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Legislators convene another session

AUSTIN (AP) — The Legislature's second special session of the year opens today with one item placed on the agenda and several major issues left off it.

Gov. Bill Clements, declaring workers' compensation revisions his top priority, has brought lawmakers back for their third try this year at overhauling the system which pays benefits to workers injured on the job.

Lawmakers failed to act in the 140-day regular session and a 30-day special session this summer.

The governor controls special session agendas, and Clements' aides said Monday that he won't add any other items to this one until "substantial progress" is made on workers' comp.

Beyond that, the governor himself already has ruled out three major issues — school finance, abortion and legislative ethics reform.

The Texas Supreme Court ruled the current system of funding public schools unconstitutional, and it gave the state until May 1, 1990 to fix the problem.

While several lawmakers and educators have urged the Legislature to begin work on school finance now, Clements refused to add that subject to the agenda. He says he will wait until spring.

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Despite a new poll showing Texans overwhelmingly in favor of reforming ethics rules on what legislators may take from lobbyists, Clements has rejected that as a special session topic, too.

A new Texas Poll released Sunday showed that more than 80 percent of Texans believe there should be limits on free trips given legislators by lobbyists and that there should be limits on the value of gifts offered by lobbyists. More than 70 percent also said there should be limits on meals purchased for lawmakers by lobbyists.

But Clements said no. "I think a subject as sensitive as ethics — and it is sensitive within the legislative bodies — is best left to a regular session," the governor told The Dallas Morning News.

In addition, Clements, who describes himself as anti-abortion, disappointed pro-life forces last month when he ruled out allowing the Legislature to consider stricter regulations on abortion.

So what's left? Plenty.

Heading the list of possibilities, according to several lawmakers, is the method of choosing state judges.

A federal judge last week ruled that Texas' at-large system of electing state judges in the nine largest counties was illegal. U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III prescribed no specific remedy, but he urged the Legislature to revise the current election system during this special session.

The current system in the largest counties was challenged as discriminating against minorities. Anglos hold 155 of the 172 trial judge seats in the nine counties.

Lawmakers also said reform of the Public Utility Commission may be considered.

The three-member panel that regulates telephone and electric utilities in Texas has been highly controversial, and Clements has voiced disapproval with the public squabbling among members.

Mike Toomey, the governor's chief of staff, said Clements "is optimistic about the progress that's been made" since summer. If the workers' comp dilemma ends, he said, other issues could be addressed."

API conference focuses on spill, response plans

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

SAN FRANCISCO — The Valdez oil spill cast a long shadow here Monday as the environment and industry spill prevention and response plans were the focus of the opening session of the American Petroleum Institute's (API) annual meeting.

In an address to the oil and gas trade group, William Reilly, administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency, said the oil industry and the nation were at a turning point in their environmental history.

That was a view echoed in speeches by Charles diBona, president of the API; Richard Morrow, chairman and chief executive officer of Amoco and API chairman; and Secretary of Energy James D. Watkins.

Watkins told the gathering the petroleum industry has been forever changed by the Valdez spill — a transportation accident that went far beyond the transportation of oil, he said.

He called the Valdez event the petroleum industry's "Three Mile Island." Said Watkins, "After March 24, 1989, there could be no consideration of Alaskan National Wildlife Refuge exploration, and the forces seeking to block offshore exploration and development had a steamroller that defied logic, reason and fact."

To make certain Valdez-type spills do not occur again, the petroleum industry association announced a new $250 million nationwide industry program for prevention, containment and clean up of major oil spills.

The plan calls for:

■ Creation of the new Petroleum Industry Response Organization (PIRO) that will establish five regional response centers prepared to act quickly to any future major oil spills.

■ Recommendations on tanker operations, and

■ Funding of an extensive research and development program related to spill control and mitigation.

Research programs associated with the plan will cost $30 million to $35 million over the first five years, according to Morrow, API chairman.

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Penny pincher

Peter Reiland and his wife, Joe Ann, pose by the pool Reiland dug himself, displaying a jar containing the last shovel of dirt. Her nomination was a winner.

Texas town paying tribute to champions of cheapdom

By TONI Y. JOSEPH

ATHENS, Texas (AP) — Shortly after the couple began dating two years ago, Joe Ann Reiland realized her groom-to-be lived life in the tight lane.

Her clothes were chic. His clothes were, well, old — behind the times. She offered to buy her Romeo a new blue suit for the nights they spent ballroom dancing. He cheerfully admonished her for her wasteful thoughts.

Intrigued, Joe Ann, 60, soon discovered that clothes weren't the only corners her man cut. She married him anyway, despite his promise to retreat to the kitchen to cook food for the reception right after the couple exchanged vows.

"I couldn't get him to buy a new suit for the wedding, so I knew I couldn't press my luck for a reception," she says.

Peter Reiland, a retired tool designer and wood and metal pattern maker, calls himself frugal. He grew up during the Depression, an era that taught many of its survivors a thing or two about squeezing a buck. He says his habits also result from a cost-analysis job he once held.

"I always had to be aware of shaving a tenth of a cent off the cost of a project," Peter says. "It rubs off on you. Manufacturers are set up to get my money. By golly, I'm going to spend the way I want to, not the way they want me to."

Joe Ann tattled on her proud skinflint in The Dallas Morning News "Turn In a Tightwad" contest. Of the 120 nominees, penny-pinching Peter scrimped his way to the No. 1 spot. In her contest entry letter, Mrs. R. wrote that living with a cheapskate provides some wonderful perks: "Thanks to my tightwad husband, we have a lovely, well-kept home and enjoy a better lifestyle. One of his most important habits it to save some time to help a friend or neighbor save a dollar."

Other tightwads that readers turned in:

■ A man who opens his car door at the Dallas North Tollway toll booth to search for change.

■ A school principal who lowers his head and walks the halls between classes pocketing coins dropped by students.

■ Several people who snip signatures off greeting cards and send them to friends and family.

■ A dozen germ-be-damned nominees who reuse facial tissues until they disintegrate.

■ Several nominees who shamelessly ration sheets of toilet paper to visitors in their homes, including the woman who bragged "I can take four sheets of toilet paper and fold it like it was five."

■ A man who asks for lemons and sugar with restaurant meals and makes his own lemonade to keep from ordering a beverage.

■ Several people who wear their underwear inside out to keep from buying new.

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Shaking hands with Polish Solidarity labor leader Lech Walesa, right, after bestowing the Presidential Medal of Freedom is U.S. President George Bush.

AP Laserphoto

Walesa accepts medal, addresses AFL-CIO

By JOHN KING
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON — Lech Walesa today thanked the AFL-CIO for its "unfailing and reliable" support of Poland's Solidarity union and implored the labor federation to encourage swift and heavy investment in Poland's fledgling market economy.

"You helped us survive the most difficult days, the moments of despair and hopelessness," Walesa told the AFL-CIO convention after an emotional welcome from hundreds of labor leaders at a downtown hotel ballroom.

"Now the time has come to thank you; to thank you for your solidarity with Solidarity — with the cause so many people considered lost and which now, thanks to the stubbornness of Poles and the perseverance of our friends, has put us on the road to victory," said Walesa, speaking through a translator.

Earlier, Walesa called for the economic unification of all Europe and for U.S. assistance to make that a reality.

"From economic unity, political unity will emerge," the Solidarity founder said in an interview on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America.

"Let's not have any artificial divisions in the 21st century," Walesa said through a translator. He said the United States should be looked to for guidance because of its "achievement in freedom."

Walesa said he was not looking for American handouts to Poland, but rather for U.S. business investment.

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Martin Allday confirmed as FERC chairman

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant City Editor

The Senate Monday confirmed former Midlander Martin Allday as commissioner and chairman of the five-member Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Allday's elevation to the top job on the commission which regulates licensing and certification of transportation systems for natural gas and non-nuclear electrical power comes four months after his confirmation as solicitor of the Department of Interior.

"I truly loved the work at Interior, but am honored that the president asked me to accept this challenge," Allday said of his new job in a telephone interview this morning.

"It is a challenge and I hope to have some impact on the nation's energy problems," he added.

Allday expects to take his oath of office in Washington next week. He will preside over his first bimonthly commission meeting on Nov. 29.

He replaces Martha Hesse as FERC chairman. Ms. Hesse has announced plans to resign later this month to reenter the private sector, as vice president of First Chicago Corp. Allday fills the four-year term of Charles G. Stalon.

Allday is the second former Midlander confirmed for service on the commission in the last year. Natural gas consultant Jerry Langdon was appointed by President Reagan to the powerful commission late last year.

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INSIDE TODAY

PEOPLE: The world's longest-reigning monarch, Prince Franz Josef II of Liechtenstein, has died at age 83. He was head of state of the tiny principality during a half century that saw it become one of the world's richest nations. — 7D

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Weather

Fair tonight, low in the middle 40s, winds northerly after midnight 20-20 mph and gusty. Details on Page 2A.

Service

Delivery	682-5311
Classified Ads	682-6222
Other Calls	682-5311

Ballot tabulators both 'slow,' 'accurate'

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Election officials Monday had words of praise and criticism for Midland County's new ballot tabulators, which they deemed accurate but slow.

Earlier, elections administrator Bettye Calvert and other county officials had been critical of the 18-month-old system's performance in last Tuesday's election, saying it took too long to count the ballots.

"But despite the late hours, I am convinced that the optical scan counting machines are reflecting accurate figures," Mrs. Calvert told county commissioners at their regular meeting Monday.

Since last Tuesday, election officials have completed a manual recount of three individual precincts.

During the process, Mrs. Calvert said she found only one-vote difference between those figures tallied by the system and those done by hand.

Midlander Bob Paxton who programmed the system for the county attributed most the problems during three earlier elections to the machines' inability to keep up with the number of ballots fed into the system.

On several occasions, Paxton said the machines kicked out "perfectly good ballots," which slowed down the tabulating process.

Under ideal circumstances, voters mark their paper ballots with a special pen and deposit the sheet in a sealed ballot box. Precinct judges than transport the ballots to election headquarters, where they are fed into the machine and counted automatically.

But when election day rolled around Tuesday, the machines failed to perform. Election returns started coming at 7 p.m. and the last of the 14,909 ballots wasn't counted until five hours later.

Detractors say that's too long to have to wait for results.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Guy McCrary surveyed the problems at election headquarters. "It's been less than satisfactory," he observed.

Promising faster election returns with fewer mistakes, Dallas-based Business Records Inc. boasted that the system could read as many as 10,000 ballots per hour.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Win Brown said he's confident that the company will get the bugs out of the system in time for the March primary. "Their intention is for Midland County to be the flagship for the state," he said.

"They want us happy," added Mrs. Calvert.

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West Germany offers economic aid if economy revamped

BERLIN (AP) — West Germany today offered massive financial aid to East Germany if the Communist nation revamps its centralized economy, and West Berlin's mayor warned of economic problems caused by the newly opened borders.

Also today, East Germany's new premier called for a coalition government but gave no indication the opposition will be part of it, despite widespread protests pressing for an end to the Communist monopoly on power.

Hans Modrow, considered a reformer, also said the Berlin Wall, though open to travel, must remain standing to keep AIDS, crime and other Western problems out of his Communist country, a newspaper said today.

A leader of East Germany's biggest opposition group, New Forum, said today that the movement could work with a revamped Communist Party but that naming Modrow premier was not enough.

Since the opening of East Germany's borders last week, there have been growing speculation and concern about the implications for the East German and West German economies.

West German Economics Minister Helmut Haussmann, in announcing the aid package today, compared his conditional offer to the Marshall Plan put together by the United States to help Europe recover from World War II destruction.

Haussmann did not name a figure for the proposed aid, and said the plan would be useless if East Germany did not carry out a "thorough change" of its troubled centrally planned economy.

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Speaking to reporters in Bonn, Haussmann said reforms promised by East Germany's new Communist Party leader Egon Krenz had so far led to more questions than answers.

The minister said the aid plan being offered by Bonn would include massive investments in East Germany and joint ventures, as well as revamping East Germany's outdated communications and transport system.

East Germany's Communist governments in the past have flatly ruled out free-market principles in the Socialist state.

West Berlin Mayor Walter Momper urged the federal government to meet with East German officials to discuss "pressing economic problems" created by the sudden opening of East Germany's borders.

Among the issues mentioned by Momper were currency problems, traffic and other economic problems.

Modrow was chosen Monday in a session of unprecedented liveliness in East Germany's Parliament. Lawmakers, long subservient to the Communist leadership, voted by secret ballot for the first time and endorsed opposition calls for free elections. They also elected their first non-Communist Parliament speaker.

Some deputies even called for stripping the constitution of a clause that designates the country "socialist."

The Communist Party daily newspaper Neues Deutschland acknowledged today the country is in a "deep crisis," but is experiencing an "awakening" leading toward change.

Modrow, 61, is an anti-establishment Communist figure who built his power base from his former position as Dresden's Communist Party chief. He replaced Willi Stoph, who resigned last week along with his entire 44-member Cabinet.

The new premier supports step-by-step economic reforms, including the scaling down of East Germany's ponderous bureaucracy.

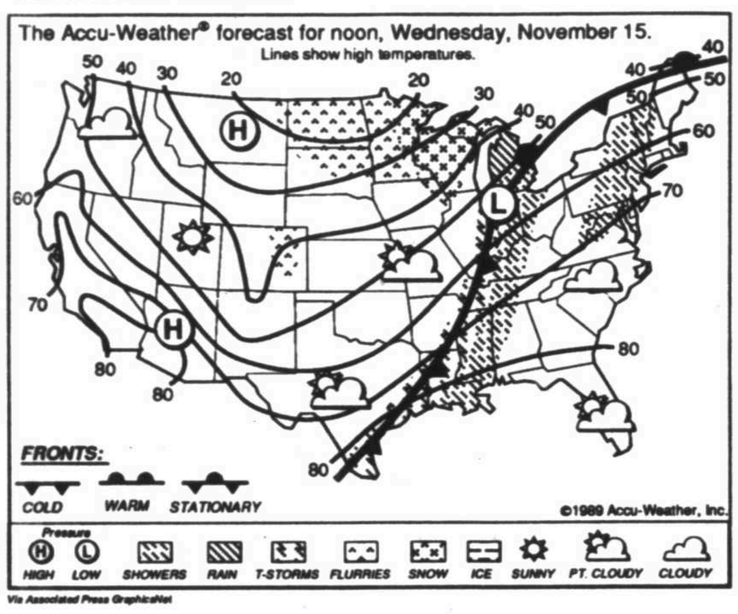
Still, Modrow said the government has no intention of tearing down the Berlin Wall, despite carving new passages through it for the past five days in an effort to halt an exodus of refugees and growing public unrest.

"In our country there is little criminal activity ... cases of AIDS and drugs are virtually unknown. Our people are asking themselves why they shouldn't just leave that as it is," West Germany's Bild newspaper quoted Modrow as saying.

He said doing away with the barrier completely could cause "chaos," echoing the Communist line that the wall was designed to protect East Germany from threats of the West.

Modrow is to present his Cabinet on Friday. The official ADN news agency quoted him as saying Monday night that the country needs a "real coalition government."

WEATHER SUMMARY



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Fair skies, low in 40s likely

From Staff and Wire Reports

Skies will be fair tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport, with the low in the middle 40s and winds becoming northerly after midnight 20-30 mph and gusty.

Wednesday is expected to be partly cloudy, windy and colder with the high in the middle 60s and winds from the north 20-30 mph and gusty.

Monday's high of 84 tied the previous record high set for that date in 1988. The overnight low of 44 was 31 degrees warmer than the record low of 13 set for this date in 1976.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair, low in the middle 40s, winds becoming northerly after midnight 20-20 mph and gusty. Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high in the middle 60s, northerly winds 20-30 mph and gusty.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	84 degrees
Overnight Low	44 degrees
Sunset today	5:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:17 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	0 inches
Year to date	7.96 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	58	6 p.m.	73
7 a.m.	57	7 p.m.	71
8 a.m.	55	8 p.m.	67
9 a.m.	64	9 p.m.	62
10 a.m.	71	10 p.m.	61
11 a.m.	72	11 p.m.	62
noon	76	midnight	60
1 p.m.	79	1 a.m.	58
2 p.m.	82	2 a.m.	57
3 p.m.	83	3 a.m.	55
4 p.m.	83	4 a.m.	47
5 p.m.	81	5 a.m.	48
		6 a.m.	45

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	81	62	
Alice	84	mm	
Amarillo	75	36	
Austin	77	66	.13
Beaumont-Port Arthur	83	63	
Beeville	82	72	
Brownsville	85	73	
Bryan-College Station	76	62	.11
Childress	81	43	
Corpus Christi	86	62	
Cotulla	80	68	
Dalhart	72	32	
Dallas Love Field	79	68	
Del Rio	79	64	
El Paso	77	50	
Fort Worth	81	64	
Galveston	77	71	
Hondo	73	65	
Houston Hobby Airport	82	67	.18
Junction	73	66	
Kingsville	86	72	
Laredo	87	71	
Longview	79	66	
Lubbock	80	39	
Lufkin	79	58	
Marfa	72	33	
McAllen	90	73	
Midland-Odessa	84	45	
Mineral Wells	86	63	
Palacios	82	71	
San Angelo	80	62	
San Antonio	74	68	.58
Stephenville	82	62	
Texarkana, Ark.	76	65	
Victoria	83	70	
Waco	81	65	
Wichita Falls	84	51	
Wink	82	40	

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Partly cloudy north with mostly fair skies south tonight and Wednesday, turning colder especially east and north. Lows tonight teens to near 30 mountains and north with 30s to mid 40s lower elevations south. Highs Wednesday 40s and 50s mountains and north with 50s and 60s elsewhere.

Oklahoma: Becoming windy tonight with scattered thunderstorms, mainly southeast. Lows from near 30 Panhandle to near 60 southeast. Windy Wednesday with a chance of light rain mainly east. Highs from the mid 40s northwest to the lower 60s extreme southeast.

Louisiana: Showers becoming numerous tonight and Wednesday. Lows tonight mid 60s north to near 70 south. Highs Wednesday mid 70s north to near 80 south but turning sharply colder north portions Wednesday afternoon.

Arkansas: Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of thunderstorms northwest and thunderstorms likely elsewhere, some possibly severe. Turning cooler northwest late tonight and statewide Wednesday. Thunderstorms likely east early Wednesday and a chance of rain most other areas. Decreasing cloudiness late Wednesday. Low tonight mid 40s northwest to near 60 southeast. High Wednesday in the 50s northwest and in the 60s elsewhere.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, fair with a low in the mid 40s. Winds becoming north after midnight 20 to 30 mph and gusty. Lake wind advisories will be required. Wednesday, partly cloudy, windy and colder with a high in the mid 60s. North wind 20 to 30 mph and gusty. Lake wind advisories will be required.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, fair and cooler with a low in the lower 50s. Southwest to west wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty shifting to the north by sunrise. Wednesday, partly cloudy, windy and colder. High in the mid 60s. North wind 20 to 30 mph and gusty. Lake wind advisories will be required.

Extended forecasts

Thursday through Saturday

West Texas: Mostly fair. Temperatures slightly below normal Thursday, warming to near normal Friday and Saturday. Panhandle highs lower 50s to near 60. Lows mid-20s to lower 30s. South Plains highs mid-50s to mid-60s. Lows near 30 to mid-30s. Permian Basin highs near 60 to upper 60s. Lows mid-30s to near 40. Concho Valley highs near 60 to mid-60s. Lows near 40 to mid-40s. Far West highs mid to upper 60s. Lows mid-30s to near 40. Big Bend highs near 60 to mid-60s mountains, with lower 70s to near 80 along the Rio Grande. Lows upper 20s to mid-30s mountains with near 40 to mid-40s lowlands.

North Texas: West partly cloudy and cooler through the period. Highs 50s Thursday and Friday, warming into the 60s Saturday. Lows 30s Thursday and Friday, warming to the lower 40s Saturday. Central partly cloudy and cooler through the period. Highs 50s Thursday and Friday, warming to the mid-60s Saturday. Lows upper 30s to low 40s Thursday and Friday, warming to the mid-40s Saturday. East partly cloudy and cooler through the period with a chance of rain on Saturday. Highs in the upper 50s to low 60s Thursday and Friday, warming to the mid-60s Saturday. Lows upper 30s to lower 40s Thursday and Friday, warming to mid-40s Saturday.

South Texas: Hill Country and south-central Texas, partly cloudy and cool Thursday and Friday. Warmer on Saturday. Lows 40s to near 50. Highs 60s to near 70 Thursday and Friday, and 70s Saturday. Texas Coastal Bend partly cloudy and cool Thursday and Friday. Warmer on Saturday. Lows in the 50s. Highs near 70 Thursday and Friday, and 70s Saturday. Lower Texas Rio Grande valley and plains partly cloudy with cool nights and mild days. Lows 50s to near 60. Highs near 80 Thursday, 70s Friday and near 80 on Saturday.

House leaders endorse part of Hobby Plan

AUSTIN (AP) — As state lawmakers returned to the capitol today, legislative leaders were talking turkey — as in fixing the workers' compensation system and making a break for home in time for Thanksgiving.

On Monday, House Speaker Gib Lewis endorsed a plan authored by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby to reform the insurance system designed to pay benefits for workers injured on the job.

Hobby praised the "spirit of bipartisan cooperation" and promised "to move as quickly as possible on the Senate side so we can all eat Thanksgiving dinner at home."

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, was optimistic too.

"My intent is to be out of here within 10 days," Lewis said.

Changing the workers' comp system, which has been criticized for skyrocketing insurance premiums and meager benefits, has vexed lawmakers through a 140-day regular session and 30-day special session.

Hobby's proposal would increase maximum weekly benefits for injured workers from $238 to $416.

But labor groups, trial lawyers who defend injured workers, and consumer groups wanting tougher penalties against unsafe employers have weighed in against the Hobby plan.

The plan would limit jury trials in disputed benefits claims and establish specific awards for permanent disabilities, regardless of the impact that injury might have on an individual worker.

Richard Smith, the House leader on workers' comp, blasted trial lawyers.

"Any individual who opposes Lt. Gov. Hobby on this important issue is choosing the self-interest of the Texas trial lawyers over the economic recovery of Texas," Smith, R-Bryan, said.

Joe Woods, executive director of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, said Smith was trying to politicize the issue. "That's been the song that Smith has been singing for a year and a half, so I'm not surprised he's singing the same verse today."

But Smith and Lewis refused to support the second part of Hobby's package, which calls for mandatory comp coverage by 1995 for businesses with four or more employees, self-insurance of large firms and discounts for safe employers and penalties against unsafe employers.

The second part of the package also would overhaul the insurance pool set aside for companies that are unable to purchase comp coverage on the open market.

Lewis also said there was no reason for insurance reform and he accused groups that support an alternate proposal by Sens. Kent Caperton and Carl Parker of selling out to trial lawyers.

Hobby said the Legislature could pass one bill without the insurance reform.

WALESA

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"Poland has opened its doors for cooperation with you and even removed these doors from the hinges, and therefore what we want is cooperation in the range of billions of dollars," he said in the interview.

On Monday night, Walesa blinked back tears as he was greeted with tumultuous applause at the White House shortly after setting foot for the first time on American soil. President Bush presented him with the Presidential Medal of Freedom and promised, "American aid has begun, and more is coming."

Indeed, senators reached agreement Monday on a compromise that would authorize $657 million for Poland over three years and $81 million for Hungary. The House was voting separately today on a fiscal 1990 appropriations bill that targets $533 million in aid and credits for the two East Bloc countries struggling to install democracy and rebuild their shattered economies.

Walesa told the AFL-CIO that Poland's transition from communism to democracy hinged on foreign investment in its economy. He urged the 14.1 million-member federation to use its influence to encourage such spending by U.S. government and business.

"If you engage in any activity in our country, others will emulate your example," Walesa said. "The world is awaiting your signal, it is watching you. Do not let the world and us wait any longer."

Walesa offered the AFL-CIO repeated thanks and praise for assistance dating back to just after the Gdansk shipyard strike he led in 1981 to Solidarity's forced underground days, when the federation provided an estimated $5 million worth of communications equipment and other supplies.

"You have proven to be our most steadfast allies in the trade union struggle for human freedom," Walesa said in the text of his speech, saying others who have endorsed Solidarity's cause have not backed up their rhetoric with help.

"Sometimes we feel as if we are swimming chained hand and foot, trying to summon all our energy just to make it safely to shore," Walesa said. "And on the shore there is a cheering crowd of people who offer us their admiration instead of simply throwing a life belt. We want to make it to the shore, to join the community of democratic countries with efficient economies."

Walesa recalled the emigration of Poles to the United States in search of freedom and said he had "traveled across the Atlantic just to tell you that hope has found its way to Poland too. For the first time in several dozen years, Poles can feel the breeze of freedom in their own country — the breeze many people once had to seek on this side of the ocean."

CHEAP

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■ A woman who recommends secretly clipping cuttings from plants at department stores.

But Mrs. Reiland says that while marriage to one of the cheapest guys around has meant learning to sacrifice gas heat and air conditioning, it also means a little vindication: Thanks to a homemade wood-burning stove, the couple's power bills rarely climb above $35 a month in the dead of winter.

"The electric company comes out twice a year to find out why our bills are so low," Peter boasts.

Low utility costs may be the most mundane testimony to Peter's thriftiness. He loves to show off a jar full of dirt, the last piece of earth that stood between him and the in-ground swimming pool he dug by hand.

Peter, 64, can't help himself, his friends and family say. He installed a gas tank on his property to save 15 cents to 20 cents per gallon; his wife commutes 160 miles daily for her secretarial job in Dallas.

He built a purple martin house so the bug-loving birds would eat insects and keep the couple from having to buy insecticide. He also bought a cow, which makes their 7-acre spread a farm under Internal Revenue Service rules and cuts their tax liability.

"It's in his genes, " says Patrick Reiland, 39, his son. "He's quite inventive."

Patrick, a machinist in St. Paul, Minn., found out just how inventive after a drive from Minnesota to Connecticut a few years back. Slipping into his father's shower, Patrick found a timer on the controls. The device restricted the water flow to three one-minute bursts before completely shutting off for 20 minutes.

Daughter Margaret Reiland, 37, says she and her brothers were discouraged from flushing the toilet until it was really necessary. Although that restriction resulted from attention to the bottom line, it also prevented the family from adding to the drain on the nation's precious water supply.

"He was 25 years ahead of the times," says Margaret, who called The Dallas Morning News collect from Colorado.

Joe Ann Reiland says she and her husband always shower together — at his request — to save water. If they bathed separately, one of them would get doused with chilly water. The couple's heater warms only 10 gallons at a time.

Neighbors also notice Peter Reiland's cheapness. It's not like he tries to hide it, says Durward Pirtle.

"He said, 'When you haul off your junk, bring it by and let me take a look at it,' " Pirtle says. "He picks through it to get little pieces of metal, mostly pipe, normal stuff like most people throw away."

Like the 30-year-old piece of Formica he hauled across the country every time the family would move. Finally, Joe Ann needed a shelf on which to set cups and books while she sat in bed. Voila!

People who know Peter realize he's not stingy, says Lorene Ryon, another Athens friend. Whenever anyone asks for help, Reiland busies himself repairing their broken appliances, baking cheesecakes or mounting hunks of petrified wood for gift-giving throughout the community.

"He'd cut his heart out and give it to you," Mrs. Ryon said. "That's how nice he is."

But at times, Peter has startled Mrs. Ryon with his insistence on conservation.

"After he got married, he wouldn't run his air conditioner," Mrs. Ryon says. "I thought that was really something. He had us up for dinner. We were sitting at the table and I thought I was going to have to pull off some clothes, I got to sweating so.

"I appreciate that he's retired. We are, too," says Mrs. Ryon. "But we're going to turn on the heat and air conditioning."

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The program is the work of an Oil Spill Task Force organized in April after the Alaskan spill to study and evaluate industry prevention response programs.

The task force, under the chairmanship of Allen E. Murray, chairman of the board of directors and president and chief executive officer of Mobil Corp., completed its work June 9 and recommended the new board action programs.

Companies on the task force were Amoco Corp., Arco, BP America Inc., Chevron Corp., Exxon Corp., Mobil Corp., Shell Oil Corp., and Texaco Inc.

Murray said, "The three-part program will provide improved environmental protection wherever tankers operate in U.S. waters."

In Alaska, the owners of the Alyeska Pipeline Co. are providing an improved spill response facility that will receive additional support from the PIRO centers, if needed, he said.

The five regional PIRO response centers will be located in the New York area; Norfolk, Va.; New Orleans; Long Beach, Calif., and Seattle.

The centers will provide equipment and skilled people to respond to major spills under the leadership of the Coast Guard and the Secretary of Transportation.

The New York tri-state center would respond to calls from Portland, Maine to Cape May, N.J., while the Norfolk center would be responsible primarily for spills from Norfolk to Tampa, Fla.

The New Orleans center would have Mobile, Ala., New Orleans and Houston as staging centers, and the Long Beach center would have staging areas at San Diego, Long Beach, San Francisco and in Hawaii.

The Seattle center would have staging centers at Portland, Ore., Port Angeles, Wash., and Bellingham, Wash.

To further prevent spills, the program also recommends:

■ The Secretary of Transportation consider mandatory participation of all tankers in the current Coast Guard Advisory Vessel Traffic System. Expansion of federal vessel traffic systems should also be considered in additional port and harbor areas because of traffic density.

Federal legislation should establish higher qualifications and approved administrative standards for state harbor pilots.

■ Where the Coast Guard sees extraordinary navigational hazards, the tankers should have added assistance, twin screws or valve thrusters or other special manuevering equipment.

■ Coast Guard authority should be expanded to permit effective drug and alcohol testing and treatment. The industry will support the Coast Guard role in setting tanker crew manning standards.

■ The international convention on standards of training and certification of watchkeepers should be ratified by the United States.

■ All tankers should have alarm systems for automatic pilots.

■ Shipboard oil spill response equipment is not recommended with current technology; deployment could present significant safety hazards.

■ The National Academy of Sciences or another independent group should study the merits of such requirements as smaller cargo tank size and double-side and double-bottom construction.

VOTING

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Midland County adopted the system in 1988, both as a means of retaining the simplicity of a paper ballot and allowing for fast, accurate ballot processing.

Although county commissioners had several election systems from which to choose, they opted for the optical scanner because they believed it to be the most technologically-advanced equipment on the market.

In addition, they thought the machine would reduce the risk of election fraud since the ballots are counted at election headquarters rather than at the polling places.

Costing $65,000, the system replaced dozens of 30-year-old lever machines which had become obsolete.

In other business Monday, commissioners:

■ Tabled the discussion of cleaning deposits and fees for users of the county exhibit building until the next meeting.

■ Received Cook & Co.'s audit of the county's 1989 financial statements.

■ Tabled the discussion of pay telephone services for jail inmates until the next meeting.

■ Authorized the disbursement of funds from the sheriff's auction.

■ Canvassed election returns.

■ Tabled the discussion of business cards for county employees until the next meeting.

ALLDAY

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Allday, 63, is a former partner in the Midland law firm of Lynch, Chappell, Allday & Alsup and a friend of the president since the Bushes lived in Midland.

The new chairman will be in Midland Thursday for a press conference and benefit roast for the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

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Koop calls for health care system reform

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"If we don't get something better we will end up with a government-controlled medical system. The private sector has a chance to come up with a solution..."
— Dr. C. Everett Koop

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The private sector must reform the nation's health care system before the federal government attempts to do so, outgoing surgeon general Dr. C. Everett Koop said.

"If we don't get something better we will end up with a government-controlled medical system," Koop told the Texas Cattle Feeders Association on Monday. "The private sector has a chance to come up with a solution. Let's hope they do."

Koop served as surgeon general from 1981 until this year. While he said he supports a laissez-faire marketplace, he said the health market is not freely competitive because the consumer has no voice.

He said the medical field lacks self-regulation.

What has resulted, Koop said, is a three-tier system in American health care. On the bottom tier, 30 million people have no health insurance through work or on their own and do not qualify for government aid.

People receiving Medicaid or Medicare make up the second tier. They get a "narrow range" of medical services but must pay out-of-pocket expenses.

Those covered by "high-option" health insurance through business or industry make up the third tier, said Koop, adding that many of those policies have resulted from years of collective bargaining.

Warning that health care inflation is soaring and businesses cannot absorb the cost, Koop urged that companies buying health services join together and demand efficiency.

"Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Boston are trying to get together a sufficient number of purchasers of health care and demand quality and efficiency and promise to reward it by having other businesses join into that particular health plan," Koop said later in a news conference.

"It's the only way I know that it could work," he said. "I think my only concern is that we may run out of time."

Conservative groups and unionized companies have called for a national health insurance plan, similar to those in Great Britain and Canada, Koop said.

If federal money were available, he said, there probably would be federal control of health care "almost immediately."

Koop eased into his health care speech by praising the Texas Cattle Feeders Association for ensuring the health of the beef supply and by saying there has been unnecessary alarm over cholesterol and pesticides in food.

"We Americans are slightly zany about food," Koop said.

Cholesterol is a risk factor for people with coronary heart disease, but it's only one of several risks, he said, adding that cholesterol also is manufactured naturally in the body.

Mexico lifts cattle trade restrictions

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — To improve its cattle industry, Mexico is lifting trade restrictions on beef and turning over most operations to private hands, a Mexican agriculture official told the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

"The possibilities of the free trade market are there. We just have to take advantage of them," Ernesto Enriquez-Rubio, undersecretary for livestock in the Mexican Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, said Monday.

He spoke to about 700 members of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association meeting in San Antonio.

The Mexican cattle industry has faced price controls, a lack of financing, a lack of money for consumers to buy meat and an erratic exporting policy, Enriquez-Rubio said.

Mexico President Carlos Salinas de Gortari has launched a long-term agriculture plan under which the government is trying to have the industry grow 4.5 percent a year and export 10 percent of the total annual production, he said.

Barriers to cattle trade are being lifted and an emphasis is being placed on improving technology in the industry, Enriquez-Rubio said.

"We will be fighting for better quality of beef, better animals and better health," he said.

Critical to the Mexican cattle industry is obtaining more grain, Enriquez-Rubio said.

"Our cattle industry needs grain. And (in) the next weeks the cattle industry in Mexico will be able to import grain without duties, without taxes," he said.

Also, the Mexican government is returning 96 percent of cattle facilities owned by the government to the private sector, leaving only 4 percent in federal hands, he said.

Quotas also are being lifted on beef, allowing producers to export as much as they can and consumers to buy as much as needed, Enriquez-Rubio said.

A quota system in Mexico led to bureaucracy and corruption the past 15 years, the agriculture official said.

Abilene chosen as prison site despite opposition

AUSTIN (AP) — Abilene and Freestone counties won Texas prison sites despite local opposition, but Wichita Falls lost after opponents said the city didn't need or want a prison.

The Texas Board of Criminal Justice selected six sites for new prisons Monday, including the first units in south Texas, in Dilley and Beeville.

The board chose Abilene, Beeville and Jefferson County for 2,250-bed maximum security units and Childress, Dilley and Freestone County, south of Dallas, for 1,000-bed medium security units.

Dilley is south of San Antonio and Beeville is north of Corpus Christi.

Of the 12 finalists, only Wichita Falls, Abilene and Freestone County had opposition at the board meeting, which lasted more than six hours.

"This selection process has been an agony and ordeal for the board that has caused everything but knife fights," said board Chairman Charles Terrell of Dallas.

But he said the process of narrowing the field of 44 proposals was open and fair.

Four of the prisons will be built with $200 million in bonds approved by voters last Tuesday. The other two units will be built with $138 million remaining in the 1987 bond issue, said prison board spokesman David Nunnelee.

Nunnelee said bids for the first units should be taken in May or June, with construction starting in August. He said the large units should take 18 to 24 months to complete and the smaller units 14 to 18 months.

Among those making presentations to the board were a Beeville woman dressed as a bee and Freestone County supporter sang a rap song.

Most cited the need for economic development as the reason for seeking a prison. Incentive packages included up to $2 million in cash from Angelina County, hundreds of acres of land, lower utility rates, hospital space, homes for prison employees and scholarships for their children.

Edith Chapman of Hamby, near Abilene, said a prison would completely change a rural area "where the coyotes howl at night."

Barbara Price of Fairfield argued against the Freestone County site, near Fairfield, saying the only reason more opposition had not surfaced was that some residents never thought the county's application would get so far.

Kathy Sultemeir said opponents of the Wichita Falls application had collected more than 3,000 signatures.

AP

Officials say aerostat may pose hazards to pilots

Associated Press

U.S. Customs officials say a special radar balloon in West Texas will help complete a national surveillance system to combat drug smuggling, but aviation officials say the Aerostat may create a dangerous hazard for flyers.

Sherry Farha, spokeswoman for the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, said her organization favored the surveillance program — until the balloon was launched without any records for pilots.

"We wanted them on the charts before they put them up. They agreed to that," Ms. Farha said. "If something is a hazard, we are not supportive of it. If that means pulling it down until it gets on the charts, well, that's what (will be done).

The U.S. Customs Service installed a special radar system aboard the Aerostat balloon, which hovers 9,300 feet above the town of Marfa. Two others are planned to be stationed near Eagle Pass and Rio Grande City.

John Ketchem of the Customs Service in Houston said the balloons will complete an unavoidable line of radar surveillance stretching from San Diego to Brownsville, Texas. Similar balloons are located at Deming, N.M., Fort Huachuca and Yuma, Ariz., and at Key West and Cape Canaveral, Fla.

But pilots say the helium-filled Aerostat in West Texas, which is about half the size of a blimp, is not noted on aviation maps and the Federal Aviation Administration, which is charged with briefing pilots was unaware of the launch.

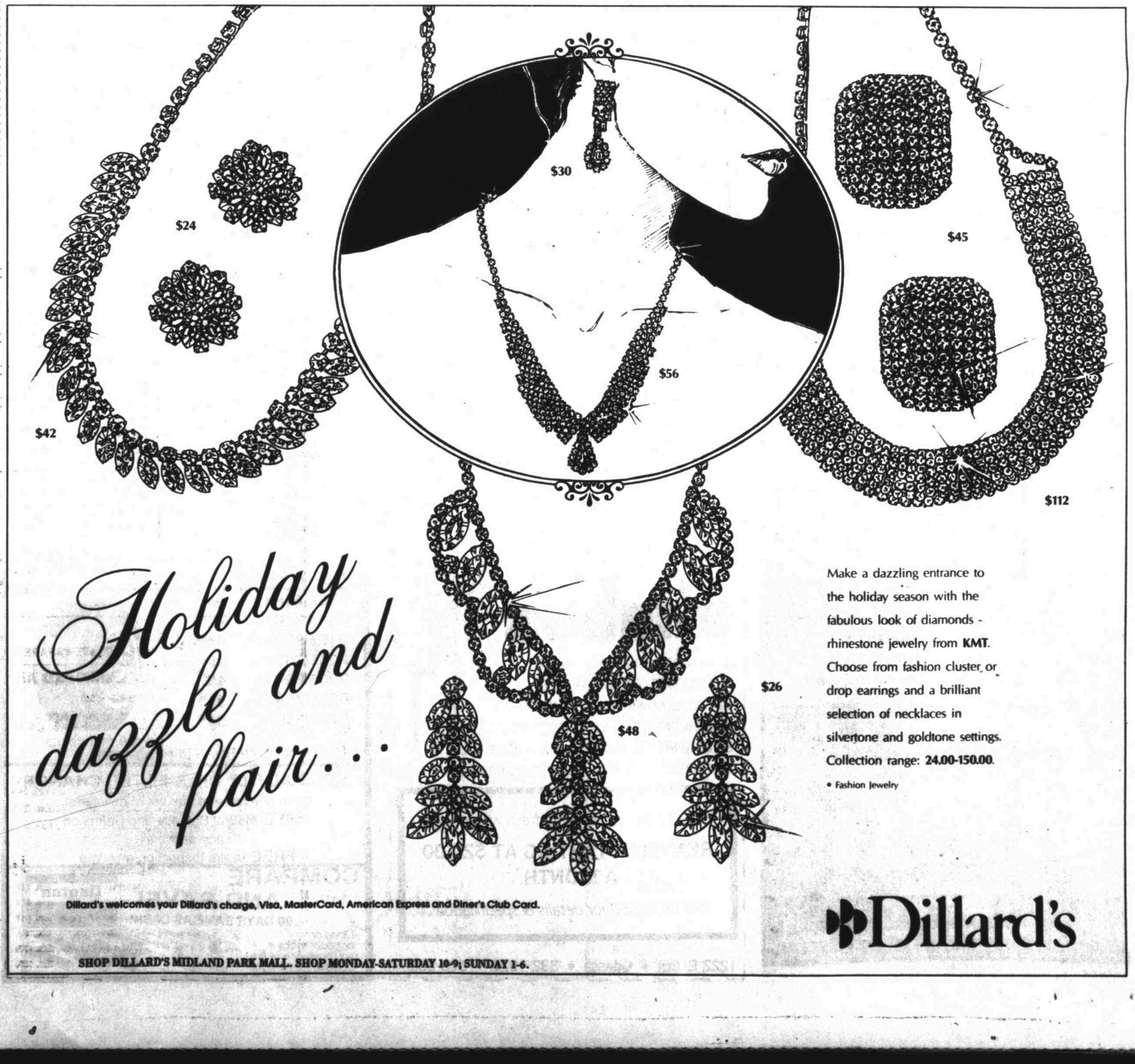
Pilots say the Aerostat's unlit cable is strong enough to slice off the wing of an airplane.

Kenneth Plunkett of the Aviation Safety Institute, which analyzes aircraft accidents and maintains a computerized data base on obstructions such as towers and smoke stacks, said such an unmarked object is a hazard.

FAA spokesman William Anderson said pilots were warned about the balloon in a special mailed notice.

Ketchem said the Aerostat program has been coordinated with the Federal Aviation Administration and the Department of Defense. However, FAA personnel at regional centers in San Angelo and Conroe, who brief pilots on weather and other information essential to safe flying, were unaware of the balloon.

Ketchem said the Aerostats carry special radar that detects low-flying objects from the surface to about 15,000 feet. The idea is to prevent smugglers from flying beneath regular radar coverage. The radar sets look far into Mexico and can spot targets 150 to 200 miles out, depending on weather. The Aerostats have a hydraulic winch that can ground the balloon in about 20 minutes in case of high winds or thunderstorms.



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Amarillo Emergency Management Coordinator Walt Kelly, left, addresses the U.S. Department of Energy Advisory Committee on Nuclear Facility Safety Monday, expressing support of the Pantex plant. The committee was in Amarillo to conduct hearings on Pantex and other DOE facilities.

Inspectors report to DOE about Pantex violations

AMARILLO (AP) — An inspection team blamed Pantex and local Department of Energy officials for violation of environmental, safety and health regulations at the nuclear weapons plant.

A preliminary report by the DOE's so-called "Tiger Team" of investigators said none of the violations pose an immediate threat to workers, the public or the environment.

Tiger Team leader Ralph Stein presented the report Monday to the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Facility Safety, which was formed two years ago to give the Secretary of Energy technical information and advice about safety at weapons plants.

The committee also heard testimony from Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Co. Inc. officials and DOE officials from Albuquerque, N.M., and Amarillo.

Mason & Hanger operates Pantex, the final assembly and disassembly point for all nuclear warheads in the United States.

Stein said local DOE records were disorganzed and some plant employees were unaware of environmental regulations.

The DOE inspection team spent four weeks checking out Pantex operations and will issue a final report by Dec. 3.

Inspectors from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration accompanied the Tiger Team at Pantex. On Oct. 25, OSHA identified 168 violations of its rules governing worker safety and health, Stein said. Plant officials corrected many of the violations immediately, he said.

OSHA has until the end of the year to submit its final report.

The DOE's Amarillo Area Office has proposed adding more environmental, safety and health inspectors and technicians, said Bob L. Gage, chief of the Amarillo Area Office's environment, safety, health and emergency preparedness branch.

Woman charged with capital murder in death of mother

GARLAND (AP) — Authorities have arrested a woman charged with capital murder in the death of her mother, whose weighted body was found Nov. 1 in a pond near Ozark, Ark.

Nancy Crow, 42, a resident of White Oak, Ark., was arrested Monday in a Garland hospital, where she was being treated for pneumonia, authorities said. She is awaiting extradition to Arkansas, officials said.

Johnson County, Ark., authorities charged Ms. Crow on Nov. 3 in the death of her mother, Gladys Crow of Saratoga, Texas, formerly of the Johnson-Franklin county area.

Also charged in the death is Donald Bates, 34, of Clarksville, Ark. Bates is being held without bond in the Johnson County jail following his arrest the day after Mrs. Crow's body was recovered from the pond.

Johnson County Sheriff Eddie King said the victim was shot at least twice with a crossbow.

Gladys Crow's nude body, weighted with six concrete blocks, was found in the Franklin County pond with a plastic bag over the head, authorities said.

King said police believe Gladys Crow was shot on her daughter's Johnson County farm and buried in a shallow grave there. Authorities believe the body was later dug up due to concern over the investigation and then dumped in the pond just across the Franklin County line, a few miles from the farm, he said.

The victim, who disappeared Oct. 2, was reported missing by relatives in northern Franklin County, officials said. The woman's abandoned car was found in Franklin County three days later.

STATE IN BRIEF

Hospital forced to reopen early

BORGER (AP) — Erma Dempsey's flu forced Golden Plains Community Hospital to reopen a bit early.

The hospital, forced to close in 1988 because of financial problems, was scheduled to begin taking patients again at noon Monday. But Ms. Dempsey was brought to the emergency room at 11 a.m. with acute flu symptoms and admitted right away.

She was listed in stable condition Monday evening.

"We were actually licensed Thursday and could have opened anytime after that," said Dave Dunham, special projects officer for Brim and Associates, the hospital's management firm.

Hutchinson County officials bought the facility earlier this year after Gateway Medical Systems Inc., the hospital's former owner, declared bankruptcy.

The hospital opened with 30 beds and 22 physicians on staff. County officials made numerous cosmetic changes to the building's interior and raised the salaries of its more than 60 employees.

Raises have helped boost morale. Employees also have a greater appreciation for the hospital, she said.

"We'll probably have a lot more support from the community," said Barbara Anglen, Intensive Care Unit department manager. "They've not had this place here for a year."

The hospital is partially supported by tax dollars.

Man captured in drug case

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — A Texas man captured near St. James after leading the Missouri State Highway Patrol on a 120-mile chase pleaded guilty Monday to charges of ferrying about 70 pounds of marijuana.

Robert Carrasco, 32, of El Paso, accepted a plea agreement calling for a 10-year state prison term because he has a prior transportation conviction in Arkansas, defense attorney Roger C. Jones said.

Under the agreement, Carrasco would receive concurrent sentences of 10 years for transportation of marijuana and five years for possession.

Greene County Circuit Judge Jack Appelquist said he would not decide whether to accept the plea agreement until he reviews a presentence report. Sentencing is set Dec. 15.

Misdemeanor charges remain pending in Phelps County in connection with the chase, Jones said.

Carrasco was stopped for speeding April 23 on Interstate 44 near the Springfield city limits. Carrasco gave the trooper permission to search his pickup truck but got back to the vehicle and sped away, Assistant Prosecutor David Rush told the judge.

Speeds reached 90 to 95 mph during the chase on I-44 to St. James. Carrasco, who evaded a moving roadblock, struck a parked vehicle near St. James. He jumped from his vehicle as it was slowing down and ran into the woods, where he was captured.

Trooper injured in mishap

AUSTIN (AP) — A state trooper was hospitalized in critical condition early today after suffering a head injury in a freak accident on a state highway.

Trooper Robert Paul Heckerman, 36, the former police chief in Littlefield, was struck in the head by a stone flung by a tractor mower near Brady.

Heckerman was driving from Littlefield, where he was based for the DPS, to Austin for an oral interview on his application to become a Texas Ranger, said David Wells, Department of Public Safety spokesman.

"One of the blades struck a rock and flung it through the windshield and it hit him right in the temple," Wells said.

Heckerman lost consciousness and his car veered off State Highway 283, went through a fence and struck a tree about 400 feet off the roadway, Wells said.

Sheriff's officers had to remove one of the car's doors to get Heckerman out and they took him to Heart of Texas Hospital in Brady. He was later flown to the Austin hospital by helicopter.

Heckerman joined the DPS in June 1980 and resigned in 1986 to become Littlefield police chief. He returned to the DPS in April 1988.

Inmate receives stay

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A Texas death row inmate who faced lethal injection early Wednesday for a slaying in the Rio Grande Valley will avoid the death chamber for at least another four months.

An order from 275th District Judge Juan Partida in Hidalgo County on Monday moved David Castillo's execution death to March 15.

It's at least the fifth time Castillo's death date has been modified.

Castillo, 25, was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to die for the July 1983 stabbing death of Clarencio Champion, 59, a cashier at the Party House Liquor Store in Mercedes.

According to prison records, Castillo demanded all the cash from the store and when Champion resisted, Castillo attacked him with a long solid knife, stabbing him in the chest and abdomen and slashing him across the face.

Castillo was accused of taking an undetermined amount of cash. Champion died a week later.

Castillo has insisted he was at a cousin's house at the time of the robbery and that a friend of his cousin was responsible for the crime.

Group to study schools

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby has appointed four people to a task force that will examine private, for-profit schools.

"There is a great deal of concern about the recruitment practices and high student loan default rates at some private trade schools," Hobby said Monday.

"This task force will not only address these critically important issues, but also identify how proprietary schools can assist the state in providing a skilled work force for existing companies or new businesses wanting to locate in Texas," he said.

Sen. Bill Haley, D-Center, will be co-chairman of the Task Force on Proprietary Schools.

Other members are Lee Murdy, director of training for Compaq Computers in Houston; Thomas Colvin, president of DeVry Institute of Technology in Irving; and Bruce Aumack, personnel manager for IBM Corp. in Austin.

Cattleman to run for office

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Victoria cattleman Joe Dial said he will focus on agricultural issues as he runs for the 14th District congressional seat.

Dial, 53, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the post Monday.

The incumbent is Greg Laughlin, D-West Columbia.

The 14th district stretches from Aransas, Refugio and Bee counties northward to Burleson and Lee counties.

"A common bond holds together the 22 counties in the 14th District — agricultural production and rural communities," Dial said, adding he would seek appointment to the House agriculture committee, if elected.

Dial owns Cross L Cattle Co., which has commercial cattle operations in Texas, California and Washington. He has lived in Victoria County for 40 years.

Chicagoan to plead guilty in 1960 murder

DALLAS (AP) — A Chicago man arrested in connection with the 1960 shooting death of his former girlfriend says he will plead guilty to the charge.

Robert Lee Mitchell, 64, told reporters upon arrival at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Monday that he will plead guilty and hope the judge realized he has changed in the last 29 years.

"It happened and I'm sorry about it," he said. "Not a day has gone by since then that I didn't think about what happened."

"It was an accident. We were tussling over the gun and it went off," Mitchell said. "I'm sorry it happened, but that's the God's truth."

"But I have changed. My outlook has changed," he said. "I know about the things that mean something to a human being, the real things in life — like God, a family and treating your fellow human being right, doing the best you can."

Mitchell is accused of killing Billie Marie Redmon Phillips in September 1960. He left town and never came back, moving to Chicago where he lived and raised as a family as Billy Jackson.

Mitchell has told authorities he took the name Billy intentionally.

"She always meant a lot to me; we were together for 12 years," he said.

Mitchell was jailed in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center today in lieu of $100,000 bail on a murder charge.

Prosecutors asked for the high bond because of Mitchell's history.

"He's shown he's pretty good at disappearing," Norm Kinne, first assistant district attorney, said.

Dallas County deputies were searching through some old arrest warrants when they found the one for Mitchell. A check of FBI fingerprint files showed that Jackson had the same prints as Mitchell.

