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NEWS WATCH

Neil Bush ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — An administrative law judge has recommended that President Bush's son Neil be restricted in any future positions in the banking and savings industries, the Office of Thrift Supervision announced Tuesday.

Neil Bush, who was charged by regulators with conflict of interest in his role as a director of a failed Colorado savings and loan, could have drawn a recommendation that he be barred permanently from the industry.

Instead, Administrative Law Judge Daniel J. Davidson on Monday proposed to OTS Director Timothy Ryan that Bush be required to meet certain conditions if he again becomes a director or officer of a bank or savings and loan.

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AT&T rates down

WASHINGTON (AP) — AT&T Corp. plans to reduce weekday long-distance rates starting Jan. 1, the long-distance company said Tuesday.

The reduction, about $33 million in annual revenue to the company, reflects lower fees that will be paid to local telephone companies for access to customers' telephonen lines, AT&T said.

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Rock 'n' auction

NEW YORK (AP) — Elvis Presley's acoustic guitar sold for $24,200 and Jimi Hendrix's handwritten lyrics for the rock anthem "Purple Haze" brought $17,600 at an auction, Sotheby's said Tuesday.

The Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland placed the winning bid for the lyrics, the auction house said.

The 1966 draft in black ballpoint pen on yellow-lined notepaper is the earliest known to exist of "Purple Haze," which appeared on Hendrix's debut album "Are You Experienced" in 1967. The lyrics were valued at $8,000 to $12,000.

Only four of 60 Hendrix lots failed to sell at Monday's sale.

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City opts for new terminal

Officials propose opening airport board to Odessans

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

In an effort to improve community relations and combine political forces, city officials Tuesday proposed expanding the Midland International Airport Board to include members from Odessa.

Under the proposal, the 10-member board would be expanded to 19, with nine members from Odessa and 10 from Midland, including the board chairperson.

"I know Odessans for years have wanted to have some input," Airport Director Ken Day said at a Midland City Council meeting Tuesday. "Roughly half our customers come from Odessa.

"I think it would be a good gesture on our part to recognize that they are a significant part of our business. I believe the more communication the better off for all the Permian Basin."

And councilmen lauded the proposal, which is expected to go before them in the form of an ordinance at a regular meeting next month.

"I'm very supportive of it," Councilman J.D. Faircloth said. "Bringing in Odessa certainly would be beneficial."

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■ City Council instructs airport authorities to file for FAA financial assistance with the $13 million project.

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

City officials said Tuesday that they likely will replace the Midland International Airport terminal rather than renovate the aging facility.

The Midland City Council instructed airport authorities to file this week for Federal Aviation Administration financial assistance with the project, expected to cost about $13 million.

The proposed terminal replacement is part of an ambitious $20 million airport improvement plan.

■ Ken Day is named airport director/1B

Two additional gates, a remodeled gateway area, an expanded security check area, an extra baggage carousel and a reconstructed driveway and parking area also are in the blueprints.

Renovating the gateway area and expanding it from four to six gates would cost an estimated $4 million, a Parkhill, Smith and Cooper Inc. study shows. The driveway and parking improvements would cost about $3 million.

Kyle Womack, vice president of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, told councilmen that replacing the terminal would be more cost-effective than renovating it, which would cost about $4.7 million.

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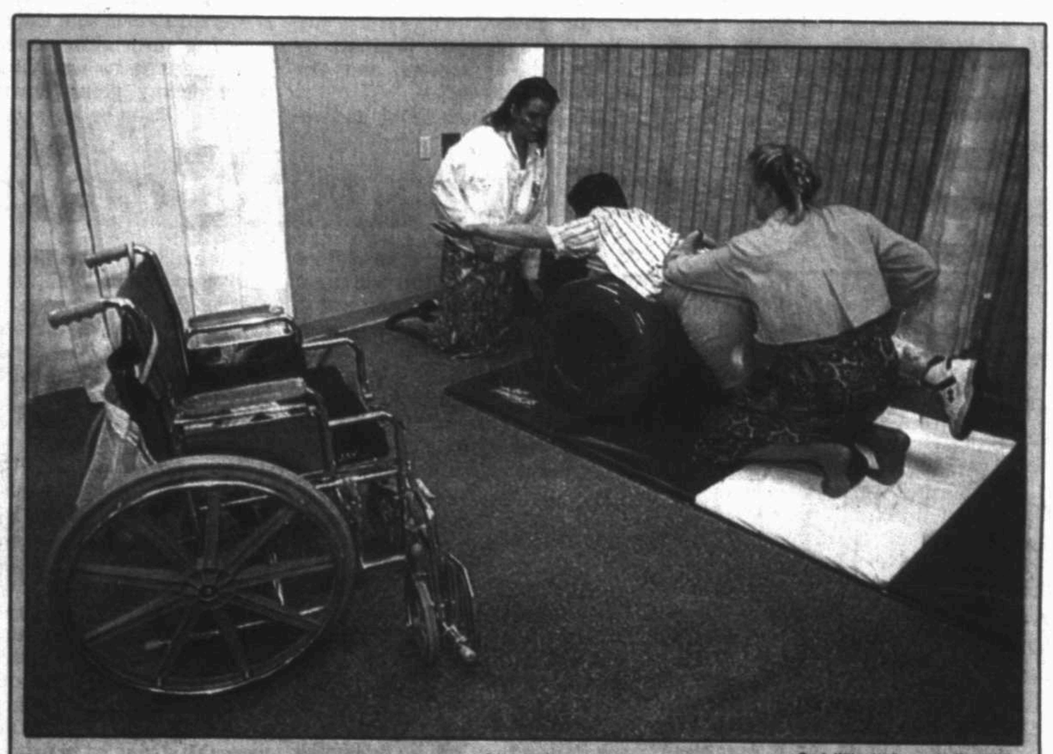

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Rehabilitation

Jill Elder, a senior physical therapist, at right, and Christina Martinez, an aide, at left, assist Jason King in exercises at Odessa Physical Therapy. King has Guillain-Barre syndrome, a viral disease that affects the nervous system. The sessions have helped King, who can now walk again.

Innovations put patients on their feet

By Chris Van Wagenen
Staff Writer

Lenorah resident Walter Hildreth had gradually lost his ability to walk.

A victim of gout — a painful metabolic disease which causes arthritic joints — Hildreth had become disabled.

Gout, coupled with an earlier kidney failure and a staph infection, left Hildreth in a wheelchair, unable to care for himself.

"They asked me when I came here just what my expectations were and I told them I expected to walk out of here with a cane on my arm, and almost darn made it," said the 62-year-old.

At Midland Memorial Hospital's RehabCare Unit, Dr. Susan Van de Water worked with Hildreth to get him back on his feet.

Rehabilitative medicine has come a long way in the last decade as technology and new innovations get those confined to bed back on their feet.

"The thing that makes a rehab unit unique is that there's a team approach to patient care. There are a number of different therapists who work together to maximize the patient's ability to take care of himself and live independently," said Ms. Van de Water.

Some of that involves teaching a patient to again get from a bed to a wheelchair or from a wheelchair to a toilet.

It's a grueling process that requires physical and occupational therapy to get the disabled back on their feet.

Physical therapy is used to help prevent, relieve or correct conditions that interfere with a person's ability to function normally, while occupational therapy focuses chiefly on helping patients develop skills needed to perform specific tasks.

Larry Feeler, president of Odessa Physical Therapy, credited many of today's developments to sports medicine, which year after year brings athletes back from the edge of permanent retirement.

"I think this field will continue to change as we get more into high technology," said Feeler. "It's become a lot more scientific. We've done so many studies, especially since the advent of sports medicine. Now we're taking those techniques that get athletes back in gear and applying them to working people."

For example, technology allows therapists to evaluate the exact condition and shape of necks, backs and joints as well as ligaments and muscles. "So you know now just what you're up against," he said.

In Hildreth's case, after three weeks in MMH's unit, the elderly man was able to use a walker and only needed minor assistance in

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As the world grows more challenging for all Americans, those with sight, hearing, mobility and other physical difficulties face a particularly tough struggle.

In Part Four of our five-part series, sports medicine technology moves out of the locker room and into the rehabilitation setting.

Administration hedges reversal on scholarships

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration on Tuesday reversed only part of a controversial policy on college scholarships for minority students, leaving civil rights groups discouraged and lawyers confused.

An Education Department official announced last week that colleges would be breaking civil rights law if they reserved scholarships for particular minority groups.

The revised policy released Tuesday would allow public colleges to administer privately financed scholarships reserved for minorities, but leaves intact the underlying notion that such scholarships are illegal. Schools simply would be given four years to adjust scholarships so that they are not racially exclusive.

"This is absurdity on top of absurdity," said Georgetown University law professor Peter Edelman, a former speech writer for Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Ralph Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, said that while the White House retreated somewhat during the week, "the right wing is in control with respect to civil rights policy."

"I think what's likely to come out of this is a lot of litigation," said John Scully, an attorney with the conservative Washington Legal Foundation.

President Bush, meeting with a group of regional re-

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Federal Reserve slashes its rate

■ Announcement comes after new reports show trade deficit at highest level in 2½ years.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve cut a key lending rate by one-half percentage point on Tuesday, sending its strongest signal to date that it intends to battle the growing weakness in the American economy with easier credit.

The Fed announced that it was lowering its discount rate, the interest it charges to make loans to banks, from 7 percent to 6.5 percent.

It was the first reduction in this interest rate in more than four years. Analysts predicted the cut would prompt a reduction in a variety of business and consumer loan rates, including banks' benchmark prime lending rate.

The announcement came hours after the release of two government reports showing that consumer prices rose a moderate 0.3 percent in November and that America's trade deficit soared in October to $11.6 billion, its highest level in 2½ years.

Analysts said the good news on inflation gave the Fed room to lower interest rates while the trade report showed the urgent need to do so by raising the possibility that the new re-

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Baker: U.S. to insist on full Iraqi withdrawal

N.Y. Times News Service

BRUSSELS, Belgium — Secretary of State James A. Baker III indicated Tuesday that even if Iraq pulls out of part of Kuwait before a United Nations resolution authorizing Iraq's eviction by force after Jan. 15, the United States would not shrink from military measures to push the Iraqis all the way out.

Speaking to reporters at the close of a two-day meeting of NATO foreign ministers, Baker was asked whether the United States would treat a partial Iraqi withdrawal by mid-January as a positive step.

"The United States," Baker replied, "is prepared to seek,

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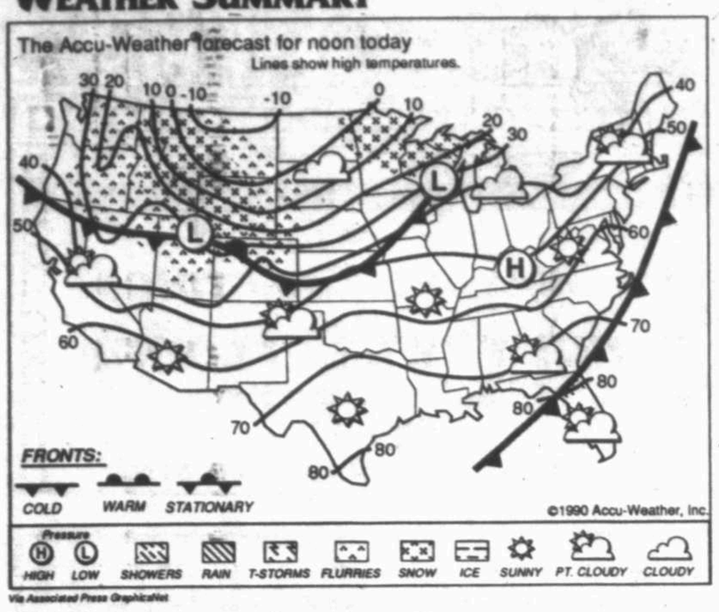

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Sunny, windy forecast

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny, windy weather with a high in the mid-60s and 20 to 30 mph west winds shifting to the north, NWS said.

Tonight is expected to be increasingly cloudy with a low in the low 30s, forecasters said.

Thursday's forecast calls for cold and mostly cloudy weather with a high in the mid 30s, forecasters said.

The record high for Dec. 18 was 78 set in 1939. The record low of 15 for today's date was set in 1983, NWS said. Tuesday's high was 61 after an overnight low of 37.

STATE

Residents across most of Texas enjoyed clear skies and unseasonably warm temperatures Tuesday, while the year's first blast of cold air pushed toward the state.

Skies were clear over north Texas except partly to mostly cloudy skies over the extreme eastern sections. Winds were blowing from the southwest at 10-20 mph and temperatures ranged from 53 in Sherman to 65 at Temple.

A cool, dry mass of air settled over south Texas, providing clear skies for all areas except along the coast. Most of the area had high temperatures in the 60s, but the Rio Grande Valley had highs in the 70s.

Skies were partly cloudy in the Panhandle, but the rest of west Texas basked under late Autumn sun. Afternoon highs ranged from 42 at Guadalupe Pass to 63 at San Angelo.

Winds across the western section of the state were in the 10-15 mph range, but gusts up to 56 mph at Guadalupe Pass, 35 mph at Lubbock and 30 mph at Midland were reported.

NATION

An Arctic cold front Tuesday brought winter to much of the West and Northwest with heavy snow and strong winds that created numbing windchills to 50 degrees below zero.

A blizzard raged in northwestern Montana and an avalanche bulletin was issued in southern Montana.

Temperatures in northern Washington state plummeted and snow began to fall as the arctic weather front plunged into the state with winds up to 75 mph.

Winter storm watches through Wednesday were posted from northern Arizona up through Nevada, the northern half of Utah, western Oregon, and the interior of northwest Washington state.

In Kentucky, flooding forced the evacuation at least 20 homes in low-lying areas of Hopkinsville near the Little River as steady rain fell on already soggy ground, sending many other streams over their banks across Kentucky.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Sunny and windy, high in mid 60s, west winds 20-30 mph.
Tonight: Increasingly cloudy, low in low 30s.
Thursday: Cold and mostly cloudy, high in mid-30s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	61 degrees
Overnight Low	37 degrees
Sunset today	5:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:44 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.68 inches
Year to date	14.15 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	54	6 a.m.	37
7 p.m.	53	7 a.m.	38
8 p.m.	50	8 a.m.	37
9 p.m.	47	9 a.m.	40
10 p.m.	45	10 a.m.	44
11 p.m.	45	11 a.m.	47
midnight	42	noon	51
1 a.m.	40	1 p.m.	54
2 a.m.	40	2 p.m.	57
3 a.m.	39	3 p.m.	60
4 a.m.	38	4 p.m.	60
5 a.m.	37	5 p.m.	60
		6 p.m.	55

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Alice		72	60
Alpine		52	32
Amarillo		56	26
Austin	66	53	.21
Beaumont-Port Arthur	65	52	.25
Beeville	70	57	.06
Brownsville	74	61	.02
Bryan-College Station	62	52	.04
Childress		58	32
Corpus Christi	72	59	.04
Corpus Christi NAS		74	58
Cotulla		70	59
Dalhart		54	21
Dallas Love Field	59	48	.18
Dallas NAS Field	59	47	.06
Del Rio		72	48
El Paso		51	28
Fort Worth	59	47	.12
Fort Worth Meacham	59	45	.19
Galveston	65	55	.10
Hondo		68	48
Houston Hobby Airport	65	56	.20
Houston Intcntl	66	53	.15
Junction		65	40
Kingsville	76	59	.02
Lajitas		65	40
Laredo		73	58
Longview	62	50	.26
Lubbock		62	29
Lufkin	62	51	.02
Marfa		49	28
McAllen		77	67
Midland-Odessa		61	36
Mineral Wells	61	40	.12
Palacios	68	54	.13
Presidio	Mm		Mm
San Angelo	63	37	.03
San Antonio		68	53
Shreveport, La.	60	51	.25
Stephenville	61	40	.11
Texarkana, Ark.	57	51	.01
Victoria	70	56	.15
Waco	64	47	.19
Wichita Falls		57	37
Wink		62	30

Weather elsewhere

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Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	42	23	.45	cdy
Anchorage	08	-10		cdy
Asheville	64	46	.10	cdy
Atlanta	73	57	.11	cdy
Austin	66	54	.21	cdy
Baltimore	67	41	.25	cdy
Birmingham	71	65	.45	cdy
Bismarck	19	13	.01	sn
Boise	43	32	.06	cdy
Brownsville	74	61	.02	clr
Casper	34	15	.01	sn
Charleston,S.C.	72	58		cdy
Cheyenne	37	25		sn
Cincinnati	54	38	1.94	clr
Cleveland	52	35	1.15	clr
Columbia,S.C.	78	48		cdy
Dallas-Ft Worth	59	47	.12	cdy
Dayton	51	35	2.19	clr
Des Moines	29	12		cdy
Detroit	45	38	.27	cdy
El Paso	51	28		cdy
Fargo	20	04	.06	sn
Flagstaff	42	13	.02	sn
Grand Rapids	37	34	.11	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	66	48		cdy
Hartford	51	29	.26	cdy
Houston	66	53	.15	cdy
Indianapolis	41	33	.63	cdy
Juneau	11	02		cdy
Kansas City	37	22		cdy
Little Rock	54	47	2.05	cdy
Los Angeles	63	45		rn
Lubbock	62	29		cdy
Midland-Odessa	61	38		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	22	04		sn
Nashville	59	50	1.87	cdy
New Orleans	77	59	.32	clr
North Platte	49	16		cdy
Omaha	37	09		cdy
Orlando	83	59		cdy
Philadelphia	64	39	.21	cdy
Portland,Maine	47	26	.20	clr
Portland,Ore.	44	38	.05	clr
Providence	58	29	.24	cdy
Rapid City	43	11		sn
Reno	49	20		sn
Richmond	74	44		cdy
Sacramento	52	36		cdy
Salt Lake City	38	28		sn
San Diego	62	44		rn
St Ste Marie	32	17	.54	cdy
Seattle	39	37	m	cdy
Sioux Falls	22	00		sn
Spokane	36	28		cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	80	64		cdy
Tucson	68	29		cdy
Washington,D.C.	66	44	.15	cdy

Area forecast

West Texas: Mostly sunny and windy most sections Wednesday. Increasing cloudiness and turning colder Wednesday night and Thursday Cloudy, windy and cold most sections Thursday. Highs Wednesday upper 50s Panhandle to lower 70s in the Concho Valley and Big Bend lowlands. Lows Wednesday night near 20 for the Panhandle to mid 30s in the Far West regions and Permian Basin. Mid 40s in Concho Valley. Highs Thursday mid 20s Panhandle, mid 30s south plains and upper 40s Permian Basin. Upper 50s in the far west.

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POLICY: Revised policy causes confusion

(From 1A)

porters, said that while he has "long been committed to affirmative action," he expects minority scholarship programs, and public support for historically black colleges, to be challenged in court.

In that event, the president said, "if somebody can legislatively correct it fairly, why, I'd be open for that."

Meanwhile, Rep. Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif., chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, said he would convene a hearing today on the issue.

His lead witness is likely to be Michael L. Williams, chief of the Education Department's civil rights office and Midland native, who told a news conference Tuesday that he had been legally correct but "politically naive" when he announced a week ago that colleges receiving federal money could not reserve scholarships for particular minorities.

He had warned Fiesta Bowl officials they might run afoul of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which prohibits discrimination based on race, if they offered minority scholarships to this year's contestants, the University of Louisville and the University of Alabama.

After a conversation with President Bush and a round of meetings with White House chief of staff John H. Sununu and officials from the Education and Justice departments, Williams on Tuesday announced that the Civil Rights Act "will be enforced in such a way" that colleges will be permitted to offer privately paid scholarships for minorities. That reverses the Fiesta Bowl decision.

However, private schools that receive federal money cannot use their own funds for "race-exclusive" scholarships, Williams said, and all colleges will have a four-year "transition period" to meet the rules.

Minority scholarships financed by state and local governments are covered by U.S. Supreme Court rulings and cannot be addressed by the Education Department, Williams said, although he thinks such programs are illegal.

The new policy, according to Edelman, is a "totally cosmetic change" that masks an underlying shift against minority scholarships.

Scully, whose organization had earlier filed a complaint against minority scholarships at Florida Atlantic University, was equally disgruntled, but for different reasons. "This is just bowing to political pressure," he said.

"They realized that the law was clearly as Mr. Williams originally interpreted it, and they wanted for political reason to backtrack from that," Scully said. "There was no way they could reinterpret the law that would be in any way consistent with what's already in the statute books, so they attempted to craft a press release that was all things to all men."

RATE: Board takes strong step to fight recession

(From 1A)

cession could be more severe than previously expected.

The Fed took the unusual step of announcing its action 30 minutes before New York financial markets closed. The move prompted an immediate rally on Wall Street with the Dow Jones industrial average rising 33.41 points to 2,626.73.

Many analysts interpreted the Fed's timing as an effort to impress upon investors how committed the central bank is to bolstering the economy.

"This aggressive and decisive easing move by the Federal Reserve is an attempt to stop a runaway downturn and to set the stage for recovery," said Allen Sinai, chief economist of the Boston Co., an investment advisory firm. "The fact that the Fed acted before the close (of the markets) was a clear signal ... that the Fed is not going to stand by and let the economy dive into a severe downturn."

For the last two months, the Fed had been making more modest moves at easing credit conditions by engineering reductions in the federal funds rate, the interest banks charge each other, from 8 percent to the current 7.25 percent.

A reduction in the discount rate is the most dramatic signal the Fed can send of its intention to fight economic weakness with lower interest rates.

The Bush administration, concerned by the signs of widespread economic weakness, had been pushing for some time for a more assertive credit-easing campaign on the part of the Fed.

At the White House, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater hailed the Fed decision as welcome news.

"It should be helpful in promoting growth in the economy in the months ahead," Fitzwater said. "This move appears justified by the budget agreement and the general slowdown."

Until Tuesday the Fed had resisted administration entreaties for an aggressive easing out of fear that financial markets would be panicked into believing the central bank was abandoning its fight to restrain inflation at a time when the Persian Gulf crisis had sent energy prices soaring.

However, economists said that the December report on consumer prices, which showed them rising at a moderate annual rate of 3.7 percent, had given the central bank confidence that the initial oil shock following Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait was beginning to abate.

The steep widening of the trade deficit also raised concerns that the already bleak prospects for the economy in the fourth quarter would be even worse by removing one of the few remaining sources of strength.

Bruce Steinberg, an economist at Merrill Lynch, said the Fed was pursuing the right course.

"It needs to be worrying about the economy going down more than it needs to be worrying about inflation," he said.

The Fed's decision to lower the discount rate was the result of a 6-0 vote by the Fed's board of governors. The vote came at the end of a closed-door strategy session of the central bank's top policymaking group, the Federal Open Market Committee, composed of members of the board and presidents of the Fed's 12 regional banks.

Before Tuesday's meeting, many analysts had predicted that the Fed would ease rates further, although few had been expecting a cut in the discount rate this soon.

Many thought the central bank would wait until January to see whether a shooting war broke out in the Middle East, an event with the potential of greatly increasing inflationary pressures by pushing oil prices higher.

In a statement, the central bank said it had taken the action "against the background of weakness in the economy, constraints on credit and slow growth" of the nation's money supply.

BAKER: 'Partial withdrawl would reward aggression'

(From 1A)

along with many, many other countries, the full and complete implementation of the United Nations Security Council resolutions. It would set an extremely unfortunate precedent for the new world order if we start out by somehow rewarding aggression. A partial withdrawal would reward aggression. I think it is very important that we not do that."

Baker added that the Security Council adopted a resolution in August calling for the complete and immediate withdrawal of Iraq from Kuwait.

"Then," he said, "on the 29th of November, the United Nations Security Council passed another resolution calling for a complete withdrawal of Iraqi forces by the 15th of January, or, authorizing, in the absence of that withdrawal, the use of any means necessary to require that withdrawal. I think that answers your question."

Baker's comments were the latest in a series of statements by Bush administration officials aimed at blunting what they apparently believe will be Iraq's next move in the crisis: To offer a partial pullback some time before Jan. 15 in hopes that this will drain the anti-Iraq alliance of the will to go to war to recover the remainder of Kuwait.

Considering that the administration's policy has been to try to present the Iraqi leader with only two choices — stay in Kuwait and risk destruction, or leave and survive — it is not surprising that Baker would refrain from even hinting that a partial Iraqi withdrawal would be greeted with a lifting of the American military threat.

But Baker has begun addressing this issue in public remarks in order to begin trying to build a majority at home and abroad for going to war, if necessary, to recover all of Kuwait. Officials say that the more unity they can show on this question now, the more likely President Saddam Hussein of Iraq will not attempt only a partial pullback.

In what American officials interpreted as a signal of international unity, the European Community agreed Tuesday to defer any talks with Tariq Aziz, the Iraqi foreign minister, until after he meets with American officials in Washington.

Aziz had been scheduled to meet with European Community officials in Rome this week in what was intended as a follow-up to a meeting between Aziz and President Bush in Washington on Monday.

But that meeting collapsed amid Iraqi-American bickering over the timing of a second round of talks involving Baker and Saddam, and the 12-nation European Community was left with the prospect of preceding the American initiative rather than following it.

Participants at Tuesday's meeting of the European Community foreign ministers said that Britain, Denmark and Luxembourg led the opposition to going ahead with a meeting, while France and Italy were the strongest in proposing an independent European course.

Before the European Community decision, Baker made clear that Washington welcomes other diplomatic contacts with Baghdad, as long as they reinforce the message that there must be a total Iraqi withdrawal.

Administration officials say they do not want to be in the business of discouraging any contacts, given the fact that with Baghdad and Washington still unable to agree on when to have a dialogue themselves, these other diplomatic contacts may turn out to be the only ones between the coalition and the Iraqis before Jan. 15.

The officials said a broader range of contacts would also be useful because the United States is anxious that the confrontation in the gulf be seen as Iraq against most of the world, and not Iraq against the United States.

"We support, as we have during the full four months of this crisis, any diplomatic efforts that might result in a peaceful solution," Baker said during his news conference at NATO headquarters. "We don't foreclose those and don't discourage them. We want a peaceful solution ourselves.

"The one thing that we do discourage are mixed messages or mixed signals," said Baker, "but I am quite confident that the message that is going to go to the Iraqis from any and all members of this international coalition is going to be a uniform message, and that is that they must comply with United Nations Security Council resolutions — in full."

TERMINAL: Projects could begin in January 1992

(From 1A)

Womack said the facility has a number of problems, including plumbing, which will continue to present a heavy financial burden in the future.

City Manager Fred Poe said the facility, parts of which are almost 35 years old, is well past its prime.

"We've already refurbished it a number of times," Poe said. "I just think moneywise, we're better off building a new one."

The city could start on the proposed improvement projects by January 1992 and complete them within 2½ years, he said.

Mayor Carroll Thomas said a new terminal would enhance Midland's image. The airport is the first impression the city makes on thousands of visitors annually, he said.

"If there's an area where we need to have a better image, it's at that terminal building," Thomas said.

Poe said the FAA may fund as much as half the cost of the new terminal, with the rest paid through certificates of obligation.

Deputy City Manager Mike McGregor said the city plans to take advantage of a federal law creating an enplanement fee of either $1, $2 or $3.

By collecting the fee on Midland International enplanements, the city could raise between $600,000 and $1.8 million annually, McGregor said. The revenues would be used to pay off certificates or bonds issued for airport improvement projects, he said.

Poe said officials have not decided on which enplanement fee amount to set.

Before approving the fee, the city must file an application with the FAA by July 1, 1991. A public hearing will be held prior to the filing.

The fee, available to municipalities nationwide, was created by the U.S. Congress in October as part of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act.

The fee, which would be added to flight tickets and collected through airlines, could be imposed on all enplaning passengers, regardless of whether they board originating or connecting flights.

McGregor said federal officials still are hammering out details of the legislation, with the law expected to be finalized by July 1991.

They will determine, among other specifics, what airport capital improvement projects can be paid through fee revenues, he said.

McGregor said the fee would tap into a potential gold mine at Midland International, where there are about 600,000 enplanements annually.

The revenues, he said, also may be used to match FAA grants for other future airport improvement projects, such as building or repaving runways.

For projects requiring the issuance of certificates of obligation or revenue bonds, the enplanement fee revenues would help retire the debt quicker than through tax dollars, McGregor said.

Poe said construction of the expanded baggage carousel and the gateways, one at the far south end and the other at the north end, will begin first. North and south end ramps will be built from the terminal to the gateway area, he said.

After that, the main part the terminal will be closed and almost completely demolished, he said. The new facility will be built around the structural bones of the old terminal.

Airport Director Ken Day said the improvements are needed to keep Midland International competitive with the Lubbock airport, which is served by more airlines and offers more flights.

BOARD: Cities' joint campaign promotes airport

(From 1A)

At airport board meetings, scheduled for the third Tuesday of every month, airport staffers outline Midland International needs and concern. Board members, in turn, relay the information to city management.

Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas said the airport has everything to gain by having Odessans on the board.

"It gives Odessans an opportunity to have input into any problems they have at airport, any improvement ideas, any suggestions," Thomas said.

He said the expanded board augments a recently launched campaign by Midland and Odessa city officials to promote Midland International.

Thomas and Odessa Mayor Lorraine Bonner said last month that the two communities would combine forces. The two had just returned from a trip to New Mexico, where they made a pitch to Mesa Airlines for a direct route between here and Denver.

Mesa officials said they would strongly consider the proposal.

Ms. Bonner and other city of Odessa officials were in a council meeting Tuesday and could not be reached for comment.

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Space contest a hoax, TASS says

HOUSTON (AP) — The chaotic start of a sweepstakes promotion that could put an American aboard a Soviet space station became even more tangled Tuesday when the official Soviet news agency termed the affair a hoax.

Space Travel Services, the Houston company promoting the sweepstakes Monday offered callers to a 900-number a chance to win six months' training, a trip aboard a Soviet rocket and a week on the space station Mir. Entrants paid $2.99 a call.

So many callers wanted to get in on the deal that the phone system, based in Dallas, was swamped and knocked out periodically.

"We've been rather overwhelmed," James Davidson, senior vice president of Space Travel Services, said Tuesday. "It's an overwhelming surprise."

The company's glee turned to confusion later in the day when Tass denied reports of any deal involving Americans and Glavkosmos, the Soviet space agency, and said it was a hoax.

"The Glavkosmos does not know anything about this project," Tass reported.

Organizers in Houston, however, blamed the confusion on Soviet bureaucracy.

"There's a limit to how much we can do to control Soviet bureaucracy, and there's a limit to what we can do with Tass," said David Mayer, president of Space Travel Services.

"We basically have our contract in hand, so we know that we're basically straight," he said. "It's just a matter of us finding out what's going on behind the scenes in the Soviet Union, to find out where the confusion lies. It's obviously just a misunderstanding and I don't think it will be that difficult to clear up."

"Space Travel Services Corp. has a legal contract with NPO Energia for a trip to the Mir Space Station aboard a Soyuz vehicle," company spokesman George Nelson said. "Two contracts are involved. One between Space Travel and Space Commerce Corp. of Houston and a second between Space Commerce and NPO Energia of Moscow."

Nelson said the Energia contract was signed by Uri Pavelovitch Semenov, general designer in Energia's Moscow office and was delivered to Space Commerce with a cover letter signed by V.P. Nikitskiy, deputy chairman of NPO Energia.

Space Travel also has a letter from Alexander I. Dunaev, chairman of Glavkosmos USSR confirming that Energia has full authority to sign and execute that contract.

But Tass Tuesday quoted Vladimir Zenkin, identified as Energia's deputy commercial manager, as saying, "There were no deals on the subject."

Davidson said if the project crumbled, callers would get refunds.

"If something was to happen, obviously we'd refund everything," he said. "But it's not a problem of a flight not being available at this point because we have that in hand with the Soviet space agency. Apparently, there's just a problem that the word didn't get through to Tass that we have such an agreement."

The sweepstakes is to culminate in December 1991 with an American being selected in a random drawing for six months of training, a trip aboard a Soviet rocket and a week on the Russian space station in late 1992 or early 1993.

Thousands of calls made to the 900-number Monday caused the circuits at Wholesale Telephone in Dallas, which is collecting the calls, to overload and temporarily knock it out.

"We're sort of trying to handle it," said Larry Summers, president of Wholesale Telephone. "We got a little bit buried, but I'm not embarrassed. We're getting a lot of calls. I'm kind of a space nut myself so I'm real excited to see that."

"It's captured a lot of imagination, including mine," Summers said. "That's why I stayed up all

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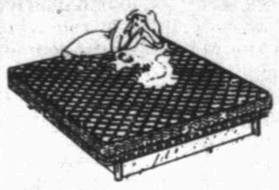

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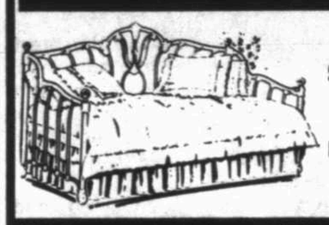

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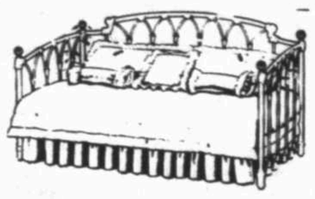

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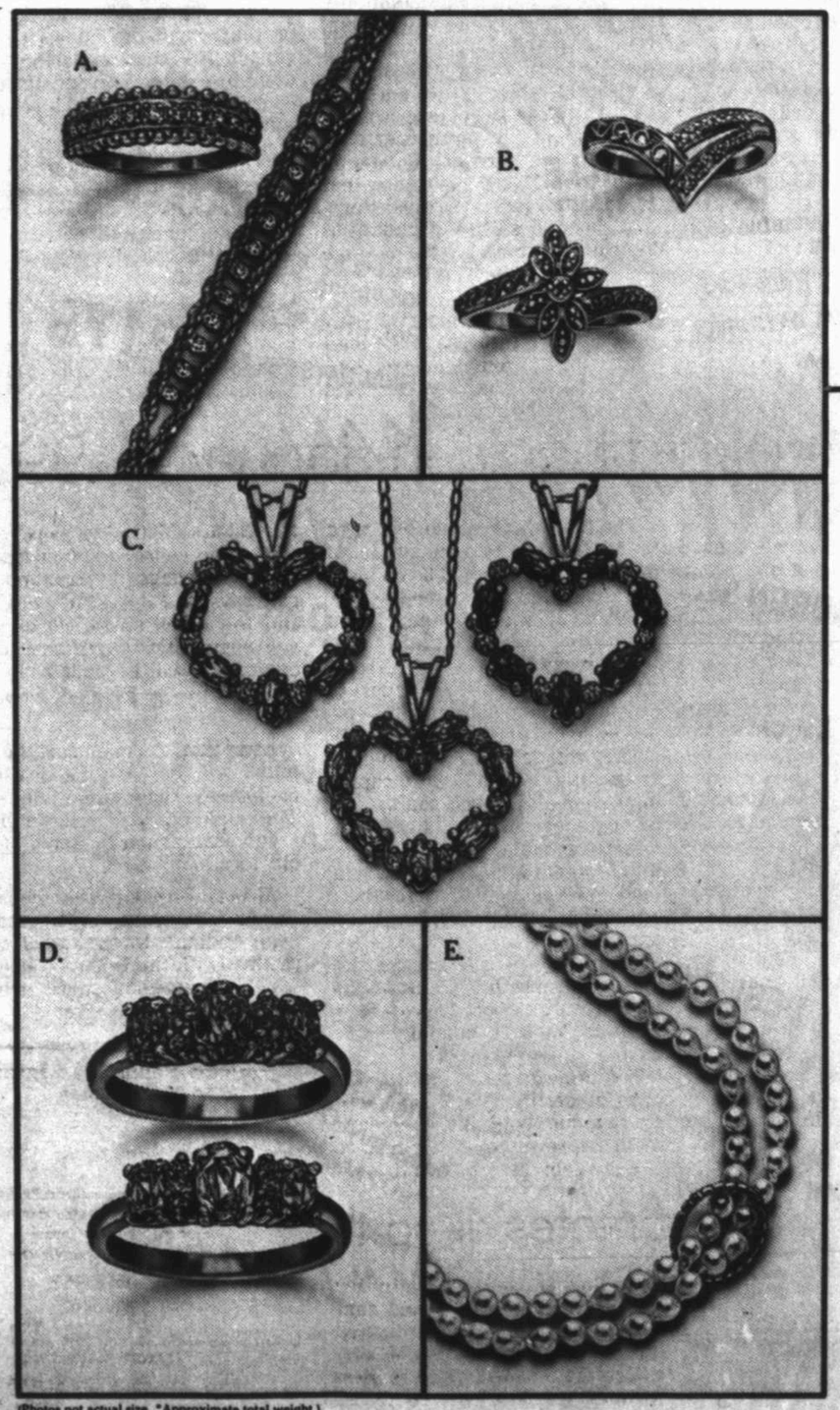

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night to make sure we could capture the calls today. The only thing I'm upset about is that I can't enter the contest."

Davidson said the system was able to handle 200 simultaneous phone calls.

"For 200 people to call and lock up the system would require several thousand people calling every hour," he said.

Davidson said while the calls have been from around the country, he also received one from New Zealand. He noted that while contest rules require entrants be at least 18 and residents of the United States, they are not required to be U.S. citizens.

Sweepstakes rules indicated no-cost entries could be sent by mail. The rules also indicate that if the winner chooses, he or she instead can remain on Earth and opt for a $1.5 million prize.

Besides the grand prize, which includes the trip plus $500,000 in cash, Davidson said 11 additional candidates would be picked, one each month from January through November, to become potential backup astronauts. One will be selected as the backup for the grand prize winner.

Another 120,000 entrants — 10,000 each month — will win a poster.

Space Travel Services said because of local laws, people listing addresses in New York, Florida or Rhode Island would not be eligible for the flight. Deadline for the contest is Dec. 1, 1991.

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Settlement predates Pilgrims

■ Archeologists have found evidence that Cape Cod was settled 8,000 years before Pilgrims arrived from England.

By Jon Marcus

EASTHAM, Mass. (AP) — The "welcome" sign at the border of this small Cape Cod town reads: "Settled by Pilgims in 1644."

But archaeologists have found evidence the date is really 8,000 years before that, when ancestors of today's Indians formed a settlement here.

Unusually high tides last month sliced through 15 feet of sandy dunes on Coast Guard Beach, part of the Cape Cod National Seashore. The tide uncovered what archaeologists say is a portion of the oldest undisturbed example of a prehistoric settlement ever found in the Northeast.

"We consider it kind of a miniature Pompeii," said Mike Whatley, the park's supervisory ranger.

But with more high tides expected on New Year's Eve, the seaside window into the past could quickly close. So a team of archaeologists is frantically working in freezing temperatures and high winds to excavate the site.

"It's an emergency excavation. Just about everyone on our payroll is down here," said Linda Towle, archaeology supervisor for the National Park Service's North Atlantic Region.

In their rush to save the treasure buried on the beach, the scientists have yet to spend much time evaluating what they've found.

They believe, however, that the area was used about 8,000 years ago by a small group of people who moved from one place to another depending on the season.

Ice covered all of New England until about 15,000 years ago. After the glaciers retreated, scientists say, the first human beings started arriving 10,000 to 12,000 years ago.

Arrowheads and spear points found at the site indicate that this particular group of Cape Codders was made up of hunters, most likely of deer, moose and bear.

The dim outline of post holes, apparently part of a wall, suggests a shelter was constructed using saplings stuck into the ground and covered with reed mats, bark or fur. A pond just to the south would have furnished water and freshwater fish, Towle said.

"They were fully evolved human beings," she said. "They are racially the ancestors of the American Indians who were here when the Europeans arrived."

Although Cape Code is now a popular site for summer homes, the settlers appear to have built their homes for winter use.

Park service rules limit excavation of sites unless they are threatened, so the archaeologists here don't have carte blanche to dig up the entire area. Whatley said it is believed that the settlement extended over several acres, somewhat larger than the area that was uncovered by the tide.

The settlement was four miles from the ocean because the sea level was significantly lower, and the eroded dunes show that the landscape then formed a valley that would have sheltered the encampment from the elements.

The archaeologists conjecture that the group went from the settlement to the sea to gather shellfish, but either ate it there or shucked it and returned with just the meat. No seashells or shell fragments have been found at the site.

Archaeologist Gerald Kelso noted the settlement is a reminder that other people were in the area centuries before the Pilgrims arrived from Europe.

"Our history was written by Europeans, so you have this story of the hardy pioneers settling virgin territory," he said. "It wasn't, and it hadn't been for 10,000 years before they got here."

It is not the first time archaeologists have had to race to save important sites from Cape Cod's prehistory.

A 7,000-year-old site in Mashpee was bulldozed to make way for a golf course in 1987. When artifacts were found by a homeowner digging a septic tank in 1982, scientists were given just three days to excavate there. Spear points, arrowheads and flakes from toolmaking were uncovered while developers were bulldozing land for a subdivision in 1988.

Most of the prehistoric settlements that have been found had been disturbed by plows in the late 1800s and early 1900s. The excavation on the beach was not because the sandy conditions above it made farming difficult.

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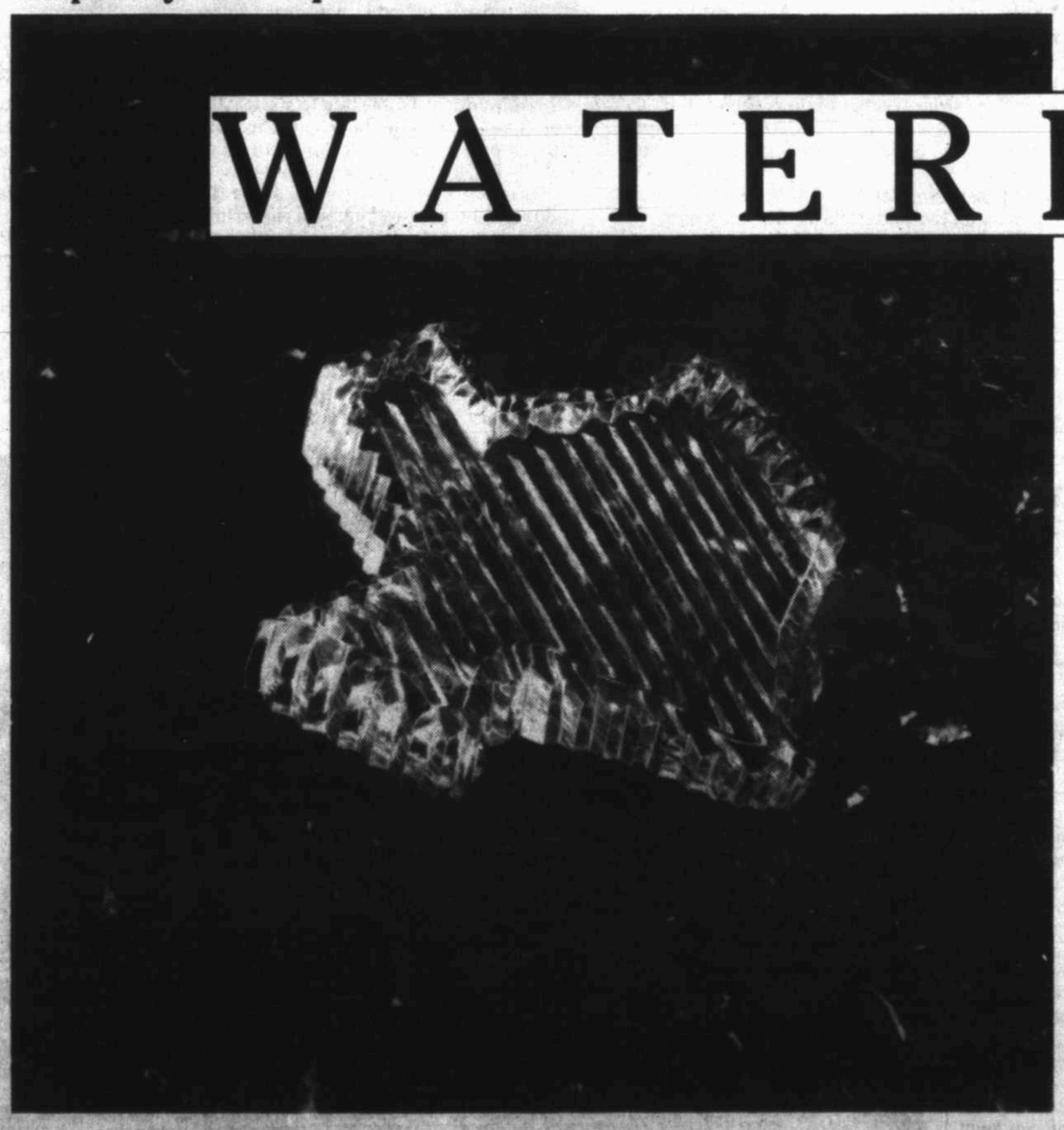
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AMERICA'S DISABLED:

FITTING IN DESPITE THE ODDS

Tech team offers access to others

By Chris Van Wagenen
Staff Writer

At the Biocybernetics Laboratory at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, director Vince Fell and his ACCESS team meld technology with rehabilitation therapies.

It is a complicated, time-consuming process that prepares the physically challenged for the world of computers — a world that allows them independence in school and the workplace.

"Technology is great, but most people use it for word processing and ho-hum things like that. I thought it was a shame to have all this technology lying around that wasn't being used to help these people become more self-sufficient in their lives," Fell said.

Tech's ACCESS team — comprised of an occupational therapist, physical therapist, speech therapist, language therapist and engineer — works together to evaluate the physical, cognitive, speech and muscle ability of each client who uses a wheelchair.

The team then adapts and/or modifies specialized computer hardware and software that can allow a person with limited use of extremities to fully operate a computer.

"With computer technology, we have the potential to help people lead fuller and more independent lives. When you think about it, there's not that much difference between using computers to control lights or the thermostat than using the remote control to change TV channels," Fell said.

Tech's program is growing in popularity. This year alone the team has worked with more than 60 clients. "And it's getting busier all the time," Fell said. "We can't keep up with the requests."

Grants from Lubbock's Underwood Foundation fund Tech's team. Although it works primarily with cerebral palsy clients, it also assists accident victims to reclaim their lives.

"When we go into a work site, we realize that in modifying a computer system, no two people have exactly the same needs. We'll work to interface with the computer using switches or other alternate input devices. Sometimes that requires writing new software. We'll develop that in the lab."

Despite its potential, Fell and others admit the available technology remains expensive.

Ironically, technological innovation is the easy part. The computer industry has been a crucial partner in developing new hardware and software for those seeking individual independence.

"I don't think there's a question about technology. There are modified keyboards and things like that, but it's expensive. Some equipment can cost thousands of dollars which parents can't afford," observed Kay Bynum, executive director of the Developmental Disabilities Center in Midland.

Knobby Sanchez, a counselor with the Texas Rehabilitation Commission in Midland which works to find employment for the disabled, said he has only $35,000 to $40,000 to work with each year.

"One case can break you," he said. "Obviously cost is the biggest stumbling block, but sometimes we're able to intervene."

Industry analysts estimate that 1,600 products are on the market that can adapt computers to virtually any disabled person's need.

For example, quadriplegics who can't speak can operate a program simply by blinking and, at IBM Corp., scientists have developed a system for the blind that translates programming symbols on a computer screen into Braille.

One person who uses available technology for students throughout the Permian Basin is Sylvia Gray, director of special services for the Region 18 Education Service Center.

Ms. Gray is a troubleshooter — always looking for hardware and software solutions to the problems the physically challenged have with computers.

"It may be as simple as a key guard which you can snap on a board to isolate certain keys or it may be a device that requires some special software," she said.

Four years ago, Region 18 created its Adaptive Assisted Device Project for its 33 school district service area.

'What technology has done is allowed us to mainstream students who wouldn't have been mainstreamed before.'

— Sylvia Gray, educator

Today, the program provides technical assistance and training along with a resource library that supplies adaptive devices for physically challenged students.

"The technology has been out there, but getting it into the schools on a more regular basis is just now becoming a reality," observed Ms. Gray. "There are students in all our schools who could use these devices, but not all our districts participate in our lending library."

In addition to providing books, journals and newsletters on current research and new technology, Region 18 conducts 20 to 30 team workshops on special computer use each year.

"What I find out there is that if you're able to give teachers adequate training and support, I don't think there's a teacher in the world who wouldn't use what's available," she said.

While West Texas still has a long way to go compared with school districts in Houston and Dallas, Gray said she's pleased with just how far the program has come in a short time.

"The interest and desire is there," Ms. Gray continued. "What technology has done is allowed us to mainstream students who wouldn't have been mainstreamed before."

Still, despite advances there is no national clearinghouse to supply users and technical support people, such as Ms. Gray, with a current list of commercially available technological devices.

One company that has coped with this problem is IBM, which established the National Support Center for Persons With Disabilities in Atlanta. The center fields about 19,000 questions a year related to equipment and adaptive uses.

While computer technology is significant, it's not the only innovation.

For amputees, space-age graphites and acrylic resins have replaced general plastics and steel in the reconstruction of limbs that require less energy to use and less weight to move.

"This is my seventh leg. The first one I had weighed 6 pounds. This one weighs 2½," said George Pinedo, a maintenance employee with the Crane School District.

Pinedo, who lost his lower leg following a foundry accident in 1980, was fitted last month with a a below-the-knee prosthesis called Flexfoot by Midland-based Allen Orthotics & Prosthetics Inc.

It's estimated that more than 300,000 Americans are in the market for lower-limb prostheses.

When Pinedo was fitted for his first one, he was required to wear a waistband to balance the weight. That's no longer the case, according to Gordon Stephens, a prosthetist with Allen.

Stephens said the Flexfoot reduces energy use by absorbing the shock of the foot hitting the ground and delivering back an even amount of energy that makes normal movement — even running — possible.

"I can now do an 8-hour job and even exercise later," said Pinedo.

The Flexfoot system — one of an estimated seven now on the market — also makes use of a split toe, which allows the user to stay balanced, even on rough surfaces.

"No one really understands what it takes to walk," said Mike Allen, who merged businesses with his father, A.J., two years ago.

"There are several subconscious things that take place when we move. Toes, foot, heel as well as the knee — all have to be working together."

While prostheses-fitting techniques have changed little, the materials used are not only lighter, but stronger, Allen said.

Prosthesis fittings also are expensive, ranging from $1,800 to $8,000 for a Flexfoot system.

The time required for fitting a prosthesis and other factors account for the wide price range, Allen said.

While prosthetists would like to fit everyone with a Flexfoot, sometimes they're limited in what they can do — particularly where Medicaid/Medicare coverage is concerned.

Medicaid/Medicare rules, coverage and fee schedules differ from state to state, Allen said. For example, a patient can get fitted for an advanced prosthesis — paid for by these federal policies — in Oklahoma, but not in Texas.

"As inconsistencies arise, the federal government is beginning to look into the issue because of the latitude they give local carriers (such as Blue Cross/Blue Shield) from state to state," he said.

Ironically, insurance carriers classify prosthetics/orthotics as a product — not a service, such as something a doctor might provide. So less importance is attached to reasonable payments, according to Allen.

Problems for amputees also exist with private carriers, which may pay for only one prosthesis.

However, according to Stephens, "When you have an amputee, there's no way you can fit him with just one.

