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5 U.N. members back force

■ The permanent members of the Security Council agree on draft resolution that allows "all necessary means" to be used to free Kuwait from Iraqi control.

By Victoria Graham

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Soviet Union and China joined the United States, Britain and France Monday in delivering an ultimatum that gives Iraq until January to withdraw its troops from Kuwait or face a military strike.

■ **Defense secretary won't attend first congressional hearings**/3A

■ For updated information on the Persian Gulf crisis, call **Cityline** at **560-2400,** then press **6700** for world news.

The nations — the five permanent Security Council members with veto power — agreed Monday on a draft resolution that allows use of "all necessary means" to liberate Kuwait and restore its government.

The draft contains optional deadline dates — Jan. 1 or Jan. 15. It gives Iraq one last chance in "a pause of goodwill."

The deadline in the final resolution, to be adopted Thursday, will be decided in consultations among the 15 council members, diplomats said.

Monday's accord ends speculation the Soviets and Chinese might abstain. Previously, the Kremlin and Beijing indicated only they would not veto the measure. Now a positive vote by the Soviet Union and China seems assured on the proposed resolution.

All five permanent members voted on the 10 earlier resolutions passed against Iraq.

The broad coalition against Iraq's invasion of Kuwait now has passed its toughest test — authorization of military force.

The resolution demands that Iraq withdraw and authorizes "all necessary means" — meaning military force — to drive Iraqi invaders from Kuwait. But it decides "to allow Iraq one final opportunity, as a pause of goodwill," to leave the sheikdom it invaded Aug. 2.

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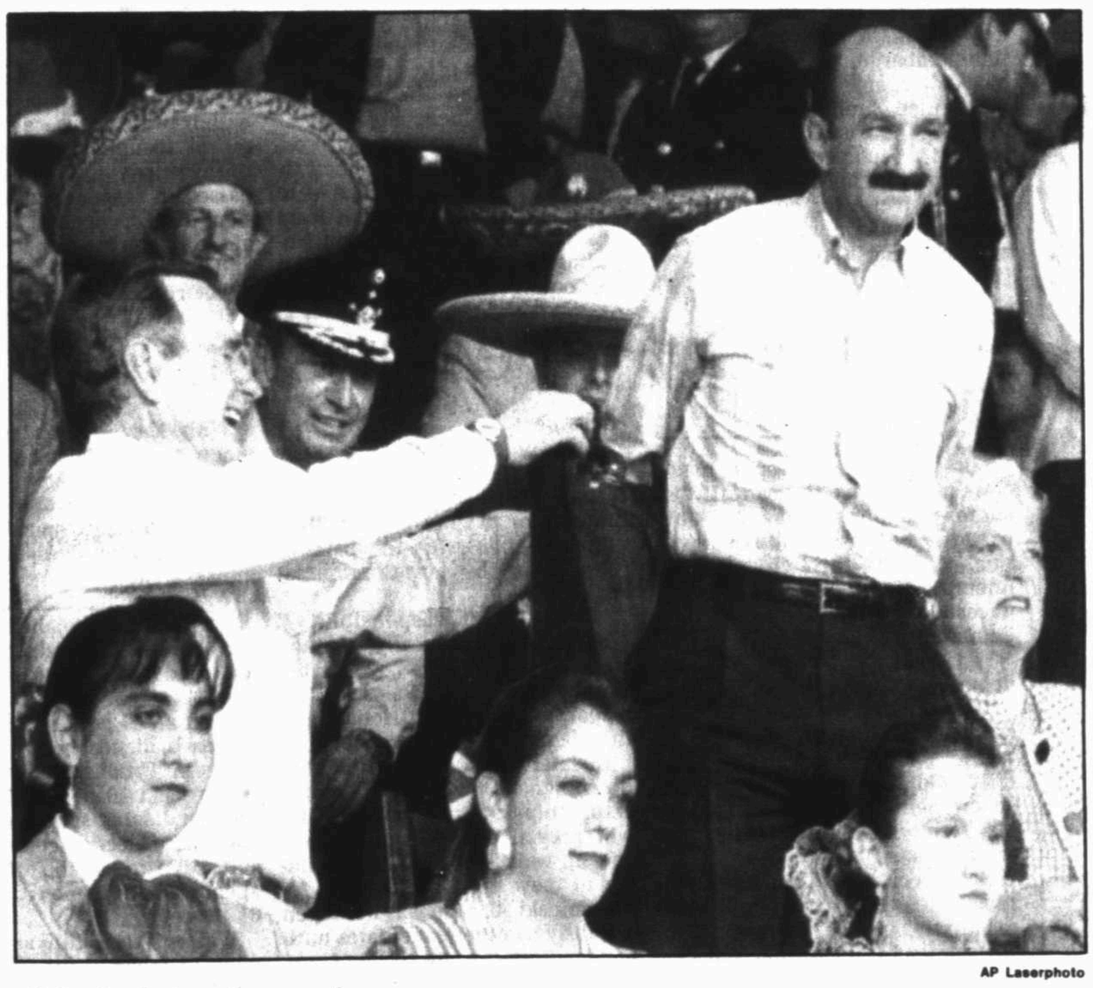

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Helping hand

President George Bush helps Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari remove his jacket Monday before the start of a rodeo in Agualeguas, Mexico, Salinas de Gortari's hometown. At right is first lady Barbara Bush. Please see related story, Page 2A.

Rig count up after 2 weeks of declines

HOUSTON (AP) — After two weeks of declines, the number of working oil and gas rigs in the United States rebounded with a healthy 72 additional rigs operating this week to bring the total to 1,175 nationwide, Baker Hughes Inc. reported.

"Some of that clearly is improvement of the weather that had been bad for the past two weeks, particularly in Oklahoma," Ike Kerridge, a vice president at Baker Hughes, said Monday. "But it also relates to the seasonal upturn expected during the last quarter of the year."

The number of rigs had plummeted by 41 rigs over the past two weeks, following heavy rains in the Oklahoma area. A year ago this week, the number of working rigs was 1,037.

Kerridge said he could not forecast changes for the count, but believed it would grow in December because drillers will be using any remaining funds in calendar-year budgets.

"I still expect to see a rig count around 1,250 in December, but whether that will be at the beginning of the month or the middle or the end, I can't say," Kerridge said. "The weather and the random movement of rigs that can effect it makes it impossible to predict on a week-by-week basis."

Decreases in the previous weeks came on the heels of a milestone earlier in the month when the number of working rigs reached 1,144 — a high figure not seen since Dec. 28, 1987.

Baker Hughes has kept track of the rig count — the widely watched index of drilling activity — since 1940. The count represents the number of rigs actively exploring for oil, not those producing oil.

At the height of the oil boom in December 1981, the count reached a peak of 4,500. But the rig count plunged to a low of 663 after oil prices collapsed in the summer of 1986.

Please see **DRILLING**/2A

Council reviewing plan to resurface runway

■ The Federal Aviation Administration would fund 90 percent of the $2.3 million resurfacing project at Midland International Airport, with the city providing just $230,000.

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

A $2.3 million resurfacing plan for Midland International Airport's longest runway could begin within three months if city councilmen today approve seeking bids on the project.

The Federal Aviation Administration has agreed to foot 90 percent, or $2.07 million, of the project's cost, while the city will spend $230,000, or about 10 percent, Deputy City Manager Mike McGregor said Monday.

If the council approves seeking bids, the overlay project on the 9,500-foot, north-south runway should begin in mid-February or early March, McGregor said. A contract would be awarded Jan. 8, 1991, he said.

"It will be just like resurfacing a roadway," McGregor said. "Every 10 years it has got to be sealed or overlaid.

"Obviously you don't want holes in the runway when planes are landing."

Please see **RUNWAY**/2A

Polish prime minister quits; Walesa faces dark horse

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki resigned Monday along with his government a day after a political neophyte dealt him a humiliating defeat in presidential elections.

Poland's painful but necessary program of getting out of economic catastrophe can only be realized with the understanding of the majority of the nation," said Mazowiecki, the first non-Communist prime minister in the East bloc. "Society made its choice."

He had come in third in presidential elections Sunday, failing to qualify for a runoff with Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, who finished first.

Mazowiecki was knocked out of the race by Stanislaw Tyminski, a wealthy businessman who returned to Poland this fall after 21 years in Canada and Peru.

"I will win these elections," an optimistic Tyminski told supporters and the curious at his Warsaw headquarters. "I am not afraid of Walesa, I am not afraid of anyone."

Walesa said Tyminski's success was an "accelerated lesson in democracy."

Mazowiecki, 63, took office in August 1989 and spearheaded Eastern Europe's most ambitious economic reforms and won international acclaim for his historic role in the democratization.

Please see **POLAND**/2A

Texas third in number of large private firms

■ Wagner and Brown's Insilco was the only Midland firm to make the list, at No. 229.

Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas ranked third among states that are home to the largest private companies in the nation, according to Forbes magazine's list of the 400 top private firms.

Dallas led the state with 21 firms on the list, followed by Houston with seven firms. Thirty-nine of the Forbes 400 are based in Texas.

Midland-based Insilco, a unit of Wagner and Brown, made the list, at 229 with $765 million in annual revenues. The company was 215 on the list last year.

Forbes' 1990 list of the 400 largest private companies in the United States, released Monday, ranked the firms according to their total revenue during the most recent fiscal year.

The minimum sales needed to make the 400-largest list has more than doubled since 1985, from $225 million to $47[illegible] million.

Most of Texas's top privately held firms dealt in energy and food.

Dallas' Southland Corp., the convenience-store chain that filed last month for protection under bankruptcy laws, was the highest-ranking Texas company at No. 6, with revenues of $8.35 billion.

San Antonio's HEB Grocery ranked No. 39 on the national list, with estimated revenues of $2.85 billion.

McLane Co., of Temple, Texas, ranked No. 42 nationally, with revenues of $2.62 billion.

In Houston, Tauber Oil led the list, at No. 119, with revenues of $1.2 billion.

Please see **FIRMS**/2A

NEWS WATCH

Bible backer

DALLAS (AP) — The Rev. Joel Gregory promised Monday to continue preaching a mistake-free Bible, a concept that has split the Southern Baptist Convention, when he takes over the pulpit of the denomination's largest church.

Gregory, 42, was selected Sunday night to succeed the Rev. W.A. Criswell, the longtime pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas.

Please see **STATE/4B**

Green Christmas

HOUSTON (AP) — Texans who want to get into the Christmas spirit early no longer need to fear the threat of dried pine needles falling on their presents.

Houston inventor Harold Odom has devised the Tree I-Vee to keep Christmas trees alive and green throughout the holidays.

Odom, 48, founder of Tree I-Vee Inc., recently received patent clearance to protect his Christmas tree watering invention, which plugs into the tree trunks and takes the water through nature's built-in system.

Drug free

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — "Cheers" star Kirstie Alley said her whole life changed when she broke free of drug addiction.

Alley

"It changed my relationship with my family," she said. "I started telling the truth, which was a big difference for me. I started having real relationships. I married a really hot-looking guy. I started a career rather late in life from what most actors and actresses start their careers."

Alley, who spent the Thanksgiving weekend with relatives in Wichita, said she has been drug free since entering the Narconon program in Los Angeles in 1979.

More about **PEOPLE/5A**

Cheer Fund

The Midland Cheer Fund, a citywide project to provide food to Midland's less fortunate citizens during the holiday season, is conducting its annual drive, sponsored by the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Those wishing to participate should make checks payable to Midland Cheer, in care of the Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702.

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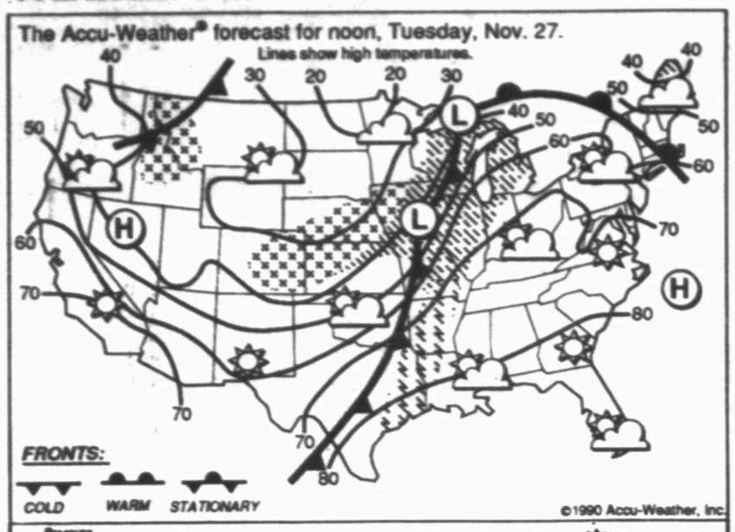

Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Cooler weather forecast

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and cool with a high in the mid-60s and 10 to 20 mph and gusty west winds, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight is expected to be clear and cooler with a low in the mid-30s, NWS said. Wednesday's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the upper 50s, NWS said.

Monday's high of 83 tied a record set in 1961. The record low of 18 for today's date was set in 1938. Monday also saw a record-high low of 58, beating the previous temperature of 51 set in 1962.

STATE

High winds were reported across Texas Monday as a low pressure storm system moved closer to South Texas.

Winds reached speeds near 45 mph along the coast in South Texas and gusts reached 72 mph at the Guadalupe Pass and 52 mph at Lubbock. In North Texas, winds were 15 to 25 mph, with occasional gusts of more than 30 mph.

NATION

High winds whipped parts of Utah early Monday, causing power outages in three communities, while snow blanketed mountains and valleys.

Snapped power lines darkened Snyderville, Summit Park and Kamas, all east of Salt Lake City, for up to five hours late Sunday and early Monday.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: mostly sunny skies, cool, a high in the mid-60s and 10 to 20 mph and gusty west winds, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	83 degrees
Overnight Low	58 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:29 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.75 inches
Year to date	13.47 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	76	6 a.m.	62
7 p.m.	74	7 a.m.	63
8 p.m.	71	8 a.m.	64
9 p.m.	68	9 a.m.	68
10 p.m.	68	10 a.m.	71
11 p.m.	66	11 a.m.	74
midnight	64	noon	78
1 a.m.	63	1 p.m.	81
2 a.m.	61	2 p.m.	81
3 a.m.	60	3 p.m.	81
4 a.m.	59	4 p.m.	80
5 a.m.	60	5 p.m.	79
		6 p.m.	75

Borders forecasts

New Mexico: Colder with brisk west and northwest winds. Scattered snow showers northeast with skies fair to partly cloudy southwest. Highs from 32 to 45 in the north to near 60 extreme southeast. Lows from 5 to 20 in the mountains to the low 30s extreme southeast.

Oklahoma: Snow ending in the Panhandle and thunderstorms ending west half Tuesday morning. Scattered thunderstorms central and east. Turning colder north and west with highs upper 30s Panhandle to mid-70s southeast. Lows lower 20s panhandle to mid-40s extreme southeast.

Louisiana: Mostly cloudy through Wednesday. A chance of showers and thunderstorms, ending north on Wednesday. Highs Tuesday near 80. Lows Tuesday night 65 to 60 north and mid-60s south. Highs Wednesday in the mid-60s north and mid-70s south.

Arkansas: Windy and warm Tuesday with thunderstorms likely through Wednesday. Turning colder late Tuesday. Highs ranging from the upper 60s north to the upper 70s southeast. Lows from the upper 30s northwest to near 60 southeast. Highs Wednesday from the upper 40s north to the mid-60s southeast.

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Bush seeks 'new era' for U.S., Mexico

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — President Bush, saying U.S.-Mexican relations "have never been better," met with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari Monday for talks the White House said focused on negotiating an end to trade barriers.

"Let's commence a new era for both our nations," Bush said, addressing tens of thousands of people at an evening welcoming ceremony in a plaza in this industrial city in northern Mexico. Bush was here for two days of talks.

"Viva Mexico!" Bush declared to cheers that filled the large plaza.

A prospective U.S.-Mexican free trade agreement, similar to one the United States negotiated with Canada two years ago, headed the agenda.

But the president also cited "challenges in the world beyond our borders," particularly reconstruction in Central America "and restoration of stability in the Persian Gulf region."

Salinas has supported Bush's Persian Gulf policy and has hinted he might send troops to fight along with U.S. forces if the United Nations agrees to a U.S.-backed resolution authorizing force against Iraq.

Mexico has also increased its oil production to help offset oil lost from Iraq and Kuwait, boosting its exports to the United States by 100,000 barrels a day. There are 42 gallons in each barrel.

"I've come to Mexico tonight with a message of respect ... and hope for a brighter future shared by our two countries," Bush said. He called the ending of trade barriers vital to both nations.

"I believe that U.S.-Mexican relations have never been better," Bush said in his first official visit as president.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said that, at their first session, the two leaders focused on the proposed free trade agreement.

"Both presidents are interested in pursuing the agreement as fast as possible and attach high priority to its successful conclusion," Fitzwater said.

He said Bush and Salinas also talked about increasing cooperation in the war against drugs and working more closely to end border violence.

Bush and Salinas discussed the situation in El Salvador and agreed "to press for a cease-fire and a negotiated settlement to the situation," Fitzwater said.

Despite warm greetings the two presidents paid one another, Salinas signaled difficult trade talks ahead, accusing the United States of trade protectionism even before his guest arrived.

"Today, American products can enter the Mexican market without restriction," he told the Monterrey daily El Norte. "But ours are detained at customs, and there are always many restrictions."

Bush got a red-carpet airport greeting, then traveled with Salinas by helicopter to Salinas' hometown of Agualeguas, a small farming and cattle community about 60 miles northeast of Monterrey.

Salinas took Bush to a charro, or rodeo, where the two presidents were tieless while their wives wore light suits under a glaring sun.

They watched Mexican dancers before walking through the packed streets of the town square to a luncheon and talks.

It was the sixth time Bush and Salinas have met since they were both elected in 1988, but Bush's first trip to Mexico as president.

Salinas, introducing Bush at the rally, hailed what he said was "a new relationship between our countries" as Mexico assumes its "new place in the world."

"Geography made us forced neighbors, history made us wary neighbors, may our will and vision of the future make us respectful and progressive neighbors," Salinas said.

"Mexico has changed, faithful to its principles and traditions but looking to the future with liberty and sovereignty to become a modern, competitive and just nation," said Salinas.

GULF: Force authorized just once before

(From 1A)

The measure is expected to be adopted at an extraordinary session of foreign ministers. It would mark the second time in U.N. history the Security Council authorized military action to counter aggression. The first was in 1950 during the Korean conflict.

The council also authorized military action to enforce the maritime embargo of Iraq and the blockade against Rhodesia — now black-ruled Zimbabwe — in 1966.

British Ambassador David Hannay told reporters the January deadline, whether the first or 15th "is not a pause for good offices."

"It is a pause in which we all are making clear that no new measures will be taken against Iraq prior to the end of that period, after which the authorization to use all measures ... which includes the use of force, would become available," he said.

The envoy said Britain supports a Jan. 1 deadline because that would mean "nearly six months that Iraq has been in illegal occupation of Kuwait and long enough to realize the world is united against it."

The United states also favors Jan. 1, but U.S. officials in Washington indicated the resolution and date were negotiable.

Kuwait was preparing a presentation for the Security Council today — including a videotape — to portray what it describes as Iraqi atrocities since the invasion, including the murder of children and looting of hospitals.

Soviet Ambassador Yuliy M. Vorontsov told reporters Monday as he entered consultations "there is broad agreement" among the five. He did not specify the deadline for Iraqi troop withdrawal, but Western and other diplomats said the Soviets favor more time for peace efforts.

The draft resolution would authorize "member states cooperating with the government of Kuwait, unless Iraq on or before Jan. 1 (15) 1991, fully implements the foregoing resolutions (calling for withdrawal), to use all necessary means to uphold and implement the Security Council resolutions passed in response to Iraq's invasion and occupation of Kuwait, and to restore international peace and security.'

The resolution text, obtained by The Associated Press, says that despite all U.N. efforts "Iraq refuses to comply with its obligation" to heed U.N. resolutions demanding withdrawal from Kuwait "in flagrant contempt of the council."

It cites Chapter 7 of the U.N. Charter, which authorizes use of military force to counter aggression, if sanctions and other steps fail.

Foreign diplomats said they expect the proposal to be amended before the vote this week, noting some member states are against imposing a deadline for withdrawal of Saddam Hussein's troops from Kuwait.

Judith Kipper, an associate at Brookings Institute, a Washington research group, said it would be a mistake for the Bush administration to try to set a deadline.

POLAND: Prime minister victim of discontent

(From 1A)

But the election results made clear his inability to head off discontent among ordinary Poles, particularly those in the countryside, suffering through inflation, unemployment and widespread uncertainty after four decades of Communism.

"The vision of creating a Polish democracy and a healthy economy that my government served has been questioned," Mazowiecki said.

He told state radio he and his government could not be responsible "for promises made by the other candidates."

Mazowiecki announced he will submit his government's formal resignation to Parliament. The government will continue only in a caretaker role until a new one is formed following the Dec. 9 runoff, Mazowiecki said.

It was the first time Poles voted for a president by popular election. In the past, both under Communist rule and before World War II, presidents were elected by the Parliament.

News of Mazowiecki's resignation drew an angry reaction from Walesa, who had tapped him for the post of prime minister, then split with him over the pace of reforms in the post-Communist era.

"That's great responsibility," Walesa said sarcastically, contacted at home by The Associated Press. "Now, let the Poles see this responsibility, this patriotism and this democracy of Mazowiecki."

He later told state television that the resignation would be "complicating things," but he hoped "calm will prevail and everything will end up well." He added he would try to "sew up" Solidarity.

Tyminski, 42, who was not taken seriously by other candidates until polls indicated a late surge of support, promised to make Poland prosperous and assailed the Mazowiecki government as incompetent.

Tyminski's promises of wealth were particularly alluring to voters worn down by economic reforms launched by Mazowiecki.

With Mazowiecki's resignation, a new prime minister presumably would be nominated to Parliament by the new president.

Both the Mazowiecki and Walesa camps expressed shock at Tyminski's showing.

Walesa, at his Solidarity union office in Gdansk, called Tyminski "an accident in Polish democracy" and said he was not "a serious man."

With all 49 provinces reporting, Walesa had nearly 40 percent of the vote, Tyminski 23 percent and Mazowiecki 18 percent; three minor candidates split the rest, according to election commission results collected by the official news agency PAP. Turnout was put at 61 percent.

Walesa, the shipyard worker who marshaled the forces that ended Communist rule, had hoped for a huge mandate in Sunday's vote. He had said earlier it would be "horrible" to face Tyminski in the second round of balloting.

"I must say I am hesitating," he said Monday, but added: "One has to think over what is good for Poland."

One newspaper commentator attributed Tyminski's strong showing to support from "a second Poland" of disaffected rural and small-town voters who are looking for quick answers to their country's difficulties.

The major candidates and the press underestimated their numbers, Piotr Pacewicz wrote Monday in the country's largest newspaper, Gazeta Wyborcza.

He said Tyminski profited from being an outsider "who came from the world of success, from the Americas, and who was not a part of the world of politics."

Tyminski was also the beneficiary of a split in Solidarity, which held together and battled Communism for more than a decade but then broke into separate camps supporting and opposing Walesa and differing over the pace of economic reforms.

There was no indication whether Mazowiecki would throw his support to Walesa, or what his backers would decide.

RUNWAY: Construction could take 4 months

(From 1A)

He emphasized that the runway, which has not been resurfaced in about 10 years, currently is not in poor condition.

During the construction period, which should take up to four months, air traffic will be diverted to the 8,300-foot runway, McGregor said.

Ken Day, acting airport director, said being without one of the airport's two runways used by commercial air traffic will not create any hazards or delays.

The Airline Transportation Association earlier this year indicated that February through May would be the best time frame for the construction, Day said. The decision was base on weather, temperature, aircraft load and other factors, he said.

The shorter runway, though used less frequently, is the only one at Midland International to have an "instrument landing system."

An ILS is a radio communication system that guides pilots when landing in bad weather. Based at the end of a runway, the ILS gives off radio waves picked up by an aircraft's guidance instruments.

Aircraft sometimes are diverted to the smaller runway when inclement weather strikes and visibility is cut.

McGregor said the city already has applied for an FAA grant to resurface the 8,300-foot runway, with the project scheduled for construction within 24 months. That project would cost slightly less than the one for the longer runway, he said.

Day said airport officials are hoping for a $1 million FAA grant for an ILS for the 9,500-foot runway, which would serve aircraft when the resurfacing project begins on the shorter runway.

U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith and Sens. Phil Gramm and Lloyd Bentsen have been among those pushing the FAA to approve the ILS funding request.

Day said that if the request fails through, not having an ILS for the 9,500-foot runway while resurfacing of the shorter runway is under way will not pose a problem.

The resurfacing would be done during the summer months, when there are few foul weather days, Day said. The chance of flight delays or cancellations is slim, he said.

"There's also talk of moving the current ILS to the longer runway if we have to, but that's just discussion right now," Day said.

Resurfacing the longer runway will coincide with the building of a $2.5 million airport maintenance facility, Day said. That project also will begin in mid-February or early March but could take up to 10 months to complete.

The Confederate Air Force's move into the former Windecker facilities at the airport will displace Midland International's maintenance operations, which have been housed there more than five years.

An FAA grant awarded in September 1989 will foot 90 percent of the bill, or about $2.3 million, while the city will finance the rest using airport revenues.

Councilmen in September 1989 told airport officials to delay the maintenance facility construction until the CAF announced whether it was moving here.

On Nov. 13, the council approved seeking bids on the project. The new facility will be located on about six acres of land between the control tower and terminal.

The building will be home for vehicle maintenance, a supply warehouse, maintenance offices and other repair shops.

Attorney general sues Methodist Hospital

AUSTIN (AP) — The state attorney general's office filed a lawsuit against The Methodist Hospital of Houston on Monday, alleging the state's largest charity hospital has failed to provide enough health care for the poor.

"A wealthy non-profit hospital like Methodist, particularly in light of the hospital's stated charitable purpose in its charter, must do more if it continues to receive all the benefits of being a non-profit corporation," Mattox said.

Michele Smith, a spokeswoman for Methodist, said hospital officials declined comment on the lawsuit until they after they look over it.

The lawsuit against Methodist and the Methodist Hospital System says the hospital violated state tax statutes that require hospitals to provide a certain level of charity care if they have obtained exemption from local property taxes.

Mattox said the 1,218-bed hospital had gross revenues of more than $2 billion between 1985 and 1989 but provided less than $17 million in charity care during that time. During that period, the hospital made nearly $250 million in profits, he said.

The lawsuit says the hospital's charter requires it to use all funds in excess of necessary expenditures for charitable purposes.

Mattox said the lawsuit filed in state district court in Travis County comes after months of trying to negotiate a resolution of the case.

He said the case will have national significance. "America is facing a crisis in health care, particularly for its poor and elderly citizens. The strain of caring for these needy people is hurting our public hospitals and our taxpayers' pocketbooks," he said.

DRILLING: Texas added 23 rigs

(From 1A)

Texas led the major oil producing states for the week, by adding 23 rigs to the count, followed by Oklahoma, whose count increased by 16, and Louisiana, which added 11 rigs.

Other major oil producing states reporting increases for the week include California, up by nine; Wyoming, adding eight; Colorado, adding six; Kansas, which increased by four; New Mexico, up by three; and Michigan and North Dakota, which each added a rig.

Ohio was the only major oil producing state to report a loss for the week, dropping by one. The count in Pennsylvania remained unchanged.

FIRMS: Southland Corp. highest ranked Texas company, at No. 6

(From 1A)

Among the nation's cities, Detroit and San Francisco tied with Houston for fifth place nationally, with seven firms apiece. Dallas was in third place, followed by Los Angeles. New York led the list with 48 firms in the Forbes 400.

New York also ranked No. 1 among states, with 65 firms on the list; California was in second place, with 42; Texas ranked third with 39, followed by Illinois and Florida.

Other Texas cities with firms in the Forbes 400 were Fort Worth and San Antonio, with two each; and Austin, Coppell, Lubbock, Sulphur Springs, Temple and Tyler, with one each.

Correction

Holly Kathleen Hawkins was omitted from the list of students inducted into the Midland High School National Honor Society.

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Information in a photo description on page 1E of Sunday's Reporter-Telegram was incorrect. The cutline should have said visiting nurse Judy Bartley, a registered nurse, is trained in CPR and comes to watch 4-month-old Colton Blu Pothoff, who has problems swallowing, while his mother, Pricilla (Prissy) Pothoff, runs errands.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the errors.

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PERSIAN GULF CRISIS

Cheney won't attend hearings before vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration's top military officials — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell — will be conspicuous by their absence today when the Senate begins hearings on the buildup toward an "offensive military option" in the Persian Gulf.

The hearings, scheduled after President Bush decided to send an additional 200,000 troops to the gulf, get under way with members of Congress pressing for closer collaboration on gulf policy.

However, Cheney and Powell will delay their appearances before the Senate Armed Services Committee until next week, after U.N. action on a resolution authorizing military force against Iraq.

Sen. John Warner of Virginia, ranking Republican on the panel, said Monday that Cheney is "quite willing to testify before the committee and will do so on Monday."

Powell also is scheduled to appear before the panel.

After a meeting with the committee's chairman, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., Warner said Cheney had delayed his testimony until next Monday "to have a report from Secretary of State Baker on the U.N. resolution."

Secretary James A. Baker III is in New York to press the United Nations Security Council to approve military force to free Kuwait if Iraq refuses to withdraw its troops. Baker is to testify on Wednesday of next week before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Meanwhile, Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., asked that the House be called back from adjournment to discuss the U.N. resolution, lest war be raging by the time Congress returns as scheduled in January.

Several congressional leaders, including Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole, asked earlier this month for a special session, but that idea quickly died. And there was no indication of action on Schroeder's request.

The absence of Cheney from this week's witness list — and the lack of any guarantee he would testify at all — had been portrayed as a part of struggle between Nunn, a possible 1992 Democratic challenger for Bush's job, and the White House.

Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., a member of the committee, said in an interview that the hearings were ill-timed and the administration had every reason to wait before testifying.

The timing, he said, "is what you do when your purpose is more political than policy. Not partisan politics, national politics. The chairman is opening a presidential campaign," Wallop said referring to Nunn.

Nunn invited Cheney and Powell to appear before the panel nearly two weeks ago to discuss the administration's policy since Iraq invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2.

The military leaders have had prominent roles in defending Bush's decision to send the additional troops to the gulf to provide a potential attack force. And many in Congress have said the administration has yet to justify such a strategic shift.

With Baker, Cheney and Powell unavailable until next week, the witness list for this week's Armed Services sessions reads less like a high-level policy consultation than like the lineup for recent television talk shows.

Today, former Defense Secretary and CIA Director James Schlesinger will testify during a morning session with a closed briefing by intelligence officials scheduled in the afternoon.

Former Joint Chiefs of Staff chairmen William J. Crowe Jr., and David C. Jones will appear on Wednesday morning and former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is scheduled to appear that afternoon.

Thursday's hearing includes former Navy Secretary James Webb, former assistant Defense Secretary Richard Perle and Edward Luttwak of the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

Bush's announcement that he was greatly increasing the U.S. deployment in the Persian Gulf — and adding the offensive capability — touched off criticism by lawmakers, including Nunn, who said the administration had failed to justify a policy shift from a defensive to offensive stance.

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill, a senior member of the House Armed Services Committee sent a letter to House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., urging him to call back the House to debate the U.N. resolution.

Rep. Schroeder, who contended two weeks ago that it would be useless for Congress to return in a special session to debate a hypothetical action, said Monday a possible resolution makes a session necessary.

"All of a sudden the time has come," Schroeder said in a telephone interview.

AP Laserphoto

A forklift driver strains to see over a load of mail just taken off a plane at a Saudi Arabian air base Monday.

Troops' Christmas mail floods Saudi Arabia

IN EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — Troop numbers aren't the only thing escalating in the desert. The Christmas crush of mail has arrived, and postal workers are braced for a flood of holiday packages.

"The Christmas rush is here. It's been non-stop since Thanksgiving," said Cpl. Calvin Williams, 23, of Montgomery, Ala., a member of the Alabama National Guard 1241st Postal Unit.

The raw numbers are staggering for the letters, cards, care packages, bottles of water, cookies, elementary school projects, banners and Brooklyn bagels coming from the United States.

Until now, the Army had been averaging 125 tons of mail sent from home each day, — about 2.5 times the volume from a month ago.

On Sunday, a single-day record of 211 tons was unloaded. And in the next few weeks, officials expect a peak of 400 tons of mail per day — enough to fill three wide body commercial jets — just for the Army. Add in the mail for the Air Force, Navy and Marines and that number will about double.

"We never imagined these kinds of numbers. We say we have Christmas every day," said Lt. Col. Fred Nichols of Atlanta, deputy commander of the organization that handles the Army's mail.

How much mail is it? Well, the U.S. Postal Service in Newark, N.J., handles 800,000 pounds of mail a month with 800 workers, Nichols said. The Army moves that much in a week with 300 soldiers, now working 12-hour shifts in a 24-hour operation. Some even worked on Thanksgiving.

Prospect of visiting hostages splits kin

Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — The cookies and chocolates are for his buddies. The books on philosophy and geometry are to help keep him sane.

Barbara Smiley of Los Angeles has already packed these items for her husband, Edward. On Dec. 3, Smiley and 15 other Americans from across the country will leave to visit loved ones held as hostages in scattered parts of Iraq.

Mindful that the State Department calls such travel extremely risky, some hostage families — most of them wives — are going anyway.

Smiley won't be the first to go to Baghdad since Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's recent invitation to visit the hostages over the holidays.

The first Americans to accept, Mary Trundy of Brockton, Mass., and her two brothers, Bill and James Stevenson of Florida, left a week ago to visit their hostage brother, John.

One American, Kim Edwards, of Carson City, Nev., visited her hostage husband, Tony, earlier this month and returned. She believes the trip was worth the risk, she said.

The State Department said it did not know how many other families planned to go.

The invitation — coming as the Christmas holidays approach and the possibility of a Persian Gulf war looms larger — has thrown families into emotional turmoil. It brightened the hopes of some desperate for news. But it has angered others who have refused to go because they feel they are being manipulated by Hussein.

Others want to go but won't because their captured relatives have urged them not to come. Still others can't go because their loved ones are in hiding.

"It's the kind of offer that really puts hostage families on a roller coaster," said Gaye Jacobson, founder of a support group, Operation Yellow Ribbon, based in Peninsula, Calif.

Calling the invitation to visit "a clever ploy," Jacobson said none of the group's 70 families "are interested in entertaining the gracious invitation by Saddam Hussein."

Another group, the Champaign, Ill.-based Coming Home, a network of some 500 families with relatives in Iraq or Kuwait, is helping to organize two visits in December.

"We're dealing with the politics of love — not the politics of economics or militarism or geography," said the group's founder, Michael Saba, a businessman who slipped out of Baghdad a week after the Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait. "The State Department is tied up with policy objectives — but the most important thing is for loved ones to be together."

Some, like Sandy Stone of Las Vegas, Nev., want desperately to go but feel they can't because they would jeopardize the safety of loved ones.

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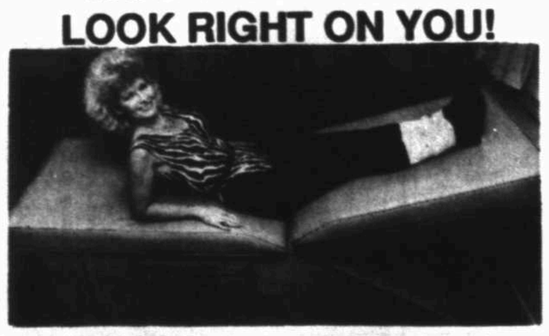

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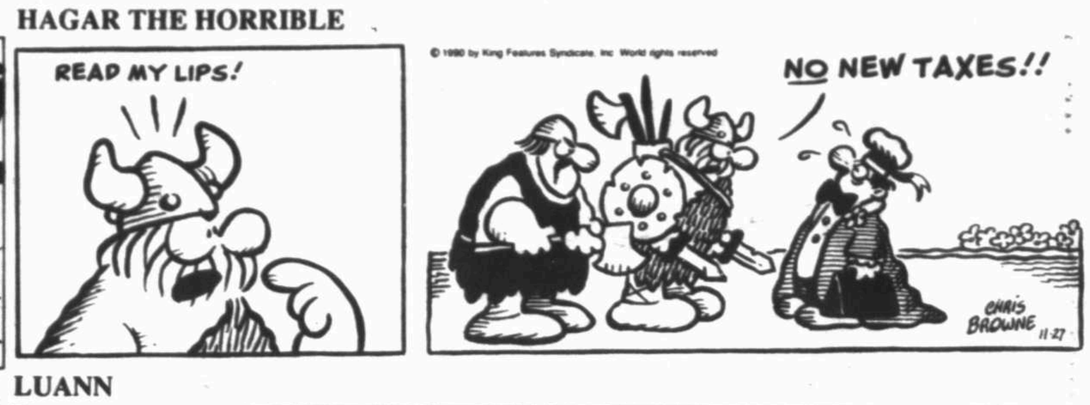

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1990

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Some exciting events are in store. A timely career move will put you in the chips! Romance becomes a higher priority after Jan. 1. A special job opportunity may necessitate relocating to another city next spring. A teen-ager will do you proud in August of '91. Involvement in a community or church activity puts you in the spotlight.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: "Buffalo Bob" Smith, actress Robin Givens, country star Eddie Rabbit, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Unexpected developments make you see a relationship in a new light. Maintain your self-control. Check sale merchandise carefully. Marital ties deepen when you become more considerate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Constant fretting reveals a lack of self-confidence. You do not have to worry about being left out in the cold. Loyal allies will aid your cause. In-depth studies are in; superficial surveys are out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Allow your creative urges free expression. Married couples and business partners should guard against outside interference. Adopt a "put your cards on the table" policy in romance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A job efficiently performed could come to the attention of those who hand out promotions. Take special pains to avoid any pitfalls a predecessor fell into. Offer to assist a talented colleague.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Many hands help you do an outstanding job today. You risk making careless errors when you attempt to do everything by yourself. Learn to trust others. Delegate routine chores.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You must be sure of your information today. Verify something unusual that you read or hear to make certain you have not been misinformed. Do not rush to judgment in family affairs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Give more thought to your financial prospects. You need to enhance your natural talents. Put more effort into a key relationship; romance will flourish! Trust your intuition when making commitments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do not expect too much too soon at work. It may take you a while to find your bearings. Stick with a job that pays good wages. Community service is the key to personal fulfillment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The prospect of pleasures to come has you floating on air. Put your plans into action. Shady business dealings and tricky legal maneuvers are best avoided. Choose trustworthy allies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You are fairly certain of the amount of work you must do now. Roll up your sleeves and dig in! Group enterprises can be surprisingly lucrative. Find out more about a special project.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Make your intentions known to close associates. You are now certain in which direction you must chart your course. A dream may prove prophetic. Get together with old friends later in the week.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Work is the best antidote for those feeling at loose ends. Take steps to regulate your spending. Keep abreast of new developments in your field so that you can compete more effectively.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are active, diligent and peace-loving. They see strength, not weakness, in turning the other cheek. A few very close relationships will mean much more than a host of casual acquaintances to these youngsters. Active sports will provide a wonderful outlet for their pent-up energy. Excellent students, these Sagittarians often become scientific researchers or college professors.

