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Final summit session postponed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan and Soviet Leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev postponed the final session of their three-day summit today while senior aides grappled over a new arms control pact to reduce both countries' arsenals of long-range nuclear missiles.

Secretary of State George Shultz held an unexpected meeting with top Soviet officials, then went to the White House to tell Reagan what he had learned.

Vice President George Bush told reporters that "you can't predict" the outcome until Reagan and Gorbachev got together later in the day. "I'm trying to keep expectations under control," he said at a caviar breakfast with the Soviet Communist Party general secretary at the Soviet Embassy.

Gorbachev's scheduled mid-morning arrival at the White House was delayed more than an 90 minutes.

"It was mutually agreed to delay to give the two leaders a chance to be briefed. There had been no chance to do that," said one U.S. official, speaking only on condition that he not be identified.

In addition to arms control, there had been hopes that Reagan and Gorbachev might agree on a details of a Soviet troops withdrawal from Afghanistan, perhaps in exchange for an end to U.S. aid to the anti-communist Afghan rebels.

■ *Texas Rep. Jim Wright discusses Soviet role in Nicaragua with Gorbachev, related stories*— 2,3A, 8D, 3E

Shultz's early morning visit to the Soviet Embassy came after experts for the two sides worked past midnight on details of a possible agreement reducing strategic missiles by as much as 50 percent.

Shultz received a report from chief U.S. arms control specialist Paul H. Nitze and then met with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze at the embassy for 45 minutes.

The summit schedule called for Reagan and the Soviet Communist Party general secretary to meet at the White House and then issue a joint communique summing up their three days of talks.

Gorbachev planned to hold a news conference before a scheduled evening departure from Washington. Reagan arranged a 9 p.m. EST address to the nation on the summit, which included signing a landmark treaty banning intermediate-range missiles.

Shultz's trip to the Soviet Embassy came after U.S. and Soviet arms control experts met past midnight Wednesday working on a follow-up pact aimed at reducing long-range ballistic missiles by as much as 50 percent.

The secretary's visit to the embassy, coupled with Gorbachev's delay in arriving at the White House, created an atmosphere of mystery reminiscent of the October 1986 summit in Reykjavik, Iceland. The final hours of that summit produced an exchange of arms control proposals on long-range weapons but ultimately broke up without agreement.

American officials, meanwhile, said they had postponed a routine test of a new Trident II ballistic missile in Florida so the launch would not occur during the summit.

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Trade deficit hits record $17.6 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. foreign trade deficit soared to a record $17.6 billion in October, a giant 25.3 percent above the September imbalance, the government said today in a report that sent immediate shock waves through edgy financial markets.

The Commerce Department report, which showed the October deficit was $3.56 billion higher than the $14.1 billion September deficit, pushed the dollar down to record lows in frantic trading on foreign currency exchanges and triggered a 27.85 point drop in the Dow Jones industrial average after 90 minutes of trading.

Most economists had been forecasting an October deficit of around $14.6 billion, not the record figure that did occur.

"You are sitting there looking for one thing and here comes a hurricane that almost takes your head off," said Jay Goldinger, an economist with Cantor, Fitzgerald, a Los Angeles bond house. "Everyone is shaken because the numbers are so dramatically different than had been expected."

Jerry Jasinowski, chief economist for the National Association of Manufacturers, called the report "startlingly bad" and predicted a sharp negative impact on financial markets "with the implication that it could raise interest rates" by forcing down the value of the dollar.

Jasinowski said that he doubted that intervention by central banks such as the Federal Reserve or the Bank of Japan could do much to stop a new dollar plunge. "I don't think the central banks can move against figures this large," he said.

The Reagan administration tried to play down the significance of the October figure, but Commerce Secretary C. William Verity conceded that the record deficit was clearly "disappointing."

"There are a number of forces at work in trade matters — many of which have been in the making for a long time and cannot be reversed quickly," he said in a statement.

On Capitol Hill, House Speaker Jim Wright used the new numbers to renew his call for a Democratic trade bill, saying it would be the top priority of the House when lawmakers return to work in January.

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Holiday horticulture

Freddie Barrera prunes dried leaves from poinsettia plants raised by local growers Chuck and Alice Durfee. The couple cultivated between 11,000 and 15,000 plants this year.

15 shopping days to Christmas

Tax not abolished until code passed, officials say

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

A recently passed constitutional amendment that seemed to abolish property taxes on luxury items like recreational vehicles and airplanes has created confusion among taxpayers, appraisal district officials said Wednesday.

Several people have called the Midland Central Appraisal District asking why their non-income producing property still will be taxed next year, despite Nov. 3 passage of Proposition 10, which allows the state to exempt those taxes, said Chief Appraiser Ron Stegall.

Personal luxury items — which in some counties also includes hot tubs and satellite dishes — are considered non-income producing property if they do not have a business use.

Local taxing entities — such as the school district or city — cannot exempt taxes on those items until the Legislature passes a tax code to enact the amendment, Stegall explained.

Proposition 10 merely made constitutional any legislative effort to exempt taxes on the property, Stegall said.

The chief appraiser expects the Legislature to pass enacting legislation at their next session, which begins in January 1989, he said.

Midland taxpayers are not the only ones confused by Proposition 10.

At their Nov. 23 meeting, Ector County commissioners considered a motion that would have continued to tax the property.

By taking no action on the motion, the commissioners were under the impression they were exempting the property from taxes next year, Ector County Tax Assessor-Collector Lea Taylor said.

But after contacting the State Property Tax Board Wednesday, Ms. Taylor will advise the Commissioners Court that taxes on personal property cannot be exempted yet, she said.

Ms. Taylor couldn't understand how Texas voters could approve an amendment exempting the property from taxes but that approval remain ineffective pending legislative action.

"How on earth can something like this happen?" she asked.

Debbie Wheeler, a special projects director with the State Property Tax Board in Austin, explained that a letter sent out by the Texas Association of Counties has confused some officials.

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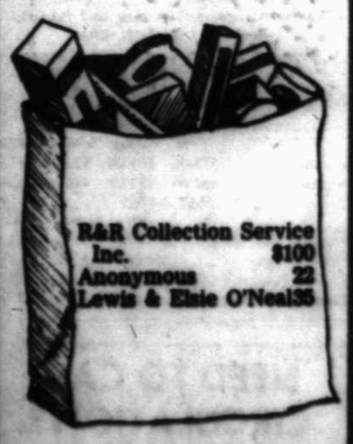

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DOE asks SSC group to hold hearing if area site semi-finalist

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

The Department of Energy has requested the Garden City Superconducting Super Collider Commission arrange a February public hearing should the site appear on its January list of semi-finalists, the Reporter-Telegram learned today.

Garden City SSC Project Director Thane Akins said the DOE request came last month prior to his attending a SSC project symposium in Denver.

Akins said he returned from the symposium feeling "confident" that there's "nobody else in our class."

"I had an opportunity to talk with people," he said. "That doesn't do anything but build my confidence when I look at the problems some of the other sites have."

The Dallas Morning News, citing unidentified sources, reported Tuesday that Texas, Illinois, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and North Carolina were qualified for the super collider by the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering.

The newspaper also said that possibly Mississippi and California had made the running as well.

But Akins disqualified the report, saying it was "mere speculation" on the part of the newspaper.

Texas has proposed two official bids for the $4.4 billion super collider: Waxahachie and a site near Amarillo. Meanwhile, the Garden City site and one near El Paso are being proposed by two independent groups.

Scientists claim the underground atom smasher is capable of whipping protons together with enough force to form subatomic particles that can be studied to give physicists new insights into the nature of matter.

Garden City site officials say the supercollider will create thousands of new jobs and billions of dollars in income for whichever state lands the project.

Officials estimate the federal contract would bring in more than 11,000 jobs and pay $8 billion in salaries by the year 2000. That would include 4,500 construction jobs in 1990 and 1991, 5,600 jobs among suppliers and vendors, 2,500 fulltime workers and 500 visiting scientists.

Akins has said the super collider will pump some $20 billion into the state economy during the life of the project.

Texas voters last month approved a constitutional amendment to spend $500 million in general obligation bond money for the construction of the physics laboratory.

The bonds will be spent only if Texas lands the DOE contract.

A site-selection committee expects to present a list of potential semi-finalists by January, and the DOE anticipates that a tentative finalist will be chosen by July.

Jesse Jackson will speak at UTPB

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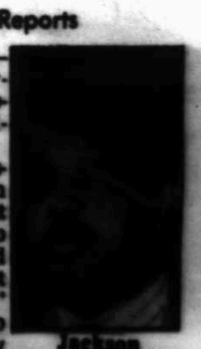

Jackson

ODESSA — The appearance of Democratic presidential candidate Jesse Jackson Monday night is expected to draw a crowd of "at least 2,000 people," according to Ector County Democratic Party Chairwoman K.T. McLeaish.

Ms. McLeaish believes this is the first time a Democratic presidential candidate has ever visited Odessa. She expects the two-hour appearance of Jackson in the gymnasium at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will attract people from throughout the Permian Basin.

Planning for the event has been very short, Ms. McLeaish said, because Jackson agreed to come to Odessa only late last week during a Democratic Women's conference in Austin.

Noting that she had not gone to Austin with the intention of inviting Jackson to Odessa, Ms. McLeaish said, "We were just talking and I said, 'Why don't you come to Odessa' and he agreed," she said.

Following a Colorado appearance, Jackson will briefly stop in Odessa Monday before continuing on to Edinburg where he will participate in a televised presidential candidate debate at Pan American University.

Jackson is expected to begin speaking about 8 p.m. Monday and Ms. McLeaish said she is trying to arrange for Jackson to meet with members of the news media following his speech.

Investigators find gun in wreckage of jetliner

Burke

CAYUCOS, Calif. (AP) — Investigators have found a gun in the wreckage of a Pacific Southwest jetliner, and a cockpit recording reportedly revealed "a terrible commotion" shortly before the crash.

Sources in Washington who spoke on condition of anonymity said Wednesday investigators believe the pilot and co-pilot may have been shot by a former airline employee who had been fired.

One source said gunfire could be heard on the tape of the flight voice recorder recovered from the wreckage of Pacific Southwest Airlines Flight 1771, which crashed Monday and killed all 43 aboard.

Investigators have not ruled out the possibility the crew was prevented from flying the four-engine BAe-146 jet because of a struggle or by sudden decompression of the cockpit from bullets shattering sections of the windshield, the sources said.

Today's editions of the Los Angeles Times, meanwhile, quoted sources familiar with the cockpit recording as saying sounds of "a terrible commotion" could be heard on the flight deck. That was followed by a mechanical screeching that would indicate accelerating rapidly, likely the beginning of the plane's rapid descent.

About 40 searchers going through jet debris and body parts strewn over the 15-acre site found the gun Wednesday in 2 or 3 inches of mud, said FBI special agent Richard Bretzing.

Papers will be filed in court today showing that David A. Burke, the fired airline employee under investigation in the crash, owned a "legal handgun," said Assistant United States Attorney Steve Czuleger in Los Angeles.

"We know where the gun came from," he said, declining to elaborate.

News reports have said that Burke, fired last month by USAir, which owns PSA, may have carried a .44-caliber Magnum handgun aboard the plane seeking revenge against former boss Ray Thomson. Both were among the victims.

Bretzing said the flight voice recordings showed someone entered the cockpit without authorization just before the disaster. He wouldn't say if gunfire could be heard on the tape.

He also refused to discuss Burke or give details about the weapon found. He said the weapon was being examined for fingerprints, although it wasn't immediately clear if prints could be obtained.

One source told the Times that the pistol had been traced to a person who gave it to Burke. The source said shots had been fired from the weapon but would not say whether all six rounds were used.

On Friday, Burke had pulled a gun on his former girlfriend and demanded that she drive him around for five hours so they could talk, Hawthorne police Lt. Jan Korn said Wednesday.

Police took a report on the incident, but the woman, Jacqueline Camacho, 33, declined to file charges, Korn said.

Patricia Goldman, who is heading the National Transportation Safety Board investigation, said no other weapons had been found in the wreckage. In addition to the "black box" voice recorder, which was recovered earlier, the airliner's flight data recorder was found Wednesday and was being taken to Washington for examination, she said.

No structural problems with the plane have been found, she said.

Conflicting portraits, meanwhile, emerged of the man who reports said may have ended the Los Angeles to San Francisco flight as revenge for his firing because of allegations he stole money from his employer.

Friends and relatives called him a genial man and a civil rights activist, but others said he dealt drugs, was violence prone and fathered up to 11 children but never married.

A federal source who demanded anonymity told The Associated Press that Burke left a suicide message on his answering machine detailing plans to kill Thomson.

Another message was left on the answering machine of Burke's girlfriend, the Times reported.

"He called, identified himself, and said something to the effect of, 'I love you and I wish things could have worked out. I'll be leaving on Flight 1771,'" a source told the newspaper.

Burke, 35, worked 14 years for USAir, mostly in Rochester, N.Y. He was fired as a Los Angeles customer service agent on Nov. 18 after he was filmed by a hidden camera allegedly stealing less than $100 from flight cocktail sales.

Burke reportedly learned his former boss would be on Flight 1771, bought a one-way ticket and smuggled a gun and six rounds of ammunition aboard, using airline identification to avoid security at Los Angeles International Airport.

One friend of Burke's, whose identity was confirmed by the Rochester Times-Union but withheld at his request, described Burke as a drug dealer who gave up the cocaine business when he was intimidated by police.

"I know for a fact that, at one time, he was supporting other people's (drug) habits," the friend said. "He was no petty dealer. He was dealing in quantity. He was using his airport connections to move the stuff."

Burke had been investigated by police and the FBI in Rochester for alleged cocaine trafficking and car theft and was thought to have stolen airport funds in New York, but charges weren't filed in any of the cases.

Victims of PSA plane crash listed

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Here is a list of the 43 people killed in Monday's crash of Pacific Southwest Airlines Flight 1771. The names were released by the airline and other sources.

CREW

Capt. Gregg N. Lindamood, 43, of Julian.
First Officer James Howard Nunn, 48, of Upland.
Flight attendant Debbie Nissen Neil, 37, of San Jose.
Flight attendant Debra Watterson Vuylsteke, 32, of Redding, Conn.
Flight attendant trainee Julie Gottesman, 20, of Veradale, Wash.

PASSENGERS

Shawn Addington, San Francisco area.
Doug Arthur, 41, San Diego.
David Burke, Long Beach.
Jim Carroll, Redwood City.
Jean Clark, Milwaukee, Wisc.
Stephen Cone, San Francisco area.
John Conte, San Francisco area.
Anthony Cordova, San Francisco area.
Sharon Engstrom, San Francisco area.
Karen Fox, San Jose.
D. Guiliano, New York.
Donald Hoag, San Francisco area.
Theresa Kekai, Los Angeles area.
Jocelyn G. Kempe, 56, Ojai.
Karin Krom, San Francisco area.
Kathleen Mika, 25, Arcadia.
Owen Murphy, Los Angeles.
Wayne Nelson, San Francisco area.
Cliff Perry, San Francisco area.
Kevin Phelen, Los Angeles area.
Thomas Rabin, New York.
James Rettinghouse, no hometown available.
Curtis Rhee, San Francisco area.
John Roseen, Los Angeles area.
Bill Rosenberg, San Francisco area.
Brigit Saur, West Germany.
Erika Saur, West Germany.
Camile Scafire, San Francisco area.
Linda Siegfried, hometown unknown.
Kirk Shiba, San Francisco area.
Wolfgang Studemann, Germany.
Allen F. Swanson, Long Beach.
James Sylla, 53, Kentfield.
Ray Thompson, Tiburon.
Earl Webb Jr., Los Angeles area.
Mary Webb, San Diego.
Neil Webb, San Diego.
Leon Winters, San Francisco.

Anderson has been hostage 1,000 days

WASHINGTON (AP) — Friends and supporters of Terry Anderson, the longest-held foreign hostage in Lebanon, are marking his 1,000th day in captivity today in a ceremony on Capitol Hill.

The event, which is expected to attract members of Congress, other U.S. officials, Anderson's colleagues from the journalism community and relatives of the hostages, coincides with the United Nations' international human rights day.

Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, was kidnapped March 16, 1985. The 40-year-old journalist is among the 21 foreigners, including seven other Americans, missing in Lebanon.

"Nowhere in the AP's 139-year history is there a comparable story of dedication and suffering," said Louis D. Boccardi, the AP's president and general manager.

Among those slated to speak at the ceremony were Phyllis Kaminsky, a U.N. official; Peggy Say, Anderson's sister; Walter Mears, the AP's executive editor and Nicholas Daniloff, a contributing editor of U.S. News and World Report who was detained in the Soviet Union in 1986.

"The goal of the ceremony is to increase public awareness of the hostages' plight and to make a moral and spiritual plea to the captors to release the hostages," said Carmella LaSpada. "Denying them their freedom is an abuse of human rights."

LaSpada is head of No Greater Love, a humanitarian organization that co-sponsored the ceremony with the Journalists Committee to Free Terry Anderson.

The program will consist of prayers, songs and brief remarks by the participants.

WUSA-TV of Washington will tape the ceremony, and a tape will be shipped to the Middle East in hopes that it will be shown in Lebanon.

In addition, No Greater Love will send olive branches to religious leaders in the Middle East encouraging them to work for the release of the hostages.

Anderson, a native of Lorain, Ohio, was last heard from Oct. 3, 1986 in a videotape released by his captors, Islamic Jihad, or Islamic Holy War, a Shiite Moslem faction believed loyal to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

"We have no information on Anderson or any of the 21 foreigners missing in Lebanon," said a police spokesman in Lebanon, speaking on condition he remain anonymous.

The other American hostages are Thomas Sutherland, Edward Tracy, Joseph Cicippio, Frank Reed, Alann Steen, Robert Polhill and Jesse Turner.

Wright, Gorbachev discuss Nicaragua

By PEGGY ROBERSON
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — House Majority Leader Jim Wright asked Mikhail S. Gorbachev on Wednesday to withdraw Soviet support from the Sandinista government in Nicaragua and reported that the Soviet leader agreed to talk to President Reagan about the idea.

The Texas Democrat was one of nine congressional leaders who engaged in a free-wheeling and far-ranging exchange with Gorbachev at the Soviet embassy.

Wright, who has been deeply involved in negotiations to bring peace to Central America, said he told Gorbachev it would be "a great gesture" if the Soviet Union could withdraw both weapons and military advisers from the region.

He then quoted Gorbachev as saying "we are prepared to talk about.... our actions in Central America..."In an interview at a Texas delegation luncheon, Wright said he is convinced Gorbachev "wants to help the peace process."

It was the second meeting Wright has had with Gorbachev. Last April, the House speaker led a delegation to the Soviet Union where Gorbachev impressed him as "someone far removed from the typical Soviet leader." Wright said the general secretary confirmed and strengthened that impression with Wednesday's meeting.

"He is open and candid in saying that (the Soviet) system is not producing enough consumer goods, that they need to improve their method of production, and modernize their factories," Wright said.

Wright indicated that he shares the view that a driving force behind Gorbachev's moves to reform Soviet society is the need to cut back on the amount of money spent on weaponry.

"What's there to disagree with about that?" Wright asked. "We're spending $300 billion on weapons at a time when we have this terrible budget squeeze."

During the meeting between Gorbachev and the congressional leaders, Wright and Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., the minority whip, apologized for not inviting the Soviet leader to speak to a joint session of Congress. Irate conservatives in both houses of Congress forced congressional leaders to back away from issuing the invitation.

Wright said: "It's my greatest regret that all of my colleagues could not have heard you as we have heard you today..."

Gorbachev interrupted, saying, through an interpreter, "I regret that, too, but let's not dwell upon it. It was perhaps just a sign of our difficult times."

Wright also brought before Gorbachev the matter of Soviet troops in Afghanistan, saying: "You're having a hard time getting out like we had a hard time getting out of Vietnam. But we urge you to find a way, as we found a way."

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"The test was temporarily delayed because some people decided it might be embarrassing to launch this morning," said one official, who spoke only on condition he not be identified.

A senior member of the Soviet delegation, Marshal Sergey Fedorovich Akhromeyev, visited the Pentagon for the second time to meet with top U.S. military officials. Asked whether any progress was being made on a new strategic arms accord, the chief of the Soviet general staff said:

"The negotiations have been going on, they are not yet completed. Myself and Adm. Howe are absent from the talks...so, they are going on with difficulties, not easily."

Vice Adm. Jonathan T. Howe is a senior U.S. adviser on strategic weapon systems.

Gorbachev, who met with Bush and other American guests at the Soviet Embassy, was asked whether he would end the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan.

"I think it's possible, but you need two people," he said.

A Soviet aide broke in to say, "It takes two to tango."

Arms control and Afghanistan are high on the agenda for the three-day summit.

Reagan and his Soviet counterpart awaited word from aides on whether there was sufficient progress toward a second arms control agreement to anticipate a 1988 Moscow summit in the closing months of Reagan's presidency.

"We see a little progress here and there, but they are tough issues," said Shultz, who is flying to Brussels tonight to brief NATO allies.

Bush's presence at the embassy and his decision to invite prominent residents of Iowa and New Hampshire to the breakfast produced cries of foul from some of his rivals for the 1988 Republican presidential nomination, who said he was using the summit to further his political ambitions.

An aide to Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., said it was "blatantly political" for Bush to invite his New Hampshire campaign chairman and two Iowans to sit down with Gorbachev. Both states provide critical, early tests in the presidential battle.

Bush is the only GOP contender to endorse the arms control treaty that Reagan and Gorbachev signed on Tuesday. He has said he looks forward to further accords on conventional arms, chemical weapons and reducing the long-range nuclear missiles stockpiled by the superpowers.

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The letter — which urged county officials to act before 1988 on another, rejected amendment, Proposition 11 — was mistakenly understood to refer to Proposition 10, the non-income producing personal property amendment, Ms. Wheeler said.

If the Legislature decides to pass a law enacting Proposition 10, the loss of tax income will hurt taxing districts, and the tax burden will have to be shifted elsewhere, Stegall said.

"Anytime you lose any tax base, you're just going to shift the burden over to someone else paying taxes," he said.

"The other property that's still taxable is just going to be taxed more," he said.

Last fiscal year the 1.29 percent tax on non-income producing personal property generated about $850,000 for the Midland district, Stegall said.

TRADE

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"For years, we've listened to the Reagan administration tell us not to worry about a few 'sunset industries,'" Wright said. "But the worsening trade figures and the declining dollar raise the specter of something even more troubling — a sunset economy for America. That is something to which we must not surrender."

A disappointing August trade figure released on Oct. 15, which showed a deficit of $15.7 billion, was widely blamed for triggering the free-fall in stock prices that drove the Dow Jones industrial average down by a record 508 points four days later.

High trade deficit figures are viewed pessimistically by financial markets because of the belief that high deficits will force the U.S. dollar lower, a decline that some believe could cause a recession in the United States by pushing up American interest rates.

The $17.6 billion imbalance between what the United States imports and what it sells overseas topped the old record of $16.5 billion set in July.

Many economists had been expecting that the October deficit would widen modestly from the September level, given the fact that imports often rise at this time of year as retailers increase orders of imported goods in advance of Christmas.

The consensus forecast had been predicting a deficit of around $14.6 billion, only marginally higher than September, with no forecaster calling for the deficit to top $17 billion.

Allen Sinai, chief economist for Shearson Lehman Brothers, had said in advance of today's report that a deficit higher than $15 billion would be seen as a "very negative figure for the markets, and especially for the dollar."

The widening of the deficit in October came from across-the-board increases in imported goods, which jumped by 12.3 percent to a record $39.4 billion.

U.S. exports rose as well, but by a much smaller 3.7 percent to $21.8 billion.

For the first 10 months of this year, the U.S. trade deficit was running at an annual rate of $175 billion, far surpassing last year's record of $156.2 billion.

The Reagan administration began the year confidently predicting that the country's trade deficit would improve, but the deficit in current dollars has stubbornly failed to live up to the forecast.

The surge in imports reflected higher shipments of foreign oil, passenger cars and other manufactured goods and agricultural products.

As for October, imported car shipments jumped by 37 percent to $4.5 billion. Commerce Department analysts said that some of that increase reflected higher prices for German and Japanese cars following declines in the value of the dollar.

Car imports from Japan were up 33 percent to $2.17 billion.

The jump in car shipments reflects the predicament American policymakers now face. The administration began in September 1985 to actively work to lower the value of the dollar, believing that a weaker dollar would curb Americans' appetite for foreign products by making those goods more expensive.

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Cisneros to give Gorbachev insight into workings of American cities

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mayor Henry Cisneros said he planned to give Mikhail Gorbachev some insight into the workings of city governments and the diverse ethnic cultures when meeting with the Soviet leader in Washington.

Cisneros, the past president of the National League of Cities, was to attend a breakfast meeting today at the Soviet Embassy along with Vice President Bush, Secretary of State George Shultz, New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu and former U.S. Rep. Cooper Evans of Iowa.

Cisneros, 40, is in his fourth term as mayor of the nation's ninth largest city. He said he will give Gorbachev a five-minute speech on how local governments fit into the national picture.

"Local government is the level that provides education. Local government is the one that provides the infrastructure for ports, docks, airports and streets," Cisneros said Wednesday.

"To a country that is a centralized country, as the Soviet Union is — centrally planned, centrally programmed — I suspect this idea of decentralized political responsibility out across the country would be interesting and important," Cisneros said.

He said he would also tell Gorbachev the importance of ethnic groups.

"I want to share with our guests my belief that American cities are wonderful institutions that reflect our diversity and strength," he said. "In America, we have learned that it is this very diversity wherein our strength lies. Even though we do have some problems, our cities are living proof of the success of the American way of life."

In his office, Cisneros had a Russian language book and a book about Gorbachev. Cisneros said he respects Gorbachev's attempts to change Soviet society.

"Indeed, one would have to say he is one of the most capable people on the scene today, and I look forward to meeting him and making a short assessment of my own of his attributes,' the mayor said.

Cisneros said he welcomed Bush's invitation as a bipartisian effort aimed at getting the Soviet leader acquainted with the United States.

"I hope to in some small way contribute to his understanding of our country," Cisneros said. "I am proud for San Antonio and grateful to the vice president for feeling that I was the person to fill this role."

Dallas couple tours modern art exhibit with Raisa Gorbachev

DALLAS (AP) — The wife of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev toured an exhibit of modern art Wednesday with a Dallas couple who loaned their collection to the National Gallery of Art in Washington.

Raisa Gorbachev was accompanied through the exhibit, "A Century of Modern Sculpture: The Patsy and Raymond Nasher Collection," by Dallas developer and bank chairman Raymond D. Nasher, who collects art with his wife, Patsy.

The Nashers collected the contemporary sculpture and paintings over the past two decades. The collection is frequently displayed at Nasher's bank, NorthPark National Bank, and at NorthPark shopping center, said Pat Porter, a spokeswoman for the bank.

Mrs. Gorbachev requested a tour of the exhibit as part of her activities during the three-day summit between Gorbachev and President Reagan, Ms. Porter said.

The Nasher collection spans a century of artistic development, from the work of Auguste Rodin to contemporary trends. The National Gallery Exhibition contains the work of such masters as Matisse, Giacometti, Picasso, Miro, Moore and David Smith.

J. Carter Brown, director of the National Gallery, accompanied Mrs. Gorbachev and the Nashers on the tour.

Hobby announces staff changes

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby has announced that his executive assistant, Tom Scott, and the Senate parliamentarian, Camilla Bordie, will leave his staff at the end of December.

Saralee Tiede, now Hobby's press secretary, will become executive assistant, Hobby said Wednesday. Camille Miller, now administrative assistant for health and human services, will become director of policy and research.

Houston Post Capitol Bureau Chief Glenn Smith will become Hobby's special assistant for press and other duties.

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Texan at Oakdale prison says Cubans threatened other inmates

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O.D. Lewis of Diboll was one of 49 unwilling American prisoners who were caught between rioting Cubans and law enforcement officials who were trying to quell the disturbances at two separate prisons.

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Texan who was imprisoned at Oakdale, La., during a recent riot by Cuban prisoners said he and other American inmates were threatened repeatedly by the Cubans.

"They told me they'd kill a hack (guard) or one of the American convicts if the police didn't start negotiating. They told me I'd be the first one they'd throw out," said Samuel R. Mares Sr. of Houston.

Mares, a self-proclaimed officer in the Bandidos motorcycle club, was one of 49 American prisoners at Oakdale and Atlanta, where 950 Cubans rioted in response to the State Department's announced intentions to deport many of them back to Cuba.

All but three of the American inmates caught in the riots have been transferred to the Federal Correctional Institution in Fort Worth, where Warden Charles Turnbo said medical and psychological services are available to help them overcome the trauma of their ordeal.

Some inmates said they feared for their lives although some of the Cubans sought to protect them from their more-violent counterparts.

Mares said the terrifying standoff between Cubans and officials seeking to regain control of the prison left him and other American inmates feeling like forgotten hostages.

"For eight days our families suffered," Mares said. "Nobody notified them about us. Nobody knew who we were."

Wayne Guilbeau, 32, of Lafayette, La., was in custody at Oakdale Federal Prison when its Cuban inmates got angry at the news they would be shipped out of the country under an agreement with Cuba. He said his mother and sister had to drive to Oakdale to find out if he was all right.

"They spent the whole week in Oakdale trying to get information," even though authorities contend they made every effort to keep families informed, Guilbeau said. "They never heard anything about us in the news."

Inmates said the terror began as they watched helplessly while the Cubans took control of the prison.

"It was just about dark, and I saw a mass of Cubans running to the front gate," Guilbeau said. "Then I saw a cloud of (tear) gas and the masses — there must have been at most 200 — turned back."

Official recommends 27 aliens be denied amnesty

EL PASO (AP) — The district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service says he has recommended that amnesty be denied to 27 people who unknowingly used fraudulent documents to qualify for temporary resident status amnesty under the immigration reform act.

The documents were provided by three people who were indicted this week in El Paso on charges they sold fictitious rental receipts and letters from employers to allow people to qualify for amnesty.

District INS director Al Giugni said Wednesday that an investigation began when processors at the INS Legalization Center in El Paso noticed that at least 27 applicants used what appeared to be fraudulent documents.

They were applying for amnesty from deportation under the farmworker provision of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Under that law, farmworkers can get amnesty if they have worked in the United States at least 90 days between May 1, 1985, and May 1, 1986. Farmworkers who get amnesty can eventually apply for U.S. citizenship.

"The 27 persons were given temporary resident status, but we have recommended to the regional office that amnesty be denied," he said.

Giugni said the 27 people were unaware that they were using fraudulent documents when they applied for amnesty, but they still face deportation under the law.

"Some of them we may not be able to locate. If the three are found guilty, then we will wait until the 27 people come in to renew their temporary cards," he said. "Then we will probably deport them."

Indicted were Tomas Reyes Esparza Sr., 54, a farm-labor contractor, Carmen Palacios, 21, his secretary, and Martha Cruz, 24, an El Paso notary public.

Giugni said the investigation took four months to complete.

Reyes, Palacios and Cruz were indicted for allegedly selling fraudulent immigration documents for $2,290 to two undercover INS agents posing as farmworkers.

Reyes and Palacios were arrested Dec. 4 and appeared Monday before a federal magistrate. Palacios was released on $10,000 bond and Reyes was ordered held without bond in El Paso County Jail. Reyes is scheduled for arraignment and a bond hear today before U.S. Magistrate Philip Cole.

Cruz was arrested Tuesday and released on $10,000 bond.

The charges against the three include one count each of conspiring to obtain documents for temporary residence status by making false statements, and one count each of conspiring to obtain false INS documents while under oath.

STATE in brief

Man who escaped from Alpine jail shot by Ranger

ALPINE (AP) — A jail escapee who was shot three times while scuffling with a Texas Ranger is recovering in an El Paso hospital, officials say.

Gary Ball, 28, of Alpine, was shot three times as Texas Ranger Joaquin Jackson tried to arrest him shortly after Ball escaped from Brewster County Jail Tuesday morning, Ranger spokesman Joe Coleman said Wednesday. Ball was in stable condition Wednesday after undergoing abdominal surgery at Thomason General Hospital, spokeswoman Phyllis Armijo said.

Ball escaped about 5:15 a.m. Tuesday after overpowering a guard, Coleman said. He did not give details on how the guard was overpowered. Employees in the Brewster County sheriff's office referred all questions to Sheriff George Jones, who was out of his office Wednesday afternoon.

Ball was on parole when he was arrested recently and jailed on charges of aggravated assault on a police officer, resisting arrest and fleeing from officials, Coleman said. Charges are pending on the escape.

Excuses thrive in schools

AUSTIN (AP) — Creative excuses are thriving in Texas high schools, according to a Concordia Lutheran College survey that sought the most unusual reasons offered by students for missing class or homework.

"Mary was out of school for a reason I cannot mention in this note. But she was not playing hooky," said a note signed, "My Mother."

Other excuses collected in the 300 responses to the survey included:

"I had jet lag."

"I would have been on time but the bell rang."

"My garage door opener broke and I couldn't get my car out of the garage."

"Have you ever tried to find toilet tissue in this school?"

The survey was done by 16 Concordia Lutheran seniors who are studying to be teachers.

Duo walks away from crash

SHERWOOD, Tenn. (AP) — A Dallas couple walked away from their single-engine Beechcraft airplane after it crashed in a wooded area Wednesday morning, authorities said.

Frank and Linda Caine were on their way from Dallas to Fayetteville, N.C., when the crash occurred, Franklin County Sheriff Teddy McCallie said.

The crash was caused by foggy weather and low visibility, he said.

Officials said a hunter heard the crash, made his way to the scene on an all-terrain vehicle and found the couple walking away from the scene.

The Cains were taken to the Emerald-Hogeson Hospital in Sewanee for observation, but McCallie said he didn't think they had suffered any serious injuries.

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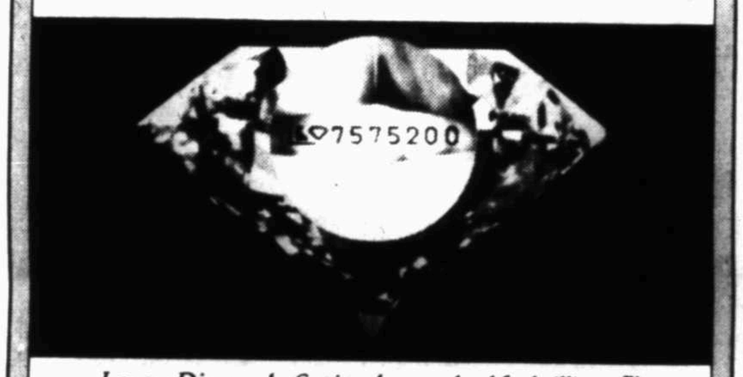

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Catholic historian tries to set Londonderry's history straight

By MARCUS ELIASON

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland (AP) — In a cluttered office just inside the city's 400-year-old walls, Roman Catholic Dessie Baker is trying to revise the history of the siege of Londonderry in 1689 — a high-point of Protestant heritage in Northern Ireland.

But poking around in Ulster's long, embittered folk memory can be a risky endeavor, especially in Londonderry, where even the city's name is hotly disputed — Catholics call it Derry to avoid the British connection — and events of 300 years ago are still a mental battlefield for Protestants and Catholics in the British province.

Baker, a psychologist-turned-history student, believes that setting the historical record straight can help the two communities find common ground.

But since Baker and most of his colleagues are Catholics, many Protestants suspect a plot to lure them into uniting with the predominantly Catholic Irish republic to the south.

Baker set up his Relief of Derry Project three years ago, looking ahead to the 1989 tricentennial of the siege and wondering whether an ecumenical celebration could be created to replace the triumphal parade the Protestants put on every year.

The parade commemorates the Londonderry's 35,000 Protestant defenders who withstood a 145-day siege by the Catholic armies of King James II and entrenched Protestant supremacy over Northern Ireland.

It produced heroes in the shape of the 13 "Apprentice Boys" who slammed the city's gates shut against the invader, and villains like Colonel Lundy, the city's military commander, who counseled surrender and fled.

To this day, the Protestants' annual commemorative parade is led by the revered Order of Apprentice Boys, the slogan chanted is "no surrender" and Lundy is burned in effigy, his name a synonym for traitor.

Londonderry is on the River Foyle in the north of Ulster always has been pivotal in Northern Ireland's history.

The civil rights movement arose here in 1968 among the city's roughly 60-percent Catholic majority to challenge Protestant supremacy, and it was the Londonderry riots the following year that brought the British army and froze Northern Ireland into its modern-day cycle of violence.

Here also occurred Bloody Sunday, when British troops killed 13 Catholics during a 1972 civil rights march in the worst single shooting incident in modern Irish times.

Baker says he has pored over reports and diaries written during the siege and concludes that the story seems markedly different from that handed down through the generations:

— Lundy couldn't have betrayed the city because he left it before the siege began.

— Far from vowing resistance to the death, the city quickly offered to surrender but failed to negotiate a date.

— The pope was hostile to King James and indirectly supported the Protestants.

Baker says his group set out three years ago in the hope that the tricentennial observance would become a celebration that Catholics would not see as an offensive display of Protestant triumphalism, as they do now.

"We wanted to create a carnival atmosphere, something both communities could identify with, in which the siege becomes a colorful, interesting tourist event," Baker said.

Baker says records show that Catholics participated in the 1789 centennial celebrations, and that it became an exclusively Protestant affair only in the 19th century.

But many Protestants worry that it may come at the cost of their heritage.

"They want to render the siege totally meaningless and turn it into a carnival — just another holiday on the calendar," charges Gregory Campbell, a Protestant city councilman.

But Baker says: "It's unique that an event in European history that happened 300 years ago can still be a motivating political force. The ideology of the siege still overrides all realism or willingness to negotiate. It has created this language of 'no surrender' in which anyone who compromises is automatically a Lundy."

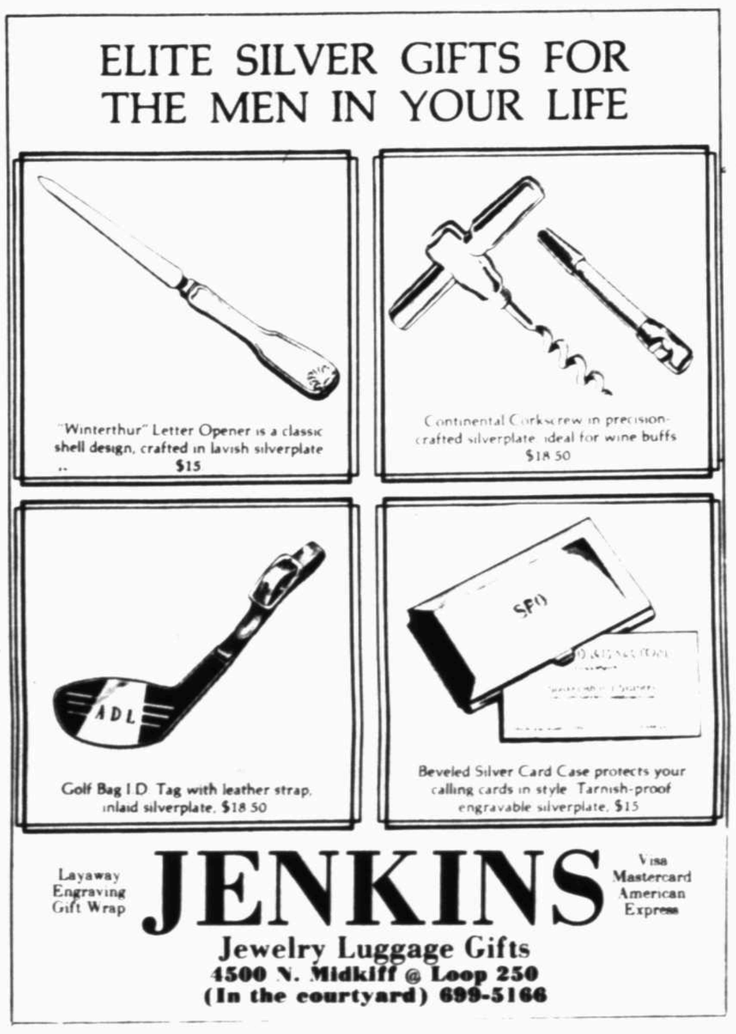
Baker's project nevertheless reflects a new process in Northern Ireland as a generation born too late to experience Bloody Sunday seeks to move away from history's taboos.

A non-sectarian yoga and aerobics center today is on the site of the Bloody Sunday massacre, for example, and the Catholic-dominated city council has elected Jim Guy, a Protestant, as mayor.

In July the Relief of Derry Project organized a rock concert called "Breaking the Boom," a reference to the ship that rammed the siege barricade across the River Foyle on July 28, 1689, and relieved the starving city. Proceeds went to African famine relief.

"Naturally someone asked me how many Protestants and how many Catholics were at the concert," Baker recalled. "What could I say? Can you tell whether a punk rocker with purple hair is a Protestant punk or a Catholic punk?"

Funded by the government and voluntary bodies, the project has organized a dramatization of the siege for a local radio station, and plans to build a replica of the Mountjoy, the ship that broke the barricade.



Nubians long for homes at lake's bottom

By WILLIAM C. MANN

BALLANA, Egypt (AP) — After 23 years in this alien desert world, the Nubians of Ballana still talk of going "home." But home is on the bottom of the Aswan High Dam's Lake Nasser.

Lake Nasser covers 2,000 square miles, almost two-thirds of the Nubian Valley, and is one of the world's largest man-made lakes.

In late 1964, then-President Gamal Abdel Nasser's desire to harness the mighty Nile River with a project as grand as the Pyramids forced about 60,000 Nubians to arid lands north of Aswan.

The world paid little notice to the displacement of the Nubians, a proud Negroid people whose ancestors conquered and ruled Egypt 2,800 years ago.

There was a much greater uproar over the Abu Simbel temples and other glories of Pharaonic Egypt endangered by the dam's encroaching reservoir than over the 600 or so Nubian villages being obliterated. The temples were moved piece by piece to higher ground.

On their journey north, many of the refugees brought sacks of Nubian earth, remnants of home.

One recent warm afternoon, Mohamed Ahmed Rashwan stood in a sycamore's shade with a group of friends and talked of the hurt that comes from the knowledge that, to his children, home is Ballana.

"The children don't remember how it was," said Rashwan, a businessman and father of five who was 12 years old when his Nubian family was forced from its home 225 miles to the south. "They found themselves in a new life here. They know nothing about the old life."

By the standards of Egyptian villages, life is not bad in Ballana and the other Nubian resettlement villages near Kom Ombo, 585 miles south of Cairo.

The Nubians' houses are painted, their streets clean. Boys play soccer on a fenced-in dirt field next to the mosque and the school. The field is maintained by a youth club that Rashwan runs.

In pre-dam Nubia, most of the people were farmers, and the Nubians of Ballana — three adjacent villages bear the same name — have made their government-supplied desert acres bloom.

The Nile, its banks now green, snakes just west of the barren ridge around which the town's market and brick houses were built.

"We had to start a new life from nothing," said Mohammed Maher, an engineer who was an adult during the Nubian exodus.

He said many of the very old and the very young died because they were unable to adjust.

Nasser's socialist government decided that no matter how much land a farmer had in the Nubian Valley, nobody would receive in the new villages more than five feddans, an Egyptian measurement roughly equivalent to an acre.

"My grandfather had lots of land and lots of people working for him," Rashwan said. "When he came here, everybody was equal."

Some houses were provided, but not enough, and they were not of the typical Nubian style that features several rooms around an open courtyard or community room.

Many of the resettled Nubians have built traditional homes with their own hands.

"It's too difficult for our people to change their nature," Rashwan said. "We were put between two lives."

"Nobody wanted to come here," said Mohamoud Salem Aly, a boy of 6 in 1964. "Life was very nice at home. The land was rich. Here all the land is sand, desert. There you did not need anything from outside. Here the land's fertility is very low."

He has a degree in history but makes a living as a social worker.

"The government doesn't want us to go back, but I'm thinking of doing it," said Aly, who dreams of a house on the shore of Lake Nasser. "It won't be the same, because the high dam has stopped the river. We have sacrificed for our country."

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Reagan's dream becomes a reality

Ronald Reagan was talking as early as 1980 about his dream of reducing the superpowers' nuclear arsenals, not just controlling them.

In fact, according to Lou Cannon of The Washington Post, Reagan's idea was that both the United States and the Soviet Union were so strong they could afford to make large-scale reductions without damaging their security. He also maintained that the Soviets might be persuaded to talk if confronted with a continuing U.S. buildup. His advisers, Cannon has written, did not take him all that seriously.

According to Cannon, Reagan welcomed the idea of negotiating with the Soviets, if he could do so from a position of strength. He prided himself on the negotiating abilities he had displayed as president of the Screen Actors Guild. He told aides he was willing to sit down for "as long as it takes" to negotiate a treaty to reduce arms, not just control the arms race — the fatal flaw, he argued, in the SALT II treaty that President Carter negotiated.

President Reagan's plan came to fruition Tuesday in the East Room of the White House, nearly eight years after candidate Reagan surprised his campaign strategists with an idea "far more radical than a nuclear freeze." Reagan got an agreement that not only controls certain categories of nuclear weapons but eliminates them.

The agreement provides for unequal reductions in areas of Soviet nuclear superiority in order to achieve a balanced result. The Soviets will be giving up four nuclear warheads to each one eliminated by the Americans. And, for the first time, the Soviets have agreed to stringent and intrusive on-site inspections.

Even more significant than the treaty signed Tuesday is the commitment by Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to negotiations that could lead to deep cuts in the strategic arsenals of the two superpowers — the intercontinental missiles and bombers. A treaty could be ready to sign at a Moscow summit next year.

What happened this week in Washinton sets in motion the possibility — and, granted, possibility is all it is — of a different, less dangerous relationship between the two superpowers. The talks between the two leaders that continued through today may nourish that possibility.

Gorbachev seems willing to discuss a variety of secondary issues: withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan, emigration, Star Wars, ecology, conventional arms reductions. President Reagan even proposed additional topics: strategic offensive nuclear weapons, the balance of conventional forces in Europe, regional conflicts, human rights.

This is not to say that the profound moral and political differences between the two societies have suddenly disappeared. This week's demonstration in Washington by some 200,000 people on behalf of emigration rights for Soviet Jewry, contrasted with last Sunday's attempted peaceful human rights protest in Moscow, broken up by KGB thugs, was an eloquent demonstration of the differences.

It is to say that, despite the differences, a steadier relationship with our adversary, one buttressed by continuing dialogue, that makes this world a safer place.

GEORGE F. WILL

Gorbachev's disarming, but why?

WASHINGTON — The man who came to dinner came not in black tie, that badge of bourgeois stratification, but rather, as befits the leader of the vanguard of the proletariat, in the sort of plain worker's garments tailored for him on Saville Row. This man is a disarming fellow. He and his host have signed one agreement and are headed for a much more significant one.

George F. Will

Supporters and critics of the agreement on intermediate nuclear forces agree that it is less important for the hardware involved than for the political context in which it occurs and the political and strategic tendencies it expresses and intensifies. These are illuminated by the coming agreement to eliminate about 50 percent of the warheads on strategic systems.

Such reductions might serve the only important purpose of arms control — enhanced stability of deterrence — if the remaining warheads are on the right mixture of systems, and if subsequent Presidents do not feel compelled to seek, as obligatory encores, even more destabilizing deep reductions. Furthermore, a 50 percent reduction might enhance the feasibility of strategic defense by limiting the intensity of the potential barrage to be defended against. And a first strike to be defended against after a 50 percent reduction might require strategic defenses very different and less baroque than the one using hundreds of satellites to destroy heavy SS-18s aimed at silo-based U.S. missiles.

However, there are two problems. Strategic defense may be dying on the vine. And the United States resists a decision that would alter the configuration of the U.S. deterrent, and hence Soviet targeting, and hence the suitable strategic defense. That decision is to deploy mobile missiles.

The Reagan administration promised to close "the window of vulnerability," the vulnerability of U.S. land-based ICBMs to a disarming Soviet first strike. The administration may be opening that window wider and jamming it open permanently with the coming agreement.

Negotiations are focused on the question of "sublimits" within the limit of 50 percent of current totals. The crucial sublimit is said to concern the Soviets' heavy and highly accurate silo-busting missiles. But the emphasis on that sublimit is a residue of SALT II, when U.S. strategic planners assumed the modernization of the U.S. ICBM force with 200 MX missiles — deployed in some mode that would present Soviet targeters with multiple aim points, by using some mobility and protective shelters.

Now, however, because of the mutual assured destruction of the MX programs at the hands of Congress and Reagan, we can count on only 50 MXs, and those sitting like fat ducks in old silos. Even kept in readiness on rails, they would be vulnerable to surprise attack. After 50 percent reductions of warheads, the ratio of Soviet warheads to U.S. land-based missiles probably will be worse. Even if the sublimits are fiddled so that the ratio becomes a bit better, it is inconceivable that it will become sufficiently better to make a few hundred U.S. silos secure.

We can not count on the survivability of bombers, which could be destroyed on their runways by missiles launched on short, low-trajectory flights from submarines near U.S. coasts. Such missiles could also destroy a significant portion of the third leg of the strategic triad, those ballistic missile submarines in port at the time of attack. We would be left with nuclear-armed submarines at sea — a few Tridents and whatever other submarines carry cruise missiles, unless the administration negotiates away these cruise missiles, too.

The answer to the vulnerability of land-based ICBMs is mobility. But mobile missiles are hard to count. Counting is crucial to arms control, and arms control is, under Reagan as under Carter and Ford and Nixon, the "centerpiece" of U.S.-Soviet relations. Therefore mobility is considered a problem, not a solution.

Granted, the Soviet Union has three times the U.S. land mass in which to move and hide mobile missiles. And it has no domestic opposition of the sort (from some of Reagan's conservative friends out West) that blocked an MX basing mode involving mobility. (The Pentagon calls such opposition "a public interface problem.") But the United States is not Andorra; it is big enough to accommodate mobility. The question is: How serious is it about survival?

Does the President understand why the Soviets are suddenly saying SDI is a deferrable problem? They recognize the slow strangulation of a complex collaborative scientific enterprise. Strangulation is the result of three factors.

One is Reagan's acquiesence in a "temporary" (seven to 10 years — the number hardly matters) undertaking not to exercise the right to withdraw from the ABM treaty. The second is Congress' determination to enforce a narrow interpretation of what that treaty allows in the way of testing of defensive systems. The third is the Reagan deficit.

Nothing is more permanent than a "temporary" arms-control arrangement. Any deviation would be denounced as contrary to the "spirit" of the arms-control "process." The narrow interpretation is, therefore, forever, and will prevent the sort of tests necessary to prove strategic defense feasible. In the context of permanent fiscal constraint, Congress will inflict on strategic defense an anemia that will drive scientists to other projects that are not permanently in the subjunctive tense.

So after the INF agreement weakens the U.S.-NATO link and enhances Soviet conventional-force advantages, the next agreement may enlarge the vulnerability of U.S. strategic forces, and the leverage of Soviet conventional forces. Gorbachev is a disarming fellow.

George F. Will is a columnist for Washington Post Writers Group.

Another View:

Crackpot controversy

Some news reports and headlines must have confused the public by making it sound as if the U.S. Supreme Court had ruled unconstitutional a New Jersey law providing daily moments of silence for public school pupils.

Actually, the justices ruled that New Jersey lawmakers who appealed a lower court decision against the law did not have the legal standing to appeal because they no longer represented the leadership of the New Jersey Legislature.

They had appealed a U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that the New Jersey Legislature had intended to promote organized school prayer when it passed the law in 1982.

