Local girls basketball teams take it on the chin.

SPORTS — 1C

Symbolic foods commemorate Hanukkah's Festival of Lights.

LIFESTYLE — 1D

Oil prices, at eight-month highs, continue climbing.

BUSINESS — 8C

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Noriega remains in hiding

U.S. trying to oust Panamanian leader

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — American troops backed by fighter jets and waves of U.S.-based reinforcements attacked Panamanian army bases today in a bid to capture Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega and break his defiant grip on power.

Noriega fled and was in hiding, and his top bodyguard said on Panamanian radio that the ruler was directing his battered forces to resist the vastly superior numbers and firepower of the advancing U.S. units.

A man indentified only as Major Caballero said on National Radio that "40 Americans have been detained," but that figure could not be confirmed. In an earlier radio report, he said 41 were being held. Also, two soldiers who said they were Noriega loyalists seized three Americans from a hotel in the capital. Thousands of U.S. troops attacked Panamaninan military bases in and around the capital at midnight. Preliminary reports said more than 50 people were dead, including at least nine Americans, but death estimates began rising as the sun came up over the smoldering city.

■ *Soviet Union condemns U.S. action* — 2A
■ *Dollar affected* — 8C

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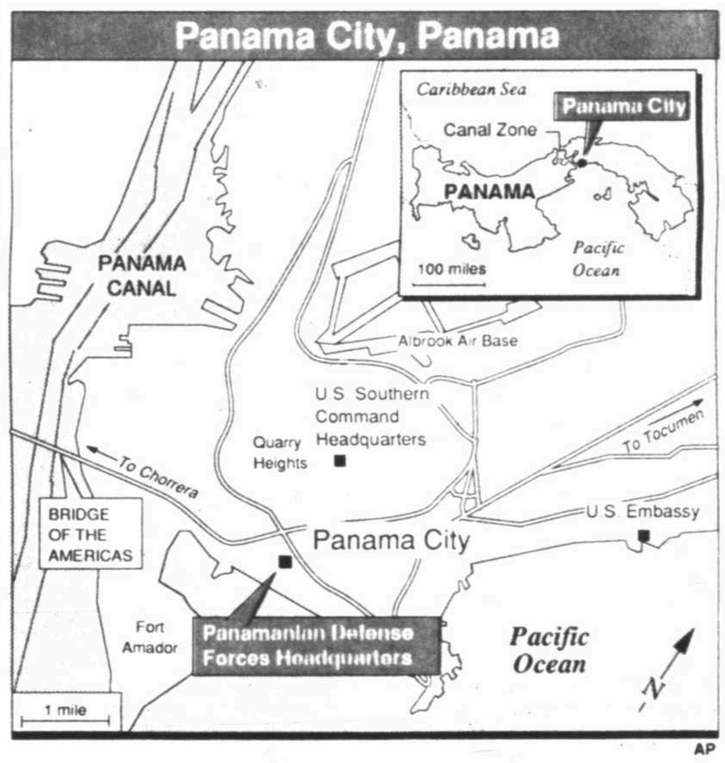
Taking cover

U.S. soldiers stand by a Panama City road as Panamanian citizens early this morning take cover in an adjacent ditch. Overnight, troops launched an effort to capture Panamanian leader Gen. Manuel Noriega.



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Congressmen in both parties support Bush decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress in both parties today supported President Bush's use of U.S. military force against Panama's Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, although one key senator said he should have consulted with Central American allies in advance.

"I support the president's decision," Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said in a brief statement from Mexico City, where he was meeting with government officials. "It was made necessary by the reckless actions of Gen. Noriega."

"I hope that the restoration of democracy to Panama will occur as soon as possible," Mitchell said. "I deeply regret the loss of life which resulted."

"I called to tell the president, 'my compliments to the chef'," said Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina, the ranking Republican on the Foreign Relations Committee.

"The majority of the Senate will feel good by this turn of events," Helms predicted in a phone call he placed to The Associated Press.

However, Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Bush should not have sent U.S. soldiers into action in Panama without the support and aid of other Central American nations.

"Personally, unless very clear evidence emerges of a direct threat against the Panama Canal or against American people or installations, I would not have engaged in such unilateral or such go-it-alone action," said Pell.

But Pell said he would support the administration until the attack aimed at unseating Noriega was completed, and he hoped for "as few deaths as possible to soldiers."

Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana, a senior Republican on the Foreign Relations Committee, called the action "an overwhelming success because democracy has now been inaugurated and installed in Panama."

"The canal is safe, Americans are safe," Lugar said, adding that the operation was "a very important moment in the presidency of George Bush. It is a time when the president asserted his own leadership and did so effectively."

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, endorsed Bush's decision and praised the action.

City, firefighters reach tentative pay agreement

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Midland city councilmen Tuesday approved two years of back pay for firefighters whose wages were cut four years ago.

The unanimous vote is another step toward resolution of two-week standoff. City officials had initially offered a year in retroactive wages, while firefighters demanded at least two and threatened to take the matter to court.

"We think it's reasonable," Councilman Jose Cuevas said of the final decision. "We were in the wrong. Now we're making it right."

However, Brian Loose, a Midland Firefighters Association respresentative, said the issue is not over yet.

"There needs to be some more work done," he said. Loose, though, would not comment further on points still unsettled.

Mike Higgins, a Texas State Association of Firefighters director involved with some of the negotiations, said Midland's association will meet Thursday to vote on whether to accept the city's offer.

"Obviously it's a real good offer," Higgins said. "Any action after that will be determined by the locals.

"I think the firefighters are looking at probably accepting it."

Both sides argued over how much back pay was owed after city councilman, responding to federal law and recent court decisions, reinstated wages cut in 1985.

City officials that year cut firefighter salaries by 2.61 percent after the U.S. Supreme Court applied the Fair Labor Standards Act to city and state governments

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Judicial election compromise questioned

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The two Midland County district judges up for election next year would run in two commissioner precincts with the highest minority population under an agreement of Attorney General Jim Mattox and plaintiffs in a federal voting rights lawsuit.

Under the interim plan announced Tuesday, Midland County commissioner precincts 3 and 4 each would elect a district judge, while precincts 1 and 2 would not vote in the election.

In Ector County, judges would be elected from commissioner precincts 2, 3 and 4.

Republican Gov. Bill Clements questioned Mattox's authority in drawing up a plan that violates the state Constitution, which prohibits judicial districts smaller than a county, and charged it was a politically motivated attempt to deny voters the right to select judges.

Mattox gave interested parties three days to respond to the plan, which features the use of legislative districts or commissioner precincts to elect judges in nine urban counties. He will submit the plan to U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland on Friday.

Bunton in October ruled at-large election of judges violates the federal Voting Rights Act by diluting minority votes in urban counties.

Extra courts went to districts with higher minority populations in 1980, Mattox said.

Judicial candidates could run in any precinct. After the election the presiding judge in each county would reassign court numbers and specialties, such as criminal, civil and family law courts.

The plan would affect only the 1990 elections. The two-year terms would allow the Legislature to create a permanent plan in 1991, when it also will redistrict legislative seats.

All judges would have countywide jurisdiction, and cases would be assigned on a rotating basis, as under the current system.

In a change from current law, each party in a case would have the option of removing the case from one judge and putting it back into the rotation.

Clements said Mattox's action in attempting to settle the case without consulting statewide elected officials or judges who are defendants in the case was improper and "a disgraceful attempt to shore up" his Democratic race for governor.

But in a news conference with attorneys for black and Hispanic plaintiffs in the case and Democratic lawmakers who endorsed the single-member district plan, Mattox said that option was closer to the current system than Clements' proposal to appoint judges, with a later vote on whether to keep them.

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Plan labeled 'political ploy'

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Midlanders are dueling over a settlement announced Tuesday by Attorney General Jim Mattox that would scrap the way district judges are elected in nine counties next year, with each accusing the other of playing politics.

"It's nothing more than a political ploy by Mattox to buy minority votes in the Democratic race for governor," said Midland County Republican Party Chairman Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer.

But Edia Hernandez, District V director of the League of Latin United American Citizens (LULAC), defended the settlement reached by Mattox and plaintiffs in the voting rights lawsuit.

"We're very pleased with the results and the plan. We think commissioner precincts are fair, and it will save time and effort because the lines are already drawn," she said.

Under the interim plan, the 238th and 318th district judges in Midland would be elected in 1990 from Commissioner Precincts 3 and 4, which have the highest minority population. Precincts 1 and 2 would not vote in the election under the proposed settlement.

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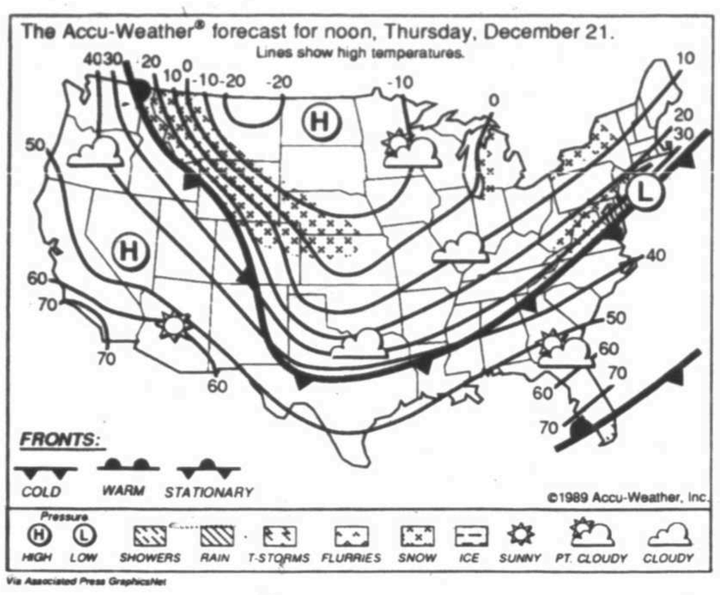


Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

High likely to stay in lower 20s

From Staff and Wire Reports

Fair skies and below-freezing temperatures continue in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport, with winds from the west at 5-10 mph.

Thursday is expected to be partly cloudy and windy with the high holding in the lower 20s or slowly falling and winds from the north at 15-25 mph and gusty.

Tuesday's high of 39 was 39 degrees cooler than the record high of 78 set for that date in 1978. The overnight low of 18 was seven degrees warmer than the record low of 11 set for this date in 1973.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair, low in the lower 20s, westerly winds 5-10 mph. Thursday: Partly cloudy, high in the lower 20s, northerly winds 15-25 mph and gusty.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	39 degrees
Overnight Low	18 degrees
Sunset today	5:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:45 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	.04 inches
Year to date	8.04 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	20	6 p.m.	34
7 a.m.	22	7 p.m.	31
8 a.m.	22	8 p.m.	28
9 a.m.	22	9 p.m.	26
10 a.m.	23	10 p.m.	25
11 a.m.	25	11 p.m.	25
noon	27	midnight	24
1 p.m.	31	1 a.m.	22
2 p.m.	34	2 a.m.	22
3 p.m.	38	3 a.m.	22
4 p.m.	38	4 a.m.	19
5 p.m.	37	5 a.m.	21
		6 a.m.	22

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	35	17	
Alice	44	31	
Amarillo	27	13	0.01
Austin	45	28	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	41	35	0.05
Beeville	44	31	
Brownsville	50	43	
Bryan-College Station	40	32	
Childress	30	12	
Corpus Christi	44	34	
Cotulla	45	29	
Dalhart	28	10	
Dallas Love Field	38	23	
Del Rio	48	34	
El Paso	60	32	
Fort Worth	38	17	
Galveston	42	36	0.03
Hondo	50	25	
Houston Hobby Airport	41	35	0.03
Junction	43	20	
Kingsville	45	34	
Laredo	47	35	
Longview	32	26	
Lubbock	35	18	
Lufkin	36	30	
Marfa	57	23	0.01
McAllen	51	44	
Midland-Odessa	39	19	
Mineral Wells	38	12	
Palacios	42	34	
San Angelo	40	17	
San Antonio	48	26	
Stephenville	36	14	
Texarkana, Ark.	31	21	
Victoria	42	31	
Waco	39	18	
Wichita Falls	32	11	
Wink	44	17	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	21	06		sn
Albuquerque	49	21		clr
Anchorage	26	19		cdy
Atlanta	34	28	.05	clr
Atlantic City	27	16		cdy
Baltimore	25	16		cdy
Boise	41	16		cdy
Boston	28	19	.01	sn
Buffalo	22	12	.02	sn
Casper	27	24		sn
Charleston,S.C.	38	35	.66	cdy
Chicago	15	-03	.01	sn
Cincinnati	23	00		cdy
Dayton	21	-04		cdy
Denver	31	08		sn
Detroit	22	03	.08	sn
Flagstaff	46	12		clr
Grand Rapids	23	06	.01	sn
Great Falls	13	-05	.09	sn
Honolulu	82	72		clr
Indianapolis	21	-08	.02	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	40	29		clr
Kansas City	15	01		cdy
Las Vegas	56	31		clr
Little Rock	34	15		clr
Los Angeles	68	49		clr
Louisville	25	06		clr
Memphis	29	15		cdy
Milwaukee	13	-06		clr
Mpls-St Paul	-03	-19		cdy
Nashville	32	10		cdy
New Orleans	51	39		cdy
New York City	27	20		cdy
Oklahoma City	26	12		cdy
Omaha	08	-05		clr
Philadelphia	26	17		cdy
Phoenix	68	46		clr
Pittsburgh	19	13	.03	sn
Reno	52	17		clr
Richmond	30	20	.05	clr
St Louis	19	03		cdy
Salt Lake City	41	26		cdy
San Diego	67	49		clr
San Francisco	54	42		cdy
Shreveport	33	24	.01	cdy
Sioux Falls	04	-14		clr
Spokane	32	29	.01	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	71	64	.26	cdy
Topeka	19	-09		cdy
Tucson	67	39		clr
Tulsa	27	11		cdy
Washington,D.C.	26	19		cdy

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Turning colder and windy tonight and Thursday. Lows from the single digits north to the mid 20s south except in the 30s along the Rio Grande. Cold Thursday with highs from teens north to mid 20s south except mid 50s to lower 60s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas: Partly cloudy tonight. Turning cloudy, windy and much colder northwest early Thursday and rest of North Texas during the day Thursday. Lows tonight 12 northwest to 29 southeast. Highs Thursday 14 northwest to 34 southeast.

Soviets condemn, British praise action

LONDON (AP) — The Soviet Union today swiftly condemned the U.S. military assault to seize Panamanian leader Manuel Antonio Noriega, while British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher praised it as a "courageous decision."

"Someone has to uphold democracy," Mrs. Thatcher said.

Reactions contrasted sharply as news flashed around the world that President Bush had ordered troops to capture Gen. Noriega, who was indicted on cocaine trafficking charges in the United States in 1988.

Among other Western allies, Dutch Foreign Minister Han van den Broek said in a radio interview that he sympathized partly because U.S. troops had been endangered recently in the Panama Canal zone.

Tensions had been rising in Panama between U.S. and Panamanian forces after Panamanians killed a U.S. Marine lieutenant on Saturday in what American officials called an unprovoked attack.

Foreign Minister Francisco Fernandez Ordonez of Spain said he "deeply lamented" the U.S. action. He said the Spanish government, "which always has been opposed to foreign military intervention, expresses its hope that the Panamanian people can decide their future in freedom."

Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama of Japan said he hoped the confrontation would end soon.

"Japan has long been expressing its hope to see a democratic government established in Panama that reflects the will of the Panamanian people," the Kyodo news service quoted Nakayama as telling Japanese reporters. "We hope this takes place as soon as possible."

In Moscow, Foreign Ministry spokesman Vadim P. Perfiliev said, "These actions, a violation of the U.N. Charter and generally recognized rules of state relations, should be condemned by the international community. The United States must immediately stop its armed intervention in Panama."

Perfiliev, quoted by the official Tass news agency, said the U.S. action, "whatever its motivation, has provoked a feeling of serious concern in the Soviet Union."

State-run Radio Moscow accused the United States of invading Panama in what in called "an act of aggression."

Yugoslavia also said the U.S. action was unacceptable.

"Yugoslavia has always considered as unacceptable any foreign — and especially a military — intervention under any excuse, as it represents a crude violation of sovereignty," a Yugoslav Foreign Ministry statement said.

Mrs. Thatcher spoke to reporters on the steps of her 10 Downing Street office after Bush telephoned at 7 a.m. (2 a.m. EST) to tell her the military assault was under way.

"I said we would fully support him in the action he was taking to bring an end to this rule of terror," Mrs. Thatcher said. "I believe he was right to do so. I believe this is what friends are for, to give support at this time. It was a courageous decision."

Mrs. Thatcher called on other world leaders to declare support for Bush, saying, "Every action has a risk and it is important that it be successful."

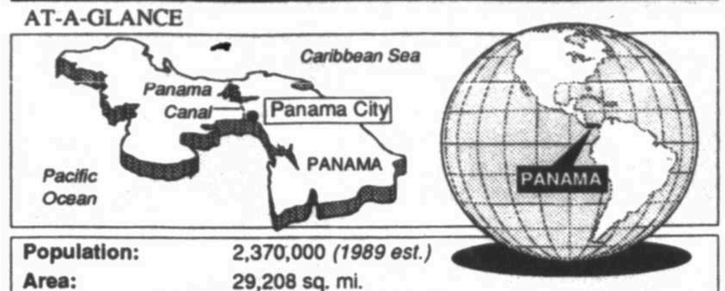
"Gen. Noriega is wanted on drugs allegations in the United States. We are fighting terror and the battle against drugs as well. The rule of democracy should be upheld," she added.

Mrs. Thatcher's warm response contrasted with her sharp criticism of the U.S.-led invasion of Grenada in 1983 to topple a leftist administration in the Caribbean island. Grenada is a former British colony that regards Britain's Queen Elizabeth II as its titular head of state.

Britain's opposition Labor Party criticized the U.S. action, saying it had "nothing to do with democracy in Panama and everything to do with protecting the American interests in the canal zone."

PANAMA

AT-A-GLANCE



Population:	2,370,000 *(1989 est.)*
Area:	29,208 sq. mi.
Government Type:	Constitutional Democracy, centralized republic
Acting President:	Manuel Solis Palma
Chief of Defense:	Manuel Antonio Noriega
Defense:	2% of GNP *(1985)*
GNP:	$4.4 billion *(1985)*
Languages:	Spanish (official), English
Religions:	Mostly Roman Catholics
Organizations:	United Nations (International Monetary Fund, World Bank), Organization of American States

Source: World Almanac AP

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Fighting raged for hours but by daylight Panamanian resistance was waning. Noriega, the target of the attack, remained free.

"We will chase him, and we will find him," Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said in Washington.

Powell said that nine Americans had been killed in action, 39 were wounded and one was missing.

Opposition leader Guillermo Endara, winner of May elections the Noriega-controlled government nullified, was sworn in as president and given immediate U.S. backing.

President Bush, in a nationwide broadcast in the United States, also said Noriega was in hiding and "the action is not over yet."

"Tragically, some Americans have lost their lives in defense of their fellow citizens, in defense of democracy," he said. "We also regret and mourn the loss of innocent Panamanians."

The invasion by American troops is the violent climax of Washington's long battle with the cagey military leader, who had set up a succession of puppet presidents while running a military empire that purportedly trafficked in Colombian cocaine.

The bellicose Noriega survived two coup attempts, a losing election, and tough U.S. economic sanctions while brashly flouting Washington's futile attempts to break his grip on power.

There was strong evidence in the two previous coup attempts of dissatisfaction within the military with Noriega, and it was unclear how much of his support would hold after the U.S. attack.

At the Fort Clayton U.S. base outside the capital, U.S. charge d'affaires John Bushnell said Noriega "may take to the hills and be very hard to find ... but he wouldn't have a significant force to actually do anything."

The Panama Canal, where about 30 ships cross the isthmus daily, was closed at 1 a.m. because of the fighting, according to Panama Canal Commission spokesman Franklin Castrellon. He said landslides had caused the only previous canal closings.

The capital's sky was bright with the light of gunfire for hours; blacked-out planes and helicopters roared overhead under a full moon.

The U.S. assault began about midnight as forces dispatched from U.S. bases attacked Panamanian military headquarters, which witnesses in nearby apartments said was in flames at 12:40 a.m. and virtually destroyed by 2 a.m.

American troops from bases in the United States were airlifted in on Tuesday to augment the 12,000 soldiers based in Panama. Powell said another 9,500 troops from U.S. bases were sent to augment the force.

Bush said Noriega's "reckless" behavior had "created an imminent danger to the 35,000 American citizens living in Panama."

Fighting also was reported at a Panamanian cavalry unit about seven miles east of the Defense Forces headquarters; and at the Panamanian base Fort Cimarron, about 20 miles from the capital.

Noriega's main bodyguard, Lt. Asuncion Gaitan, spoke on the national radio network after dawn to say that Noriega was "well and in a safe place."

"Don't anyone give up your positions. In the provinces, prepare to resist. The attacks are going to continue when they find we are not going to cede," he said.

Gaitan then gave a series of messages using code names and instructions. The codes mentioned names like "Alex, Omar," or said, "Alex, take the man to the hangar and Yeyo."

Others were more comprehensible. One was a reference to the so-called civilian Dignity Battalions of Noriega loyalists.

"Dignity Battalions operate in small operations during the day or look for positions and mix with the people who support you and at night move and act against the enemy positions in the periphery of the city," ran one.

Two paramilitary Panamanian troops who said they were Noriega loyalists arrived at the capital's Marriott Hotel at about 9 a.m. and took away three Americans and ordered to lay face down in the back of a pickup truck.

The soldiers then asked the front desk for a list of guests and where they were staying. The desk said it did not give it to them. There is no security at the hotel.

NBC television, meanwhile, said a CBS producer and an ABC producer were taken away from the Marriott at about 9:30 a.m. by plainclothes policemen carrying weapons.

Meanwhile, casualty reports were climbing. Dr. Marcel Pena of the Santo Tomas Hospital in Panama City said wounded had been coming in all night and the number increased with daybreak.

"There are many more than 50 dead and an enormous number of wounded," he said. Earlier, doctors had said there were at least 50 dead at the hospital.

Hospitals were short of blood, surgical materials and other supplies and were issuing international appeals for help, he said.

Fighting after dawn was still continuing in Old Panama, just east of the Marriott, and in San Miguelito, a poor district hill district northeast of the city center where some of the strongest Dignity Battalions are based. U.S. forces were apparently trying to take the Panama Defense Forces barracks at San Miguelito and helicopters were buzzing the area.

In New York, the U.N. Security Council prepared to meet in emergency session today to debate the U.S. military attack. Nicaragua requested the emergency meeting.

On Friday, Noriega's rubber-stamp government declared that the country was in a "state of war" with the United States and named the general head of state to deal with the threat. A day later, a U.S. military officer was shot to death by Panamanians in what American officials called an unprovoked attack.

Early in the invasion, the capital's sky was bright with the light of gunfire and planes and helicopters roared overhead.

Panamanian forces attacked the U.S. Embassy, causing light damage, and the area was secured by U.S. military personnel and vehicles at about 4:30 a.m., said a U.S. Embassy spokesman speaking on condition of anonymity.

During the night, a doorman in an apartment building near Noriega's house said he saw Defense Forces members shooting at cars going by at night.

At the eastern edge of the capital, about six miles from Panamanian military headquarters, troops in olive uniforms ran through the luxury Marriott Hotel and lights inside the hotel went out.

Twelve foreigners, including eight Americans, were taken from the hotel by Panamanians armed with assault rifled and held for about two hours before being released unharmed in the streets. Among them were correspondents for The Associated Press, Reuters and The New York Times.

"A lot of Panamanians have died, and we could kill you. Don't think we won't," one of the Panamanians told the Times reporter.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Bush had "directed U.S. forces to execute ... pre-planned missions in Panama to protect American lives, restore the democratic process, preserve the integrity of the Panama Canal treaties and apprehend Manuel Noriega."

The Soviet Union condemned the invasion as a violation of the U.N. Charter and demanded it end immediately. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Great Britain gave her support.

The United States has tried to oust Noriega with economic and political pressure since he was indicted on federal drug trafficking charges in February 1988. U.S. sanctions depressed the economy, but did not budge Noriega, and two coup attempts — most recently in October — failed to unseat him.

Bush was criticized for not ordering U.S. troops to help out the mutineers in October. American soldiers blocked some routes to Defense Forces headquarters, but not all, and Noriega loyalists rescued him.

Noriega has denied the drug charges and claims the United States wanted him out so it could renege on 1977 treaties that cede control of the Panama Canal by the year 2000.

JUDGES

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Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips, a defendant in the lawsuit, predicted that Mattox's plan would result in a "wholesale turnover" of the 115 urban judges up for election in 1990.

Instead, Phillips, a Republican, proposed that Bunton order special non-partisan judicial elections for the Nov. 6 general election, to give the Legislature more time to act and the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans time to review Bunton's decision.

Mattox noted that Clements refused to allow the Legislature to consider the issue during the recent special session. Instead, he delayed action until this March, when Clements hopes there will be more support for the appointive system, which Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis, both Democrats, also favor.

"I speak for the state of Texas as attorney general and I believe I am reflecting what is the majority sentiment of the House and the Senate," Mattox said.

The governor's only recourse is to call the Legislature into an immediate session, Mattox said.

In the meantime, Mattox advised judges, "I'd figure out which district I could win in and I'd get to running."

Clements, who said he learned of the negotiations Monday, was dismissed as a defendant in the case shortly after he requested his own counsel instead of relying on Mattox.

The Mattox plan would elect judges from commissioner precincts in Jefferson, Travis, Lubbock, Midland and Ector counties. It would elect judges from legislative districts in Harris, Dallas, Tarrant and Bexar counties.

Midland County judges up for election in 1990 include 238th District Judge Vann Culp and 318th District Judge Dean Rucker. Another court is up for election in 1992.

In Ector County, 70th District Judge Gene Ater, 244th District Judge Herschel J. Connally and 358th District Judge Bill McCoy are up for election, with a fourth judge up in 1992.

If Bunton adopts the plan, filing for the judicial races would be extended until Jan. 12, but Mattox said he would continue the appeal to allow higher courts to resolve questions about the application of the Voting Rights Act to judges.

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Judges would be elected from state House districts in the four largest counties — Dallas, Harris, Bexar and Tarrant. Judges in Lubbock, Ector, Jefferson and Travis counties also would be elected from districts that coincide with county commissioner precincts.

According to the Associated Press, the proposal would only affect the 1990 elections, giving the Legislature an opportunity to act on a permanent solution in the 1991 regular legislative session.

Judges would retain countywide jurisdiction and would not have to live within the district in 1990, although residency requirements could be part of a permanent settlement.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton has ruled the at-large method of electing judges in those areas violates the Voting Rights Act by diluting the voting strength of minorities.

The League of United Latin American Citizens and other minority groups maintain that candidates receiving massive support at the polls from blacks and Hispanics cannot get elected because they are outnumbered in the countywide election system.

But State Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, prefers at-large elections and thinks the state should appeal the settlement. "It's not the plan I would have drawn. My preference would have been to appeal the case, and that's what I still think we should do," he said.

If the state does appeal, the plaintiffs are "confident that we'll still come out with single-member districts," said Mrs. Hernandez, a witness for the plaintiffs in the lawsuit.

Mrs. Hernandez said plaintiffs won't go along with Gov. Bill Clements' plan to appoint district judges and have nonpartisan retention elections, describing the idea as "very insulting."

"We wouldn't think of after 100 years of electing judges," she added.

Despite Seltzer's concern over the settlement, he said all of the candidates for district judge should be able to run for office in 1990.

Prior to the agreement, Seltzer had asked Secretary of State George Bayoud to determine whether the Republican Party is obligated to refund the $1,200 filing fee to candidates for district judge if a plan had not been reached prior to Bunton's Jan. 3 deadline.

PAY

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The decision meant that firefighters must be paid overtime after 53 hours of work per week. Midland firefighters were working 56 hours a week.

Rather than cut hours, city officials decided to cut wages and pay three hours of overtime.

But following a 1987 U.S. Congress amendment to the labor act, city officials reinstated the pay Dec. 5. The pay hike also was a response to federal court decisions in favor of firefighters who challenged city governments that axed pay to comply with the 1985 act.

However, a majority of the courts allowed only a year of back pay. A federal statute of limitations, though, said no more than two years of retroactive wages could be paid.

Cuevas said city officials wanted to keep the issue out of court by granting the two years.

City Manager Fred Poe said the retroactive pay will cost the city about $200,000.

The cost will not mean tax hikes, layoffs or putting projects on hold, Poe said. The money will come from the city's $9 million surplus account, he said.

City officials offered one year of back pay at a Dec. 9 meeting. Loose, however, said at the time that the issue could end up in a legal battle.

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Clashes spread across Romania

'State of full alert' imposed on nation

WORLD

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VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Bloody clashes that reportedly left hundreds dead in a Romanian city spread across the country, and security forces patrolled the capital and other major cities to crush dissent, according to reports emerging today from the isolated country.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug quoted unofficial sources in Bucharest as saying that "a state of full alert has been introduced across Romania as protests and unrest continue in Timisoara and other towns."

President Nicolae Ceausescu returned home today after a three-day visit to Iran. He has made no comment on the turmoil, and Romanian media have not reported disturbances.

Witnesses have reported hundreds dead, but an Austrian traveler, Helmut Wolf, who returned from Timisoara today said the death toll in anti-government demonstrations was "more than 1,000."

"Sunday was brutal" as security personnel fired into crowds of civilians in the city, Wolf said. Downtown Timisoara, a city of 350,000, is in ruins, he told Austrian radio.

Late Tuesday, Tanjug quoted unidentified witnesses as saying up to 2,000 people may have been killed when security forces shot into the crowd protesting the rigid policies of Ceausescu's Communist government.

The 71-year-old Ceausescu, who has been in power 24 years and is the longest-serving Soviet-bloc leader, refuses to adopt democratic reforms sweeping the East bloc.

He has forced hardships and rationing on his 23 million citizens, who have become increasingly dissatisfied with his harsh rule as the once-rigid nations around them adopt reforms.

Mihai Munteanu, a member of the Soviet Parliament from the Soviet republic of Moldavia, said he spoke with acquaintances in Romania today and was told pro-democracy demonstrations were going on in many cities.

In Iasi, people were burning books by Ceausescu, Munteanu said. Iasi is an industrial and university center 250 miles northeast of Bucharest, the capital. It is near the border with Moldavia.

There also have been unconfirmed reports of clashes in the cities of Arad, Brasov, Ploiesti, and Bucharest.

Timisoara was inaccessible to foreign travelers and telephone callers today, according to Hungarians who tried to telephone and Yugoslav border guards.

Tanjug said from Bucharest that foreign reporters who tried to reach the town were turned back.

Wolf, who returned to Vienna today after overseeing relief shipments from Timisoara, told Austrian radio that houses in the city center were on fire.

"Tanks were everywhere," Wolf said in the interview.

A Yugoslav trucker who speaks Romanian said he saw graffiti on walls while driving in a Timisoara suburb that called for "an uprising by Romanians against the Ceausescu regime on Dec. 24."

The trucker, who asked not to be identified, said he heard gunfire and saw the sky being lit from the direction of Timisoara as he drove near the city early today.

A Hungarian radio reporter meeting people arriving from Bucharest today said the Romanian army has been mobilized and that on Tuesday night reservists were called in.

In Bucharest, a spokesperson for the U.S. Embassy told The Associated Press that "there is an increasing police and military presence in the streets of Bucharest. The streets are calm and quiet."

A Hungarian who called Bucharest and four other major Romanian cities from Budapest today said he was told of a heavy military and police presence in the streets.

Guards at factories and offices have been doubled, according to his informants and a brief report from Bucharest by the Soviet news agency Tass.

The Hungarian reported that in Brasov, Romania's second-largest city, helicopters were patrolling overhead in addition to the increased security in the streets.

Brasov was the scene of Romania's last major anti-government demonstration, in November 1987.

Hungarian Defense Minister Ferenc Karpati told Hungary's Parliament today that he had spoken with a senior military man in Bucharest and received assurances the army was not involved in shooting civilians.

Romania's vast and much-feared uniformed and secret police forces are believed to be well-equipped with guns, armored personnel carriers and other weaponry said to have been used against unarmed civilians in Timisoara.

East Germany agrees to reopen Berlin's Brandenburg Gate

DRESDEN, East Germany (AP) — East Germany has agreed to reopen Berlin's Brandenburg Gate for the first time in 28 years, and a newspaper said today pedestrians will be allowed to pass through the towering monument this week.

The announcement came Tuesday after Premier Hans Modrow and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany held a summit meeting in Dresden. They also announced that Germans will be allowed to travel between the two states without visas beginning Christmas Eve.

In addition, Modrow and Kohl agreed to negotiate economic closer ties between the two Germanys, which were created at the end of World War II.

West Germany's Bild newspaper quoted unidentified officials in Dresden as saying Berlin's Brandenburg Gate will be open to pedestrians Friday. The newspaper said its report would appear in Thursday's editions. It was sent in advance to other news media.

The Brandenburg Gate, a symbol of German unity to millions and a former centerpiece of a major Berlin thoroughfare, has been isolated in East Berlin since the Berlin Wall was built in 1961.

Kohl today spent his last day in East Germany meeting with two East German Roman Catholic bishops.

Georg Sterzinsky, the Roman Catholic bishop of Berlin, said he and Dresden Bishop Joachim Reinelt explained their views on future cooperation with West Germany in the meeting with Kohl.

Sterzinsky said he expects West Germany to "treat us as a partner and help with our renewal." He viewed the visit by Kohl, a conservative Christian Democrat, as "entirely positive," the official news agency ADN reported.

President Francois Mitterrand of France, a NATO member that closely watches German developments, was due in East Berlin today to meet with Modrow and other East German officials.

The first inter-German summit since 1987 came amid a peaceful revolution in which East Germany has ousted its hard-line Communist leaders and lifted many travel restrictions.

Modrow said visa-free travel between the two German states will begin Christmas Eve — a week earlier than expected — and that East Berlin's government will free all political prisoners, many before the holiday.

Under the pressure of massive pro-democracy demonstrations starting in October, two sets of Communist leaders have been ousted and free elections scheduled. At the same time, West Germany has warmly accepted all East German refugees and offered to help revive its neighbor's struggling economy.

Kohl has advocated eventual German reunification.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, addressing the European Parliament in Brussels on Tuesday, warned against efforts to unite the two Germanies quickly, saying this could provoke "destabilization in Europe."

The two German government leaders on Tuesday signed an economic cooperation agreement and pacts to boost cultural and travel ties.

Modrow said Kohl had accepted East Germany's offer to start negotiations on a new treaty aimed at bettering cooperation, which will supplement the basic agreement signed in 1972 between Bonn and East Berlin.

Modrow said negotiations would start "immediately," and Kohl told the news conference he hopes such a treaty can be signed by late spring.

At a joint press conference, the chancellor said their talks had made progress toward what the two nations refer to as a "treaty community." Such an arrangement would safeguard the sovereignty of both states.

Both leaders agreed to meet again in late January or early February in West Germany.

While Kohl stressed the "right of self-determination" for citizens in both Germany on the issue of reunification, Modrow called for the continued existence of two German states.

Kohl, however, joined his host in counseling caution and patience.

Much more emotional was the welcome that Kohl received from a crowd of about 20,000 at an outdoor evening rally.

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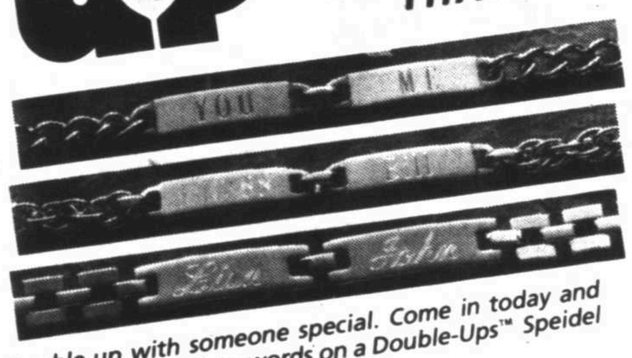

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Did planets line up to create Christmas star?

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (AP) — The Christmas star said to have led the three wise men to Bethlehem could have been a conjunction of Jupiter, Saturn and Mars, a physicist says.

The three planets were in conjunction — appearing from Earth to have merged — in 6 B.C., about the time of the birth of Christ, said Gary Henson, a physics professor at East Tennessee State University.

"The combined light of all three of them would be brighter than any star," Henson said.

Other astronomical phenomenon also have been offered as explanation for the Christmas story, including a supernova, or exploding star, a comet, or Venus, which can shine very brightly at times.

One drawback to the conjunction theory, Henson notes, is that the wise men were said to be educated in astronomy and should have recognized the lining up of the three planets or some other recurring astronomical event.

"Even many thousands of years ago, they knew the motions of the planets," Henson said. "If it was one of those natural objects, they should have been aware of it."

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TIGARD, Ore. (AP) — His age and size, combined with his ties to the business community, prove Santa Claus is a Republican, a Rotary Club has determined.

Since they weren't able to check his voter registration, Rotarians in this Portland suburb could only guess Santa's political affiliation. But more than half of the 60 people attending a recent debate, most of whom were Republicans, decided to claim the jolly old elf as one of their own.

Tigard city administrator Pat Reilly said Santa, like most Republicans, is an older man dedicated to family values.

The fact that St. Nick has lent his jolly image to marketing schemes indicates he's sympathetic to business interests, said Reilly. His concept of merit pay — gifts only for the nice — also fits the Republican image.

But Bill Knudsen, director of Tigard Community Youth Services, disagreed.

If Santa were a true Republican, Knudsen said, he'd live in balmy Palm Beach instead of the North Pole.

An then there's that long, white beard.

"I mean, maybe he'd have a pencil-thin mustache, but everyone knows it's illegal in America for a Republican to wear a beard," Knudsen said.

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AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Giving your true love all the gifts mentioned in "The 12 Days of Christmas" would cost $8,401 this year.

That's the estimate of Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock, who notes state and local sales tax would have to be added in many areas.

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- Eleven pipers piping and 12 drummers drumming could be had for two $40 symphony tickets.

If it all seems a bit much, there's always a card, about $1.50.

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SANTA CLAUS, Ind. (AP) — Visitors who drive hundreds of miles to see the tiny town named after St. Nick are greeted by a sorry Santa who slumps and groans.

Some residents say the condition of the 30-foot fiberglass Santa on the edge of town is embarrassing. Others say it's downright dangerous.

"People stop there all the time to sit their kids on his boots and snap pictures," said Marlin Rook. "Wouldn't it be tragic if someone was standing there and Santa Claus fell on them?"

Santa is slumped forward on crumpled boots, with only a steel cable to support his weight. When the winter wind whistles by, the not-so-jolly old elf rocks and moans.

The statue beside Highway 245 is the most prominent of two Santa Clauses still standing of four the Chamber of Commerce erected in 1981. One was blown over and another, located near a high school, had to be removed after students covered it with graffiti.

Last year, Mrs. Rook and resident Cammie Pruss repainted the statue. But in July, Santa began to slump forward. Since then, he's steadily gotten worse.

Now a property is considering loaning money for some of the needed repairs, estimated at from $2,500 to $3,000.

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Nicotine may help Alzheimer's

LONDON (AP) — Nicotine, the drug inhaled by cigarette smokers, can help reduce the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, psychologists reported Tuesday.

"Giving nicotine resulted in the patients becoming more alert, responding more vigorously, and doing better on a variety of mental tests," Reading University psychology professor David Warburton told the London conference of the British Psychological Society.

Research carried out at London University's Institute of Psychiatry by Warburton's colleagues, Dr. Barbara Sahakian and Gemma Jones, matched 39 Alzheimer's patients with a healthy group of elderly people of the same age and intellectual ability.

Compared with the effects of a placebo, nicotine helped the patients suffering from premature senile dementia symptoms associated with Alzheimer's to be more alert, the psychologists said. However, they said nicotine did not improve their memories.

Alzheimer's is a progressive disease characterized by degeneration of the brain cells.

Warburton said he would not prescribe cigarettes to his patients.

"My colleagues and I have never at any time recommended patients smoke cigarettes," the psychologist said. "We were experimenting with safe ways of giving nicotine, for example through a specially impregnated patch on the skin."

Warburton's report was one of 150 papers presented at the two-day conference held at London University's Institute of Education.

Ukraine Catholics register

ROME (AP) — Ukrainian Catholic Church officials said Tuesday that at least 100 Russian Orthodox priests and 200 parishes in the Ukraine have registered as Catholics since the Ukrainian government first recognized the church Dec. 1.

The Ukrainian church officials, based in Rome, said the orthodox parishes that shifted to Catholicism are near Lvov, in the Western Ukraine. The officials said figures for the rest of the Ukraine are not yet available.

According to Western estimates, there are 4 to 6 million Catholics in the Ukraine. Soviet leader Josef Stalin suppressed their church in 1946, forcing them to convert to Russian Orthodox or to practice their religion clandestinely.

However, on Dec. 1, Ukrainian authorities announced they would allow Catholic congregations to register like other groups. Rome-based Cardinal Myroslav Lubachivsky called it a "first step" toward complete legalization.

The Russian Orthodox have opposed legalization of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, as they stand to lose hundreds of churches and thousands of followers they gained after the 1946 repression.

The decision to allow Catholic congregations to register was announced as Pope John Paul II held talks with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev at the Vatican, where the pope appealed to Gorbachev to assure full religious freedom for Catholics in the Soviet Union.

Labor head calls for raises

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The president of Mexico's largest labor organization called for salary increases after bread prices were raised 11 percent, the government news agency Notimex said.

Lorenzo Duarte Garcia, president of the Labor Congress said the bread increase workers' congress, said the bread price increase canceled any benefits from a 10 percent hike in the minimim wage Dec. 4.

The government Monday raised the price of the hard-crusted rolls that are a staple of the Mexican diet from 63 pesos to 70 pesos, or from a little more than 2 U.S. cents to just under 3 cents.

On Tuesday, some tortilla makers said they would also planned to raise prices.

An anti-inflation agreement that controls wages and prices has been in effect since January 1988. The current pact expires at the end of July.

Duarte Garcia demanded that the National Minimum Wage Commission meet in January to adjust wages and called for strict control of prices under the pact.

The bread price increase was the first in two years. Javier Bonilla Garcia, technical secretary of the commission, said wheat prices have been raised several times.

Liberia makes declaration

Liberia was declared an independent republic in 1847.

Drug kingpin's death relief to lawman

By ANA PUGA
Hearst News Service

BOGOTA, Colombia — The killing of vicious drug kingpin Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha has brought peace of mind to the man leading the battle against Colombia's drug trade.

Gen. Miguel Maza Marquez, the 51-year-old head of Colombia's elite federal police agency, narrowly escaped two recent murder attempts, which he said were engineered by the drug lord.

"Rodriguez Gacha was obsessed with me. He told people that he had to kill me. And he was planning third attempt," Maza said Tuesday. "It had come to the point where it was him or me."

Rodriguez Gacha was killed last Friday after Colombian security forces stormed his isolated cabin near the port town of Covenas. The town is located about 75 miles south of Cartagena, where President Bush is scheduled to attend a drug summit Feb. 15.

Rodriguez Gacha's 17-year-old son, a lesser-ranking drug trafficker and four bodyguards were also killed in the raid.

A somber man who favors dark suits, Maza will not admit to happiness at another man's death. But his eyes light up and he grins at the mention of Rodriguez Gacha's demise.

"It gives me a certain peace of mind," he said. "I think maybe the level of violence in our country will decrease now."

In recent months, Rodriguez Gacha ordered the murders of several Colombian political leaders and at least two bombings that killed a total of 170 people, Maza said.

An eccentric billionaire known as "The Mexican" for his love of Mexican culture, Rodriguez Gacha was considered the most violent of the leaders of the Medellin cartel. His private armies are believed responsible for more than 400 killings.

Maza heads the Department of Administrative Security, a police agency unit that reports directly to the president. As he spoke Tuesday, workmen down the hall were rebuilding the walls demolished in a Dec. 6 bomb attack on the unit's headquarters that killed 63 people. The block is surrounded by soldiers wielding automatic weapons. Visitors are carefully searched.

"As you can see," Maza said with a wry smile, "the threat is very real."

Rodriguez Gacha almost succeeded in killing Maza. On May 30, a parked car loaded with dynamite and operated by remote control exploded on a busy Bogota street as Maza's motorcade approached. Just before the blast, a Renault car cut in ahead of Maza's car, absorbing most of the impact.

Six people were killed, including the Renault's driver and a 6-year-old girl who had been standing on the street waiting for a school bus. Maza emerged from his battered armored car dazed but unscathed.

In the second attempt on his life, the Dec. 6 bombing, Maza narrowly escaped injury when his office's armored windows collapsed onto his desk in front of him.

"If I hadn't been working behind my desk, I surely would have been killed," said Maza. "My receptionist, one of my secretaries and some of my closest friends were killed."

Maza is convinced that Rodriguez Gacha was behind both attacks. "Very reliable intelligence proves it," he said. "The man didn't care how many other people he had to kill to get to me. He was sick."