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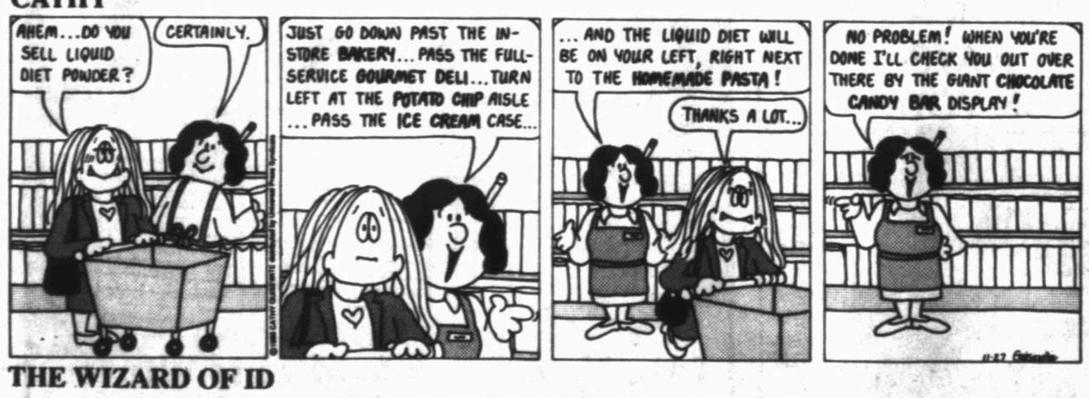

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North-South vulnerable. South deals.

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♡ K
◇ K 6 5 2
♣ Q 10 9 7 2

WEST
♠ Q 10 4
♡ A 8 5
◇ Q J 10 8
♣ K 8 3

EAST
♠ 9 5
♡ 7 6 3 2
◇ A 9 7 4
♣ J 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A J 8 7 2
♡ Q J 10 9 4
◇ 3
♣ A 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ◇

"Curious hand," remarked the kibitzer. "Even if the finesse worked, declarer would have been no better off!"

North-South bid the hand well. Even though North's spade preference confirmed three-card support, game was still a touch-and-go proposition. To give partner a clearer picture of the distribution, South rebid the second suit to show at least five cards. North's king of hearts now became an enormous asset, so game was reached without further ado.

West led the queen of diamonds and continued with the jack when declarer did not cover in dummy. South ruffed, crossed to the king of spades and finessed the jack—the percentage play, if all declarer was concerned about was the trump suit. West took the queen and forced declarer with another diamond.

Now declarer could not draw trumps without first setting up hearts. But when West grabbed the ace of hearts, another diamond cooked declarer's goose. After ruffing, declarer had lost trump control and ended up down two.

What declarer overlooked was that, as long as trumps broke 3-2, losing a spade trick would not jeopardize the contract—the hearts would provide enough discards from dummy to avoid a club loser. However, declarer could not afford to cash the top trumps before forcing out the ace of hearts—otherwise the defender who wins the ace of hearts might be able to draw the table's last trump.

Correct technique is to lead a heart immediately after ruffing the diamond at trick two. West must take the ace or have it ruffed away. Declarer can ruff the diamond continuation and cash the king and ace of spades. As long as trumps be-have, the contract is home. Declarer leaves the top trump out and starts running hearts, discarding clubs from the table. The defenders are welcome to ruff with the master trump whenever it is convenient. Declarer simply returns to hand with either a diamond ruff or the ace of clubs to continue running hearts and eventually the club loser is ruffed in dummy.

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"I like some of the new songs — 'specially 'Pop Goes the Weasel.'"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HOTDOG SHOULD LIVE A LONG TIME. HE'S NOT VERY CURIOUS."

PEOPLE

Jagger weds longtime girlfriend

LONDON (AP) — **Mick Jagger** has married his longtime girlfriend, Texas model **Jerry Hall**, on the Indonesian island of Bali, press agents for the Rolling Stones singer said Monday.

The couple were married Wednesday in "an Indonesian wedding ceremony," after a six-week vacation touring the Far East, said spokeswoman Lori Somes of the New York publicity firm Rogers and Cowan Inc.

She said Jagger and Hall's two children, **Elizabeth**, 6, and **James**, 5, attended the wedding. The couple's best man was **Alan Dunn**, a friend of Jagger's who has been a Rolling Stones tour director.

"Even we didn't hear about it until today, so they have clearly managed to keep the wedding very secret," added a spokesman for the London public relations firm Laiser Dickson, speaking on condition of anonymity.

British-born Jagger was divorced from his first wife in 1979. Miss Hall has not been married before.

It was not immediately clear whether Jagger and Hall were joined by Jagger's other two daughters, **Jade**, 17, from his marriage to former model **Bianca Perez Morena de Macias** of Nicaragua, and **Karis**, 18, by U.S. actress **Marsha Hunt**.

Jagger, 47, and Hall, 34, have been together 12 years, sharing homes in New York, France and the remote Caribbean island of Mustique.

There long has been speculation over their marriage plans.

As long ago as 1983, Jagger announced they would be tying the knot "any day now."

But in February, Jagger laughed off questions about his intentions. "My marital status will not be changing in the near-future," he said in an interview.

Hall, who has been a successful model, was quoted in British newspaper reports at the time as saying: "We have agreed (on marrying), only the time and the place have to be set."

Jerry Hall, right, and Mick Jagger

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WASHINGTON (HNS) The Hearst Corporation's Countryside magazine presented grants Monday to three groups to further their work in land conservation.

The grants were made by the Countryside Preservation Trust, which was established with advertising revenues from Countryside magazine's premier issue last spring.

The three recipients were:

■ The Appalachian Trail Conference, based in Harpers Ferry, W. Va., which will use its $25,000 grant to acquire almost five acres of land adjacent to the Appalachian Trail in Vernon Township, N.J. The new land will make it possible to relocate the trail from a swampy stretch to a higher elevation.

■ The Conservation Fund, of Arlington, Va., which will use its $15,000 grant to assist in buying land at Bacon Hollow, Va., adjacent to the Shenandoah National Park. The land will be transferred to the National Park Service to create a buffer zone next to the park.

■ The Land Trust Alliance, based in Washington, which will use its $22,500 grant to produce an educational audio-visual presentation promoting the work of land trusts nationwide.

The three grants bring to nearly $250,000 the amount contributed by Countryside to conservation efforts nationwide. Included was a $100,000 grant that helped in the purchase of a portion of Walden Woods in Concord, Mass.

At a presentation ceremony here, **Frank A. Bennack Jr.**, president and chief executive officer of The Hearst Corporation, said: "Concern about the landscape of our nation has become in just a very few years one of the most pressing issues on our society's agenda.

"If I were to suggest a banner under which we all march today, I'd take it right off the cover of Countryside: 'We don't inherit the land from our parents — we borrow it from our children.' That keeps things in perspective for all of us."

Countryside published two issues this year and is planning five issues in 1991. The magazine focuses on the environment, gardening, home furnishings and design, travel, food, fashion and outdoor sports and activities.

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PITTSBURGH (AP) — A $2,200 gift by a farsighted poet 72 years ago has swelled nearly one hundredfold and will be used to establish a home for the elderly retarded.

Henry C. Burns, who died in 1918 a childless widower, left $2,207.21 in trust along with a collection of his poetry and prose. He directed that the trust be used to fund housing for the elderly retarded once it reached $175,000.

The account, held at Pittsburgh National Bank, passed that amount about a year ago, bank officials said, and now stands at almost $215,000.

In accordance with the terms of the trust, bank officials began soliciting proposals for the home when the account surpassed the $175,000 point, said **John D. Culbertson**, a bank vice president.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 27, 1990 — Programs subject to change without notice

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7:00	Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Muppets Chipmunks	Dinosaucers Littles	Gilligan Bewitched	TV Mujer	Wake, Rattle Bozo	Nation's Bus. SportsCenter	Body Electric Reading	
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11:00	Graham Kerr Family Ties	Young and the Restless	Joker's Wild Generations	Andy Griffith Andy Griffith	Let's Eat Well! Healthy Kids	Perry Mason	" Encadenados	Geraldo	In Motion Bodyshaping	Painting Yan Can Cook	PGA Golf: Phoenix Open
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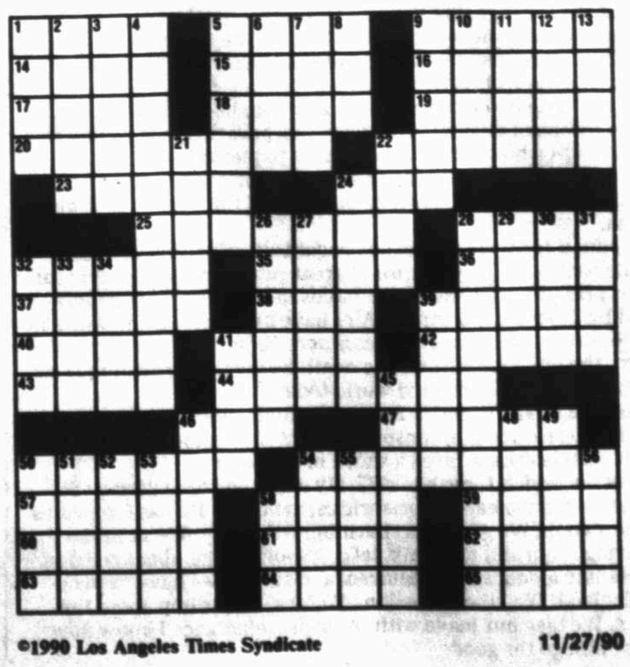

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Thatcher move helped her party

It's hard to imagine the world without the "Iron Lady" leading Great Britain and putting her distinctive imprint on major events around the globe.

But Margaret Thatcher's decision to step down as prime minister came with the unwavering flair of a leader committed to the good of Great Britain and the Conservative Party she had led for 15 years. The Conservatives have trailed the Labor Party for 16 months in opinion polls following unpopular measures including a per-capita tax to replace the property tax.

In the end, Thatcher determined that it would be preferable to resign her position rather than to put the Conservative Party through a wrenching power struggle.

The world will long remember Thatcher's reign as prime minister: her close association and friendship with President Ronald Reagan during the 1980's; her gutsy determination to do what was necessary to hold together Great Britain, including going to war with Argentina over the Falkland Islands; her spunky goodwill that helped to restore Great Britain's image as a world power. She was a marvel to watch on the international stage.

Nigel Lawson, who had resigned last year as Thatcher's treasury chief, put her resignation in perspective when he noted, "Margaret Thatcher, who has never lacked courage, had the courage to resign. She has done the right thing for the party and the country."

The prime minister's daughter, Carol, termed the Conservative Party rebellion that led to Thatcher's downfall "a gutless act of treachery." But Thatcher did not resort to inner-party feuding. Rather, she chose to simply step down after 11½ years.

That was a classy act by a classy leader. The "Iron Lady" truly is a lady!

JACK ANDERSON

Officials ignore BST safety question

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is using a full-court press on the European Community, hoping that the EC won't ban a controversial hormone, made in the United States, that turns cows into super milk producers.

Anderson

Administration officials have gone to bat for bovine somatotropin (BST) in the name of free trade. But they're ignoring serious questions about the safety of BST for cows, and about the impact on American dairy farmers when there is already no shortage of milk in America.

Britain and Germany have independently expressed their doubts about BST, but our sources say the EC's Veterinary Medicines Committee will likely approve the use of BST in member countries.

That would be good news for the American chemical companies who have developed BST and who stand to make as much as $500 million a year from the sale of it, if they can get it approved in America and abroad.

We have been reporting for more than a year on the flawed approval process for BST in the United States. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) fired one of its top animal safety experts, Dr. Richard Burroughs, when he refused to rubber stamp the applications from chemical companies for approval of BST.

Burroughs' firing brought investigators nosing around the FDA from the inspector general's office of the Health and Human Services Department and the General Accounting Office. Those ongoing investigations are probing the way the FDA has handled its review of BST.

The EC has had a one-year moratorium on BST to give European scientists time to decide if the synthetic hormone is safe. There are indications now that if the EC approves BST, it will be due as much to politics as to science.

Our associate Tim Warner has obtained high-pressure letters from several Bush administration officials to EC commissioners urging them to accept BST.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter wrote to EC Commissioner Ray MacSharry when MacSharry called for a temporary ban on BST. "We just cannot, and should not, stop technological process in this world," Yeutter wrote.

U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills wrote to EC Commissioner Martin Bangemann asking him to drop a proposal he made for a two-year ban on BST.

And the U.S. ambassador to the EC, Thomas Niles, wrote to the EC commissioners urging them not to ban BST while the scientific reviews were being done.

Why is the Bush administration so eager to side with BST before all the evidence is in? Yeutter, Hills and other free-trade advocates don't want anything to jeopardize the current General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade talks between the United States and the EC.

Back home, American dairy farmers are deeply concerned that the administration has forgotten that milk prices are already low. A hormone that makes cows produce more milk could drive prices low enough to force more small farmers into bankruptcy.

Farm foreclosures are not the only reason the Bush administration should be more suspicious of BST. We reported last year on confidential studies done by the chemical companies that produce BST. Some of those studies indicate that BST could harm cows and affect the quality of milk.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Muggeridge's admirers bereft at his passing

While billions of us the world over were clawing, scratching, scraping away at the business of life, Malcolm Muggeridge attained his fondest wish. He gave up life entirely, finding the fulfillment for which he had thirsted throughout a busier lifetime than most of us can conceive.

Murchison

He had suffered a stroke three months earlier, the obituaries said. His passing, I can only assume, was serene. How many times had he spoken and written of a recurring vision: floating out of his "aged carcass," watching with detachment and no small sense of relief the worldly scene below; only to return at last to that carcass, reluctantly to enflesh it one more time?

On this last occasion, there was no return, no enfleshment. His admirers, the multitudes whose lives he touched, are bereft. So are they overjoyed for him. So long, Mugg. See you one of these days.

Malcolm Muggeridge — author, Christian apologist, essayist, wit, television commentator, "knockabout journalist," to borrow his own self-depreciatory phrase — had bathed deeply in worldly praise and honors, but it was not the world he wanted, it was heaven. He knew the difference.

Born in England, in 1903, he grew up in an age and place where men exalted the earthly, not the heavenly, kingdom. He yearned to see Jerusalem built in England's green and pleasant land. In the new Jerusalem, the state would abolish poverty, discrimination, and war.

He joined the Manchester Guardian, which dispatched him to the communist Jerusalem (the Soviet Union) as correspondent. He saw, not brotherhood, but tyranny, barbarism, and starvation; the deliberate starvation, by Stalin, of millions of Ukrainian peasants.

The socialism began to drop from Malcolm like snake's skin. Slowly, against his will even, he put on Christianity, socialism's polar opposite creed. The old Jerusalem, city of the covenant, where earth for a time met heaven, was the venue he preferred. The new would never be built, and if it were built, abortion mills and other temples of paganism would deface and disgrace it. "In trying to construct perfection in their own image," he would write years later, "to institute an earthly paradise, men only succeed in underlining their own imperfection; their earthly paradise is seen to be a heavenly hell."

The old Muggeridge, the new Muggeridge —no clear, bright line separated the two. The wit, the gift of satire, the sense of the absurd, the dazzling literary style went to work in the service of new, rather, newly clarified, objectives.

In his youth he had mocked Christianity; he became, in old age, one of its foremost champions. Still he mocked: this time trendy clergy and bishops who bent over backwards to please the world; defenders of faithlessness, intent on squeezing all the juices out of the Christian revelation. His model of the faithful Christian was Mother Teresa.

He declined for years to join any organized religious body: all the while writing religious prose of great sublimity and fighting for religious principles. He was conspicuous in his scorn for pornography and his hatred of abortion. "All I have cared about," he wrote in "Jesus Rediscovered," about 20 years ago, "is the living presence of Christ; the life he lived, and the death he died, and the unique salvation he offers to a distracted world today."

He became, near the end, a Roman Catholic. Not much surprise in this. He once asked me, conspiratorially, if I planned on going to Rome. It was clear he wanted a shove in the back.

The year of which I speak is 1977. My wife and I are visiting "St. Mugg" at his home near Robertsbridge, in Sussex. He has fetched us from the station. We greet his charming wife Kitty. We sit in the sunlit living room and talk, talk, talk — about books, about religion, about reading aloud, about children, and all that we have been doing in England. We lunch. We don "Wellies" and tramp about the premises. We take our leave with the same reluctance I know now in letting him go for good.

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Readers views on:

Actions, activities at city's schools

Consult history for 'Dixie' story

This town really gets me! They let one transplanted Yankee come in and start screaming about the Civil War, civil rights and a big mess is stirred up.

All I can say is consult your history books, please. By the way, where are all our history teachers in this?

In 1865 Robert E. Lee endorsed "arming the blacks to fight the federals." As a reward for serving the Confederacy, a black soldier could be granted freedom. Lee suggested to the government that they move quickly lest "action be deferred until it is too late." Secretary of State (Confederacy) Judah Benjamin concurred, "Let us say to every Negro who wishes to go into ranks, 'Go and fight — you are free!' " General Longstreet, fighting to hold off the federals on the north bank of the James River, requested that a company of Negroes be sent down to his lines "to demonstrate their effectiveness!"

The Confederate Congress on March 13, 1865 passed a bill that called for the mustering of 300,000 black soldiers!

At 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 19, the citizens of Richmond were treated to a display they never dreamed possible: a battalion of three white companies and two black companies marching together down Main Street toward Capitol Square, led by a brass band playing "Dixie."

My point is there were thousands of blacks who, given the chance, would have fought under the Confederate flag and for the South.

Robert E. Lee was not Hitler, but a great American. The Confederate Stars & Bars is not a swastika and should not even be compared.

Slavery was wrong and is a terrible thing, but it was just one link in the chain that led to the Civil War.

Though thousands of blacks migrated to the North, thousands of blacks stayed in the South and were steadfast Southerners.

Wasn't the song "Dixie" written by a Yankee? My references? I'm not going to do your work for you! Look 'em up! You might learn something.

Keep Robert E. Lee High School. Keep playing "Dixie," a beautiful and inspirational song of the South. Wave that Confederate flag. Go Rebs!

By the way, I went to Midland High School.

Mike McLeod
Midland

School's spirit puts it above the rest

As a concerned and involved student at Lee High School, I have listened to and read about the controversy over the flag and namesake with much interest. All I have to say about it is thank you parents and other adults for causing incredible racial tensions in our school which I, nor many of my fellow students, have ever been exposed to in our lives.

In all the articles I read about topics ranging from General Lee's traitorous actions against himself to the rebel flag representing the Klan, slavery, and other abominable symbols of the past. Personally, before this controvery ever began I never associated the rebel flag with these sick connotations. I wave the flag proudly as a symbol of unity, school spirit, and in support of my team.

One of the most beautiful sights I have ever seen is looking across the football field at the masses of rebel flags waving in the night air, encouraging the team, and radiating the message from parents and supporters that, "We're here, we're cheering for you and and we love you!" The sight of those flags must have an intimidating yet awe-inspiring effect on the opposing team!

However, all that pride and love is being stripped away from us students because some adults read negative aspects from the past into our symbols of today. In talking to fellow students, both black and white, the consensus seems to be that no one ever associated the song "Dixie" or the Rebel flag with slavery, oppression, and the Klan until this controversy began.

Who really cares whether or not "Dixie" was a war song of the South? The fact is it is a spirit song of Robert E. Lee High School. That does not mean that we, as students, remember the travesties of the Civil War when we play the song. It's a reminder of who we are: students united in one of the greatest high schools in America!

In the Lee band we have a tradition at the end of most rehearsals which illustrates this uniqueness. Our director, Randy Storie, says, "Where are you from?" We respond by yelling "Lee High School!" He then questions, "Where's that?" whereupon the band screams "Above the rest!" We are always told by teachers, administrators, parents, and even out of town observers that Lee High School has a certain spark about it that puts us truly "above the rest." This spark is not the result of one individual factor such as enthusiasm, traditions carried on or even that good ol' Rebel flag, but rather is a result of all these things put together; take away one piece and the spark will die.

So I ask — no, I beg — you, leave us alone. Leave us with our tradition and our pride in our school which is embraced by all races striving to be above the rest. I promise that pursuing this ruthless cause will only create racial discrimination as well as incredible division in our school.

Kendra Sorrells
Midland

Schools don't need voting-record copy

I was appalled and angered to read in a recent *Reporter-Telegram* where the school district had purchased the last voting record of the school bond issue. I am of the opinion that who, when, how, and if people voted is nobody's business.

The only issue the school district should be concerned with is why people voted as they did. If they are too naive as to not figure this out, to go as far as to hire a consulting firm and buy that list then maybe I should point out two reasons to them at no charge.

One is too many top-heavy management. Two is wasteful overspending on their part. What I am saying is that if they have to team up with the hospital district to share expenses to go to Dallas or wherever to purchase a truckload of toilet paper to save $100 a month, then I would suggest that they do so. Or if moving into the new building which was given to them is going to be more costly than the present situation, then I would advise them not to move.

I am curious as to how much that list cost them. I would like to purchase a $100,000 home, but my present budget won't allow it. Should I ask my employer for more money or place my family in debt for 30 years, or stay put?

R.J. Salazar
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 27, the 331st day of 1990. There are 34 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Twenty years ago, on Nov. 27th, 1970, Pope Paul VI, on a visit to the Philippines, was attacked at the Manila airport by a dagger-wielding Bolivian painter disguised as a priest. Although the pontiff appeared unhurt, it was revealed in 1979, a year after his death, that Pope Paul had in fact been wounded in the chest.

On this date:

In 1839, the American Statistical Association was founded in Boston.

In 1901, Army War College was established in Washington D.C.

In 1910, New York's Pennsylvania Station — at that time, the world's largest railway terminal — opened.

In 1939, the play "Key Largo," by Maxwell Anderson, opened at the Ethel Barrymore Theater in New York.

In 1942, during World War II, the French navy at Toulon scuttled its ships and submarines to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Nazis.

In 1945, Gen. George C. Marshall was named special U.S. envoy to China to try to end hostilities between the Nationalists and the Communists.

In 1953, playwright Eugene O'Neill died in Boston at age 65.

In 1973, the U.S. Senate voted 92-3 to confirm Gerald R. Ford as vice president, succeeding Spiro T. Agnew.

In 1978, San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and City Supervisor Harvey Milk, a gay-rights activist, were shot to death inside City Hall by former supervisor Dan White.

In 1978, 183 people were killed when a Colombian Avianca Airlines Boeing 747 crashed near Madrid's Barajas airport.

Ten years ago: A Soyuz spacecraft blasted off from the Soviet Union, carrying three cosmonauts to the orbiting Salyut VI space station.

Five years ago: The British House of Commons approved the Anglo-Irish accord giving Dublin a consultative role in the governing of British-ruled Northern Ireland.

One year ago: 107 people were killed when a bomb blamed by police on drug traffickers destroyed a Colombian jetliner.

WORLD

Striking Bulgarians demand Lukanov quit

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) — Tens of thousands of workers walked off their jobs today, responding to an appeal by the opposition trade union for a general strike aimed at forcing Socialist Premier Andrei Lukanov to resign.

There were conflicting reports about the extent of the protest. But the walkout called by the Podkrepa labor federation was apparently limited to about 10 percent of the nation's work force of 4.5 million.

"The political tension in this country has reached threatening dimensions, and its further escalation is impermissible," Valentin Stoyanov, spokesman for President Zhelyu Zhelev, said on Bulgarian Radio.

Zhelev called on the Socialists — formerly the Communists — and the opposition to meet today to negotiate a plan to bring the Balkan country out of its political and economic crisis.

Lukanov's government had said the strike would be illegal. The action started at 6 a.m., but it was unclear how long it would last.

Podkrepa announced the strike last week as demands intensified for the resignation of Lukanov and his former Communist associates.

Bulgaria's main trade union organization, the Socialist-backed Confederation of Independent Unions, said Sunday it would not back the strike. Both unions claim hundreds of thousands of members.

The opposition alliance in Parliament, the Union of Democratic Forces, said it would hold a rally Tuesday in support of the strike.

Podkrepa, which means support, is a non-active, non-voting member of the Union of Democratic Forces, to counter Socialist charges that it is a political organization rather than a trade union.

The Socialist Party, successor to the former Communist Party, won June elections. But the continuing economic decline and shortages of basic foods and consumer goods have led to growing demands for Lukanov's resignation and daily protests against the government.

Lukanov and his government narrowly survived a no-confidence vote in parliament on Friday. That capped months of wrangling between the governing Socialists and the opposition over how to revive the economy.

The state news agency BTA, some of whose staff joined today's strike, said that about half a million people walked off the job.

Podkrepa's deputy chairman, Toncho Ivanov, said earlier the strike was strongest among miners and health workers throughout the country. He claims his union has 350,000 members.

Podkrepa members were on strike in 30 enterprises in Sofia and in 40 in Plovdiv, Bulgaria's second-largest city, BTA said. It quoted Krustyu Krustev, chairman of the Podkrepa national strike committee.

Symbolic or full strike actions were in progress in many other Bulgarian cities, BTA said.

Deputy Premier Nora Ananieva told Bulgarian radio that "by and large," economic enterprises were functioning normally, and that strikes were isolated to individual cities and enterprises.

She denied reports that a main petrochemical combine in Burgas on the Black Sea and a metallurgical plant near Sofia were on strike.

Rail, air and maritime traffic were working normally, Ananieva said, adding that with the exception of several bus lines, city transport in Sofia was also in operation.

In a television appearance Sunday, the leader of the Podkrepa trade union, Konstantin Trenchev, said the government must resign if it cannot achieve a minimum standard of living for its population.

In a separate televised statement, Lukanov warned that a strike would hurt the economy even more and could lead to further unrest.

He urged citizens "not to support the adventurers who, in their greed for power, are prepared to push Bulgaria onto the fatal path of civic conflict."

"God won't fill the shops, but the strike will certainly empty them," Lukanov said.

Many basic foodstuffs are scarce or being rationed. An energy crisis has led to periodic power cuts.

Wild elephants trapped

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — Villagers armed with bows and arrows formed a human barricade to trap two wild elephants that trampled two farmers to death, according to news reports Monday.

About 3,000 villagers trapped the elephants in a field, and police used batons to stop some of them from trying to kill the beasts, the Banglar Bani newspaper reported.

It said the elephants crossed into Bangladesh from India Saturday along the northern Sherpur frontier, killing two farmers and destroying crops in the hilly, forested area.

The elephants finally were stopped about 20 miles from the border at Batateguria.

Thatcher backs Major for prime minister

LONDON (AP) — Three candidates to succeed Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher lobbied for support in the House of Commons Monday, hoping victory was a day away. One of the contenders, John Major, won the support of Mrs. Thatcher.

The outgoing prime minister let it be known that she would vote on Tuesday for Major, the 47-year-old treasury chief.

But supporters of Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd and of former Defense Secretary Michael Heseltine argued that their candidates would be better able to lead Britain if war broke out in the Persian Gulf.

Major and Heseltine both claimed to be edging closer to the necessary 187 votes going into the ballot by the 372 Conservative lawmakers in the House of Commons. Hurd said he was in second place.

"If you add up the number of pledges, they come to over the number of members of Parliament," said Tory lawmaker Emma Nicholson.

If there is a winner Tuesday, Mrs. Thatcher is expected to go to Queen Elizabeth II on Wednesday and resign, and the winner would be called as prime minister.

If the vote is inconclusive, a third and final ballot would be held on Thursday.

Mrs. Thatcher's aides put out the word that she favored Major, who as chancellor of the exchequer is her next-door neighbor, at 11 Downing St.

"She looks upon him as the true man of the people," said an aide, speaking on condition of anonymity. "She's had her eye on him for some time."

Major, 47, is the son of a circus performer and ended his formal education at age 16. He worked his way up from laborer and welfare recipient to banker, and was elected to Parliament in 1981. Mrs. Thatcher appointed him foreign secretary last year, then chancellor of the exchequer.

Many of Major's prominent backers are Mrs. Thatcher's ardent supporters in the right wing of the party.

Supporters of Hurd and Heseltine pointed to the gulf crisis and the possibility of war.

Hurd

Major

Heseltine

"We think our man is the man who is tried and tested and cool under fire," said Virginia Bottomley, a deputy minister outside the 22-member Cabinet.

"If, as many people are now beginning to indicate, there is going to be war in the Middle East, Michael Heseltine is perceived as the best war leader for this country," countered Sir Neil MacFarlane, a leader of the Heseltine campaign.

Heseltine ran second to Mrs. Thatcher in the first round of the leadership election last week, but won enough votes to deny her a victory. Warned that her support was eroding, Mrs. Thatcher decided on Wednesday to call it quits after 11½ years as prime minister and 15 years as Conservative leader.

Major and Heseltine both claimed the momentum.

"We have more firm pledges than John Major's supporters are claiming at the moment and that has been the situation all the way through," Heseltine said Monday morning.

"John Major's pledged votes, which come from all parts of the party, have gone up to the mid-160s and are still rising," said his campaign director, Norman Lamont.

Hurd's camp believed neither man would win.

Israelis feel borders closing in on them

MASSUA, Occupied West Bank (AP) — A series of bloody border incidents has given Israelis a feeling that their frontiers are closing in on them.

In the latest attack, a gunman crossed the Egyptian border north of the Red Sea port of Eilat on Sunday and killed four Israelis on a desert road. It shocked Israelis, who have grown used to the 11-year-old formal peace on the Egyptian front.

On the Jordan border, where an unofficial peace has reigned since 1971, guerrillas have killed two Israeli soldiers this month. The raids have raised concerns here that King Hussein of Jordan is losing control of the extremists in his midst.

On Saturday night, an Israeli gunboat sank a dinghy which the army said was ferrying gunmen from Lebanon to Israel. Hours later, the army said, a woman with explosives strapped to her body blew herself up next to an Israeli army patrol in south Lebanon, wounding two soldiers.

The Lebanon front has long been Israel's most troublesome border. But now that Syria controls Lebanon, Israel worries about losing its self-declared security strip in southern Lebanon.

At Massua, an Israeli farming settlement in the occupied West Bank 15 miles north of Jericho, the tension is inescapable.

Two miles from here, a Jordanian teen-ager crept across the Jordan River one November night, shot dead the Israeli guarding a forward emplacement and would have killed more soldiers had one not clubbed him into submission.

The Israelis' obvious state of unreadiness reflected how much Israel has come to take the peace on this border for granted. It has since moved in better-trained forces, but "we definitely expect more of the same," says Yossi Olmert, director of the Government Press Office.

Tension is running particularly high in Jerusalem, Israel's largest concentration of Jews and Arabs.

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Witness spurns defense in senators' ethics case

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The former chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board admonished five senators on Monday, saying they should have had the sense to steer clear of Charles H. Keating Jr. when he sought their help in fending off federal banking regulators.

In the third week of Senate Ethics Committee hearings into the senators' ties to Keating, the former board chairman, Edwin J. Gray, disputed the senators' contention that they treated Keating's Lincoln Savings and Loan Association no differently than any other constituent.

"These meetings capped years of private threats and public vilification designed not just to change particular decisions by the bank board but to render us unable to carry out our central responsibilities," Gray said in his opening statement.

"No one in Washington with the slightest knowledge of this issue can have been ignorant of this situation or the effect if would have on the way the regulators received and interpreted messages from senators and congressmen," he said.

Gray is the chief accuser of the five senators under investigation by the committee: Alan Cranston of California, Donald W. Riegle Jr. of Michigan, John Glenn of Ohio, and Dennis DeConcini and John McCain of Arizona.

Keating, who has been indicted in California on fraud charges, contributed with his associates a total of $1.3 million to the five senators' campaigns or groups with which they were closely associated.

For most of the day, the committee heard testimony from Laurie A. Sedlmayr, DeConcini's banking aide, who said that she repeatedly cautioned her boss not to get too deeply involved with Keating.

NATION IN BRIEF

Floods batter Washington

SEATTLE (AP) — The water went back where it came from Monday but hundreds of people stayed away from the homes they fled over the weekend after heavy rains caused the second ruinous floods in two weeks.

One man was presumed dead in the deluge. A pontoon bridge linking Seattle and its eastern suburbs sank. Many residents had just managed to return home and start cleaning up earlier damage when the new rainstorms hit.

At least 2,600 people were evacuated as 20 rain-swelled rivers spilled their banks, authorities said.

Judge cites fairness

MIAMI (AP) — A federal judge broadened the constitutional issues in the CNN-Manuel Noriega tapes case Monday, saying basic fairness could allow him to block broadcast of the defendant's prison phone conversations.

U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler cited fairness again in warning prosecutors to either persuade foreign governments to free $20 million in frozen Noriega-linked bank accounts to pay defense lawyers, or appear before him for a hearing aimed at proving the money was drug-tainted.

Denver fire contained

DENVER (AP) — Patience, and a quarter of the water Denver uses in one day, helped firefighters rein in a fire Monday that burned up 1.6 million gallons of jet fuel at a tank farm near Stapleton International Airport.

The strategy of the 150 firefighters was to let the fire that began Sunday consume fuel in the ignited tanks and prevent it from spreading by drenching nearby tanks with water and foam.

High court to rule

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court said Monday it will decide whether states may force judges to retire at age 70 if those states impose no such requirement on virtually all other employees in desk jobs.

The high court voted to study arguments by two Missouri judges that their state's mandatory retirement age violates federal law and unconstitutionally treats them differently from other state employees.

In another case, the court left intact a ban on poor and homeless people begging for money in New York City's subways.

Defendant testifies

NEW YORK (AP) — A defendant in the Central Park jogger trial testified Monday that police hit, coached and deceived him to make him confess to attacking a female runner who was gang-raped and almost beaten to death.

Kharey Wise, 18, also said detectives took him to a blood-covered spot in the northern end of Central Park and told him to dip his fingers into the woman's congealed blood and smear it on his clothing.

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Local health department to do sewage inspections

■ **Sewage facility inspections in the city and county will be done by MHD at a cost of $50 each, beginning about Jan. 1.**

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

County residents' on-site sewage inspection fees won't be so steep, following action at the Monday meeting of the Midland County Commissioners' Court.

The state health department had performed Midland County septic tanks inspections, at a rate of $110, following state legislation Sept. 1, 1989. County commissioners and Monette Burke, Midland Health Department (MHD) administrator, said they had heard complaints from county residents concerning slow turnaround time on inspections and the high fee.

County commissioners gave their approval to the MHD to begin performing on-site sewage inspections, which they had done prior to the Sept. 1, 1989 legislation.

Now local sewage facility inspections will revert back to the MHD — which serves the city and county — for the cost of $50 each effective Jan. 1.

The Jan. 1 date is not firm, however, since the MHD administrators will have to apply to the Texas Department of Health to be approved as authorized inspection agents. Ms. Burke also said that inspectors and installers must be certified and have attended a state health department school.

Ms. Burke said she will send a copy of the minutes from the Monday commissioners' meeting, a copy of the newspaper advertisement announcing the public hearing and a contract drawn up by the city attorney's office.

The commissioners opened the public hearing at 9:30 a.m. Monday on the third floor of the County Courthouse with only one county resident attending. The commissioners then met in executive session to consider possible real estate acquisition and returned to the courtroom to reopen the hearing at 10:10 a.m.

Ms. Burke then discussed the $50 inspection fee. She said the amount of the fee was decided upon by city council members in a regular meeting two weeks ago.

She said inspections will include compliance criteria concerning distances from septic systems and water wells.

In other action, commissioners accepted a bid on a one-ton pickup truck from Rogers Ford. The truck was acquired for the Midland County Extension Service and will cost approximately $10,850.

Commissioners appointed Max Perry and Burt Bostic to the Midland County Library Board. Perry and Bostic were recommended by Friends of the Library. The new board members will replace S.L. Underwood and Charles F. Henderson who have both completed three-year terms. The library board is comprised of nine members who serve staggered three-year terms.

Commissioners also reviewed bids for two motor graders. Action on the bids was tabled until the next meeting.

Trial begins for man accused of stabbing, sexual assault

By David Morris
Staff Writer

Testimony began Monday in the trial of a man accused of raping, beating and repeatedly stabbing a 41-year-old Midland woman last July.

Jan Jerrot Allen, 27, was arrested July 2 in connection with the incident, which occurred earlier that day and left the victim hospitalized with a punctured lung and other injuries.

On July 18, a Midland County grand jury indicted Allen on one count of attempted murder and one count of aggravated sexual assault. If convicted of either charge, Allen faces from five years to life in prison and up to a $10,000 fine.

During opening statements Monday to jurors in 238th District Court, District Attorney Al Schorre promised to produce fingerprint evidence placing Allen at the attack scene.

Schorre said Allen went to the victim's apartment at 4315 Neely Ave. around 2 p.m. July 2 on the pretense of visiting the woman's daughter.

The victim invited him in and told him he could wait for her daughter — who was babysitting elsewhere — to return, Schorre said.

When it became apparent that the daughter would be later than expected, Schorre said, the woman asked Allen to leave.

Allen then produced a knife and stabbed the woman in the shoulder before dragging her to the bedroom, where he stabbed her several more times, beat her, kicked her in the head and raped her, Schorre said.

Dr. Andrew Tofield, the Midland Memorial Hospital emergency room physician who initially treated the victim, testified Monday that the woman was admitted with "11 or 12" stab wounds.

"The one that had penetrated into the lung was a potentially fatal injury," he said.

The woman also was suffering from shock and an apparent stab wound to the inside of her mouth, Tofield said.

