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Fierce battle rages

Iraqi ruse initiates ground war

WAR UPDATE

- Saudi-led allied forces storm Saudi border town of Khafji. Saudi forces made it to the city's center, but allied forces were forced into a feverish retreat
- In earlier fighting, 12 Marines were killed and two wounded in first major ground battle of war
- Gen. Schwarzkopf says that two weeks of bombing raids have forced Iraq to abandon centralized control of its air defense
- Allied military commander threatens to bomb an Iraqi site reported to be the source of a new oil slick

■ Twelve Marines reported killed in heaviest combat of the 2-week-old war.

Associated Press

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia — Iraqi tanks and troops, some faking surrender, smashed into Saudi Arabia's northeast corner and seized an empty border town early Wednesday in "hellacious" fighting with American and allied forces.

Twelve U.S. Marines were reported killed in the heaviest combat of the 2-week-old war — the first Americans killed in ground action. Saudi and other allied losses were described as light, Iraqi casualties as heavy.

The U.S. military said much of the Iraqi advance had been beaten back by U.S. airpower, Marines and allied troops.

But as the bloody day wore on toward midnight, Iraqi forces still held the town of Khafji, on the Persian Gulf, and Marines and Saudi troops mounted a counterattack to retake it.

Saudi light armored forces reached the center of Khafji, but the Marines pulled back under heavy Iraqi rocket fire. Iraqi fire continued on into this morning, indicating the allied attack had not yet succeeded.

Twenty-four hours earlier, when the Iraqi columns first struck from Kuwait, some advancing T-55 tanks had their guns facing rearward, a sign of surrender, but the Iraqis then opened fire, the Marines reported.

The Iraqi thrust may have been designed to punish Marine units that have repeatedly shelled Iraqi positions just inside Kuwait, and possibly to provoke a wider, longer-term battle, a ground conflict for which U.S. commanders are still preparing.

Baghdad radio told the Iraqi people their army's first push into Saudi territory — "the kingdom of evil" — was "wiping out" the "forces of the tyrants."

Meanwhile, as Baghdad sought to boost Iraqi morale, the Desert Storm allies were giving an upbeat new appraisal of the air

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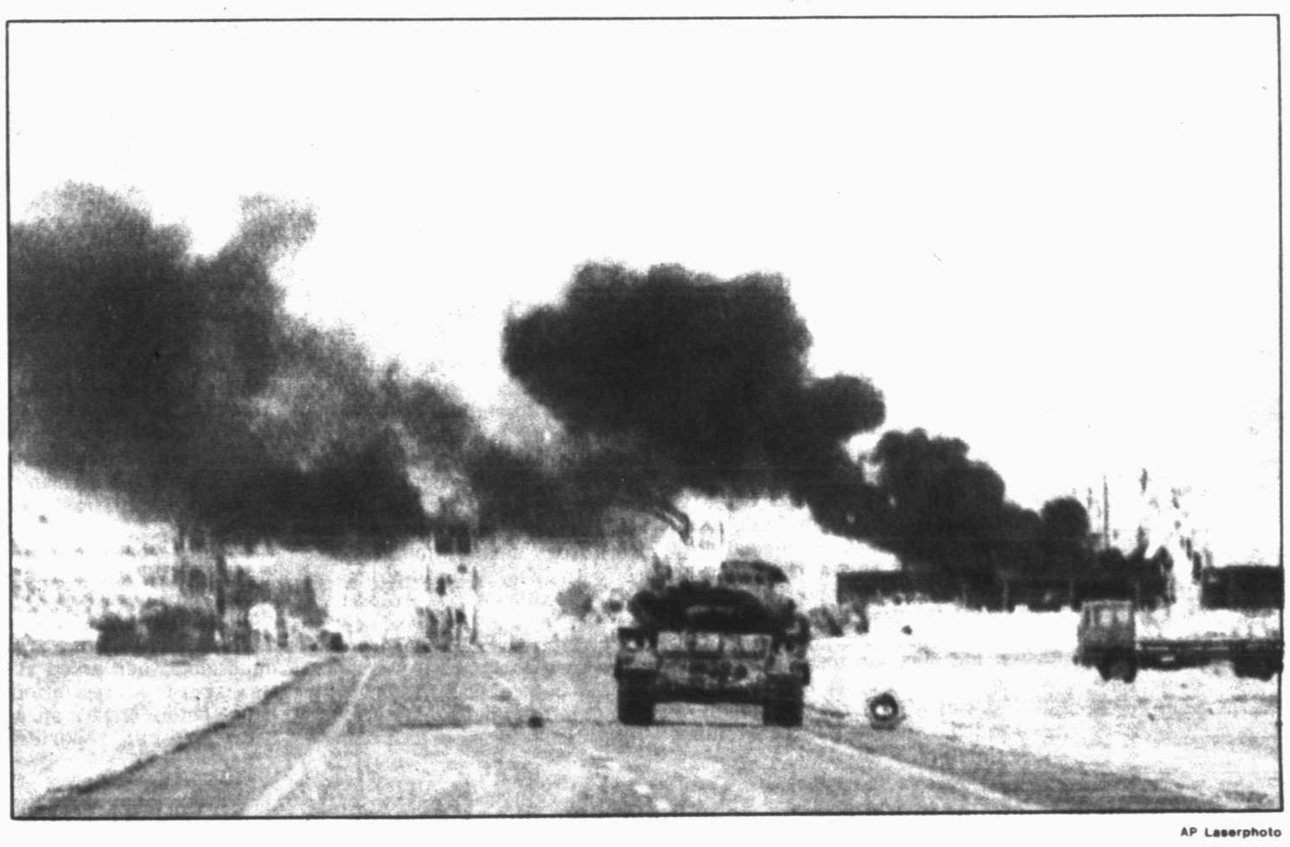

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A Saudi army tank sits at the southern entrance of the Saudi border town of Khafji as smoke rises from a destroyed Iraqi armored vehicle Wednesday. Iraqi forces had crossed the border and stormed the town.

Commander declares air 'supremacy'

■ Schwarzkopf paints sweeping picture of pinpoint bombings.

Associated Press

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — On the day of the first major ground battle of the war, Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf painted a sweeping picture Wednesday of pinpoint bombings that have left Iraq virtually defenseless from air attacks.

In an upbeat assessment dampened by the deaths of 12 Marines in the Iraqi attack on the Saudi border town of Khafji, Schwarzkopf said his message to Saddam Hussein was, "The best is yet to come."

The U.S. commander of Operation Desert Storm said the allied forces have gained "air supremacy," systematically destroying Iraq's military supply system with two weeks of precision air attacks on roads, bridges and ammunition dumps.

"By every measure, our campaign plan is very much on schedule," Schwarzkopf told reporters. He said he did not think Iraqi was close to surrendering, but was "quite confident" that the multinational forces' effort would lead to "the outcome we all want to see."

Schwarzkopf shared the podium with an air force general, who explained videotapes of bombing attacks on Iraqi airfields, bridges and mobile Scud missile launchers.

Brig. Gen. Buster C. Glosson, deputy chief of Central Command Air Forces, demonstrated how laser-guided "smart bombs" destroyed more than 70 "hardened" shelters, many with aircraft inside.

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Joint communique: anatomy of a flap

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — The administration sought Wednesday to douse a diplomatic brushfire over a surprise U.S.-Soviet statement interpreted by some as softening President Bush's demand that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein withdraw from Kuwait prior to any cease-fire.

Spokesmen for the White House and State Department insisted that the joint statement issued Tuesday night by Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Alexander Bessmertnykh represented "no change in policy."

A senior White House official described the statement as a sop to Bessmertnykh on his maiden visit to Washington as Soviet foreign minister. "They thought they could give him something to help him at home since he's new and more on the moderate side of the leadership," said the official.

A senior State Department official said the statement also served the purpose of disabusing Iraq of any notion Moscow might be thinking of leaving the U.S.-led coalition. "We were interested in nailing Bessmertnykh down to a statement in support of our objectives so that there wouldn't be any doubt in the minds of people in the area where the Soviets stood," the official said.

State Department spokeswoman Mar-

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Midland's letter-writing project delivers boost to troops' morale

By Gordon Zeigler

Hearst News Service

FORT BRAGG, N.C. — A letter linkup between Midland and a West Texas Army reserve unit awaiting deployment to Saudi Arabia was established last weekend when the soldiers received a bag of mail from Goddard and Alamo junior high youths.

It could have been called Operation Morale Booster, because that is what soldiers of the 413th Civil Affairs Company say it has been for them.

Up and down the bunks at the 413th's barracks, the comments were much the same.

"It just made my day," said Spec. Scott Austin, whose letter was written by Lisa Connally of Goddard Junior High School.

The letter-writing effort grew out of the fact that Lt. Jim Olson, a Midland teacher, is serving in the Lubbock-based reserve unit of 141 men and women that was activated Dec. 27, 1990.

Olson, an American and Texas history teacher at Alamo who taught last year at Goddard, passed at least one letter addressed to "Any Service Member" to each soldier in his unit.

Most, like Austin, in appreciation of the effort, penned an immediate reply. It is appar-

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Members of the 413th Civil Affairs Co., from left, 1st Lt. David Moore; Sgt. Jaime Guerrero; 1st Lt. Ara Bess Matzke; and 1st Lt. James Olson show off letters from Midland students.

Troops leave Vilnius; Lithuanians skeptical

N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — Kremlin officials said Wednesday that most troop reinforcements involved in the deadly attack on civilians in Lithuania earlier this month had been evacuated.

But officials in the republic said there was no evidence yet of an easing in the Soviet crackdown that President Bush has said might be expected.

Two columns of Soviet military trucks left Vilnius, the Lithuanian capital, and caused much interest and speculation. But since the city routinely sees frequent convoy movements because of the many Soviet military bs recent hard-line position on the republic's independence campaign.

Soviet officials declined to specifically relate the truck convoys to President Bush's contention in his State of the Union Message that President Mikhail S. Gorbachev had conveyed a willingness to "move away from violence" through troop withdrawals and renewed negotiations with the republic's independent government.

Lithuanian officials, while saying they would welcome a true improvement in

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Gorbachev

Bridge construction snags leave merchants high, dry

By Brian Pearson

Staff Writer

Construction of a Lamesa Road bridge is months behind schedule because of rainy weather and contractor attention to other projects, a state official said Wednesday.

And merchants along the major thoroughfare in east Midland said their businesses are hurting while motorists use other streets to avoid Lamesa detours.

The project, which began last July 5, was expected to be completed last October, said Wendy Stansbury, a Midland-based engineer with the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation.

State-hired contractors, however, have worked only 66 days at the site, located near the Lamesa Road-Wadley Avenue intersection, and may not be finished until April, she said.

"We have lost quite a few days due to rain," she said. "Whenever it rains that structure holds 2 feet of water and all the mud and gunk that goes with it."

Jones Brothers Dirt and Paving Contractors Inc. of Odessa is overseeing the $128,751 bridge construction as well as the overall Lamesa renovation project. Jones Brothers subcontracted the bridge work to Desert Paving Inc. of Odessa.

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THURSDAY

NEWS WATCH

Smith gets nod

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards announced that she is appointing Austin lawyer Bea Ann Smith as a justice on the 3rd Court of Appeals. She will replace Bob Gammage, who was elected to the Texas Supreme Court, and will serve until the next general election in November 1992. Ms. Smith, 47, is a native of Midland. She has an undergraduate degree from the University of Texas, a master's degree from Brandeis University and law degree from UT.

Agent Orange

WASHINGTON — The Senate, on a vote of 99-0, sent to President Bush on Wednesday a bill to ensure permanent disability benefits for Vietnam War veterans suffering from specific illnesses due to exposure to Agent Orange. The bill codifies as law what had been an administrative program of the Veterans' Affairs Department. It was passed by the House, 412-0, on Tuesday. White House officials have said Bush will sign the legislation.

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Political accord

DURBAN, South Africa — South Africa's two largest black political movements have agreed to set aside their differences and put an end to a bloody rivalry that claimed thousands of lives.

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SPEAKING OUT ON THE GULF WAR

'I'm concerned that Saddam Hussein is not using military tactics, but environmental tactics. It's unheard of and makes me wonder what else he has on his mind. What will he resort to next?'

-- George McCoy, 67, retired, 1800 McDonald

Desert Storm

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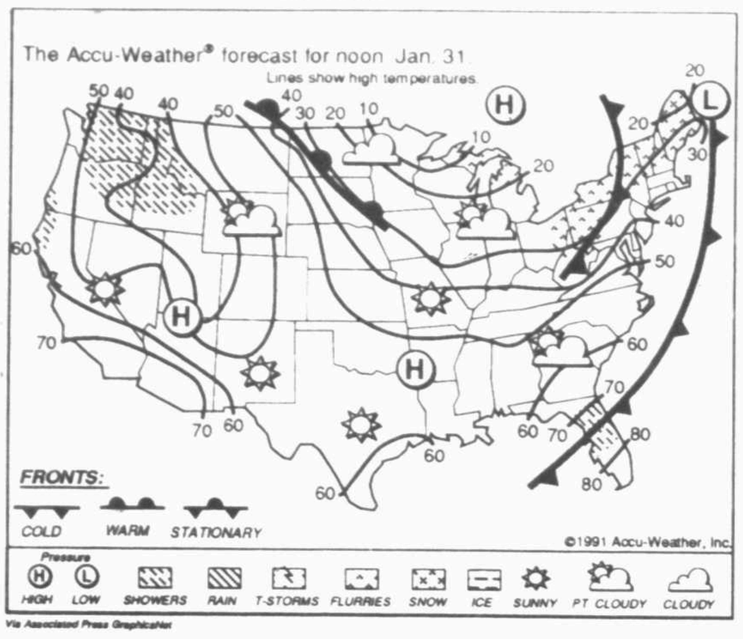

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Sun, warmth to return

Staff Report

The National Weather Service forecast for today calls for sunny skies and higher temperatures today, with a high in the low 60s. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 15 mph by midday. Tonight should be clear, with a low around 30.

Friday is expected to be sunny, with a high in the mid-60s.

Wednesday's high was 50, compared to the date's record of 80 set in 1971. Wednesday's low was 18. The record low for today's date is 8 degrees, set in 1985.

STATE

An Artic blast bringing snow, sleet and freezing rain cleared out of the state by midday after snarling traffic and closing schools during the early morning hours.

About 3 inches of snow was dumped in the Permian Basin and less than an inch reported in El Paso. Wink and San Angelo had about 2 inches of snow.

By early afternoon, most of the icy stuff was gone in North and West Texas, while skies cleared up in South Texas except for intermittent rain and clouds in the Hill Country.

Temperatures rose to the middle 30s in West Texas and on up to the 50s in North and South Texas.

NATION

The Southeast got some heavy rain Wednesday and snow blanketed parts of Pennsylvania. The Southwest had sunny skies.

More than 6 inches of rain drenched Warner Robbins Air Force Base near Macon, Ga., during the 30-hour period ending 11 a.m. EST.

Thunderstorms along coastal Mississippi produced hail an inch in diameter at Biloxi. In east-central Georgia, a tornado at Shingler downed power lines and uprooted several large trees. Strong thunderstorm winds gusted to 60 mph at Albany and uprooted several large trees at Isabella.

Showers and thunderstorms extended from southeastern Louisiana to North Carolina.

Light rain and drizzle prevailed from the upper Ohio Valley to south-central Texas.

Midland statistics

Sunny today, high in the low 60s and south winds at 10 to 15 mph by midday. Clear tonight, with a low around 30.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	50 degrees
Overnight Low	18 degrees
Sunset today	6:21 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:47 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.14 inches
This month to date	01.81 inches
Year to date	01.81 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	39	6 a.m.	23
7 p.m.	39	7 a.m.	26
8 p.m.	33	8 a.m.	25
9 p.m.	32	9 a.m.	26
10 p.m.	29	10 a.m.	28
11 p.m.	29	11 a.m.	31
midnight	25	noon	36
1 a.m.	25	1 p.m.	39
2 a.m.	25	2 p.m.	44
3 a.m.	24	3 p.m.	47
4 a.m.	24	4 p.m.	48
5 a.m.	24	5 p.m.	49
		6 p.m.	48

Area forecast

West Texas: Fair nights and mostly sunny days through Friday. Warmer today. Not as cold tonight. Highs Thursday near 60 Panhandle and mountains to lower 70s along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande. Lows tonight mid-20s Panhandle and far west to upper 30s Big Bend plateaus. Highs Friday in the 60s except mid-70s along the Big Bend of the Rio Grand

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	25 M
Weeds	2 L
Grasses	0 L
Molds	1943 H
Dust	oderate
	Warning:molds

Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	58	41	
Alpine	52	28	.06
Amarillo	49	26	
Austin	40	34	.18
Beaumont-Port Arthur	54	42	.09
Beeville	49	39	.01
Brownsville	66	50	
Bryan-College Station	36	30	.18
Childress	48	14	
Corpus Christi	53	40	
Corpus Christi NAS	52	43	
Cotulla	57	44	
Dalhart	51	8	
Dallas Love Field	43	26	.07
Dallas NAS Field	43	26	.02
Del Rio	44	37	
El Paso	52	25	.06
Fort Worth	45	26	.15
Fort Worth Meacham	43	25	.06
Galveston	51	41	
Hondo	53	37	.01
Houston Hobby Airport	54	39	.09
Houston Intcntl	51	37	.07
Junction	43	31	
Kingsville	66	42	
Lajitas	73	44	
Laredo	60	45	
Longview	37	31	.15
Lubbock	53	15	
Lufkin	37	32	.13
Marfa	47	26	.01
McAllen	64	49	.02
Midland-Odessa	50	23	.02
Mineral Wells	43	23	
Palacios	46	35	.03
Presidio	MM	MM	
San Angelo	42	26	.23
San Antonio	60	35	.45
Shreveport, La.	38	33	.10
Stephenville	39	23	.38
Texarkana, Ark.	42	31	.03
Victoria	44	36	.23
Waco	38	29	.04
Wichita Falls	44	23	
Wink	54	24	.42

ASSAULT: Nighttime fighting was 'hellacious'

(From 1A)

war's impact. For one thing, they said, Iraqi air defenses were now a shambles.

Jordanian officials protested to the United States that its warplanes were bombing civilian traffic on the Iraqi highway leading to the Jordan border. Four Jordanians and an Egyptian were killed Wednesday, they said, corroborating earlier reports by refugees of continual air strikes on non-military traffic.

In other developments, more Iraqi planes and a damaged Iraqi warship limped to the safety of Iran on Wednesday. And the Iraqis reportedly deployed missile launchers facing Turkey and unleashed another oil spill in the gulf — waters where Marines might soon storm ashore.

In a surprise visit to Saudi Arabia, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak joined with King Fahd in promising Iraqi President Saddam Hussein an immediate cease-fire if he announces Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait. It echoed a similar joint U.S.-Soviet statement issued in Washington Tuesday.

The Iraqi attack on the Khafji sector, mounted in four separate advances along a front stretching from the gulf shore 25 miles west into the desert, began late Tuesday south of Kuwait's al-Wafra oilfield, the U.S. military said. An estimated 1,500 Iraqi troops and at least 50 tanks took part.

Each thrust — by low-slung, 1950s-style T-55 tanks or columns of Iraqi armored personnel carriers — was repelled by Marine and allied light armor and infantry, and by U.S. warplanes and helicopters, the U.S. military said.

But the nighttime fighting, in freezing temperatures, was "hellacious," said Marine Lt. Col. Cliff Myers.

As flares lit the desert floor, men of the 2nd Marine Division opened up on the attackers with TOW anti-tank rockets. Cobra helicopter gunships and the Air Force's "tank killers" — A-10 Warthog jets — swooped down in repeated strikes at Iraqi armor, said a news pool report from the front. Explosions of cluster bombs and missiles reverberated through the darkness and past dawn.

Some of the toughest fighting took place in Khafji itself, an oil-and-resort town of 20,000 people abandoned since the onset of war. Just eight miles south of the Kuwaiti border, it was the focus of two Iraqi assaults just before and just after midnight.

Front-line Marines told AP correspondent Neil MacFarquhar that Iraqi tank crews rolled their T-55s up to the border and said they wanted to defect. When an allied escort party arrived, the Iraqis opened fire, the Marines said.

The Iraqis first were confronted by troops from the tiny gulf state of Qatar, a member of the Desert Storm coalition. Marine units then rushed to Khafji's outskirts and began lobbing artillery fire into the advancing line.

Eventually the two sides were locked in "pretty fierce street fighting," said a Marine source who asked not to be identified. "It got pretty ugly, I'm told."

Marine riflemen said their units and the Iraqis exchanged small- and heavy-arms fire for hours. At noon, the AP telephoned the Khafji Beach Hotel, and two men answered and said they were Iraqi soldiers. "We are with Saddam, with Arabism," one said.

AP

Later, the Marines told MacFarquhar, at the edge of Khafji, that at least 50 Iraqi soldiers in personnel carriers still controlled the town. American military sources said Iraqis were still "holed up at the hotel," pinned down by Saudi soldiers demanding their surrender.

Saudi forces also had an Iraqi mechanized battalion engaged in the area of Khafji point, on the coast just outside town, said a U.S. command spokesman, Lt. Col. Greg Pepin.

AIR: 'Best yet to come,' Schwarzkopf says

(From 1A)

The videotapes, taken during night raids by nose-mounted gun cameras, showed the bombs arrowing toward the targets that then exploded in white flashes and black smoke.

"I'm now going to show you a picture of the luckiest man in Iraq on this particular day," Schwarzkopf said, pointing to a truck being driven across a bridge that was in the gunner's sites.

"Look here — right through the crosshairs," the general said as the truck rolled through the bulls eye and out of the picture.

"And now in his rearview mirror . . .," Schwarzkopf said, drawing laughter, as the black-and-white video showed the bridge exploding with the impact of a missile.

One surprise of the presentation was the apparent ease with which the bombs destroyed the Iraqi shelters, which had been touted by some military analysts as impervious to anything short of a nuclear weapon.

Schwarzkopf said 89 Iraqi aircraft, including many of the top fighters and bombers, have flown to Iran. He said many others were being hidden in civilian areas "because they know we're not attacking civilian targets."

Other experts, including Paul Beaver, editor of the respected Jane's Defense Weekly, put the number of Iraqi aircraft in Iran at up to 200.

"Quite frankly the Iraqis are running out of places to hide," said Schwarzkopf. "The simple fact of the matter is that now, every time an Iraqi airplane takes off the ground, it's running away."

He said the two weeks of intensive raids had forced Iraq to abandon its centralized air defense system, which in turn had reduced the anti-aircraft fire and missile threat to allied aircraft.

"As a result . . . (we have) now claimed air supremacy," he said.

Schwarzkopf also said the flow of materiel to Iraqi troops in Kuwait had been cut by 90 percent.

FLAP: Administration moves to contain damage

(From 1A)

garet Tutwiler said Baker did not view the statement "as any big deal" and there was not even a need to inform the White House beforehand that it was being issued Tuesday night. Bush knew nothing about the statement until after it was issued, officials said.

The statement said that a cease-fire in the 2-week-old Persian Gulf War "would be possible if Iraq would make an unequivocal commitment to withdraw from Kuwait." Such a commitment, it added, "must be backed by immediate, concrete steps leading to full compliance" with U.N. Security Council resolutions calling for a complete and unconditional Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait.

The statement said that after the conclusion of the Persian Gulf war, the two superpowers would work "to promote Arab-Israeli peace" with a "meaningful peace process" to address the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The statement caused a stir Tuesday night when it was issued shortly before Bush was driven to the Capitol to deliver his State of the Union address, which focused on the Persian Gulf War.

Questions were raised as to whether the administration was watering down its adamant opposition to any "linkage" between a settlement of the Persian Gulf crisis and an Arab-Israeli peace settlement and whether Bush was weakening his opposition to any "pause" in the war unless Hussein pulled out of Kuwait.

White House national security adviser Brent Scowcroft was blindsided when asked about the statement at a press briefing two hours before Bush's speech. But Scowcroft told reporters there had been no change in Bush's insistence that Iraq leave Kuwait entirely prior to any U.S. cease-fire.

Following that briefing, presidential press secretary Marlin Fitzwater informed Bush of the statement because of "obvious misinterpretations" within the press corps, aides said.

Fitzwater handed Bush a copy of the statement as the presidential party traveled to the Capitol building for the State of the Union address, and the president told his spokesman to inform reporters there had been "no change in policy."

LINKUP: Most soldiers pen immediate reply

(From 1A)

ent that some pen-pal arrangements may result from the effort.

"I wrote back immediately, because I wanted her to know how much I appreciated the letter," Austin said.

Manual Lopez, a staff sergeant who bunks nearby, voiced similar sentiments.

After reading his letter from young Oscar Valdes, Lopez said his state of mind had been boosted considerably.

"I feel very happy when I read such a nice letter," Lopez said. "It is outstanding to see teachers encouraging their students to do something like this."

Company commander Lt. Col. Clyde Savell of Lubbock, himself a letter recipient, expressed his appreciation for the Midland youth effort.

"This project is a real morale booster," he said. "The unit members feel a real closeness to home when they read what these children have written. The soldiers are able to do their jobs, and do them better, when they receive this type of support from home."

Sue Swearengen, one of 16 women assigned to the company, said she received a special surprise when she opened her letter and discovered it was from a youngster named Sean. It reminded her of a nephew back home with the same first name.

"He told me about his pets and family and that he liked to play soccer," she said. "He said he was praying for us." As soon as she could, she penned a reply to Sean Svabota, thanking him for his support.

Other Midland area soldiers receiving the letters at the 413th are Capt. William Pullen of Midland and Lt. David Moore of Odessa.

The 413th, like other reserve units called up recently, face an uncertain future as they prepare to receive orders to the Middle East.

Civil affairs units are trained to serve a liaison function between the U.S. Army and host nations such as Saudi Arabia. They assist Army maneuver units in handling any situation affecting civilian populations and are trained in civil administration.

As was the case in Panama, these units lend aid when asked by a host nation in need of governmental expertise in rebuilding services.

Mobilized just a month ago, the men and women of the 413th reacted positively when the letters were received.

"You can give me two or three if you have any left," said Spec. Brian Richard of Lubbock, as the mail was passed out.

Though soldiers routinely correspond with family back home, those like Lopez maintain that the youthful correspondence adds a special dimension to the daily routine.

The most touching parts of the letters, according to the soldiers, were comments like "the whole country is behind you," and mention of the fact that the youngsters are thinking of and praying for the soldiers.

"My pen-pal Oscar told me he was praying for us," Lopez said. "This gives me a lot of hope, something to help keep me going.

"I want to thank principals David Adams and Jane Karnes, who were very cooperative," Olson said. "A lot of credit goes to teachers Michele Windle and Dean Reber."

"This project will help the students get involved in current events and get involved in what's going on in the world," Olson said. "It also lets the soldier know he is getting West Texas support. It lets him know that people back home give their support."

It has proved an added benefit for some soldiers, who seldom receive any mail, Olson said.

"For these soldiers, the letters have given a personal touch from home they might not otherwise have received."

Olson initiated the project by reading one of the letters in its entirety to the company at a morning formation.

Marshal Titus had written an encouraging note and concluded it with a request that it be read to all the soldiers.

Olson complied, and Marshal got his wish. It kicked off a project that, so far, has gotten high marks from West Texas soldiers.

Sgt. Gordon Zeigler was on the staff of the Plainview Daily Herald when called to active duty.

VILNIUS: Republic tense

(From 1A)

relations, said the republic remained tense and frightened, with Soviet soldiers maintaining their occupation of some important buildings and main roads still dangerous because of night patrols by Soviet soldiers.

The Lithuanian president, Vytautas Landsbergis, counseled President Bush to be wary of Gorbachev's promises without firm evidence.

The Soviet leader had strongly defended the actions of Soviet paratroopers in which 15 civilians were killed in the streets of Vilnius in a tank attack on the Lithuanian television tower.

"It is regrettable that the promises of the Soviet leadership are so often broken," Landsbergis said of Bush's optimistic report. "This is why the United States should not be satisfied that it has received promises again."

Another civilian victim of army gunfire died Wednesday, two days after being wounded in the head by an army patrol suspicious that he was a draft dodger.

This brought to 20 the total number of dead at the hands of the military this month in the Baltics, including four killed in Riga, Latvia, by pro-Moscow soldiers who attacked the republic's police headquarters.

Kremlin officials avoided saying that Gorbachev was softening his Baltic crackdown in response to President Bush's criticism and plea.

But Minister of the Interior Boris K. Pugo said in a newspaper interview that all army paratroop reinforcements sent in by the Kremlin were transferred from Lithuania by last Monday, and that two-thirds of the Interior Ministry reinforcements were withdrawn by the following day.

Pugo said "calm is returning" and the remaining reinforcements would probably "not remain there forever."

He gave no total figures on the original reinforcements, whose arrival earlier this month signaled the Gorbachev government's switch to military force as a device to break the Baltic republics' independence campaign.

Vitaly Ignatenko, spokesman for Gorbachev, also said that most army reinforcements had left Lithuania. But he said he knew of no connection between this fact and Gorbachev's recent message to President Bush on the Baltic crisis.

Bush, who is under congressional pressure to take stronger action against the Kremlin's Baltic crackdown, focused on the troop withdrawals, but Lithuanian officials emphasize the issue is not that simple. Tens of thousands of Soviet troops are still regularly stationed in the region ready to follow the Kremlin's orders, they note.

BRIDGE: Project is 'less than halfway' complete

(From 1A)

Ms. Stansbury said the bridge project is "a little less than halfway" complete and will not be finished for at least two months.

Much of the flooding has occurred because the structure is designed to cross what will be a deeper, wider channel, she said. The channel project will be undertaken by the city in the future.

Ms. Stansbury said the problem was compounded when city crews flushed out nearby water lines, causing further flooding.

Ronnie Jones, a Jones Brothers estimator, said that although weather has caused delays, it has not caused additional costs.

"Every time there's a little bit of rain it fill's up with water," Jones said. "We'd have a crew over there full time if the water would leave us alone."

But Jose Cuevas, a former Midland councilman and owner of the Jumburrito restaurant on Lamesa, said other factors have caused construction delays.

"I don't think it was the weather. I don't think that for a minute," Cuevas said. "There's very little work going on. That's horrible. We've had beautiful weather in November and December."

Cuevas blamed much of the holdup on highway officials diverting Jones Brothers manpower to other state projects.

Although Jones denied that, Ms. Stansbury acknowledged that the contractors are working on other projects and are "too busy to get to it."

"It's not the state's fault," she said. "We've urged the contractors to get to work on it."

Meanwhile, Cuevas said grocery stores, fast-food restaurants, service stations and other businesses along Lamesa are suffering because potential customers are using other streets.

"It's really reduced our traffic by at least 25 or 30 percent," Cuevas said.

Motorists are driving down Fairgrounds Road, Main Street and Big Spring Street to avoid the Lamesa detours through residential neighborhoods, Cuevas said.

"And residents are tired of having traffic rerouted through their areas," he said.

George Lara, owner of Lara's Diamond Shamrock service station, 1302 N. Lamesa Road, said business dropped off as soon as construction began.

"Gas sales have dropped behind quota," Lara said. "I wasn't even close to it. At this time I don't see any immediate danger for my business, but I hope the project is finished pretty quick."

Clarification

In Sunday's edition it was reported that rents at Treemont Apartments, 5216 Tremont Ave., were going up by $10 as of March 1.

However, the $10 raise applies to new leasees, and current residents not on a lease. Residents were able to renew existing leases at their current rent.

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OPERATION DESERT STORM

Jokes about war let people laugh through their tears

LOS ANGELES (AP) — There are laughs to be found in war, as long as the jokes don't go too far, say comedians who are making hay out of the Persian Gulf conflict.

"It's hard to be funny at a time like this," Arsenio Hall told his late-night talk show audience hours after the bombing of Baghdad began.

But Jay Leno kept up his comic attack on Iraq, telling a gathering at the Improv nightclub just after war broke out: "It's now official. Jane Fonda just landed in Baghdad."

Psychologist Harvey Mindess of Antioch University in Marina del Rey said jokes were a good tension reliever — "laughing through your tears."

"Some people feel you should only be dreadful about it," said Mindess, who specializes in the psychological effects of humor. "It is important to realize it is possible to take something very seriously but still see the irony and humor in it."

Mindess says war humor has roots dating back decades, at least.

"In every war there is humor," Mindess said. "Satirical commentators date back at least to World War I, and probably further."

When Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2, comedians began tickling the funnybone with jokes poking fun at him.

After the start of war on Jan. 16, Persian Gulf jokes continued making the rounds. Mindess offered two favorites:

■ "What do Hiroshima, Nagasaki and Baghdad have in common? Nothing, yet."

■ "Do you know what the national bird of Israel is? Duck."

"Some will like it and some won't. I understand the objections, but a belch isn't very attractive either and it's the same thing: a response of the organism to stress. Humor is needed to recover balance," said Mindess.

Late-night talk show host Rick Dees eliminated Persian Gulf jokes from his routine when the war started, but he may resume them because he got an ovation last week when he kicked a Saddam Hussein doll around the stage.

"People are so frustrated they are ready to laugh now," said the star of ABC-TV's "Into the Night With Rick Dees."

One of his jokes: "The bad news is Saddam Hussein has a nuclear bomb. The good news is he has to push it off an ox cart."

David Letterman and Johnny Carson indicated they were wary of crossing the bounds of good taste.

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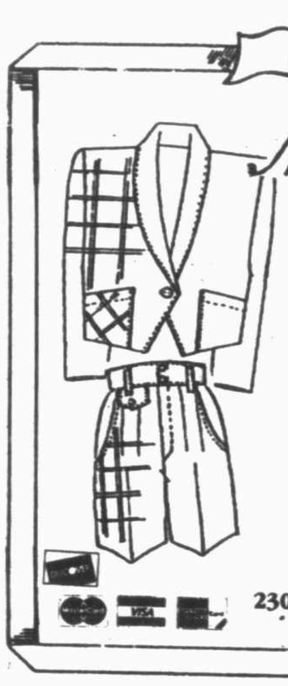
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Iraqi leader projects calm, relaxed image

WASHINGTON (AP) — He joked, he threatened, he sermonized and he boasted. But Arab specialists say the main purpose of Saddam Hussein's televised interview this week was to prove he is alive, relaxed and in control.

"He has survived. That is his point," said Marshall Wiley, who was the top U.S. diplomat in Baghdad from 1975 to 1977.

"He was able to smile and joke a bit, prove that the attacks hadn't really gotten to him," Wiley said. "He's demonstrating that he can survive our military onslaught and stand up for Arab rights, however he defines them."

Wiley and other experts agreed that Saddam's 90-minute interview with CNN correspondent Peter Arnett conveyed the image of a calm and confident leader.

The Iraqi president knocked down "the notion of Saddam on the run and panicked and overwhelmed," said Dr. Jerrold Post, a psychiatrist specializing in psychological profiles of world leaders.

"He certainly communicated very clearly a sense of determination ... of being prepared to go all the way," Post said. "He was attempting to demonstrate ... a man in control of his situation with a very clear long-range plan and quite prepared to subject his own people and the international coalition to significant casualties."

Added Post: "He probably was successful to a significant audience."

The experts said Saddam was probably less successful, at least with Western audiences, in his attempts to exploit anti-war sentiment in the United States and depict his Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait as the result of economic provocations.