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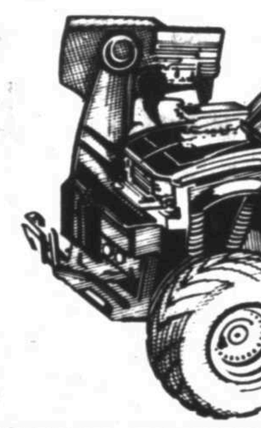
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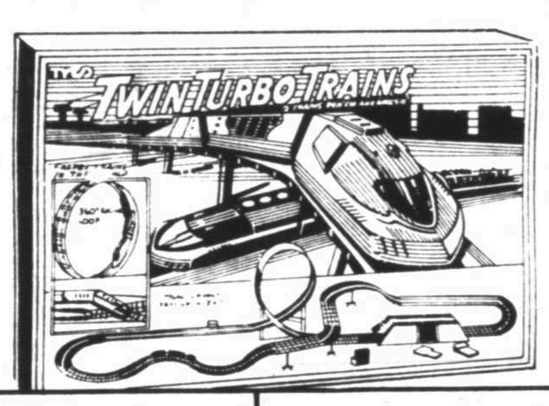
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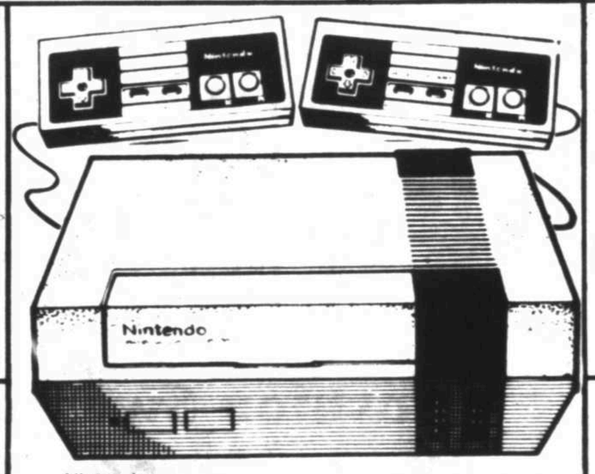
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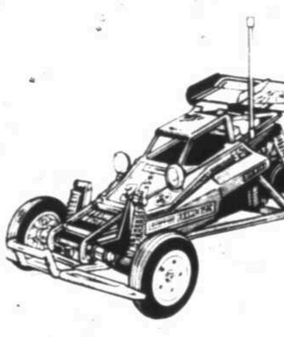
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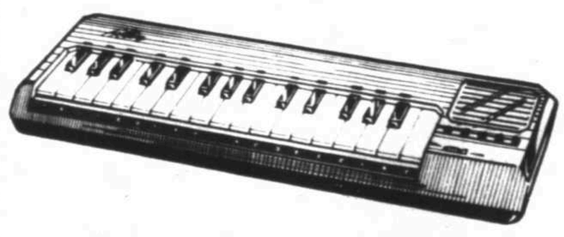
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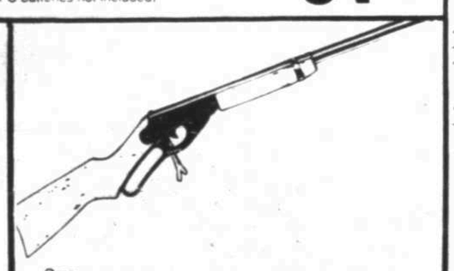
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Kemp vowing quick action on HUD ethics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp says he is moving quickly to correct problems that caused a congressional study to say HUD has an "extremely weak" ethics review system.

Kemp's pledge came Tuesday following the release of a General Accounting Office study that said HUD was failing to make sure consultants filed financial disclosure forms and was not reviewing the ones filed by employees.

"We found that HUD's system for obtaining and reviewing disclosure statements is extremely weak, for its own employees as well as for experts and consultants," GAO said.

"The fact that the problems we are reporting have existed for so long demonstrates to us that the HUD secretary has not held the (ethics officials) sufficiently accountable for developing and administering an effective financial disclosure system."

GAO said there have been three HUD workers who have filled in as the agency's chief ethics officer since Kemp took over early this year, and said there has not been a staff and resource commitment to policing for conflicts of interest.

"It appears that to a large extent it is business as usual at the Department of Housing and Urban Development," said Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., who requested and released the report. "I am faulting Secretary Kemp."

Kemp, through HUD General Counsel Francis Keating, acknowledged the problems.

Keating said Kemp would hire a new chief ethics officer by year's end and would soon fully staff an expanded ethics department.

A new ethics manual also will be published by the end of the year and all HUD employees are being required to attend ethics seminars, Keating said.

"There are still things that need to be done but they are being done," Keating said. "No one is having to make a convert at this department on the subject of ethics."

The GAO said it reviewed the files of 62 consultants hired by HUD from 1986 to 1989 and that 52 had not filed required financial disclosure forms.

The agency, the investigative arm of Congress, also said that HUD received 62 disclosure reports from employees who are required to file them but that the agency had not reviewed any of them more than 100 days later. Ethics law requires that the reports, designed to uncover possible conflicts of interest, be reviewed within60 days.

Keating said most have since been reviewed and the rest would be scrutinized by Jan. 15.

GAO said the problems date back at least seven years and persist despite Kemp's promises to rid the agency of mismanagement, political influence and other problems blamed for a number of agency scandals during the Reagan administration.

Requests for help by homeless increasing

By WILLIAM M. WELCH

WASHINGTON (AP) — Requests for help from the homeless and hungry increased during the past year — particularly among families with children — and many cities were unable to meet the need, according to a survey released today.

Many cities were forced to turn away families and others needing shelter and food, the U.S. Conference of Mayors said.

Increases in hunger, homelessness and poverty are "one of the most dramatic changes that swept across our country" in the 1980s, said Boston Mayor Ray Flynn, chairman of the conference's task force on hunger and homelessness.

Requests for emergency shelter in 1989 increased by 25 percent in the cities surveyed, said the mayors' annual report on hunger and homelessness in urban America. Requests for emergency food increased by 19 percent.

"If you could bring all of the people who have been homeless and hungry in the 1980s to our capital, you would have a gathering of Americans that would far exceed any gathering you have seen in Warsaw or Prague or Budapest," Flynn said in prepared remarks.

The organization of big-city mayors based its report on a survey of officials in 27 cities, who reported on public and private relief efforts in their cities. They ranged in size from the nation's largest cities, New York and Los Angeles, to Charleston, S.C., with a population of 81,000 people.

The report was the fifth consecutive year the mayors have reported increases in hunger and homelessness.

Their report found a shifting composition in the nation's urban homeless, toward families with children.

Families made up 36 percent of the survey cities' homeless in 1989, up from 34 percent a year ago and 27 percent in 1985. The percentage of homeless who are single men continued a downward trend, from 60 percent in 1985 to 46 percent in 1989.

One in four homeless persons in the survey cities was a child.

The conference reported a sharp increase in the percentage of the homeless population that were abusers of drugs and alcohol. They accounted from 44 percent of the homeless population, up from 34 percent last year.

The increased requests for help were found across the board, in nearly all the cities.

The number of families with children requesting emergency food assistance increased an average 14 percent, and was up in nine out of 10 cities. Nearly two-thirds of the requests for food were from children or their parents.

The lack of affordable housing was cited as a leading cause of both hunger and homelessness.

Paying increasingly large portions of their low incomes for housing, the poor who have homes often have less money to spend on food and turn to cities for help, the conference said.

Three-fourths of the cities said they couldn't meet all the demands for emergency food and had to turn people away — an average of 17 percent of their requests.

One-quarter of the requests for shelter by homeless families go unmet, the survey found. Three out of four of the cities said shelters must turn away homeless families because of the lack of resources. Officials in most of the cities said they expected demands for shelter to increase again in 1990.

On average, the study said, the composition of the cities' homeless population is 46 percent single men, 36 percent families with children, 14 percent single women and 4 percent unaccompanied youth.

Cities surveyed were: Alexandria, Va.; Boston; Charleston, S.C.; Charlotte, N.C.; Chicago; Cleveland; Denver; Kansas City, Mo.; Los Angeles; Louisville, Ky.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Nashville, Tenn.; New Orleans; New York; Norfolk, Va.; Philadelphia; Phoenix; Portland, Ore.; Providence, R.I.; St. Paul, Minn.; San Antonio; San Diego; San Francisco; Santa Monica, Calif.; Seattle; Trenton, N.J.; and Washington, D.C.

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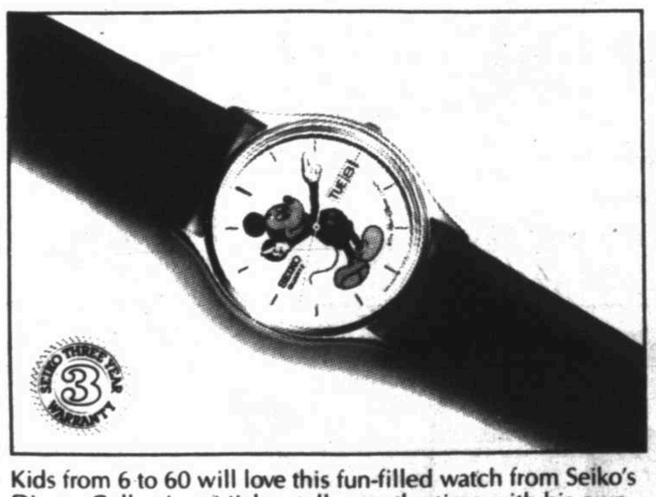
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NORAD to track Santa's sleigh

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The specialists at the North American Aerospace Defense Command here who constantly scan the skies for enemy activity will take on additional duties here Sunday night to watch for an old friend.

The radar, satellites and space-age sensors of NORAD will be watching for the unarmed, subsonic sleigh of Santa Claus.

"The procedure is laid down by tradition," said Air Force Maj. Dick Adam of NORAD Public Affairs. "We've been doing it for so long it's standard operating procedure for us by now."

NORAD's tradition of tracking the jolly holiday visitor began in December 1955, early in the Cold War, as it monitored the DEW (Distant Early Warning) Line of radars set up in Greenland and Canada.

When Col. Harry Shoup answered the "hotline" in the combat operations center one evening before Christmas, a small voice asked, "Is this one of Santa's helpers?"

Shoup found that a newspaper advertisement had misprinted a telephone number for children to call Santa, printing the defense command's unlisted hotline number instead.

More calls poured in and soon the center was awash in Christmas spirit.

An airman on duty soon drew Santa with his sleigh and reindeer over North America on a glass "plotting board" used for displaying air traffic, and another called the news media to report an object had lifted off from the North Pole and was headed toward North America.

The airman reported jet fighters were being "scrambled" to intercept it, and they later reported it was Santa Claus.

Every Christmas Eve since then, NORAD has found and escorted Santa Claus over North America.

Gas leaks from barge

HOUMA, La. (AP) — The 2,000 Houma residents evacuated after a barge hit a bridge and began leaking gas have returned home, the Terrebonne Parish sheriff's office said.

Crews plugged the leak in the barge loaded with 16,500 barrels, or 693,000 gallons, of liquefied petroleum gas on Tuesday, Lt. Morris Duplantis said.

About 45 square blocks in northern Houma were evacuated after the Victoria, Texas-bound barge hit a bridge on the Intracoastal Waterway, which runs through the city, and began to leak Monday.

The sound of gas jetting into the air could be heard as far as a mile away from the accident site.

Commom market sought

CHICAGO (AP) — Creation of a North American common market, consisting of the United States, Canada and Mexico, is an idea which appeals to a large majority of U.S. residents, according to a new poll.

The poll, released this week, was taken for a group of leading Mexican business executives and an affiliated group in this country.

The groups, the Mexican Council of Businessmen and the U.S. Mexican Development Corporation, say such a common market is needed to compete successfully with Japan and the European Economic Community.

"Of the 1,200 individuals polled throughout the U.S., 85 percent favored a North American common market to offset anticipated heavy competition when the EEC countries drop their trade frontiers in 1992," said Jeffrey Peters, president of the U.S. Mexican Development Corporation (USDC).

Baker comments on trip

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III says he regrets possibly misleading the American public about a secret trip to China taken by two high-level Bush administration officials.

Baker said through a spokeswoman Tuesday night "he felt obligated to protect the secrecy of a mission the president wished to have classified."

Speaking for Baker, spokeswoman Margaret D. Tutwiler added: "He regrets that he may have misled some. ..."

It was the first acknowledgement of error since the White House announced on Dec. 9 that national security adviser Brent Scowcroft and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger were visiting Beijing.

Eruption subsides

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Redoubt Volcano's eruption subsided, allowing scientists to get their closest look yet, and holiday travelers got off the ground as fears eased that volcanic ash would clog jet engines.

The Alaska Volcano Observatory said no more ash reached Anchorage after a plume consisting mostly of gas gushed from the volcano early Tuesday.

"The plume appears to be moving primarily toward the southwest and west," observatory geologist Steve Brantley said.

He said the volcano, about 115 miles from Anchorage, sent forth little ash.

Redoubt erupted Thursday after 23 years. The fallout brought Anchorage air traffic to a virtual halt Saturday as the hectic Christmas travel season opened.

Ruling 'unconstitutional'

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — New York's highest court ruled the state's harassment law unconstitutional, saying speech that may be abusive is still protected by the First Amendment.

The decision may spark challenges against such laws in other states, attorneys said.

Civil rights advocates applauded the decision and said it would prevent police officers from arresting people, especially demonstrators, for using language that could be considered offensive.

AP

Amtrak officers seek cause of truck-train crash

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP) — Passengers said it felt "like a nightmare" when a collision between a truck hauling chocolate syrup and the Amtrak train in which they were riding killed three people and injured 55.

John Bruno, a passenger from Seattle, said Tuesday's crash "felt like somebody had dead-stopped us. Then we hit three times. ... My head was clobbered each time."

"I was collecting tickets and then all hell broke loose," said conductor Gary Burke. "I wound up flying into the next car."

California Highway Patrol spokesman Bob Whitmire said Tuesday that investigators were trying to determine the accident's cause, including the dense fog which was blamed for a couple of multi-car pileups in the region.

The crash killed the truck driver and two train crewmen.

Amtrak spokesman Arthur Lloyd said the truck driver seemed to be responsible for the crash. "Evidently the vehicle ignored the lights and went right in front of train," Lloyd said.

But Gov. George Deukmejian, who toured the scene, said the three people killed in the crash may be the only ones who really know what happened.

The 70-mph speed of the train was within the limit for the area, according to federal transportation officials.

People aboard the train, which carried at least 142 including five Amtrak crew members, described nightmarish conditions during the crash and its aftermath. No one said they had seen the truck or warning devices at the crossing before the collision.

Several passengers said the train and ground were so covered with chocolate from the truck that they slipped as they tried to leave the train.

FBI agents investigating letter declaring 'war' on slain judge

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI agents are investigating whether a letter declaring war on an Atlanta federal court is connected with two fatal mail-bombings in the South, which the Justice Department says may be racially motivated.

The unsigned letter declaring war on the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta was received Aug. 24 by WAPT-TV in Jackson, Miss., the station reported Tuesday night.

Typed in capital letters, the letter may be an important clue in the FBI-led investigation of parcel bombs that killed a member of the court, Judge Robert S. Vance, and Robert E. Robinson, a Savannah, Ga., alderman and civil rights lawyer.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said in a statement Tuesday that the investigation is focusing on the possibility that race motivated the killings and the sending of similar package bombs to the 11th Circuit and the NAACP in Jacksonville, Fla.

Vance ruled in favor of the Jacksonville NAACP on Sept. 15 in a school desegregation case.

The letter bore an Atlanta postmark dated Aug. 21, the day before a tear-gas cannister exploded in that city's NAACP office, injuring eight people.

The letter threatened poison gas attacks on large cities to force the court to "adopt fair and impartial treatment of all."

Entitled "Declaration of War," the letter said the 11th Circuit "does deliberately and wrongfully refuse to fulfill its obligation to protect the innocent."

"The court's failure to render impartial and equitable judgments is due to rank bias and the mistaken belief its victims cannot effectively retaliate," the letter said.

The Jackson television station said it immediately turned the letter over to the FBI. FBI spokesman Charles Steinmetz confirmed that the bureau has been investigating the letter since receiving it from WAPT.

Racial motivation a possibility

Reporter-Telegram Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Federal investigators are "concentrating on a possible racial motivation" for the series of mail bomb incidents that have killed two people in Alabama and Georgia, Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said Tuesday.

Thornburgh said that although "no firm conclusion has been reached ... we are exploring the possible relationship, if any, among these incidents."

FBI Director William Sessions said that solving the cases has now become the agency's "No. 1 priority" as investigators explore the possibility that more than one individual is responsible for the incidents.

Race was "one of the factors" now being closely examined in the murders, Seesions said, since they involve a federal appellate judge who sometimes reviewed cases on racial issues and a black civil rights activist.

But he would not say whether authorities have any suspects.

The FBI is also trying to determine if there is any link between the two murders and package bombs found in an Atlanta federal courthouse Monday and at the NAACP office in Jacksonville, Fla., on Tuesday.

The discovery of the parcel bomb in Jacksonville prompted police to evacuate and cordon off the building, but the device was disarmed without causing an damage.

The bomb was to be taken to an FBI laboratory in Washington and compared with the other devices, according to a spokesman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

The Associated Press reported Tuesday that 11th Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Robert Vance, the first bombing victim, recently wrote an opinion in a school desegregation case that was a victory for the Jacksonville NAACP.

The Sessions briefing followed a series of phone calls placed by Thornburgh to the Rev. Jesse Jackson in Washington, Joseph Lowery of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Atlanta, and other civil rights leaders informing them that the Justice Department "is fully committed to the vigorous investigation of these crimes."

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Town can't forget night when death rained from the sky

Scars from crash of Pan Am Flight 103 slow to heal

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A workman lays turf over the filled in crater alongside the busy north-south A74 road at Lockerbie, Scotland, earlier this week, where Pan Am Flight 103 crashed to earth on the evening of Dec. 21, 1988, killing 11 residents and all passengers aboard the plane. The scars of this disaster are slowly disappearing, as the shells of damaged houses are pulled down and new homes built in their places.

By ROBERT BARR

LOCKERBIE, Scotland (AP) — The crater of Pan Am Flight 103, the deepest, most visible scar on the town where it fell, is disappearing under new homes.

At the end of November, contractors began building 11 houses in Sherwood Crescent where the falling wreckage of the Boeing 747 killed 11 residents of Lockerbie last Dec. 21, the final deaths of a terrorist bombing that killed the 259 passengers and crew of Flight 103.

"Some people needed an awful lot of sustaining just to get to this week," said Malcolm McGeorge, who directs a team of social workers in the town.

"The frustration that it has taken so long to rebuild has been very great, crushing for some people. Others have little interest, because they don't really want to go back, but feel they have to go back because so much effort has been put in by so many people."

The crater has been filled and the street restored. Burnt shells of houses have been pulled down, and only muddy vacant lots betray the extent of the destruction.

The construction reflects the determination to wipe out all traces of the disaster. Along the sidewalk of Sherwood Crescent, however, a lone pot of flowers testifies to a town torn between remembrance and forgetting.

Lockerbie lost its quiet obscurity just after 7:03 that cold Wednesday night, when explosives hidden in a radio-cassette recorder shattered the Pan Am jet "Maid of the Seas." At 36 seconds past 7:03, the Eskdalemuir Observatory 15 miles from Lockerbie recorded seismic shocks, apparently caused by the falling wreckage.

The main part of the fuselage, with enough jet fuel to push a 747 from Scotland to New York, exploded in Sherwood Crescent. Shattered metal and flaming fuel spewed over dozens of houses, and debris blocked traffic on the four-lane north-south highway.

A forward portion of the fuselage landed across town in Rosebank Crescent. The plane's nose fell 3 miles from town, across the road from the stone church at Tundergarth.

"The night it happened, one of the first things I saw was the body of a child hanging in a tree," said Ronnie Hall, who lives in the Rosebank area. "That child will never leave me."

The town's population of 3,500 nearly doubled with the influx of a thousand police officers, 700 military personnel, 500 other volunteer and support workers, and hundreds of reporters, photographers and camera crews.

Sheep now graze placidly where the plane's nose fell and the two shattered houses in Rosebank Crescent have been rebuilt, but the memories remain.

"When you think the number of houses (in Rosebank) that face in that small area where 61 bodies were found ... there must be more than a hundred people who could not avoid seeing that mayhem," McGeorge said.

Sandy Pelling, assistant director of social work for the Dumfries and Galloway Regional Council, recalled one family that "identified with the young boy that was lying in their garden for two days — they started grieving for him, they wanted to know his name."

Robert Hunter, whose home was 120 yards from the Sherwood Crescent crater, brought his family back to the house two days after the disaster. "We wanted back in, to settle the kids if nothing else," he said.

Repairs put them out of the house for six weeks, however, and it was 10 months before the job was complete. But they never thought of moving, he said.

Before talking with a reporter, Hunter shooed his daughters out of the parlor. Talk of the disaster upsets them, he said, and with the onset of winter he realized his older daughter, now 5, had become afraid of the dark.

"We do talk about it with them on their own. They understand what happened," he said.

In the months after the disaster, some adults as well as children had difficulty sleeping, McGeorge said.

"There were reports of children not sleeping or having nightmares or playing what their parents thought were rather bizarre, unsavory games — playing airplanes and crashing them and so on," he said. "But that's definitely understandable, and people were encouraged to understand that was OK, that it was a way of dealing with it."

He said there have been no reports of children developing serious behavioral problems.

"I think the people with the serious and lasting problems are in the uniformed services ... just because of what they had to do in the recovery of bodies," McGeorge said.

The torn bodies reawakened some men's memories of combat service, in one case going back to World War I, he said. For some women, the disaster brought back moments of great personal loss — of a husband, a child or parents.

"One of the things you hear people say, is that they don't feel safe anymore. If it happened once it can happen again," McGeorge said. "Some of them are quite unable to use public transport — buses or trains. Airplanes are just out of the question."

McGeorge said some residents have admitted fearing the dark, or the noise of a passing truck or express train. When one Lockerbie man took a train to London, his wife kept the television on all day expecting news of a rail disaster.

Reflecting on the work in Lockerbie, Pelling talks about "the timelessness of disaster" for survivors.

"It is there, it has happened, it is always going to be there," he said. "While they desperately want to get this episode behind them and feel they are going forward, they are not going to be able to shake off the night of the 21st in quite as easy terms."

Agencies that came to help are thinking now of leaving.

"I think we should melt away. We're another scar of the disaster," said Alex McElroy, who directs the Community Support office set up by the regional council.

McElroy's office runs by two clocks, one set on U.S. Eastern Standard Time because some of its contacts are with authorities and insurers in the United States as well as with relatives of the American victims.

Little information released in probe of 103's bombing

LONDON (AP) — For 12 months, police have doggedly sought the bombers of Pan Am Flight 103 but said little officially about the progress of their international manhunt.

Here's what they have confirmed and what news reports have said following the explosion and crash that killed all 259 people on the plane and 11 on the ground last Dec. 21:

■ One week after the disaster, Britain's Department of Transport confirmed a bomb blew up the Boeing 747 and said investigators had found evidence of a powerful plastic explosive.

■ In February, Scottish police said the bomb was planted in a Toshiba radio-cassette player and probably checked in as hold baggage in Frankfurt, West Germany, where Flight 103 originated. West German police had seized similar bombs in October 1988 and arrested 16 Palestinians. All but two were soon released, including Marwan Khreesat, who some people believe assembled the bomb in Frankfurt.

■ News reports have frequently pointed to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, a radical Palestinian group based in Syria, as the leading suspect. The group's leader, Ahmed Jibril, repeatedly has denied involvement but has also reportedly boasted he was paid by Iran to avenge the downing of an Iranian airliner by a U.S. warship. Hafez Dalkamoni, one of Jibril's top aides, is one of the two suspects still held in West Germany.

■ Some news reports said the bomb was smuggled to Malta, checked onto an Air Malta flight to Frankfurt and transferred to Pan Am without an accompanying passenger. Others say the bomb began its journey in Larnaca, Cyprus, in a suitcase switched with one belonging to U.S. intelligence officers returning home after looking for American hostages in Lebanon.

■ A court in Uppsala, Sweden, last month identified Mohammed Abu Talb, a member of the Palestine Popular Struggle Front, another radical faction, as a suspect in the Flight 103 bombing. Scottish police were permitted to remove clothing from his Sweden apartment, reportedly to compare with shreds of clothing found in the wreckage.

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'Triumphal narrative' of West strikes sour note with historians

By RICHARD BERNSTEIN
New York Times News Service

One of the standard college textbooks still in use puts it this way: "The history of the American West is, almost by definition, a triumphal narrative, for it traces a virtually unbroken chain of successes in national expansion."

Patricia Nelson Limerick, who teaches history at the University of Colorado, sees that summation of the Western experience as evidence of a problem that has to be overcome.

For decades descriptions of the glories of American nation-building have been balanced by sober accounts of the mistreatment of Indians, aggressiveness toward Mexico, the greed of settlers and the economic hardships of life.

But Limerick is among the leaders of a group of historians who, during the past decade or so, have promoted a view of history much bleaker than what has prevailed before.

One of their primary goals is to go further in demolishing what they see as a battered but durable old myth: the image of the West as an empty land that instilled in its settlers the habits of rugged individualism, freedom and self-reliance, all of which gave America its special character.

Instead, the new historians are scrutinizing the dark sides of the West's past, and they are drawing the conclusion that it was all too often a place of deep, unredeemed tragedy and failure.

Their articles and books stress the despoilation of the environment, the contributions and abuse of minorities and women, and the injustices of what they portray as untrammeled greed.

"The grandiose history that white Americans once thought they were making out here, in this land beyond the Mississippi River, has come apart and does not compel belief as it once did," said Donald Worster, a practitioner of the new Western history, at a recent conference in New Mexico.

But by treating it as a human and ecological failure, the advocates of the new history are open to charges that they have pressed so far in trying to demolish the old myths that they have embraced a negativism as faulty as the romanticism of the past.

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A new history generally starts off by denying the validity of what preceded it, and in this sense, the new students of the West have a ready-made target — Frederick Jackson Turner, whose frontier thesis dominated graduate schools and writing about the West in the first half of the century.

Though also criticized by later generations of historians, Turner remains an icon, the founder of the most influential school of thought ever in American historiography.

In his view, the frontier gave America its character, promoting its individualism and its democratic culture. "The existence of an area of free land, its continuous recession, and the advance of American settlement westward, explain American history," he wrote in a celebrated essay of 1893.

Extreme critics, throwing verbal caution to the winds, call him "ethnocentric, racist and sexist." Moderate critics like Yale's Howard R. Lamar, who taught many members of the new generation of Western historians, say that the frontier thesis still has considerable validity.

But they believe it only partly explains what made America different from other countries and does not at all deal with the West in the 20th century.

"Mr. Turner gave Americans the first theory that told them they had made their own culture and history," Lamar said. "He tapped so many feelings that he has to be celebrated, but that was 100 years ago, and you can't go back to 1890 to explain everything."

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Sakharov provided a lesson on peace

Andrei D. Sakharov was a physicist of note, having developed the Soviet hydrogen bomb. But it was not for making the Cold War possible for which he will be long remembered; rather it was his tireless campaign in the interest of human rights — and against the Kremlin leadership that wanted the bomb — that brought him the greatest acclaim.

Sakharov, the man who put words of peace and the human equation into the question of the bomb from the Soviet standpoint, died last week of an apparent heart attack. He was buried Monday in a ceremony that attracted Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, long an admirer of the physicist, and tens of thousands of his countrymen.

The human rights champion's death ironically occurred at a moment in the Soviet Union's history when the concerns for which he had long lobbied — democratic elections and basic human rights — are beginning to materialize via Gorbachev's acclaimed program of perestroika. While he was well aware of the movement for democratic reform under way in the Soviet Union, Sakharov's death robbed him of the opportunity to see it through to fruition.

Sakharov's life had been marked by competing interests that led him first to develop the Soviet hydrogen bomb and then later to turn against the Communist Party and to begin a long campaign against the use of that awesome terror in the interest of human rights. His dissent led the communists to strip him of party privileges and to exile him to Gorky.

In 1975, Sakharov won the prestigious Nobel Peace Prize, but Soviet officials refused him permission to travel to Norway to accept. After years of hounding by the communists, Sakharov was banished to Gorky where he remained until 1986 when Gorbachev permitted him to return to his beloved Moscow.

Until the end, Sakharov continued to speak out against repression, totalitarianism and government policies which he said were "leading the country to a catastrophe." He will be remembered not as a scientist whose research gave the communists a greater potential for making war or repressing millions, but as a man of conscience who had the personal integrity and courage to speak out against officially sanctioned oppression in a country where he knew his actions would make him a target.

Andrei Dmitriyevich Sakharov truly was a man of peace.

Another View:

NATO still serves role

Can the Atlantic partnership that has bound the United States and Western Europe for the past four decades survive the monumental changes sweeping the continent?

Although profound shifts in the long-standing relationships between Washington and European capitals now appear inevitable, the postwar alliance still has a vital stabilizing role to play — provided it adapts to the new framework of a transformed Europe. In a recent speech in Berlin, Secretary of State James Baker outlined the transition that is needed to preserve strategic ties on both sides of the Atlantic. His vision of converting old institutions to new purposes in an integrated Europe merits broad consideration.

The immediate political and security challenge of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is to encourage the evolution of Eastern Europe in accordance with Western values. For the most part, this means fostering democratic governments and free-market economies from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

Accordingly, Baker has called for strengthening NATO's political role as its military significance declines with the withdrawal of Soviet combat forces from Eastern Europe. The concept was promptly endorsed by Manfred Woerner, the former West German defense minister who is now NATO's secretary-general. One way of expanding NATO's mission into the political arena is to use it as an instrument for channeling Western assistance to Poland, Hungary and other Soviet bloc nations struggling to escape four decades of economic stagnation under communist rule.

Secretary Baker also has proposed the establishment of a new NATO unit designed to verify compliance with anticipated agreements reducing conventional forces from the Atlantic to the Urals. This sensible idea would encompass initiatives to create "confidence-building measures and other political consultative arrangements" to bolster East-West cooperation.

To draw Eastern Europe closer to the West economically, the 12-member European Community must broaden its perspective as well. Arrangements are needed to permit the emerging market-based economies of the East bloc to participate in the unified EC market that is to be implemented by 1992.

More than any other single factor, increased trade with the European Community can help anchor Eastern Europe in the free world. The issue is particularly crucial to the ultimate reunification of Germany in an alignment favorable to the West. East Germany has, in fact, already gained indirect participation in the European Community by virtue of the fact that its exports to West Germany are accorded the status of an EC member.

Finally, Baker has urged that the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe be used as a vehicle to promote multiparty elections and political pluralism throughout Europe. The conference, which produced the Helsinki accords on human rights, is the only organization that embraces all of the nations of both NATO and the Warsaw Pact. It, too, has a broader role to play in mending the division of Europe.

President Bush has called for a new Atlanticism whose aim is to achieve "a Europe whole and free." The almost incredible pace of change accompanying the collapse of the Soviet empire has produced opportunities that were unimaginable only months ago. Now it is up to policy-makers on both sides of the Atlantic to devise a new architecture to support a peaceful, united Europe.

— The San Diego Union

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, December 20, the 354th day of 1989. There are 11 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On December 20, 1803, the Louisiana Purchase was formally transferred from France to the United States during ceremonies in New Orleans. The United States had paid the French about $15 million for the territory, which effectively doubled the size of the country.

On this date:

In 1790, the first successful cotton mill in the United States began operating at Pawtucket, R.I.

In 1820, Missouri imposed a bachelor tax on unmarried men between the ages of 21 and 50. The tax: $1 a year.

In 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union.

JACK ANDERSON

Memoirs portrays Reagan as superficial

WASHINGTON — White House memoirs from the Reagan era are beginning to sound like a broken record. Everybody liked the president. Nobody liked Nancy. He was too disinterested. She was too much of a meddler.

Jack Anderson

Now, along comes Peggy Noonan, Reagan's top speech writer, the brain behind the mouth of the "great communicator." Her memoirs, "What I Saw at the Revolution," are due to be published by Random House in February.

We took an advance look at the unrevised proofs of the book. Yes, indeed, Reagan was a nice, superficial guy, and Nancy was a dragon lady.

Noonan didn't spend every day in the Oval Office observing the president, but she apparently was an avid note-taker when others shared their observations. She passes on those observations from sources who remain anonymous in the book. (Without requesting anonymity, even we got it. One of Noonan's long, unattributed quotes from Reagan on being president comes from an interview we had with him.)

Some of Reagan's finest words were Noonan's words, including his speech given in France on the 40th anniversary of D-Day and his short but moving remarks after the Challenger explosion. Noonan wrote much of George Bush's acceptance speech for the Republican Convention, including the "thousand points of light" phrase. She capped her career as wordsmith by writing Reagan's farewell message and Bush's inaugural address.

Her memoirs are not as graceful. She takes pugilistic jabs at the villains and gushes over her heroes.

Reagan began as a hero, but the shine wore off. At first, Noonan was frustrated that she couldn't spend more time with the man for whom she was writing speeches. Then, when she saw more of the president, she found him to be less brilliant and engaged than she had imagined.

The most devastating commentary on Reagan comes from this exchange between Noonan and her boss, Bentley T. Elliott:

Noonan: "The president is clearly an intelligent man, but I get the impression sometimes his top aides don't think he's very bright."

Elliott: "There are people who say that's why the first lady is so protective of him ... Because she thinks he's not smart ... because she really thinks he'd do anything, he's so innocent and dumb ..."

Noonan gives the first lady a modicum of sympathy. After all, it's tough to be confined to a job with no job description. But then, Noonan brings out the long knives.

"They called her Evita, they called her Mommy, they called her the Missus and the Hairdo with Anxiety," Noonan writes. "Her power was everywhere, in personnel, in who rose and who fell; she was on the phone with McFarlane about foreign affairs, on the phone nixing and OK'ing trips and events, arranging to closet the president with this policy analyst or that, calling to get the speeches earlier. She was everywhere."

The president that Noonan admired didn't necessarily need someone running interference. "No one could do what he did, move people that way, talk to them so they understood," she writes. "A demagogue would have begged for that power; he didn't even care. That's part of why he had it. He didn't have to be the man pulling the switch, he wasn't in it for ego; he was actually in it to do good."

Noonan calls Reagan "probably the sweetest, most innocent man ever to serve in the Oval Office," a person with a mind only "slightly superior to the average."

Reagan's simple mindset comes through in Noonan's characterization: "He figured everybody is doing as much bad as he has to, as much good as he can ... He didn't seem to expect a great deal. He was a happy man. He trusted life ... A woman who knew him said he lived life on the surface where the small waves are, not deep down where the heavy currents tug."

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DREADED PEBBLES — Central Intelligence Agency sources tell us that the Soviets are very nervous about a Star Wars concept called "Brilliant Pebbles" — thousands of small and relatively inexpensive satellite interceptors that contain no explosive warheads. They could destroy enemy missiles shortly after takeoff simply by smashing into them. It is one more indicator to the Soviets that the United States has superior technology when it comes to warfare. Pentagon officials want to keep that point at the forefront of arms talks with the Soviets.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — Teachers all over the country are distressed because their students have drawn a blank over the opening of the Berlin Wall. It means little to the kids, but that's about to change. Madison Avenue is starting to use the wall as part of a sales pitch. From TV commercials filmed on the wall, it's just a short step to rock videos on the wall, and then the kids will get it. All things come to those who wait for MTV.

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

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Sakharov now ranks with Gandhi, Einstein

WASHINGTON — "Profound thoughts arise only in debate, with a possibility of counterargument," the great dissident wrote clandestinely in 1968, "when there is a possibility of expressing not only correct ideas but also dubious ideas."

William Safire

Sakharov (no honorific or first name needed now; he ranks with Gandhi and Einstein, whose roles he uniquely combined) drew confidence from the conviction that truth emerged from the clash of open minds.

Mikhail Gorbachev, whose need for Sakharov's untainted record and world prestige brought the scientist back from the torture of isolation, was not as confident. This was the "debate" between them at the party congress last year about reducing the size of the Red Army:

Gorbachev: Anyway, finish up, Andrei Dmitriyevich. You've used up two time allotments already.

Sakharov: I'm finishing. I'm leaving out arguments. I have left out a great deal.

Gorbachev: That's it ... That's all. Take away your speech, please. I ask you to sit down. Turn on the other microphone.

Just before Sakharov died, he was attempting to debate the idea — so dubious to the man in control — of ending the corrupt party's monopoly of power. But Gorbachev's imperious "that's all!" cut him off again. Debate was dangerous.

Later, with the best man in the Soviet Union safely dead, apparently (an adverb that cannot be left out) of a heart attack, the Soviet leader raced to hail "an honest man who suffered great injustice."

His funeral was a field day for such hypocrisy, as his longtime silencers hurriedly "get right with history" in eulogizing the man they long tormented and lately tolerated. The Kremlin denied Natan Sharansky, an emigrated dissident Sakharov helped set free, a visa to attend; Gorbachev handled the official mourning. (The Bush administration sent a low-level delegation, claiming that is what the Sakharov family wants. I wonder about that; a downplaying of our concern for human rights is what Gorbachev wants.)

A deeper question arises: What kind of justice blesses tyrants like Pol Pot, Castro and Ceausescu with longevity while a crusader for freedom is snatched away at the crucial moment?

That issue of the suffering of the sinless was raised by the near-heretical poet who wrote the book of Job, and answered with a refutation of the pious notion of divine retribution. Don't look to God for justice; life is unfair. Cherish instead the God-given right to challenge unjust authority.

Perhaps that reflects the mixture of dismay, puzzlement and anger of millions of freedom-lovers at the sudden destruction of this generation's Job. Freedom is the most personal of matters; that makes the loss of the person who exemplified the gutsy insistence on freedom a personal blow to all of us.

I met him in Washington last year, before a dinner given by the National Academy of Sciences. When I identified myself as an anti-Communist columnist, he gazed half-lidded through thick glasses and replied kindly: "There is no more important commentary than that about the relationship between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R."

My notes on the back of the menu record his response when asked if American economic cooperation would aid the cause of freedom in the Soviet Union. "Extend assistance to perestroika with open eyes," he advised. "Ensure that your money does not disappear into the sand."

He then gave a speech to the assembled scientists about the instability of the proton, calling into question, I think, the law of the conservation of particles.

He could see he lost more than a few of us on that, and apologized for his impromptu reach into the arcane: "I am a poor popularizer and a poor orator. If I had written my speech, it would have been more logical and sequential. But perhaps it would have lost a sense of spontaneity and gratitude."

He had the humility that rolls over arrogance and the gentle courage that ultimately throttles brutality. No wonder so many of his countrymen thought of him as saintly; he exhibited the infuriating self-confidence of a saint.

Few in the Soviet Union's era of glasnost dared to deliver his message about the accretion of authority in the name of "democratization:" that democracy could never come from the supreme empowerment of one man.

Prime movers die but movements go on. Look at that picture of the Supreme Soviet in its moment of silence, the huge statue of Lenin looming over the memorial bouquet in Sakharov's empty chair.

Those are the symbols of the Soviet debate. The obscene statue will crumble; the cut flowers will bloom.

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ART BUCHWALD

Quayle's new role criticizing Gorbachev

A new game plan for Dan Quayle has been worked out. President Bush gets to praise Mikhail Gorbachev and Quayle gets to criticize him.

Art Buchwald

"We're working both sides of the street," my White House source told me. "In that way we keep the American conservatives and the Communists happy."

"It's hard to read Bush's lips and watch the vice president speak with a forked tongue at the same time," I confessed.

"Bush likes it that way. Besides, anything that Quayle says isn't going to hurt the president's policy," he said.

"Who made the decision for Quayle to beat up on Gorbachev?"

"The way I heard it is that Quayle went to see Bush in his office one day and complained that he had nothing to do.

"Bush said that he would let him light the Christmas tree on the Mall. Quayle informed him that Marilyn felt he should do something more vice presidential, like warning the country of the Red Menace.

"The president said that events were going along nicely in the Eastern Bloc and he wasn't sure that this was the right time to question Soviet foreign policy.

"So Quayle had a tantrum on the Oval Office rug and screamed that the Soviet Union was a totalitarian country and an even bigger danger to the world than Bulgaria."

"I didn't think that Quayle cared that much for foreign policy," I told him.

"He persuaded the president that he could rattle sabers between golf games. Bush would be the aye-sayer and Quayle the nay-sayer of the administration, and when the right got mad at Bush, Bush could feed them Quayle. It's a beautiful way of convincing the country that the White House has everything under control."

"Does Quayle dislike Gorbachev?"

"Yes, because he heard that Gorby said Dan is a pipsqueak and a lightweight. Gorbachev once told his staff that he would never get into a boat in Malta with Quayle. The important thing is not that Quayle suggested he oppose the president, but that Bush accepted it. The president has agreed to be criticized by his own vice president to further the cause of right-wing jingoism in the United States."

"So can we expect more criticism from Quayle on the Bush foreign policy?"

"Dan is very excited to be allowed to take on the issues. There are a lot of people out there who don't like the idea of all those Commie countries getting their freedom, but Quayle is the only one in the administration who believes that it's a trick. Once he took the hard-line stance, they even booked him on the Barbara Walters show.

"President Bush has yet to reveal whether Dan Quayle bugs him or not. As a former vice president, Bush knows how tough it is for a vice president to keep busy. Therefore he is grateful that Dan has something to do. The president has put out the word that people are not to jump on Quayle just because he is marching to a different drummer."

"Or singing a different tune from the same songbook," I added.

"Something like that. The plan is to continue with Quayle attacking Bush to appease those who are mad at Gorbachev. The conservatives feel that the president is much too liberal for them, but that Quayle is about right. Remember this, communism may be dead in Europe, but anti-communism is very much alive in this country."

"How do you know this?"

"Ever since Quayle started Gorby-bashing he has received more invitations to give dinner speeches than President Bush."

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Taking a count: Once again it's time to make sense of census

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the 20th time since the founding of the republic, your government is setting out to learn something about each of you — and quite a lot about many of us.

Where do you live? How old are you and what's your race? Are you single, married or living with an "unmarried partner"? How big is your house, what's it worth and is it paid for?

Yes, it's time once again for a new decade and another census.

Even now, massive printing presses are churning out the more than 100 million forms that will be needed to count more than 250 million Americans April 1.

Originally required as a count of the population to help divide up seats in the House of Representatives, the census has become an effort to assess the state of the nation.

The debate about what to ask in 1990 has been under way for most of this decade. Since 1984 there have been 65 public meetings around the nation to get the public's comments and suggestions. More than 5,000 people attended.

Suggestions that the Census Bureau ask people about their religion, their pets and their sexual preference come up often — and are rejected every time.

A proposal to ask about citizenship, in an effort to determine the number of illegal aliens, was also not included on the short form intended to enumerate everyone living in the United States. Few people in this country illegally would be likely to admit as much to the government, officials said.

In choosing what to ask, census officials considered the needs of government agencies, tried to repeat as many questions as possible from the past to maintain consistent statistics and realized that asking too much would result in people refusing to cooperate.

Indeed, the Office of Management and Budget, complaining of a "paperwork burden" for the public, fought a battle with the Census Bureau over some of the questions.

The bureau produced a 150-page study justifying the questions it is asking. After finding little support for some of the information collected the last time, the agency has dropped questions about marital history and home air conditioning.

Most homes will receive the form in the mail in late March and are expected to mail it back after April 1. Census takers will go only to some rural homes and to other places from which the mailed forms were not returned.

As in 1980, when mailed forms largely replaced census takers, the Postal Service will deliver forms to more than four out of five homes in the country, based on address lists purchased from commercial firms and compiled by the Census Bureau. Census takers will go to areas where no adequate address lists could be obtained.

During the years, hundreds of federal programs have developed that disperse money and projects on the basis of census statistics, and thus need specific information collected every 10 years.

Welfare programs and highway funds, job training and mass transit projects, education and urban renewal all depend on the census for raw data.

Simple pride results in some data being kept when statisticians want to drop it.

This time, for example, the Census Bureau wanted to leave a blank for people to write in their ethnic group if they had checked off "Asian or Pacific Islander" under race.

In 1980 that question offered a list of possible Asian and Pacific Island groups and a check-off box beside each.

Members of Congress representing areas with many Asians and Pacific Islanders didn't like the proposed change and got a bill through Congress to restore the 1980 style. So, in April, the census form will have a list of check-off boxes for such groups as Chinese, Filipino, Hawaiian, Korean, Vietnamese, Japanese, Asian Indian, Samoan and Guamian as well as the write-in space for folks who don't fit any of those categories.

The end result is two census forms, just as in 1980.

One form will be sent to every home in the nation — more than 106 million. That form contains seven questions about individuals and seven about housing.

Besides the questions on the short form, the long one asks 26 more about individuals and 19 more about housing.

The personal questions include ones dealing with ancestry, work and income; the housing questions include ones asking about plumbing, telephones and building age.

'Householder' choice left up to the individual

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is a list of the questions on the Census Bureau's 1990 short form, which will go to every household in the nation.

PERSONAL

1. "List ... the names of each person living here on Sunday, April 1. ..."

Same question as 1980.

The first person listed, formerly known as the "head of household," has become the "householder" or "reference person." The choice of who to list first is entirely up to the individual filling out the form.

2. Asks how other residents are related to Person 1.

Similar to the 1980 question.

Choices range from husband/wife to other relatives to not related. Spaces also offer such possibilities as roomer/boarder, housemate, unmarried partner and other.

3. Asks each resident's sex.

As in 1980, the choices are male and female.

4. Asks the race of each resident.

This is similar to the 1980 question, offering such choices as "white;" "black or negro;" "Indian (American)," with a space to write in the tribe; "Eskimo;" "Aleut," and "Asian or Pacific Islander," with several checkoff boxes for Asian groups, as well as a write-in space for choices not listed.

5. Asks the age and year of birth of each resident.

Similar to the 1980 question.

6. Asks the marital status of each resident.

This is the same as in 1980 except that it drops the question about whether people have been married before and about whether that marriage ended because of the death of a spouse.

Choices include married, widowed, divorced, separated and never married.

7. Asks each resident if he is of Spanish/Hispanic origin?

Similar to the 1980 question.

Choices include no, yes-Mexican, yes-Puerto Rican, yes-Cuban and yes-other, with a write-in blank for detail.

The long form adds 26 personal questions, including ones dealing with state or country of birth, education, ancestry, military service, disability, employment, income and commuting habits.

HOUSING

H1. "Did you leave anyone out of your list of persons for Question 1 because you were not sure if the person should be listed. ..."

Same as the 1980 question.

H2. "Which best describes this building?"

Similar to 1980, choices include such options as mobile home, one-family house or apartment building.

H3. "How many rooms do you have in this house or apartment?"

Same question as in 1980.

H4. Asks if the residence is owned or rented.

Similar to 1980 but adds a category to separate homeowners with mortgages from those whose mortgages are paid off.

Other choices include rented for cash and occupied without payment of rent.

H5. "Is this house on 10 or more acres?" and "Is there a business or medical office on this property?"

Similar to 1980, this questions separates farms and businesses from single-family dwellings. That way, the value of a farm, estate or commercial structure isn't calculated into average home prices.

H6. "What is the value of this property?"

Offers a series of checkoffs for people to evaluate their homes. Similar to 1980 except that in 1980 the top category was "$200,000 or more" and now the top is "$500,000 or more."

H7. "What is the monthly rent" and "Does the monthly rent include any meals?"

The first question is similar to 1980 but adds more categories. The top rent in 1980 was $500; now it's $1,000. The second question is new and is designed to gather information on special housing for the elderly, which often includes some meals in the rent.

The long form adds 19 housing questions, including ones dealing with the number of bedrooms, whether there are complete plumbing facilities, if there is a complete kitchen, the presence of telephone, the number of automobiles owned, the fuel used for heat, the source of water, whether a public sewer is used and when the building was built.