One of the victim's neighbors, 18-year-old Mantry O'Neil Dedrick, said he and his girlfriend found the victim at the bottom of her apartment stairs, covered in blood and pleading for help.

"The lady said, 'a black man tried to rape me,' and she said a friend of her daughter's tried to rape (her)," Dedrick said.

Under questioning from defense attorney Tom Hirsch, Dedrick said he had not seen Allen at the apartment complex the day of the stabbing.

Dedrick testified that he heard a "bamming" again t one wall of his apartment — a wall shared with the victim's apartment — the day of the stabbing, but said he heard no screams or cries for help.

Dedrick said he told some other neighbors to call the police after he found the victim. Police received the call around 3:20 p.m., Schorre said.

Earlier Monday, co-defense counsel James Eubank told jurors he would produce witnesses who would prove his client was not at the victim's apartment on the afternoon of July 2.

Testimony in the trial is expected to resume today before Judge John Hyde.

Allen remains in custody in lieu of $50,000 bond.

Lubbock boy cuts his hair to conform with dress code

■ **Michael's mother said his hair was cut under protest, and they still oppose the school's policy.**

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Fifth-grader Michael Buckberry, whose mother sued the Lubbock Independent School District to modify its dress code restricting boys' hair length, cut his hair under protest to conform with school policy.

Michael, a student at Roscoe Wilson Elementary, waged a battle for three months against the LISD, refusing to cut a four-inch lock of hair, called a rat tail, which violates the district's new dress code.

But Kathy Buckberry, the boy's mother, said she had her son's locks clipped to keep him from being punished in "in-school suspension," a room where student delinquents are isolated during school hours.

"The decision to cut Michael's hair was made under protest," said Mrs. Buckberry. "We are still very much opposed to the LISD's policy."

Michael returned to classes Monday without his rat tail.

"I am happy to be back at school, but I am sad I cut my hair," Michael said Monday. "I would be happy if we won the case and I could grow my tail back."

Mrs. Buckberry and the parents of Lubbock High School sophomore Yacatico Kelley, sued the LISD to modify the hair policy, which prohibits boys from wearing longer than shoulder-length hair, pony tails, rat tails, braids or designs in their hair.

The parents claim the dress code violates the Texas Equal Rights Amendment because the policy does not restrict girls' hair length.

District Judge Bradley Underwood ruled in favor of the school district last month.

"I am happy to be back at school, but I am sad I cut my hair. I would be happy if we won the case and I could grow my tail back.'

— Michael Buckberry, Lubbock fifth grader

The boys' parents are considering an appeal.

Yacatico, an American Indian, who claims the LISD's dress code violates his cultural heritage of wearing long hair, refuses to go back to in-school suspension and is now being taught at home.

"I will not cut my hair," Yacatico said Monday. "I still feel the same way I did at the beginning."

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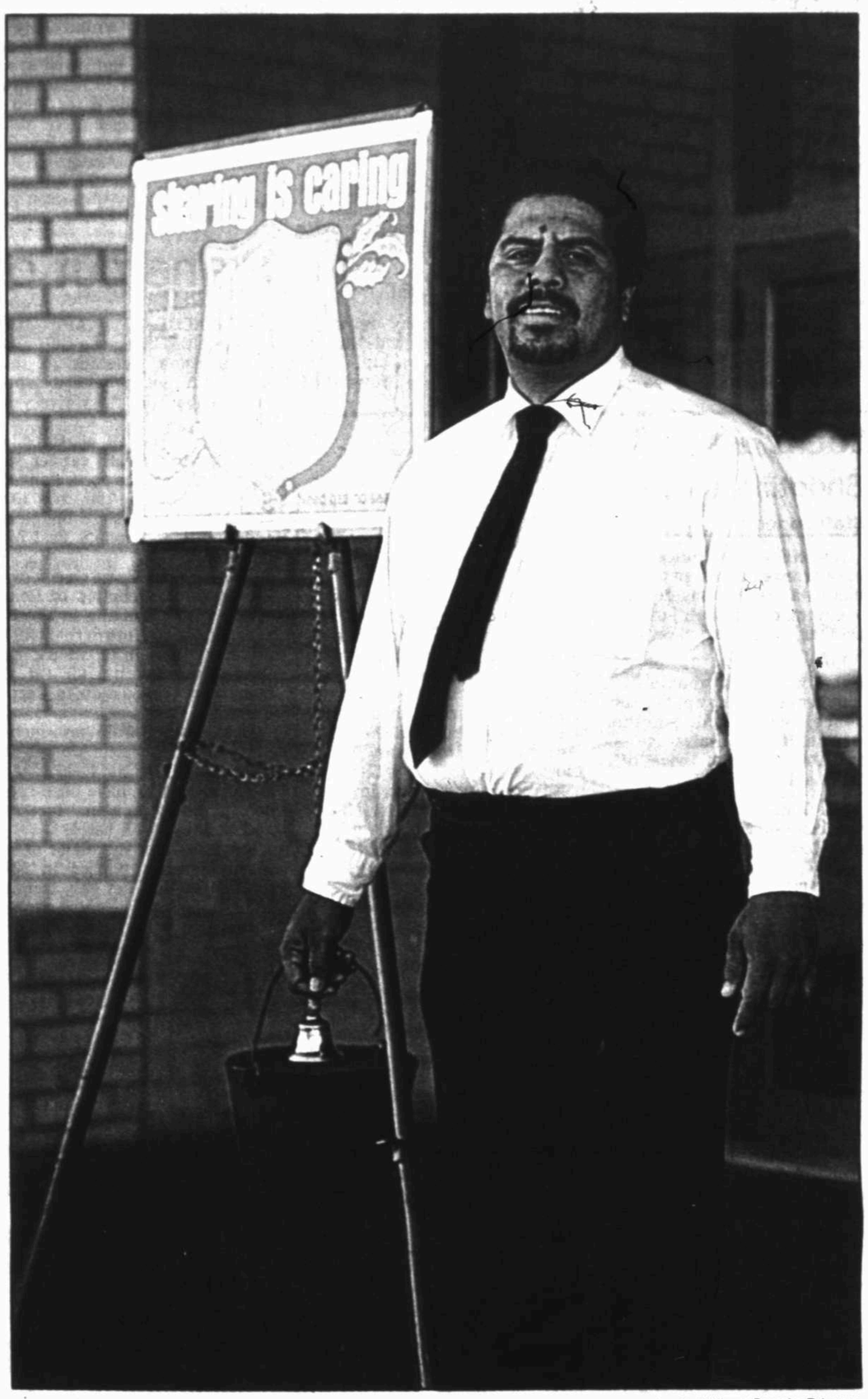

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Mario Martinez, Salvation Army bell ringer, says 12-hour days spent soliciting donations on behalf of Midland's less fortunate are worth the effort.

Salvation Army bell ringer enjoys working to help poor

By David Morris
Staff Writer

His "friends" laugh at him. Children ridicule him. People brush past him, avoiding his gaze.

But Mario Martinez, a Salvation Army bell ringer at Midland Park Mall, doesn't seem to mind.

For him, the sacrifices associated with begging donations from frenetic and foot-weary shoppers are far outweighed by the benefits.

"I enjoy it because it makes me feel good when I see people giving to the poor," he said. "The way I see it, I'm not doing it for me — I'm doing it for a cause."

It's a cause that demands 12-hour days spent standing beside a Salvation Army kettle, ringing a bell that many people would rather not hear.

"I think it bothers some people," he said. "Sometimes they tell me that they'll give me money for my bell so I won't ring it anymore."

But what would Christmas be without that familiar street-corner jingle?

Not quite the same, said Maj. Milton Wood, commander of the Midland Salvation Army. He said the bells serve a dual purpose: To ring in the holiday spirit while reminding passersby of the plight of the less fortunate.

"The bell is really an attention-getter," said Wood, who explained that kettle attendants stationed at indoor locations do not ring bells. And if the price is right, outdoor attendants can sometimes be convinced to muffle the jingling.

"I remember in Pampa, about seven years ago, a man came up to me and said, 'I'll give you $50 if you'll stop ringing that bell," he said. "I immediately put the bell in my pocket.

"Our kettles are there as an opportunity for people to give. We don't want to offend."

Wood said fewer people are taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by the kettles than in years past.

"The income from the kettles isn't what it used to be," he said. "Most people prefer mailing their check down to the Salvation Army."

Nevertheless, the local Salvation Army's kettle goal for this Christmas season is $40,000, up from last year's $38,178 take.

Wood said the money raised will go to buy food, clothing and toys for Christmastime distribution to the needy. People desiring Salvation Army holiday assistance should apply to the agency by Dec. 10, he said.

Bell ringers, meanwhile, will be in place at 14 locations citywide until Dec. 24. Some of the 25 or so ringers are volunteers from civic groups, but Wood said most — like Martinez — are down-on-their-luck people trying to make holiday ends meet.

"We are paying them minimum wage," Wood said. "We take them to the location and we provide them with a hot meal at lunch time and a sack lunch for dinner."

Martinez, 27, an unemployed laborer who has been out of work for about eight months, said he welcomes his bell-ringing wages. But he hopes someday to provide his services to the Salvation Army free of charge.

"Even if I had a good job or something, I would

Please see **BELL**/2B

Insurance board freezes worker's comp rates

By Rick Brown
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The State Board of Insurance offered a vote of confidence to year-old worker's compensation reforms Monday by ignoring industry objections and freezing rates for the coming year.

One state official, Kay Doughty, general counsel to the State Office of Consumer Protection, said she was "delighted" by the break for business rate payers, which takes effect Jan. 1.

However, Richard Geiger, attorney for the National Council on Compensation Insurance said the action was unjustified. "There is a demonstrated rate need that the board totally turned their back on," he said.

The three-member panel also increased the administrative charge companies may assess per policy by $55, to $140.

The rate freeze comes almost a year after lawmakers overhauled the system for compensating injured workers with legislation that tilted toward business interests.

Gov. Bill Clements Monday applauded the board's action, calling it "welcome news for Texas employers, who, for years, have been plagued by escalating rates."

Over the past five years, worker's compensation rates have increased more than 200 percent, including a 22 percent hike this past year.

While the new law is not yet fully in place, the board acted on a hope it will result in more than $500 million in savings to the system, which is based on premiums totalling nearly $4.9 billion yearly.

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DEATHS

Earl L. Cantrell

Services for Earl L. Cantrell of Midland have been set for 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Chapel with Rev. J.B. Stewart officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died Sunday at a local hospital.

He was born April 2, 1924 in Pierce, Okla., and was reared in Pryor, Okla. He joined the Air Force immediately after high school and served as staff sergeant with the 8th Air Force, 409th Bomb Group, 40th Bomb Squadron from Dec. 5, 1942 to July 16, 1945. He was in the European (Normandy) invasion. After returning home, he went to work for Superior Oil Co., and remained with that company for 37 years until his retirement.

Following his retirement, he was employed with Blazer Well Service.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Cantrell of Midland; three sons, David Cantrell of Topeka, Kan., Sam Cantrell of Telluride, Colo., and Bob Youree of Houston; two daughters, Candace Cantrell of Alberta, Canada, and Patricia Winegar of San Antonio; two brothers, Ernest "Pete" Cantrell of Henryetta, Okla., and Hershel Cantrell of Big Piney, Wyo.; one sister, Mary Ellen Coonrod of Morrison, Okla.; seven grandchildren; four nieces and two nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Allison Cancer Center.

Curtis Hunter

Curtis Hunter, 48, of Midland died Saturday in a San Angelo hospital following a brief illness.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Bobby Boyer

Services for Bobby Boyer of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Monday in Brownwood.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Shooting suspect

Staff reports

ANDREWS — Police here have arrested a man in connection with the shooting death of one woman and the injuring of another, Andrews police said.

Lucy Gallegos, 34, of Andrews was killed when a man shot her late Sunday at her residence, police said. Another woman, Rosa Gonzalez, age unavailable, was shot twice, officials said.

Ms. Gonzalez was in satisfactory condition in Permian General Hospital, hospital officials said.

No other information was available at press time.

Trailer burns

A 3-year-old child playing with a lighter was believed to be the cause of a Monday blaze which destroyed a Midland trailer home, Midland Fire Department officials said.

The fire started about 9:15 a.m. in the bedroom of the 3904 Cotton Flat Road home, authorities said.

No one was injured in the blaze, which took 12 firefighters about two hours to extinguish, officials said.

EARTH MATTERS

In 1987 we had a garbage problem turn into a joke: remember the garbage barge "Mobro 4000?"

The Mobro 4000 spent six months traveling 6,000 miles in search of a dumping ground for its 3,186 tons of trash. It was rejected by North Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Mexico, the Bahamas and Belize.

It ended up dumping its contents in the landfill that first turned it down after the garbage was incinerated to 400 tons of ash.

The message was, and is: we're running out of space.

While West Texas still has some wide open spaces, none of us wants a state contoured with trash mountains. We West Texans should set an example for everyone before we become the nation's landfill.

Here are a few ways to reduce the amount of trash before it gets to the landfill:

■ Instead of wrapping leftovers in plastic wrap or aluminum foil, put them in reusable plastic bowls with lids.

■ A lunch box and thermos for work or school instead of paper bags and individual-serving drinks, is easy, economical and ecological.

■ Yard waste is the largest household contribution to the landfill. Compost your grass clippings or find a friend who does.

■ Buy detergents in concentrate or large economy size. Use only the amount suggested on the package. More soap doesn't always mean cleaner clothes.

Chemical plants to release safety records

By James Cullen
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Texas' top chemical manufacturers will start making their plants' environmental and safety records available to the public under a program the Texas Chemical Council announced Monday.

The program, which July 1, 1991, will become mandatory for members of the industrial trade group, is designed to make information that already is reported to government agencies more easily available to the public, a Chemical Council spokesmen said.

The 89 companies that are members of the Chemical Council employ 77,000 people and produce approximately 90 percent of the chemicals manufactured in Texas, said a spokesman for the Austin-based organization.

"The reporting system is designed to allow TCC facilities to provide information in an uncomplicated format, that way the public can easily follow our industry's continuing commitment to safety, health and the environment," said David Goris, council chairman.

The new reporting system will collect the information at each plant and make it available to the public.

Goris said the plan was developed in response to requests from citizen groups.

"They said that even though the information was already public, it was expensive and time-consuming to travel to the agencies where it was located. We felt this would answer their concerns while moving forward with our commitment of openness," he said.

The information will include the number of employees, a list of major products and capacity, material safety data sheets and other appropriate information for each site.

Environmental performance will include reports to the Environmental Protection Agency on air, water and land emissions, off-site treatment of waste and their record of performance on permit requirements.

The report also will include corporate and plant environmental policy and goals for improvement. Safety performance will include reports to the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration for the plant and key contractors.

Monte Janssen, a spokesman for the council, said the program is part of a move toward openness in the industry in the face of environmental concerns.

"With everything being public anyway, this is just a way to make it easier for the public to get to it," he said. "We believe we have a good story to tell, so we want to tell that story."

Plans put on hold to base warships in home ports

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Officials in cities along the Gulf Coast still envision warships in their ports, but not necessarily those promised by the Navy five years ago.

Plans to base 29 warships, including an aircraft carrier and battleship, in home ports along the Gulf of Mexico by the early 1990s are on hold because of budgetary constraints and easing East-West tensions.

"All the Gulf Coast (ports), with the probable exception of Pensacola, are just hanging in the balance as to what future role will be played by those installations," said Brad Arvin, coordinator for the home port commission in Corpus Christi.

More than $200 million, including many millions of dollars the Navy asked state and local governments to kick in, have been spent on upgrading existing facilities and building new bases.

But instead of the major operational vessels promised in 1985, those bases may get only training and smaller reserve ships, at best, port officials told the Pensacola News Journal for a story in Sunday editions.

The biggest reductions are expected in Corpus Christi, which had looked like the biggest winner in 1985. The new Ingleside Naval Station at Corpus Christi had been slated to receive the Lexington, the battleship USS Wisconsin and up to eight support ships for those vessels.

The Navy now plans to decommission the Lexington in April 1991. Its loss means a 30 percent reduction in potential operations at Ingleside. The $142 million base is 85 percent completed and has 60 military and civilian personnel. State and local taxpayers contributed $50 million toward construction of the new installation.

The only ships Ingleside is relatively certain of getting are two reserve frigates expected to be transferred from Mayport.

Arvin said the Corpus Christi base, which can accomodate up to 20 ships, should try to become a home port for more more reserve ships. He said the Navy is considering the transfer of up to 40 frigates from its operational fleet to the reserves.

Galveston, Texas, and Lake Charles, La., have been eliminated from the strategic home-port program. Most of the remaining seven cities are in limbo. They are, besides, Corpus Christi and Pensacola; Key West, Fla.; Pascagoula and Gulfport, Miss.; Mobile, Ala., and Violet, La.

Officially, the home port plan remains viable but there is no longer a timetable to carry it out, said Navy spokeswoman Lt. Alice Pruchia.

The Navy recently announced plans to transfer the USS Forrestal from Mayport Naval Station at Jacksonville to the Pensacola Naval Air Station next year as the Navy's training aircraft carrier.

The Forrestal will replace the 47-year-old USS Lexington as the Navy's training carrier. Pensacola had been slated to get the operational carrier USS Kitty Hawk, now undergoing a major overhaul in Philadelphia, but Navy officials now say the Kitty Hawk will go back home to San Deigo.

For Pensacola, the shift means it will get a ship with a $45 million annual impact instead of $60 million. The Forrestal will have a crew of about 2,000 compared to 3,000 for the Kitty Hawk and 1,400 for the Lexington, which has a $30 million annual impact.

Florida taxpayers have contributed $12 million toward a $30 million project to dredge a deeper channel through Pensacola Bay for a larger ship.

But at least the Florida Panhandle city appears certain it will get such a vessel.

"We have fared very well, without question," said retired Navy Capt. Brad Butcher, coordinator for Pensacola's home port.

Mobile, which had been promised two guided missile destroyers, two frigates and a minesweeper in 1985, also is looking at the possibility of obtaining some of the reserve ships, said David Toenes, home port coordinator for the Alabama city.

"Everybody and his brother wants at least one, us included," he said, adding that Mobile hasn't given up on the earlier promise.

The $75 million Mobile Naval Station will be 85 percent completed when work currently under contract is finished next year. About $7 million worth of work to finish the base is on hold because of the moratorium.

The 1985 plan called for four ships at Pascagoula.

Violet, La., and Key West had been slated to receive only a few small ships at existing facilities.

BELL: Martinez likes working at the mall

(From 1B)

still do it voluntarily," he said. "If I have a steady job, say from 8 to 5, maybe I'll come out from 6 to 10."

But steady jobs are hard to come by, especially for a high school drop-out.

"People don't trust you," Martinbez said.

Prospective employers' leeriness notwithstanding, Martinez said that with help from the Salvation Army and Midland's Victory Outreach ministry, he has come a long way. Once a fighter and alcohol-abuser, he now claims friendliness is his watchword.

"I changed a lot," he said. "I used to be a mean guy."

COMP: Freeze marks vote of confidence

(From 1B)

"I guess you could say today we are optimistic," said one board member, Jo Ann Howard.

Said Chairman James Saxton, "If we're wrong here, we're wrong, but we're going to wish for the best and hope that's how it comes out."

At least one lawmaker, Sen. Cyndi Krier, R-San Antonio, acknowledged actively lobbying for the freeze, while another, Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, said he was "vocal" that a rate increase "would bring down the comp system as it is now."

Board member Richard Reynolds said the pressure also included memos from the Legislature's worker's compensation oversight committee, which is chaired by Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville.

Glasgow said Monday raising rates would have created a "windfall" for insurance companies, while lowering them would have caused some companies to stop offering the policies all together.

Still, the senator said he could count no more than $300 million in sure savings from the Legislature's reforms, with the remainder depending on how quickly safety programs and the Texas Workers Compensation Commission become fully operational.

Reynolds said employees ultimately could suffer if insurance companies are compelled to eat excess costs.

He said insurers could write policies more selectively and force on businesses the choice of either entering a special pool of policy holders that pay higher rates or having no coverage at all.

Pool-related expenses have soared past $700 million so far this year, he said, indicating insurance companies will have to shoulder a greater share of its risks in the future.

Reynolds did not expect many of the state's 350 worker's compensation insurers to cease offering policies all together. "The companies generally are reluctant to give up their share of the market," he said.

Geiger acknowledged the industry could appeal the board's action, but he was unsure whether that would happen.

"I'm just totally at a loss how the board could depart from such strong evidence," he said.

Filmmakers say octopuses touch with gentle tentacles

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — For filmmaker Victoria Stone, the brush of a gentle tentacle across her lips was "quite nice."

The encounter occurred when Stone and her partner Mark Deeble, who are making a documentary on giant octopuses for the British Broadcasting Corp., were diving in Puget Sound.

One of their eight-armed subjects stretched a tentacle and softly touched Stone's lips — the only part of her body not covered by wetsuit.

"It was quite nice," she said. "I could feel one sucker come down, and then the next, and then the next."

The tender meeting was no surprise to the filmmakers, who know the octopus as a good-natured, intelligent creature that has been miscast as a horror film man-hungry villain.

The team also found that octopuses quickly learn to recognize people and react to their presence by swimming excitedly.

"It's very dramatic what they're capable of," Deeble said.

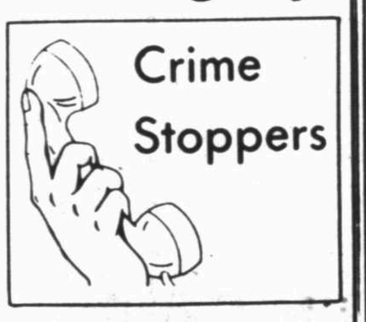
Odessa Crime Stoppers seek help with burglary

This week Odessa Crime Stoppers is seeking information which may help solve a burglary of a building that occured at a Phillips 66 station, 2201 N. West County Road.

Between 6 p.m., Oct. 27 and 9:50 a.m. Oct. 28., persons unknown entered the business by breaking out the glass front door on the south side of the business.

Once inside, the burglars removed nine car batteries from a display rack located on the east side of the room. Items taken are valued at $368.

Information leading to an arrest and indictment in this case could be worth up to $1,000 this week. Call Crime Stoppers in Odessa at 333-TIPS and in Midland at 694-TIPS.



VOLUNTEERING

The holidays are here! The holidays are here! Give the gift of your time to any of the following opportunities available through the Volunteer Center of Midland.

■ Don't throw out those children's books! A nonprofit daycare center is conducting a book drive to begin a library. Enhance a child's knowledge and nurture a love of reading by donating any used children's books in good condition to this worthwhile cause. This is an excellent project for individuals and groups.

■ If you are looking for a volunteer project to do at home, sharpen your scissors and call the Volunteer Center of Midland. A local organization needs help cutting red ribbon into strips for its annual holiday "Don't Drink and Drive" awareness campaign. Distribution to retail outlets and other high traffic locations is also desired.

■ Busy all week long? The perfect weekend volunteer activity is available for Friday or Saturday nights. Supervise recreational activities such as football, hayrides, basketball, or movies for special needs youth and adults. Nights are flexible.

■ Are you handy with arts & crafts, story telling, cooking or any other entertainment medium? Share your talent with senior citizens. An area agency could utilize your skills to work with friendly seniors in pleasant surroundings. Hours and days can be tailored to meet your schedule.

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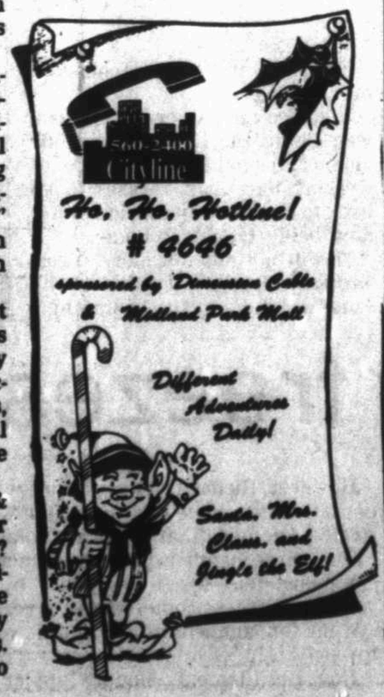

THE QUIZ

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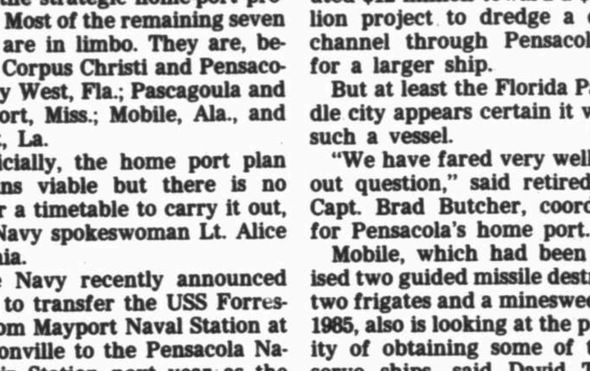
WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) The ..?.. members of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe recently met in Paris. The CSCE met to debate that organization's future and the future of a post-Cold War Europe.

a-12 b-16 c-34

2) Mikhail Gorbachev recently established a new emergency power structure in which he and the (CHOOSE ONE: Supreme Soviet, 15 leaders of the Republics) will govern together as a single chief executive agency

3) The Senate Ethics Committee recently began hearings into the activities of five Senators accused of wrongfully helping Lincoln Savings and Loan owner ..?...

4) The newly reunited Germany recently reached a formal agreement with Poland to accept as permanent the boundary between them set after World War (CHOOSE ONE: One, Two).

5) Attorney Mary Robinson recently became the (CHOOSE ONE: first, second) woman to be elected President of Ireland.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

More than 100,000 students recently protested in my nation calling for reforms in the educational system. Who am I and what nation do I lead?

YOUR SCORE:
91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE!
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MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1—security	a—safety
2—emergency	b—forever
3—ethics	c—crisis
4—permanent	d—a code
5—formal	e—explicit

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) The producer for the Grammy-winning rock duo ..?.. recently admitted that the two did not sing on their album. Grammy officials say they may ask for their award back.

2) Vintage Books says it will publish "American Psycho," the controversial, violent new book by "Less Than Zero" author (CHOOSE ONE: Jay McInerney, Bret Easton Ellis).

3) Following Notre Dame's loss to Penn State, voters made (CHOOSE ONE: Colorado, Texas) the nation's number one college football team. Notre Dame fell to number eight.

4) Andre Agassi defeated number-one-ranked ..?.. in the final of the ATP Championships in Frankfurt, Germany. Agassi claimed a record $950,000 for the victory.

5) The San Francisco 49ers and the New York Giants are both 10-0 with one week left before they meet on Monday, December 3. TRUE OR FALSE: Two 11-0 teams have never met in the history of the NFL.

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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

Week of 11-19-90

WORLDSCOPE: 1-c; 2-15 leaders of the Republics; 3-Charles
Keating; 4-Two; 5-five
NEWSNAME: Francois Mitterand, France
MATCHWORDS: 1-c; 2-c; 3-d; 4-b; 5-e
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-Milli Vanilli; 2-Bret Easton Ellis;
3-Colorado; 4-stolen Edberg; 5-TRUE

AP Laserphoto

Hays County resident Janet Bennett confines herself to a porcelain-lined outbuilding because of a sensitivity to chemicals that causes severe allergic reactions and other ills. She faces possible eviction because the outbuilding was constructed before being moved to its present location, an alleged violation of subdivision deed restrictions.

Woman with environmental illness may be evicted from special room

AUSTIN (AP) — A woman who lives in a specially constructed building because of her sensitivity to chemicals faces possible ouster from a Central Texas subdivision.

Janet Bennett, 42, is confined to a porcelain-lined room scarcely bigger than a prison cell. She can get through the day only with the help of organic food, filtered air, filtered water, an oxygen tank and an intravenous feeding tube.

When she moved in September from Indiana to the Skyline Ranch Estates subdivision near Wimberley, Ms. Bennett thought her life would improve. She longs to breathe freely and take walks around the yard.

"I had all my hopes resting on this place," she told the Austin American-Statesman. "I really thought I was going to come here and it was going to be heaven. I didn't expect all these problems."

But the 14-by-12-foot building that has become her world allegedly violates the deed restrictions of the subdivision because it was constructed before it was moved to the property.

The homeowners' association gave her until Nov. 15 to move the building out, but then postponed the deadline.

Ms. Bennett's attorney said Monday that he and the attorney for the homeowners' association were trying to reach a settlement.

Ms. Bennett said she has no money to move again.

"All our money was spent to move down here. They're going to have to drag us out of here. It seems like a nightmare," she said.

Timothy Snodgrass, a director of the subdivision homeowners' association, said the group is seeking to resolve the conflict in a way that would allow Ms. Bennett to stay.

Husband, wife teachers honored

HOUSTON (AP) — It wasn't fate that brought the Millers together, but the University of Texas fight song.

More than 20 years ago, Kay and Griffith Miller met in the horn section of the University of Texas Longhorn marching band. They're married now and, as public school orchestra teachers, are leading other young musicians.

Both are proud of their Alief students who recently earned state orchestra honors. Kay Miller's Albright Middle School orchestra and her husband's orchestra at Hastings High School were chosen as the outstanding string orchestras in Texas by the Texas Music Educators Association. Never before have two schools in the same district won these esteemed state awards.

The Millers have conducted student orchestras since receiving masters degrees in music education. They each regularly bring home honors but they rarely are competitive as a couple.

"I think there's a lot of pride involved," Kay Miller said. "He's proud of me, and I'm proud of him."

Music has been integrated into their lives every step of the way. When they come home from work, they discuss their students' progress, often offering constructive criticism. Many of Griffith Miller's students were taught by his wife in the middle school.

"There's no question that music dominates our life, Kay Miller said.

The Millers do not tire of talking music or teaching and it's their dedication to music that is their bond.

"If she comes home and mentions a problem or a success she's having, she doesn't need to explain," Griffith Miller said. "But, then there are days I don't want to hear about it."

Their teaching styles are drastically different. Griffith Miller, 48, is a perfectionist. His wife sees only the big picture. And while Kay Miller, 49, "mothers them to death," her husband does not.

In high school, Griffith Miller wanted to be an auto mechanic and his wife knew she'd pursue music.

"I realized everything on me smelled like a car. I said there has to be something else I could do," he said.

When they are not leading their students to musical victories, the Millers listen to their 1,000 compact discs, tapes and albums. But their favorite pastime is riding in their convertible car.

And in their car, you'll hear no rock and roll. Griffith Miller said music is maligned by musicians who stand on stage half-dressed, and "look like they haven't had a bath since 1971."

It's "real" music the Millers' students will play Feb. 8 in San Antonio at the invitation-only TMEA conference. Both the schools have been invited, and for a change, the couple will travel together to a concert.

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Administration fights Gaubert's lawsuit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration asked the Supreme Court on Monday to kill a Texas businessman's lawsuit that alleges government regulators caused the collapse of his healthy savings and loan.

Gaubert

Assistant Attorney General Stuart M. Gerson said in oral arguments before the court that allowing the lawsuit to be heard could open the floodgates for scores of similar claims.

In earlier written arguments, the government said that allowing the case to go forward could also restrict regulators' options "at a time of urgent need for swift and flexible intervention."

Thomas M. Gaubert of Dallas alleges in his suit that negligence by federal regulators who took over day-to-day operations of his savings and loan, Irving-based Independent American Savings Association, caused its financial ruin.

The regulators forced Gaubert out of management in 1985 and replaced directors in 1986. State authorities closed the thrift in 1987.

"They (regulators) just came in and lied to us, misled us and for all practical purposes extorted us," Gaubert said following the hearing. "We had no right to have any say in it."

Gaubert, a prominent Democratic fund-raiser who persuaded former House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Fort Worth, to intervene with federal regulators on his behalf, is seeking compensation for $25 million worth of real estate he lost when his S&L failed.

"We have not had our day in court," said Gaubert's attorney, Abbe David Lowell. When the case is heard, he claimed, "the facts will show these people (regulators) took unbelievably negligent actions."

The high court is expected to rule on the case by July.

The government contends that regulators seeking to restore a thrift to safer and sounder management practices are immune from such claims.

While the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that Gaubert can pursue his claim for $25 million, it did not let him continue his bid to collect from the government the $75 million lost value of his Independent American shares.

Gerson told the court that the Justice Department has 132 cases stemming from the savings and loan crisis that seek damages from the government. But Lowell said only one is actually in the courts.

STATE

Criswell successor plans fundamentalist approach

DALLAS (AP) — The Rev. Joel Gregory promised Monday to continue preaching a mistake-free Bible, a concept that has split the Southern Baptist Convention, when he takes over the pulpit of the denomination's largest church.

Gregory, 42, was selected Sunday night to succeed the Rev. W.A. Criswell, the longtime pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas and a key architect of the fundamentalist control of the nation's largest Protestant denomination.

"It is nothing new for me to be a defender of the inerrancy of the word of God," Gregory told reporters Monday. "In that regard, I was country before country was cool."

Criswell, 81, has served the 27,000-member downtown church for the past 46 years. He will become senior pastor, a largely honorary position, on Jan. 6.

Prior to his endorsement of the fundamentalist presidential candidate this year, Gregory had avoided taking sides in the battle between fundamentalists, who demand adherence to biblical inerrancy, and moderates, who allow room for individual interpretation.

But on Monday he said friends and colleagues have never doubted where his "quiet sympathy lies." The head of the 19-member search committee cited Gregory's fundamentalism as one reason for his selection.

Although some moderates have begun steps that could lead to a schism within the denomination, Gregory said he doubted there will be a split.

"There's no reason ... that the whole lot of us, except for a few on the margin, couldn't get together and march forward triumphantly into the future," he said.

Gregory also said he opposes moves by Baylor University trustees to remove the school from direct control by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Trustees on Sept. 21 filed a new charter with the Texas Secretary of State that established a separate Board of Regents with "sole management and control" of the 145-year-old Waco school, the world's largest Baptist-supported institution.

Previously, the Baptist General Convention of Texas had selected the trustees. Trustees said the move was necessary to insulate the school from a fundamentalist takeover.

Texas Baptist leaders, incensed by the decision, responded by freezing about $1.5 million of more than $6 million in the school's annual funding. Fundamentalist have vowed to put up a fight to get the school back.

Gregory said he would use the most powerful Baptist pulpit in that fight.

Jury begins deliberations in trial of former sheriff

GREENVILLE (AP) — A former sheriff accused of stealing drugs and money and falsifying records was the victim of a prosecutor's ambitions and witnesses who want light sentences or revenge, a defense attorney said.

Jurors on Monday began deliberating the fate of John David McWhorter, 37.

The former Rockwall County sheriff, who has denied any wrongdoing, was charged with organized crime, felony theft and tampering with government records in an October 1989 indictment by a grand jury.

The trial was moved to Hunt County on a change of venue request.

Prosecutors allege the former sheriff approved the removal and sale of more than 90 pounds of marijuana from the department's property room.

Former Chief Deputy David Knight and bail bondsman Jimmie Charles Cook, both of whom are charged in the 22-count indictment, have testified that they shared in profits from the drug's sale with McWhorter.

McWhorter testified that the marijuana was burned with the permission of a district judge.

Cook, who is serving a prison term on unrelated drug charges, said he went into the bail-bond business on Jan. 1, 1985, the day McWhorter took office, with the understanding that McWhorter and Knight would split 25 percent of the company's profits.

Cook and Knight testified that inmates were pressured to use Cook's A-1 Bail Bonds, their phone calls were monitored by an illegal wire tap and jail windows were painted over so inmates could not see the sign of a competing company.

Knight said McWhorter fired two deputies because they began inquiring into the connection between the sheriff's office and A-1 Bail Bonds.

McWhorter contends he fired the two because of their demeanor and their refusal to take a polygraph test over an unrelated incident.

Dallas attorney Doug Mulder, who is defending McWhorter, says his client is an innocent victim of Rockwall County District Attorney Ray Sumrow's ambitions and witnesses who seek either light sentences or revenge for being fired.

"When you try the devil, you sometimes have to go to hell," Sumrow has said of some of his witnesses.

McWhorter acknowledged keeping large sums of cash in the sheriff's department safe and at home.

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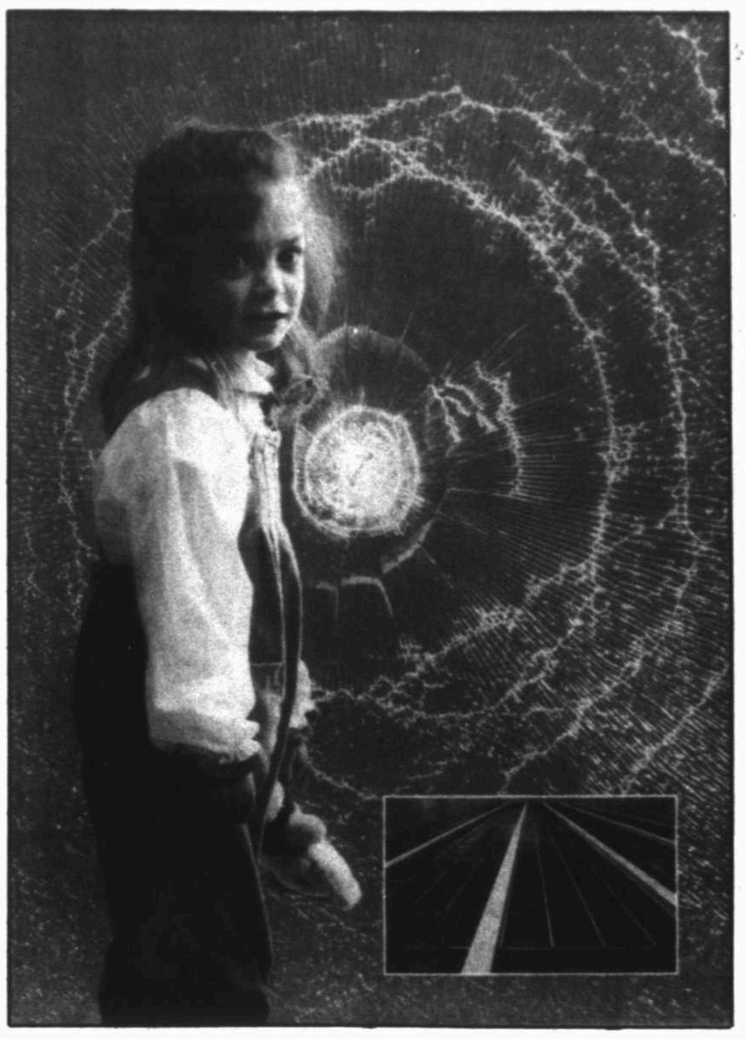

Safety and security window film installed by Mid-West Window Tinting at 901 West Washington can make you feel safer about your home or business. Don't take any chances — call 682-0303 for more information.