"We fit them with a preparatory prosthesis. Usually after surgery there's a lot of swelling and bleeding.

"After they wear it for six months, the limb has shrunken tremendously and the socket no longer fits."

Stephens said it would be nice if everyone could be fitted with a Flexfoot.

"But when we can barely get out what's put into a system it's just not affordable," he said.

George Pinedo of Crane, above, pulls a tennis shoe over his new prosthetic leg. Pinedo, who is quite active even after work, makes use of a Flexfoot that allows him to walk with ease. Today's prosthetic legs, such as the one at left, come with interchangeable feet so that different kinds of shoes can be worn.

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A class of deaf students at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, watch with interest as Richard Sanchez works to restore a set of dentures. SWCID offers a number of classes, including vocational training, at its Big Spring campus.

Big Spring school founded on dream

By Chris Van Wagenen
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Beatrice Burke calls it her pride and joy.

Nestled in the hills of Big Spring, on the former Webb Air Force Base, is a college campus that serves some of the most remarkable people in West Texas — the deaf.

Ten years ago, Mrs. Burke's husband, Douglas, who has since died, came from El Paso because of one family's dream — to establish a post-secondary school for the deaf.

Today the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf is an academic bridge linking the deaf with professions in mainstream society.

"We try here to help students attain their career objectives based on their interest and aptitudes," said Mrs. Burke, SWCID's academic division head. Mrs. Burke is deaf, as was her husband.

Three months ago, Gov. Bill Clements appointed Mrs. Burke to the Governing Board of the Texas School for the Deaf to fill the unexpired term of Irene Jones of Fort Worth, who resigned.

"The college has been quite an experience for me personally. When my husband asked me if I would support the idea of moving here (from El Paso) to help establish a college for the deaf, I thought, 'With what?' "

The Burkes started with nothing.

But with help from the city of Big Spring, Howard College, the Texas Education Agency, U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, and a determined spouse, SWCID was built.

"We didn't have a clue this institution would be successful," said Mrs. Burke. "I look back 10 years ago and I'm so proud of this college."

SWCID's creation came after a Howard College study, which concluded there was a critical need for a self-contained post-secondary campus for the hearing impaired.

Howard College was assisted in that study by a team sent from Gallaudet College, a post-secondary school established for the deaf in Washington, D.C.

But it was Big Spring residents Fred and Micki Maddux who pursued the school issue, even after the study had been finalized, approaching Burke, who at the time served as the TEA's regional superintendent for the West Texas Panhandle Day School Programs for the Deaf.

Thus the Maddux's dream to have their own deaf son attend college near home became a reality.

Burke, according to his wife, had to overcome a number of obstacles, including convincing the Federal Bureau of Prisons to abandon the idea of a glove factory, which would have been located on a donated 63-acre site.

Today, SWCID offers two-year programs of study to 120 Texas and out-of-state students. "It's the perfect location for a lot of them," Mrs. Burke said. "We help them develop confidence and transfer on to Gallaudet's four-year program."

Communication is always "visible" at SWCID. The school has two deaf counselors and eight faculty members — all fluent in sign language, which is the school's first and foremost language.

"Communication is visible here all the time," Mrs. Burke said. "Without communication there is no curriculum, there is no learning. They learn through their eyes."

Like many others, Mrs. Burke's eyes sparkle when she talks about the long-term prospects of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which was signed into law by President Bush in July.

"I'm not saying that we'll stop fighting for our human rights, but ADA will help us in many ways, making it possible to get what we need," she said.

For example, ADA will require televisions in hotels to be equipped to provide closed-captioning for the hearing impaired.

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Beatrice Burke, academic division head at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf in Big Spring, uses sign language during a conversation at the school, which was founded by her late husband 10 years ago.

"Sometimes I think we forget that there are many elderly Americans who have lost their hearing who will benefit from things like this, as well as those who don't speak English, but who can read on a screen. So it's not limited to just the deaf."

SWCID was built with the deaf in mind. All of its facilities have visual and amplification features built into them.

The college offers arts and sciences studies as well as occupational programs that cover an array of subjects leading to degrees.

One of those is dental lab technology; 80 percent of all graduates find jobs as technicians.

"My husband had to prove there was a need for establishing this college," Mrs. Burke said.

"There were a lot of people out here who we knew were underserved or not served at all. With that information, my husband was able to receive funding from Austin to start this school. That's the reason we're here today," she said.

REHAB: Therapists stress motivation

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getting dressed, Ms. Van de Water said.

"I saw him as an outpatient about a month after he left and he was using a cane," said Ms. Van de Water, who practices physical medicine and rehabilitation as well as sports medicine.

MMH's RehabCare Unit got Hildreth involved in general strengthening and stretching exercises, which restored 80 percent of his functions.

She said the unit assists patients in practicing their new skills and encouraging their independence.

MMH's program involves a medical director, program manager, rehabilitation nurses, psychologists and social workers, as well as therapists.

While Odessa Physical Therapy is not an in-house program, its clients come from near and far for assistance related to health as well as injury.

"We try to handle everything here," Feeler said, "cerebral palsy, arthritis, burns, strokes, spinal cord injuries. None of this treatment was really offered before. Even though this a big town, it's like a rural community and there just weren't a lot of things like this being offered."

'A lot of people think if it hurts, don't use it, yet if you don't use it, it's going to become more chronic and that's when it becomes a major problem.'

— Larry Feeler, Odessa Physical Therapy

Feeler, who started OPT along with partner Christine Robichaud in 1982, today employs 11 physical and two occupational therapists as well as three exercise physiologists and a swim therapist.

Feeler believes 50 percent of the battle in physical therapy is getting people motivated to believe they will get better.

"One of the biggest problems in any rehab unit is that people tend to concentrate on pain. If they have discomfort, they think it's bad. You could sprain your ankle and not walk for a month. Someone else could sprain an ankle and be walking in two days, so pain is sometimes strictly perception."

Feeler said one mid-1980s trend was to get patients to concentrate on function, rather than discomfort.

"If you see improvement in function, once it improves to a certain point, gradually the pain will go away."

In the case of disabling physical function, medicine and rehabilitation are keeping people alive as well as putting them back on their feet, according to the Social Security Administration.

It's estimated that 8,000 people each year survive traumatic spinal cord injuries, while another 420,000 live through brain trauma.

"I think what most people don't realize is that the body was made to move. It actually circulates itself. It brings in nutrition through movement. A lot of people think if it hurts, don't use it, yet if you don't use it, it's going to become more chronic and that's when it becomes a major problem," Feeler said.

As another example, he cited how many elderly patients who broke their hips used to die or come near death.

"Now the majority live. If you take someone 65 years old and put them in bed for more than two days, they begin to lose 6 percent of their strength per day. That's a simple thing and it's obvious, but much the same holds true for all aspects of rehabilitation. The quicker you can get started on something, the better you're going to be."

Experts estimate that nearly one-third of all Americans suffer persistent or recurring chronic pain.

For 70 percent of the population, that pain affects them so that, at some point in their lives, they won't be able to climb even one flight of stairs.

But, said Feeler, "If you don't improve the function, you'll never improve the pain."

THURSDAY: ***Seven years ago, bullets paralyzed Odessan Bill Dieu. Now, despite a college degree and the will to work, he is isolated in his apartment, both by his lack of money to buy a van outfitted with a lift and the area's lack of public transportation.***

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Joe Kelly of Odessa, top photo, a patient at Odessa Physical Therapy, tears down and rebuilds a wellhead as part of his daily therapy. Above, Jill Elder, right, a physical therapist, helps Jason King, who has Guillain-Barre syndrome, a viral disease that affects the nervous system, take a step with the aid of a walker and another physical therapist.

DISABILITY BY THE NUMBERS

7 million — Number of disabled and their dependents receiving Social Security benefits

2.9 million — Number of disabled receiving Supplemental Security Income

2.8 million — Number of disabled workers covered by Social Security disability insurance

1.3 million — Number of spouses and children receiving benefits

$28.2 billion — Total benefits paid out in fiscal 1988.

$509.93 — Average weekly insurance benefit to disabled worker

$291.72 — Average weekly Supplemental Security Income payment

$716.6 million — Amount states have received for federal participation in disability programs

23.2% — Share ($166.2 million) spent for consultation and other medical evidence exams

WHO, ME?

8,000 Americans survive traumatic spinal cord injuries annually

420,000 survive brain trauma each year

20 million have arthritis

1.5 million have neurological disorders

8.2 million have visual impairments

16.4 million have heart disease

70 million suffer from back pain

Nearly **one-third** have persistent or recurrent chronic pain

At some point, **70 percent** will suffer some type of disability that will make it impossible to climb a flight of stairs.

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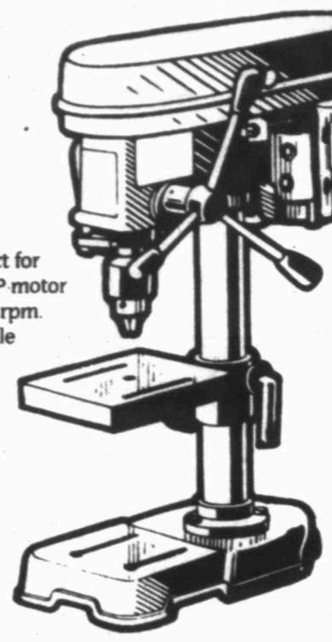

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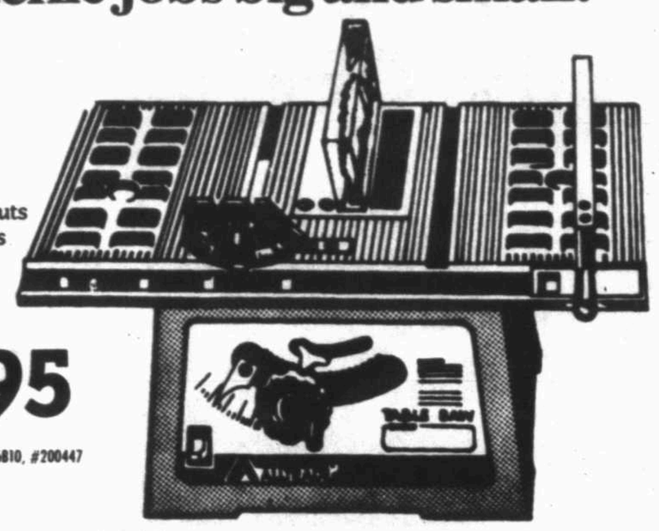

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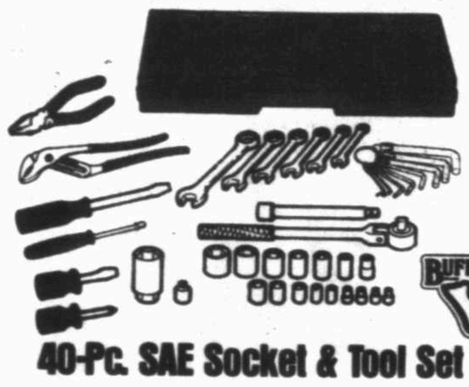

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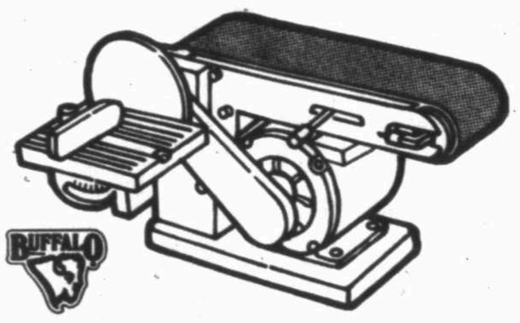

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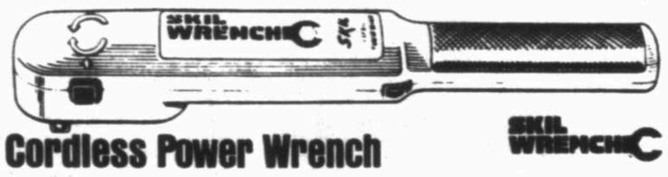

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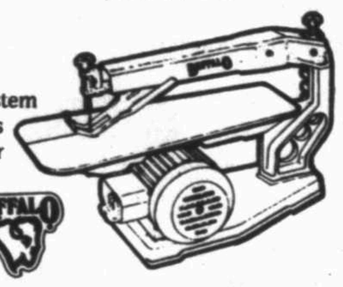

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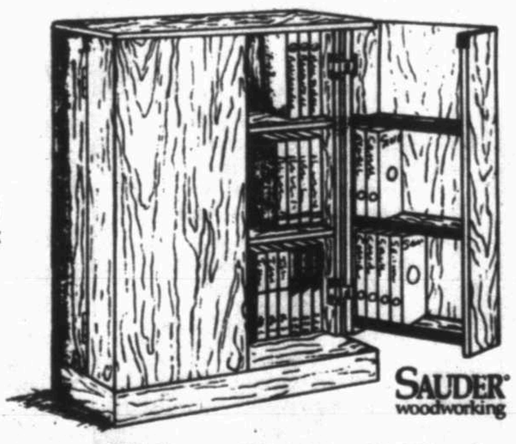

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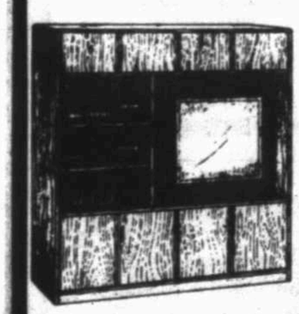

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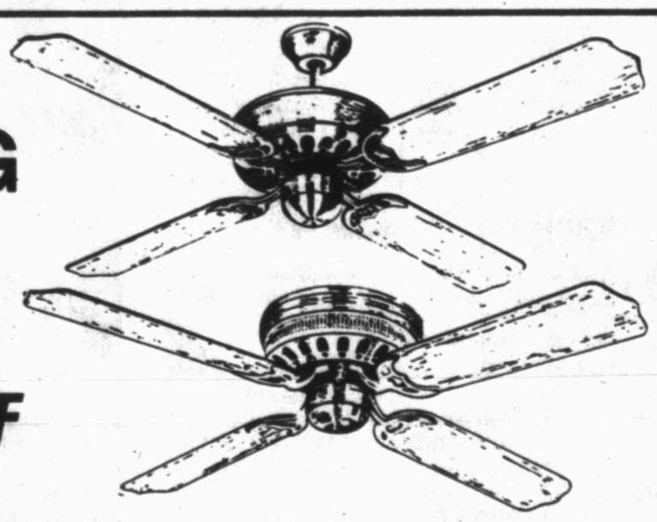

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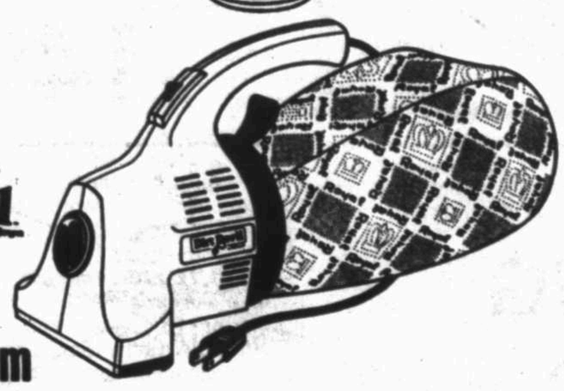

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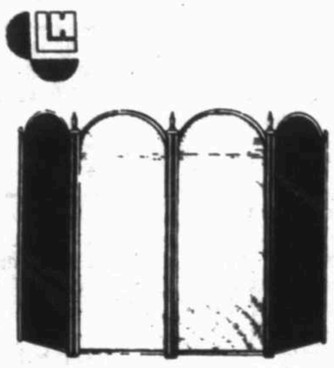

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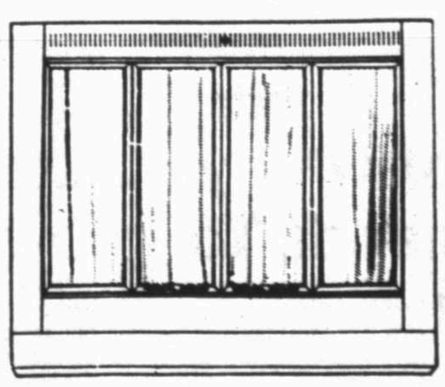

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Parrish leaving MC great legacy

Jess H. Parrish's surprise announcement last week that he will retire as president of Midland College by Aug. 31, 1991 left the college's board in understandable shock. Dr. Parrish has been an extremely effective president for the college and a tireless link to the community.

Yet Parrish is obviously carrying out his retirement plans — as he has all his other actions at Midland College — with the best interests of the institution in mind.

The college will now be able to launch both a local and a nationwide search for a replacement — and replacing Dr. Parrish will be no small task.

Since taking the Midland College position on Aug. 1, 1981, Parrish has expertly guided the institution through nearly a decade of challenge and tremendous growth. During those years, credit course enrollment grew from 2,700 students to more than 4,000, housing has been provided for student-athletes, and a Health Science Building and enlarged Student Center have been constructed — all without the necessity of calling a bond issue.

Dr. Parrish's skill as a college administrator has been recognized on numerous occasions. In 1985 he was the recipient of the Marie Y. Martin Award from the Association of Community College Trustees as the outstanding community college administrator. A year later he was selected as one of the nation's 100 most effective educational chief executive officers by a Bowling Green State University study. And in 1987 he was selected by his peers as one of the nation's 50 most effective community college administrators in a study performed by the University of Texas at Austin.

Yet Parrish's most personally gratifying accomplishment while at Midland College would be the establishment of new health-care programs, the doubling of the number of nursing students, and the institution of the Abell-Hanger Foundation scholarships. Abell-Hanger and the Midland Memorial Hospital Foundation played a great part in doubling the nursing program. Those programs also directly benefit the community's health-care system since most of the students remain in Midland to work in the health care industry here, which underscores one of Parrish's strongest beliefs: that a community college should provide education that will help meet that community's needs.

Other programs added during Parrish's tenure included a radiography program, a veterinary tech program, an alcohol and drug abuse program, a non-credit nurse's aide program and an expanded child development program.

Jess Parrish's retirement, though still several months away, will give college officials big shoes to fill. He will leave Midland College with a tradition of excellence which, in return, will make finding a new president easier.

It is that tradition which will be Dr. Parrish's greatest legacy.

LETTERS

If you love 'em, learn language!

Dr. Stan Paz of the Dallas school system confirmed recently what I have known for years was the truth: that a person well-educated in his native tongue is going to be a well-educated person in most anything else he encounters in school and indeed in life.

In the kind of personal-contact activity I do, I meet all sorts of people. Those who disturb me the most are Hispanics who neither speak nor read in Spanish or English, who are getting by with so-called "Tex-Mex" and are missing so much in life.

I taught in the New York City school system for a number of years. In my class textbooks in the basics were in Spanish, class was conducted in Spanish and the children knew from the beginning that they were going to be treated decently, encouraged to perfect their mother tongue and gradually pick up English along the way. It worked! By the end of the year they were familiar enough with English to be able to survive in an English-speaking class.

If you love 'em, learn their language.

Kenneth Duhon
Midland

New Boys Club director needs to know youths

I'm writing about a subject that is of great importance — the youth of our community. I was sadly disappointed when I learned Nick Sanchez was relieved of his duties at the Midland Boys & Girls Club.

I grew up in a community where the Boys Club was a second home, just as it is in Midland. The Boys Club was the place that gave me confidence and made me feel wanted. I learned about leadership, civic involvement and, most importantly, the value of an education. I visited with Nick Sanchez and the Midland Boys & Girls Club a few times. The atmosphere reminded me of my youth.

I admired and respected our director. He was a good role model for me. I knew he had to work hard to earn the respect of others in order to become our director. The boys of our club all knew he grew up in the same community as the boys he directed.

The director is the core of the Boys Club. The club is only as good as the director. I've visited with a few directors of other clubs. Nick Sanchez is the one who gets most of my respect. He knows and stresses the value of an education.

I know the Midland Boys & Girls Club will continue with the great programs established by Nick Sanchez. I just hope and pray that the same board of directors who relieved Sanchez of his duties will hire another director with the same qualities of our own Nick Sanchez. If this director is half as good as Nick, then the Midland Boys & Girls Club will continue to be successful.

Roel Galvan
Midland

JACK ANDERSON

Congressman benefits from unusual source

WASHINGTON — When Rep. Billy Tauzin, D-La., needed money to pay off a campaign debt last year, he got it from an unusual source on the other side of the political aisle.

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A company owned by Donald Bollinger, the former Louisiana GOP chairman who has worked hard for Republican candidates running against Tauzin, gave the Democratic congressman more than $15,000 toward the $750,000 debt Tauzin ran up in 1987 in an unsuccessful run for governor.

Politics didn't make these strange bedfellows, but business did. Bollinger helped Tauzin pay his debt. Then the House subcommittee that Tauzin chairs advocated the purchase of Coast Guard cutters that Bollinger's company makes.

The Bollinger Machine Shop and Shipyard in Lockport, La., is now the proud recipient of a $73.4 million contract to build 12 new Coast Guard cutters.

The series of events is a telling example of how business is done in Washington.

Bollinger began making patrol boats for the Coast Guard in 1984. The vessels, known as Island Class cutters, are used for drug interdiction, search, rescue and defense purposes. We reported in 1986 that the cutters originally were plagued by design flaws, but those problems were corrected.

Bollinger's original 1984 contract called for the company to build 37 boats with an option for more. Tauzin chairs a subcommittee that late last year endorsed the purchase of 12 more Island Class cutters under that option.

Even without any encouragement from Bollinger, it would make political sense for Tauzin to actively push for approval of more boats when the shipyard sits in his district.

But, before the appropriation was approved for the boat purchase, the Republican Bollinger took the unusual step across the political aisle to help the Democrat Tauzin. In March 1989, Bollinger's company gave Tauzin's campaign fund $500. Then there was another $5,000 contribution in July and $10,000 more in October, state authorities told our associate Scott Sleek.

A spokesman for Tauzin told us that the congressman received many contributions from Republicans when he was trying to pay off his debt.

One of Bollinger's competitors thinks that the company has other friends in high places. The Robert E. Derecktor Shipyard in Rhode Island has sued the Navy and Bollinger over a separate contract to supply the Navy with patrol boats for special operations in the Third World. The Derecktor suit claims the Navy softened its standards so Bollinger would get that contract.

Bollinger's bid on the Navy contract was about $90 million. Derecktor's bid was $11 million lower, but Bollinger got the contract. Derecktor's suit now claims that Bollinger's bid didn't meet the Navy's specifications, but the Navy modified those specifications after the bids were in.

Derecktor's lawsuit also says that Bollinger got some help through the revolving door when it hired a retired Navy officer as a consultant to help prepare the company's bid for the contract.

In court, Onesty has denied that he was involved with the patrol boat project when he worked for Navy, and says he did not contact Navy officials involved with the project after he went to work for Bollinger.

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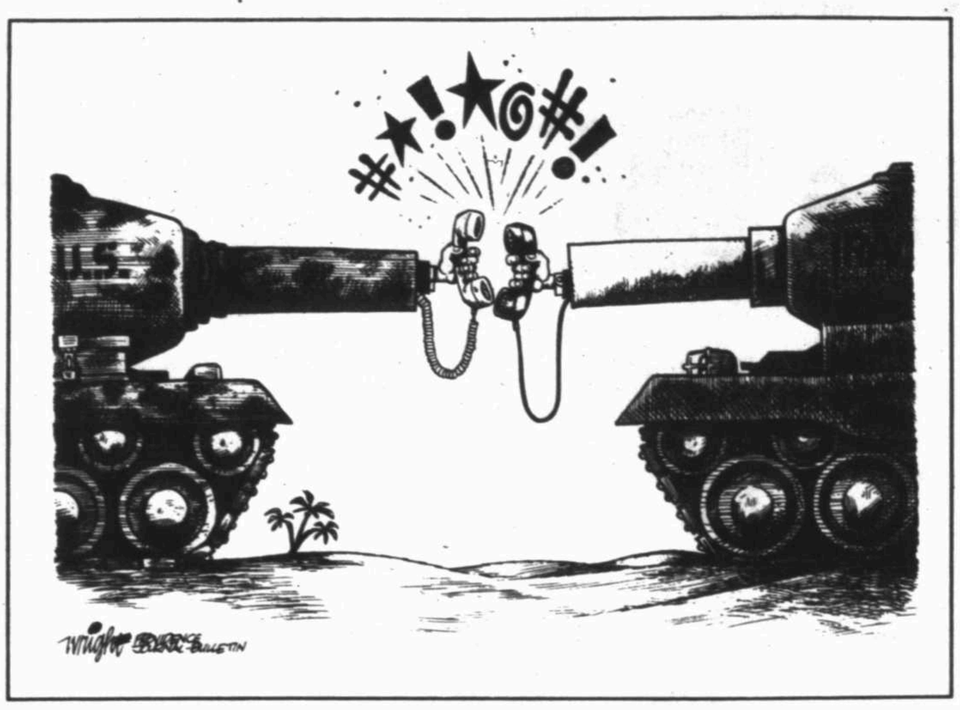

WILLIAM SAFIRE

U.S. must respond to Europe's regionalism

LONDON — France and Germany have decided that the best way to create a regional European superpower is to launch an undeclared trade war on the United States.

That puts in plain, stark and understandable terms the meaning of a git-GATT-gittle that glazes the eyes when called "the collapse of the Uraguay Round of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade."

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Here's how the war broke out. At last July's economic summit in Houston, France's Francois Mitterrand and Germany's Helmut Kohl assured President Bush that the talks to ease restrictions on world trade, going on for four years, would succeed. That meant a phase-out of the protection of French farmers that raised food prices and walled off our exports.

Ever the good schnook in dealing with our supposed allies, Bush embraced German unification and spoke glowingly of the new Europe as a trading partner. But France's farm lobby leaned on Mitterrand, who promptly caved; Kohl, his own election secure, put proximity over principle and rallied to the French side against the Americans. When our negotiator, Carla Hills, refused to sell out America's interests to the Euro-protectionists, the free-trade talks fell apart.

This break coincided, not by coincidence, with the ouster of the foremost holdout against a political-economic Festung Europa, "Fortress Europe" — Britain's Margaret Thatcher. The Iron Lady's fierce stand against a common European currency, with her country's economic fate to be determined by German bankers, led to the resignation of her finance minister and the revolt of the Conservative "wets."

Why did this Thatcher-Tory rape delight Kohl and Mitterrand? Because "Europe" is Germany and France — "Kohlerrand" — followed by nine other guys, and by the English-speaking islands across the Channel that form a bridge to the United States. To the extent this Franco-German alliance needs a bridge across the Atlantic, Britain is that bridge.

The new prime minister of the United Kingdom, John Major, 47, presents himself as Thatcherism with a human face. At the latest Kohlerrand conference in Rome, the new P.M. acted like Bush espousing Reaganism — mostly hanging tough in a kinder, gentler way. Major proposed a voluntary common European currency first, essentially living together before marriage, which Kohlerrand will consider.

But on the new man's way out, France's European supercrat, Jacques Delors, hit him in the back of the neck with a brick, warning "If we need to provoke a political crisis, we will do so." The arrogance was galling: any of this British sovereignty stuff, and we'll get you thrown out as we did Thatcher.

This week, Prime Minister Major will travel to Washington to meet President Bush. He will gain deservedly admiring headlines by being the firm ally in the Persian Gulf (even British Labor, mindful of the political disaster that followed its soppiness on the Falklands, has turned hawkish). But out of sound-bite range, the engaging Briton will do his bridge duty for Der Entente, persuading the Americans to save GATT by offering help to subsidized French farmers.

Bush is expected to accommodate him, to undercut the hard-line Mrs. Hills, and to dispatch a Cabinet deal-cutter to "save GATT" before a March 1 deadline brings on the dreaded U.S. congressional oversight. The American president is too preoccupied with his eyeball-to-eyeball confrontation with Saddam Hussein and his mouth-to-mouth resuscitation of Mikhail Gorbachev at a Moscow summit to entertain a trade war at this time.

But we have been brought to that brink by the Kohlerrand regional isolationism. The cement that has held Europe together for the past generation has been fear of an expansionist Soviet Union; the cement binding it now is envy of a prosperous America and Japan.

Not every war is hell; we need not respond to Europe's shortsighted economic regionhood by wringing our hands and predicting dire consequences in a world given over to the tariff-mongering Helmut Smoot and Francois Hawley.

Instead, realistic Americans should counterbalance Europe's penchant for protection by promoting free trade and food production within the Western Hemisphere, and by offering the incipient third grouping, the Asians, the choice of open intercourse or risky retaliation.

Europe's threatened goodbye to GATT need not mean a farewell to free trade. We can make it mean that the new world marketing order will find an efficient competitor in what used to be called the New World.

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ART BUCHWALD

Praise the Lord and pass the U.N. resolutions

"Suppose someone gave a war and nobody came?" George Canterbury asked me in a bar the other day.

"That's a hypothetical question," I told him. "I never answer hypothetical questions when I'm getting drunk."

Buchwald

"Nevertheless, the situation is reaching a point when fighting for God and country has less meaning than a Giants/Raiders football game. In the past our boys marched off with a band playing 'Yankee Doodle Dandy' and the crowds shouting, 'Give 'em hell.' It's so different now."

"Maybe it's because no one can make the big money on a war the way they used to," I suggested.

He said, "Everyone would like to give Saddam Hussein a bloody nose, but we are all afraid that we could get one too. Going to war is a questionable business, and all the great minds in the country are split on what to do about it. Are you for war?"

"Nosiree. I want to kick Saddam's butt out of Kuwait, but I'm not certain that he's worth losing one Milli Vanilli record over."

"If you had to answer a Newsweek poll tomorrow, where would you stand on hostilities?"

"Somewhere between undecided and don't know. Why are all the pollsters trying to find out who wants to go to war and who doesn't?"

"It helps the leaders in Washington make a decision."

Canterbury said, "The problem with the Iraqi situation is that in order to avoid a war, we have to convince Hussein we mean to fight one."

"Teddy Roosevelt always said to carry a big stick if you're going to use sanctions against another country."

Canterbury yelled, "Praise the Lord and pass the U.N. resolutions – and we'll all be free."

"Even the former Joint Chiefs of Staff are against war. That only leaves George Bush and Dan Quayle for it."

Canterbury told me, "They'll gain more support when the public gets tired of seeing Saddam Hussein on the Ted Koppel show. I'll ask you a question that I'll bet you a drink you can't answer. Why is this hostility different from all other hostilities?"

"Why?"

"There are no women for the American GIs to date. For the first time in history it's possible to have a war without the soldiers making babies."

"How can you have a babyless war?" I asked. "It goes against all the rules of fraternization."

"It's hard to believe but the women in this conflict are locked up, and the GIs have nothing to do but make mud pies in the sand."

"Without women there is no peace dividend," I protested.

Canterbury said, "When we chose to fight in Saudi Arabia we did it to protect the oil, not war brides. For this reason our boys are going to come home with a clear conscience."

"Maybe," I said, "but it's going to make a lousy movie."

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Discoverer still lectures about Pluto

By Hilary Appelman

SPENCERPORT, N.Y. (AP) — Sixty years after he discovered the planet Pluto spinning three billion miles from Earth, Clyde Tombaugh can't keep his hands off telescopes.

At age 84, Tombaugh is supposed to be retired, resting on his laurels as one of only four people ever to have discovered a planet.

Instead, the snowy-haired astronomer is still crisscrossing the country, lecturing about Pluto to raise funds for post-doctoral astronomy students at New Mexico State University, where he taught for 12 years.

And he's still building telescopes, which is how the former farm boy got started in astronomy in the first place. At the moment, he's working on one for his 16-year-old granddaughter.

"I'm going to have her do some of the polishing, and have her test the curve," he says. "She's going to get a good introduction to it."

Tombaugh has no hobbies that aren't related to astronomy, his lifelong love. "I'm always interested in making telescopes, grinding mirrors and so on," he says. "I love that."

On a recent lecture stop in Spencerport, the planet hunter handled a throng of elementary school students with the experienced patter of a cornball comedian.

"That's a very good question!" he told a girl who asked how Pluto got its name. The name was chosen by scientists at Lowell Observatory, where the planet was discovered, he says. Then, with his face crinkling into a wide grin, he adds:

"Some people think it's named after Pluto the Pup. Of course there's no connection. I think the planet came first — I'm not sure."

"How cold is Pluto?" a student calls out.

"The air that you breathe — nitrogen and oxygen — would be frozen solid rock on Pluto," Tombaugh says. "It'd be a little hard to breathe, wouldn't it?"

Tombaugh was just 24, fresh off his family's Kansas wheat farm with only a high school diploma to his name, when he discovered Pluto in 1930. Six decades later, the discovery remains his proudest achievement.

Tombaugh got interested in astronomy in the sixth grade, when his favorite subject was geography. "I wondered what the geography was like on other planets and I've been at it ever since," he says.

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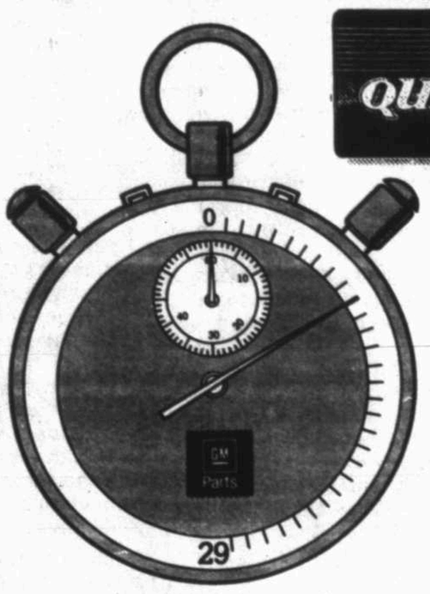

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PLUTO: 84-year-old astronomer continues to build telescopes

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In high school, Tombaugh built a telescope and spent long hours making careful drawings of Mars and Jupiter. He wanted to be an astronomer, he says, but his family didn't have the money to send him to college.

In 1929, Tombaugh's drawings got him hired on a trial basis as an assistant at the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz. He was to help search for a trans-Neptunian planet with the observatory's new 13-inch telescope.

Tombaugh's job was to compare 14-by-17-inch-photographs of the night sky on a device called a blink-microscope-comparator, which rapidly switched between two images taken several days apart. If a planet were visible, it would have moved to a new position in the second photograph. In more crowded areas of the universe, such as the Milky Way, more than 2,000 stars filled every square inch of the photograph. Each had to be examined for even the most infinitesimal movement.

"It was tedious," Tombaugh says. "But it was much more interesting work than farming, as far as I was concerned."

On Feb. 18, 1930, Tombaugh found what he was looking for. A tiny dot of light had moved an eighth of an inch.

"It electrified me," he says. "In one split second, I realized I'd be world famous and turn the scientific world upside-down. It was a tremendous feeling.

"I was excited, but I didn't go around yelling. I figured it'd just alarm everybody. It alarmed them plenty when I told them I found a planet."

As it turned out, Percival Lowell's prediction in1915 of Planet X's location had just been lucky. Pluto — now estimated to have about two-tenths of a percent of Earth's mass — is much too small to cause irregularities in the other planets' orbits.

For finding Pluto, the novice astronomer got a $10 raise and a nominal prize from the Royal Astronomical Society in Great Britain.

Later, Tombaugh got a bachelor's and master's degree in astronomy from the University of Kansas and continued combing the skies — discovering a globular star cluster, a supercluster of galaxies, several lesser clusters, one comet and about 775 asteroids, one of which bears his name.

Tombaugh lives in Las Cruces, N.M. with Patricia, his wife of 56 years, and a mostly black cat named Pluto. He wears a watch his son had made for him, which features Walt Disney's cartoon dog Pluto.

Tombaugh doesn't put much stock in speculation that a 10th planet exists. It could be out there, but it would have to be very small or very far away for him to have missed seeing it on his plates.

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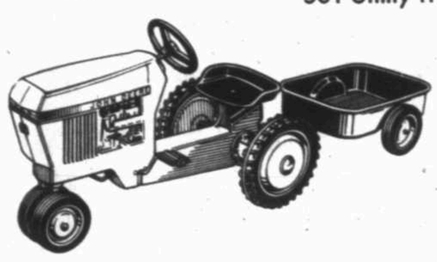

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Wadley construction project approved

■ **Council to issue $1 million in certificates of obligation to fund project.**

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

A little traffic congestion, a little inconvenience and $1 million in certificates of obligation, and the flooding problems on Wadley Avenue should dissipate by this time next year.

The Midland City Council on Tuesday unanimously approved issuing the certificates to pay for the final phase of a project to install a drainage system beneath Wadley.

The street is notorious for serving a dual purpose when it rains: a busy thoroughfare and a major drainage channel.

The construction, which will cost an estimated $1.2 million and affect Wadley from Whitney to Godfrey, will begin in April and take up to seven months to complete, City Manager Fred Poe said. The city will spend $200,000 out of general revenues on the project.

"We should be finished by Thanksgiving of next year," Poe said, adding that the certificates will be formally issued at a Jan. 22, 1991, council meeting.

The construction, though, will not go without consquences.

Poe said four-lane traffic along Wadley will be cut to two during the construction. One half of the street will be open to two-way traffic while work takes place on the opposite half, he said.

In addition to installing a drainage system, the street will be repaved because water has eroded the pavement and caused numerous potholes, Poe said.

He said the city decided to issue certificates in lieu of bonds because the public in 1988 voted down a bond issue to fund the construction.

Councilman John Castro said the project will compliment the $1.2 million Wadley improvement plan completed two years ago. Sewer installment and repaving took place from I Street to Whitney that year.

"We're just finishing the long-range drainage project on Wadley," Castro said of the upcoming construction. "I think we need it. Every time it rains it gets bad there."

Although the drainage system from I Street to Whitney has effectively kept flooding away from eastern sections of Wadley, rain sometimes turns the western stretch into a river, he said.

He said flooding has been especially bad at the Midland Drive and Midkiff Road intersections.

Bart Hotchkiss, owner of Murray's Delicatessen, 3211 Wadley Ave., said the construction will adversely affect his and other businesses along the stretch where the

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Supervisor of operations named airport director

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

Ken Day, a four-year Midland International Airport veteran, was elevated to airport director Tuesday, Deputy City Manager Mike McGregor announced.

Day, who has served as interim director since Nov. 30, will replace Victor White, who resigned to take a job as deputy director of airports for the Salt Lake City Airport Authority.

Day takes the director's reins at a time some city officials say is the dawn of a new Midland International era.

The city is working on a proposed $20 million airport improvement project which will include two additional gateways, a new terminal and expanded baggage claim area among other renovations.

"It's very exciting to be director with all the upcoming projects," said Day, 33, formerly supervisor of Midland International operations and maintenance.

Day said his primary goal is to see that those plans are realized.

"I want to carry out the goals set forth by the city fathers," he said. "Some of the projects we've been working on for the past two or three years."

Day, who came to Midland International from California in 1986, said the diversity of airport work lured him into his aeronautical career.

"You're working in all facets of the industry," he said. "The airport is like a city within a city. It's always upbeat and positive."

After graduating from the University of California at Long Beach, where he received a degree in aviation technology, Day landed a job in operations at the Long Beach airport.

He worked there from 1985 to 1986, when he came to Midland International to work as an administrative assistant. He was promoted to operations supervisor in less than a year.

Day will make $48,000 annually, up from the $33,000 he received as a supervisor.

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MPD receives tentative OK for random drug testing

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

City Council gave the Midland Police Department a tentative go-ahead on Tuesday to proceed with random drug testing of police officers.

But it won't be until some time during the first quarter of next year that officers will actually be tested, said Lt. Johnny Thompson, an administrative officer with the police department.

First, a proposal will have to be drafted outlining the specifics of how the program would work, said Keith Stretcher, first assistant city attorney. Stretcher said he would work with Police Chief Richard Czech, police representatives and city management to formulate a plan.

Although a drug testing program has been studied by the police department for several months, it wasn't until Tuesday that the city attorney's office was directed to begin drafting a policy.

Within the police department, the idea appears to be well-received.

There have been inquiries by officers but no negative reactions so far, Thompson said.

"Most of the officers feel proud of the fact that we'll be able to demonstrate being drug-free to the public," Thompson said.

"Our standards should be higher than the general public," Thompson said. "We are the leading edge of the blade so to speak."

Various police officers interviewed in July by the Midland Reporter-Telegram said they felt comfortable with a random drug testing program.

One concern though was who would be included in the testing. Would testing be confined to patrol officers or those in administrative positions also? Would it in-

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Christmas kitty

Frisky the cat gets into the Christmas spirit impersonating a present under the tree at the Davis Training Stable south of Midland. Holly Davis is Frisky's owner.

Recycling should be brought to people's doors, expert says

■ **TDH recycling engineer presents awards to local litter control groups.**

By David Morris
Staff Writer

Convenience is the key to successful municipal recycling efforts, a recycling engineer with the Texas Department of Health told Permian Basin officials Tuesday.

W. Woody Raine, who works for TDH's Bureau of Solid Waste Management in Austin, said recycling, ideally, should be brought to people's doorsteps.

"You can't make people walk all the way across town," Raine told members of the Permian Basin Energy Council. "The most convenient is for people to be able to do it at home."

The Energy Council, which is composed of government, business and civic representatives from Midland and Odessa, is a component of the Texas Energy Extension Service.

Raine, who presented awards to local litter control groups at the council's meeting Tuesday, said curbside pickup of recyclables is the most effective means of encouraging residential recycling.

Meanwhile, he said, other weapons can be brought to bear in the battle to reduce solid waste.

Conservation, re-use of materials and composting are examples of alternative efforts which communities should encourage among residents and businesses, he said.

During his address Tuesday at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Raine presented

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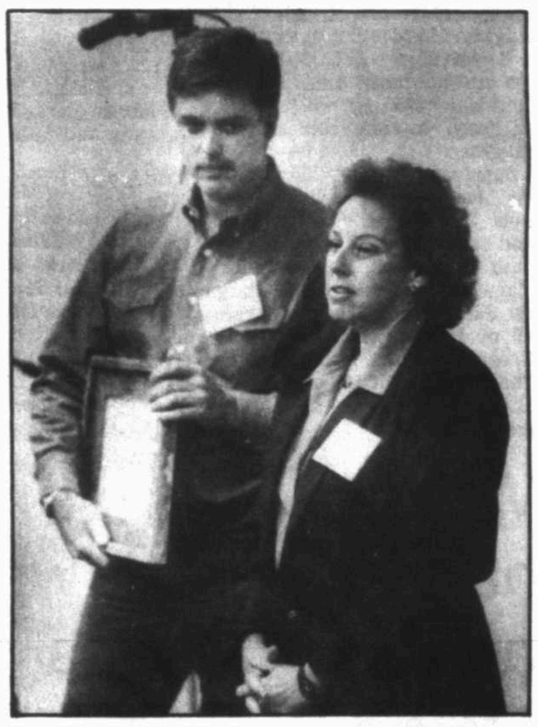

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Joel Ford, left, and Faye Beery of Keep Midland Beautiful accept an Honor Roll award Tuesday from the Recycling Coaltion of Texas.

UTPB faculty salaries trail behind state average, according to board

By James Cullen
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Faculty salaries at Texas public universities rose this year by an average of 3.7 percent, although the University of Texas of the Permian Basin trailed the statewide average, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board reported Tuesday.

UTPB's 60 regular faculty members were paid an average of $40,474, while the statewide average for the first four ranks of faculty was $43,299, the Coordinating Board survey showed.

Despite the statewide gain, Texas faculty salaries lost ground when compared with other states of comparable size, said Kenneth Ashworth, commissioner of higher education.

Ashworth said he expects comparative data next spring to show Texas faculty salaries are nearly 13 percent below the average for the top 10 states.

The highest faculty salaries in Texas, based on averages of the first four faculty ranks, were re-

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Verdict expected in Krug fund concealment case

By David Morris
Staff Writer

A federal jury was expected to continue deliberations today in the case of Walter W. Krug II, accused of concealing funds and structuring financial transactions in an attempt to evade creditors.

Jurors deliberated for several hours Tuesday following attorneys' closing arguments before U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton III.

Assistant U.S. Attorney William W. Torrey, the prosecutor in the case, said Bunton excused jurors shortly before 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Krug, 36, is co-owner of Wallen Production Co. of Midland.

He is charged in a four-count grand jury indictment with evading and conspiring to evade currency transaction reporting requirements; causing First City, Texas Bank to file untrue currency transaction reports; and with making false statements about the source of money going into certain First City accounts.

If convicted, Krug could receive up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine on each count.

Clifford Brown, Krug's attorney, said during closing arguments that his client did not intentionally violate federal cash transaction reporting laws.

'If there was something done here, it wasn't for the purpose of evading the reporting statutes.'

— Attorney Clifford Brown

"It was done inadvertently and because of lack of knowledge and not because of intent," Brown said. "If there was something done here, it wasn't for the purpose of evading the reporting statutes."

Brown said Krug was trying to protect the money of Wallen's investors from garnishment by creditors.

According to testimony, Krug helped set up First City accounts for two fake companies — "Tsavorite Co." and "Marlin Co." — into which he placed Wallen's receipts in order to hide them from creditors.

"I don't think there was any doubt that ... the Tsavorite account ... was a sham," Torrey told jurors.

Torrey said it did not matter that Krug was structuring financial transactions for the good of Wallen's investors.

"Nowhere in the court's charge do we have to show why he did this," Torrey said.

Between July 1986 and August 1988, Krug supposedly structured some 158 cash transactions — transfers between Wallen and Tsavorite accounts — to be in amounts less than $10,000.

Banks are required to report to the federal government cash transactions totaling $10,000 or more.

Krug allegedly is also responsible for causing First City to file 16 currency transaction reports — representing $437,000 — which said money belonging to Wallen actually belonged to Tsavorite.

Krug used money in the Tsavorite accounts to pay Wallen's expenses, according to an Internal Revenue Service investigation.

Jurors are expected to return a verdict in the case sometime today.

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DEATHS

Don F. Presley

Services for Don. F. Presley, 62, are set for 1 p.m. today at Midland Christian Fellowship with Dan Schiel, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Presley

He died Monday in Midland.

He was born Mar. 9, 1928 in Ada, Okla. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1950 with a degree in petroleum engineering and joined Cities Services Oil Co., now Oxy USA.

He married Betty Ann McCulley on Feb. 1, 1953. They moved to the Permian Basin in the early 1960s. He retired from Oxy USA on Jan. 1, 1990.

He was a member of Registered Professional Engineers, Society of Petroleum Engineers of America, the Institute of Mining Engineers and the American Petroleum Institute.

Survivors include: his wife; one son, Don L. Presley of Odessa; one daughter, Delia Ann Mears of Dallas; two brothers, Robert Presley of Potomac, Md., and Roy Presley of Summerville; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Keith Van Horn, Chad R. Presley, Mike Mears, Jack McCulley, Stanley McCulley and Norman Moore. Bret R. Presley will be an honorary pallbearers.

Jewell Lee

Services for Jewell Lee Sr., 82, are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Faith Temple Church of God in Christ with the Rev. W.C. Kenan officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Lee

He died Saturday in Midland after a lenghty illness.

He was born July 5, 1908, in Roxton and had been a Midland resident since 1952. He was preceded in death by one son and one daughter.

Survivors include: his wife, Essie Mae Lee of Midland; three sons, Billy Lee of Seattle, Wash., and Ernest Lee and Jewell Lee Jr., both of Midland; four daughters, Mary Brown, Nancy Mack, Margaret Sanson and Brenda Hawkins, all of Midland; one sister, Viola Green of Roxton; one brother, Theodore Lee of Dallas; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Meredith Blaylock, Tom Heller, Willie Jackson, Leroy Smith, Grover Sims and Willie Preston.

Johnnye Bridgewater

Services for Johnnye Preston Bridgewater, 86, are set for 3 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Richard Braun, associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday in Midland.

She was born June 20, 1904, in Gray County. She moved to Midland at an early age. She earned her teaching certificate at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

She married P.F. "Percy" Bridgewater in Midland on Feb. 5, 1932. She was preceded in death by her daughter Camille in 1941 and her husband Percy in 1981.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a longtime volunteer at Trinity Towers and a charter member of the Minuet Club.

Survivors include: one son, Preston F. Bridgewater of Houston; one daughter, Emily Jane Sanders of Midland; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and two nephews.

Memorials should be directed to the Manor Park Endowment Fund or the American Cancer Society.

Scott Garrison

MONAHANS — Scott W. Garrison, 87, of Monahans, father of Midlander Frances Henderson, died Monday in an Odessa hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Clyde Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Monahans with the Rev. Gordon Cox officiating. Burial will follow at Monahans Cemetery with Clyde Wilson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was born Sept. 11, 1903 in Springer, N.M., and had lived in Monahans since 1928. He was a retired railroad conductor and a 65-year member of the Monahans Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, James R. Garrison of Monahans, Scott Garrison of Houston and Gary Garrison of McAllen; another daughter, Betty Talley of Odessa; one brother, O.W. Garrison of Amarillo; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Malcolm McPhail

Graveside services for Malcolm Charles McPhail, 70, of Siloam Springs, Ark., are set for 1 p.m. Thursday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

He died Dec. 15 in Springdale, Ark.

McPhail was born March 14, 1920, in Tomo, Ark.

He worked as a petroleum engineer for Standard Oil Co. in Midland and Odessa. He graduated from Texas A&M and was an Army Air Corps veteran of WWII. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include one brother, James McPhail of Houston.

Nancy Lundy

A memorial service for Nancy Catherine Lundy, 59, is set for 11 a.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday in Midland.

She was born Sept. 2, 1931, in Pineville, Ky. She married William Randall Lundy on April 19, 1951, in Knoxville, Tenn. They lived in Pineville while he attended Cumberland University School of Law.

In 1957, the couple moved to Midland, where Lundy became an employee of the Texas Co. (now Texaco). He is now employed by the Lynch, Chappell & Alsup law firm.

Mrs. Lundy was a member of the Christian Science Church.

Survivors include: her husband, William Lundy of Midland; three daughters, Nancy Catherine Weir and Elizabeth Jane Lundy, both of Midland, and Ellen Perry Lundy of Boston, Mass.; two sons, William Randall Lundy, Jr. of Denver, Colo., and James Lowell Lundy of Midland; two sisters, Barbara Perry Hilliard of Woodside, Calif., and Pomeroy Smith of Midland; and four grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to M.D. Anderson Hospital and Cancer Institute or to Hospice of Midland.

Cleo Huckabee

Services for Cleo Faye Huckabee, 63, mother of Debbie Watkins of Midland, were held Dec. 12 at the Magdalena Community Church in Magdalena, N.M., with the Revs. Ed Adams and Myron White officiating. Burial followed in the Magdalena Cemetery under the direction of Steadman-Hall Funeral Home, Socorro, N.M.

She died Dec. 8 in San Antonio.

Mrs. Huckabee was born Nov. 25, 1927 in San Marcial, N.M., to Grover and Lucy Coupland Wallace. She is preceeded in death by her husband, Huck Huckabee.

Survivors include: two other daughters, Marilynn Green of Corrigan, Connie Dickie of San Antonio, and her mother, Lucy Wallace of Socorro; one brother, Claude Wallace of Magdalena; one sister, Claudine Storus of Socorro; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Alyce Fowler

Services for Alyce Fowler of Odessa are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. She died Tuesday in an Odessa hospital.