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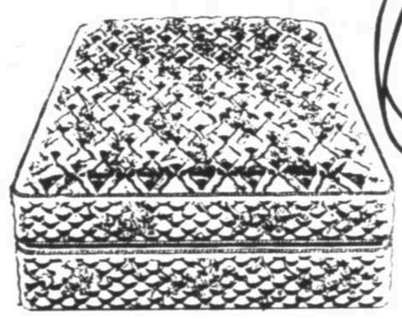

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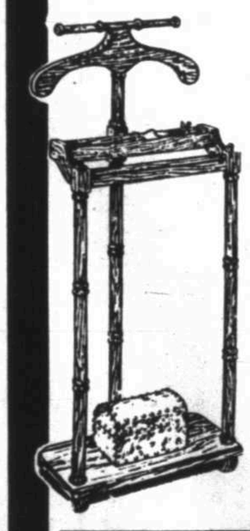

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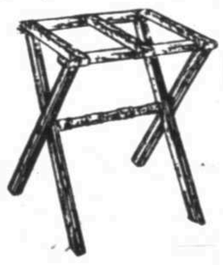

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Jesus' lineage runs deep into Jewish history

EDITOR'S NOTE: This first installment of a three-part Christmas series about the relatives of Jesus deals with his ancestral roots.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Everyone is a special sum of ancestry — to enhance or diminish through a lifetime. That was so for the child of Christmas, the product of a heritage.

Some biblical passages cloak his origins in utter mystery, before time itself. But others accord him a thoroughly natural family tree.

"He was in the beginning with God," says one account, a "Word" or "Logos," a vitalizing wisdom inherent in the Creator before the world began. Yet other passages say he was "made like his brethren in every respect."

"Son of man," he usually called himself, but also "Son of God."

He combined "universality with particularity," the "divine and human model," writes church historian Jaroslav Pelican in his book "Jesus Through the Centuries." It says a key question put to him was, "Where do you come from?"

Although seldom noted, he had a long string of forbears as well as contemporary relatives who gave him both problems and help. His lineage ran deep into Jewish history.

AS WITH most people if their descent is traced back far enough, he had a checkered ancestry, good and bad, the lowly and great, kings, betrayers, heroes, adulterers, warriors and prostitutes.

It was an odd assortment, like humanity itself, alien Gentiles and fellow Jews, the weak and strong, upright and corrupt. The fact that he shared these common roots is considered theologically basic to his purpose: becoming identified with all humankind.

They "were all members of Jesus' family, his great-great-great grandaddies and grandmamas in the faith," wrote church scholar William H. Willimon. "For all their weaknesses and shortcomings, this motley but richly human crew were indeed his people."

Two genealogies of Jesus are recorded, one in the first chapter of the Book of Matthew, the other in the third chapter of the Book of Luke. They vary in some detail and some interpreters debatably assume Luke gives the line of his mother, Mary, and that Matthew gives that of Joseph, legally the father.

"It is possible that the original genealogy did interpret Joseph as the father of Jesus, that is, that it had been formulated before the understanding of Jesus as the divinely generated son of God," writes New Testament scholar Henrikus Boers in his book "Who Was Jesus?"

Some progenitors are on both lists, including olden patriarchs of Judaism and Israel's great King David, along with other lesser figures of sundry character.

MATTHEW LISTS 41 ancestors, starting back at the time of Abraham, ancient father of Israel, and other early patriarchs, Isaac and Jacob.

Luke lists 77 progenitors in reverse order, starting with Joseph and enumerating others going back to the first man, Adam, and finally to his creator, God.

Other figures out of dim antiquity also are included, such as Noah, and that legend of longevity, Methuselah, who lived 969 years, all designated ancestors of Jesus.

In the mostly male lists, four women are named, and they're a mixed group — a soldier's beautiful wife, Bathsheba, seduced by King David; the harlot of Jericho, Rahab; the sexually maneuvering Cananite, Tamar; and the loyal Mohabite, Ruth.

Tamar was the daugher-in-law of Judah, son of the patriarch Jacob. Her husband died and after prolonged widowhood, she disguised herself as a prostitute and enticed her father-in-law to lie with her. She bore twins, one named Perez, also among Jesus' forbears.

Rahab was a harlot who sheltered two scouts sent by the Israelite warrior-leader Joshua to spy out Jericho before taking it. She hid them from searchers in flax stalks on her rooftop.

SHE LATER helped the pair escape, lowering them on a rope from a window in her house, which was built into the city wall. By agreement with the two, her clan was spared when Jericho was destroyed, her house marked by a scarlet cord hung from a window.

The devoted woman of Moab, Ruth, widowed by her Hebrew husband, insisted on returning with her mother-in-law, Naomi, to Israel, with these memorable words: "For where you go I will go ... your people will be my people, and your God my God."

On Naomi's advice, Ruth worked in the harvest, sleeping at the feet of the owner, Boaz, thus winning him as her husband. They were parents of Obed, father of Jesse, who fathered King David.

His philandering with Bathsheba, the gorgeous wife of an absent military officer, Uriah, produced sons Nathan and future King Solomon, alternatively listed in Jesus' line of descent.

Other men on the lists also displayed foibles, such as Jacob's deceiving his father to gain an inheritance, and even Abraham fearfully palming off his lovely wife, Sarah, as his "sister" to placate the ruling pharaoh while temporarily in Egypt.

Nevertheless, those honored patriarchs also displayed courage, initiative and devotion in their covenant with God to lead a people that would be a promised "light to the nations."

THE GREAT Israelite military commander, Joshua, successor to Moses, also is listed, along with a long succession of kings, decent and debauched, in addition to charming, psalm-singing David and wise Solomon, credited with the Book of Proverbs and builder of Jerusalem's first Temple.

Other kings include Rehoboam, whose oppressions, idolatrous rites and immoralities stirred a revolt that divided the kingdom; Uzziah, stricken with leprosy in a prosperous reign, and Hezekiah who led reforms under guidance of the prophet Micah.

Also listed is Manasseh, described as "the most wicked king of Judah," whose religious deviations included Baalism, exaltation of the idol Astarte, wizardry and Molech worship that involved forcing children through fire.

Tradition has it that Manasseh had the great prophet Isaiah sawed asunder.

One king listed, Josiah, took the throne at age 8 when his father, Amon, was murdered. But Josiah had a long, just reign, ousting corrupt priests and recovering the lost "Book of law" in repairing the Temple.

Of many others named, some are clouded, uncertain figures, while others are notable in Jewish annals, such as Judah, founder of a main Israelite tribe, and the prophet Nathan who rebuked David for his illicit affair.

Jesus' Kin
Part I

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Jesus' genealogy — symbolized by Jesus sitting at the base of a tree — is traced in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

THE MIXED lot of people, with their sundry faults and strengths, were all "part of the promise fulfilled" by the Christ child, Willimon writes. They, "for all their weaknesses, ... were instruments of the promise."

On the other hand, Jesus' descent also is traced directly to the Godhead, adding an unfathomable engima to his humanity.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God," says the distinctively interpretative gospel of John. "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth."

He is "fully God and fully man," classic Christian doctrine says. His conception by the virgin Mary is ascribed by the gospels to divine intervention. St. Paul calls him the "image of the invisible God."

Jesus himself, though he was generally elusive about it and though he identified closely with common folk, sometimes laid it out plainly, as related by John's gospel:

"Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am," he said. "I and the Father are one ... the Father is in me and I am in the Father."

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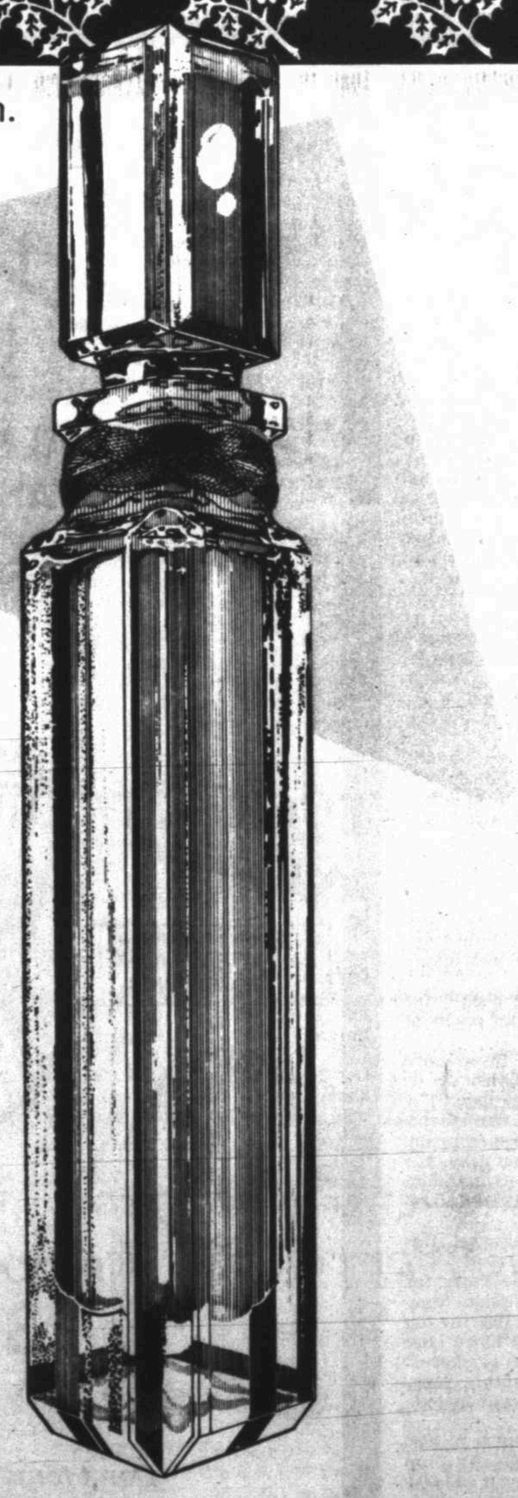

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Local GOP committee elects chairman

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

The Executive Committee of the Midland County Republican Party has elected a 29-year-old trial lawyer to replace Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer as local party chairman, officials announced this morning.

Rick Davis, an attorney with the law firm of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson since 1986, was elected Monday by the 29-member executive committee after Seltzer stepped down to prepare his GOP candidacy for county judge.

Seltzer wouldn't say when he will make the formal announcement.

During a mid-morning press conference at Republican headquarters, Davis told reporters that his first act as county chairman will be to ensure that the 1990 GOP primary election runs smoothly.

In addition, he vowed to continue recruiting young adults into the Republican ranks, along with those so-called, "yellow-dog" Democrats, who are "becoming increasingly disenchanted with the direction the national and state organizations have taken," he said.

"I promise to do everything I can to ensure that the Republican Party in Midland County continues to grow and prosper, proudly remembering that the strength of our present county organization owes its origin and heritage some 35 years ago to the grassroot efforts of people like President George and Barbara Bush," said Davis.

In looking back on the GOP successes during the past decade, Davis said he's optimistic about the party's future as Midland heads into the 1990s.

"I'm especially optimistic about the prospects for the future as more and more Texans are examining the differences between the Republican and Democratic parties in the selection of their locally elected officials.

"Those same Texans in increasing numbers are coming to the conclusion that it is the Republican Party that best represents their views on the issues which effect their families, their jobs, their pocketbooks and their nation," he said.

In other remarks, Davis blasted Tuesday's announced settlement of the state district judge's lawsuit by Attorney General Jim Mattox and the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

"Although I have not studied the actual terms of his plan, I am disturbed that Attorney General Mattox's action now binds the citizens of Texas to a method for electing state district judges, and eliminates the opportunity for effective public discussion and input on this issue," he said.

According to Davis, it is reasonable to expect that any final resolution of the lawsuit will be "severely impacted" by the Mattox plan, which has been described as an interim solution for the 1990 election.

Under the plan, two of the three state district judges in Midland County would be elected under the Mattox settlement.

Davis said it would be premature to express an opinion on the merits of the interim plan, but criticized Mattox for not consulting with the judges in Midland County who will be affected by his decision.

"His action ignores the written request of a two-thirds majority of the Texas administrative district judges who informed Attorney General Mattox several weeks ago that they would not consent to any settlement without first being given the opportunity to review the terms of that proposed settlement.

"In effect, Attorney General Mattox has settled the case without consulting his client in what can only be described as a politically motivated act to bolster a sagging candidacy for governor," he said.

Council reviews plans for timed traffic lights

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Motorists will be able to travel down four Midland thorougfares with greater ease when the city installs timed traffic lights within the next two years, city officials said Tuesday.

City councilmen reviewed plans to install the synchronized system down much of Andrews Highway, Garfield Street, Midkiff Road and North Big Spring Street.

A $223,000 Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation grant will pay for about 75 percent of the project, with the city funding about 25 percent of it.

"We got more than we need," Assistant City Manager Keith Stretcher said of the grant. "We got the biggest grant in the state of Texas. We expect this to help tremendously on those four roads."

Terry Dearing, signal technician supervisor, said that after the city takes bids on the project, the process to replace or update existing equipment will start in May 1990. Completion is slated for between 1½ and two years, Dearing said.

"We're trying to update everything," Dearing said. "We don't have the sensors now to run the equipment properly."

He added that traffic will not have to be detoured or even disrupted when the project starts.

The plan calls for timed traffic lights on Andrews Highway from Midland Drive to Missouri Avenue and on Midkiff Road from North Loop 250 to Wall Street.

In addition, motorists will have synchronized lights on North Big Spring Street from North Loop 250 to Cuthbert Avenue and on Garfield Street from North Loop 250 to Michigan Avenue.

Dearing said the city has future plans to synchronize lights in the downtown area. However, that project will cost an estimated $500,000, he said.

In other council action Tuesday, Chief Richard Czech of the Midland Police Department made an emotional plea for city officials to consider higher police salaries.

Although Czech said he opposed a proposition on the Nov. 7 ballot to raise police and firefighter salaries by 10 percent, he said his department is in need of increased pay. Voters turned down the election request.

The issue also soured relations between city and safety officials.

"Some of the things we saw happen in 1989 we don't want to see repeated," Czech said. "I will continue to fight for officers to get pay raises."

He said that although it hasn't happened yet, there is a risk that the department may lose officers to other cities with higher wages.

City officials completed a series of meetings Friday with all city departments.

Deputy City Manager Mike McGregor said the meetings were held to field suggestions and help improve relations between managers and employees.

McGregor said the suggestions will be compiled and studied. "We will visit about this from a management standpoint," he said.

Some of the suggestions include salary hikes and how to improve intercity relations, McGregor said.

Czech commended city officials on their efforts to improve relations.

"I think they realize the human resource is a little more important than the physical resource," Czech said. "I think our department has pretty good morale now.

"Our department is extremely professional. They have been continuing to do their work."

Czech's plea came shortly after two officers were sworn into the department. The officers are Adolpho Heredia Baesa, 24, and Kevin Wayne Matlock, 23.

Councilmen also approved a special discount to those who park their vehicles for a week or longer at Midland International Airport.

Covered parking for a week will go from $56 to $50, close-in parking from $42 to $35 and remote parking from $22.75 to $20.

Airport Director Victor White had also proposed offering frequent flyer cards, whereby those who park six times get $10 off the next time they park. They would have had to pay $6 or more for each time parked.

However, council voted down the proposal, saying the idea would complicate parking.

"I think it's a silly idea," said Councilman J.D. Faircloth, who called the idea an "administrative nightmare." "Let's not play games with the customers."

George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Award winner

Bob Slaydon, left, has been named the winner of Keep Midland Beautiful's Community Achievement Award for December. KMB board members Jody Sneed and Pam White were on hand to place a sign announcing the award in front of the Slaydon Building at 2709 N. Big Spring.

ECISD board rejects call to ban books

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The Ector County Independent School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously Tuesday to keep on school library shelves four books which some parents claimed to have occult or satanic content.

The parents have promised to take their fight to the courts or the State Board of Education in Austin.

ECISD Superintendent Gene Buinger recommended that the board not ban the books, saying that they were no more objectionable than classic works of children's literature like "Hansel and Grethel."

The trustees were not impressed with the contention of Odessa parents John Patterson and Vicki Peacock that the books might lead impressionable children down the road to devil worship.

"My daughter read every one of them in fourth grade and didn't have any trouble," trustee Bill Turner said about the books.

The books, "Witch Water," "Witch Herself," and "Witch's Sister" by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor and "Black Magic, White Magic" by Gary Jennings, are all appropriate reading for elementary pupils, Buinger said.

Patterson, his wife Lisa and Ms. Peacock had appealed to the school board in November decisions by campus committees at Cavazos and Burnet elementary schools to keep the books available to pupils.

"I object to the fact that my tax dollars are being spent on this kind of material," Ms. Peacock said.

She said the books are like witchcraft instruction manuals.

"They are supposed to be fiction books," she said. "But they are so full of actual things that go on in witchcraft and in covens."

Patterson urged the board to at least ensure that very young children not be allowed to read the books.

"The occult, Satanism and witchcraft are very real," he said. "Let's be responsible adults by restricting these books from such impressionable children."

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Odessan freed on drug charges because co-defendant dies

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

A 44-year-old Odessa man has been freed of drug-related charges in federal court after his co-defendant and "essential witness" against him died following surgery in a federal prison hospital.

The federal indictment against Ralph Christopher "Chris" Johnson was dismissed by U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton this week after Johnson's co-defendant, John Bradley, 60, died in the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in Springfield, Mo., where he underwent surgery to remove blockage from his carotid artery.

Bradley, who had an active criminal history that involved robbery, burglary, and assault dating back to 1949, had pleaded guilty to one of five counts against in a plea bargain agreement. Under that arrangement, Bradley had agreed to cooperate with the government by testifying, in this case, against Johnson, his alleged co-conspirator in a narcotics operation.

Bunton sentenced Bradley to one year in prison on a firearms charge listed in the indictment and dismissed the four remaining counts against him. Each of the two drug charges against him could have grossed Bradley 20 years in prison were he convicted, according to court records.

The case against Johnson was to go to trial in early October. However, Bradley experienced medical difficulties in the Midland County Jail and was sent to the Springfield hospital for evaluation and treatment. He underwent surgery to remove blockage in the artery which supplies blood to the head.

"Mr. Bradley's testimony is important to the government's case ... because he was a willing co-conspirator with defendant Chris Johnson in the possession and distribution of methamphetamines," noted Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Beery in a motion to continue the Johnson case until Bradley was well enough to travel to Midland to testify against Johnson.

The case had been re-docketed for Dec. 18, and Bunton dismissed it Tuesday following Bradley's death.

Bradley was to have testified, Beery said, that Johnson had "cut several quantities of methamphetamine ... for street sale" prior to March 9, 1988.

Further, Beery noted, Bradley was to have testified that he brought "another load of methamphetamine" to Odessa and then paged Johnson, who "showed up with some scales to measure or 'cut' the narcotic."

"The police at that time 'raided' the (Bradley's) apartment and placed Johnson and Bradley under arrest."

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Trustees to let UTPB board take credit for compromise

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Midland College trustees have offered to let UTPB Development Board members take credit for four-year expansion of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin if they can get Midland and Odessa lawmakers to accept a plan.

A compromise draft sent to State Reps. Tom Craddick of Midland and Gary Watkins of Odessa two weeks ago calls for full four-year status to begin at the Odessa campus on Sept. 1, 1991, simultaneous with the opening of a facility with 20 to 25 classrooms with space for support personnel in Midland.

"I don't care if it calls for 20,000 square feet or 20 classrooms; it's basically the same proposal. It's our plan," Midland College President Jess Parrish said during a special meeting Tuesday.

Development Board chairman Ron Fancher has refused to comment on any moves toward compromise by the two lawmakers. He said the two sides "are still talking about issues and remain positively hopeful."

But MC Board chairman Ralph Way doesn't expect any movement on a compromise until later this spring. "Nothing will be done unless Tom and Gary are in agreement," he said.

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MC board votes against tax exemption

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Businesses hoping for some tax relief in 1990 got no help from Midland College trustees Tuesday.

In a unanimous vote, the MC board decided to override a constitutional tax exemption granted to products manufactured or stored in Midland County and later shipped out of state.

The vote was precipitated by passage of the Freeport Amendment — approved as Proposition 5 in the Nov. 7 election.

Three taxing entities — the city of Midland, Midland County and the Midland Independent School District — have voted to override the constitutional exemption.

If taxing entities do not deny the exemption by Jan. 1, 1990, it automatically goes into effect for the year. If they do not deny it by April 1, 1990, it goes into effect permanently.

Once a taxing entity allows the exemption, it cannot be taken away.

However, the board put off denying the exemption in 1991. Based on current values and tax rate, MC president Dr. Jess Parrish said the exemption would cost the college a maximum $138,000 a year in tax revenue.

"Even if we approve the non-exemption, we still can exempt anything we want to from year to year," Parrish said.

The exemption — touted as an economic development tool — is designed to attract new industries to the area, according to trustee Parker Humes.

Ron Stegall, chief appraiser of the Midland Central Appraisal District, said it is uncertain how much each taxing entity would lose in revenues. Appraisers only made rough estimates of items affected by the Freeport Amendment, Stegall said.

The city had the least to lose among Midland County's taxing entities, estimates show. Midland Independent School District would have lost the most — about $1.1 million in revenues.

Parrish said the college needs to hold on to all the money it has at least until the state's school financing system is fixed.

A state district judge ruled that Texas' method of financing its schools is unconstitutional. Parrish said a new system could leave MC with less state funding if the Legislature cuts higher education spending in the special session this spring.

Trustee Jack Huff said that while the exemption encourages economic development, it shifts the burden to other taxpayers, including retailers and homeowners.

Midland County Hospital District will lose a maximum $156,975 because of the amendment, which does not allow hospitals to collect on the products.

In another money matter, trustees agreed to join the state treasury's TEXPOOL Investment Fund, which allows government entities to invest their money and withdraw funds if necessary.

Parrish said the college has no intention of transferring all its funds from the local banks, but said the pool might help the college win some bargaining power over the local financial institutions.

"The rates are better than anything we can get on CDs," he said.

Under the program, the college is not required to contribute any specific amount to the pool.

Parrish said all of the money is backed by pledged government securities. "It's as good as the state of Texas and Gov. Bill Clements' word," he added.

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DEATHS

Rilla Mae Trammel

Services for Rilla Mae Trammel were to be at 3 p.m. today at the First Church of the Nazarene with the Revs. Ralph Buffington of Odessa, Bob Porterfield of Midland and Harold Quarles, pastor of First Nazarene, officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Trammell died Sunday.

She was born March 23, 1896 in the Oklahoma Indian Territory, where she grew up. She married John Trammell March 31, 1919, in Bennington, Okla.

The couple lived in Durant, Okla., before moving to Midland in 1945.

Mrs. Trammell, a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Rita Clark; and one son, Clifford Trammell.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. J.C. (Nita) Speer of Midland; one brother, Lloyd Pamplin of San Antonio; two sisters, Mona McLain of Gurden, Ark., and Beulah Houghland of Oklahoma City; eight grandchildren; 15 great-granchildren and numerous nieces and nephews..

Pallbearers will be Vernon Foster, Otto Pamplin, Loyd Pamplin, Boyce Trammell, Terry Ferguson, Ken Speer and Tom Rice.

Memorials should be directed to Parks Good Samaritan Village, 7801 San Machell, Odessa.

Lena Ross Watson

SAN ANGELO — Graveside services for Lena Ross Watson, 85, of San Angelo, are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today at Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo with the Rev. Carl Rohlfs of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday morning at a local hospital.

She was born July 31, 1904, in Roby. She married James Clovis Watson in Sweetwater in 1921. They moved to Midland and lived here many years until his death.

She moved to Rotan and was involved in ranching until 1976, when she moved to San Angelo. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Shannon Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by her daughter, Dorothy Lane of San Angelo; two sisters, Frances Weatherman and Darthulia Hale of Rotan; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Forster, Jr. of Midland.

Eula Branum

Graveside services for Mrs. Ben (Eula) Branum were to be at 4 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with Richard Troll of Midland Drive Church of Christ officiating.

Mrs. Branum died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She was born June 11, 1897 in Duncan, Okla. She was raised in Duncan and Dodsonville, Okla., where she also attended school. She married Ben A. Branum. They lived in a number of towns before moving to Hobbs, N.M., in 1937. They later moved to Midland in 1952.

Her husband, who was in the construction business, preceded her in death in 1976. Mrs. Branum was a member of the North Midland Drive Church of Christ.

Survivors include: two sons, Lowell E. Branum of Midland and Mansell W. "Buddy" Branum of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. D. Frank (Juanita) Garrett of Midland and Mrs. J.D. (Helen Hope) Tonde of Boerne; nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Gaye Akins

Funeral services for Gaye Akins are set for Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Groves of Memorial Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday at a local hospital.

She was born Sept. 19, 1943, in Plainview and lived in Lubbock until 1949 when she moved to Midland. She graduated from Midland High School in 1961. She married Louis Akins in 1965 and was a longtime employee of Midland National Bank. She was a member of Bellview Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Mjdland; one daughter, Melissa Akins of Midland; her mother, Mrs. Robert Sloan of Midland; one brother, Kent Sloan of Midland; one sister, Ann Parrish of Midland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Hospice of Midland.

Lula Bybee

LUBBOCK — Lula Bybee, 90, of Lubbock, mother of Cecil Bybee of Midland, died Tuesday. Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with the Revs. R.L. Kirk Jr. and R.L. Kirk Sr. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bybee was born in Duffau. She moved to Lubbock in 1973. Mrs. Bybee's husband, William Bryan, died in November 1973.

She received her bachelors degree from Clarendon College and was a longtime employee of the Sears Roebuck Co. She was a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Oakwood United Methodist Church of Lubbock.

Survivors include two other sons, John B. Bybee, of Aransas Pass and Bobby J. Bybee, of Lubbock and 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pedro Rangel

Services for Pedro Rangel were to be today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. The Rev. Mike Slatery officiated. Burial was to follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe Rangel, Martin Rangel, Lalo Ramirez, Jesse Ramos, Pedro Baeza, and Ricardo Sosa. Honorary pallbearers were Vernon Gilbert, Gary Gilbert, Manuel Carrasco and Victor Carrasco.

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

Fred Cassidy

Funeral services for Fred Cassidy are set for 3 p.m. Thursday at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Allen Whitman officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ester Hodge

Services are pending for Ester Hodge with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hodge died today at a local hospital.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

As 1989 rapidly draws to a close, the Volunteer Center of Midland would like to thank the numerous individuals and groups who have reached out to meet the needs of others.

We salute volunteers who have assisted agencies with many of the year's special events including Juvenile Diabetes Walkathon, VAN Spring Luncheon, Midland Pride Day, Christmas in April, Shrimpfest, West Texas Epilepsy Golf Tournament, March of Dimes Telethon, Child Identification Program and Celebration of the Arts.

Equally our hats are off to all who have given of themselves as tutors, friendly visitors, meal deliverers and servers, mentors, office assistants, handymen, readers, receptionists, arts and crafts instructors, coaches, etc.

Each made the past year special and we look forward to continuing to support your volunteer efforts in the New Year.

Happy holidays to all!

Krakatoa erupted in 1883

The island volcano Krakatoa blew up Aug. 27, 1883. Tidal waves resulting from the cataclysmic explosions in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and Sumatra.

Nevada mountainous

Nevada boasts 128 mountain ranges. (CNS)

BOOKS

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Buinger said that school policy forbids parents from controlling what other people's children view or read in school. Libraries, he said, should be places for the discovery of new ideas, even if some of those ideas are unpopular.

"If we were to follow the idea of of removing everything in the library which deals with controversial subject matter, then we would remove books dealing with communism .... fascism ... and drug abuse," he said.

Ms. Peacock, a Burnet parent, said she was not concerned about denying children access to ideas. The public library and bookstores are the places for controversial books, she said.

"I don't think they (the board) gave it a whole lot of thought," she said after the vote. "They didn't look at the books the way a third-grader would."

She said that although only she and Patterson addressed the board about the books Tuesday, she has strong community support. She said she had submitted a 400-signature petition to the board calling for removal of the books.

Patterson, who has a 9-year-old son in ECISD, suggested that fear of reprisals from occult groups might be keeping more people from speaking up about the books.

"At the same time, I feel I've got to do something," he said.

Neither Patterson nor Ms. Peacock could say what the next step would be in their protest. Ms. Peacock said she might try to take the district to court or appeal the board's decision to the state education administration in Austin.

ECISD spokesman Chuck Hornung said the district considers the matter closed.

"The highest body was last night," he said. "Unless a district court orders those books to be banned, there is nothing more the board will do."

He said the Texas Education Agency or the State Board of Education will not have a say in the matter.

"On certain things, (local) boards of education are autonomous," he said, as long as their policies do not violate state law.

Midland Independent School District reading coordinator Peggy Holland said in November that MISD libraries did not have any of the books in question.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

County judge will seek re-election

From Staff Reports

Midland County court at law Judge James Fitz-Gerald, a former municipal judge, Tuesday declared his candidacy for re-election to a second term in the 1990 Republican Primary.

Fitz-Gerald

"I sincerely appreciate the opportunity I've had to serve the citizens of Midland County as judge of county court at law for the past four years. I seek the voters' support in continuing the performance of my duties," he said in announcing his bid for re-election.

Fitz-Gerald served as municipal judge for more than five years before his appointment to the court at law bench in October 1985. He was elected to office in 1986.

As court at law judge, Fitz-Gerald presides over misdemeanor cases and also hears probate, family, juvenile and other civil matters.

A Midland native, Fitz-Gerald attended Midland schools and received his law degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He served in the U.S. Army as a military police officer and was an intelligence officer in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Fitz-Gerald, a former assistant district attorney, practiced law in Midland County before becoming municipal judge.

Active in civic affairs, he is an officer or director on the board of directors of Campfire Inc., Senior Citizens Inc. and the Midland Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

Fitz-Gerald also is a member of the State Bar of Texas, Midland County Bar Association and the American Judicature Society.

He and his wife, Carolyn, have four children and one grandchild.

Railroad cars derail

PLAINVIEW (AP) — A one-block area was closed Tuesday after the derailment of five Burlington-Northern railroad cars, including a tanker carrying ammonia.

There was no leakage and no injuries were reported, officials said.

The five cars derailed at 10:30 p.m. Monday about 100 feet east of the Santa Fe Depot on a secondary line, said Susan Metcalf, Santa Fe spokeswoman in Chicago. The tanker did not overturn and the other four cars were filled with cotton, she said.

Burlington-Northern was running the 39-car train on Santa Fe lines, and crews from both companies worked on the cleanup.

Two nearby streets were closed because of the potential of an ammonia leak, but no residential areas were evacuated, officials said.

Ms. Metcalf said a broken rail caused the accident. The wreck caused $55,000 damage to train equipment and $9,600 damage to tracks, officials estimated.

Trains continued rolling through Plainview because the accident did not block the main railroad lines, Ms. Metcalf said.

Robbery suspect sought

From Staff Reports

Midland police are looking for a masked man armed with a rifle who robbed a convenience store early today.

According to the 18-year-old clerk who was on duty shortly after 4 a.m. at the Friends Convenience Store, 2110 W. Front St., she saw a man walking on the sidewalk near the store carrying what appeared to be a rifle. The man tried but failed to get into the store through a locked door, then walked in through an open door, police said.

The man then demanded money, and grabbed 20 to 25 $1 bills. He ordered the clerk to open the safe, threw at least two telephones to the ground and also took some change and cigarettes, reports said.

The man was described as Hispanic, 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighing about 165 pounds. He was wearing a blue windbreaker and blue jeans, according to reports.

UTPB

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Construction of a building in Midland is the main barrier to Watkins' support of the development board draft, which he labeled, "just another version of the Midland bill presented in May."

Watkins has said he would agree to a UTPB presence in Midland through leased facilities, but that construction of a new building is unwarranted. "I'm waiting for Midland leaders to come up with a real compromise, not just a change of semantics," he said last week.

But Craddick threw a wrench into the lease plan, calling the initial copy of the draft he received from the board "unacceptable."

Among the changes Craddick made before sending it back to Fancher were deleting any reference to leasing a facility in Midland and specifying the proposed building site adjacent to the Midland College campus.

Way claims the ball is presently back in Odessa's court. "Now it's up to the UTPB Board to try and figure out a way to change Gary's mind," he said.

Under the plan, at least 50 percent of the funding for the building would come from local sources, with matching funds from the UT Board of Regents.

The four-year school would have the same admission standards as other schools in the UT Systems, and its curriculum would be subject to the approval of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Gov. Bill Clements has said he would only allow consideration of a four-year UTPB bill in future special sessions if consensus was apparent between Midland and Odessa factions. The next special session, expected in March, could tackle several education issues, including school funding.

New Mexico group re-enacts capture of Billy the Kid

TAIBAN, N.M. (AP) — They gathered in the cold December weather to re-enact a little piece of history and to preserve the legend of Billy the Kid from the Texans who would steal it.

The re-enactment had nervous posse members checking their guns, then a sudden storm of gunfire as an outlaw gang dashed out of hiding in an abandoned stone house.

Once again, Billy the Kid and his gang were forced to surrender to Pat Garrett and his posse.

Then they all got together for stew and cornbread.

The playacting was staged by the Billy the Kid Outlaw Gang, founded in the tiny DeBaca County community of Taiban about three years ago.

The group is dedicated to protecting the legend of Billy the Kid, said Marilyn Bowlin, one of the founders.

"A man named Judge Hefner in Hico, Texas, claimed that Brushy Bill Roberts was really Billy the Kid," she said. "No one was standing up for our own claim, so we decided to start the Billy the Kid Outlaw Gang."

She said the group began with 14 members and now has more than 1,000 outlaws in 42 states and seven countries.

The group has worked with the state historical society to place five markers commemorating New Mexico's most famous outlaw and has plans for more.

Outlaw Gang members and spectators braved the cold wind Saturday to re-create Billy's capture.

One of U.S. Border Patrol's first agents dies at age 88

SIERRA BLANCA (AP) — Emanuel Avant "Dogie" Wright, one of the first men to join the U.S. Border Patrol when it was formed in 1924, has died. He was 88.

Wright served with the Texas Rangers, U.S. Marshals Service and U.S. Border Patrol. He then retired to spend more than a decade as Hudspeth County sheriff.

Wright recalled that when he joined the Border Patrol it was "one of the most vicious times in the history of the border." The primary job of the officers along the border at that time was to battle liquor smugglers and gun runners.

"Smugglers had pretty much of a free hand and knew how to handle horses and a gun. They knew the brush country," Wright recalled in a 1974 interview with the El Paso Times.

"You were dealing with a man who was equivalent to you," Wright said. "We lost a lot of men; we killed a lot of smugglers."

Dick Love, the current Hudspeth County sheriff and second cousin of Wright's widow, Mabel, said Wright "was a colorful and outstanding lawman, and he was a politician."

Wright followed in his father's footsteps by becoming a Texas Ranger in 1918, at age 17.

He served four months, left to become a deputy U.S. marshal, then rejoined the Rangers in 1921.

Wright stayed with the border patrol for 27 years, working his way up to assistant district chief in the El Paso and Tucson offices.

Houston officers testify before grand jury

HOUSTON (AP) — Three police officers involved in a fatal freeway shooting while off duty testified before a grand jury, but the panel isn't expected to make a decision on the case until next month, a prosecutor said.

Prosecutor Don Smyth said all three officers wanted to give Harris County grand jurors their version of the Oct. 31 shooting, which resulted in the death of Ida Lee Delaney, a 50-year-old janitor.

The three testified before the grand jury Tuesday, but they would not comment publicly about the shooting, which has sparked several protests by women's and minority groups.

Smyth said he does not expect grand jurors to reach an indictment or no-bill decision until next month. The grand jury will reconvene Jan. 2, he said.

The condition of officer Alex Gonzales, 25, who was shot in the abdomen by Ms. Delaney, had delayed his testimony. He walked to the hearing Tuesday, but would not comment about his health.

In four meetings of the grand jury, more than 20 witnesses have testified about the shooting. Some have detailed the officers' visit to a south Houston nightclub prior to the shooting, the Houston Chronicle reported.

The officers were off-duty and in a private car when the shooting occurred. They chased Ms. Delaney until she pulled over after she allegedly cut in front of them on a freeway.

The officers' attorney, Richard Cobb, said Tuesday his clients told him Ms. Delaney first fired a gun at them. He also said that Gonzales has been upset about public criticism of him.

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Johnson's defense attorney, H. Thomas Hirsch of Odessa, today said that "Johnson is happy" with the outcome of the case, which, he said, was a "weak case" based on circumstantial evidence.

If anything, Hirsch surmised, "Chris Johnson's involvement was peripheral and minimal. If he was involved (in narcotics), this will deter him" perhaps from getting into other criminal activities.

Hirsch said that Johnson's alleged co-conspirator, Bradley, "had a rap sheet as long as 'Gone with the Wind.' "

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Former Tech student learns to 'hear' language of deaf

By LISA L. ROLLINS

DENTON (AP) — When JoAnn Nunnley was a junior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, she took a sign-language course as an elective because, "like most people, I thought it'd be an easy A ... and it'd be fun."

The class was far from easy, she said, but it was fun and interesting enough to spur Ms. Nunnley — who has a master's degree in psychology — into a career that involves working with the hearing impaired.

And her psychology degree hasn't gone to waste, she added, laughing, "because everybody's a little nuts, didn't you know that?"

Ms. Nunnley is now a sign-language instructor at the University of North Texas and a program coordinator working on a grant from the Department of Education's Rehabilitation Services Administration. Her efforts go beyond working with the hearing-impaired. She also is involved in training those who work in rehabilitation facilities for the disabled.

"I work with the people who will do the counseling, work adjustment and job placement at the facilities," she said, "as well as any aspects of rehabilitation that have direct contact with the clients."

One of the wrong assumptions surrounding Ms. Nunnley's work, she says, is that simply learning sign language is enough to communicate well with a deaf person. "When you learn about deafness," she said, "you learn that it's a culture within itself. You don't just learn the language and talk to anyone."

The primary sign language that is taught in the United States is American Sign Language, which is adapted from French Sign Language, she said.

"When I teach, the first thing that people assume is that our sign language is like everyone's, but it's not. It is not a universal sign language. As a matter of fact," she said, "I know of 43 different finger spelling alphabets ... but (sign language for the deaf) was really started back (in 1755) in Paris, France, by a gentleman called the Abby de l'Eppe. He is considered to be the inventor of French Sign Language.

"The way sign language got to the United States," she added, "is through a graduate of Yale University named Dr. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, who was sent abroad to investigate different methods (of communicating with the hearing impaired) ... and he brought (sign language) back."

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University of North Texas sign-language instructor JoAnn Nunley signs during an interview in her UNT office in Denton.

Services and attitudes regarding hearing impairment are improving, Ms. Nunnley said. "Deafness, fortunately, has been getting a lot more attention lately and things are changing," especially in Texas, she said.

For example, toll-free telephone numbers have been set up in Texas which allow the hearing impaired and deaf to communicate via a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf, commonly called a TDD.

"The TDD is like a typewriter with two suction cups for the hand receiver — the ear piece and the voice piece — to be placed on," Ms. Nunnely explained. "But the unfortunate thing is that a TDD can only be used for communication with another TDD."

The bright side, however, she added, "is that beginning September 1990, Texas will provide a message-relay service. So, if you're a hearing person and you want to communicate with a deaf person, you call a message-relay service (at a toll-free number) and a person at the service hears what you are saying, calls the deaf person with the TDD ... and you tell the service your message and they type it in on their TDD so the deaf person can see it."

The message-relay operator, in turn, receives the deaf person's response and voices it to the hearing person until the conversation is completed.

"GTE has started a test message-relay service in the Dallas-Fort Worth-Denton area," Ms. Nunnley said. The pilot program will allow the message-relay service to be used in the Metroplex prior to the service's statewide enactment in September 1990.

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The toll-free number for those who would like to use the Dallas-Fort Worth-area service is 1-800-252-2833 for TDD users and 1-800-432-7443 for the hearing.

East Texans flock to pine forests to harvest bounty of the season

"They don't have the (sweet) gum balls in that area. We get the biggest kick out of people guessing what they are. One person thought they were little skeletons of sea animals on the beach."

— Joyce Renfro, East Texas shop owner

LUFKIN (AP) — June Hughes could use a hard hat when she goes harvesting. Leaves and twigs rain down on her head and bits of bark fall into her face when she tugs on tangled vines, trying to get the trees to part with them so she can make her crafts.

Fall air sends more than hunters into the woods. All over East Texas, folks go on forest forays to gather pine cones, pine straw, grapevine, weeds, acorns, sweet gum balls, bark and other natural products. Miss Hughes, of Lufkin, is one such craft enthusiast.

A cool breeze stirred her brown hair during a recent morning gathering session. Leaves crunched and rustled underfoot as Miss Hughes picked her way through spider webs spanning the spaces between spindly trees and dry cow patties on the ground in a band of woods ringing pasture land.

"It is really peaceful. If you have any problems you don't have to think about them much when you are out here. I just love the outdoors."

Like a choosy shopper squeezing fruit in the supermarket, she makes her choices meticulously. She takes only what she will need, scrutinizing vines at length before cutting them and examining each individual acorn for flaws before adding it to her basket.

"I don't like to destroy anything, because I figure it has a reason for being there," she said.

She uses heavy gloves, pruning shears, and a good supply of energy to fill a friend's truck bed with grapevines, odd-shaped limbs, weeds, rocks, acorns, pine cones and other bits of things.

Back home she twists, wires, glues, pats, prunes, paints, and sprays her assorted wild things into wreaths, wall hangings, table centerpieces and novelties.

Joyce Renfro also has a love of wild things and the things she can make from them.

Mrs. Renfro has made her hobby her business, with a shop in Zavalla, a shop in Lufkin, and sales trips to Dallas.

"I just love making something from nothing," Mrs. Renfro said. "From what most people call trash you can make something beautiful."

Pine straw wreaths, pine straw angles, pine petal angels, deer made of pine cones and cinnamon sticks, vases made from gourds, and threshold bouquets made from 15 varieties of East Texas weeds are some of Mrs. Renfro's specialities.

Pine straw is difficult to manage, she said.

"It is trial and error, working with pine straw," she said. "The first few pine straw items I make every year I have to discard. There is a feel for it that you have to get, kind of like making biscuits or hot rolls."

She likes to use sweet gum balls, too, to make wreaths and kissing balls, and has found them a big hit in Dallas.

"They don't have the gum balls in that area," Mrs. Renfro said. "We get the biggest kick out of people guessing what they are. One person thought they were little skeletons of sea animals on the beach."

Another lady smelled the cinnamon oil that Mrs. Renfro sprays on the sweet gum balls and said:

"I know the woods must smell wonderful this time of year."

Shirley and Rhonda Smith of Huntington are a mother-in-law and daughter-in-law team who sell their country crafts in a Huntington shop and at the Canton flea market.

Using masses of grapevine pulled from the woods for them by a friend, they make 52-inch-high trees that can be decorated seasonally.

Promenade Pups take center stage in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Most square dancers wear brightly colored shirts and swirling skirts, but one group of performers puts on only bandanas. They're dogs.

Called the Promenade Pups, the dog square dance troupe has been performing in the Dallas area for about a year. During most performances, eight people dance with eight dogs at their sides. Sometimes it's dos-a-dos with four people and four dogs.

Dogs and people wear matching red bandanas.

The dogs have mastered much more than the dos-a-dos. They also do a modified version of the Cotton-Eyed Joe, a popular country music dance. During some of the more difficult steps, the pooches stand still while their owners dance around them.

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Priest says Salvadoran army knew about Jesuits' slayings

By JOHN ROSALES
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — The murders of six Jesuit priests in El Salvador last month could not have happened without the knowledge of the U.S.-backed Salvadoran army, according to an American priest who recently fled the Central American country.

"The murders expose the reality of how much the U.S. government is collaborating with the Salvadoran army," charged Father Jim Barnett, a Catholic priest who fled his parish in San Salvador last month after receiving a telephoned death threat in his office.

At a news conference here Monday, Barnett displayed photographs taken by another priest of the slain Jesuits on Nov. 16, the morning they were killed along with members of their housekeeping staff.

He charged that the murders could not have been carried out without the U.S.-backed Salvadoran military knowing what was happening. The Salvadoran government has denied any complicity in the killings and agreed to report the findings of an investigation to U.S. officials.

"The massacre of the Jesuits is a window for us to see what is happening," said Barnett, who is touring the country speaking to church groups, politicians and others. "I get the feeling that congressional leaders here want to know what is going on."

Speaking at St. Mary's Catholic Church here, Barnett accused the Salvadoran government of systematically persecuting church-run schools and health clinics in that country.

"They (churches) have all been so systematically terrorized that they cannot carry out their function," Barnett said. "The government accused us of treating subversives at our clinics."

On Nov. 14, Barnett said, a person who spoke in unaccented English called his rectory advising Barnett and a Lutheran minister, who also lived at the rectory, to leave the country "or you all are dead."

"People told me I should take the call seriously," he said. "I left immediately."

Because U.S. aid is filtered through the military, Barnett said, he is calling for a change in U.S. policy.

"It is so clear the military is responsible for the distribution of all aid," he said. "My position is the cut-off of all aid."

STATE IN BRIEF

Customs seizes trafficker's plane

EL PASO (AP) — The United States has added an airplane to the properties seized so far from accused Mexican cocaine trafficker Rafael Munoz Talavera, records show.

U.S. Customs agents, acting on a tip, confiscated a customized Cessna 210 bearing a Mexican registration number from a hangar at El Paso International Airport on Dec. 4.

The six-seat propeller aircraft is worth about $200,000 because of extensive modifications.

An affidavit for the seizure warrant states the Cessna was registered to Despepitadora San Rafael, a cotton gin near Villa Ahumada, Chihuahua. The company was one of dozens of properties seized in Mexico from Munoz Talavera of Juarez, Mexico, after his arrest Nov. 1 in that border city on a trafficking charge.

Authorities allege that Munoz Talavera, 37, is the mastermind behind a smuggling ring responsible for 21.4 tons of cocaine seized Sept. 29 in suburban Los Angeles.

Munoz Talavera allegedly was in charge of the transportation from Mexico of 35 to 40 loads of cocaine — each weighing up to 1,540 pounds — delivered to Los Angeles during a one-year period, according to the affidavit.

So far American authorities have seized more than a dozen residential and commercial properties in El Paso and Ruidoso, N.M., from the alleged kingpin and several alleged associates now in custody in Los Angeles.

The largest property was the Park II Alto Mesa shopping mall in El Paso worth an estimated $4.4 million.