"He is trying to harvest the demonstrations against the war as if they are potentially supportive of him, which is not correct. There is a growing sentiment against the war but it doesn't mean there is any endorsement for his policy," said Clovis Maksoud, who resigned last fall after 11 years as the Arab League's emissary to the United States and the United Nations.

Saddam also argued that the invasion was a response to economic war waged by Kuwait and the United States against his country. Specifically he cited the suspension last January of a U.S. credit-guarantee program for food. He has also complained of Kuwaiti overproduction of oil.

"He was trying to move the historical background to six to seven months before Aug. 2, to present the invasion as the culmination of a series of (economic) provocations," said Maksoud.

In taking that tack, Wiley said, Saddam is hoping to "pull a political victory out of a military defeat by convincing the Arab world and the Islamic world that we are the aggressors — that we are in there killing Arabs for our own purposes, to protect oil, to protect Israel."

Post said the TV interview, with Saddam's attempts to put the conflict in a larger context, reinforces the view that "Kuwait has gone off the screen for Saddam." With the Palestinians worshiping him as a hero, Post said, Saddam is realizing a long-held image of himself as an Arab savior.

"This is the exultant fight of his lifetime, the drama of his lifetime," Post said. "He's standing up to superior force, demonstrating courage and commitment to the radical Islamic cause."

Aramco couple worries about troops

By Dave Montgomery
N.Y. Times News Service

ABQAIQ, Saudi Arabia — When she learned that American boys were killed in combat near the Kuwait border Wednesday, Virginia Read felt a jab of maternal emotion.

"Part of me is up there," she said Wednesday night after news reports throughout the day told of the first U.S. ground troops killed in the Persian Gulf war.

There is a big part of Jack and Virginia Read all over this desert war zone.

To thousands of GIs, the cheery North Texans are virtually surrogate parents who offered friendship and hospitality in a foreboding land.

The Reads, who live in an oasis-like Saudi Aramco compound in this town in eastern Saudi Arabia, mustered 200 other American families into an ex-officio USO troupe that provided meals on the front lines and opened up their houses to homesick soldiers.

Known affectionately as the "Mamas and Papas," they plowed over desert roads in caravans of four-wheel-drive vehicles to grill hamburgers in barren outposts near the border.

They baked cookies, stuffed Christmas stockings, made up goodie bags and care packages.

At night and on weekends, they brought home young soldiers from a nearby 82nd Airborne brigade for dinners and a chance to telephone their families and shower away the desert grime.

Nearly 7,000 U.S. troops were recipients of the Mamas and Papas' generosity from early October until the start of the war on Jan. 17.

The day the war started, Col. Ronald F. Rokosz, commander of the 82nd Airborne's 2nd Brigade, hurriedly called the families into the compound golf club to tell them the visits were being canceled because he had to get his troops "ready for war."

The Reads said the normally stern commander fought back tears as he presented the Mamas and Papas with the airborne colors on a plaque of appreciation.

That night, transport planes droned over the compound as the paratroopers headed toward the front.

"Every time we heard the airplanes flying overhead, all the women couldn't help but cry because we knew that was them leaving," Virginia Read recalled as she and her husband leafed through photos and keepsakes from their four months with the troops.

"I think about them all the time," she said. "What are they feeling? I hope they don't know a lot of fear. I don't want them to suffer at all. I just want them to get through this and get back home."

The Reads, who have three grown children of their own, came to Saudi Arabia 14 years ago to begin life as American expatriates in the Saudi Aramco Abqaiq compound, which sits over the world's largest oil reserves.

They grew up in small North Texas communities — he's from Boyd and she's from Rhome — and plan to retire in a home that they own in Decatur, Texas.

"We're not with our families. ... Our children are the thing we miss most," said Virginia Read, 52. "These boys and girls kind of took their place."

Wednesday night, the Reads resurrected their days in the Mamas and Papas as they sifted through stacks of snapshots, letters and military citations scattered across the dining room table. There were dozens of pictures showing troops lined up for the Mamas and Papas' homemade chow.

The Reads told the story of a set of before-and-after shots of 12 young women who spent the weekend.

One showed them in camouflage fatigues and helmets, arriving in the back of a military truck. Another showed them wearing civilian clothes borrowed from the Reads and posing playfully in a group shot, with one making devil's horns with her fingers over a friend's head. They had the fresh faces that peer out of a high school yearbook.

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OPERATION DESERT STORM

Pool Report No. 402 contains news of Marines' deaths

By Charles J. Lewis
Hearst News Service

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia — American news organizations are covering the Persian Gulf war in pools that the Pentagon forced the press to create.

A pool is a group of normally competitive reporters and photographers required by pool rules to share their information and photos with the world's media.

It was Pool Report No. 402 from a reporter for the Gannett News Service covering the 1st Marine Division that broke the news for the world that American Marines had been killed in action early Wednesday fighting Iraqi tanks and troops that invaded northeast Saudi Arabia.

The report, datelined "NEAR THE KUWAIT BORDER, Saudi Arabia," said U.S. air and ground forces halted Iraqi raids into Saudi Arabia on Wednesday. The story went on to give the number of Iraqi tanks, and down in the sixth sentence of the story was the news: "U.S. losses were placed at two armored vehicles destroyed and eight to 10 killed in action."

American pilots have been shot down since the war began on Jan. 16; they are either captured or missing in action.

Here, in Pool Report No. 402, was the news that the first American ground troops had been killed.

Army Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf later announced that the Marines had suffered "12 KIA," as in "killed in action."

On Day 14 of the conflict, the war has had another beginning.

Schwarzkopf insisted the Marines had not been surprised.

However, there are many questions left unanswered: Just how did it happen? Why didn't the much-advertized U.S. air superiority stop the Iraqi tanks and armored personnel carriers or alert the Marines? Pilots of A-10s, F-16s, Harriers and the rest of the inventory have been complaining that the Iraqis are hiding their tanks. The U.S. pilots have vowed that when those tanks come out, American planes will quickly take them out.

Further, U.S. tacticians have been hoping to fight at night on the basis that American forces know how to do that but the Iraqis don't.

But on a cloudless night with a full moon, Iraqi tanks and troops managed to move to the Saudi border and kill 12 Marines, even though the battle took place less than 30 minutes flying time from U.S. air bases.

Early reports said some Iraqi tanks had approached with their gun turrets reversed and appeared to be signaling an intent to surrender, according to Marine Maj. Craig Huddleston. Later reports said the Iraqis were first confronted by troops from Qatar, a tiny gulf state that is part of the 28-nation coalition arrayed against Iraq.

Were the defenders victims of a ruse? Were all 12 U.S. Marines in two armored cars that were destroyed or were they killed in separate actions?

The fog of war has descended over this tragedy, leaving for another day some answers to these disturbing questions.

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An amazing statistic repeated frequently among Marines is that at any given time, the average age of the Marine Corps is 20 years old. This reflects the reality that fresh-from-high-school, gung-ho recruits fill the ranks of Marine infantry platoons.

They are the troops right on the Kuwaiti border with the 1st and 2nd Marine divisions. You can easily identify them even when they're visiting rear areas because they're the young ones with the "high and tight" haircuts, itching for a fight with Iraqi troops, almost as if it's an athletic contest.

They have honed their weapons skills by destroying training targets. They have practiced killing in the abstract. But they have never had a squad-mate ripped with shrapnel or an incoming tank round blow apart their armored personnel carrier.

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Of all the Americans in Saudi Arabia with difficult missions, Donald DeCesare has a particularly tough one.

DeCesare, the New York-based vice president of operations for CBS News, arrived here five days ago to lead the search for correspondent Bob Simon and his three-man crew. They disappeared Jan. 21 near the border between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

After five frustrating days of getting scant cooperation from U.S. and Saudi officials, DeCesare said Wednesday that he had finally been given permission to visit the town of Ar Roqi where the CBS crew's abadoned car was found. The town is in the far western corner of the Saudi-Kuwait border.

He also said that, after repeated requests, he had interviewed the Saudi soliders who found the car and had read their report.

DeCesare said he believes the CBS crewmen had driven to the border, found the border post wasn't occupied and figured they had a chance to walk past the barbed wire and step into Kuwait and probably do an on-camera shot there.

He scoffed at a Jan. 25 Saudi military announcement that "expert Saudi trackers followed footprints from the Simon vehicle into Kuwait and north to the nearest Kuwaiti checkpoint manned by Iraqi forces." Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf repeated this claim Wednesday.

"The only footprints were from the car to the asphalt road," DeCesare said. There were no tracks beyond that, he added.

What happened, then? "I think they're in the hands of the Iraqis," DeCesare said.

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An artillery crew from the 1st Marine Division fires a 155mm howitzer at Iraqi positions during ground fighting Wednesday near the Saudi border town of Khafji. Iraqi troops stormed across the border from Kuwait Tuesday evening, taking part of the town during clashes with allied forces. Twelve U.S. Marines were killed during the operation.

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- 10 Americans listed as non-combat deaths. An additional 105 Americans listed as non-combat deaths in Operation Desert Shield before the war.
- 16 missing in action, including seven Americans, eight British, and one Italian.
- 12 prisoners of war, including eight Americans, two British, one Italian and one Kuwaiti.
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Bush's address heralds troops

President George Bush's State of the Union address Tuesday evening was intended to not only rally Americans behind U.S. forces now battling Iraqi troops in the Persian Gulf area but also rally members of Congress behind his domestic initiatives.

While achieving the first is virtually assured, the president obviously faces a tough, uphill battle in the Congress with his proposals for tax-free family savings accounts, penalty-free withdrawals from Individual Retirement Accounts for first-time homebuyers, and cuts in the long-term capital gains tax on the sale of real estate, securities and other assets.

House Speaker Tom Foley (D-Wash.) remarked following the president's address that "I don't think tax reduction is a good idea at this very moment," portending a confrontation in the Congress on Bush's domestic plans.

Tax reduction, after all, isn't one of Congress's strong points and particularly not when a multibillion dollar war is being fought.

On the domestic scene, Bush called for but didn't provide any details on a "banking reform plan to bring America's financial system into the 21st century." The Treasury Department is to present a comprehensive plan next week.

Also on economic matters, the president called on the Federal Reserve to bring the recession to a speedy end with lower interest rates and continued lending despite the downturn.

Bush's greatest applause came when he referred to the young men and women now serving in the Middle East as "truly America's finest."

The president reiterated the need for American forces to be there saying, "As Americans, we know there are times when we must step forward and accept our responsibility to lead the world away from the dark chaos of dictators, toward the brighter promise of a better day."

It was been well noted that President Bush shines in foreign policy matters and is lackluster on domestic issues. Yet part of the blame in that regard may be more accurately directed at the Congress, where Bush's initiatives face overwhelming odds from Democrats.

In fact, the only item that the majority in Congress may have found agreement with Bush on Tuesday evening was his supportive remarks for America's fighting men and women. On that matter, there's no question where Americans are standing today.

JACK ANDERSON

Speaker's wife wields big power

WASHINGTON — On a quiet weekend before Christmas, Capitol police responded to an alarm that told them someone might have broken into a first aid station in the Capitol building. The "intruder" they found was Heather Foley, the wife of House Speaker Tom Foley. And she had just finished giving herself an injection of something.

Anderson

Heather Foley was just as surprised as the police. The injection was her regular shot for allergies. Mrs. Foley didn't want to bother the resident Capitol physician on a holiday weekend, so she did what comes natural to someone who is used to getting her way on Capitol Hill. She called on the office of the Architect of the Capitol — the full-time staff that oversees building work — and asked for someone to take her to the first aid station with a key.

Neither Mrs. Foley nor the staffer with the key knew that the room was wired to an alarm as part of a system that protects the offices of the Capitol physician.

Mrs. Foley, who is also the chief of staff for her husband's office, has her private doctor's permission to store her medicine in the first aid station where a nurse usually administers the shots. The Capitol physician, Dr. Robert Krasner, was reportedly upset to hear that Mrs. Foley had bypassed the nurse and the lock.

Capitol Hill police did not arrest her and didn't file a report. The only evidence of anything abnormal that day was a note that the alarm went off.

In retrospect, Heather Foley now wishes she had handled it differently. It would have saved her some embarrassment. But it would have been entirely out of character. Heather Foley undoubtedly wields more power on Capitol Hill than any speaker's wife in congressional history. If she needs to get in a room, she makes a call and someone appears with a key.

Tom Foley, D-Wash., is the soul of tact and diplomacy, but his wife is the hammer. She is a tough, savvy tactician and a demanding boss. It is often Mrs. rather than Mr. Foley who members of Congress call on for favors or advice.

Mrs. Foley has little interest in political schmoozing and protocol. Her dress often can be called "casual" by fussy Washington standards. She rarely attends the gabby functions that attract congressional spouses. Other spouses choose do-gooder causes. Heather Foley gets down and dirty with the politicians.

And she speaks her mind, as former Speaker Tip O'Neill found out. Mrs. Foley doesn't like tobacco smoke, and she once stunned a high-powered leadership meeting on Capitol Hill by asking O'Neill to snuff out his trademark cigar.

Her blunt manner does not hamper her clout. She is considered by many to be the most powerful staffer in the House. Not only is she the speaker's gatekeeper, filter and adviser, but she also helps divvy up Capitol office space.

Mrs. Foley works long hours. The day she decided to help herself to the first-aid room, the Capitol was a ghost town. It was the Saturday before Christmas and she was one of the few not on vacation.

Mrs. Foley's salary makes her a bargain for the taxpayers. Her husband authored the anti-nepotism bill and she works for free.

MINI-EDITORIAL — Despite all the warning signs of a disaster in the making, banking industry lobbyists continue to press a profoundly willing Congress to deregulate the banking industry. The bankers hope that they can increase profits if the feds simply let up a little on the reins. Doesn't this sound remotely familiar to anyone on Capitol Hill?

Jack Anderson's and Dale Van Atta's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

ART BUCHWALD

German trade with Iraq just good business

If I had to be anything in a Middle East war, I would be a German businessman. Germany has the best of all possible worlds: Because of its constitution it can't send troops, but it can take care of the needs of the Iraqi people.

Buchwald

Just the other day it was revealed that as many as 110 German companies were involved in sales to Iraq after the United Nations' sanctions were imposed. Germany has been the major supplier of Iraqi poison gas factories and nuclear plants. It is also the builder of Saddam Hussein's $65 million bunker, which can keep him in hiding for a whole year.

Some of you may be asking why Germany would do this to its NATO allies.

A German trade expert told me, "It's strictly business. Saddam has always been a good customer for Germany. He bought the top of the line, and he never argued about price. You don't cancel a guy's credit card just because he invaded Kuwait."

"But everything he bought is going to be used in the war. Doesn't that bother you?"

"It never occurred to us at the time. Our reasoning was that if we didn't sell him the technology for poison gas, somebody with ulterior motives toward the West would."

"Germany has always made good poison gas," I admitted.

"We're the best," he said proudly. "That's why everyone comes to us."

"Some people say that you have made life very difficult for those who are fighting Iraq."

"They shouldn't say that."

"Why not?"

"It's not nice. Maybe we helped Iraq with its manufacturing problems, but we are also donating money to the allies who are fighting them. If that isn't being even-handed, I don't know what is."

"Since you have so much invested in Iraq, does Germany have a rooting interest for one side or the other?"

"We want the United States and its allies to win so that they can rebuild Iraq again after the conflict, and we can get back to supplying them with arms."

"Including the poison gas plants?"

"Not to mention germ warfare. In the export business, an order is an order. Thanks to Iraq, Germany had one of the best trade years in a long time."

"My next question is, why did you sell this equipment after the U.N. sanctions were placed against Iraq?"

"My hands are clean. I'm in sales. The people in charge of delivery could answer your question."

"Do you have a problem about not participating in the war while knowing that German equipment is being used by the Iraqis?"

"Of course we have a problem, but it's not as big a problem as keeping the German mark from falling against the dollar. Look, we're going to give the allies money so that they can fight the battle for us. We just don't want a lot of blah, blah, blah about biological warfare and the missiles that we sold to Iraq in their hour of need."

"That's good of you."

"For crying out loud — it's our oil too, but that doesn't mean we have to die for it."

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OTHER VIEWS

POW mistreatment forecasts future

This harsh treatment of allied POWs, along with the Scud attack on non-combatant Israel, means this war will not be settled easily. Now there are other scores besides Kuwait to settle...

A quick victory may not be attainable because of Saddam Hussein's desperate "Hitler in the bunker" mentality. The Iraqi leader has demonstrated before — in the war with Iran and the gassing of Kurds in his own country — that he is mad with his own power and will stop at nothing to gain his own ends. He would probably put the entire planet to war to save his own skin.

That raises questions about strategic goals. Can the U.N. coalition be content with pushing Iraq out of Kuwait? Or must Saddam Hussein be removed from power, and brought to justice before an international war crimes court, so that he no longer represents a threat to the region or his own people? The war is with Saddam and his henchmen, and not the Iraqi people, and it will probably not be over until that evil man suffers an everlasting defeat.

— Corpus Christi Caller-Times

Uncle Sam's intrusion hampering education

Everyone agrees that the federal government, strapped for money, should get tough about students who default on loans, particularly students who don't benefit from the education or training taxpayer dollars support.

But in trying to deal with that problem, Congress has created an even bigger one. It has passed legislation that intrudes into the ability of states to run their schools and individual colleges to determine who attends.

In two pieces of legislation, passed this fall, the budget reconciliation law and the fiscal 1991 education appropriations measure, Congress mandates that higher education institutions must give a test approved by the U.S. Department of Education to any student entering the institution without a high school diploma or the equivalent.

While this might appear reasonable at first glance, such a requirement actually is unnecessary, ill-planned and intrusive . . .

This does not mean that a college should not establish a student's "ability to benefit" from high education. But the individual school or state should make that determination — not the federal government.

— San Antonio Light

GEORGE WILL

Freedom important at home and abroad

WASHINGTON — The state of the union is, in a word, peculiar. The nation is in a recession and a war simultaneously. Probably neither problem will persist for long; certainly neither ranks at the top of the list of America's gravest problems.

Will

What are those problems? The President spoke for about 50 minutes Tuesday night without doing them justice. But what he did say is itself one of the serious problems.

Calling the chore of containing Iraq a "defining hour" for the nation, the President proceeded to define the nation's essential nature this way: "For two centuries we have done the hard work of freedom." Indeed we have, but not by great military undertakings.

In 1778, the infant Republic entered into a military alliance with France. The next military treaty the United States entered into was the NATO pact in 1949. But the "hard work of freedom" this nation has done has been primarily, indeed overwhelmingly, civilian, not military. It has been the work of making America's civil society excellent and an elicitor of excellence.

How are we doing today? Here is a hint. Robert Kuttner, the economics writer, notes that since America began in the 1970s developing the high-technology weapons that are now earning plaudits far away — the Patriot and Tomahawk missiles — American manufacturers' share of the world consumer electronics market has shrunk from 70 percent to five percent.

The energies of a nation such as ours, which has borne the military burdens of the Cold War, are finite. Such a nation has urgent priorities, and important competing interests get neglected. Americans suffused with the triumphalism of today's military successes (and not troubled by the rental of America's armed forces by our trading partners) say: A superpower excels at the production of Patriots and Tomahawks, not cars and VCRs. But a superpower that expects to stay such, and wants to be a commodious place in the bargain, had better be able to do both, and more.

It must have successful schools to which children come — children from functional families, walking to school down streets free from gunfire. Providing such schools, sustaining such families and policing such streets — call that the hard work of freedom.

There is an interesting anachronism, a faint echo of problems long since surmounted, in the title of the report — "The State of the Union" — that the Constitution requires the President to make to Congress. The word "union" has virtually vanished from American political usage.

In his first message to Congress (July 4, 1861), Lincoln used "union" 32 times, "nation" three times. By the time of the Gettysburg Address (Nov. 19, 1863), he used "union" not at all, "nation" five times. In perhaps his greatest speech, his Second Inaugural (March 4, 1865), he said that the war had begun because one side had sought to dissolve the "union" and the other side had fought to preserve the "nation."

The nation, meaning its domestic conditions and its sense of collective effort for improvement as a single community, received scant attention from the President Tuesday night. Are Democrats seriously dissatisfied with Bush's definition of America's role, or the allocation of America's energies? Not so you would notice.

Regarding presidential politics among Democrats, Roll Call Newspaper, the microscope beneath which Capitol Hill lives, has been reduced to reporting what it calls "mighty thin gruel for a speculative feast": the fact that Rep. Dick Gephardt and Sen. Jay Rockefeller sent a passel of Christmas cards to folks in New Hampshire. Such a dearth of news at this point in the presidential cycle is peculiar.

But, you may ask, is it not welcome? Perhaps. But being an energetic opposition, articulating alternatives — that, too, is part of the hard work of freedom. And it, too, is work not being done.

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Jan. 31, the 31st day of 1991. There are 334 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 31, 1958, the United States entered the Space Age with its first successful launch of a satellite into orbit, Explorer I.

On this date:

In 1797, composer Franz Schubert was born in Vienna, Austria.

In 1865, Gen. Robert E. Lee was named commander-in-chief of the Confederate armies.

In 1917, Germany served notice it was beginning a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

In 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt devalued the dollar in relation to gold.

New Mexico wants 603,485 acres of Texas

Senate approves memorial claiming blunder cheated state

NATION

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — The state Senate on Wednesday voted unanimously to try to regain from Texas more than 600,000 acres New Mexico lost in an alleged boundary blunder.

The Senate passed a memorial sponsored by Sen. John Morrow, D-Capulin, that asks the attorney general to negotiate a re-establishment of the state line or payment for the land.

Memorials have no legal weight, but express the sentiment of the Legislature.

New Mexico lost 603,485 acres in 1859 when John Clark, a boundary commissioner, "bungled the job" of drawing a north-south boundary line between Texas and New Mexico, according to the memorial.

Congress ratified the mistaken boundary in 1891, and again in 1911, over the objections of New Mexico, which didn't become a state until the following year.

Despite some teasing from his colleagues about trying to expand his senatorial district, which borders the disputed acreage, Morrow insisted he is serious about the action.

"We have given land back to the Indians . . . I think there are precedents set," the rancher said.

"I feel this was a very serious mistake, and a taking from New Mexico."

The narrow strip of land on the state's eastern edge to which Morrow says New Mexico should lay claim includes the town of Farwell, Texas.

Morrow and other senators also said the land claim might provide some leverage for New Mexico in dealing with Texas over water from the Pecos River.

New Mexico paid $14 million to Texas last year for failing to deliver the amount of water in the Pecos River specified in a compact between the states.

The state engineer has warned that if a drought continues, New Mexico will owe water — or money — to Texas again.

The payment, which settled a lawsuit, "is an expensive reminder that interstate mistakes can later be rectified if one state so petitions," Morrow's memorial said.

Morrow said he will introduce the measure again as a joint memorial, so the House as well as the Senate may vote on it.

Agent Orange bill goes to Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, on a vote of 99-0, sent to President Bush on Wednesday a bill to ensure permanent disability benefits for Vietnam War veterans suffering from specific illnesses due to exposure to Agent Orange.

The bill codifies as law what had been an administrative program of the Veterans' Affairs Department. It was passed by the House, 412-0, on Tuesday. White House officials have said Bush will sign the legislation.

Despite the unanimous congressional showing, the debate over the effects of the Agent Orange and one of its contaminants, dioxin, still lingers nearly 20 years after the last U.S. troops returned from Vietnam.

"I wonder how many more studies we have to do before we put the issue behind us," said Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., who expressed doubts about the dangers of the herbicide but still voted for the legislation.

Agent Orange was sprayed by U.S. troops in Vietnam to remove jungle cover. Many veterans contend it is responsible for cancers, birth defects in their offspring and other ailments.

Under the legislation, Vietnam veterans who suffer from non-Hodgkins' lymphoma and soft-tissue sarcoma would be eligible for permanent disability benefits. Survivors also would be entitled to the benefits.

Veterans who developed chloracne within one year of their military service in Vietnam also would be eligible for benefits.

The bill also requires the Veterans' Affairs Department to decide whether former servicemen suffering from other diseases determined as linked to Agent Orange are eligible for the same benefits.

The National Academy of Sciences will conduct the scientific reviews to determine the link and the department will base its decision on the studies, the law stipulates.

"This bill is a way ... of showing the current generation of soldiers that Congress will not forget them," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., a Vietnam veteran who later was one of the organizers of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

'We have given land back to the Indians . . . I think there are precedents set. I feel this was a very serious mistake, and a taking from New Mexico.'

— John Morrow, New Mexico senator

Passage of the bill comes six months after a House committee concluded that White House officials during the Reagan administration "controlled and obstructed" a federal study of Agent Orange exposure among Vietnam veterans.

The House Government Operations Committee said a secret White House strategy to deny federal liability in toxic exposure cases led to the cancellation of the Centers for Disease Control study in 1987.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., who is in California undergoing treatment for prostate cancer, did not vote.

Cranston, who has been one of the major sponsors of such legislation, said in a statement that its passage resolves "one of the most contentious and divisive issues remaining from the Vietnam War."

"I am extremely gratified that Vietnam veterans finally are being assured of a full measure of justice from their government," he said.

In other action, the House approved legislation increasing special pay for Veterans' Affairs physicians and dentists and authorizing collective bargaining and a negotiated grievance procedure for Veterans' Affairs health care workers. The vote was 399-0.

The special pay increases range from $2,000 for physicians recently certified to $45,000 for a chief medical director. Sponsors said the raises were necessary to retain doctors and dentists and improve recruitment.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where passage is expected. The Bush administration has not stated its position on the bill.

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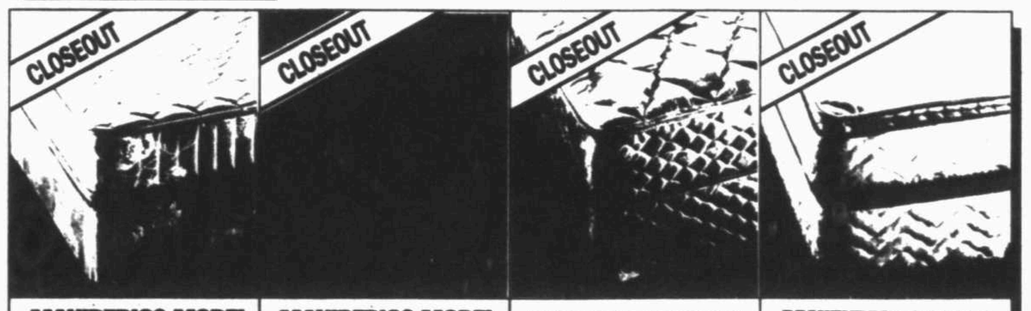

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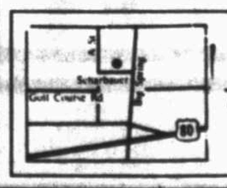

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WORLD

Gunmen kill chief adviser to Turkey's prime minister

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Gunmen killed the chief adviser to the prime minister's office Wednesday and a statement found nearby claimed responsibility for a leftist group involved in recent terrorism, officials reported.

Police said three assailants fired five shots, fatally wounding retired Lt. Gen. Hulusi Sayin as he and his wife left their car outside their home in the heart of the capital.

Authorities said they found statements at the scene from a separatist Kurdish organization, the Kurdistan National Liberation Organization, and an underground communist group, Marxist Dev Sol.

A senior Turkish security officer, speaking on condition of anonymity, said investigators were looking into the Kurdish group's involvement, but "the latest information we have received indicates that Dev Sol may be responsible."

Sayin was rushed to a hospital and pronounced dead on arrival, the police said. His wife escaped injury.

Sayin retired from the military in 1989 and took the post in the prime minister's office.

Communist group to have name change

ROME (AP) — The West's largest Communist Party convenes a special congress Thursday to drop the word "Communist" from its name, but critics say the party's Persian Gulf policy shows the historic change may be only cosmetic.

More than 1,200 delegates gathered in the Adriatic port city of Rimini for a four-day meeting that will officially rename the Italian Communist Party as the Democratic Party of the Left.

The party is also changing its symbol, reducing its traditional red flag and hammer and sickle to a small circle at the base of a leafy oak tree.

With the changes, the party hopes to bolster its sagging electoral fortunes and end its 44-year exile from national government.

The Communists remain Italy's No. 2 party, but in the last national elections in 1987 their vote total slipped to around 27 percent, compared to 34 percent in 1976 when they came to the brink of power.

Delegates are scheduled to vote on the changes Sunday, but the outcome is considered a foregone conclusion. Surveys show 67 percent of the party supports the move, while the old guard prefer keeping the Communist tag.

About 7,000 walk off jobs in Matamoros

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Strikes occurred at four U.S.-owned plants in this border city when wage negotiations broke off in Mexico City.

More than 7,000 workers walked out Tuesday at Rimir, Componentes Mecanicos de Matamoros, Kemet de Mexico, and Maquiladora de Matamoros, company officials said.

Kemet settled its strike by accepting union demands, Kemet manager Luis de la Garza said Wednesday morning.

"We couldn't take a strike because of commitments to our customers," De la Garza said.

The Maquiladora Association of Matamoros, representing management, had offered a 9 percent raise, while the union demanded 20 percent, association president Paul Blanco said.

Regina Morato Union of Day Laborers and Industrial Workers said the decision to strike the four companies was automatic when the strike deadlines ran out.

A plant worker who requested anonymity told The Brownsville Herald that the average wage is about $53 a week.

The wage increases in dispute would be in addition to an across-the-board daily increase of 1820 pesos, about 60 cents, granted in November when the federal government raised the minimum wage.

"This is basically extortion," Rimir managing director Charles Almquist said Tuesday.

Summit postponement OK with Moscow

MOSCOW (NYT) — The initial Soviet reaction to the postponement of the summit was one of mild relief that the havoc in the Baltic republics did not emerge as one of the stated reasons.

While the developments in Latvia and Lithuania were said to have been discussed at length in Foreign Minister Aleksandr A. Bessmertnykh's meetings with President Bush and Secretary of State James A. Baker III, the fact that the Americans chose not to cite them publicly seemed to reassure the Soviets that the United States did not intend to abandon the efforts of recent years.

Tass reports on Bessmertnykh's talks made clear that one of his major missions was to calm the storm over the Baltics.

In Moscow, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's spokesman, Vitaly Ignatenko, told a news briefing that U.S.-Soviet relations remained stable. "It would not be easy to shake them in their present form," he added.

Black political groups to end rivalry

Both oppose apartheid, but disagree on strategies to end it

DURBAN, South Africa (NYT) — South Africa's two largest black political movements have agreed to set aside their differences and put an end to a bloody rivalry that claimed thousands of lives.

The accord reached on Tuesday night between the African National Congress and rival Inkatha Freedom Party, a breakthrough for black unity against apartheid, followed the first meeting in nearly three decades between Nelson Mandela, the ANC's deputy president, and Chief Mangosuthu Gatsha Buthelezi, Inkatha's president.

After months of procrastination and recrimination, the two leaders met today with their executive committees in a luxury downtown hotel here to discuss ending the factional violence.

In addition to appealing to their members to stop fighting, the ANC and Inkatha declared that both political organizations had the right to exist independently.

They called for mutual tolerance and said coercion, intimidation and vilification by their supporters should stop.

They further pledged to monitor violations of the peace accord and to see that the police act impartially. And they announced that Mandela and Buthelezi together would tour all areas affected by the violence.

"If we are to fulfill the true purpose of our get-together, there must be no victors or losers as between the ANC and Inkatha," Mandela said Tuesday morning.

"Only our people must be the victors, and the only losers should be those whose racist policies are served by carnage among blacks."

For the ANC, the meeting offered the opportunity to eliminate a major obstacle to its attempt to forge a united front against white minority rule.

For Inkatha, it amounted to recognition by the ANC of its legitimacy as a kindred anti-apartheid organization.

It is not clear whether the agreement will have any effect on the negotiations with the white minority government of President F.W. de Klerk over the future of South Africa.

Rights group accuses Mali of child torture

LONDON (AP) — Amnesty International on Tuesday accused the government of Mali of torture, ill-treatment and illegal detention of political prisoners, including children.

The London-based human rights group said many youngsters, some under 12 years of age, have been severely beaten, left outside for long periods in the heat without water and deprived of adequate food since mass arrests took place Jan. 18 following riots in the West African nation's capital.

In Mali, as in many African countries, people have staged protests against one-party rule. Gen. Moussa Traore's Democratic Union of Malian People, which has governed the former French West African colony for 22 years, says it can incorporate all shades of opinion, making pluralism unnecessary.

At least 240 people, and possibly many more, have been arrested there and detained incommunicado without charge or trial, Amnesty said.

In one case, about 200 men, women and children were held in a large cell at a special police unit in the capital of Bamako without toilets or washing facilities and fed only bread and water, the group said.

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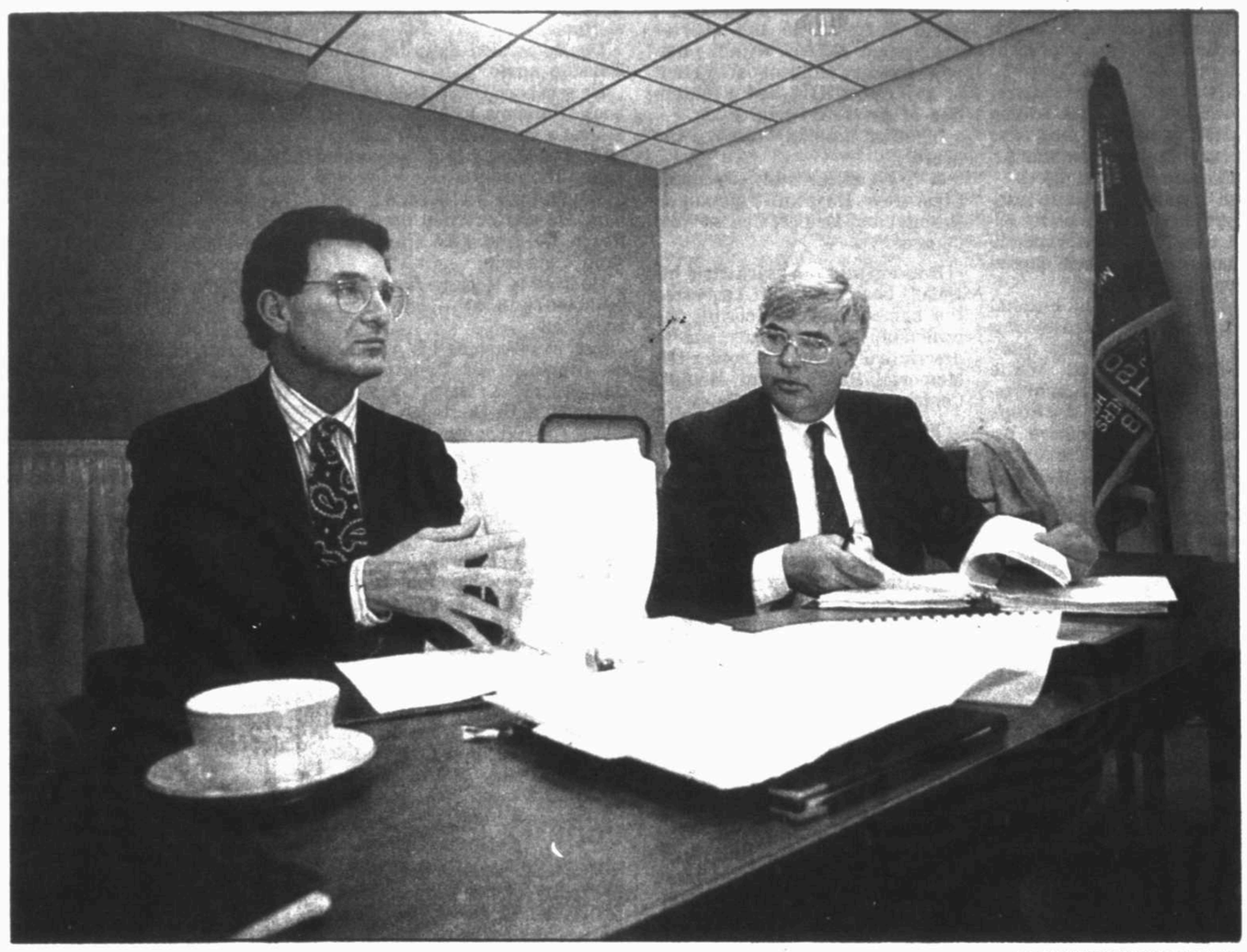

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Memorial Hospital and Medical Center President Ray Branson, left, and Midland County Hospital District Chairman Tom Bruner discuss strategies to combat rising indigent care costs during the Wednesday MCHD meeting.