The law said nothing about prayer but said students could use the moments of silence "for quiet and private contemplation or introspection."

However, the appeals court struck the law down as unconstitutional on grounds it violated what the court called the constitutionally required separation of church and state by encouraging organized prayer sessions.

The action of the appeals court was a case of ideological, causistic overkill. The court saw things in silence that do not exist in silence. About half the states have moment-of-silence laws like that of New Jersey. Most do not mention prayer specifically. Yet they have aroused a scattering of enraged enemies who think that silence in a public school is sinister, seditious and unconstitutional.

The country will be better off when the Supreme Court rules that laws providing for a moment of silence in public schools are constitutional. That should put an end to what has become a crackpot controversy.

A moment of silence can hurt no one, least of all the Constitution or school children, although the fussbudgets who have been stirring up this squabble may be justified if they fear pupils who contemplate during the silence might see how silly some of their elders are.

— The Indianapolis Star

JACK ANDERSON

Consumer groups feel like 'odd man out'

WASHINGTON — If an observer knew all the players, the scene that unfolded recently in a House subcommittee hearing was unsettling.

Bill Richardson, D-N.M., needed an answer to a tough question about the bill he sponsored to standardize the way state courts decide product liability lawsuits.

Jack Anderson

In those dreaded moments, a lawmaker often turns to those who authored the bill for an explanation. Richardson turned to Victor Schwartz, the attorney for an alliance of industry groups that would be sitting pretty if Richardson's bill is passed. A congressional aide shuffled Schwartz's answer back to Richardson.

To the representatives of consumer groups sitting in the Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee hearing, the scenario was just one more bit of evidence that leaves them feeling like the odd man out in the debate over a bill that could make it tougher for victims to sue the makers of dangerously defective products.

Michigan Democrat John Dingell, chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee, where the bill got its start, has held the door to negotiations wide for big business, while slamming it shut in the faces of committee members who want to temper it. That is uncharacteristic for Dingell, who has a reputation for cutting big business down to size.

Every consumer group our associate Stewart Harris contacted told us they were excluded from negotiations over the Uniform Product Liability Act of 1987. Congressional sources confess privately that a deal was cut with industry behind closed doors, and that Dingell may be serving his constituency, the auto makers, who would like to reduce their risk of lawsuits.

That makes particularly sensitive the question of who might have helped ghostwrite the bill.

Schwartz is a respected law professor at Georgetown University — his students refer to him as "Schwartz on torts" — and author of five books. He says that Richardson's bill is a version of the Model Uniform Product Liability Act he drafted in 1977 while working for the Commerce Department. But he says lawmakers have made significant changes since then.

As he is a scholar on the subject, he says it is only natural that lawmakers seek advice from him.

Advice is one thing, but lawmakers appeared to rely on the likeable Schwartz for more than academic analysis, especially considering that industry is paying for Schwartz's time as he sits in committee hearings.

At one point in a subcommittee hearing on the bill, Rep. Cardiss Collins, D-Ill., suggested an amendment that would require manufacturers to keep documents about their products for 25 years so the courts would have a paper trail to follow if someone sued. Manufacturers have been known to hold shredding parties with material that might help a victim in a lawsuit.

Liberty Mashigian, an associate in Schwartz's firm, was in attendance, heard Collins' amendment, and got a note to Rep. Norm Lent, R-N.Y. Lent shot down the amendment after reading the note.

At other times during the subcommittee hearing, industry lobbyists gathered comfortably in the hearing antechamber, traditionally off limits to all but subcommittee staff and those invited by the members.

The bill would perform the needed service of unifying how the state courts handle product liability suits, but it would also let manufacturers off the hook in significant ways. They would be safe from punitive damages if the Food and Drug Administration approved the product before it went on the market.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — Democratic presidential contender Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois has taken it on the chin for his unwillingness to discuss how he would finance the large social programs he espouses. In nationally televised debates last week, for example, fellow Democratic contender Richard Gephardt of Missouri, taking note of Simon's taste in neckwear, declared "Simonomics is really Reaganomics with a bow tie." We personally like Sen. Simon, but we believe he is being exceedingly vague with his bottom-line answers. It reminds us of Richard Nixon's mysterious 1968 solution to the Vietnam War, which he wouldn't share with us until after he was elected. We'd like some answers, Sen. Simon.

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

ART BUCHWALD

Rejected right-wing looking for new cause

It's enough to make a secular humanist cry. The right wing in the United States has turned on the Gipper, the man who led them out of the Carter political desert into the land of deficits and Star Wars.

Art Buchwald

The wrath of the conservatives was caused by Reagan saying they do not understand the arms pact and have accepted the idea that war is inevitable.

Archie Sovereign, a right-winger of impeccable credentials, was frothing at the mouth. "He has joined the evil empire."

I said, "Not necessarily, but there is some truth to the idea that your people believe war between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. has to be."

"Maybe we do and maybe we don't," Sovereign said. "Peace hasn't worked that well anyway. But that's not the point. How would the flaming liberals like it if Reagan stabbed them in the back?"

"They wouldn't like it, but it's hard to imagine any occasion when he would stab us. Ronald Reagan started his political life as a liberal and it's obvious he wants to end his career as one. If it makes his day to sign a nuclear peace treaty with the Russians I don't see any reason for the neo-conservatives to get all excited about it."

"There is more to this than a lousy arms deal," Sovereign said. "What if I told you the Soviets turned the President around and he now works for them?"

"How could they have done it?" I asked. "He goes to bed so early.

"They put something in Reagan's Ovaltine."

"You ultra-conservatives are really loony. Who would do that?"

"Gorbachev. Since the days of the Czar it has always been the dream of the Russians to have an American President in their pocket. Suppose after putting something in the Ovaltine he persuaded Reagan to sign the paper?"

"Reagan would never sign anything he doesn't believe. He has said many times that the treaty is good for both sides. By reducing nuclear weapons, and stressing verification, the world will be a safer place to live in."

"It sounds like something the Soviets would instruct Reagan to say. You have to be blind not to see the President gets his orders from the Kremlin."

"Shame on you. Is red-baiting the only thing the right-wing fringe knows how to do? Just because you're mad is no reason to question the loyalty of those who support arms reduction. It may interest you to hear that there are quite a few patriotic Republicans who have urged Reagan toput his signature on the treaty. For heaven's sakes, Archie, you people aren't losing a missile system — you're gaining the Star Wars Initiative."

"Where in the treaty does it say that the Soviets will cry uncle?"

"If we start down that road the cold war will begin anew and we'll all be in the freezer."

"It's better than Gorbachev walking off with everything in the Oval Office. You know, from the beginning we fringe people never did trust Ronald Reagan. He talked tough, but he had disarmament written all over his face."

"OK, so you don't agree that he should sit down with Gorbachev. What are you going to do about it?"

"We're going to start impeachment proceedings."

"You can't impeach Reagan."

"Maybe not, but it's a great way to raise new money for old right-wing causes."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 1987. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Two hundred years ago, on Dec. 10, 1787, Thomas H. Gallaudet, a pioneer of educating the deaf, was born in Philadelphia. In his lifetime, Gallaudet devoted himself to learning techniques for teaching the hearing-impaired, and opened the first American schools for the deaf in 1817. Gallaudet — for whom Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., is named — died in Hartford, Conn., in 1851.

On this date:

In 1520, Martin Luther publicly burned the papal edict demanding that he recant or face excommunication.

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted to the Union as the 20th state.

In 1830, poet Emily Dickinson was born in Amherst, Mass.

In 1869, women were granted the right to vote in the Wyoming Territory.

In 1898, a treaty was signed in Paris officially ending the Spanish-American War.

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, for helping to mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War.

In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson received the Nobel Peace Prize.

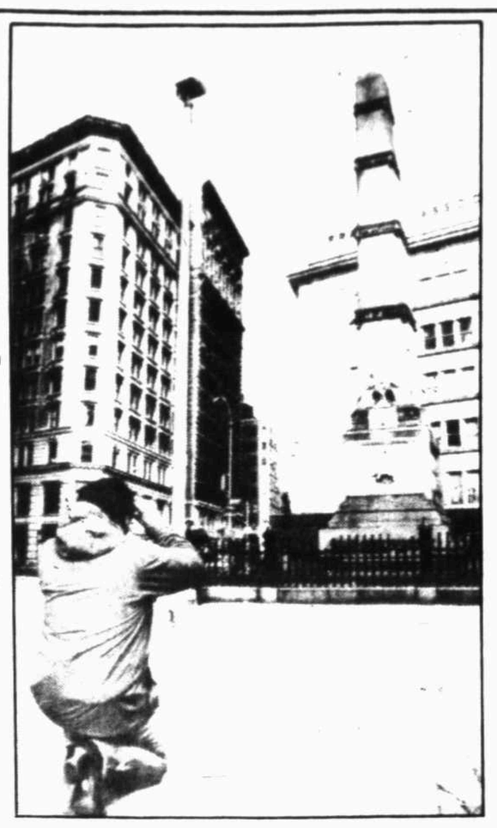
In 1931, Jane Addams was named a co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, the first American woman so honored.

In 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted its Declaration on Human Rights.

In 1950, Ralph J. Bunche was presented the Nobel Peace Prize, the first black American to receive the award.

In 1958, the first domestic passenger jet flight took place in the U.S. as a National Airlines Boeing 707 flew 111 passengers from New York to Miami in about two and a-half hours.

In 1967, singer Otis Redding died in the crash of his private plane in Wisconsin. He was 26.



A tourist photographs the William Worth monument in New York City recently. Fort Worth residents have hit snags in their bid to erect marker at the New York City monument that honors a war hero for whom Fort Worth is named.

AP Laserphoto

State judge to remain on bench despite illness

SHERMAN (AP) — A state district judge who has been diagnosed with a rare and incurable ailment known as Lou Gehrig's disease says he will remain on the bench and may file for re-election next month.

"I believe in miracles, and hopefully, I will have a miracle in my life," said District Judge Joe Joiner, 62, of Sherman. "I plan to whip it one way or the other."

Joiner said Wednesday the disease was diagnosed last week by a physician at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

A vigorous man who once was drafted to play professional football for the Los Angeles Rams, Joiner began showing symptoms of the disease last spring.

He started walking with a cane, and after returning from vacation in August, began using a walker. The disease has progressed to the point that Joiner has difficulty speaking.

Nevertheless, Joiner said he plans to return to work Monday in the 59th State District Court. His term expires Dec. 31, 1988, but Joiner hasn't ruled out filing for re-election before the Jan. 4 deadline.

"I have to think about it," Joiner told the Sherman Democrat. "I may file if I get better. I hope to be able to make a decision after Christmas."

The disease is "not painful, but it's very frustrating," Joiner said.

Lou Gehrig's disease does not affect the mind, but destroys motor neurons in the spinal cord, resulting in the gradual deterioration of the body's muscles.

Physicians advise patients to remain active as long as they can, but no known treatment can halt the disease.

The disease is known formally as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, but is more often called Lou Gehrig's disease because of its most famous victim.

Gehrig, a Hall of Fame baseball player, is remembered for playing 2,130 consecutive games in 14 seasons with the New York Yankees. He compiled a lifetime batting average of .340 before illness forced him to retire in 1939.

"They said there are four characteristics of the disease, and I have two of them," Joiner said. "But I don't have the worst type, which is called Bulbar. I will be taking medication, and I hope to remain active a long time."

Three Sherman lawyers and a Sherman judge have indicated they might run for Joiner's judgeship, but only if he decides against runnning again. Former State Rep. Bob Bush also has been mentioned as a possible candidate.

Before entering the Mayo Clinic on Dec. 2, Joiner said, he sought treatment from several specialists, who were unable to diagnose his ailment.

He was tested for Lou Gehrig's disease last summer in Houston, but the results indicated he did not have the disease. Another doctor suspected Joiner might have Lyme's disease, which is caused by tick bites and can be treated through the use of antibiotics.

Joiner said he will receive treatment from physicians in Sherman and Dallas rather than returning to the Mayo Clinic.

New York, Fort Worth in monumental fight

FORT WORTH (AP) — The man for whom Fort Worth is named is buried in New York City, and the 51-foot monument at his gravesite is hard to miss.

But there's no historical marker at the site to give information about the man buried beneath the monument. That, says Bill Turner, a Fort Worth businessman and student of the life of Maj. William Jenkins Worth, is like "an American battleship without Old Glory flying."

"It gives no idea where he fits in history," Turner said. "Anybody walking by — they don't know if he was in the Vietnam War, the Spanish-American War, World War II, World War I or the Civil War."

But Fort Worth and New York officials have been unable to agree on which should come first — restoring the now-dilapidated monument near the intersection of Broadway and Fifth Avenue, or placing a historical marker at the site.

Paul Gunther of New York's Municipal Art Society said the monument should be repaired before a marker is put up. Erecting a new marker at the run-down monument, he said, would be like "gilding a pigsty."

Earlier this year, New York officials began an adopt-a-monument program that tries to locate groups to pay for restoration, and targeted 20 statues near ruin, including the William Jenkins Worth Monument.

Repairs for the monument were estimated at $150,000.

Turner helped create a trust fund for the repairs and in June, he delivered a check for $1,000. But a reply arrived later suggesting that $1,000 doesn't get much done in the way of a marker, and asking for design specifications.

Since then Turner has returned a letter, waited three months and gotten a request to fill out a 30-page application for erection of the marker.

Opposition remains and the trust's money is still unspent, but Turner is undaunted.

"You need to label a product before you can sell it," Turner said. "That monument needs a label."

Worth was born in 1794 in Hudson, N.Y., and was seriously wounded in the War of 1812. He was promoted to major for bravery and later became the first commandant of cadets at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Robert E. Lee was among his students.

Dog sniffs out $75 million in drugs at border check

FALFURRIAS (AP) — Barco the drug-sniffing dog helped find about $75 million in cocaine and marijuana in a tractor-trailer at a Border Patrol highway checkpoint, officials say.

Two Florida men were held without bond Wednesday after more than a ton of cocaine and nearly a ton of marijuana were found in the 18-wheel truck rig, officials said.

The contraband was discovered under a load of limes and watermelons, said Jerry L. Hicks, the Border Patrol's deputy chief patrol agent for the McAllen Sector.

"The driver looked over at the dog and he nearly came unglued," Hicks said.

The drugs were packaged and wrapped in burlap bags at the front end of the trailer when found shortly after 10 p.m. Tuesday at the Brooks County checkpoint on U.S. 281, Hicks said.

That meant the entire load of fruit had to be unloaded to get to the marijuana and cocaine, he added.

The two men arrested in the 1973 Kenworth truck, tractor and semi-trailer were identified as Jim Earl Thomason, 46, of Ft. McCoy, Fla., and Jesse Everett Head, 27, of Orange Springs, Fla.

They were brought before a federal magistrate in Brownsville Wednesday, who ordered them held without bond until a detention hearing set for Monday. Both were charged with possession with intent to distribute and conspiracy with intent to distribute the drugs.

Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said the bust resulted from a joint investigation by the DPS Narcotics Service, Texas Rangers, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Customs, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Cameron County attorney's office, Brownsville police, Harlingen police and the Border Patrol.

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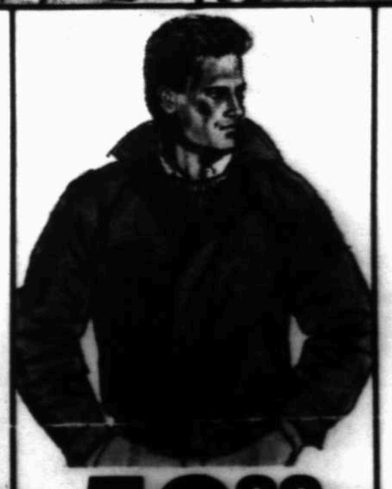

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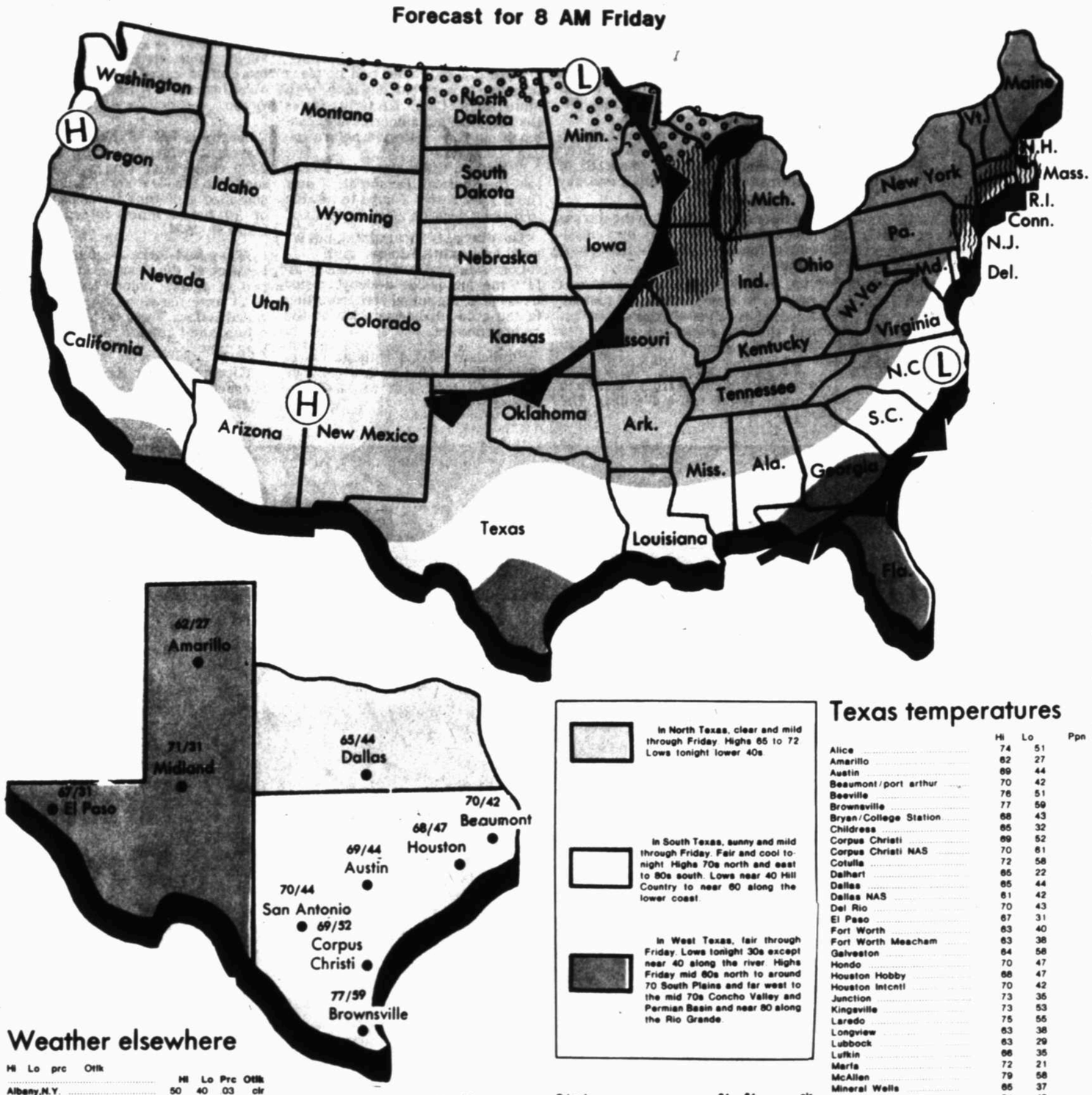
WEATHER SUMMARY

TEMPERATURES:
10s 40s
20s 50s
30s 60s

PRECIPITATION:
Rain Showers
Snow Flurries

FRONTS:
Cold
Warm
Stationary
Occluded



Midland statistics

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Tonight: Clear with the low in the middle 30s. Winds will be westerly at five to 15 mph. **Friday:** Fair with the high in the middle 70s. Northwest winds will blow at 10-20 mph becoming gusty.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	71 degrees
Overnight Low	31 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:39 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	13.67 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	32	6 p.m.	62
7 a.m.	28	7 p.m.	49
8 a.m.	31	8 p.m.	48
9 a.m.	40	9 p.m.	45
10 a.m.	50	10 p.m.	42
11 a.m.	56	11 p.m.	45
noon	60	midnight	46
1 p.m.	64	1 a.m.	46
2 p.m.	68	2 a.m.	43
3 p.m.	70	3 a.m.	34
4 p.m.	70	4 a.m.	31
5 p.m.	69	5 a.m.	34
		6 a.m.	41

Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Glasscock, Gaines, Reagan, Borden and Dawson: Tonight, clear. Lows in mid 30s. Wind west 10 to 15 mph. **Friday,** mostly fair. High in the mid 70s. Wind northwest 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tonight, clear. Low in upper 30s. Wind west 10 to 15 mph. **Friday,** mostly fair.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	50	40	.03	clr
Albuquerque	54	36		clr
Asheville	62	46	.31	cdy
Atlanta	69	55	.06	clr
Atlantic City	54	50		cdy
Baltimore	65	46		cdy
Billings	54	41		clr
Bismarck	43	17		clr
Boise	47	44		cdy
Boston	58	46		cdy
Buffalo	58	44	.13	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	67	54		clr
Charleston,W.Va.	66	39		cdy
Chicago	59	38		rn
Cleveland	58	39	.06	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	75	53		clr
Columbus,Ohio	60	31	.02	cdy
Dayton	57	31		cdy
Denver	46	31		sn
Detroit	54	39	.02	cdy
Duluth	35	27		sn
Evansville	59	33		cdy
Flagstaff	57	24		clr
Grand Rapids	53	39	.04	cdy
Great Falls	52	43		clr
Hartford	57	35		cdy
Helena	53	34	.04	clr
Indianapolis	56	35		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	69	34		cdy
Kansas City	55	28		cdy
Las Vegas	68	38		cdy
Los Angeles	68	53		clr
Louisville	61	33		cdy
Memphis	63	35		cdy
Milwaukee	53	37	.03	cdy
Nashville	66	33		cdy
New Orleans	82	51		clr
New York City	60	51		cdy
Oklahoma City	59	35		cdy
Orlando	81	61		clr
Philadelphia	62	47		cdy
Phoenix	68	48		clr
Portland,Ore	60	48	1.17	cdy
Providence	57	40		cdy
Raleigh	71	49		cdy
Reno	63	50		cdy
Richmond	70	52		cdy
Sacramento	58	55	.03	clr
St Louis	55	39		cdy
San Antonio	70	44		clr
San Francisco	63	56	.15	cdy
Shreveport	64	37		clr
Sioux Falls	38	17		sn
Syracuse	54	43	.18	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	82	66	.11	clr
Tucson	69	39		clr
Washington,D.C.	64	45		cdy
Wilkes-Barre	49	39	.01	cdy

In North Texas, clear and mild through Friday. Highs 65 to 72. Lows tonight lower 40s.

In South Texas, sunny and mild through Friday. Fair and cool tonight. Highs 70s north and east to 80s south. Lows near 40 Hill Country to near 60 along the lower coast.

In West Texas, fair through Friday. Lows tonight 30s except near 40 along the river. Highs Friday mid 60s north to around 70 South Plains and far west to the mid 70s Concho Valley and Permian Basin and near 80 along the Rio Grande.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	74	51	
Amarillo	62	27	
Austin	69	44	
Beaumont/port arthur	70	42	
Beeville	76	51	
Brownsville	77	59	
Bryan/College Station	68	43	
Childress	65	32	
Corpus Christi	69	52	
Corpus Christi NAS	70	61	
Cotulla	72	58	
Dalhart	65	22	
Dallas	65	44	
Dallas NAS	61	42	
Del Rio	70	43	
El Paso	67	31	
Fort Worth	63	40	
Fort Worth Meacham	63	38	
Galveston	64	58	
Hondo	70	47	
Houston Hobby	68	47	
Houston Intcntl	70	42	
Junction	73	35	
Kingsville	73	53	
Laredo	75	55	
Longview	63	38	
Lubbock	63	29	
Lufkin	66	35	
Marfa	72	21	
McAllen	79	58	
Mineral Wells	65	37	
Palacios	71	49	
San Angelo	71	40	
San Antonio	70	44	
Stephenville	65	40	
Texarkana	62	36	
Victoria	72	50	
Waco	66	42	
Wichita Falls	63	38	
Wink	72	26	

Extended forecast

West Texas: Fair and mild far west Saturday. Otherwise turning much colder through Monday with mostly cloudy skies east of the mountains and partly cloudy far west. Permian Basin and Concho Valley highs 50s Saturday, mostly 40s Sunday and Monday. Lows 30s Saturday, 20s Sunday and Monday.

Highs expected to hit mid-70s

From Staff and Wire Reports

Tonight skies are expected to be clear with the low in the middle 30s, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Winds should blow from the west at five to 15 mph.

Friday's forecast calls for fair skies with the high reaching the middle 70s. Winds will blow from the northwest at 10-20 mph and becoming gusty.

Wednesday's record high of 81 which was set for that date in 1970 was 10 degrees above Wednesday's high of 71. The record low for today was 15 set in 1978 and was 16 degrees below today's low of 31.

STATE

Dense fog covered the Coastal Bend early today, reducing visibility to one-16th of a mile and prompting the National Weather Service to issue a dense fog advisory.

The fog was creating hazardous conditions for both drivers and marine interests in the Corpus Christi.

Forecasts called for continued pleasant weather across all of the state through Friday. Fair skies, pleasant daytime temperatures, cool nights and dry conditions were forecast statewide.

Except for the area of dense fog, the state had clear skies and no precipitation was reported at dawn today.

NATION

A storm spread rain and snow across the Northwest and prompted high wind alerts today after three young siblings were killed by a wind-toppled tree.

Much of the eastern half of the nation was fair although snow was falling in northern Maine andrain was scattered across Michigan.

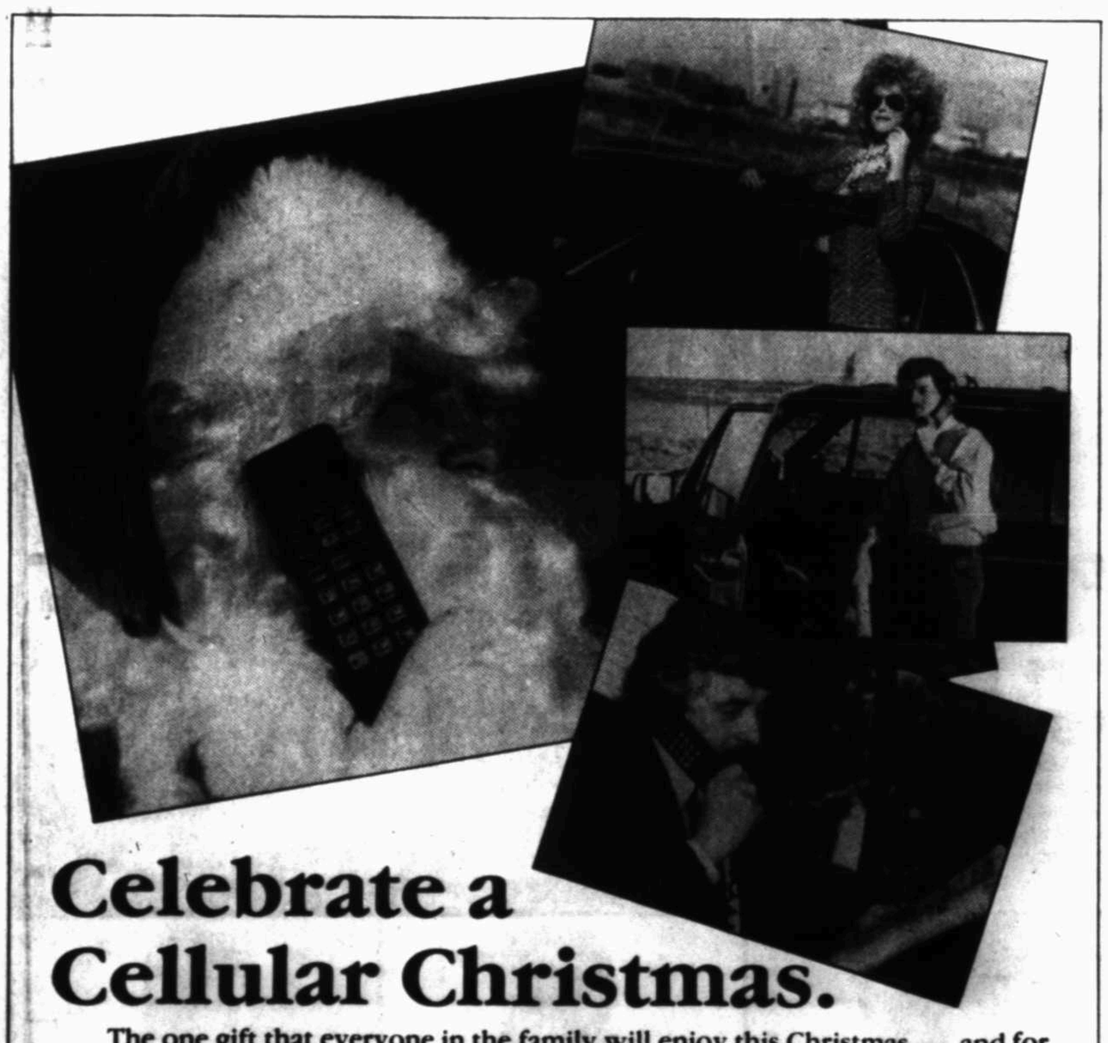
Rain spread across northwest Montana, the Idaho Panhandle, Washington, western Oregon and northwest California and changed to snow in the mountains.

Snow advisories were posted for Washington's Olympics and Cascades, the mountains of northern Idaho and the mountains of western Montana.

Heavy rain prompted flood warnings for the Nehalem, Siletz and Wilson rivers of northwest Oregon.

Heavy rain, high winds and above-average temperatures were common across the Northwest on Wednesday.

A 14-year-old boy and his sisters, ages 12 and 6, were killed Wednesday when winds gusting to 60 mph toppled a tree onto their car in Mill City, Ore., officials said. The car was driven by their mother, who was hospitalized along with another daughter, 9.



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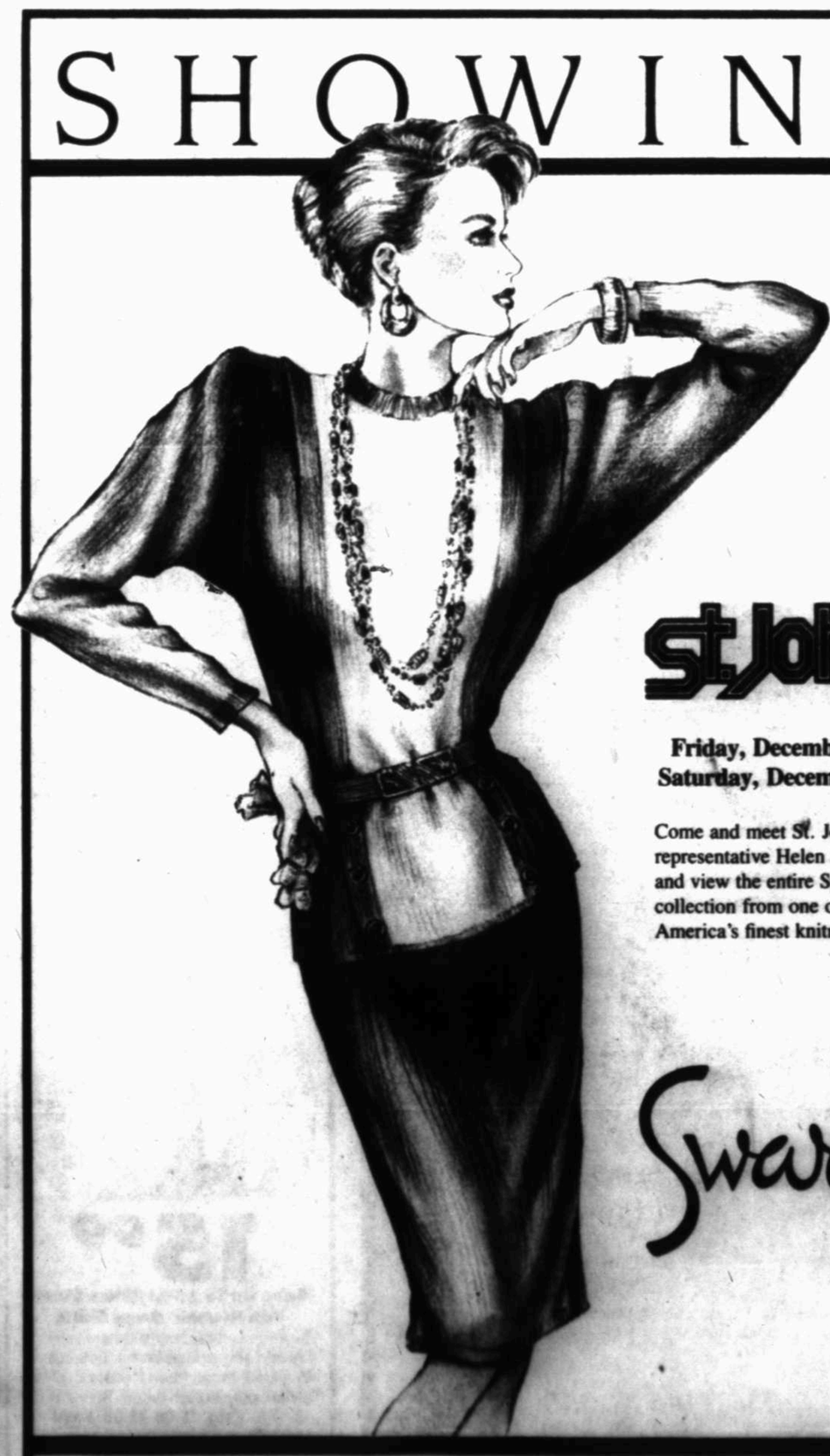

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Judge frees defendant in arson trial

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

An 18-year-old man on trial for arson was freed this morning after a state district judge ruled that accomplice testimony was not enough to convict him of the Howard-McCarroll Lumber Co. fire, which caused over $1 million damage.

After both sides rested in the case, State District Judge Vann Culp at mid-morning agreed with defense attorney Jack Chappell, and ruled that the testimony of two 16-year-old youths, who told the jury they were with Daniel Scott Jackson when the fire broke out, was not adequate to tie the defendant to the crime.

"If you eliminate all accomplice testimony, you have the defendant caught some distance from the scene with an accomplice...I just have doubt that's enough," Culp said.

"Frankly, I think it would be a waste of time to proceed with the jury," the judge told District Attorney Al Schorre.

Schorre, who later said he had no comment on the turn of events, told the court he had no other evidence to present.

But after the ruling, Schorre told Jackson that he was "extremely lucky," and warned him to stay out of trouble.

Chappell said he was surprised by the judge's ruling, but he said — according to the law — the jury could not have convicted his client solely on the testimony of the accomplices to the crime.

The 10-woman, two-man jury was excused early Thursday for arguments on Chappell's motion.

Jackson was accused of touching off the pre-dawn Nov. 10, 1986, blaze which damaged part of the Howard-McCarroll Lumber Co., 3105 Bankhead Hwy.

It took more than 30 on and off-duty firefighters almost six hours to bring the blaze under control. The fire, which was reported just after 2 a.m., caused $1.1 million damage, the company manager, Michael McPherson, testified on Wednesday, the first day of the trial.

The door shop, including the structure, wood inventory, trucks and several forklifts, was destroyed by the fire, he said.

Also on Wednesday, the two accomplices testified they and Jackson spent the evening drinking beer at an apartment at the Lexington Inn, a few blocks from the lumber company yard.

The two, who are both juveniles, testified the trio walked to the lumberyard, began pulling lumber from stacks, and unrolling insulation near the door shop.

All three were drunk on beer at the time, both youths told the jury.

The teens, who are 16 now and were 15 at the time of the fire, pleaded guilty in juvenile court to their involvement in the fire. One was sent to a Texas Youth Council facility in Giddings, the other given a year's probation.

"We started tearing things up," inside the lumberyard, including roofing material and insulation, one of the youths told the jury. Then, Jackson "asked me for the lighter," he testified.

The youth then agreed with Schorre, and told the jury that the defendant started the fire.

Earlier, a fire investigator testified one of the youths told him the day of the fire that the defendant had borrowed a lighter at the lumberyard "to set some paper on fire."

Jackson and one of the juveniles were spotted by sheriff's investigator Sue Rudie in the Lexington Inn parking lot about 90 minutes after

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UTPB history class takes flight of fancy to Army air field

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

ODESSA — The thousands of passengers who pass through Midland International Airport yearly probably don't know much of the bygone era when U.S. Army flyboys-to-be converged on the facility to learn skills that helped win World War II.

But a class of University of Texas of the Permian Basin history students have filled that gap this semester with a group research project on MAF — the Midland Army Air Field.

Their work — in the words of one student, Laura Huitt of Garden City — is intended to "bridge the gap between what you think you know and what you can see and verify."

The facts unearthed by the crew of seven students, led by Professor J. Tillapaugh, not only recall the romance of the era, but provide a new base of facts with which to relate to the airport.

Each of the students brought an already established interest to the project based on their past experience.

For example, Ray Ann Zant of Odessa studied what buildings remain at the airport, a specialization she chose because she lived in what formerly was base housing after the war, she said.

Ms. Huitt studied the area near her home where bombardiers dropped training bombs. Her investigation yielded several of the concrete devices that remained at the location.

The woman's research revealed that the army originally used metal-covered bombs, but because of wartime shortages, army personnel at the Midland base developed the concrete casing that became standard in the war's later stages.

Beverly Bohay of Odessa studied the sewage disposal plant built in 1941 by the army for the 8,000 base residents.

When the base was turned over to the city of Midland, the plant came as part of the deal and remains in operation, she said.

An interest in preservation led Janet Raines of Odessa to study housing that had been moved from the base to other West Texas locations — including the Gardendale house in which her mother lives.

Other research focused on the Norton Bomb Site, the device that allowed American bombers to drop the weapons accurately before radar was invented.

The site was one of the war's best-kept secrets, the students said.

"Each bombardier took an oath that they would protect the integrity of the bomb site," said another student, Elvis Curb of Midland.

Tillapaugh said the battery of facts gathered make up more than their individual parts and paint a picture of the base's social significance to the Permian Basin.

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Students of a UTPB history class look over a map of Midland International Airport when the facility was a U.S. Army Base used to teach bombardiers during World War II. The students are, from left, Janet Raines, Elvis Curb, Ray Ann Zant, Mary McCrury, Beverly Bohay, and Laura Huitt. Teacher of the class is J. Tillapaugh, sitting at right.

George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Cynthia Gonzales was instrumental in starting the Midland-Odessa chapter of the newly formed Hispanic Women's Network of Texas.

Local women vital part of new state Hispanic network

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Midlanders and Odessans are among the more than 200 Hispanic business and professional women involved in the newly organized Hispanic Women's Network of Texas.

Organized last month at a statewide symposium in Dallas, the group will serve as an "infrastructure for women of diverse backgrounds," said the local chapter's coordinator, Cynthia Gonzales.

"We will focus on different issues that affect Hispanic women," Mrs. Gonzales said last Tuesday.

Among the issues to be addressed, she said, are business and economic development, health and human services, education, leadership development, culture, political activities and communications.

Ms. Gonzales said the group was not of an "activist" nature, but instead one devoted to promoting a positive image of the Hispanic woman as she aids all facets of the community and state.

"We'll emphasize a broader awareness of our role in society, business and family while uniting to celebrate the positive image and values of our Hispanic heritage," the coordinator said.

Ms. Gonzales said the Midland-Odessa faction made a good impression upon those at the state symposium who included women from San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Austin, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, Laredo and the Rio Grande Valley.

One of the locals, Delma Abalos, director of personnel for Ector County, was elected secretary of the network's first board of directors.

Those at the conference in Dallas were also impressed with the organization of the local chapter's submitted mission statement, by-laws and research papers on the seven issues the network will concentrate on, Mrs. Gonzales said.

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Andrews school trustees take steps to standardize teachers' paddles

ANDREWS (AP) — The school trustees of this West Texas town took steps this week to standardize paddling.

Students who get paddled will have the "advantage" of being whacked with with the same type paddle used by teachers in other schools, the school board decided Tuesday night.

"What we're doing is standardizing the paddles that are used throughout the district," said Superintendent James Pennington, "rather than the teachers and principals using their own."

Pennington said the paddles will be manufactured in the school shops and will be identical.

In the past, he said, teachers and principals have provided their own paddles, resulting in variations in thickness and size.

"We discussed it approximately eight or ten months ago, and the principals felt we would be better served if we standardized our paddles," he added.

The school has strict rules regarding the use of a paddle on students, Pennington said, but he declined to elaborate on those policies except to say the use of a paddle is left to the discretion of a teacher and the punishment must be witnessed by another district employee.

"We won't make a paddle for every teacher. We'll probably have six or eight for every campus," Pennington said.

Pennington said the issue was not precipitated by parental complaints, but was taken to head off the possibility of complaints based on differences in the size of paddles.

PROFMEX conference attempts to resolve problems along border

By HOLDEN LEWIS

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — The next time a Mexican truck driver pulls out a U.S. newspaper while waiting at a U.S. Customs checkpoint and bristles at what he considers a negatively slanted article about Mexican maquiladoras, he can relax.

Some folks are trying to help solve some of his problems — specifically, people who attended the PROFMEX conference here Wednesday.

Among the subjects discussed were bottlenecks at U.S. Customs facilities, media relations between the United States and Mexico and whether maquiladoras, or twin plants, make economic sense.

PROFMEX, a consortium of U.S. research programs in Mexico, held the meeting as a precursor to the U.S.-Mexico International Border Governors' Conference starting today and ending Friday.

Governors of the four U.S. states and the six Mexican states along the border are scheduled to attend the latter meeting.

One of the biggest complaints coming from businesses along the border has to do with the long lines that form as U.S. Customs agents search trucks and cars for drugs and other contraband.

Truckers have been known to wait for hours just to get to the checkpoint, and they've had to stand by for hours as agents search the contents of their trailers.

Steve Jenner, associate director of the Institute for Regional Studies at San Diego State University, suggested several solutions to the problem. In an interview before his panel discussion, Jenner said it would help if truckloads were sorted by size, so that smaller loads could get through Customs more quickly.

"You think of the supermarket's 'six items or less' approach," he said.

He said U.S. Customs officials often have little to do during the first hour of the day because trucks first have to clear Mexican Customs. He suggested that Mexican Customs offices could open an hour earlier and U.S. Customs offices could close an hour later.

The key to speeding up the process is cooperation, he said. For example, trucking companies could work out ways to stagger arrivals so all the trucks don't get to the checkpoint at the same time. Also, U.S. Customs officials could learn to be more sympathetic to shippers' problems, he said.

Many items shipped from Mexico to the United States are goods made in maquiladoras.

Under the maquiladora program, U.S. components are assembled in Mexico by cheap labor. The finished products are shipped to the United States for distribution. The U.S. companies don't pay taxes and pay low tariffs while paying employees much less than the U.S. minimum wage.

It may sound like a great way to save costs, but George Baker, a technician specialist at New Mexico State University, said he isn't so sure.

"I don't think we know what we're looking at when we look at the maquila industry," he said before his panel discussion. Companies that move operations to Mexico often don't consider other cost-cutting measures that should be higher on the list of ways to reduce spending, he said.

"What if they stay in the United States and improve quality control and cut costs that way?" he said. "There's lots of things they could do — for example, they could improve inventory management."

Maquiladoras might not be such a good idea for Mexico, either, he said. For example, the Mexican government pays for roads, water service, schools and electric plants to support maquiladoras. But the factories don't pay taxes, and the workers earn about $3 a day.

"Mexico needs to ask, 'What's the payback period?' " he said.

An implicitly critical question like that is unlikely to come from Mexico's news media, reporters said at a panel discussion.

The Mexican reporter "sees circumstances happening and emphasizes that it has to be endured," said Barbara Hartung, a journalism teacher at San Diego State. "The U.S. journalist says, 'Why is it this way? Who is responsible?' "

But Mexican reporters tend to believe that U.S. reporters, by asking aggressive questions, dwell on bad news and signal lack of respect for government and business.

Fernando Romero, Tijuana correspondent for the San Diego Evening Tribune, recounted how Mexicans became angry when he reported that Tijuana's jail warden was fired for allowing four inmates to escape.

The story was carried in the Tijuana papers, but some Mexicans thought Romero was trying to cast Mexico in a bad light by reporting the story in the United States.

DEATHS

Manuela Ruiz

Manuela Ruiz, 66, of Midland, died Wednesday morning at her home.

Rosary was scheduled for 8 p.m. today with Mass being held at 8 a.m. Friday, both at La Virgin de San Juan Catholic Church. Burial will follow with graveside services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery. Father Alvin Wilde will officiate at both services. Arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born on Dec. 24, 1920, in Pearsall where she was reared. After her schooling, she married Gregorio Ruiz in 1941 in Hondo. They moved to Uvalde where she lived until January of 1986, at which time she moved to Midland. She was preceded in death by her husband on April 30, 1976.

Survivors include four daughters, Lucia Ybarra of Arlington, Jesusa Uriegas, Diana Romero and Gloria Ruiz, all of Midland; six brothers, Cristoval Rodriguez of Childress, Jesus Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, George Rodriguez, Paul Rodriguez, Fernando Rodriguez and Lupe Rodriguez, all of Pearsall; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family has requested memorials be directed to La Virgin de San Juan Catholic Church.

Myrtle Andrews

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. Frank (Myrtle) Andrews, 96, of Azle, formerly of Colorado City, died Tuesday at a nursing home in Azle. She was the mother of Fred Andrews of Midland.

Services will be at 2 p.m Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City with the Rev. Julius Early, officiating, and the Rev. H.O. Walker, assisting. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on April 1, 1891, in Hope, Ark., she married Frank Andrews on May 17, 1911 in Okemah, Okla. He preceded her in death on Dec. 22, 1949.

She was a housewife and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City.

Survivors include five daughters, Lorene Jackson of Azle, Helen Crenshaw of Washington State, Florice Matthews of San Angelo, Ruth Walker of Abilene and Mary Robertson of Graham; two other sons, M.L. Andrews of Andrews and Hoyt Andrews of Lovington, N.M.; one sister, Forence Rackley of Modesto, Calif.; one brother, Roy Niemeyer also of Modesto, Calif.; 21 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

Vernon Whitley

Services for Vernon Whitley of Midland were to be at 11 a.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield and the Rev. Gaylan Chapman officiating.

Additional services will be Friday at the Wilkins Funeral Home in Goldthwaite. Burial will be in Burnet.

Pallbearers were to include Clayton McKinney, Deon Roundtree, John Roundtree, John Helsley, Tat Rogers and Larry Hahn.

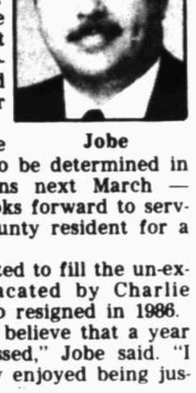
Elizabeth Steele

Services for Elizabeth Steele of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died this morning in her home.

Jobe announces for re-election to JP post

From Staff Reports



Jobe

Peace Justice Keith Jobe Wednesday announced he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1 — a position he has held since November 1986.

In seeking the nomination — to be determined in primary elections next March — Jobe said he looks forward to serving Midland County resident for a full four years.

Jobe was elected to fill the un-expired term, vacated by Charlie Sprayberry, who resigned in 1986.

"It is hard to believe that a year has already passed," Jobe said. "I have thoroughly enjoyed being justice of the peace."

Jobe cited the installation of a computer system in the justice court as one of his most significant accomplishments since taking office.

The computer system — scheduled to go on line next January — "will allow our office to become much more efficient," he said.

Jobe, a native Midlander, is a graduate of Midland High School and received a bachelor of public administration in criminal justice from National University in San Diego, Calif. He also earned advanced certificates from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

An active civic leader, Jobe has participated in a variety of Chamber of Commerce activities, serves on the board of directors of several local organizations and is a graduate of Leadership Midland. He also is past vice president of the Downtown Lions Club.

Showtime searching for talented youths

From Staff Reports

Showtime's third annual nationwide search for four talented youngsters to guest host its Familytime programming comes to West Texas this Saturday, according to Doug Smith, general manager of Dimension Cable Services.

A production crew from KPEJ will be at Bonham Junior High School Saturday, along with Darrel Ward of KNFM, who will host and emcee the event, to tape the young auditioners.

All children between ages of six and 14 who have never been paid for a national performance in any media are eligible to enter and may do so either by being one of the 35 children who audition at Bonham or by sending in their own audition tape.

"This is an exciting opportunity for talented Midland youngsters to experience the thrill of performing for the cameras," said Smith. "As National Talent Quest winners, the 1988 Showtime Kids will have the opportunity of a lifetime — to appear on national television."

Next year, Showtime will select state winners to be finalists in the competition, and a panel of judges will select the four winners from among them. The children will be judged on personality, delivery, creativity and overall presence.

The four national winners will each guest host one week of Showtime's Familytime programming, which features the Peabody Award-winning series, "Faerie Tale Theatre" and "Shelly Duvall's Tall Tales & Legends."

The pay-TV network will fly the winners and their parents to New York City to videotape their host segments at Showtime's studios.

Plainview teen sees writing on the wall

By NICKI B. LOGAN

PLAINVIEW (AP) — For 15-year-old Chad Akin, the handwriting is on the wall.

It belongs to more than 200 celebrities and personalities, written on letters and black and white glossy publicity photographs, all carefully edge-tacked to the wall of Chad's bedroom. Scattered here and there in the collection are framed photos of Chad with sports figures.

"My favorite is this one of Sam Snead," says Chad, showing a framed photo of Snead with an autograph matted next to it.

"It's really hard to get an authentic Sam Snead autograph. I have a friend who has tried to get one for years. This one is on a '64 collectors card."

Chad had written Snead to ask if the famous golfer would autograph a copy of "Golf Digest" magazine that featured Snead on the cover. Instead, Snead autographed and sent the valuable collector's card: "To Chad, Best Wishes, Sam Snead."

Chad says his favorite autographs are from golfers, and he has several, including one from Ben Hogan. Golf is the teen-ager's favorite sport, and he is a member of the Plainview High School golf team.

He points with pride to a signed color photograph of world-renowned golf course designer Robert Trent Jones, and adds that he also has an autograph from Jones' son.

Besides sports figures, football, basketball and golf, Chad has a number of film and television stars. Raquel Welch's photo is inscribed "To Chad" and he says that's a good autograph.

"Not just because it's Raquel Welch, but because the photo is personalized or inscribed 'To Chad.' That makes the autograph more valuable and is an almost failproof sign it's authentic," he said.

Authenticity is the key to the value of an autograph. "Some celebrities and political figures use an autopen — not from any intent to cheat collectors — but just because they are too busy or too tired to sign all the requests they receive," explains Chad.

Chad Akin, 15, poses with some of his autograph collection recently in his home in Plainview. He says he has a collection of more than 200 autographs; his favorite is a framed photo autographed by golfer Sam Snead.

AP Laserphoto

He also tells about an autograph he received from Johnny Carson. "The first photo I got from him was embossed," Chad says and holds the photo to the light where the embossing is apparent. "These signatures are just mashed in with a machine."

Undeterred, Chad sent a second request to Carson, directing his appeal to the television star's home. "The second photo I received was in Carson's handwriting," Chad says, grinning.

One of his inscribed photos is from Walter Lance, creator of Woody Woodpecker cartoons. Another is from actor Dustin Hoffman, who drew a heart beside his name. A color photo of actress Heather Locklear also is personally inscribed to Chad.