Texans have holiday spirit

DALLAS (AP) — Although Dallas folks usually can only dream about a white Christmas, they seem to feel more warmly about the winter holiday, says an expert observer.

A Dallas decorator and nurserywoman says she stays much busier making holiday decorations such as wreaths and garlands than she ever did during five years in Chicago.

"I've even been making wreaths for cars," said Charm Hubbs-Reick.

Ms. Hubbs-Reick says the Christmas decorating business is wonderful in Texas, and she works with customers to turn their offbeat ideas into reality.

"I think people in Dallas are more into Christmas than they were in the Chicago area, where I came from," said Ms. Hubbs-Reick, who has been here three years. "Maybe it's because of the weather. They don't have snow."

Although Christmas work is plentiful at the nursery-pottery shop where she works, Ms. Hubbs-Reick said spring is still the business time of the year.

Attorneys to hold vigil

AUSTIN (AP) — An attorney planned an all-night courthouse vigil and urged central Texas lawyers to meet at high-noon in a show of unity and courage following bombings that killed an Alabama federal judge and a Georgia attorney.

Bob Looney, of Austin, said Tuesday he would stand outside the Travis County Courthouse all night and hand out red, heart-shaped emblems for attorneys to show their "Red Badge of Courage."

He wants the attorneys to encircle the courthouse today to show they will not be intimidated by the attacks that killed 11th Circuit Judge Robert S. Vance of Birmingham, Ala., on Saturday, and Alderman Robert E. Robinson of Savannah, Ga., on Monday.

"We need to show that we will not be intimidated by violence which threatens the justice of the court system of this country and the right of the people to be represented fairly and fully," Looney said.

Candidacy announced

AUSTIN (AP) — State Rep. Hugh Shine, R-Temple, has announced his candidacy for Congress to fill the seat being vacated by Marvin Leath.

Shine was elected in 1986 to the state Legislature to fill an unexpired term and was re-elected in 1987.

In a jab at state Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, Shine said, "Unlike the liberals who want to run, I didn't cut any deals in Austin to run for Congress rather than a statewide office."

Edwards had entered the lieutenant governor's race, but dropped out to run for Congress when Leath announced his resignation.

In other political developments, 37th District Court Judge John Cornyn of San Antonio announced his candidacy. He is seeking the Republican Party nomination for the seat now held by Justice Franklin Spears.

Two Texans extradited

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) — Two Texas men extradited to West Virginia have pleaded guilty to federal charges involving an illegal drug laboratory on a Wayne County mountaintop, Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul Billups said.

Randy Clark, originally from Huntington, and Ernest Wilson were arrested three weeks ago in Waco, Texas, and charged with manufacturing methamphetamine at the laboratory, which was raided by police Nov. 6.

The laboratory, which was near Kenova, was supplying up to $1 million a month of the drug, also known as speed, to drug rings in Texas and Arkansas, police said.

Clark and Wilson pleaded guilty Tuesday.

Tuba serenade planned

FORT WORTH (AP) — The high point of the year has arrived for those who play the low notes.

Every year, musicians who play tubas turn out by the dozens in downtown Dallas and Fort Worth to serenade passers by with brassy, bass-y Christmas carols.

The Tuba Christmas concert for Fort Worth is scheduled for noon Thursday at Gen. Worth Square.

The Dallas event will be Friday at Thanks-Giving Square.

Man jailed for buying hot Christmas tree

HOUSTON (AP) — The old adage that says "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably isn't" should have been applied by a Houston man before he bought a bargain Christmas tree and wound up in jail.

Nathaniel Martinez said Tuesday he thought the 8-foot tall Christmas tree, already decorated with four sets of lights, was a steal at $35.

He said he didn't think it was unusual that the man who sold him the tree had three other similarly lighted trees in his pickup.

"Trees with lights, you can't beat that," Martinez said. "They were all different sizes, too."

Martinez told the Houston Chronicle that he bought the tree, put it in his truck and started driving home.

Policeman T.T. Dunn said he stopped Martinez's truck on Interstate 10 because the tree blocked the vehicle's license plate in the rear window.

Three Catholic nuns ran to where Dunn was talking to Martinez, according to prosecutor Mark Ellis.

"They told the officer that the tree was theirs," Dunn's report says. "It had been stolen from their church within the last hour. All three identified the tree."

"They were yelling, 'That's my tree.'" Martinez said. "I said, 'I just bought it. I paid $35 for it. You want it, give me $35.'"

Police arrested Martinez on a charge of stealing the tree from St. Andrew Kim Catholic Church. He spent one day in the Spring Valley City Jail and two more in the Harris County Jail.

Martinez, 21, a $360-a-week waterproofing foreman, insists he didn't steal anything or knowingly buy stolen property, but he pleaded guilty Tuesday "just to get it over with."

County Court-at-Law Judge Hannah Chow fined him $500 for misdemeanor theft, to be paid out in installments.

The tree, meanwhile, was returned to the church, and Martinez said he learned one valuable lesson from it all.

"I don't ever want to go to jail again," he said.

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Whitmire hopes to name successor before Brown leaves

HOUSTON (AP) — Mayor Kathy Whitmire said she hopes to name a successor to Police Chief Lee P. Brown before the chief leaves to accept his new job as head of the New York City force on Jan. 22.

Insiders say if the appointment is made that quickly, Brown's successor is likely to come from within the Houston Police Department.

"Ideally, I'd like to have a person identified before Chief Brown leaves in January," Mrs. Whitmire said. "If not, I will appoint an acting chief from the command staff."

The command staff includes three assistant chiefs who work directly under Brown — Dennis Storemaski, Tom Koby and Frank E. Yorek.

Brown announced Monday that he was leaving Houston to accept the position of New York City police commissioner. He said he will leave the city Jan. 15.

Sources told the Houston Chronicle if an appointment were made that quickly, the successor almost certainly would have to come from within the department.

"If she (Mrs. Whitmire) went outside the department, anybody she selected would also need a transition period. Plus you're looking at the holidays," said one source who asked to remain anonymous.

"I think she wants somebody who's already familiar with Houston's department and its problems so that the department can continue in the direction that Brown was going," the source said, adding that Mrs. Whitmire likes the Neighborhood Oriented Policing style initiated by Brown.

But Mrs. Whitmire told The Houston Post said she had not decided if the successor would come from within the department.

"I have no preference as far as appointing a chief from inside the department or outside the department. I haven't made a decision yet," Mrs. Whitmire said.

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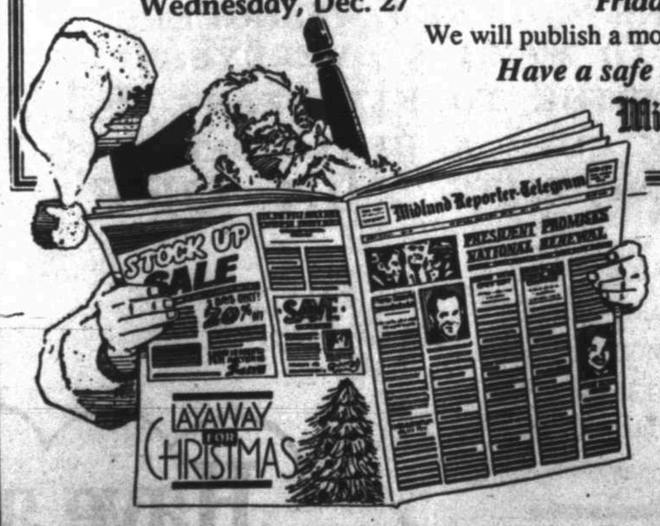

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Mountain hut offers view of Alaskan wilderness

By SUSAN GALLAGHER

RUTH GLACIER, Alaska (AP) — Clinging to the southern flank of the Mount McKinley massif is a snug shelter of glass and wood, a place with an indoor view of one of the world's most astounding outdoor scenes.

People come to the Sheldon Mountain House to climb staggering walls of gray rock ringing the Ruth Glacier, to ski or just to look and listen. They gaze at the intricacies of McKinley, North America's tallest peak, and its cousins, Mount Dan Beard and the ragged Rooster Comb. They listen to the quiet of the Alaska twilight, hear the wind and the sliding snow.

The hexagonal house is a simple place in an extraordinary environment.

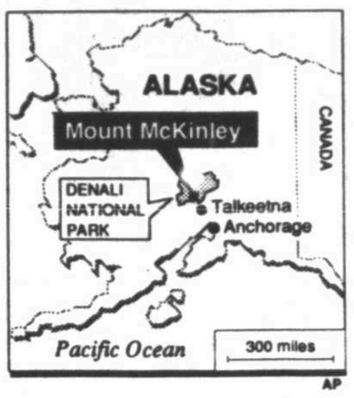
The structure can become a solarium as sun beats through the large windows on five of six sides. The building, at 5,810 feet, also is a shelter from the fierce storms of the Alaska Range.

The house, in a glacial amphitheater with a clear view of 20,320-foot McKinley's summit, is a half-hour flight from Talkeetna. The trip takes in the confluence of three rivers, miles of scrubby black spruce and brown tundra, dozens of ponds, brown at first and then brilliant blue as the glacial moraine appears below. Toothy pinnacles jut toward the sky as the plane drones through a gorge.

The late bush pilot Don Sheldon designed the Mountain House and supervised its construction in 1966. He acquired five acres in the Ruth Amphitheater before it became part of Denali National Park and Preserve.

The house was built for use by mountaineers, photographers and sightseers.

"It's been booked solid for the last five or six years," says Roberta Sheldon, who was the radio operator when her husband landed ski-equipped airplanes on Ruth Glacier. "It's been a gradual evolution, just like the growth of the tourist industry in Talkeetna."



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The house is perched on a jagged outcropping about 100 feet above a snowfield that serves as a runway.

"The glaciers are moving and changing," Sheldon says. "It was hard to find a stable place to build the house."

Once it was built, the 196-square-foot house proved up to the test of 20 years of harsh weather and seasonal occupancy.

Sixty-five dollars buys a night's lodging and wood for the stove. An outhouse stands 50 yards away.

The house is furnished with four cushioned benches that double as beds. Visitors are expected to bring sleeping bags and their own food, although previous occupants have left supplies. Cereal, canned stew, four kinds of mustard, pancake mix and real maple syrup are among the provisions.

Packed along two walls of the one-room house is more culinary equipment — including a wok — than many home kitchens can claim.

There are things to read in this mountain studio, as well. Books and magazines line part of a shelf, along with Scrabble and other games. A chin-up bar fashioned from a stick of firewood, a mountaineer's carabiner and nylon webbing hangs from the slanted ceiling.

But for the landings and takeoffs by planes that use the ice-and-snow runway below the house, it would be insulated from the world outside. At the height of the summer tourist season, light planes carrying sightseers interested in 10 minutes on Ruth Glacier land several times an hour.

Noise echoes from one ridge to another as the planes come and go, the snow acting as a brake that allows them to land in one-fourth the space needed for takeoff.

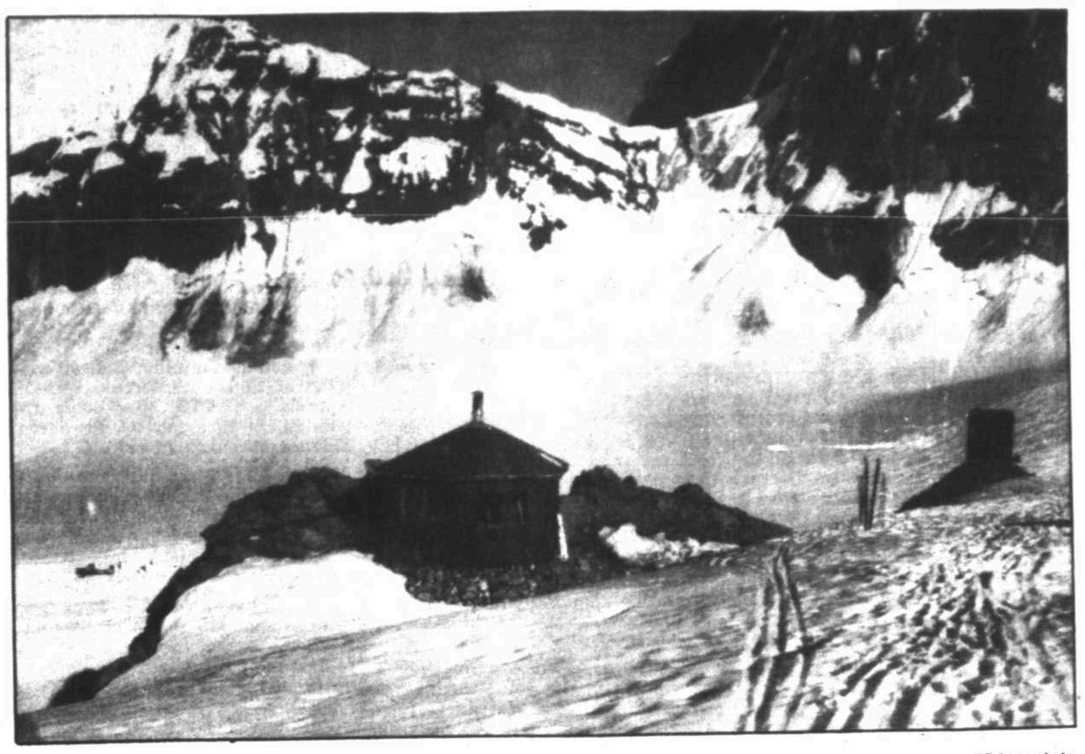
Users of the Mountain House over the years have included organized mountaineering groups. Genet Expeditions of Anchorage rented the building during the month of May for several years, with the house serving as a base of operations and clients sleeping in tents nearby.

"It was nice to be able to dry out gear," said Mike Howerton, Genet Expeditions general manager and a guide. "It just made for a more comfortable recuperation area."

The house also has served as a base for mountain rescues.

Howerton warns against a casual attitude about activities in the Ruth area. Precautions that would be adequate in many other cross-country ski areas aren't enough here. He recommends skiers rope themselves together for safety in case one falls into a crevasse while crossing the snow.

"It's a hassle, but skiing roped is the only way to go up there," Howerton says. "It's a place where you have to be very careful."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Sheldon Mountain House is a snug shelter perched amid scenery of astounding grandeur in Alaska's Ruth Glacier amphitheater, within sight of Mount McKinley. The shelter, with its outhouse 50 yards away, was built in 1966 for the use of mountaineers, photographers and sightseers.

Selassie died in 1975

Haile Selassie, the last emperor of Ethiopia's 3,000-year-old monarchy, died in Addis Ababa in 1975. He was 83. His death came almost a year after his overthrow in a military coup.

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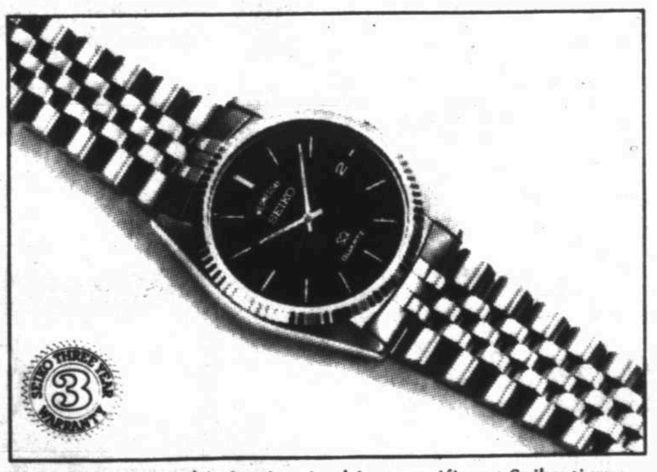

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Justice refuses to take political role

By RICHARD CARELLI

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Paul Stevens, the justice in a bow tie, marches to his own drummer and appears not to care whether anyone follows. Isolation often is the price he pays for intellectual creativity; a Supreme Court leadership role that he forfeits willingly.

For all his 14 years on the nation's highest court, lawyers, legal scholars and court watchers have used the same words to describe Stevens: "maverick," "wild card," even "intellectual gadfly."

They also have used words such as "brilliance" and "integrity."

"He hasn't been a high-impact player," said Lawrence Marshall, a Northwestern University law professor and former Stevens law clerk.

"That which makes a leader on the court is not necessarily intellectual acumen or integrity but an ability to engage in politics with a small 'p' — a willingness to compromise and build a consensus," Marshall said. "Justice Stevens has always considered his role to be judicial, not political."

James Simon, dean of the New York Law School, called Stevens "the most independently minded and intellectually creative member of the court, and a man of great integrity."

"The benefit is that he always offers a fresh perspective," Simon said, "but a downside, perhaps, is that he doesn't have much of a following."

While the court's eight other members may disagree over how to decide an issue, it is not rare for Stevens to file a concurring or dissenting opinion that says another issue is what's really at the heart of the matter.

John Paul Stevens

In "The Ascent of Pragmatism," a new book on the court during retired Chief Justice Warren E. Burger's 17-year tenure, New York University law school professor Bernard Schwartz makes the same point.

The book calls Stevens "a loner (who) makes little effort to win over other members of the court."

A pleasant, unassuming man with an affinity for wearing bow ties, Stevens will turn 70 in April, He has found comfort in his work and in the relative anonymity it provides. He refused to be interviewed for this article, but answered several questions submitted in writing.

He said he enjoys a regular game of bridge (he's a life master) and early morning tennis matches, and has not yet closed out his avocation of flying as a licensed private pilot.

Stevens' high court tenure began Dec. 19, 1975, after his nomination by President Gerald R. Ford breezed through Senate confirmation. He already had distinguished himself as a judge of the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago after being appointed to that job by President Richard M. Nixon in 1970.

When in 1978 the Supreme Court ruled that the Federal Communications Commission could ban the broadcast of "indecent" words even if they are not legally obscene, Stevens wrote for the court:

"We simply hold that when the commission finds that a pig has entered the parlor, the exercise of its regulatory power does not depend on proof the pig is obscene."

Through the 1980s, Stevens served as something of a self-appointed, in-house critic.

His opinions occasionally chastised the court for deciding certain cases more broadly than necessary, what he has called "an indefensible brand of judicial activism."

"Judges who have confidence in their own ability to fashion public policy are less hesitant to change the law than those of us who are inclined to give wide latitude to the views of the voters' representatives on non-constitutional matters," Stevens wrote in dissenting from a securities law decision last May.

Dissenting from a 1984 decision that reinstated a criminal conviction, Stevens said, "The court must be ever mindful of its primary role as the protector of the citizen and not the warden or the prosecution."

He said the court was spending too much time second-guessing state court rulings that resulted in victories for individual defendants.

In most criminal law disputes and in other high-profile issues — abortion, civil rights and church-state relations — Stevens can be found voting with the court's liberal wing.

But when President Reagan's nomination of Robert H. Bork to the court was foundering in 1987, Stevens took the unusual, and unexpected, step of speaking out in favor of Bork.

"Surely he knew that once on the court Bork would not vote his way in most cases," law professor Marshall said, "but Justice Stevens, in his own apolitical way, saw no reason to keep Bork off the court."

"Similarly, he repeatedly is the voice of conscience on how the court wields its power," Marshall said. "That flows from a strong belief in the integrity of the court."

Study predicts shortage of college teachers

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — American colleges and universities will face a shortage of more than 6,000 teachers by the end of the century if steps are not taken soon, a study says.

Through 1992, there will be 1.6 candidates available for each available teaching position, according to the study being published by Princeton University Press. But by 1997-2002, the study found, the candidates-to-job ratio will drop to 0.83, with 30,934 candidates to fill an estimated 37,091 positions.

The greatest shortages will be not in the sciences as previously believed but in the humanities and social sciences, the study found.

"We need to increase overall production of new Ph.D.'s by two-thirds," said William G. Bowen, co-author of the report and president of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. "In the humanities and social sciences, we need to double the current numbers."

The study by Bowen, a former Princeton president, and Julie Ann Sosa, a Princeton graduate now studying at Oxford University, was believed to be the first statistical confirmation of an impending faculty shortage.

Faculty retirements will contribute little to the shortage, the study found, but many new faculty jobs will open to accommodate the bulge of students now moving through elementary schools. They will enter college starting in 1997.

Restoring the candidates-to-job ratio to an ideal 1.3 level would require a 64 percent increase in new doctorates overall and a 92 percent increase in the humanities and social sciences, the study estimated.

From 1997-2002, the study estimated, the ratio would be 0.71 in the humanities and social sciences, 0.80 in mathematics and the physical sciences, and 1.13 in the biological sciences and psychology.

Bowen said the statistics were projections, not predictions.

"Enlightened policies can be adopted to increase the pipeline so that the shortages we envision do not come to pass," he said.

Bowen suggested universities shorten the time required to obtain a Ph.D. and increase the number of fellowships and the amount they pay.

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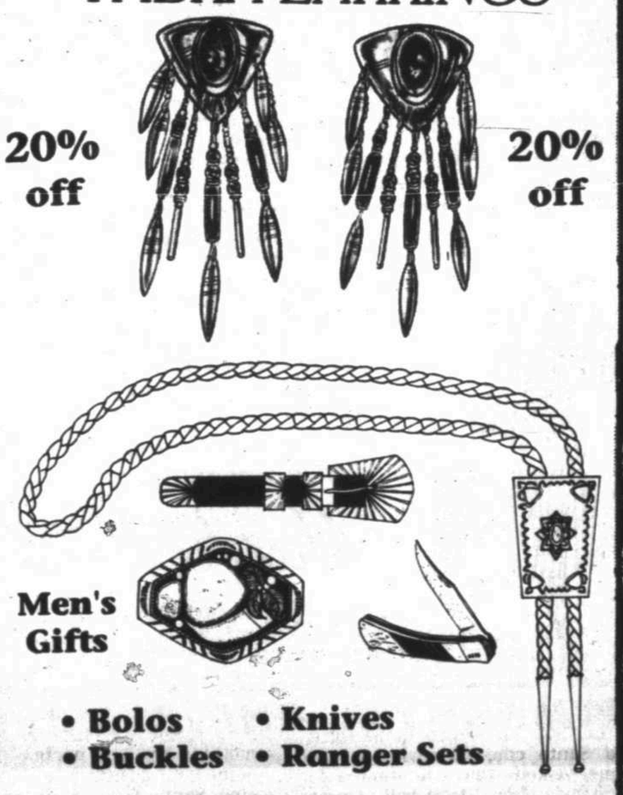

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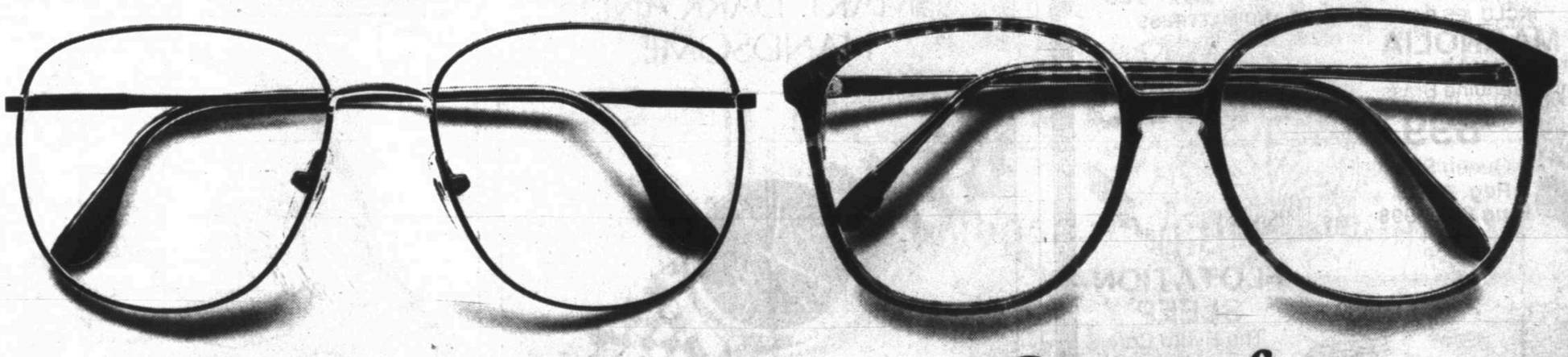

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Alyssa Ford, 3, of Knoxville tells Santa what she wants for Christmas, assuring him she's been a good girl. Associated Press staffer Val Corley took a turn as Santa at Southridge Mall in Des Moines, Iowa, earlier this week.

Children seek Santa's reassuring 'presents'

By VAL CORLEY

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — If your child tells you Santa promised something outrageous, I know the reason: Santa doesn't always hear so well.

I should know. I was Santa. For a few hours, anyway.

"Did she tell you what she wants for Christmas?" the mother asked, hurrying over after her youngest and shyest child had her turn with St. Nick.

"I didn't understand her," Santa replied.

"Oh, well. She won't tell us and we had hoped ..." The mother trailed away, smiling and accompanied by a laugh that wasn't a ho-ho-ho.

To help me catch the children's words, I kept a small tape recorder at my side. Playing back the tape, the only speaker always clear was the one on the mall intercom: "Will the owner of the blue Ford parked ..."

The little blond girl spoke softly, and Santa couldn't make out her name. Asked what she wanted for Christmas, she said, "A ball." Or was it, "a doll?"

Sunday was Santa's busiest day of the week at the Southridge Mall. Tracey Bruner Rayhons, the mall's marketing director, agreed to let me sit in for the regular Santa to hear childrens' dreams.

Ms. Rayhons had one condition. "Don't promise them anything. We had one Santa last year, we never did find out which one it was, who promised the kids anything they wanted. Boy did we have some parents angry," she said.

When I tried on a Santa suit, I found my doctor hadn't lied: No padding was needed. Mike Wiley, one of four Santas working at Southridge, had some pointers before I left for Santa's seat.

"I've had a couple who like to pull the beard, but I don't think any of us have been wet on yet. I think we've all been real lucky."

He said children "are a lot more mellow this year. They don't ask for a whole lot. ... What they're asking for is for one gift that's expensive, like a Nintendo, bicycle, VCR, television, like they're asking for one thing and that's all."

In my hour and a half as Santa, I found he was right.

But I also found out more.

Most children were eager to sit on Santa's knee. The only beard-pullers were a couple of toddlers looking for something to hang on to.

Some young ones liked the idea of seeing Santa from a distance. Up close was a different matter. It was just hang on to Mommy and ... maybe next year.

There were times when management's advice came in handy.

With Don on my left knee asking for "a real puppy" and sister Misty on my right knee asking for "a bicycle and a ... real kitty cat," it may have been best not to promise anything.

Market for recycled newsprint still paper thin

By H. JOSEF HEBERT

WASHINGTON (AP) — For two months residents of the nation's capital have been sorting newspapers for recycling, but most of the papers have gone no farther than a 60-foot pit near an incinerator — awaiting a buyer who still hasn't come.

It's another example of the mounting newspaper glut and the growing awareness that a successful recycling effort means more than persuading citizens to sort their garbage.

Stepped-up recycling across the country has made an unprecedented amount of old newspapers available for reuse, but markets have been slow in developing. Old newspaper inventories have mounted and prices for recycled papers have plummeted, with haulers often charging to take them away.

In many cities, the local newspaper is being viewed as a villain for not using more recycled newsprint. "We get telephone calls and we get scolded," says Dean Myhran, assistant to the business manager at the Star Tribune in Minneapolis.

Myhran says the Star Tribune is studying ways to use more recycled newsprint. All but 5 percent of the paper's newsprint now comes from virgin wood pulp.

Nationwide about 14 percent of the 12.3 million tons of newsprint used last year came from recycled stock, according to the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

Yet there is no buyer for an estimated 500,000 tons of collected newspapers, says Sen. Timothy Wirth, D-Colo., who co-sponsored legislation that would require pulp mills to use a certain percentage of recycled papers.

PRICES FOR old newspapers have dropped from more than $30 a ton to $5 or less if they are in good condition and well sorted.

"We can't buy all the newspapers that are available to us," says George Elder, purchasing manager at Southeast Recycling Corp. in Marietta, Ga., which this summer doubled its recycled newsprint production capacity to 500,000 tons a year.

Buyers paid up to $30 a ton for recycled newspapers in New York about a year ago, but the city now pays $15 to $30 a ton as a "processing" fee, says Ivan Braun, deputy director for recycling,

In Youngstown, Ohio, where schools not long ago competed in paper drives, newspapers now are going to the garbage dump. "We were getting $20 a ton, then it dropped to $10 a ton and then to $5 and when it went to zero we stopped collecting," says George Finnerty, the city's litter control coordinator.

More than 6 million pounds of newspapers have been collected since Oct. 1 in the District of Columbia. But to date all but 250 tons remain in a 60-foot-deep pit near a municipal incinerator. Officials say they expect to find a buyer eventually, but will still have to pay hauling charges.

Representatives of the recycling and newspaper industries acknowledge the new push for recycling is likely to change newsprint production and buying forever.

The newspaper recycling woes also may foreshadow pitfalls in other recycling efforts unless markets are developed for the recycled products.

Lawmakers in dozens of states as well as in Congress have gotten into the act. Connecticut newspapers will be required to use recycled newsprint for at least 20 percent of their needs by 1993 and 90 percent by 1998; a California law calls for newspapers to meet a 25 percent goal by 1993 and 50 percent by 2000. Florida implemented a 10 cent-per-ton waste recovery fee on virgin newsprint and a 10 cent-per-ton tax credit for use of recycled newsprint.

IN CONGRESS, legislation has been introduced that would require paper mills, including importers, to produce 10 percent — and eventually 30 percent — of their newsprint from recycled material. "For every ton of newspapers recycled, three cubic yards of landfill space is saved," says Wirth.

The move by government to mandate newsprint recycling has not gone unnoticed among publishers. The 1,385-member American Newspaper Publishers Association declared in a formal policy statement last September, "The government should not intervene in determinations of newsprint quality."

"Regulating newsprint is regulating newspapers and it is intolerable in a free society," the association said.

First Amendment questions aside, the publishers also are worried that government-mandated newsprint content requirements will drive up costs of newsprint and restrict competition, says Tonda Rush, the association's director of newspaper plans and projects.

Environmentalists say government pressure is needed to force increased production of recycled newsprint when mills, often owned entirely or in part by newspapers, are expanding production from virgin pulp. The mills are adding 2.1 million tons of virgin-fiber capacity over the next two years, according to industry officials.

"As long as paper mills and publishers add capacity you're going to have a glut. I believe that's deliberate and that's why you need to regulate," says Ruth Caplan, executive director of Environmental Action, a Washington-based environmental group.

MANY MAJOR newspaper chains and publishers are rethinking their buying practices.

Knight-Ridder Inc. has told its mills that it plans to increase the share of recycled newsprint at its 29 newspapers from 11 percent to 25 percent by 1992, says Homer Taylor, the company's vice president for supply.

Dennis Washburn, director of purchasing at Gannett Co. Inc., said the company's future contracts will favor suppliers that are increasing recycling capacity. Gannett plans to increase its use of recycled newsprint from 40,000 tons to 100,000 tons next year at its 83 newspapers.

Under Environmental Protection Agency guidelines, a sheet of newsprint is considered recycled if at least 40 percent is from recycled paper.

According to the National Solid Wastes Management Association, a trade group, the amount of recycled newsprint is expected to quadruple to more than 5.5 million tons annually by 1995. That translates to a doubling of the 14 percent of newspaper stock that currently is recycled product.

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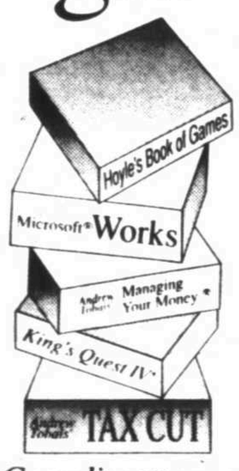

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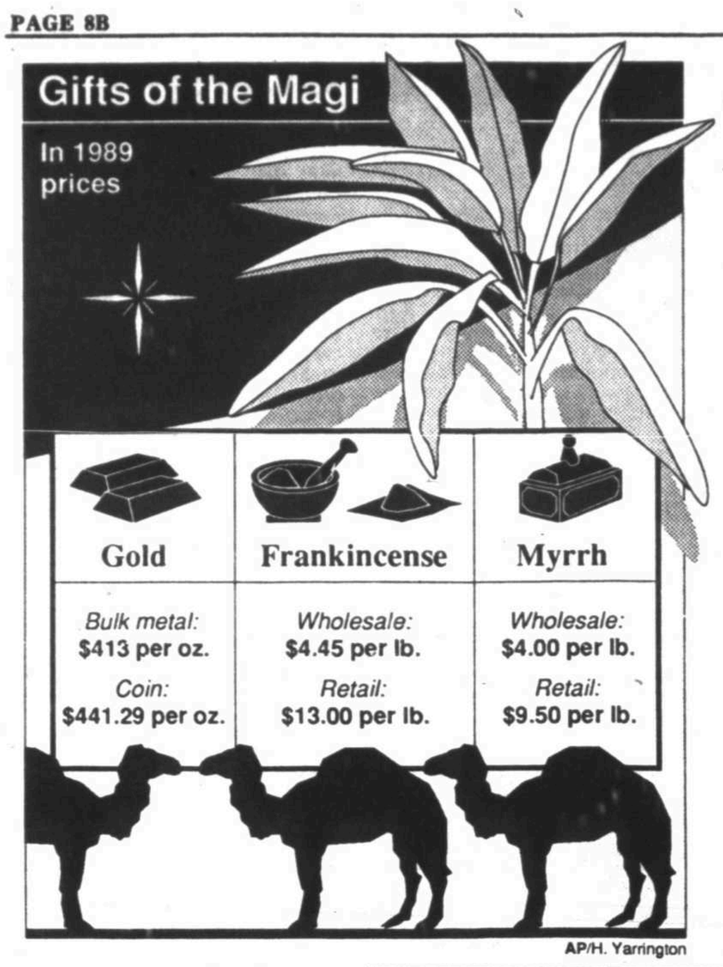

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Moslems differ over renegade novelist's fate

By BEN DOBBIN

LONDON (AP) — Two Moslem leaders in Britain agree Salman Rushdie blasphemed their religion in his book, "The Satanic Verses," but they differ sharply on what to do about it.

One noted Moslem figure, Hesham El-Essawy, said he wanted to go to Iran and win a reprieve for the author, but after a Tehran newspaper said "the hanging rope" awaited him, he stayed in England.

A prominent Moslem, Kalim Siddiqui, supports the death sentence imposed on Rushdie by the late Iranian leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, and thinks Rushdie should be hounded perpetually until his book, published 14 months ago, is withdrawn from bookshelves.

Rushdie, a Bombay-born Moslem, has been in hiding under police guard since Feb. 14. Khomeini died in Iran on June 3, but his edict endures.

Siddiqui, director of the Moslem Institute, says Khomeini's edict is unchallengeable and that Rushdie got "nothing less than he thoroughly deserved."

But while favoring the death decree "absolutely," he says it is "not for Moslems living in this country to break British law to bring Rushdie to book."

El-Essawy, chairman of the Islamic Society for the Promotion of Religious Tolerance, contends that the death sentence contradicts the Koran's teachings.

> *"As a Moslem, I should really suppress the human response and adopt the religious response, which is, 'Don't punish him; leave him to God to punish or forgive him as he wishes.' "*
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"As a Moslem, I should really suppress the human response and adopt the religious response, which is, 'Don't punish him; leave him to God to punish or forgive him as he wishes,' " El-Essawy said in an interview.

He planned a lecture tour of Iran, Egypt and the Persian Gulf states in February to dispute Khomeini's edict but canceled it when Iran declined to guarantee his safety and its semi-official newspaper, Kehan, warned he would be hanged.

"The death sentence is really a slur, is something that defames the religion of Islam," El-Essawy maintained.

"As long as the man stays in hiding, we'll stand accused of putting him there and keeping him there. We'll be regarded as potential killers."

El-Essawy said he hoped at least to remove the $5.2-million bounty offered by Iranian clerics for Rushdie's assassination, by designating it "the tactics of gangsters and not worthy of the Islamic republic."

El-Essawy and Siddiqui have never met. El-Essawy's group seeks to identify and correct causes of intolerance toward Moslems. Siddiqui's disseminates information on Moslem political thought.

Siddiqui, came to Britain from Pakistan in 1954; El-Essawy came from Egypt in 1970. Both are married with three children and both are thoroughly Westernized in appearance. They share an easy humor and a mutual contempt.

In a book-lined study at his house in suburban London, Siddiqui, 58, dismissed El-Essawy as an apologist.

"Totally idiotic the man is, to put it mildly," he said.

El-Essawy, 43, seated in his ornamented dentist's office in Harley St., London's medical row, said Siddiqui's speeches verge on "incitement to murder, but don't let me be the judge."

In October, at a Moslem rally in northern England, Siddiqui called for a show of hands on whether the death sentence was just and virtually all 250 people in the audience were reported to have raised their hands. A BBC-TV poll published the previous night indicated only 35 percent of Britain's 2 million Moslems were in favor of the death penalty.

Police are investigating whether Siddiqui was guilty of incitement and have obtained a court order forcing the BBC to hand over its footage of the rally.

Siddiqui complains the British media portray him "as a sort of rabble rouser — the opposite to Salman Rushdie, as it were."

He says Moslems have no choice but to protest and show that "anyone who tries to go down the same road as Mr. Rushdie in the future will be dealt with much more severely."

Siddiqui wants Rushdie and his publishers, Viking Penguin, to withdraw the book and that profits from the 1.2 million copies sold should be shared among relatives of 26 people who died in anti-Rushdie riots in India and Pakistan.

"They should make amends, and then we'll call it a day," Siddiqui said. Otherwise, "this is going to be an issue in 50 years from now."

El-Essawy said: "There is not one single Moslem who is not angered by the book." But he thinks Rushdie might defuse the furor by affixing labels to his book making clear the contents are fictional.

Manager helps Rockette stars take center stage

By CHARLES AUSTIN
Hearst News Service

NEW YORK — "Camels, stage right, please!" may be one of the stranger orders called out by a New York stage manager.

But not too many stage managers have to hustle three camels, dancers in teddy-bear suits, several sheep, a soaring Santa Claus, Scrooge, the Rockettes, ice skaters and assorted singers into a 90-minute show on one of the largest stages in the world.

Howard Kolins, stage manager at Radio City Music Hall, does this as calmly as most people would pour their morning coffee or open their mail. There's a sense of eagerness and expectation, but no panic. Most of the time.

This year, an estimated 1 million people will see the annual Christmas Spectacular at the fabled Manhattan theater. They won't see the 36-year old Kolins. But without him and the other stage managers, those camels might miss their entrance.

There are more than 200 people involved in the annual Radio City Music Hall Christmas show, an extravaganza of music, lights, drama and dance that becomes the hottest ticket of the season every year. It all comes together on the Music Hall stage, a massive platform of elevators and scenery and an orchestra that rises from below, glides to the back of the stage, descends and reappears back where it began.

"We have 20-30 seconds to make scene changes," Kolins said on a recent afternoon. "When those skaters step out on that ice rink, it better be there."

The same is true of the stage elevators, lights, and a brightly-lighted, whirling carousel. "It's as if the hall is a huge machine that we've wound up, and then let unwind to create the show," he said.

The unwinding starts 30 minutes before curtain time. Kolins pushes a button connecting him to the dressing rooms, and says quietly, "Places, please, top of the show." Since the last show, the stage has been swept and scrubbed, costumes have been dropped where performers can pick them up for a quick change, and cast and crew members have played a game of volleyball.

A few minutes before the curtain goes up, the camels are napping below the stage, knowing they won't be called until late in the show. Organists are filling the hall with Christmas music from two giant Wurlitzer pipe organs.

Kolins is in the wings, surrounded by Rockettes in Santa suits and life-size teddy bears doing a soft-paw shuffle to warm up for their entrance. There's a fat cue book on his desk, and buzzers and microphones connect him to the lighting booth and other stage hands.

Problems are rare, Kolins said, but there is often a "Plan B" if a balky stage elevator doesn't drop the Rockettes to the floor below in time for their costume change. And occasionally an animal will decide to make an early exit. Kolins recalled one show in which the carriage horse in the "Christmas Carol" skit decided to re-choreograph its path across the stage.

The "Christmas in New York" scene is the most complicated, the stage manager said, because it involves the ice rink, moves the orchestra across the stage, uses several backdrops and ends with a snowfall. And the "snow" has to be gone before the Rockettes hit the stage in the next scene.

Despite the technical complexity of the show, there's a light-hearted mood in the wings. Kolins gently issues the orders to get cast members in place and rearrange the stage. "Cue 52 ... Go." he says, and things happen backstage to lower new scenery, slide out the guard boxes for the toy soldiers or start the next scene.

Audiences — nearly 6,000 people attend each show — are enthralled by the onstage dazzle, but those in the wings hardly notice what's happening a few feet away. The backstage chatter is of families, days off, or the volleyball game.

Between calling cues, he keeps an eye on the clock or chats with his wife, Rockette Carol Beatty. As stage manager of the Christmas show for eight years, Kolins has been through more than a thousand performances.

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Jones, Johnson glad Cowboy season over

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — Jerry Jones confessed he was too optimistic about the Dallas Cowboys chances in 1989.

"I never thought we'd win just one game," Jones said Tuesday. "I expressed a lot of confidence before the season started. I might have hedged a little bit more if I had known what was going to happen. But that's not my personality."

When he bought the team in February, Jones boldly predicted coach Jimmy Johnson would lead the team to three wins in the first third of the season, the same number the Cowboys won all last season.

Dallas is heading into Sunday's season finale against Green Bay with a 1-14 record.

Johnson said on Tuesday the final game of the Cowboys 16-game ordeal will be used to gauge the courage of his players. He admitted he was glad to see his first NFL season coming to close.

"It will be a good evaluating tool for us to find the guys who will lay it on the line under adverse situations," Johnson said. "We'll see who has pride."

The Cowboys need a victory over the Green Bay Packers on Sunday to avoid the NFL record book for season lowlights.

A loss would tie the Cowboys with the 1980 New Orleans Saints for the most defeats in a season at 15. A victory by Green Bay would give Dallas an NFL record 14th consecutive home loss. Dallas hasn't won at home since Sept. 25, 1988 against Atlanta.

"I would like to see us finish on a positive note," Johnson said. "I hope we play Green Bay better the second time around. Green Bay certainly has a lot at stake."

Green Bay beat Dallas 31-13 in the fifth game of the season.

If the Packers win they will stay alive for the NFC Central division crown. If Minnesota loses to Cincinnati on Christmas night, then Green Bay would win the division title.

"Green Bay is playing with a lot of confidence," Johnson said. "They'll be loose."

Johnson said a victory over Green Bay "would be making a statement that we can be a good team. We've played well against teams like San Francisco and the Los Angeles Rams but we couldn't make the plays in the fourth quarter."

Ill fortune cast upon Lady 'Dogs

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Sports Editor

With both Abilene High and Midland High losing District 4-5A openers last Friday, Tuesday's meeting between these two teams at the MHS gym was critical in the early 4-5A chase. However, both teams came into the game limited as sickness and injuries hit both teams.

The Lady Eagles of AHS survived this cold shooting "Sick Bowl" with a late fourth quarter surge that produced a 48-34 victory over the Lady Bulldogs.

That leaves MHS with an 0-2 start in 4-5A play, but the Lady 'Dogs have until Jan. 2 to get the team healthy again. Meanwhile, the MHS will travel to Kerrville for a tournament next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

In this one, Midland High was missing Angie Johnson, Karen Carley and Mich Neatherlin, all sick.

"When you are missing your point guard and backup guard, it throws the team off," said MHS coach Jane Young. "We rebounded well, but didn't shoot well. We played Stephanie Spencer at guard and she hasn't had more than 10 minutes of play this year. She did a good job on defense, but we didn't score well."

Abilene High coach Bill Nichols was glad to get out of the game alive, in what is a tough first half for his Lady Eagles.

"Our second leading scorer Tara Anderson, who is also our 6-1 post, was left at home sick. Sharon Green, one of our junior starters, wasn't feeling well and another starter, Shewan Johnson, twisted an ankle in the San Angelo game and wasn't at top speed," said Nichols.

"I was tickled to death to get out of here with a win. We have only one home game in the first half as we make the West Texas tour and we feel we will be in good shape if we can survive this first half. This was a big win for us."

After falling behind by 11 points in the second quarter, Midland High made a comeback bid and closed the gap to five points, 33-28, early in the fourth quarter on a basket by Robin Landreth, who was the only MHS player to land in double digits with 15 points.

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Lady Cougars leave no doubt against Lee

From Staff Reports

ABILENE — The Lady Cougars of Abilene Cooper made their 1989-90 District 4-5A basketball debut here Friday night with a sound 69-43 victory over Midland Lee's Lady Rebels.

Cooper drew the first open date in the district last Friday, but made the most of its opening night with a wire-to-wire win over Lee, which fell to 0-2 in the 4-5A chase.

Lee now takes a break from 4-5A action and will travel to Kerrville next Thursday for a tournament before returning to Chaparral Center Jan. 2 to face cross-town rival Midland High, who is also off to an 0-2 start in league play.

Holly McMillan poured in 20 points to lead Cooper over Lee while Kelly Huff was close behind with 19 points.

Lee didn't have a single player in double figures as Mary Ann Isom topped the list with nine points, hitting one three-pointer. Michelle Stewart had eight points and Tiffany Grafa seven.

Lee was outscored in every quarter, but it was the 22-11 deficit in the third period that spelled outright doom for the Rebels. Cooper led 31-20 at the half, but held a 53-31 lead after the third period.