MCHD board considers cost-control

■ MHMC's Branson reports on the most feasible cost-containment ideas.

By Erin Blair
Staff Writer

Patient care cost-containment ideas, including generic drug substitution and home health care, topped the agenda at the Midland County Hospital District board meeting Wednesday.

The hospital's administrative staff evaluated cost-control ideas suggested in the fall of 1990 by the board of directors and members of the public. Memorial Hospital and Medical Center (MHMC) President Ray Branson presented a report on the most feasible ones at the meeting.

Many of the suggestions make common sense: using generic rather than brand-name drugs when available, transferring patients from costly acute care beds to more economical skilled nursing beds when their conditions have stabilized and releasing patients from the hospital when their care can be met by home health care services at lower cost.

In addition, Dr. Jim Humphreys, the hospital's vice president for medical affairs, will evaluate the efficaciousness of certain drugs, especially antibiotics, and instruct physicians to prescribe them instead of less effective drugs.

Humphreys will conduct periodic utilization reviews to ensure that patients are receiving only the drugs and therapies that are necessary to improve their health and are not staying in the hospital past a time when they safely could be discharged.

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Icy roads contribute to several accidents

■ DPS officials say measures can be taken to prevent weather-related accidents.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Dozens of weather-related accidents were reported in the area Wednesday morning after drivers were greeted with ice-covered roadways.

Motorists within the Odessa city limits seemed to have the biggest problem adjusting to the conditions.

Between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m., 21 weather-related accidents were reported, Odessa police officials said. Those mishaps included an 8-car pile-up and a school bus accident.

In the city of Midland, only five accidents occurred, Midland police officials said. In addition, Midland sheriff's deputies responded to four accidents, officials said.

Sixteen accidents were worked in the Midland/Odessa area by the Texas Department of Public Safety, DPS officials said.

No major injuries were reported in any of the accidents, although some minor injuries were sustained.

An abrupt change in road conditions — which in this case occurred shortly before midnight Tuesday — typically contributes to a high incidence of accidents, officials said.

Some drivers confronted by a storm feel they can handle adverse road conditions and fail to take precautions.

"The main thing is to give yourself enough time to get to your destination," said Trooper Erwin Ballarta, of DPS' safety education division.

"A lot of times when it does snow people are late for work. You need to prepare earlier therefore you don't have to speed," Ballarta said.

Excessive speed along with braking too quickly and steering too sharply are the three major causes of accidents on icy roads, Ballarta said.

In addition, during the onset of a storm, oil from the roadway rises to the top of ice and rain, causing slicker conditions.

Preventive measures can be taken before a driver even leaves home.

"There are a lot of cars with only half scraped windshields. Visibility is definitely a problem," Ballarta said.

The American Automobile Association (AAA) recommends maintaining windshield antifreeze washer fluid and wipers in case of unforeseen storms.

After setting out, drivers need to watch for ice on bridges and overpasses even if roads are not iced over.

"Even if it's only 40 degrees outside, on bridges and overpasses it's five to six degrees lower," Ballarta said.

In Midland, police had to reroute traffic away from the Interstate 20 overpass near Highway 80 because of icy conditions.

Of all adverse weather conditions — ice, rain, snow and fog — ice, as occurred Wednesday morning, is considerably the worse, Ballarta said.

"With snow you can get traction, and Wednesday morning all we had was ice and a snow-rated tread would not get traction," Ballarta said.

To prepare for surprise conditions, as motorists did Wednesday morning, AAA recommends vehicles be supplied with a winter driving kit that includes an ice scraper, snow brush, booster cables, a small bag of abrasive material like sand or kitty litter (for traction), extra clothing, warning devices (flares or triangles) and a flashlight.

CAF shows support for Mideast war

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Confederate Air Force, through its governing General Staff, is supporting President Bush in "the manner in which he is directing military operations in support of the United Nations resolutions" which demand that Iraq withdraw its forces from Kuwait.

The resolution was made in a unanimous vote of the General Staff on behalf of the CAF's 8,000 regular members, 1,200 associate members and 100 honor-

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Lawsuits claim improprieties by police department

■ One suit states brochure listed misleading salaries; the second suit claims MPD was involved in smear campaign.

By David Morris
Staff Writer

The City of Midland is facing two lawsuits alleging improprieties within the police department, court records show.

A deceptive brochure lured police recruits to Midland under false salary pretenses, according to a suit filed Jan. 22 in 238th District Court.

Meanwhile, a former Midland police officer claims in a suit filed Jan. 25 that the police department has conducted a smear campaign against him.

Midland police officers Don Williams and Ray Miller filed the first suit, which states that a recruitment brochure promised salaries of $2,578 per month for new officers.

The current starting salary for Midland police officers is only $1,778 per month, the city's administrative services department reported.

According to their suit, Miller and Williams moved their families to Midland in 1989 based on the brochure's salary claims. It was only after the men completed recruit training that they discovered the brochure was incorrect.

"When plaintiffs and other recruits graduated from recruit school, instead of receiving the $2,578 per month they expected, they received $1,743 per month," the suit states.

The brochure, a copy of which was attached to the lawsuit, outlines the benefits available to Midland police officers. Under a heading of "Salary" it states: "Police Recruit: $1,743 per month. Upon completion of recruit school: promotion to police officer with a salary increase to $2,578 per month."

City Attorney David Reagan conceded, "There is no way that I know of that anyone could come out of the (police) academy directly and make that kind of salary."

However, he added, "We absolutely disagree with the plaintiffs' claim and look forward to our day in court."

He had no further comment.

The brochure is no longer being distributed by the police department.

The plaintiffs' attorney, Robin Collins of El Paso, said Midland officials distributed the brochure even though they knew the salary figures contained within were misleading.

"I don't believe it was a printer's error," said Collins. He said city officials were attempting to attract the best police officers possible with salaries the city could not pay.

The brochure now being used by the police department has been revised to read: "Salary: $1,743 per month with additional step increases and the opportunity for merit step increases up to $2,578 per month."

Victor Pena, assistant director of the city's administrative services department, said the merit step increases are not available to first-year officers.

He said a recent salary increase has raised officers' starting pay to $1,778 per month. Merit pay increases now can bring an officer's salary up to $2,630 per month after two years, Pena said, assuming merit pay funds are approved by the city council.

Neither Pena nor Sgt. Price Robinson, the police department's recruiting officer, knew when the old brochure was discontinued. According to the suit, the brochure was distributed "prior to February, 1989," when Williams and Miller joined the police department.

The suit does not list specific damages. Collins said the plaintiffs are seeking the salary promised them in the brochure.

Neither Williams nor Miller could be reached for comment Wednesday.

The second lawsuit, filed by former Midland police officer John David McNair, alleges that police department officials have conspired to ruin McNair's career.

McNair claims in the suit that Midland Police Chief Richard Czech "has engaged in a malicious campaign to prevent (McNair)

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ED TODD

Garden City quiet place except for passing traffic

GARDEN CITY — The afternoons are quiet here. So, too, are most mornings, except for the chatter in the cafe and the passing road traffic.

Todd

"I don't know of anything new in the courthouse," said Wanda Forbis, chief deputy to Betty Pate, the Glasscock County District-County clerk.

"I don't know of anything new in the county," mused Mrs. Pate, as both, without much haste, inked in court ledgers.

Nothing seemed rushed. Not even the day.

"This is a pretty quiet county," reflected Mrs. Forbis.

It's a land of mostly ranches and farms, fences and pastures, row crops and tractors, pump jacks and oil-tank batteries. More folks live out in the rural areas, about 1,250, than live in town, about 200.

The highways that run through Garden City head up to Big Spring, down to Big Lake, and over to Midland and back to San Angelo. There's a fair amount of traffic fed by the oil fields, the lakes, and ranching and farming business.

The two-lane highway to Midland is pretty busy.

"People treat it like a four-lane," said Mrs. Forbis, "and try to make it into a six-lane."

Mostly, things stay quiet about the old stone courthouse.

"The sheriff's deputy may know something," Mrs. Forbis said.

"They know more than we do," Mrs. Pate suggested.

"There's bound to be something going on," Mrs. Forbis reasoned.

There wasn't much.

Most of the courthouse offices close at noon. The entomologist, county agent, county judge and the justice of the peace lock up about noon. The underground water district is usually open but was shut down this afternoon. The county treasurer works odd hours, sometimes at midnight.

"Everything closes at noon," Mrs. Forbis said. "Well, the sheriff's office is open all the time." The sheriff, Royce "Bugger" Pruit, has been around a long time, since the early '60s.

Upstairs, up 18 steps on an old iron spiral stairwell, is the old courtroom and balcony. Padded seats have replaced the old wooden benches, and there's new wood paneling on the walls. Otherwise, it's an early-century high-roofed room where the county judge, Wilburn Bednar, occasionally presides. He's a cotton farmer.

Downstairs, J.E. Wooten, who dropped by for coffee and a smoke, said things were moving fairly slow. Nothing new.

"I guess it's quiet. I don't never hear nothing."

Wooten, who is in the water-well business, is a county commissioner. He's a big man, about 6-foot-4, and is hardly slim. He's been justice of the peace and constable and, sadly, has seen too many results of careless driving and fast living on the roads and highways.

He lives in town and enjoys it. Long ago, he farmed.

Though afternoons are quiet, no news to speak of, there's early-morning chatter across the way at Nelda's Corner Cafe.

"You can find out what's going on in town," Wooten figured. "That's where they all gather to have their bull session."

"Yeah," Mrs. Forbis said, "and you can find out a lot of things that aren't going on, too."

They all like the open prairie land, the small-town atmosphere, the down-home friendliness.

"It's really a good place to live," said Mrs. Forbis.

"The best thing about today," Mrs. Pate said, "the sun is shining."

Even when the sun's not shining, when there's a death and a funeral, there are still bright spirits in town.

"That's something that's unique to this county," said Mrs. Forbis. "When there's a death, the courthouse closes in respect of the family."

It's quiet.

Ed Todd is staff writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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MHMC: Board considers cost-control

(From 1B)

Since the emergency room is the most common entry point to the hospital for indigent patients, Humphreys will direct emergency room staff to stabilize patients in the most economical way possible prior to determining who will pay the bill.

The hospital will also redirect patients to its pediatric and prenatal care clinics, when appropriate, where the hospital's cost to treat them is greatly reduced.

Branson said he plans to implement a formal cost-containment committee that will include employees who actually deliver care to patients.

"These are the people who give drugs to the patients, use supplies and have the specific bedside knowledge to make decisions for improved utilization of services and supplies," he said.

The hospital's ethics committee has also been broadened to assist physicians with difficult decisions concerning rehabilitation therapies, the termination of life-support for comatose patients and other qualities of life.

"I don't want the ethics committee involved in financial matters, but when a doctor faces a dilemma of how best to resolve a case of prolonged care, if no one intervenes, the inertia of the situation is that nothing will be done," Branson said.

He also reported that the hospital has improved its contract with Galveston's John Sealy Hospital, the state's primary charity facility, which offers participating hospital districts as much as a 67 percent discount on indigent care.

In one recent case, a patient who had a broken jaw was sent to Sealy Hospital because, "it was cheaper to buy a Southwest Airlines ticket than to keep the patient overnight with essentially no treatment," Branson said.

In longer-term plans, the hospital plans to seek legislation allowing it to collect a quarter-cent sales tax to offset indigent care costs to taxpayers, he said.

Dr. Stephen Wiesenfeld, a MCHD director who served on the cost-containment panel, applauded the measures as ones that will control the costs not only for indigent patients but for Medicare and paying patients as well.

Edna Walger, representing Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse, commended the hospital for implementing indigent care cost-containment suggestions her group had made but chided the board of directors for not acting in the taxpayers' interest sooner.

As a result of the high costs of indigent care, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's fiscal year 1990 bottom line was "less pleasing" than it could have been, said Randy Kurtz, a Arthur Andersen & Co. consultant who audited MHMC's books and presented a report at the meeting.

The auditor found that the hospital made a profit of $2,670,786 last year, but had to absorb the hospital district's $2,098,344 shortfall on indigent care, leaving it with a bottom line profit of $572,441.

"1990 was not a particularly good year," Kurtz said, adding that MHMC's bottom line was shorter than other institutions Arthur Andersen & Co. audited.

"On an ongoing basis as an institution, you need to have better excess of revenues over expenditures than that to replace capital and keep up equipment."

One of the reasons the hospital barely covered its expenses was the low level of Medicare reimbursements it received. While Medicare increased its reimbursement rate by 2 percent, the hospital's cost to treat Medicare patients rose 16 percent, Kurtz said. The Medicare shortfall was $4.7 million.

Nevertheless, Kurtz said he was encouraged by the hospital's first quarter figures. "They indicate that you're getting it back on line," he said.

Jim Kendrick, the hospital's chief financial officer, agreed that 1990's bottom line looked bleak. He said that the $572,441 profit represented less than 1 percent of the hospital's operating revenue. In order to show a healthy bottom line, the figure needs to be closer to 3 to 5 percent of the operating revenue, Kendrick said.

Director David Porter reported to the board that the hospital had made $1,110,262 in the quarter ending Dec. 30, 1990. With the hospital district's indigent care deficit of $667,639, MHMC had a bottom line of $442,623, Porter said.

In other hospital business, the board:

■ Voted unanimously to rename Clearview Hospital "Memorial Hospital and Medical Center-West Campus."

Branson said the psychiatric hospital's board and staff requested the name change to clarify the ownership of the facility and to descriptively include it under the Memorial Hospital and Medical Center corporate umbrella.

■ Agreed to pursue legislation allowing the length of term for directors to be increased to three or four years from the current two year tenure.

■ Accepted a bid of $232,000 to upgrade the hospital's computerized information system, a bid of $12,626 for a panoramascope mammography viewer, and a bid of $34,263 for a four-bed telemetry system.

CAF: Group supports way Bush conducts war

(From 1B)

ary members in its recent wing-staff meeting in Dallas.

"There was a ground-swell of enthusiasm, tremendous enthusiasm, not so much that we are in war, but the way it is being handled," said CAF spokesman Richard "Ish" Ingram of Midland.

Ingram is director of joint development of the CAF and the American Airpower Heritage Foundation, which helps sustain the CAF Flying Museum — Ghost Squadron — of rare World War II combat airplanes and artifacts.

At the CAF meeting in which about 80 CAF squadrons, wings and special units were represented, there was "a tremendous feeling of patriotism and support for the young men and women" in the Allied ranks in the Persian Gulf war, Operation Desert Storm, Ingram said.

"The Desert Storm Operation was on everyone's mind" at the wing-staff CAF meeting, said Ingram, who is a retired U.S. Air Force brigadier general.

CAF members are "not warmongers" but rather are concerned people who want to demonstrate their support of the United States, its president as commander-in-chief, and the men and women in the armed forces.

The resolution, signed by CAF Chief of Staff Joe Mabee of Midland, said that the General Staff, on behalf of the CAF membership, endorses, supports and applauds "the military personnel of all nations of the Allied Coalition for their dedication, bravery and determination in the conduct of the war in the Persian Gulf."

Additionally, the resolution said that the CAF pledges "continuing support" of the president, the allied coalition, and the military forces in the war. And for the duration of the war, the CAF would dedicate its World War II Airpower demonstrations — air shows — to the men and women in the allied coalition and the president as commander-in-chief of American military forces.

The resolution cited the CAF's mission, credo, motto and objectives:

Mission: "To sustain the national consciousness that the cost of freedom is vigilance."

Credo: "Freedom through Strength."

Motto: "Preparedness."

Objectives include: "Maintenance of patriotism and a strong esprit de corps."

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Group honors local principal

Staff Reports

Romeo Canales, Crockett Elementary School principal, was recently named district Principal of the Year by the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association. He was nominated and selected by his fellow principals.

Canales

Debra Nelson, an elementary school principal in Coppell, wrote a letter to Canales, which said in part, "Being recognized by your peers for outstanding leadership and a strong commitment to the education of our young people is an exceptional honor."

Ms. Nelson introduced Canales at a TEPSAN convention in Corpus Christi recently.

Canales, a principal for 21 years, has been serving as principal at Crockett for two years.

Consultant to speak

Joyce Duncan, a communications consultant, will speak on cross-cultural communications 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7 in the student lounge of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Ms. Duncan has had articles and poetry published in "Black Re-Emergence" and has facilitated workshops on dealing with racism and oppression. She is working on her Ph.D. at Union Graduate School. Ms. Duncan is also an academic counselor and human relations consultant.

The lecture is open to the public free of charge. A reception will follow. For more information call (915) 367-2125.

Smith elected to panel

U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, today was unanimously elected Region II representative of the House Republican Policy Committee.

As a member of the committee, Smith, who represents Midland in Congress, will be responsible for the formation of House Republican policy. In the past, the 31 committee members have helped shape the overall legislative agenda for House Republicans.

Smith will represent 21 members of Congress from 10 states, including those from Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

Appointments OK'd

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate has confirmed three of Gov. Ann Richards' nominees to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission — Ygnacio "Nacho" Garza of Brownsville, Terese Tarlton Hershey of Houston and Walter Umphrey of Beaumont.

DEATHS

Victor Dieringer Jr.

Services for Victor H. Dieringer Jr. of Houston are set for 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ben Condray, pastor of Alamo Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Dieringer died Saturday at his Houston home.

He was born Oct. 6, 1946, in Lubbock. He came to Midland when he was a young child. He graduated from Midland High School and joined the Army where he served in the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam. He was awarded the Purple Heart. He graduated from Texas Tech University.

He lived in Houston for 17 years and worked as a registered architect.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Dieringer of Houston; two daughters, Kristin Gary and Amanda Beth Dieringer, both of Houston; his mother, Margaret Dieringer of Midland; one brother, Wayne Dieringer of Pflugerville; three sisters, Marsha Williams, Denise Kincaid and Pam Jeansonne, all of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Billy Ray Dusek, Doug Dusek, C.B. (Sonny) Fields, Jr., David George, Mike Fletcher, and Duane Turney.

Honorary pallbearer will be Charles Richters.

Memorials should be directed to a trust fund for Amanda Beth Dieringer, NCNB, P.O. Box 1599, Midland, Texas, 79702.

John D. Savage

Memorial services for John D. Savage of Midland are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. Allan Whitman officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born Sept. 9, 1914, in Duluth, Minn. He graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and then attended the University of Minnesota, where he earned a degree in mining engineering. He continued his education at Pembroke College in Cambridge, England.

After finishing his education he went to work for Shell Oil Co., where he worked for 30 years before becoming an independent consulting petroleum engineer. He married Margaret Squires on July 18, 1941, in Ventura, Calif.

He was a member of the Midland Friends Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers).

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Savage of Midland; a son, John S. Savage of Katy; two daughters, Susan E. Savage of Bethesda, Md., and Mrs. Peter H. Stevens; three brothers, James W. Savage of Newport Beach, Calif., Nicholas Savage of Palo Alto, Calif., and Alfred F. Savage of Chagrin Falls, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to the American Heart Association or to a favorite charity.

Ruthie Holiedy

Memorial services for Ruthie Adell Holiedy of Midland are scheduled for 2 p.m. today at Wilshire Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Penland officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday at a local hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born Oct. 19, 1931, in Imperial Valley, Calif. On Aug. 15, 1950, she married Ray Holiedy. She was a Midland resident for 20 years and had spent the last three months at Terrace West Nursing Home. She was a member of Wilshire Park Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in June 1982.

Survivors include two daughters, Debra Florence and Shawna Smith, both of Midland; two sons, Danny Holiedy and Dennis Holiedy, both of Midland; two sisters, Claudine Draughn of California and Alice Higginbottom of Oregon; and five grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Wilshire Park Baptist Church, 810 S. Bentwood, Midland, 79703.

Charles Snowder

ODESSA — Graveside funeral services for Charles M. Snowder, 60, of Odessa are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at Sunset Memorial Gardens cemetery under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at an Odessa hospital.

He was born April 7, 1930, in Lincoln, Ark.

A pipeline foreman for 3-Way Construction Co., he had lived in the Midland-Odessa area since 1956. He was a Baptist and a member of the Gem and Mineral Society.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Snowder of Midland and Dennis Snowder of Austin; a daughter, Charlotte Fitzpatrick of Greenwood; two brothers, Alvin Masters of Kimberly, Idaho, and Melvin Snowder of Disney, Okla.; two sisters, Melba Collins of Abilene, Kan., and Wilma Shannon of Lincoln, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Donna Went

Funeral services for Donna K. Went are scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

She died Tuesday evening in Houston.

Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Julia Bowen

Funeral services for Julia J. Bowen of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Charlie Jackson

Charlie Jackson, 58, of Midland died Wednesday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Big Spring lawmaker files measure for school finance plan

Staff Report

AUSTIN — A Big Spring legislator believes the threat of a statewide property tax will make Texas lawmakers more receptive to a court-commissioned plan to equalize school district resources.

Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, a member of the House Public Education Committee, at a Capitol news conference Wednesday announced he has filed a bill based on a school finance plan which former Texas Supreme Court Justice William Kilgarlin drafted for the Travis County district court handling the Edgewood vs. Kirby lawsuit.

At its own news conference, spokesmen for the Equity Center, which represents low-income school districts, presented their own "floating cork" plan that would tap wealthy school districts for excess revenue.

But Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, Senate Education Committee chairman, said a statewide property tax is still the best way to equalize resources among the state's 1,052 school districts, as the Texas Supreme Court ordered this past week.

Fraser's bill would guarantee $2,110 per student for every district that taxes at 75 cents per $100 of assessed values, while the Equity Center proposal would guarantee $3,911 per student for every district that taxes at $1.14.

All districts would be required to tax at least 80 cents per $100 of assessed value under the Equity Center plan. Revenue in excess of $34.33 per penny of tax levied by the wealthy districts would be redistributed to other districts.

The Equity Center plan would allow local enrichment of school districts once the equalized system has been established, said Craig Foster, executive director of the Equity Center.

It also would give the State Board of Education the authority to eliminate "tax haven" school districts, excessively wealthy districts with very low tax rates and very few students.

In Fraser's bill, local school districts could levy as much as 50 cents in local enrichment, for a maximum total tax rate of $1.25. It would redistribute state funds based on financial need, rather than on a per capita basis.

Fraser said there is a general concern in the House that Parker's plan for a statewide property tax would not gain voter approval for the constitutional amendment that would be required.

Fraser said his plan may be the best hope for conservatives, since it would preserve local control over taxes without consolidating tax bases and would not require a constitutional amendment.

Parker said Fraser's bill would not pass the court's muster. "I think absolutely it's too late to go with that," he said.

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Court strikes down anti-picketing law

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Wednesday declared the state's anti-picketing law unconstitutional and overturned the convictions of four union members who were arrested in 1985 for picketing a car hauler.

"This strikes down a Texas law that we have been trying to strike down for many, many years," Houston attorney Carl Dudensing said.

Dudensing represented four truck drivers who were arrested for picketing outside Auto Convoy Co. in Houston, a new car transport company. They were sentenced to three days in jail and fined $100 each.

The men were picketing as part of a nationwide contract dispute between the Teamsters union and new car haulers, Dudensing said. They appealed their conviction to the First Court of Appeals in Houston and lost before taking the case to the state Court of Criminal Appeals.

Texas' picketing law, passed in 1947, prohibits more than two pickets at any time within 50 feet of the business being picketed.

But the Court of Criminal Appeals said the state law was too broad and violated the constitutional right of freedom of speech.

"The Supreme Court has consistently rejected statutes which are overbroad or vague in attempting to effectuate a legitimate state interests," Judge Charles Baird wrote in the opinion.

"There is no longer a mass picketing law in the state of Texas restricting labor unions from exercising their right of free speech," Dudensing said.

Baird said the state cannot make the exercise of free speech a crime simply because it may be annoying to some people.

He added that picketing "claims an historic place in American society," allowing people to voice their grievances on political, labor and civil rights issues.

Firms to help NASA develop space system

HOUSTON (AP) — Two Houston companies are among three firms that will help NASA develop the United States' first unmanned orbiting space system, a project that will house commercial and scientific experiments.

Space Industries and Space Services, both of Houston, and Westinghouse Electric Co. of Millerville, Md., were selected from among 14 bidders Tuesday to be involved in the launching and operating of the system, a $50 million project known as Comet, Commercial Experiment Transporter.

"We're taking the initial step toward establishing an entirely new U.S. industry," said Joe Pawlick, Comet program manager at the University of Tennessee's Center for Advanced Space Propulsion, which is managing the Comet program for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The Comet project will include launching three rockets equipped with an 1,800-pound experiment module and a recovery system into a low Earth orbit of about 300 miles, said Weldon Payne, spokesman for the Center for Advanced Space Propulsion. The first launch is planned in September 1992; the last in 1995. The project also includes options for two additional launches.

Space Industries will place experiments in the capsule, design the parachute-operated re-entry system and conduct operations while experiments are in orbit, said Meredith McClintock, manager of marketing for the Houston space design and engineering firm.

Space Services will adapt and build a previously designed launch vehicle for use in the project, said Deke Slayton, a former astronaut who heads Space Services.

Westinghouse will provide systems engineering and the experiment service module.

Among the experiments planned for the system are those for pharmaceutical companies and crystal-growth investigators, Payne said. Because the space shuttle has a backlog of experiments, the Comet system is expected to be in demand, he said.

The Comet system allows experiments of 30 days — much longer than typical shuttle missions.

The system will include a non-recoverable and a recoverable module, both of which will have a payload of experiments. The recoverable module will be parachuted back to Earth, landing at one of several sites being considered in the Southwest, Ms. McClintock said.

NASA already has approved a $10.5 million budget for the project in 1991.

Queen to add Texas cities to visit

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, Prince Philip, will make official trips to Florida and Texas following their state visit to Washington in May, Buckingham Palace said Wednesday.

President Bush invited the queen to make a state visit and the trip was announced in October.

Buckingham Palace said Wednesday the royal couple will visit Miami and Tampa Bay, and then go on to Austin, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

The palace spokesman said the queen will be in Tampa May 20-21 while the royal yacht Britannia is used for a two-day conference on British and U.S. aerospace industry.

A second conference of U.S. and British representatives from an unspecified industry will be held May 15-16 in Miami, the spokesman said. No other dates of the visit were available.

Press Association, the domestic news agency, reported the queen would make a brief, private visit to Kentucky before returning to London. The palace spokesman refused to confirm the report. The queen, who owns a stable of thoroughbreds, has visited American horse farms privately in the past.

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According to the suit, Czech and others told McNair's prospective employers that McNair "had engaged in a felonious sexual assault; that the plaintiff had been involved in child pornography; that the plaintiff was mentally and morally deviant; and that the plaintiff was otherwise unfit to be a police officer."

McNair was a Midland police officer from December 1979 until his termination in August 1989, the suit states.

The College Station police department has refused to hire McNair because of the Midland police department's smear campaign, according to the suit.

McNair further claims that the City of Midland "ratified" the smear campaign through unspecified actions at an April 1990, "name-clearing hearing" for McNair before City Manager Fred Poe.

McNair's suit does not list specific damages. Neither McNair — whose phone number is listed in Bryan — nor his attorney, David Twedell of Dallas, could be reached for comment Wednesday.

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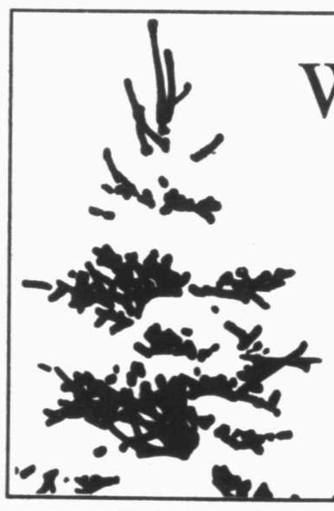

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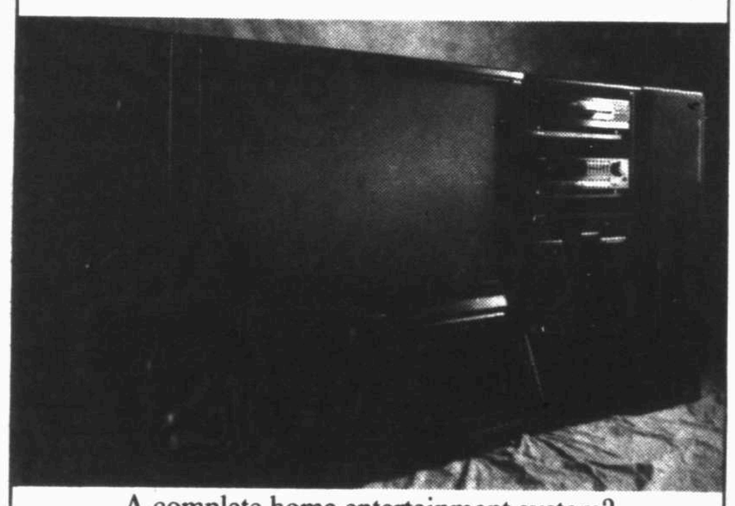

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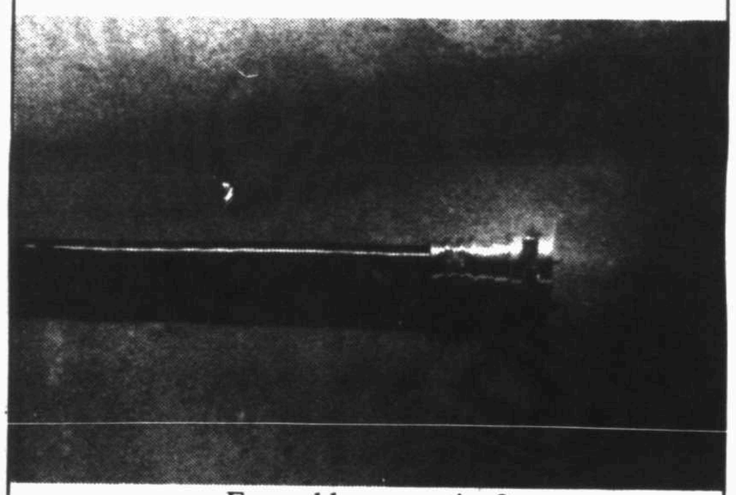

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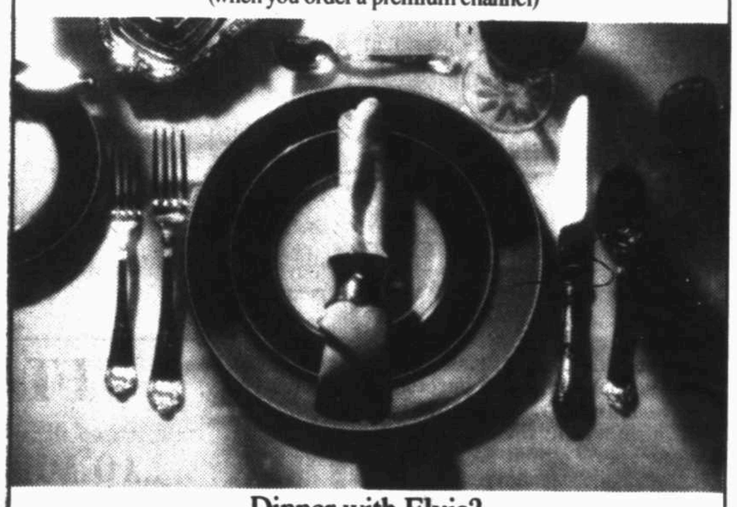

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Corpus Christi chemical plants plan expansion

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — There's no recession among Corpus Christi's chemical plants, which are planning hundreds of millions of dollars worth of plant expansions.

Valero Refinery's new $290-million unleaded gasoline production unit and Koch Refinery's $103-million paraxylene plant are cornerstones of new industrial construction this year in Corpus Christi.

Gary Bushell, president of the Corpus Christi Area Economic Development Corp., said other major projects in the refining and petrochemical industry could be developing.

"There is another $500 million on the drawing board for 1991 and 1992," he told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

"The outlook is very good for our industry this year. Refiners are all at capacity. Their profit margins vary from month to month as crude feedstock prices fluctuate, but they feel confident the market will continue to be very profitable."

Bushell does not expect cancellation of any industrial expansions because of a recession or the Persian Gulf conflict.

"If you look at their products, they are needed for long term. They are not sensitive to a national recession," he said.

Greg Wright, spokesman for San Antonio-based Valero Energy, said Valero's third quarter 1990 refining profits margin was $11.23 a barrel, a quarterly record. It was $8.93 a barrel in the second quarter.

'The recession could have some impact on gasoline (sales) depending on how deep it goes.'

— Greg Wright of Valero Energy

"1990 was an extremely good year for us, some of it due to higher gasoline prices because of the Persian Gulf crisis," Wright said. "The recession could have some impact on gasoline (sales) depending on how deep it goes.

Valero has completed an engineering study for a new butane upgrade facility at its Corpus Christi refinery. The $200 million to $250 million plant could get started in late 1991. Valero has also begun an engineering study on a local aromatics extraction plant that would cost between $50 million and $60 million.

Local refiners "look strong and anticipate strong continuation (of operations) through this year," says economist John Richards, business school dean at Corpus Christi State University. "A national recession won't slow them that much."

In addition to refinery projects, Hoechst Celanese is building a $55-million pharmaceuticals plant at Bishop to produce ibuprofen, a pain killer.

Du Pont has designed a hydrofluorocarbon plant that will probably be built near Ingleside at a cost of $80 million to $100 million. It will produce HFC-134a, an alternative to ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons used in home refrigerators and auto air conditioners.

Bernard Weinstein, director of the Center for Economic Development at the University of North Texas, said a severe recessionary period eventually could affect the Texas petrochemical and refining industry by reducing demand for gasoline, fuel oil and chemicals.

But he said the Texas economy will be flat, while the nation shrinks 2 to 3 percent.

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Gene therapy used to treat melanoma cancer patients

By Paul Recer
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON — Two melanoma victims who were deemed likely to die in the near future became the first cancer patients to undergo an experimental treatment that uses genetically altered cells to attack their tumors, the National Institutes of Health said Tuesday.