Although he bombed out on a request to Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, he did receive a photo and letter from Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Another personal letter he treasures is from a Philippine government official in the office of President Corazon Aquino, answering questions Chad posed about the future of the country.

While Chad says he has been engrossed in his hobby for "one year and three months," he's received more than 200 answers from about 400 requests. His most recent mailing was 108 handwritten letters to professional golfers.

"It really doesn't cost much in money to send so many requests, mostly just the cost of stamps," says Chad. His father, Kent Akin, breaks in to say that he pays for the stamps since Chad writes each letter by hand — a time-consuming project.

Centered in the middle of the wall is a large photo of a younger Chad and former Philadelphia Eagles defensive back Jerry Robinson. "He's my buddy," Chad says, smiling. "I was really homesick that summer and Jerry knew it. We spent a lot of time together."

Chad was attending a football camp, staffed by professional football players, while he was visiting his uncle, Larry Akin, in California several summers ago. The only camper from Texas, and away from his family for the first time, Chad admits to being homesick.

Chad says he became fascinated with autographs through Dr. John Dorman of Plainview, who owns a large collection of autographs and gave the youth tips on starting his collection.

San Antonio officers' mood improves with men's condition

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The mood at the city's police department is improving after the conditions of two officers who were shot by a burglary suspect were upgraded, authorities say.

Patrolman George Cardenas, 39, a 17-year veteran, was shot twice in the right ear, but was in fair condition at Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center late Wednesday, hospital spokeswoman Cynthia Fontenot said.

Burglary detective Fernando Casarez, 34, a 14-year veteran, was in serious but stable condition after undergoing abdominal surgery Tuesday night, Ms. Fontenot said.

"The department is a little stunned by all this, but with the upgrading of the officers' condition, the morale is somewhat lifted now," police spokesman Paul Buske said Wednesday.

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the Howard-McCarron blaze was ignited, she testified.

The two were taken into custody, questioned, and the other juvenile was taken into custody later that morning, according to testimony.

Bobby Williams, who was assistant fire marshal and investigated the blaze, told the jury the fire started in a "niche" in the door shop area. Later, one of the youths said he saw Jackson in a corner near that area when the fire started.

The fire was ruled arson because it was reported so long after the business closed, and because he could find no other probable cause for it, Williams testified.

A Lubbock insurance investigator also told the jury the fire was deliberately set.

Chappell asked one of the juveniles about his history of violent behavior.

The youth agreed with Chappell that he "went berserk" once after his arrest, and once after his transfer to Culver Youth Home.

Chappell also asked the youth about an earlier fire in a trash bin at the lumber company, but the youth denied setting that fire.

If convicted, Jackson could have received up to a 20-year prison sentence and fined $10,000.

'Elvis Forever!' comes to Odessa

Jerry Presley brings "Elvis Forever!" to Ector County Coliseum at 8 p.m. Saturday. Tickets, priced at $12, may be purchased at Endless Horizons, Midland and Odessa.

The show, which runs two and a half to three hours, features Elvis' cousin, Jerry Presley, backed by a 12-piece orchestra, performing Elvis' greatest hits, including "Hound Dog," "Jailhouse Rock," "Don't Be Cruel" and "Burning Love."

Tickets will be sold at Ector County Coliseum the day of the show.

WOMEN

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For example, the research paper prepared by Odessan Liz Quintela said the biggest obstacles encountered by Hispanic women in business include lack of access to capital and adequate financing, limited access to corporate business transaction opportunities, limited access to federal, state and municipal business transaction opportunities and lack of training in finance, marketing, management and business development.

The conference in Dallas was coordinated by Dora Tovar, a state policy advocate for the Mexican American Legal Defense Fund, Mrs. Gonzales said.

Those wishing to participate in the activities of the local and state Hispanic Women's Network may call Mrs. Gonzales at 697-6954.

FIELD

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The "master bombardiers" that emerged from the based made up an "elite corps," he said. Fully 85 percent of the war's bombardiers passed through MAF on their way to stations overseas, he said.

That many of the bombing students chose to return to West Texas after the war is sociologically significant, he said.

Their presence colors the area and constitutes a living legacy to accompany the material legacy garnered by Midland when the base was turned over to the city, he said.

NRC lays down conditions for Comanche Peak plant

DALLAS (AP) — The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff laid down seven conditions for TU Electric to meet before the agency will approve the utility's "get-well" re-inspection plan for Comanche Peak.

One of the conditions calls for the utility to evaluate the root cause of the problems at the nuclear plant and present a list of lessons learned during its re-inspection, Chris Grimes, head of the NRC staff for Comanche Peak, said Wednesday.

Another condition requires the utility to document what parts of the plant will not be re-inspected and why.

"We've completed our review of their program descriptions to the extent that we've identified some shortcomings that we want them to fill in," Grimes said. "We're ready to conclude that the programs are acceptable provided they do these other things."

Grimes asked the utility and opponents of the plant to comment on his list of proposed conditions within two weeks.

John Beck, TU Electric vice president for nuclear engineering, said the two-week deadline indicates the agency is ready to approve the re-inspection plan, which would be a significant step in the plant's battle to gain an operating license.

"I think we've very close — but we're not playing horseshoes," Beck said. "I'd rather have gotten an approval outright today, but we didn't get it."

He said the most difficult condition set is the case-by-case documentation about those parts of the plant that do not need to be re-inspected. He said an examination of the causes of what went wrong at Comanche Peak always has been scheduled for the final report of the re-inspection plan.

"To do that (root cause review), you have to understand what happened in the past, and we do, and we're going to talk about it," Beck said.

An NRC inspection of the plant in 1984 found safety problems at Comanche Peak and the utility asked that licensing hearings be suspended in early 1985.

Comanche Peak opponent Juanita Ellis, president of Dallas-based Citizens Association for Sound Energy, said she was encouraged that the NRC is ordering the utility to examine the cause of the plant's safety problems but that two weeks is too little time to respond.

"I think there were some positive indications because the NRC wants answers to the some of the same questions we do, especially about the root causes," Mrs. Ellis said. "But we're also concerned that the NRC's rush to judgment will not give us sufficient time and information to evaluate the plan and make informed, intelligent suggestions."

Suspect sought in store robbery

From Staff Reports

Police Roundup

A man allegedly robbed a local convenience store Wednesday afternoon after he walked into the store, asked a clerk for change, then beat her and grabbed more than $100 cash from the register, police said.

The clerk, who was not seriously injured, told officers a man walked into the Speedy-Pak Grocery, 1201 Garden City Hwy., a few minutes after 3 p.m., and asked for change. When she opened the cash register, he hit her in the face, took $105 cash, then hit her again, according to police.

The man then ran out of the store, past another customer, and appeared to head north, reports said.

The suspect was described as a clean-shaven black man about 6 feet tall, in his early 20s, with short hair. He was wearing dark pants and a light blue shirt, according to reports.

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Country music lovers take spin at washateria

AZLE (AP) — Every Friday night, retired delivery man Don Watson tosses his acoustic guitar on the back seat of his car and heads for the laundry.

Before long, he'll be joined by dozens of other mostly middle-aged, working-class musicians toting fiddles and mandolins, not to mention wives, lawn chairs and maybe a grandkid or two. Sometime during the evening, for a half-hour or so, they'll be stars in their own right, belting out country classics at Marshall Holmes' Coin-O-Matic.

For nearly 27 years, home-grown musicians and their fans have gathered every week at Holmes' coin-operated laundry, dubbed simply "the washateria" by its regulars. Some of the players are among the 20 or 30 bands that take turns on a rough wooden stage next to the dry-cleaning machines, while others, too bashful to perform before the microphones, gather out back for impromptu jam sessions in the dusty parking lot.

It's a far cry from the lounges and roadhouses that line the 20-mile stretch of Jacksboro Highway that links Fort Worth and Azle, population 8,000. Here, there aren't any bouncers or beer brawls or tearful laments over cheatin' sweethearts — except in song. At the washateria, smoking is banned and the headiest brew available is a cup of scalding coffee from an urn occupying a laundry-folding table. Music is the only reason they come.

"The players don't want to play honky-tonks and these old people, they don't want to go to bars," said Watson's wife, Pat.

"They just come out here for the fun of it."

Some have been coming faithfully since 1961, when 60-year-old Holmes, a genial, bear-sized man who serves as a host, master of ceremonies and lead guitarist for the loosely knit house band, first invited a couple of pals over for an after-hours jam session when the washers were shut off for the day.

Holmes, an ex-Marine and Fort Worth native whose work history includes running a filling station, working for an exterminating company and mining uranium ore in Colorado before he landed in the coin-operated laundry business, doesn't make any money from the music business. His Friday night hoedowns are free and open to all.

8-year-old wins contest for laser lawn mower invention

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — An 8-year-old boy has won the third-grade division of a national contest for inventing a remote-controlled, laser-powered lawn mower.

His effort in the national Invent America! program, won Brendan O'Mara a $200 U.S. Savings Bond. In addition, Mountain View Elementary School will receive a grant for $500 and the school district will get a grant for $1,000.

"This is one kid who has never said, 'I'm bored,' " said Brendan's father, Dan.

The boy said he got the idea for the mower during a science fair at the Hewlett-Packard Co.

On his way out of the building he saw a wall engraving too fine to have been carved with a drill. After being told the work had been cut with a laser, Brendan said he noticed the expanse of lawn covering the company grounds.

"Why not a laser lawn mower?" he recalled saying.

Brendan studied lasers and wrote letters to more than 70 companies in the laser industry. He and his father are now working to patent the invention.

The mower is operated with a remote control unit similar to the type used for a model car or airplane.

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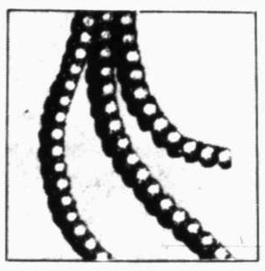

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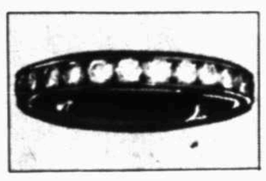

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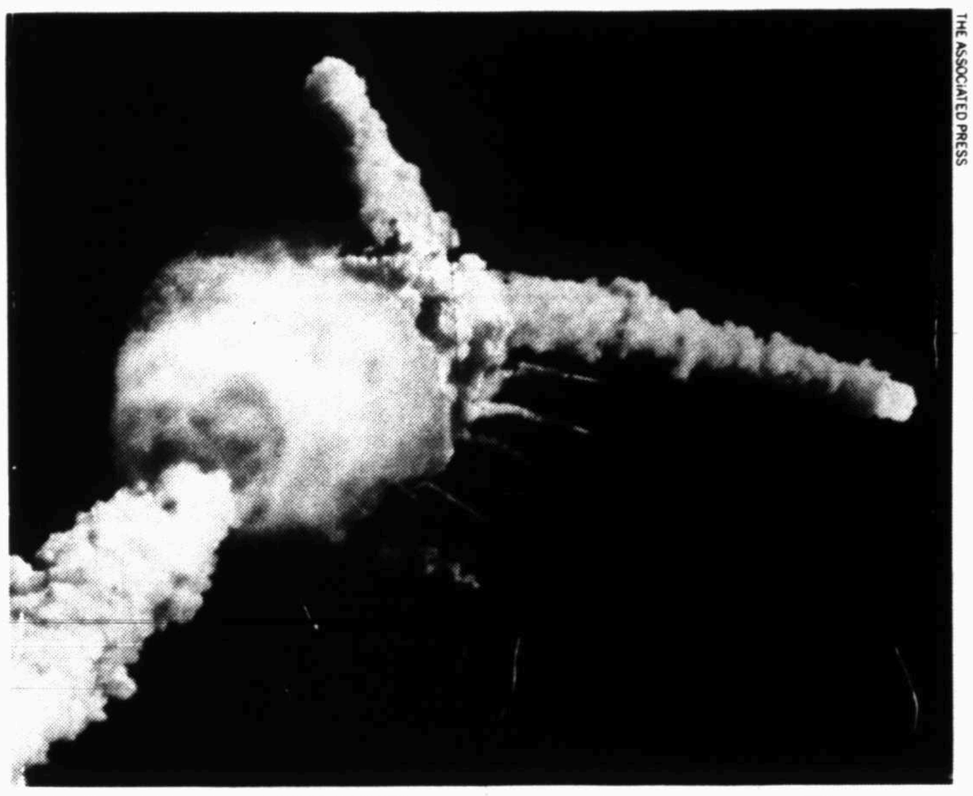

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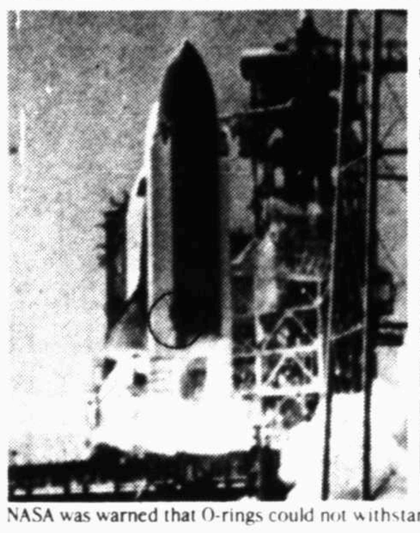

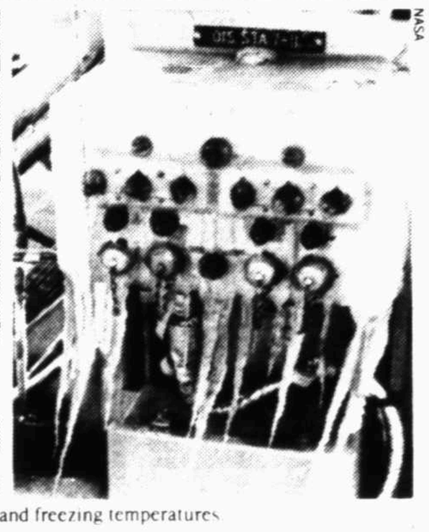

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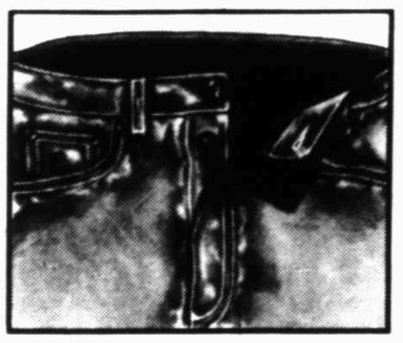

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State government often training ground for industry

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas state government increasingly serves as a training school for officials who quit to take jobs with private companies they once regulated, consumer activists say.

A specialized water law firm being opened by an ex-water commissioner and the agency's past executive director is only the latest sign of the problem, several consumer watchdog groups said in interviews last week with The Associated Press.

"I think there's something fundamentally wrong when government is used as a training ground for private industry," said Carol Barger, southwest director of the Consumers Union.

Former state agency workers and officials acknowledge that the practice is common, but many say it's not a problem.

Government can hire talented people because the employees know they can put that experience to work later at higher-paying private jobs, say some former officials who have made such moves.

Attorney Lee Biggart, who left the three-member Texas Water Commission in 1985, handles water cases before the panel. He said he will open a firm specializing in water law next month as a partner with Larry Soward, whose resignation as commission executive director was effective Friday.

"What's he going to do? Stay there the rest of his life? Or go mow lawns?" asked Biggart of Soward's move.

"It's hard enough to attract people to work in state government without putting an additional penalty on them that they can't go out and earn a living" after they resign, Biggart said.

Many former commission employees now work for law firms specializing in water law, Biggart said.

Consumer activists say the "revolving door" operates at many regulatory agencies.

Lyndon Olson Jr., former chairman of the State Board of Insurance, left to become president of an insurance holding company in Waco.

From the same agency, former information director Evelyn Ireland and former commissioner Tom Bond joined the law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, which does insurance regulatory law.

From the Railroad Commission, former chairman Mack Wallace resigned in mid-term to join the Hughes & Luce law firm, which handles cases before that agency.

Similar job changes have occurred at the Texas Department of Health and Texas Air Control Board, said environmental attorney Stuart Henry.

"The problems are twofold. One is that you leave the state agency with a certain amount of knowledge and contacts regarding that agency," said John Hildreth, executive director of the Common Cause lobby.

"The flip side of that is the impact it has...on the conduct of regulators. If they see an entity that they are regulating as a potential employer, that's bad for state government and it projects a terrible public image," Hildreth said.

The Public Utility Commission is the only state agency with a "revolving door" policy set out in law for its commissioners and employees, officials said. But even that statute contains loopholes.

The policy requires PUC employees to wait a period of time before starting work for a regulated utility that was within the scope of their PUC responsibility, or representing any party before the commission on a matter in which they were involved as a state employee.

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Texan's challenging 'family affair' takes 30 years of his life

By C.W. CARPENTER

PORT ARANSAS (AP) — It took almost 30 years, but Carl L. Duaine has completed the most challenging project of his life.

While it started as strictly a family affair, before it was finished his "family" included a large part of the population of South Texas and most of the Spaniards who colonized northeast Mexico.

The result of his labor is a 350-page book tracing his grandmother's family from the time of the original Spanish conquistadores, who reached Mexico in 1519, to the first quarter of this century in South Texas. It is about equal parts history, genealogy and family tales.

Duaine titled the book "With All Arms," which is taken from a statement made by Spaniards wishing to come to the New World. After listing the tools, equipment and livestock they would bring, they invariably finished their statement by adding, "and with all arms."

Duaine's project began in 1959 after he, his former wife, Pat, and their four children were reunited when the children came home after a long absence.

Duaine had been retelling some of his old family stories when his daughter, Diane, observed, "Daddy, you have to write all these stories down or we are going to lose them."

Duaine agreed, thinking it would be a simple matter. But after he started work, he realized he needed more information so he began writing to aging members of the family, asking for their help.

Duaine decided to make his maternal grandmother, Macedonia Ramirez, the focus of his book. One aged relative had advised him to start with the records of the church in Mier, Mexico.

The records showed grandmother Ramirez was born in Mier, a descendant of the founders of Monterrey, Saltillo and Cerralvo, and two of her ancestors had helped establish Zacatecas 28 years after the Spanish under Cortez landed at Veracruz. The genealogical trail went all the way back to men who landed with Cortez, more than 450 years ago.

Duaine also checked courthouse records across South Texas for such documents as land sales, contracts, lawsuits and wills.

As years passed Duaine amassed a huge stack of notes. In 1984, while reviewing that material and his own age — he was 79 at the time — he decided it was "now or never." He began writing and organizing.

Duaine said that while the book began as family history, he quickly realized it was more than that.

"While checking my grandmother's family, I kept seeing the same names again and again. I began to realize that this was not the story of one family but of a group of families," he said.

Duaine said he found a group of about 150 family names which represented most of the developers of northeastern Mexico, and those same families pressed on into what later became Texas.

Because of intermarriage among those families, Duaine said, all the families are related to a large percentage of the others.

As a result, he added, many people whose families were in South Texas before 1915 can use Duaine's genealogical charts as a base on which to build a more recent family history.

The book provides glimpses of the daily lives of these hardy pioneers and their Indian allies.

They pressed relentlessly north and east, occupying vast stretches of semi-arid (some would say desert) land, working mines, building cities and raising cattle.

When Anglos moved into Texas, they found Spanish ranchers tending their cattle as far north as the Tilden and Victoria areas. These same Spaniards had engaged in considerable smuggling of tallow and cattle hides through the Corpus Christi Bay area for sale in the United Steas.

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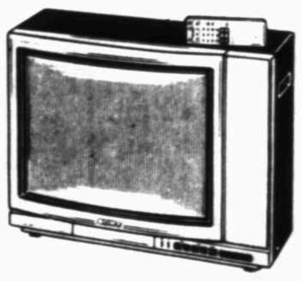

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Talented couple leaves imprint on successful firm

By VIVIENNE HEINES

HOUSTON (AP) — It's been nearly four years since Jerry Herring got down on his knees and pleaded with his wife of 20 years to come work for him.

Well, maybe not on his knees, but he says he had to beg, despite his conviction that they could be successful by combining their talents.

Sandy is an auburn-haired woman with an insatiable curiosity about people; Jerry is a brown-haired, bearded man with an easygoing manner. The couple met as high school students in the Midwest; they married when she was 20 and he was 21. He finished art school two years later, and they moved to Dallas.

When Jerry was accepted to graduate school at Yale University, they packed everything they owned and set out for Connecticut. Days after their arrival, they discovered Sandy was pregnant and decided that school and a family were too much to handle.

"Jerry always says that we went on a two-week vacation with all our furniture," Sandy said.

They came to Houston, where Jerry began to work in the design business. In 1973, he started his own enterprise, Herring Design. Sandy worked at home — soon, she had two children to take care of — and when their sons got older, she got her real estate license and began selling houses.

In 1984, Jerry completed a calendar on historic Texas maps for a developer and decided to get it published. He began visiting publishers and finally became convinced that his best option was to print it himself. He began interviewing applicants for a public relations position and concluded his wife was the perfect candidate. That was when he begged her to come to work with him.

"My background is as a designer and that's what I bring to the books. Sandy is a people person — she handles all the publicity and whether or now we should do the books," Jerry said.

The beginning was a little sticky, since both were inexperienced. Sandy says it was difficult to get Jerry to let go of certain aspects of the business; Jerry says he was nervous because he was afraid their mistakes would reflect poorly on Herring Designs.

"He was so used to working on his own, it was hard at first for me to have anything to do. So I'd get furious with him a lot of the time...As time went by, he was able to give up that total control," Sandy said.

"Not only did I not know what was going on in the publishing business, I was afraid she didn't know what was going on. And I didn't want us to embarrass the design company," Jerry said.

Gradually, they gained confidence in each other, and even their family life began to benefit from their partnership. Jerry says he began to understand how difficult it was for Sandy to work and manage all of the child and home care.

"Before, it was really separate because I worked and she stayed home," he said. "But there's been more of a synergism between what we do here and what we do at home."

Often during the day, the Herrings don't even see each other at work. Sandy's office is on the second floor, and Jerry's is on the first; in addition, Jerry does a lot of traveling for Herring Design and his 40-plus clients.

They admit they've not yet learned how to leave work at the office — they often discuss business when they're home. And Jerry says that working together means shorter arguments.

"We can't stay mad at each other because we have to talk about the business," he said with a laugh.

The Herrings have imprinted their personal style onto Herring Press, from the visually powerful books they produce to their office — a high-ceilinged, airy building they designed. Their hallmark is large, vivid photos; strong graphics with bold use of white space; a minimum of words; and a simple, elegant presentation.

Their strength, both Herrings say, is in Jerry's design skill. Their focus is on pictures, no words. "We're not editors — that's another business entirely," Jerry said.

Althought the books are not inexpensive — about $35 apiece — Jerry says they're not designed with an elitist audience in mind. Instead, he sees the volumes as ones that people keep and collect.

Despite Herring Press' solid reputation in the design world, it's not as profitable as the Herrings would like. They say they've "broken even" on the books and hope that "Santa Fe," which is in its second printing, will be a big success.

In addition to bookstore sales (distribution is handled by Texas Monthly Press), Sandy has gotten "Santa Fe" advertised in Christmas catalog for Banana Republic, Trifles and Exposures.

"This has been really fun because people are so receptive to the Southwest right now," she said.

The ideas for the books they publish come from different sources — some are commissioned, others are the Herrings' idea, and still others come from photographers with pictures for a book that both Herrings want to do and that Jerry designs.

"My taste tends to run a little bit toward the esoteric. I get real excited about the visual possibilities, but Sandy is more practical about thinking, 'Is anybody going to buy that?' " he said.

There have been trials along their path to success. Sandy says that for her, it was hardest to learn to become a self-starter.

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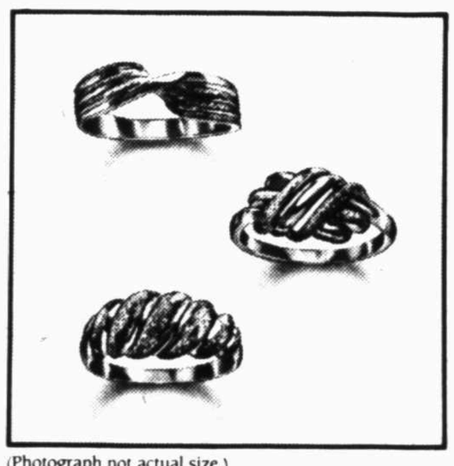

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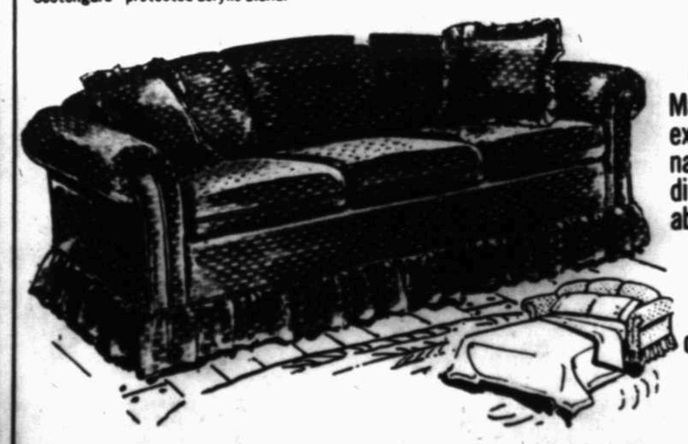

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Budding entrepreneurs profit from school-based corporation

HUNT (AP) — The smell of freshly made popcorn filled the Hunt Elementary School auditorium as rambunctious children anxiously lined up to buy their daily sugar fix at the concession stand.

"I'll take a red one and a yellow one," said a 5-year-old boy, looking at a plastic container packed with gooey strips of candy. He stood on his toes and reached up with a handful of change.

"Here you go. Thanks, and come again," said the smiling clerk, 11-year-old Meredith Sorell. She, too, is a student at the elementary school, and along with 29 other fifth- and sixth-graders, is taking part in a lucrative entrepreneurial venture in which a smile, a firm handshake and eye contact with customers can help spell success.

Following in the footsteps of fifth- and sixth-graders who preceded them at Hunt Elementary — in the scenic Hill Country town of Hunt, about 90 miles southwest of Austin — they run a corporation dealing with real products they sell for real money. The corporation, registered as Hunt School 5th and 6th Grade Classes Inc., takes in more than $25,000 annually, teachers say.

Profits are about $12,000 annually, which teacher Tracy Gilbreth said is spent on the school and the students.

That kind of profit does not come from popcorn and candy. The young entrepreneurs also market the Hill Country Weather Stone and the Hill Country Panorama game, the real moneymakers.

The students created the Panorama game, a board game much like Monopoly, but Gilbreth was the brains behind the weather stone, which is used for forecasting.

"I created it about 10 years ago and started giving them away as jokes. Then I thought it would be good for the class, so we started making them and taking them to banks, radio stations and shops," Gilbreth said.

With a hole drilled at one end, the medium-size round stone, which has a loop of wire on one end, is mounted on a piece of wood. On the wood are instructions for its use.

They say the stone is to be placed outdoors for 30 minutes.

Then, look at the stone, the instructions say.

If the stone is wet, it is raining. If the stone is dry, it is not raining.

If the stone is warm to touch, the weather is hot. If the stone is gently swaying, it is windy.

If the stone is violently jumping up and down, there is an earthquake. If the stone is white, it is snowing.

If the stone is out of sight, it is flooding. If the stone is not visible, there is a sandstorm. If the stone starts coughing, there is air pollution.

The students construct the weather stones in a workshop behind the school and sell them for $5 each.

"We walk around the schoolyard and pick up the stones, and sometimes people donate the boards and the wire, so the profit is 100 percent," said Miss Sorell, secretary of the corporation. "We've sold them in 32 states and 18 foreign countries."

Gilbreth said the stone isn't selling as well as it once did, so the children have turned more of their attention to the Panorama game, which sells for $15.

As in Monopoly, the wealthiest player at the end of the game is the winner, so the object is to profitably buy, sell and lease properties.

Caren Kensing, another teacher involved in the project, said the properties on the board all exist in the Hill Country, and many are historical. She said the students researched the area for properties to use and wrote the descriptions for the game.

"The game has helped with our social studies and with history, so this was a good opportunity to learn about it firsthand," said Julie Burghardt, 11.

The game cost the corporation $12,500 to develop and manufacture, but the company has already sold $14,000 worth of games, and there are 800 games left, Gilbreth said.

Though money-making is important to the children, schoolwork is still their top priority, they say.

"Mrs. Kensing and Mr. Gilbreth have a unique way of teaching. They combine real life and teaching, and they've got a way of teaching you where it sticks," said Christopher Borchers, a sixth-grader.

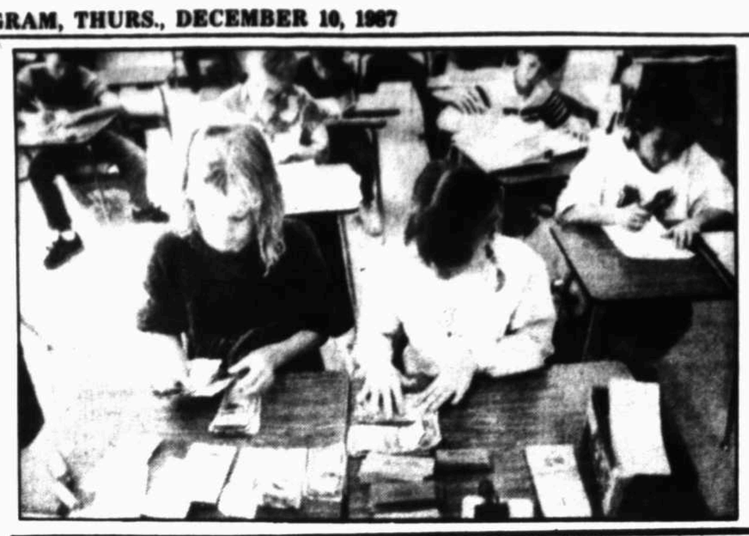
The five officers of the student corporation must earn A's to retain those positions.

Though they incorporated just three years ago, Hunt Elementary students have been in business about 20 years, according to Gilbreth.

Gilbreth, 59, said he brought the idea with him when he moved to Hunt from Abilene 20 years ago. He said his students in Abilene began a concession stand, and the idea of making money took off from there.

"In Abilene, if the students had an A in math, they were allowed to work in the concession stand, so they started working harder in school," said Gilbreth, who has taught for 30 years. "They were solving real-life problems, like what percentage to mark up a hot dog if the wiener cost 5 cents and the bun costs 5 cents."

At Hunt, the students have a rotating schedule every week for the concession stand, which averages about $4,000 in profits annually. Only students with A's in math get to work the stand, while only straight-A students are allowed to work the cash register, he said.



Hunt Elementary students Julie Burgardt, left, and Tonya Harmel count money they have earned through various projects and concessions sponsored by the school's fifth and sixth grade classes.

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No-smoking campaigns up in Europe

LONDON (AP) — "No Smoking" signs are going up all over Europe.

Smoking is now outlawed in all public places in Finland. Airlines in Sweden and Iceland prohibit lighting up on domestic flights. A lethal fire has brought a total ban on smoking in the subways of London and Liverpool.

European anti-smoking lobbyists, drawing encouragement from the American campaign, are gaining in influence and many governments are responding with new restrictions.

With some exceptions, Europe's anti-smoking laws tend to be tougher in northern countries than in the poorer south, where tobacco sales continue to rise.

In many countries, anti-smokers complain of traditional roadblocks, like a large tobacco industry or a government's reliance on cigarette taxes for revenue.

Italian annual consumption has tripled since World War II. In Spain, television chat-show guests puff away unhindered, sometimes clouding up the screen. One in seven Greeks smoke at least 25 cigarettes a day, usually lighting their first with a cup of grainy coffee at breakfast.

Anti-smoking measures vary widely from one country to another.

Denmark imposes the heaviest taxes, claiming 87 percent of the price of a 25.30-kroner ($3.90) pack of cigarettes. Sweden is far ahead in providing smoking restrictions in work places. Iceland recently banned smoking in taxis.

Belgians, under a law imposed Sept. 1, can be fined up to 18,000 francs ($515) for smoking in state-owned buildings, including hospitals, schools and post offices.

"You can find everything in Europe, but not in the same country," said Dr. Marc Danzon of the World Health Organization.

"In the United States, the anti-smoking policy is stronger, more comprehensive," Danzon said. "There's a political willingness. The surgeon general doesn't leave you in any doubt about his determination to succeed in curbing smoking."

Danzon, based in Copenhagen, Denmark, is in charge of a five-year WHO campaign launched in September to coordinate anti-smoking policies in its 32 European countries.

It aims to safeguard non-smokers in public places, ban tobacco advertisments, impede the 10-year rise in cigarette sales among women and teen-agers, and push up tobacco prices in Mediterranean countries.

Greece, which runs a $400-million tobacco-growing industry, has the cheapest cigarettes in Western Europe, selling for as little as 40 cents a pack.

Once taboo in Spain for proper ladies, smoking among women has at least doubled in 1972. In France, more than 50 percent of 15-and 17-year-olds smoke.

Almost all countries ban cigarette advertising on television, and tobacco companies that sponsor sports events have bowed to protests and trimmed their logos and increased health warning signs.

In France, where a 1976 law bans tobacco commercials on TV and radio, companies have turned to newspapers, magazine covers and subway walls with glossy ads for matches and lighters bearing the name of their cigarette brands.

In Britain and France, advertisers are forbidden to extol their product in any way or link it with women and fast cars.

Scandinavia and Belgium have Europe's toughest restrictions. In 1984, Finland banned smoking in all enclosed public places, forcing even private restaurants and bars to provide no-smoking sections.

On the other hand, in France, whose cigarette industry is state-owned, critics say a government campaign against tobacco has failed to produce a single new anti-smoking measure.

In London, a subway station fire Nov. 18 that killed 31 people brought a clampdown on smoking throughout the 273-station network. The suspicion is that a discarded cigarette set fire to a wooden escalator.

The northern England city of Liverpool followed with a smoking ban in its subway stations.

The fire has revived efforts to enact a ban on smoking in public places, including cinemas, restaurants and buses.

Anti-smoking campaigns are rarer in East Europe, and tobacco sales are rising. In December 1985, Poland hiked cigarette prices 22 percent to curb smoking, but that brought the price to only 22 zlotys (15 cents) for a pack of 20.

In the Soviet Union, a ban on smoking in public buildings is largely ignored. But Muscovites usually refrain from lighting up in their treasured, marble-walled subway and at Lenin's Red Square mausoleum.

The WHO says at least half a million people die in Europe each year from cancers which are known to be smoking-related.

In the 12-nation European Economic Community, some 37 percent of people aged over 15 are regular smokers compared with under 27 percent of adults in America, a recent survey showed.

"There's a change of emphasis," said Mike Flannagan of Action on Smoking and Health (ASH), a British group. "People aren't debating whether but when legislation is going to come in and what form it will take. Governments are waking up to public demand."

"I think some governments are beginning to accede to pressure from unrepresentative people," said Clive Turner of the Tobacco Advisory Council, which represents British tobacco manufacturers. "There is a point where smokers are no longer prepared to be pushed around and we may be reaching that point."

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Chaps hit road for recovery

From Staff Reports

HOBBS, N.M.— New Mexico Junior College will attempt to extend its winning streak over Midland College to three straight when the Western Junior College Athletic Conference teams square off here at 9 p.m. today (KCRS-radio).

The Thunderbirds couldn't have asked for a better set up. They have MC on the homecourt and an MC team that may still be shell-shocked from Monday's 93-75 loss to Odessa College and an MC team that is listing badly to portside with injuries to Billy Ray Smith and David Martin, both starters.

Smith suffered an ankle injury prior to the OC game and Martin was hurt early in the contest, suffering a broken wrist that will sideline him for six weeks.

NMJC swept last year's season's series to win the WJCAC, then stubbed its toe in the Region V opener and the much-anticipated third-meeting between the teams never materialized.

Midland College went on to reach the finals of the national tournament in Hutchinson, Kan.

This year, Coach Ron Black has no Richard Hollis, now at the University of Houston, to do it all, but the team does have Rodney Jones, averaging 24.8 points a game, and Willie Hartsfield, 15.4.

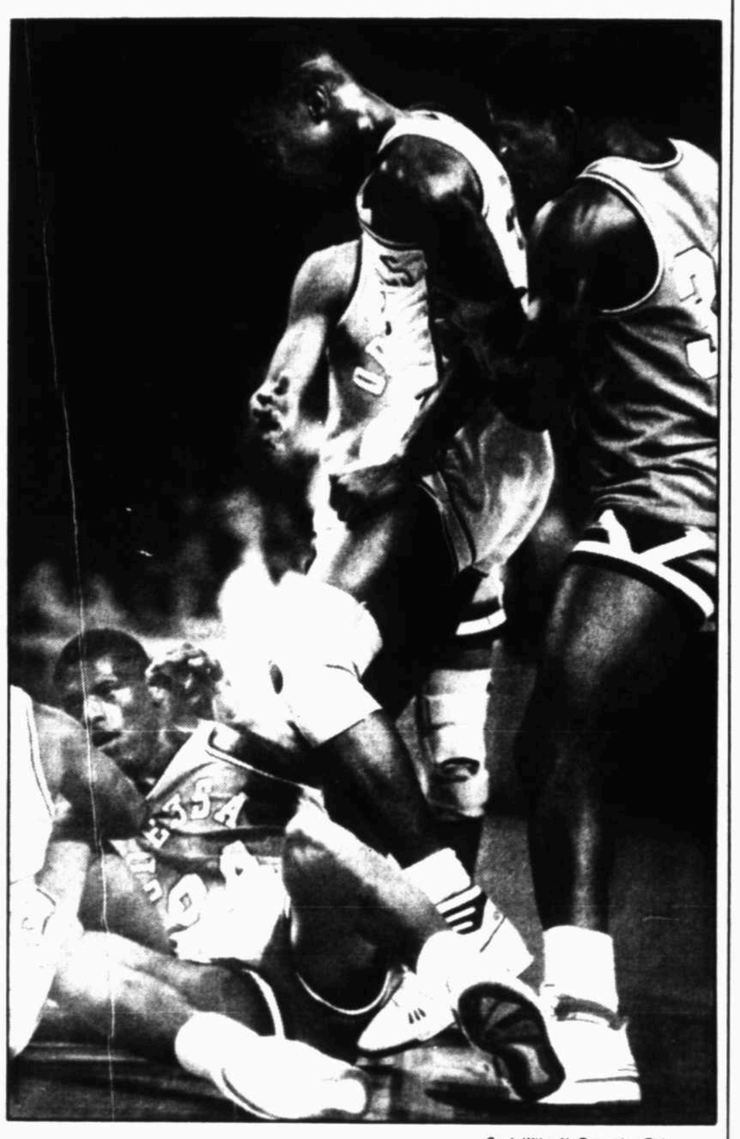
And in Jones, Hartsfield and Henry Jackson the Thunderbirds have a formidable under-the-boards crew. The trio is averaging 32 rebounds a game.

Jones also is second to NMMI's Francis Enzwa in blocked shots. Also impressive is Marshall Taylor's 12.3 assists per game, six more than anybody else in the WJCAC.

NMJC is averaging 101.6 points offensively, compared to MC's 82. However, Coach Reggie Franklin's Chaparrals are No. 1 in the WJCAC defensively, surrendering 65.6 points a game while NMJC gives up 86.4 a game.

NMJC's prowess is supported by its split with Dixie, Utah, one of the perennial powers in Juco circles.

Tonight's game will be Midland's last action until after the holidays when the Chaparrals go to Mesa, Ariz., to defend their Shoot-Out title Jan. 4-6 against some of the nation's top junior college teams.



Curt Wilcott Reporter-Telegram

Emotions hit a peak Monday night when Midland College's Clifton Jones and Odessa's Cliff Martin clashed. Both were ejected.

WJCAC Standings

WJCAC Standings
OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Odessa College	14	1	.933
Midland College	11	2	.846
New Mexico JC	13	2	.867
South Plains	10	3	.769
Clarendon	6	5	.545
Frank Phillips	8	4	.667
New Mexico Mil	8	6	.571
Howard College	6	9	.400
Western Texas	3	11	.214

CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	GB
Odessa	2	0	—
New Mexico JC	2	0	—
Midland	2	1	½
Howard	1	2	1½
South Plains	1	1	1
Western Texas	0	0	1
Frank Phillips	0	1	1½
NMMI	1	1	1
Clarendon	0	3	2½

Monday's Games

Odessa 93, Midland 75; NMJC 80, Howard 75; NMMI 68, Clarendon 61; South Plains 98, Frank Phillips 82.

Thursday Games

Midland College at New Mexico JC; Howard College at Western Texas; NMMI at Odessa College.

Baseball steps to expansion; Bradley, Wilson swap teams

By ALAN ROBINSON

DALLAS (AP) — Baseball, which almost always moves very slowly, has taken its first step in 10 years toward expansion. But the Philadelphia Phillies can be counted on to move at a faster pace in 1988.

The Phillies — hardly known as burners on the basepaths — now emphasize power and speed. They got both Wednesday in acquiring fleet outfielder Phil Bradley from Seattle in the seventh deal to date at baseball's winter meetings.

Baseball also gave its first sign in a decade that expansion is very likely, even if not until the early 1990s. The American and National leagues merged their expansion committees into a 10-man group that will meet early next year.

At a joint leagues meeting Wednesday, Commissioner Peter Ueberroth told owners he favors expansion and if they don't, "They'd better get off the train now because it's pulling out of the station."

None did.

National League President Bart Giamatti did fire some warning flares. He cautioned those eager for expansion — cities such as Phoenix, Denver, Tampa-St. Petersburg and Washington — there are "dozens and dozens of issues that must be resolved" even before it is determined what cities get teams.

"How do we allocate players? Do we dilute our current pool? What is the franchise price? There are so many issues to be decided before we know who goes where when," Giamatti said.

And there's also the issue of interleague play, which Phillies President Bill Giles said is the key to the NL agreeing to expand.

Ueberroth said expansion can't become a priority until it deals with the 1989 expiration of its network TV contracts and the owners' Basic Agreement with players. TV accounts for more than half of baseball's revenues and "there is a cloud ahead" because of the threat of less TV money, he said.

THE PHILLIES think Bradley, the Mariners' career hitting leader, will be a double threat. They got him and minor league pitcher Tim Fortugno from Seattle for power-hitting outfielder Glenn Wilson, pitcher Mike Jackson and minor league outfielder Dave Brundage.

It was one of two major deals by the Mariners, who also traded Mike Morgan to the Baltimore Orioles for Ken Dixon in a long-rumored swap of right-handed starters.

Nobody can accuse Dick Balderson, the Mariners' director of baseball operations, of standing pat with a fourth-place team. At the last two winter meetings, he's traded off what were the Mariners' two premier players, Bradley and outfielder Danny Tartabull.

"We came to the meetings to improve our offensive production. We talked to a lot of clubs we thought would move a run-producing guy and we think we've gotten one," Balderson said. "Glenn Wilson had a down year in 1987 but we think he's capable of some very productive seasons."

Bradley, 28, has a .301 average in five seasons and has 52 homers — 26 in 1985 — and 83 stolen bases the last three seasons. Wilson, 28, batted .275 with 14 homers and 102 RBI in 1985, but slumped to .264 with 54 RBI this year.

"Phil Bradley can bat first, second or third for us and we have four or five guys who can steal 30 or more bases," Phillies Manager Lee Elia said. "For about two and a half months this season we were very, very productive and it's when Milt (Thompson) and Sammy (Juan Samuel) were hot. We play good when we're running and we thought if we added one more guy, we could really go with it."

THE MARINERS and Orioles hope a change of scenery will benefit both Morgan and Dixon. Morgan, 28, was 12-17 with a 4.53 ERA and has pitched more than 400 innings in two years, but has a 33-62 career record.

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Winter Meetings

Rangers make Horner offer

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Rangers have made an offer to former Atlanta Braves slugger Bob Horner, and Rangers General Manager Tom Grieve says chances look good for reaching an agreement.

Although Horner and representative Bucky Woy rejected an offer believed to be worth about $1.1 million for 1988, Grieve remains optimistic about signing Horner, 30, who lives in suburban Irving.

"I would like to think it's a little better than 50-50," Grieve said of his signing chances at the winter baseball meetings here. "But I don't know how they feel. If they're not willing to make a penny less then what we offered, then the chances aren't good."

Horner, now a free agent, has 215 home runs in nine major league seasons with the Braves. When he was on the free agent market last spring, Grieve never made an offer, and Horner eventually took a $2 million deal from the Yakult Swallows of the Japanese League.

Grieve made his first formal contract offer to Horner on Tuesday.

"Our position is we're a lot closer than we were last year," Woy said. "When I say closer, I mean our dialogue is much better. Our meeting (Tuesday) was more constructive — philosophical of where we're going. How can we stay within the framework? Now it's a matter of plugging in the parameters."

Horner made $1.8 million with Atlanta in 1986.

If signed, Horner would likely take over at third base for Steve Buechele and be used as a designated hitter. He is also able to play first base. Buechele would then be freed to back up Jerry Browne at second and Scott Fletcher at shortstop, as well as third base.

Grieve said he offered a smaller base salary than the $900,000 Horner rejected from Atlanta on Monday. Sources close to the negotiations indicated the Rangers base pay offer was $700,000.

IN OTHER Rangers news Wednesday, Davey Lopes, who spent over 15 years in the major leagues, was named a coach. He will be in charge of baserunning and the outfield.

Lopes, 40, retired as an active player with the Houston Astros after hitting .233 with one homer in 1987. He spent much of the year on the disabled list with right elbow problems.

He originally was signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1968, playing both the infield and outfield for the Dodgers, the Oakland A's, the Chicago Cubs and the Astros.

"Davey's expertise will certainly be very beneficial in improving our baserunning and outfield play," said Rangers Manager Bobby Valentine. "He is one of the greatest base stealers in major league history."

Lopes stole 40 or more bases seven times.

Hogs' Lang getting hang of it

Associated Press

Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson says Razorback big-man Andrew Lang finally seems to be getting the message.

Lang, the 6-11 senior center, scored 16 points and blocked six shots to lead the Razorbacks to victory, 79-40, over Mississippi Wednesday night.

The victory gave Southwest Conference teams a split with non-conference teams Wednesday night as North Texas State defeated Texas Christian, 79-54.

It was three baskets by Lang early that put Arkansas, 4-1, ahead to stay. The Rebels dropped to 3-2.

"Andrew has listened a lot to us, and has learned a lot from us. If Andrew continues to play like he has, he is a key to our season," said Richardson, who also was pleased with the overall play of the team.

"We took good shots. We executed well and pushed the ball into our good guys. Anytime you score inside the paint your percentage goes up," he said.

Lang scored 6 in Arkansas' 11-2 run which gave the Razorbacks a 22-10 lead.

Even Ole Miss Coach Ed Murphy was impressed with the Razorbacks.

"They did a great job tonight. They are so much better than they were last year," Murphy said. "Nolan Richardson has got this club going now, and playing his kind of ball. We had no inside game tonight. Our inability to handle to the pressure defense did surprise me."

The Razorbacks led 26-14 at the half, and Allie Freeman scored 6 in the opening minutes of the second half as Arkansas went ahead 36-20. One of Freeman's baskets came after a steal, another after he picked up a loose ball.

Arkansas extended its lead to as many as 23 point after the intermission, but a six-point Rebel run cut the lead to 49-32. Lang's rebound baskets stopped that run and Chris Brunt made two free throws to put Razobacks in front by 21.

Lang led all Razorback scorers, and Ron Huery and Freeman contributed 9 each for Arkansas. Barnes led Mississippi with 15. Jumper had 13 and Charles Prater put in 10 for the Rebels.

SWC Roundup

MHS, Lee open girls TC tournament

From Staff Reports

Eight teams will compete for the title in the annual Tall City Girls Basketball Tournament Friday and Saturday at Chaparral Center with both Midland High and Midland Lee hoping to make a title run.

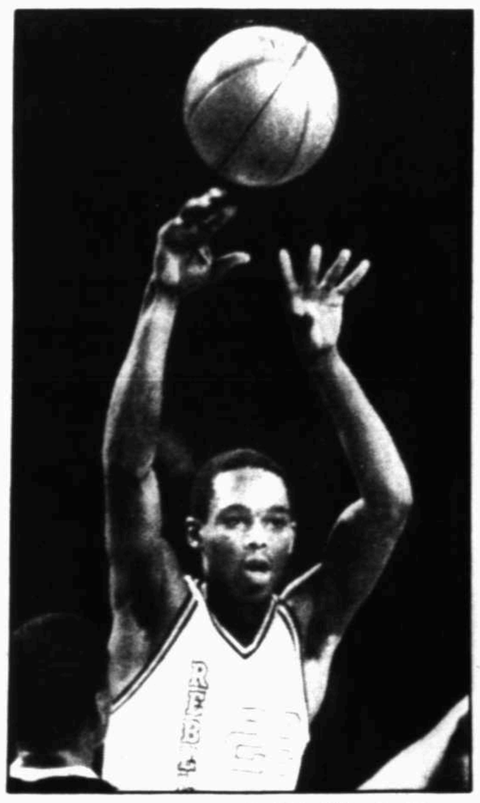
The tournament opens at 11 a.m. Friday when Lee's varsity take on their younger sisters of the junior varsity. The tournament concludes at 7 p.m. Saturday with the championship game.

Other first round games Friday include Midland High against the MHS JV at 1 p.m., Lovington, N.M., vs. Del Rio at 3 p.m. and Odessa Permian vs. El Paso Irvin at 5 p.m.

The four losers will play again Friday night at 7 and 9 p.m. and the two losers there will be quickly out of the tournament.

Saturday's winner's bracket continues at 9 a.m. with the Lee-Lee JV winner taking on the Permian-Irvin winner and again at 11 a.m. when the Lovington-Del Rio winner faces MHS-MHS JV winner.

The consolation championship will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday while the third place game will be at 5 p.m.



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Midland Lee's Damon Clay returns to his old school Andrews for game tonight.

Rebels looking for win column

From Staff Reports

Midland Lee will look to get back in the win column tonight when the travel to take on Class 4A Andrews in the Mustangs' home gym.

It will be a homecoming of sorts for Lee's Damon Clay, a member of the Andrews playoff team as a sophomore last season.

The Rebels, 6-2, didn't fare well in their last encounter with a 4A team, falling 81-78 to a talented Lamesa team last Friday. But Lee should take heart, district favorite Odessa High also fell to the Tors, perennial favorites in District 2-4A, 75-66 on Tuesday.

The Mustangs are also rich in basketball tradition, having averaged 25 wins over the last 10 years and finally wresting away the district championship from Lamesa last season.

Clay, who played with his brother Louis, now with Midland College, and Howard College's Bernard Williams, averaged nearly 20 points a game for Andrews last season. This year with the Rebels, Clay is the Tall City's leading scorer with an 18.5 average.

This year Andrews, 6-2, is led by junior guard Gym Bice, the sophomore of the year in 2-4A last year.

TED BATTLES

A WACky way to spend holidays

Battles

What a way to have your Thanksgiving Day spoiled. He had to go officiate a Western Athletic Conference football game, Wyoming and Hawaii in Honolulu.

The game was the Saturday following Turkeyday and you can imagine how tough it was to get a plane flight that week with everyone trying to get back home to the Islands for the big feast.

So, Bill Malone had to fly over on Tuesday and couldn't get back until Sunday, thereby enduring a holiday away from Midland.

This week Malone will be officiating the California Bowl with San Jose State against Eastern Michigan....

