Leading economic gauge inches higher in September.

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Halloween is becoming more of an adult holiday for wearing ghoulish costumes.

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Four arrested for testing flag-burning amendment on steps of the U.S. Capitol.

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Bush, Gorbachev announce summit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush announced today he would hold a shipboard summit with Soviet Leader Mikhail Gorbachev on Dec. 2 and 3 aboard American and Soviet naval vessels in the Mediterranean. A similar announcement came simultaneously from Moscow.

"It's a chance to put our feet up and talk," Bush said of the plans for an unexpectedly early meeting between the superpower leaders.

"The upcoming talks between the Soviet and American leaders will be informal, aimed at allowing them to know each other better," Shevardnadze told reporters halfway around the world.

In his nationally televised announcement at the White House, Bush said, "I made the proposal," for the meeting. He said an arms control summit with Gorbachev will take place as scheduled next year, "separate and apart" from the two days of talks in December.

He stressed, "The meeting is not being set up to achieve agreements" on arms control or other issues, but added, "I would hope we'll see eye to eye."

Bush said the Mediterranean summit over a Saturday and Sunday would permit the two men "to deepen our understanding." He said neither he nor Gorbachev expected "substantial decisions" to be made in the two days of talks.

"In this time of change, I didn't want to miss something," Bush said. "I don't want to have two gigantic ships pass in the night because of failed communications." The unusual summit was to be held one day on an American ship at sea, and the other day on a Soviet vessel.

The surprise announcements in Washington and Moscow came at a time when Bush is under pressure from congressional Democrats to demonstrate more flexibility in responding to the dramatic changes in the Soviet Union and especially in other Eastern European countries, including Hungary and Poland.

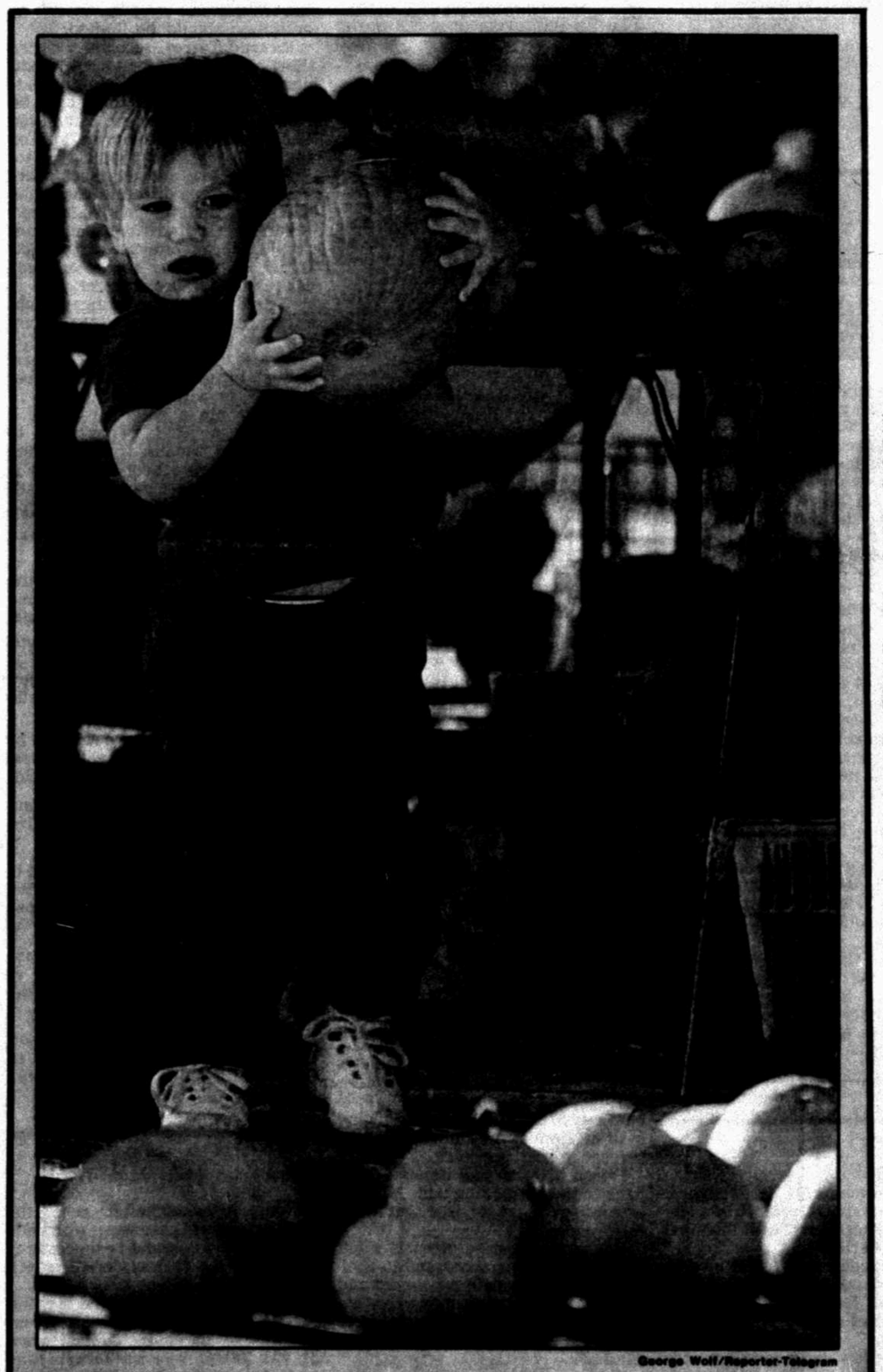
Gorbachev is under pressure of a different sort at home — to demonstrate that his policies of perestroika, or economic restructuring, can improve the daily lives of millions of Soviet citizens.

Bush spoke at a hastily arranged news conference at the White House and then paused long enough to answer questions for nearly 45 minutes.

In Moscow, Shevardnadze began to speak a few minutes before Bush did, and he told a large gathering of reporters that the meeting "should be regarded as the most important stage in preparing negotiations which will take place during the official state visit by Mikhail Gorbachev" to the United States next year.

Of the December summit, Shevardnadze said, "I do not doubt that this meeting between the two leaders would contribute to broadening the changes taking place in the Soviet-American relationship."

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Pumpkin lift

Two-year-old Eric Stahl, struggles to lift a pumpkin Monday while he and his father, Greg Stahl, get in some last minute Halloween shopping.

Suggestion of higher gas taxes rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House rejection of Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole's suggestion for higher federal gasoline taxes means the idea will go nowhere in Congress, say Democratic House and Senate leaders.

Consistent with President Bush's campaign promise to not raise taxes, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater deflected the proposal Monday.

"We do not feel that an increase in federal gas taxes is necessary at this time," Fitzwater told reporters.

On NBC-TV's "Meet the Press" program Sunday, Dole, R-Kan., said he would support an increase in the 9.1-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax "for rebuilding the infrastructure, not for debt reduction."

But top Democrats said Monday that Dole's endorsement for the idea meant little without Bush's backing.

"Before it goes through Congress, we would have to be ensured of the president's support," said House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash. Foley said he favors raising the fuel levy to rebuild crumbling roads.

"He (Bush) has veto power, and there's no way to override a veto on a tax increase, that's for sure," said Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine. "So there's no point going through the exercise."

Democrats — who have learned painfully in recent elections that voters oppose higher taxes — have been loath to push any major revenue legislation without lining up presidential approval in advance.

Dole, who unsuccessfully challenged Bush for his party's presidential nomination last year, has supported tax increases for specified purposes before.

He originally supported the income surcharge on the elderly to pay for Medicare coverage of extended illnesses, a program Congress enacted last year and now is in the process of rolling back. He has also favored an oil import fee.

Dole did not suggest an amount for a gasoline tax increase. Officials estimate that for each penny increase, the levy would raise an additional $1 billion.

Other lawmakers from both parties — Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, and members of the Senate and House panels that oversee public works — have previously suggested boosting the gasoline tax.

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AGA head says industry energy leader

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

DALLAS — The 1989 American Gas Association Gas Conference featuring 22 technical sessions and general session presentations opened Monday on a distinctive up note for natural gas.

"The natural gas industry is clearly the prime energy leader for the rest of this century and the next," said AGA Chairman Eugene A. Tracy.

Tracy told the delegates at the association's annual meeting that natural gas is the base for an edifice that will transform our nation into a better, cleaner, more economically sound place to live.

He said elevation of environmental concerns to the top of the nation's political agenda and a new recognition of the abundance and clean-burning properties of natural gas would set the stage for steady growth for the natural gas industry well into the next century.

Tracy, who is also chairman and chief executive officer of People's Energy Corp. of Chicago, said the natural gas industry has adequate supply to meet the growing demand.

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More students transfer to LHS

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

Slightly more students are transferring from Midland High School to Lee High School than from LHS to MHS, Midland Independent School District figures released last week show.

Figures indicate that 160 current ninth- through 12th-graders have transferred from MHS to LHS, while 109 Lee students have transferred to MHS. The figures include transfers between the two freshman high schools.

"These are transfers involving students who are in school right now," said Jack Stone, MISD director of staff development. "The transfer may have been granted a long time ago. The transfers are in line proportionally."

Stone said Oct. 20 enrollment figures show 1,590 students at MHS, 1,833 at LHS, 658 at Midland Freshman and 669 at Lee Freshman.

Stone said a majority of the transfer students have not switched campuses. They simply chose to remain at the campus where they began or chose to attend the same school as siblings. They then applied for an in-district transfer, he said.

At LHS, 134 of 160 transfers are in this category. MHS has 89 of 103 transfers in this category.

Stone said a student initially enrolled at a senior high school or its freshman feeder can remain at that school until graduation, regardless of where the student may eventually move within the district.

Students who would have been affected by boundary changes, like the one in September 1988, are allowed to remain at their original high school, he said.

Bobby Dunn, LHS assistant principal, said, "Most of our transfers are kids who started at Lee High School, move to the Midland High School area and want to stay at Lee High School.

"Other than boundary and residence changes there's not that many that are granted that I know of," Dunn said.

Stone said, "One of the purposes of the 1988 boundary change was to equate the populations of the two high schools."

Since students are choosing not to change schools, the full effect of the boundary change has yet to be felt, he said.

MISD Superintendent Joe Baressi agreed.

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Absentee voter turnout expected to be 'brisk'

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Voter turnout — like the weather — should remain "brisk" through the balance of the absentee balloting period, said Midland County Election Administrator Bettye Calvert.

According to Mrs. Calvert, total absentee turnout has surpassed 1,000 voters because of a peaked interest in two local referendums dealing with pay raises for Midland's police and firemen.

As of this morning, a total of 1,002 Midlanders had cast absentee ballots in person, Mrs. Calvert said.

Midland voters have until the close of business Friday to cast absentee ballots for the Nov. 7 election. Absentee voting hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Midland County election administrators' office, 709 W. Washington Ave.

Under a 1987 law, Texans do not have to give a reason for casting absentee ballots. Voters have the option voting absentee during the 17-day absentee period that ends Friday, said Mrs. Calvert.

In addition to the pay referendums, there are 21 proposed constitutional amendments and a county referendum to allow horse race betting in Midland appearing on the ballot.

Under the salary proposals, police and firemen would get a 10 percent across-the-board increase in pay.

Historically, proposed constitutional amendment elections have yielded low statewide voter turnouts.

But Texas Secretary of State George Bayoud had predicted that the in-person, absentee voting option likely would bring more people to the polls.

Of the estimated 12.3 million Texans eligible to vote, about 8.2 million are registered, according to the secretary of state's office.

A separate period began Sept. 8 for people to cast absentee ballots by mail. Those who voted absentee by mail had to give a reason for not being able to cast their ballots on election day.

Converting concrete plant to permanent status unopposed

By RICK BROWN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — State regulators say that conversion of a temporary west Midland concrete plant to permanent status is a virtual certainty after no opponents to the plan stepped forward Monday.

A preliminary hearing Monday scheduled by the Texas Air Control Board was a final opportunity for persons who wished to protest the conversion to apply for official status in the case.

The plant, operated by Troy Vines Inc., is located at 7200 Andrews Highway. Two years ago, a group of westside residents unsuccessfully fought plant construction during TACB hearings held in Midland.

Two men this past month had requested the agency conduct a contested hearing on the change to permanent status, but neither wanted to become parties in the case.

One, Clayton Carroll, 3104 Elm Drive, was fearful the plant would adversely affect his 9-year-old, asthmatic son, but he knew ahead of time he would not be able to attend Monday's hearing.

The other, Andrew Gilland, 3610 N. County Road 1247, said he was frustrated by board policies when he took part in protests two years ago.

Gilland had contributed $600 towards retaining an attorney and a expert witness for the previous Midland hearings.

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INSIDE TODAY

PEOPLE: Michael J. Fox wasn't pleased with labels of being "cute" and "charming" when he first became successful as an actor.

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Comics	2D
Crossword	3D
Entertainment	1D
Horoscope	2D
Lifestyle	6B
Local	1B
Obituaries	2B
Oil	4C
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Weather

Clear today with a low near 40. Wednesday's high in the lower 60s. Details on Page 2A.

Service

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

West Texas inmates riot, ruin property

EDEN (AP) — Almost 300 inmates at a West Texas prison may have patterned themselves after rioting inmates at a Pennsylvania prison when they destroyed property and set off fire extinguishers in an uprising Monday.

The inmates turned violent after meeting with prison officials for the second time Monday afternoon to negotiate for more exercise time and other grievances, said Roy Burnes, chief executive officer and owner of the Eden Detention Center, a private facility.

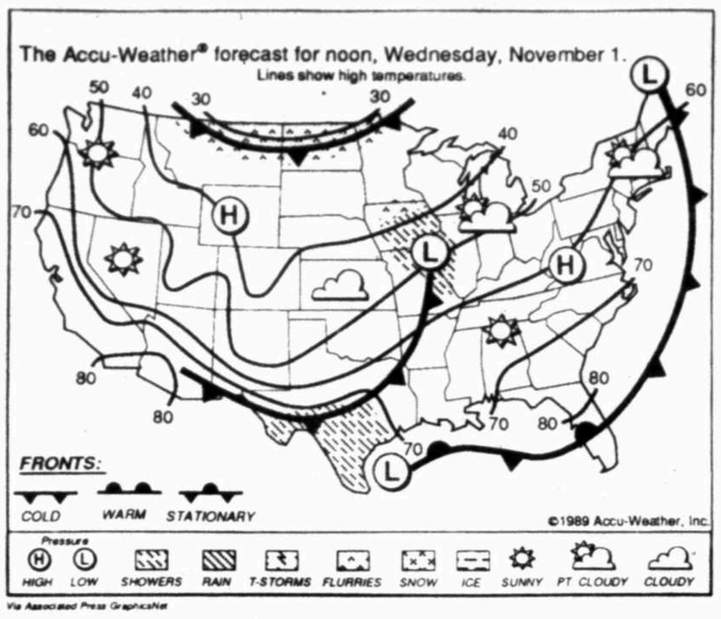
The prison was secure Monday night after the prison's riot squad was called in to restore order, officials said. There were no injuries reported.

"We feel the uprising may have stemmed from the Pennsylvania prison riots last week," said Burnes.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Minimum wage hike agreement likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House and congressional leaders today appeared near agreement on a plan to raise the hourly minimum wage to $4.25 by April 1991.

Such an agreement would end a lengthy political stalemate and bring the first boost in the base wage since 1981.

"This is not a done deal yet but in principle there is an agreement," said Rep. Tim Penny, D-Minn. "There is a chance that things could fall apart. But given that there is agreement on the major items I would expect that the remaining issues would not stand in the way."

An administration official involved in the negotiations confirmed that there had been verbal agreement on a deal. "It's not a done deal until everybody signs off on it but it looks solid," the official said.

President Bush, at a morning news conference, made no specific mention of the apparent compromise. He said he would "take a look at" changes proposed by the Democrats but if their proposal contained elements "that I can't take...I'll send it right back."

But even as he spoke congressional leaders were drafting what they hoped would be the compromise to end a fight that has pitted the Democratic leadership and organized labor against the Reagan administration and now the Bush administration.

"We're close, yes, but there's no ink on paper yet," said one congressional participant in the negotiations who asked not to be identified. "But it looks like everyone will sign."

The movement came a day after Democrats and Republicans alike complained that the Bush administration was showing no willingness to compromise and that another veto-override battle was likely. The administration official said White House officials, led by Chief of Staff John Sununu, did not want to appear ready to strike a deal until they were assured that Democrats would agree to some changes as well.

According to Penny and the other sources, the compromise would boost the minimum wage from $3.35 an hour to $3.80 an hour on April 1 with a second 45-cent increase coming a year later. That would bring the minimum wage to $4.25 in 1991, eight months earlier than Bush originally proposed and four months later than called for in the current Democratic bill.

The issue that has been the greatest obstacle to agreement was the language for a so-called training wage under which newly hired workers could be paid a subminimum. Democratic leaders wanted such a provision to cover only new entrants in the job market and only then for 60 days; Bush had insisted on a six-month provision that would cover all workers each time they changed jobs.

Both sides gave some on that issue to reach the apparent compromise.

The sources said the administration had agreed to a two-tiered subminimum of an intial three months and then an additional three months if the employer could document actual training. The subminimum provision would cover only workers 16-19 years old and would expire in 1993 unless Congress endorsed it again.

The Democrats and organized labor initally had opposed any "training wage" but were forced to give in because conservative Democrats who helped Bush win the veto fight sided with the president on that issue. Advocates of the subminimum say it will prevent massive job losses among youths that they say would be triggered by a higher minimum wage.

Cold temperatures forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Clear skies and cold temperatures are in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low should reach near 40 degrees and winds are expected to blow from the south at 5-15 mph.

Wednesday is expected to be partly cloudy, windy and colder with the high reaching only into the lower 60s with winds from the north at 15-25 mph and gusty.

Monday's high of 61 was 27 degrees cooler than the record high of 88 set for that date in 1987. The overnight low of 34 was two degrees warmer than the record low of 32 set for this date in 1949.

STATE

Clear, cool days and cold nights are expected to continue across Texas for the next two days.

The cold front that moved across the state Monday has brought clear skies and much cooler temperatures to all of the state. A slight warming trend is expected by the first part of the weekend, forecasters say.

The cold front triggered violent weather in the San Antonio area that left two people dead.

Dana Steele Jr., 23, a construction worker, died at a construction site at Kelly Air Force base when a portion of a warehouse under construction fell on him.

The second victim was an unidentified woman whose body was found in a 25-foot deep drainage ditch.

San Antonio reported heavy rainfall, high winds and frequent lightning as the storm passed through the city.

A power outage caused by the storm left 6,000 City Public Service customers and about half of Brooke Air Force Base without power for about an hour.

Forecasts called for increasing cloudiness across West Texas tonight and for clear skies over the rest of the state through Wednesday.

NATION

Snow fell in Montana early today, while much of the East continued to enjoy fair weather and pleasant temperatures.

Temperatures were expected to fall into the teens in eastern Montana, while cold temperatures and gusty northerly winds chilled northeast Colorado.

North Dakota prepared for arctic temperatures, wind and snow today, and cold temperatures with strong winds and snow were expected in South Dakota.

Temperatures were in the 50s and 60s throughout much of the East early today. Fog covered much of the South, and rain fell in Virginia and North Carolina.

On Monday night, showers and thunderstorms extended from the Texas Gulf Coast across eastern Texas, Louisiana and west-central Mississippi. Rain also dampened the southeast half of Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin and eastern North Carolina and South Carolina.

Snow showers fell over southeast Minnesota and central Iowa.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Clear, low near 40, southerly winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high in the lower 60s, northerly wind 15-25 mph and gusty

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	61 degrees
Overnight Low	34 degrees
Sunset today	6:00 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:05 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	17 inches
Year to date	7.96 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	44	6 p.m.	55
7 a.m.	43	7 p.m.	45
8 a.m.	43	8 p.m.	41
9 a.m.	46	9 p.m.	41
10 a.m.	48	10 p.m.	42
11 a.m.	51	11 p.m.	40
noon	54	midnight	38
1 p.m.	56	1 a.m.	38
2 p.m.	58	2 a.m.	38
3 p.m.	59	3 a.m.	38
4 p.m.	60	4 a.m.	37
5 p.m.	59	5 a.m.	37
		6 a.m.	37

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	87	52	0.11
Amarillo		53	29
Austin	71	45	1.01
Beaumont-Port Arthur	84	51	1.05
Beeville	80	52	0.72
Brownsville	87	58	1.79
Bryan-College Station	72	42	1.11
Childress		59	33
Corpus Christi	89	55	0.04
Corpus Christi NAS	87	58	0.27
Cotulla	87	48	0.33
Dalhart		57	24
Dallas Love Field	87	42	0.38
Dallas NAS Field	88	39	0.21
Del Rio	89	41	0.02
El Paso		64	30
Fort Worth	86	38	0.04
Fort Worth Meacham	88	40	0.02
Galveston	80	57	0.27
Hondo	70	42	0.51
Houston Hobby Airport	81	51	0.59
Houston Intcntl	81	47	0.36
Junction	82	32	0.09
Kingsville	89	54	0.07
Laredo		78	55
Longview	86	40	1.58
Lubbock		57	34
Lufkin	87	39	0.66
Marfa		64	25
McAllen		89	62
Midland-Odessa		61	36
Mineral Wells		60	33
Palacios	83	50	0.81
San Angelo		66	31
San Antonio	72	40	0.80
Shreveport, La.	85	41	0.52
Stephenville	85	33	0.01
Texarkana, Ark.	84	38	0.51
Victoria	82	49	0.36
Waco	89	37	0.43
Wichita Falls		59	36
Wink		64	29

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	72	54	.02	cdy
Albuquerque	55	26		cdy
Asheville	69	57	.02	clr
Atlanta	76	61		clr
Atlantic City	73	60	.03	clr
Baltimore	70	61	.12	cdy
Billings	41	35		cdy
Biamarck	49	21		sn
Boise	51	30		clr
Boston	76	53	.02	rn
Buffalo	73	55		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	72	67		cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	77	59		clr
Chicago	75	42	.11	cdy
Cleveland	72	52		cdy
Columbia,S.C.	76	65	.04	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	74	53		clr
Dayton	73	52	.01	clr
Denver	52	31		cdy
Detroit	72	53		cdy
Duluth	39	31		sn
Evansville	77	47	.07	clr
Flagstaff	51	14		clr
Grand Rapids	74	51	.04	cdy
Great Falls	50	26	.02	cdy
Hartford	76	53		cdy
Helena	47	29	.05	cdy
Indianapolis	75	48	.10	clr
Jackson,Miss.	81	58	.01	cdy
Kansas City	51	31	.02	cdy
Las Vegas	66	38		clr
Los Angeles	83	60		clr
Louisville	77	57	.06	cdy
Memphis	78	50	.03	clr
Milwaukee	72	43	.18	cdy
Nashville	79	58	.05	clr
New Orleans	81	59		cdy
New York City	73	61		clr
Oklahoma City	56	35		cdy
Orlando	80	66		cdy
Philadelphia	76	56		clr
Phoenix	79	54		clr
Portland,Ore	53	44		clr
Providence	76	51	.04	rn
Raleigh	72	62		clr
Reno	57	22		clr
Richmond	70	63	.01	cdy
Sacramento	69	38		clr
St Louis	75	42	.31	clr
San Antonio	72	40	.80	cdy
San Francisco	72	51		clr
Shreveport	85	41	.52	cdy
Sioux Falls	43	20		clr
Syracuse	72	51		cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	81	66		cdy
Tucson	76	55		clr
Washington,D.C.	75	61	.11	cdy
Wilkes-Barre	70	57		clr

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Upton, Crane, Howard, Martin, Glasscock, Gaines, Borden, Dawson and and Reagan: Tonight, mostly fair and cold with a low near 40. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy, windy and colder with a high in the lower 60s. Wind north 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Lake wind advisories will be required.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tonight, mostly fair with a low in the lower 40s. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy early, becoming windy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms by afternoon. High in the mid 60s. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north 10 to 20 mph and gusty around noon.

Texas area forecast

West Texas: Cold tonight with increasing cloudiness far west and fair elsewhere. Increasing cloudiness south with a slight chance of thunderstorms Concho Valley Wednesday. Fair north and far west Wednesday. Much colder north, and cooler elsewhere east of the mountains wednesday. Lows tonight near 30 Panhandle to lower 40s Concho Valley and Big Bend except upper 20s mountains. Highs Wednesday mid 40s Panhandle to mid 60s Concho Valley and far west with near 80 Big Bend.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Dry and cold with below normal temperatures through the period. A warming trend beginning Saturday. Panhandle highs lower 40s warming to lower 60s Saturday. Lows in the 20s. South Plains highs mid to upper 40s warming to mid-50s Saturday. Lows upper 20s to lower 30s. Permian Basin highs upper 40s to mid-50s. Lows in the upper 30s. Concho Valley highs in the 60s. Lows lower 40s to upper 30s. Far West highs mid-50s to low 60s. Lows upper 30s to lower 40s. Big Bend highs lower to mid-60s mountains and lower to mid-60s along the Rio Grande. Lows mid to upper 20s mountains and low 40s along the Rio Grande.

SUMMIT

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The summit will come after Gorbachev's Nov. 29-Dec. 1 visit to Italy and the Vatican.

I'm look forward to this meeting. I think it's the right thing to do," Bush said. "There was a time when I wasn't sure. But with this rapidity of change i don't want to miss something"

"Now that the meeting has been announced, I expected there will be an awful many suggestions as to the subjects to be discussed," Bush said.

He said there was no formal agenda but that the two men would discuss a "wide array of subjects." The president stressed that the success of the summit should not be judged on whether decisions are reached.

Bush said he originally proposed the idea of the summit in July, and got a 'very prompt" and favorable reply from Gorbachev. Shevardnadze did not say which of the two leaders proposed the idea.

The full-scale Bush-Gorbachev summit next spring or summer in the United States was announced in September when Secretary of State James A. Baker III met with Shevardnadze in Wyoming.

A potential centerpiece of that session is a treaty to sharply reduce long-range nuclear weapons, provided negotiators in Geneva, Switzerland, can complete the accord.

Bush said he hoped to talk with his Soviet counterpart about his "aspirations for Perestroika."

As he said many times, Bush said, "We want to see Perestroika succeed."

"There hasn't been any discussion of agenda items or something we're going to take up." He added, "There's nothing off the table; nothing on it."

Asked about political pressure to become involved in the many changes in the Communist world, "We've been on this track for some time. I've elected to remain very quiet in the face of a good deal of sentiment that we've missed an opportunity."

Bush said he wasn't going ahead with the session to gain domestic political points, but "if that be the fallout, so be it."

An early Bush meeting with Gorbachev could give the administration an opportunity to underscore its support for the Soviet leader's program for restructuring the Soviet economy.

Baker said in a speech Oct. 16 that the United States was prepared to provide Moscow with advice and technical assistance. He said the program known as perestroika presented a "historic opportunity" to make a lasting improvement in U.S.-Soviet relations.

In an interview Monday, Baker said Gorbachev "clearly faces some very major problems." But, Baker told The Associated Press, "it would be a mistake, notwithstanding that, just to stand pat. We ought to try and take advantage of what we think is an opportunity."

Bush's predecessor, Ronald Reagan, initially was skeptical of Soviet motives in arms control negotiations and East-West relations generally. But he held five meetings with Gorbachev after the Soviet leader took power in 1985.

GAS

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He noted that three recently released AGA studies on supply outlook indicated adequate supplies both for the short term and the long term.

Tracy noted that clean air legislation now before Congress will provide new market opportunities for natural gas to help clean up the environment.

Commenting on the Bush Administration's proposals, Tracy said, "The president's goal includes a reduction of acid rain levels through a 10 million ton reduction in annual sulphur dioxide emissions from 1980 levels by the year 2000."

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, speaking to the conference, said the future looked good for natural gas because the industry finally had the right governmental environment in which to operate.

He said the regulation of natural gas since 1978 had been "insane" and "had stifled development" of the clean-burning fuel.

Gramm noted that Bush's signing of the natural gas decontrol bill was "a step in the right direction," but added that he was disappointed deregulation did not move faster.

Gramm noted that for the first time, market forces would be working to set natural gas prices.

Incoming AGA chairman Donald Heim, who is also chairman and CEO of Washington Gas Light Co. in Washington, D.C., said three major market opportunities would also benefit the industry.

He listed the new opportunities as natural gas cooling, natural gas vehicles and natural gas electric generation.

Heim also noted that these markets are driven in large part by environmental concerns over acid rain, climate change and dirty air.

While many in the industry have made much about the disappearance of the "natural gas bubble" as the start of a new era in the gas industry, James E. McCormick, president of Oryx Energy Corp., Dallas, told AGA members in the general session that Oryx doesn't want the bubble to go away.

He said the bubble was a sign of adequacy. "Without the bubble," said McCormick, "we could have curtailments during hard winters, which could alienate customers."

Contrary to popular belief, McCormick said, the natural gas bubble, or surplus, was helping the gas market to grow.

McCormick told the members stability was needed in the natural gas market and stability could be achieved through transportation and contract modifications.

He said there was a need to make the pipeline system more effective with seasonal transportation rates and firm rates based on distance.

He noted that there was no need to return to the 30-year contract or life-of-lease contracts, but there was a need for longer-term contracts in the market.

PLANT

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However, central issues in the case revolved around whether the plant met state regulations, not whether it presented a hazard to neighbors' health.

"People got so disgusted with the reception that we got that we thought it was just throwing money down the drain," Gilland said earlier this month.

Because of the lack of opposition, TACB Hearings Examiner Cindy Hurd granted a motion from the company's attorney, Jim Mathews of Austin, to have the contested hearing cancelled.

All that remains for state approval of the new status is issuance of a site approval letter from TACB Regional Director Charley Sims.

John Haagensen, a TACB investigator in Odessa, said he already has drafted the letter for Sims' signature. "We had already approved it," he said.

With the new status comes stricter operating regulations, Haagensen said. For example, the company will have to pave all roads inside the operation and continue to water the ground to keep dust levels down, he said.

RIOT

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"We have TVs in the inmates dorm rooms and day areas and that was aired quite a bit over the news channels."

Burnes said the uprisings of the Pennsylvania and Eden inmates were similar.

"The Pennsylvania prisoners were upset with visitation and education problems," Burnes said. "And they refused to go back into lockdown after a meal."

About 2,800 inmates at the Camp Hill state prison in Pennsylvania ended up burning over two-thirds of that institution during a two-day protest last week. More than 100 guards and inmates were injured in the incident.

"We are not going to negotiate with unruly prisoners who would rather protest than reason," Burnes said. "They realize that now and things seem to be in order."

The prisoners broke furniture and security systems and were shooting off fire extinguishers in the dormitory portion of the facility during the uprising Monday, Burnes said.

"We had to use physical force to bring them under control," he said.

The demonstration started peacefully as a sit-in by about 200 inmates Sunday. The prisoners were protesting changes in exercise time.

About 75 inmates were still staging a sit-in Monday morning, and they refused to eat breakfast.

Prison officials and inmates went back to the bargaining table Monday afternoon to try to iron out their differences.

Burnes said prison officials won't budge on prisoners' demand to abolish control of inmate movement and get access to the recreation yards until midnight. Prison policy requires inmates to be in their cells by sundown.

This was the second sit-in in five months at the facility, which is 44 miles southeast of San Angelo.

"I can't say it won't happen again, but at least we know how to deal with it if it does," Burnes said.

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"As the grandfather clause works its way out, the total number of transfers will be reduced substantially," he said. He added that the district is making progress toward its goal of racial, numerical and socioeconomical balance between the two high schools.

"The curriculum is virtually identical," he said. "Lee is still bigger, but the freshman classes are essentially the same."

In the interest of equality, Baressi said students who do not automatically qualify for an "administrative transfer" must have a solid reason for switching schools.

"The transfer policy is basically designed to deal with extenuating circumstances," he said, "which by definition should be limited."

Ricardo Torres, secondary operations executive director, said students who do not qualify but wish to transfer must bring their case before a transfer review committee. The committee is comprised of Torres, primary operations director Frank Marlow and a school board member from a different voting district than the student's residence.

Torres said students usually must provide the committee with documentation showing a legal or medical reason for the transfer.

"There can be other mitigating circumstances," Torres said. "These are few and far between."

He said a desire on a student's part to remain united with friends does not qualify with the committee.

"That's not a basis for giving a transfer," he said. "They need to make more friends. If transferring from one high school to another is going to be a piece of cake, then let's not have boundaries."

Torres said, however, that the committee tries to be flexible.

"We have to be careful that the decision that we make is ultimately in the interest of that child," he said.

Figures show that 22 of the total transfers in grades nine through 12 had to be approved by the review committee and were not "administrative" transfers.

Students who are turned down by the committee may appeal their case to the superintendent, Torres said.

"It is not unusual for us to hear six or seven transfer cases and deny five or six of them," he said.

"The goal is to get kids educated in the best possible way," he said. "We expect that to take place at all of our campuses."

He said the district did not want one high school to be perceived as better than the other or a more desirable place to go to school.

"That's definitely not the direction that this district has ever sought to move," he said. "We've always sought or nurtured a balance."

TAX

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Some have suggested using the money for road programs, while others have said it would be a good way to reduce the federal deficit, which reached $152 billion last year.

A penny-a-gallon gasoline tax first took effect in 1932. The most recent increase occurred Jan. 1, 1987, when it was raised by one-tenth of one cent to pay for cleaning up leaky underground fuel tanks.

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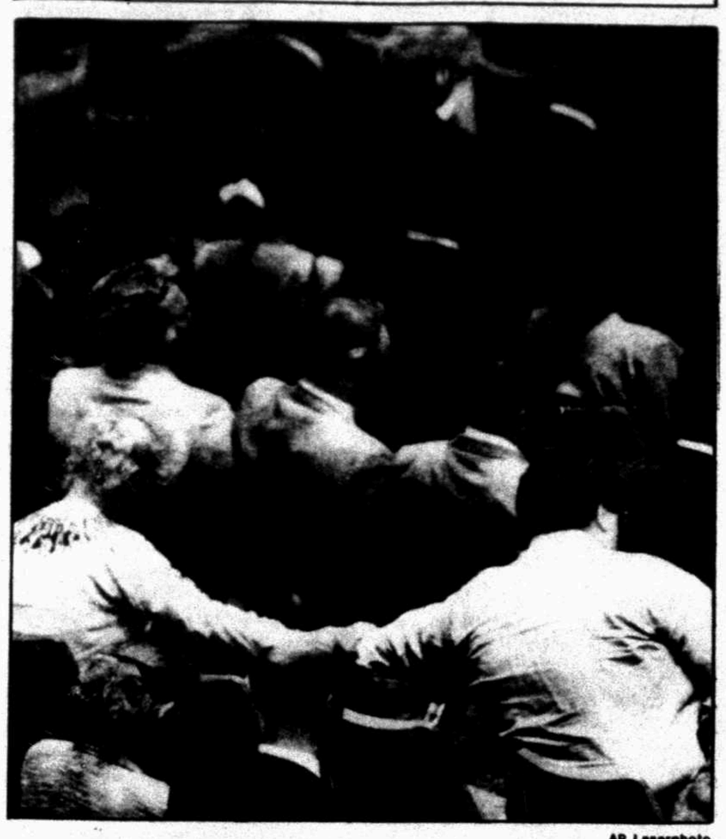
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Two mourners hold hands during a prayer service held Monday in Pasadena for the 22 people that died in last week's Phillips Petroleum Co. chemical plant explosion. About 2,500 people attended the service at the Pasadena Civic Center.

LBJ bragged about fake war record, writer says

DALLAS (AP) — Former President Lyndon B. Johnson is pictured in a book to be published next year as a combat dodger who exaggerated one ride on a World War II bomber into his personal legend of service and bravery.

An excerpt of the book "Means of Ascent" published Monday in the New Yorker magazine claims that the Silver Star Johnson bragged of winning in World War II was merely a political gesture made by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The book, written by Robert A. Caro, will be the second volume of his massive biography of Johnson and covers the former president's "hopelessness and despair" from 1941 to 1948.

Caro writes that in the years after the war that Johnson "portrayed himself as a war-scarred veteran of many battles on many fronts."

Actually, Caro says, Mr. Johnson saw combat in the South Pacific, only as an observer, "for a total of 13 minutes."

"Not only did Johnson accept the Silver Star, he arranged to accept it in public. Several times. Buying the decoration (in an Army-Navy store in Washington), he took it to Texas, where, in a number of public appearances, it was affixed to his lapel as if for the first time."
— New Yorker serialization of Robert Caro's "Means of Ascent

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Caro said that the Silver Star appears to be bogus, but "Johnson rapidly came to feel not only that he deserved it but that he deserved more: that the Silver Star was not a sufficiently high honor for such heroism as his."

George Christian, Johnson's presidential press secretary, said Monday he never heard Johnson brag about his war record.

"I never heard him embellish it (his war record) although he did wear his little Silver Star in his lapel," Christian said. "It's conceivable. A lot of people in World War II like to imagine they did more than they did."

Caro's first volume, "The Years of Lyndon Johnson: The Path to Power," was published in 1982, and won the National Book Critic's Circle Award for non-fiction.

Earlier, Caro won a Pulitzer Prize for his biography of New York power broker Robert Moses.

Caro told The Dallas forning News Monday that he originally planned to write three volumes on Johnson. Now he expects to complete four.

"Too much wonderful material," he said in an interview.

Lewis names 2 more to drug task force

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis has appointed Reps. Billy Clemons, D-Lufkin, and Carolyn Park, R-Bedford, to the Task Force on State and Local Drug Control.

The task force will focus on the relationship between drug abuse and crime, and look at the problem of juvenile drug abuse.

Previously appointed to the panel by Lewis were Beverly Watts Davis of Austin; Oscar Jones of Lubbock; and Reps. Jim Parker, D-Comanche; Parker McCollough, D-Georgetown; and Bill Blackwood, R-Mesquite.

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Thousands mourn workers who died at Phillips plant

PASADENA (AP) — Thousands of people gathered to mourn the 22 workers who died in fiery explosions at the Phillips Petroleum Co. plastics plant last week, as crews continued the search for five other bodies.

"Tragedies happen every day somewhere, someplace in our world. We read about it in our papers. We hear about it on our radios. We see them on our televisions and we are sad," S.R. "Buddy" Jones Jr., chairman emeritus of Bank One of Texas in Pasadena, told the 2,500 who attended the memorial service at the John Ray Harrison Convention Center Monday night.

"But this tragedy occurring in one of our finest industries and to our own dear friends and families such as you is a tragedy that strikes us in our very hearts."

Among those attending the 45-minute service Monday evening were 259 family members of those who died in the Oct. 23 accident.

The confirmed death toll from the explosions, which leveled a large portion of the plant, reached 17 Monday with the recovery of three more bodies.

Despite thunderstorms and heavy rain, work crews continued moving the tons of steel and concrete in hopes of recovering the last of the victims. Phillips officials said some of the rain actually aided in the search by washing dust from the rubble.

Much of the search has been concentrating on the plant's control and finishing rooms, where debris is stacked as high as 40 feet, officials said.

U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews, D-Texas, whose district includes the plant, toured the facility Monday and met with authorities to be briefed.

Andrews said he does not want a House Government Operations Subcommittee to move too quickly in hearings on the explosion. The committee has scheduled hearings for Nov. 6 in Washington.

"I think it's a good idea to let this investigation work its will and give the OSHA people who are experts the opportunity to sift through the facts and get the facts and then draw some conclusions," Andrews said.

"I have no reason to believe the hearings will not be responsible and not lead to productive recommendations, but it's awfully early right now for Congress to be in Pasadena talking about this."

The polyethylene plant produced almost 20 percent of the nation's production of plastic pellets used in the manufacture of milk jugs and grocery bags.

Phillips officials believe flammable hydrocarbon vapor from ethylene and isobutane gases escaped from a leaking chemical reactor, triggering the explosion. But company officials have said they don't know how the gases were ignited and won't concentrate on finding a cause until all the missing victims have been found.

Police seek men who attacked guard of school bus driver

MISSION (AP) — Police were searching early today for three men who allegedly doused a security guard for the truck driver in the Alton school bus tragedy and tried to set him on fire.

Authorities said the armed assailants may have been planning to set fire to the home of Ruben Perez.

Perez was the driver of the Valley Coca-Cola truck involved in the Sept. 21 accident that killed 21 teen-agers. The Mission school district students died after the soft drink truck collided with a school bus, pushing the bus into a water-filled pit.

Cesar Cito Luna, chief of criminal enforcement for the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department, said Alexander Murillo, 21, a security guard for Wackenhut Security Services, was making his rounds at Perez's home early Monday when he encountered the three men.

Murillo said the men jumped him. "He said they had pistols and rifles, with masks on their faces," Luna said. "They gagged him with a pair of socks and tied his hands with shoelaces. They poured gasoline on him and tried to set him on fire."

But the matches would not light, Murillo told deputies.

"They were kneeling down trying to set him on fire," Luna said. "He kicked one and that one knocked another one down and the guard ran to the house. He woke up the family and told them to call police."

The assailants escaped by the time a nearby sheriff's deputy arrived, Luna said.

The 24-hour security guard protection was hired by Valley Coca-Cola, following reported threats of retaliation against Perez, a Coca-Cola spokeswoman said.

"Shortly after the incident, upon the request of the family, we hired security for the family," Julie Smith, spokeswoman for McAllen-based Valley Coca-Cola, said Monday.

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The City Council has supported the purchase of a new Public Safety Communications Center (cost: $5,000,000) and supports plans for moving the Police into a new office building. They are committed to providing a more effective working environment. An important part of that commitment is the compensation these men and women receive.