Artifacts combines eclectic contemporary, old fashioned accessories

An eclectic combination of contemporary to old fashioned accessories, artwork and furniture awaits you at Artifacts, Midland's new interior design shop. Located in Midland Plaza at 3001 W. Loop 250, near Service Merchandise, Artifacts offers wonderful and unique possibilities for your home year round and during this holiday season.

Partners Andra Newsom and Barbara Hall have brought together this exciting mix which reflects a variety of decorating tastes. Ms. Hall operates a similar store in Big Spring which has been in operation for 10 years. Artifacts also doubles as a full service interior design company through its sister company, Innovative Decor.

For Christmas decorating, browse through the Artifacts Christmas corner, for an interesting variety of pillows, stockings, quilts, candelabras, wreaths and silk arrangements. Find special Santas, including velveteen Santa tree toppers, holiday aprons and more.

Be sure and listen to Artifacts' caroling Christmas bells. These beautiful musical bells for the fireplace play 25 holiday songs. Another melodic idea are Christmas music boxes which are upright on plaques.

Artifacts can make beautiful gift baskets for Christmas for husbands, new babies or whomever the occasion dictates. Baskets may be delivered in town or shipped by United Parcel Service.

The possibilities are practically unlimited for these clever and appreciated gift baskets. For example, one basket for a special person on your gift list might include candles, fragrances, pinecone firestarters and tasty treats such as bundt cakes, pecan rolls, unusual salad dressings, coffees and after dinner drink mixes.

Depend on Andra and her staff to show you a variety of unusual and exclusive gift and decorating ideas in the store. Calfskin jewelry boxes are handsewn and come in a variety of sizes. All are hand tooled and some have inlaid brass.

Soapstone and marble jewelry boxes, bookends and photo frames come in a variety of colors such as peaches, creams and mints. Heart shaped and standing bird cages with specked finishes are a current popular decorating item.

Also great for decorating are items from the Moon Collection of clay fruit in amethyst, peach, pink or cream.

A variety of hand painted hat and jewelry boxes are in stock or can be custom designed to your order.

Exclusive to Artifacts is the Thymes Limited collection for men and women. Soaps, colognes, oils and body creams come in fragrances such as iris, amaryllis, day lilly, sandalwood and eucalyptus. Baby Thymes powders and creams are also available for the little ones.

A special corner of the store is devoted to children and babies. Cute gift ideas include bibs, lamps, stuffed bears, lambs, bunnies and a collection of towels and washcloths.

For decorating, select wall sconces, framed pictures, prints and etchings, silk floral arrangements, and custom pillows, bedspreads and window tretments.

Artifacts also carries pewter serving pieces and associated items such as butter knives, carving sets, cheese sets, pate sets and napkin rings in a variety of designs.

With the interior design business, they are also able to order furniture from most manufacturers including Casa Stradiavara, Kessler, Century and Heckman. Several unique pieces are displayed and are for sale at the store such as a ram head desk and a butterfly chair.

"Our store is full of affordable quality pieces that often look expensive," noted Ms. Newsom, who is an ASID member with eight years of experience.

Artifacts is located in the former Your Graphics Are Showing store near Service Merchandise and Mervyn's, between Connie's and Harold's Electronics in the Midland Plaza Shopping Center. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. Call 697-7360 for more information.

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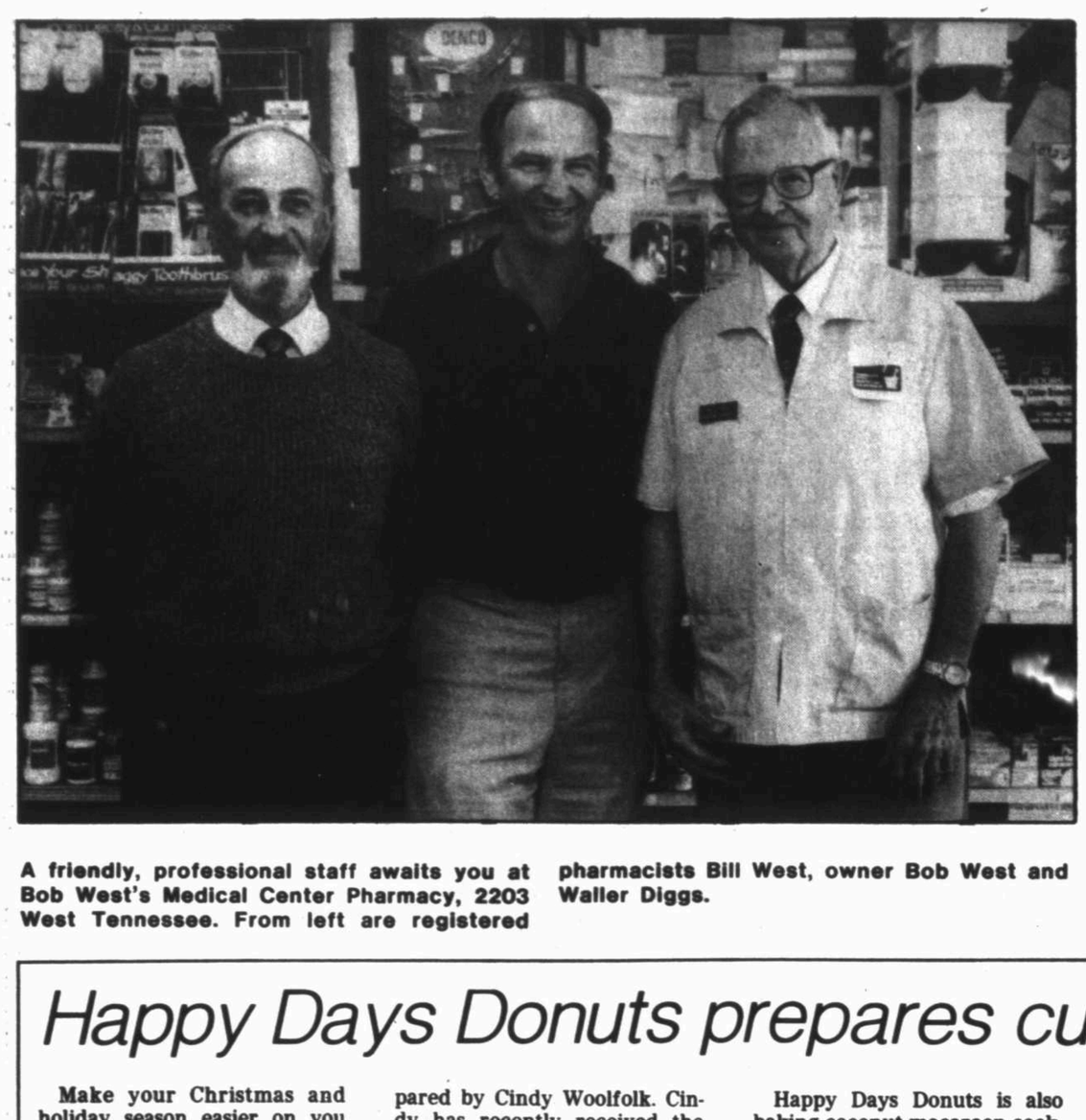
Bill West associates with Medical Center Pharmacy



A friendly, professional staff awaits you at Bob West's Medical Center Pharmacy, 2203 West Tennessee. From left are registered pharmacists Bill West, owner Bob West and Waller Diggs.

As Medical Center Pharmacy passes its 31st year of operation, owner Bob West is pleased to announce the association of his brother Bill West with the business.

Bill practiced pharmacy for many years in Midland and feels he has "come home" because of the many people he knows and has serviced for many years. As Bob has mentioned many times, people who trade at Medical Center Pharmacy become more and more like family. And both brothers have a desire to know and help those of the pharmacy's "family."

Bob invites all the old friends of Bill's to come by and say hello.

With front door parking at the pharmacy, located at 2203 W. Tennessee, it's easy to stop by for a visit or for medical needs. Medical Center Pharmacy is located behind Midland Memorial Hospital, in the medical complex building facing Tennessee Street. Since Tennessee is still two-way traffic, access is much easier.

Registered pharmacist Waller Diggs has practiced pharmacy for 60 years. He admits that things have changed a little bit since then. "We used to roll pills. You just crossed your fingers and rolled the ingredients into a ball. We also used to make emulsions and suppositories and we had to fill our own capsules."

"It's not nearly as interesting now as it was then, but it's much easier," he laughed.

If you haven't visited Medical Center Pharmacy, said Bob, you will be pleasantly surprised with the friendliness and professional help. You can't find better record keeping or a more complete offering for insurance and third party functions.

"We are probably one of the oldest Midland stores to be computerized," he explained. Printouts for insurance and income tax purposes are available at no charge upon request.

Medical Center Pharmacy honors most third party cards and prescription services. PCS, PCS Recap, Medimet, Texas Blue Cross/Blue Shield, IPC and APC are all welcomed. In addition, Visa, MasterCard and Discover may be used if you don't have a third party plan. "Third party card prescriptions cost the same everywhere, but we offer fast, friendly and appreciative service," commented Bob.

Medical Center Pharmacy is a full-service pharmacy, with a wall full of general, over-the-counter products, including soap, hand lotion, sunscreen, contact lens solutions, hair spray, cough and cold medications, vitamin and mineral supplements and first aid supplies.

"We are well-equipped to handle any prescription from any physician," Bob stressed. "We fully counsel for side effects and proper use or application on each product we sell."

And Medical Center Pharmacy is up-to-date on the latest in pharmaceuticals. "We get automatic shipments of all new drugs as soon as they are released," added Bob.

Medical Center is the franchise dealer in Midland for Hollister ostomy products. It also stocks Spenco products, such as Second Skin.

A selection of gifts are available at the pharmacy, including Scent Chips, potpourri and Hummer and Leaning Tree Cards.

Bob is pleased to announce the new location of his wife Ellen's business, SonSilks. For a complete selection of fine gifts and jewelry, shop Son Silks, at 3001 W. Loop 250 North, G-105, between Service Merchandise and Mervyn's. The new phone number is 694-1602.

And try Bob West's Medical Center Pharmacy soon for your next prescription needs. You'll enjoy the warm, personal service that awaits you. Store hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. Call 682-9441 for more information.

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Great for coffee break baskets to give to clients are orange, cranberry, walnut, banana nut and poppy seed mini loaves.

Check the display case at the 315 N. Midland Drive location for ideas on custom made Christmas cakes in such designs as Santa Claus and Christmas trees. Christmas cookie trees and gingerbread cookie houses make great centerpieces or hostess gifts this time of year.

You can depend on Happy Days for custom baking needs because your order will be prepared by Cindy Woolfolk. Cindy has recently received the Master of Cake Decoration diploma from the Wilton School of Cake Decorating in Chicago.

She can custom design anything from torting (fruit-filled cakes) to carrot cakes to Italian creme cakes.

She says that one of the most often requested cakes is her Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Cake. Make a special birthday even more memorable with a cake decorated as your child's favorite turtle character.

If you are looking for something new to serve for the holidays, why not try Happy Days' bread pudding which comes with two choices of toppings. The bread pudding includes such holiday favorites as coconut, pecan, raisin and apple. Top it with either lemon or rum sauce and you've got a special treat!

Taste testers at the *Reporter-Telegram* concluded that the bread pudding would be great with a cup of coffee.

One and one-half pound loaves are priced at $3.50.

Happy Days Donuts is also baking coconut macaroon cookies for the holidays. Like the bread pudding, these soft, chewy cookies have been permanently added to the menu. Delicious flavors include cherry, apricot and lemon.

Chocolate chip pecan cookies are available upon special request at Happy Days Donuts.

Happy Days also reminds you that fresh blueberry muffins are available every day.

Returning to the menu in time for cooler weather are Happy Days' famous buckeye pies. Perfect for lunch on the run or for snacks, buckeye pies are made with hamburger, Velveeta® cheese, onion and jalapeno and baked in a wrapped yeast dough pie.

Happy Days Donuts, located at 315 N. Midland Drive, is open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 6 a.m. to noon Sunday and Monday. Daylight Donuts is open 24 hours a day at 2910 N. Big Spring in the Kent Kwik.

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Toy retailers in guessing game on holiday spending

By Joyce M. Rosenberg

NEW YORK (AP) — "Christmas was on its way, lovely, glorious, beautiful Christmas, around which the entire kid year revolved."

That was how humorist Jean Shepherd summed up the holiday season in the 1983 film "A Christmas Story," the tale of a little boy's quest for the Christmas present of his dreams, an air rifle.

And so it is for millions of children — Christmas is the high point of their year. But this Christmas is a difficult one for many of their parents, who are concerned about the economy and the Middle East and have less money to spend on toys.

Consumers are in a quandary, caught between financial restraints and wanting to fulfill their children's Christmas wishes.

Toy retailers and manufacturers already have felt the pinch. Toys R Us Inc., the nation's biggest toy retailer, suffered a slump in sales after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait in August that mirrored the drop-off in business throughout the retail industry.

Robert Nakasone, a Toys R Us vice chairman, acknowledged that these are uncertain times, but he expected a merry Christmas nonetheless.

"People may cut back for durables ... but when it comes down to your kid at Christmas, it's pretty hard to say no to them," he said.

Even in relatively poor economic years, he said, Toys R Us has had some of its best holiday seasons. In 1982, in the midst of the country's last recession, toy sales for the entire industry rose 13 percent.

But some industry analysts were not as sanguine. Daniel Barry, of Kidder Peabody & Co., said toy sales could slip along with other merchandise sales this season.

Retailers and manufacturers are concerned because even one less toy under a Christmas tree, when multiplied by the more than 60 million children age 16 and under in the country, can make for a poor season.

Perhaps the most sensitive area is video games, which again are on many wish lists this Christmas.

Retailers and video game manufacturers face several unknowns. Given the uncertain business environment, no one is sure how many parents are willing to invest big on Nintendo and other more expensive video systems.

The biggest question is whether the new systems, which offer more advanced technology and more sophisticated graphics and sound effects than Nintendo, can take market share from the industry leader.

Children who have tired of Nintendo games — or whose Nintendo systems have worn out — are asking for the new units, known as 16-bit systems. A bit is the smallest unit of information in a computer, and 16-bit systems can process more information and instructions than eight-bit systems like Nintendo.

The 16-bit systems, which include NEC Corp.'s TurboGrafx-16 and Sega's Genesis, must overcome a big obstacle — their price.

The basic Genesis unit has a list price of $189.95, while the basic TurboGrafx-16 goes for $159. Those prices don't include game cartridges, which can run $50 or more apiece.

In comparison, Nintendo looks like a bargain. Its basic unit can be found for under $100 in many stores, and many of its cartridges sell at a discount because there is a glut of them on the market.

Nintendo's hand-held model, Game Boy, also has a price edge over its new competitor, NEC's TurboExpress. Game Boy has a list price of $100 while TurboExpress lists for $249.

It all comes down to how much parents want to indulge their children and how much they can and want to spend.

Manufacturers say they already are feeling the effects of a cautious consumer.

"In a normal year, retailers in October would purchase enough to take them all the way through Christmas," said Ken Wirt, NEC's vice president for home entertainment.

But this year, he said, storeowners so far have ordered enough merchandise to last them only through the Thanksgiving weekend.

Paul Valentine, an analyst with Standard & Poor's Corp., said manufacturers of traditional toys, such as dolls and action figures, have had similar experiences.

"The turmoil in the retail industry has definitely had an impact on the toy industry," he said.

But some traditional toys are expected to be sure winners this season, analysts say.

Children's love affair with Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles is continuing, so the Playmates Toys Inc. action figures and their spinoffs, which include videos, books, clothes, watches and games, should do well.

The Simpsons are expected to be found in varying forms under plenty of Christmas trees. Manufacturers have licenses from the producers of the popular television series for a range of merchandise including dolls and plastic figures.

Dolls based on the rock group New Kids on the Block have been selling well ever since their introduction earlier this year by Hasbro Inc., and they're expected to be a hit again at Christmas.

Barbie, Mattel Inc.'s long-reigning queen of toys, continues to dominate the doll business, with new outfits, a swimming pool and her own Corvette among the offerings.

Meanwhile, there's been an explosion of baby and toddler dolls as that segment continues to thrive. A parent shopping in a well-stocked toy department or store may have dozens of dolls to choose from, with most ranging from $20 to about $60.

There are dolls that drink, wet their diapers, fall down, cry, shiver or take baths, and dolls that can be dressed up, made-up or have their hair dyed. The toy companies have tried to outdo one another in making their dolls stand out. Hasbro created Baby Uh-Oh, which soils its diapers after it has been fed. The idea turns some adults off, but little girls love it and the dolls have been selling well, according to Valentine.

Another toymaker, Ideal, has aimed straight for mothers' heartstrings by bringing back some of the most popular dolls from 30 years ago: Betsy Wetsy, one of the drink-and-wet dolls of the early 1960s, and Tiny Tears, who weeps having her bottle.

Besides video games and Ninja Turtles and other action figures, boys are expected to receive toys based on Hulk Hogan and other wrestling stars. Standard & Poor's Valentine said Tonka Inc.'s Wrestling Buddies and Hasbro's World Wrestling Federation figures have sold well.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Big biscuits tasty

By Linda Anderson

They may not be glamorous or good enough for company, but canned biscuits are a favorite at my house. The kids enjoy them for breakfast, lunch or dinner, and I have learned how versatile the biscuits are when you need pizza crust, meat pie crust or donuts in a hurry.

Anderson

So when Pillsbury introduced its new line of Grands! (the exclamation point is part of the name), I knew we had to try them for taste, price and advertising accuracy (and the coupon the company sent along with its press release helped).

Grands! are packaged in an eight-biscuit roll (or six-biscuit rolls of cinnamon raisin) of biscuits. They are considerably bigger than regular biscuits, however; about three inches across, in fact. They are available in four varieties: buttermilk, butter tasting, flaky and cinnamon raisin. The kids picked out a can of buttermilk biscuits to taste.

Company information claims the biscuits are "high quality jumbo sized biscuits, the newest line of Pillsbury pre-cut refrigerated biscuits ... are large (3 inches in diameter), fluffy and tender ... (and) made with an improved flavor system and more vegetable shortening and soft wheat flour than other packaged biscuits, resulting in the company's finest biscuits ever."

The information continued: "In tests, 86 percent of participating consumers said they would buy the new biscuits. The primary reasons for liking Grands! biscuits were their great taste and big size.

"Tests show that consumer found the buttermilk and butter flavored biscuits more appropriate than other canned or restaurant biscuits for special family meals and formal entertaining." (Right, canned biscuits for formal entertaining — what would Miss Manners say?)

Price for an eight-biscuit can (or six-biscuit can of cinnamon raisin) is $1.19. That's quite a bit more than other canned biscuits, but then these biscuits are quite a bit *bigger* than other canned biscuits.

The young taste-testers and I enjoyed them, but really couldn't tell that much difference in the taste between ordinary Pillsbury canned biscuits and the Grands! They certainly are bigger, though. The company claims Grands! are "67 to 267 percent larger than other Pillsbury refrigerated biscuits..."

But Grands! are good and worth buying again. I need to buy another can to check them out for versatility — I'll bet they make *enormous* donuts...

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Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

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AT WIT'S END

TV news talk can knock you out

By Erma Bombeck

I just figured out that if my marriage can survive Friday nights, it can survive anything. That's the night my husband and I have all the togetherness of Texas Gov. Ann Richards and Clayton Williams on a blind date.

Bombeck

After dinner, I retire to the living room where I watch an evening of sitcoms and movies. My spouse, the news junkie, turns on the TV set in the kitchen and watches a verbal SWAT team led by John McLaughlin get varicose veins on their necks.

From time to time I hear my husband laugh and pound his fist on the table, but for all purposes, we are in separate worlds. "The McLaughlin Group" has to be the thinking man's answer to mud wrestling or championship monster trucks crushing a line of cars. Surrounded by four cowboys who gallop their way through political issues, McLaughlin reminds me of a gunslinger in a saloon who fires at their feet and orders them to dance.

So what does it matter if a married couple has different tastes in television? Well, how would you feel if your husband crept up behind you and shouted in your ear, "Bombeck! Bush shows Bo Derek around the White House. Will it help or hinder his popularity?"

"Uhhh, I don't know."

"An answer!"

"It would help, I guess."

"Wrong!" he snaps. "Are you suggesting the president has nothing better to do? What kind of a pinko commie answer is that! My God, the man has a potential war to worry about."

"OK, then, it would hinder."

"On a scale of one to 10."

"What a question," I said. "Bo Derek is a 10."

"Not Bo Derek, you fool! The state of the presidency."

My husband says John McLaughlin is a former Jesuit priest. Right. And Robert Novak left the show to become a maitre d' at the House of Pancakes. Can't you see McLaughlin hearing confessions on a Saturday afternoon? "What do you mean it's been three months since your last confession? Are you asking me to believe you've been lily-white with no impure thoughts for three solid months? You sound like a guy named Buchanan I just had in here. You know what I think? I think you just don't have the guts to admit you made a mistake."

The other night my husband wandered onto my turf and asked, "What are you watching?" I looked up from my TV set and said, "It's a series called 'Over My Dead Body.'"

"How can you stand all that violence?" he said.

I don't believe he said that.

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DEAR ABBY

Adopted child deserves to know heritage

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am outraged by the letter signed "Closed Chapter," the woman who, at age 16, gave up her child for adoption 20 years ago because it was such a terrible "disgrace" to be pregnant and unmarried. Now she says her worst "nightmare" has come true, because her child is trying to locate her. (That foolish woman is still hiding.)

Van Buren

My heart ached when I gave up a 5-day-old daughter 19 years ago. I made that painful decision because I was poor, unmarried and wanted more for my baby than I could give her at my tender age of 15.

Unlike "Closed Chapter," my parents were not "understanding and loving," and I had no grandmother living in another state to take me in for a few years so I could graduate from high school.

Abby, it is my ultimate dream — not my "most horrible nightmare" — that the child I gave away will want to meet me one day. I have kept my file at the adoption agency current to make her search easier should she want to find me. I want her to know that she has a whole new family waiting to accept her with open arms.

I am all for the Right to Privacy Act, which protects the identities of those involved in private adoptions, but Abby, 20 years have passed since "Closed Chapter" gave up her child for adoption. Her child is an adult now, and it's time "Closed Chapter" stopped thinking of herself and started considering her daughter's need to know something about her heritage and medical history.

There are far too many "Closed Chapters" in this world. — OPEN BOOK

DEAR OPEN BOOK: The overwhelming number of letters I received from my readers caused me to make a partial turnaround on this one. I now realize that the adoptee has a right to know all the facts concerning his or her birth family, and the opportunity to meet them should be made available if all parties are willing. The secrecy that shrouded adoption is no longer necessary now that society has come to understand that "illegitimate pregnancy" is not an unforgivable crime.

DEAR ABBY: I was frustrated by the letter from the retired schoolteacher who advocated the publishing of the names of parents of juvenile lawbreakers, and I was angered by your apparent agreement.

A few years ago when my son was 16, he took up smoking. I repeatedly warned him that he could not afford the habit and sooner or later he would be tempted to steal a pack of cigarettes.

Well, on his 17th birthday, he was caught shoplifting. He went to court, did 12 hours of community service and made restitution. Since then, he has never been in any kind of trouble.

So what would be gained by labeling a 16-year-old kid a thief, or putting our names in the paper as irresponsible parents? And what about families with more than one son or daughter? Wouldn't the siblings suffer unnecessarily?

Would the retired teacher print the names of the parents of the 8-year-old who stole a Popsicle from the supermarket? Where would you draw the line?

Please, Abby, don't be so glib in your responses. The law protecting the identity of juvenile lawbreakers is a good one and should remain on the books. — MINNESOTA MOM

DEAR ABBY: My husband recently confessed to me that he and some of his friends went to a massage parlor after bowling one night.

He swore he had never done anything like that before and he doesn't plan to do it again. I forgave him, but I can't help feeling betrayed.

Abby, he is the last man on earth I would ever suspect of doing such a thing. We have a satisfying sex life, and my husband has always been a very religious, churchgoing man. What makes a happily married, religious man go to a place like that? — HURT WIFE

DEAR HURT: Curiosity. Lust. An itch for variety. The fear of missing something. Wanting to be "one of the boys." Being too chicken to refuse when one of his pals suggested it. Temporary insanity. I don't know which of the above applies to your husband, but I'll wager one of them does.

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Rechargeable batteries make economical sense

Associated Press

The average American home contains up to 22 battery-operated products, including flashlights and radios, and uses as many as 92 batteries a year, according to the A.C. Neilsen marketing research group in Chicago.

Disposable batteries contain elements such as cadmium and lithium, qualifying them as little "chemical bombs" once incinerated or dumped. Rechargeable batteries seem environmentally more responsible.

Millennium Power Cells, by Gates Energy Products of Gainesville, Fla., is the first line of rechargeable batteries with a lifetime guarantee. Their no-nonsense warranty says each battery will accept a charge for as long as you own it or the company will replace it at no fee.

"For a typical personal headset stereo used eight hours a week, using Millennium AA batteries can save more than $500 over five years compared to the cost of disposable batteries," says Tim Hill, Gates' director of marketing.

For $15, you get two AA batteries and a charger that rejuvenates them in under five hours. Extra AA batteries are $7 a pair.

Millennium batteries come in all sizes, including camcorder size. The drawback is that the voltage on rechargeable batteries is lower than that of disposable batteries, so they may not work on some sensitive appliances such as blood-pressure monitors or wireless home security transmitters.

Available at hardware stores, or call the company at 1-800-543-9300.

Dangers can lurk in luggage

N.Y. Times News Service

You've packed for a week's vacation and the luggage you are entrusting to the airline contains some seemingly harmless items: matches, nail-polish remover, a cigarette lighter, a can of hair spray.

But in the air, even in a suitcase, vibrations can ignite matches, chemicals in nail-polish remover and even a cigarette lighter, setting a suitcase afire.

Other potentially dangerous cargo are cleaning and laundry products, which can release toxic fumes and cause fires. Even camping gear can be hazardous: in 1988, a small kerosene camp stove, packed in a suitcase in the baggage compartment, caught fire and set the cabin of the plane ablaze. But the fire was extinguished and the plane was able to land; no one was injured.

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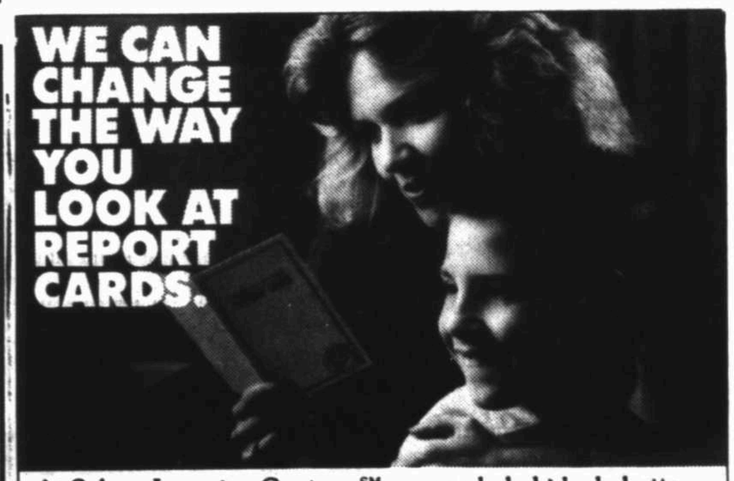

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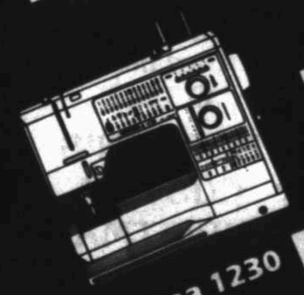
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Prices surge

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices rose sharply Monday on perceptions that the U.N. Security Council soon would approve a military strike to push Iraqi troops out of Kuwait.

But the future finished off its peak as traders sold crude to take profits from a third straight run-up on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Light sweet crude for January delivery settled at $32.95 per barrel, up $1.05.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price $2.25 Friday, to $30.75. The purchasers then increased their posted price Monday to $31.75, up $1.

Oil had shot up more than $2 per barrel in early trading, to a price about $5 higher than at the close last Tuesday, before peaking at $34.25.

But the price fell back as traders sensed it would go no higher.

Natural gas for delivery in January was up 1.3 cents to $2.618 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Culture shock

American car buyers prefer the more powerful, less fuel-efficient engine, which is one reason the U.S. — with only 4 percent of the world's population — consumes 40 percent of the world's gasoline.

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Dollar rises

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar advanced moderately against most major currencies Monday, boosted by growing concerns about the Middle East.

Robert Ryan, corporate foreign exchange manager for Bank of New York Co., said other currencies — in particular the German mark — were also beneficiaries of fears about war.

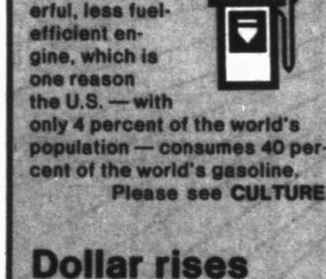
The dollar closed at 1.4870 marks in New York, up from 1.4860 on Friday.

The dollar jumped to 129.05 yen in New York from late Friday's 127.10.

Sterling rose to $1.96895 in New York from late Friday's $1.9668.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday's rates, included: 1.2620 Swiss francs, up from 1.2600; 5.0130 French francs, up from 5.0115; 1,116.125 Italian lire, up from 1,115.50; and 1.16075 Canadian dollars, up from 1.16015.

Gold rose in New York, picking up $2.40 to close at $386.10 a troy ounce on the Commodity Exchange.



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MCA sold to Japanese for $6.6 billion

■ **MCA Corp., parent company of Universal Studios, was sold to Matsushita Electric for $6.6 billion, the largest Japanese purchase of a U.S. company.**

By Michael Hirsh

TOKYO (AP) — In the largest Japanese purchase of a U.S. company, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. announced Mondaythat it is buying MCA Corp., owner of Universal Studios, in a deal worth $6.6 billion.

Matsushita, a $37.8 billion giant known for such brand names as Panasonic, Quasar and Technics, is Japan's biggest manufacturer of consumer electronics equipment.

By buying the maker of such box office hits as "Jaws" and "Back to the Future," Matsushita seemed to be trying to keep pace with archrival Sony Corp., which bought Columbia Pictures for $5 billion a year ago, analysts said.

Universal is the fourth Hollywood studio to come under foreign control. The deal seems likely to heighten fears in the United States that too many major U.S. companies are falling under Japanese control.

Asked how the purchase would affect U.S.-Japan relations, Matsushita's president, Akio Tanii, said jokingly that he hoped "MCA will make a movie called 'Japan-Bashing.'"

Under the agreement, Matsushita is to start a cash tender offer of $66 a share for MCA's about 92.8 million shares of common stock by Nov. 30.

MCA shareholders will also get stock in a television station that cannot be sold to Matsushita because federal rules prohibit foreign-based companies from owning U.S. broadcast stations.

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Universal Studio's parent company, MCA Corp., was sold Monday to Matsushita Electric in the largest Japanese purchase of a U.S. company.

Freebie flights could hurt airlines

By Dirk Beveridge

NEW YORK (AP) — Two airline tickets for the price one of might sound pretty good to anybody about to go on vacation, but analysts warn that the freebies could escalate into a harmful fare war if carriers aren't careful.

"Things like this tend to spread like wildfire," said Raymond E. Neidl, an airline analyst with Dillon Read & Co. Inc. "If they can control the number of seats, with black-out periods, then the damage can be controlled."

The latest gimmick for filling seats comes as airlines have been hit hard by rising fuel costs brought on by the Persian Gulf crisis and a downturn in the economy that has kept demand for air travel sluggish.

After Iraq invaded Kuwait in August and oil prices spiraled upward, airlines initiated three sets of fare increases that totaled about 15 percent.

But now, most if not all of the airlines are fighting for passengers through limited promotions that are available through Friday and offer two seats for the price of one for some flights.

Two of the larger, healthier carriers, AMR Corp. and UAL Corp., fired some of the early rounds in the battle, which could eventually hurt the weaker carriers if things get out of control, analysts said. In the early stages of the promotion, airlines were offering $25 tickets for companions of people who flew at full price.

Then, it became a free companion ticket.

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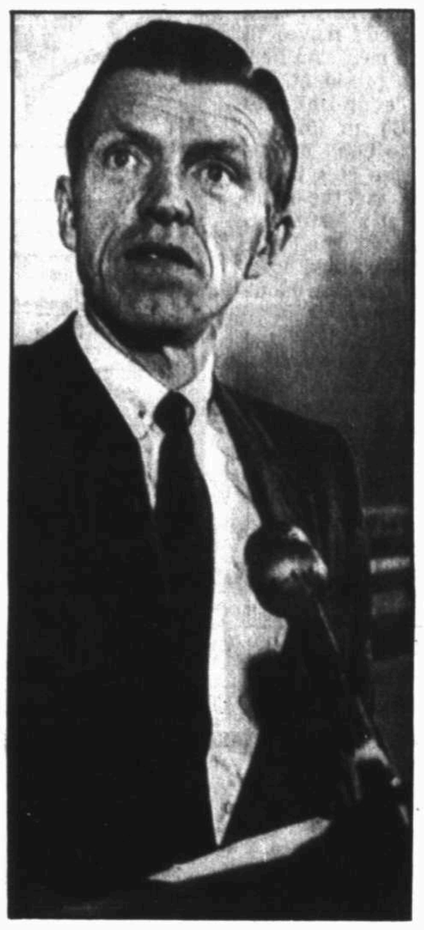

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American Airlines, led by Robert Crandall, left, and United Airlines, led by Stephen Wolf, fired the early shots in the latest air fare skirmishes.

Big Three idle 40,000 for week

By Ron Lesko

DETROIT (AP) — The Big Three automakers, faced with slowdowns in dealer orders, have given almost 40,000 employees the week off.

General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. officials on Sunday blamed economic uncertainty and dealer backlogs for shutdowns at 14 assembly plants in eight states. About 38,800 workers will be idled beginning Monday, officials said.

"We are watching the marketplace and then we adjust production to meet those needs," said Kathy Tanner, spokeswoman for GM's Chevrolet-Pontiac-Canada Group.

The temporary layoffs were announced last week, and some are scheduled to continue through Dec. 7. Additional layoffs would be announced five to 10 days ahead of time, officials said.

"I wouldn't be surprised to see more," said Joel Pitcoff, Ford's research and analysis manager.

Contract agreements with the United Auto Workers union provide laid-off workers with up to 95 percent pay during shutdowns. However, the layoffs are an indication of a slowdown in the industry, with manufacturers possibly wanting to avoid the overbuildup they experienced a year ago.

More than 107,000 Big Three workers were furloughed in January.

Ward's Automotive Report, an industry newsletter, reported inventory for the nine major U.S. automakers stood at 72 days Nov. 10, compared to 88 days in December 1989.

The largest single layoff will be at Chrysler's Toledo, Ohio, plant, where company spokesman Doug Nicoll said about 4,700 workers would be affected.

It was Chrysler's only scheduled shutdown this week, he said.

GM announced about 21,900 layoffs, and Ford has furloughed about 12,200 workers.

"We've been having shortages of dealer orders for some time," Pitcoff said. "It's clear the dealers are nervous about the recession talk."

Analysts say inflation threat easing

■ **Analysts say a weaker economy didn't allow oil prices to fuel an inflationary price spiral.**

By Kenneth N. Gilpin
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Many credit market analysts say inflationary pressures have begun to ease significantly, even though oil prices remain significantly above the levels before Iraq invaded Kuwait, and could go higher still if war erupts in the Persian Gulf,

The moderating trend has come as a welcome surprise to many credit market participants, who feared that rapidly rising oil prices would in turn push up the prices of other goods and services.

Price pressures are still evident in the service sector, but producers of goods are finding it difficult, if not impossible, to raise prices. Since early August non-oil commodity prices have declined significantly.

The drop has pushed the Commodity Research Bureau's index to levels not seen since the summer of 1989. After rising sharply in August and September, for the last two months consumer prices excluding food and energy posted modest increases of 0.3 percent.

Fears about an oil-generated inflationary spiral have not been borne out because the economy was much weaker than most people realized at the time of the Iraqi invasion, analysts said. That weakness has intensified since, further crimping demand.

Over the last few months "we have resolved a lot of doubts about the economy," said Richard Berner, an economist at Salomon Brothers, "particularly about how fast inflation will come down. We are reversing perceptions that inflation will be staying at extraordinarily high levels."

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JANE BRYANT QUINN

Money-market deposit could reduce yield

By Jane Bryant Quinn

NEW YORK–If you keep your ready savings in a bank money-market deposit account, you are sacrificing yield. You could earn perhaps 1.2 percentage points more by switching to a money-market mutual fund.

Quinn

And now, there's more reason than ever to consider it. Both the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the industry's trade group, the Investment Company Institute (ICI), are backing new money-fund safety regulations. In a reverse of the usual story, the ICI wants even tougher rules than the government is proposing.

A money-market mutual fund invests your savings in short-term instruments. These include government securities, bank certificates of deposit and commercial paper (which are short-term loans to corporations).

The funds pay variable market interest rates (generally around 8 percent today), and undertake to maintain the value of your investment at a steady $1 a share.

By contrast, the money-market deposit accounts offered by banking institutions don't pay a true market interest rate. Instead, they pay whatever rate best suits the banks. But deposit accounts are absolutely safe. No matter what happens to the bank, you're insured by federal deposit insurance for up to $100,000.

The same cannot be said for money-market mutual funds. No one has ever lost a dime in a true money fund, but you could. In fact, over the past year perhaps a dozen of the funds might have reported losses had they not been bailed out by their sponsors. It was those near misses that galvanized the ICI into rounding up support for tougher money-fund regulation.

The Achilles heel for taxable money funds is commercial paper–those short-term loans to corporations. Under current SEC rules, the funds are allowed to invest in both top-grade and second-grade paper. Over the past year, two issuers of second-grade paper (ranked A2 by Standard & Poor's and P2 by Moody's) have gone into default.

