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State wins big in census

Texas gains 3 seats, clout

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas's population swelled to 17 million over the past decade, according to the Census Bureau's 1990 population count released Wednesday.

As a result, the state will gain three seats — and added clout — in Congress.

Despite the economic problems of the 1980s, Texas' population grew twice as rapidly as the nation as a whole, from 14,229,191 in 1980 to 17,059,805 in 1990. Only two states, California and Florida, had faster growth rates.

Nationally, the population growth rate was about 10 percent, compared with 19.4 percent for Texas.

"Texas came out as one of the three big winners of the 1990 census," said Census Bureau Director Barbara Everitt Bryant.

While eight states gained congressional representation, 13 others lost congressional seats.

"I think you should be smiling in Texas," Ms. Bryant said.

The results of the Census Bureau's decennial population count are being challenged in court and may be subject to a statistical adjustment.

The final census figures will be used to allocate federal aid to state and local governments, redraw political boundaries, and allot each state its number of members in the House of Representatives. Texas' 27-member House delegation will grow to 30.

■ **U.S. population tops 249,632,692**/3A

"Obviously, increased representation means increased political clout for the state," said Steve Murdock, chief demographer for the Texas State Data Center and a professor in the Department of Rural Sociology at Texas A&M University.

"What (the growth rate) suggests is that despite economic problems, population growth remained relatively rapid," Murdock said. The census figures are also "indicative of longer-term patterns of population growth in the state."

The state experienced rapid growth early in the decade, a slowdown in the mid- to late part of the 1980s, and a resurgence toward the close of the decade, Murdock said.

"At the very end we began to see a resurgence as urban areas such as Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth began to show renewed growth. Those patterns are still evident, and continue to be evi-

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THURSDAY NEWS WATCH

Saddam warns U.S.

Saddam Hussein said the American army would lose a war with Iraq because it doesn't have "right on its side." Washington took steps Wednesday to pull American civilians from the increasingly tense Persian Gulf region.

In the Arabian Sea, meanwhile, U.S. and other sailors enforcing the U.N. trade embargo aimed at forcing Iraq from Kuwait fired warning shots in a fracas with crew members and peace activists aboard an Iraqi ship.

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Clotting proteins

BOSTON (AP) — Hemophilia victims, many already unwittingly infected with AIDS, should be spared from other blood-borne viruses by highly purified clotting proteins made through genetic engineering, new research suggests.

The first large-scale testing of this gene-spliced substance, called recombinant factor VIII, shows that it works just as well as the natural variety of factor VIII derived from human blood plasma.

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Willie's boost

AUSTIN (AP) — Country singer Willie Nelson wants to boost a grassroots peace movement by making available an anti-war song he wrote more than 20 years ago, says a friend and aide who is dubbing the song for fans.



Nelson

"His message is peace," said Bob Wishoff.

Fans who send a blank cassette tape and self-addressed stamped envelope will receive a copy of Nelson performing "Jimmy's Road," which Nelson wrote after a band member was drafted to serve in Vietnam, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

The song frames a 10-minute reading by Nelson and daughters Lana and Susie of Mark Twain's anti-war essay, "The War Prayer."

The impetus behind Nelson's offer is the crisis in the Persian Gulf, which could become war if Iraqi President Saddam Hussein does not pull his troops out of Kuwait by Jan. 15, the newspaper reported.

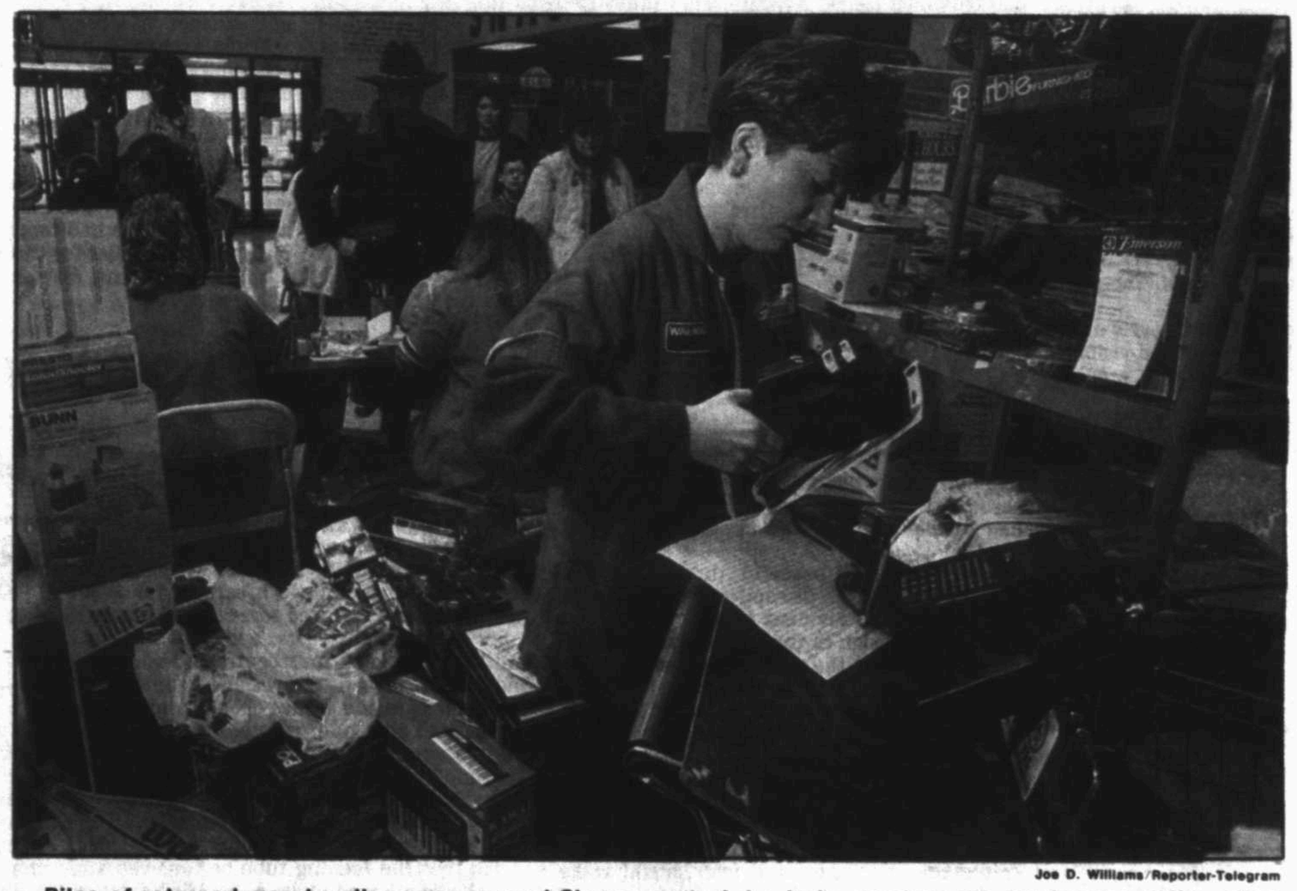
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Piles of returned merchandise grow around Sharon Crockett, one of three area Wal-Mart employees designated to help customers exchange gifts after Christmas.

Midland retailers get many happy returns

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Christmas shoppers flocked to Midland stores Wednesday.

No, they weren't buying for Christmas. They were taking part in the second great Christmas tradition — returning and exchanging Christmas gifts.

The day after Christmas is just as busy for retailers as the day before Christmas, with shoppers returning gifts that were the wrong size, color or style — or just plain wrong. To make refunds and exchanges easier, many local retailers made special provisions. Others held special after-Christmas sales to spur shoppers to spend more money and cash in spendable gifts.

"It's a typical day after Christmas. It's been real busy," said Gary Boyle, manager of JCPenney's in Midland Park Mall.

"People are returning and exchanging gifts and taking advantage of our bargains," he added, noting that the store is having its traditional seasonal merchandise-clearance sale.

"We plan for this time of year, and I think we were prepared," he said.

Wal-Mart manager Tom Van Vranken said his store was experiencing a lot of

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After-Yule sales lure shoppers

■ Biggest draw is in marked-down Christmas decorations.

Associated Press

With just 364 shopping days until Christmas, stores around the country were crowded Wednesday with folks looking for bargains left over from this year's less-than-enthusiastic buying season.

Hot items weren't in the big-ticket merchandise areas where many retailers touted discounts. A spot check showed one of the biggest draws for after-Christmas shoppers was in marked-down Yule decorations.

"It's incredible. It's a shopping frenzy," said Liz Gillespie, marketing director at Park Plaza Mall in Little Rock, Ark. "I mean, the stores are just jammed, especially the ones with seasonal products."

Karen Moody of New York, visiting family for the holidays, headed to Marshall Fields and Co. in downtown Chicago to buy cards and wrap for next year.

"I've never paid full price for my Christmas cards yet," Moody said. "It's pandemonium up on the sixth floor (where seasonal items are sold). I was so glad to get out of there."

"We're bargain hunting for crystal," said Stacia Van Heuklon, of Rochester, Minn., visiting family in Indiana. She, her two brothers, two sisters and mother went to Chicago to shop as an annual holiday tradition.

In Wisconsin, subzero temperatures

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Subject of right-to-die debate dies

N.Y. Times News Service

Eight years after the auto crash that left her in a vegetative state, six months after the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling on her right to die and 12 days after her parents won their fight to remove the feeding tube that was keeping her alive, Nancy Beth Cruzan died early Wednesday at the age of 33 in Mount Vernon, Mo., with her family at her bedside.

Miss Cruzan's case became the centerpiece of a bitter debate about how and when families can decide to withdraw nourishment or medical treatment to bring about the death of an incapacitated loved one.

That debate continued Wednesday, even as the final chapter of the Cruzan case had been written.

"The Cruzan case has focused national attention on this issue in an unprecedented way," said Doron Weber, a spokesman for the Society for the Right to Die.

"While it's been a horrible agony for the Cruzans, having intimate private details on the public stage, and having to defend themselves, we owe them a debt for educating us and giving so much impetus to living wills and legislation that helps people plan ahead."

But the Rev. Joseph Foreman, the leader of an Atlanta anti-abortion group who was among a knot of protesters outside the hospital that housed Miss Cruzan, disagreed.

"I sympathize with the hardship of caring for a helpless woman, but I have no sympathy for a family who solves their problems by starving their daughter to death when there were hundreds of bona fide offers to care for her regardless of her condition," he said Wednesday in a prepared statement.

"Even a dog in Missouri can not be legally starved to death."

In a statement read Wednesday by the director of the Missouri Re-

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AP Laserphoto

Anti-euthanasia demonstrators break camp after the death of Nancy Cruzan on Wednesday.

Display of Christmas spirit restores reindeer exhibit

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Curtis Roys' faith in the Christmas spirit was renewed somewhat Tuesday night, along with his vandal-ravaged holiday yard display.

Hoodlums attacked the display — which featured four giant reindeer sculptures and a sleigh — three times after Roys erected it in his girlfriend's front yard on Ward Street.

The first destructive act came Dec. 19, when someone evidently jumped on top of one of the 12-foot steel-wire and grapevine reindeer and broke all four of the sculpture's legs.

Sunday, another reindeer was pushed over, its legs broken and its guy wires severed.

Vandals finished off the display Tuesday night.

"On Christmas Eve, they came and tore up the last reindeer and pushed over the sleigh," said Roys, who gave the display to his girlfriend, Nancy Neatherlin, as a Christmas surprise.

"The sleigh weighs over 300 pounds," Roys said. "One person couldn't have turned it over."

But by Christmas evening things were looking up — namely the display.

"I got to the house last night (Christmas) and it was unbelievable," Roys said. "A group of people came over and fixed everything right. It was fixed the best it could be. And I have no idea who did it."

Just as the vandals were unseen by neighbors, so were those who reconstructed the Christmas exhibit.

"One person couldn't have done it and whoever did it I would like to thank them," Roys said. "I smiled the minute I pulled up in the driveway. There is some hope for people in Midland for Christmas."

Roys said the unexpected show of Christmas spirit has inspired him to add a giant Santa Claus to the display next year — despite the possibility of more vandalism.

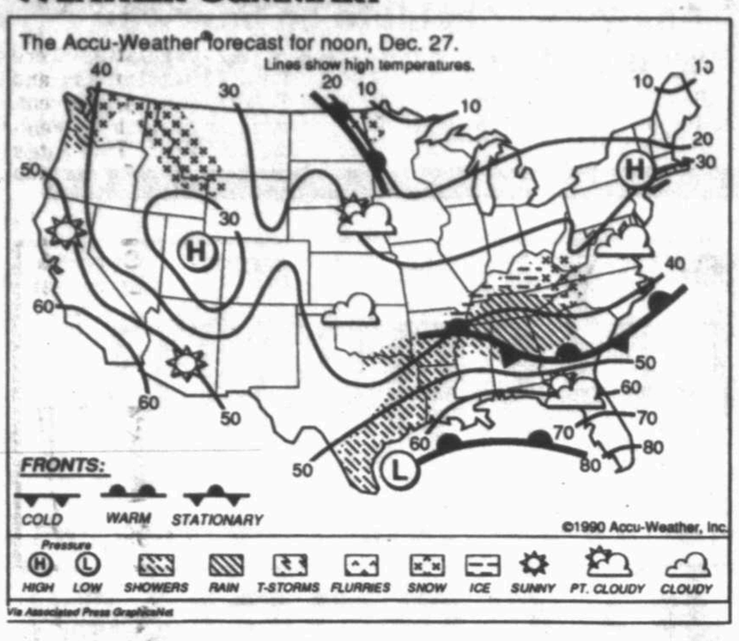
This year's display, which was the subject of a recent story in the Reporter-Telegram, became a favorite of decoration sight-seers.

The setup won third place in the outdoor display category of a recent Midland lighting contest.

Since the vandals first hit, Roys said he has had a stream of people come by and express sadness over the destruction.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Gradual warming continues

Staff Report

Gradual warming should continue as 1990's final weekend nears, according to forecasters with the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies, with a high in the lower 40s. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 15 mph and gusty. Tonight's low will be in the mid 30s under cloudy skies.

Friday is expected to be partly cloudy, with a high near 60.

Wednesday's high was 41, compared to the record for Dec. 26 of 77 set in 1955. Wednesday's low was 27. The record low for today's date is 9, set in 1939.

NATION

Bitter cold permeated much of the nation Wednesday and the Pacific Northwest braced for a new blast of arctic air this weekend.

Sacramento, Calif., shivered through a seventh day of record-breaking temperatures, with a low of 23 degrees.

Other low temperature records shattered included 29 degrees below zero in Aberdeen, S.D.; 23 below in Alamosa, Colo.; 5 in both Albuquerque, N.M., and Amarillo, Texas; zero in Colorado Springs, Colo.; 22 below in Dickinson, N.D.; and 25 below in Duluth, Minn.

Temperatures remained below zero over parts of Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana.

It was a different story in Kodiak, Alaska, where warm west winds pushed the temperature up to a record high of 46 degrees.

STATE

Showers and isolated thunderstorms dampened sections of North, East and South Texas Wednesday as warm air from the Gulf of Mexico rolled over a ridge of cooler air that hovered over the state.

Meanwhile, the temperature in Amarillo dropped to 5 degrees, breaking a 96-year-old record, the National Weather Service said. The previous low of 6 degrees was recorded in 1894.

Fog and drizzle covered much of South Texas and along parts of the Texas coast. Dense fog across much of the Panhandle reduced visibility to 1/16 of a mile in Amarillo and Dalhart. Visibility at the Amarillo International Airport was down to 1/2 mile.

Cloudy skies and rain also dampened large sections of North Texas Thursday, including the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Partly cloudy skies covered all of West Texas.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

Forecast

Today: Mostly cloudy, high in the lower 40s, winds south 10-15 mph.
Tonight: Cloudy, low in the mid-30s.
Friday: Partly cloudy, high near 60.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	41 degrees
Overnight Low	27 degrees
Sunset today	5:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:43 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.19 inches
This month to date	00.19 inches
Year to date	13.66 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	66	6 a.m.	47
7 p.m.	61	7 a.m.	42
8 p.m.	55	8 a.m.	42
9 p.m.	53	9 a.m.	50
10 p.m.	53	10 a.m.	52
11 p.m.	52	11 a.m.	52
midnight	51	noon	52
1 a.m.	48	1 p.m.	54
2 a.m.	47	2 p.m.	53
3 a.m.	43	3 p.m.	51
4 a.m.	44	4 p.m.	50
5 a.m.	46	5 p.m.	45
		6 p.m.	43

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Alice	49	43	0.05
Alpine	48	29	
Amarillo	38	5	
Austin	40	37	0.42
Beaumont-Port Arthur	51	39	0.21
Beeville	47	43	0.28
Brownsville	60	51	0.01
Bryan-College Station	39	37	1.40
Childress	35	19	
Corpus Christi	50	45	0.23
Corpus Christi NAS	51	47	0.13
Cotulla	49	42	
Dalhart	37	5	
Dallas Love Field	38	33	0.29
Dallas NAS Field	38	33	0.27
Del Rio	57	39	
El Paso	45	30	
Fort Worth	37	30	0.32
Fort Worth Meacham	37	31	0.19
Galveston	59	48	
Hondo	50	40	
Houston Hobby Airport	51	39	0.34
Houston Intcntl	45	39	0.33
Junction	45	40	
Kingsville	51	45	0.14
Lajitas	64	28	
Laredo	57	43	
Longview	42	34	0.58
Lubbock	37	18	
Lufkin	40	36	1.11
Marfa	59	25	
McAllen	59	51	
Midland-Odessa	41	27	
Mineral Wells	37	29	0.03
Palacios	62	40	0.71
Presidio	64	33	
San Angelo	47	25	
San Antonio	46	39	0.11
Shreveport, La.	38	33	0.37
Stephenville	37	29	0.02
Texarkana, Ark.	34	27	0.32
Victoria	48	40	0.50
Waco	41	36	0.46
Wichita Falls	38	26	
Wink	42	28	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	29	21		sn
Albuquerque	35	05		clr
Asheville	42	25		rn
Atlanta	46	34		rn
Atlantic City	37	14		rn
Baltimore	39	21		rn
Billings	22	06		sn
Bismarck	-02	-37		cdy
Boise	13	02	.06	sn
Boston	37	24		sn
Buffalo	16	10	.14	sn
Charleston,S.C.	51	45		cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	33	18		rn
Chicago	12	-06		rn
Cleveland	19	10		rn
Columbia,S.C.	47	34		rn
Columbus,Ohio	21	15		rn
Dayton	18	10		rn
Denver	29	01		clr
Detroit	14	06		sn
Duluth	-02	-25		cdy
Evansville	26	15		rn
Flagstaff	38	03		clr
Grand Rapids	11	00	.01	sn
Great Falls	23	13		clr
Hartford	37	20		sn
Helena	10	-09		clr
Indianapolis	18	06		rn
Jackson,Miss.	45	31		rn
Kansas City	23	07		cdy
Las Vegas	49	21		cdy
Los Angeles	66	43		clr
Louisville	26	19		rn
Memphis	44	24		rn
Milwaukee	09	-07		cdy
Nashville	38	21		rn
New Orleans	56	41		cdy
New York City	36	25		rn
Oklahoma City	40	24		clr
Orlando	76	57		cdy
Philadelphia	37	24		rn
Phoenix	57	32		clr
Portland,Ore.	33	32	.09	sn
Providence	37	22		sn
Raleigh-Durham	43	28		rn
Reno	33	02		sn
Richmond	42	24		rn
Sacramento	51	26		rn
St Louis	19	09		cdy
Los Angeles	66	43		clr
Lubbock	37	18		clr
Milwaukee	09	-07		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	00	-22		cdy
New Orleans	56	41		cdy
New York City	36	25		rn
North Platte	28	04		cdy
Omaha	16	-02		cdy
Philadelphia	37	24		rn
San Diego	65	37		clr
San Francisco	59	38		rn
Santa Fe	25	-06		clr
St Ste Marie	07	-02		sn
Seattle	39	34	.01	sn
Shreveport	38	33	.37	rn
Sioux Falls	09	-20		cdy
Spokane	20	13		sn
Syracuse	26	15		sn
Tampa-St Pirsbg	78	55		cdy
Topeka	28	10		cdy
Tucson	61	30		cdy
Tulsa	41	24		clr
Washington,D.C.	40	25		rn
Wichita	29	09		cdy
Wilkes-Barre	29	16		sn
Wilmington,Del.	37	20		rn

National temperature extremes
High 83 at Homestead and Naples, Fla.
Low -39 at International Falls, Minn.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Cloudy and much colder Sunday in most areas with a chance of freezing rain or snow in the Panhandle and South Plains Sunday and Monday. Freezing rain Monday in the Permian Basin, light rain in Concho and Pecos valleys

Panhandle highs in lower 50s Saturday, mid 30s Sunday and teens Monday.

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CENSUS: State population hits 17 million

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dent," Murdock said.

While the decade's growth in Texas was concentrated in metropolitan areas and the suburbs, rural areas experienced population declines or relatively little population growth, Murdock said.

Population declines in the 1980s hit heavily agricultural areas particularly hard, most noticeably in Texas in the Panhandle, Murdock said.

"Growth was most rapid, more prevalent in larger areas than smaller areas ... it was much more concentrated in metropolitan areas in the 1980s than it was in the 1970s."

The population figures indicate the so-called "rural renaissance" of the 1970s ended with the 1980s, when population trends reverted back to a more traditional pattern of growth being concentrated in the cities, Murdock said.

In the 1970s, about 80 percent of places with populations of 2,500 or less had population increases, Murdock said. In the 1980s, review indicate suggest only 47 percent or 48 percent of places that size had population increases.

The decline in rural populations will mean an increased need for economic development in those regions, Murdock said, while it will become increasingly difficult for those communities to pay for and make accessible services such as medical care, transportation and education.

"The loss of population for many rural areas is going to make financing and provision of public services much more difficult," Murdock said. "As the service population drops below levels where it can economically be provided so that it becomes necessary to look at alternative ways of providing services."

SHOPPERS: Marked-down Yule decorations hot

(From 1A)

didn't dissuade shoppers who jammed malls to exploit post-Christmas sales.

"Cards half price, wrapping half price; the bargains are good. It's all for next Christmas," shopper Sandy Runte said as she pushed her young son and a half-dozen bags in a stroller around the Grand Avenue Mall in Milwaukee.

The day after Christmas historically is one of the busiest shopping days of the year and retailers are hoping a late surge that began just before the holiday will continue, boosting retail sales undercut by a slumping economy and worries over the Persian Gulf situation.

"My gut feeling is that we'll probably be ahead of last year," said Dave Krantz, general manager of the Albany (Ga.) Mall. "There was some pent-up shopping demand. We struggled the early part of the month and then Christmas came with a rush the last seven days."

Analysts who follow the retailing business say much of the optimism is wishful thinking. Even for those stores that show gains of a few percentage points in sales over a year ago, those gains translate into declines when the effect of inflation is taken into account. For the first 11 months of the year, inflation at the retail level averaged 6.4 percent, government figures show.

"The cake was baked for this season in August and September. The ingredients for failure were there early on. This season was like a souffle that never rose," said Alan Millstein, publisher of Fashion Network Report, in New York.

"It's the worst year for major department stores since the Great Depression," he said.

"Consumers were very tight with their dollars," said David A. Williamson, a retail analyst for the Advest Group Inc. "Retailers had to be very promotional just to get customers into the stores, let alone buy stuff."

RETURNS: Day-after a bargain-hunter's holiday

(From 1A)

exchanges and refunds, but that the process was going smoothly. The store set up a special counter staffed by three associates to handle those with exchanges Or seeking refunds.

He also noted that Christmas decorations and wrap was selling well at half-price, along with other marked-down items. A white sale that begins Friday also is expected to attract bargain-hunters, he added.

Like Wal-mart, Kmart set up a special counter, staffed by four, for exchanges and refunds, and dedicated two registers for shoppers to get their money. Manager Denny Denton noted that the number of shoppers seeking refunds and exchanges was about the same as last year, but that his store had a better system this year.

"This is always a good sales day. We give out a lot of refunds, but we also sell a lot of merchandise," he said. "People are flocking to our half-price counters."

Don Byerly, manager of Sears in Midland Park Mall, was pleased to report that returns were light but traffic was heavy at his store. Sears Roebuck surprised the retail industry by cutting prices early in December, a move that Byerly said substantially helped his store's Christmas sales.

Also, he said, the store is having an after-Christmas sale that marks down a wide variety of merchandise.

Like Kmart's Denton, Bob Jackson of Beall's noted that his store was selling a lot of merchandise in addition to making exchanges and refunds. He said that his store was prepared. "Actually, we staff for the day after Christmas like we do the day before Christmas, so we can provide the services our customers expect."

Jackson estimated that a little over 50 percent of his store's transactions Wednesday would be exchanges or refunds.

While issuing refunds may take from a store's profits, it adds in terms of customer satisfaction and repeat business, noted Bill Lunger, manager of Mervyn's.

While exchanges may be better economically, Lunger said, "If the customer has a receipt, we'll give him whatever he wants. The main thing is to make the customer happy."

He said that business at his store "started off briskly this morning," and that his store had ample supplies of merchandise for those customers wishing to make exchanges.

Steve Kunselman, manager of C.R. Anthony's, called Wednesday "the easiest (after-Christmas) day I've ever seen." He said the store has been busy, but has not issued many refunds or exchanges. Customers have been shopping the store's after-Christmas sale. "Our customers are price-smart shoppers," he said.

National reports indicate Christmas sales were below year-ago levels, but area retailers report good-to-excellent sales. Sears said its sales were up substantially, while Kmart and Mervyns said they met or surpassed expectations. Bealls and Anthony's said that Christmas sales went well.

Boyle of JCPenney's said sales were excellent but promotional.

Van Vranken of Wal-Mart said that sales were better than expected, adding "We decided not to take part in this recession."

CRUZAN: Death comes 8 days after tube removal

(From 1A)

habilitation Center, where their daughter was cared for, Lester and Joyce Cruzan said she had died peacefully and apparently without pain.

"She remained peaceful throughout and showed no sign of discomfort or distress in any way," the statement said.

In a 5-4 decision in the Cruzan case in June, its first ruling on the right to die, the Supreme Court recognized such a right, but said Missouri could stop the Cruzans from withholding food and water from their daughter unless there was "clear and convincing" evidence that she would have wanted to die.

The ruling spurred enormous interest in living wills and other advance directives that allow people to spell out, in advance, what treatment they want, and who should make decisions for them if they become incapacitated. In the month after the ruling, the Society for the Right to Die answered nearly 300,000 requests for advance-directive forms.

The case also helped to generate support for Congressional passage of the Patient Self-Determination Act, effective November 1991, under which hospitals and nursing homes that receive Medicaid or Medicare funds must give patients written information about such advance directives, explaining what right-to-die options are available under their state law.

All but a handful of states now have laws providing a way for people to make known, in advance, their wishes about medical treatment.

The American Hospital Association has estimated that 70 percent of all hospital deaths are already negotiated in some way, with the concerned parties privately agreeing not to start, or to withdraw, some form of life-support technology or treatment.

The Supreme Court ruling in the Cruzan case set no uniform national guidelines on the right to die, but left it to states to set their own standards.

New York's highest court, for example, is to hear an appeal of a lower court ruling that a Long Island nursing home could not collect fees for continuing to care for a comatose woman whose family had asked to have her feeding tube removed.

Miss Cruzan had been in what doctors described as an irreversible vegetative state ever since her car overturned Jan. 11, 1983, as she drove home from her job at a cheese factory in Carthage, Mo. She was found face down in a ditch, and paramedics restarted her heart. But because she had stopped breathing for about 15 minutes, she suffered severe brain damage.

For almost eight years, her body was rigid and her feet and hands contracted and bent. She had occasional seizures and vomited, and while her eyes sometimes opened and moved, she showed no sign of recognizing her family.

A month after the accident, a feeding tube was implanted in Miss Cruzan's stomach to allow her to receive nourishment. She breathed without assistance from a ventilator.

In 1987, Miss Cruzan's parents went to court to ask that the feeding tube be removed and that she be allowed to die a dignified death as they said she would have wanted.

Since then, the agony of her parents and sister, and their recollections of Miss Cruzan before the crash, became a staple of news accounts and television talk shows about the right to die.

But a loose coalition of euthanasia and abortion opponents describing themselves as right-to-life advocates quickly took up her cause. They argued that every life has meaning, even life in a vegetative state, and that removing the feeding tube and starving Miss Cruzan to death devalues life.

The opponents went to court seven times to try to force the state to resume feeding Miss Cruzan but were found to have no legal standing to intervene. Nineteen demonstrators were arrested Dec. 18 when they entered the hospital in an effort to reattach Miss Cruzan's feeding tube.

And Wednesday, about 10 protesters who had camped outside the hospital overnight held a prayer session, and then packed up to leave.

In their statement Wednesday, the Cruzans reiterated their belief that their daughter would have wanted to die.

"Knowing Nancy as only a family can, there remains no question that we made the choice she would want," the statement said. "Nancy, we will always love you and hold your memory in our hearts."

> **'Knowing Nancy as only a family can, there remains no question that we made the choice she would want.'**
>
> — statement by Nancy Cruzan's parents

In 1988, a Jasper County Probate judge, Charles Teel, authorized the Cruzans, as their daughter's legal guardian, to request that nourishment be withheld. The Cruzans argued that there was a legal basis for their request, both in the constitutional right to privacy and the right to refuse unwanted medical treatment.

But the state of Missouri, which paid about $112,000 a year to keep Miss Cruzan alive, fought the Cruzans, taking the case all the way to the Supreme Court.

Two months after the high court ruling, the Cruzans asked Teel for a second hearing to present new evidence from three of their daughter's co-workers.

Missouri withdrew from the Cruzan case in September, saying that it had no further role to play once the legal issue was decided.

And at a hearing in November, Miss Cruzan's co-workers testfied that they recalled her saying she would never want to live "like a vegetable." At the same hearing, Miss Cruzan's doctor called her existence a "living hell" and recommended removal of the tube. Her court-appointed guardian concurred.

Teel then ruled that there was clear evidence of Miss Cruzan's wishes, and on Dec. 14 gave permission for the feeding tube to be removed.

Doctors removed the tube that day and said they expected Miss Cruzan to die in about two weeks. On Tuesday, her condition began to deteriorate rapidly, and she died at 2 a.m. CST Wednesday.

No funeral arrangements were announced.

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249.6 million people counted in 1990 census, government says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. population stood at 249,632,692 as of the 1990 census, the government said Wednesday in a numerical portrait of a nation growing far more rapidly in the Sun Belt than in the industrial north and agricultural heartland.

California, the nation's largest state, added more than 6 million people in the decade, a 26.1 percent increase to 29,839,250 people.

Wyoming remained the smallest state, with 455,975 people, down 2.9 percent from 1980.

Nevada was the biggest population gainer in percentage terms, and Florida and Arizona each grew by more than one-third as millions of Americans flocked to the sunshine.

West Virginia was the largest loser in percentage terms.

In all, the population increased by 10.2 percent from the 226,504,825 people counted in the 1980 census, below the 11.4 percent population growth recorded from 1970 to 1980, and the 13.4 percent rate from 1960 to 1970.

The information was contained in the Census Bureau's first release of "final figures" — really tentative final figures — from the 1990 count. The information will be used for everything from readjusting the size of each state's congressional delegation to parceling out federal aid.

In political terms, the population shifts will give California seven new House seats, and add lawmakers to seven other states. Thirteen states will lose representation.

Because of the importance of the population estimates, some states and cities are likely to challenge the tallies, and a final count isn't expected until next summer.

The cost of the 1990 census, from planning begun in 1984 to a final release of data in 1993, is estimated at $2.6 billion by the bureau.

Still locked in Census Bureau computers — to be doled out over the next several years — is a wealth of information about age, race, living conditions and other details of America near the turn of the century.

Besides Wyoming, four other states lost population. The biggest percentage loser was West Virginia, whose population dropped by 7.6 percent to 1,801,625. Other states losing population were Iowa, down 4.3 percent, and and North Dakota, down 1.7 percent.

The sharpest gainer in percentage terms was Nevada. That state's population grew by 50.7 percent to 1,206,152.

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Officials seek motive for Las Vegas explosions

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Federal authorities Wednesday were seeking a motive for two high-powered explosions that knocked out power at an electrical substation and at a hotel-casino just outside this gaming resort city.

They also were trying to determine whether the two Saturday night blasts, caused by dynamite or some kind of high explosive, were related to the detonation of a smoke bomb at the same hotel-casino a short time later.

"There were two separate explosions and we believe they could have been related," said Sig Celaya, resident agent-in-charge of the Las Vegas office of the federal bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

No injuries were reported in the explosions, which caused an estimated $650,000 damage and left 3,000 Nevada Power Co. customers without electricity for several hours. Authorities said they had no suspects and no arrests had been made.

The first blast destroyed a Nevada Power Co. substation at Jean, about 30 miles southwest of Las Vegas. Damage was estimated at $400,000.

A second blast a short time later destroyed an emergency generator at the nearby Nevada Landing Hotel and Casino.

Quarrel between teen-agers ends with fatal shooting at 'Godfather III'

VALLEY STREAM, N.Y. (AP) — An argument between two groups of teen-agers during an opening-night showing of "The Godfather Part III" erupted in gunfire that killed a teenager caught in the cross-fire, police said.

At a screening in Manhattan, a man was slashed in the face early Wednesday.

Panicked patrons scrambled for the exits Tuesday night when the shooting broke out about an hour into the film. The theater in suburban Long Island had a full house of about 700 people for the 10:25 p.m. show.