We all agree that an overpaid policeman or firefighter simply does not exist, but, . . .

as managers of our tax dollars, the City Council must balance the dollars available and provide competitive pay for these jobs.

You, as a voter and taxpayer, are being asked to vote November 7th for a 10% across-the-board pay raise for Police and Fire Department employees only. This 10% raise is on top of a 2% increase approved for October 1, 1989. As you consider this decision please keep these important facts in mind:

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2. The money for these raises must come from somewhere: either the existing operations budget (already committed), the small reserves held for emergencies, or from new taxes (your pocket).
If the raises are taken from the existing budget then other departments will have to make additional sacrifices. This is certainly unfair to them.
If you vote for the pay raise, you may be voting for a tax increase. The cost of this 10% raise is $913,000 a year and would require a tax increase of 4-cents per $100 valuation.

3. *This increase does not add any more police or fire protection.* Like you, the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager place a high value on each and every one of these men and women. The question is: Can you afford to pay them more than a comparable and competitive salary?

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East Germans send Czech activists supportive letter

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"We are convinced that new times will come to you, too, and that the Prague Spring will finally have its Summer."

— letter to Czech activists

BERLIN (AP) — East Germany's largest opposition group today sent a message of support to human rights activists in Czechoslovakia, saying that "new times will come to you, too."

Communist Party chief Egon Krenz was to travel to Moscow late in the day for talks with Kremlin officials on his approach to reform.

About 500,000 East Germans took to the streets in nine cities Monday night to demand democratic reforms in the largest protests in East Germany's 40-year history; about 300,000 people marched through Leipzig.

The statement from the New Forum opposition group, which counts more than 15,000 members, reflected the growing feeling that Krenz's leadership is serious about loosening restrictions on free speech.

"We are convinced that new times will come to you, too, and that the Prague Spring will finally have its Summer," New Forum said in a letter sent to Czechoslovak human rights activists. The letter was made public in West Berlin.

Czechoslovakia began a sweeping program of liberal reforms under Communist leader Alexander Dubcek, but the so-called "Prague Spring" was quashed by the Warsaw Pact invasion of August 1968.

The current Communist leadership in Prague has strongly rejected the need for reforms and has dealt harshly with dissent.

About 10,000 people demonstrated in Prague on Saturday for more democracy. Protesters were beaten by police and more than 300 were arrested.

Monday's protests in East Germany took place in Leipzig, Halle, Schwerin, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Cottbus, Magdeburg, Dresden, Poessneck and East Berlin, according to the state-run news agency ADN.

Activists said marchers demanded that the Communist Party relinquish its monopoly on power. Witnesses also said the protesters carried signs demanding free elections and the legalization of opposition groups.

There were no reports of violence or arrests.

The protests of recent weeks followed an exodus of East Germans to the West. Since August, nearly 70,000 — many of them young skilled workers — have fled to the West.

Krenz replaced hard-liner Erich Honecker on Oct. 18 and the government has launched an unparalleled campaign of dialogue and openness aimed at winning public trust.

In a speech to military academy graduates Monday, Krenz reiterated his belief in the Communist Party's leading role in society.

He said the party was "at the head of qualitative changes going on in society."

Krenz has promised changes including freer travel to the West and amnesty for people jailed for trying to escape the tightly-controlled society and for those who have succeeded.

He has also declared that East Germany has much to learn from reforms in the Soviet Union, a major reversal from Honecker's contention that such changes were unnecessary.

A leader of East Germany's Communist-allied Liberal Democratic Party charged Monday that the country's "political structure no longer corresponds to the will of the people."

Manfred Bogisch suggested in a commentary in his party's newspaper, Der Morgen, that the Communists' leading role would have to be won, not dictated.

Although Bogisch said socialism was not at issue in the reform discussion, he said the Communist leadership's policies are 'now a matter of debate."

Under East Germany's constitution, all recognized political parties are allied with the Communists. However, the Liberal Democrats have said the other parties should have more independence.

Also Monday, leaders of the country's government-aligned trade union federation met to discuss a confidence vote called by the union's leader.

Union head Harry Tisch, who also sits on the ruling Politburo, asked for the vote on his leadership after many young members charged the union served only the interests of the government, neglecting workers' needs.

The official ADN news agency said a final decision on Tisch's vote had been postponed until Nov. 17, when the union leadership plans to meet again.

The agency reported that some members had already withdrawn their support for Tisch but that the majority still backed him.

In a statement carried by ADN late Monday, the trade union leadership said the nation's Communist system faced "serious danger."

However, it said it was partly to blame for letting problems pile up and pledged to better represent the interests of workers in the future.

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Soviet lawmakers debate heavy taxes on cigarettes, beer

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet lawmakers are considering heavy sales taxes for cigarettes and beer and raising the price of caviar and other delicacies as part of efforts to significantly reduce the country's crippling budget deficit.

At the same time they are calling for more spending on infants, the sick and the elderly and suggest that such outlays be funded, in part, by auctioning the vast fleet of official luxury cars.

The Supreme Soviet legislature, which is grappling with the national budget for the first time, is trying to cut an estimated $143 billion budget deficit to $95 billion at the official rate of exchange.

The U.S. budget deficit for the year ending Sept. 30 was $152 billion. The proposed Soviet deficit would be about twice as bad considering the smaller size of the Soviet economy.

Selling off government and Communist Party automobiles would raise $398 million, while a 30 percent tax on tobacco and a 20 percent tax on beer would provide $3.7 billion in revenue, according to a report issued Monday by Finance Minister Valentin Pavlov.

Also suggested were cuts in the losses of state-owned enterprises; and higher prices on delicacies such as crab, caviar and tongue.

Supreme Soviet committees called for $4.3 billion in new spending on pensions, medicine, orphanage food, maternity hospitals and other social programs, Pavlov said.

The budget, originally proposed by the Kremlin and now adjusted by the legislators, retains the basic bias of previous plans. Rather than free the market to distribute scarce resources, it adds privileged allocations for special groups from sick infants to striking miners.

Coal miners across the country went on strike in July, returning to work only after being promised raises and a wealth of shipments of scarce soap, food and other items. The new budget includes $1.6 billion for wage increases in the coal regions.

Other appropriations include $512 million for material encouragement of the fish industry, $111 million for the Krasnoyarsk and Irkutsk regions of Siberia, and $398 million for raises for the police and other Interior Ministry workers.

A special appropriation of $1.4 billion for the social needs of railway workers apparently stems in part from fears that a railroad strike could quickly cripple the economy. In recent weeks, various problems on the rail network led to a pileup of millions of tons of cargo in ports and stations for lack of unloading.

The government is suggesting cutting oil exports by roughly 2.8 percent or 3.8 million tons per day next year to ease domestic fuel shortages, according to one budget document.

The Soviet Union suffers erratic domestic gasoline shortages, and Soviet television has shown farms unable to harvest grain for lack of fuel. Officials have warned in recent weeks that continuing strikes in the coal fields could result in power shortages in the long Russian winter.

Budget documents also indicated that planners are running into difficulties finding enough foreign currency to finance the grain purchases planned for 1990.

The Soviet Union announced a drastic devaluation of the value of the ruble last week from $1.59 to 16 cents, but the lower rate is limited to the cash transactions of tourists and to Soviet citizens changing money for travel abroad. The budget figures are converted to dollars at the old rate.

Moscow police club demonstrators

MOSCOW (AP) — In the harshest crackdown on protest in Moscow in more than 1½ years, helmeted riot police charged and clubbed demonstrators who broke away from a candlelight vigil at KGB headquarters commemorating Stalin's victims.

Scores of protesters were knocked to the ground, beaten and dragged into police buses in Monday night's confrontation. Tass said about 40 were detained.

The official news agency said the protesters, many of them members of the opposition Democratic Union, were "trying to create as much disruption as possible, to display anti-Soviet posters and shout anti-Soviet slogans."

The violence occurred on some of central Moscow's busiest streets and was especially jarring because police have lately been more tolerant toward dissent under President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's policy of greater openness.

About 1,000 people had converged on KGB headquarters at Dzerzhinsky Square after dusk to mark the unofficial "Day of the Political Prisoner" and mourn the millions wrongly imprisoned or killed under Josef Stalin.

Two rows of people holding flickering candles lined up on three sides of the building, home of the infamous Lubyanka prison where, under Stalin, political prisoners were executed with a shot to the back of the head.

The hour-long peaceful vigil was organized by the Memorial Society, which seeks to commemorate those who suffered unjustly under Stalin, and the Democratic Union, which openly seeks an end to one-party Communist rule.



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An unidentified woman holds a portrait of her father, a victim of the Stalin-era purges, at a demonstration in front of KGB headquarters Monday night.

At vigil's end, a splinter group of about 500 people, mostly young men, marched off toward Pushkin Square, a favorite rallying site for human rights activists.

Chanting, "Shame on the KGB!" and "The KGB is the enemy of the people!" the group was confronted without warning by riot police two blocks from Pushkin Square as they passed out leaflets to homebound commuters.

The white-helmeted police, armed with long black rubber truncheons, formed a line, then waded into the protesters, clubbing at least four of their leaders to the ground, then dragging them into nearby buses for detention.

The demonstrators retreated, then formed again and headed to Gorky Street, the main thoroughfare leading to Pushkin Square. Riot police and other uniformed officers sealed off the square and split the protesters into two groups.

On Gorky Street, riot police again charged the demonstrators, taking about six into custody. As the protesters were dragged to the buses, spectators shouted: "Shame! Shame!" Several passers-by spat at a police car.

Another group of demonstrators, gathered on the southeast side of Pushkin Square, was also repeatedly charged by riot police, who ignored the dozens of television camera teams and foreign reporters who flocked there.

Police formed a flying wedge to charge young people gathered under a Gorky Street archway, and dozens were seized bodily and dragged away to the waiting buses.

It was the roughest treatment of an unsanctioned demonstration in Moscow since December 1987, when about 200 men in civilian clothes roughed up Jews who staged a protest demanding the right to emigrate on the eve of Gorbachev's departure for his Washington summit with Ronald Reagan.

The 6 p.m. protest outside KGB headquarters began quietly as dozens of regular uniformed police watched the demonstration and directed traffic around Dzerzhinsky Square. At the center of the square is a statue of Felix Dzerzhinsky, founder of the Soviet secret police.

The demonstrators held candles and signs saying, "Shame on the KGB Executioners" and "Down with the KGB."

Terrorist killed when grenade explodes before he throws it

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A terrorist attacking a police patrol was killed when a grenade blew up in his hands before he could throw it, but an officer was also killed and two other people wounded, authorities said.

Three more in a series of dynamite bombings blamed on drug traffickers also shook the capital Monday, police said.

A police statement said the grenade attack occurred Monday in a middle-class neighborhood of Bogota.

After the grenade exploded, fragments injured two police officers, one of whom died moments later, the statement said.

Police captured another man slightly injured in the blast and accused him of aiding in the attack, it said without giving details.

There was no immediate word on a possible motive for the attack, which may have been related to the government's war on the the illicit drug trade.

The government and drug gangs have been engaged in a bloody struggle since mid-August, when traffickers killed a leading presidential candidate.

Authorities blame drug traffickers for most of the 237 bombings that have rocked Colombia since the government of President Virgilio Barco declared the crackdown. The blasts have killed 33 people and injured 222.

In several of the latest attacks, terrorists have targeted police. On Thursday, five police officers were killed when a bomb exploded beside a bus carrying officers to night duty in Medellin.

The next day, another policeman died in the bombing of the national police air base outside Bogota.

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Halloween's loss was spooks' gain!

Halloween has been on the ropes in recent years, as various religious groups and parental groups have been attempting to limit the dangers in the trick-or-treating holiday or to banish it altogether.

The observance — and it is that, dating back to ancient Celtic festivals in Great Britain — occurs this evening just before Nov. 1, also known as All Saints' Day.

But in recent years it has been marred by viciousness — Halloween candy laced with poison, fruit containing bits of glass or even razor blades, not to mention the ordinary dangers associated with children crossing dimly-lit streets and entering dark houses in hopes of obtaining treats. Fundamentally, the problem has been one of Halloween's darker side showing through the gaiety Western civilization had intended.

As a result, the trick-or-treating carried out today will differ sharply from that enjoyed by youngsters only one or two decades ago. Some schools still hold Halloween carnivals, an offshoot of the Halloween observance intended to offer additional protection for children. But pressures from religious groups have even caused the cancellation of Halloween carnivals in some locations, although they had been intended to protect children.

In many communities, neighborhood parties have proven a workable alternative, affording protection for those attending while preventing the meanness that had come to be associated with earlier Halloween observances.

Trick-or-treaters in those earlier times recognized the dangers, and were schooled by their parents of individuals and situations to avoid. But American society changed and in doing so, its darker aspects began threatening children of all ages.

The response has been to change the Halloween celebration to reflect the new dangers that may be lurking on the streets or even hidden in innocent looking homes.

Although countless Midland youngsters will get to enjoy Halloween today in some fashion and the dangers hopefully will be averted — for which we must all be thankful — in progressing to this point there's no doubt that the evil in our society has cost Halloween much of its original attraction.

Another View:

Amnesty International presents wrongs, rights

Each year, Amnesty International reports on the global state of human rights; each year, the report presents stark evidence of the persistence of human brutality. The 1989 report found 94 countries use gruesome techniques of torture, with deaths from torture in 24 countries, including El Salvador and China. People "disappeared" in 16 countries and were arbitrarily executed by the military in 29, including Somalia, Burma, Peru and Iraq.

Many of the most heinous acts are committed in Third World countries under the yoke of dictatorship or riven by civil war.

Yet, as Amnesty International's thorough documentation makes clear, Western democracies are not immune to human rights violation. In the United States, for example, it raised questions about the workings of justice in the cases of Elmer "Geronimo" Pratt, a former Black Panther, and Filberto Ojeda Rios, a Puerto Rican nationalist. It has investigated charges of prisoner mistreatment in Texas and Ohio, and it recorded 11 deaths from capital punishment.

But amid the report of mass killings in Burundi, the beatings of thousands of Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories and the imprisonment of 300 conscientious objectors in Greece are also a few beacons of improvement: the release of 1,566 prisoners of conscience; the commutation of the death penalty in cases in South Africa and Pakistan; the increasing number of signatories to international conventions on human rights; and the ongoing work of Amnesty International itself.

Amnesty International should be saluted for its tireless and impartial vigilance over human rights. Its unstinting efforts to protect the dignity of human beings provide a model that individuals and governments would be wise to emulate.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, October 31st, the 304th day of 1989. There are 61 days left in the year. This is Halloween.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 31, 1517, Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses on the door of the Wittenberg Palace church, marking the start of the Protestant Reformation in Germany.

On this date:

In 1795, English poet John Keats was born in London.

In 1864, Nevada became the 36th state.

In 1887, Nationalist Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek was born in Chekiang Province.

In 1926, magician Harry Houdini died in Detroit at age 52 of gangrene and peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix.

In 1938, one day after his "War of the Worlds" broadcast had panicked radio listeners, Orson Welles expressed "deep regret" but also bewilderment that anyone had thought the Martian invasion portrayed in the drama was real.

In 1955, Britain's Princess Margaret ended weeks of speculation by announcing she would not marry Royal Air Force Capt. Peter Townsend.

In 1956, Rear Adm. G.J. Dufek became the first person to land an airplane at the South Pole.

In 1959, a former U.S. Marine from Fort Worth, Texas, announced in Moscow that he would never return to the United States. His name: Lee Harvey Oswald.

In 1967, Nguyen Van Thieu took the oath of office as first president of South Vietnam's second republic.

In 1968, President Johnson ordered a halt to all U.S. bombing of North Vietnam, saying he hoped his action would lead to fruitful peace negotiations.

In 1982, Pope John Paul II became the first pontiff to visit Spain, receiving a tumultuous welcome from tens of thousands of cheering faithful in Madrid.

Ten years ago: A Western Airlines DC-10 crashed at the Mexico City airport while trying to land on a closed runway, killing 71 of the 88 people on board and three people on the ground.

Five years ago: Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, a dominant figure in her country's politics for nearly two decades, was assassinated near her residence by two Sikh security guards. Gandhi's son, Rajiv, was sworn in as prime minister.

One year ago: In Lebanon, the kidnappers of American hostage Terry Anderson released a videotape in which the Associated Press correspondent accused the Reagan administration of blocking his release.

Today's Birthdays: Actress-singer Dale Evans is 77. Former Attorney General Griffin Bell is 71. Actress Barbara Bel Geddes is 67. Movie critic Andrew Sarris is 61. Former astronaut Michael Collins is 59. CBS anchorman Dan Rather is 58. Actor-director Michael Landon is 52. Actor David Ogden Stiers is 47. Actress Deidre Hall is 41. "Today Show" co-host Jane Pauley is 39.

Thought for Today: "There are very few monsters who warrant the fear we have of them." — Andre Gide, French author and critic (1869-1951).

JACK ANDERSON

Food industry muscle too much for FDA

WASHINGTON — The American food industry is playing on public fears about cancer and heart disease by putting oat bran in potato chips, and the Food and Drug Administration, the nation's food cop, is out to lunch.



Jack Anderson

The FDA is supposed to police outlandish health claims made by food manufacturers, but for the past several years, public interest groups, state officials and ordinary citizens have been more of a threat to food makers than has the puny FDA.

■ Quaker Oats has been bragging in ads all over the country that its oatmeal can reduce cholesterol levels by 10 percent, but did the FDA do anything about it? No. The Texas attorney general took the initiative to file a suit against Quaker Oats claiming that the cholesterol benefit is not supported by the company's own studies.

■ The Center for Science in the Public Interest complained to the FDA in 1986 about Land O' Lakes butter labels that said the vitamin A in the butter would make the skin softer. Did the FDA act on the complaint? No. But Land O' Lakes was apparently chastened by the publicity from the public interest group and withdrew the claim anyway.

■ When Campbell's began advertising its bean and pea soups as high in fiber, an ingredient that could reduce the risk of cancer, did the FDA challenge the health claim? No. It was the Federal Trade Commission that took Campbell's to court after the National Cancer Institute complained that the soups are also chock full of salt.

■ When the Kellogg Co. hyped Crackling Oat Bran, did the FDA investigate? No. A Nebraska man bought full-page ads in the New York Times and other newspapers, pointing out that the cereal was high in fatty ingredients. Kellogg has since changed its recipe.

Just exactly what has the FDA been doing? Sitting on its thumbs, according to Bruce A. Silverglade of the Center for Science in the Public Interest. Silverglade will testify this morning before a Government Operations subcommittee chaired by Rep. Ted Weiss, D-N.Y., who is expected to grill FDA Commissioner Frank Young at the same hearing. Congress will want to know why the FDA is asleep at the switch.

Silverglade told our associate Stewart Harris that a recent court case in New York may now prevent the FDA from doing its job, even if it wanted to. A federal district judge ruled against the FDA in a rare enforcement case because the agency had not established a track record of doing its job.

The case involved a New York company distributing Exachol diet pills with a claim that the pills helped prevent heart disease and cholesterol buildup. The FDA, aroused to rare action, seized truckloads of Exachol and asked a federal district judge for permission to condemn the new pills as an unapproved and mislabeled drug.

The judge refused the FDA's request for summary judgment, citing the agency's failure to enforce the same rules against the Kellogg Co., Mazola and Fleischmann. Those companies also make health claims about their products, but have never submitted them to the FDA for testing as a new drug, according to the court decision.

Now the case must go to trial. In the meantime, the judge has effectively stripped the FDA of the authority to police companies that make health claims about their products.

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MORE OF THE SAME — The Treasury Department is preparing its 1990 economic forecast to be released in January. In every year since 1983, most economists have predicted a recession that has not happened. By contrast, the Treasury economists have forecast trends with startling accuracy. You can expect them to predict a slight decline in economic growth, a minor increase in inflation and a small rise in interest rates. In short, the economy of 1990 will be a repeat of 1989.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — If you aren't yet fired up about runaway government spending, consider this: The interest on the national debt in the last fiscal year ate up all the personal income taxes collected west of the Mississippi River. We're sure that those taxpayers didn't intend to throw good money after bad, but that's exactly what is happening.

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



CHARLEY REESE

Plutonium protesters should take it to heart

Watch out. The plutonium that the anti-nuke-nuts screamed about when it was used to power the Galileo space probe may be sitting next to you in a movie house or pressed against you on the subway. It's even possible you may be sleeping with it.



Charley Reese

You see, not only is plutonium used to supply the power for deep space probes, it is also used to power pacemakers, little devices implanted in people's chests to keep their hearts ticking at the right rhythm.

Plutonium, because it is used in American nuclear weapons, is a special target of the anti-U.S. propagandists like the Christic Institute and other lefties. They lie a lot. Their intent is not to communicate facts or to protect the environment or people. It is to disrupt U.S. national defense policies. Protesting the Galileo mission was really a ruse aimed at the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Unfortunately, the left often gets an assist from journalists, some of whom seem to suspend their ordinary judgment on a selective basis either out of ignorance or a desire not to let facts kill a "good" story. The Christic Institute and the Florida Coalition for Peace and Justice, who spearheaded the anti-Galileo lawsuit, are not credible sources on the multiplication tables much less the Galileo space probe.

It is not objectivity to interview people known to be leftist water boys or known to lack qualifications to talk about the subject. The Christic Institute has twice gone into court with outrageous lies and twice been thrown out. Getting nowhere with their attempt to block the space shuttle mission was strike three. Yet, many in the news media continued to report their discredited claims and allegations. An honest scientist or engineer has no chance in a squirting contest with a low-life political skunk. Whatever facts or evidence the scientist presents, the skunk just calls him a liar and repeats his original allegation.

The type of plutonium used in Galileo and pacemakers is Pu-238, not the Pu-239, which is used in nuclear bombs. Plutonium decays by emitting alpha particles which can be blocked by a sheet of notebook paper. Pu-238 cannot explode. The fuel form is embedded in pellets of ceramic. Professor Benjamin Cohen of the University of Pittsburgh has offered to eat as much plutonium as these leftists scaremongers can eat pure caffeine. He's had no takers because the pure caffeine would kill the scaremonger long before the same amount of plutonium would cause Professor Cohen any injury.

It is no small thing to tell people the truth or to combat those who lie for political reasons. These liars pollute the spring of public understanding. It matters not whether these polluters are leftists or rightists. The real world is difficult and complex enough without people being made fearful, paranoid and suspicious by political fantasies. Confused minds, like Dr. Jekyll's potion, often produce killers.

Moreover, we live in an age of technology, and those of us who have a forum have an obligation to do our part in educating people about it. In most cases, that means we must go back to school and educate ourselves. We live in a nuclear world and we must understand it.

To treat radiation as if it were some kind of mysterious, unknowable evil force is inexcusable in a modern newsroom. World-wide people receive an average of 220 milirems of radiation a year — 75 percent of it from natural sources and 24 percent from medical sources. A fraction of a percent comes from nuclear power production and nuclear weapons production and tests.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

PEGGY ROBERSON

San Antonio native serves state's interests well

WASHINGTON — Randall Harvey Erben is a man at peace with himself — so relaxed that he appears to be a bit bored — despite competing passions, a computer-like memory operating inside his brain, and signs on his career path pointing in a half-dozen directions.



Peggy Roberson

In less than a year, the 33-year-old former San Antonio lawyer who runs Texas' office in Washington has made himself indispensable to members of Congress, the Texas legislature, reporters searching for elusive facts, and an army of federal and state bureaucrats.

Erben came here as deputy director of the state agency that goes by the unwieldy name, "The State of Texas Office of State-Federal Relations," and became acting director when Henry Gandy resigned recently to work for a trade association.

Gov. William Clements is expected to name him director in word as well as deed. When? "Why don't you ask him?" Erben suggested.

While the office is unique among state offices in Washington because it is strictly non-partisan, serving members of Congress from both parties and all Texas officials who need a base here, the state legislature authorized each incoming governor to name the director of the 15-person staff.

If Clements should demand Republican credentials, however, Erben has them. He ran unsuccessfully for Bexar County Commissioner under the GOP banner in 1986 and served a stint as assistant secretary of state under Republican Jack M. Rains. As a matter of fact, a list of his party jobs and affiliations fill half a typed page.

But he is one of that rare species, a "moderate Texas Republican."

That is not the only way Erben fails to fit the mold or the stereotype.

He is:

■ A "progressive" Baptist who sang and "played the guitar for Jesus" on a missionary trip to the Soviet Union and 10 other foreign countries.

■ A varsity lightweight offensive tackle who sang tenor in an a capella group touring the United States and the Caribbean.

■ An actor who coached Little League baseball three summers.

■ A Princeton University English major before earning a law degree from the University of Texas.

■ A corporate lawyer — five years in San Antonio — who gave free legal advice on the radio.

■ A political and policy analyst who spends hours in museums whenever possible gazing at Monet's and other impressionist artists' paintings.

Erben was interviewed in his spacious office near the U.S. Capitol — decorated with pictures of the Texas State Capitol in Austin and an assortment of diplomas and plaques. He flicked ashes into a crystal ash tray on his desk as he considered the question of where he goes from here, personally and professionally.

"So far nothing in my life has been planned," he said, despite evidence on his resume of almost-frantic activity in pursuit of education, politics, civic activity, Christianity and the nurturing of artistic impulses and numerous friendships.

"The last thing I ever expected in 1986 was to go to Austin (as assistant secretary of state). The last thing I expected to do in 1989 was to come to Washington," he said.

The idea of elective office appeals to him, but his unsuccessful run for county commissioner cost him a bundle — at least $20,000 of his own money — and he doesn't see an opening for him soon.

Because of his experience as chief of operations for all activities of the secretary of state's office — an agency with 270 employees and a $26 million biennial budget — he would be a natural for a federal or state administrator.

"I would seriously consider going home to practice law," he said.

Erben has enjoyed living in both Austin and Washington, but home to this sixth-generation Texan is San Antonio, where he is part of a close-knit family headed by Harvey Erben, a retired broker and consultant, and his wife, Donna Lou.

"I miss Mexican food and barbecue, warmer weather, easy-driving in traffic, my family and UT games," he said.

Meanwhile, Erben is expanding his connections with a network of Texans that President George Bush has sprinkled throughout federal agencies.

It is this agency network, Erben said, that helps Texas make up for what he sees as somewhat-weakened congressional muscle in the aftermath of former House Speaker Jim Wright's resignation and Houston Rep. Mickey Leland's death.

"We still have a tremendous amount of influence in Congress," Erben said, "with members on (House) Appropriations and Energy and Commerce committees. We're well represented by Sen. (Phil) Gramm on Senate Appropriations and Sen. (Lloyd) Bentsen as chairman of the Finance Committee.

"Actually, we have an embarrassment of riches."

The Texas office publishes a weekly newsletter that goes to a several thousand readers who work for the state, do business with the state, or write about it. It is chock-full of facts about the movement of bills important to the state, the sponsors and managers of legislation, background information and significance to the state.

Specialists in areas important to the state — agriculture, energy, education, human resources — join Erben to brief Washington reporters for Texas newspapers once each month.

Rarely, however, does Erben look up a fact or date. He carries them in his head.

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

Nixon urges China, U.S. reconciliaton

BEIJING (AP) — Former President Nixon today brought his private mission of U.S. reconciliation with China to senior leader Deng Xiaoping, who agreed the two powers should put common interests above ideological differences.



Nixon

"I'm very much in favor of your view regarding state-to-state relations," the 85-year-old Deng said at the beginning of their meeting at the Great Hall of the People.

"You should focus on the strategic interests of a country, and you should not talk about historical roots or differences in ideology or the strength of a country."

Nixon, on the fourth day of a private visit, has called on the two countries to bury their differences over the June killings of pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing and mend their frayed relations.

He is the most prominent American to visit China since the crackdown and is expected to brief President Bush upon returning to the United States.

Soldiers killed hundreds, perhaps thousands, of unarmed civilians in Beijing June 4 as the government moved to crush the student-led movement for a freer China.

Chinese leaders have agreed it is time to renew ties but say the United States is to blame for the poor relations and must take the initiative.

At today's meeting, Deng praised Nixon for his 1972 trip to China, which ended 23 years of unveiled hostility and paved the way for restoring relations. "What you've done deserves our admiration and interest," Deng said. "It was you who as president of the United States changed this status."

Nixon, 76, told Deng he had watched Chinese-American relations for 17 years and that China should understand the depth of American concern over the government's suppression of the pro-democracy movement.

A member of the Nixon party who attended the meeting described it as a "tough, no-holds-barred exchange" that covered the crackdown, China's ties to the United States and the Soviet Union, reform in eastern Europe and other subjects.

Deng appeared tired at today's meeting. Usually, he walks out to greet visitors. This time, Nixon was escorted into a room to meet Deng.

Deng disappeared from public after the military crackdown and was rumored to be seriously ill.

However, talking to reporters after the meeting, Nixon said he "was impressed by his vigor."

"We found that we did not agree about many elements, but we found that we agreed on some," Nixon added.

Nixon said the current rift between the two countries is "without question the most serious" since 1972.

But he said he was confident the relationship "will be sustained and those that are signaling its death are much premature."

U.S. Embassy files charges of harassment

BEIJING (AP) — The U.S. Embassy has protested to Chinese authorities over slashed tires, soldiers terrorizing diplomats' children with rifles, and other harassment, an embassy source said.

The charges were made in three protests filed in recent days with the Chinese government, the source said Monday.

The protests came as the Chinese have increased surveillance of the U.S. Embassy's compounds.

The embassy source said that in the past week, one embassy staff member found a tire on his car flat on two mornings, each time after he had entertained Chinese guests. Two other staff members found their car lights had been turned on during the night, draining the batteries, and in one case a car's fan belt was stolen.

Twice in the past week, armed police outside the embassy pointed automatic rifles at children of U.S. diplomats and pulled the triggers, the source said. The guns were not loaded.

Security forces also are tailing embassy employees when they leave the compounds, he said.

Late Monday night, eight cars without license plates, one car with police plates and two police motorcycles were parked in front of U.S. Ambassador James Lilley's residence.

More than a dozen plainclothes police, wrapped in cotton-lined coats against the autumn chill, stood on the sidewalk, and others could be seen through the dark-tinted car windows. They watched passing cars closely.

An equal contingent of marked and unmarked police cars sat on the street in front of the main embassy compound, and two more were parked on an adjoining street.

People's Armed Police with automatic rifles and helmets have surrounded the embassy and Lilley's residence since June, when Chinese dissidents Fang Lizhi and his wife, Li Shuxian, took refuge in one of the compounds and relations between the United States and China deteriorated sharply.

Police had issued warrants for them after the army crushed the pro-democracy movement on June 4. Chinese officials accused the United States of violating international law by giving them shelter.

WORLD IN BRIEF

U.S., Egyptian exercises set

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — U.S. and Egyptian military forces will hold joint military exercises Nov. 11-17, the air force commander said Monday.

"We benefit from these maneuvers by getting acquainted with the most advanced weapons and through our direct contact with the U.S. military," Lt. Gen. Alaa Barakat told a news conference marking the 57th anniversary of the establishment of the Egyptian air force.

The exercises will be the fifth in the series of "Bright Star" war games the two countries have held every two years since 1981. The last maneuvers were staged in Egypt in August 1987, with more than 9,000 troops from each side participating.

Cairo receives $1.3 billion in military aid and $865 million in economic assistance from the United States. Egypt is the second-largest recipient of U.S. foreign aid after Israel.

Barakat also said that in 1991, Egypt will receive 40 F-16 fighters, among the most advanced in the world. Egypt already has taken delivery of 80 F-16s.

Chinese artists leaving

BEIJING (AP) — China is facing a musical talent shortage because top artists are leaving for foreign countries, an official daily said Monday.

The China Youth News said 470 musicians, mostly highly skilled professionals, have gone abroad at their own expense in the past decade. The newspaper implied that few are likely to return.

The daily said the exodus includes musicians from the Central Conservatory of Music, the Central Ballet Ensemble, the Central Philharmonic Society and the Central Opera Theater.

Unlike writers, film directors and artists who have left China for political reasons, most departing musicians are seeking to escape the restrictive atmosphere of being locked into one group or genre and live in a place where they have more freedom to express their musical talents.

The daily said the musicians have left for the United States, France, Italy, Japan, West Germany, Australia, Canada, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium and Hong Kong.

UN funds to be withheld

UNITED NATIONS (NYT) — Against President Bush's wishes, Congress is planning to withhold money owed the United Nations this year for the fifth year running. The Senate today is expected to approve an appropriations bill, already accepted by the House, that cuts $123 million from what the president sought for regular dues owed the U.N. and its specialized agencies for 1989, and for the U.S. share of the cost of peacekeeping operations.

Despite the cuts, Bush is considered certain to sign the bill because it also provides funds to run the State, Justice and Commerce departments. The bill trims by $47 million the administration's requested contribution of $715 million for the regular budgets of the U.N. and 46 other international organizations to which the U.S. belongs.

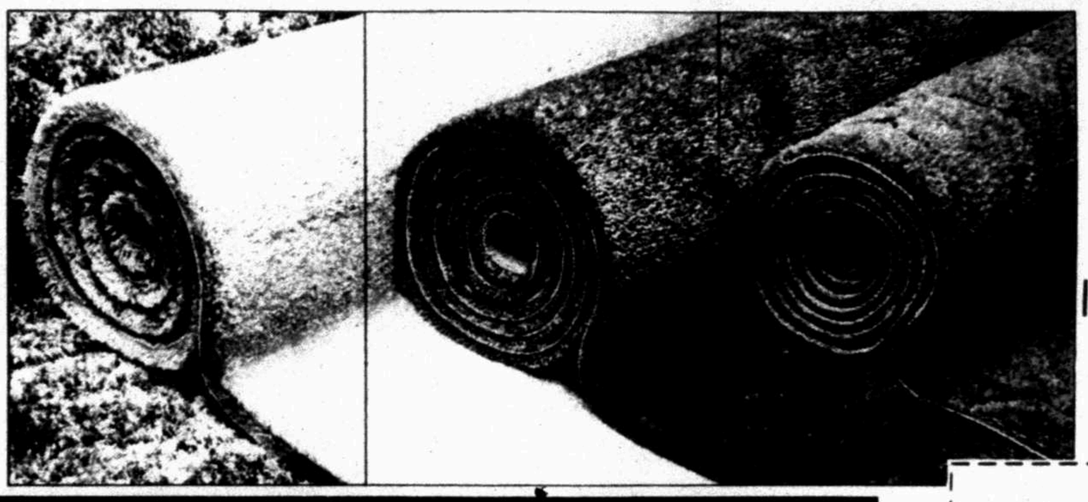
Typhoon aid expected

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The European Commission said Monday it has decided to give $444,000 in relief goods to victims of recent typhoons in Vietnam.

The three typhoons left 837,000 people homeless, the commission said.

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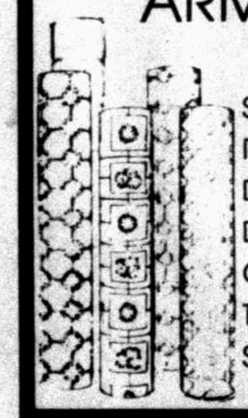
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Devil's Night fires leave five Detroit families homeless

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DETROIT (AP) — Devil's Night fires flared across the city early today despite the efforts of an estimated 30,000 patrolling volunteers and hundreds of arrests under a curfew intended to stem the annual Halloween orgy of arson.

At least five families were left homeless by fires. Overworked firefighters took up to 20 minutes to respond to alarms. No injuries were reported.

Police and firefighters refused to release a count of blazes blamed on youths who take part in the city tradition of setting fires during the three nights culminating in Halloween. They deferred to the office of Mayor Coleman Young, whose aides said no information would be given until a tally is completed Wednesday.

But it was clear that dozens of blazes were set in trash bins and abandoned buildings. City Councilman Mel Ravitz said today that the number of fires was up from last year but was still lower than in earlier years.

"There has been a great effort made ... to reduce the number of incidents of vandalism or arson," he said. "That we may be up a few this year. I don't think that means the city is going backwards."

As the sun set Monday, columns of smoke rose from blazes scattered through the poor, mostly low-rise east side, and fires glowed orange as darkness fell.

During the past two nights, at least 334 youths were arrested, police said, four for investigation of arson and the rest for violating the 6 p.m.-to-dawn curfew imposed for the period. Police are allowed to detain children under 18 overnight if they are caught on the streets without a parent.

One burned-out resident, Penny Thomas, blamed Devil's Night revelers for the blaze that erupted in an abandoned house next door and destroyed her home.

"The house just went to burning in the front, and me and my friends, we ran out of the house," Thomas said. "The fire kept burning and the fire truck hadn't got here yet."

Benny Braxton, a retiree whose home burned this morning, said he stayed up late watching the abandoned house next door out of fear of arsonists before finally going to sleep. Neighbors roused him when his house caught fire.

"Because that house was empty, I had a feeling something was going to happen," Braxton said.

"We don't know what started it or who started it, but somebody definitely started it," Fire Capt. Amos Horton said. "When a place is going like this is going, we know it was set."

The peculiar tradition apparently peaked in 1984, when firefighters battled 808 fires during the period. The number of fires has declined steadily, and last year there were 229 reported Devil's Night blazes.

Small town's house of drug horrors attracts more than 1,000 visitors

CENTREVILLE, Md. (AP) — More than 1,000 people have lined up for hours to see the fate of teen-age drug abusers in a "haunted crack house" in this rural town, where the police chief says no real cocaine dens exist.

Since this Eastern Shore village of 2,000 opened its Halloween attraction late last week, children and adults have mobbed the town square to enter the house of horrors in the former county jail.

On Monday evening, the line started forming 1½ hours before the first show. But tonight's final performances may bring even larger crowds, organizers say.

"They say it's real spooky. They say it's going to scare you to death. ... It's supposed to teach you a lesson," Randy Robinson, a high school student from nearby Grasonville, said as he waited to get in.

"Some of them go through two or three times. I don't think it's just that it's such a good scare, I think people just like what's going on in there," said Leon Demby, a volunteer who portrays "Mr. Cocaine" in one scene. "Some people think this should have been done a long time ago."

Visitors tour 11 stations starting with a courtroom starring a real-life judge and ending with a graveyard, where actors in black costumes and white makeup beg for help from their tombs.

The show was organized by and stars dozens of local government workers, members of civic groups and high school drama club members, who rallied around the idea proposed by Police Chief John Lechliter.



AP Laserphoto

Volunteer firefighter Anthony Harris of Centreville, Md., stands in front of the Haunted Crack House sponsored by town police.

"Every time you pick up a newspaper, what do you see? Crack, crack, crack," Lechliter said. "This is a drug abuser's odyssey, if you will."

He supervised the planning of the program, which begins outside with a police helicopter zooming over the crowd to shine its spotlight on a young man selling drugs to a teen-age girl. Real police burst out of the bushes; the man pulls out a pistol and the officers fire shotguns loaded with blanks.

Groups of 12 are then led through the house by figures dressed as ghosts and ghouls to witness the pair's arraignment and scenes of children confessing their drug addictions to parents. In one room, a teenager succumbs to her friends' cajoling and takes a fatal drug overdose.

In the next room, the feeling of being under the influence of crack, a highly addictive form of cocaine, is portrayed by flashing strobe lights and loud thumping sound effects. Then comes an emergency room scene, the morgue and the gravevard.

Bush says Western Hemisphere leaders 'united' against Ortega

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today that leaders throughout the Western Hemisphere are "united against the outrages" of Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, but he refused anew to say whether he is contemplating renewed military aid to Ortega's opponents.

Bush also rejected Ortega's suggestion that civil rights leader Jesse Jackson mediate with U.S. officials in a bid to redirect U.S. humanitarian aid to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels to international organizations.

"That suggestion has limited appeal," Bush told reporters at a news conference.

Ortega said he asked Jackson on Monday to try to have the U.S. Contra aid diverted to the United Nations and the Organization of American States for use in demobilizing the rebels.

The suggestion came in the wake of Ortega's announcement at an international gathering in Costa Rica last weekend, with Bush also attended, that he would break the 19-month cease-fire with the rebels.

"I've never seen a meeting where all the participants were so united against the outrages of one. We're still getting messages in about the outrageous performance of Daniel Ortega," said Bush. "He reached new embarrassing proportions of stepping on it."

The president reiterated that if Ortega carries through with his threat to break the cease-fire, "I will re-evaluate the situation in a minute," to reconsider whether to resume military aid to the Contras.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III, meanwhile, said Ortega's threats to suspend the cease-fire may be a prelude to Sandinista cancellation of national elections set for February.

"I worry that they (the Sandinistas) may be trying to lay a predicate to walk away from their commitment to hold elections," Baker said in an interview Monday with The Associated Press.

However, Ortega insisted Monday the elections will be held.

"The elections are taking place in Nicaragua, period," Ortega said, speaking through an interpreter in an interview with NBC News. "With Contra or without Contra they are going to take place, definitely. With war or no war, that is, elections are taking place."

Ortega surprised a hemispheric conference on democracy last Friday by announcing that he would cancel a cease-fire that the Sandinistas and the Contras agreed to in March 1988. However, he later modified that by saying he would decide the matter today.

On another subject, Baker disputed the notion that there are serious differences among key administration policymakers over how to deal with the reform program of Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

The Washington Post today quoted an unidentified administration official as saying Bush and Gorbachev may hold a summit meeting as early as December, possibly on a ship in the Mediterranean, to discuss U.S. aid for the Soviet Union to move toward a market economy. The meeting would not interfere with plans for a summit next summer, the official said.

U.S. officials confirmed tentative discussions were under way with Moscow, but declined to discuss the substance of the Post report. "It's on the right track," said one official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Ortega contends the Contras have systematically violated the cease-fire, leading to the deaths of more than 730 Sandinista soldiers since it went into effect.

But a senior State Department official who briefed reporters on Monday, insisting on anonymity, said the Sandinista Army has conducted "aggressive and continuing search-and-destroy operations against resistance forces" since the truce began.