Kinne had said earlier he might have Mitchell indicted under the habitual criminal law, a move that would make a life sentence possible.

But Kinne indicated Monday that he may not do that.

"We still haven't decided for certain," Kinne said. "But we probably won't re-indict him. He hasn't been in too much trouble for the last 28 years."

While living in Chicago, Mitchell married, worked 17 years at a steel mill and raised five children. He has three grandchildren and worked with others on his block to crusade against drug dealers in the area.

Mitchell said that no one, including his wife, knew about his past until he was arrested earlier this month by the FBI.

"I thought about turning myself in two or three times, but then I thought about the pain it would cause my family. So for that reason I didn't," he said. "I just had to live with this."

"I always did figure they would catch me," he said. "I wasn't running. I lived in just one place. To tell you the truth, I'm glad it's over."

Mitchell, who has not hired a lawyer and did not fight extradition to Texas, says he wants to plead guilty and take the consequences. He then would like to return to Chicago.

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Doug Biggs of the San Francisco Conservation Corps, left, briefs Energy Secretary James Watkins on the progress of the Oct. 17 earthquake while standing in front of an apartment in the Marina District of San Francisco.

Shamir, Baker begin sessions to discuss Mideast peace talks

NATION

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir today begins a two-day visit in which tensions over setting up Mideast talks could test the U.S. alliance with Jerusalem.

The administration was slow in confirming President Bush would see the Israeli leader and the atmosphere also was cool for Shamir's meeting and lunch with Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

Those sessions Wednesday could be critical in the month-long drive by Baker to shape Shamir's proposal for Palestinian elections in a way that is acceptable to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The PLO, which is doing most of its dickering through Egypt, has not accepted or rejected Baker's plan.

"We are still awaiting an official Egyptian reply," Richard Boucher, the State Department spokesman, said Monday.

PLO approval through Egyptian surrogates is considered a prerequisite for Israeli-Palestinian talks. And yet, attention remains riveted on Israel, which has bargained openly with Baker to try to fence out the PLO and its members from meetings.

Israeli officials, divided over how to proceed, have aired their differences through a free-spirited and competitive media, while U.S. officials made it plain they do not intend to negotiate terms of the talks indefinitely.

Privately, some have suggested — in anonymous conversations with reporters — that if the U.S. initiative failed the onus would be on Israel.

Shamir, 74, scheduled only private time on his first day here. This gave him a chance to rest after a long flight from Israel and to prepare for the sessions with Bush and Baker.

The Israeli leader is on an 11-day journey that will take him to Cincinnati, Los Angeles, New York and then Europe before returning home.

Before his departure, Shamir said he did not know if the Bush administration would respond positively to his requests for assurances. But he told Israeli Television he would "insist on all the things we see as important and necessary, and I don't imagine the U.S. leadership would reject our proposals."

Ruth Yaron, the Israeli embassy spokeswoman, said the goal was "to get some understanding on the peace process."

"There are differences of opinion which are completely legitimate," she said. "We might find agreement on some and not on others. This is not something totally unusual, even among allies. We've worked out differences in the past."

Scientists study 'correlations' between odd events, quakes

Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Can dogs foresee quakes? Does ringing in your ears portend tremors? Do planetary alignments mean The Big One is ahead?

Such questions come from the fringes of earthquake forecasting, a scientific Twilight Zone inhabited both by kooks and by intelligent but iconoclastic researchers.

Since time immemorial, humans have tried to correlate quakes with a dazzling variety of events — from lunar motions to animal behavior, from weird lights in the sky to high-pressure cells, from nuclear tests to magnetic field shifts.

Most of these "correlations" are scientifically worthless, rejected by virtually all analysts who have scrutinized them with the tools of statistics.

Other correlations, such as the popular belief that animals can anticipate quakes, aren't entirely useless — in fact, they might contain important grains of truth. Yet they are difficult to prove.

And scientists say a few weird correlations just might have something to them — say, the eerie atmospheric glows known as "earthquake lights."

But crank theories about quakes shouldn't be dismissed as harmless amusement for a gullible public.

Rather, scientists warn, those forecasts could make the public unnecessarily anxious — particularly in the nervous days since the Loma Prieta quake of Oct. 17.

So officials are taking action — on paper. The scientific group that advises the state Office of Emergency Services on quake predictions plans to draw up a statement distinguishing the wheat from the chaff in the iffy field of quake forecasting.

At a Nov. 3 meeting of the California Earthquake Prediction Evaluation Council in Sacramento, state geologist Jim Davis won the council members' assent to prepare a statement that will — pending final council approval — define those quake-forecasting techniques that deserve respect.

The disrespectable kind arrive routinely in the mail at OES headquarters in Sacramento, said OES official Richard Andrews.

For example, on Oct. 16 the agency received a letter forecasting that "sometime in the next month, somewhere in California, someplace would suffer a quake."

The next day, the San Francisco Bay area was clobbered by the Loma Prieta shake. How do you explain that?

Simple, Andrews said: OES gets similar forecasts at the average rate of 10 per month. So sooner or later, one of the forecasts — which come from a variety of goofballs — is likely to coincide with a real quake.

Andrews recalled a Toronto woman who faxed OES a 32-page statement of her quake theories — then mentioned she had just visited another planet. Another woman claimed that when she feels heart pain, she senses a quake is due for Southern California. When Mexico is set for a seismic hit, she hears a sound "like a tuning fork." And a pending bay area quake announces itself as an intense headache.

Scientists routinely dismiss such fringe claims out of hand. But they have paid closer attention to claims that don't brazenly violate physical laws — for example, the theory that the motions of the moon and sun can trigger quakes.

On its own terms, this "tidal" theory seems perfectly reasonable. The moon pulls on the tides, so why couldn't it nudge an unsteady fault toward a quake? The hypothesis has won a few distinguished defenders, such as the UCLA geophysicist Leon Knopoff.

Indeed, seismologists say, they've investigated that very possibility for years but have come up empty-handed. When they compared lunar and solar motions with quakes, they found no statistically significant rate of correlations.

Abortion bill moves to Pennsylvania Senate floor

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A state Senate panel endorsed tough new curbs on abortion, setting the stage for Pennsylvania today to become the first state to take advantage of a U.S. Supreme Court ruling allowing more restrictive laws.

The Rules Committee approved the bill 11-5 without discussion Monday, sending it to the Senate floor for consideration today. The bill, which would give Pennsylvania the most restrictive abortion law in the country, was approved by the House 143-58 last month.

Most predict it will emerge with few, if any, changes. Gov. Robert P. Casey, a Democrat, has said he will sign it.

The bill would require women to notify their husbands if they plan to get an abortion; prohibit abortions because of the fetus' sex; ban abortions after the 24th week of pregnancy except in cases where the mother faces death or irreversible harm, and establish a 24-hour waiting period.

Also, the proposal would regulate the medical use of tissue from aborted fetuses, and doctors would be required to inform a woman of the likely age of the fetus before performing an abortion and explain the risks and alternatives.

An attempt by Florida's Gov. Bob Martinez to restrict abortion fell flat last month when the Legislature flatly rejected a package of bills.

Pennsylvania's Senate has traditionally supported additional restrictions on abortion, and senators favoring a pro-choice position have usually accounted for fewer than 20 votes in the 50-member chamber.

Sen. Roy Wilt, a pro-choice Republican, said he would offer amendments calling for a referendum on the bill, eliminating the requirement that husbands be notified, and revising the waiting period so that women living 50 or more miles from a clinic would have to make only one trip.

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President may meet with allied leaders

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, under Democratic pressure to respond more strongly to the changes in Eastern Europe, is considering a meeting with allied leaders in Brussels after his summit next month with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev, two well-placed U.S. officials say.

The aim of a meeting in the NATO capital would be to show Western unity on the future of Germany and to discuss new political and military strategy in light of the quickening change that is enveloping Eastern and Central Europe.

Bush is under pressure from Democratic leaders in the Senate and House to respond more energetically to developments in the communist world.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell of Maine on Monday urged the president to travel to the Berlin Wall, now breached by unrestricted travel by East Germans, convene a meeting of the Western allies and suspend trade restrictions against the Soviet Union.

House Democratic Leader Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri, meanwhile, said: "At the very time freedom and democracy are receiving standing ovations in Europe, our president is sitting politely in the audience with little to say and even less to contribute."

The administration did not respond publicly. But privately, the two officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Bush was weighing a meeting with leaders of the 15 other North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries after the Dec. 2-3 talks in the Mediterranean with Gorbachev.

At the top of the agenda would be the future of Germany, which Vice President Dan Quayle said in a speech Monday inevitably will be reunited once East Germany shakes off communism.

"East Germany is East Germany because of the communist system," Quayle told the Republican Governors' Association at Hilton Head Island, S.C. "Do away with the communist system and it's Germany."

Despite Quayle's confident statement, a number of U.S. officials acknowledged in interviews that the Bush administration had to move cautiously for two reasons: Nervousness in Western Europe about restoring Germany to full strength and in Moscow about U.S. intentions.

A militarily powerful Germany has been at the center of two devastating wars in Europe this century.

The officials told The Associated Press that Gorbachev might propose to Bush in their talks a reunited but neutralized Germany. U.S. strategy, they said, is to undertake preparations within NATO and the European Community for the potential integration of a single Germany into a democratic Europe.

Obscure towns added to new road atlas

By LINDSEY TANNER

CHICAGO (AP) — If being on the map is any measure of success, 36 small towns across the continent have hit the big time.

Mad River, Calif., and Pasadena, Newfoundland, are among the newest additions to the 1990 Rand McNally Road Atlas, along with other newly discovered metropolises and such obscure points of interest as Wyatt Earp's birthplace and a house made entirely of paper — except for the fireplace.

Some of the towns added are so small they have no post offices or municipal government.

For instance, unincorporated Oak Run consists of 300 homes centered around a private lake in the rolling hills of Illinois' Knox County.

It was added to the atlas because Rand McNally noticed it was on the newest state highway map, said Michael Dobson, the company's vice president of cartographic services.

The additions of towns — as well as rest areas, parks and points of interest — are among 19,536 changes in the Road Atlas' 66th edition for the United States, Canada and Mexico, which goes on sale nationwide this week.

The suburban Skokie-based mapmaker updates the atlas each year, deleting things like rest areas that have closed and adding strategically located towns to make life easier for traveling motorists, Dobson said in a telephone interview.

Getting on the map is an ego-booster for East Lynne, Mo., a tiny farming community that essentially consists of a post office, grocery store, grain elevator, school and church.

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Rand McNally employee Don Lockridge inspects the company's 1990 Road Atlas at the Versailles, Ky., printing plant before shipment.

Donna Guggisberg, postmaster in the town of 286 people southeast of Kansas City, wrote a letter earlier this year to Rand McNally complaining that her town felt left out.

"I was just pointing out that it wasn't (on the map) and that we'd like an answer," she said in a telephone interview.

Rand McNally responded with a letter saying "that it was an oversight and that they would put it on the map," Mrs. Guggisberg said.

"The little farming communities are having a struggle and I think for morale purposes it is an uplift," she said.

In Oak Run, the new atlas is welcomed by realtor Jerrie Rudd, who's trying to drum up interest — and business — in the area.

"People are interested in Oak Run ... but they can't ever find it on the map," she said.

But not everyone thinks being added to the atlas is good news.

Merchants at the grocery store, burger bar and lodge in the northern California hamlet of Mad River might like the idea, but some residents would rather keep their serene little town a secret.

"People who live up here don't like the idea that tourists are coming up here," said Bernadette Madonia, purchasing agent for the Mad River Ranger District in Six Rivers National Forest.

"In fact, when they repaired the roads, people had a fit."

Dobson said company researchers "discovered" Mad River and decided to add it to the atlas because of its location in a recreational area.

Other tourist-oriented additions include:

- The paper house in Pigeon Cove, Mass., built by a couple who planned to live there but moved elsewhere when it became an instant hit.
- A barbed wire museum in La-Crosse, Kan.
- The Monmouth, Ill., birthplace of legendary frontiersman Wyatt Earp.

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North Harlem violence fed by 'commuters'

NEW YORK (AP) — At night the crack-infested inner-city neighborhood where a motorist was shot to death in front of her 4-year-old son is full of suburban "commuters" who cruise in to buy drugs, then motor home.

Neighbors of the north Harlem neighborhood call it "Drug City," and describe a life in which gunfire is common and drug dealers so brazen they can grant or withhold permission for a person to enter his own apartment building.

Residents see the fancy cars arrive from the New Jersey and Connecticut suburbs, drawn by the streetside trade in cocaine, heroin and other drugs in a neighborhood of boarded-up buildings and crumbling sidewalks. A mural that reads "Push Crack Back" is just wishful thinking, they say.

Janet Pierro, 33, of Weehawken, N.J., and her son arrived in the neighborhood in a rented car shortly before dawn Sunday, police said.

A man approached the car and fired one shot into the rear, striking Mrs. Pierro in the back. She drove about a block before striking a light pole, said Officer Hugh Barry.

Mrs. Pierro died at Harlem Hospital. Her son was unharmed. Police later arrested Myron Morton, 32, and charged him with second-degree murder and criminal possession of a deadly weapon.

Mrs. Pierro lived with her husband, Robert, their son and 8-month-old daughter in a two-story house. Pierro, a furniture store manager, said he didn't know why his wife was in Harlem.

"She was a typical middle-class housewife," said Jerry Thomas, who lives near the family.

"She dressed very conservatively and loved her kids. She was helpful to neighbors. ... Once she helped jump my car battery. I can't believe the slaying."

The motive appeared to be robbery, police said Monday, but added that it was unclear if Mrs. Pierro had been in the area to buy drugs or had accidentally wandered into streets overrun by drug dealers.

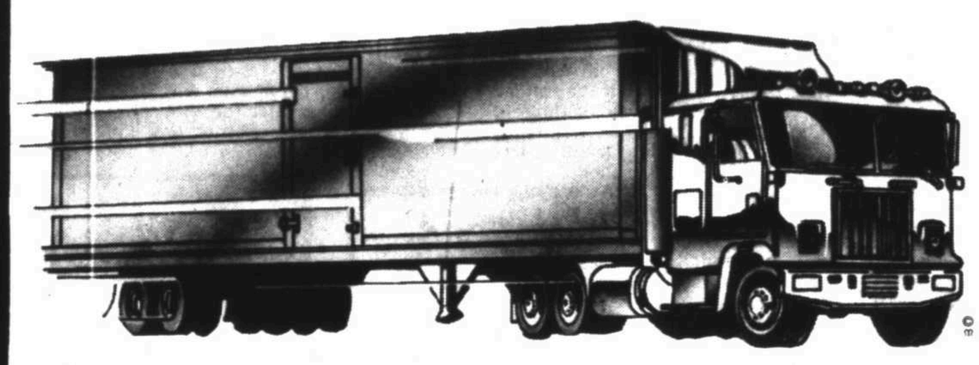
Either way, the shooting has drawn attention to the concern by law enforcement officials and others about suburban drug buyers.

Statistics from the city's Tactical Narcotics Team document the suburban drug trade: Of 3,000 cars seized from accused drug buyers between 1986 and November, 1,600 were from outside the city, 600 from New Jersey alone.

"We see some really terrific cars," said Inspector Alfred James of the narcotics team.

Robert Stutman, special agent in charge of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration in New York, said suburbanites who shop for drugs in the inner city "are contributing significantly to the drug problem in America."

"We still see people coming in from the suburbs into heavy drug areas to purchase drugs and take them out to the nice suburbs," Stutman said. "They are doing business with people prone to violence. Occasionally, they get them upset."



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Study says decaf coffee raises cholesterol levels

NEW ORLEANS — People who switch to decaffeinated coffee to avoid the jitters may be unknowingly raising their cholesterol levels and even heightening their risk of heart disease, a study suggests.

Researchers have long suspected but never proven that caffeine, the chemical that gives coffee its jolt, was somehow involved in heart trouble.

The study raises the possibility that coffee without caffeine could be the real villain.

The research, conducted at Stanford University, found that people who went from regular coffee to decaf increased their levels of low-density lipoprotein — the so-called bad cholesterol — an average of 7 percent.

"It's not like going out and eating cheesecake, but the overall impact could be great," considering the popularity of decaffeinated coffee, said Dr. H. Robert Superko, who directed the research.

Superko, director of Stanford's Lipid Research Clinic, presented his findings Monday at the annual scientific meeting of the American Heart Association.

He said he doubts that the process of taking out caffeine changes the coffee so that it raises cholesterol. Instead, he said the difference may result from the kinds of beans that go into various types of coffee.

In general, he said, mild arabica beans are used to make regular coffee, while most decaffeinated brands use more strongly flavored robusta beans.

Superko calculated that the average 7 percent increase in bad cholesterol in his subjects could translate into about a 12 percent jump in the risk of heart disease.

Stanford University professor Robert Superko poses with a cup of decaffeinated coffee, which could raise cholesterol levels in some people.

AP Laserphoto

"Does coffee cause heart disease?" he asked. "I don't know. We can only say that coffee causes cholesterol changes."

No single study can prove that something is harmful, and the Stanford findings will have to be duplicated by other researchers before doctors are certain they are true.

National Coffee Association officials were interested in Superko's findings but unwilling to comment in detail without seeing the full report.

George Boecklin, president of the New York-based association, said: "Coffee and cholesterol have been investigated in many studies with conflicting results. We agree with researchers that it is too soon to make any definite choices."

One of those who questioned the latest findings was Dr. Charles Hennekens, head of a Harvard study of aspirin's role in preventing heart attacks. He speculated that some other habit of decaf drinkers, rather than their morning brew, may be responsible for the higher cholesterol.

"One has to question whether it's something else that coffee is a marker for, rather than coffee itself," he said.

The Stanford study used 188 healthy, middle-age coffee drinkers. At the start, the volunteers drank three to six cups a day of ordinary brewed coffee for two months.

Then their cholesterol levels were checked, and they were randomly assigned to one of three groups — more regular coffee, brewed decaffeinated or no coffee.

Cholesterol levels remained steady in those who stayed on caffeinated coffee or gave up coffee entirely. But bad cholesterol levels rose nine milligrams per deciliter, or 7 percent, in the decaf drinkers.

In other findings at the meeting:

■ Researchers at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston said they monitored the hearts of people with coronary artery disease while they slept and found getting out of bed in the middle of the night seemed to lead to potentially harmful periods of ischemia — a temporary shortage of blood.

■ Researchers at the Medical College of Wisconsin found that for active, physically fit people with heart disease, shoveling snow probably isn't any riskier than other moderate exercise. They cautioned that people with heart trouble should not shovel unless they have taken a treadmill test and consulted their doctor.

Nationwide ban urged on sale of L-tryptophan

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Sen. Pete Domenici urged the government to ban sales nationwide of L-tryptophan, a dietary supplement suspected of causing painful blood illnesses in 18 states.

Health officials were investigating whether one death was linked to the non-prescription remedy touted as "nature's sleeping pill."

The number of reported cases nationwide of the potentially fatal disorder eosinophilia climbed Monday to 81 in 18 states, according to Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M. The congressman was briefed by Dr. Edwin Kilbourne of the national Centers for Disease Control, said Richardson aide Stu Nagurka.

The federal Food and Drug Administration over the weekend warned consumers to temporarily stop taking L-tryptophan, which is sold in health-food stores to treat sleeplessness and premenstrual syndrome.

Domenici, R-N.M., asked the FDA to take a step further and halt L-tryptophan sales nationwide until the product's role in the eosinophilia outbreak is known.

"The entire nation could be at risk," Domenici said.

Dr. David Fleming, deputy state epidemiologist in Oregon, said a woman from his state took L-tryptophan, developed eosinophilia-like symptoms in January and died in mid-summer. The Oregonian of Portland reported today that investigators were looking at her death to see if it might be linked to L-tryptophan.

Fleming, who declined to identify the woman, said she died in another state while seeking medical treatment for the disorder.

New Mexico on Monday imposed a statewide ban of L-tryptophan. Oregon's Health Division recommended the product be withdrawn.

At least 12 different brands of L-tryptophan have been identified as having been used by by the individuals who became ill in recent weeks.

Makers of L-tryptophan have said they don't believe their product is to blame for the outbreak, although they said small, disreputable companies may have produced contaminated batches.

Eosinophilia is an abnormal elevation of a type of white blood cells, known as eosinophils. Symptoms include severe muscle pain, fever, joint pain and weakness.

New Mexico Health and Environment Secretary Dennis Boyd said the ban followed an investigation that ruled out other possible causes for the outbreak of eosinophilia.

Most New Mexico health stores and drug stores have voluntarily removed L-tryptophan from their shelves. The order, which is in effect until furthur notice, required all retail dealers to pull the product.

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Inmate suspected in slaying caught

NEW YORK (AP) — Authorities today investigated the procedural lapses that resulted in the slaying of two detectives by a prisoner riding alone in the back of their car with a gun stolen from a police locker, police said.

The inmate, Stoney Harrison, 25, was recaptured at his girifriend's house shortly before midnight Monday, 10 hours after the shootings, said Sgt. Mary Wrensen.

Detectives Keith L. Williams, 34, and Richard J. Guerzon, 46, were slain near LaGuardia Airport while driving Harrison back to the Rikers Island prison.

The detectives had driven Harrison to a prosecutor's office to take a lie detector test and discuss a plea bargain.

Police believe Harrison stole a gun from a detective squad locker in the district attorney's office, where he had been left unattended for a short time Monday.

On the way back to Rikers, Harrison was seated alone in the back seat, with the two detectives in front — a violation of police procedure, said Police Commissioner Richard Condon.

Authorities said the detectives' car was pulled over to the side of the highway before the shots were fired. Guerzon, who had been driving, was shot twice in the head; Williams was shot twice in the back and once in the head.

Man argues own case

DADE CITY, Fla. (AP) — A convicted killer representing himself at the sentencing hearing for the mutilation slaying of a 14-year-old girl told jurors he would not be surprised if they recommended the death penalty.

Micheal Lee Lockhart, 29, said he would feel the same way if anyone harmed his own 7-year-old daughter. "If someone did what someone did to Jennifer Colhouer, I'd want the same thing."

The one-time drifter from Ohio, already sentenced to die for murders in Texas and Indiana, stunned prosecutors here Oct. 26 when he pleaded guilty to the January 1988 slaying of Jennifer Colhouer of Land O'Lakes, saying he wanted to spare the victim's family the anguish of a trial.

Lockhart, 32, had asked for immediate imposition of the death penalty, but Pasco Circuit Judge Maynard F. Swanson said it was up to a jury to decide whether he should receive the electric chair or life behind bars.

Tree heading for Capitol

LIBBY, Mont. (AP) — A 60-foot-tall Engelmann spruce that now stands in the Kootenai National Forest soon will be headed for Washington, D.C., where it will be the 1989 U.S. Capitol Christmas tree.

Jeanne Spooner, the forest's public information officer, said the tree will be cut Saturday. The lighting ceremony in Washington will be Dec. 13.

The forest was chosen to provide the 1989 tree largely because it is Montana's Centennial. But the cutting, transporting and erecting of the tree is paid for with donations and through volunteer efforts.

Candidate trees were chosen last spring. The final selection was made in June by Paul Pincus, the Capitol's landscape architect.

Quake recorded in Alaska

PALMER, Alaska (AP) — A moderate earthquake felt in Juneau was recorded west of Haines early Monday, but there were no reports of damage or injury.

The Tsunami Warning Center in Palmer recorded the temblor at 4.2 on the Richter scale. It struck at 5:07 a.m. AST, seismologist George Carte said.

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LIFESTYLE/Fashion

Fashion for '90s softer, gentler

Designers reveal new looks for new year

By TRISH DONNALLY
N.Y. Times News Service

The 1990s bring a New Age of fashion. The power suit is history. Soft silhouettes in a tender palette prevail. And the influence of street fashion on high fashion has never been stronger.

Picture these for the early '90s: sequined white backpacks, ecru lace jeans, hot-colored quilted belt bags and ribbed cycling shorts. White-sequined Reeboks stomped the runway in Rifat Ozbek's recent spring show. Black-velvet-trimmed and multicolored Nikes spiced the Christian Lacroix collection.

There's a casual ease in '90s fashions with tunics, fluid trousers, short sarong-draped skirts and long jackets. Nothing is uncomfortably tight, yet clothes closely follow the female form.

And skin is in. You'll see bare shoulders, bare backs, slices of bare midriff and mile-high hemlines.

The most prophetic collections of the season were by Ozbek in London, Romeo Gigli in Paris, Giorgio Armani in Milan and Geoffrey Beene in Manhattan. The two strongest looks are either super clean, simple and in soothing shades, or elaborate, ornate and in clear colors.

TO PROPERLY compare the fashions of the '80s with the new ones of the '90s, a quick fashion flashback is in order.

The linebacker shoulder pads Claude Montana and Norma Kamali piled on in the early '80s have been shed for soft, natural shoulders in the '90s.

The tortured Japanese fashions that rocked the world in the early '80s have gotten sweeter, but somehow look tricky and tired as we enter a new decade.

Ozbek's pure white collection stands out more than any other. With every garment shown in bright white or cream, the collection had a spiritual feeling. It felt like a look to the future.

It signaled Ozbek's cleaning up his act. This is the young designer who made his mark mixing as many as six bright colors within an outfit a few years ago.

Another former signature was his gold embroidery on jackets, skirts and pants. But this time last year, Ozbek was heavily into Acid House music, smiley faces and dressed-down styles.

In fact, at a ceremony at 10 Downing Street last October, he looked so scruffy that when Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher presented him the 1988 British Designer of the Year Award, she glanced first at his grubby moccasins and asked when he would begin designing shoes.

THIS YEAR, however, Ozbek has translated his streetwise savvy into a collection with a New Age message.

He uses yin yang symbols in white-on-white embroideries and crystal bead necklaces with giant plastic ankhs, the Egyptian key of life.

Ozbek's white jackets, in rubber, rayon or jersey, are blouson through the bodice and snug through the hips. On the back they say: "New Age," "Release It," "Nirvana," "Zen" or "Super Nature" in white embroidery, sequins or terry cloth.

In contrast, Romeo Gigli gambled with his Venician-inspired, highly decorative line of Old World opulence.

Handblown Murano glass bulbs dangled precariously as fringe or as chandelier earrings.

Richly embroidered, long, cut-away jackets; iridescent, snuggly wrapped halters; hand-crocheted cardigans; matte sequin slim pants; and ruby-red, velvet flats with ankle ribbons filled his collection.

Critics may ask what these fragile fashions have to do with the future.

Everything.

As we approach the new millennium, it will become more difficult to find handmade fashions.

Artisans who specialize in embroidery, beading and jewels aren't being replaced by a younger generation.

And the cost of these skills will make the prices of these clothes far too expensive for many.

Perhaps, however, with Gigli — and others like him — there will be a revival in these crafts.

AT ANY rate, fashion is all about fantasy, illusion and image.

Six years ago, when Gigli introduced his ideal vision of women as gentle waifs, his skinny silhouettes were in strong contrast to the aggressive working woman's shoulder-padded, power suits popular at the time.

Now Gigli has forsaken showing his line in an obscure showroom above an auto-body shop in Milan for the big tents of Paris. And, as we enter the '90s, his tender maiden silhouette is the leading look.

Even Armani's spring collection contains echos of the Gigli influence. Armani guided executive women through the '80s with his tony, softly muted, beautifully made suits.

But he showed the sack suit for men for fall, and carried that slouchy thought into his women's wear for spring. Everything in his spring collection is soft and fluid. There's little with a ring of authority.

The feeling from New York is one of soft silhouettes and a gentle palette.

Slouchy jackets, fluid trousers and short sarongs will be colored sand, buff, blond and beige.

When Donna Karan brought the New York collections to a close recently, she presented a well-edited line of neutral, predominantly sand-colored loose jackets and chemises based on the ease and simplicity of the little black dress.

DESPITE THE strong New York trend toward beige, Geoffrey Beene's anything-but-beige collection seems to say the most about the American woman's future wardrobe.

Using jerseys that softly skim the body, his styles were shorter, softer and rounder than usual.

An athletic vein ran through this exquisite line, with tank-top bodices, for instance, on liquid-draped evening gowns. Ease, elegance, fabrics that flow and fashions that showed the beauty of the female form were all rolled into Beene's line.

Manufacturers give advice on shaving

N.Y. Times News Service

First, Gillette provided information on shaving one's legs. Now, Schick discusses pseudofolliculitis barbae — ingrown hairs. Schick's advice: First, buy its products (why, of course!), avoid constricting leg coverings, shave instead of using other hair-removal techniques, and shave with the grain.

Experts predict future beauty trends

Associated Press

The focus of beauty and fashion in the next decade will be on ease, simplicity and independence.

America's leading fashion designers and a top model shared their predictions for the decade ahead with the Ladies' Home Journal.

■ Marc Jacobs of Perry Ellis predicts "a lot more color for the '90s ... Women will be more independent — not restricted by fashion trends."

■ Fashion leader Donna Karan agrees. More secure and more assertive, the '90s woman won't be limited by trends or conventional images. Says Karan, we should look forward to clothes that work "all the time."

■ Louis Dell'Olio for Anne Klein sees a new hue: "Color and texture will make an outfit appear new. There will be a lot of mixing of colors, less black, in a woman's working wardrobe."

From model Beverly Johnson come these makeup tips for women of color:

■ Use powder to give skin a finished look and maintain good skin care so as not to be dependent on foundation.

■ The best shades for dark brown eyes are deep smoky browns, charcoal gray, bottle green, midnight navy and rich purple. Johnson's favorite trick is rimming inner lids with kohl for a sulky, mysterious look.

■ Most Asian women are lucky enough to have smooth, poreless skin. Johnson suggests a feather-light powder as a beauty booster for porcelain complexions.

■ To make the most of eyes, Asian women should accent and elongate with pencil, starting a quarter of the way in from the inner corner. Bring out the bridge of the nose by blending brown shadow from crease to brow.

Sparkling looks glow at holiday parties

By ANNE-MARIE SCHIRO
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — For some parties, a ball gown is de rigueur. For others, anything more formal than a shirt and pants would be de trop.

Most parties call for something in between, and in between those two extremes lies a wide world of fashion choices.

With the holiday season looming on the calendar, stores are bringing in the newest looks in party clothes.

Among the strongest trends are velvet, brocade, chiffon, short lengths, fitted shapes, bare shoulders and all manner of embellishment.

As far as color goes, there is, as ever, black. As an alternative, think red.

Although all these trends can be found in designer departments at prices that go well over $1,000, they can also be found at more down-to-earth prices.

Black velvet, that hardy perennial, goes short and shapely this season.

It may be a strapless sheath or it may glitter with gold embroidery, pearls, crystals, jewels, sequins or bugle beads.

Saks Fifth Avenue has Victor Costa's strapless black dress with a curved bodice ($260) and A.J. Bari's short sheath with whooshes of gold lame on the shoulders ($270).

For more formal evenings, the store also has two well-priced long velvet strapless dresses devoid of trimming: A.J. Bari's at $250 and Costa's at $260.

Two other long black velvet dresses by Victor Costa are at Bergdorf Goodman. One is strapless with a side-draped skirt ($360); the other has a white peau de soie capelet adorned with a single white flower ($350).

Bergdorf's loungewear department has a black velvet slip dress with a border of pearls for $240.

Macy's has a black slip dress with rhinestone straps for $112 and a black velvet sheath sheltered by a skimpy bolero with gold embroidery on the sleeves ($204), both by Karen Lucas for Niki.

The use of a black-and-gold brocade fabric adds glamour to a short strapless sheath by A.J. Bari ($230 at Macy's and Saks Fifth Avenue).

Macy's also has a more subdued floral brocade jacket in blue and rose paired with a flaring black chiffon skirt ($185 for outfit) that is sedate enough for a wedding.

For more freewheeling occasions, Bloomingdale's has everything from lace shorts to velvet jeans.

The shorts, by K.C. Cooper ($160), have softening scallops at the waistband and hem and would look sexy with a bustier or playful with a white silk shirt.

Velvet jeans and jeans skirts by Guess come in navy blue or bottle green; $60 for the skirts, $74 for the jeans.

A brocade jacket by Betsey Johnson can go over matching or solid velvet pants or a narrow skirt but is long enough to be worn by the daring with opaque tights. It is $184, and the first two orders sold out, Bloomingdale's reports.

The store also has sexy short dresses, including a red wool crepe open-necked halter by James Tarantino ($300), a red crepe sleeveless dress with a draped back by Nicole Miller ($300) and a black crepe dress by St. Gillian with a low U-shaped back trimmed with satin ($225).

A sleeveless wool crepe coat dress by St. Gillian with diamant'e buttons down the front is $280.

Let the invitations roll in.

Little old ladies wearing sneakers increase in number

NORTH PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — We all know that every kid on the block owns sneakers, indeed lives in them, and it's major warfare to get them into loafers or Mary Janes even on Sunday. Now comes the news that 93 percent of all Americans over age 12 — men and women — own at least one pair of sneakers, and 87 percent wear them regularly.

In addition, with an average of 2.5 pairs in each American's closet, sneakers make up nearly a quarter of our shoe wardrobe, according to a national study conducted for the Athletic Footwear Association.

The majority of sneakers — 83 percent — are white, or at least they were when they were bought. Blue accounts for 18 percent and is fading, while black, with 15 percent, is gaining favor.

In the five years from 1983 to 1988, according to the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association, of which the AFA is a member, retail sales of athletic footwear in the U.S. have more than doubled — from $4.2 billion to $9.7 billion.

The AFA survey of 1,000 consumers in 62 markets was conducted by Decisions Center Inc., New York.

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Holiday dressing has 'velvet touch'

By LISA LEBOWITZ
Copley News Service

If you can buy only one thing for the holidays this year, make it velvet. From shirts to shoes, wraps to jackets, velvet pieces now have one very important thing in common: They're approachable, in both silhouette and price.

"The holiday velvets are understandable," says Kim Bonnell, fashion director for Glamour magazine. "They plug into wardrobes easily because of their simplicity."

Many designers featured sportswear shapes in velvet. For example, Donna Karan did simple black velvet blazers for DKNY. J Crew introduced an evening wear line and did T-shirts all in velvet.

"These shirts, jeans and trousers are comfortable and familiar in sportswear-inspired shapes," says Bonnell, "and they're available at all price points."

The velvets themselves are out of the ordinary. The colors are rich, ranging from jewel-tone brights to subdued forest greens and midnight blues to burgundies and traditional black.

THE FABRICS frequently are textured, everything from puckered to panne, or Fortuny pleats. Not your classic approach to velvet.

But if you'd like a classic black velvet dress, this is the season to get one. There are hundreds of them out there to fit every budget. Fitted dresses, dresses with long sleeves or short, dance dresses with full skirts. Whereas in recent years the little black dresses were flounced or ruffled, as well as fewer in scope, this season's offerings aren't giddy or froufrou.

It's a more traditional elegance, explained Bonnell. One that begins with pared-down modern shapes that look to ornamentation for elegance. For example, a spare black velvet halter dress might have ornamental gold lace stitching around the neckline.

The velvet trend extends to accessories, too. Shoes, belts and scarves appear in colorful velvets. And like the clothes this holiday season, the accessories are decorated with gold brocade or ornamentation that has an Oriental richness. No matter what the color of the velvet, gold is the No. 1 choice for embellishments.

GOLD ALSO graces black chiffon in dizzying swirls or subtle brushstrokes. Chiffon skirts, blouses and evening wraps have a graceful elegance this holiday. The exquisitely drapable nature of the fabric make it flattering to most figures.

Gold also warms up winter whites this season. Look for gold beading on otherwise simple cashmere sweaters, as well as gold embroidery or sequins. Gold lurex also is widely used in knits this year. While last year's sweaters had bold lurex stripes, this holiday the approach is more subtle: Designers use lurex in delicate filigree accents for ornamental detail.

"These shirts, jeans and trousers are comfortable and familiar in sportswear-inspired shapes, and they're available at all price points."

— Kim Bonnell, Glamour magazine

The festive shimmer continues with sequins in gold, silver and metallic brights. From haute couture collections to mass-produced junior fashions, look for party outfits that gleam. Paris runway renditions sported silver sequins with a matte finish.

Understated, with the low-key shine of a silver space suit, these toned-down sequins adorned dresses cut in outrageous shapes while the more traditional flash-and-dash sequins appeared on miniskirts and simple silhouette dresses for the younger customer.

This holiday season women will be dancing nights away in shoes that are easier on legs and feet. While there are still plenty of pumps around, more flats are being shown for evening, says Bonnell. "The flats look newer, they are wearable and they're fun and light-spirited."

THIS HOLIDAY'S clothes dictate elegantly ornamented earrings and necklaces.

"We'll be seeing more long drop earrings than clips," adds Bonnell, "and chokers are important, drawing attention to the neck."

In pearls or gold, burnished or with an antique feel, the Barbara Bush pearls have been reinterpreted in a range of materials and on a slightly larger scale. Look for these necklaces in a darkened gold, one that has been toned down with a subtle black wash to make the effect less glitzy or hard-edge.

Scarves and shawls also are important worn as a wrap over a cut-out dress, or to accent a monochromatic outfit. A gold lame scarf brightens a simple black velvet top and trousers. An ornate chiffon shawl edged in gold adds an elegant touch to any outfit, while a velvet stole worn with a strapless dress is warm as well as luxe.

"EVEN WITH their pared-down shapes these holiday clothes make you feel dressed up," says Bonnell. "You would never wear them by day, particularly because of the rich fabrics. And whether you're looking for clothes or accessories, the colors of this season's velvets are so enticing, they're tempting. Even to the woman who doesn't want to buy new clothes!"

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Velvet is the look for this holiday season. Pictured is a black velvet dress with satin portrait collar by Liz Claiborne.

AT WIT'S END

Toll-free catalog numbers come with a high price

(EDITORS NOTE: This Best of Bombeck release originally appeared Oct. 16, 1984.)

By ERMA BOMBECK

Bombeck

Like millions of other Americans, I have become a toll-free 800 shopper.

Catalogs are my life. They are stacked by my bed, stored under my desk, spilling out all over the coffee table, bundled and stored in the garage, and still each day a truck pulls up and deposits more.

The reason I took to catalog shopping was to save time. Imagine, no more putting on a dress with a belt, finding my car keys, cruising around looking for a parking spot, and being body-searched when I emerged from a fitting room. All I had to do was pick up the phone and place my order. What could be simpler than that?

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Also, the description, first and second choice of color, the monogram, the quantity and the price on each item? Did I want it shipped regular or express mail? Gift-wrapped? Did I know of anyone who was not receiving the catalog? What were the four letters following my name on the address label?

I had conversations with Miss Toll-Free that lasted longer than most marriages. But after that, it was all over, right?

Wrong.

Because no one was home, the package containing my salt-and-pepper ceramic pigs was delivered to my neighbor, whom I hadn't seen in a year and a half. When I went to pick them up, I was there for four hours getting caught up.

The Peruvian hat that looked sensational and mysterious on the model (possibly because she was Peruvian, wore a black cape and boots, and was standing next to a llama) made me look like I was hiding from the law under a manhole cover. It had to be returned. Unfortunately, I had discarded the box it came in. The only one who had a box that fit was Mother, who lives 45 minutes away and wanted me to price things for a garage sale while I was there.

The country-Western skirt I ordered in case someone invited me to a square dance had enough material for a coat after I had it shortened by a woman who lived $12 and 35 minutes away.

The underwear I ordered last spring was on back order, and by the time I received it this week, I had outgrown it.

I would like to reform — go back to shopping the old way, get off the phone and get on with my life — but the catalogs keep coming and coming, and I don't know whom to tell to make them stop.

Erma Bombeck is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Tartan plaids claimed by clans

Associated Press

Although tartan plaids actually originated with the Gaelic, not Scottish, the colors and patterns of these distinctive fabrics have long brought to mind bursts of bagpipe and bits of heath and heather.

Country Home magazine reports that tartans, first woven in the 16th century, were claimed by Scottish clans as their identifying colors in the early 1700s. But it wasn't until 1963 that the Scottish Tartan Society formally established the pedigree of tartans by pairing specific plaids with a specific clan or regional group.

(There was an earlier, unsuccessful attempt in 1817 by the London Highland Society to bring order to the confusion by asking clan chiefs to submit samples of their clan tartans.)

If anyone is to be credited with making the isle mad for plaid it would have to be Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria. The royal couple loved the Scottish countryside, where they had a summer palace, Balmoral. Here, Albert became keen on the tartan and set about inventing a pattern for the royal family. The enthusiastic prince not only draped the Balmoral tartan across Her Majesty, but on palace walls, floors and furniture as well.

DEAR ABBY

Mementos are rich reminders of happier days

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You recently ran a letter from a widow whose daughters, meaning to be helpful, had gone to her home and cleaned out all the evidence of her deceased husband. As a rather recent widow, may I comment on those who are carrying on without their partners?

It gives me much comfort to have my late husband's pictures around me. I "talk" to them. Yesterday I even scolded him, saying, "You know I hate being alone. Why aren't you here to help me?"

I am always pleased when I see my young adult son wearing one of his father's good shirts. (He wore his dad's favorite tie at his recent graduation.) If all those things had been given away, I would miss reliving so many happy memories.

My husband was an avid sailor and had many books on sailing. Had I given them to a rummage sale, they would have meant nothing. I gave them as gifts to his sailing friends who treasure them, knowing they came from a real sailing expert. His notes and comments scribbled in the margin enhanced their value. Even an old dish that was his is on my desk holding paper clips and rubber bands. Why should I discard useful objects because they were his and he is gone?

It's true, those things can be painful reminders, but one way to get over the pain is to keep a few familiar things around to remind me of good times.

Thanks for listening, Abby. My husband died at 52, too soon. — GERALDINE IN HONOLULU

DEAR GERALDINE: Thank you for a poignant letter. When one partner leaves a loving partnership, it's always "too soon." My condolences. Carry on, brave lady.

DEAR ABBY: I was in the restaurant business in Monroe, La., during the Depression as well as during inflation.

People used to complain about the high cost of eating out. I am enclosing one of our counter menus just to give you an idea of what the prices were like in 1933.

Notice the "special lunch" — meat, potatoes and a vegetable cost a dime. A piece of pie (any pie in the place) cost a nickel. You could get a jumbo cup of coffee and three doughnuts for a nickel. In comparison with today's prices, they had nothing to complain about.

I am now 87 years old, and people are still complaining about how expensive everything is. I guess some things never change.

Please use my name — I'd love to hear from somebody else who lived during the Depression days. — PETER P. BOORAS, ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

DEAR PETER: In 1933 people were lucky to be eating — never mind eating "out."

DEAR ABBY: Right after I announced my engagement, the girls at the office gave me a shower, and someone gave me your book, "Dear Abby on Planning Your Wedding." I don't know what I would have done without it. It really helped me a lot. First, it encouraged me to have the kind of wedding I wanted — not the kind my mother or future mother-in-law thought I should have.

Surprise, surprise! When I told my future mother-in-law I wanted to get married in a suit, I thought she'd have a fit, but instead she said, "I wanted to get married in a suit, too, but my mother wouldn't let me!"

Thanks, Abby! — LOVE, HEIDI

DEAR READERS: Did you know that ...

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It's true. Please, do not miss my column tomorrow. — ABBY

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Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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Contra option must be kept by Bush

President George Bush is sending somewhat mixed but entirely appropriate signals on whether he will seek renewed military aid for the Nicaraguan Contras. Judging from past actions of the Sandinista government, under the direction of President Daniel Ortega, it's an option that must remain a part of the negotiations.

On Nov. 1, Ortega called off a 19-month ceasefire in Nicaragua, which caused Bush to begin talking about reviving military funding for the rebel force. Keeping the Contras alive is the one assurance the Nicaraguan people have against repressive acts by the Sandinista government.

Under an agreement made at Tela, between the presidents of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador, the Contra force is to disband by Dec. 5 and free elections are to be held Feb. 25. But that is asking the Nicaraguan people for a great leap of faith. After more than a decade of warfare, such faith may not be possible.

For peace to come to Nicaragua, both the Contras and the Sandinistas must be willing to put aside old distrust and animosity, and to work for the success of the government elected in the Feb. 25 balloting. That likely is far easier said than done.

During the last 10 years the Contras have waged a continual rebel war against the Sandinistas, who have shown repeatedly that they don't care as much about peace as they do about control.

No doubt there's plenty of blame on both sides for the continued fighting. The Feb. 25th election offers an instrument by which Nicaragua can forge a lasting peace if all involved parties — including the United States — work toward that end. But asking the Contras to lay down their guns in the face of overwhelming odds isn't the way to ensure the rights of the Nicaraguan people. Neither is asking the United States to forget about its southern border if the communists in control in Nicaragua decide to expand their border war.

The United States' only true interest in the outcome, as it should be, is how it might affect the United States. Due to Nicaragua's proximity to the United States, this country must be a part of any resolution.

Talks currently under way at the United Nations must determine not only how to get the Contras to disband, but also how to get the election conducted without further bloodshed or repression. Until that event occurs there will always be that natural tendency to fight for power, and as long as that attitude is prevalent Bush is wise to keep the Contra option alive.

LETTERS

Doonesbury isn't funny

Gary Trudeau, through his "comic" strip Doonesbury, has for years been ridiculing "conservative" individuals and organizations. At times his strips have been on target and justified, but not always.

His strip in the Nov. 5th edition of the Reporter-Telegram, in which he ridicules the president and others who want to uphold the dignity of the symbol of this great nation and its history reached a new low. I believe it offends most Americans, as it does me.

I am not a proponent of censorship, but I do believe that the public, and our younger generations in particular, need not be exposed to this attack on our symbol of national patriotism. I would not miss Trudeau's contribution to our culture if his strip were dropped from this newspaper, or all of the Hearst publications. Why assist him in his campaign to undermine respect for our flag?

Our nation can only be as strong as the will of its people. This type of ridicule, if repeated often enough, can only put at risk the attitude of those exposed to it. Our younger generations as a whole have no sense of national history and the sacrifices which have been made by preceding generations to give them this nation and freedoms they have today. With little knowledge of appreciation of the past, this type of material can only have a negative impact on their pride of country.

What sacrifices have been made by Trudeau to earn the freedoms he has as a citizen of the United States? Has he contributed anything that would put his person at risk, such as service in the armed forces, to protect this nation which gives him the freedom to express his opinions, no matter what they are? I doubt it!

This is not a conservative, at the center or liberal political statement on my part. It is simply an expression of outrage and concern that such material is being fed the people of this nation under the guise of humor.

Edwin W. Thomas
Midland

Jails just for addicts

Maybe some of the responsible people in this county are beginning to realize the true dilemma we all face in dealing with the drug problem.

Determining the proper and most productive procedure in how best to deal with convicted addicts has been one if not *the* most serious ongoing problem. This seems to be the majority opinion.

Finally, it appears, a group of Dallas area judges may be on the right track.

Instead of confining them with all other types of criminals where treatment is the same for everyone, the judges have given their stamp of approval to a state-funded, county-run facility for the criminal addict. There they are rehabilitated as well as incarcerated. I believe, as they, that a user leaving a prison, where in all probability his drug habit is still ongoing, will almost always take up where he left off.

With their proposed program it should be a much less costly way of handling the drug problem. If at least a portion of them are brought to change, then perhaps that part may not have to be jailed, fed and cared for again. They may not maim, kill or get themselves killed to obtain this mental and physical destroyer.

We have long needed this particular kind of facility; as the drug problem increases even more, we *must* have a place to not only try to convert them, they must be forcibly detained long enough to give qualified people an opportunity to rehabilitate them. These institutions must be constructed. We are having to constantly build new prisons anyway, a big part of which drug users fill. So why not build them for this purpose? There simply isn't any better way at this time.

Scottie Sanderlin
Odessa

WHOM TO WRITE

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

PRESIDENT: George Bush (R), The President, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

SENATORS: Lloyd Bentsen (D) and Phil Gramm (R), Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

REPRESENTATIVE: Lamar Smith (R), District 21, 422 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; or 201 W. Wall, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701.

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

JACK ANDERSON

EPA administrator too high-profile

WASHINGTON — We owe our readers an apology. In a recent column we took Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William Reilly to task for being too accommodating to industrial polluters. We led you to believe that was Reilly's biggest problem.

Jack Anderson

We were wrong. Reilly's biggest problem is that he is a made-for-TV administrator. He has been dubbed by some EPA insiders, "The Vanna White of the Bush administration" and a "clean air head."

To be sure, Reilly spends far more time than his predecessors cultivating an image as a champion of the environment. Staffers say they know Reilly is truly pleased with a new idea when it makes the six o'clock news.

For Reilly, the camera angle and sound bite are paramount, some staffers told our associate Stewart Harris. But is Reilly for real?

The administrator is on a two-week swing through Europe on EPA business, and, for once, is not available for interviews. But his spokesman said that the grumbling from some EPA staffers about Reilly's public image will end when they get used to the idea of an agency head who uses the soapbox.

Administrators during the Reagan years were expected to work quietly or lose their jobs. That gave staffers plenty of time to work closely with Reilly's predecessors, including Lee Thomas and William Ruckelshaus — something they can't do with Reilly because he spends so much time on the road and in television studios.

The day-to-day administration has fallen on Reilly's deputy, Henry Habicht.

Staffers may eventually get used to Reilly's high profile, but they may never get him to pay attention to details. Insiders tell us that Reilly often glazes over when staff meetings turn to nitty-gritty policy issues. He would rather recount his lunches with Washington celebrities.

Some environmental leaders are concerned that Reilly's tough talk about the environment is, like his cover-boy looks, only skin deep. One prominent environmentalist gave Reilly "high marks on rhetoric, low marks on essence."

Reilly's aborted attempt to get a limousine for home-to-work transportation didn't impress his staffers who remember his predecessor, Lee Thomas, unfolding his strapping frame from a Toyota Tercel every morning.

An EPA spokesman told us that the limo would have given Reilly an extra hour during his commute to make phone calls and read. That episode left some agency workers wondering if Reilly was truly committed to the environment.

Likewise, some staffers were amazed when Reilly fell for an unworkable alternative fuels plan that would have forced Detroit to sell 1 million cars a year that run on something other than pure gasoline. It is doubtful that Americans would have been willing to buy the cars. And it is even a more remote possibility that the federal government would have forced gas stations to stock alternative fuels.

The unrealistic proposal would have run out of gas on its own if it had not collided head-on with powerful oil and auto interests in Congress. Despite the drubbing, Reilly is still clinging to hope for the plan.

To a certain degree, Reilly's public relations campaign has been successful, even if the man behind it stumbles occasionally. In a poll released last month, Americans in rural areas said they trusted the EPA more than Congress or the White House to protect the environment.

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SWEET TOOTH — The Soviets consume 60 percent more sugar per capita than Americans, in large part because of their appetite for alcohol. For years, the Soviet Union has been unable to produce enough sugar to meet the need. It imports 2 to 3 million tons a month from Cuba at six times the world price and still can't keep up with demand. The sugar shortage marks yet another failure of perestroika. Moscow, the most affluent Soviet city, is also short on clothing, shoes, alcohol, toilet paper, meat, butter, soap and laundry powder. More rationing may be ahead, and with it, more pressure on the beleaguered Mikhail Gorbachev.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — People are being murdered at a rate of at least one a day in Washington, D.C., but don't worry. Mayor Marion Barry has a plan — a public relations plan. He and city business people have formed an "image committee" to tell the world that Washington isn't such a dangerous place after all. "Madison Avenue" Marion thinks he can clean up the killing fields with doublespeak.

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

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 14th, the 318th day of 1989. There are 47 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

One hundred years ago, on Nov. 14, 1889, New York World reporter Nellie Bly (the pen name of 22-year-old Elizabeth Cochrane) began her attempt to surpass the fictitious journey of Jules Verne's fictitious hero Phileas Fogg by traveling around the world in less than 80 days. Bly succeeded — finishing the trip the following January in 72 days, 6 hours, 11 minutes.