People parade through shop to view image of Virgin Mary

By Joel Williams

PROGRESO, Texas (AP) — Reynaldo Trevino spends more time preaching than selling auto parts now that hundreds of people daily ignore his fan belts and radiator hoses to view what they believe is the Virgin Mary's image on a bathroom floor.

The image — varying shades of gray that Trevino said used to be one color — appeared Dec. 3 on the cement floor of the shower stall in the rear of his Progreso Auto Supply.

"I asked her, 'Why on the floor? Why the bathroom?' " said Trevino,

He said something within his heart told him to spread the message that her presence on the floor symbolizes the way many neglect their faith.

"So I started telling every customer who came in," Trevino said Tuesday. "Before I sold them a part, I took them back."

The word spread quickly. A steady procession of faithful and curious now enter the store daily in the tiny town by the Mexican border in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Some days more than 1,000 visit. About 100 per hour stopped at the store Tuesday morning.

Only a few came to buy auto parts.

"Is this where? Can we go back?" some asked at the counter.

"Just do not leave any offerings or candles," he told the groups of people, usually speaking in Spanish.

Over and over, he told visitors the message he believes the Virgin told him to spread: "Share with your brothers, pray the rosary, fast and look for Jesus and put him at the center of your hearts."

They had to wind their way behind the counter and down a narrow corridor past the shelves of inventory before reaching the restroom at the back corner.

Some knelt to pray by the shower stall, next to a toilet. Others made the sign of the cross or touched the image they saw.

They see the Virgin's image in the varying shades of gray cement. A dark area about a foot wide appears in the shape of common representations of the Virgin.

FACULTY: Texas salaries lose ground

(From 1B)

ported by the University of Texas at Austin, $53,357; the University of Texas at Dallas, $49,165; Texas A&M University, $49,092; and University of Houston, $48,733.

The state's public community colleges are paying their full-time faculty an average of $33,038, a 2.6 percent increase over the 1989-90 academic year, the board reported.

Midland College paid faculty members an average of $34,071, while Odessa College paid an average of $35,097 and Howard County Junior College District paid an average of $28,954.

At UTPB, 26 full-time-equivalent professors received an average of $47,736, compared with $55,114 statewide; 16 associate professors received an average of $39,201, compared with $40,526 statewide; seven assistant professors received an average of $37,926, compared with $34,244 statewide; and 11 instructors who received an average of $26,781, compared with $25,654 statewide.

Two lecturers at UTPB received an average of $34,676, compared with a statewide average of $22,734.

Kent Kwik robbery information sought

Staff Report

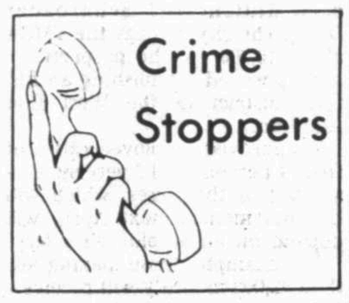
This week Midland Crime Stoppers is seeking information on the aggravated robbery of the Kent Kwik store located at 2910 N. Big Spring.

On Nov. 29, about 2 a.m., the suspect entered the store and went to the candy aisle and picked up a few pieces of candy. The suspect then walked to the front counter and began looking at the display case near the front door.

The clerk spoke briefly to the suspect at which time the suspect lunged at the clerk and knocked him to the ground. A struggle ensued and the suspect grabbed a screwdriver from under the counter and acted as if he was going to stab the clerk.

A police officer, who was driving by, observed the attack and ran into the store and ordered the suspect from behind the counter. While the officer was checking the condition of the clerk the suspect ran out of the store and proceeded east in the 100 block of East Dormard.

A search of the area was made but the suspect was not found.



The suspect was described as a black male, about 30 years old, with a thin mustache and a goatee. He is 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighed about 220 pounds. He was last seen wearing a blue work shirt and blue pants.

Crime Stoppers is offering up to $1,000 this week only for information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the suspect responsible for this crime. Call Crime Stoppers in Midland at 694-TIPS or in Odessa at 333-TIPS. Callers can remain anonymous.

Woman files sexual harassment lawsuit against Odessa paper

By David Morris
Staff Writer

Claiming sexual harassment, an Odessa woman has filed a $7.5 million lawsuit in federal court against the Odessa American and its parent company, Freedom Newspapers Inc., court records show.

Also named as a defendant is Howard Rockafellow, former Odessa American advertising director.

Norma Prado Crowson, 30, filed the suit Dec. 11 in U.S. District Court in Midland. She claims that Rockafellow, her former supervisor, subjected her to "offensive physical contact" and "unwelcomed advances."

Ms. Crowson, who was hired as an advertising sales representative at the paper in May 1988, resigned last Feb. 7 "because of this unlawful sexual harassment," according to the suit.

The suit says Rockafellow responded on Feb. 8 by firing Ms. Crowson, who had given three weeks notice.

"They tried to pull a fast one on her," said Steve Hershberger, Ms. Crowson's attorney.

"We believe that the Odessa American had noticed that the guy (Rockafellow) was doing this to employees and failed to take any steps to reprimand him," he said.

Odessa American Publisher Ray M. Stafford, said Tuesday that Rockafellow no longer works at the newspaper.

Stafford, who joined Freedom Newspapers on Dec. 3, declined to comment on the lawsuit. Attorneys for the newspaper chain did not return calls Tuesday afternoon.

Hershberger said Ms. Crowson is seeking $750,000 in damages for the newspaper's alleged violations of Title VII of the U.S. Code, which prohibits gender and race discrimination by employers.

Ms. Crowson also is seeking $2.5 million for mental anguish and damage to her reputation, and $3.5 million in punitive damages, Hershberger said.

He said the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has issued a "notice of right to sue" to Ms. Crowson, who filed a complaint with the commission last March.

Votes to be recounted again

BIG SPRING (AP) — A West Texas county commissioner's race finally may be decided Wednesday, a month and a-half after the general election.

The race involves the Howard County Precinct 4 seat.

Republican Robert Crenshaw, who lives outside Big Spring, appeared to have beaten Democrat Bobby Cathey of Coahoma by 51 votes when votes from the Nov. 6 election were counted.

But a check of absentee voter totals turned up a computer error that left out more than 100 votes, and Cathey was ahead by one vote after a recount.

Monday, State District Judge Barbara Culver Clack of Andrews ordered another recount, which was set for Wednesday.

VOLUNTEERING

With the holiday season underway, there are numerous agencies needing volunteers. Show your volunteer spirit by checking this list twice and help make someone else's Christmas a little brighter.

■ A local agency needs good listeners to volunteer for its Telephone Reassurance Program. The program provides local elderly citizens with a daily phone call to check on them and see how they are doing. The few minutes a day shared on the phone will be a highlight in their day as well as your own.

■ A local agency is in need of a volunteer to answer the telephone this Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you are interested, call today.

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

■ 697-HELP — the only number you need to remember when you have a question or problem and do not know where to find the answer. Call INFORMATION AND REFERRAL MIDLAND, 697-HELP.

For information, call the Volunteer Center of Midland 697-8781.

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WADLEY: Council OKs road project

(From 1B)

construction will occur.

"But I've served on the City Council and I understand their position," Hotchkiss said. "During the first five years of business I've had either Midkiff or Wadley torn up 60 percent of the time. There has been no construction during the last two years, and it's been bliss."

In addition to the construction, the city is installing a $10,000 synchronization system along Wadley. City officials said that project will be completed late this month or early next month.

In other action Tuesday, councilmen:

■ approved the purchase of 1.31 acres of land for an addition to Martin Luther King Park in northeast Midland off Scharbauer Drive. The city will pay the YMCA about $5,700 for the property.

■ approved establishing an historic district in the West End Addition.

■ approved employee raises of from 1 percent to 4.7 percent. The amount of the raises, which will be implemented next April, will depend on an employee's salary.

For example, those making less than $2,000 monthly will receive a $60 increase, or between 3.1 percent and 4.7 percent, while those who make more than $3,500 will receive a $72 increase, or from 1 percent to 2 percent.

DAY: Airport has new director

(From 1B)

White's salary was $53,000.

McGregor said Marcy Blauvelt, Midland International administration supervisor, was the only other applicant considered for the position.

McGregor said it was a tough decision.

"Both of them are very qualified people," he said. "They have had different kinds of jobs at the airport.

"But Ken has been taking care of all the operational aspects, including the runway and the lights. He also had worked on all our FAA grants for the past few years. We're tickled to death to have him."

Ms. Blauvelt, meanwhile, has been instrumental in promoting the airport as a regional facility, McGregor said.

"She's handled all the marketing and she's doing a very good job with it," he said.

White said at the time of his Nov. 30 resignation that he could not resist the challenges of a larger airport. Salt Lake City International Airport is the 25th busiest in the nation, while Midland International is the 85th busiest.

DRUG: Policy has yet to be drafted

(From 1B)

clude civilian employees within the department?

Thompson said he anticipates a policy that "basically pertains to public safety employees" and excuses civilian employees.

Stretcher said the specifics of the policy will have to be further researched before a draft is drawn up. Legal implications of such testing will also be studied to comply with current law.

Ultimately City Council will have to give final approval on any plan.

The Midland Police Department has never conducted such drug testing in the past.

Police officers — as well as all city employees — are presently subject to a pre-employment and "for cause" drug testing.

All potential city employees are required to pass a drug test before being hired. And once employed, one may be tested based on reasonable suspicion.

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RECYCLE: Local groups get awards

(From 1B)

Keep Midland Beautiful with an Honor Roll award from the Recycling Coalition of Texas.

The first annual Honor Roll is designed to "recognize role models" in the area of waste reduction, Raine said.

Keep Midland Beautiful's award was for its educational and promotional efforts in 1990, he said.

Faye Beery, recycling chairman for Keep Midland Beautiful, said her organization is involved in an ongoing campaign to encourage recycling and conservation.

"We do a lot of speaking and a lot of public relations," she said.

In response to her organization's efforts, she said, many area businesses have begun in-house recycling programs, and several Midland schools have started recycling projects.

She said large-scale recycling efforts like those Raine advocated are unlikely to appear in the Permian Basin anytime soon.

She said Midland and Odessa's distance from markets for recyclable materials makes recycling an expensive proposition in this area.

"You're talking about having a driver and a truck and how much it costs to ship these things" to faraway markets, she said.

Nevertheless, she encouraged Midlanders to recycle as much as possible at Midland's Butts Recycling Inc., 26 W. Industrial Loop.

Raine, meanwhile, also presented an Honor Roll certificate to Greater Odessa Litterbusters for that group's part in starting Odessa's Time Machine recycling center.

Fire leaves Midland man homeless

Staff Report

Midland firefighters doused a house fire at 808 N. Main Street about 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, fire officials reported.

The blaze, which left one man homeless, was believed to have been caused by a gas space heater.

The fire, which started in the living room, caused heavy damage to the living room, hall and kitchen.

No one reportedly was home at the time of the fire.

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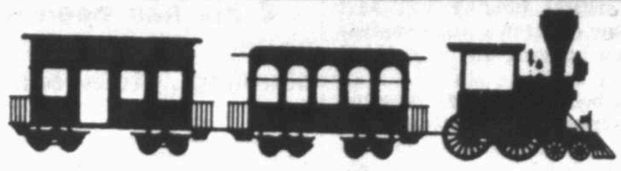


December 17-19, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Midland Park Mall

Bring a canned food item to the West Texas Special Train and you can have a free train ride. The can food drive is to benefit the Permian Basin Food Bank and their efforts to replenish their warehouse.

Just come on December 17-19 from 10a.m.-7p.m. and you can enjoy your memorable ride on the West Texas Special. It's one ride per child, 12 yrs. and under. If you have any extra canned food items in the cupboard, please bring them by!

This Project is sponsored by Midland Reporter-Telegram, Magic 102 and Midland Park Mall.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TEXAS MIDLAND COUNTY

Crime Prevention Division

Residents of Midland County:

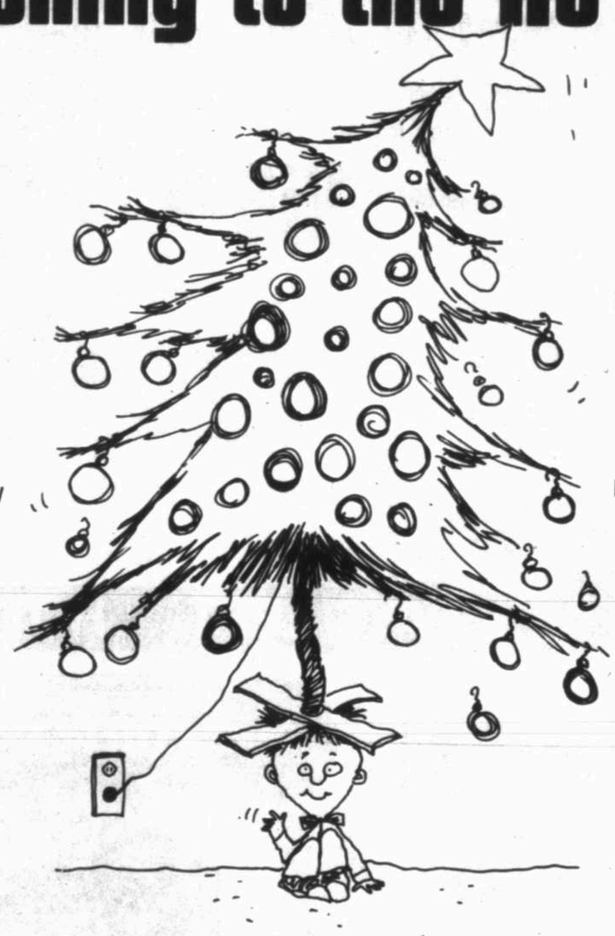
The holiday season is upon us and many of us will be leaving town to visit friends and family. Criminals know this also, and find it an opportune time to commit burglary and theft. We would like to offer a few suggestions to prevent you from becoming a crime victim.

Make your home appear occupied by leaving lights, radios and televisions on. An inexpensive timer can be used to turn these items on or off automatically. Have a trusted neighbor watch your home and pick up newspapers and mail.

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY and have a special HOUSE WATCH placed on your residence while you're gone. Call the Midland County Sheriff's Office at 688-1228 or the Midland Police Department at 685-7108. This service is offered free of charge.

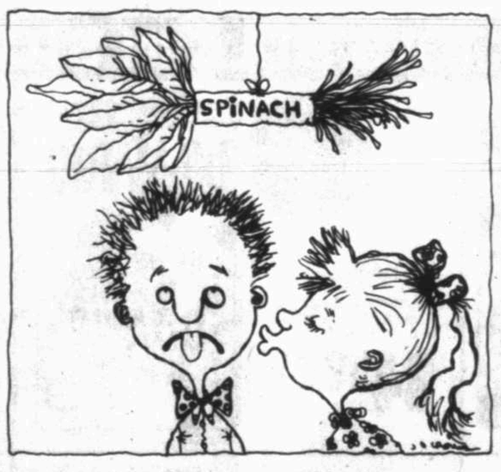
For more information contact Deputy Phillip Buys at 688-1015.

How to get through the Ho-Ho-Holidays without dashing to the Ho-Ho-Hospital



'Tis the season of good cheer, family gatherings and, unfortunately, Yuletide visits to the hospital emergency room. For children, the holidays are among the most hazardous of times. Many joyous traditions and activities are just plain dangerous for youngsters.

If you have young children, please heed these suggestions from our Emergency Department staff for making the holiday season safer.



☑ **Kiss the mistletoe goodbye.**
If you traditionally hang greenery around the house, choose foliage that isn't toxic. This definitely eliminates mistletoe, a poisonous shrub which too often becomes a dangerous holiday snack for the very young. Decorate with plastic plants. Or hang spinach. No kid will eat that.

☑ **Keep a good head on their shoulders.**
Even better than safe gifts are gifts that promote safety. A good example (and an excellent gift for cyclists) is a helmet. Statistics show that safety-approved helmets are effective in preventing head injuries. A bicycle or motor-driven vehicle should never be given without one.

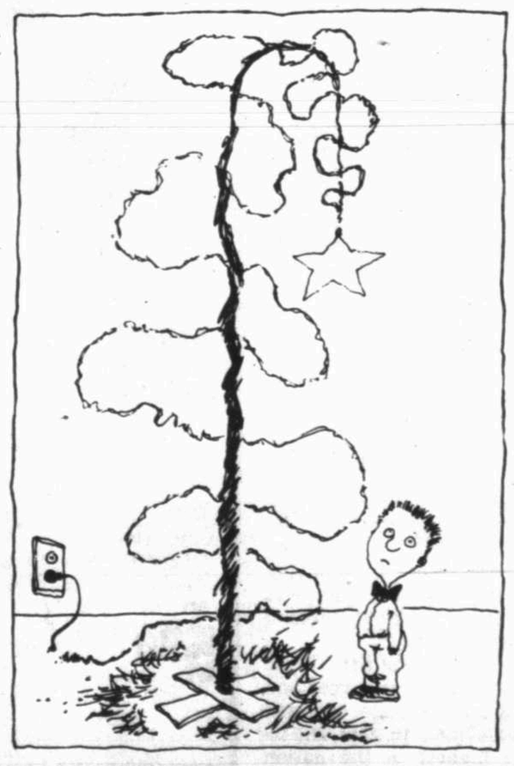
☑ **No kids under the tree.**
Since children like to chew on Christmas tree ornaments, avoid using the thin glass variety, which can break when bitten. Ornament hooks also pose a threat for toddlers. A good practice is to keep kids away from the tree. Consider standing it in the playpen. Or settle for a small tree that can be placed on a tabletop, out of reach.

☑ **A sobering fact about kids and alcohol.**
If you serve alcohol, don't leave glasses with left-over drinks sitting around. A child who sips alcohol can suffer alcohol poisoning and it may be fatal.

☑ **Keep small fries out of the kitchen.**
When there's cooking going on, keep children out of the kitchen or away from the outdoor grill. Burns and scalds are a constant threat and are among the most serious and difficult-to-treat injuries.

☑ **The serious side of child's play.**
Inspect all children's gifts to make sure they don't present a choking hazard for the very young. Also, take care to keep older kids' toys away from toddlers. Remember, there are approved toys on the market which are still unsafe. It's up to you to keep them away from your child.

☑ **Don't light the tree.**
Sadly, Christmas tree fires are a traditional tragedy. To minimize the risk, stand the tree in water to keep it from drying out. And turn the lights off any time you leave home and every night at bedtime.



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SSC faces most critical funding test, director says

'This has been an extraordinary period...where we've gone from a conceptual planning ... to a real construction project.'
— Director Roy Schwitters

DALLAS (AP) — The superconducting super collider faces its most critical funding test next year, the director of the scientists who are building the project said Tuesday.

"We believe next year is going to be very crucial in getting to the funding levels necessary to completing this project on time," said Roy Schwitters, director of the super collider laboratory.

The schedule for finishing the giant atom smasher in 1999 requires spending about twice as much money in 1992 as the $417 million that will be spent next year, Schwitters said.

"That will really dictate the overall pace of the program," he said.

Most of the collider's money will come from the federal government, but also from the state of Texas and foreign investors.

It may be harder for the collider to win a funding increase next year because Congress, during the October budget fracas, decided that a spending increase above the inflation rate for a project must be matched by decreases in other projects.

Congress also separated government projects into three categories — international, domestic and defense — and said projects in one category may not compete for funds with those in another. Spending increases on the collider, for instance, can't be matched with less spending on aid to foreign countries.

Collider expenditures are projected to be more than $1 billion annually in the mid-'90s during construction of the 54-mile tunnel that is to house the bulk of the machine.

Congress spent $225 million on the collider in 1990, most of which was used to develop the magnets that will drive atoms around the accelerator. Scientists hope collisions of the atom particles will break them apart further, yielding more clues to the fundamentals of matter.

"This has been an extraordinary period over the last year or so where we've gone from a conceptual planning ... to a real construction project," Schwitters said.

The lab is managed and operated for the U.S. Department of Energy by a coalition of colleges called the Universities Research Association. More than 1,000 scientists and support staff work at the lab, housed in warehouse-like buildings in south Dallas until a permanent facility is built near Maypearl.

Lab officials provide information and support for the DOE and state of Texas lobbyists who try to will try to win money for the collider in Congress next year, Schwitters said.

The state of Texas is buying the Ellis County land where the collider is being built. Offers have now been made for 5,839 of the 16,553 acres needed for the collider, said Phil Stafford, the official in charge of land acquisition.

The state is also spending $300 an acre to buy subsurface rights from landowners above the tunnel area, Stafford said.

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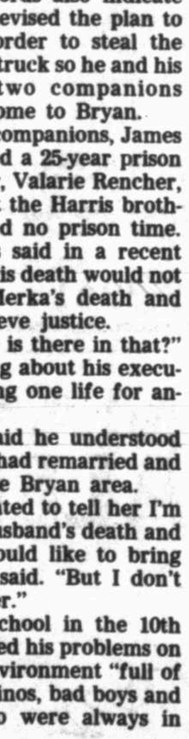
Killer not granted stay of execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Tuesday refused to grant a stay for a convicted killer awaiting execution for the slaying of a man who had stopped to help him after the car he and his brother were driving broke down in a rural area.


Harris

Danny Ray Harris, 30, faced lethal injection Wednesday for the killing 12 years ago of Timothy Michael Merka, a Texas A&M University employee. Merka was fatally beaten with a tire iron in what became known as the "Samaritan" slaying.

The case has been sent to the federal courts on appeal.

Harris, who was 19 at the time, and his brother, Curtis Paul Harris, both were sentenced to death. Curtis Harris, now 28, was 17 at the time of the killing in a rural area of Brazos County near Mumford.

Assistant Texas Attorney General Bob Walt, who handles capital cases, said the state would not oppose Harris' request for a stay.

Testimony showed Danny Harris held down Merka while his brother beat the man with a tire iron. Court records also indicate Danny Harris devised the plan to kill Merka in order to steal the victim's pickup truck so he and his brother and two companions could return home to Bryan.

One of their companions, James Manuel, received a 25-year prison term. The other, Valarie Rencher, testified against the Harris brothers and received no prison time.

Danny Harris said in a recent interview that his death would not make up for Merka's death and would not achieve justice.

"What justice is there in that?" he said, speaking about his execution. "Is it taking one life for another life?"

Harris also said he understood Merka's widow had remarried and moved from the Bryan area.

"I always wanted to tell her I'm sorry for her husband's death and if I could, I would like to bring him back," he said. "But I don't have that power."

Harris quit school in the 10th grade and blamed his problems on a poor home environment "full of drug addicts, winos, bad boys and older guys who were always in trouble.

"My father was a heavy drinker so that probably rubbed off," he said.

He was tried twice and convicted twice. The first conviction was thrown out because of missing pre-trial transcripts.

Harris would be the fifth Texas inmate put to death this year and the 38th since the state resumed capital punishment in 1982. The total is the highest in the nation among states with the death penalty.

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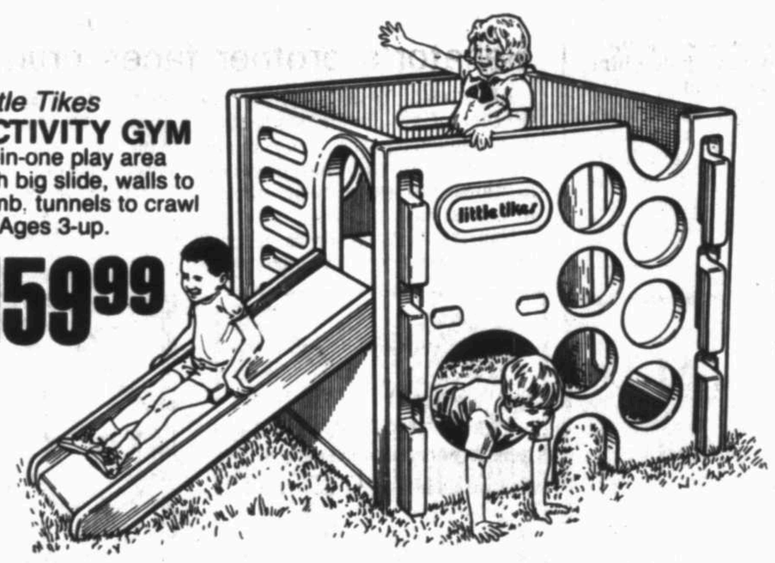

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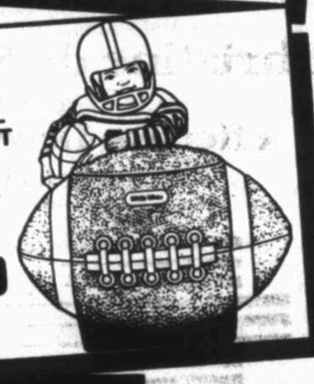
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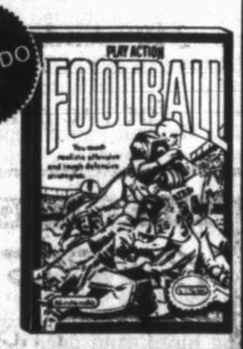

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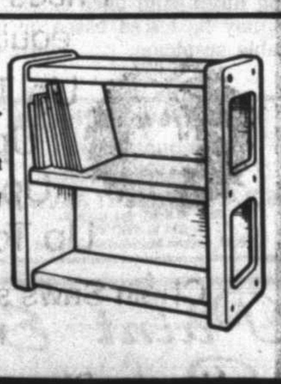
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Bastrop student Zachariah Toungate, 8, has been isolated from other students because of his hair style and has been labeled as a behavior problem. With Zacahriah is his mother, September.

Boy with ponytail to remain isolated

BASTROP (AP) — Eight-year-old Zachariah Toungate, whose fight with school officials over his ponytail gained national attention, will stay in isolation at his school, at least for now.

Both sides entered court Tuesday to clear up pleadings in Zach's legal challenge of the school's dress code that has kept the third-grader in a small room away from his classmates because he refuses to cut his hair.

Zach's attorney Charles Beall also said he has notified the Austin-based 3rd Court of Appeals that he will appeal a decision in November by State District Court Judge H.R. Towslee. In that decision, Towslee denied a temporary order to put Zach back into class.

In court Tuesday, Towslee gave Beall until Jan. 10 to file expanded pleadings to tell how Zach's mother, September Toungate, has been harmed by the school's action.

School officials say Zach's 7-inch ponytail violates the school's dress code, while Zach and his parents claim the school is discriminating against boys because it doesn't apply the same standard to female students.

Zach was in school at the time of the hearing, Ms. Toungate said. He has been taught in the 11-by-13-foot room for the past 2½ months.

Following the brief hearing before Towslee, Ms. Toungate said Zach is getting frustrated in the room, but says he wants to keep his ponytail and maintain the legal fight.

"He's hanging in there," Ms. Toungate said, but added, "It makes you where you don't sleep at night, you don't want to put your child on the bus in the morning. There are some tears shed, definitely."

School Superintendent Paul Flemming said the issue is whether students must obey the rules.

"The question is not a kid with a ponytail," Flemming said. "The question is can a school district allow a student to willfully and continuously disobey rules that have been adopted by a board that has been democratically elected by the people of the school district."

But Ms. Toungate said it is the school district that is breaking the law.

She said Zach came home recently with a social studies assignment that said everyone must follow the law.

She said Zach asked, "Why doesn't the school district have to follow the law?"

Although Zach dislikes being banished to a room that he has called a prison, he has been bolstered by letters of support from around the world, Ms. Toungate said.

"We are overwhelmed from the response from around the world. From the Persian Gulf to Canada to Germany, it's truly amazing. It renews my faith in the human race. It helps him a lot. He knows there are people out there who don't judge him by his hair," she said.

Flemming said he is surprised by the reaction. "I think it's amazing that this much attention has been paid by the media to what is basically a violation of a simple dress code."

Houston thieves prefer Oldsmobiles

■ For the second straight month, more Oldsmobiles have been stolen than any other vehicle, Houston police say.

By Eric Hanson
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Say what you will about the Corvette, the 300ZX or Mercedes, Houston car thieves prefer the mundane Oldsmobile.

For the second month in a row, Oldsmobiles have the dubious distinction of being the most-stolen car, police said Thursday.

In November, 470 were taken, an average of more than 15 each day. Most were Cutlass and Delta models, now known as the 88 Royale. In October, 468 Oldsmobiles disappeared.

On the police department auto theft division's top 10 list, seven categories of the most-stolen vehicles are made by General Motors.

Chevrolet trucks rank second with thieves, who took 397 last month, especially the Suburban and Blazer models, said Sgt. Fran Kelly of the auto theft division.

"Here along the Gulf Coast, trucks are quite popular among motorists. It is my opinion that they are stolen most often because there is a greater demand for parts," Kelly said.

"There is also a big market for those trucks in Mexico," she said.

Kelly said the majority of stolen vehicles recovered by police have been stripped for their parts, which are then resold. Police recover about 73 percent of all stolen vehicles.

During November, 3,041 motor vehicles were stolen in Houston, compared to 3,277 in October.

For the first 11 months of the year, there have been 35,825 vehicle thefts, up 6.3 percent from the 33,691 stolen in the same period last year.

Kelly said GM vehicles are stolen more frequently because there are more of them on the streets and because they are considered easier to steal. "In my opinion, the Japanese cars are less popular because there is not as great a demand for parts and they are a little harder to steal," she said.

Four months ago, in an effort to reduce motor vehicle thefts, HPD introduced the CHAT (Combat Houston Auto Thefts) program.

Motorists can obtain a CHAT decal from HPD substations that is affixed to the vehicle's rear window. In turn, the owner signs a consent form which gives police permission to stop the vehicle and ask the driver for identification if it is spotted between 1 and 5 a.m.

Of 6,683 vehicles with the decal, Kelly said, only four have been stolen since the program was started. Three of those vehicles were recovered.

Airlines investigated in pets' deaths

DALLAS (AP) — Three airlines are being investigated for the deaths of dogs in cargo holds, while some other animals also have been allegedly mishandled, federal regulators said.

More than 71 pets have died in cargo holds this year after suffocating or suffering from heatstroke, federal regulators told the Dallas Times Herald. Other animals have been killed or injured in runway mishaps or burned or crushed on airport conveyor belts.

Regulators said American, Delta and United Airlines are each under investigation for mishaps this summer that killed 61 dogs.

"Nothing was born to die in a cargo bin," said Priscilla Benkin, an air transportation specialist with the American Dog Owners Association. "This is the worst year in history" for such deaths.

She said the official numbers are just the surface of the problem.

One of Angela Waters' two dogs died after arrival in Washington this summer. The other survived after being rushed in an ice-filled cooler to a veterinarian.

"They were all I had," said Ms. Waters, 39. "If I had only known. ... It's just the thought of them down there."

Mosquito's death on the flight that left Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport is not typical of the fate that most animals meet in the air, industry spokesmen said.

But federal animal welfare officials have been meeting with air carriers to try to solve problems.

"When it boils down to somebody's pet, it's not an insignificant number," said Richard Crawford, animal care director with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Hyattsville, Md.

Most cargo holds have no provision for air circulation or ventilation, regardless of the outside temperature.

"Once that door closes, that's all the air they're (animals) going to get," said Robert Hogan, a USDA animal health technician.

Four police-trained German shepherds were found dead on arrival of a flight from DFW Airport to Austin that had been delayed 40 minutes in 93-degree September heat. Two other dogs survived the American flight.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture said almost every major airline licensed to transport animals has been cited and fined repeatedly for mishandling them.

Airlines' liability for pets is limited to the animals' purchase price. The companies provide claim forms like those used if the airlines lose or damage baggage.

Delta and United are reviewing animal handling procedures and will make sure that each flight's captain knows when live animals are on board, said airline representatives.

American Airlines has guidelines that prevent transporting pets in extreme temperatures and stresses animal care in training videotapes, said Lise Olson, a spokeswoman for the Fort Worth-based airline.

Coca Cola attorneys offer settlement in bus crash suit

EDINBURG (AP) — Attorneys for a soft drink company offered to pay $11.5 million to settle the remaining lawsuits from students injured last year in Texas' worst school bus accident.

Of 60 students injured in the accident, lawyers said 37 of them have settled. Suits from the remaining 23 are under negotiation.

"We have an offer on the table for half a million dollars for each child who survived if they want to come in and settle," Mark Schwarz, counsel for Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co., told the McAllen Monitor.

Twenty-one junior and senior high school students died from the Sept. 21, 1989 accident in the South Texas city of Alton. A truck owned by the bottling company ran a stop sign and knocked the school bus into a water-filled caliche pit.

Most of the wrongful death suits were settled out of court for about $4.5 million each.

Last week, a court approved settlements totaling nearly $4.4 million on eight cases involving students injured in the accident.

Senator's brother faces drug charges

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The brother of a New Mexico senator is a violence-prone drug dealer with major Mexican narcotics connections, federal officials alleged in a hearing.

Charles A. Aragon was ordered held for trial without bond or to be freed on $100,000 bond as requested by Aragon's attorney, Joseph "Sib" Abraham. He remained jailed Tuesday evening.

Aragon is the brother of New Mexico Sen. Manuel Aragon, president pro tem of the New Mexico state Senate.

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U.S. troops in gulf besieged by mail

EASTERN PROVINCE, Saudi Arabia — Military commanders generally agree that the two items most essential to keeping up the morale of troops in the field are a steady diet of hot food and a steady stream of mail from home.

While Operation Desert Shield has had some problems consistently supplying front line troops with hot chow, it has had no trouble inundating them with mail.

From packages of junk food to letters from loved ones to mail addressed to "Any Soldier, Saudia Arabia," the more than 230,000 troops in Operation Desert Shield are being besieged by mail.

The job of getting all this sorted and sent to the appropriate units belongs to a Tallahassee, Fla., Army Reserve unit commanded by Capt. Stan Richeson, 36, a pharmaceutical salesman in civilian life.

"When we first got here (in late September) we were doing 100,000 pounds of mail a day and I thought we were doing a good day's work," said Richeson, commander of the 351st Adjutant General Co. "Now we're doing five times that much with the same number of people."

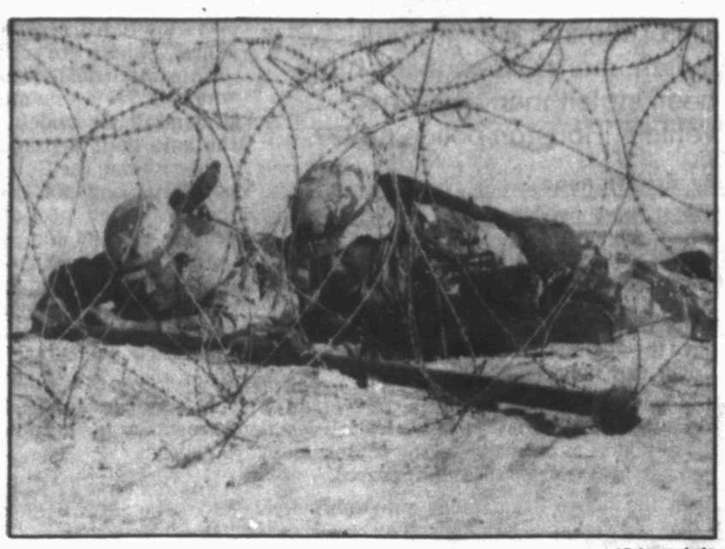
Richeson has fewer than 200 people working 12-hour shifts six days a week sorting and shipping all this mail. By contrast, the U.S. Post Office in Newark, N.J., handles approximately 800,000 pounds of mail a month but needs 800 people to do it.

Twice during the Christmas rush the unit has handled more than one million pounds in a single day, with the one-day high approaching 1.5 million pounds.

"We're getting the mail off the planes and into the field in less than 24 hours," said Richeson.

Although the average piece of mail takes approximately 7-14 days from the time it is sent in the United States until it reaches the soldier in the field, Richeson said there have been no major backlogs of mail in Saudi Arabia.

The only major complaints from soldiers in the field about mail is that they are getting too many packages and not enough letters from their loved ones.



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U.S. soldiers of Delta Company, 20th Engineering Battalion, demonstrate the use of a Bangalore torpedo used for blasting a path through mine fields.

"Almost everybody would rather see four letters from home than two boxes," said Marine Lance Cpl. Kenneth Jones of Roland, Okla., a driver of a light armored vehicle.

"I know if I don't get a letter every couple of days I start stressing out."

Richeson said the sheer volume of packages being sent during the Christmas rush has squeezed out the individual letters.

"There has got to be more lip balm and foot powder in this theater than any other single place in the world," he said.

Unlike mail that comes into the country via commercial airliner, most military mail is not screened by Saudi censors.

Propaganda machine molds country of Iraq

By KIM COBB
Hearst News Service

BAGHDAD, Iraq — If there is a city block in downtown Baghdad without an imposing portrait of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, it's well-hidden.

Saddam is at the corner, dressed in military uniform, holding out a basket of grain. There he is again, pasted across the side of a building, patting the head of a child and smiling benevolently down on his people.

Iraq is a country molded by Saddam's propaganda machine and it is no surprise that the president chooses to superimpose his image on the daily lives of as many people as possible. So much of modern Baghdad, through art and architecture, appears designed for maximum effect.

Most Americans by now have seen photographs of the huge crossed sabres at either end of a Baghdad boulevard. Less photographed are the murals and sculptures throughout the city depicting Iraq's military might.

And you will probably not see photographs of Saddam's palace, heavily guarded and with twin anti-aircraft guns pointing to the sky.

After 10 years of war with Iran, the war machine is well-oiled. An imposing monument to Iraq's dead warriors receives a constant stream of visitors.

But the difference between Saddam and the average Iraqi citizen is immediately apparent, even to the first-time visitor. Beyond the rhetoric of their bombastic leader are people struggling to understand why they are being drawn into a war.

"Why does Bush want to attack us?" is the query an American reporter often hears from the Iraqis.

Even the phrasing of the question is a reflection of Saddam's control.

The Iraqi president usually directs his verbal blasts at "Bush, enemy of God" — not the American people. Therefore, the Iraqi people seem to see Bush as the threat, rather than Americans in general.

Cheney, Powell depart for Christmas gulf visit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The administration's top two Pentagon officials are headed for Saudi Arabia to make sure American forces are ready to fight Iraq if ordered to free Kuwait and for holiday visits with some of the 270,000 U.S. troops in the region.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, planned to spend two days in strategy sessions with gulf commanders, starting today, and two days visiting troops.

With the United Nations Jan. 15 deadline for Iraq's forces to leave Kuwait less than a month away, Cheney and Powell want to personally review combat contingency plans and to make sure commanders in Saudi Arabia have all the men and firepower they need should Iraq ignore the deadline and Bush order an offensive, Pentagon officials said.

By the time the deadline arrives, the United States is expected to have more than 400,000 troops in and around Saudi Arabia.

"It's certainly not decision time or anything like that but they want to look to the future and see first hand what's in place," said a senior Pentagon official who asked not to be identified.

Cheney and Powell were leaving Tuesday evening and were due to reach Saudi Arabia Wednesday afternoon. They will spend two days in the Saudi capital of Riyadh, meeting with the ground commander of U.S. forces in the Middle East, Army Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, and his senior commanders, as well as Saudi officials and military leaders.

"There's no urgent item or problem on the agenda," said a Cheney aide. "But it's the first time the major players have all been able to sit down face-to-face in some time."

Cheney and Powell, traveling together to Saudi Arabia for the first time, are expected to meet with King Fahd as well.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said Wednesday the U.S. troop level has passed the 270,000 mark, and that another 220,000 allied air, ground and naval troops were in the region as well.

He said there were concerns raised within the Pentagon about the security risks of a joint Cheney-Powell trip.

"But I think whatever considerations about that are outweighed by the desire for them to spend some time together discussing the operation and how things are going," Williams said.

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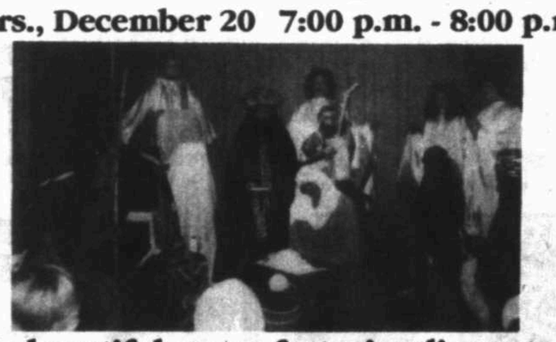

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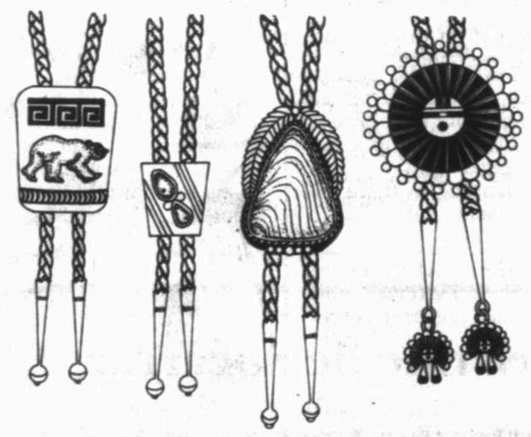

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Museum wing features Greek, Roman antiquities

By Kelley Shannon

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Lone Star Brewery folks surely never would have imagined it.

Their beer factory, the biggest in Texas when it opened more than a century ago, is a cozy museum these days, commanding the attention of art experts worldwide.

Just a decade old, the San Antonio Museum of Art is creating a noticeable niche for itself with a collection of Greek and Roman antiquities, a massive Mexican visiting art show and a burgeoning Egyptian art display.

"We've received very high praise from our colleagues, both here and abroad," said Gerry Scott, the museum's ancient art curator. "People came through and said, 'My goodness, look what you have here in San Antonio.'"

The current cheers are for the museum's Ewing Halsell Wing for ancient art, unveiled in November, with much fanfare and a symposium by appreciative experts.

Among those attending were former San Antonio antiquities curator, Carlos Picon, now with the Metropolitan Museum of Art; Cornelius Vermeule of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston; Marion True of the J. Paul Getty Museum in California; and Dietrich Wildung, director of the Egyptian Museum in Berlin.

THE NEW wing features the Arnold and Marie Smith Schwartz Gallery for ancient glass, the Estelle Blackburn Gallery of Greek and Roman decorative arts and the Gilbert Denman Gallery for ancient sculpture.

Though some pieces are loans, most come from a massive 1986 donation by Denman and the museum's acquisition of the Stark-Willson antiquities collection.

A highlight of the antiquities collection is an eight-foot marble sculpture of the Roman emperor and philosopher Marcus Aurelius dating to 140 A.D. Excavated in 1771, it reveals the trend of that time — replacing pieces missing from the original.

The "Sleeping Ariadne," a Roman sculpture copying a Greek original dating from the 2nd century A.D., once was in a private collection in England. Its history is traceable to the 1600s.

The Roman "Deer Hunter" sarcophagus, a marble case for burying the dead, dates from the 2nd century and features intricate carvings.

A sculpture not on display also has generated excitement.

Connoisseur magazine reported this fall that a Roman sculpture of a woman was smuggled out of Turkey, along with a handful of other art objects, and allegedly ended up at the San Antonio Museum of Art.

MUSEUM OFFICIALS contend the article was "sensational" and insist no evidence has been found that the 8-foot statue was illegally brought into the country.

The museum is cooperating with the U.S. Customs Service and the U.S. Attorney's Office in an investigation, Scott said. The statue, loaned by an anonymous donor, was noticeably absent when the antiquities exhibit opened.

"We didn't want to have a situation where people were coming in simply to see that sculpture and missing the other 96 pieces," Scott said. He added that its size would have made it more difficult to remove and return to the owner, and its period in art history already was represented in the exhibit.

The Denman Gallery pieces range from the 6th century B.C. to the 3rd century A.D., while the Blackburn Gallery's pottery and vases demonstrate the development of decorative arts in the Classical Period from 2000 B.C. to 300 B.C.

The Schwartz Gallery, described as one of the top six nationwide devoted to ancient glass, shows the development of glass from early stages in the Near East through later Roman and Islamic periods.

Scott says it's "just sheer serendipity" that the architecture of the old brewery — with its brick walls, high ceilings and window arches — compliments the ancient sculptures.

"That gallery was the original (brewery) boiler room," Scott said. "The architecture is pure Roman idiom, and it works wonderfully well for a classical sculpture gallery."

INSIDE THE vast, open space is a gallery design by Clifford La Fontaine, who attempted to display sculptures at varying heights with smaller-than-normal pedestals.

While the antiquities collection has been praised for its range of time periods represented, the museum isn't claiming to rival the "encyclopedic collections" of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts or New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art.

"Boston and the Metropolitan both opened their doors in 1870, so they had plenty of years of collecting on us," Scott said, adding that the advantage of the San Antonio collection is its "human scale."

The antiquities collection isn't all that's publicizing the museum, previously best known for its folk art collection.

It is one of three nationwide hosting "Mexico: Splendors of Thirty Centuries." The exhibit will be here four months between stops in New York and Los Angeles and will be greeted in San Antonio by Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari the week of its April 4 opening.

"It's utterly incredible," museum director Paul Piazza said of the exhibit. "People will not believe how incredibly important this exhibit is."

It occupies 25,000 square feet, and construction workers are busy renovating another building of the old brewery to accommodate it.

WHEN THE "Splendors" display arrives, two galleries of Egyptian art adjoining the new Halsell Wing will close temporarily to make room for it.

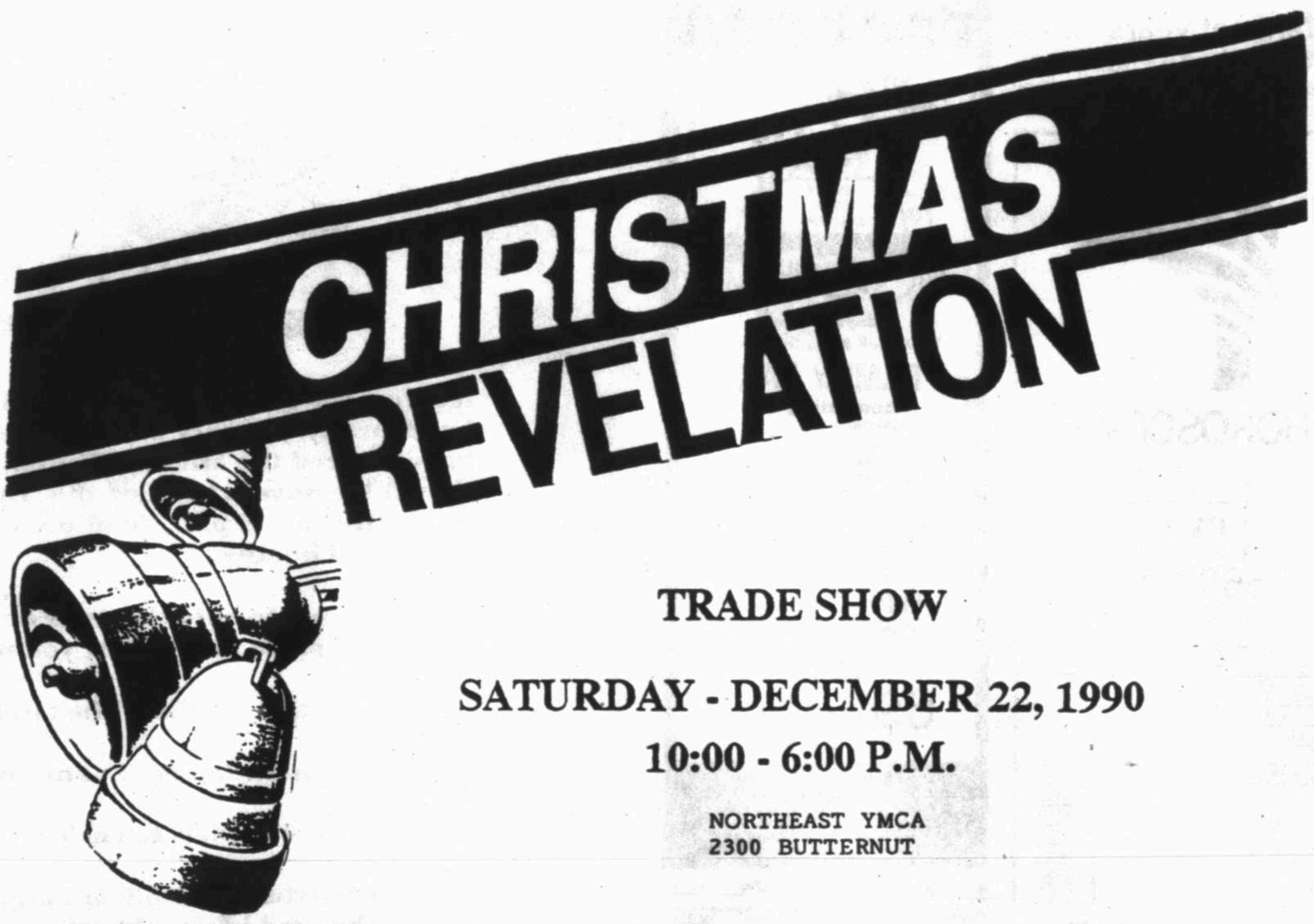
Afterward the dozens of Egyptian reliefs, sculptures and vessels will be returned to exhibit as the Egyptian art collection expands.

Scott said the museum's antiquities collection is what attracted him to San Antonio four months ago after earning his doctorate at Yale University, working in two Yale art museums and working at a development company on grant writing.

As an Egyptologist, Scott said, he was thrilled with the challenge of helping to build an Egyptian art collection.

"I believe that the museum itself, while it's made tremendous progress in the last 10 years, is poised to make some tremendous leaps forward," Scott said.

Piazza, who also just came on board after working at various museums for 20 years, said the "massive changes" at the 10-year-old San Antonio Museum of Art signal good things to come.



'Miss Clara's' restaurants always crowded

DALLAS (AP) — She had cashed in the family's insurance policies, sold the furniture and borrowed money to open her restaurant. But as she looked out the window of her empty eatery in the summer of 1977, a disheartened Clara Miles was ready to throw in the spatula.

Miles

"I was discouraged. For the first four months we didn't have any customers," Mrs. Miles recalls of her first restaurant, "Clara's Little Kitchen," which opened in the spring of 1977.

Her husband, the Rev. Tommie Miles, had persuaded her to quit her job at a Greenville Avenue deli and open her own restaurant. She had helped other people make money with her cooking, Tommie Miles said, so it was time they made some money for themselves.

But through the spring and into the summer only an occasional customer trickled in until Clara Miles borrowed from her deli days and began hanging cheeses and deli goods in her shop's window.

The lure worked. "Eventually we became packed," Clara says. Within three years, customers were constantly pleading: "Please, Miss Clara, get a bigger place so we can sit down and enjoy this good food.' You see, back then everything was packaged to take out."

Today, "Clara's Little Kitchen" has been replaced by "Clara's Kitchen No. 1," "Clara's Kitchen No. 2" and "Clara's Kitchen/Catering Division." Some things remain unchanged, however. The restaurants are always packed.

A list of celebrities who have dropped by Clara's Kitchen or sent someone to pick up food at the popular home-cooking eatery reads like Who's Who: comedian Bill Cosby, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, the late Sammy Davis Jr.; singer Patti LaBelle, rhythm and blues singer Johnnie Taylor and teen heartthrobs the New Kids on the Block.