From May through September 1989, at least 105 rebels have been killed in such operations, he said, adding that the Contra casualties run about 15 to 20 a month since the truce went into effect.

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MISD strives to address minorities' needs

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

School board member Adela Marmolejo hears the grumblings from the constituents in her predominantly minority district in southeast Midland.

They ask her why there are not more blacks and Hispanics in Midland Independent School District's gifted and talented program. They also wonder what will be done about the dropout rate among the two ethnic groups.

Ms. Marmolejo said these are part of growing pains accompanying a rapidly expanding minority student population, one which could become a majority by the late 1990s.

Hispanics take up a larger percentage of student enrollment each year, while the percentage of Anglos continues to drop and the number of blacks remains about the same, MISD figures released last week show.

Hispanic enrollment jumped from 28 percent in 1988 to 29.1 percent this year, while the Anglo percentage dropped from 61 percent to 60 percent. The number of blacks has hovered around 10 percent for the past four years.

There were 5,030 Hispanics in 1986, 5,143 in 1987, 5,509 in 1988 and 5,783 this year. Black population this year was 1,977, only one more than the district had in 1986.

Overall minority enrollment hit the 40 percent mark this year for MISD's 19,886 enrollment, compared to 39 percent in 1988, 38.5 percent in 1987 and 38.3 percent in 1986.

Ms. Marmolejo said developing minority-oriented programs to keep up with the demographic trend has been difficult for educators.

"I feel we're doing the best we can in MISD," Ms. Marmolejo said. "I know some people are not satisfied."

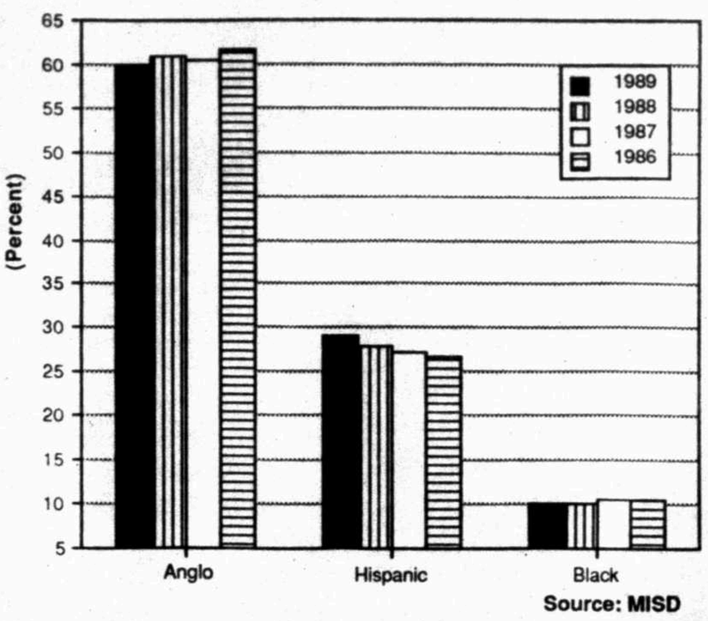
She noted that — of the more than 500 pupils in MISD's gifted and talented program — only 45 are Hispanic and eight are black.

"We go into the classrooms and see plenty of black and Hispanic gifted students," she said. "They're falling through the cracks."

The trustee, though, said MISD officials have recognized the need to cultivate the minds of its minority students as well as keep them from dropping out.

She said the district's at-risk program is taking a closer look at potential dropouts and making sure they stay in school through remedial programs, counseling and alternative schooling.

Larry Lusby, computer and special services director, said the growing number of minorities will not seriously affect racial balance created under MISD's cluster plan.



Under the plan, kindergarteners through third-graders attend their neighborhood school and are bused to other schools in fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

"I don't think we're going to anticipate any change in the cluster system we have," Lusby said. Demographics "are not unlike the ethnic balance that we had when the integration program started in the late '70s."

Lusby said minority population shifts in the city have occurred within the same cluster. He said a number of blacks and Hispanics have moved from southeast Midland to the north and northwest parts of the city.

He said the moves have increased minority enrollment in Bonham, Burnet, Lamar and Long elementaries.

Emerson, Fannin, Henderson, Houston, Jones, Long, Parker and Scharbauer elementaries are more than 70 percent Anglo, while Bush and Santa Rita are more than 80 percent Anglo.

Meanwhile, Hispanics comprise more than 45 percent of the enrollment at Crockett, De Zavala, Milam, South and Travis. Blacks make up more than 20 percent of student numbers at Washington, Pease, Milam and Crockett.

Alma Marshall, human resource services coordinator, said making sure the teaching ranks reflect the minority student trend has been a tough task.

Of MISD's 1,253 teachers, 1,066, or 85 percent, are white. Some 99 Hispanics comprise 7.9 percent of the teaching staff, while 68 blacks make up 5.4 percent.

A nationwide shortage of prospective minority teachers has made for a bumpy and competitive recruiting trail.

MISD recruiters hit the college circuit this year for the first time on Thursday when they visited Texas Tech University.

Ms. Marshall said recruiters plan to hit predominantly minority colleges in Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, as well as ones in Texas. They did not visit any Alabama and Mississippi campuses last year, she added.

"We're going to concentrate on southern schools," she said. "We're also going to sit down and decide how to spend our (recruiting) money more expeditiously this year. We really haven't finalized all our plans yet."

However, the biggest problem is that while the demand for minority teachers is growing, fewer minorities are choosing teaching as a career, Ms. Marshall said.

Life skills lab provides special pupils taste of life on their own

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

They like to cook, vacuum and help with the laundry. They occasionally like to flirt, too. They are the special students in Greenwood Independent School District's new Life Skills Lab.

GISD Superintendent Hal Porter calls them students with "special abilities." The lab's teachers say the students need specific training in order to achieve a measure of independence.

That's where the Life Skills Lab comes in.

"If these children did not have this program," said teacher Elizabeth "Bitsy" Lee, "they would remain dependent on their parents and have a lot of difficulty holding down a job."

Eight GISD students use the lab to learn the basics of functioning in the real world. The skills taught range from the proper way to answer a door or telephone to more complex tasks such as operating a cash register.

"Some of these students are capable of living on their own if taught the proper skills," said Wilma Nix, who also teaches in the lab.

The lab, which looks more like a small house than a classroom, operates as a simulated home and work environment. In it, students get to try their hand at cleaning, cooking, doing laundry, shopping and dealing with people.

"There are people in the world who will try to take advantage of these kids," Ms. Nix said.

Porter said the skills lab provides a service which Greenwood students would otherwise have to travel to Midland to receive.

"Some of our students were being transferred into town for several years," he said, "but now we are able to bring them home."

The lab was constructed by renovating an existing campus building at a cost of about $17,000, most of which was federal money. Additional funds were allocated for the program by the GISD trustees, Porter said. This is the lab's first year.

The life skills program is not self-contained, Porter explained. Students who qualify for the program spend part of each day in school learning academic skills such as reading, writing, math and spelling, and taking music, art and physical education courses.

But teachers say the lab time may be the most important.

"After these kids graduate, what then?" Ms. Nix asked. She said the ultimate goal of the life skills program was to help place students in jobs.

"It's been shown that people with these special abilities are excellent workers," she added. "They appreciate the opportunity to get out and work and have self-worth."

Ms. Nix and Ms. Lee said lab students will be operating a salad bar and a laundry service for Greenwood staff and faculty, starting next month.

"We're going to be charging like anybody else," Ms. Nix said. "If they are capable of doing it and do a good job, then they should get the same pay as anyone else."

She said the program would use any money raised to help the lab become self-sufficient, and to finance activities such as field trips.

Porter said the lab is servicing all GISD students who qualify. In the future he hopes to offer qualified students in outlying communities access to the lab.

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Sidewalk sandman

Ricardo Marquez, an employee of Arrow Plastics & Supply in Midland, sandblasts the sidewalk adjacent to the One Marienfeld Place Office Building downtown.

Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Anti-drug activists can tie one on at game

From Staff Reports

Don't throw away those red ribbons yet.

Although this year's Red Ribbon Campaign officially ended Sunday, football fans will have another opportunity to wear their ribbons in support of drug-fee lifestyles.

Red Ribbon Week organizers are asking fans at Friday night's football game between Lee High School and Odessa's Permian High School to don their ribbons once again.

Campaign organizer Jerie Orr said television coverage of the game represented an opportunity to make a nationwide statement against drug abuse. She said volunteers would decorate Memorial Stadium with red bows.

"We have had a super campaign in both cities and this can be a uniform statement," Ms. Orr said.

SportsChannel America plans to televise the game through its cable outlets around the country. The game, which is sold out, will not be available to Texas cable viewers, although persons with satellite dishes should be able to get the game.

"We realize that Red Ribbon Week is over, but this will be one final statement nationwide that we want our community to be drug free," Ms. Orr said.

Midland Independent School District Athletic Director Jack Tayrien said he was supportive of the Red Ribbon plan and approved the stadium decorations.

"It's a plus for us, a plus for the community and a plus for everybody involved," Tayrien said.

17-year-old driving stolen pickup was on probation

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

The man accused of driving a stolen pickup truck that collided with another vehicle early Saturday, injuring four members of a Midland family, appeared before a judge just 10 days earlier.

Robert Steven Dudley, 17, pleaded guilty to credit-card abuse Oct. 18 and was sentenced to five years probation, according to court records. As a condition of the sentence, Dudley was to serve at least three months and no more than a year at the Midland County Rehabilitation Center, records show.

He was living at the center at the time of the 2:45 a.m. accident Saturday, but had been away from the facility for more than 24 hours, according to authorities.

Monday, the Midland County Adult Probation office filed a petition to revoke Dudley's probation. The petition alleges Dudley was unlawfully away from the Rehabilitation Center and stole a pickup truck and credit card.

A hearing on the motion before 238th State District Judge Vann Culp will be set, District Attorney Al Schorre said today. No bond on the probation violation charge will be set before the hearing, Schorre said.

If Dudley's probation is revoked, Culp could sentence him to up to 10 years in state prison, which was the original sentence on the credit-card charge. It was suspended and reduced to five years probation, records show.

Meanwhile, 23-year-old Michele Demaray and her 6-year-old son, Jeremy, remained in critical condition today at Midland Memorial Hospital, a spokeswoman said.

Breann Demaray, 4, and 18-month-old Jesse Demaray were listed in satisfactory condition at MMH, the spokeswoman said.

Ms. Demaray was driving a pickup truck across the intersection of Garfield Street and Michigan Avenue when a truck driven by Dudley slammed into the truck she was driving, rupturing a fuel tank and causing an explosion, police said.

At the time of the wreck, Dudley was being chased by police, and was driving a stolen truck the wrong way on Michigan Avenue, according to reports. Dudley was charged Monday with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, violation of probation and several traffic violations, jail Sgt. B.K. Lann said. Bond on the vehicle theft charge was set at $100,000 by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe, Lann said.

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Fort Worth duo hunts spirited prey

By CHRISTOPHER EVANS

FORT WORTH (AP) — She wears an ivory blouse, a long skirt and a placid, somnolent smile, but she doesn't sleep.

Sometimes, she sings an unidentifiable melody. At other times, the sound resembles a moan or a hum.

Most often, she is heard but not seen as she strolls the halls and stairwells of a Mistletoe Heights home.

Terry Smith and Mark Jean call her the "Humming Ghost of Mistletoe Heights," and though they have heard her haunting refrains, they never have seen her.

Yet some people say they have seen the warbling woman-ghost.

One former resident of the house said the specter "liked the pantry, the basement and the stairwell coming up to the pantry from the basement." The resident said she remembered waking one night to find the ghost next to her bed. The haunting spirit was upset that food was missing from the pantry. The woman replaced the food and the ghost disappeared.

Are such supernatural experiences to be believed or discarded?

For more than three years, Smith and Jean have confronted that question head-on. They are ghost-hunters and — they insist — skeptical ones.

They have, with permission and varying degrees of success, probed many of the familiar poltergeist stories of Texas.

Smith, 28, and Jean, 32, might be called ghostbusters except that they aren't out to bust any, uh, thing or being. They are more trackers, or stalkers, than busters. They carry no slime and have no intent of capturing or disturbing the ghosts.



Terry Smith, left, and Mark Jean try to capture spirits on film using video cameras and still cameras with infrared film.

AP Laserphoto

By trade, Smith produces independent films and videos. He lists his other qualifications as "former magician, illusionist and escape artist." He says he engages in "in-depth studies in parapsychology, magic and the paranormal findings of Harry Houdini and Harry Price."

Jean specializes in infrared and high-definition photography and photo developing. On the side, he plays the guitar.

"We're investigating locations and talking with eyewitnesses, people who've seen or experienced something," Smith said. "In the future, we hope to do a documentary on ghosts of Texas."

The duo has spent the night in the woods and dabbled in parapsychology. Cajoling the spirits with old music and religious symbols, they have tried to coax out the ghoulies.

"But we don't conduct seances or use Ouija boards, that sort of thing, unless there's a good reason," Jean said. "That's not really what we're into. We want people to know that we're very serious. What we do is scientific.

"So far, we've gotten a fairly good reception. We've been in some of the nicest homes in Fort Worth. Most people have been very cooperative with us because they want to know about these things, too. We want people to know that if they do experience something, we're here and we're not nuts."

They also use two prepared questionnaires. The longer of the two notes: "This information will not be published or used in any way without previous permission."

"That's very important to what we do," Smith said. "Some people won't talk to us, because they've been hassled before."

The two sleuths travel with mikes and booms, tape recorders and infrared film. A partial list of their equipment includes video, film, 35mm and Polaroid cameras; voice-actuated tape recorders and a four-track reel-to-reel recorder. They also carry devices that measure atmospheric pressure and magnetic field irregularities; they have electrical short detectors and "other ghost-hunting equipment."

To date, their most convincing data regarding ghost sightings have come from eyewitness interviews.

Some Tarrant County tales Smith and Jean have investigated or are investigating include a Whataburger ghost in Hurst, as well as ghosts reported to haunt Barber's Book Store in downtown Fort Worth, the Foster Cabin in Log Cabin Village and the Chase Court mansion south of downtown.

Sometimes, Smith said, the aforementioned witnesses' unwillingness to talk thwarts what might be a thorough investigation. Such is the case with an alleged Thistle Hill-Winfield Scott Mansion ghost.

"Personally," Smith said, "I don't think there is a ghost in the Scott home, but when people tell us we can't go in and do an investigation, we just do the best we can with information we can get from other sources."

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DEATHS

'Peck Sue' Davis

Services for Mrs. R.S. "Peck Sue" Davis Sr., of Midland, have been set for 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. J.B. Stewart officiating and the Rev. Russell Parchman assisting. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Davis

She died Monday morning at her home.

Mrs. Davis was born Aug. 13, 1920, in Muskogee, Okla., and had been a resident of Midland for 35 years. She retired Jan. 1, 1983, after being employed for 20 years with El Paso Products Co. She married R.S. "Buster" Davis on Dec. 20, 1937, in Corpus Christi.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, R.S. Davis Jr., of Sugarland and Richard W. Davis of Sana'a, Yemen Arab Republic; one daughter, Martha Burt of Shreveport, La.; one brother, Jack Riley of Carlsbad, Calif.; three half-sisters, Roberta DeNoyer of South Dakota, Elizabeth Pearson of New Mexico and Virginia Hamilton of Kansas; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

The family will be at Ellis Funeral Home from 7-8 p.m. today for visitation.

E.W. 'Dutch' Carter

Services for E.W. "Dutch" Carter of Rankin have been set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Tommie Beck, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Stanton, officiating.

Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died Sunday at his home.

He was born June 22, 1909, in Tucumcari, N.M., and was reared in West Texas and parts of Oklahoma. As a young man he became a hand on a ranch near Lamesa. In 1946, Carter moved to Arizona where he lived until 1978. He moved to Rankin at that time.

He married Avie Cook in the late 1920s. She died in 1980.

Carter was affiliated with the Methodist church.

Survivors include one son, Clayton Carter of Midland; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society or to the Arthritis Foundation.

Barbara G. Alvarez

Services for Barbara Gillespie Alvarez of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday afternoon at a Midland hospital.

Paris postman always sings twice

By PAUL BAILEY

PARIS,Texas (AP) — His boss calls him the "cheerful mailman." People along the mail route have labeled him the "singing mailman."

Fred Fangio could fit either description. The Paris mailman sings as he sorts mail at the post office, and is always humming a tune as he delivers mail along the only walking route in Paris.

"He always seems to be happy, and relates that feeling to other people," Paris Postmaster Stan Patrick said. "His cheerful attitude just seems to rub off on everyone, including those of us here in the post office."

Fangio is somewhat of a phenomenon in this modern day of technology and speed that results in overnight postal delivery. He walks his entire route. Fangio has the only all-walking route in Paris, carrying mail to the city's downtown business district and to an inner-city residential section that covers nine to 10 miles daily.

The amiable letter carrier has been walking the route for eight years, and his only unfriendly encounter was with a couple of dogs a while back.

"I really have the nicest people in the world on my route," Fangio said as he tossed letters into his sorting boxes at the post office. "Folks are friendly and take good care of me."

Fangio said some customers on the route leave a glass of water out near the mailbox for him. Others invite him to sit on their front porch for a short rest and a cold drink during the hot summertime.

In the downtown business district, Fangio knows everyone, and everyone knows him. His mail delivery never involved just dropping off letters. His delivery includes a pleasant greeting, and sometimes a short conversation.

And, if someone in the business office is having a birthday, Fangio is always asked to lead the employees in song. That request is appropriate, because for 23 years before becoming a letter carrier, Fangio was a music and youth director in churches in Wichita Falls, Royse City, Longview, Sweeney and Sulphur Springs.



AP Laserphoto

Paris, Texas, mailman Fred Fangio, right, shares a laugh and some mail with Bruce Staples recently. The 10-year veteran of the postal service is known to the folks along his route as the "singing mailman."

Fred Fangio "always seems to be happy, and relates that feeling to other people. His cheerful attitude just seems to rub off on everyone, including those of us here in the post office."

— Paris Postmaster Stan Patrick

The Paris native has two music degrees from East Texas State University, and says he enjoyed his former career until politics became too prevalent among many churches. That's when he left the music business and became a letter carrier 10 years ago.

He didn't completely forsake his music career, however. He was employed as the part-time music director at Providence Baptist Church in Paris nearly two years ago. When asked if he would take the job, Fangio told church officials he would on one condition: "That it be a unanimous vote among the deacons."

"I love music, but I told the Lord I didn't want to return to an unpleasant situation where politics were involved," he said. "So, the Lord and I had a pact. If the church gave me unanimous approval, I would take the job. It has been a wonderful experience, and I love the people there."

The people along Fangio's mail route consider him a friend — even a fishing partner. Randy Radar is known to give the letter carrier a rough time on occasion, and employees at Paris City Hall never let him leave the mail without some conversation, and possibly a song.

Fangio said he has a special song that he sings when the mail he delivers to Ray Wunsch includes checks. Joe Kenny, a residential customer on W. Sherman, has become a close friend and fishing partner of Fangio, who was born at 14th and Bellmont "several years ago."

Not everything he sees along his route is pleasant, however. He discovered that the mail had not been picked up from a lady's box after a couple of days and alerted authorities. Fangio said the older lady had fallen on the floor and had to be taken to the hospital.

Fangio said the daily walk keeps him in shape, and he would hate to think that it would someday be motorized. He said postal officials considered putting him in a vehicle a few years back, but after a six-month study, they decided it would be too expensive.

The adage, "Rain, shine, sleet, or snow, the mail will go through," aptly describes Fangio's attitude toward his job. He says the weather doesn't bother him, and if it does get too bad, a customer along the way will give him shelter.

"Fred finds a way to get things done, regardless of the situation," Patrick said. "I have yet to get a complaint from anyone on his route. That's an outstanding record."

Fundamentalists' fears shutting down psychic fairs, backers say

DALLAS (AP) — Purveyors of parapsychology are complaining that they are innocent victims of fundamentalist Christians who have mounted an offensive against Satanic religions that has persuaded many school officials to drop or tone down Halloween celebrations.

A number of psychic fairs have been canceled nationwide recently under pressure from Christian groups, including one in Garland this past weekend and an earlier one in San Antonio.

"It bellied up because we got calls from some Bible beaters who thought it was cult-related and Satanic," said John Lehman, owner of the North Dallas County Farmers Market, where the Garland fair was to have been held.

"I hated to buckle under to pressure, but every customer you lose is one that's lost for good. It's probably not worth offending people."

Psychic fairs feature demonstrations by practitioners of parapsychological arts such as fortune telling, tarot card reading, and aura audits. In addition, a number of vendors show up to hawk materials relating to new age beliefs, such as quartz crystals, music and books.

"There's been quite a few psychic fairs canceled lately," said Len Ponath of Southwestern Parasychology Inc., who had planned to attend the show.

"Christians are saying psychics are Satanists, too, and we're all getting lumped in together," he said. "But it's not the same thing."

Al Burt, who sells books and jewelry oriented to new age beliefs that promote peace and worldwide harmony, said he thinks the oppression being suffered by many parapsychological practitioners will not diminish soon. He said the Christians were galvanized by events such as the murders in Matamoros, Mexico, and are lashing out at anything they don't understand.

"They remain ignorant of what they're attacking," Burt said. "There are a lot of psychics out there and some of them probably do practice black magic. But the majority of them try to steer as far away from that practice as possible."

Ponath said he believes the same paranoia that hit the psychic fairs is responsible for mistaken anxieties about Halloween. He said true Satanists don't have rituals on Halloween, but instead scheduled ceremonies on the day before and day afterward.

"So many people were leaving the church, they had to do something to stop them, so they started attacking Satanists," he said.

"I had somebody get up in my church and say children shouldn't wear witches and skeleton outfits on Halloween," Lehman said.

"But my feeling was that Halloween was only a lot of fun. My personal feeling is that people who believe Halloween is bad are people who are not really sure what they believe."

GHOST

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At present, Smith and Jean are heavily involved in trying to solve several puzzling Texas tales that involve the paranormal. Among them are the purported El Paso Theatre ghost, allegations of an appearance of the Virgin Mary in Lubbock in 1988 ("Recently a similar appearance occurred in New Orleans," Smith and Jean report), the Marfa ghost lights and the ghost of the Sealy home in Galveston.

They would like to reopen the 1984 Hurst Whataburger inquiry, but have no leads to pursue because none of the restaurant's present employees has experienced a ghost there.

In the case of the Mistletoe Heights humming ghost, they have interviewed four past residents of the house, guaranteeing anonymity to all. Three of them, in interviews taped by Smith and Jean, came up with hauntingly similar descriptions of the crooning woman-ghost.

Smith said that although one of the four former residents said she did not experience anything unusual there, the testimony of the other three lead them to believe that if the specter is real, it is perhaps that of someone who lived or died in the house in the past.

Smith and Jean, with the owners' permission, spent five nights in the house. Twice they have enlisted the help of psychic Elaine Gibbs to conduct seances in the residence.

They never saw they ghost, but they make this report:

"On the night of July 11, 1987, ... a woman's voice was heard by all three participants (including Ms. Gibbs)," Smith wrote as he documented the occurrence. "Though we could not locate the voice, the three of us heard it coming from three different directions ... Our video and audio recorders did not pick up the voice."

It is a story from a former osteopathic hospital at the corner of Colorado Boulevard and Hampton Road in Dallas that might be Smith and Jean's best.

Known fondly as "the Ghost Doctor of Dallas," the story comes from a man who worked as a medic at the now-vacant hospital.

He recalled that the nurses often talked of a ghost on the second floor. The apparition, they said, was that of a former doctor at the hospital who had committed suicide.

The night he saw the doctor, the medic said, was in the summer of 1983.

A patient, according to a taped interview with Smith, had shot himself in the cheek with a handgun, with the bullet exiting "around the right crown of the back of the head, removing a large portion of the back of the skull."

The medic said that when he and the other emergency medical technicians arrived at the scene at about midnight, the man appeared dead except for "antagonal reflexes," but that once the victim had been transported to the hospital, he was put on a type of mechanized respirator. After several minutes, the medic said, the physician in attendance pronounced the man dead.

Some time later, the medic said he was drinking a Coke in the windowed break room at the hospital and noticed a startled look on the face of a nurse who earlier had claimed to have seen the ghost doctor.

The medic said he "turned and looked through the glass and saw a physician with a stethoscope around his neck."

"He had a white coat, he was walking from ICU from my right to my left, ... his arm was around a patient that he was consoling and talking to, and it was the patient I had just brought in, the one with the gunshot."

The medic said he pursued the two men toward a doorway that led to a stairwell. He said they mysteriously passed through the narrow doorway and turned to go up the stairwell.

Only later, the medic said, did he and others realize a connection between the doctor and the patient.

"The man was distraught over family problems, money problems, much the same story as the doctor," said the medic.

"Both had shot themselves with handguns, both had shot themselves in the head and both had shot themselves in their offices."

WRECK

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Dudley early today was still being held at the city jail.

The man who was in the truck with Dudley at the time of the accident, 19-year-old Garrie Samuels of Anson, was charged Monday with unauthorized use of a motor vehice, according to Midland County records. He was being held at the county jail in lieu of $2,500 bond, which was set by Jobe, according to records.

LAB

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"We anticipate being able to help other school districts within the special education cooperative," he said. The cooperative includes Coahoma, Forsan, Glasscock County, Grady, Stanton and Greenwood.

Cooperative Director Gary Allen said federal funding for the Greenwood lab was based on the number of special education students throughout the cooperative.

But funding intricacies and the shininess of the new facility are not as important as the program's students, Porter said.

One 17-year-old student said he likes using the vacuum best. The student is non-verbal, so the other program students are learning sign language in order to communicate with him.

His 16-year-old classmate said he likes "cooking ... and girls."

And a 17-year-old girl, who will be a senior next year and is looking forward to getting her class ring, likes the lab, too, "because I get to cook and learn sign language."

Porter is proud of the life skills lab and grateful to the people who helped make it possible. But he is proudest of the lab's charter members.

"The rewards are immeasurable," he said, "being able to see these students grow and develop."

Junior high school honor roll students listed

From Staff Reports

Midland Independent School District has announced the junior high school honor roll for the first six weeks.

Students' names and schools follow:

Alamo 7th Grade — Crystal Appleton, Raquel Bautista, Crystal Bennett, Jason Bush, Jason Castillo, Alison Chandler, Bradley Clary, Shanon Dozier, Nicole Ellis, Rainy Gallagher, Leta Garcia, Carlos Griffith, Brandy Harmon, Stephen Horn, Bernadett Jaquez, Karesa Johnson, Misti Kennedy, Donny Lester, Nancy Leyva, Amy Llewellyn, Tarsha Marshall, Sharmin McKandles, Cornelius Mitchell, Seema Mody, Misty Morrison, Sarah Mullin, Andrea Murray, Anabell Odisho, Christopher Peterson, Monica Ramirez, Michael Rhoads, Kyle Schwamkrug, Jessica Sherman, Stacey Shroyer, Carrie Slaughter, Stephanie Smith, Janie Snodgrass, Chaney Stafford, Cohen Steed, Ashley Stewart, Carlos Torres, Yosua Trijoso, Manuel Varela, Farrah Vestal, Alice Villa, Holly Wilkins and Paul Wood.

Alamo 8th Grade — Nathanael Brown, Stacie Bufler, John Chancellor, Julie Chancellor, Teresa Gomez, Shelly Gray, Tammy Keel, Kary Koopman, Karlyn Lewis, Shannon Martin, Erika Melendez, Allan Patton, Tina Peltz, Stephanie Pirkle, Joseph Severino, Jennifer Thomson and Amy Tranum.

Goddard 7th Grade — Christopher Allmon, Eric Blake, Kevin Chou, Jacob Clodfelter, Erica Cochran, Lorie Cochrane, Leonor Dominquez, Sara Drescher, Kelly Elmore, Maya Fishman, Jodi Fulfer, Brian Grainger, Michael Grandy, Chandra Gray, Susan Griffin, Emily Hayes, Jamie Huber, Blake Johnson, Amy Lane, Angela Lea, Karina Madrid, Kevin McIlvain, John Messer, Allison Miller, Brandi Mongeau, Olivia Munzer, Kristina Sanchez, Larissa Sellars, Bryan Stevens, Marcie Watson and Heather Wilkinson.

Goddard 8th Grade — Anurag Agrawal, Heather Blair, Laura Builta, Brandi Burnes, Scott Dombrowski, Valarie Gravitt, Tiffany Hadden, Elizabeth Harris, Erica Hillman, Celeste Hoggan, Brandon Johnson, Benjamin Langford, Steven Lybrand, Azucena Madrid, Vanessa Matthews, Candice Maynard, Sean O'Hara, Penni Robison, Anna Rowland, Charles Sherrod, Kavita Singh, Melissa Snyder, Shannon Timmermann, Erica Traxel, Alfred Valadez, Maribel Villa and William Worley.

San Jacinto 7th Grade — Ronald Banuelos, Natalie Berger, Haylay Davis, Shauna Demko, Arculana Dominguez, Melia Fitz-Gerald, Jason Fuentes, Blake Henry, Melissa Heredia, Shanna Hughes, Sarah Innerarity, Tammy Klug, Christian Lance, Kimberly Macferran, Sarah McCullough, Sean Parnell, Miranda Poage, Kandis Rosser, Jacquelyn Soper, Sharee Stanton, Collin Upham, Casey Vickrey and Christopher Wood.

San Jacinto 8th Grade — Meredith Branson, Albert Cleto, Tobin Ehlis, Joseph Golding, James Holstein, Ross Hunter, Michael Kopp, Courtney Leonard, Russell Parker, Matt Ruddock, Delores Ruiz, Rain Scott, Jennifer Silverman, Curtis Simmons and Amanda Williams.

Travis launches balloons to celebrate attendance

From Staff Reports

Travis Elementary, 900 E. Gist, will celebrate a successful October attendance campaign at 1 p.m. Wednesday with a balloon launch and a parade.

At the conclusion of the parade, winners for various attendance incentives, which include two bicycles, will be announced.

"We hope the good attendance habits learned this month will extend throughout the year," said Michael Worley, principal.

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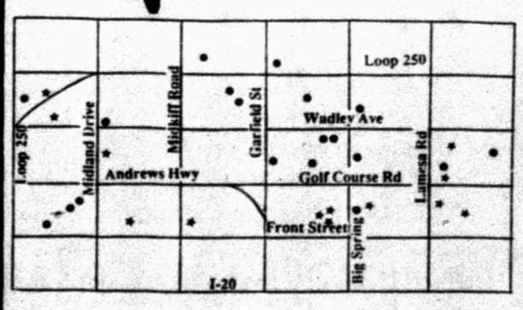
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U.S. foundations urged to target Third World, environment

By KATHLEEN TELTSCH
New York Times News Service

POCANTICO HILLS, N.Y. — The president of the Rockefeller Foundation has called for a new American philanthropic strategy to help alleviate poverty in the Third World and protect the imperiled global environment.

At a three-day conference here marking the 150th birthday anniversary of John D. Rockefeller, Peter C. Goldmark Jr., the foundation's president, urged Rockefeller descendants to encourage the birth of more foundations around the world.

"If they will lead — as they have so often — many of us will follow," Goldmark said.

He also challenged the biggest American foundations to direct 25 percent of their annual spending to the twin problems of preventing damage to the environment and seeking greater economic equity between the industrialized and developing countries. The top 10 foundations could provide $300 million a year, Goldmark said.

"Every major foundation should have an international dimension to its program," he said. "In a period of planetary environmental danger, global communications, intercontinental missiles, a world economy and an international marketplace of ideas and arts and political trends, there is simply no excuse not to."

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Goldmark's call for action evoked a standing ovation from participants, including younger Rockefellers, foundation leaders, investment bankers, environmentalists and visitors from 13 countries.

"He has pulled it off, I think," observed Dr. Willem Welling, executive director emeritus of the Bernard van Leer Foundation in the Netherlands, which spends $15 million yearly abroad for early childhood education. But he also recalled that European and American foundation leaders in 1981 weighed, but then rejected, a proposal earmarking 5 percent of their income for poorer countries.

The 10 largest American foundations, which have $25 billion in assets, now spend about $100 million for international activities. These funds come mainly from the Ford, Rockefeller and Kellogg Foundations and the Carnegie Corp.

But sharing of resources for environmental activities is being explored, partly by the Rockefeller and MacArthur Foundations, along with the Pew Charitable Trusts, said Rebecca Rimel, executive director of Pew.

The conference here at the 2,700-acre Rockefeller estate, overlooking the Hudson, was partly a private party for some fourth- and fifth-generation family members — there are 88 descendants — to honor the family patriarch who, with Andrew Carnegie, created the institutional model for American philanthropy.

"But we felt it would not be meaningful just to meet and say grandfather was great," said David Rockefeller, who, with his surviving older brother, Laurance, represents the third Rockefeller generation. "So we focused on 'philanthropy for the 21st century.' "

The guest list was eclectic, including Prince Karim Aga Khan, the spiritual leader of 15 million Ismaili Muslems. One of the world's richest men, he gives away about $130 million a year, much of it to schools, a network of medical facilities, housing in poor African communities and economic development.

The prince advised Western philanthropies in the Third World to build on the power of local communities to organize, set priorities and act.

Although the Rockefeller Foundation devotes 60 percent of its spending to causes abroad, Goldmark said, it will always maintain a strong anchor in the United States.

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R81	5,000	R136	35,000	R146	40,000	R169	5,000
R105	5,000	R143	15,000	R149	35,000	R170	10,000
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USDA probes travel, meal expenses made by Hightower, aide

DALLAS (AP) — The U.S. Department of Agriculture is questioning thousands of dollars in travels and meal costs that Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower and his top deputy have billed to a state-and-federal crop inspection program, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

The newspaper reported in a copyright story that USDA records reveal the charges include many credit-card charges that "appear to be highly questionable."

The charges questioned by the USDA include costly meals at some of the finest restaurants in Austin, and hotel and dining tabs from around the country and were all billed to the Texas-Federal Inspection Service, a cooperative, quasi-governmental agency established in 1959 to provide crop inspections to Texas growers, the newspaper reported.

The service, whose traveling inspectors are supervised by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is supported by fees collected from growers.

Federal investigators say many of the bills accrued by Hightower and Deputy Agriculture Commissioner Mike Moeller appear to have little to do with crop inspections.

"The charge-card use by Hightower and Moeller appears questionable," David Lewis, director of compliance for the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, told Texas State Auditor Larry Alwin in a letter June 22. "Certainly, many of the charges cannot be expected to relate to the work of the fresh fruit and vegetable inspection program in Texas."

Moeller and a spokesman for Hightower, who was out of the state, defended the credit-card charges Monday and suggested that the USDA's allegations were politically motivated.

Hightower, a populist Democrat, has been a vocal critic of farm policies under the Reagan and Bush administrations.

"There is a widespread belief among the people down here (at the state Agriculture Department) that the USDA is just trying to stir up politics," Andy Welch, the department's spokesman said.

Lewis asked the state auditor in the letter to investigate the use of credit cards, as well as other financial dealings "of serious concern" involving the Texas-Federal Inspection Service.

A report on the expenditures questioned by the USDA is nearly completed, has been discussed with Hightower's staff and should be released within two weeks, according to Craig Kinton, a certified public accountant with the state auditor's office, said. He declined to discuss the findings.

The newspaper reported that MasterCard statements show that Hightower has accumulated nearly $4,000 in charges billed to Texas-Federal since 1987, including $100-plus meals at restaurants in Austin; Dallas; San Francisco; Washington; Venice, Calif.; and Fargo, N.D.

Moeller has charged to the inspection service meals, hotel and travel expenses totaling more than $3,000, according to the records.

Moeller defended all of the charges for which he billed the inspection service.

Raising legislators' pay first step toward ethics reform, coalition says

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans would pave the way for ethics reform in the Legislature by raising state lawmakers' salaries, says a coalition backing proposed constitutional amendments to raise legislative pay.

"The people of Texas must decide who is going to own this government — the public or the special interests," said Pam Fridrich, executive director of Common Cause of Texas.

Propositions 1 and 11 on the Nov. 7 ballot would raise lawmakers' annual pay from $7,200 to $23,358 by tying it to the governor's salary, and increase their daily expense allowance when the Legislature is in session from $30 to $81.

Common Cause, in reaffirming support for the proposals Monday, was joined by the Gray Panthers, Texas Women's Political Caucus, Texas Consumer Association, National Association of Social Workers, Texas Council on Family Violence, Human Serve-100 Percent Vote, Association for Retarded Citizens, Texas Impact, Christian Life Commission and the Texas Chapter of the National Organization for Women.

Another group, Public Citizen of Texas, withdrew support from the pay raise proposal following reports about large lobbyist expenditures on lawmakers and legislators' use of contributions for personal expenses.

Tom Smith, state director of Public Citizen, has said lawmakers should not get a pay raise until reforms are made. The group does support Proposition 11, the proposal to raise lawmakers' expense allowance.

Common Cause also supports reforms, said Ms. Fridrich, including comprehensive changes in campaign finance, more disclosure of lobbyist spending and the creation of a panel to enforce ethics and campaign finance laws.

"We are much more likely to see the other reforms I have mentioned if we reduce that dependence on special interest money and enable new legislators to serve," she told a news conference.

Some reform-minded Texans now cannot afford to run for the Legislature, Ms. Fridrich said.

Proposition 1 opponents have noted that the pay raise amendment would allow lawmakers to raise their own salaries without voter approval simply by raising the governor's salary. Ms. Fridrich said that bothered her, but benefits of the pay raise outweighed that concern.

Another proposed constitutional amendment also won an endorsement Monday. The Women's Chamber of Commerce urged its members to support Proposition 3, which would provide $25 million for product development, $20 million for a business incubator fund and up to $30 million for agricultural programs.

Primary candidate claims reform abandons workers

AUSTIN (AP) — The leader of the "English Only" movement accused state Rep. Richard Smith, his Republican Party primary opponent for an open East Texas state senate race, of abandoning workers in the effort to reform the workers' compensation insurance system.

"I've been trying to convince Richard that an injury prevented is one that doesn't have to be compensated," Zaeske of Bryan said.

Monday, Smith, 51, of College Station, announced his candidacy for the senate seat being vacated by Kent Caperton, a Democrat who has said he will retire from office.

Smith said he would not rule out voting for a tax increase to equalize funding between rich and poor schools, and that lawmakers could reach an accord on workers' comp if partisan politics can be avoided.

The Texas Supreme Court has declared the state's method of financing public schools unconstitutional, and Gov. Bill Clements has said he will call a special spring legislative session to address the issue.

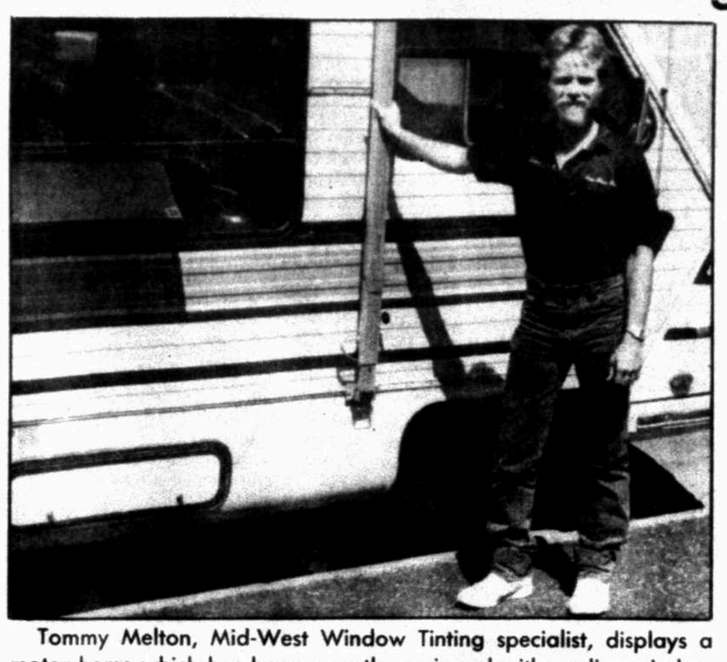
"I am not convinced as of today that a tax bill is necessary. It may be. If it is, I will support it," said Smith, a three-term House member.

The Legislature returns Nov. 14 to review workers' comp and Smith, a House leader on the issue, said if the partisan attacks vanish, "we've got a chance to make some movement."

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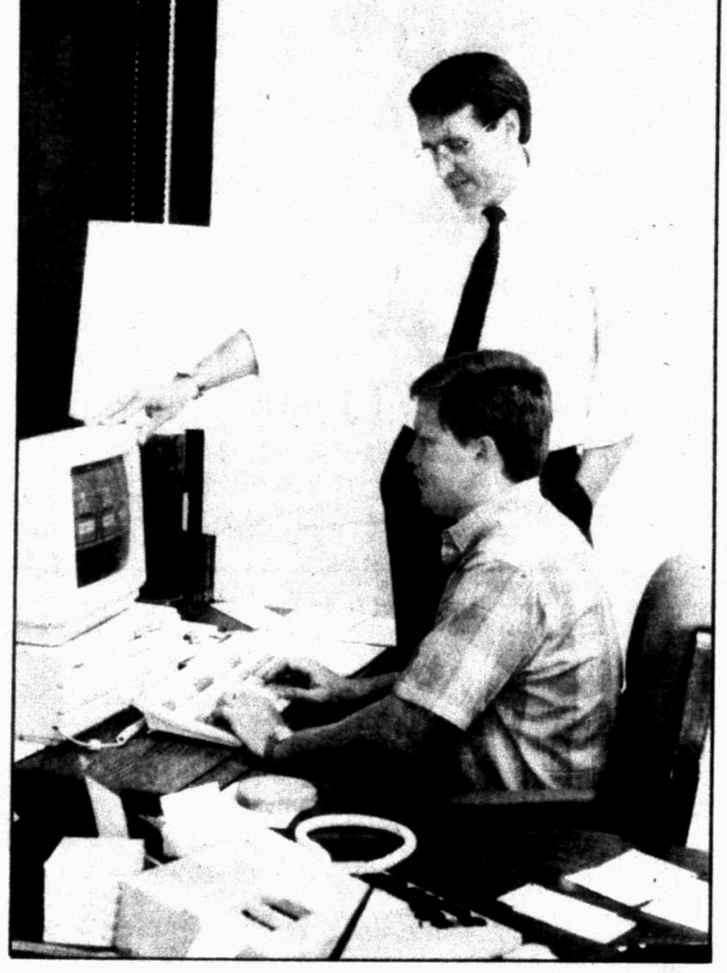
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Stylist Nancy Holmes is very good at client communication. She takes a lot of time discussing what her clients want and need.