On this date:

In 1832, the first streetcar — a horse-drawn vehicle called the "John Mason" — made its debut in New York City.

In 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby Dick" was first published in the United States.

In 1881, Charles J. Guiteau went on trial for the assassination of President Garfield. Guiteau was convicted and hanged the following year.

In 1889, 100 years ago, Jawarharlal Nehru, the first prime minister of independent India, was born.

CHARLEY REESE

Caucus to blame for subcommittee heads

Let's pretend you are the Soviet KGB officer in over-all charge of subversion and espionage in the U.S. Let's pretend you find that you have two assets, as they say in the spook racket, in the U.S. Congress. Where would you want them placed?

Charley Reese

Well, if I were Mr. KGB, I'd want one to head the House Armed Services Committee's subcommittee on research and development with access to the U.S. Defense Department's latest work on weapons technology. I'd want another to head the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Central America, since that's where the Soviets are spending billions to establish communist regimes in Nicaragua and El Salvador.

OK, let's pretend is finished.

Who heads the subcommittee on military research and development? Rep. Ron Dellums, a Democrat from Berkley, Calif. Who heads the subcommittee on Central America? Rep. George Crockett, a Michigan Democrat. If these two fellows were not congressmen, they couldn't get a security clearance to empty the wastebaskets at the Pentagon.

Am I suggesting that either of these men is a Soviet agent? No, I am not. I am saying that both of these men with a long public record have repeatedly expressed an ideology that is much closer to that found in communist countries than to those principles embodied in our Declaration of Independence and Constitution. Their ideology is a matter of public record.

Both men have a long and public record of pro-Soviet sympathies and with antipathy and hostility toward the United States. Crockett was jailed for contempt because of his outrageous behavior while defending American communists in court.

And, as chairman of the subcommittee, he has opposed U.S. efforts to help Nicaraguans oust the communists in Managua and to prevent them from taking power in El Salvador.

Dellums' leftist slant is best summarized by a letter from one of his staff, which was recovered by U.S. forces in Grenada. It was addressed to Maurice Bishop, Grenada's Marxist dictator.

"Like I said, he's (Dellums) really hooked on you and Grenada and doesn't want anything to happen to building the Revolution and making it strong. He really admires you as a person and even more so as a leader....Believe me, he doesn't make that kind of statement often about anyone. The only other person I know of that he expresses such admiration for is Fidel (Castro). This is confidential rap as you well know. Let me know when you or one of the comrades will be taking a trip somewhere in this hemisphere so we can talk."

Dellums, captured records revealed, showed his congressional report to Bishop for any changes or revisions before he sent it to Congress. It said of course that Grenada was no threat to the U.S. Later, he condemned the U.S. action as a war crime.

My point is simply this. Dellums and Crockett are entitled to be as leftist or as sympathetic to foreign communists as they wish. What the American people ought to be angry about are the Democrats in the House who voted in the Democratic Caucus to put Dellums and Crockett into those committee positions.

It's no way to run a party whose members take an oath of office to defend and protect the U.S. against foreign and domestic foes.

Your Democratic member of the U.S. House is responsible for this. The next time your congressman asks you for a donation or a vote, ask him why he or she voted to put these lefties into positions where they could frustrate U.S. policy.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

PEGGY ROBERSON

Ex-hostage believes 'Sis' way' led to release

WASHINGTON — Sis Levin believes with all her heart that her direct appeals to the Syrian government and efforts to build bridges to people of good will from the Christian, Moslem and Jewish faiths resulted in the release of her husband, Jerry, from his Hezbollah captors in Beirut.

Peggy Roberson

Jerry Levin, former CNN Beirut bureau chief, who was a hostage of the self-styled "army of God" in Lebanon in 1984-85, says he doesn't know if his guards were instructed to loosen his chains and look the other way while he escaped, or if they were merely careless.

But the two agree that "Sis' way," which was to make direct appeals, preach reconciliation and show respect for people on all sides of the tangled Middle Eastern political scene, is a more effective way of winning hostage releases than exchanging weapons for them.

"Sis' way didn't cost anybody anything," Jerry Levin said, in a joint interview last week to discuss his wife's new book on her efforts at winning his release.

"And she didn't give away the store when she talked about love and reconciliation. And if anybody wants to criticize that approach, I think we sorta have to examine their thought processes, not hers."

The life-changing experiences that both endured during the year that Jerry was a captive are detailed in the book, "Beirut Diary," published two weeks ago by InterVarsity Press.

The book describes their unusual love story — that of a gently raised, middle-aged Southern woman — the divorced mother of five studying for a degree in Christian theology — who falls in love with a Jew from New York who had come to her hometown of Birmingham, Ala., as news director of a television station, an occupation her mother called "show business."

Sis' father, the senior partner in one of the state's best-known law firms, would have none of it. When she married Jerry, he disinherited her and went to court to gain custody of her two high-school age children.

While Sis was not reconciled with her father before he died, her brother, also a noted trial lawyer, hired detectives, made several trips to the Middle East, and spent an undisclosed amount of money trying to gain Jerry's release. Her children, friends and other family members rallied around her.

The book also tells of the couple's increasing involvement with peacemaking, to which they are now permanently committed.

Far from the naive homemaker she once was, Sis is now the holder of a master's degree in peace studies from Goddard College. And in a few weeks she will begin work on a doctorate in peace studies from Columbia University.

Jerry made a silent pledge to his fellow hostages as he ran from his makeshift prison that he would never forget them. Honoring that pledge, he has continued to try to persuade the American people to educate themselves about the events in the Middle East and to ask the government to try approaches that could bring the release of the remaining hostages, now numbering 13.

Because of his activism, he and his bosses at CNN felt that it was inappropriate for him to continue on-camera reporting. For the past four years he has worked in administration at the network's Washington office.

But earlier this year he left the network and has made several trips to the Middle East, on assignment for various broadcasting companies, writing, or simply learning all he can about the so-far insoluble political tensions between countries and religions in the Middle East.

The two were interviewed on the day that former Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Secord pleaded guilty here to lying to Congress about aiding former National Security Adviser Oliver North in a monetary way while the two were planning arms shipments to Iran, the country with influence over the hostage-holders, in exchange for their release.

Asked what should be done now to win release of the hostages, Jerry Levin said: "I think we have to encourage both President Bush and (Iranian leader) Rafsanjani to be as creative as they possibly can be about this problem of who goes first. Until they are able to figure out something, so they can satisfy the hawks — their right wings — at home, then I think the hostages are stuck."

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

WORLD

Salvadoran rebels claim territory is 'liberated'

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Leftist guerrillas waging war against the government today declared parts of the country "liberated territory" and a resident said rebels in a northern neighborhood advanced to new positions.

The government rejected the rebels' claims. "The situation is almost totally under control of the army," said Miguel Salavarria, El Salvador's ambassador to the United States.

A rebel communique said guerrillas had liberated parts of eight of the country's 14 provinces. It said people's governments would be established in them.

At least 305 people have been killed in the fighting that has paralyzed the capital since Saturday night, when the leftist guerrillas mounted their largest offensive of the 10-year-old civil war.

Despite the government denials, it was clear that rebels held parts of northern and eastern neighborhoods in San Salvador, controlling some from positions in tall buildings.

The armed forces declared a 24-hour curfew today in seven neighborhoods, saying it was because of the danger of snipers.

Thousands of residents were trapped after combat intensified Monday night between rebels and the government, whose jets and helicopter gunships rocketed rebel positions in poor neighborhoods.

Looting was reported in supermarkets in some poor neighborhoods.

Rebel leaders in the occupied zones called on the armed forces to observe a brief cease-fire to allow residents to get food, water and medical supplies. An armed forces spokesman said he was not authorized to respond to the proposal.

As combat intensified, hundreds of people fled the densely populated Zacamil neighborhood, a working class area. Residents said they feared the army would attack. A photographer was unable to enter the zone because of the heavy fighting.

One Zacamil resident said by telephone that the rebels were advancing and taking up new positions closer to military installations.

Civilian casualties were high as government troops and rebels exchanged gunfire in densely populated districts.

Along a wide arc on San Salvador's northern fringe, rebels installed themselves in homes and apartments and put snipers in church towers and tall buildings. People in rebel-held areas said food and water were in short supply.

Fighting intensified Monday night in northeastern San Salvador when rebels attacked the San Benito national police batallion near the military headquarters.

"We came down from the mountains and we're going to stay here," a guerrilla who identified himself only as Porfirio said earlier Monday. "We're winning so far and we have their morale down."

He gestured with his AK-47 assault rifle toward soldiers in the distance.

"The combat is hard, the boys (guerrillas) are in all the high buildings and control the movement of the soldiers," said a rescue worker with the Salvadoran Red Cross.

The U.S. Embassy said Monday that 86 soldiers, 202 guerrillas and 17 civilians had been killed — a total of 305. Its count of 373 wounded included 189 soldiers, 96 rebels and 88 civilians.

Babcock

One U.S. citizen, identified as schoolteacher Chris Babcock, was among the known dead. Babcock, 25, who taught socials studies and English at the American High School in the capital, was in a car that was caught in cross-fire.

Morgues reported 51 civilian killed. Hospital workers said more than 220 civilians were wounded in the capital.

The military said Monday night that at least 67 soldiers and 127 guerrillas had been killed. The rebels claimed in a radio broadcast that 650 government soldiers had been killed or wounded, but gave no breakdown.

Few of the city's 1 million people were on the streets Monday and nearly all downtown stores were closed.

The U.S. Embassy said 1,500 of the rebels' estimated 7,000 regulars were fighting in the capital. The government has 45,000 soldiers.

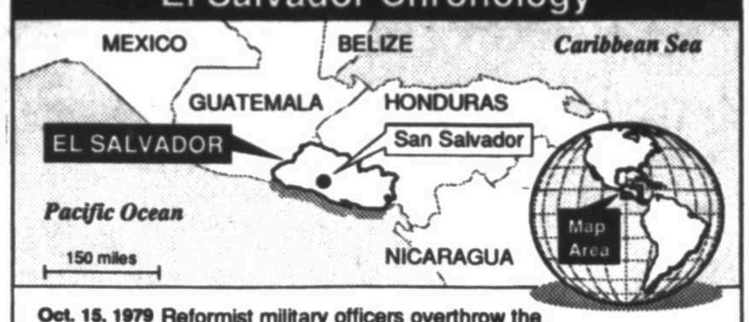
The embassy listed the six other provinces where combat was reported as Santa Ana, San Miguel, La Paz, Usulutan, Chalatenango and San Vicente. The rebels launched the offensive with attacks on 35 to 40 military outposts in the capital and provinces.

In San Miguel, 85 miles to the east, a hospital employee said Monday by telephone, "We have heard the fighting since Saturday. The guerrillas have occupied outlying neighborhoods and the people are discouraged, without electricity, and only some people dare to go out."

The rebels said the offensive was intended to pressure the rightist government into negotiating in good faith. They suspended peace talks last week to protest the Oct. 31 bombing of a leftist union hall that killed 10 people, blaming the government.

President Alfredo Cristiani on Sunday announced a state of siege, suspending free speech.

El Salvador Chronology



Oct. 15, 1979 Reformist military officers overthrow the rightist government of President Gen. Carlos Humberto Romero. Cols. Adolfo Arnoldo Mejano and Jaime Abdul Gutierrez form a junta with themselves and three civilians.

Jan. 1, 1980 Civilian junta members resign, including Social Democrat Guillermo Ungo, who later becomes a political leader of the guerrillas and presidential candidate.

March 1980 Christian Democrat Jose Napoleon Duarte joins the junta.

March 24, 1980 Roman Catholic Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero is assassinated during Mass. Linked to the killing is Roberto D'Aubuisson, who the following year founds the rightist Republican Nationalist Alliance (Arena). Scores die when gunmen fire on a crowd at Romero's funeral on March 30.

April 1980 Leftist organizations form the Democratic Revolutionary Front to become the political wing of the rebel movement.

Oct. 5 1980 Five rebel groups form the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front.

Dec. 2, 1980 Three Roman Catholic nuns and a lay worker - all Americans - are kidnapped. Their bodies are found Dec. 4.

Dec. 5, 1980 U.S. military and economic aid to El Salvador is suspended until responsibility for the killings is determined. Four National Guardsmen are sentenced to 30 years in prison for the murders.

Dec. 12, 1980 Duarte is named the first civilian president in 30 years.

May 6 1984 Duarte defeats D'Aubuisson to become first civilian president chosen be popular vote in 50 years.

March 1988 Arena takes 32 of 60 assembly seats in elections.

June 1988 Duarte is found to have terminal liver cancer.

March 19, 1989 Salvadorans elected as president Arena candidate, Alfredo Cristiani. Leftist revolutionaries opposed to the election attacked military posts. Government troops countered with rockets and rifle fire.

Nov. 11, 1989 Leftist rebels, after pulling out of peace talks, launch the biggest offensive since 1981 against government forces for control of San Salvador.

AP

Sandinistas say eight rebels killed

JUIGALPA, Nicaragua (AP) — The government said Monday that the Sandinista Army had killed eight rebels during two battles in southeastern Nicaragua.

A military spokesman said that deaths resulted from confrontations in Acoyapa, 45 miles southeast of Managua, and in Rama, 200 miles southeast of the capital. The spokesman said the fighting occurred Friday and Saturday. The government did not mention losses by its own troops.

The Sandinista government began a major offensive against the U.S.-backed Contra rebels on Nov. 1, when President Daniel Ortega suspended a 19-month-old cease-fire with the rebels.

Nicaragua estimates 4,000 Contras have slipped over the border in recent weeks. There are about 12,000 Contra rebels living in camps in Honduras along with their dependents.

Contra rebels have been fighting the leftist Sandinista government since 1981. They say the government betrayed the goals of the 1979 revolution that brought down President Anastasio Somoza.

According to peace accords signed last August in Tela, Honduras, by five Central American presidents, the Contras will have to be relocated or repatriated by the first week of December.

Some Contras have said they are unwilling to demobilize before national elections set for Feb. 25.

Communist rebels fighting for change

An Analysis

By CANDICE HUGHES

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — The fierce fighting raging in San Salvador shows both sides of the rebels' double-edged sword. Neither is honed for battlefield victory.

The rebel Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front is pursuing a two-track strategy aimed at dramatic changes in one of the Western Hemisphere's poorest and most polarized countries.

With an estimated 7,000 regular fighters and perhaps twice as many irregulars, the leftist rebels know they cannot defeat a 45,000-man armed force backed by massive U.S. aid.

Instead, they hope to bring about broad social and political change by either making the country so chaotic that the status quo crumbles or by pressuring the new rightist government into concessions.

In the eyes of rebel theoreticians, El Salvador could become ungovernable if a broad-based civilian movement — encouraged by the organizational efforts of the rebels or political activists who share some of their goals — meshes with the armed rebel struggle.

"This insurrection isn't conceived of as a general uprising in which the masses will rise up throughout the country at the same time," rebel commander Leo Cabral said recently. "We have a more irregular, much less classic concept."

They see pressure from inside and outside El Salvador as the key to forcing the government to meet their negotiating terms.

"The military struggle is a means of backing up demands," rebel commander Joaquin Villalobos said in an interview in Managua, Nicaragua, last week.

Whether the spectacular and bloody offensive they launched Saturday night will move them any closer to their goals remained to be seen. But the rebels clearly put the war back in the spotlight.

"The only good thing that could result from this would be to wake people up, to bring about negotiations," said Lutheran Bishop Medardo Gomez, a member of a nationwide coalition seeking peace talks. "Otherwise we are lost."

Both U.S. and Salvadoran officials insist the offensive is an attempt to disguise declining rebel military fortunes.

"I think this is a sign of weakness rather than strength," U.S. Ambassador William Walker told reporters late Monday.

He said the offensive would not reverse what he called the "fading" fortunes and legitimacy of the rebel front.

But Walker also called it part of an attempt by the front to "enhance its appearance of strength at the bargaining table."

The guerrillas stunned the nation by bringing their fight to the capital as they had never done in 10 years of largely rural, hit-and-run combat.

After nearly 24 hours of heavy combat, the rebels had entrenched themselves in neighborhoods along a wide arc on the northern fringe of San Salvador.

They installed themselves in homes and apartments and positioned snipers in church towers and tall buildings. In many areas civilians, both willing and unwilling, were obliged to provide support.

Walker said an estimated 1,500 guerrillas were taking part in the fighting in the capital. The attacks in San Salvador were accompanied by at least 50 other coordinated actions nationwide, he said.

Civilian casualties appeared high as government helicopter gunships strafed heavily populated areas where the rebels were dug in.

Some feared the offensive would move the government away, not toward, negotiations by strengthening the hand of the ultra-rightists in President Alfredo Cristiani's Nationalist Republican Alliance who have long been accused of links to death squads.

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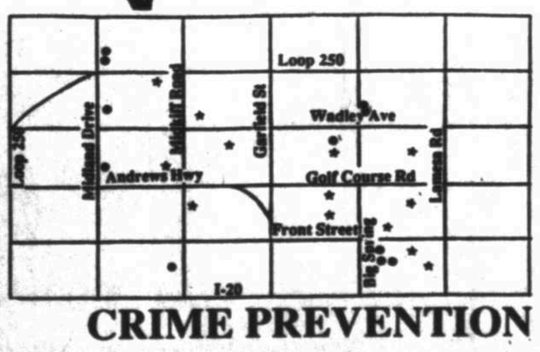

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SWAPO's majority not enough for total power in Namibia

WINDHOEK, Namibia (AP) — A group that fought a guerrilla war with South Africa finished first in elections that will lead Namibia to independence, but failed to win enough voes to claim total power, unofficial results showed today.

Thousands of people who were pleased that the South-West Africa People's Organization at least won a majority thronged the streets of the capital and adjoining townships today, waving flags, singing and honking horns.

"We are very happy. We struggled all the years for this day," said Sam Nujoma, president of the black nationalist group.

With figures in from all 23 districts, SWAPO won 331,597 votes, about 57 percent of 577,974 unchallenged votes cast. Its main rival, the Democratic Turnhalle Alliance, won 165,230 votes, or about 28 percent. The remaining votes were split between eight smaller parties.

Authorities were reviewing 96,281 ballots to determine their validity. But even if SWAPO won all the questioned votes, it would fall short of its target of a two-thirds majority.

At stake in the election, conducted last week under U.N. supervision, were 72 seats in an assembly that will write a constitution and declare independence for Namibia sometime next year after 74 years of South African rule.

SWAPO's leaders had predicted their leftist movement, which took up arms against South Africa in 1966, would easily win the two-thirds majority that would have enabled it to write the constitution without consulting other parties.

Instead, it will need to bargain with its rivals, notably the Democratic Turnhalle Alliance, a multiracial coalition that served in the South African-installed transitional government and favors a capitalist economy.

The unofficial results were disclosed by election officials prior to the final certification by the head of the U.N. monitoring force, Martti Ahtisaari. Only after the official figures are announced will the exact breakdown of assembly seats be known.

SWAPO had trailed the Democratic Turnhalle Alliance throughout the counting process, which began Monday morning, and only overtook its rival with the tallying of votes from the last of the 23 districts — the heavily populated northern region of Ovambo, SWAPO's stronghold.

There, according to the unofficial returns, SWAPO polled 197,100 votes to 9,200 for the alliance, leapfrogging into the lead.

In addition to the two frontrunners, only two of the other parties appeared assured of winning seats in the assembly. These were the United Democratic Front, not related to the South African anti-apartheid group of the same name, and the all-white Action Christian National.

About 6 percent of Namibia's 1.3 million people are white.

After the polls closed Saturday, Ahtisaari formally declared the five-day election "free and fair" in terms of the U.N. requirements.

He said the 95 percent turnout of registered voters "has given the whole world an exemplary lesson in democracy."

Ancient Guatemalan city could be one of oldest in Americas

By LEE SIEGEL
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES — A jungle-shrouded city of pyramids and temples in Guatemala was built as long ago as 630 B.C., showing that Mayan civilization blossomed about four centuries earlier than believed, scientists say.

The findings may make the ancient city of Nakbe in northern Guatemala one of the oldest in the Americas, researchers said.

"It's a very significant discovery," said Arthur Demarest, anthropology chairman at Vanderbilt University in Tennessee.

The University of California, Los Angeles, Monday announced the findings by archaeologist Richard Hansen and colleagues at UCLA, Utah's Brigham Young University and Guatemala's University of San Carlos.

"We have substantial evidence that this is the earliest Maya urban center ever found," Hansen said.

BYU anthropology chairman Donald Forsyth added, "We're now going to have to push the beginning of Maya civilization back further into the past."

Archaeologists once believed advanced Mayan civilization emerged around A.D. 300 and ended 600 years later during what is described as the "classic period." Research conducted during 1978-83 at El Mirador, Guatemala, pushed that date back to 200 B.C.

But in excavating Nakbe, 350 miles north of Guatemala City and not far from El Mirador, Hansen's 50-member team determined that roughly 100 stone pyramids and other buildings were from about 630 B.C. to 400 B.C. So were some of the site's 65,000 pottery pieces, sculptures, figurines and other artifacts.

Dates can be determined by the radioactivity of carbon in organic material associated with buildings. Pottery is dated by comparison with the style of shards from elsewhere in Central America.

"We have from 1000 B.C. to 600 B.C. a small village with wooden buildings," Hansen said by telephone from his home in Rupert, Idaho. "Then all of a sudden — boom! They brought in rock and fill and buried the village and made platforms. On those they placed their buildings."

Hansen said Nakbe's buildings include 35- to 150-foot-tall platforms and flat-topped pyramids, many of which are topped by three small temples and sculpture depicting important gods and kings. The buildings are solid, without interior rooms.

A 45-foot-tall pyramid, covered by jungle vegetation, is one of about 100 large temples and buildings in the ancient Mayan city of Nakbe in Guatemala. Archaeologists said the city was built about 630 B.C., indicating advanced Mayan civilization emerged about 400 years earlier that once thought.

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Anthropologist John Graham, of the University of California, Berkeley, said an even earlier center of advanced Mayan civilization may be found.

Still, Graham said, the Nabke study "is part of the most exciting Maya discovery of recent decades."

The discovery solves a puzzle for archaeologists: The Mayans seemed to evolve more slowly from farming communities to cities than other pre-Columbian civilizations to the north and south. But archaeologists say Nakbe proves that Mayan development occurred more or less in step with the rise of the Olmec culture in Mexico.

Human rights deteriorating in Latin America, Amnesty International says

LONDON (AP) — Amnesty International said in a report today that human rights have suffered a "dramatic deterioration" in parts of Latin America in the last 1½ years, singling out Colombia, Peru, Guatemala and El Salvador.

The international human rights group accused security forces in Colombia of 2,500 political killings and blamed authorities in Peru and Guatemala for the disappearances, torture or execution of hundreds.

It appealed to the Organization of American States, whose foreign ministers were meeting in Washington, to demonstrate the political will to help eradicate "abhorrent" human rights violations by government forces and paramilitary groups linked to them.

In its catalog of allegations, Amnesty reported that since 1988:

■ More than 2,500 civilians in Colombia have been unlawfully killed for political reasons by the army and paramilitary forces working for them, and more than 300 people have disappeared.

■ Hundreds of Peruvians have disappeared, been tortured or killed by government forces.

■ In Guatemala, hundreds of victims reportedly disappeared or were illegally executed by members of the security forces operating in uniform or clandestinely in the guise of death squads.

■ In El Salvador, now mired in some of the worst fighting of its decade-old civil war, there was "persuasive evidence" that police and military personnel carried out abductions, disappearances and politically motivated killings attributed to death squads.

Amnesty said it has also received reports this year of illegal executions or disappearances in other countries in the region, including Brazil and Nicaragua.

It said several countries continued to use the death penalty, which it considers cruel and unusual punishment.

The group noted that so far this year, 14 prisoners have been executed in the United States, and the death row population grew by July to an unprecedented 2,210 inmates, including 28 juveniles.

Amnesty said torture is widespread in Latin America and was routinely reported in countries where counterinsurgency policies resulted in patterns of grave human rights violations, including Peru, Colombia, Guatemala and El Salvador.

Amnesty said it was also concerned about torture reports from Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela.

Amnesty said it welcomed the decision by the Organization of American States to draft an Inter-American Convention of Forced Disappearance of Persons.

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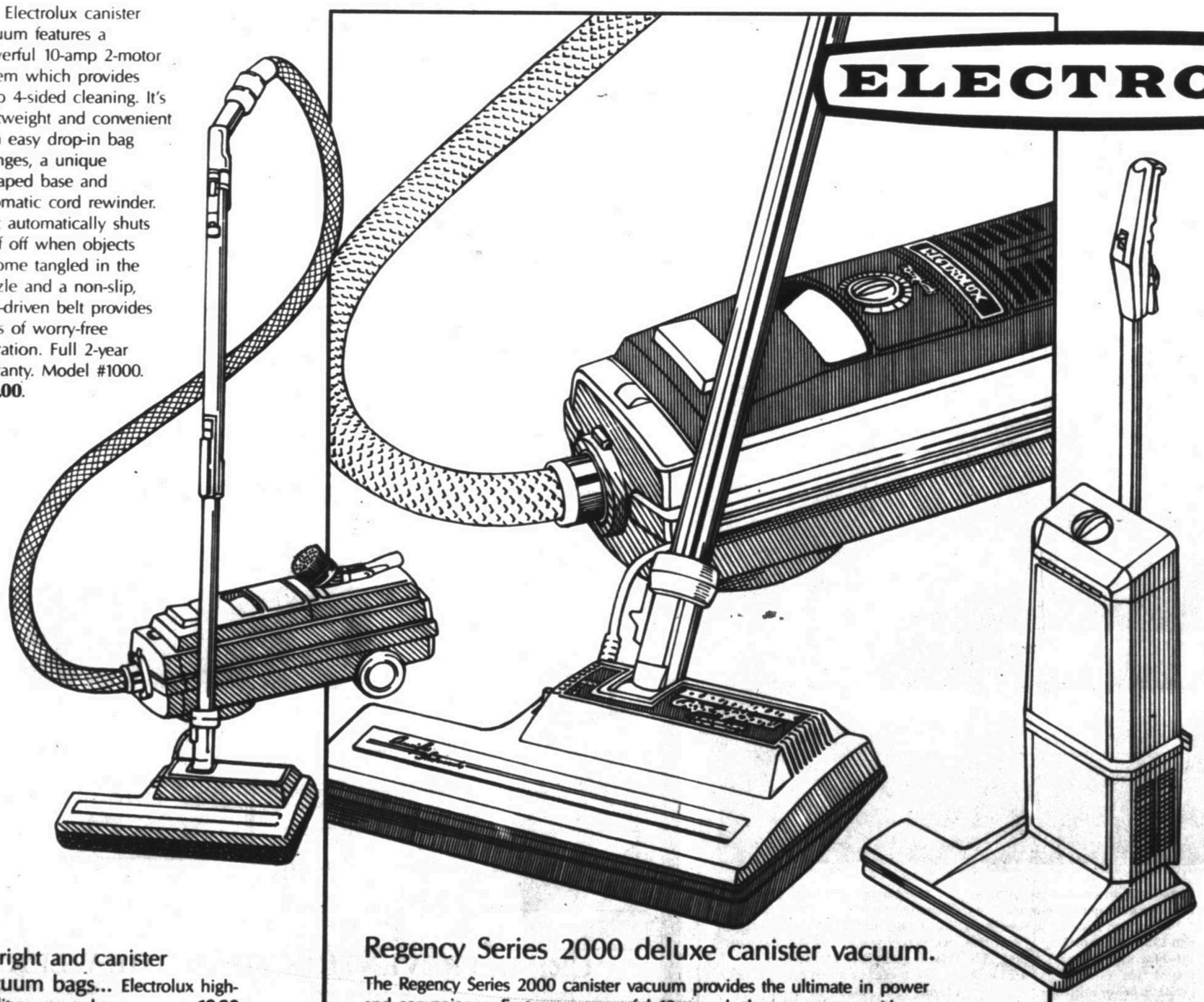

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MISD high schools' failure rates increase

'F' on report cards sidelines local students

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

The end of the first six weeks grading period also meant at least a temporary end to extracurricular activities for some Midland students, thanks to the no-pass, no-play rule instituted by House Bill 72 in 1984.

For Texas high school students involved in extracurricular activities, a failing grade means at least six weeks on the sidelines until the next report card offers a chance for redemption.

Total numbers of students participating in one or more extracurricular activities who were lost to the rule at Midland and Lee high schools was unavailable.

However, figures released by school principals and activity sponsors showed that most activities felt the no-pass, no-play pinch.

At MHS:

■ Football coach Davis Corley reported losing no varsity players. On the junior varsity, five of 35 players were ineligible due to grades. "It's kind of got to the point that our kids know to work hard in the first six weeks," Corley said.

■ Cross country coach Johnny Williams didn't lose anyone from his roster of 12. "We encourage them all the time," Williams said. "We go by and visit with their instructors and see what we can do to help."

■ Boys' golf coach John Ford reported losing two players out of 21, both on junior varsity.

■ Girls' golf coach Quinn Eudy didn't lose any from a team of 16. "They're good students," Eudy said. "They seem to be highly motivated."

■ Tennis coach Steve Hoover reported losing three of 34 players, all on the junior varsity. "If any athlete isn't capable of making his grades in the classroom then he isn't capable of functioning on the field or on the court," Hoover said.

■ Orchestra director Linda Kruger said none of the 13 MHS orchestra members failed a class, but she has had trouble with no-pass, no-play in the past. "It's a constant, major concern," she said. "I don't think it makes a bit of difference. The kids who are having trouble with the material continue to have trouble with the material. It's not really the student's fault if the material isn't being taught effectively."

■ Band director Harry Blake reported a loss of 16 of 119 students.

■ Drill team sponsor Tracy L. DeRossi said she lost one girl out of 30. "My philosophy is that academics should come first," she said.

■ Choir director Kay Miller said she lost six students out of 40. "I think no-pass, no-play is very valuable because it makes kids learn discipline," she said. "In fields like mine, discipline is the most important thing they can learn."

■ Theater arts director Bob Fennell reported a loss of eight out of 81 drama participants.

■ Debate team sponsor Jeffrey Harris said he lost none of his 18 students.

■ Figures for the MHS cheerleading squads and volleyball team were not available, but MHS principal Jimmie Kelly said no cheerleaders were ineligible due to grades.

At LHS:

■ Football coach Earl Miller said he lost none of his 44 varsity players, but five out of 28 junior varsity players and 13 out of 42 sophomores felt the no-pass, no-play axe. "I think it's a good policy," Miller said, "but I don't think a player should be penalized for six weeks."

■ Volleyball coach Elise Wheat said she lost none of her 22 players. "I've got an exceptionally intelligent group of kids," she said.

■ Orchestra director Karen Walker said she lost two out of 33 members. "I think there are several ways this no-pass, no-play rule has really helped," she said. "It's the best thing for the kids overall. It makes them be responsible for what they do."

■ Drill team sponsor Brenda Watson said she lost one out of 40 participants.

■ Cheerleader sponsor Linda Garner said she didn't lose any of her 19 participants. She said she has lost only one student to no-pass, no-play since the rule's inception.

■ Cross country coach Van Tom Whatley said he lost none of his 10 runners. He questioned the fairness of the no-pass, no-play rule. "How about those kids who aren't in extracurricular activities who fail a class?" he asked. "What are we doing for them?"

■ Tennis coach Bobby Connell said none of his 17 players failed, but he suggested a shorter probation period for failing students. "Six weeks is still too long," he said.

LHS Instructional Services Director Beth Manning reported the following no-pass, no-play disqualifications:

- Debate: one of 29 participants;
- Theater arts: nine of 39 participants;
- Boys' golf: one of 16 participants;
- Girls' golf: one of 10 participants;
- Choir: 14 of 120 participants;
- Band: 18 of 200 participants

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

Local high school students are failing at a slightly higher rate than they were last year, Midland Independent School District figures released this week show.

The failure rate at Lee Freshman High School, meanwhile, is down nearly 5 percentage points from this time last year.

"It looks very comparable to last year's distribution for the first six weeks," MISD computer services director Larry Lusby said. "We've still got quite a few students failing one or more classes, and we're always concerned about that."

Figures show that 23.76 percent of students at Lee High School failed at least one class during the first six weeks of school compared with 21.5 percent for the first six weeks of the 1988-89 school year.

Midland High School posted a 24.8 percent failure rate, up from 24 percent last year.

Ector County Independent School District spokesman Chuck Hornung said the failure rate for the first six weeks at Odessa high schools was about the same as last year.

Figures released by Hornung show Odessa High School with 30.44 percent of students failing, up from 30.18 percent last year. At Permian High School, the failure rate was 23.78 percent, down from 24.52 percent last year.

At Midland Freshman High School, 23.18 percent of the students received at least one failing grade, up from 22 percent last year.

Lee Freshman High School showed a decrease in failures from last year, dropping from 25 percent to 20.24 percent.

At MHS, 32.74 percent of the sophomore class was failing and juniors posted a 25.44 percent failure rate. Seniors did better, with only 12.79 percent failing a class.

At LHS, 31.21 percent of sophomores, 21.01 percent of juniors and 16.42 percent of seniors failed one class.

Ricardo Torres, secondary services director, said the higher failure rate for sophomores is due in part to a lack of maturity.

"For the first six weeks it becomes a matter of managing this newfound environment, newfound freedom and ... newfound responsibility," he said.

He said students who failed a class in the first six weeks could bring their grades up by the end of the semester.

"You have to average out to 70 percent or better," to pass after three grading periods and a semester exam, Torres said.

Analysis of failing grades helps the district evaluate curriculum, Torres said.

"If you have a high percent of failures in a particular content area, that can alert you to problems," he said. "You are able to look at what programmatic changes need to be made."

Torres said MISD does not have a target level of "acceptable" failure rates.

"We ideally operate on the notion that failure is unacceptable," he said. "We are in the business to cause kids to be successful."

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Lawyer tries to get evidence against him suppressed

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

A California lawyer, who had served a year in prison for being a fugitive while he was under tax-related charges, is trying to foil a federal indictment that charges him with fraudulently using at least 15 credit cards and running up $207,000 in bills.

The lawyer, 47-year Lowell A. Hahn, on Monday appeared before U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton in a move to convince Bunton to suppress evidence — the credit cards — which support the basis for 24 of the 28 counts in the indictment against Hahn.

Hahn was arrested on a California bench warrant by Internal Revenue Service (IRS) special agents in front of the downtown Post Office on Sept. 6, 1988. Hahn is alleging that the agents searched his car and broke into his locked brief case to find the stack of credit cards before Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Beery of Midland the next day ordered an "inventory" of the impounded car to protect both Hahn and the agents.

In a hearing before Bunton on Monday, Beery testified that in a Sept. 7, 1988 hearing before U.S. Magistrate Robert Sykes that Hahn said he had "funds" to hire an attorney if those funds were still in his car.

Beery immediately ordered an inventory of Hahn's car to protect Hahn's property and possibly to avoid a lawsuit against the agents if the funds missing.

Hahn had declined to testify in the 1988 hearings without the advice of an attorney. "I don't want to incriminate myself," he had said.

In Monday's hearing before Bunton, Hahn was represented by a federal public defender, Elizabeth Rogers of El Paso, and the government's case against suppression of the evidence — the credit cards — was pursued by Assistant U.S. Attorney Wayne Speck of San Antonio.

Beery initially was assigned to prosecute Hahn. But Beery was forced to step aside after Hahn sued Beery and eight IRS officers for $1.165 million for allegedly violating his constitutional rights by searching his car. Hahn is claiming that the search was illegal.

Hahn is holding that he had in his car $165,000 in money, checks and valuables, the jewelry, which the IRS agents seized along with the credit cards.

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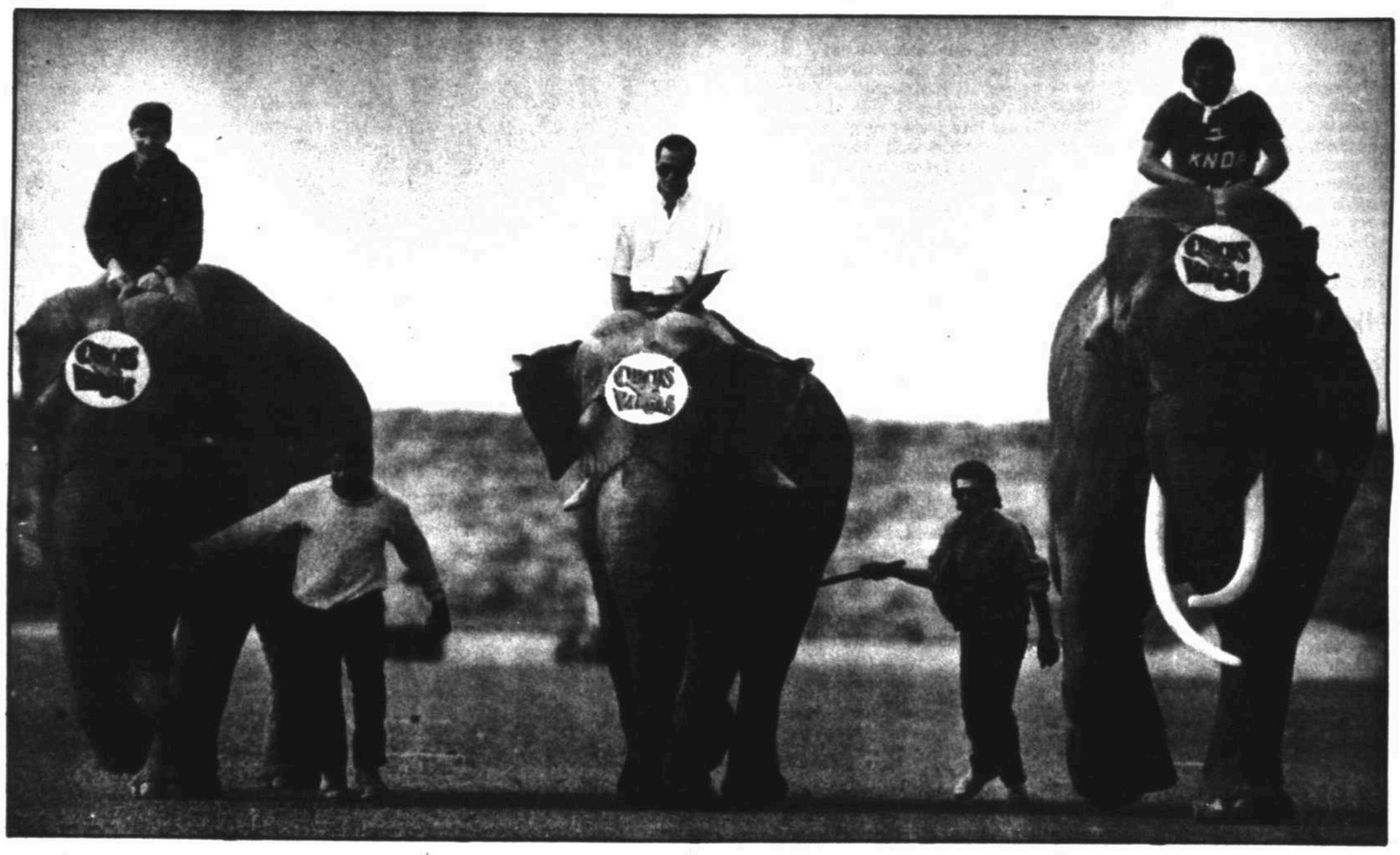

Elephant walk

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Jay Hendricks, left, Channel 9 sportscaster, Joe Lauria, Channel 7 weatherman, and KNDA disk jockey Mike Medrano compete in the Circus Vargas elephant race Monday at the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa. Hendricks was the overall winner.

Becky Phillips, left, an employee of The Final Touch, talks with friend Shellia Roberson after the 3211 W. Wadley Ave. store was gutted by fire Monday. Ms. Phillips was waiting to start cleaning up the business.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

The Final Touch in Imperial center destroyed in fire

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Six Midland merchants were expected to reopen their smoke-damaged stores today following a fire which destroyed a neighboring business, a property owner said.

Imperial Shopping Center store owners spent Monday airing out their 3211 W. Wadley Ave. shops after a fire gutted The Final Touch knickknack boutique. The blaze sent smoke drifting into other shops.

The fire started about 10:51 a.m. when a cigarette or candle ignited a pile of hay to be used for a Nativity scene, said Lon Dominguez, Midland assistant fire marshal.

No one was injured in the blaze. Six Midland Fire Department units and 14 men took only 10 minutes to extinguish the flames, Dominguez said.

"We're convinced it's an accidental fire," he said. "We just don't know the source of ignition."

The Final Touch, which had been open for 11 years, suffered heavy fire and smoke damage, while six neighboring shops had extensive smoke damage. Five stores closed for the day, and an eighth store was unoccupied.

The Final Touch owners would not comment about the fire, but shopping center spokesperson Linda Rogers said the shop should rebound.

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Market found for jack rabbits from Pecos

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — At first glance they don't seem like much: ungainly creatures with ludicrously long ears and big feet, covered by a lackluster coat of bristly gray hair. They're destructive, generally unaffectionate and all but inedible.

But there's a market for jack rabbits, one apparently large enough to absorb a thousand of the animals from West Texas each week and strong enough to support a 200 percent markup by the time they're sold to greyhound trainers.

And that flies in the face of claims by racetrack proponents that live animals are rarely used to train dogs for the racetrack.

Trainers use the rabbits (actually, hares) in "coursing," an exercise in which greyhounds are allowed to chase and kill the animals to whet their lust for the mechanical rabbit they pursue in races.

But the true scope of the market for jack rabbits only began to come to light when state and federal wildlife officials and investigators from the Humane Society of the U.S. in Mobile, Ala., arrested two men last month and seized 330 Texas jack rabbits destined for the coursing track.

The rabbits were all killed by injection, but that was unavoidable, said Ken Johnson, a humane society investigator. "By the time we got to them, 15 percent of the rabbits were already dead and the rest were injured and sick."

He said the animals had been shipped from Pecos and were part of a group that was to have been sold by George McCarron of St. Elmo, Ala., believed to be the largest suppliers in the Southeast.

McCarron and Jerry White of Mobile, the trucker who transported the animals, were charged with violating an Alabama law prohibiting the import of jack rabbits. The law is not designed to protect jack rabbits, but rather, the crops they destroy.

Johnson estimated McCarron was selling 300 to 500 rabbits weekly to greyhound trainers in Alabama, Georgia and Florida. And West Texas jack rabbits, the fastest and toughest of their breed, are the preferred stock.

"Sure, they catch 'em out here," said Gary Taylor, owner of the Pecos Valley Grain Store in Pecos. "They spotlight 'em, just like a deer. Sell 'em for $5 apiece.

"One guy rides the fender of a pickup and, when you catch the rabbit's eyes with the truck lights, they freeze, and the guy tries to throw a net over them."

McCarron reportedly paid $8 per rabbit to the truckers who brought them to him, then sold them to trainers for $15 each.

Johnson said McCarron, who has been selling rabbits for 12 years, has said he will no longer operate his business. Humane Society investigators, however, fear someone else will move in to fill the gap.

"We've estimated there are about a thousand rabbits coming out of the Pecos area each week," Johnson said.

That figure contradicts statements from groups such as the National Greyhound Association, who have said they oppose the use of live rabbits for training.

"It's absolutely not true that you 'have to' use live rabbits to train," said James Frey of Waco, a member of the greyhound association's executive committee.

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C. Fred Chambers

HOUSTON — Former Midland oilman C. Fred Chambers, 71, of Houston and Santa Fe, N.M., died Monday.

Funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Michael's Cetholic Church, 1801 Sage Road with the Revs. Laurence Connerlly, Vincent M. Rizzotto and Frank T. Fabj officiating. Entombment will be at Rosario Cemetery in Santa Fe. Services are under the direction of Earthman Hunters Creek Chapel.

Born in Dallas, Chambers graduated from Woodberry Forest School in 1935 and received his law degree from the University of Texas in 1945. After serving as a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy, he began his oil and gas career in Dallas before moving to Midland.

A longtime resident of Midland, he founded C&K Petroleum with William D. Kennedy in 1953. He was involved in the partnership until 1981.

An active supporter of education, arts and political campaigns, Chambers was a member of the State Bar of Texas, the National Petroleum Council, Independent Petroleum Association of America, American Wildcatters Association, the Development Board of the University of Texas and chairman of the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy. He also was an advisory director for Team Bank-Houston and an advisory trustee for the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Houston Ballet Board and the Board of Woodberry Forest School.

Survivors include his wife Marion Glasco Chambers; five daughters, Mimi (Mrs. Bob) Lodowski of Houston, Cathy (Mrs. Don) Lucas of Bakersfield, Calif., Francis (Mrs. Ralph) Sanders of Chattanooga, Tenn., Michelle (Mrs. Tom) Healy of Victoria and Margaret Chambers Brookwood of Brookshire; three sons, Charlie Chambers of Houston, Bill Chambers of Oklahoma City, and Sam Chambers of Charlottesville, Va.; and 18 grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be William D. Kennedy, W.R. Smith, Tom Rhodes, W.J. Bowen, John Ashmun, Jack Fitch, Leland Thompson, Gerry Bemmis, Mazrtin Allday and Wilbur C. Tillett.

Honorary pallbearers will be President George Bush, Dr. Kenneth McCredie, Bill Liedtke, Secretary of State James Baker III, J. Hugh Liedtke, Emmett Wright, Murray Fasken, Alan C. Reid and Ralph Penney.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia Research in memory of C. Fred Chambers, in care of Dr. Kenneth B. McCredie, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe, Houston, Texas 77030.

Ike Dolen

Ike Dolen, 89, of Junction and formerly of Midland, died Friday at a Kerrville hospital. Services were to be held today at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel in Conroe. Burial followed at Houston National Cemetery.

Dolen was born July 23, 1900 in Cyprus. He served in World War I in the Army. He had been a long-time resident of Midland, where he was a member of the Suez Temple. He also was a charter member of the Masonic Lodge in Smackover, Ark. He was Methodist.

Surivivors include one daughter, Molleyo Murphy of Conroe; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association.

LAWYER

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The government is claiming that Hahn used the alias, Jay L. Woods, and a false Social Security number, in applying for and using the credit cards. Further, he is charged with using the alias and false Social Security number in securing a job with the U.S. Postal Service in Midland.

Bunton soon is to rule on Hahn's motion to suppress the evidence, mainly the credit cards. If so, the credit-card fraud case against Hahn would go limp, suggested Ms. Rogers.

In addition to Beery and Hahn, those who testified Monday were IRS Special Agents J. Bruce Scott, Mike Metzler and Grant Hovey.

Scott testified that Hahn did not protest at the time of his Sept. 6 arrest and admitted that there was a weapon — a rifle — in the trunk of his car.

Scott said several IRS agents were on the lookout and were present when Hahn was arrested.

Metzler testified that the agents "did not search" Hahn's car "at all" that day.

But in the inventory, suggested by Beery on the next day, Metzler said the agents "seized the obvious valuables ... for safe-keeping." Among items in the inventory, Metzler said, were $5,400 in cash and traveler's checks, and bracelets and necklaces.

"You had a little bigger fish than you thought you had initially?" the public defender, Ms. Rogers, asked Metzler in asking him why he had stayed for the subsequent hearings in the Magistrate's Court.

"No," Metzler said. "We were all down here for the purpose of apprehending a fugitive and no other reason."

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Failure, however, is for some students a fact of life.

"There are kids who never fail," he said. "and there are kids who have a history of failure, and it is very difficult to reverse that."

Torres said MISD curriculum is designed to allow students at all levels to succeed, but class content is not the only factor involved in student success.

"The home continues to be the dominant influence on the achievement of kids," he said.

Boy Scouts to be collecting cans of food for Basin food bank

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

The Boy Scouts are known for doing a good turn daily, and in keeping with this pledge Midland scouts will join this week in a nationwide effort to collect 100 million cans of food for the hungry.

"This is the second year we're doing the food drive," scout executive Jody Sneed said. "Here locally we picked up 25,000 pounds of food last year."

Scouts are asking Midlanders to leave bags of canned goods on their front porches for pickup on Saturday, Nov. 18, Sneed said.

"Every Boy Scout, Cub Scout, and Explorer in Midland will be hitting the streets" to collect the bags, he said. "We're covering every street in town, basically. We've got about 2,000 kids and 1,000 adults at our disposal and we're going to put them to work on Saturday."

Donation bags for the drive were inserted in last Sunday's edition of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and Odessa American. But Sneed said any bag will do, as long as it is clearly marked.

"The ideal food would be something that is a meal in a can, like ravioli," he said. "Nothing perishable or in a glass container or freezer items. We're asking for canned items only, because they have a longer shelf life."

Scouts will begin picking up donations at 9 a.m. Saturday. Sneed said anyone whose donation is not picked up should call the Boy Scout service center at 563-2276.

Locally collected food will be donated to the Permian Basin Food Bank.

Food bank director Dolly Neff said food from the Scouts' drive is "desperately needed."

"Our supplies are down from what they were a year ago, and we are desperate," she said. "Nationwide, we have dropped 24-to 39 percent in corporate food donations."

The non-profit food bank distributes surplus and salvage food to agencies like the Salvation Army and local churches which feed the ill, the aged and the needy. Ms. Neff said the food bank serves 145 agencies in 19 counties, and provided food for more than 1 million meals last year.

"The bulk of the food goes to Ector and Midland counties," she said.

Troop 19 Scoutmaster David M. Pearce said he expects Saturday's food collection to go smoothly.

"It's well planned-out," he said. "Each troop that participates has a section of ground to cover."

Troop 19's senior patrol leader, 13-year-old Allen Stutes, said the Scouts are looking forward to Saturday.

"Part of the job of a Scout is to be helpful," he said. "And I think this is a project that can really help some people who can't quite afford the stuff that they need."

LHS band finishes in 11th place in rain-interrupted state contest

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

Undaunted by foul weather, the Lee High School marching band strutted its stuff Monday night in front of thousands at the UIL state band competition, and came away with an 11th place finish.

The UIL competition at Memorial Stadium in Austin saw bands from across the state compete for titles at the 1A through 5A levels. Fourteen bands competed for the Class 5A title, won by Houston's Westfield High School.

"The fact is, in the whole country, this is some of the stiffest competition you can find, " LHS band director Randy Storie said.

He said the tournament was altered by bad weather, which forced judges to make a final ranking after only one round of competition. Usually, Storie said, judges choose five finalists from the 5A bands to perform a second time for the championship.

Storie said the program change didn't phase his marchers a bit.

"They were just wonderful," he said. "Their performance was really great. I think it was really fun to get to do what we did."

Storie said the LHS band placed 12th in state competition last year.

Although it didn't bring home a first-place trophy, the 173-member LHS band has a history of success. It was the only Texas band to march in George Bush's inauguration parade in January. Before that, the Rebels made an appearance at Ronald Reagan's 1985 inaugural activities.

"This band is stronger this year than it was last year," Storie said. "They can hold their heads up high and know they represented their region with a lot of pride and dignity."

Odessa's Permian High School fared slightly better in Monday's contest, turning in a sixth-place performance.

PHS band director Van Ragsdale said the rain didn't cause too much trouble.

"It affected everybody the same way, I think," he said. "I think this is just a real solid program. It has been for 30 years."

AP Laserphoto

David Wilkie cheers along with other members of the Houston Westfield High School band after they won first place in the UIL Class 5A state marching band competition Monday in Austin.

FIRE

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"There was quite a bit of damage," Ms. Rogers said. "But they (owners) can probably get the store restocked in a couple of weeks."

Ken Flowers, manager of the neighboring Murray's restaurant, called in firefighters after hearing about the blaze. Flowers then ran through the The Final Touch to make sure no one was inside.

Flowers said that by the time he had grabbed a fire extinguisher to battle the growing fire, it was too late.