At any given lunch or dinner, restaurant employees are as busy as worker ants. In the kitchen of Clara's on Grand Avenue recently, two workers were cleaning chitterlings as two cooks feverishly checked their pots, a preparer was making batter for corn bread, a pot washer and a dishwasher scrubbed away in earnest.

Except for rare occasions, Clara Miles, 65, rarely cooks in her restaurants' kitchens. But all of Clara's cooks are schooled in her way of cooking: forget about measuring cups and cookbooks. Everything is done "by feel and taste." Her cooking, which Clara refers to as Southern cooking, is rich in seasoning and spices and a down-home way of cooking that she learned in Memphis, Tenn., from her mother, Viola.

Outside the kitchen — in the downstairs eating area — 73-year-old Horace Reese smiles as he picks up a knife and fork to eat the plate of chicken-fried steak in front of him. "They treat me like family," says Reese, who has eaten two meals a day, three days a week at Clara's for the past eight years. "That's why I come back."

On the restaurant's upstairs level, a photograph hangs to commemorate a visit by the Rev. Jesse Jackson to Clara's Kitchen. Jackson, reportedly watching his weight at the time, put his diet on hold to sample Clara's pork chops.

"Everybody eats at Clara's," declares Ken Rowe, a former customer who manages catering for Clara's Kitchen. Rowe notes that Dallas Maverick Roy Tarpley is a regular and celebrity entertainer Mr. T has dropped by, too. "That man had on enough jewelry to make you want to do something dishonest."

Rowe and another customer-turned-employee, head cook Sarah Cooper, say it's more than the tender pig's feet, melt-in-your mouth short ribs, savory chitterlings and mouth-watering pork chops that bring customers back to Clara's Kitchen — it's atmosphere.

"People feel at home here," says Ms. Cooper, adding that on any given day you can find businessmen in expensive suits sitting in booths next to down-on-their luck drifters who have received a free meal from the woman they call "Miss Clara."

Clara Miles smiles softly when she's told her employees think of her as kindhearted. "I do treat my employees like family," she says. "I've bought them cars, given them advice, helped them pay their rent and helped them get back on their feet."

Clara recalls her early years, when she was struggling for survival. Reared in Memphis — just a few blocks from the famed Beale Street — she was married by age 13 to Tommie Johnson, a man in his early 20s who worked in a bread factory.

While still a teen-ager Clara traveled alone to Chicago in search of a better life. She landed a job as a maid in Chicago's storied Palmer House hotel. Her husband joined her later and for 17½ years she worked in the Windy City, taking on a variety of jobs, including taxi driver, short-order cook and garment factory worker.

When her marriage ended, Clara decided she would go home to Memphis. But her former Chicago landlady and the landlady's sister persuaded her to join them in Dallas.

"I worked like a dog," Mrs. Miles says, recalling her arrival in Dallas. Her first job was in a laundry where workers were paid $30 a week. But the owner, Mrs. Miles recalls, paid a penny for each shirt pressed after the first 100. "I earned close to $100 a week," she says with pride. That kind of work ethic, she says, has been a constant in her life.

A year after her arrival in Dallas, she met the Rev. Tommie Miles. They were married in 1958. Through a variety of jobs, Clara says, "I never strayed too far from my cooking."

After years as a cook at Bishop College, Mrs. Miles worked as a short-order cook. Clara's Little Restaurant stayed open about a year after she opened her first sit-down restaurant across from Fair Park in 1980.

When the Mileses lost their lease for the Fair Park restaurant in late 1986, they moved a few miles away. Last year, Mrs. Miles received a $300,000 low-interest loan from the city's Southern Dallas Development Corp., which was created to encourage economic development in south Dallas.

The loan package also included a $100,000 loan at commercial rates from NCNB Texas. The total loan package enabled Mrs. Miles to buy not only the property containing Clara's Kitchen No. 1, but also two adjacent buildings and a nightclub.

Not bad for a junior high school dropout who, 13 years ago, wondered if anyone would ever stop by her restaurant without seats.

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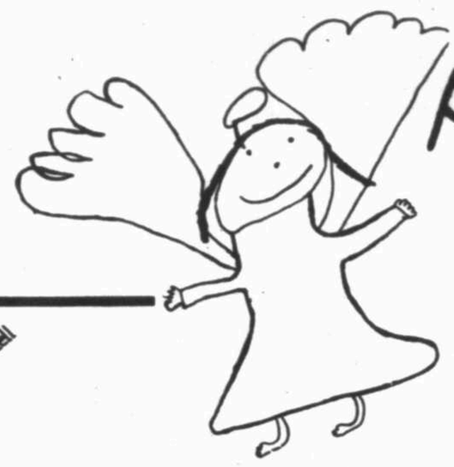
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Holiday-linked food bargains help make season brighter

By Teresa S. Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

One of the realities of the Christmas season is that it costs money to participate in many traditional activities, buy the gifts you want to give and serve the kinds of food you associate with the holidays.

And while prices seem to be going up everywhere you turn, there are still some good deals for the bargain hunter who watches advertisements closely.

Now is the time to watch for special prices on baking items such as flour, brown sugar, powdered sugar, yeast, chocolate chips, chocolate squares and chopped nuts, he said. Prices for citrus fruits and apples also should come down in December, Edwards said.

So if you are planning some holiday baking, buy your supplies now, and you may want to include an apple cake or orange-flavored bread on your menus.

The second big push by food retailers will be directed toward party supply items, Edwards said. Look for specials on dips, sour cream, cheese, chips, crackers, vegetables for dips, drink mixers and wine.

Those planning holiday parties will want to keep their eyes open and buy when prices are lower.

"The third sales thrust will center on the Christmas meal," Edwards said, "and meat items will be the most advertised."

He said turkey at 59 cents to 69 cents per pound will be common, ham and roast beef will be discounted 25 percent to 30 percent and chicken will continue to be a bargain. Since these are all items that can be eaten any time of the year, those with freezers may want to stock up.

"The final December sales effort will revert to party items as consumers stock up on favorite foods and drinks for the New Year's celebrations," Edwards said.

Other bargains likely to be found in December will be on frozen and canned vegetables. They will be marketed aggressively to reduce large stocks, he said. Also, there will be abundant supplies, and the resulting lower prices, of broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, sweet potatoes and squash. Stocking up on such items can help cut your grocery bill whether you are buying party supplies or items to put on the family dinner table.

Following is a recipe to help you use some of the items that will be priced to sell during December.

BROCCOLI DIP

1 small onion, finely chopped
2 tablespoons margarine
1 can (10½-ounces) cream of mushroom soup
1 roll (6-ounces) garlic cheese
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon black pepper
⅛ teaspoon Tabasco
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 package. (12-ounces) frozen chopped broccoli, cooked and well drained
1 can (4-ounces) mushrooms, stems and pieces
¾ cups slivered almonds

Saute chopped onion in margarine. Add soup, cheese and seasonings. Cook on low heat until cheese melts. Add broccoli and mushrooms. Cook 2 to 3 minutes longer, stirring occasionally to blend ingredients. Add almonds before serving. Use as dip for chips or vegetable dippers. Makes 8 to 12 servings.

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Fruit cake lovers not really nutty

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

Fruitcake bashers aside, there are a lot of folks who love this holiday favorite. And no, we don't find them nutty.

Fruitcakes are big business at Christmastime. Mary of Puddin Hill in Greenville, Texas, and Collin Street Bakery in Corsicana, Texas, are just two of the cottage industries that make a living from this cake.

To separate the fruit from the nuts, we assembled a panel of five fruitcake lovers to taste holiday cakes. They tested the cakes "blind" — they were unaware of the brands of any of the cakes. Here's how they rated six holiday fruitcakes:

■ No. 1: Mary of Puddin Hill fruitcake, 39.5 points. The folks at Puddin Hill in Greenville have made, sold and mailed fruitcakes since 1948. The company bakes 400,000 pounds of fruitcakes a year and sends them to customers around the world.

Our panel found the Puddin Hill cake nutty, moist and just sweet enough. Tasters liked the ratio of nuts to fruit.

Puddin Hill sells a variety of products in addition to fruitcakes. The one and one-half-pound pecan fruitcake is $15.25 including postage. Call (214) 455-2651 to order.

■ No. 2: Marty Aronowitz fruitcake, 30 points. Marty Aronowitz first shared his recipe for fruitcake with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in 1964. The holiday favorite is the fruitcake of Tarrant County, Texas, and readers begin calling for the recipe as early as September every year. Aronowitz died in 1986 and is fondly remembered every year when North Texas cooks pull out their copies of his wonderful creation.

Tasters liked the nutty moistness of this cake. But one panelist asked, "Where's the liqueur?"

The Aronowitz recipe make five pounds of fruitcake; ingredients cost about $15. For a copy of the recipe, call the Star-Telegram at (817) 390-7761.

■ No. 3: Ye Old English All Butter Fruit Cake, 25 points. Overall, testers liked the cakelike texture of this one. The citron flavor was also a hit.

Ye Olde English All Butter Fruit Cake is $5.30 for one pound at Winn Dixie stores.

■ No. 4: Entenmann's Fruit Cake, 23.5 points. Tasters commented that this cake tasted store-bought and thought there was too much fruit in proportion to nuts.

Entenmann's Fruit Cake is $6.99 for a one-half-pound cake at Minyard stores.

■ No. 5: DeLuxe Fruitcake, Collin Street Bakery, Corsicana, 20 points. This one was a surprise. This cake is certainly the best known in Texas. Our testers found the taste "chemical," and "not very exciting."

The DeLuxe Fruitcake is $11.85 including postage for one and seven-eighths pounds. Call (214) 872-8111.

■ No. 6: Grandma's Fruit Cake, 18 points. Grandma needs to get her act together. One panelist said it tasted like "something a high school band would sell."

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DEAR ABBY

Voice from past upsets man's life

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: About six weeks ago, I came home from the office and my wife told me that a woman had phoned saying she had some important information about my father. The woman said she lived about 100 miles from here, and she left her telephone number.

Van Buren

Abby, my father died at a young age, leaving my mother with small children to raise. Mother never remarried. Fortunately, she was able to support herself and raise us.

My wife persuaded me to return the call. The woman (I'll call her Diane) asked permission to come to my home the following weekend. I refused, agreeing instead to meet her at a local coffee shop.

Abby, Diane is an adoptee who recently located and met her birth mother. She told me that my father was also HER father, which makes her my half-sister! She said her mother had told her that she and my father had been lovers for the last two years of his life. She said her mother never told her lover (Dad) that she was pregnant, and she (Diane) was given up for adoption when she was 5 days old!

I told her that I did not take any stock in secondhand information — that I needed concrete proof in writing. She had none. However, she described my father's physical appearance accurately, knew the names of his friends, the branch of service he had been in, and she correctly detailed the circumstances of his accidental death, which occurred some years ago. I asked Diane what she wanted of me and my family. She said: "Nothing. I just want to know something about my family, and perhaps see some photographs of my blood relatives."

Abby, I was prepared to meet a kook or a con artist. Instead, I found her to be a very gentle, decent person. Now I am totally confused about what to do. At this point, I don't want to tell anyone else. (I am thankful she didn't contact my mother.)

At the end of our meeting, she said, "'Our' father has been dead for a long time. Whom would we be hurting by knowing each other?"

Abby, I am wondering if there is some kind of physical test that could either prove or disprove these allegations? If this woman is really my half-sister, is there any way to verify it? — NO NAME OR CITY, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Ask your physician to recommend a genetic testing specialist. Both you and Diane would be required to submit to physical tests. (Blood samples, for example.)

I agree with Diane. Whom would you be hurting if you know the truth about your blood relationship? There is nothing to be ashamed of. And whether you wish to disclose this new discovery to other family members would be up to you.

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Puzzled," the man who asked whether he should give his deceased wife's belongings to his soon-to-be new wife. He was concerned about how his three daughters-in-law would feel about it. (He had three sons — no daughters.)

I related to that problem, because a few years ago, I was a daughter-in-law in just that situation. My advice to that man would be to first speak to his sons. There may be some pieces of jewelry or clothing they had given to their mother that for sentimental reasons they would want their wives or daughters to have.

I know from personal experience that it can be very painful for sons to see their father's new wife wearing things that once belonged to their deceased mother. — ANOTHER VIEW

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Turkey filled with rice stuffing makes holiday dinner different

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

For a small holiday dinner or just for a change, serve turkey breast rolled and filled with delicious rice stuffing. For easier preparation, ask your butcher to remove the bone from the turkey breast. Or, you can remove it yourself. Use a sharp knife and cut along one side of the turkey breast next to the bone. Gently pull the meat away from the bone.

To make ahead, prepare and refrigerate the stuffing for up to 48 hours. Once the turkey breast is stuffed, roast it at once.

BROWN-RICE-STUFFED TURKEY BREAST

¾ cup sliced celery
¾ cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons margarine or butter
¾ cup regular brown rice
2 teaspoons curry powder
½ teaspoon dried thyme, crushed
1½ cups chicken broth
½ cup coarsely chopped walnuts
¼ cup snipped parsley
1 2½- to 3-pound fresh breast half of turkey with bone
¼ cup apple jelly

In a medium saucepan cook celery and onion in hot margarine or butter until tender but not brown. Add brown rice, curry powder and thyme. Cook and stir for 1 minute. Stir in chicken broth. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 40 to 50 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed. Stir in walnuts and parsley. Cover and chill up to 48 hours.

Meanwhile, remove bone from turkey; discard bone. Rinse turkey; pat dry. Butterfly turkey breast by slicing horizontally from thick side to within 1 inch of the opposite side. Fold top portion back. Place turkey, skin side down, between 2 pieces of plastic wrap. With the flat side of a meat mallet, pound turkey to a 12-inch square about ¾-inch thick. Remove and discard plastic wrap.

Spoon rice mixture over turkey. Roll up, starting from the side without skin underneath. Tie in at least 6 places with string. Place turkey on a rack in a shallow baking pan.

Roast in a 350-degree F oven for 1 to 1¼ hours or until a thermometer inserted in center of turkey registers 170 degrees F, brushing with jelly the last 10 minutes of roasting. Let turkey stand, covered, 10 minutes. Remove string from turkey; slice. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 417 cal., 45 g pro., 32 g carb., 12 g fat, 110 mg chol., 324 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 13 percent thiamine, 14 percent riboflavin, 60 percent niacin, 20 percent iron.

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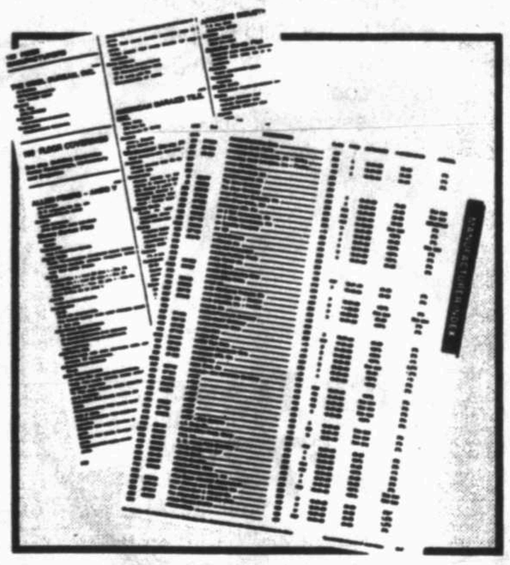

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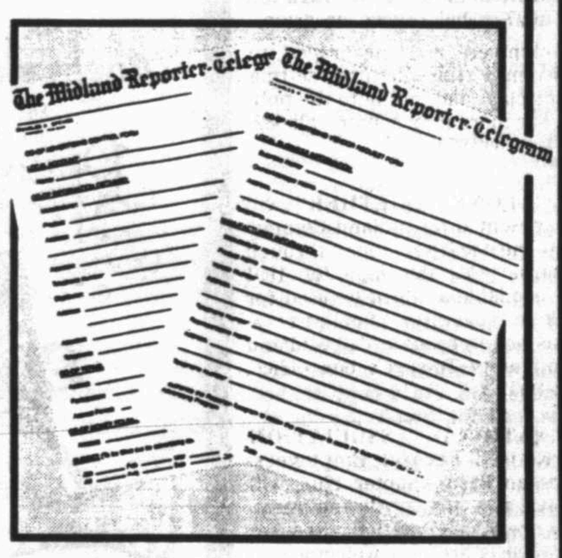

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Highlights of the decorated trees include the dining room tree decorated in a "old west" motiff. Breakfast room decorations center on gingerbread cookie ornaments and handpainted balls. The library is decorated with Mickey Mouse, bears and toys and is designed in a child-oriented theme. The solarium tree is decorated using bear ornaments made by Teen Volunteers. A Texas tree is also set up in the east end of the Thomas Gallery.

Visitors may vote for their favorite tree by tying a piece of yarn on a post by the tree. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. The museum and the museum shops will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1 in observance of the holidays...

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MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE announces the second annual McLaren Memorial Comedy Playwriting Competition, a nationwide contest for original, unproduced comedy scripts of any length.

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Tips for new breadmakers from an experienced old hand

By Carrie White
N.Y. Times News Service

MESA, Ariz. — It's hard to decide which is better: smelling bread baking or eating it while it's still warm.

Mornings are a great time for both. Whether it be a yeast or quick bread, a morning begun with a hearty loaf or muffin is sure to set a positive pace for the remainder of the day.

Peanut butter and jelly muffins are a favorite at Rosemary Steele's home. Even the kids get in on the act by preparing a basic muffin recipe, adding peanut butter to it and then sandwiching spoonfuls of jelly between the dough in the tin.

"For breakfast on Sunday the kids like a piece of banana bread with an egg," Steele said of another family favorite.

Steele is an instructor in bread making at Stradlings in Mesa.

In classes on breads — and particularly when the subject of breakfast breads rolls around — some of the more popular requests come for croissants, pull-apart rolls, English muffins, coffeecakes, sopapillas and scones. Cinnamon rolls and sticky buns are other good options for breakfast.

But maybe all of this is premature. One of the things a baker needs to know — perhaps more so than other cooks — is the list of ingredients. That's because ingredients in baking are key to the success or failure of the food. In this case, it's bread — and more specifically, breakfast breads.

For example, yeast breads and quick breads are two different animals because of their ingredients. A quick bread generally takes less time than its counterpart and incorporates baking powder and baking soda. Yeast breads are made from an active fungus that comes in a number of forms, including cake and packaged granules, both of which need to be proofed. (Proofing means to activate the yeast by combining the fungus with warm water and usually adding a bit of sugar and/or salt. This must be done in order for the bread to rise.)

The type of yeast Steele uses in her breads is an instant one that can be incorporated right into the liquid or flour without proofing. Saf-instant and Fermipan are two such instant yeast types she uses.

"Some breads are better using yeast that has to be proofed," Steele pointed out and specifically named shepherd's bread, sourdough and the Jewish challah.

When using yeast, Steele recommended storing it in the refrigerator or freezer as that will extend the life of the product beyond the date stamped on the package. That date, in fact, can be extended for a year.

When it comes to flour types, Steele is a firm believer in wheat flours, but noted that some people may not be used to them. For those people, she recommended mixing half wheat and half processed flour for a time until one's digestive system gets used to grains.

Steele noted that while flour does not have the type of "shelf life" that yeast has, it is best kept in a refrigerator or freezer, particularly in areas where weevils are a problem. Flour that has experienced an infestation of weevils can be treated with nitrogen or carbon dioxide and can be kept in a can in the refrigerator or freezer. Make sure to push the lid down tightly after using so that weevils are not reintroduced, Steele said.

When it comes to storing bread, Steele said loaves can be kept in the freezer for up to one year.

When used on a daily basis, quick breads — unlike yeast breads — should be kept in the refrigerator.

"When I'm making yeast breads, one of the things I do so they don't go dry is leave the dough a little sticky when I'm making it," Steele said. Otherwise, the bread has a tendency to dry out. Bread will keep longer if it is on the soft, moist side.

Other tips for beginning bread makers:

Don't start your yeast breads with ice cold flour or yeast.

If the water is too hot, you're going to kill the yeast. Make sure the water is within the range suggested in the recipe.

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A. Yes. If a depositor is indebted to a financial institution on a matured obligation, the institution has virtually an unfettered right to setoff, or reduce, the indebtedness by charging the debt to a depositor's account. The existence of a debtor/creditor and contractual relationship between Bank and Borrower and the fact that Bank becomes the legal owner of the deposited funds subject to its obligation to repay according to the depository contract are the basis of Bank's equitable right of setoff.

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A. Your property will pass under the laws of intestacy of the state of Texas. If you are married and have no children, your spouse will receive all of the community property, but only a portion of your separate property. If you are married and have children, your spouse will only receive 1/2 of the community property and 1/3 of your separate property, and your children will receive the other 1/2 of the community property and 2/3 of your separate property. This can be a tragic result in many situations, especially if you have minor children. The surviving spouse would then have to be formally appointed as the legal guardian of the children's property.
Of course, you can avoid the laws of intestacy by executing a valid will which directs the disposition of your property upon your death.

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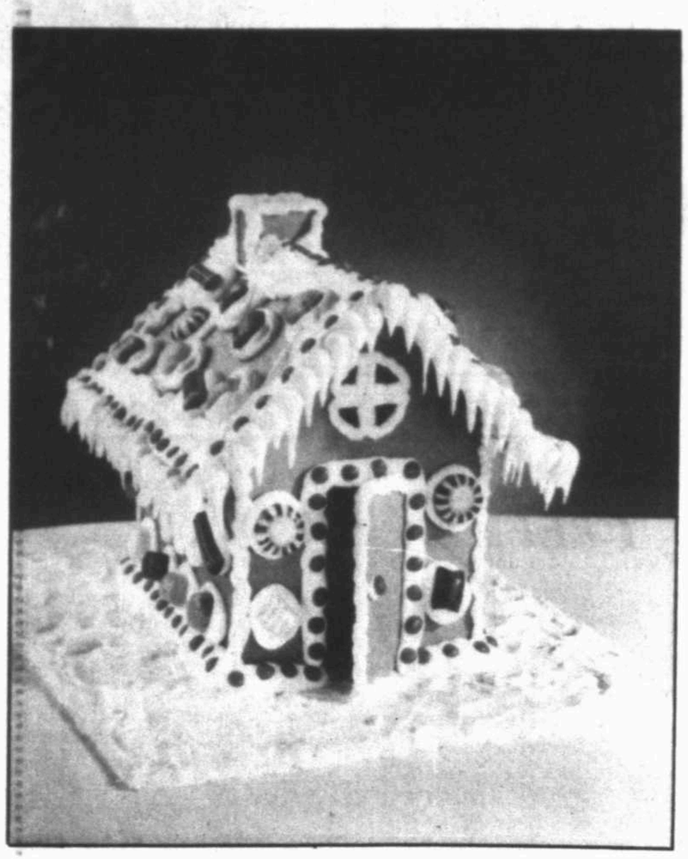

Gingerbread architecture has certain logistics that would drive a homebuilder crazy.

By James Barron
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Linda Rodriguez built her house in three weeks of nail-biting 12-hour days, and one wall is still not straight: it swells like a belly on the day after Christmas. She is confident the wall will hold, but she had to rebuild the porch. It was on the verge of collapse.

This would have driven an architect crazy. But Ms. Rodriguez is a chef, and last week she won a gingerbread house competition sponsored by the Hotel Association of New York City. The competition raised money for the National Adoption Center, which helps arrange adoptions of children with disabilities.

In contrast to home builders, who order nails and 2-by-4s, the 10 contestants used 7 pounds of ginger, 137 pounds of white sugar, 39 pounds of brown sugar, 170 eggs, 100 pounds of flour and 30 pounds of chocolate.

One castle-like creation had a waterfall and chimneys billowing smoke. A Japanese pagoda had a roof of seaweed shingles. The structures, numbered from 1 to 10 for the four judges' benefit, also had chocolate reindeer and sleighs with candy canes for runners.

The houses are being sold in a silent auction, with bids due by Dec. 16, and will be on display until then at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Park Avenue and 42d Street in Manhattan.

Ms. Rodriguez, a chef at the Peninsula Hotel in Manhattan, was given a trip to London. Second- and third-place winners got gifts from Tiffany.

"These are great classic cookie cathedrals," said a judge, Kent L. Barwick, the president of the Municipal Art Society. "No. 9 is the warmest evocation of Victorian architecture I've ever seen in spun sugar."

"But the real architectural criticism is done by the people passing by," he said. "The most-nibbled house is No. 10. It's architecturally undistinguished, but it's what the client wants."

Ms. Rodriguez's kitchen is all-chocolate, with tiny black and white squares that look like a just-waxed linoleum floor. Upstairs in the bathroom, a jolly-looking rotund man in the tub scrubs himself.

Next door was Michael K.H. Hu's castle. Hu, a chef at the Grand Hyatt, had jury-rigged the smoke machine using a humidifier-like device, and purloined a pump for the waterfall.

For that snow-covered look, Lucius Wyatt, the morning floor chef at the New York Penta, used icing dusted with cornstarch. "Somebody mentioned my house is like the house in 'Dr. Zhivago,' " he said. "I'm from Georgia and I've never seen that much snow. I just got carried away."

Every new home has a few glitches. In Wyatt's, the tiny gelatin windows fell in. He maneuvered them back into place with a paper clip, "like when you break into your car with a clothes hanger," he said.

Home-baked bread makes life special during holidays

By Carrie White
N.Y. Times News Service

The idea of working with yeast scares the living daylights out of some folks. That plus the fact that most people really don't want to stand around and knead dough in their spare time.

But no one can deny that yeast bread has a character and taste all of its own. And during the holidays, many of us are willing to do a little more to make life special for family and friends.

The secret — if there is one — to working with yeast is in the proofing. For a long time, I used a candy thermometer to make sure the water in which I was dissolving the yeast was the appropriate temperature. If you feel more comfortable doing this, then by all means, go ahead. (Water should be 110 degrees.) But it's really not necessary. Water should be warm to the touch but not hot: You should be able to run it over your wrist without the skin turning red.

HOLIDAY COFFEE BREAD

¾ cup milk
½ cup sugar
2 teaspoons salt
½ cup margarine
½ cup warm water
2 (¼-ounce) packages active dry yeast
1 teaspoon sugar
1 egg
4 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup raisins; more if desired
1 cup diced walnuts; more if desired
Mixture of ½ cup sugar plus 2 tablespoons cinnamon
Diced apple, if desired

Heat milk to almost boiling in microwave or on stove. Remove from heat to bowl and stir in ½ cup sugar, the salt and margarine; cool to lukewarm. Measure water into large warm bowl. Sprinkle in yeast and a teaspoon of sugar and allow to sit until it froths, about 10 minutes. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture, egg and half the flour; beat until smooth. Stir in remaining flour to make a stiff batter. Cover tightly and refrigerate at least two hours. (Dough can be kept up to three days.)

Shape dough into 3 (9x12-inch) rectangles. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar mixture, raisins, walnuts and diced apple, if desired. Put filled ropes on greased cookie sheet and braid. Let rise and bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Frost with confectioners' icing.

Confectioners' icing: 1¼ cups confectioners' sugar, 1 teaspoon lemon flavoring, 1½ tablespoons hot water. In a bowl combine sugar, flavoring and hot water. With a basting brush, spread icing over hot Holiday Coffee Bread.

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NL whittles

NEW YORK (AP) — Six cities and prospective ownership groups, including three from Florida, were chosen on Tuesday as finalists for two National League expansion teams.

The NL's "short list" is composed of Buffalo, Denver, Miami, Orlando, St. Petersburg-Tampa and Washington, D.C.

Eliminated were Nashville, Tenn., Charlotte, N.C., Phoenix and Sacramento, Calif., along with other ownership groups in several of the cities selected.

Folsom back

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys on Tuesday signed free agent tight end Steve Folsom, who started all 16 games for the team in 1989.

Folsom was the last player cut from the team in training camp and had not re-signed with another club.

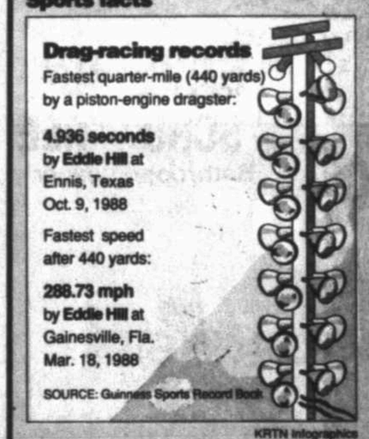
"Steve understands the system and has been working out," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson.

The Cowboys wanted Folsom because tight end Rob Awalt has been hampered by injuries.

Valentine signs

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas manager Bobby Valentine agreed to a one-year contract extension on Tuesday that will keep him with the club through 1992.

Sports facts



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Trivia Teaser

Wednesday's Question — Name the college bowl game with the largest payout — or amount of money taken in by the participating schools.

Tuesday's Answer — Harlon Hill was one of the top NFL wide receivers (a.k.a. split ends or flankers) of the 1950s, helping lead the Chicago Bears to the 1956 Western Conference championship.

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■ The spotlight falls on several backup quarterbacks as the National Football League regular season winds down.

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Frank Reich, Jeff Hostetler, Mike Tomczak. Even Peter Tom Willis.

Who?

They are, quite simply, the guys expected to carry the Buffalo Bills, New York Giants and Chicago Bears on their next few steps to a Super Bowl in place of Jim Kelly, Phil Simms and Jim Harbaugh.

If last weekend was one of the worst for quarterbacks — Kansas City's Steve DeBerg and Cleveland's Bernie Kosar were hurt less seriously — it gave a shot at the national spotlight for backups on three playoff-bound teams.

"I'm not thrilled that Phil was hurt," says Hostetler, with two previous starts in seven seasons. "But now it's my job. I feel like I've proven in the past that I can win. I think we can continue to do that."

Simms, with a sprained right foot, is out for the Giants' final two regular season games and probably their first playoff game.

Reich and Tomczak have a little more experience than Hostetler. Tomczak started 29 games for the Bears between 1986 and 1989 before losing his job to Harbaugh, who separated his right shoulder on Sunday.

Pro Football

Reich, who has spent most of his six years on the bench, was 3-0 for Buffalo last season when Kelly was out with a shoulder injury.

He faces an immediate problem because the Bills need to beat Miami on Sunday to clinch the AFC East title and the home-field throughout the playoffs. A loss could force them into a wild-card playoff spot, a game the Bills most likely would play without Kelly, out with a knee injury.

The Bears (10-4) and Giants (11-3) are almost sure of their status — New York needs one more win or a Chicago loss to clinch a first-round bye and a second-round game at home.

Reich is considered as good a deep passer as Kelly but doesn't have the touch Kelly has for finding Thurman Thomas and Andre Reed short.

"I'm trying not to make a big deal about it," said Reich, who after his 3-0 stint won a poll asking fans who they wanted to start. "I'm going to be one of 45 guys suited up. I just want to do my part."

Giants fans sometimes prefer to go without Simms — Hostetler was cheered last Saturday when he ran on the field after Simms was injured in Buffalo's 17-13 victory.

Reich and Hostetler each directed his team to 3 points and their statistics were almost identical. Reich was 8-of-15 for 97 yards and Hostetler 9-of-16 for 97 yards.

Hostetler may lack big-game experience, but he brings a new dimension to the Giants' offense — he can run.

He ran five times for 23 yards against the Bills and last season ran for two touchdowns and threw for a third against Phoenix, New York opponent on Sunday. He's also done well under pressure, directing a drive with no time outs to set up Matt Bahr's winning field goal earlier this season in a 20-19 win over the Cardinals.

"Scramblers are the ones who can kill you," Phoenix coach Joe Bugel said. "Any time a quarterback can run or scramble, you've got problems."

Tomczak is the only one of the three with playoff experience.

He led the Bears in their 20-12 victory over Philadelphia in the "Fog Bowl" of 1988.

And, as he has had since his rookie year in 1985, Tomczak has someone looking over his shoulder. In this case it's Willis, the rookie who went 7-of-8 for 84 yards in leading the Bears to a late touchdown in a 38-21 loss to Detroit.

Willis may get more work, particularly since the Bears have only a remote chance of catching the Giants.

"We'll see how things go," Ditka said Monday. "Would I make a change, if things didn't go right? I might. I have great respect for Mike but I'm very intrigued by what I saw from Willis. But Mike will be our starter."

Reb running game finds overdrive

■ Midland Lee broke a four-game losing streak by scoring 96 points in a rout of San Angelo Lake View.

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

As Midland Lee was settling into what Rebel head boys basketball coach Jon House termed as the "comfort zone," San Angelo Lake View must have felt like it was in the twilight zone.

Playing on their true home court for the first time this year, the Rebs came within four points of the century mark in trouncing the Class 4A Chiefs 96-72.

For Lee, which plays most of its home games at Midland College's Chaparral Center, the victory ended a four-game losing streak and moved its record to 6-9 for the season. It was also the Rebels' largest point production of the season.

Lake View fell to 8-8.

"I think the gym has a lot to do with it. It's our house, we don't lose here," said 6-1 senior sharpshooter Eugene Hicks, who scored a game-high 27 points.

"We work out here all the time and the kids know where they are on the floor. It does make a difference. It's like sleeping in your own bed — if you're on the road you don't usually sleep very well," House said.

"It's just a comfort zone. We shoot 150 shots on these goals every day and know the spots on the floor."

Whatever the reason, the Rebels came out sizzling in the first quarter by converting 13-of-21 from the field for 62 percent.

Through the first 1½ minutes, the Chiefs stayed even with Lee and were tied at 4-4 at the 6:25 mark. But then the Rebel onslaught hit.

In the next two minutes sophomore Martin Lattibeaudiere hit a jump shot, Hicks nailed a pair of free throws and David King sandwiched a field goal between two Hicks three-pointers.

Hicks and Cliff Angelo sank another basket each for Lee before Lake View head coach Ray Hamm called a timeout with 3:41 left in the first quarter and his team down 19-4. Jamal Williams ended the Chiefs' three-minute drought after the time out, but the tone had definitely been set.

"We had planned on shooting quite a bit early. We knew we had been playing pretty good defense in our last few games, so we just wanted to try to hit the open shot," House said.

And the Rebs found plenty of open shots. Despite seeing their percentage drop from that 62 percent in the first period, the Rebels finished the game at 49 percent (39-of-80) and sank 11-of-15 from the free throw line.

Lee also hit 7-of-13 (54 percent) from three-point land, as Hicks and Lattibeaudiere each buried a trio of treys. Hicks earned 20 of his points in the first half, while Lattibeaudiere scored 18 in the game.

"It definitely lifted our spirits. We were kind of getting down on ourselves. It just feels good to win because it doesn't seem we get any respect. But we're trying to change that, and maybe everybody will be a little worried about playing Lee in basketball," said Keenan Henry, who added 13 points to the Reb win.

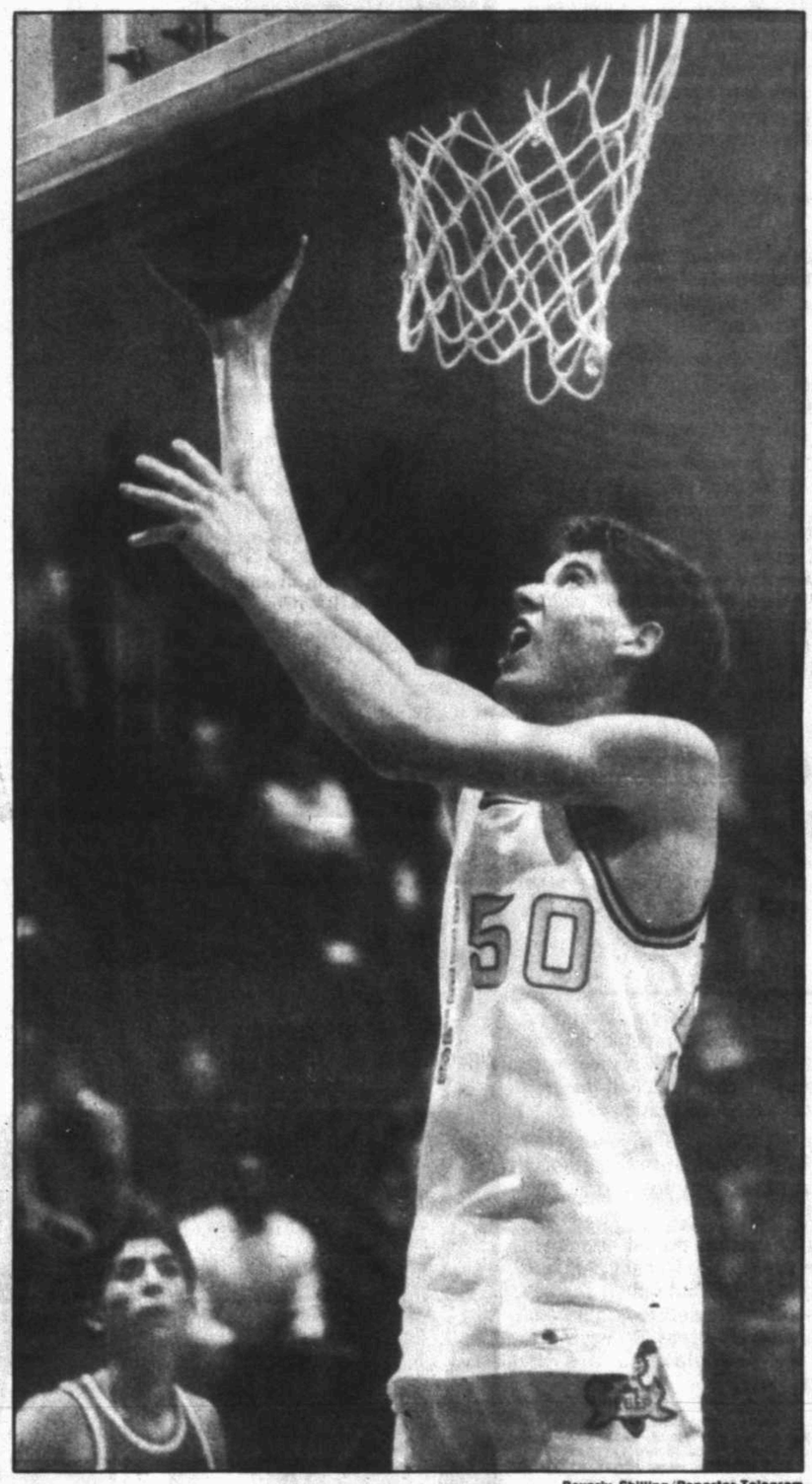
Also in double figures for Lee was Cliff Angelo with 10 points, while Randall Blue led Lake View with 21. Williams scored 18 for the Chiefs and Chad Allen added 16.

In junior varsity play, David Wilson (17 points) and Rodney McAllister (14) paced Lee to a 79-63 win over Lake View.

SAN ANGELO LAKE VIEW (72): Carlos Robledo 2-7 4-5 9, Sammy Magellan 0-0 0-1 0, Art Elkins 0-4 0-0 0, Brad Beach 1-1 0-0 2, Steven Cruz 1-2 4-5 6, Kevin Shockley 0-1 0-0 0, Chad Allen 4-16 8-10 16, Jamal Williams 6-9 6-12 18, Randall Blue 10-16 1-2 21. **Totals: 24-56 21-35 72.**
MIDLAND LEE (96): David King 3-4 0-0 7, Martin Lattibeaudiere 7-20 1-2 18, Jamy Skaggs 1-4 1-2 3, Eugene Hicks 9-15 6-6 27, Cliff Angelo 5-11 0-0 10, Keenan Henry 6-6 1-1 13, Wayne Wilson 1-7 2-2 4, Matt Campbell 1-3 0-0 2, Brian Massey 4-5 0-0 8, John Watson 2-5 0-2 4, Michael Lane 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals: 39-80 11-15 96.**

Score by quarters:				
Lake View	10	19	17	26—72
Midland Lee	29	24	14	29—96

Three-point goals: LV (3-15): Robledo 1-4, Allen 2-10, Blue 0-1. Lee (7-13): King 1-1, Lattibeaudiere 3-7, Hicks 3-5. **Total Fouls:** LV: 15; Lee: 27. **Fouled Out:** Massey. **Technical Fouls:** none.



Beverly Shilling/Reporter-Telegram
Lee's Brian Massey gets an easy two Tuesday.

Threat works, Hoosiers win

Associated Press

Bob Knight's threat to bench his leading scorer worked.

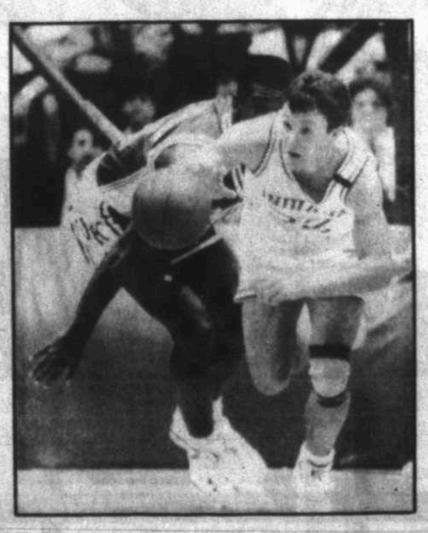
"He would do it. He holds his word," said Calbert Cheaney, who had four points in the first half but 19 after the break as No. 6 Indiana beat foul-plagued No. 18 Kentucky 87-84 Tuesday night.

"He wasn't happy with the first half. He came in and said I had two minutes to work hard or sit on the bench the rest of the game," Cheaney said.

"I didn't want to come out for anything. Especially against Kentucky. That's a big game, a big rivalry."

Five Kentucky players fouled out, including three in the final five minutes as Indiana (9-1) rallied from a 73-69 deficit. Ten of Indiana's final 18 points came on free throws.

"We wanted to go hard at Kentucky and get them in foul trouble, and we did that," Knight said. "I told (Eric) Anderson and Cheaney they had two minutes to do something in the second half or they'd both be on the bench. They weren't moving, and Cheaney played very poorly in the first half."



AP Laserphoto
Indiana's Damon Bailey

Kentucky fouls sent Indiana to the free throw line 44 times, and the Hoosiers hit 33 free throws, offsetting an 11-point Kentucky advantage from the field.

"I thought the game was called very tight, but it was that way from the very beginning," Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said. "The calls were consistent both ways, and I thought it was a well-officiated game.

"Both teams played well down the stretch," he said. "Both teams worked their tails off on defense, and it was very difficult to score."

Free throws by freshman Damon Bailey, who had a season-high 16 points, and Cheaney and two foul shots by Chris Reynolds tied the game 73-73. Two more free throws by Bailey two minutes later gave Indiana an 80-77 lead.

A basket by Deron Feldhaus and a 3-point goal by Jamal Mashburn helped Kentucky (5-2) to a tie at 82-82 with 55 seconds to go. But Cheaney was fouled by Feldhaus as he scored with 37 seconds left, and Cheaney added a free throw for an 85-82 lead.

On Kentucky's next possession, a bad pass by Feldhaus was picked off by Jamal Meeks, who was fouled and made

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Bold Tyson takes risk

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Tyson caught heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield off guard with a right hand Tuesday — the hand he used to sign for a 12-round fight against Donovan "Razor" Ruddock on March 18 at Las Vegas.

"I think it's a big risk Tyson is taking," said Holyfield, in New York for a news conference with four congressmen calling for federal regulations in boxing. "I'm very surprised."

Tyson is ranked No. 1 by the International Boxing Federation, World Boxing Association and World Boxing Council and is in line to fight the winner of Holyfield vs. George Foreman on April 19 at Atlantic City, N.J.

Ruddock is a power-puncher ranked No. 2 by all three governing bodies.

"Basically, he's a good fighter," Tyson said at another news conference officially announcing his next fight.

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'Dogs back on track

Staff Report

BROWNFIELD — Rodrick Hickey scored 17 points and three other Bulldogs reached double figures Tuesday as the Midland High boys' basketball team returned to action with a 79-68 win over Brownfield.

Frank Bowers, Antwan Goodley and Scott Allen joined Hickey in double digits, and the 'Dogs lifted their season record to 9-4. Allen ended the game with 13 points and sophomore Goodley added 10.

After falling 72-68 to highly regarded Austin LBJ in the finals of the Midland College Tournament, MHS enjoyed a week off before going into Tuesday's game.

The Bulldogs return to action Thursday, when they travel to Lamesa to take on the Tornados. Before returning to Class 4A play this season, Lamesa won the 1989-90 3A state championship.

Midland High (79) — Frank Bowers 2 10-12 14; John King 0 0-0 0; Peterson 1 0-0 2; Mark Farias 0 0-0 0; Brian Rounding 1 0-0 2; Phillip Koss 0 4-4 4; Antwan Goodley 5 0-0 10; Earl McDonald 4 0-0 8; Rodrick Hickey 6 1-2 17; Eric Johnson 1 0-0 2; Jose Rios 1 0-0 2; Stephen Canon 0 0-0 0; Scott Allen 5 3-6 13; Roy Allen 0 0-0 0; Tyler Beard 0 4-4 4. **Totals: 28 22-30 79.**

Brownfield (68) — Wood 2 0-0 4; Cantrell 0 0-0 0; Jackson 1 2-2 5; Shellhammer 9 5-11 23; Evans 6 4-6 17; Reed 3 0-0 6; Timmons 7 0-0 14. **Totals: 28 11-19 68.**

Fouled out: Brownfield — Reed.

Score by quarters:				
Midland High	13	16	24	25—79
Brownfield	13	14	18	23—68

Lee girls fall to 'Cats

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Lee girls suffered a lopsided 73-34 District 4-5A basketball defeat here Tuesday, dropping to 0-2 in the early loop season.

San Angelo, led by Jeniffer Young's 14 points and 13 from Julie Johnson, climed to 1-1 bin 4-5A, 7-9 overall.

Lee, 6-9 overall, was led by Alicia Furrow's 11-point effort.

San Angelo held a commanding 18-4 lead entering the second period, and the Bobcats outscored the Lady Rebels 25-12 the rest of the way to the half.

In other 4-5A action, Abilene High raised its record to 2-0 with a 53-44 win over Odessa High, and Odessa Permian kept its loop slate clean with a 57-32 victory over Abilene Cooper.

Midland Lee (34) — Lachette Crisp 3 0-0 6; Tekeira Strambler 1 0-2 2; Allison Lowe 2 0-4 4; Lesa Cochran 2 1-2 6; Tiffany Grafa 0 5-10 5; Tracy Pierce 0 0-2 0; Alicia Furrow 3 5-5 11; Terri Honeywell 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 11 11-25 34.**

San Angelo (73) —Julie Johnson 5 2-2 13; Mercyle Shelburne 2 1-2 5; Amy Hyles 5 4-7 14; Jeni Pederson 1 2-2 4; Jeri Pederson 1 3-3 5; Becky Boncin 0 3-4 3; Jeniffer Young 0 0-0 0; Kat Upton 3 0-0 6; Kristi Porter 3 2-2 8; Mitzi Shaw 4 3-5 11; Heather Myrick 2 0-1 4. **Totals: 26 20-28 73.**

Three-pointers: Lee—Cochran; San Angelo—Johnson. **Fouls:** Lee—23; San Angelo—20. **Fouled out:** none.

Score by quarters:				
Midland Lee	4	12	5	13—34
San Angelo	18	25	17	13—73

Rangerettes drop Sterling City

Staff Report

STERLING CITY — The Greenwood girls' basketball team had three members score in double figures Tuesday, and the Rangerettes outscored Sterling City 53-49 in a non-district game.

Monica Myers scored 16 for the Rangerettes, and Carrie Myers and Kendra Underwood added 12 points each as Greenwood raised its record to 7-9.

Sterling City fell to 11-4 with the loss.

The Greenwood junior varsity was also victorious Tuesday, downing the Sterling City JV 45-43.

Greenwood (53) — Monica Myers 8 0-0 16; Carrie Myers 2 8-9 12; Kendra Underwood 6 0-0 12; Heather Donnell 2 3-4 7; Brandy Fowler 1 0-0 2; Heather Haun 1 0-0 2; Dana Wright 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 21 11-13 53.**

Sterling City (49) — Allen 7 2-2 16; Smith 7 1-2 15; Wright 3 0-2 6; Glass 2 2-2 6; Frazzell 2 0-2 4; Rodriquez 0 2-4 2. **Totals: 21 7-14 49.**

Fouled out: none.

Score by quarters:				
Greenwood	10	16	14	13—53
Sterling City	11	10	16	12—49

Terry ineligible

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M basketball player Darrin Terry has failed to meet Southwest Conference academic guidelines and will not play for the remainder of the season, Aggies coach Kermit Davis said.

Terry, a junior college transfer, started two games this season and played in six.

COM claims top spot at winter meet

Staff Report

LUBBOCK — The City of Midland Swim Team posted 1,789.5 points to capture first place at the Lubbock Winter Invitational Dec. 14-16 in the Texas Tech University Recreation Center.

COM's victory was fueled by seven high-point age-group winners, and it came against all of the West Texas area teams plus Duke City Aquatics from Albuequerque, NM.

Catrina Kieffer, 15, topped the senior girls' division with four points to spare.

Clay Brown and Shannon Conkey took top honors in the 13-14 age group in the boys' and girls' divisions, respectively.

In the 11-12 division, Susie Carnett edged teammate Monica Stroman for the girls' crown.

COM's Michael McKeller won the 10-and-under boys' title, just ahead of second-place finisher Matt Winston.

In eight-and-under action, Greg Strauss claimed the boys' crown, and Ellen Brown tied for her first first-place finish on the girls' side.

COM's next meet is slated for Jan. 18-20 in Midland. The Lubbock meet marked the halfway point in the winter season, and COM already has a large number of swimmers qualified for the State Swim Meet in March, including Miss Carnett, who has qualified for eight such events and is in position to make the championship finals in several.

Aquadawgs place high in large meet

Staff Report

The Midland High swimming team recently competed in the San Antonio Pre-TISCA meet with the boys placing fifth and the girls eighth out of 55 teams.

Junior Carrie Henry was the only MHS swimmer to bring home a first place, winning the 50 butterfly in 27.42.

Matt Houston placed second in three events, the 50 back, 100 butterfly and 100 individual medley while Moss Fennell took a second in the 100 freestyle. Houston also had a third place in the 100 backstroke.

Midland High Girls Results

400 Medley Relay: 8. MHS (Sunday Brasher, Elizabeth Braun, Kelli Hales, Carrie Henry), 4:38.12. **50 Fly:** 1. Henry, 27.42. **100 IM:** 4. Henry, 1:06.77. **50 Free:** 6. Henry, 26.27. **200 Free Relay:** 4. MHS (Hales, Henry, Brasher, Braun), 1:47.4. **400 Free Relay:** 8. MHS (Brasher, Braun, Henry, Hales), 4:02.46.

Midland High Boys Results

400 Medley Relay: 7. MHS (Matt Houston, Steve Thomsen, Stefan Nilsson, Moss Fennell), 3:52.7. **50 Back:** 2. Houston, 25.38. **100 Free:** 2. Fennell, 10:24.44. **100 IM:** 2. Houston, 55.07. **800 Free Relay:** 5. MHS (Steve Thomsen, Matt Houston, Stefan Nilsson, Moss Fennell), 7:39.9. **200 Medley Relay:** 7. MHS (Thomsen, Houston, Rhett McKeller, Fennell), 1:47.08. **200 Free:** 6. Fennell, 1:50.53; **50 Free:** 2. Houston, 50.80. **100 Free:** 9. Thomsen, 50.5. **500 Free:** Fennell, 4:57.95. **200 Free Relay:** 9. MHS (Nilsson, McKeller, Steve Becker, Jon Green), 1:33.04. **100 Back:** 3. Houston, 57.73. **400 Free Relay:** 4. MHS (Houston, Fennell, Nilsson, Thomsen), 3:22.94.