With 23 years of experience, Nancy offers full service hair care for men and women, including perms, cuts and colors.

C.J. has 18 years of experience, and in addition to offering cuts, coloring and perms, she is a specialist at skin care and makeup application. She has attended Boyd's of Madison Avenue training schools.

She specializes in facials, which are supplemented with professional steaming and deep cleansing equipment. A one hour facial, which costs $30, includes cleansing, deep cleansing, pore vacuuming and conditioning.

C.J.'s mini-facial includes a cleansing and conditioning treatment. It takes just three to four minutes and the procedure can be repeated on a regular basis exactly at home.

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Scarlette Butler, with 17 years of experience, specializes in hair coloring, in addition to styling and perming. She has had extensive training from European and New York experts, and she studied under the late Paul Mitchell.

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Scarlette takes late appointments on Tuesdays and Thursdays for men who work late or work out at the Midlander. This way, she can offer the availability of privacy to men who have chemical work done on their hair.

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Scarlette Butler, left, and C.J. Meeks are two of the three professional stylists offering full hair and skin care services at Hair Fitness. Hair Fitness is located next to The Midlander, 225 Corporate Drive.

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Adults now dressing up for Halloween

By N.R. KLEINFIELD
N.Y. Times News Service



COLLEGEVILLE, Pa. — "Here's your basic convict," Sam Cornish said. "This ghoul here is our own design. Over there is Lucky Lemon Lio. That's for next year.

"If you need a barbarian axe or some monster hands, they're over against the wall."

Cornish, the vice president of the Collegeville Flag and Manufacturing Co., one of the biggest makers of Halloween costumes, was ambling through the costume factory, a building in downtown Collegeville, Pa., bursting with creepy disguises.

Cornish brandished a disgusting-looking monster mask and yanked it over his face. "Ought to scare a few people, huh?" he asked.

He peeked over the shoulder of a woman putting the final touches on a chicken costume.

"Every year we drop a few costumes," he said. "This year we dropped the monk. We dropped the snake. We dropped the silver-fin fish and the mermaid.

"Got rid of the couch potato and the executioner. We seem to add more than we drop, though, which we're going to have to deal with sooner or later. But the demand keeps picking up."

As the spooky night approaches, activity is getting frenetic at Collegeville Flag and other costume manufacturers.

In the last few years, largely because more adults have been dressing up, companies have been churning out record numbers of outfits to transform truck drivers into Robocop and marketing vice presidents into Tasmanian devils.

After many lackluster seasons, sales of Halloween costumes, makeup and accessories like pitchforks and ghoul blood have been climbing at an annual rate of about 20 percent and have reached an estimated $300 million in annual revenues.

"There's really been a heightened interest in the weird and crazy," said Ken Ulrich, the vice president of marketing and product development for National Theme Productions, a maker and retailer of costumes.

ADULTS ARE now believed to go to more parties on Halloween than on any night other than New Year's Eve.

An estimated one of four adults will put on something that they could never wear to work.

"The last couple of years have been very, very heavy with adult business," Cornish said.

"Now you go to a bank on Halloween and the tellers are dressed up like convicts and witches. In restaurants, the waiters and waitresses look like clowns and cows."

About 10 years ago, Cornish said, less than 10 percent of the business was represented by adults. Now about half is adult costumes.

When people in the Halloween business explain why, they quickly get around to a key date — the fall of 1982.

That was when the chilling news broke that seven people had died from Tylenol capsules laced with cyanide. The infamous Tylenol scare almost completely destroyed Halloween.

Some towns outlawed trick-or-treating that year, and parents everywhere kept their kids from venturing into the streets.

As a result, costume makers were devastated. But then some bizarre events began to unfold.

Children wanted to do something on Halloween. So if they couldn't go asking strangers for bags of sweets, then they were going to party. Partying became much more popular.

At the same time, parents got fussier about what their children wore. "When they went door to door, the kids could wear a costume that you just get by with," Cornish said.

"But when you went to a party with all your friends, you had to start dressing up a little more."

As parents watched their children go to parties, they got envious. They wanted to dress up as the grim reaper or Yosemite Sam, too.

SO THE MORBID events of that year turned out, in the long run, to have been just about the best thing to happen to costume makers since Halloween was invented.

As Bob Cooper, the president of Ben Cooper Inc., a Brooklyn-based costume maker, put it, "There's been a change in the way that the holiday is celebrated."

These changes have meant some wild times for the dozens of Halloween companies.

For instance, Imagineering Inc., a Phoenix, Ariz., company that is the dominant manufacturer of Halloween makeup, says its sales have quadrupled in the last five years as it has steered its products to adult faces.

Its biggest seller is the Complete Makeup Kit, which comes with four colors of grease makeup, three tubes of cream makeup, fake blood and fake skin.

It has a new product this year called "Wrinkles." By mixing the Wrinkles powder with water and slopping it along with paper on your face, you make yourself look a whole lot older and uglier than you are.

Imagineering also holds the license to the character Elvira, the busty comic witch known as the Mistress of the Night, and sells jet-black Elvira wigs, slinky dresses, lipstick, earrings, belts and wrist bands.

"We have a child Elvira," Shapiro said, "but the real action is the adult Elvira." National Theme Productions, a San Diego-based company that makes costumes as well as operates costume departments in 900 department stores like Sears, Macy's and J.C. Penney, has grown in sales from $5 million five years ago to $25 million.

Collegeville Flag is keeping busy, too. Founded 80 years ago as a flag maker, it moved into costumes in the 1920s.

It now turns out everything from pajama costumes for 1-year-olds that retail for about $10 to gorilla suits for adults that sell for up to $100.

("We don't sell that many," Cornish said, "but you need a gorilla in your line.") It also has a good mixture of accessories, like fang teeth, a nose in the form of a light socket, artificial scars and frightening sound tapes.

Even with the sharp rise in adult business, manufacturing Halloween costumes is hardly as a easy way to make money as, say, owning a couple of Atlantic City casinos.

NONE OF THE companies are publicly held, so data about financial performance are not readily available.

But the typical manufacturer would be delighted with margins of 10 percent to 20 percent.

Lured by escalating demand, more companies have entered the field and there has been heated price competition from costumes imported from the Orient.

What's more, everything transpires in one month. "We bet everything on just 30 days," noted Ulrich. "We open at the beginning of October and then close up on Nov. 1, get on our brooms and fly away."

Cornish considers it a tough business. "We work all year without any income," he said.

Added Bob Cooper: "There's money to be made. But I wouldn't take a kid out of college and say, 'Go into the Halloween business, fella, there's nothing like it.' "

You can never tell what people are going to put on. Costume makers find that children typically choose a costume depicting some character they're familiar with on television or in the movies.

Adults are more inclined to go for generic depictions of witches, convicts, devils and clowns.

This year, Collegeville has high hopes for a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles costume and a collection of Wizard of Oz outfits.

National Theme has a few new offerings this year that it is proud of. For men, there's Rude Dude the Party Animal, a costume that makes one look something like a hyena in a T-shirt.

FOR CHILDREN, it has a Dress-Up Dreams kit that enables a girl to come up with any of seven different costumes, including a ballerina, a fashion model and a southern belle.

There's still decent business in celebrity masks. Cooper makes Richard Nixon, which continues to hold its own.

It also makes a Ronald Reagan, but Cooper refuses to get into the question of which one sells better. Cooper brought out a George Bush mask last year, which was premature.

This being Bush's first Halloween as president, Cooper hopes to see a fair amount of George Bushes walking around on the big night.

"We'll have to see how George does," he said. "Personally, I don't see him as being a Nixon."

Some designs resemble costumes at Paris shows

By BERNADINE MORRIS
N.Y. Times News Service

PARIS — Yves Saint Laurent had a wonderful opportunity to tie up all the disparate threads of the spring and summer fashion openings recently and he muffed it.

His was the last of 60 scheduled and innumerable unscheduled showings that have ranked high in theatrics and low in content over the past nine days.

Instead of pointing the way, he added to the confusion.

Half his collection was devoted to styles he has made classic during the quarter of a century he has been designing clothes under his own name. The other half were costumes ranging from Spanish flamenco dancer's ruffles and bullfighter's jeweled jackets to Roman togas. The togas bared one breast.

Retailers, including Robert T. Sakowitz, the president of the Houston-based stores that bear his surname, dismissed the togas and other fanciful styles as "shockers to please the crowd," but the designer seemed to give them more credence.

"It was to show the body as we now show the knees," he said as he faced the television cameras a little shakily after the presentation. "Why not?"

At least the classics were beyond controversy. The pants suit he introduced in 1968 is still valid. He has reworked the shape of his suits to reduce the shoulders but maintain the clear line.

A gently fitted jacket in navy silk crepe and an upward-curving ruffled hemline were particularly enchanting. Coat dresses were rejuvenated by moving the buttons to the side in an arching line.

But there was a down side.

Very full cotton chemises with flower-printed sleeves and inserts on the chest were cut too long and too wide. Strapless necklines stood away from the bosom to serve as crumb catchers. Some short jackets were fine; others were hung with so many colored crystal pendants they seemed like chandeliers.

On the show's soundtrack, the references to the 1906 San Francisco earthquake were unfortunate in Rita Hayworth's rendition of "Put the Blame on Mame," but her shoulder-length flowing tresses in "Gilda" and her slithery dresses influenced the show.

Unfortunate in a stylistic sense were the towering black toques added to the poplin safari jackets. Paired with shorts or shown without any bottom, the jackets were topical enough, but the elaborate hats, along with the high boots, spoiled the casual look.

The designer himself may not be responsible for all these lapses, but he was clearly not concentrating the way he always does with his couture showings.

The most brilliant moment of the showings was the finale of Karl Lagerfeld's Chanel collection when three dozen models skipped down the stage wearing the same classic beige tweed jacket style rimmed in pearls.

They wore it over shorts, miniskirts, pleated chiffon day dresses and long draped evening skirts.

The scene was a fine exclamation point to a showing that was always reasonable and frequently exciting. It vividly dramatized the idea that the jacket is the lynch pin of the contemporay wardrobe and added the thought that the same jacket could be worn anywhere.

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Diabetes dangerous if it remains undetected

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Please tell your readers about a disease that is fast approaching epidemic proportions. It is diabetes. Most Americans think this disease is controllable and not life-threatening. Unfortunately, in order to properly treat people with diabetes, they must first be diagnosed. Statistics reveal that an estimated 11.5 million Americans have diabetes, but only 6 million of them have been diagnosed and are being treated. The many other millions of Americans are walking around as virtual human time bombs. Diabetes, if left untreated, can cause blindness, stroke, heart disease and even death!

The incidence of diabetes is extremely high in minority groups such as Hispanics, blacks, Native Americans and Asian Americans. Also at risk are pregnant women and women who have given birth to babies of 9 pounds or more, people over 50, and those with a family history of diabetes.

To reach the millions of Americans with undiagnosed diabetes, the American Diabetes Association is launching a public education program called, "Diabetes. Take the Test. Know the Score."

The campaign is designed to urge all adult Americans to take a simple blood test that can determine diabetes quickly and early, when it can be treated easily. It's surprising that in the health-conscious United States, people are flocking to their doctors for high blood pressure and cholesterol tests, yet few understand the need to have their blood sugar level tested as well.

Through your column and our education program, we are hoping to eliminate unnecessary health problems and even deaths caused by untreated diabetes by encouraging your readers to see their doctors. Will you help us? — SHERMAN HOLVEY, M.D., PRESIDENT, AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

AT WIT'S END

Latest fashions double as Halloween costumes

By ERMA BOMBECK


Bombeck

Since fashion has become deregulated and anything goes, it has become harder and harder to dress for Halloween.

Say a guy is standing at the door with long hair, a bandanna on his head and a ring in his ear. Is he a pirate? In your dreams. He's your daughter's date, better known as a Maalox Moment.

Slinking in the darkness is a kid wearing baggy pants, a nylon stocking over his face and a sweatshirt. Is he a bum looking for a treat? No, he just ripped off someone's tape deck.

Across the street is a girl with a pillowcase dressed in stone-washed jeans, cowboy boots and a 10-gallon hat. Is she dressed as a cowgirl begging for a treat? Get real. She's Maxine and Ed's daughter bringing her laundry home from college.

What constitutes a "costume" has changed with the years, but the one thing that never changes is that most people wait until the 11th hour to come up with one. Since our grown kids perceive our closets to house the greatest collection of period costumes (vintage 1970) outside the Smithsonian, the decision of what to wear to a Halloween party starts here.

"Mom, where's that corny little dress with the drop waist? I could put a ribbon in my hair and go as Alice in Wonderland." (I'm wearing it.)

"Mom, do you still have that apron you used to wear when we were kids? I could dress as a maid."

"Mom, loan me a white wig and pearls to look like Barbara Bush."

"Wait a minute. Two pillows under your favorite T-shirt and I could be a pregnant Fergie."

"Where are Dad's wild golf pants? It's a great midlife crisis disguise."

For the last three years my son has gone to a party as Gandhi. It's an easy decision. Only at our house could he open Pandora's box and find such instant treasures as a clean sheet, dark make-up and granny glasses. However, I think last October was his last fling. Someone approached him at a party and thought he was Charlton Heston.

The difference between adults and children at Halloween is that most adults wouldn't dream of wearing a store-bought costume. It's like admitting you have the imagination of a food processor. And maybe therein lies the challenge. Are you dressed as Madonna or did you just come from work?

A few years ago, my husband and I answered the doorbell and a small ghost and a witch pointed their fingers at us and said, "We got it. He's a football coach and you're a plumber." My husband was wearing his sweats and I was lounging around in a jumpsuit. We gave them each an apple. They reached in their bags and gave us two popcorn balls.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Little black suit is still a success

N.Y. Times News Service

PARIS — The little black suit is this fall's surprise success story.

While all the fashion oracles were predicting a preponderance of brown, the return of gray and camel, or the ascension of red, women were out finding and buying their new fall suits — in solid black.

In Paris, the all-black look has always been high style. Trendy types have cloaked themselves in it for years. This season, those women's versions consist of a thigh-length tailored jacket worn with dense tights and flat black suede shoes. The skirt or pants have been eliminated altogether.

The "commme il faut" approach was plain to see in Christian Lacroix's spring collection. All the young women who work for the fashion house assisting the press and buyers were outfitted in little black Lacroix suits with the obligatory black stockings and pumps. The only sparkle came from a few brass buttons or brooches discreetly displayed on the jackets.

Meanwhile, spring 1990 variations of the little black suit were parading down the runways.

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Donna White shows off the art on her fingernails. White sports a 14-carat gold nail, two inches long, on her pinkie. It's adorned with nine dangling charms, for a total value of about $500.

Diamonds, pearls adorn women's fingernails

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donna White has a $500 fingernail on her pinkie. It's 14 karat gold, 2 inches long and adorned with nine dangling charms.

In a society so sated that its garbage provides meals for the homeless, "nail art" has become a multimillion-dollar business. Booths and salons are springing up as fast as the human nail can grow.

"When I was growing up in New Orleans, the only women who painted their nails red worked in brothels," says manicurist Karen Garlow. Now, women seeking a genteel look can have cameos painted on their nails; the more showy can have diamonds or pearls drilled in. For just plain funky, there's no limit.

One woman wanted bowling balls painted on her nails for the night of her local tournament. And after the Washington Redskins won the Super Bowl in 1987, dozens of fans had the phone number of quarterback Doug Williams painted onto all 10 nails — toes too, in some cases.

When Dorothy's fiance asked her what stone she wanted for her engagement, she requested a three-carat diamond — drilled into her nail. "It'll still be on my finger," she says, asking that her last name be withheld.

"Now that women have become accepted in the work force and realize they don't have to look like men, they use nail polish and art as accessories for their wardrobe. It makes them look well-groomed, dressed up," says Garlow.

And not just women. Garlow recently painted art work on the nails of 20 3-year-olds as entertainment at a birthday party. "You know, instead of playing pin the donkey."

Ms. White, also a manicurist, is adept at using an air brush and other art tools to create fancy nails despite her own 2-inch talons.

The "canvas" for most of the art is an acrylic substance shaped into the form of nails to make the human nail longer and harder. A set of artificial nails costs anywhere from $40 to $75, and "upkeep" runs about $25 every two or three weeks. That's for just regular polishing and filing.

Nail art runs the gamut of prices — as little as $2 a nail for simple sparkles or foil paper, and as high as $2,000 for precious stones.

Snails, a Florida-based nail art supply business, estimates its gross sales this year at about $1 million, says owner Marlene Sortino.

She recently moved her offices to the East Coast from Los Angeles, where nail art first gained fashion in the United States, expecting a business slump. Instead, her sales have tripled, she says.

Ms. Sortino also exports her products to Australia, Saudi Arabia and other far-flung spots.

As in the case of many trends, California is frequently cited as the birthplace of nail art, but the ornate decoration actually is centuries-old. In China, long nails were a mark of distinction setting the nobles apart from the working class.

Robin Weir, a top society hairdresser in Washington, has a collection of custom-designed protectors used by Chinese women to guard their jewel-encrusted nails, which were sometimes grown to as much as one foot.

Weir, who used to do first lady Nancy Reagan's hair and nails, has judged a number of nail art competitions around the United States.

The art competitions, held on local and national levels, are a chance to win thousands of dollars in prizes provided by cosmetics manufacturers to promote their products, says Jacquelyn G. Randolph, chairwoman of the Washington Cosmetology Association Nail Fashion Committee.

She estimates nail industry sales around the country, including nail art, at $1.5 billion or more.

Ms. Randolph, who holds a degree in business administration and accounting from Georgetown University, opened her nail salon four years ago. She constantly experiments with new designs, her latest discovery being hologram paper pasted onto nails in iridescent geometric patterns.

She already has noticed that many high school boys in Washington paint art on their pinkies. Whether that will catch on with older men remains to be seen.

But, she says, "you don't have to sacrifice your manhood to get artificial nails. A manicure doesn't mean you're a sissy."

Eyewear becoming high-fashion

By ZENIA CLEIGH
Copley News Service

What the fashion industry's marketing stars did to watches they are now trying to do to eyeglasses.

Sorry — that's eyewear.

They're attempting to make it out of fashion to just own one, good, sensible version.

The functional pair of glasses, traditionally a staple, is turning into a tool of status:

Something to wear when you want to look authoritative. (Horn rims, with clear glass if you don't need a prescription, good for newly promoted petite women in management or men with baby faces.)

Something to accent an outfit, like so many scarves. (In your personalized colors, of course.)

According to California optician Doug D'Amico, the fashionable myopic now needs a minimum of two pairs of indoor frames:

One for day. ("Something bold, more powerful-looking.")

One for evening. (Hammered silver metal, perhaps, with a few sprinkles of rhinestones. "Simple, but dressy.")

"Why have one pair? Do you only have one pair of shoes?" asks D'Amico, who used to design glasses for rock star Elton John and whose shop is said to have one of the best contemporary frame collections.

"Eyewear," said his wife, Marianne, "is an accessory."

Fashion colonialists Donna Karan and Giorgio Armani seem to think so. These designers this year joined the ranks of Diane von Furstenberg, Emmanuelle Khanh, Charles Jourdan, Valentino and the large Benetton chain, among others, who have lines of fashion glasses.

Benetton's $102 rims come in 25 colors, including blue, green, teal, yellow and violet. Valentino has a line of $225 frames in his signature "Valentino red."

For those special dates, it is possible to sport a pair of $68,000 Cartier frames (gold, with diamond-and-emerald-studded panthers sprawling on the top).

Lupe Lujan, manager of an eyewear store, has a wealthy male customer who owns:

A pair of horn rims for a professional look (buffalo horn or authentic tortoise shell can cost from $400-$1,000, she said).

A pair of 22-karat gold-filled Cartier status glasses, (price: $475-$660. "People will buy them because they're Cartier, whether they fit them or not," she said).

A pair of $130 casual black-plastic frames. ("He likes to have a pair in every room.")

A pair of "Rolex-look" metal frames by Neostyle ($430).

A pair of vintage round $190 sunglasses from the trendy Oliver Peoples boutique in West Hollywood for the John Lennon look.

Money seems to be no object for those intent on an eyewear wardrobe.

"You have young professionals who are into fashion and they're willing to pay the price," Lujan said.

Actually, the new variety in frames is a blessing for people who must wear corrective lenses all the time.

A pair of royal-blue frames is a trademark for artist Patty Hoenigman, who used to wear pale-pink glasses in the days when "Four Eyes" was the derisive term for eyeglass wearers and the belief was that frames were best when they attempted invisibility.

When she bought the royal-blue pair, Hoenigman said, people started remembering her.

Mary Ann Hemus, director of sales for an Embassy Suites Hotel, used to lose her glasses because they were so unattractive that she disliked wearing them.

Now, she receives regular compliments on the fetching red-and-white striped frames that are a basic accessory to her traveling wardrobe of black, red and white.

Amber Clifford, a sales representative who is nearsighted and must wear glasses all the time, has a frame wardrobe worth about $1,500.

It includes a rhinestone-studded purple pair for evening; daytime frames in rose, burgundy and smoky blue; a pair of small vintage frames to wear as a neutral; and three pairs of sunglasses: black-and-white, purple-and-green, and silver-and-gold Italian frames.



CNS Photo

Eyeglasses are becoming high-fashion items, with the trend toward owning several pairs that will accent various outfits and activities.

Eyes' language not understood

Copley News Service

They say a person's eyes are the windows to the soul. But a Stanford University neurobiologist claims we may not have the brain power to recognize eye language.

Dr. William T. Newsome has found only a small number of human brain cells — perhaps just one, even — that actually can detect visual signals.

Meanwhile, at the Max Planck Institute in Germany, scientists have identified several common facial expressions and their meanings.

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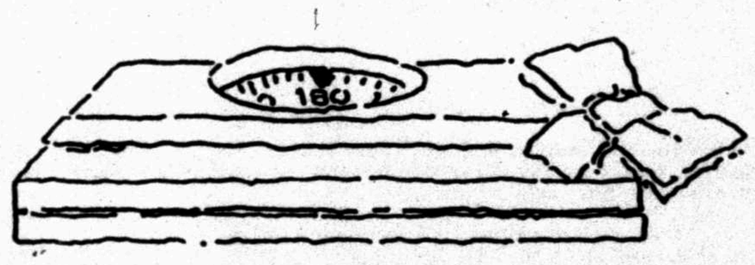
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Simms? Bavaro? Giants win without sparkplugs

Pro Football

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New York Giants knew they weren't going to have tight end Mark Bavaro against the Minnesota Vikings. It wasn't too long before they learned that quarterback Phil Simms wouldn't be around, either.

Yet none of that mattered, because of what the Giants did have — that stellar defense of old.

Linebacker Pepper Johnson returned an interception 39 yards for a touchdown and New York's special teams forced turnovers that led to two more touchdowns Monday night as the Giants, scoring all their points in the second half, beat the Vikings 24-14.

The victory kept the Giants (7-1) a game ahead of Philadelphia (6-2) in the NFC East and dropped Minnesota (5-3) into a first-place tie with Chicago in the NFC Central.

It also may have changed the prevailing feeling among NFL experts that the Vikings were destined for the Super Bowl with Herschel Walker in their backfield.

With Bavaro out and Simms sidelined early with an ankle injury, this was a game Minnesota figured to have in hand. The Vikings didn't, and their undoing came in the first half when they blew three scoring opportunities. The Vikings led only 7-0 at the half on an 8-yard scoring pass from Tommy Kramer to Walker.

"We definitely knew we needed more than seven points in the first half," Kramer said. "We had the golden opportunities and could not make the play to take advantage. You can't win with as many turnovers as we had."

The biggest turnover was the Johnson interception early in the third quarter. Until then, Jeff Hostetler had done little to move the Giants as Simms' replacement.

Facing third-and-8 at the Vikings' 34, Kramer went back to pass and was pressured by cornerback Mark Collins. Kramer rolled away to his left and tried to lob the ball to running back Alfred Anderson.

The ball fluttered over Anderson's head and hit Johnson in the stomach. He caught the ball in stride, got a block from Collins around the 10-yard line, and got into the end zone.

"He kind of put it up for grabs," Johnson said. "I dropped three or four in practice and got lucky on this one. I took it on the run and Mark Collins nudged me just enough near the goal line so I could dive in."

The play changed the complexion of the game. The defense held the Vikings on the next series and the offense drove 47 yards in 12 plays before settling for a 10-7 lead on a 39-yard field goal by Raul Allegre.

Things went from bad to worse for the Vikings. Anderson fumbled the next two kickoffs, each one giving the Giants a gift touchdown.

Lewis Tillman jarred the ball loose on the first kick and Dwayne Jiles recovered at the Minnesota 10. Three plays latar, Hostetler hit Lionel Manuel with an 11-yard touchdown pass.

Myron Guyton recovered the second Anderson fumble at the Vikings' 20. Four plays later, Ottis Anderson scored from two yards out to give New York a 24-7 lead.

Rick Fenney's 1-yard run with 4:03 to play served merely to reduce the margin.

"We definitely rose to the occasion tonight," Giants coach Bill Parcells said. "We didn't make any big mistakes. That was a pretty courageous effort on our part."

The big effort was by a defense that limited Minnesota to 250 yards and sacked quarterbacks Kramer and Wade Wilson six times for 46 yards.

Walker, who was used extensively as a decoy, was limited to 68 yards in 12 rushes.

"Our job is just to put the offense in scoring position," Johnson said. "Coach Parcells asked us to get a couple of turnovers at halftime. It was up to us to do the things, make big plays, sacks, interceptions and whatever it took. We just showed today we could play without our leader."

Simms sprained his right ankle on the Giants' first series as he was sacked by Al Noga. Simms had the ankle taped, but didn't return.

"I couldn't go back in," Simms said. "It was too sore to go back in. I had no mobility at all."

For now, the Giants have listed Simms' status as day to day.

New York's playoff status, on the other hand,is looking very healthy. Comparisons are being made between this team and the 1986 squad that won the Super Bowl.

"We're not the same team as '86," said linebacker Lawrence Taylor, who had seven tackles and 2½ sacks. "We don't have the same people, the same personnel. We're not the same team. We're the 1989 Giants and right now we're trying to find a way to win. Right now, we are."

Hostetler completed six of 13 passes for 87 yards and rushed four times for 21 yards.

"The kid who came in for Simms did very well," Vikings coach Jerry Burns said. "He did a good job on the bootleg. He made some nice runs and some good plays."

At East Rutherford, N.J.

Minnesota	7	0	0	7—14
N.Y. Giants	0	0	17	7—24

First Quarter
Min—Walker 8 pass from Kramer (Karlis kick), 9:15.
Third Quarter
NYG—T.Johnson 39 interception return (Allegre kick), 3:56.
NYG—FG Allegre 39, 12:47.
NYG—Manuel 11 pass from Hostetler (Allegre kick), 13:49.
Fourth Quarter
NYG—Anderson 2 run (Allegre kick), :12.
Min—Fenney 1 run (Karlis kick), 10:57.
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	Min	NYG
First downs	20	13
Rushes-yards	24-110	42-119
Passing	140	55
Return Yards	8	63
Comp-Att-Int	18-34-2	6-14-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-46	5-32
Punts	5-43	8-41
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-50	9-75
Time of Possession	28:32	31:28

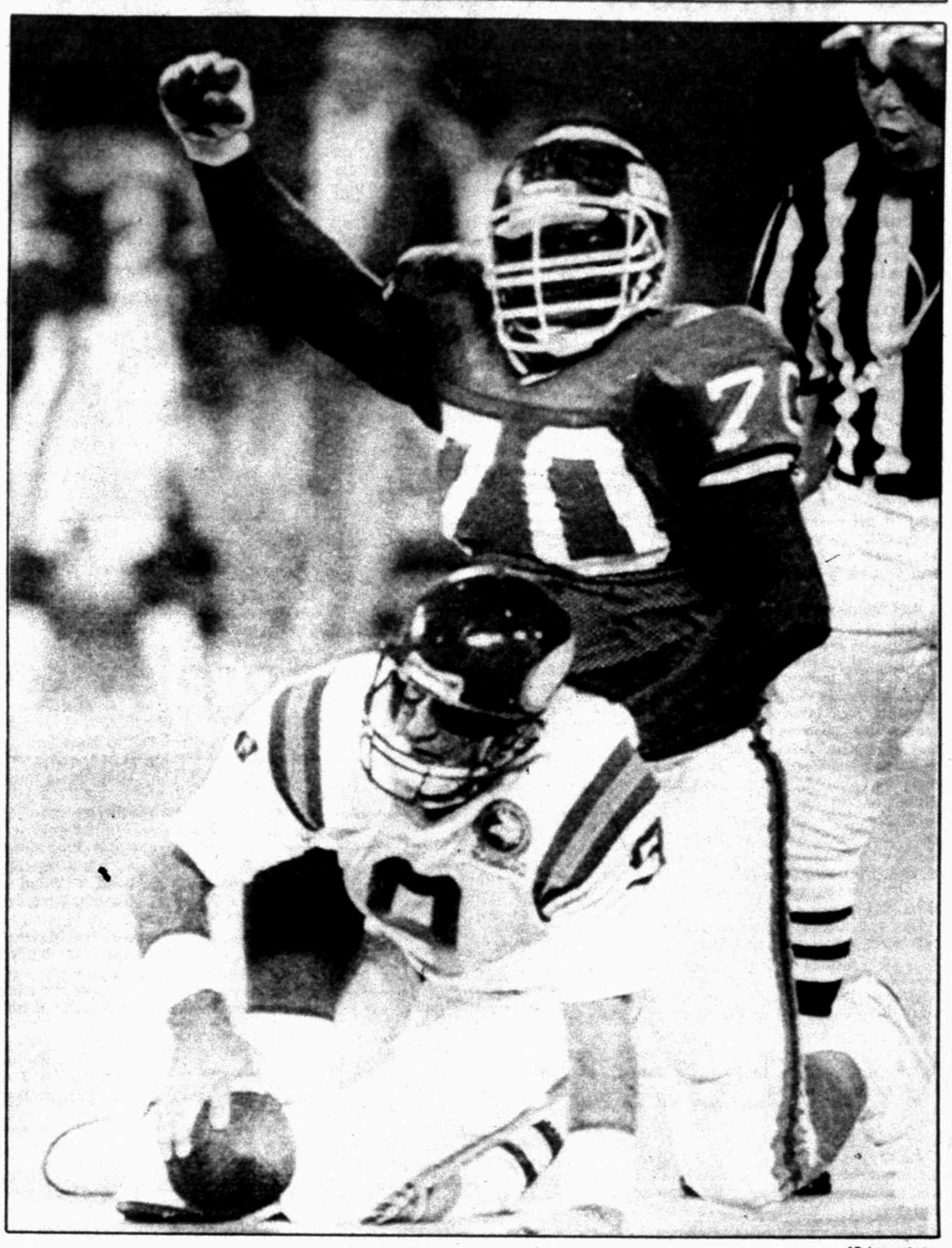
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Walker 12-68, Fenney 7-24, A.Anderson 3-16, Dozier 2-2. New York, O.Anderson 29-66, Hostetler 4-21, Rouson 2-15, Tillman 5-13, Meggett 1-5, Carthon 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Minnesota, Kramer 10-18-2-127, Wilson 8-16-0-59. New York, Simms 0-1-0-0, Hostetler 6-13-0-87.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Jordan 5-73, Walker 4-26, Carter 3-30, Fenney 3-23, Jones 2-23, A.Anderson 1-11. New York, Manuel 4-47, Meggett 1-23, O.Anderson 1-17.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Minnesota, Karlis 49.



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Leonard Marshall of the New York Giants celebrates a sack as Minnesota's Tommy Kramer struggles to get up during Monday's game.

Golden Tornado hits hard

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

Not much was expected from the Lamesa Golden Tornado football team going into the season. And why should there have been? After all, the Tors suffered through a succession of losing seasons under ex-coach Clyde Noonkester and were suffering from a lack of interest on the part of local high school students.

But new head coach Earl Overton, who developed Kermit into one of the strongest Class 3A grid programs in West Texas, is starting to see results in his first season at Lamesa.

The Tors stayed in the hunt for a bi-district playoff berth by toppling state-ranked Denver City 30-21 last Friday. Lamesa, 3-1-1 in District 3-3A, lurks just one-half behind co-leaders Denver City and Post.

Lamesa's best playoff hope would probably hinge on a Brownfield win over Denver City this coming Friday — provided that the Tors can get past Slaton and Seminole in their final two regular season games.

That's a mighty big if, Overton said.

"We still have two tough games left," Overton said. "We can't really be concerned with what other people do."

If Brownfield knocks off Denver City and weak Lubbock Roosevelt and Lamesa wins its last two contests, the Tors would advance to the playoffs based on the fact that they earned more first downs than Brownfield in a 21-all tie last month.

Whatever happens in the last two weeks, Lamesa will savor Friday's game for a long time — especially since it appears the Tors might move back into District 4-4A or some approximation thereof in the upcoming realignment.

Overton said a major factor in Lamesa's success at Denver City was defense, even though the Tors were outgained 268-250.

"We were able to contain their running game," Overton said. Denver City tailback Kenny Samaniego ran for only 69 yards on 20 carries against the swarming Tors. Samaniego has already rushed for more than 1,000 yards this season after running for 1,125 yards as a junior.

"We went into the game with a great deal of intensity," Overton said. "I just told the kids that we needed to play hard every time the ball was snapped, whether on offense, defense or special teams."

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From left, Oakland Athletics Rickey Henderson, Dennis Eckersley and Carney Lansford hoist the World Championship trophy during ceremonies Monday in Oakland.

Carter expresses shock after ruling

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Carter High School football players were shocked and disappointed to learn the District 11-5A executive committee had declared them ineligible for the Class 5A state playoffs and a chance to repeat as state champions.

"I knew it would be something, but I didn't expect it to be this harsh," said defensive back Clifton Abraham, a returning starter from Carter's 1989 Class 5A state championship team.

The District 11-5A executive committee voted, 3-1, to disqualify Carter from the playoffs this year and extend its University Interscholastic League probation through the 1990 football season. The committee also voted, 4-0, that Carter must forfeit its Oct. 13 victory over Grand Prairie because Carter used sophomore tackle Michael Fuller, who was academically ineligible.

Carter, which was 6-1 overall and 3-0 in district play, was forced to forfeit the victory over Grand Prairie, dropping the Cowboys to 5-2 and 2-1 in district.

Carter can appeal either penalty to the UIL state executive committee. The Dallas Independent School District, which would make the appeal on Carter's behalf, said it will have no comment on a possible appeal until it has been formally appraised of the penalties.

Carter coach Freddie James, who had been on paid administrative leave while the Dallas Independent School District investigated whether he knowingly used an ineligible player against Grand Prairie, was given permission to return Monday as coach.

James said he knew nothing about the ruling. "But if it's true, I hate to see that happen to such young kids," he said. "It's too bad because I believe this team could go a long way. Based on the way we've been playing the last few weeks, I believe we're as good as we were last year."

UIL athletic director Bill Farney confirmed the district executive committee's right to impose the penalty.

"My only reaction is that the district executive committee has the authority to take that action," he said. "I'm sure it took into account all of the information from the Dallas ISD and found that the problem recurred and felt it was necessary to take that type of action."

Members of the committee decided to hand Carter a stiff penalty because the school entered the season already on probation for committing a similar infraction last year, said Buddy Berry, principal at Grand Prairie.

Pokes delay naming quarterback

IRVING (AP) — Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson says it will be at least Thursday before he decides who will start at quarterback Sunday night at Washington.

Season starter Troy Aikman has been out with a fractured forefinger on his non-throwing hand. He was cleared for a full return to practice on Monday, but team physician Dr. Peter Carter has given Aikman only tentative clearance to play against the Redskins.

"It will depend on how he responds ion practice this week," Johnson said. "But the only way we want Troy to play at Washington is if he's 100 percent healthy."

Johnson said Aikman and Steve Walsh would split practice time until a starter is named.

Aikman has missed the last four games because of the injury, and said he doesn't really expect to start.

"It might be tough for me to get in there after only one week of practice," he said. "But I feel like I'm getting paid to play and I'm ready."

He said he doesn't have any concern about the finger.

Aikman had the finger X-rayed Monday morning and said Carter's clearance to play was reluctant.

"I think I've been nursing it long enough, to be real honest with you," Aikman said. "Any other position, a guy would be in there playing."

Aikman also said his father, an oilman who used to work with serious hand injuries, "thinks I'm the biggest sis in the world."

The Cowboys are 0-8 on the season, and Aikman said his goal for the second half of the season would be to "win eight games."

The Cowboys are beginning to show the pressure from their winless season. They don't want to become the first team to go 0-16. Tampa Bay once had a winless season when the league played 14 games. The Bucs hold the record for consecutive losses in a row with 26.

Senior diamond loop starts maiden voyage Wednesday

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — For Jim Morley and the Senior Professional Baseball Association, much of the battle is over.

The new league for players 35 years and older was only a dream nine months ago. On Wednesday, it begins a 72-game season with eight teams, featuring nearly 200 ex-major leaguers, spread around Florida.

Players like Graig Nettles, Luis Tiant, Bert Campaneris, Bill Madlock, Rollie Fingers, Al Oliver and Bill Lee are with franchises sporting unfamiliar nicknames like the Legends, Pelicans, Juice and Super Sox.

In most cases, their skills have deteriorated, but the desire — and ability, they insist — to play the game is still there.

"Everybody always used to give me a hard time about my age, but now they can't because everybody in this league is old," says Tiant, who will turn 49 on Thanksgiving Day. He last played in the majors in 1982.

"There were tons of skeptics who didn't think we could put something together in such a short time," said Morley, a real estate developer who conceived the idea while vactioning in Australia last winter.

"But once I developed the whole thing, anybody who wanted to talk about next year I automatically crossed off my list," Morley said. "The players liked the idea of doing it this year. I made a commitment to them and I was determined to keep it."

Morley mailed questionnaires to 1,250 ballplayers and about 730 of them responded that they would be interested in resuming or continuing their careers in a league that would run Nov. 1-Jan. 31.

The next step was securing stadiums, all parks that have served as spring training homes for major league teams that winter in Florida. Then, Morley sold the idea to potential owners.

"I felt it was important to get the players first. Players drive the league. Without them, there's no baseball," Morley said. "Most of the time, new leagues find owners and everything else, then get the players almost as an afterthought."

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"I was born at night, but not last night," — Cincinnati Reds interim manager Tommy Helms, complaining about the way the Reds have handled the search for a permanent skipper.

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Tuesday's Question — This hurler played a key role in the Baltimore Orioles' 1966 World Championship with an 11-strikeout performance in Game One against the Los Angeles Dodgers. Clues: He also allowed Stan Musial's 3,000th hit, and was the losing pitcher when Early Wynn won his 300th game.

Monday's Answer — Nippy Jones was the batter in the shoe polish incident. Tommy Byrne threw the pitch and Augie Donatelli was the ump.

WEST TEXAS FISHING

Finding fish can be difficult in fall

By BUD BAKER

It is often said that catching bass is the easiest part of bass fishing. The hard part is finding the fish. At no other time of the year is this more true than in the fall. As the hunting seasons are thinning the ranks of the bass fishermen, the fish are making some moves of their own.

While many of the fish are still on their summertime feeding flats, others have already taken up residence on the ledges and steep banks which will be their winter homes. Just how many fish move, and how far they go, are subjects of hot debate among fishermen, but one thing is for sure. Fall bass often seem scattered and hard to pattern.

While all of this would seem to make fishing in the fall tough, the truth of the matter is that fall fishing can be outstanding. The dedicated fall fisherman who succeeds in finding the fish will find that they are more aggressive feeders at this time of the year than any other. Add to that the fact that there will likely be fewer anglers chasing the fish, and you have the perfect excuse to go fishing.

As I mentioned, flats that held fish in the summer are a good place to start in the fall. Flats with good cover, especially aquatic vegetation, can hold good numbers of fish right up until the really cold weather sets in.

Points and channel drop-offs in creeks are good fall fishing spots, and rockpiles, whereever you can find them, are especially good this time of year. Dam and bridge riprap should not be overlooked. The very back of creeks can be good. Even on our West Texas lakes, whose creeks usually have no fresh water flowing in, this often overlooked pattern has accounted for many tournament wins in the fall and early winter.

Lures to use in the fall are varied and many. With the fish scattered, it's a good ides to start out with reaction baits such as crankbaits or spinnerbaits and cover a lot of water. If you find an area which seems to be holding a number of fish, slow down and change to a worm or jig. And don't forget the topwater baits.

Many serious topwater fishermen will tell you that this is their favorite time of year. The same springtime bass that so often short-struck that Pop-R will now attack it so ferociously, it's scary. A buzzbait is a good best for the fall, too.

Try fishing different depths. Many fish are caught very shallow in the fall, but after long periods of falling water, like our West Texas lakes are experiencing right now, deeper fishing may be better.