Wonderful isn't it, Nebraska won't fire Tom Osborne as football coach after a 10-1 season. AD Bob Devaney is standing behind his coach, although there is rebellion in fan ranks. Still, 10-1 and it's grounds for firing?...

Jerry Stone is 2-1 with wins over Idaho and Oklahoma State. Beating Oklahoma State is pretty good, isn't it? Seems like the Cowboys once won back-to-back NCAA titles....

Larry Kelley won the the Heisman Trophy in 1936 and Clint Frank won it in 1937, both Yale. In what year and who was the first Big Ten winner?....

Sweetwater's Kenneth Norman was the best back seen by these eyes on the high school scene this fall and his 198 yards on 18 carries against Canyon last week isn't going to make me change my mind....

When the Cowboys played Miami at Irving on a Sunday night a few weeks back, ESPN reportedly bought up 8,500 tickets to beat the blackout that would have prevented the game being shown in the Dallas market....

NMMI Coach Carlyle Dean says "The Midland College fans were spoiled last year, having outside shooters like Lincoln Minor, Todd Duncan and Mookie Blaylock, but Midland is better inside this year."....

For the reader who asked: No, I don't know where you can write to obtain a copy of the 1987 Columbia football highlights film. Texas Stadium?...

Pittsburgh Pirate outfielder Andy Van Slyke says the book being written about his season will be called "The Summer of 4-to-3", which tells what kind of a season it was for Andy...

When the Replacements left, they took with them some of the most exciting plays in the NFL, the punt attempt and the PAT try. With the regulars back, it makes the punt and PAT a good times to break for carrot juice...

First Big Ten winner....the first winner in 1935, Jay Berwanger, University of Chicago, which at the time was a member.

Ted Battles is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

SportScan

TV Sports...

(Subject to change)

BASKETBALL — Oklahoma at Florida State, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Utah Jazz at Houston Rockets, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Sports Today...

BASKETBALL — Midland College at New Mexico Junior College, 9 p.m. KCRS radio, 550 a.m.

NBA Today...

SHOOTING STARS

Dallas guard Rolando Blackman was 12-for-15 from the field and scored 25 points Wednesday night in the Mavericks' 125-98 triumph over Sacramento ... Cleveland guard Mark Price hit on 11 of 14 shots, including a 3-pointer, for a season-high 23 points in the Cavaliers' 113-112 loss to Golden State.

SPEAKING

"This is a big thrill. We might not win here again for eight years. How many teams win here?" — Denver Coach Doug Moe after the Nuggets snapped the Celtics' 34-game, Boston Garden winning streak with a 124-119 victory.

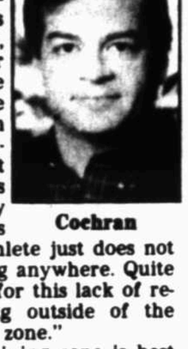
Trivia Teaser...

Thursday's Question: In 1948, which Philadelphia catcher recorded the highest fielding percentage with 1.000 for 100 or more games?

Wednesday's Answer: Willie Mays and Johnny Mize hit 51 home runs for the New York Giants.

JERRY L. COCHRAN, M.D.

Athlete must find 'aerobic zone'


Cochran

Frequently, people who are pursuing aerobic training programs (jogging, walking, cycling, and/or dancing) fail to see the gains they are expecting from their labors. Despite working out three to five times a week, body weight remains stable and the athlete just does not seem to be getting anywhere. Quite often the reason for this lack of response is training outside of the "aerobic training zone."

The aerobic training zone is best defined as the heart rate zone in which the athlete achieves the greatest aerobic training benefit. Aerobic exercise is an endurance type of exercise which causes the body to use fat as the primary energy source. Athletes aware of this concept of the aerobic training zone are able to get more out of their exercise programs.

The harder a person works out, the faster he or she breathes. The exercising athlete who is using the concept of aerobic training zone should keep his breathing 70-75 percent of maximum. This is the best and most efficient zone for aerobic metabolism. It has been proven there is a very close linear relationship between the rate of breathing and heart rate.

Since it is much easier to take the pulse than to count respirations, the pulse rate is used to gauge the intensity of the exercise. This target training zone is 60-80 percent of the maximal heart rate. To determine predicated maximum heart rate and the aerobic training zone, the following procedure is used:

First the maximal heart rate is determined by subtracting the athletes age in years from 220. Then, to determine the target training zone, the maximum rate is multiplied by 0.6 and 0.8.

For instance, for a 40-year-old athlete, subtract 40 from 220. This would give a predicted maximal heart rate of 180 beats per minute. To find the lower boundary for the target zone, multiply 180 by 0.6 (108 bpm). The upper limit would be found by multiplying 180 by 0.8 (144 bpm).

So, a 40-year-old athlete would exercise in such a way as to keep his pulse between 108 and 144 beats per minutes. Should he exercise with a lower pulse rate, then he would not be working hard enough to get any benefit. If he worked so hard as to keep the pulse higher than 144, then he would be in the aerobic phase of metabolism and would not be burning fat.

Dr. Ken Cooper and his associates at the Center for Aerobic Research have released data to suggest that for men, a more accurate method of predicting maximal heart rate is to subtract one half of the age in years from 205. This reflects the fact that men have a higher maximal heart rate than women.

Dr. Cooper has also established that the aerobically training individual should work out a minimum of three times a week and should keep within the target zone for at least 20 minutes at each workout.

Whereas it is a little trouble to take the pulse during a workout, it will improve the quality of your efforts. There are several commercially available pulse monitors the athlete can wear when exercising that will beep when the athlete gets out of the target zone. These monitors cost about $250 but are well worth the money.

Jerry Cochran specializes in sports medicine and arthroscopic surgery.

Hennings is top lineman

NEW YORK (AP) — Chad Hennings of the Air Force Academy, winner of the 1987 Outland Trophy as the nation's top interior lineman, is about to head for the wild blue yonder. He just doesn't know if it will be in the air or on the ground.

Like running back Napoleon McCallum and basketball star David Robinson of the Naval Academy in recent years, Hennings aspires to a professional career, which would require permission from the Secretary of the Air Force. Robinson's postgraduate commitment was cut from five to two years of active duty because of his 7-foot-1 height.

"I do realize that I have a commitment to my government, and I fully intend to serve that commitment," Hennings, a 6-6, 260-pound defensive tackle from Elberon, Iowa, said. "But I'm also looking into any possibility that there may be to play professional football."

Hennings won the Outland Trophy over fellow senior defensive linemen Michael Dean Perry of Clemson and Daniel Stubbs of Miami, Fla.

"The way I view the situation as far as professional football, at my position, I don't feel I can come back after five years, maintain my weight, maintain the skills and technique that I'd have to have. I'd probably have to play within a year or two after I graduate."

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Manley's had fill of summit, bring on Dallas

HERNDON, Va. (AP) — Washington Redskins defensive end Dexter Manley is getting tired of the White House summit stealing the headlines in the nation's capital.

"It seems like the town is in an uproar, I guess because (Soviet leader) Mikhail Gorbachev is here," Manley said Wednesday. "It's kind of slowing things down.

"I wish he'd get the hell out of town," Manley added with a smile. "The Redskins-(Dallas) Cowboys game is bigger than what's happening with the summit."

Redskins fans usually work themselves into a frenzy for Dallas Week, but the Cowboys are 5-7 and Washington enters Sunday's game having already wrapped up the NFC East.

"It just doesn't feel the same," admitted Manley. But that doesn't mean he's lost his desire to beat up on the slumping Cowboys.

"Kick 'em while they're down. I don't feel sorry for them," he declared in a rare interview session with reporters at the Redskins' practice facility. "They're going to bite the dust."

Manley has been surprisingly quiet this year after spending his previous six NFL seasons as one of the league's most outspoken figures. This year he had spoken to reporters only twice, both after games, and this was his first mid-week interview.

Manley expressed disdain for Cowboys principal owner Bum Bright, who criticized Dallas Coach Tom Landry in the aftermath of the Cowboys' 21-10 loss to Atlanta last Sunday.

"Landry's probably the winningest coach in the NFL, so it was an erroneous comment by (Bright)," Manley said. "I'd like to have my cowboy boots and kick him in the butt for that. I'd show him what real Texans are like."

Manley, who was raised in Houston, said, "It's not Landry's fault. He's doing the best he can with the people he's got."

After talking about the summit, Manley kiddingly knocked former Washington running back John Riggins. Asked if he was invited to Tuesday's dinner at the White House, Manley replied, "I wasn't ready to pass out under the table."

That was a reference to Riggins, who fell asleep at a black-tie function during a speech by Vice President George Bush.

TRADES—

(Continued from Page 1C)

Dixon, 27, was 7-10 with a 6.43 ERA, the second-worst for an AL pitcher who worked more than 100 innings. He allowed 31 homers in 101 innings.

While the Mariners were swapping, both New York teams were talking. And talking. And talking. And not successfully.

The Yankees wanted Kirk Gibson from Detroit and reportedly offered Dave Winfield, but were turned down. The Mets also tried all day to get right-hander Bob Welch from the Dodgers, but Los Angeles was said to be talking to Oakland about Welch for Alfredo Griffin and Jay Howell.

Pittsburgh, which has sought a right-handed hammer for two years, offered a package of young pitchers to pitching-poor Cleveland for infielder Brook Jacoby. But the deal couldn't be worked out despite a late-night meeting.

Milwaukee also couldn't work out a deal for White Sox left-hander Floyd Bannister, who was 16-11 this year.

In other news:

— Ueberroth, who has often said he would serve only one term, told reporters he probably didn't have enough support from owners to win a second term.

— Baseball, said Ueberroth, is concerned about the financial status of Atlanta Braves owner Ted Turner, who has sold off large chunks of his cable TV empire to pay debts resulting from his purchase of MGM's film library. Turner reportedly may soon lose controlling interest in his TBS superstation and the Cable News Network.

— The agent for free agent pitcher Dave Righetti met twice with the Yankees without working out a contract. Agent Bill Goodstein also revealed Righetti has received "a staggering, astounding" offer from an undisclosed Japanese team that could make him "the highest-paid athlete in the history of team sports."

— Yankees Manager Billy Martin, wearing dark glasses and speaking slowly and deliberately, told reporters he's about to wed for the fourth time. "That should keep me at home," he said. Martin, appearing tired and drawn, said he expects less friction with owner George Steinbrenner than in his four previous terms with the Yankees.

— The meetings officially ended Wednesday but most teams planned to stick around today to talk trade. "You lose momentum once you leave here," Blue Jays General Manager Pat Gillick said.

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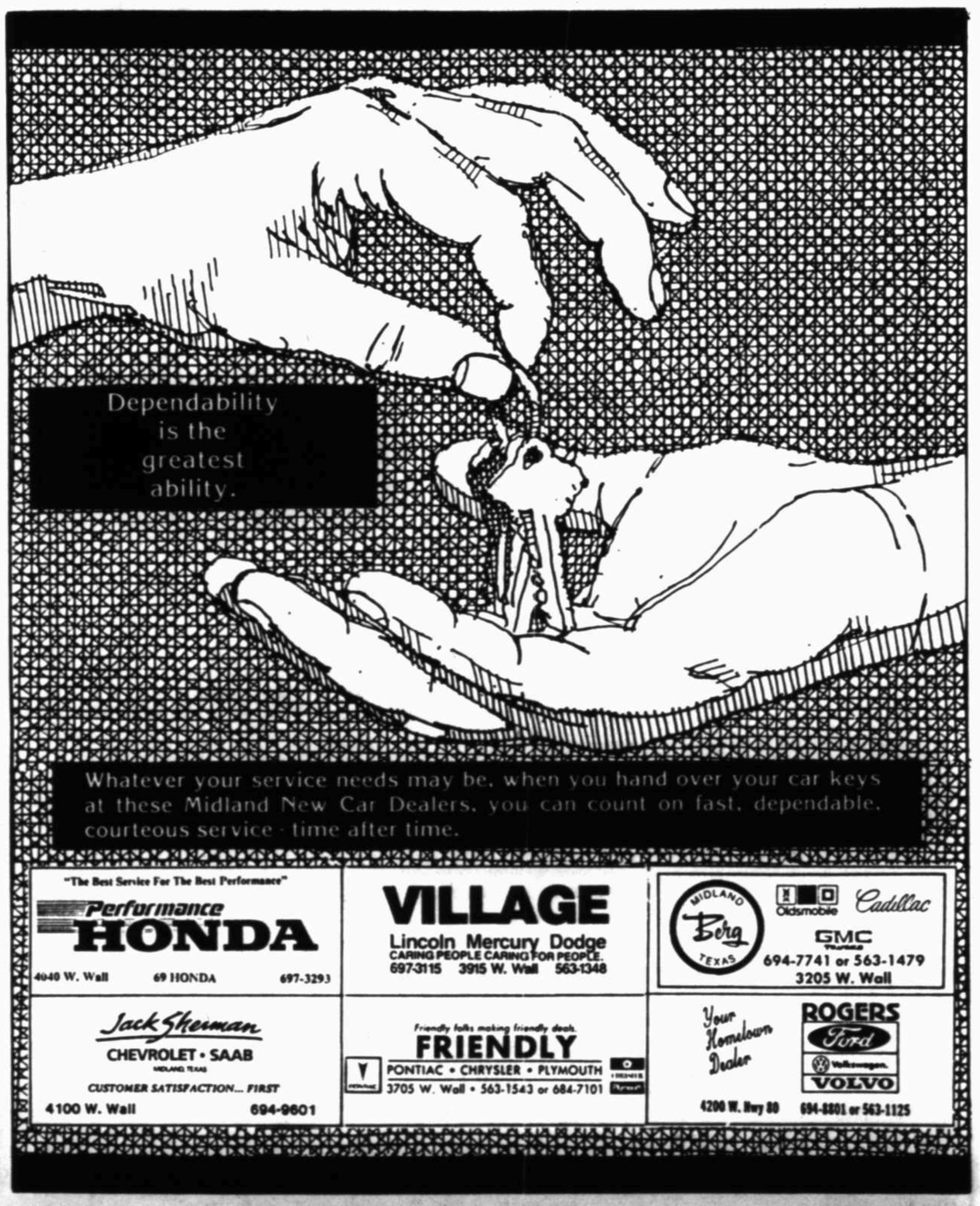

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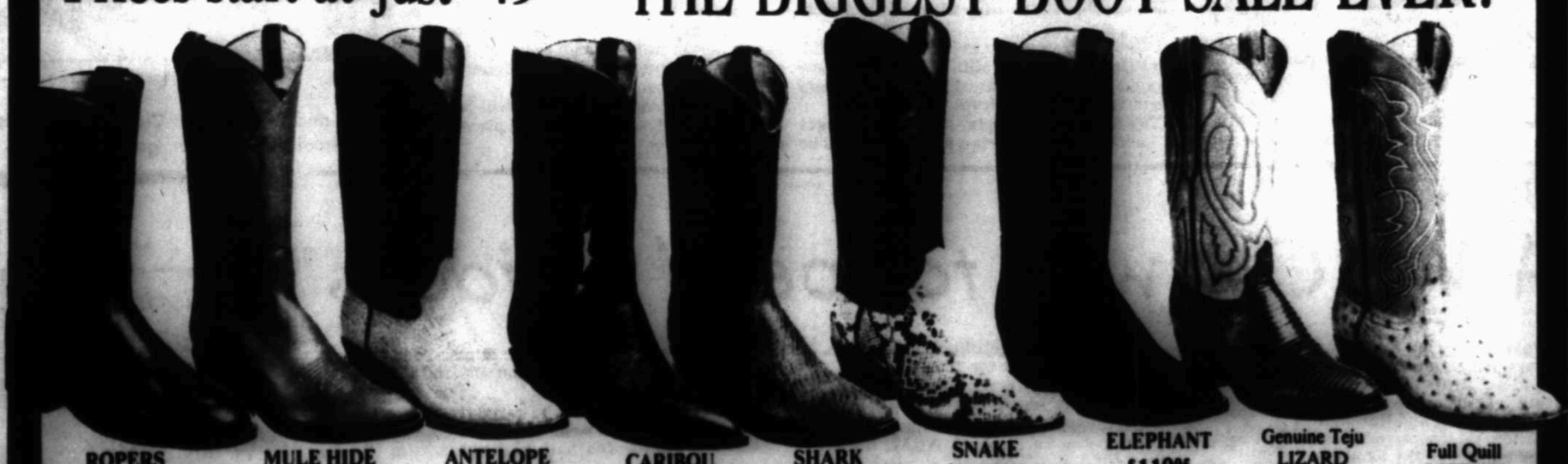
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Sports Scoreboard

Lee, MHS Statistics

Midland Lee Boys
(6-2, 0-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Damon Clay	8	57	16	148	18.5
Jared Edwards	8	52	12	116	14.5
Nicky Sanchez	8	24	9	69	8.6
Darren Dortch	8	31	10	72	9.0
Torval Crisp	8	14	10	39	4.9
Calvin Gary	7	15	11	42	6.0
Terry Riley	8	15	7	37	4.6
Cregg McGaha	8	7	6	22	2.8
David Meade	7	7	1	15	2.1
Ed Hartmann	7	2	4	8	1.1
Brent Elliott	6	3	1	7	1.2
Byron Berry	7	3	1	7	1.0
Ed Brown	1	0	0	0	0.0
Pat McGrew	5	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	8	230	86	582	72.8

Three Point Goals: Clay 18, Sanchez 12, McGaha 2, Gary 1, Crisp 1 **Total 34.**

Midland High Boys
(4-4, 0-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Michael Ball	8	45	27	117	14.6
Greg Lewis	8	46	18	110	13.8
Kyle Lusby	8	36	9	90	11.3
Varrick McDonald	5	20	23	66	13.2
Eric Boyt	6	18	15	54	9.0
Bart Saddler	7	17	8	43	6.1
Aundria Shaw	8	12	8	32	4.0
Clyde Govan	5	13	3	29	5.8
Gary Nathan	7	7	3	17	2.4
Ben Wilson	8	3	2	8	1.0
Dexture Young	1	2	0	4	4.0
Dorey Thompson	1	1	0	3	3.0
Jarrod Johnson	2	0	2	2	1.0
Rudy Garcia	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	8	222	118	579	72.4

Three Point Goals: Lusby 9, Boyt 3, McDonald 3, Thompson 1, Saddler 1 **Total 17.**

Midland Lee Girls
(4-3, 0-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Leah Burnett	8	25	16	70	8.8
Kristi Grady	8	26	9	61	7.6
Monica Ramirez	8	23	12	58	7.3
Colette Dooley	8	22	10	54	6.8
Khristie Davis	8	18	16	52	6.5
Mary Ann Isom	8	9	10	28	3.5
Gina Navarette	8	7	9	23	2.9
Leslie Swann	8	6	2	14	1.8
England Carter	4	2	3	8	2.0
Sherry Rust	5	2	1	5	1.0
Wynetta Reasno	3	1	0	2	1.7
Kim Davis	4	1	0	2	0.5
Ronnie Sandoval	2	0	0	0	0.0
Cathy Stewart	1	0	0	0	0.0
Marcia del Llano	2	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	8	143	86	379	47.4

Three Point Goals: Burnett 4, Carter 1 **Total 5.**

Midland High Girls
(5-3, 0-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Sheryl Spirling	7	28	20	76	10.9
Elizabeth Ameel	8	22	23	69	8.5
Kim Jackson	8	28	8	64	8.0
Robin Landreth	8	29	6	64	8.0
Laverne Pratt	8	19	12	50	6.3
Tracey Lee	8	11	5	27	3.4
Mollie Nelson	8	9	9	27	3.4
Cathy Yerby	8	6	3	15	1.9
Tina O'Neal	7	5	2	13	1.9
LaShauna Bradley	8	5	2	12	1.5
Pat McMaryion	3	3	0	6	2.0
Loni Szuba	8	2	2	6	0.8
Kim Williams	7	1	0	2	0.3
Totals	8	169	90	430	53.8

Three Point Goals: Ameel 1, O'Neal 1 **Total 2.**

NBA Boxes

At Dallas
SACRAMENTO (98)
Pressley 1-7 0-0 2, Thorpe 8-13 2-5 18, Oldham 7-11 0-0 14, Edwards 2-7 0-0 4, Theus 8-18 4-4 16, Pinckney 6-9 3-3 15, Jackson 3-6 5-5 11, Thompson 5-8 1-3 11, Kleine 1-3 1-2 3, Arlauckas 2-6 0-0 4 Totals 41-88 18-22 98
DALLAS (125)
Aguirre 11-19 4-7 28, Perkins 4-11 2-2 10, Donaldson 2-4 3-4 7, Harper 6-10 6-6 18, Blackman 12-15 1-1 25, Tarpley 4-8 0-0 8, Blab 2-5 0-0 4, Schrempf 5-8 5-6 15, Davis 1-3 0-0 3, Wennington 1-5 0-0 2, Alford 1-1 1-1 3, Farmer 1-3 0-0 2 Totals 50-92 22-27 125
Sacramento 16 33 22 27— 98
Dallas 27 32 36 30—125
3-point goals—Aguirre 2, Davis. Fouled out—None Rebounds—Sacramento 46 (Oldham 10), Dallas 54 (Tarpley, Perkins 8) Assists—Sacramento 30 (Theus, Jackson 8), Dallas 31 (Harper 10) Total fouls—Sacramento 20, Dallas 17 Technical—Kleine A—16,393

At Phoenix, Ariz.
ATLANTA (105)
Levingston 1-3 3-4 5, Willis 9-15 4-6 22, Rollins 3-7 1-2 7, Rivers 10-15 2-2 22, Wittman 6-10 0-0 12, Battie 8-15 3-4 20, Webb 3-7 1-1 7, Wilkins 4-15 0-0 8, Carr 0-3 0-2 0, Koncak 1-1 0-0 2, McGee 0-1 0-0 0 Totals 45-92 14-21 105
PHOENIX (117)
Adams 8-16 2-2 18, Nance 8-13 5-5 21, Edwards 7-11 9-11 23, Hornacek 7-10 2-2 17, Thompson 3-9 4-4 10, Humphries 2-8 4-6 8, Bailey 2-4 1-2 5, Cook 2-4 1-1 5, Sanders 4-5 2-2 10 Totals 43-80 30-35 117
Atlanta 22 22 30 31—105
Phoenix 24 22 29 42—117
3-point goals—Battie, Hornacek. Fouled out—None Rebounds—Atlanta 45 (Rollins 12), Phoenix 51 (Edwards 14) Assists— Atlanta 21 (Rivers 7), Phoenix 31 (Humphries 13) Total fouls—Atlanta 26, Phoenix 19 A—10,795

At Oakland, Calif.
CLEVELAND (112)
Hubbard 2-5 3-4 7, Williams 6-11 4-6 16, Daugherty 8-13 3-7 19, Ehlo 2-10 0-0 4, Price 11-14 0-0 23, West 2-3 3-3 7, Corbin 0-3 0-0 0, Curry 11-16 4-4 27, Dudley 0-1 0-0 0, Ke-Johnson 3-3 3-4 9, Ka Johnson 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 45-79 20-28 112
GOLDEN STATE (113)
Higgins 5-10 2-2 12, Smith 8-9 1-4 13, Carroll 4-8 11-12 19, Floyd 9-18 11-14 29, Mullin 5-14 4-4 14, Frank 1-2 3-3 5, Teagle 2-6 3-3 7, McDonald 6-8 2-2 14, Henderson 0-1 0-0 0, Whitehead 0-3 0-0 0 Totals 38-79 37-44 113
Cleveland 22 26 27 37—112
Golden State 33 28 21 31—113
3-point goals—Price, Curry Fouled out—None Rebounds—Cleveland 41 (Daugherty, Ehlo 7), Golden State 49 (Smith 12) Assists—Cleveland 25 (Ehlo 8), Golden State 25 (Floyd 12) Total fouls—Cleveland 31, Golden State 25 A—10,257

At Boston
DENVER (124)
English 12-26 3-6 27, Schayes 5-11 1-1 11, Cooper 2-5 0-0 4, Lever 7-15 4-5 18, Adams 12-18 5-7 31, Dunn 1-2 0-0 2, Vincent 5-16 7-8 17, Natt 1-4 0-0 2, Rasmussen 4-9 2-2 10, Evans 1-2 0-0 2 Totals 50-108 22-29 124
BOSTON (119)
McHale 7-15 9-12 23, Bird 16-25 8-8 40, Parish 6-10 2-3 14, Johnson 3-9 6-6 12, Ainge 7-12 2-2 17, Daye 3-5 0-0 6, Sichting 3-7 0-0 7, Acres 0-1 0-2 0, Roberts 0-0 0-0 0, Lohaus 0-1 0-0 0 Totals 45-85 27-33 119
Denver 29 25 36 34—124
Boston 39 14 25 41—119
3-point goals—Adams 2, Sichting, Ainge Fouled out—Schayes, Cooper Rebounds— Denver 58 (Lever 11), Boston 53 (Parish 14) Assists—Denver 33 (Lever 13), Boston 26 (Johnson 15) Total fouls—Denver 25, Boston 25 Technicals—Ainge, Denver illegal defense A—14,890

At Philadelphia,
PORTLAND (86)
Kersey 7-24 6-6 20, Ca Jones 0-0 1-2 1, Duckworth 4-10 1-2 9, Drexler 8-27 8-8 24, Porter 8-13 5-6 17, Lucas 6-13 3-4 15, Ch Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Holton 0-3 0-0 0 Totals 31-91 24-28 86
PHILADELPHIA (94)
Robinson 5-11 3-4 13, Barkley 10-17 18-21 38, McNamara 2-4 5-6 9, Cheeks 5-12 0-0 10, Askew 1-5 0-0 2, Vranes 1-5 0-0 2, Wingate 5-15 5-7 16, King 2-7 0-0 4 Totals 31-76 31-38 94
Portland 25 20 26 15—86
Philadelphia 17 28 18 31—94
3-point goal—Wingate Fouled out— Duckworth Rebounds—Portland 57 (Duckworth 12), Philadelphia 59 (Barkley 24) Assists—Portland 21 (Porter 8), Philadelphia 22 (Cheeks 12) Total fouls— Portland 28, Philadelphia 24 Technical—Barkley A—12,764

At Landover, Md.
L.A. LAKERS (112)
Green 7-13 5-6 19, Worthy 8-16 4-5 20, Abdul-Jabbar 12-22 1-2 25, M Johnson 10-17 10-12 30, Scott 4-9 0-1 8, Cooper 1-5 0-3 2, M Thompson 3-3 2-4 8, Rambis 0-1 0-0 0, Matthews 0-1 0-0 0, Wagner 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 45-87 22-33 112
WASHINGTON (120)
Catledge 8-16 3-7 19, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, M.Malone 10-19 6-11 26, F Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, J.Malone 9-21 11-12 29, King 8-14 2-2 18, Bogues 2-7 2-2 6, Walker 2-7 0-0 4, Bol 1-1 0-0 2, Williams 6-10 2-2 14 Totals 47-97 26-36 120
L.A. Lakers 34 21 22 27 8— 112
Washington 34 27 29 14 16— 120
Fouled out—Worthy, Scott, J.Malone Rebounds—Los Angeles 57 (Cooper 12), Washington 56 (Catledge 15) Assists—Los Angeles 24 (M.Johnson 14), Washington 27 (Bogues 9) Total fouls—Los Angeles 35, Washington 31 Technicals— Matthews, Washington Coach Loughery, Green, Catledge A—18,463

NBA

	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Boston	11	7	.611	—
Philadelphia	8	7	.533	1½
New York	5	12	.294	5½
Washington	5	12	.294	5½
New Jersey	2	13	.133	7½
Central Division				
Detroit	11	5	.688	—
Chicago	12	6	.667	—
Atlanta	11	6	.647	½
Milwaukee	10	6	.625	1
Indiana	10	7	.588	1½
Cleveland	6	10	.375	5
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	10	5	.667	—
Denver	11	6	.647	—
Houston	10	7	.588	1
Utah	9	8	.529	2
San Antonio	8	8	.500	2½
Sacramento	4	13	.235	7
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	11	6	.647	—
Portland	11	7	.611	½
Seattle	9	8	.529	2
Phoenix	7	8	.467	3
L.A. Clippers	6	10	.375	4½
Golden State	3	13	.188	7½

Wednesday's Games
Denver 124, Boston 119
Philadelphia 94, Portland 86
Washington 120, Los Angeles Lakers 112, OT
Dallas 125, Sacramento 98
Phoenix 117, Atlanta 105
Golden State 113, Cleveland 112

Thursday's Games
Indiana at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Los Angeles Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Washington at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Lakers at Boston, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Golden State, 10 p.m.

NHL

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
WALES CONFERENCE						
Patrick Division						
NY Islanders	17	8	1	35	113	82
New Jersey	15	9	4	34	95	88
Pittsburgh	11	11	5	27	99	103
Washington	12	14	2	26	100	91
Philadelphia	10	13	4	24	85	100
NY Rangers	9	14	4	22	100	105
Adams Division						
Montreal	18	7	7	43	122	93
Boston	17	11	2	36	115	105
Hartford	11	12	4	26	88	92
Buffalo	11	13	4	26	100	116
Quebec	11	14	1	23	97	109
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Detroit	13	10	3	29	102	85
Minnesota	11	13	4	26	99	113
Toronto	11	14	2	24	109	110
Chicago	10	16	2	22	100	131
St. Louis	9	14	3	21	89	98
Smythe Division						
Edmonton	17	10	2	36	136	103
Calgary	16	9	4	36	138	110
Winnipeg	12	13	1	25	95	105
Vancouver	10	15	3	23	98	104
Los Angeles	7	18	4	18	108	145

Wednesday's Games
Hartford 5, Washington 4
Montreal 2, New York Rangers 2, tie
Pittsburgh 5, Calgary 2
St. Louis 4, Detroit 4, tie
New Jersey 2, Los Angeles 1
Buffalo 6, Chicago 2
Edmonton 2, Winnipeg 0

Thursday's Games
Los Angeles at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
New York Rangers at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.

Friday's Games
New York Islanders at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Calgary at New Jersey, 6:45 p.m.
Quebec at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.

SWC Boxes

Arkansas 79, Mississipi 40
MISSISSIPPI (40)
Prater 2-13 6-7 10, Paul 0-3 0-0 0, Murphy 0-3 0-1 0, Barnes 5-12, 2-3 15, Jumper 6-10 0-0 13, Miller 0-2, 0-1 0, Ward 1-4 0-0 2, Turner 0-0 0-0 0, Wilson 0-0 0-0 0, Allen 0-3 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 14-50 8-12 40

ARKANSAS (42)
Huery 4-6 1-1 9, Moore 2-2 0-1 4, Lang 6-10 4-5 16, Freeman 4-4 1-1 9, Scott 3-5 1-4 8, Marks 1-4 0-1 2, Wilson 2-3 3-4 7, McKellar 0-1 0-1 0, Brunt 2-3 4-4 8, Baker 1-2 0-2 2, Whitby 3-7 0-0 8, Credit 3-6 0-0 6 Totals 31-53 14-24 79

Halftime—Arkansas 26, Mississippi 14 3-point goals—Mississippi 4-10 (Barnes 3-4, Jumper 1-3, Prater 0-2, Allen 0-1), Arkansas 3-6 (Whitby 2-3, Scott 1-2, Huery 0-1) Fouled out—Mississippi (Paul) Technical fouls—Jumper, Lang, Rebound—Mississippi 29 (Prater 7), Arkansas 38 (Wilson 6, Baker 6) Assists—Mississippi 4 (Barnes 2), Arkansas 14 (Freeman 4) Total fouls— Mississippi 23, Arkansas 17 A—6,408

N. Texas St. 79, TCU 64
TEXAS CHRISTIAN (64)
Lewis 8-12 2-4 18, Boutelle 1-6 0-0 2, Anderson 2-7 5-10 9, Hughes 2-3 0-0 4, Jacques 2-6 2-3 6, Parker 0-2 0-0 0, Jefferson 2-9 2-2 6, Willis 4-7 1-2 9, Chase 0-2 0-0 0, Fromayan 0-2 0-2 0, Risenhoover 0-1 0-0 0, President 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 21-57 12-23 54

N. TEXAS ST. (79)
Smith 2-6 4-4 8, Worrell 9-16 1-2 19, Morgan 8-13 2-5 18, Duryea 1-3 5-6 7, Hunter 2-11 0-0 5, Williams 2-4 0-0 4, Robertson 1-5 0-0 3, Gulley 2-6 0-0 4, Choplick 0-2 0-0 0, Greene 1-4 2-2 5, Whittington 0-1 0-0 0, Northcross 1-1 0-0 2, McCarter 2-3 0-0 4 Totals 31-73 14-19 79

Halftime—Texas Christian 18, N. Texas St. 38 3-point goals—Texas Christian 0-9 (Lewis 0-2, Jacques 0-1, Parker 0-1, Jefferson 0-4, Risenhoover 0-1), N. Texas St. 3-14 (Smith 0-1, Worrell 0-1, Duryea 0-1, Hunter 1-4, Robertson 1-3, Gulley 0-1, Greene 1-3) Fouled out—Gaultello, Anderson, Smith Rebounds—Texas Christian 44 (Anderson 12), N. Texas St. 43 (Morgan 12) Assists—Texas Christian 8 (Anderson, Hughes, Jacques 2), N. Texas St. 17 (Duryea 6) Total fouls—Texas Christian 21, N. Texas St. 19 A—3,842

NHL Sums

At Hartford, Ct.
Washington 1 3 0—4
Hartford 3 1 1—5
First Period—1, Hartford, Turgeon 12 (Cote, Evason), 7:42 2, Hartford, Kleisendorst 3 (Miller), 11:07 3, Washington, Murphy 4 (Galley, Gustafsson), 16:22 (pp) 4, Hartford, Turgeon 13 (Anderson, Francis), 17:09
Second Period—5, Washington, Adams 6 (Gartner, Gustafsson), :55 (pp) 6, Washington, Hatcher 7, 6:00 7, Hartford, Dineen 11 (Peterson, Tippett), 15:12 8 Washington, Hatcher 8, 18:32
Third Period—9, Hartford, Dineen 12 (Francis), 9:07
Shots on goal—Washington 12-10-6—28 Hartford 14-9-11—34. Goalies—Washington, Malarchuk, Raymond Hartford, Liut. A—13,538.

At Chicago
Buffalo 1 5 0—6
Chicago 0 2 0—2
First Period—1, Buffalo, Ruuttu 9 (Sheppard), 19:24 (pp)
Second Period—2, Buffalo, Andreychuk 12 (Ruuttu), 49 3, Chicago, Fraser 3 (Noonan, Nylund), 2:09 4, Buffalo, Cyr 1 (Arniel, Puppa), 5:50 (sh) 5, Buffalo, Sheppard 13 (Ruuttu), 8:53 6, Buffalo, Ruuttu 10 (Sheppard, Andreychuk), 11:17 7, Buffalo, Creighton 7 (Logan), 18:57 8 Chicago, Vaive 21 (T Murray, B Wilson), 19:22.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Buffalo 13-14-7—34. Chicago 8-16-7—29. Goalies—Buffalo, Puppa. Chicago, Mason, Pang. A—15,421.

At Edmonton, Alberta
Winnipeg 0 0 0—0
Edmonton 1 1 0—2
First Period—1, Edmonton, Messier 20 (Anderson), 15:19.
Second Period—2, Edmonton, Anderson 17 (Gretzky, Messier), 15:42 (pp).
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 8-7-13—28. Edmonton 8-6-3—17. Goalies—Winnipeg, Reddick. Edmonton, Fuhr. A—16,062.

At New York
Montreal 0 1 1 0—2
N.Y. Rangers 1 1 0 0—2
First Period—1, New York, Dionne 19 (DeBlois, Shaw), 15:41 (pp).
Second Period—2, New York, Donnelly 2 (Shaw, Maloney), 10:41. 3, Montreal, Carbonneau 7 (Naslund, Robinson), 13:16
Third Period—4 Montreal, McPhee 12 (Smith, Robinson), 2:13
Overtime—None
Shots on goal—Montreal 8-14-10-1—33. New York 7-14-7-4—32. Goalies—Montreal, Hayward. New York, Vanbiesbrouck. A—17,301.

At East Rutherford, N.J.
Los Angeles 0 0 1—1
New Jersey 1 1 0—2
First Period—1, New Jersey, Sullman 10 (O'Callahan, Sundstrom), 12:01 (pp).
Second Period—2, New Jersey, Johnson 2 (Anderson, O'Callahan), 2:36
Third Period—3, Los Angeles, Carpenter 11 (Duchesne, Fox), 3:01 (pp).
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 6-11-5—22. New Jersey 10-12-9—31. Goalies—Los Angeles, Healy. New Jersey, Chevrier. A—8,413.

At Pittsburgh
Calgary 0 2 0—2
Pittsburgh 3 0 2—5
First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Callander 6 (Lemieux, Cunneyworth), 3:44 2, Pittsburgh, Cunneyworth 11 (Lemieux, Coffey), 9:29 3, Pittsburgh, Cunneyworth 12 (Lemieux, Coffey), 16:12 (pp)
Second Period—4, Calgary, Peplinski 10 (Otto, Mullen), 4:24 5, Calgary, Bullard 17 (Loob), 12:27
Third Period—6, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 24 (Cunneyworth, Callander), 1:45 7, Pittsburgh, Callander 7 (Coffey, Kontos), 15:14
Shots on goal—Calgary 10-8-10—28 Pittsburgh 16-10-8—34 Goalies—Calgary, Dadswell. Vernon. Pittsburgh, Maloche. A—14,380.

At Detroit
St. Louis 0 2 2 0—4
Detroit 1 2 1 0—4
First Period—1, Detroit, Houda 1 (Graves, Martinson), 12:20.
Second Period—2, St. Louis, Turnbull 1 (Federko, Bothwell), 2:28. 3, St. Louis, McKegney 10 (Fergus, Gilmour), 6:47. 4, Detroit, Yzerman 19 (Veitch), 9:19. 5, Detroit, Ashton 11 (Yzerman, Veitch), 11:56.
Third Period—6, Detroit, Bridgman 3 (Yzerman), 3:14. 7, St. Louis, Sutter 5 (Benning, Hrkac), 7:34 (pp). 8, St. Louis, Hunter 12, 11:17.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 12-9-0-2—29. Detroit 5-9-10-1—25. Goalies—St. Louis, Milton. Detroit, Stefan. A—19,329.

MISL

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Eastern Division				
Baltimore	7	3	.700	—
Cleveland	6	4	.600	1
Chicago	4	3	.571	1½
Dallas	5	7	.417	3
Minnesota	4	6	.400	3
Western Division				
San Diego	6	4	.600	—
Los Angeles	5	4	.555	½
Tacoma	5	5	.500	1
Kansas City	5	6	.455	1½
St. Louis	5	7	.417	2
Wichita	4	7	.364	2½

Wednesday's Games
Baltimore 7, Wichita 3
Minnesota 2, St. Louis 0
Los Angeles 9, Cleveland 6

SWC Standings

Team	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
SMU	0	0	.000	5	0	1.000
Houstn	0	0	.000	4	0	1.000
Arkans	0	0	.000	4	1	.800
A&M	0	0	.000	5	2	.714
Baylor	0	0	.000	5	2	.714
TCU	0	0	.000	3	2	.600
Texas	0	0	.000	3	2	.600
Rice	0	0	.000	2	4	.333
Tech	0	0	.000	1	4	.200

Wednesday's Results
Arkansas 79, Mississippi 40
North Texas State 79, TCU 64

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed Kevin Hickey and Mark Bowden, pitchers, and assigned them to Rochester of the International League.
BOSTON RED SOX—Acquired Randy Kutcher, infielder-outfielder, from the San Francisco Giants to complete an earlier trade.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Traded Dave Vetsch, outfielder, to the Cincinnati Reds for Bill Cutshall, pitcher, assigned Cutshall to Orlando of the Southern League.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Traded Mike Morgan, pitcher, to the Baltimore Orioles for Ken Dixon, pitcher. Hired Rich Morales to manage Vermont of the Eastern League.
TEXAS RANGERS—Named Davey Lopes base-running and outfielder coach.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Signed Dave Collins, outfielder, to a one-year contract. Assigned Dave Vetsch, outfielder, to Nashville of the American Association.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Named Orrin Freeman scout.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Traded Glenn Wilson and Dave Brundage, outfielders, and Mike Jackson, pitcher, to the Seattle Mariners for Phil Bradley, outfielder, and Tim Fortugno, pitcher.
Gulf Coast League
BRADENTON EXPOS—Named David Jauss, manager, and Elias Sosa, pitching coach.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Waived Winston Garland, guard.
NEW JERSEY NETS—Fired Dave Wohl, head coach. Named Bob MacKinnon interim head coach.
NEW YORK KNICKS—Waived Ray Tolbert, forward. Activated Bob Thornton, forward.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Activated Andrew Toney, guard.
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Signed Richard Anderson, forward. Released Kevin Gamble, guard.
Continental Basketball Association
COMMISIONER'S OFFICE—Suspended Gary Youmans, Pensacola Tornadoes head coach, for two games, effective Friday, Dec. 11, for bumping an official immediately following a Dec. 7 game.
ALBANY PATROONS—Signed Clinton Smith, forward.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Waived Lee Johnson, punter-place kicker. Signed Wally Beecher, place kicker, and Lionel Vital, running back.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Placed Leonard Coleman, safety, on injured reserve.
LOS ANGELES RAMS—Placed Vince Newsome, safety, on injured reserve. Activated Donald Evans, fullback.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Placed Dwight Stephenson, center, on injured reserve. Signed David Lewis, tight end.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Waived Tom Porell, nose tackle.
NEW YORK JETS—Placed Lance Mehl, linebacker, and Russell Carter, cornerback, on injured reserve.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Named Robbie Ftorek head coach.
COLLEGE
NCAA—Announced that Cleveland State would not be permitted in postseason basketball tournaments in 1988 and 1989.
UCLA—Announced the resignation of Andre McCarter, assistant basketball coach.

Trades

Winter Meeting Trades
A table of trades made at baseball's winter meetings in the past 12 years, with year, site, number of trades and number of players involved.

Year	Site	Trades	Players
1987	Dallas	7	16
1986	Hollywood	7	21
1985	San Diego	13	28
1984	Houston	10	25
1983	Nashville	18	34
1982	Honolulu	8	22
1981	Hollywood	16	36
1980	Dallas	18	59
1979	Toronto	11	30
1978	Orlando	13	33
1977	Honolulu	22	53
1976	Los Angeles	14	39

Outland

Outland Trophy Winners
Winners of the Outland Trophy, presented annually to the year's outstanding interior lineman by the College Football Writers Association of America.
1987 — Chad Hennings, Air Force, DT
1986 — Jason Buck, Brigham Young, DT
1985 — Mike Ruth, Boston College, NG
1984 — Bruce Smith, Virginia Tech, DT
1983 — Dean Steinkuhler, Nebraska, G
1982 — Dave Rimington, Nebraska, C
1981 — Dave Rimington, Nebraska, C
1980 — Mark May, Pittsburgh, OT
1979 — Jim Ritcher, N. Carolina St., C
1978 — Greg Roberts, Oklahoma, G
1977 — Brad Shearer, Texas, DT
1976 — Ross Browner, Notre Dame, DE
1975 — Lee Roy Selmon, Oklahoma, DT
1974 — Randy White, Maryland, DE
1973 — John Hicks, Ohio State, OT
1972 — Rich Glover, Nebraska, MG
1971 — Larry Jacobson, Nebraska, DT
1970 — Jim Stillwagon, Ohio State, MG
1969 — Mike Reid, Penn State, DT
1968 — Bill Stanfill, Georgia, T
1967 — Ron Yary, Southern Cal, T
1966 — Loyd Phillips, Arkansas, T
1965 — Tommy Nobis, Texas, G
1964 — Steve DeLong, Tennessee, T
1963 — Scott Appleton, Texas, T
1962 — Bobby Bell, Minnesota, T
1961 — Merlin Olsen, Utah State, T
1960 — Tom Brown, Minnesota, G
1959 — Mike McGee, Duke, T
1958 — Zeke Smith, Auburn, G
1957 — Alex Karras, Iowa, T
1956 — Jim Parker, Ohio State, G
1955 — Calvin Jones, Iowa, G
1954 — Bill Brooks, Arkansas, G
1953 — J.D. Roberts, Oklahoma, G
1952 — Dick Modzelewski, Maryland, T
1951 — Jim Weatherall, Oklahoma, T
1950 — Bob Gain, Kentucky, T
1949 — Ed Bagdon, Michigan St., G
1948 — Bill Fischer, Notre Dame, G
1947 — Joe Steffy, Army, G
1946 — George Connor, Notre Dame, T

College Scores

Wednesday's College Basketball Scores
EAST
Adelphi 62, Mercy, N.Y. 60
Bloomsburg 78, Lock Haven 71
Bowdoin 86, Maine Maritime 47
Brandeis 95, Curry 79
Bridgewater,Mass. 68, Babson 66
Buffalo 69, Mansfield 62
Charleston, W.Va. 109, Bluefield St. 100
Clarion 85, Pitt.-Bradford 78
Concord 72, W. Virginia St. 70
Coppin St. 89, Lincoln, Pa. 72
Edinboro 120, Alderson-Broaddus 114
Glenville St. 76, Davis & Elkins 66
Holy Cross 100, Yale 81
Jersey City St. 63, Montclair St. 55
Johns Hopkins 71, Phila. Pharmacy 67
Juniata 75, Susquehanna 74
Moravian 84, Lebanon Val. 75
Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 56, Nyack 53
Mount St. Vincent 67, Purchase St. 63
N. Adams St. 104, Williams 99, 2OT
Old Westbury 109, Molloy 77
Pace 68, Queens Coll. 65
Potsdam St. 98, Oswego St. 68
Pratt 48, York, N.Y. 45
Princeton 95, Lehigh 82
Rhode Island 95, Northeastern 81
Rhode Island Coll. 87, Framingham St. 80
Robert Morris 51, Kent St. 46
Seton Hall 92, Iona 84, OT
Shippensburg 71, West Chester 55
Siena 91, Fairfield 77
St. Bonaventure 74, Niagara 67
St. John's 76, Fordham 71
St. Lawrence 77, Plattsburgh St. 56
Staten Island 106, John Jay 87
Towson St. 95, Wilmington, Del. 74
Wagner 85, Manhattan 77
Wash. & Jeff. 72, St. Vincent 69
Waynesburg 82, Muskingum 67
West Liberty 90, Wheeling Jesuit 80
Wm. Paterson 79, Ramapo 67
SOUTH
Alabama A&M 107, Ala.-Huntsville 81
Allegheny 70, N.C. Greensboro 68, OT
Atlantic Christian 71, Elon 70
Bridgewater,Va. 74, Washington & Lee 68
Centenary 102, E. Texas Baptist 88
Christian Brothers 66, Rhodes 63
Coastal Carolina 91, Tennessee Tech 80
Duke 105, Davidson 71
Furman 95, Mars Hill 65
Ga. Southwestern 82, Fort Valley St. 61
Gardner-Webb 67, Barber-Scotia 49
Greensboro 79, Ferrum 69
Guilford 64, Pembroke St. 62
High Point 61, Lenoir-Rhyne 48
Jacksonville 55, St. Thomas, Fla. 45
Kennesaw 65, Valdosta St. 60
Livingston St. 80, Tougaloo 58
Livingstone 108, Elizabeth City St. 104
Longwood 60, Va. Wesleyan 51
Mercer 71, Augusta 68
Mississippi St. 86, E. Tennessee St. 59
Morgan St. 61, St. Francis, NY 59, OT
N.C. Charlotte 89, Georgia St. 70
N.C. Wesleyan 91, Methodist 75
Richmond 67, Radford 53
Roanoke 51, VMI 50
Shenand

Denver climbs Garden 'mountain'

The Denver Nuggets had a rocky mountain high in Boston Garden.

"This might sound dumb, but I don't think another team would have beaten them tonight," Coach Doug Moe said after the Nuggets defeated Boston to snap the Celtics' 34-game regular-season winning streak at the Garden.

The 124-119 victory Wednesday night enabled the Nuggets to join the Los Angeles Lakers and Portland Trail Blazers as the only teams to win there in 84 games since the start of the 1985-86 season.

The Nuggets fell behind 39-29 after one quarter, then held the Celtics to 14 points in the second period. Ball-hawking 5-foot-10 guard Michael Adams, who scored a career-high 31 points, also had five steals and no turnovers for Denver.

"We are very aggressive on defense," Adams said. "That's what won it for us. This is a great boost for our team. The Celtics are the Celtics. They come back at you no matter how tired they are. They are a team you have to beat."

In addition to Adams' big production, Alex English had 27 points and Lafayette Lever added 18 points, 11 rebounds and 13 assists, his fifth triple-double of the season.

Larry Bird scored 18 of his 40 points in the last 10 minutes as Boston rallied from a 108-96 deficit to make the game close until the end.

Denver's last previous victory in Boston came in 1979.

"This is a big thrill," Moe said. "We might not win here again for eight years. When you beat Boston here you gain a big advantage."

Bullets 120, Lakers 112

Defending champion Los Angeles continued to slide, losing to Washington for its sixth loss in nine games following an 8-0 start.

Jeff Malone scored 29 points and Moses Malone scored six of his 26 in overtime as the Bullets snapped a four-game losing streak.

A basket by Moses Malone early in the extra period gave the Bullets the lead for good at 110-108.

76ers 94, Trail Blazers 86

Philadelphia, with frontcourt starters Tim McCormick and Roy Hinson still sidelined by injuries, got 38 points and 24 rebounds from Charles Barkley and outscored Portland 31-15 in the fourth quarter.

Trailing 71-63 at the start of the fourth period, the 76ers scored the first 11 points and kept the Trail Blazers scoreless for 3½ minutes.

Mavericks 125, Kings 98

Dallas scord the first 17 points of the game, but still needed a 28-4 run in the third period to beat Sacramento.

NBA Roundup

Rolando Blackman had eight of his 25 points during the game-opening blitz in which Dallas hit eight of its first 11 shots, while Sacramento, which has lost six consecutive games, missed its first eight attempts and went scoreless in the first 6:03.

Suns 117, Hawks 105

Phoenix snapped Atlanta's five-game winning streak as James Edwards had 23 points and 14 rebounds and Alvan Adams scored 10 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter.

The Suns outscored the Hawks 42-31 in the fourth period after Jeff Hornacek gave Phoenix a 75-74 lead on a 3-point goal with three seconds left in the third quarter.

Adams scored six points in a 1:43 span to make it 101-89 with 4:05 remaining, and Edwards added six more for a 107-96 bulge with 2:16 left.

Warriors 113, Cavaliers 112

Golden State won for only the third time in 16 games when Sleepy Floyd, who missed two free throws with 19 seconds left, made a 15-foot jumper with one second remaining to beat Cleveland.

Mark Price, who scored a season-high 23 points, gave the Cavaliers a 112-111 advantage with a 20-foot jumper with seven seconds remaining.