Two teens and two adults — all bystanders — were caught in the line of fire and wounded, police said. A 15-year-old male died Wednesday while undergoing surgery for a head wound.

Spent shells that were recovered indicated at least four handguns were fired, said Nassau County police, who have made no arrests.

Police who arrived at the 14-screen Sunrise Cinema complex found the movie still running and had to ask the projectionist to stop the film and turn on the lights, said homicide Detective Sgt. William Cocks.

He said at a news conference Wednesday that two groups of teens seated in different parts of the theater got into an argument that escalated into a shouting match. The subject of the argument was not immediately known.

A group of about 10 teen-agers split up and moved in front of and behind the second group of teens.

The group that split up then began shooting, and gunfire was returned from the others.

Tremain Hall, 15, of New York City, was shot in the head and died, police said.

A 17-year old boy was shot in the left eye and reported in stable condition after undergoing surgery. A married couple, both 23, was also wounded; both were in stable condition.

"We sincerely regret this unfortunate incident and our hearts go out to those injured and their families," said Ira Korff, chief executive of National Amusements Inc., which owns the theater.

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Gifts pour in for man robbed while helping rescue motorist

WATERBURY, Conn. (AP) — A jobless truck driver who was robbed as he rescued a motorist from a frigid pond has been inundated with presents and even job interviews from people who heard the story of his heroism.

"I didn't expect this kind of response," said Ameen El-Massri.

People bearing gifts have found their way to his second-floor apartment in Waterbury since Christmas morning, the day after a story detailing his heroism appeared in The Waterbury Republican-American. The newspaper's switchboard was flooded with calls from people who wanted to help.

People brought enough money to cover this month's rent, more than making up for the $370 stolen from him during the rescue Dec. 17.

His family also has received more than 30 Christmas cards, candy, fruit, wine, a ham, three turkeys, and a box of toys for his three children.

When El-Massri dived into a frigid pond Dec. 17 to help save a motorist's life, someone stole his jacket, which he had taken off before plunging into the water. It contained $370, money from his last unemployment check.

Genetically engineered protein aids hemophilia victims

BOSTON (AP) — Hemophilia victims, many already unwittingly infected with AIDS, should be spared from other blood-borne viruses by highly purified clotting proteins made through genetic engineering, new research suggests.

The first large-scale testing of this gene-spliced substance, called recombinant factor VIII, shows that it works just as well as the natural variety of factor VIII derived from human blood plasma.

The development could allow hemophiliacs to routinely take preventative doses, as diabetics take insulin, one specialist says.

"It's a tremendous advance and one we are all excited about for the hemophiliac community," said Dr. Jeanne M. Lusher, who tested the new clotting material at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit.

Hemophilia is caused by a genetic defect that is passed from mothers to sons and afflicts about 20,000 American men. Victims fail to produce enough factor VIII, a protein necessary for the body to form clots to stop bleeding. Without treatment, cuts may bleed for days, and bleeding into the joints can cause crippling deformities.

Injections of factor VIII derived from donated blood can control bleeding. But early in the AIDS epidemic, factor VIII was widely tainted with HIV, the AIDS virus, though no one knew it at the time. As a result, about 60 percent of hemophiliacs are infected with HIV, even though most do not have AIDS.

New purification techniques have made factor VIII free of HIV, but some specialists worry that some new microbe might silently infiltrate this treatment again if blood remains the sole source.

Now, two companies are competing to introduce factor VIII made by inserting a human gene into animal tissue that churns out the protein in large quantities. Since they involve no blood, the products should not contain viruses or potentially harmful human proteins that can slip through purification processes.

Last year, Baxter Healthcare of Deerfield, Ill., reported on preliminary use of its variety of recombinant factor VIII on two patients. In today's New England Journal of Medicine, Berkeley, Calif.-based Cutter Biological described results of testing its competing product on 107 hemophiliacs. Both forms of factor VIII are being considered for approval by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

NATION in brief

Heart attacks, blood flow linked

BOSTON (AP) — Patients who develop poor blood flow to their hearts soon after surgery are nine times more likely than other patients to suffer heart attacks within a few days, according to a study.

Heart attacks are a major hazard in the days after surgery among people with heart disease. The new research was intended to find signs that could help doctors identify patients who are at especially high risk.

The study found a strong link between ischemia — disruption in the flow of blood to the heart's own muscle — and the chance of cardiac death, non-fatal heart attacks or ominous chest pain while at rest.

The researchers said further studies will be necessary to see if more aggressive use of medicines, such as beta blockers, can reduce the risk of such heart trouble after operations.

They noted that at least 1 million Americans with coronary artery disease have non-cardiac surgery each year. About 50,000 suffer heart attacks soon after the operations, and 20,000 die as a result.

Checkpoint deaths rise

SAN ONOFRE, Calif. (AP) — The number of immigrants killed near a U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint has risen to a record 15 after two people were fatally struck as they tried to circumvent the checkpoint, officials said.

The 15 deaths surpass the previous record of 14 fatalities in 1989. Authorities said nine others have survived after being struck near the checkpoint, which is located on Interstate 5 about 70 miles north of San Diego and just south of the Orange County line.

Since 1987, at least 65 people, mostly Mexican immigrants, have been hit by cars as they tried to skirt the checkpoint by crossing the eight-lane freeway, the CHP said. Forty have died.

Governor apologizes

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — Gov. William Donald Schaefer personally apologized Wednesday for a state work crew which mistakenly cut down seven trees bordering Arun Vohra's yard.

"We made a mistake and we're going to do everything we can to rectify it," said Schaefer in a visit to Vohra's home in this Washington suburb.

The governor, accompanied by several aides including state Transportation Secretary James Lighthizer, made the 40-mile trip from Annapolis to see Vohra and the stumps that remained along the highway outside his house after the saga known familiarly as the Bethesda Chain Saw Massacre.

One of the felled trees was a massive cedar 80 feet to 100 feet high. "That was a great tree," admitted the governor.

Prison gear displayed

STARKE, Fla. (AP) — They're not exactly art treasures, but there is a certain creativity in the items on display at Carla's Sandwich Shop just outside the gates of Florida State Prison.

The collection, confiscated from inmates by many of the shop's customers, ranges from a felt-tip pen concealing a razor blade to a Vienna sausage can with a hidden compartment for drugs.

Carla Hawthorne, owner of the shop and a former correctional officer, hopes to eventually open a law enforcement museum that will show people the kinds of things officers deal with.

"Inmates run a con game on people — mothers, wives, grandparents. Then they come down here and really see what's going on," she said. "They are naughty boys inside."

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'Keating Five' deserve penalty

A good number of people are in a quandry about how to judge the so-called Keating Five. The senators' bottom-line defense is that they broke no congressional rule or law. And in a very narrow, technical sense, they may be correct.

However, reflect for a moment on their defense: In the strictest, most limited interpretation of Senate regulations, we did nothing wrong.

The five — Sens. Alan Cranston, Dennis DeConcini, Donald Riegle, John Glenn, and John McCain — insist they should be neither censured nor reprimanded by their colleagues. It is a crass, brazen defense that says: If we are guilty, all are. You are guilty of hypocrisy if you convict us.

In a craven sense, they are right because most senators accept big campaign gifts and then work for the interests that donated them. It is a form of bribery.

The average senator now spends more than $4 million to be re-elected. The cost is triple that in large states. So senators have their hands out during their entire six-year term. Every member of the U.S. House, to a lesser extent, feeds off the funding of lobbyists who expect one palm to grease the other.

The answer is, of course, campaign finance reform. Neither party has done much about it in the past decade because the system has worked well for incumbents. The fact is this nation's leaders live some its most hypocritical lies — a double life, in effect.

The sin of the Keating Five — by congressional standards — is not that they took money to help Charles Keating, the savings and loan finagler, but that they went too far. They took too much money and put too much pressure on regulators. Their actions went beyond "respectable" Senate custom. And that is why the Senate should reprimand Cranston, DeConcini and Riegle and, perhaps, Glenn and McCain as well. They broke the tarnished code.

ANOTHER VIEW

African accord signals change

The seeds of freedom and democracy, which recently have borne fruit in Latin America and Eastern Europe, are now starting to take root on the African continent. The latest evidence of this is in Angola, where final details of an agreement are being worked out to end a bitter, 15-year civil war.

The most remarkable aspect of the proposed peace accord is that it provides unequivocally for a multiparty democracy and free elections. The agreement appears to have the support of both the Marxist government in Luanda and opposing forces of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA). Until now, the government had been adamantly opposed to such conditions.

The impetus for the settlement of the West African nation's protracted conflict war has been provided by both the United States and the Soviet Union, which have supplied arms to the rival factions for the past 15 years.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnaze met last week with UNITA president Jonas Savimbi to strike a note of conciliation. It marked the first occasion that a high-ranking Soviet official had met with the opposition leader.

At the same time, Secretary of State James Baker sat down with Angola's foreign minister to urge that he agree to the peace settlement and bring a final resolution to Angola's bloodshed.

Beyond the diplomatic pressure, Moscow informed Angolan President Eduardo Jose dos Santos that it would no longer provide an estimated $500 million a year in military assistance to abet Luanda's suppression of democracy.

For its part, Washington pledged that, if the Soviets withdrew military aid and Luanda retreated from its insistence on a one-party state and agreed to hold fair elections, the United States no longer would provide Savimbi's UNITA forces with $50 million a year in arms and other assistance.

All of this is of tremendous benefit to Angola's 9 million people. Since the outbreak of the civil war in 1975, at least 300,000 Angolans have been killed. As many as 40,000 have lost limbs, mainly from land mines. And up to 1 million have been left homeless, with many in danger of starvation and disease.

Such needless carnage could have been avoided if the Luanda government had been less resistant to the idea of self-determination for its citizens. That the Marxist regime finally has acceded to multiparty democracy suggests that it realizes the communist model it has so adamantly embraced for the past 15 years has truly been consigned to history's dustbin.

— San Diego Union

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Dec. 27, the 361st day of 1990. There are four days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 27, 1831, naturalist Charles Darwin set out on a voyage to the Pacific aboard the HMS Beagle. (Darwin's discoveries during the voyage helped formed the basis of his theories on evolution.)

On this date:

In 1822, scientist Louis Pasteur was born in Dole, France.

In 1900, militant prohibitionist Carry Nation carried out her first public smashing of a bar, at the Carey Hotel in Wichita, Kan.

In 1927, "Show Boat," one of the major works of the American musical theater, opened at the Ziegfeld Theater in New York.

In 1932, Radio City Music Hall opened in New York.

In 1945, 28 nations signed an agreement creating the World Bank.

In 1947, the children's television program "Howdy Doody," hosted by Bob Smith, made its debut on NBC.

In 1949, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands signed an act granting sovereignty to Indonesia after more than three centuries of Dutch rule.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Marlene Dietrich is 89. Sen. James A. McClure, R-Idaho, is 66.

Thought for Today: "If a child is to keep alive his inborn sense of wonder, he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering with him the joy, excitement and mystery of the world we live in." — Rachel Carson, American biologist (1907-1964).

JACK ANDERSON

IRS staffers are not all squeaky clean

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service — the people who expect perfection from you — are no angels themselves. Between April and September 1990, investigators from the Treasury Department looked into 1,700 cases of alleged bribery, smuggling, embezzlement and theft by Treasury employees, and the vast majority of the culprits work for Treasury's biggest division, the IRS.


Anderson

One IRS staffer, angry at an acquaintance who had sued him, retaliated by making his enemy the subject of a tax investigation. The tax man with an ax to grind controlled all aspects of the investigation and had unlimited opportunity to wield the intimidating power of the IRS.

Another IRS employee used inside information to tip off a friend — a drug trafficker — that IRS criminal investigators were looking into his financial dealings. Then the employee helped his friend draw up bogus papers to hide his assets so the IRS couldn't seize them.

Congressional sources told our reporter Paul Parkinson that ethical lapses in the IRS are widespread and that a "culture of lawlessness" abounds.

Treasury investigators have their hands full keeping track not only of the IRS, but of the 155,900 total employees under the Treasury umbrella. Here are some of the cases uncovered in a six-month period:

— For five years, a senior U.S. Customs Service official took bribes from Japanese citizens who wanted to enter the United States without having their bags inspected.

— Another Customs inspector took a $350 bribe in exchange for not reporting the theft of two huge shipments of coffee valued at $100,000. In this case, in addition to being dishonest, the inspector had undervalued his services.

— A former staff assistant at the Customs Academy bilked $7,200 out of the government by filing false requests for financial assistance in the names of former academy students. She also forged her boss' signature to collect money for travel expenses that she never incurred.

— A former agent for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms helped hide a drug fugitive. In exchange for money, the agent got a deputy sheriff's badge for the man so he could evade Customs while carrying drugs across the border.

Not all the crime is white collar. Some involves violence. Treasury investigators looked into more than 370 cases of assault and murder involving department employees between April and September.

While the Treasury Department is examining its own problems, Congress is taking a look from the outside. Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., headed a 30-month investigation into the IRS by the House Government Operations Committee.

"We pulled the covers off a situation that has been intolerable since the 1980s," he said. "This is only the tip of the iceberg; we have not exhausted all of the cases out there."

A Treasury spokesman told us that, in spite of the large number of investigations into Treasury workers, the department is "not alarmed." Many of the investigations are inconclusive and no disciplinary action is taken.

But inside the department, officials are scrambling to stem the tide of crime. Two task forces have been established to teach managers how to recognize the "early warning signs." The commissioner of Customs has added 66 special agents to the Internal Affairs offices around the nation.

And the IRS, taking the lecture route, has made 17,000 of its employees sit through "integrity awareness" briefings in the past nine months.



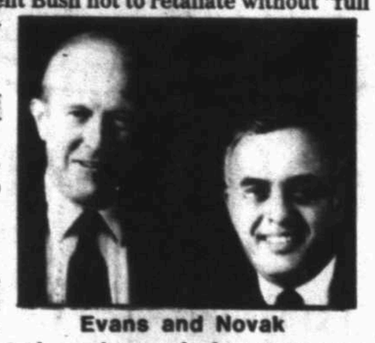
WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY — U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia are writing home with some unusual requests. Apparently there are some supply needs that the Pentagon hadn't counted on, including flea collars. The soldiers camped out in the sand are tired of being bitten by fleas. So they have taken to wearing flea collars around their ankles to keep the desert critters from crawling up their legs.

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EVANS & NOVAK

Few willing to talk about U.S.-Israel pact

WASHINGTON — President Saddam Hussein's newest and perhaps harshest threat to attack Tel Aviv the instant war is waged against him will not alter Prime Minister Itzhak Shamir's secret pledge to President Bush not to retaliate without "full consultation" with Washington. Israel's faithfulness to this pledge would give the U.S., not Israel, ultimate control over how and when to counterattack. The payoff to Israel for this surprisingly large concession was considerable: U.S. consent long sought by Israel to give the Jewish state top-rated and updated intelligence available to no other country.


Evans and Novak

Because of its extreme sensitivity, the Bush-Shamir pact, reached in the Oval Office Dec. 11, will not be acknowledged by either side. It is viewed by the president's senior advisers as an imperative for keeping the shaky, anti-Saddam coalition together if and when war starts. It commits the U.S. to retaliation against Saddam, preferably with no Israeli help at all.

Officially the White House ridicules the danger of defection by Arab coalition members if Israel — possessor of nuclear bombs and a frighteningly large arsenal of other, mostly American-made weapons — is attacked by Iraq and retaliates. But privately, fear runs high that political outrage fueled by Islamic fundamentalists could force policy changes inside Syria, Egypt and even some of the Gulf emirates if they suddenly found themselves in an alliance with Israel against Iraq.

Accordingly, the secret Bush-Shamir pact is designed to delay or avoid altogether Israel becoming in its own right a member of the anti-Saddam coalition. That required Israel's willingness virtually to peel off a piece of its sovereignty, but in its own interest and that of its irreplaceable benefactor. Shamir's assent may also be veiled evidence he is now convinced that Bush really does intend to go to war, as Israel wants, to wipe out Saddam's vaunted military power.

The policy change by Arab coalition members that might follow Israel's joining the coalition is purely conjectural. Some military commanders, however, have had nightmares of sudden Arab softness in the American rear, including sabotage and terrorist acts, if Moslems came to a full understanding that they were engaged in helping to defeat the Arab state that is Israel's most feared enemy. Israelis are viewed by Arabs as interlopers from Eastern Europe and Russia who do not belong in the Middle East.

The deal Shamir cut with Bush may not be all that popular back in Israel. Arab-hating warhawks like Housing Minister Ariel Sharon have long counseled tougher Israeli action against the Arabs. Indeed, their primal political purpose the last two decades has been to maneuver the U.S. into diverse anti-Arab postures, from blocking Arab arms sales to using America's economic clout to break the anti-Israel Arab embargo.

Once the U.S. actually got itself committed to war against Saddam, and could not turn back, these Israeli hawks would not cry many tears if Israel's entry into the war turned America's Arab allies into anti-American enemies. That would reduce Arab influence in Washington over eventual settlement of the Arab-Israeli struggle.

But Shamir has a powerful ally in his cabinet: Defense Minister Moshe Arens. Arens is a former ambassador here who knows George Bush well and is wholly aware of the importance Bush places on keeping Israel out of his crusade against Saddam Hussein. He stands solidly with Shamir in accepting Bush's appeal for full consultations with the U.S. if Saddam should send his ballistic missiles against Tel Aviv armed with chemical warfare agents.

The precise intelligence information Bush promised to start flowing to Israel is not known. The intelligence community here swears it could not be the "real time" intelligence that has long been Israel's highest aspiration, but a gift the U.S. will not give. Speculation centers on giving Israel the earliest possible word about U.S. and Iraqi "operations" and possible insights into new uses of advanced technology by Arab armies.

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ART BUCHWALD

Send in the clowns, renew their contracts

The network news executives met to decide what politicians they would book for the 1991 season.

All the guests for the news shows had been used up in 1990, and therefore the executives were faced with renewing them or putting them on waivers for the new year.


Buchwald

Blunt said, "Do we want to sign up Secretary of Defense Cheney for another 12 months?"

Blowtorch replied, "He's been on every program, including 'People's Court.' Frankly, I think that he's overexposed."

"Who else can we get to speak for defense — Ollie North?" Notory yelled. "Let's renew Cheney until we find another spokesperson, preferably a tall blonde who looks like Jane Pauley."

"OK, we stick with Cheney. What do we do about Secretary of State Baker's contract?" Blunt asked.

"If we keep Baker as a guest, why do we need Henry Kissinger? They both say the same thing."

"Yeh, but with different accents."

"Why don't we hold on to Baker for television and save Kissinger for the radio?" Notory suggested.

"How about Baker for the Brinkley show and Kissinger for 'Nightline'?"

Blunt said, "The last time we used Baker on the Brinkley show we got a three rating."

Blowtorch protested. "It's not the person, it's the job. Secretaries of state never get good ratings."

Notory said, "Are we renewing Sununu?"

"You better believe it. There is nobody with as much fire in his belly as Sununu. Barbara Walters would take him over Donald Trump and Maria Maples combined."

"I hate to think of what 'Meet the Press' would be like without Sununu."

"Not to mention all of CNN."

"I know that this is a silly question," Noteworthy said, "but are we renewing Dan Quayle?"

"We have to lighten up Sam Donaldson somehow," Blunt replied. "Besides, our surveys indicate that the viewers like watching Quayle for the same reason that they enjoy watching a train wreck."

Blowtorch interrupted, "Let's move along. How do we feel about signing up Secretary of Treasury Brady as a guest?"

"Nobody knows who Brady is. You could put his picture on every milk carton in America, and they still wouldn't have any idea why he was on television."

"If we don't take Brady, we need one more person from the Bush administration to service 'Face the Nation.'"

"There is none," Blunt retorted. "We're going to have to sign Newt Gingrich again."

"If we use Gingrich, we're going to have to invite House Speaker Tom Foley."

"I saw Foley talk about the budget on McNeil/Lehrer, and he took the show to the bottom of the sea. He died about the same time they did."

"So where does that leave us?"

"We still have one more possibility. Are we going to use Jesse Jackson as a guest on the 'Today' show or not?"

Blunt sighed, "What choice do we ever have?"

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Saddam predicts victory; U.S. tells citizens to leave gulf area

Associated Press

Saddam Hussein said the American army would lose a war with Iraq because it doesn't have "right on its side." Washington took steps Wednesday to pull American civilians from the increasingly tense Persian Gulf region.

In the Arabian Sea, meanwhile, U.S. and other sailors enforcing the U.N. trade embargo aimed at forcing Iraq from Kuwait fired warning shots in a fracas with crew members and peace activists aboard an Iraqi ship.

But there were also reports of renewed diplomacy in the 4-month-old gulf crisis. An Israeli newspaper said Wednesday that Washington and Baghdad had broken a deadlock and set a date for talks.

The independent daily Maariv, quoting Israeli diplomats in contact with American officials, said Secretary of State James A. Baker III will likely meet with President Saddam in Baghdad on Jan. 9. The State Department denied any date was set.

Jan. 15 is the U.N. deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait or face possible attack.

Saddam has recalled his ambassadors from western Europe, the United States and other nations, but there is speculation Iraq is planning a new diplomatic initiative.

In an interview broadcast Wednesday by Mexican television, though, Saddam spoke of war.

"It is certain that the American army will be defeated," Saddam told Mexico's Televisa network. "But you know why? Because it does not have right on its side ... because the American army has left its land ... has come to kill a people who live in security and in stability."

In Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, a U.S. intelligence officer gave a bleak assessment Wednesday of peace prospects. Air Force Lt. Col. Tom Coury of the U.S. Central Command intelligence staff said U.S. officials think Saddam may attack Israel to break up the international force opposing him if he believes war is inevitable.

"We see absolutely no indication that Saddam Hussein intends to withdraw from Kuwait," Coury said.

He also said it is likely Iraq will use chemical weapons if it is attacked.

The State Department recommended that U.S. citizens defer travel to Jordan and Sudan, both of whose populations generally support Iraq.

It said earlier that pro-Iraqi sentiment could be directed at Americans in Yemen, Mauritania, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and eastern Saudi Arabia. It had recommended non-essential U.S. personnel leave those countries as well.

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Kasparov retains title as world chess champ

LYON, France (AP) — Garry Kasparov of the Soviet Union retained his title as world chess champion Wednesday with a draw in the 22nd game, staving off a challenge from fellow Soviet Anatoly Karpov.

The two ended the 22nd of the 24-match chess championship series with a draw after the 43rd move. The half-point each player received put the 27-year-old Kasparov ahead 12-10, allowing him to retain the title.

Despite Kasparov's clinching a tie, the two rivals must play two more games to see who wins the majority of the $3 million purse. If there is a 12-12 draw after 24 games, the purse will be split; if Kasparov gets another draw or win, he will win $1.7 million.

Kasparov won the title from Karpov in 1985.

New Soviet powers OK'd

MOSCOW (AP) — The Congress of People's Deputies voted Wednesday to put into effect a vast government reorganization and give President Mikhail S. Gorbachev wide powers to exert direct control over the national economy and the 15 republics.

For the newly created post of vice president, a job that may become the second most powerful in the country, Gorbachev nominated Gennady I. Yanayev, a 53-year-old ethnic Russian and a career Communist Party official.

His first choice, the much better known Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, dropped out last week for fear a dictatorship was being established.

Rushdie move rejected

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran's spiritual leader Wednesday rejected the latest concessions of author Salman Rushdie, saying his death sentence for offending Moslems remains in effect.

Rushdie issued a statement in London Monday embracing Islam. It stated that the author would not seek the printing of a paperback edition of his novel, "The Satanic Verses," and would not allow its translation into any more languages.

The late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Iran's leader, called for Rushdie's death in February 1989 for allegedly defaming Islam.

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Teen-suicide study prompts doubts

■ Some local health professionals disagree with findings of a study on teen suicide prevention programs.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Although a recent study indicates that teen suicide prevention programs may increase suicide attempts, local counselors say the study shouldn't be an indictment against preventative education.

The study, published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association, indicated that adolescent suicide prevention programs may result in some "unwanted effects."

According to researchers at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, almost 27 percent of ninth and tenth graders who had attempted to kill themselves said that prevention programs made them think about attempting suicide again.

Several New York psychiatrists surmised that the programs may have focused too heavily on suicide rather than on the factors that often lead to it.

"Attempters exposed to programs were significantly less likely to recommend that the programs be presented to other students and significantly more likely to indicate that talking about suicide makes some kids more likely to try to kill themselves," the study said.

'I can't guarantee that what we are doing in the school district is saving every life . . . . But, I can guarantee we aren't doing anything which would increase destructive behavior.'

— Alex Rose, counselor for MISD's Insight program

"My initial reaction to the study is to disagree with it," said Bob Savage, executive director of Palmer Drug Abuse Program, certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor and adolescent specialist. "The more kids talk about their problems, the less likely they are to occur," he said.

Savage said not talking about suicidal feelings doesn't allow teenagers to ventilate frustrations. "Sometimes they think they are the worst person in the world and that they are the only ones dealing with a problem. They need to know that they aren't alone."

He said he was afraid the study could lead to the "ostrich-head-in-the-sand syndrome — let's not talk about this and it won't happen."

"It's true that there is some danger in talking about suicide," said Doak Givans, supervisor of the residential substance abuse program at Mental Health & Mental Retardation Center. "There may be one suicide in a school and once it is reported there may suddenly be several more," Givans said. "Suicide shouldn't be glamorized. Alternatives are what should be emphasized."

Givans said teen-agers harboring suicidal thoughts often suffer from tunnel vision. "They cannot see the alternatives," he said. "They only see the problem, not the solutions."

Givans said, "If a teenager is considering suicide as an alternative — if they are willing to take that drastic of a measure, then we need to say: 'How about trying something else.' "

Sherry Fishman-Carroll, adolescent unit manager of Glenwood Psychiatric Hospital, said that although the study may have validity, "it was limited."

Ms. Fishman-Carroll said that all the aspects and statistics should be reviewed carefully. She said that the Permian Basin rate of suicides is in line with the national statistics listing suicide as the third

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Horseplay

Cajun could be expressing his disgust at the commercialization of the Christmas season, but, in reality, he likes to have his tongue rubbed. Holly Davis watches at the Davis Training Stables.

25 die in traffic accidents over long weekend

■ Factors in holiday traffic fatalities include seat belt use, alcohol and bad weather.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Twenty-five traffic fatalities were reported across Texas during the Christmas holiday between 6 p.m. Saturday and midnight Christmas, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

DPS had predicted that 33 people would die because of traffic accidents during the 78-hour period.

"We're glad we didn't get up to the estimate we had. We're hoping this will be below for the New Year holiday also," said David Wells, a DPS spokesman in Austin.

Among the 25 deaths, bad weather played a part in six, at least six were believed to be DWI related, and about three-fourths of those killed in passenger cars were not wearing seat belts, Wells said.

Also, two separate accidents in which five people were killed added to the count.

Only one traffic-related death occurred in the Permian Basin area. A 60-year-old Odessa man was killed as a result of a two-vehicle accident in Odessa on Christmas Eve.

In 1989, 28 people were killed during the same 78-hour period and eight others subsequently died as a result of accidents that occurred during that period. DPS had predicted 40 fatalities.

Wells said there isn't any real consistency among fatality counts from holiday to holiday. But more holiday counting periods are tending to show the number of fatalities as below the DPS estimate, Wells said. This decrease may be easily upset by an unforeseen rise in fatalities though, Wells added.

Wells attributed DPS' Operation Motorcide — which tallies the holiday's fatalities — as helping keep the fatalities below the predictions.

Media reports of "Operation Motorcide signals the drivers of more cars on the road," Wells said.

In addition, programs such as having a designated driver, help, Wells said.

"Today there is a much more serious attitude about the fatality possibility connected with DWI," he added.

'We're glad we didn't get up to the estimate we had. We're hoping this will be below for the New Year holiday also.'

— David Wells, DPS spokesman, Austin

Here is a list of traffic fatalities that have occurred on Texas roadways during the holiday counting period:

1. Martel C. Luper, 19, Vinita, Okla., passenger in a taxi cab hit by a truck in El Paso at 2:02 a.m. Dec. 23.
2. Gaveston D. Cust, 19, Fort Bliss, passenger in the same accident mentioned in fatality No. 1.
3. Michael Howard Jr., 20, Durham, N.C., passenger in the same accident mentioned in fatality No. 1.
4. William Andrew Szuck, 34, San Antonio, driver failed to negotiate curve, struck tree at 12:50 a.m. Dec. 23 in San Antonio.
5. Jessie Lynn Tims, 41, Montgomery County, driver lost control on an ice-covered bridge at 2:40 a.m. Dec. 23 on Highway 105 in Conroe.
6. Arthur Lewis Sessions, 26, of Lancaster, driver lost control of car, which left road and hit line of trees at 10:16 p.m. on Dec. 22 on FM 485 in Milam County.
7. Karen Marlene Bates, 47, Dallas, driver lost control and struck light standard in the center median at 8:44 p.m. in Dallas; died at 9:20 p.m. Dec. 22.
8. Ramiro Valdez, 50, of Texas City, driver lost control and struck oncoming tractor-trailer truck at 5:14 a.m. Dec. 23 in Galveston on ice-covered roadway.
9. James T. Sky, 49, Elgin, driver lost control and rolled at 10:33 a.m. Dec. 23 in Elgin on ice-covered area.
10. Harry R. Turner, 62, Kennard, driver lost control of car, which left the road and hit a tree at 2:55 p.m. Dec. 23 about 5 miles east of Crockett.
11. Andrew J. Adams Jr., 75, Andalusia, Ala., passenger in a vehicle in which the driver lost control on an icy bridge, left the road and rolled down an embankment in Harrison County at 10 a.m. Dec. 24.
12. Donald Ellis West, 60, Odessa, driver of a vehicle that was struck by another vehicle in Odessa 10:20 a.m. Dec. 24.
13. Mary Louise Davis, 8, Tyler, pedestrian struck after a vehicle slid across and icy intersection in Tyler at 4:24 p.m. Dec. 24.
14. Sharon Ruth Busch, 29, Dayton, driver failed to negotiate curve and ran off road into drainage ditch, where car was submerged in water at 9:05 a.m. Dec 24 on Farm to Market raod 1409 in Liberty County.
15. Curtis Yeary, 60, Jasper, driver killed when another vehicle struck his from behind while he was attempting left turn off U.S. 190 west of Jasper at 5:55 p.m. Dec. 24.
16. Lila Yeary, 66, Jasper, passenger in accident listed in fatality No. 15.
17. Betty George Lanclos, 60, Houston, passenger in two-vehicle crash on state road 35 north of Farm to Market road 517 in Alvin. Car was struck by another and left road, flipping twice at 9:15 p.m. Dec. 24.
18. Ronald Aaron Anglin, 39, Anna, driver of vehicle that left road and rolled on Farm to Market road 455 at County Road 419 in Anna at 9:15 p.m. Dec. 24.
19. Donald William Cross, 21, Conroe, motorcycle driver that left road and struck tree in Montgomery County at 9:15 p.m. Dec. 24.
20. James C. Walton, 40, Texarkana, driver lost control of vehicle on patch of ice and struck tree on U.S. 82 in Texarkana at 7:10 p.m. Dec. 24.
21. Rani M. Fernando, 38, Houston, driver of a vehicle struck by another which ran a red light in Houston at 5:55 a.m. Dec. 25. Driver fled scene on foot but was arrested by police and charged with two counts of failure to stop and render aid.
22. Salma Pasha, 39, Houston, passenger in accident listed in fatality No. 21.
23. Thomas Dean Vick, 31, El Campo, passenger in car that ran off Farm to Market road 1162 east of El Campo at 3 a.m. Dec. 25.
24. Lane Allen Vick, 29, El Campo, passenger in accident listed in fatality No. 23.
25. Curtis Shayen Adams, 27, Porter, driver who lost control on curve on Sorters Road in Porter and struck tree at 7:15 a.m. Dec. 25.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Millions to pray for peace Monday

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

The fifth annual World Peace Meditation Day is Monday and Donna Marrs of Odessa said she has more reason than ever to pray for peace this year.

"I just found out that my son is shipping out to Saudi Arabia this morning," she said. "He is part of the First Infantry Mechanized Division. He will be driving a tank and will be stationed right on the border."

Ms. Marrs, a Unity practitioner in Odessa, said that she and other members of the Unity Church in Odessa will participate in the international, hour-long prayer at 6 a.m. Monday.

Millions of people in 105 countries are expected to pray or meditate noon Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)Monday, according to information from the Austin-based Planetary Commission for Global Healing. The commission initiated the global event — which called for a simultaneous global prayer for world peace — noon GMT on Dec. 31, 1986.

Mikhail Zykov, head of the World Family organization in the Soviet Union, reported in the December issue of "Science of Mind" magazine that 1.5 million Soviets participated in the global prayer last year and that the 1990 meditation will be the largest ever in the Soviet Union.

According to John Randolf Price, founder of the Planetary Commission, the event is designed to "unite in prayer to ask for an end to hostilities, hunger, poverty and the subjugation of individual freedom." He said the intent of the event is to "break down the walls of separation and move us closer to lasting peace on earth."

Aside from participating in the hour-long prayer, the Permian Church of Religious Science (PCRS) will host a prayer vigil 6 p.m. Sunday until 7 a.m. Monday, according to the Rev. Paul Nichols. The church is located at 2311 Elizabeth Ave., adjacent to Dennis the Menace Park.

Nichols said, "People can participate from their homes by meditating or praying at 6 a.m. Monday."

In Odessa, members of the Unity Church, and the Quartus Study group, a local branch of the Austin-based Quartus Foundation which organized the Planetary Commission, will also participate in the 6 a.m. prayer Monday.