Dominguez said a well-constructed shopping center kept the fire from spreading to connecting businesses. "If they had common attics, it would have been worse," he added.

Mark Hamilton, Midland fire inspector, said a majority of Midland's commercial buildings have structural features which would prevent a fire from growing rapidly.

Hamilton said the city updates its fire code about every three years. Fire officials then work with businesses to bring them into compliance, he said.

"I would say about 99 percent in Midland are in compliance," Hamilton said.

Group says state's teachers victims of health care crisis

From Staff and Wire Reports

AUSTIN — A Texas teachers' group says teachers and other school employees are victims of a health care crisis that is "on the brink of reaching catastrophic proportions."

Releasing preliminary results of a survey of school districts statewide, the Texas State Teachers Association said rising costs of health insurance are making it difficult for poorer school districts to attract and keep qualified teachers.

Olivia Besteiro, president of the 95,000-member group, Monday said that 58,500 employees in about 380 districts receive less than $50 per month in health insurance from their employers, including 14,000 in 183 districts who receive nothing.

Marjolaine Lewis, Midland Independent School district employee benefits specialist, said MISD offers an excellent insurance plan to its employees.

"The school district funds $95 dollars a month per employee to the employee's health insurance," she said. Employees do not have to pay any of the premium for medical coverage, she said, although optional dental plans cost extra.

At least 79 school systems don't even offer insurance plans to which their employees can choose to subscribe, Ms. Besteiro said.

She said the problem will be the target of legislation developed by the TSTA and filed by Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville, and Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, for the upcoming special legislative session.

Gov. Bill Clements so far has limited that session to workers' compensation reform.

"As they confront the workers' compensation problem, all legislators should be aware that we're rapidly heading toward a health care and insurance catastrophe that would register eight or nine on the Richter scale and make workers' comp look like a minor tropical storm," Ms. Besteiro said.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

'Ideal justice' contest theme

From Staff Reports

"The Ideal Supreme Court Justice" is the theme for an essay contest commemorating the 150th birthday of the Supreme Court of Texas.

The contest, aimed at high school juniors, will provide students an opportunity to learn about the court, its history, its role in society as well as an overview of the legal profession.

The essay contest is sponsored by the Texas Young Lawyers Association in cooperation with the Supreme Court of Texas. Any junior in a public or private high school may apply to participate in the program.

Factors such as academic record, community service and school or community leadership activities will also affect selection. Applications must be postmarked by Nov. 15. Essays must by 750 to 1,500 words and must be submitted and postmarked no later than Dec. 15.

The essays will be judged by a committee of Texas Young Lawyers Association members. Winners will be announced on Jan. 13, 1990 at a celebration to be held in the Court's chambers.

All participating students will receive a certificate commemorating the event. Six finalists will receive plaques and the winner will receive a $500 scholarship to the college of his or her choice.

For a complete list of entry rules and other information, write Texas Young Lawyers Association, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas, 78711; or call (512) 463-1446.

Thompson seeks re-election

From Staff Reports

Midland County treasurer Dee Thompson Monday announced that she is seeking re-election to that post on the Republican primary ballot.

Thompson

"I believe the treasurer's office serves the people of Midland County and its employees courteously and efficiently, and I want to continue to provide that service," Mrs. Thompson said.

Mrs. Thompson, who has been treasurer since 1959, switched political affiliation from the Democratic to Republican party earlier this year.

"I am grateful for the confidence and support the people of Midland have given me in re-electing me to this position of trust," she said.

Mrs. Thompson has resided in Midland since 1944, and has two daughters and a son.

Wood will run again

From Staff Reports

Vivian Wood, district clerk of Midland County, Monday announced that she is a candidate for re-election on the Republican primary ballot.

Wood

"It has been both interesting and challenging, and I appreciate the opportunity to serve as district clerk," said Mrs. Wood, who is completing her second four-year term.

"I intend to devote 100 percent of my efforts to maintain the same courteous and efficient service as in the past," she said.

Mrs. Wood, who has resided in Midland since 1976, obtained certification for the office by attending the V.G. Young Institute for County Government.

Pine to seek office again

From Staff Reports

Midland County Justice of the Peace Bob Pine Monday announced that he is a candidate for re-election as a Republican.

Pine

Pine, who switched political party affiliations earlier this year, has held office since 1964.

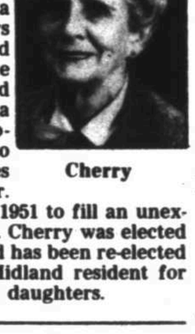
His office handles inquests, felony warrants, examining trial and driver's licence hearings.

Pine also administers warnings and rights, sets felony bonds and presides over civil court matters up to $2,500, traffic cases filed by the Texas Department of Public Safety and performs marriages.

Cherry to be candidate

From Staff Reports

Rosenelle Cherry Monday announced her Republican candidacy for a 10th term as Midland County Clerk.



Cherry

"I would like to continue serving the people in Midland County. I love the job; there is such a variety of ways to be of help and service to all the citizens," said Mrs. Cherry, a former Democrat who switched parties earlier this year.

Appointed in 1951 to fill an unexpired term, Mrs. Cherry was elected clerk in 1952 and has been re-elected ever since. A Midland resident for 45, she has two daughters.

'Soldiers' can be menace

Samurai aphid "soldiers" can attack a flowerfly maggot more than 10 times their length by grasping it with their forelegs, butting it with their heads, and puncturing it with their needle-sharp horns.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

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- Se Habla Espanol? If you are bilingual, share your special skills by tutoring for a literacy agency. Volunteer tutors meet twice weekly for one hour sessions at a time and place convenient to the tutor and client.
- Christmas will be here before you know it. Show your holiday spirit by helping set up refreshments and assisting behind the scenes for a stage production benefiting a local agency. All it takes is a two hour daytime shift on December 2.
- Calling all youth! Be an elf at Santa's house. Costumes will be provided. Four elves for two-hour shifts at the mall are needed November 18 through December 16. This is a wonderful opportunity for junior and senior high school students looking to put a smile on a childs face during the holidays.

For more information on how you can volunteer, please call the Volunteer Center of Midland at 697-8781.

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Economists see interest rates lower

WASHINGTON (AP) — In what would be good news for consumers and business borrowers, many private economists are looking for interest rates to continue falling over the next six to nine months.

The analysts are looking for further rate declines as the Federal Reserve tries to keep a sluggish economy from toppling into a recession.

But while economists are looking for future rate cuts by the central bank, they don't expect to see any further action in that direction over the next month or so, given the fact that Fed policymakers moved to ease credit conditions slightly just last week.

Those comments were the prevailing view as top Fed officials gathered in Washington today for a meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee, the panel of Fed board members and regional bank presidents that meets eight times a year to map monetary strategy.

David Wyss, an economist with DRI-McGraw Hill, said he was looking for a variety of consumer and business borrowing rates to edge lower through next summer, reflecting sluggish growth during this period and Fed easing moves.

Wyss predicted that the benchmark prime rate, to which one-third of all business and consumer loans is tied, will be cut from 10.5 percent to 10 percent before Thanksgiving with another cut to 9.5 percent in the first half of next year.

Allen Sinai, chief economist of the Boston Co., predicted that the national average for fixed-rate mortgages, currently at a three-month low of 9.79 percent, would fall to around 9.5 percent in coming months with adjustable rate mortgages declining by a somewhat larger amount.

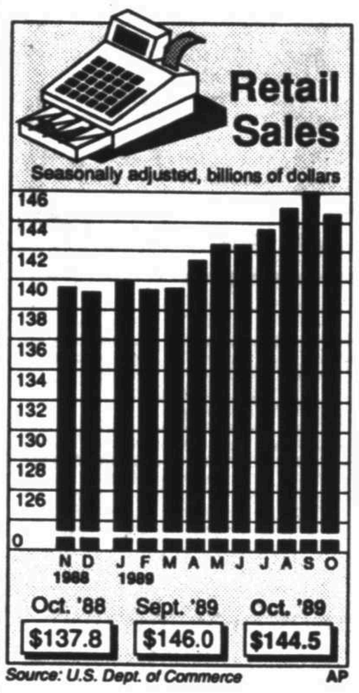
"I believe we will see additional easing on the part of the Fed over the next three to nine months because the economy will keep on weakening, but I don't think the central bank is planning to make a one-fourth percentage point cut in rates every few weeks," Sinai said.

Analysts were still puzzling over the timing of the Fed's easing move last week. Members of the FOMC reportedly held a telephone conference call Nov. 6, deciding to push a key interest rate, the federal funds rate, down from 8.75 percent to 8.5 percent.

Manipulation of this rate, which is the interest banks charge each other for overnight loans, is the primary lever the Fed uses to control short-term interest rates.

Private economists wondered why the Fed decided to act last week instead of simply waiting to discuss the matter at today's regularly scheduled FOMC meeting.

Some analysts wondered whether the Fed felt pressured by the pointed comments being made by the Bush administration that if the country does go into an economic nosedive next year, it will be the fault of the central bank for keeping interest rates too high.



Auto market depresses retail sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail sales held back by a sluggish automobile market fell 1 percent in October for their first decline in eight months, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said overall sales dropped to a seasonally adjusted $144.5 billion last month after rising 0.7 percent in both August and September.

The last time retail sales fell was in February, when they dropped 0.4 percent. They were unchanged in June.

The October decline was the largest since a 6.7 percent drop in January 1987.

Retail sales account for about one-third of the nation's economic activity and are watched as a sign of the extent to which the Federal Reserve's policy of fighting inflation by tightening credit is slowing the economy.

Auto sales, lacking major incentive programs during the month, plunged 5.1 percent in October. Car sales, which represent about 20 percent of retail total, had been propped up by incentives for much of the year and rose 0.5 percent in September and 2.2 percent in August

The October decline was the largest since auto sales fell 26.5 percent in January 1987.

Excluding the automobile category, retail sales edged up 0.2 percent.

Sales of durable goods — items expected to last at least three years — fell 2.7 percent, their steepest fall since a 2.8 percent decline in October 1987. Durable sales were flat in September after gaining 2 percent in August.

The durable goods market has been particularly hit by the Fed's interest-rate policies because sales often are financed by loans.

Sales of building materials rose 0.9 percent after falling 1.3 percent in September and advancing 1.7 percent in August. Furniture and other home furnishing sales edged up 0.3 percent following a 0.6 percent drop in September and a 1.6 percent gain in August.

JOA will change Detroit papers

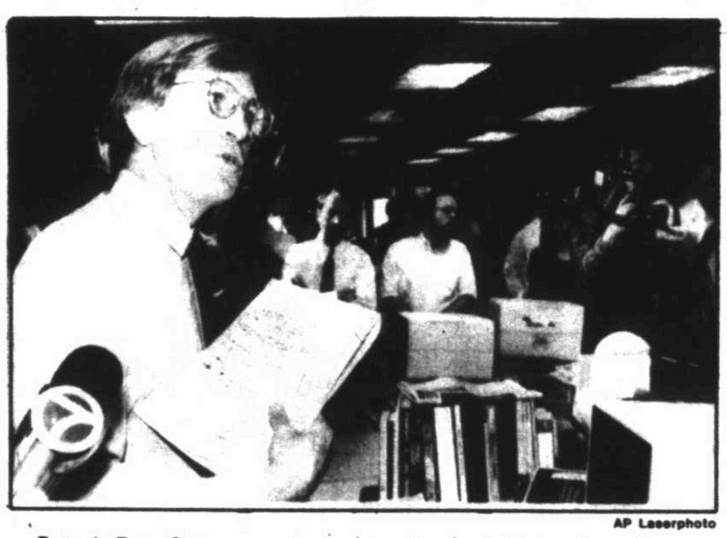
DETROIT (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court decision allowing a partial merger of Detroit's two daily newspapers was welcomed by employees who expect it to bring stability, but opponents of such joint operating agreements took heart in the high court's split decision.

The justices' 4-4 vote Monday means the Detroit Free Press and The Detroit News will be allowed to merge their business, production and advertising staffs, while keeping the editorial departments separate.

At the morning Free Press, news of the decision was taken as assurance the newspaper wouldn't fold. Employees reopened discussions of personal plans, whether it was buying a car, remodeling the kitchen or having a baby.

"The Russians are our friends, the JOA has been approved — what's to worry about any more?" asked Ted Williamson, an editor.

Gannett Co. Inc., owner of the News, and Knight-Ridder Inc., which owns the Free Press, have been seeking approval for the partial merger since 1986. Federal law grants newspapers exemption from antitrust law if it's determined a merger would prevent the failure of a paper and thus preserve two independent editorial voices.



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Detroit Free Press executive editor Heath J. Meriwether discusses the Supreme Court decision upholding his paper's partial merger with the Detroit News.

The Supreme Court's tie vote meant that earlier court decisions upholding the joint operating agreement between the nation's ninth-and 10th-largest papers will stand. Justice Byron R. White excused himself from the case for undisclosed personal reasons.

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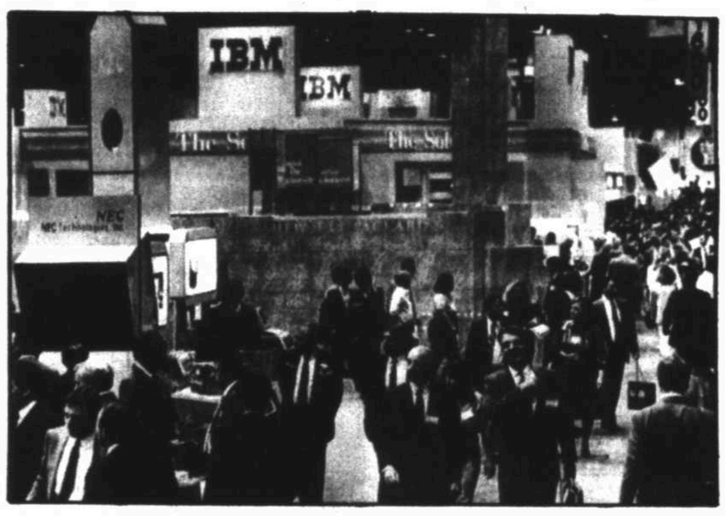

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Tens of thousands of attendees swarm through exhibit areas Monday at the annual Comdex computer show in Las Vegas, which got underway Monday.

Firms use computer show to boost software sales

N.Y. Times News Service

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — IBM and Microsoft Corp. announced several measures Monday aimed at bolstering sales of the OS/2 operating system, which has been slow to gain market acceptance.

OS/2 was intended to be the basic software governing IBM's most powerful personal computers and compatibles, replacing the MS-DOS software used on most personal computers.

The companies announced the OS/2 two and a half years ago.

But OS/2 has been slow to catch on — fewer than 200,000 copies have been sold — and it is threatened by competition from Unix, an operating system used on many engineering work stations, as well as Windows, another Microsoft product.

Windows makes MS-DOS computers easier to use by providing graphics features and allowing display of several documents on a screen.

A part of OS/2 known as Presentation Manager is also designed to do this.

The measures announced Monday include plans to make OS/2 available for use on work stations as well as on IBM personal computers and compatible machines.

The companies also intend to introduce new versions of OS/2 that will require less memory.

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Pension woes threaten U.S. workers

By BRYNA BRENNAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The enormous size of the nation's private pension system is frustrating government watchdogs, who warn that the retirement savings of millions of working Americans are vulnerable to fraud and mismanagement.

The most alarming reports come from the Labor Department's inspector general's office, which says failure to shore up the laws and bolster enforcement could result in a taxpayer-funded bailout dwarfing the recent savings and loan crisis.

"There's an insidious and steady siphoning off, which ultimately affects the employees," says Raymond Maria, acting inspector general for the Labor Department. "I am convinced there is substantial fraud and abuse."

An Associated Press investigation found that at least one-fourth of the private pension plans audited by the government are in violation of the law — yet the odds of any individual program being checked are less than one in a hundred.

The department has just 300 inspectors to police the nation's 870,000 private pension plans. But instances of fraud and abuse that already have come to light are touching off alarms in Washington.

In some cases, pension administrators have siphoned off millions of dollars by underreporting earnings. In others, employers never made required contributions, with pensioners discovering only upon retirement that the money was missing. Still other companies have simply dumped their pension obligations on a government insurance program that already is $1.5 billion in the red.

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Wall Street regroups after trading scandals

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the first of an eight-part series by The Associated Press examining the history and impact of the government's 3-year-old crackdown on insider trading.

By STEFAN FATSIS

NEW YORK (AP) — In Securities and Exchange Commission hallways in Washington and 50th floor trading rooms above Wall Street, it is remembered simply as Boesky Day.

On Nov. 14, 1986, six months after arresting a pudgy investment banker named Dennis Levine for insider trading, prosecutors announced they had landed their biggest fish, Ivan F. Boesky.

He stole $50 million through sleazy trades. He schemed to conceal ownership of stocks and duped investors. He spun a web of skulduggery that included junk-bond giant Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. and its master financier, Michael Milken.

"If my mistakes launch a process of re-examination of the rules and practices of our financial marketplace, then perhaps some good will result," Boesky said after paying $100 million in fines and restitution and agreeing to plead guilty to one criminal charge.

Ivan Boesky's wish has come true.

In the three years since Boesky Day, Wall Street has drastically changed the way it does business.

The insider trading scandal has been a dominant theme in a decade when investment firms grew fat on multibillion-dollar takeover deals and rewarded baby-faced college graduates with six-figure salaries.

For some, fraud and greed were a byproduct of success. For the Justice Department, prosecuting well-dressed criminals created a battle subculture reminiscent of Eliot Ness vs. Al Capone in Prohibition-era Chicago.

Criminal and civil prosecutions unprecedented in the history of the nation's financial markets snared violators from a 24-year-old junior analyst to a 63-year-old magazine editor.

Watching the scandal unfold was like watching a movie, and it became the breeding ground for cinema, books and television.

When police handcuffed a broker on a trading floor in the 1987 film "Wall Street," it resembled a day in February 1987 when prosecutors seized a veteran trader at venerable Kidder, Peabody & Co. while disbelieving colleagues watched. The incident proved an embarrassment for prosecutors, however, when they had to drop the case against the trader for lack of evidence.

The scandal also became the testing ground for aggressive use of the criminal racketeering law dubbed RICO, previously reserved for Mafia thugs and drug lords, to prosecute investment bankers in Brooks Brothers suits.

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MARKETS

OPEC concern drives down prices

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil futures prices continued a week long slide, reporting at mid morning a decline of 8 cents to rest at $19.51 per barrel.

On Monday, prices declined in light trading amid persistent concern about reports of higher OPEC production and lower oil demand.

In futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the December contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude oil, fell 25 cents to finish at $19.59 per 42-gallon barrel. Contracts for later delivery lost 17 cents or 18 cents a barrel.

Permian Corp., reported today it has pulled down its posted price for West Texas Intermediate Crude 50 cents to $18.75 per barrel.

In recent days, traders have turned their attention increasingly to reports of overproduction by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

OPEC is expected to discuss production strategy for 1990 as well as reallocation of output quotas at its Nov. 25 meeting in Vienna, Austria.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $19.57
- Monday's Close $19.60
- Previous Close $19.85
- One Year Ago $14.25

W.T. SOUR

- Monday's Close $18.23
- Previous Close $18.50
- One Year Ago $12.53

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $18.75
- Previous Week $19.50
- One Year Ago $12.75

"The overall picture going into the OPEC meeting is quite ominous," said Nauman Barakat, a first vice president of energy futures at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

Dollar eases in early trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar eased against most major foreign currencies in early European trading today. Gold prices were little changed.

Currency dealers said the dollar was stuck in a narrow range in quiet trading ahead of the release later today of October retail sales figures.

"The dollar is standing still ahead of the U.S. economic data," said one trader in Milan, Italy.

EXCHANGE RATES

- 1.8566 West German marks
- 1.6385 Swiss francs
- 6.3015 French francs
- 2.0948 Dutch guilders
- 1,358.50 Italian lire
- 1.1697 Canadian dollars

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar rose 0.25 yen to a closing 143.80 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at 143.78 yen.

In London, the dollar fell slightly against the British pound. It cost $1.5825 to buy one pound, compared with $1.5805 late Monday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $391.75 a troy ounce, compared with late Monday's $391.25. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $391.75.

In Zurich, the bid price was $391.20, up from $390 late Monday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose $4.34 to close at a bid $391.51.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of $5.34 a troy ounce, down from Monday's $5.31.

Stock market posts uneven gains

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market posted some uneven gains Monday in an advance led by takeover issues.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials eked out a 0.82 gain to 2,626.43.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 6 to 5 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 812 up, 675 down and 472 unchanged.

Analysts said many traders remained hopeful that the Federal Reserve's gradual relaxation of its credit policy would soften the impact of the recent slowing of economic growth.

However, interest rates were little changed in Monday's credit-market activity.

Some observers believe the market in general stands to benefit from the opening up of borders in Germany, which continued to make headlines over the weekend.

But the most notable response among investors has been confined so far to stocks of a few companies with extensive operations or investments in West Germany.

Germany Fund, a closed-end investment company whose shares were very strong late last week, pulled back ¾ to 12¾.

On the takeover front, Combustion Engineering led the active list, up 13⅛ at 39. ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd. reached a definitive agreement to buy the company for $40 a share.

Dallas Corp., which agreed to be acquired by a subsidiary of Bessemer Securities for $24 a share, jumped 9⅛ to 23⅜.

Avon Products dropped 1⅛ to 35 after the company said it wasn't interested in being acquired. The stock ran up 5⅛ points on Friday on word that an investor group had bought a stake of more than 5 percent in Avon.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Boeing pleads guilty to felony charges

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Boeing Co. has pleaded guilty to two felony charges of illegally obtaining secret Pentagon budget documents and agreed to pay more than $5.2 million in fines and restitution.

U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis III on Monday also ordered Boeing's board chairman and chief executive officer, Frank Shrontz, to write a letter expressing remorse and acceptance of corporate responsibility for the crime.

Georgia-Pacific takeover offer rejected

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. rejected Georgia-Pacific Corp.'s $3.13 billion takeover offer as financially disastrous for both papermaking companies, but Georgia-Pacific said it would continue pursuing a merger.

Great Northern's directors, which voted Sunday to reject the bid, said Monday the $58-per-share offer was too low and that the combination would violate antitrust law.

Electrical equipment manufacturers merge

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd., the world's largest electrical equipment manufacturer, will buy Combustion Engineering Inc. for $1.6 billion, the companies announced.

ABB will buy all outstanding shares for $40 per share in cash, and will also assume $230 million in long-term debt on Combustion Engineering's books. ABB said the offer will not require financing. The announcement was made Monday.

NYNEX unions agree to new contract

WASHINGTON (AP) — NYNEX Corp. and its two unions have reached agreement on the framework of a new contract that could end a bitter 100-day strike at the telephone company, the president of one of the unions said.

NYNEX, through its subsidiaries New York Telephone and New England Telephone, provides phone service in most of the Northeast.

The agreement, announced Monday, affects the Communications Workers of America, representing 40,000 NYNEX workers, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which bargains for an additional 20,000 employees.

Avon tries to fend off takeover advances

NEW YORK (AP) — Cosmetics company Avon Products Inc. is seeking to repel unwanted takeover advances from an alliance of powerful investors including oil heir Gordon P. Getty, a senior Mary Kay Corp. executive and the Fisher real estate family of New York.

A limited partnership called Chartwell Associates, revealing its intentions after it became known Friday that the group had bought a stake in Avon, said Monday it may propose a merger with Avon or one of its affiliates.

In a summary of a document filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Chartwell Associates LP disclosed it owns 6.9 percent of Avon's common stock and intends to purchase additional shares.

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ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton (San Andres)

Kerr-McGee Corp. No. 6 Lowe-Bitler; 467 fsl, 1580 fel, sec 23, blk A-26, PSL, 8.5 n Frankel Cit, Elev. 3327, TD 4655, PB 4642. Completed 10/18/89. Potentialed 10/24/89, pumping 102 bopd, 23 Mcfd, 5 bwpd, 33.2 API. GOR 225:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4650. Perforations 4577 to 4621. Acid: 100 barrels 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Rustler 1770, Yates 2885, San Andres 4332. Top of pay 4577.

CRANE COUNTY

Dune

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 65 Texas University Sec. 1 & 2; 2087 fnl, 2084 fel, sec 1, blk 31, ULS, 10 n Crane, Elev. 2073 kb, TD 3380, PB 3331. Completed 10/20/89. Potentialed 11/2/89, pumping 84 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 4 bwpd, 31.7 API. GOR 12:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3380. Perforations 3176 to 3290. Acid: 3550 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Yates 2150, San Andres 3180. Top of pay 3175.

ECTOR COUNTY

Edwards West (Canyon)

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 22 Edwards "E"; 2300 fel, 4208 fnl, sec 34, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 8 sw Odessa, Elev. 2988, TD 9100, PB 9075. Completed 5/25/89. Potentialed 9/27/89, pumping 8 bopd, 34 Mcfd, 1 bwpd, 41.4 API. GOR 4213:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9100. Perforations 8792 to 8975. Acid: 6000 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Frac: 13,332 gals. gel. Formation tops: Yates 3194, Grayburg 4400, San Andres 4754, Glorieta 3742, Lower Clearfork 6736, Wichita Albany 7180, Wolfcamp 8129, Cisco 8647, Canyon 8752. Top of pay 8655.

Johnson (Glorieta)

Conoco Inc. No. 7 J.L. Johnson "38"; 490 fwl, 660 fnl, sec 38, blk 45, T-1-S, T&P, 5 nw Odessa, Elev. 3001, TD 5700, PB 5653. Completed 10/21/89. Potentialed 10/31/89, pumping 187 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 1850 bwpd, 36.5 API. GOR 10.70:1. Casing 7 inches at 5700. Perforations 5539 to 5544. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Johnson 5539, Yates 2920, Rustler 1800, Holt 5225, Grayburg 4090. Top of pay 5539.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock (Wolfcamp 7400)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 26 Kelly Roberts; 660 fwl, 2180 fsl, sec 112, blk 29, W&NW, 14 se Big Spring, Elev. 2459, TD 8000, PB 7913. Completed 10/21/89. Potentialed 11/7/89, flowing 38 bopd, 4 Mcfd, 10/64 inch choke, FTP 190 psi. API 39.8. GOR 105:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8000. Perforations 7510 to 7597. Acid: 14,150 gals. Formation top: Wolfcamp 5290. Top of pay 7510.

RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Way North; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 96, blk 29, W&NW, 7.5 se Big Spring, Elev. 2477, TD 7660, PB 7610. Completed 11/7/89. Potentialed 11/8/89, flowing 294 bopd, 240 Mcfd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 385 psi. API 38. GOR 816:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7660. Perforations 7522 to 7549. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 1340, Seven Rivers 1425, Queen 1600, Grayburg-San Andres 1910, Glorieta 2780, Wolfcamp Pay 7520. Top of pay 7520.

LOVING COUNTY

Wheat (Cherry Canyon)

Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 8 Johnson "86"; 660 fnel, 660 fnwl, sec 86, blk 1, W&NW, 3 sw Mentone, Elev. 2828, TD 6169. Completed 10/9/89. Potentialed 11/3/89, flowing 91 bopd, 230 Mcfd, 343 bwpd, 15/64 inch choke, FTP 700 psi. API 37. GOR 2527:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6140. Perforations (open hole) 6140 to 6169. Acid: 1000 gals. Frac: 12,000 gals. gel, 24,500 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Lamar 4470, Ramsey 4503, Olds 4523, Cherry Canyon 5064. Top of pay 6152.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

MLC Co. Inc. No. 7 Babb "30"; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 30, blk 38, T-4-S, T&P, 22 s Midland, Elev. 2775, TD 8580. Completed 10/24/89. Potentialed 10/25/89, pumping 85 bopd, 110 Mcfd, 215 bwpd. GOR 1294:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8580. Perforations 7538 to 8472. Frac: 150,000 gals. gel, 330,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7520, Lower Spraberry 8095, Jo Mill 8395. Top of pay 7520.

MLC Co. Inc. No. 8 Babb "30"; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 30, blk 38, T-4-S, T&P, 22 s Midland, Elev. 2774, TD 8570. Completed 10/23/89. Potentialed 10/24/89, pumping 90 bopd, 130 Mcfd, 240 bwpd. GOR 1444:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8570. Perforations 7541 to 8478. Frac: 150,000 gals. gel, 330,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7520, Lower Spraberry 8100, Jo Mill 8408. Top of pay 7520.

MLC Co. Inc. No. 5 Cowden "40"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 40, blk 39, T-4-S, T&P, 22 s Midland, Elev. 2801, TD 8700. Completed 10/9/89. Potentialed 10/10/89, pumping 50 bopd, 96 Mcfd, 107 bwpd. GOR 1920:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8700. Perforations 7689 to 8565. Frac: 150,000 gals. gel, 330,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7650, Lower Spraberry 8200, Jo Mill 8510. Top of pay 7650.

MLC Co. Inc. No. 6 Cowden "40"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 40, blk 39, T-4-S, T&P, 23 s Midland, Elev. 2082, TD 8700. Completed 10/5/89. Potentialed 10/6/89, pumping 68 bopd, 120 Mcfd, 205 bwpd. GOR 1765:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8700. Perforations 7682 to 8558. Frac: 150,000 gals. gel, 330,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7655, Lower Spraberry 7220, Jo Mill 8515. Top of pay 7655.

WARD COUNTY

Scott (Delware)

Pitts Energy Co. No. 1 Daniel Unit; 467 fsel, 467 fnel, sec 155, blk 34, H&TC, 2 se Barstow, Elev. 2556, TD 4965. Completed 10/26/89. Potentialed 11/7/89, puping 25 bopd, 53 Mcfd, 185 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 2120:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4965. Perforations 4836 to 4297. Acid: 2000 gals. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 105,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Base Rustler 1473, Base Anhbydrite 4785, Lamar Lime 4811. Top of pay 4836.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 505 North Central Levelland Unit; 1300 fsl, 550 fwl, sec 20, blk 63, Midland CSL, TD 4900. Pumping 20 bopd, 59 bwpd, 32.3 API. GOR 281:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4900. Perforations 4809 to 4840.

Atapco No. 25 Seaboard Wright; 440 fnl, 440 fel, Labor 12, League 97, Brewster CSL, 8 w Whiteface, TD 5011. Pumping 10 bopd, 7 bwpd, 27.5 API. GOR 400:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5000. Perforations 4845 to 4875.

Exxon Corp. No. 300 West Levelland Unit; 1109 fsl, 1685 fwl, within Whiteface townsite, TD 5150. PUmping 25.2 bopd, 32.5 API. GOR 215:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5145. Perforations 4996 to 5052.

Exxon Corp. No. 348 West Levelland Unit; 1370 fsl, 330 fel, Labor 15, League 62, Midland CSL, 4.5 nw Whiteface, TD 4980. Pumping 28 bopd, 5 bwpd, 32.5 API. GOR 808:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4973. Perforations 4819 to 4876.

Slaughter

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 59-X Boyd; 668 fnl, 1320 fel, Labor 11, League 56, Oldham CSL, 9 s Whiteface, TD 5245. Pumping 4 bopd, 130 bwpd, 30.5 API. GOR 1250:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5245. Perforations 5082 to 5165.

DICKENS COUNTY

Tumbleweed Northwest (Tannehill)

Sauder Management Co. No. 5-1 Foster; 1688 fsl, 1291 fwl, sec 1, A.J. Hudson, 16 se Dickens, TD 4210. Pumping 50 bopd, 40 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4209. Perforations 4082 to 4091.

GARZA COUNTY

Rocker A

Hrubetz Operating Co. No. 9 Skelly Stoker; 330 fnl, 610 fel, sec 939, blk 97, H&TC, 6.5 nw Justiceburg, TD 3315. Pumping 60 bopd, 60 bwpd, 36 API. Perforations 2679 to 2767.

MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs (Permo Penn)

S.K. Rogers Oil Inc. No. 2-A A.W. Payne; 2178 fnl, 1970 fel, sec 7, blk C-4, WTRR, 5.5 e Roaring Springs, TD 4557. Pumpng 22 bopd, 419 bwpd, 39 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4557. Perforations 4026 to 4160.

SCURRY COUNTY

Hermleigh (Strawn)

Cockrell Production Co. Inc. No. 1 Sam Houston; 1847 fnl, 660 fel, sec 13, blk 3, H&TC, 11 e Snyder, TD 7425. Pumping 29.6 bopd, 131 bwpd, 41.4 API. GOR 1039:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7100. Perforations 6892 to 6908.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

IRION COUNTY

Lim (Wolfcamp)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 2 State "VE"; 1980 fnl,1880 fwl, sec 5, blk 40, ULS, 2 se Barnhart, TD 8840, PB 8630. Pumping 8 bopd, 3 bwpd, 38.1 API. GOR 11,250:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8840. Perforations 6568 to 6571. Acid: 4600 gals. Recomplete from Ellenburger formation.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Inez (Deep)

Amoco Production Co. No. 200 Midland Farms "AK-B"; 2372 fwl, 1857 fsl, sec 33, blk 41, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, TD 12,835. Completed 2/7/63. Plugged 10/5/89. Oil well.

Shafter Lake (San Andres)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 186 Shafter Lake San Andres Unit; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 16, blk A-46, PSL, 1 nw Andrews, TD 4720. Completed 8/7/58. Plugged 10/10/89. Oil well.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Howard Glasscock

R.K. Belcher Inc. No. 1 Gillian; 330 fsl, 330 fel, sec 21, blk 33, T-2-S, T&P, 11 s Big Spring, TD 2300. Plugged 11/3/89. Oil well.

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Petrowarrior Oil Co. Inc. No. 8 Brusnson "F"; 1320 fnl, 1320 fnl, sec 48, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 18 w Garden City, TD 8400. Completed 1/31/75. Plugged 11/1/89. Oil well

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock (Glorieta)

Oryx Energy Co. No. 236 Dora Roberts "BDE"; 330 fnl, 380 fel, sec 136, blk 29, W&NW, 1 e Forsan, TD 2981. Completed 6/28/48. Plugged 5/6/89. Oil well.

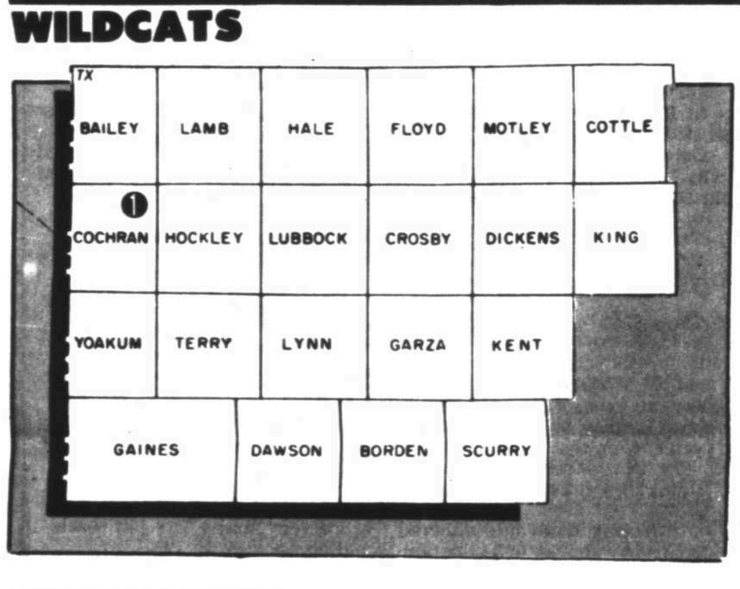
MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 4 Snyder Beal Heirs "B"; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 35, blk 37, T-1-S, T&P, 9.5 se Midland, TD 8900. Completed 12/29/66. Plugged 10/10/89. Oil well.

MLC Co. Inc. No. 1 Cowden "46"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 46, blk 39, T&P, 23 s Midland, TD 9300. Completed 11/18/75. Plugged 10/11/89. Oil well.

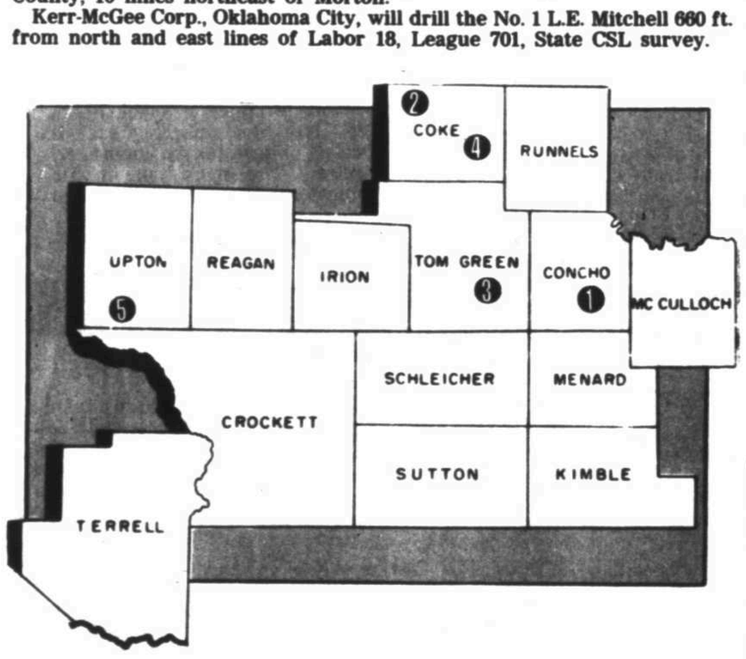
WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. COCHRAN TEST STAKED.** A 5,000 ft. test has been staked in Cochran County, 10 miles northeast of Morton.

Kerr-McGee Corp., Oklahoma City, will drill the No. 1 L.E. Mitchell 660 ft. from north and east lines of Labor 18, League 701, State CSL survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. FOUR TESTS STAKED IN CONCHO.** Four 4,000 ft. tests have been staked in Concho County by The Wiser Oil Co., Wichita Falls. All four will also test as offsets to the Agaritta (King) field and are five miles west of Eden.

The No. 3 Jacoby "D" is 330 ft. from north and 1,350 ft. from west lines of Section 2084, Valentine Hoffman survey 365.

Location for the No. 2 Jacoby "D" is 1,057 ft. from north and 1,566 ft. from west lines of the survey.

The No. 2 Jacoby "C" is 300 ft. from south and 1,925 ft. from west lines of Section 70, BS&F survey, Abst. 89.

The No. 3 Jacoby "C" is 1,057 ft. from south and 2,110 ft. from east lines of the BS&F survey.

■ **2. COKE REENTRY SET.** A former Jameson producer in Coke County will be reentered and plugged back to 5,900 fg. for wildcat tests by Oryx Energy Co., Midland.

The No. 6 R.W. Walker, formerly the No. 2306 Jameson Reef Unit, is located 1,942.2 ft. from north and 1,380.5 ft. from east lines of Section 5, Block 1-A, D.H. & J.W. Snyder W. Von Rosenbuerg Jr. survey, Abst. 644, 16.5 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

■ **3. OMNI EYES TOM GREEN PROPSECT.** Omni Petroleum Corp., Abilene, has applied to drill a 5,200 ft. prospect in Tom Green County, nine miles northeast of Christoval.

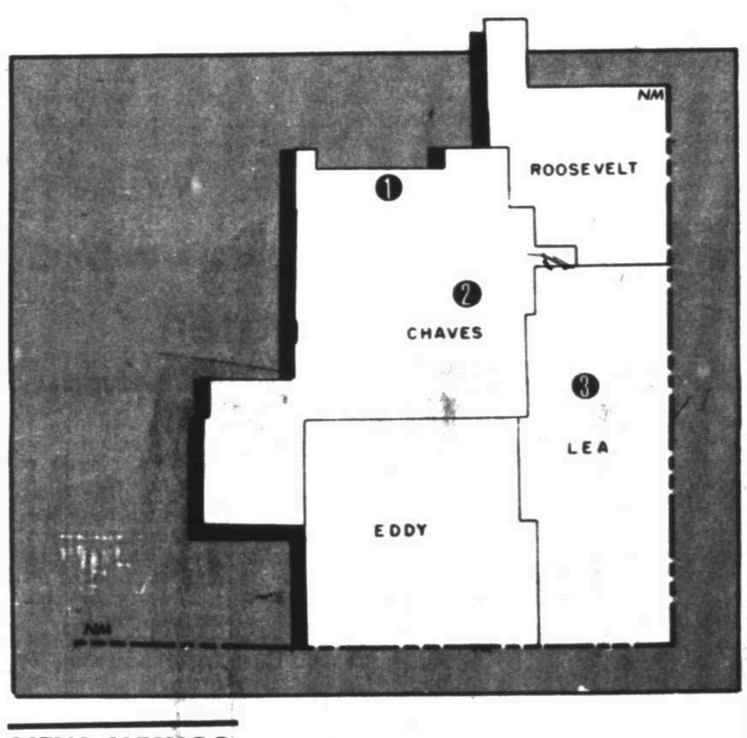
The No. 1 J.W. Johnson is 1,900 ft. from northand 100 ft.f rom west lines of Section 26, Block 25, H&TC survey, Abst. 8636.

■ **4. COKE PROJECT PLANNED.** A 6,300 ft. explorer is planned in Coke County, five miles east-southeast of Robert Lee.

Parallel Petroleum Corp., Midland, will drill the No. 1 L. Christopher "A" 467 ft. from south and east lines of Section 966.5, S.A. Maverick survey, Abst. 473.

■ **5. UPTON TEST SET.** TXO Production Corp., Midland, plans to drill a 9,200 ft. test in Upton County, 14 miles southeast of McCamey.

The No. 1 Hanks "12" is 467 ft. from north and west lines of Section 12, Block B-2, GC&SF survey.



NEW MEXICO

■ **1. CHAVES DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 7,550 ft. wildcat is set for Chaves County, 16 miles southeast of Dunlap.

Horizon Oil & Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1 Denton 1,650 ft. from south and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 23, T5s, R27e.

■ **2. YATES EYES CHAVES PROSPECT.** Yates Petroleum Corp. has applied to drill a 6,800 ft. prospect in Chaves County, 14 miles northeast of Roswell.

The No. 1 Sunnyside State Unit is 1,980 ft. fromsouth and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 2, T10s, R26e.

■ **3. LEA TEST STAKED.** A 12,000 ft. test has been staked in Lea County, 9.5 miles northwest of Lovington.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. has located the No. 1 Chevron "28" State 2,068 ft. from south and 610 ft. from west lines of Section 28, T15s, R34e.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Block 11 (Lower Wichita)

Tom R. Minihans No. 3 University "11-A"; 2033 fwl, 2036 fsl, sec 14, blk 11, ULS, 17 sw Andrews, PD 7400, OTD 8865. Plugback from Connell formation.

Fuhrman Mascho

James Murphy & Co. Inc. No. 1 Eva Coopwood "A"; 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 4, blk A-47, PSL, 12 w Andrews, PD 6958. Reentry.

Southwest Royalties Inc. No. 17 J.W. Kuykendall-Humble; 440 fnl, 1100 fwl, sec 4, blk A-48, PSL, 8.7 w Andrews, PD 4600.

Inez (Deep)

Amoco Production Co. No. 2 Fasken "T-34"; 550 fsl, 1855 fel, sec 34, blk 41, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 13 nw Andrews, PD 11,900, OTD 12,631. Plugback.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 8 E.H. Blakeney; 660 fnl, 2636 fwl, sec 22, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, PD 4290, OTD 5355. Plugback, commingle with Deep production.

Cowden North (Deep)

Carlow Corp. No. 3 Toad "B"; 660 fn, 660 fwl, sec 17, blk A, PSL, 4.5 ne Goldsmith, PD 5500.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Parks (Fusselman-Montoya)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 1828 Parks Field Unit No. 2; 1980 fnl, 300 fel, sec 14, C.F. O'Neal, 11.5 s Midland, PD 12,840.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

Spraberry

Avra Oil Co. No. 4 Ima Jean Love; 500 fsl, 2310 fwl, sec 47, blk 34, T-5-N, T&P, 11 se Lamesa, PD 4000.

GAINES COUNTY

Havermeyer (San Andres)

Barbara Fasken No. 4-385 H&I; 1153 fsl, 1413 fel, sec 385, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 14 nw Seminole, PD 5750.

KING COUNTY

QQQ (Twin Peaks)

Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. No. 7 W.R. Ross; 1950 fsel, 832 fel, sec 96, blk 13, H&TC, 18 se Guthrie, PD 5100, OTD 5880, PBTD 2606. Deepen.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

COKE COUNTY

Jameson (Strawn)

Oryx Energy Co. No. 70 C.E. Mathers; 2600 fnl, 3500 fwl, sec 459, blk 1-A, H&TC, 4 sw Silver.

Jameson Southeast

Oryx Energy Co. No. 38 J. Brannan; 2518 fnl, 1320 fwl, sec 460,blk 1-A, S.M., Abst. 1599, 4 sw Silver, PD 5132. Plugback.

American Oil buys Cabot pipeline unit

HOUSTON (SWN) — American Oil and Gas Corp. has completed its acquisition of the gas pipeline business of Cabot Corp.

The acquired business includes an extensive natural gas gathering and transmission system consisting of approximately 3,500 miles of pipeline which stretches from the Texas Panhandle to the Permian Basin of West Texas. The acquired business will be integrated into the operations of American Pipeline Company, AOG's principal pipeline subsidiary.

In consideration for the pipeline assets of Cabot, AOG issued to Cabot 825,000 shares of contingently exchangeable preferred stock which will be exchangeable for 8,250,000 shares of AOG's common stock upon the approval of an increase in the number of authorized shares by AOG's common stockholders.

The shares of exchangeable preferred stock issued to Cabot represent, and the shares of common stock issuable in exchange therefore will represent, approximately 49 percent of the total voting power of AOG's outstanding shares.

In addition, Cabot received $35 million cash, $15 million in stated value of non-voting participating preferred stock, $5.625 million in stated value of nine percent convertible preferred stock convertible at $8.25 per share, and warrants to purchase one million shares of AOG's common stock at $8.25 per share.

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Falcon Oil reports earnings

ODESSA (SWN) — Falcon Oil & Gas Co. Inc. reported a 182 percent increase in net earnings for its third quarter over the like period of the previous year. Cumulative earnings for nine months increased 48 percent over the prior year.

Edward V. Ryan, Falcon's chairman and president, stated that price was not a major factor in the improved performance. While cumulative oil prices are up $1.92 per barrel over last year, lagging gas prices resulted in a lower sales price per net equivalent barrel ($12.92 vs. $13.08). Falcon's increased profits are the result of adding to its reserve base and production volumes via prudent investment and maintaining relatively constant overhead.

SCANDALS

(Continued from Page 3B)

Prosecutors used the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations law to force Drexel into a deal it couldn't refuse: Plead guilty to securities felonies or face severe fines and a potentially embarrassing trial.

Perhaps most significant, the scandal forced Wall Street to reassess and reform in a decade of unbridled paper wealth built on a mix of youth, money, ambition and myopia.

"I was so focused on my career and getting ahead that I really lost touch with reality, lost perspective," Levine, now 36, told business students in New York this summer.

Since Levine's arrest, more than 30 people and three companies either have been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a range of financial crimes in cases brought by the Manhattan U.S. attorney.

The crackdown led to a vastly expanded use of criminal securities laws to include stock manipulation and disguising securities ownership, behavior previously handled by the civil courts.

Milken, the Wharton MBA who pioneered Drexel's domination of high-yield securities known as "junk bonds," has been indicted under RICO for dealings with Boesky.

Prison terms have climbed, to four years for Florida takeover specialist Paul Bilzerian, convicted in June. Boesky is up for release in April from a three-year term at a minimum-security prison in Lompoc, Calif. Levine was paroled in September 1988 after serving 17 months of a two-year term.

"There's not a lot of sympathy for guys who make $500 million a year cheating," said Harvey Pitt, a Washington securities lawyer who represents Boesky. "Judges have become a lot tougher."

Former U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani orchestrated the corruption crackdown and used it as a springboard for an unsuccessful bid for New York City mayor. The securities unit of the federal prosecutor's office has grown to 20 people from three in 1986.

"They've overindicted and indicted for conduct which should not be charged as criminal," said Stanley Arkin, a New York lawyer who has defended several Wall Street figures targeted by Giuliani.

"I think when you rape, rob, pillage, extort, these things have an inherent kind of evil to them — far more than an inappropriate tax straddle or a conflict between a lawful and an unlawful rumor," Arkin said.

On Wall Street, the insider trading scandal has changed the way business is transacted. Arbitragers who speculate in stocks of potential takeover targets and the investment bankers who finance the deals say the days of careless information-swapping are gone.

"Bankers just won't pick up calls from arbitragers. They just screen them out," said a 27-year-old investment banker at a major Wall Street firm who spoke on condition he not be identified.

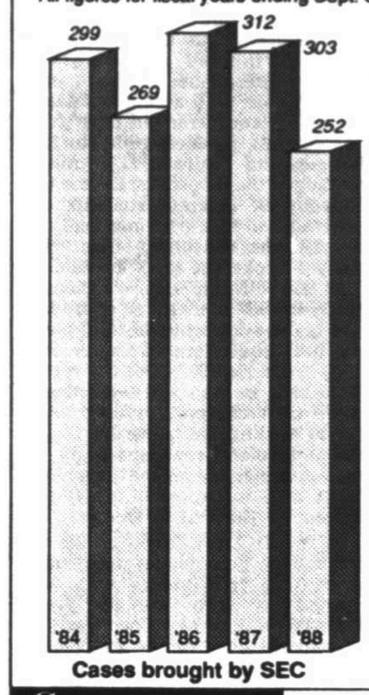
Market participants say they have seen a decline in long runups in the stock price of takeover targets before a deal is announced, possibly indicating less information is leaked in advance.

Investment firms have increased the number of compliance officers monitoring trades and spent millions on new technology. The New York Stock Exchange has boosted its market surveillance staff to 109 from 85 in 1986.

"Taking the action against Boesky, taking the action against Drexel has put the Street back on an even keel," said Gary Lynch, the former SEC enforcement director who helped spearhead the major insider trading cases and is now a private attorney in New York.

THE IMPACT OF INSIDER TRADING

All figures for fiscal years ending Sept. 30



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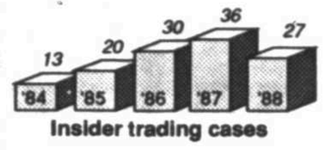

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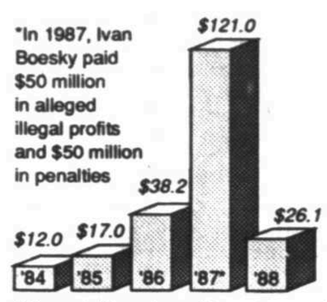

Alleged illegal profits returned
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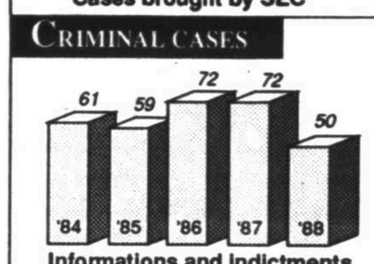

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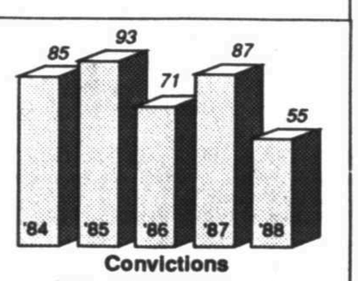

Convictions
In securities-related cases, nationwide

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Lincoln S&L lead auditor investigated

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — As the story of the failure of the Lincoln Savings and Loan Association unfolds, congressional investigators and regulators are beginning to focus more and more on the role of the nation's largest auditing firms in the savings and loan collapse — in particular whether the firms should be held more accountable for giving insolvent institutions clean accounting bills of health.