Parent-Kid tourney ends in deadlock

Staff Report

Krystal and Jim Barnett tied Jared and Kerry Hoggan for first place in the recent Parent-Kid tennis tournament at Midland College.

Second place was won by Hope Murray and Ed Wells while third place was taken by Jenna and Jacque Kelly.

Fourth place went to the team of Kristin and Larry Hailes while fifth place was won by Celeste and Barbara Hoggan.

The tournament was part of the Big Tootsie Adventures program.

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NHL Results

WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	20	11	5	45	140	109
Philadelphia	19	16	3	41	127	122
New Jersey	17	13	5	39	136	120
Washington	18	17	0	36	117	108
Pittsburgh	16	16	3	35	146	132
NY Islanders	11	17	4	26	89	114

Adams Division

Boston	18	11	5	41	114	109
Montreal	16	16	3	35	111	113
Hartford	14	16	4	32	97	113
Buffalo	11	15	7	29	102	111
Quebec	8	21	6	22	100	153

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	23	11	2	48	122	91
St. Louis	20	9	4	44	116	90
Detroit	17	14	4	38	126	124
Minnesota	10	19	6	26	101	116
Toronto	8	25	2	18	92	146

Smythe Division

Calgary	20	11	4	44	145	109
Los Angeles	17	10	5	39	133	106
Vancouver	15	17	3	33	107	120
Edmonton	13	16	2	28	96	99
Winnipeg	10	20	7	27	120	138

Tuesday's Games
Detroit 3, Philadelphia 1
Buffalo 4, Hartford 3, OT
Toronto 2, N.Y. Islanders 2, OT
Pittsburgh 9, Winnipeg 2
Quebec 6, Montreal 4
New Jersey 8, Boston 3
Vancouver 3, Calgary 2
Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3
Wednesday's Games
Quebec at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at N.Y. Rangers, 8:35 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.

Penguins 9, Jets 2

Winnipeg	2	0	0—2
Pittsburgh	3	2	4—9

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Errey 8 (Jagr, Hrdina), 2:15. 2, Winnipeg, Numminen 5 (Evans, Arniel), 2:38. 3, Winnipeg, Duncanson 2 (Elynuik, Cronin), 7:20. 4, Pittsburgh, Bourque 11 (Mullen, Recchi), 11:33 (pp). 5, Pittsburgh, Recchi 16 (Bourque, Coffey), 14:38.

Second Period—6, Pittsburgh, Tanti 5 (Cullen, Murphy), 8:49. 7, Pittsburgh, Stanton 2 (Mullen, Recchi), 19:47.

Third Period—8, Pittsburgh, Stevens 20 (Coffey, Taglianetti), :26. 9, Pittsburgh, Cullen 13 (Stevens), 8:17 (pp). 10, Pittsburgh, Coffey 13 (Barrasso), 14:40. 11, Pittsburgh, Stanton 3 (Cullen, Tanti), 17:02 (pp).

Shots on goal—Winnipeg 4-13-11—28. Pittsburgh 16-17-10—43. Power-play Opportunities—Winnipeg 0 of 3; Pittsburgh 3 of 7. Goalies—Winnipeg, Beauregard, 3-10-1 (43 shots-34 saves). Pittsburgh, Barrasso, 7-7-1 (28-26). A—14,543.

Devils 8, Bruins 3

Boston	1	0	2—3
New Jersey	2	3	3—8

First Period—1, New Jersey, Sundstrom 8 (Shanahan, Kasatonov), 12:17 (pp). 2, Boston, Janney 10 (Nilan, Galley), 12:56. 3, New Jersey, Kasatonov 5 (Shanahan), 19:09 (pp).

Second Period—4, New Jersey, Stewart 5 (Driver), :54. 5, New Jersey, Stastny 10 (Lemieux), 1:46. 6, New Jersey, Brown 5 (Conacher), 13:25.

Third Period—7, New Jersey, Feltsov 1, 1:58. 8, Boston, Neely 17 (Janney), 4:03. 9, New Jersey, McLean 23 (Weinrich, Stastny), 9:06 (pp). 10, Boston, Poulin 5 (Wesley, Weimer), 9:21. 11, New Jersey, Morris 3 (Conacher), 13:26.

Shots on goal—Boston 10-9-8—27. New Jersey 8-6-10—24. Power-play Opportunities—Boston 0 of 3; New Jersey 3 of 7. Goalies—Boston, Lemelin, 8-5-1 (13 shots-8 saves). Moog (13:26 second, 11-6). New Jersey, Terreri, 19-7-2 (27-24). A—11,960.

Red Wings 3, Flyers 1

Philadelphia	1	0	0—1
Detroit	0	1	2—3

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Fenyves 1 (Eklund, Tocchet), 14:45.

Second Period—2, Detroit, Fedyk 6 (Fedorov, Zombo), 1:18.

Third Period—3, Detroit, Fedorov 16 (Garpenlov, Green), 17:06. 4, Detroit, Yzerman 19 (Fedyk), 19:47 (en).

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 12-4-4—20. Detroit 7-7-16—30. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 0 of 3; Detroit 0 of 6. Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall, 2-5-1 (29 shots-27 saves). Detroit, Hanlon, 4-1-1 (20-19). A—19,396.

'Leafs 2, Islanders 2

Toronto	1	1	0	0—2
N.Y. Islanders	1	0	1	0—2

First Period—1, Toronto, Fenton 8 (Hannan), 4:59 (sh). 2, New York, Flatley 8 (Chyzowski, Pilon), 10:19.

Second Period—3, Toronto, Krushelnyski 5 (Gill), 4:53.

Third Period—4, New York, LaFontaine 20 (Norton), 2:47.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Toronto 11-10-7-2—30. New York 6-9-7-5—27. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 0 of 4; New York 0 of 2. Goalies—Toronto, Ing, 6-14-1 (27 shots-25 saves). New York, Healy, 7-6-4 (30-28). A—9,877.

Nords 6, Canadiens 4

Montreal	2	1	1—4
Quebec	1	2	3—6

First Period—1, Montreal, Richer 14 (Schneider, Savard), 6:52 (pp). 2, Montreal, Turgeon 1 (Richer, Savard), 10:57. 3, Quebec, Finn 4 (Nolan, McKegney), 12:55.

Second Period—4, Montreal, Svoboda 1 (Schneider, Pederson), 3:19 (pp). 5, Quebec, Fogarty 8 (Sakic, Ciralla), 5:21 (pp). 6, Quebec, Velischek 1 (Loiselle), 16:22.

Third Period—7, Quebec, Hrkac 6, 2:58. 8, Quebec, Sakic 21 (Hough, Sundin), 5:38. 9, Quebec, Sundin 10 (Wolanin, Sakic), 15:38. 10, Montreal, Choraske 6 (Pederson, Lefebvre), 16:42.

Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 2 of 8; Quebec 1 of 3. Goalies—Montreal, Bergeron, 3-4-0 (21 shots-16 saves). Racicot (6:23 third, 7-8). Quebec, Tugnutt, 7-12-5 (30-35). A—16,348.

Sabres 4, Whalers 3

At Hartford, Conn.

Buffalo	1	2	0	1—4
Hartford	0	2	1	0—3

First Period—1, Buffalo, Krupp 5 (Hawerchuk, Bodger), 7:57 (pp).

Second Period—2, Hartford, Cyr 5 (Evason), 1:19. 3, Hartford, Krygier 7 (Wilson, Holik), 6:10. 4, Buffalo, Valve 11 (Hawerchuk), 10:16. 5, Buffalo, Valve 12 (Hawerchuk), 19:55.

Third Period—6, Hartford, Holik 9 (Krygier, Wilson), 10:53.

Overtime—7, Buffalo, Andreychuk 15 (Turgeon), 1:07.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 5-11-6-2—26. Hartford 9-10-7-0—26. Goalies—Buffalo, Puppa. Hartford, Reaugh. A—10,787.

Canucks 3, Flames 2

Vancouver	1	1	1—3
Calgary	1	0	1—2

First Period—1, Vancouver, Capuano 11 (Kron, Quinn), 9:01. 2, Calgary, Sweeney 4 (Gilmour, Makarov), 17:09.

Second Period—3, Vancouver, Odjick 3 (Smyl, Bozek), 16:54.

Third Period—4, Vancouver, Mizur 1 (Larionov), 13:52. 5, Calgary, Reichel 11 (MacInnis, Otto), 19:29 (pp).

Shots on goal—Vancouver 10-9-6—27. Calgary 11-9-15—35. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 0 of 2; Calgary 1 of 3; Goalies—Vancouver, McLean, 7-11-1 (35 shots-34 saves). Calgary, Vernon, 15-8-2 (27-24). A—19,456.

1-AA All-America

FIRST TEAM
Offense

Quarterback — DeAndre Smith, Southwest Missouri St., 5-8, 180, senior, Berkeley, Miss.

Running backs — Walter Dean, Grambling St., 5-11, 200, senior, Grambling, La.; Joe Campbell, Middle Tennessee St., 5-10, 175, junior, Nashville, Tenn.

Wide receivers — Kasey Dunn, Idaho, 6-2, 202, junior, Poulsbo, Wash.; Jake Reed, Grambling St., 6-4, 221, senior, Covington, Ga.

Tight end — Eric Ihnat, Marshall, 6-4, 240, senior, Columbus, Ohio.

Lineman — Reggie White, William & Mary, 6-4, 270, senior, Bradenton, Fla.; Joe Valerio, Pennsylvania, 6-5, 265, senior, Swarthmore, Pa.; Al Jecevicius, Eastern Kentucky, 6-5, 295, senior, Worcester, Mass.; Steve Duggan, Furman, 6-2, 250, senior, Sumter, S.C.; Paul Mayberry, Massachusetts, 6-2, 265, senior, Waltham, Mass.

Return specialist — Treamelle Taylor, Nevada, 5-10, 170, senior, Los Angeles.

Placekicker — Brian Mitchell, Northern Iowa, 5-5, 178, junior, Coral Springs, Fla.

Defense

Linemen — Erik Helgeson, Boise St., 6-2, 235, senior, Boise, Idaho; Tony Bowens, Youngstown St., 5-11, 283, senior, Detroit; Giff Smith, Georgia Southern, 6-1, 230, senior, Mableton, Ga.; Troy Boeck, Tennessee-Chattanooga, 6-3, 248, senior, Evans, Ga.

Linebackers — Craig Callahan, Holy Cross, 6-2, 220, senior, Newark, Del.; Kevin Kendrick, Furman, 6-0, 200, senior, Smyrna, Ga.; Eddie Robinson, Alabama State, 6-3, 240, junior, New Orleans.

Backs — Tim Lance, Eastern Illinois, 6-1, 210, senior, Cuba, Ill.; Eupton Jackson, James Madison, 6-2, 215, senior, Big Stone Gap, Va.; Claude Pettaway, Maine, 5-11, 198, senior, Silver Spring, Md.; Robert Turner, Jackson St., 5-9, 180, freshmen, Port Gibson, Miss.

Punter — Colin Godfrey, Tennessee St., 5-10, 185, sophomore, Decatur, Ga.

SECOND TEAM
Offense

Quarterback — Jamie Martin, Weber St.

Running backs — Reggie Rivers, Southwest Texas St.; Devon Pearce, Idaho.

Wide receivers — David Jones, Delaware St.; Cleon Richard, Northeast Louisiana.

Tight end — Trevor Shaw, Weber St.

Linemen — DeRhon Robinson, The Citadel; Terry Beauford, Florida A&M; Rick Erps, Montana; Reggie Lawson, Northeast Louisiana; Jay Butler, Bucknell.

Return specialist — Kenny Shedd, Northern Iowa.

Placekicker — Kevin McKelvie, Nevada.

Defense

Linemen — Greg Necaise, Northwestern St.; Brian Taltoan, Howard; James Dozier, Morgan St.; Corey Widmer, Montana St.

Linebackers — J.J. Davis, The Citadel; Dwan Brandon, Northern Arizona; Kevin Harris, Texas Southern.

Backs — Bryan Cox, Western Illinois; Ricky Hill, South Carolina St.; Aeneas Williams, Southern; James Smith, Richmond.

Punter — Pumpy Tudors, Tennessee-Chattanooga.

THIRD TEAM
Offense

Quarterback — Dave Goodwin, Colgate.

Running backs — Derrick Franklin, Indiana St.; Robert Green, William & Mary.

Wide receivers — Mike Trevathan, Montana; Mark Didio, Connecticut.

Tight end — Craig Thompson, North Carolina A&T.

Linemen — Anthony Giudice, Massachusetts; Keith Hatcher, Liberty; Chris Reed, Southwest Missouri St.; Carl Satterly, Eastern Kentucky; Steve McAdoo, Middle Tennessee St.

Return specialist — Charles Swann, Indiana St.

Placekicker — Dennis Durkin, Dartmouth.

Defense

Linemen — Gary Willingham, Howard; Steve Bussoletti, Georgia Southern; Chris Gale, Jackson St.; Mike Davis, North Texas.

Linebackers — Kelly Blount, Eastern Kentucky; Rico Mack, Appalachian St.; David Woulard, Mississippi Valley St.

Backs — Kevin Smith, Rhode Island; Darrell Beavers, Morehead St.; Bernard Ellison, Nevada; Rodney Oglesby, Georgia Southern.

Punter — Paul Alsbury, Southwest Texas St.

Class 3A All-State

Here is the Texas Associated Press Sports Editors Class 3A All-State high school football team as voted on by the sports writers and editors throughout the state.

FIRST TEAM
Offense

OL Gann Brooks, Alvarado, 6-5, 300.

OL John Kothmann, Southlake Carroll, 6-4, 230.

OL Victor Mamich, Barbers Hill, 6-6, 275.

OL John Nava, Vernon, 6-2, 237.

C Mario Escobedo, Denver City, 6-0, 200.

E Jeff Ainsworth, Crockett, 6-3, 215; 28-702, 7 TDs.

E Felman Malveaux, Hamshire-Fannett, 6-0, 170; 40-816, 14 TDs; 141 yards, 2 TDs rushing.

QB Todd Ford, Freer, 6-2, 185; 115-158-10, 1,568 yards, 23 TDs.

RB Lee Arms, La Vernia, 5-7, 160; 240-1,610 and 21 TDs.

RB Byron Brooks, Liberty, 5-10, 165; 211-1,806, 26 TDs.

RB Derrick Richardson, Vernon, 5-10, 170; 177-1,495, 27 TDs.

PK Jason Fernandez, Southlake Carroll, 6-1, 175; 67 PATs, 3-10 FGs.

Offensive Player Of The Year: Felman Malveaux, Hamshire-Fannett.

Defense

DL Hugo Farmer, Tulia, 6-4, 270; 112 tackles, 5 sacks.

DL Kevin Holmes, Southlake Carroll, 6-4, 225.

DL David Murray, Crockett, 6-2, 250; 26 sacks, 189 tackles.

DL Sean Rodriguez, Denver City, 6-1, 185; 121 tackles, 15 sacks.

LB Edward Love, Linden-Kildare, 5-10, 175; 180 tackles.

LB Cody Mahon, Hamshire-Fannett, 6-1, 220; 157 tackles, 7 sacks, 2 interceptions.

LB Chad Strban, Crockett, 6-3, 195; 17 sacks, 149 tackles.

DB Brian Briscoe, Sinton, 6-0, 170; 111 tackles, 6 interceptions.

DB Brent Chamberlain, Denver City, 6-0, 180; 56 tackles, 7 interceptions.

DB Chris Chism, Jefferson, 6-2, 170; 87 tackles, 10 interceptions.

DB Willie Johnson, Marlin, 6-0, 170; 7 interceptions, 72 tackles.

P Johnny Lara, Stafford; 29-44.4.

Defensive Player of the Year: Chris Chism, Jefferson.

HONORABLE MENTION
Offense

Linemen: Jake Droddy, Hamshire-Fannett; Oscar Gonzalez, La Vernia; Dale House, Sinton; Craig Lopez, Glen Rose; Robert Martinez, Ballinger; Bo Mauch, La Vernia; Brady McCain, Atlanta; Vincent McKnight, Crockett; Mark Penson, Elgin; Fred Silva, Connally; Lance Weis, Crane; Tracy Williams, Fredericksburg.

Center: Johnny Castaneda, Littlefield.

Ends: Ken Blackman, Abilene Wylie; Joe Drayton, Linden-Kildare; Jake Escobar, Comanche; Tommy Gaston, Newton; Coury Jones, Crane; Terry Lafayette, Jefferson; Bryan Mayes, Crockett; Josh Weaver, Linden-Kildare; Rickey White, Tulia.

Quarterbacks: Kevin Baker, Navasota; Greg Bartley, Lake Dallas; Jody Caraway, Bonham; Brent Chamberlain, Denver City; Mike Choate, Burnet; Ken Collums, Vernon; Jamie Driskell, Crockett; Michael Fuentes, Fairfield; Ray Gonzales, Elgin; James Hughey, Liberty; Cory Jordan, Odem; Bryan Link, Wylie; Craig Marak, Abilene Wylie; Jason Myatt, Southlake Carroll; Danny Rojo, Alpine; Tracy Starkey, Slaton.

Running backs: Martin Acosta, Alpine; Ramon Acosta, Mathis; Darren Bailey, Abilene Wylie; B.J. Baker, Glen Rose; Anthony Benjamin, Marlin; Ronald Blanks, Hondo; Chase Chandler, Frisco; Juan Cruz, Port Isabel; Gino Davis, Atlanta; Brian Foster, Newton; Rory Frazier, Daingerfield; J.J. Galvan, San Diego; Eric Garza, Sinton; Jamie Gibbs, Ballinger; David Gonzales, Denver City; Clint Hampton, Springtown; Curtis Hartman, Llano; Teddy Hopkins, Childress; Richard Houston, Burnet; Tony Landry, Barbers Hill; Zeb Lawson, Linden-Kildare; Omar Littles, Cuero; Roger Mackey, Luling; Alvin McCullough, Crockett; Monte McNeely, Childress; Lupe Nunez, Port Isabel; Jon Rhone, SA Randolph; Anibal Salazar, Fredericksburg; Anthony Semien, Hamshire-Fannett; Michael Smith, Tulia; Kenneth Tezino, Cameron; Michael Thornhill, Ballinger; Michael White, Taft; Joe Williams, Slaton.

Kickers: Shawn Loiacano, Hamshire-Fannett; Zane Zenner, Fredericksburg.

Defense

Linemen: Ken Blackman, Abilene Wylie; Tony Brackens, Fairfield; Wes Burgdorf, Giddings; Adrian Cavazos, Progreso; Jake Droddy, Hamshire-Fannett; Jim Bob Evans, Liberty; Lamont Glenn, Newton; Toby Guy, Alpine; Bobby Holloway, Decatur; Tony Knox, Vernon; Art Lianez, Alpine; Robert Martinez, Ballinger; Ruben Mata, Muleshoe; Keven Merriwether, Crockett; James Oliver, Atlanta; Mark Penson, Elgin; Michael Pollard, Taft; Paul Rollwitz, Ballinger; Fred Silva, Waco Connally; Brian Vasek, Smithville; Shawn Washington, Waco Connally; Willard Wilson, Vernon.

Linebackers: Nick Braun, Springtown; Tracy Fox, Cuero; Marshall Green, Sealy; Ellis Howard, Southlake Carroll; Keith Ivy, Sanger; Sheiton Lewis, Gainesville; Bo Mansfield, Bandera; Turtle Powell, Alpine; Chris Roberts, Mexia; William Shiflett, Navasota; Greg Stokes, SA Randolph; Rob Thomas, Sinton; Harry Thurman, Breckenridge; Rodney Vincent, Vernon; Corby Walker, Llano; Jeff White, Fairfield.

Defensive backs: Kenneth Collins, Floydada; Lee Cyrus, Fairfield; Jamie Gibbs, Ballinger; Leroy Jones, Grosbeck; Shawn Kelley, SA Randolph; Felman Malveaux, Hamshire-Fannett; David Sulewski, Crockett.

Punters: Jeff Ainsworth, Crockett; Wesley Kobersky, La Grange, Rob Walker, Lake Travis.

Skiing

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Here are Tuesday's conditions at New Mexico ski resorts as provided by Ski New Mexico:

Angel Fire — 8 inches new snow; 25-32 inches midway; powder, packed powder.

Pajarito — Tentative opening Dec. 19.

Red River — 3 inches new snow; 42 inches midway; packed powder, machine groomed; roads plowed and sanded.

Sandia Peak — 1 inch new snow; 22 inches midway; powder, packed powder.

Santa Fe — 16 inches new snow; 50 inches midway; powder, packed powder.

Sipapu — 6 inches new snow; 30 inches midway; powder, packed powder.

Ski Apache — 1 inch new snow; 30 inches midway; powder, packed powder.

Taos Ski Valley — 8 inches new snow; 72 inches midway; powder, packed powder; roads plowed and sanded.

New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours. Figures are supplied to Ski New Mexico, a ski-industry organization, by individual areas. For updates, call (505) 984-0606.

Bowling

Some top bowling scores from Cactus Lanes.

Petroleum Mixed: Carl Rogers, 207; Scott Pope, 226-233-203-662.

Twilight League: Shirley Kite, 200; Patsy Wallin 544; Charlene Carlisle, 203; Ria Odam, 202.

Keglers: Men: Russell Hall, 208; Ken Robey, 233-224-647; Herb Cooper, 207; Rob Moore, 203; Clarence Grant, 213; Gary Seay, 200; Roy Barrett, 223; Mike White, 203-210; Curtis Alford, 224; Truman Broughton, 212-221-603; Guy Gullie, 210; Ken Robey, 203; John Stiles, 201-231-227-659; Mike White, 223-235-662; Bill Morgan, 212; Loren Queen, 202. Women: Norma Hill, 215; Pam Sanchez, 206; Terri Theus, 209; Pam Sanchez, 222; Sandy Crenshaw, 226; Norma Hill, 223; Pattie Hall, 201; Janice Tullos, 223-222-608; Karen Jordan, 224-222-211-657.

Midland Firefighters: Curtis Alford, 214-200-236-652; Tommy Hogue, 215-207; Lee Pittman, 244; Jim Hayes, 204-215.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

MINNESOTA TWINS—Re-signed Randy Bush, outfielder, to a two-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Extended the contract of Bobby Valentine, manager, for one year through 1992.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to a four-year player development contract with Myrtle Beach of the South Atlantic League. Named Garth lorg manager of Myrtle Beach.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Signed Rafael Belliard, infielder, to a two-year contract.

CHICAGO CUBS—Waived Bill Long, pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Acquired Jimmy Williams, pitcher, from the Minnesota Twins to complete the Steve Bedrosian trade on Dec. 5.

Southern League

GREENVILLE BRAVES—Named Chris Chambliss manager; Geoff Wasserman director of marketing and public relations; Mark Hauser radio play-by-play broadcaster; Dan Muenchow director of ticket sales and Vitas Laniauskas director of stadium operations.

MEMPHIS CHICKS—Named Janie Robertson director of sales and marketing.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NEW YORK KNICKS—Activated Kenny Walker, forward, and Trent Tucker, guard, from the injured list. Placed Maurice Cheeks, guard, and Stuart Gray, center, on the injured list.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Placed Bobby Hansen, guard, on the injured list. Re-signed Rick Calloway, guard.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Waived Byron Dinkins, guard. Activated Sean Higgins, forward, from the injured list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed Steve Folsom, tight end.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Placed Phil Simms, quarterback, on the injured reserve list.

World League of American Football

WLAF—Awarded a franchise to Frankfurt, Germany.

College Scores

Men

EAST

American U. 80, Florida Atlantic 72
Baldwin-Wallace 80, Penn St.-Behrend 73
Drexel 92, Manhattan 83
Jersey City St. 79, Upsala 54
Long Island U. 68, Rider 63
N.Y. Tech 74, Bloomfield 71
Slippery Rock 109, Pitt.-Bradford 62
Temple 67, Penn St. 63
Transylvania 66, Fairmont St. 65
West Virginia 87, Old Dominion 69

SOUTH

Alabama 79, VMI 45
Alabama St. 97, Clark Col. 64
Cent. Florida 91, N.C.-Asheville 76
Florida Southern 68, Mankato St. 60
Florida St. 80, South Florida 72
LSU 96, Arkansas St. 74
Louisiana Tech 94, NE Louisiana 82
Mississippi 83, Austin Peay 80
Mississippi St. 120, Alcorn St. 65
Montevallo 104, Ala.-Huntsville 101, 2OT
Southern U. 99, Xavier, NO 87
Towson St. 77, Howard U. 62

MIDWEST

Ashland 120, Hiram Col. 73
Aurora 101, Rosary 99
Briar Cliff 75, SW Minnesota 60
Carthage 101, North Central 87
Denison 76, Bluffton 52
Ferris St. 80, SIU-Edwardsville 67
Indiana 87, Kentucky 84
Iowa 93, Chicago St. 70
Michigan St. 81, Evansville 76
N. Montana 82, Valley City St. 73
St. Louis 82, Indiana St. 67
Tri-State 99, Hillsdale 92
Urbana 97, Daemen 75
W. Illinois 86, Jackson St. 81
Wilmington, Ohio 120, Bethany, Kan. 87

SOUTHWEST

No scores reported from he SOUTHWEST.

FAR WEST

No scores reported from the FAR WEST.

TOURNAMENTS
Nassau Sunshine Shootout
First Round

Ursinus 76, Wabash 73

EXHIBITION

Minot St. 87, Winnipeg 75

Women

EAST

Bluffton 66, Lake Erie 54
Georgian Court 70, Jersey City St. 39
Princeton 87, Stetson 73
St. Thomas Aquinas 73, Dominican, N.Y. 34

SOUTH

James Madison 64, Illinois St. 59
LSU 97, Ohio St. 78
Mississippi 64, Jackson St. 54
Tampa 54, Tenn. Wesleyan 52

MIDWEST

Adrian 92, Defiance 71
Ferris St. 84, SIU-Edwardsville 59
Heidelberg 68, Ohio Northern 59
John Carroll 62, Baldwin-Wallace 51
Michigan St. 82, Cleveland St. 63
Missouri 91, Chicago St. 52
Northwestern 83, Oregon St. 73
S. Mississippi 75, Mississippi St. 51
SW Missouri St. 74, Utah 67
Toledo 83, Dayton 71
Wilmington 111, Thomas More 74
Wittenberg 76, Malone 43

SOUTHWEST

Stephen F. Austin 96, N. Illinois 76
W. Texas St. 88, Denver 83

TOURNAMENT
Nassau Sunshine Shootout
First Round

Central Missouri 93, Ursinus 57
Missouri-Rolla 91, National Bahamas 48

The Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — There are this week's updated odds from Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book on upcoming National Football League games and college bowl games:

NFL
Saturday, Dec. 22

Detroit minus 2½ at Green Bay
Los Angeles Raiders minus 1 at Minnesota
Washington minus 5 at Indianapolis
Sunday, Dec. 23
Cleveland plus 10½ at Pittsburgh
Tampa Bay plus 7 at Chicago
New England plus 7 at New York Jets
Dallas plus 7 at Philadelphia
Los Angeles Rams minus 3½ at Atlanta
Miami plus 3 at Buffalo
Houston minus 1 at Cincinnati
New York Giants minus 7 at Phoenix
New Orleans plus 10 at San Francisco
Kansas City minus 2 at San Diego
Denver plus 5½ at Seattle

College
Tuesday, Dec. 25
Aloha Bowl

Syracuse minus 3 vs. Arizona
Thursday, Dec. 27
Liberty Bowl

Ohio St. minus 16½ vs. Air Force
Friday, Dec. 28
All American Bowl

Southern Mississippi minus 1½ vs. North Carolina St.
Blockbuster Bowl

Florida St. minus 6 vs. Penn St.
Saturday, Dec. 29
Peach Bowl

Auburn minus 8½ vs. Indiana
Freedom Bowl

Oregon minus 9½ vs. Colorado St.
Holiday Bowl

BYU minus 4½ vs. Texas A&M
Monday, Dec. 31
John Hancock Bowl

Southern California minus 1 vs. Michigan St.
Copper Bowl

California minus 9½ vs. Wyoming
Tuesday, Jan. 1
Gator Bowl

Michigan minus 10½ vs. Mississippi
Hall of Fame Bowl

Clemson minus 1½ vs. Illinois
Citrus Bowl

Nebraska minus 1½ vs. Georgia Tech
Cotton Bowl

Miami, Fla. minus 6½ vs. Texas
Fiesta Bowl

Alabama minus 8 vs. Louisville
Rose Bowl

Washington minus 9½ vs. Iowa
Orange Bowl

Colorado vs. Notre Dame, even
Sugar Bowl

Tennessee minus 6 vs. Virginia

Late NHL

Oilers 4, Kings 3

Los Angeles	1	1	1—3
Edmonton	1	1	2—4

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Taylor 9 (Blake, Bonning), 2:32. 2, Edmonton, Beukeboom 2, 7:43.

Second Period—3, Los Angeles, McIntyre 2, 11:22. 4, Edmonton, Semenov 5 (S.Smith, Beukeboom), 16:48.

Third Period—5, Los Angeles, Taylor 10 (Gretzky, Robitaille), 2:33 (pp). 6, Edmonton, Simpson 14 (Kima, Messier), 8:23 (pp). 7, Edmonton, Vizamikin 1 (Anderson, Lowe), 13:44.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 9-8-9—26. Edmonton 8-12-15—35. Power-play A—17,503.

IHL

East Division	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Kalamazoo	24	7	0	48	139	99
Indpls	17	11	2	36	117	88
FtWayne	16	10	3	35	129	111
Muskegon	12	15	2	26	97	126
Albany	10	18	3	23	101	129
West Division						
Peoria	26	5	1	53	161	92
Salt Lk	16	13	2	34	122	104
SanDgo	15	13	3	33	104	122
Milwaukee	13	13	2	28	99	114
Phoenix	11	18	1	23	103	124
KsCity	9	24	1	19	101	159

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory and one for an overtime or shootout loss.

Tuesday's Game
Kansas City 8, Salt Lake City 3

NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
Boston	19	4	.826	—	8-2	Won 4	11- 1	8- 3	12- 3
Philadelphia	16	7	.696	3	7-3	Won 2	12- 2	4- 5	12- 5
New York	10	12	.455	8½	4-6	Lost 1	4- 7	6- 5	6- 7
New Jersey	8	14	.364	10½	5-5	Lost 3	6- 6	2- 8	4-10
Washington	7	15	.318	11½	3-7	Lost 1	5- 3	2-12	4-10
Miami	5	17	.227	13½	1-9	Lost 8	4- 6	1- 9	4-13
Central Division									
Milwaukee	17	7	.708	—	7-3	Won 2	13- 0	4- 7	13- 7
Chicago	15	8	.652	1½	8-2	Won 3	8- 3	7- 5	8- 4
Detroit	14	9	.609	2½	3-7	Lost 3	8- 1	6- 8	11- 3
Atlanta	11	11	.500	5	7-3	Won 5	5- 6	6- 5	6-10
Cleveland	10	14	.417	7	2-8	Lost 6	6- 6	4- 8	8-11
Indiana	9	15	.375	8	4-6	Lost 1	8- 3	1-12	5- 9
Charlotte	8	14	.364	8	2-8	Lost 7	5- 6	3- 8	7- 8
WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Midwest Division									
San Antonio	15	5	.750	—	8-2	Won 6	7- 1	8- 4	11- 4
Utah	16	8	.667	1	8-2	Won 2	10- 3	6- 5	12- 4
Houston	13	11	.542	4	5-5	Won 2	8- 4	5- 7	8- 8
Dallas	7	14	.333	8½	2-8	Lost 3	4- 6	3- 8	5-12
Minnesota	7	14	.333	8½	3-7	Lost 2	5- 6	2- 8	5-10
Denver	5	17	.227	11	4-6	Lost 2	4- 7	1-10	3-13
Orlando	5	19	.208	12	2-8	Lost 5	4- 6	1-13	3-14
Pacific Division									
Portland	21	2	.913	—	9-1	Won 2	13- 1	8- 1	14- 2
LA Lakers	14	7	.667	6	8-2	Won 3	8- 4	6- 3	10- 6
Phoenix	14	7	.667	6	7-3	Won 6	7- 3	7- 4	12- 4
Golden State	13	9	.591	7½	5-5	Lost 1	8- 3	5- 6	8- 6
LA Clippers	10	13	.435	11	4-6	Lost 3	8- 4	2- 9	8- 7
Seattle	7	13	.350	12½	3-7	Won 1	5- 5	2- 8	3- 8
Sacramento	5	15	.250	14½	4-6	Won 2	4- 6	1- 9	3- 9

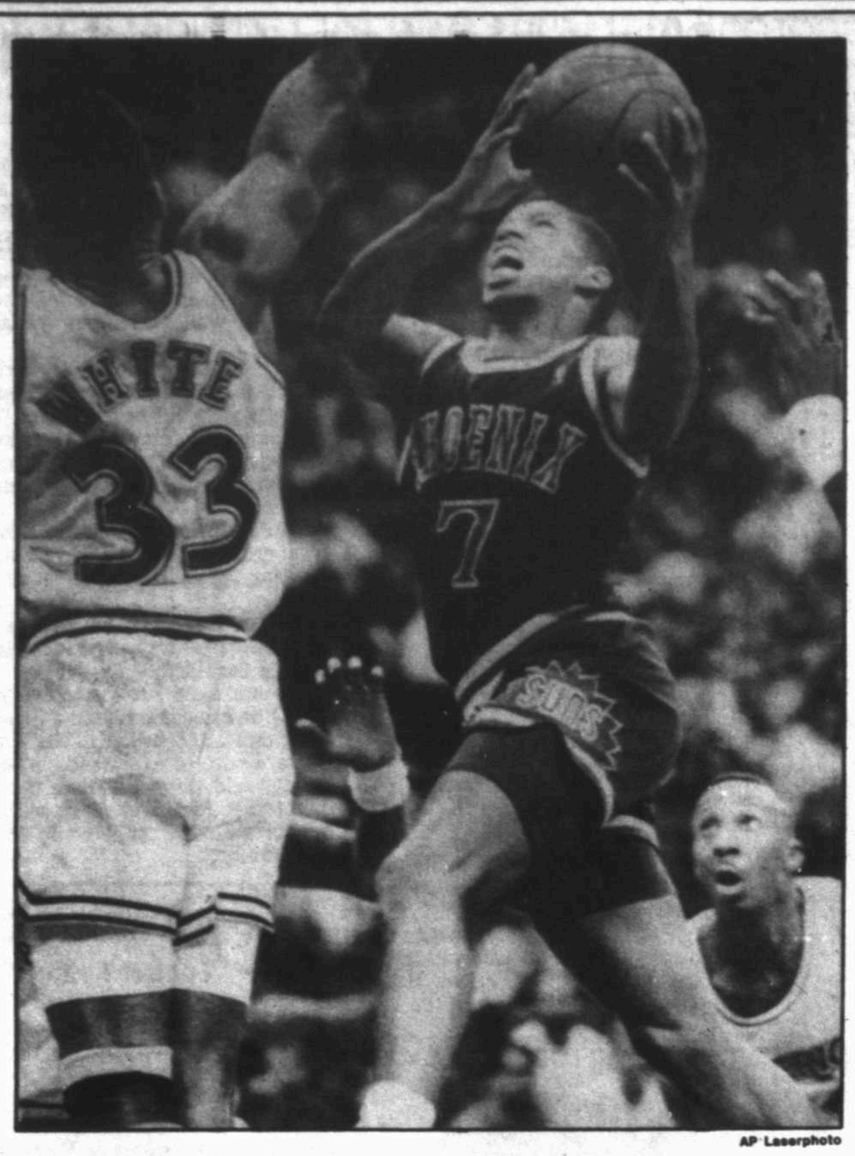
Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Utah 105, Charlotte 100
Philadelphia 110, LA Clippers 99
LA Lakers 100, New York 97
Chicago 112, Miami 103
Phoenix 114, Dallas 95
San Antonio 98, Houston 95
Milwaukee 106, Detroit 101
Orlando at Seattle, (n)
Golden State at Portland, (n)
Minnesota at Sacramento, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

Suns 114, Mavs 95

PHOENIX (114)
Chambers 4-13 7-7 15, McDaniel 10-17 3-4 23, West 2-2 1-1 5, Johnson 6-15 7-8 19, Hornacek 7-12 4-4 20, Perry 2-6 0-0 4, Majerle 9-15 3-3 24, Rambis 1-3 0-2

Mister Robinson owns block



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Phoenix' Kevin Johnson goes up against Dallas' Randy White.

Associated Press

David Robinson hit two free throws with 23 seconds left to lead San Antonio to their sixth straight victory in a 96-95 decision over the Houston Rockets Tuesday night.

Robinson had 18 points, 13 rebounds and seven blocked shots. Sean Elliott had 23 points and Terry Cummings added 18 points and 11 rebounds.

Houston was paced by guards Vernon Maxwell and Kenny Smith with 25 and 23 points, respectively. Center Akeem Olajuwon had 20 points and 14 rebounds.

Olajuwon missed a 10-foot shot with eight seconds left. San Antonio's Willie Anderson next missed two free throws with six seconds left, and Olajuwon misfired on a rushed layup attempt at the buzzer.

With 38 seconds to play in the game, Olajuwon blocked Robinson's shot attempt and Maxwell was fouled by Anderson while racing down court.

Maxwell's two fouled shots with 33 seconds remaining gave Houston a brief 95-94 advantage.

In a game of scoring streaks, the Spurs outscored Houston 10-0 early in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 80.

Suns 114, Mavericks 95

Dan Majerle scored 13 of his 24 points in the second quarter when Phoenix established a 14-point lead and Suns remained perfect since the Xavier McDaniel trade.

McDaniel added 23 for the Suns, who have won six straight games since acquiring the veteran forward from Seattle on Dec. 7.

NBA Roundup

Dallas, which placed forward Herb Williams on its already-lengthy injured list before the game, lost for the eighth time in its last nine starts. The 114 points were the most this season against the Mavericks, who came in allowing just 100.5 points per game.

Lakers 100, Knicks 97

Magic Johnson scored 22 points, including two crucial baskets in the final minute, and the Lakers overcame a 17-point third quarter.

The Lakers, who led by as many as 12 points before their 5-for-18 shooting in the third period allowed New York to catch up, led only 94-93 before a hook shot by Johnson gave Los Angeles a 3-point lead with 40 seconds remaining.

Patrick Ewing, who scored 33 points, responded with a turnaround jumper for the Knicks, but Johnson came back with a 15-footer for a 98-95 edge with 13 seconds left.

Ewing scored again with four seconds to go, but the Knicks could not get off another shot after Byron Scott's two free throws with three seconds left.

Bucks 106, Pistons 101

Jay Humphries scored a career-high 36 points as Milwaukee rallied from a 12-point, fourth-quarter deficit to run its homecourt record to 13-0.

Humphries scored 13 in the final quarter, including two free throws with 7.6 seconds left, as Milwaukee outscored the Pistons 32-15 in the final 9:31.

Ricky Pierce added 24 points, including 12 in the final quarter, for the Central Division-leading Bucks, and Frank Brickowski had 19.

76ers 110, Clippers 99

Charles Barkley had 25 points and 15 rebounds as Philadelphia beat the Clippers for their 21st straight win over Los Angeles at the Spectrum.

Rickey Green matched his season-high with 21 points for the 76ers while Charles Smith had 31 points and Ken Norman added 22 points and 20 rebounds for the Clippers, who haven't won in Philadelphia since October 1975, when the team was based in Buffalo.

The Sixers pulled away from a 23-23 tie late in the first quarter as Green scored eight points during a 13-4 spurt, capping the period with a jumper at the buzzer for a 36-27 lead.

Philadelphia built its biggest lead of the half, 52-39, on a jumper by Ron Anderson and held a 56-45 advantage at halftime despite 21 points by Smith.

Jazz 105, Hornets 100

Karl Malone continued his domination of Charlotte, scoring 30 points and grabbing 17 rebounds Tuesday night for Utah.

In seven previous meetings against the Hornets, Malone averaged 32 points, the highest scoring average of any player against Charlotte.

Thurl Bailey's free throw with 10:34 remaining in the game broke a 76-76 tie and the Jazz later took control with a 6-0 run for an 87-80 lead.

John Stockton started the run by hitting an 18-footer, Mike Brown converted a rebound and and a 17-footer by Blue Edwards for an 87-80 advantage. Charlotte missed seven of its first nine shots in the quarter and could get no closer than within three the rest of the way.

Bickerstaff wants Brown to butt out

DENVER (AP) — Denver general manager Bernie Bickerstaff says Louisiana State coach Dale Brown should keep his nose out of Bickerstaff's relationship with Nuggets' rookie Chris Jackson.

Brown, who coached Jackson for two seasons at LSU, strongly criticized Bickerstaff's handling of the club's No. 1 draft choice in an interview published by the Rocky Mountain News on Tuesday.

Brown was set off by a Bickerstaff comment to Jackson to "stop bitching and work and play basketball."

Jackson's NBA transition has been rocky — he is averaging 12.1 points per game and 18 minutes for the Nuggets (5-17).

"If he (Bickerstaff) wants to destroy Chris Jackson, all he has to do is keep putting statements like that in the newspapers," Brown said.

"I don't need Dale Brown telling me how to relate to people," Bickerstaff replied. "My track record is pretty good in this league over 18 years with dealing with young people. Now he's going to tell me who to hire and who to fire?"

Brown said Bickerstaff needs to use a different approach to Jackson, 20, because he suffers from Tourette Syndrome.

Red Devils ground Sanderson

Staff Report

RANKIN — The Red Devils raised their early-season boys' basketball record to 1-1 here Tuesday night, grounding the visiting Sanderson Eagles 63-42 in a non-district game.

Rankin's Francisco Gonzales led all scorers with 18 points and Kirk Kennedy and James Watson contributed 15 and 13 respectively as the Red Devils opened up a 27-18 halftime advantage and coasted to the win.

Sanderson was led by the 12-point effort of Lee Harvey.

The Rankin junior varsity boys also posted 63 points Tuesday, defeating the Sanderson JV 63-48.

Sanderson (42) — Roddy Garza 2 1-3 7; Thad Cleveland 4 3-6 11; Javille Flores 1 0-1 2; Lee Harvey 5 2-2 12; Stephen Salmon 2 1-3 5; Roland Ybarra 1 0-0 2; Chris Hall 0 3-4 4. Totals: 15 10-20 42.

Rankin (63) — Joey Varela 4 0-0 8; Francisco Gonzales 7 2-2 18; Jimmy Low 1 0-2 2; James Watson 6 1-3 13; Arnold Ramos 1 0-0 3; Kevin Braden 2 0-1 4; Kirk Kennedy 6 3-4 15. Totals: 27 6-12 63.

Fouled out: Sanderson — Cleveland.

Score by quarters

Sanderson	6	12	12	12	—42
Rankin	16	11	17	19	—63

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TYSON: Promoters happy

(From 1C)

"But I'm extremely confident about the fight. The fight is not going to be as hard as everybody thinks it is."

Why?

"Because it isn't," Tyson said.

Ruddock, a Jamaican living in Toronto, was at the U.S. Consulate in Canada on Tuesday applying for a U.S. residence visa, his promoter Murad Muhammad said.

Ruddock-Tyson could be for the WBC title should that organization withdraw championship recognition from Holyfield for failing to fight Tyson in his first defense of the title he won from James "Buster" Douglas on Oct. 25.

The fight will happen even if the title is not at stake, promoter Don King said. The issue of the WBC stripping Holyfield is in litigation and appears headed for arbitration.

Both Tyson and Ruddock were praised for taking risks by King and Steve Wynn, who owns The Mirage hotel-casino, site of the pay-per-view television match.

"It's a one-of-kind show," Wynn said. "The most important thing is the matchup."

"Neither of these two men had to do this," King said. "Both of these guys are risking a lot by fighting each other."

Muhammad, however, said Ruddock had no choice.

"It's evident that neither Holyfield or George Foreman will fight Razor Ruddock in the next two years," Muhammad said. "We're going to force them."

A victory over Tyson would put Ruddock in position of being the mandatory challenger. Should he not fight Tyson it would be sometime in 1992 before he would become mandatory challenger.

The people behind Holyfield, however, don't want Ruddock to fight Tyson now.

TOP: O'Neal sets arena record; Smith runs wild for Michigan State

(From 1C)

the final free throws before Kentucky sub Todd Bearup scored just before the buzzer.

No. 24 Michigan St. 81
Evansville 76

Steve Smith scored 35 points and pulled down 12 rebounds to lead Michigan State.

Evansville (3-4) used a 10-1 run to pull within 71-70 with four minutes left, but Michigan State (4-3) scored the next four points on a Smith free throw and a 3-pointer by Kris Weshinskey.

No.10 LSU 98, Arkansas St. 74

Shaquille O'Neal overcame a slow start to set an LSU Assembly Center record with 53 points, 37 in the second half, as the 10th-ranked Tigers pulled away in the final minutes.

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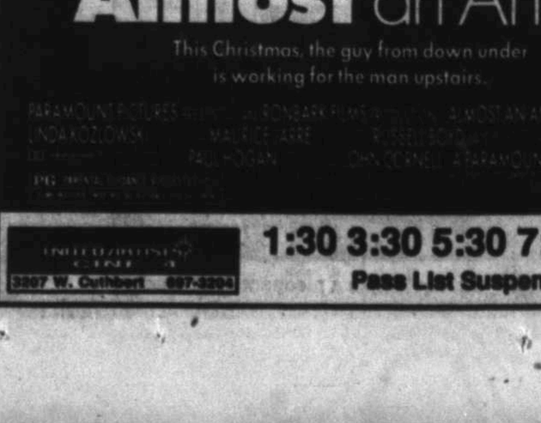

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Robert Urich, anthropologist Richard E. Leakey, basketball's Kevin McHale, actress Alyssa Milano.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Domestic matters demand your immediate attention. Reassess your holiday plans. Spend some time working with those who are less fortunate. A change of heart will salvage a troubled relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A good day to share funds or tasks. Join others in the public eye. Display the giving side of your nature; doing so is sure to attract favorable notice. Recent financial pressures subside.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The lines of communication could be tangled today. Be sure you understand what higher-ups expect. A period of quiet meditation shows you the light. A heart-to-heart talk also proves helpful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Opportunity knocks on your door. Check the fine print before investing in an unusual venture. Give groundless worries the boot. Romance is fantastic!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Showing your displeasure over someone's actions would probably start a ruckus. A sensitive approach will win the hearts of almost everyone. Expose your sentimental side to that special person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A wish could come true now. You sense who can make good things happen for you. Powerful acquaintances, close friends, a love interest — all support your efforts. Buckle down to work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Other people will fall in with your plans once you share your vision. Act today — tomorrow could be too late! Those in authority will reward innovative thinking. Put your suggestions in writing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Now you must rely on other people to finish what you have started. Let your admirers know exactly how they can help you. Leave nothing to chance where your finances are concerned.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A brilliant business partnership continues to flourish. Love ties grow stronger. You feel confident that you are on the right course. Sail on! Do not be afraid to take chances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An important breakthrough is featured today. An acceptable offer could land on the bargaining table. Romance soars. Turn over a new leaf where social affairs are concerned. Limit spending.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be careful not to take anyone for granted today. Someone who feels neglected could change sides. An evening of fun with your co-workers could bolster your spirits. Romance smiles kindly on you!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Fresh financial avenues may be in sight now. A good day for buying and selling. Finish old projects before starting new ones. Mate's temper could flare up.

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♡ Q 8 6 5
◇ Q 7
♣ 10 4

WEST
♠ K 4
♡ J 9 4
◇ J 10 9 6
♣ K 9 6 2

EAST
♠ J 5 3
♡ 10 3
◇ 8 5 4 3 2
♣ 8 7 5

SOUTH
♠ A 10 2
♡ A K 7 2
◇ A K
♣ A Q J 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
3 NT	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 ♡	Pass	5 ♡	Pass
6 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ◇

It is human nature to protect one's assets. But the nature of things change, and there comes a time when one must dump some holdings to protect others. This sage advice applies at the the bridge table as well.

South's opening bid showed a balanced 25-26 points, and North used the Stayman convention to check on a major-suit fit. With only soft values, we would have been content with game. When North bid over game, South correctly thought partner was issuing a general invitation, and the wealth of primes and excellent trumps convinced South to proceed to slam without further hesitation.

West led the jack of diamonds. Assuming spades could be brought in for the loss of only one trick, it looked as if the contract would hinge on the club finesse, but declarer tried for something else first. After drawing three rounds of trumps, ending in dummy, declarer came to hand with the ace of spades, cashed the remaining high diamond and then exited with a spade. In with the king and with nothing left but minor-suit cards, West had to either concede a ruff-sluff or lead a club into declarer's tenace. Either way, declarer had his 12th trick.

Inspired defense would have defeated the slam. West's king of spades had become a liability, and should have been jettisoned at the first opportunity—under declarer's ace of spades! Now East's jack will win the third round of spades, enabling that defender to lead a club through declarer's ace-queen. South will have to fall back on the club finesse, with gratifying results for the defense.

It is not easy to throw away a sure winner when you are defending against a slam. But it can be necessary!

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PEOPLE

Heston thinks epic films will be obsolete

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor **Charlton Heston** predicts that epic films like "Ben Hur" or "Lawrence of Arabia" will soon be as obsolete as silent movies.

Heston

The movie, "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids' cost more than 'Ben Hur,' so that means they don't make movies like that," Heston said in an interview this week on the syndicated television show "Personalities."

"They will never make a 'Lawrence of Arabia' again. They will never make 'Bridge on the River Kwai' again, which is too bad," Heston said. "But we got to make those movies and I'm glad we did.

"People make fewer films now," Heston said.

Heston, 67, also decried the high price of a movie ticket.

"You know, I just found out — because I get into a lot of movies for free — that they're charging $7 to go to a movie in Los Angeles now. Now, that's terrible."

Heston won an Academy Award for his role as Judah Ben Hur. The film, about Roman rivalries in Jesus' day, is known for an 11-minute chariot race that Heston has said is the greatest action sequence ever filmed.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Country entertainers **Waylon Jennings** and **Willie Nelson** are joining forces to develop a club where they can perform from time to time.

Nelson

The club, to be called "Waylon and Willie's Cafe," will be on the city's Mud Island tourist park which is undergoing renovation as a companion project to the Great American Pyramid.

The pyramid, a 32-story, stainless steel structure, is scheduled to open next summer. Mud Island, a struggling nearby tourist park, is being refurbished to become "Festival Island."

The island and pyramid, though both owned by local government, will be run by private companies controlled by businessman Sidney Shlenker.

Jennings, in Memphis for a performance Monday night, said the club he plans with Nelson will have about 200 seats. Jennings said he and Nelson will perform there several times a year, but he didn't say exactly how many that meant.