Ms. Mars, whose son, Sean Cummings left Fort Reilly, Kan., to travel to Saudi Arabia this morning, said, "I pray for world peace every day. I lived through Vietnam with my ex-husband, who went to Vietnam and I don't want to live through that again with my son."

Fran Hillin, a PCRS member who has participated in diplomacy trips to the Soviet Union, said, "We are in the midst of massive change around the world. We need to shift from fear to love since we are all part of one global family. Praying for world peace is one way to help foster unity on earth."

Ms. Marrs said the Unity Church in Odessa will host an hour-long prayer 6-7 a.m. Monday at the church, 210 E. 12th St., located on the corner of Texas and 12th St. Refreshments will be served following the "world healing meditation."

Persons interested in signing up to pray one or more hours during the PCRS prayer vigil may call 684-4230. The prayer vigil and the hour-long prayer for world peace event is non-denominational. The public is invited to attend either the Midland or Odessa churches during the event.

U.S. attorney's western district collections soar in 1990

■ $5.2 million — nearly half the total collected — is from the seized assets of convicted drug dealers.

By David Morris
Staff Writer

It's a taxpayer's dream: a government agency that pays for itself.

Ronald F. Ederer, the U.S. attorney for the Western District of Texas, says he's in charge of just such an organization.

Figures released last week show that Ederer's office, through debt collection and asset forfeiture operations, generated nearly $10.6 million in 1990.

That tops the office's $8.6 million budget by some $2 million, Ederer pointed out. Texas' western district includes Austin, Midland, Odessa, Pecos, El Paso and San Antonio, where Ederer is based.

About $5.4 million of the money generated by the district represents collections on civil judgments and criminal fines and penalties, Ederer said. The figure also includes collections on outstanding federally backed student loans, he said.

"If you don't pay your bill to Sears, there's going to be an attorney knocking on your door," he said. "It's the same if you owe money to the U.S. government."

The rest of the money collected — $5.2 million — represents proceeds from the sale of assets seized from convicted drug dealers and people involved in other "illicit activities."

"You're seeing a lot more forfeitures in the drug area," Ederer said. "(We're) very aggressive in pursuing these dope peddlers and their assets."

Ederer said another $4 million in assets was forfeited to the government through his office in 1990 but is still awaiting sale.

The proceeds "will go into the asset forfeiture fund of the Justice Department," he said. "Most of that money is used for law enforcement activities. What we're doing is using the drug peddlers' money against them."

He credited the jump in collections in the Western District to an aggressive attitude among his employees. He said an in-house training program teaches staffers to look for assets that can be seized in drug operations.

"The asset seizure law went into effect in 1985," he said. "However, the implementation of the law was a little slow in getting started."

Nationwide, the amount of money and property seized in federal drug enforcement operations has skyrocketed since asset forfeiture laws went on the books.

Michael W. Robinson, a spokesman for the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., said seizure proceeds topped $460 million in 1990, compared with $27.2 million in 1985.

"It's been an extraordinarily successful program," Robinson said. He credited the government's recent emphasis on the "War On Drugs" — and the additional resources it has generated for law enforcement agencies — with the increase in seizures.

"I also think it's been going up over the years because we've been

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DEATHS

Betty O. Simon

Services for Betty O. Simon, 65, are set for 1 p.m. today at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church with the Rev. Jon Stasney officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Simon

She died Saturday at her Midland home.

Mrs. Simon was born Dec. 20, 1925, in Norman, Okla., where she was reared and educated. She married Donald J. Simon Dec. 29, 1949, and they moved to West Texas in 1953. They came to Midland in 1960. Her husband preceded her in death in 1983.

She was a member of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church and the "M" Squad.

Survivors include: two sons, James R. Simon of Denver, Colo., and Michael D. Simon of Carrolton; two daughters, Sandra Kay Davis of Woodmancote, Sussex, England and Donna Marie Warren of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; two brothers, M.P. O'Haver of Poteau, Okla. and Homer O'Haver of Marietta, Okla.; three sisters, Helen Hohenberger and Mildred Littlefield, both of Lafayette, La. and Collen Blanton of Poteau, Okla.; four grandchildren; seven nieces and seven nephews.

Pallbearers will be Dave Warren, Ron Rainey, Sam Curtis, Michael Simon, James Simon and Mo Davis. Honorary pallbearers will be M.P. O'Haver, Homer O' Haver, Bill Newton, Clarence Blanton, Baker Littlefield and May Hohenberger.

Memorials should be directed to the Shriners Children's Hospital, 1402 N. MacGregor, Houston, Texas 77030.

John R. Ketter

Funeral Mass for John R. Ketter, 66, will be celebrated at 2 p.m. today at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at his Midland home.

Ketter was born June 6, 1924, in Platteville, Wis., where he was raised and educated. He served in the Army Air Corps in World War II in the South Pacific Theater. He obtained the rank of major and was a pilot.

Following his discharge, he graduated from the University of Wisconsin.

He moved to Midland in 1952 and established Green Acres Miniature Golf Course shortly thereafter.

Ketter was a petroleum landman working with Lowe Drilling Co., and also was associated with Ketter & O'Neill Independents and Grand Banks Energy Co. He retired in 1985.

He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Genevieve Irene Ketter of Midland; three sons, Robert John Ketter, James Richard Ketter and Michael Brian Ketter, all of Midland; three daughters, Patricia Ann Snyder of Dallas, and Mary Katherine Ketter and Elizabeth Ann Frederickson, both of Midland; one brother, Richard Ketter of Lebanon, Pa.; eight grandchildren; two nieces and two nephews.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Piette, E.J. Raschke, Gene Abbott, Jim O'Neill, Bill Evans and Bernell Whitaker. Honorary pallbearers will be Marvin Ochs, Bob Redden, Bruno Hanson, Ned Swallow, Lynn Pittard, Joe Salman and Elmer Ochs.

Memorials should be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Snow Steward

Services for Snow Steward, 87, are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church of San Angelo with the Revs. Sue Gibson, associate pastor, and Philip McLarty of Wichita Falls officiating. Interment will follow at Lawnhaven Mausoleum, San Angelo, under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

She died Monday in Midland.

Mrs. Steward was born Nov. 15, 1903, in Hope, Ark. She married W.F. (Bob) Steward April 25, 1925. He preceded her in death in September 1979.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church and had served on the board and various committees there. She was a member of the Lydia Study Class, Las Hermanas Study Club and the Order of the Eastern Star. She had lived in San Angelo since 1951 until moving to Midland this year.

Survivors include: one daughter, Betty Ann Atchison of Midland; one brother, James McLarty of Hope; two grandsons, three great-grandchildren, one niece and three nephews.

Memorials should be sent to the First United Methodist Church or a charity of choice.

Frances Harris

Services for Frances Harris are set for 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday in Midland.

Survivors include: her husband, H. Randell Harris of Midland; one son, Craig H. Harris of Midland; one daughter, Anne Harris Bickham of Midland; six grandchildren and two nephews.

Pallbearers will be James W. Walton, James A. Walton, Judkins T. Walton, Harland New, Ernie Walston, Bill Shiplet and Frank Wood, Jr.

Merle Fulkerson

Services for Merle Fulkerson of Midland are set for 10 a.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Monday in Midland.

Pallbearers will be Roger Wright, Gary Knapp, Jerry Knapp, Tommy Zumbro, Chuck Haynie and Lance Farris.

SUICIDE: Emphasis needs to be on prevention, local experts say

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leading cause of death among people 15 to 24 years old.

Savage said a single study does not carry much weight with him. "About ten or eleven years ago a Rand study showed that alcoholics could drink again. That study was later refuted."

Savage said all the alcoholics in the Rand study were tracked. "Everyone in the study died after taking up drinking again, except one who was in a recovery program. So the later study said: 'Oops, sorry. We were absolutely wrong."

The adolescent counselor said that television and funerals too often glorify and enhance death.

Ms. Fishman-Carroll agreed. "Suicide can be sensationalized and made to seem romantic. The emphasis needs to be on preventative measures."

"Preventative programs need to describe symptoms of anxiety and depression," said Dr. Ben Hankins, psychiatrist with Clearview Hospital.

Hankins said programs should include family members. He also said the statistic that indicated almost 27 percent of teen-agers who attempted suicide felt the programs weren't beneficial could be misleading. "Public education helps. We have good drug abuse programs, yet drug abuse is still running rampant. But we need to keep the programs."

Hankins said that individual studies don't "always pan out." He also said that it is important to note that sadness is not always exhibited in adolescent's experiencing depression.

"Cruelty to animals, behavioral problems, delinquency, new friends or a sudden drop in school grades may be indicators," he said.

Ms. Fishman-Carroll said, "Suicide is a call for help. We must take every single call for help as a possibility of suicide and never minimize the situation. There are ways to help."

She said "hiding from the problem is not serving a purpose. We must face it head on and provide support."

Alex Rose, Insight counselor for the Midland Independent School District, said that any student who hears a friend talking about thoughts of suicide is told to alert a counselor or teacher immediately.

"Their responsibility is to get help immediately," she said. She said once it is learned that a student has mentioned suicide, that student is not left alone "for a minute."

"A teacher will stay by that student's side and take him or her to the counselor's office. A parent is notified and the student is never left alone."

Ms. Rose said the school district has "a complete network in place" to prevent suicides. The network includes family crisis counselors from Family Services of Midland and MHMR.

Savage said that very few "kids in recovery ever take their lives." He said that years later after leaving recovery programs, if teenagers refuse to make changes in their lives, they may commit suicide. "But as for seeing them take their lives while in a recovery program, it virtually is not done. While in recovery they have someone to talk to."

Ms. Rose said, "I can't guarantee that what we are doing in the school district is saving every life — although I know we have prevented several fatalities. But, I can guarantee we aren't doing anything which would increase destructive behavior."

"Yes, talking about suicide does make teenagers think about it," Savage said. "But, it also makes them think it through."

Judge grants restraining order against pilots

FORT WORTH (AP) — American Airlines succeeded late Wednesday in obtaining a temporary restraining order against its pilots' union after alleging that union members acted to delay and cancel flights.

U.S. District Judge John McBryde issued the order from Fort Worth after American's lawyers presented evidence that the carrier's incidence of sick leave, equipment-caused delays and other allegedly illegal acts had skyrocketed since American's contract with the Allied Pilots Association became eligible for renegotiation last Jan. 1.

The APA, which represents about 8,000 pilots, repeatedly has denied the allegations of a "work slowdown" against American since Jan. 26, after negotiations for a new contract collapsed.

American said daily flight delays attributable to pilot actions have run as high as 215 on Dec. 19, compared with an average of 89 delays per day in 1989, The Dallas Morning News reported.

As of Wednesday, the airline has had to cancel 194 flights this month for a lack of pilots, the newspaper said.

Pilot sick leave has increased sharply since April, peaking at 28,082 hours for November, compared with 19,319 in November 1989.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Murder

Staff Report

OZONA — An 82-year-old Ozona man was murdered Tuesday evening, and law enforcement officials on Wednesday continued to look for occupants of two vehicles who may have been involved in the crime or witnessed it, Crockett County Sheriff's officials said.

The victim, Dean Phillips, who owned the Redwood Motel in Ozona, was killed from several blows to the head by a blunt instrument in a laundry he owns located next to the motel.

Phillips had gone to close the facility about 9 p.m. and when he didn't return, his wife went to the laundry room, where she found him lying unconscious on the floor. He died about midnight at a local hospital. An autopsy has been ordered.

A soft-drink machine in the laundry had been burglarized and lawmen suspect that Phillips walked in on the culprit.

Two vehicles seen in the area that law officers are seeking were a white El Camino and an older blue van with one green door and California license plates. Driving the van was a white male with shoulder-length, dirty blond hair, and about 5 feet 9 inches tall. He was last seen wearing a white T-shirt with the number 301 on the front.

The crime has been classified as a capital murder, sheriff's officials said.

Kidnap, assault

ODESSA — A 28-year-old Odessa man remained in jail Wednesday in connection with an alleged aggravated kidnapping and attempted sexual assault Tuesday, police officials said.

Bond for the suspect, Daniel M. Galindo, was set at $100,000 by Municipal Court Judge J.E. Weatherly.

According to police reports, a 19-year-old woman left a convenience store in the 300 block of Grant Avenue about 9:30 p.m., and when she got in her car a man armed with a knife in the back seat grabbed her around her neck and threatened the woman.

Asked where he wanted to go, the suspect told the woman he didn't know. After the victim told him she lived alone in an apartment, the suspect told her to drive there, according to police reports.

When they arrived at the residence, the suspect ripped the woman's shirt off, and the woman began yelling for her husband, who then forcibly subdued the suspect until police arrived, police reported.

Arrests

In connection with apparently unrelated incidents, police arrested two men Wednesday on suspicion of forgery and credit card abuse, reports show.

The men were being held Wednesday night at the Midland County Detention Center pending arraignment, jail officials said.

According to reports, the first man, an 18-year-old white male, attempted to pass a forged check to a teller at the NCNB drive-up bank, 401 N. Loraine St., about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The teller called police, who arrived about 10 minutes later and arrested the man. The man had a blue plastic pipe containing marijuana residue in his car and will likely be charged with possession of narcotics paraphernalia as well as forgery, police said.

In another incident, an 18-year-old black male apparently attempted to use a stolen credit card to make a purchase at the Kent Kwik Convenience Store, 2315 E. Front St., around 4:50 p.m. Wednesday.

A clerk at the store grew suspicious and called police, who arrived shortly thereafter and arrested the man on suspicion of credit card abuse, reports show.

Fire

Although a passer-by reportedly fought the blaze with a garden hose, a Wednesday evening fire left a garage at 410 E. County Road 137 gutted.

No one was reported injured in the fire, which was reported shortly after 7 p.m. Wednesday. A sheriff's deputy at the scene said no one was at the house adjacent to the garage when the fire started.

The cause of the blaze remained under investigation Wednesday night.

Felicia Velasquez, 31, of Artesia, N.M., said she and her husband noticed the garage was burning as they drove by about 7 p.m. She said her husband, 33-year-old Raul Velasquez, attempted to douse the flames with a garden hose while a neighbor called the fire department.

Two Midland Fire Department units and seven firefighters responded to the blaze, which was out by 7:40 p.m., fire department dispatchers said.

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better at doing our jobs," he said, pointing to training programs like those offered in Ederer's office.

Proceeds from seized assets — and the assets themselves — are used in many ways, Robinson said.

Cars and boats seized from drug dealers and smugglers, for example, are often used as expensive props to give drug agents credibility in undercover operations, he said.

"They can't very well show up in a Chevy. They've got to show up in something that ends in a vowel and comes from Italy," he said.

Seized cash and proceeds from sales of assets are shared with state and local law enforcement agencies which assist with federal drug operations, Robinson said.

The Midland Police Department reported that it seized between $40,000 and $50,000 in cash and assets in 1990. MPD Chief Richard Czech said that figure includes money distributed by federal authorities.

Seizure figures were not immediately available from the Midland Sheriff's Office.

Robinson said about $200 million seized this year was distributed to local law enforcement agencies. According to Justice Department figures, another $114 million went to federal law enforcement agencies; $115 million was earmarked for federal prison construction; $16.5 million went to the Office of Drug Control Policy; and the rest went to pay seizure operation expenses like warehousing fees.

Once a judge orders seized assets to be forfeited to the government, the U.S. Marshals Service is responsible for selling it, Ederer said.

Anthony Odum, assistant chief of the U.S. Marshal's office in El Paso, said the seized assets awaiting sale in Midland and Odessa include several airplanes and two houses.

Ederer said his office employs four attorneys and two paralegals who specialize in asset forfeiture cases. Asset forfeiture is handled as a civil matter, separate from criminal prosecution, he said.

Tom Beery, Assistant U.S. Attorney in Midland, said his office is not directly involved in asset seizure and forfeiture. Ederer's specialists are called in on an as-needed basis, he said.

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Texas firm responds to soldiers' cries for more picante

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SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When do American soldiers in the Saudi Arabian desert cool down?

When they eat Mexican-style hot sauce. At least, that's what some soldiers and the makers of Pace Picante Sauce say.

Pace Foods Inc. has shipped 2,000 16-oz bottles of its famous condiment to military personnel participating in Operation Desert Shield in the Middle East.

"Nobody knows for sure, but a lot of people think chili peppers cool the body by making it perspire more. That's why people in warm climates eat more chilies," said R.J. Sands, president and chief executive officer of the San Antonio-based company.

Aside from the pepper cooling theory, Pace Foods executives realized there were lots of soldiers far from home longing for the hot Mexican-style sauce made of vegetables, peppers and spices.

"Many of the soldiers complain about their bland C-rations," Sands said. "While others just miss the flavor and aroma of home."

The company began receiving a barrage of phone calls and heartfelt letters from soldiers, relatives and friends ordering the sauce by the case. Some of the letters, just like a good jalapeno, brought tears to the eyes.

Army Staff Sgt. James A. Miller of the 82nd Airborne Division pleaded for mercy from a lonely dune somewhere in the desert:

"I am desperate. I have been in the desert in Saudi Arabia since August. San Antonio is my home and Pace Picante sauces are on my table all the time. ... And if you could spare a few quarts, this paratrooper would be grateful."

Another letter accompanied a picture of six soldiers holding four empty Picante sauce bottles upside down.

Army Spec. 4 Michael C. Niema, an Arlington native with the 3rd Battalion, 101st Airborne, wrote on behalf of the heat-struck, homesick group:

"Chips and Pace Picante Sauce are my favorite snack before I was deployed in Saudi Arabia. I managed to stash some Pace in my bag, but I've seem to run into some difficulties ... I ran out."

Sands said the company decided to make the sauce shipment after receiving numerous letters from soldiers, although the cost of the shipment surpassed the value of the sauce.

Then, in late November, 2,000 jars of mild sauce were donated for the troops through a joint military-civilian operation called H.A.L.O., Helping a Loved One.

Popularity of the hot sauce among troops is nothing new, Sands said. The 43-year-old company has long noticed sales near military bases were higher than expected.

Pace Foods controls about 25 percent of the hot sauce market and is the nation's largest buyer of jalapeno peppers, requiring 15 million pounds of fresh peppers a year.



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Pace Foods Inc. of San Antonio has sent 2,000 bottles of its picante sauce to troops in the Persian Gulf.

Houston councilman extends voter-registration fast

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston City Councilman, who last week began a weeklong solid food fast, will continue his hunger protest for at least two weeks to keep his voter registration campaign alive.

Ben Reyes told the Houston Chronicle he would continue his fast until the City Council meeting next week. He already has lost eight pounds on his diet of fruit milk shakes and water that was to have ended Thursday.

Reyes, former City Controller Leonel Castillo and Bishop Enrique San Pedro of the Galveston-Houston Catholic Diocese vowed Dec. 20 to forgo solid foods for a week to show the importance of increasing the number of Hispanic voters here.

Their announcement came one day after the council appointed Margarette Robinson, a black, to fill the council seat held by her late husband, Judson Robinson Jr., bypassing Hispanic and Asian candidates.

The fast is planned to continue for 290 days, with different community leaders giving up food one week at a time. But Reyes said he will prolong his fast to promote his message.

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Weight loss program introduced to area women

TEXAS – Area women are invited to try a new program to help them lose weight through a new method using videotapes at home.

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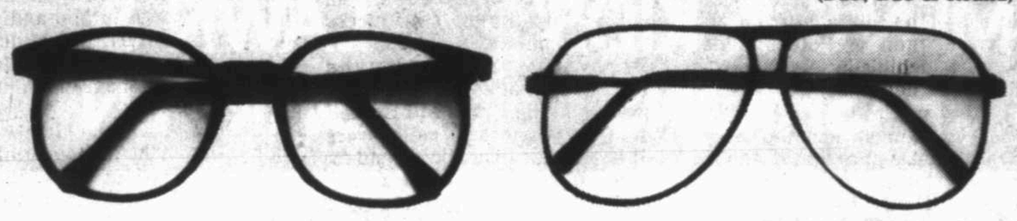
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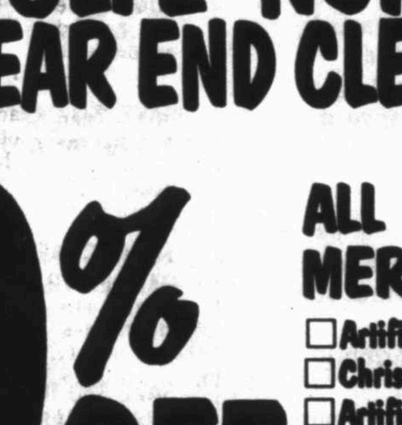
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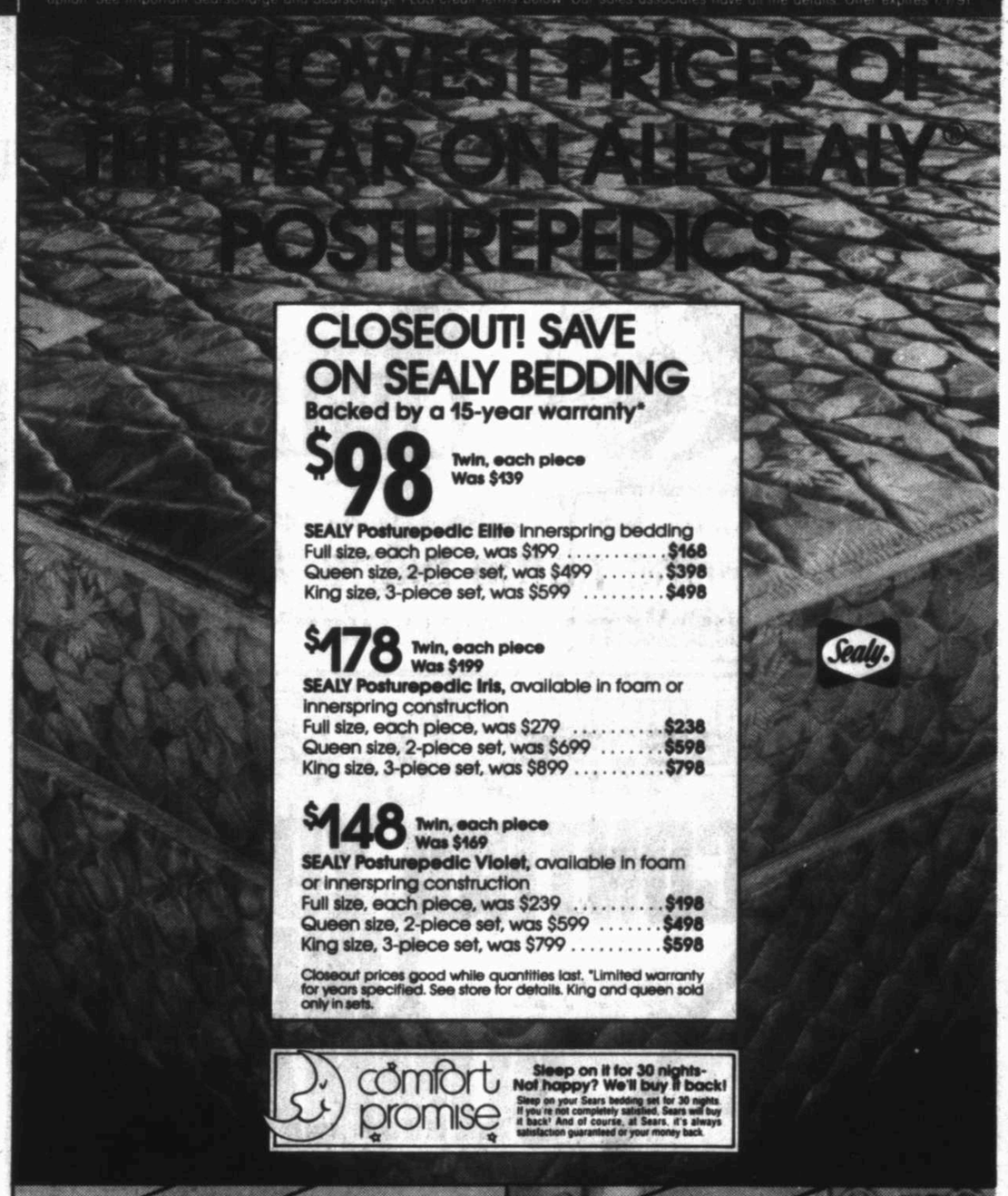
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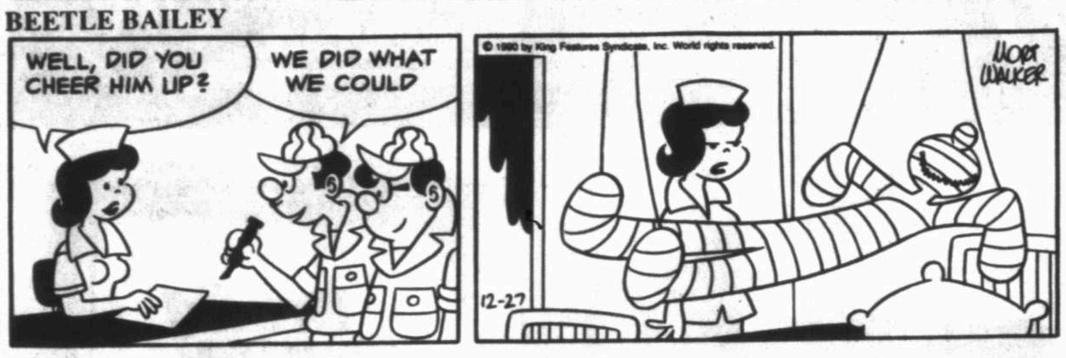
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1990

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your sense of purpose will be stronger than ever. Count on your excellent memory to help you prosper in business. Time-consuming research will pay off next May, beginning with a promotion or raise. Your powerful intuition lets you head off any trouble. Devote more time to romance before it is too late. Show your tender, sentimental side more often.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Marlene Dietrich, actor John Amos, psychologist Dr. Lee Salk, actress Tovah Feldshuh.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Humanitarian goals come to the fore. Your work with a special group could benefit a great many people. A bold financial move might not balance the books. This is the time to play safe.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An upbeat day lies ahead. All goes smoothly as you whiz through your work. Show your playful side. Coworkers will appreciate an encouraging word. Look forward to a romantic dinner for two!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your first impression of someone could be faulty. Give a newcomer a second chance. Check newspaper ads for after-holiday sales. Group activities enjoy favorable influences tonight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may need to recharge your batteries before you start celebrating the new year. Adopt a more responsible attitude toward money and remember your budget restrictions if you go out tonight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A good day for visits with friends and neighbors. Be careful not to neglect your old pals for new ones. Romantic partner will reciprocate if you show more affection. Forget past arguments.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): People are likely to ask and follow your advice today. Use these fine moments to smooth over your differences with loved ones. Invite a few close friends for dinner this evening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Let others follow their own inclinations. Have faith in your loved ones and adopt a more relaxed attitude. A quarrel could erupt regarding finances. Be diplomatic with those closest to your heart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may be dreaming about visiting far-off places. One-on-one encounters enjoy favorable influences. Someone looks to you for advice. A platonic relationship slowly changes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Give more thought to those loved ones who are at a distance. Write long, newsy letters! Romance continues to be uppermost in your thoughts. Take the initiative and you will be more successful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Although family conflicts may slow you down early in the day, a compromise will restore harmony by noon. Romance could have its ups and downs. Socialize with friends your own age and gender.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An excellent day for entertaining friends. Romantic impulses could lead you to make a rash decision. You will have to make the first move to end a feud with a family member.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You have what it takes today to win the hearts and minds of influential people. Be bold — reach for the brass ring! Keep your career plans under wraps until ready to unveil them.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are thoughtful, conscientious and thrifty. Their respect for tradition and law makes them reluctant to flout either. Nevertheless, these Capricorns will stand up if they see an injustice being done. They are optimistic that they can convince others to do the right thing. Many talented doctors and writers are born on this date. Straightforward and loyal, these Capricorns usually know how to create a very happy home atmosphere.

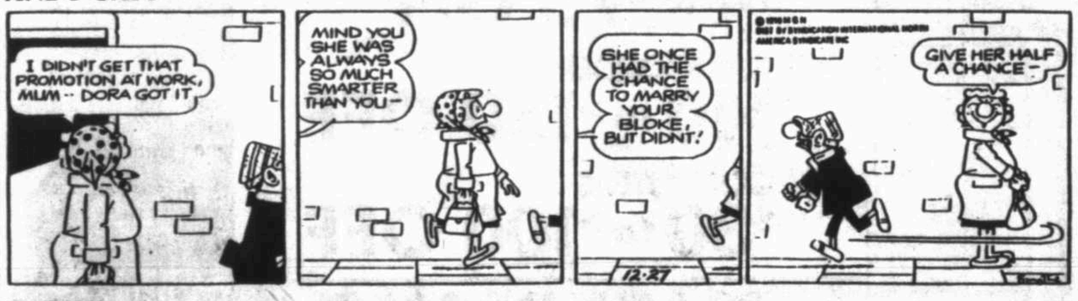
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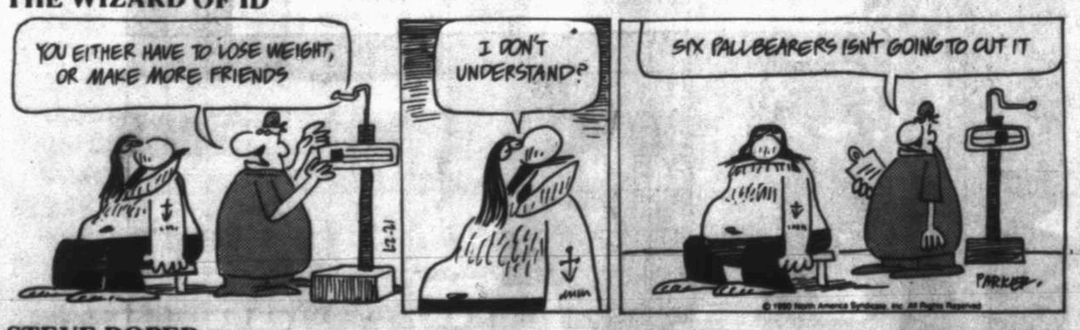
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East-West vulnerable. North deals.

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♣ A K Q 7 5 2

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SOUTH
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Opening lead: Queen of ♡

What are the qualities that separate an expert from an average bridge player? There are many, but perhaps the most important is to instinctively recognize certain card combinations and to make the right play automatically. This hand from a team match between a top-ranked team and one of relative newcomers highlights the difference.

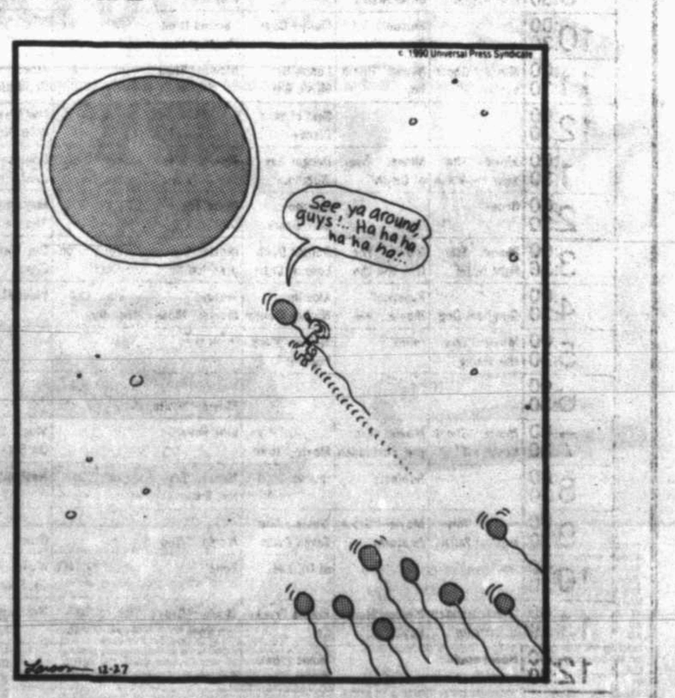
The bidding and opening lead were identical at the two tables. With a full opening bid opposite a hand that opened, both Souths made a beeline for the obvious game at their second turn.

The opening lead hit declarer's weak spot, so both had to take their tricks quickly. At one table declarer led the four of clubs to the queen, and East's diamond discard was a rude shock. Short of entries to hand, declarer finessed the queen of spades successfully and led the ten of clubs. West covered, declarer won in dummy and returned to hand with the ace of spades to lead the eight of clubs. This time West ducked and, although the eight won and the clubs were now good, declarer had no entry to dummy to run the suit and could come to only six tricks—down three.

Without giving the matter any thought, the expert declarer led the ten of clubs to dummy's queen at trick two, an unblocking play that couldn't cost and might prove necessary. When West showed out, declarer still needed a winning spade finesse for the contract, but no more. When the queen of spades won, South continued with the eight of clubs, covered by the nine and taken by the king. Declarer returned to hand with the ace of spades to lead the four of clubs and take the marked finesse of the seven. Here declarer was able to take six club tricks, two spades and a heart for nine tricks—all he had contracted to make.

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Tom Cruise marries co-star Nicole Kidman of 'Thunder'

LOS ANGELES — Actor **Tom Cruise** married his "Days of Thunder" co-star, Nicole **Kidman**, during a private Christmas Eve ceremony at a Colorado ski resort, his publicist said Wednesday.

The 30-minute civil ceremony was witnessed by a handful of family members, said Cruise publicist **Andrea Jaffe**.


Cruise

Details about the wedding weren't disclosed.

It was the first marriage for the Australian actress and the second for Cruise, whose nearly three-year marriage to actress **Mimi Rogers** ended in divorce last January.