An important case is that of Arthur Young & Co., now called Ernst & Young, whose top officials are scheduled to appear before the House Banking Committee on Tuesday.

In 1986 and 1987, the firm gave Lincoln and its parent company, American Continental Corp., unqualified auditing opinions.

According to House investigators, the firm did not include in any of its opinions or findings warnings about problems with Lincoln, at a time when federal regulators in San Francisco were asserting that Lincoln was essentially insolvent.

Helped by the Arthur Young auditors' report that American Continental's records accurately reflected its financial condition, the company was able to sell to more than 23,000 investors more than $200 million of high-risk, high-yield bonds, or "junk bonds," which are now worthless.

American Continental filed for bankruptcy April 13, 1988. A day later, regulators took control of Lincoln and soon predicted that losses at the $6 billion savings institution could exceed $2 billion, perhaps the biggest failure in the industry crisis.

Moreover, Arthur Young's partner in charge of the Lincoln account, Jack D. Atchison, left the firm in early 1988 after heading up the Lincoln and American Continental audits for two years to become a top official at the parent company, at a salary of $930,000, far above his previous salary level at the accounting firm.

Citing continuing criminal investigations in the Lincoln collapse and invoking his Fifth Amendment rights against self-incrimination, Atchison last week refused to answer questions from the Banking Committee.

On Tuesday, three of Arthur Young's top officials are expected to defend the auditing opinions as well as Atchison's actions before the committee, contending that troubles at Lincoln did not begin until after the firm resigned as Lincoln's auditors in the fall of 1988.

To be sure, Arthur Young is not the only big accounting firm to encounter such problems.

The Office of Thrift Supervision, formerly the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, has sued two other big firms — Touche Ross for its auditing of the Beverly Hills Savings and Loan Association of Mission Viejo, Calif., and Deloitte, Haskins & Sells for its role in auditing the Sunrise Savings and Loan Association of Boynton Beach, Fla.

Earlier this year, the General Accounting Office reviewed the failure of 11 savings institutions and concluded that in six of them, accountants "did not properly audit and/or report the savings and loans' financial or internal control problems in accordance with professional standards."

But some government officials, while noting that accountants failed to detect problems in some savings institutions, defended some of their actions — particularly attempts by the accounting profession in the early 1980s to resist moves by Congress and regulators to permit the savings industry to use lax accounting methods.

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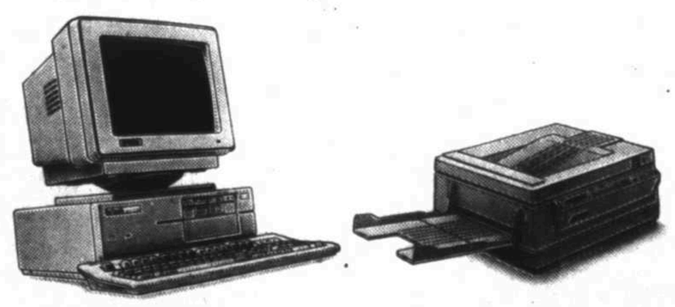

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Major players in Wall Street inside trading scandals profiled

NEW YORK (AP) — Here are short profiles of some of the major figures in Wall Street's financial scandals:

■ IVAN BOESKY, 52, the former speculator in takeover stocks, became the hub of the insider trading scandal when he was charged by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The silver-haired arbitrager paid $100 million in fines and restitution and agreed to plead guilty to one count of lying to federal regulators to settle his case on Nov. 14, 1986. His cooperation with prosecutors yielded a mother lode of investigations and prosecutions. Now serving a three-year prison sentence in Lompoc, Calif., Boesky is eligible for release in April 1990.

■ MICHAEL R. MILKEN, 43, former head of junk-bond trading at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., faces a 1990 trial on racketeering and fraud charges for a series of alleged schemes, most with Boesky. Milken, who is credited with creating the $200 billion market for junk bonds, resigned from Drexel in June to form his own consulting firm. He has pleaded innocent and plans a court fight, which is expected to include testimony by his chief accuser, Boesky.

■ DENNIS LEVINE, 36, was paroled in September after serving 17 months of a two-year prison term for securities fraud, tax evasion and perjury. Levine was the original target in the recent crackdown, but his confessions about a broad insider trading ring led prosecutors to Boesky. The former Drexel managing director, who accepted satchels of money and arranged deals from pay phones, pleaded guilty to four felonies and returned $11.6 million in alleged illegal profits. Levine told a group of business students this year he has formed a mergers and acquisitions consulting firm. "I'm sorry I broke the law," he said.

■ MARTIN SIEGEL, 40, pleaded guilty in 1987 to illegal stock trading and tax evasion while head of mergers and acquisitions at Kidder, Peabody & Co. He also agreed to return $9 million in cash and securities to settle civil charges for his role in illegal dealings with Boesky. Siegel, also a former Drexel managing director, named names for the government and is expected to be sentenced by the end of the year.

■ BOYD L. JEFFERIES, 58, the workaholic Los Angeles stockbroker snared in the Boesky web, was placed on probation and fined $250,000 in July after two years of helping the government. He pleaded guilty to two felony counts in 1987 and then testified in the trials of GAF Corp. and corporate raider Paul Bilzerian. Jefferies, who admitted a stock concealment scheme with Boesky, was banned from the securities business for five years but plans eventually to return to the brokerage that bears his name.

■ PAUL A. BILZERIAN, 39, the Florida investor with mutton-chop sideburns, was sentenced in September to four years in prison for his conviction on nine counts of securities fraud, conspiracy and making false statements, and fined $1.5 million. The sentence for the former Singer Co. chairman was the stiffest so far. Bilzerian, who seized control of Singer in a $1.06 billion deal but has stepped down as chairman, continues to deny the charges and is free pending appeal.

■ STEPHEN WANG JR., 25, recently was released after serving eight months in prison for a September 1988 guilty plea to mail, wire and securities fraud. The former Morgan Stanley & Co. junior analyst allegedly made $200,000 from a multimillion-dollar insider trading scheme. "You had a brilliant future and you blew it," a judge told him at sentencing. Wang is "trying to get his life back in order," his attorney, Ira Lee Sorkin, said.

■ ROBERT FREEMAN, 46, former head of arbitrage for Goldman, Sachs & Co., was arrested along with two other executives for insider trading in the most dramatic of the government's string of cases. Implicated by Siegel, Freeman negotiated for his future after the government failed to bring an indictment. In August, he agreed to plead guilty to one felony count and is awaiting sentencing. Cases were dropped against the two other officials, Timothy Tabor and Richard Wigton, who was led from his trading floor in handcuffs.

■ R. FOSTER WINANS, 41, is a former Wall Street Journal reporter who was convicted of passing on tips from his "Heard on the Street" column to a stockbroker in a failed get-rich-quick scheme that predated the Boesky era. Winans went on a speaking tour, wrote a book about his downfall and then served less than a year of an 18-month prison term.

■ SEYMOUR "RUDY" RUDERMAN, 63, former broadcast editor of Business Week, was released last week from a federal camp in Fort Worth, Texas, after serving about six months for trading on inside information gleaned from purloined copies of the influential magazine. Ruderman's ruse was the tip of a still-widening probe of illegal trading in which various brokers, printers and others paid for the "Inside Wall Street" column the day before its publication.

■ LISA JONES, 26, a former Drexel trading assistant, was convicted in April of lying to a federal grand jury during the government's investigation of the firm.

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Opponents of the deal challenged the Justice Department decision allowing the partial merger, arguing it would lessen competition and lead to higher advertising rates. Some saw the tie vote as indication their cause is gaining.

The future of newspaper joint operating agreements "is really on eggshells," said a leading opponent of the Detroit agreement, W. Edward Wendover, publisher and editor of The Community Crier of Plymouth in suburban Detroit.

"So, I think the focus of our opposition now switches to Capitol Hill," he said.

Michigan Citizens for an Independent Press, an organization that challenged the arrangement, won't ask the court for a rehearing, said group Vice President Matt Beer, but feels that the ruling doesn't leave the door open for other newspapers to form such mergers.

"We've created enough thin ice that anyone else who applies for a JOA will do so carefully," he said.

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IBM also endorsed Windows, but only for use on personal computers not powerful enough to run OS/2.

James A. Cannavino, president of IBM's Entry Systems division, said the announcement was meant to "clear the air" and end customer confusion that has been slowing OS/2 acceptance.

The announcement was made at Comdex, a personal compuer trade show that opened in Las Vegas on Monday.

"There's now a reason to buy OS/2 which is a whole lot more obvious than it was a week ago," said Jim Manzi, chief executive of Lotus Development Corp.

But others said that OS/2 acceptance would not be assured until numerous programs were developed that took advantage of it.

"Over all I just see it as a reaffirmation" of the companies' previous statements, said Ed Esber, chairman and chief executive of Ashton-Tate, another leading software company.

Microsoft's shares rose $3.875 Monday, to $88.125, in over-the-counter trading. IBM rose 12.5 cents, to $98.25, on the New York Stock Exchange.

In an interview, Cannavino of IBM said there would still be a role for Unix in IBM's future, but he said OS/2 would be the primary operating system that IBM would support for desktop computers.

These were the measures and clarifications announced by IBM and Microsoft:

■ OS/2 now requires less memory than previously; it can be run on computers with only three megabytes. An effort will be made some time in the future to development a version that will require only two million bytes. That would increase the market for OS/2 to less powerful machines.

■ Microsoft's Windows will be recommended by IBM for use on machines that have two megabytes of memory or less, which would increase Windows' popularity. But IBM will not include Windows with its computers and the program will never be given certain advanced features, in the hope it will not cannibalize sales of OS/2.

■ IBM and Microsoft reiterated a commitment to bring out a new version of OS/2 next year that would take advantage of Intel Corp.'s 80386 and i486 microprocessors.

■ IBM and Microsoft said they would bring out versions of new programs using OS/2 next year before they brought out versions for Windows.

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INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Pay off debts as soon as possible

By BILL DOYLE

Q. We are a couple in our early 20s. My husband has a 401(k) retirement plan with his company. I have an employee stock ownership plan where I work. We have individual retirement accounts with a mutual fund. Our annual salaries total $30,000.

We also have $140,000 in certificates of deposit from which we receive average interest of 7.83 percent. Our total debts are $16,000 on which we pay average interest of 17.73 percent.

The accountant we use suggests that we pay off all our debts and, when we sell our present home, pay cash for the new one — then pay ourselves back as if we were making monthly payments on debt. The problem is we are not self-disciplined. We have been using the CD interest to catch up on bills.

Our future plans consist of me returning to school, selling our present home and buying a larger one, providing for the education of our two children and having a financially comfortable retirement.

Will it be possible to meet our goals by doing what the accountant suggests?

A. You are getting good advice from that accountant. Pay off your debts as soon as possible. Here, we're back to basics. Any time the interest you pay on debt is higher than the return you get on investments, such as CD interest, you save money paying off the debt.

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If you find a larger house that suits you and you have the money to buy it outright, without a mortgage, by all means do so. It's a cinch the interest you would have to pay on a mortgage would be higher than the interest you would collect on CDs.

The only time it pays to be in debt is when the money you borrow or other cash you have on hand earns more than the interest on your debt. That's called "using leverage." When it's done successfully, it works just fine. But the average family seldom can do it with success.

Now, neither I, your accountant nor anyone else can forecast whether or not you will meet all your goals. But it will certainly be a whole lot easier to do so, if you are not shelling out horrendously high interest payments on debt.

If you're the levelheaded young couple your letter shows you to be, my bet is you will attain your goals. A fly will land in your financial ointment, in the form of reduced family income, during the years you are back in school. Given the planning you and your husband demonstrate, however, I suspect you have already taken that into consideration.

Q. My wife and I are about to buy our first house. We have enough money to make a sizable down payment but the real estate agent keeps telling us to get the biggest mortgage because the interest on mortgages of up to $1 million is tax deductible.

Do you agree?

A. Not unless the money you have available for a large down payment is invested where it earns more than the interest you will have to pay on the mortgage.

Sure, you get an itemized deduction on your income tax return for mortgage interest. But you have to pay income tax on money your money earns.

Q. Real estate agents often tell people to buy houses so that they can deduct the mortgage interest and property taxes on their income tax returns. Very often, that's not so. If itemized deductions are less than $5,200, a married couple is better off taking the standard deduction. Right?

A. Right as right can be. Any year in which your itemized deductions do not exceed the standard deduction to which you are entitled, you save tax dollars by taking the standard deduction.

Q. I notice that, after a lapse of a number of years during which it was called the "zero-bracket amount," federal income tax forms are using the words "standard deduction" again. When did this latest change take place?

A. The gobbledegook term zero-bracket amount was tossed into the trash can by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, which brought back into use the far more easily understood words standard deduction.

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Productivity falls in October

WASHINGTON (AP) — Industrial production fell 0.7 percent in October, due in part to a strike in the aircraft industry and the effects of the California earthquake, the government said today.

The Federal Reserve Board said October's drop followed no change in September's output and a 0.3 percent gain in August.

The decline had been expected following the Labor Department's report earlier this month that the manufacturing sector had lost 13,000 jobs in October. At the same time, the department reported a drop in the average manufacturing work week and said overtime was virtually nonexistent.

The manufacturing sector has been among the hardest hit by the Fed's tight-money policies as the central bank tries to contain inflation by slowing the economy without tipping it into a recession.

"The October decline largely reflected a strike in the aircraft and parts industry and some production disruptions, particularly in computers and related parts, resulting from the recent earthquake in California," the Federal Reserve said.

"Excluding these effects, the total index would have been nearly unchanged in October, continuing its recent sluggish trend."

In another report, the Fed said the operating rate of the nation's factories, mines and utilities fell 0.8 percentage point to 82.8 percent in October, reflecting the decline in the production rate. The operating rate measures not only output but also changes in productivity levels.

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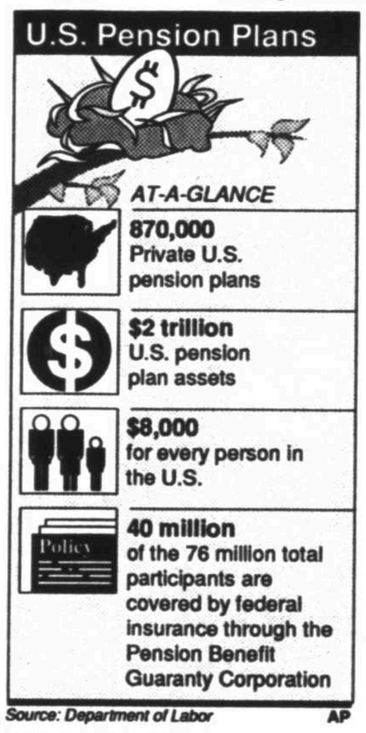

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What makes the system most vulnerable, officials say, is its size.

Frequently described as "the largest lump of money in the world," the nation's private pension plans hold assets of $2 trillion, or roughly $8,000 for every man, woman and child in the United States. Those funds cover some 76 million participants.

The Labor Department audited 1,553 plans in 1989, with violations found in 492, or almost one-third. A similar rate was found in 1988 audits, after three years in which the violation rate was about 25 percent.

The government is the final insurer of many private pension assets through the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. The PBGC, which receives most of its funds from pension plan premiums, posted a $1.5 billion deficit in 1988, and a General Accounting Office study predicted that the corporation would be insolvent by 2001.

Congress is investigating the stability of the insurance system, which the Office of Management and Budget recently put on a list of high-risk programs.

Most PBGC claims have come from the beleaguered steel industry. But executive director James B. Lockhart recently cautioned the corporation's deficit could double if the agency has to bail out the major airlines undergoing financial difficulties.

"If they go bust, the taxpayer picks up the bill — just like the S&Ls," said Joe McGowan of the inspector general's office.

The government's ability to legislate pension safety is limited because the plans exist solely at the discretion of employers, who in some cases drop the retirement programs rather than reform them.

Plus, only 40 million pensioners in 107,000 private plans are covered by the PBGC. Most of the others have no insurance at all.

Karen Ferguson, director of the Pension Rights Center, a public interest group, points out that detection of fraud is slim, with only about 1 percent of the submitted plans subject to Labor Department audits.

"It's astonishing how much of the money is being stolen," Ms. Ferguson said. "The pension money is sitting there and nobody's looking."

In just one New York case, investigators concluded that some $14 million had been stolen from two union locals by a broker and a financial adviser. The Labor Department says Mario Renda and Martin J. Schwimmer made the money by soliciting kickbacks on $100 million in investments.

But the concern is by no means limited to large institutional programs. Ms. Ferguson says one typical case was found in a dentist's office.

"The receptionist wanted to retire but found the pension money wasn't there," she explained. "The dentist made loans to himself and invested in Florida land."

According to documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, the inspector general's office in late 1987 investigated 168 pension and welfare plans and found $18.7 million in misused assets and administrative violations.

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This morning's stock market

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

PE Sales Last Chg.

A—A

AMR		8	2939	72⅛	+1⅛
ASA	3a		1027	53⅛	+ ⅛
AbtLab	1.40	18	862	66⅛	— ⅛
AetnLf	2.76	10	559	59⅝	+ ⅛
AirPrd	1.32	11	512	44⅛	+ ⅛
AlskAir	.20	8	767	22⅛	+ ⅛
Alcan	s1.12	5	1776	21⅝	— ⅛
AlcoStd	.76	12	152	33¼	+ ⅛
Alginit			188	13-32	—1-32
AlgPw	3.08	11	64	40⅛	
AldSgnl	1.80	10	799	36⅛	— ⅛
Alcoa	1.60a	6	847	68⅜	+ ⅛
Amax	.80	3	2852	24⅛	+ ⅛
AmHes	.60	8	729	44⅛	+ ⅛
AmBrnd	2.72	11	565	69⅛	+ ¼
ACyan	1.35	14	978	51	
AEPw	2.40	10	1274	30⅜	+ ⅛
AmExp	.84	13	6464	34	— ⅛
AFamly	.32	19	693	19⅜	+ ⅛
AHome	3.90	15	562	105⅛	— ⅛
Amrtch	s2.92	13	2068	59⅜	+ ⅛
AlntGr	.48	13	1095	105¼	— ½
AmRlt	s1.52	2	3	7⅜	+ ⅛
AmStor	1	24	64	55⅜	+ ¼
AT&T	1.20	21	4148	43⅜	— ⅛
Ametek	.64	17	71	13¼	
Amoco	s1.90	15	1884	47⅜	+ ⅛
AMP	1.20	15	3752	41½	+ ⅛
Anacmp		17	401	4⅜	
Anadrk	.30	35	840	32	
Anheus	.88	14	2151	37⅜	+ ⅛
Anthny	s.44	9	39	15½	— ⅛
ArchDn	.10b	13	924	31½	— ⅛
ArchD		wi	67	21⅜	— ⅛
Armco	.20a	5	537	10⅜	+ ⅛
ArmWl	1.06	12	429	41⅜	+1
Asarco	1.60	6	537	32⅜	+ ⅛
AshOil	1	31	86	35⅛	+ ⅛
AtlRich	4.50	11	2430	101¼	+ ¼
Atlas	s	28	88	17¼	
Augat	.40	20	148	12⅛	— ⅛
AVMCO	.40	14	14	23⅝	+ ⅛
Avery	.56	16	537	30⅛	+ ⅛
Avnet	.60	17	535	28	+ ¼
Avon	1		5836	35⅝	+ ⅛
Aydin		s10	29	17⅝	— ⅛

B—B

BakrHu	.46	40	6958	23	+ ⅛
BallyMf	.30	18	764	16¼	— ⅛
BaltGE	2.10	11	140	32½	+ ⅛
BncOne	1.04	12	401	33⅛	+ ⅛
BkNY	2.12	1106	279	44¼	
BnkAm	.60	7	2607	29⅜	+ ⅛
Bausch	1.16	17	184	62¼	+ ½
Baxter	.56	16	1615	23¼	+ ⅛
BellAtl	4.40	15	602	103	+ ½
BellSo	2.52	15	3289	52	
BenfCp	2.20	11	300	50½	— ¼
BngtB	s	10	673	2⅜	
BethStl	.10e	5	4161	16⅜	+ ⅛
Bewrly			426	6	
BlackD	.40	15	2555	20½	+ ⅛
BlckHR	1.28	18	158	34⅛	
Boeing	s1.20	19	889	55⅛	— ⅛
BoiseC	1.52	6	257	41⅜	+ ⅛
Borden	s.96	14	2003	32⅛	— ¼
BostEd	1.82	11	255	21	— ⅛
BrMySq	2	17	3755	54⅜	— ⅛
BritPt	4.24e	10	790	57⅛	+ ⅛
Broadln	.18	13	859	11⅛	
BrwnFr	.56	25	1313	41½	+ ¼
Brnwk	.44		1783	13¾	— ⅛
BrlNth	n1.20	8	177	26⅛	+ ⅛
BrlRsc	.61e	67	920	44⅛	+ ⅛

C—C

CBS	4.40	19	159	200⅝	+ ⅜
CIGNA	2.96	10	299	64⅛	+ ⅛
CMS	En.10e	9	650	33⅜	— ⅛
CPC	1.80	17	321	68⅛	+ ⅜
CRSS	s.12	13	201	17¼	— ¼
CSX	1.40	8	254	32¼	+ ⅛
Caesar		11	1125	29	— ⅛
CampSp	.92		453	534	45¼	— ¼
CapCits	.20	22	38	555⅛	+ 1⅛
CarPw	2.84	11	407	45	+ ¼
CartHw		13	500	8¼	— ⅛
CastlCk		21	987	32½	+ ⅛
Caterp	1.20	10	1147	56	— ⅛
Centel	s1.28	97	139	39⅛	— ⅛
CentEn	1.60		202	20⅛	+ ⅛
CenSoW	2.60	12	1295	36⅛	+ ⅛
CnlPS	1.80	10	9355	23⅛	+ ⅛
Champln	1.10	6	891	30⅛	+ ⅛
ChartC	.05e	5	229	4⅞	
Chase	2.36		1408	35⅝	+ ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72		1034	32¼	+ ⅛
Chevrn	2.80	16	1637	62⅜	— ⅛
ChrisCr	1.56t	51	156	35¾	— ⅛
Chrysir	1.20	3	1105	20	— ⅛
CircleK	.14j	88	368	5¼	
CirCty	s.08	16	520	25⅛	+ ⅛
Citicorp	1.62	6	2336	30	+ ¼
ClarkE		10	473	34⅛	
Clorox	1.24	16	137	43	
Coastal	.40	15	300	43	+ ⅛
CocaCl	1.36	22	1524	73⅞	+ ⅛
ColgP	1.80	12	600	60⅝	+ ⅛
ColGas	2	18	124	46	— ⅛
CmbEn	1		30172	38⅛	— ⅛
Comdre		7	145	7	
CmwE	3	13	706	38	— ⅛
Comsat	1.32	10	25	36⅛	— ⅛
ConEd	s1.72	11	453	26	
ConsNG	1.76	23	201	43⅜	— ⅛
Conrail	1.20	9	486	42⅛	
CnStor		10	67	3⅜	
Contel	s1.10	20	948	31⅛	
CntlCp	2.60		363	33½	+ ⅛
CtData			360	18⅛	— ⅛
Cooper	s1	14	307	33⅜	+ ⅛
Cornin	s.80	15	786	39½	+ ⅛
CrayRs		8	1276	33⅛	
CwnCrk		14	35	50¾	— ⅛
CumEn	2.20		180	51	+ ½

D—D

DPL	2.24	10	x1377	29⅛	— ⅛
DQE	1.28	11	152	22⅛	+ ⅛
DanaCp	1.60	9	105	34⅜	+ ⅛
DataGn			54	13¾	— ⅛
DaytHd	1.12	17	x901	66⅛	+ ⅛
Deere	1.40	12	1704	56¾	+ ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20a	7	520	66½	— ⅛
DetEd	1.68		870	24¾	— ⅛
Digital		11	3717	84⅝	+1⅛
Disney	.48	25	872	126⅛	— ⅛
DomRs	3.32	12	1319	46	+ ⅛
Dover	.72	15	332	33	
DowCh	3.90	6	2432	93	— ½
DowCh	wi		13	62⅛	+ ⅛
DowJns	.72	17	76	36¾	+ ⅛
Dresr	1	17	1791	40½	+1⅛
duPont	4.80	11	1975	113⅜	— ⅛
DukeP	3.12	13	444	52¼	+ ¼

E—E

ERC		12	137	12½	+ ⅛
EastEn	1.40	12	94	30¾	+ ⅛
EKodak	2	15	2384	42⅜	— ⅛
Eaton	2	9	80	53¼	+ ⅛
Echlin	.70	17	166	13⅜	— ⅛
EKCO		24	60	2⅜	— ⅛
EmrsEl	1.26	14	728	36	
Enron	2.48	31	121	51⅜	+ ⅛
Ensrch	.80	32	531	21⅜	+ ⅛
Entergy	1		179	21½	+ ⅛
Ethyl	.48b	14	109	26	+ ⅛
Exxon	2.40	15	2249	45⅞	+ ⅛

F—F

FMC		8	475	35¾	+ ½
FPL Gp	2.28	11	952	34⅛	+ ⅛
Fairfld		60	26	6	+ ⅛
Feders	.40	11	165	12¾	— ⅛
FdNM	s.56	15	5596	40⅝	+ ⅛
FnSBar			19	1⅛	
FrBkSy	1.64		1384	17	— ⅛
FCapHd		6	88	11⅛	— ⅛
FstChic	1.80	8	308	40⅛	+ ⅛
FIntste	3	8	84	55⅜	+ ⅛
FstPa		14	792	16⅛	— ⅛
FtWch	s1.52	11	51	40⅛	+ ⅛
FleetFn	.76	8	2557	24	
FlghtSf	.20	25	114	45	— ⅛
FlaPrg	2.56	10	127	38⅛	+ ⅛
FlwGen			20	4⅝	
Fluor	.16		24	1151	30⅝	— ⅛
FordM	3		4	2548	44½	— ⅛
FrptMc	1.50a	12		690	29⅛	— ⅛

G—G

GTE	2.92	17	6570	67	
Gannett	1.20	18	1428	42⅜	+ ½
GenCrp	.60	12	209	13⅜	+ ⅛
Genetch			139	760	20⅜	— ⅛
GnDyn	1	6	157	51⅜	
GenEl	1.64	13	3445	55⅝	— ⅛
GnHous	.24	16	21	11⅛	+ ⅛
Gninst	.50	13	546	39⅝	— ⅛
GnMills	2.20	19	252	73⅛	+ ¼
GMotr	s3		6	2033	43⅞	— ⅛
GM E	.96	16	58	57⅛	+ ⅛
GPU	2.20	9	1354	44⅜	— ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	13	443	46⅝	— ⅛
Gensco		9	248	8¾	— ⅛
GaPac	1.60	7	1136	47⅝	+1
GrbPd	s.96	19	x84	45⅜	+ ⅛
GlbrFn			332	⅛	
Gillette	.96	17	913	46¼	+ ⅛
Glaxo	1.02e	17	638	23⅛	— ⅛
GldNug			106	30⅜	+ ⅛
GldWF	s.16	11	227	27	— ⅛
Gdrich	2	6	429	44⅛	— ⅛
Goodyr	1.80	11	884	46¼	+ ⅛
Grace	1.40	10	1645	30	+ ⅛
GtAtPc	.70	16	171	60⅜	— ⅛
GtNtHk	1.32	10	5902	61⅜	+ ⅛
GtWFn	.80	11	717	19½	— ⅛
Greyh	1.32	12	1471	31⅛	
Grumn	1	8	715	18⅛	+ ⅛
GlfStUt			1035	11⅜	+ ⅛

H—H

Halbtn	1	41	1676	37¼	+ ⅛
Harlnd	.68	15	601	23⅛	
Harley		10	30	36¾	+ ⅛
Harris	.96	53	3892	35⅛	— ⅛
HeclaM	.05e		480	14⅜	— ⅛
Heinz	s	19	1298	32⅜	
Herculs	2.24	15	369	42¾	+ ⅛
Hrshey	.78	19	271	34½	+ ⅛
HewlPk	.42	12	2484	42¼	— ⅛
Holiday		22	401	74⅛	+ ⅛
Hmstke	.20	38	1824	18	
Honwell	2.75		960	81¾	+ ⅛
Hotlinv	1		79	7⅜	— ⅛
Housint	2.14b	8	84	55¾	+ ⅛
HouInd	2.96	11	865	34⅛	
Human	1.04	15	181	39½	+ ¼

I—I

IRT	s1.16	18	6	13⅛	
ITT Cp	1.60	10	1690	57⅜	+ ⅛
IdahoP	1.86	12	27	27¾	
IdealB			1	2⅛	
IllPowr	1.32j		3767	17⅜	+ ⅛
ITW	.60	14	59	40½	+ ⅛
ICI	4.68e	8	329	70⅛	— ⅛
ICA			73	2⅛	
INCO	1	4	233	29¾	
IngerRd	1.20	12	x319	44⅛	+ ⅛
InldStl	1.40	7	725	33⅛	+ ⅛
Intgrs	s	12	25	15	+ ⅛
IntMav	4.84	11	7694	98⅛	+ ⅛
IntMin	1.92	18	279	65¾	— ⅛
IntMin	1	13	139	48⅜	+ ⅛
IntPap	1.48	6	2132	48¾	+ ⅛
Ipalco	1.72	10	592	25⅛	

J—J

JRiver	.60	9	383	27¼	+ ⅛
JohnJn	s1.16	17	3123	55¾	— ⅛
Josten	.64	19	184	26¾	+ ⅛

K—K

K mart	1.64	9	1710	34⅛	+ ⅛
Kaneb			413	5⅛	— ⅛
KCSou	1.08		34	44	— ⅛
KanGE	1.60	13	44	22⅜	
KansPL	1.76	12	50	24⅛	
Katyln		14	13	21⅝	— ⅛
Kellogg	1.72	18	387	69¼	+ ⅛
KerrMc	1.32	16	193	46⅞	+ ⅛
KnghtR	1.22	12	317	52⅝	+1⅛
Kroger			236	14	

L—L

LTV			243	1⅝	— ⅛
LeeEnt	.72	18	1	31	
Lehmn	1.31e		132	13¼	— ⅛
Lilly	s1.35	21	1017	64½	— ⅛
LincNtl	2.60	12	129	60¼	+ ⅛
Litton		12	94	86⅛	+ ⅛
Lockhd	1.80	16	x308	43⅜	— ⅛
Loews	1	10	397	124⅜	+ ½
LnStar	1.90	11	335	22⅜	— ⅛
LilCo	1		51	18⅛	
LaLand	1	32	105	39⅜	+ ⅛
LaPac	1	9	164	39⅞	+ ⅛
Lukens	1.20	8	67	34½	+ ⅛

M—M

MCA	.68	25	1862	65¼	—1⅛
MDU	1.42a	11	47	20⅜	+ ⅛
MfrHan	3.28		523	38⅛	+ ⅛
Manville			244	9⅜	— ⅛
Mapco	s1	12	1366	35	+ ⅛
Marriot	.24	17	346	36	+ ⅛
MartM	1.35	10	642	47⅛	+ ⅛
Masco	.52	14	547	24⅜	+ ⅛
Maxus			98	9⅝	
MayDS	1.42	13	1140	46	+ ⅛
Maytag	.90a	12	464	19⅜	
McDerl	1		371	20⅜	— ⅛
McDnl	s.31	16	3298	31⅜	
McDnD	2.82	21	67	69⅛	
McGrH	2e	15	263	62⅜	— ½
McKes	1.44	15	202	36⅛	+ ⅛
Mead	.88	10	537	36½	— ⅛
Mellon	1.40	7	594	31⅜	— ⅛
Melvill	s1.30	14	2882	46	— ⅛
MercSt	.92	11	119	41⅜	— ⅛
Merck	1.80	21	8623	76⅛	+ ⅛
MerLyn	1	14	1399	26¼	— ⅛
MWE	1.60	9	80	20⅜	+ ⅛
MMM	2.60	14	1016	74⅜	
MinnPL	1.78	8	85	25¾	+ ⅛
Mobil	2.60	13	1338	55⅜	+ ⅛
Monsan	3.40	12	209	116	— ⅛
MonPw	2.76	13	359	40⅜	— ⅛
Morgan	1.66		348	43	
Motorla	.76	15	1420	36¼	+ ⅛

N—N

NCNB	1.20	13	1186	49⅛	— ⅛
NCR	1.32	12	904	60¾	+ ⅛
NIPSCO	.84	11	4317	18	+ ⅛
NI Ind	n.60	9	208	22⅜	— ⅛
Nalco	1.32	15	x907	44⅛	+1⅛
NatlFGs	1.34	13	56	24⅝	+ ⅛
NIII			347	12⅜	— ⅛
NtlSemi			980	6⅝	
Navistr			7	892	4	
NevPw	1.56	13	94	22½	— ⅛
NEngEl	2.04	14	328	27	
NwtMg	.60	31	815	44⅛	
NiaMP	.60j	20	5949	13⅞	
NflkSo	1.44	10	285	36⅛	— ⅛
Nortek	.10a		129	5⅜	+ ⅛
NoestUt	1.76b	11	1087	22	+ ⅛
NoStPw	2.22	13	352	38½	+ ⅛
Nortrp	1.20		85	18⅜	
Norton	2	12	186	53	+ ⅛
Nrwst	s.82	9	381	21⅜	+ ⅛
Nynex	4.36	13	1848	80⅛	+ ⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	34	4591	28⅛	— ⅛
OhioEd	1.96	16	637	22¾	+ ⅛
OklaGE	2.38	13	72	37⅜	+ ⅛
Olin	2	11	91	59	
ONEOK	1.40	26	79	29¾	+ ⅛
OmgCo		24	132	8¼	+ ⅛
Onyx	1.20		373	39½	— ⅛
OwenC		6	509	24½	+ ⅛
Oxford	.50	12	58	12⅝	

P—Q

PHM	.12	6	28	14⅛	— ⅛
PPG	1.52	9	295	37⅞	+ ⅛
PSI	.60e	9	670	16⅛	
PacEnt	3.48	16	125	50⅜	
PacGE	1.40	11	2438	20¼	+ ⅛
PacTel	1.88	16	1829	43⅜	+ ⅛
Pacifcp	2.76	10	637	43⅛	+ ⅛
PanAm			3435	2⅜	— ⅛
PanEC	2	253	296	27⅜	— ⅛
ParCom	.70	18	1502	55⅛	— ⅛
Patten	.12	5	51	2¾	+ ⅛
Penney	2.24	11	4796	68	+1⅛
PatPL	2.86	11	71	41⅛	
Pennzol	3	13	117	80⅛	+ ⅛
PepBoy	.11	16	602	10⅜	— ⅛
PepsiCo	1	18	1441	61	
PerkEl	.68		718	21⅝	— ⅛
Pfizer	2.20	16	1198	69⅞	— ⅛
PhelpD	3a	4	1503	58⅜	+ ⅛
PhlaEl	2.20	10	1358	22⅜	
PhilMv	s1.37	16	8639	41½	— ⅛
Philpln	.60	15	937	22⅛	
PhilPet	1	9	908	22⅝	— ⅛
Phlcorp		6	22	13⅝	
PinWst	1.20j		1865	7⅜	
PitnyBw	1.04	15	163	48⅝	+ ⅛
Pittstn	.20	20	203	17⅜	
PlcrD	g.30		4660	18⅜	
Polaroid	.60	37	219	44⅞	— ⅛
PortGC	1.96	13	97	23⅜	— ⅛
Primco	.32	8	905	28	
PrdctG	3.60	17	1026	128	+ ½
PracG	wi		3	64⅜	+ ⅛
PSvrCol	2	9	35	25⅜	— ⅛
PSEG	2.04	11	1311	28	
PugetP	1.76	10	182	21⅛	
Qantel			334	⅜	+1-16
QuakrO	1.40	23	296	61⅜	
QuakSC	.80	27	163	15⅛	
Quantm	3a	3	334	33⅜	— ⅛
Questar	1.92	15	5	36	

R—R

RLC	.20b	8	118	7⅜	+ ⅛
RalsPur	1.65	13	143	81¾	
Ramad			200	9⅛	
RangrO		28	13	5⅜	
Raythn	2.20	10	1179	79½	— ⅛
RdgB		n	1091	1⅜	+ ⅛
ReyMtl	1.80	5	1212	50⅛	
RiteAid	.82	16	646	38⅛	
Robins		20	14	37	
Rockwl	.78	8	480	23⅞	
RoHaas	1.20	11	590	32	+ ⅛
Rohr		26	649	20⅛	— ⅛
Rorer	.84	20	405	43⅛	— ⅛
Rowan			1209	8⅞	
RoyID	s3.36e	6	959	65⅜	+ ⅛
Ryder	.60	24	452	22⅛	

S—S

SCEcp	2.56	11	1122	38	— ⅛
SFePCp	.10e	16	1484	17⅛	
SaraLee	1.44	16	418	38⅛	+ ⅛
SCANA	2.46	11	96	34	+ ⅛
SchrPlg	1.80	20	567	79	+ ½
Schlmb	1.20	25	3374	42¼	+ ⅛
ScottP	.80	9	201	47⅜	— ⅛
Seagrm	1.40	12	290	83⅜	+ ⅛
Sears	2	12	1554	38	— ¼
SecPac	2.28	7	518	41⅜	+ ⅛
ShellT	s2.25e	10	247	40⅜	+ ⅛
Shrwin	.70	14	296	33⅜	+ ⅛
Skyline	.48	13	336	14	
SmithBc			219	42⅜	— ⅛
SmtB	eq		851	38¼	— ⅛
Sonat	2	18	540	43	+ ⅛
SonyCp	.27e	32	200	57⅜	
SouthCo	2.14	10	2212	27⅜	
SwBell	2.60	15	1798	55⅛	+ ⅛
SwtPS	2.20	12	701	29	+ ⅛
SquarD	2	11	354	50⅜	+ ⅛
SunCo	1.80	12	1656	39⅛	+ ⅛
Syntex	1.50	17	1268	46	— ⅛
Sysco	s.20	24	884	30	

T—T

TECO	1.52	12	1136	26⅞	
TRW	1.72a	11	596	47	+ ⅛
TacBt		28	405	9-32	—1-32
Talley	.50	5	29	10¾	+ ⅛
Tandem		20	755	23⅜	— ⅛
Tandy	.60	11	764	41	— ⅛
TchSym		16	42	10¾	
Tektrnx	.60	26	33	16⅞	+ ⅛
Teldyn	4	13	60	329¾	+1⅛
Tennco	3.04	17	906	59¾	+ ⅛
Tesoro			268	10¾	— ⅛
Texaco	3a	11	3037	52⅜	+ ⅛
TexInst	.72	8	1645	29⅜	+ ⅛
TxPac	.40	63	5	41½	— ¼
TexUtil	2.92	9	1774	u35⅝	+ ⅛
Textron	1	8	531	24¾	+ ⅛
TimeW	1	220	604	134⅛	+ ⅛
TmMir	1	15	320	36⅛	
Timken	.92	9	x30	28⅝	+ ⅛
Tokhem	.56	24	22	20¾	— ⅛
Tosco	s.60	17	2521	24¼	+ ⅛
Transm	1.92	10	915	45⅛	— ⅛
Transco	1.36		185	42⅛	+ ⅛
Travler	2.40	10	299	40	
TriCon	2.11		142	23⅜	+ ⅛
Tribune	.88	16	356	48¼	+ ⅛
Trinova	.68	21	300	22⅜	+ ⅛
TucsEP	1.60	5	393	21⅜	

U—U

UAL	Cp	9	1378	191¼	—2
UGI	2.25	12	6	37	— ⅛
UNCInc		6	251	5⅜	+ ⅛
USFG	2.80	27	588	29¾	— ⅛
USG		3	329	3	
USX	1.40	11	1911	34½	+ ⅛
UCarb	1	5	3522	24	+ ⅛
UnElec	2.08	12	286	u28⅛	+ ⅛
UnPac	2.20	13	134	73¾	
Unisys	1		4947	d12⅜	— ⅛
UBrand	.20	11	35	16⅛	— ⅛
USWest	3.76	13	4981	71	+ ⅛
UnTech	1.60	11	2438	54	— ½
UniTel	2	30	701	76⅛	+ ⅛
Unocal	s		3137	26⅝	+ ⅛
Upjohn	1	19	1114	37⅜	+ ⅛
USLIFE	1.48	11	335	43	+ ½

V—V

Varian	.26	14	176	21⅛	+ ⅛
Vanity		10	494	2⅛	

W—W

Wackht	.60	16	5	21¼	— ¼
WalMrt	.22	25	1519	42⅛	
WarnC	.68	66	2180	63⅞	+ ⅛
WarnrL	2.56	19	924	108⅛	+ ⅛
WshWt	2.48	11	54	31⅛	+ ⅛
WellsF	3.60	8	278	81	+1
WUnion			636	11-16	
WstgE	2.40	11	1865	70⅛	+ ⅛
Weyerh	1.20	9	1298	26⅛	+ ⅛
Whrlpl	1.10	16	712	29¼	
Whitmn	1.02	20	749	29⅜	— ⅛
Whitk		n	2	51	8⅛	— ⅛
William	1.40		361	37⅛	+ ⅛
WinDix	1.98	16	204	56⅛	
Winnbg	.20		159	5	
Wolwth	1.88	13	695	59⅛	
Wynns	.60	11	1	23¼	

X—Y—Z

Xerox	3	15	394	56⅜	+ ⅛
ZenithE			122	12⅜	

MUTUAL FUNDS

AARP Invst:

CaGr	32.18	NL
GlnIM	15.21	NL
GenBd	15.25	NL
GthInc	24.77	NL
TxFBd	16.78	NL
TxFSh	15.17	NL

ABT Funds:

Emrg p	11.34	11.91
GthIn p	10.65	11.18
Secin p	11.02	11.57
Utilin p	13.17	13.83
AdamCa p	17.45	17.99
ADTEK	9.99	9.99
AdvnG p	9.19	9.62
AdvnT p	9.60	10.05

AIM Funds:

Chart p	7.00	7.41
Const p	9.60	10.16
CvYld p	10.13	10.64
HiYld p	7.27	7.63
LimM p	9.84	10.02
Weing p	12.33	13.05

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ClaGt p	9.93	NL
GlbGt p	22.38	NL
GlbIn p	19.84	NL
GIST p	9.80	NL
GrPl p	21.03	NL
USGv p	8.63	NL

AMEV Funds:

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Large things come in small dose for Steers

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

Area Football

It's pretty safe to say that nobody would look at Freddie Rodriguez and think he was a football player.

After all, the Big Spring junior only packs 135 pounds on a 5-foot-10-inch frame — not normally the stuff from which star gridders are made.

But Rodriguez, the Steers' starting free safety, has a surprise for the unwary foe. He can play.

Rodriguez helped key the Steers' 28-16 win over Snyder with two touchdown-saving tackles, his fifth interception of the season and his first fumble recovery. His play helped the Steers clinch a tie for the District 4-4A championship.

On the season, he has made 36 first hits, assisted on 32 tackles, broken up nine passes and had three tackles for loss.

Not bad for a guy who Head Coach David Thompson had doubts about going into the season.

"We always thought he could play, but we weren't sure if he was big enough," Thompson said.

Rodriguez has made up for his lack of size with sheer speed and a willingness to hit and be hit. As proof of his toughness, he has returned punts for nearly a 10 yard average and also returns kickoffs on occasion.

Rodriguez and his Steer teammates have also shown their share of mental toughness during an undefeated district schedule.

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Rebel foe hampered by injuries

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Sports Editor

Class 5A

Amarillo Palo Duro, Midland Lee's first round playoff opponent at 1 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Stadium, seems to be falling off of its lofty perch as the season wears on. It's not exactly words you like to hear entering the playoffs.

The Dons rolled to a perfect record through its first eight games, earning a Top 10 ranking in The Associated Press 5A football poll. But since then, Palo Duro has lost a game, 17-7 to Plainview, and tied Amarillo High, 20-20.

Injuries have played a major role in the current slump by the 8-1-1 Dons. Donald Shanklin, who drove Lee to total distraction last year in a 29-8 Palo Duro bi-district victory as a sophomore quarterback, was injured Oct. 27 and had scope surgery on a knee. He hasn't played a down since.

Shanklin, however, has not been the Dons' quarterback this year. The junior was averaging nine yards per carry after playing four different positions before he was hurt. When he left the lineup, he carried with him 604 yards rushing to the pine wood.

Now the Dons have been hit by injury again. Tailback Michael "Little General" Westmoreland received what has been called a bruised knee in the playoff-clinching 20-20 tie against Amarillo High.

Westmoreland's playing condition may not be known until game time. He left the Amarillo High game in the third quarter with the Dons leading 20-3. The Palo Duro offense sputtered and the Sandies were able to rally for the tie.

Westmoreland has 1,386 yards rushing this year and a District 3-5A leading 22 touchdowns. He is also averaging 7.9 yards per carry and 12 of his touchdown runs have been 40 yards or longer. He is a big play threat. He also had over 1,000 yards rushing last year. Westmoreland has been the key to an offense that averages 368 yards per game.

It is considered that Westmoreland is the one athlete that the Dons can least afford to lose. Shanklin is getting close to returning, but it is not known if he can take the field Saturday. That is felt to be an unlikely prospect, but possible.

The Dons' passing game has been almost nonexistent this year. Senior quarterback Carleton Franklin ranks last in 3-5A passing with 284 yards, completing only 22 of 89 efforts. Franklin usually finds a way to get the ball to Westmoreland. Franklin's biggest rushing day came against Amarillo High Saturday when he had 56 yards rushing on 11 carries.

Still, Lee must find a way to score against Palo Duro and that could be a problem. Through the Dons' first seven games, Palo Duro didn't allow more than one touchdown per outing. They have given up only 95 points this year, an average of 9.5 points per game. In fact, going into the Amarillo High game, Palo Duro ranked seventh in the state in total defense, allowing opponents only 147 yards per game.

But the defense has shown some wear as the offense has slowed with the injury bug, giving up 37 points in the last two outings.

The Palo Duro defense has four players who Lee will have to find a way to dodge. Safety Lico Chavira leads 3-5A with six interceptions and cornerback John Brown is heavily recruited. Linebackers Chris Montague (226 pounds) and Jack Graves give the Dons hitting power. All four are returning starters from last year when Lee could only score eight points.

PLAYOFF NOTES: One of the true positives for making the state playoffs is the fact that playoff schools may keep out the sophomore and junior varsity teams as long as the team is alive in the playoff chase. This played big dividends in 1983 when Lee played six playoff games on the way to the state finals. Lee lost 55 seniors that year, but came back to advance to the state quarterfinals the very next year.

The Lee sophomores had a 9-1 record this year, winning the mythical 4-5A championship while the JV was 5-4, including a loss to the Lamesa varsity. Some of these kids may even find themselves in a varsity playoff game if Lee has some laughers. That happened in 1987 against El Paso Eastwood.

Hawaii cracks Top 25; Tech moves up to 20th

Associated Press

Hawaii has long been known for beautiful beaches, wonderful weather and fabulous food. Now it also has one of the country's best college football teams.

The Hawaii Rainbows are 24th in this week's Associated Press poll, only the second time in school history that they've been ranked. They were No. 19 for one week in 1981 after starting the season 7-0.

The Rainbows returned to the rankings after beating Pacific 34-26 Saturday. The victory gave them an 8-2 record with home games remaining against Oregon State and Air Force.

"We're certainly happy to get national recognition — it's something we've been striving for," Hawaii coach Bob Wagner said. "If we can continue to play good football, hopefully we'll get even more attention."

One of the reasons Hawaii has had a hard time getting attention this year is its schedule. The Rainbows have played only two away games and lost them both, Western Athletic Conference games at Wyoming and Colorado State.

Wagner bristles at suggestions that Hawaii is a bully at home and a weakling on the road.

"We were 3-0 last season on the road and only 6-3 at home," he said. "As a matter of fact, since we joined the WAC in 1979, we've had a better record on the road than at home."

Hawaii's most impressive win this season was a 56-14 demolition of perennial power Brigham Young.

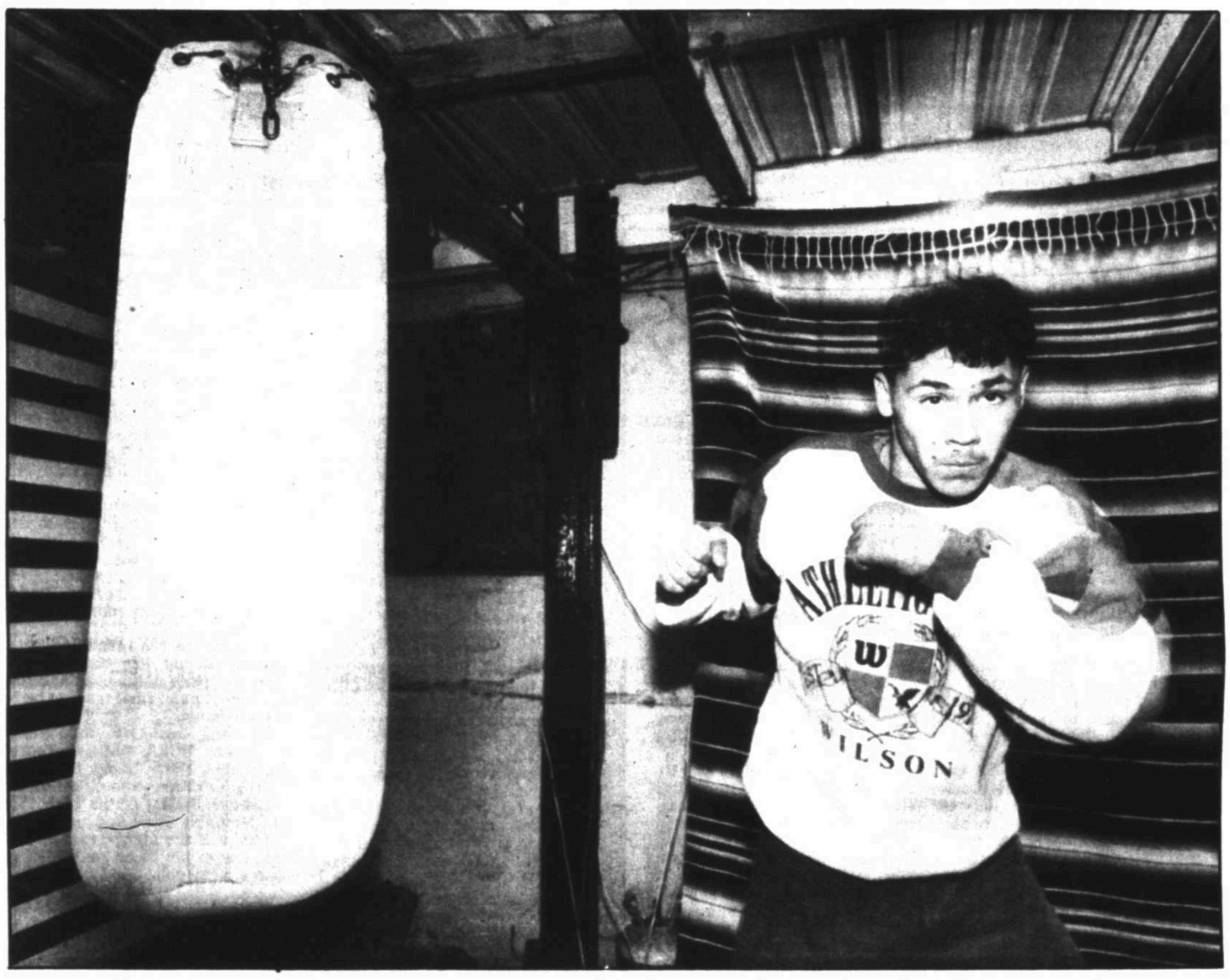
"I think people started to notice us after that," Wagner said. "You don't beat BYU unless you have a good football team."