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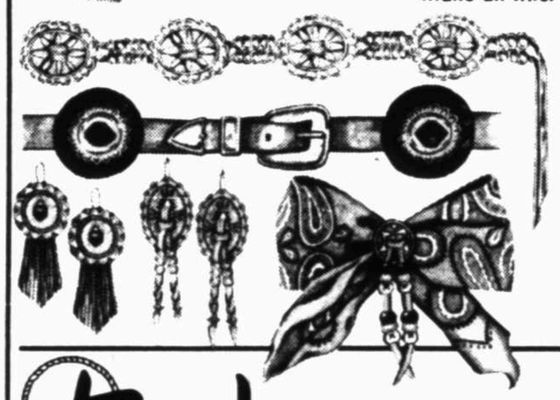

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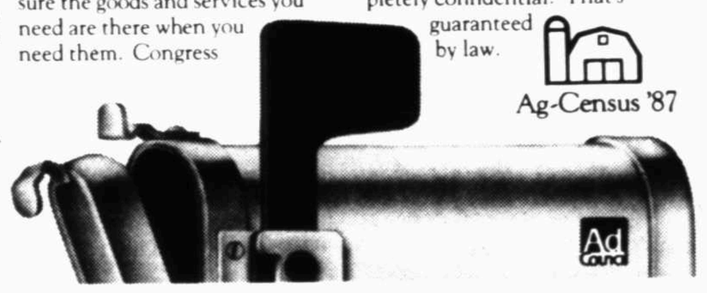

Holiday glitter dangerous for infants, toddlers

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Parents of infants and toddlers may be unaware the holiday season poses extra hazards, and specific steps can be taken to minimize them, warns a specialist at New York University Medical Center.

"Three factors combine to make this time of year especially dangerous," said Dr. George Foltin, director of Pediatric Emergency Services at Bellevue Hospital Center and assistant professor of clinical pediatrics at the center. "One is the creation of newly exciting and colorful surroundings. The second is that infants and toddlers quite normally explore their environment by putting things in their mouths. Third, parents are busy and preoccupied with holiday preparations — just when they need to be especially alert."

As most parents of infants and toddlers know, once a child is mobile, the house must be "childproofed" by locking away breakables, sharp instruments, detergents and other potentially perilous items. In addition to standard precautions against fire and electrical accidents, a report to be released in the December issue of the center's Health Letter advises heightened awareness in general and singled out several specific areas:

■ MORNING-AFTER LEFTOVERS. Children are highly sensitive to alcohol. Make sure to empty punch bowls and glasses before going to bed.

■ ELECTRIC CORDS. Biting or chewing on them can cause severe injury. Unplug tree lights when not in use, and cover the outlet with childproof electrical guards. Be watchful of children when tree lights are on, even when other adults are present.

■ HOLIDAY PLANTS: Holly and mistletoe are both poisonous. Berries of the latter may be toxic if consumed in large amounts; nausea and diarrhea may develop. Both poinsettia and evergreens can cause skin irritation and physical injury to the gastrointestinal tract.

■ CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS. Potentially dangerous ones include glass or metal objects; angel hair, which is made of spun glass and can cause serious internal injury if swallowed; icicles, which can choke an infant; bubbling lights, which contain methylene chloride, a poisonous chemical, and shellacked cookies and other foodstuffs.

■ SPRAY-ON SNOW. The white "snow" itself is inert and harmless, but the various hydrocarbons used as propellants can cause eye, skin or respiratory damage if sprayed in a child's eyes or mouth.

■ GIFTS. Presents are often left on display after opening. Some may include hazardous materials — for example, aftershaves and colognes, which contain alcohol, and easily swallowed "button" batteries, which contain dangerous caustics. Most toys designed for small children are nontoxic; parents with questions about specific toys should call the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission at 1-800-638-2772.

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Some traveling sales jobs no joking matter

JOHN K. SCHMIDT

Schmidt

Persons interested in being employed as a traveling (or door-to-door) sales representative should procede with caution.

Advertisments offering good pay, glamour, travel, training and advancement are often used to recruit young and unemployed persons.

These ads usually don't indicate the company's name — only the name and local phone number of the recruiter. Those who answer the ads are usually interviewed at a local hotel or motel. Generally, the persons interviewed must decide quickly whether or not to accept the job.

If they do accept, they often find out once they're on the road that the job involves door-to-door sales for magazines, books, chemical cleaners or other products, and conditions are not at all as expected.

Salesman are required to work long hours under close supervision. These supervisors exert pressure for slaesmen to meet sales quotas, and pay is by commission only. Some salespersons have been left stranded, far from home, when they haven't made enough sales or if they have challenged the rules of the company.

For those considering this type of job, always check out the company with the BBB. Get all details in writing about the job, such as food and lodging programs, who is to pay for or provide transportation, etc. If at all possible, try to speak to several persons who have worked in sales for the company you are considering. Never be pressured into taking a job before checking out the company to your satisfaction.

John K. Schmidt is president of the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin Inc.

Study: Fewer children injured since seat belt laws passed

Copley News Service

Laws mandating auto safety restraints for young children can significantly reduce injuries overall, but appear particularly beneficial in reducing head trauma.

Dr. Phyllis Agram, of the University of California at Irvine, studied the effects of California's 1983 child passenger safety law on pediatric injuries seen in nine hospital emergency rooms. For children younger than 4 years old, restraint use nearly doubled between the 1981-82 and 1983-84 periods.

Thirteen percent fewer children were brought in with injuries during the post-enactment period. In addition, fewer moderate and minor injuries were seen. The most important change seen after enactment of the law was a 17 percent reduction in head injuries.

The research was reported in the American Journal of Diseases of Children.

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Denver climbs Garden 'mountain'

NBA Roundup

The Denver Nuggets had a rocky mountain high in Boston Garden.

"This might sound dumb, but I don't think another team would have beaten them tonight," Coach Doug Moe said after the Nuggets defeated Boston to snap the Celtics' 34-game regular-season winning streak at the Garden.

The 124-119 victory Wednesday night enabled the Nuggets to join the Los Angeles Lakers and Portland Trail Blazers as the only teams to win there in 84 games since the start of the 1985-86 season.

The Nuggets fell behind 39-29 after one quarter, then held the Celtics to 14 points in the second period. Ball-hawking 5-foot-10 guard Michael Adams, who scored a career-high 31 points, also had five steals and no turnovers for Denver.

"We are very aggressive on defense," Adams said. "That's what won it for us. This is a great boost for our team. The Celtics are the Celtics. They come back at you no matter how tired they are. They are a team you have to beat."

In addition to Adams' big production, Alex English had 27 points and Lafayette Lever added 18 points, 11 rebounds and 13 assists, his fifth triple-double of the season.

Larry Bird scored 18 of his 40 points in the last 10 minutes as Boston rallied from a 108-96 deficit to make the game close until the end.

Denver's last previous victory in Boston came in 1979.

"This is a big thrill," Moe said. "We might not win here again for eight years. When you beat Boston here you gain a big advantage."

Bullets 120, Lakers 112

Defending champion Los Angeles continued to slide, losing to Washington for its sixth loss in nine games following an 8-0 start.

Jeff Malone scored 29 points and Moses Malone scored six of his 26 in overtime as the Bullets snapped a four-game losing streak.

A basket by Moses Malone early in the extra period gave the Bullets the lead for good at 110-108.

76ers 94, Trail Blazers 86

Philadelphia, with frontcourt starters Tim McCormick and Roy Hinson still sidelined by injuries, got 38 points and 24 rebounds from Charles Barkley and outscored Portland 31-15 in the fourth quarter.

Trailing 71-63 at the start of the fourth period, the 76ers scored the first 11 points and kept the Trail Blazers scoreless for 3½ minutes.

Mavericks 125, Kings 98

Dallas scord the first 17 points of the game, but still needed a 28-4 run in the third period to beat Sacramento.

Rolando Blackman had eight of his 25 points during the game-opening blitz in which Dallas hit eight of its first 11 shots, while Sacramento, which has lost six consecutive games, missed its first eight attempts and went scoreless in the first 6:03.

Suns 117, Hawks 105

Phoenix snapped Atlanta's five-game winning streak as James Edwards had 23 points and 14 rebounds and Alvan Adams scored 10 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter.

The Suns outscored the Hawks 42-31 in the fourth period after Jeff Hornacek gave Phoenix a 75-74 lead on a 3-point goal with three seconds left in the third quarter.

Adams scored six points in a 1:43 span to make it 101-89 with 4:05 remaining, and Edwards added six more for a 107-96 bulge with 2:16 left.

Warriors 113, Cavaliers 112

Golden State won for only the third time in 16 games when Sleepy Floyd, who missed two free throws with 19 seconds left, made a 15-foot jumper with one second remaining to beat Cleveland.

Mark Price, who scored a season-high 23 points, gave the Cavaliers a 112-111 advantage with a 20-foot jumper with seven seconds remaining.

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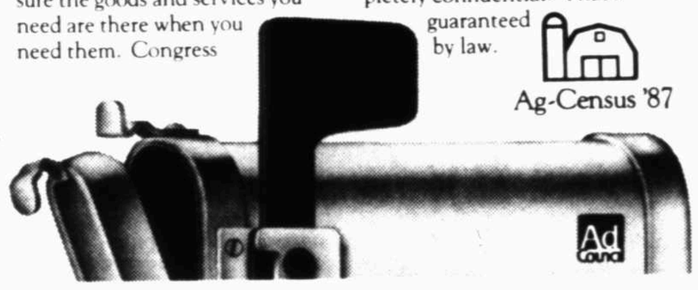

Holiday glitter dangerous for infants, toddlers

Associated Press

Parents of infants and toddlers may be unaware the holiday season poses extra hazards, and specific steps can be taken to minimize them, warns a specialist at New York University Medical Center.

"Three factors combine to make this time of year especially dangerous," said Dr. George Foltin, director of Pediatric Emergency Services at Bellevue Hospital Center and assistant professor of clinical pediatrics at the center. "One is the creation of newly exciting and colorful surroundings. The second is that infants and toddlers quite normally explore their environment by putting things in their mouths. Third, parents are busy and preoccupied with holiday preparations — just when they need to be especially alert."

As most parents of infants and toddlers know, once a child is mobile, the house must be "childproofed" by locking away breakables, sharp instruments, detergents and other potentially perilous items. In addition to standard precautions against fire and electrical accidents, a report to be released in the December issue of the center's Health Letter advises heightened awareness in general and singled out several specific areas:

■ MORNING-AFTER LEFTOVERS. Children are highly sensitive to alcohol. Make sure to empty punch bowls and glasses before going to bed.

■ ELECTRIC CORDS. Biting or chewing on them can cause severe injury. Unplug tree lights when not in use, and cover the outlet with childproof electrical guards. Be watchful of children when tree lights are on, even when other adults are present.

■ HOLIDAY PLANTS: Holly and mistletoe are both poisonous. Berries of the latter may be toxic if consumed in large amounts; nausea and diarrhea may develop. Both poinsettia and evergreens can cause skin irritation and physical injury to the gastrointestinal tract.

■ CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS. Potentially dangerous ones include glass or metal objects; angel hair, which is made of spun glass and can cause serious internal injury if swallowed; icicles, which can choke an infant; bubbling lights, which contain methylene chloride, a poisonous chemical, and shellacked cookies and other foodstuffs.

■ SPRAY-ON SNOW. The white "snow" itself is inert and harmless, but the various hydrocarbons used as propellants can cause eye, skin or respiratory damage if sprayed in a child's eyes or mouth.

■ GIFTS. Presents are often left on display after opening. Some may include hazardous materials — for example, aftershaves and colognes, which contain alcohol, and easily swallowed "button" batteries, which contain dangerous caustics. Most toys designed for small children are nontoxic; parents with questions about specific toys should call the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission at 1-800-638-2772.

■ FIREPLACE COLORS. Chemicals tossed in the fire to create colorful flames are salts of heavy metals, such as copper, arsenic, lead and selenium, and can cause serious illness if swallowed.

BETTER BUSINESS

Some traveling sales jobs no joking matter

JOHN K. SCHMIDT

Schmidt

Persons interested in being employed as a traveling (or door-to-door) sales representative should procede with caution.

Advertisments offering good pay, glamour, travel, training and advancement are often used to recruit young and unemployed persons.

These ads usually don't indicate the company's name — only the name and local phone number of the recruiter. Those who answer the ads are usually interviewed at a local hotel or motel. Generally, the persons interviewed must decide quickly whether or not to accept the job.

If they do accept, they often find out once they're on the road that the job involves door-to-door sales for magazines, books, chemical cleaners or other products, and conditions are not at all as expected.

Salesman are required to work long hours under close supervision. These supervisors exert pressure for slaesmen to meet sales quotas, and pay is by commission only. Some salespersons have been left stranded, far from home, when they haven't made enough sales or if they have challenged the rules of the company.

For those considering this type of job, always check out the company with the BBB. Get all details in writing about the job, such as food and lodging programs, who is to pay for or provide transportation, etc. If at all possible, try to speak to several persons who have worked in sales for the company you are considering. Never be pressured into taking a job before checking out the company to your satisfaction.

John K. Schmidt is president of the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin Inc.

Study: Fewer children injured since seat belt laws passed

Copley News Service

Laws mandating auto safety restraints for young children can significantly reduce injuries overall, but appear particularly beneficial in reducing head trauma.

Dr. Phyllis Agram, of the University of California at Irvine, studied the effects of California's 1983 child passenger safety law on pediatric injuries seen in nine hospital emergency rooms. For children younger than 4 years old, restraint use nearly doubled between the 1981-82 and 1983-84 periods.

Thirteen percent fewer children were brought in with injuries during the post-enactment period. In addition, fewer moderate and minor injuries were seen. The most important change seen after enactment of the law was a 17 percent reduction in head injuries.

The research was reported in the American Journal of Diseases of Children.

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Stunning variety of nuts offered

Copley News Service

I am thumbing through the Frederick's of Hollywood Christmas catalog, looking for tins of pecans and almonds and pistachios for ordering.

But there is none. I am surprised at Mr. Frederick's failure of marketing ingenuity. This is the time of year when every catalog seems to include pecans and almonds and pistachios and the like. I have the other Christmas catalogs to prove it.

In particular, I have nut and fruit and fruitcake catalogs stacking up until they block the sun. Somewhere on the Master Fruitcake Mailing List, my name is set in diamonds.

It is hard to appreciate the quantities of Christmas nuts available. If Neiman's were to offer a Texas-shaped swimming pool filled with pecans (shelled, of course), that pool-ful would represent only the teeniest fraction of all the pecans ordered from catalogs this fall. This does not even touch the almond totals, or cashews, walnuts and macadamias. Nor does it account for the stunning variety of confections into which the various catalog houses fold their nuts.

Mission Orchards stuffs sun-dried apricots, pears and figs with walnuts and almonds. Harry and David offers a Pineapple Macadamia Nut Cake. Mary of Puddin Hill features its signature Praline Pecan Pie ("over four cups of pecans in each pie"). Hadley's tucks walnuts into Medjool dates. The Swiss Colony rolls pecans, walnuts or macadamias into its Caramel Nut Swirl cakes. Maple Grove Farms puts before us Almond Bark, Peanut Brittle and three kinds of nut fudge.

Then we get to the hard-core catalogs: House of Almonds; Almond Plaza; Priester's Pecans. Forget Playboy and Cosmo and Sports Illustrated; for November, Priester's is the magazine you want on the bedside table.

Priester's prices range from $6.10 per pound for plain-bagged medium or small pecan pieces to $11.60 per pound for mammoth halves, roasted and salted in a fancy tin. Also available are unshelled pecans, either papershell Schleys or the larger Stuarts, in 5-pound bags for about $3.80 per pound.

House of Almonds' basic unit is a $24.99, 4-pound tin of California almonds in several preparations: hickory smoked; natural; roasted and salted; and blanched, roasted and salted. Or you can order 5 pounds in a plain carton for the same price.

CNS Graphic

Almond Plaza goes for variety, featuring several gift-packs of tins in varying sizes and flavors, including Honey-Cinnamon, Vanilla and Mint.

Then Hawaii's macadamia industry checks in with the Mauna Loa catalog, and there is "Holiday Selections from Bland Farms," with carameled nuts and popcorn on the cover, and the Collin Street Bakery Deluxe Corsicana Fruitcake catalog, and ... oh, nuts, here's a list.

Almond Plaza, P.O. Box 500, Sacramento, CA 95803; (916) 446-2500 or, for orders only, (800) 225-6887.

Bland Farms, P.O. Box 506, Glennville, GA 30427; (800) 843-2542.

Collin Street Bakery, 401 W. Seventh Ave., Corsicana, TX 75110; (214) 872-6879 or, for orders only, (800) 624-5041.

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House of Almonds, P.O. Box 11125, Bakersfield, CA 93389; (800) 225-6663.

Maple Grove Farms of Vermont, 167 Portland St., St. Johnsbury, VT 05819; (802) 748-3136.

Mary of Puddin Hill, Box 241, Greenville, TX 75401; (214) 455-2651.

Mauna Loa Macadamia Nuts, P.O. Box 1772, Peoria, Il 61656; (800) 832-9993.

Mission Orchards, P.O. Box 6947, San Jose, CA 95150; (408) 297-5056.

New Braunfels Smokehouse, P.O. Box 311159, New Braunfels, TX 78131; (512) 625-7316.

Priester's Pecans, 227 Old Fort Drive, Fort Deposit, AL 36032; (800) 231-1084.

Swiss Colony, Order Processing Dept., Madison, WI 53794; (608) 324-4000.

Federal rules offer protection for shopping by mail

WASHINGTON (AP) — Catalogs are pouring into American homes by the dozens, straining letter carriers and confronting holiday shoppers with a bewildering array of choices for ordering gifts.

Mail order was a $50 billion business in 1985, according to the Direct Marketing Association.

The rapid growth of this industry in recent years has drawn attention from consumer activists and government officials, and the FTC established some rules to help protect people shopping sight unseen.

As Christmas creeps closer, buyers need to be aware that federal regulations require a mail-order company to ship orders within the time period specified in its advertisements. If no time is stated, the goods must be shipped within 30 days of the date the company received the order.

If the company cannot ship the goods on time, the law requires it to notify the buyer and offer the option of either getting a refund or waiting until a later shipping date.

When a buyer decides to cancel an order, the company must send the refund within seven business days of receiving the notice, or credit the customer's account within one billing period.

One thing is worth noting: These rules apply to products ordered by mail.

Many firms also offer convenient telephone ordering services using credit cards, but the federal rules governing shipping and refunds don't extend to those sales.

DEAR ABBY

Moms try to freeze teen appetites

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: When I read about "Ma in Melrose," whose kids always ate up all the leftovers intended for another meal, I had to laugh. One of my most traumatic memories of raising teen-agers was the day our son ate half a standing rib roast for an afternoon snack. His comment (while we were having scrambled eggs for supper): "But, Mom, you didn't have a note on it!"

A special shelf — as you suggest, Abby — is fine, but not everything fits on some shelves. Notes are better. Just put a note — "Do Not Eat" — on anything you want to keep for later, and never assume, as I did, that any fool would know better than to eat half a standing rib roast! — KATE REEVES, FULLERTON, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I read you in the Clearfield Progress, and did I ever relate to "Ma in Melrose"! My grandfather had five strapping teen-age boys who could clean out a fridge of a whole week's groceries in one day! Nothing could be left alone for another meal: cheese, lunch meats, poultry — always gone.

Solution: A good old-fashioned padlock was placed on the icebox door. And he held the key!

My aunt had four teen-age boys and they all ate like horses. She says it was years before she realized that refrigerators didn't come with behinds sticking out of the door.

Now I have a 13-year-old son, and when I can't find him, I always know where to look — in the fridge.

The "reserve shelf for off-limit stuff" per your suggestion was a good idea until the famous teen-age excuse, "I forgot," came along. — MA EISENHAUER, MORRISDALE, PA.

DEAR ABBY: This concerns how to designate which foods in the fridge are "off limits." My teen-age stepdaughter's appetite was legend. After school, her first priority was to raid the fridge. Believe me, she missed nothing.

Because I worked, I would frequently prepare casseroles and other items in advance, but coming home to find these items gone was more than I could tolerate.

I started placing an ordinary poison label — complete with skull and crossbones — on everything that was not to be eaten. It worked extremely well.

When my stepdaughter moved out to live with a roommate, she faced the same problem, so I gave her a supply of "poison" labels and it was very effective. She will be married soon, and I suspect her new husband will be seeing some of those same labels in their refrigerator. — JANICE STEPHENS, RICHARDSON, TEXAS

DEAR JANICE: I hope not! It's his fridge, too, you know, and he is not a child who needs permission to eat certain foods. If your stepdaughter is serious, however, you'd better save some of those "poison" labels. You might see her back home.

All kidding aside, never use the skull and crossbones poison insignia on edibles. A child could identify them as such, and later accidentally drink iodine or some other poison bearing that label!

CONFIDENTIAL TO THOSE WHO ORDERED ABBY'S FAVORITE RECIPES COOKBOOKLET: We have been inundated with orders and cannot promise delivery before seven to 10 days. Please be patient.

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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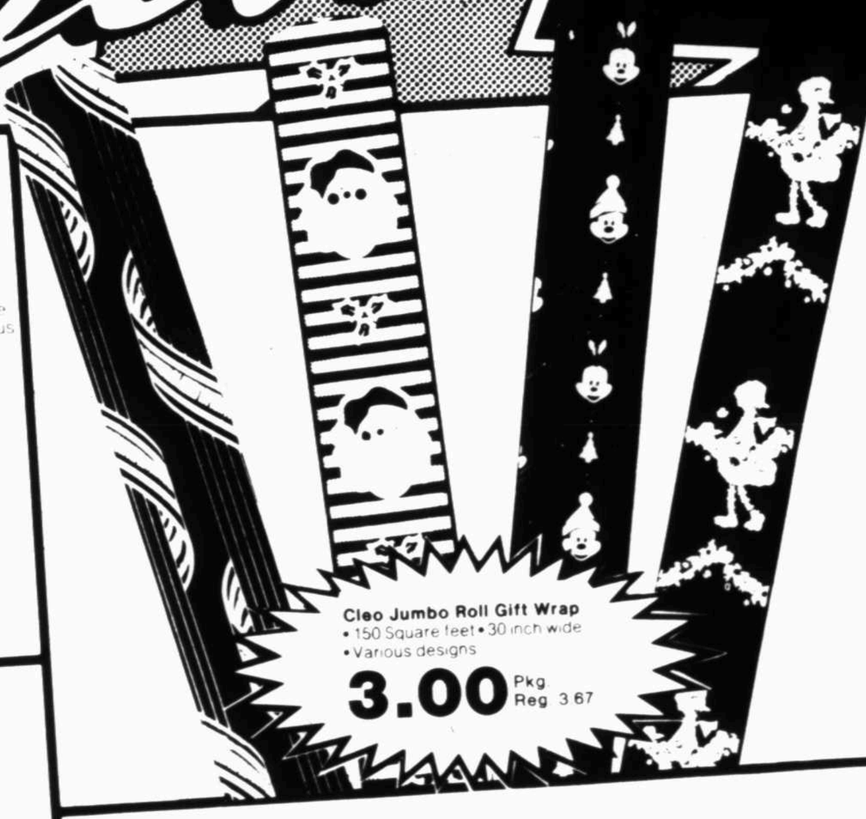

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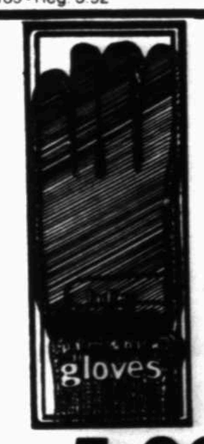

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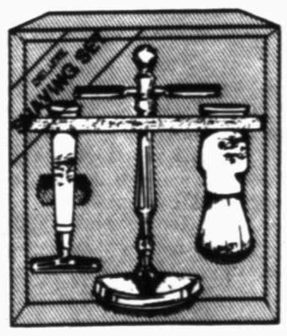

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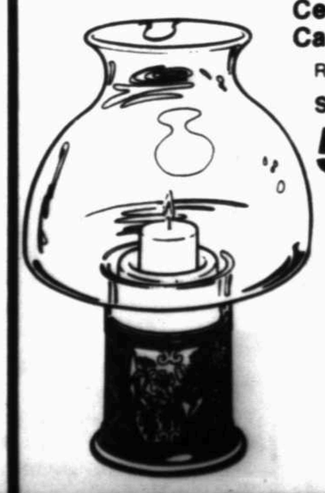

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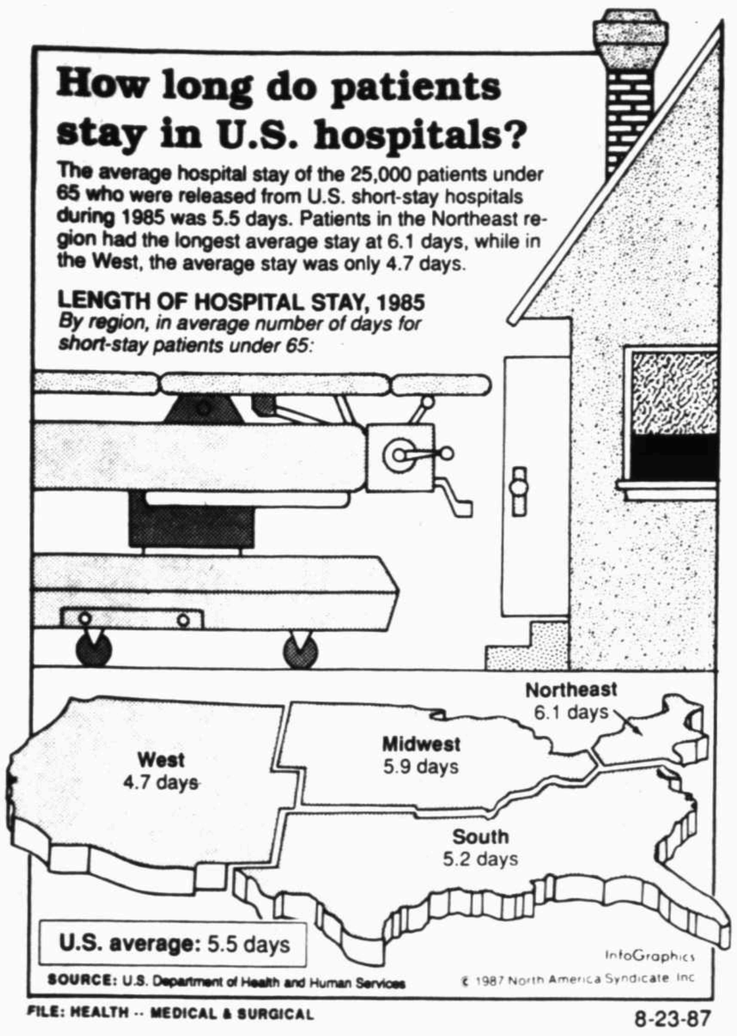

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Married people with cancer have higher survival rates

CHICAGO (AP) — Evidence that married people have a better chance of surviving cancer than do singles means that the unmarried might be good targets for cancer-prevention and early-detection programs, doctors have reported.

Married people with cancer had a 23 percent higher overall survival rate than the unmarried, but researchers aren't sure why, according to the study in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Researchers found that being married led to an increase in survival time "comparable with being...10 years younger," the study said.

Dr. James S. Goodwin, the lead researcher, speculated that married people receive stronger emotional support in dealing with stressful events, such as a major illness.

"If you ask most physicians, most of us would agree on the importance of social support and psychological health on physical health," Goodwin said.

Married people also are generally better off financially, making it easier for them to afford medical care, Goodwin said in a recent telephone interview.

Researchers also found that divorced people had a greater risk of death from cancer than patients who were widowed or had never married.

The study's findings suggest unmarried persons would be good targets for cancer screening and other early warning programs, Goodwin said.

Doctors have known for the past century that married people live longer, but the effect of marital status on cancer cases had never been determined, said Goodwin, vice chairman of the Department of Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

The study was performed by Goodwin and colleagues at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine in Albuquerque using data from the New Mexico Tumor Registry, which collects data on every cancer case in the state. The researchers examined 27,779 cancer cases among 25,706 New Mexicans between 1969 and 1982, according to Goodwin, and identified three major trends:

— Married people tend to get diagnosed at an earlier stage of the disease when the cancer is still curable. Unmarried people were 19 percent more likely to have their cancer diagnosed at an advanced stage when the disease had spread. For example, 61 percent of married male cancer patients between the ages of 21 and 44 were diagnosed at an early stage, while only 48 percent of unmarried men in the same age group received early diagnosis.

— Married cancer patients more frequently received a "definitive or potentially curative" treatment for the disease. Unmarried cancer patients were more likely to go without any treatment at all and — after adjusting for the stage of the disease, age and gender — 43 percent of them were less likely to receive a potentially curative treatment.

— Even after researchers isolated the influence of the first two factors, they found married people "still had a better overall survival."

"For that, we have no explanation," Goodwin said. "But presumably there were some other beneficial effects of being married beyond getting diagnosed earlier and treated."

Thirty-two percent of the cases involved unmarried people, Goodwin said.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 483,000 people will die of cancer in the United States this year and that 965,000 will be diagnosed as having the disease, spokeswoman Joann Schellenbach said in a telephone interview Thursday from New York.

MMH official elected as group's VP

From Staff Reports

Paul Poperod, R.N. and vice president of patient care services at Midland Memorial Hospital, has been elected vice president of the West Texas Association of Nurse Executives.

Poperod has has been associated with MMH for the past two years.

He received the associate degree in nursing from Indiana Central University in Indianapolis, Ind.; a bachelor of science in nursing from Indiana State University at Terre Haute, Ind.; and a masters degree in health care administration from Trinity University in San Antonio.

JAMES HUMPHREYS, MD

Mortality statistics can be misleading

The Health Care Financing Administration soon will release mortality rates for the 6,000 hospitals in the nation which treat Medicare patients.

You may recall that HCFA made public a similar set of mortality statistics for selected hospitals nearly one year ago. The numbers were not compiled primarily as public information, but their release to the public generated a high level of interest and considerable confusion as to what the numbers meant. It is reasonable to anticipate the same reaction this time also.

Patients have a legitimate interest in obtaining information on the quality of healthcare available to them.

On the surface, these mortality statistics seem to address that interest by appearing to indicate how well individual hospitals treated Medicare patients last year. It would also appear that the quality of one hospital can be compared to that of another. Neither is the case, for reasons we will get to later.

Each of the 6,000 hospitals mentioned above a received a letter from HCFA in late September. In it was a list of Medicare patients admitted to that hospital during 1986. Only the last admission was counted. The hospitals were given an opportunity to respond, and their responses will be published along with the data.

The listed patients were grouped into 16 diagnostic categories plus one miscellaneous category. There were 10 so-called "high risk" categories, and six designated as "low risk."

The percentage of patients who died in each category was then listed, along with a predicted mortality range for each category. The table above illustrates how these data were displayed.

Two categories were omitted from this example: "OP" or Opthalmologic Disease and "UN" or other diagnoses.

The "Actual Mortality Rate" is calculated by dividing the number of deaths in each category into the number of cases. Deaths counted are not only those which occurred in the hospital, however.

In order to reduce variables in the death rates due to use of post-hospital extended care services, deaths counted are those which occurred within 30 days of the last admission, whether or not the patient died in the hospital, and whether or not the patient died from causes related to the last admission.

Diagnostic Category All Causes	Cases Rate	Actual Mortality Rate	Predicted Mortality
CA — Cancer	1,056	17 percent	11-18 percent
CE — Cerebrovascular	49	32 percent	14-15 percent
Accidents	62	39 percent	18-41 percent
GC Gastrointestinal Catastrophes	28	14 percent	6-35 percent
GI — Gastrointestinal Disease	153	5 percent	2-11 percent
GU — Urologic Disease	45	4 percent	1-19 percent
GY — Gynecologic Disease	70	0 percent	0-100 percent
HL — Low Risk Heart Disease	126	2 percent	2-100 percent
HM — Severe Chronic Heart Disease	46	33 percent	12-36 percent
HS — Severe Acute Heart Disease	57	48 percent	28-35 percent
ME — Metabolic/Electrolyte Disturbances	54	22 percent	1-35 percent
OP — Orthopedic Disorder	18	6 percent	0-31 percent
PN — Pulmonary Disease	152	32 percent	15-30 percent
RN — Renal Disease	30	47 percent	14-62 percent
SE — Sepsis	17	29 percent	18-63 percent
TR — Severe Trauma	18	11 percent	1-33 percent

The "Range of Predicted Mortality Rates" is generated mathematically and is intended to represent the range of values within which the individual hospital's mortality rate could be expected to lie.

For each hospital, the range is determined by an evaluation of the patients admitted in each category, taking into consideration the age and sex of the patient, number of prior hospitalizations during the same year, whether the patient was transferred from another hospital and the presence of other complicating illnesses.

Because the range of predicted mortality rate is calculated for each individual hospital and the patients treated therein, it is not possible to compare one hospital to another and draw any meaningful conclusion using these numbers. The statistical model used by HCFA attempts to show which hospitals had sicker patients (and a consequent higher mortality rate), but the model does not take several factors into account.

The most significant is the severity of illness experienced by the patients admitted. A means of categorizing severity would be most helpful, but so far, no useful system has been developed.

One might then reasonably ask, "If I can't compare the statistics of one hospital to those of another to determine which one provides better care, can I draw any conclusions about quality in my own hospital from their mortality rate compared to the predicted mortality range?"

Again, the answer is "no." The HCFA data assume that the patients admitted to each hospital in each category are representative of patients overall, and that all patients in each category receive average treatment. Theoretically, a mortality higher than predicted would suggest that patients were not typical, or did not receive average care. The same could be said for a low mortality in a category.

Deviations of mortality from a predicted range suggest the need for further analysis — they are not in themselves indicators of good or bad quality of care. The type of hospital needs to be considered also — those which provide speciality treatment in some of these categories should be expected to have higher mortality rates in them as well.

Hospitals have concerned themselves with the quality of care they render since long before these HCFA statistics were made public. Most have internal programs to evaluate and monitor the quality output of their departments and physicians who work in them. In fact, those hospitals accredited by the Joint Commission are required to have such programs. Where effective programs to provide quality are operative, statistical reports such as this one — imperfect as it is — provide opportunities for further investigation and improvement.

This explanation of the forthcoming HCFA mortality statistics admittedly is long and somewhat tedious. The statistics are useful, but they have limitations, and the main ones to remember are these:

■ Only Medicare patients are addressed in these statistics, not all the patients admitted to the hospitals.

■ Lack of ability to classify patients by severity of illness is one of the reason why these statistics cannot be used to compare one hospital to another.

■ Specialty treatment areas available in a given hospital can greatly influence the mortality statistics for the hospitals.

■ Low or high mortality rates are not themselves indicators of good or bad quality. They merely indicate areas of opportunity to investigate and improve, using quality programs most hospitals already have in place.

Dr. James Humphreys is Executive Director of the Midland City-County Health Department.

Stress response less useful than it used to be

Hearst News Service

Stress is as old as the Stone Age, says psychologist and author Ronald G. Nathan.

Consider the cave dweller sitting by his fire. The shadow of a saber-toothed tiger suddenly looms on his cave wall. Here's how the cave dweller's body reacts:

— His breathing quickens, his heart races, his blood pressure soars.

— Blood drains rapidly from his hands and feet into his thigh and shoulder muscles. Butterflies seem to invade his stomach, perspiration floods his skin, his muscles tense for fight or flight.

"This reaction is called the stress response," said Nathan, associate professor in the family practice department at Albany (N.Y.) Medical College and the co-author of a recently published book, "The Doctors' Guide to Instant Stress Relief."

Modern man experiences the same physical stress responses as the cave dweller. But they no longer serve him as well.

"The stress response was very adaptive for cave dwellers, but today we have few physical battles to fight and almost nowhere to run."

"Anything we perceive as dangerous can trigger this response."

According to Nathan, your mind, your body and your situation are all sources of stress.

Before you can control stress, you have to be able to detect it. Here are five quick ways to check for stress:

— Scan your body for muscle tension. Start at the top of your head and scan down through your scalp, forehead and jaw. See if you are clenching your teeth. Check your neck muscles for tension, tightness or pain. Scan your shoulder muscles and arms.

— Check your breathing to see if it is shallow and rapid.

— Touch your hand to your neck. A cool hand is a sign of stress. That's because the stress response, like the cave dweller's reaction to the saber-toothed tiger, involves a flow of blood away from the hands and feet to fuel the large muscles of the arms and legs.

— Check whether you are sweating nervously.

— Check for a rapid pulse of more than 75 beats per minute.

Appropriate techniques for relief depend on the source of stress. Nathan offers the following instant prescriptions for each source of stress.

BODY STRESS

— Breathe in slowly through your nose as you count to five, leaving about a second between each number. For best results, fill your stomach area first. Push it out and let it expand. After you fill the lower parts of your lungs, let your chest rise up and out until the upper parts are filled. At the count of five, your lungs should be nearly full and you should be unable to breathe in any more air comfortably. Slowly release the air out through your nose or mouth, counting backward from five to one. Be sure you empty your lungs almost entirely. Take two more of these slow, deep breaths.

— Exercise regularly. "Exercise is one of nature's best tranquilizers," said Nathan. "It burns off the by-products of stress."

— Limit intake of stress-provoking chemicals such as caffeine and nicotine.

— Take a six-second tranquilizer. When the phone rings, don't dive for it. Instead, wait two rings and take two deep breaths.

SITUATION STRESS

— Assert yourself. Just say "No" to inappropriate requests.

— Avoid the "Type E Syndrome" of trying to be everything to everyone.

— Remove or escape from the problem. Otherwise, grin and ignore it.

— Use the "broken-record technique" by calmly repeating your request until what you want done has been accomplished.

— Practice time management. Screen calls at work or share that responsibility with a co-worker in order to get your own work done.

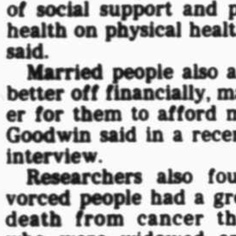
MIND STRESS

— Catch yourself jumping to conclusions and mentally yell, "Stop."

— In your mind's eye, see yourself taking charge in a relaxed, confident way.

— Practice the two rules of stress management suggested to Nathan by a Nebraska cardiologist. Rule No. 1: Don't sweat the small stuff. Rule No. 2: It's all small stuff.

("The Doctors' Guide to Instant Stress Relief," Putnam, $17.95)



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HINT:
Some posts in a post crown are made of gold.

HEALTH BEAT

by Kanti Patel, M.D.

ONE FROM THE HEART

The symptoms most commonly associated with the onset of a heart attack are sweating, nausea, chest pain, and pain radiating down the left arm. Unfortunately, most people beset with these symptoms treat them as if they were due to a case of indigestion. In fact, the average heart attack victim goes through a period of denial that may last four hours before he comes to grips with the seriousness of his problem. When one considers that a heart attack does most of its damage within the first four hours, this does not leave any time for helpful medical attention. The most prudent course of action for a potential heart attack victim to follow is to get to an emergency room. To follow any other course of action is to invite disaster.

You can make several changes in your lifestyle to reduce the risk of heart disease. After a physical examination, your doctor may advise you to reduce your cholesterol, quit smoking, lower your blood pressure, lose weight and/or exercise more. Contact MEDI HELP, INC., located at 805 W. Wadley @ A, for professional family medical care and the Medfast weight reduction program. We are dedicated to the principle of providing our patients the finest care available in the field of nutritional medicine. Hours: 8-8, 7 days a week. Tel. 687-2704. Best wishes for a happy holiday season!

HINT:
Even if chest pain fades, call an ambulance. Pain may well recur.

Pharmacy Footnotes

by Allen Farnell, R.PPh.

TOXIC SHOCK UPDATE

We don't hear as much about toxic shock syndrome anymore because reported cases have dropped from 1,000 in 1980 to 150 last year. In 1980, the syndrome caused near-panic among women. The condition was eventually linked to super-absorbent tampons left in place for extended periods of time. There is still an association with tampon use, and also with the contraceptive sponge. The risk of toxic shock, however, is considered very low. To help prevent toxic shock syndrome, menstruating women should change tampons frequently and watch for the symptoms. They are high fever, rash with peeling skin, vomiting and diarrhea, severe muscle aches, delirium, and low blood pressure with shock.

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HINT:
A recent study has uncovered an association between toxic shock syndrome and the flu.

Back Talk

by
Dr. C.W. Johnson
and
Dr. Dale Mansfield
Chiropractors

NERVE PASSAGE

The brain controls the body through a vast network of nerve fibers. The doctor of chiropractic is concerned with interference with the nerve fibers on their route to and from the brain and the tissue. The place of greatest hazard to the nerve is the opening through which it emerges from the spine. At this point, it leaves the protection of the spinal column. Such openings exist between the vertebra all the way down the spine. The upper part of each opening is formed by a notch in the vertebrae above, the lower part by a notch in the vertebra below. If the vertebrae of the spine are out of alignment with each other, the notches no longer match perfectly and thecontents of the opening can be compressed. This can lead to problems in many areas of the body.

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HINT:
An artery, veins, a lymph vessel, a small nerve, and the large spinal nerve all pass through each opening in the spine.

How do Santa's reindeer keep warm?

Copley News Service

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Everybody (at least up to about the age of 6) knows that Santa Claus — bundled up warmly in his red, furry suit and cap — races around the world on Christmas Eve delivering presents. But how do those reindeer who pull his magic sleigh keep WARM?

Well, say those who should know — the folks from the Operation Santa Claus Ranch in Oregon, who take their teams of reindeer to visit many cities across the country during the holidays for the joy and wonder of the children — those deer can withstand the cold because their hair is hollow like straw. Air is trapped inside the hair itself, they explain, and this serves as a good insulation. Something like a Thermopane window.

Reindeer develop these special coats in the winter — just in time for Christmas — but they shed them in the spring and summer.

On the other hand, when reindeer have to pull too hard on that toy-laden sled, the only way they have to cool down is to pant like a dog. They don't have any sweat glands, so their body heat is given off through the moist, hot air they expel.

As Santa Claus already knows — and the folks at the Operation Santa Claus Ranch located on 20 acres west of Redmond, Ore., have had to find out — reindeer "are generally easy to handle and learn through repetition. And they are intelligent, inquisitive animals and are much like people: some are naughty, and some are nice."

The modern-day teams of five reindeer are "broken" to the harness and sleigh beginning in early October each year, and then they are sent in teams of five to their various community functions. Naturally, they will be headed by a deer named Rudolph.

The Oregon ranch maintains a herd of more than 100 reindeer, including five bulls, numerous cows, steers and heifers. It's an operation that was started in the mid-1950s with reindeer brought from Alaska.

While the ranch hands take their deer on tour at Christmas, during the year tourists visit them at the ranch from as far away as New Zealand, France, Italy, Finland, Austria and Canada.

Reindeer are psychologically suited to their yuletide task because they like company. They dislike being alone. And when they are excited, or separated from the main herd, they make their feelings known with noises like a pig — something between a bark and a grunt.

Both males and females grow antlers. And they both shed them yearly, though the bulls lose their antlers in December and January — before the females do. As could be expected, at this time, the ranch hands point out, "the females become more dominant because they still have theirs!"

Bulls start growing antlers in early spring, and females start growing theirs some two or three weeks after their calves are born.

The outside portion of the growing antler is covered with soft, furred skin or "velvet." By mid-June, the bull's antlers have begun to calcify and harden to bone as the blood supply is cut off. And by the breeding season, which comes in mid-August to mid-December, the bull's antlers are full sized, bony and hard.

In February and March, non-pregnant females drop their antlers, too, but the mothers-to-be retain theirs until after their calves are born.

And the newly born calves, which look a bit like lambs, begin their antler growth at about age three weeks.

As for food, Santa's reindeer eat some four to six pounds of a special feed developed over the years at the ranch, as well as grazing on pastures in the spring and summer months. Salt blocks and additional minerals also are provided.

But come December, lucky reindeer in the herd are selected to provide the Christmas thrill of a lifetime for children across the land.

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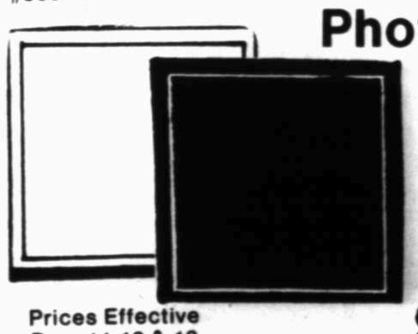
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Candidates refuse to participate in junta's plans for new election

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Leading candidates from last month's aborted election said they would not participate in the junta's plans to appoint a new Electoral Council on Friday and hold a new election next month.

The presidential candidates from the canceled election vowed Wednesday to boycott a new election. A fourth presidential candidate was expected to join the others in calling the junta's actions illegal.

The boycott plan was the strongest show of political unity by the opposition in the aftermath of election violence.

Candidate Louis Dejoie II said he and the other three presidential hopefuls have the support of a vast majority of Haitians and would "produce a 95 percent boycott of the election."

"No government that considers itself a friend of Haiti can recognize the junta's elections. Democrats cannot take part in such elections," he said.

The candidates' criticism of the junta was backed Wednesday by the governments of France and Canada. The United States said it would support new elections only if they had the full support of Haiti's people.

The military dominated government on Wednesday said it will name a new Electoral Council on Friday, swear it in on Saturday, publish new election rules on Dec. 18, and hold a new election on Jan. 17.

The junta's announcement, carried on state-run television, did not say who would be appointed to the new council or what the new rules would be.

The Jan. 17 election date would presumably allow the junta to honor its pledge to turn power over on Feb. 7, 1988 to a newly elected president and National Assembly. The junta has been in power since Jean-Claude Duvalier fled to exile Feb. 7, 1986, ending a 30-year family dictatorship.

The government dissolved the original nine-member Electoral Council after the independent panel on Nov. 29 canceled Haiti's first presidential election in 30 years. The panel stopped the election when armed thugs killed at least 34 people, many of them trying to vote at polling places.

The junta, headed by Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy, was criticized for failing to protect the voters from the attacks, which were blamed on supporters of the former Duvalier regime, including a private militia the Duvaliers formed.

Reduction in conventional forces urged

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The NATO foreign ministers, eager to maintain the momentum of the superpower treaty on nuclear missiles, meet Friday and are expected to ask Moscow to negotiate cuts in conventional forces in Europe.

The 16 NATO ministers, meeting in Brussels for their regular yearend strategy session, will be briefed by Secretary of State George P. Shultz on the summit in Washington, where President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed a treating scrapping intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

The meeting with Shultz is expected to include a rundown on the treaty's verification provisions. They will afford Moscow unprecedented rights to inspect military installations in Western Europe for 13 years.

At the same time, officials of the seven Warsaw Pact countries will meet in East Berlin for a briefing by Gorbachev on the summit and the treaty.

The NATO meeting comes eight years after the alliance voted to deploy 572 Cruise and Perhsing-2 missiles to offset the Soviet deployment of intermediate-range SS-20 missiles. At the time, NATO also said it was ready to negotiate the removal of all those arms from East and West Europe.

Allied officials said the foreign ministers will congratulate themselves on the success of that strategy when they meet Friday in Brussels.

But they will also try to build on the arms control momentum by urging Moscow and its allies to negotiate cuts in conventional forces in Europe in which the East has an overwhelming advantage, according to Western analysts.

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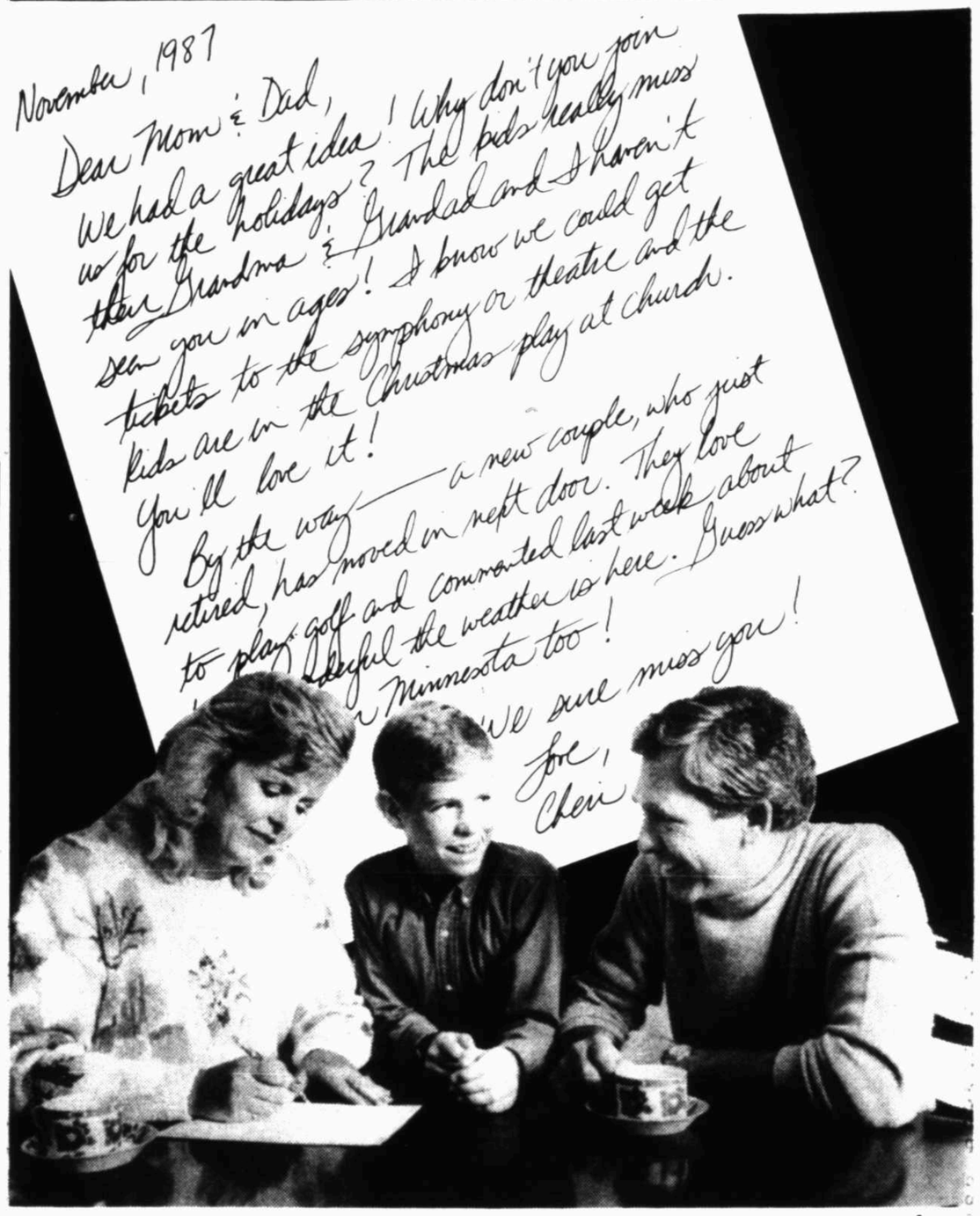

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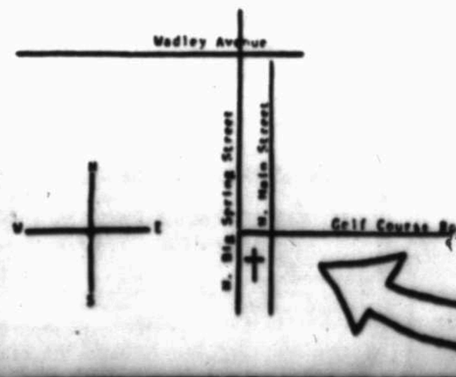

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Enrile's law firm to defend Honasan

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Opposition Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile today said his law firm would defend his protege Col. Gregorio "Gringo" Honasan, leader of the August coup attempt who was arrested in a Manila suburb.

In other developments today, news of Honasan's arrest boosted trading on the Manila Stock Exchange, analysts said, and two bombs containing a total of 150 sticks of dynamite were found near Manila City Hall.

Police defused the bombs, one of them 15 minutes before it was set to explode. No one claimed responsibility for the bombs, and police did not immediately link them to Honasan's arrest.