Mud Island is a three-mile-long sandbar in the Mississippi River. Most of the island is being developed as residential property.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Singer **Julio Iglesias** says he knows his limitations and that means his world is on a sound stage, not a movie set.

Iglesias

Iglesias said he decided not to pursue an acting career because "I am the worst actor on earth," the singer confessed in an interview to be shown on "The Joan Rivers Show."

"I did a film 20 years ago and when I saw the film again, I felt guilty and embarrassed," he said.

"I need to sing," Iglesias told Rivers, but "I don't need to spend two hours singing in a movie."

Iglesias admits he would "love to do that — it's such a nice situation to be an actor," but he says, "I can't make it."

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CHICAGO (AP) — **Patrick Lilley**, the actor who played Eddie Munster in the 1960s television series, "The Munsters," has pleaded innocent to charges that he robbed his limousine driver outside a suburban gas station.

Lilley, 37, of Gardenia, Calif., entered the plea Monday before DuPage County Circuit Judge Edward Kowal.

The actor and John P. Sullivan, 32, of Chicago, were in a rented limousine Nov. 2 when they allegedly robbed the driver of $140, authorities said.

Lilley, who used the stage name Butch Patrick in the hit television series, was in the Chicago area making appearances at Halloween parties and signing autographs for fans, police said. He had been to two bars and was on his way to a Naperville hotel when the robbery occurred.

Police said no weapons were involved in the robbery.

Sullivan also has pleaded innocent.

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PARIS (AP) — Britain's **Prince Charles**, a harsh critic of modern architecture, told French Culture Minister Jack Lang he admired columns installed at the Palais Royal in 1986.

Charles found the columns by Daniel Buren "very beautiful and very strong," Lang said Monday after he met with the prince.

The contemporary-style columns have generated lively praise and criticism since their installation. The Culture Ministry is at the Palais Royal.

"The prince's taste is more toward preservation of the tradition, but he has a certain receptivity to the modern," Lang said.

The two discussed the renovation of the Tuileries Garden in Paris and the ambitious France Library project under way.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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9:00	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family Feud Wheel-Fortune	Let's Make D. Concentr.	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club	Movie: "Portrait of an Es-		Magnum, P.I.	State at Temple	Mister Rogers Sq. 1 TV	
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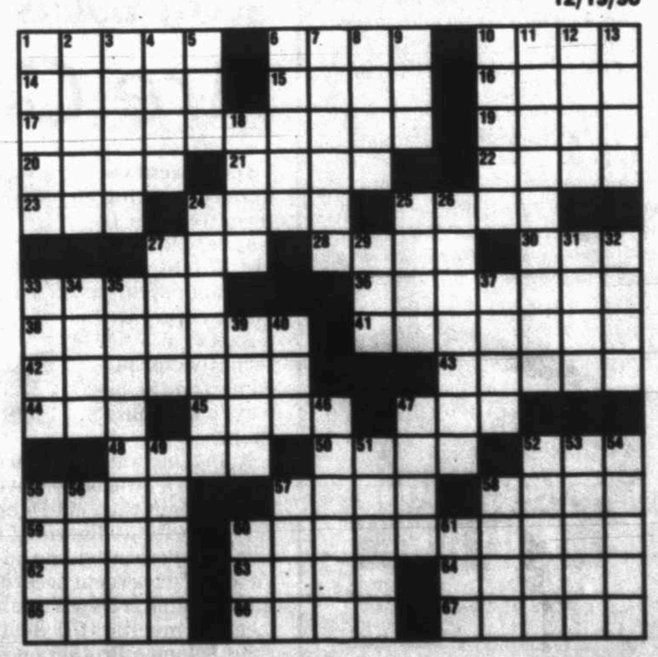

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BUSINESS & OIL

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Economic downturn slows inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Christmas discounting, a sluggish housing market and a sharp moderation in the rise of energy prices combined in November to dampen inflation to 0.3 percent, the government said Tuesday.

The seasonally adjusted increase in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index represents an annual inflation rate of just 3.7 percent, down sharply from the 8.9 percent inflation rate during the three months after Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

Evidence that the economic downturn, including slow Christmas sales, is restraining prices was sprinkled throughout Tuesday's report, analysts said.

Clothing costs fell 0.2 percent for the second consecutive month; home furnishing prices dropped 0.7 percent. And entertainment commodities inched down 0.1 percent. That includes most televisions, radios and other electronic equipment given as gifts.

"Retailers are making sales, but they're doing it at discount prices," said economist Robert Brusca of Nikko Securities Co. International Inc. in New York. "Sale prices are much more widespread and floor traffic appears to be much less dense than before past Christmases."

Prices outside the volatile food and energy sectors, taken by economists as the best measure of underlying price pressures, also rose a moderate 0.3 percent, the same as in the previous two months.

The effect of sluggish housing markets and even home price declines in some regions showed up in homeowners' monthly payments, which remained unchanged in both November and October. They account for $1 of every $5 spent by consumers.

Brusca and other economists said the underlying trend toward tamer inflation had been masked by the shock to energy prices after the Persian Gulf crisis began.

But in November, energy prices rose only 0.5 percent after jumping 15.1 percent over the previous three months.

"The oil bubble has really pretty well passed through now," said economist Robert G. Dederick of Northern Trust Corp. in Chicago. "We're going to have some rather pleasant readings, temporarily, on the reverse side of the bubble."

Gasoline prices rose 0.3 percent after a 7.7 percent jump in October. Fuel oil prices, which increased 50.8 percent in the preceding three months, fell 3.8 percent in November. But natural gas costs were up 3.2 percent and electricity charges rose 0.6 percent.

Inflation of prices for services, as opposed to goods, has reacted less strongly to the slowing economy. Medical care, for instance, rose a hefty 0.8 percent in November and was 9.4 percent more expensive than a year ago. Overall, they were up 0.4 percent.

Crandall praises acquisition of routes

N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH, Texas — It was, said American Airlines chairman Robert Crandall, an offer American just couldn't refuse.

Crandall

The Fort Worth airline on Sunday agreed to buy from Trans World Airlines the rights to fly to London from six U.S. cities, a grab bag full of unused U.S.-to-Europe route authorities and related ground assets for $445 million.

It did so even though AMR Corp., American's parent company, now will have to sell new shares of common stock at prices that are likely to be well below the stock's book value of $63 per share.

AMR's stock closed Monday at $48.625 a share, down $1.375 a share in trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

"I think we'd rather sell the stock at $75 (a share)," Crandall said Monday during a telephone news conference with reporters. "We think the stock is worth something well north of $75.

"But the fact is, that when opportunity knocks, it is appropriate, we think, to pick that opportunity up. And if the price of doing so is to sell some number of shares at something approximating today's (low) market price, we think that's a price worth paying."

American's deal with TWA actually is one of three related deals now pending between the two carriers.

A year ago Tuesday American agred to pay TWA $110 million for its Chicago-London route authority and related ground assets in Chicago. That deal is still pending approval by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

In addition, American on Sunday agreed to pay TWA another $70 million for 40 slots — time specific landing and takeoff rights — at Chicago's O'Hare Airport, and ground facilities at a handful of U.S. airports.

In addition to the $625 million in cash American expects to pay TWA in 1991, it also plans to pay Continental Airlines $150 million for the Seattle-Tokyo route rights it agreed to buy just two weeks ago.

That $875 million in previously unbudgeted spending comes on top of the nearly $4 billion in capital expenditures AMR officials previously had been expecting to make — and to finance — in 1991.

And that's why, Crandall said, AMR probably will issue somewhere between 4.5 million and 10 million shares of new stock at a time when war fears, high energy prices and soft passenger demand are combining to produce big losses and to drive down airline stock prices.

"All things being equal, you don't want to be issuing new shares (of stock) in what is probably the worst fundamental market the industry has ever seen," said Edward Starkman, airline analyst with the PaineWebber Group investment firm in New York.

"But this is what you keep a clean balance sheet for; so you can do things like this when you have to."

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Bankruptcy no longer a personal devastation

■ Two years after taking bankruptcy former governor John Connally is buying a $600,000 condo.

DALLAS (AP) — Former Gov. John Connally is living proof that bankruptcy no longer has to be financially devastating or carry the personal stigma it once did, especially among the wealthy.

"I think the stigma is getting a lot less, especially when you see more people filing and more prominent people filing," said Harvey Caughey, an Austin bankruptcy lawyer.

"It still is a badge of personal economic failure that people have to get through emotionally, but from the financial aspect, it is not as much a stigma for getting money in the future."

There was a time when individuals filing for personal bankruptcy were assured that for the seven to 10 years that blemish remained on their credit record, they would be rejected for mortgage loans, car loans and other forms of credit.

But that's changed now.

"Since 1978, the stigma has evolved both for consumer debtors — the little guy — and for the high-profile people," said Joe Martinec, another Austin bankruptcy lawyer.

"It has evolved less for the consumer type. It probably still is a little more of a burden than it is for the high-profile person, but it's not as serious a problem as it used to be."

It certainly didn't seem to be a hardship for Connally.

The Dallas Times Herald has reported that Connally managed to secure financing for a $600,000 Houston condominium just two years after seeking protection in bankruptcy court.

The newspaper reported Connally's real estate ventures left taxpayers with at least $65 million in bad loans from now-failed savings and loans.

Since Sept. 26, 1989, Connally and his wife, Nellie, have occupied the one-bedroom, 3,076-square-foot condominium on the 24th floor of the Huntingdon, an exclusive 34-floor high-rise.

In May 1989, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. approved the sale of the condominium for $750,000 and First Gibraltar Bank's proposed $600,000 jumbo mortgage to Connally, who put $150,000 down.

The move came despite the government's status as the largest unsecured creditor in Connally's bankruptcy proceeding.

Texas bankruptcy lawyers say of all forms of credit, mortgage loans are the most difficult to obtain.

But for Connally and other prominent individuals, bankruptcy does not deny them access to a number of angles not available to most debtors, thus enabling them to start rebuilding almost immediately.

Basic bankruptcy law is designed to give debtors a fresh start, said Ed Creel, a Dallas bankruptcy lawyer and vice chairman of the American Bankruptcy Institute.

Creel said that in exchange for the court's protection, individuals relinquish all property to the creditors but not their ability to earn significant future income.

"You get a fresh start, but you don't hock your future," Creel said.

Earnings and Losses of the Big Three

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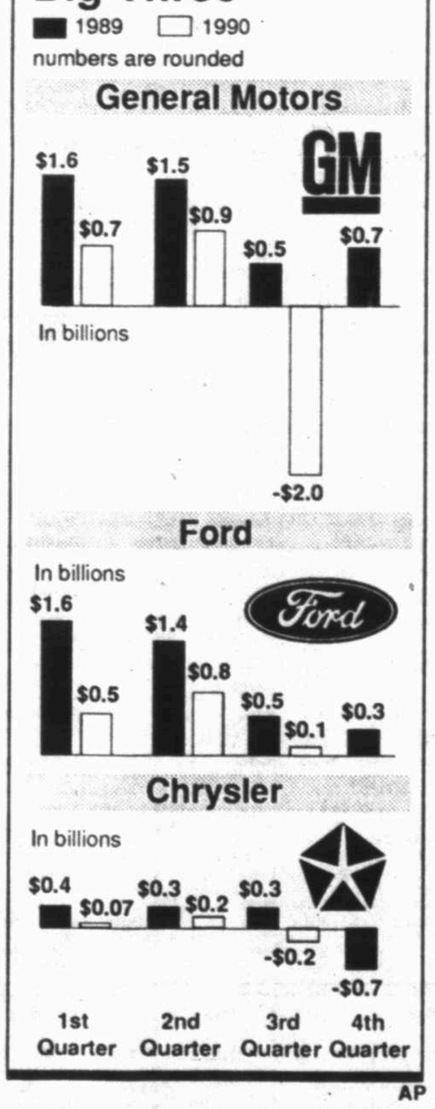

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Chrysler has incentives to attract sales

■ Faced with a drop in demand, Chrysler is offering cash rebates and air bags to attract customers.

N.Y. Times News Service

DETROIT — Acknowledging that demand has dropped for some of its most popular and profitable vehicles, Chrysler Corp. offered cash rebates Monday for the first time on its redesigned 1991 mini-vans and increased the rebates for Jeep Cherokee models.

Chrysler said it would take $500 off the price of 1991 Plymouth Voyager, Dodge Caravan and Chrysler Town & Country mini-vans delivered between Dec. 17 and Jan. 31.

The No. 3 automaker also said it would begin offering driver's-side air bags "in limited but increasing production quantities" in its mini-vans starting in February. Customers who want an air bag will have to forgo the $500 rebate, the company said.

Chrysler also said it would increase rebates on 1991 Jeep Cherokee models to $1,000 a vehicle and extend the incentives through Jan. 9. Previously, Cherokees carried rebates of $700 or $500, depending on the model. Those incentives expired Sunday.

The rebates reflect the difficult market conditions car companies are facing.

Chrysler had invested more than $600 million to make over its mini-vans and had hoped to sell the 1991 vehicles without significant discounts.

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Oil rallies

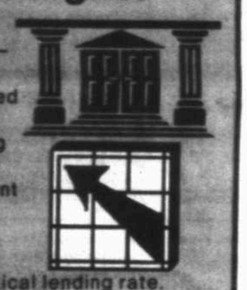
NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices shot up late Tuesday as some traders made last-minute purchases of crude to cover their losses from erroneous speculation that peace prospects in the Persian Gulf would send prices down.

"You play the game, you get hurt sometimes," said Brendan Dolan, a broker with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. "People looking for a down move didn't get it."

Crude settled at $27.86 per barrel, up 81 cents, for January delivery.

Unlike crude oil and natural gas, their contracts for January delivery will be traded until later this month.

Stocks higher



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market spiked higher today following a surprise announcement that the Federal Reserve was cutting a critical lending rate.

Prices languished until the final hour of trading and then soared on news that the Fed was lowering the discount rate by 0.5 percent to 6.5 percent.

The change in the discount rate, the interest the Fed charges on loans to banks and other financial institutions, marked the first time the rate has moved lower since August 1986.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 33.41 points to 2,626.73.

Gaining issues outnumbered declining ones by about 5 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 972 up, 585 down and 468 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 176.46 million shares, against 118.56 million in the previous session.

The NYSE's composite index rose 1.97 to 180.19. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index settled at 305.03, up 1.04.

McElroy sale

Chevron U.S.A. Wednesday announced that it had purchased the 86,600 acre McElroy Ranch in Crane and Upton counties. Chevron said the ranch which contains significant oil production will be studied carefully from the standpoint of improving safety and the environment. Hunting permits will be honored through January 31, 1991 and leases and agreements will be reviewed on an individual basis, said Chevron.

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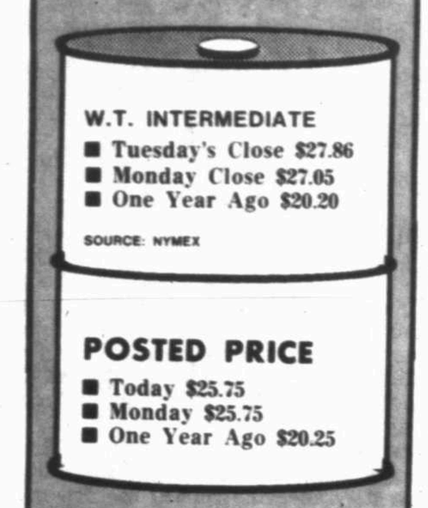
WEDNESDAY BUSINESS WATCH



SCOTT BURNS

Are Corporate bonds an option to CDs?

Burns

Q. A recent column concerning alternatives to CDs was very interesting. Would you comment on high grade corporate bonds as another alternative for income and the best way to purchase them?

A. In theory at least, you should be able to do a little better investing in corporate bonds than in CDs or U.S. Treasury obligations. Recently, for instance, five CDs were providing an average yield of 7.92 percent according to Banxquote Online, a New York-based service that monitors CD yields. At the same time, Salomon Brothers, a major New York investment banking firm, reported that five year Treasuries were selling to yield 8.50 percent; five year agency issues were yielding 8.63 percent; and newly issued AA rated five year maturity corporate bonds were yielding from 9.15 (utilities) to 9.25 (industrial) or 9.75 percent (financial). Another area of attractive yield is mortgage pass-through certificates with relatively short projected lives — meaning that mortgage prepayments are expected to return principal before the actual maturity date of the underlying mortgages. GNMA pools with WALs (weighted average lives) under 10 years were yielding 9.72 percent; FNMA certificates were near 10 percent.

The yield is out there if you have the buying power to get it.

But that's a big if. Most people don't have enough money to buy these investments efficiently. Dealers and brokers will make larger spreads — the difference between their acquisition cost and their selling price — on smaller sales and the yield will be lower. The best alternative is to search the mutual funds for no-load, low expense ratio funds that specialize in the same areas.

According to Income and Safety, a newsletter published by the Institute for Econometric Research in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., the Vanguard bond funds offer attractive yields. Their short term high grade corporate bond fund, for instance, provides a net yield of 8.8 percent while their GNMA fund yields 9.2 percent. Their longer term quality bond fund yields 9.9 percent. The minimum investment for these funds is $3,000. Readers can get more information by calling 800-662-7447. The newsletter rates these funds as "buy."

Another alternative is to explore the world of discounted closed end bond funds. INA Investments, for instance, is a closed end bond fund listed on the New York Stock Exchange currently selling at a discount from net asset value of 16 percent. One consequence is that it will provide you with a yield of 10.8 percent. While some of these funds sell at discounts for good reasons, they are worth picking over. Readers who would like to learn more about closed end funds should get a copy of "The Complete Guide to Closed End Funds" by Frank Cappiello, W. Douglas Dent, and Peter W. Madlem. The book costs $21.50 and is published by International Publishing Corporation in Chicago.

Q. I am married, 72, and in relatively good health with no financial encumbrances. My retirement income is about $2,900 a month and I have $400,000 in CDS and an equity mutual fund worth about $110,000. A quick glance at my financial structure indicated I should get into some tax deferred annuities. However, I have recently read that some of these companies have considerable investments in junk bonds and real estate. I am not a sophisticated investor nor do I have any knowledge of financial investment institutes with good track records. So I worry that I will fall victim to a fast talking salesman. What should I do with the maturing CD?

A. Read above. I'm not so certain that you are a good customer for tax deferred annuities. They are appropriate for long term parking of money but

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Bonds and securities are conservative investments

By Bill Doyle

Q. My 65-year-old mother sold her home and bought $50,000 of shares in each of two mutual funds. One fund holds municipal bonds and pays tax-free dividends; the other holds U.S. government securities and pays taxable dividends.

She thought these were conservative investments. But recent stock market drops have frightened her and she wants my advice. I know nothing about money management. What do you suggest?

Doyle

A. That she sit tight. The two mutual funds you named in your letter have been reasonably good investments. Not spectacular, but certainly not bad. They deserve to be called "conservative" investments and do produce higher than average dividends.

Let's hope your mother realizes that past performance is no guarantee of future results. However, if those two funds do nearly as well in the years ahead as they have to date, she should have no cause for worry.

The big fault to be found with your mother's investment is that both of her holdings are in "load" mutual funds, on which she paid commissions at the time of purchase. She would have been ahead of the game if she had put her nest egg in no-load mutual funds. Then, 100 percent of her money would have been used to buy fund shares.

But that's water over the dam. There's no way she can get back the commissions she paid. As long as her two funds continue to perform well, she would be wise to stay with them.

Try to convince your mother to stop worrying about ups and downs in the stock market. Prices of high-quality bonds and mutual funds holding such bonds usually are far less volatile than stock prices. Share prices of her mutual funds, of course, can rise and fall — although seldom in leaps and bounds.

Nonetheless, if she is truly upset by price changes of her holdings, my advice would be for her to redeem her fund shares and stash her nest egg in certificates of deposit and/or direct holdings of U.S. Treasury securities.

Q. How do I change my mutual fund holdings to my name, from the name of the company that made my transaction?

A. By "the company," you must mean a brokerage firm or some other securities sales organization, technically called a "dealer." While your mutual fund shares are registered in the dealer's name, the dealer is your "nominee." You are the "beneficial owner" — the real owner.

You can switch your shares to your name directly by "ordering them out," meaning out of the dealer's name. Simply tell the person with whom you do business at the dealer firm to have the shares registered in your name.

Q. Can I eliminate the commission load paid to a broker on the purchase of mutual fund shares by dealing directly with the fund?

A. You can, if it is a no-load mutual fund — one that never charges commissions. There are plenty of them around.

You can't if it is a load fund. When a fund's prospectus specifies a commission, that charge must be levied on every buyer of the fund shares. It's impossible to duck a load fund's charges by sidestepping brokers and dealers.

This is a provision of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the basic federal law covering mutual funds.

Q. I would like to retire either in four years at age 62 or seven years at age 65. The main determining factor will be whether I can afford to retire at 62. With our individual retirement accounts, Social Security benefits and some rental income, my wife and I know it will be close.

We invested $50,000 in a mutual fund in 1986 and have since reinvested all dividends and capital gains distributions. Our account is now worth $67,151.50. Given our goals, would you recommend we continue with the mutual fund or sell and invest in a CD?

A. My recommendation is stay on course with the mutual fund, which has done fairly well. After retirement, in four years, start taking the dividends by check, rather than reinvesting to purchase more shares.

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Oil prices up to Saudis after crisis

Hearst News Service

VIENNA — Saudi Arabia could make or break oil prices when the Persian Gulf crisis ends and Iraq and Kuwait start trying to get their customers back.

Now producing 3 million more barrels of oil a day than its pre-crisis OPEC quota, the Saudis could stabilize a shaky market by moving quickly to staunch that flow of excess oil when the U.N. embargo against Iraq and Kuwait is lifted.

On the other hand, they could drag their feet and let the market drop to $12 to $15 a barrel for a while if they sense their brothers in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are stalling on their own production cuts.

If other OPEC members are looking to Saudi Arabia to be the "swing producer" that shows restraint during oil gluts — as it was in the early 1980s — they can look again, analysts say.

The Saudis will wait to make sure everyone else is cutting back on production before they turn down their own taps, said Antonio M. Szabo, president of Bonner & Moore Management Science, a Houston-based consulting firm.

"When the others see how bad things can get, everybody's going to cut back," Szabo said.

Saudi Arabia doesn't want to scuttle prices for very long, partly in deference to Iran, which is asserting itself as a powerful OPEC member and one still in dire need of oil profits to rebuild from its war with Iraq, said Fareed Mohamedi, senior economist with Petroleum Finance Co. in Washington, D.C.

"Iran and Algeria will press Saudi Arabia to make the cuts," he said. If peace comes quickly to the gulf and the Saudis are persuaded, prices still will crater to about $15 a barrel for a little while in the second quarter of 1991 because demand typically drops when cold winters give way to spring, he said. But prices should come back to $20 to $22 by the end of 1991, he said.

Nonetheless, Edward N. Krapels, president of Washington-based Energy Security Analysis, remains skeptical. Saudi behavior may depend on whether Iraqi President Saddam Hussein gets to keep his job after the crisis is through, he said.

If Hussein is still in control next spring, the Saudis may not want to give him what he wanted long before he invaded fellow OPEC member Kuwait – high oil prices.

"It could go either way," Krapels said. "I just don't know."

The head of the Iraqi delegation at last week's OPEC meeting in Vienna, Ramzi Salman, said he foresees no trouble in getting his customers back when the embargo is lifted.

"Our relationship with our customers is something rather unique," said Salman, who heads the state oil marketing company.

But the Saudis have been courting Saddam Hussein's customers while he's been out of the picture.

"They have targeted Iraq's customers and tried to lock in long-term contracts," Mohamedi said. "They have been fairly successful in Asia."

OPEC can't afford to play the "I-will-if-you-will" game with production levels right now, a game that has proved destructive to the market but hard to resist in the last couple of years.

Even Kuwait, which before the invasion justified its cheating on quotas by saying the United Arab Emirates was doing it, too, evidently hasn't gotten the game out of its system.

Rashid Salim Ameeri, Kuwait's oil minister in exile, said last week that his country will "try" to stick to its 1.5 million-barrel-a-day quota when it gets its oil fields back from Iraq.

"You cannot ask one country to abide by its quota when others are not," Ameeri said.

Kuwait isn't asking for a bigger piece of the OPEC pie just yet. But if he regains control of his country's oil industry, Ameeri will want more oil revenues to rebuild what Hussein's armies have been tearing down or taking home with them.

"Iraq and Iran were given special consideration after the Iraq-Iran war because of the destruction of their internal economies," he said. "I hope that this will be the case also with Kuwait."

Instead, OPEC just reaffirmed its vague pact of August to continue pumping all the oil it can.

Worthless insurance plagues business

N.Y. Times News Service

Mining an unprotected gap between federal and state insurance regulations, unscrupulous operators have sold virtually worthless health-care policies to dozens of small-business groups desperate for low-cost coverage.

Government officials say hundreds of thousands of workers and their families have been saddled with tens of millions of dollars in unpaid medical bills.

After the federal indictments last week of a group in North Carolina charged with selling worthless health insurance, federal and state officials urged prospective buyers to be wary of bargain-priced offers.

Buyers should determine what group is ultimately responsible for paying medical bills and ask state insurance officials if that group is an authorized insurer.

At least 22 million working people have been left without insurance since the late 1980s, as health costs have soared and insurers have narrowed coverage. Some employers rejected by insurers bought health coverage through trade associations. Others joined outside groups known as multiple-employer welfare arrangements, or MEWAs.

The multiple-employer groups are so loosely regulated that federal and state officials do not even know how many there are.

Most are believed to be legitimate; Michigan, Florida and Virginia have adopted rules to see that medical bills are paid. But in at least 70 cases federal officials say the organizers appear to have illegally diverted members' health contributions.

When Elizabeth Hanford Dole took office as secretary of labor last year, she promised to improve federal procedures for dealing with the muliple-employer groups. But state insurance officials say the Labor Department has been slow to make good on Mrs. Dole's pledge.

At hearings last spring before the Investigations subcommittee of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee. Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., the subcommittee chairman, asked Labor officials about reports of months-long delays in replying to state requests for information about dubious health plans. The department says response times are shorter now.

The multiple-employer plans typically claim exemption from state rules under federal pension laws, which exempt single employers that are self-insured. The states say few, if any, multiple-employer plans are exempt, so the confusion persists.

When Secretary Dole resigned in October, Bob Dole, her husband and the Senate Republican leader, introduced a Labor Department bill to require federal registration of multiple-employer health plans.

Department officials say it would be up to Lynn Martin, the Illinois congresswoman nominated to succeed Mrs. Dole, to pursue the issue.

Jim Long, the North Carolina insurance commissioner, said in a telephone interview that the states were still "not getting the support we need" from Washington.

But Long, who is president of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, said there had been "great cooperation" by state and federal authorities in preparing the federal fraud indictments filed last week against a group based in Charlotte, N.C., which sold health policies to small employer groups.

Like many insurance buyers, these employers apparently had trouble with the fine print.

"Many employers haven't got a clue what they bought," said Patricia Petersen, Washington's deputy state insurance commissioner.

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SALES: New incentives

(From 8C)

Analysts said the rebates would cut into Chrysler's profits on the mini-vans and the Cherokee — two of its most important vehicle lines.

Chrysler's mini-van sales have fallen 3 percent since October, when the 1991 models were introduced. Sales of the Jeep Cherokee — which faces tough new competition among four-door sport-utility vehicles from the Ford Explorer and Japanese models — are down 12.5 percent since October.

Chrysler's plant in Toledo, Ohio, where the Cherokee is assembled, has been closed for several weeks because of slow sales.

Automotive analysts expect Chrysler to lose money in the fourth quarter, in large part because of the high cost of rebates, and in the first quarter of next year.

The expanded rebates offered by Chrysler on Monday run counter to a decision announced by Ford Motor Co. last week that it would discontinue most rebates to customers. Ford will instead use the rebate money to offer discounts to dealers.

In an effort to retain its customers, Chrysler had already mailed certificates worth $500 off the price of a 1991 mini-van to owners.

ROUTES: A good deal

(From 8C)

Having the financial strength to strike a deal like the one American reached Sunday with TWA, Crandall said, is a prime example of why American in recent years resisted the strong suggestion of many financial experts that American add lots of debt to its balance sheet.

"I can recall conferences ... When we were widely criticized for not having enough debt," he said. "And now I think it's quite clear that for us, and other companies, having enough equity is a more important consideration."

Crandall said that being able to pull off the TWA deal opens up avenues of growth that previously would have been closed to American.

"In the first place, we are going to be able to use the rights to London much more extensively than TWA did. So that, for example, out of New York, we have the right to serve all the airports in London from both Newark and Kennedy (airports). And out of Los Angeles, where TWA has chosen to serve only (London's) Heathrow (Airport), I have no doubt that we will serve multiple (London) airports," he said.

BURNS: Bonds and CDs

(From 8C)

they are not appropriate for money you might need to access in less than five to sevem years because most have fees for early redemption. In addition, the yields — now just over 8 percent — are not particularly attractive relative to intermediate term investments that are highly liquid and secure — such as funds that invest in GNMAs, government agencies, U.S. Treasuries, or high quality corporate bonds.

You don't have to be a financial analyst to read a newspaper. Read it and note the number of stories about forced sales — people or corporations having to sell assets to reduce debt. We are in a period of debt liquidation. That means this is a good time to keep liquid or to put your money in investments that can be turned into cash with ease and, preferably, without the burden of large commissions.

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UPS

Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1 ElectAsso	3	+	⅛ Up	23.1
2 DataGnrl pf	2⅜	+	⅛ Up	21.4
3 TritonBiop	3⅜	+	1 Up	20.5
4 ServiNetwk	3⅜	+	⅛ Up	17.1
5 Boinco	4⅜	+	⅛ Up	12.9
6 LoneStar	4⅜	+	⅛ Up	12.9
7 Publish Ind	1⅛	+	⅛ Up	12.5
8 TJX Cos	10⅝	+	1 Up	10.4
9 TransactCp s	1⅛	+	⅛ Up	10.0
10 ZenithE	8⅛	+	⅛ Up	10.0
11 Manuf Han	20⅜	+	1⅜ Up	9.9
12 Trinova	19⅜	+	1⅜ Up	9.9
13 EquiMSB	2⅜	+	⅛ Up	9.5
14 StdPacif	2⅜	+	⅛ Up	9.5
15 UnivMed pf	2⅜	+	⅛ Up	9.5
16 PacNW wt	20⅛	+	1⅜ Up	9.3
17 TransTech	5⅜	+	⅛ Up	9.3

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1 Solant	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	25.0
2 Hotelfin	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	16.7
3 Datapoint	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	15.4
4 MktIndex	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	14.3
5 AmSvBkNY	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	13.3
6 PrCpBep pf	11⅛	—	1⅛ Off	11.5
7 BkNEng	1	—	⅛ Off	11.1
8 CF Income	1	—	⅛ Off	11.1
9 AM Intl	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	10.0
10 CanalCap pf	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	10.0
11 HopperSolday	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	10.0
12 Bankfld	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	9.1
13 GEO Intl	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	9.1
14 RepCbyn	2⅜	—	⅛ Off	8.7
15 WindsNat	10⅛	—	1 Off	8.7
16 Unit Inns	4	—	⅛ Off	8.6
17 BellyMfg	2⅜	—	⅛ Off	8.3

UPS

Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1 ColorSpot	2⅛	+	⅛ Up	25.0
2 TransPhone	1⅛	+	⅛ Up	20.0
3 PrivHdls HB cvt	2⅛	+	⅛ Up	18.8
4 Mattech	4	+	⅛ Up	18.5
5 Lmated n	4⅛	+	⅛ Up	18.2
6 AmTrvrs rt	1⅛	+	⅛ Up	12.5
7 Anguin	2⅛	+	⅛ Up	12.5
8 LmsPharm	1⅛	+	⅛ Up	12.5
9 MorganPaush	1⅛	+	⅛ Up	12.5
10 RedlandInd g	1⅛	+	⅛ Up	12.5
11 Belvedere	2⅛	+	⅛ Up	11.8
12 UnCapPk	2⅛	+	⅛ Up	11.8
13 AmInd wt	1⅛	+	⅛ Up	11.1
14 AmTrcInsp wt	1⅛	+	⅛ Up	11.1
15 InfigSpP	1⅛	+	⅛ Up	11.1
16 EngyInv	2⅛	+	⅛ Up	10.5
17 Iroquois Bd	2⅛	+	⅛ Up	10.5

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1 VodkrGp	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	25.0
2 Telesphere	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	17.6
3 Semtch s	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	16.7
4 MemCo	4⅛	—	⅛ Off	13.6
5 ThreeD B	3⅛	—	⅛ Off	12.9
6 Intercoast	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	12.5
7 SterCap d	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	12.5
8 AudSon	1	—	⅛ Off	11.1
9 Diodes Inc	1	—	⅛ Off	11.1
10 JonesPlmb	1	—	⅛ Off	11.1
11 Lmarted	3	—	⅛ Off	11.1
12 Weldtron	3⅛	—	⅛ Off	10.7
13 ThreeD A	3⅛	—	⅛ Off	10.3
14 AT&E Cp	2⅛	—	⅛ Off	10.0
15 AmerSvi wt	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	10.0
16 Atlas wt	2⅛	—	⅛ Off	10.0
17 BT NA wt	40	—	5 Off	10.0

UPS

Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1 Comset	1	+	⅛ Up	100.0
2 MidAmBnc	3⅛	+	1⅛ Up	73.0
3 AlbanCptr	1	+	⅛ Up	33.3
4 IndexTech	7⅛	+	1⅛ Up	32.6
5 HiberniaBnc	3⅛	+	⅛ Up	28.6
6 EnvAudio Inc	3⅛	+	⅛ Up	25.0
7 Protech	1⅛	+	⅛ Up	25.0
8 RyanBank	2⅛	+	⅛ Up	23.5
9 Quadrex	3 11-16	+	11-16 Up	22.9
10 FabriLand	12⅛	+	2⅛ Up	22.5
11 OlympusCap	2⅛	+	⅛ Up	22.2
12 GibbBr s	10⅛	+	1⅛ Up	21.7
13 PhonoLnr wt	1⅛	+	7-32 Up	21.2
14 AST Rsch	32	+	3⅛ Up	20.8
15 CentryEquiHA	1⅛	+	⅛ Up	20.0
16 HDR Pwrlys	1⅛	+	⅛ Up	20.0
17 Questrnx	2⅛	+	⅛ Up	20.0

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1 HQOI wn	1⅛	—	1 Off	44.4
2 SunsatSer	1⅛	—	1 Off	36.4
3 AspectTele	6	—	2⅛ Off	29.4
4 GrandCnOp	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	28.6
5 MolterdC	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	25.0
6 MotoPh pf	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	25.0
7 MedAlrt wn	3⅛	—	1 Off	25.0
8 Genzyme3	1	—	⅛ Off	25.0
9 InterTel	1	—	⅛ Off	20.0
10 BioVasch wn	2⅛	—	⅛ Off	19.0
11 Holiday RV	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	18.8
12 C COR El	3⅝	—	⅛ Off	18.2
13 Harleyind	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	18.2
14 ImagPlm wt	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	18.2
15 UddsPh wn	4⅛	—	3 Off	18.2
16 PercepTch	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	18.2
17 Symbolic s	1⅛	—	⅛ Off	18.2

COMMODITIES

Petroleum

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CRUDE OIL					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Jan	27.15	28.80	26.75	27.86	+.81
Feb	26.20	27.00	26.10	26.92	+.71
Mar	25.40	25.95	25.30	25.81	+.56
Apr	24.45	24.85	24.40	24.81	+.48
May	23.85	24.05	23.70	24.06	+.45
Jun	23.20	23.35	23.05	23.46	+.43
Jul	22.60	23.00	22.60	23.01	+.42
Aug	22.45	22.53	22.40	22.69	+.40
Sep	22.51	22.51	22.15	22.46	+.39
Oct	22.30	22.30	22.05	22.32	+.39
Nov	22.00	22.20	21.96	22.23	+.40
Dec	22.20	22.20	21.80	22.16	+.40
Jan	22.05	22.40	22.00	22.11	+.40
Feb	21.81	22.00	21.81	22.07	+.41
Mar	21.76	21.76	21.76	22.03	+.42
Apr	21.71	21.71	21.70	21.99	+.43
May	21.66	21.90	21.66	21.95	+.44
Jun	21.61	21.70	21.61	21.91	+.45
Sep				21.79	+.45
Dec				21.67	+.42

Est. sales 82,953. Mon.'s sales 82,953.
Mon.'s open int 236,901, off 10,503.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
NATURAL GAS					
10,000 mm british thermal units					
Jan	2.130	2.145	1.990	2.046	—.129
Feb	2.047	2.047	1.950	1.961	—.084
Mar	1.640	1.640	1.580	1.600	—.035
Apr	1.501	1.520	1.490	1.500	—.005
May	1.501	1.510	1.490	1.500	—.005
Jun	1.526	1.540	1.525	1.530	—.011
Jul	1.570	1.570	1.570	1.570	—.011
Aug	1.610	1.620	1.600	1.605	—.005
Sep	1.640	1.640	1.630	1.635	—.005
Oct	1.690	1.690	1.670	1.685	—.005
Nov				1.885	—.005
Dec	2.200	2.200	2.180	2.200	

Est. sales 1,955. Mon.'s sales 1,941.
Mon.'s open int 10,544, off 293.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
UNLEADED GASOLINE					
42,000 gal; cents per gal					
Jan	67.25	67.40	66.30	66.72	+.39
Feb	67.20	68.20	66.80	67.70	+1.13
Mar	68.00	69.10	67.90	68.70	+.84
Apr	71.65	72.60	71.65	72.43	+1.07
May	71.00	71.50	71.00	71.60	+.95
Jun	69.80	70.00	69.80	69.95	+.90
Jul	67.90	67.90	67.90	68.00	+.85
Aug	66.35	66.35	66.35	66.40	+.85
Sep				64.90	+.85
Oct				62.50	+.85
Nov				61.20	+.85
Dec				60.20	+.85
Jan				59.80	+.85

Est. sales 10,615. Mon.'s sales 11,790.
Mon.'s open int 57,728, off 759.

Gold

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
Dec	377.10	378.20	376.50	376.50	—1.00
Jan				377.30	—.90
Feb	379.20	381.10	378.20	378.40	—.90
Apr	382.30	384.00	381.50	381.90	—.90
Jun	386.50	387.90	386.40	385.60	—.90
Aug	389.00	389.00	389.00	389.10	—.80
Oct				392.60	—.70
Dec	398.00	398.70	397.60	396.10	—.60
Feb				399.80	—.50
Apr				403.30	—.50
Jun				407.10	—.50
Aug				411.10	—.40
Oct				414.90	—.40

Mon.'s sales 17,425.
Mon.'s open int 111,146, off 440.

Silver

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.					
Dec	395.2	395.5	393.5	396.0	+.4
Jan				397.6	+.4
Feb	397.5	397.5	397.5	400.2	+.4
Mar	401.5	403.0	399.5	402.8	+.4
May	406.5	408.5	404.5	408.2	+.4
Jul	412.0	413.0	410.0	413.5	+.4

Mon.'s sales 5,228.
Mon.'s open int 82,401, off 212.

ANALYSIS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was narrowly mixed today amid anticipation that interest rates would be heading down.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up 15.10 points at 2,608.42 at midafternoon on Wall Street.

Analysts are keeping a sharp eye on the federal funds rate, the rate banks charge each other on overnight loans, for clues a to whether the Fed has eased credit.

Among actively traded Big Board issues, AT&T was up ⅝ at 31¼; American Express was down ⅝ at 20⅝; Philip Morris was up ⅝ at 51⅜, and General Motors was up 1 at 34⅛.

The banking sector was particularly active. Citicorp was up ⅝ at 13¾. The company announced it would lose up to $400 million in the final quarter, eliminate 8,000 jobs and trim its dividend.

MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Tuesday.

SelfBuyChg.

AAL Mutual:
CaGr p 11.15 11.71+ .07
Inco p 9.69 10.17+ .02
MuBd p 9.98 10.48

AARP Invst:
CaGr 25.89 NL+ .34
GlobInc 15.27 NL+ .01
GthInc 23.74 NL+ .22
HQ Bd 15.18 NL+ .03
TxFBd 16.74 NL+ .02
TxFSh 15.20 NL

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 8.50 8.92+ .11
FL TF 10.32 10.83— .01
GthIn p 8.53 8.96+ .08
Sectr p 9.25 9.71+ .03
Utilin p 12.04 12.64+ .12
AMA Bal 9.98 NL+ .08
AdsnCo p
AFA Tele
16.69 17.21+ .15
ADTEX 9.49 9.49+ .14

AEGON USA:
CapApp 3.18 3.34+ .03
HiYld 9.30 9.76— .02
Gwth 5.16 5.42+ .03
AFA NAv
9.26 9.72+ .04
AFA Tele
13.68 14.36+ .17

AIM Funds:
Chart p 6.56 6.94+ .06
Const p 7.58 8.02+ .08
CvrYld p 9.43 9.92+ .09
HiYld p 6.96 7.31
LimM p 9.90 10.08+ .02
Sumit 7.83 + .09
Value p 12.10 12.80+ .12

A M A Family:
ClsGt p 7.74 NL+ .04
GlbGt p 20.18 NL+ .14
GlbIn p 19.62 NL+ .05
GIST p 9.68 NL— .01
USGv p 8.62 NL+ .01

AMEV Funds:
AstAl p x 11.08 11.60— .17
Capital p 12.37 13.20+ .10
CapAp p 12.73 13.33+ .17
Fidcr p x 20.08 21.03—2.16
Growth p 18.73 19.66+ .29
HiYld p 5.58 5.84— .01
TF MN 9.70 10.16+ .02
TF Nat 9.86 10.32+ .02
US Gvt 9.80 10.26+ .03

AMF Funds:
Cp Bd 9.21 NL+ .03
IntEq 10.53 NL+ .03
MgSc 10.91 NL+ .06
AcornF 34.98 34.98+ .22
Ahuvne 9.80 NL+ .01

Advance America:
Eqinc 9.19 9.65+ .04
TF In p 9.75 10.24— .02
US Gv p 9.25 9.71+ .01

Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.46 8.46+ .02
Gwth p 12.97 12.97+ .12
HY Bdp 6.29 6.29
Inco p 10.27 10.27+ .06
Spcl p 10.41 10.41+ .08
AlgrSCp ?
13.09 13.09+ .13
AlgenGt t 14.20 14.20+ .13

Alliance Cap:
Alian p 5.53 5.85+ .08
Balan p 11.30 11.96+ .10
Canad p 5.86 6.20+ .03
Conv p 6.72 7.11
Count p 15.89 16.81+ .17
GlbSA p 8.34 8.83+ .08
Govt p 8.23 8.71+ .01
Grwth p 2.30 2.53+ .02
HiYld p 4.61 4.88+ .01
IntlA p 14.68 15.53+ .07
ICelT p 12.46 13.05— .01
InsMu 9.35 10.00— .01
MonIn p 11.62 12.30+ .02
Mortg p 8.80 9.31+ .01
MuCA 9.69 10.15
MuNY 8.96 9.38
NtlMu 9.63 10.08— .02
QuurA p 15.82 16.74+ .13
ST Mtge 9.83 10.13
ST Mbd 9.83 9.83
Tech p 19.00 20.11+ .23
AlgenCA 10.00 10.39

Altura Funds:
GvtInB 10.16 10.58+ .02
Grwth 11.61 12.09+ .07
Inco 10.03 10.45+ .03

Amer AAdvant:
Balan 10.59 NL+ .08
Equity 10.46 NL+ .11
Fixin 9.83 NL

Amer Capital:
Cmstk 14.28 15.61+ .16
CpBd p 6.45 6.77+ .02
EmGr p 14.59 15.27+ .31
Entrp p 10.70 11.39+ .14
Equinc p 3.99 4.23+ .03
Exch 79.34 + .10
FdHig p 12.86 13.50+ .02
GvSc p 10.25 10.76+ .03
Grinc p 10.09 10.71+ .10
Harbr p 12.83 13.61+ .01
HiYld p 4.88 5.12
MunB p 18.04 19.78— .02
Pasce p 10.81 11.47+ .12
TEHY p 10.67 11.30— .01
TxEx p 10.40 11.02— .01
AlExpHY 11.67 11.91+ .14

American Funds:
A Balp 10.30 10.93+ .09
Amcp p 9.86 10.46+ .14
AMutl p 18.60 19.73+ .17
Bond p 12.47 13.09+ .02
CapIB p 25.17 26.71+ .25
CapW p 14.84 15.58— .02
Expnc p 28.67 30.42+ .04
Fdinv p 14.38 15.15+ .15
Govt p 13.63 14.31+ .02
Gwth p 17.88 18.98+ .22
HiTr p 11.73 12.31— .05
Inco p 11.60 12.31+ .06
IntBd p 13.59 14.27+ .02
ICA p 14.48 15.36+ .16
NEco p 18.92 20.07+ .29
N Per p 10.39 11.02+ .08
SmCpW p
14.02 14.88+ .08
TxEx p 11.07 11.62— .02
TECA p 14.34 15.06
TEMd p 14.17 14.88— .01
TEVA p 14.48 15.20— .02
Wsh p 13.70 14.54+ .20
A GMtPd 7.30 7.98+ .09
A Hatty .73 NL
A Intnt 5.68 6.21+ .05
A Inv In 4.65 4.89— .03

Amer Natl Funds:
Grth 4.06 4.44+ .04
Inco 19.53 21.34+ .11
Trilfax 14.33 15.38+ .07

Am Perform:
Bond 10.48 10.92+ .06
Equity 10.42 10.85+ .08
IntBd 10.36 10.79+ .05
A Alloc 8.41 8.58+ .02
API Tr 9.35 NL+ .10
Attorney 6.80 7.01+ .08
Anchyr 12.79 NL+ .08
Amstrg 6.27 NL+ .05

Aquila Funds:
AZ TF 9.81 10.22— .02
CO TF 9.78 10.19— .01
HI TF 10.83 11.28— .01
KY TF 10.01 10.43— .02
OR TF 9.91 10.32— .01
AscPlus 16.77 17.61+ .18

Axe Houghton:
FndB p 9.06 9.39+ .05
Grwth p 6.62 7.08+ .12
Income p 8.00 8.14+ .02
IntTE p 10.09 10.59
SBBal 9.85 NL+ .06
BakerGv ø unavail

Babson Group:
Bond 1.54 NL
Enterp 10.93 NL+ .08
Gwth 10.04 NL+ .08
Shadw 7.24 NL+ .03
TaxFr 6.73 NL— .01
UMB Sr 13.14 NL+ .10
UMB S 10.92 NL+ .01
Value 16.63 NL+ .11
BaldHill p 14.34 15.21—
.70
BairdCo p
13.71 14.67+ .13
BaronA r
11.83 11.83+ .11

Bartlett Funds:
BasVF 10.99 NL+ .09
FlexiB 9.62 NL+ .04
VI Intl 8.39 NL— .02
Bascom 19.15 19.15+ .10
Basc Hill 29.92 NL+ .26
BdStkBd 10.31 NL+ .05
BdStkEq 9.90 NL+ .10

Benham Capital:
CalTr 10.78 NL+ .01
CalTn 9.32 NL+ .01
CalIN 8.61 NL+ .01
CalTF 10.51 NL+ .01
GNMA 10.16 NL+ .02
GoldIn 8.16 NL— .02
NITFH 10.16 NL— .01

NITFL 11.00 NL+ .02
Tg1990 100.84 NL+ .03
Tg1995 70.89 NL+ .16
Tg2000 63.63 NL+ .19
Tg2005 31.73 NL+ .18
Tg2010 22.78 NL+ .18
Tg2015 16.81 NL+ .16
Tg2020 11.86 NL+ .13
TNote 10.23 NL+ .02

Berger Group:
100 6.78 6.78+ .07
101 6.43 6.43+ .01

Bernstein Fds:
GvSh 12.67 NL+ .02
IntDur 12.52 NL+ .02
IntDur 12.70 NL+ .04
Co Mu 12.70 NL+ .01
DivMu 12.93 NL+ .01
NYMu 12.78 NL+ .01
BlenPr p 5.43 5.43— .04
BlnSGr p
9.40 9.40+ .02

Boston Co:
CpAp p 23.15 NL+ .21
Intl 11.68 NL+ .04
IntGv p 12.06 NL+ .05
MgdI p 10.70 NL+ .03
SpOth p 13.40 NL+ .25
Strdyinc 15.07 NL+ .19
Bruce 90.87 93.34

Bull & Bear Grp:
CaGr p 6.15 NL+ .06
Eqinc p 10.81 NL+ .06
FNCI p 18.37 NL+ .27
Gold p 11.67 NL— .06
HiYld p 7.82 NL+ .03
SpEq p 14.01 NL+ .14
TxFr p 16.96 NL+ .01
USGv p 13.93 NL+ .05
Bunshaw 19.89 20.94+ .05

CGM Funds:
CapDv 17.95 NL+ .33
Mutl 21.84 NL+ .18
CJL Trst 10.25 10.73+ .06
Calmos f 10.01 NL+ .07
CalMun p
8.63 8.63
CalTrst 11.57 NL— .01
CalRUS 9.69 NL+ .04

Calvert Group:
Ariel 22.70 23.77+ .07
ArielA 14.74 15.43+ .21
Capital p 18.62 19.50+ .23
GvInd 14.81 15.11+ .02
Inco 16.01 16.76+ .04
Social p 24.15 27.38+ .13
SocBd 16.01 16.76+ .04
SocEq 16.78 17.57+ .15
TxF Lt 10.65 10.87+ .01
TxF Lg 15.49 16.22+ .03
US Gov 14.82 15.52+ .02
WshA p 9.47 9.92+ .14

Capstone Group:
CshFnr 8.38 8.80+ .09
Fd SW 12.37 12.99+ .20
Incom 4.57 4.80+ .01
MidCap 14.08 14.79+ .17
PBHG 8.41 9.04+ .08
Ray Et 6.38 6.39+ .06
Trend 12.01 12.61+ .16
CarlCo 10.43 10.98+ .07

Carnag Cappielo:
EmGr p 7.85 8.22+ .08
Grow p 14.84 15.54+ .21
TRets p 10.16 10.84+ .13

Carnegie Funds:
Govt p 9.35 9.79+ .02
TEGNG 9.11 9.54
TENNS 9.59 10.04— .01
Cordel 9.93 10.85+ .12
CrdnlGv 8.86 9.30+ .01
Cst Sha 17.59 NL+ .32
ChanFl
10.14 10.65+ .04
Chester 93.73 NL+3.12

CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 12.00 12.63+ .10
GvSc p 9.99 10.52+ .01
Grth p 13.15 13.84+ .16
HiYld p 7.12 7.49— .01
Inco p 7.31 7.69+ .01
MuniB p 7.71 8.12+ .01
Util p 12.60 13.26+ .10
Value p 14.63 15.40+ .12

Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 2.24 NL— .01
Equit f 2.30 NL— .01
Incom f 2.09 NL
ShtTr f 1.75 NL
Clipper 39.98 39.98+ .67