The couple surfaced in Telluride, Colo., on Christmas Eve with other family members. Their honeymoon plans weren't disclosed.

Cruise, 28, met Miss Kidman, 23, while filming "Days of Thunder."

Among Cruise's other movies are "Risky Business," "Top Gun," "The Color of Money," "Rain Man" and "Born on the Fourth of July."

Miss Kidman is filming "Billy Bathgate," co-starring **Dustin Hoffman**.

Cruise and his bride are in pre-production for their next film together, "The Irish Story," directed by **Ron Howard**.

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LOS ANGELES — Director **Alan Parker** says he tried hard to capture the feelings and experiences of Japanese-Americans in his film "Come See the Paradise," about interracial love and Japanese detention during World War II.

Dennis Quaid stars as a union organizer who falls in love with a 19-year-old Japanese-American woman portrayed by **Tamlyn Tomita**. The movie deals with their relationship and with the internment of Japanese-Americans in a desert camp.

"It's important that you see I didn't cheat. I might not get it right, as you might not with any film, but from the point of view where my heart is, you can't help but see that my heart is with that family. Not a day went by that I didn't agonize that I got it right," Parker said in a recent interview.

Parker, 46, whose films also include "Midnight Express" and "Angel Heart," was criticized for "Mississippi Burning" for what was described as revisionist myth-making. The movie got seven Oscar nominations, however.

"When you go through an experience like 'Mississippi Burning' and the aftermath and the controversy, it would be very foolish of me not to become more sensitive to what I'm doing and what it means to people," he said.

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NEW YORK — Comedian **Jackie Mason** is picking up the ball to make sure that a New Year's Eve show can go on.

The annual ball dropping ceremony in Times Square was threatened with cancellation when a sponsor backed out, but then Mason chipped in.

"It's symbolic of New York, it's symbolic of what makes New York the tourist mecca of the world, the attraction of the world," Mason said Wednesday of the ceremony that is televised nationally.

The ball — in recent years a big apple — drops from 1 Times Square. The building's owner, Steve Israel, said this year's sponsor backed out at the last minute because of the economy. He did not identify the sponsor.

The event normally costs $50,000 to $100,000, and Mason is guaranteeing $10,000, said Israel, who is seeking other sponsors.

Mason said the ball will be red, white and blue and dedicated to the troops in Saudi Arabia.

"I always say New York without the bouncing ball is like a city without delicatessens," Mason said. "It's as if you wiped out pastrami — there would be nothing to live for."

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LOS ANGELES — **Esther Rolle** didn't mind taking time out of her busy schedule to film a movie for no pay.

The actress donated her time to make "Blackbird Fly," a 28-minute drama about adolescent sexual abuse that will be broadcast in February.


Rolle

"It was my feeling that if I don't do it, who will?" said Miss Rolle, who appeared in "Driving Miss Daisy" and whose television credits include the situation comedy "Good Times."

Miss Rolle had to work a seven-day week to work on "Blackbird Fly" and keep up with her regular workweek on "Driving Miss Daisy."

"I enjoy doing anything I can that might help," Miss Rolle said in a recent interview. "I hope it does the children some good."

The film is scheduled to be broadcast Feb. 27 on the Learning Channel and is being screened for Academy Award consideration in the short-film category.

Whoopi Goldberg, who starred in the film "Ghosts," and Rain Pryor, who appears on ABC's "Head of the Class," also appeared in "Blackbird Fly" without pay.

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY DECEMBER 27, 1990 — Programs subject to change without notice

	KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (1) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (34) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
7:00 7:30	Good Morning America	This Morning "	Today "	Muppets Chipmunks	Dinosaucers Littles	Gilligan Bewitched	TV Mujer "	Banana Splits Bozo	Nation's Bus. SportsCenter	Body Electric Reading	
8:00 8:30	" "	" "	" "	Menace Flintstones	Big Valley "	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "Es mi Vida"	" Bewitched	College Basketball: Louis-	Sesame Street "	
9:00 9:30	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family Feud Wheel-Fortune	Let's Make D. Concentr.	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club "	Movie: "Johnny Be-	" "	Magnum, P.I. "	iana Tech at Creighton	Mister Rogers Sq. 1 TV	
10:00 10:30	Home "	Price Is Right "	Tell the Truth Marsha W.	Robert Tilton "	Sheila Walsh Paid Program	linda" "	Dulce Desafio "	Joan Rivers "	Getting Fit Basic Training	3-2-1 Contact Collectors	Body by Janis Rodeo Road
11:00 11:30	Graham Kerr Family Ties	Young and the Restless	Joker's Wild Generations	Andy Griffith Andy Griffith	Let's Eat Well! Healthy Kids	" Movie: "The	" Cristal	Geraldo "	In Motion Bodyshaping	Strip Quilting Taste of La.	Hockey: Soviet Select
12:00 12:30	All My Children	The Judge Bold, Bea.	Days of Our Lives	Benson It's a Living	Movie: "Santa Fe Trail"	Quiet Man" "	" Encadenados	News "	Golf Secret Speed	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Team vs. U.S.A.
1:00 1:30	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World "	Brady Bunch B. Hillbillies	" "	" "	TV Mujer "	Andy Griffith Dick Van Dyke	Golf: Women's Club Champ.	Odyssey "	" Tennis: Mi-
2:00 2:30	General Hospital	Guiding Light "	Santa Barbara "	700 Club "	" Father Knows	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Plataviston "	H'mooner Cartoon	Golf: Long Drive Champ.	Lawrence Welk Show	chael Chang vs. Pete Sam-
3:00 3:30	Geraldo "	Oprah Winfrey "	Challengers Trump Card	Chip 'n' Dale Peter Pan	Batman C.O.P.S.	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Alcanzar una Estrella	Space Kidettes DuckTales	Legends of Wrestling	3-2-1 Contact Mister Rogers	pras TBA
4:00 4:30	Donahue "	Growing Pains Night Court	People's Court Personalities	Tale Spin Tiny Toon	Popeye Popeye	Laverne Good Times	Cristina "	Chip 'n' Dale M.A.S.K.	Trucks NFL's Greatest	Reading Sesame Street	Weight Room Hoverworld
5:00 5:30	Cosby Show ABC News	Jeopardy! CBS News	News NBC News	Highway to Heaven	Our House "	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Maria Noticiero Uni.	Charles Abbott	Th'breds SportsLook	" Psychology	Body by Janis Rodeo Road
6:00 6:30	News Wheel-Fortune	News Golden Girls	News Current Affair	Who's Boss? ALF	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Happy Days Jeffersons	Amanda Sabater	Jeannie Night Court	SportsCenter NFL's Greatest	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Hockey Week NHL Hockey:
7:00 7:30	Ice Capades "	Movie: "Aliens"	Cosby Show Dif. World	Simpsons Babes	Movie: "Western Union"	Movie: "From Here to Eternity" "	Pobre Diabla "	Movie: "The Brink's Job"	College Football: Liberty	Atlantic Realm	New York Islanders at
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9:00 9:30	Primetime Live	" "	L.A. Law "	Hunter "	700 Club "	" Movie: "Exo-	Fama-Fortuna Noticiero Uni.	News "	State "	Neighborhood Redeemed	" UTSA
10:00 10:30	News Cheers	News M*A*S*H	News Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall "	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	dus" "	Movie: "Es mi Vida"	Night Court Ghost Story	" SportsCenter	Contrary Love "	College Basketball: Maryland vs. Rutgers
11:00 11:30	Ent. Tonight Nightline	America-Nite Mission: Im-	" David Letter-	Love Connect. Hawaii Five-0	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes	" "	" "	" Movie: "Belle	Expedition Earth	Telecourse Telecourse	
12:00 12:30	Into the Night "	possible The Prisoner	man Bob Costas	" Sign-Off	Paid Program Paid Program	" "	Fama-Fortuna Noticiero Uni.	Le Grand" "	Truck Racing "	Sign-Off	College Basketball

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7:00 7:30	Movie: "Erik the Viking"	Movie: "Barefoot in the	Donald Duck Pooh Corner	Looking Glass Movie: "Runa-	Inside the NFL "		Cartoon Express Cont'd	Insp. Gadget Heathcliff	Survival World Gallant Breed	BJ Robinson Harmon	Popeye Hour Cont'd
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9:00 9:30	Movie: "The War Wagon"	Movie: "Another Man's	Shiny Year "	Movie:	" "	" "	Lost in Space "	Eureeka's Castle	Fugitive "	Larry Lea M. Hickey	Daktari "
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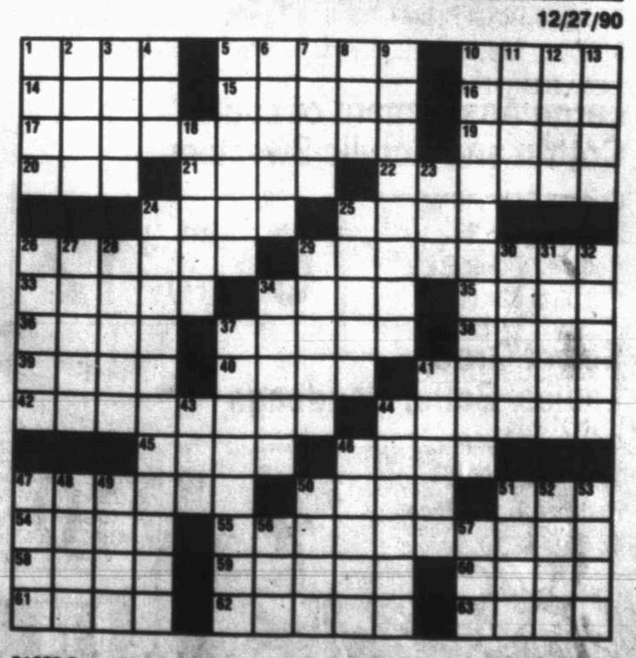
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Texas celebrates Cotton berth

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — The Texas Longhorns celebrated their return to Cotton Bowl festivities after a seven-year absence on Wednesday by breaking out new black shoes for a short workout under dark, rainy skies.

"This is a beautiful day," said Texas coach David McWilliams. "It's a great feeling to be back particularly as the host of the bowl not just a guest."

The No. 3 ranked Longhorns, champions of the Southwest Conference, meet the No. 4 ranked Miami Hurricanes on New Year's day.

It's the 11th Cotton Bowl for McWilliams but his first as head coach. The others came as a player and an assistant coach.

"Coming down here today with Cindy and the kids we were talking about what a big kick this was," McWilliams said. "We had to keep pinching ourselves to realize we were going to Dallas."

After back-to-back losing seasons, the Longhorns surged to a 10-1 record this year, chasing the alumni wolves away and getting McWilliams a five-year contract.

"I guess you can say we had a double Christmas — yesterday and then today," McWilliams said. "It's sure going to be nice to have something to do between Christmas and New Year's Day."

The Longhorns worked out Wednesday on the artificial surface at Ownby Stadium on the Southern Methodist University campus. McWilliams cut the workout short because of the rain.

The players did get their black shoes as McWilliams had promised.

"They told me during the season they would like to start wearing black shoes and I told 'em 'fine, IF we get to the Cotton Bowl,'" he said. "Here are the black shoes."

Texas works out at the Cotton Bowl today where it defeated Oklahoma 14-13 in October.

Although they are six-point underdogs, the Texas players were relaxed and confident.

One wore a T-shirt saying "We're so damned superior we can't stand ourselves."

The Texas theme for the season was what they called a "shock the nation tour."

"We did exactly that," said All-American defensive back Stanley Richards. "In fact, we may have even shocked ourselves things went so well."

The 'Horns came from behind to win seven games but McWilliams said they can't afford to start slowly against a team as talented as Miami.

"We've got to be focused from the start," McWilliams said. "Everything we hear about Miami is kind of scary because of all the athletes they've got.

"We've seen 'em on film but we've been told that that's only half the story because when you see 'em in person you're shocked how quick and fast they are," McWilliams said.

Texas hasn't played in the Cotton Bowl since it lost 10-9 to Georgia in 1983. The loss cost Texas the national title.

THURSDAY SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)

NHL — New York Islanders at New Jersey Devils, 6:30 p.m., HSE

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — Liberty Bowl featuring Air Force vs. Ohio State, 7 p.m., ESPN and KCRS Radio (550 AM).

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Maryland vs. Rutgers, 10 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

San Antonio Spurs 111, Miami Heat 97.

Orlando Magic 109, Houston Rockets 103.

Phoenix Suns 115, Dallas Mavericks 88.

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Sports Today

PREP BASKETBALL — Greenwood Tournament (boys) featuring eight teams at the Greenwood Gym. Game No. 1 is at 4 p.m. and pits Fort Stockton and Lubbock Roosevelt. Greenwood faces McCamey in 8:30 p.m. nightcap.

Midland High boys and girls at the Ysleta Tournament in El Paso.

Lee boys at the Clovis Tournament.

Lee girls at the Kerrville Tournament.

Sports facts

Most football victories
Colleges with most total football wins



SOURCE: National Collegiate Athletic Association

Brooks tabbed

NEW YORK (AP) — James Brooks of the Cincinnati Bengals, who rushed for 201 yards in just 20 carries last week, on Wednesday was named the AFC's offensive player of the week.

Jeff Hostetler of the New York Giants won NFC honors, while the defensive players were Darryl Talley of Buffalo and Scott Case of Atlanta.

Brooks, who is 32, had a 56-yard touchdown run in a 40-20 win over Houston and had runs of 40 and 45 yards to set up scores.

Hostetler, making just his third start in seven years in place of the injured Phil Simms, completed 13 of 23 passes for 190 yards, including a 44-yard TD pass to Mark Ingram. He also ran 4 yards for a score and gained 31 yards rushing in 9 carries.

Case returned an interception 35 yards for his first NFL touchdown in the Falcons' 20-13 win over the Los Angeles Rams and also had a sack among his eight tackles.

Trivia Teaser

Thursday's Question — Going into this season, who was the only active NCAA men's basketball coach to have won more than 800 games?

Wednesday's Answer — False. No way. Uh-uh. In fact, "Big" school champ Marshall has 600 fewer students than "Small" school champion Aldine. Placement in the Class 5A playoffs is tied to enrollments relative to other schools in a particular district.

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Air Force seeking respect

■ They may have similar records, but the Ohio State Buckeyes are heavily favored to defeat the Falcons in tonight's Liberty Bowl.

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Air Force is back in the Liberty Bowl this year and wondering when are they going to get a little respect.

The Falcons aren't pretending they're contending for the national title, but they do wish someone — especially tonight's opponent, Ohio State — would recognize them as deserving of a postseason bid.

"Ohio State has only one more win than we do. And four of the teams we've played are playing in bowls," said Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry.

His Falcons (6-5) are an underdog to the Big Ten Buckeyes (7-3-1) going into the 7 p.m.

"Many teams go to bowls at 6-5. We deserve it as much as anyone, because of the way we played late in the season," DeBerry said.

Air Force wrapped up the Commander-in-Chief's trophy and the host spot in the Liberty Bowl by downing Army at West Point, N.Y. on Nov. 10, its first victory on Army soil since 1982.

The Falcons took a 5-5 record into their regular-seaosn finale against Texas-El Paso and stopped a 2-point conversion attempt that allowed them to finish with a winning season and the Western Athletic Conference title.

The Falcons proved they could be tough enough on the road, but when it comes to traveling by air, the Air Force comes into the Liberty Bowl without much power.

While Brigham Young Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer averaged 432 yards and three touchdowns passing a game, the Air Force has managed a season-total of only 386 yards passing and no touchdowns through the air.

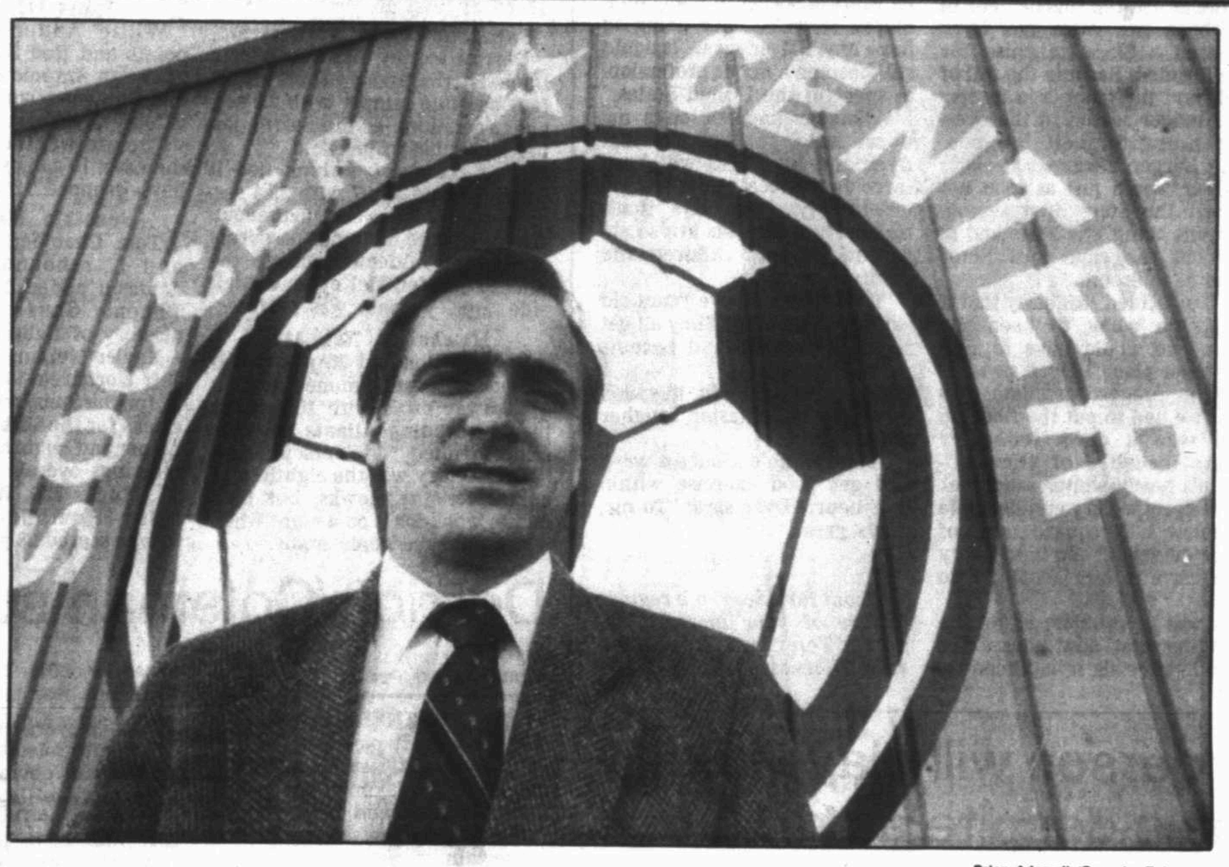
The Falcons have made up for their lack of an overhead attack by putting together the nation's No. 7 rushing game, averaging 267 yards a game.

The Falcon wishbone boasts nine players who have rushed for more than 100 yards this season, but none who have topped the 600-yard mark.

Jason Jones tops Air Force with 598

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FRONT ROW SEAT



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John Dyer's Permian Basin Sports Center presently hosts 66 different teams.

Dyer dumps trucks for PBSC

■ John Dyer left a secure job in the trucking industry and took a chance with the opening of the Permian Basin Sports Center.

By Bill Grimes
Staff Writer

Four years ago, John Dyer had it made.

Thirty years old at the time, the Odessa native was a trucking company executive, a husband and father of two.

Well, he's still a husband and father. But his employment situation has changed dramatically.

Earlier this year, Dyer left a promising career in the trucking business to open the Permian Basin Sports Center in an abandoned lumberyard near Midland International Airport as both a home for his Permian Basin Shootin' Stars semi-pro soccer team and as a hub of recreational activity in both indoor soccer and volleyball.

Even though the PBSC seems to be flourishing eight months after its opening, Dyer admits he took a chance.

"It was a giant step," he says. "It was risky from the point of view that I was leaving a secure job.

"But I felt like we did quite a bit of research, and with the number of teams in Midland (and Odessa) there was a market for indoor soccer.

"So far, it's turned out great."

The PBSC currently houses four men's leagues, two women's and co-ed leagues, and four youth leagues six nights a week. In addition, the league hosts volleyball on Monday nights. Flag football and boxing groups have also expressed an interest in using the facility.

While Dyer is now involved with soccer every day, it hasn't been too long since he looked upon the world's most popular spectator sport with a sense of frustration.

"It was really pretty much foreign to me," Dyer says. "When I went to (Texas) Tech in 1976, I was amazed that soccer was so popular on campus.

"I'd be driving around looking for a football game, and everywhere you went people were playing soccer."

In many ways, Dyer was a typical West Texas kid. He played all the sports then in vogue, and even came within an eyelash of playing on some of the great Odessa Permian football teams before giving up the sport to work full-time.

He worked his way through three colleges before earning a degree in business administration from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in 1980. Meanwhile, he had started a family with wife Donna.

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Trojans get no kick from Langeloh

■ Michigan State's John Langeloh is the scoringest kicker in Big 10 history.

By Suzanne Gamboa
AP Sports Writer

EL PASO — When Michigan State meets Southern Cal in the John Hancock Bowl next week, kicker John Langeloh would like it to be a little less stressful of an encounter for him than it was during the Rose Bowl in 1988.

A freshman that year, Langeloh kicked a 36-yard field goal in the fourth quarter giving Michigan State a 20-17 Rose Bowl victory over Southern California.

Michigan State (8-3-1) and USC (7-3-1) get their second bowl meeting in Monday's 57th John Hancock Bowl.

"I'd rather have us have a big lead," Langeloh said Wednesday, the first day of practice for Michigan State. "It's more comfortable for me on the sideline then going in on the last second. If I do, I'm hoping everything works out. I hope I can do it."



AP Laserphoto

The Michigan State defense lapped Sun Bowl Stadium Wednesday during their first practice at the site of the John Hancock Bowl.

There's little doubt Langeloh can do it.

Langeloh, a senior, became the all-time Big Ten kick scoring leader in the Spartans final game, a 14-9 win over Wisconsin. Two PATs in that game raised his total points to 303. Mike Gillette of Michigan was the previous leader with 301 points accumulated during 1985-88.

He has consistently come through in the clutch.

Against Syracuse Sept. 15, Langeloh hit a 43-yard field goal as time ran out to tie the game 23-23.

A Sterling Heights, Mich. native, Langeloh kicked 11 of 14 field goals, 79 percent, this year with a 4-of-5 record from 40 yards to 49 yards. His longest this year was from 49 yards out.

On PATs, Langeloh is 36-of-36. His career best was a 51-yarder in a

Although Langeloh is best known for the winning field goal he kicked in the 1988 Rose Bowl, he said he has tried not to live off it.

"People like to kick a winning field goal or something like that. But whenever they do something really good, they may not practice and live off the past (instead,)" Langeloh said.

It would have been easy to think, "I kicked a winning field goal in the Rose Bowl, why should I practice?" he said. "But I don't do that at all. I worked hard the past 3½ years."

Southern Cal arrived Wednesday afternoon and was to hold its first practice Thursday.

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PBSC: Dyer is satisfied with rate of local growth

From 1C

And, it was through the Dyer's two children, Justin, now 9, and Darra, 8, that Daddy got involved in soccer.

"I started out as a soccer parent," Dyer says. "By the second season, I was an assistant coach and became the head coach by the end of the season.

"The third year, I was elected to the board of the Permian Basin Youth Soccer Association (now the Odessa Soccer Association) and was the administrative director."

Dyer hooked up with fellow Odessan Joe Kuchinski, now the Shootin' Stars general manager, while with the PBYSA. Together, they outlined three goals for the association — to get soccer in Ector County high schools, develop indoor soccer, and generally promote the sport.

"...we're trying to jump start soccer before it's too late," Dyer says.

Dyer and Kuchinski found out about the then-Southwest Independent Soccer League while at a youth tournament in Lubbock two years ago. Dyer secured a SISL franchise for the Permian Basin in the fall of 1989 and the team is in its second indoor season in the ever-expanding Sunbelt Independent Soccer League.

Dyer would just as soon not repeat the Stars' first season. For one thing, the Stars had to play in the cavernous Ector County Coliseum.

"We decided real early that if we were going to keep the team, we would have to find our own place," Dyer says.

"The biggest problem was that we had to put the floor up and take it down for every game (because of the Coliseum's heavy winter schedule).

"It became very cumbersome to move 1,700 square yards of floor ourselves, and it was very expensive to hire people to do it."

It was no problem to get the building that now houses the PBSC. After all, it had been vacant for five years after the lumber company moved out.

And, getting a new floor proved to be no problem after Kuchinski met Tom Higginson of San Diego, Calif. on a Shootin' Stars road trip last season.

Higginson had never heard of either Midland or Odessa, but he agreed to put in the floor nonetheless. The Californian has put in several indoor soccer floors in the San Diego area.

Dyer sees tremendous growth potential in indoor soccer locally.

"I'm satisfied with our rate of growth, but we have room for more growth," Dyer says. While 66 teams now use the PBSC, some indoor centers in California house as many as 148 teams, going full-blast from 5 p.m. to midnight during the week and 7 a.m. to midnight on weekends.

Dyer says the years leading up to the U.S.' first-ever World Cup competition in 1994 are critical to the sport's future in the U.S.

"We're approaching the golden years of soccer in the United States, if we're ever going to have any," Dyer says. "It could still become a major professional sport in the United States."

Whatever happens on a national scale, you can bet that Dyer and his PBSC will be a force on the local athletic scene indefinitely. Dyer says that's because the benefits are so apparent for both children and adults.

"Kids four and five years old can play," he said. "They all get to touch the ball and become part of the play."

Adults can benefit likewise, especially in the faster, rougher indoor game.

"You can go out once a week and get good exercise within that hour," Dyer says. "To me, that's great."

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Rockets' fire fizzles in Orlando

Associated Press

NBA Roundup

Nick Anderson scored a career high 31 points, including 17 in the third period, to lead the Orlando Magic to a 109-103 victory Wednesday night over the Houston Rockets, ending an eight-game losing streak.

Anderson made 11 of 18 shots and grabbed eight rebounds, while Jerry Reynolds came off the bench to score 24 points and Terry Catledge added 20 for the Magic.

Akeem Olajuwon had 25 points, 20 rebounds and seven blocked shots for Houston.

Behind 12 points from Vernon Maxwell, the Rockets led 30-15 late in the first period. Orlando scored six unanswered points in the final 64 seconds to answer an 18-0 Houston run.

Celtics 152, Pacers 132

Boston added another blowout to its season of lopsided victories and won its eighth straight game, as Brian Shaw matched his season-high of 26 points.

Boston broke its previous season-high of 148 points against Denver on Dec. 5 as eight players scored in double figures.

The Celtics' 23-4 record is their best start since they had the same mark in 1984-85. They have won 21 games by at least eight points and 17 by at least 10.

SuperSonics 99, Cavaliers 97

Derrick McKey took a feed from Dana Barros and swished an 18-foot baseline jumper with 2.3 seconds remaining as the Seattle SuperSonics beat Cleveland.

Brad Daugherty's dunk tied it for Cleveland at 97 with 12.4 seconds to go. After a Seattle timeout, Barros got the inbounds pass from McKey at midcourt, drove the middle and fed McKey on the left side. McKey's shot was perfect.

Hawks 113, Nets 111

Kevin Willis had 26 points and 15 rebounds and rammed home a breakaway dunk with 16 seconds to play, leading Atlanta past the undermanned New Jersey Nets.

The victory was the eighth in 11 games for the Hawks, but they had to work for it on a night when it should have come easily.

Trail Blazers 108, Knicks 92

Clyde Drexler and Kevin Duckworth combined for 20 points as the Portland Trail Blazers outscored New York 28-19 in the third quarter and defeated the Knicks.

The Trail Blazers, who have won their last nine road games against Atlantic Division opponents since March 31, 1989, extended a 4-point halftime lead to 76-61 in the final minute of the third quarter, which ended 76-63.

Pistons 102, Hornets 94

Joe Dumars scored 19 points and William Bedford 16 as the Detroit Pistons held off Charlotte, handing the Hornets a fracnhise-tying 10th straight loss.

The Pistons, who lost nine of their previous 12 games, led throughout after breaking a 6-6 tie.

76ers 106, Bullets 105 OT

Charles Barkley scored 35 points, including four in overtime, to lead the Philadelphia 76ers to victory.

The victory was the fourth in a row for Philadelphia, which stopped a three-game string by Washington.

Spurs 111, Heat 97

Willie Anderson scored 24 points and Rod Strickland added 21 as San Antonio overcame an 11-minute stretch without a field goal to post a victory.

The win was the Spurs' ninth in their last 10 games, while the Heat have dropped 11 of 12.

Suns 115, Mavericks 88

Tom Chambers had 24 points and 11 rebounds while Kevin Johnson added 19 points as the Phoenix Suns continued their mastery of Dallas.

Xavier McDaniel had 14 points, Jeff Hornacek 13 and Mark West 12 for the Suns, who beat the Mavericks for the fifth straight time at home and eighth in the last 10 meetings overall.

Bucks 126, Warriors 119

Jay Humphries and Ricky Pierce scored 28 points apiece and Alvin Robertson recorded his third triple double of the season to lead Milwaukee to its 14th consecutive home win.

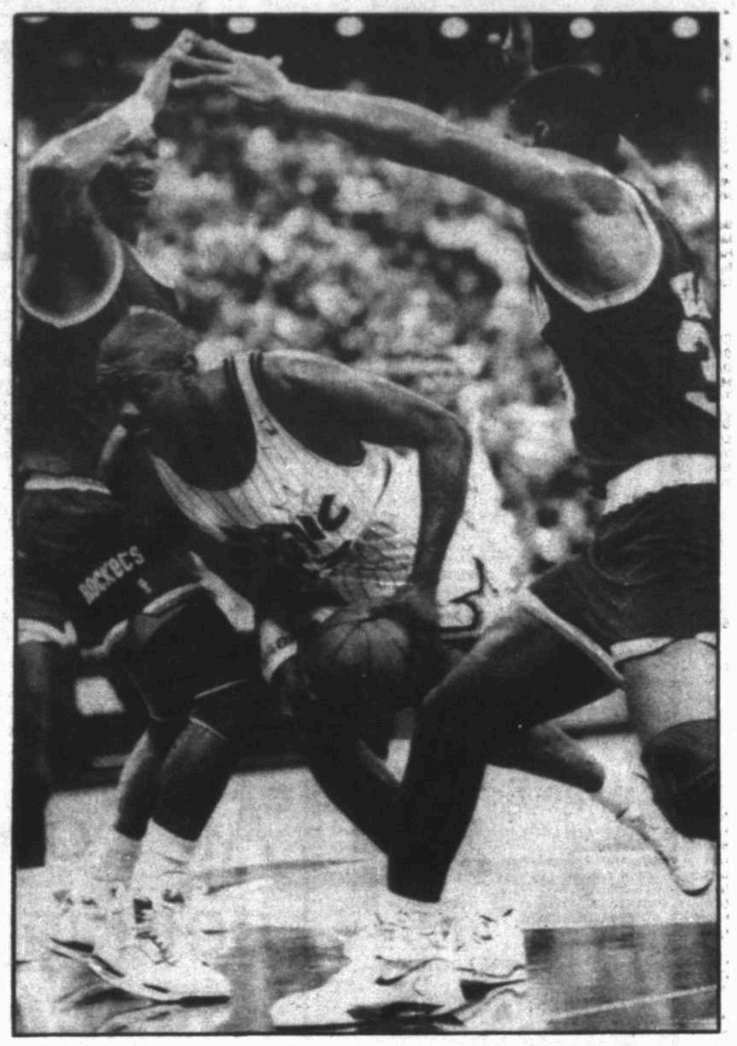
Nuggets 128, Kings 112

Michael Adams scored a career-high 44 points, including seven 3-point baskets, to lead Denver over the Kings.

It was only the second road win in 14 tries this season for the Nuggets, who outscored Sacramento 19-4 in the final five minutes. The win snapped a five-game Denver losing streak.

Lakers 108, Clippers 99

James Worthy had 31 points and Magic Johnson 19 and 13 assists as the Lakers beat the Clippers.



AP Laserphoto

Magic forward Terry Catledge is boxed in by Rockets' center Akeem Olajuwon (left) and Houston's Otis Thorpe during the Orlando's 109-103 victory Wednesday.

Derrick Coleman suffers apparent sprained knee

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — NBA top draft pick Derrick Coleman apparently sprained his left knee Wednesday night against the Atlanta Hawks and his playing status for the New Jersey Nets is uncertain.

Coleman injured the knee late in the second quarter of the Nets' 113-111 loss to Hawks when he apparently collided with teammate Kurk Lee near the Atlanta basket.

Both players ended up on the court and Coleman limped to the sidelines in obvious pain. He left the court and later was taken to the offices of Dr. John Sonzogni, the Nets' team physician, for X-rays, club spokesman John Tudhope said.

Tudhope had no word on the results of the X-rays, but Nets coach Bill Fitch did not think it was serious.

"But if it's a sprain, which is what we think it is, I don't think it's anything too serious," Fitch said.

Coleman was to be examined again on Thursday, Tudhope said.

Coleman was leading the Nets in rebounds with 10.4 per game and was second in scoring with 16 points per game. The power forward from Syracuse scored a career-high 30 points and grabbed 16 rebounds Saturday against New York in a 106-93 loss to the Knicks.

Coleman misseed three games recently with a sprained left ankle.

Anderson will play in Bears' finale despite a cracked rib

Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Chicago Bears on Wednesday said Neal Anderson will return for the regular season finale despite a cracked rib, and the club re-signed Brent Snyder as a third-string quarterback for the playoffs.