Also breaking into the Top 25 this week was Duke, which had been out of the rankings even longer than Hawaii. The Blue Devils, who improved to 7-3 with a 35-26 win over North Carolina State, were last ranked in 1971.

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 11, total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:

		Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Notre Dame (57)	10-0-0	1,497	1
2	Colorado (3)	10-0-0	1,439	2
3	Michigan	8-1-0	1,360	3
4	Alabama	9-0-0	1,312	4
5	Florida St.	7-2-0	1,240	5
6	Nebraska	9-1-0	1,197	6
7	Miami, Fla.	8-1-0	1,163	7
8	Southern Cal	8-2-0	1,076	9
9	Tennessee	7-1-0	991	11
10	Arkansas	8-1-0	979	10
11	Auburn	7-2-0	866	12
12	Illinois	7-2-0	855	8
13	Houston	7-2-0	754	15
14	Texas A&M	7-2-0	680	16
15	Clemson	8-2-0	632	17
16	Virginia	9-2-0	564	18
17	Penn St.	6-2-1	425	13
18	West Virginia	7-2-1	393	19
19	Pittsburgh	5-2-1	379	14
20	Texas Tech	7-2-0	334	23
21	Brigham Young	8-2-0	310	21
22	Ohio St.	7-2-0	262	—
23	Fresno St.	10-0-0	233	24
24	Hawaii	8-2-0	131	—
25	Duke	7-3-0	114	—

Other receiving votes: Michigan St. 88, Georgia 81, Oklahoma 63, Florida 31, N. Carolina St. 14, Texas 12, Syracuse 7, Arizona 6, Arizona St. 5, South Carolina 3, Oregon 2, Kentucky 1, Mississippi 1.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Rene Villa warms up before a workout at his Big Spring home.

Spike starts shopping around for Tech choice

LUBBOCK (AP) — Since few bowl scouts have visited Texas Tech, the Red Raiders are doing a little bowl scouting of their own.

The 20th-ranked Red Raiders want a choice Nov. 25, when bowl invitations are officially extended. So far, the only bowl to send a representative to watch Tech in action has been the Independence Bowl.

"If you're dating an eight and there's a 10 out there, you're going to try to want to get around to that, I guess," coach Spike Dykes said Monday.

Tech has beaten three nationally ranked teams en route to a 7-2 record, and has games remaining against Southern Methodist and Houston. It still has a remote chance of going to the Cotton Bowl for the first time since joining the Southwest Conference in 1958.

In the likely event Tech isn't playing in Dallas on New Year's Day, three bowls have expressed a lot of interest in the Red Raiders: the All-American, the Aloha and the Independence, according to Tech and bowl officials. The All-American and Aloha bowls plan to send scouts to Saturday's game at SMU.

The John Hancock (formerly the Sun), Freedom, Peach and Copper bowls also have expressed some interest.

Dykes and athletic director T. Jones have said they think their players deserve more attention from bowls than they're getting.

"You sit there and you look at your record and you look at some of the other teams they're looking at, and it's frustrating," Jones said. "But you have to have that magic name that appears on TV a lot."

Tech lacks a magic name. Until the victory over Texas, the Red Raiders had not been nationally ranked since 1977. They have never won a conference title, and have compiled a 1-7-1 record in bowl games since 1958.

The All-American Bowl, played Dec. 28 in Birmingham, Ala., is scouting Tech, Duke, North Carolina State and Virginia on Saturday, spokesman Bill Miller said. The bowl pays out about $600,000 and will be nationally broadcast on ESPN.

"We're very interested in them," Miller said. "They have the kind of record we're looking for — the 9-2, 8-3, 7-4 range — and we're also looking for local appeal, and we think Texas Tech would fit in there real well."

He said Tech would draw a lot of fans in Birmingham because a lot of engineers live and work there.

Villa earns right to represent country

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

Boxing

BIG SPRING — Pink Floyd put another brick in the wall.

In Broadway's *The Wiz*, they eased on down the road.

Rene Villa is doing both.

The high school senior is leaving Saturday for London to compete in a amateur boxing tournament between boxers from Great Britain and the United States. He will be in England through next Wednesday.

To Rene, it's just one more step toward his ultimate goal — a berth on the 1992 U.S. Olympic Team.

"It gives me a chance to know other people before the Olympics," Rene said.

In other words, Rene will receive exposure that may come in handy during the next couple of years.

Rene, 21-10 with three knockouts, was selected to compete in England as sort of a consolation prize for losing to Louisiana boxer Harry Sims in the finals of the U.S. Junior National Boxing Championships last summer.

What a consolation! Rene considers it the partial culmination of a dream that began when he first laced on his gloves two years ago.

"It just proves that if you want it, it's there," Villa said. "It's a matter of time, if you just put in the time."

Rene's father Manuel, who trains the young 147-pounder, said Rene has adjusted his workouts for what will undoubtedly be the biggest competition of his fledgling career.

"We're working every day to try to pick up more speed," Mr. Villa said. "We want him to bring back a title."

Rene has currently been hampered by a knee injury, but he had already gotten a good endurance base from his participation on the Big Spring cross-country team. Also, he is shadowboxing, hitting the bags and jumping rope.

In addition to all that, he occasionally travels to Lubbock to spar with brothers Shane and Rowdy Blake — the younger brothers of pro boxer Rockin' Robin Blake.

Rene won't his dad in the corner with him during the U.S.-Britain tournament, and he admits that might be different.

"It probably will be different," he said. "I'll have to think about what he would tell me if he was there."

Even though he can't go, Mr. Villa is excited about his son's opportunity.

"This is what we've been looking for," he said. "He's progressing pretty fast — a lot better than he was."

Rene got interested in boxing by watching bouts on television. as well as having a sense of self-preservation.

"I used to get beat up a lot," Rene said. "Then I got into boxing and I liked it."

He liked it so much that he was able to qualify for the state Golden Gloves championships last year in Fort Worth, but missed a return trip to this year's Gloves meet on a controversial decision in the qualifying round.

Rene uses TV fights as a sort of instructional tool, as well as absorbing his dad's wisdom.

Beginning this fall, Rene hopes to combine college studies with more amateur boxing .

Oilers allow Moon to rise in Dome

Pro Football

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers would be well-advised to turn the "House of Pain" into the House of the Rising Moon.

Stymied for most of the game by a penalties and mistakes as they tried to live up to their rough, tough home reputation before the largest crowd in Astrodome history, they wisely fell back on quarterback Warren Moon when it counted. He delivered them to a 26-24 victory over Cincinnati that put a severe crimp in the Bengals' plans to return to the Super Bowl.

Officially, it was Tony Zendejas' fourth field goal of the game, a 28-yarder as time ran out, that won the game, which turned from a penalty-filled roughhouse into a fourth-quarter duel between Moon and Boomer Esiason.

But it was the 15-play, 70-yard drive engineered by Moon that began at his own 20 with less than five minutes left that won it. He milked the clock, hitting Haywood Jeffires for 20 yards to start the drive and scrambling for 10 on a key third-down and 10.

"It was a great way to win it," said Houston coach Jerry Glanville. "If you go ahead of them with two or three minutes left, you're in trouble. This is probably the only way we could have won it."

"It was just a matter of not turning the ball over and not trying to force anything," said Moon, who finished with 17 completions in 33 attempts and had a 23-yard touchdown pass to Leonard Harris in the fourth quarter that gave the Oilers a short-lived 23-21 lead.

"I told them before the drive that all we needed was a field goal and that's what we did."

The loss dropped the Bengals to 5-5, two games behind Cleveland and a game behind the 6-4 Oilers in the AFC Central. Even with a 3-1 division record, it puts a crimp in their chances of winning the division title.

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Cincinnati	0	14	0	10—24
Houston	0	7	6	13—26

Second Quarter
Cin—Brooks 58 run (Breech kick), :48.
Hou—Seale recovered blocked punt in end zone (Zendejas kick), 12:00.
Cin—Taylor 1 run (Breech kick), 14:47.
Third Quarter
Hou—FG Zendejas 32, 11:32.
Hou—FG Zendejas 42, 1:34.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—FG Zendejas 47, :42.
Cin—Holman 73 pass from Esiason (Breech kick), 1:49.
Hou—Harris 23 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick), 3:11.
Cin—FG Breech 38, 7:27.
Hou—FG Zendejas 28, 15:00.
A—60,694.

	Cin	Hou
First downs	16	20
Rushes-yards	31-162	32-136
Passing	175	175
Return Yards	29	0
Comp-Att-Int	11-19-0	17-33-1
Punts	5-35	3-42
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-39	8-73
Time of Possession	27:57	32:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cincinnati, Brooks 19-141, Jennings 9-16, Esiason 1-11, Taylor 1-1, L.Johnson 1-(minus 7). Houston, Highsmith 15-63, Rozier 10-39, Moon 4-23, Pinkett 3-11.
PASSING—Cincinnati, Esiason 11-19-0-209. Houston, Moon 17-33-1-198.
RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Brown 4-45, McGee 3-53, Holman 2-93, Jennings 2-16. Houston, Givins 5-44, Hill 4-33, Harris 3-77, Jeffires 3-41, White 1-8, Pinkett 1-(minus 5).
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

SportScan

TV Sports...

PRO BASKETBALL — San Antonio Spurs at Milwaukee Bucks, 7 p.m., TNT.

BOXING — Ray Mercer vs. Jerry Jones, heavyweights, 7:30 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today...

BOYS BASKETBALL — Midland Lee vs. Lubbock Coronado at Chap Center, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL — Midland Lee at Lubbock Monterey, 7:30 p.m.

Midland High at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.

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Trivia Teaser...

Tuesday's Question — This season's NCAA Final Four will be noteworthy for what reason?

Monday's Answer — Tulane's basketball program was cancelled by university administrators after a point-shaving scandal.

On This Date...

1943 — Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears becomes the first pro to pass for more than 400 yards as he throws for 433 yards and seven touchdowns in a 56-7 victory over the New York Giants.

1970 — Forty-three members of the Marshall football team die when their chartered plane crashes in Kenova, W. Va.

Stockton stokes Jazz over Bullets

NBA

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — John Stockton is the man who puts pizazz into the Utah Jazz.

When Stockton has the ball and an open court, "they're usually going to score," Washington guard Darrell Walker said. "That's what happened tonight."

Stockton scored 30 points and had 16 assists Monday night in Utah's 106-93 victory over the Bullets.

Stockton scored or assisted on Utah's first 20 points. Several of those assists went to Karl Malone, who led Utah with 33 points and pulled down 16 rebounds

"Stockton does a great job of getting the right guy the ball and runs the break extremely well," Washington's Mark Alarie said.

Ledell Eackles led the Bullets with 24 points.

In the only other NBA game Monday night, Atlanta beat Orlando 112-104.

Poor shooting hurt Utah and Washington, with the Bullets' two leading scorers, Jeff Malone and Bernard King, combining for only 11 points.

Jeff Malone, who averages 27.5 points, got just four, hitting only two of nine shots in 16 minutes of play. King, who was averaging 18 points, had only seven in 21 minutes.

Utah coach Jerry Sloan credited defense, particularly that played against Washington's two big scorers, for the victory.

"We got off to a good start defensively and that was the key," he said. "Their shots weren't dropping and that was a key to our transition game."

Utah's Bobby Hansen, recovering from an ankle injury, scored 13 points while holding Malone in check.

"I thought Bob's concentration was very good early," Sloan said. "Even when (Malone) took a shot, he got some awfully tough looks at the basket."

Utah's defense was especially tough during the third quarter, when the Jazz limited Washington to 7-for-27 shooting from the field while outscoring the Bullets 29-19.

Karl Malone scored 13 points in the first quarter as Utah took a 27-19 lead. But he shot only 5-for-13 from the field.

Hawks 112, Magic 104

Dominique Wilkins scored 34 points and Moses Malone had 28 points and 14 rebounds to lead Atlanta, which profited from the Magic's inability to score from in close.

Orlando missed eight layups in the final quarter and was 35-for-95 from the field despite outrebounding the Hawks 55-46.

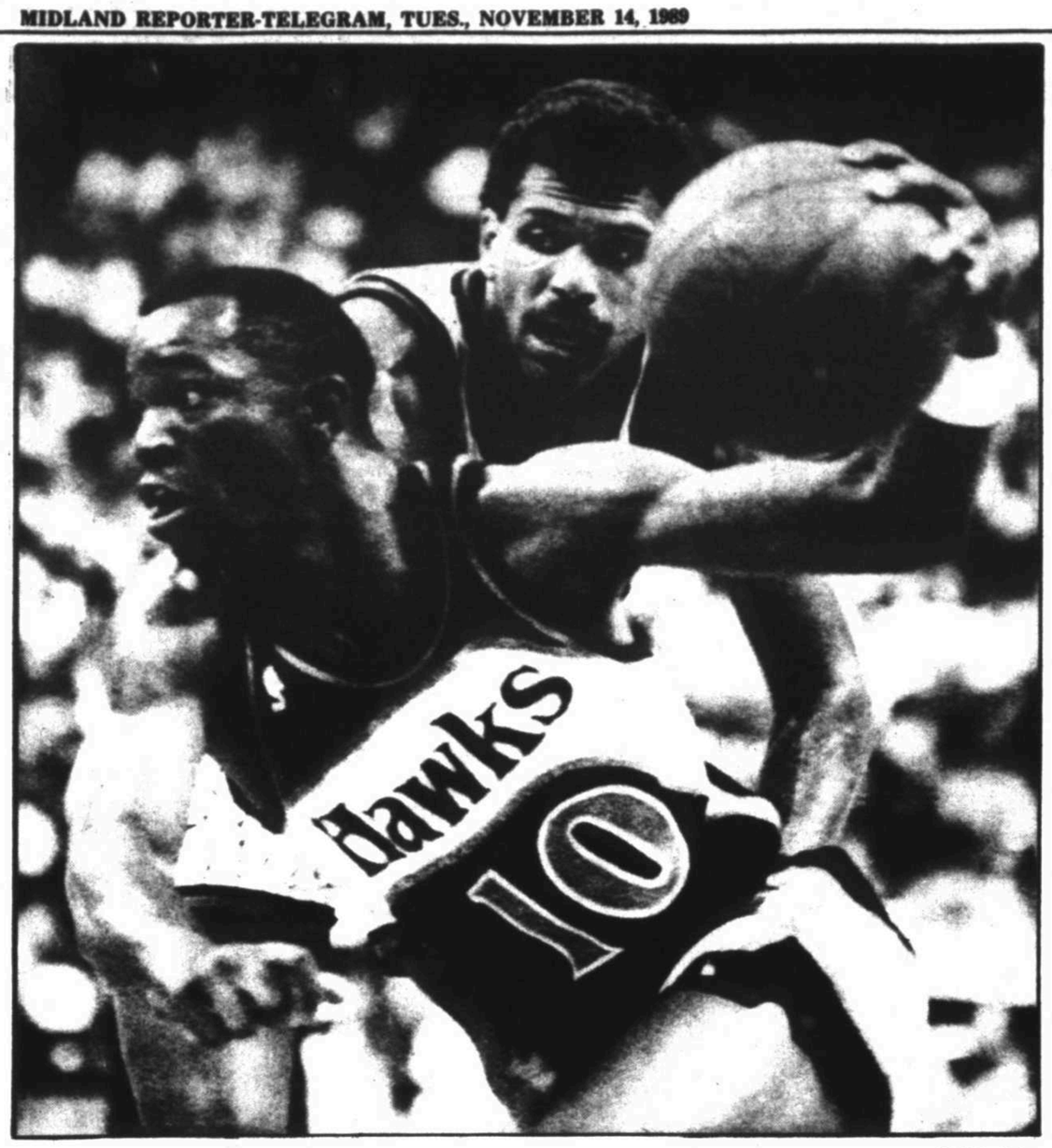
The Hawks, who beat the Magic by 39 points Saturday night, led 56-47 at halftime. Orlando opened the third period with a 10-3 run to draw within two, later pulled even twice but could never lead.

The Magic trailed only 102-99 with 2:15 remaining in the game but was outgunned the rest of the way.

John Battle scored 18 points for Atlanta, eight in the fourth quarter. Glenn "Doc" Rivers got 10 of his 14 in the final period.

Orlando was led by Terry Catledge and Jerry Reynolds with 18 apiece, although they combined to hit just 13 of 37 shots.

"The missed shots and the turnovers (16) killed us," Magic coach Matt Guokas said. "We've got to make our layups and we got to take better shots. We also have to take better care of the ball."



AP Laserphoto

Atlanta Hawks guard John Battle drives past Orlando's Reggie Theus in NBA action.

Olympic swimmer expires

MONTREAL (AP) — Victor Davis, a former world-record swimmer and 1984 Olympic gold medalist, died Monday, two days after he fell into a coma after being struck by a car outside a bar.

Davis, 25, was declared clinically dead and taken off life support systems after showing no response to tests by doctors, said Jacques Charbonneau, a Notre-Dame Hospital spokesman.

"Canada has lost a treasure, an important natural resource," said Clifford Barry, who coached the Olympic and world champion breaststroke swimmer from boyhood until his retirement from competitive swimming last July.

Funeral services were to be held in Guelph, Ontario, Davis' hometown. No date was set because the family, who requested his organs be used for transplants, was uncertain of when the body would be available.

Davis suffered a severe skull fracture, brain and spinal damage and multiple bruises early Saturday morning when hit by a car while standing in the street in suburban Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue after what his girlfriend, Donna Clavel, said was an altercation with three men.

Family and friends have questioned a police statement that the incident was a traffic accident and have hired a top criminal lawyer, Raphael Schachter.

"There seems to be a flagrant contradiction as to what appears to be the position of the authorities in determining that the incident was a simple traffic accident and the facts that have been made available to me," Schachter said.

A police statement released Saturday night said the driver of the car "was unable to avoid hitting the man, who was standing nearly in the middle of the street."

Davis' family believes a different one of the three men may have claimed to be driving, and the car they took to police was not the same that struck Davis.

The statement said that the fatal crash was not considered a hit-and-run because the driver, a 19-year-old man, reported immediately to a nearby police station.

Clavel, 22, has said the swimmer was run down by a car carrying three men who had earlier flirted with Clavel and a friend, Jennifer Watt.

Dravecky opts against another comeback try

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Dave Dravecky, who beat cancer and long odds when he returned to major league baseball as a winning pitcher in August, has a new health concern that has prompted him to retire.

"I don't want to risk it any further," the San Francisco Giants left-hander said Monday at his home in Boardman, Ohio.

A magnetic resonance imaging examination which Dravecky underwent during the World Series detected a new lump in his left arm, he said in announcing his retirement. A cancerous tumor was removed from the arm in October, 1988, by surgeons at the Cleveland Clinic.

"At this point there's no way of knowing if in fact the tumor has recurred except just to watch it and see if there are any changes whatsoever. If there are, there might have to be a biopsy, but it's still too early to know," Dravecky said.

He said he began thinking seriously of retirement about two weeks ago and made a decision a few days ago after talking with his wife and Giants president Al Rosen.

"His family has been put through a terrible ordeal the last couple of years, and he didn't want to put them through it again," Rosen said. "It was a sad ending to what looked like a new beginning for him."

The 33-year-old pitcher had a career record of 64-57 in regular season play from 1982 through 1989. In post-season games, with the Giants and San Diego Padres, Dravecky was 1-1, allowing only one run in 25 2-3 innings.

"Janice and I are very much at peace with this decision," Dravecky said. "I've had a tremendous career, and there's no way to ever express everything this year meant to me."

Dravecky returned to the Giants on Aug. 10, only 10 months after surgery to remove a cancerous tumor from the deltoid muscle near his left shoulder. Dravecky beat the Cincinnati Reds 4-3 in his return performance, pitching one-hit shutout ball through seven innings before surrendering a three-run homer in the eighth. He turned the ball over to reliever Steve Bedrosian.

UNLV nabs top rung in poll

Associated Press

Jerry Tarkanian hasn't had a team atop the polls since the 1986-87 season when his UNLV Runnin' Rebels held that spot for 12 weeks.

Well, he was back in the No. 1 position again Monday when the AP's preseason Top 25 was released.

"I just hope they're all right," Tarkanian said of the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters who made the Runnin' Rebels No. 1 with 30 of 65 first-place votes and 1,555 points, comfortably ahead of Louisiana State, Syracuse, Michigan and Georgetown.

"I like our team very much, I like our kids very much. They've got a great ethic and they want to win," Tarkanian said. He was asked if he thought the team would react differently with the No. 1 tag.

"There's always pressure whether you're No. 1, or No. 3 or 4. I'm happy we're No. 1. I don't think it puts any more pressure on us than being ranked No. 3 or 4.

"We never talk about the ratings. We haven't talked about the ratings all year, and we've been rated No. 1 by some of the preseason magazines."

The Runnin' Rebels, who added former Odessa College star Larry Johnson to an already deep and experienced roster that fell one win short of making the Final Four last season, get the season started Wednesday night when they host Loyola Marymount in the first round of the Big Apple NIT.

LSU, which will feature sophomore sensation Chris Jackson as well as a front line bolstered by freshman Shaquille O'Neal and Prop 48 sophomore Stanley Roberts, had 14 first-place votes and 1,447 points, 16 more than Syracuse, which had eight first-place votes.

Defending national champion Michigan was next with seven first-place votes and 1,415 points, just three ahead of Georgetown, which had four first-place votes.

Arizona, North Carolina, Illinois, Arkansas and Duke rounded out the Top Ten.

Arizona, the No. 1 team in last season's final poll, had one first-place vote, the same number as Arkansas, the seventh and final team to be No. 1 on a ballot.

Missouri was 11th, followed by Louisville, UCLA, Indiana, Temple, Oklahoma, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, North Carolina State, Minnesota, Oklahoma State, Georgia Tech, Florida, Memphis State and St. John's.

LSU was the highest-ranked team this season not to be ranked in last year's final poll.

Arkansas was the highest ranked team of the six in the poll which were not ranked at any point last season. The others were Pittsburgh, Minnesota, Oklahoma State, Memphis State and St. John's.

Seton Hall, the national runner-up last season, was the highest ranked team from last season not to be included in the preseason voting. The Pirates lost all five starters from last year's team.

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press' preseason college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, 1988-89 record and last year's final ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. UNLV (30)	29-8	1,555	15
2. LSU (14)	20-12	1,447	—
3. Syracuse (8)	30-8	1,431	7
4. Michigan (7)	30-7	1,415	10
5. Georgetown (4)	29-5	1,412	2
6. Arizona (1)	29-4	1,266	1
7. North Carolina	29-8	1,118	5
8. Illinois	31-5	1,116	3
9. Arkansas (1)	25-7	982	—
10. Duke	28-8	872	9
11. Missouri	29-8	867	6
12. Louisville	24-9	714	12
13. UCLA	21-10	713	—
14. Indiana	27-8	638	8
15. Temple	18-12	565	—
16. Oklahoma	30-6	564	4
17. Notre Dame	21-9	560	—
18. Pittsburgh	17-13	550	—
19. N. Carolina St.	22-9	405	19
20. Minnesota	19-12	327	—
21. Oklahoma St.	17-13	307	—
22. Georgia Tech	20-12	293	—
23. Florida	21-13	269	—
24. Memphis St.	21-11	217	—
25. St. John's	20-13	173	—

Other receiving votes: Ball St. 143, Texas-El Paso 143, Clemson 142, Texas 115, Houston 104, Loyola Marymount 61, Rutgers 58, Florida St. 52, La Salle 43, Wake Forest 42, Alabama 36, Oregon St. 31, Kansas 30, Mississippi 28, Xavier, Ohio 26, Ohio St. 27, Michigan St. 26, Seton Hall 24, Villanova 23, New Mexico 21, Ala.-Birmingham 20, Ark.-Little Rock 20, S. Illinois 19, Pepperdine 14, DePaul 13, Kansas St. 10, James Madison 9, Iowa St. 8, Old Dominion 8, Middle Tenn. 7, Boston U. 6, Georgia 6, Evansville 5, UC Santa Barbara 5, Maryland 4, Idaho 3, Virginia 3, Austin Peay 2, Creighton 2, N. Iowa 2, Providence 2, West Virginia 2, E. Tennessee St. 1, Purdue 1.

Sandstormers qualify for state

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Several members of the Midland YMCA Sandstormer gymnastics team competed in the district championship meet recently at Odessa College.

Tina Keathly, Shannon Shipp and Cassie Jensen all qualified for the North State Meet in Dallas.

Here are complete district results:

Level 8 (ages 9-11):
Green ribbons: Kristi Dozier, Sara Holland. White Ribbons: Jill Sanders, Kristin Meyers.

Level 9 (9-11):
Vault: 5. Kim Ward; 6. Cassie Jensen.
Bars: 6. Jensen.
Beam: 10. Jensen.
All-Around: 10. Jensen.

12-14
Vault: 6. Keathly; 9. Shipp.
Bars: 3. Keathly; 7. Shipp.
Beam: 4. Keathly.
Floor Exercise: 10. Keathly.
All-Around: 5. Keathly.

OILERS

(Continued from Page 1C)

Esiason, who left last week's game in the first quarter with a bruised lung, threw a 73-yard touchdown pass to tight end Rodney Holman after the Bengals had fallen behind 16-13. He then completed two long passes to set up Jim Breech's 38-yard field goal with 7:27 left that provided a 24-23 Cincinnati lead.

Each team stalled before Houston got the ball back. Moon produced the last bit of offense, and the victory.

The game hardly started that way.

Cincinnati led 14-7 at halftime, taking advantage of Houston penalties for its first two scores. The game started out like a brawl — there were five fights in the first quarter alone.

The first touchdown came on James Brooks' 58-yard burst up the middle on a third-and-six play 48 seconds into the second quarter, the second on Craig Taylor's 1-yard run with 13 seconds left.

Brooks, who got 131 of his 141 yards in the first half, would never have gotten the chance had not Richard Johnson been called for unsportsmanlike conduct for taunting during a scuffle in which Cris Dishman was also called for a blow to the face. It came with Cincinnati facing a fourth and 17 from its own 4-yard-line. The automatic first down gave the Bengals new life that they turned into an 89-yard drive for the touchdown.

Taylor's score was set up by an 18-yard pass interference call on Patrick Allen.

Midway through the period, Houston drove from its own 42 to the Cincinnati 2. But Glanville gave up the almost sure field goal to go for it, and Moon was dropped for a 1-yard loss by Jim Dkow.

On the next series, however, William Fuller sacked Esiason for a 12-yard loss to the 1 and on the next play, Meads blocked Johnson's punt. The ball went straight into the air and Seale emerged from a pile of players with it to tie the game.

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Sports Scoreboard

Area Football Standings

District 8-A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	8	1	0	333	97	.889
Garden City	7	2	0	344	106	.778
Water Valley	5	4	0	182	181	.545
Robert Lee	4	4	0	146	162	.500
Irion County	2	7	0	113	192	.222
Sterling City	2	7	0	43	186	.222

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
x-Rankin	4	0	0	172	42	1.000
y-Garden City	3	1	0	168	57	.857
Water Valley	2	2	0	95	109	.500
Sterling City	2	2	0	14	111	.500
Robert Lee	1	3	0	53	105	.250
Irion County	0	4	0	31	110	.000

x-clinched tie for district championship
y-clinched playoff berth

Last Week's Results

Rankin 52, Robert Lee 13; Garden City 69, Sterling City 0; Water Valley 35, Irion County 10.

Friday's Games

Irion County at Rankin, 8 p.m.; Robert Lee at Garden City, 8 p.m.; Sterling City at Water Valley, 8 p.m.

District 5-2A

FINAL

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Stanton	8	2	0	255	103	.800
Iraan	6	4	0	245	170	.600
Van Horn	6	4	0	227	173	.600
McCamey	6	4	0	208	130	.600
Presidio	3	7	0	117	229	.300
Marfa	3	7	0	83	262	.300

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Stanton	5	0	0	173	23	1.000
x-Iraan	3	2	0	124	73	.600
McCamey	3	2	0	129	50	.600
Van Horn	3	2	0	85	98	.600
Marfa	1	4	0	26	156	.200
Presidio	0	5	0	28	160	.000

x-won coin flip for second playoff spot

Last Week's Results

Stanton 49, Marfa 6; McCamey 38, Iraan 7; Van Horn 16, Presidio 8.

Bi-District Playoffs

Stanton at Ozona, 8 p.m. Friday; Iraan vs. Wall, 8 p.m., Saturday, Odessa.

District 4-3A

FINAL

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Crane	7	3	0	239	118	.700
Clint	6	3	0	220	135	.667
Kermit	5	4	0	190	158	.556
Greenwood	5	5	0	153	167	.500
Fabens	4	4	0	111	129	.500
Alpine	3	7	0	155	231	.300

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Crane	5	0	0	175	47	1.000
x-Greenwood	3	2	0	92	103	.600
Kermit	3	2	0	98	94	.600
Clint	2	3	0	87	97	.400
Alpine	1	4	0	70	133	.200
Fabens	1	4	0	56	103	.200

x-earns playoff spot on basis of win in head-to-head play

Last Week's Results

Greenwood 14, Clint 13; Crane 26, Kermit 0; Fabens 20, Alpine 7.

Bi-District Playoffs

Greenwood vs. Denver City, 8 p.m., Friday, Odessa; Crane vs. Post, 8 p.m., Friday, Seminole.

District 3-3A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Denver City	9	1	0	282	104	.900
Post	9	1	0	250	84	.900
Lamesa	6	3	1	242	159	.711
Brownfield	6	2	2	229	97	.667
Seminole	5	5	0	197	162	.500
Slaton	3	7	0	189	284	.300
Lubbock Cooper	2	7	1	147	233	.273
Lubbock Roosevelt	1	9	0	117	270	.100

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Denver City	6	1	0	208	91	.857
Post	6	1	0	190	85	.857
Lamesa	5	1	1	184	120	.750
Brownfield	4	2	1	138	80	.625
Seminole	2	5	0	149	153	.286
Slaton	2	5	0	134	217	.286
Lubbock Roosevelt	1	6	0	91	205	.142
Lubbock Cooper	0	7	0	59	199	.000

Last Week's Results

Lamesa 30, Seminole 16; Denver City 42, Lubbock Cooper 6; Brownfield 34, Lubbock Roosevelt 8; Post 49, Slaton 22.

Bi-District Playoffs

Denver City vs. Greenwood, 8 p.m., Friday, Odessa; Post vs. Crane, 8 p.m., Friday, Seminole.

District 4-4A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Big Spring	7	2	0	254	166	.778
Monahans	7	2	0	243	114	.778
Sweetwater	6	3	0	227	126	.667
Andrews	4	5	0	220	161	.444
Pecos	4	5	0	113	186	.444
Snyder	2	7	0	142	142	.222
Lake View	2	7	0	104	321	.222
Fort Stockton	0	9	0	78	289	.000

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
x-Big Spring	6	0	0	205	94	1.000
Monahans	5	1	0	164	58	.833
Sweetwater	4	2	0	145	92	.667
Andrews	3	3	0	169	111	.500
Snyder	2	4	0	105	98	.333
Lake View	2	4	0	87	211	.333
Pecos	2	4	0	65	127	.400
Fort Stockton	0	6	0	49	196	.000

x-clinched tie for district title

Last Week's Results

Big Spring 28, Snyder 16; Andrews 48, Fort Stockton 7; Monahans 17, Pecos 0; Sweetwater 45, Lake View 14.

Friday's Games

Fort Stockton at Big Spring, 8 p.m.; Andrews at Sweetwater, 8 p.m.; Monahans at Snyder, 8 p.m.; Lake View at Pecos, 8 p.m.

Major College Standings

Southland Conference

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
S.F.Austin	5	0	0	220	103	9	1	0	383	217
NW La.	3	1	1	98	78	4	5	1	187	180
NE La.	2	2	1	104	133	4	5	1	176	229
SW Texas	2	3	0	93	111	4	6	0	221	198
Sam Hou	2	3	0	74	106	3	7	0	133	248
McNese	2	4	0	116	129	5	5	0	237	199
N. Texas	1	4	0	80	123	4	6	0	189	228

Southwest Conference

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Arkansas	5	1	0	208	122	8	1	0	297	153
Txs A&M	5	1	0	207	79	7	2	0	272	128
Houston	4	2	0	315	112	7	2	0	485	126
Texas Tch	4	2	0	157	147	7	2	0	239	196
Texas	3	2	0	126	134	4	4	0	172	201
Baylor	3	3	0	136	126	4	5	0	192	177
TCU	2	5	0	110	230	4	6	0	186	270
Rice	1	5	0	130	191	1	7	1	189	246
SMU	0	6	0	67	315	2	7	0	139	413

Western Athletic Conference

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
BYU	5	1	0	212	154	8	2	0	366	261
Air Force	4	1	0	221	134	7	3	0	389	243
Hawaii	5	2	0	271	130	8	2	0	399	192
Sn Dg St.	4	2	0	204	186	6	3	1	335	289
Colo. St.	4	3	0	239	193	5	5	1	350	304
Wyoming	4	3	0	189	205	4	6	0	240	269
Utah	2	4	0	172	284	4	6	0	296	412
Tx-ElPaso	1	6	0	159	261	2	9	0	228	371
New Mex.	0	7	0	134	254	1	10	0	253	356

Lone Star Conference

	Full Season				Conference			
Team	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
Texas A&I	10	0	0	1.000	7	0	0	1.000
Angelo St.	9	2	0	.818	5	2	0	.714
E. New Mexico	7	2	0	.778	5	3	0	.700
Abi. Christn	5	5	0	.500	5	2	0	.714
E. Texas St.	4	6	0	.400	2	5	0	.282
Cameron	3	7	0	.300	2	5	0	.282
W. Texas St.	3	8	0	.000	2	5	0	.282
Central St.	0	10	1	.045	0	7	0	.000

TIAA

	Full Season				Conference			
Team	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
Tarleton St.	8	2	0	.800	8	2	0	.800
Howard Payne	8	3	0	.727	8	2	0	.800
Austin Col.	6	4	0	.600	6	4	0	.600
Sul Ross St.	4	6	0	.400	4	6	0	.400
McMurry	2	8	0	.200	2	8	0	.200
Midwestern	2	8	0	.200	2	8	0	.200

Atlantic Coast Conference

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Virginia	5	1	0	203	126	9	2	0	302	220
Duke	5	1	0	212	171	7	3	0	315	268
Clemson	5	2	0	205	101	8	2	0	296	131
N.Caro.St.	4	3	0	160	142	7	3	0	257	188
Ga. Tech	3	3	0	132	137	4	4	0	176	165
Maryland	2	4	0	127	122	3	6	1	194	190
Wk.Forest	1	5	0	114	213	2	7	1	180	276
N.Carolin	0	6	0	56	197	1	9	0	138	256

Big Eight Conference

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Colorado	6	0	0	238	78	10	0	0	393	139
Nebraska	5	1	0	277	95	9	1	0	450	149
Oklahoma	5	1	0	222	114	7	3	0	355	158
Iowa St.	3	3	0	169	196	5	5	0	263	264
Okla.St.	3	3	0	140	193	4	6	0	205	268
Kansas	1	5	0	102	222	3	7	0	202	339
Missouri	1	5	0	98	226	2	8	0	127	317
Kansa St.	0	6	0	75	195	1	9	0	123	290

Big Sky Conference

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Idaho	7	0	0	288	162	8	2	0	360	255
Montana	7	1	0	255	124	9	2	0	363	212
Boise St.	5	2	0	173	153	6	4	0	240	219
Nev.-Reno	4	3	0	194	177	6	4	0	297	211
E.Wash.	4	4	0	198	175	4	5	0	234	217
Idaho St.	2	5	0	142	227	3	6	0	198	280
N.Arizona	2	5	0	148	192	3	7	0	213	265
Montn St.	2	6	0	153	210	4	7	0	238	273
Weber St.	0	7	0	132	243	2	8	0	241	266

Big Ten Conference

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Michigan	6	0	0	164	66	8	1	0	248	134
Illinois	5	1	0	135	66	7	2	0	197	119
Ohio St.	5	1	0	191	132	7	2	0	265	216
Mich. St.	4	2	0	134	86	5	4	0	216	133
Indiana	3	3	0	177	170	5	4	0	247	206
Minnesota	3	3	0	141	145	5	4	0	205	227
Iowa	2	4	0	99	148	4	5	0	166	235
Purdue	1	5	0	116	156	2	7	0	167	243
Wisconsin	1	5	0	107	187	2	7	0	147	268
Nrthwstrn	0	6	0	124	231	0	9	0	213	356

Big West Conference

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Fresno St.	7	0	0	253	92	10	0	0	392	169
San Jo St.	4	1	0	159	86	5	4	0	257	221
Fullin St.	4	2	0	167	136	5	4	1	286	265
UNLV	3	2	0	136	107	4	5	0	183	275
Utah St.	3	2	0	114	113	3	6	0	148	302
Long Bch	1	6	0	124	221	3	8	0	218	386
Pacific	1	5	0	115	196	1	10	0	165	396
NMex St.	0	6	0	96	233	0	10	0	152	414

Colonial League

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Holy Cros	3	0	0	109	43	9	1	0	361	165
Bucknell	2	1	0	97	112	8	4	0	247	226
Lehigh	1	2	0	86	107	5	5	0	350	324
Lafayette	1	2	0	92	110	4	5	0	283	226
Colgate	1	3	0	112	136	4	6	0	246	230
Fordham	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	119	253

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Del. St.	5	0	0	124	69	7	3	0	230	163
Howard	3	2	0	71	44	7	3	0	185	102
Fla. A&M	2	3	0	108	97	5	5	0	199	179
N.Cr.A&T	2	3	0	61	100	5	5	0	166	179
Beth.-Cok.	2	3	0	73	87	4	5	0	171	169
S.Car.St.	2	3	0	116	102	4	6	0	250	233
Morgn St.	2	4	0	78	140	4	6	1	183	269

Ohio Valley Conference

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Mid. Ten.	5	0	0	172	81	7	3	0	287	159
E. Kntcky	4	1	0	144	109	6	2	0	304	161
Tenn.St.	3	3	0	122	127	5	5	1	174	215
Murry St.	2	3	0	125	126	5	4	1	235	215
Morehead	2	3	0	87	114	5	5	0	174	216
Tenn.Tech	2	3	0	85	91	4	5	0	188	206
Austn Psy	0	5	0	74	169	0	10	0	120	358

Pacific-10 Conference

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
So. Cal.	6	0	0	164	57	8	2	0	309	112
Ariz. St.	3	2	1	146	170	6	3	1	231	230
Arizona	4	3	0	145	117	6	4	0	203	158
Oregon	4	3	0	186	145	6	4	0	322	206
Washngtn	4	3	0	193	149	6	4	0	278	209
Oregn St.	3	3	1	103	204	4	5	1	165	304
Wash. St.	3	4	0	226	177	6	4	0	342	248
California	2	5	0	137	198	4	6	0	186	284
UCLA	2	5	0	142	163	3	7	0	199	236
Stanford	2	5	0	89	150	2	8	0	163	244

Southeastern Conference

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Alabama	6	0	0	199	100	9	0	0	275	140
Auburn	4	1	0	72	46	7	2	0	203	94
Tennessee	3	1	0	113	114	7	1	0	234	149
Georgia	4	2	0	136	89	6	3	0	208	126
Mississipp	3	2	0	122	145	6	3	0	225	241
Florida	3	3	0	107	75	6	3	0	206	116
Kentucky	2	3	0	80	105	6	3	0	174	151
Miss. St.	1	4	0	58	88	5	4	0	174	142
LSU	1	5	0	130	160	2	7	0	224	225
Vanderbilt	0	6	0	75	170	1	8	0	139	211

Southern Conference

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Furman	6	0	0	183	65	9	1	0	301	126
Applchian	4	2	0	142	82	8	2	0	254	133
Marshall	4	3	0	166	146	6	4	0	267	191
E.Tenn.St.	4	3	0	161	178	4	6	0	196	287
Tn.-Chatt	2	4	0	98	127	3	7	0	147	220
W.Carolin	1	3	1	84	124	3	6	1	170	230
Citadel	1	4	1	114	147	5	4	1	236	214
VMI	1	4	0	52	131	2	8	0	137	292

Southwestern Athletic Conference

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Grambling	6	0	0	260	73	8	2	0	364	126
Alcorn	5	1	0	219	86	7	2	0	301	182
Jackson St.	4	2	0	219	66	7	3	0	334	137
Sothrn U.	4	2	0	124	78	6	3	1	217	148
Tex.Sothn	3	3	1	131	171	3	6	1	185	267
Ala. St.	2	4	1	154	136	4	5	1	203	174
Prair Vw.	1	6	0	38	309	1	9	0	88	404
Miss.Val.	0	7	0	51	275	1	9	0	82	316

Yankee Conference

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Maine	6	2	0	265	154	9	2	0	398	194
N										
w Hmp.	5	2	0	141	115	7	2	0	189	153
Conn.	5	2	0	174	164	7	3	0	262	224
Villanova	5	2	0	164	174	7	3	0	239	229
Delaware	5	3	0	183	160	6	4	0	248	208
Boston U.	4	3	0	226	182	4	6	0	282	243
Mass.	2	5	0	163	190	4	5	1	264	268
Rhod Isd.	1	6	0	140	200	3	7	0	177	236
Richmond	0	8	0	88	225	1	9	0	115	278

Major Independents

	W	L	T	Pts	OP
NotreDame	10	0	0	362	133
Miami,Fla.	8	1	0	324	86
N.Illinois	8	2	0	286	266
Florida St.	7	2	0	302	145
W.Virginia	7	2	1	308	177
Penn St.	6	2	1	170	83
Pittsburgh	5	2	1	196	153
Syracuse	6	3	0	226	187
S.Carolina	6	3	1	226	205
E.Carolina	5	3	1	232	198
SW La.	6	4	0	212	204
Akron	6	4	1	263	240
Army	5	4	0	240	179
Louisville	5	4	0	263	176
La. Tech	5	4	1	263	265
Va. Tech	5	4	1	178	157
Tulsa	5	5	0	233	234
S.Miss.	4	5	0	185	188
Rutgers	2	5	2	183	237
Tulane	3	7	0	203	297
Boston Col.	2	7	0	173	204
Navy	2	7	0	117	245
Memph.St.	2	8	0	154	281
Cincinnati	1	8	1	108	323
Temple	0	10	0	105	354

Independents

	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Ga.Southn	10	0	0	342	102
Liberty	7	2	0	267	195
Wm&Mary	7	2	1	254	227
Yngstn St.	7	3	0	283	172
W. Ky.	6	4	0	272	228
Jms Madsn	5	4	1	267	159
Ark. St.	5	5	0	233	236
Lamar	4	5	0	259	245
Nicholls St.	4	6	0	183	219
Northestn	3	7	0	167	242
Samford	3	7	0	211	307
Towson St.	2	7	0	155	241

Gateway Athletic Conference

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
SW Mo.	5	1	0	167	104	6	2	0	340	206
E.Illinois	4	2	0	127	91	7	3	0	211	127
N. Iowa	4	2	0	149	142	7	3	0	255	190
Ill. St.	4	2	0	116	105	6	6	0	182	206
Ind. St.	2	4	0	99	122	4	7	0	222	240
W.Illinois	1	5	0	88	133	4	7	0	205	215
S.Illinois	1	5	0	107	166	2	9	0	222	290

Ivy League

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Yale	6	0	0	130	70	8	1	0	219	133
Princeton	5	1	0	147	73	6	2	1	216	170
Harvard	4	2	0	97	100	4	5	0	170	237
Dartmoth	3	3	0	91	82	4	5	0	148	178
Penn	2	3	0	101	128	4	4	0	166	186
Cornell	1	4	0	87	115	3	5	0	131	167
Brown	1	5	0	96	128	1	8	0	129	237
Columbia	1	6	0	76	129	1	8	0	102	246

Mid-American Conference

	Conference					AllGames				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Ball St.	5	1	1	160	106	6	2	2	235	166
Cent.Mich.	5	1	1	173	74	6	4	1	222	166
E. Mich.	6	2	0	179	133	7	3	1	252	199
Toledo	5	2	0	177	172	6	6	0	226	266
Bowl. Grn	5	3	0	193	195	6	6	0	223	274
Miami, O.	2	4	1	91	142	2	7	1	115	248
W.Michgn	2	5	0	141	136	4	6	0	196	203
Ohio U.	1	5	1	156	176	1	8	1	177	315
Kent St.	0	8	0	129	266	0	11	0	179	378

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	11	4	3	25	73	49
New Jersey	7	7	3	17	67	69
Philadelphia	6	8	3	15	61	63
Washington	6	9	3	15	54	60
Pittsburgh	5	10	2	12	60	77
NY Islanders	4	12	3	11	61	78

Adams Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	12	4	2	26	71	55
Montreal	11	8	2	24	66	58
Hartford	9	9	1	19	63	64
Boston	8	6	2	18	53	48
Quebec	5	12	1	11	61	78

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	14	6	1	29	78	66
Minnesota	11	6	1	23	67	56
St Louis	8	5	3	19	60	48
Toronto	9	10	0	18	82	88
Detroit	4	11	3	11	56	79

Smythe Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	10	6	4	24	89	69
Vancouver	8	9	1	17	62	65
Winnipeg	8	9	0	16	55	60
Los Angeles	8	10	0	16	72	79
Edmonton	6	9	4	16	71	74

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Hartford at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
New York Rangers at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.
Washington at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	5	2	.714	—
New Jersey	3	2	.600	1
New York	3	2	.600	1
Boston	3	3	.500	1½
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	1½
Miami	2	4	.333	2½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	4	0	1.000	—
Chicago	4	2	.667	1
Milwaukee	3	2	.600	1½
Detroit	3	3	.500	2
Atlanta	2	3	.400	2½
Orlando	2	4	.333	3
Cleveland	1	4	.200	3½

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Save additional five percent on siding now at Lewellen Construction

Save an additional five percent on previously reduced prices for quality, maintenance-free siding from Lewellen Construction Company.

Between now and December 31 is Bill and Joan Lewellen's inventory reduction sale and if you have been thinking about adding siding to your home, there's no better time than now.

Not only can you save some money, but this is your chance to eliminate the expense and hassle of exterior painting every other year or so.

If you pay $1,200 per painting	Cost Per Painting	Cumulative Costs
Present	$1,200	($1,200)
3 Years	$1,380	($2,580)
6 Years	$1,600	($4,190)
9 Years	$1,860	($6,050)
12 Years	$2,150	($8,210)
15 Years	$2,490	($10,700)

If you take the time to consider the expense for painting, you would probably be quite surprised at the cumulative costs over the years (see box.) The table below is based on repainting every three years, with a five percent rate of inflation per year.

Bill and Joan said that people often ask them for a bid on maintenance-free siding, only to end up repainting the exterior. It is quite common for those same people to choose Lewellen Construction Company later on for the siding application. Going with the siding in the first place would have saved the homeowners money in the long run, all factors considered.

Typically, three paint jobs will pay for a maintenance-free siding job.

So why wait any longer? The inventory reduction sale includes soffit and fascia, also at terrific savings. These products are all professionally installed by Lewellen Construction Company technicians.

A limited color selection is available.

Many homes in this area have trim around garage doors and windows, and Lewellen Construction can fit siding to those configurations, also.

Get your order in early before the inventory is gone! Call 686-8007 or 563-4520 today.

Improve your home and protect your family now! New to Lewellen Construction Company is an established brand of high quality storm and replacement windows for home protection and enhancement.

There is no doubt that storm windows benefit your home in many ways.

For example, your home and family is better protected from storms and hail penetration. Also, storm windows filter out outside noises.

Another benefit of storm windows is that they help reduce air infiltration — thus cutting down on dust that can penetrate the window opening.

In addition to storm windows, another home improvement offered by Lewellen Construction Company is replacement windows. By definition, replacement windows completely replace old, worn out windows.

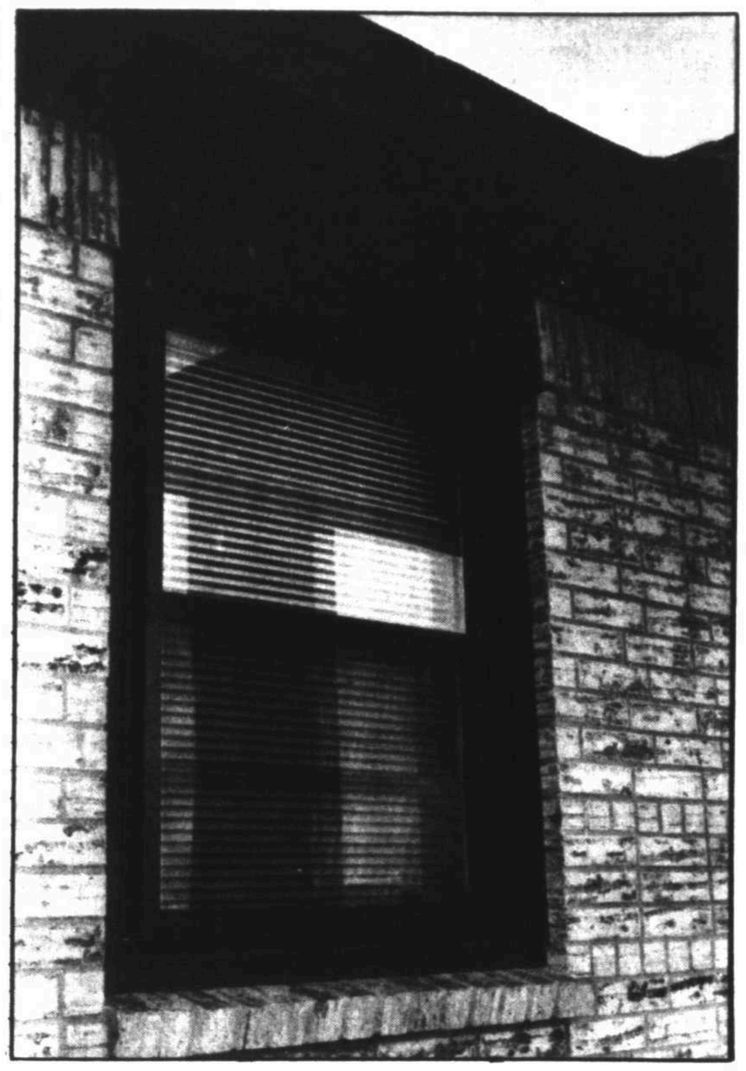
Lewellen Construction Company has available aluminum and vinyl replacement windows.

All storm and replacement windows can be ordered with tinted glass to further cut down on energy costs.

Also, all windows are custom built to fit the opening and they are available in bronze, white and mill finishes.

Because these quality windows are custom built to order, they should be ordered now before bad weather sets in. These quality windows take some time to be built to your specifications — approximately two to three weeks.

For more information, please call Lewellen Construction Company at 686-8007 or 563-4520.



This is an example of what Lewellen Construction Company can do for smaller areas of the home which may need specific amounts of trim, such as a window.

Classical Greenery custom decorates for holidays

Peggy Parkinson, left, and Jody Hughes decorate the big ten foot tree at Classical Greenery, 3323 N. Midland Drive. They can decorate your home or business too for the holidays, including parties.

Plan now to let Classical Greenery help you make this holiday season your best decorated yet! The professionals at Classical Greenery have the means and the talent to completely custom decorate your home or business in whatever style you choose.

Or, Classical Greenery will be happy to work with whatever decorations you already have and can build on your established decorating traditions. Owner Jody Hughes and manager Peggy Parkinson and her staff can dust off, spruce up and refreshen ornaments, decorations and wreaths from years past for a totally new look.

Let Classical Greenery set up your Christmas tree, design a special centerpiece or hang interior and exterior wreaths, garlands and bows.

Party work, including fresh arrangements, is a Classical Greenery speciality. Peggy and her staff can accommodate anything from a ladies tea to the company Christmas party with centerpieces and buffet table pieces available in all sizes. Holiday parties are already being booked, so call now for more details.