The mutual funds holding that paper normally would have reported a loss. Share values would have dropped from $1 to 99 cents, slicing yields from 8 percent down to 7 percent, says Matthew Fink, the ICI's general counsel. But investors think of their money funds as safe–and to maintain that confidence, the funds' sponsors swallowed the loss.

To reduce the money-fund loss, the SEC proposes to limit how much second-grade commercial paper funds can hold. It suggests a maximum of 5 percent of assets, with no more than 1 percent in the paper of any one issuer.

The ICI would go even further. It wants money funds to hold no second-grade paper at all.

In my opinion, money funds are safe enough for conservative investors, as long as they buy only top-grade commercial paper (rated A1 or P1), top-rated bank certificates of deposit and government securities (check the prospectus to see what they buy, or ask the fund what its policy is). Super-conservative funds invest only in government securities and still pay more than you'd get from most bank money-market deposit accounts.

The Achilles heel of tax-exempt money-market funds are the bank letters of credit that guarantee the safety and liquidity of certain municipal securities, especially those issued by housing or community-development authorities. If for any reason the bank were called upon to pay, and couldn't, the municipal fund would face a loss. For this reason, James and Christine Carter Lynch of the Lynch Municipal Bond Advisory newsletter in Santa Fe have suggested that conservative investors switch their cash into money funds invested in government securities.

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Pier 1's expansion faces test in lackluster Christmas

By Evan Ramstad

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The rapid expansion of Pier 1 Imports Inc., launched five years ago when the company updated its '60s-style merchandise and look, is facing its first big sales test — a lackluster holiday season.

The serape and incense store has grown up and out, changing its image with an open layout and a merchandise mix that places greater emphasis on fashion and color.

Since 1985, Pier 1 has been the nation's fastest-growing home furnishings retailer. The number of its stores jumped from 265 to 554, sales doubled and profits tripled during that time.

But Pier 1's sales fell in September for the first time since the facelift and expansion began. In October, sales at stores that have been open at least a year were again off, 7.3 percent, and the company moved into the holiday retailing period with lower expectations.

"The economy is in an uncertain period. Certainly the Middle East is affecting people buying things that Pier 1 sells," said Marvin Girouard, president and chief operating officer. "We don't sell needs. We sell wants and that's the first thing that people start being concerned about."

Pier 1's move to higher-priced merchandise has "made them more sensitive to the economy," said Dan Wewer, an analyst for Robinson Humphrey in Atlanta. "They are now much more vulnerable."

While conceding that this holiday season is "as uncertain as any we've gone into in recent years," Girouard said, "our mix is appropriate. The stores are merchandised very, very well. We're ready for Christmas."

"They're set up as well as a specialty retailer can be set up," said analyst Dennis Van Zelfden of Rauscher Pierce in Dallas.

Pier 1's growth has been successful enough that the company will be able to keep expanding, though at a slower pace, through the retailing slowdown, Girouard said.

"In some ways, no one is our competitor," he said. "In some ways, everyone is because we're selling things that you buy with your discretionary dollar. What we have to do is be more accessible and available."

Pier 1 opened 85 stores last fiscal year and will open 74 by the end of this fiscal year.

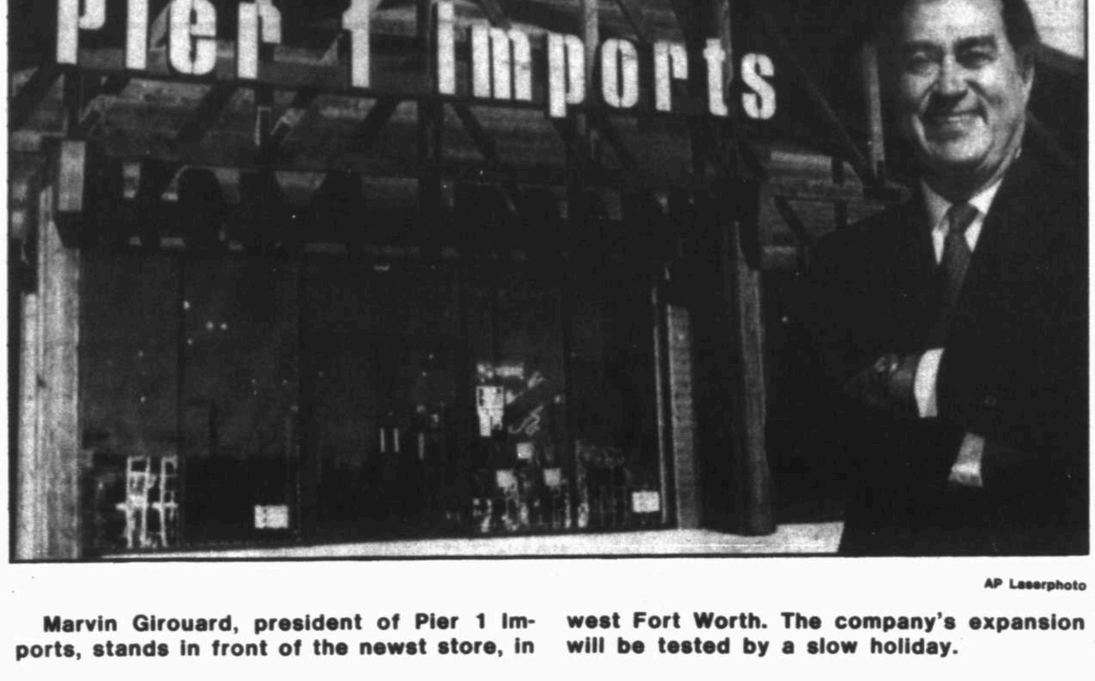
Store building will slow down during the next few years, but Girouard said Pier 1 is on target to reach $1 billion in sales by 1994 and have 1,000 stores by 2000.

"Since 1985, we've opened over 350 stores and there's only about eight or 10 of them that we might not open today," he said.

"What that rapid expansion gave us was some markets where we didn't have much presence and now we feel very well covered, in LA, Chicago, Boston, Dallas and Houston. Now we're looking at single sites and regional shopping areas."

Fort Worth entrepreneur Charles Tandy, who also started Tandy Corp. and Radio Shack, opened Pier 1's first store near San Francisco in 1962. The Far East goods he sold at bargain prices caught on with the Bay Area's flower children.

The chain went through a lean period from 1975 to 1985, closing or relocating 175 stores.



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Marvin Girouard, president of Pier 1 Imports, stands in front of the newst store, in west Fort Worth. The company's expansion will be tested by a slow holiday.

THREAT: Diminishes as economy slows

(From 1C)

Rudolf Thunberg, an economist at Ried Thunberg & Co., an investment advisory firm in Westport, Conn., said the drop in non-oil commodity prices "reflect a slowdown in demand for basic commodities, one which has exceeded my expectations."

"The rate of inflation is likely to diminish over the next several quarters as the economy sinks into recession," he added.

As a result of economic weakness, Thunberg is forecasting that for the 12 months ending in December 1991 consumer prices will rise at a 4 percent rate, down from a 6.4 percent rate for this year.

The grudging awareness among credit market participants that inflationary pressures seem to be easing is something of a testament to the Federal Reserve, analysts said.

The fact that the central bank chose not to push interest rates lower in the early stages of the Persian Gulf crisis may prove to be the deciding factor in hastening an economic downturn, but the delay also reinforced the Fed's reputation as an inflation-fighter.

'Financial markets were a little bit slow to recognize that the Fed was very reluctant to allow commodity prices to run up, too," said Donald Ratajczak, director of the economic forecasting project at Georgia State University. "I could make a case that the underlying inflationary trend is a little bit lower now than it was in July."

The sense in the credit markets that the inflation threat is receding is seen in bond yields, which have declined over the course of November despite the fact that the Fed has moved to lower the overnight federal funds rate twice.

Very often a reduction in short-term interest rates by the Fed will be poorly received in the bond market.

The movement in bond yields in the wake of the Fed's moves "is very impressive to me," said Paul L. Kasriel, a vice president and money market economist at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "The fact that the bond market has rallied on those cuts in the funds rate suggests that the economy is weakening at a faster rate than the Fed is easing. The Fed is winning its battle against inflation, and its move to ease monetary policy is not over."

Market participants will continue to look for, and expect, additional evidence of economic weakness this week. But a significant surprise could come Wednesday, when the Commerce Department releases revised estimates of third-quarter economic growth.

In late October most analysts dismissed the department's preliminary growth estimate of 1.8 percent as too high, adding that it would almost surely be revised downward. A month later, that view has changed. Most economists now expect that the figure will be revised upward.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

'Treasury Direct' bests book-entry muni bonds

By Bill Doyle

Q. My husband and I are very conservative investors. As a consequence, we always bought municipal bonds. But the "munis" offered recently by our broker and our bank have been in "book-entry" form. Not wanting any part of that arrangement, we decided our future investments should be in U.S. Treasury securities.

Then, we found that new issues of Treasury bonds, notes and bills also are available only in book-entry form. Doesn't this mean we would have the same problems with "Treasuries" we have had with recent purchases of munis, such as extra charges by our broker and delays in receiving interest?

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A. Not at all! The U.S. Treasury securities system of book-entry is vastly superior to the municipal bond arrangement. The only real similarity is that engraved certificates no longer are printed for any new Treasuries and an increasing number of new munis. Past that, there is little comparison.

The only way you can purchase book-entry munis is through a brokerage firm or bank. From that point on, your bonds are in an account at the brokerage or bank. You interest payments go there and, based on readers' mail to this corner, there can be long delays before you get your money, as well as ridiculous fees.

You can buy book-entry Treasuries the same way and have problems similar to those in the preceding paragraph. But you have an alternative — the "Treasury Direct" system — which is being used by more and more savvy investors.

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Q. I have found the Treasury Direct system for buying and owning U.S. Treasury securities to be a model of simplicity compared to the complicated procedure for municipal bonds. Why can't book-entry munis be handled the same way as book-entry Treasuries?

A. There is only one issuer of Treasuries — the U.S. government. Among its other chores, the Federal Reserve is fiscal agent to our federal government. So, working together, U.S. Treasury Department and the Fed were able to set up the Treasury Direct system.

Municipal bonds are issued by states and their political subdivisions, such as counties, cities, towns, school districts and various other governmental bodies. There are thousands of muni issuers. Even under the best of circumstances it would be impossible to get them to act in unison.

As a result, muni book-entry procedures have moved along in fits and spurts. Instead of standardizing the way things are handled, different issuers sometimes come up with different twists.

The way things now stand, muni book-entry helps issuers, which do not have to pay for printing bond certificates, mailing individual interest checks and various other expenses. It's also a good deal for brokerage firms and banks whose customers own the book-entry munis.

For individual investors, however, muni book-entry can be expensive and inconvenient. It would be nice to think the muni system will resemble the Treasury Direct system some day. But there is no indication that will happen.

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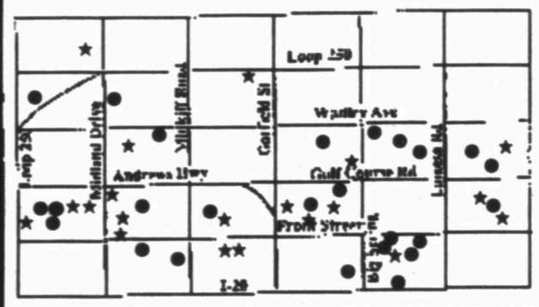

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SALE: May stir fears of Japanese buyouts

(From 1C)

The deal calls for MCA shareholders to get one share in a new company that will own MCA's New York-area television station, WWOR, for every five shares of MCA stock they own just before the tender offer is completed.

Company officials have estimated the new shares will be worth about $5 for every share of MCA stock. Adding that to the $66 per share in cash brings the per-share value to $71, or nearly $6.6 billion, for MCA's fully diluted shares.

In trading on the New York Stock Exchange, MCA was the most actively traded issue, slipping 25 cents a share by late morning to $65.12½.

Wasserman

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MCA Corp.'s chairman and chief executive officer, 77-year-old Lew Wasserman, stands to earn about about $355 million from the deal. Wasserman had personal holdings of 5 million MCA shares, or 7 percent, and controlled an additional 6 million through trusts and charities.

"Matsushita is a great international company," Wasserman said. "This combination assures the structural integrity of MCA and its worldwide operation. MCA will continue to operate under its own name and will be run by its existing management."

The purchase, which followed two months of intense, sometimes frustrating negotiations, is seen as Matsushita's attempt to dominate the growing merger of technological hardware and entertainment industries.

"Software and hardware have been developing simultaneously — they are like wheels of the same car," Tanii said at company headquarters in Osaka. "We intend that excellent works made by MCA will be distributed all over the world through a variety of media."

Analysts say Matsushita will now have a ready stock of high-profile movie and television programming to use for its high definition television, considered the next generation in home entertainment.

Nonetheless, several analysts said the much-touted "natural" linkup between hardware manufacturers and movie, video and TV entertainment companies is still an unproven strategy. For one thing, digitalizing older movies and TV programs for high definition TV is very expensive.

"It looks like they're doing it and trying to figure out strategy afterward," said Mike Jeremy, an analyst in Tokyo for Baring Securities.

In Japan, Matsushita is jokingly called "Maneshita," or "copycat," for its custom of introducing products only after its competitors have tested the market for them.

But some people envision a future of integrated home entertainment consoles that would include high definition TV, a personal computer, stereo and other gadgetry. And that future may accrue to the company with the most prominent image, analysts said.

"Sony has a strong image. People in most countries would automatically know what a Walkman is," Jeremy said. "Matsushita has Panasonic, Quasar and Technics, but they need to rationalize themselves into one image."

But in an atmosphere of trade friction between the United States and Japan — not to mention the potential of a further downturn in the U.S. economy — Matsushita is taking a big risk, analysts say.

"The biggest problem is the negative image of Japanese buying up everything in the U.S.," said Rodney Harada, an analyst for Merrill Lynch in Tokyo. "One of the biggest reasons I was surprised by the deal was because Matsushita has always been careful to improve its image before."

Apart from Universal Pictures, which also produced such hits as "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial," MCA's holdings include a robust television division featuring winners like "Murder, She Wrote" and "Quantum Leap."

MCA Records carries the popular teen vocalist Tiffany, as well as the sultry star Sheena Easton.

MCA, which earned $191 million last year on revenues of $3.4 billion, also owns a book publishing division, theme parks and real estate.

MCA and Matsushita AT-A-GLANCE

The purchase of MCA Inc. by Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. for $6.6 billion is the largest Japanese purchase of a U.S. company.

Here's how the companies compare:

MCA Inc. Universal City, Calif.

Employees: 17,000
Revenues: $3.4 billion*
Net Income : $191 million*

Main Businesses:

51%	23%	8%	6%	7%
Film entertainment	Retail and mail order		Broadcasting and cable	Other

Film entertainment — Motion Picture Group ("Born on the Fourth of July," "Back to the Future II"), Universal Television ("Murder, She wrote," "Major Dad"), MCA Home Video and Pay Television, Studio tours

Music — MCA Records (Tom Petty, Bobby Brown, George Strait)

Publishing — Tom Clancy, Joe McGinniss, Robert B. Parker, Charles Kuralt, Lawrence Sanders

Retail and mail order — Spencer gifts, A2Z gift shops, intrigue jewelry stores

Broadcasting and cable — WWOR-TV, Secaucus, N.J.; 50% interest in USA Network

*Year ended Dec. 31,1989

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. Osaka, Japan

Employees: 198,299
Sales: $37.75 billion**
Net Income : $1.48 billion**

Main Businesses:

27%	23%	13%	13%	9%	5%	10%
Video	Communication and industrial equipment	Home appliances		Audio		Other

Video — TVs, VCRs, camcorders, video disc players, satellite receivers

Communication and industrial equipment — Facsimile machines, computers, copiers, measuring instruments, welding machines, industrial robots, vending machines

Home appliances — Refrigerators, air conditioners, laundry, vacuum cleaners, irons, microwave ovens, heaters, electric blankets

Components — Cathode-ray tubes, tuners, capacitors, resistors, speakers, lamps

Batteries and kitchen products — Dry and solar batteries, gas appliances, kitchen sinks

Audio — Radios, tape recorders, stereo equipment, musical instruments

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FREEBIE: Experts call for restraint

(From 1C)

"I think American did something in Chicago, because Midway offered some program," Neidl said. "Then United got in on it, and it finally spread to other cities. The thing that really broke the back was Northwest offering a free ticket."

Others were soon to follow suit.

As an example of how quickly airlines respond to cheaper fares offered by a competitor, Continental had separate advertisements appearing in two New York City newspapers one day last week, with one offering a companion ticket for $25 and the other offering a free companion ticket.

The airline's cheap-fare strategy had been shifted too quickly for the $25 ad to be replaced in time by an advertisement for free companion tickets, a spokesman said.

"Some of the bigger, stronger guys were maybe putting a little pressure on certain areas where weaker people were operating," said Thomas Canning, an airline analyst with Standard & Poor's. "The effect will be to slice something off the yields for the next few months, something off the full effect of these fare increases."

Analysts agreed that the airlines can avoid any serious damage if they keep sharp limits on the freebies. For now, they appear to be doing so.

Travel agents say the free flights are hard to get, unless travelers are extremely flexible about when they come and go.

QUINN: Top paper safe

(From 1C)

The SEC is still considering whether tax-exempt funds should also be subject to the 5 percent limit on second-grade investments, as well as a proposal requiring greater investment diversification. The ICI has no position yet.

Mary Novick, a vice president at Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, strongly disagrees with the Lynches. S&P rates a number of money funds Triple-A, based both on the soundness of the issuer and of the bank. The Vanguard Group's Ian MacKinnon points out that if the bank develops financial problems, the municipality would simply get a letter of credit from another bank. If this worries you, however, stick with muni funds rated Triple-A by S&P.

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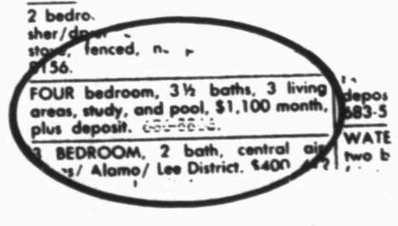

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High-tech manuals being simplified

By Jeffrey Bair

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The manual on your fancy new home entertainment system says to "access the next highest programmed station setting" on the TV, but warns "the audio could be muted" with improper handling.

If you didn't understand the instructions to change the channel, and press the right button or risk losing sound, welcome to the growing ranks of "techno-dolts."

Millions of Americans have trouble doing things like setting VCR clocks or taping television programs; they are thoroughly confused by many home electronics instruction books written in engineer-speak and cluttered with graphics, says Karen Schriver, an English professor at Carnegie Mellon University.

Ms. Schriver was recruited by Mitsubishi Electronics America Inc. to rewrite its manuals so the average consumer can understand.

Over the past two years she has made hundreds of revisions. Technical references and abbreviations were zapped and complicated drawings cleared up.

The beefier manuals were published on glossy paper with "warning" boxes, lots of white space, colored lines and detailed indexes. The older manuals were flimsy, crowded and dull.

The new manuals were packaged with this year's Mitsubishi television sets and stereo gear. New books will accompany 1991's videocassette recorders, video cameras and laser-disk players, the company said.

Mitsubishi is among a slowly growing number of Japanese companies trying to improve communications with customers.

Sansui USA Inc., for example, claims its new VCR on-screen programming can be used by 5-year-olds and "will make you a technical wizard in no time."

But Japanese companies are "still in a period of learning what's expected of a manual in the United States," said John Hatch of the American Electronics Association in Santa Clara, Calif.

Ms. Schriver says consumers ultimately are being cheated by all the technical language and drawings that "look like spiders" in many current electronics manuals.

"We're buying a VCR that costs more because it has neat features, but in the end we use three buttons — play, record and rewind," she said. "Meanwhile, the engineers are doing all these things with new functions, but can't get their customers to do them."

At Carnegie Mellon's Communications Design Laboratory, students interviewed 50 people trying to use Mitsubishi products and noted their stumbling blocks with the old instructions.

There were several in this 65-word mouthful on how to record from one VCR to another:

"The M-AV1 and M-AV2 incorporates S-VHS inputs for S-VHS VCRs and an S monitor output for connection to an S compatible TV. When two S-VHS VCRs are connected to the receiver with S cables, it is not possible to dub from one to the other through the receiver. When S-VHS to S-VHS dubbing using S-VIDEO cables is desired, connect the VCRs directly to one another."

With the lab's help, it became: "You cannot record from one Super VHS VCR to another through the receiver when you use S-Video cables. To do this, you must connect the VCRs directly to each other."

The changes are making Mitsubishi an industry leader in showing customers how to use products, said Ms. Schriver. She said several Japanese electronics companies inquired about applications of her research on their products.

Ms. Schriver said the writers of manuals often have been entry-level engineers who typically dwelled on the equipment's new capabilities and forgot about "the poor consumer who still wants to know about setting the clock." Stand-up comics across the country often target VCR owners whose machines forever are blinking "12:00 Sunday" because they can't set the day and time.

Recent guests on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" tried unsuccessfully for 30 minutes to program VCRs for taping.

Charlene Guyer, a self-proclaimed "techno-dolt" and guest on the "Oprah" show, says she's confused by booklets for answering machines, cameras, VCRs and stereo components from several companies. She says she has owned a Panasonic VCR for four years but never taped a program.

"Part of my personality is impulsive. If I can't do it quickly, I don't want to do it," said Ms. Guyer, a Philadelphia marketing consultant. "You figure you're going to devote a lifetime just to turn the thing on. So you become frustrated, and end up calling in your neighbor's kid and paying him 25 cents to do it."

Even at Carnegie Mellon, an institution known for computer science and engineering, students regularly go to Ms. Schriver's lab to plead for help hooking up electronic gear.

Assisting such people is serious business, said Christopher Freeble, a Mitsubishi communications design specialist and former student of Ms. Schriver's.

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Carnegie Mellon University graduate English student Michele Matchett shows off the easier-to-understand manual she helped simply for the average consumer.

Examples of how new manuals read

Associated Press

Here are some of the changes made in Mitsubishi Electronics America Inc.'s manuals for television sets and videocassette recorders with the help of Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh:

■ Before: "To access the next highest programmed station setting, or to switch to a lower programmed station, the Scan buttons must be repeatedly pressed." After: "To change channels press the Scan buttons on the remote control."

■ Before: "The audio output will be muted." After: "You won't hear any sound."

■ Before: "This VCR employs direct function switching where any playback mode may be directly entered from any other playback mode (normal playback, still frame, speed search, etc.) simply by pressing the appropriate buttons." After: "When you use a feature (like Play or Rewind), you can go directly to another feature (like speed search) without first pressing Stop."

■ Before: "This VCR incorporates an elapsed time counter which shows tape run time in hours, minutes and seconds. Since the counter works by detecting a control signal, accurate time display will be maintained even through fast forward or rewind operations." After: "The time counter shows how long the tape has run (in hours, minutes and seconds). The time counter is accurate even when you rewind or fast-forward the tape."

Machine tool orders surge in October

By Jonathan P. Hicks

N.Y. Times News Service

Machine tool orders increased nearly 1.9 percent in October from the September level, the industry's trade association reported in its monthly survey.

Some analysts said the increase indicated that the nation's economic slowdown had not yet prompted manufacturers in the United States to sharply reduce spending for new equipment.

The level of new orders for American-made machine tools reached $269.3 million, compared with $264.3 in September, the Association for Manufacturing Technology said in its report, which will be released Monday.

The October figure, which was one of the three highest monthly totals in the last year, represented a 31.4 percent increase from October 1989.

For the first 10 months of this year, machine tool orders were 2.1 percent higher than in the comparable period a year earlier.

Machine tools are power-driven devices that cut or shape metal parts used in products ranging from appliances and vehicles to aircraft and construction materials. The strength of tool orders generally reflects the strength of industrial production, and economists consider patterns of machine tool sales to be important indicators of capital spending by manufacturers.

"The rise in new orders indicates that — despite gloomy prospects elsewhere in the economy — the level of business activity in the manufacturing technology industries remains firm," said Albert W. Moore, president of the association, which is based in McLean, Va.

As has been the case for much of this year, foreign demand for machine tools continued to be strong, with overseas orders increasing 22.7 percent in October from the previous month. The level of orders from foreign customers in October was up 52.8 percent from October 1989.

Domestic orders were down one-sixth of 1 percent in October from the September level, but were 28.8 percent higher than in October 1989.

"The United States is at an economic turning point," Moore said. "In spite of caution on the consumer side of the economy, United States manufacturers need to look to the future. They have to take the long view, and that means they must continue to upgrade their manufacturing operations."

Shipments of machine tools fell 14.9 percent in October, to $254.3 million, from the September level. The association said the September figure reflected the surge in shipments that typically occurs at the end of each quarter.

Analysts said orders for machine tools from the aerospace industry had remained firm and the decline in orders from the nation's auto makers had not been as pronounced as many had feared.

Automakers typically account for more than a third of the nation's orders, and sluggishness in the auto industry has caused machine tool orders to slow in several months this year.

"At the moment, things are looking relatively good," said James J. Paper, a machine tool analyst with Kirkpatrick, Pettis, Smith Inc., in Omaha. "Orders are coming in well from a diverse base of industries, and the inquiry rate is strong from potential customers, indicating that the prospects, at least in the short term, are good."

Despite the stronger results for October, Paper and other analysts predicted that orders would fall if a prolonged economic downturn occurred.

"The risk is, of course, that the whole economy will go through a downturn and stays down six months to a year or longer," Paper said. "That will affect manufacturers' operating rates, and their future plans for capital spending are sure to be affected."

Check-writing up as Christmas season starts

HOUSTON (AP) — The first Christmas shoppers of the season wrote slightly more checks in Texas than they did last year, but not enough to ease predictions of a flat season for retailers, according to figures compiled by a check verification company.

Statewide, the dollar amount of the checks written by shoppers on Friday, the traditional first day of the Christmas shopping season, was up 0.8 percent, said Ken Wait, vice chairman and co-founder of TeleCheck Southwest.

"I would have said the figure would have been much higher," Wait said Sunday. "Something happened in mid-September that caused customers to be more reticent."

The figures reflect the total dollar amount of checks written by customers at about 2,500 test stores throughout Texas. Figures for the entire Thanksgiving weekend will be available Tuesday, Wait said.

The checks written by Texas shoppers totalled $2.5 million, Wait said. He did not have available the total number of checks written.

In Dallas, the number of checks written was up 3.1 percent from last year, and in Houston, the number of checks written was up 3.8 percent. Figures compiled for San Antonio-Austin showed the number of checks written dropped 1.4 percent.

The average amount of the checks written in Texas rose 2 percent, to $113.12. In Dallas, the dollar figure was up 1.2 percent, to $124.89, but in Houston, the average amount dropped 2 percent to $111.98. In San Antonio-Austin, the amount of checks written by Christmas shoppers dropped 0.9 percent, to $104.45.

But even on the first day, Texas retailers have done far better than their counterparts in seven Southeastern states, Wait said.

The number of checks written in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee dropped 8.2 percent. The average dollar amount of the checks written in those states edged up 0.2 percent to $100.51.

Los Angeles, meanwhile, experienced a relative boom, with the number of checks written soaring 4.5 to 5 percent, Wait said.

"What's happened in Texas was we have built a much stronger economy and more diverse economy. We'll weather the storm a little better than the Eastern states," he said.

Wait theorized that the Persian Gulf crisis, the near-record warm temperatures and concern over the national debt may be keeping shoppers out of the stores.

But he said Houston residents traditionally begin their shopping later in the season, and the figures may pick up by mid-December.

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Dow Jones leader has sense of humor

By Skip Wollenberg

NEW YORK (AP) — The newly designated leader at Dow Jones & Co. Inc. won a Pulitzer Prize for reporting at The Wall Street Journal, launched the paper's Asian edition and spent a decade apprenticing to the boss at the publishing and business information giant.

But on a wall in his corner office, Peter R. Kann displays a whimsical drawing of a speckled green fish wrapped in a copy of the Journal.

The Journal publisher, selected earlier this month to succeed retiring Warren H. Phillips as chief executive of Dow Jones on Jan. 1, is known as a smart, low-key and affable man who doesn't take himself too seriously.

"He has a fun-loving streak that makes him a lot of fun to be around," said the Journal's Washington bureau chief Albert Hunt.

Kann, 47, once led Wall Street Journal bureau chiefs on late-night golf cart races on a Florida golf course. He lost $700 to the paper's bureau chiefs in a more recent poker game.

Hunt recalls taking Kann, by then a Dow Jones executive, on a 1980 campaign trip with presidential candidate Ronald Reagan.

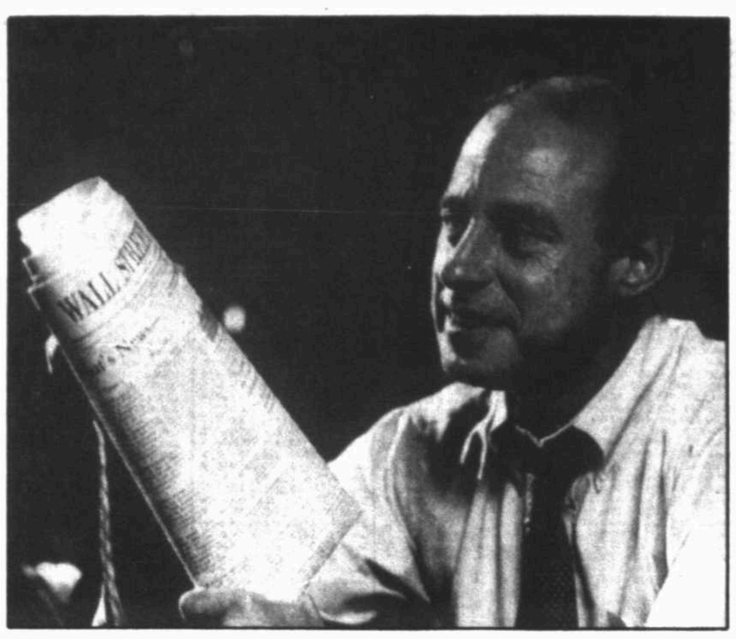
Kann had complained to Hunt that the Washington press corps wasn't tough enough in its questioning of Reagan, so Hunt deferred to Kann when the pair was invited into Reagan's cabin on a flight between appearances.

"Pizza was being served as we walked in, and they spent the whole time talking about pizza," Hunt recalls.

Kann grins when the story is recounted and concedes he "got taken in" by Reagan's affability.

Nonetheless, Kann's associates say he is a good listener, a shrewd judge of people, a quick study and an able improvisor who gets the job done.

Former Wall Street Journal reporter Seth Lipsky told the story of how Kann got past a skeptical border guard while on assignment covering the war in Southeast Asia in the 1970s. After the guard rejected every legitimate identification pass offered, Kann made a big flourish and produced a flashy new gasoline credit card. That impressed the guard, who let him pass.



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Wall Street Journal publisher Peter Kann, who takes over as chief executive of Dow Jones & Co. Jan. 1., has learned not to take himself too seriously.

The ability to improvise may serve Kann well as he tries to steer Dow Jones through turbulent economic times and toward global growth.

The slump in the financial services industry has staggered Dow Jones' earnings. Operating earnings were off 41.4 percent in the third quarter and 31.1 percent for the first nine months of the year.

Advertising volume has fallen at the Journal, Barron's and the Ottaway Newspapers subsidiary. Losses are mounting from a new foreign exchange trading system at the company's Telerate financial information division.

The company recently asked its divisions to hold 1991 spending at 1990 levels and boosted the Journal's cover price. Nonetheless, Moody's Investors Service Inc. cut its ratings this week on $200 million in Dow Jones debt.

Kann said in an interview he is optimistic that Dow Jones will bounce back when the economy rebounds. Global expansion also will help, he said.

The Journal, for instance, became the largest circulation daily newspaper in the United States despite competition from three national newspapers — USA Today, Investors Daily and the national edition of The New York Times — and intensified business coverage by local papers, he said. The growth also came despite corporate consolidations that eliminated jobs for thousands of middle managers who were avid Journal readers, he said.

"The paper has done pretty well in a very tough five-year period and it has an awful lot of potential to grow again in every sense," he said.

But is an executive who grew up on the editorial side of the business best qualified to guide a company that last year got 57 percent of its earnings from electronic information services?

Kann's supporters note Dow Jones has a tradition of having ex-editorial staffers at the helm, and say the experience makes them better top executives.

The son of a history professor, Kann was graduated from Harvard. He joined the Journal as an intern in 1963 in San Francisco, worked in the Pittsburgh and Los Angeles bureaus and became a Vietnam War correspondent in 1967. His Pulitzer Prize in 1972 was for coverage of the war between India and Pakistan.

The Journal started an Asian edition in 1976, and Kann became editor and publisher. "It didn't seem such a grand decision that would affect the rest of my career at the time," he recalled.

Three years later, Kann came home as assistant to the chairman, Phillips. He is succeeding Phillips as chief executive and it is widely expected he will become chairman as well when Phillips retires from that post in July 1991.

Kann became associate publisher of the Journal in 1979 and took on increasing responsibility within Dow Jones. He became publisher of the Journal in early 1989, a position he retains, and was elected president and chief operating officer of Dow Jones in July 1989.

"There never was any feeling there was a ceiling on his potential," said James Riordan, who has been a Dow Jones board member for more than 20 years.

Kann is married to Karen Elliott House, a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter for the Journal who is now vice president of Dow Jones' international group. They live with three children in Princeton, N.J.

Kann said while there may be differences of style, he plans no change in the basic corporate strategy that he described as providing business news and information "however and whenever people want it."

Dow Jones may eventually provide specialized Journal editions, for instance, that could provide extra financial information for people interested in that, he said. Journal readers may also one day get personalized service delivering supplemental information by facsimile machines or computers.

The paper is considering testing an edition for high school students, he said, and plans for a magazine could be revived when the economy improves.

The depressed financial state of Dow Jones creates opportunity for the new chief executive, said analyst James Daugherty of County NatWest USA.

"How far down can it go? He could come out five years from now looking like a real hero," Daugherty said.

Culture does not glorify fuel economy

By Matthew L. Wald

N.Y. Times News Service

The United States' dependence on Persian Gulf oil can be explained in part by a tale of two Chevys.

The two 1990 Chevrolet Corsicas look alike and have identical legroom, headroom and trunk space. The difference is in the engines: one takes the car from a standstill to 60 miles an hour in less than 10 seconds and travels 22 miles on a gallon of gasoline. The other takes about four seconds longer to reach 60 miles an hour, but gets five more miles to the gallon.

One reason that Americans, who make up only 4 percent of the world's population, consume 40 percent of its gasoline is that when buyers face a choice like this, they tend to take the more powerful, less fuel-efficient engine. While the General Motors Corp. does not keep precise sales numbers, it says the only buyers who prefer the less zippy, less thirsty Corsicas are people who buy cars for other drivers — purchasers of company vehicles or rental car fleets.

Reversing that trend and choosing the more fuel-efficient model in a given size category could be an easier way to cut gasoline consumption — and help cut air pollution — than some of the more frequently mentioned alternatives that many Americans find distasteful: car pooling, taking public transportation, driving smaller cars or driving less.

But since the OPEC price war in 1986, when gasoline prices hit bottom, many Americans have seen no reason to change their behavior. And their legislators have done little to encourage them to do so. Efforts in Congress and in California to nudge people toward more fuel-efficient cars both died on the vine in recent weeks.

Of course, millions of buyers apparently already consider fuel economy important enough to choose small cars or large cars that are the most efficient in their size class. Still, Americans this year bought cars that are, on average, less fuel efficient than the ones they bought in 1988.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, 1990-model cars were, on average, seven-tenths of a second quicker reaching 60 miles an hour than the 1988 models and used 4 percent more gasoline. Such mild shifts in direction have a large effect on oil imports, because two-thirds of oil consumption goes for transportation fuel.

A case could be made that the public is getting contradictory signals. On one hand, much is made of the tremendous cost incurred in protecting the nation's oil supply — sending a force that could soon number about 380,000 people to face bullets and poison gas in the Persian Gulf. And the bill for imported oil will run nearly $90 billion a year if current prices continue, up from about $50 billion before the gulf crisis.

But consumers seem more responsive to gasoline prices low enough to make speed a cheap thrill and to advertising that emphasizes power and speed.

Differences in fuel consumption mean nearly nothing to the car owner's budget. Cambridge Energy Research Associates reported recently, for example, that depreciation, maintenance, insurance fees and parking come to about 18 cents a mile for the average car on the American road. For a car that gets 22 miles a gallon, the fuel cost per mile at $1.50 a gallon would be 6.8 cents. Switching to a car that got 27 miles a gallon would cut that by 1.2 cents, or about 5 percent of the total cost of operating the car.

Of course, if the price of gasoline rose, the difference in fuel cost per mile driven would too. But as the report pointed out, "They would have to be very large increases indeed, say a doubling or tripling of real gasoline prices."

Drivers may not do the calculation, but they seem intrinsically to understand the math. Car dealers say that fuel economy seems to be hardly a consideration for most buyers.

"Nobody's really mentioned gas mileage yet," said William D. Brolsma, a salesman at Fette Ford in Clifton, N.J., as he thought back over the customers of the past few weeks.

At Clifton Dodge nearby, Jeffrey R. Duda said that he had had only one question from a customer about gasoline mileage. There, the Dodge Spirit, with a four-cylinder engine that gets 26 miles a gallon, is also available in a turbocharged model. Duda said the turbocharged version is so powerful "it feels like a V-8," but it gets 6 miles a gallon less than the four-cylinder version.

"They ask about it," Duda said of the higher fuel consumption. But if a customer decides on the non-turbo model, it is not the better gas mileage but the $800 difference in price that tips the scales, he said. Buyers are sensitive to the purchase price, not the fuel costs of vehicles, a point of view that does not encourage manufacturers to spend money on research and production of cars that would be more expensive to buy but more economical to run.

Indeed, while car makers are now altering some of their advertising campaigns to address gasoline mileage, popular culture still does not glorify fuel economy with the same enthusiasm it reserves for styling, acceleration and handling. This is evident in the automakers' ad campaigns and in the car magazines.

In the October issue of Car and Driver, for example, the editor, William Jeanes, wrote that those who would mandate high fuel economy would "put all of us who love cars into devices that looked and ran like enclosed riding lawn mowers." In Road and Track, Volkswagen advertises its supercharged Corrado to drivers who are "somewhere between adolescence and responsibility."