If it sounds like I'm telling you to fish a lot of water a lot of ways, I am. The fisherman who only goes out and fishes his favorite holes with his favorite baits can find fishing tough this time of year. But, for the angler who is willing to experiment and spend time looking for the fish, fall can be a great time to be on the water.

Midland Basemasters Club Tournament, Oct. 7-8, Lake Brownwood: 1. Bob Apple, 2.90 pounds; 2. Steve Moreland, 1.51; 3. Dow Scott, 1.43. Big Bass: Apple and Moreland, 1.51.

Permian Bass Club Tournament, Oct. 14-15, Oak Creek Lake. Saturday: 1. Wade Deeds, 6.45 pounds; Big Bass: Bob Petty, 5.19 pounds. Sunday: 1. Danny Fulks, 3.51 pounds. Big Bass: Fulks, 3.51. Overall: 1. Deeds, 7.85. 2. Gary Burt, 6.48. 3., tie. Bud Baker and Fulks, 6.26.

High Sky Bass Club, Big Bass Tournament, Oct. 14-15, Lake Spence. Men's: 1. Milton Saltzman, 4.02 pounds; 2. Daryl Franklin, 3.36; 3. Richard Kleinhans, 3.19. Women's: 1. Alice Bass, 1.42. Saturday Heavy Stringer: Richard Kleinhans, 5.87 pounds. Sunday Heavy Stringer: Melvin Dunn, 6.66.

Tumbleweed Bass Club Tournament, Oct. 21-22, Lake Leon. 1. Sam Norris, 4.43 pounds. 2. Charlie High, 4.0. 3. Elias Cantu, 3.50. Big Bass: Sam Norris, 4.43.

Upcoming Events: Nov. 2: Tumbleweed Bass Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Caprock Electric Cooperative in Stanton; Midland Basemasters Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Big Three Tire.

Nov. 9: Permian Bass Club General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Odessa American Legion Building.

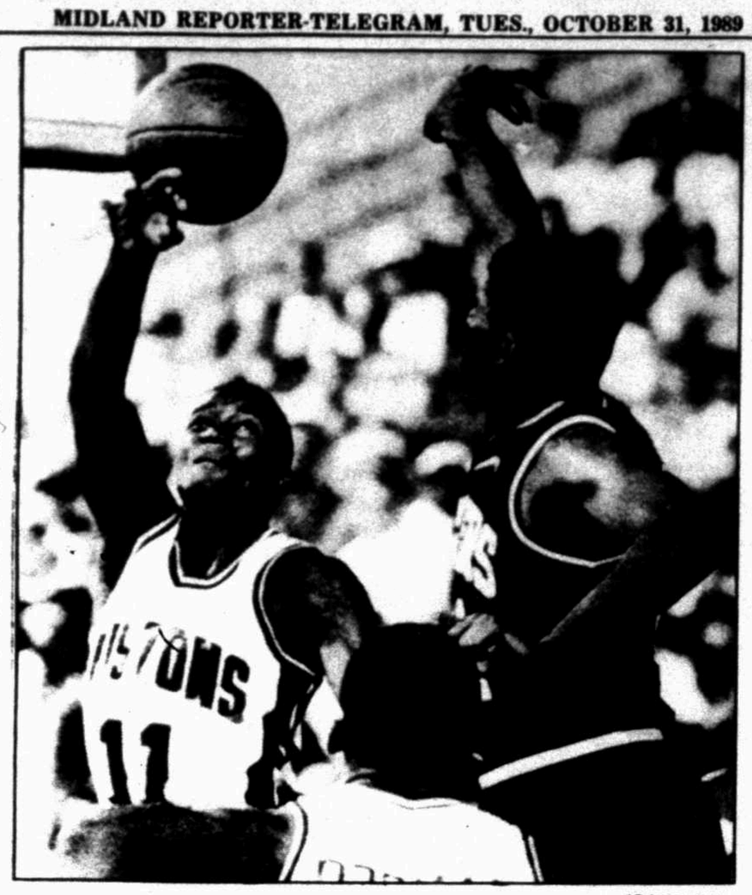
Nov. 11-12: High Sky club tournament, San Angelo Lakes. Headquarters: Twin Buttes Marina.

Nov. 18-19: Permian Bass Club, Lake Amistad. Headquarters: Diablo East; Tumbleweed Bass Club tournament, Colorado City Lake.

Nov. 28: High Sky Bass Club, 7:30 p.m., Southside Lions Club.

Nov.

Bud Baker is fishing correspondent for the Reporter Telegram.



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Detroit's Isiah Thomas is harassed by Philadelphia's Jay Vincent during NBA exhibition action Monday in Toronto.

Both FSU's savor fantastic weekend

Associated Press

It was a great weekend for FSU — Fresno State University as well as Florida State.

Florida State's 24-10 victory over Miami boosted the Seminoles from ninth to sixth in this week's Associated Press college football poll. The Fresno State Bulldogs cracked the rankings — they are No. 25 — for just the third time in their history with a 31-17 triumph over Nevada-Las Vegas.

"The more recognition we get helps us work nearer to our potential," said Fresno State coach Jim Sweeney, who has one of the nation's five unbeaten-untied teams (8-0 overall, 5-0 in the Big West) and a 15-game winning streak. "I think the ranking will make us practice harder for San Jose State. But when the game starts we'll be thinking about survival, not ratings."

Sweeney was mildly surprised the Bulldogs are ranked this week because he said the last two victories — Fresno beat Fullerton State 33-19 two weeks ago — were "decisive, but not overwhelming."

"It's very difficult for us to get votes out of the East Coast, and Western voters are primarily in Pac-10 metropolitan areas," Sweeney said.

Top 25

The poll doesn't really surprise Sweeney, however. His team that went 11-0-1 in 1985 was never ranked but appeared as No. 19 early the following year — and promptly lost to San Jose State 45-41. Fresno State's only other ranking was 18th in 1942.

Meanwhile, Florida State knocked Miami from second place to seventh. Colorado, a 20-3 winner over Oklahoma, rose from third to second behind Notre Dame, which trounced Pitt 45-7.

The Irish, who have won 20 straight games, are No. 1 for the ninth week in a row while Pitt dropped from seventh to 14th. Notre Dame received a season-high 58 of 60 first-place votes and 1,498 of a possible 1,500 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

The other two votes went to Colorado, which received 1,432 points. Nebraska, which has a Big Eight showdown with Colorado this week, climbed from fourth to third with 1,366 points after a 49-17 rout of Iowa State.

Tarpley confident that he'll pass drug test

Pro Basketball

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks forward Roy Tarpley told a teammate that he will test negative for drug use, according to a published report.

Tarpley, a two-time offender of the National Basketball Association's drug policy, disappeared for 24 hours last week, sparking speculation that he might have violated his after-care drug program and would be dealt a "third strike," banning him from the NBA for at least two years.

Tarpley returned to practice Saturday and apologized to teammates and Mavericks officials for missing practice and not notifying anyone.

He said he was upset over his performance at Thursday's practice, overslept and missed Friday's session and then went to his mother's house for the day.

The Dallas Morning News reported in Tuesday editions that Tarpley told a Mavericks teammate Sunday he will pass his next drug test.

The teammate, whom the Morning News did not identify, quoted Tarpley as saying, "When they do test me, they won't find anything."

Tarpley is required to submit to random drug tests that average two or three per week as specified in his after-care program.

Tarpley was not available for comment Monday, a day off for the team, and is not allowed to discuss his after-care at the recommendation of his doctors. It was not known if he had taken a test Monday.

Tarpley's comment to a teammate came before the Mavericks' 98-97 exhibition victory over the Indiana Pacers in Fort Worth Sunday night.

Citing physician-patient confidentiality, officials at the NBA treatment center in Van Nuys, Calif., have rebuffed all Mavericks attempts since Friday to find out whether Tarpley had been tested or when his next test would be.

"We are literally powerless in this situation and totally under ASAP's chain of command," Norm Sonju told the Morning News. "There's nothing we can do. We don't even know who tests him."

Will baseball have to endure another player strike?

NEW YORK (AP) — When's the next baseball game? No one really knows, including Donald Fehr and Barry Rona, who should have a better idea than most.

The Basic Agreement between the Major League Baseball Players Association and the 26 clubs expires on Dec. 31 and baseball could be headed toward its sixth work stoppage since 1972.

The owners have a strike fund that may reach $200 million by midwinter. The union will have withheld $70 million to $100 million in licensing fees by then as its own strike fund.

"One thing we'll see is if (the owners) are going to bargain seriously from the beginning, instead of making ridiculous proposals in the beginning of negotiations and expecting the union to repond to them," said Eugene Orza, associate general counsel of the union and Fehr's deputy. "You're better off bargaining seriously from the start."

Fehr, the executive director of the union, and Rona, head of the owners' Player Relations Committee, will start negotiations during the week of Nov. 13.

"Our deadline, and I think it's a realistic deadline, is by the start of spring training. Early February," Rona said.

The owners have threatened to lock out players at the start of spring training or at the start of the season if an agreement hasn't been reached. The union would not strike until August, when it could put the end of the season and the postseason television money in jeopardy.

The owners are again talking about trying to get a salary cap, but this time are also thinking about proposing salary scales for players with less than six years of service.

The union wants automatic penalties if owners collude again. Arbitrators found clubs conspired against free agents after the 1985 and 1986 seasons but the damage proceedings are continuing and no player has seen any money.

No agreements are reached during the early stages of baseball negotiations.

Orza said the union has found the clubs don't want to negotiate until the season gets nearer.

Langston leads free agent list; Brooks, Pena also file

NEW YORK (AP) — Mark Langston is leaving the Montreal Expos and probably won't be going back.

Langston, the left-hander acquired by the Expos from Seattle on May 25 for three young pitchers, was among 18 players who filed for free agency on Monday, the first day such filings were allowed.

"The chances of him going back to the Expos are, well, I wouldn't say never, but I would say very slim," Arn Tellum, Langston's agent, said.

Langston rejected a $7.1 million, three-year deal with the Mariners before Seattle traded him. He was 12-9 with a 2.39 ERA for the Expos after going 4-5 with a 3.56 ERA with the Mariners.

He was 74-67 lifetime with Seattle, a team that has never had a winning record. The Mariners did not want to repeat the mistake they made with Mike Moore, who left last winter to sign with Oakland. So the Mariners traded Langston to Montreal for young pitchers Randy Johnson, Scott Holman and Gene Harris.

Langston made $1.3 million this year. Montreal made an offer for a three-year contract, reportedly at around $9 million, but withdrew it last Monday.

"The door is open if he wishes to negotiate with Montreal at a future date," Bill Stoneman, the Expos vice president for baseball operations, said.

Langston was born in San Diego and has at times expressed a desire to play in California.

"Obviously he's interested in talking to all the California teams," Tellum said.

McWilliams warns 'Horns

AUSTIN (AP) — With high-powered Houston on the schedule in two weeks, Texas football Coach David McWilliams doesn't want the Longhorns to forget this week's opponent — Texas Tech.

"We're going to have to be careful. How many people want to talk about Texas Tech except me and the coaches? Everybody wants to talk to me about Houston. We have to take every game one at a time," McWilliams said Monday.

The No. 24-ranked Longhorns find themselves at the top of the Southwest Conference at 3-0, 4-2 overall. After jumping to a 3-0 start, Tech is 5-2, with both losses coming in the SWC.

Blast, Goldrush shine in Brownwood tourney

From Staff Reports

BROWNWOOD — Two Midland youth soccer teams enjoyed ample success in the Cen-Tex Coca-Cola Fall Invitational Tournament here last weekend.

The Blast 74, an under-16 boys team, won its division with four consecutive wins in which it outscored foes 24-1, while the Goldrush, an under-12 boys team, finished second in its group.

The Blast earned its title with a 10-1 championship match win over the Brownwood Nemesis. The team had its closest scare in a 1-0 semifinal win over the San Angelo Raiders, after opening action with a 5-0 win over the Lubbock Raiders and an 8-0 win over the Nemesis.

Members of the Blast are Jason Brown, Dennis Ehler, Brad Kothmann, Matthew Lawrence, Todd Meade, Matthew Perkins, Chip Pinkerton, Mario Rodriquez, Tim Tucker, Cody Welch and Matt Worley. The team is coached by Tom Worley.

Only a 1-0 loss to the Lubbock Nightriders stood between the Goldrush and an under-12 title. But the Midland team did post a 2-1 win over the Nightriders in the first round, before scoring consecutive 3-0 wins over the Brownwood Strikers and the Stephenville Raiders.

The Goldrush advanced to the title match with a 5-1 win over the Lubbock Cowboys. Team members include Sam Snyder, David Rhodes, Chris Owen, Jody Tarter, Cary Marz, Nick Nicholas, Tim O'Connor, Chad Kingston, Lee Dunn, Ross McClure, Russell Clark, Clay Boyd, Brad Bier and Matt Johnson. The team is coached by Dr. David Snyder.

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New Jersey at Miami, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 4
Miami at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 5
Minnesota at Portland, 7 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 6
New York at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 7
Miami at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 8
Miami at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 9
New Jersey at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 10
Chicago at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Washington at Baltimore, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Boston, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 11
Detroit at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Houston, 7:30, p.m.
Denver at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8p.m.
New York at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 12
Seattle at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Washington at Portland, 7 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 13
Atlanta at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 14
Philadelphia vs. Boston at Hartford, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
New York at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 15
New Jersey at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Washington at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 16
Orlando at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Seattle, 9 p.m.
New York at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 17
Minnesota at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 17
San Antonio at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Indiana at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 18
Miami at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 9 p.m.
Washington at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 20
No Games Scheduled
Tuesday, Nov. 21
Milwaukee at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at New York, 7 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Orlando at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 22
Houston at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 23
No Games Scheduled
Friday, Nov. 24
Indiana at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 25
Milwaukee at New York, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Golden State, 3:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 3:30 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 26
Detroit at Portland, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 27
Charlotte at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 27
Washington at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 28
Boston at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
New York at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 30
Minnesota at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Seattle, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Prep Poll

Here is The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll with first place votes in parentheses, season records and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

Class 5A
1. Converse Judson (14) 8-0-0 229
2. Odessa Permian (7) 8-0-0 213
3. Houston Lamar (1) 8-0-0 181
4. Houston Sterling (1) 8-0-0 167
5. Sherman (1) 8-0-0 123
6. Amarillo Palo Duro 8-0-0 86
7. Killeen Ellison 8-0-0 71
8. Aldine 7-1-0 57
9. Plano East 7-1-0 30
10. Sugar Land Willowridge 7-1-0 19

Class 4A
1. West Orange Stark (18) 8-0-0 232
2. Jasper (1) 8-0-0 195
3. Calallen (4) 8-0-0 183
4. Belton (1) 8-0-0 166
5. Henderson 8-0-0 132
6. A&M Consolidated 8-0-0 111
7. Brownwood 7-1-0 85
8. Port Neches-Groves 8-0-0 63
9. Bay City 7-1-0 55
10. El Campo 8-0-0 42

Class 3A
1. Southlake Carroll (23) 8-0-0 238
2. Cameron (1) 8-0-0 180
3. Sweeny 7-1-0 162
4. Daingerfield 7-1-0 135
5. Gladewater 7-1-0 116
6. Barbers Hill 8-0-0 112
7. Hamshire-Fannett 7-1-0 88
8. Ballinger 7-1-0 67
9. Denver City 7-1-0 55
10. Gainesville 6-2-0 51

Class 2A
1. Groveton (19) 8-0-0 231
2. Lorena (3) 8-0-0 208
3. Refugio 8-0-0 185
4. Eastland 8-0-0 153
5. Schulenbury (2) 8-0-0 134
6. Grand Saline 7-0-0 119
7. Cooper 8-0-0 102
8. Corrigan-Camden 7-1-0 84
9. Pilot Point 7-1-0 41
10. Manor 8-0-0 19

Class A
1. Munday (20) 8-0-0 234
2. Sudan (2) 8-0-0 200
3. Thorndale (1) 7-0-0 190
4. Union Hill (1) 8-0-0 176
5. Rankin 6-1-0 106
6. Baird 7-1-0 99
7. Bartlett 7-1-0 96
8. Normangee 8-0-0 69
9. Flatonia 6-2-0 63
10. Era 7-1-0 16.

Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The 18 major league players who filed Monday for free agency with the Major League Baseball Players Association. The deadline for filing is Nov. 13:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BOSTON (1) — Nick Esasky, 1b.
CLEVELAND (1) — Pete O'Brien, 1b.
DETROIT (1) — Frank Tanana, lhp.
KANSAS CITY (2) — Floyd Bannister, lhp; Steve Crawford, rhp.
MINNESOTA (2) — Shane Rawley, p; Jeff Reardon, rhp.
NEW YORK (1) — Walt Terrell, rhp.
TEXAS (1) — Rick Leach, of.
TORONTO (1) — Lee Mazzilii, of.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CINCINNATI (1) — Dave Collins, of.
HOUSTON (1) — Rick Rhoden, rhp.
MONTREAL (2) — Hubie Brooks, of; Mark Langston, lhp.
NEW YORK (1) — Tim Teufel, 1b-2b.
ST. LOUIS (2) — Tony Pena, c; Ted Power, rhp.
SAN DIEGO (1) — Carmelo Martinez, of.

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Rangers	8	2	3	19	53	39
NJrsy	6	4	1	13	41	39
NY Islanders	3	5	3	9	41	44
Pittsburgh	3	6	2	8	39	49
Washington	3	7	2	8	37	45
Philadelphia	3	7	1	7	35	40

Adams Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	8	6	0	16	45	39
Buffalo	7	4	1	15	43	36
Hartford	6	6	1	13	41	41
Boston	5	6	1	11	34	36
Quebec	3	7	1	7	42	46

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	8	5	1	17	52	46
Minnesota	7	3	1	15	42	38
St. Louis	5	5	0	10	37	35
Toronto	5	7	0	10	58	65
Detroit	4	8	2	10	42	52

Smythe Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	6	3	4	16	61	47
Vancouver	6	5	1	13	45	46
LsAngls	6	6	0	12	45	50
Edmonton	4	5	3	11	46	43
Winnipeg	5	6	0	10	38	41

Monday's Game
Philadelphia 3, New York Rangers 1

Tuesday's Games
Montreal at New York Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
Chicago at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	7	1	.875
New York	4	4	.400
Miami	3	4	.429
Washington	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	2	6	.250
New Jersey	2	6	.250

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	8	0	1.000
Milwaukee	4	2	.667
Detroit	5	3	.625
Cleveland	4	4	.500
Indiana	3	4	.429
Atlanta	3	5	.375
Orlando	2	6	.250

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio	5	3	.625
Charlotte	4	4	.500
Utah	3	4	.429
Dallas	3	5	.375
Houston	2	5	.286
Denver	1	3	.250
Minnesota	1	5	.167

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.
L.A. Lakers	8	0	1.000
Portland	6	1	.857
Golden State	5	3	.600
Phoenix	5	3	.600
L.A. Clippers	3	4	.429
Seattle	2	5	.286
Sacramento	2	6	.250

Monday's Games
Cleveland 126, Orlando 104
Detroit 107, Philadelphia 98
Phoenix 99, Utah 92
Sacramento 119, Golden State 114

Tuesday's Game
Milwaukee vs. New York at Springfield, Mass., 6:30 p.m.

End Preseason Schedule

Bowling

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Standings Monday after the fourth round of the $30,000 Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour Tempe Open at Tempe Bowl, with names, hometowns, match-play records and 28-game pinfall totals (a-denotes amateur):

1, Donna Adamek, Apple Valley, Calif., 7-1, 5,896. 2, Cheryl Daniels, Detroit, 6-3, 5,661. 3, Leanne Barrette, Oklahoma City, 4-4, 5,624. 4, Carol Norman, Ardmore, Okla., 5-3, 5,799. 5, Carol Gianotti, Perth, Australia, 7-1, 5,797. 6, Michelle Mullen, Matteson, Ill., 6-2, 5,765.

7, Kim Terrell, Daly City, Calif., 4-4, 5,751. 8, Linda Urbanek, Humble, Texas, 5-3, 5,746. 9, Stacy Rider, LaHabra, Calif., 5-3, 5,732. 10, Aleta Sill, Dearborn, Mich., 4-4, 5,728. 11, Vicki Montgomery, Ravenna, Ohio, 3-5, 5,712. 12, a-Leslie Styhl, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 4-3-1, 5,677.

13, Cindy Coburn, Buffalo, N.Y., 5-3, 5,639. 14, Robin Romeo, Van Nuys, Calif., 3-5, 5,592. 15, (tie) Jeri Edwards, Matteson, Ill., 2-6, and Wendy Macpherson, San Diego, 2-6, 5,586.

Area Football Standings

District 8-A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	6	1	0	246	84	.857
Garden City	5	2	0	225	98	.714
Water Valley	4	3	0	139	131	.571
Robert Lee	3	3	0	107	103	.500
Irion County	2	5	0	96	131	.286
Sterling City	2	5	0	43	84	.286

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	2	0	0	85	29	1.000
Sterling City	2	0	0	14	7	1.000
Garden City	1	1	0	58	49	.500
Water Valley	1	1	0	52	59	.500
Robert Lee	0	2	0	14	46	.000
Irion County	0	2	0	14	49	.000

Last Week's Results
Rankin 35, Garden City 15; Sterling City 6, Irion County 0; Water Valley 38, Robert Lee 7.

Friday's Games
Sterling City at Rankin, 8 p.m.; Water Valley at Garden City, 8 p.m.; Irion County at Robert Lee, 8 p.m.

District 5-2A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Iraan	6	2	0	228	105	.750
Stanton	6	2	0	190	87	.750
Van Horn	4	4	0	176	159	.500
McCamey	4	4	0	130	117	.500
Presidio	3	5	0	103	173	.375
Marfa	3	5	0	71	178	.375

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Stanton	3	0	0	108	13	1.000
Iraan	3	0	0	107	19	1.000
McCamey	1	2	0	51	37	.333
Van Horn	1	2	0	34	82	.333
Marfa	1	2	0	14	72	.333
Presidio	0	3	0	14	104	.000

Last Week's Results
Stanton 42, Van Horn 7; Iraan 49, Presidio 6; McCamey 33, Marfa 0.

Friday's Games
Iraan at Stanton, 8 p.m.; Presidio at McCamey, 8 p.m.; Marfa at Van Horn, 8 p.m.

District 4-3A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Clint	5	2	0	184	104	.714
Kermit	5	2	0	170	102	.714
Crane	5	3	0	185	97	.625
Fabens	3	3	0	77	99	.500
Alpine	3	5	0	127	163	.375
Greenwood	3	5	0	109	134	.375

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Crane	3	0	0	101	26	1.000
Kermit	3	0	0	78	38	1.000
Clint	1	2	0	51	69	.333
Greenwood	1	2	0	48	70	.333
Alpine	1	2	0	42	65	.333
Fabens	0	3	0	22	73	.000

Last Week's Results
Crane 41, Greenwood 13; Kermit 26, Fabens 14; Clint 27, Alpine 7.

Friday's Games
Greenwood at Kermit, 7:30 p.m.; Alpine at Crane, 7:30 p.m.; Clint at Fabens, 7:30 p.m.

District 3-3A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Denver City	7	1	0	220	83	.875
Post	7	1	0	171	42	.875
Brownfield	5	1	2	180	69	.700
Seminole	5	3	0	161	102	.625
Lamesa	4	3	1	166	133	.556
Slaton	3	5	0	148	189	.375
Lubbock Cooper	2	5	1	109	177	.333
Lubbock Roosevelt	1	7	0	95	206	.125

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Denver City	4	1	0	144	70	.800
Post	4	1	0	111	43	.800
Lamesa	3	1	1	108	85	.667
Brownfield	3	1	1	87	52	.667
Seminole	2	3	0	113	93	.400
Slaton	2	3	0	93	122	.400
Lubbock Roosevelt	1	4	0	69	141	.200
Lubbock Cooper	0	5	0	23	143	.000

Last Week's Results
Lamesa 30, Denver City 21; Post 38, Lubbock Roosevelt 6; Brownfield 7, Slaton 6; Seminole 30, Lubbock Cooper 0.

Friday's Games
Slaton at Lamesa, 7:30 p.m.; Denver City at Brownfield, 7:30 p.m.; Lubbock Roosevelt at Lubbock Cooper, 7:30 p.m.; Seminole at Post, 7:30 p.m.

District 4-4A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Monahans	5	2	0	205	108	.714
Big Spring	5	2	0	191	117	.714
Sweetwater	5	2	0	175	93	.714
Andrews	3	4	0	139	119	.429
Pecos	3	4	0	101	161	.429
Snyder	2	5	0	114	104	.286
Lake View	1	6	0	69	257	.142
Fort Stockton	0	7	0	52	221	.000

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Big Spring	4	0	0	142	45	1.000
Monahans	3	1	0	126	51	.750
Sweetwater	3	1	0	93	57	.750
Andrews	2	2	0	88	69	.500
Snyder	2	2	0	79	56	.500
Pecos	1	3	0	55	98	.250
Lake View	1	3	0	52	158	.250
Fort Stockton	0	4	0	23	127	.000

Last Week's Results
Big Spring 28, Pecos 0; Andrews 41, Lake View 14; Monahans 30, Fort Stockton 3; Sweetwater 18, Snyder 13.

Friday's Games
Andrews at Big Spring, 8 p.m.; Lake View at Fort Stockton, 8 p.m.; Monahans at Sweetwater, 8 p.m.; Snyder at Pecos, 8 p.m.

College Polls

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	6	2	0	.750	221	180
Indianapolis	4	4	0	.500	154	143
Miami	4	4	0	.500	161	190
New England	3	5	0	.375	131	189
N.Y. Jets	1	7	0	.125	132	215
Central						
Cincinnati	5	3	0	.625	204	140
Cleveland	5	3	0	.625	191	112
Houston	4	4	0	.500	211	198
Pittsburgh	4	4	0	.500	116	186
West						
Denver	6	2	0	.750	184	133
L.A. Raiders	4	4	0	.500	178	148
Seattle	4	4	0	.500	143	155
Kansas City	3	5	0	.375	154	182
San Diego	2	6	0	.250	132	156

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	7	1	0	.875	199	123
Philadelphia	6	2	0	.750	190	164
Phoenix	4	4	0	.500	156	173
Washington	4	4	0	.500	210	203
Dallas	0	8	0	.000	106	232
Central						
Chicago	5	3	0	.625	216	173
Minnesota	5	3	0	.625	160	137
Green Bay	4	4	0	.500	205	201
Tampa Bay	3	5	0	.375	171	208
Detroit	1	7	0	.125	118	193
West						
San Fracsco	7	1	0	.875	215	145
L.A. Rams	5	3	0	.625	193	186
New Orleans	4	4	0	.500	195	143
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250	141	183

Sunday's Games
New Orleans 20, Atlanta 13
Green Bay 23, Detroit 20, OT
Cleveland 28, Houston 17
Pittsburgh 23, Kansas City 17
Chicago 20, Los Angeles Rams 10
Buffalo 31, Miami 17
New England 23, Indianapolis 20, OT
Phoenix 19, Dallas 10
Cincinnati 56, Tampa Bay 23
San Francisco 23, New York Jets 10
Los Angeles Raiders 37, Washington 24
Philadelphia 28, Denver 24
Seattle 10, San Diego 7
Monday's Game
New York Giants 24, Minnesota 14
Sunday, Nov. 5
Buffalo at Atlanta, noon.
Chicago at Green Bay, noon.
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, noon.
Detroit at Houston, noon.
Indianapolis at Miami, noon.
Los Angeles Rams at Minnesota, noon.
New York Jets at New England, noon.
Seattle at Kansas City, noon.
Cincinnati at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
New York Giants at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Denver, 3 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 7 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 6
New Orleans at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 28, total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. NtrDam (58)	8-0-0	1,498	1
2. Colorado (2)	8-0-0	1,432	3
3. Nebraska	8-0-0	1,366	4
4. Michigan	6-1-0	1,312	5
5. Alabama	7-0-0	1,260	6
6. Florida St.	6-2-0	1,159	9
7. Miami, Fla.	6-1-0	1,114	2
8. Illinois	6-1-0	1,083	8
9. So. Cal	6-2-0	1,038	10
10. Tennessee	6-1-0	927	11
11. Arkansas	6-1-0	912	13
12. Auburn	5-2-0	711	16
13. W.Va.	6-1-1	694	15
14. Pittsburgh	5-1-1	653	7
15. Arizona	6-2-0	638	17
16. Penn St.	5-2-0	525	14
17. Houston	5-2-0	460	12
18. N. Car. St.	7-1-0	457	20
19. Florida	6-1-0	449	19
20. Tx A&M	6-2-0	437	21
21. Clemson	7-2-0	412	22
22. Texas	4-2-0	286	24
23. BYU	6-2-0	113	18
24. Virginia	7-2-0	112	—
25. Fresno St.	8-0-0	91	—

Other receiving votes: Hawaii 84, Washington St. 64, Mississippi 49, Washington 37, Ohio St. 36, Michigan St. 29, Oklahoma 21, South Carolina 18, Texas Tech 12, Arizona St. 9, Air Force 8, Georgia 7, Duke 5, Oregon 1, Syracuse 1.

NCAA III

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — The top six teams from each region in the NCAA Division III football poll with records through Oct. 29:

East Region
1. Cortland State, 8-0
2. Union, N.Y., 8-0
3. St. John's, N.Y., 8-0
4. Trenton State, 7-0-1
5. Lowell, Mass., 8-0
tie. Montclair State, 6-1-1

North Region
1. Augustana, Ill., 7-0
2. Dayton, 7-0-1
3. John Carroll, 8-0
4. Millikin, 7-0
5. Ohio Wesleyan, 7-0-1
6. Mount Union, Ohio, 6-1-1

South Region
1. Washington & Jefferson, 7-0
2. Lycoming, 8-0
3. Rhodes, 7-0
4. Centre, Ky., 7-0
5. Dickinson, 7-0-1
6. Ferrum, 7-1

West Region
1. Central, Iowa, 7-0
2. St. John's, Minn., 6-0-1
3. Simpson, 7-1
4. Concordia-Moorhead, 6-1-1
5. Wisconsin-Platteville 4-2-1
6. St. Norbert, Wis. 6-2

NCAA II

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the NCAA Division II football poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 29, total points and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Texas A&I (4)	8-0-0	80	1
2. Jacksonville St.	8-0-0	76	2
3. Grand Valley St.	9-0-0	72	3
4. Pittsburg St.	9-0-0	67	4
5. Angelo St.	8-1-0	63	5
tie. St. Cloud St.	7-1-0	63	6
7. Edinboro, Pa.	7-1-0	56	7
8. W. Chester, Pa.	7-1-0	52	9
9. Indiana, Pa.	7-1-0	44	10
10. North Dakota St.	6-1-1	41	8
tie. Winston-Salem	8-1-0	41	11
12. Augustana, S.D.	8-2-1	38	16
tie. Mississippi Coll.	7-2-0	38	13
14. New Haven	7-1-0	27	17
15. Fort Valy St., G.	6-2-0	24	—
16. Portland St.	6-3-0	19	—
17. Virginia Union	6-1-1	15	14
18. Santa Clara	6-3-0	11	—
19. NW Missouri St.	7-2-0	6	15
20. Butler, Ind.	6-2-1	5	—

NCAA I-AA

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the NCAA Division I-AA football poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 29, total points and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. E. Kentucky (3)	8-0-0	79	1
2. Ga Sothrn (1)	8-0-0	77	2
3. Furman	7-1-0	72	3
4. S. F. Austin	7-1-0	66	5
5. SW Missouri St.	8-1-0	64	7
6. Holy Cross	7-1-0	62	8
7. Idaho	7-2-0	55	19
8. Maine	6-1-0	52	4
9. Montana	7-2-0	49	14
10. Appalachian St.	6-2-0	44	15
11. Murray St.	5-3-1	36	16
tie. Villanova	6-2-0	36	17
13. Boise St.	5-3-0	29	6
tie. Liberty	6-1-0	29	19
15. W. Kentucky	6-3-0	23	118
16. William & Mary	5-2-1	16	—
17. Northern Iowa	6-2-0	13½	—
18. Delaware St.	6-2-0	13	—
19. Marshall	5-3-0	10	—
20. Yale	6-1-0	6½	—

Lambert Poll

The competition for the Lambert-Meadowlands Trophies, presented to the top football teams in the Northeast, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 29 and total points based on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 scoring system:

Division I

| | Record | Pts |
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Economic gauge inches upward

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's chief economic forecasting gauge inched ahead 0.2 percent in September for its second consecutive monthly advance, the Commerce Department said today, indicating continued but slow growth in the months ahead.

The increase in the Index of Leading Indicators, designed to foretell economic activity six to nine months into the future, followed an advance of 0.5 percent in August that was revised upward from a 0.3 percent gain reported earlier.

The often-volatile index was unchanged in July and had dipped 0.1 percent in June. The July figure also was revised, down from the 0.1 percent increase originally reported.

Analysts said that, while the index indicates continued but slow growth, the immediate future will be a precarious time.

"The economy looks very soft right now," said Bruce Steinberg, senior economist for Merrill Lynch Capital Markets in New York. The next few months "will be a period of vulnerability," he added.

Four of the 11 forward-looking business statistics that make up the composite index contributed to the September gain.

The index measuring consumer expectations was the largest positive contributor last month and the major cause for the August and July revisions, the Commerce Department said.

Other positive factors were an increase in the money supply, a longer average work week and higher stock prices.

The other statistics pointed down, led by a decrease in manufacturers' new orders for consumer goods. That was followed by a decrease in manufacturers' unfilled orders; fewer orders for plants and equipment; faster vendor performance, meaning declining demand; higher initial unemployment claims; fewer building permits and lower prices for sensitive materials, indicating weakening demand.

The various changes left the index at 145.0 percent of its 1982 base of 100. So far this year, the index has fallen at an annual rate of 0.1 percent, compared with an increase of 3.8 percent for the first nine months of 1988.

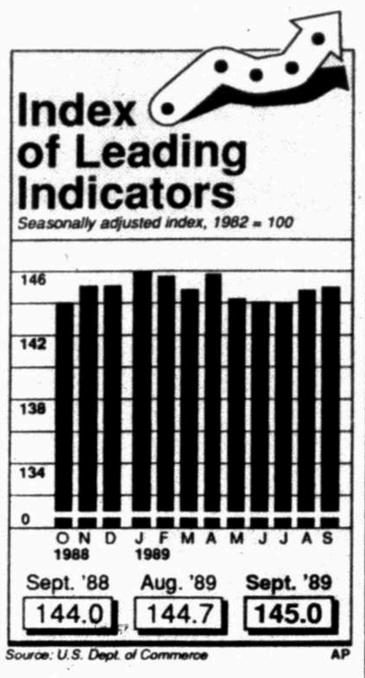
The economy has been slowing since the Federal Reserve applied the brakes last year to dampen inflation. But while inflation appears to be abating, analysts are concerned the Fed's grip could thrust the economy into recession.

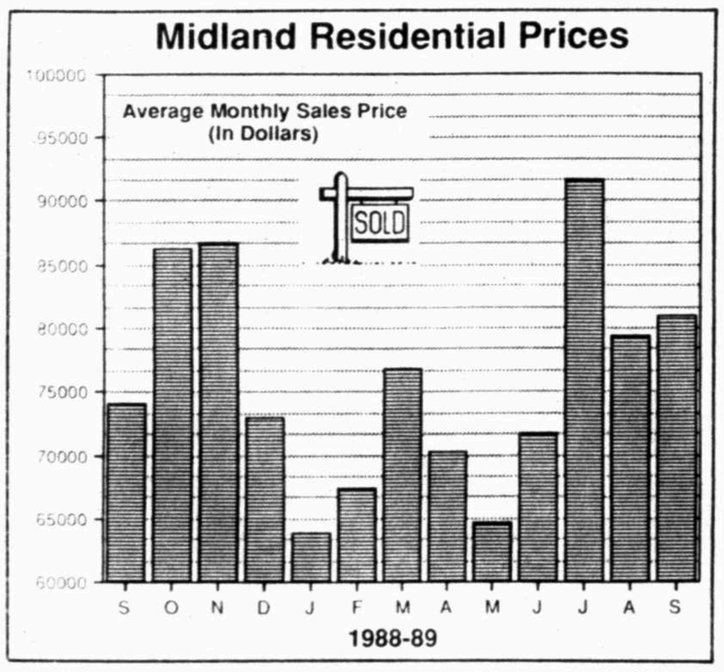
Steinberg and other economists point to excessive inventories and slackening durable-goods orders, including a weaker demand for new automobiles, as major threats to the economy because both could trigger growing unemployment and stagnant growth.

Other areas of concern include the nation's trade deficit, which increased in August after falling for two straight months, and declining corporate profits, which could affect stock market prices.

Steinberg and Lawrence Chimerine, senior economic adviser for the WEFA Group in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., both noted the consumer confidence category as a major positive indicator in the September index.

Consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of the nation's economic activity, accounted for much of the year's growth so far.





Julie Jerome/Reporter-Telegram

Local housing activity mirrors 1988 levels

By JULIE JEROME
Business/Oil Writer

Housing sales activity in September resembled that of September 1988, according to the most recent report by the Midland Board of Realtors.

Some 125 houses were sold in September, valued at $10.1 million. Average sale price of a house that sold in September was $80,893.

In September 1988, 123 houses were sold, valued at $9.1 million. Average sale price of a house that sold in September 1988 was $74,001.

September sales are down 12.5 percent from August sales, which totaled 148 units valued at $11.7 million. Average sale price of a house that sold in August was $80,893.

Of the 125 units that sold in September, eight of them were new houses. Value of the houses was $1.05 million for an average sales price of $131,665.

The remaining 117 existing houses that sold in September were valued at $9.05 million for an average sale price of $77,421.

In September, there were 1,192 listings on the housing market in

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Supreme Court to hear LTV pension case

WASHINGTON (AP) — LTV Corp. says it is disappointed that the Supreme Court has agreed to resolve an LTV case that could affect 30 million American workers' pensions.

The justices said Monday they will decide what authority the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, a federal agency, has to order employers to revive scrapped pension plans.

The LTV case was one of three from Texas that the Supreme Court took action on on Monday. In one, the court upheld a Marshall, Texas, jury award against Dow Chemical. In the other, the court upheld a Texas judge's award of $4.25 million to families of sailors killed in a submarine accident.

In the LTV case, a federal appeals court had ruled in favor of LTV by setting aside a PBGC's order that the company and its subsidiary, LTV Steel Co., restore three pension plans with unfunded liabilities of $2.3 billion.

James B. Lockhart, executive director of the PBGC, told reporters Monday that the lower courts "misunderstood and misapplied," the agency's arguments in finding for LTV. By pursuing the matter, he said, PBGC is trying to "prevent future losses from companies that might want to copycat the LTV type approach."

LTV, in a statement, said the Supreme Court's decision to hear the case will delay the Dallas-based company's reorganization under federal bankruptcy laws, but the company said it is "confident the outcome in the Supreme Court will validate the lower court decisions."

The pensions case focuses on the power of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, the agency that protects the pension benefits of the 30 million Americans who participate in single-employer defined benefit pension plans.

LTV Corp. and LTV Steel, after filing for reorganization under federal bankruptcy law in 1986, advised the PBGC that they could not and would not fund the three pension plans they sponsored. The plans, which have about 100,000 participants, were terminated in 1987.

In a deal with the United Steelworkers of America union, however, LTV Steel agreed to what government lawyers contend is a "follow-on" arrangement. Under it, LTV

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Bass said after Revco

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Investor Robert M. Bass is interested in acquiring drugstore giant Revco out of bankruptcy court proceedings, Revco officials said.

Revco officials told The Dallas Morning News that Acadia Partners L.P. and Robert M. Bass Group, both investment entities affiliated with Bass, proposed an elaborate leveraged acquisition of the company in an Oct. 20 letter to Revco officials.

When completed, the transaction would give the Bass groups control of the company and create about $775 million of new debt for Revco.

Bass officials would not comment, citing a longstanding policy of not publicly discussing its business dealings.

The bankruptcy court last week gave Revco until Feb. 28 to exclusively propose a plan of reorganization.

The Twinsburg, Ohio-based company filed for bankruptcy protection from creditors in July of 1988.

Bank One eliminates 200 jobs

From Staff and Wire Reports

DALLAS — Bank One, Texas is cutting its workforce by about 200 people as it prepares to become a smaller, profitable bank next year.

Employees were notified today and Monday of the layoffs, said George A. McCane, spokesman for the Dallas-based institution created this year from the 20 failed MCorp banks.

The layoffs, which amount to about 3.5 percent of the bank's 5,700-person workforce, were not the result of a bankwide directive, McCane said, but came after executives in local banks determined the staffing they would need to be profitable.

"As a result of reduction in assets, we will not require the same employment levels as in the past," McCane said.

Nine people at the Odessa branch of Bank One were laid off, according to a spokesman for the bank. The bank employs approximately 107 people.

MCorp was once the state's second largest bank-holding company with $16 billion in assets. However 20 of the company's 25 banks were taken over by the government in March. When they subsequently were sold in July to Banc One Corp. of Columbus, Ohio, assets had fallen to about $13 billion and were $12.6 billion on Sept. 30.

By the time the takeover is complete at the end of the year, McCane said, assets would be "in the $10 billion range."

"Our goal is to continue to provide excellent customer service and to manage the bank for profitability," McCane said.

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New home sales drop 14 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of new homes fell 14 percent in September, their steepest decline in nearly eight years, as interest rates crept back to the double-digit level of the preceding months, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said new single-family homes were sold at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 618,000 units in September, following a 3.1 percent decline in August.

The September decrease was the sharpest since a 19 percent decline in January 1982 during the last recession.