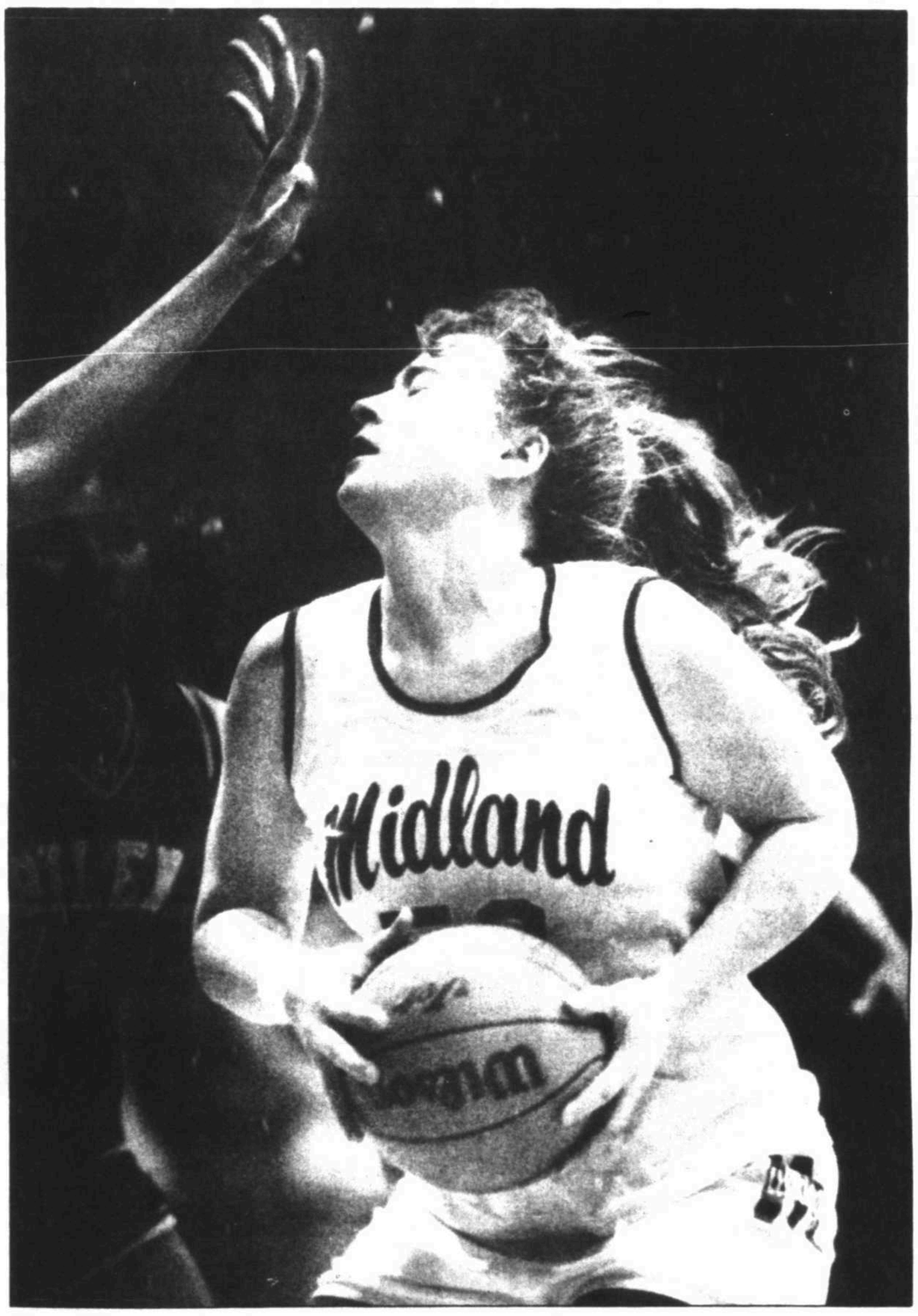
Midland Lee (43): Marsha del Llano, 2-1-5; Ann Marie Dodd 0-0-0; Sheena Parker, 1-2-4; Mary Ann Isom, 4-0-9; Lashita Crisp, 0-1-1; Michelle Stewart, 3-2-8; Lisa Cochran, 2-0-4; Tiffany Grafa, 3-1-7; Alisha Furrow, 2-1-5. **Totals: 17-8-43.**

Abilene Cooper (69): Suzanne Humphrey, 1-0-2; Holly McMillan, 7-6-20; Shelly Smith, 1-7-9; Tammy Scott, 1-0-2; Molly Duggan, 1-0-2; Dershie Bridgeford, 1-2-4; Kelly Huff, 8-3-19; Elisa Hubbard, 1-0-2; Rachel Holloway, 0-1-1; Brandai Prince, 4-0-8. **Totals: 25-19-69.**

Score by quarters:

Midland Lee	**6**	**14**	**11**	**12—43**
Abilene Cooper	**12**	**19**	**22**	**16—69**

Three-point Goals: Lee (1): Isom. **Total Fouls:** Lee 19, Cooper 18. **Fouled Out.** Lee: Crisp. **Technicals:** Lee bench 2.



George Wolf/Reporter Telegram

Midland High's Effie Freeman moves away from a would-be slap in the face while attempting a short-range jumper Tuesday night at the Midland High gym.

Rebels bounce Rangers

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

GREENWOOD — For the second time in as many games, the Midland Lee Rebels got off to a fast start against the Greenwood Rangers.

But unlike last Friday's game, when the Rangers kept it close until the fourth quarter, the Rebels took it to the Rangers until the final buzzer for a 76-34 win in non-district boys basketball action here Tuesday.

The Rebels, 7-5, built a 10-0 lead in the first quarter, then used a 32-22 rebounding advantage to pad the lead. Lee grabbed 19 offensive rebounds, while Greenwood generally got only one shot at the basket.

Lee coach Paul Stueckler thought the Rebels' rebounding strength was the key.

"We dominated the boards early in the game, and I thought that set the tone."

Though individual rebounding statistics were unavailable, Rebel center Bo Blackburn was a force inside both with rebounding, shot-blocking and inside scoring, especially in the third period, when he had six of his season-high 12 points.

The Rangers, 4-9, scored only four points in the third period and made Rebel backups Eugene Hicks, Keith Bell and Brent Marczynski look like all-staters in the fourth period. Hicks, who led all scorers with 18 points, scored 14 in the fourth period, while Bell had seven of his nine in the final eight minutes and Marczynski popped two three-pointers.

In fairness to the Rangers, Hicks, Bell took advantage of Ranger second-teamers with little varsity experience, as Greenwood mentor Robert Chaney took advantage of the blowout to get a long look at some of his younger talent.

Blackburn, Hicks, Bell and Marczynski all posted varsity career highs on Tuesday.

Damon Dublin led Greenwood with 12 points, 10 in the first half.

Despite the lopsided loss, Chaney insisted that playing Lee annually does his program good.

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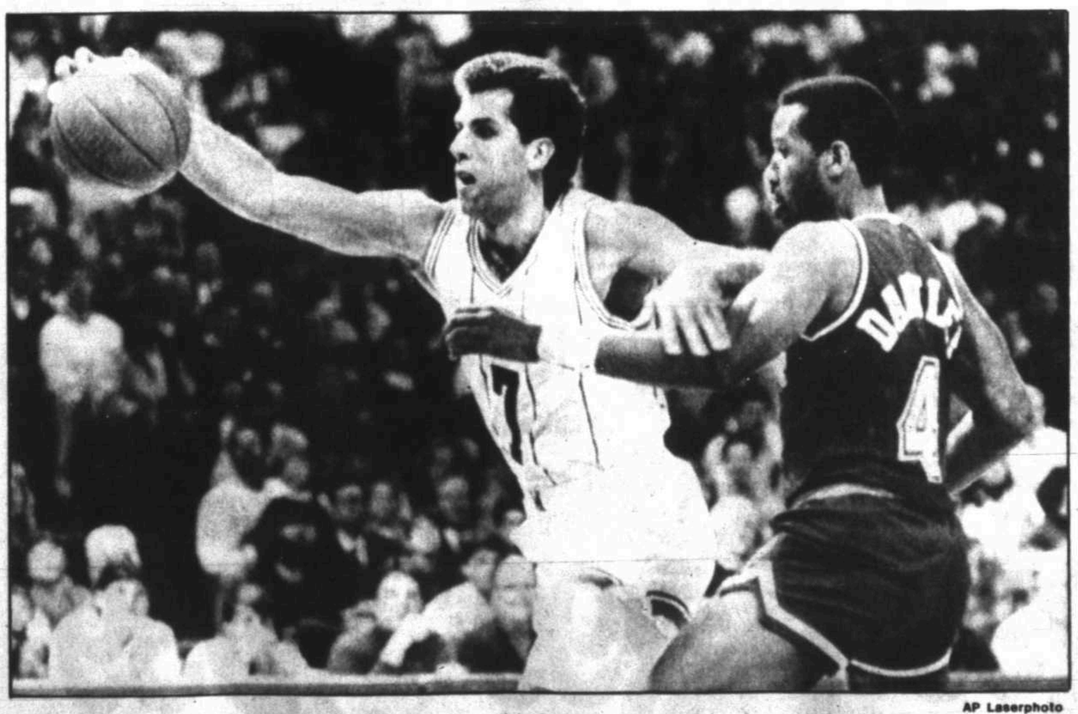

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Charlotte forward Kelly Tripucka, left, reaches for a rebound along with Dallas Maverick Adrian Dantley. Charlotte handed the Mavs their first loss ever to an expansion team.

Bulls deflate Lakers, 93-83

Associated Press

Michael Jordan scored 37 points, leading the Bulls to their fifth straight victory. The defeat snapped the Lakers' four-game winning streak, while the Bulls won their ninth in a row in the Chicago Stadium, where they are 10-1 this season. Overall, the Bulls have won 10 of their last 12 games.

Chicago led 70-60 after three quarters, but the Lakers went on an 8-2 run in the first 2:06 of the final quarter.

But that was the closest the Lakers came, as the Bulls countered with baskets from Scottie Pippen and Jordan. With 4:16 remaining, Jordan scored on a drive, was fouled by Johnson and made the free throw for an 85-74 lead. The Lakers never threatened again.

James Worthy led Los Angeles with 19 points, while Magic Johnson had 18 points, 10 assists and 12 rebounds. Byron Scott had a season-low three points, all in the first half.

NBA Today

Knicks 115, Jazz 107

Patrick Ewing, playing without frontcourt partner Charles Oakley, had 41 points and 15 rebounds as the

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Packers' Majik man key to playoff hopes

By RICK GANO

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Don Majkowski is more than the Green Bay Packers' starting quarterback. He's their "Majik" man, able to pull out last-second victories with a single pass.

Now, after leading the Packers to their first winning season in 11 years, his next trick is to pass them into the playoffs.

Should the Packers win Sunday at Dallas and Cincinnati beat Minnesota on Monday, Green Bay would have its first NFC Central title in 17 years. A wildcard spot is still a possibility.

"We have to take care of ourselves," Majkowski said. "We feel good about our position and we have to win our last game. We don't have control over what happens in the other game so hopefully we'll get a little luck."

The Packers have had their share of luck this season but they've also created their own fortune behind the play of Majkowski. He's passed for 4,086 yards and 25 touchdowns and also run for 351 yards and five touchdowns.

"Don can be as good as any quarterback in the game," Packers tight end John Spagnola said. "He can be maybe the (Joe) Montana of the 1990s.

On Monday, Majkowski wore the scars of battle of his latest conquest. The day after he threw three touchdown passes and ran for two more in a 40-28 victory over the Chicago Bears, the quarterback was nursing a swollen right elbow, a sore left elbow, a tender shoulder, sore hips, a sore leg, and sore ribs.

"I landed on the ground about four or five times," he said. "A couple of times I was slow getting up. Every time, I was getting hit. Usually sometimes you can brace yourself and roll with it, but the way they had me I was laying on my elbows a lot and my hips (are sore) just from laying on ice."

A year ago, it looked as if the Packers were ready to make Troy Aikman, the Cowboys' starter on Sunday, the No. 1 pick in the draft. But the Packers won their final two games and lost the top pick — and a chance to select Aikman.

Majkowski, a 10th-round draft choice in 1987, became Green Bay's starter in training camp this year and now he's having one of the greatest seasons in Packers history.

"I didn't ever really worry about it (Aikman)," Majkowski said. I was just taking care of myself. I knew we were starting to improve at the end of last year.

"I just wanted to keep on improving and we won our last two games. This year it's a 360-degree turn. Now we're fighting for the playoffs and last year we were just fighting for the last game of the season to gain some respect."

Majkowski has received his share of praise for directing the Packers to a 9-6 record.

"They've got a playmaker there at quarterback," Chicago center Jay Hilgenberg said. "That guy is unbelievable. He looks like a young Joe Montana, except a better athlete."

SportScan

TV Sports...

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Washington at Minnesota, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Missouri at Illinois, 7 p.m., WGN.

Creighton at UTEP, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Baylor at Colorado, 10:30 p.m., HSE.

Inside...

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Quotebook...

"You wouldn't have replaced him in kind. You could get someone to replace him in center field, but there aren't many Robin Younts throughout baseball." — Brewer general manager Harry Dalton, upon the signing of Robin Yount.

Trivia Teaser...

Wednesday's Question — Including next week's All-American Bowl, how many bowl appearances has Texas Tech made?

Tuesday's Answer — Cleveland State and Kentucky cannot appear on TV this season.

NBA Today...

STAR OF THE WEEK

Golden State forward Chris Mullin was named Player of the Week after averaging 27 points and 10 rebounds in four straight Warriors victories last week.

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NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	15	7	.682	—
Boston	13	10	.565	2½
Philadelphia	11	10	.524	3½
Washington	12	11	.522	3½
New Jersey	7	15	.318	8
Miami	7	18	.280	9½

Central Division

Chicago	15	7	.682	—
Atlanta	14	8	.636	1
Indiana	13	8	.619	1½
Detroit	14	10	.583	2
Cleveland	10	11	.476	4½
Milwaukee	10	13	.435	5½
Orlando	8	15	.348	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	14	6	.700	—
Utah	15	7	.682	—
Denver	14	9	.609	1½
Houston	11	13	.458	5
Dallas	10	12	.455	5
Minnesota	5	18	.217	10½
Charlotte	4	18	.182	11

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	18	6	.750	—
Portland	18	7	.720	½
Seattle	11	11	.500	6
Phoenix	9	10	.474	6½
L.A. Clippers	9	12	.429	7½
Golden State	8	14	.364	9
Sacramento	6	15	.286	10½

Tuesday's Games

New York 115, Utah 107
Washington 112, Minnesota 99
Charlotte 102, Dallas 97
New Jersey 100, Miami 98
Atlanta 115, Sacramento 112
Detroit 94, Seattle 77
Chicago 93, Los Angeles Lakers 83
Boston 95, Milwaukee 86
Los Angeles Clippers 128, Indiana 102
Portland 119, Houston 100

Wednesday's Games

Utah at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Lakers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

Hornets 102, Mavs 97

DALLAS (97)

Dantley 8-14 2-3 18, H.Williams 2-8 2-4 6, Perkins 9-18 6-8 24, Harper 5-13 3-8 13, Blackman 9-13 3-5 21, Davis 3-7 0-0 7, White 1-1 0-0 2, Wennington 1-3 0-0 2, Jones 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 40-79 16-26 97.

CHARLOTTE (102)

Tripucka 8-9 3-3 16, Gilliam 9-16 5-6 23, J.R.Reid 2-6 5-8 9, Bogues 2-4 0-0 4, Chapman 10-19 5-6 27, Sichting 1-3 0-0 3, R.Reid 1-6 0-0 2, Curry 8-17 0-0 16, Rowsom 0-1 2-2 2, Gray 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 39-81 20-25 102.

Dallas	**29**	**20**	**20**	**28— 97**
Charlotte	**28**	**21**	**26**	**27—102**

3-Point goals—Dallas 1-6 (Davis 1-3, Blackman 0-1, Perkins 0-2), Charlotte 4-6 (Sichting 1-1, Tripucka 1-1, Chapman 2-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 58 (H.Williams, Perkins 11), Charlotte 40 (Gilliam 12). Assists—Dallas 27 (Harper 8), Charlotte 26 (Bogues 18). Total fouls— Dallas 19, Charlotte 20. Technical—Dallas coach Adubato. A—23,901.

Bullets 112, Wolves 99

MINNESOTA (99)

Corbin 11-22 3-4 25, Mitchell 10-16 8-8 28, Lohaus 1-6 3-4 5, Campbell 10-26 8-13 28, Lowe 2-5 3-4 7, Murphy 1-2 0-2 2, Richardson 0-2 0-0 0, West 2-2 0-0 4, Leonard 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-82 25-35 99.

WASHINGTON (112)

Alarie 7-13 2-3 16, King 8-18 6-8 22, Jones 3-4 0-0 6, Malone 10-17 0-0 20, Walker 2-6 6-7 10, Grant 4-10 2-2 10, Eackles 3-9 3-4 9, Colter 0-0 0-0 0, Hammonds 1-4 0-0 2, Turpin 6-8 5-6 17.Totals 44-89 24-30 112.

Minnesota	**30**	**22**	**22**	**25— 99**
Washington	**32**	**21**	**28**	**31—112**

3-Point goals—Minnesota 0-3 (Campbell 0-1, Richardson 0-2), Washington 0-0. Fouled out—Mitchell. Rebounds—Minnesota 48 (Corbin 13), Washington 58 (Turpin 12). Assists—Minnesota 19 (Lowe 10), Washington 28 (Walker 10). Total fouls—Minnesota 27, Washington 24. Technical—Washington assistant coach Blair. A—6,703.

Pistons 94, Sonics 77

SEATTLE (77)

Ellis 7-17 0-0 14, Cage 5-6 3-4 13, McKey 7-13 1-4 15, McMillan 2-5 0-0 4, Threatt 7-14 4-4 18, Sellers 0-5 0-0 0, A.Johnson 2-7 1-2 5, Kemp 0-3 0-0 0, Polynice 0-0 2-2 2, Barros 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 32-73 13-18 77.

DETROIT (94)

Aguirre 9-15 3-3 21, Edwards 5-7 3-3 13, Laimbeer 9-15 2-2 20, Dumars 3-13 2-2 8, Thomas 0-10 2-2 2, V.Johnson 1-7 1-2 3, Salley 7-9 2-3 16, Rodman 2-6 0-1 4, Henderson 2-2 0-0 4, Hastings 0-0 0-0 0, Greenwood 1-1 1-1 3, Bedford 0-2 0-0 0.Totals 39-87 16-19 94.

Seattle	**22**	**17**	**25**	**13—77**
Detroit	**25**	**23**	**24**	**22—94**

3-Point goals—Seattle 0-7 (A.Johnson 0-1, Ellis 0-6), Detroit 0-2 (Laimbeer 0-1, Bedford 0-1) Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 50 (Cage 9), Detroit 47 (Laimbeer 11). Assists—Seattle 20 (McMillan 7), Detroit 22 (V.Johnson 5). Total fouls—Seattle 27, Detroit 22. Technicals—Laimbeer, McKey. A—21,454.

Knicks 115, Jazz 107

UTAH (107)

Edwards 3-6 1-2 7, Malone 13-18 3-6 29, Eaton 1-2 0-2 2, Hansen 4-10 0-0 10, Stockton 8-12 1-2 18, Bailey 8-14 4-5 20, Brown 2-3 1-2 5, Rudd 2-4 0-0 4, Leckner 1-1 0-0 2, Griffith 5-9 0-0 10. Totals 47-79 10-19 107.

NEW YORK (115)

Newman 0-6 4-6 4, Walker 3-5 0-0 6, Ewing 17-27 7-9 41, Jackson 5-13 0-0 10, G.Wilkins 10-15 4-5 25, E.Wilkins 1-1 2-2 4, Tucker 4-7 1-4 12, Strickland 5-7 2-2 13. Totals 45-81 20-28 115.

Utah	**29**	**23**	**31**	**24—107**
New York	**29**	**28**	**24**	**34—115**

3-Point goals—Utah 3-10 (Hansen 2-5, Stockton 1-2, Rudd 0-1, Griffith 0-2), New York 5-14 (Tucker 3-5, Strickland 1-1, G.Wilkins 1-2, Jackson 0-2, Newman 0-4). Fouled out—Walker. Rebounds—Utah 44 (Eaton 10), New York 41 (Ewing 15). Assists—Utah 40 (Stockton 27), New York 25 (Strickland 8). Total fouls—Utah 25, New York 20. Technicals—New York illegal defense 2, New York Coach Jackson. A— 18,212.

Nets 100, Heat 98

NEW JERSEY (100)

Hinson 9-10 1-2 19, Morris 7-13 2-3 16, Bowie 3-7 1-2 7, Conner 6-8 0-0 13, Hopson 6-14 8-9 20, Blaylock 1-7 0-1 2, Carroll 3-7 1-2 7, Shackleford 0-1 0-0 0, Short 7-13 1-1 16. Totals 42-79 14-20 100.

MIAMI (98)

Long 7-10 2-2 16, Rice 6-13 2-2 14, Seikaly 13-21 4-6 30, Douglas 3-8 2-6 8, Sparrow 4-11 0-0 8, Edwards 2-8 2-3 6, Frank 0-5 2-2 2, Cummings 1-3 0-0 2, Sundvold 5-6 1-2 12.Totals 41-85 15-23 98.

New Jersey	**28**	**17**	**31**	**24—100**
Miami	**29**	**19**	**26**	**24— 98**

3-Point goals—New Jersey 2-5 (Conner 1-1, Short 1-1, Blaylock 0-1, Hopson 0-2), Miami 1-3 (Sundvold 1-1, Douglas 0-1, Sparrow 0-1). Fouled out—Carroll. Rebounds—New Jersey 30 (Bowie 6), Miami 65 (Seikaly 14). Assists—New Jersey 25 (Morris, Conner 5), Miami 17 (Douglas 6). Total fouls—New Jersey 17, Miami 19. Technicals—Miami illegal defense 2. A—15,008.

Hawks 115, Kings 112

SACRAMENTO (112)

McCray 8-13 5-5 21, Tisdale 13-22 3-3 29, Kite 0-2 0-0 0, Ainge 8-12 6-6 25, Smith 8-15 2-2 19, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Del Negro 2-5 2-2 6, Allen 1-1 0-0 2, Pressley 4-12 2-4 10. Totals 44-84 20-22 112.

ATLANTA (115)

Wilkins 10-22 10-10 30, Willis 4-7 1-1 9, Malone 10-19 4-10 24, Rivers 9-15 0-1 18, Webb 5-11 3-4 13, Koncak 2-3 0-1 4, Levingston 2-4 5-5 9, Carr 4-6 0-0 8, Volkov 0-1 0-0 0, Toney 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 46-91 23-32 115.

Sacramento	**32**	**32**	**26**	**22—112**
Atlanta	**24**	**27**	**35**	**29—115**

3-Point goals—Sacramento 4-11 (Ainge 3-5, Smith 1-2, McCray 0-1, Pressley 0-3, Atlanta 0-4 (Malone 0-1, Toney 0-1, Wilkins 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Sacramento 37 (McCray 8), Atlanta 59 (Malone 17). Assists—Sacramento 25 (Smith 10), Atlanta 24 (Webb 12). Total fouls—Sacramento 26, Atlanta 22. Technicals—Sacramento illegal defense, Willis. A—10,185.

Bulls 93, Lakers 83

LOS ANGELES (83)

Worthy 8-19 3-4 19, Cooper 2-9 0-0 5, Green 3-9 1-4 7, Johnson 6-16 5-6 18, Scott 0-7 3-4 3, Drew 4-9 0-0 9, Divac 5-9 0-0 10, Woolridge 4-10 4-6 12. Totals 32-88 16-24 83.

CHICAGO (93)

Pippen 7-17 2-5 16, Grant 6-8 0-0 12, Cartwright 1-4 4-4 6, Paxson 5-8 1-2 11, Jordan 15-29 5-5 37, Hodges 1-4 0-0 3, King 1-2 0-0 2, Perdue 2-2 0-0 4, Armstrong 0-1 2-2 2, Davis 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 38-75 14-18 93.

LA Lakers	**24**	**20**	**16**	**23—83**
Chicago	**24**	**24**	**22**	**23—93**

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 3-14 (Drew 1-2, Joyhnson 1-3, Cooper 1-6, Scott 0-1, Green 0-2), Chicago 3-8 (Jordan 2-4, Hodges 1-3, Paxson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 56 (Johnson 12), Chicago 49 (Pippen 12). Assists—Los Angeles 18 (Johnson 10), Chicago 26 (Paxson, Jordan 5). Total fouls—Los Angeles 18, Chicago 13. Technicals—Chicago illegal defense 2. A—18,676.

Celtics 95, Bucks 86

BOSTON (95)

Bird 8-15 5-7 21, Pinckney 3-4 3-3 9, Parish 4-11 2-2 10, Johnson 4-8 0-1 8, Paxson 1-4 0-0 2, Gamble 3-3 5-6 11, McHale 5-10 4-4 14, Upshaw 1-4 1-2 3, Kleine 1-5 2-3 4, Lewis 5-11 3-4 13, M.Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-75 25-32 95.

MILWAUKEE (86)

Brown 3-6 0-2 6, Roberts 5-15 0-2 10, Sikma 3-12 9-10 16, Humphries 9-17 3-4 22, Robertson 5-11 2-2 12, Pressey 1-8 5-8 7, Kornet 0-1 0-0 0, Breuer 1-6 0-0 2, Horford 0-0 0-0 0, Grayer 5-8 1-2 11.Totals 32-84 20-30 86.

Boston	**30**	**23**	**18**	**24—95**
Milwaukee	**25**	**25**	**11**	**25—86**

3-Point goals—Boston 0-3 (Johnson 0-1, Upshaw 0-2), Milwaukee 2-7 (Humphries 1-2, Sikma 1-4, Roberts 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Boston 57 (Bird 12), Milwaukee 52 (Sikma 17). Assists—Boston 26 (Bird 6), Milwaukee 18 (Humphries 6). Total fouls—Boston 23, Milwaukee 26. Technicals—Milwaukee illegal defense, Boston illegal defense, Milwaukee coach Harris, Boston assistant coach Van Eman. A—15,182.

Blazers 119, Rockets 100

HOUSTON (100)

Johnson 5-7 0-0 10, Thorpe 2-5 2-2 6, Olajuwon 7-14 10-12 24, Lucas 4-8 2-2 10, Floyd 6-8 0-0 12, Caldwell 1-1 1-2 3, Bowie 3-8 2-2 8, Chievous 7-10 2-4 16, Dinkins 2-6 1-1 5, Woodson 0-3 6-8 6. Totals 37-70 26-33 100.

PORTLAND (119)

Kersey 3-13 8-9 14, Williams 3-9 1-2 7, Duckworth 3-12 6-6 12, Drexler 8-16 2-3 18, Porter 7-9 1-1 19, Cooper 3-5 2-2 8, Young 2-6 0-0 4, Robinson 5-10 2-4 12, Petrovic 6-11 2-2 14, Bryant 2-5 2-4 6, Irvin 2-4 0-0 5.Totals 44-100 26-33 119.

Houston	**26**	**23**	**22**	**29—100**
Portland	**28**	**33**	**28**	**30—119**

3-Point goals—Houston 0-4 (Lucas 0-1, Dinkins 0-1, Floyd 0-2), Portland 5-8 (Porter 4-5, Irvin 1-1, Robinson 0-1, Petrovic 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 38 (Thorpe 8), Portland 65 (Cooper 10). Assists—Houston 25 (Lucas 6), Portland 25 (Drexler 6). Total fouls—Houston 25, Portland 24. Technical—Portland illegal defense. A—12,884.

Clippers 128, Pacers 102

INDIANA (102)

Person 17-27 8-8 42, Thompson 0-2 3-4 3, Smits 3-5 0-0 6, Fleming 6-12 3-3 15, Miller 6-16 3-3 16, Schrempf 1-4 4-4 6, Drailing 0-2 2-2 2, Green 0-0 0-0 0, Sanders 4-8 1-2 9, McCloud 0-3 1-2 1, Nix 0-7 0-0 0, Wittman 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-87 25-26 102.

LOS ANGELES (128)

Smith 9-14 1-2 19, Norman 7-12 1-2 15, Benjamin 5-8 4-6 14, Harper 11-18 14-15 39, Grant 7-11 7-8 21, Wolf 0-4 0-0 0, Manning 6-7 2-2 14, Garrick 0-2 0-0 0, Young 2-2 0-0 4, Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Rivers 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 48-80 29-37 128.

Indiana	**34**	**25**	**22**	**21—102**
LA Clippers	**31**	**27**	**35**	**35—128**

3-Point goals—Indiana 1-8 (Miller 1-6, Person 0-1, McCloud 0-1), Los Angeles 3-6 (Harper 3-6). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 44 (Person 7), Los Angeles 48 (Benjamin 10). Assists—Indiana 23 (Miller 6), Los Angeles 34 (Grant 10). Total fouls—Indiana 28, Los Angeles 22. Technical—Benjamin. A—6,809.

Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — Players who filed for free agency with the Major League Baseball Players Association and have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON (5) — Signed Tony Pena, c, St. Louis, and Jeff Reardon, lhp, Minnesota, to three-year contracts and re-signed Dennis Lamp, rhp, and Mike Smithson, rhp, to one-year contracts; Greg Harris, rhp, accepted salary arbitration.

CALIFORNIA (1) — Signed Mark Langston, lhp, Montreal, to a five-year contract.

CLEVELAND (2) — Signed Keith Hernandez, 1b, New York Mets, to a two-year contract and signed Candy Maldonado, of, San Francisco, to a one-year contract.

DETROIT (3) — Signed Tony Phillips, 2b, Oakland, to a three-year contract and signed Lloyd Moseby, of, Toronto, to a two-year contract; re-signed Frank Tanana, lhp, to a two-year contract.

KANSAS CITY (8) — Signed Mark Davis, lhp, San Diego, to a four-year contract; Storm Davis, rhp, Oakland, to a three-year contract and Richard Dotson, lhp, Chicago White Sox, to a one-year contract; re-signed Steve Crawford, rhp; Frank White, 2b, and Willie Wilson, of, to one-year contracts.

MILWAUKEE (3) — Signed Dave Parker, of, Oakland, to a two-year contract; re-signed Robin Yount, of, to a three-year contract and Terry Francona, 1b, to a one-year contract.

MINNESOTA (1) — Re-signed Kent Hrbek, 1b, to a five-year contract.

NEW YORK (2) — Signed Pascual Perez, rhp, Montreal, to a three-year contract and re-signed Mel Hall, of, to a three-year contract.

OAKLAND (3) — Signed Scott Sanderson, rhp, Chicago Cubs, to a one-year contract and re-signed Rickey Henderson, of, to a four-year contract and Ken Phelps, 1b, to a one-year contract.

SEATTLE (2) — Signed Pete O'Brien, 1b, Cleveland, to a four-year contract and Matt Young, lhp, Oakland, to a one-year contract.

TEXAS (1) — Signed Garry Pettis, of, Detroit, to a three-year contract.

TORONTO (1) — Re-signed Mookie Wilson, of, to a two-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA (1) — Signed Nick Esasky, 1b, Boston, to a three-year contract.

HOUSTON (3) — Re-signed Harry Spilman, inf, to a minor-league contract; signed Ken Oberkfell, 3b, San Francisco, to a two-year contract, Dan Schatzeder, lhp, accepted salary arbitration.

Top 25 Boxes

Syracuse 129, Post 72

C.W. POST (72)

Mack 8-16 6-6 22, Gumbs 2-7 1-2 5, Burt 4-11 2-4 10, Feagins 6-17 2-2 17, Waters 7-18 1-3 16, Joseph 0-0 0-0 0, Waddleton 0-3 0-0 0, Queen 0-2 0-0 0, Perry 0-0 0-0 0, Foster 0-1 0-0 0, Tucker 1-2 0-0 2, Mledzinski 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-78 12-17 72.

SYRACUSE (129)

Coleman 6-11 4-4 16, Johnson 4-9 3-4 13, Ellis 4-4 1-2 9, Thompson 8-11 4-6 20, Owens 6-10 6-6 18, Edwards 5-6 0-0 13, Scott 5-6 0-0 12, Manning 4-5 3-4 11, Hopkins 4-6 1-1 10, McRae 2-6 1-1 5, Rogers 1-1 0-0 2, Bartelstein 0-2 0-0 0, Carey 0-0 0-0 0, Palmer 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 49-78 23-28 129.

Halftime—Syracuse 70, C.W. Post 30. 3-point goals—C.W. Post 4-17 (Feagins 3-8, Waters 1-3, Mledzinski 0-1, Waddleton 0-2, Gumbs 0-3), Syracuse 8-12 (Edwards 3-3, Johnson 2-3, Scott 2-3, Hopkins 1-1, Coleman 0-1, Bartelstein 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—C.W. Post 29 (Burt 8), Syracuse 55 (Coleman 11). Assists—C.W. Post 15 (Waters 6), Syracuse 37 (Coleman 10). Total fouls—C.W. Post 19, Syracuse 15. A—23,159.

Ga. Tech 109 Coastal Carolina 82

COASTAL CAROLINA (82)

Dunkin 9-15 4-5 22, Lesaine 4-9 0-0 8, Cheatam 6-11 0-0 12, Dowdell 5-11 1-2 13, Penny 3-5 0-0 7, Poli 1-3 0-0 2, Foster 3-5 0-0 6, Mullins 1-4 1-2 3, Ratliff 0-2 0-0 0, McGregory 3-6 0-0 6, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Mitchell 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 36-72 6-9 82.

GEORGIA TECH (109)

Scott 12-20 4-4 33, Mackey 6-11 0-2 12, McNeil 1-2 0-0 2, Anderson 8-10 0-1 17, Oliver 10-19 4-5 27, Barnes 3-5 1-2 7, Munlyn 0-1 2-2 2, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Domalik 2-2 1-2 7, White 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 42-71 14-20 109.

Halftime—Georgia Tech 62, Coastal Carolina 33. 3-point goals—Coastal Carolina 4-11 (Dowdell 2-5, Mitchell 1-1, Penny 1-2, Lesaine 0-1, Poll 0-1, Foster 0-1), Georgia Tech 11-16 (Scott 5-7, Oliver 3-5, Domalik 2-2, Anderson 1-1, Brown 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Coastal Carolina 33 (Cheatam 7), Georgia Tech 37 (Oliver 10). Assists—Coastal Carolina 24 (Dowdell 7), Georgia Tech 26 (Anderson 8). Total fouls—Coastal Carolina 17, Georgia Tech 12. A—6737.

E. Tenn 92, NC St. 82

E. TENNESSEE ST. (92)

Geer 4-4 0-1 12, Talford 6-11 6-7 18, Dennis 2-6 2-4 6, West 7-13 2-4 18, Jennings 4-7 8-8 17, Keller 2-5 3-5 7, Story 4-5 4-6 12, Jones 0-1 0-2 0, Palphrey 0-0 2-2 2, Woods 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-52 27-39 92.

N. CAROLINA ST. (82)

Howard 3-11 0-0 6, Gugliotta 1-6 2-2 4, D'Amico 0-3 0-0 0, Corchiani 4-14 6-7 14, Monroe 5-16 7-9 19, Hinnant 3-7 3-4 10, Thompson 5-9 2-4 12, Feggins 7-8 3-7 17, Knox 0-2 0-0 0, Whitley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-76 23-35 82.

Halftime—E. Tennessee St. 48, N. Carolina St. 31. 3-point goals—E. Tennessee St. 7-15 (Geer 4-4, West 2-5, Jennings 1-2, Talford 0-2, Dennis 0-2), N. Carolina St. 3-14 (Monroe 2-9, Hinnant 1-1, Gugliotta 0-1, Corchiani 0-1, Howard 0-2). Fouled out— Geer, Dennis, Corchiani, Hinnant, Feggins. Rebounds—E. Tennessee St. 31 (Talford, Keller 6), N. Carolina St. 49 (Monroe, Thompson 8). Assists—E. Tennessee St. 18 (Jennings 10), N. Carolina St. 11 (Monroe 4). Total Fouls—E. Tennessee St. 28, N. Carolina St. 31. A—4,500.

Arizona 83, Miami 53

MIAMI, FLA. (53)

Random 0-5 1-2 2, Caldwell 3-5 0-0 6, Wylie 3-16 0-0 6, Hocker 2-4 0-0 4, Morton 1-7 0-0 2, Adams 3-11 0-0 7, Elliott 1-4 0-0 2, Burton 7-11 0-0 14, Ward 0-2 0-0 0, Logan 5-8 0-0 11, Scott 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-74 1-2 53.

ARIZONA (83)

Womack 7-12 6-11 20, Buechler 4-7 2-3 12, Williams 4-8 3-6 11, Muehlebach 2-8 0-0 4, Mason 2-4 0-0 5, David 5-7 0-1 10, Othick 2-8 2-2 7, Schmidt 1-4 0-0 2, Stokes 5-9 2-5 12. Totals 32-67 15-28 83.

Halftime—Arizona 46, Miami 26. 3-point goals—Miami 2-20 (Logan 1-3, Adams 1-5, Wylie 0-1, Hocker 0-1, Elliott 0-1, Burton 0-1, Scott 0-1, Random 0-2, Morton 0-5), Arizona 4-17 (Buechler 2-3, Mason 1-2, Othick 1-6, Schmidt 0-2, Muehlebach 0-4). Fouled out—Ward. Rebounds—Miami 40 (Wylie 6), Arizona 53 (Womack 12). Assists—Miami 10 (Morton 4), Arizona 17 (Othick 5). Total fouls—Miami 23, Arizona 8. A—13,621.

Oklahoma St. 79 Tex. Southern 77

TEXAS SOUTHERN (77)

Brooks 0-3 0-0 0, Price 13-19 3-5 34, Parker 2-6 0-0 4, Applewhite 2-6 4-5 9, Younger 3-8 0-0 6, West 10-19 4-6 24, Collins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-81 11-16 77.

OKLAHOMA ST. (79)

Dumas 2-8 2-2 6, Jeffries 2-4 1-2 5, Houston 11-14 2-4 24, Williams 7-15 3-4 20, Alexander 3-8 3-4 10, Sahlstrom 2-8 5-6 9, Gainey 0-3 0-0 0, Potter 1-5 2-2 5, Jones 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 28-69 18-24 79.

Halftime—Texas Southern 40, Oklahoma St. 32. 3-point goals—Texas Southern 6-10 (Price 5-7, Applewhite 1-1, Younger 0-1, West 0-1), Oklahoma St. 5-21 (Williams 3-8, Alexander 1-2, Potter 1-5, Jones 0-1, Dumas 0-2, Gainey 0-3). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Texas Southern 32 (Brooks 6), Oklahoma St. 43 (Houston 12). Assists—Texas Southern 17 (Younger 5), Oklahoma St. 14 (Williams 6). Total fouls—Texas Southern 18, Oklahoma St. 14. Technicals—Texas Southern bench, Jeffries. A—4,500.

UCLA 89, Amer. U. 74

AMERICAN U. (74)

Draper 2-18 2-2 6, Holmes 11-18 5-5 27, Davenport 2-6 0-0 4, Gilgeous 4-12 3-4 13, Wortman 5-10 0-0 13, Rooney 2-5 1-2 6, Tillman 0-1 0-0 0, Stevens 0-0 0-0 0, Cooper 2-4 0-0 5, Sedmack 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-75 11-13 74.

UCLA (89)

Wilson 7-13 4-6 18, MacLean 7-13 6-7 20, Walker 3-5 0-0 6, Martin 2-5 0-0 4, Madkins 4-6 2-2 11, Butler 3-4 0-0 6, Murray 8-16 3-3 20, Owens 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 38-67 15-18 89.

Halftime—UCLA 46, American U. 38. 3-point goals—American U. 7-18 (Wortman 3-6, Gilgeous 2-7, Rooney 1-1, Cooper 1-2, Sedmack 0-1, Draper 0-1), UCLA 2-5 (Murray 1-2, Madkins 1-3). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—American U. 34 (Holmes 12), UCLA 43 (Wilson 8). Assists—American U. 13 (Holmes 4), UCLA 21 (Wilson 6). Total fouls—American U. 19, UCLA 15. A—5,468.

Loyola Marymount 117 Oregon State 113

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT (117)

Stumer 4-10 0-0 10, Kimble 21-27 10-11 53, Knight 2-2 0-0 4, Walker 4-6 0-0 8, Fryer 7-17 3-4 22, Lowery 7-9 2-3 16, O'Connell 0-2 0-0 0, Peabody 0-3 0-0 0, Scott 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 46-78 15-18 117.

OREGON ST. (113)

Alibegovic 5-10 2-3 12, Martin 7-11 1-1 16, Haskin 2-6 2-3 6, Payton 22-31 4-4 48, Brantley 4-11 2-2 10, McIntosh 0-1 0-1 0, Anderson 7-8 3-6 17, Celestine 1-4 2-2 4. Totals 48-82 16-22 113.

Halftime—Oregon St. 66, Loyola Marymount 58. 3-point goals—Loyola Marymount 10-20 (Fryer 5-11, Stumer 2-4, Lowery 2-4, Kimble 1-1), Oregon St. 1-5 (Martin 1-2, Celestine 0-1, Payton 0-2). Fouled out—Payton. Rebounds—Loyola Marymount 34 (Kimble 12), Oregon St. 40 (Haskin 10). Assists—Loyola Marymount 21 (Walker 11), Oregon St. 31 (Payton 10). Total fouls—Loyola Marymount 20, Oregon St. 21. A—9,183.

College Scores

EAST

Md.-Baltimore County 78, George Washington 75
Morgan St. 87, Brooklyn Col. 83
Syracuse 129, C.W. Post 72
Vermont 73, Harvard 68
West Virginia 82, James Madison 66

SOUTH

Christopher Newport 92, Newport News 78
E. Tennessee St. 92, N. Carolina St. 82
Florida Atlantic 72, Pace 71
Florida St. 100, Samford 62
Georgia Tech 109, Coastal Carolina 82
Kentucky 104, Furman 73
Kentucky St. 94, N.C.-Greensboro 81
Mississippi 75, McNeese St. 71
Mississippi St. 72, East Carolina 63
Morehead St. 71, Nicholls St. 65
South Florida 99, Augusta 77
St. Leo 93, Mount Mercy 86, OT
Wake Forest 81, N.C.-Wilmington 56

MIDWEST

Akron 85, S. Carolina St. 59
Alma 83, Cedarville 79
Ashland 101, Hiram Col. 63
Butler 76, Portland 50
Denison 71, Bluffton 65
Doane 77, S. Dakota St. 72
Hilladale 86, Tri-State 68
Indiana St. 77, NE Illinois 66
Kent St. 73, Illinois St. 69
N. Illinois 57, Toledo 52
Penn St.-Behrend 98, Baldwin-Wallace 86
S. Colorado 83, Kearney St. 78
St. Francis, Ill. 68, North Park 56

SOUTHWEST

Lamar 71, Rider 58
Oklahoma St. 79, Texas Southern 77
Tennessee Tech 78, Sam Houston St. 68

FAR WEST

Arizona 83, Miami, Fla. 53
Arizona St. 66, Dartmouth 55
E. Montana 59, Humboldt St. 46
E. Washington 79, San Diego 64
Grand Canyon 107, Dominguez Hills St. 78
Loyola Marymount 117, Oregon St. 113
Metro St. 105, West Georgia 79
Nevada-Reno 109, UC Davis 63
Pacific U. 72, San Francisco 66
Pepperdine 81, UC Irvine 71
S. Illinois 96, Chaminade 84
S. Utah 99, Wright St. 81
San Francisco St. 84, St. Martin's 69
UC Santa Barbara 70, Oregon 54
UCLA 89, American U. 74

Ladies' Scores

EAST

Northeastern 75, Robert Morris 50
Pittsburgh 87, E. Michigan 76
Stanford 88, Holy Cross 65
West Virginia 91, Akron 58

SOUTH

Appalachian St. 94, Howard U. 80
Louisiana St. 79, SW Louisiana 75
N.C.-Charlotte 74, Winthrop 58
South Florida 81, Cent. Florida 70
S. Mississippi 63, McNeese St. 41
Virginia 76, Augusta 38
Wake Forest 81, Coll. of Charleston 59

MIDWEST

Butler 60, Indiana St. 54
Heidelberg 51, Ohio Northern 40
Hilladale 85, Concordia, Mich. 69
Toledo 80, Cleveland St. 44

FAR WEST

Long Beach St. 62, Tennessee 58

Ladies' Fared

How the Associated Press' Top 25 women's teams fared Tuesday:

1. Louisiana Tech (8-0) did not play.
2. Stanford (5-0) beat Holy Cross 88-65.
3. Georgia (7-0) did not play.
4. Tennessee (6-3) lost to No. 7 Long Beach St. 62-58.
5. Iowa (7-1) did not play.
6. Texas (5-1) did not play.
7. Long Beach St. (6-1) beat No. 4 Tennessee 62-58.
8. Auburn (6-1) did not play.
9. N. Carolina St. (6-1); did not play.
10. Stephen F. Austin (5-0) did not play.
11. Purdue (3-2) did not play.
12. Virginia (7-1) beat Augusta 76-38.
13. Nev.-Las Vegas (5-1) did not play.
14. Maryland (6-2); did not play.
15. Louisiana St. (7-1) beat SW Louisiana 79-75.
16. Washington (4-1) did not play.
17. Vanderbilt (10-1) did not play.
18. St. Joseph's (3-1) did not play.
19. South Carolina (3-2) did not play.
20. Tennessee Tech (4-1) did not play.
21. Hawaii (6-0) did not play.
22. S. Mississippi (7-0) beat McNeese St. 63-41.
23. Old Dominion (5-3) did not play.
24. DePaul (4-3) did not play.
25. Mississippi (6-4) did not play.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Bob Melvin, catcher, on a one-year contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with Jesse Orosco, pitcher, on a contract extension for an option year in 1992.

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Mike Heath, catcher, on a two-year contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Robin Yount, outfielder, on a three-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Thad Bosley, outfielder, on a one-year contract. Assigned Kevin Reimer, outfielder, outright to Oklahoma City of the American Association. Named John McMichael vice president for business operations and Charles Wangner vice president for administration.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Signed Harry Spilman, infielder, to a minor-league contract. Announced Dan Schatzeder, pitcher, accepted salary arbitration offer.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with John Shelby, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK Mets—Agreed to terms with Sid Fernandez, pitcher, on a three-year contract. Signed Rocky Childress, pitcher, to a minor-league contract with Tidewater of the International League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Fired Bill Russell, vice president. Named Jerry Reynolds director of player personnel.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived Nuu Fasola, running back.

COLLEGE

DARTMOUTH—Named Tim Nelson men's lacrosse coach.

LONG BEACH STATE—Named George Allen head football coach.

Prep Finals

Here are pairings for the Texas high school football state championship games:

CLASS 5A

Odessa Permian (15-0) vs. Aldine (14-1), noon Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

CLASS 4A

Chapel Hill (11-4) vs. A&M Consolidated (14-0), noon Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.

CLASS 3A

Vernon (12-2-1) vs. Mexia (12-2-1), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.

CLASS 2A

Lorena (15-0) vs. Groveton (15-0), 7 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

CLASS 1A

Sudan (15-0) vs. Thorndale (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday,

Syracuse flattens C.W. Post

Associated Press

Stephen Thompson scored 20 points and Billy Owens 18 as top-ranked Syracuse tied a Carrier Dome record with a 70-point first half Tuesday night and coasted to a 129-72 triumph over Division II C.W. Post.

Reserve guard Michael Edwards added all 13 of his points in the opening half, when the Orangemen matched the 70-point first half they had last season against U.S. International. The 129 points were the third most in school history.