The taste for performance may swallow the gains that could come in the next few years from technical improvements. According to the Energy Department, even with no new inventions, car manufacturers will tend to apply existing fuel-saving technologies more widely in years to come. This could raise the mileage of new cars to between 32 and 34 miles a gallon in the year 2000, from about 28 miles a gallon now if vehicle weight, size and performance stay the same, which may not be the case.

"The most important question is, 'Are the manufacturers going to take advantage of that technology gain by improving fuel economy, or by improving performance?'" said Carmine Defiglio, director of the Office of Energy Demand Policy at the Energy Department.

In other words, if GM redesigns the Corsica body so that there is less wind resistance, uses lighter materials and switches to a high-mileage engine with four valves per cylinder instead of the standard two, it will improve the car's mileage. But it might neutralize that advantage with a bigger engine that could take a car from 0 to 60 one second faster.

"It's going to take congressional action, just as it did in the mid-1970s," said Sen. Richard H. Bryan, D-Nev., whose bill to increase mileage standards for cars and light trucks won a majority in the Senate in the last session but lost on a procedural motion. A companion bill died in the House at the end of the session.

Bryan attributed the problem to "ideological hangups." In a recent meeting with auto executives in Detroit, he said, one complained that moving away from what the public chooses into a system influenced by the government's view of what is sensible for the country, amounts to a "Stalinist regime."

The automakers contend that the government should not be meddling with public taste. They note that while they have high-mileage models available, cars that get more than 40 miles to the gallon accounted for less than 3 percent of sales in 1989. What the car companies emphasize instead is manufacturing quality, power, speed and sport.

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MARKET PERFORMANCE

Ups & Downs

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the American Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Monday.
No securities trading below $1 or 1000 shares are included.
Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's 4:30 p.m. price.

	UPS				
	Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1	NHI Hel s	3⅜	+ 1⅜	Up	40.9
2	Astrotch	1⅜	+ ⅜	Up	35.0
3	MoorexHad	3	+ ⅝	Up	21.2
4	Veronex	2⅜	+7-16	Up	21.2
5	Maxcom	33⅜	+ 5⅝	Up	19.0
6	HornMar	3⅜	+ ⅜	Up	18.2
7	Iroquois Bd	1⅜	+ ⅛	Up	16.7
8	ReshMtg	1⅜	+ ⅛	Up	16.7
9	Leashd n	4⅜	+ ⅝	Up	14.7
10	AmTrs wt	1	+ ⅛	Up	14.3
11	HartEntmnt	1	+ ⅛	Up	14.3
12	LasVegs	1	+ ⅛	Up	14.3
13	Belvedere	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	12.5
14	CoastDist	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	12.5
15	TridexCp	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	12.5
	DOWNS				
	Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1	AmpalAl	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	20.0
2	InfoDisp n	1	— ⅛	Off	20.0
3	Hiltvest	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	17.6
4	Sportech	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	14.3
5	Naborsind wt	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	12.5
6	AdamsRes	1	— ⅛	Off	11.1
7	AmTechCer	1	— ⅛	Off	11.1
8	ConstyHtBc s	3	— ⅜	Off	11.1
9	MorganaFoods	1	— ⅛	Off	11.1
10	CarmelCoast	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	10.5
11	EngySvc	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	10.5
12	IntlgSyLP	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	10.0
13	AmTr wup wt	2⅜	— ⅛	Off	9.5
14	DomdIngy A	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	9.1
15	SPI Pharm	10⅛	— 1	Off	8.8

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the Over-the-Counter stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Monday.
No securities trading below $1 or 1000 shares are included.
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	UPS				
	Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1	CPC Resrcl	1	+ ⅛	Up	100.0
2	Evansinc	1	+ ⅛	Up	40.0
3	StwartDS s	1	+ ⅛	Up	40.0
4	GV MedInd	1	+ ⅛	Up	33.3
5	MagicRep	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	33.3
6	PergolRs	1	+ ⅛	Up	33.3
7	NewBrunsSc	6⅛	+ 1⅛	Up	31.6
8	Bentkone	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	28.6
9	GB Foods	1⅜	+ ⅜	Up	25.0
10	ValleyFSL h	1⅜	+ ⅜	Up	25.0
11	TycoToys wt	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	23.5
12	AmerDiga	1	+3-16	Up	23.1
13	CoCalMines	1⅜	+ ⅛	Up	22.2
14	InfotronSyst	1⅜	+ ⅛	Up	22.2
15	OpticTch	1⅜	+ ⅛	Up	22.2
	DOWNS				
	Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1	Reserved	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	38.9
2	CtrWold	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	28.6
3	AuroraEnr	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	26.3
4	HPSC Inc	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	23.1
5	AbingtonBnc	1⅜	— ⅛	Off	22.2
6	BNH Bnc	2⅜	— ⅛	Off	21.4
7	Hotlinsur	6	— 1⅛	Off	21.3
8	Videocart	1⅛	—7-16	Off	21.2
9	ATC Env wt	1⅜	— ⅛	Off	21.1
10	McClain	1⅜	— ⅛	Off	21.1
11	LaurelTch s	6⅛	— 2⅛	Off	20.2
12	AmMuniCp	1	— ⅛	Off	20.0
13	AmStrat	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	20.0
14	Healthtx	1	— ⅛	Off	20.0
15	HmshMin	1	— ⅛	Off	20.0

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the New York Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Monday.
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Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's 5:30 p.m. price.

	UPS				
	Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1	MonacCo pf	4	+ ⅛	Up	14.3
2	Pilcorp	15	+ 1⅛	Up	13.2
3	CarterHawly	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	13.0
4	HarcrtBcJ	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	12.5
5	HancaFed	5⅛	+ ⅛	Up	12.5
6	MAI Syst	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	12.5
7	PubBnk Ind	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	12.5
8	Stewartlfs	5⅛	+ ⅛	Up	12.5
9	StorlOptcl	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	11.5
10	BkNEng	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	11.1
11	Datapoint	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	10.0
12	PageProd	7⅛	+ ⅛	Up	9.4
13	Buckbd	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	9.1
14	CV REIT	3	+ ⅛	Up	9.1
15	Northgate g	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	9.1
	DOWNS				
	Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1	WorldCorp	3⅛	— ⅛	Off	16.1
2	Nat Stand	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	15.0
3	PurityStep	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	13.0
4	UDC Devl	5⅛	— ⅛	Off	11.5
5	CanalCap pf	1	— ⅛	Off	11.1
6	DalVal	2	— ⅛	Off	11.1
7	HapperSolday	1	— ⅛	Off	11.1
8	AdvatGrp	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	10.5
9	GenRad	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	10.5
10	Schnitzr	3⅝	— ⅛	Off	10.0
11	TramcarCp n	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	10.0
12	CompareCre	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	9.1
13	BGK Ety	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	9.1
14	FlavorFds	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	9.1
15	FloatPot	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	9.1

COMMODITIES

Petroleum

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange
Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CRUDE OIL					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Jan	33.95	34.25	32.90	32.95	+1.05
Feb	33.00	33.00	31.75	31.83	+1.56
Mar	31.70	31.80	30.30	30.58	+1.14
Apr	30.65	30.85	29.40	29.33	+.72
May	29.80	29.80	28.30	28.28	+.59
Jun	28.80	28.80	27.70	27.41	+.48
Jul	28.00	28.00	26.70	26.74	+.39
Aug	28.00	28.00	26.00	26.23	+.33
Sep	27.75	27.75	25.50	25.79	+.27
Oct	25.45	26.26	25.40	25.41	+.22
Nov	25.50	25.85	25.20	25.08	+.18
Dec	25.50	25.70	24.55	24.80	+.15
Jan	2475	25.40	24.10	24.55	+.12
Feb	25.35	25.35	24.30	24.35	+.10
Mar	25.40	25.40	24.62	24.17	+.08
Apr	24.65	24.65	24.65	24.00	+.06
May				23.85	+.04
Jun	24.20	24.20	24.20	23.70	+.02
Sep				23.37	+.02
Dec				23.22	+.02

Est. sales 85,755. Fri.'s sales 31,166.
Fri.'s open int 222,087, off 312.

UNLEADED GASOLINE					
42,000 gal; cents per gal					
Dec	88.00	88.25	83.80	84.20	+1.80
Jan	84.98	84.98	83.20	83.28	+2.30
Feb	83.45	83.45	81.80	81.84	+2.39
Mar	83.70	83.70	82.70	82.20	+2.50
Apr	87.70	87.70	87.10	86.20	+2.50
May	85.80	85.80	85.80	84.40	+2.35

Est. sales 13,968. Fri.'s sales 8,112.
Fri.'s open int 8,910, off 47,492.

NATURAL GAS					
10,000 mm british thermal units					
Jan	2.640	2.650	2.615	2.618	+.013
Feb	2.500	2.511	2.470	2.470	
Mar	1.930	1.930	1.890	1.893	—.007
Apr	1.630	1.630	1.600	1.600	
May	1.630	1.630	1.630	1.600	
Jun	1.640	1.660	1.630	1.625	—.010
Jul	1.670	1.670	1.670	1.660	—.010
Aug	1.710	1.710	1.700	1.690	—.010
Sep	1.740	1.740	1.730	1.720	—.015
Oct				1.770	—.015
Nov	2.010	2.010	2.010	1.990	—.015

Est. sales 861. Fri.'s sales 150.
Fri.'s open int 13,441, up 98.

HEATING OIL					
42,000 gal; cents per gal					
Dec	94.50	95.00	92.20	92.38	+3.72
Jan	94.00	94.34	92.00	92.15	+3.81
Feb	91.00	91.33	89.00	89.29	+3.96
Mar	86.35	86.35	84.00	84.00	+3.42
Apr	82.00	82.00	79.50	79.10	+3.02
May	78.00	78.00	76.00	75.60	+2.67
Jun	73.00	76.25	73.00	73.40	+2.47
Jul	74.35	74.35	73.50	72.35	+2.37
Aug	73.65	74.50	73.65	72.50	+2.27

Est. sales 25,880. Fri.'s sales 10,485.
Fri.'s open int 88,593, off 1,463.

Gold

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
Nov	385.00	385.00	385.00	386.10	+2.40
Dec	387.30	388.70	386.50	386.70	+2.20
Jan	389.50	389.50	389.50	388.50	+2.20
Feb	390.00	392.00	389.40	389.70	+2.20
Apr	393.00	394.80	392.30	392.80	+2.20
Jun	396.00	398.20	396.00	396.20	+2.20
Aug	399.00	399.00	399.00	399.40	+2.20
OKCT				½?¼.⅝?	+2.20
Dec	407.00	407.00	405.00	406.00	+2.20
Feb				409.50	+2.20
Apr				412.80	+2.10
Jun	420.00	420.00	417.00	416.50	+2.00
Aug	423.50	423.50	423.50	420.50	+2.00

Est. sales 43,000. Fri.'s sales 30,302.
Fri.'s open int 112,005, up 118.

Silver

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.					
Nov				414.9	+2.3
Dec	417.0	422.0	415.0	415.2	+2.2
Jan				417.2	+2.2
Mar	427.0	431.0	424.0	424.1	+2.3
May	434.0	435.0	431.5	430.0	+2.3
Jul	439.0	440.0	437.0	435.9	+2.5
Sep	443.0	443.0	442.5	441.7	+2.6
Dec	455.0	456.0	450.0	449.9	+2.6
Jan				452.1	+2.6

Est. sales 27,000. Fri.'s sales 10,993.
Fri.'s open int 83,584, up 142.

ANALYSIS

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down about 30 points at its morning low, closed with a 5.94 gain at 2,533.17.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about 10 to 9 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 788 up, 716 down and 471 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 131.54 million shares, against Friday's four-year low of 63.35 million.

The NYSE's composite index rose .57 to 172.96.

The price of crude oil for January delivery climbed about $1 a barrel, to just under $33 a barrel, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Analysts said the oil market heated up on word of a U.S. push for a United Nations resolution authorizing the use of military force if Iraq doesn't withdraw from Kuwait by Jan. 1.

MUTUAL FUNDS

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SellBuyChg.

AAL Mutual:
CaGr p 10.76 11.30+ .05
Inco p 9.39 10.07—
MuBd p 9.95 10.45— .01

AARP Invst:
CaGr 24.25 NL+ .07
GinnM 15.16 NL—
GthInc 23.02 NL+ .03
HQ Bd 14.99 NL+ .01
TxFBd 16.64 NL—
TxFSh 15.20 NL— .01

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 7.96 8.36+ .04
FL TF 10.29 10.80— .01
GthIn p 8.21 8.62+ .02
Sectn p 9.20 9.66+ .03
Utiln p 11.89 12.48+ .03
AHA Bal 9.94 NL+ .04
AdsnCo p
16.08 16.58+ .08
ADTEK 8.97 8.97+ .03
AFA NAv .07 8.83 9.27—
AFA Tele
13.06 13.71+ .01

AIM Funds:
Chart p 6.77 7.16+ .02
Const p 7.20 7.62+ .03
CvYld p 9.11 9.56
HiYld p 5.13 5.39+ .01
LimM p 9.87 10.05
Summit 7.46 + .02
Weing p 11.81 12.50+ .03

A M A Family:
ClasGr p 7.48 NL+ .03
GlbOpt p 19.54 NL+ .04
Global p 19.59 NL— .02
GRST p 9.80 NL—
USGov p 8.57 NL

AMEV Funds:
AstAl p 11.04 11.36+ .04
Capital p 13.29 13.95+ .06
CoAp p 11.96 12.52+ .01
Fidcr p 21.74 22.76+ .07
Grwth p 17.74 18.62+ .03
HiYld p 5.39 5.85+ .01
TF MN 9.67 10.13— .01
TF Nat 9.83 10.29
US Gvt 9.68 10.14
AcornF 33.48 35.48— .06
Afuture 9.18 NL— .04

Advance America:
Eqinc 8.77 9.21+ .03
TF In p 9.73 10.22
US Gv p 9.20 9.66+ .01

Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.39 8.39— .01
Grwth p 12.31 12.31— .01
HY Bdp 6.28 6.28
Inco p 10.04 10.04+ .03
Spcl p 10.18 10.18
AlgrSCp t 13.90 13.90—
.06
AlgerG t 13.46 13.46+ .05

Alliance Cap:
Alian p 5.26 5.57+ .04
Balan p 10.84 11.47+ .06
Canad p 5.73 6.06+ .05
Conv p 6.93 7.33
Count p 16.13 17.07+ .05
GibSA p 8.00 8.47+ .03
Govt p 8.16 8.63+ .01
Grinc p 2.40 2.54+ .02
HiYld p 4.52 4.78+ .02
IntlA p 14.70 15.56— .18
ICalT p 12.40 12.98— .01
IntsMu 9.52 9.97— .01
Manin p 11.35 12.01+ .02
Vortg p 8.68 9.19
MuCA 9.70 10.16— .01
MuNY 8.92 9.34— .01
NtlMu 9.61 10.06
QuasA p 15.09 15.97+ .03
ST Mtap 9.89 10.20— .01
ST Mlbd 9.88 9.88— .01
Tech p 17.70 18.73+ .09
AlpnCA 9.99 10.38

Altura Funds:
Gvtsec 10.08 10.50
Grwth 11.15 11.61
Inco 9.93 10.34

Amer Advant:
Balan 10.28 NL+ .04
Equity 10.03 NL+ .07
Fixin 9.79 NL

Amer Capital:
Constk 14.21 15.53+ .06
CpBd p 6.38 6.70
EmGr p 13.87 14.72+ .10
Entrp p 10.27 10.90+ .03
Eqinc p 3.92 4.16+ .01
Exch 27.01 + .71
FdMtg p 12.75 13.39
GvSc p 10.15 10.66
Grinc p 9.76 10.36+ .04
Harbr p 12.72 13.50
HiYld p 4.94 5.19— .01
MunB p 18.75 19.69
Pace p 11.09 11.77+ .05
TEHY p 10.74 11.28
TxE I p 10.85 11.39
AEqtyIV 11.22 11.45+ .04

American Funds:
A Balp 10.29 10.92+ .03
Amcp p 9.95 10.56+ .07
AMutl p 18.51 19.64+ .05
Bond p 12.28 12.89+ .02
CapIB p 24.25 25.73+ .08
CapW p 15.31 16.07— .02
Expac p 29.00 30.77— .18
Fdinv p 13.67 14.50
Govt p 13.43 14.10+ .01
Grwth p 18.14 19.25+ .13
HI Tr p 11.47 12.04+ .02
Inco p 11.32 12.01+ .06
IntBd p 13.49 14.16
ICA p 14.29 15.16+ .04
NEco p 19.31 20.49+ .07
N Per p 10.75 11.41— .04
SmCpW p
.02 13.82 14.66—
TxEx p 11.04 11.59
TECA p 14.34 15.06
TEMd p 14.14 14.85— .01
TEVA p i 14.46 15.18+ .01
Wsh p 13.11 13.91+ .06
A GthFd 7.03 7.68+ .01
A Horlfg .69 NL
A Invst 5.93 6.48+ .04
A Inv In 4.77 5.02

Amer Nati Funds:
Grth 3.90 4.26+ .01
Inco 18.92 20.68— .01
Triflax 13.67 14.78— .04

Am Perform:
Bond 10.33 10.76
Equity 10.24 10.67+ .02
IntBd 10.26 10.69+ .01
A Attinc 8.39 8.56— .01
APl Tr 8.11 NL+ .03
Astroxy 6.84 7.05+ .02
Assalyt 12.43 NL+ .07
Assetg 6.50 NL+ .01

Aquila Funds:
AZ TF 9.79 10.20
CO TF 9.76 10.17
HI TF 10.80 11.25
KY TF 9.92 10.33
OR TF 9.88 10.29
AssPlus 16.07 16.57+ .05

Axe Houghton:
FinB p 8.82 9.36+ .03
Grwth p 6.09 6.46
Incom p x 4.82 5.06— .02
IntTE p x 10.03 10.53— .02
B&K 9.68 NL
BakerGv unavail

Babson Group:
Bond 1.55 NL
Bstep 10.41 NL— .03
Gwth 9.58 NL+ .04
Shadw 6.93 NL— .02
TaxFr 8.68 NL
UMB St 12.62 NL+ .03
UMB B 10.83 NL+ .01
Value 15.91 NL+ .10
BairdBl p
13.83 14.67
BairdCo p
14.75 15.65+ .09
BaronA r
11.25 11.25

Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 10.43 NL
FlexdI 9.53 NL
Vl Intl 8.24 NL— .08
Bascom 18.53 18.53+ .06
Basic Hlt 28.95 NL+ .15
BstMdBd 10.09 NL+ .01
BstMdEq 9.41 NL+ .03

Benham Capital:
Calfn 10.79 NL
Calfin 9.29 NL
Calltd 8.56 NL
CalTFI 10.08 NL
GNMA 10.08 NL
Gold/n 8.30 NL+ .10
NITFI 10.15 NL— .01
NTFIL 10.95 NL
Tg1990 100.36 NL+ .06
TXG16&& NL+ .02

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Berger Group:
100 6.32 6.32— .02
101 6.17 6.17— .03

Bernstein Fds:
GvSh 12.67 NL+ .01
IntDur 12.55 NL
IntGv 12.56 NL
NvMu 12.72 NL
NYMu 12.75 NL
BlanPr p 5.39 5.59+ .05
BlnSGr p
9.32 9.32

Boston Co:
CapAp p 22.21 NL+ .11
Intl 11.49 NL— .13
IntGv p 11.93 NL
Mgdl p 10.62 NL
SpGth p 12.65 NL+ .15
Bmdyw 14.86 NL+ .02
Bruce 84.28 NL+ .76

Bull & Bear Gp:
CaGr p 5.93 NL+ .02
Eqinc p 10.50 NL+ .02
FNCI p 17.79 NL+ .02
Gold p 12.02 NL
HiYld p 7.80 NL— .03
SpEq p 13.71 NL— .01
TxFr p 16.90 NL
USGv p 13.71 NL
Burnhm 19.67 20.71+ .03

CGM Funds:
CapDv 16.95 NL+ .10
Mutl 21.13 NL+ .14
CtL Trst 10.03 10.50+ .02
Calmos f 9.63 NL+ .01
CalMun p
8.67 8.67
CalTrst 11.56 NL
CalUS 9.59 NL+ .01

Calvert Group:
Arial 20.76 21.74— .10
AriesA 13.53 14.17+ .08
CapitI p 18.16 19.02+ .04
GvtInd x 14.68 14.98— .07
Inco x 13.77 14.51— .08
Social p 25.37 26.57+ .02
SocBd x 15.73 16.47— .10
SocEq 16.08 16.84+ .01
TxF Lt x 10.63 10.80
TxF Lg x 15.36 16.08— .08
US Gov x 14.66 15.35— .08
WshA p 9.06 9.49— .07

Capstone Group:
CshFar 7.85 8.24+ .01
Fd SW 11.78 12.37+ .05
Incom 4.52 4.75— .01
MedBn 14.04 14.74— .10
PBHG 8.10 8.50— .03
Ray Et 6.08 6.38+ .02
Trend 11.51 12.08+ .06
CorlfCo 10.16 10.69+ .02

Carneg Cappiello:
EmGr p 7.41 7.76— .03
Grow p 14.24 14.91+ .05
TRets p 9.95 10.42— .01

Carnegie Funds:
Govt p 9.23 9.66+ .01
TECHNO 9.07 9.50— .02
TENN 9.38 10.03
Cordel 9.70 10.60+ .03
CrdnlGv 8.80 9.24
Cnt Shs 16.26 NL+ .24
Chestnt 89.25 NL+ .01

CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 11.06 11.64— .01
GvSc p 9.87 10.39
Grth p 12.41 13.06+ .08
HiYld p 7.02 7.39+ .02
Inco p 7.35 7.74+ .01
MunB p 7.67 8.07
Util p 12.19 12.83— .02
Value p 13.90 14.63+ .02

Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 2.19 NL
Equit f 2.21 NL
Income f 2.06 NL
ShtTr f 1.74 NL
Clipper 37.79 37.79+ .31

Colonial Funds:
AGold p 15.72 16.68+ .12
CalTE 6.93 7.28
CpCsh p 40.22 41.04— .18
CCstl p 38.86 39.65— .26
Divdin 6.27 6.65
Fund p 17.63 18.71+ .03
GvSec p 10.63 11.40+ .02
Grwth p 10.22 10.84+ .05
HiYld p 4.70 4.93
Incom p 5.94 6.24
IntEq p 16.21 17.20— .21
MATx 7.05 7.40
MI TE 6.46 6.78
MN TE 6.89 7.23
NY TE 6.57 6.90
OKHTE 6.83 7.17
Smlln p 10.07 10.68+ .01
TXIns p 7.60 8.03
TxEx p 12.87 13.51
US Gv p 7.00 7.35
US Id p 15.62 16.57+ .08

Colonial VIP:
DvRat f 9.97 9.97
FdSec f 9.88 9.88
Gwth f 9.48 9.48— .03
Hilnc f 7.40 7.40+ .01
HYMu f 9.75 9.75— .01
IntRid f 10.28 10.28+ .04

Columbia Funds:
Fixed 12.62 NL
Gwth 21.54 NL+ .06
Muni 11.71 NL+ .01
Spec 33.31 NL— .01

Common Sense:
Govt 10.99 11.79+ .01
Grwth 11.74 12.83+ .07
Grinc 11.91 13.02+ .04
MunB 12.37 12.99— .01
CwthBl 1.92 2.08

Compass Capital:
Eqinc 9.56 10.01
FixIn 10.01 10.48+ .01
Grwth 9.84 10.30+ .03
Shtst 10.13 NL

Composite Group:
BdStk p 9.80 10.21+ .01
Gwth p 9.66 10.06+ .02
InFd p 8.24 8.58
NWS0 p 18.59 19.47+ .06
TxEx p 7.17 7.47
USGv p 10.04 10.46

Conn Mutual:
Govt 10.63 11.13
Grwth 11.29 12.04+ .03
TotRet 11.93 12.73+ .02
Copley 13.83 NL+ .02

Counselors Fd:
CapAp 10.09 NL+ .04
EQIn 11.19 NL+ .03
Fixinc 9.03 NL
IntEqu 11.82 NL— .14
IntGvt 10.35 NL
NYMu 9.65 NL
CtryCo 14.51 14.96+ .07
Covenn p 9.64 10.13+ .01
CowenOp p
10.43 10.95+ .04
CmbMdG 10.03 10.03

DR Funds:
Bal 9.36 NL+ .02
Equity 9.60 NL+ .04
EmRsg 9.07 NL— .09

Dean Witter:
AmMt t 13.92 13.92+ .01
CalTF t 11.98 11.98
CapGr t 9.69 9.69— .03
Convt t 7.49 7.49+ .03
DevGr t 8.93 8.93— .01
DivGr t 20.62 20.62+ .04
Eurpe t 9.88 9.88+ .10
Glbl t 10.01 10.01
GPlus t 9.06 9.06+ .01
HiYld 4.93 5.22
Intmd t 9.16 9.16+ .01
NYTF t 11.01 11.01— .01
NtRs t 10.26 10.26+ .06
Optn t 7.91 7.91+ .02
SearT p 11.27 11.27
AdTx p 7.49 7.49+ .01
Mrgd t 9.33 9.33+ .01
Strat t 10.44 10.44+ .04
TaxEx 11.10 11.10— .01
USGvt t 9.34 9.34
Util f 11.41 11.41+ .02
ValAd t 11.75 11.75+ .07
WWin unavail
WldW t 14.15 14.15— .06

Delaware Group:
Dectrl 14.32 15.65+ .08
Decatl p 11.55 12.13+ .05
Delcv 16.68 17.89
Delinc p 16.13 16.93+ .02
DelMul 5.12 5.49+ .01
Delvin p 5.12 5.38+ .01
Gwth p 8.60 9.03
Invsn p 9.73 NL
TxFPn 7.75 8.14+ .01
TF USI 10.66 11.19— .01
TxFU 11.27 11.85— .01
Trend 6.39 6.60
Value 10.82 11.36— .01
DestInyst 11.70 11.70+ .08
Destlf 17.64 17.64+ .10

Dimensional Fds:
US Sml 5.23 NL— .01
Japan 29.53 NL— .14

Eaton Vance:
EV Stk 13.65 14.33+ .07
GvtOb p 11.32 11.88
Grwth p 6.60 6.93+ .06
InBos p 6.40 6.72+ .01
Invest p 6.77 7.11+ .03
MunBd 9.16 9.62
Nwstrk 10.68 11.21+ .07
SpEqt p 19.66 20.64+ .09
TotRt p 9.30 9.76+ .02
VS Spc p 9.02 9.47— .01

Eaton V Marathn:
ColMkt t 9.81 9.81
Eqinc t 10.45 10.45+ .02
HiYld t 10.29 10.29— .01
Hilnc t 6.05 6.05+ .01
HiMun t 9.23 9.23— .01
EclipEq 8.60 NL

Emblem Fund:
EmEq 8.93 9.30— .03
IntGr 10.28 10.71— .01
OH Reg 7.20 7.50— .01
RelEq 9.67 10.07+ .03
SI Fnd 10.07 10.49+ .01
EmpBld 16.84 17.59— .02

Enterprise Group:
CapAp t 16.58 17.41
GvSec t 11.83 12.42+ .02
Grinc t 13.24 13.90+ .08
Gwth t 6.63 6.96+ .02
HYBd t 8.64 9.07— .03
IntlGr t 12.86 13.50— .09
ProcM t 10.93 11.48+ .12

Equitable Funds:
GovScB t 9.82 9.82+ .01
GvSt t 12.76 12.76+ .03
GvtMtg t 12.72 12.72+ .03
TxExB t 10.06 10.06— .01

Equitec Siebel:
AgGth t 10.44 10.44+ .03
HiYld t 6.45 6.45+ .01
TotRt t 13.54 13.54+ .02
USGvt 8.95 8.95— .01
EqStrat 22.58 NL— .37
EurEm p 12.00 12.57— .06

Evergreen Funds:
EKVGRN 8.88 NL+ .03
TotRtn 16.12 NL+ .06
ValTrn 10.90 NL+ .02
UtdMA 14.81 NL+ .01
ExcelMid 2.44 2.55+ .02
ExchFY p 5.94 6.24
FBL Grth
10.92 10.92+ .02

FPA Funds:
Capit 9.61 10.28+ .09
Nwinc 9.54 9.99
Parnt 12.43 13.29
Paren 18.86 20.17+ .07
Reinvst 11.40 11.40— .04

Federated Funds:
Exch 48.16 NL+ .40
FBF 9.20 NL
FIGT 9.78 NL
FFRT 8.75 NL
GNMA 11.11 NL+ .01
FGRO 17.38 NL
FHYT 6.49 NL
FIT 10.32 NL
FLMT 9.97 NL
FSIMT 10.16 NL
FSKGT 10.06 NL
FSBF 14.07 NL+ .05
FST 19.79 NL+ .15
FGVT 9.41 NL+ .01
SP 500 9.01 NL+ .05
Fenimre 12.22 12.86— .13

Fidelity Invest:
AgTF r 11.44 11.44— .01
A Mgr 11.07 NL+ .03
Balanc 10.56 NL+ .02
BluCh 13.80 14.23+ .02
CA In 9.69 NL— .02
Canad r 13.96 14.39
CapAp r 13.11 13.52+ .01
CngS 112.67 + .25
Cncnt 10.70 NL
Contra 16.45 16.96+ .02
CnvSc 10.33 NL
DivEq r 12.71 NL+ .05
EXCG Inc 21.66 22.10+ .07
Eqlnc 12.13 NL+ .06
Europ r 16.30 16.80— .17
Exch 75.13 + .94
Fidel 16.08 NL+ .06
FlexB 6.64 NL
Fredm 12.94 NL+ .03
GloBd r 12.40 NL— .02
GNMA 10.47 NL
GovtSc 9.56 NL
Grolnc 14.79 15.09+ .03
GroCo 18.12 18.68+ .05
Hilnc 6.34 NL+ .01
HiYld 12.56 NL— .01
InsMu 11.09 NL— .01
IntBd 9.95 NL+ .01
IntGr r 13.67 13.95— .06
UtdMa 9.30 NL
LowP r 9.01 NL— .03
Magin 52.26 53.88+ .24
MI TF 10.91 NL— .01
MA TF 11.13 NL
MN TF 10.53 NL— .01
MtgSc 10.28 NL
Munibd 8.12 NL
Oh TF 10.82 NL— .01
NJ HY 10.59 NL— .01
NY HY 11.56 NL— .01
NY Ins 10.82 NL— .01
OTC 17.38 17.92+ .01
Ovrsea 26.97 27.80— .31
PcBas r 12.36 12.74— .11
Puritn 11.85 12.09+ .06
RealSt 8.13 NL— .03
Stkbd 9.07 NL
StrTGr 10.00 NL
SpcSit 17.81 18.70+ .01
Trend 36.20 NL+ .24
Utilinc 11.79 NL
Value 24.39 NL+ .05
Wrldwds 9.00 NL— .05

Fidlnv Instit:
CTAR r 7.38 NL— .01
EqP G 15.00 NL+ .05
EqP I 9.48 NL+ .03
IP LTD 10.15 NL
IP SG 9.48 NL
TE Ind 10.62 NL— .01
GwthD 10.80 NL

Fidelity Selects:
SlAir r 8.97 9.25— .09
SlAGI r 13.25 13.64+ .10
SlLBio r 19.08 19.67
SlBrd r 9.73 10.03
SlBrk r 6.55 6.75+ .03
SlChe r 21.10 21.79+ .11
SlCmp r 12.30 12.68+ .03
SlDef r 11.00 11.34— .01
SlElec r 7.34 7.57— .04
SlEnR r 12.01 12.38+ .14
SlEnv r 10.57 10.90— .05
SlFnS r 21.40 22.06+ .28
SlFd r 23.95 24.69— .05
SlHlth r 53.80 55.46+ .10
Slind r 10.52 10.85— .01
Slins r 12.86 13.26+ .13
SlLesr r 21.43 22.09+ .07
SlMD r 12.29 12.67— .01
SlMetl r 10.91 11.25+ .04
SlPap r 9.73 10.03+ .01
SlReg r 8.16 8.41+ .10
SlRet r 12.12 12.49
SlSL r 7.25 7.47+ .06
SlSoft r 13.76 14.19
SlTec r 19.43 20.03+ .03
SlTele r 21.21 21.87+ .03
SlUtil r 33.39 34.42— .02

Fidl Plymth:
Europ p 9.59 10.07— .08
GovSc t 9.25 9.64+ .01
GrOp p 14.03 14.73+ .07
HiYld p 8.24 8.65
IncGr p 10.76 11.30+ .03
ST Bd p 9.60 9.75
SpcSit p 17.63 18.51

Fidelity Spartan:
CAHY 10.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton
D.K. Boyd Oil & Gas Co. Inc. No. 2 Maralo; 660 fwl, 1650 fsl, sec 24, blk A-23, PSL, 23 nw Andrews, PD 6500.

CRANE COUNTY

Sand Hills (Tubbs)
Samedan Oil Corp. No. 1 J.B. Tubbs "AK" A/C 1; 660 fel, 660 fnl, sec 17, blk 32, PSL, 20 sw Penwell, PD 4550. Deepen from McKnight formation.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith (5600)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1083 C.A. Goldsmith; 5 fsl, 1337 fel, sec 4, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 2 sw Goldsmith, PD 5800, OTD 6340. Plugback.

WINKLER COUNTY

Keystone (Colby)
J. McShane Inc. No. 12 J.B. Walton "D"; 1720 fnl, 2145 fwl, sec 19, blk 77, PSL, 6 ne Kermit, PD 3800.
J. McShane Inc. No. 15 J.B. Walton "D"; 568 fwl, 1461 fnl, sec 19, blk 77, PSL, 6 ne Kermit, PD 3800.

Keystone (San Andres)
J. McShane Inc. No. 403 Keystone Cattle Co.; 1275 fnl, 1280 fel, sec 13, blk B-2, PSL, 6 ne Kermit, PD 5000.
J. McShane Inc. No. 402 Keystone Cattle Co.; 2630 fel, 2631 fsl, sec 13, blk B-2, PSL, 6 ne Kermit, PD 5000.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DICKENS COUNTY

Tumbleweed Northwest (Tannehill)
Sauder Management Co.No. 14-1-A Foster; 493 fsl, 649 fel, A.J. Hudson survey 2, 16 se Dickens, PD 4500.

GARZA COUNTY

Post (Glorieta)
Starkey Oilfield Services No. 2 Connell; 990 fsl, 2970 fel, sec 78, blk 5, GH&H, 10 e Post, PD 3000.

KING COUNTY

Anne Tandy (Strawn)
Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. No. 27-YA S.B. Burnett Estate; 914 fswl, 2100 fsel, sec 1, blk X, R.M. Thompson, 17 se Guthrie, PD 5415. Plugback.

SCURRY COUNTY

Sharon Ridge (1700)
Murphy & Associates Inc. No. 1-C McWilliams "B"; 1320 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 121, blk 97, H&TC, 1 w Ira, PD 1760.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

RUNNELS COUNTY

Wingate West
General Atlantic Resources Inc. No. 1R Chadbourne Ranch Tract 19; 2148 fsl, 1553 fel, sec 288,S.H. Luckie, Abst. 350, PD 5350. Deepening, commingle Gardner and Gray production.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (North Strawn)
Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 18 Mayer Ranch "T"; 4378 fsl, 2189 fel, sec 4, McMullen CSL, Abst. 503, 13 nw Sonora, PD 8450. Plugback.
Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 58 Mayer Ranch "TT"; 1315 fsl, 745 fwl, sec 567.5, Dry Land & Cattle, Abst. 596, 16 nw Sonora, PD 8450. Plugback.

UPTON COUNTY

Pegasus (Pennsylvanian)
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 2 TXL "V"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 47, blk 41, T-4-S, T&P, 27 ssw Midland, PD 11,000.
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 6 Virgil Powell "B"; 700 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 47, blk 41, T-4-S, T&P, 27 ssw Midland, PD 11,000.
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 1 TXL "SS"; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 47, blk 41, T-4-S, T&P, 27 ssw Midland, PD 11,000.
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 2 TXL "SS"; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 47, blk 41, T-4-S, T&P, 27 ssw Midland, PD 11,000.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Lucky Lake
McLellan Oil Corp. No. 1 Brown Federal; 1650 fsl, 330 fel, sec 9, T15s, R29e, 20 ne Lake Arthur, PD 1875.
Burk Royalty Co. No. 3 South Lucky Lake Queen Unit Tract 4; 330 fsl, 330 fel, sec 21, t15s, R29e, 20 e Lake Arthur, PD 1800.

EDDY COUNTY

East Loving
Pogo Producing Co. No. 2 Urquidez; 660 fsl, 2294 fwl, sec 10, t23s, R28e, 1.5 ne Loving, PD 6250.
RB Operating Co. No. 4 South Culebra Bluff "13" Federal; 660 fnl, 662 fwl, sec 13, T23s, R28e, 3 ne Loving, PD 6500.
RB Operating Co. No. 1 Candelaria; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 24, T23s, R28e,2 e Loving, PD 6400.

Grayburg-Jackson
Marbob Energy Corp. No. 44 M. Dodd "A" Federal; 990 fsl, 2360 fwl, sec 22, T17s, R29e, 5 n Loco Hills, PD 5000.

LEA COUNTY

Eunice Monument
Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 41 Eunice Monument Unit; 1275 fsl, 1000 fwl, sec 19, T20s, R37e, 3.5 ne Oil Center, PD 3070.

Langley
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 Langley Boren; 660 fnl, 1650 fel, sec 20, t22s, R36e, 7.5 sw Eunice, PD 9800.

Lovington
Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 86 Lovington Paddock Unit; 1595 fnl, 2485 fel, sec 36, T16s, R36e, 4.5 se Lovington, PD 6350.
Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 90 Lovington Paddock Unit; 2535 fsl, 1355 fwl, sec 36, T16s, R36e, 4.5 se Lovington, PD 6350.
Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 91 Lovington Paddock Unit; 2390 fsl, 2370 fel, sec 36, T16s, R36e, 4.5 sw Lovington, PD 6350.
Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 93 Lovington Paddock Unit; 2300 fsl, 1390 fwl, sec 31, T16s, R37e, 4.5 se Lovington, PD 6350.

Northeast Lovington
Pennzoil Exploration & Production Co. No. 1 State "15"; 1980 fnl, 810 fwl, sec 15, T16s, R37e, 6 se Lovington, PD 12,100.