Colonial Funds:
AGold p 15.30 16.23— .15
CalTE 6.95 7.30+ .01
CpCap p 40.11 40.93+ .03
Divsfin 6.12 6.49+ .01
Fund p 18.13 19.26+ .13
GvSec p 10.79 11.37+ .02
Gwth p 10.64 11.29+ .10
HiYld p 4.69 4.92— .01
Incom p 6.01 6.31+ .01
IntEq p 16.27 17.26+ .03
MATx 7.08 7.43+ .01
MI TE 6.48 6.80+ .01
MN TE 6.91 7.25+ .01
NY TE 6.58 6.91+ .01
ONTE 6.84 7.18+ .01
Smlln p 10.17 10.79+ .01
TXIns p 7.67 8.05+ .01
TxEx p 12.88 13.52+ .01
US Gv p 7.06 7.41+ .01
US Id p 16.30 17.29+ .20

Colonial VIP:
DvRat t 10.16 10.16+ .05
FdSec t 9.94 9.94— .01
Gwth t 9.76 9.76+ .09
Hinc t 7.48 7.48— .01
HYInc t 9.69 9.69
IntMd t 10.03 10.03— .03

Columbia Funds:
Fixed 12.39 NL+ .03
Grth 22.43 NL+ .21
Muni 11.68 11.69+ .01
Spcl 35.68 NL+ .47

Common Sense:
Govt 11.11 11.91+ .02
Grwth 12.32 13.46+ .15
Grinc 12.37 13.52+ .12
MunB 12.41 13.03— .02
CwthMI 1.98 2.14+ .02

Compass Capital:
Eqinc 10.03 10.50+ .11
Fixdin 10.11 10.59+ .02
Grwth 10.39 10.87+ .09
Shinc 10.18 10.66+ .02

Composite Group:
BdStk p 10.08 10.50+ .06
Gvth p 10.05 10.47+ .08
IntFd p 8.31 8.66+ .02
NW30 p 19.87 20.81+ .31
TxEx p 7.18 7.48— .01
USGv p 10.14 10.56+ .03

Conn Mutual:
Govt 10.73 11.24+ .02
Grwth 11.48 12.46+ .15
Income 12.22 13.03+ .09
Copley 14.08 NL+ .09

Counselors Fd:
CapAp 10.48 NL+ .04
BDth 11.63 NL+ .10
Pickne 9.11 NL+ .02
IntEqu 11.96 NL
IntGvt 10.46 NL+ .05
NYMtu 9.65 NL— .01
CityCo 15.22 15.69+ .14
Cowen p 9.91 10.42+ .08
CownOp p 11.08 11.64—
.56
CnhMdO 10.38 10.38+ .11

DR Funds:
Bal 9.58 NL+ .01
Equity 9.96 NL— .01
EurEq 9.01 NL— .06

Dean Witter:
AmVl t 14.39 14.39+ .17
CalTF t 12.03 12.03+ .01
CapGr t 10.20 10.20+ .12
Convt t 7.75 7.75+ .09
DivGr t 9.84 9.84+ .11
DivGt t 21.68 21.68+ .18
Euro t 9.26 9.26
Glbl t 9.91 9.91
GPlus t 9.18 9.18
HiYld 4.69 4.96+ .04
Intmd t 9.25 9.25+ .02
NITF t 11.03 11.03+ .01
NtlIn t 10.45 10.45+ .04
Optn t 8.30 8.30+ .07
PacGr t 10.06 10.06
SmrT p 11.30 11.30+ .02
AdTx p 7.54 7.54+ .01
Mngd t 9.57 9.57+ .05
Strat t 10.89 10.89+ .01
TaxEx 11.14 11.60+ .02

Delaware Group:
Decat 14.80 16.17+ .13
Decatl p 11.90 12.69+ .11
Delchw 17.11 18.35+ .12
Delcp p 17.12 17.97+ .18
DelInt 8.16 8.53+ .01
DlvMt p 8.16 8.42+ .01
Gwth p 8.68 9.08+ .01
Ivns p 9.77 NL+ .01
TxFFe 7.76 8.13— .01
TF USI 10.69 11.22— .01
TxFU 11.31 11.87— .01
Trend 6.78 7.12+ .07
Value 11.67 12.25+ .07
Delchyt 12.42 12.42+ .23
Dwell 18.73 NL+ .39

Dimensional Fds:
US Sml 4.59 NL+ .01

Japan 25.98 NL— .08
UKing 19.07 NL— .01
Cont unavail
Fixd 101.06 NL+ .03
Grwt 103.11 NL+ .17
DG Div 23.25 NL+ .16

Dodge&Cox:
Balan 35.06 NL+ .38
Inco 10.65 NL+ .05
Stock 38.65 NL+ .54

Dreyfus:
A Bond 13.59 NL+ .06
CalTx 14.53 NL— .02
CapV p 14.41 15.09— .05
CvSec 7.36 NL+ .02
Dreyf 11.32 NL+ .10
GNMA p 14.65 NL+ .02
GthOp 9.12 NL+ .06
Indxs 14.04 NL+ .17
InsMu p 17.67 NL— .02
Interm 13.50 NL— .01
Levge 15.34 16.06+ .18
Mas Tx 15.44 NL— .02
NJ Mun 12.50 NL
NwId p 25.37 NL+ .15
NY Tax 14.69 NL— .02
NYTE p 16.55 NL— .02
NYIn p 10.67 NL— .01
Peoplin 11.84 NL+ .14
ShtInT p 11.38 NL— .01
ShtGv 11.30 NL+ .03
StrAg p 26.95 27.78+ .11
Strsc p 12.83 13.43+ .04
Strsv p 16.79 17.58+ .05
StrW p 25.56 26.35+ .05
Tax Ex 12.36 NL— .01
Third C 6.28 NL+ .06
USG Bd 13.40 NL+ .06
USG In 12.53 NL+ .05

Dreyfus General:
GnAg p 23.69 NL+ .22
GnCA 12.66 NL
GnMBd 13.98 NL— .03
GNYMu 18.27 NL— .01

Dreyfus Premier:
CAMu p 12.21 12.79— .01
CTMu p 11.19 11.72
FLMu p 13.81 14.46
Gnma p 14.40 15.08+ .02
MDMu p 12.00 12.57— .02
MIMu p 14.13 14.80— .01
MAMu p 10.96 11.48— .01
MNMu p 14.18 14.85—
.01
NYMu p 12.83 13.43— .00
ONMu p 11.86 12.42
PAMu p 15.13 15.84— .01
MuBd p 13.02 13.63— .04
DupKynf 6.83 NL

Eaton Vance:
EV Stk 13.01 13.66+ .12
OvtOp p unavail
Grwth p 6.76 7.10+ .05
InBos p 6.32 6.64— .01
Invest p 6.91 7.25+ .03
MunBd 9.19 9.65
Nineth 11.25 11.81+ .06
STOpt t unavail
SpEqt p 19.96 20.96+ .18
TotRt p 9.08 9.53+ .09
VS Spc p 9.45 9.92+ .09

Eaton V Marathn:
ColMn t 9.85 9.85+ .02
Eqinc t 10.46 10.46+ .05
FlTnF t 10.33 10.33— .01
Hinc t 5.90 5.90— .01
HiMun t 9.22 9.22+ .01
HYTxF 10.21 10.21— .01
EclipEq 9.16 NL+ .06

Emblem Fund:
EmEq 9.46 9.85+ .07
IntGr 10.43 10.86+ .03
OH Reg 7.69 8.01+ .04
RelEq 10.14 10.56+ .11
SI Fnd 10.16 10.58+ .02
EmpBld 16.85 17.60— .02

Enterprise Group:
CapAp t 17.35 18.22+ .14
GvSec t 11.97 12.57+ .03
Grinc t 13.69 14.37+ .15
Gwth t 7.04 7.39+ .07
HYBd t 8.55 8.98— .02
IntGr t 12.92 13.56+ .06
PrecM t 10.41 10.95— .03

Equitable Funds:
GvScB t 9.96 9.96+ .02
BalB t 13.21 13.21+ .07
GwthB t 13.46 13.46+ .15
STWIF p 10.03 10.34+ .02
TxExB t 10.07 10.07— .03

Equitec Siebel:
AgGth t 11.04 11.04+ .14
NYInd t 6.56 6.56
Quality t 14.13 14.13+ .16
USGv t 8.98 8.98
EqStrat 24.64 NL+ .42
EurEm p 11.96 12.52— .03

Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn 10.71 NL+ .11
Totlin 16.67 NL+ .13
VaTrn 11.39 NL+ .10
UtdMs 15.37 NL+ .13
ExcelMid 2.43 2.54— .01
ExchPt p 5.95 6.25
FBL Gth ?
11.21 11.21+ .07

FPA Funds:
Capit 10.69 11.43+ .13
Hudsn 9.81 10.27+ .04
Parnt 12.86 13.54+ .10
Paran 19.58 20.94+ .14
Fairmt 12.38 NL+ .10

Federated Funds:
Exch 50.52 NL+ .65
FBF 9.35 NL+ .03
FIGT 9.83 NL+ .01
FRIT 8.68 NL+ .01
GNMA 11.27 NL+ .05
FGRO 18.22 NL+ .28
FNYT 6.51 NL+ .01
PIT 10.41 NL+ .04
FIMT 9.97 NL— .01
FSIMT 10.16 NL— .01
FSIGT 10.08 NL
FSBF 14.26 NL+ .08
FST 20.80 NL+ .26
FGVT 9.61 NL+ .05
SP 500 9.41 NL+ .11
Fenimre 12.28 12.93+ .02

Fidelity Invest:
AgTF r 11.43 11.43— .02
A Mgr 10.80 NL+ .10
Balanc 15.58 NL+ .05
BluCh 14.29 14.75+ .14
CA TF 11.27 NL— .01
CA In 9.74 NL
Canad r 13.52 13.94+ .08
CapAp r 13.72 14.14+ .10
CapS 118.15 +1.27
ConvT 10.74 NL— .01
Contra 17.25 17.79+ .18
CnvSc 10.53 NL+ .04
DisEq r 12.99 NL+ .16
Eq Inc 21.40 21.84+ .09
Eqidx 12.54 NL+ .16
Europ r 16.01 16.51+ .02
Exch 78.43 + .75
Fidel 16.58 NL+ .16
FlexB 6.70 NL+ .01
Fredm 13.41 NL+ .13
GlbBd 12.51 NL+ .03
GNMA 10.57 NL+ .01
GovSc 9.67 NL+ .02
Grolnc 15.14 15.45+ .14
GroCo 19.30 19.90+ .29
Hilnc 6.26 NL+ .01
HiYld 12.59 NL— .02
Indstiy 11.11 NL— .02
IntBd 10.02 NL+ .02
IntGr r 13.68 13.96+ .04
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Regulators say halt 900 abuse

DALLAS (AP) — If telephone companies do not take steps to curb consumer fraud among premium-charge phone services, they could face state or federal regulation, a group of attorneys general say.

Meeting in Dallas Monday, the state officials and telephone company officials presented vastly different viewpoints.

"There has been a virtual onslaught of fraudulent and deceptive marketers using 900 numbers in the last year," Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said.

"We've seen ads that promise goods and services that are never delivered, fraudulent offers for credit cards, deceptive prize offers, charity scams and marketing aimed at children to prey upon their innocence."

The meeting was attended by about 100 industry representatives, government regulators and representatives of consumer groups.

Panel members said that despite ads declaring charges ranging from 25 cents to $50 for calls to 900 numbers, which offer everything from dating services to job information, consumers often are not aware of the costs involved.

"We believe the scale of complaints is dwarfed by the number of satisfied customers," said Russell D'Italia, an attorney for American Telephone & Telegraph Co. He said the attorneys general should compile lists of suspected 900 number scams, then turn it over to the long-distance companies.

"AT&T represents a problem in the industry because it wants to put the responsibility for deceptive trade practices on someone else," Kansas Attorney General Robert Stephan said. "If the industry is not willing to cooperate, and is in effect satisfied with itself, then regulation is imminent."

More than 50,000 complaints about 900-number services were relayed to his office last year, Missouri Attorney General William Webster said. He said the complaints ranged from credit repair to sweepstakes.

At the federal level, the Federal Communications Commission reported about 1,900 complaints over the last two years, 167 of them last month, officials said.

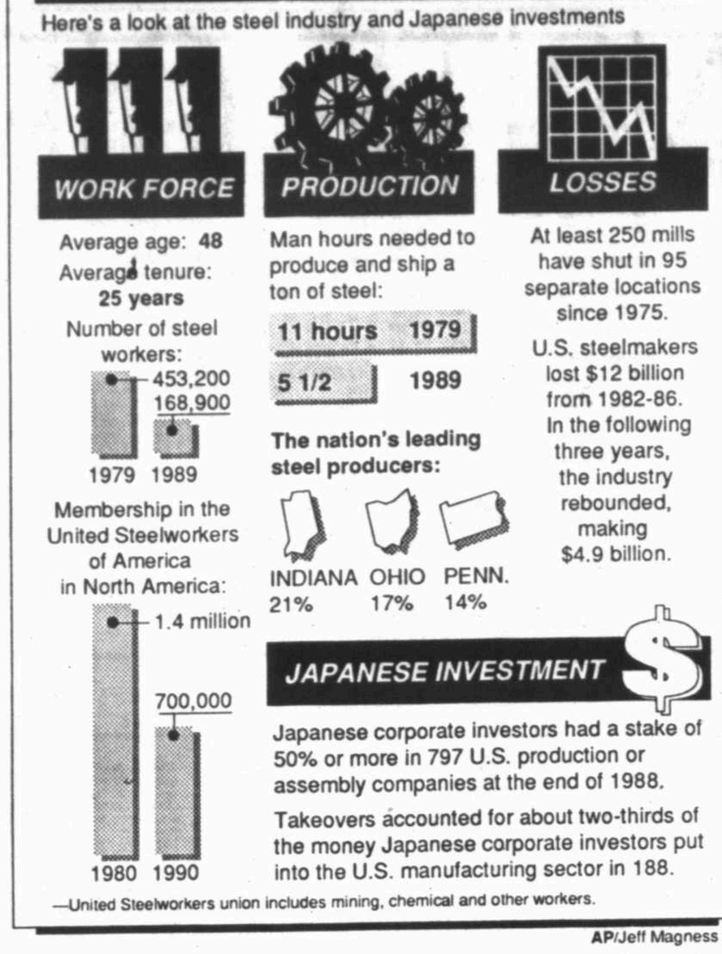
Southwestern Bell lawyer Amy Hinderer said although ads for the service may mention a per-minute charge, they frequently don't tell a caller how many minutes the recorded message will last.

Sweepstakes numbers may require callers to listen to a lengthy message, then tell them to dial another 900 number to claim their prize, she said.

Telephone company officials say combating fraud is difficult because of the complex billing arrangements among local phone companies.

Changing Steel Industry

Here's a look at the steel industry and Japanese investments



—United Steelworkers union includes mining, chemical and other workers.

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Delinquent mortgages up again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mortgage delinquencies rose sharply from July through September, the Mortgage Bankers Association said Monday in a report it said was further proof the economy is in a downturn.

Zenith and AT&T join ranks to develop new digital TV

N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Zenith Electronics and AT&T said Monday that they were jointly developing an all-digital high-definition television system.

It replaces Zenith's proposed Spectrum Compatible system, a high-definition technology that is partly digital, and will be one of six competing systems evaluated by the Federal Communications Commission. The tests will begin in April and extend through the fall.

Zenith Electronics Corp. and American Telephone and Telegraph Co. are the third group to announce an all-digital system, which would broadcast entirely in the 1's and 0's of computer code.

Such a system could offer improved reception, and give television sets much of the capability of computers to store, retrieve and manipulate images. It could also cost less because the memory requirements would be lower.

Although broadcast experts have said that fully digital television could not be developed in time to compete in the race for a standard for the technology, known as HDTV, General Instruments Corp. announced its digital system in June, followed by a consortium formed by NBC, Thomson SA of France, Philips NV of the Netherlands and the David Sarnoff Research Center in Princeton, N.J.

"The powerful combination of Zenith's and AT&T's digital high-definition technologies will mean a terrestrial broadcast HDTV system for the U.S. that can outperform all others in the world," Wayne C. Luplow, Zenith's executive director of advanced research and development, said in a statement.

"We're moving ahead full force on the digital system and, together, are preparing for the scheduled FCC test period next fall."

Zenith is responsible for the system definition and transmission technology, AT&T Bell Laboratories for the design and implementation of a new video compression system, and AT&T Microelectronics for the semiconductor technology.

Digital television signals must be "compressed" to fit within the bandwidth of a normal TV channel. Simulcast HDTV would be broadcast on currently unusable channels now left vacant because of interference.

While both video compression and the prevention of interference are more challenging in a digital system than in analog, the advantages of the digital format are believed to outweigh the difficulties.

The system proposed by Zenith and AT&T incorporates a new software algorithm to accomplish the necessary data compression and digital filtering technology to prevent high-powered conventional signals from interfering with the HDTV channel.

Firm ranks generous corporations

■ A generosity rating has put IBM Corp and Hewlett-Packard at the top in dollars, with Safeway, Cummins Diesel and Adolph Coors gaining recognition for percent of giving.

N.Y. Times News Service

IBM Corp. and Hewlett-Packard Co. are the most generous companies in the United States, according to a publisher that tracks charitable contributions by American businesses.

San Francisco-based Public Management Institute's newly released "Generosity Index" placed IBM first and HP second, based on corporate contributions made in 1989.

This is the second year that PMI has issued the rankings.

The rankings are drawn from large public and private companies tracked by PMI in its Corporate 500: Directory of Corporate Philanthropy, which includes companies that make charitable contributions of $500,000 a year or more.

IBM contributed $135 million to charitable organizations in 1989, the same level as in the previous year and significantly above any other company.

Hewlett-Packard contributed $74.5 million, for a 51 percent increase.

"1989 was an unusual year for us," said Rod Carlson, HP's director of corporate grants.

About 85 percent of HP's donations are of computer equipment to schools and universities. Ironically, a shortage of computer chips in 1988 caused many orders for donated equipment to pass over to 1989.

Carlson said that contributions this year will be down from 1989 because of the unusual circumstances that year.

He expects contributions in 1991 will be down about 2 percent from 1990 levels because of corporate belt-tightening related to the nation's economy.

Anne Klepper, author of an annual report on charitable giving produced by the Conference Board, a New York-based business group, estimates that contributions among American companies were $5.6 billion in 1989, and will grow 5 percent to $5.9 billion this year.

Twenty years ago, corporate giving amounted to a total of $797 million nationwide.

Kenneth Gilman, president of PMI, said IBM was ranked first this year because it maintained its already high level of giving despite decreased earnings.

Safeway Stores Inc., with $14 million in charitable donations last year, contributed 14.9 percent of its pretax earnings of $94 million.

In a separate listing ranking companies on their percentage of pretax earnings devoted to contributions, Safeway ranked third, behind Cummins Engine Co. and Adolph Coors Co.

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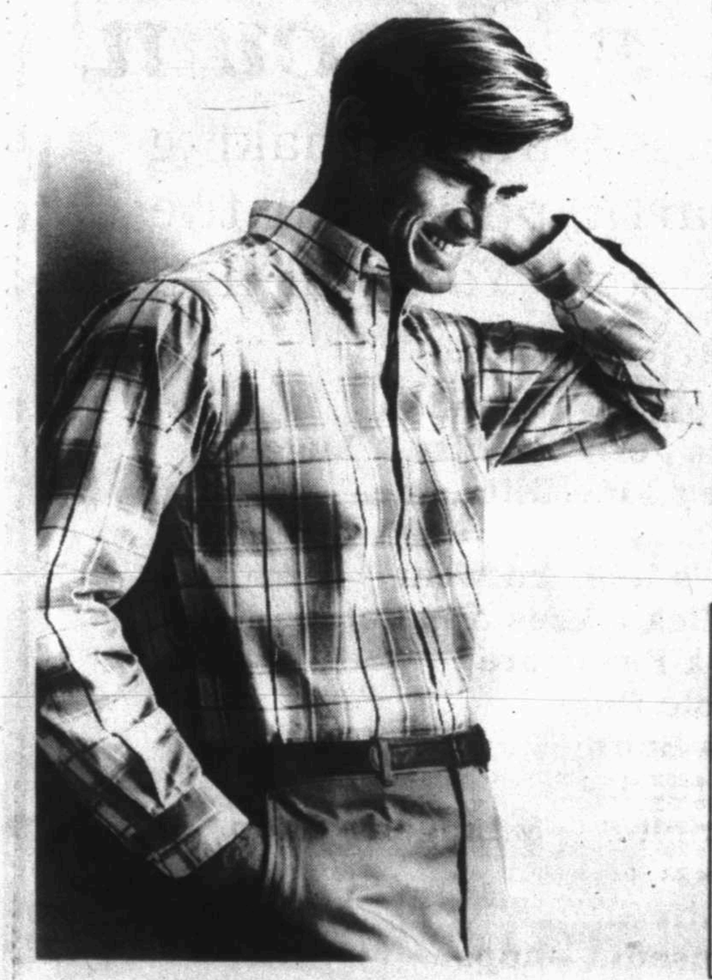

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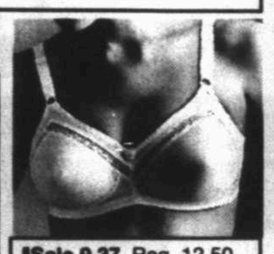

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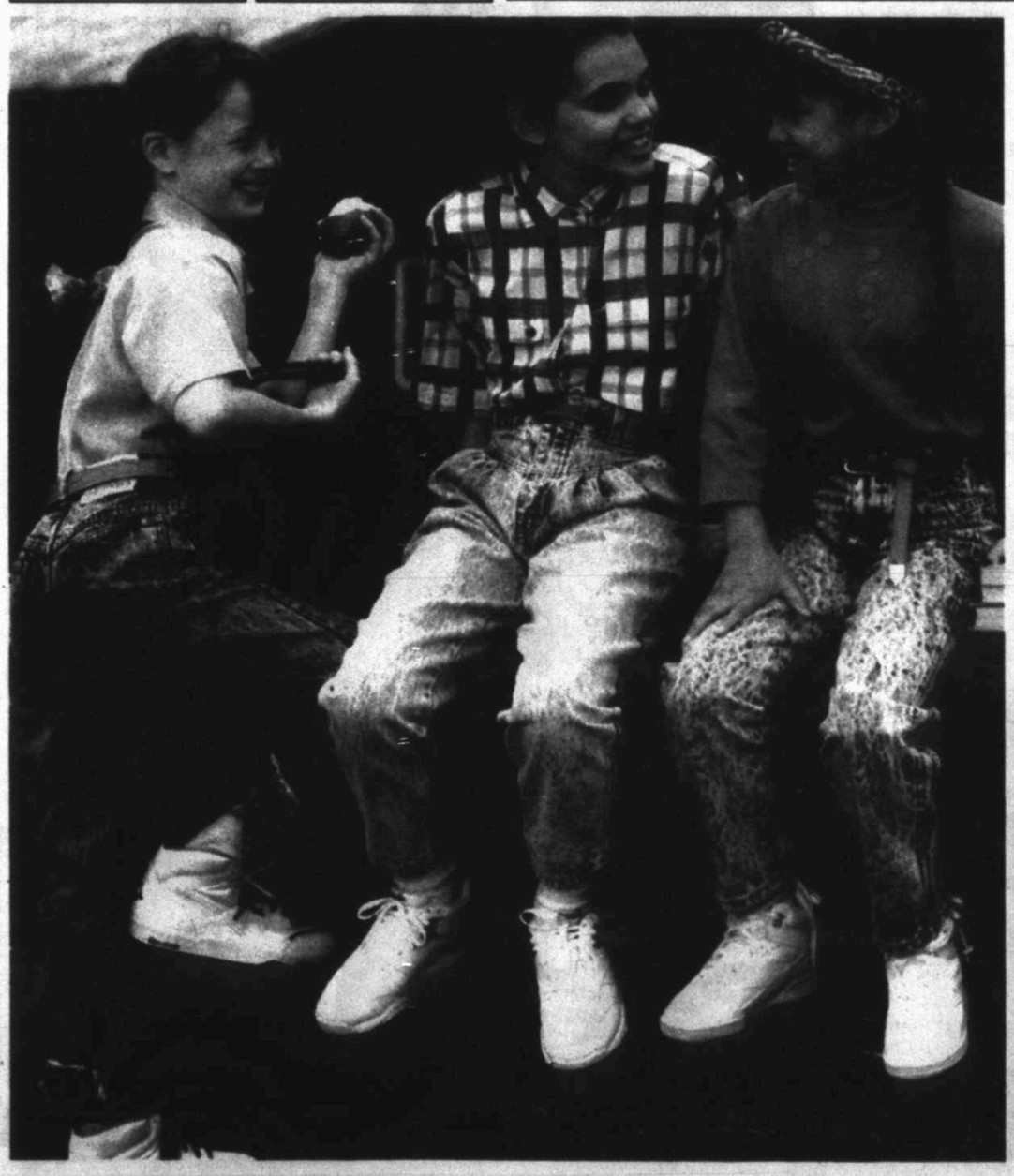

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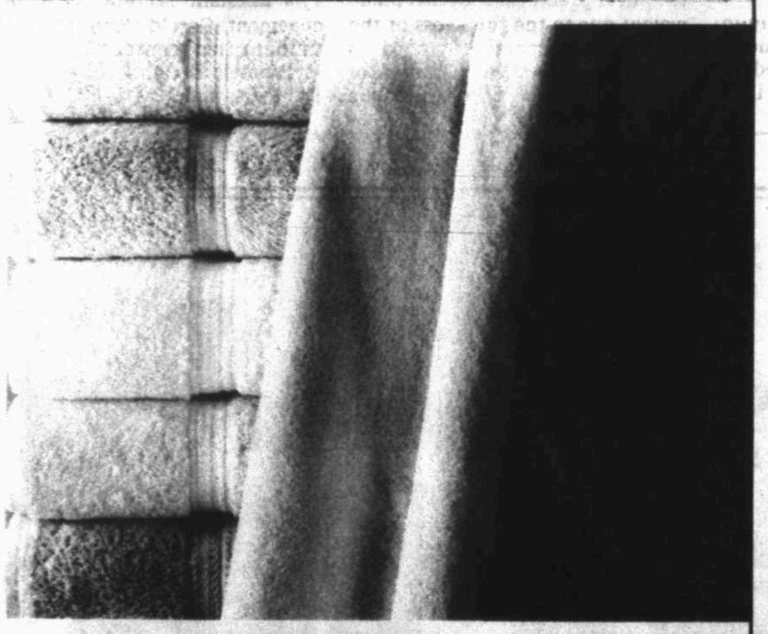

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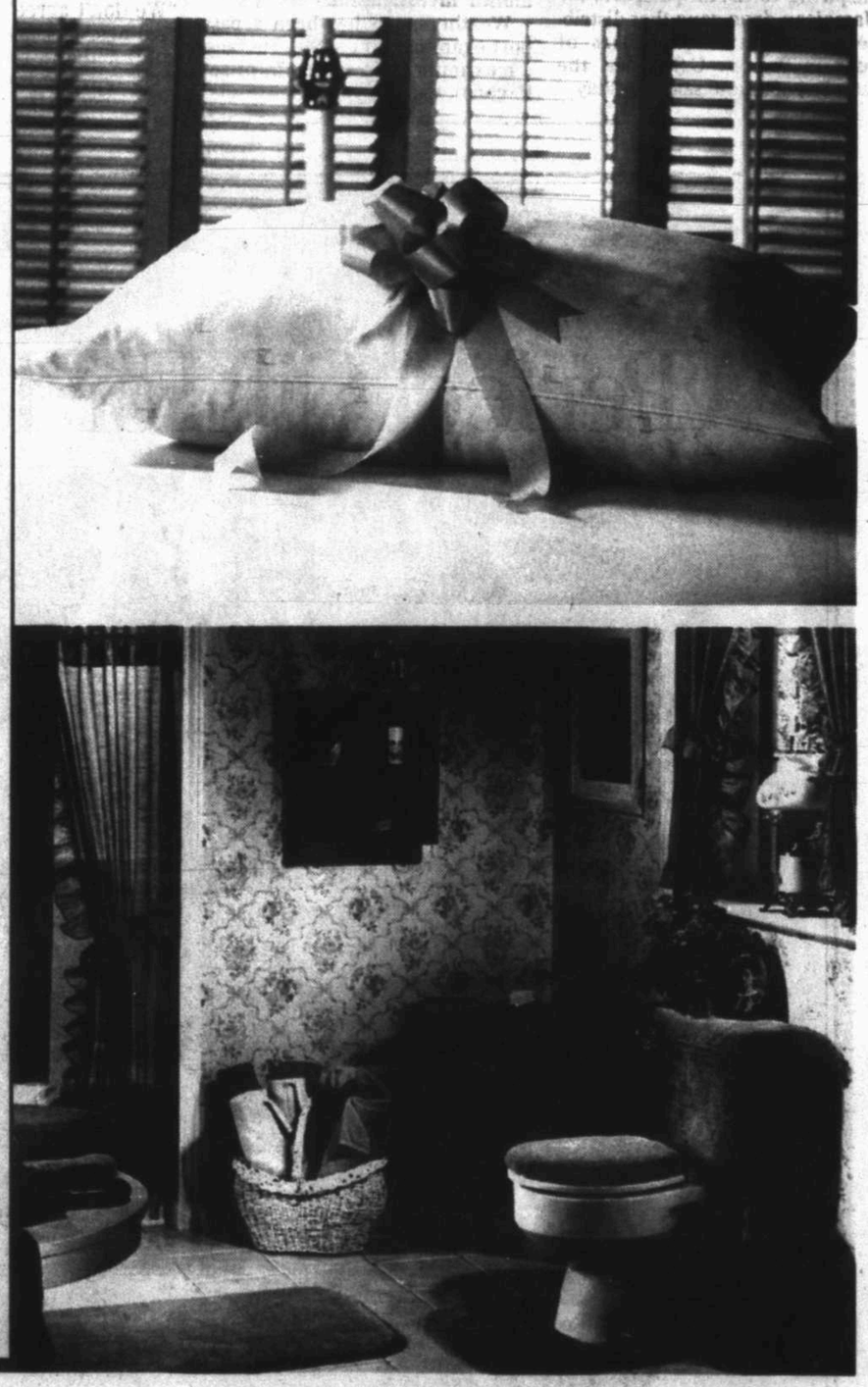

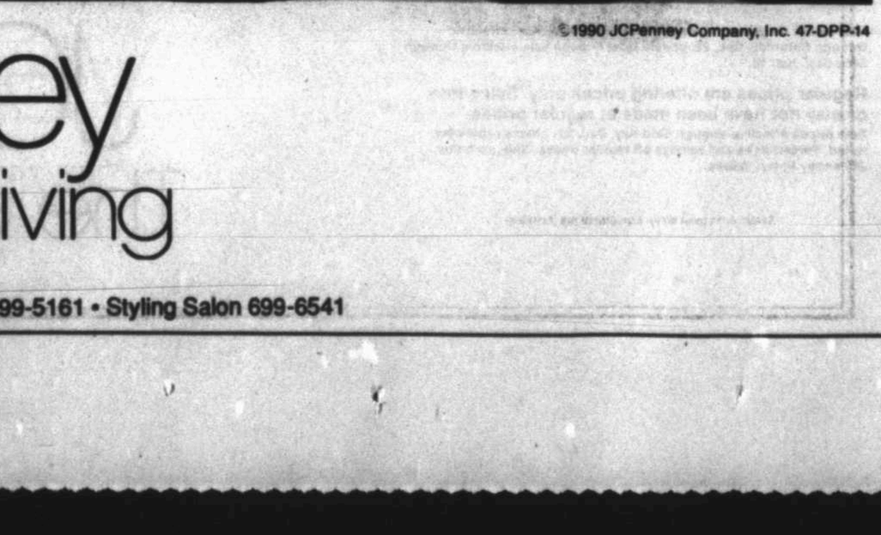

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Bus, 2 trucks crash on Interstate 80, 7 dead, 41 injured

EMORY, Utah (AP) — A tractor-trailer rig collided Tuesday with a Greyhound bus and a truck on an icy interstate, killing seven people and injuring 41, authorities said.

Five of the injured were in critical condition after the 9 a.m. accident on Interstate 80 near the Utah-Wyoming line, said Summit County sheriff's Sgt. Robert Berry.

The bus, en route to Chicago from Salt Lake City, had more than 40 passengers aboard. Greyhound dispatcher Bill Moore said he could not provide an exact count.

Officials believed all of the dead were passengers on the bus, Berry said. The bus driver and one of the truck drivers were among the injured. Authorities searched luggage strewn around the crash scene for clues to passengers' identities, he said.

A witness, Blaine Whimpe of Morgan, Utah, said a westbound truck apparently slid off the roadway into the eastbound lanes, colliding with a second truck and the bus. The bus turned on its side, he said.

"I could see the bus. There were people up on top of the bus pulling people out. Everybody that came out of the bus that I had seen was hurt, broken arms, legs, cuts," Whimpe said. "They were just all moaning and groaning and freezing. They wanted a warm place to get into."

The National Weather Service said there was snow, and wind gusting to 29 mph at Evanston, Wyo., about 10 miles from the accident, putting visibility at about three-quarters of a mile.

The injured were taken to Evanston Regional Hospital, said Craig Rasmussen of LDS Hospital, a sister facility in Salt Lake City. One man was flown to LDS Hospital, where he was listed in serious but stable condition, Rasmussen said.

Eighteen passengers, most with lacerations and broken bones, were admitted to the hospital. The rest were treated and released in the emergency room.

Passenger Stuart Palmer of Buffalo, N.Y., said the bus driver could do nothing after one of the trucks slammed into the left side of the bus, forcing it off the road and down a 35-foot embankment.

"There was nothing the driver could do," he said.

Palmer was released from the hospital with a broken ankle and a bruised knee.

The accident closed both eastbound and westbound I-80 from Evanston to Silver Creek Junction, Utah, for several hours.

In Washington, the National Transportation Safety Board said it was dispatching a team of investigators to look into the accident.

Greyhound officials were also dispatched to Emory, Moore said, but he declined further comment until a report was filed by the company's representatives at the scene.

The Wyoming Army National Guard armory in Evanston was opened for passengers on the bus who had nowhere to go.

The Utah Highway Patrol set up a hotline for families of accident victims, said Sgt. Gary Whitney. The number is 801-965-4518.

Passport examiner indicted

WASHINGTON (AP) — An employee of the U.S. Passport Office in New York has been indicted for conspiring to obtain passports for a Jamaican drug gang that distributed substantial quantities of drugs in various U.S. cities, the State Department said Tuesday.

The arrest last week and the indictment Monday of Kenneth R. Weatherspoon followed a three-month investigation.

Weatherspoon has been a passport examiner since 1984. He faces a maximum of five years in prison if convicted.

Restrictions recommended for Neil Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — An administrative law judge has recommended that President Bush's son Neil be restricted in any future positions in the banking and savings industries, the Office of Thrift Supervision announced Tuesday.

Neil Bush, who was charged by regulators with conflict of interest in his role as a director of a failed Colorado savings and loan, could have drawn a recommendation that he be barred permanently from the industry.

Instead, Administrative Law Judge Daniel J. Davidson on Monday proposed to OTS Director Timothy Ryan that Bush be required to meet certain conditions if he again becomes a director or officer of a bank or savings and loan.

For example, Davidson said, Bush should be required to get advice from a lawyer on potential conflicts of interest if he takes such a position.

The OTS had charged Bush earlier this year with conflict of interest in his role as a director of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association of Denver.

Davidson's proposals followed closely the recommendations of OTS lawyers in the case against Bush, 35, an oil and gas developer.

Silverado's collapse in December 1988 is expected to cost taxpayers $1 billion.

Ryan will review Davidson's recommendation and is expected to make a final decision this spring, agency officials said. Ryan could adopt the recommendation, reject it or opt for "a variation" of it, OTS spokesman Tom Mason said.

Bush's attorney, James Nesland, said his client would appeal Ryan's decision if it embraced Davidson's proposal. Under administrative law, Bush will have the right to appeal the director's decision to a federal court.

President Bush had no comment on the judge's recommendation, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

Davidson held a public administrative hearing in late September in Denver, at which both Neil Bush and government witnesses testified.

The regulators accused Bush of failing to adequately inform fellow Silverado directors of his business ties with developers Kenneth Good and Bill Walters, who invested in Bush's oil company. Good and Walters eventually defaulted on more than $132 million in loans from Silverado.

Bush has insisted that he committed no wrongdoing in voting as a director to approve loans to Good and Walters. In addition, Bush told Davidson in a legal brief submitted last month, "there is no likelihood that the alleged unsafe or unsound practices will continue."

In his recommendation, Davidson agreed with the OTS attorneys that Bush's failure to fully disclose his business ties "involved a significant conflict of interest constituting an inherently unsafe or unsound practice."

If he again becomes an S&L or bank director, Davidson said, Bush should be required to abstain from voting on any proposals involving persons or companies in which he has an interest. Bush also should make a full disclosure at least once a year of his business relationships with customers or potential customers of the S&L or bank, Davidson proposed.

In addition to the government's conflict-of-interest case, Bush also faces a $200 million negligence lawsuit filed against him and other former Silverado directors by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Stealth contractors threatened with default

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department on Tuesday said it may cancel as early as January its $4.8 billion contract for development of a stealth warplane for the Navy.

The department notified the developers, McDonnell Douglas Corp. and General Dynamics Corp., that they will be held in default of the contract terms unless they present a new plan for resolving the project's problems by Jan. 2.

The announcement was the latest sign of serious trouble for the Navy's proposed A-12 Avenger aircraft, a deep-strike bomber with radar-evading capabilities. It is meant to be the service's main carrier-based attack plane for the early 21st century. The Navy plans to buy 620 of the planes for about $50 billion.

The Pentagon's action also is a further blow for McDonnell Douglas and General Dynamics. Published reports Tuesday said a Pentagon audit of A-12 contract payments found that the government had overpaid the companies by hundreds of millions of dollars.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the Los Angeles Times also reported that a separate Pentagon audit concluded that the A-12 contractors have a "possible chance of bankruptcy."

Al Spivak, a General Dynamics spokesman in Washington, said "We don't agree" with the audits' findings. McDonnell Douglas also contested the results.

Spivak also took issue with the Pentagon declaration that the A-12 contractors could be found in default.

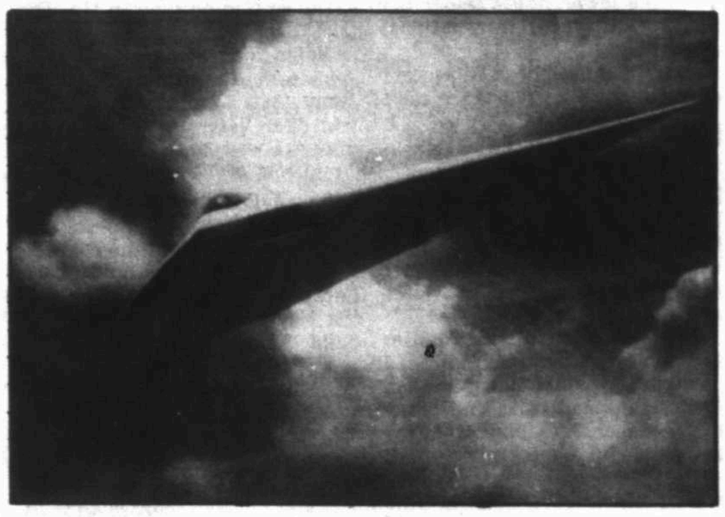
"There is no way we can be considered in default of the contract," Spivak said. "In our view, the contract itself is the major problem, and we hope that it will be restructured so that the program can continue effectively."

McDonnell Douglas issued a statement in the name of its chairman and chief executive officer, John F. McDonnell, which said: "We believe that we are not in default, and we are having discussions with the Navy and Office of the Secretary of Defense to try to assure the continuation of this vital national defense program on a mutually satisfactory basis."

Just eight months ago, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney assured Congress that the A-12 project was on schedule and within its then-classified budget. A Pentagon Inspector General's report released earlier this month said Cheney was not aware of the project's serious problems because senior Navy and Pentagon officials failed to pass on information that clearly showed the contractors to be far behind schedule.

Last Friday Cheney told Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett that he would order a halt to the project unless Garrett could "show cause" by Jan. 4 why it should proceed.

In Tuesday's announcement, spokesman Pete Williams said the Pentagon formally declared the performance of the two St. Louis-based contractors to be unsatisfactory. That gives the Pentagon the legal basis for declaring the contractors in default in the event that their Jan. 2 proposals are judged inadequate.



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The Pentagon may cancel the Navy A-12 Stealth Fighter, shown in this artists conception, unless the Navy can "show cause" why it should be salvaged, according to Defense Secretary Dick Cheney. Schedule slippages, cost growth and management deficiencies are intolerable to Cheney.

The project is at least $1 billion over cost and at least 18 months behind schedule. Among the chief technical problems is excess plane weight due to the thickness of the construction material needed to make the plane strong enough for carrier landings, according to a Navy report released earlier this month.

Williams said he could not immediately explain the financial consequences of a default declaration.

Williams also disclosed that the Pentagon's No. 2 procurement officer, Donald Yockey, and the Navy's assistant secretary for procurement, Gerald Cann, met with unidentified representatives of McDonnell Douglas and General Dynamics today.

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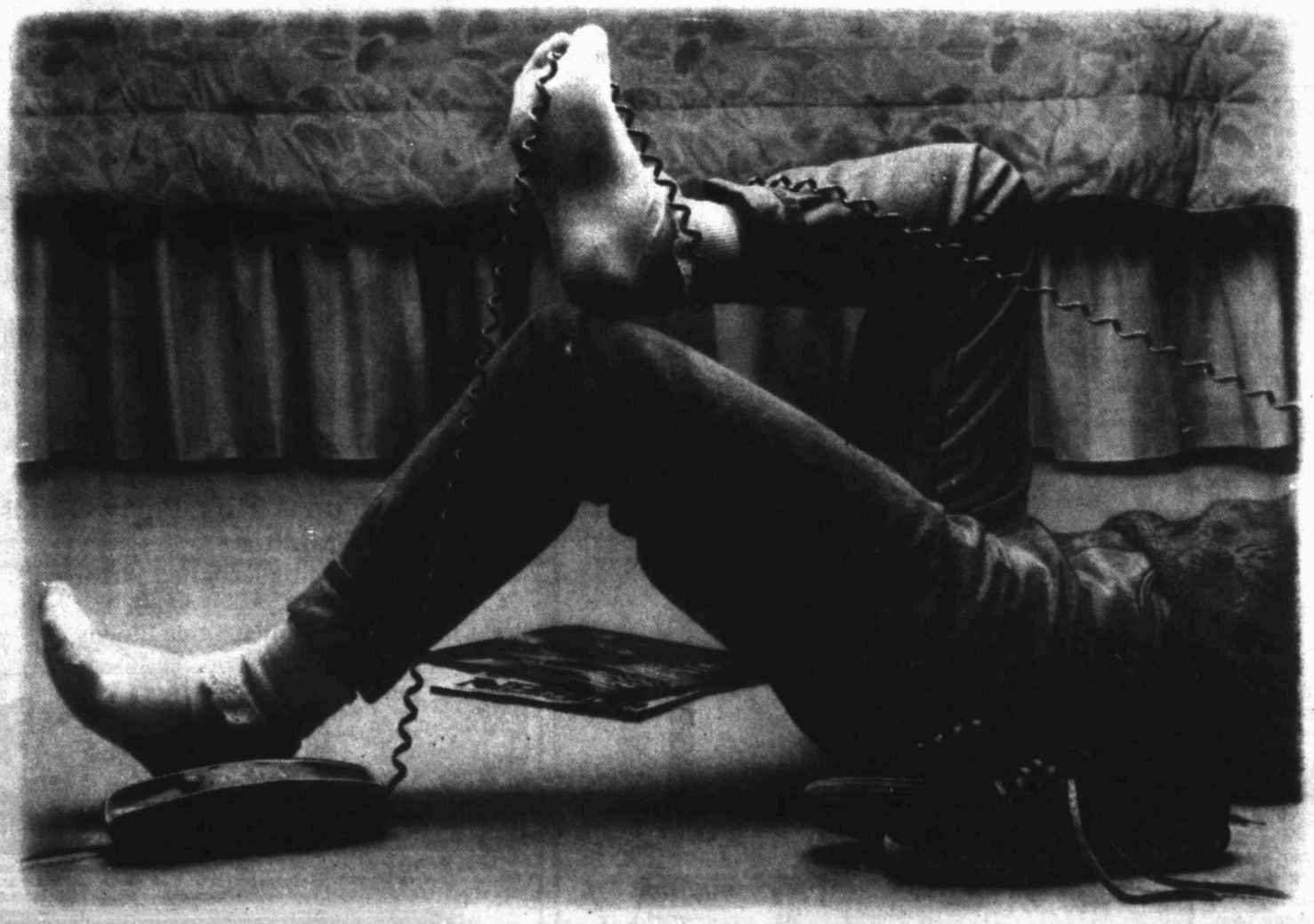

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AT&T rate cut set January 1

WASHINGTON (AP) — AT&T Corp. plans to reduce weekday long-distance rates starting Jan. 1, the long-distance company said Tuesday.

The reduction, about $33 million in annual revenue to the company, reflects lower fees that will be paid to local telephone companies for access to customers' telephonen lines, AT&T said.

Basic customer-dialed long-distance calls by individuals and small businesses will be reduced 1.1 percent between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, AT&T said.

Some other reductions:

—Some calls to Mexico and calls from Hawaii to 17 countries or geographic areas will be cheaper.

—Calls to the former East Germany will be reduced to the same price as calls to the former West Germany.

—Some lower prices under the Reach Out World international calling plan.

AT&T handles about 70 percent of the nation's long-distance calls.

Protesters arrested

MOUNT VERNON, Mo. (AP) — Nineteen protesters were arrested Tuesday after trying to reach the hospital room of Nancy Cruzan, who was disconnected from her feeding tube last week in a landmark right-to-die case.

The protesters clutched rosaries and Bibles as they were pushed from the Missouri Rehabilitation Center in wheelchairs and taken to jail on charges of trespassing and unlawful assembly.

The 19 people arrested were among about 25 protesters who showed up at the hospital Tuesday morning. At least 11 made it to the second floor. They were stopped by a small army of police officers from getting to Ms. Cruzan's private room. They knelt and prayed in the hallway before being dragged off the floor.

Ms. Cruzan, 33, has been in a persistent vegetative state since a 1983 car accident. A judge granted her parents, Joe and Joyce Cruzan, permission Friday to disconnect her feeding tube.

Suit filed over memorial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four architects said Tuesday they were filing suit trying to block the government from changing their Korean War veterans' memorial design into one depicting the war as "glamorous and romantic."

The architects, from Pennsylvania State University, said they entered and won a $20,000 design contest last year believing the winning entry would be built on the Mall, across the Reflecting Pool from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Instead, the suit alleged, their design was discarded by the government, a memorial advisory board and an architectural firm.

"From behind closed doors, they surreptitiously developed another design and they have managed to slip before the public, in recent days, their own ideas for the memorial — ideas that glamorize and romanticize the act of war," architect Don Leon, one of the plaintiffs, said at a news conference.

"As any Korean War veteran can tell you, that war, no matter how noble its intent, was never glamorous and romantic," Leon said.

The suit, to be filed in U.S. District Court in Washington, names as defendants the Army Corps of Engineers, the American Battle Monuments Commission, the Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board and Cooper-Lecky Architects of Washington.

The advisory board was created by Congress to select the site and the design, subject to the commission's approval. Then, Cooper-Lecky was retained by the corps last May to finalize the plan and build the memorial.

Probe hits Boston police

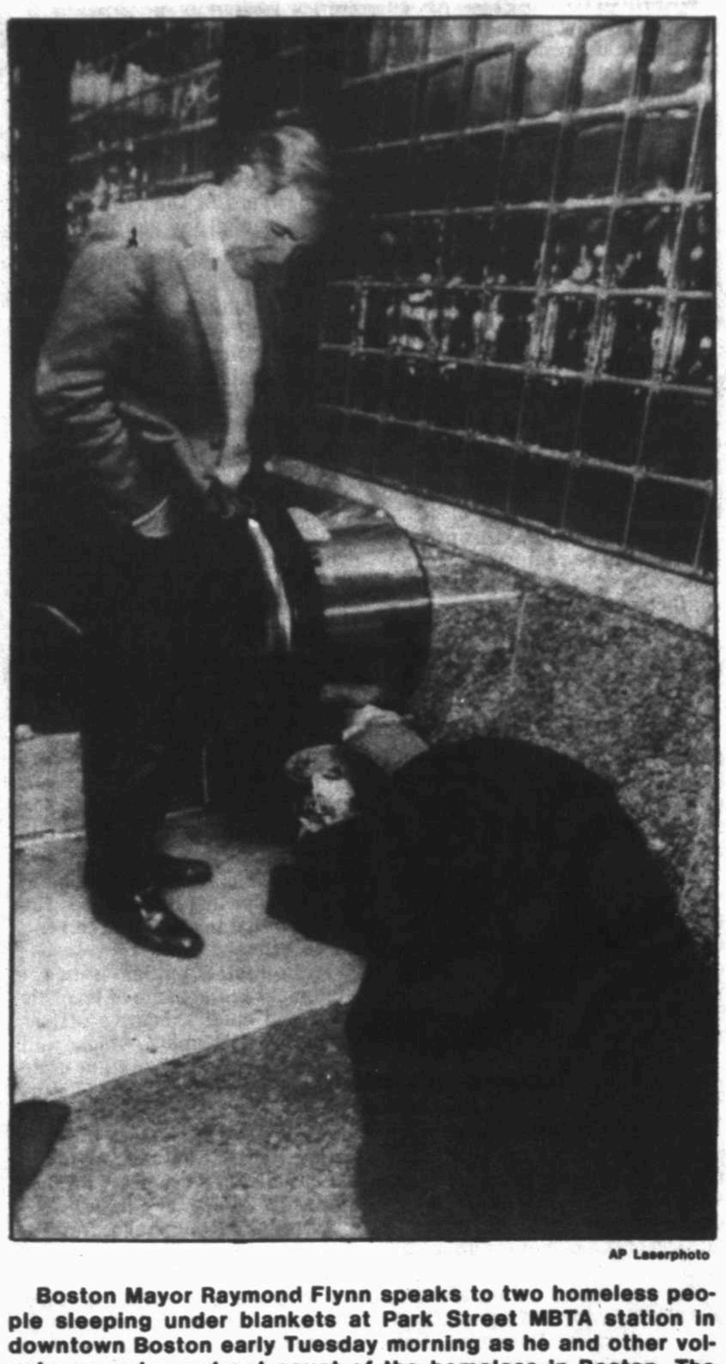
BOSTON (AP) — Boston police violated individual civil rights in using stop-and-search tactics and appeared to have coerced witnesses to testify in the Stuart murder case, the Massachusetts Attorney General said Tuesday.

In a report based on a nearly yearlong investigation, James Shannon said he found a broad pattern of civil rights infringements in search tactics, in which police randomly stopped and frisked minority youths in Boston's inner city.

Police Commissioner Francis Roache called Shannon's allegations "totally unjustified and completely lacking in due process."

The murder of seven-months-pregnant Carol Stuart, who was white, in October 1989 generated widespread publicity.