Dr. Steven Rosenberg, a National Cancer Institute physician who developed the gene therapy technique, identified the first patients only as "a 29-year-old woman and a 42-year-old man."

He said they were transfused Tuesday with tumor-fighting blood cells that had been removed from their bodies, genetically altered and then reinjected.

"They have tolerated the treatment well and are doing fine," Rosenberg said. "It's going to be one to two months before we know if it is helping these patients."

Both of the patients are in advanced stages of melanoma, the so-called "black mole cancer." Melanoma starts on the skin, but can spread rapidly throughout the body, causing tumors that grow without restraint. Rosenberg said neither patient has responded to other types of therapy and they normally would have only a short time to live.

The two patients are the first of 50 who will receive trial gene therapy for advanced melanoma over the next year, said Rosenberg. The technique was approved late last year after it was reviewed by six committees at the National Institutes of Health and by the Food and Drug Administration.

Use of genetically altered cells in patients was vigorously opposed by several groups and the FDA approval permits only 50 patients to receive the experimental therapy. The results will then be reviewed before more patients are treated.

Rosenberg said other patients, all with widespread melanoma cancer, have been lined up for the therapy.

"We plan to push ahead vigorously now," he said.

The gene therapy is designed to amplify the body's own cancer-fighting ability. It uses natural cancer-fighting cells, called tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes, or TIL, that have been removed from a patient's tumor. These cells naturally migrate to the site of a tumor.

Under the technique developed at NIH, the TIL cells are removed from the patient's body and then are implanted with two new genes. One gene causes the cell to make a powerful cancer fighter called tumor necrosis factor, or TNF. The other gene is used as a marker to monitor the treatment.

The altered cells are cultured until they number in the billions and are then put back into the patient's body.

Rosenberg said the TIL cells naturally concentrate at the site of tumors. Because of the inserted gene, the cells will then secrete TNF directly on the cancerous growth.

TNF is naturally produced by the body to respond to infection. Experiments have shown that TNF is a powerful anti-tumor agent when injected into laboratory animals.

"In rodents, the TNF made the tumors go away within hours," Rosenberg said last fall.

But the laboratory animals are able to tolerate doses 40 times higher than those tolerated by humans. A high dose of TNF in humans can cause shock and bodily wasting.

By using the TIL cells to deliver the TNF, however, Rosenberg and his team hope to avoid these side effects while applying a powerful dose of the cancer-killer directly on the tumor.

"What we're trying to do is open the door to a new type of cancer treatment," he said. "But it's going to be a long time before we know it is effective even for this one cancer."

If the technique proves successful, said Rosenberg, it possibly could be applied to a number of different types of cancer.

Rosenberg and his co-investigators, Dr. R. Michael Blaese and Dr. W. French Anderson, have spent more than two years trying to get approval for use of the gene therapy technique on patients.

Brain 'maps' define hearing troubles

HOUSTON (AP) — Johnny seems to understand just fine when his desk is next to the teacher's, but things go astray when he's in the back of the classroom.

But experts say the problem may not be one of attention, discipline or even Johnny's hearing. Johnny may be one of a growing number of children who suffer from "central auditory processing disorder."

Authorities have argued for years about whether CAPD actually exists, but Baylor scientists recently have used a sophisticated way of mapping brain activity to prove their case.

Dr. James Jerger, who heads Baylor Medical School's team at Methodist Hospital in Houston, has been using topographic brain mapping since September to track hearing problems that have nothing to do with the patient's ears.

"We're interested in particular kinds of patients: people who do not have the typical kind of hearing loss in the sense that they can't hear faint sounds," Jerger said.

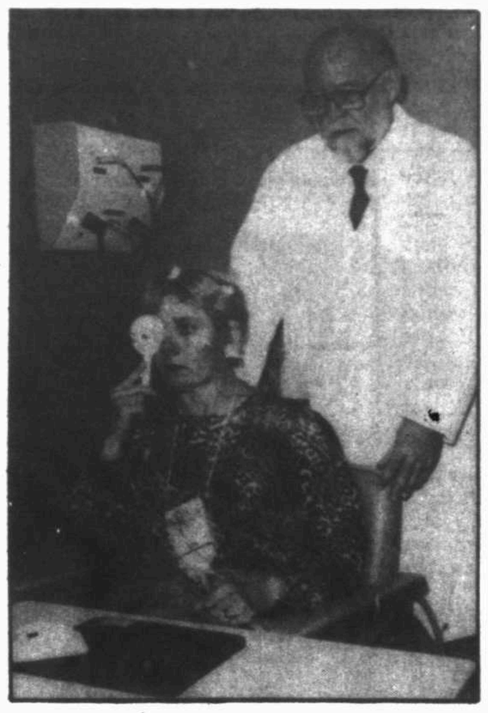
Instead, "they have trouble understanding what they hear," he said. "They have trouble processing complex auditory signals."

Jerger is quick to point out there is no mental deficiency in these patients, only a portion of their brain that does not process information.

Until now, doctors have diagnosed CAPD, which largely affects children and the elderly, by asking the patient to repeat things.

By using topographical brain mapping, audiologists for the first time can prove the disorder exists by tracking brain activity after clicking sounds are emitted in the patient's ears.

An updated electroencephalogram (EEG) system detects the activity levels, transfers them into numbers and a computer determines averages. Those averages are converted into colors depicting minimum to maximum activity areas of the brain.



Dr. James Jerger, head of the Baylor Medical School team at Methodist Hospital in Houston, works with Nancy Kiem as he does topographic brain mapping. The Baylor team is among the first to adapt the brain mapping system to track hearing disorders.

AP Laserphoto

In other words, the brain mapping presents a color picture of information as it flows through the brain.

"What that provides is, for the first time, the kind of hard evidence that we have been lacking," Jerger said. "This has been a controversial area because a lot of people would say, 'Well, how do you know they really have something wrong with their hearing system in the brain?'

"It was always open to the criticism that there were other possible explanations for it: cognitive deficits, attentional problems. People would say, 'How do you know it's specifically auditory? How do you know that it isn't ADD (attentional deficit disorder), for example?' "

While topographical brain mapping technology has been around for about five years, its use has been limited largely to neurologists and some psychiatrists. The Baylor team is among the first to adapt the system for hearing disorders.

"In the case of the children, just the fact that you can sit down with a mother and say, 'Yes, there is something wrong here' is tremendously important," Jerger said. "Parents just get shunted from pillar to post and nobody ever tells them that there is an auditory problem. They say they (the children) can't pay attention or they're not applying themselves.

"The mothers know there's something wrong — they always know. They just need to be reassured that there is sometning wrong, they were right and there's something we can do about it and let's get started," he said.

Other places that use it for auditory diagnoses are at Northwest University in Chicago, Dallas Neurological Associates in Dallas, and the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. All of those programs have been operating for less than two years.

Baylor researchers began a pilot study of brain mapping last summer. In the first few months of regular services, the team had done about 30 mappings and introduced it into a new clinic operated through Methodist Hospital.

"We're finding an astonishing number of children in the elementary grades with age range of about 7 or 8 to 11 or 12 who have been called just everything — call it learning disability, attentional deficit disorder, emotional problems — because people haven't understood what their problem is."

Once there is a diagnosis, physicians can work with parents, teachers and principals to set up a system where the student suffering from CAPD can get more direct contact, frequently using an assistive listening device. The device involves a microphone to transmit sound on FM radio frequencies from the teacher to a receiver held by the student.

Week spotlights glaucoma's prevalence among blacks

Blindness from glaucoma may be as much as six times more common in blacks than in whites.

To combat this problem, the week beginning Sunday has been designated National Glaucoma Awareness Week. Sponsored by the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, the week's purpose is to educate blacks about the disease's blinding effects and to encourage regular glaucoma examinations.

Glaucoma occurs in blacks more often, at an earlier age, with greater severity and with more damaging results than in whites. Blacks with glaucoma are unaware that they have the disease. Of this figure, almost 250,000 are black, according to the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness; about 17,500 are Texans.

Glaucoma is associated with a buildup of fluid pressure in the eye. It can occur when people are in their early 20s and may not produce any symptoms. The disease may affect a person's side vision, and the area of central vision my decrease in some instances. Sight destroyed by glaucoma cannot be restored.

However, if glaucoma is detected in its early stages, blindness usually is preventable. Unfortunately, people seldom notice glaucoma's effects until their eyes have been considerably damaged.

National Glaucoma Awareness Week is part of a three-year priority project to educate high-risk groups about glaucoma launched by the Society to Prevent Blindness. Other high-risk groups include: diabetics, older adults, people who have family members with glaucoma and those who have had previous eye injury or surgery.

WHEN MINUTES COUNT
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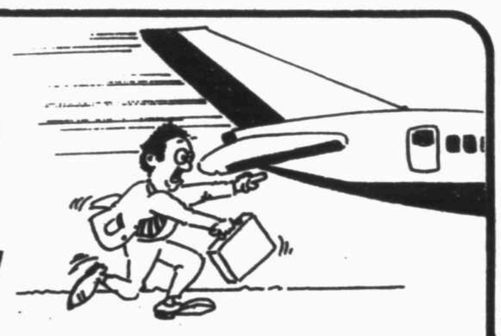

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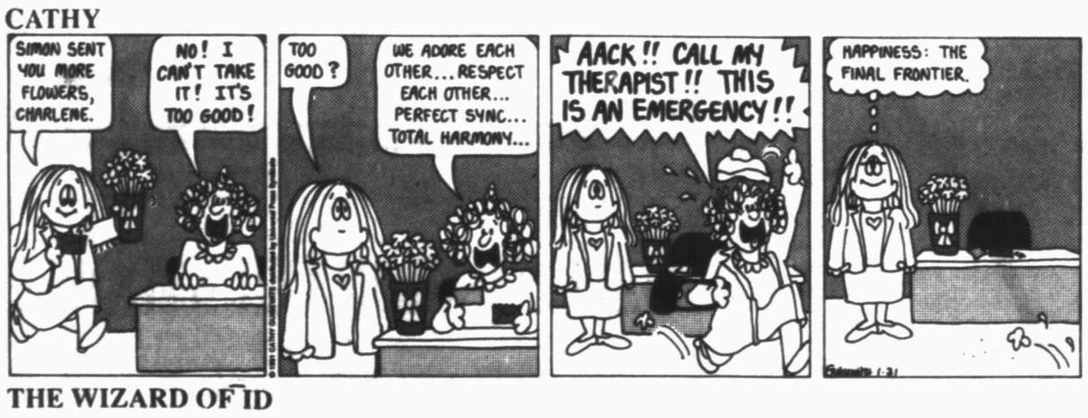

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Ask yourself if you are making good use of the resources at your command. If you plan ahead, you will continue to outdistance the competition. The financial outlook indicates steady improvement. Confide more in your mate and children; they need to know why certain restrictions are necessary. Working together toward a shared goal strengthens the ties that bind. Early winter is the best time for a wedding.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: writer Zane Grey, baseball star Jackie Robinson, actresses Carol Channing and Suzanne Pleshette.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A handsome, tailored look will impress conservative clients. A friend could be entirely off-base. Rely on your intuition. Romance gives you a feeling of deep contentment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may have to handle a "hot potato" at work today. A competitor is "crazy" like a fox. Stay alert! Family members will help reduce financial pressures. Enjoy a quiet evening at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Top-quality sales items can brighten up your wardrobe. Be more considerate of your mate and you will re-establish your old rapport. Tend to the needs of an older person without complaint.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be careful not to overstep your bounds at home or work. Acting on impulse could create havoc. Good things come to those who wait. Refrain from taking too many financial gambles now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Do not let uncertainty over a personal matter put you off your stroke. Now is the time to consider wide-ranging business proposals. A sudden windfall means you can spend extra money on your family.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your partner is more tuned in to your needs today, but your offspring will keep you busier than ever. Think of creative ways for them to use up all that boisterous energy!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22); An innovative idea pays handsome dividends. Your flair and imagination help you decorate your home in a way everyone will admire. Share secrets with a trusted loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Other people come through with funds or ideas just when you need them the most! Show your gratitude in tangible ways. Be mindful of possible snags where travel is concerned.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Focusing on long-term work goals is vital today. Be certain that you have the latest available information to give to VIPs. Romance enjoys highly favorable influences tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be careful not to shake the foundations of your professional or personal life. It is possible that you are barking up the wrong tree. Ease up; you cannot force the pace of progress.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A patient, mature approach is vital today. Do not let your temper get the best of you. Count to 10 when things go awry. Making low-key, constructive suggestions wins you widespread respect.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Ignore those who make negative comments. Concentration is the key to advancement at work. A secret desire will soon be fulfilled. Pursue romance in a glamorous setting.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are kind-hearted but practical, eager to help others learn to help themselves. Self-reliant and independent, they would rather work for their allowances than get a handout from their parents. They want to do something to better mankind and make excellent advocates for charitable projects. Count on them to be innovators in the work force as well. The new and exciting will always attract these curious Aquarians. They respect tradition without being intimidated by it.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

PLAY OR DEFEND?

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q J 7 6 2
♡ A
◇ Q 4
♣ A J 10 6

WEST
♠ A 9 3
♡ 10 8 5 2
◇ K 8 5
♣ Q 9 2

EAST
♠ 5 4
♡ J 9 7 6
◇ A 9 6 3
♣ K 8 5

SOUTH
♠ 10 8
♡ K Q 4 3
◇ J 10 7 2
♣ 7 4 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Two of ♡

New York's renowned Cavendish Club can stake a claim to being the world's most international club. On almost any given day you can find international stars from Great Britain, Israel, Sweden, Norway, China and Pakistan waging friendly battle over the green baize. This hand was dealt in a high-stake rubber-bridge game at the club. Study all four hands and then decide whether you would rather play or defend three no trump after a heart lead.

North's hand might have been short a point or two for a jump shift in terms of high cards, but its trick-taking potential more than compensated. With all the strength in the unbid suits, three no trump was the logical bid at South's second turn, and North did well to pass—four spades has no play at all.

North-South have plenty of tricks available. The only question is whether declarer can rake in nine tricks befre the defenders cap take five. That is not possible if East-West take full advantage of their assets, so take full marks if you elected to defend.

The secret to a winning defense is to lock declarer in dummy at a time when there are only black cards left on the table. However, East-West must be careful not to let South gain the lead.

Suppose that, after winning the ace of hearts, declarer leads a spade from dummy. The first step in the defensive campaign is for West to take the ace, then the defenders must collect two diamond tricks before reverting to spades. However, if West is in the lead after the second diamond, that defender has to take care to exit with the nine of spades; otherwise South can gain the lead by letting the low spade run to the eight. The last hurdle to overcome is that if declarer leads a secondary club honor from dummy, West must win and return a club, and the defenders will eventually collect one spade, two diamonds and two clubs.

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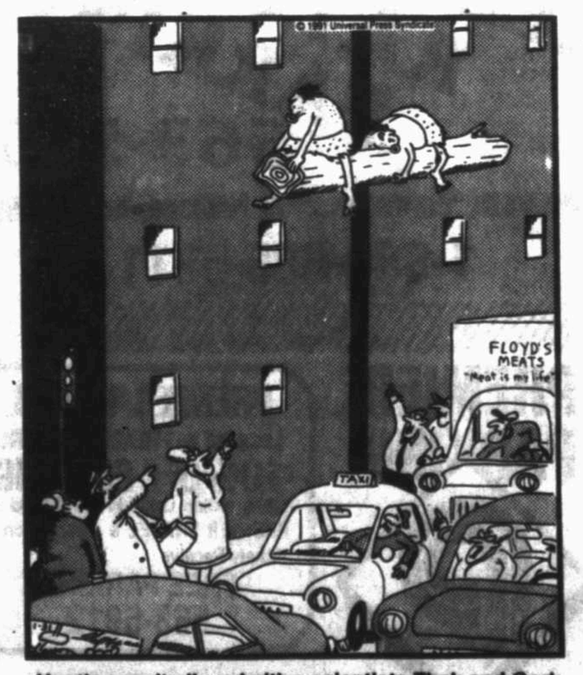

Hooting excitedly, primitive scientists Thak and Gork try out their new "Time Log."

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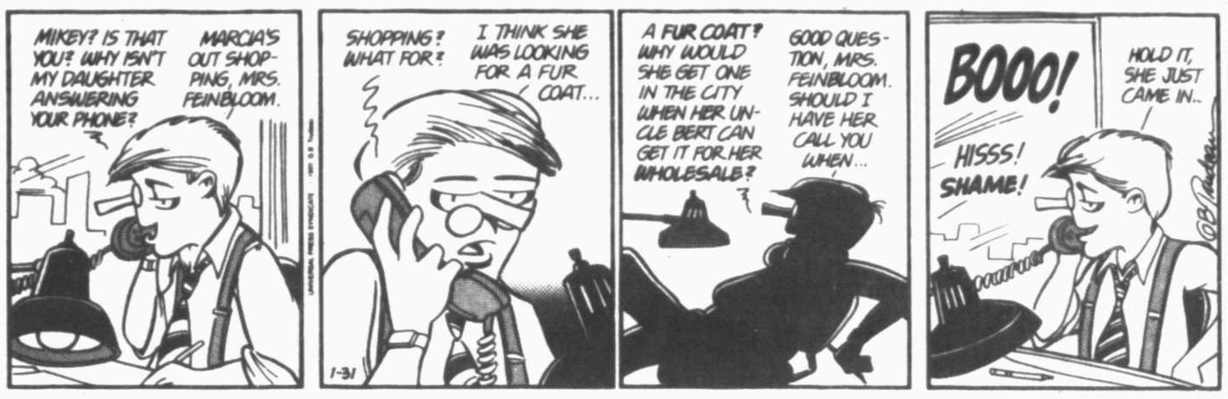

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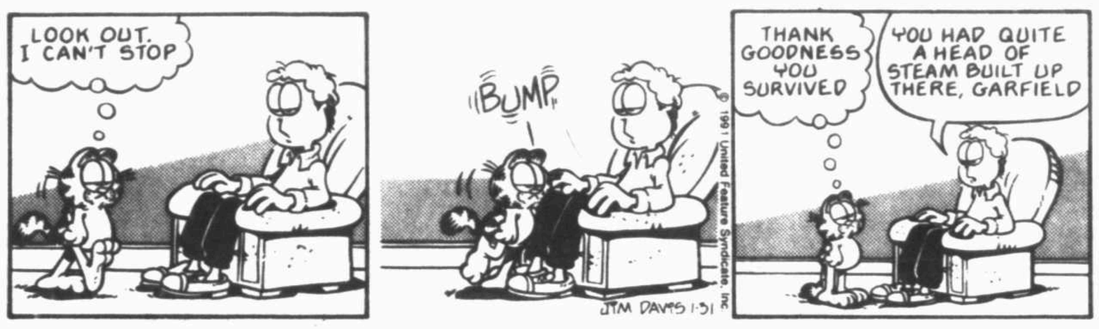

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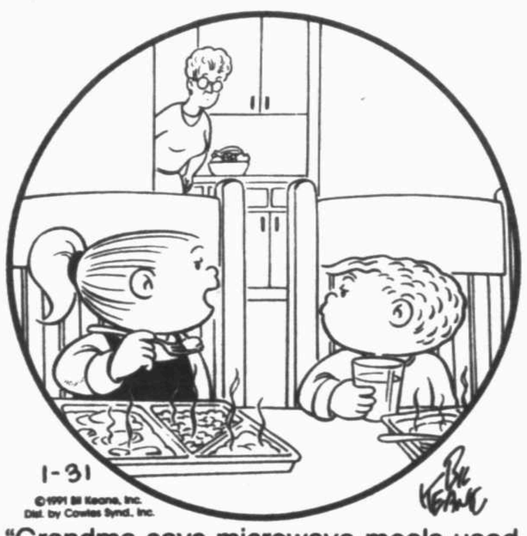

"Grandma says microwave meals used to be called TV dinners. But I think it's just one of her jokes."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"JUST DON'T LISTEN TO THEM, JOEY. WE'RE NOT PLAYING COWPERSONS AND NATIVE AMERICANS!"

PEOPLE

Oh say, can Whitney Houston sing 'Banner'? Most of 'em can't

NEW YORK — **Robert Goulet** forgot the words; **Roseanne Barr** should have. But **Whitney Houston's** rousing Super Bowl version of "The Star-Spangled Banner" could turn the notoriously difficult national anthem into a Top 40 smash.

Houston

"The calls have come in from all over the country. Radio stations have called in, the public has called in. The switchboard here was jammed for two days," said Arista Records President **Clive Davis.**

Whitney's version, riding the patriotic fervor of a nation at war, has been released to hundreds of radio stations around the country. It may also be released to the public as a single, with a portion of the profits going to charity, Davis said.

Houston's much-praised rendition is the exception, not the rule, when it comes to warbling the anthem.

The difficult song with taxing high notes has proved more troublesome than triumphant for many who performed it in the past — a red, white and blue-faced bunch which includes Goulet, Barr, **Johnny Paycheck** and **Willie Nelson**, to name a few.

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NEW YORK — Conductor **Zubin Mehta**, who traveled to Israel when the Persian Gulf war began, is planning to return for a concert next month.

"Hopefully by then we can do the concerts. At the moment, no public assembly is allowed. Everybody is hungry for music," he said Tuesday at a New York Philharmonic luncheon honoring him.

Mehta is leaving at the end of this season after 13 years as the New York orchestra's music director. He remains music director of the Israel Philharmonic.

Mehta returned from Israel Monday night and led the New York Philharmonic Tuesday morning. Honoring Mehta were **Isaac Stern, Kitty Carlisle Hart, Werner Klemperer, Alan King, Hugh Downs, Walter Cronkite** and **Itzhak Perlman.**

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DETROIT — **Miss USA Carole Gist**, nearing the end of her reign, has taken her predecessor's advice and hired a lawyer.

Detroit attorney **Gregory Reed** said Tuesday he would meet with pageant officials Wednesday to discuss some of Miss USA's complaints, which include getting more work and less than the $220,000 in cash and prizes she expected. He did not say how much money was in dispute.

Pageant officials did not respond to an inquiry Tuesday and did not answer their Los Angeles telephone Wednesday.

When **Gretchen Polhemus** ended her reign as Miss USA last year, she said many aspects of her contract were unclear, and that she didn't get $5,000 in prizes until she threatened to boycott the pageant in which Gist was selected.

Gist, 21, hands over her tiara on Feb. 27.

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LOS ANGELES — **Guns N' Roses** singer **Axl Rose** is being sued by a neighbor who claims he smashed a wine bottle over her head and later told reporters she was an obsessed fan.

Rose

Gabriella Kantor, 37, accused Rose, 28, of assault, battery, libel and slander in the lawsuit filed last week.

The suit is the latest round in a dispute between Ms. Kantor and Rose, who are neighbors in a Hollywood condominium complex. The pair already have been issued restraining orders against each other.

The lawsuit asks for unspecified punitive damages.

Rose was arrested for investigation of assault Oct. 29, following a disagreement with Ms. Kantor. No charges were filed.

Rose's attorney, **Jeff E. Scott**, said Tuesday the lawsuit filed last week showed Ms. Kantor was a publicity seeker.

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NEW YORK — **Jamie Leigh Curtis**, who early in her career starred in horror flicks and now is seen in the television sitcom "Anything But Love," says that she sometimes is jealous of the kinds of careers such actresses as **Michelle Pfeiffer** and **Jodie Foster** have.

"Would I like it? In a second," she says in the Feb. 21 issue of US magazine.

But the price is too high, she added.

"What I wouldn't want is the kind of personal demands that kind of success gives you. Neither one of them are married; neither one of them have children. And I wouldn't want those demands placed on my life."

Curtis, 32, is married to director **Christopher Guest.** They have a 2-year-old daughter, **Annie.**

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LOS ANGELES — **Brian Wilson**, the creative force behind the 1960s **Beach Boys** surf sound, sat in with the house band at Hollywood's China Club to rekindle such old favorites as "California Girls" and "Good Vibrations."

"I felt loved and accepted, which I don't feel often in my life," Wilson said after his 11-song set Monday night. **Jon Bon Jovi, Chubby Checker** and **John Entwistle** were among those in the audience.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY JANUARY 31, 1991 — Programs subject to change without notice

	KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (10) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
7:00 7:30	Good Morning America	This Morning "	Today "	Muppets Chipmunks	Dinosaucers Littles	Gilligan's Isle Bewitched	TV Mujer "	Banana Splits Bozo	Nation's Bus. SportsCenter	Body Electric Reading	
8:00 8:30	" "	" "	" "	Menace Flintstones	Big Valley "	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "Maldita Miseria"	" Bewitched	College Basketball: Duke	Sesame Street "	
9:00 9:30	Sally Jessy Raphael	B. DeAngelis Family Feud	Wheel-Fortune Concentr.	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club "	Movie: "The Cradle Will	" "	Magnum, P.I. "	at Georgia Tech	Mister Rogers Sq. 1 TV	
10:00 10:30	Home "	Price Is Right "	Tell the Truth Trialwatch	Robert Tilton "	Sheila Walsh Paid Program	Fall" "	Dulce Desafio "	Joan Rivers "	Getting Fit Basic Training	3-2-1 Contact Collectors	Body by Janis Tennis Mag.
11:00 11:30	Graham Kerr News	Young and the Restless	Joker's Wild Closer Look	Andy Griffith B. Hillbillies	Let's Eat Well! Healthy Kids	Perry Mason "	" Cristal	Geraldo "	In Motion Bodyshaping	Strip Quilting Taste of La.	College Basketball: Mis-
12:00 12:30	All My Children	The Judge Bold, Bea.	Days of Our Lives	Benson It's a Living	Movie: "The Five Pennies"	Movie: "Pretty Maids All in a	" Encadenados	News "	Body by Jake Skiing	MacNeil/ Lehrer	souri at Nebraska
1:00 1:30	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World "	Brady Bunch B. Hillbillies	" "	Row" "	TV Mujer "	Andy Griffith Dick Van Dyke	Powder 8 Road Race	Masterpiece Theatre	College Basketball: Color-
2:00 2:30	General Hospital	Guiding Light "	Santa Barbara "	700 Club "	" Father Knows	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Platavision "	H'mooner Leave-Beaver	Black Sports Auto Racing	Lawrence Welk Show	ado at Oklahoma State
3:00 3:30	Geraldo "	Oprah Winfrey "	Challengers Trump Card	Chip 'n' Dale Peter Pan	Batman C.O.P.S.	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Natacha "	Space Kidettes DuckTales	Legends of Wrestling	3-2-1 Contact Mister Rogers	Rodeo: AQHA World Champ.
4:00 4:30	Donahue "	Growing Pains Night Court	Personalities People's Court	Tale Spin Tiny Toon	Popeye Popeye	Good Times Jeffersons	Cristina "	Chip 'n' Dale M.A.S.K.	Trucks Up Close	Reading Sesame Street	Coach's Show Coach's Show
5:00 5:30	Cosby Show ABC News	Jeopardy! CBS News	News NBC News	Highway to Heaven	Our House "	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Maria Noticiero Uni.	Charles Abbott	Th'breds SportsCenter	" Sq. 1 TV	Coach's Show South. Fishing
6:00 6:30	News Wheel-Fortune	News Golden Girls	News Current Affair	Who's Boss? ALF	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Happy Days Sanford & Son	De Mujeres "	Jeannie Night Court	College Basketball: Ohio	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Fisherman College Bas-
7:00 7:30	Father Dowling Mysteries	Top Cops Flash	Cosby Show Dif. World	Simpsons Babes	Movie: "The Cimarron	Movie: "Final Chapter --	Pobre Diabla "	Bull's Eye NBA Basket-	State at Michigan State	Miracle Planet "	ketball: Tulane at South
8:00 8:30	Gabriel's Fire "	" Good Sports	Cheers Wings	Beverly Hills, 90210	Kid" "	Walking Tall" "	Amor de N. Mi Pequena S.	ball: Chicago Bulls at San	College Basketball: North	Mystery! "Poirot II"	Carolina Ski Magazine
9:00 9:30	Primetime Live	Knots Landing "	L.A. Law "	Hunter "	700 Club "	" NBA Basket-	Fama-Fortuna En Vivo	Antonio Spurs "	Carolina at Clemson	Vietnam TV "	College Basketball: Wash-
10:00 10:30	News Cheers	News M*A*S*H	News Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall "	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	ball: Atlanta Hawks at Los	Movie: "Maldita Miseria"	News Ghost Story	Daredevils SportsCenter	World of Ideas Psychology	ington at Arizona State
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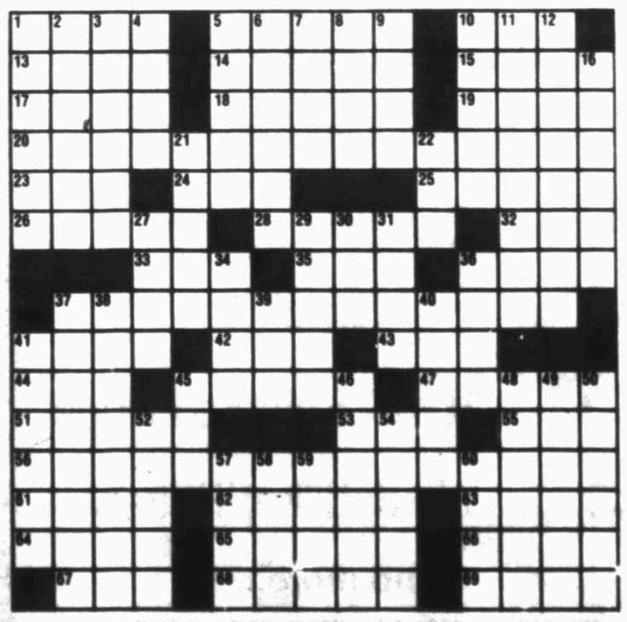

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Family creates puppet magic from gloves, purses

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — The motley throng buries fears and differences to live together in the Little Jug House.

"We together will make room for you, too," they say as another refugee arrives from the woods, asking — sometimes begging — for shelter.

The unlikely house mates include such adversaries as Frank the Frog, Martin the Mouse, Paul the Pig, Robert the Rabbit, Sam the Sly Fox and Willie the Old Gray Wolf.

They're all puppets, and its the first time they have lived so close, packed together in a tiny house that shakes and squeaks.

The audience — jolly and rambunctious, quiet and thoughtful — listens intently to the critters.

But always the audience hears the messages conveyed through the centuries-old tradition of puppetry. Concepts such as brotherhood and hard work, and messages such as "obey your parents" and "don't cheat or lie" resound throughout the skits.

'Old World' fables

Some of the skits are gleaned from a rich treasury of "Old World" fables, while others are original scripts — all brought to life by a former Romanian family of puppeteers.

The moral of the tales is simple; the use of puppets, powerful.

"We're bringing the Old World style of puppetry to America," said Elena Szilagyi, one of three Romanian immigrants who mastermind a Bryan-based puppet company. "It's an Old World tradition in Europe, but there are only isolated (puppeteer) groups in the United States.

"The children need something other than television — programs with a message. Puppets are a great tool — something they can touch, which stimulates their imagination, rather than passively watching television, which shows a lot of violence."

Ms. Szilagyi, 45, immigrated to the United States in 1984, settled briefly in New York with relatives before moving to Bryan to study chemistry at Texas A&M University. Her sister, Kathy Racz, 40, and niece, Emoke "Emy" Racz, 15, came to live with Ms. Szilagyi on July 25, 1989, and the family soon formed a puppet company.

Finding success

"We feel with our puppets it will give us success by supplying a moral, ethical and educational message," said Ms. Szilagyi, an A&M chemist who recently became a U.S. citizen. The Raczes are seeking political asylum.

The ability of puppets to tap the imagination of young and old can be used to promote safety, anti-drug messages, ethics and education at schools and businesses, Ms. Szilagyi said. The magic of puppets, for example, can even be used while baby-sitting.

"If a parent tells something to a child, he or she doesn't listen," the younger Racz said. "But if a puppet says the same message, the children listen.

"When I go to baby-sit I bring a puppet. If I talk the children don't listen. But if the puppet talks — the wolf or frog puppets — they think the puppets are alive and they listen."

Spurred by the "American Dream" of success and the memory of Muppets creator Jim Henson, who died in May, the family has worked together as a team to write scripts, compose music, design backdrops and promote their works.

"It's school, church, work and that's all," Ms. Szilagyi said. "We work evenings and weekends on the puppets. We have no free time."

Kathy Racz, a language teacher and award-winning puppeteer in her native country, serves as the script writer and puppet designer. She taps into her rich knowledge of Russian, Hungarian and Romanian folklore.

16 scripts in one year

In the past year, she has written 16 scripts — 10 of which have been translated into English.

She also has designed and stitched 60 puppets. Ingeniously, she uses odds and ends to create the puppets.

The creative cycle begins when gloves are ripped apart to make Pinocchio's nose and old handbags are used to fashion leather boots for a prince. Curtains, beads and Christmas ornaments are fused to make an angel. A gold chain is converted into a dog collar.

"I enjoy writing the scripts," said Ms. Racz, who often played with puppets as a girl. "I'd create characters and play all day when I was young."

Now, Ms. Racz said she is able to write entire scripts in less than an hour.

However, musical scores for the plays are composed through teamwork.

"First I think up a melody in my mind, I sing or hum the melody and then Emy hears the song and plays it on the keyboard," Ms. Racz said. "Later I think up Romanian lyrics and Emy translates it into English."

After the songs and play are completed, Ms. Racz makes the puppets and Ms. Szilagyi teaches volunteer A&M students the play.

A&M volunteers assisting in the plays include students majoring in psychology, political science and English. The puppet company known as the Ludies Group, has taken its show on the road for performances in various Texas cities such as Houston, Bryan, Navasota, Somerville and College Station.

When the company was first formed, Emy Racz would take the music and lyrics to her ninth-grade English teacher, Mike Evans, who would "polish" the lyrics to ensure proper grammar and rhyme.

"I'd take a tape of the song and lyrics to school and I would translate it and Mr. Evans would help make the lyrics rhyme," said the teen-ager, now a 10th grader at St. Michael's Academy in Bryan.

Evans, however, downplays his role as a translator, calling it "minor, putting the polishing touches" on the songs.

"I really enjoyed it," said Evans, 46, a language teacher at Jane Long Junior High in Bryan. "Any kid who is willing to work as hard as Emy deserves all the help she can get."

Believing in magic

Evans said he believes in the magic of the puppets after watching many of the performances.

"Young people especially will listen to a character rather than an adult preaching to them," Evans said. "The message is so subtle the kids don't think they are getting preached to. They enjoy the play so much they don't know they are learning.

"In the plays, they try to get across messages like 'Boys and girls pay attention to your parents' and 'Stand up for what you think is right,'" Evans said.

Evans said he and his students viewed Miss Racz as "a phenomenon."

"Within six weeks of her arrival in school she was speaking and communicating in English with all the students," Evans said. "Within another six weeks she was proficient in English.

"I think the kids — who saw her developing the plays — felt she was 'Supergirl.' She is amazing. She can become anything except the president and that's because she is foreign born."

The Raczes, Evans said, came to the United States for an opportunity to work.

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Kathy Racz, left, Emoke "Emy" Racz, center, and Elenz Szilagyi show puppets they have created for their Bryan-based company.