The Orangemen, who improved to 8-0 with their 14th straight homecourt victory, blazed away in the first half, making 63 percent of their field goal attempts, including six of 10 from 3-point range.

Syracuse's starters were all on the bench by the 10-minute mark, when Edwards sparked the reserves on a 23-5 run that opened Syracuse's lead from 38-21 to 61-26 with 2½ minutes to play in the half.

The Pioneers slipped to 5-2. Willard Mack scored 22 points, Jimmy Feagins had 17 and Jason Waters 16.

Syracuse led 10-2 before the game was two minutes old. The Orangemen made it 25-8 before C.W. Post went on a 9-2 run.

Syracuse held a 40-point lead at the half and hit the 100-point mark on LeRon Ellis' 15-footer with 12:06 remaining.

No. 14 Georgia Tech 109, Coastal Carolina 82

Dennis Scott scored 33 points and Brian Oliver added 27 as 14th-ranked Georgia Tech built a 29-point halftime lead and coasted over Coastal Carolina.

The Yellow Jackets (6-0) are off to their best start since 1977-78 when they also won their first six games.

Scott reached the 30-point mark for the fourth time this season. He raised his career total to 1,340, the 11th-best in school history.

Scott scored 19, Oliver had 16 and freshman Kenny Anderson 15 in the first half as Georgia Tech led 62-33. The Yellow Jackets led by as many as 33 points in the second half.

Anderson finished with 17 points and eight assists. Oliver grabbed 10 rebounds.

Tony Dunkin led Coastal Carolina (4-2) with 22 points.

E. Tennessee St. 92
No. 15 N. Carolina St. 82

Calvin Talford and Alvin West scored 18 points each and sparked an early 11-0 run as East Tennessee State upset 15th-ranked North Carolina State — the Wolfpack's first game since being put on NCAA probation for two years.

Top 25 Basketball

Talford had five points and West four, including a layup that capped the spurt and gave the Buccaneers a 20-6 lead with 13:38 left in the half.

East Tennessee State (6-1) increased the lead to 46-21 on two free throws by Jerry Pelphrey, then the Wolfpack scored 10 straight points. Bryant Feggins had a three-point play and a follow shot and Mickey Hinnant scored on a 3-pointer and a dunk as the Wolfpack cut the lead to 46-31 with one minute left in the half.

UCLA 89, American U. 74

Freshman Tracy Murray came off the bench to score 20 points and lead 18th-ranked UCLA over American University.

Don MacLean also had 20 points for the Bruins, who improved their record to 5-1.

Daryl Holmes had 27 points for the Eagles, who dropped to 6-2.

The game was tied 31-31 with five minutes remaining in the first half when the Bruins went on a 9-0 spurt, eight of them by Murray, to take a 40-31 lead.

No. 22 Arizona 83, Miami, Fla. 53

Wayne Womack scored 20 points and had 12 rebounds as No. 22 Arizona used its inside strength to rout Miami, Fla.

Arizona (3-2) dominated from the start in handing the Hurricanes (3-2) their second straight loss.

Womack, a 6-8 sophomore, registered his career bests before leaving the game with about four minutes remaining after jamming his right ankle.

No. 24 Oklahoma St. 79, Texas Southern 77

Corey Williams made both ends of a one-and-one foul situation with six seconds left, giving No. 24 Oklahoma State a 79-77 victory over Texas Southern.

Charles Price, who scored a career-high 34 points including 15 from 3-point range, missed a long jumper on Texas Southern's final chance and a tip-in try also missed at the buzzer.

Loyola Marymount 117, Oregon St. 113

Bo Kimble scored a career-high and school-record 53 points, including a key three-point play as Loyola Marymount defeated No. 21 Oregon State.

Kimble, who also broke a Gill Coliseum scoring record, scored with one minute remaining to put the Lions ahead for good, 114-112.

McCamey edges Midland Baptist, 46-44

From Staff Reports

MCCAMEY — Midland Baptist mounted a furious fourth-quarter rally, but the Eagles fell short during a 46-44 loss to the McCamey Badgers in non-district boys basketball action here Monday.

The Eagles outrebounded McCamey 47-23, but could shoot only 10-of-31 from the free throw line. Six-five post Phil Koss grabbed 17 rebounds, while 6-1 leapers Chris McKinney and Louis Shanks added 16 and 12 caroms each.

McCamey led 41-26 going into the fourth quarter, but Koss scored 14 of his game-high 28 points in the final period to pull the Eagles within striking distance.

Also, Eagle guard Bret Posey held McCamey scoring star Steven Terry to four points. Terry had blitzed the Eagles for 25 in an earlier game.

Shane Patrick led McCamey with 15 points.

The Eagles face Wink on Jan. 3.

Midland Baptist (44): Phil Koss 12 4-11 28; Chris McKinney 3 2-3 8; Louis Shanks 1 2-9 4; Heath Kuhlmann 1 2-8 4; Bret Posey 0 0-0 0; Dan Bailey 0 0-0 0; Glen Bishop 0 0-0 0; Clay Gunter 0 0-0 0; John Koss 0 0-0 0; Alexis Alexander 0 0-0 0. Totals 17 10-31 44.

McCamey (46): Chris Phillips 3 0-0 6; Chris Smith 2 3-5 7; Tim Seguna 2 0-0 4; Steven Terry 2 0-3 4; Shane Patrick 7 1-6 15; Eddie Gonzales 1 2-3 4; Joel Lashaway 1 0-0 2; Carlos Holguin 0 2-2 2; Manuel Martinez 1 0-0 2; Collin Duke 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 8-19 46

Score by quarters:

Midland Baptist	9	8	8	18—44
McCamey	14	13	14	5—46

Three-point goals: None. **Total Fouls:** Midland Baptist 14, McCamey 25. **Fouled Out:** Phillips, Holguin.

Rangerettes fall short of Hobbs' effort

From Staff Reports

GREENWOOD — Greenwood's Kendra Underwood bested Hobbs' Tina Dunn in their personal scoring duel, but Underwood's Rangerettes came up short as a team in a 78-53 loss to the visiting Eagles here Tuesday.

Underwood worked the lane for most of her 27 points, while Dunn led Hobbs with 26. The difference was, Eugenia Dean and Tammi Buffington scored 12 points each for Hobbs, while no other Greenwood player could manage more than eight points.

The Eagles took a 22-13 lead in the first quarter and never looked back, leading by 16 points at the half.

The Greenwood girls face Rankin in a 1 p.m. game Dec. 29.

Hobbs (78): Jodie Mitchell 0 0-0 0; Dee Vinson 2 0-0 4; Cricket Brooker 4 1-3 10; Jennings 0 0-0 0; Tina Dunn 12 2-2 26; Rodriquez 0 0-0 0; Talana White 3 2-2 8; Janice Johnson 3 0-0 6; Eugenia Dean 6 0-0 12; Tammi Buffington 6 0-0 12. Totals 36 5-7 78.

Greenwood (53): B.J. Busic 1 1-3 3; Kailynn Pace 0 1-1 1; Shelley Mackey 2 4-4 8; Tammy Anderson 0 0-2 0; Heather Donnell 1 0-0 2; Wendy Smith 0 0-0 0; Kendra Underwood 10 7-12 27; Tamara Dove 0 0-0 0; T'auna Cook 0 0-0 0; Monica Myers 3 0-0 6; Dana Wright 0 0-0 0; Cindy Dunn 3 0-0 6. Totals 20 13-22 53.

Score by quarters:

Hobbs	22	22	18	16—78
Greenwood	13	15	12	13—53

Three-point goals: Brooker. **Total Fouls:** Hobbs 17, Greenwood 13. **Fouled Out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** Dean, Brooker.

REBELS

(Continued from Page 1C)

"We play these people for a reason," Chaney said. "It (playing Lee and Midland High) tells us where we stand — what we have to do to get better."

Judging by Tuesday's results, the Rangers might be well-served with some shooting practice. Greenwood shot only 28 percent from the field, while Lee hovered around 50 percent on its field goal tries.

Next week, Lee faces El Paso Riverside in the opening round of the Clovis, N.M. tournament, while Greenwood meets Brady in the first round of the Brownwood Tournament.

Midland Lee (76): Anthony Sims 0-1 0-0 0; Doug Cochran 1-2 0-0 2; Brent Marczynski 2-4 0-0 6; Mike Connally 1-3 0-0 2; Eugene Hicks 7-12 4-4 18; Greg Crowe 5-12 0-1 11; Keith Bell 2-4 5-5 9; Jeff Garrison 0-1 0-1 0; Bo Blackburn 6-11 0-0 12; Tony White 0-0 2-2 2; David Meade 4-5 0-0 8; Brian Rippee 1-5 2-2 4; David Schmidt 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 30-61 13-14 76.

Greenwood (34): Tim Flowers 3-8 0-0 6; Randy Marquez 2-9 0-0 4; Teddy Smith 0-4 0-0 0; Damon Dublin 6-12 0-0 12; Chuck Boecking 1-2 1-2 3; Cody Mebane 1-4 1-2 3; Robert Curry 0-2 0-0 0; Jason Swopes 1-3 4-4 6; Eric Clutter 0-3 2-4 2; Matt Sharp 0-0 0-0 0; Larry Nichols 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 13-46 8-12 34.

Score by quarters:

Midland Lee	16	18	14	28—76
Greenwood	6	13	4	11—34

Three-point goals: Marczynski 2, Crowe. **Total Fouls:** Lee 14, Greenwood 15.

Bird tops in assists

Larry Bird of Boston is the only forward among the league's top 30 in assists per game. Bird is 15th with a 6.9 average. ... Philadelphia guard Scott Brooks is the only player in the league to have attempted at least 10 free throws and not miss. Brooks is 15 of 15 from the line.

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KNICKS

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New York Knicks stayed unbeaten at home with a victory over the Utah Jazz.

The Knicks, at 10-0 the only team in the NBA without a loss at home, had Oakley, their leading rebounder, sitting out a one-game suspension for fighting with Seattle's Xavier McDaniel on Saturday.

Ewing, the NBA's second-leading scorer behind Michael Jordan, had 13 points in both the third and fourth quarters, including seven in the final 1:11.

Gerald Wilkins added 25 points for New York, while Karl Malone had 29 points and Thurl Bailey 20 for Utah. John Stockton had 18 points and a team-record 27 assists, two shy of the all-time NBA record by Kevin Porter in 1978.

Hornets 102, Mavericks 97

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Dell Curry's jumper with 37 seconds left snapped a 95-95 tie and Charlotte went on to break a 10-game losing streak by defeating Dallas.

After Curry gave Charlotte the lead, Derek Harper had a chance to tie it from the free throw line with 27 seconds left. But he missed both shots and the Hornets sewed up the victory from the foul line.

Armon Gilliam had 23 points and 12 rebounds and Tyrone Bogues 18 assists for Charlotte. Sam Perkins had 24 points to lead the Mavericks, while Rolando Blackman added 21.

Bullets 112, Timberwolves 99

Jeff Malone scored 12 points in the third quarter and Mel Turpin added six in the first 3:14 of the fourth as Washington won its fourth straight game, handing Minnesota its sixth straight loss.

Malone finished with 20 points, while Turpin had 17 points and 12 rebounds, both season highs for the Bullets.

With the score 63-62, Washington scored six consecutive points, on two jump shots by Malone and a layup by Charles Jones, to open a seven-point lead midway through the third quarter. The Timberwolves got no closer than five points the rest of the period.

Mitchell and Tony Campbell scored 28 points each and Tyrone Corbin had 25 for Minnesota. Washington got 22 points from Bernard King and 16 from Mark Alarie.

Hawks 115, Kings 112

Dominique Wilkins scored 11 of his 30 points in the final 4:41, rallying Atlanta over Sacramento.

Sacramento lost its fifth straight game. Earlier in the day, the Kings fired vice president Bill Russell and announced Coach Jerry Reynolds would be become the team's player personnel director when a new coach is hired.

Atlanta scored 10 straight points for a 104-102 lead with 2:42 left. Moses Malone had 24 points for the Hawks and Wayman Tisdale scored 29 for the Kings.

Pistons 94, SuperSonics 77

Mark Aguirre scored 12 of his 21 points in the first quarter as Detroit snapped a three-game losing streak.

Bill Laimbeer had 20 points and 11 rebounds and John Salley added 16 points for Detroit.

Seattle's Sedale Threatt scored a season-high 18 points in his first start of the year. Threatt's previous high of 14 came against the Pistons on Dec. 2 in Seattle.

Nets 100, Heat 98

Roy Hinson's layup with 3.6 seconds to play snapped a tie. Miami had tied the score 98-98 on Sherman Douglas' free throw with 21 seconds left. After a timeout, the Nets cleared out Mookie Blaylock to go one-on-one with Douglas.

Blaylock drove the lane, and when Miami's Rony Seikaly moved over to help Douglas, Blaylock passed to Hinson for the winning shot.

The Heat's Rory Sparrow missed a long jumper at the buzzer.

Dennis Hopson led New Jersey with 20 points, while Hinson had 19. Seikaly paced the Heat, matching his career high with 30 points.

Trail Blazers 119, Rockets 100

Terry Porter scored 19 points, including four 3-pointers in the first half, leading the Portland Trail Blazers over the Houston Rockets.

Porter had 14 points in the first half and Clyde Drexler scored 10 of his 18 points in the third period, when the Blazers built an 89-71 lead.

Akeem Olajuwon led Houston with 24 points and Derrick Chievous added 16.

Clippers 128, Pacers 102

Ron Harper scored 17 of his 39 points during a pulsating third-quarter duel with Indiana's Chuck Person as the Los Angeles Clippers beat the Pacers for their third straight victory.

The triumph extended the Clippers' home winning streak to five games, equalling their longest string of home-court successes since their move from San Diego in 1984. They also won five straight at the Sports Arena in December 1984 and captured their first five home games last season.

Famed Texas Leaguer dead at 86

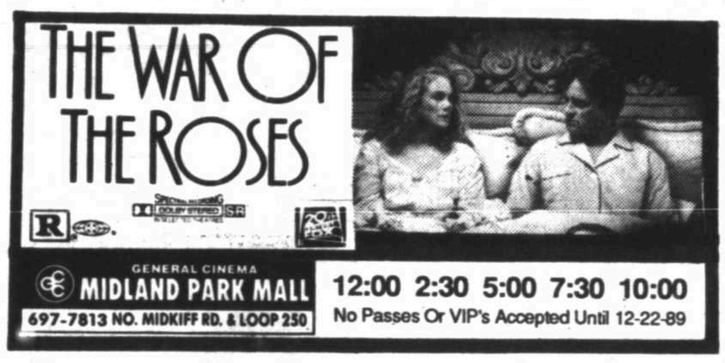
Associated Press

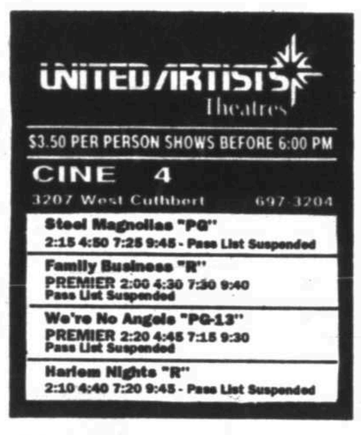
CROWLEY, Texas — A.T. "Dutch" Krauss, who played and managed for several Texas minor league baseball clubs, died Sunday at his Crowley home. He was 86.

A memorial mass was scheduled for Wednesday for 9 a.m. at St. Francis Village Chapel in Crowley with burial at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

Krauss signed with the St. Louis Cardinals after graduating from Enid (Okla.) High School, then played with the club's Houston farm club before going into the East Texas League.

He played for Shreveport, Alexandria, Fort Worth and Dallas, and he managed for Dallas and Alexander,





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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: The opportunities you have been seeking will finally present themselves. Pay careful attention to details in business and you will score a major victory in February. Get regular exercise, but know your limits. Romance will be at its most exciting in late summer. Get to know your children better, especially a college-bound teen-ager. An older friend or relative will play a significant role in your professional life next fall. Do not delegate decisions you should make.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Jane Fonda, tennis star Chris Evert, dictator Joseph Stalin, TV host Phil Donahue, slugger Dave Kingman.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A child accepts your line of reasoning. Do not be too critical of a friend's actions. Although romance is in the air, your mind is on celebrating the holidays.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Rethink a course of action if progress is too slow. Certain decisions could seem arbitrary unless you explain your reasoning. New business connections put you in the right place at the right time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A loved one's success rubs off on you! Relish a victory, but do not gloat. Get an agreement in writing to protect both you and your relationship! Dress elegantly for a holiday party.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Stop trying to conform to others' expectations. Direct your energies to projects that will benefit you and your family. New financial ventures look promising. Protect company secrets.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Higher-ups are receptive to your ideas. Do your homework before making a presentation. A bonus could be in the works. Be open to overtures from an attractive member of the opposite sex.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can gain power by investing in yourself. Although tuition costs put a crimp in your budget, higher education is worth every cent. Enter contests; you have nothing to lose!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Define your goals before starting new projects. A child will cooperate if properly motivated. Although team effort is essential at work, there are some things you should handle alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Get out of a time-consuming obligation that has produced nothing of substance. Do not expect diets to succeed during the holidays! Try again next year. Shop in your neighborhood for gift bargains.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A compromise with a youngster will pay off. Although new responsibilities make you grumpy, you will appreciate the larger paycheck that comes with them. Stick to personal decisions made in the past.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Try to be subtle when you discuss a financial problem. A new romantic interest changes your mind about many things and some people. Married couples need to spend more time alone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An "impossible" dream could come true in the near future. Certainly, you should not give up! Talking with an old friend proves enlightening. A bit of mystery fuels romance to new heights.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Christmas parties may make it difficult for you to get much work done. Do not ignore deadlines. Watch a tendency to overspend. A romantic relationship would benefit from greater give-and-take.

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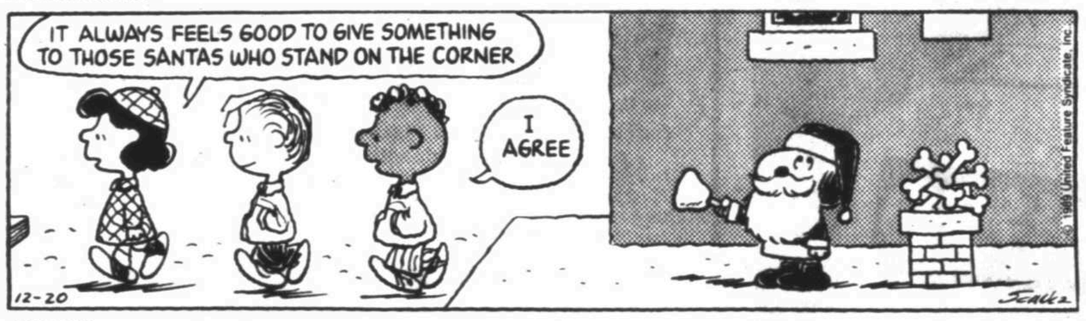

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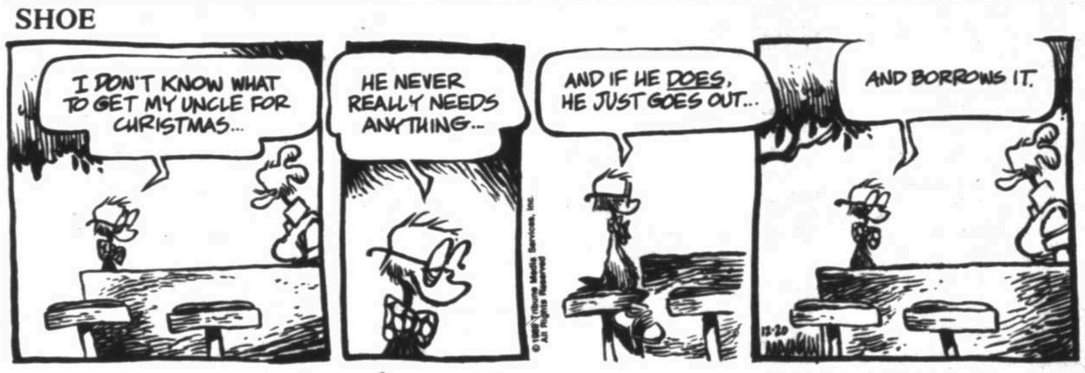

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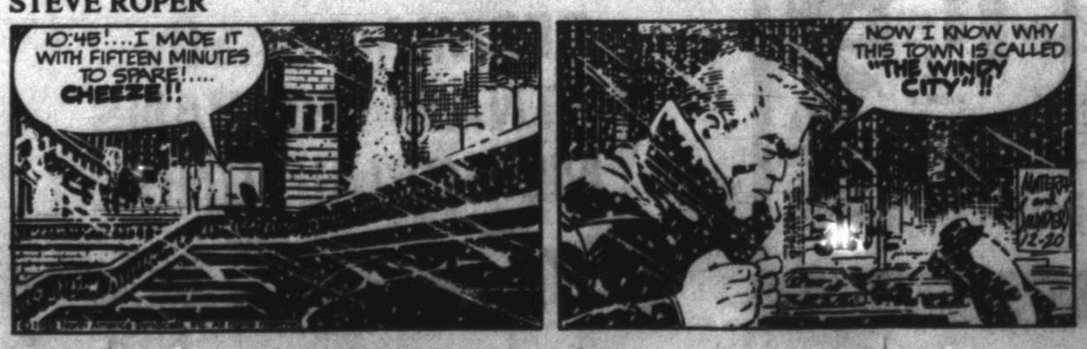

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POINT AND COUNTER-POINT

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♠ Q 5
♡ Q J
◇ A Q 10 9 3
♣ A J 8 4

WEST
♠ A J 10 3 2
♡ K 4
◇ J 8 4
♣ 9 7 5

EAST
♠ 9 8 4
♡ 10 9 7 5 3
◇ 7 5
♣ 10 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K 7 6
♡ A 8 6 2
◇ K 6 2
♣ K Q 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ◇	Pass	6 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Nine of ♠

We remember more than 20 years ago when Christian Mari and Patrick Huang first blazed into international bridge for their respective countries. In 1989, now grizzled veterans of innumerable encounters, they crossed swords in the 1989 Bermuda Bowl matches, and thrilled the spectators.

North's two-club response was a partnership agreement designed to allow him to ask for aces at his next turn. He settled in six no trump when he found there was an ace missing.

Sitting West, Mari found the safe lead of a club. Huang won in hand and immediately led a spade to the queen. When that held, the straightforward way to make the contract would have been to try the heart finesse. That would have resulted in a one-trick defeat.

Instead, Huang started cashing his minor-suit winners. Foreseeing an endplay, Mari's first discard was a low heart, baring his king! Then he pitched two spades on the last diamond and fourth club. Mari now had come down to the ace and jack of spades and king of hearts, while declarer had the bare king of spades and ace and another heart

If West had reduced his holding to a singleton ace of spades and two hearts, declarer could guarantee the contract by throwing him in with a spade to force a heart return. After some thought, Huang decided to credit Mari with stellar defense. Declarer led the queen of hearts from dummy and, when East followed low, rose with the ace to fell the king and land the slam!

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Post-garage sale scenario:

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GARFIELD

DENNIS THE MENACE

THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

GILKNY

DAVIL

TRHEB

CRENWH

"The trouble with advice," mumbled my sister, "is that you can't tell if it's good or bad until you've ----- it!"

12-20

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS 12-20

Krngiy – Vaild – Berth – Wrench – TAKEN

"The trouble with advice," mumbled my sister, "is that you can't tell if it's good or bad until you've TAKEN it!"

BLONDIE

FAMILY CIRCUS

"You can't sleep there unless you're gift-wrapped."

DOONESBURY

PEOPLE

Tour de France winner LeMond honored by Sports Illustrated

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Bicyclist **Greg LeMond**, who won the grueling Tour de France this year only two years after nearly dying in a hunting accident, was named Sports Illustrated's Sportsman of the Year.

LeMond, 28, the only American to win the prestigious race around France, is the first cyclist to receive the magazine's honor in its 36-year history.

"It was really a very simple choice made by the individual himself on that Sunday in Paris, when, with 15.2 miles to go in a 2,025-mile race, he not only beat leader Laurent Fignon, he beat him by 8 seconds," Managing Editor Mark Mulvoy told reporters Tuesday. "Everybody said the man did the impossible. Indeed, he did."

Mulvoy said others considered for the award included San Francisco 49ers quarterback **Joe Montana**; Los Angeles Kings center **Wayne Gretzky**, who won it in 1982; Oakland Athletics pitcher **Dave Stewart**; and West German tennis stars **Steffi Graf** and **Boris Becker**.

"But after I saw what Greg LeMond did that day, I knew it represented the very essence of sport," Mulvoy said.

"This is definitely the highlight of my career," said LeMond, who parlayed his Tour de France victory into the richest contract in his sport's history — a three-year, $5.5 million deal with a French cycling team.

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NEW YORK (AP) — ABC's program chief isn't putting to much stock in **Roseanne Barr's** threat to leave top-rated "Roseanne."

Robert A. Iger said Tuesday that while he hasn't discussed the matter with Barr he assumes she'll be back for a third season of the television comedy series.

Barr

"I'm not that worried," Iger said.

"I'm outta there," Barr said earlier this month on NBC's "Today" show when asked about her television career if her movie "She-Devil" was a hit. If the movie flopped, she said, "I'm going to leave TV anyway."

"I've spoken with her since that quote. ... I didn't address that comment at all," Iger said. "I just let it go. She has a contract to do the program and I assume she'll be back."

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LONDON (AP) — Fellow musicians gave former Beatle **Paul McCartney** an award and a standing ovation for his contribution to popular music.

McCartney said the recognition Tuesday by the Performing Rights Society, which ensures composers receive payments for all public performances of their music, was one of the most important he had ever received.

McCartney

"These are all people who have written great lyrics, and to be honored by them is something very special," said McCartney, a society member for more than 25 years.

McCartney paid tribute to his fellow Beatles — **Ringo Starr**, **George Harrison** and the late **John Lennon** — and accepted a miniature gold copy of the Hofner guitar he made famous.

McCartney, who has just finished the American leg of his first world tour in 13 years, said the tour was "going marvelously." He said he was particularly looking forward to "the British fans, that part is nostalgic."

McCartney's first British concert is Jan. 2 in Birmingham.

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LONDON (AP) — **Prince Charles** will mix business with pleasure during a week-long visit to the United States in February.

Prince Charles

Buckingham Palace announced Tuesday his first stop will be Feb. 16 in Washington, where he will attend the American Institute of Architects "Accent on Architecture" celebration.

The 41-year-old heir to the British throne also will attend an event for the Association of Marshall Scholars, of which he is honorary patron.

Charles then goes to an international business conference in Charleston, S.C., and play in charity polo matches in Florida.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Brady Bunch" are a different bunch, so a sequel involves new roles.

"The Bradys," an hour-long comedy in production by CBS-TV, should be broadcast sometime next year with several original cast members, including **Florence Henderson** and **Robert Reed**.

The children on the hit half-half television comedy that ran from 1969 to 1974 have grown up and had children of their own.

The shows will offer the continuing tale of the Brady clan, with the parents now grandparents and several of the "kids" raising a brood of their own.

Other returning cast members include **Ann B. Davis** as Alice the housekeeper; **Barry Williams** as Greg Brady; **Christopher Knight** as Peter Brady; **Michael Lookinland** as Bobby Brady; **Eve Plumb** as Jan Brady; and **Susan Olsen** as Cindy Brady.

In recent years, several Brady family reunion specials have drawn good ratings, including last year's "A Very Brady Christmas," which will be rerun Friday on CBS from 9-11 p.m. EST.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Art Buchwald** amused court spectators with his wry humor but said there was nothing funny about what he called Paramount Pictures' theft of his idea for the film "Coming to America."

"It's very hard for a humorist to be taken seriously in something like this," the Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist testified Tuesday in his $5 million lawsuit against Paramount. "I feel this is a very serious matter. I feel my property has been stolen, raped, whatever you want to call it."

Paramount contends there are no similarities between Buchwald's idea and the hit movie starring **Eddie Murphy**. The trial was to continue today.

Asked by Paramount attorney Robert Draper if the studio's chairman, Martin Davis, is a good friend of Buchwald, the humorist said, "He used to be."

Buchwald said Davis did not seem to know about the breach-of-contract suit until the two encountered each other at a party last year.

Buchwald said Paramount optioned his story, "It's a Crude, Crude World" in 1982, then changed its title to "King for a Day" and spent nearly $500,000 trying to develop it as a movie for Murphy.

Draper said he has decided against calling Murphy as a witness in the case because of the "circus atmosphere" that accompanied the appearance Monday of late-night talk show host **Arsenio Hall**.

Evening TV Schedule

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20, 1989

	KMID (2) Md-Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (8) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (15) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains	Trial by Jury	Chip 'n' Dale	Batman	Munsters	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale	Trucks	Sq. 1 TV	Roundtable
4:30	"	Growing Pains	People's Court	Jetsons	Batman	Good Times	"	Fun House	Star Shot	3-2-1 Contact	Roundtable:
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Charles	Supercross	Sesame Street	Basketball
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Heaven	"	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	WKRP	SportsLook	"	Halls of Fame
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Movie: "It's a	Jeffersons	Rubi	Cheers	SportsCenter	Wild America	Ed Randall
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Night Court	Current Affair	Andy Griffith	Wonderful	Sanford & Son	"	Night Court	College Bas-	Euro. Jrni.	Fishing
7:00	Growing Pains	Beauty and	Unsolved Mys-	Hunter	Life"	Movie: "The	Rebelde	College Bas-	ketball: Wash-	MacNeil/	Sports Talk
7:30	Head of Class	the Beast	teries	"	"	Cheyenne So-	"	ketball: Mis-	ington at Min-	Lehrer	Hockey
8:00	Doogie H.	Jake and the	Night Court	Movie: "A	"	cial Club"	Dulce Desafio	souri at Illi-	nesota	Mark Russell	"
8:30	Anything-Love	Fatman	My Two Dads	Christmas to	Father Knows	"	"	nois	College Bas-	Timeline	"
9:00	China Beach	Wiseguy	Quantum	Remember"	700 Club	Movie: "Ban-	Super Estelar	News	ketball:	American Mas-	"
9:30	"	"	Leap	"	"	dolero!"	Noticiero	USA Tonight	Creighton at	ters	"
10:00	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Batman	"	Aqui Esta	Newhart	Texas El Paso	Jumpin' Night	Cotton Bowl
10:30	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Best of Car-	Arsenio Hall	Batman	"	"	Hill Street	SportsCenter	"	College Bas-
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Pat Sajak	son	"	Movie: "Not	"	"	Blues	Golf: Couples	Visions of the	ketball: Baylor
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	Movie: "The	Above Suspi-	Movie: "Fort	"	Movie: "Shan-	Lighter Side	Constitution	at Colorado
12:00	Hard Copy	Night Heat	man	Silence"	cion"	Apache"	"El Amor No	ghai Surprise"	NBA Today	Sign-Off	State
12:30	Sign-Off	"	Bob Costas	"	"	"	Es Pecado"	"	Ski World		Sign-Off

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var. CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
4:00	"	"	Kids Incorp.	dini"	Carol	"	Dance USA	Can't on TV	How to Get It"	Praise the	"
4:30	"	"	Mickey Mouse	"	"	Tradition	Cartoon	Don't Sit	"	Lord	"
5:00	Movie: "Co-	Movie: "Bad	Movie: "The	"	Movie: "The	American Ma-	Jem	Finder Keeper	Wilderness	Praise the	Fraggle Rock
5:30	coon: The Re-	Medicine"	Muppets Take	Movie:	Invisible Kid"	gazine	He-Man	Make Grade	Profiles	Lord	Bugs Bunny &
6:00	turn"	"	Manhattan"	"Pulse"	"	VideoCountry	Miami Vice	In. Gadget	Chronicle	Praise the	Pals
6:30	"	"	Xmas Spcl	"	"	Top Card	"	Looney Tunes	Survival World	Lord	"
7:00	Louise DuArt	Movie: "The	Candlelight	Movie: "Alien	Movie: "Inner-	Church Street	Murder, She	Bewitched	World War I	Behind Scenes	Movie: "Three
7:30	Judy Collins	Big Blue"	Danger Bay	Nation"	space"	Crook	Wrote	Mister Ed	20th Century	Dino K. Show	Godfathers"
8:00	Movie: "The	"	Movie: "The	"	"	Nashville Now	Movie: "Red	Green Acres	Why We Fight:	Ken Hagin	"
8:30	Neon Empire"	"	Christmas	Movie: "Seven	"	"	Alert"	Car 54	Divide	J. Van Impe	"
9:00	"	Movie: "Alien	Star"	Hours to Judg-	1st & Ten	"	"	Sat. Night	Vietnam War	Praise the	Movie: "Wa-
9:30	"	Nation"	Disney Album	ment"	Kids In Hall	USO Tour: Lor-	"	SCTV	with Cronkite	Lord	gonmaster"
10:00	Movie: "The	"	Ozzie & H.	Crazy About	Rodney Dan-	etta Lynn	Miami Vice	Laugh-In	At the Improv	Praise the	"
10:30	Best"	Movie: "With-	Movie: "To	the Movies	gerfield: Open-	Crook	"	My 3 Sons	"	Lord	"
11:00	"	out a Clue"	Catch a	Movie: "Ac-	ing Night	Nashville Now	New Mike	Donna Reed	World War I	R.W. Scham-	Movie: "The
11:30	Movie:	"	Thief"	tion Jackson"	Movie: "The	"	Hammer	Room-Daddy	20th Century	bach	Fugitive"
12:00	"Burly"	"	"	"	Serpent and	"	Dragnet	Bewitched	Why We Fight:	Behind Scenes	"
12:30	"	"	Tom Trick	Commando	the Rainbow"	Goldsboro	Wrestling	Mister Ed	Divide	Feedback	"

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

ACROSS
1 Pipkins
5 Master, in Madras
10 Layer
14 Take — (accept accolades)
15 "Werther" or "Lulu"
16 Ship of myth
17 Easy gait
18 Place for a delayed project
20 Buttinski
22 Pilchard
23 Sandpiper
24 Nitty-gritty
25 Beside oneself
29 Straw in the wind
31 Ruckus
32 Nova —
34 One of the Guthries
38 American composer Charles
40 Pastoral poem
41 Bank business
42 Nothing
43 City on the Rio Grande
45 Yorkshire river
46 "The — of Summer
48 Shoots holes in
50 Poet Sandburg
52 Not a Dem. or Rep.
53 Shrill outcries
56 On cloud nine
60 Sidetrack
62 Clematis, for one
63 In — (bogged down)
64 Hawkeye
65 Yale folk
66 Card
67 Minds the store
68 Bottom line figures

DOWN
1 Springs or Sunday
2 Kin to an English horn
3 Where to find a oner?
4 Malmo's land
5 — it (amen)
6 Armadillo
7 "— Ramsey": Richard Boone TV show
8 Annoys
9 — au rhum
10 Virtue or number
11 Avifauna
12 Ten-percenter
13 Dashed
19 High-pressure
21 "— Do It": Cole Porter tune
25 Tight curls
26 Stray
27 With indifference
28 Musical endings
29 Removed friction
30 — tete, Paris headache
33 Norse war god
35 Where to put the junk mail
36 Escapade
37 Singles
39 Temperance
44 Tony's cousin
47 Kind of strut
49 Bumpy
50 Cricket sound
51 Belabor the point
53 Run-in
54 Create a shell
55 Oxford
56 Thankful
57 Eyepiece
58 Motel room
59 Minus
61 — up (confess)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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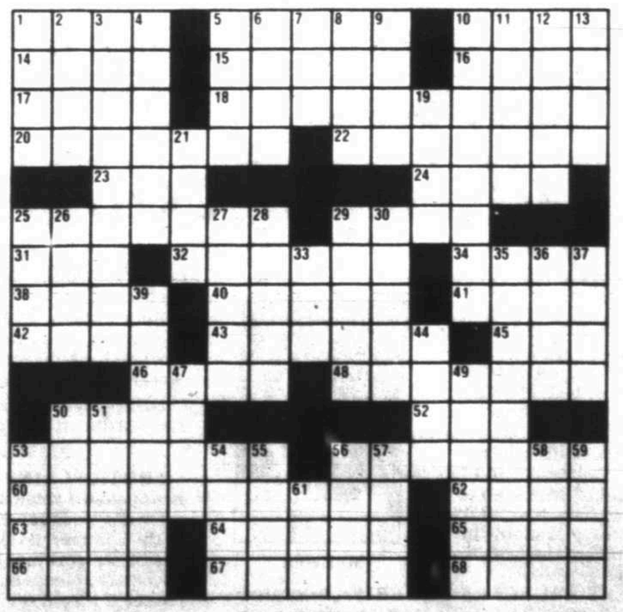

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U.S. economy grows 3 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy grew at an annual rate of 3 percent from July through September, the government said today, but analysts say it has slowed dramatically during the fourth quarter.

In its final report on third-quarter economic activity, the Commerce Department said the gross national product was revised upward 0.3 percentage point from the 2.7 percent rate reported last month.

Many economists had predicted no change from November in the figure released today.

The change was attributed to another upward revision in net exports and a downward revision in personal consumption.

The GNP is the nation's total output of goods and services and its broadest measure of economic health.

The report bore good news for the Federal Reserve's goal of restraining inflation. A price index tied to the GNP rose at an annual rate of 2.9 percent during the July-September period, unchanged from last month's report.

It is the Fed's high-interest policy that is blamed, in part, for the fourth-quarter sluggishness, particularly in the automobile and other manufacturing industries.

The Federal Open Market Committee, the central bank's policy-making arm, met secretly Monday and Tuesday to consider monetary policy but, as usual, did not announce whether it would permit rates to continue to fall and thus stimulate economic growth.

Other disruptions in fourth-quarter growth are expected from the Boeing aircraft strike, the lingering effects of Hurricane Hugo and the San Francisco Bay-area earthquake.

In a companion report, the Commerce Department said after-tax profits of U.S. corporations fell 5.4 percent in the third quarter. That was a revision from the 7.2 percent decline reported last month.

Corporate profits have dropped for three consecutive quarters. They were down 0.3 percent in the first quarter and 1.1 percent in the second.

Consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of all economic activity, was revised to show a 5.6 percent growth rate compared to the 6.2 percent gain reported last month.

The various changes left the GNP expanding in the third quarter at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $4.16 trillion.

Today's report was the third on the July-September GNP. In its initial estimate in October, the Commerce Department said the third-quarter economy would grow at a 2.5 percent annual rate.

Last month's initial revision was due mainly to better-than-expected trade performance. The September trade deficit, which hit a five-year low, was not available when the advance estimate was made in October.

Today's revision reflects additional data that has become available.

While the economy surprised many analysts with its 3 percent growth durin the first nine months

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MARKETS

Markets to see volatile day after invasion

Associated Press

The surprise attack by U.S. forces in Panama helped push the dollar and gold prices higher today in worldwide trading.

Other financial and commodity markets braced for a day of volatile activity as news of the military action unfolded.

In times of international tension, the market often looks for a safe haven and usually turns to the dollar.

President Bush had ordered troops into action following several days of tension triggered by the weekend shooting death in Panama of a U.S. military officer.

Several Americans were killed and Noriega was reported to be in hiding. The Panama Canal, a major shipping route, was also shut down.

Currency dealers said the dollar shot up just after the military action became known early today.

In Japan, the dollar closed at 144.23 yen, up 0.43 yen from Tuesday. It started the trading trading day at 143.92 yen and ranged between 143.90-144.25 yen. By midday in Europe, the dollar was up against all currencies except the yen while gold prices moved higher. The dollar remained firm in New York.

U.S. Treasury bond prices were unchanged to slightly higher in early New York tradi.g.
prices.

AP Laserphoto

Workers are back on the job at this Manila transistor plant after the attempted coup, but economic uncertainties linger.

American buys into latin routes

DALLAS (AP) — In one stroke, American Airlines has become a significant international carrier through the $471 million purchase of Latin American and European routes and other assets from struggling Eastern Airlines and its parent, Texas Air Corp.

The long-anticipated deal, announced Tuesday, increases American's Central and South American destinations from one city in Venezuela to 20 in 15 countries. It also gives American its second London route in two days and Eastern's unused route authority from Miami to Madrid, Spain.

Besides being the No. 1 domestic airline, American serves seven Mexican destinations and about 20 in the Caribbean, plus has a growing presence in Europe, where it has 5 percent of the market, and the Pacific.

The agreement followed by one day American's $195 million purchase from Trans World Airlines Inc. of a Chicago-London route, plus facilities at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. In addition, American paid $400,000 Monday for Braniff's landing rights at Chicago and New York.

All the purchases require approval by various government agencies. In

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American Expands Overseas

Routes begun in the last year:
- Chicago - Stockholm
- New York - Leon
- Chicago - Brussels - Dusseldorf
- Chicago - Stuttgart (via Zurich)
- Dallas - Monterey
- Raleigh/Durham - Cancun
- Raliegh/Durham - Carzamel

Routes purchased this week:
- *From TWA:* Chicago - London
- *From Eastern:* Miami to:
  - Caracas, Venezuela
  - Asuncion, Paraguay
  - Barranquilla and Cali, Colombia
  - Buenos Aires, Argentina
  - Guayaquil and Quito, Ecuador
  - Lima, Peru
  - LaPaz, Bolivia
  - Santiago, Chile

New routes announced:
- Dallas - Barcelona
- Chicago - Helsinki
- Chicago - Warsaw
- Chicago - Glasgow
- Dallas - Sydney (via Honolulu)
- Dallas - Auckland (via Honolulu)

AP

Oil prices continue rally begun this week

From Staff and Wire Reports

January contracts for West Texas Intermediate expired on a strong note Tuesday, gaining 11 cents to close at $22.33 per barrel. The contract had traded as high as $22.95 before falling back.

The contract leaped $1.12 Monday to close at $22.22, its highest level since April 20, when the near-month contract expired at $24.65.

Traders attribute the contract's strength both to the strong heating oil market, but mostly to the fact that the January contract was expiring.

February contracts made their debut as near-month contracts and continued the trend, climbing 30 cents to $21.58 at midmorning on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract lost 15 cents Wednesday to $21.28.

The market is expected to get a boost from the sudden military intervention.

Christian Gohler, a trader with Elders Futures Inc., said prices of crude and refined petroleum products should rise, because some oil shipments from the Far East pass through the Panama Canal.

But Gohler said, "If the U.S. accomplishes its mission it (the canal) should be more secure than it has been recently," and that could stabilize Many traders credit the cold spell that put parts of the country in a deep freeze continued to make heating oil a hot commodity Tuesday, but said the frenzied price rally slowed as many dealers decided to cash in on the recent runup.

"Clearly it ran up just a little too far and a little too fast," said John Hill, a vice president for Merrill Lynch Energy Futures. "Some of the buying we saw was panic buying.

"Yes, it's cold ... and there's some tightness in supply, but we're not running out of heating oil."

On the NYMEX, the January contract for No. 2 home heating oil rose 0.35 cent to 75.01 cents a gallon, after soaring more than 7 cents in the last two trading sessions.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Mid-morning Quote $21.58
- Tuesday's Close $22.35
- Previous Close $22.20
- One Year Ago $17.75

W.T. SOUR
- Tuesday's Close $20.65
- Previous Close $20.93
- One Year Ago $16.18

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE
- This Week $20.25
- Previous Week $19.50
- One Year Ago $15.00

McDonald's head named

N.Y. Times News Service

Quinlan

The board of the McDonald's Corp. promoted on Tuesday its president and chief executive, Michael R. Quinlan, 45, to chairman and chief executive, effective March 31.

Fred Turner, 56, McDonald's current chairman, has been named senior chairman. Quinlan's position as corporate president will not be filled.

Quinlan has spent his career at McDonald's, beginning as a part-time mailroom clerk in 1963. He was appointed president in 1982.

McDonald's has a tradition of promoting people who have risen through the ranks of restaurant management. "They say people there have ketchup in their veins," said Diane L. Mustain, an analyst with Duff & Phelps Inc. in Chicago.

Only the third chairman in the company's history, Quinlan is respected in the industry and the promotion was expected. "The timing may have something to do with how tough the business is," said Ron Paul, the president of Technomic Inc., a Chicago consulting firm.

The fast-food business has been hurt by excess capacity and slow growth. But Quinlan said in an interview that sales had been strong at McDonald's. The company, based in Oak Brook, Ill., recently posted its 98th straight quarter of record operating results.

Still, Paul said Quinlan might be more aggressive than his predecessor in the fierce battle for market share. Quinlan, in particular, may speed up McDonald's process for introducing products, like pizza.

The fate of pizza is still being determined in test markets, Quinlan said. He added that his promotion did not signal a dramatic change in McDonald's style or direction, noting that he had been with the company for 26 years and as president for the last seven.

"What dramatic changes would I want to make today versus yesterday?" he asked. "It's business as usual."

Turner becomes the second senior chairman in the company's history. The founder, Ray Kroc, held the position from 1977 until he died in 1984.

Cloud lingers over Philippine economy

N.Y. Times News Service

MANILA, Philippines — In the weeks before the coup attempt against the government of President Corazon C. Aquino earlier this month, the beleaguered Philippine economy had never looked so promising.

Now, even though the rebels failed to overturn the government, officials here wonder whether they succeeded in overturning the country's economic prospects.

After a yearlong rush into the Philippines, foreign investors are suddenly nervous that a new wave of political instability may just be starting.

And the government finds itself under renewed pressure to solve growing problems that made many business executives here sympathize with the rebels: rampant corruption, a transportation system so overburdened that people cannot get to work, daily power outages and brownouts, telephones that do not work and garbage that does not get collected.

"This will be the last of our coups," Jose Concepcion Jr., the minister of trade and industry, said one recent afternoon, seemingly with more hope than conviction in his voice. After spending the day trying to persuade foreign investors not to abandon their plans, he added, "It has to be."

The months before the coup were perhaps the Philippines' best since before Ferdinand Marcos declared martial law in 1972, sending an already weak economy into a tailspin that left it far behind many other Asian nations.

After three years of reconstruction, the economy was growing at well over 6 percent a year, and the country's crushing debt, a legacy of the Marcos regime, was being alleviated.

Economists at Merrill Lynch were telling clients, in a long analysis, that political stability had arrived and "the Philippines may emerge as one of Asia's best-performing economies in the first half of the 1990s."

Foreign investment doubled in 1988, and was posting more big gains this year. High-technology companies in Taiwan and Japan had announced plans to build factories for

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Stock market weakness continues

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices continued to sag Tuesday amid persistent worries about the future course of the economy.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials slipped 1.92 to 2,695.61, extending its loss over the past four sessions to 65.48 points.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 2 to 1 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 513 up, 1,021 down and 479 unchanged.