While the August sales fell to a revised 719,000 units on an annual rate, they still approximated the level in July, when sales gained 14.6 percent to an annual rate of 742,000 units.

Analysts had credited the July advance to a decline in fixed-rate mortgages to 9.81 percent by the end of that month from a peak of 11.22 percent last March.

But rates edged back up to 10.22 percent by the end of August and remained in that range throughout September, according to surveys by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

Meanwhile, an index measuring the ability of the typical American family to buy an existing home rose in September to the highest level in six months, reflecting both falling home prices and relatively stable mortgage rates.

The National Association of Realtors said today its index rose to 104.7, meaning that a family with a median income of $33,248 had 104.7 percent of the income needed to buy a median-priced existing home costing $93,400.

It was the highest level since the index measured 105.6 last March.

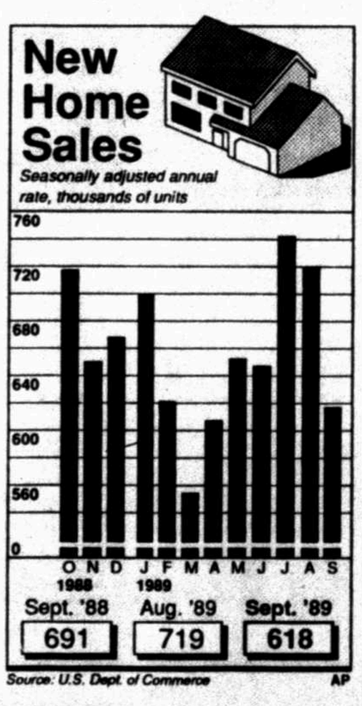
The median means that half of the families earn more and half less, or that half the homes sell for more and half for less.

The NAR said the median price for existing homes fell from its July peak of $96,700.

The Commerce Department report today said the median price of a new home was $122,500 in September, up 0.2 percent from $122,200 in August. The average price of a new home fell 4.3 percent to $154,400.

New home sales for the first nine months were down 4.5 percent from

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Austin front-runner for U.S. Memories

AUSTIN (AP) — Having previously lured other high-tech research consortiums, Austin is being viewed by several industry analysts as the front runner for U.S. Memories Inc., the new consortium to boost American production of computer memory chips.

Austin and three other cities — Phoenix, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Middletown, N.Y. — last week were named to the "short list" of candidates in national competition for U.S. Memories' $500 million headquarters.

Corporate relocation specialists, economic development experts and officials from the four cities in the running said Austin has taken an early lead in the race, according to the Austin American-Statesman.

They credit the city's strong local incentive package and close ties with the U.S. Memories official who will make the final decision.

"My money's on Austin," said Mike Feibus, a semiconductor analyst with In-Stat Inc., an Arizona high-tech market research firm. "It's Austin's to lose."

Fifty-seven communities in 15 states bid for the project, all lured by the promise of 3,000 new jobs, a $500 million computer chip manufacturing plant and a shot at joining the list of America's high-tech elite.

U.S. Memories President Sandy Kane, the man who will decide where the project will go, led the team that chose Austin as the home of Sematech, the semiconductor research consortium that located in Austin last year.

While there are differences between the two projects — Sematech is a non-profit research venture and U.S. Memories hopes to make money — Kane's site searches have been similar, emphasizing financial incentives, tax breaks and a fast-track development schedule.

Local officials also say Austin's high-tech community has matured to the point where it is ready for U.S. Memories. They cite an adequate pool of workers, a growing number of semiconductor industry suppliers and a political community finally willing to work with

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MARKETS

Oil futures prices drift lower

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil futures prices drifted lower this morning to register at mid-morning at $19.69 per barrel, down 3 cents from Monday's close.

On Monday, crude oil futures declined in moderate trading, led by weakness in the wholesale gasoline market.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the November contract for unleaded regular gasoline fell 1.21 cents to 53.41 cents a gallon.

The contract gained nearly a penny on Friday amid reports about possible problems at a Chevron Corp. refinery in El Segundo, Calif. Chevron confirmed late in the day that a catalytic cracking unit with an output of 60,000 barrels a day of gasoline had been closed for repairs. The company said, however, that the closure would not seriously affect output.

"(Gasoline) gained Friday on news about the Chevron refinery. It shouldn't have gained and today it came back off," said Bob Baker, an analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc.

Weakness in the gasoline market dragged other oil prices lower, traders said.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $19.69
- Monday's Close $19.70
- Previous Close $19.75
- One Year Ago $13.60

W.T. SOUR

- Monday's Close $17.86
- Previous Close $17.90
- One Year Ago $12.08

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $19.00
- Previous Week $18.75
- One Year Ago $13.75

Dollar eases in early trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was mostly higher but trading in a narrow range in Europe late this morning. Gold prices fell slightly.

The British pound gained ground, and was quoted at $1.5790, compared with $1.5785 late Monday.

Currency dealers said they don't expect major movements in the dollar in the near-term.

EXCHANGE RATES

- 1.8405 West German marks
- 1.6125 Swiss francs
- 6.2425 French francs
- 2.0780 Dutch guilders
- 1,348.50 Italian lire
- 1.1732 Canadian dollars

"Not much has changed since the day before," said one trader in Milan, Italy. "The dollar is fairly stable ... and I don't expect any disturbances to change the situation."

Traders said the market was calm ahead of the release later today of the U.S. September index of leading indicators and Friday's release of U.S. unemployment data for October.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar fell 0.02 yen to a closing 142.52 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at 142.45 yen.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $376.00 a troy ounce, compared with late Monday's $376.75. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $376.05.

In Zurich, the bid price was $376.10 compared with $376.75 late Monday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell $2.75 to close at a bid $376.00.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of $5.24 a troy ounce, up from Monday's $5.22.

Market tries, but can't mount rally

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market pulled out of last week's slide, but couldn't mount much of a rally in a quiet session Monday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down 92.42 last week, recovered 6.76 to 2,603.48.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 8 to 7 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 684 up, 774 down and 482 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 126.63 million shares, down from 170.33 million Friday and the lightest total in three weeks.

Analysts said the market got some benefit from bargain hunting by traders attracted to stocks that have been hit by selling this month.

They also noted hopes for evidence in the next few days that the economy was maintaining a moderate pace of growth, despite a recent barrage of disappointing corporate earnings reports.

The government is due to report Tuesday on the index of leading economic indicators for September. Advance estimates call for the index, which is designed to function as a kind of economic crystal ball, to show a modest increase.

However, concern has spread on Wall Street lately that corporate earnings will be disappointing for some time to come, even if the economy isn't headed for a full-fledged recession.

MARKET IN BRIEF

NYSE issues consolidated trading
October 30, 1989

Volume in shares
150,753,990

Issues traded
1,940

Up
684
Unchanged
482
Down
774

NYSE Index
185.59 **Down 0.01**

S&P Composite
335.07 **Up 0.01**

Dow Jones Industrials
2,603.48 **Up 6.76**

AP

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Henry Petroleum expands operations.

Henry Petroleum Corp., and Green Bay Packaging Inc., (Arkansas Kraft Corp.) announce the expansion of the joint venture operations into the Arkoma Basin.

The joint venture will seek to expand on its 40,000 acre mineral holdings in the basin by actively pursuing exploration and development prospects, as well as property acquisitions.

Liens seminar to be conducted Wednesday

General contractors, architects, subcontractors and suppliers are invited to a Mechanic's and Materialman's liens seminar on Wednesday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Best Western Motel at Midland Airport.

Stephen D. Harrison of Harisson & Steck will conduct the seminar.

Some of the information to be discussed includes: Ways to distinguish valid claims from untimely claims; new methods to combat double payment for subcontractors' materials; how to easily obtain information concerning property ownership, legal descriptions and prior liens; and changes in the laws concerning bills paid affidavits.

The seminar is sponsored by the West Texas Chapter of Associated General Contractors of America. Cost is $30 for members, and $40 for non members.

For more information, call 698-1000 in Abilene.

Pilots resume talks with UAL

CHICAGO (AP) — United Airlines pilots resumed contract talks with UAL Corp. and said the concessions they agreed to as part of a failed employee buyout will go out the window if no agreement is reached before Thanksgiving.

Those concessions include flying United's 747-400 aircraft on daily round-trip flights from Los Angeles to Sydney and Melbourne, Australia. The pilots agreed to fly the planes beginning Sept. 18, ending a dispute over the size of the cockpit crew that had kept the planes grounded since June.

Contract talks resumed Monday.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Midland Farms (Wolfcamp)

Amoco Production Co. No. 98 Midland Farms Deep Unit; 750 fnl, 1986 fwl, sec 15, blk 42, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 12 se Andrews, TD 9100. Completed 1/9/86. Plugged 9/20/89. Oil well.

Amoco Production Co. No. 99 Midland Farms Deep Unit; 1850 fnl, 3271 fwl, sec 15, blk 42, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 12 se Andrews, TD 9100. Completed 1/4/86. Plugged 9/26/89. Oil well.

Amoco Production Co. No. 115 Midland Farms Deep Unit; 510 fnl, 510 fwl, sec 24, blk 42, T-1-N, G&MMB&A, 13 se Andrews, TD 8600. Completed 10/31/84. Plugged 9/5/89. Oil well.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith (5600)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1471 C.A. Goldsmith et al; 2640 fnl, 1320 fel, sec 39, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 6 s Goldsmith, TD 6350. Completed 7/24/84. Plugged 10/4/89. Oil well.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1538 C.A. Goldsmith et al; 2640 fnl, 660 fel, sec 40, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 8 sw Goldsmith, TD 6310. Completed 6/10/85. Plugged 10/16/89. Oil well.

TXL (Wolfcamp North)

Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 1 Cummins "G"; 660 fwl, 1984 fsl, sec 30, blk 45, T-1-N, T&P, 5 n Notrees, TD 9810. Completed 1/26/48. Potentialed 10/4/89. Oil well.

MARTIN COUNTY

Breedlove South (Spraberry)

Crown Resources Inc. No. 2 Mabee; 853 fsl, 853 fwl, Labor 86, League 255, Briscoe CSL, 12 nw Tarzan, TD 9600. Completed 2/8/80. Plugged 9/17/89. Oil well.

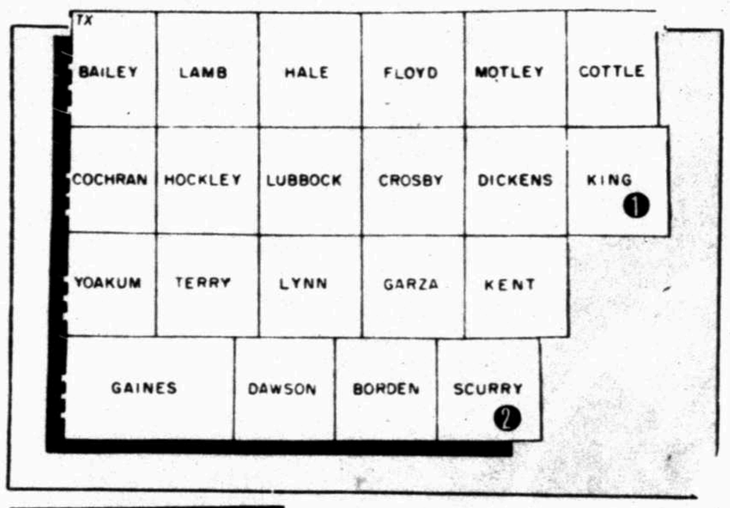
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Hallanan (Strawn)

Reeves County Systems Inc. No. 1 H.S. Foster; 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 11, blk 41, T-2-S, T&P, 12 w Midland, TD 10,674. Completed 7/55. Plugged 10/3/89. Oil well.



WILDCATS



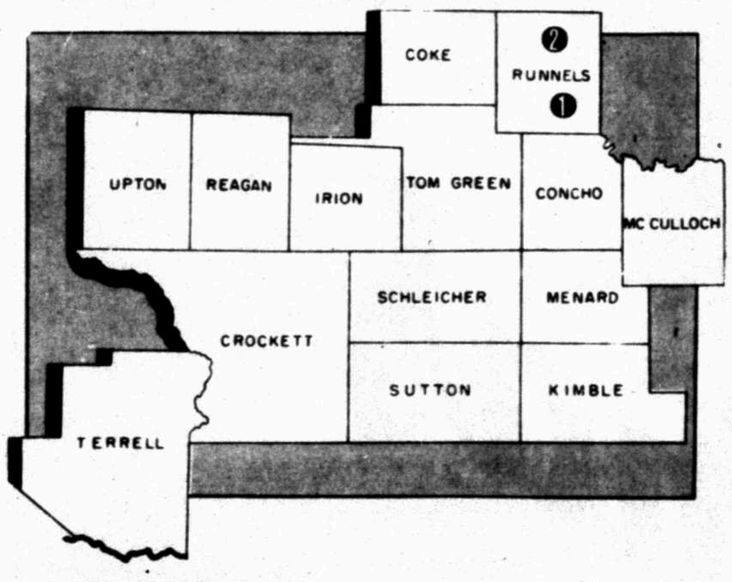
TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. RUNNELS DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 4,700 ft. wildcat is set for Runnels County, 3/4-mile west of Rowena.

DBO Oil Inc., Georgetown, will drill the No. 1 Otto Droll 467 ft. from north and 57 ft. from west lines of Magil Salinas survey 21.5, Abst. 444.

■ **2. SECOND RUNNELS TEST STAKED.** Federal Energy Development Co., Dallas, has applied to drill a 3,200 ft. test in Runnels County, five miles southeast of Talpa. The well will also test as a stepout to the Ruthie Lewis (Overall) and to the M.A.W. (Serratt) fields.

The No. 1 South Talpa is 467 ft. from south and 2,300 ft. from west lines of Section 441, Block D, H&TC survey, Abst. 157.



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. PACIFIC ENTERPRISES STAKES ONE IN KING.** Pacific Enterprises Oil Co., of Wichita Falls, has staked a wildcat in King County, 12 miles southeast of Guthrie. The No. 1-22 of the PEOC 'H' is located 2000 feet from south and 1000 feet from east lines of Section 22, Block 3 of the BS&F survey. Proposed depth is 6,300 feet.

■ **2. 3-M ENERGY CORP. STAKES ONE IN SCURRY.** 3-M Energy Corp., of San Angelo has staked a wildcat in Scurry County, four miles east of Dunn. The No. 3001 of the Murphy lease is located 813 feet from north and 786 feet from east lines of Section 30, Block 3 of the H&GN survey. Proposed depth is 2,500 feet.

Permian Partners reports net loss for third quarter

HOUSTON (SWN) — Permian Partners, L.P. (Permian) reported results for the quarter ended September 30, 1989 and full payment of quarterly cash distributions to preference unitholders.

Net loss for the quarter totaled ($4,055,000) or ($.04) per preference unit on revenues of $589,409,000. This compares to a net loss of ($4,477,000) or ($.05) per preference unit on revenues of $551,323,000 in the quarter ended September 30, 1988.

Gaylon Simmons, president, commented, "Our industry continues to be impacted by extreme price volatility, as well as production declines. Prices plummeted to the $17.25 level during August, and the subsequent price increases still left us with a net decrease for the quarter, thus depressing our earnings. On a more positive note, the quarter witnessed an increase in active drilling rig count on our area of operation and continued strong cash flow from operations."

For the nine months ended September 30, 1989, Permian reported a net loss of ($6,721,000) on revenues of $1,867,979,000 compared to a net loss of ($15,027,000) on revenues of $1,794,833,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 1988. Net income (loss) per preference unit was $.07 and ($.22) for the nine months ended September 30, 1989 and 1988, respectively.

As previously announced on September 14, 1989, Permian's quarterly cash distribution of $.2875 per unit ($1.15 annually) will be paid on November 28, 1989 to cumulative convertible preference unitholders of record October 2, 1989.

Permian, headquartered in Houston, is a limited partnership created to continue the business formerly conducted by The Permian Corporation. There are currently 18,500,000 preference units outstanding. The Permian Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of National Intergroup, Inc., acts as general partner.

Permian's preference units are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "PPApr."

Permian's principal business is purchasing crude oil in the Mid-continent region of the United States, transporting it and selling it to refiners and othr customers. It is one of the largest independent crude oil gathering operations in the U.S.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **DRILLING PROGRAM SET IN MIDLAND FIELD.** MLC Co. Inc., Midland, plans to drill four wells in the Midland County portion of the Spraberry (Trend Area). All four are on the Babb "30" lease, Section 30, Block 38, T-4-S, T&P survey, Abst. 1127, 22 miles south of Midland. Contract depth is 8,600 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Martin (Lower Clearfork)

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 3-B University 11 Sec. 13; 2040 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 13, blk 11, ULS, 17 sw Andrews, PD 8450, OTD 8130. Plugback from Block 11 (Fusselman) field.

Nix (Clearfork)

BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Fuhrman "C"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 5, blk A-47, PSL, 8 s Frankel City, PD 7200.

Parker (Penn)

Union Oil Co. of California No. 20-R Ford; 1980 fwl, 1930 fsl, sec 22, blk A-41, PSL, 5 sw Andrews, PD 9815.

CRANE COUNTY

Running W North (Holt)

Burnett Oil Co. Inc. No. 9 M.B. McKnight "A"; 1420 fsl, 660 fel, sec 10, blk B-21, PSL, 22 nw Crane, PD 4033. Plugback from Sand Hills (Tubb) formation.

Sand Hills (Judkins)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 33 J.B. Tubb et al; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 8, blk B-27, PSL, 24 nw Crane, PD 2977, OTD 4525. Plugback from Tubb formation.

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 39-A Sand Hills Judkins Unit; 660 fnl, 610 fel, sec 9, blk 32, PSL, 12 nw Crane, PD 3010, OTD 4800. Plugback from Tubb formation.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 4 W.C. Cochran; 554 fsl, 1874 fel, sec 18, blk A, PSL, 6 ne Goldsmith, PD 4365, OTD 5336. Plugback, commingle with Deep production.

Cowden North (Holt)

Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 1 Wight "B"; 1880 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 14, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 9 nw Odessa, PD 5350.

Goldsmith (5600)

TriSearch Inc. No. 1506 Goldsmith Adobe Unit; 1250 fnl, 6 fel, sec 35, blk 45, T-1-S, T&P, 18 sw Odessa, PD 6200.

STERLING COUNTY

Clark (Glorieta)

C.H. Levens No. 8 L.C. Clark; 1650 fnl, 2400 fel, sec 6, blk A, GC&SF, 15 sw Water Valley, PD 1400. Deepen from San Andres formation.

C.H. Levens No. 2 L.C. Clark; 2400 fsl, 2400 fel, sec 2, blk A, GC&SF, 15 sw Water Valley, PD 1400. Deepen from San Andres.

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 11-7 Sugg "B"; 4290 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 11, blk A, GC&SF, 21 sw Sterling City, PD 8500.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1106 Sugg "B"; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 11, blk A, GC&SF, 15 sw Sterling City, PD 9400.

WARD COUNTY

Magnolia Sealy

Stevens & Tull Inc. No. 389 George Sealy "43-B"; 990 fnl, 2310 fel, sec 43, blk F, G&MMB&A, 4 nw Wickett, PD 3000.

WINKLER COUNTY

Hendrick

Keystone Energy Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 Lucas "B"; 990 fel, 330 fnl, sec 22, blk 74, PSL, 9 nw Kermit, PD 3300.

Keystone (Colby)

James Murphy & Co. Inc. No. 1 Daugherty "A"; 2310 fsl, 330 fel, sec 2, blk 74, PSL, 8 nw Kermit, PD 3500.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

Welch

Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 4002 West Welch Unit; 330 fnl, 2310 fel, sec 50, blk M, EL&RR, 3 sw Welch, PD 5025.

Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 3926 West Welch Unit; 1980 fnl, 330 fel, sec 51, blk M, EL&RR, 3 sw Welch, PD 5025.

GAINES COUNTY

Robertson North (San Andres)

Shell Western Exploration & Production Inc. No. 19 Robertson San Andres Unit; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 12, blk A-24, PSL, 8 sw Seminole, PD 5268, TOD 12,120. Plugback.

KENT COUNTY

Jayton Southeast (Tannehill)

Noaivad Oil Inc. No. 1 Mayer; 467 fsl, 2300 fwl, sec 441, blk D, H&TC, 4 se Jayton, PD 3900.

KING COUNTY

Gene and Evie (Tannehill)

Sauder Management Co. No. 3-3 Pitchfork; 1911 fsl, 2000 fel, J.V. Massey survey 3, 10 sw Guthrie, PD 4500.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Brahaney

Brahaney Drilling Co. No. 3 Webb Estate; 330 fsl, 990 fel, sec 423, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 3 w Plains, PD 5300.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Means

J. Cleo Thompson No. 6010 West Means Grayburg San Andres Unit; 510 fnl, 3920 fwl, sec 7, blk A-35, PSL, 14 nw Andrews, Elev. 3175, TD 4612. Completed 10/6/89. Potentialed 10/13/89, pumping 147 bopd, 193.1 Mcfd, 11 bwpd, 35 API. GOR 131:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4612. Perforations 4414 to 4572. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1660, Yates 2921, Grayburg 4327, San Andres 4506. Top of pay 4414.

CRANE COUNTY

Peek Victor (Devonian)

Nearburg Producing Co. No. 1 Castle Gap "3"; 467 fswl, 536 fnwl, sec 3, GC&SF, Abst. 56, 8 s Crane, Elev. 2426, TD 5550, PB 5494. Completed 10/22/89. Potentialed 10/24/89, flowing 31 bopd, 37.2 Mcfd, 297 bwpd, 18/64 inch choke, FTP 270 psi. API 43. GOR 1.2:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5550. Perforations 5342 to 5456. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 73,800 lbs. 20/40 sand, 45,254 gals. gel. Formation tops: Grayburg 2165, Wichita 4563, San Andres 2497, Devonian 5332, Silurian Shale 5466, Fusselman 5493. Top of pay 5342.

Running W (Holt)

Burnett Oil Co. Inc. No. 9 M.B. McKnight "A"; 550 fnl, 660 fel, sec 10, blk B-21, PSL, 22 nw Crane, Elev. 2679, TD 6060, PB 4874. Completed 10/21/89. Potentialed 10/25/89, flowing 226 bopd, 234 Mcfd, 267 bwpd, 25/64 inch choke, FTP 300 psi. API 37. GOR 1035:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6060. Perforations 3832 to 4033. Acid: 1700 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 48,174 gals. gel, 56,826 lbs. 20/40 sand, 28,476 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Judkins 2832, McKnight 3354, Holt 3800, Tubb 4412, Wolfcamp 5960. Top of pay 3832. Plugback from Sand Hills (Tubb) field.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Autry C. Stephens No. 1 Wrage "A"; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 44, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 17 n Garden City, Elev. 2634, TD 8719, PB 8636. Completed 7/29/89. Potentialed 10/11/89, pumping 25 bopd, 58 Mcfd, 43 bwpd, 40.8 API. GOR 2240:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8716. Perforations 8248 to 8496. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 80,000 gals. gel, 165,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 6886, Lower Spraberry 7730, Dean 8248, Wolfcamp 8440. Top of pys 8248. Reentry.

PECOS COUNTY

Yates

Marathon Oil Co. No. 96C09 Yates Field Unit; 1839 fsl, 5318 fel, sec 18, blk 194, GC&SF, 7.5 sw Iraan, Elev. 2782, TD 1722, PB 1700. Completed 8/1/89. Potentialed 9/26/89, pumping 1 bopd, 2.8 Mcfd, 224 bwpd. Twelve hour calculated rate 3 bopd, 8.4 Mcfd, 672 bwpd. API 31. GOR 2800:1. Casing 7 inches at 1722. Perforations 1631 to 1656. Acid: 1350 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 61,000 gals. gel, 119,500 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Base Cretaceous 811, Yates (Smith Sand) 1200, Seven Rivers 1310. Top of pay 1630.

STERLING COUNTY

Crandell (San Angelo 1450)

K&W Oil Co. No. 1 Humble; 330 fnl, 660 fel, sec 30, blk 11, SPRR, 9 se Sterling City, Elev. 2415, TD 1454, PB 1364. Completed 9/3/89. Potentialed 10/16/89, pumping 10 bopd, 3 bwpd, 29.7 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 1454. Perforations 1328 to 1348. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent. Formation top: San Angelo 1320. Top of pay 1344.

WARD COUNTY

Ward South

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 620 J.F. York Tract 1; 621 fnwl, 1898 fswl, sec 10, blk 34, H&TC, 6 nw Royalty, Elev. 2540, TD 4580, PB 4480. Completed 9/14/89. Potentialed 10/23/89, pumping 11 bopd, 30 Mcfd, 42 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 2727:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4580. Perforations 2705 to 2958. Acid: 500 gals. HCL. Frac: 30,000 gals. gel, 96,500 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Queen 2705, Glorieta 4510. Top of pay 2705. Plugback from Glorieta 4550 formation.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Jo Mill (Spraberry)

Texaco Inc. No. 1432 Jo Mill Unit; 1865 fsl, 3126 fwl, sec 2, blk 33, T-4-N, T&P, 15 sw Gail, TD 7360. Pumping 8 bopd, 61 bwpd, 35.5 API. GOR 2638:1. Perforations 7266 to 7306.

GAINES COUNTY

Jones Ranch (Wichita)

Amerada Hess Corp. No. 1-A E.H. Jones; 660 fnl, 1985 fel, sec 3, blk A-6, PSL, 12 w Denver City, TD 11,635, PB 9010. Pumping 150 bopd, 2 bwpd, 38 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,629. Perforations 8791 to 8830.

KING COUNTY

Anne Tandy (Strawn)

Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. No. 76-NA S.B. Burnett Estate; 220 fnel, 1850 feel, sec 1, blk X, R.M. Thompson, 17 se Guthrie, TD 5520. Pumping 71 bopd, 13 bwpd. GOR 563:1. Casing 7 inches at 5519.

Rockwell Drilling, Miramar plan merger

OKLAHOMA CITY (SWN) — Rockwell Drilling Co. has entered into a merger agreement with Miramar Resources, Inc., pursuant to which Rockwell Drilling Co. will be merged into RDC, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Miramar Resources, Inc. formed solely for purposes of the merger.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Effect of S&L bailout on CD rates uncertain

By BILL DOYLE

Q. Newspaper stories about the savings and loan association bailout legislation say high interest rates on certificates of deposit could be greatly reduced. It seems to me that the Republican Bush administration and the Democratic Congress have, thus, struck a low blow to people who have their money in CDs. Do you agree?



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A. No! The S&L mess had to be cleaned up. Hopefully, the bailout legislation will accomplish that, at a cost now estimated at anywhere from $159 billion to $300 billion — with taxpayers picking up about 75 percent of the total tab over the next three decades. That's the real low blow, the source of which can be traced to the highbinders who by mismanagement — and, often, fraud — destroyed at least 400 S&Ls.

One result could be lower CD interest rates. Whether or not rates on all CDs will fall is still an open question. Solvent S&Ls and banks could very well continue to offer CDs with high interest. Many are doing just that, to meet competition from other institutions.

The story is sometimes — not always — different when the accounts of insolvent S&Ls are transferred to financially healthy institutions. In such a case, the S&L or bank to which the busted S&Ls accounts are transferred has a number of options.

It can cancel the CDs it has taken over and pay off the principal plus accrued.

It can lower the rates on those CDs to the rates it is paying on other CDs, after giving 14 days notice.

It can cut the interest on those CDs to the "passbook" rate of about 5 percent, again, after 14 days notice.

It can allow those CDs to remain in force until their maturities at the rates set by the busted S&L.

Each case is handled on an individual basis by the S&L or bank that takes over a busted S&L's accounts. To date, no pattern has been set.

Q. Suppose the S&L at which my wife and I have our money is just plain closed by regulators pursuant to the new federal bailout law. What happens to our CDs and accrued interest?

A. You'll be paid off, up to the limit of federal deposit insurance of $100,000 per depositor, just as you would have been if the S&L had been closed before the recent legislation was passed. Assuming your total deposits, including CDs, are less than $100,000 per depositor, you'll get your interest right up to the day the S&L is closed.

Q. In the apartment complex where I live there are about 145 residents, all senior citizens and easily shook up.

We are now concerned about the new Savings Association Insurance Fund (SAIF) which replaces the old Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp. (FSLIC).

You've often told your readers that FSLIC coverage of insured deposits was "rock-solid safe." Can you say the same thing about SAIF and ease a lot of minds here?

A. Certainly. Relax. You have absolutely nothing to worry about, as long as you stay within the insurance limit of $100,000 per depositor per institution, which is the same under SAIF as it was under FSLIC.

Technically, SAIF coverage is safer than FSLIC coverage was. While there was never any doubt that our federal government would back FSLIC coverage to the hilt, that was not a matter of law. Instead, it was spelled out in resolutions passed by both houses of Congress.

A provision of the S&L bailout legislation leaves no room for doubt about SAIF coverage. The SAIF sign S&Ls display makes that quite clear with the words: "Deposits federally insured to $100,000. Backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government."

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Harken Energy extends offer for Tesoro Petroleum

BEDFORD, Texas (AP) — Harken Energy Corp. extended on Monday its two-month-old $191.53 million cash offer for Tesoro Petroleum Corp., saying it had financing commitments until Dec. 15.

Harken, based in the Fort Worth suburb of Bedford, offered on Aug. 23 to pay $11.75 for all of Tesoro's 16.3 million outstanding shares of common stock. Tesoro stock closed down 25 cents at $9.50 in trading Monday on the New York Stock Exchange.

In response, Tesoro's board hired a financial advisor and said it would hold a special meeting in mid-November "to evaluate the future path of the company and to decide whether to entertain offers to purchase the company or its assets or to continue to operate as an independent entity."

In a letter to Tesoro Chairman Robert V. West Jr., Harken Chairman Alan G. Quasha said, "Despite the recent market turmoil (Harken) remains committed to its merger proposal."

Quasha said Bankers Trust Co. had extended its financing commitment from the original expiration date of Oct. 21 until Dec. 15.

Harken, an integrated energy company, earned $6.03 million last year on revenues of $746.77 million.

Tesoro, based in San Antonio, refines, markets, transports and supplies crude oil and explores for oil and natural gas. It posted losses of $19.34 million on $1.1 billion in revenue last year.

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Continental chairman resigns

Lorenzo named to replace him

HOUSTON (AP) — Less than 10 months after taking office as chairman and chief executive officer of Continental Airlines, Joseph Corr has resigned and is being replaced by Frank Lorenzo, the chairman of parent company Texas Air Corp.

Corr, the former president of Trans World Airlines, resigned Monday to pursue other business matters, Continental said in a brief statement.

Corr declined to comment further about his reasons for leaving Continental. He would say only that he does not intend to go back to work for his former associate — St. Louis financier Carl Icahn.

"We regret to see Joe leave but we certainly respect his desires," Lorenzo said. "Important operation and financial improvement has been ongoing during Joe's tenure and we are committed that that improvement will continue."

Daniel Hersh, an analyst with Los Angeles-based Bateman Eichler Hill Richards said, "It could be a signal that things are going worse than expected."

Hersh speculated that Continental's third-quarter results might not be as good as expected "and Corr's the scapegoat."

"The logical reason is he couldn't get along with Lorenzo," Hersh said. "It's a pretty autocratic company. If Frank doesn't agree with what you're doing, it's kind of hard to make it work."



Corr

Lorenzo

The airline also announced Monday that Mickey Foret, 44, was named president of Continental after serving as Continental's executive vice president of planning and finance. He previously was senior vice president of Texas Air and Eastern Airlines, a Texas Air subsidiary.

Foret makes the seventh Continental president in as many years.

Corr became Continental president after the resignation of Martin Shugrue, a former vice chairman and chief operating officer of Pan Am Corp. Shugrue resigned in February after holding the position for a year.

Shugrue had taken over the presidency from Lorenzo.

Lorenzo had replaced Thomas G. Plaskett, a marketing whiz hired away from rival American Airlines in 1986. Plaskett lasted a mere nine months with Continental.

Prior to Plaskett, Philip Bakes, now head of Eastern, piloted Continental. Before that was another stint by Lorenzo, who took over when Stephen M. Wolf resigned shortly before Continental filed for Chapter 11 protection in September 1983.

Lorenzo, 49, has been chairman and chief executive of Houston-based Texas Air since its founding in 1980 and has held various senior executive positions with the company over the years. He is currently a director of Continental and chairman of its executive committee.

Houston-based Continental posted second quarter earnings of $32.1 million on revenues of $1.3 billion. The company has yet to release its third quarter earnings for this year.

Texas Air, meanwhile, recorded a net loss of $109.3 million for the second quarter.

LTV

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agreed to make up any benefits lost to employees because of the pension plans' termination — those benefits not covered by the federal pension insurance program.

The result was employees continued to receive the same benefits they did before the plans were terminated, and payment of unfunded pension liabilities shifted to the PBGC.

The PBGC contends such arrangements are abusive, and the agency ordered LTV to reassume responsibility for the three pension plans.

In other Texas cases Monday:

— The Supreme Court left intact a $4.25 million award to the families of five Navy divers killed in an accident aboard the submarine USS Grayback in the Philippines seven years ago.

The court, without comment, rejected an appeal by General Dynamics Corp., designer of the diving chamber in which the men died.

A federal judge in Texas ordered General Dynamics to pay $4.25 million to the victims' families. The Navy was not ordered to pay any money.

— The Supreme Court also let stand a $1.5 million award won by the family of a U.S. Forest Service employee who died of cancer after his exposure to a Dow Chemical Co. herbicide.

The justices, without comment, refused to hear a Dow appeal aimed at winning a new trial in the product-liability case.

James Greenhill in 1976-77 was seasonally employed by the Forest Service in Oregon, primarily as a fire fighter. He also participated in a weed-control project in which he applied Dow herbicides, including dichlarophenoxyacetic acid or 2,4-D.

Greenhill's exposure to 2,4-D ended in 1978 when he was transferred to another national park.

A year later, Greenhill was diagnosed as suffering from Hodgkin's disease. He died in 1986.

A federal jury in Marshall, Texas, awarded the Greenhill family $1.5 million in damages against Dow in 1987 and the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the award last year.

AUSTIN

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the industry.

But leaders in the bid for U.S. Memories are cautious.

"The biggest mistake we can make is to underestimate the competition," said Angelos Angelou, chief economist for the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce.

"The other cities are going to be very aggressive. They don't want to lose another project to Texas," he said.

Both Phoenix and Colorado Springs were finalists in the Sematech search. Phoenix also was considered a strong contender for the superconducting super collider project, the $4.4 billion atom smasher federal officials plan to build near Waxahachie.

While officials in Phoenix and Colorado Springs say Austin is their most formidable competitor, they also say they know the city's weaknesses and plan to point them out to U.S. Memories.

"They're the team to beat. We are going to be very tough competitors. There is an awful lot you learn when you come in second," said Tom Freestone, chairman of the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors in Phoenix.

HOMES

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Midland that carried a value of $104.8 million. The average list price was $87,954, compared to $89,130 in September 1988.

A house spent an average 142 days on the market in Midland, according to the September report, compared to 104 days as was reported in September 1988.

In August, Midland's median house price of $69,230 was seventh highest of 26 metropolitan areas in Texas, according to the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University. The statewide median house price was $72,171. The national median price for an existing house sold in August was $96,400.

Odessa's median house price of $48,570 was fourth lowest of the 26 metropolitan areas.

Dallas recorded the state's highest median prices for August with $91,237. The lowest median was reported by Port Arthur, where existing homes sold in August for $44,166.

While the number of existing homes for sale increased 20,000 statewide from July to August, analysts for the Real Estate Center say the overall inventory was smaller than at the same time last year. In August, 96,781 existing houses were listed for sale in major Texas markets.

The F.W. Dodge Group of McGraw-Hill Information Services Co., reported on September contracts for building in Midland.

According to the report, contracts in September totaled $10.9 million, up 81 percent from the $6.0 million in September 1988. Nonresidential construction accounted for $7.9 million, up more than 100 percent from the total last year. Residential construction accounted for $3.01 million, up 37 percent from the 1988 total.

Year-to-date in September, nonresidential building has totaled $20.1 million in Midland, up 74 percent from the $11.5 million reported during the same period of 1988. Residential building has totaled $26.0 million, up 3 percent from the year-to-date figures in 1988.

Total building in Midland to date is estimated at $46.2 million, up 25 percent from the same period of 1988.

According to the City of Midland building permits, 17 new residences were permitted with a construction value of $2.04 million.

Odessa building permits reveal that four new residences were permitted with a construction value of $355,000; new commercial construction totaled $824,000 in value, and mobile home permit value totaled $123,000 in September.

CUTS

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The bulk of the layoffs, about 75, came in the Dallas office, McCane said, declining to specify where other layoffs occurred. In Bank One, Texas' one Abilene branch, however, 15 of 54 employees were let go Monday, officials there said.

"The thing that everybody has to keep in mind is the perspective of the total size of our workforce, and the extremely modest adjustment that this translates to on a statewide basis," McCane said.

The cutbacks came in all areas of bank operation, he said.

McCane said those laid off will receive severance pay and assistance in finding new jobs.

SALES

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the same period in 1988.

New home sales fell 35.6 percent in the Northeast in September after declining 10.9 percent the previous month. Sales were off 15.7 percent in the South after a 5.3 percent gain in August, and 9.8 percent in the West following a 1.7 percent rise the previous month.

Sales in the Midwest were unchanged after falling 24.4 percent in August.

In their report, the Realtors said the median family in the Midwest had 135.9 percent of the income needed to purchase a median-priced home; Southern families had 105 percent; Northeastern families, 74.6 percent, and residents of the West, 73 percent.



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SERVICE It means a lot, especially now while you're shopping for those special Christmas gifts. Hometown merchants offer service at its best. When you buy that VCR, they'll be there to help care for it. If the new dress you buy for your wife isn't perfect, they'll be there to help you out. When you buy a car from a hometown dealer you can bet that he'll be just a phone call away if you have a problem.

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Mitsubishi buys control of Rockefeller Group

NEW YORK (AP) — In yet another Japanese takeover of an American institution, Mitsubishi Estate Co. plans to pay $846 million for control of the company that owns the landmark Rockefeller Center and Radio City Music Hall.

The announcement late Monday by Mitsubishi, one of Japan's largest real estate companies, follows last month's announced takeover of Columbia Pictures Entertainment Inc. by Japan's Sony Corp. for $3.4 billion. It also continues a trend of major Japanese real estate purchases in the United States.

Rockefeller Group Inc., which owns and manages the 19-building Rockefeller Center complex in midtown Manhattan, is a legacy of a family whose name stands for American capitalism.

The family, which controls the private company, traces its fortune to John D. Rockefeller, who founded the Standard Oil trust.

Family members said they decided to sell 51 percent of their shares in Rockefeller Group to diversify the company's holdings, which also include the Cushman & Wakefield commercial real estate group. The family's shares are held in various trusts.

Last month, Rockefeller Group confirmed reports that it was seeking an outside investor to buy part of the company. The reports said some family members wanted more income from their investments. Most of the family members' inheritance is tied up in real estate and corporate holdings.

But the independent trust committee that manages the family's trusts said Monday the money from the sale to Mitsubishi would be reinvested in other Rockefeller Group operations. William G. Bowen, chairman of the trust committee, said one objective was to diversify the company's holdings, which are concentrated in real estate.

"The sale of a large block of shares to Mitsubishi was approved because it offered a most unusual opportunity to enhance the long-term prospects of the Rockefeller Group and Rockefeller Center while simultaneously rebalancing the trust portfolio," Bowen said.

In a statement, David Rockefeller, Rockefeller Group's chairman and son of John D. Rockfeller Jr., said, "Our agreement with Mitsubishi Estate preserves the abiding commitment to Rockefeller Center and New York City which my father made more than 50 years ago, and which present generations of the family continue to feel."

Rockefeller Group officials said the company's board, its advisers and the trust committee considered other options before they decided on the sale, whose closing date was not announced.



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From left, David Rockefeller, Koyata Hosokawa, executive vice president of Mitsubishi Estate; Laurance Rockefeller; and Dick Voell, president and chief executive of the Rockefeller Group, announce the purchase of Rockefeller by Mitsubishi.

Four years ago, Rockefeller Group refinanced Rockefeller Center by taking out a $1.3 billion mortgage on some of the rentable space, then selling shares in that mortgage to the public through a real estate investment trust.

The Rockefeller family fortune was estimated at $900 million in 1911, when the Standard Oil trust was busted into several companies. Today, Forbes magazine estimates the combined family wealth at more than $5 billion.

Small Texas firms make Forbes list

DALLAS (AP) — Allwaste Inc., an 11-year-old environmental services company, leads eight new Texas members of Forbes magazines' annual listing of the nation's 200 best small companies.

The magazine said Houston-based Allwaste was second in the nation when ranked by its five-year return-on-equity percentage; 10 other Texas-based firms were on the list.

Allwaste's ROE, or annual profits as a percent of net worth, averaged 77.1 percent during the five years, says Forbes in its listing published in the Nov. 13 edition.

J.Baker, a chain of shoe stores based in Readville, Mass., was tops with more than 100 percent.

"It's a very pleasant surprise," said Allwaste corporate administrator Tom Langley. "I consider it a real tribute to the teamwork of our entrepreneurs, management and employees."

Allwaste was founded in 1978 by current Chairman Raymond L. Nelson Jr., who left waste giant Browning Ferris Industries to form his own company.

The company employs about 2,000 people in its five divisions operating at 75 sites in the United States and Canada.

Forbes said the 200 companies were chosen from 4,000 with sales between $5 million and $350 million. A variety of financial criteria was then used to eliminate firms before Forbes turned to "judgmental, non-statistical criteria — unfavorable current or impending developments, for example."

In Texas, Dallas had the most companies, with six, tieing it with Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Philadelphia for third nationally. New York City and Chicago had 10 each.