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North Carolina at Clemson, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Washington at Arizona State, 9 p.m., HSE.

Wyoming at Hawaii, 11 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Chicago Bulls at San Antonio Spurs, 7:30 p.m., WGN.

Atlanta Hawks at Los Angeles Lakers, 9:30 p.m., WTBS.

Texas Scores

SWC BASKETBALL — Arkansas 104, Alabama-Birmingham 72.

Rice 102, Baylor 96.

Texas 96, Southern Methodist 80.

Texas Christian 72, Texas Tech 66.

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UIL eyes format

AUSTIN (AP) — A University Interscholastic League panel is gathering information about three plans that would change the state high school playoff structure for the 1992-93 and 1993-94 school years, according to a report.

The three concepts apply to all team sports and are aimed at compensating for different enrollments among schools in all classes, the Austin American-Statesman said Wednesday.

One idea would send three teams in all districts and all classifications to the state playoffs. Another would expand only Class 5A playoff brackets to three teams.

The UIL's legislative council Tuesday also asked for input on a proposal that would allow four playoff teams from each district. The measure would set up divisions within each eight-team district. If division winners did not meet in the state playoffs, 10 state football champions and 40 other team winners would be crowned each school year.

UIL director Bailey Marshall said staff members will solicit comments on the proposals at several February meetings around the state.

Sports facts

Most men's titles

Individual titles, Division 1 colleges

	Titles
Southern Cal	260
Michigan	190
Ohio State	174
Stanford	137
UCLA	132

SOURCE: National Collegiate Athletics Association

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Trivia Teaser

Thursday's Question — Who holds the national record for most wins by a high school boys basketball coach?

Wednesday's Answer — R.M. Currin of Abilene Cooper (271-290) and Boyce Paxton of San Angelo (231-283) have the most wins with a losing lifetime record among active Texas basketball coaches.

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UAB sees light of Day

■ Alabama-Birmingham falls to No. 2 Arkansas as Todd Days lets loose with a 33-point barrage.

Associated Press

SWC

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Todd Day's 33-point performance Wednesday night in Arkansas' 104-72 rout of Alabama-Birmingham, on the heels of his 5-point game Saturday at Baylor, shows what a good player he is, Razorback coach Nolan Richardson said.

"Todd Day's performance just goes to show you never know about a player," Richardson said. "Everyone has bad days and Todd had one at Baylor. But he showed what a good player he is."

Day scored 10 points to key a 21-2 Arkansas run that began the second half. He also led the second-ranked Razorbacks (21-1) in rebounds with a career-high 11, and went 8-for-8 at the free-throw line.

"I think I played one of one of my best overall games that I've played all year," Day said. "I went to the boards exceptionally well. What helped was the offensive boards in the first half. That got me going early."

Day had 13 points and five rebounds at intermission, including three on the offensive end, but Arkansas led UAB (13-8) by just 46-42.

"During the first half we just chased the ball," Richardson said. "We tried to double-team the ball and weren't very sound on defense. We looked ... like we were just trying to outscore them."

Richardson said his team did the right things in the second half.

"We were much more sound and forced them to take some shots we weren't sure they could hit," Richardson said. "We played very good defense in the second half."

The Razorbacks' Oliver Miller got the first basket of the second half as UAB opened in a zone. Miller fed Lee Mayberry for a layup, then hit an eight-footer to make it 52-42. After Day got a slam on a pass from Ron Huery, Huery fouled UAB's Andy Kennedy, who hit two free throws to make it 54-44.

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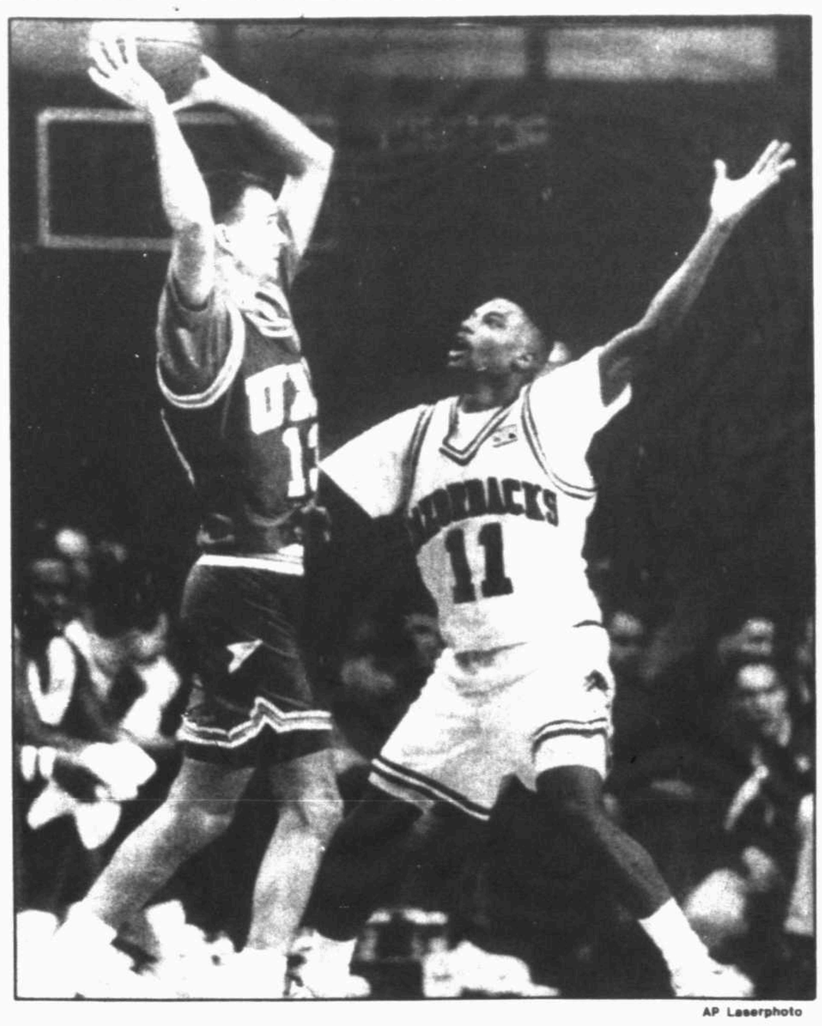

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Lee Mayberry of Arkansas (11) pressures UAB's Andy Kennedy.

FRONT ROW SEAT

New league flourishes

■ The newborn Optimist Basketball League offers local youths another competitive avenue.

By Joe Wyatt
Staff Writer

Mike Stevens and Mike Hinsley already had a great deal in common before a chance meeting at a local youth basketball game sent them hurtling down the same path.

That trail led through recollections they each had of a highly successful youth basketball league in Lubbock, and the trek ended when they convinced the Westside Optimist Club of Midland to sponsor a similar league here.

Patterned after the Monterey Optimist Basketball League of Lubbock, which encompasses over 1,000 youth players, Midland's version is in its second year of competition. And with 120 youngsters involved so far, it is flourishing and more than double its size of a year ago.

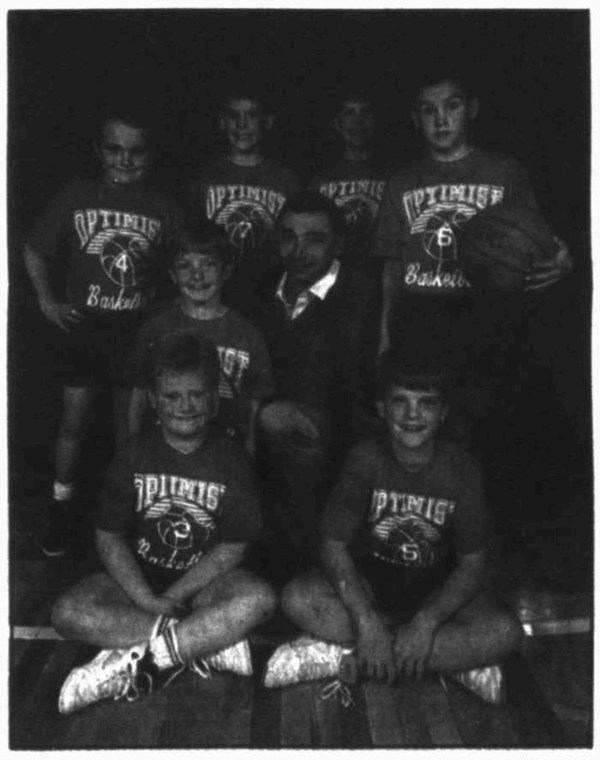
Presently the league consists of eight third- and fourth-grade teams and six teams for fifth- and sixth-graders.

Local merchants help with sponsorship of the individual teams, and Hinsley and Stevens say there has been no difficulty in finding parents interested in helping to coach.

"The response from the parents has been absolutely outstanding," said Hinsley, an area sales manager for a specialty chemical company who used to be a high school basketball coach in Lewisville and Mart.

"Next year our goal is to have 200 kids, and hopefully we can expand to a seventh- and eighth-grade league," Hinsley said.

"Our next step is seventh and eighth," echos Stevens, who said the league would fall perfectly between junior high hoops and the start of little league baseball season.



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Mike Stevens and his third and fourth graders make up just one of the teams in the burgeoning Optimist Basketball League in Midland.

"It they can play games they can develop their talent," Stevens said. "Then they will get the same opportunity as the kids who play football and baseball.

"When they get to high school they've played more than eight games."

That should be a pleasing enough thought to area high school coaches.

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Walsh turns Bucs down

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Tampa Bay's bid to lure Bill Walsh back to football fell short Wednesday. Owner Hugh Culverhouse said the former San Francisco 49ers coach has decided to continue his broadcasting career with NBC.

Culverhouse said in a statement released by the Buccaneers that both he and Bucs administrator Phil Krueger had discussed the job opening with Walsh, who led the 49ers to three Super Bowl championships before retiring after the 1988 season.

"Bill told us that he feels that to continue these discussions would not be fair to his on-going relationship with NBC," Culverhouse said. "We feel we have learned a great deal from these conversations, and we appreciate Bill's advice and counsel."

The statement added that the Bucs hope to name their new coach within a week.

Culverhouse is also expected to talk with former Philadelphia Eagles coach Buddy Ryan about the opening, and Krueger said permission had been obtained to interview New York Giants defensive coordinator Bill Belichick.

Although Walsh reportedly had already recommended Los Angeles Raiders assistant Mike White for the position, published reports Wednesday indicated Tampa Bay was willing to spend a lot of money to persuade him to return to football.

The National sports daily quoted an unidentified source as saying Culverhouse had offered the former San Francisco coach a deal worth $2 million per year to assume the dual responsibilities of coach and general manager of the Bucs.

JOE WYATT

A bit of the 'real' Eddie shines through

From a sports writer's point of view Eddie Rodriguez was a good quote in 1990. Not a great quote, but a good one.

Good, that is, when he could be quoted at all.

Wyatt

Rodriguez, whose first year as manager of the Midland Angels turned out to be his last, steered the Double A club to a dubious 56-80 record last season. And as you might expect from the captain of a steadily sinking ship, Rodriguez often had things to say that forced scribes to use invisible ink; especially after losses, some of what he had to say was not meant for family publications.

Invisible ink was in great demand after Rodriguez watched his team score 17 runs in one game and lose it by 16 points. That 33-17 dismantling by Wichita was April 28, and it left the Angels with a 4-15 record in the early going.

Things like that naturally make managers cranky. Rodriguez was.

On the subject of the playing surface at Angels Stadium Rodriguez once followed a loss by stating, "That field is brutal. It's everything I heard it was and worse. It's so hard you never get true hops or a true ground ball."

That was in May.

Eight months later — last Tuesday night to be precise — the Angels bequeathed the inaugural Midland Sports Community Achievement Award to the stadium's head goundskeeper, Lee Velarde, during their sports banquet at Midland Country Club.

The award was given to Velarde because of his tireless work to maintain what is commonly noted as one of Minor League Baseball's finest playing fields.

Rodriguez' ire did not really stem from the baseball field. It was born from repeated defeats.

Following one particularly distasteful loss, Rodriguez sequestered his team leaders in the closet he used for an office, and the ranting did little to drown out the raving.

Invisible ink.

The Angels finished the first half of the Texas League alone in last place. They missed the cellar by a single game in the second half. To say that the 1990 season had a somewhat draining effect on the Midland skipper would be like calling World War II a skirmish.

Eddie Rodriguez' short stay in Midland will not be the chapter on which he bases his memoirs. He'll swing through Midland a couple of times this season in his new capacity as minor league instructor for the Angels organization, but don't expect him to invest in any time shares on a summer home here.

Midland will remember Eddie Rodriguz as the manager of a fairly dismal team that never left the basement of the Western Division in 1990's first half and escaped it in second-half play thanks to a season-ending 6-4 road trip that none here even witnessed.

Few will remember his smiling face because the Angels afforded him little chance to share it. Midland began the season 1-11. The Angels' play improved as the season progressed, but each time Rodriguez noted the start of a positive streak Edmonton or Anaheim commandeered his best players for work at the Triple A or Big League level.

Part of what makes the farm system tick, yes.

More invisible ink. Quite.

But Sean Sipko knows a side of Rodriguez that outsiders barely got a peek of in 1990.

Sean, 15, served as bat boy for the Angels last year, and he was in attendance at the sports banquet Tuesday when Rodriguez — of all people — held the winning ticket for the grand door prize.

The prize? Two round-trip airline tickets, plus accommodations and game tickets, to attend a Texas Rangers game this summer in Arlington.

Without further ado, Rodriguez stood up at the head table and signaled Sean over. He gave his bat boy a warm hand shake and the winning ticket, and this time time he left Midland a winner.

INCIDENTALLY: A silent auction of sports memorabilia conducted at Tuesday's Midland Angels Sports Banquet raised $4,125 for Special Olympics in Midland.

Joe Wyatt is a sports writer for the Reporter Telegram.

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Bulldogs bite No. 14 LSU

Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — Cameron Burns staked Mississippi State to a big lead and reserve guard Keith Hooper preserved it with a pair of clutch free throws Wednesday night as Mississippi State upset 14th-ranked Louisiana State, 82-79.

The Bulldogs (13-5 and 6-3 in the Southeastern Conference) led 70-52 with 13:08 left, and Burns had 22 points at the time.

LSU (13-5 and 6-3) then went on a 15-2 surge over the next 5½ minutes to close the gap to 72-68.

But both teams went cold at that point, and neither scored for 3:30 when Burns hit is 24th point to make it 74-68. After the Bulldogs extended their lead to 79-73, LSU threw up a pair of ill-advised 3-point shots, one each by Wayne Sims and T.J. Pugh.

No. 4 Indiana 73, Wisconsin 57

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Damon Baily scored 21 points and Calbert Chaney added 14 as No. 4 Indiana defeated Wisconsin for the 22nd straight time.

Indiana (19-2 overall, 7-1 conference) led by as many as 14 points in the first half, helped by a tenacious defense that held the Badgers scoreless for separate stretches of 3 and 4 minutes.

The Badgers (10-8, 4-4) pulled to 34-24 at the half, then came on strong at the beginning of the second half. Willie Simms scored six of Wisconsin's first nine points of the second half, pulling his team to 40-33 with 14:20 to play.

Top 25 Roundup

No. 18 Georgetown 59
No. 5 St. John's 53

LANDOVER, Md. — Charles Harrison scored 18 points and Georgetown went 12-for-12 from the free throw line while not scoring a basket in the last 9 minutes as the 18th-ranked Hoyas beat No. 5 St. John's.

The loss ended the Redmen's five-game winning streak and deprived coach Lou Carnesecca of his 500th career victory.

No. 7 Duke 77
No. 23 Georgia Tech 75

ATLANTA — Thomas Hill made a layup at the buzzer to give No. 7 Duke a 77-75 Atlantic Coast Conference victory over No. 23 Georgia Tech.

Hill, who led the Blue Devils with 20 points, had tied the score at 75-75 with 27 seconds left when he put back a second shot after his first was blocked by Tech's Malcolm Mackey.

No. 11 Nebraska 89, Missouri 75

LINCOLN, Neb. — Redshirt freshman Eric Piatkowski scored a career-high 22 points and hit a school-record six 3-pointers to lead No. 11 Nebraska to a Big Eight victory over Missouri.

The win gave Nebraska, (18-2, 4-1) sole possession of the Big Eight lead. Missouri (12-6, 4-2) played without All-Big Eight guard Anthony Peeler, who injured a knee in practice this week.

Southern Cal 76, No. 12 UCLA 74

LOS ANGELES — Harold Miner scored eight of Southern Cal's final 12 points as the Trojans upset No. 12 UCLA.

It was the first time Southern Cal won consecutive home games against UCLA since the 1984-85 and 1985-86 seasons.

No. 16 E. Tennessee St. 105
Memphis St. 102, OT

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Keith Jennings scored 31 points, including two free throws with nine seconds left in overtime, to give 16th-ranked East Tennessee State a victory over Memphis State.

No. 17 Southern Miss. 97
SW Louisiana 91

LAFAYETTE, La. — Reserve Bernard Haslett hit seven 3-point baskets en route to a career-high 29 points, leading No. 17 Southern Mississippi to a victory over Southwestern Louisiana.

Villanova 75
No. 19 Pittsburgh 72

PHILADELPHIA — Greg Woodard had a career-high 33 points, including seven 3-pointers, as Villanova rallied to upset No. 19 Pittsburgh in the Big East.

Iowa St. 82, Oklahoma 79

AMES, Iowa — Victor Alexander scored 24 points, including three key free throws in the final 1:24, as Iowa State handed No. 21 Oklahoma its third straight loss.

No. 22 New Orleans 83
NE Illinois 51

NEW ORLEANS — Freshman Melvin Simon had 19 points to lead 22nd-ranked New Orleans to its 14th straight home-court victory, over Northeastern Illinois.

SWC: TCU defeats Tech, 72-66

(From 1C)

Day scored the next six points on four free throws and a tip-in, then Ernie Murry added a three-point play, stole the ball and slammed it to make it 65-44. Huery then picked off a pass and fed Day for another slam to put the Razorbacks up by 23.

After the 21-2 run, the Blazers cut the lead back to 18 points on two free throws and a 3-pointer by Kennedy with 14:35 to play. But an alley-oop layup by Miller put the Razorbacks back up by 20 and Arkansas kept pulling away.

Roosevelt Wallace added 17 for Arkansas and Miller had 14. Kennedy led UAB with 20, Elbert Rogers had 13 and Stanley Jackson and Jack Kramer added 12 each.

"We played a great team tonight," UAB coach Gene Bartow said. "We've played both Arkansas and UNLV It will be an interesting matchup. They are two phenomenal teams."

Arkansas hosts No. 1 UNLV on Feb. 10.

Texas Christian 72
Texas Tech 66

FORT WORTH — Kelvin Crawford scored 17 points as Texas Christian used a balanced attack to beat Texas Tech.

The victory was Coach Moe Iba's 199th career win.

TCU (13-5, 5-3) held an 18-point lead, 54-36, early in the second half but had to regroup as the Red Raiders rallied to pull to within two points on Bryant Moore's 3-pointer with 3:12 left in the game.

Rice 102, Baylor 96

HOUSTON — Dana Hardy and Marvin Moore scored 23 and 18 points respectively to lead Rice to a come-from-behind victory.

The 102 points were the most scored by Rice (8-10, 3-5) this season.

David Wesley led Baylor (9-8, 3-6) with a season-high 35 points.

The game seesawed back and forth in a first half which featured three ties and nine lead changes. The Bears grabbed a 51-45 halftime lead behind Wesley's 17 points, 9 of which came on 3-pointers.

Texas 96, SMU 80

AUSTIN — Dexter Cambridge came off the bench to score a career-high 26 points as Texas won its sixth straight conference game 96-80.

Cambridge sparked the Longhorns in the first half, scoring 15 points. During one three-mintute stretch, the 6-7 junior from the Bahamas scored 13 straight points as Texas (13-5, 7-1) jumped to a 35-23 advantage with 4:18 left before intermission.

The Longhorns converted 4-of-8 3-point attempts in the first half, but only 2-of-10 in the second.

Mustangs clinch district

Staff Report

ABILENE — Midland Christian High School's boys baskeball team clinched the TAPPS District 6 title Tuesday night with a 94-70 victory over Abilene Christian School, while the MCHS girls used a 58-26 win here to move one step closer to the playoffs.

Tim Adams poured in 24 points and David Minihan contributed 22 as the Mustangs improved to 19-7, 3-0.

MCHS, which bolted out to a 27-16 first-quarter lead, won every period and was not bothered by ACHS's Aarron Chowning, who led all scorers with 26 points.

Angela Hagins scored 12 points to lead four Lady Mustangs in double figures, and MCHS moved its record to 19-11, 3-0.

the MCHS girls held ACHS to single digit scoring in all four quarters.

The Lady Mustangs can clinch the District 6 championship with a win Friday against visiting Amarillo Christian. A loss to 2-1 AC would force a playoff for the top spot.

Bi-district action with District 7 is slated to begin Feb. 12.

BOYS

Midland Christian (94) — Tim Adams 11 0-0 24; Andy Bayley 3 0-0 6; Sammy Cox 3 0-0 8; David Minihan 7 8-8 22; Alan Weaver 7 0-1 14; Joe White 5 0-2 10; Jody Duncan 1 0-0 2; Kevin Jackson 3 0-0 6; Shawn Hall 2 0-2 4. Totals: 42 8-11 94.

Abilene Christian (70) — Steve Valentine 4 1-4 9; Moon Stanton 7 3-4 19; Jackie Qualls 4 0-0 8; Aarron Chowning 10 4-4 26; Jason Pennell 1 1-2 3; Zack Pruitt 2 1-2 5. Totals: 29 10-16 70.

Score by quarters:

Midland Christian	27	13	25	29	94
Abilene Christian	16	12	20	22	70

Fouls: MCHS—13, ACHS—10. Three pointers: MCHS—(5) Adams 2, Minihan 3, ACHS—(4) Chowning 2, Stanton 2.

GIRLS

Midland Christian (58) — Tracy Burgess 4 3-4 11; Angela Hagins 5 0-0 12; Jill Fuller 5 0-0 10; Karen Hash 2 0-0 4; Holly Hutton 2 3-4 7; Leslie Carruth 0 1-2 1; Paula Smith 0 0-0 0; Angie Tedor 1 0-0 2; Tammy Hall 6 1-6 11; Totals: 25 8-16 58.

Abilene Christian (26) — LaShera Hoffman 1 0-0 2; Terri Gilbreath 1 5-7 7; Becca Van Rheenen 4 3-4 11; Liz Smith 0 1-2 0; April Say 0 0-1 0; Marlie Davis 1 0-2 2; Carmen Casella 1 0-0 2; Julie Usrey 0 0-1 0; Deana Montgomery 1 0-0 2. Totals: 9 9-16 26.

Score by quarters:

Midland Christian	12	11	17	18	58
Abilene Christian	7	4	9	6	26

Fouled out: none.

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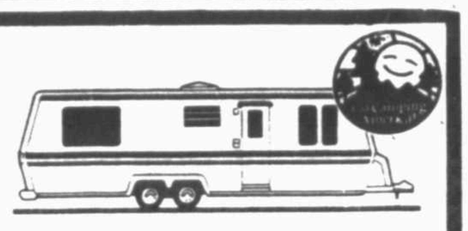

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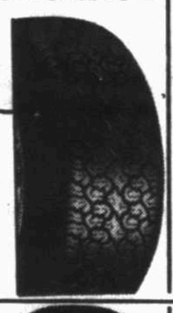

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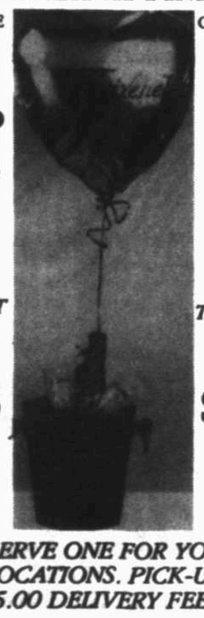

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
Boston	32	11	.744	—	4-6	Won 2	21- 4	11- 7	20- 6
Philadelphia	23	19	.548	8½	3-7	Lost 1	15- 7	8-12	18-11
New York	19	24	.442	13	4-6	Won 1	9-12	10-12	11-14
Washington	19	24	.442	13	4-6	Won 1	13- 7	6-17	11-14
New Jersey	14	29	.326	18	4-6	Lost 2	9-13	5-16	9-17
Miami	11	33	.250	21½	2-8	Lost 6	8-14	3-19	5-22
Central Division									
Detroit	32	13	.711	—	8-2	Won 4	20- 1	12-12	21- 6
Chicago	29	12	.707	1	8-2	Won 1	18- 3	11- 9	18- 7
Milwaukee	27	18	.600	5	2-8	Lost 6	20- 2	7-16	17-11
Atlanta	24	19	.558	7	5-5	Lost 4	16- 6	8-13	14-15
Indiana	18	24	.429	12½	6-4	Won 3	14- 7	4-17	12-15
Cleveland	14	29	.326	17	3-7	Lost 1	9-12	5-17	10-16
Charlotte	13	29	.310	17½	2-8	Lost 2	9-13	4-16	8-18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
San Antonio	30	11	.732	—	7-3	Lost 1	17- 3	13- 8	22- 6
Utah	26	15	.651	3	5-5	Won 1	18- 4	10-11	19- 7
Houston	23	20	.535	8	4-6	Won 3	16- 6	7-14	14-13
Dallas	15	26	.366	15	3-7	Won 2	9-11	6-15	9-19
Minnesota	14	27	.341	16	5-5	Won 1	9-11	5-16	10-19
Denver	12	30	.286	18½	6-4	Won 4	9-12	3-18	8-21
Orlando	11	33	.250	20½	2-8	Lost 1	9-12	2-21	9-21
Pacific Division									
Portland	37	7	.841	—	8-2	Won 7	22- 2	15- 5	22- 5
LA Lakers	31	11	.738	5	10-0	Won 12	17- 4	14- 7	19- 8
Phoenix	26	14	.667	8	7-3	Won 1	17- 4	11-10	18- 9
Golden State	24	17	.585	11½	8-2	Won 3	15- 4	9-13	14-11
Seattle	19	22	.463	16½	4-6	Lost 2	14- 6	5-16	9-16
LA Clippers	15	26	.349	21½	4-6	Lost 1	11- 9	4-19	11-13
Sacramento	12	29	.293	23½	5-5	Lost 1	11-10	1-19	8-21

Wednesday's Games
Boston 144, Orlando 102
Detroit 93, Cleveland 84
Indiana 123, Charlotte 105
Phoenix 115, Miami 104
Minnesota 95, Sacramento 86
Thursday's Games
Washington at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Atlanta at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Pistons 93, Cavs 84

CLEVELAND (84)
Ehlo 2-9 0-0 4, Nance 9-19 2-3 20, Daugherty 9-14 5-8 23, Paddio 0-2 0-0 0, Valentine 4-8 1-1 9, Brown 0-2 0-0 0, Morton 3-6 2-2 8, Kerr 1-5 0-0 2, Ferry 7-12 1-1 16, James 1-5 0-2 2. Totals 36-82 11-17 84.
DETROIT (93)
Rodman 4-8 0-1 8, Edwards 2-5 0-0 4, Laimbeer 4-10 2-2 10, Dumars 11-22 5-6 27, Johnson 6-8 0-0 12, Salley 2-2 4-7 8, Blanks 0-1 0-0 0, Aguirre 4-7 2-2 10, Long 2-6 6-8 12, Bedford 1-3 0-0 2, Rollins 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 38-72 21-26 93.
Cleveland 10 23 27 24—84
Detroit 23 17 21 32—93
3-Point goals—Cleveland 1-6 (Ferry 1-1, Kerr 0-1, James 0-1, Ehlo 0-1, Nance 0-2), Detroit 0-4 (Blanks 0-1, Dumars 0-1, Laimbeer 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 47 (Daugherty 11), Detroit 46 (Rodman 16). Assists—Cleveland 18 (Valentine 6), Detroit 18 (Dumars 7). Total fouls—Cleveland 23, Detroit 19. Technicals—Laimbeer. A—21,454.

Suns 115, Heat 104

PHOENIX (115)
Chambers 9-17 3-6 21, McDaniel 3-10 4-6 10, West 4-6 2-2 10, Johnson 3-8 7-9 13, Hornacek 4-10 4-4 12, Majerle 9-14 2-5 22, Nealy 0-2 0-0 0, Lang 2-2 4-4 8, Ceballos 8-15 3-7 19. Totals 42-84 29-43 115.
MIAMI (104)
Long 5-10 0-0 10, Thompson 6-13 1-2 13, Kessler 5-15 1-3 11, Douglas 8-14 4-6 21, Rice 9-17 5-5 23, Seikaly 3-9 1-2 7, Edwards 4-12 0-0 8, Burton 1-6 3-4 5, Colee 3-6 0-0 6, Ogg 0-0 0-0 0, Askins 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 44-103 15-22 104.
Phoenix 31 27 31 26—115
Miami 28 15 30 31—104
3-Point goals—Phoenix 2-7 (Majerle 2-3, Chambers 0-1, McDaniel 0-1, Hornacek 0-1, Ceballos 0-1), Miami 1-2 (Douglas 1-1, Rice 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 61 (Chambers 8), Miami 61 (Thompson 15). Assists—Phoenix 26 (Johnson 11), Miami 23 (Douglas 8). Total fouls—Phoenix 20, Miami 30. A— 15,008.

Timberwolves 95 Kings 86

SACRAMENTO (86)
Carr 10-18 5-5 25, Simmons 5-13 2-2 12, Causwell 0-4 0-0 0, Sparrow 6-12 2-2 14, Mays 4-11 6-7 15, Lee 0-2 0-0 0, Bonner 4-10 0-0 8, Wennington 2-3 2-2 6, Calloway 1-3 0-0 2, Sampson 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 34-78 17-18 86.
MINNESOTA (95)
Corbin 10-19 7-9 27, Murphy 2-3 2-2 6, Breuer 3-8 0-0 6, Mitchell 7-19 3-3 17, Richardson 7-14 1-2 15, Coffey 0-1 0-0 0, Spencer 3-3 2-3 8, Brooks 4-8 4-6 14, West 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 37-77 19-25 96.
Sacramento 14 26 21 23—86
Minnesota 16 28 24 27—95
3-Point goals—Sacramento 1-7 (Mays 1-3, Lee 0-1, Sparrow 0-3), Minnesota 2-4 (Brooks 2-3, Richardson 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Sacramento 43 (Simmons 8), Minnesota 48 (Corbin, Mitchell 7). Assists—Sacramento 26 (Sparrow 8), Minnesota 30 (Richardson 14). Total fouls—Sacramento 18, Minnesota 14. Technicals—Sacramento coach Motta. A— 19,006.

Pacers 123 Hornets 105

CHARLOTTE (105)
Newman 5-20 9-10 20, Reid 3-6 1-6 7, Gminski 4-11 0-0 8, Bogues 6-11 1-2 13, Curry 12-17 1-1 26, Gill 11-17 4-6 26, Scheffler 0-0 4-4 4, Cureton 0-0 0-0 0, Haffner 0-1 0-0 0, J.Sanders 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 41-83 21-31 105.
INDIANA (123)
Person 9-16 1-2 20, Thompson 4-8 0-0 8, Dreiling 4-5 3-4 11, Miller 8-13 6-7 22, M.Williams 4-7 6-6 14, Schrempf 4-8 7-10 15, M.Sanders 4-7 2-2 10, Fleming 4-11 1-1 9, McCloud 2-6 1-2 6, Oldham 3-4 0-0 6, K.Williams 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 47-86 27-34 123.
Charlotte 24 26 30 25—105
Indiana 40 27 26 30—123
3-Point goals—Charlotte 2-4 (Newman 1-1, Curry 1-2, Gill 0-1), Indiana 2-8 (McCloud 1-2, Person 1-3, Miller 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 48 (Gminski 11), Indiana 50 (Dreiling 11). Assists—Charlotte 22 (Bogues 13), Indiana 34 (Miller 11). Total fouls—Charlotte 25, Indiana 26. Technicals—Thompson, Reid. Flagrant foul—Thompson. A—11,002.

Celtics 144 Magic 102

ORLANDO (102)
Scott 6-21 1-2 14, Turner 8-13 0-0 16, Kite 2-4 0-0 4, Skiles 1-11 0-0 2, Anderson 2-3 0-0 4, O.Smith 4-17 0-0 8, Acres 1-3 1-2 3, Reynolds 2-7 7-8 11, Vincent 8-17 3-4 20, Ansley 6-8 2-2 14, Wiley 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 42-108 16-20 102.
BOSTON (144)
Gamble 9-13 5-6 23, Pinckney 6-13 7-8 19, Parish 1-4 0-0 2, Shaw 11-16 4-4 26, Lewis 5-11 4-4 14, McHale 4-11 0-0 8, Brown 6-12 4-4 17, Kleine 3-4 2-2 8, Vrankovic 2-5 0-0 4, M.Smith 11-16 0-0 23.Totals 58-105 26-26 144.
Orlando 23 13 27 39—102
Boston 31 31 42 40—144
3-Point goals—Orlando 2-12 (Vincent 1-3, Scott 1-5, O.Smith 0-1, Skiles 0-3), Boston 2-3 (Brown 1-1, M.Smith 1-1, McHale 0-1). Fouled out—Vrankovic. Rebounds—Orlando 57 (Kite 12), Boston 62 (Pinckney 12). Assists—Orlando 21 (Scott, Vincent 4), Boston 36 (Shaw 13). Total fouls—Orlando 23, Boston 14. A—14,890.

Colo. Skiing

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Wednesday, Jan. 30:
Arapahoe Basin — T new, 39.5 depth, powder, packed powder.
Arrowhead — ½ new, 36 depth, powder, packed powder.
Aspen Highlands — 0 new, 36 depth, powder, packed powder.
Aspen Mountain — 0 new, 42 depth, powder, packed powder.
Buttermilk — 1 new, 32 depth, powder, packed powder.
Beaver Creek — 0 new, 41 depth, packed powder.
Berthoud Pass — No new report.
Breckenridge — 0 new, 40 depth, powder, packed powder.
Broadmoor — 0 new, 40 depth, powder, packed powder.
Ski Cooper — 0 new, 43 depth, powder, packed powder.
Copper Mountain — 0 new, 44 depth, powder, packed powder.
Crested Butte — 0 new, 35 depth, packed powder.
Eldora — 0 new, 22 depth, packed powder.
Ski Estes Park — No report.
Keystone — T new, 39 depth, powder, packed powder.
Loveland — 0 new, 36 depth, powder, packed powder.
Monarch — 1.5 new, 55 depth, powder, packed powder.
Powderhorn — No new report.
Purgatory — 0 new, 47 depth, packed powder.
SilverCreek — T new, 23 depth, packed powder.
Snowmass — T new, 42 depth, powder, packed powder.
Steamboat — 0 new, 49 depth, packed powder.
Sunlight — 0 new, 39 depth, packed powder.
Telluride — 0 new, 45 depth, packed powder.
Vail — 0 new, 34 depth, powder, packed powder.
Winter Park — 0 new, 46 depth, packed powder.
Wolf Creek — 4 new, 78 depth, powder, packed powder.