Sombrero (Undesignated)
Samedan Oil Corp. No. 1 State "10"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 10, T16s, R32e, 5.5 ne Maljamar, PD 13,400.

South Corbin
Southland Royalty Co. No. 25 West Corbin Federal; 510 fsl, 510 fwl, sec 7, T18s, R33e, 7 se Lovington, PD 11,800.
Southland Royalty Co. No. 26 West Corbin Federal; 1830 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 7, T18s, R33e, 7 se Lovington, PD 11,800.

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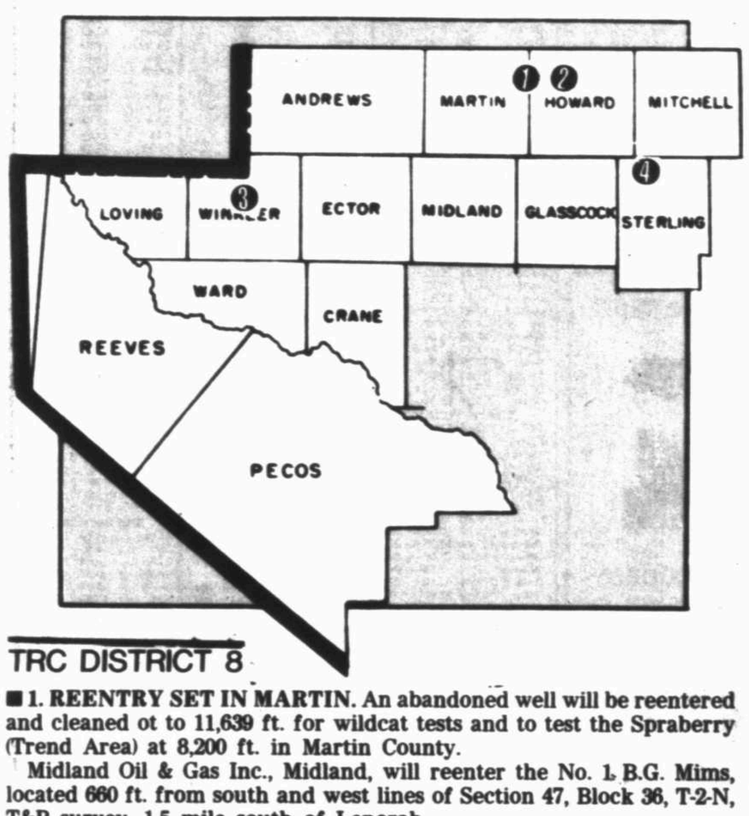

TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. REENTRY SET IN MARTIN.** An abandoned well will be reentered and cleaned ot to 11,639 ft. for wildcat tests and to test the Spraberry (Trend Area) at 8,200 ft. in Martin County.

Midland Oil & Gas Inc., Midland, will reenter the No. 1 B.G. Mims, located 660 ft. from south and west lines of Section 47, Block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey, 1.5 mile south of Lenorah.

The well was drilled by Conquest Exploration Co. on Feb. 15, 1984, and was plugged Jan. 4, 1986.

■ **2. HOWARD DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 10,100 ft. wildcat is set for Howard County, one mile south of Fairview.

Deminex U.S. Oil Co., Dallas, will drill the No. 1 McCrary 1,997 ft. from west and 660 ft. from south lines of Section 1, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P survey.

■ **3. WINKLER REENTRY PLANNED.** A former Keystone (Colby) producer in Winkler Cpunty will be reentered and deepened to 4,600 ft. for wildcat tests, and to test the Keystone Southwest (San Andres) field.

Arch Petroleum Inc., Midland, will reenter the No. 35 Pure-Walton, located 2,310 ft. from north and 1,430 ft. from east lines of Section 1, Block B-3, PSL survey, six miles north of Kermit.

■ **4. PLUGBACK TEST SET.** Atropos Production Corp., Dallas, will reenter a former Credo East (Upper Cisco) producer and plugback to 6,500 ft. for wildcat tests in Sterling County.

The No. 2 McEntire "22" is 660 ft. from north and 1,320 ft. from west lines of Section 22, Block 23, H&TC survey, 10 miles northwest of Sterling City.

House committee revamps royalty rules

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — A House committee on Monday approved new rules to allow the state to take royalty oil and gas and sell it to someone other than the producer.

The State Mineral Board has been exploring the possibility of taking in-kind such production and selling it at a higher price.

Under traditional procedures, oil companies offer the state royalty payments from oil and gas produced from state-owned property. Instead of taking the money, the state proposes to take its royalty share of oil or gas and sell it to someone else at a higher price.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

MARTIN COUNTY

Phoenix South (Grayburg)
Pentex Operating Co. No. 2 Whitehead; 1320 fsl, 1320 fwl, sec 9, blk 36, T&P, 4.5 n Lenorah, Elev. 2842, TD 9150, PB 4150. Potentialed 9/6/90, pumping 9 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 72 bpwd, 39 API. GOR 222:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9150. Perforations 3994 to 4008. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 15,000 gals. gel, 25,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Grayburg 3994. Top of pay 3994. Plugback from Spraberry (Trend Area).

PECOS COUNTY

Sheffield Southwest (Strawn)
Hawkins Oil & Gas Inc. No. 3 Allied Waldo "83"; 467 fsl, 1195 fel, sec 83, blk A-2, TCRR, 17 w Sheffield, Elev. 2747.2, TD 10,370, PB 8430. Completed 10/17/90. Potentialed 11/4/90, pumping 2.76 bopd, 154 Mcfd, 130 bwpd, 38.4 API. GOR 55,797:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 10,370. Perforations 8246 to 8264. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation top: Strawn 8022. Top of pay 8246. Plugback from Block A-2, (ELlenburger) field.

WINKLER COUNTY

Kermit (Yates)
Oklahoma RB Operating Co. No. 3 McCabe "C"; 330 fel, 2310 fsl, sec 36, blk B-5, PSL, 4 ne Wink, Elev. 2825 kb, TD 3145, PB 2510. Completed 9/15/90. Potentialed 9/15/90, CAOF 260 Mcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3145. Perforations 2348 to 2489. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 31,000 gals. gel, 115,000 lbs. sand. Top of pay 2348. Plugback from Emperor (Deep) field.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Harris
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 177 Wharton Unit; 110 fsl, 1320 fel, sec 7, blk A-22, PSL, 10.5 s Seminole, TD 6050. Pumping 37 bopd, 359 bwpd, 30.1 API. GOR 221.6:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6050. Perforations 5944 to 6016.

KING COUNTY

One Joint Off (Tannehill)
Schkade Brothers Operating Co. No. 2 Simpson; 1115 fsl, 2406 fwl, sec 135, blk F, H&TC, 12 s Guthrie, TD 3372. Pumping 4 bopd, 60 bwpd, 40 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3368. Perforations 3368 to 3372.

SCURRY COUNTY

Diamond M (Canyon Lime)
Paladin Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Cactus Jack; 210 fsl, 1876 fwl, sec 176, blk 97, H&TC, 4 nw Ira, TD 6791. Flowing 432 bopd, 24/64 inch choke. API 39. GOR 750:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6791. Perforations 6712 to 6787.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Ozona (Canyon)
Ladd Petroleum Corp.No. 7-8 D. C.C. Montgomery; 2458 fnl, 1327 fwl, sec 7, blk R, TCRR, Abst. 2987, 19 sw Ozona, TD 6620, PB 6582. CAOF 1.86 Mmcd. API 68.5. Gas-liquid ratio 26,210:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6610. Perforations 6239 to 6419. Acid: 3500 gals. Frac: 52,800 gals. gel, 135,500 lbs. sand.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Bulls Eye
N. Dale Nichols No. 1 Skip; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 26, T7s, R28e, Elev. 4079, TD 7225, PB 2790. Completed 10/3/90. Potentialed 10/3/90, flowing 178 Mcd, 5/8 inch choke, FTP 460 psi. Casing 8-5/8 at 2820. Perforations 2499 to 2702. Acid: 5500 gals. 28 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 1885, Glorieta 3156, Abo 5276, Wolfcamp 5900, Pennsylvanian 6325, Mississippian 6734, Devonian 6830, Granite Wash 7155. Top of pay 2499. Reentry.

EDDY COUNTY

East Hess
Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 1 Federal "AK"; 660 fnl, 1450 fel, sec 34, T23s, R23e, Elev. 4336.2, TD 10,300, PB 10,254. Completed 9/24/90. Potentialed 10/24/90, flowing 4.43 Mmcfd, 3 bwpd, 19/64 inch choke, FTP 1950 psi. Casing 5 1/2 iches at 10,298. Perforations 9978 to 10,008. Acid: 200 gals. 10 percent. Formation tops: Bone Spring 4456, Wolfcamp 7207, Pennsylvanian 8154, Cisco 8176, Canyon 8564, Strawn 8770, Atoka 9322, Morrow 9650, Morrow B 9926, Morrow A 10,125. Top of pay 9788.

East Loving
Bird Creek Resources Inc. No. 1 Chaves; 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 15, T23s, R28e, Elev. 2991.5, TD 6211, PB 6179. Completed 10/22/90. Potentialed 10/20/90, flowing 240 bopd, 300 Mcfd, 48 bpwd, 32/64 inch choke, FTP 350 psi. API 42.5. GOR 1250:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6210. Perforations 6058 to 6101. Acid: 750 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 10,000 gals. gel, 10,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Salt 85, Delaware 2565, Bone Spring 6136. Top of pay 6032.

North Shugart
Meridian Oil Inc. No. 1 North Shugart Federal; 1980 fnl, 760 fel, sec 17, T18s, R31e, Elev. 3659, TD 11,925, PB 11,730. Completed 9/23/90. Potentialed 10/12/90, flowing 152 Mcfd, 48/64 inch choke, FTP 39 psi. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 11,925. Perforations 11,606 to 11,710. Acid: 3750 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 3602, Delaware 4720, Bone Spring 5703, Leonard 9360, Wolfcamp 9964, Strawn 10,630, Atoka 10,852, Morrow 11,480, Mississippian 11,838. Top of pay 11,606.

Palmillo
Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 3 SST; 660 fnl, 1747 fwl, sec 6, T19s, R29e, Elev. 3389.2, TD 7845, PB 7797. Completed 10/17/90. Potentialed 10/19/90, pumping 70 bopd, 63 Mcfd, 39 bwpd, 36.6 API. GOR 900:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7845. Perforations 7498 to 7620. Acid: 3000 gals. 10 percent NeFe. Frac: 67,000 gals. gel, 118,500 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Yates 900, Seven Rivers 1218, Queen 1768, Grayburg 2113, San Andres 2638, Bone Spring 3430. Top of pay 7498.

South Dagger Draw
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 5 Saguaro "AGS" Com.; 2180 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 23, T20s, R24e, Elev. 3644, TD 8075, PB 8038. Completed 10/30/90. Potentialed 10/30/90, flowing 317 bopd, 1.025 Mmcfd, 468 bwpd, 34/64 inch choke, FTP 625 psi. API 42. GOR 3233:1. Casing 7 inches at 8075. Perforations 7626 to 7744. Acid: 22,500 gals. 20 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 567, Glorieta 2092, Yeso 2191, Bone Spring 3331, Third Bone Spring 5330, Abo 5578, Wolfcamp 5851, Canyon Lime 7470, Canyon Dolomite 7572. Top of pay 7626.

LEA COUNTY

North Young
Meridian Oil Inc. No. 3 Mitchell "16" State; 1650 fnl, 2310 fel, sec 16, T18s, R32e, Elev. 3787, TD 10,950, PB 10,305. Completed 10/24/90. Potentialed 10/30/90, flowing 233 bopd, 230 Mcfd, 67 bwpd, 32/64 inch choke, FTP 65 psi. API 36. GOR 987:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10,950. Perforations 8478 to 8630. Acid: 6000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Salt 1200, Base Salt 2225, Yates 2470, Queen 3830, San Andres 4436, Delaware 5518, Bone Spring 6589, Leonard 9830, Wolfcamp 10,300. Top of pay 8478.

West Tonto
Meridian Oil Inc. No. 2 Bondurant Federal Com.; 1650 fnl, 330 fel, sec 1, T19s, R32e, Elev. 3687, TD 9100, PB 9050. Completed 10/10/90. Potentialed 10/23/90, pumping 42 bopd, 44 Mcfd, 231 bwpd, 40.8 API. GOR 1047:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9100. Perforations 8750 to 8858. Acid: 2500 gals. NeFeHCL. Frac: 45,400 gals. gel, 156,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Top of pay 8750.

Ashland Oil seeks restitution from former chairman

NEW YORK (AP) — Ashland Oil Inc. is seeking restitution from its former chairman for expenses it incurred from his scheme to sell confidential documents to the National Iranian Oil Co.

The former chairman, Orin E. Atkins, faces sentencing Friday in Manhattan federal court for his role in the scheme. A settlement on restitution is expected to be announced at the sentencing.

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Angel officials optimistic

■ Midland Angel co-owner Bob Richmond and general manager Monty Hoppel both say the Permian Basin is in no danger of losing its professional baseball team.

Associated Press

Baseball

After 87 years of marriage, baseball's major and minor leagues seem headed for divorce court, battling over — what else? — money.

This confuses people like Pat McKernan and Bob Fowler, who run minor league teams and eagerly await the outcome of what has been described as a last negotiating session today.

But local baseball officials see little cause for alarm, no matter what happens today. Neither Midland Angels co-owner Bob Richmond nor general manager Monty Hoppel say the Permian Basin is in danger of losing its Texas League franchise, no matter what is decided (or not) today.

"We *are* going to play," Richmond said. "What these major league guys don't realize is what's good for the goose is good for the gander.

"They need these minor leagues to keep the major leagues going".

Hoppel is similarly optimistic.

"I've been staying positive through the whole deal," Hoppel said. "I don't see any other way.

"They're playing hardball now (in the negotiating process), but no matter what, we will be playing baseball here next year."

Richmond admitted that the parent California Angels could break their player development contract (PDC) with the Midland franchise if directed to do so by their major league cohorts. But the veteran baseball man says that's not likely.

"They need a place to put their players," Richmond said.

If no agreement is reached, Richmond said, the five TL franchises with PDC's through next season would help stock the three franchises left without PDC's.

Midland, Wichita, Shreveport, Arkansas and Tulsa have PDC's through next season, while El Paso, San Antonio and Jackson do not.

While Angel officials are optimistic, others are less sure.

McKernan, a former school teacher, has been president of the PCL's Albuquerque Dukes since 1979. Fowler, who spent 25 years as a sportswriter, has been running the Utica Blue Sox of the New York-Penn League since 1985.

"They've been spoiling for a fight," McKernan said. "I think they want to win one after always losing to the unions. I don't know what their problem is. It's almost like the aliens have taken over baseball."

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PRO FOOTBALL — Houston Oilers 27, Buffalo Bills 24.

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Sports Today

PREP BASKETBALL — Midland Lee boys vs. Lubbock Dunbar, 6:15 and 8 p.m., Chap Center.

Midland High boys vs. Lubbock Monterey, 6:15 and 8 p.m., MHS gym.

Midland High girls at Lubbock High.

AP TOP 25

For the week ending Nov. 24, 1990

School/Record	Points
1. Colorado 10-1-1 *(1)*	1,468
2. Georgia Tech 9-0-1 *(3)*	1,338
3. Miami Fla. 8-2-0 *(2)*	1,332
4. Brigham Young 10-1-0 *(4)*	1,275
5. Texas 9-1-0 *(6)*	1,260
6. Florida 9-1-0 *(5)*	1,218
7. Notre Dame 9-2-0 *(7)*	1,170
8. Florida St. 8-2-0 *(8)*	1,060
9. Washington 9-2-0 *(9)*	1,051
10. Penn St. 9-2-0 *(11)*	1,026
11. Houston 9-1-0 *(12)*	862
12. Tennessee 7-2-2 *(14)*	856
13. Michigan 8-3-0 *(15)*	793
14. Clemson 9-2-0 *(16)*	707
15. Mississippi 9-2-0 *(21)*	487
16. Illinois 8-3-0 *(22)*	449
17. Louisville 9-1-1 *(20)*	444
18. Iowa 8-3-0 *(13)*	402
19. Nebraska 9-2-0 *(10)*	397
20. Auburn 7-2-1 *(23)*	339
21. Southern Cal. 8-3-1 *(18)*	292
22. Oklahoma 8-3-0 *(-)*	259
23. Michigan St. 7-3-1 *(24)*	230.5
24. Southern Miss. 8-3-0 *(25)*	216
25. Ohio St. 7-3-1 *(19)*	194

( ) = last week's ranking AP

Thurman tries

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Former college standouts and players from the Canadian Football League and Arena Football were among the athletes who tried out for the new World League of American Football.

Among the 161 players at the invitation-only workout were former Midland Lee standout Tyrone Thurman of Texas Tech, Scott Bednarski of Texas Christian, David Dacus of Houston and Jimmy Young of Louisiana State.

???? Trivia Teaser

Tuesday's Question — Name the three top-ranked quarterbacks in NFL history, first to third.

Monday's Answer — Joe Theismann returned 15 punts for 157 yards in 1974, not the usual activity for a backup quarterback.

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Locals want to maintain winning ways

Staff Report

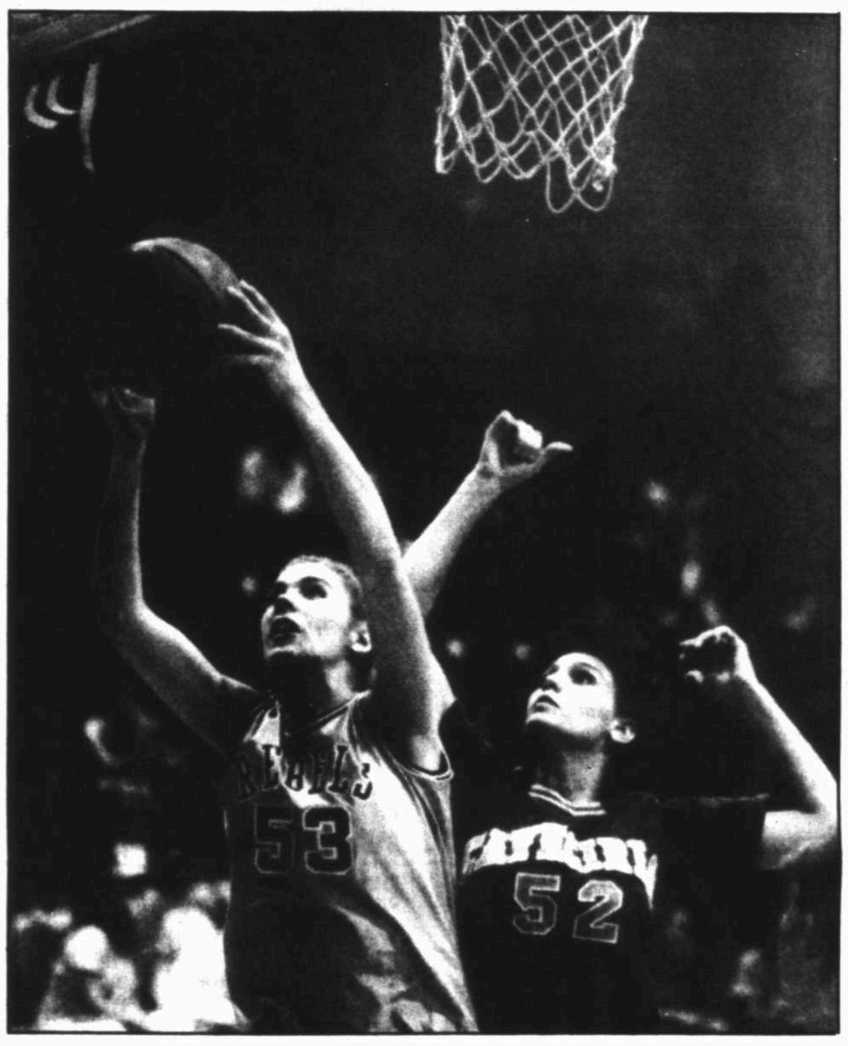
Three local high school basketball teams will try to keep up their winning ways tonight, as the Midland High and Midland Lee boys both host games locally while the MHS girls hit the road.

The Bulldogs will host Lubbock Monterey at the MHS gymnasium, with junior varsity action beginning at 6:15 p.m. and varsity play to follow. The Bulldogs are 5-1 for the young season, and seem to be smoking as they come off winning the Tall City Tournament championship Saturday.

Senior Rodrick Hickey, who was named the TCT Most Valuable Player, leads the 'Dogs in scoring with an 18.7 point-per-game average. Eric Johnson and Earl McDonald are both averaging just over nine points an outing, as well. MHS' running style, which is averaging 75.3 points per game, will be pitted against a Plainsman team that also boasts a 5-1 record.

For the Lee boys, who are 4-2 for the year after falling to MHS in the title game of the TCT, action also begins at 6:15 p.m. for the j.v., with varsity following, against Lubbock Dunbar at the Chaparral Center.

The Lady Bulldogs, who are also 4-2 for the season, travel to Lubbock to take on Lubbock High. The Lady Westerners are 3-2, but coming off a seventh-place finish at the Frenship Turkey Tournament.



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Lee's Alicia Furrow grabs a rebound beyond the reach of Carlsbad's Annie Dodson during the first half of Monday's game.

White, Moon lead Oilers

■ Lorenzo White and Warren Moon helped the Houston Oilers create a three-way tie for first place in the AFC Central Division.

Associated Press

Lorenzo White baffled Buffalo with his career-best rushing and receiving game and Warren Moon threw two touchdown passes on Monday night, carrying the Houston Oilers to a 27-24 victory over the Bills and creating a three-way, first-place tie in the AFC Central.

Houston increased its record to 6-5 to pull even with Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, while the Bills dropped into an AFC East first-place tie with Miami at 9-2.

The loss snapped an eight-game winning streak for the Bills, who were trying to clinch at least a wild-card playoff berth.

The outcome completed a weekend sweep, with all six division leaders in the NFL losing.

Moon's 28-yard pass to White positioned the Oilers for a 3-yard scoring pass to Leonard Harris with 7:21 to go for a 27-17 lead.

Please see **OILERS**/2D

Buffalo	7	7	3	7—24
Houston	7	6	7	7—27

First Quarter
Hou—Jeffires 37 pass from Moon (Garcia kick), 3:18.
Buf—Metzelaars 1 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick), 12:29.
Second Quarter
Hou—FG Garcia 25, 2:18.
Hou—FG Garcia 36, 11:53.
Buf—McKeller 12 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick), 14:20.
Third Quarter
Buf—FG Norwood 43, 2:03.
Hou—White 1 run (Garcia kick), 12:52.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—Harris 3 pass from Moon (Garcia kick), 7:39.
Buf—Thomas 2 run (Norwood kick), 11:31.
A—60,130.

	Buf	Hou
First downs	24	21
Rushes-yards	24-79	28-128
Passing	210	283
Return Yards	0	35
Comp-Att-Int	23-34-1	16-22-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-14	3-17
Punts	2-35	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-15	9-86
Time of Possession	30:01	29:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, Thomas 15-54, D.Smith 3-11, K.Davis 2-9, Mueller 3-3, Kelly 1-2. Houston, White 18-125, Moon 7-4, Pinkett 2-1, T.Jones 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—Buffalo, Kelly 23-34-1-224. Houston, Moon 16-22-0-300.

RECEIVING—Buffalo, Reed 6-54, D.Smith 4-71, Thomas 4-32, Lofton 3-35, Mueller 3-8, McKeller 2-23, Metzelaars 1-1. Houston, Hill 6-102, White 5-89, Givins 3-69, Jeffires 1-37, Harris 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Lady Rebs lose heartbreaker

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

Girls Basketball

When the Carlsbad, N.M., girls basketball team needed leadership late in its game Monday night at the Midland Lee gymnasium against the Lady Rebels, it came as no surprise to Cavegirl head coach Kim Merchant that Melanie Gomez came through.

With Lee ahead by a single point and seven seconds left in the game, Carlsbad put the ball into play with the length of the court to go. But Gomez took a pass just past midcourt and drove into the laneto sink an eight-foot jump shot at the buzzer for a 45-44 win.

"She's a senior and one of our captains, so I wasn't surprised it was Melanie that made the shot," an elated Merchant said after the Cavegirls claimed their season opener.

The victory gives the Cavegirls a 1-0 jump on improving their 5-19 season a year ago, while the Lady Rebels fell to 3-4 for 1990-91. And winning a one-point game at the buzzer can do nothing but help feed the rebuilding flames, according to Merchant.

"We have a lot more confidence than we did last year, but

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BILL GRIMES

Steers' no-name defense gets it done

LUBBOCK — Remember the Miami Dolphins' no-name defense of the early 1970s?

The West Texas version of that devastating group is in Big Spring, where the Steers are Class 4A area champions for the second year after annihilating the Hereford Whitefaces in "Battle of the Cattle III" here Saturday.

Grimes

Big Spring is now 2-1 in area round playoffs against the "Hostile Herd" since 1986.

OK, so a 17-7 final isn't most people's idea of annihilation. But the Steers' defensive performance in the second half Saturday made this writer, at least, rethink the concept.

The Steers allowed Hereford only four net rushing yards after the bands played.

Four yards!

Hereford tailback Matt Bromlow used his size and speed to menace the Steers for more than 100 yards in the Steers' come-from-behind area round win last season. But after rushing for 21 yards on the Whitefaces' only scoring drive of the night, Bromlow developed the habit of running toward the sideline in a vain effort to elude a Steer defensive unit that collectively — at first glance — doesn't look like it could hold its own at a church picnic.

Big Spring defensive coordinator Dwight Butler said not a Steer defender weighed over 200 pounds last week, though several weighed more when the programs were printed at the beginning of the season.

Left linebacker Jermaine Miller and defensive end Frank Garza both weighed 197 pounds last week, while tackle Freddie Williams checked in at 193.

The other linemen? At 5-4, tackle Joey Franco undoubtedly strikes fear into the hearts of opposing linemen when he glares — up — at their uniform numbers. Imagine what goes through their minds when he's made them look silly.

And end Fernando Alvarez? He stands 5-8 and weighs 137. What could *he possibly* do?

Make life hardly worth living for opposing quarterbacks, that's what.

With the possible exception of Miller, the Steer defense has no all-world athletes. And the kids know it.

"They know we don't have any big stars," Butler said. "They're not who people come to see, except for maybe Jermaine.

"But they're *all* stars," the coach said. "They just don't picture each other as standouts."

Simply put, ego isn't a problem on Butler's defense.

Giving up yards hasn't been a problem, either. Going into the Hereford game, the Steers had allowed a per-game average of 68.4 yards rushing and 74.5 yards passing.

Hereford rolled up 87 yards rushing and 145 passing, but keep in mind that 84 of those 232 total yards were on that opening drive.

The Steers tied the score at 7-all with 2:50 left in the first quarter. Then, the Steer defense allowed Hereford but one yard on its next possession.

After an abortive Steer possession, Butler's boys broke the game open on the Herd's subsequent possession.

It was only in the second quarter, but Bromlow already showed signs of Steer-itis.

Here is an account of the beginning of the end for Hereford:

First Play: Bromlow tries to dive off-tackle. Williams hits him two yards deep.

Second Play: Second and 12. Bromlow goes wide right, but cornerback Abel Hilario and free safety Freddie Rodriguez run him out of bounds for a four-yard loss.

(You know something's happened when a 200-pound back gets intimidated by a pair of 140-pounders).

Third Play: Third and 16. Bromlow looks to pass after getting the pitch from quarterback T.J. Head. The receiver is open briefly down the left sideline-...but strong safety Pat Chavarria knocks down the pass.

Fourth Play: Bromlow shanks a punt that is downed on the Hereford 32.

Seven plays later, Miller bulls over from the one for his second TD of half and the Steers had a lead they would never give up.

"I think that series of events set the tone," Butler said.

What a difference a year makes, Butler said.

"When we played them last year, Bromlow ran wild in the third quarter. This year, it got to where he didn't want to turn it upfield."

Bromlow, who gained 1,321 yards in Hereford's first 11 games, finished with 47 yards on 20 carries on Saturday.

The Steers, 9-1-1, face 8-4 Burkburnett in Region I semifinal action at 8 p.m. Friday in Abilene.

Bill Grimes is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Rice gets boost from new blood

Associated Press

A 30-5 run late in the first half and early in the second half helped Rice defeat Colorado, 77-68, Monday night behind the 19 points of Chase Maag, a junior college transfer making his first start for the Owls.

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Rice (1-1) of the Southwest Conference trailed, 29-22, in the first half before outscoring the Buffs, 14-3, to go ahead, 36-32, at the half. After intermission, the Owls continued where they left off, going on a 16-2 run that built the lead to 52-34.

Colorado (1-1) then went on a 20-8 roll of its own, pulling to within 60-54 with 6:17 remaining. But Maag hit a 3-pointer, Marvin Moore hit a 16-footer, and Dana Hardy hit another 3-pointer as Rice pushed the lead back to 13 at 70-57 with 3:26 remaining.

Moore, a sophomore guard, keyed Rice's late first half surge, scoring 8 of the Owls last 11 points before halftime.

Billy Law led Colorado with 13 points. Sahun Vandiver, the Big Eight's leading scorer last season, was held to 11. James Hunter and Stevie Wise also had 11 for the Buffs.

TCU 66, San Jose St. 49

Texas Christian outscored San Jose State 25-8 in one stretch of the first half, holding the Spartans without a field goal for seven minutes, and won behind the 27 points of Reggie Smith.

Smith, a native of San Jose, Calif., had 17 of his points in the first half against his hometown college. The 6-10 Smith finished with 12 rebounds.

TCU improved its record to 2-1. The game was San Jose State's season opener.

TCU's Michael Strickland added 11 points for the Frogs. San Jose State reserve Jason Allen was the only double-figure scorer of the night for the Spartans with 12 points.

Leading by 31-18 at the half, the Horned Frogs opened the second half with a 19-4 run to open a 28-point cushion.

San Jose State, after trailing 6-2, scored eight straight points to go up by 10-6 with 12:11 remaining in the first half. TCU answered with nine straight points while San Jose was in its cold streak.

From that 15-10 edge, the Frogs then scored 16 of the next 22 points to pad the lead to 31-16 with 2:14 remaining in the half.

San Jose State hit a basket with 1:48 left in the half, and neither team could score again before intermission.

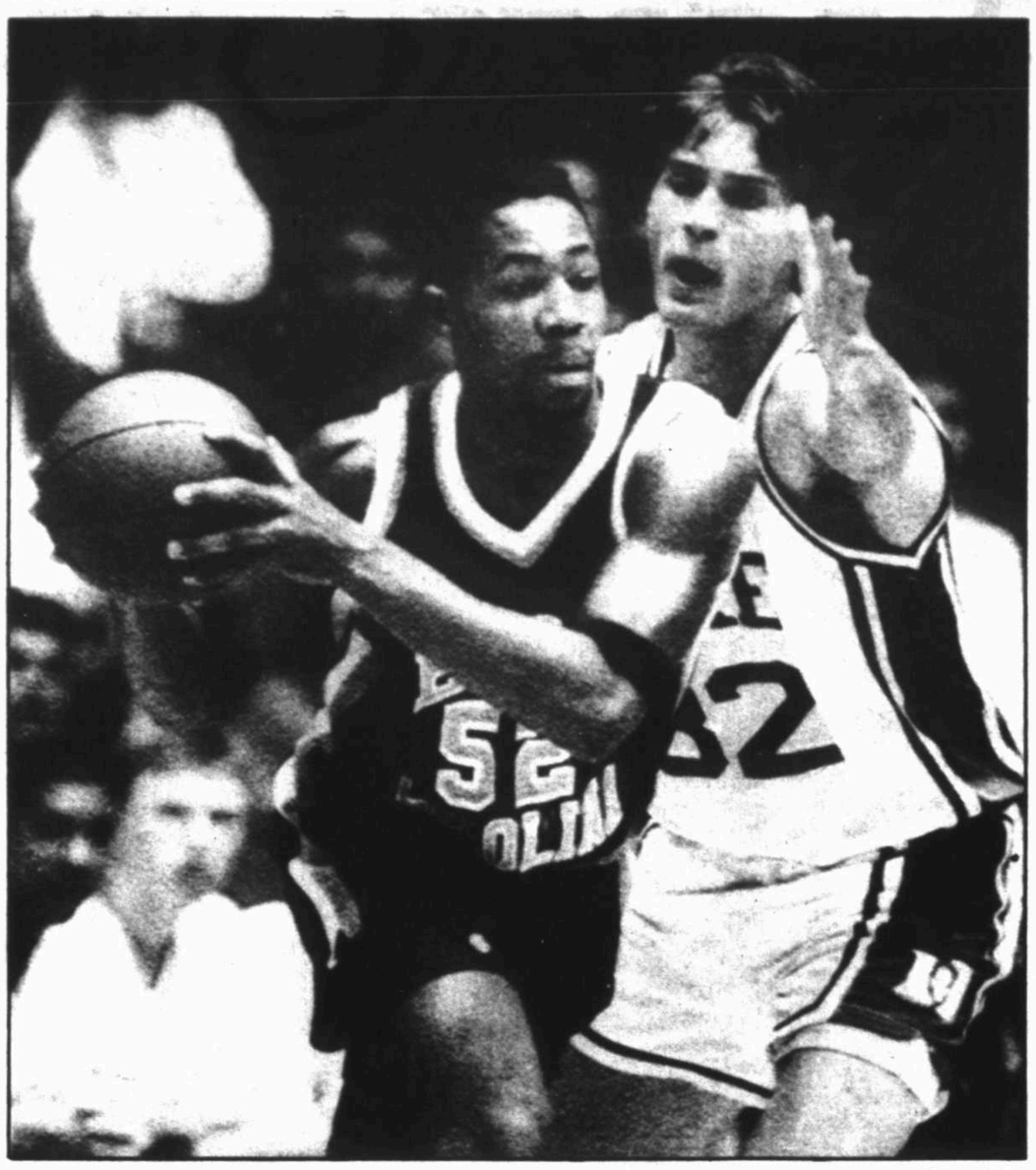
Houston 84, S.F.Austin 50

Byron Smith and Darrell Mickens each scored 17 points as Houston overcame a sluggish start to spoil Ned Fowler's coaching debut for the Lumberjacks.

Mickens added a game-high 13 rebounds and Alvaro Teheran and Derrick Smith each added 13 points for the Cougars (2-0) of the Southwest Conference. Teheran had five of Houston's 14 steals.

Freshman Deric Moten's 14 points led Stephen F. Austin (0-1), a member of the Southland Conference.

The Lumberjacks held a 22-21 lead with 5:22 left in the first half, but the Cougars went on a 13-4 run to take a 34-26 halftime lead.



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East Carolina's Ike Copeland tries to get past Duke's Christian Laettner during first half action Monday.

Ranked teams ride tall

Associated Press

With a smothering defense and balanced shooting led by reserve Deron Johnson's 14 points, Arizona defended its new No. 2 ranking Monday night with a 90-51 victory over Western Illinois.

The taller Wildcats (5-0), fresh from winning the Big Apple NIT championship over Arkansas, contested virtually every shot in holding the Leathernecks (0-2) to 32.2 percent shooting (19 of 59) while scoring on 22 layups, including eight offensive rebounds.

Matt Muehlebach, Sean Rooks, Matt Othick and Chris Mills scored consecutive layups, the last three following steals, midway through the second half and Arizona led 69-31 after a Wayne Womack jam off an offensive rebound. Arizona led by at least 24 points throughout the second half.

It took the Wildcats only a few minutes to adjust to Western Illinois' helter-skelter scrambling defense.

Brian Williams' dunk, Chris Mills' layup, two Williams free throws and a jam by Rooks put Arizona ahead 8-2 with 3:35 gone and the Wildcats forced Western Illinois into early foul trouble.

No. 8 Duke 125, East Carolina 82

Grant Hill and Christian Laettner each scored 17 points to lead six Duke players in double figures.

Bobby Hurley added 16 points, Thomas Hill 15, Crawford Palmer 14 and Billy McCaffrey 10. McCaffrey, the Blue Devils' co-leader in scoring with a 19-point average, made only three of eight field goal attempts.

Freshman Antonio Lang blocked six shots for Duke (4-1). The taller Blue Devils outrebounded the Pirates 19-4 in the first half and 37-19 for the game.

No. 12 Pitt 88, Cornell 64

Jason Matthews scored 30 points, including 19 in the first half, to lead Pitt.

Matthews hit five 3-point baskets in the first half to help Pitt (2-0) to a 51-36 halftime lead. He scored 8 points in a 12-2 run that gave the Panthers a 17-6 lead after 7:14. Cornell (0-1) scored the game's first basket but never led after that.

Sean Miller's 3-pointer gave Pitt a 61-42 lead with 3:25 gone in the second half. The Panthers extended the margin to 73-50 with 10:22 to play on a basket by Brian Shorter.

No. 18 Oklahoma 114, St. Joseph's, Ind. 75

Brent Price had 27 points and 14 assists Monday night and No. 18 Oklahoma used a 21-0 second-half run en route to the rout.

Despite nine turnovers, Division II St. Joseph's (0-2) trailed by only 11 points at halftime. But the Sooners (2-1) picked up the defensive pressure in the second half, forcing 14 more turnovers. Oklahoma outrebounded St. Joseph's 50-31 after only a 21-19 edge at halftime.

A 3-pointer by Damone White brought St. Joseph's to 54-46 with 17:15 remaining. Oklahoma's Terrence Mullins then hit a jump shot to start the 21-0 run, which took only four minutes. Mullins scored 9 of his 13 points during the spurt.

No.20 LSU 117, SE Louisiana 68

Shaquille O'Neal scored 28 points and five other LSU players were in double figures to help make Dale Brown the school's winningest coach.

The victory was Brown's 341st, passing Harry Rabenhorst, who was 340-264 over 29 seasons from 1925-1942 and 1945-57. Brown, who took over in 1972-73, is 341-203.

No.20 LSU (1-1) scored the first 9 points and Southeastern Louisiana (1-2) never threatened.

No. 24 Villanova 92, Drexel 71

Chris Walker scored 22 points and Lance Miller added 17 for Villanova.

Villanova connected on 35 of 60 shots (58.3 percent) in winning its second game of the year without a loss. Villanova had defeated Louisiana State 93-91 Saturday.