Enrile, a former Defense Minister, said in an interview with radio station DZXL that he told his law firm to defend Honasan after the coup leader's wife, Jane, asked him for legal help.

President Corazon Aquino dismissed Enrile from his defense post Nov. 23, 1986, after the government claimed it had thwarted a coup plot by his followers. Before the dismissal, Honasan served as Enrile's chief of security.

In the coup attempt that Honasan led, at least 53 were killed and hundreds wounded, including Mrs. Aquino's only son, Benigno III. When loyal soldiers crushed the coup, she demanded that Honasan and other ringleaders face charges.

Gen. Fidel V. Ramos, the chief of staff, told reporters that Honasan was captured without resistance Wednesday evening in a private home in suburban Pasig. Four other rebel officers and two civilians were also arrested.

Ramos said the capture "effectively neutralized" the movement that staged the Aug. 28 coup attempt, the most serious bid yet to topple Mrs. Aquino.

He said Mrs. Aquino had ordered increased efforts to capture an estimated 13 officers and 90 enlisted men still sought in the coup attempt.

Ramos said the arrest "removes one last problem for us" in ensuring a safe summit for the six-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations, which begins Monday. Officials had expressed fear that Honasan and other dissidents might try to disrupt the two-day summit.

In his radio interview, Enrile said of Honasan:

"I personally won't be able to defend him because that is against the law and the constitution."

Bomb explodes in Athens Chamber of Commerce room

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — A bomb exploded in the Athens Chamber of Commerce building in downtown Athens today, injuring five people and damaging a conference room, police said.

Early police radio reports said there were "fears that there are dead and injured." Later, police said no one was killed and that glass shards injured five people, two seriously. The injured were taken to a hospital, where two underwent surgery.

Police said the bomb went off under a chair on the 6th-floor conference hall where about 20 people were having lunch at about 2:30 p.m.

The explosion blew out the windows and damaged most of the furniture in the room. As smoke cleared from the area, police entered the building to search for victims.

"Obviously the explosion was politically motivated since we are having elections for new members in the Chamber of Commerce," Dionysios Sotiropoulos, vice president of the Athens Chamber of Commerce, said in an interview.

No one claimed responsibility for the explosion, police said.

The elections were held Dec. 9-10 for new members and councils in the chamber. Council candidates whose political affiliations range from the extreme left to conservative were supported by political parties.

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Gorbachev taking full advantage of exposure

An Analysis

By MICHAEL PUTZEL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev is using the extraordinary exposure of the superpower summit to rebuke Americans who try to tell him how to run his country, to defend his human rights policies and campaign for improved U.S.-Soviet relations outside the formal summit setting.

Carrying out a separate agenda between his meetings with President Reagan, the Communist Party chief has spoken to a group of editors, publishers and broadcasters; to another group billed as representatives of the American intellectual community; and to congressional leaders. He sees a group of business people today.

"He's nobody's dummy, let's face it," said House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill, who was among those invited to the Soviet embassy for a discussion of issues. "He's shrewd and smart and knows how to manipulate or, at least, to use to the fullest extent our media to his advantage. And he plays that role to the fullest."

Gorbachev told the lawmakers the United States and Soviet Union have been handicapped by the arms race while the economies of other nations grow.

"Japan, West Germany, Italy, those whom we crushed in the last war, now they are — since they are not expending so many of their resources on military purposes — look how they are forging ahead with their civilian economy and how competitive they have become," the Soviet leader said. "As for you and me, we have involved ourselves in this arms race — in the cold war-like arms race. And it seems hard ... for both of us to take us out of the rut into which we've gotten ourselves."

Gorbachev said the competition "causes harm to our two countries ... and prevents us from developing our economies in the interests of the peoples of our two countries and the interests of progress."

During a closed-door discussion with the congressional leaders following his publicly broadcast remarks, the Americans sought to raise human rights issues with Gorbachev and asked for a timetable for Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan.

Pullout from Afghanistan 'not impossible'

NATION

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kremlin leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's assertion that the Soviets "have no intention of staying" in Afghanistan drew a wait-and-see reaction from administration and congressional officials.

Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci, assessing the prospect of a Soviet withdrawal said, "I wouldn't say it's impossible. The Soviets are prepared to discuss the subject."

Despite Gorbachev's comments, the two sides remained far apart and prospects that the summit would produce a U.S.-Soviet deal on Afghanistan appeared slim unless there was a major shift.

President Reagan was sticking by his position that he would reject any deal that was unacceptable to the Afghan guerrillas who are battling an estimated 115,000 Soviet occupation troops, officials said. Resistance leaders say they will not accept a deal brokered at the Washington summit.

Gorbachev told congressional leaders on Wednesday that the Red Army would not leave Afghanistan until the Kremlin could be sure that a hostile government would not rule in Kabul.

"We have no intention of staying in Afghanistan. We just don't want others to fill the vacuum. We want a non-aligned Afghanistan," Gorbachev said, according to Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., one of nine congressional leaders who met with him.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Reagan would keep his promise not to undercut the guerrillas.

"Our position is that the question in Afghanistan is the removal of Soviet troops and that is the first issue that has to be resolved," Fitzwater told a joint U.S.-Soviet briefing. "The president is pursuing the question of Soviet troops leaving Afghanistan and by what date."

Carlucci said that "any effort by the Soviets to link their departure to a government that stays in place — that's very difficult."

The leader of the Soviet-backed government in Kabul, who goes by the single name of Najib, has said that the Red Army could leave over a 12-month period, a timetable that the guerrillas and their supporters reject.

Reagan, in a pre-summit speech, said the Soviets should "pack up, pull out and go home."

The president gave the same message on Nov. 12 during a White House meeting with Younis Khalis, chairman of a seven-party alliance of Afghan resistance groups. Reagan received Khalis and three other resistance leaders at the White House and pledged to "stand by" the guerrillas.

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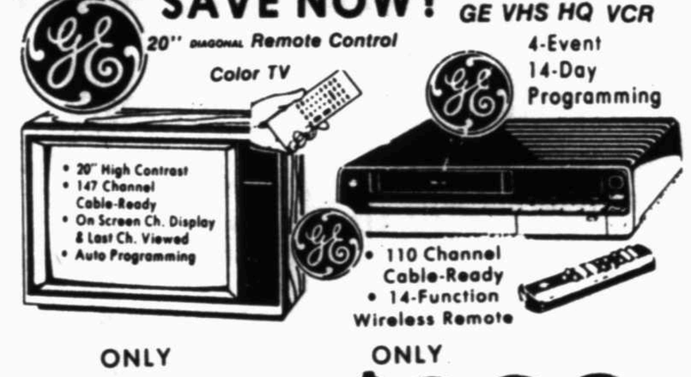

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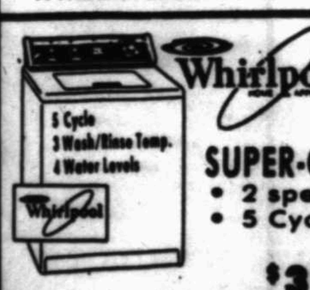

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OPEC settles on $18 oil price

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press Writer

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — All OPEC members except Iran agreed today to maintain the cartel's oil price of $18 a barrel next year, officials said.

"Everybody agrees on the price, with the possible exception of one," Kuwait's oil minister, Ali Khalifa al-Sabah told reporters after the 13 cartel leaders ended a two-hour session.

He declined to say more, but Indonesian Oil Minister Subroto indicated that Iran was withholding its approval.

"The price is more or less settled," Subroto said, adding, "You know the position of Iran."

The Iranian oil minister, Gholamreza Aghazadeh, has insisted that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries boost its official price by at least $2.70, to $20.70 a barrel.

Aghazadeh had asserted at the outset of the meeting, which began Wednesday, that he would not sign an OPEC accord if it did not include a price increase. Asked by reporters about his position Thursday, Aghazadeh declined to comment.

Fawzi Shakshuki, the Libyan oil minister, said after the morning session that the ministers would not reconvene their conference until Friday. The officials were expected to hold private talks in small groups at their hotels later Thursday.

Before Thursday's session began, Venezuela's oil minister added to the tension within the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries by lashing out at what he called threats from other member countries.

Arturo Hernandez Grisanti, at times shaking with anger, said as he left his hotel for a second day of OPEC deliberations: "Nobody can threaten us."

Hernandez declined to explain his comments, but he appeared to be referring to Iran's threat to flood the oil market if OPEC did not meet its demands for a price increase.

"It seems that some colleagues have been making declarations about the level of production and so on," Hernandez told reporters.

"I would like to state on behalf of the Venezuelan delegation that nobody can threaten Venezuela within OPEC. We are willing and open-minded to study all the situations, but nobody, no member country, can threaten us."

The Venezuelan's remarks darkened the mood of a conference that was generally grim from the outset on Wednesday.

In earlier comments, Hernandez said he believed OPEC could reach agreement on prices and production levels for 1988 "within three or four days." He added, however, that "many technical aspects" need to be studied first.

OPEC's official price currently is $18 a barrel, and many analysts believe the cartel will have trouble defending that level unless it stops overshooting its production targets.

Iran's threat triggered a brief decline in oil prices on the open market Wednesday, but prices later recovered and analysts said the market was largely ignoring the OPEC meeting.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for January delivery of the most widely traded U.S. crude closed 47 cents higher Wednesday, at $18.55 a barrel.

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Synfuels plant on block

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — The U.S. Department of Energy has disclosed the names of 15 companies and investors, including one from Midland, Texas interested in buying the Great Plains coal gasification project, the nation's largest synthetic fuels plant.

The prospective buyers listed Wednesday include Amoco Corp. of Chicago, the nation's fifth largest oil refiner, and The Coastal Corp. of Houston, whose Detroit-based unit, American Natural Resources Co., was once a partner in the project.

The Midland firm expressing interest was listed as Beta Pipeline and Equipment Inc. However, no Midland telephone listing was available for the firm.

An ANR subsidiary, ANG Coal Gasification Co., continues to operate the plant for the government.

The Energy Department had kept the names of the prospective buyers confidential until Wednesday.

"We have both a large number and very competent organizations on the list, so we feel that disclosing their identity now will not hurt our competitive process," said department spokesman Robert Porter.

The government plans to sell the $2.1 billion plant near Beulah by next fall.

The department took the plant over after the five energy companies that built it defaulted on $1.5 billion in government loans and dropped out of the project in 1985. The plant uses lignite to produce 142.5 million cubic feet of synthetic natural gas a day.

Several of the prospective buyers have North Dakota operations, including three that had previously disclosed their interest in the plant: Burlington Northern Inc. of Seattle, Basin Electric Power Cooperative of Bismarck, and the North American Coal Corp., a subsidiary of Cleveland-based NACCO Industries Inc.

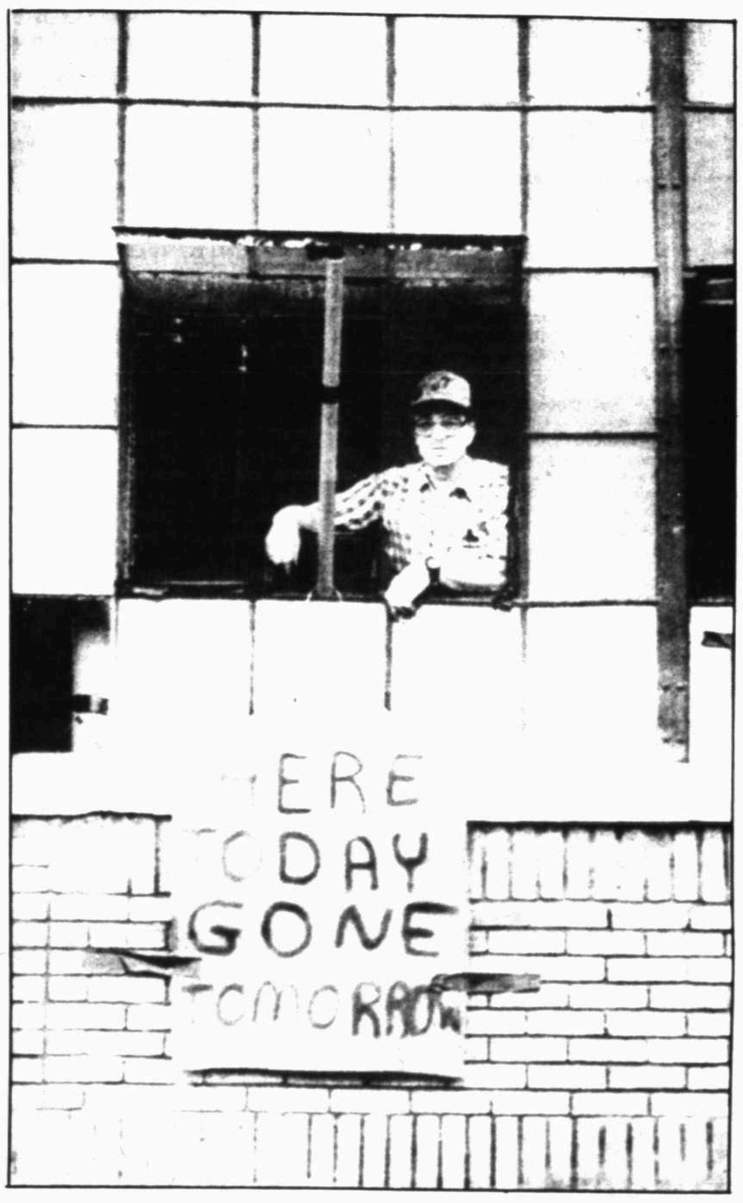
Amoco has an oil refinery at Mandan.

The other parties expressing interest in the plant are:

Carbontec Corp. of Crosby, Minn.; Complete Energy Petroleum Inc. of Baldwin, N.Y.; FHN Energy Inc. of Xenia, Ohio; Industrial Investment Bankers Inc. of Washington; Irving A. Backman, a Boston investor; MAPCO Inc. of Tulsa, Okla; and Seagull Energy Corp. of Houston.

Thirteen organizations filed statements of interest in the plant by the Nov. 21 deadline and two more companies added their names to the list since then, Porter said.

"The large number of interested organizations means that there will be sufficient competition among prospective buyers to ensure that the best interests of the taxpayers, plant employees and local citizens will be served," said J. Allen Wampler, assistant secretary for fossil energy.



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A worker at the doomed GM plant hangs out his work apron protest for the last time. Over 3,000 will be affected by the plant closing.

GM closes Flint Plant

Over 3,000 jobless

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — It's becoming almost routine. Shortly before a General Motors Corp. factory closes, one of the last cars off the line is given away to a plant worker in a drawing.

At Flint Body, the fourth of 16 GM plants scheduled to be closed by 1990, the drawing was Tuesday. On Thursday, the 3,100 workers will trudge home for the last time.

The prize, a two-door Buick Regal Grand National worth $22,000, will be the last car worked on at a plant in Pontiac, 30 miles away, where Flint Body's hand-welded shells have been married to chassis and bumpers. That 1,800-worker assembly plant also closes Thursday.

The drawings are part of a delicate art GM is learning more about each time it closes one of its assembly, metal-stamping or parts plants.

Many of those lessons have been gathered during the five years company managers have spent working on closing Flint Body, which was opened by GM founder William Durant in 1923 as an independent venture and for decades was called Fisher Body.

"I've learned a lot about this plant closing, about how to treat people," said plant manager Robert Hameister. "I think we've all learned a lot. A lot of people have learned about how to control your own life."

The hope is that workers will pay close attention to the quality of the last cars, since the drawing winner will own one of them.

In its final quality audit, the plant received the highest marks in its history. "It shows that the people are still going to go out with pride," said Al Yelle, bargaining chairman of United Auto Workers union Local 581, at Flint Body.

Hameister said he hopes his workers are ready to train for new jobs, or possibly find non-GM work or open their own businesses.

Banker calls for oil industry cooperation

By RUTH RENDON
Associated Press Writer

Abboud

HOUSTON (AP) — The nation's banking and oil industries must work together to help win the battle against increasing oil imports, the future chairman of First City Bancorporation says.

"It's a war that might be called the Second American War of Independence," A. Robert Abboud said Wednesday at the Arthur Andersen & Co. Oil and Gas Symposium.

"Because this war is not only undeclared but largely unacknowledged by the American public and therefore still largely uncontested, it's a war we may well lose," he said.

Abboud referred to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which is currently meeting in Vienna, Austria. OPEC, a 13-member cartel, controls two-thirds of the world's proven crude oil reserves.

Abboud, who will become chairman and chief executive officer of First City once a Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. bailout is completed, also encouraged those attending a luncheon to better understand OPEC and its decisions on production and oil prices.

OPEC-bashing is not a very effective way of addressing energy related problems in this country; instead, the oil industry needs energy lenders' help, Abboud said.

"Energy lenders are understandably reluctant to extend new credit to energy companies — though such credit is vital if the American energy industry is to rebound from the recession that has gripped it for the past five years," he said.

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

What are hidden costs of mutual fund?

By BILL DOYLE

Doyle

Q. I have just switched my investments into a mutual fund that has a "12b-1 plan." You called such plans "infamous" and said most mutual funds do not have them. You also wrote that, when a fund has a 12b-1 plan, its management "uses fund assets, which belong to shareholders, to promote the sales of more shares."

What are the hidden costs in my mutual fund?

A. Those costs aren't exactly "hidden," but they can be awfully hard to locate and total up.

Because your mutual fund does have a 12b-1 plan, that fact must be mentioned in its prospectus. A prospectus is a disclosure document, in which all pertinent information is required to be revealed. But reading a prospectus can bog and boggle the mind.

You might not find the term "12b-1 plan" in the prospectus. It might be called a "distribution plan," with an often inadequate explanation of how money is taken from the fund and used to pay distribution costs — such as brokers' commissions, advertising, sales literature and those all-encompassing words "public relations."

The dollars and cents costs of a 12b-1 plan can be scattered in different parts of the prospectus. Unless you spot each one and are a mathematical wiz at putting all 12b-1 items together, it will be impossible to learn how much your mutual fund's 12b-1 plan is costing you.

However, there is a glimmer of hope for investors on the bleak 12b-1 horizon.

The Securities and Exchange Commission finally has come up with a proposal that would require the prospectus of every mutual fund to carry a table consolidating all its expenses.

When and if the SEC's proposal goes into effect, each mutual fund shareholder will be able to learn how big a bite those costs take out of his or her investment.

But don't expect to see that prospectus improvement soon. A somewhat similar but more complicated SEC proposal was shot down in 1984. Top brass of mutual funds with with fat 12b-1 charges and other expenses are sniping at the new SEC recommendation.

Q. In your obsession to bad-mouth mutual funds with redemption fees or contingent deferred sales charges, both of which you call "rear-end loads," you erred in stating those costs to an investor "...are calculated as a percentage of the value of the shares cashed in."

That might be true of some funds. However it is not true of the mutual funds whose prospectus is enclosed. In fact, if the net asset value per share at the time of redemption is less than the purchase price, that charge may be lower and is never applicable to an amount representing an increase in the value of the shares redeemed. You will also note that the charge is never applied on shares acquired by reinvesting dividends and capital gains distributions.

Don't you owe your readers a clarification of your all-inclusive statement?

A. OK; I erred. Some — stress that word SOME — mutual funds with rear-end loads levy that charge as you point out. Others do it as I wrote. Either way, it's a kick in the rump to investors who cash in their shares.

And it must be pointed out that most mutual funds have no rear-end loads at all.

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Prices rise in hectic trading session

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices have bounced back after slumping for three straight sessions amid worries about OPEC's chances for reaching any kind of an accord at its meeting in Vienna, Austria.

In hectic Wednesday trading at the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for January delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude oil, closed at $18.55 per 42-gallon barrel, up 47 cents from Tuesday's close.

Among refined products, contracts for wholesale heating oil settled at 54.82 cents per gallon, up 0.75 cent from Tuesday, while wholesale unleaded gasoline closed at 46.74 cents a gallon, up 0.25 cent.

Crude had lost 79 cents in the previous three trading sessions and then opened 18 cents lower Wednesday, at $17.90 — well below the psychologically important $18-per-barrel level.

Traders had been driving prices lower amid fears that oil ministers at the Vienna meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries might fail to curb the cartel's production at a time when supplies were already glutting the market, analysts said.

But the selling quickly dried up after Wednesday's start, and so "the shorts had to cover," said Vince Mazzarella, a broker at Associated Brokers Inc.

In a short sale, a trader sells borrowed contracts in expectation of replacing them with others bought at lower prices.

"In order to be short and stay short, you have to see follow-through selling," he said. "When this runs out, you have to start buying."

When this happened Wednesday, the buying fed on itself, analysts said.

"It was a sharp, dramatic short-covering rally that was not supported by any substantial fundamental buying," said Mary L. Haskins, assistant vice president for institutional energy futures at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Wednesday's Quote $18.55
- Previous Quote $18.10
- One Year Ago $15.15

W.T. SOUR

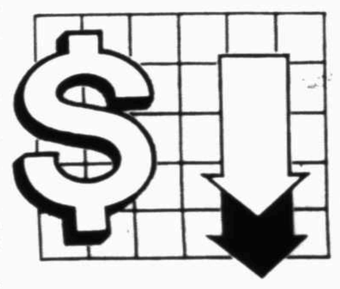
- Wednesday's Quote $17.30
- Previous Quote $16.87
- One Year Ago $14.13

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $18.00
- Previous Week $18.00
- One Year Ago $14.00

Dollar posts record low in Tokyo



LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar hit a record closing low in Tokyo and inched lower against the yen and most other major currencies in early European trading today. Gold prices rose slightly in thin trading.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar fell to a record closing low of 132.18 from Wednesday's record closing low of 132.35 yen. Later, in London, it was trading lower at 132.08 yen.

During mid-morning trading in Tokyo, the dollar briefly dipped to 132.07 yen, its lowest level against the yen since modern exchange rates were established in the late 1940s.

European foreign exchange and bullion dealers said the markets were very quiet as traders waited for the release later today of U.S. trade figures for October.

"The market is turned off. There will be no new initiatives ahead of the trade results," said a senior foreign exchange dealer in Milan.

Most traders said they were expecting the October trade deficit to have widened slightly from September's deficit of $14.08 billion.

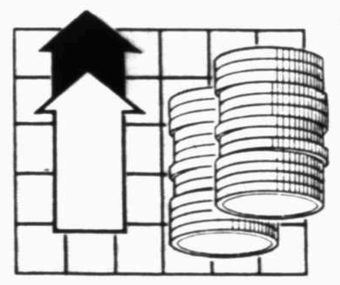
"That's an ugly result no matter now you look at it," the Milan dealer said.

Other European dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Wednesday's rates:

-1.6615 West German marks, down from 1.6620
-1.3575 Swiss francs, down from 1.3595
-5.6270 French francs, down from 5.6275
-1.86905 Dutch guilders, up from 1.86900
-1,224.00 Italian lire, unchanged
-1.3065 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3072

In London, the British pound was quoted at $1.8035, unchanged from Wednesday.

Dealers said there was little movement in the bullion markets.



"We're just sitting here waiting for the trade figures, and people are wary of taking positions until the come out," said one London dealer. "It's absolutely dead."

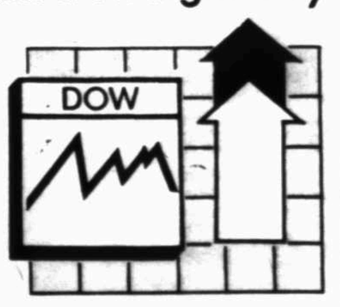
Gold opened in London at a bid price of $484.40 a troy ounce and at mid-morning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $484.50, both up from Wednesday's late bid of $483.50.

In Zurich, the bid price was $484.50, up from 484.00 late Wednesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell 42 cents to close at a bid $484.85.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $6.74 a troy ounce, up from Wednesday's late bid of $6.72.

Stocks rally for third straight day



NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices fought to hold onto gains Wednesday as the the Dow Jones average hovered around the 1,900 mark amid futures-related buying and investor caution.

The key index managed to rally for a third straight day, but analysts said the Dow's advance, which centered on blue-chip issues, was not broad-based. High-quality issues also accounted for a 56-point gain in the Dow average Tuesday and a 45-point rise Monday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 34.15 points, or 1.8 percent, to 1,902.52.

Gainers outpaced losers by a 5-to-2 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,118 stocks advancing, 498 declining and 380 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 231.43 million shares, against 227.31 million in the previous session.

The NYSE's composite index rose 2.14 to 133.56.

COMING FRIDAY

Karrot Top Tots

A San Antonio dollmaker hopes her red-haired creations will become as popular as the Cabbage Patch Kids. Read about her and her "tots" in Friday's Business section.

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Clearfork strike pumps 110 barrels

From Staff Reports

A Dallas operator has recorded a Clearfork discovery in Glasscock County, northeast of the McDaniel field.

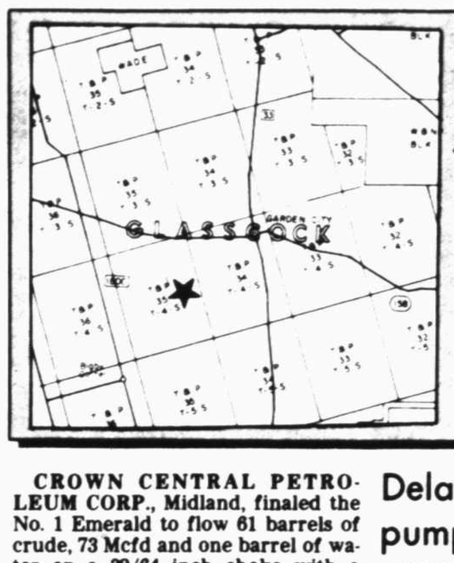
LEONARD BRYANS potentialed the No.1 Bryans Farms to pump 110 barrels of crude and 58 Mcfd from perforations 5,292 to 5,350 ft. The interval was acidized with 2,000 gallons of 15 percent acid. Gas-oil ratio was 528:1.

Permitted as a 6,600 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to a total depth of 5,420 ft. and plugged back to 5,365 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 5,519 ft.

Formations, on elevation of 2,716 ft., include Limestone at 20 ft., Redbeds, Salt, Anhydrite and Dolomite at 200, Limestone at 2,910, Sand and Shale at 3,900, and Limestone (Reef) at 5,184 ft. Pay was topped at 5,290 ft.

Location is 2,180 ft. from west and 2,380 ft. from north lines of Section 26, Block 35, T-4-S, T&P survey, 10 miles southwest of Garden City.

Proposed field name for the discovery is the Iva Lee field.



Glasscock discovery

Leonard Bryans, Dallas, has completed the No. 1 Bryans Farms as a 110 barrel Clearfork discovery in Glasscock County.

Eddy County gains Drinkard discovery

An Eddy County, N.M. wildcat has been completed as a Drinkard discovery, northeast of the House field.

CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP., Midland, finaled the No. 1 Emerald to flow 61 barrels of crude, 73 Mcfd and one barrel of water on a 32/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 110 psi. The well flowed through perforations 7,041 to 7,077 ft., no treatment reported.

Permitted as an 8,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 8,200 ft. and plugged back to 7,150 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 8,199 ft. Pay was topped at 6,722 ft.

Location is 990 ft. from south and east lines of Section 25, T19s, R38e.

Delaware discovery pumps 14 barrels oil

BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCING CO. has completed a Delaware discovery in Eddy County.

On potential test, the No. 68 Poker Lake Unit pumped 14 barrels of 39.7 gravity crude, 18 Mcfd and 70 barrels of water. Production was from perforations 4,376 to 4,388 ft., which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons of 15 percent NeFeHCL acid. Gas-oil ratio is 1286:1.

Permitted as a 4,450 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 4,491 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 4,420 ft.

The well topped the Ramsey at 4,376 ft. on ground elevation of 3,508.6 ft. Pay was topped at 4,376 ft.

Location is 760 ft. from north and 2,080 ft. from east lines of Section 209, T24s, R31e.

Canyon gas well has CAOF of 3.7 Mmcf

IP PETROLEUM CO., INC., Midland, continues development of the Sugg Ranch field, recently adding a Canyon gas producer to the field.

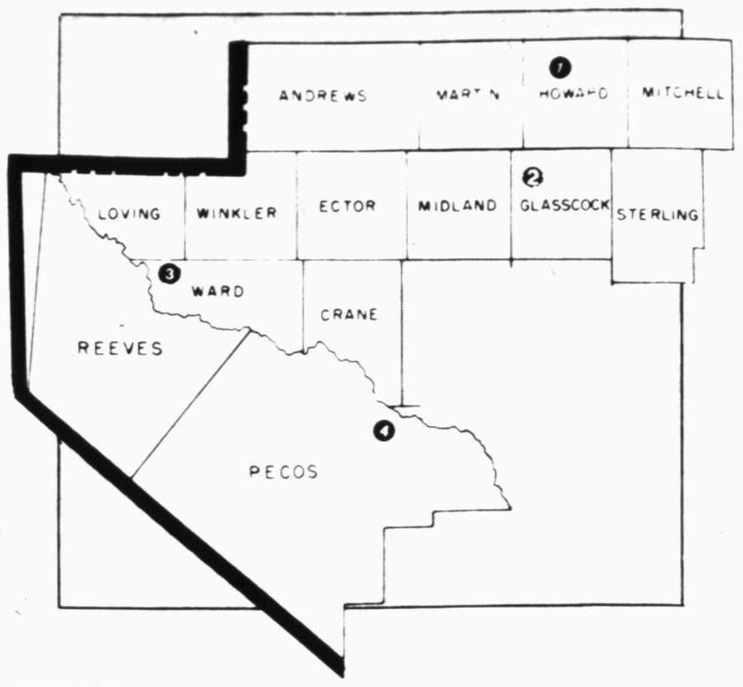
The No. 2 Bailey "32" was tested for a calculated absolute open flow of 3.7 Mmcfd from perforations 7,467 to 7,589 ft. The producing interval was treated with 93,000 gallons of gel and 1,300 sacks of 20/40 sand. Condensate gravity was 54.5 degrees, and gas-liquid ratio was 16,004:1.

Total depth was 7,700 ft., with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 7,704 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,489 ft., include the Spraberry at 4,450 ft., Dean at 5,930, Wolfcamp at 6,080, and the Canyon at 7,350 ft. Pay was topped at 7,467 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from south and 735 ft. from east lines of Section 32, Block 7, H&TC survey, 19 miles southwest of Sterling City.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ 1. TULSA FIRM STAKES HOWARD PROSPECT. A Tulsa producer has applied to drill a 10,500 ft. wildcat in Howard County, 3.5 miles west-northwest of Luther.

Chapman Exploration, Inc. has staked the No. 1 Hamlin 1,750 ft. from north and 500 ft. from east lines of Section 17, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P survey.

■ 2. GLASSCOCK DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION. Kohler Energy Corp., Wichita Falls, plans a 7,900 ft. wildcat in Glasscock County, five miles northwest of Garden City. The well will also be tested as a stepout to the Bialock Lake East and Cobra (Wolfcamp) fields.

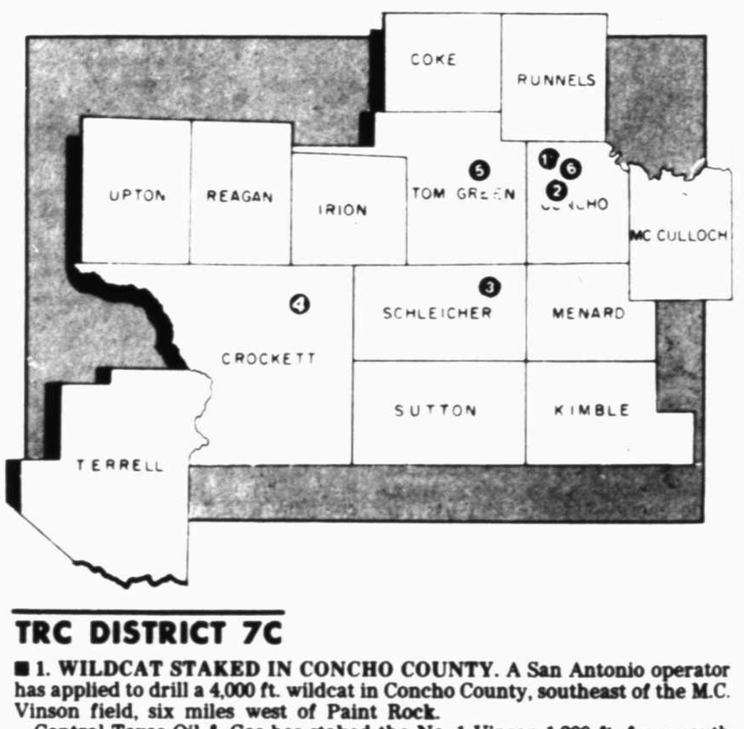
The No. 1 Kohler-Hillger is 1,980 ft. from north and 1,056 ft. from west lines of Section 12, Block 35, T-3-S, T&P survey.

■ 3. EXPLORER SET FOR WARD COUNTY. A Houston producer has staked a 4,800 ft. wildcat in Ward County, 11.5 miles northwest of Barstow.

GWR Operating Co. will drill the No. 2-28 Dunagan 1,980 ft. from northeast and southeast lines of Section 28, Block 1, W&NW survey.

■ 4. PECOS WILDCAT STAKED. Central Texas Oil & Gas, San Antonio, plans a 3,500 ft. wildcat in Pecos County, 1.5 miles southwest of Girvin. The well will also be tested as a stepout to the Brown & Thorpe (Clearfork) field.

The No. 2 State is located 2,300 ft. from south and 1,250 ft. from east lines of Section 12, Block 11, H&GN survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ 1. WILDCAT STAKED IN CONCHO COUNTY. A San Antonio operator has applied to drill a 4,000 ft. wildcat in Concho County, southeast of the M.C. Vinson field, six miles west of Paint Rock.

Central Texas Oil & Gas has staked the No. 1 Vinson 1,200 ft. from south and 467 ft. from east lines of Section 60, Christine Kirchner survey, Abst. 553.

■ 2. SECOND CONCHO TEST PLANNED. Plano Petroleum Corp. intends to drill a 4,200 ft. prospect in Concho County, northeast of the H&R field, 7.5 miles northwest of Eden.

The No. 1801 "A" Ellis is 1,200 ft. from south and 188 ft. from east lines of Section 18, Block 9, H&TC survey, Abst. 1082.

■ 3. MIDLAND FIRM STAKES SCHLEICHER PROSPECT. A 6,000 ft. wildcat is planned for Schleicher County, east of the O'Harrow field, 17 miles northeast of Eldorado.

Fred G. Brown, Inc. has staked the No. 1 Meador 859 ft. from south and 855 ft. from east lines of Section 71, Block H, GH&SS survey, Abst. 1149.

■ 4. FOREST OIL TO DRILL RANK WILDCAT. Forest Oil Corp., Midland, plans a rank 10,000 ft. wildcat for Crockett County, six miles northwest of the Tom T field, 12 miles southwest of Barnhart.

The No. 1 Forest University "9-45" is located 788 ft. from south and 2,578 ft. from east lines of Section 9, Block 45, ULS survey.

■ 5. HOUSTON FIRM WILL ATTEMPT TO REOPEN PAY. A Houston operator has applied to drill a 5,000 ft. wildcat in Tom Green County in an attempt to reopen Strawn pay in the Susan Peak East field, six miles south of Wall.

Sterling Production Co. has staked the No. 1 Whitehead Properties 1,750 ft. from south and 922 ft. from west ines of Section 2505, J.J.Haas survey, Abst. 379.

■ 6. CONCHO EXPLORER STAKED. A 4,000 ft. wildcat has been staked in Concho County, 3.5 miles southeast of Paint Rock.

Bowerman Oil & Gas, Inc., Arlington, has located the No. 1 Bowerman 1,000 ft. from north and 2,000 ft. from west lines of Section 306, Block 72, George Schieckedam survey, Abst. 752.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Deep Rock (Penn)

Union Oil Co. of California No. 2 Ford "C"; 660 fwl, 660 fnl, sec 18, blk A-43, PSL, 6 sw Andrews, Elev. 3182.8, TD 9605. Completed 11/10/87. Potentialed 12/2/87, pumping 80 bopd, 47 Mcfd, 501 bwpd, 39.5 API. GOR 588:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9605. Perforations 8588 to 9458. Acid: 23,800 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Wolfcamp Reef 8574, Penn Detrital 8726, Penn Lime 8904, Canyon 9036, Lower Canyon 9210, Srawn 9296, Atoka 9573. Top of pay 8588.

Means

J. Cleo Thompson No. 909 West Means Grayburg San Andres Unit; 660 fsl, 1320 fel, sec 24, blk A-35, PSL, 10 n Andrews, Elev. 3186, TD 4680. Completed 11/17/8. Potentialed 11/23/87, pumping 23 bopd, 17 bwpd, 34 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4680. Perforations 4460 to 4562. Frac: 20,000 gals. gel, 40,500 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Queen 4245, Grayburg 4358, San Andres 4568. Top of pay 3166.

CRANE COUNTY

Dune

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 10 H.E. Adams; 330 fsl, 990 fel, sec 8, blk B-24, PSL, 11 nw Crane, Elev. 2679, TD 4200, PB 3990. Completed 1176/87. Potentialed 12/4/87, pumping 41 bopd, 10 Mcfd, 102 bwpd, 27.4 API. GOR 244:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4200. Perforations 3807 to 3861. Acid: 3600 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 16,750 gals. gel, 48,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Grayburg 3774. Top of pay 3774.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith North (San Andres Consolidated)

Andector Exploration Co. No. 2 Amoco Cowden "9"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 9, blk 45, T-2-N, T&P, 15 n Goldsmith, Elev. 3315, TD 4505, PB 4590. Completed 11/4/87. Potentialed 11/17/87, pumping 64 bopd, 22 Mcfd, 55 bwpd. GOR 328:1. Perforations 4241 to 4505. Frac: 30,000 gals. gel, 61,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1463, Yates 2800, Grayburg 3637, San Andres 4255, Glorieta 5300, CLearfork 5670. Cop of pay 4473. Perf San Andres, add to Clearfork.

TXL (Tubb)

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 578 TXL North Unit; 12,060 fsl, 3960 fwl, sec 20, blk A, G&MMB&A, 1 s Monahans, Elev. 3285, TD 6874, PB 6850. Completed 11/26/87. Potentialed 11/26/87, flowing 177 bopd, 138 Mcfd, 329 bwpd, 32/64 inch choke, FTP 175 psi. API 36.8. GOR 780:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6880. Perforations 5598 to 6764. Acid: 750 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCl. Frac: 41,187 gals. gel, 112,500 lbs. 16/30 sand, 20,300 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1476, Yates 2760, Seven Rivers 2952, Queen 3418, San Andres 4135, Upper Clearfork 5483, Tubbb 6041, Lower Clearfork 6092, Wichita 6561, Base Unit 6833. Top of pay 5598.

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 460 TXL North Unit; 2540 fel, 4060 fnl, sec 15, blk 45, T-1-S, T&P, 1 se Notrees, Elev. 3262, TD 7013, PB 6980. Completed 11/22/87. Potentialed 11/25/87, pumping 54 bopd, 177 Mcfd, 282 bwpd, 36.8 API. GOR 3278:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7013. Perforations 5793 to 6776. Acid: 3500 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 29,200 gals. gel, 150,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1500, Yates 2840, Seven Rivers 3036, Queen 3515, San Andres 4262, Upper Clearfork (5600) 5578, Tubb 6235, Lower Clearfork 6313, Wichita 6713, Base Unit 6928. Top of pay 5793.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Felmont Oil Corp. No. 1 NG-46; 2025 fnl, 800 fwl, sec 46, blk 34, T-5-S, T&P, 14 s Garden City, Elev. 2696, TD 10,700, PB 8321. Completed 11/17/87. Potentialed 11/24/87, pumping 56 bopd, 50 Mcfd, 79 bwpd, 36 API. GOR 893:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8330. Perforations 6271 to 8099. Acid: 6500 gals. Frac: 107,400 gals. gel, 224,200 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Spraberry 5611, Dean 7450, Strawn 9701, Devonian 10,257, Fusselman 10,435, Ellenburger 10,610. Top of pay 5980.

Wildcat

Leonard Bryans No. 1 Bryans Farms; 2180 fwl, 2380 fnl, sec 26, blk 35, T-4-S, T&P, 10 sw Garden City, Elev. 2716 df, TD 5420, PB 5365. Completed 11/22/87. Potentialed 12/4/87, pumping 110 bopd, 58 Mcfd, 0 bwpd. GOR 528:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5519. Perforations 5292 to 5350. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Limestone 20, Redbeds, Salt, Anhydrite, Dolomite 200, Limestone 2910, Sand & Sahle 3900, Limestone (Reef) 5184. Top of pay 5290.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Estes "D"; 330 fsl, 660 fel, sec 38, T-2-S, J.H. Andrews, 4 se Midland, Elev. 2712, TD 9400, PB 9365. Completed 11/18/87. Potentialed 11/30/87, pumping 38 bopd, 23 Mcfd, 165 bwpd, 38.9 API. GOR 605:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9400. Perforations 7618 to 9250. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7604, Lower Spraberry 8225, Dean 9003, Base Dean 9205. Top of pay 7618.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Berman "B"; 678 fsl, 252 fel, sec 3, blk 38, T-3-S, T&P, 8 se Midland, Elev. 2720, TD 9150, PB 9107. Completed 11/25/87. Potentialed 12/7/87, pumping 52 bopd, 30 Mcfd, 175 bwpd, 39.1 API. GOR 577:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9150. Perforations 7511 to 9066. Acid: 5000 gals. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7490, Lower Spraberry 8040, Dean 8792, Base Dean 9072. Top of pay 7511.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Berman "B"; 2010 fsl, 252 fel, sec 3, blk 38, T-3-S, T&P, 8 se Midland, Elev. 2722, TD 9225, PB 9186. Completed 11/25/87. Potentialed 12/7/87, pumping 49 bopd, 29 Mcfd, 180 bwpd, 38.6 API. GOR 592:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9225. Perforations 7507 to 9122. Acid: 5000 gals. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7485, Lower Spraberry 8100, Dean 8794, Base Dean 9074. Top of pay 7507.

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

IP Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 2 Bailey "32"; 1980 fsl, 735 fel, sec 32, blk 7, H&TC, 19 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2489, TD 7700. Completed 11/12/87. Potentialed 11/17/87, CAOF 3.7 Mmcfd. Condensate gravity 54.5 API. Gas-liquid ratio 16,004:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7704. Perforations 7467 to 7589. Frac: 93,000 gals., 1300 sacks 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Spraberry 4450, Dean 5930, Wolfcamp 6080, Canyon Sand 7y350. Top of pay 7467.

WARD COUNTY

Pyote South (4950)

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 4 H.B. Morrison "A"; 660 fnwl, 1980 fnel, sec 71, blk 34, H&TC, 7 s Pyote, Elev. 2550, TD 6700, PB 6606. Completed 11/9/87. Potentialed 11/16/87, pumping 57 bopd, 105 Mcfd, 662 bwpd, 37.8 API. GOR 1842:1. Casing 7 inches at 6700. Perforations 5672 to 5754. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 11,660 ggals. gel, 96,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Base Redbeds 835, Rustler 1294, Lamar Limestone 4907, Bell Canyon 4948, Cherry Canyon 5797, Lower Cherry Canyon 6150. Top of pay 5672.

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 292 Sealy Smith Foundation; 9900 fwl, 13,860 fsl, sec 57, blk A, G&MMB&A, 4 ne Monahans, Elev. 2681.7, TD 5300, PB 5252. Completed 11/19/87. Potentialed 11/24/87, pumping 59 bopd, 47 Mcfd, 195 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 797:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5300. Perforations 4740 to 5181. Acid: 1428 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCl. Frac: 1000 gals. gel, 96,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Base Redbeds 798, Yates 2297, Seven Rivers 2592, Queen 3037, San Andres 3603, Glorieta 4743. Top of pay 4740.

WINKLER COUNTY

Arenosa (Strawn Detritus)

Westwood Resources Co. No. 1 Sealy Smith "33"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 33, blk A, G&MMB&A, 12 se Kermit, Elev. 2685, TD 9702. Completed 11/5/87. Potentialed 11/23/87, pumping 100 bopd, 125 Mcfd, 20 bwpd, 33.5 API. GOR 250:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9072. Perforations 8839 to 9001. Acid: 2500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 2613, San Andres 4009, Canyon 8480, Strawn 8768, Atoka 8981. Top of pay 8839.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

MTS (San Andre)

BTA Oil Producers No. 6-SA SHappell; 485 fnl, 1620 fwl, sec 3, blk 4, D.L. Cunningham, 10 sw Lamesa, TD 4939. Pumping 39 bopd, 212 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 410:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4885. Perforations 4885 to 4939.

GARZA COUNTY

Happy (Ellenburger)

Campbell Oil, Ltd. No. 1-31 PLK; 330 fsl, 1497 fwl, sec 31, blk 2, T&NO, 12 s Post, TD 8304. Flowing 100 bopd, 0 bwpd, 40.8 API. GOR 200:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8284. Perforatios 8284 to 8290.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland

Amoco Production Co. No. 818 Levelland Unit; 660 fnl, 1473 fel, Labor 11, League 69, Val Verde CSL, 4 w Levelland, TD 4892. Pumping 105 bopd, 152 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 534:1. Casing 5 /1 inches at 4712. Perforations 4712 to 4892.

Amoco Production Co. No. 819 Levelland Unit; 1307 fsl, 644 fwl, Labor 11, League 69, Val Verde CSL, 4 w Levelland, TD 4898. Pumping 56 bopd, 81 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 534:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4719. Perforations 4719 to 4898.

Amoco Production Co. No. 847 Levelland Unit; 632 fnl, 122 fel, Labor 13, League 72, Val Verde CSL, 3 w Levelland, TD 4868. Pumping 97 bopd, 117 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 534:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4743. Perforations 4743 to 4868.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

Paint Rock (Goen)

Hipoc, Inc. No. 1 Hartgrove "131"; 2140 fnl, 500 fwl, sec 131, T&NO, 5 ne Paint Rock, Elev. 1671, TD 3750, PB 3746. CAOF 1.1 Mmcfd. Perforations 3306 to 3366. Acid: 2500 gals. Formation tops: Strawn 3092, Goen 3280, Ellenburger 3600.

Paint Rock (Strawn)

Hipoc, Inc. No. 1 Hartgrove; 467 fsl, 1400 fwl, Adam Henner 331, 5 ne Paint Rock, TD 3744, PB 3240. CAOF 802 Mcfd. Perforations 3175 to 3177.

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Midland Resources, Inc. No. 2 Proctor "C"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 4, blk C, L&SV, 6 s Midkiff, TD 8857, PB 8763. Pumping 76 bopd, 116 bwpd, 39.4 API. GOR 1632:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8857. Perforatins 6777 to 8724. Frac: 203,000 gals. gel, 460,750 lbs. sand.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Beddo (Palo Pinto)

Midatates Oil Co. No. 1 Elkins; 3697 fsl, 8897 fwl, Norvell Travis, Abst. 537, Tract 2, 5 se Hatchell. Pumping 20 bopd, 40 API. GOR 2750:1. Perforations 3531 to 3541. Acid: 1500 gals.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Caraway & Smith

Caraway Operating Co. No. 5 Powell "A"; 467 fsl, 1636 fwl, sec 3, blk A-1, GC&SF, Abst. 203, 21 ne Eldorado, Elev. 2233, TD 1910, PB 1897. Flowing 43 bopd, 5 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke. API 36. GOR 302:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 1897. Perforations 1849 to 1857.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

IP Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 6301 Sugg 'E'; 3630 fnl, 660 fel, sec 63, blkk 7, H&TC, 24 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2395, TD 8000. Completed 11/11/87. Potentialed 11/28/87, pumping 58 bopd, 130 Mcfd, 30 bwpd, 42.5 API. GOR 2241:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7760. Perforations 7337 to 7474. Acid: 1700 gals. Frac: 57,000 gals. gel, 1170 sacks 2/40 sand. Formation tops: Spraberry 4600, Dean 6100, Wolfcamp 6250, Canyon Sand 7570. Top of pay 7337.

UPTON COUNTY

McCamey West (Pennsylvanian)

BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Lyle "D"; 653 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 18, blk 3, MK&T, Abst. 986, 4 n McCamey, TD 7963, PB 6230. Pumping 6 bopd, 0 bwpd, 44 API. GOR 4167:1. Perforations 5998 to 6005. Acid: 7200 gals. Plugback.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Diablo

Hanson Operating Co. No. 6 Hanlad State; 1650 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 27, T10s, R27e, Elev. 3854, TD 2140, PB 2136. Completed 10/29/87. Potentialed 10/31/87, pumping 21 bopd, 12 Mcfd, 25.6 API. GOR 571:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2142. Perforations 2095 to 2137. Acid: 5500 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Anhydrite 180, Salt 300, Base Salt 400, Queen 940, San Andres 1474. Top of pay 2095.

EDDY COUNTY

Wildcat

Bass Enterprises Producing Co. No. 68 Poker Lake Unit; 760 fnl, 2080 fel, sec 20, T24s, R31, Elev. 3508.6, TD 4491, PB 4420. Completed 10/8/87. Potentialed 11/1/87, pumping 14 bopd, 18 Mcfd, 70 bwpd, 39.7 API. GOR 1286:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4491. Perforations 4376 to 4388. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation top: Ramsey 4376. Top of pay 4376.

DEVELOPMENT

■ ADDITIONAL SPRABERRY PRODUCERS STAKED. Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co., Midland, has applied to drill four additional producers in the Midland County portion of the Spraberry (Trend Area).

One, the No. 1 McAlister "P", has a proposed depth of 9,050 ft. The other three, all on the Tubb and Tubb "A" lease, have proposed depths of 9,525 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Martin (Lower Clearfork)

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 2 University "3"; 1320 fnl, 467 fel, sec 3, blk 11, ULS, 7 sw Andrews, PD 9190. Plugback from Wichita formation.

ECTOR COUNTY

TXL (Tubb)

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 451 TXL North Unit; 1341 fsl, 220 fel, sec 17, blk 45, T-1-S, T&P, 1 se Notrees, PD 7100.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

John L. Cox No. 5 Irma Wrage "B"; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 32, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 16.5 w Garden City, PD 9097, OTD 11,383. Plugback.

HOWARD COUNTY

Moore (Strawn 9500)

Exxon Corp. No. 4 S. Waldron; 1980 fwl, 1980 fnl, sec 13, blk 34, T-1-S, T&P, 7.5 sw Big Spring, PD 10,385. Plugback from Fusselman Deep formation.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Fleming "A"; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 12, blk 38, T-3-N, T&P, 11 n Lenorah, PD 9550.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Schenecker "A"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 32, blk 38, T-1-N, T&P, 7 n Midland, PD 9500.

PECOS COUNTY

Gomez (Ellenburger)

Total Petroleum, Inc. No. 1-R87 J.H. Dunlap "P"; 1700 fsl, 1100 fel, sec 7, blk OW, GC&SF, 13 nw Fort Stockton, PD 22,500. Plugback.

WARD COUNTY

Monahans (Clearfork)

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 302 Sealy Smith Foundation; 790 fel, 600 fnl, sec 39, blk A, G&MMB&A, 3 ne Monahans, PD 5400.

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 301 Sealy Smith Foundation; 447 fsl, 800 fel, sec 38, blk A, G&MMB&A, 3 ne Monahans, PD 5400.

Ward South

Sunset Energy of Texas, Inc. No. 3 Miller; 1363 fnwl, 330 fnel, sec 20, blk 32, H&TC, 4 w Royalty, PD 3000.