College HOF

NEW YORK (AP) — The 12 players and three coaches named to the college football Hall of Fame Wednesday:
Players
Steve Owens, rb, Oklahoma, 1967-69
Pat Sullivan, qb, Auburn, 1969-71
Fred Biletnikoff, wr, Florida State, 1962-64
Ed Marinaro, rb, Cornell, 1969-71
L. Parker Hall, rb, Mississippi, 1936-38
Kenny Easley, db, UCLA, 1977-80
Hub Bechtol, end, Texas, 1944-46
Alex Karras, t, Iowa, 1955-57
Bobby Bell, t, Minnesota, 1960-62
George Saviisky, t, Pennsylvania, 1944-47
James Stillwagon, g, Ohio State, 1968-70
Wayne Meylan, g, Nebraska, 1955-57
Coaches
Dave Maurer, Wittenberg, 1969-83
Tommy Prothro, Oregon State 1955-84, UCLA 1965-70
Allyn McKeen, Memphis State 1937-38, Mississippi State 1939-45

New Looks

NEW YORK (AP) — Results for the 15 new-look free agents from 1987, with name, position, former club if different, and contract:
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BOSTON (2) — Signed Jack Clark, 1b, San Diego, to a three-year, $6.7 million contract; signed Danny Darwin, rhp, Houston, to a four-year, $11.8 million contract.
CALIFORNIA (1) — Signed Gary Gaetti, 3b, Minnesota, to a four-year, $11.4 million contract.
MINNESOTA (1) — Signed Chili Davis, of, California, to a one-year, $2 million contract.
NEW YORK (2) — Re-signed Mike Witt, rhp, to a three-year, $6 million contract; Dave LaPoint, lhp, kept his current contract.
OAKLAND (1) — Re-signed Dave Henderson, of, to a three-year, $7.8 million contract.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ATLANTA (3) — Signed Mike Heath, c, Detroit, to a two-year, $2 million contract; signed Juan Berenguer, rhp, Minnesota, to a two-year, $2.1 million contract; re-signed Charlie Leibrandt, lhp, to a three-year, $6 million contract.
CHICAGO (1) — Signed Dave Smith, rhp, Houston, to a two-year, $4.9 million contract.
LOS ANGELES (1) — Signed Brett Butler, of, San Francisco, to a three-year, $10 million contract.
SAN DIEGO (1) — Signed Larry Andersen, rhp, Boston, to a two-year, $4.35 million contract.
SAN FRANCISCO (1) — Mike LaCoss, rhp, kept his current contract.

FREE AGENTS
(1) — Jack Morris, rhp, Detroit, elected to become a free agent.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Jeff Montgomery, pitcher, and Bill Pecota, third baseman, on one-year contracts.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with David Wells, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with Andres Thomas, shortstop, on one-year contract, and Dalon Sanders, outfielder, on a minor-league contract.
NEW YORK METS—Promoted Frank Cashen, executive vice president, to senior executive vice president, and Al Harazin, senior vice president, to executive vice president. Agreed to terms with Anthony Young, pitcher, and Kevin Baez, infielder, on one-year contracts.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Terry Mulholland, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
Florida State League
FORT LAUDERDALE YANKEES—Named Steve Frick assistant general manager and Mike Stanfield director of marketing-ticketing.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named Sylvester Croom running backs coach.
Canadian Football League
OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Agreed to terms with Lloyd Lewis, defensive lineman.

NHL Standings

All Times CST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	27	18	8	62	191	164
Pittsburgh	28	21	3	59	224	191
Philadelphia	26	22	6	58	182	170
New Jersey	21	21	10	52	190	176
Washington	23	27	3	49	167	178
NY Islanders	18	27	6	42	148	182
Adams Division						
Boston	29	16	8	66	191	167
Montreal	29	19	5	63	181	157
Buffalo	21	20	10	52	182	174
Hartford	22	24	5	49	148	175
Quebec	10	33	9	29	147	233
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Chicago	34	15	4	72	177	134
St. Louis	29	15	7	65	197	157
Detroit	22	26	5	49	176	197
Minnesota	16	30	9	41	163	188
Toronto	13	33	5	31	147	212
Smythe Division						
Los Angeles	26	17	5	61	204	161
Calgary	27	20	5	59	213	170
Edmonton	25	22	3	53	174	161
Winnipeg	18	29	8	44	179	195
Vancouver	19	30	4	42	165	204

Wednesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Montreal 8, Winnipeg 4
Minnesota 5, Detroit 2
Calgary 5, N.Y. Rangers 1
Edmonton 9, Vancouver 4
New Jersey at Los Angeles, (n)
Thursday's Games
Montreal at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
Quebec at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Hartford at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

Canadiens 8, Jets 4

Winnipeg	1	2	1—4
Montreal	5	1	2—8

First Period—1, Montreal, McPhee 10, :11. 2, Montreal, Richer 20 (Lebeau, Turgeon), 2:26. 3, Montreal, Corson 12, 3:51. 4, Montreal, Turgeon 3 (Lebeau, Richer), 5:43 (pp). 5, Winnipeg, Ashton 7 (Steen, Housley), 11:08. 6, Montreal, Courtnall 18 (Carbonneau, McPhee), 16:44.
Second Period—7, Winnipeg, Olausson 12, 7:13 (pp). 8, Winnipeg, Elynuik 21 (Housley, Steen), 11:48. 9, Montreal, Carbonneau 12, 14:52.
Third Period—10, Montreal, Lebeau 18 (Courtnall, Turgeon), :59. 11, Winnipeg, Steen 8 (Elynuik, Housley), 8:17. 12, Montreal, Turgeon 4 (Richer, Cote), 19:16.
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 13-12-13—38. Montreal 12-11-10—33.
Power-play Opportunities—Winnipeg 1 of 2; Montreal 1 of 2.
Goalies—Winnipeg, Tabaracci, 3-5-4 (12 shots-7 saves), Essensa (0:00 second, 21-18). Montreal, Racicot, 3-1-1 (38-34).

Stars 5, Wings 2

Detroit	0	2	0—2
Minnesota	0	4	1—5

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Minnesota, Broten 12 (Keczmer), 2:17. 2, Detroit, Yzerman 35 (Habscheid, Probert), 4:47. 3, Minnesota, Bellows 18 (Propp, Tinordi), 10:08 (pp). 4, Minnesota, Bellows 19 (Modano), 12:08. 5, Detroit, Yzerman 36 (Probert), 19:32. 6, Minnesota, Sinisalo 5 (Smail), 19:56.
Third Period—7, Minnesota, Duchesne 7 (Smith, Dahlen), 7:31.
Shots on goal—Detroit 10-10-14—34. Minnesota 12-12-7—31.
Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 0 of 3; Minnesota 1 of 4.
Goalies—Detroit, Chevrier, 0-2-0 (31 shots-26 saves). Minnesota, Casey, 11-16-7 (34-32).

Top 25 Fared

How the Associated Press' Top 25 teams fared Wednesday:
1. UNLV (16-0) did not play. Next: at San Jose State, Thursday.
2. Arkansas (21-1) beat Alabama-Birmingham 104-72. Next: at Rice, Saturday.
3. Ohio State (17-0) did not play. Next: at Michigan State, Thursday.
4. Indiana (19-2) beat Wisconsin 73-57. Next: at Minnesota, Sunday.
5. St. John's (15-3) lost to No. 16 Georgetown 59-53. Next: vs. No. 25 Seton Hall, Saturday.
6. Arizona (16-3) did not play. Next: vs. Washington State, Thursday.
7. Duke (17-4) beat No. 23 Georgia Tech 77-75. Next: at Notre Dame, Saturday.
8. Syracuse (18-3) did not play. Next: vs. Boston College, Saturday.
9. North Carolina (14-3) did not play. Next: at Clemson, Thursday.
10. Kentucky (16-3) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia, Sunday.
11. Nebraska (18-2) beat Missouri 89-75. Next: vs. Oklahoma State, Saturday.
12. UCLA (15-4) at Southern California. Next: vs. No. 19 Pittsburgh, Saturday.
13. Utah (19-1) did not play. Next: at Texas-El Paso, Thursday.
14. LSU (13-5) lost to Mississippi State 82-79. Next: at Vanderbilt, Saturday.
15. Virginia (15-4) did not play. Next: vs. Wake Forest, Saturday.
16. East Tennessee State (17-2) beat Memphis State 105-102, OT. Next: at Appalachian State, Saturday.
17. Southern Mississippi (13-2) beat Southwestern Louisiana 97-91. Next: vs. Louisville, Saturday.
18. Georgetown (13-5) beat No. 5 St. John's 59-53. Next: vs. DePaul, Sunday.
19. Pittsburgh (15-6) lost to Villanova 75-72. Next: at No. 12 UCLA, Saturday.
20. New Mexico State (15-2) did not play. Next: at Long Beach State, Saturday.
21. Oklahoma (14-6) lost to Iowa State 82-79. Next: vs. Missouri, Saturday.
22. New Orleans (18-3) beat Northeastern Illinois 83-51. Next: vs. Southwestern Louisiana, Saturday.
23. Georgia Tech (12-6) lost to No. 7 Duke 77-75. Next: vs. Maryland, Friday.
24. Kansas (14-4) did not play. Next: at Iowa State, Saturday.
25. Seton Hall (13-5) did not play. Next: at No. 5 St. John's, Saturday.

Late Box

USC 76, UCLA 74

UCLA (74)
Murray 9-18 2-5 24, MacLean 5-11 1-2 11, Owens 1-3 1-2 3, Madkins 3-6 0-0 6, Martin 5-11 1-1 11, Butler 0-0 0-0 0, Tarver 5-7 7-7 19. Totals 28-58 12-17 74.
SOUTHERN CAL (76)
Coleman 9-15 0-1 18, Sanders 0-1 3-4 3, Cooper 3-6 2-2 11, Pack 4-10 6-6 14, Miner 5-14 6-6 20, Boyd 3-4 2-3 8, Chatman 0-0 0-0 0, Banks 1-1 0-0 2, Glenn 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 25-53 21-26 76.
Halftime—USC 42, UCLA 37. 3-point goals—UCLA 6-16 (Murray 4-8, Tarver 2-2, Martin 0-1, MacLean 0-2, Madkins 0-2), USC 5-11 (Cooper 3-4, Miner 2-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—UCLA 22 (Murray 6), USC 42 (Coleman 10). Assists—UCLA 18 (Martin 8), USC 15 (Pack 6). Total fouls—UCLA 19, USC 18. A—9,126.

N.M. Skiing

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Here are Wednesday's conditions at New Mexico ski resorts as provided by Ski New Mexico:
Angel Fire — trace inches new; 44 inches midway; packed powder, machine groomed.
Pajarito — trace new; 47 inches midway; packed powder, powder.
Red River — 0 inches new; 64 inches midway; packed powder, machine groomed.
Sandia — 2 inches new; 38 inches midway; packed powder, powder.
Santa Fe — 4 inches new; 60 inches midway; powder, packed powder.

College Basketball Results

Top 25 Boxes

Indiana 73 Wisconsin 57

WISCONSIN (57)
Simms 4-9 5-7 13, Ellenson 5-12 2-2 12, Tompkins 7-10 0-1 14, Douglass 1-5 0-0 2, Locum 0-2 0-0 0, Good 0-3 2-2 2, McGee 0-1 3-6 3, Weaver 2-3 0-2 5, Eyl 0-3 0-0 0, Peters 2-2 0-0 6, Harrell 0-1 0-0 0, Jonsen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-51 12-20 57.
INDIANA (73)
Anderson 5-9 2-2 12, Chaney 4-5 6-6 14, Nover 3-8 4-4 10, G.Graham 1-8 0-0 2, Meeks 0-1 0-0 0, Bailey 7-11 4-4 21, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Reynolds 0-1 1-2 1, P.Graham 4-7 2-2 11, Lawson 1-2 0-0 2, Knight 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-54 19-20 73.
Halftime—Indiana 34, Wisconsin 24. 3-point goals—Wisconsin 3-11 (Peters 2-2, Weaver 1-1, Douglass 0-1, Ellenson 0-2, Good 0-3, Locum 0-3), Indiana 4-8 (Bailey 3-3, P.Graham 1-2, Jones 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Wisconsin 26 (Sims 7), Indiana 37 (Nover 9). Assists—Wisconsin 11 (Sims 4), Indiana 16 (Meeks, Jones 4). Total fouls—Wisconsin 15, Indiana 19. A—16,785.

Georgetown 59 St. John's 53

ST. JOHN'S (53)
Sealy 6-14 0-0 13, Singleton 2-5 0-0 4, Werdann 5-12 2-2 12, Buchanan 3-10 0-0 7, Sproling 0-2 0-0 0, Luyk 1-3 0-1 2, Mullin 3-8 0-0 7, Cain 0-5 2-2 2, Scott 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 23-63 4-5 53.
GEORGETOWN (59)
Churchwell 1-9 2-2 4, Mourning 2-5 5-6 9, Mutombo 7-9 3-6 17, Brown 3-8 5-5 11, Harrison 6-14 3-3 18, Thompson 0-0 0-0 0, Morgan 0-2 0-0 0, Kelly 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-47 18-22 59.
Halftime—Georgetown 30, St. John's 21. 3-point goals—St. John's 3-14 (Sealy 1-3, Mullin 1-4, Buchanan 1-5, Sproling 0-1, Luyk 0-1), Georgetown 3-5 (Harrison 3-4, Morgan 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—St. John's 27 (Werdann 5), Georgetown 42 (Mutombo 12). Assists—St. John's 15 (Buchanan 5), Georgetown 12 (Brown 4). Total fouls—St. John's 20, Georgetown 11. A—12,364.

Southern Miss. 97 SW Louisianna 91

SOUTHERN MISS. (97)
Rembert 3-10 0-0 7, Weatherspoon 8-10 3-4 21, Jenkins 5-8 2-2 12, Haslett 11-17 0-2 29, Johnson 6-9 0-0 15, Dale 1-4 3-3 5, Lacey 1-2 0-0 2, Courtney 3-6 0-1 6. Totals 38-66 8-12 97.
SW LOUISIANA (91)
Mackyson 3-6 2-2 8, Brooks 12-22 1-1 26, Stokes 3-11 3-4 9, Mitchell 7-19 1-1 16, Starks 10-16 3-4 24, Mouton 2-2 2-2 6, Hill 0-1 0-2 0, Moore 0-2 0-0 0, Considine 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-80 12-16 91.
Halftime—Southern Miss. 49, SW Louisiana 40. 3-point Goals—Southern Miss. 13-20 (Haslett 7-8, Johnson 3-5, Weatherspoon 2-2, Rembert 1-3, Dale 0-2), SW Louisiana 5-21 (Brooks 3-7, Starks 1-1, Mitchell 1-9, Hill 0-1, Considine 0-1, Moore 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Southern Miss. 42 (Weatherspoon 14), SW Louisiana 33 (Mackyeon, Stokes 7). Assists—Southern Miss. 22 (Johnson 8), SW Louisiana 20 (Mouton 6). Total Fouls—Southern Miss. 14, SW Louisiana 15. A—6,119.

Villanova 75 Pittsburgh 72

PITTSBURGH (72)
Shorter 6-12 2-6 14, Porter 3-10 0-0 6, Morningstar 0-3 0-0 0, S.Miller 1-2 2-3 4, Matthews 4-12 10-10 22, Jordan 0-1 0-0 0, Shareef 2-4 3-3 8, McNeal 4-6 0-0 8, Martin 2-3 6-8 10, Morgan 0-0 0-1 0, Moses 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-1 0-3 0. Totals 22-54 23-34 72.
VILLANOVA (75)
Dowdell 2-3 6-7 10, Bain 3-6 3-6 10, Pelle 1-2 2-4 4, L.Miller 5-10 2-2 12, Walker 1-3 1-2 4, Woodard 12-16 2-4 33, Byrd 1-3 0-0 2, Bryson 0-0 0-0 0, D.Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Mumford 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-44 16-25 75.
Halftime—Villanova 38, Pittsburgh 36. 3-point goals—Pittsburgh 5-12 (Matthews 4-7, Shareef 1-3, Jordan 0-1, S.Miller 0-1), Villanova 9-13 (Woodard 7-9, Bain 1-1, Walker 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Pittsburgh 30 (McNeal 7), Villanova 33 (L.Miller 11). Assists—Pittsburgh 11 (Porter 5), Villanova 17 (Walker 7). Total fouls—Pittsburgh 24, Villanova 26. A—12,230.

Iowa St. 52 Oklahoma 79

OKLAHOMA (79)
Webster 6-14 5-5 17, Holmes 4-11 7-8 15, Sallier 8-14 4-6 20, Evans 2-9 2-2 8, Price 3-10 5-6 11, Harris 1-1 3-4 5, French 0-2 0-0 0, Ware 1-3 1-2 3, Keane 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-64 27-33 79.
IOWA ST. (52)
Brown 3-3 0-1 6, Pippett 2-3 6-6 11, Alexander 9-17 6-8 24, Collins 2-7 4-6 10, Thigpen 7-16 5-6 19, Pearson 0-2 0-0 0, Kunz 3-4 0-0 6, Doerrfeld 2-3 2-2 6, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, McCoy 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 26-56 23-30 82.
Halftime—Iowa St. 41, Oklahoma 40. 3-point field goals—Oklahoma 2-7 (Evans 2-6, Price 0-1), Iowa St. 3-11 (Collins 2-5, Pippett 1-1, Pearson 0-2, Thigpen 0-3). Fouled out—Sallier, Webster. Rebounds—Oklahoma 34 (Sallier 7), Iowa St. 38 (Alexander 11). Assists—Oklahoma 12 (Evans 6), Iowa St. 12 (Collins, Pearson 3). Total fouls—Oklahoma 22, Iowa St. 23. A—13,986.

Mississippi St. 82 LSU 79

MISSISSIPPI ST. (82)
Smith 4-9 0-0 10, Hartsfield 2-7 4-4 9, C.Burns 9-13 6-7 24, Carter 7-11 1-2 16, Merritt 2-7 2-2 6, Watson 0-0 0-1 0, Watts 5-9 2-2 12, Hooper 0-0 2-2 2, Morris 0-1 0-0 0, Nichols 0-1 1-2 1, Domingue 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 29-61 18-22 82.
LSU (79)
Hansen 2-6 0-0 5, Pugh 1-5 1-2 4, Griggs 3-5 3-7 9, Singleton 8-15 7-8 23, O'Neal 11-17 5-14 27, Picou 0-0 0-0 0, L.Burns 0-0 2-2 2, Boudreaux 2-5 0-0 4, Krajewski 0-0 0-0 0, Hammink 0-2 0-0 0, Sims 1-7 3-4 5. Totals 29-64 21-37 79.
Halftime—Mississippi St. 48, LSU 34. 3-point goals—Mississippi St. 6-10 (Smith 2-2, Merritt 2-4, Carter 1-1, Hartsfield 1-2, Watts 0-1), LSU 2-11 (Pugh 1-3, Hansen 1-4, Sims 0-4). Fouled Out—Carter, Merritt. Rebounds—Mississippi St. 36 (Carter 8), LSU 39 (O'Neal 16). Assists—Mississippi St. 19 (Hartsfield 5), LSU 19 (Pugh 7). Total fouls—Mississippi St. 26, LSU 19. Technical—LSU coach Brown. A—13,160.

E. Tennessee St. 105 Memphis St. 102

E. TENNESSEE ST. (105)
Story 2-4 2-2 6, Talford 7-14 1-2 21, D.Jones 1-4 0-0 2, Geer 4-5 0-0 12, Jennings 12-18 6-7 31, English 6-12 3-5 15, West 1-3 0-0 3, Palmer 0-0 0-0 0, Pelphrey 4-6 4-7 15, Silvers 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-66 16-23 105.
MEMPHIS ST. (102)
E. Smith 3-6 4-5 10, Douglas 3-4 0-0 6, Mundt 4-6 1-3 9, Perry 15-20 10-10 42, Madlock 6-8 0-0 12, Young 1-7 0-0 2, S.Smith 4-10 4-6 12, Allen 1-2 0-0 2, McLaughlin 0-1 0-0 0, Nash 1-1 0-0 2, Duncan 2-2 1-2 5. Totals 40-70 20-28 102.
Halftime—E. Tennessee St. 55, Memphis St. 40. End of regulation—E. Tennessee St. 97, Memphis St. 97. 3-point goals—E. Tennessee St. 15-26 (Talford 6-9, Geer 4-5, Pelphrey 3-3, West 1-3, Jennings 1-3, Story 0-2) Memphis St. 2-7 (Perry 2-5, B.Smith 0-1, Young 0-1). Fouled out—Story, Madlock, B.Smith. Rebounds—E. Tennessee St. 26 (English 6), Memphis St. 34 (Young 8). Assists—E. Tennessee St. 23 (Jennings 13), Memphis St. 20 (Perry 7). Total Fouls—E. Tennessee St. 23, Memphis St. 23. A—11,200.

Duke 77, Ga. Tech 75

DUKE (77)
Lang 0-1 0-1 0, G.Hill 6-9 2-2 14, Laettner 5-10 2-2 12, McCaffrey 5-10 4-5 15, Hurley 2-11 1-2 5, T.Hill 7-9 5-7 20, Palmer 2-2 0-0 4, Davis 2-3 0-2 4, Koubek 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 30-59 14-21 77.
GEORGIA TECH (75)
B.Hill 1-6 3-4 5, Mackey 4-6 5-7 13, Geiger 4-6 2-3 10, Anderson 12-21 8-9 32, Barry 5-15 2-2 15, Newbill 0-1 0-1 0, Domalik 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-57 20-26 75.
Halftime—Duke 39, Georgia Tech 38. 3-point goals—Duke 3-15 (T.Hill 1-2, McCaffrey 1-3, Koubek 1-3, Laettner 0-2, Hurley 0-5), Georgia Tech 3-11 (Barry 3-7, B.Hill 0-1, Anderson 0-3). Fouled out—Geiger. R

OPTIMIST: Girls league next on agenda

(From 1C)

"You bet," says Stevens, pointing out that the boys varsity coaches at both Midland Lee and Midland High have sons playing in the Optimist League.

Stevens, manager of Chaparral Center at Midland College, had coached youth leaguers long before he had children of his own. But on the day of their chance meeting, both he and Hinsley had offspring out on the floor.

"We were both watching the same game, and there were kids falling and sliding all over the place," Stevens related. "They had high school kids for referees, and it wasn't real organized.

"Mike (Hinsley) and I just sort of looked at each other, and I think we both knew what the other was thinking. We wanted an alternative, and I think the people of Midland with kids in youth sports were looking for an alternative.

"So many times people say 'aw, just let the kids play,' but if you're going to play something and keep score, then you might as well try and do it right," Stevens said.

The kids have no argument with that.

"In the Optimist League we play full court, so I like it a lot better than playing anywhere else," said Drew Miller, an eight-year old forward in the 3rd- and 4th-grade league.

"We play in neat places," said fourth-grader Michael Glover. "I played in the YMCA League for a couple of years, but then I heard about the new Optimist League. There's a lot of action," Glover said.

The action takes place in Lee Freshman High School and at Midland Christian School. Games are on Saturday's. It is overseen by referees from the Southwest Basketball Officials Association.

"We bought Midland Christian School a new scoreboard and had it installed in trade for the use of their gym," Hinsley said. "And we hope to have $500 left over after the season to give to Midland Christian's scholarship fund."

Just five girls play on Midland Optimist League teams this season, but Hinsley said his future hopes include an all-girls league before too long.

"In Lubbock they finally grew to the point where they broke off into a separate girls league. It all depends on the whether or not the interest is there, but we'd sure like to get the girls involved," Hinsley said.

"Of course we want to grow at a pace where we can manage it properly," he said. "If you grow too fast it can get out of control."

"Front Row Seat" is a regular feature of your morning Reporter-Telegram, appearing each Thursday.

Dumars leads Pistons past Cavs

Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Joe Dumars scored nine of his 27 points in the fourth quarter and the Detroit Pistons withstood a furious second-half comeback to beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 93-84 Wednesday night.

Detroit won for the 16th time in 18 games and 12th straight at home. It was the fourth consecutive victory for the Pistons without captain Isiah Thomas, whose recovery from wrist surgery will sideline him until at least May.

Brad Daugherty scored 23 points for Cleveland, which lost for the 15th time in 18 games. Larry Nance had 20 for the Cavs.

Danny Ferry gave Cleveland its first and biggest lead at 63-61 with 11:18 left in the final period. Detroit regained the lead, 72-71, on Dennis Rodman's tip-in and never trailed again.

Cleveland, which trailed by as many as 15 points, rode the hot shooting of Nance and Daugherty back into the game in the third period.

Nance hit four straight shots to help get the Cavs to 42-41. Daugherty then scored 15 of Cleveland's remaining 17 points in the quarter, tying the score four times.

Celtics 144, Magic 102

BOSTON — Brian Shaw scored 26 points and Kevin Gamble and Michael Smith 23 apiece as Boston rolled over Orlando for its most lopsided victory of the season.

Ed Pinckney, given a starting shot with Larry Bird injured, scored a season-high 19 points as the Celtics hiked their record to 26-1 against Orlando, Miami, Charlotte and Minnesota, the NBA's newest expansion teams.

Pacers 123, Hornets 105

INDIANAPOLIS — Reggie Miller scored 22 points and Greg Dreiling had a career-high 11 rebounds as Indiana beat Charlotte, giving the Pacers three consecutive victories for the first time this season.

Indiana began the game by outscoring the Hornets 9-2, and then opened its largest lead at 32-13 on a slam dunk by Miller with 2:44 left in the first period. The Pacers made 12 of their first 17 shots.

Charlotte, which lost its fifth game in six starts, made several attempts to get back in the game, but never managed to get closer than nine points.

Del Curry and rookie Kendall Gill scored 26 points apiece for the Hornets. It was a career-high for Gill.

Suns 115, Heat 104

MIAMI — Dan Majerle led a balanced scoring attack with 22 points as Phoenix held off a late Miami rally and handed the Heat their sixth straight loss.

The Suns led 101-82 with 7:57 left in the game before Sherman Douglas led a Miami rally, scoring 15 of his 21 points during a 22-9 run that made the score 110-104 with 1:50 to go.

The Suns' Xavier McDaniel then missed two free throws, but Tom Chambers grabbed the rebound and scored for Phoenix for an 8-point lead with 1:02 left.

A free throw by Majerle and a basket by Chambers, who finished with 21 points, concluded the scoring.

Timberwolves 95, Kings 86

MINNEAPOLIS — Tyrone Corbin scored 27 points, including nine in a span of 2:39 in the fourth quarter, as Minnesota snapped a four-game losing streak by defeating Sacramento.

Sam Mitchell added 17 points for the Timberwolves.

NBA Roundup

Sanders opts for baseball in Atlanta

NEW YORK (AP) — Deion Sanders will be taking his show to Atlanta next season, uniting his baseball and football careers in the same city.

Sanders, an outfielder who also plays cornerback for the Atlanta Falcons, agreed Wednesday to a one-year, $650,000 contract with the Braves' farm team at Richmond of the Class AAA International League.

"Nobody comes to see the Richmond Braves," said Sanders, who hopes to win a job with Atlanta in spring training. "I want to be on TBS or whatever it is." WTBS sends Braves games to cable outlets around the nation.

"Richmond is not, like, my favorite place but I can go there and be happy," Sanders said.

He hit just .158 for the New York Yankees in 133 at-bats last season and was released after he left the team to join the Falcons.

"That was very frustrating. It was my fault," said Sanders, who batted .321 at Columbus of the International League. "I haven't put forth the effort (in baseball) that I do in football."

"He has tremendous baseball potential that's about ready to bubble to the surface," Braves general manager John Schuerholz said.

Sanders will play baseball through July 31 and then will report to the Falcons. He gets a $150,000 signing bonus and a $500,000 salary.

Left-hander David Wells and the Toronto Blue Jays settled in a late deal.

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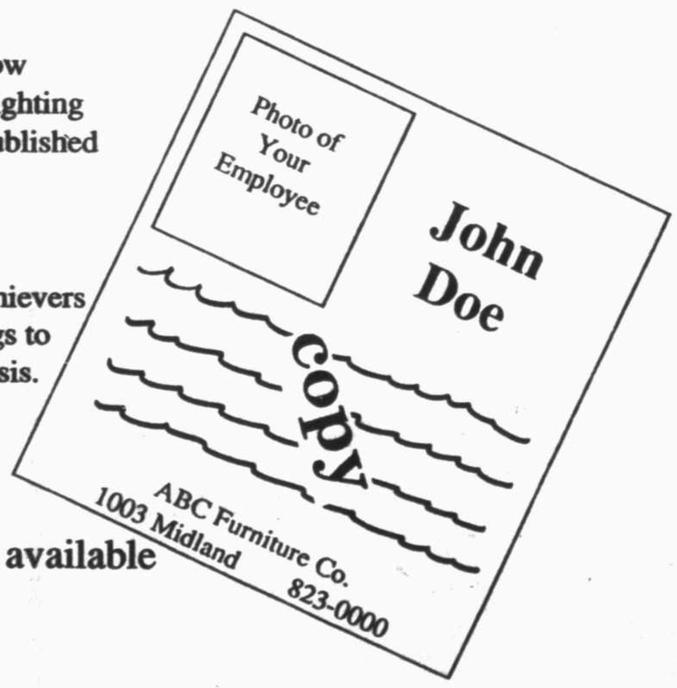

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- **Wednesday $22.97**
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- **One Year Ago $22.30**

POSTED PRICE
- **Today $19.75**
- **Previous Week $20.75**
- **One Year Ago $21.50**

Oil prices fall

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices fell Wednesday after the top U.S. general in the Persian Gulf said the combat was going well, spurring a sell-off that erased early gains crude had shown on mild war fears.

West Texas Intermediate oil for delivery in March settled at $20.97 per barrel, down 88 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

At its peak, oil in New York traded 50 cents higher than Tuesday's closing price.

Natural gas, which is not directly threatened by Middle East instability because most domestic supplies come from North America, fell .5 cent to $1.380 per 1,000 cubic feet on contracts for delivery in March.

Dollar closes down

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar staged a moderate advance Wednesday amid signs that the Persian Gulf conflict was shifting from an air to a ground war. But the currency meandered lower as the market's recent numbness to war events once again crept in.

Gold fell sharply lower, largely on technical factors. It declined $7.60 a troy ounce to $368.80 on New York's Commodity Exchange.

Traders were mixed on whether the dollar's earlier upward move was linked to the release of the government's Index of Leading Economic Indicators, which exceeded some expectations but was just one of several reports this week that combined to deliver a confusing message about the economy's direction.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared to late Tuesday's, included: 1.4880 German marks, down from 1.4966; 1.2625 Swiss francs, down from 1.2675; 5.0490 French francs, down from 5.0790; 1,115.50 Italian lire, down from 1,122.75; and 1.1604 Canadian dollars, down from 1.1611.

Silver also fell. In New York, the metal lost 4.2 cents a troy ounce, settling at $3.805 on the Comex.

Stocks climb

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market surged ahead Wednesday to its highest levels since last summer, responding to reports of success by U.S.-led forces in the first concerted ground fighting of the war in the Persian Gulf.

Analysts said numerous stocks also benefited from growing evidence that the domestic economy was in better shape than previously believed.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials climbed 50.50 points to 2,713.12, its highest close since it stood at 2,748.27 on Aug. 15.

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Report criticizes First Republic bailout

■ A Congressional report says the rescue of First RepublicBank — the most expensive ever — will likely cost double the original estimate, and faults tax breaks given the purchaser, NCNB.

By Dave Skidmore

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1988 rescue of First RepublicBank Corp. of Dallas — the most expensive bank bailout ever — likely will cost double the original estimate of $2 billion to $3 billion, largely because of "preposterous tax breaks," a congressional report said Wednesday.

The report, prepared by the House Budget Committee's task force on urgent fiscal issues, said the bailout will cost the government's deposit insurance fund between $4.7 billion and $6.7 billion. The FDIC's most recent estimate of the deal's cost is $2.9 billion.

The study also criticized the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.'s handling of the second most expensive bailout, the $2.7 billion rescue of MCorp of Dallas in 1989.

But, in particular, it faulted the FDIC for arranging the takeover of First Republic without considering the $960 million in tax breaks that would go to the acquirer, NCNB Corp. of Charlotte, N.C.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., chairman of the task force, said the agency primarily considered the cost to its insurance fund, which is financed by premiums paid by banks, rather than benefits that would come out of taxpayers' pockets.

"FDIC bungled the First Republic deal for two reasons — it didn't provide truly competitive and open bidding, nor did it care about the taxpayer," he said at a news conference. "In its rush to protect its own insurance fund, the FDIC laid out a red carpet for NCNB that smothered American taxpayers."

IRS spokeswoman Gail Ellis said the agency would have no comment until it could review the report. FDIC spokesman David Barr also decline comment.

Schumer said its purpose is not to criticize NCNB or Banc One Corp. of Columbus, Ohio, which acquired MCorp, but "to learn from yesterday's failing in fighting this ticking taxpayer time bomb."

"NCNB receive preposterous tax breaks, goodies that are still paying handsome dividends," he said.

The breaks essentially allowed the NCNB to double-dip, he contended. The FDIC provided $1.3 billion in cash and forgave a $1 billion loan, wiping out First Republic's embedded losses. Yet, the tax breaks, approved in two "private letter" rulings by the Internal Revenue Service, allowed NCNB to deduct the losses from future earnings.

However, Schumer said he does not advocate overturning the deals. If the government breaks the contracts, it would discourage bidders from trusting the government's word in future bailouts, he said. The S&L bill, passed a year after the First RepublicBank deal, eliminated many of the tax breaks NCNB is using.

Schumer backed his argument with a six-page memo from Jerome Kurtz, former IRS commissioner in the Carter administration.

"The tax law forming the basis of the IRS ruling seems doubtful at best and the policy reasons that moved the IRS to reach these conclusions is not at all apparent," Kurtz wrote.

In hindsight, Schumer said a competing bid from Wells Fargo & Co. may have been cheaper because it would have returned 75 percent of the tax breaks to the FDIC fund.

Schumer also criticized the special bank, under NCNB management, that was set up to manage First RepublicBank's $6.2 billion in sour loans and repossessed real estate. It provided higher-than-average management fees and little incentive for NCNB to sell the assets, he said.

Consumer confidence falls to 10-year low

■ Consumer confidence fell to a 10-year low in January over concern about the Persian Gulf war, but experts say a quick end to the war could send confidence heading upward again.

N.Y. Times News Service

Concern over the Persian Gulf crisis drove U.S. consumer confidence in January to its lowest point in 10 years, according to a survey.

But the New York-based Conference Board said Tuesday that its survey indicated confidence could quickly rise if the Mideast war ends soon.

Consumer confidence fell sharply in the first part of the month, but picked up slightly after war in the Persian Gulf broke out because of early indications that the conflict would end quickly, said Fabian Linden, the board's executive director.