Top 25

Arizona, Syracuse move up in rankings

Associated Press

Victories in a pair of preseason tournaments proved beneficial to Arizona and Syracuse in the first regular season Associated Press college basketball poll released Monday.

Arizona, ranked No. 3 in the preseason poll, beat No. 2 Arkansas for the title in the Big Apple NIT and took over the runnerup spot from the Razorbacks behind UNLV in the poll. Despite the loss, Arkansas slipped only to No. 3, perhaps because it defeated No. 15 Oklahoma and No. 6 Duke en route to the NIT championship game. With its losses, Oklahoma dropped three notches to No. 18 and Duke two places to No. 8.

Syracuse topped Indiana for the Maui championship and moved from No. 13 in the preseason poll to No. 7 this week, the biggest jump of any team. The loss dropped Indiana from No. 8 to No. 10.

Defending national champion UNLV, which opens its season Saturday against Alabama-Birmingham in Vancouver, retained its No. 1 ranking with 45 first-place votes and 1,600 points. That put the Runnin' Rebels just 24 points in front of Arizona, which received 19 first-place ballots and 1,576 points.

Arkansas dropped to No. 3 with 1,378 points, 34 in front of North Carolina, which won its opener by 36 points over San Diego State and moved up one spot to No. 4. Replacing the Tar Heels at No. 5 is Michigan State, which had 1,325 points but slipped one spot after beating Furman 78-73 in its first game.

Alabama, Syracuse, Duke — which received one first-place vote — Georgetown and Indiana complete the top 10.

They were followed by Ohio State, UCLA, Pitt, Georgia Tech, Connecticut, Virginia, Georgia, Oklahoma, Southern Mississippi, LSU, St. John's, Texas, Missouri, Villanova and Louisville.

Because of the tournament action, Arizona is 4-0 and Syracuse 3-0. Four other ranked teams — No. 1 UNLV, Missouri, Texas and Louisville — have not played.

AP TOP 25

Records through November 25

Rank	Record	School	Points
1	0-0	UNLV	1,600
2	4-0	Arizona	1,576
3	3-1	Arkansas	1,378
4	1-0	North Carolina	1,344
5	1-0	Michigan St.	1,325
6	1-0	Alabama	1,218
7	3-0	Syracuse	1,133
8	3-1	Duke	1,077
9	2-0	Georgetown	1,061
10	2-1	Indiana	948
11	1-0	Ohio State	937
12	2-0	UCLA	927
13	1-0	Pittsburgh	873
14	1-0	Georgia Tech	689
15	1-0	Connecticut	315
16	2-0	Virginia	595
17	2-0	Georgia	524
18	1-1	Oklahoma	441
19	0-0	Southern Miss.	294
20	0-1	LSU	292
21	2-0	St. John's	291
22	0-0	Texas	284
23	0-0	Missouri	279
24	1-0	Villanova	239
25	0-0	Louisville	236

Others receiving votes (in descending order):

New Mexico, Kansas, Temple, Houston, New Mexico State, E. Tennessee State, DePaul, Oklahoma State, James Madison, North Carolina State, Cincinnati, Minnesota, Kentucky, Michigan, Murray State, Clemson, Alabama-Birmingham, Rutgers, Wyoming, Stanford, Purdue, Brigham Young, Xavier, Ohio, Princeton, South Alabama, New Orleans, San Diego, Arizona State, South Florida, Colorado State, Iowa, Memphis State, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Dayton, Illinois, Loyola Marymount, Tennessee, Wake Forest, Creighton, Seton Hall, Marquette, Mississippi State, Louisiana Tech, Texas-El Paso.

AP

Bird leads balanced Celtics

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Larry Bird led a balanced Boston attack with 21 points, 14 rebounds and 11 assists Monday night as the Celtics coasted to their seventh straight victory, a 118-101 decision over the Miami Heat.

The Celtics (11-2) are off to their best start in five years and own the second-best record in the league behind undefeated Portland.

Boston also stayed undefeated against Miami.

OILERS: Houston settles for early field goals

(From 1D)

Buffalo's Thurman Thomas scored on a 2-yard run with 3:29 left to trim Houston's margin to a field goal. But the Oilers held the ball to the final gun, with Moon throwing two third-down completions for first downs.

That gave Moon exactly 300 yards passing, his fourth consecutive 300-yard game, one shy of the NFL record by Joe Montana.

White rushed 18 times for 125 yards and caught five passes for 89 yards. His previous best rushing total was 113 and his best receiving yardage was 82, both last year.

Moon's 43-yard pass to Drew Hill set up White's 1-yard run with 3:14 left in the third period for a 20-17 Oilers lead.

Kelly outgunned Moon two touchdown passes to one in the first half as the Bills earned a 14-13 halftime lead.

Scott Norwood's 43-yard field goal pushed the margin to four points on Buffalo's first possession of the third period.

Moon's 37-yard scoring pass to Haywood Jeffires put Houston on top 7-0 on the Oilers' first possession, a snappy five-play, 74-yard drive.

But Kelly countered with a 75-yard drive of his own, with the payoff coming on a fourth-and-1 pass to tight end Pete Metzelaars after a brilliant play fake.

Two Houston drives were hurt by penalties and the Oilers had to settle for field goals of 25 and 36 yards by Teddy Garcia.

ANGELS: Majors' approach 'bully'

From 1D

"The majors have taken a bully approach," Fowler said. "It will have a long-term effect on the relationship with the minors and that's unfortunate. They wanted to go to war with their own kin and I still don't understand why. No matter what the resolution, there will be hard feelings."

The majors, suspecting big profits at the minor league level, want more control of the operations and are threatening to end their traditional subsidies — the lifeline of those franchises.

"Sure, we make money," McKernan said. "That's not wrong in America."

Fowler's franchise is less well off. "I've been at it six years and have yet to have a profit," he said. "The first two years, we lost $100,000."

In '88, the Blue Sox led the New York-Penn League in attendance with better than 65,000 fans at the 4,500-seat stadium. "Whatever we made we used to pay off debts," Fowler said. This year, with the Blue Sox finishing last, the operation lost about $30,000.

Is Fowler the typical minor league owner? "I think so," he said. "There are more of me than there are of the other guys."

The other guys are entrepreneurs who prospered in minor league operations, buying teams cheaply and unloading them a couple of years later for sizeable profits. On paper, Fowler's operation fits that description. He purchased the Blue Sox for $70,000 — the last franchise to sell for under six figures. The team is worth perhaps $400,000 in today's market.

Sports Writer Bill Grimes also contributed to this report.

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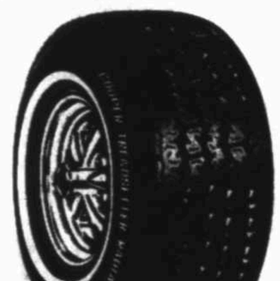

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Buffalo	9	2	0	.818	312	177	6-0-0	3-2-0	8-2-0	1-0-0	5-2-0
Miami	9	2	0	.818	232	122	4-1-0	5-1-0	8-1-0	1-1-0	6-0-0
Indnplis	5	6	0	.455	176	230	2-4-0	3-2-0	4-5-0	1-1-0	2-3-0
NY Jets	4	8	0	.333	199	257	2-4-0	2-4-0	3-8-0	1-0-0	1-5-0
N England	1	10	0	.091	144	306	0-5-0	1-5-0	1-8-0	0-2-0	1-6-0
Central											
Cincnnati	6	5	0	.545	259	262	3-2-0	3-3-0	5-3-0	1-2-0	2-1-0
Houston	6	5	0	.545	256	216	4-2-0	2-3-0	5-2-0	1-3-0	2-1-0
Pttsburgh	6	5	0	.545	198	181	4-1-0	2-4-0	4-4-0	2-1-0	1-2-0
Cleveland	2	9	0	.182	164	300	1-5-0	1-4-0	2-7-0	0-2-0	1-2-0
West											
Kan. City	7	4	0	.636	246	172	5-1-0	2-3-0	4-4-0	3-0-0	3-3-0
LA Raidrs	7	4	0	.636	207	174	4-2-0	3-2-0	6-3-0	1-1-0	4-2-0
Seattle	5	6	0	.455	209	216	2-3-0	3-3-0	5-4-0	0-2-0	3-4-0
San Diego	5	7	0	.417	234	203	2-4-0	3-3-0	4-6-0	1-1-0	2-3-0
Denver	3	8	0	.273	237	280	2-3-0	1-5-0	3-5-0	0-3-0	2-2-0
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Phila	7	4	0	.636	282	222	4-2-0	3-2-0	1-1-0	6-3-0	3-3-0
Washingtn	6	5	0	.545	247	213	4-1-0	2-4-0	0-0-0	6-5-0	4-4-0
Dallas	5	7	0	.417	176	242	3-3-0	2-4-0	1-1-0	4-6-0	1-5-0
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Minesota	5	6	0	.455	259	222	3-2-0	2-4-0	2-1-0	3-5-0	2-4-0
Detroit	4	7	0	.364	253	284	2-4-0	2-3-0	1-1-0	3-6-0	1-4-0
Tampa Bay	4	8	0	.333	187	294	2-3-0	2-5-0	0-1-0	4-7-0	4-2-0
West											
San.Fran	10	1	0	.909	270	179	5-1-0	5-0-0	3-0-0	7-1-0	3-1-0
New Orlns	5	6	0	.455	198	202	4-2-0	1-4-0	2-1-0	3-5-0	1-2-0
LA Rams	4	7	0	.364	247	299	2-4-0	2-3-0	1-2-0	3-5-0	2-0-0
Atlanta	3	8	0	.273	262	285	3-2-0	0-6-0	2-1-0	1-7-0	1-4-0

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Thursday's Games
Detroit 40, Denver 27
Dallas 27, Washington 17

Sunday's Games
New Orleans 10, Atlanta 7
Minnesota 41, Chicago 13
Indianapolis 34, Cincinnati 20
Miami 30, Cleveland 13
Philadelphia 31, New York Giants 13
Green Bay 20, Tampa Bay 10
Kansas City 27, Los Angeles Raiders 24
Los Angeles Rams 28, San Francisco 17
Phoenix 34, New England 14
Pittsburgh 24, New York Jets 7
Seattle 13, San Diego 10

Monday's Game
Houston 27, Buffalo 24

Sunday, Dec. 2
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, noon.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, noon.
Detroit at Chicago, noon.
Kansas City at New England, noon.
Los Angeles Rams at Cleveland, noon.
Miami at Washington, noon.
Philadelphia at Buffalo, noon.
Houston at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Indianapolis at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Denver, 3 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 3 p.m.
New York Jets at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 3
New York Giants at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	16	6	5	37	107	67
Philadelphia	15	10	1	31	92	80
New Jersey	13	10	1	27	89	78
Washington	13	13	0	26	86	84
Pittsburgh	11	10	2	24	96	86
NY Islanders	9	13	1	19	84	84
Adams Division						
Boston	13	7	4	30	76	71
Montreal	12	10	3	27	77	77
Hartford	9	10	4	22	63	72
Buffalo	8	9	6	22	73	73
Quebec	3	16	5	11	67	119
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	17	7	2	36	89	60
St. Louis	15	8	2	32	81	61
Detroit	10	10	3	23	84	90
Minnesota	5	15	5	15	66	91
Toronto	4	21	1	9	70	125
Smythe Division						
Los Angeles	16	5	2	34	100	70
Calgary	14	9	2	30	107	81
Vancouver	11	12	1	23	75	84
Winnipeg	9	15	2	20	89	93
Edmonton	6	13	2	14	58	84

Monday's Game
N.Y. Rangers 5, Buffalo 0

Tuesday's Games
Los Angeles at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

Rangers 5, Sabres 0

Buffalo	0	0	0	0—0
N.Y. Rangers	3	1	1	—5

First Period—1, New York, Ogrodnick 14 (Mullen, Kisio), 2:30. 2, New York, Sheppard 9 (K.Miller, Nicholls), 16:31. 3, New York, Nicholls 9 (Mullen), 18:23.

Second Period—4, New York, Kisio 2 (Mullen), 5:24.

Third Period—5, New York, Sheppard 10 (Mallette), 18:52.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 10-10-7—27. New York 16-8-10—34. Goalies—Buffalo, Malarchuk. New York, Vanbiesbrouck. A—14,940.

SWC Boxes

TCU 66, San Jose 49

San Jose St. (49)
Terrell 2-7 0-0 4, Logan 3-4 0-0 6, Scott 2-4 0-0 4, Cannon 1-10 2-3 4, Batiste 3-10 2-3 8, Wasserburger 0-2 0-0 0, Dunlap 2-4 0-0 4, Brooks 2-6 0-0 5, St. Julien 0-2 0-1 0, Gardiner 0-0 0-0 0, Crump 0-0 2-4 2, Brotherton 0-1 0-0 0, Allen 4-6 2-2 12. Totals 19-56 8-13 49

TCU (66)
Tolley 2-3 0-0 4, Moton 4-9 1-6 9, Smith 10-19 7-11 27, Strickland 5-9 0-3 11, A.Thomas, 2-4 0-0 5, Bentley 0-4 1-2 1, Dore 1-3 2-3 4, Crawford 0-0 0-0 0, Fiedler 0-1 2-2 2, Fromayan 1-1 1-1 3, K.Thomas 0-0 0-2 0, Frain 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 25-54 14-32 66.

Halftime—TCU 31, San Jose 18. 3-point goals—San Jose 3-14 (Allen 2-3, Brooks 1-2), TCU 2-8 (A.Thomas 1-2, Strickland 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Jose 40 (Scott 6), TCU 38 (Smith 12). Assists—San Jose 10 (Cannon 3), TCU 17 (Dore 5). Total fouls—San Jose 23, TCU 18. A—2,253.

Rice 77, Colorado 68

Colorado (68)
Guest 2-4 0-0 4, Hunter, 4-10 3-4 11, Vandiver 4-13 3-5 11, Wise 4-18 2-2 11, Law 5-12 2-3 13, Ali 2-6 0-0 4, Walters 4-6 0-0 10, Markham 0-1 0-0 0, Robinson 0-0 0-0 0, Terrell 2-3 0-0 4, Mann 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-73 10-14 68.

Rice (77)
Willie 5-11 0-0 11, Rourke 6-10 0-0 12, Scott 6-10 1-3 13, Hardy 2-4 0-0 5, Maag 8-16 2-3 19, Price 1-2 0-0 3, Andrews 0-0 0-0 0, Moore 5-10 3-4 14. Totals 33-63 6-10 77. Totals 33-63 6-10 77.

Halftime—Rice 36, Colorado 32. 3-point goals—Colorado 4-22 (Hunter 0-2, Vandiver 0-2, Wise 1-9, Law 1-6, Walters 2-3), Rice 5-16 (Willie 1-6, Hardy 1-2, Maag 1-3, Price 1-1, Moore 1-4). Fouled outs—None. Rebounds—Colorado 36 (Vandiver 16), Rice 47 (Maag 11). Assists—Colorado 10 (Law 6), Rice 20 (Hardy 9). Total fouls—Colorado 18, Rice 16. A—1,976.

Houston 84, SFA 50

Houston (84)
B.Smith 7-14 0-0 17, Mickens 5-12 5-8 17, Teheran 6-11 1-2 13, D.Smith 4-11 2-2 13, Daniels 3-11 0-0 7, Little 2-2 2-2 7, Fernandes 2-3 0-1 4, Evans 1-1 0-0 2, Carrasco 1-2 0-0 2, Monaco 1-1 0-0 2, Stevenson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 32-70 10-13 84

Stephen F.Austin (50)
Moten 5-10 4-6 14, Dooley 3-6 4-4 10, Helms 4-11 0-1 8, Little 3-11 0-0 6, McClain 3-4 0-0 6, Koenigs 1-3 2-2 4, Williams 1-5 0-0 2, Ross 0-1 0-0 0, Zivney 0-1 0-0 0, Dona 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 20-53 10-13 50.

Halftime—Houston 34, SFA 26. 3-point goals—Houston 10-25 (D.Smith 3-5, B.Smith 3-7, Mickens 2-6, Little 1-1, Daniels 1-6, Fernandes 0-1), SFA 0-9 (Zivney 0-1, Helms 0-1, McClain 0-1, Little 0-6). Fouled outs—None. Rebounds—Houston 37 (B.Smith, Fernandes 4), SFA 36 (Helms 9). Assists—Houston 7 (Daniels 3), SFA 11 (Dona 4). Total fouls—Houston 12, SFA 13. A—3,481.

Top 25 Boxes

Arizona 90 W. Illinois 51

WESTERN ILLINOIS (51)
Ateman 1-6 4-6 6, Lewis 5-6 3-4 13, Johnson 2-3 0-0 4, Heath 2-7 1-2 5, Forcine 0-4 0-0 0, Teamer 1-2 0-0 2, Higgins 1-5 0-0 3, Margenthaler 1-7 0-0 2, Clements 1-7 3-4 6, Owens 2-4 0-2 4, Warren 0-4 0-1 0, Hampton 3-4 0-1 6. Totals 19-59 11-19 51.

ARIZONA (90)
Williams 4-4 2-4 10, Mills 3-5 1-2 7, Rooks 6-10 0-1 12, Othick 2-4 2-2 7, Muehlebach 3-5 0-0 6, Womack 2-3 2-3 6, Stokes 1-4 5-7 7, Reeves 3-6 5-6 11, Johnson 6-10 2-4 14. Schmidt 0-1 1-2 1, Clark 3-5 1-1 7, Flanagan 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 34-58 21-32 90.

Halftime—Arizona 45, W. Illinois 19. 3-point goals—W. Illinois 2-15, Clements 1-4, Higgins 1-4, Ateman 0-1, Heath 0-1, Forcine 0-1, Teamer 0-1, Margenthalter 0-3), Arizona 1-6 (Othick 1-2, Mills 0-2, Clark 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—W. Illinois 28 (Ateman, Lewis, Forcine, Clements, Owens, Warren 3), Arizona 51 (Williams 7). Assists—W. Illinois 8 (Higgins, Margenthaler 2), Arizona 14 (Othick, Reeves 4). Total fouls—W. Illinois 24, Arizona 17. A—13,806.

Oklahoma 114 St. Joseph's 75

ST. JOSEPH'S (75)
Gates 4-8 1-1 9, Harper 8-12 0-0 20, Kosky 4-13 5-6 13, Grace 4-13 2-2 12, White 6-16, 0-0 13, Crowley 0-1 0-0 0, Bogard 0-1 0-0 0, McGuff 1-2 0-0 3, Smith 1-1 0-0 3, Brown 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 28-87 10-11 75.

OKLAHOMA (114)
Holmes 10-14 0-0 20, Ware 1-2 0-0 2, Keane 3-7 1-3 7, Price 10-20 2-4 27, Mullins 5-10 1-2 13, French 3-3 1-2 7, Hicks 7-16 1-1 16, Webster 10-13 2-2 22. Totals 49-85 8-14 114.

Halftime—Oklahoma 50, St. Joseph's 40. 3-point goals—St. Joseph's 9-16 (Harper 4-6, Grace 2-5, White 1-1, McGuff 1-1, Smith 1-1, Crowley 0-1, Gates 0-1), Oklahoma 8-20 (Price 5-9, Mullins 2-4, Hicks 1-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—St. Joseph's 31 (White 8), Oklahoma 50 (Holmes 15). Assists—St. Joseph's 13 (White 4), Oklahoma 28 (Price 14). Total fouls—St. Joseph's 13, Oklahoma 11. A—6,539.

'Nova 92, Drexel 71

DREXEL (71)
Raab 5-10 0-1 10, Leahy 5-9 6-6 16, Clark 5-8 1-2 11, Armstrong 3-13 0-1 6, Thompson 7-19 8-7 24, Wisler 1-8 0-0 2, Rullo 0-0 0-0 0, Alexander 0-0 0-0 0, Attar 0-2 0-0 0, Caruso 0-0 0-0 0, Fenwick 0-0 0-0 0, Daniel 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-68 13-17 71.

VILLANOVA (92)
L.Miller 8-9 1-2 17, Bain 6-8 0-0 13, Dowdell 4-7 0-2 8, Walker 7-10 2-3 22, Woodard 3-10 7-8 14, D.Miller 1-2 0-0 2, Pelle 0-0 0-0 0, Byrd 3-6 1-2 7, Bryson 1-3 1-2 3, Vriand 1-2 2-2 4, Muller 0-1 0-0 0, Masotti 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 36-80 14-21 92.

Halftime—Villanova 46, Drexel 28. 3-point goals—Drexel 6-27 (Thompson 4-10, Leahy 2-4, Clark 0-1, Attar 0-1, Daniel 0-1, Wisler 0-5, Armstrong 0-5), Villanova 8-18 (Walker 6-8, Bain 1-2, Woodard 1-7, Muller 0-1). Fouled out—Clark. Rebounds—Drexel 31 (Clark 6), Villanova 41 (L.Miller, Dowdell 6). Assists—Drexel 12 (Armstrong 7), Villanova 20 (Walker 9). Total fouls—Drexel 19, Villanova 19. A—6,500.

Pitt 88, Cornell 64

PITTSBURGH (88)
Shorter 2-5 0-0 4, Porter 3-6 2-4 8, Morningstar 2-4 1-3 5, Miller 4-9 2-2 11, Matthews 9-17 5-6 30, Martin 4-6 6-9 14, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Jordan 3-7 0-0 8, McNeal 3-7 0-0 6, Shareef 1-4 0-0 2, Glover 0-0 0-0 0, Moses 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-66 16-24 88.

CORNELL (64)
Medina 6-14 2-2 14, Dillard 0-3 0-0 0, Jackson 4-9 2-5 10, Johnson 1-5 2-3 5, Maharaj 2-9 2-3 7, Ableson 4-7 1-1 11, Parker 0-2 0-0 0, Hill 3-6 4-5 10, Gaca 2-6 2-2 7, McRae 0-0 0-0 0, Grant 0-2 0-0 0, George 0-1 0-0 0, Marshall 0-0 0-0 0, Treadwell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-64 15-21 64.

Halftime—Pittsburgh 51, Cornell 36. 3-point goals—Pittsburgh 10-21 (Matthews 7-13, Jordan 2-4, Miller 1-4) Cornell 5-15 (Ableson 2-3, Gaca 1-2, Johnson 1-4, Maharaj 1-4, George 0-1). Fouled out—Jackson. Rebounds—Pittsburgh 43 (Martin 10), Cornell 39 (Medina 8). Assists—Pittsburgh 15 (Miller 6), Cornell 16 (Johnson 5). Total fouls—Pittsburgh 17, Cornell 18. Technicals—McNeal. A—3,000.

Duke 125 East Carolina 82

EAST CAROLINA (82)
Love 0-3 0-0 0, Brown 3-6 2-3 8, Copeland 8-14 1-5 17, Childress 1-2 0-0 2, Lyons 9-16 2-2 23, Richardson 5-11 1-2 16, House 4-11 0-0 10, Overton 2-3 0-1 4, Brightwell 0-2 0-0 0, Perlich 0-1 0-0 0, Joniken 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 33-70 6-13 82.

DUKE (125)
Laettner 5-6 6-6 17, G.Hill 7-8 3-3 17, Palmer 5-7 4-4 14, McCaffrey 3-8 4-4 10, Hurley 5-7 2-2 16, T.Hill 6-9 2-2 15, Lang 3-4 3-4 9, Davis 2-2 1-2 5, Koubek 3-6 1-2 7, Clark 0-0 4-4 4, Buckley 1-1 2-3 4, Ast 3-4 0-0 7. Totals 43-62 32-36 125.

Halftime—Duke 64, East Carolina 40. 3-point goals—East Carolina 10-19 (Lyons 3-5, Richardson 5-8, House 2-6), Duke 7-11 (Hurley 4-6, T.Hill 1-1, Laettner 1-1, Ast 1-1, McCaffrey 0-1, Koubek 0-1). Rebounds—East Carolina 19 (Brown, Lyons 4), Duke 37 (Laettner 8). Assists—East Carolina 12 (Childress, Lyons 3), Duke 22 (Hurley 8). Total Fouls—East Carolina 23, Duke 14. A—9,314.

LSU 117, SE La. 68

SE LOUISIANA (68)
Mack 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 2-5 0-0 4, Donald 8-13 2-2 21, Stephens 0-0 0-0 0, Washington 6-14 1-3 13, Wolf 1-3 0-0 2, Lusk 2-5 0-1 6, Rousseil 3-12 1-3 8, Jones 0-3 0-0 0, Pierre 1-7 0-0 2, Sylve 2-9 1-3 5, Kelly 1-4 0-1 2, Kennedy 1-3 3-6 5. Totals 27-78 8-19 68.

LSU (117)
Hansen 6-11 0-0 16, Picou 0-3 2-2 2, Pugh 1-4 2-2 3, Burns 5-8 0-0 11, Griggs 3-7 3-3 9, Singleton 8-13 3-5 19, Moscovitz 0-0 0-0 0, Boudreaux 7-13 2-2 17, O'Neal 13-18 2-4 28, Krajewski 0-0 2-2 2, Hammink 2-2 0-0 4, Sims 2-4 2-3 6. Totals 47-83 17-23 117.

Halftime—LSU 56, SE Louisiana 30. 3-point goals—SE Louisiana 6-18 (Donald 3-6, Lusk 2-4, Rousseil 1-3, Harris 0-2, Washington 0-3). LSU 6-16 (Hansen 4-7, Boudreaux 1-2, Burns 1-2, Griggs 0-1, Picou 0-2, Pugh 0-2). Fouled out—Jones. Rebounds—SE Louisiana 36 (Sylve 10), LSU 60 (O'Neal 15). Assists—SE Louisiana 6 (Pierre, Wolf 2), LSU 24 (Pugh 6). Total fouls—SE Louisiana 21, LSU 21. Technical—LSU Coach Brown. A—12,075.

Houston 84, SFA 50

Houston (84)
B.Smith 7-14 0-0 17, Mickens 5-12 5-8 17, Teheran 6-11 1-2 13, D.Smith 4-11 2-2 13, Daniels 3-11 0-0 7, Little 2-2 2-2 7, Fernandes 2-3 0-1 4, Evans 1-1 0-0 2, Carrasco 1-2 0-0 2, Monaco 1-1 0-0 2, Stevenson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 32-70 10-13 84

Stephen F.Austin (50)
Moten 5-10 4-6 14, Dooley 3-6 4-4 10, Helms 4-11 0-1 8, Little 3-11 0-0 6, McClain 3-4 0-0 6, Koenigs 1-3 2-2 4, Williams 1-5 0-0 2, Ross 0-1 0-0 0, Zivney 0-1 0-0 0, Dona 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 20-53 10-13 50.

Halftime—Houston 34, SFA 26. 3-point goals—Houston 10-25 (D.Smith 3-5, B.Smith 3-7, Mickens 2-6, Little 1-1, Daniels 1-6, Fernandes 0-1), SFA 0-9 (Zivney 0-1, Helms 0-1, McClain 0-1, Little 0-6). Fouled outs—None. Rebounds—Houston 37 (B.Smith, Fernandes 4), SFA 36 (Helms 9). Assists—Houston 7 (Daniels 3), SFA 11 (Dona 4). Total fouls—Houston 12, SFA 13. A—3,481.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Sent Rodney McCray, outfielder, outright to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with John Shelby, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Steve Farr, pitcher, on a three-year contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Ken Dayley, pitcher, on a three-year contract. Named Reggie Cleveland pitching instructor for Medicine Hat of the Pioneer League.

National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Designated Alex Trevino, catcher, for assignment.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Fined Miami Heat coach Ron Rothstein $2,000 for comments made of the officiating following a loss to Detroit on Nov. 20.

Continental Basketball Association
CEDAR RAPIDS SILVER BULLETS—Announced the resignation of George Whitaker, coach. Named Steve Bontrager coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Released Sam Lilly, defensive back.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled Dominic Lavoie, defenseman, from Peoria of the International League.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Sent Allan Bester, goaltender, and Brian Curran, defenseman, Newmarket of the American Hockey League.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled Don Beaupre, goaltender, from Baltimore of the American Hockey League.

COLLEGE
JAMES MADISON—Announced the resignation of Joe Purzycki, football coach, who will be reassigned to other duties within the athletic department until his contract expires on Jan. 31, 1992.

MARYLAND—Signed Joe Krivak, football coach, to a four-year contract.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN—Extended the contract of Jim Wacker, football coach, through the 1992 season.

NCAA Playoffs

Division I-AA

First Round
Saturday, Nov. 24
William & Mary 38, Massachusetts 0
Georgia Southern 31, Citadel 0
Central Florida 20, Youngstown State 17
Furman 45, Eastern Kentucky 17
Idaho 41, Southwest Missouri State 35
Middle Tennessee State 28, Jackson State 7
Boise State 20, Northern Iowa 3
Nevada 27, NE Louisiana 14

Quarterfinals
Saturday, Dec. 1
Idaho (9-3) at Georgia Southern (9-3), 11:30 a.m.
William & Mary (10-2) at Central Florida (9-3), 1 p.m.
Middle Tennessee State (11-1) at Boise State (9-3), 1:30 p.m.
Furman (9-3) at Nevada (11-1), 2:30 p.m.

Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 8
Pairings, site, starting times TBA

Championship
Saturday, Dec. 15
At Statesboro, Ga.

Division II

First Round
Saturday, Nov. 17
Mississippi College 70, Wofford, S.C. 19
Jacksonville State, Ala. 38, North Alabama 14
Indiana, Pa. 48, Winston-Salem State, N.C. 0
Edinboro, Pa. 38, Virginia Union 14
North Dakota State 17, Northern Colorado 7
Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo 14, Cal State-Northridge 7
Pittsburg State, Kan. 59, Northeast Missouri State 3
East Texas State 20, Grand Valley State, Mich. 14

Quarterfinals
Saturday, Nov. 24
Indiana, Pa. 14, Edinboro, Pa. 7
Mississippi College 14, Jacksonville State, Ala. 7
North Dakota State 47, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo 0
Pittsburg State, Kan. 60, East Texas State 28

Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 1
Indiana, Pa. (11-1) vs. Mississippi College (11-1), noon.
Pittsburg State, Kan. (12-0) at North Dakota State (12-0), 1 p.m.

Championship
Saturday, Dec. 8
At Florence, Ala.
Pairings, sites and times TBA

Division III

Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 1
Lycoming, Pa. (11-0) at Hofstra, N.Y. (12-0), 11:30 a.m.
Allegheny, Pa. (11-0-1) at Central Iowa (10-1), 12:30 p.m.

Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl
At Bradenton, Fla.
Saturday, Dec. 8
Pairings, times TBA

Lee, MHS Statistics

Football

1990 District 4-5A Final Season Standings

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Midland Lee	8	2	1	247	139	.750
Odessa Permian	7	2	1	247	90	.727
Odessa High	7	3	1	178	182	.667
Midland High	5	4	0	119	124	.556
San Angelo	5	4	2	266	229	.538
Abilene High	1	8	0	82	216	.111
Abilene Cooper	1	9	0	67	248	.100

Bi-District Playoff Results
Friday: Amarillo High 55, San Angelo 22; Amarillo Palo Duro 20, Odessa High 20 (PD advances on first downs).
Saturday: Midland Lee 30, Plainview 6.

Area Playoff Results
Saturday: El Paso Andress 21, Midland Lee 21 (Andress advances on penetrations, 5-3)

Final 1990 District 4-5A Standings

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
y-Midland Lee	5	1	0	137	69	.833
y-Odessa High	5	1	0	108	87	.833
z-San Angelo	3	2	1	163	107	.571
Midland High	2	4	0	79	99	.333
Abilene High	1	5	0	51	145	.167
Abilene Cooper	0	6	0	38	172	.000
x-Odessa Permian	4	1	1	159	54	.714

x-ineligible for state playoffs. y-tie for district championship and earn playoff berths. z-earns districts third playoff berth.

Final Midland Lee Statistics (8-2-1)

Rushing

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Derrick Turner	170	956	5.6	8
Reggie Webb	154	943	6.1	9
Brett Sullivan	102	497	4.9	4
Jovan Tellez	90	366	4.1	2
David Sullivan	21	116	5.5	1
Rene Cuellar	21	78	3.7	1
Kenny Williams	18	74	4.1	0
Roy Robinson	11	59	5.4	0
Gary Mackey	7	39	5.6	0
Brooks Baca	6	29	4.8	0
Jimmy Patton	2	1	0.5	0

Passing

Player	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD
Derrick Turner	68	22	6	537	5
David Sullivan	5	1	0	37	0
Reggie Webb	1	0	0	0	0

Receiving

Player	Recp	Yds	Avg	TD
Reggie Webb	6	244	40.7	3
Brett Sullivan	3	44	14.7	0
Kyle Sullivan	2	114	57.0	1
Jeb Honeyman	3	69	23.0	0
Joey Martinez	2	23	11.5	0
Jeff Sublett	2	22	11.0	0
Rene Cuellar	1	28	28.0	1
Jovan Tellez	1	12	12.0	0
Gary Mackey	1	7	7.0	0
Roy Robinson	1	2	2.0	0

Punting

Player	Att	Yds	Avg
Todd Robinson	36	1274	35.4

Scoring

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Reggie Webb	12	4	0	76
Derrick Turner	8	0	0	48
Todd Meade	0	19	8	43
Brett Sullivan	4	0	0	24
Jovan Tellez	2	2	0	14
Rene Cuellar	2	0	0	12
Kyle Sullivan	1	2	0	8
David Sullivan	1	0	0	6
Chris Posey	1	0	0	6
Roy Melgoza	1	0	0	6
Jeb Honeyman	0	2	0	2

Roderick Burns produced two points on return of a blocked extra point.

Final Midland High Statistics (5-4)

Rushing

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
James Lee	191	1250	6.6	8
Brent Noisette	61	253	4.2	2
Thomas Acrey	27	89	3.3	1
Major Williams	1	34	34.0	0
David Worley	2	5	2.5	0
Jesse Arenivas	70	3	0.0	2
Antwan Goodley	2	-2	-1.0	0

Passing

Player	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD
Jesse Arenivas	113	60	8	737	3
James Lee	1	1	0	31	0

Receiving

Player	Recp	Yds	Avg	TD
Brandon Oden	17	383	22.5	1
James Lee	11	61	5.6	0
Matt Wyatt	6	94	15.7	1
Brent Noisette	6	82	13.7	0
Dewayne Culpepper	5	99	19.8	0
Samuel Williams	2	42	21.0	0
Matt Jones	2	40	20.0	1
Adam Goodgame	1	15	15.0	0
Thomas Acrey	1	-3	-3.0	0

Punting

Player	Att	Yds	Avg
David Worley	42	1513	36.0

Scoring

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
James Lee	8	0	0	48
David Worley	0	10	3	19
Brent Noisette	2	1	0	14
Jesse Arenivas	2	0	0	12
Matt Wyatt	1	0	0	6
Brandon Oden	1	0	0	6
Thomas Acrey	1	0	0	6
Matt Jones	1	0	0	6

Matt Jones produced two points on a safety.

Basketball

Midland High Boys (5-1, 0-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Rodrick Hickey	6	46	15	112	18.7
Earl McDonald	6	23	9	56	9.3
Eric Johnson	5	21	5	47	9.4
Scott Allen	6	22	6	50	8.3
Skeet Bowers	5	15	9	39	7.8
Antwan Goodley	6	13	6	32	5.3
Tyler Beard	6	6	17	29	4.8
Paul Zarate	5	7	2	19	3.8
Mark Farias	2	2	0	5	2.5
Stephen Canon	5	6	0	12	2.4
John King	6	3	6	13	2.2
Brian Rounding	6	6	0	13	2.2
Russell Van Husen	3	1	4	6	2.0
Sherman Petterson	2	1	0	3	1.5
Phillip Koss	5	3	0	6	1.2
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REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 16b(2) grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a standard production 4-door station wagon, providing seating for a minimum of six (6) adult passengers including the driver in order to provide transportation for individuals with mental retardation living in Midland. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 2701 N. "A" Street, Midland, Texas 79705.

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed project mus submit comments in writing to MARC, 2701 N. "A" St., Midland, Texas 79705 prior to December 18, 1990.

Ray L. Unterbrink
Executive Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Section 16b(2) Local Match for Transportation (LMT) Providers Program for this fiscal year will make available $308,552 for nonurbanized transit properties for the local share (non - federal). Eligible expenses under the LMT program will include (1) the replacement of revenue vehicles such as buses, vans, trolleys, ect currently used to transport elderly and/or handicapped persons; and such auxiliary equipment as is normally acquired with vehicles of this type; (2) the purchase of vehicles for service expansions and new services to elderly or handicapped persons and such auxiliary equipment which as in normally acquired with vehicles of this type; and (3) the purchase of radio/ communications equipment which would support the normal operations of providing transportation services to elderly and/or handicapped persons, i.e. equipment that is not part of a vehicle purchase allowed under categories 1 and 2 of this paragraph. LMT funds must be used for transportation projects serving elderly and/ or handicapped persons.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON
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Sealed proposals for constructing 12.237 miles of placing buttons on shoulders on IH 10 from 16.5 mile E. of Fort Stockton to 28.7 mile E. of Fort Stockton, covered by MCSP 140-2-29 in Pecos County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., December 12, 1990, and then publicly opened and read.

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LOST: White, female poodle, in vicinity of W. Story. Has pink bows on ears. Childs pet. Call 697-3541.

LOST: 1125 between Midland and Odessa, large black dog with white tail, answers to Tiny, and medium white dog with black spots, answers to Radar. Call Beth at 563-1948 or 561-8115.

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LOST: Large solid black male cat. Vicinity of Hudson and Fairgrounds. Reward offered. Call 686-0928.

FOUND: Small black male older dog. Well behaved, just clipped. Vicinity of Brownwood/ Bentwood area. Call 699-0950 or 685-6095.

FOUND! Young male black cat. Thomason and Midland Drive area. Call 699-5179 after 6 pm.

FOUND: 5 speed, adult bicycle, please call to identify, 694-2719.

LOST: Terrier/ Westie mix, Grizzle and tan. 9 year old female. No collar or tags. Answers to "Jinny". Vicinity of Imperial, Thanksgiving Day. Reward offered. 699-7860.

FOUND! Year old, female, mixed breed dog. Vacinity of Lee High School. Call 697-5649.

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When do papers have to be delivered by?

6 AM Monday - Friday
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SOFA Sleeper, 2 piece, L shape, earth tone colors. Dining room table, chrome and glass with 6 rust color chairs. King size waterbed with heater and bookcase headboard. Brown leather rocker recliner. Call 699-1027.

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