Sunset Energy of Texas, Inc. No. 4 Miller; 1913 fnwl, 1040 fnel, sec 20, blk 32, H&TC, 4 w Royalty, PD 3000.

WINKLER COUNTY

Keystone (Colby)

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas , Inc. No. 3 Bell "A"; 2499 fnl, 1408 fel, sec 25, blk B-3, PSL, within Kermit city limits, PD 3300.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GARZA COUNTY

H&L (Glorieta)

Hughes Oil Co. No. 3 Dessie Gordon; 1650 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 6, blk 8, H&GN, 8 ne Post, PD 3500.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Shannon (San Andres)

Robert G. Cox & Associates, Inc. No. 1 Shannon-Phillips "A"; 330 fnl, 2310 fel, sec 16, blk YZ, ELARR, 37 nw Ozona, PD 2600.

Robert G. Cox & Associates, Inc. No. 12 Todd Ranch; 1650 fnl, 2310 fel, sec 15, blk YZ, ELARR, 37 nw Ozona, PD 2600.

Robert G. Cox & Associates, Inc. No. 1 Shannon-Phillips "A"; 1650 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 20, blk YZ, ELARR, Abst. 5166, PD 2600.

Todd North (San Andres)

Vinson Exploration No. 1 Shannon "12-A"; 2173 fnl, 883 fwl, sec 12, blk9, D&SE, 20 nw Ozona, PD 2000.

MENARD COUNTY

Mary Evelyn (Cook)

R.E. Walters No. 1 R. Walters; 600 fsl,467 fel, sec 15, blk 2, TW&NG, 13 n Fort McKavitt, PD 2500.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Baugh (Strawn)

Magnum-Tontine Corp. No. 1 Womack; 2376 fnl, 1330 fel, sec 7, blk M, GH&SA, Abst. 1020, 5 ne Eldorado, PD 6100.

University 54 (Ellenburger)

Questa Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 University "23"; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 23, blk 53, ULS, 21 nw Eldorado, PD 7900.

Questa Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 University "5"; 763 fsl, 2326 fwl, sec 5, blk 53, ULS, 21 nw Eldorado, PD 7900.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

FWB (Canyon)

Kelly H. Baxter No. 2 R.D. Allen Estate; 467 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 148, blk 11, SPRR, 1 se Vancourt, PD 4600. Reentry.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Dollie; 1500 fsl,1980 fwl, sec 9, blk Y, GC&SF, 11 ne Rankin, PD 8700.

Exxon Corp. No. 7201 Pembrook Unit; 1320 fnl, 1320 fewl, sec 25, blk D, EL&RR, 18 ne Rankin, PD 8000.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Acme

N. Dale Nichols No. 7 Alma Shields; 990 fsl, 1650 fwl, sec 33, T7s, R27e, 6.5 sw Elkins, PD 1980.

N. Dale Nichols No. 8 Alma Shields; 330 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 33, T7s, R27e, 6.1 sw Elkins, PD 1980.

Diablo (Undesignated)

Roy Collins Drilling Co. No. 1 Stone Brothers State; 2310 fnl, 330 fel, sec 21, T10s, R27e, 18 s Roswell, PD 2130.

Pecos Slope

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Reinauer "RC" Federal; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 29, T7s, R25e, 18 ne Roswell, PD 4100.

South Pecos Slope

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Desert Rose Unit; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 11, T9s, R26e, 14 sw Elkins, PD 5100.

EDDY COUNTY

Culebra Bluff

Reading & Bates Petroleum Co. No. 1 South Culebra Bluff "23"; 2080 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 23, T23s, R28e, 2.5 e Loving, PD 6550.

Red Lake (Undesignated)

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 1 Scoggins Draw "A" Federal; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 15, T18s, R27e, 9 se Artesia, PD 10,000.

Santo Nino (Undesignated)

Manzano Oil Corp. No. 2 Elliott Federal; 2130 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 30, T18s, R30e, 7 sw Loco Hills, PD 8250.

LEA COUNTY

Dollarhide

Sirgo-Collier, Inc. No. 102 West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit; 1530 fnl, 2600 fel, sec 30, T24s, R38e, 6 nw Jal, PD 3900.

Sirgo-Collier, Inc. No. 100 West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit; 240 fnl, 1660 fel, sec 30, T24s, R38e, 6 nw Jal, PD 3900.

Sirgo-Collier, Inc. No. 107 West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit; 230 fnl, 2630 fel, sec 30, T24s, R38e, 6 nw Jal, PD 3900.

Langlie Mattix

Texaco, Inc. No. 68 Skelly Penrose "A" Unit; 95 fsl, 2524 fwl, sec 3, T23s, R37e, 6.5 s Eunice, PD 3700.

Texaco, Inc. No. 70 Skelly Penrose "A" Unit; 2689 fnl,1438 fwl, sec 3, T23s, R37e, 6.5 s Eunice, PD 3685.

Texaco, Inc. No. 69 Skelly Penrose "A" Unit; 99 fnl,1332 fwl, sec 10, T23s, R37e, 6 s Eunice, PD 3690.

North Young

Manzano Oil Co. No. 1 PBIC Federal; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 18, T18s, R32e, 7.5 ne Maljamar, PD 8550. Reentry.

Sanmal

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 3 Sweet Thing "AEB" State; 2400 fnl, 660 fel, sec 1, T17s, R33e, 7.5 nw Buckeye, PD 3900.

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 5 Hoover "ADR" State; 1500 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 1, T17s, R33e, 7.5 nw Buckeye, PD 3900.

Shipp

Pennzoil Co. No. 1 Simmon Estate; 1310 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 3, T17s, R37e, 8 nw Humble City, PD 10,600.

South Crossroads

Bell, Fay & Middlebrook, Inc. No. 1 Gainer; 2310 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 22, T10s, R36e, 7.5 s Crossroads, PD 12,500.

Yukon Pacific seeking OK to export liquified natural gas

ANCHORAGE (SWN) — Yukon Pacific Corp., sponsor of the proposed Trans-Alaska Gas System, has filed with the Economic Regulatory Administration for permission to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) from Alaska to Japan, South Korea and Taiwan.

TAGS sponsors project initially making 7 millions tons per year of LNG available to markets in those three nations beginning about 1995. A study conducted between U.S. and Japanese interests, completed last June, and Alaska LNG can be competitive in Japan.

Consummation of contracts to sell 14 million tons per year, the project's full capacity, would have a value to the U.S. of approximately $3 billion per year. A 25 year contract to sell that amount could equal the combined 1986 U.S. trade deficit with Japan, South Korea and Taiwan.

Simultaneously, the company filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for permission to use Anderson Bay, located at the port of Valdez, Alaska, as the place of export.

The two applications join efforts already in progress with the White House, the Department of the Interior and other agencies to obtain major permission required to go ahead with the project, estimated to cost approximately $8 billion in its initial stage.

Environmental impacts of the proposed project, which includes an 800-mile pipeline across Alaska parallel to the existing oil line, have been studied and found minimal by the U.S. Department of the Interior. A presidential finding to set U.S. policy on exports is under consideration by White House interagency review.

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Gorbachev makes pitch to capitalists

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet Leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev is making a sales pitch to some of the world's most powerful capitalists, but his appeal for expanded trade is drawing mixed reviews.

Gorbachev was to address about 70 U.S. business leaders today at the Soviet Embassy, including chief executive officers of many the nation's biggest corporations.

Although Soviet doctrine still advocates eventual victory over capitalism, Gorbachev has been seeking to inject market-oriented measures in small doses to help stimulate his country's stagnant economy.

This includes greater trade with the West and more joint ventures with other nations.

But some U.S. business leaders suggest the Soviets' new overtures are one-sided: showing more interest in aquiring Western technology and boosting their own exports than in buying more U.S.-made consumer goods.

"There is a general sort of wariness of getting into that (Soviet) bureaucracy, which is large and ponderous and difficult to deal with," said Alexander Trowbridge, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. "There are plenty of war stories around of spending months and months in Moscow getting nowhere."

Trowbridge, among those invited to today's embassy meeting, said in an interview Wednesday that if Gorbachev "wants to make an impact on the American business group, he has to be very specific on ways of streamlining the system."

On the Soviet's efforts to stir greater interest in joint ventures, Trowbridge said: "There is a suspicion that foreigners are only being invited in for projects that will result in more Soviet exports for which they can get hard currency, of which they are very short.

"A lot of U.S. companies are not terribly anxious to go into the Soviet Union in which the only opportunity is to export."

Commerce Secretary C. William Verity, the only administration official invited to today's meeting and a longtime advocate of greater U.S.-Soviet trade, says U.S. businesses should look at the Soviet market as one of great potential.

"The amount of trade with the Soviet Union now is practically nothing. It amounts to what trade we do with Canada on a Saturday morning," Verity says. "There is opportunity here, another opportnity for trade opportunity that we should pursue."

The United States last year exported about $2 billion worth of merchandise to the Soviet Union, most of it grain, and imported $500 million worth of Soviet goods. By contrast, Europe and Japan had combined trade with the Soviet Union last year of about $45 billion.

One subject on today's agenda may be a proposed U.S.-Soviet trade fair on construction machinery next year.

The first joint venture with the Soviets and an American company was announced last month, between Combustion Engineering of Stamford, Conn., and the Soviet's government-run oil company, to develop ways to modernize oil and petrochemical plants.

Other U.S. companies are also considering such joint ventures.

Many American businesses are blocked from trading with the Soviet Union because of extensive restrictions on high-technology devices that could have military applications — a list of forbidden products that even include some popular consumer items, like food processers.

Gorbachev

Braniff, Pan Am merger depends on unions

NEW YORK (AP) — Pan Am Corp.'s main airline business would be merged with Braniff Inc. under a tentative deal that depends on Braniff winning $200 million a year in labor concessions.

The deal, announced late Wednesday, would leave Pan Am as a shell of its former self and apparently came about after the company was unable to obtain fresh contract concessions from airline unions.

The loss of Pan American World Airways would represent a stinging defeat for Pan Am's vice chairman, Martin R. Shugrue Jr., who had reportedly favored keeping Pan Am intact. Chairman C. Edward Acker had reportedly favored the Braniff deal.

The deal would create a new, independent company, as yet unnamed, that would be owned 13 to 20 percent by Pan American World Airways employees, 25 to 32 percent by shareholders of what is now Braniff and 55 percent by shareholders of Pan Am Corp.

Dallas-based Braniff is controlled by its chairman, Chicago industrialist Jay Pritzker, who has two-thirds of the stock and more than 90 percent of the voting rights.

It is difficult to put a dollar value on the deal because it is a true merger rather than an acquisition, airline analyst Robert Joedicke of Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. said late Wednesday.

"I would say this basically breaks the logjam, where it was just stuck on dead center," Joedicke said. But he warned that the deal is far from done, because it will be difficult for Braniff to win labor concessions.

"There's five unions and five sets of opinions. Trying to bring them all together is not an easy task," Joedicke said.

The agreement was in the form of a letter of intent signed Wednesday evening by officials of the two companies, Pan Am spokeswoman Pamela Hanlon said. It was announced at about 10 p.m. EST.

The deal depends on Braniff's ability to win savings of $200 million a year for four years in labor expenditures at Pan American World Airways, Pan Am said. Pan Am noted that Pan American World Airways itself has not been able to win such large concessions from the unions.

The leadership of the Air Line Pilots Association agreed in a conference call Wednesday not to give up to Pan Am more than the $55 million in concessions to which it had already agreed, a union official told the New York Times.

Assuming the concessions are won, Pan Am would spin off Pan American World Airways to Pan Am shareholders and then Braniff and Pan American World Airways would be merged into a single company.

Pan Am itself would be shrunken by 80 percent and would consist of its shuttle operation, which flies between points in the Northeast; Pan Am Express, a commuter airline; and World Services, which provides ground services to military and commercial installations.

In the first nine months of its fiscal year, Pan American World Airways lost $29.3 million on revenue of $2.20 billion.

Dresser Industries 'dressed' for success

Restructuring enhances position

DALLAS (AP) — Dresser Industries Inc.'s impending acquistion of M.W. Kellogg Co. — a leading energy engineering and construction firm — confirms Dresser's commitment to focus its business on the worldwide energy industry and has garnered the Dallas-based company praise from Wall Street, a close watcher of its restructuring.

Much of the praise is directed to John J. Murphy, Dresser's chairman and chief executive since 1983.

Many of Dresser's big moves have come in 1987, but the company has been undergoing a restructuring for several years. It has shed itself of nearly all its non-energy units, built its cash position to $500 million and reduced its debt and costs through joint ventures and other cost-saving measures.

"Murphy came into the job with a vision for the company and has carried it out very effectively," said James D. Crandell, oil industry analyst with Salomon Brothers Inc., in New York. "The restructuring is right on schedule. And this latest acquisition fits in quite well."

Since 1983, Dresser has entered into six joint ventures, sold 15 units or divisions and made six acquistions.

Dresser will pay $100 million in cash plus assuming debt for its latest acquisition of M.W. Kellogg — a company with $900 million in annual sales and 2,500 employees in Houston and London.

Suzanne L. Cook, oil service analyst for First Boston, said the price that Dresser is paying for Kellogg is a good value and that Kellogg "basically has no debt" to assume.

"Kellogg is among the world's three leading companies in its field and puts Dresser in the strong position of developing strong ties to national companies overseas and other potential business," Cook said.

About 75 percent of Kellogg's business is overseas. The company was named No.1 international contractor by Engineering News Record in both 1985 and 1986.

The company has not reported a loss in its 86-year history.

Kellogg has secured new business while the industry remains sluggish. The firm was awarded one of the largest single refining jobs of the past few years by Mobil Oil Corp. Also, Amoco Corp. contracted with the company to work on its enhanced oil recovery projects, and Kellogg has a contract with the People's Republic of China to design its coal degasification plants.

And like Dresser, Kellogg is only a third of the size it was in 1980, when it employed 8,000. Dresser is down to 29,000 employees worldwide from its peak of 58,000 in 1981.

Kellogg's layoffs were among the first in the oil patch.

Robin Shoemaker, now an oil industry analyst at E.F. Hutton & Co. in New York, was a staffer in Kellogg's market analysis and planning group in 1980 when the company began its first layoffs.

"The company was among the first in Houston to look down the road and prepare for it. They really started layoffs before anyone else," Shoemaker said.

Murphy

BANKER

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"We need the banks and we need them healthy enough to lend. Moreover, we need their advice and counsel and their capabilities to source capital from around the world," he added.

But half of the 159 banks that have failed this year are in Texas and Oklahoma — two of the leading energy states. First City also was hard hit by losses on oil and real estate loans.

The FDIC in September announced a bailout plan for First City totaling nearly $1 billion, the second largest bank rescue in FDIC history next to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust of Chicago.

Abboud also said that to bring the energy industry back to its boom days, Americans have to take full advantage of oil and gas in the country and encourage exploration and development.

"We also need to refurbish, refinance and recapitalize the banking and thrift industries in the oil patch that service and support exploration and production."

The United States imported one barrel of oil for every 1.5 barrels produced in the country. Studies indicate that unless there is a dramatic change in consumption or production patterns, the United States will be 50 percent energy-dependent on foreign oil by the mid-1990s.

"Our national interest is best served in the long run by having oil prices higher than OPEC wants them," Abboud said. "Moreover, at a minimum, our U.S. interests are best served by OPEC resolving its internal differences and maintaining oil prices at least at current levels."

OPEC

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Iran also ruled out granting Iraq's demand for an increase in its oil production quota to match Iran. The two gulf nations have been at war since 1980. "I will never sign an agreement for parity," Aghazadeh told reporters.

The key Arab members of OPEC, including Saudi Arabia, support Iraq's demand.

It appeared clear from the start the Vienna meeting would reject Iran's price stance on grounds that a developing glut of oil on world markets and dim prospects for higher oil demand in 1988 meant a price increase would not work.

"Almost everybody believes at this time that there is no room for a price adjustment," said Issam Abdul Raheem al-Chalabi, the oil minister of Iraq.

Iran contends an increase from the $18 price set a year ago is needed to offset the effects of inflation and the declining value of the dollar.

A lower dollar hurts the OPEC nations' purchasing power because their oil sales are denominated in dollars and much of their imports must be purchased in the higher valued European and Japanese currencies.

In his remarks to reporters, the Iranian oil minister accused Saudi Arabia and Kuwait of deliberately depressing oil prices to hurt Iran's war effort. "This is a politically motivated conference," he said through an interpreter.

Other OPEC leaders sought to focus attention on the economic difficulties facing the cartel.

Rilwanu Lukman, the Nigerian oil minister who was re-elected president of OPEC on Wednesday, said the cartel must avoid a repeat of 1986's oil market events, when prices collapsed to below $10 a barrel.

"The traumas of 1986 are behind us, yet many of the underlying weaknesses in the market remain," Lukman said in an opening address to the meeting.

"Other economic problems are queuing up ... the most notable of which are the repercussions of the stock market collapse and the continuing decline in the value of the dollar."

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Pennzoil appoints new president, CEO

HOUSTON (AP) — Randal B. McDonald, a former managing partner for Arthur Andersen & Co., will replace Richard Howe as Pennzoil Co.'s president and chief operating officer.

Howe, who was president since 1985, took an early retirement last month.

McDonald, 57, worked 35 years for the accounting firm of Arthur Andersen, where he held several posts including chief financial officer and managing partner at the Chicago world headquarters, and managing partner of the firm's worldwide oil and gas industry practice.

Partnership hopes to buy four tube mills

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — CF&I Steel Corp. and a United Steelworkers of America local in Pennsylvania have agreed to a partnership that will attempt to buy a subsidiary of McDermott International, officials say.

Under the plan, the Pueblo-based CF&I would have a minority interest in the new company and United Steelworkers Local 1082 would set up an employee stock ownership plan that would hold the majority interest.

Power outage disrupts NASDAQ trading

NEW YORK (AP) — A power outage temporarily disrupted trading of over-the-counter stocks, leaving brokerage firms across the country in the dark on vital trading information and with a backlog of orders to process.

But many dealers said business had been slow anyway Wednesday, and trading was not significantly affected by the approximately three-hour shutdown of the National Association of Securities Dealers Automatic Quotation system.

The National Association of Securities Dealers said the power failure knocked out the main computer that runs the NASDAQ system from Trumbull, Conn., starting at midmorning.

SEC will be 'tough cop' with banks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman David S. Ruder pledged that his agency would adopt a "tough cop" attitude toward banks if Congress permits them to engage in a full range of securities activities.

Ruder testified before a House Banking subcommittee Wednesday and said the SEC would not support the full-fledged entry of banks into the securities business unless Congress gives the agency jurisdiction over most of those activities.

Allegis, United Airlines get new chairman

CHICAGO (AP) — Allegis Corp. elected Stephen M. Wolf, chief of the world's largest air-cargo carrier, to head Allegis and its United Airlines subsidiary.

Wolf, chairman of Los Angeles-based Tiger International Inc. and head of its main subsidiary, Flying Tiger Line Inc., will assume his new duties on Dec. 12, Allegis said.

The appointment Wednesday reflects an attempt by Allegis directors to concentrate on what they consider to be the travel conglomerate's most important business, the airline.

Holmes a Court admits stock overexposure

PERTH, Australia (AP) — Financier Robert Holmes a Court admitted to shareholders of Bell Group Ltd. the company is overexposed in the stock market and said the firm will sell more assets in the wake of the crash.

Holmes a Court, Bell Group's chairman, told a packed annual shareholders meeting Wednesday that in recent weeks the company had raised 1.4 billion Australian dollars, or about $984 million, from the sale of assets.

That includes the sale of 12 million shares of Texaco Inc. to Trans World Airlines Inc. for $348 million last month.

FAA directs airlines to tighten security

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration directed airlines to take steps to assure that former employees surrender company identification cards and are kept out of restricted areas at airports.

The directive Wednesday came as investigators into Monday's crash of a Pacific Southwest Airlines jet focused on a former USAir employee who had been fired last month. All 43 people aboard the plane, including the employee, were killed.

Senate committee approves labor measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Labor Committee voted to prevent construction contractors from evading their union contracts by switching the work to non-union subsidiaries.

By 10-6, the Democratic-controlled committee on Wednesday approved the legislation, similar to a measure approved earlier this year by the House, after rejecting Republican-sponsored amendments that Democrats said would weaken it.

Supreme Court studies securities dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, studying a dispute between a California real estate broker and a Texas oilman, was urged to limit the financial liability that sellers of unregistered securities face for their investors' losses.

Federal securities law does not force such sellers to pay an investor who lost money if the investor knew the investment was not registered and also persuaded others to invest, the justices were told Wednesday.

Western Union calls shareholder meeting

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Western Union Corp.'s moment of truth has arrived — again. And analysts said that time is running out on the 136-year-old company that united the nation with telegraph wires.

The company, which is based in Upper Saddle River, and its main subsidiary, Western Union Telegraph Co., planned to convene a shareholder meeting today for a third time to vote on a key aspect of a restructuring plan.

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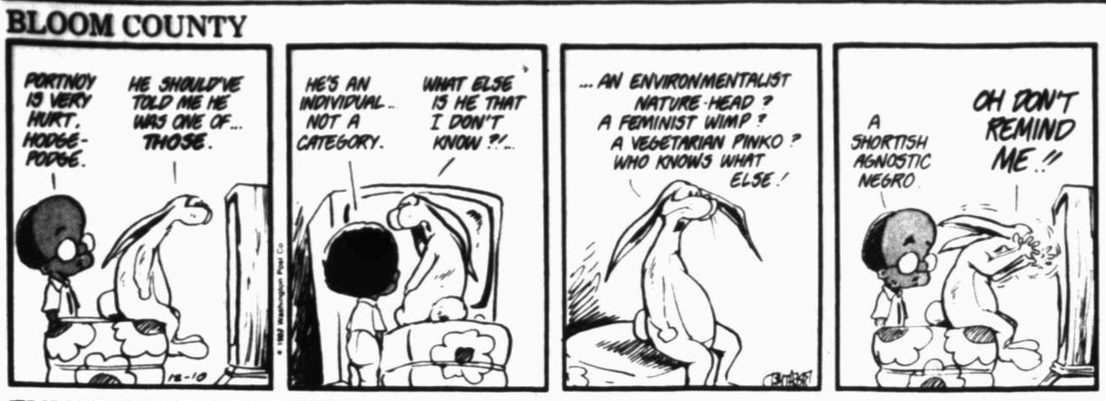

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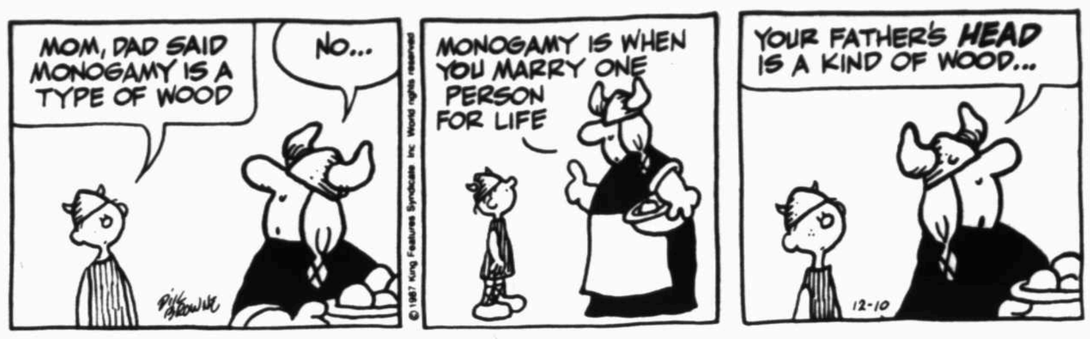

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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1987

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Having a routine to follow is a comfort when you feel a bit unfocused. Although your responsibilities are heavier than in the past, you feel up to almost any challenge. Even regulating your weight is easier now. You find that you prefer quiet holidays to more frenzied celebrations. Get better organized at home and you will have greater freedom to pursue special interests.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: composer Hector Berlioz, Massachusettes Sen. John Kerry, singer Brenda Lee, actresses Donna Mills and Rita Moreno, producer Carlo Ponti, writer Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Budget your time and energy as the busy holidays approach. Avoid people who try to use you. Domestic affairs are running more smoothly. A good time to mend some emotional fences.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Romance, children and entertainment are all part of the picture. A new relationship will require careful nurturing, especially if one of you has been burned recently. Go slow. Postpone making promises.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Investments enjoy favorable influences. Professional advice can help you make a profit. Good news comes through a younger colleague. Balance work with recreation. If you go out tonight, dress up!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone's secret past is revealed. You are surprised but pleased. Your relationship takes on deeper meaning. Be kind to a teen-ager who has a problem. Listen closely, offering advice only if asked.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Unexpected expenses will make inroads into your Christmas shopping. Make some holiday treats to give. Small fry will love baking cookies. Entertain a few friends tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Soft-pedal business wheeling and dealing today. Concentrate on projects already under way. A demanding mate and temperamental relative could complicate the domestic scene. Compromise whenever you can.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Resist an urge to balance your budget by gambling. Spend some time re-evaluating a relationship. Romance, recreation and family activities dominate the late afternoon and evening hours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Make the most of a golden financial opportunity that arises today. A long-term relationship is put to the supreme test. Resist the urge to engage in expensive gift-buying.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Guard your money and valuables with care when out in public. Schedule important meetings for early next week. A conservative approach will impress potential backers. Present a well-thought-out plan.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stick to your routine and you will accomplish more. If necessary, isolate yourself to meet your deadlines. Stock tips provided by friends could be inaccurate. Rely on professionals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A great day for handling money and shopping. Keep your eyes open for bargains, especially in your own neighborhood. Socialize this evening. Someone you meet will steer your career in a new direction.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be alert to deception at place of employment. Do not delegate responsibilities you should handle. A change in lifestyle will bring relief from stress. Romance offers excitement. Open your heart.

PEANUTS

SHOE

ANDY CAPP

CATHY

THE WIZARD OF ID

STEVE ROPER

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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TWO FOR THE COUNT

East-West vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A Q 4
♡ Q 9
◇ 8 6 5 3
♣ A Q 7 2

WEST
♠ J 9 7 6 3
♡ K 7 4
◇ K 10 9 2
♣ 8

EAST
♠ 10 8 2
♡ A 6 5 2
◇ 7
♣ J 10 9 4 3

SOUTH
♠ K 5
♡ J 10 8 3
◇ A Q J 4
♣ K 6 5

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ◇	Pass
2 ◇	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Six of ♠

We remember clearly the first time we took a finesse and it won. The revelation that tricks could be won so easily ended up costing us thousands of points, for it was many years later before we learned that it was not right to take every finesse in sight. This hand is a simple example of that hard-learned lesson.

Three no trump is a normal contract to reach. Note South's response of one diamond; it left open the possibility of finding a 4-4 heart fit. When North raised diamonds, thereby denying a four-card major, South simply bid what he expected to make.

West led a spade, and declarer saw no problem. He had seven fast tricks, and there were two more to be made if the diamond finesse succeeded. Even if it lost, a 3-2 diamond break would produce the necessary tricks. So declarer won in dummy and led a diamond to the queen. West collected the king and continued with a spade and, to cut a long story short, when the diamonds broke badly and the long club did not set up, declarer had held himself to eight tricks.

We hope you've read between our lines and realized that declarer had only himself to blame going down. While the diamond suit offered an 84 percent chance of landing the contract, playing on hearts would have guaranteed it!

After the opening lead, declarer still had two spade stoppers and only two top hearts to force out. Had he simply proceeded along those lines, he could have set up two tricks in the suit, to bring his total to nine, before the defenders could have gotten their spade suit free.

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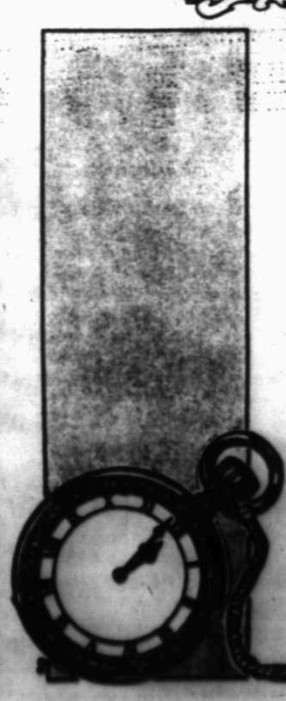

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Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

SMAKAD

PLUMY

KRIBS

MOLTEE

First teen: "If I lost a few pounds I'd look better." Second teen: "Just cut out deserts. Don't even think about them." First teen: "That's — as —."

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER — AS

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Demask — Lumpy — Brisk — Omelet — EASY as PIE

First teen: "If I lost a few pounds I'd look better." Second teen: "Just cut out deserts. Don't even think about them." First teen: "That's EASY as PIE."

MARMADUKE

"Since you ate my homework, be a good dog and eat my math book, OK?"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I hate that. Mommy's giving our clothing sizes to somebody for Christmas."

DOONESBURY

Federalist lists objections to Constitution

Associated Press

Monday, Dec. 10, 1787

PHILADELPHIA TODAY

Diarist Christopher Marshall mentioned that there was heavy frost last night.

Sheriff sales continued to increase. Of 34 sales published recently, 10 were in Chester, nine in Berks and eight in Bucks counties.

CONFEDERATION TODAY

As it had since Nov. 5, Congress lacked a quorum.

John Adams wrote from London to Thomas Jefferson in Paris, informing him of the ratification of the last Dutch loan and the Congress' July 18 resolution for redeeming Algerian captives.

RATIFICATION TODAY

Philadelphia's Independent Gazetteer announced that the Delaware convention had unanimously voted to ratify on Dec. 6, and unanimously signed notice to that effect.

"Landholder's" sixth letter in defense of the Constitution, a particularly sarcastic reply to the objections of George Mason and Elbridge Gerry, appeared in the Connecticut Courant. The Courant also presented a statement from the editors denying a bias in favor of the proposed Constitution. The editors claimed they had not received a single essay containing any criticism of the document.

The Middlesex (Conn.) Gazette printed a brief attack on the Constitution — the only such attack to appear in a Connecticut newspaper.

DELEGATES TODAY

William Samuel Johnson (Conn.) met with the Columbia College Board of Trustees.

As usual, George Washington rode to his plantations. This day he agreed to pay the two brothers of Cornelius McDermot Roe 20 guineas as ditchers until next Nov. 1. The younger brother was to work at bricklaying whenever Cornelius was so employed.

1787 Constitution Daybook

LOOKING BACK

A Federalist Sums Up the Objections

Pennsylvania's Chief Justice Thomas McKean, a staunch Federalist, today summarized and responded to the objections of the anti-Federalists:

"First. That the elections of Representatives and senators are not frequent enough to insure responsibility to their constituents.

"Second. That one representative for 30,000 persons is too few.

"Third. The Senators have a share in the appointment of certain officers and are to be the judges on the impeachment of such officers. This is blending the executive with the legislative and judicial departments, and is likely to screen the offenders impeached, because of the concurrence of a majority of the Senate in their appointment.

"Fourth. That the Congress may by law deprive the electors of a fair choice of their Representatives by fixing improper times, places, and modes of election.

"Fifth. That the powers of Congress are too large, particularly in laying internal taxes and excises, because they may lay excessive taxes and leave nothing for the support of the state governments. In raising and supporting armies, and that the appropriation of money for that use, should not be for so long a term as two years. In calling forth the militia on necessary occasions; because they may call them from one end of the continent to the other, and wantonly harass them; besides they may coerce men to act in the militia, whose consciences are against bearing arms in any case. In making all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof. ...

"Sixth. That the whole of the executive power is not lodged in the President alone, so that there might be one responsible person. That he has the sole power of pardoning offenses against the United States, and may therefore pardon traitors for treasons committed in consequence of his own ambitious and wicked projects or those of the Senate. That the Vice President is a useless officer, and being an executive officer, is to be President of the Senate, and in case of a division is to have the casting voice.

"Seventh. The judicial power shall be vested in one Supreme Court. An objection is made, that the compensation for the services of the judges shall not be diminished during their continuance in office, and this is contrasted with the compensation to the President, which is to be neither increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected. But that of the judges may be increased, and the judge may hold other offices of a lucrative nature, and his judgment be thereby warped. ...

"Eighth. That there is no bill or declaration of rights in his Constitution.

"Ninth. That this is a consolidation of the several states, and not a 'confederation.'

"Tenth. It is an 'aristocracy' and was intended to be so by the framers of it."

PEOPLE

Girl with two artificial legs takes her first steps

BOSTON (AP) — **Maria Andy**, a 7-year-old Ecuadorean child brought to the United States to be fitted with artificial legs, met **Cardinal Bernard Law** and celebrated by taking nine steps without crutches.

Law had long expressed a desire to meet Maria, but had been unable to until Wednesday because of scheduling conflicts, said a spokesman for Por Cristo, a charitable group of health professionals who brought the girl to Boston from her orphanage last spring.

As an infant, Maria was rescued by nuns just as her parents were about to throw her into a jungle bonfire because of her deformity. She was born with severe scoliosis, or curvature of the spine, and maneuvered around on her backside dragging her legs behind her.

Children's Hospital doctors, who amputated Maria's legs and fitted her with artificial legs several weeks ago, say they are astonished at how soon she has been able to start walking without crutches.

Maria is undergoing daily physical therapy and is tentatively scheduled to return to Ecuador in late January, a Por Cristo official said Wednesday.

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Larry King** returned home eight days after coronary bypass surgery, and plans to resume his radio and television interview show within a month, spokesmen said.

The host of "Larry King Live" on Cable News Network and the Mutual Radio Network hopes to be back on the job in the first week of January, said a statement from his attorney, Bob Woolf.

King, who got a visit from **Gov. Mario M. Cuomo** on Tuesday, was released from New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center on Wednesday, said hospital spokeswoman Myrna Manners.

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BOSTON (AP) — Former House Speaker **Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill**, recovering from bowel and prostate surgery, celebrated his 75th birthday with family members in a hospital room, but Washington was only a phone call away.

O'Neill received a conference call Wednesday from members of the Massachusetts congressional delegation, including Democrats **Edward Boland, Joseph Moakley** and **Brian Donnelly**.

Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., mentioned O'Neill's birthday on the House floor, offering congratulations.

"Tip was really pleased everyone remembered his birthday," said Louise Homer, spokeswoman at Brigham and Women's Hospital, where the 34-year House veteran was listed in good condition.

O'Neill had surgery Nov. 18 to remove a cancerous tumor from his lower bowel. On Nov. 30, he had an operation on an enlarged prostate.

"He was in good spirits all day," said Homer. "He's recovering quite well."

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY DECEMBER 10, 1987

	KMID (2) Md/Odd CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Odd CABLE 14	TBN Religious CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (45) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Charlie's	H. Square	Sup. Court	G.I. Joe	Praise the	Munsters	Grecia	G.I. Joe	Auto Rac-	Kangaroo	
4:30	3's Co.	The Judge	P. Court	Jetsons	Lord	Laverne	"	Jem	ing	Sq. 1 TV	Rich Had-
5:00	Family Ties	Divorce	News	Bewitched	Praise the	Alice	Chispita	Facts/Life	SportsLook	Sesame	Tennis
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	Lord	C. Burnett	Noticiero	WKRP	Horse Mag.	Street	Inside Golf
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy!	Star Trek	Jerry Bar-	A. Griffth	La Dama	Cheers	College	MacNeil/	Fishing
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Win, Lose	"	nard	Sanford	de Rosa	B. Miller	Basketball	Lehrer	TBA
7:00	Sledge	Tour of	Cosby	Black	Scenes	Movie:	El Pecado	"The Other	"	Adams	Bill Worrell
7:30	Charmings	Duty	Dlf. W.	Sheep	Religious	"Some-	de Oyuki	Side of the	"	Chronicles	NBA Bas-
8:00	Movie:	Simon & Si-	Cheers	Movie:	Dwight	thing Big"	La Indoma-	Mountain	College	Mystery!:	ketball:
8:30	"Stranger	mon	Night	"Brewster's	Thompson	"	ble	Part II"	Basketball:	Agatha	Utah Jazz
9:00	on My	Knots	L.A. Law	Millions"	Praise the	1987 No-	Noticiero	News	Okla. at	Upstairs,	at Houston
9:30	Land"	Landing	"	"	Lord	bel Peace	America	INN News	Fla. St.	Downstairs	Rockets
10:00	News	News	News	A. Griffith	Praise the	Prize	Movie:	Jeffersons	SpeedWeek	T. Brown	TBA
10:30	Entertain.	WKRP	Tonight	Hawaii	Lord	Awards	"Con Amor	Magnum,	SportsCtr.	Perspectiva	College
11:00	Nightline	Night Heat	Show	Five-0	Praise the	Movie:	de Muerte"	P.I.	Powerboat	Govt.	Basketball
11:30	Love Con.	"	Late Night	Mission Im-	Lord	"3:10 to	"	Movie:	Racing	Gourmet	"
12:00	News	Movie:	with David	possible	Scenes	Yuma"	Rina	"Amster-	Scuba	Sign-Off	"
12:30	CNN News	"Keefer"	News	Sign-Off	Religious	"	"	dam Kill"	Rodeo		Sign-Off

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	SPN CABLE 27	CBN Family CABLE 31
4:00	Balloon	Movie:	Children	"	rest	"	Dance USA	Dennis	Age of TV	Martin Yan	Big Valley
4:30	Tin Soldier	"Foul	DeGrassi	"The	Movie:	Superstars	Mr. T	Dbl. Dare	Journey	Movie:	"
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8:00	"	Movie:	Movie:	Movie: "F/	"One More	"	WWF Prime	My 3 Sons	Xmas West-	Germany	700 Club
8:30	"	"Lady	"Solo"	X"	Saturday	New Coun-	Time Wres-	D. Reed	min.	N. Zealand	"
9:00	Movie:	Jane"	"	"	Night"	try	tling	Laugh In	Treble	Internat'l	Talk
9:30	"Foreign	"	"	"	Lost Min-	Videocntry	"	Monkees	"	Scandinav.	Outdoors
10:00	Body"	"	Ozzie	Movie:	Inside the	Be a Star	Airwolf	Sothern	La Bella	Gambler	Remington
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

ACROSS

1 Plant fiber
5 Imperfectly
10 Summit
14 Consumer
15 Fathered
16 Imp
17 Wordy science
19 Roster
20 Magical horse
21 Liberates
23 Crave
25 Ceases
26 Move
29 Legal matter
32 Indian official
35 Indigo plant
36 Neighbor to the South
38 "— clear day..."
39 Riviera resort
40 Nimble
41 Rain or snow follower
42 Tyke
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64 Italian cash
65 Ham it up
66 Stripe
67 Items in Santa's bag
68 Glutted
69 Transport for Bob?

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1 Future tulip
2 Sailing
3 Appealing
4 Bermuda —
5 Home
6 Funnyman Brooks
7 Stravinsky
8 Wise one
9 Flair
10 Sandpaper
11 Popular puzzles
12 Partner
13 Greek letters
18 American Indian
22 Conductor Akiro —
24 Full of lees
26 African language group
27 Association
28 See 62 Across
30 Banish
31 Tacit
33 Lizard of a type
34 Neck parts
36 A Mande people of West Africa
37 Wax: Comb form
41 Extracts the essence
43 Source of sugar
46 Cords
48 Biblical brother
50 Symbols of peace
52 Receded
53 Dissolve
54 Potpourri
55 Arrivederci —
56 Highlander
58 Scut
59 Sea eagle
60 Tinted
63 Broke bread

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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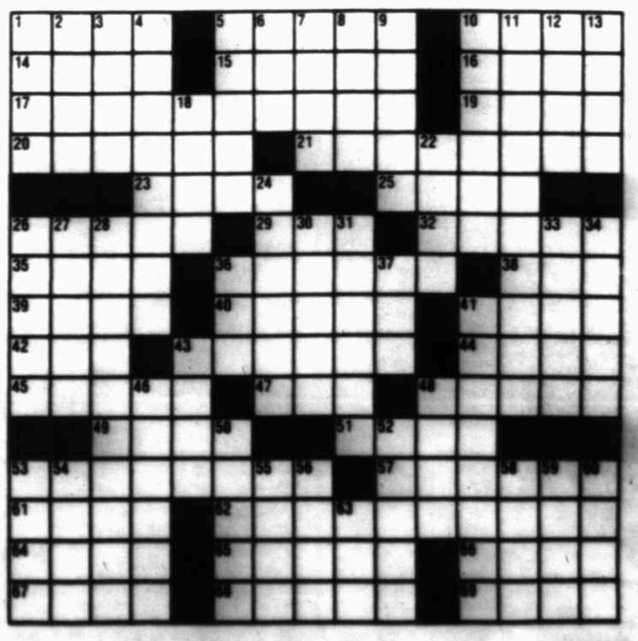

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This morning's stock market report

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ARX		s	7	21	6¾	— ¼
ASA		2e		441	51¾	+ 1¼
AbtLab		1	17	3692	45⅝	— ⅛
AetnLf	2	76	8	1445	44¾	+ ¼
AirPrd		1	13	746	35¾	+ ¼
AlskAir		16	17	183	13¾	
Alcan	s	45i	13	3716	26	+ ¼
AlcoS	s	68	10	743	17⅝	— ⅛
Alglnt		532		2⅜	— ⅛	
AllgPw		3	9	2300	36¾	
Allegis		75j	35	1756	69⅜	— ⅛
AldSgnl	1	80	8	2337	27½	— ⅛
AllisC		309		1⅛	— ⅛	
Alcoa	1	20		2407	48	+ 2
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AFaml	s	24	13	536	14⅜	— ⅛
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Amrtc		s5	10	515	83¾	— 1⅛
AlntGr		30	11	1369	58⅝	— ⅛
AmStd	1	80	9	1286	34¼	+ ⅛
AmStor		84	10	158	44½	+ ⅛
AT&T	1	20	21	8984	28¾	— ⅛
Ametk	s	80	15	x376	13⅜	
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AtlRich		4	13	1161	89¾	+ ⅛
AtlasCp		76	34	34		
Augat		40	23	400	12¼	— ⅛
AVMC	s	26	10	85	17½	
Avery	s	42	13	408	17⅜	— ⅛
Avnet		50	27	910	23½	+ ⅛
Avon		2	10	502	23⅜	— ⅛
Aydin		9	113		19¼	+ ⅛

B—B

BkrHu	n	46		1703	13¼	— ⅛
BallyMf		20	8	1081	12⅝	+ ⅛
BaltGE	1	90	9	559	29⅜	+ ⅛
BncOne		92	10	582	20¼	+ ⅛
BkNY	1	80	9	471	26	
BnkAm			826		7⅜	
Bausch		86	12	526	33	— ⅛
Baxter		44	19	4742	22	— ⅛
Becor		05j		107	11¾	
Beker			85		⅛	
BellHwl		82	11	339	62¾	— 1
BellAtl	3	84	10	726	64⅝	— ⅛
BellSo	s2	20	11	1689	35¾	— ⅛
BentCp		2		339	33¾	— ⅛
BengtB		05e		150	4¾	+ ⅛
BestPd	8	1072			7⅛	— ⅛
BethSt	7	4099			18¼	+ ⅛
Bevrly		20		866	7⅜	— ⅛
BlackD		40	16	577	15⅛	— ⅛
BlkHR	s	88	19	659	27	— ⅛
Boeing	1	40	11	3323	36	+ ⅛
BoiseC		2	12	1133	64¾	+ 1⅛
Borden	1	28	14	1056	47⅜	+ ⅛
BostEd	1	82	7	132	18¾	+ ⅛
BristM	s	1 68	17	4575	40⅝	— ⅛
BritPt	2	78e	11	983	53⅜	— ⅛
BrwnF	s	48	21	1384	24⅜	— ⅛
Brnwk	s	30	7	4485	13¼	+ ⅛
BrlNth	2	20	13	1182	60½	+ ⅛

C—C

CBS		3	16	927	149⅜	— ⅛
CIGNA	2	80	5	908	43¼	— ⅛
CMS		En	9	211	14	
CNW	9	451		21⅜		
CPC	s	1 24	9	866	39⅝	
CSX		1 24	10	1046	26⅜	— ⅛
Caesar		10	998		17⅜	
CamSp	1	68	14	190	54⅜	— ⅛
CamS		wi		7	27	— ⅛
CapCits		20	22	191	318	—3
CarPw	2	76	8	77	32⅜	— ⅛
CartH			n	7	186	7⅜ — ⅛
CastlCk		28	216		16¼	+ ⅛
Caterp		75	193	4807	59¾	+ ⅛
Centel	s	1 72	13	244	33⅜	— ⅛
CentEn	2	56	5	763	16⅜	— ⅛
CenSoW	2	28	7	795	29⅛	— ⅛
CnlIPS	1	72	11	141	21½	+ ⅛
CentrCp			172		2⅜	
Cft-leed		1		8	,12	25⅝ — ⅛
Chmpln		80		8	2420	32⅛ + ⅛
ChamSp		05e	18	647		9⅝ — ⅛
ChartC		4	257			3⅜ — ⅛
Chase	2	16		1922		22⅜ — ⅛
Chevrn	2	40	19	2056		38⅝ — ⅛
ChrisCr		47i	24	77		16½
Chrys		s1		4	3921	21⅜ — ⅛
CircleK		28	13	1049		11¼ — ⅛
CirCty		08	10	898		19¾ + ⅛
Citicrp	s	1 35		6675		17⅛ — ⅛
ClarkE			324			24⅜ — ½
Clorox	s	88	13	656		27¼ — ⅛
Coastl	s	40	9	748		25⅜ — ⅛
CocaCl	1	12	14	4143		38½ — ⅛
Coleco			389			4⅝ — ⅛
ColgPal	1	48	58	986		38 + ⅛
Colt			n	5	195	8¾
ColGas	3	18	17	165		40 — ⅛
CmbEn		1	19	156		25¾ — ⅛
Comdre		9	289			6¾
CmwE		3	6	1339		28⅞ — ⅛
Comsat	1	20		230		25¼ + ⅛
ConsEd	2	96	9	342		42⅜ — ½
ConsNG	1	64	19	184		36⅜ — ½
Cnrail	n	50e	12	2790		27 + ⅛
CnStor	12	375		3⅜	— ⅛	
Contel		2	11	485		28⅛ — ⅛
CntlCp	2	60	7	398		38 — ⅛
CtData		1210		19¼	— ⅛	
Cooper	1	68	16	1093		52⅜ — ⅛
CornGl	1	48	14	708		47⅜ — ⅛
CrayRs	16	895		67		
CrwnCk		12	65	97		— ⅛
CumEn	2	20	30	207		44 — ⅛
CurtW	1	60	8	11		44½ — ½

D—D

DPL	2	08	7	170	23	— ⅛
DanaCp	1	44	11	1944	d27¾	— 1¼
DataGn			244		20¾	— ⅛
DaytHd		92	8	2473	27	— ⅛
Deere		50		3616	36¾	+ ⅛
DeltaAr	1	20	6	803	35⅛	— ⅛
DetEd	1	68	4	x1781	13¾	
Digital	14	5524		124¾	— ⅛	
Disney		32	17	4560	56⅛	+ ⅛
DomRs	3	08	9	240	41⅜	— ⅛
Dover	1	12	18	426	53¾	+ ½
DowCh	2	20	15	6175	82	+ ⅛
DowJns		64	15	549	31¾	— 1⅛
Dresr		40		850	23⅜	— ⅛
duPont	3	40	12	2921	81⅝	+ ½
DukeP	2	80	10	729	43⅝	
DuqLt	1	20	8	1431	11⅝	

E—E

ERC	14		35	8⅝		
EastGF	1	30	32	47	20½	— ⅛
EKodk	s1	80	16	7157	47¾	— ⅛
Eaton		2	10	376	76¾	— ½
Echlin		56	14	1310	12½	— ⅛
EmrsE	s1		16	2778	31¼	
Enron	2	48		215	36¾	— ⅛
Ensrch		80	41	487	17½	— ⅛
Ethyl		40	11	1122	16⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon		s2	12	5962	38⅝	— ⅛

F—F

FMC	6	452		31½	— 1⅛	
FPL Gp	2	12	9	840	28	— ½
Fairchd		20		63	8	— ⅛
Fairfd			19		5⅛	
Feders		24	12	53	5¼	— ⅛
FedNM		32	9	1647	25¾	— ⅛
FedDS	s1	48	10	529	32⅜	— ⅛
FinCpA			440		1⅜	
FnSBar			10	3	98 d	4⅛ — ⅛
Firestn	1	20	15	2277	28½	— ⅛
FtBkSy	1	50	20	1186	18⅝	+ ⅛
FCapHd		3	207		8¼	— ⅛
FstChic	1	50		163	19¼	— ⅛
Fintste	2	80		705	38¼	— ½
FstPa			113		8⅛	
FleetEn	60		9	564	17⅜	— ½
FightSf		20	17	230	30¼	— ⅛
FlaPrg	2	48	9	174	32¾	— ⅛
FlwGen	31	118		3¾		
Fluor		1455		12¾	+ ⅛	
FthillG		7	32	4		
FordM		4	4	4875	75⅛	— ½
FrptMc	2	30e	8	894	24½	

G—G

GAF		10	15	970	43	+ 1½
GTE	s2	52	12	1509	36⅛	— ½
Gannett	s1		19	2343	35	— ⅛
GnCorp	1	50	11	29	63	— ½
GnDyn		1	130	784	46¾	— ⅛
GenEl	s1	40	15	14494	43½	— ⅛
GnHous		24	16	5	7½	
GnInst		25		1688	29¾	+ ⅛
GnMills	1	60	17	1562	45½	— ⅛
GMot		5e	7	3580	58⅜	— ⅛
GM E		52		413	34	+ 1⅛
GPU		45e	6	85	24¾	— ⅛
GnSignl	1	80	17	329	40¼	+ ⅛
Gensco		4	139		3⅛	— ⅛
GaPac	1	20	8	2119	32½	— ⅛
GerbPd	1	32	19	778	32	— ½
GibrFn		22j		394	3⅜	— ⅛
Gillete	s	76	58	3349	29⅜	— ⅛
Glaxo	n	38e	19	6226	18¾	+ ⅛
GldNug		3	774		10⅜	— ⅛
Gdrich	1	56	10	875	33	+ ⅛
Goodyr	1	60	6	1856	53¾	
Gould	31	723		10½		
Grace	2	80		865	43¼	— ⅛
Grace			wi	142	21⅜	— ⅛
GtAtPc		50	16	141	35	— ½
GtNNk	s	92	13	1627	41¾	+ ⅛
GtWFn	s	72	6	3104	13⅜	— ½
Greyh	1	32	6	298	24	
Grumn		1	11	214	19⅜	— ⅛
GtfStUt	1	20	15	1329	68⅞	
GtfWst		4	963		5¾	+ ⅛

H—H

Halbtn		1		1272	24	
Harind	s	42	17	203	19	+ ⅛
Harley		5	119		11⅝	— ⅛
Harris		88	11	359	24⅝	— ½
Hecks			278		1⅝	— ⅛
HeclaM		05e	89	479	14½	+ ½
Heilmn		48e		5	39¾	+ ⅛
Heinz	1	24	14	1300	38¾	— ⅛
Herculs	1	92	3	450	43¾	+ ⅛
Hrshey		62	15	613	24	— ⅛
HewlPk		26	21	7098	52⅝	— ⅛
Holidy			n	3	572	19⅜ — ⅛
Hmstk	s	20	36	2051	17⅛	+ ⅛
Honwell		2		482	53¼	+ ⅛
HCA		72	15	496	30⅛	— ⅛
Hotlin	s	2	16	60	13¾	+ ⅛
Houslnt		2	6	102	39	
Houlnd	2	88	8	706	29¼	— ⅛
Human		80	10	1956	18	+ ⅛