Anderson, the team's leading rusher and No. 2 pass receiver, gave the coaches the go-ahead to play him in Saturday's home game against the Kansas City Chiefs. He missed Sunday's 27-14 victory over Tampa Bay because of a cracked rib he suffered a week earlier.

"I feel fine. I'm rested. I didn't do anything last week," said Anderson, whose absence Sunday was his first since 1987. "It was the first time that I was hurt on the sidelines and that was tough being on the sidelines."

Because Saturday's contest doesn't mean much to the Bears — who already know they begin the playoffs at home Jan. 5 or 6 against either Dallas or New Orleans — Anderson could have decided to rest another week and avoid the risk of injury.

But he wants to add to the 1,010 yards on the ground and 485 yards in pass receptions he's compiled this year.

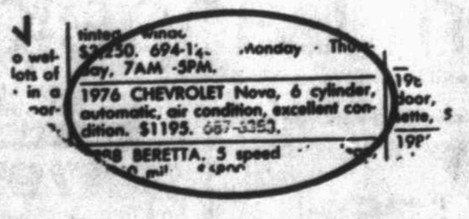
"That's what I get paid to do and I feel I'm healthy enough," Anderson said.

"I wouldn't want to just sit out this one and wait on the playoffs. I want to get myself ready and stay on top of my game," he said.

With all the recent injuries to NFL quarterbacks, the Bears felt they needed a backup.

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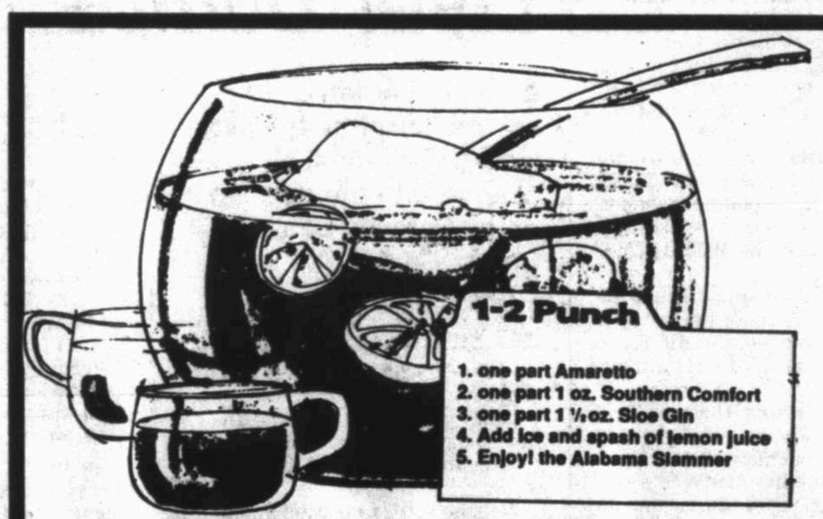
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Results

WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	20	13	6	46	147	121
New Jersey	19	13	6	44	149	126
Philadelphia	19	17	5	43	134	130
Pittsburgh	19	17	3	41	164	145
Washington	18	20	1	37	127	126
NY Islanders	13	18	4	30	100	129

Adams Division

Boston	20	11	7	47	132	120
Montreal	17	16	5	39	119	119
Hartford	16	18	4	36	108	123
Buffalo	12	16	8	32	116	121
Quebec	8	24	7	23	106	172

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	25	12	3	53	134	106
St. Louis	21	9	6	48	130	99
Detroit	19	15	4	42	138	130
Minnesota	11	22	6	28	115	134
Toronto	10	26	2	22	103	153

Smythe Division

Calgary	20	13	4	44	150	119
Los Angeles	18	11	5	41	140	113
Vancouver	17	16	3	37	121	131
Edmonton	15	17	2	32	112	111
Winnipeg	11	22	7	29	129	150

Wednesday's Games
Boston 3, Buffalo 3, tie
Hartford 4, Quebec 1
Pittsburgh 7, Washington 3
St. Louis 6, Chicago 6, tie
Winnipeg 6, Minnesota 4

Thursday's Games
St. Louis at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 6:45 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.
Montreal at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

Penquins 7, Caps 3

Pittsburgh	5	1	1—7
Washington	1	1	1—3

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Coffey 15 (Bourque, Tanti), 6:07. 2, Pittsburgh, Coffey 16 (Gilhen, Jagr), 6:46. 3, Pittsburgh, Trottier 5 (S.Young, Zalapski), 7:48. 4, Pittsburgh, Pederson 5 (Stevens, Mullen), 8:23. 5, Pittsburgh, Zalapski 9 (Mullen), 12:04 (pp). 6, Washington, Hunter 9 (Pivonka, Druce), 14:21 (pp).

Second Period—7, Washington, Leach 8 (Zezel, Druce), 9:31. 8, Pittsburgh, Jagr 10 (Gilhen, Errey), 10:14.

Third Period—9, Washington, May 3 (Rouse, Hunter), 5:41. 10, Pittsburgh, Taglianetti 1 (Jagr), 7:15.

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 8-10-4—22. Washington 10-12-5—27. Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 1 of 3; Washington 1 of 5. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Barrasso, 9-7-1 (27 shots-24 saves). Washington, Liut, 9-11-1 (5-1), Beaupre (8:26 first, 17-14). A—16,168.

Whalers 4, Nords 1

Hartford	2	2	0—4
Quebec	0	0	1—1

First Period—1, Hartford, Francis 12 (Verbeek, Brown), 2:17 (pp). 2, Hartford, Verbeek 19 (Francis, Brown), 9:04.

Second Period—3, Hartford, Brown 8 (Verbeek, Francis), 6:10. 4, Hartford, Dineen 13 (Holik, Shaw), 13:59 (pp).

Third Period—5, Quebec, McKegney 16 (Sakic, Sundin), 6:12.

Shots on goal—Hartford 7-10-8—25. Quebec 10-12-11—33. Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 2 of 5; Quebec 0 of 7. Goalies—Hartford, Sidorkiewicz, 11-12-4 (33 shots-32 saves). Quebec, Tugnutt, 7-15-6 (25-21). A—13,083.

Bruins 3, Sabres 3

Boston	2	1	0—3
Buffalo	1	2	0—3

First Period—1, Boston, Ruzicka 6 (Lazaro, D.Sweeney), 4:42. 2, Buffalo, Hartman 3 (Mogilny), 6:31. 3, Boston, D.Sweeney 4 (Poulin, Christian), 7:27.

Second Period—4, Buffalo, Makela 9 (Ruutta, Malarchuk), 13:25. 5, Boston, Ruzicka 7 (Janney, Neely), 16:10 (pp). 6, Buffalo, Hogue 9 (Turgeon, Bodger), 18:40 (pp).

Third Period—None.

Overtime—None. Shots on goal—Boston 13-11-10-1—35. Buffalo 5-9-2-0—16. Goalies—Boston, Moog. Buffalo, Malarchuk. A—16,325.

Jets 6,, North Stars 4

Winnipeg	1	3	2—6
Minnesota	2	0	2—4

First Period—1, Winnipeg, MacDermid 7 (Sykes, Olczyk), 1:15. 2, Minnesota, Berezan 4 (Giles), 5:20. 3, Minnesota, Broten 11 (Bellows, Dahlquist), 17:18.

Second Period—4, Winnipeg, Olczyk 13 (MacDermid, Mantha), 4:25. 5, Winnipeg, Mantha 6 (Sykes, MacDermid), 7:11. 6, Winnipeg, Olczyk 14 (Numminen, MacDermid), 9:18.

Third Period—7, Winnipeg, Cole 6 (Evans, Elynuik), 1:51. 8, Minnesota Gagner 20 (Small, Giles), 4:14. 9, Winnipeg, Elynuik 15 (Olausson, Mantha), 9:20. 10, Minnesota, Bellows 13 (Johnson, Dahlquist), 13:20.

Shots on goal—Winnipeg 10-7-11—28. Minnesota 10-15-15—40. Power-play Opportunities—Winnipeg 0 of 3; Minnesota 0 of 2. Goalies—Winnipeg, Essensa, 7-10-2 (40 shots-36 saves). Minnesota, Casey, 9-12-5 (28-22). A—7,948.

Blues 6, Blackhawks 6

St. Louis	3	2	1 0—6
Chicago	0	3	3 0—6

First Period—1, St. Louis, R.Wilson 6 (Stevens, Momesso), 3:01. 2, St. Louis, Oates 6, 4:08. 3, St. Louis, Ronning 7 (Oates, J.Brown), 6:21 (pp).

Second Period—4, Chicago, Creighton 11, :56 (sh). 5, St. Louis, Hull 37 (Featherstone, J.Brown), 2:21 (pp). 6, Chicago, Graham 11 (Manson), 9:43. 7, Chicago, D.Wilson 3 (Larmer), 13:28. 8, St. Louis, Bassen 7 (Stevens, J.Brown), 17:55.

Third Period—9, Chicago, Larmer 25 (Goulet, Chelios), 6:08. 10, Chicago, Creighton 12 (Thomas, Manson), 11:47. 11, Chicago, Presley 7 (Creighton, Kucera), 11:40. 12, St. Louis, J.Brown 4, 15:17.

Overtime—None. Penalties—Marois, StL (slashing), 1:59. Shots on goal—St. Louis 10-8-9-0—27. Chicago 3-13-19-4—39. Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 2 of 7; Chicago 1 of 5. Goalies—St. Louis, Riendeau, 13-4-4 (39 shots-33 saves). Chicago, Belfour, 22-10-2 (27-21). A—18,472.

Women's 25

The top 25 teams in the women's college basketball poll, as compiled by Mel Greenberg of The Philadelphia Inquirer, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 23, 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. Virginia (48)	8-0	1270	1
2. N.C. State (4)	7-0	1225	2
3. Auburn (1)	8-1	1130	4
4. Purdue	7-0	1067	6
5. Penn St.	7-0	1048	7
6. Georgia	7-1	1034	3
7. Tennessee	6-2	904	9
8. Stanford	5-2	846	12
9. Arkansas	8-1	815	10
10. UNLV	7-0	791	14
11. La. Tech	13-2	776	6
12. Northwestern	6-2	772	8
13. Iowa	6-1	660	13
14. Mississippi	6-1	652	11
15. Long Beach St.	5-2	553	15
16. Washington	6-1	491	17
17. Rutgers	6-0	412	18
18. LSU	5-2	392	19
19. Clemson	7-1	324	16
20. Texas	4-3	293	21
21. Providence	7-0	279	22
22. Oklahoma St.	6-0	247	23
23. Connecticut	7-2	187	24
24. W. Kentucky	8-1	151	25
25. N. Illinois	6-2	117	20

Others receiving votes: Maryland 33, Butler 20, Kentucky 16, Lamar 16, Stephen F. Austin 16, Colorado 14, Fullerton St. 13, Vanderbilt 12, SW Missouri 11, Florida St. 10, St. Joseph's 10, Indiana 9, Michigan St. 9, DePaul 5, Montana 3, California 2, Cent. Michigan 1, James Madison 1, Oregon 1.

NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	23	4	.852	—
Philadelphia	19	8	.704	4
New York	12	14	.462	10½
New Jersey	10	16	.385	12½
Washington	10	16	.385	12½
Miami	6	20	.231	16½

Central Division

Milwaukee	19	8	.704	—
Chicago	18	9	.667	1
Detroit	17	11	.607	2½
Atlanta	13	13	.500	5½
Cleveland	11	17	.393	8½
Indiana	10	18	.357	9½
Charlotte	8	17	.320	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	18	6	.750	—
Utah	17	10	.630	2½
Houston	15	12	.556	4½
Dallas	9	16	.375	9
Minnesota	7	18	.280	11½
Denver	6	20	.231	13
Orlando	6	22	.214	14

Pacific Division

Portland	25	3	.893	—
LA Lakers	16	9	.640	7½
Phoenix	16	9	.640	7½
Golden State	15	11	.577	9
Seattle	11	13	.458	12
LA Clippers	11	16	.407	13½
Sacramento	6	19	.240	17½

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LA Lakers 108, LA Clippers 99
Denver 126, Sacramento 112

Thursday's Games
Portland at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 8:30 p.m.

Spurs 111, Heat 97

MIAMI (97)
Long 3-6 2-2 9, Thompson 2-4 1-2 5, Seikaly 11-19 4-8 26, Douglas 4-11 3-4 11, Rice 5-17 2-2 13, Edwards 2-13 1-2 5, Kessler 2-9 2-2 6, Burton 2-6 7-8 11, Coles 1-5 0-0 2, Davis 2-3 0-0 4, Sundvold 2-5 0-0 4, Askins 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 37-100 22-30 97.
SAN ANTONIO (111)
Elliott 5-7 4-4 16, Cummings 6-13 0-0 12, Robinson 4-15 7-7 15, Strickland 8-11 4-4 21, Anderson 9-21 6-7 24, Schintzius 3-10 0-0 6, Higgins 2-6 0-0 4, Pressey 4-7 4-4 12, Massenburg 0-1 1-2 1.Totals 41-91 26-28 111.

Miami	26	32	19	20— 97
San Antonio	28	23	34	26—111

3-Point goals—Miami 1-5 (Rice 1-2, Sundvold 0-2, Burton 0-1), San Antonio 3-7 (Elliott 2-2, Strickland 1-1, Schintzius 0-2, Anderson 0-1, Pressey 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Miami 61 (Seikaly 13), San Antonio 62 (Robinson 18). Assists— Miami 20 (Douglas 7), San Antonio 25 (Strickland 8). Total fouls—Miami 24, San Antonio 23. A—15,908.

Bucks 126
Warriors 119

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GOLDEN STATE (119)
Hill 3-6 2-4 8, Mullin 10-14 8-9 29, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Hardaway 12-20 2-3 27, Richmond 7-21 9-9 23, Higgins 4-9 1-2 9, Lister 1-2 0-0 2, Marciulionis 4-4 4-4 12, Tolbert 2-8 3-4 7, Pritchard 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 44-89 29-35 119.
MILWAUKEE (126)
Brickowski 7-12 3-6 17, Roberts 3-4 3-6 9, Sikma 3-11 3-3 9, Humphries 9-14 7-10 26, Robertson 11-17 3-6 25, Pierce 9-14 10-11 28, Schayes 1-4 2-2 4, Grayer 1-3 2-4 4, Henson 0-1 2-2 2, Lohaus 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-81 35-50 126.

Golden State	32	29	19	39—119
Milwaukee	30	32	24	40—126

3-Point goals—Golden State 2-11 (Mullin 1-1, Hardaway 1-3, Higgins 0-2, Pritchard 0-2, Richmond 0-3), Milwaukee 3-7 (Humphries 3-4, Pierce 0-1, Sikma 0-2). Fouled out—Marciulionis. Rebounds—Golden State 48 (Higgins 7), Milwaukee 57 (Robertson 16). Assists—Golden State 20 (Hardaway 8), Milwaukee 27 (Robertson 12). Total fouls—Golden State 37, Milwaukee 25. Technicals—Marciulionis, Golden State illegal defense. A—18,633.

Suns 115, Mavericks 88

DALLAS (88)
English 8-14 2-2 18, McCray 4-10 0-0 8, Donaldson 4-6 0-0 8, Blackman 5-14 3-3 13, Harper 7-14 3-3 19, White 3-8 0-0 6, Davis 0-4 0-0 0, Shasky 1-3 2-2 4, Alford 4-6 2-2 10, Grandholm 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 37-82 12-12 88.
PHOENIX (115)
Chambers 8-15 8-10 24, McDaniel 7-17 0-0 14, West 5-7 2-2 12, Hornacek 5-10 3-3 13, K.Johnson 8-13 3-3 19, Rambis 1-6 1-2 3, Majerle 5-10 0-0 10, Lang 3-5 1-2 7, Knight 3-4 2-4 8, Perry 0-0 0-0 0, Nealy 0-0 0-0 0, Ceballos 2-3 1-2 5. Totals 47-90 21-28 115.

Dallas	23	18	24	23— 88
Phoenix	26	21	34	34—115

3-Point goals—Dallas 2-10 (Harper 2-5, McCray 0-1, Blackman 0-1, White 0-1, Davis 0-1, Grandholm 0-1), Phoenix 0-3 (Hornacek 0-1, Rambis 0-1, Majerle 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 34 (White 8), Phoenix 61 (Chambers 12). Assists—Dallas 26 (Harper 6), Phoenix 34 (Johnson 9). Total fouls—Dallas 24, Phoenix 12. Technical—Phoenix illegal defense. A—14,487.

Nuggets 128
Kings 112

DENVER (128)
Liberty 4-9 3-4 12, Cook 0-2 0-0 0, Rasmussen 10-17 1-2 21, Jackson 10-21 0-0 22, Adams 17-26 3-4 44, Mills 3-8 2-2 8, Davis 6-13 0-0 12, Wolf 4-7 1-1 9. Totals 54-103 10-13 128.
SACRAMENTO (112)
Simmons 7-23 10-11 24, Tisdale 8-22 3-3 19, Sampson 1-2 0-0 2, Sparrow 6-13 2-2 14, Mays 11-16 12-17 36, Carr 5-12 1-1 11, Causwell 0-0 0-0 0, Calloway 0-1 1-2 1, Bonner 2-6 1-2 5. Totals 40-97 30-38 112.

Denver	30	34	29	35—128
Sacramento	31	34	27	20—112

3-Point goals—Denver 10-16 (Adams 7-11, Jackson 2-4, Liberty 1-1), Sacramento 2-6 (Mays 2-6). Fouled out—Carr. Rebounds—Denver 56 (Rasmussen 12), Sacramento 61 (Simmons 15). Assists— Denver 33 (Adams 10), Sacramento 26 (Sparrow, Mays 7). Total fouls—Denver 28, Sacramento 18. A—17,014.

Lakers 108
Clippers 99

LA LAKERS (108)
Perkins 7-8 3-3 17, Worthy 14-21 2-2 31, Divac 1-2 6-8 8, Scott 7-15 0-0 14, Johnson 6-16 5-5 19, Green 5-7 4-4 15, Thompson 1-2 0-0 2, Drew 1-2 0-0 2, Teagle 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 42-77 20-22 108.
LA CLIPPERS (99)
Norman 10-19 1-2 21, Manning 9-17 0-0 18, Smith 9-16 2-3 20, Grant 7-17 0-0 14, Martin 0-2 0-0 0, Garland 1-4 1-2 3, Benjamin 4-9 1-2 9, Vaught 2-5 1-1 5, Kimble 4-10 0-0 9.Totals 46-99 6-10 99.

LA Lakers	31	22	32	23—108
LA Clippers	23	23	28	27— 99

3-Point goals—Lakers 4-13 (Johnson 2-6, Green 1-1, Worthy 1-2, Scott 0-4), Clippers 1-4 (Kimble 1-2, Norman 0-1, Grant 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Lakers 45 (Green 16), Clippers 49 (Smith 11). Assists—Lakers 27 (Johnson 13), Clippers 29 (Grant 10). Total fouls—Lakers 14, Clippers 20. A—16,350.

Magic 109, Rockets 103

HOUSTON (103)
Johnson 5-13 7-8 17, Thorpe 6-10 2-2 14, Olajuwon 9-25 7-8 25, Maxwell 8-17 0-0 20, K.Smith 5-11 0-0 10, Floyd 3-8 0-0 7, Winchester 0-2 0-0 0, Feitl 0-2 2-2 2, Wood 0-1 2-2 2, L.Smith 3-5 0-0 6, Caldwell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-94 20-22 103.
ORLANDO (109)
Catledge 6-13 6-9 20, Scott 1-6 0-0 3, Kite 0-1 0-0 0, Skiles 3-12 4-5 10, Anderson 11-18 9-11 31, Reynolds 9-19 6-6 24, Acres 2-4 3-6 7, Ansley 2-2 0-0 4, Vincent 1-2 0-0 2, O.Smith 4-7 0-0 8. Totals 39-84 30-37 109.

Houston	30	21	28	24—103
Orlando	21	30	26	30—109

3-Point goals—Houston 5-14 (Maxwell 4-8, Floyd 1-2, Olajuwon 0-1, Feitl 0-1, K.Smith 0-1, Wood 0-1). Orlando 1-4 (Scott 1-2, Skiles 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 54 (Olajuwon 20), Orlando 55 (Anderson 9). Assists—Houston 27 (K.Smith 14), Orlando 15 (Skiles 5). Total fouls—Houston 32, Orlando 18. A— 15,077.

Sonics 99, Cavs 97

SEATTLE (99)
Kemp 7-12 5-8 19, McKey 5-8 3-3 13, Cage 3-7 4-6 10, Ellis 5-12 2-2 14, Payton 4-7 4-4 12, Threatt 6-7 0-2 12, Johnson 1-6 8-8 10, McMillan 0-2 0-0 0, Polynice 0-2 2-2 2, Barros 3-5 0-0 7. Totals 34-66 28-35 99.
CLEVELAND (97)
Nance 10-19 8-10 28, Brown 3-9 2-4 8, Daugherty 9-15 5-8 23, Ehlo 7-11 0-0 15, Kerr 2-5 3-3 9, Valentine 5-9 0-0 10, Ferry 0-6 2-2 2, Morton 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 37-77 20-27 97.

Seattle	26	21	24	28—99
Cleveland	22	22	35	18—97

3-Point goals—Seattle 3-8 (Ellis 2-4, Barros 1-1, Kemp 0-1, Johnson 0-1, McMillan 0-1), Cleveland 3-4 (Kerr 2-3, Ehlo 1-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Seattle 44 (Cage 8), Cleveland 44 (Daugherty 11). Assists—Seattle 18 (Payton 7), Cleveland 30 (Ehlo 8). Total fouls—Seattle 25, Cleveland 25. Technicals—Seattle illegal defense 3. Flagrant foul—Daugherty. A—14,839.

Pistons 102
Hornets 94

CHARLOTTE (94)
Newman 3-6 3-3 10, Gilliam 9-13 9-11 27, Reid 4-8 3-4 11, Chapman 4-13 5-5 13, Bogues 2-3 0-0 4, Curry 6-9 0-0 13, Gattison 0-2 0-2 0, Tripucka 1-4 2-2 4, Gill 3-11 4-6 10, Keys 1-2 0-0 2, Hoppen 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-72 26-33 94.
DETROIT (102)
Rodman 4-6 2-3 10, Edwards 2-6 6-8 10, Laimbeer 3-6 0-0 6, Dumars 8-15 3-4 19, Thomas 3-9 8-8 14, Bedford 7-10 2-2 16, Johnson 3-6 1-2 7, Aguirre 5-12 1-2 11, Salley 3-4 3-5 9. Totals 38-74 26-34 102.

Charlotte	17	25	26	26— 94
Detroit	32	20	30	20—102

3-Point goals—Charlotte 2-4 (Curry 1-1, Newman 1-2, Chapman 0-1), Detroit 0-1 (Laimbeer 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 42 (Gilliam 7), Detroit 48 (Rodman, Salley 10). Assists— Charlotte 20 (Gill 9), Detroit 28 (Thomas 11). Total fouls—Charlotte 26, Detroit 28. A— 21,454.

Hawks 113, Nets 111

ATLANTA (113)
Wilkins 7-22 4-6 18, Willis 12-21 2-4 26, Koncak 4-7 2-4 10, Webb 5-10 5-5 15, Rivers 3-12 7-8 13, Battle 5-15 9-11 19, Moncrief 1-3 3-3 5, Malone 2-6 1-2 5, McCormick 1-3 0-1 2 Totals 40-99 35-44 113.
NEW JERSEY (111)
Gervin 13-23 8-9 34, Coleman 1-5 2-2 4, Bowie 5-13 3-4 13, Blaylock 5-15 4-6 14, Theus 12-21 6-6 30, Haley 2-8 1-2 5, Lee 1-1 0-0 3, Dudley 3-9 0-0 6, Buechler 0-0 0-0 0, George 1-1 0-0 2, Conner 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 43-96 24-29 111.

Atlanta	24	30	37	22—113
New Jersey	20	32	34	25—111

3-Point goals—Atlanta 0-6 (Wilkins 0-1, Webb 0-2, Rivers 0-3), New Jersey 1-4 (Lee 1-1, Gervin 0-1, Coleman 0-1, Blaylock 0-1). Fouled out—Bowie. Rebounds— Atlanta 67 (Willis 15), New Jersey 61 (Dudley 13). Assists—Atlanta 14 (Wilkins, Battle 4), New Jersey 17 (Bowie, Theus 4). Total fouls—Atlanta 21, New Jersey 30. Technicals—Atlanta assistant coach Loughery, Atlanta illegal defense 2, New Jersey illegal defense. A—11,455.

Blazers 108, Knicks 92

PORTLAND (108)
Kersey 4-7 0-0 8, Williams 4-7 0-0 8, Duckworth 11-22 2-2 24, Drexler 11-19 3-4 27, Porter 7-11 0-0 15, Ainge 4-6 2-2 10, Robinson 2-7 0-0 4, Young 2-4 0-0 4, Bryant 1-5 2-2 4, Cooper 0-2 0-0 0, Petrovic 1-2 0-2 2, Abdelnaby 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 48-93 9-12 108.
NEW YORK (92)
Oakley 3-6 5-6 11, Vandeweghe 7-17 2-2 17, Ewing 9-19 6-8 24, Jackson 2-10 2-2 6, G.Wilkins 5-11 4-4 14, E.Wilkins 2-5 0-0 4, Walker 2-4 0-0 4, Starks 1-4 1-2 4, Tucker 2-5 0-0 6, Mustaf 0-3 0-0 0, Grant 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 34-86 20-24 92.

Portland	26	22	29	32—108
New York	20	24	19	29— 92

3-Point goals—Portland 3-8 (Drexler 2-4, Porter 1-3, Ainge 0-1), New York 4-12 (Tucker 2-3, Starks 1-2, Vandeweghe 1-3, Jackson 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 52 (Drexler 9), New York 52 (Oakley 14). Assists—Portland 23 (Kersey, Drexler, Porter 5), New York 27 (Jackson 9). Total fouls—Portland 20, New York 14. A—19,081.

Celtics 152, Pacers 132

INDIANA (132)
Sanders 8-12 2-2 18, Person 5-10 0-0 10, Smits 7-13 1-1 15, Fleming 7-15 4-4 18, Miller 7-16 6-7 20, Schrempf 6-17 5-5 17, M.Williams 4-5 6-6 15, Thompson 2-5 1-2 5, McCloud 3-5 0-0 8, Wittman 2-4 0-0 4, Dreiling 0-1 0-0 0, K.Williams 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 52-106 25-27 132.
BOSTON (152)
Bird 8-16 4-5 22, Gamble 8-10 3-3 19, Parish 7-10 2-3 16, Shaw 9-15 7-8 26, Lewis 8-17 3-4 19, McHale 7-12 4-4 19, Pinckney 4-6 6-6 14, Brown 4-10 3-3 11, Kleine 1-1 2-2 4, M.Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Vrankovic 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 57-100 34-38 152.

Indiana	40	23	36	33—132
Boston	40	35	40	37—152

3-Point goals—Indiana 3-12 (McCloud 2-3, M.Williams 1-1, Schrempf 0-1, Fleming 0-2, Miller 0-5), Boston 4-9 (Bird 2-4, Shaw 1-1, McHale 1-2, Parish 0-1, Brown 0-1). Fouled out—Sanders. Rebounds— Indiana 43 (Smits 8), Boston 59 (McHale 10). Assists—Indiana 29 (M.Williams, Smits 5), Boston 38 (Bird 12). Total fouls—Indiana 24, Boston 19. Technicals—Person, Boston illegal defense. A—14,890.

76ers 106, Bullets 105

PHILADELPHIA (106)
Barkley 13-20 7-12 35, Mahorn 1-5 2-2 4, Gminski 2-8 0-0 4, Green 8-14 0-0 16, Hawkins 7-15 12-12 26, Anderson 7-15 0-2 14, Bol 0-3 0-0 0, Turner 2-4 0-0 5, Oliver 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-87 21-28 106.
WASHINGTON (105)
Grant 8-16 2-2 18, King 16-29 3-6 35, Jones 2-2 0-0 4, Walker 4-13 0-1 8, Workman 4-6 0-0 8, Ellison 3-7 3-4 9, Eackles 5-9 7-8 17, Alarie 3-8 0-0 6. Totals 45-90 15-21 105.

Philadelphia	25	29	25	21 6—106
Washington	22	29	23	26 5—105

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 3-6 (Barkley 2-3, Turner 1-1, Hawkins 0-2), Washington 0-6 (Walker 0-1, Workman 0-1, Eackles 0-1, Alarie 0-1, King 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 48 (Mahorn 11), Washington 56 (Ellison 13). Assists— Philadelphia 23 (Turner 6), Washington 31 (Walker 12). Total fouls—Philadelphia 22, Washington 23. Technicals—Philadelphia illegal defense, Washington illegal defense 3. A—12,066.

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Buffalo	13	2	0	.867	414	234
y-Miami	11	4	0	.733	313	225
Indianapolis	7	8	0	.467	264	330
N.Y. Jets	5	10	0	.333	279	331
NEngind	1	14	0	.067	171	433

Central

Pittsburgh	9	6	0	.600	278	206
Cincinnati	8	7	0	.533	339	338
Houston	8	7	0	.533	371	293
Cleveland	3	12	0	.200	214	441

West

y-LA Raiders	11	4	0	.733	320	258
y-Knsas Cty	10	5	0	.667	348	247
Seattle	8	7	0	.533	276	276
San Diego	6	9	0	.400	303	264
Denver	4	11	0	.267	309	361

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-NYGiants	12	3	0	.800	322	201
y-Philadlpha	9	6	0	.600	373	278
y-Washngtn	9	6	0	.600	352	287
Dallas	7	8	0	.467	237	282
Phoenix	5	10	0	.333	237	373

Central

x-Chicago	11	4	0	.733	338	259
Tampa Bay	6	9	0	.400	250	351
Green Bay	6	9	0	.400	258	325
Detroit	6	9	0	.400	363	383
Minnesota	6	9	0	.400	334	308

West

x-SnFrancac	13	2	0	.867	333	222
New Orleans	7	8	0	.467	254	258
LA Rams	5	10	0	.333	328	393
Atlanta	4	11	0	.267	322	358

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday, Dec. 29
Kansas City at Chicago, 11:30 a.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 30
Buffalo at Washington, noon.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, noon.
Dallas at Atlanta, noon.
Indianapolis at Miami, noon.
New York Giants at New England, noon.
San Francisco at Minnesota, noon.
Detroit at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Green Bay at Denver, 3 p.m.
New York Jets at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 31
Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

End Regular Season

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — This week's odds from Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book on upcoming NFL games and college bowl games:

NFL

Saturday, Dec. 29
Kansas City minus 1 at Chicago
Philadelphia minus 7½ at Phoenix

Sunday, Dec. 30
Indianapolis plus 7 at Miami
Dallas plus 2 at Atlanta
Buffalo plus 5 at Washington
Cleveland plus 15 at Cincinnati
San Francisco minus 3 at Minnesota
New York Giants minus 13 at New England
Green Bay plus 7 at Denver
San Diego plus 8 at Los Angeles Raiders
Detroit plus 2 at Seattle
New York Jets plus 3½ at Tampa Bay
Pittsburgh minus 1½ at Houston

Monday, Dec. 31
Los Angeles Rams plus 6 at New Orleans

College

Thursday, Dec. 27
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Ohio St. minus 17 vs. Air Force

Friday, Dec. 28
All American Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Southern Mississippi minus 1½ vs. North Carolina St.
Blockbuster Bowl
At Miami
Florida St. minus 6 vs. Penn St.

Saturday, Dec. 29
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Auburn minus 8½ vs. Indiana
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Oregon minus 9½ vs. Colorado St.
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
BYU minus 4½ vs. Texas A&M

Monday, Dec. 31
John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Southern California minus 1½ vs. Michigan St.
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
California minus 9 vs. Wyoming

Tuesday, Jan. 1
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Michigan minus 11 vs. Mississippi
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Clemson minus 1½ vs. Illinois
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Nebraska minus 1½ vs. Georgia Tech
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Miami, Fla. minus 6½ vs. Texas
Fiesta Bowl
**At Tempe, Ariz

LIBERTY: Fifth bowl game in seven years for Air Force

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yards and averaged 5.8 yards a carry. Quarterback Rob Perez is the team's No. 2 rusher with 545 yards for the season.

In contrast, Ohio State quarterback Greg Frey needs only 48 passing yards this evening to become the first Buckeye quarterback to pass for 2,000 yards in three consecutive seasons.

The Falcons are making their fifth bowl appearance in seven years under DeBerry and have shown they can play with more publicized teams.

The Falcons defeated Virginia Tech 21-7 in the 1984 Independence Bowl and downed Texas 24-16 in the 1985 Bluebonnet Bowl.

Air Force lost 33-28 to Arizona State in the 1987 Freedom Bowl and 42-29 to Mississippi in last year's Liberty Bowl.

Taking into account the recent Falcon success, it is no wonder the Air Force players are not making excuses for their date with the Buckeyes.

"I guess one thing I've been thinking about is how much respect Ohio State hasn't been giving us," said Air Force fullback Rodney Lewis. "What we have to do is make our presence felt."

Last month, the Buckeyes were within 18 inches of going to the Rose Bowl for the first times since 1984, but Ohio State failed to pick up a first down on fourth-down in the final minutes and rival Michigan kicked a late field goal for a 16-13 victory.

Many local residents bristled at comments by Frey and other Buckeyes who criticized their consolation week of Christmas in Memphis. But Ohio State finally has a reason to get excited.