Analysts said the latest economic reports from the government hadn't done much to pull the market out of its recent slide, induced to a great extent by worries about the real estate market and mortgage debt.

Brokers said that left stocks in the grip of recession fears and of talk that a slump in business conditions might be exacerbated by a weak market for homes and other real-estate properties.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 186.06 million shares, against 184.79 million in the previous session.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market lost $13.98 billion, or 0.42 percent, in value.

MARKET IN BRIEF

NYSE issues consolidated trading
December 19, 1989

Volume in shares
224,979,150

Issues traded
2,013

Up
513
Unchanged
479
Down
1,021

NYSE Index
189.40 **Down 0.77**

S&P Composite
342.46 **Down 1.23**

Dow Jones Industrials
2,695.61 **Down 1.92**

AP

BUSINESS SCENE

Mall food court gains two stores

By MELLA McEWEN

McEwen

Two new stores have opened in the Food Court at Midland Park Mall.

GREAT AMERICAN STEAK AND MORE, open in the former Orange Julius location, offers a variety of steak sandwiches as well as barbecue and fajitas and side dishes such as french fries. Special fruit drinks are available in addition to the usual soft drinks as well.

BERT'S BURGERS AND FRIES, is located in the former Beef 'N' Go location, offers a variety of hamburgers and side orders.

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Two Midland Realtors, mother and daughter, have opened their own real estate agency.

LANIER AND CO., run by Lori Lanier and her mother Billie, has opened at 1310 W. Wall, the corner of Wall and "G".

Both women left ReMax of Midland to open the agency. Prior to joining ReMax, Lori had worked for Langston Realtors and Billie had worked for Don Harvey.

Lanier and Co. is a full-service brokerage, specializing in residential real estate.

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SOUTH PLAINS NEON AND GRAPHICS has opened a retail store in San Miguel Square.

Owner Vaughan Edmonson, who has been in the commercial sign business for a couple of years, explains that he had made several neon decorative pieces and decided to open the store "to see if they'd sell."

He reports that sales have been very good, and expects to keep the store open at least for the next several months. Prices range from $125 to $600 for the neon pieces.

Hours are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Edmonson added neon work to his services six months ago, after attending a special school in Fort Worth. He designs and makes neon signs for businesses, among them Bless Your Heart. He reports he has a contract with Permian Distributing to make some neon signs for PDI's booths out at Angel Stadium.

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JACK SHERMAN CHEVROLET, SAAB, GEO is opening a second thrift center, to be located at 815 S. Main, the corner of Main and Florida.

Owner Jack Sherman expects the center to be open the end of the week, offering pre-owned automobiles at affordable prices. "We're trying to make affordable transportation available to all buyers," he states.

He opened a similar thrift center last year at the corner of Midland Drive and Highway 80.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

BUSINESS FACTS

Getting your finances in shape

Guidelines for sensible personal spending. If your expenses are less than percentages shown, consider adding to savings.

Expense	Percent of after-tax income
Housing	35%
Utilities (including homeowner's and renter's insurance)	7%
Medical	3%
Savings	6%
Food (including all non-entertainment meals out)	12%
Clothing	6%
Personal care	2%
Entertainment	9%
Transportation/parking	7%
Professional dues/subscriptions/books	2%
Charities/personal growth	5%
Credit lines and cards	0%
Miscellaneous	5%

SOURCE: *Self* magazine

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Industrial polluters to foot cleanup bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Polluters will pay $69.5 million for cleanup costs at nine hazardous waste sites and another $11.6 million for past costs under court agreements obtained by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The sites are among those targeted by the Superfund program, the EPA announced Tuesday at a a year-end briefing on recent Superfund enforcement cases.

During the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, the EPA said it obtained 69 cleanup agreements at an estimated cost to polluters of $795 million, compared with 44 agreements worth $275 million in 1988 and 13 agreements worth $130 million in 1987.

In addition to the nine agreements announced Tuesday, the EPA obtained six others worth an estimated $102 million in recent weeks.

Administrator William K. Reilly boasted "We are now seeing progress on all fronts" of the 10-year-old program, which remains under harsh ongressional scrutiny.

According to the EPA, more than 1,200 sites have been identified as requiring "priority" cleanup, remedies have been decided at 435 sites, and cleanup is actually under way at 237 sites.

But work has been completed at only about 40 sites, however, and many environmentalists and members of Congress remain unimpressed with the agency's performance. Complaints range from footdragging to the EPA's practice, in about half the Superfund cases settled so far, of allowing outside contractors, including the polluters themselves, to design the cleanup programs.

"The EPA continues to let the fox guard the chicken coop," said Rick Hind of the U.S. Public Interest Research Group, which believes about 9,000 sites should be on the cleanup priority list.

According to Assistant Administrator Don Clay, polluters will pay about 60 percent of the costs involved at Superfund sites where investigations or cleanups were initiated during the last fiscal year.

Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., chairman of the Senate subcommittee for Superfund oversight, agreed that "The EPA is making some progress" on the program, but said serious questions remain about the quality of the cleanups which result from consent agreements with polluters.

When the polluter pays, said the senator, "he better be paying for an effective cleanup that's as stringent as one financed by the government."

Here are the sites in Tuesday's announcement and the parties paying for the cleanups, all of which are the subjects of consent decrees in federal courts:

—The F.T. Rose Disposal Pit in Lanesborough, Mass.; General Electric Co.

—The Old Springfield Landfill, Springfield, Vt.; Browning-Ferris Industries of Vermont, Inc., Emhart Industries, Inc., Textron, Inc., and the town of Springfield.

—The Yaworski Lagoon at Canterbury, Conn.; Pervel Industries, Revere Textile Prints, InterRoyal Corp., Triangle PWC, Inc., the Rogers Corp., Kaman Aerospace Corp., and C & M Corp.

—Reich Farm, a three-acre disposal site in Dover Township, N.J.; Union Carbide Corp.

—Limestone Road site, an industrial dump about 2.5 miles west of Cumberland, Md.; Fairchild Industries and Cumberland Cement and Supply Co.

—Miami County Incinerator, in Troy, Ohio; nearly 50 companies and 22 local governments.

—The Pristine, Inc., site at Reading, Ohio, a Cincinnati suburb; a total of 111 companies, including Eli Lilly, General Electric, IBM, Monsanto, Union Carbide and Westinghouse Corp.

—Dutchtown Oil Treatment Facility, in Dutchtown, La.; 21 firms, including Bethlehem Steel, Exxon Corp., Mobil Oil, and Kaiser Aluminum.

—Lawrence Todtz site in Camanche, Iowa; Du Pont Co.

Cleanup sites listed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are details of the nine Superfund cleanups announced by the Environmental Protection Agency.

■ The F.T. Rose Disposal Pit in Lanesborough, Mass., contaminated by polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and various volatile organic compounds. The General Electric Co., the only known generator of the contaminants, agreed to pay for a thermal cleanup process in which the hazardous materials will be extracted through evaporation, then incinerated. The process is estimated to cost the company $6.45 million. In addition, GE will reimburse the government $494,000 for costs already incurred.

■ The Old Springfield Landfill, Springfield, Vt., operated as a 27-acre garbage and industrial waste dump from 1948 to 1968, and upon which a mobile home park was built in 1970. Park residents, of whom few remain, complained of bad odors in their well water, and EPA investigators found it contamined with organic compounds. Browning-Ferris Industries of Vermont, Inc., Emhart Industries, Inc., Textron, Inc., and the town of Springfield will share costs, estimated at $5.4 million, for a groundwater extraction and treatment system, and will repay the EPA $1.75 million for past costs.

■ The Yaworski Lagoon at Canterbury, Conn., where industrial wastes including solvents, paints, textile dyes, acid and resins were dumped between 1950 and 1973. Pervel Industries, Revere Textile Prints, InterRoyal Corp., Triangle PWC, Inc., the Rogers Corp., Kaman Aerospace Corp., and C & M Corp. will share the estimated $3.4 million costs for surface cleanup and a cap and diking system, and will repay the government $2.25 million.

■ Reich Farm, a three-acre disposal site in Dover Township, N.J., where approximately 4,500 drums containing industrial waste from Union Carbide's Bound Brook plant were dumped. Union Carbide will pay an estimated $5.8 million to extract contaminated groundwater and excavate and treat contaminated soil, and will repay $1.67 million to the government.

■ Limestone Road site, an industrial dump about 2.5 miles west of Cumberland, Md., where contamination by chromium, cadmium, lead and organic solvents threatens area groundwater. Fairchild Industries and the Cumberland Cement and Supply Co. will pay an estimated $3 million to grade the site, cap the contaminated soil and fence off the area. The EPA and the state of Maryland, meanwhile, reserve the right to pursue additional remedies if groundwater contamination is found.

■ Miami County Incinerator, in Troy, Ohio, and just 1500 feet west of the Great Miami River, where non-cumbustible solid wastes were landfilled and where industrial liquid wastes were dumped into an unlined pit from 1968 through the mid-1970s. A large number of chemical contaminants, included 30 probable or possible cancer-causing agents, have been detected at the site. Nearly 50 companies and 22 local governments will share the cost of a $20 million cleanup, including construction of an alternate water supply for well-water users in the area.

■ The Pristine, Inc., site at Reading, Ohio, a Cincinnati suburb, where liquid wastes including pesticides, PCBs, acids and solvents were dumped from November 1974 to September 1981. A total of 111 companies, including Eli Lilly, General Electric, IBM, Monsanto, Union Carbide and Westinghouse entered into the settlement.

■ Dutchtown Oil Treatment Facility, in Dutchtown, La., a five-acre site operated from 1965 to 1982 as a waste oil refinery, and where hazardous wastes were dumped in to unlined pits. Twenty-one firms, including Bethlehem Steel, Exxon Corp., Mobil Oil, and Kaiser Aluminum will share a $6 million cleanup involving incineration of sludges, excavation and treatment of the soil, and backfilling the pits.

■ Lawrence Todtz site in Camanche, Iowa, where the Du Pont Co. dumped an estimated 4,300 tons of cellophane processing wastes at a 2.7-acre impoundment between 1971 and 1975. The EPA said it found groundwater at the site contaminated by arsenic, lead, benzene and other chemicals.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Rexene selling Bayport plant for $88 million

DALLAS (NYT) — Rexene Corp., a plastics manufacturer, agreed Tuesday to sell its Bayport, Texas, polyethylene and polypropylene plant for $88 million to Lyondell Petrochemical Co., the concern created by the spinoff of ARCO's Texas-based petrochemical operations.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to pay a portion of Rexene's debt, the highly leveraged plastics company said in a statement. It noted that it was also trying to sell its Odessa, Texas, styrene plant.

Rexene's shares, which were issued initially at $21.50 in July 1988, closed at $6.25, unchanged from Monday on the New York Stock Exchange.

November housing starts drop 5 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing starts dropped 4.7 percent in November, pulled down by a big dip in multifamily construction, the government said.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday that new houses and apartments were built at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.36 million units in November, down from 1.43 million units in October.

Total housing starts for the first 11 month of the year were down 6.5 percent from the same period of 1988. Applications for building permits, a barometer of future housing activity, edged down 1.7 percent in November after rising 2.8 percent in October.

FTC allows Icahn to increase stake in USX

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal antitrust regulators have cleared investor Carl C. Icahn to acquire a bigger stake in USX Corp., the Federal Trade Commission said.

The agency said Tuesday it had granted Icahn early termination of the waiting period required under federal law to ensure that certain mergers and acquisitions do not violate antitrust law.

Bush working on final version of 1991 budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush worked toward a final version of a 1991 budget plan that sources said would include a record $1.24 trillion in spending.

Meanwhile, Bush on Tuesday signed a deficit-fighting bill trimming the budget for this year.

Despite Bush's "no new taxes" vows, the new federal budget also is likely to propose a series of new excise taxes, including a fee on the sale of certain recreational equipment and vehicles, said officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Investigation into automobile defects upgraded

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal engineers have upgraded an investigation of a possible steering deficiency in the 1988 Chevrolet Beretta, the government said.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration also said Tuesday it was investigating reports of exploding heating systems in Coachmen Industries recreational vehicles and of cruise control failures in the Ford Taurus and its twin, the Mercury Sable.

Apple settles infringement suit with Quickview

SAN FRANCISCO (NYT) — Apple Computer Inc. agreed to settle a patent-infringement lawsuit filed against it by Quickview Systems Inc., people close to the industry said Tuesday.

Quickview, a one-man software company based in Los Altos, Calif., charged that Apple's Hypercard software infringes on patents received by Paul Heckel, Quickview's owner, for a program called Zoomracks, which was introduced for Atari in 1984.

People close to the industry said the settlement was a one-time payment and did not involve future royalties.

Officials of Apple, based iin Cupertino, Calif., did not return telephone calls, and Heckel declined to comment on the suit.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Figuring cost per share for IRS can get complex

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I have been in a dividend reinvestment plan since 1979. I now want to sell but cannot figure my cost price per share. I want to be honest with the Internal Revenue Service, but this is hard to calculate.

I have different purchase prices for every three months, when my dividend was automatically used to buy more full and fractional shares to the third decimal place.

For example, one quarterly dividend purchased 0.562 of a share at $50.875 per share. The next dividend bought 0.513 of a share at $57 per share. This went on for 10 years. How can I possibly come up with a per share cost for the IRS?

A. You don't have to. You are not required to disclose your per share cost when you report the sale of stock or any other capital asset on Schedule D of your Form 1040 federal income tax return.

Doyle

Instead, you list the total cost of all the shares you sell in Schedule D's Column (e), headed "Cost or other basis." That will greatly reduce the figuring you must do.

If you sell all the shares you acquired through the dividend reinvestment plan, simply add up each and every dividend you reinvested. List that total in column (e). List the proceeds from your sale in column (d), headed "Sales price." The difference between the two numbers is your profit, which you report in column (g), headed "Gain." Lucky for you it was not a loss, which you would report in column (f).

There's a kicker, here. Assuming some of your reinvestments were made within one year of your sale, you are required to report the profit on those shares as a short-term capital gain on Schedule D's Part I; the profit on shares held more than a year is reported as a long-term capital gain on Part II.

That makes your figuring a bit more complicated. You have to add up the costs of your short-term and long-term holdings separately and apportion the sales proceeds between the two.

Things get more complex, if you sell only part of the shares you purchased over a period of time. In that case, you can use the "first-in, first-out" method, meaning the first shares you bought were the first sold. Or, you can use the "identified share" method — picking out the specific shares you sell and identifying them by the prices you paid and the dates on which you bought them.

Q. When I sell some of the shares of stock bought at different times, through a dividend reinvestment plan and outright purchases, isn't it easier to add up the total cost, divide by the number of shares owned and multiply by the number of shares sold to report with the cost of the shares sold?

A. It certainly would be easier. But the Internal Revenue Code does not allow the "average cost per share basis" you describe to be used with shares of individual stocks.

That method is permitted only with shares of mutual funds or other regulated investment companies and if the shares are left on deposit in an account with a custodian or agent.

Q. The federal tax on capital gains — both long-term and short-term — now is the same as the tax on ordinary income, such as salaries, interest and dividends.

Given that fact, isn't it ridiculous to require that short-term and long-term capital gains be reported on different parts of Schedule D? Wouldn't it be easier to report them both on the same part of that form?

A. Yes, to both questions. It's beyond my ken why they can't be reported together. The complications drive many folks into the hands of professional — and expensive — tax-preparers.

Q. Does the IRS get reports on all stocks I sell — and the prices I paid, perhaps years ago?

A. Brokers send information returns — Form 1040-B — on all security sales. You get a copy; the IRS gets a copy to feed into its computers. If the sales prices you report don't match the information the revenooers have, you'll hear from them.

The IRS does not have a handy record of prices you paid for securities you later sold. But if your return is audited, you have to provide proof of your purchase prices.

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This morning's stock market

NEW YORK (AP)—Middayn ational prices for New York Stock Exchange issues
PE Sales Last Chg.

A—A

AMR		7	4001	59¼	— ¼
ARX			19	3⅛	— ⅛
ASA	3a		495	57¼	+ ⅛
AbtLab	1.40	18	1805	65⅝	+ ⅛
AetnLf	2.76	9	1994	56	— ¼
AirPrd	1.32	11	317	45¼	— ¼
AlskAir	.20	7	257	20⅛	— ⅛
Alcan	s1.12	5	1215	22¼	— ⅛
AlcoStd	.84	12	277	33⅝	+ ⅛
AlgInt			198	9-32	+ 1-32
AlgPw	3.16	11	351	40¾	— ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	10	2203	34¾	+ ⅛
Alcoa	1.60a	6	2028	72⅝	— ½
Amax	.80	3	1599	22½	+ ⅛
AmHes	.60	8	870	48¾	— ¼
AmBrnd	2.72	11	1122	69⅛	— ¼
ACyan	1.35	14	4437	51¾	+ ⅛
AEIPw	2.40	10	574	32¾	
AmExp	.92	12	5910	31⅝	+ ⅛
AFamly	.32	17	693	17⅛	+ ⅛
AHome	3.90	15	748	103	—1¼
Amrtch	s2.92	14	678	64½	+ ⅛
AmStor	1	24	146	55⅝	+ ⅛
AT&T	1.20	23	6938	46⅛	+ ⅛
Ametek	.64	16	157	12⅛	
Amoco	s1.90	16	4134	54¼	+ ⅛
AMP	1.20	15	2134	41¾	— ⅛
Anacmp		15	650	4¼	
Anadrk	.30	39	182	35⅝	
Anheus	.88	14	1542	37¼	
Anthny	s.44b	11	31	17¼	— ⅛
ArchD	s.10	13	1236	21¼	— ⅛
Armco	.20e	5	2715	10⅛	+ ⅛
ArmWl	1.06	11	496	37⅛	— ⅛
Asarco	1.60	5	292	29⅝	+ ⅛
AshOil	1	34	184	37⅝	
AtlRich	4.50	12	1544	111⅝	+ 1⅛
Atlas	s	17	96	16¼	
Augat	.40	21	253	12⅝	+ ⅛
AVMCO	.40	15	30	25	+ ⅛
Avery	.56	17	88	31⅛	
Avnet	.60	17	259	28⅝	— ⅛
Avon	1		1446	35⅝	
Aydin		9	12	16	— ⅛

B—B

BakrHu	.46	39	1074	24¾	— ¼
BallyMf	.30	16	770	13¾	
BaltGE	2.10	11	419	34¼	
BncOne	1.04	11	2873	29⅝	+ ⅛
BkNY	2.12	941	1874	37⅛	
BnkAm	.60	6	7130	25⅛	+ ⅛
Bausch	1.16	17	124	62⅝	— ⅛
Baxter	.56	17	2886	24¾	+ ⅛
BellAtl	4.40	16	1163	108⅝	+ ⅛
BellSo	2.52	15	1628	55⅝	+ ⅛
BenfCp	2.20	10	361	46¼	— ¼
BngtB	s.02i	3	285	2¾	+ ⅛
BethSt	.10e	5	627	16⅞	
Bevrly			2761	5½	
BlackD	.40	40	1797	20¼	
BlckHR	1.28	17	688	33¼	— ⅛
Boeing	s1.20	17	1979	57⅛	
BoiseC	1.52	6	1090	41⅛	— ¼
Bordan	s.96		4145	32⅛	— ⅛
BostEd	1.82	11	729	21⅛	+ ⅛
BrMySq	2.12		5487	55⅛	+ ⅛
BritPt	4.24e	11	927	63⅛	+ ⅛
Broadin	.20	13	19	10⅝	— ¼
BrwnFr	.64	22	3434	38⅛	— ⅛
Brnwk	.64		955	13½	— ⅛
BurlNth	1.20	9	631	29⅝	— ⅛
BrlRsc	.61e	73	846	48⅛	— ⅛

C—C

CBS	4.40	17	195	183¼	—1⅝
CIGNA	2.96	9	1706	58⅛	— ⅛
CMS	Eng.10e	10	671	36¼	+ ⅛
CPC	1.80	17	1463	70⅛	+ ⅛
CRSS	s.12	13	617	16⅞	— ⅛
CSX	1.40	9	402	35	+ ⅛
Caesar		12	261	29⅛	— ⅛
CampSp	1	271	3434	34¼	— ¼
CapCits	.20	22	59	537¼	+ 1
CarPw	2.84	12	322	47⅜	+ ⅛
CartHw			77	7¼	
CastlCk		21	515	31⅝	— ⅛
Caterp	1.20	11	627	59⅜	+ ⅛
Centel	s1.28	98	168	61	+ ⅛
CentEn	1.60		504	20⅛	— ⅛
CenSoW	2.60	13	333	38⅛	+ ⅛
CnlIPS	1.80	10	204	23⅞	
CtrNw	n.09e	18	40	22⅛	+ ⅛
Chmpln	1.10	6	438	29⅛	
ChartC	.05e	15	149	4¼	— ⅛
Chase	2.36		3865	33⅝	+ 1⅛
ChmBnk	2.72		2526	29⅛	+ ⅛
Chevrn	2.80	18	1821	68	+ ⅛
ChrisCr	1.56t	52	9	36¼	
Chryslr	1.20	3	6848	18½	+ ⅛
CircleK	.14j		1051	3⅜	
CirCty	s.08	13	1099	20¼	+ ⅛
Citicorp	1.62	5	7974	27⅛	+ ⅛
ClarkE		11	137	35⅛	+ ⅛
Clorox	1.24	15	726	39⅞	+ ⅛
Coastal	.40	17	745	47⅛	+ ⅛
CocaCl	1.36	23	2358	78¼	— ⅛
ColgP	1.80	12	1565	61¼	— ⅛
ColGas	2	20	1004	49⅜	— ¼
CmbEn	1		122	39⅛	
Comdre		9	294	10	
CmwE	3	13	5995	38⅞	—1⅛
Comsat	1.32	10	129	36½	— ⅛
ConEd	s1.72	12	1687	28⅛	— ⅛
ConsNG	1.84	26	218	49¼	
Conrail	1.40	10	516	44¼	— ⅛
CnStor		14	767	3⅜	— ⅛
Contel	s1.10	20	1239	31¼	— ⅛
CntlCp	2.60		256	31¼	
CtData			439	16⅞	+ ⅛
Cooper	s1	15	1070	36½	— ⅛
Cornin	s.90a	16	217	41¼	— ⅛
CrayRs		9	545	37¼	+ ⅛
CwnCrk		15	146	52⅞	— ⅛
CumEn	2.20		172	49½	
CurtW	1.60	9	5	58	— ⅛

D—D

DPL	2.24	10	179	30⅜	— ⅛
DQE	1.36	12	94	23⅜	— ⅛
DanaCp	1.60	9	405	34¼	— ¼
DataGn			569	11⅞	— ⅛
DaytHd	1.12	13	1515	58⅜	+ ⅛
Deere	2	12	888	59⅜	
DeltaAr	1.20a		7 1982	64⅜	— ⅛
DetEd	1.68		1284	25⅛	+ ⅛
Digital		11	2922	84	— ⅛
Disney	.48	23	11587	115¾	—⅛
DomRs	3.32	12	262	u47⅜	+ ⅛
Dover	.72	15	320	34⅛	— ⅛
DowCh	s2.60	7	3065	68	— ¼
DowJns	.72	10	164	32	
Dresr	1	19	3078	44⅜	+ ⅛
duPont	4.80	12	2121	125⅜	+ 1⅛
DukeP	3.12	13	715	55⅛	+ ⅛

E—E

ERC		12	33	12⅜	
EastEn	1.40	13	105	33½	+ ⅛
EKodak	2	15	3672	41	+ ⅛
Eaton	2	9	174	55⅝	— ¼
Echlin	.70	18	757	14⅜	+ ⅛
EKCO		23	33	2½	— ⅛
EmrsEl	1.26	14	913	38	+ ⅛
Enron	2.48	25	108	57⅜	— ¼
Enrsch	.80	40	1144	26⅝	+ ⅛
Entergy	1		525	22½	— ⅛
Ethyl	.48b	14	536	26⅜	
Exxon	2.40	17	4931	50⅜	+ ⅛

F—F

FMC		8	45	35¼	+ ⅛
FPL Gp	2.28	11	2188	35½	
Fairfd		30	96	3⅞	+ ⅛
Feders	.40	12	147	13⅜	+ ⅛
FdNM	s.56	13	9591	34	+ 1⅛
FnSBar			1	1⅛	
FtBkSy	.82		338	16⅜	
FCapHd		4	4342	8½	+ ⅛
FstChic	1.80	6	2161	34¾	+ ⅛
FlntSte	3	7	537	43¼	+ ½
FstPa		13	1069	15	+ ⅛
FtWch	s1.52	10	300	38⅛	
FleetEn	.76	9	250	22¾	+ ⅛
FlghtSf	.20	26	227	45½	— ⅛
FloPrg	2.64	11	570	39⅝	
FlwGen			516	4½	— ⅛
Fluor	.24	25	1217	33⅜	+ ⅛
FthillG	.28b	5	66	6¼	
FordM	3	4	5369	41¾	+ ⅛
FrptMc	1.50a	13	733	30⅜	— ⅛

G—G

GTE	2.92	17	4355	67⅜	
Gannett	1.20	17	1494	41	+ ⅛
GenCrp	.60	10	409	11¼	+ ⅛
Genetch		136	1413	20⅜	+ ⅛
GnDyn	1	3	970	45½	
GenEl	1.88	15	7904	62⅝	— ⅛
GnHaus	.24	15	6	10⅜	+ ⅛
GnInst	.50	12	724	37¼	+ ⅛
GnMills	2.20	18	915	71⅜	— ⅛
GMotr	s3	6	3475	41⅜	+ ⅛
GM E	.96	16	306	54	— ⅛
GPU	2.20	9	2220	46⅜	+ ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	13	65	47⅜	+ ⅛
Gensco		8	263	7½	— ⅛
GaPac	1.60	7	861	47½	+ ½
GrbPd	s.96	19	1118	46⅛	+ ½
GibrFn			946	⅛	
Gillette	.96	18	1772	46½	+ ⅛
Glaxo	1.02e	18	1163	25⅜	— ⅛
GldNug			635	24⅛	+ ½
GldWF	s.16	10	661	23⅜	+ ⅛
Gdrich	2	6	1667	d39½	— ⅛
Goodyr	1.80	10	2136	43⅜	— ⅛
Grace	1.40	10	1048	29⅜	+ ⅛
GtAtPc	.70	16	135	59¾	— ⅛
GtNNk	1.32	9	1764	59⅞	— ⅛
GtWFn	.80	9	6590	16¼	+ ⅛
Greyh	1.32	11	943	30⅛	+ ⅛
Grumn	1	7	516	15	+ ⅛
GlfStUt			980	11½	

H—H

Halbtn	1	44	2595	41⅜	+ ⅛
Harlnd	.68	14	297	21⅛	— ¼
Harley		10	53	38	
Harris	.96	50	389	33¾	
HeclaM	.05e		163	14¾	— ¼
Heinz	s.84	20	1607	35¼	+ ⅛
Herculs	2.24	13	942	d38¾	— ⅛
Hrshey	.78	20	408	35¾	+ ¼
HewlPk	.42	13	1722	45¾	+ ¼
Holiday		21	888	70¾	— ⅛
Hmstke	.20	42	1454	19¾	
Homwell	2.75		440	80½	+ ⅛
Hotlinv	1		163	6⅛	— ⅛
HousInt	2.14b	7	293	48¼	+ ⅛
Houlnd	2.96	13	1509	35⅛	
Human	1.04	16	224	40⅞	

I—I

IRT	s1.16	18	78	12⅝	
ITT Cp	1.60	10	1670	59¼	+ ⅛
IdahoP	1.86	13	160	29½	+ ¼
IdealB			339	1⅜	
IllPowr	1.32j		2154	19	+ ⅛
ITW	.60	14	94	41⅞	
ICI	4.68e	8	68	72⅜	+ ⅛
ICA			574	1½	
INCO	1	4	139	27⅜	
IngerRd	1.20	13	702	47¼	+ ⅛
InldStl	1.40	7	616	32½	— ⅛
Intrlke	s	11	248	14¼	+ ¼
IBM	4.84	10	6718	94⅜	— ⅛
IntFlav	2.08	18	x537	64¼	+ ⅛
IntMin	1	14	3112	51	— ⅛
IntPap	1.68	7	1302	53⅜	
Ipalco	1.72	10	40	26	+ ¼

J—J

Jacobs		14	10	26¾	
JRiver	.60	9	540	27⅜	+ ⅛
JohnJn	s1.16	18	2157	56½	+ ⅛
JohnIn	s.50i	9	4	10¾	— ⅛
Josten	.72	20	73	27½	+ ⅛

K—K

K mart	1.64	9	2636	34¼	+ ¼
Kaneb			688	4¾	+ ¼
KCSou	1.08		59	43¾	+ ⅛
KanGE	1.72	13	122	23½	
KansPL	1.76	12	67	24¼	— ⅛
Katyln		15	5	23⅜	— ⅛
Kellogg	1.72	18	1117	68⅛	+ ½
KerrMc	1.32	17	472	49⅝	
KmbCl	2.60	14	480	71⅜	— ⅛
KnghtR	1.32	12	354	54	
Kroger			2473	14¼	+ ⅛

L—L

LTV			735	1⅜	
Learnl	.48	12	42	15¼	+ ⅛
LeeEnt	.72	18	14	31	— ¼
Lehmn	1.92e		148	12⅜	— ⅛
Lilly	s1.64	21	1506	65½	+ ⅛
LincNt	2.60	11	229	55⅞	+ ½
Litton		11	86	75⅛	+ ⅛
Lockhd	1.80	14	538	38⅝	+ ⅛
Loews	1	9	595	119½	— ⅛
LnStar	1.90	8	277	16½	
LILCo	1		1096	19⅞	— ⅛
LoLand	1	34	95	43⅛	+ ¼
LaPac	1	9	27	41⅜	
Lukens	1.20	9	29	37⅛	+ ⅛

M—M

MCA	.68	23	x1281	62⅛	— ¼
MDU	1.42a	12	5	22⅞	
MrtMan	3.28		2693	33⅛	+ 1⅛
Manville			84	8⅜	— ⅛
Mapco	s1	13	192	38⅞	— ⅛
Marriot	.28	16	x942	32⅞	
MartM	1.35	8	2040	40⅛	+ ½
Masco	.52	14	1360	24⅛	
Maxus			1321	10⅛	— ⅛
MayDS	1.42	13	478	44⅜	— ⅛
Maytag	.90a	12	648	19½	— ¼
McDerl		1	2561	21¼	
McDnl	s.31	17	7227	33⅛	— ⅛
McDnD	2.82	18	1454	60⅜	
McGrH	2e	13	950	54⅜	+ ⅛
McKes	1.44	14	159	35¼	+ ⅛
Mead	.88	10	1959	34⅜	— ⅛
Mellon	1.40	6	206	28	+ ⅛
Melvill	s1.30	13	1653	42½	— ¼
MercSt	.92	10	88	38¼	+ ⅛
Merck	1.80	21	3494	75⅝	
MerLyn	1	13	1647	24½	+ ⅛
MWE	1.60	10	24	21¾	+ ⅛
MMM	2.60	15	2040	80	
MinnPL	1.78	9	133	26½	+ ⅛
Mobil	2.60	14	2758	61⅛	+ ⅛
Monsan	3.40	12	786	116½	— ⅛
MonPw	2.84	13	74	41½	+ ⅛
Morgan	1.82		4748	40¾	+ ⅛
Motorla	.76	15	2458	56	— ⅛

N—N

NCNB	1.20	11	1570	42¾	+ 1⅛
NCR	1.32	11	865	58⅛	— ¼
NIPSCO	.84	11	121	19	+ ⅛
NL Ind	n.60	8	76	24½	
Nalco	1.32	16	121	46⅛	
NatFGs	1.34	14	665	26¼	
NBI			104	14¼	+ ⅛
NtSemi			989	6¾	
Navistr		16	2182	3¾	— ⅛
NevPw	1.56	14	35	25¼	+ ⅛
NEngEl	2.04	14	206	28½	+ ⅛
NwtMg	.60	34	1810	48½	— ⅛
NiMP	.60j	21	985	14⅜	— ⅛
NiMoPS	1.44	10	1429	37¼	— ⅛
Nortek	.10		24	4⅞	— ⅛
NoestUt	1.76b	11	461	22½	
NoStPw	2.22	13	258	39⅛	+ ⅛
Nortrp	1.20		151	17	
Norton	2	13	829	56⅛	
Norwst	s.82	8	3134	19⅝	+ ⅛
Nynex	4.36	15	2480	88¼	+ ⅛

O—O

OccPet	2.50	35	2266	29	— ⅛
OhioEd	1.96	16	537	23¼	
OhioGE	2.48	13	306	37⅞	— ¼
Olin	2	10	317	57¼	+ ¼
ONEOK	1.40	12	35	31⅛	+ ¼
OregCo		45	1	8¼	
Oryx	1.20		115	43⅞	— ¼
OwenC		6	116	24⅛	+ ⅛
Oxford	.50	13	6	13	— ⅛

P—Q

PHM	.12	4	88	10¼	+ ¼
PPG	1.52	9	183	39⅛	+ ⅛
PSI	.60e	9	152	17½	+ ⅛
PacEnt	3.48	16	277	49⅝	
PacGE	1.40	11	2014	21⅜	
PacTel	1.88	17	6701	48⅛	+ ⅛
Pacifcp	2.76	10	183	45⅛	+ ⅛
PanAm			1184	2⅛	+ ⅛
PanEC	2	270	414	29⅝	+ ⅛
ParCom	.70	16	3688	50½	—1¼
Patten	.12	8	550	2⅛	— ⅛
Penney	2.24	11	595	69⅞	+ 1¼
PaPL	2.86	12	109	42¼	— ¼
Pennzol	3	14	164	87¼	— ⅛
PepBoy	.11	18	542	11⅜	
PepsiCo	1	19	1907	62⅜	— ⅛
PerkEl	.68		163	22⅛	+ ⅛
Pfizer	2.20	15	2632	65¾	— ¼
PhelpD	3a	4	570	59⅜	+ ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	11	2973	23⅞	- ⅛
PhilMr	s1.37	16	8711	40⅜	+ ¼
Philpin	.60	14	851	22¼	
PhilPet	1	10	2566	24¾	— ⅛
Phlcorp		7	12	15⅞	
PinWst	1.20j		2931	11	+ ⅛
PitnyBw	1.04	14	1161	45¾	+ ¼
Pittstn	.20	25	401	19⅜	
PlcrD	g.30		2014	19	+ ⅛
Polaroid	.60	35	1568	41⅞	— ¼
Por SC	1.96	12	7782	20⅜	— ¼
Primco	.32	8	3311	26½	— ⅛
ProctG	s1.80	18	3631	67⅜	+ ⅛
PSvCol	2	10	151	26½	
PSEG	2.08	11	876	28⅛	+ ⅛
PugetP	1.76	10	69	22⅜	+ ⅛
Qantel			236	¼	—1-16
QuakrO	1.40	21	361	56⅞	
QuakSC	.80	25	429	14¼	+ ⅛
Quantm	3a	2	459	29½	+ ⅛
Questar	1.92	16	59	38⅛	— ⅛

R—R

RLC	.20b	9	93	8½	
RalsPur	1.65	13	475	81⅛	— ¼
Ramad			239	9	— ⅛
RangrO		28	63	5⅜	
Raythn	2.20	8	701	66⅛	+ ⅛
RdgB	n		240	3	
ReyMtl	1.80	5	380	51⅛	— ⅛
RiteAid	.82	15	109	34⅛	— ⅛
Rockwl	.78	8	838	22	— ⅛
RoHaas	1.20	11	474	32⅛	
Rohr		24	83	19⅜	+ ⅛
Rorer	.84	21	929	44¼	+ ⅛
Rowan			1165	10½	— ⅛
RoyID	s3.36e	7	3353	74⅛	+ ⅛
Ryder	.60	22	695	20	— ⅛

S—S

SCEcp	2.56	12	626	40⅛	— ⅛
SPSTec	1.28	11	26	44¼	
SFePCp	.10e	17	1027	18⅛	— ⅛
SaraLee	1.44	18	871	63¼	+ ¼
SarL	wi		204	31¼	
SCANA	2.46	11	20	34⅜	
SchrPlg	1.80	20	2003	82¼	+ ½
Schlmb	1.20	29	3458	47⅜	+ ½
ScottP	.80	9	653	47⅜	+ ⅛
Seagrm	1.40	12	886	86⅜	+ ⅛
Sears	2	12	3203	36⅜	
SecPac	2.28	6	1101	39⅛	+ ¼
ShellTr	2.25e	11	1014	46⅜	
Shrwin	.70	13	108	32½	+ ⅛
Skyline	.8	14	25	14⅜	+ ⅛
SmthBc	.17e		31	47	+ ¼
SmtB	eq.17e		2654	41⅛	+ ½
Sonat	2	20	373	47⅜	+ ⅛
SonyCp	.27e	28	168	58⅜	— ⅛
SouthCo	2.14	10	1402	28⅜	
SwBell	2.60	16	1450	60⅛	+ ⅛
SwPS	2.20	12	113	30¾	— ⅛
SquarD	2	11	122	53	+ ⅛
SunCo	1.80	13	594	41	+ ¼
Syntex	1.50	17	1891	48¼	+ ⅛
Sysco	s.20	24	601	29⅝	— ⅛

T—T

TECO	1.52	12	231	28¼	+ ⅛
TRW	1.72a	12	350	48⅜	— ⅛
TacBt		34	179	11-32	—1-32
Talley	.50	5	61	10⅜	— ⅛
Tandem		19	3304	22	+ ⅛
Tandy	.60	11	779	38¾	+ ⅛
TchSym		14	55	9⅛	+ ⅛
Tektrnx	.60	42	525	16½	— ⅛
Teldyn	4	13	18	347½	—1-32
TempIE	.33e		116	13	+ ⅛
Tennco	3.04	17	742	59¾	— ⅛
Tesoro			368	9⅝	+ ⅛
Texaco	3a	12	5101	57	+ ½
TexInst	.72	9	1082	34½	— ⅛
TxPac	.40	55	4	36	— ¼
TexUtil	2.92	9	1263	37	+ ⅛
Textron	1	8	864	23¾	+ ⅛
TimeW	1	195	1455	119	— ¼
TmMir	1.08	14	698	35¼	+ ⅛
Timken	.92	8	134	26	
Tokhem	.56	25	4	19⅝	
Tosco	s.60	16	510	22¼	+ ⅛
Transm	1.92	10	220	43⅛	+ ⅛
Transco	1.36		40	46⅞	
Travler	2.40	9	1591	36⅛	
TriCon	3.39e		272	22⅜	
Tribune	.88	15	391	44¾	+ ¼
Trinova	.68	22	112	23½	
TucsEP	1.60		575	18⅛	+ ⅛

U—U

UAL	Cp	8	575	158	— ½
UGI	2.25	12	12	37⅜	+ ⅛
UNCInc		6	628	5¼	
USFG	2.80	26	863	28½	
USG		4	398	4⅜	— ⅛
USX	1.40	11	8299	35⅛	+ ¼
UCarb	1	5	2687	23⅛	+ ⅛
UnElec	2.08	12	841	27¾	
UnPac	2.32	13	560	75	+ ¼
Unisys	1		5050	14¼	+ ⅛
UBrand	.20	9	21	16¾	— ⅛
USWest	3.76	13	606	75¾	+ 1
UnTech	1.60	10	1003	52¾	+ ⅛
Unitel	2	29	2194	75¼	+ ⅛
Unitl	wi		1	38	+ ⅛
Unocal	s.70		2005	30	+ ⅛
Upjohn	1	18	1660	36⅞	
USLIFE	1.48	11	208	43¾	+ ⅛

V—V

Varian	.26	14	129	21¼	
Varity			7 3397	2¼	

W—W

WalMrt	.22	26	2078	44	+ 1
WarnC	.68	63	1517	61⅛	
Warn L	3.04	19	1244	111⅛	+ ⅛
WshWt	2.68	11	139	30⅜	— ⅛
WellsF	3.60	7	1025	69⅛	+ ⅛
WUnion			3570	7-16	+ 1-32
WstgE	2.40	11	2143	70⅛	— ⅛
Weyerh	1.20	9	1787	26⅛	— ⅛
Whrlpl	1.10	17	725	30⅜	+ ⅛
Whitmn	1.02	19	812	28⅛	+ ⅛
Whitk	n	2	25	7¾	
William	1.40		834	38⅛	+ ⅛
WinDix	1.98	17	173	61	— ⅛
Winnbg	.20		97	5¼	
Wolwth	1.88	13	633	61⅞	+ ⅛

X—Y—Z

Xerox	3	15	1124	55⅛	+ ⅛
ZenithE			333	12⅛	— ⅛

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual:
CaGr p 10.89 11.43; Inco p 9.71 10.19; MuBd p 9.97 10.47

AARP Invst:
CaGr 31.86 NL; GnisM 15.25 NL; GenBd 15.30 NL; GthInc 25.09 NL; TxFBd 16.97 NL; TxFSh 15.22 NL

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 10.00 10.50; GthIn p 10.62 11.15; SecIn p 10.95 11.50; UtilIn p 13.83 14.52; AdsnCa p 17.37 17.91; ADTEK 9.78 9.78; AdvntG p 9.23 9.66; AdvntT p 9.70 10.16

AIM Funds:
Chart p 7.03 7.44; Const p 9.01 9.53; CvYld p 9.90 10.39; HiYld p 6.97 7.32; LimM p 9.83 10.01; Sumit 8.33; Weing p 12.04 12.74

AMEV Funds:
AstAll 11.51 12.05; Capitl 15.09 16.49; CapAp 14.34 15.02; Fidcur 24.94 26.12; Grwth 20.29 22.17; HiYld 8.26 8.65; TF Nat 9.97 10.44; US Gvt 9.75 10.21; AcornF 42.28 42.28;

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addition, the Eastern transactions must be approved by a U.S. Bankruptcy Court judge in New York.

"American has been pursuing the expansion of its international operations from some time," Chairman Robert L. Crandall said. "This transaction will allow our company to continue building its international network, and it will make the United States a stronger competitor in Central and South America by linking that region to American's extensive domestic route system."

The purchase includes gates at several U.S. airports currently held by Eastern and sister carrier Continental Airlines, plus Eastern facilities at U.S., Puerto Rican and South American airports.

As part of the agreement, Continental will drop a $1 billion antitrust lawsuit against Sabre, the computer reservation system owned by American's parent, AMR Corp. of Fort Worth.

Texas Air, based in Houston, said the deal would pump $349 million into Eastern, which is struggling to emerge from bankruptcy court protection next year.

Continental, which is selling is Miami-London route, will realize $102.5 million; System One, Texas Air's computer reservations system, will net $19.5 million through the sale of telecommunication and data processing systems needed to service the Latin American routes.

"The sale of these assets will enable Eastern Airlines to continue on its course of successfully rebuilding as a smaller and stronger airline for the future, with its operations centered at its Atlanta hub," Texas Air said in a statement.

Eastern also said it would sell the 14 Lockheed-1011s it uses on the Latin American routes. The planes, which are an older, smaller version of the widebody jet, could bring in about $200 million, according to analysts' estimates.

American, which has spent billions this year buying new aircraft to serve its expansion plans, says it is not interested in the jets.

Analysts generally applauded American's purchases of the routes. They say the carrier's expansion beyond U.S. borders is necessary if it is to become a "player" internationally.

The deals also could have the pleasant side effect of making AMR less attractive to a corporate raider by decreasing cash and depressing earnings.

"These are good long-term moves, and if they affect earnings in the short term, they can deal with that," said analyst Mark Daugherty at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. in New York.

Analyst Helane Becker of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. sounded a warning note, however.

"I really think that you don't necessarily want to take $500 million or $200 million cash and give it to a competitor that would be out of business in a year," she said, referring to Eastern and TWA. "You sort of have to wonder if they could buy these assets out of bankruptcy at a cheaper price than they're doing today."

AMR shares closed Tuesday at $60, up $2.75, in New York Stock Exchange trading.

American has been expanding vigorously this year, buying airplanes to fly its newly acquired, or sought-after routes; beginning work on a $400 million maintenance facility; expanding domestic operations; and fighting off a takeover from billionaire Donald Trump.

American has broadened its European service significantly this year, and already has approval for more routes next year, when it will reach about 165 flights weekly to 18 European cities.

Six years ago, it flew to none.

Expansion also is under way in the Pacific, where American next year will begin flying to Sydney, Australia and Auckland, New Zealand. The airline also is trying to add a second Tokyo flight.

The growth has been financed through record profits, although Crandall has warned the performance won't continue this quarter or next year.

CLOUD

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everything from computer boards to portable stereos.

That is why the timing of the coup could hardly have been worse. Now, the Sony Corp. has said that its plans for a $40 million factory are on hold, and many others have followed suit.

Tour groups, especially from Japan, are canceling New Year's excursions to the country's warm southern beaches, cutting off another big source of revenue.

The government itself has started scaling down its economic targets for 1990 and beyond, guessing that the economy's growth will slow to 5.5 percent or less, inflation may pass 12 percent and the Philippine peso will weaken further against the dollar.

There are now about 22 pesos to the dollar, against about 8 early in the decade and about 20 at the time Marcos fell.

What made the most recent coup attempt so unusual is that the rebel officers, elite and highly educated, clearly viewed the economy as one of their biggest targets and most potent weapons in gaining civilian support.

And in fact the country's paralysis, a group of professors at the University of the Philippines wrote recently, allowed the plotters to portray themselves as "both revolutionary and conservative, both pro-poor and elitist, both democratic reformist and totalitarian."

Rebels said last week that from the start they planned on seizing Makati, the business district that houses the Philippines' banks, corporate headquarters, foreign ventures and many embassies. It was an area they knew the government could not afford to bomb.

The rebels were ousted after five days, but only after a continuous gun battle that swirled around the stock exchange, blew out hundreds of windows in hotels and office towers and left the walls of many companies — including the American Chamber of Commerce — riddled with bullet holes.

If investors were unfazed in the first days after the coup was put down, they now seem to be having second thoughts. The stock market dropped only about 8 percent in the first day of trading after reopening.

But rumors of imminent new coup attempts have pushed it down steadily since, and now it has lost more than 20 percent of its pre-coup value.

By all accounts, the coup effort was timed to capitalize on growing discontent with the country's crumbling infrastructure.

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of the year, it has declined significantly this quarter and some economists fear it will drop below 1 percent and perhaps even trip into a recession.