I—I

IC	Ind	88	18	2394	29⅝	— ⅛
IRT	1	32	13	109	14¾	
ITT Cp	1	25	9	2354	45¼	— ⅛
IU Int		60	16	227	10⅝	— ⅛
IdahoP	1	80	14	98	22	— ⅛
IdealB			99		2⅜	— ⅛
IllPowr	2	64	8	564	23½	— ⅛
ITW	s	40	15	260	31½	— ⅛
ImpCh	3	39e	11	533	75⅛	+ ⅛
ICA		30r	2	124	7⅜	+ ⅛
INCO		20		5126	19¼	+ ⅛
IngerRd	s1	04	17	760	32¾	
InldSt		38j	17	1227	27	— ⅛
Intlk	s1	40	10	103	36¾	+ ⅛
IBM	4	40	15	11804	112½	— 1½
IntFlav	1	60	15	535	42¼	— ⅛
IntMin		1	36	3703	41¾	+ 1⅛
IntPap	s1	20	11	7074	39⅝	— ⅛
Ipalco	1	56	9	45	21¼	— ⅛

J—J

JRiver		40	10	1883	21⅛	— ⅛
Jwlcr	6		3	13¾	— ⅛	
JohnJn	1	68	17	2396	76⅛	— ½
Johnlnd		6	3	16¾	— ⅛	
Josten		56	13	168	16½	— ⅛

K—K

Kmrt	s1	16	9	2696	27⅜	— ⅛
Kaisrtc		15j		435	9¼	— ⅛
Kaneb		492		1⅝	+ ⅛	
KanGE	1	48	10	733	18¾	— ⅛
KanPL	s1	65	9	76	22¾	— ⅛
Katyln		10	60	11¼	— ⅛	
KaufB	s	32	6	115	11½	— ⅛
Kellogg	1	36	17	1265	51¼	— ⅛
KerrMc	1	10	20	615	32¾	+ ⅛
KimbC	s1	44	15	2296	51⅜	— ⅛
KnghtRd		1	16	460	41	+ ⅛
Kopers	1	20	13	560	29½	+ ⅛
Kraft	1	88	15	2206	49⅜	— ⅛
Kroger	1	05	13	637	24	— ⅛

L—L

LTV		777		2¾	— ⅛	
LearPt		689		2½	— ⅛	
Learnl	s	40	12	6	10¾	— ⅛
LeeEnt		64	14	2	23⅜	— ⅛
Lehmn	2	37e		253	11	— ⅛
Lilly	2	30	16	1271	69	— ⅛
LincNtl	2	36	6	65	39⅜	— ⅛
Litton	13		58	70⅜	— ⅛	
Lockhd	1	40	6	1092	33½	— ⅛
Loews		1	11	928	68¼	+ 1
LnStar	1	90	3	96	19⅜	— ⅛
LILCo	6	402		6⅜	— ⅛	
LaLand		1		958	28¾	+ ⅛
LaPac		80b	9	257	27⅜	— ½
LuckyS		50r	4	982	25	— ⅛
Lukens		68	16	44	42½	— ⅛

M—M

MCA		68	19	2113	33¼	— ½
MDU	1	42	12	34	17½	
Macmil		72b	19	360	50⅛	— ⅛
MfrHan	3	28		793	26⅝	— ⅛
Manvl	1	129		2¾		
MAPCO		1	16	261	44¼	+ ⅛
Marriot		20	20	1225	28¼	— ⅛
MartM	1	10	10	571	39½	— ⅛
Masco		40	12	1208	21¾	+ ⅛
Maxus			n	647	7	— ⅛
Maxam		2	19		7¾	+ ⅛
MayDS	1	14	10	2491	28¼	— ⅛
Maytag	s	90	10	979	18½	— ½
McDerl	1	80		20273	15¼	— ⅛
McDnl	s	50	16	4059	43⅝	— 1¼
McDnD	2	32	7	172	56¾	+ ⅛
McGrH	1	68	16	899	48⅝	— 1⅛
McKes	1	28	13	575	26	+ ⅛
Mead	s	17e	16	1138	29¾	— ⅛
Mellon	1	40		207	27½	— ⅛
Melvill	1	76	10	493	47⅜	— ⅛
MercSt	s	70	10	153	34½	— ⅛
Merck	3	20	26	3341	162	+ ⅛
MerLyn		1	4	1733	20¾	— ⅛
MidSUt	4	884		8¼	— ⅛	
MWE	1	52	12	36	17½	— ⅛
MMM	s1	86	16	4655	61¾	+ ⅛
MinnPL	1	66	9	144	21½	— ⅛
Mobil	2	20	14	3089	37½	— ⅛
Monsan	2	80	14	1994	74½	— ⅛
MonPw	2	68	13	168	30⅛	
Morgn	s1	50	209	3464	31⅜	— ⅛
Morton		84	13	382	39⅛	
Motorla		64	23	5749	47¼	+ ⅛

N—N

NCR		1	15	2141	60¼	
NL	Ind	15e		x174	5¾	
NWA		90	8	572	34¼	— ⅛
Nalco	1	20	15	350	28¾	+ ⅛
NatDist	2	20	9	435	63	+ ½
NatFG	s1	20	12	35	17½	+ ⅛
Nfl		25		106	11⅛	— ⅛
NtlSemi		5859		12½	+ ⅛	
Navistr		3131		4		
NevPw	s1	48	10	33	19⅛	— ⅛
NEngEl	2	04	7	630	22⅜	— ⅛
NwtM	s	60a	11	347	36	+ ⅛
NiaMP	1	20	12	652	12¼	— ⅛
NtlkSos	1	20	32	1350	24	
Nortek	s	10a	4	897	5¾	— ⅛
NoestUt	1	76	9	272	20¾	— ⅛
NmdPS	15e		14	219	8½	
NoStPw	2	02	10	287	30½	— ⅛
Nortrp	1	20	18	450	26¾	— ⅛
Norton		2		190	39¼	— ⅛
Norwst	1	80		69	37¼	
Nynex	3	80	10	2091	62¾	— 1⅛

O—O

OccidPet	2	50	28	2209	23⅜	— ⅛
OhioEd	1	96	7	1430	19	
OklaGE	2	28	12	83	29¾	— ⅛
OwenC			n	3	812	13⅜
Oxford		50	12	164	11⅜	

P—Q

PHM		12	8	120	7¾	— ⅛
PPG	s1	20	11	984	33½	+ ⅛
PacGE	1	92	9	3801	16⅜	— ⅛
PacLtg	3	48	11	171	49½	— ⅛
PacTel	s1	64	11	3059	26½	— ⅛
Pacifcp	2	52	9	157	31½	— ⅛
PanAm		1110		3¾	— ⅛	
PanEC		n2		496	21½	— ⅛
Patten		04i	5	84	4¼	+ ⅛
Penney	s1	48	11	4772	42¾	— ⅛
PaPL	2	68	10	186	32¼	— ⅛
Penwlt	2	40	11	81	40½	— ⅛
Pennzol	2	20	56	250	73½	— 1¾
PepBy	s	08	21	368	12¾	— ⅛
PepsiCo		68	15	7151	31⅜	— ⅛
PerkEl		60		492	22¼	+ ⅛
Pfizer	1	80	10	4432	43¾	— 1
PhelpD		60	22	2078	44¼	— ⅛
PhilaEl	2	20	8	1355	18½	— ⅛
PhilMr	3	60	12	6238	90¼	— 1⅛
Philpln		44	10	149	13¾	— ⅛
PhilPet		60		1545	10¾	— ⅛
Phlcorp			152		2¾	
Pilsbry	1	12	14	2375	30¾	— ⅛
PinWst	2	80	8	224	26¾	— ⅛
PitnyBw		76	15	953	35¾	— 1⅛
Pittstn	27	491		9	— ⅛	
PlcrD g		n 20		2732	16¼	+ ⅛
Polard	s	60	11	1647	21¼	— ⅛
PortGC	1	96	12	183	22¼	
Primca	s1	60	6	709	23	— ⅛
ProctG	2	70	36	1680	85¼	— ⅛
PSvCol		2	7	120	19¾	
PSInd	5	66	11¾	— ⅛		
PSEG		s2	13	886	22¾	— ⅛
PugetP	1	76	12	120	18¾	— ⅛
Pullmn		12	11	232	4½	— ⅛
Pyro	10		53	3¾		
Qantel	4	1010		1¼	+ ⅛	
QuakrO		1	14	596	43⅜	— ½
QuakSC		80		77	15	— ⅛
Questar	1	88	15	30	30¾	— ⅛

R—R

RJR	Nb1	92	10	4653	47⅜	— ⅛
RLC		20	24	109	6¼	
RalsPur	1	24	9	234	64¼	— ½
Ramad	26	448		5¾	— ⅛	
RangrO		57	819		4	
Raythn	1	80	11	1562	63	+ ⅛
ReadBt			153		1¾	
ReyMt	s	60	12	x3862	47	+ 1½
RiteAid	66		15	195	31¾	— 11 16
Robins		4	65	15¼	— ⅛	
Rockwl		66	7	1318	16½	— ⅛
RohHaas		92	11	404	29½	— ⅛
Rohr	11	303		15¾	— ⅛	
Rorer	1	16	20	39	35½	— ⅛
Rowan			915		4½	+ ⅛
RoyID	6	32e	9	1744	104¾	— ⅛
Ryder		52	10	1017	23	— ⅛

S—S

SPSTec		1	8	71	22	+ ⅛
SFeSoP		1	1131	2853	45¼	+ 1⅛
SaraLee	1	20	14	920	33⅜	— ⅛
SCANA	2	32	9	40	28½	— ⅛
SchrPl	s1	20	19	1771	47¾	+ ⅛
Schlmb	1	20		4932	29⅜	— ⅛
ScottP	1	36	11	204	65½	— ⅛
Seagrm	1	10	10	419	53⅜	— ⅛
Sears		2	8	2820	32½	— ⅛
ShellT	4	30e	13	319	71	— ⅛
Shrwin		56	9	229	23⅜	— ⅛
Singer		40	27	556	52⅜	— ⅛
Skyline		48	12	51	12⅜	— ⅛
SmkB	s1	66	11	1235	47¼	+ ⅛
Sonat		2		458	24	— ⅛
SonyCp		24e		704	u39	+ ⅛
SCalEd	2	38	10	1354	30⅜	— ⅛
SouthCo	2	14	7	682	21	— ⅛
SouInd		61j	24	1035	66⅜	— ⅛
SwBell	s2	32	10	2447	33⅜	— ⅛
SwtPS	2	12	11	136	23⅜	— ⅛
SquarD	1	92	12	107	47	— ⅛
Squibb	s1	20	12	2882	61⅜	— ⅛
Staley		80	13	133	19¾	— ⅛
SterlDg	1	52	15	1513	50	+ 1
StevnJ	1	20	8	315	24¾	— ⅛
StopSh	s	64	13	531	18⅝	
SunCo		3	17	619	52	— ⅛
Syntex	s1		14	2186	31¾	— ⅛
Sysco		32	18	206	24¾	— ⅛

T—T

TECO	s1	34	12	168	23¾	— ⅛
TRW	s1	60	15	347	44¾	— ⅛
TacBt	11	122		1		
Talley	s	30		266	11¾	+ ⅛
Tandm			s23	3022	24¾	+ ⅛
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Tennco	3	04		2215	42¼	+ ⅛
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Texaco		75j	14	2368	32¼	— ⅛
TexEst		1	13	528	22¼	— ⅛
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Tosco		187		1½		
Transm	1	84	6	382	29¾	— ⅛
Transco	1	36		517	22¾	— ⅛
Travler	2	28	7	1173	33	— ⅛
TriCon	4	37e		196	21¾	+ ⅛
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TucsEP	3	60	10	1361	51¼	— ⅛

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NATION in brief

McCall agrees to pay fine

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission says McCall Publishing Co. has agreed to pay a $400,000 civil penalty to settle charges that it billed people for magazine subscriptions they did not order.

According to a complaint filed by the FTC, McCall sent sweepstakes entry forms to consumers nationwide, then mailed a sample magazine and entered a subscription for everyone who sent in the entry.

The subscriptions were begun regardless of whether the consumer had checked a box on the form agreeing to the sample magazine, the FTC said Wednesday.

McCall, based in New York, publishes "McCalls" and "Working Mother" magazines, among others.

Spud sulfite use ban proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration is proposing to ban restaurants from using sulfites to preserve fresh potatoes.

Sulfites were banned last year as a preservative for raw fruits and vegetables, a rule intended primarily to stop their use in salad bars.

In proposing to expand that ban, the FDA said Wednesday that four deaths have been linked to exposure to sulfite preservatives used on raw potatoes that subsequently were served by restaurants as hash browns and cottage fries.

Stock fluctuation limits eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The presidential commission studying the October stock market collapse is considering limits on the daily fluctuation of stock prices, according to a published report today.

The five-member commission next week is expected to begin forming conclusions about the causes of the crash and come up with potential remedies, The Washington Post reported.

Limiting stock price swings might have prevented the random halts in trading of many stocks last October caused by imbalances in buy and sell orders, Robert Kirby, one of the board members, said Wednesday.

Poindexter quits after 29 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former national security adviser John M. Poindexter, a key figure in the Iran-Contra scandal, has retired from the Navy after 29 years of military service.

The rear admiral originally had planned to retire Oct. 1 but delayed the move for two months for unspecified personal reasons. Cmdr. Kendall Pease, a Navy spokesman, said Wednesday the admiral had left a job at the Pentagon "and retired effective Dec. 1."

Poindexter, following his resignation as the president's national security adviser in November 1986, returned to the Navy and spent a year working as a special assistant for long-range planning to the chief of naval operations, Adm. Carlisle A.H. Trost.

Poindexter and his former deputy, Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North, are said to be key figures in the ongoing criminal investigation of the Iran-Contra affair by an independent prosecutor.

'Third-country' military aid to Contras banned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House won't let the Reagan administration turn to other nations for aid to the Nicaraguan Contras if Congress bans direct U.S. military help.

The Democratic-run chamber split generally along party lines Wednesday as it approved the ban by a 215-200 vote, despite complaints by administration supporters that the restriction is an unconstitutional limit on a president's power to make foreign policy.

The ban is part of a pending bill authorizing $11.5 billion for a wide variety of foreign aid programs. When the House finally finishes the measure, it will go to a House-Senate conference committee to be reconciled with the different measure approved earlier by the Senate.

During last summer's congressional hearings into the secret sale of U.S. weapons to Iran and the diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan Contras, there was testimony that the Reagan administration sought military aid for the rebels from a number of other nations after Congress ordered a halt to direct U.S. military help.

Money was sought from Brunei, South Korea and Saudi Arabia, legislators on both sides noted during Wednesday's debate. Supporters of the "third-country" ban said the money was offered because those nations were solicited by the United States. Opponents said the countries simply believed in the Contra cause.

The third-party ban was added to the bill by the Foreign Affairs Committee, and opponents of the ban failed to strip it from the bill. The 215-200 tally rejected an amendment to strike the ban from the foreign aid bill.

Rep. Ted Weiss, D-N.Y., said allowing the third-nation aid to be solicited "will make the Iran-Contra affair and the resulting scandal meaningless."

But Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., said, "this restriction is so ludicrous, so full of constitutional problems that I don't know whether to ridicule it or oppose it."

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., added that "we cannot tell the president he can't enter into understandings with other nations. This is shoutingly, seismically unconstitutional."

Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., saw it differently. "What we are dealing with here is extortion at the highest level. This administration engaged in the practice of extorting money from foreign governments."

Testimony during the Iran-Contra hearings indicated that the Reagan administration tried to keep its attempts to obtain third-country support for the Contras secret and later misled Congress about the solicitations.

In one instance, according to the Iran-Contra committees' final report, Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams traveled to London under an assumed name for a meeting with the sultan of Brunei to seek money for the Contras.

Judge tells Deaver lawyers to rule out alcoholism issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The defense in Michael K. Deaver's perjury trial won't be allowed to tell jurors in closing arguments that the former presidential aide suffered a memory lapse as a result of alcoholism.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson told Deaver's defense lawyers they couldn't raise the alcoholism issue during closing arguments because they had not proven he suffered from the disease.

"The issue of alcoholism is not going to be injected into the arguments," the judge said Wednesday.

Closing arguments were set today on whether the former presidential aide lied under oath about the lobbying business he formed after leaving the White House in May 1985. The jury is expected to get the case on Friday following legal instructions from the judge.

Independent counsel Whitney North Seymour Jr. is expected to give jurors a detailed summary of evidence showing that Deaver was paid six-figure lobbying retainers by large corporations and foreign governments, allegedly to make well-timed contacts with his former colleagues in the Reagan administration.

Deaver is accused of lying to a House subcommittee and a grand jury that investigated his lobbying business for possible violations of the Ethics in Government Act. The former deputy White House chief of staff is accused of lying to the panels when he said he couldn't recall making a series of contacts with former Reagan administration officials on behalf of lobbying clients.

The prosecution must prove that Deaver knew his testimony was false when he gave it and that he had a motive to lie when questioned under oath.

Heart defect may be linked to crib deaths

BOSTON (AP) — Doctors may someday be able to spot potential victims of crib death and save them from the mysterious killer by looking for a newly discovered defect in their hearts, researchers report today.

Their evidence suggests that perhaps half of these deaths are caused by an error in the electrical stimulation of the heart. The malfunction apparently causes hearts to stop when they begin to speed up.

"It is not something that will save lives next year, but it's a clue that there is something defective in the way the nervous system controls the heart," said Dr. Daniel C. Shannon, a co-author of the study at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Sudden infant death syndrome, also known as crib death or SIDS, strikes about one in every 500 babies in the United States. It is the most common cause of death among infants 2 weeks to a year old.

Shannon speculated that the defect could result from immaturity or from damage triggered by an infection or some toxin encountered by the fetus.

Sudden infant death syndrome has long been a medical enigma. Seemingly healthy babies die without warning, often in their sleep. Some clearly stop breathing because of a respiratory defect, but Shannon said they probably account for less than 10 percent of all cases.

The research, published in today's New England Journal of Medicine, substantiates a theory proposed by Dr. Peter Schwartz of the University of Milan in Italy more than 10 years ago.

Dr. Arthur Moss of the University of Rochester said the new report is also consistent with other research, including some by his group.

"I suspect part of sudden infant death syndrome is due to immaturity of the nervous system," Moss said. "There are many causes of SIDS, and it would be inappropriate to group them all under this category. But they probably all are caused by some immaturity."

The new research was directed by Dr. Dror Sadeh, an astrophysicist at Tel Aviv University in Israel, while working temporarily at Massachusetts General.

The researchers found a defect in the cycle of electrical stimulation that the heart experiences each time it beats.

When the cycle starts, the heart is polarized. Its cells are more negative inside than outside. It becomes depolarized when sodium ions move into the cells. This triggers the heart's rhythmic contraction. Before it can beat again, potassium ions must move into the cells, repolarizing them.

The researchers studied electrocardiograms of 10 babies who later died of sudden death and 29 who were normal. They found that in half of the crib-death victims, the hearts were sometimes abnormally slow to repolarize.

When their hearts tried to speed up, they depolarized more quickly, but didn't match this response by repolarizing faster. Shannon said that when the two processes get out of rhythm this way, the heart may simply skip a beat, or it may cease all organized pumping, leading quickly to death.

Shannon said he does not know whether the process Sadeh developed to look at the heart's electrical workings is accurate enough to be used to screen large numbers of newborns for their risk of sudden death.

However, if it can spot such children early, Shannon said it might be possible to prevent their deaths with drugs that block their hearts from speeding up too much.

Prosecutor says victim driven down 'chasm of death'

NEW YORK (AP) — A black man killed by a car had been chased and "helplessly propelled" through "a chasm of death," a prosecutor charged in calling for the conviction of four white youths.

In closing arguments Wednesday, prosecutor Charles J. Hynes urged the jury to convict the defendants for "wanton, callous and brutal" actions that led to 23-year-old Michael Griffith's death in the predominantly white Howard Beach section of Queens.

The case was expected to go to the jury today following instructions from the judge, state Supreme Court Justice Thomas Demakos.

Griffith, one of three blacks who walked into the neighborhood the night of Dec. 19-20, 1986, died when he was struck by a car.

Hynes charged that the three were attacked by about a dozen white "rough and tough riders" outside a pizzeria, and that Griffith was chased onto the highway to his death. He said another black, Cedric Sandiford, was then brutally beaten.

The defense maintains that Griffith ran onto the highway without being chased.

Defense attorneys also focused on the character and background of the three black men, saying they were violent lawbreakers who were up to no good in Howard Beach.

In his summation that drew together evidence from eight weeks of trial, Hynes dismissed that argument as a smokescreen.

The defense lawyers, said Hynes, "want you to answer the most irrelevant question that has pervaded this trial: What were 'they' — Michael Griffith, Timothy Grimes and Cedric Sandiford — doing in Howard Beach? As if they needed a passport to enter Queens from Brooklyn!"

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50 LEGAL NOTICES

LOCAL NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT

On November 17, 1987, an Application for Assignment of Construction Permit of FM broadcast station KCHX, Midland, Texas, was filed with the FCC in Washington, D.C. by Responsive Chord Communications, Ltd. as proposed assignor, and Kelsey Broadcasting Corporation as proposed assignee. Partners of Responsive Chord Communications, Ltd. include Steve L. Wood, John W. Harrell, George Veloz, Richard L. Moore, D. Lloyd Henderson, William H. Jowell, Estate of G. B. Morgan, Deceased, David G. Whiles, and Mary Lou Cassidy. Officers, directors, and shareholders of Kelsey Broadcasting Corporation include Jon C. Peterson, Jay M. Cohen, Michael Levine, Lester I. Levine and David Albertson. KCHX is authorized to operate on FM channel 294C (106.7 MHz). A copy of the application, amendments, and related material are on file for public inspection at 4715 W. WADLEY #312, Midland, Texas.

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December 10, 11, 15, 16, 1987

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ethel Estes, Deceased, were issued on November 11, 1987 in Docket No. 8668, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to

ALDRIDGE ESTES, JR.

The residence of such Executor is 2004 West Tennessee, Midland, Texas 79701. The mailing address is

c/o C. Ray Allen
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 8th day of December, 1987.

C. Ray Allen
Attorney for the Estate
December 10, 1987

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DANIEL F. LILLIS, Deceased, were issued on November 24, 1987 in Docket No. 8677, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to WILLIAM JOHN LILLIS and MICHAEL DANIEL LILLIS, as Co-Independent Executors.

The residence of Co-Independent Executor WILLIAM JOHN LILLIS is in Midland County, Texas and his mailing address is

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DATED the 7th day of December, 1987.

WILLIAM JOHN LILLIS
Co-Independent Executor of the Estate of Daniel F. Lillis, Deceased
December 10, 1987

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the agreement between Rankin County Hospital District 1105 Elizabeth, Rankin, Texas and the Secretary of Health and Human Services under which Rankin County Hospital District is participating as a provider of services in the Medicare Program will remain in effect. This supersedes previous notice.

December 10, 1987

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to WESTERN HILLS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED, P.O. Box 3805, SAN ANGELO, TX. 76902 will be received by SK ENGINEERING, THE PROJECT ENGINEER, until 10:00 A.M. December 22, 1987 for construction of RED ARROYO HILLS ADDITION. The improvements will consist primarily of sewer, water and paving improvements. Contractors may bid sewer and water items, paving and drainage items, or all items. Contractors may bid AC pipe in lieu of PVC pipe for water improvements and/or vitrified clay pipe in lieu of PVC pipe for sanitary sewer improvements, if within project specs and approved by the engineer. Bonds are required of all bidders. Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available and may be examined without charge in the office of the Project Engineer, SK Engineering, 1122 South Bryant Boulevard, San Angelo, Texas. Copies of the contract documents including plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Project Engineer upon payment of $30.00 for each set, non-refundable.

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For more information call SK Engineering, (915) 655-1288.

December 10, 17, 1987

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING

TAKE NOTICE THAT A MEETING OF THE

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF THE

COUNTY OF

MIDLAND, TEXAS

will be held at

Commissioners' Courtroom
Second Floor,
Midland County Courthouse
200 W. Wall Avenue
Midland, Texas

commencing at 9:00 a.m. on the 14th day of December, 1987, to consider and act upon the following:

A Resolution Finding And Declaring That There Exists A Need For The Housing Authority Of Midland County, Texas, To Function;

And

A Resolution Authorizing Publication Of The Intent To Enter Into A Cooperation Agreement With The Housing Authority Of Midland County, Texas.

December 10, 11, 12, 1987

105 HAPPY ADS

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110 LODGE NOTICES

Midland Lodge 623, AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, second and fourth Thursday, 7:30pm. December 4th and 5th, Grand Lodge meeting, Waco, Texas. Dale Ivie, W.M. R.G. Kiker, Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting, December 18th, 1987. Hospitality, 6:30 pm. Catered dinner, 7pm. Business meeting, 8pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Jim Whitt, President. Aaron Cummings, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84, 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights, 7:30 p.m.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414 and Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448 will hold a joint family Christmas meal and party on Monday evening, December 14, 1987, at 6:30pm at the lodge building located at 1000 Upland Street. Meat to be furnished by the lodges, ladies please bring covered dishes or desserts.

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Trinity Towers Manor Park has a position open for experienced dietary aid. Hours are from 11AM to 7:30PM, 40 hours per week.
Apply at Texas
Employment Commission
315 N. Lorraine
EOE
Ad paid by employer

CARRIER needed in Midland for the San Angelo paper. Early morning hours. Call 683-3941.

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ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE NEEDED
Any direct sales experience helpful. Self-motivated, highly energetic, professional appearance. Permanent position. Call:
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

TWO-WAY RADIO
SALESMAN AND TECHNICIAN
We need sharp people to fill openings in the Permian Basin area. Applicants need broad based experience in two-way radio technology and/or sales. Must be a team worker. Compensation range depends on skill and involvement. All information kept in strictest confidence. Send resume to:
C.I. Inc.
P.O. Drawer 3550
Midland, Tx. 79702

RADIO ANNOUNCERS
Real radio FM 105 KUPO is now accepting applications for weekend announcers as well as a full time news reporter. Experience preferred.
Contact Chris Dowd
Program Director
682-5836

ACCOUNT MANAGER
For busy oncology clinic in Midland. Must have knowledge of insurance, medicare, medicaid and collects. CRT typing experience desired. Heavy patient contact.
Contact Angie 1-800-442-6828

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210 General Help Wanted

POSITION AVAILABLE for COST ACCOUNTANT
with construction company in the oil/energy field. Position could lead to advancement to that of Company Controller. Accounting degree required, CPA preferred.
Please respond with resume and salary requirements to: BOX E-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ELECTRICIAN/LINEMAN
Capable of climbing and doing service work. Oilfield experience only. Call 505-394-3044 anytime.

MATURE, responsible persons needed to work control counter. Apply in person only. Dellwood Lanes, #14 Dellwood Mall.

MAJOR OIL COMPANY
Accounting Department
Position available, college degree in accounting required, two years oil and gas experience preferred. Job requires journal entry input, account analysis and reconciliation, and preparation of certain state and federal agency reports. Qualified candidates call: Ms. Steele 684-8231, Ext. 327.

CONSTRUCTION WORK
No exp. req'd. We will train qualified applicants to become Electricians, Carpenters and Plumbers. Good pay and benefits. Paid relocation. Must be males under age 26 with H.S. diploma. Call:
MON-FRI 9AM-4PM
1-800-354-9627

REPS NEEDED
for business accounts. Full-Time, $60,000-$80,000-Part-Time, $12,000-$18,000-No Selling, repeat business. Set your own hours. Training provided. Call 1-612-938-6870, M-F, 8am-5pm (Centr. Stan. Time)

CERTIFIED Nurse Aid positions available. The Parks Good Samaritan Village, 563-5707.

210 General Help Wanted

WANTED: Experienced maintenance man for 200 unit community. Must have own tools and HTG and A/C experience. Recent references required. Apply in person at 2438 Whitmire.

NEED experienced bookkeeper, computer experience mandatory. 8:30am-5pm Monday-Friday. Call 687-3334.

NEED Electrician with two years experience. Accepting applications now. Apply in person at 3216 Commercial Drive, Midland.

MAINTENANCE Supervisor needed immediatelyfor apartment complex. Benefits plus. Call 699-7247.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Corporation seeks experienced Legal Secretary for corporate attorneys practicing in areas of oil and gas, telecommunications, real estate, and ranching. Must have exceptional organizational and analytical abilities, typing 80 WPM. IBM PC Word Perfect word processor and dictaphone transcription desirable. Please send resume to:
Paul Latham
Legal Department
Clayton W. Williams, Jr.
6 Desta Drive, Suite 3000
Midland, Texas 79705
Principals Only Please

GRANDY'S
IS HIRING DELIVERY DRIVERS
Must be 18 years or older, have a valid Texas drivers license, good driving record, and liability insurance. We pay .75¢ per delivery, plus hourly wage. Flexible hours, full and part time positions. Apply in person:
GRANDY'S
2 - 4pm Monday-Friday

210 General Help Wanted

MURRAY'S Delicatessen now taking applications for Cashier. Requires some Saturdays and night time hours. Apply in person 3211 W. Wadley. Between 2 and 5pm.

RN Part time needed for physician's office. Send replies to BOX F01, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

WANTED: Lady to work fulltime in specialty boutique. Send resume to P.O. Box 80310, Midland, Tx. 79709.

TOP pay for enthusiastic technicians with two years experience in front end and brakes. Must have own tools. Apply in person 2804 West Wall, 8am-6pm Monday-Friday.

210 General Help Wanted

CASEWORKER
Positions available in Midland MHMR Center for mental health caseworkers. Requires BA/BS in social work or psychology. Tuesday-Saturday plus one evening per week. Total financial package exceeds $20,000. Only fully qualified applicants should apply to Midland MHMR, 3701 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas 79705 EOE

LAHOMA'S Beauty Salon has private chair for lease. Call 683-3115 or 694-8645

LEGAL SECRETARY
Law firm seeks legal secretary with extensive litigation experience, excellent secretarial skills, typing 90 wpm. Lanier word processor and Dictaphone transcription desirable. Prefer non-smoker. Please send resume to:
Mrs. Wolf
PO Box 2776
Midland, TX 79702
Principals only please

PROPERTY MANAGER
This is a challenging and exciting position that requires strong leadership, assertive marketing, and the desire to manage the best community in Midland. Qualified individuals will have a successful track record of operating and marketing a 300+ property CPM and/or maintenance background desirable. Attractive compensation package offered. Please respond with resume to:
BOX E 12
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

210 General Help Wanted

TAOS, NEW MEXICO
FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER HOTEL
Experience and computer knowledge required. Salary comensurate.
Call Steve or Pete
505-776-2211

EXPERIENCED alteration person in dry cleaning plant. Apply in person, no phone calls please. 2410 W. Illinois

MEDICAL LAB TECH
(MLT OR MT)
IMMEDIATE OPENING IN A DOCTORS OFFICE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
CALL: 682-0608
SEND RESUMES TO:
P.O. BOX 4487
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79704-4487

210 General Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Expanding local company is now scheduling interviews for young men and women for several positions. Must have lived in Midland area two years and high school grad or better. Excellent starting pay and incentives. Opportunity to advance.
694-4224

PART-TIME childcare position available. Must be 20 years of age or older and have excellent driving record. Must enjoy working with children. Applications available at the Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring. 682-2551.

MSW
Positions available in MHMR Centers for Supervisor of Family Support Services. Work with severely impaired psychiatric clients and their families. Requires MSW. Total financial package exceeds $31,000. Only qualified applicants should apply. Midland MHMR, 3701 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas 79705. EOE

210 General Help Wanted

CHURCH nursery worker needed Sunday and Wednesday morning. Non-smoker, experience with small infants-/children, two references. Call for interview. 694-3569

PERSON to operate small fireworks business for last two weeks in December. Make up to $1500. Must be over 18 and bondable. Call (512)622-3788 between 10am and 5pm.

WANTED: Experienced dental assistant for fine practice. A people person with energy needed. Excellent working conditions. Call 683-5601.

CLERK/Receptionist. Abstracting, title insurance experience, take-off knowledge, typing, 10 key. P.O. Box 10893, Midland, Tx. 79702

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
San Miguel Square
Is hiring:
- Cooks
- Cashiers
- Delivery Drivers

Apply in person
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210 General Help Wanted

AVON products are fun to sell! Over 80% of gifts under $10. Call Evon 699-2075

DATA ENTRY CLERK
Aggressive local independent oil and gas operator has immediate opening for a data entry clerk. Previous experience required. Experience with a Centurion a plus. Non-smoker preferred. Send resume and salary requirements to: BOX F-02, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

NEEDED: Waitresses, cooks and dishwashers. Experienced only. Apply at Convoy Resturant, National Truckstop, Loop 250 across from DPS. 694-1138.

G. Bradford Inc.
A new 5000 plus square foot finer ladies clothing store opening February 1988 in ClayDesta Plaza. Has the following positions available:
- Full time Sales Associate
- Part time Sales Associate
- Alteration Personnel

Please mail resumes or request for application to:
G. Bradford
6 Desta Drive
Midland, Tx. 79705

220 Sales Help Wanted

NEED extra money? Put those extra hours to work. Earn up to $8 to $10 per hour. Car and phone needed. Call Division Manager, Doris Hale (915)573-0205.

$40K TO $60K
Expanding national wholesale jewelry company needs REP for local area. No direct sales, wholesale only.
713-782-8833 OR
713-782-7448

210 General Help Wanted

300 Automobiles-Domestic

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DECEMBER 11th & 12th

SALE

GRAND-OPENING

9.9% INTEREST BANK ON SPOT APPROVAL

9AM-6PM

LEASE NEW 1988's *

DODGE CARAVAN DEFERRED 17,313.00	$288.55 MO.
MER. COUGAR LS-2 DR. DEFERRED 19,144.20	$319.07 MO.
HONDA ACCORD DX HB DEFERRED 15,462.60	$257.71 MO.
OLDS "88" ROYALE-4 DR. DEFERRED 20,152.80	$335.88 MO.
GMC SUBURBAN DEFERRED 25,462.80	$424.38 MO.
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NISSAN MAXIMA GXE DEFERRED 22,430.40	$373.84 MO.
LINCOLN TOWN CAR DEFERRED 28,651.80	$477.53 MO.
MAZDA 323 GT DEFERRED 18,268.20	$304.47 MO.
JEEP CHEROKEE WAG. DEFERRED 24,766.80	$412.78 MO.
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ALL UNITS • 6mos • /6000 Miles

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USED

	WAS	SALE
'84 DODGE COLT 2 DR. A/C, 5 Sp., AM/FM Cassette 20,000 Miles	$3995.00	$3750.00
'85 OLDS FIRENZA 4 DR. Loaded-Extra Clean	$7495.00	$6750.00
'84 CHRYSLER 5th Ave. Loaded - 39,000 Miles	$9895.00	$8450.00
'86 MERC. COUGAR 2 DR. Fully Equipped	$8995.00	$7550.00
'86 FORD F-150XL Supercab - Short Bed	$10,995.00	$9950.00
'84 BUICK PARK AVE. Loaded 35,000 Miles	$9495.00	$8950.00
'86 GMC P/U 3/4 TON 350-V/8 Nice	$9795.00	$8950.00
'86 MERC. SABLE LS "Black Beauty"	$11,995.00	$10,500.00
'84 GMC, SURBURBAN "Boss Car"	$10,995.00	$9995.00
'85 FORD TEMPO 4 DR.	$6995.00	$5250.00
'84 FORD XLT P/U Short Bed	$7450.00	$6750.00

"LEASE TO OWN"
* NO-DOWN W/REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT PLUS TT&L 60 MONTHS 11.50% APR. WITH APPROVED CREDIT

EMPIRE
3900 W. WALL ST.
PHONE 697-2678

FREE XMAS BONUS $100.00 S&Q CLOTHIERS GIFT CERTIFICATE - W/PURCHASE

220 Sales Help Wanted

NEED extra money? Put those extra hours to work. Earn up to $8 to $10 per hour. Car and phone needed. Call Division Manager, Doris Hale (915)573-0205.

BE A MILLIONAIRE

Last month our top representative made over $10,000 (commission). You can too with America's Hottest Music & Video Co. Mr. Gray, 305-627-8556

PART TIME

2 or 3 days per week
15-20 hours
In store beverage sampling
Please call Spencer
563-1092

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Now interviewing for mature person who can communicate well with people and join our counseling sales staff with established company. Must be neat, aggressive, capable of working with minimal supervision. Company benefits, above average commissions, leads provided. Male or female. Call Jimmie 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 684-7951.

220 Sales Help Wanted

TELEPHONE CONTACTING

Individual needed with excellent phone courtesy to call potential customers. Call Jimmie 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM 684-7951.

230 Situations Wanted

I AM seeking part time work with the elderly, disabled, or retired. Call 683-1474.

QUALITY nursing care for ill/elderly, 25 years experience. Consider short term live in. 561-8317.

HOUSE Sitter: Live in or by the day. References. Care for plants, pets. Call Jane weekdays 8am-5pm, 683-9891.

MATURE lady would like PBS receptionist/ filing job. Personable voice, many years experience. Call 684-7456.

240 Child Care

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

MS. ELLIE'S DAY CARE NOW HAS OPENINGS. Nutritious meals, clean atmosphere, fun activities, CPR/first aid. DROP-INS WELCOME 689-6763, 5:30pm 697-8522.

CHILDCARE for ages 3 - 5, Monday - Friday. Nutritious meals and snacks. Southwest Midland. Call 697-8544.

220 Sales Help Wanted

SALES CAREER

WE GIVE
- Salary Plus Commission
- Insurance
- Company Demo

WE WANT
- Punctuality
- Business Attitude
- Open Minds
- Effort

Interviews 1-5 PM Sunday the 13th
For Appointment Call Mr. Bass 697-3115

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310 Automobiles-Import

WOULD love to care for your child in my home. Large backyard, big playroom. Lots of love and care. 699-2141.

GRANDMA would like to provide loving afterschool care. Emerson, Parker, Santa Rita and Fannin schools. 697-5744.

CHILD care in my home. $1 per hour, per child. Drop-ins welcome. References furnished. 684-9057.

FULLTIME live in housekeeper to take care of 13 year old. Good pay. Prefer spanish woman, between 30-40 years of age. Must speak a little english. 686-0655.

REGISTERED Home has openings for ages 0 to 4. References available. North Midland. 699-6415.

CHILD care: Infant 6 weeks old, in my home 7:30am-4:30pm. Light housekeeping, Monday-Friday, references requested. Call 697-8339

FIRST Presbyterian Church will be opening a pilot Pre-School program beginning February 1st. Due to space, enrollment will be limited. For further information, please contact Pattie Stewart at 684-7821.

DEPENDABLE mother does evening babysitting any day after 6pm. $2 per hour. Call 684-7771.

BABYSITTING 694-7105.

BABYSITTER needed in my home part-time. Two children, references needed. Call 694-9937.

AIRLINE CHILDCARE CENTER
- Learning Environment
- Morning Snacks
- Hot Nutritious Lunches
- Afternoon Snacks
- Dancing
- Gymnastics
- Transportation To and From School
- Competitive Rates
- Drop-ins Welcome

Come by or call Shirley at 694-1686.

250 Business Opportunities

LOCAL, established ice cream business for sale. For details call: 686-8018.

EXCELLENT WAGES
for spare time assembly work; electronics, crafts, others.
Info (504) 641-0091 Ext 3464. Fee. Open 7 days.

SERVICE a company established route. Work part time, no selling. You earn up to $7000 per month. $29,000 refundable cash investment required. Serious calls only. 563-0330.

MERCHANT PROCESSOR WANTED For MC/Visa accounts. Inquiries: (817) 283-1893

EXISTING Barbecue House. Selling due to health. $27,000. 915-263-7008 after 4pm. Big Spring, Texas.

CONVENIENCE store. Excellent opportunity for family operated business. Call for details 683-9175.

250 Business Opportunities

REAL Estate opportunity, get your real estate license quickly. Short state-accredited courses. Southwest College. 699-1406.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

1977 CHRYSLER Newport, four door, very good condition, 36,000 miles. $2500. Call 694-8714.

NEED out from under that car payment? I will assume payments on a late model car. 1-944-9653.

For the BEST DEALS in the Permian Basin come to Joe White's Lincoln Mercury, 2500 E. 8th, 563-2201.

1984 CHEVY CORVETTE

Silver with grey cloth, automatic, only 23,000 adult owned miles, very clean. $14,900.
Britt Imports 699-7993.

1983 OLDSMOBILE 98 Regency, loaded, leather seats, power everything. $5,995 or best offer. Call 683-8927.

'72 CAMARO 350 - 2BBL, automatic. Runs excellent, good interior. $800. 694-3368 after 5:00PM.

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PSA! HAS THE BEST DEALS IN TOWN
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Cash down
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Red with red leather, local one owner car, loaded, sharp and priced right at $13,750. Call 699-7993
Britt Imports 1004 S. Midkiff

ROGERS Ford offers the most liberal terms and financing to meet your needs. 4200 W. Hwy. 80, 694-8801.

'79 DODGE D-150 Clubcab, dual tanks, cruise, AM/FM, air, automatic. Very good condition. $2,400 or best offer. Days 687-1628, evenings 683-3209

1983 OLDS Toronado. Loaded, leather, Bose Stereo, new tires. $6,000 or best offer. 684-7617, 682-5317.

1983 BUICK Park Avenue. Loaded with features, 43,000 miles, V8, excellent condition. Asking $6,900. 694-8400.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

1983 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88 Royale, 4 door, V8, gasoline, loaded, excellent condition, 71,000 miles. $3945. 682-3825.

1982 MERCURY Grand Marquis, one owner, excellent condition, loaded. $3,500. Call 694-8982.

1982 OLDSMOBILE 98 Regency Brougham: fully loaded, 63,000 miles, 4 door, $4700. Call after 6pm 694-0646.

1982 FORD LTD Grand Marquis. 2-door, good condition. $2600. Call 699-4319.

1983 CHEVROLET Monte Carlo. Air conditioner, AM/FM tape, glass t-tops, cruise, power windows, door locks. $4,500. 687-4454.

1982 CHEVROLET Celebrity, four door, automatic, AM/FM, air, V6. Good condition. $2500. Call 683-4181, Ext. 4409 8am-5pm.

1982 BUICK Century Limited. 4 door, low mileage, clean. Call Judy 682-1497 after 6:30PM.

1982 CHEVROLET Citation Power, air, am/fm cassette, 58,000 miles. Silver with burgundy interior. $2050 or best offer. 563-8023 after 5pm and weekends.

1981 CONTINENTAL Mark VI 4 door, all luxury assists, leather interior, 48K. $7,250. 697-2752 evenings.

1981 T-1000 Pontiac. New tires, good condition. 682-0393.

1981 Z28. Take over payments, must pass credit check. Call 561-9565 after 5:30PM.

1981 OLDSMOBILE 88 Sedan, 75,000 miles, full power and air, everything new. Excellent condition. $1,995. 697-6141.

1986 OLDSMOBILE Cutlass Supreme, two door, 20,000 miles. $7500. Will consider trade in. Call 694-8714.

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1937 Hudson Terraplane 2 door, 1940 Ford 1 ton pickup; 1941 Cadillac Convertible (partially restored); 1958 Cadillac Sedan Deville (new pink & white paint); New 1976 Cadillac Convertible. Call:

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1981 CADILLAC Eldorado, white with white vinyl top, red interior. Leather seats. Beautiful car. Perfect condition. Most all Cadillac extras. Actual 52,676 miles. Call or see at 2301 Standolind 684-3994 or 686-8485 and leave message.

'81 CAMARO Z28, low mileage. Fully loaded. $1,000 under book value ($4,900). 694-3368 after 5:00PM.

1980 PONTIAC Sunbird. Good for work or school and runs good. Call 563-0407 after 6pm.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

BUYING A CAR? Shop The Eager Beavers at Mark Bevers Chevrolet. 708 N. Lamesa Hwy. 563-0530.

1978 FORD Thunderbird: loaded, all extras! Perfect condition. 351 V8, 58,000 miles. One owner. 689-7205.

310 Automobiles-Import

1987 MERCEDES BENZ 300 SDL

Luxury, big body turbo diesel. Local car. 29,000 miles, all services up to date. Over 20,000 miles left on warranty. Desert taupe with dark brown leather. $37,500
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1987 Nissan Maxima
Completely Loaded
Cash Down
Assume Payments

689-6627

1986 MERCURY Merkur XR4Ti: 'azura blue' with blue interior, sheepskin seat covers, factory bra, tinted windows, automatic, sunroof. $11,460 686-0081

1985 PORCHE 944. Guards, red, all options, less than 28,000 miles. Call Ron at 688-3892, or 697-0886 after 6pm.

1980 HONDA Accord. 5 speed, new tires, 49,000 miles, one owner. $2950. 697-2882.

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Five speed, top of the line, loaded with leather, sunroof, alloys, power windows and locks, silver with red leather. Only 19,2000 miles, local, one owner car. $10,950.
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1985 VOLVO turbo GL. $10,500. Gray /leather upholstery, sunroof, new Kelly tires, all maintenance records. One owner. 561-9210.

1984 AUDI 5000 S TURBO Immaculate, one owner car, charcoal metallic with grey velour, loaded. A bargain at $10,250.
Britt Imports 1004 S. Midkiff 699-7993

1984 HONDA Accord, 5 speed. Loaded, 38,000 miles, very clean, one owner, $8000. 683-6381, 686-0676.

1984 HONDA Prelude, metallic blue, extra nice. Must see to appreciate. New Michelin tires. 687-4655.

1981 DATSUN 280 ZX. Five speed, T-tops, good condition. $4200. Call after 5. 697-7124.

1981 FIAT Spider: Limited edition, 17,000 miles, leather interior, excellent condition, $5,700. 688-5220 days/684-8922.

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310 Automobiles-Import

$1,295, 1980 Subaru, 4 cylinder, air, automatic, AM/FM cassette, 2 door hardtop. 4512 Pleasant. 694-8590.

1979 AUDI, four door, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette, good shape, runs good. $1,000. Call 686-9224.

FOR Sale. 1978 Datsun 510. 77,000 miles. $800. 686-0798.

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2821 AUBURN, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8:00AM - 4:00PM. Yard, business, golf, stereo, household, automobile, miscellaneous, equipment.

FRIDAY 4:00PM - 6:00PM, all day Saturday, 2200 Culver. Clothes, miscellaneous, 25" color Zenith tv, Coleman camp stove.

3220 CAMARIE 8 AM to 2 PM. Friday only. Artificial Christmas tree and decorations, little girls clothes, 2 office chairs, silver pitcher, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE sale Friday: baby: children's- adult clothes, toys and miscellaneous. Selling cheap! 1716 E. Oak.

FRIDAY & Saturday 10:00 - 5:00. Sunday 12:00 - 5:00. 4804 Harvard. Great items for Christmas gifts, clothing, household items, brass, loads of miscellaneous.

INSIDE sale!! 4601 Graceland (off of Versailles) Books (hardback and paperback) records, chairs and lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 9:00 - 6:00, Sunday 1:00 - 6:00.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOR SALE
2-plots in Resthaven Cemetery. $700 ea. Call Kay at 697-1091, 686-9859.

PORCH swings - heavy duty $30, dog house $30, bookcase $30, picnic table $60. Call 563-0452.

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300 Automobiles-Domestic

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TWO matching loveseats, one two-cushion with pillows loveseat, Total Gym equipment, banquet table, solid oak bookshelf, 'scads' of dishes - all kinds. 694-2205.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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FOR sale: GE dishwasher, 1985 model, never used, $350 firm. Antique horse collars/harness. 694-1765.

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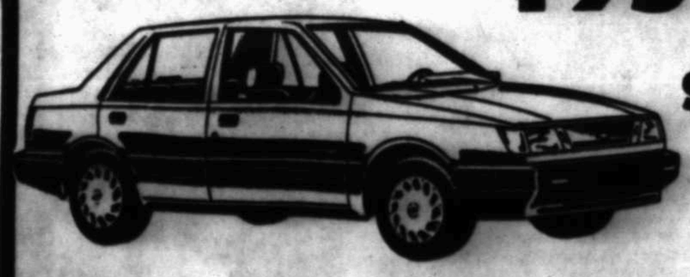

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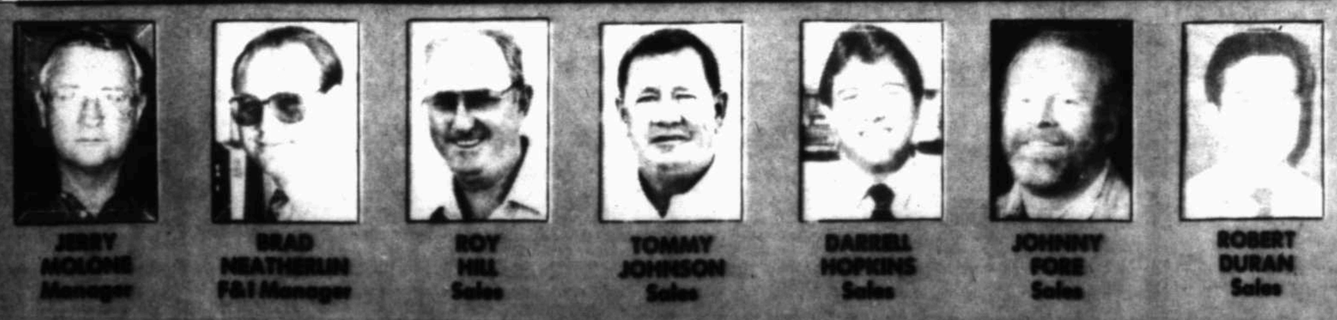

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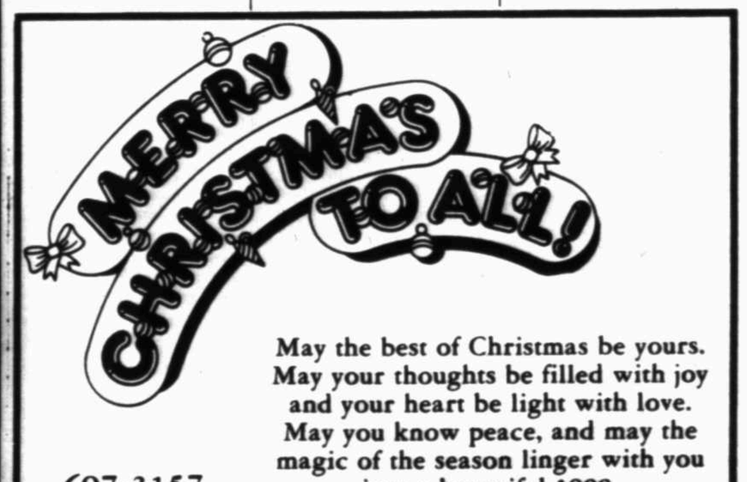

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3232	WHITTLE WAY,3br,2ba	550mo
4003	AVONDALE,2br,1ba	375mo
4911	CONCHO,3br,2ba	700mo
605	RAYMOND,2br,1ba	250mo
3620	BAUMANN,3br,2ba	575mo
3403	CUTHBERT,3br,2ba	550mo
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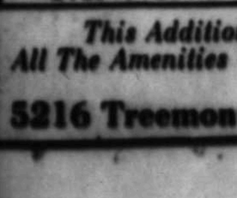

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