Just call Classical Greenery at 699-6410 or come by the store Monday through Saturday at 3323 N. Midland Drive and arrange for Peggy to come to your home or office for a free estimate.

In addition to decorating for the season, another Classical Greenery speciality is its famous gift baskets. Available all year long for many occasions, including birthday and new baby, two special baskets were created just for this time of the year.

The Thanksgiver basket contains wine, chocolate truffles, one can of cinnamon pecans and one loaf of pecan or pumpkin bread, all in a decorative arrangement.

Another popular basket is the Fireside Basket, designed for a cozy couple. It comes with wine, wine glasses, chocolate and pinecone firestarters, all in a Christmas arrangement.

These baskets start at $25.00.

You might say that Classical Greenery knows how to festively decorate for fall with food! Classical Greenery is also the only Midland business which is licensed to design gift baskets with wine, beer or champagne.

The store is fully and creatively decorated for the holidays. A complete line of festive decorating merchandise is on display and for sale, including three theme trees.

The traditional Christmas red and green tree is decorated with all natural items, including wooden ornaments, teddy bears, hearts, paper ribbon and beaded garlands.

A Victorian Romance Christmas can be a reality in your home with a tree decorated in tones of mauve, teal and cream. Dolls and strung beads highlight this tree.

A ten-foot gold and white dream theme tree is very elegant and memorable. It evokes thought of softness and purity with its angels, cherubs, sachet ornaments and iridescent poinsettias hand painted in 14 karat gold.

By Thanksgiving, Classical Greenery will have in a variety of fresh wreaths and garlands of sprucing up the inside and the outside of your home.

Classical Greenery, in operation for five years, is also an established business for professional plant leasing, silk and fresh flower arrangements and tropical plants.

For your next special occasion, be it the upcoming holidays or a special party or occasion, remember Classical Greenery, at 3323 N. Midland Drive. Call 699-6410 for more information. Classical Greenery is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Daylight Donuts offers Malsovit bread for weight loss, health

Midlanders interested in better nutrition, health enhancement and weight loss continue to be enthusiastic about Malsovit bread, baked fresh daily at Daylight Donuts. Eddy Willmon, Daylight Donuts owner, bakes a no cholesterol, no sugar, high fiber product, in his westside store at 315 N. Midland Drive.

In addition to being an important aid in sensible weight loss, Malsovit is recommended by many area physicians for their heart patients, and is the focus of a soon to be available book by a noted physician.

It is designed to be combined with a variety of nutritious foods such as green leafy salads, fresh and/or steamed vegetables, chicken, fish and/or turkey; two fruits and low fat dairy products.

Malsovit, which also comes in a handy wafer form, is also sold at the Daylight Donuts shop located in the Kent Kwik store at 2910 N. Big Spring. Daylight Donuts is the exclusive distributor for Malsovit in Midland.

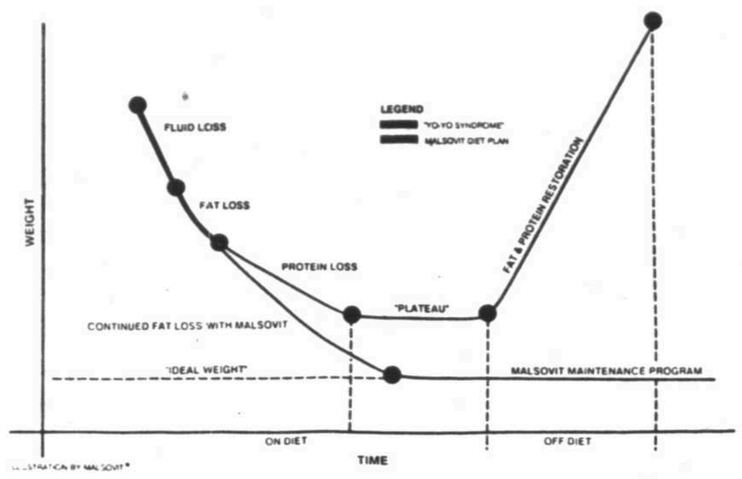
Malsovit gets its name from the natural ingredients. The *M* in Malsovit stands for flour, the *al* is for algae, the *so* for soya and the *vit* is for vitamin.

The complete list of ingredients includes whole wheat, barley, rye, oats, buckwheat, soy, wheat gluten, wheat germ and kelp. One slice has about 65 to 70 calories, no sugar, no cholesterol. The bread also offers carbohydrates, vitamins B-1 and B-2, niacin, potassium, calcium, iron and protein.

Originally devised in Holland as a health food, the weight loss benefits were discovered to be a pleasant secondary benefit.

The diet plan recommends drinking a glass of water before and after a meal. In fact, it is vital to drink at least eight 8-ounce glasses of water per day with the plan, as the bread and wafers are very high in dietary fiber (85 percent insoluble, 15 percent soluble). When Malsovit is consumed in combination with the recommended amount of water, the following effect on bodily functions will occur:

First, an immediate sense of fullness is achieved. This allows the dieter to lose weight without the dreaded sense of craving. Second, Malsovit assists in the production of soft stool. This is a totally natural way to avoid constipation and the increased amount of roughage helps pass food through the body faster — preventing the absorption of unwanted calories and nutrients.



Malsovit bread's unique combination of grains provides the body with a constant level of complete and sufficient protein. This process will prevent the body from using protein in the lean muscle tissue as an individual source of protein — eliminating the "yo-yo" syndrome for Malsovit dieters.

Research has shown that soluble dietary fiber in general (not just the fiber from oat bran) assists in the reduction of cholesterol levels in the body. Recent findings indicate that daily consumption of 20-30 grams of dietary fiber helps reduce cholesterol levels.

Similar amounts of dietary fiber significantly lower the risks of coronary heart disease, cancer of the colon and hypertension. Seven slices of Malsovit (equaling 22.6 grams of fiber) combined with the recommended citrus fruits and vegetables provides the dieter with the recommended daily intake of 20-30 grams per day.

According to *The Dutch Diet*, by Dr. J.T. Cooper, Malsovit works because it is a complete protein product, because of the combination of grain and legume proteins in the flour. From the introduction of the book, Cooper writes, "Vegetarians and those on diets that are low in fat will appreciate the decreased likelihood of having problems with protein malnutrition."

Furthermore, he mentions "the sheer excitement of seeing some of my patients (on the Malsovit diet) who were hardcore underachievers, become real life success stories right before my eyes. I could see the unwanted pounds, and the anguish of being trapped inside fat bodies, both melt away, seemingly as if by magic."

"There are no required medications, no powders to mix up, no starving or eating of unhealthy combinations of food, no ketosis, and no magic herbal combinations. You don't have to run ten miles a day, but a brisk walk or the equivalent is desirable for best results. In short, the entire program is common sense at its best, and it works!"

Daylight Donuts will be the area distributor for the book as soon as it is available.

The cost of the bread is $3.25 per loaf, which contains 16-17 slices. A loaf is equivalent to six meals, or a two day supply to be used with the Malsovit eating plan.

The Malsovit wafers offer a slightly higher fiber content for snacking and for people on the go. Two wafers and 16 ounces of water constitute a meal. Ten wafers (five meals) are priced at $3.25.

Try Malsovit in your diet soon — for health and weight loss sake. Call Daylight Donuts today at 689-8923 for more information on this exciting product.

Davidson Gun Repair, ceramics supplies under one roof at B&P Trading

Dedicated to shooters and their guns is Davidson Gun Repair, in the B and P Trading Post building at 505 West Florida.

Mark Davidson, a longtime Midlander, is an experienced gunsmith and can repair all makes and models. In fact, he can handle nearly any type of gun repair except for barrel work.

Bring your investments to Davidson Gun Repair for these quality, dependable services:

- gun cleaning;
- trigger work;
- hot caustic bluing for a master shine similar to a factory-type finish;
- sales and installation of recoil pads;
- stock refinishing;
- parts replacement;
- acurizing

Davidson Gun Repair carries a substantial inventory of frequently needed replacement parts. The most breakable parts for many guns, including the Remington 1100 and 870 are in stock. Other parts can be ordered and in the shop within three to seven days.

Davidson works on antique guns, also, but pointed out that replacement parts tend to take longer to locate.

A thorough gun cleaning costs $15. Unlike most gun repair businesses, at Davidson Gun Repair, parts replacement is free — only the cost of the parts is added to your bill.

"Customer satisfaction is guaranteed," said Davidson. "I've always managed to keep my customers happy."

Hours for Davidson Gun Repair are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, and formore information, call Mark at 683-7120.

Also under the same roof is a full-service ceramic supply store, owned by Bea Curtis.

Those who enjoy making their own custom decorated ceramics will feel right at home here. There's plenty of room to spread out.

If you have questions, Bea, Susan Davidson, a certified ceramics instructor, and Cora Curtis are on hand.

Classes are available each Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

This business specializes in:

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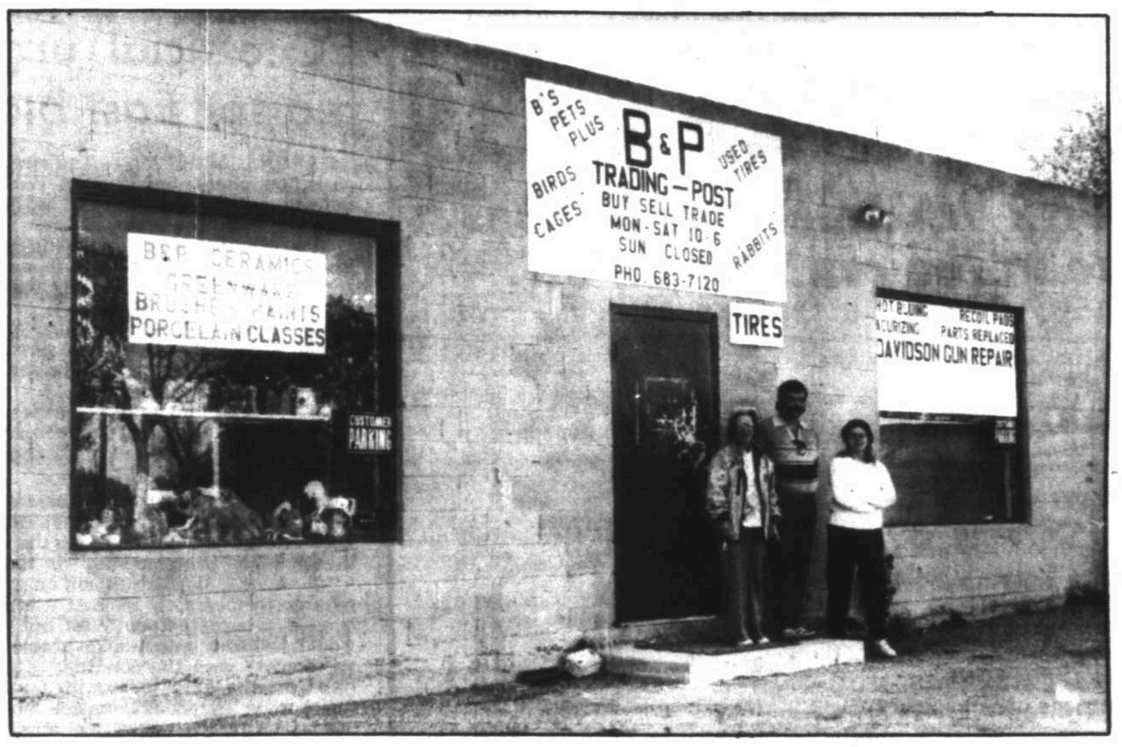

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West German chancellor lays wreath at Polish death camp

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany laid a wreath at the Auschwitz death camp today after assuring Polish lawmakers that a reunified Germany would not threaten Polish security.

Later, Kohl and Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki signed a declaration that opens the way for greater economic and political cooperation and repeats West German commitments to respect Poland's western border.

The 78-point document aims to "heal the wounds of the past through understanding and reconciliation." Leaders expressed hope for a new chapter in relations between West Germany and Poland, led by the first non-Communist government in the East bloc.

At Auschwitz, Kohl laid the flowers at the "wall of death," where the Nazis had prisoners of different nationalities shot, and another in Birkenau where crematoriums incinerated the bodies of millions of Hitler's victims.

He did not speak. Polish television broadcast part of the visit live to the nation to somber music of Chopin.

Kohl was accompanied by Heinz Galinski, head of the West German Jewish Community Council; and Poland's only rabbi, Menachem Joskowicz of Warsaw. At least 2.5 million Jews were among the victims at Auschwitz and Birkenau.

A small group of people held up banners outside the camp saying "Victims of the war demand compensation," and "All of Germany is responsible for the crime of genocide and the plunder of Poland and Europe."

Kohl was not the first West German leader to visit Auschwitz; Chancellor Helmut Schmidt visited the camp in 1977.

But Kohl's five-day trip, which ends today, comes at a time of tremendous upheaval in the East bloc and less than a week after East German's Communist leaders punched holes in the Berlin Wall and let their people travel freely to the West.

Some West German conservatives have suggested that reunification be sought within 1937 borders, which encompass about one-third of Poland.

The rapid pace of change in East Germany, where lawmakers Monday endorsed opposition calls for free elections, has prompted serious discussion about prospects for a reunified Germany.

The idea worries many Poles and West German officials have sought during Kohl's visit to allay fears that a reunified Germany would threaten Polish security.

They have told their Polish hosts that such a Germany would respect a 1970 treaty that pledges Bonn to respect the Oder and Neisse rivers as Poland's western border.

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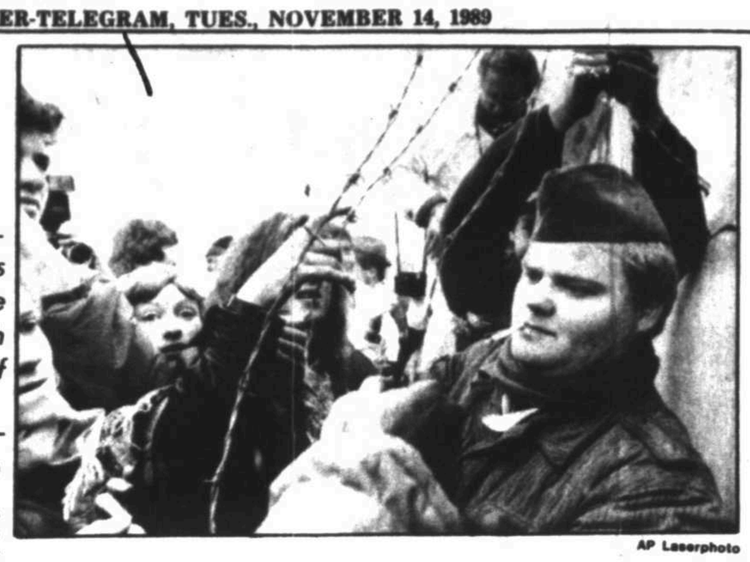
Speaking Monday to Polish lawmakers, Kohl stressed that a reunified Germany would not be a threat to Poland because it would be part of a new European order based on cooperation and respect for freedom.

Kohl's remarks were reported by Senate Marshal Andrzej Stelmachowski, a Solidarity adviser.

Stelmachowski said Kohl told the lawmakers that "In general, he thinks that the process of reunification would be a process connected with the general process of unification of Europe, and the 21st century would not be a time of national states."



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An East German border guard presents pieces of barbed wire he cut off the Berlin Wall at Ostpreussendamm passage through the Wall this morning.

Czechoslovak premier says citizens will no longer need exit permits

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Premier Ladislav Adamec said today that Czechoslovak citizens would no longer need exit permits to travel to Western countries and to Yugoslavia.

The announcement comes less than a week after East Germany lifted most travel restrictions on its citizens and opened its borders to West German, triggering a flood of visitors.

In an address to the Czechoslovak Federal Assembly, Adamec said his government regards "tourism as the citizens' important right to get to know the world, gain experience and establish personal contacts."

Czechoslovakia has been among the most resistant countries in the East bloc to the Soviet-style political reforms sweeping Poland, Hungary and now East Germany. Czechoslovakia has crushed public dissent and jailed protesters calling for democratic reforms. Police used truncheons and arrested scores during pro-reform demonstrations in October.

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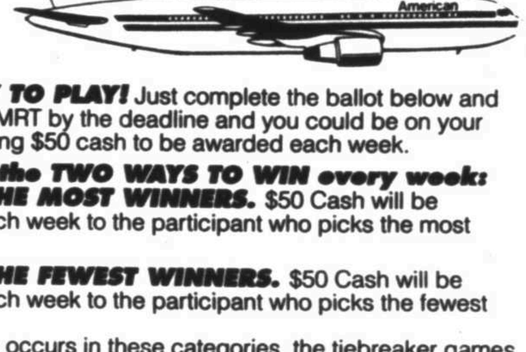

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EC official urges more aid for East bloc nations

HAKONE, Japan (AP) — The vice president of the European Community today urged Western industrialized nations to increase their aid to East bloc countries to hasten moves toward democracy.

"It's clear that what's happening in Eastern Europe will have enormous impact on Europe, on East-West relations and on the rest of the world," said Frans Andriessen as trade talks ended here.

Andriessen told reporters that Western nations should "try to support as much as we possibly can, economic and political development in those countries." He cited Poland, Hungary and East Germany.

French President Francois Mitterrand has invited his 11 European Community partners to dinner in Paris Saturday to discuss the rush of events in Eastern Europe and how the West should respond.

Andriesson, who is responsible for coordinating Western economic aid to the region, said Monday he hoped to visit East Germany before the end of the year to "get support for the tendency to democracy" in that country.

He played down speculation on granting European Community membership to East Germany, which has just opened its borders to the West, but he said the trading bloc would probably adopt a favorable "low-key, commercial agreement" with the country.

In a brief meeting today with Japan's minister of international trade, Hikaru Matsunaga, he said urgent action was needed to help relieve the economic crisis in Poland, EC spokesman Nico Wegter said.

He said the European Community — the umbrella organization of the European Economic Community — hoped to gain support of other Western nations for a $210 million "food supply action" in early 1990 to supplement a current food aid project.

"We as the EC consider our role as both a coordinating one and a stimulating one. We would like to inspire all partners to contribute," Wegter said.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Environmental, economic crises blamed for rise in world's hungry

ROME (AP) — The number of hungry people in the world is steadily rising because of the population growth, environmental problems and economic crisis, the director-general of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization said Monday.

Eduoard Saouma told delegates to the FAO's 25th biennial conference that the agency conservatively estimates there are 500 million undernourished people in the world. He did not give previous estimates.

He also said the world's population increased by 178 million the last two years and 90 percent of the births were in Third World countries, "the poorest and least-equipped to cope with this onslaught."

Conference chairman John Kerin of Australia said the world population is about 5 billion now and is expected to expand to as much as 7 billion by the year 2000.

He said the delegates meeting to assess the FAO's operations for the next two years must recognize the need for more liberal trade policies and an end to large subsidies.

Brazilian prison taken, hostages freed

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — State troopers stormed a southern Brazil prison today and ended a siege by inmates, killing eight prisoners and freeing 39 hostages, police said.

Fifty troopers rushed into the Curitiba prison with guns blazing after prisoners killed one hostage and injured three others, said Sgt. Ericu Gilberto Cassou Miller. Curitiba is 525 miles southwest of Rio.

He also said 13 inmates were injured during the battle.

"We were forced to invade because there were no grounds to negotiate, and they were threatening the hostages," Miller said.

He said the prisoners, who were armed with pistols, knives and iron clubs, had demanded machine guns and an armored car for a getaway.

The siege began Monday when eight prisoners who worked in the prison kitchen seized 40 employees, including the director, vice director and several psychologists, Miller said.

About 20 other prisoners joined the revolt after the hostages were taken, Miller said.

Communist rebels kill six policemen

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Communist guerrillas killed six policemen returning from a patrol on an island south of Manila, the military said Tuesday.

The report said an undetermined number of New People's Army rebels ambushed the police Monday afternoon as they were going back to the police station in Bongabong town, 160 miles south of Manila on Mindoro island.

The rebels fled with the firearms of the slain policemen, it said. Soldiers were sent to pursue the attackers.

The guerrillas, who have been fighting to establish a Marxist government in the Philippines for 20 years, frequently make hit-and-run attacks against small government forces in remote areas.

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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.
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460 Antiques & Art
470 Musical Instruments
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras & Supplies
485 Radios, Stereo & TV
490 Computers & Access.
495 For Free
500 Pets & Supplies
505 Livestock - Poultry
510 Office Supplies
520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
530 Air Cond. & Heating
540 Building Materials
550 Portable Buildings
560 Machinery & Tools
570 Oilfield Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

600 Rentals
600 Rooms For Rent
603 Roommates Wanted
604 Want To Rent
605 Apartments Furnished
610 Apartments Unfurnished
615 Apartments Furn. & Unfurn
620 Houses Furnished
625 Houses Unfurnished
630 Houses Furn. & Unfurn
635 Condos & Townhouses Furn
640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurn
645 Condos & Townhouse Furn/Unfurn
650 Mobile Homes Furnished
655 Mobile Homes - Unfurnished
660 Mobile Homes Space Rental
665 Business Prop. Office Rental
670 Warehouses & Storage Rental
675 Recreation & Resort Rental
680 Out Of Town Rental
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil And Gas Leases

700 Real Estate
700 Manufactured Homes
710 Open Houses
720 Homes For Sale
730 Suburban Property
740 Out Of Town Property
750 Lots And Acreage
760 Farms And Ranches
770 Resort Property
780 Business Property
790 Investment Property

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Is currently looking for mature, responsible persons for positions of:

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Photographer needed to fill in during vacations November through early December. Must have some professional photography experience.
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Bring resume and samples, if you have.

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10 AM to 5 PM

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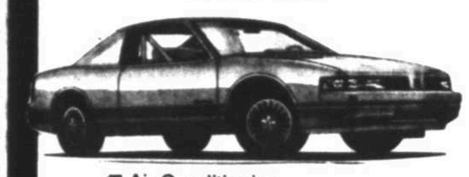

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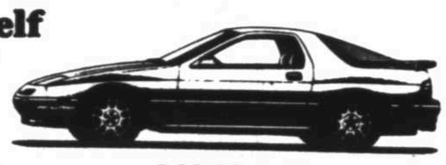

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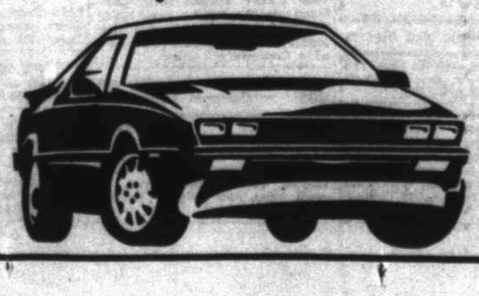

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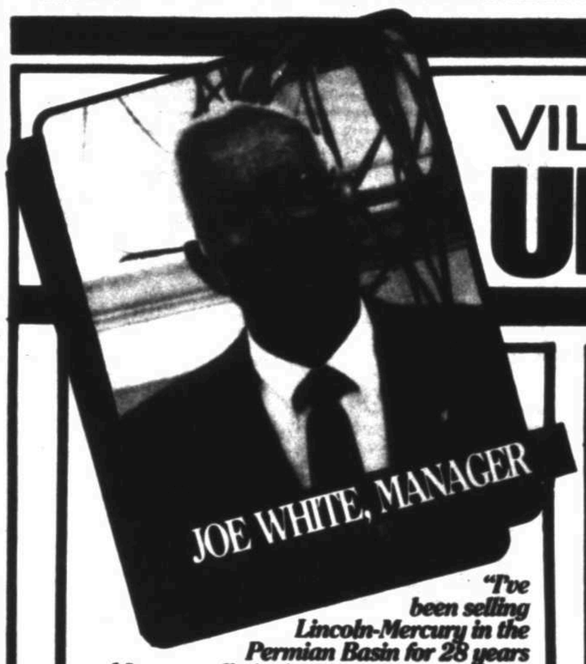
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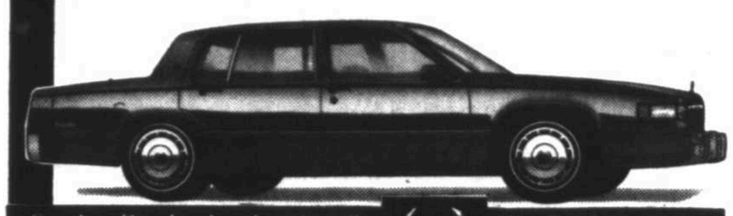

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1521 S. DALLAS. 3 bedroom, $345 monthly. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

NEW carpet, paint, clean 3 bedroom, bath, den, garage, well insulated. West side. $350. 687-5603.

FOR rent with option to buy. Clean 2 plus bedrooms, one bath, large kitchen, fenced yard. 2504 Holloway. $350 monthly. 689-7173.

GUEST House for rent. 1 bedroom house in back yard in very nice neighborhood. Ideal for single. All bills paid. $265 per month, plus deposit. 686-7350.

TWO bedroom, 1 ½ bath house for rent. Call 699-4790.

FOR Lease: 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1403 W. Louisiana. $300 per month, deposit. 683-6885.

3 Bedroom, 2 bath, dining/ living room, garage and pool. $600 per month. 688-2624, Ann.

2600 BEDFORD. Large Executive three bedroom, 2½ bath home. Fireplace, swimming pool. $1100 monthly. 699-2000.

EXECUTIVE home in quiet Cul-de-sac, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 2 car garage/ automatic opener, two large living areas, fireplace, sprinkler system, microwave, new paint, $900 monthly, $500 deposit, non-smoker preferred. References requested. 682-4858.

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DUPLEX FOR LEASE
3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage, close to the Mall. $600 per month.
697-4306 694-8422

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506 HOWARD. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living areas. Workshop. Excellent condition. $350 monthly plus deposit.

WADLEY DUPLEXES
2 bdrms - 1 car garage....$300/mo
2 bdrms - 2 car garage....$325/mo
3 bdrms - 1 car carport....$350/mo
3 bdrms - 2 car carport....$375/mo
All with washer and dryer connections, fireplace, some with water paid. Very nice, excellent location and well maintained. $250 deposit and a 12 month lease required.
Thru November 15th, 1989 we are offering the 13th month's rent FREE.
686-3013 Days
694-9470 after-hours and weekends until 9 pm

DUPLEX. 2 oversized bedrooms, 2 baths, clean, pretty, fireplace, garage. $400. monthly, lease, deposit. 684-7876.

GREENWOOD - Three bedroom, two bath, large kitchen, large storage building, fireplace, $450. 699-3284 after 5.

625 Houses Unfurnished

FIVE Bedrooms, three baths, new kitchen, sprinklers, storage, Lee/ Rusk, $750 monthly, deposit, no pets, no smoking. 694-8796

3118 THOMAS: Three bedroom, one bath, refrigerator, stove, central heat/ air, $425 monthly, deposit. 697-0272

THREE bedroom, 1¾ bath, two car garage, brick, fireplace, central air, $600. 4601 Gulf. 697-2639.

DUPLEX - 4800B Harvard
1 Bdrm - Walk-in closet. Living/ dining Room. Woodburning fireplace. Kitchen has all appliances. Refrigerated air. New paint. Fenced backyard. Washer/dryer connections. $275 Monthly.
Call collect 915-586-3340

Executive Home
2307 BELLECHASE
3 BR, 1 LA, super kitchen, built-ins, sprinklered yard, 2 car garage. $1000 month with 1 year lease. Available December 1st. Owner/ Broker.
Call Lori or Billie Lanier
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697-8232 or 697-4426

FRESH one bedroom Duplex: loaded with appliances, including washer/ dryer. Carport, storage, fenced yard. 685-3327.

NICE clean, two bedroom, one bath, garage, on College Street. $225 monthly. 694-4067 or 682-9398.

LUXURY Townhomes and duplexes in Wydewood Estates. 2 and 3 bedrooms, double garages, fireplaces, built-in appliances, and much more! Call Tammy Edwards or Cindy Brown, 694-7391.

DUPLEX: two bedrooms near Bowie School, one bath, range. $225 plus bills. Deposit $125. 685-3327.

1805 EAST Scharbauer, nice brick home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, $310. Owner/ agent. 694-9853.

2 STORY - Four bedrooms, 1½ baths, total electric, on ½ acre, $400 monthly, $200 deposit. See 1600 W. Griffin. 685-0502

THREE bedroom, 1½ bath, garage new paint, clean. $390.00, $100 deposit. 686-9898.

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CUTE one bedroom house for rent, $250. Deposit $150. Please call 687-3640.

THREE Bedroom, one bath, large fenced backyard, $200 monthly, $100 deposit. Call 685-3967.

408 SPRAYBERRY, clean, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator. $285 monthly, $100 deposit. References and lease. Call 694-9432.

PLANTATION Hills: Executive home, 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, 2 living areas, formal dining, wet bar, sprinkler system, large closets. $1000 mo. 687-3874.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, 1 bath house across from Burnett Elementary. $250 month, $100 deposit. No indoor pets. 694-3416, after 6 PM.

BRICK Three Bedroom, Two Bath, Den, Fireplace, Drapes, Double Garage - Openers, Energy Efficient, Fenced Yard, Near Bonham And Alamo. $550 Monthly, $200 Deposit. 683-9392

KIMBERLEA - Executive home for lease. Large 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas. $900 monthly plus deposit. 682-8818, Tierra Realtors.

THREE Bedroom, 1½ bath, garage, fenced yard, 811 Dawnlan. $375 monthly, $150 deposit, 686-0946 days, 686-8569 nights.

328 ROCKY LANE
4 bedroom, 2 bath, repainted inside, ready for tenant. $525 mo., $300 deposit.
Call Pat Paxton, 683-0888, eves.
Langston Realtors, 682-9495

ONE bedroom duplex, all appliances, fenced yard, central air, carport. Deposit required. $240. 697-2639.

DUPLEX: fenced yard, washer/ dryer, fireplace. 4808-B Cuthbert,2 bedroom. 697-2639.

NEAR Claydesta - Two Bedrooms, One Bath, Central Heat, 406 West Dormard. 697-4012 Days, 694-3240 Evenings.

BEST deal in town. Two bedroom, one bath, very clean, new paint, garage, washer/ dryer connections. $180 monthly, $75 deposit. 2705 Franklin. Call 697-3827.

3511 THOMAS, three bedroom, 1½ bath, good storage, nice carpet, fenced, $425 plus deposit. 694-6037.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, carport, stucco, fully carpeted, new tile in kitchen, $275 monthly plus deposit. Call 697-2465 or 683-5029.

FRESHLY painted, country living. Large 2 bedroom. Possible pasture use. $300. month. Call 697-6622.

635 Condos & Townhouses Furnished

BEAUTIFULLY furnished Executive Suite overlooking pool and palms. Spacious 2 bedroom, $595 - bills paid. 699-4461.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurnished

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.

650 Mobile Homes Furnished

2 MOBILE Homes - Both are two bedrooms, one bath, washer/dryer, covered porch. Greenwood District. 684-5920.

PONDEROSA Park. Two bedrooms, water furnished, fenced, carport, $175 monthly, $100 deposit. Call 694-0909, 697-8383.

THREE Bedroom, two bath - Two bedroom, one bath, carpeted, appliances, Greenwood School, quiet neighborhood, 684-7549.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath mobile homes. South Midland. No pets. Call 684-4832 or 685-3866.

ONE acre private property, County Road 1120, Greenwood. Two bedroom, two bath, fireplace, refrigerated air, stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, wet bar and china closet. $425/ $100 deposit. 561-9831.

REDUCED! 2 bedroom, appliances. Off 1140 S and 158 Highway. 689-7301 days, 682-8787 evenings, weekends.

COUNTRY: Large 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, stove, refrigerator, water furnished. Trash service. Call 694-1430.

TWO bedroom mobile home for rent. $150 monthly. Please call 682-8452.

3 BEDROOM, two bath. 18' X 80' on 2 acres. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher. Central heat and air. 3½ miles south of Midland, 697-8933.

THREE bedroom, two bath, fenced in yard, appliances furnished, $275 monthly, $100 deposit. Call 687-6324.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

TWIN OAKS, MIDLAND'S FINEST MOVE-IN SPECIAL
CALL FOR DETAILS 687-6324

NO payments until 1990. Lot off of Cottonflat. Water, sewer and trash pickup. Call 694-2047.

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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

LOS ALAMOS Mobile Home Park, spaces available. Corner of Carter and Camp Street, close to downtown Midland. $70 monthly. 682-8221 or 683-1638.

WESTGATE Mobile Home Park. Free move and set-up by state licensed personnel. Paved streets, security lights. Free water and satellite television. 563-5607.

665 Business Property/ Offices

2500 SQUARE foot office space with 500 foot of warehouse and fenced yard. Located east side of air terminal and easy access to Highway 80. Reasonable rates. Call 687-5564 or 684-4444.

YARD for lease. 2 acres, fenced, caliche, minutes from downtown Midland but out of city limits. Call 561-8800.

LOOK! 2109 W. Texas, Office space formerly Dentist and Optometrist, ideal for any office. 682-0602.

NORTH Big Spring, 2000 Square foot commercial building for lease or sale, 25 X 80 feet. Evenings 697-1794.

OFFICE FOR LEASE
2101 W. TEXAS AVE.
1500 + SQUARE FEET
Attractive, recently remodeled space includes four offices, reception area, bullpen, lunchroom, and storage - file room. All utilities, janitorial service and parking provided. Available January 1. $1200 per month. Contact J. C. Hurt at Clint Hurt & Associates, Inc. 683-6381, after 5 PM call 686-0676.

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.

FOR Lease. Office warehouse. 704 S. Big Spring. Close to downtown. Call (214)503-9288.

MIDLAND Executive Center, 310 W. Illinois, two room office, $110. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008.

TWO room office available now. $250 monthly. 3108 North Big Spring. Contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

ONE room office, $70. Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

REDUCED commercial rentals, 3 Village Shopping Center, 26 Village Shopping, 2900 West Front. 684-8222.

670 Warehouses and Storage Area

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!

★ CRESCENT MINI-STORAGE ★
10x20's, 10x12's & 10x10's
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2800 SQUARE foot building, office and large warehouse, excellent location, fenced. 682-3883, 682-2349.

WAREHOUSE, 20' x 40' electricity furnished. No water, near Community National Bank, $150. 683-8260.

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RUIDOSO: Three bedroom, two bath cabin, very nice, fully equipped. 697-1337, 683-1871, 694-9909. No pets please.

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

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HOOVER RANCH
CALL FOR INFORMATION
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DAY Hunting, $75 per gun. Deer, turkey and quail. Located between Sterling City and Robert Lee. 915-378-3601.

S and A now booking for quail, pheasant hunts. Call 398-5252, after 6 PM. Reservations.

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HUNTING: Deer, turkey and javalina by the day, in Sheffield area. Call 658-5198.

MCGUIRE LODGE
Pheasant, Quail, Chukar
915-758-5864 or 758-3843

PRIME DAY HUNTING
From Stands/feeder. Deer, turkey. West of Del Rio, $300/day, for info call 806-592-3386 after 6 pm

WHITE Tail and Mule Deer - 60,000 Acres, 2 hours south of Midland. Call 683-7070.

690 Oil and Gas Leases

FOR SALE
An undivided 3/16ths mineral interest in all of Section 44 and in the N/2 of Section 45, Block 34, T-1-S - T & P R.R.Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas. For information phone:
915-758-2004 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

700 Manufactured Homes

DOUBLE Wide Mobile Home. 6 years old. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths. Appliances, $8,000 cash. 694-4693.

TAKE up payments. $325 monthly. Super nice two bedroom double wide. Owner will consider selling or renting land too. 697-1967 evenings.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 14 X 80, 1983 Windgate, for sale or lease. Call 683-3484.

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CORPORATE LISTINGS

LOWEST PRICED HOME IN SKYLINE
This 3 BR 2½ Bath traditional home is one of the lowest priced in skyline - owner may help with the closing costs. $77,900.

CONTRACT FELL THROUGH - Seller says sell
Lots of custom features in this 2 BR plus study or 3rd BR without closet. Large Master has luxury bath. $54,950.

BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM OVERLOOKING GOLF COURSE
Much tile and parquet. Sequestered Master Bedroom and Den. Large Formal dining room. Fourth bedroom has walled unit of built-ins. Four car garage. Large attic storage. $179,000.

BEAUTIFUL FOUR BEDROOM
Much new in past several months-neutral colors. House has great street appeal. House on quiet street. Priced To Sell. $109,500.

LIFE'S TOO SHORT
Relax and renew yourself in this "on course" 3 BR home located in Greentree. Face the view from your private patio. $102,900.

LOCATED ON QUIET CUL-DE-SAC
Two blocks from Parker Elementary. House has just been reduced and is ready to move into. $67,500.

LOVELY CUSTOM
Light, airy, located on over 2 acres. New roof in 1989. Sequestered family room, 3 horse stall, barn and dog run/pen. Large workshop. $110,000.

CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY
Bill Bell Arch. SW landscaping, low maintenance, light, airy, marvelous view of yard. 4 bedroom plus study. $249,000.

PRICED TO SELL
3 bedroom, 2 living area. Walk to Lee High School. Separate formal dining room. Beamed ceiling.Playhouse and storage. $47,000.

694-9548

700 Manufactured Homes

THREE bedroom, two bath, 1988 16x80 Oakcreek Classic. Assume payments $355 for 13 years. Owner wants to buy house. 689-8920 after 6:00.

0 DOWN - Lease Purchase. $200 Monthly, on City lot. 14x70 Two bedroom, two bath. 694-2690

710 Open Houses

Open
2 - 6
3225 ELMA
LUXURY Townhomes and duplexes in Wydewood Estates. 2 and 3 bedrooms, double garages, fireplaces, built-in appliances, and much more! Call Tammy Edwards or Cindy Brown, 694-7391 or 697-6636.

720 Homes For Sale

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BUY me! I am a very nice two bedroom patiohome with two living areas, fireplace, large kitchen with breakfast area, utility room and more. Now only $110,000. Call Haven Group, 683-1500.

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SADDLE Club Estates: Three living areas, formal dining, four bedrooms, 4½ baths, six car garage, pool, water well, great buy! #23 Suffolk. 687-2411

3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 living areas, for sale by owner. Will consider all offers. 703 Alpine. $44,900. 697-1077.

Government Acquired Homes
HUD HOMES
William J. Gilman
Real Estate Broker
686-0750

NON Qualifying/ Assumable. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, utility. Must See! 3616 Anetta, 699-7181.

PLEASE SEE TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ON PAGE 2-B

REDUCED. By Owner. Three bedroom, two bath, double garage, all brick, fireplace, ceiling fans, mini-blinds, great yard, $60,000. Seller pay closing costs. 906 S. Bentwood, 697-1250.

DEAL Fell Through - Price Reduced! Three bedroom, three bath, Austin Stone Home. Great Neighborhood. 2202 Wydewood. 689-8020 after 8:00 pm.

4501 DENGAR. 9⅛% Qualified Assumption. $591 monthly for 20 years. Three bedroom, two bath, two living, two garage. Rusk/ Lee area, $58,000. 699-4552.

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NON QUALIFYING ASSUMABLE
By Owner, 3701 Stanolind. Lee/Rusk. 3 Br, 2 ba, 2 car gar, Lots of new! $4900 Equity
694-8957 after 6pm
Or 686-9707 ask for Mike
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

BY Owner. Three bedroom, two bath, one car garage, two living areas, Modern kitchen. 1752 sq. ft. 3408 Cunningham. $39,000. 694-5349.

NON-QUALIFYING assumable by owner. Brick, 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath. $1800 equity, $557 monthly. 699-4593.

TOWNHOUSE: Immaculate three bedroom, 2½ bath, hot tub, qualifying assumption, payment, $531.00 or new loan $67,000. 694-5311, 561-6941.

This week only, totally redone, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Must see to appreciate. $49,900. Needs a new loan. 4306 Harvard. 685-4175.

CHARLIE LINEBARGER
Sales - Rentals - Management
699-1234

EASTSIDE homes, 2 and 3 bedroom, special financing, low down, low payments. 686-9707.

THREE Bedroom, two bath, sequestered master, large living with skylights, extra's. Non-assumable. $74,900. 694-1399.

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CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS IS 4:30 PM
NOV. 22, 1989

PM NUMBER	ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP	PRICE	DOWN PMT	BED/BATH/ GARAGE	STATUS/B
409320	2706 Franklin Ave., Midland 79701	18,000	900	2/1.5/0	SR2, SR14, B
578655	3205 N. I Street, Midland 79705	68,000	3,400	3/2.0/2	SR2, SR14
610390	1900 McDonald, Midland 79707	50,000	2,500	3/2.0/1	SR2, SR6, SR14
364425	2808 W. Michigan, Midland 79701	24,000	1,200	3/1.0/0	SR2, SR14
605494	#7 Virginia Cir., Midland 79701	38,000	1,900	3/2.0/2	SR2, SR7, SR11, SR14
537675	1002 S. Veronica, Monahans 79756	18,000	900	3/1.0/2	SR2, SR14, B
527493	1629 Haywood St., Odessa 79761	44,000	2,200	3/2.0/0	SR2, SR14
392031	1717 Hemphill, Odessa 79763	16,000	800	3/1.0/1	SR2, SR14, B
024628	11800 Maria Dr., Odessa 79764	28,000	1,400	3/1.0/0	SR2, SR14

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
568795	2509 Country Club Dr., Midland 79701	45,000	Daughtrey/Harbold, 48000, DP 2400
462449	4628 Wilshire, Midland 79703	25,000	Bentley/Tadlock, 25000, DP 1250
569261	918 W. 20th St., Odessa 79763	18,000	Edwards/McKnight, 26000, DP 1300

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ASSUME 9⅛% loan at $356 per month. On approximate balance of $32,000 with 20 years remaining. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, single garage. Fenced yard. 4308 Erie. Owner will consider financing equity of $3,000. 687-3545 or 687-4598.

BY Owner. Non Qualifying Assumption. $5500 Equity. Payments $737. Three bedroom, two bath, double garage, fireplace. 4905 Canadian. 684-5889 after 6.

GOVT. HOMES
- HUD/ VA homes
- Little or No Down (Owner Occupied)
- No previous credit

AMADO G. CALDERON
FULL TIME GOV'T HOME BROKER
CALL 563-1513
Equal Housing Opportunity

BRICK, three bedroom, 1¾ bath, on five acres, will help with closing costs. 683-0854.

MOVING Overseas. Can't take it with us! 3 bedrooms, 1¾ baths, garage, extra nice. $32,000. Call Joyce, 682-8818, Tierra Realtors.

YOUR own country villa in town. Three bedroom, two bath, with an office and detached guest room, plus three acres and six stall barn with excellent financing. Low down payment. 697-0220.

NEW HOME
4902 FIELD PLACE
BY: Bill Tolbert/Builder
DEAL DIRECT - SAVE MONEY
4 Bdrm, 2½ bath, 3 car garage, huge lot on cul-de-sac. Landscaped, sprinkler system. Must Sell This Month!
Call anytime 381-3371, 559-6186

FHA ASSUMABLE Loan. Four bedroom, two bath, two car garage, fenced backyard, in Greenwood. 685-1067

OWNER selling three bedroom condo on Scharbauer Drive. Over 1900 ft., large master suite, 2½ baths, 2 dressing rooms, lots of closets, gorgeous pool area. $69,900. Assumable loan, $295 monthly. 687-5653, 684-5724.

3617 SHELL. $45,000. Needs new loan. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, double garage. 699-1126.

NON-QUAILYFING ASSUMPTION
1307 GODFREY
Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath, rear garage, covered patio, manicured lawn. Only 2 years old & better than new. Great location close to schools and Alamo YMCA. Payments are $703 monthly and so easy to buy.
Webb Realty, 689-9871

OWNER retiring. Ready to deal! Great area near Goddard Junior, Emerson Elementary and Midland College. Three bedroom, two bath, brick, large paneled living area with fireplace and ceiling fan. Compact kitchen with double oven, dishwasher, built-in microwave and trash compactor. Nice yard with sprinkler and drip system. Two car garage with back entry. New composition roof. Non-assumable. $68,500. Call 683-6016 for appointment.

NON-QUALIFYING 9% VA loan. Equity negotiable. Lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath, patio home, Plantation Hills. Monthly payment $790. 694-8849 or 685-3041.

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Early Christmas Gift Guide

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Metro News Service

What do you get for the person who has everything? How do you make your gifts more unique and personal? When your Christmas list is long, and your time and inspiration are short, what do you do?

There are certain gifts that just can't miss. They are things everyone can use and things people often neglect to buy for themselves. They are appropriate for friends, relatives and business associates.

A few simple guidelines can help you choose the perfect gift and make it unique, without breaking your budget. The five sure-success Christmas gifts are gifts for the home, food, fragrance, office accessories and memberships, subscriptions and tickets.

Gifts for the home are ideal for Christmas because everyone does at least a little bit of entertaining. In fact, more people are entertaining at home than ever before. Baby boomers are 'cocooning' and are more likely to spend the holidays at home than in restaurants or on the ski slopes.

Some sure-fire ideas for gifts for the home are:

■ scented candles;

■ potpourri;

■ unusual-looking or high-quality serving platters or utensils;

■ a gift certificate for maid or butler service;

■ A subscription for flower arrangements.

You might consider a potpourri and fragrance candle. It is hand dipped and hand carved, and it is self-contained, so it always keeps its great look.

The fragrance of the candle is extremely diffuse, meaning that it goes into the air and becomes part of the atmosphere of a room. This is in contrast to an intrusive scent that localizes in the immediate area of its placement. Here are some tips for choosing scented items:

■ Choose a scent that is fresh and comfortable. Light green and floral scents translate best into fragrance for the home.

■ Make sure that scented candles are made with the scent infused into the entire candle — not just around the edges. This makes for an even distribution of scent when the candle burns.

These two tips will make choosing other items for the home easier:

■ Know the color scheme of the room in which the gift will be used.

■ Know the style of dishes and cutlery if you're going to augment them with serving pieces.

Even the pickiest eater loves to get the food he or she loves. There are lots of fun ways to give food, such as:

■ *Food baskets* — Caterers and gift services can make up beautiful baskets of any kind of food you ask for. They can adjust the gift to any budget and their presentations are spectacular. They can also arrange to have the gift shipped out of town or delivered locally, making your job much easier.

■ *Food subscriptions* — There are many companies that will offer a subscription to a particular type of food. Once the subscription is purchased, they will automatically ship a different fruit, dessert, meat, bread, etc., to the recipient.

■ *Food service* — A gift certificate for a chef to come to someone's home and prepare or deliver a gourmet meal is a gift everyone loves.

Here are a few tips on giving food:

■ Find out about allergies and personal tastes before selecting a gift of food.

■ Do not send liquor to someone who does not drink. If you're not sure, don't send it.

■ Do not send fattening food to someone on a diet.

For three years in a row, a national Christmas gift-giving survey by a major cosmetics manufacturer has revealed fragrance, household accessories and household items are the most oft-requested gifts.

You can choose from a wide range of scented items, such as perfume, cologne, body lotion, dusting powder, soap, etc. If you follow a few guidelines, you won't miss with a gift of fragrance:

■ Always ask people what kind of fragrance they like and give them exactly what they ask for. Fragrance is a very personal accessory that is primarily for the enjoyment of the wearer. Get them what they like, not what you like.

■ Introduce them to new forms of their favorite scent. If they usually wear perfume and powder, try giving them body lotion, body grains or shampoo and conditioner in their favorite scent.

■ If they have a favorite fashion designer, find out if that designer has a signature fragrance and what type of scent it is. Don't try to fit the recipient into a personality category a fragrance claims to embrace. Fragrance should help people express many facets of their personalities and suit many occasions. Select a fragrance that gives the recipients the freedom to wear it wherever they choose.

Whether working at home or at an office, everyone loves office accessories. For the full-time homemaker and the person without a traditional 9-to-5 job, desk accessories make an ideal gift. Some suggestions are:

■ Personalized note pads;

■ Antique items such as a quill pen and ink well or sealing wax;

■ A how-to book on how to start a business, get a raise or manage time (assuming, of course, that you know what the person wants to do.)

A few guidelines will make choosing this sort of gift simpler:

■ Select something that enhances the person's performance or enjoyment of something at which he or she excels. Don't give something aimed at improving skills, unless you've been told he or she wants to improve.

■ When personalizing stationery, match the colors of the paper and ink to colors on company stationery.

Try giving someone an experience instead of an item this year. Some ideas are:

■ Ballet, opera or theater tickets;

■ Museum memberships;

■ Magazine subscriptions;

■ Local theater memberships;

■ Membership to a professional organization (only if the person is new to the industry or if you know he or she wants to join);

■ Tickets to a sporting event or concert.

Here are some guidelines to follow:

■ If possible, give recipients the flexibility to choose the date on which they will attend a performance.

■ Do not get a ticket for yourself also. Unless the gift is between husband and wife or from parent to child, let the recipient invite you along. Otherwise it appears to be a gift for yourself, rather than for the other person.

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Board games offer family fun

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Can fun and laughter be packaged inside a box? You might say yes after playing some of the hot new board games available for this holiday season.

With something to suit any taste or style, today's board games provide the perfect gift for any member of the family.

Pictionary Party Edition is the portable version of the original charades on paper game, America's best-selling game. It features a sturdy 15"x15" carrying case that has plenty of room for cards, markers, timer and everything you'll need for an exciting round of Pictionary. But the fun really begins when the carrying case transforms into a reusable dry-erase easel.

Now, large groups of people can play Pictionary at once and, because both sides of the easel feature identical dry-erase surfaces, two teams can go head-to-head at the same time.

U.S.A. Trivia fits two centuries of the American Experience into an 8"x12" box. Featuring thousands of questions from America's past and present, U.S.A. Trivia tackles our nation's history, biography and geography, sending players on a freewheeling race across the country.

Questions range from easy to difficult. Here's a tough one: What are Abraham Lincoln's hands doing in the famous statue of him in the Lincoln Memorial? (Answer: His hands are using sign language to "sign" his initials "A" and "L.") The game is designed for players age 14 and up.

Putting sentences together seems easy when you have no time limit and the entire English language to work with. But what if your choice of words were limited to only those that start with certain letters — and the words must be placed in the same order as the letters were dealt? And what if you were pitted against other players scrambling to create these sentences while time quickly expires?

With something to suit any taste, board games are the perfect holiday gift.

Then you'd be playing Verbositi, the new game that gives players three minutes to create proper sentences about specific topics from seven randomly dealt letters. For example, if the letters dealt were V,C,F,F,E,O, and I, a good sentence might be "Verbositi — Contagious Fun For Every Outrageous Imagination," or, backwards "Imagine Endless Feverish Fun Called Verbositi."

There are games that reward you for knowledge of world events. There are games that reward you for making deals and earning money. but has there ever been a game that rewarded you for having common sense? Finally, there is.

Quick Wit, The Uncommon Game of Common Sense, poses 1,000 questions that challenge players' common sense, visual perception, basic knowledge...and sense of humor. Quick Wit categories include Ultimately Logical (logic and reason), Eye'll Be The Judge (perceptual), Communicabulary (vocabulary), Know Nonsense (general knowledge) and A Moment's Thoughts (problem solving).

You don't need to be a fountain of names, dates and events to win. In Quick Wit, a little common sense goes a long, long way.

For years, crossword game lovers have asked for more board space, more tiles and more ways to win. Now, with Red Letter, their pleas have been answered. Red Letter features a new, exciting approach to word play, with a constant supply of twists and turns that can change an entire round with the flip of a letter.

For the first time, players can create proper nouns, nicknames and acronyms, thanks to upper and lower case tiles. And, because Red Letter includes more letter selection and board space than other comparable games, the possibilities are limitless.