Behind Allwaste, Beauticontrol Cosmetics of Dallas, at 20th, followed by Intellicall, Dallas, 41; Swift Energy, Houston, 54, up from 162 last year; Luby's Cafeterias, San Antonio, 90, up from 93; Intertrans, Dallas, 119, down from 85; Stevens Graphics, Fort Worth, 128; Intervoice, Dallas, 129; Greiner Engineering, Dallas, 140; Kent Electronics, Houston, 141; and Chili's Inc., Dallas, 150.

GM plans layoffs at Arlington

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Workers at a General Motors Corp. plant here will be offered advice on their options after a GM layoff and payroll cutback that affected 800 of the plant's 4,000 employees.

As expected, GM announced the cutback Monday for workers at the Arlington assembly plant and said the remaining 3,200 employees would begin working a reduced schedule Nov. 6.

The payroll cut didn't have the full impact of a layoff for all 800 of the hourly workers, said Walter Rhodes, vice president for the United Auto Workers Union Local 276, representing the plant's Chevrolet, Cadillac and Oldsmobile car assemblers.

Using three UAW-GM agreements, the union local managed to reduce the net layoff down to just more than 500 hourly employees using three programs in place at the plant, Rhodes said yesterday.

A job banks program negotiated in the last contract allows some workers to be redeployed into other jobs, such as painting, picking up trash and participating in training programs.

The company also offered early retirement packages to employees age 55 or older, with 10 years or more of seniority.

Those without enough seniority could opt for voluntary termination of employment. That program allows workers to sell his or her recall rights for cash at a rate based on seniority.

The earliest that any of the laid off workers can expect a recall is next spring, when GM is scheduled to start production of the redesigned Chevrolet Caprice for the 1991 model year at the Arlington plant, he said.

Meanwhile, workers could learn about unemployment benefits, job-training prospects, college or trade school tuition aid, career counseling, emergency food and shelter assistance and other help today at the Local 276 headquarters in Grand Prairie, officials said.

Oklahoma loses about 2,000 wells

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The U.S. petroleum industry has not fully recovered from the oil bust of the early 1980s, according to a report that showed the loss of more than 17,000 marginal oil wells in 1988.

"If the stripper well were a thermometer, everyone in America would know that the U.S. petroleum industry is running a fever," said W. Timothy Dowd, executive director of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

The IOCC's report, released Sunday, blamed unstable crude oil prices on the marginal wells being abandoned or plugged last years.

Marginal wells, or "stripper wells," are those producing fewer than 10 barrels per day.

The IOCC's annual report showed that 454,150 stripper wells nationwide were producing an average of 2.66 barrels daily.

When the expenses — taxes, royalty and bringing the oil to the surface — reach or exceed the level of revenue generated by the well, the operator abandons the well.

According to the report, Texas abandoned 5,924 wells last year, followed by Oklahoma, which abandoned 2,096. Next were Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and California, each of which abandoned more than 1,000 wells, the report showed.

Dowd said the number of abandoned wells last year was not as great as in 1986, when crude oil prices were at their lowest levels.

Dowd said the loss of the marginal wells last year was most costly to the United States because that oil cannot be recovered.

"Under known technology, we can only produce about one-third of all the oil that we find; the other two-thirds is abandoned and lost forever," he said.

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This morning's stock market

NEWYORK(AP)—Middayn ationalpricesfor New York Stock Exchange issues
PE Sales Last Chg.

A—A

AMR		8	1998	68⅜ — ⅛
ARX			30	4
ASA	3a		936	48 —1⅛
AbtLab	1.40	18	939	65¼ + ⅛
AetnLf	2.76	10	717	60⅝ + ⅜
AirPrd	1.32	11	475	44
AlskAir	.20	8	34	23⅜ + ⅛
Alcan	s1.12		5	2041 22 + ⅛
AlcoStd	.76	14	169	36 + ⅛
Alginit			3	⅝—1-32
AlligPw	3.08	10	202	39⅛ + ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	10	585	35¾ + ⅛
Alcoa	1.60a		6	2807 69⅞ + ⅛
Amax	.80		3	2720 21⅜ + ⅛
AmHes	.60		7	599 42¼ + 1⅛
AmBrnd	2.44	11	775	69⅞ + ⅜
ACyan	1.35	14	2157	50 + ⅛
AEPw	2.40	10	2817	30⅝ + ⅛
AmExp	.84	14	3838	36½ — ⅛
AFamly	.32	18	4199	19¼ + 1⅛
AHome	3.90	15	740	103⅛ + 1⅛
Amrtch	s2.92	14	1733	61⅛ + ⅛
AtstGr	.68	13	2127	103⅜ + 1⅛
AmRlt	s1.52		2	16 7⅜ + ⅛
AmStor	1		24	440 55⅛ + 1⅛
AT&T	1.20	22	6540	43⅜ + ⅛
Ametek	.64	17	114	12⅛
Amoco	s1.90	14	2477	47¾ + ⅛
AMP	1.20	16	x454	43⅝ + ¼
Anacmp		14	1078	3⅛ — ⅛
Anadrk	.30	33	574	30⅝ + ⅛
Anheus	.88	14	2292	38 + ⅛
Anthny	s.44	10	142	15⅝ + ⅛
ArchDn	.10b	13	1423	30⅛ + ⅛
Armco	.20e	5	622	10½ + ⅛
ArmWl	1.06	11	476	39¾ + ⅛
Asarco	1.60	5	x901	30¼ + ⅜
AshOil	1	32	144	36 + ⅛
AtlRich	4.50	11	871	101⅛ + 1
Atlas	s	26	11	16 — ⅛
Augat	.60	20	18	12⅛ — ⅛
AVMCO	.40	14	8	23 — ⅛
Avery	.56	15	261	29¼ + ⅛
Avnet	.60	17	936	27¼ — ⅛
Avon	1		1282	27½ + ⅛
Aydin		s10	57	18¾

B—B

BakrHu	.46	36	1719	21 + ⅛
BallyMf	.30	21	551	18⅛ + ⅛
BaltGE	2.10	11	226	32⅛ + ⅛
BncOne	1.04	12	630	32½ + ⅛
BkNY	2.12	1113	925	44⅛ + ⅛
BnkAm	.45a		7	4977 29⅝ + 1⅛
Bausch	1.16	16	456	59¼ + ⅛
Baxter	.56	16	1880	22⅝ + ⅛
BellAtl	4.40	14	3723	100⅝ + ½
BellSo	2.52	15	3595	52¼
BenfCp	2.20	12	378	51¾ + ⅛
Bngt8	s		9	1001 2½ — ⅛
BethSt	.10e		5	788 16⅛ + ⅛
Beverly			1331	5⅛— ⅛
BlackD	.40	15	428	20⅛ + ⅛
BlckHR	1.28	18	173	33¾ + ⅛
Boeing	s1.20	19	4325	55⅞ + 1
BoiseC	1.52		7	1344 42¾ + 1
Borden	s	15	512	33⅜ + ⅛
BostEd	1.82	11	1088	20⅜ + ⅛
BrMySq	2	17	7453	52⅛ + ⅛
BritPt	3.45e	10	352	56¼ + ⅛
Broadin	.18	11	x170	10 + ⅛
BrwnFr	.56	24	1604	40⅜ + ⅛
Brnwk	.64		595	14⅛ — ⅛
BrlNth	s1.20	8	342	26¼ + ⅛
BrlRsc	.61e	68	1146	45 + ⅛

C—C

CBS	4.40	18	115	198½ + 2½
CIGNA	2.96	11	1861	64½ + ⅛
CMS	En	9	1383	34 + ⅛
CPC	1.80	16	492	65¾ + ⅛
CRSS	s.24	13	94	34 — ⅛
CSX	1.24	9	1019	34 + ¼
Caesar		11	1180	30¼ — ⅛
CampSp	.92		435	694 43½ + ⅛
CapCits	.20	22	55	538⅛
CarPw	2.84	11	377	u44⅞ + ⅛
CarrHw		14	86	8¾ + ⅛
CastlCk		19	647	31¾ — ⅛
Caterp	1.20	10	1760	56¾ + ⅛
Centel	s1.24a	97	493	60⅜ + 1
CentEn	1.60		900	19⅛
CenSoW	2.60	12	714	36⅛ + ⅛
CnlIPS	1.80	10	233	23½ + ⅛
Chmpln	1.10	7	3291	31⅝ + 1⅜
ChartC	.05e	4	126	4⅜
Chase	2.36		979	36½ + ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72		2976	33⅛ + ⅜
Chevrn				2.80
		18	x16297	u68⅛ + 2
ChrisCr	1.56t	51	30	35½ + ⅛
Chryslr	1.20		3	4941 d20⅜ — ⅛
CircleK	.16j	77	1227	4⅝ + ⅛
CirCty	s.08	16	1034	25⅛ + ⅛
Citicorp	1.62		6	4612 29⅝
CitrkE		11	471	35¼ + ⅛
Clorox	1.24	16	184	41⅜ + ⅛
Coastal	.40	14	298	41⅜ + 1
CocaCl	1.36	21	1845	71⅛ + ⅜
ColgP	1.80	12	1062	61⅛ + ⅜
ColGas	2	18	297	45⅜ + ⅛
CmbEn	1		3680	26½ + ⅛
Comdre		5	133	7⅜
CmwE	3	13	940	38¼ + ⅛
Comsat	1.32	10	178	34⅝ — ⅛
ConEd	s1.72	11	2323	25⅝ + ⅛
ConsNG	1.76	22	361	44¼ — ¼
Conrail	1.20	9	657	42⅜ — ⅛
ConStor		11	1467	4
Contel	s1.10	19	5766	30⅜ + ⅛
CntlCp	2.60		310	33⅜ + ⅛
CtrData			239	18¼ + ⅛
Cooper	s1	13	751	33⅛ + ⅛
Cornin	s.80	15	688	37⅜ + ⅛
CrayRs		9	949	35 + ⅛
CwnCrk		14	84	49¼ + 1
CumEn	2.20		267	49½ + 1¼
CurtW	1.60	10	1	59⅛ + ¼

D—D

DPL	2.24	9	65	29¼
DQE	1.28	11	484	21⅝
DanaCp	1.60	9	147	33½ — ⅛
DataGn			652	14⅛ + ⅛
DaytHd	1.12	16	1014	63½ + 1⅛
Deere	1.40	11	1555	54⅛ + ¼
DeltaAr	1.20a	7	613	65⅝ + ⅛
DetEd	1.68		1905	24 + ⅛
Digital		12	2478	92⅜ + 2½
Disney	.48	27	2410	124 + ⅝
DomRs	3.32	11	661	44¼ + ⅛
Dover	.72	14	295	32⅛
DowCh	3.90	6	2401	96 + 1⅛
DowCh	wi		7	64⅛ + ⅛
DowJns	.72	17	328	36⅝ + ⅛
Dresr	1	17	573	39 + ⅛
duPont	4.80	11	1937	115 + ¼
DukeP	3.12	13	645	52⅛ + ⅛

E—E

ERC		11	1287	12 + ⅛
EastEn	1.40	12	221	29⅜ — ⅛
EKodak	2	14	2596	43⅜ + ⅛
Eaton	2	9	x290	55¾ + ⅛
Echlin	.70	18	964	14⅜ + ⅛
EKCO		24	3	2⅜— ⅛
EmrsEl	1.12	14	1356	35¼ + ⅛
Enron	2.48	30	144	50⅜ + 1⅛
Enrch	.80	33	192	22⅛ — ⅛
Entergy	1	10	958	20⅜
Ethyl	.48b	13	444	25⅝ + ⅛
Exxon	2.40	15	4948	45¾ + ⅛

F—F

FMC		9	129	37⅜ + ⅛
FPL Gp	2.28	10	498	u33⅜ + ⅛
Fairfld		60	107	6 — ⅛
Feders	.40	11	73	12⅜ + ⅛
FdNM	s.56	15	6602	39⅜ + 1¼
FnSBar			23	1⅛ — ⅛
FtMkSy	1.64		1041	17 + ⅛
FCapHd		5	508	10⅛ + ⅛
FstChic	1.80	8	381	40¾ + ⅛
Flmtst	3	8	422	54 + ⅛
FstPa		14	12	16⅛ + ⅛
FtWch	s1.52	11	x202	40¾ + ⅛
FleetFn	.76	9	441	25 — ⅛
FlghtSf	.20	25	55	44⅛— ⅛
FlaPrg	2.56	10	98	37⅛ + ⅛
FlwGen			45	4⅜— ⅛
Fluor	.16	23	2099	29⅛ + ⅛
FthillG	.28b	6	50	7⅛ + ⅛
FordM	3	5	4987	47⅜ + ⅛
FrptMc	1.50a	12	91	29⅛

G—G

GTE	2.92	16	2960	63 + ⅛
Gannett	1.20	16	901	39⅛
GenCrp	.60	15	308	16⅛
Genetch		131	2180	19⅛— ⅛
GnDyn	1	6	612	52⅜ + ⅛
GenEl	1.64	13	4174	55⅛ + 1⅛
GnHous	.24	15	90	10⅜ + ⅛
Gninst	.50	13	1015	37⅛ + ⅛
GnMills	2.20	19	1044	70½
GMotr	s3	6	4166	44⅛ + ⅛
GM E	.96	15	253	53⅛ + ⅛
GPU	2.20	9	30	43⅜— ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	14	47	50⅜
Gensco		9	373	7⅜ + ⅛
GaPac	1.60	7	3308	51¼ —2⅛
GrbPd	s	18	790	44⅛ + ⅛
GibrFn			138	9-32—1-32
Gillette	.96	17	1908	44⅛ + 1
Glaxo	1.02e	16	1459	22⅛
GldNug			253	26⅞ + ⅛
GldWF	s.16	11	675	27 + ⅛
Gdrich	2	6	519	42⅜ + ⅛
Goodyr	1.80	10	1103	44⅛ + 1⅛
Grace	1.40	10	1071	29⅜ + ⅛
GtAtPc	.70	16	200	39¾ + 1⅛
GtNNk				1.32
		10	18960	u61⅛ + 18⅝
GtWFn	.80	11	2351	19⅜ + ⅛
Greyh	1.32	11	1260	30⅛ + ⅛
Grumn	1	8	51	18⅛— ⅛
GlfStUt		59	544	11⅛— ⅛

H—H

Halbtn	1	47	764	36½ + ⅛
Harind	.68	15	329	23⅛
Harley		9	159	35 + ⅛
Harris	.96	54	214	36¾ + ⅛
HecloM	.05e	278	262	13⅜— ⅛
Heinz	s	18	1298	31⅞ + ⅛
Herculs	2.24	15	200	42¾ + ⅛
Hrshey	.78	19	732	34⅛ + ⅛
HewlPk	.42	14	5110	48 +1
Holiday		22	681	74¼ + ⅛
Hmstke	.20	35	2414	16½ — ⅛
Homwll	2.75		817	82⅛ + ⅛
Hotlinv	1		31	8 — ⅛
Housint	2.14b	9	166	56⅛ + ⅛
Houlnd	2.96	12	731	u35⅝ + ⅜
Human	1.04	15	1460	38 — ⅛

I—I

IRT	s1.16	18	31	13¼
ITT Cp	1.48	10	1363	58¾ + 1⅛
IdahoP	1.86	11	78	26¾
IdealB			6	2
IllPowr	1.32j		827	16⅞ + ⅛
ITW	.60	14	x500	39¾ + ⅛
ICI	4.68e	8	473	70⅛ + ¼
ICA			61	1⅜
INCO	1	4	965	30¼ + ⅛
IngerRd	1.20	12	759	42 + ⅛
InldStl	1.40	7	206	33⅞ + ⅛
Intrlke	s	12	52	15 + ⅛
IBM	4.84	11	5913	100⅛ +1
IntFlav	1.92	18	155	63⅜ + ⅛
IntMin	1	13	141	47⅜
IntPap	1.48	6	5292	50 + ⅛
Ipalco	1.72	9	796	24 + ⅛

J—J

JRiver	.60	10	1608	27⅜ + ⅛
JohnJn	s1.16	17	1682	54⅛ + ⅛
JohnIn	s.50i	9	26	10⅛ + ⅛
Josten	.64	19	245	27 + ⅛

K—K

K mart	1.64	9	1434	34⅝ + ⅛
Kaneb			809	5⅛ + ⅛
KCSou	1.08		357	45⅛ —1⅛
KanOE	1.60	12	70	22⅛ + ⅜
KansPL	1.76	12	824	24 + ⅛
Katyln		15	6	22⅝ + ⅛
Kellogg	1.72	18	2844	69⅜ + ⅛
KerrMc	1.32	16	1075	46 +1
KimbCl	2.60	14	1962	65⅞ + ⅛
KnightR	1.22	11	138	49⅝ + ⅛
Kroger			709	15⅜ + ⅛

L—L

LTV			955	1⅛— ⅛
Learnl	.48	12	14	14⅞
LeaEnt	.68	18	48	30⅞
Lehmn	1.31e		142	13
Lilly	s1.35	20	2460	62⅛ + 1⅛
LincNtl	2.48	19	221	u58 + 1⅛
Litton		12	283	82 + ⅛
Lockhd	1.80	16	192	44⅛ + ⅛
Loews	1	10	332	124⅛ + 1
LnStar	1.90	13	118	26⅛ + ⅛
LILCo	1		549	18⅝
LaLand	1	31	296	38⅝ + ⅛
LaPac	1	9	1479	40⅜ + 1⅛
Lukens	1.20	7	x68	31⅝ + ⅛

M—M

MCA	.68	23	1431	61⅜ + ⅛
MDU	1.42	11	27	20¼
MfrHan	3.28		495	37⅞ + ⅛
Manvlle			198	9⅞ + ⅛
Mapco	s1	11	265	33⅛ + ⅛
Marriot	.24	17	362	36¼ + ⅛
MartM	1.35	10	292	48⅝ + ⅛
Masco	.52	14	841	24⅞ + ⅛
Maxus			431	9⅝ + ⅛
MayDS	1.42	12	299	45 + ⅛
Maytag	.90a	13	1225	20⅝ + ⅛
McDerl	1		272	19⅝ + ⅛
McDnl	s.31	16	4432	31 + ⅛
McDnlD	2.82	21	531	68⅜ + ⅛
McGrH	2	16	x1301	64⅛ + 1⅛
McKes	1.44	15	625	36¼ + ⅛
Mead	.88	11	9247	38⅛ + 2⅛
Mellon	1.40	7	662	29⅝ + ⅛
Melvill	s1.30	19	410	49⅞ + ⅛
MercSt	.92	12	35	44⅛ + ⅛
Merck	1.80	21	2283	77⅛ + 1⅛
MerLyn	1	15	1042	28⅝ + ⅛
MWE	1.60	11	29	20
MMM	2.60	13	965	71⅜ + ⅛
MinnPL	1.78	8	290	25⅝
Mobil	2.60	13	4271	55⅜ — ⅛
Monsan	3.40	12	474	116⅝ + ⅛
MonPw	2.76	12	208	38⅜ + ⅛
Morgan	1.66		1586	42⅛ + ¼
Motorla	.76	15	811	55⅝ +1

N—N

NCNB	1.20	12	1195	47⅜ + ⅛
NCR	1.32	12	1066	60⅝ + 1⅛
NIPSCO	.84	11	300	18
NL Ind	n.60	9	114	22⅜ + ⅛
Nalco	1.32	15	202	42⅜ + ⅛
NatFGs	1.34	13	67	23⅜ + ⅛
Nll			444	13⅜— ⅛
NtlSemi			324	7⅝— ⅛
Navistr		7	2316	4
NavPw	1.56	12	79	22⅞
NEngEl	2.04	13	226	26⅛ + ⅛
NutMg	.60	44	650	40⅛ — ⅛
NiaMP	.60j	21	891	14
NlSiSo	1.44	10	916	37 + ⅛
Nortek	.10a		11	6⅞— ⅛
NoestUt	1.76b	10	521	21⅛ + ⅛
NoStPw	2.22	12	170	36⅛ + ⅛
Nortrp	1.20		427	19⅝ + ⅛
Nordon	2	12	1066	50⅝ + ⅛
Nrwst	s.82	9	196	21⅜— ⅛
Nynex	4.36	13	818	79 + ⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	33	2056	28
OhioEd	1.96	16	877	22⅛ + ⅛
OhioGE	2.38	13	15	36⅛ + ⅛
Olin	2	10	120	55⅛ + ⅛
ONEOK	1.40	24	164	27⅛ + ⅛
Oryx	1.20		209	37⅛ + ⅛
OvenC		6	445	24⅛ + ⅛
Oxford	.50	13	66	13 + ⅛

P—Q

PHM	.12	7	811	16 + ⅛
PPG	1.52	9	1290	39¼ + ⅛
PSI	.60a	9	1244	17
PacEnt	3.48	16	200	50⅛ + ⅛
PacGE	1.40	10	3132	19⅝— ⅛
PacTel	1.88	16	4794	43⅝
Pacifcp	2.76	12	436	41⅞ + ⅛
PanAm			817	3⅜
PanEC	2	249	1490	27⅜ + ⅛
ParCom	.70	18	6375	56 + 1¼
Patten	.12	6	15	2⅜ + ⅛
Penney	2.24	10	2412	64⅛
PaPL	2.86	11	124	40⅛
Pennzol	3	13	1305	79 + 1⅛
PepBoy	.11	16	782	10⅜ + ⅛
PepsiCo	1	18	1814	60⅜ + ⅛
PerkEl	.68		261	23¼ + ⅛
Pfizer	2.20	15	698	66⅞ + 1¼
PhelpD	3a	4	956	58¼ + 1
PhilaEl	2.20	10	2072	22¾ + ⅛
PhilMr	s1.37	16	8376	42⅛ + ⅛
Philpln	.60	15	226	22⅞ + ⅛
PhilPet	1	9	2971	23¼ + ⅛
Phlcorp		6	5	13⅜— ⅛
PinWst	1.20j		1555	9⅛
PittsBw	1.04	15	482	48⅛ + ⅛
Pittstn	.20	23	101	18 + ⅛
PlcrD	g.30		2514	16¼— ⅛
Polaroid	.60	37	722	44½ + ⅛
PortGC	1.96	13	309	22⅛ + ⅛
Goodyr	1.80	10	1103	44⅛ + 1⅛
Prince	.32	8	x1174	29 + ⅛
ProctG	3.60	17	1813	128⅛ + 1
ProcG	wi		64	64⅜ + ⅛
PSvCol	2	9	71	25⅛ + ⅛
PSEG	2.04	11	1942	27⅛ + ⅛
PugetP	1.76	10	212	21⅜ + ⅛
Quantel			10	15-32+1-32
QuakrO	1.60	23	434	61⅝ + ⅛
QuakSC	.80	25	204	14 + ⅛
Quantm	3a	3	965	34½ + ⅛

R—R

RLC	.20b	8	15	7⅛
RalsPur	1.65	12	647	82
Ramad			801	9⅜— ⅛
RangrO		48	363	5⅜
Raythn	2.20	10	331	81⅛ + ⅛
RdgB		n	129	1⅛— ⅛
ReyMtl	1.80		5	1506 51 + 1⅛
RiteAid	.82	16	83	38⅛ + ⅛
Robins		15	200	33¼ + ⅛
Rockwl	.78	8	753	25⅛ + ⅛
RoHaas	1.20	11	568	31⅛
Rohr		12	97	23 + ⅛
Rorer	.84	20	1091	41⅜ + ⅛
Rowan			1031	8⅜ + ⅛
RoyID	s3.36a	6	1877	66⅜ + ⅛
Ryder	.60	24	919	22¼

S—S

SCEcp	2.56	10	2205	36½ + ⅛
SPSTec	1.20	19	5	49⅛— ⅛
SFePCp	.10a	18	1990	19¼ + ⅛
SaraLee	1.44	16	1293	59⅛ + ⅛
SCANA	2.46	11	96	33¼ + ⅛
SchrPlg	1.80	18	709	74⅛ + 1
Schlmb	1.20	25	1211	42⅛ + ⅛
ScottP	.80	9	616	48⅛ + 1
Seagrm	1.40	12	205	83⅛ + ⅛
Sears	2	12	3712	38½ + ⅛
SecPac	2.28	7	1414	42¼ + ⅛
ShellT	s2.25e	10	634	40⅜ + ⅛
Shrwin	.70	13	222	32¼ + ⅛
Skyline	.48	13	46	14⅛
SmthBc			112	43⅛ + ⅛
SmtB	eq		3082	39¼ + 1⅛
Sonat	2	18	350	42 +1
SonyCp	.27e	32	106	58⅜— ⅛
SouthCo	2.14	9	x10426	27 + ⅛
SwBell	2.60	15	1429	56 + ⅛
SwPS	2.20	12	233	28⅜ + ⅛
SquarD	2	11	64	51½ + ⅛
SunCo	1.80	12	323	39⅛ + ⅛
Syntex	1.50	16	2102	43⅜ + ⅛
Sysco	s.20	22	473	28¼ + ⅛

T—T

TECO	1.52	12	144	26⅛
TRW	1.72a	11	546	46⅞ + ⅛
TacBt		41	186	13-32
Tellsy	.50	5	17	11¾ + ⅛
Tandem		20	2490	23⅞— ⅛
Tandy	.60	12	6226	42⅜ + ⅛
Tndycft		13	15	u16⅝ + ⅛
TchSym		30	4	11 — ⅛
Tektmx	.60	28	56	18 + ⅛
Teldyn	4	13	108	341¼— ⅛
Tenneco	3.04	17	1008	57
Tesoro			4	9⅛
Texaco	3a	11	3216	52⅛ + ⅛
Textinst	.72	9	927	32 + ⅛
TxPac	.40	63	4	41⅝— ⅛
TexUtil	2.92	8	1406	33⅛ + ⅛
Textron	1	8	1043	25¼ + ⅛
TimeW	1	217	1396	132⅛ + ⅜
TmMir	1	15	320	36⅜ + ⅛
Timken	.92	9	130	29⅝
Tokhem	.56	23	12	20⅛ + ⅛
Tosco	s.60	13	488	17⅜ + ⅛
Transm	1.92	9	168	45⅛ + ⅛
Transco	1.36		319	42⅜ + ⅛
Travler	2.40	10	542	40⅛ + ⅛
TriCon	2.11		135	23⅜ + ¼
Tribune	.88	16	382	49
Trinova	.68	22	134	23
TucsEP	1.60	5	207	21⅝ + ⅛

U—U

UAL	Cp	9	2268	175½ + ½
UGI	2.25	13	71	38
UNCInc		7	423	6⅛ + ⅛
USFG	2.80	11	1008	31⅛ + ⅛
USG		3	247	3⅛ + ⅛
USX	1.40	10	2143	33⅛ + ⅛
UCarb	1	5	4573	24⅛— ⅛
UnElec	2.08	11	254	27 + ⅛
UnPac	2.20	13	1585	73⅛ + 1⅛
Unisys	1		15873	d14⅜— ⅛
UBrand	.20	11	47	16⅛— ⅛
USWest	3.76	12	953	69⅛ + ⅛
UnTech	1.60	11	1263	53¼ + 1⅛
UniTel	2	29	1614	74⅛ + ⅜
Unocal	1.40	14	2029	52 +1
Unocal	wi		11	26
Upjohn	1	19	2109	38 + ⅛
USLIFE	1.48	10	528	42 + ¼

V—V

Varian	.26	14	800	21¼ + ⅛
Varity		11	349	2¼

W—W

Wackht	.60	15	78	20⅛ + ⅛
WalMrt	.22	25	3728	41 + ⅛
WarnC	.68	65	1038	63⅛ + ⅛
Warnrl	2.56	19	1304	109 + ⅛
WshWr	2.48	11	67	29⅝ + ⅛
WellsF	3.60	7	385	76⅛
WUnion			513	13-16—1-16
WstgE	2.40	11	1531	66⅛ + 1⅛
Weyerh	1.20	9	3115	27⅛ + ⅛
Whrlpl	1.10	17	496	27⅛ + ⅛
Whitmn	1.02	20	938	29 ·
Whith		n 2	2	9
William	1.40		524	40⅛ + ⅛
WmDix	1.98	16	95	36⅛ + ⅛
Winnbg	.20		82	5⅛
Wshwh	1.88	13	678	58⅛ + 1
Wynns	.60	11	7	23 + ⅛

X—Y—Z

Xerox	3	16	1454	58⅛ + ⅛
ZenithE			234	12⅛

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual:
CaGr p	10.70	11.23
Inco p	9.68	10.16
MuBd p	9.87	10.36

AARP Invst:
CaGr	31.86	NL
GthInc	24.50	NL
TxFBd	16.68	NL
TxFSh	15.16	NL

ABT Funds:
Emrg p	10.97	11.32
Gthin p	10.66	11.19
SecIn p	10.80	11.34
Utilin p	12.83	13.47
AdsnCo p	17.12	17.65
ADTEK	9.90	9.90
AdvntG p	9.12	9.55

AIM Funds:
Chart p	6.88	7.28
Const p	9.20	9.74
CvYld p	10.07	10.57
HiYld p	7.29	7.65
LimM p	9.84	10.02
Summit	8.11	
Weing p	12.11	12.81

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ClaGlr p	9.79	9.79
GlbGr p	22.15	22.15
GlbIn p	19.87	NL
GIST p	9.87	9.87
GrPl p	20.76	20.76
USGv p	8.66	8.66

AMEV Funds:
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Chinese artist bucks system to become 'contemporary realist'



AP Laserphoto

Chinese artist Mo DaFeng has found a demand for his oil paintings in the United States. Nine of his works are among more than 100 modern Chinese paintings on exhibit at a Fairfield, Conn., gallery. A former Red Army Artist, the 32-year-old Mo is now a graduate student in New York City.

By DEAN GOLEMBESKI

FAIRFIELD, Conn. (AP) — When Mo DaFeng was a young boy, he found himself attracted to what was a very precarious occupation in his native China: He wanted to be like his father, an artist, and become a painter.

"When I was probably 5 years old, I liked drawing cars and the trains and the airplanes, especially some American fighters," he said.

But his father, who had seen many of his artist friends banished to the countryside in 1957 because of their political views, tried to channel his son's talent into other pursuits.

"My father thought any son should not be an artist," the 32-year-old Mo recalled. "He thought I should be an architect."

Mo, however, wasn't to be denied. He studied oil painting and stage design at the People's Liberation Army Art Institute in Beijing, eventually becoming an official army artist.

Given his status in the army, his early work was restricted to propaganda pieces and theater sets. One of his assignments took him to the front lines of the border war between China and Vietnam in 1979.

"If you want to become famous, you have to paint history, military paintings," he said.

Since leaving the army in 1983, he's used his canvas to capture scenes of personal significance — riverfronts and cityscapes, but never portraits. The result is that Mo is now considered by some collectors as one of the leading "contemporary realism" artists in China.

Nine of his oil paintings are included in an exhibit of Chinese contemporary realist paintings at the Greenwich Workshop Inc. gallery in the Southport section of Fairfield.

David P. Usher, Greenwich Workshop president, defined contemporary realism as paintings "you can look at and you know what it is."

A total of 110 paintings from 30 Chinese artists are included in the current show. The paintings were selected from among 400 put on display earlier this year at the Nanjing Exhibition in China.

The paintings are bright, bold and feature optimistic themes, including landscapes, portraits and poster-style works that are markedly different from the traditional Chinese ink and watercolor paintings done on rice paper.

"I was amazed by the quality of the painting," said Usher, who personally selected the pieces on exhibit during a visit to China. "When people think of Chinese painting, they think of birds, bamboo and the mountains. It was a little like Andrew Wyeth and Norman Rockwell going to China."

The contemporary realism style traces its roots to French academic realism and avant-garde styles and to the Soviet style of socialist reform. Some of its more familiar examples are the huge patriotic or propaganda murals visible in major squares.

The exhibit is the second for Greenwich Workshop, an art publishing firm. It held an earlier exhibit of Chinese paintings in November 1988 and had sales exceeding $250,000. The exhibit also led to the introduction of limited edition prints, which have sold well since their introduction this spring.

Usher said his company is the only one in this country to maintain its ties with Chinese artists. Many other firms severed their ties with the artists after the army crushed the student pro-democracy movement in Beijing's Tiananmen Square in June.

"We made the conscious effort to keep working with them," Usher said. "In all honesty, I guess we're a lifeline to the artists, and if we stop doing what we're doing there would be no exposure or market for their work."

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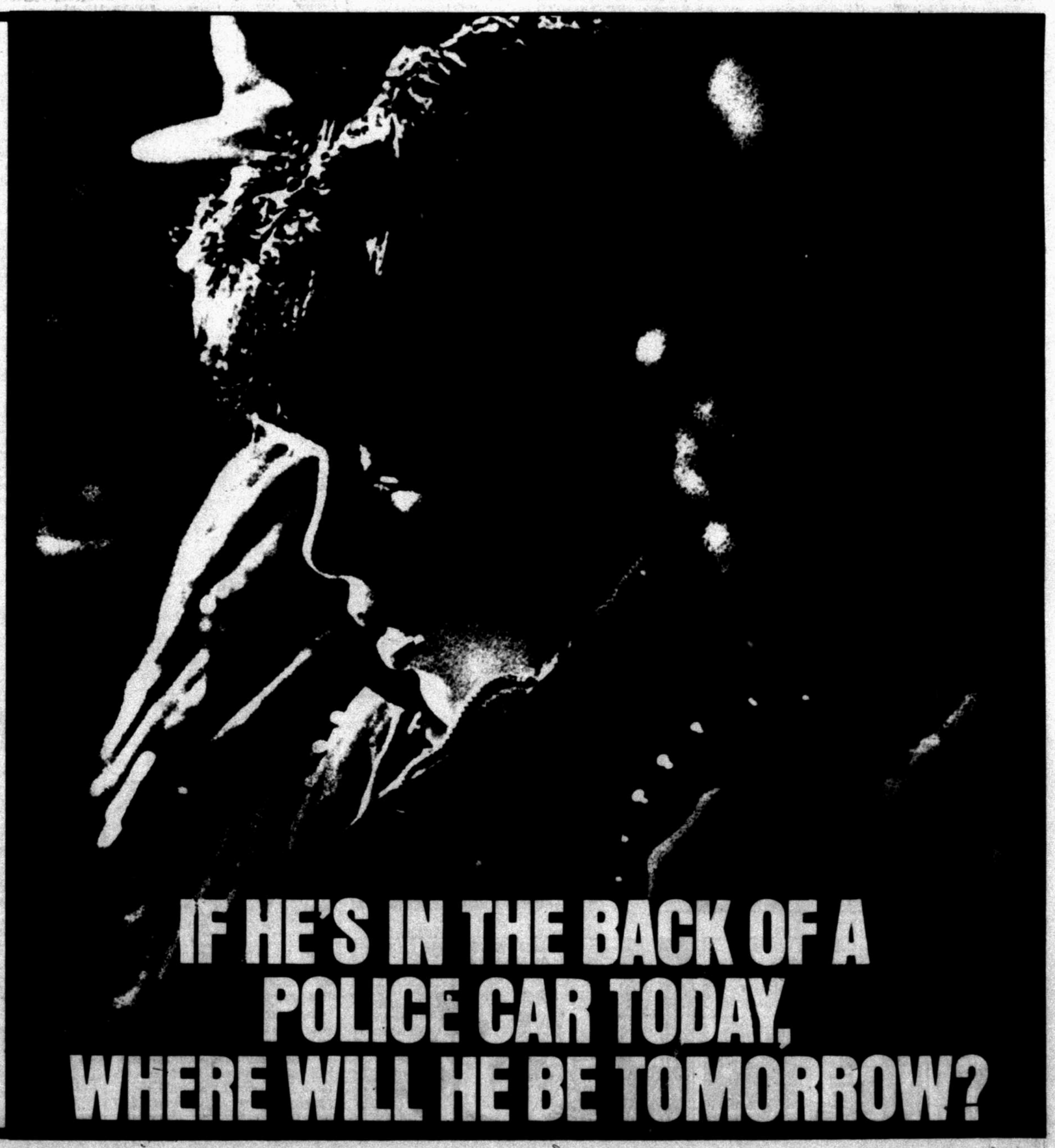
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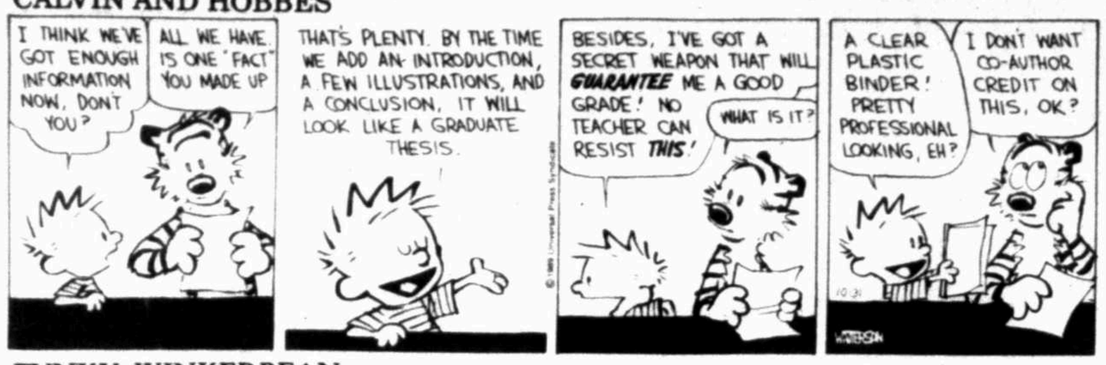
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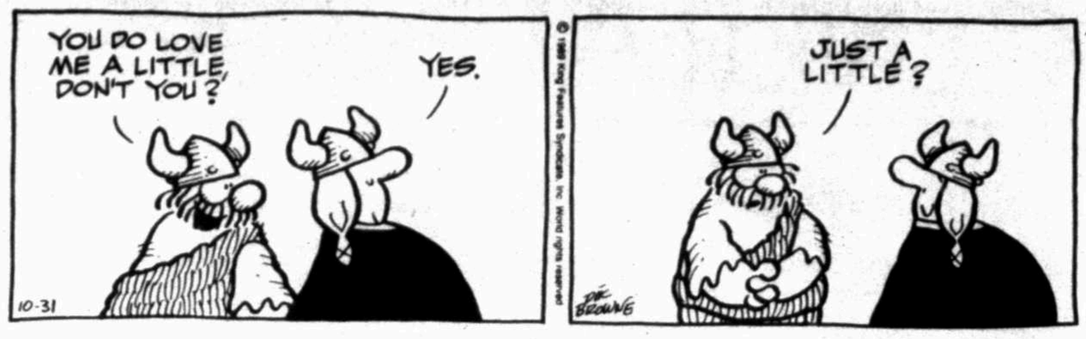


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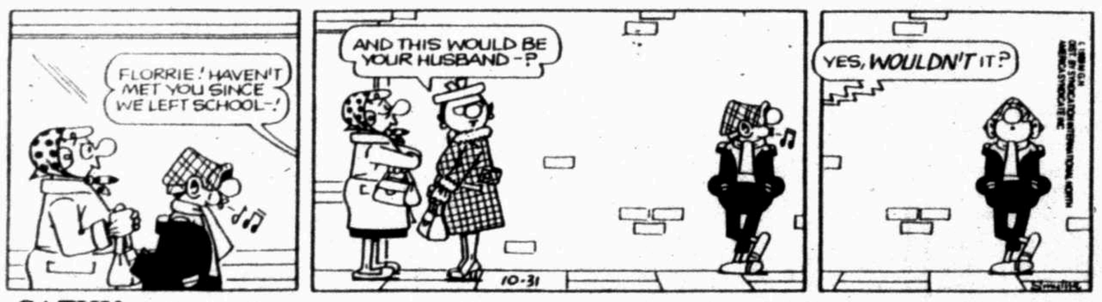
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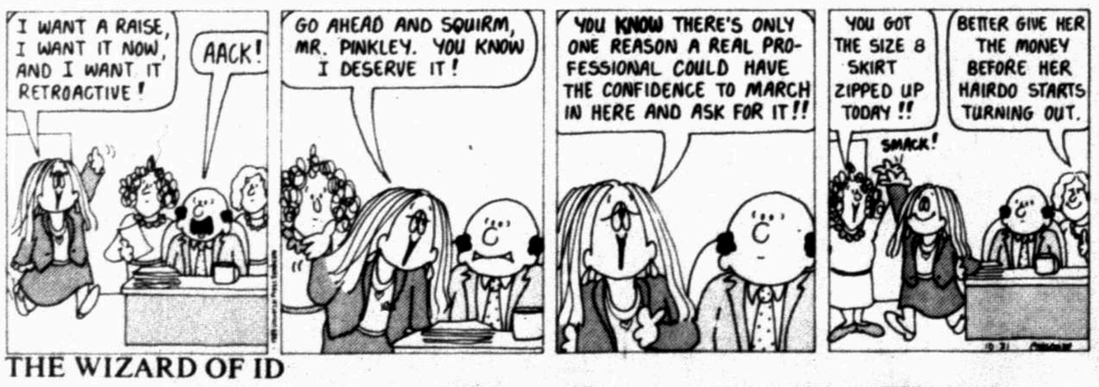
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will not have to travel far to reap new financial gains in December. That special someone you meet in March is likely to stay around for a long time. A social affair in midsummer will give you a surge of confidence. You will be ready for a change in lifestyle by early fall. Family ties deepen even as new alliances are formed. Do not forget your old friends.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: columnist James J. Kilpatrick, Rep. Nicholas Mavroules (D-Mass.), actress Betsy Palmer, golfer Gary Player, L.A. Dodger Fernando Valenzuela, country singer Bill Anderson, basketball's Joe Caldwell, TV actress Marcia Wallace.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Partners are motivating you in several ways. Do not agree to a merger unless it is what you really want. The popularity or behavior of a loved one could affect your own standing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Senior citizens can drop years from their appearance in spite of critical or fussy relatives! Making a new beginning at home or place of employment will help secure your financial future.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): New employment opportunities are on the horizon. Check them out. A conference is necessary to cement an important agreement. Romantic partner may reveal doubts about making a permanent commitment. Do not press.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Imaginative ideas are an important part of your success formula. You find a solution to a financial problem. Messages, calls and increased local travel are part of the picture. Delays complicate matters.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Once an agreement has been reached in principle, it would be a grave mistake to act arbitrarily. Follow prevailing customs to avoid being chastised by those in authority. Romance holds new promise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Play it safe. Follow sound advice instead of giving in to a personal compulsion. The tempo at work quickens. An incorrect analysis of recent trends could lead to financial problems. Be cautious.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The more contacts you make, the better the prospects of getting somewhere. Do not underestimate the value of your partner's efforts. There is a need for absolute secrecy when negotiating contracts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Friends who take an interest in what you are doing may wish to pitch in and help. A TV show may give you an idea for boosting your income. Follow up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Continue to keep your emotions under strict control. Refuse to be baited into saying something you will regret. Work offers the best escape from an unpleasant person or situation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Someone who has always been reliable could behave oddly now. Withhold judgment. It is impossible to know what strains this person might be under. Continue to extend the hand of friendship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Ill-advised actions could lead to a cash shortage. The devotion and friendliness of a key associate is a tremendous asset. Do not alienate those who are likely to help you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Obey your conscience and go out of your way to do a good deed. Make amends if you have been at fault. Visit someone you may have neglected in the recent past.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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READING THE FUNNY SIDE

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A
♡ Q 9 8
◇ J 10 5 4 3
♣ A Q J 3

WEST
♠ K Q J 9 7
♡ 5 2
◇ A
♣ 10 8 7 6 2

EAST
♠ 8 6 5 4 3
♡ 6 4 3
◇ Q 9 7 6 2
♣ Void

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

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	1 ♠	2 ◇	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	4 ♡	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	5 ♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Eight of ♠

Few people we know wrote funnier bridge articles than the late Frank Vine. *The Bridge World* has just published a collection of his articles (*The Best of Frank Vine*, Paperback, 48 pp., $4 plus $1 for postage and handling from the magazine, 39 West 94th St., New York, N.Y. 10025). At a cost of about 10 cents per page, it's a small price to pay for laughter! This hand is from an article entitled "The Annual Bridge Awards."