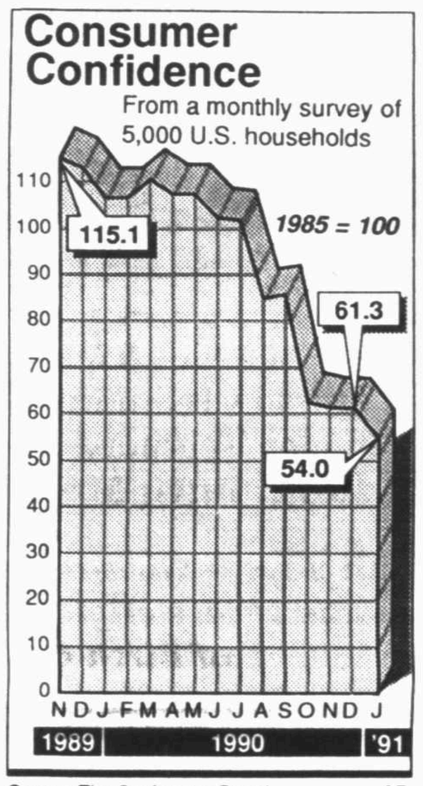
"Last month's drop in confidence probably can be attributed almost entirely to the crisis in Iraq," Linden said. "A reasonably quick victory might well provide the psychological thrust to invigorate the economy."

Nationally, the index stood at 54, down 11.8 percent from 61.2 in December and only slightly above the level reported during the depths of the 1980 recession.

Better than one-third of the survey respondents described business conditions as "bad."

In addition, 19 percent said that they expect their earnings to rise in the next six months, a drop of more than 3 percentage points from December.

The Conference Board poll showed that consumer confidence in the West is still more buoyant than in other parts of the country. However, it is falling faster than anywhere else in the nation.



Source: The Conference Board AP

Sales from SPR being cut back

By Dirk Beveridge
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The government is scaling back the release of crude oil from the nation's strategic reserve, largely because oil companies don't want the inferior grade of oil that makes up the bulk of the emergency stockpile.

Plans changed because of a "lack of industry interest in that oil at this time," a statement from the Energy Department said Wednesday.

The government announced within hours of the assault on Iraq two weeks ago that a small portion of the reserve would be opened to bids. But most of the available high-sulfur — or "sour"

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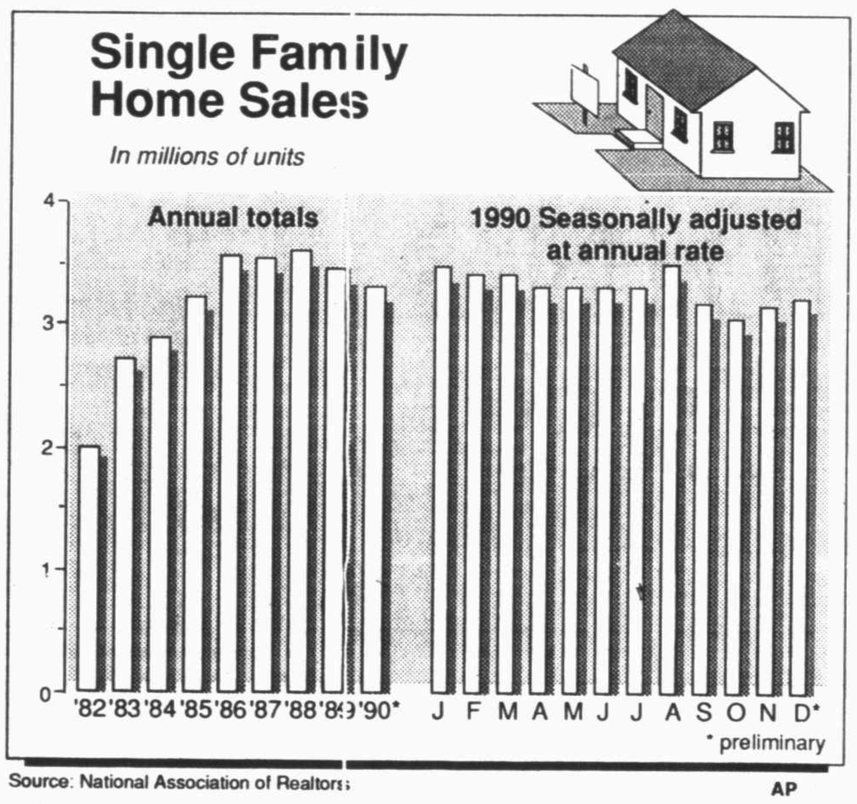

Source: National Association of Realtors AP

Realtors worry war may further depress market

By Kelley Shannon

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Persian Gulf war could push the nation's real estate market, already in a slump, down even farther, real estate agents said Wednesday at their winter meeting.

"People over there (in the Middle East) with families back here are not likely to be buying houses," said Harley Rouda, president of the National Association of Realtors.

"Many, many of the people in our community have been looking at (the war) as the wild card — not understanding and not recognizing the potential of what impact that is going to have," said Richard Snyder, president of a San Diego property company.

He said the deployment of troops has already caused apartment vacancies to jump, besides removing potential home buyers from the market.

"About one-third of our population is military, in one way or another," said Christine O'Brien, a Honolulu agent. "Our housing market, retail activity, our business is very much affected by it."

Recessionary conditions across the United States led to a 4 percent decline in home sales last year, to 3.2 million.

Rouda, of Columbus, Ohio, said he considers annual sales of more than 3 million units a good year. The most sales were made in 1979, at 3.8 million. About 2 million were sold during the recession year of 1982.

The average price of a single-family home nationally is about $92,000, according to the association, compared with about $150,000 in the Northeast, $66,000 in San Antonio and $200,000 in San Francisco.

Figures for commercial real estate sales were not available. The association expects to finish a study of those properties in late February.

But Rouda said the commercial market is tough because credit is tight nationwide.

SCOTT BURNS

Pay cash and avoid deceptive car loans

By Scott Burns

Q. I recently purchased a car from a large dealership and received the attached financial analysis for the balance owed on the car. This analysis shows the interest expense of the loan at 11.5 percent interest on a declining balance loan at a fixed payments over a 48 month period. It is compared with an investment of the same amount for a full term 48 month period at a 7.4 percent compound rate. The analysis shows that the interest income significantly exceeds the interest expense even though the interest rate on the borrowed money exceeds the interest rate on the savings account. This, of course, is due to the full term principal investment versus a declining balance on the borrowed principal.

Burns

Car dealerships are utilizing this unbalanced analysis to entice car buyers to accept their loan rates and invest their capital at lower interest rates to present a favorable position for their loan. Don't you think this is a deceptive practice?

A. Yes. And now I know why there have been so many questions about car loans in the last year. The only way to make an accurate comparison of taking one path over another is to do what analysts call a "discounted cash flow analysis."

Yes, I know, most people are leaving the room.

But the basic idea is simple. It is not reasonable to talk about a dollar four years from now as the same as a dollar today. You need to "discount" the dollar to be received — or paid out — in the future to reflect how much you would need to put away, today, to have that dollar you need in the future.

Let's apply that to a car loan.

If you buy a car and pay cash for it, the present value of the transaction is what you pay for the car today. Nothing complicated there.

If you buy a car and borrow the money, you will make payments for the term of the loan. How much would you need to have, in cash today, to earn enough to make those payments?

The answer depends on the interest rate on the loan, what you can earn on your money, and the number of payments. In your example, you were to finance $35,893.80 for 48 months at 11.5 percent. This requires a monthly payment of $936.43.

How much cash would you need to have, at the interest rate you can earn, to make those payments? If you assume you can earn 7.4 percent — a common savings rate — you'll need $38,804.07 on the day of purchase. It will, in other words, cost you $2,910.27 MORE to finance the car than to pay $35,893.80 in cash. In fact, it will cost still more since the interest you earn at 7.4 per cent will be taxable while the interest you pay on the car loan will not be tax deductible.

Bottom line: if you've got the cash, the best car loan you can get is the one you get from yourself.

Q. My wife and I are in our early 40's and own a home on which we owe about $88,000. We recently inherited about $20,000 and would like to know the best way to invest for retirement.

We are also about to move to the Boston area and hope that we can find someone to assume the mortgage on our home here. From what I've read, the housing market in Boston is to our advantage. Do you think we should sock the inheritance away or use it as a down payment in Boston? Our income in Boston will be my wife's salary of about $57,000; my income is undetermined until I can secure employment. I would expect my income to be in the $25,000 range but, of course, I have no way of knowing how long I'll be job hunting. Our only major expenses will be rent or house payments and lease payments on two cars totaling $773 a month.

What should we do?

A. Read more... and move cautiously. Here are three observations:

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MARKET PERFORMANCE

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UPS			
1 HapperSulday	1⅞	+ ⅛ Up	36.4
2 Ultimate	2⅝	+ ⅛ Up	26.7
3 DiamdShCtl	3⅛	+ ⅛ Up	25.0
4 DiscoSvNY	2⅝	+ ⅛ Up	22.2
5 NtMedia	2⅝	+ ⅛ Up	22.2
6 MartinLaw	2⅝	+ ⅛ Up	21.1
7 Marville wt	1⅛	+3-16 Up	20.0
8 Unit Inns	5⅛	+ ⅛ Up	20.0
9 UnmMed s	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	20.0
10 Urcarco s	3⅛	+ ⅛ Up	16.0
11 GenData	2⅝	+ ⅛ Up	15.8
12 IntelliCall	8⅛	+ 1⅛ Up	15.0
13 Craig pr	11⅛	+ 1⅛ Up	14.6
14 ConsFreight	17⅛	+ 2⅛ Up	14.4
DOWNS			
1 CCX Corp pf	1	— ⅛ Off	33.3
2 MilestnPr pf	3⅛	— 1⅛ Off	25.0
3 MilestnPrp n	3⅝	— ⅛ Off	19.4
4 UnisysCp	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	19.0
5 TWA pf	5	— ⅛ Off	14.9
6 UDC Devl	9⅛	— 1⅛ Off	14.9
7 HarbenEngy	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	11.8
8 LTV pfB	1	— ⅛ Off	11.1
9 AM Intl	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	10.0
10 CF Income	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	10.0
11 UnitCp	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	9.5
12 FMC Gold	7⅛	— ⅛ Off	9.4
13 ARX Inc	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	9.1
14 Hotelinv	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	9.1

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2 AmTr-gm sc	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	22.2
3 CitadelHld	20⅛	+ 3⅛ Up	21.0
4 CMI Corp	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	20.0
5 IversenTc	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	20.0
6 Dissonics	3⅛	+9-16 Up	17.6
7 AmTr-Bem sc	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	16.7
8 Epitope n	11	+ 1⅛ Up	15.8
9 ColorSpot	3⅛	+ ⅛ Up	15.4
10 MedBard	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	15.0
11 AlpineGrp	2	+ ⅛ Up	14.3
12 TSF Corn	2	+ ⅛ Up	14.3
13 TimbridCo	7⅛	+ ⅛ Up	13.7
14 Cablevsn	16	+ 1⅛ Up	13.3
DOWNS			
1 RobertMrk	2⅛	— 1 Off	32.0
2 Atari	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	15.0
3 CXR Cp	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	14.3
4 EdisonBs	6⅜	— ⅛ Off	11.9
5 SwiFT 393pwt	3⅛	— ⅛ Off	10.7
6 AmPrecsn s	7⅛	— ⅛ Off	10.0
7 BufftonCp	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	10.0
8 Iroquois Bd	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	9.5
9 UnivVolt	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	9.5
10 AmTr-f sc	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	9.1
11 DI Inds	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	9.1
12 IntlgSyLP	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	9.1
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14 VaderGp	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	9.1

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the Over-the-Counter stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed..
No securities trading below $1 or 1000 shares are included.
Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's last or bid price.

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
UPS			
1 CtrWold	1⅝	+ ⅛ Up	57.1
2 AmCanGold	1 1-16	+ ⅛ Up	54.5
3 CortexPh un	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	44.4
4 Geotcom	1⅜	+ ⅛ Up	37.5
5 AsnvestPn	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	33.3
6 BarryJwlr	2	+ ⅛ Up	33.3
7 CMS Data	3	+ ⅛ Up	33.3
8 SunSport	4⅛	+ 1⅛ Up	32.1
9 Telesodyne	4⅛	+ 1 Up	32.0
10 Ramtron	5 3-16	+ 1⅛ Up	31.7
11 Crestfnd	1⅝	+ ⅛ Up	30.0
12 Infodata	3⅛	+ ⅛ Up	30.0
13 Holiday RV	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	29.4
14 HiberniaSav	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	28.6
DOWNS			
1 PeraldCpt s	1	— 1 Off	50.0
2 Mintop un	1 1-16	—11-16 Off	39.3
3 DanielsnFdl	2	— ⅛ Off	27.3
4 DatasttCpt	1⅜	— ⅛ Off	25.0
5 Esensa un	2⅜	— ⅛ Off	25.0
6 GrandeCoOp	1 1-16	—5-16 Off	22.7
7 EdisonCtrl	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	22.2
8 ProvWardRt	3⅛	— 1 Off	22.2
9 AmCredit	1	— ⅛ Off	20.0
10 EmbrCtrl	1	— ⅛ Off	20.0
11 InterTel	1	— ⅛ Off	20.0
12 NewmanSvg	4	— 1 Off	20.0
13 Rio wt	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	18.2
14 HuntMBkp	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	18.2

COMMODITIES

Petroleum

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CRUDE OIL					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Mar	22.20	22.35	20.90	20.97	—.88
Apr	21.15	21.30	20.05	20.16	—.73
May	20.35	20.50	19.40	19.48	—.67
Jun	19.70	19.90	18.95	19.00	—.65
Jul	19.45	19.55	18.60	18.72	—.63
Aug	19.35	19.35	18.56	18.55	—.62
Sep	19.15	19.15	18.73	18.45	—.61
Oct	19.15	19.15	18.60	18.40	—.60
Nov	19.05	19.05	18.80	18.37	—.60
Dec	19.05	19.05	18.55	18.37	—.60
Jan	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.37	—.60
Feb	19.00	19.00	18.70	18.37	—.60
Mar	18.95	18.95	18.70	18.37	—.60

Est. sales 70,027. Tue.'s sales 55,505.
Tue.'s open int 261,081, up 1,604.

HEATING OIL					
42,000 gal; cents per gal					
Feb	71.90	71.90	69.50	70.19	—.24
Mar	65.00	65.00	62.10	62.43	—1.22
Apr	55.70	59.90	57.00	57.76	—1.35
May	56.30	56.30	54.70	54.66	—.84
Jun	54.00	54.40	53.00	52.91	—.59
Jul	53.90	53.90	52.60	52.41	—.59
Aug	54.00	54.25	53.20	52.81	—.59
Sep	55.40	55.40	54.50	53.81	—.59
Oct	56.25	56.25	55.00	54.81	—.59

Est. sales 27,611. Tue.'s sales 25,796.
Tue.'s open int 77,276, up 701.

NATURAL GAS					
10,000 mm british thermal units					
Mar	1.380	1.390	1.375	1.380	—.005
Apr	1.385	1.385	1.355	1.360	—.023
May	1.400	1.415	1.390	1.400	—.009
Jun	1.430	1.440	1.425	1.440	
Jul	1.460	1.470	1.456	1.470	—.005
Aug	1.485	1.500	1.485	1.500	
Sep	1.515	1.515	1.510	1.520	—.005
Oct	1.580	1.585	1.575	1.585	
Nov	1.787	1.810	1.780	1.810	+ .010
Dec	2.085	2.095	2.080	2.095	+ .005
Jan	2.220	2.240	2.220	2.240	+ .020
Feb				1.995	

Est. sales 1,431. Tue.'s sales 1,088.
Tue.'s open int 12,364, up 465.

UNLEADED GASOLINE					
42,000 gal; cents per gal					
Feb	66.50	66.50	64.50	64.96	+ .11
Mar	64.50	64.60	61.50	61.86	—1.80
Apr	66.80	66.80	64.25	64.51	—1.79
May	65.10	65.20	62.30	62.45	—1.90
Jun	63.50	63.50	60.75	60.55	—1.80
Jul	60.50	60.60	59.50	58.45	—1.Z0
Aug				56.35	—1.65
Sep	55.50	55.50	55.50	54.25	—1.60
Oct	53.75	54.00	53.75	51.70	—1.55
Nov				50.25	—1.55
Dec				49.25	—1.55
Jan				48.75	—1.55
Feb				48.75	—1.55
Mar				49.50	—1.55

Est. sales 16,981. Tue.'s sales 15,711.
Tue.'s open int 56,091, off 543.

Gold

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
Feb	366.80	369.30	365.20	368.80	—7.60
Mar	369.00	369.00	369.00	369.70	—8.00
Apr	370.00	371.70	367.80	371.50	—8.00
Jun	372.00	375.00	370.50	374.90	—8.00
Aug	378.00	378.00	375.00	378.20	—7.90
Oct				381.80	—7.90
Dec	385.00	385.00	382.00	385.40	—7.90
Feb	385.50	389.50	385.50	389.10	—7.90
Apr				392.60	—7.90
Jun				396.20	—7.90
Aug				400.20	—7.90
Oct				403.90	—7.90
Dec				407.70	—7.90

Est. sales 60,000. Tue.'s sales 34,584.
Tue.'s open int 95,746, up 530.

Silver

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.					
Feb	380.5	380.5	380.5	380.5	—4.2
Mar	382.0	385.0	382.0	382.7	—4.0
May	388.0	389.5	386.0	387.9	—3.9
Jul	391.0	394.5	391.0	392.9	—3.9
Sep	398.0	399.5	398.0	398.2	—4.0
Dec	405.0	407.5	405.0	405.6	—4.0
Jan				407.4	—4.0
Mar	414.0	414.0	414.0	413.4	—3.9
May				418.7	—3.9

Est. sales 13,000. Tue.'s sales 5,740.
Tue.'s open int 91,365, off 809.

Cotton

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Mar	78.99	79.80	78.95	79.43	+ .24
May	78.10	78.70	78.00	78.58	+ .34
Jul	76.85	77.50	76.75	77.30	+ .49
Oct	69.00	69.45	68.90	69.00	+ .25
Dec	65.75	66.19	65.66	65.90	+ .10
Mar	66.45	66.45	66.45	66.45	
May	66.30	66.40	66.30	66.35	+ .05
Jul				66.50	+ .10

Tue.'s sales 7,498.
Tue.'s open int 45,107, up 1,163.

Foreign Exchange

EUROPEAN CURRENCY					
100,000 units					
Mar	137.01	137.13	137.01	137.81	+ .53
Jun				136.79	+ .57
Sep				135.75	+ .62
Dec				134.75	+ .75

Tue.'s open int 323, up 10.

Bonds

5 YR. TREASURY					
$100,000 prin; pts & 32nds of 100 pct					
Mar	101.020	101.075	101.000	101.045	+ .005
Jun				101.040	

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) Wed..

SellBuyChg.			
AAL Mutual:			
CaGr p	11.24	11.80+	.16
Inco p	9.70	10.18	
MuBd p	10.01	10.51+	.01
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	25.19	NL+	.46
GlnlM	15.35	NL	
GthInc	24.33	NL+	.33
HQ Bd	15.18	NL—	.01
TxFBd	16.83	NL+	.02
TxFSh	15.25	NL+	.01
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	8.53	8.96+	.13
FL TF	10.36	10.88	
GthIn p	8.74	9.18+	.14
SecIn p	9.20	9.66+	.01
UtilIn p	11.40	11.97	
AHA Bd	10.21	NL+	.10
AdsnCa			p
	17.34	17.88+	.25
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	3.36	3.53+	.04
HiYld	9.31	9.77+	.01
Grwth	5.22	5.48+	.06
AFA			NAv
AFA	9.60	10.08+	.18
			Tele
	13.60	14.28+	.25
AIM Funds:			
Chart p	6.80	7.20+	.06
Const p	8.47	8.96+	.18
CvYld p	10.00	10.50+	.13
HYldg p	4.79	5.03—	.01
LtdM p	9.91	10.09	
Summ	7.91	+	.13
Weing p	12.80	13.54+	.25
A M A Family:			
ClasGr p	7.63	NL+	.14
GlbGt p	20.30	NL+	.25
GlbIn p	19.47	NL—	.01
USGv p	8.67	NL	
AMEV Funds:			
AstAl p	11.52	12.06+	.11
CapIl p	13.51	14.18+	.25
CoAp p	14.10	14.76+	.27
Fidcr p	21.71	22.73+	.46
Grwth p	19.02	19.97+	.31
HiYld p	5.65	5.92+	.02
TF MN	9.73	10.19+	.01
TF Nat	9.89	10.36+	.01
US Gvt	9.79	10.25	
AMF Funds:			
Cp Bd	9.15	NL—	.01
IntlEq	10.53	NL	
MtgSc	10.92	NL—	.01
AcornF	34.10	34.10+	.64
Ahture	9.26	NL+	.07
Advance America:			
Eqinc	9.29	9.75+	.10
TF In p	9.75	10.24+	.01
US Gv p	9.27	9.73—	.01
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.52	8.52—	.01
Grwth p	13.11	13.11+	.22
HY Bdp	6.31	6.31+	.04
Inco p	10.36	10.36+	.06
Spcl p	11.15	11.15+	.15
AlgrSCp			r
	16.10	16.10+	.39
AlgorG t	14.17	14.17+	.29
Alliance Cap:			
Alban p	5.60	5.95+	.11
Balan p	11.62	12.30+	.12
Bond p	5.56	5.88+	.06
Conv p	7.07	7.48+	.09
Count p	16.28	17.23+	.23
GlbSA p	8.76	9.27+	.13
Govt p	8.18	8.66—	.01
Grinc p	2.26	2.39+	.03
HiYld p	4.64	4.91+	.01
IntlA p	13.92	14.73+	.17
IQalT p	12.45	13.04+	.01
MuInc	9.58	10.03	
Munin p	11.38	12.04—	.03
Mortg p	8.81	9.32	
MpCA	9.71	10.17	
MuNY	8.97	9.39	
NtlMu	9.62	10.07	
QuanA p	16.88	17.86+	.28
ST Mtge	9.90	10.21—	.01
ST Mbt	9.90	9.90	
Tech p	22.38	23.68+	.61
AlpnCA	9.99	10.38	
Altura Funds:			
GvtInB	10.18	10.60+	.01
Grwth	12.07	12.57+	.16
Inco	10.04	10.46	
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	10.16	NL+	.08
Equity	10.36	NL+	.14
Fixin	9.84	NL+	.01
Amer Capital:			
Cpath	14.74	16.11+	.24
CpBd p	6.42	6.74	
EmGr p	15.86	16.83+	.28
Entrp p	11.35	12.04+	.18
Eqinc p	4.10	4.35+	.04
Epch	82.89	+	.94
FdMg p	12.94	13.59	
GlnSc p	10.32	10.83	
GvTg97	10.11	10.42+	.01
Grinc p	10.41	11.05+	.14
Hlydr p	13.34	14.08+	.09
HYld p	4.86	5.11+	.01
MunB p	18.94	19.88+	.02
Pace p	11.34	12.03+	.19
TEHY p	10.67	11.20+	.01
TxE I p	10.92	11.46	
AExpEV	11.38	11.61+	.12
American Funds:			
A Balp	10.65	11.30+	.08
Amcp p	10.72	11.37+	.21
AMutl p	19.15	20.32+	.18
Bond p	12.39	13.01—	.01
CapIB p	26.07	27.66+	.29
CapW p	15.13	15.88	
Eupac p	28.76	30.51+	.18
Fdmr p	15.27	16.30+	.30
Govt p	13.55	14.23	
Grwth p	19.52	20.71+	.35
HiYld p	11.91	12.50+	.02
IKNCO			p
	16 ⅛ ⅛ &	⅛ ⅛	⅛† + .08
IntBd p	13.39	14.27—	.01
ICA p	15.16	16.08+	.20
NEao p	20.12	21.35+	.33
N Per p	10.80	11.46+	.12
SmCpW			p
	14.68	15.58+	.23
TxEx p	11.12	11.67+	.02
TECA p	14.36	15.08+	.02
TEMul p	14.28	14.80+	.01
TEVA p	12.34	12.85+	.01
Veh p	14.00	14.85+	.17
A GtdFd	7.35	8.03+	.13
A Hertg	.73	NL+	.01
A Invst	6.10	6.67+	.18
A Inv In	4.75	5.00	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.08	4.46+	.07
Inco	19.70	21.53+	.14
TriRsn	14.27	15.43+	.09
Am Performn:			
Bond	10.46	10.90—	.02
Equity	10.70	11.15+	.13
IntlBd	10.36	10.79	
A Allnc	8.48	8.65—	.02
API Tr	10.49	NL+	.29
Annuity	7.34	7.57+	.16
Annlyt	12.13	NL+	.07
Annstrg	6.39	NL+	.08
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	9.86	10.27	
CO TF	9.83	10.24+	.01
HI TF	10.89	11.34+	.01
KY TF	10.02	10.44	
OR TF	9.95	10.36+	.01
AmPblc			unavail
AtlasCA	10.19	NL+	.01
AtlasTE	10.10	NL+	.09
BalanGr	15.13	NL	
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.24	NL	
Enterp	11.24	NL+	.17
Grwth	10.23	NL+	.18
Shadw	7.55	NL+	.08
TaxFr	8.76	NL+	.01
UMB Sr	13.35	NL+	.17
UMB S	10.62	NL+	.01
Value	16.95	NL+	.21
BairdBl			p
	14.72	15.62+	.25
BairdCa			p
	16.96	17.97+	.27
BaronA			r
	12.17	12.17+	.13
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	11.55	NL+	.19
Fixed	9.64	NL+	.01
Vl IDNTL			—
	⅛ ⅛	NL+	.13
Beacon	19.66	19.66+	.16
Bear Hill	30.61	NL+	.41
BelAtlBd	10.14	NL—	.01
BelAtlEq	9.98	NL+	.14
Benham Capital:			
CalTL	10.83	NL+	.01
CalTin	9.34	NL+	.02
CalTit	8.65	NL	
CalTFI	10.39	NL+	.01
GNMA	10.21	NL—	.01
GvtMtIN	⅛	⅛	NL—
	⅛	19	
NITFI	10.24	NL+	.01
NITFL	10.96	NL+	.01
Tg1990	101.46	NL	
Tg1995	71.61	NL+	.03
Tg2000	47.64	NL—	.08
Tg2005	31.41	NL—	.13
Tg2010	22.44	NL—	.14
Tg2015	16.47	NL—	.15
Tg2020	11.66	NL—	.11
TNote	10.24	NL	
Berger Group:			
100	7.51	7.51+	.14
101	6.69	6.69+	.12
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.69	NL	
ShtDur	12.50	NL	
IntDur	12.62	NL—	.02
Co Mu	12.74	NL	
DivMu	12.83	NL+	.01
NYMu	12.84	NL+	.01
BlanPr p	5.27	5.27—	.07
BlnSGr			p
	9.26	9.26+	.04
Boston Co:			
CaAp p	24.34	NL+	.39
Intl	11.30	NL+	.04
IntGv p	12.03	NL	
MgdI p	10.57	NL—	.02
SpGth p	14.53	NL+	.29
Bradyw	16.91	NL+	.42
Bruce	92.36	NL+	.06
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	6.49	NL+	.17
Eqinc p	11.22	NL+	.23
FNCI p	14.64	NL+	.35
Gold p	11.25	NL—	.14
HiYld p	7.66	NL	
SpEq p	14.70	NL+	.36
TxFr p	17.01	NL+	.02
USGv p	13.92	NL—	.02
Burnham	19.69	20.73+	.08
CGM Funds:			
CGAPDv	20.48	NL+	.39
Mutl	22.32	NL+	.18
CJL Trst	10.17	10.64—	.02
Calmos f	10.49	NL+	.16
CalMun			p
	8.67	8.67+	.01
CalTrst	11.63	NL+	.01
CalUS	9.72	NL—	.01
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	23.53	24.64+	.52
AXRIELA	13.41	14.14+	.30
CapIII p	19.16	20.06+	.22
GvtInd	14.81	15.11+	.02
Inco	15.91	16.66+	.01
Social p	26.26	27.50+	.14
SocBd	15.96	16.71+	.03
SocEq	17.25	18.06+	.24
TxF Lt	10.60	10.82	
TxF Lg	15.51	16.24+	.03
US Gov	14.80	15.50—	.01
WshA p	9.66	10.12+	.23
Capstone Group:			
CshFar	9.05	9.50+	.20
Fd SW	13.09	13.74+	.28
Incom	4.55	4.78	
MedRs	14.52	15.24+	.16
PBHG	9.72	10.20+	.28
Ray Bl	6.40	6.72+	.07
Trend	12.42	13.04+	.20
CardCo	10.99	11.53+	.08
Carneg Cappielo:			
EmGr p	8.73	9.14+	.22
Grow p	15.67	16.41+	.23
TRets p	10.20	10.68+	.07
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.33	9.77	
TEOhG	9.12	9.55	
TENHS	9.61	10.06+	.01
Cordel	10.49	11.46+	.14
CrdnlGv	8.87	9.31	
Cor Shs	17.23	NL+	.17
ChartBIC			
	9.63	9.63+	.20
Chester	97.54	NL+	1.38
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	12.99	13.67+	.28
GvSc p	9.98	10.51+	.01
Grth p	13.02	13.71+	.29
HiYld p	7.06	7.43	
Inco p	7.41	7.80—	.01
MuniB p	7.70	8.11	
Util p	12.33	12.98+	.03
Value p	14.69	15.46+	.25
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.31	NL	
Equit f	2.41	NL+	.01
Incom f	2.12	NL	
ShrtTKR			F
	⅛	⅛	NL
Clipper	41.16	41.16+	.61
Colonial Funds:			
AGold p	14.88	15.79—	.13
CalTE	6.98	7.33+	.01
CpCsh p	40.33	41.15+	.08
Dvsfin	6.10	6.47+	.02
Fund p	18.32	19.44+	.24
GvSec p	10.73	11.51—	.02
Grwth p	11.35	12.04+	.17
HiYld p	4.64	4.87+	.01
Incom p	5.94	6.34—	.03
IntlEq p	15.81	16.56+	.14
MATx	7.11	7.46	
MI TE	6.50	6.82	
MN TE	6.93	7.28+	.01
NY TE	6.60	6.93+	.01
OhTE	6.88	7.22+	.01
SmlIn p	10.84	11.50+	.18
TXIns p	7.69	8.07+	.01
TxEx p	12.92	13.56+	.01
US Gv p	7.04	7.39	
US Id p	14.66	17.68+	.24
Colonial VIP:			
DvStat t	10.36	10.36+	.07
FdSec t	9.95	9.95	
Grwth t	10.28	10.28+	.17
Hilnc t	7.46	7.46+	.01
HYMu t	9.65	9.65	
IntMd t	9.76	9.76—	.01
Columbia Funds:			
Fixed	12.78	NL—	.01
Grth	23.38	NL+	.48
Gthnl	17.73	NL	
Spacl	38.25	NL+	1.04
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.10	11.90—	.01
Grwth	12.81	14.00+	.21
Grinc	12.62	13.79+	.19
MuniB	12.45	13.07+	.01
CwthBd	1.92	2.07+	.03
Compass Capital:			
Eqinc	10.39	10.88+	.16
Fixdin	10.09	10.57+	.01
Grwth	10.71	11.21+	.16
Shint	10.15	10.63	
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	10.26	10.69+	.08
Gvsh p	10.54	10.98+	.18
IntFd p	8.31	8.66	
NWSD p	22.28	23.33+	.48
TxEx p	7.20	7.50+	.01
USGv p	10.15	10.57—	.01
Conn MKTUAL:			
Gwth	10.73	11.26—	.01
Grinc	12.16	12.97+	.15
TotRet	12.21	13.02+	.07
Caplay	13.94	NL+	.02
Counsellors Fd:			
CapAp	10.77	NL+	.17
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Fixinc	9.16	NL	
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	12.69	13.34+	.29
CrabldG	9.95	9.95+	.17
DR Funds:			
Bal	9.29	NL+	.06
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AKMVI t	15.20	15.20+	.29
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CapGr t	10.88	10.88+	.19
Convt t	7.91	7.91+	.14
DivGr t	11.50	11.50+	.35
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PrcM t	8.03	8.03—	.10
Sourf p	11.33	11.33+	.01
AdTx p	7.38	7.38—	.01
Mtgsf t	9.73	9.73+	.10
Strat t	11.38	11.38+	.16
TaxEx	11.16	11.63+	.01
USGvt t	9.38	9.38—	.01
Util t	11.38	11.38	
ValAd t	13.13	13.13+	.25
WWIn	10.04	10.04—	.01
WldW t	13.90	13.90+	.07
Delaware Group:			
Decatl	14.74	16.11+	.16
Decatll p	11.80	12.39+	.13
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Delsp p	17.59	18.47+	.23
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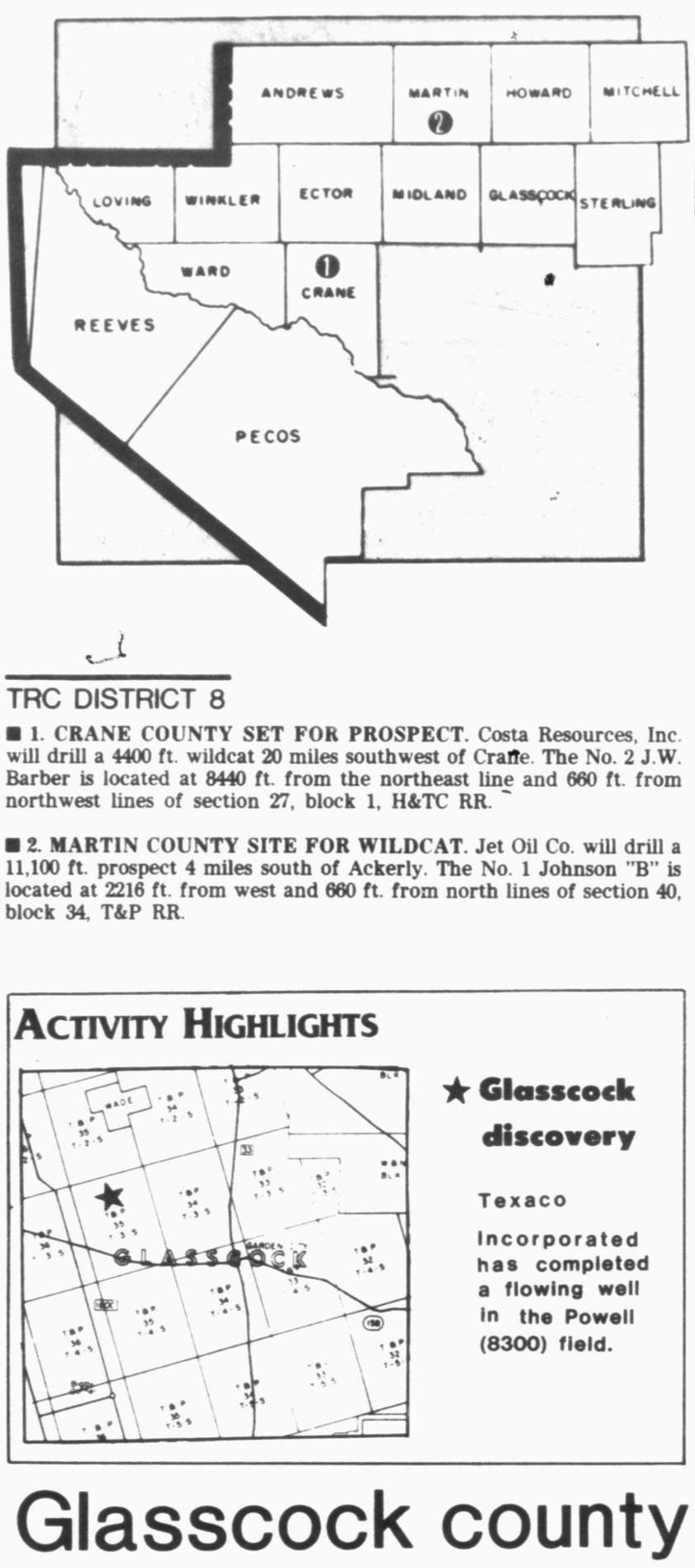
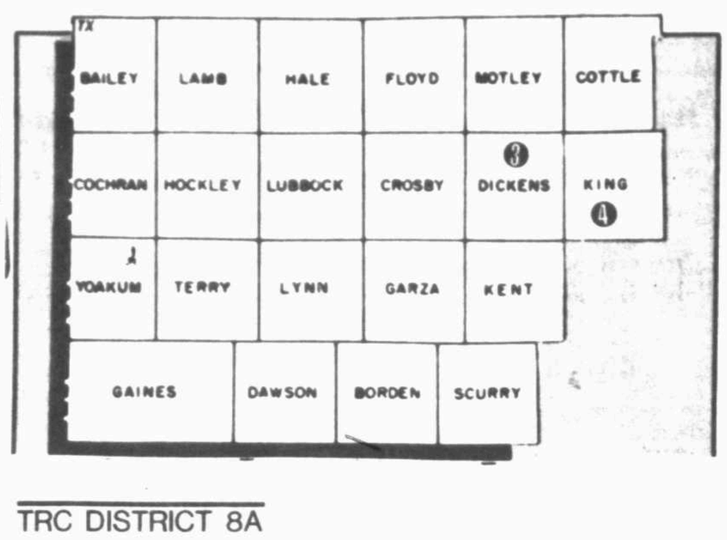
WILDCATS





TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. CRANE COUNTY SET FOR PROSPECT.** Costa Resources, Inc. will drill a 4400 ft. wildcat 20 miles southwest of Crane. The No. 2 J.W. Barber is located at 8440 ft. from the northeast line and 660 ft. from northwest lines of section 27, block 1, H&TC RR.