Small items enhance big ticket gifts

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Looking for gifts that are not only fun, but practical this holiday season? What could be more ideal to stuff in the holiday sock than gifts that accompany those "big ticket" items received last year? Your friends and family members who have computers, VCRs, camcorders, stereo systems and cameras always need a constant supply of accessories, such as floppy disks, video cassettes, audio tapes and film.

You never seem to have enough film for that 35mm camera. And, what holiday would be complete without pictures to document the occasion? A variety of films are available for different types of photography, so it's best to look for a brand name you know.

These films offer vivid color reproduction and excellent sharp, fine-grain images. An ISO 400 film is an excellent gift choice and is ideal for low lighting conditions or freezing tree decorating action. And using ISO 400 film also means your flash reaches further than when using ISO 100 film.

Another good stocking stuffer is a disposable camera. This is the perfect second camera, ideal for picture taking in places you might not have snapped shots before — the ski slope, a Caribbean beach vacation — without the worry of damaging your regular 35mm camera. Lightweight, compact and easy enough for a five-year-old to use, the disposable camera is ready to shoot, right out of the wrapper, day or night.

Tis' the season to be musical with state-of-the-art audio cassettes that capture the sounds of the holiday — and song — all year through. Contemporary and colorful packaging festively wraps new audio cassettes — ideal for every recording need, from professional-quality compact disc recording to making "mix" tapes from the radio or taping college lectures.

Recording home family movies has practically become a holiday tradition — reliant on one of the essential elements — the videocassette. From recording neighborhood carolers to traditional movies and television specials it is possible to by high-quality videotapes — VHS, 8mm and Beta — to meet every holiday recording need. And, for the best color and sound, use a high grade tape.

For the growing number of people who are computer owners, floppy disks are always a necessity.

Tips given for designing entertainment center

Metro News Service

TVs and VCRs are "at home" in every room of the home today. But with such a broad choice of consumer electronics products, features and styling, how can you best incorporate the latest TVs and VCRs into your home design? According to industry experts, you should take these steps to plan ahead:

■ *Measure* — Before choosing a new TV or VCR, be sure to measure. For most equipment, your shelves should be at least 18-20 inches deep. You may have to cut into the back of your furniture unit for easy access to electrical outlets and antenna connections.

■ *Outlets* — Be certain that your outlets are within a reasonable distance from the TV and VCR. Use of extension cords can be hazardous. If you're designing and building a room, it's a good idea to decide first where you'd like your "electronic wonderland."

■ *Antenna* — For the proper cable TV or antenna connections, the lead has to be supplied to the TV set through the wall, floor, or window to provide the signal to the TV set and VCR. Allow an adequate amount of lead-in coil.

■ *Acoustics* — The right acoustic environment can make a tremendous difference when watching TV, especially the drama of stereo TV programs. Remember: Carpeting absorbs sound; hard floors dissipate sound. If you're building a TV set into a wall unit, pay special attention to whether the speakers are on the front or sides.

■ *Lighting* — It's important to place your TV so sunlight doesn't shine directly on the TV screen. Conventional incandescent lighting, rather than flourescent, also can enhance your viewing pleasure.

With all the choices available today, selecting the right consumer electronics products for the right room can be a challenge, too.

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Flower power returns again

Metro News Service

Flowers are the universal gift of thought and appreciation, and are certain to lift the spirits, especially during the holiday season.

This Christmas shopping season, the stores are abloom with exquisite floral gift-giving ideas: Roses, chrysantheums, lillies in every shape, size and form imaginable.

Gift shopping for fashionable accessories is like stepping into an enchanted flower garden. Chintz challis scarves, "flower power" crystal brooches and floral tapestry vests, slippers, bags and belts are excellent choices for your high-style friends or relative.

Crocheted and hand-knitted sweaters and scarves with colorful floral motifs are just the thing to warm the body and soul on those chilly winter nights.

Festive ethnic clothing and accessories embroidered with bright floral designs make unique gifts, especially for the young or the young at heart.

In home furnishings, too, flowers are in full bloom in linens splashed with bright floral patterns, needlepoint pillows bedecked with garden blooms and all manner of exquisite, flowering tapestry cushions that bring instant, oil-world charm to any home.

Miniature topiary bushes — a little "tree" of dried flowers — make a grand statement, despite their diminutive stature, while the more traditional and well-loved poinsettia plants always add a festive touch to the holiday table.

At the cosmetic counter, too, everything's coming up roses. Charming floral patterned gift sets for loved ones of any age, from teenager to grandmother.

Who wouldn't love a pretty chintz treasure chest filled to the brim with skin care essentials, such as soap, shower/bath gel, shampoo and conditioner?

Jewelry is always a popular gift during the holiday season (this year the winning motif is floral, of course!)

For friends and family who like to travel or simply go on relaxing weekend getaways, there are brightly colored, floral chintz bags that are lightweight and functional.

And to brighten a rainy day, you could give them a matching umbrella and hat to protect them from the elements.

A creative way to send flowers is with charming hand-crafted gift items. A keepsake bouquet or corsage of preserved flowers makes a wonderful memento of holiday festivities. By arranging handpressed roses or other flowers in a beautiful Victorian picture frame, you've created a romantic mantelpiece attraction that will be treasured for years to come.

Live from the North Pole: The latest on kids' toys from Santa's workshop

Metro News Service

Children will love to look under the tree Christmas morning and find fun playmates like these whimisical dolls.

A newsflash from the North Pole reveals Santa's best and brightest toys awaiting anxious little girls and boys. The elves report that trains, rocking ponies, dolls and cars are some of the hottest gifts children can look forward to this holiday season. As Christmas draws near, sleighs full of exciting toys will arrive in the stores for the biggest shopping event of the year.

Just in, here's the latest "scoop" from Santa's workshop:

Busy Beads will amuse children for hours while helping to develop hand/eye coordination skills and a sense of spatial relationships. Adding a new twist to the abacus-style of sliding bead play, Busy Beads include bright, curved wires which suspend chunky, colorful beads shaped as balloons, cars, planes, trains and rockets.

Busy Beads are attached to a sturdy base and come in three styles with the largest displaying Sesame Street themed beads. They are for children from ages one and-a-half to five.

Playskool Express, introduced last year, is a complete train and track set designed with larger play pieces, rounded edges and chunky styling made especially for preschoolers ages three and up.

With easily accessible on/off controls, the Playskool Express train set includes a flat car, gondola car, caboose and battery-operated locomotive with working headlight which are easy for little engineers to manipulate. Included accessories are a barrel loader with barrels, a rerailer track, boxes and a flatbed truck.

More than 19 feet of smooth-edged, easy to snap together track allows children to assemble the pieces in an oval or classic "figure eight" layout. There are three new Playskool Express cars, each sold separately: An animal box car (with two cows and extra track); a passenger car (with conductor and extra track), and an express locomotive (with engineer) that features two speeds, forward/reverse directions, working headlight, and the ability to pull up to six cars at once. The locomotive requires four "D" cell batteries (not included).

My Busy Car features an exclusive straddle bar seat that keeps toddlers securely in place and prevents them from sliding off the seat. Built with extra stability, it has a door that opens and closes and free-rolling, pivoting wheels that give the car greater mobility.

The dashboard and steering wheel are loaded with activities and sounds, and kids can put their favorite holiday toys in the storage area behind the seat.

Playskool's new preschool car for children ages nine months to two and-a-half years old comes in blue and pink styles.

Dressing Pretty is for girls who love to play dress-up and pretend to be characters in the magical world of their dreams. Dressing Pretty features six different fully accessorized, fantasy dress-up play outfits including a ballerina, stylish fashion model, whimsical fairy, regal princess and a rhythmic rock star.

Dressing Pretty outfits are available in one size that fits girls 3-6X, are machine washable and dryer safe.

This holiday season, little girls will love Dressing Pretty's new child-size vanity which lets them feel grownup and in style. It features a stool, large mirror, jewelry compartment, storage cabinets and comes with hair accessories and jewelry.

Dressing Pretty also features a complete line of fantasy-fun accessories, including an Evening Purse in three elegant designs, three different styles of grown-up Party Shoes and a Hat and Box set that match the outfits, or add that special touch to existing ensembles.

Four styles of glamourous fashion jewelry include clip-on earrings, necklace and bracelet that can be safely stored in the dressing Pretty Jewelry Box.

Sure 'N Steady Rocking Pony, new this year, is a beautifully crafted, durable rocker that makes an ideal Christmas gift. The secret to keeping kids securely positioned on the Sure 'N Steady Rocking Pony is in its design — a low-to-the-floor seat, extra wide base, wide, easy-to-grasp handles for little hands, and the pony's sculpted tail that helps keep baby firmly seated.

Playskool's Sure 'N Steady Rocking Pony features a musical chime that makes sweet sounds while baby rocks. It is available in blue and pink styles, and will treat toddlers one to two-and-a-half years old to swaying back and forth while their feet rest firmly on the ground.

Dolly Surprise, the number one selling doll introduced last year, has hair that grown more than three inches right before your eyes. To shorten Dolly's hair, simply move her left arm up and down.

New this year, Dolly sunny Surprise has hair that changes color from blonde to pink in seconds when exposed to sunlight. The two dolls in the Dolly Sunny surprise assortment are dressed in summery beach outfits and come with a sun visor and comb for hours of hair play. Dolly Surprise is for children ages three and up.

Sounds Around features the friendly Sesame Street characters in two styles. Big Bird and Friends lets kids listen to Big Bird introduce and talk about Cookie Monster, Bert, Ernie, Grover, Snuffy, Baby Alice and many other friends from Sesame Street. Ernie's ABC's helps children learn the alphabet. Both new toys feature a child-sized carry handle and bright, colorful graphics for kids to look at as they listen to the distinguishable voices of Big Bird and Ernie. Sounds Around has an exclusive pull lever unlike any other talking toy, designed for pre-schoolers to operate with ease.

Sounds Around, for children ages one and-a-half to five, entertains as well as educates children.

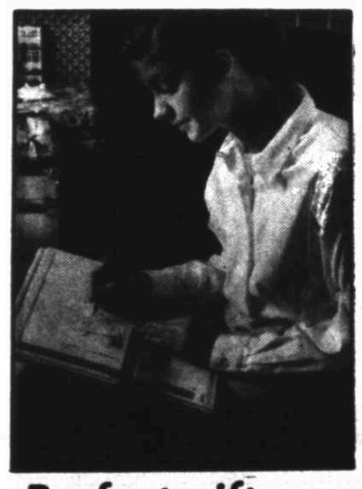
Weebles that "wobble, but don't fall down" offer two new playsets, Weebles Gas Station and Weebles House, for the holidays. Weebles Gas Station has ten amusing activities and sounds to keep the fun rolling for a toddler. Kids can lace the Weeble character in the car, drive it up the ramp for service, fill the tank at the gas pump, which makes a rattling sound, then park the car and stop at the vending machine for a quick drink.

For children ages eight months to three years old, the Weeble Gas Station includes accessories and a convenient carry handle.

Weebles House brings the excitement of the holidays indoors with 14 fun activities and sounds. The front door opens and closes, the lawn mower makes a clicker sound, the second floor balcony rotates back and forth, the right wall swings down to reveal the play yard, Willy Weeble rides a scooter, and lots more.

This Christmas, kids won't tire of playing with the Weebles House, and has a convenient carry handle that lets kids take it anywhere.

That wraps up our newsflash from the North Pole. Toys will add hours of fun for the whole family during the holidays with exciting, new toys that are safe and built to last.



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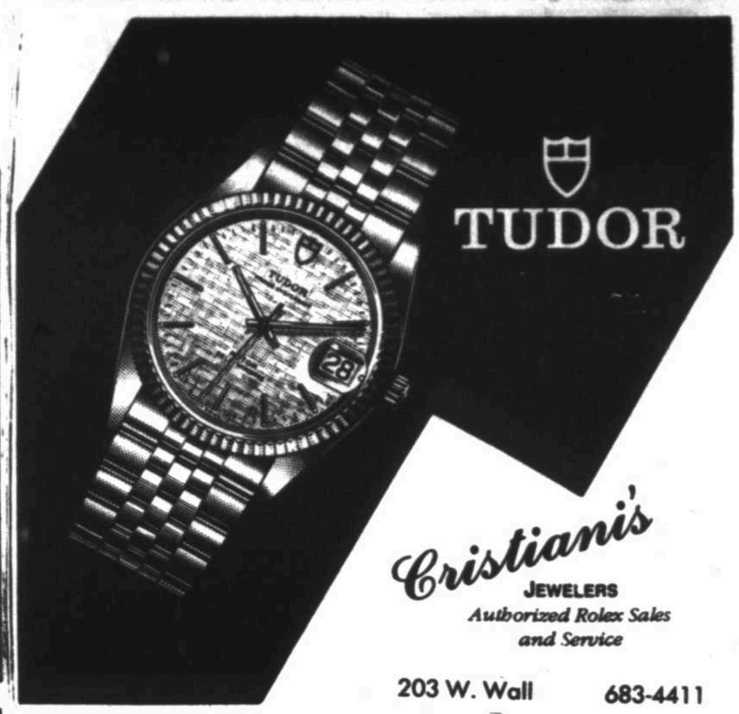

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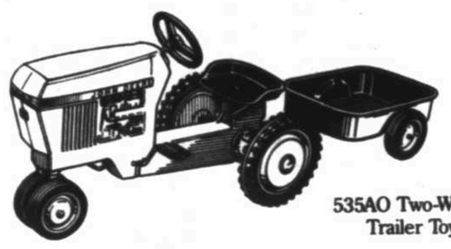

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Celebrate yourself this holiday season

News Promotion Services

Eat, drink, shop and be merry. That's the motto of the holiday season. It sounds wonderful. After a year of exercise, diet and moderation you'll have little trouble embracing this philosophy. Yet, festive as it sounds, a month or more of holiday preparation and celebration may leave you exhausted and depressed, beginning the New Year with a lengthy list of resolutions.

"Don't despair, prepare to greet the holiday season with a personal plan to maintain moderation and avoid unnecessary stress," suggests Carol Upper, ladies' spa director at the Palm-Aire Spa Resort in Pompano Beach, Florida.

The spa industry is rapidly expanding as a haven for those who find they may have over-indulged or who want to learn how to avoid doing so. Spa resorts offer guests a unique opportunity to change their lifestyle and develop a healthier way of living. They specialize in providing the kind of guidance many of us could use during the holiday season to minimize stress and develop healthy holiday eating habits.

"Many spa guests arrive in January in desperate need of relaxation. They want a healthy regime. The best way to avoid this post-holiday let down is to plan ahead. Stress often peaks during this time of year due to the pressures to complete everything perfectly and meet unrealistic expectations," explains Upper. Addressing a comprehensive list to yourself, instead of Santa, will allow you to organize all of your shopping, chores and celebrations. And most importantly, you'll leave plenty of time for yourself."

"Just a quick 15 minute walk can be a great stress reliever and will help burn those extra holiday calories," recommends Lori Horvath, director of The Greenhouse Spa in Arlington, Texas. "Why not give yourself a holiday gift of a facial or massage instead of the more traditional indulgences of food and drink?"

One of the most common complaints after the holidays is seasonal weight gain caused by the change in health routine and eating habits.

"It is essential not to forsake your normal regime, especially at this time of year," cautions Horvath. The one-hour exercise class you've attended faithfully all year is especially important now when you are apt to eat and drink more. Exercise will help reduce stress and provide additional energy to brave the crowded stores. It will also allow you a moment to focus on yourself.

Making it through the season's party line-up without putting on added pounds can be very difficult, admits Tim Patton, nutritionist at Palm-Aire Spa Resort. When it comes to diet, he too, recommends maintaining your usual healthy routine. "Don't assume you can eat everything you want during the holidays just because you've committed to a diet after the New Year."

During this party season it will help to eat a well-balanced meal before you head off to a party. Passing up pastry and hors d'oeuvres will be much easier on a full stomach. As for alcohol, moderation is the key. A glass of wine may help you celebrate, but keep in mind that alcohol contains empty calories with no nutritional value. Since alcohol may cause you to eat more, the best time to drink is after a meal.

Also, do not feel obligated to try everything on the table. You cannot possibly indulge in everyone's special holiday dish, so eat only what you want. In today's health conscious society, people will not be offended; they will respect your willpower.

As the holiday season moves into full swing, don't be caught by surprise. Plan ahead, recognize your lifestyle is about to change, and adapt in a way that meets your needs. Setting realistic holiday goals will reduce stress and help you fully enjoy this special time of year without feeling guilty. Why wait until New Year's to make resolutions?

Resolve to make this holiday season a uniquely peaceful, healthy and happy celebration. Of course, if you do find yourself giving in to temptation — enjoy. And then ask Santa for a spa vacation.

Celebrate the holidays by treating yourself to a special gift, such as a workout at an exercise spa. It's the perfect way to relax, unwind and escape from the hectic pace of the holiday season.

Yule log respected

News Promotion Services

The Yule log was once an important symbol of the holiday season. Not just any kind of wood would do. Oak logs served in the north of England and birch in Scotland. However, in Cornwall and Devon it was ash.

According to tradition, the first Christmas fire was lit in the Bethlehem stable by a shepherd boy who, seeing that the Holy Family was cold, ran out and gathered ash wood — the only wood that burns freely when green — and soon made a fine blaze.

But whatever the wood for the log, maids weren't allowed to touch it with dirty hands, children couldn't sit on it, and in medieval England such great respect was paid to it, or what it stood for, that people who passed touched their hats to it.

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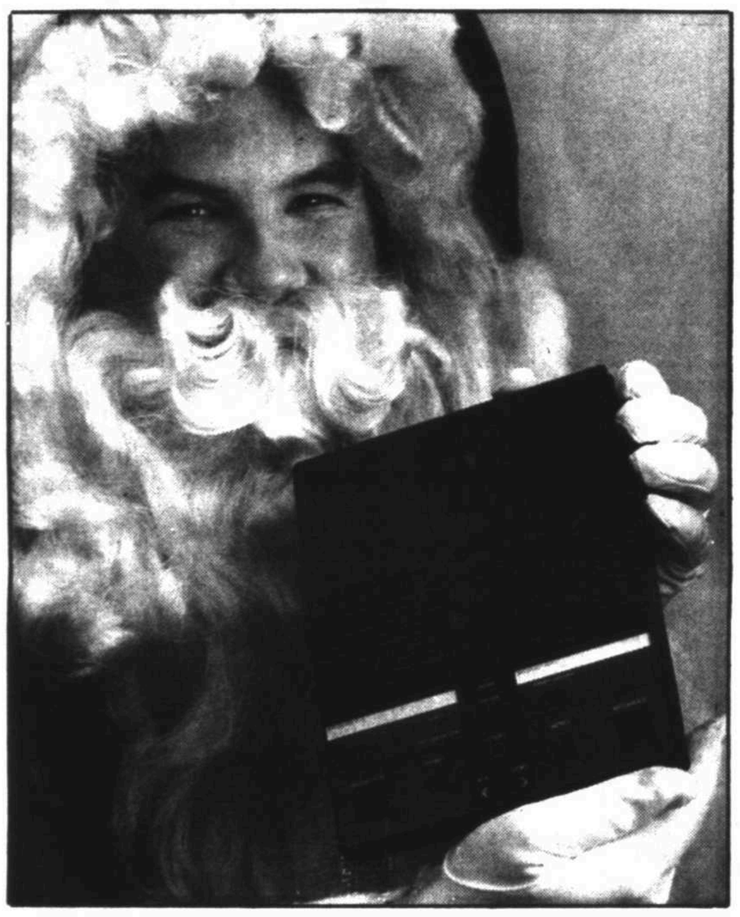

One of Christmas, 1989's most popular gift selections, the answering machine, is making its way onto wish lists across the country.

Metro News Service

As "Deck the Halls" begins its annual run on the sound systems of the nation's department stores, gift-givers are starting their traditional hunt for Christmas gifts that will be improvements on last year's choices.

In addition to bearing the weight of choosing the perfect gifts for family, friends and acquaintances, holiday shoppers must also manage a schedule of party-giving, as well as trips to the post office and airport.

The dilemmas associated with both holiday gift-giving and the "crunch" of holiday schedules have a common solution.

Research indicates that answering systems are popular as holiday gift choices and as time-savers for holiday merry-makers busy with seasonal events. With the time demands of modern lifestyles, almost no one can afford to be inaccessible to callers.

In fact, during the month of December alone, approximately three million answering machines will be purchased. This number represents almost one third of all answering systems to be sold during 1989.

One of the reasons for answering machines' growing popularity is their evolving technology.

An example is a product which is billed as two answering machines in one. It allows two persons to share an answering system, yet have entirely separate use of it through their own sets of controls.

This is possible because because the machine keeps separate track of each person's messages. Possible applications include use by roommates and parents/teenagers — each seeking to avoid the annoyance of handling another person's messages.

As an alternative, the system will separate calls by subject matter (i.e. business vs. personal messages).

Other new features of answering systems include "private message," "time/day voice stamp" and "message forwarding."

Private message allows a second, private announcement to be left for callers with a special access code. This feature is especially handy during the holidays to update friends about the times and dates of social engagements.

Systems with time/day voice stamp will actually "tell" the user the time and day that each call was received. This feature allows more precision in keeping track of messages for business and other uses.

With message forwarding, an answering machine will forward recorded messages to another phone. This feature makes it possible to receive priority calls in a timely manner, yet maintain a full holiday schedule with friends and family members.

Updated answering machines met legitimate lifestyle needs. They offer the gift-giver a "no-miss" present and others a way to streamline the demands of the season.

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Nostalgia found in gifts for this year

Christmas is the most nostalgic holiday on the calendar, a time when tradition triumphs and the happiest gifts you can choose manage to mix up-to-the moment ideas with treasured memories.

The fast-paced, computerized, supersonic world of today almost demands some escape to sentimentality.

Victorian architecture is making a strong comeback. And, vintage auto races draw big crowds, even if they arrive at the scene in 1990 models.

All of this puts Christmas shopping into a new/old pattern, and makes both giving and receiving an experience of special joy. A little thoughtfulness updates nostalgia and makes for an unforgettable future.

How about choosing a cherished photograph, for instance, and placing it in a handsome silver frame? Or resurrecting Grandma's lovely strand of pearls and pairing it with new gilded faux earrings?

And of course you'll opt for fragrance, the highly personalized gift that is truly traditional. (After all, frankincense and myrhh were the first Christmas gifts!) A contemporary classic that captures the romance of the seaaon effectively is the fragrance that stays on your mind.

If fragrance is under your tree, by the way, bear in mind that there is more than one way to enjy it! Try:

- Spraying a little on a light bulb to release the scent in the room, or on silk flowers to recall the aura of spring;
- Adding a few drops to the final rinse water when you handwash a delicate wearable;
- Wetting a cotton pad with fragrance to tuck into lingerie drawers, suitcases or garment bags.
- And, when you are wearing your favorite scent, be sure to spray or splash it directly onto the skin so that your own warmth will heighten the fragrance.

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Give fitness, health this Christmas

Metro News Service

If you want to give a gift that will be appreciated and remembered for years to come, consider a piece of in-home exercise equipment.

Giving a friend or family member a piece of quality in-home exercise equipment is a way of telling the person that you really care about his or her total health. In the past, there has been a focus on exercise as a way of staying trim and looking good. But evidence is mounting that regular aerobic exercise is vital to a person's overall health.

Regular exercise can help prevent America's number one health threat - heart disease — as well as the conditions that contribute to it, such as high blood pressure and high cholesterol. Exercise can also reduce the effects of rheumatoid arthritis and osteoporosis, relieve chronic lower back pain, help people manage stress and alleviate depression.

In-home exercise equipment has become popular because, with today's busy lifestyles, people often don't have time to go to a club to work out, and uncertain winter weather conditions make it difficult to count on outdoor exercise activities.

When you're looking for the best exercise to squeeze into your crowded days, remember that the most efficient form of exercise is cross-country skiing. Cross-country skiing uses all of the major muscles of the body — including those in the arms, shoulders, abdomen, hips, buttocks and legs.

In research at the Human Performance Laboratory, Oregon Health Sciences University, test participants burned 1,100 calories per hour using a cross country ski exercise machine. However, people can tone their body, achieve cardiovascular fitness and help maintain their weight, using a cross-country ski machine as little as 20 minutes per day, three times a week.

That's especially helpful during the holiday season, when schedules are even tighter than usual, and it's easy to over-indulge on rich foods.

Not everyone has the same problems with paunchiness as jolly old Santa, but everyone can experience the health benefits of a cross-country ski exerciser.

Family togetherness

When home computers are connected to telephones, families will find new reasons to spend time together this holiday season, thanks to the innovations of computer interactive personal services.

Laser video popular with consumers

By RON GUSTAFSON
Associated Press

Laser video, introduced about a dozen years ago — long before the compact disc, monitor-receivers and the home video boom in general — has come of age.

The format is the choice of consumers in Japan, where the industry is booming with sales of $1.5 billion annually.

Its growing popularity in the United States probably is linked to the acceptance of the compact audio disc.

And since laser-read optical videodiscs have remained compatible since their introduction, older discs will play on today's new machines.

Engineers have taken advantage of this compatibility and merged the laser videodisc and compact disc into a format they call CD video.

A wide variety of programming is available on optical discs, ranging from audio-only CDs to feature films such as "Gone With the Wind" and "Rain Man."

It might be confusing if you're not familiar with the laser format, so here's the lowdown on the discs and players:

Compact audio discs are five inches in diameter and contain about 75 minutes of recorded material per side. There also are three-inch CD singles.

The new CD videos also are five inches in diameter. They can have up to five minutes of video and an additional 20 minutes of audio per side. The current catalog of CDVs lists mostly pop artists featuring their hit videos and selected songs from audio albums.

Laser videodiscs containing both video and audio programming are 8 and 12 inches in diameter. The smaller discs most often feature selections of popular music videos. The big discs contain everything from hit movies to operas and concerts. One even has an encyclopedia.

The 12-inchers can hold up to 60 minutes of material per side.

Laser CDV players are being sold in the United States by such manufacturers as Sony, Yamaha, Magnavox and Phillips. Other makers are expected to join the market soon.

Pioneer's LaserDisc Corp. of America is the leading manufacturer of laser videodiscs in the United States, with its Long Beach, Calif., plant capable of turning out 600,000 discs a month. Pioneer also imports discs from Japan; they are compatible with players being sold in the U.S.

The format is important to collectors of classic motion pictures because of quality.

Laser videodiscs are capable of producing more than 400 lines of resolution and a picture much sharper than my VHS HQ deck. The higher resolution makes a noticeable difference, especially on larger monitors.

Many of the discs also contain digital sound tracks, with the same quality as CDs.

There are other assets to laser video.

Price, for one. Discs usually cost much less; movies that might be $89 on videocassette go for as little as $25 on disc.

With the hardware competition heating up, players also have come down in price, with combination units available for under $500 at some outlets.

Pioneer has a basic unit for only 8- and 12-inch discs only. Its audio circuitry is analog rather than digital, but consider that discs are easier to store and care for than tapes.

And the discs should, theoretically, last a lifetime.

Other advantages of the format include programmability. If you're watching a concert disc, you can skip to any song you prefer simply by using the remote control. The individual song you select — no matter where it appears on the disc — will be searched out by the player in just a few seconds.

Discs also contain educational features, with such discs programmed so users can freeze single frames for as long as they like with no jitter or glitches.

Laser video also offers audio channel selection, allowing consumers to choose full stereo or left and right channels individually.

A prime example of using channel selection to its fullest is the "King Kong" disc from the Criterion Collection. The first audio channel contains the original soundtrack. The second channel carries a running commentary by film historian Ronald Haver. This disc also contains a visual essay on the making of the movie.

Discs with digital and Dolby Surround Sound add a dimension to the home audio-video experience as well.

The direction of technology points to the laser-read optical disc as the format of the future.

French flavor adds to celebrations

News Promotion Services

People the world over will concede one thing about the French — they know how to throw a celebration. In this year of the 200th anniversary of Bastille Day, Christmas with a French flavor has a special meaning for all.

Gifts and food of the season reflect the celebratory nature of the French. This year sparkling wine tops the list of favorite French giftables.

Families and friends in France gather in homes or in cars on Christmas Eve to toast the season with a sparkling wine or champagne. Fortified by libations and hors d'oeuvres, the folk are off to church for a song recital, traditional readings, and a midnight religious service.

The celebration continues back at the homes or cafes with "reveillon," or midnight supper, consisting of delicacies — foie gras, oysters, and salmon atop the list and sparkling wine or champagne.

Guests are seated at a gaily decorated table replete with gifts "Pere Noel," the French Father Christmas, left while everyone was at church. The meal's piece de resistance is the buche de Noel, a delicate cake shaped like a Yule log.

All French celebrations feature the fabulous wines of France and in this bicentennial year, imported spirits will be a French ambassador in American homes.

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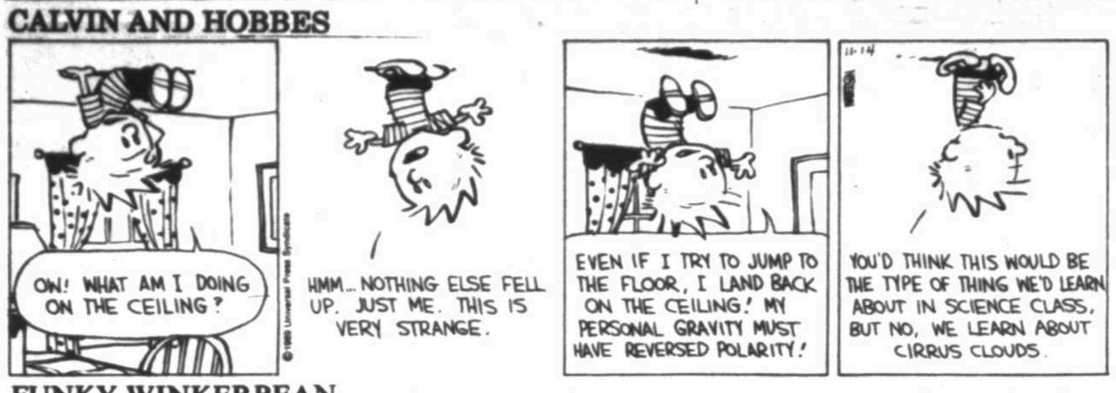

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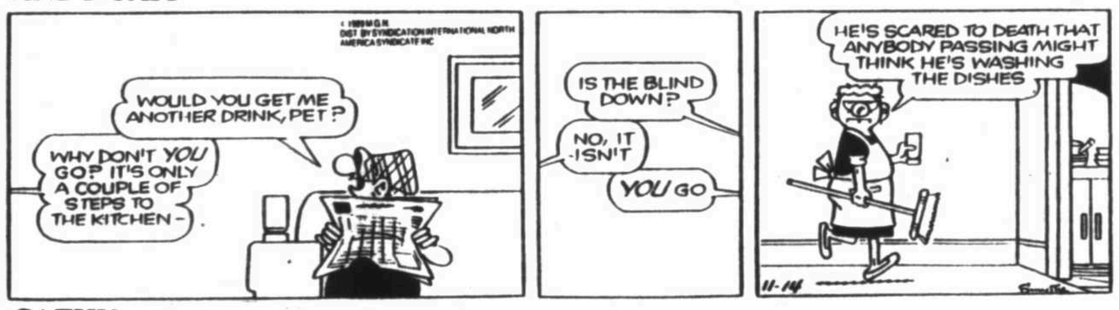

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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Certain promises made to you a long time ago will be fulfilled. Problems with a loved one can be resolved if you refuse to let pride stand in the way. A true reconciliation is possible early in the new year. An intuitive understanding of what others are feeling will give you an advantage next March. A born peacemaker, you often find yourself assigned the role of mediator or negotiator. Your associates envy your ability to keep your cool.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Ed Asner, artist Georgia O'Keeffe, WWII Gen. Curtis Le May, singer Petula Clark, actor Sam Waterston.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Exciting people or events add glamour to your day. A new partnership will brighten your financial future. Seek the advice of a lawyer or accountant. Romance is in a holding pattern.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A long-distance message sends your spirits soaring. Spend more time with an older person who is unable to handle personal affairs. A work problem requires careful deliberation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Follow some offbeat advice about your career or finances. Originality is a tremendous asset now. Romance contains several surprises. Do your best to meet your fiscal obligations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Unusual alliances and agreements can be forged today. You may be in line for new recognition. Share your thoughts with those who can offer objective opinions. Repay favors promptly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be careful not to overreact to a remark made in all innocence. Others may not understand the pressure you feel. You probably need to get more rest. Romance has its ups and downs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Some of you take off on business jaunts; others receive overseas visitors or calls. An important agreement can be negotiated today. Socially and romantically, you know you are loved.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep one eye on a brighter future, and the other on today's details. Your relaxed, amiable mood could cause you to let certain obligations slide. Break a self-indulgent habit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your keen intuition will point the way to a workable solution if you do not complicate matters by trying to figure out all the angles. Do not second-guess your instincts. Romance beckons.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Subject your visionary ideas to practical scrutiny. Do not be surprised if fanciful whims fail the test. Curb a tendency to be sarcastic or you could make enemies. Cherish a platonic relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Handle any problems with co-workers tactfully. Avoid people who may try to play both ends against the middle. A little romance will quickly rejuvenate a fading relationship. Show your sentimental side.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Work details demand your attention. Your leadership skills and overall concepts are sound. Do not discuss your personal affairs with your co-workers. Too much familiarity breeds contempt.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Share your thoughts with those who will give you objective advice. Your mood changes rapidly. Do not let minor setbacks get you down. A small adventure will lift you out of the doldrums.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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TEST YOUR PLAY

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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	♡ A Q 5	
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WEST		**EAST**
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	SOUTH	
	♠ A Q	
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The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	6 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ♡

Once again we are going ask you to test your declaring skill. Cover up the East-West cards with your thumbs and decide how you would play six no trump after a heart lead.

Your auction was simple enough. With a balanced 17 points you had a clear-cut one-no-trump opening and partner was near maximum for his raise to slam.

The hand looks easy enough. Simply win in dummy and run the jack of clubs, and you make six or seven depending on which defender holds the queen of clubs.

That might be so, but you have sinned grievously—you have committed yourself to a line of play before bothering to count your tricks! You have eight tricks in spades, hearts and diamonds; therefore, you need four from clubs. If clubs are no worse than 4-1, your line will produce four tricks. But what if the gods are angry and the suit splits 5-0?

If you look at the East-West hands, you see that is indeed the case, and you can now come to only three club tricks—down one. You overlooked a simple safety play to guarantee yourself the required tricks.

Win the opening lead in hand with the jack and lead a *low* club toward dummy. If the suit is distributed as above, West can't rise with the queen without giving you four tricks in the suit, so he plays low and the ten wins as East shows out. Now you return to hand and lead another club up to the jack, and West is helpless.

What if East has all the clubs? Dummy's ten forces the queen, and all you have to do is win any return, cash the jack of clubs and take the marked finesse of the club eight to land your slam.

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PRIEN (5)
CONJUD (6, 7)

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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

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A man stared at my large and varied assortment of dog food and treats. Smiling, he asked, "Is your pet having COMPANY?"

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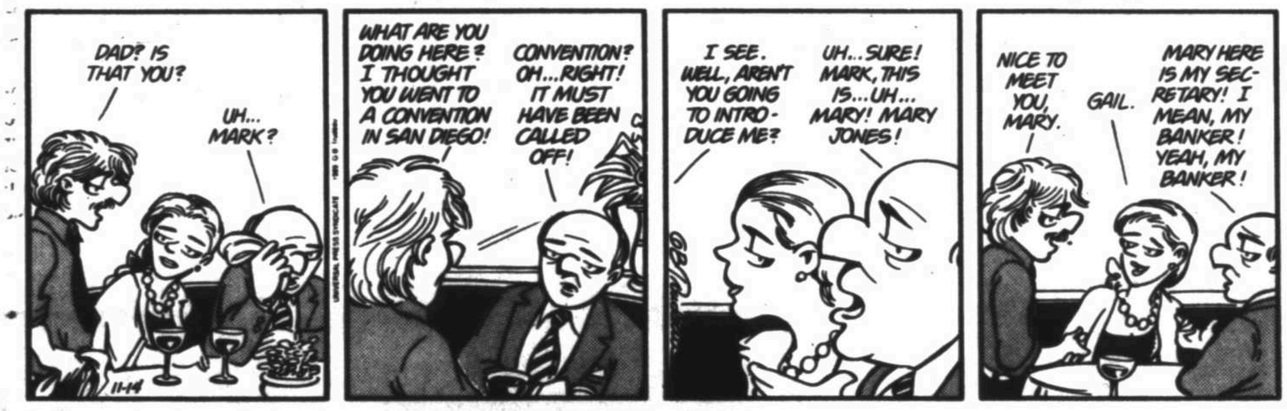

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Liechtenstein monarch dies at 83

VADUZ, Liechtenstein (AP) — Prince Franz Josef II of Liechtenstein, head of state of the tiny principality during a half century that saw it become one of the world's richest nations, has died at age 83, the government said today.

He was the world's longest-reigning monarch when he died late Monday after a long, undisclosed illness and less than a month after his wife, Princess Gina, died at age 67.

Franz Josef II

The prince's poor condition had prevented him from attending her funeral.

Franz Josef II was the 12th ruler of the 270-year-old nation, last remnant of the "Holy Roman Empire." The principality covers 61 square miles of rolling land and rugged mountains between Switzerland and Austria.

His 51 years as head of state spanned the rise of this tiny democratic state from an underdeveloped and rural country to a sophisticated industrialized nation with one of the world's highest per-capita incomes.

He enjoyed great popularity among the 28,000 inhabitants, often mixing with them in the streets of Vaduz, the capital.

"I am ruling over a happy country," the prince, defined by the constitution as "hallowed and sacrosanct," once said in a rare interview. "It is a happy country because it is small."

In 1984 he handed over his executive powers to his son, **Hans Adam**, the oldest of their five children. But he retained the ceremonial role of head of state, and continued to meet many well-wishers every year during the festivities marking his birthday on Aug. 16, a public holiday.

The constitution gave him the right to veto any piece of legislation. But throughout his reign he used the veto only once, to kill a law on hunting rights.

"It was a silly law. It would have turned every garden into a shooting ground," he explained.

Born in 1906 at Frauenthal Castle, Austria, he took office in 1938, succeeding his uncle, Prince Franz.

Franz Josef took over a country that was so poor that the government once tried in vain to mortgage the government-cum-prison building. His father had once sold part of the family jewels to bail the government out.

The young prince, a nephew of Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand whose assassination in Sarajevo triggered World War I, faced his first challenge in 1938 after Austria became part of the Nazi Reich.

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Actress **Tess Harper** returned to her alma mater to support a play about homosexuals and AIDS under attack by a local group.

Harper

Southwest Missouri State University's theater department is staging Larry Kramer's "The Normal Heart," which won praise in New York and elsewhere but is being denounced as obscene by the Citizens Demanding Standards.

About 1,200 opponents of the play packed a hall Monday with gospel songs and fiery speeches. The group objects to state money being used to produce a play portraying a homosexual lifestyle.

State Rep. Jean Dixon, who has led the fight against the play, said, "We will never have excellence in education until we have responsibility and accountability in education."

University administrators said the play will go on as scheduled beginning Wednesday.

Ms. Harper, a 1972 graduate, said Monday that opponents had a right to complain about the play, which attacks society's slow response to the AIDS epidemic, but no right to stop it from being shown.

"If you don't want to see the play, you don't have to buy a ticket," said Ms. Harper, who was nominated for best supporting actress in 1987 for her role in "Crimes of the Heart."

Kathleen Turner and John Goodman, fellow actors and SMSU alumni, also have expressed support for the play.

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BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — **Sylvester Stewart**, better known as rock musician Sly Stone of Sly and the Family Stone, was ordered held without bond pending extradition to California, where he is wanted on a 1987 drug charge.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ted Heinrich said Monday that he expected California authorities to initiate extradition proceedings.

Stone was arrested by FBI agents Saturday in Wilton on a federal charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution, said Special Agent Virginia Wright.

The 45-year-old musician was arrested in April 1987 on narcotics charges in Los Angeles and failed to appear in court, Wright said. She said Stone has been living in Connecticut and New Jersey under the alias Sylvester Allen.

Sly and the Family Stone had a string of hits in the late 1960s and early 1970s, including "Stand," "Everyday People," "Thank You" and "I Want to Take You Higher." Stone has not had a song on the charts since 1974.

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Barker

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Television game show host **Bob Barker** kicks off the Christmas gift-buying season by taking his animal rights crusade to New York's swank Fifth Avenue.

Barker said Monday he will lead a Nov. 24 demonstration sponsored by Trans-Species Unlimited to publicize the group's objections to killing animals for use by the fur industry.

"We're encouraged by knowing that demonstrations such as these over the past couple of years have had a direct impact on the fur industry," said Barker. "Recent statistics show that fur sales are off from 45 percent to 50 percent from three years ago while synthetic fur sales are on the rise."

Barker, whose CBS-TV show "The Price is Right" is in its 18th year, has led the protest against animal abuse in entertainment, particularly the alleged mistreatment of chimpanzees during filming of the movie "Project X."

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — The man who testified he helped former "Diff'rent Strokes" star **Todd Bridges** attack a drug dealer was placed on three years' probation as part of a plea bargain.

In exchange for his testimony against Bridges, 31-year-old **Harvie Eugene Duckett** pleaded no contest to being an accessory after the fact in the shooting of **Kenneth Clay**.

Duckett was sentenced Monday to probation by Judge Gary Klausner.

Bridges, 24, was acquitted last week of attempted murder and attempted voluntary manslaughter. The Superior Court jury deadlocked on an assault with a deadly weapon count. Prosecutors were to decide by Nov. 21 whether to seek another trial on the assault charge.

Prosecutors said Bridges shot Clay eight times on Feb. 2 inside a Los Angeles cocaine "rock" house.

Bridges, best known for his role as Gary Coleman's older brother in the "Diff'rent Strokes" television series from 1978 to 1986, was freed on $25,000 bail last week.

Evening TV Schedule

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14, 1989

	KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (45) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains	Trial by Jury	Chip 'n' Dale	Batman	Munsters	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale	Trucks	Sq. 1 TV	Martial Arts
4:30	"	Growing Pains	People's Court	Jetsons	Batman	Good Times	"	Fun House	NBA Today	3-2-1 Contact	Golf Show
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Charles	Supercross	Sesame Street	Coach's Show
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Heaven	"	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	WKRP	SportsLook	"	Coach's Show
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Our House	Jeffersons	Senora	Cheers	SportsCenter	Telecourse	Coach's Show
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Night Court	Current Affair	Andy Griffith	"	Sanford & Son	Rubi	Night Court	Baseball Mag	Creative	Hockey Week
7:00	Who's Boss?	Rescue 911	Matlock	Hunter	Movie: "The	Movie: "The	Rebelde	Movie: "Ver-	Bodybuilding:	MacNeil/	College Foot-
7:30	Wonder Years	"	"	"	Redhead From	Park Is Mine"	"	tigo"	N.A. Champ	Lehrer	ball: Boston
8:00	Movie: "Small	Wolf	In the Heat of	Movie: "48	Wyoming"	"	Dulce Desafio	"	Boxing: Ray	Nova	College at
8:30	Sacrifices"	"	the Night	HRS."	"	"	"	"	Mercer vs.	"	Army
9:00	"	Island Son	Midnight	"	700 Club	"	Hollywood	"	Jerry Jones	American Ex-	"
9:30	"	"	Caller	"	"	Movie: "Death	Noticiero	News	"	perience	"
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12:00	Hard Copy	Night Heat	man	Real American	Wyoming"	bobianco"	Los Renglones	Blue Knight"	ing: Sam's	Sign-Off	"
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	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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15 Satanic
16 "— in a while..."
17 Rain or shine
19 Arthur of tennis fame
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21 Faucet
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35 Drawn tight
37 Stravinsky's "Le — du Printemps"
40 One way not to be seen?
43 Giggle
44 Inform
45 Line made by sewing
46 Raines and Cinders
48 Like Capp's Abner
50 Watering place
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64 Hanging fire
66 Entry in a list
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68 Religious groups
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70 Catch sight of
71 Football ploy

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4 Lotto's relative
5 Guns a motor
6 Latin greeting
7 Hue
8 Church features
9 Tropical snake
10 Highly amused
11 Pined
12 Ovules
14 Partners of cleaners
18 Printer's mistakes
22 Old hat
26 Merry young girls
27 Barbecue skewer
28 Cattle, to a poet
29 Well-heeled
31 Fountain drinks
32 Bikini, for one
34 Oarsman's boat
36 Western Indian
38 Harvest
39 Columnist Bombeck
41 Certain fisherman
42 Soars in the air
47 Garb
49 Vaults
51 Sultry
52 One of the Santas
54 Hibernate
57 Baseball's Slaughter
58 Nureyev, to friends
59 Andean Indian
60 Atlantic crossers, for short
61 "— of the D'Urbervilles"
63 Type measures
65 Weaken

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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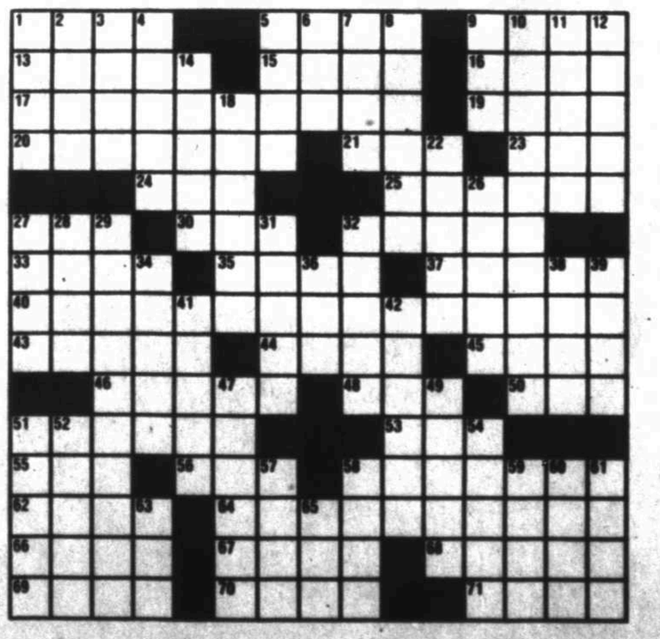

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A suggestion for a thoughtful gift sure to be appreciated this holiday season: start with an appliance that can be used year-round, such as a popcorn popper, a cookie press and food decorator, an automatic citrus juicer a coffeemaker or a toaster.

Gift baskets are sure to please

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Here's a way the whole family can get together to create special Christmas gifts loved ones can use year-round. If everyone's chipping in for a big present, combine a much-needed appliance with all the goodies that go with it for a personalized gift that's fun to get and lasts.

For popcorn lovers, a hot-air popcorn pumper makes an ideal gift. Add a jar of popcorn and shake toppings such as Cajun spices or Parmesan cheese, and even a colorful popcorn bowl. Popcorn makes a great low-calorie snack, so this is the gift for dieters on your list.

Got an exercise and nutrition fan on your list? Create a gift basket with an automatic citrus juicer designed for heavy-duty home use. Include assorted citrus fruits and choose juice glasses to go along.

For people who like to entertain at home, a cookie press and food decorator makes it easy to prepare homemade cookies and impressive hors d'oeuvres. This battery-operated food gun frees the cook from the limitations of an electric cord and is easy enough for a child to use.

The perfect accompaniment for this gift is a recipe book with hors d'oeurve suggestions and assorted gourmet crackers for serving them up, or, for kids, cookie recipes and assorted sprinkles to top them off.

If someone on your list is settling into a new home or fixing up the kitchen they'll love a new, large toaster. Add in a loaf or two of homemade bread, because extra-wide, extra-long slots can accommodate thick slices of any bread. Round out this basket with jellies and jams.

Perhaps the most heart-warming gift basket of all combines a coffeemaker, assorted gourmet coffees, a selection of liqueurs such as anisette for delicious coffee drinks and some oversized mugs.

These are just some suggestions for baskets of cheer that have a practical side, too. Create your own by adding something special just from you, and you've got a gift that will be remembered!

How to buy perfect ties

United Editorial Service

It's every man's nightmare, a necktie that just won't do. It's too wide. Too narrow. Doesn't match anything. Hangs crooked. Would you look at that pattern!

As simple as it may seem, buying a tie isn't easy. In fact, it can be downright intimidating. But it doesn't have to be.

Neckwear experts advise a buyer to think about three things when purchasing a tie: style, color and quality.

First, think about the wearer's style. Is he conservative or very fashion forward?

If he's conservative, look for a striped tie in traditional colors. Another conservative choice is a neat, a tie with an overall pattern of regularly spaced small dots or medallions. A small paisley might also do.

If the wearer likes to be on the cutting edge of fashion, consider a woven tie, where the colors are woven into, rather than printed on, the fabric. Woven ties have interesting textures and almost any pattern goes, including geometrics and abstracts.

The newest fashion look is retro, with a 1940s or 50s design and a bottle shape (3¼ inches at the widest part and a narrow neck for a small four-in-hand knot.)

Now think about color. Fall colors are darker. You'll see maroon, black, taupe, navy, grey and greens in the ground, or predominate color. There will be some bright colors in the trim, or accent colors of the tie.

Before you settle on a tie, be sure you're getting a good one. A top quality tie is made from shell and lining cut on a true bias — 45 degrees from the vertical grain of the fabric. Bias cut ties maintain their shape through repeat wearings.

Finally, look at the loop label, the strip of fabric that holds the small end of the tie in place.

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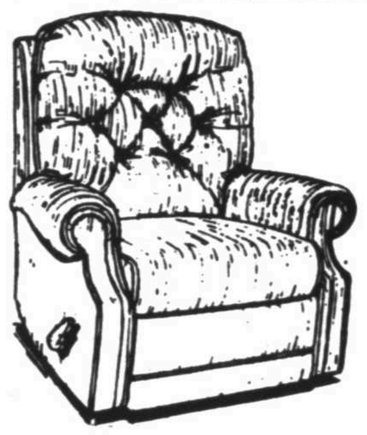

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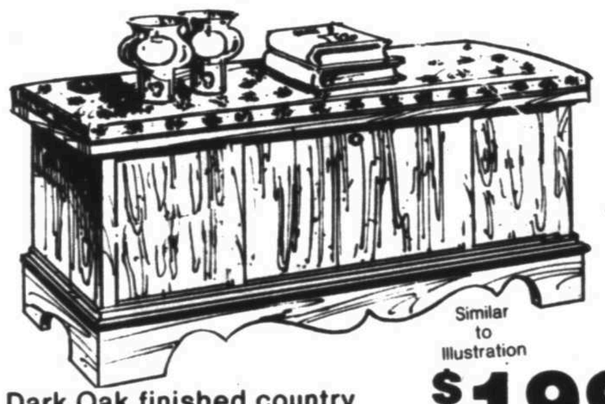

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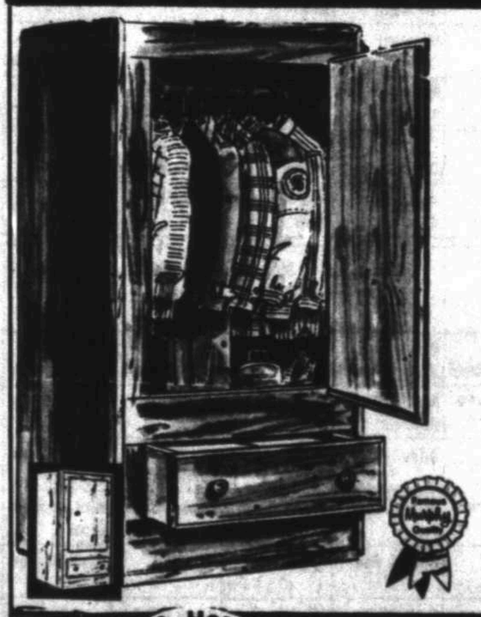

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