"A bit of undisciplined bidding and you are in a contract that is at best touch-and-go—and an opponent leads out of turn. Is this heaven coming down on your side? Not on your life ... You are about to be visited by a catastrophe.

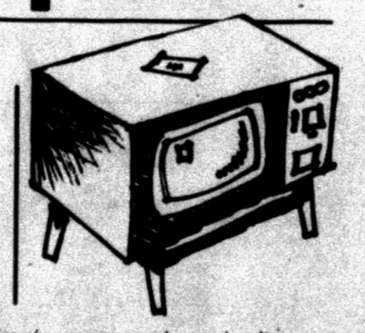
"The reason is mathematical. With the multitude of choices offered (e.g, accept the lead, bar it, penalty card, etc.) you are bound to be wrong more often than right. Nevertheless, the record of Elijah Grapefruit, set in 1954, of having guessed wrong 98 times in one year seemed destined to last forever ... It was indeed a thrill to see Grapefruit's hallowed record fall this year before the determined onslaught of Minnie Mincemeat of Dustville, Colo ... This was the deal.

"East led the eight of spades out of turn. Minnie considered her two apparent spade losers, and naturally barred the lead of the suit. West produced a small club. Ruff by East, diamond back; another club, another ruff; a diamond back, ruffed; a third club, a third ruff. Down three.

"On a spade lead, declarer makes either five or six, depending on the guess in diamonds. To Minnie Mincemeat, we proudly present the first 'With You for a Partner, Who Needs Enemies' Award."

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1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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REVVE
LOSTE
AGLLDY



Not too bright teen: "Is Paris in England?" Exasperated teacher: "No, it's in France." Teen: "I never was good at ---."

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES
3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Flannrod – Verve – Stole – Gladly – GEOMETRY
Not too bright teen: "Is Paris in England?" Exasperated teacher: "No, it's in France." Teen: "I never was good at GEOMETRY."

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PEOPLE

Fox didn't like 'charming' labels, starts new movie

NEW YORK (AP) — **Michael J. Fox** was called "cute" and "charming" after his initial success, but he didn't like the labels.

He then tried a dramatic role in "Light of Day," which bombed, and a comic role in "Secret of My Success," which was a huge success.


Fox

"So I came to realize that I'm not interested in yielding to cynicism and saying you can't be at all appealing or accessible or there's something wrong with you," he said in November's Gentlemen's Quarterly. "And if I get branded 'McActor,' it's not my problem, you know."

Fox, who is filming two sequels to his hit, "Back to the Future," said that in his next film, "The Hard Way," he plays a TV star who feels guilty about becoming rich playing lightweight comedic roles and is determined to prove himself as a dramatic actor.

"Actors take on roles for a lot of reasons, and you can read whatever you want into this one," he said. "I think I can have fun with it."

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Tommy Tune**, a five-time Tony Award winner, received this year's Northwood Institute-IASTA's "Achievement in Arts" award for his career in the theater.

The award was presented to Tune on Monday night.

The 50-year-old song-and-dance man's directing and choreographing credits include "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," "Cloud 9," "The Club" and "My One and Only."

Tune, who also is an actor, has received five Drama Desk awards, two Obies and the Dance Magazine Award for Lifetime Achievement. He is currently directing and choreographing the musical "Grand Hotel," which opened on Broadway on Sunday.

Past recipients of the "Achievement in Arts" award include **Gordon Getty, Mary Martin, Rex Reed, Celeste Holm, Julie Styne** and **Sherrill Milnes**.

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MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican singer **Pedro Vargas**, nicknamed "the tenor of the Americas," died Monday of heart failure at age 85.

Vargas' singing career spanned more than 60 years and included performances at Carnegie Hall, Madison Square Garden and the White House. He sang for Presidents **Franklin D. Roosevelt** and **Harry S. Truman**.

Vargas, in partnership with composer Mexican Agustin Lara, popularized the "bolero" and the "paso doble," the fast-paced Spanish double footstep dance. He also appeared in dozens of films, most of them produced in Mexico.

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DENVER (AP) — Roman Catholic Bishop **Robert Louis Hodapp**, a former bishop of Belize and a missionary in that country for nearly 50 years, died Thursday at age 79.

He began his ministry in Belize, formerly British Honduras on Central America's Caribbean coast, in 1936 as a Latin and English teacher.

He was consecrated bishop of Belize in 1958 and he served in that capacity until his retirement in 1984.

Upon retirement he moved to Denver, where he lived in the Regis Jesuit Community and helped in ministry programs for the Archdiocese of Denver.

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PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Mayor **Barbara Boggs Sigmund**, who unsuccessfully ran in the Democratic primary for governor last spring, faces another battle with cancer.

Ms. Sigmund, 49, the colorful mayor of the community that includes Princeton University, said Monday that the cancer was diagnosed during a mammography last Wednesday.

The examination indicated that the malignant melanoma, which required the removal of her left eye in 1982, had spread.

Since the loss of her eye, Ms. Sigmund has made a trademark of her large collection of fashionable eye patches.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Entertainer **Bette Midler** will be $400,000 richer thanks to a jury award against an advertising agency for imitating her voice in a TV commercial, but she called it a victory for ethics.


Midler

A U.S. District Court jury decided Monday that Young & Rubicam violated Miss Midler's rights by imitating her voice.

In a statement, the agency called the award "unfortunate but bearable."

"I hope my victory will in a small way contribute to higher ethical standards in the advertising field," Miss Midler said in a statement. "I also hope it will cause companies to pause before they knowingly and willfully trod on the property rights of others."

At the trial, Miss Midler testified, "I don't do commercials," and said one of her former backup singers was hired to perform the song "Do You Wanna Dance?" for a 1986 Mercury Sable car commercial.

Miss Midler, who has appeared in such films as "Beaches" and "Outrageous Fortune," filed the lawsuit against Young & Rubicam seeking $2.5 million in damages. A claim by Midler against Ford was rejected last week.

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LONDON (AP) — **Dame Vera Lynn**, the Allied forces' sweetheart, is leading a campaign for increased pensions for World War II widows.

Dame Vera, who received her title for entertaining troops, said she feels strongly that the law must be changed to give World War II widows the same pension as women who lost husbands in later battles.

Defense Ministry rules give wives of servicemen killed after 1973 a second pension on top of their war widows' pension.

World War II widows receive about $100 a week, while those who qualify for the second pension get about $220.

The government says increasing pensions for World War II widows would cost $320 million a year.

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WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Wearing cowboy hats and talking about peace between the United States and their country, 10 Soviet legislators ended a two-day visit to Kansas.

The delegation led by **Yevgeniy Primakov**, whose rank is similar to the speaker of the U.S. House, visited Dodge City, attended a town meeting, toured a grain elevator, had home-cooked roast beef at a farm and looked at planes at McConnell Air Force Base.

At Monday's farewell ceremonies at the base, Primakov said improving relations with the United States "is ... a very big encouragement."

Evening TV Schedule

TUESDAY OCTOBER 31, 1989

	KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains	Trial by Jury	Chip 'n Dale	Batman	Munsters	Cristina	Chip 'n Dale	Trucks	Sq. 1 TV	Martial Arts
4:30	"	Growing Pains	People's Court	Jetsons	Batman	Good Times	"	Fun House	NBA Today	3-2-1 Contact	Golf Show
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Charles	Muscle Mag.	Sesame Street	Coach's Show
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Heaven	"	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	WKRP	SportsLook	"	Coach's Show
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Our House	Jeffersons	Senora	Cheers	SportsCenter	Telecourse	Coach's Show
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Night Court	Current Affair	Bear Scare	"	Sanford & Son	Rubi	Night Court	Baseball Mag	Creative	La. Downs
7:00	Who's Boss?	Rescue 911	Matlock	Stephen King	Movie:	Movie: "The	Rebelde	Movie: "Ghost	Bodybuilding	MacNeil/	Horse Show:
7:30	Wonder Years	"	"	"	"Neeka"	Ghost and Mr.	"	Story"	"	Lehrer	International
8:00	Roseanne	Wolf	In the Heat of	Movie: "Hal-	"	Chicken"	Dulce Desafio	"	Boxing: Abe	Nova	"
8:30	Chicken Soup	"	the Night	loween III: Sea-	"	"	"	"	Gomez vs.	"	"
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10:00	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Batman	"	Aqui Esta	Newhart	Lighter Side	America's	This Week
10:30	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	Batman	"	"	Hill Street	SportsCenter	Century	College Foot-
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Pat Sajak	"	"	Movie:	Movie: "One	"	Blues	Speedway Am.	History	ball: Okla-
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12:00	Hard Copy	Night Heat	man	of the Cobra	"	"	Movie: "El	cula A.D.	Auto Racing:	Sign-Off	Missouri
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	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
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6:00	Movie: "Stand	"	Adventures of	Bride"	Empty"	VideoCountry	Miami Vice	In. Gadget	Chronicle	James Ken-	Pals
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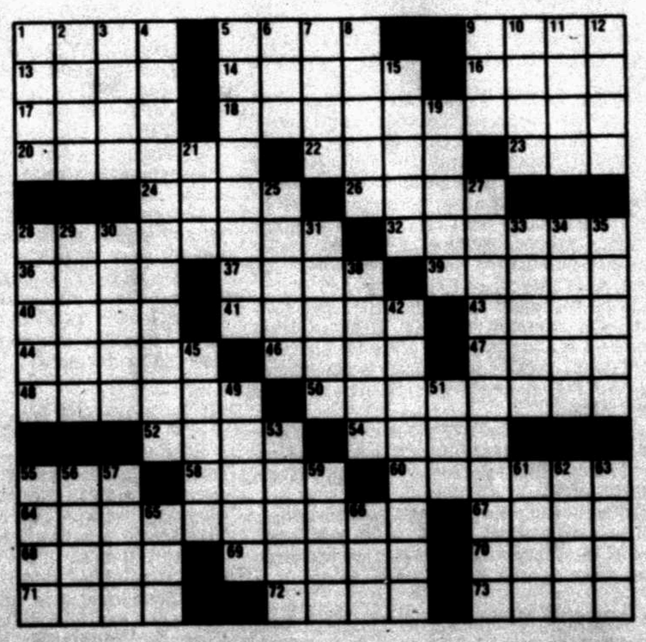
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Swaggart taxation case goes to court

WASHINGTON (AP) — An array of religious groups — from Hare Krishnas to mainline Protestants — is siding with television evangelist Jimmy Swaggart's ministry in a Supreme Court showdown over state taxing powers.

The justices today were to hear arguments challenging California's taxation of books, tapes and other merchandise sold by the Louisiana-based Jimmy Swaggart Ministries.

Backing California in the dispute are two organizations not usually allied in court — the American Civil Liberties Union and the National Conference of State Legislatures.

California court rulings forced Swaggart's ministry to pay the state $183,000 in back taxes and interest for 1974 through 1981.

But lawyers for Swaggart's organization say the California tax, as applied, violates religious freedom and due process and unduly interferes with interstate commerce.

After hearing from both sides today, the nation's highest court is expected to announce its decision by July.

The disputed state sales and use tax is imposed on "retailers" for the privilege of selling personal property in California, and on the consumption of products within the state.

The tax was imposed on sales by the Swaggart ministry during crusades in California and sales made through the mail.

For the years at issue, mail-order sales from Baton Rouge, La., to California consumers totaled $1.7 million. Sales of merchandise at California crusades totaled $240,000.

Swaggart's lawyers are relying heavily on a 1943 high court ruling that overturned the convictions of Jehovah's Witnesses who violated a city ordinance requiring all people engaged in door-to-door canvassing to get a license and pay a fee.

The Jehovah's Witnesses were distributing religious literature, and the 1943 ruling said, "This form of religious activity occupies the same high estate under the (Constitution's) First Amendment as do worship in the churches and preaching from the pulpits."

But a California appeals court ruled that "nondiscriminatory" taxes levied on sales — including sales by religious groups — are constitutional. The California Supreme Court refused to review Swaggart's appeal from that ruling.

Defending the state tax, lawyers for the ACLU said the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom "does not mandate a religious exemption from a neutral, nondiscriminatory tax on sales of tangible property."

Providing such an exemption, the ACLU brief contended, would violate the constitutionally required separation of church and state.

But lawyers for the National Council of Churches, representing most Protestant denominations among its members, called the California tax "a serious threat ... a tax on the dissemination of religious messages, and thus a forbidden tax on the exercise of religion."

A similar brief submitted by the International Society for Krishna Consciousness said that group has paid, under protest, nearly $300,000 in taxes to California for sales of religious literature by its members.



Scott Tyler, 24, of Chicago is arrested by Capitol police on the steps of the U.S. Capitol on Monday after setting the American flag on fire.

AP Laserphoto

Lawmakers debate how to fund quake repairs

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Bay cities capped World Series mania with muted celebration and returned to the business of recovery from billions of dollars in earthquake damage as lawmakers prepared to debate how to pay the bill.

The scale of the disaster continued to become more apparent as the number of applicants for emergency housing, grants and loans reached 30,000, but a poll indicated most Californians would support a sales tax hike to help out.

Businesses, meanwhile, began ad campaigns to bring back tourists and conventions to prevent economic disaster on top of the natural calamity.

About 4,000 fans cheered the Oakland Athletics in Oakland's Jack London Square on Monday, but there was no parade and the Oct. 17 quake that delayed the A's victory over the San Francisco Giants for 10 days was in mind.

"Nobody likes the reason we had to wait so long to be the world champions, but I know it means a great deal to all of us," A's manager Tony La Russa told the crowd, which was asked to contribute to quake relief.

The team's arrival by ferry was an implicit endorsement of officials' pleas for commuters to use public transportation to ease congestion caused by closure of the damaged Bay Bridge, collapse of double-decked Interstate 880 in Oakland and damage to other Northern California roads and bridges.

About the same time, workers demolishing the I-880 structure removed the flattened car in which longshoreman Buck Helm amazingly survived four days before his rescue. Helm remained in serious condition at Highland Hospital.

In Sacramento, Gov. George Deukmejian and state lawmakers announced that a special session of the Legislature will convene Thursday to consider legislation to help fund quake relief. Damage has been estimated at more than $7 billion.

The governor proposed a temporary quarter-cent increase in the state's 6 percent sales tax. Beginning Dec. 1 and lasting 13 months, it would raise $800 million to pay the state's estimated share of repairing public buildings and highways and providing grants to families and assistance to local governments.

According to a Los Angeles Times poll published Monday, 52 percent of 1,377 Californians surveyed would support a sales tax increase to pay for earthquake repairs and to aid victims.

The governor also said the state might have to dip into its $1.1 billion emergency reserve if costs prove to be higher, Deukmejian said.

Congress last week approved $3.5 billion for California earthquake relief.

Four arrested for burning flags on Capitol steps

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man who took his Texas flag-burning conviction to the U.S. Supreme Court was arrested again after joining three other people in a flag-burning on the steps of the U.S. Capitol — the same day that Texas charges were dismissed against him.

Gregory "Joey" Johnson and three others were charged Monday with violating the new Federal Flag Protection Act of 1989.

Johnson's 1984 arrest for burning a flag at the Republican National Convention in Dallas resulted in a U.S. Supreme Court ruling this summer that flag-burning was a constitutionally protected form of free speech.

That resulted in the federal flag burning statute, which became law without President Bush's signature at 12:01 a.m. Saturday.

Monday's protest was an attempt to force a court test on the constitutionality of the new law.

"We challenge you. Arrest us. Test your statute," said protester Nancy Kent.

Capitol police charged Johnson, 33, of Richmond, Ind., and the others with violating the Flag Protection Act of 1989, demonstrating without a permit and disorderly conduct, said police spokesman Dan Nichols.

Also on Monday, a Dallas County Criminal Judge John Hendrik officially dismissed the flag-burning charge that sparked the Supreme Court ruling five months ago. Hendrik called the dismissal "the most distasteful duty of my career."

He received the order from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ordering him to do so on Monday, he said.

The federal flag burning law provides punishment of up to one year in jail and a $1,000 fine for anyone who "knowingly mutilates, defaces, physically defiles, burns, maintains on the floor or ground, or tramples upon any flag of the United States."

Flags were burned in several cities shortly after the new law went into effect. U.S. Attorney Mike McKay said in Seattle that the FBI is investigating the flag burning there to determine if a criminal complaint is warranted.

Monday's flag-burning had been scheduled for in front of the Supreme Court, but organizers led photographers and television cameras to the Capitol steps.

One demonstrator produced a flag and ripped it in two. Two police officers struggled with him and tore the pieces of the banner from his hands.

Behind them, another man produced a flag and set it afire.

Two other flags also were set ablaze, crumbling into bits of charred cloth as the four demonstrators chanted: "Burn, baby, burn. Burn, baby, burn."

One shouted: "Stop the fascist flag law. Oppose it."

"I'm a Vietnam veteran and I am burning this flag," said another. "We saw what this country is."

Police tried to extinguish the flames by stamping on the flags, then aimed fire extinguishers at the burning remnants, dousing them in a chemical stream and shrouding the scene in white smoke.

"This law enshrines the American flag as a sacred symbol above criticism," Miss Kent read from a prepared statement. "We refuse to be silent in the face of such an attempt by the government to dictate the bounds of speech, protest and artistic expression."

David Cole, a staff attorney for the Center for Constitutional Rights who has represented Johnson, said the "new statute is just as unconstitutional as the old law."

Navy questions pilot after bomb dropped on cruiser

WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy officials are questioning the pilot of a fighter jet that dropped a 500-pound bomb on the guided missile cruiser USS Reeves, blowing a gaping hole in the ship's bow and injuring five sailors.

The incident, which occurred while the cruiser was escorting the aircraft carrier USS Midway on training operations in the Indian Ocean, was the Navy's second major training accident in as many days.

On Sunday, a student pilot slammed a T-2 Buckeye into the carrier USS Lexington, killing himself and four members of the deck crew during training exercises off Florida.

Navy spokesmen said the pilot of the single-seat F-A-18 Hornet had just taken off from the Midway.

The bomb, which detonated upon impact, blew a five-foot hole in the top deck and set off a small fire in the ship's forecastle that was quickly extinguished, said Lt. Bruce Cole, a Navy spokesman at the Pentagon.

"We don't know yet why it happened," said another spokesman, Cmdr. Mark Baker. "The incident is under investigation."

Baker said the pilot was returned to the Midway and was being questioned by Navy officers.

Cole said the five sailors received minor injuries "as a result of flying glass and concussion" from the exploding bomb. The sailors were treated on board the USS Reeves, he added.

The spokesman said the Navy did not plan to release the names of the injured until their families were notified.

Cole and Baker said the aircraft carrier and guided missile cruiser were conducting routine weapons training in the Indian Ocean about 32 miles from Diego Garcia, the site of a U.S. base.

Cole said the F-A-18's pilot "inadvertently" dropped the bomb, apparently as it passed over its cruiser escort. The spokesmen said they did not know the altitude of the plane or how far apart the two ships were.

Although the bomb left a large hole in the deck near the cruiser's bow, it did no damage to the outer hull, Cole said.

The Reeves is described as a "nuclear capable" ship, but the Navy spokesmen refused to confirm whether nuclear weapons were aboard. Such weapons — anti-submarine rockets that are being phased out of the Navy's inventory — are usually carried in a forward compartment of the ship near where the bomb struck.

The cruiser was returning to the U.S. base at Diego Garcia under its own power, Baker said.

The Mark-82 bomb was described as about four feet long and 14 inches in diameter. It is a gravity, or free-fall bomb, and can be used against ships at sea, land targets, or adapted to be used as a shrapnel device against humans.

NATION IN BRIEF

Army sergeant charged with running spy ring

NEW YORK (AP) — An Army sergeant charged with running a ring that sold NATO secrets reportedly was recruited 15 years ago by a Hungarian who immigrated to the United States, fought in Vietnam and served as an Army captain in Germany.

The captain, Zoltan Szabo, now retired, left Hungary in 1956, became a U.S. citizen and joined the Army, ABC news reported Monday.

He fought in Vietnam and was decorated for bravery, but spent much of his military career in West Germany with the 8th Infantry Division.

In 1967, Szabo made his first contacts as a spy for Hungary's secret service, ABC said, citing documents, unidentified investigators and unidentified members of the spy ring.

In 1974, he recruited then-Sgt. Clyde Lee Conrad, who was arrested Aug. 23, 1988, in West Germany and is awaiting trial there on a charge of high treason, ABC said. Conrad is accused of selling NATO secrets to Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

Szabo lives in neutral Austria and so can't be touched by West German authorities, said Alexander Prechtel, chief spokesman for the federal prosecutor's office.

The FBI is investigating at least a dozen people believed to have worked with Conrad, who operated one of the biggest rings spying on the United States since World War II, ABC said.

State Senate passes gay rights bill

BOSTON (AP) — A 17-year legislative battle for gay rights in Massachusetts ended with state Senate passage of a bill banning discrimination against homosexuals in employment, credit and housing.

Gov. Michael Dukakis said he would sign the measure that emerged from the Senate Monday and make Massachusetts only the second state in the nation, after Wisconsin, to enact such legislation.

"This is the single greatest victory that gay people in the United States have won in 1989," said David LaFontaine of the Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights. "I think by far and away the greatest impact of this bill will be the national resonance."

The House approved the measure last week. LaFontaine predicted the passage of the bill in Massachusetts would spur gay rights efforts in other states.

Dukakis said, "It has taken 17 long years, but when I sign this bill Massachusetts will be able to ensure that all of the rights and the privileges that we all enjoy as citizens will not be denied to anyone based on sexual orientation."

The Senate reserved the right to reconsider its 22-13 vote, but the measure's sponsor said that was just a formality.

Ship turned into restaurant sinks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A cruise ship converted into a dockside restaurant mysteriously rolled over and sank in the harbor with a shattering of glass as a security guard who had gone aboard to investigate popping noises scrambled ashore.

"She fell splat into the water and then it was glog, glog, glog," said Michael Barnes, first mate of a passenger ship nearby Monday.

The 68-year-old S.S. Princess Louise, which had plied the Pacific for decades before being retired, went down in 23 feet of water, leaving half the 331-foot, 6,000-ton vessel submerged, Fire Department spokesman Jim Wells said.

Case to decide when state may interfere in parental discipline

PLYMOUTH, N.H. (AP) — A closed courtroom in rural New Hampshire has become a battleground for deciding when parental discipline becomes so harsh that the state must intervene.

The state has asserted a right to protect the children of Stephen and JoAnn DeCosta by filing felony assault charges against them and by taking their four children, ages 3 to 14, on grounds that the parents abused the two youngest in beatings administered with a stick and a paddle.

But the DeCostas and their supporters, many of them fellow parishioners at a fundamentalist church that advocates strict child-rearing, say the state has no business intruding into a matter as private as disciplining children.

"It comes down to this: Who owns the kids, the state or the parents?" asked Bill Taylor, a friend of the DeCostas.

Taylor and others have sat for many hours this fall outside Plymouth District Court as Judge Edwin Kelly hears testimony on whether the state Division for Children and Youth Services was justified in taking the children.

Character witnesses for the DeCostas have included friends such as former Gov. Meldrim Thomson and State Police Lt. David McCarthy, whose children attend a church-run school with the three oldest DeCosta children.

In Rumney, a small town in the southern White Mountains where the DeCostas live, rumors have circulated about the case for weeks, frustrating the family and supporters who say they want to talk but cannot because state law prohibits it. The law makes it a misdemeanor to discuss what goes on at a civil child abuse or neglect hearing.

No such restrictions apply to a criminal indictment issued Oct. 19 by a Grafton County grand jury.

50 Legal Notices

(#1) 1979 Chev. Blazer 4/wheel Dr., (#2) 1982 Chev. Eco. bus. (#3) 1984 Ford Ranger pickup. (#4) 1984 pickup. (#5) 1983 ½ ton Chev., (#6) 1986 Ford ½ ton pickup, available AS IS, WHERE IS. All bids subject to rejection. Contact Lazaro Acosta for inspection, U.T. Exper. Vineyards, Bakersfield, TX. 915/395-2429. MAIL SEALED BIDS TO U.T. Lands, P.O. Box 553, Midland, TX 79702. Mark envelopes SEALED BID with telephone number. Opening will be at 10:00 am Wednesday 11/8/89. Receiver will be notified by phone and appointment will be necessary for pick up with a certified check for bid amount payable to University of Texas System.
October 20 - 31, 1989
November 1,2, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. November 11, 1989 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. November 11, 1989 in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #16-90 to purchase:
Firefighter Gloves, Neckties, Turnout Coats, Pants, Boots and Helmets for the Fire Department.

Bid #17-90 to purchase:
1¾" and 5" Fire Hoses for the Fire Department.

Bid #18-90 to purchase:
20,000 gallons Emulsion for the Street Department.

Bid #19-90 to purchase:
6,000 cy Flexible Base Caliche for the Street Department.

Bid #20-90 to purchase:
150 sets Emco Plastic Lids (bottom half) for the Sanitation Department.

Bid #21-90 to purchase:
24 each 55 gallon drums of Antifreeze for the Municipal Warehouse.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
October 24, 31, 1989

Bids are being accepted until 4:00 p.m., November 14, 1989, for a 1983, Ford diesel powered, 19 passenger van. (Formerly used as Midtran). Bids must be submitted in writing to MARC, 2701 N. "A" Street, Midland, Texas, 79705. Bids will be opened at 4:01 p.m. on November 14, 1989, and the vehicle will be sold to the highest bidder, subject to all applicable rules, regulations and state laws.
October 26 - 31, 1989
November 1, 1989

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual report of Josephine K. Ligon Educational Foundation Trust is available at First City, Texas-Midland, N.A. during regular business hours for inspection by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after the date of publication of this notice. The address of said bank's principal office is 500 West Texas, Midland, Texas 79701; and the principal manager of the Josephine K. Ligon Educational Foundation Trust is Kathy Kennedy, Vice President and Trust Office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1989

First City, Texas-Midland, N.A.
Midland, Texas
By: Kathy Kennedy
Trust Officer
October 30, 1989
October 31, 1989

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT AMENDMENT

CARL E. AND BONNIE O. STEWART DBA AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK, P.O. Box 30001, Midland, Texas 79712-0000 have applied to the Texas Water Commission for amendment to Permit No. 11247-01 to decrease the acreage allowed for irrigation from 20 acres to 9.83 acres of adjacent grass land. The amendment would also delete the effluent limitations for total suspended solids and raise the effluent concentration for biochemical oxygen demand. The permit currently authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater effluent by irrigation. The disposal volume is not to exceed an average of 25,000 gallons per day, which will remain the same. Application rates for the irrigated land shall not exceed 4.30 acre-feet/acre/year. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The treatment plant and irrigation site are approximately one mile east of the Midland in Midland County, Texas. The plant site and irrigation area are in the drainage area of the Colorado River below Lake J.B. Thomas in the Segment No. 1412 of the Colorado River Basin.

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 31 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the application, or that a public hearing, would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Claire P. Arenson, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7905. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Firoj Vahora, Wastewater Permits Section, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-8201.

Issued this 25th day of October, 1989

Brenda W. Foster, Chief Clerk
Texas Water Commission
October 31, 1989

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge. #1414 AF & AM. 1000 Upland. Regular Stated Meetings, 2nd and 4th Tuesday. 7:30 pm. Visiting brethren welcome. Marvin Witcher, W.M. Dale Ivie, Secretary

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Friday, Nov. 10th, 7:30 pm. Presentation of 65 Year Service Award to John P. Butler. Presentation of 60 Year Service Award to Frank Sauso. Public is cordially invited. Bob Stringer W.M. F. L. Cooper, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM - 1000 Upland Street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday. Breakfast - 7:30 am Open Lodge-8:30 am Come Join Us! Bill R. Stark W.M. H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Russ Holmberg, President. Sam Bradley, Secretary.

170 Schools-Instructions



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212 Professional Help Wanted

STAFF ANALYST

A major oil company in Midland has an immediate opening for a Staff Analyst.

Qualified candidates should have:
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- Financial Statement Preparation Experience
- High level analytical, computer and communication/presentation skills

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It's hard to learn anything on Monday when you didn't eat anything on Sunday



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110 LODGE NOTICES

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.

130 Personals

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota-made vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
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DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721. 24 hour service.

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★ COSTUME Rental - Batman and Joker have arrived to add to our long list of great costumes. The new - unusual - all time favorites. Call Costumes by Dorothy, 694-7687.

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LADIES...do you need a date? P.O. Box 9062, Midland, Texas, 79708.

BELLYGRAMS - The unique gift for the Boss, Boyfriend, Husband. 563-1378. Please leave name and number.

HERBALIFE INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTORS. CALL US FOR PRODUCTS. CALL HELEN AND DICK WHITMAN, 685-1423.

150 Lost and Found

REWARD for the return of 7 month old Rottweiler, female. Taken off ranch south of Midland. No questions asked. 699-1473.

LOST Saturday 3300 block of Tanner gray male Miniature Schnauzer. Call 867-4414 days, nights 699-1882.

LOST at United Bank (?) gold wire bracelet with single diamond. 684-5782 work, evenings 697-7841.

150 LOST & FOUND

LOST Saturday night from 2912 Northtown Place, creme and tan dark ears and tail, neutered male cat with blue collar. Reward. 699-6522.

LOST: Reward for return of Female Spitz, approximately 6 months old, Loop 250 and Midkiff. 694-4737, 683-4403, or 697-5090.

MISSING: Black and gray Great Dane, answers to Savannah. Vicinity Rankin highway and County 140. Call 682-1118 or 686-0292.

LOST: blonde Cocker Spaniel, male, no tags, black birthmark on tongue. Vicinity of Goddard Junior High. 689-6688 home, 683-3018 office.

SIAMESE, large long haired male, white feet, lost vicinity Midland & Wadley. Call 694-3753 or 684-5581. Ask for Russell.

HELP - Fell from car, Friday morning (10/27). Maroon case containing blue World Book Volume needed in my work. Lost between Midkiff & Guadalupe Church off Lamesa Rd. Please call 694-6983.

160 Money Loans Wanted

DON'T SELL YOUR JEWELRY

Until you check with Williams Jewelry Exchange. We pay top prices for gold, silver or platinum jewelry, diamonds of any size, Rolex or other fine watches, precious metals, bullion, etc
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To start a new business, expand your business, or are your present payments more than you can afford? Let CAPITAL CONSULTANTS help you solve your business problems or explore your financing alternatives. We're specialists in SBA and conventional loan packaging and placement.

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170 Schools-Instructions

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Same Deadlines Apply For Cancellations

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Please check your ad the first day it appears. The Reporter-Telegram is responsible only for the first day for an error that nullifies the value of the ad.

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400-500 Merchandise
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495 For Free
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650 Mobile Homes Furnished
655 Mobile Homes - Unfurnished
660 Mobile Homes Space Rental
665 Business Prop. Office Rental
670 Warehouses & Storage Rental
675 Recreation & Resort Rental
680 Out Of Town Rental
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil And Gas Leases

700 Real Estate
700 Manufactured Homes
710 Open Houses
720 Homes For Sale
730 Suburban Property
740 Out Of Town Property
750 Lots And Acreage
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770 Resort Property
780 Business Property
790 Investment Property

210 General Help Wanted

"Become one of San Antonio's finest"
The San Antonio Police Recruiters will be at the Holiday Country Villa, 4300 W. Hwy. 80, accepting applications, Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1989, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You must apply in person. No phone calls.

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Excellent opportunity for individuals with 1-2 hours to spare in the afternoons Monday - Friday and early Saturday mornings and 2-3 hours on Sunday mornings.
Must be dependable and have reliable transportation.
Come by 201 E. Illinois to apply
Ask for J.J. Jackson
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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Experienced diesel truck mechanics needed. Monthly commission range $2500 if qualified. Excellent fringe benefits.
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CHURCH'S Chicken is now hiring part-time and full time help. Apply at 202 N. Midkiff, 2:00 - 5:00.

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Are you a safe driver? If so DOMINO'S PIZZA wants you to deliver for us. Our drivers average from $6.00 to $8.00 plus per hour. Full and part time available. Must be 18 years old, have a car, insurance and driver's license. Please call 699-0812.

WAITRESS/ bartender, apply in person between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM at Club Oasis, Desert Inn Motel.

JUNIOR Map Draftsman. Good free hand lettering essential. Call 683-2778 for appointment.

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Now hiring solo van or flatbed OTR Drivers
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COUNTER help wanted in a sandwich shop opening November 1st. Apply at 1000 North Midkiff, Yogurt and More, behind Major Video or call 699-6778.

MAINTAINENCE helper needed, only experienced need apply. Call for an appointment 699-0781.

EXPERIENCED Cook Needed. Apply in person at "The Bar" 606 W. Missouri.

NOW hiring for telemarketers in our office. No experience needed, bonuses paid. Call 694-1957.

CO-MANGER Wanted: One year management experience required. Apply in person Paul Harris, Midland Park Mall.

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We are newly remodeled and in the midst of our grand reopening. Due to the increase in business we are now hiring for the following positions:
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PRESS Operator. Firm seeking quality operator with experience on Multilith, Chief, or Hamada presses. Good opportunity for the right individual. Call John, (915)686-0686.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED CONTRACT OILFIELD PUMPER
Must relocate to Southern Michigan. Salary plus percentage of production.
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AVON; work full-time, part-time, any time. Will help you get started. Even, 699-2073!

NEEDED: An experienced, hardworking, energetic Head Maintenance and a Porter for large apartment complex. Send resumes to: BOX F-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Company expansion has created several immediate openings for young men and women in the Midland/ Odessa area. Complete training and advancement available. Two year residency required.
Call 1-362-2021
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM only

210 General Help Wanted

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
CASHIERS
Now hiring for full and part time counter positions. Must be able to work weekends. Apply in person at Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall.

FRONT Desk Clerk needed. Apply at West Wind Motel, 3808 West Wall.

CLUB DVB is now accepting applications for cocktail waitresses/ waiters. Call 685-0032 Wednesday through Saturday.

WANTED: part time sitter for elderly woman and young child. Some evenings and weekends. References. 683-6847.

DEPENDABLE, responsible, mature woman, to take care of 22 month old toddler, plus housekeeping duties. Non-smoker speaking fluent English preferred. Hours 7 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday. Call 689-6493.

MACHINIST wanted, one or two years experience in engine lays and milling machines. Salary dependent on experience. Resume: PO Box 4096, Midland, TX. 79704, Attn: Machine Shop.

HAIRSTYLISTS or Barbers who already have clientel, save money. $75 weekly lease, private lockers, phones, large nice salon. Head Hunters, 2907 North Big Spring, Walter/ Sylvia 683-4501.

COMBINATION Cook/ Waitperson/ Cashier, for country store, prefer female. Living quarters available, no pets! Total honesty a priority. Call 335-2205.

NOW hiring desk clerks. Apply in person, Holiday Inn Country Villa, 4300 West Highway 80.

BARTENDER, waitperson, kitchen and bus help wanted. Experience preferred but not necessary. Apply in person to Gili's at Garfield and Wadley after 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday. EOE.

CLEAN - Caring Individual needed for housework duties and minimal child care, Monday - Friday, 1:00 - 5:00. Non-smoking household, Air-Terminal area. 563-2900, leave message.

WAITRESS Wanted - Must be over 18. Apply in person Fast Freddy's, 4358 W. Illinois, Midland.

MATURE, personable, out going and energetic Retail Sales Help needed for upscale gourmet store. Must be knowledgeable about food and enjoy cooking. 40 Hours per week, Monday - Saturday. Variable hours between 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM. Apply in person between 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM, #14 Imperial Shopping Center.

211 Medical Help Wanted

NEEDED Part time LVN for busy clinic. Call 697-7999.

LVN'S Needed Full or part time 3-11 or 11-7. Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive. Apply in person.

DENTAL BUSINESS ASSISTANT for high volume practice. Do have excellent communications skills over the telephone and in person. Are you enthusiastic, loyal and dependable. If you have experience with appointment book control, insurance and bookkeeping and you like working in an office that appreciates staff, please send resume and cover letter to: BOX E- 11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEED Employee for Doctors office, evenings and weekends, medical and typing experience required. Call 699-5111.

LVN
Manor Park has position open for LVN. Excellent benefits. Competitive salary. Apply Monday through Friday to:
Betty Compton
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212Professional Help Wanted

ELECTRONICS SYSTEM DESIGNER
The candidate will be responsible for the design of microprocessor based hardware. They will need to know software programs such as Tango & Autocad for the design of printed circuit boards. Radio Telemetry, Software Programming, "C", & Assembly Languages a Plus. Send resume to:
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OLSTEN SERVICES

APARTMENT MANAGER needed for large apartment community in Midland, Texas. Candidate must have 2 years experience in the apartment industry. Excellent benefits.
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Send resume and references in confidence to BOX F-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

212Professional Help Wanted

ARCHITECTS Office needs a Drafting/ Clerical person. Previous architectural drafting and clerical experience required. Architectural or interior design degree preferred. 687-0781

CONTROLLER
Oil & Gas Co. with related concerns located in Breckenridge, TX is seeking aggressive individual to serve as Controller. 5+ Yrs experience in oil and gas and CPA required. MBA a plus. Send resume & salary history to
P.O. Box 361
Breckenridge, TX 76024

CONTROLLER
Hospitality Industry. 4-5 Years experience in micro computers. CPA not required. Send resumes to:
Club Development Interest
5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 1705
Dallas, TX 75225-6521
Attn: Gail Arnett

OIL & GAS ACCOUNTING
Immediate opening for full time in charge oil and gas accounting position. Minimum supervision, computer experience a must salary DOE.
Send resumes to BOX F-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MANAGEMENT COMPANY seeking experienced manager for 250 plus units in Big Spring. Salary plus bonus. Resume required. Call 915-263-3461 for appointment.

GEOLOGIST
Experienced Permian Basin Geologist with background in Carbonate Stratigraphy. MS degree in Geology preferred. Midland location. Please send resume and salary requirements to BOX F- 12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MARKETING PERSON
Local company has opening for Marketing Person. Duties/ responsibilities will include telemarketing for new business, development of marketing ideas and products, analysis of current market sales and trends, enhancing wholesaler information and contacts, among others. Eligible person should have computer experience. Not necessary but considered a plus would be experience with Desk top publishing and graph packages. Experience with broker structure also helpful.
Please send resume to:
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216 Clerical

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220 Sales Help Wanted

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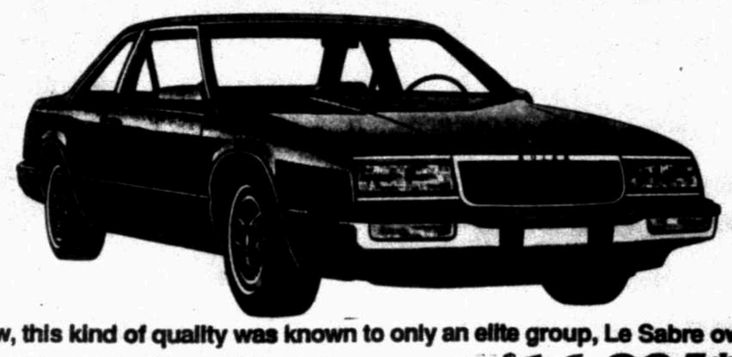
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SMALL Two bedroom with attached garage, Country Road 130 West between Rankin & Cotton Flat, $200 Monthly, $100 deposit. 683-6664, after 7:00 697-4642.

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NON QUALIFYING
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