The administration is forecasting a 2.7 percent growth rate for all of 1989. The fourth-quarter GNP would have to advance 1.6 percent to meet that goal.

Much of the growth in the third quarter was attributed to robust automobile sales that were driven by sales incentives. Automakers dropped the incentives with the introduction of 1990 models in October and sales plummeted.

But David Berson, chief economist for the Federal National Mortgage Association, noted that incentives are being restored and predicted a pickup in sales starting in January.

The Fed's high-interest policy is intended to curb inflation. As inflation appeared to moderate, the central bank has gradually eased interest rates since last June.

But many economists say rates still are too high and are stifling growth, even threatening an end to an unprecedented seven years of peacetime growth.

"Fourth-quarter growth is about 0.8 percent," said Donald Ratajczak, economic forecasting director at Georgia State University.

TWA could be disappearing

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Employees have been living with uncertainty at Trans World Ailines Inc. ever since Carl Icahn bought the carrier in 1986, but now they believe the handwriting on the wall is becoming clearer.

TWA, which began the decade as one of the nation's largest airlines, is in serious danger of disappearing in the early 1990s, industry analysts and workers say.

The airline is saddled with $2.7 billion in debt, its 218 airplanes are among the oldest used by major carriers, and pilots, mechanics and flight attendants are frustrated and disillusioned about their future.

On Monday, TWA announced plans to sell its Chicago-to-London route and four gates and a dormant maintenance facility at Chicago's O'Hare Airport to American Airlines for $195 million, a move that shocked and angered workers.

The sale is subject to regulatory approval.

"It's very difficult to see how selling a route to a competitor can be beneficial," said Herb Johnson, president of the Machinists union's Local 1650 in Kansas City. "Selling the London route just doesn't compute."

Johnson, who heads the airline's largest union local, said workers can't help but wonder if they're going to have a carrier to work for in 1990. And it's particularly upsetting to see the route go to a fierce rival like American.

"American is a tough competitor. Everyone knows that once they get in your markets, they'll blow your doors off," Johnson said. "Market share is everything in this business and when you start reducing that you're in trouble."

TWA Prunes Its Route Map

Sold this week:

Chicago - London route
Four ticket gates and a maintenance hangar at Chicago's O'Hare airport
(all to American Airlines for $195 million)

Service discontinued in the last four months:

Champaign, Ill.
Toledo, Ohio
Lexington, Ky.

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Icahn said the proposed sale will help restore profitability at TWA, which has already lost $117 million for the first nine months of 1989 and is expected to lose between $230 million to $300 million for the year.

TWA is headquartered in Mt. Kisco, N.Y., but has one of its largest hub operations in St. Louis.

Icahn, who took the company private last year, said the company will need the money from the sale to make it through a slump in business that's already under way and to survive an industry consolidation in the mid-'90s.

"There is a time to invest and a time to be cautious, and now is the time to be cautious," Icahn told employees in three-page letter on the state of TWA.

But no one at TWA or in the airline industry seems to believe that caution is what prompted the sale to American.

Some analysts believe Icahn is trying to raise more money to buy additional stock in USX Corp., a company he's been rumored to be interested in buying for years.

In fact, on Tuesday, Icahn received permission from the Federal Trade Commission to acquire a bigger stake — at least 25 percent — of USX, a Pittsburgh-based steel and energy company.

Icahn currently owns 34 million, or 13.6 percent, of USX's outstanding common shares.

There's also speculation that Icahn has found an airline that wants to buy TWA and Icahn is now trying to streamline the airline to help avoid any antitrust violations.

"This sale could be consistent with a lot of different theories about what's goig to happen to TWA," said Paul Turk, an analyst with Avmark, Inc., an aviation consulting firm based in Arlington, Va.

Kent Scott, chairman of the TWA unit of the Air Line Pilots Association, said he believes Monday's proposed sale is the beginning of the complete liquidation of the airline.

"I think he's testing the water of opposition in the regulatory agencies and if he gets this one through he can use it as a precedent when he proposes others," said Scott, who is based in St. Louis.

The next routes for sale may be the coast-to-coast flights — New York to Los Angeles and San Francisco — Scott said. Meanwhile, Scott said he expects the three Boeing 747 airliners used by TWA to fly from Chicago to London to be up for sale once the American deal goes through.

Chevron suspected Pennzoil bid

N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — When Pennzoil Chairman Hugh Liedtke called Chevron Chairman Ken Derr on Pearl Harbor Day to tell him that Pennzoil had bought an 8.8 percent stake in Chevron, it came as no great surprise.

In an office adjacent to Derr's, a Chevron team was already plotting a counterattack against an unknown foe that had been accumulating the company's stock — and they figured it might be Pennzoil.

This and other behind-the-scenes tidbits emerged from a candid, informal talk that Derr held with San Francisco-based Chevron's employees last week. More than 1,000 attended the Dec. 11 session, and a videotaped version is being shown to thousands more throughout the company.

Chevron did not invite the press to the session, and it declined to let a Chronicle reporter view the tape. An account of what transpired has been pieced together from statements by various employees.

"He left us with the impression we were well-prepared," one employee said. "It was a 'considered' rather than 'panic' mode."

Derr said that Chevron noticed unusual trading in its stock during September — heavy volume and swiftly rising prices — and promptly formed a stock-watch team to monitor the action and determine what was behind it. Derr didn't name members of the team, but employees in the know speculated that one was Martin Klitten, the company's chief financial officer.

The stock continued to surge on near-record volume, stimulated by a Business Week magazine article about the company. When Chevron made a strong rebound after the October 13 stock-market mini-crash, the stock-watch team became convinced that the shares were under systematic accumulation.

In November, Derr told the employees, Chevron retained a professional Wall Street stock-watch firm — in effect, financial detectives. Derr didn't name the firm, but sources said it was Georgeson & Co., which is normally charged with soliciting Chevron proxies just before annual meetings.

Huge block trades began to occur with stunning frequency — 1 million shares on both November 1 and 3, and trades ranging from 1.4 million shares to 2.5 million shares between November 27 and December 4. At that point, Chevron assumed that a 13-D stock-ownership filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission was imminent. Investors typically acquire shares in a great burst just before fulfilling that legal obligation.

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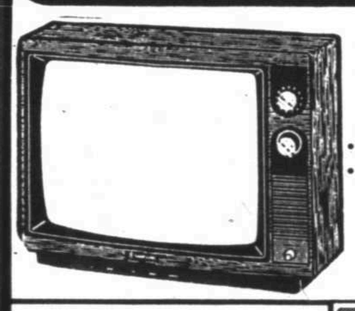

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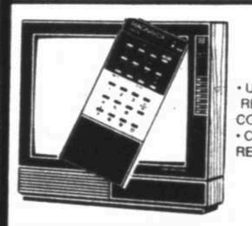

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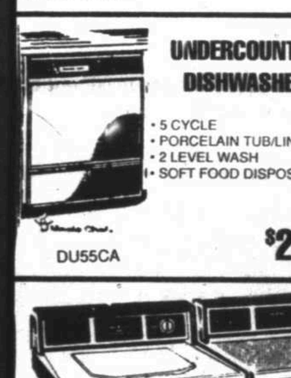

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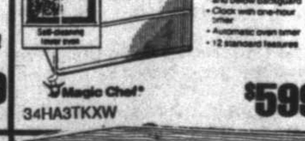

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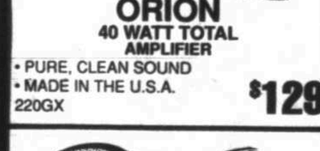

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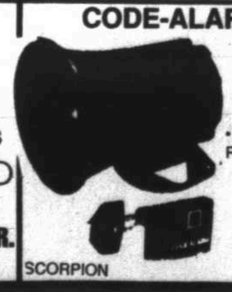

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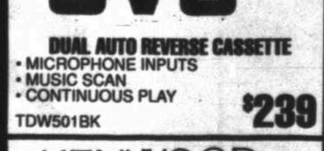

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Hanukkah foods symbolic

Festival of Lights commemorates victory

By GLORIA SCHWARTZ
Copley News Service

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Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, means "dedication" in Hebrew. During the eight days of the celebration, Jews rededicate themselves to their traditions and keep alive the remembrance of the struggle for religious freedom.

Hanukkah (also spelled Chanukkah) commemorates the remarkable victory of a small band of Jews over the powerful Syrians in 175 B.C.

The Jews had been forbidden to follow their religion by a new Syrian king, Antiochus IV.

An honorable man and a priest, Mattathias, was approached by the king's soldiers and asked to fulfill Antiochus' orders. Mattathias refused. Other men were sought to give homage to the king's idols. One was finally found, but Mattathias struck him down.

One of Mattathias' sons, Judas Maccabeus (called the Maccabee), became the commander in chief of the Hebrew army and led the people into battle.

That they defeated the Syrians is a miracle in itself because the Maccabees were outnumbered. Another miracle happened, too.

After the battle, Judas, his brothers and all loyal Jews went to rededicate the temple in Jerusalem. When the people gathered to celebrate the rededication, however, only one small jar of holy oil could be found to light the eternal light. The small jar should have burned for one only day, but a wondrous thing happened — it burned for eight days. In remembrance of this great occasion, Hanukkah is observed for eight days.

Many non-Jews think Hanukkah is equivalent to Christmas or that they are somehow related. The only similarity is that they are celebrated around the same time every year.

Hanukkah is celebrated by lighting an eight-armed candelabrum called a menorah. The menorah contains places for eight candles, and a ninth candle, the Shamash, raised above the others. The Shamash is used to light the other eight candles, each representing a night of Hanukkah.

The candles are lit from right to left and must be allowed to burn to the end. Prayers are spoken, songs are sung, gifts are given to the children and games are played. A favorite game, spin-the-dreidel (a four-sided top), is played.

Food has always been an integral part of Jewish holiday celebrations.

In ancient times, a goose was the centerpiece of the first evening meal during Hanukkah. Its rich fat content symbolized the extra oil that kept the temple lamp burning. Today anything fried in oil symbolizes that important event.

The most traditional Hanukkah food in America is the potato latke, a potato pancake. In Israel, sufganuyot (jelly doughnuts) are eaten.

Nancy and Pat Chesley celebrate Hanukkah with their three children.

"We hang banners around the house, play dreidel and eat lots of latkes," Nancy said. "Hand grating probably gives the latkes the best texture, but it's not worth the bruised knuckles or the time. Now I don't even peel the potatoes. It's easier."

She serves latkes with applesauce. They are also wonderful with sour cream for lunch.

Marcelle Parienti is originally from Sousse, Tunisia.

"Hanukkah is not celebrated the same way over there," she said. "We had dinner, lit the candles — but it wasn't such a big deal as (in this country). I like it here better."

Parienti prepares different sweets for the holiday. A pastry made with farina, called makroud, is served on plates with a sweet sugar syrup.

The following recipes are but a sampling of the foods served during this holiday full of symbolism.

These dreidels are to eat, not to play with.

EDIBLE DREIDEL

1 marshmallow
1 toothpick
1 Hershey's kiss

Thread the toothpick through the marshmallow. Add the kiss to the end.

From "The Children's Jewish Holiday Kitchen" by Joan Nathan.

This is my mother-in-law's recipe. Every family has its favorite. I love this one.

BRISKET
ROSE SCHWARTZ

1 (4-pound) beef brisket
1 stalk celery
1 carrot
1 very large onion, or 2 smaller ones
1 garlic clove
3 sprigs parsley
2 tablespoons salad oil, plus 1 teaspoon oil
Salt and fresh pepper to taste
2 allspice berries (do not leave out)
1 bay leaf
2 tablespoons tomato paste or ½ fresh tomato
Optional: 4 ounces stale beer or 4 ounces beef broth or 4 ounces red wine

Using steel blade of food processor, chop celery, carrot, onion, garlic and parsley together into fine dice. If doing this by hand, chop finely. Set aside.

Cut excess fat off meat, wash and dry well.

In large heavy electric frying pan or large, heavy Dutch oven, heat 2 tablespoons oil. When very hot, add meat and sear over moderately high heat until well browned on both sides. This step should take at least 10 minutes. Do not omit searing. It is crucial in making an excellent brisket.

When meat is browned, remove to plate. Add additional oil, lower heat and add vegetables. Cook vegetables lightly, pour off excess fat.

Place meat over vegetables. Add spices and some salt and pepper. Add optional liquid. As you can see, very little liquid is required. The meat itself will give off liquid. Add tomato paste, cover and cook.

You can either cook it in oven (around 300 degrees), in electric frying pan or on top of stove. Turn meat occasionally. Cooking time will vary a bit, but it should take at least 1½ to 2 hours.

Everything will get very brown. That's fine; if meat is sticking to pan, add a very small amount of stock, wine or water. The temperature should be watched. It should not be high enough to burn the meat, but it shouldn't be too low, either.

The meat is done when fork can pierce meat easily at its thickest part. At this point refrigerate the whole thing.

When meat is cold, remove from pan; remove any excess fat. Using very sharp knife, slice on the diagonal into thin slices. Reheat liquid, adding a bit of stock if there isn't sufficient liquid; then add meat and heat it through until hot. If you can find bay leaf, remove before serving.

Family recipes aren't written down but instead are handed down from mother to daughter, so Marcelle didn't have exact amounts for the following recipe. I approximated quantities.

MAKROUD PARIENTI

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
24 pitless dates
Vegetable oil
1⅓ cups farina (available in cereal section of grocery store)
1 cup hot water
1½ cups sugar
3 cups hot water
1 lemon, cut up
1 orange, cut up

Melt butter in large frying pan. When hot, add dates. Do not cook them at a high temperature or they will get hard. Remove them after a few minutes. Heat 1 tablespoon oil.

Put farina in bowl. Add hot water and 1 tablespoon hot vegetable oil. Using wooden spoon, mix well. This is a very sticky dough.

You should have extra farina available for your hands and for use on the table. Remove mixture from bowl to table. Knead, adding more farina as necessary to make a workable dough. I probably added at least an extra ½ to ¾ cup farina.

Pinch off piece of dough and flatten with fingers. Use farina on your hands to work dough. Place one date on top of dough, fold in half and pinch ends together. Keep covered on farina-covered plate.

Continue making more until dough is used up. If some of the makroud seem too doughy, cut off excess dough around edges.

Heat oil in heavy skillet. When hot, add dough in batches and fry on one side until brown, then turn and lightly brown other side. Remove them and let drain on paper towels.

In another pan put sugar, 3 cups water, cut up lemon, cut up orange and bring to boil. Cook, letting it reduce until it is syrupy. When syrup is browned and thickened, remove lemon and orange. Put some syrup on each plate, add some makroud and serve immediately.

The following cookie is popular in New York. Almost every culture has some kind of butter nut cookie. This is originally Austro-Hungarian.

NUT HORNS

¼ cup sifted confectioners' sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour, measured using dip method
½ pound (2 sticks) unsalted butter or unsalted margarine
3 ounces ground pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Combine sugar, flour and butter in food processor, using steel blade.

Add nuts, mixing in food processor until dough is smooth and no longer sticky. This should not take more than a few seconds.

Taking a marble-size ball of dough, shape it into a rope, then into a crescent. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Continue until you have used up all the dough.

Bake cookies for 10 to 15 minutes. Remove to plate and sprinkle generously with confectioners' sugar. These are fragile cookies and must be treated gingerly.

Adapted from "The Jewish Holiday Kitchen" by Joan Nathan, published by Schocken Books.

Latkes traditional Hanukkah treat

By GLORIA SCHWARTZ
Copley News Service

Nancy Chesley advises grating potatoes for latkes in the food processor — it's easier and faster than grating them by hand.

Some additional suggestions in making latkes:

■ If you do not have a processor, use large potatoes to grate. As the potatoes are grated, put them in cold water. This reduces the exposure of the potato surface to air, which causes darkening.

■ Excess moisture should be extracted from the potatoes before frying. To do this, simply wring the shredded potatoes in a clean towel over the sink. Do this, of course, before adding the onion, egg and matzo meal.

■ If you want to do the frying ahead and serve later, you may. You can fry them in the morning, keep them covered in the refrigerator and then reheat them in a very hot oven in one layer just before serving.

■ You can also freeze latkes. Flash freeze them in one layer. Reheat them in a hot oven until warmed through.

LATKES CHESLEY

3 cups potatoes, grated
½ teaspoon baking powder
2 eggs (large)
1 grated onion
2 tablespoons matzo meal (available in most grocery stores)
Oil for frying

Squeeze excess moisture out of potatoes, add rest of ingredients except oil. In large, heavy frying pan heat some oil. When hot, drop potato mixture by scant ¼ cup into 4 mounds, 3 inches apart.

With pancake turner, flatten each mound to make a 4-inch pancake. Cook until golden brown on one side. This should take about 4 minutes. Turn and brown on other side. Remove to paper towel-lined cookie sheet to drain; keep warm in low oven until all latkes are cooked.

Temperature of oil is important. If oil is not hot enough when you add potato mixture, oil will be absorbed by potatoes and they will be greasy. If oil is too hot, outside will brown too quickly and inside will be underdone. Watch closely and adjust heat accordingly.

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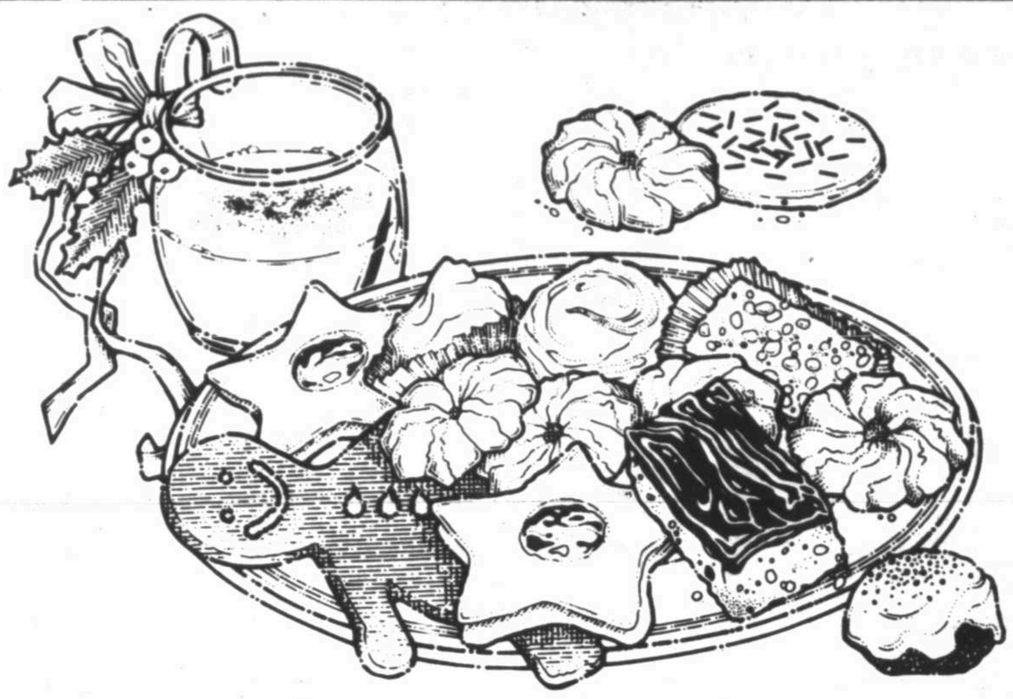

Beverages suit different tastes

By ANNE BYRN
N.Y. Times News Service

Before you've attended to every last detail for your holiday party, don't forget to prepare a festive, seasonal beverage.

For many Americans, that means eggnog. Centuries ago, English settlers in this country prepared a cooked milk and egg beverage served warm to colonists who were under the weather.

Through the years, the recipe has changed a bit, and most homemade eggnogs are no longer cooked. But the U.S. Department of Agriculture warns us that raw or lightly cooked eggs may be contaminated with salmonella bacteria. And while adding alcohol to eggnog may inhibit bacterial growth, it cannot be expected to kill salmonella bacteria present in raw eggs.

So several eggnog recipes follow.

BOURBON AND RUM EGGNOG

9 large eggs, separated
¾ cup sugar
4 cups heavy cream
1 cup bourbon
½ cup dark rum
1 teaspoon vanilla
2½ cups milk
¼ teaspoon salt
Freshly grated nutmeg
Cinnamon, if desired

In large bowl of electric mixer, beat egg yolks with sugar until mixture is thick and pale. In another large bowl, beat 6 of room temperature egg whites until hold soft peaks. In third large bowl, beat cream until holds soft peaks. Fold whites into yolk mixture until mixture combines well; fold in whipped cream gently but well. Pour mixture into large punch bowl, whisk in bourbon, rum, vanilla, milk and salt. Chill, covered, for 4 hours or until cold. Just before serving, in bowl beat remaining 3 whites until hold soft peaks. Fold into eggnog and sprinkle eggnog with nutmeg and cinnamon, if desired. Makes 18 cups.

NON-ALCOHOLIC "COOKED" EGGNOG

1 quart 2-percent milk
6 eggs
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
Ground nutmeg

Heat milk in large saucepan, but don't boil. While milk heats, beat together eggs and salt in large bowl. Gradually add sugar. Add milk to egg mixture little at a time. Transfer mixture back to saucepan and cook over medium-low heat. Stir with wooden spoon or whisk until mixture thickens and just coats spoon. Cooking thermometer should register 160 degrees. Stir in vanilla. Cool quickly by placing pan in bowl of ice water. Stir 10 minutes. Cover and chill several hours or overnight. Pour into bowl or pitcher. Fold in whipped cream and sprinkle with nutmeg. Makes 2 quarts.

LOW-CHOLESTEROL MICROWAVED EGGNOG

1 (8- ounce) package egg substitute, thawed (see note)
½ cup sugar
¼ cup non-fat dry milk
¼ teaspoon salt
1 quart (2 percent) skim milk
1 (12 ounce) can evaporated skim milk
1 cup sherry, optional
Nutmeg

Combine egg substitute, sugar, non-fat dry milk and salt in small bowl and beat until smooth.

Microwave skim milk in 2-quart measuring cup 4 minutes on high (100 percent power). Stir small amount of hot milk into egg substitute mixture, then combine with rest of hot milk in 2-quart measure. Microwave on medium-high (70 percent power) 3 minutes and stir.

Microwave 3 to 5 minutes longer on medium-high (70 percent power), stirring twice. Custard is done when it lightly coats back of metal spoon. Cover and chill. If desired, add ½ to 1 cup sherry and nutmeg to mixture and keep it cold. Or add ⅔ cup creme de menthe and ⅓ cup creme de cocoa for Grasshopper Eggnog.

Just before serving, whip evaporated skim milk, place in small bowl, and freeze 1 to 2 hours or until milk is icy around edges. Also chill mixer beaters, then beat until evaporated milk holds soft peaks. Beat in several tablespoons sugar if desired. Fold into eggnog mixture and serve. Makes 2 quarts.

Note: Egg substitutes are found in frozen food sections of supermarkets. Use as directed on package.

CHOCOLATE NOG

6 eggs
1½ quarts milk
¾ cup chocolate-flavored syrup
1½ teaspoons vanilla
Whipped cream, optional
Chocolate sprinkles, optional

Beat eggs, milk and chocolate syrup in large, non-aluminum saucepan. Cook over medium-low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and just coats metal spoon. Stir in vanilla.

To serve hot, pour into 8 (10-ounce) mugs. To serve cold, cover and refrigerate until thoroughly chilled, several hours or overnight. Pour into cups, then top with a dollop of whipped cream and garnish with chocolate sprinkles. Makes 7½ cups.

HOT BUTTERED RUM

1 pound brown sugar
½ cup butter, softened
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon ground cloves
Dash of salt, if desired
27 ounces rum
18 cinnamon sticks

Combine brown sugar, butter, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and salt, if desired, in a medium mixing bowl. Beat until well-blended. Cover and chill.

To serve, place a heaping tablespoon butter mixture, 1 jigger (11/2 ounces) rum) and 1 cinnamon stick in mug. Fill with boiling water. Stir well. Makes 18 servings.

STRAWBERRY AND CHAMPAGNE PUNCH

⅓ cup sugar
1 10-ounce package frozen strawberries in syrup, thawed
½ cup fresh lime juice
½ cup brandy
½ cup chilled club soda
2 bottles (25.4 ounces each) chilled champagne
Sliced strawberries for garnish

In a small saucepan, combine sugar with ½ cup water and simmer for 5 minutes or until dissolved. Let syrup cool. Puree strawberries in syrup in food processor. Add lime juice. Transfer mixture to a large punch bowl and stir in sugar syrup, brandy and club soda. Chill, covered, until cold. Just before serving, slowly add champagne to punch and serve mixture in cups garnished with strawberries. Makes 10 cups.

Questions about sugar answered just in time for holiday season

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

The holiday season is the sweetest time of the year; we're tempted almost daily by favorite candies and desserts.

To check your sweetness savvy, take this short but sweet quiz.

■ **Q:** Gram for gram, what contains the most calories? (a) alcohol, (b) fat, (c) protein, (d) sugar.

■ **A:** (b) fat, which contains 9 calories per gram. Alcohol has 7; carbohydrates, including sugar, and protein have 4.

■ **Q:** According to medical research, consumption of sugar may play a role in the development of (a) acne, (b) cavities, (c) diabetes, (d) hyperactivity.

■ **A:** (b) cavities. Sugar can play a part in tooth decay. There is no scientific evidence that sugar causes acne, hyperactivity or diabetes.

■ **Q:** Per teaspoon, sugar has (a) 16 calories, (b) 26 calories, (c) 36 calories, (d) 46 calories.

■ **A:** (a) 16 calories.

■ **Q:** Which is the most nutritious sweetener? (a) honey, (b) juice concentrate, (c) sugar, (d) no difference.

■ **A:** (d) no difference. Honey and juice concentrates contain only small amounts of vitamins and minerals; in the amounts usually used for sweetening they are not significantly more nutritious than sugar.

■ **Q:** Which of the following foods contain some form of sugar? (a) apple, (b) chocolate chip cookie, (c) peas, (d) all the above.

■ **A:** (d) all of the above. Simple carbohydrates, or sugars, are not only found in sweets, but also in fruits, milk and vegetables.

■ **Q:** People who eat too much sugar will become addicted to it. True or false.

■ **A:** False. Addiction refers to physical dependence on a substance such as alcohol or drugs. Sugar is a basic food, not a drug, and is not addictive. Scientists believe that our craving for sweets is probably the result of a basic biological drive.

■ **Q:** People concerned about weight control should use artificial sweeteners instead of sugar. True or false.

■ **A:** Although widely believed to be an aid in weight loss, there is no evidence that artificial sweeteners promote weight loss. In fact, one study found that they may actually stimulate the appetite.

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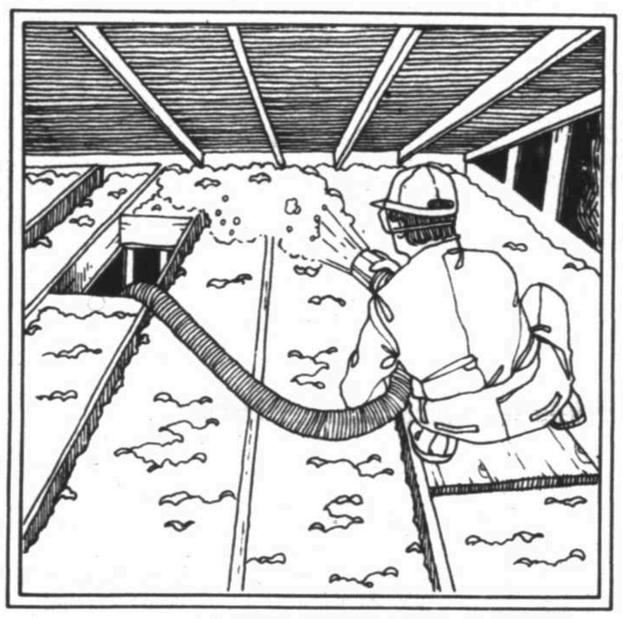

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Herrings Hanukkah tradition

By JOAN NATHAN
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — To the herring dealers in the heavily Hasidic neighborhood of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, the weeks before Hanukkah are like a trip back to the turn of the century, when herring was a staple among Jews on the Lower East Side of Manhattan.

"Herring is a big item at this time of year," said Sonny Flaum of Flaum Appetizing in Williamsburg. In the store, a thriving relic of a bygone era, the sharp aroma of pickling brine rises to the white tin ceiling and seems to cover the old-fashioned scales.

"Since the Hasidic community won't eat sour-tasting food during the Rosh ha-Shanah period, they eat it during Hanukkah," he said. "The first Saturday night of Hanukkah is a big night for parties, with herring and smoked fish."

Herring is a popular appetizer throughout Scandinavia and in the Netherlands, but in the United States, it has come to be known as a Jewish food.

When Jews begin the eight-day celebration of Hanukkah at sunset on Friday to commemorate the Maccabean revolt against the Syrians centuries ago, herring is likely to be a partner to the traditional potato pancakes and sour cream.

Flaum Appetizing has been pickling herring in its back room on Lee Avenue since 1935. It carries a traditional line of items, like matjes and schmaltz herring fillets in oil and onions. Flaum also has pickled Canadian herring, which it makes into a spread with onions and applesauce.

IN DUTCH, matjes (pronounced MAT-jiz) means maiden or young tender herring; in this country it has come to mean a Dutch, Swedish or Icelandic herring cured in sugar and salt and often pickled in a red sauce with sandalwood.

Schmaltz is a fat herring from Iceland that is packed in barrels and cured with salt and sugar. For the most part, herring for pickling, which has a lower oil content than schmaltz, comes from Canada, and is cured in salt.

Like a half-dozen or so other "appetizing" stores in New York, including Zabar's and the Murray Sturgeon Shop on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, Flaum gets its herring in barrels from distributors in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn.

It then soaks the herring in water to remove the salt, and pickles it with white vinegar, sugar, water and spices.

"At one point there were maybe 50 jobbers in Brooklyn," said Emanuel Sklar, whose family founded Novie Herring, a distributor acquired last year by Vita Food Products of Chicago. "Now there are a handful."

At the turn of the century, the Sklar family sold whole herrings from a horse and wagon by the barrel, pail or individually, wrapped in newspaper. Customers then pickled the fish at home.

After the Depression, customers prospered and no longer wished to cure their own herring; this paved the way for processed fish in jars.

For younger people, who no longer saw herring as a staple, the fish became only a holiday food. The herring industry declined.

"Today herring is more like a sideline to the people who sell smoked fish," Sklar said.

Nonetheless, whole herring continues to have its fans.

EACH WEEK David Zabar, the third generation of Zabars working in the family business, travels to Greenpoint to choose barrels of herring and, more important in today's market, smoked fish.

"When I stick my hand in the barrels to feel the plumpness of the herring, I feel like I am going back to the time of my grandfather," he said.

Sklar said his father's favorite snack was "a herring and a bite of whole pumpernickel."

During the Depression, that snack was a meal for a family. Today, in many hotels in the Catskills, salt-cured herring fillets are fried and served at breakfast.

There is an increasing market for herring, store owners say, as people rediscover its merits as an appetizer.

"I pickle it myself because I like herring," said Steven Himelfarb, president of Epicure Smoked Fish in Kensington, Md. "Unfortunately, herring does not have the yuppified reputation of smoked salmon."

For most Jewish families, herring is simply a way of recalling tradition.

Not so for Joseph Baum, known for developing restaurants like the Four Seasons, Aurora and Windows on the World.

"I know how elegant herring can be," he said. "I love to go to Russ & Daughters or Murray Sturgeon Shop. I buy a filleted herring with skin and bones and cut it at home. It is a great feeling when I cut off the belly part and lift up the skin. I don't put the marinated onions in too soon; I add a little red pepper, a pickled carrot, a little allspice, a bay leaf. It's not so bad."

Recipes served during holiday bring memories of years past

N.Y. Times News Service

HERRING SALAD WITH BEETS, POTATOES AND APPLES

1 cup pickled herring
2 beets, boiled
4 medium-size potatoes, boiled and cooled
1 large Granny Smith apple, cored but not peeled
3 slices medium-size red onion
¼ cup vinaigrette dressing
2 tablespoons chopped walnuts

Remove and discard any onion that might come with the herring and drain. Cut herring, beets, potatoes and apple into half-inch cubes. Dice onion and combine in a bowl.

Place salad on a lettuce leaf or plate. Add vinaigrette to taste and sprinkle with walnuts.

HERRING IN SOUR CREAM

1½ cups herring in wine sauce
3 slices medium-size red onion, in rings
¼ cup sour cream
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice, approximately
2 tablespoons fresh dill

Drain herring and remove and discard onion.

Add red onion rings. Mix in sour cream and lemon juice, adjusting to taste. Place in a covered glass container and chill in the refrigerator for a few hours or overnight. Sprinkle with dill and serve with crackers.

HERRING SPREAD WITH APPLESAUCE

1 cup pickled herring
¼ cup chopped red onion
⅓ cup unsweetened applesauce, approximately
1 tablespoon sugar or to taste

Drain herring and remove onions. Combine herring with red onion and applesauce. Pulse in a food processor. Add additional applesauce if needed to make a chunky paste texture, adding sugar to taste. Serve with crackers as a dip.

SWEDISH PICKLED HERRING WITH MUSTARD SAUCE

2 whole salted herrings or 4 salted herring fillets
2½ tablespoons sharp white vinegar, like Swedish Attikstrit
½ cup water
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon salt
2½ tablespoons mild white vinegar
1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
1 tablespoon Swedish mustard or honey mustard
5 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 tablespoons heavy cream or sour cream
2½ tablespoons chopped fresh dill

Remove any bones from the herring and soak overnight in water in refrigerator. Drain.

The next day, combine sharp vinegar, water, 1 tablespoon of the sugar and salt and pour over the herring. Let sit overnight in refrigerator.

Combine mild vinegar, both mustards and remaining sugar. Whisk in the oil until a thick consistency is reached. Add cream and dill.

Drain herring and cut into 1-inch slices. Cover with mustard sauce and serve in a bowl.

HERRING WITH POTATOES

Adapted from "The Jewish-American Kitchen," by Raymond Sokolov, recipes by Susan R. Friedland (Stewart, Tabori & Chang, $30)

1½ pounds all-purpose potatoes
6 pickled or salted herrings (about 1½ pounds)
1 cup chopped onions
2½ tablespoons butter or margarine
1¼ cups bread crumbs (either unseasoned commercial brand or homemade)
2 tart apples, peeled, cored and grated

Boil potatoes in water to cover until tender. Drain, peel and slice.

Rinse and dice herrings, removing any bones.

Saute onions in 1 tablespoon of the butter until soft but not browned.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Brush an 8-inch gratin dish or oven-proof casserole dish with some of the remaining butter or margarine. Sprinkle with half the bread crumbs. Spread a layer of potatoes over the crumbs. Cover with a layer of herring, then onions, and then apple. Continue layering in this order, ending with a layer of potatoes. Sprinkle with remaining bread crumbs and dot with remaining butter or margarine. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes, until top is lightly browned.

DEAR ABBY

Language babble ties tongues

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: With reference to "Vondering in Wictoria," who wondered why the Scandinavians switched their "v's" and "w's," it's the same with Germans. In the German language, there is the "v" sound, but not the "double u" (w) sound. When Germans speak English, their "v's" become "w's" and vice versa. Example: "Vy are you laughing?" "I had a wery nice time in your willage."

Other nationalities have similar problems. My Hispanic friends have the "y" sound in Spanish, but no "j" sound. In speaking English, they make a mental switch. Example: "Jes, I like New Jork, but I can't find a yob there." — ROBERT J. ALEXANDER, PASADENA

DEAR ABBY: "Vondering in Wictoria" was puzzled by Scandinavians' pronunciation. I would like to know why some eastern U.S. citizens "warsh their cars and go to Cubar." They insert an "r" where it isn't, and leave it out where it is. — MIDWESTERNER IN TAMPA

DEAR ABBY: In studying the Scandinavian languages, I have noticed that the Scandinavians pronounce the "w" as "v" when the "w" comes at the beginning of a word — they say "wolunteer" for volunteer. However, if the "v" comes in the middle of the word, such as carnivorous, it is pronounced as a "v."

Now, if you will excuse me, I vant to go vatch TV. — LIVING WITH A VIKING

DEAR ABBY: Speaking of foreigners with strange accents, my aunt's neighbor came from the East End of London and spoke in a Cockney dialect, dropping her "h's."

This neighbor once said to my aunt, "'enry likes 'am, so 'e brought one 'ome for the 'olidays."

When my aunt finally got the courage to ask her if she couldn't pronounce her "h's," she replied, "Certainly. I can say 'bacon and heggs.'" — ANOTHER FAN IN HOLIDAY, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: I have noticed that the Filipinos, when speaking English, also switch a few letters. Tagalog, their native language, has no letter "f," nor the "f" sound, so when speaking English, the "f" becomes "p" — thus Filipino is pronounced "Pilipino," federal becomes "pederal" and February becomes "Pebruary." — JIM ROBINSON, POCHATOULA, LA.

DEAR ABBY: My German-born mother used to say she had to vash the dishes and warnish the furniture. She also called my sister Firginia. — GUNTER IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR ABBY: Vhy do vee Scandinavians have such a problem with the "v's" and "w's"? The answer is as simple as it is obvious: You, the Anglo-speaking people, have got it all wrong! You think of the letter "w" as a double "u." Actually, it is a double "v" and the "v's" and "w's" are both pronounced like a "v." The problem started with the Germans. They pronounce the "v" as "f" and the "w" as "v." The Volkswagen is pronounced Folksvagen. Not Volks. Not Wagon. — OLAF HULT, L.A.

DEAR ABBY: On my first flight to Hawaii, I asked my seat partner if that lovely state was pronounced Hawaii — or Havaii.

He said, "It's pronounced Havaii."

I said, "Thank you."

He replied, "You're velcome." — BEWILDERED IN UTAH

Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.

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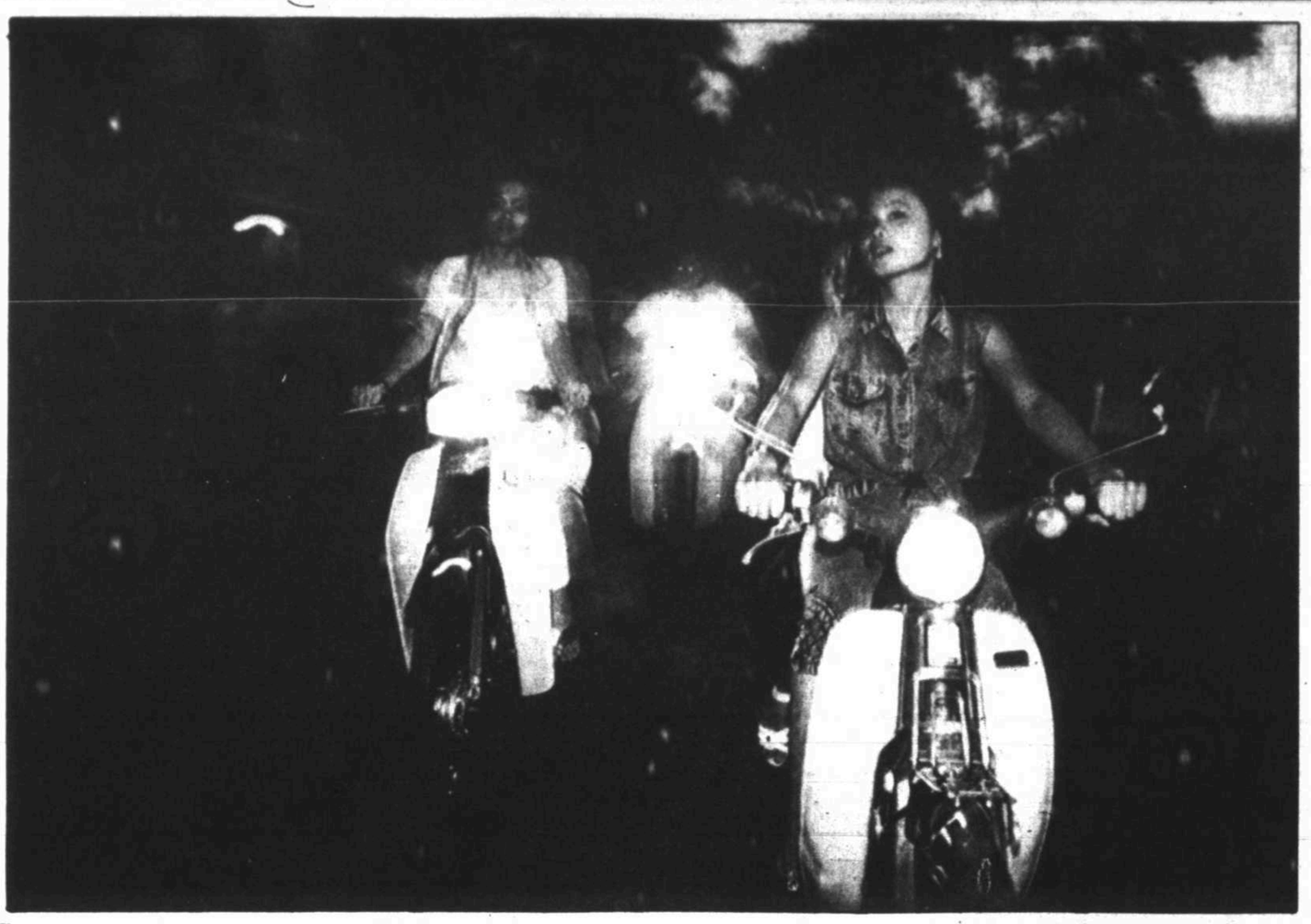

... from Saigon to Ho Chi Minh City ...

Weekends are the time for "chay rong rong," left, the equivalent of American teens' "cruising," in Saigon — officially renamed Ho Chi Minh City. Among the area's tourist attractions, below, is a passageway and trap door leading off the 200-mile tunnel complex of Cu Chi in northwest Saigon. Here, a former Vietcong soldier serves as guide.

... it's again the citadel of enterprise

HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam — Almost 15 years have passed since a North Vietnamese army tank forced the gate of Saigon's Independence Palace, signaling the defeat of South Vietnam and the unification of the two countries under communism.

Today, war echoes still faintly reverberate throughout Saigon, now officially known as Ho Chi Minh City, where the communist victory is tainted by what is, for many, a futile quest for prosperity.

"Could it be that quite a few things here really haven't changed all that much?" asks Peter T. White in the current National Geographic. "That even the massive American presence here a quarter of a century ago — fought so bitterly by so many — has left some memories that are now regarded as positive?"

White discovered that Saigon is once again a citadel of enterprise, considered by many to be the country's secret capital, its commercial mainspring, the home of the entrepreneurial spirit that may guide the country out of its economic adversity.

"I get a whiff of that spirit in the so-called golden market, half a dozen blocks of busy shops and stalls with goods made or assembled here, or more likely smuggled in," he writes. "Generators and electric chain saws, TVs and VCRs. Quaker Oats. Shiny red apples — from Oregon? Yes, via Singapore."

And the old Rex Hotel, once bachelor quarters for American officers, is now the new Rex, tastefully renovated, buzzing with purposeful activity.

"On the fifth floor, three dozen businessmen from Taiwan are lunching with Vietnamese trading persons while a trio plays the 'Blue Danube' waltz," he writes. "On the third, a hundred delegates meet for an international symposium on the health of mothers and children; half came from Western Europe and a dozen from the United States — including one from Atlanta from the Centers for Disease Control."

In the garden of a spacious villa, White spoke with Tran Bach Dang, the wartime first secretary of the Communist Party in Saigon, who planned underground activities in the city.

Still high in the party, Dang is an adviser to the minister of the interior and a popular author of spy thrillers. He has a cordless telephone, rides in a chauffeur-driven white Mercedes, and plans to start an English-language business newspaper, to be printed in Bangkok, Thailand. He remains obsessed by what happened after 1975 — the victory in the war didn't turn into peacetime economic success.

"The Americans left us a very good infrastructure of roads, bridges, a wonderful airport," Dang told White. "Only now does Thailand have the infrastructure we had."

But it's all gone to pieces, Dang notes. "Our machines are rusty or gone, those with high skill in management and production have gone away," he says. He adds that Saigon's airport, once one of the world's busiest, now has only one runway in operation.

Another long-term change for the worse is noted by Dr. Duong Quynh Hoa, a veteran Communist who is now in charge of a pediatric center: "You see a child, you think he's 5 or 6, but in fact he's 9 or 10. This is chronic malnutrition."

From 1960 to 1975, Vietnamese children in Saigon were bigger because of the Americans, she told White.

"The Americans gave billions of dollars and the people had butter, condensed milk, all they wanted!" she says, and those who were against the American presence, as she was, must recognize that it brought some material gains.

Hoa worries that many children born now may not have normal development, mentally or physically, because of malnutrition — and that a whole generation will be affected.

"As I pass through the airport gate I wonder — how can Vietnam start to pull itself out of its political-economic quagmire?" White asks.

He seeks a clue from a remarkable group of old southerners, former colonels and generals of the People's Army who work part-time shifts on a farm in Ho Chi Minh City's suburban Thu Duc district. They're raising flowers, vegetables and pigs to help impoverished People's Army veterans.

"The old officers, caustically critical of the economic muddle, are all good Communists still, but with a touching faith in something American," White wrote. "They envision a bright future for Vietnam — with hard work plus high technology plus American management techniques!"

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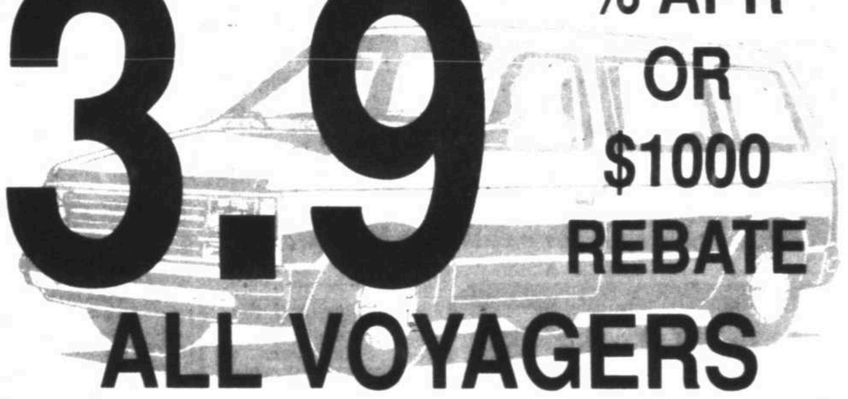

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220 Sales Help Wanted

212 Professional Help Wanted

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

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