"When you turn on the TV and see a commercial where a couple of guys are promoting Air Force to beat Ohio State, sure it gets you going," Frey said. "I know they're just trying to sell tickets, but I would like to beat Air Force in a big way."

Ticket sales for the Liberty Bowl have been sluggish due to the current cold snap and a lack of interest in the two out-of-state schools.

Bowl officials said last week that 37,000 tickets had been sold, much lower than last year's record attendance of 60,128 when the Falcons met Mississippi.

Laufenberg studys for playoff role in Atlanta

Associated Press

IRVING — Most members of the Dallas Cowboys spent Christmas Day with their families, but new starting quarterback Babe Laufenberg was working.

Laufenberg, 31, who was thrust into the starting role when Troy Aikman suffered a separated shoulder during Sunday's 17-3 loss to the Philadelphia Eagles, is saddled with the task of leading the Cowboys to a wild card berth in his first start since 1988, when he played for San Diego.

Dallas (7-8) will clinch the NFC's third wild card if it beats the Atlanta Falcons (4-11) on Sunday in Atlanta or if the New Orleans Saints (7-8) lose to the Los Angeles Rams (5-10) on Monday at the Superdome.

Laufenberg arrived at Dallas' training facility on Christmas night to begin studying game films with offensive coordinator David Shula.

The veteran NFL backup needed as much head start as possible after Sunday's performance against the Eagles. After replacing Aikman early in the first quarter, Laufenberg completed 13 of 36 passes for 140 yards with four interceptions, including one that was returned for a touchdown.

Steelers face Oilers in regular-season playoff

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — A year after a 50-yard Gary Anderson overtime field goal defeated the Houston Oilers in the AFC wild-card game, the Pittsburgh Steelers will return to the Astrodome to determine their postseason status.

The Steelers, leading Houston and Cincinnati by just one game atop the Central Division, have to win Sunday to win the title. Losing would give the division to the Oilers or the Bengals.

The 9-6 Steelers would almost certainly be out of the running for a wild-card berth this year if they lose to the Oilers. Cincinnati, Houston and Seattle, all 8-7, all have better odds with better division records.

Houston's record-setting quarterback Warren Moon will be out of action Sunday with a dislocated thumb on his throwing hand. The injury came in the final two minutes of the Oilers' 40-20 loss in Cincinnati when Moon jammed the thumb on a defender's helmet after throwing an incomplete pass.

Backup quarterback Cody Carlson will make only his sixth start in his four-year NFL career and his first since 1988.

But Oilers running back Lorenzo White said the Steelers shouldn't count on an easy game Sunday just because the major player in Houston's run-and-shoot offense is sidelined. White said the ground game is making headway.

"We've just gotten started on the running game a little late in the year. I expect some big things out of the running game," White told The Pittsburgh Press. "If they're going to play for the pass, we'll try to run on them."

The rushing threat is not lost on Steelers safety Thomas Everett.

"We can't ignore their running game because they do have a good rushing game," he said. "Against the run-and-shoot, you have to respect the deep pass because they can hurt you deep. But if you expect pass and then they run, they can pick up big yards."

Carlson has the essential skills to fill in for Moon, Oilers offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride told the Houston Post. Putting them into action on the field, however, is another question, he said.

Holiday tournaments fill up area basketball schedules

Staff Report

GREENWOOD — Several Midland County varsities begin play in holiday basketball tournaments which start today.

Fort Stockton and Lubbock Roosevelt will kick off the maiden running of the Greenwood Invitational boys tournament at 4 p.m. today in the Greenwood gym.

Other first-round pairings include Clint vs. Kermit, 5:30 p.m.; Monahans vs. Bronte, 7 p.m.; and Greenwood vs. McCamey, 8:30 p.m.

Play continues Friday with championship and consolation semifinals. The championship will be at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Greenwood girls travel to Rankin for a 1 p.m. Friday game, and hit the road again to Big Spring on Monday.

Also today, the Midland Lee boys return to the Clovis (N.M.) Tournament and the Lee girls make another trip to the Kerrville Tournament.

Friday, the Midland High boys and girls travel to the east side of El Paso for first-round play in the Ysleta Tournament.

District 4-5A teams resume district play on Jan. 3, with all three sets of crosstown rivals from Midland, Odessa and Abilene playing one another.

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THURSDAY

BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- **Wednesday $27.22**
- **Previous Close $25.92**
- **One Year Ago $21.97**

POSTED PRICE
- **Today $26.00**
- **Previous Week $25.75**
- **One Year Ago $20.50**

Big market gain

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil futures posted the biggest gains in three weeks Wednesday, rising above $27 a barrel on increasing fears of a Middle East war.

Contracts for home heating oil, unleaded gasoline and natural gas also rose sharply in subdued New York Mercantile Exchange trading after a four-day Christmas weekend.

West Texas Intermediate for February delivery increased $1.30 to $27.22 per 42-gallon barrel. It was the biggest single-day gain since a $1.51 per barrel jump Dec. 4.

Natural gas prices rose for a third straight trading session. Natural gas for February delivery was up 3.7 cents at $1.999 per 1,000 cubic feet. Later months were mostly lower.

Gold, silver climb

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar drifted lower Wednesday in quiet post-holiday trading.

Gold and silver prices rose.

On the New York Commodity Exchange gold for current delivery settled at $385.60 a troy ounce, up $3.10 from late Friday. Silver settled at $4.095 a troy ounce on New York's Comex, up 7 cents from Friday.

In Tokyo, where global trading begins, the dollar closed at 136.25 yen, up 0.30 yen from Tuesday's close. The dollar stood at 136.10 yen in New York, up from 136.00 yen Monday.

The dollar was down against the British pound, with sterling fetching $1.8815, vs. $1.8685 Monday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday's quotes, included: 1.53475 German marks, down from 1.5453; 1.30825 Swiss francs, down from 1.3160; 5.2080 French francs, down from 5.2515; 1,155.00 Italian lire, down from 1,164.00; and 1.15945 Canadian dollars, down from 1.1600.

Pennzoil extension

HOUSTON (AP) — Pennzoil Co. announced Wednesday the Internal Revenue Service had granted a five-month extension for Pennzoil to invest proceeds from its 1988 Texaco settlement in shares of Chevron Corp. common stock.

Pennzoil spent $2.1 billion of a net $2.6 billion settlement in 1989 to purchase 31.5 million common shares of Chevron, giving it 9 percent ownership in the company.

In July, Pennzoil notified the Federal Trade Commission of its intent to increase its ownership level to slightly under 10 percent by purchasing additional Chevron shares.



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How war in Gulf would affect oil prices

■ **Forecasters try to figure out how war or peace in the Middle East would affect oil prices, and the rest of the U.S. economy**

By Donald C. Bauder
Copley News Service

War is in the air these days. You hear it on every street corner: "Jingo bells, jingo bells, jingo all the way!"

And whether you're a jingo or peacenik or undecided, you have to form a judgment about what may happen in the Middle East when you decide whether to invest in stocks, bonds, gold, certificates of deposit, money market funds, etc.

Any Middle East resolution is key to the most critical economic questions today: the price of oil, the size of the U.S. deficit, inflation, interest rates, stock prices, you-name-it.

This was seen at holiday cocktail parties: A few years ago, the stockbroker or real estate speculator would be the center of attention. Now it's the retired military officer dispensing hot tips.

Indeed, one of the great investment coups of all time resulted from inside knowledge about a war. In mid-1815, British markets were extremely jittery: It looked like Wellington would lose to Napoleon at Waterloo. Selling intensified.

Everyone eyed Nathan Rothschild, baron of the Rothschild banking family. Rothschild had a great intelligence network and would know the Waterloo outcome before anyone. He also knew people would follow his lead. When his intelligence network informed him that Wellington had prevailed, Rothschild initially sold, and others quickly followed. The London market collapsed. Rothschild then swept in and bought at the bottom, accumulating a million pounds in profit — a lot of money in those days.

Economic forecasters, of course, must make military forecasts these days — although their expertise is questionable.

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War likely would not shut U.S. markets

By John M. Doyle
AP Business Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — If war breaks out in the Persian Gulf, will U.S. securities and futures markets be forced to shut?

Probably not, say most market professionals, although they disagree how exchange floors and trading pits would react.

"If you had the outbreak of a sudden, major shooting war in the Middle East, I suspect that short term the market would go into a free-fall," said Robert Kirby, chairman of Capital Guardian Trust Co. in Los Angeles. "But I also wouldn't be surprised at all if it closed higher two or three days later," he said.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange has said it would stop trading stock index futures — contracts based on a range of stocks — if the New York Stock Exchange closed. But the NYSE isn't saying what it will do in case of war.

"I'm not going to say there's a plan in place or not in place until you know what's been presented to you," said Richard Torrenzano, a spokesman.

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Justin battles takeover

By Floyd Norris
N.Y. Times News Service

A couple of years ago, the battle for Justin Industries would not have seemed very odd. Now it seems extraordinary.

Justin, based in Fort Worth, is a small conglomerate with its biggest interests in boots and bricks. It is run by John Justin, a 73-year-old former mayor of Fort Worth who has no desire to sell.

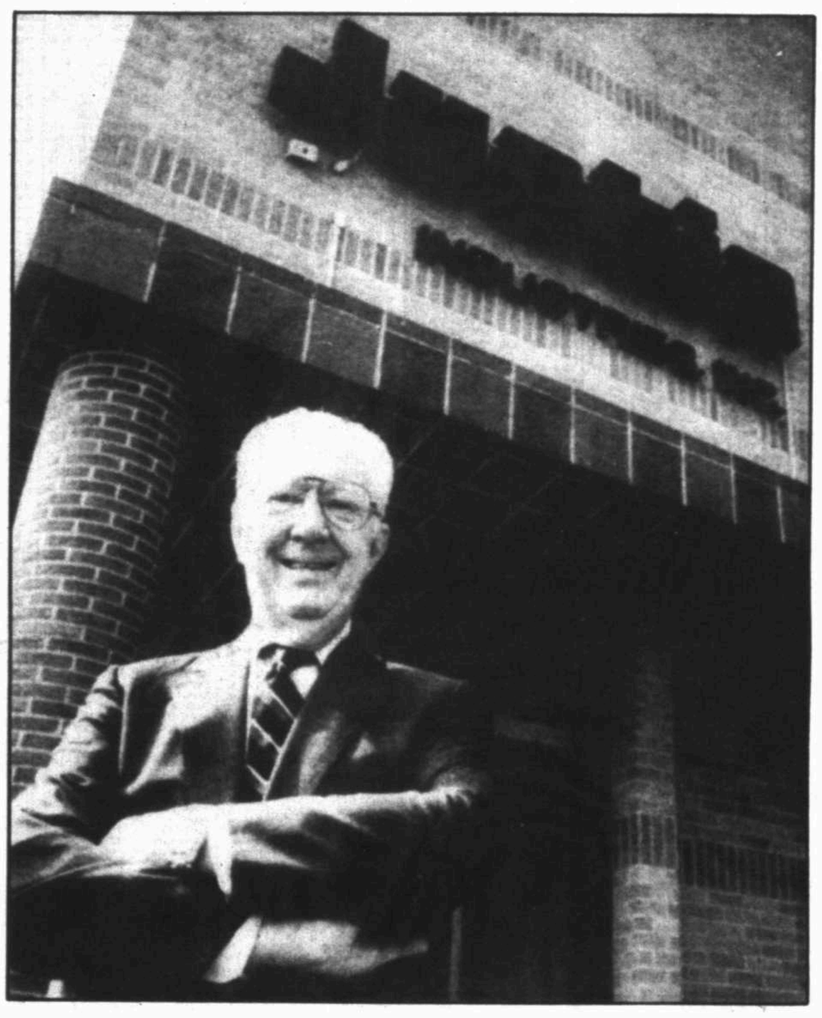
Justin is busy fighting a tender offer to buy most of the company's shares at $18 each, well above any price at which Justin has traded.

The offer came from a group led by two 32-year-old men, one of them a former aide to Asher B. Edelman, the corporate investor and chairman of Datapoint Corp. For much of the financing, they are relying on a commitment from Paine Webber Inc. to sell bonds.

Before the "junk bond" market collapsed, such deals were common. But the conventional wisdom now is that they cannot be done, a belief that Justin has emphasized in letters to shareholders.

Barry S. Rosenstein, the former aide to Edelman, conceded that the takeover market had changed and that he feels a bit lonely.

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John Justin, chairman of Justin Industries, is waging a bitter battle to defeat a takeover attempt.

November home sales up slightly

■ **A modest 3 percent rise in existing home sales may signal better days, some experts say.**

By Martin Crutsinger

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of existing homes showed a modest 3 percent increase in November, a real estate trade group said Wednesday. Some analysts took the report as a possible harbinger of better days ahead for the slumping housing industry.

The National Association of Realtors said that sales of existing single-family homes last month posted their first increase since a 5.1 percent advance in August.

Sales had fallen 9.4 percent in September and 3.8 percent in October, pushing the annual sales rate to its lowest level in almost six years.

The 3 percent November rise lifted sales to an annual rate of 3.14 million units, still 12 percent below where they were a year ago.

Some analysts, however, said they believed the November increase could at least mark the end of a two-year slide in housing although they cautioned against looking for much of a rebound before spring.

"Although the worst is probably over for the housing sector, it is going to be a long bottom," said David Wyss, an economist with DRI-McGraw Hill Inc. "Mortgage rates have not come down that much and with home prices still declining, people are afraid to buy."

Wyss said that he expected to see housing sales begin to rebound in the spring, helped out by the aggressive credit easing being conducted by the Federal Reserve.

Allen Sinai, chief economist of the Boston Co., said a rebound in the depressed housing industry will be critical if the country is to avoid a lengthy recession since there is little prospect that other segments of the economy will be showing much strength.

The median price for a home in November was $91,300, down 1.7 percent from the mid-point level in October and down 1.9 percent from the median price a year ago.

Pan Am still waiting for TWA loan

NEW YORK (AP) — Merger talks between Pan Am Corp. and Trans World Airlines Inc. were on hold Wednesday after TWA Chairman Carl Icahn accused Pan Am of showing a "lack of good faith."

Pan Am and TWA negotiated through the weekend and into Monday over whether TWA would lend Pan Am enough money to keep it operating until the struggling carriers can merge.

TWA spokesman Don Morrison said Pan Am's representatives canceled a Monday meeting to discuss the offer and no talks were held Tuesday.

Pan Am spokesman Jeff Kreindler denied Tuesday that talks had broken off. He said "the next step is for Mr. Icahn to submit a definitive offer" to the company.

Pan Am on Friday accepted Icahn's buyout offer of $1.50 in cash and about $1 in preferred stock or notes for each of Pan Am's 150 million outstanding shares, as long as TWA made the loan. The deal would value the airline at about $375 million.

Icahn launched his offer for Pan Am as he announced plans to sell all of TWA's London routes and some other assets to a healthier rival, American Airlines, in a package worth $625 million.

Icahn has sought assurances that Pan Am could repay the loan, estimated at as much as $100 million. Icahn has proposed forwarding Pan Am "debtor-in-possession" financing that would put TWA first in line for repaymen t during a Pan Am bankruptcy reorganization.

SCOTT BURNS

Divorce should not be financial strategy

By Scott Burns

Q. My husband is in his 15th month of recovery from a cross-addiction with alcoholism and gambling and I am a recovering co-dependent. We are receiving help in these areas. However, in attempting to "live one day at a time" our financial status has reached a point of such crisis we must establish more long range plans if we are to reach our last years with anything more than Social Security and welfare assistance.



Burns

We have consulted with attorneys. While neither my husband nor I want a divorce, one lawyer suggested that I divorce my husband and take what remains of our assets as my husband agrees that he has spent more than "his half" of community property. Another attorney agrees that bankruptcy is not a workable option.

Four years ago we had a net worth over $500,000. Now, at age 51 and 52, we have a home worth about $160,000 with a $22,000 mortgage balance; two aging cars; $4,000 in IRAs; a lake lot with house that is about to be transferred to a relative for $30,000; a second lake lot worth $15,000 but used as collateral for a $4,000 bank loan.

We have been advised not to sell our home of 20 years until we reach age 55 to qualify for the tax exclusion. My husband has 25 years sales experience and can earn about $60,000 a year but is earning less now. I would work but must take care of three aging relatives in another city. We owe $55,000 to my husband's employer which will be paid down by the sale of the lake house; $20,000 to a friend; and $4,000 is due two casinos.

Addictions are common and I am learning that our financial dilemma is not uncommon. What do you suggest we do?

A. We are no more — and no less — than the promises we make to ourselves and others. Divorce is not a financial strategy and should never be considered as such. You are not bankrupt and can recover financially as well as psychologically.

The most important aspect of your current life is the original promises you made in marriage; your commitment to fulfill those promises; and the acceptance of personal responsibility for your life that is the deepest element of the 12 steps you and your husband are trying to follow. These forces supersede considerations of taxes.

Let me make a few suggestions:

First. Sell the lake lot and discharge the bank loan and as much as possible the loan from a friend.

Second. Consider selling your house. If you have owned it for 20 years you may not need it anymore. While you will avoid the capital gains tax if you hold it for three more years, you will also lose the earning power of the remaining equity and have to pay all the costs of supporting a $160,000 house for the next three years. As an alternative, sell the house and buy a townhouse for, say, $60,000. The rollover will reduce your capital gains tax bill while providing enough equity to buy the townhouse without a mortgage. Even so, you will still have some money left after taxes. This will give you a fresh start, cash, and reduced living expenses.

Third. Make an agreement with the employer to repay the remainder of the company loan in a reasonable period like four or five years. You might, for instance, suggest that you will repay the loan by taking out a bank loan with the employer as a cosigner. The people there will have the risk of a cosigner but they will also have their cash back.

Fourth. You can be co-dependent with just about anyone, including your aging relatives. Examine the commitment you have made that prevents you from looking for a job. It may be time to revise this commitment... somehow.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP)-Wed. national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

Div. PE Sales Last Chg

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P—Q

R—R

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T—T

U—U

V—V

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ANALYSIS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market gained ground in slow trading today as traders straggled back from the Christmas holiday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 18.81 points to 2,640.10 by 2 p.m. on Wall Street.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about 6 to 5 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 723 up, 591 down and 574 unchanged.

Analysts said the market benefited from a downturn in interest rates, which had been rising for the past several sessions.

But they noted little enthusiasm for chasing after stocks as 1990 winds down.

The showdown in the Persian Gulf appears to have dampened expectations for any sort of New Year's rally after the pressure of tax selling is lifted from the market.

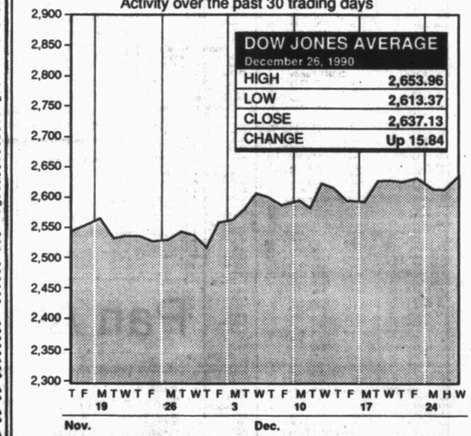
Many questions also linger about the economic outlook. Early news reports described the returns from retailers' Christmas selling season as very weak and a big disappointment.

Gainers among the blue chips included Texaco, up 1¼ at 60¾; Philip Morris, up ½ at 51⅝; Ford Motor, up ⅝ at 26¾, and McDonald's, up ¼ at 28⅝.

Among retailing stocks, The Limited added ⅛ to 17⅜, but Wal-Mart Stores dropped ½ to 31 and Toys R Us was down ⅛ at 23.

MARKET CLOSES

Activity over the past 30 trading days



AP

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP)-Wed. national prices for American Stock Exchange issues

Div. PE Sales Last Chg

A—A

B—B

C—C

D—D

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S—S

T—T

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W—W

X—Y—Z

MARKET PERFORMANCE

Ups & Downs

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the New York Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed..
No securities trading below $1 or 1000 shares are included.
Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's 5:30 p.m. price.

UPS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 Hotelsv	1⅝	+ ⅛	Up 44.4
2 Ituwind	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 18.2
3 CdlFed	4⅜	+ ⅝	Up 16.7
4 FtCtyBcp	3½	+ ⅛	Up 16.7
5 Stanwidgets	3⅜	+ ⅛	Up 15.4
6 Publsk Ind	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.5
7 USG	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.5
8 Hall Frank	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.0
9 Gulf Resrc	4⅝	+ ⅛	Up 11.4
10 Northgate g	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 11.1
11 Alt Intl pf	7⅛	+ ⅛	Up 10.9
12 NeshamCp	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 10.0
13 Pan Am	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 10.0
14 SprsqueTc	4⅝	+ ⅛	Up 9.4
15 FtCtyBcp pf	12	+ 1	Up 9.1

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 CrossldSv pfB	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 20.0
2 AmSvBkNY	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 16.7
3 Datagen pf	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 16.7
4 AmSvBkNY pf	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 12.5
5 Equnk 2.31pf	8⅛	— 1⅛	Off 11.7
6 FloatPht	1	— ⅛	Off 11.1
7 Tiffany	37⅛	— 4⅛	Off 10.3
8 Am Intl	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 10.0
9 BKT Bky	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 10.0
10 UnvMed pfB	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 10.0
11 WhlPetrl	3⅜	— ⅛	Off 9.7
12 GaleobLew	2⅜	— ⅛	Off 9.5
13 EquitRE	2⅜	— ⅛	Off 8.7
14 HillsDept	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 8.3
15 EaglePch	2⅜	— ⅛	Off 8.0

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the American Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed..
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Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's 5:30 p.m. price.

UPS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 Ketchum	1⅝	+ ⅛	Up 30.0
2 PFP Part	1¼	+ ¼	Up 25.0
3 Ford wtV92	1¼	+ ¼	Up 25.0
4 AmerSel wt	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 20.0
5 Middleby	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 20.0
6 StrsCap	3¼	+ ⅛	Up 18.2
7 LoriCp	1¼	+ ¼	Up 16.7
8 Alba Waldn	7¼	+ 1	Up 14.8
9 Conston	1	+ ⅛	Up 14.3
10 LeaPharm	1	+ ⅛	Up 14.3
11 HanoverLtrv	2	+ ¼	Up 14.3
12 Telecplsure	2	+ ¼	Up 14.3
13 Portsbke	6¼	+ ¼	Up 13.2
14 AmTrvlr wt	8¼	+ 1	Up 13.8
15 Galoofs g	1¼	+ ⅛	Up 12.5

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 FoundPsr	1	— ¼	Off 20.0
2 IntlgSrlP	1	— ¼	Off 20.0
3 GoVideo	3¼	— ⅝	Off 16.1
4 Conversnet	2	— ⅜	Off 15.8
5 MedAlq	1⅛	— ¼	Off 15.4
6 MIP Prop	1⅛	— ¼	Off 13.3
7 AmTrTbm wt	1	— ⅛	Off 11.1
8 BellRiverCp	1	— ⅛	Off 11.1
9 York Ind	1	— ⅛	Off 11.1
10 CarmelCont	2¼	— ¼	Off 10.3
11 DiagNet B	1¼	— ¼	Off 10.0
12 FstFedBcp	1¼	— ¼	Off 10.0
13 LSB Ind	1¼	— ¼	Off 10.0
14 SandyCp	1¼	— ¼	Off 10.0
15 CitzFst s	2⅜	— ¼	Off 9.5

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the Over-the-Counter stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed..
No securities trading below $1 or 1000 shares are included.
Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's bid or bid price.

UPS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 RyanBeck	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 80.0
2 AdvMktR	1	+ ⅛	Up 60.0
3 AccboBnk	3⅛	+ 1⅞	Up 40.0
4 UtdFoodsnc	3⅛	+ 1	Up 40.0
5 CentBcsns	2	+ ⅛	Up 33.3
6 FstFldCnty	1	+ ⅛	Up 33.3
7 Genzerbrd	1	+ ⅛	Up 33.3
8 Kruglntl	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up 33.3
9 WashFdDC	1	+ ⅛	Up 33.3
10 MedicGraphic	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up 31.8
11 ClindNmore	2⅛	+9-16	Up 29.0
12 AmPhysicCp	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 28.6
13 Sonesta	5	+ 1	Up 25.0
14 VictorCmnt	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 25.0
15 SierraRE 83	6⅛	+ 1⅛	Up 23.8

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 SilkGlobix	2⅛	— 1	Off 30.8
2 Brigdns	2	— ⅛	Off 20.0
3 CentryBcpMA	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 28.6
4 BntCpUSA	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 23.1
5 NwHampThft	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 22.2
6 FlrdNtnw h	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 20.0
7 IndFundg	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 18.8
8 BrynMawr	14	— 3	Off 17.6
9 EsexCp	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 16.7
10 NewportNews	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 16.7
11 PlnerBcp	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 16.7
12 Quantrnx	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 16.7
13 WashBcp	2 5-16	—7-16	Off 15.9
14 FstSlFln	2	— ⅛	Off 15.8
15 IndepBkCp	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 15.4

COMMODITIES

Petroleum

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange
Wed.:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CRUDE OIL					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Feb	27.00	27.35	26.80	27.22	+1.30
Mar	26.25	26.38	25.87	26.27	+1.08
Apr	25.25	25.31	24.90	25.25	+.94
May	24.50	24.50	24.05	24.35	+.79
Jun	23.87	23.87	23.40	23.63	+.70
Jul	23.35	23.35	22.90	23.09	+.65
Aug	22.85	22.85	22.65	22.70	+.62
Sep	22.60	22.60	22.40	22.42	+.61
Oct	22.30	22.30	22.25	22.24	+.61
Nov	22.25	22.25	22.20	22.12	+.61
Dec	22.00	22.15	22.00	22.03	+.60
Jan	22.05	22.05	22.05	21.97	+.60
Feb	21.95	22.00	21.95	21.93	+.60
Mar	21.95	21.95	21.95	21.89	+.60
Apr				21.85	+.60
May				21.81	+.60
Jun				21.77	+.60
Jul				21.73	+.60
Sep				21.65	+.60
Dec				21.53	+.60

Est. sales 31,151. Tue.'s sales 37,933.
Tue.'s open int 219,723.

HEATING OIL
42,000 gal; cents per gal

Jan	81.20	81.50	80.55	81.26	+2.32
Feb	78.30	78.95	77.60	78.36	+1.98
Mar	73.60	74.25	73.40	73.83	+1.72
Apr	69.10	69.70	69.00	69.06	+1.71
May	65.00	66.35	65.50	65.63	+1.63
Jun	64.00	64.00	63.50	63.33	+1.60
Jul	62.00	63.00	62.00	62.28	+1.60

Est. sales 17,560. Tue.'s sales 22,186.
Tue.'s open int 79,140.

UNLEADED GASOLINE
42,000 gal; cents per gal

Jan	68.00	68.45	67.70	68.14	+1.90
Feb	69.25	69.40	68.55	68.89	+1.55
Mar	69.50	70.20	69.50	69.97	+1.68
Apr	74.30	74.30	73.75	73.90	+1.61
May	73.70	73.70	73.10	73.10	+1.57
Jun				71.30	+1.55
Jul				69.30	+1.55
Aug	68.00	68.00	68.00	67.60	+1.55
Sep				66.05	+1.55
Nov				62.35	+1.55
Dec				61.35	+1.55
Jan				60.90	+1.55

Est. sales 7,978. Tue.'s sales 11,562.
Tue.'s open int 58,234.

NATURAL GAS
10,000 mm british thermal units

Feb	1.980	2.010	1.980	1.999	+.037
Mar	1.710	1.710	1.670	1.680	—.002
Apr	1.510	1.515	1.505	1.515	—.005
May	1.510	1.520	1.510	1.515	—.005
Jun	1.560	1.580	1.560	1.565	—.005
Jul				1.595	—.005
Aug				1.625	—.005
Sep				1.655	—.005
Oct				1.705	—.005
Nov				1.900	—.005
Dec	2.240	2.240	2.240	2.240	+.020

Est. sales 756. Tue.'s sales 717.
Tue.'s open int 9,318.

Gold

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
Dec	384.50	385.80	384.50	385.60	+3.10
Jan				386.60	+3.10
Feb	386.00	388.10	384.50	387.40	+3.10
Apr	389.60	391.20	388.20	390.80	+3.10
Jun	392.50	395.00	391.90	394.50	+3.20
Aug				398.00	+3.30
Oct				401.50	+3.40
Dec	404.60	404.60	404.60	405.10	+3.50
Feb				409.00	+3.60
Apr				412.60	+3.60
Jun				416.50	+3.70
Aug				420.50	+3.80
Oct				424.20	+3.80

Est. sales 17,500. Tue.'s sales 34,520.
Tue.'s open int 108,817.

Silver

5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.					
Dec	403.0	408.0	403.0	409.5	+7.0
Jan	406.5	406.5	406.5	410.8	+7.0
Feb				413.3	+7.0
Mar	408.0	416.5	407.0	415.8	+7.0
May	412.0	422.5	412.0	421.5	+7.0
Jul	420.5	425.0	419.0	427.0	+7.1
Sep	429.0	430.5	429.0	432.5	+7.2
Dec	433.0	440.0	432.5	440.2	+7.3
Jan				442.2	+7.3
Mar	446.0	446.0	446.0	448.5	+7.3

Est. sales 5,500. Tue.'s sales 22,924.
Tue.'s open int 86,428.

ANALYSIS

MARKET IN BRIEF

Volume in shares
99,928,970

Issues traded
1,958

Up
774
Unchanged
545
Down
639

NYSE Index
180.60 **Up 0.59**

S&P Composite
330.85 **Up 0.95**

Dow Jones Industrials
2,637.13 **Up 15.84**

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NEW YORK (AP) —The following quotations, from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (not asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Wed..