Volunteers count Boston's homeless



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Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn speaks to two homeless people sleeping under blankets at Park Street MBTA station in downtown Boston early Tuesday morning as he and other volunteers make a street count of the homeless in Boston. The mayor offered them transportation to an area shelter, but they declined.

BOSTON (AP) — Mayor Raymond Flynn became "mayor of the streets" early Tuesday by joining volunteers in counting the city's homeless as officials try to determine how many beds will be needed at shelters.

"You got your sandwiches, don't you?" he asked two blanketed bodies sprawled in a subway entrance. "You wanna go down to the shelter?"

One ignored him; the other mumbled, "No thanks."

"The big controversy here is should you pick them up when it's bitter cold," Flynn said.

He did not and will not, unlike some other cities that take homeless to shelters when the temperature drops. The temperature early Tuesday was around freezing.

Flynn, aided by three volunteers, logged the two on a chart as part of the city's annual homeless count.

Elsewhere, in virtually every nook and cranny of Boston, more than 100 volunteers did the same thing, offering the homeless a bed or food. In most cases, they simply counted the bodies sleeping in subway stations, behind trash bins and on park benches.

Flynn hopes to use the numbers as ammunition against attempts to cut funding for homeless. His national Task Force on Hunger and Homelessness plans Wednesday to release a study he predicts will be filled with even more ammunition.

Flynn said the report will show increased demands for things as simple as soup kitchens and bread lines.

"I know for a fact you'll see an increase in mentally ill homeless," he added. Nationwide, the 500,000 shelter beds for mentally ill 20 years ago have dropped to 128,000.

Boston is the only major city that literally counts its homeless. The city combines the street tally with a survey of hospitals and homeless shelters to calculate its homeless population. The figures are used to lobby for more money, determine where to build shelters and develop specialized services.

"We really make the promise no one will go without a shelter bed," said Ann Maguire, executive director of Boston's Emergency Shelter Commission. "This is how we make sure we can accommodate all of them."

'It breaks your heart, really. You're so torn because you'd like to pick them up and take them to a shelter. It's a real dilemma.'

— Raymond Flynn, Mayor of Boston

Armed with walkie talkies and the same maps they have used in four previous counts, the volunteers set out at midnight.

The count began with 972 homeless people in 1983. The city dropped the effort for a few years, resuming the count in 1986.

Boston's fourth count, in 1989, documented 3,830 homeless people, an 11 percent increase over the previous year. The city spends about $3 million on beds and services for 3,400 homeless people.

The head count helps detect trends, Flynn said. After the 1988 count revealed an enormous rise in the number of homeless Vietnam veterans, the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans was built.

For Flynn, who knows many of the city's street people by name, face or location, the problem is painful.

"It breaks your heart, really," he said, walking back to City Hall. "You're so torn because you'd like to pick them up and take them to a shelter. It's a real dilemma."

And with the economy worsening and state and federal dollars shriveling up, Flynn's task force predicts more people will turn on the homeless.

"In good times, people wanted to help. In difficult times how are people going to respond?" he wondered.

Commission bans smoking on buses

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Interstate Commerce Commission voted unanimously Tuesday to ban smoking on all regularly scheduled interstate buses in the United States.

Bus companies were given the option of allowing charter passengers to smoke if the chartering group agrees it should be permitted.

The ban will take effect soon after the issuance of the commission's decision in writing and its publication in the Federal Register, according to ICC spokesman A. Dennis Watson.

Lawyers for the ICC said the change was supported by a wide variety of groups but was opposed by the tobacco industry.

John Banzhaf, executive director of Action on Smoking and Health, the organization whose request initiated the ICC action, praised the decision.

"Smokers can refrain from smoking for several hours and light up at bus stops, but nonsmokers cannot similarly refrain from breathing," Banzhaf said.

The ICC lawyers contended that smoking has been proved to be injurious to health and that tobacco smoke cannot be adequately ventilated from buses to assure the health and comfort of nonsmokers.

The commission began its consideration of a smoking ban last March at the request of the American Bus Association and United Bus Owners of America, the national trade associations for the intercity bus business.

In April, Action on Smoking and Health (ASH), an anti-smoking association, filed a similar request but asked that it be imposed on all buses, including charters.

Officials for the bus industry contended that operators of charter buses should be permitted to regulate smoking based on their passengers' desires.

The commission lawyers said officials of the nation's charter bus industry said they feared some business would be lost if they were compelled to enforce a uniform non-smoking ban.

The ICC no-smoking rule affects passengers served by about 300 bus companies that provide service on interstate routes. In 1990, these companies are expected to serve some 24 million passengers.

Greyhound, the nation's largest bus company, banned smoking on its own initiative shortly after the ICC began considering the issue.

As the regulatory process unfolded this year, ASH contended that bus passengers are entitled to the same protection from tobacco smoke in the air as those who travel by plane and train.

It noted that Amtrak recently banned smoking in the last four rows of its Superliner lounge cars and in most of its train stations. There are still smoking cars on trains.

Smoking is banned on almost all domestic airline flights. The only exceptions are flights to Alaska and Hawaii, each lasting more than six hours. Overseas flights are not affected.

ASH said that a recent study of air quality in airline passenger cabins showed that as many as 440 non-smokers a year would die of cancer if smokers were to continue to light up aboard flights lasting two hours or longer.

Breast implant controls needed, Congress told

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists and patients told Congress on Tuesday of an array of health problems associated with breast implants, and urged it to enact legal requirements for safety testing and risk disclosure.

"We were misled, ill-informed and even sometimes misinformed by people we should have been able to trust," said Sybil Niden Goldrich of Beverly Hills, Calif., who suffered severe complications from breast implants after a mastectomy.

"What we needed, what is still needed, is more information," she told the House Government Operations subcommittee on human resources.

Norman Anderson, an associate professor of medicine and surgery at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, said that "despite estimates that 2 million women bear these devices, we cannot even quantitate the short-term risks for these consumers."

Silicone breast implants have been used since the early 1960s. When 1976 amendments to the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act required regulation of medical devices, breast implants were "grandfathered" into the market, meaning they did not fall under the new regulation.

In 1982, the Food and Drug Administration proposed that silicone implants be classified as high risk, and manufacturers be required to submit safety data or remove their products from the market. The rule is not yet final, though FDA officials testified they expected it would be by March 1991.

Rep. Ted Weiss, D-N.Y., chairman of subcommittee, said he was concerned about the "inordinate delay" and "seven years of the agency dragging its feet," especially in light of the unanswered questions about silicone implants.

Walter Gundaker, acting director of the FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health, said he has been trying to bring together different groups to agree on the contents of a brochure of patient information.

He said his advice to women who are thinking about breast implant surgery would be "to discuss the matter fully with your personal physician and the implanting physician. The human body is a hostile environment for any implant, and all surgery involves risks."

Gundaker said the FDA has received 2,017 reports of adverse reactions from silicone implants, and others at the hearing said many physicians and surgeons don't report the problems.

Dr. Frank Vasey, a medical professor at the University of South Florida College of Medicine in Tampa, Fla., estimated that in up to 75 percent of patients, a fibrous capsule forms around the implant. He said this can be mild, or lead to pain and distortion of the breast. He also said that about 1 percent of women who have the implants wind up with immune disorders.

Other witnesses testified that implants can rupture, allowing the liquid silicone gel to migrate to other parts of the body, showing up later in organs and in the bloodstream.

Several expressed concern about animal studies that indicated silicone was a possible carcinogen. They also said implants reduce the effectiveness of mammographic screening because they may obscure cancer in breast tissue, allowing potential cancers to keep growing.

About 25 percent of silicone breast implants are for breast reconstruction after breast cancer surgery. The rest are for breast enlargement.

Goldrich told the subcommittee that after two silicone-filled implants were put into her chest, she suffered a body rash, pain, fever and eight weeks later her breasts were infected and "rock hard."

She had those implants replaced but still had more problems: pain, body aches, fatigue and gynecological problems. The new implants had to be removed also.

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Spain becomes magnet for recent immigrants

MADRID, Spain (AP) — For five centuries, Spaniards emigrated to the four corners of the globe in search of new worlds, gold or just a better life for their families.

Today, an economically solid, democratic Spain has become a magnet for new generations of immigrants fleeing poverty and dead-end lives in countries from Morocco to the Philippines.

Although the steady flow of immigrants over the past decade has not yet become overwhelming, Spanish officials are concerned about how the country will cope with the newcomers, most of them illegal. European Economic Community officials worry that Spain's loose border controls will encourage illegal aliens and help them pass into other Western European countries.

They are part of Europe's greatest refugee migration since World War II. It became a tide sweeping from east to west after the Communist regimes of the Soviet bloc collapsed a year ago.

This week, the government circulated copies of a report on immigration to opposition leaders prior to coming parliamentary debate.

The report proposes an annual quota on immigration, tighter border controls and heavy fines for those employing illegal immigrants.

According to Fernando Puig de la Bellacasa, head of the Interior Ministry's domestic policy department, immigration is a new phenomenon for Spain.

"We were an exporter of emigrants, now we're a country receiving immigrants," he said. "We're not used to it. We're not set up for it."

A year ago, Mulie Jarju worked in a plaster factory as an illegal alien from West Africa whose requests for work and residence permits were repeatedly denied by authorities.

Today, the 33-year-old native of Gambia is the star of a new Spanish film about the lives of illegal African aliens and their encounters with racism and exploitation.

"Letters from Alou" won the top prize at the San Sebastian Film Festival and Jarju received the best actor award, but he still can't get a residence and work permit.

The government of Socialist Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez passed an Alien Residence Act in July 1985. It took effect the following May and gave all illegal residents 10 months to apply for legal residence and work permits. Only 38,000 applied.

The number of aliens living legally in Spain has jumped over the past decade from 181,000 to 400,000, according to Interior Ministry figures. More than half are from other Western European countries.

Government estimates put the number of illegal aliens in Spain, a nation of 40 million, at between 70,000 and 140,000. More than half are believed to be Moroccan. Nongovernmental agencies dealing with immigrants and refugees say the total number is closer to half a million.

Spain's lightly monitored frontiers, its physical proximity to North Africa and its cultural ties with Latin America have become issues in the 12-nation EC.

In March, Spain will require visas for nationals of Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria; Denmark will then be the only EC member that does not require visas for North African nationals.

But EC countries north of Spain still fear Madrid will not be able to keep illegal immigrants from flooding into the rest of the Community.

In a recent interview in the French daily Le Monde, Gonzalez said border controls were not sufficient to stem the tide of illegal immigration. He also expressed particular sympathy for North Africans.

"If I were between 18 and 25 and lived on the other side of the Mediterranean today with an income 10 times lower than the European minimum wage, there would be no frontiers. I would get by them all."

Interior Minister Jose Luis Corcuera has expressed concern about signs of growing racism and xenophobia in Spain, a country with a historically tiny non-European population.

Other government officials are expressing concern privately over rapidly increasing immigration from Eastern Europe.

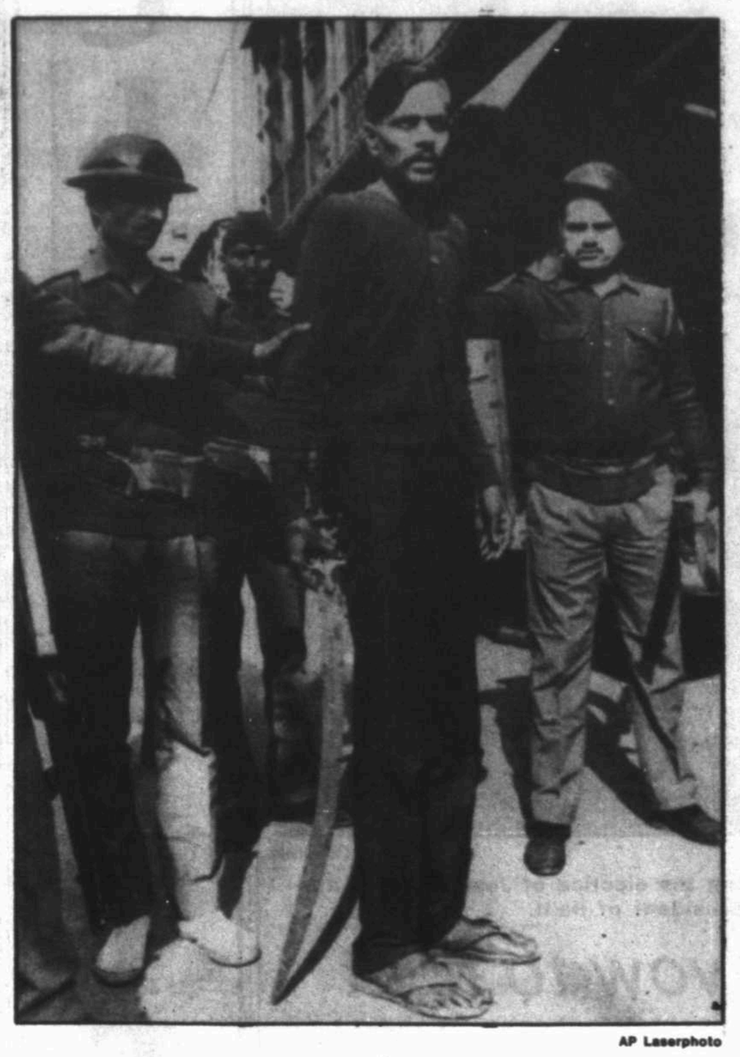
"More than 1,000 Poles a week are arriving," one said. "We're extremely worried about the dimension this could take."

As a signatory of the 1951 Geneva Convention on Refugees, Spain is obliged to receive foreigners who seek refuge for political reasons and see they are paid a stipend until their cases have been decided.

Both government authorities and private relief agencies agree that most asylum seekers show up in Spain for economic, not political reasons.

But the snail-paced bureaucratic process of reviewing individual requests for asylum allows many immigrants to slip through the cracks and into the underground economy where they find jobs in construction, garment sweatshops and in fields and orchards picking fruit and vegetables.

Curfew shuts most of Taj Mahal City



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Police detain a man wielding a long sword Monday in Agra; the city's landmark Taj Mahal reopened to tourists Tuesday, but a curfew remained in effect after three days of rioting in Agra left at least 11 people dead. More than 300 people have died in the past 12 days of sectarian clashes between Hindus and Moslems, triggered by a fundamentalist Hindu plan to build a temple at the site of a Moslem mosque.

AGRA, India (AP) — More than half the city that is home to the Taj Mahal was under curfew Tuesday after three days of riots between Hindus and Moslems, but the 17th century architectural masterpiece reopened to tourists.

At least 11 people were killed and 49 injured in Agra in riots that were the latest in a wave of sectarian clashes to have swept several cities across India, claiming at least 307 lives in 12 days.

Residents stood watch on rooftops and alleys near the Taj Mahal, ready to sound alarms at the first sign of trouble. A curfew was in force in eight of Agra's 15 districts, police said.

Elsewhere Tuesday, two people were stabbed to death in the southern city of Hyderabad and five people were killed in the western city of Ahmedabad, Press Trust of India reported. At least 16 people were injured in a bomb explosion, and 14 people were hurt in stabbings and stone throwing in Ahmedabad.

Two weeks ago, a Hindu fundamentalist group revived a plan to build a temple on a site already occupied by a mosque in the sacred town of Ayodhya, 250 miles east of Agra.

The temple campaign caused sectarian clashes in at least 12 other towns, the most violent in Hyderabad, more than 620 miles south of Ayodhya.

Although Hindu-Moslem clashes have occurred frequently since India's independence in 1947, the brutality of the attacks this time numbed the country.

In several towns, babies and women were targeted by masked men who roamed at night, defying police and a curfew to hack their victims with axes or to stab them with swords, knives and daggers.

In Hyderabad alone, 28 children were among the 151 people killed since Dec. 7. More than 100 people have been killed in 11 towns of Uttar Pradesh state, where Agra and Ayodhya are located.

Agra residents said it was the first time sectarian clashes took place in their city of 1.4 million people. Thirty-five percent of Agra's population is Moslem. Most of the rest are Hindu.

Nationwide, Moslems make up 12 percent of India's 880 million people. Hindus account for 82 percent.

Agra officials said many Moslems in the town fled their homes after Hindu mobs set them on fire. About 600 took shelter in a school, said Ahmed Hassan, a city councilman.

"All these people have lost their property. Most of their houses have been burned or destroyed," said Hassan, a Moslem.

Mohammad Abdul, the 65-year-old owner of an iron factory in a predominantly Hindu neighborhood, said his Hindu neighhors urged him to stay when the clashes erupted, assuring him that he would be safe.

But "they also stoned us when the trouble started," Abdul said at the school where he had taken shelter. "We are still in a dangerous position. We don't know what will be in the future."

About a dozen foreign tourists went to the Taj Mahal Tuesday morning.

On a normal day, hundreds of people flock to the white marble mausoleum, built by Mogul Emperor Shahjahan in 1648 in memory of his beloved wife, Mumtaz Mahal, who died giving birth to his 14th child.

The manager of a luxury hotel nearby said he had 80 percent occupancy before the trouble started. On Tuesday, it was 6 percent and most guests were journalists, said the manager, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Medellin drug kingpin Ochoa surrenders

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The youngest of three brothers who allegedly help run the Medellin cocaine cartel surrendered Tuesday under a government offer not to extradite drug trafficking suspects, officials said.

Fabio Ochoa Vasquez became the first cartel leader to turn himself in under the 3½-month-old offer, which also promises reduced jail sentences for drug suspects who surrender and confess.

The U.S. extradition request for Ochoa alleges he led the cartel's cocaine distribution center in Miami. He is also accused of participating in the 1986 murder of Adler "Barry" Seal, a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration informant whose testimony helped indict several leading traffickers.

"The government is very satisfied that decree 2047 is having all the effects it should have in Colombian life," President Cesar Gaviria said, speaking over the Caracol radio network, after the surrender was announced.

Justice Minister Jaime Giraldo confirmed the surrender and said, "We hope that they all turn themselves in."

In the past month, four mid-level drug traffickers surrendered.

Ochoa left a communique with family members explaining his decision.

"I hope this contributes in the best way to peace and understanding in Colombia," Ochoa said in the statement read over local radio.

A communique from the Ochoa family said the drug lord surrendered to a court official at a church 12 miles south of Medellin, Colombia's second largest city and home base to the world's most violent cocaine cartel.

Ochoa will have to confess at least one of his crimes if he is to avoid extradition.

Further legal guarantees were offered in another presidential decree Monday, including human rights safeguards for surrendering traffickers.

Ochoa, 33, has been named in three federal indictments in the United States, and was cited by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh as one of the "Dozen Most Wanted" Colombia drug defendants in August 1989.

He allegedly helped run the cartel with his brothers Jorge Luis and Juan David.

"My brother decided to turn himself in to Colombian justice because he believes in it," said Marta Nieves, Ochoa's sister, speaking on the RCN radio station.

She added that the family plans to release a videotape of Ochoa surrendering in Caldas.

Jaime Cordoba, human rights director at the attorney general's office, said that rights delegates will be appointed to oversee Ochoa's case.

Radio reports said Ochoa was taken to a maximum-security prison near Medellin.

In late November, the Medellin drug bosses said as many as 300 traffickers were willing to surrender in return for government guarantees they will not be extradited to the United States and not be treated as common criminals.

Ochoa was named in a 1986 federal indictment in Baton Rouge, La., linking him to the slaying of Seal.

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Supporters of Jean-Bretrand Artistide ride by the National Palace Monday in Port-au-Prince celebrating the election of Jean-Bretrand Aristide as president of Haiti.

Duvalier supporters vow to fight Aristide's election by legal means

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Supporters of the former Duvalier dictatorship said Tuesday they would fight to overturn the expected presidency of the Rev. Jean-Bertrand Aristide using legal means.

"We'll decide after the results are in how we are going to act, but it won't be in a violent way," said Serge Conille, executive secretary of the Union for National Conciliation, the Duvalier political party.

Two days after Haiti's first democratic elections, the independent Electoral Council had released only a fraction of the vote because of difficulties communicating with remote areas.

International observers said, however, that Aristide was a clear winner, and a council source said on condition of anonymity that he agreed.

Under Haitian law, the Electoral Council has 10 days from the election to publish the results. It was expected to complete the count by the week's end.

Aristide, 37, a leftist priest and champion of the poor, has made no public appearances since Sunday's election. Electoral law prohibits candidates from declaring victory on the basis of projections.

With 194,820 votes — or about 10 percent — counted, Aristide had 127,099 votes, or 65.2 percent. Former World Bank official Marc Bazin had 22,320, or 11.5 percent; agronomist Louis Dejoie Jr., 21,437, or 11 percent; and evangelical preacher Sylvio Claude, 6,044, or 3.1 percent. Seven other candidates also were in the race.

Dejoie conceded defeat. Bazin made no statement, but his sister-in-law, Danielle Bazin, a party official, said: "We are very disappointed, but we are democrats. If that's what the people want, it's OK."

After a day of huge victory celebrations, the capital of Port-au-Prince returned to normal Tuesday with streets and markets crowded as usual.

The celebrations came to an abrupt end Monday when a pregnant woman was killed at a rally outside Aristide's former church in the slum of La Saline. Radio reports said the woman was shot by police who pulled up in a pickup truck and opened fire on the crowd.

The army, however, said the woman had been run over by a vehicle. Police had intervened in the area and fired into the air to disperse demonstrators who were about to attack an unidentified person, an army statement said.

An autopsy was scheduled on the dead woman, said to have been seven months' pregnant.

The woman's death heightened fears that right-wing supporters of the 29-year dictatorship of Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier and his son, Jean-Claude "Baby Doc," would instigate violence to prevent Aristide from taking office.

But Conille said the Duvalierists would use only legal means to overturn the election, which international observers said was free and fair. He did not elaborate.

Conille is the right-hand man of Roger Lafontant, the self-proclaimed former leader of the hated Tonton Macoute militia that enforced the Duvalier rule.

Lafontant returned last summer from five years' exile in neighboring Dominican Republic to run for president. The Electoral Council, however, disqualified him on technical grounds, including his alleged failure to produce a birth certificate and because he had not been cleared of financial wrongdoing when formerly in office as interior minister.

Lafontant is fighting the ruling in the courts.

Former President Leslie Manigat, who won army-controlled elections in January 1988 and was deposed by a military coup five months later, has brought a similar case in the Supreme Court. He was barred on grounds that the constitution prevents any president from serving two consecutive terms.

The Duvalier dictatorship ended on Feb. 7, 1986, when the younger Duvalier fled into exile in France after a popular uprising. Since then, Haiti has been ruled by five governments, four controlled by the army.

The new administration is to replace the interim civilian government of President Ertha Pascal-Trouillot, a Supreme Court judge appointed in March to lead Haiti to its first fully democratic elections.

Arab lawyers ask help from other countries

JERUSALEM (AP) — Arab lawyers from Jerusalem and the occupied West Bank on Tuesday urged the international community to intervene to stop Israel from deporting Palestinian activists.

The plea came as an army judicial panel considered the appeal of four leaders of the Moslem fundamentalist Hamas movement who have been ordered expelled by the Israeli government.

The expulsion orders also gave America room to back a proposed U.N. resolution criticizing the Jewish state, diplomats said, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

The deportation orders were issued after Hamas slogans claimed responsibility for the stabbing deaths of three Israelis last Friday.

The government has not accused the four men of involvement in the killings but said they incited others to violence. All four are from the occupied Gaza Strip.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said U.S. support of the U.N. resolution "opposes the American interest at this time."

"Because in essence any decision against Israel in the Security Council is liable to be an achievement for Saddam Hussein," Iraq's president, Shamir said.

Saddam has tried to link a resolution of the Persian Gulf crisis with the Palestinian issue. A non-binding section in the resolution would endorse a Mideast peace conference, but it stresses the gulf crisis and the conference are not linked.

At a news conference in Arab east Jerusalem, Palestinian lawyers said they feared Israel planned extensive deportations.

"News and reports have confirmed the existence of another list containing tens of Palestinians who will be candidates for deportation," said Ali Ghuzlan, president of the Arab Lawyers Committee.

The committee charged Israel was "paving the road before the collective transfer" of Palestinians from their homeland.

"We as lawyers strongly condemn this policy and urge the local, Israeli and world opinion ... to ask for the immediate cancellation of the emergency regulations" under which the deportations are ordered, its statement said.

Israeli had been reported planning 14 expulsions in all. Later reports said the number was scaled back because of U.S. objections.

Nazem Oweida, a Gaza lawyer for the Hamas activists, complained Tuesday of insufficient time to prepare his case.

"We were surprised to get hundreds of pages of material, some of it blurry and not translated," Oweida said. "We asked for a week to look at it, and we got only 24 hours."

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Oweida said he would appeal to the Supreme Court if the military panel ruled against them. Deportation orders have never been overturned by Israeli courts.

Israel reinstituted its deportation policy after a lapse of 16 months to try to calm rising public fears over Arab attacks on Jews.

The decision drew immediate criticism from the U.S. State Department, which said the expulsions violated the Fourth Geneva Convention protecting the rights of peoples under occupation.

Before deportations were suspended in August 1989, reportedly at U.S. urging, 60 Palestinians had been expelled for alleged involvement in the now 3-year-old uprising against Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Shops and offices in the West Bank and Arab east Jerusalem were closed Tuesday in a strike called by Hamas to protest the expulsion orders.

The Israeli government also drew criticism from its right-wing supporters.

Agriculture Minister Rafael Eitan of the far-right Tsomet Party described the planned deportation of four Moslem activists as "very late and in a very small amount."

He urged the government not to make public in advance its deportation plans to avoid any international outcry. "Let the press find out about it two weeks later," Eitan said on army radio.

Eliahu Ben-Elissar, a senior member of Shamir's Likud bloc, was quoted in Israeli newspapers as saying the government was failing to protect Israelis.

"The government's policy will, in the end, bring about the abandonment of Judea and Samaria," he said, using the biblical terms for the West Bank.

Retaining control of the West Bank and Gaza, which Israel seized in the 1967 Middle East war, is a pillar of Likud's platform.

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Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. January 8, 1991 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. January 8, 1991 in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #55-91 to purchase:
100 each 24 x 18 Meter Boxes with lids and 600 each 18 x 14 Meter Box Shells for the Municipal Warehouse.

Bid #56-91 to purchase:
1 each Greens Aerafier for the Fleet Services Department.

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
DECEMBER 19, 26, 1990

LEGAL NOTICE

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1 each Backhoe for the Fleet Services Department.

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
December 19, 26, 1990

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Bid #58-91 for the:

Automation of the Midland County Health Department's Recordkeeping System.

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
December 19, 26, 1990

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Lodge 623, AF/AM Regular Stated meeting 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.

Our thanks goes to Theresa Lowe in her efforts with all the Masonic Bodies in dressing 5 Live Dolls this Christmas.

Price Robinson, W.M.
Tommy Flud, Sec.

MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM -1000 Upland Street at Cuthbert. 1st & 3rd Saturday Breakfast - 7:30 am Open Lodge- 8:30 am Bill T. Stark W.M. Bob Ellwood, Secretary.

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The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Jerry Knous, President, Gayle Plapp, Secretary.

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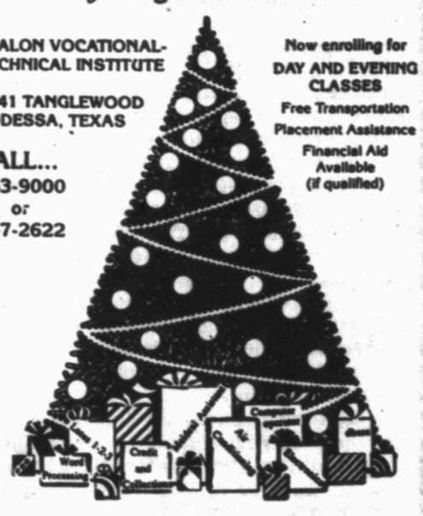

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TASP SEMINAR
For the January 5th Test date. 10:00 am to 4:30 pm Saturday, December 29. $95. Limit 15 students, reservation and prepayment required.
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130 Public Notices

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150 Lost and Found

LOST: small black puppy with white spots on neck. Kids are very sad and heartbroken. We love her very much. Vicinity 900 block Baird Street. Call 687-0713.

$100 REWARD, missing red big-tex 16' tandem flatbed trailer upper front rail dent, Brian 689-6723.

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FOUND: Adult male, Australian Shepherd mix, vicinity of Rankin Hwy and I-20. Call 458-3640.

FOUND! Precious kitten found in the vicinity of North D and Golf Course. Call to identify, 686-1822.

LOST! Black and white female cat with half mustache. Vicinity of Clusters Apartment. Wearing tags. 689-0826.

LOST! Male Doberman Pinscher, approximately 1 year old, Dellwood Area. Reward if found and returned to owner. Call 689-7058 or 683-9302 ask for Sadie.

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50 MPG Hwy/46 MPG City
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1st Time Buyers $600 Down Payment Assistance
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60 months on approved credit, amount financed $6652.23, total of payments $9000, $500 down plus TT&L, APR 12.6%, rebate to dealer.

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EURO 4-DOOR SEDAN
Six Available At This Price
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#91137
$188.00 MO.
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- 5-Speed Manual
- 2.2L EFI Engine
- AM-FM Stereo
- Sport Mirrors
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- Deep Tinted Glass
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1987 BUICK Le Sabre Custom, 50,000 miles, like new, one owner, 3919 West Wall. 697-0158

1985 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88 Royale, 53,000 miles, nice car, 3919 West Wall, 697-0158.

1984 FORD LTD Wagon, 9 passenger, Country Squire Package, low mileage, 3919 West Wall. 697-0158.

1981 PONTIAC Catalina, 4 - door, new tires, good dependable transportation. Financing Available. 3919 West Wall. 697-0158.

1963 Chevy Pickup, 3 speed, 6 cylinder, 39,000 actual miles, runs good, $1,200, 694-1479.

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1965 MUSTANG. 289, 4 barrel, 4 speed, tires and rim, $3,600. 682-8077 or 687-6031.

1989 MERCURY Sable GS, black, am/fm stereo, V-6, 23,000 miles, power windows and door locks, new tires. Immaculate, $9,850. Call 697-1241 days, 694-2636 evenings.

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86 DODGE Daytona Turbo, Silver/ Silver, excellent condition, locking T-tops, loaded. $5,000, financing possble. 687-3721.

1983 BUICK LeSabre Limited, white w/blue interior, all power, low mileage, very sharp car, $3,250, 683-0061 day, 694-7280 evenings.

1986 MUSTANG GT, 5 speed, T-tops, louvers, loaded. Excellent condition. $7,500. 682-2862 evenings.

1966 FORD MUSTANG, hardtop, super clean, runs extra good, sharp looking, $4,150. 689-0179 after 5.

1989 PONTIAC Sunbird LE. 4 door. Call Kayla, 688-1209 before 5, 694-8474 weekends/ after 5.

1986 CUTLASS Supreme 4 door, automatic, power and air, low miles, super nice inside and out. $4,250. 694-3714.

1985 Ford Tempo..... 4 door
1983 Skyhawk..... 4 door
1982 Cutlass Suprem..... T-tops
1982 Regal..... 2 door
1982 Dodge 400..... 2 door
$499 cash down.
Several more to choose from. Some as low as $250 down.
B & B Auto Sales
2700 W. Wall 689-7129

1982 BUICK Riviera, silver over gray, high mileage, new parts on motor, loaded, CB alarm, clean and good condition, asking $2,100. 682-6654.

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Expanding Oilfield Company needs Sales Representative with heavy experience in downhole pump and related equipment. We are a Stable Company offering good salary and working conditions, with excellent benefit package and opportunity for advancement. If you have the qualities we need, you will be able to advance rapidly to management. Send Resume to BOX F-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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FUN House Home Day Care; reasonable rates, Love and Quality Care. Ammie, 682-3568, 8 am - 5 pm.

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CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

350 Business Opportunities

RETAIL GARDEN Center/ plant nursery on 2 acres in Northwest Midland. Great profit potential in a nearly recession proof business requiring a considerable cash investment. Prime real estate, fixtures, equipment, and inventory included in this offering. Call Penny Willhite, Langston Realtors, 682-9423.

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Patented gourmet machines for sale with possible gross of $400-$600 each machine weekly. Prime local areas. Act now!
Call Walter
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400 Auctions

BALOG & BALOG Auctioneering Business Liquidations. Estates, Antiques, Autos. (915)561-5133

405 Garage/Yard Sales

WASHERS, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, comics, 10-speed, furniture, tractor, tiller, 1981 LTD, 1979 Cutlass, acoustic guitar. 2.9 south I-20, Rankin Highway 687-6073.

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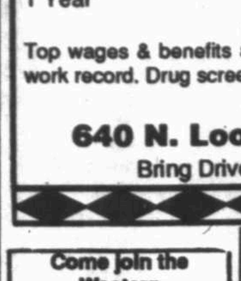

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POSTAL JOBS
$11.41 to $14.90/ hour for exam and application information, call 1-800-999-9838, ext TX126
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310 General Help Wanted

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DOMINO'S PIZZA
Delivery drivers, full or part time, $4.00 per hour, .20¢ per mile, plus tips. Flexible schedule, work the hours you need. Apply at your neighborhood store or call 699-5602.

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Downhole Oil Well Pump Company needs customer-oriented person with heavy pump repair experience and supervisory skills for position in the permian Basin area. Stable Company with excellent benefits. Send Resume to: BOX F-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

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Yes, I have been framed in this picture frame styled ad that caught your attention and everyone who turned to this page. The next time you place an ad and want it to get special attention... go first class . . . ask to be FRAMED! 682-6222

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ROUTE SERVICE TECHNICIAN. Route technician for pest control service. Excellent training program, paid life and hospitalization insurance. Apply in person at Lester Humphery Pest Control, 416 N. Washington, Odessa, Tx.

310 General Help Wanted

RELIABLE, responsible Snack Bar attendant. Reliable transportation a must. Apply in person at Dellwood Lanes.

EXPERIENCED Pump Truck, Transport drivers and swamper. Experienced only apply. Drug screening and DOT mandatory. Apply in person, Trey Trucks, 1 mile east of I-20 on Highway 158.

CASH PAID DAILY. National Organization hiring Telemarketers. Will train, experienced delivery drivers, managers. 686-7400.

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APPLIANCE TECHNICIAN, Immediate opening for experienced major appliance technician. Apply in person, Good Housekeeping Shop, 711 E. 8th Street, Odessa.

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE Mechanic and welder. Good driving record and current Class A TDL. Salary DOE. Apply in person 3509 Garden City Highway, Midland, Texas.

NEW WEST now hiring bartenders, barbacks, porters, and door people. Also amature male dancers. Apply 1006 S. Midkiff, New West, no phone calls.

PAPRONI'S PIZZA
START the New Year with a new Job. Many positions open, no experience necessary. Apply at: 4706 N. Midkiff #15 (next door to Walmart).

CONTRACT Geo-Tech/ Draftsman needed. Independent oil company seeks experienced contract Geo-Tech/ Draftsman. Must be familiar with geological libraries and data retrieval, filing, drafting and reproduction. Computer experience helpful. Must be self starter with inniative. Submit resume to: BOX G-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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We have immediately openings:
- CASHIERS - Day and evening, $4.25 - $4.75 per hour. Must be 18 years or older.
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PLEASE APPLY IN PERSON between 2 - 5 p.m.

LIVE in housekeeper for elderly gentleman. Valid drivers license. Cleaning, laundry, and some cooking. Room, board, and salary provided. References required. 697-4505 or 1-362-6221.

RESPONSIBLE, Non - smoking individual to care for two children in our home. half days. Refernces requested. Call Shirley or Danny 689-7598.

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GARDENER/Handyman for residence. Must be experienced and speak English. Full-time year round. Salary depends on experience. 686-0490.

PETROPLEX ACIDIZING INC.
is seeking experienced equipment operators. Applicants must be knowledgable in stimulation treatment and pump truck operation. Weekly hours guaranteed. Must submit to drug testing and DOT physical. If interest please call
563-1299
Monday - Friday
between
8 am - 5:30 pm

310 General Help Wanted

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
Dependable, clean-up and dish-washing person for Retail gourmet store and catering kitchen. Work approximately 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm till Christmas. Normal hours after Christmas approximately 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm 6 days a week. Responsibility include: all dishwashing, sweeping and moping, emptying of garbage cans, and scrubbing of counters. Apply in person #14 Imperial Shopping Center between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.

SALES/ ACCOUNTING
We need an aggressive individual to assist with client maintenance, sales and light accounting duties. Oil & Gas Acquisitions and divestitures knowledge is a must. Send resume ASAP to this address:
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POST OFFICE BOX 834
MIDLAND, TX 79702

NEEDED EXPERIENCED MECHANIC
For Gas Plant in Bowie, Texas. Salary DOE. Must be willing to relocate. Qualified applicants only. Contact Dan Snodgrass at: 817-872-4829

APPLY NOW
To operate FIREWORKS STAND in Midland area, December 27 - January 1. Must be over 20. Make up to $600. Call 512-429-3808 or 800-364-0136. 10 am - 5 pm.

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC, experienced person needed for fleet shop in Midland Area. Tune up and electronic experience helpful. ASE a plus. Full time nights, benefits. Call Sylvia 12 - 5, Monday - Friday. 1-800-841-3300.

RENTAL AGENT NEEDED
Shift work, must be able to type. Apply at:
National Car Rental
Midland Airport

APARTMENT ROUTES
The Midland Reporter-Telegram needs Carriers for the following early morning positions for Apartment Routes. 2 - 4 hours per day. Dependable transportation a must.
- Windtree
- Windscape
- Clusters
- Oakridge
- Sierra Paseo

FOR AN INTERVIEW
CALL CHRIS BRADFORD
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Openings for both full - time and part - time employment working with handicapped persons. Requires a high school diploma or GED and a willingness to help others. Automobile and good driving record required. Work includes assisting handicapped persons become a viable part of the community through training and supervision of work efforts. Salaries range from $4 per hour to $1,198 per month depending on qualifications.
Applications available at 3701 N. Big Spring..
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CARRIER NEEDED
"Weekly & Monthly Income"
The Midland Reporter-Telegram needs a carrier for the Washington Park area. This route has a weekly allowance as well as a monthly profit - Dependable car is a MUST - These are early morning hours (6 a.m, deadline).
Call 687-8807 for an interview
Ask for Chris Bradford
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NEED Full time Sitter for my 2 month old. Some housekeeping duties, non smoker preferred, 687-6138.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for assistant manager. Experience required. Apply in person. Faxmoor, Midland Park Mall.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS needed for Sundays and Wednesdays at $6 per hour. Ages infant - 3 years. References required. Send resume to #3 Amhurst Court, Midland, 79705. Deadline December 31st.

PART TIME Position in dental office. Hours 2 pm - 6 pm. Call 682-6853.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN or LVN
for busy physicians office, Monday - Friday. Non-smoker preferred. Bilingual a plus. Salary DOE.
Please contact Rita at 682-5385.

Surgi - Care Center of Midland, Inc.
is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:
- Medical Secretary-Transcriptionist
- PRN Scrub RN
- PRN ORT
- PRN RN Circulators

Excellent benefits package, Monday - Friday.
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LVN
needed 2 - 10 shift. Full time position.
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A Great Place To Work

RN's for Home Health Agency. Please send resume and salary requirements to: BOX G-03, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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MEDICAL ASSISTANTS
HS grads. Excellent paid training. 17-26. Must be willing to relocate.
Call 1-800-354-9627,
Mon-Fri, 9A-3P

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510 Office Supplies
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530 Air Cond. & Heating
540 Building Materials
550 Portable Buildings
560 Machinery & Tools
570 Oilfield Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

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OPEN FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY. GARDEN CITY HIGHWAY FLEA MARKET. ½ MILE EAST OF I-20 ON HIGHWAY 158. Furniture, antiques, tools, dolls, lots more. 687-5403. Buy, sell, trade.

WE'RE overstocked and we don't want to count it. So you can save 10% to 50% now though December 24th on everything in the store. All new and used Furniture, miscellaneous items, and used appliances.
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA
683-7872

TRADE Village Flea Market indoor, 2905 Rankin Highway, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Do your Christmas shopping and save.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

WOAH! Santa Claus has come to town. Family garage sale 3901 Northfield. Clothing, linens, towels, scooters, stereo equipment, much more. Friday and Saturday, 8 am.

DON'T GIVE it away. Let us sell your quality, nearly new men's clothing and sporting goods on consignment. Gentlemen's Agreement, San Miguel Square, 689-9340.

4601 LANHAM #11. 19th - 23rd. pool table, 40" TV, car, microwave, furniture, clothes, and miscellaneous.

CHRISTMAS SALE. Bassinette, infant, children and adult clothes, toys, 1714 East Oak. Thursday 9 am.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

REVERSE OSMOSIS, $250. WATER SOFTENER, $650. FREE ESTIMATES ON INSTALLATION AND SERVICE. 333-1311.

FOR SALE: New Reverse Osmosis Units. Great Christmas Gifts. Service and installation included. 699-6147.

LAST Chance to buy Her something special! Beautiful, never worn rare Canadian Lynx ¾ length fur coat. Its a steal! medium size. 684-8533.

DELIGHT A Child with a gingerbread house, $15. Call 697-8341, leave message.

NICE - 2 tall captain's bar stools, 45" round Rattan Chair, set of power bilt golf clubs, metal 1 & 3 woods - after 5:00 684-8540.

AFGHANS - Beautifully Crocheted. 5 colors to choose from. $50 each. Call 689-0388.

CAMPER shell and truck liner, excellent condition. Size 9 Lange XLR ski boots, Men's bicycle, vacuum cleaner. 683-1874 or 694-1145.

ELECTRIC Hospital bed, purchased at Sears, also potty chair, like new, used 3 months. 684-5310.

PATIK PHILLIPE Men's wrist watch, 18 karat gold, 18 jewels, $5,200. An elegant watch for a bargain price. Like new, retail $7,600. 2800 Frontier. 694-1301.

LIFT CHAIR, beige, use for the elderly/ disabled. Only used 12 months. Call 694-1042.

JUKE BOXES. Bought and sold. Working and non working, or parts. Call Beech at 686-0817 or 684-4646.

KENMORE 21" gas range, for sale. Please call 689-8813, after 5 pm.

ELVIS Decanters with music boxes a real collectors item, make offer. 689-0988 after 5:30.

WHITE MINK Stroller, lovely style, $500. Leather and mink ribbed casual jacket, $375. Estate property. 682-4950.

GREENTREE COUNTRY CLUB membership for sale - $500. December dues paid. Call 684-6119.

MOSLER Safe, 1" thick steel, 2 combos, 2' 11" h x 1' 1½" w x 1' 1" d. $250. Doug, 689-2823.

REGULAR SIZE Pool Table, Slate Top, balls and cues included. $350. Call 683-1797.

GREAT STOCKING Stuffers, Cinemore Movie Gift Books, all sizes, get yours today! 689-8916 or come by Cinemore 4, Loop 250 at Midland Drive.

TWO Cotton bowl tickets UT side. 30 yard line row 5. Call 682-6786.

PRESIDENT 18 carat Rolex Date Just watch. $5,500. Please call 697-0272.

TOURMALINE Mink stole. Excellent condition, dark brown mink stroller, almost new. Call 687-1119.

FOR SALE: Arcade size video game. "Terra Pesta". Call 685-4029, after 5 pm.

QUEEN Size 70% flotation waterbed, headboard and sheets included. $250. Call after 5:30 687-6919 before 5:30 685-6776 ask for Sandy.

35 MM OLYMPUS w/zoom lens and carrying case $175, Ladies diamond dinner ring price negotiable. Call 699-5151 after 5:00.

CRUTCHES, Clothing, kitchen chandelier, car radio, ceiling fans, gun case, gun rack, back pack, much more. Call 697-8458.

TWIN Beds, complete with lighted headboards, dresser and mirror. $200. Call 697-7115.

SEARS Colored remote computer monitor TV, excellent condition, $325. Call 685-4175.

THREE CHRISTMAS Reindeer with 5' Sleighs. $55/ set. 12 gauge Mossberg Shot gun. Call 687-1219.

IMMACULATE! White Satin Victorian Style Wedding dress, cathedral length train, fingertip veil. Size 8. 684-4990.

CHRISTMAS TREE, 7½ feet tall, Colorado Spruce, green artificial. Cost $450, will sell for $75. 694-0585.

FABULOUS Full length ranch mink coat, for sale - below cost. Great Christmas gift. Call 689-8712.

BRASS FIREPLACE Screen with andirons, 44½" wide, 31½" tall, good condition. $75. Call 684-5136.

EASY To use, point of sale invoicing, inventory, and customer software package, $79. Call 699-8033.

DOG HOUSES, Medium - $30. Large - $40. New. Call 563-0452.

SANTA'S HELPER, I will assemble your loved one's bicycles, toys and other gifts for the holidays. I can deliver if you have no truck. 689-6744.

FOR Sale port-a-crib. $30, Please call 694-3978.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BURGUNDY antique sofa with bear claw feet, green European style fainting couch, black oriental room divider, white sunroom room divider, rocking chair, entrance mirror, small entrance marble stand, 16" child's bicycle, child's 3 wheeler (battery operated), black ottoman, and Aquamate shampooer. 684-7375.

BEDSIDE Commode Chair (handicapped), excellent condition. $80. Call 694-6414.

SATELLITE Dish with receiver, satellite finder and electric mover. $500 or best offer. Call 685-1865.

LADIES Rolex Oyster, one year old, $2,500. Please call 689-7909.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Paint pellet pistols (used for war games), new or used. Call 683-1583.

INDIVIDUAL WANTS TO BUY Southwest Airlines company club awards. Call collect, 214-348-0415, after 6.

WE PAY CASH for mobile home tires and wheels, no junk, Call 362-2622.

WANT TO BUY Southwest Airlines Company Club Tickets. Call Rudy 1-751-9327.

WANTED CHINA: Sheffield "Blue Whisper" pattern and "Diane" pattern. Good conition please. Call 682-2745.

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420 Good Things To Eat

CUSTOM Pecan Shelling. Pick up and deliver. For sale, electric crackers. Harvest on shares. 682-4887.

WE BUY PECANS
Small or large quantities.
Gardendale Pecan Processing
366-9793

FANCY Grade Pecans. Shelled and in-shell. Charlie Green, 684-8446.

VINE RIPE Tomatoes, Greenhouse grown, delicious, no hydroponics, used. Gardenview Greenhouses, 4621 Sinclair, 697-4168.

FRESH Pecans in the shell, $1.50 per pound. Already picked. Call 682-7896, after 5.

GARDENDALE Pecan Processing. Custom shelling, fresh shelled pecans, Honey Butter, Electric Crackers, Holiday Gift Shipping. Highway 158, 17 miles to Gardendale, South FM 554, 2 blocks on the left. 1-800-992-9793.

FRESH HOMEBAKED Goodies, same as last year. Cookies, pies, cakes, fudge, brownies and specialty items. 684-4729.

DELICIOUS Pumpkin roll filled w/sweetened cream cheese, excellent gift, now taking orders. 697-3039 after 5:00.

Pecans in shell $1.25 lbs., you pick your own 50¢ lbs. Call 682-9638.

430 Household Goods

REBUILT APPLIANCES, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, ranges, $125 each. Free delivery, 60 day warranty. 337-7010, 1519 North Lincoln, Odessa.

INSTANT CASH For your working or non - working appliances. Call 337-7010.

USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell and trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New and Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

REMODELING Home. Southwest Sectional Sofa for sale. Good Condition. Call 699-0688.

FREEZERS, Refrigerator, washers and dryers, gas and electric stoves for sale. 689-9565.

PEACH Sofa 6', three cushions by Benchcraft saddle-bag back $350. Rocker recliner in rust $150. Both excellent condition, must make room for new. Call 683-0937.

METAL Desks, office chairs, occasional chairs, lamps, lots of miscellaneous furniture, dishes and other items. 697-1717.

BEAUTIFUL Dark Ratan Dining table, Inlaid glass top, 8 cushion chairs, matching tea cart. Original cost - $3,000, price $800. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

CUSTOM made light gold velvet chairs (2) and ottoman. Excellent condition. $200. Call 683-9313.

SOFA, green floral Chintz, coordinating chair, $150/ both; patio furniture, $50; electronic treadmill, $500. 686-0191.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

ADULT wood desk/chair $110, Glaff breakfast table/4 chairs $80, microwave $80. all perfection condition. 684-8940.

SOFA AND loveseat, earthtones, excellent condition. $100. Call 694-3444.

COFFEE AND End tables. Black with gold velvet inserts. $50. Call 694-3444.

CUSTOM MADE, Pleated draperies, with matching dust ruffle and table skirt. Peach floral. $250. 686-9083.

Like New Complete Reverse Osmosis unit. $100. Single garage door with hardware. $50. (2) Shelving units. $25 each. 686-9605.

WHITE GE 17.4 Cubic foot Frost-Free Refrigerator with ice maker. Asking $225. Call 689-7013.

THREE piece couch set, floral/ mauve colors. Good condition. $150. Water cooler, has cold/ regular water spout. $225. Call 697-6581.

UNIQUE Pit group nustral colors, $300. Ping pong table, like new. Call 689-6669 after 4.

STRATOLOUNGER Recliner, close to-wall, multi - positions, beige velour velvet, excellent condition, $250 firm. 697-7218.

SEARS MICROWAVE OVEN. Great condition. Must sell. $75 or best offer. Call 697-4437 after 4:00 pm.

COUCH, Love seat, 2 recliners, good condition. $300. Please call 694-8478.

MOVING SALE. Whirlpool Washer and Dryer, Fridgidaire Refrigerator, Table and Chairs. Lazy Boy Recliner. 694-4618.

GLASS AND Brass Breakfast table with 4 upholstered chairs. $325. Call 682-3030.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Residential/ restaurants throughout West Texas. Delivered! $115 mesquite, $135 oak. 1-453-2151, Robert Lee.

MESQUITE wood, split, $120/ cord, $65/ half. Delivered. Also steel wood racks. 697-7373.

TEXAS FIREWOOD. "Seasoned" oak, mesquite, pinion, hickory. Come by 3004 Front Street or call 689-0504.

MIXED Firewood for Sale. $40 per Stack, call Norman at 686-3020.

THE WOOD YARD. Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. 701 N. Fairgrounds. Call 686-8107 or 684-8918.

3D FENCING & Firewood. Seasoned mesquite and oak. We deliver. We also have Cedar Post. Cruz and Ismael DeLeon. Stanton. 756-2012.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Choice of Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

H.E. DENNIS Firewood, oak and mesquite. 683-4592.

MESQUITE ROOTS, large and small. Call 684-8858 evenings.

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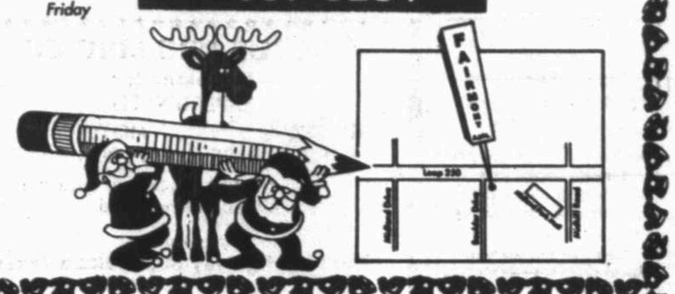

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