	Sell	Buy	Chg.
AAL Mutual:			
CaGr p	11.21	11.77	+.03
Inco p	9.63	10.11	+.01
MuBd p	9.96	10.46	
AARP Invest:			
CaGr	25.92	NL	+.04
GlobM	15.23	NL	+.02
GthInc	23.73	NL	+.10
HiQ Bd	15.07	NL	+.03
TxFBd	16.66	NL	
TxFSh	15.19	NL	—.01
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	7.82	8.21	+.01
FL TF	10.31	10.82	—.02
GthIn p	8.40	8.82	+.03
SocIn p	9.22	9.68	+.01
Utilin p	11.60	12.18	+.02
AHA Bd	9.97	NL	+.02
AdsnCo		p	
	16.77	17.29	+.05
ADTEK	9.34	9.34	+.03
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	3.04	3.19	+.02
HiYld	9.29	9.75	—.01
Gvth	5.01	5.26	
AFA			NAv
	9.47	9.94	+.06
AFA Tele		13.94	14.64—
.01			
AIM Funds:			
Chart p	6.57	6.95	+.01
Const p	7.63	8.07	+.01
CvYld p	9.43	9.90	—.01
HiYld p	4.97	5.22	—.01
LimM p	9.88	10.06	
Summ	7.86		+.02
Weing p	12.08	12.78	+.02
A M A Family:			
ClaGr p	7.79	NL	+.03
GlbGr p	20.06	NL	+.07
GlbIn p	19.41	NL	+.06
GlST p	9.43	NL	
USGv p	8.60	NL	+.01
AMEV Funds:			
AstAl p	11.11	11.63	+.02
CapIn p	12.63	13.26	+.02
CaAp p	12.89	13.50	+.04
Fidcr p	20.20	21.15	+.04
Grwth p	17.36	18.23	—.01
HiYld p	5.60	5.86	+.02
TF MN	9.40	10.13	
TF Nat	9.82	10.28	
US Gvt	9.73	10.19	+.02
AMF Funds:			
Cp Bd	9.14	NL	+.01
IntlEq	10.48	NL	+.01
MtgSc	10.82	NL	+.03
AcornF	32.16	32.16	+.07
Afuture	8.90	NL	+.02
Advance America:			
Eqinc	9.20	9.66	+.02
TF In p	9.73	10.22	
US Gv p	9.20	9.66	+.01
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.42	8.42	+.01
Gwth p	12.39	12.39	+.03
HY Bdp	6.39	6.39	+.01
Inco p	10.08	10.08	+.03
Spcl p	10.51	10.51	—.03
AlgrSCp			†
	15.31	15.31	+.09
AlgerG t	14.14	14.14	—.01
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	5.58	5.90	+.01
Balan p	11.22	11.87	+.03
Cannd p	5.58	5.90	+.01
Conv p	6.77	7.16	—.03
Count p	15.90	16.82	+.12
GlbSAA p	8.38	8.87	+.03
Govt p	8.18	8.66	+.02
Grinc p	2.17	2.30	
HiYld p	4.39	4.86	
IntlA p	13.62	14.41	+.03
ICalT p	12.44	13.03	—.01
InsMu	9.53	9.96	—.02
Manin p	11.29	11.95	+.05
Mortg p	8.74	9.25	+.01
MuCA	9.49	10.15	
MuNY	9.94	10.26	+.01
NtlMu	9.61	10.06	—.01
QuorA p	15.91	16.84	+.07
ST Mtge	9.83	10.13	
ST Mbd	9.83	9.83	
Tech p	19.33	20.67	—.09
AlpnCA	10.00	10.39	
Altura Funds:			
AZ TF	9.79	10.20	
CO TF	9.76	10.17	
HI TF	10.81	11.26	
KY TF	9.98	10.40	—.02
OR TF	9.88	10.29	
AmPBS	16.77	17.61	—.06
Axe-Houghton:			
FnlBp p	x 9.01	9.56	—.01
Grwth p	6.76	7.17	+.01
Incom p	x 4.83	5.07	—.03
IntTE p	x 10.03	10.53	—.06
BBBX	9.79	NL	+.02
BshanGr			unavail
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.53	NL	
Enterp	10.30	NL	+.06
Gwth	9.74	NL	+.02
Shadw	7.25	NL	+.01
TaxFr	8.70	NL	—.01
UMB St	12.79	NL	+.03
UMB B	10.52	NL	+.01
Value	15.97	NL	+.07
BairdSt		p	
	14.44	15.32	+.02
BairdCo		p	
	15.91	16.88	+.07
BaronA			r
	11.91	11.91	+.07
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	10.97	NL	+.03
Fixedi	9.55	NL	+.01
Vl Intl	8.34	NL	
Baicom x	18.97	18.97	—.18
Bstc Hill	29.88	NL	+.02
BstMdNH	10.24	NL	+.02
BstMdSc	9.90	NL	+.06
Benham Capital:			
CalIn	10.75	NL	
CalHn	9.39	NL	
CalNt	8.52	NL	—.01
CalTFI	10.39	NL	+.01
GNMA	10.11	NL	+.02
Goldin	8.93	NL	+.05
NITFI	10.14	NL	
NITFL	10.87	NL	
Tg1990	101.04	NL	+.07
Tg1995	70.61	NL	+.18
Tg2000	46.96	NL	+.26
Tg2005	31.00	NL	+.26
Tg2010	22.03	NL	+.24
Tg2015	16.11	NL	+.22
Tg2020	11.33	NL	+.13
TNote	10.19	NL	+.01
Berger Group:			
100	6.86	6.86	+.02
101	6.44	6.44	+.02
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.64	NL	
ShtDur	12.50	NL	+.01
IntDur	12.61	NL	+.02
Ca Mu	12.67	NL	+.01
DivMu	12.73	NL	
NYMu	12.75	NL	
BlenPr p	5.75	5.75	+.03
BlnSGr			p
	9.10	9.10	+.01
Boston Co:			
CapAp p	23.25	NL	+.09
Intl	11.11	NL	—.03
IntGr p	11.97	NL	+.01
MgdI p	10.62	NL	+.01
SpGth p	13.51	NL	+.05
Bndgvr	13.22	NL	+.01
Bruce	89.34	NL	—.36
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	6.14	NL	—.01
Eqinc p	10.89	NL	+.09
FNCI p	18.36	NL	+.08
Gold p	11.98	NL	+.05
HiYld p	7.72	NL	+.02
SpEq p	13.95	NL	—.07
TxFr p	16.91	NL	
USGv p	13.82	NL	+.04
Bunshn	19.95	21.00	+.04
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	18.38	NL	+.05
Mutl	21.83	NL	+.14
CJL Trst	10.09	10.56	+.04
Calmos †	9.90	NL	+.02
CalMun			p
	8.64	8.64	+.01
CalTrst	11.56	NL	—.01
CalUS	9.61	NL	+.03
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	22.69	23.76	+.07
ArielA	14.57	15.26	+.06
CapIII p	18.34	19.20	+.02
GvInd	14.71	15.01	
Inco	15.78	16.52	
Social p	25.72	26.93	+.02
SocBd	15.76	16.50	+.01
SocEq	16.75	17.54	+.02
TxF Lg	15.32	16.04	+.01
US Gov	14.71	15.40	+.02
WshA p	9.35	9.79	—.08
Capstone Group:			
CshFnr	8.46	8.88	+.03
Fd SW	12.32	12.93	+.02
Incom	4.55	4.78	
MedRs	13.76	14.44	—.05
PBHG	8.68	9.11	+.04
Ray El	6.26	6.57	+.01
Trend	12.03	12.63	+.04
CarlCo	10.44	10.99	
Carnegie Capsicle:			
EmGr p	7.78	8.15	—.02
Grow p	14.61	15.30	+.05
TRets p	9.67	10.13	+.02
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.28	9.72	+.02
TEORG	9.10	9.53	
TENN	9.58	10.03	
Cardnl	9.92	10.84	+.03
CrdnlGv	8.80	9.24	
Cst Shs	17.31	NL	+.02
ChasM p	x 10.04	10.54	—.04
Chasmt	94.20	NL	+.17
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	11.77	12.39	+.05
GvSc p	9.91	10.43	+.01
Grth p	12.39	13.04	+.05
HiYld p	7.07	7.44	+.01
Inco p	7.40	7.79	+.03
MunB p	7.65	8.05	+.01
Util p	12.44	13.09	+.02
Value p	13.70	14.42	+.03
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan †	2.27	NL	+.01
Equit †	2.33	NL	
Incom †	2.09	NL	
ShrTr †	1.75	NL	
Clipper	38.75	38.75	+.08
Colonial Funds:			
AGold p	15.90	16.87	+.05
CalTE	6.93	7.28	—.01
CpCsh p	39.98	40.80	—.04
Dvsfin	6.09	6.46	+.02
Fund p	17.67	18.75	+.05
GvSec p	10.68	11.45	+.04
Gwth p	10.65	11.30	+.02
HiYld p	4.69	4.97	
Incom p	5.98	6.28	+.02
IntEq p	15.10	16.02	—.07
MATx	7.06	7.41	
MI TE	6.46	6.78	
MN TE	6.90	7.24	
NY TE	6.56	6.89	
OhTE	6.84	7.18	
Smlln p	10.14	10.76	+.04
TXInc p	7.66	8.02	—.01
TxEx p	10.27	10.79	
US Gr p	7.02	7.37	
US Id p	16.17	17.16	+.05
Colonial VIP:			
DvStat †	9.99	9.99	+.03
FdSec †	9.91	9.91	+.01
Gwth †	9.66	9.66	+.01
Hilnc †	7.48	7.48	—.01
HYMu †	9.64	9.64	
IntVal †	10.08	10.08	+.02
Columbia Funds:			
Fixed	12.71	NL	+.04
Growth	22.62	NL	+.04
Muni	11.63	NL	+.03
Spec	36.10	NL	+.21
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.04	11.84	+.03
Grwth	12.38	13.53	+.03
Grinc	12.40	13.55	+.04
MuniB	12.39	13.01	
CwthBd	1.85	2.00	—.11
Compass Capital:			
Eqinc	10.07	10.54	+.02
Fixdin	10.04	10.53	+.03
Gwth	10.34	10.83	+.05
Shint	10.16	10.64	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	9.96	10.38	+.03
Gwth p	10.05	10.47	+.03
IntFd p	8.27	8.61	+.01
NW50 p	20.00	20.94	+.08
TxEx p	7.16	7.46	
USGv p	10.08	10.50	+.01
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	10.70	11.20	+.02
Grwth	11.70	12.48	+.05
TaxNet	12.21	13.02	+.04
Cpplny	14.07	NL	+.01
Counselors Fd:			
CapAp	10.54	NL	+.06
EQIn	11.82	NL	+.06
Fixinc	9.08	NL	+.01
IntEqp	11.36	NL	+.03
IntGvt	10.39	NL	+.02
NYMkt	9.64	NL	—.01
OtrCo	15.32	15.79	+.10
Cpwn p	9.92	10.43	+.07
CownOp			p
	11.30	11.88	+.04
CmbldG	9.58	9.58	+.05
DR Funds:			
Bd	9.60	NL	+.02
Equity	10.02	NL	+.02
BvEq	8.65	NL	—.07
Dean Witter:			
AstVl †	14.56	14.56	+.04
CalTF †	11.86	11.86	
CapGr †	10.25	10.25	+.01
Comt †	7.74	7.74	+.02
DevGr †	10.16	10.16	+.03
DivGr †	21.28	21.28	+.06
Euro †	8.72	8.72	+.08
Glbl †	9.83	9.83	+.02
GPlus †	9.11	9.11	+.02
HiYld	4.33	4.58	—.02
Intmd †	9.19	9.19	+.01
NYTF †	10.99	10.99	—.01
Option †	10.10	10.06	+.06
Optin †	8.33	8.33	—.01
PacGr †	9.83	9.83	—.03
SmrT p	11.36	11.36	+.01
AdTx p	7.47	7.47	—.01
Mngd †	9.45	9.45	+.02
Strat †	10.89	10.89	+.01
TaxEx	11.09	11.35	
USGvt †	9.35	9.35	
Util †	11.47	11.47	+.03
ValAd †	12.42	12.42	+.01
WWTe	9.87	9.87	+.02
WldW †	13.86	13.86	
Delaware Group:			
Decatr	14.47	15.81	+.07
Decstl p	11.66	12.22	+.04
Delcor	16.39	17.58	+.05
Delcp p	16.48	17.27	+.02
Delchi	5.15	5.52	
Dlchtl p	5.15	5.41	
Gwth p	8.61	9.04	+.02
Inco p	9.74	NL	
TxFPa	7.73	8.12	
TF USI	10.68	11.21	+.01
TxFU	11.30	11.84	+.01
Trend	6.84	7.18	+.03
Value	11.31	11.87	+.03
Destinyl	12.58	12.58	+.03
Destil	19.05	NL	+.04
Dimensional Fds:			
US Sml	4.61	NL	+.01
Japan	24.17	NL	—.67
UKIng	18.51	NL	+.11
Cont	15.25	NL	+.24
Fixd	101.20	NL	+.02
Govt	102.95	NL	+.25
DG Div	23.26	NL	+.05
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	35.05	NL	+.07
Inco	10.57	NL	+.04
Stock	38.83	NL	+.03
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	13.39	NL	—.07
CalTx	14.30	NL	—.01
CapVr p	12.39	13.18	+.01
CnSec	7.32	NL	+.01
Dreyf	10.78	NL	+.02
GNM p	x 14.47	NL	—.08
GthOp	9.11	NL	+.03
Index	14.08	NL	+.04
InsMu p	17.64	NL	—.02
Interm	13.48	NL	—.01
Levgo	14.61	15.30	+.01
Mass Tx	15.44	NL	—.01
NJ Mun	13.47	NL	—.01
NwInd p	25.30	NL	+.01
NY Tax	14.66	NL	—.01
NYTE p	16.54	NL	
NYIn p	10.64	NL	—.02
Peopln	11.66	NL	+.04
ShInT p	12.58	NL	
ShtGv	11.27	NL	+.02
StrAg p	27.04	27.88	+.04
Strinc p	12.72	13.32	+.02
Strsp p	16.85	17.64	+.03
StrW p	25.51	26.30	+.07
Tax Ex	12.35	NL	
Thrd C	6.30	NL	—.01
USG Bd	13.20	NL	+.05
USG In	12.45	NL	+.03
Dreyfus General:			
GnAg p	23.63	NL	+.06
GnCA	12.65	NL	—.01
GnMBd	13.89	NL	—.01
GNYMu	18.23	NL	—.01
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	12.20	12.77	—.01
CTMu p	11.16	11.69	—.02
FLMu p	13.79	14.46	—.01
Gnma p	14.32	14.99	+.02
MDMu p	11.99	12.55	
MiMu p	14.12	14.79	—.01
MAMu p	10.95	11.47	—.01
MNMu			p
	14.17	14.84	
NYMu p	12.79	13.39	—.01
ONMu p	11.84	12.40	—.01
PAMu p	15.11	15.82	—.01
MuBd p	13.02	13.63	
DupKyhl	6.83	NL	
Eaton Vance:			
EV Stk	13.10	13.75	+.03
GvtOb p	11.28	11.84	+.03
Grwth p	6.84	7.18	+.05
InBos p	6.31	6.62	—.01
Invest p	6.92	7.27	+.03
MunBd	9.19	9.65	
Nwstfs	11.59	12.17	+.26
STGBd †	9.86	9.86	
SpEqp p	20.33	21.34	+.08
Tothly p	9.11	9.56	+.02
VS Spc p	9.54	10.02	+.08
Eaton V Marathn:			
CalMn †	9.80	9.80	
Eqinc †	10.52	10.52	+.03
FlTxF †	10.30	10.30	—.02
Hilnc †	5.89	5.89	
HiMun †	9.19	9.19	
NYTxF	10.18	10.18	—.01

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Take overs net high stocks

By Bill Doyle

Q. It seems strange to me that one company wanting to take over another company would offer an 88 percent premium to acquire the second company's stock, as in American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s bid for NCR Corp.

Why not just buy a sufficient number of shares in the open market to achieve the same goal?



Doyle

A. Because it is more than unlikely the first company could purchase enough shares of the second company without driving the market price of the second company's stock out of sight — way above the premium price initially offered.

The AT&T-NCR situation is a good example. AT&T broached its offer to acquire all NCR stock at $90 a share, when NCR was trading at $48. That did represent an 88 percent premium price. But that didn't last long.

Within a week after the first newspaper story was printed about the proposed merger, NCR stock was up to $58.50. After the offer became official, NCR market price continued climbing — topping $90 at times.

AT&T's chances of buying a sufficient number of NCR's shares to accomplish a merger were virtually nonexistent. If AT&T had purchased a large number of NCR's shares, you can be sure that buying demand would have sent NCR's price skyrocketing.

It's impossible to keep big stock purchases secret. Once 5 percent of a company's stock is acquired, the buyer is required to reveal that information in a public filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. That puts it on the record for all the world to see.

Q. Suppose I and 19 associates decide to take over a company and each of us buys 4.9 percent of the company's stock. We would have 93 percent of corporate ownership.

However, until our group exercises ownership by taking control of the company, no one need be the wiser. Right?

A. Wrong! When the total holdings of the members of your group reach 5 percent, you would have to file a disclosure form with the SEC. After that, any changes in your group's holdings would require another filing.

Two or more individuals, companies, brokerage firms or any other entities acting in concert to acquire stock are counted as one for disclosure filing purposes.

Q. The $9,000 I invested in a limited partnership a few years ago has shrunk to about $3,000. Over the past several months, I have received solicitations to sell my partnership "units" to the parent company of the general partner.

I have signed each proxy card, dated it, put an "X" in the "Does not consent" box and returned it promptly. About two weeks later, I receive another solicitation — claiming my proxy has not been received.

This has happened four times. The latest solicitation arrived yesterday. I again signed and dated it, Xed the "Does not consent" box and sent it back — this time by certified mail, return receipt requested.

To me, this seems to be harassment. What can I do, other than what I have done?

A. You have run into another case in which investment democracy is far from perfect. Officers of corporations and partnerships control the voting process by stockholders and limited partners. Some shady officers and general partners do things with proxies that would shame ward healers at big city political machines.

Sending your proxy back by certified mail, return receipt requested, is about the only thing you can do — until we have secret voting by stockholders and limited partners. And I wouldn't make book on that democratization coming to pass.

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Silver untarnished by falling prices

N.Y. Times News Service

Silver prices capped a 10-year slide earlier this month by tumbling below $4 an ounce.

But even though the precious metal is now selling for less than a tenth of its 1980 peak price — about $50 an ounce — silver goods haven't gotten any cheaper.

In many cases, prices have soared.

Tiffany & Co., the big New York-based retailer, advertised a sterling silver "T" clip ball-point pen for $48 in its Summer 1987 catalog (the oldest available). The month that catalog was issued, silver prices averaged about $7.41 an ounce, according to the Silver Institute, an industry group.

Yet even though the price of the metal has plunged 47 percent since then, the same pen now retails for $60 — a 25 percent increase.

Tiffany's sterling silver "scribble" pin advertised for $175 in 1987 now sells for $195, an 11 percent rise. The price of a key ring has climbed 7 percent in the past three years to $30 from $28.

Prices of silver sold by Shreve & Co., the Montreal-based retailer, have shown even more dramatic increases. A key ring advertised for $20 in Shreve's 1982 catalog sells for $45 now even though silver prices have fallen almost 50 percent from the 1982 average of $7.95 an ounce. A six-ounce baby's cup sold for $80 in 1983. A similar cup now retails at $210 — a 163 percent increase.

The reason for the big price increases?

"I don't really think we have a response to that," said a Tiffany spokeswoman.

"Mainly it's the price of labor," explained Rex Palmer, merchandising manager for Shreve in Northern California. "The price of silver has some influence, but most of the cost is labor. The more ornate the piece, the higher the cost."

Shreve made its own silver goods in a factory in San Francisco until 1969. Now, the company buys all of its silver merchandise from manufacturers on the East Coast and from several companies in England and Italy.

Jewelry and silverware — most of which is made in the United States, Japan and Western Europe — represent only about 15 percent of worldwide silver demand. Photographic industries used 40 percent of the 469.2 million ounces consumed in 1989. Other big silver consumers were makers of electronic equipment, which comprised 15 percent of total demand.

Silver demand peaked at more than 500 million ounces in the '70s, then plunged below 400 million ounces in the early 1980s after the Hunt Brothers' attempt to capture the silver market.

That set off a speculative, but short-lived buying binge that sent prices soaring to $50 an ounce in 1980. That year, silver prices averaged a record high of $20.63 an ounce.

"The only reason we haven't seen more dramatic price increases (in silver goods) is because the cost of the bullion has gone down," said Tony La Chapelle, vice president for sales and marketing at Reed & Barton, one of the few remaining silver manufacturers in the United States.

La Chapelle said the company must keep wages high to attract workers willing to go through the five-year apprenticeship required of silversmiths. He estimated that the Taunton, Mass., firm's labor costs have soared 60 percent to 70 percent over the past seven or eight years, although he wouldn't divulge exact costs.

Generally, skilled silver artisans are paid between $12 and $20 an hour. Even something as simple as making silver flatware requires 25 different steps — from cutting the shape out of a sheet of silver to polishing the finished product — and much of the work is done by hand, said Jim Lunt, president and chief executive of Lunt Silversmiths in Greenfield, Mass.

MARKETS: Exchanges aren't speculating

(From 5C)

In New York, Big Board officials point to a series of "circuit-breakers" developed after the 1987 stock market crash to slow down computerized trading or temporarily halt it if the market plunges or skyrockets more than 250 points.

Should there be a surge in buying, selling or volume, "these circuit breakers would serve to slow the market down and give everyone a chance to assess what has taken place and make an investment decision," said Torrenzano.

Kirby, a member of the commission appointed by President Reagan to investigate the 1987 crash, said a suspension of trading "is the only fair way to handle this kind of situation."

Market shutdowns, except for the occasional power outage in New York or Chicago, are rare.

The NYSE shut down at the beginning of World War I, from July 31 to Nov. 28, 1914.

That was largely because of fears that gold-hungry Europe would sell off its securities in New York and take the gold home, sparking a possible economic collapse in this country, said stock market historian Robert Sobel.

The New York markets also shut for the end of World War II in 1945 and after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.

Sobel said he didn't think the stock market will panic if war breaks out in the Gulf because "this is an event that we can look ahead and think about. When it happens people have plans all ready."

The 1987 stock plunge of more than 500 points, he said, "caught a lot of people unaware. It's the ones that catch you unaware that cause panics."

Federal regulators say they have plans to head off panic in the markets should the shooting start — but what those plans are, they're not saying.

The Securities and Exchange Commission, which oversees the stocks, bonds and mutual funds markets, says it has developed plans for emergencies and has been discussing them with the exchanges.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission, which oversees futures contracts in key commodities such as oil, also has planned for disruptions. A CFTC insider says plans include coordinating information among various markets.

OIL: Economists try to make military forecasts

(From 5C)

Philadelphia-based WEFA Group estimates that the probability of war is 40 percent. There is a 28 percent chance of a brief war, with the allies quickly knocking the Iraqis out. During the war, oil's price would spurt to $40 a barrel, then plunge to $20 with war's end. The lower oil prices would boost consumers' purchasing power, brightening the outlook.

But WEFA says there is a 12 percent chance of a prolonged war, with oil spiking to $50 and remaining around $40 as the war dragged on six to nine months. WEFA also assigns a 6 percent probability to a quick, peaceful resolution of the conflict. Consumer confidence would zoom under that scenario, and first quarter economic growth would be improved greatly. Considering all the possibilities, WEFA predicts a mild and brief recession.

Massachusetts-based DRI/McGraw-Hill is looking for a grudging peace. "Rumors of war and hopes of peace will alternate in ascendancy throughout the winter and spring," says Roger E. Brinner. "If war means $50 per barrel for oil and peace means $20, then markets today are betting 2 to 1 on peace and thus establishing a trading range near $30."

Brinner looks for drawn-out negotiations and a slow Iraqi withdrawal without war. There will be no resolution of the matter at the Jan. 15 U.N. deadline, he says. The oil price should decline steadily "as the odds of peace erratically but steadily rise," and Saddam Hussein realizes there is no shortage of oil as Saudi Arabia, Venezuela and other nations continue to pump it out.

A quick war with the United States winning would alter his scenario only slightly ... oil prices would spike up, but then retreat quickly to levels lower than he now expects. However, he warns, "most other military outcomes would keep oil prices between $40 and $60 per barrel for several months, further undermining consumer confidence. In this case, the U.S. outlook could shift from a mild recession to a severe contraction."

FIGHT: 'Raider' feels like dinosaur

(From 5C)

"We're the only financial tender out there now," he said in an interview. "I feel like a dinosaur." But he said he was confident that financing could be completed.

In fact, the tender offer, which has been pending since September, is little more than a side show. The real battle is likely to come at a shareholders meeting. Perhaps that will be in March, when the 1991 meeting is scheduled to be held. But it could be earlier, since a court may yet order a repeat of the 1990 meeting.

Last week, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that Justin had violated securities laws in failing to disclose before the 1990 meeting that it had changed its bylaws to make it all but impossible for shareholders to throw out directors between annual meetings.

That action, taken in November 1989 as the takeover effort was getting under way, was not disclosed until August. After a flurry of negative publicity, the board reversed its decision in September. Justin said that the failure to disclose was simply a "technical violation" of little importance.

The appeals court also said Justin might have violated securities laws in not mentioning to shareholders that it was considering a variety of "golden parachutes" to compensate officers and other measures that the board passed as soon as the annual meeting was over.

"The average investor probably would be interested to know when directors facing a hostile takeover enact lucratic severance contracts designed to entrench management," the judges wrote.

But the judges did not order a new meeting; they only told a lower court judge to consider that issue. When the company announced that the court did not order the meeting, the shares promptly fell to as low as $12. But they recovered after the insurgents emphasized that the court was explicit in saying securities laws had been broken.

On Monday, the shares closed unchanged, at $13.25 each.

Burns: Pros, Cons of paying wrap account

(From 5C)

Q. In a recent column you questioned the use of "wrap accounts" as investment vehicles. You stated that with a current 5 percent inflation rate and a 28 percent tax rate one would have to have a compound annual return of 7 percent just to stay even. Adding the 3 percent wrap expense brings the break even point to 10 percent.

In reading material from several money management companies, I found the net rates of return claimed are 12 percent or greater. When compared to mutual funds, wrap accounts do not seem that expensive if I have to manage a portfolio of mutual funds myself. I also gather that there are brokers who will manage a portfolio of mutual funds at a much lower fee than the average 3 percent that wrap accounts charge. Would you give me some more insight into the wrap account and its place as an investment vehicle vs. the mutual fund portfolio approach?

A. The issue is broader than a choice between a wrap account and a portfolio of mutual funds. The basic question we all face is very simple: AT WHAT LEVEL OF ANNUAL COST DOES THE COST OF A FINANCIAL SERVICE DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF HAVING THE SERVICE? Throughout the '80s, money managers justified the constant rise in the fees charged on new funds against a background of stunning returns. The compound rate of return of the S&P 500 index from 1975 to 1984 was 14.76 percent compounded, a return that is far above the norm. Money managers did not do this during the '70s because they couldn't. Returns during most of that period were below normal. The annualized compound return on the index from 1926 to 1989, according to Ibbotson and Sinquefield, was 10.3 percent. Three percent is a major reduction in that return when there are readily available alternatives that can reduce the cost to less than 0.5 percent.

While I applaud the fundamental idea of wrap accounts — a service fee based on assets managed rather than number of transactions — the price of the service is based on the overhead and compensation structure of the brokerage industry, not on the realities of investment returns. There are brokers out there working independently of major brokerage houses who will manage your money for 0.5 percent to 1.0 percent while providing brokerage transactions at their wholesale cost. They will also work to minimize transactions.

There are also small trust operations that provide the contact you want with the access to sophisticated fund management. For about 150 basis points — HALF — the cost of most wrap accounts, you can have your money managed by an advisor affiliated with Frank Russell Co., a major pension consulting firm.

This is not a matter of being "penny-wise and pound foolish," the FACT of management cost is always given short shrift by the investment community in favor of the (often unrealized) promise of investment return.

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Retrospective 'looks' take fashions back to '60s

By Holly Hanson
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — The current revival of '60s fashion got its official seal of approval last spring, courtesy of Vogue fashion stylist Polly Allen Mellen.

It was Mellen, after all, who turned up for the fall fashion presentations in March wearing brightly printed Pucci leggings under her oh-so-trendy Prada silk parka.

It didn't matter that Emilio Pucci had been out of style for years. With this one fashion gesture (enhanced, no doubt, by Vogue's 10-page spread on print leggings a month later), Mellen gave new life to a bona fide '60s icon.

All through the summer, Manhattan's Pucci boutique was mobbed, much to the amazement of sales clerks who were not accustomed to such crowds.

Not surprisingly, a host of fashion designers got the message that it was time to go back to the '60s. And that's exactly what they did in their spring 1991 collections, presented in October.

In both Europe and New York, the runways were filled with A-line skirts, baby doll dresses, vinyl raincoats and slinky bodysuits, with eye-popping prints, slick graphics and psychedelic colors thrown in for good measure. Were it not for the incessant rap music that played in the background, it might have been 1965 all over again.

AT THE KIMBELL Art Museum in Fort Worth, it still is, thanks to "The Art of Fashion: The Radical Sixties," a new exhibit mounted jointly with the University of North Texas in Denton.

The 52-piece exhibit takes a look at the fashion mavericks of the 1960s, the designers who made news and set trends with their revolutionary approach to fashion. There's no room for the mainstream here.

As a result, the exhibit includes such standouts as Rudi Gernreich's topless bathing suit, Paco Rabanne's minidress made of plastic discs, Andre Courreges' white dress with heavy plastic zipper, and Pierre Cardin's A-line dress edged in black vinyl.

Pucci is well-represented, too, with print dresses, leggings and a fabulous beaded evening gown. There even are a couple of splashy outfits made of paper, designed by Athanee Barker of Dallas.

"These are the designers whose careers came to the forefront then," said Myra Walker, assistant professor of fashion history at the university and curator of the Kimbell exhibit. "These are symbols of the '60s."

Of course, after the womanly clothes of the 1950s — full skirts, tight sweaters and Mamie Eisenhower pink — the miniskirts and psychedelics of the '60s came as a shock. But with more than half the population younger than 25, there were plenty of lithe young women who looked just right in Mary Quant's miniskirts and Yves Saint Laurent's slick little shifts.

WITH VISIONS of Twiggy dancing in their heads, today's designers have resurrected many of these once-radical styles. The accessories may have changed a little (no one pairs a miniskirt with a space helmet these days, as Pucci did in his stewardess uniforms for Braniff Airlines), but the clothes look quite familiar.

The most prevalent trend shared by the '60s and the '90s is body-consciousness. Skirts are short. Leggings show off shapely legs. Slim dresses slide gracefully over the body.

"The body awareness — letting the natural body shape the clothes — certainly began in the '60s," Walker said.

Rudi Gernreich's brainstorm was to team leggings with long tunics, a look that has been going strong all year. Karl Lagerfeld made a splash when he paired leggings with long jackets and called them suits. Ronaldus Shamask showed his leggings with tie-on halters in bold prints. And Isaac Mizrahi put leggings in the forefront by topping them with wrap skirts so short they looked like placemats.

Another blast from the '60s is the A-line skirt, which reappears this year after several seasons of close-to-the-body styles. It was the basic shape for Courreges, Cardin and Pucci; now it's back in the spring collections of Valentino, Patricia Clyne, Nicole Miller and Louis Dell'Olio for Anne Klein.



AP Laserphoto

Three ensembles by Bill Blass show a '90s variation of that most famous of all '60s fashions — the mini-skirt.

Clyne doesn't hide her appreciation of the '60s. She even devotes one segment of her spring collection to clothes inspired by "Gilligan's Island," showing an A-line dress striped like a giant beach umbrella.

COLOR BLOCKING is a third '60s staple making a major comeback. Yves Saint Laurent made his mark in 1965 with his white wool jersey dress trimmed with blocks of primary color reminiscent of a Mondrian painting.

For spring, Donna Karan uses the same color-block treatment for short wool skirts and shapely jackets. Ralph Lauren shows slim dresses sliced from navy, red and cream wool jersey.

Of course, primary colors are only the beginning of the '60s color story. Eye-popping shades of neon green, hot pink, aqua and chrome yellow gave '60s clothes their psychedelic look, and they return with a vengeance for the '90s.

Dell'Olio pairs bright red and shocking pink in a series of dresses and suits, and Mizrahi combines a rainbow of pretty colors in his shirtwaist dresses and baseball jackets.

Thanks to the popularity of Pucci, bright prints are back. The real thing can still be had, but there are lots of other possibilities. Flower power returns in suits from Bill Blass and Marc Jacobs for Perry Ellis.

Graphic black-and-white, too, is a symbol of the '60s. Courreges did it in its simplest form, trimming a white leather skirt with bands of black. For spring, Geoffrey Beene shows slim white suits edged in black, and Nicole Miller does an A-line minidress in black-and-white checks.

With so many parallels between the clothes of the '60s and the '90s, it may seem as though today's designers can offer nothing new. But Nicole Miller, 39, a child of the '60s, disagrees.

"It's not a revival of the '60s," she said of her collection, which is filled with A-line dresses, bright colors and '60s details such as heavy-duty zippers. "I felt I tried to stay away from anything that really looked retro. Instead, the clothes have a feeling like that of the '60s. They are simpler, cleaner things, and that really mirrors the '60s silhouette."



AP Laserphoto

These sparkling mini-skirted outfits from Betsey Johnson show a kinship with the styles of the '60s.

MANY DESIGNERS echo Miller's fondness for the '60s spirit of youthful rebellion. But Walker sees the possibility of a more ominous connection between the two decades.

"It's kind of scary in a way," she said. "Throughout fashion history, it's before, during or after a war (such as Vietnam in the '60s) that fashion gets more carried away. I find the '60s revival a little strange and foreboding, because people are looking at the idealism of the '60s, not what the decade was really like. That's very upsetting."

Nevertheless, the '60s craze rolls on. Pierre Cardin staged a huge retrospective show this summer, and similar revivals are in the works for Paco Rabanne and Andre Courreges.

Which should leave no doubts about the influence such designers really had.

"They captured the essence of a modern 20th-century look," Walker said.

Cowboy boots are persistent fashion fad

By Carrie Donovan
N.Y. Times News Service

It's fun to try to figure out why fads take hold and hang on. With some, there doesn't seem to be much rhyme or reason for their sudden burst, and they usually fade as fast as they appear. Slap-bracelets are a recent example. But cowboy boots are different.

Women have worn cowboy boots for some time, but it's hard to miss their increasing popularity. Everywhere, it seems, young women strut in footwear that has strayed far from the range.

These boots come in a lot of versions and are usually midcalf high or chopped off at the ankle bone. Often they are decorated with insets or perforated designs.

The block heel is thick and cantilevered like a man's. The toe must be long and pointy, and the sole must be thick.

One suspects that the boot's success with women has less to do with its sturdiness than with its origins. It's part and parcel of a romantic American vision.

Then there's the subtle charge a woman gets from wearing a bit of men's attire. Ask a wearer and you might get an earnest answer like, "They're earthy," or, "They do positive things to my posture" (though they probably do not).

More to the point would be the comment made by one beautiful young woman as she swiveled past in her blue jeans and boots: "You feel taller, stronger and louder. In cowboy boots, you strut and swagger. You are definitely not vulnerable."

In other words, cowboy boots are sexy.

Maybe they're just one of today's ways of signaling the ancient, universal message.



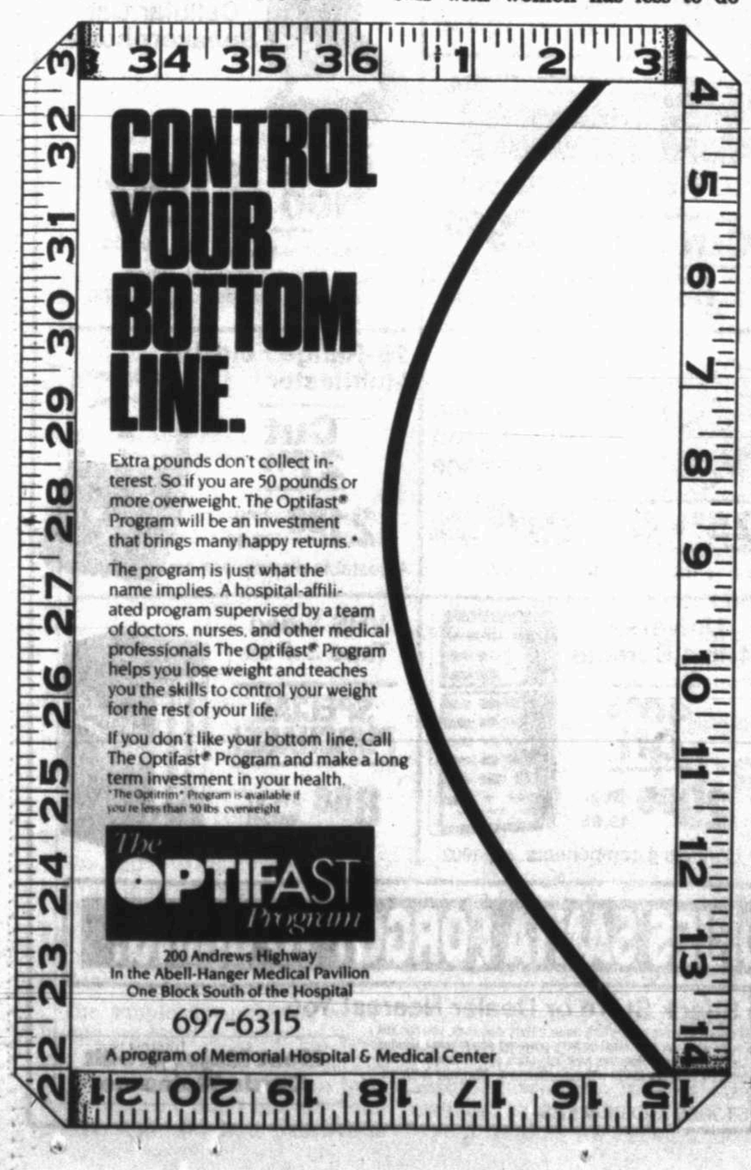
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DEAR ABBY

Man uncovers confidence after modeling in the nude

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I was amused to read the letters concerning nudity from "Baffled in Vancouver" and "Stark Naked in San Marcos."



Van Buren

Some years ago, at the age of 55, I responded to a city college request for figure models for its art classes. (Their models are unclothed.) I found it to be a most liberating growth experience, one which gave me enough insight into societal response to nudity to form the basis of a term paper for a psychology class I had.

As a result of that experience, I became a confirmed nudist, visiting the nude beaches in Santa Barbara as often as I could, and doing my housework in a like state, as well as enjoying a lady friend's invitation to use her back yard for sunbathing.

I think many of us might do well to confront our own feelings on the subject. Though such exposure, like olives, may not be everyone's taste, there is a certain exhilaration and self-confidence that can be derived. Let us remember, we were all born without clothing. — NATURE BOY IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR NATURE BOY: There is nothing immoral about the unclothed body. Being self-conscious (or ashamed) of one's body is learned behavior. For years, nudists of all ages have formed colonies all over the world, enjoying nature with not so much as a fig leaf between them.

DEAR ABBY: I have this nagging feeling that I should have a will. My husband doesn't have one either, and we are both getting up there in years.

The problem is, we don't have much, and I hesitate to bother a lawyer with so meager an estate as ours. We live on the edge of Palm Springs, where there are a lot of wealthy people, and the lawyers here cater to these rich people.

How do I find a lawyer who wouldn't turn up his nose at our few possessions? I would sure appreciate your suggestions, as I have been worrying lately. — GROWING OLD IN CATHEDRAL CITY

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were married on Sept. 15, 1972. We had a child in 1973. We were divorced in 1975. Exactly 11 months later, we remarried and had two more children. We've been happily married ever since.

What anniversary do we officially celebrate? And please don't say, "Both of them," because, face it, you can have only one 25th wedding anniversary party. — WONDERING IN INDIANA

DEAR WONDERING: Start counting from 1972, and forget that 11-month "hiatus."

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AT WIT'S END

If it can be eaten, then it can be given

By Erma Bombeck

As I ran the vacuum sweeper around the tree, sucking up another 20 pounds of dry needles, my eyes glanced at the gifts on display. None of them was for me. That is because there are plateaus of gift giving, and sadly I seem to have reached the last one.



Bombeck

As a teenager, I was the recipient of Peer Pressure Gifts. Every item someone gave me had to be exactly like the one received by my friends. We all wore the same sweater, carried the same style handbag, read the same novels, listened to the same albums and wore the same I.D. bracelet. If one got glasses, we all rushed out and got glasses too, whether we needed them or not. On Christmas Day, we'd call one another and listen to the litany of presents. At the end of the conversation, we'd answer, "Me too" and hang up.

During the early married years, I received Luxury Loot. They were things I couldn't begin to afford to buy myself. There were perfumes, lounging pajamas (joke), blouses that had to be dry-cleaned, bubble bath pellets, and anything that wasn't plastic and showed spaghetti stains.

I can't remember the exact day I "had everything," but my family and friends knew. It was the Silliness Period. One year I received pig presents. Everything had a pig face on it. Another year it was cats — cat aprons, cat memo pads, cat calendars, cat clocks, cat sweaters and cats that held recipes.

I have now reached the Age of Food. I figured out food is given to people who have nothing else left in life to look forward to. You don't go anywhere to wear expensive jewelry. You're too tired to dust nice things. And you wear one dress. Everything else you squirrel away in drawers.

Food is perishable, so it forces you to use it up. When someone asks, "What did you get for Christmas?" I take him to the kitchen and fling open the refrigerator doors. I have enough fruitcake to build a patio 40 by 80 feet, enough cheese to fill a hot tub with fondue, and a supply of cookies and candy that would keep me wired for the rest of my life.

I called my best girlfriend in Ohio to see what she got. She received three fruitcakes, a wheel of cheese, cookies, candy, popcorn, designer mustard, smoked ham and sausages. I said, "Me too." We have come full circle.

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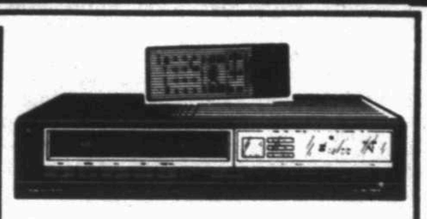
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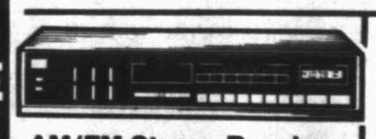


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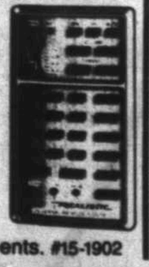
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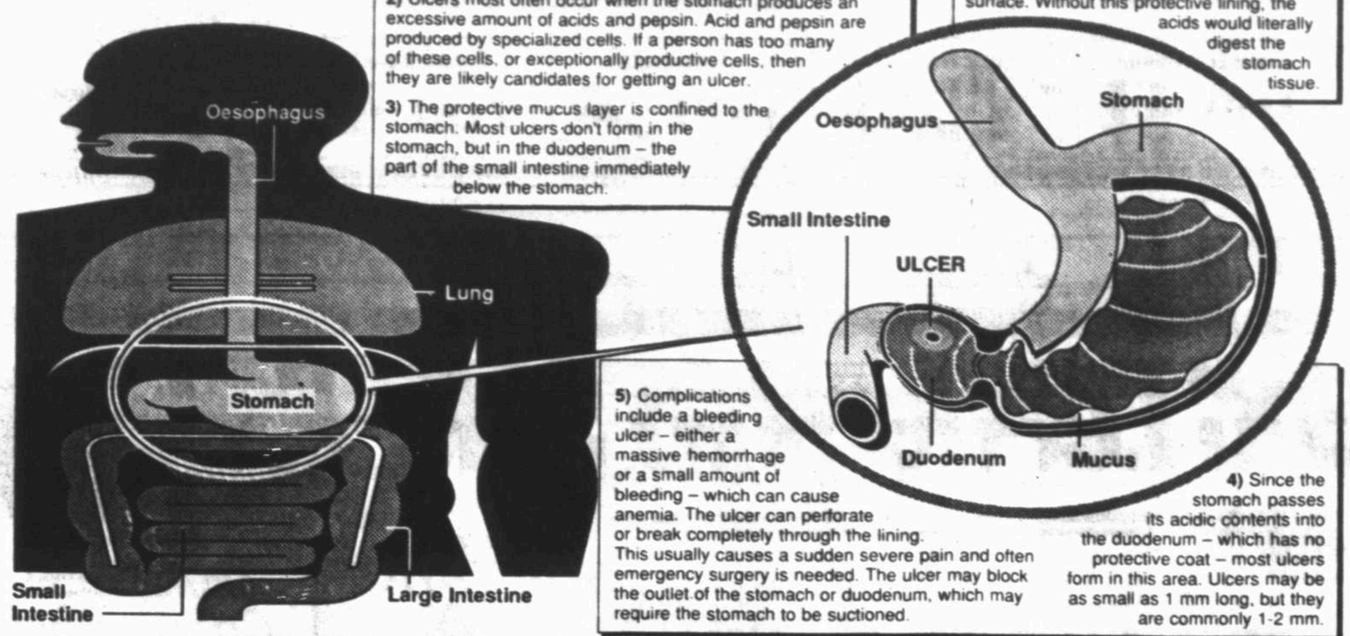
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HEALTH

The cause and treatment of stomach ulcers

The burning in the pit of your stomach may be an ulcer. About one adult in 10 in the U.S. will have a peptic ulcer, with roughly 200,000 new cases of peptic ulcers each year. Diet and antacids were once the mainstay for treating ulcers, but currently there are drugs which may help.

WHAT CAUSES ULCERS



1) The stomach digests food with hydrochloric acid and the enzyme pepsin. The stomach itself is protected from these strong digestive juices by special glands in the stomach wall. These glands secret a thick mucus material that forms a protective coat over the inner surface. Without this protective lining, the acids would literally digest the stomach tissue.

2) Ulcers most often occur when the stomach produces an excessive amount of acids and pepsin. Acid and pepsin are produced by specialized cells. If a person has too many of these cells, or exceptionally productive cells, then they are likely candidates for getting an ulcer.

3) The protective mucus layer is confined to the stomach. Most ulcers don't form in the stomach, but in the duodenum – the part of the small intestine immediately below the stomach.

4) Since the stomach passes its acidic contents into the duodenum – which has no protective coat – most ulcers form in this area. Ulcers may be as small as 1 mm long, but they are commonly 1-2 mm.

5) Complications include a bleeding ulcer – either a massive hemorrhage or a small amount of bleeding – which can cause anemia. The ulcer can perforate or break completely through the lining. This usually causes a sudden severe pain and often emergency surgery is needed. The ulcer may block the outlet of the stomach or duodenum, which may require the stomach to be suctioned.

LIVING WITH AN ULCER

There is a difference between treatment that relieves symptoms and treatment that cures the ulcer. The most important aspect is controlling acidity.

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• Some major foods to avoid include coffee, tea, chocolate or colas. Caffeine stimulates the stomach to produce more acid.	• Avoid excessive quantities of protein, since protein stimulates acid-pepsin juice.	• Avoid eating large meals – it is better to eat several small meals instead.	• Spices and fruit juices may be okay, but can cause pain in some people.	• Alcohol is very hard on ulcers, since it increases the stomach's acidity.	• Regular use of aspirin apparently does increase a tendency to have ulcers.	• Though the connection between smoking and ulcers is unclear, several studies show that non-smokers have fewer recurrences than smokers.

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Common bacteria linked to chronic ulcers

Associated Press

Studies indicate some chronic ulcers may be caused by a type of bacteria, suggesting for the first time a cure for the condition.

Bacteria called Helicobacter pylori, which are commonly found in the digestive tract, have been linked to ulcer formation, said Dr. Alex Sherman, a gastroenterologist at New York University Medical Center.

"While several options are available to treat ulcers, the findings about this bacteria offer a good chance at a cure," Sherman said.

The organism, which is present worldwide, is also associated with gastritis, an inflammation of the stomach lining.

As many as 10 million Americans suffer from peptic ulcers, small inflamed craters in the lining of the stomach or duodenum, the upper part of the small intestine.

Sherman says some 90 percent of people with duodenal ulcers and 75 percent of those with gastric ulcers have Helicobacter pylori present in their digestive tracts. About 20 percent of healthy adults have the bacteria.

The reason some people with the bacteria develop ulcers and others do not remains to be discovered. Ulcer formation is thought to be a complex reaction involving several factors, of which Helicobcter pylori is essential, Sherman explained.

In an Australian study, treatment which eradicated the organism showed a recurrence rate for peptic ulcer of zero, as opposed to the natural recurrence rate of over 80 percent.

Sherman said a combination of bismuth subsalicylate, the active ingredient in Pepto-Bismol, and two antibiotics is being considered for the treatment of severe or difficult-to-manage duodenal ulcer disease.

The therapy is not without drawbacks. There are adverse side effects in some people, including abdominal pain and rashes. Also, overdoses of bismuth compounds may result in damage to the central nervous system, especially in people with kidney ailments.

The current treatment for peptic ulcers, which is usually very effective, generally involves antacids or H2 blockers, drugs which inhibit the production of stomach acid. This allows the ulcer to heal but may not prevent ulcers from recurring.

A related area of investigation is the method of diagnosing the presence of Helicobacter pylori. At present, this requires testing samples of tissue removed from the patient's stomach or duodenum. Researchers are working on a simple breath test or blood test that will identify the organism.

Season, baby's age may affect SIDS risk factor

ATLANTA (AP) — Babies are at highest risk for the mysterious sudden infant death syndrome in the winter and at age 2 months, a federal study has reported.

Although the cause of SIDS is unknown, the dual risk factors were suggested in a 1980 report and suspected before that, SIDS experts said.

Now, researchers with the federal Centers for Disease Control, analyzing eight years of infant mortality data, have determined the SIDS risk is twice as high in January as in July and more than twice as high at 2 months as at 4 months.

The findings are important to researchers looking for the cause of SIDS, which was first recognized in 1975 and kills about 6,000 American infants a year.

"What we suspect is that an infectious process is somehow triggering death in these infants during cold weather," said Dr. Jose Becerra, a CDC infant health specialist.

"There's also a remarkably similar pattern (for age and season) in infectious diseases — very similar," he said. "It's intriguing."

A 1988 study suggested a possible relationship between respiratory infections and SIDS, pointing to episodes of vomiting or diarrhea in the two weeks preceding death in some cases. That study indicated that breast-feeding could be protective against SIDS, by guarding against gastrointestinal or respiratory infections.

"Obviously, if there's a correlation with respiratory infections or G-I infections, it's patently reasonable that maybe the infection there is responsible," said Dr. Alfred Steinschneider, president of the Atlanta-based American SIDS Institute.

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— Dr. Jose Becerra, infant health specialist

"We know babies ... who die of SIDS must have an underlying, chronic abnormality," he said. "Respiratory infections or G-I illnesses might act as a trigger to convert the predisposition to die into death."

Becerra said breast-feeding an infant might help "avert some of the gastrointestinal illnesses which we know are more common in the winter months."

Nationwide, the SIDS rate is 13 deaths for every 10,000 live births, the Atlanta-based CDC said. The agency, analyzing infant death statistics from 1980 to 1987, also found that SIDS rates were nearly twice as high for black babies as white babies, and half again as high for boys as for girls.

The rate was highest for infants in the Western United States and lowest in the Northeast.

Broken down by age, SIDS rates were highest between 1 and 4 completed months of life. The SIDS risk peaks at age 2 months: 144 percent higher, or more than double, the risk just two months later.

SIDS risk peaked in December, January and February and is highest in January. The risk in July was 50 percent lower than that in January.

March of Dimes says punishing pregnant addicts doesn't work

NEW YORK (AP) — The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation says it opposes criminalizing drug or alcohol abuse during pregnancy on the basis of risk to the fetus.

"Addiction is an illness and there is no evidence currently available to demonstrate that the threat of criminalization will deter addictive behavior," the foundation said in a statement.

Besides, fear of prosecution may keep women who most need prenatal care away from health care professionals, the organization said.

More than 40 such prosecutions are pending, Lori B. Andrews of the American Bar Foundation in Chicago said at a recent March of Dimes luncheon.

Authorities in Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio and South Carolina are among those who have brought cases, she said.

Newborns who test positive for illegal substances are legally considered neglected minors in Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Nevada and Oklahoma, she said. Such newborns must be reported to child welfare agencies in Florida, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, Oklahoma and Utah, she said.

The March of Dimes said drug abuse programs are largely unavailable to pregnant women, and many programs cannot provide pregnancy-related services.

The foundation recommended using community and governmental resources to attack the causes and promoters of substance abuse by women of childbearing age. Drug treatment programs that meet the needs of pregnant women must also be made available on demand, the foundation said.

Such needs include medical care, child care, nutritional services and help with education and job skills, said Dr. Reed Tuckson, the foundation's senior vice president for programs.

The foundation said cocaine use by a pregnant woman puts the fetus at risk for miscarriage, low birthweight, neurological damage, organ malformation, stroke before birth and chronic health problems.

Doctors saving more at-risk newborns

Associated Press

Delivery-room physicians are now able to intervene aggressively if they detect a problem with a newborn's breathing or heart.

"Increased awareness and technical advances have allowed us to save a growing number of lives," said Dr. Karen Hendricks-Munoz, director of the Division of Neonatology at New York University Medical Center.

One out of 10 newborns in the United States requires some type of intensive care.

Most delivery suites now have artery and vein lines in place to administer medication and test blood in case of an emergency. Many hospitals include resuscitation areas within delivery suites, as well as a neonatologist, a specialist in newborn care.

"Babies born prematurely are rapidly provided with a tube that helps ensure the lungs receive sufficient oxygen," Hendricks-Munoz said. If their heart rates are low, infants receive artificial respiration and may be given stimulants such as epinephrine.

"Very small premature infants who have problems breathing receive assisted respiration within minutes of birth," she said. "Glucose is administered very early if a baby has had episodes of decreased blood flow and decreased oxygen. Nutrition is important from the beginning."

Many of the newborn's needs are better understood today. Delivery suites used to be kept cool because the adults are gowned.

"We now know babies tend to lose a lot of warmth into the environment," she explained. "Delivery suites are now warmed by overhead lamps. Warmed towels and hats wrap the baby and prevent decreases in temperature."

As a result of these developments, the widely used Apgar test is becoming of less diagnostic value in determining when to start or continue assisting an infant with breathing or heart problems.

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The Apgar score, based on a standardized testing method devised in 1952 by anesthesiologist Virginia Apgar, has been used worldwide to assist the delivery room physician assess whether a newborn needed resuscitation or was being effectively resuscitated.

The score indicates how a newborn has reacted to the outside world during the first five minutes, called the transitional period.

A value from zero to 2 is assigned to each of five criteria: heart rate, respiratory effort, muscle tone, response to stimulation and skin color. An overall score of 10 indicates the best possible condition.

While useful, Apgar figures can be misleading. The scoring may be performed by a physician, nurse aide, or technician, and the final number may reflect subjective judgments.

Step up to aerobic success with new exercise regime

Associated Press

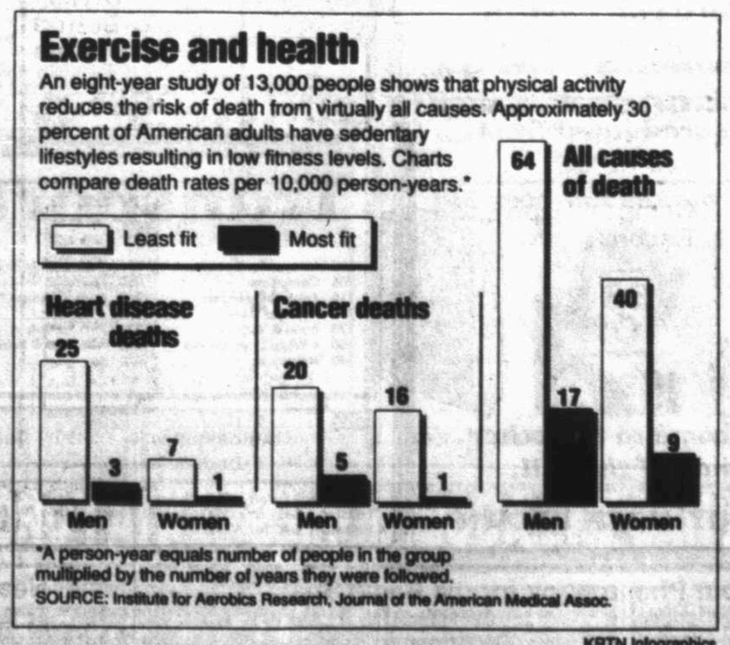
WASHINGTON — In addition to the steps you learn, aerobic dancing can include a step to walk on. Step training promises a high-intensity workout and a low injury risk by having participants move onto, and off of, a low bench.

Sound easy? Well, remember how much you weigh. And consider that you lift your body each time you step up, said Connie Williams, owner of BenchAerobix Inc. in Atlanta.

"You're using very large muscle groups and pumping more blood through the heart," Williams said.

She and Atlanta fitness instructor Gin Miller developed the concept about three years ago. It's like climbing one stair — a wooden or plastic platform 4 to 12 inches high.

The simple up-and-down movements are hard to cheat on, making it easier to keep working out at your target level, Williams said. And men who don't like the complexities of standard dance-style aerobics are comfortable step training, she said.



Step training by well-conditioned athletes at an aerobic cadence of 120 beats per minute can use more energy than running at 7 miles an hour on a treadmill, said researchers Peter and Lorna Francis of San Diego State University in California.

The husband and wife team are consultants for Reebok International. The footwear company based in Stoughton, Mass., began marketing its Step Reebok program with Miller after the Williams-Miller partnership dissolved.

The Francises also compared the impact on the legs from running, walking and step training by having athletes perform on special plates that measured the force they exerted.

Step aerobics is gentler on the legs than running, and similar to walking, they said. The impact of running peaked at three times body weight, while step training peaked at 1.75 and walking at 1.25 times body weight, the study said.

Also, it said, the impact of running was sharper — much of it occurring so fast that reflexes were not able to adjust muscles to cushion the shock, the study said. Walking and step aerobics both allowed time for reflexes to kick in, the report said.

A step trainer almost always has one foot either on the ground or the bench, absorbing part of the stress, Peter Francis said. A runner, on the other hand, strikes the ground hard and with one foot.

The Francises' study involved only 10 people ages 19 to 35 — and its findings can only be applied to healthy young athletes, Francis said. But relatively few injuries have been reported from step training, he said.

Men and women seem to have different injury patterns, Williams said.

Because women have wider hips and closer-together knees, stepping to and from the bench sideways tended to cause some knee injuries, she said.

Injuries tended to affect the lower back in men, who had more weight in their upper body, because they slumped forward as they stepped up, Williams said. Keeping the chest up and shoulders back helps to prevent that, she said.

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The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Jerry Knous, President, Gayle Plapp, Secretary.

Midland Lodge 623, AF/AM Reg. Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m. No stated meeting on December 27 in observance of St. John's Day.
Price Robinson, W.M.
Tommy Flud, Sec.

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120 Public Notices

NOTICE TO: Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Campbell Construction Company of Midland, Texas is soliciting sub-contract bids for A.I.P. Project No.3-48-0150-12, ARFF Maintenance and Snow Removal Equipment Building at Midland International Airport. Bids will be received until 1:00 pm on Tuesday January 15, 1991. Plans, Specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Inc., 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703. If additional information is required contact Campbell Construction Company, (915)682-1552 or FAX (915)683-5943.
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Dec. 27, 1990 - Jan. 14, 1991

130 Personals

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150 Lost and Found

$100 REWARD, missing red bigtex 16' tandem flatbed trailer upper front rail dent, Brian 689-6723.

LOST! Husky Pup, female, 3 months old, blonde with blue eyes. Thomason and Midland Drive. Reward. 694-9871.

150 Lost and Found

LOST: 2 small puppies, one brown curly male/ one black curly female, Rusk area. 699-8043.

FOUND! Small Puppy. Male. Vicinity of Manor and Placid Court. Call 697-9912 to identify.

FOUND Pomeranian. Saturday near San Miguel Square. No tags, no collar. Call to identify. 694-7929.

LOST Saturday, men's Omega wristwatch with leather band. Sentimental value. Reward. 682-5870.

$300 REWARD - for information Concerning the damages on the reindeer on Ward Street. Call 563-3706 or 682-1028.

FOUND: black and brown male Yorkie wearing red rhinestone collar. Call 684-5350 to claim.

FOUND: black and brown male puppy, approximately 10 weeks old. Vicinity of Hill Park. Call 682-7050 to identify.

LOST on Christmas Eve, black and brown Yorkshire Terrier. Has a red collar and answers to the name of Kirby. Call 697-3108.

LOST large orange Tabby, neutered, male cat. Please call 694-3071.

LOST MALE Sable Collie. Last seen on 12/18/90 on 191 going towards Midland. Please, if you have seen him, call 366-6856 or 362-3838. Reward.

LOST Christmas Eve, a Nikon 1-Touch auto camera in black case between Stanolind and Cimarron. Please call 683-9493.

LOST Friday, Dec. 21, gold bracelet with one small diamond in center. Has sentimental value. Call 682-8129. Reward offered.

160 Money, Loans Wanted

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CASH for your owner financed real estate notes. Please call 915-573-0994.

105 Happy Ads

The Midland Reporter-Telegram
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2



May the days ahead bring each one of us a little closer to our goal of peaceful relationships with our neighbors throughout the world. Happy New Year!

Transportation

200 Automobiles-Domestic | 205 Classic Cars | 210 Automobiles-Import | 215 Autos For Lease | 220 Trucks & Vans | 230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles | 240 Motorcycles | 245 Trailers-Utility Trailers | 250 Recreation Vehicles | 260 Boats & Motors | 270 Airplanes | 280 Auto Services | 290 Auto Parts & Access.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1989 FORD Escort, 1982 Chrysler LeBaron. See at 1900 Rankin Highway, ask for Vince.

1987 DODGE DAYTONA PACIFIC, white, good school car. $6,625. Call 687-5707.

1988 DODGE 600 SE, good family car, very clean. $6,375. Call 687-5707.

1982 MERCURY GRAND Marquis, high mileage, new transmission, good tires, body and upholstery. $2,300. 684-8475, 694-5444 evenings.

200 Automobiles Domestic

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1978 OLDS TORONADO, 2 door, Brougham, new battery, good tires, runs good. $850. Call 694-5414.

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High top, wheelchair lift!
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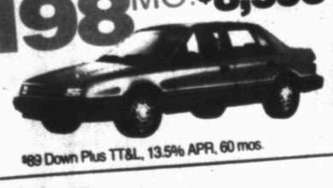
1990 Nissan Sentra SALE PRICE $7,995
$190 MO.
$89 Down Plus TT&L, 14.5% APR, 60 mos.



1990 Caravan
Blue, loaded with power!
$11,995



1990 Shadow SALE PRICE $8,595
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1980 2 door Monte Carlo, motor in excellent condition, car in good shape, $775. Mary 694-5007.

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1983 BUICK LeSabre Limited, white w/blue interior, all power, low mileage, very sharp car, $3,250, 685-0061 day, 694-7280 evenings.

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1966 FORD MUSTANG, hardtop, super clean, runs extra good, sharp looking, $4,150. 689-0179 after 5.

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1985 CHEVROLET Impala, Only 27,000 miles! 4 door, velour interior. $4,000. Call 689-8207.

1978 CADILLAC Eldorado Biarritz, excellent condition. Sell or trade for Pickup. Owner consider financing with $1000 down payment. $2,500. Call 687-6383.

1989 MERCURY SABLE LS, 3.8 liter, 24,000 miles, like new, loaded. $10,500. 685-3666, 694-5630.

1978 CHRYSLER Cordova, automatic, a/c, clean body, $900. 682-0625.

1988 DODGE Shadow, clean, 42K highway, automatic, air condition, tape, expecting, must sell, $5,200. Call 682-8680.

1980 CITATION, great condition, clean, new standard transmission, am/fm cassette, $1,800 or best offer. 687-6887,

1985 PONTIAC 6000 LE, V6, power windows and power locks, cassette, new tires, $3,500. Call 699-7606.

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1989 MERCURY Sable GS, black, am/fm stereo, V-6, 23,000 miles, power windows and door locks, new tires. Immaculate, $9,850. Call 697-1241 days, 694-2636 evenings.

1988 HONDA ACCORD LXI, 58K miles, sunroof, new tires, automatic, 4 door. $9,500. 267-1345.

RED - 1988 FORD Escort GL. New tires, 4 speed. Immaculate condition, 30,000 miles. $4,850. 697-0158.

1988 OLDS 88 ROYALE, Like new! Tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, 53,000 miles. $4,850. Call 697-0158.

1984 FORD LTD 9 passenger station wagon, Country Squire package. Tilt, cruise, AM/FM, loaded. $3,950. 697-0158.

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1978 Conversion Van, nice $2,500
1980 T-Bird, Town Landau $950
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1985 CADILLAC Brougham, 4 door, royal blue with blue leather interior, all options, only 58,000 one owner miles, $7,500. Call 694-6109.

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205 Classic Cars

1964 CHEVY II Nova, 2 door post, 350 automatic, 308 rear end, $3,500. Call 682-9781.

1966 VW CONVERTIBLE, new paint, new tires and wheels. Velour interior. Recent overhaul. $4,500. 366-4727.

RESTORED 1964½ Mustang. Automatic with air, $6,400. Call 683-8887.

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1961 FORD Ranchero pickup. Original - runs. Ideal restoration project. Asking $750. 699-7558.

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1988 MAZDA RX7 Convertible. 23,000 miles, $15,250. MUST SELL. After 6 p.m., 368-0137.

1987 VOLVO 740 GLE. Dark green with tan interior, sun roof, loaded. Only 40,000 one owner miles. $12,000. Call 362-0089.

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1975 MERCEDES. New motor, transmission, interior, low mileage. Must see. $5,000. 694-5608.

1990 PATHFINDER SE, Sport package, 4 door, 4x4, 5,000 miles, extended warranty available. $20,000. 1-639-2673, will be in Midland December 22.

1983 JAGUAR Banden Plas. One owner, 60,000 miles, below wholesale price. 684-0824.

1982 TOYOTA Corolla, 5 speed, air, stereo, nice, $2,550. Please call 684-9908.

1976 TR-7 TRIUMPH. Runs good. Body in good shape. Serious inquiries only please. $2,500 cash. Call 694-0427.

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1989 HONDA Prelude, 21,000 miles, 5 speed, light blue, exceptional clean, $11,500. 697-6918.

1983 MITSUBISHI, 4 cylinder, automatic, full loaded, air, AM/FM stereo, new tires. Runs great. Must sell. $2,200/ or best offer. 368-4530.

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CABRIOLET CONVERTIBLE, VW 85. 57,000 miles, 5 speed, maroon w/beige interior, excellent condition. $5,995. 684-5948.

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220 Trucks And Vans

1985 GMC Sierra Classic Crew Cab pickup. 454, automatic, electric windows and door locks, excellent condition. $7,200. 4821 Ric. 694-8806.

1989 MITSUBISHI, Macrocab, sport package, am/ fm cassette, low miles, excellent condition. $7,920 negotiable. 684-8391.

1988 GMC Suburban 4 X 4, loaded, many extras, very clean. asking $15,500. 1-524-3732, Andrews

1987 CHEVY Silverado, chrome headache /tool box, bed liner, new Michelins, extra clean. $7,950. 683-8887.

1980 3/4 ton crew cab, new paint, rebuilt engine with warranty, with cab-over camper, $5,150 682-6425.

1977 FORD Pickup, standard, good condition. $1,700. Call 699-6982 after 5 pm.

1988 CHEVROLET Silverado, extended cab, long bed customized interior and exterior, 36,000 miles, $10,500. 697-3631.

1983 GMC SUBURBAN, ¾ ton, dual air, excellent condition. $5,200 or best offer. 694-8256.

1980 CHEVY Luv. Long bed. 5 speed, engine needs some work. $550. 401 E. Texas. 682-9793.

1970 CHEVROLET Pickup, body not too good, has Chevy 350 Bored, 60 over with highlift cam and Holley carb. Auto transmission, both completely rebuilt with less than 3,000 miles, $750. Call 697-2896 or 685-3770.

EX-POST OFFICE JEEP, runs good, body in good condition, good work van. Reduced - now $1,000 or best offer. 689-8207.

1989 FORD F150 Supercab XLT Lariat, matching camper shell, low mileage, $11,000. Consider trade for small pickup. 697-7714.

1973 CHEVY Pickup. $700 or best offer. See at 4513 Anetta in alley.

1989 EXTENDED Cab S-10. $300 and take up payments, low miles. Call 683-9820.

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1985 CHEVY Astro Cargo Mini Van, V6, automatic, air. Clean! $3,100. 687-6910, after 6 p.m.

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1984 CHEVY Silverado Suburban. Loaded, 80,000 miles, new tires/ transmission, $5,900. Days 684-4370, after 5, 699-7265.

220 Trucks And Vans

1989 NISSAN PICKUP. 15,000 miles, automatic, no air, no radio. $6,500. Call 267-1345.

TOYOTA Short bed, 1988, automatic, air, good condition, loaded. $6,000 or best offer. 699-7898.

1983 NISSAN pickup. Blue with 5 speed transmission and bed cover. $1,900. Call 699-6463.

1978 CHEVROLET Pickup. Can be seen at 1900 Rankin Highway, ask for Vince.

1987 FORD ¾ ton pickup, blue, new brakes, extra sharp. $6,450. 684-9435, 418 Andrews Highway.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1984 BRONCO II XLT, excellent condition, $4,600. Please call 687-2414.

1986 4-RUNNER Turbo SR5. One owner. Only 40,000 miles. Excellent condition. $9,995. Call 697-1299.

1988 TOYOTA Landcruiser. One owner, blue, fully loaded, immaculate, 28K, $15,500. 683-1756.

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1990 Pontiac Grand Prix	$10,795
1990 Olds Cutlass Supreme	$9,995
1990 Chevrolet Lumina Euro	$9,995
1989 Chevrolet Beretta	$8,795
1986 Chevrolet Suburban	$7,995
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1990 Honda Accord LX	$13,795
1990 Pontiac Grand AM	$8,995
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1973 AIRSTREAM 29CB, awnings, Michelins. 1 non-smoking owner-extra clean! Ideal 1st time trailer owners! $7,600. 694-5561.

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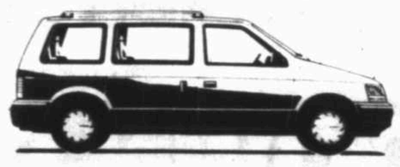
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