■ **2. MARTIN COUNTY SITE FOR WILDCAT.** Jet Oil Co. will drill a 11,100 ft. prospect 4 miles south of Ackerly. The No. 1 Johnson "B" is located at 2216 ft. from west and 660 ft. from north lines of section 40, block 34, T&P RR.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **3. DICKENS COUNTY GET PROSPECT LOCATION.** Sauder Management Co. will drill a 4500 ft. wildcat 11 miles southeast of Dickens. The No. 1-17 Pitchfork is located at 1510 ft. from south and 3680 ft. from east lines of section 17, block D, T.A. Thompson survey.

■ **4. BRIDWELL OIL COMPANY EYES KING COUNTY LOCATION.** Bridwell Oil Co. will drill a 3900 ft. prospect 10 miles southwest of Guthrie. The No. 3 Finch Heirs is located at 75 ft. from north and 2250 ft. from east lines of J.F. Irwin survey. A 3700 ft. development well is also being tested in the Christopher (Lower Tann) field.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

★ **Glasscock discovery**

Texaco

Incorporated has completed a flowing well in the Powell (8300) field.

Glasscock county yields big strike

By Brenda Wharton

Texaco Incorporated has completed a 8500 ft. flowing well in the Powell (8300) field. The No. 1 Brunson "30" is located at 660 ft. from south and 1100 ft. from east lines of section 30, block 35, T3S, T&P survey.

The location is 11 miles northwest of Garden City. The well was completed January 10, 1991 and potentialed six days later flowing 418 barrels of oil per day, 571 Mcf per day, five barrels of water per day at a gas/oil ration of 1366:1. A 13/64 inch choke was used with the flowing tubing pressure at 2,000 psi and the API at 43.70.

A seven inch casing was set at 8230 feet with perforations at 8308 to 8402. 4,300 gallons of 15 percent HCL was used on the well. The Wolfcamp formation top and top of pay were both reported at 8308.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Smith Clearfork
J. McShane, Inc. No. 701 Simon-Littman "7"; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 7, blk A29, PSL, 31 nw Andrews, TD 8000.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 1 Bristow "C"; 660 fsl, 1980fel, sec 35, blk 35, T1N, T&P RR, 9 1/2 ne Stanton, TD 8225.
Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 1 Custis "L"; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, lab 8, lge 322, LaSalle CSL, 9 w Tarzan, TD 9775.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Exxon Corp. No. 3 Mary E. Turner "D"; 1320 fnl, 1320 fwl, sec 44, blk 37, T2S, W.T. Holcombe survey, 12 s Midland, TD 10,980.
Plains Petroleum Operating Co. No. 2 Midkiff 48; 660 fwl, 1980 fnl, sec 48, blk 39, T&P RR, 29 se Midland, TD 8600.
Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 1 Oval "B"; 330 fnl, 660 fel, sec 35, blk 39, T2S, T&P RR, 5 s Midland, TD 9500.
Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 2 Tinney; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, blk 38, T2S, J.R. Tinney survey, 6 se Midland, TD 9400.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Westbrook
Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 1403 Westbrook Southeast Unit; 2008.6 fnl, 534.32 fwl, sec 40, blk 28, T1N, T&P RR, 3 nw Westbrook, TD 3300.
Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 1848 Westbrook Southeast Unit; 750 fnl, 1612.6 fwl, sec 27, blk 28, T1N, T&P RR, 3 nw Westbrook, TD 3300.

PECOS COUNTY

Abell (Permian General)
John M. Clark No. 1 Lutz; 330 fel, 7250 fsl, sec 27, blk 9, H&GN RR, 3 e Imperial, TD 4840, Plugback.

WARD COUNTY

Quito, West (Delaware)
W.D. Simon Oil Co. No. 1 Julie; 825 fnel, 1980 fsel, sec 228, blk 34, H&TC RR, 7 n Barstow, TD 5050, Plugback.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Carm Ann (San Andres)
Maralo Inc. No. 5 L.B. Russell; 1200 fsl, 1320 fel sec 19, blk A22, PSL, 12 s Seminole, TD 4900.

KENT COUNTY

Boomerang (Penn. Reef)
Walsh & Watts Inc. No. 1-A-B Fuller; 960 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 1, blk I, H&GN, 5 sw girard, TD 6750.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wasson
Lynx Energy Co., Inc. No. 1-A Field; 330 fsl, 1105 fel, sec 566, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 4 se Plains, TD 5400.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

Dune
Chevron USA Inc. No. 5W State EG; 330 fsl, 2310 fwl, sec 10, blk 30, ULS, 9 ne Crane, Completed 11/2/56, Plugged 12/13/90, TD 3740, Oil.
Chevron USA Inc. No. 5 State EC; 330 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 4, blk 30, ULS, 9 ne Crane, Completed 5/14/80, Plugged 12/21/90, TD 3875, Oil.
Chevron USA Inc. No. 14 State ED; 330 fsl, 1650 fwl, sec 3, blk 30, ULS, 9 ne Crane, Completed 5/20/82, Plugged 12/14/90, TD 3950, Oil.
Chevron USA Inc. No. 7 State EB; 330 fnl, 2310 fel, sec 4, blk 30, ULS, 10 nw Crane, Completed 7/5/79, Plugged 12/29/90, TD 3870, Oil.
Chevron USA Inc. No. 3 State EB; 330 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 4, blk 30, ULS, 9 ne Crane, Completed 4/24/57, Plugged 12/18/90, TD 3700, Oil.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden, (Cisco)
Colter Operating, Inc. No. 1 Cowden 18; 560 fnl, 1549 fel, sec 18, blk 43, T2S, T&P RR, 9 w Odessa, Completed 10/16/89, Plugged 1/4/91, TD 9000, Oil.

Cowden, South (Canyon 8900)
Conoco Inc. No. 9 South Cowden Canyon Unit; 467 fwl, 2173 fsl, sec 13, blk 43, T&P RR, 6 s Odessa, Completed 5/10/71, Plugged 12/18/90, TD 9113, Oil.

Edwards, West (Canyon)
Conoco Inc. No. 9 Ector AS Fee; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 23,blk 24, T&P RR, 8 sw Odessa, Completed 9/8/75, Plugged 11/16/90, TD 9100, Oil.

Harper (Glorieta)
Rust Oil Corp. No. 1 Cowden Ranch "1"; 660 fel, 990 fnl, sec 1, blk 44, T2S, T&P RR, 4 w Odessa, Completed 10/10/90, Plugged 10/10/90, TD 5700, Dry.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Tex/Con Oil & Gas Company No. 380 Spraberry Driver Unit; 1980 fwl, 1980 fnl, sec 2, blk 37, T5S, T&P RR, 22 sw Garden City, Plugged 9/28/90, TD 7175, Oil.

MARTIN COUNTY

Phoenix (Grayburg)
RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Beau; 660 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 4, blk 36, T2N, T&P RR, 4 1/2 se Tarzan, Completed 10/20/90, Plugged 12/6/90, TD 4016, Dry.

STERLING COUNTY

Credo (Cisco)
MGM Oil & Gas Co.No. 1 Cecile McDonald; 1980 fnl, 1980 fpl, sec 6, blk 30, W&NW RR, 17 nw Sterling City, Completed 8/11/84, Plugged 11/12/90, TD 9130, Gas.

WARD COUNTY

Quito, West (Cherry Canyon)
W.D. Simon Oil Co. No. 1 Avary; 660 fswl, 660 fnwl, sec 218, blk 34, H&TC RR, 8 n Barstow, Completed 12/1/80, Plugged 1/7/91, TD 6300, Oil.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Embar (5600)
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 114 University Andrews; 7260 fsl, 3300 fel, sec 30,blk 10, ULS, 14 ne Andrews, Elev. 3226 GR, TD 6400, PB 6020, Completed 1/17/91, Potentialed 1/17/91 pumping 31 bopd, 159 Mcfd, 25 bwpd, GOR: 5129:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6501, Perforations 5729 to 5832, Frac: 45,000 gals gel and 186,000 lsb 16/30 and 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Chinle 130, Rustler [illegible], Yates 25[illegible], Grayburg 3676, San Andres [illegible], Glorieta 4992, Clearfork 5388, Tubb 5850, Lower Clearfork 5987, Top of pay 5729.

Martin (McKee)
Exxon Corp. No. 115 J.E. Parker; 1942 fsl, 2255 fwl, sec 24, blk A42, PSL, 16 sw Andrews, Elev.3298 GR, TD 8814, PB 8685, Completed 12/19/90, Potentialed 12/29/90 pumping 9 bopd, 312 bwpd, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8807, Perforations 8534 to 8566, Acid: 6,100 gals, Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 5544, Tubb 6138, Lower Clearfork 6238, Wichita 6685, Wolfcamp 7521, Fusselman 7956, montoya 8022, Simpson 8222, McKee 8453, Top of pay 8534.

Smith (Clearfork)
J. McShane, Inc. No. 701 Simon Littman "7"; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 7, blk A29, PSL, 31 nw Andrews, Elev. 3512 GR, TD 7820, PB 7782, Completed 1/10/91, Potentialed 1/21/91 pumping 52 bopd, 58 Mcfd, 87 bwpd, GOR: 1115:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7820, Perforations 7321 to 7688, Acid: 25,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Formation tops: Yates 2893, San Andres 4315, Tubb 6690, Top of pay 7320.

University Block 9 (Penn)
Union Oil Co. of California No. 2 University "JC"; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 6, blk 1, ULS, 6 s Andrews, Elev. 3166 GR, TD 9950, PB 9940, Completed 1/11/91, Potentialed 1/24/91 pumping 65 bopd, 57 Mcfd, 135 bwpd, GOR: 877:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9950, Perforations 8886 to 9893, Acid: 11,400 gals 15 percent HCL, Formation tops: Penn Detrital 8742, Penn Lime 8978, Canyon 9168, Lower Canyon 9403, Strawn 9524, Atoka 9906, Top of pay 8886.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Tex/Con Oil & Gas Co. No. 888 Spraberry Driver Unit; 13200 fsl, 29700 fel, sec 20,blk 36, T5S, T&P RR, 20 sw Garden City, Elev. 2707 GR, TD 7995, PB 7829, Completed 7/19/90, Potentialed 11/1/90 pumping 37 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 560 bwpd, GOR: 2702:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7993, Perforations 6744 to 7711, Frac: 4176 gals gel and 295,000 lbs 20/40 sand and 60,000 lbs 12/20 sand, Formation tops: Grayburg 3350, San Andres 3720, Clearfork 6205, Upper Spraberry 6732, Lower Spraberry 7578, Top of pay 6732.

HOWARD COUNTY

B.C. (Canyon)
Deminex US Oil Co. No. 1 McCrary; 660 fel, 660 fsl, sec 1, blk 33, T1N, T&P RR, 1 sw Fairview, Elev. 2614 GR, TD 10,150, PB 10,043, Completed 1/18/91, Potentialed 1/22/91 flowing 305 bopd, 593 Mcfd, GOR: 1942:1, 10/64 inch choke, FTP 1550 psi, API 47, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10,150, Perforations 9000 to 9032, Acid: 2,500 gals 15 percent HCL, Formation tops: San Andres 2855, Spraberry 6181, Canyon 8910, Strawn 9167, Mississippian 9740, Silurian 10,034, Top of pay 9000.

LOVING COUNTY

Pinal Dome (Cherry Canyon)
Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 7 Johnson "2"; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 2,blk 53, T&P RR, 14 ne Mentone, Elev. 3098 GR, TD 6724, PB 6714, Completed 1/11/91, Potentialed 1/14/91 flowing 135 bopd, 509 Mcfd, 426 bwpd, GOR: 3770, 24/64 inch choke, FTP 890 psi, API 39, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6723, Perforations 6532 to 6692, Acid: 3,000 gals 7 1/2 percent HCL, Frac: 58,000 gals gel and 152,000 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Lamar 4930, Ramsey 4958, Olds 5018, Cherry Canyon 5497, Top of pay 6532.
Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 12 Johnson "12"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 2, blk 53, T&P RR, 13 ne Mentone, Elev. 3097 GR, TD 6705, PB 6697, Completed 1/4/91, Potentialed 1/13/91 pumping 25 bopd, 67 Mcfd, 248 bwpd, GOR: 2680:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6702, Perforations 6475 to 6655, Acid: 3,100 gals 7 1/2 percent HCL, Frac: 60,000 gals gel and 152,000 lbs sand, Formation tops: Lamar 4890, Ramsey 4920, Olds 4976, Cherry Canyon 5500, Top of pay 6475.
Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 14 Johnson "2"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 2, blk 53, T&P RR, 13 ne Mentone, Elev. 3097 GR, TD 6780, PB 6757, Completed 1/8/91, Potentialed 1/14/91 pumping 72 bopd, 108 Mcfd, 427 bwpd, GOR: 1500:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6778, Perforations 6561 to 6746, Acid: 3,000 gals 7 1/2 percent HCL, Frac: 58,000 gals gel and 152,000 lsb 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Lamar 4954, Ramsey 4976, Olds 5037, Cherry Canyon 5520, Top of pay 6561.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 1 Buchanan "O"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 31, blk 37, Baldridge survey, T2S, 10 se Midland, Elev. 2696 GL, TD 9100, PB 9060, Completed 1/8/91, Potentialed 1/22/91 pumping 37 bopd, 42 Mcfd, 100 bwpd, GOR: 1135:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9100, Perforations 7307 to 8986, Acid: 5,000 gals 15 percent HCL, 162,400 gals gel and 400,640 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Top Upper Spraberry 7355, Top Lower Spraberry 8050, Top Dean 8673, Base Dean 8904, Top of pay 7307.
Plains Petroleum Operating Co. No. 5 Midkiff 42; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 42, blk 38, T4S, T&P RR, 21 s Midland, Elev. 2771 GR, TD 8530, PB 8482, Completed 12/24/90, Potentialed 1/22/91 pumping 42 bopd, 80 Mcfd, 120 bwpd, GOR: 1900:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8530, Perforations 7483 to 8421, Acid: 2,00 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 7400 + 20,000 + 12,600 + 53,000 and 53,000 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Clearfork 6596, Clearfork Lower Spraberry 7074, Upper Spraberry 7460, Middle Spraberry 7706, Lower Spraberry 8062, Jomill 8360, Top of pay 7463.
Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Midkiff "90"; 710 fwl, 560 fsl, sec 48, blk 39, T4S, T&P RR, 29 n Rankin, Elev. 2776 GR, TD 8550, PB 8477, Completed 11/2/90, Potentialed 1/19/91 pumping 36 bopd, 43 Mcfd, 90 bwpd, GOR: 1194:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8550, Perforations 7489 to 8441, Acid: 3,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 148,410 gel and 330,230 lbs sand, Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7485, Middle Spraberry 7832, Lower Spraberry 8072, Jo-Mill 8370, Top of pay 7489.

REEVES COUNTY

Matthews (Lower Cherry Canyon)
Blair Royalties of Orla, Inc. No. 2 Northshot; 350 fsl, 1450 fwl, sec 12, blk 57, T2N, T&P RR, 2 1/2 n Orla, TD 4812, Completed 5/15/90, Potentialed 9/1/90 pumping 20 bopd, 100 Mcfd, 180 bwpd, GOR: 5000:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4812, Perforations 4572 to 4588, Frac: 12,000 gals gel and 20,000 lbs 12/20 sand, Formation tops: Top Delaware 2956, Top Cherry Canyon 3892, Top of pay 4572.

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 3106 Sugg "D"; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 31, blk 7, H&TC RR, 16 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2489 GR, TD 7725, PB 7673, Completed 12/15/90, Potentialed 1/11/91 flowing 20 bopd, 300 Mcfd, 4 bwpd, GOR: 15,000:1, 14/64 inch choke, FTP 330 psi, API 46.3, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7725, Perforations 7343 to 7588, Frac: 93,350 gals gel and 182,880 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Spraberry 4850, Dean 5936, Wolfcamp 6122, Canyon Marker 7341, Canyon Sand 7400, Top of pay 7340.

WARD COUNTY

Scott (Delaware)
Pitts Energy Co. No. 2 Hill; 660 fswl, 1040 fnwl, sec 156, blk 34, H&TC RR, 2 e Barstow, Elev. 2586 GR, TD 6565, Completed 11/27/90, Potentialed 1/15/91 pumping 15 bopd, 30 Mcfd, 150 bwpd, GOR: 2000:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6565, Perforations 5635 to 5651, Acid: 1,000 gals, Frac: 15,000 gals gel and 50,000 lbs sand, Formation tops: Rustler 882, Base of Anhydrite 4883, Lamar Lime 4890, Top of pay 5635.

WINKLER COUNTY

Monahans, North (Waddell)
Bridge Oil Co., LP, No. 1 F.H. Hogg; 440 fsl, 440 fwl, sec 24, blk B10, PSL, 16 se Kermit, Elev. 2775 GR, TD 12,538, PB 11,900, Completed 12/5/90, Potentialed 1/17/91 pumping 20 bopd, 6 Mcfd, 2 bwpd, GOR: 300:1, Casing 7 inches at 12,180, Perforations 11,718 to 11,780, Acid: 300 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 10,500 gals gel and 5,000 lsb 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Penn 5181, Cisco 5221, Canyon 5271, Strawn 5331, Atoka 5502, Barnett 5813, Top of pay 11,660.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

IRION COUNTY

Brooks (Canyon K)
Case Energy Corp. No. 16 Joan Crews Hoyt; 870 fnl, 1179 fel, sec 18, blk 3, H&TC, 5 1/2 ne Mertzon, TD 6535, PB 6489, pumping 98 bopd, 22 bwpd, GOR: 1910:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6531, Perforations 6415 to 6446, Acid: 1,000 gals, Frac: 20,000 gals gel and 176,800 lbs sand.

Fusselman
Hondo Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 Pipeline "57"; 2808 fsl, 100 fel, sec 56, blk 1, T&P, 17 nw Barnhart, TD 9850, PB 9580, Elev. 2500 GL, flowing 120 bopd, GOR: 911:1, 14/64 inch choke, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9580, Perforations 9265 to 9346. Acid: 31,000 gals, Formation tops: Ellenburger 9406, Fusselman 9254, Silurian 9194, Woodford 9150,

SPR: Industry interest low

(From 5C)

— crude oil in the reserve went unclaimed.

The sour oil, which makes up two-thirds of the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve, is difficult to refine. Bidders have spurned the crude in favor of low-sulfur "sweet" oil that makes up the rest of the reserve of more than 580 million barrels stored in salt caverns in Texas and Louisiana.

The department initially planned to sell 11.25 million barrels of sweet crude and 22.5 million barrels of sour crude. The revised plan increases the allotment of sweet crude to 14.35 million barrels and cuts sour back to 2.95 million barrels.

"Originally, about one-third of the oil offered was sweet crude and two-thirds was sour crude," the department said in a statement. "Industry, however, displayed a strong preference for sweet crude with the number of bids for the sweet crude nearly doubling those for sour crude."

The industry placed bids for 16.9 million barrels of the original allotment of sour crude, but many of those bids were below market rates, the government said.

"We clearly must remain sensitive to the market by making available the crude oil the industry is saying it really needs, and not allowing bargain hunters to take advantage of the taxpayers," Energy Secretary James D. Watkins said in announcing the changes.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

'Ordering out' securities cuts fee

By Bill Doyle

Q. My wife and I have a total of approximately $40,000 invested in two stocks and two corporate bonds. The brokerage firm through which we made these investments and which holds our stock and bond certificates wants to charge us $50 a year because we did not invest more.

We want to avoid that charge. We need all the money we can get, to supplement Social Security benefits and a small pension check.

We would like our dividend and interest checks to come directly to us, rather than through the brokerage firm. How much of a problem would that be?

Doyle

A. No big problem, at all. Simply instruct the broker handling your account to have your stocks and bonds registered in your names and have the certificates delivered to you. That's called "ordering out" your securities.

It's clear your securities are now in "street name" — registered in the brokerage firm's name. The brokerage is your nominee and the owner of record. You are the beneficial owner — the real owner.

After the securities are registered in your names, the interest and dividend checks will be mailed directly to you. That will cut out the brokerage firm as middleman and the delays often involved in receiving interest and dividends from street name securities.

It also will eliminate the $50 charge the brokerage wants to lay on. Many brokerages impose such levies on street name accounts in which there is not a certain amount of buying and selling, thereby producing commissions.

Q. On June 15, 1990, based on a report from a security analyst at my brokerage firm and following the advice of my broker, I bought 300 shares of stock in a motel chain. My total cost, including commission, was $3,460.24

On Sept. 19, the motel chain filed for bankruptcy. The stock now is trading at about 25 cents per share. On Sept. 11, the brokerage had placed the stock "under review," with a "no opinion" status.

My broker never advised me of these developments. I did not become fully aware of the situation until last month. Considering the unique circumstances, is there any practical way I can recover my financial loss?

A. "Unique" means "one of a kind." If you think you are the only investor who ever lost money by relying on a security analyst's report and a broker's recommendation, you are sadly mistaken. If analysts and brokers picked nothing but winners, they wouldn't have to work at their trades.

You might try to recover your loss through broker-customer arbitration proceedings. But that most likely would be a futile attempt, unless you can establish that the stock was absolutely unsuitable for someone such as you. An example of that would be a broker peddling a high-risk stock to a poor widow. That does not seem to be your story.

Q. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is defined as a measure of the average change in price over a period of time in a fixed market-basket of goods and services. In what way does the CPI reflect inflation?

A. It's a direct relation. The CPI, often referred to as "cost of living index," is the most commonly used measure of inflation. An increase in the CPI tells us it cost more to buy the goods and services we use in everyday life. That's price inflation.

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BURNS: Move cautiously

(FROM 5C)

—Make certain, when you sell your house, that you are no longer responsible for the house if the buyer defaults on the mortgage.

—The Boston housing market may be slow but I don't know how you got the idea that it would work to your advantage — houses there are still much more expensive than houses in Dallas. You may need the $20,000 for your down payment.

—New Englanders have been shaken by the speed and depth of the decline in the regions' economy. Most of the troubled financial institutions are now in the Northeast rather than the Southwest. The unemployment rate in Massachusetts, according to the Boston Federal Reserve bank, went from only 3.0 percent in September 1988 to 7 percent in November, 1990.

Finding a job may take a while, so play the move conservatively.

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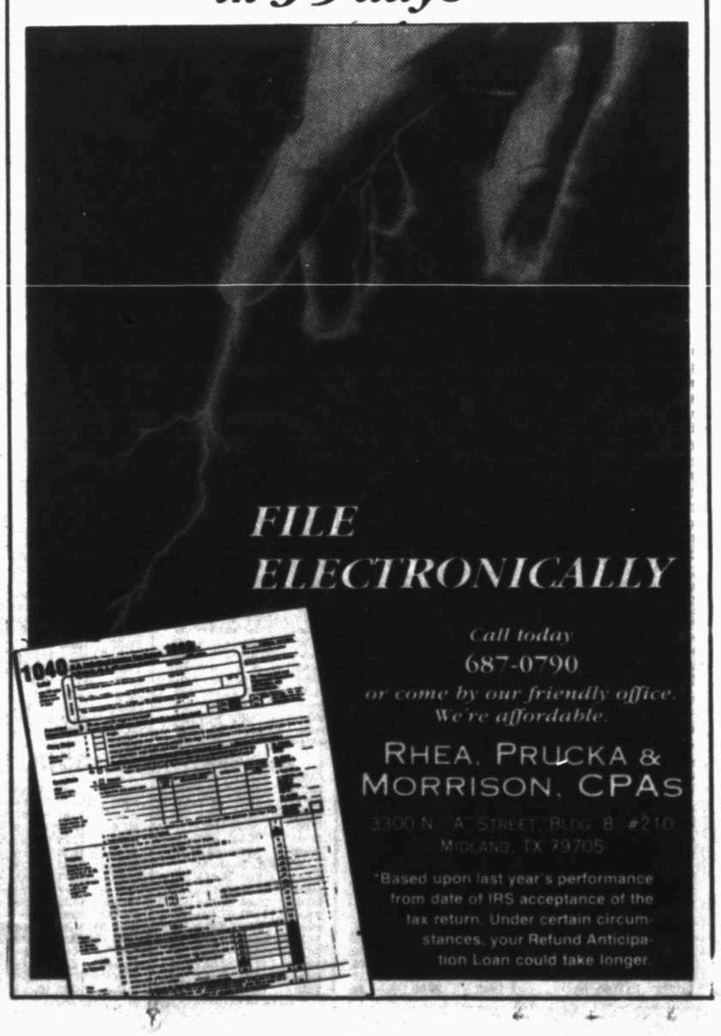

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Tightening fashion budget should not harness style

By Tova Navarra
Copley News Service

Clotheshorses, especially you clotheshorses with dwindling money for your favorite designer wraps, this is your life in the recession. The key word is accessories.

Tightening your belt doesn't have to be such a grim process after all. Even if you can't shell out the money for a Carole Little skirt and jacket, you can still afford belts that make true fashion statements, whether they're braided pieces of fabrics in daring colors, leather designs or recycled silk neckties (Fred Astaire, who threaded neckties through the waist of his pants, claimed he invented the look because it was more comfortable to dance in). And can we really talk here?

If you're that enamored of the Carole Little outfit, chances are you already have a few investment clothes items in your closet; you're just itchy to buy something else. As Archie Bunker would say, "Stifle," and opt for some of the following ideas.

A trick for your basic brown or black casual shoes with laces: Buy shoelaces of several different colors to change the character of the shoes. A pair of olive suede casuals that originally came with gold laces will look great with deep-purple laces or red laces, depending upon what else you're wearing.

Also, shoe clips and removable decorations can dress up basic black or neutral pumps for less than $2.

The trusty scarf is much underused as a "revamp" item for tired sweaters, coats and suits. Very large scarves, including ones resembling Spanish mantillas that double as shawls, can be dramatic and inexpensive. (If you're handy with a needle and thread, all it takes to make a huge scarf is fabric from the flea market and a hem or fringe sewn to the edges.)

NEXT, YOU can reconfigure your outfits. Now is the time to take out that bright-yellow shirt and the purple pants, maybe even the offbeat red vest (a gift from your great-aunt, the one with no taste) that has been lying fallow.

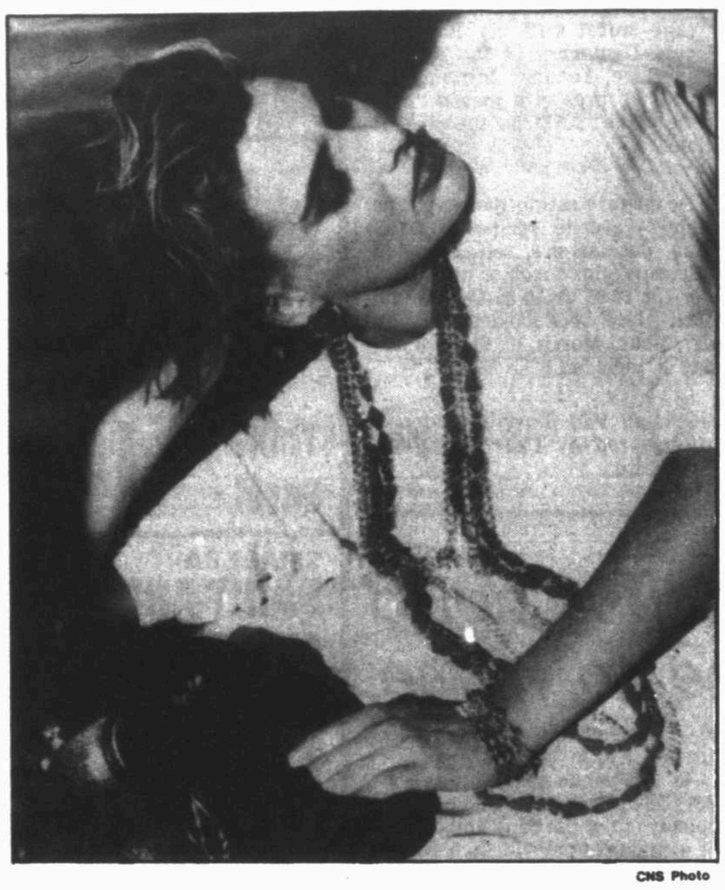
All together, these items produce a fresh combination you might not have thought of before. Add coordinated accessories for a "magazine" look.

The same applies to prints. Subtle but different prints may be used together, but be careful. You need a good eye to do this really well or else you'll look like Ronald McDonald's poor relative. Learn from studying print duos by Christian LaCroix or other designers.

Then scrutinize your old, still-good houndstooth jacket as you never did before. It may be surprisingly resuscitated by a skirt with a compatible print or by a colorful paisley scarf. Keep in mind the psychology of all this effort: It's OK to mix unusual patterns; it's not written anywhere that prints don't go with prints.

Prints are now the distinguishing characteristic of socks, another underestimated, miser's way of firing some excitement at the ankle. Think of turquoise socks with burgundy pants and a white shirt — a touch of class to a ho-hum combination.

And don't be afraid to let a really wild pair of Bill Blass socks be seen. An unexpected pattern got a big laugh (an approving one, of course) from a flight attendant when he spied a crazy pair of socks on a passenger's shoeless feet.



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The addition of costume jewelry and accessorites can spruce up a wardrobe while staying within the budget.

SMALL TOUCHES help you create an individual style, too. If you can successfully wear headbands, then let's bring them back from the 1970s. Or braid the ends of your long hair just in the back and add Bo Derek beads at the ends. But make "subtle" your new mantra, so your brave new touches are appropriate for the office, too.

Now, I can hear all you Tiffany lovers saying, "Plastic beads in my hair? Never! I'm 24-karat or nothing!" Whoa! Remember our purpose: to whittle expenses and still look great. Costume and craft jewelry is often a lot more fun than serious gold and traditional embellishments. Earrings, necklaces, pins and bracelets made of wood, enamel, plastic, papier-mache and whatever focus on color and form and, for pennies, intensify the clothing beneath them.

Inveterate snobs need not apply, but the secret's out: One woman picked out two rings from a large tray of them on the counter at K Mart, $1 each. One had a black onyxlike stone that was flanked on an interesting angle by two white, opallike stones. The gold-colored band fit her finger perfectly.

The other was also gold-colored, with a delicately set spray of pink coral (which the label said was real). The woman wore the rings to various formal functions and received a flutter of compliments on each. The rings scored high on the gasp level from others who thought they were from Fortunoff's at the very least.

Even a classy button, such as one sporting a sepia-toned photograph of Picasso, causes a stir on an otherwise plain blazer. Watch out for buttons with silly sayings on them, however, they're too kitschy for most sophisticated women.

FASHION-CONSCIOUS couples may find financial consolation in sharing men's sweaters, vests and shirts. There's a lot to be said in favor of having more of a choice without having to overdraw your MasterCard.

If you're going to end up fighting over who's going to wear the Irish sweater to work the next day, forget it. Possessiveness won't work for you. For easier-going types, the switches may even be romantic.

Now for the really romantic stuff: lingerie. Frugality can seem impossible if you're constantly poking holes or pulling runs in your expensive pantyhose. There are two alternatives. Wear durable and fashionably colored tights instead, or stop squirming about garter belts and discover the joy of stockings.

You can buy stockings at the supermarket for half the price of pantyhose. If one leg pops a run, you only have to replace one stocking, provided you bought all the same shade. And choose a soft, stretchy, comfortable garter belt instead of one with stiff lace and unnecessary frills. The comfortable one wears longer and is just as sexy.

In fact, think sensual when it comes to any of these suggestions. "Sensual" boils down to a great sense of individual fun in dressing, and individuality costs you only a little imagination.

Students receive modeling, talent awards

Nine local students of P.S. Images Modeling Studios participated in the international modeling and talent association convention in Hollywood. The students received 41 awards for the various competitions. Students attending were Justin Kuethe, Audrey White, Bobby Bolton, Brooke Baily, Regina Kuethe, Jennifer Stafford, Dawn Woodward, Van Scott Folger and Crystal Flowers. Their director is Phyllis Gonzales.

Local teen selected as pageant finalist

Staff Report

Heather Donnell, 17, of Midland has been selected to be a finalist in the 1991 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant May 31-June 2 at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

The pageant is the official state preliminary pageant to the 20th annual Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant.

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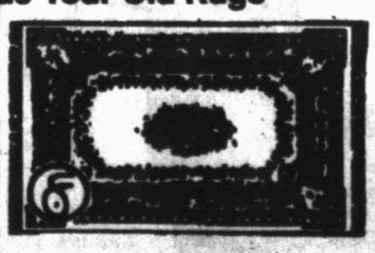
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Dramatic exhibit creates elegant illusion

NEW YORK (AP) — In stylish hats and suits, they stroll through Paris' sunlit Place Vendome, perhaps shopping for fine gloves or perfume.

In satin gowns, tiaras and furs, they are framed in the proscenium of the opera house. In tiers overlooking the stage, they cluster like precious jewels in velvet-lined boxes.

It's all elegant illusion.

These and other tableaux are part of the "Theatre de la Mode" exhibition at the Costume Institute of the Metropolitan Museum of Art through April 14.

It originated in post-war Paris, where the couture community wanted to show the world that French fashion had survived. But while spirits were high, fabric was in short supply. So dressmakers downsized the meticulously-made garments and draped them on wire-silhouette mannequins, each about 30 inches high.

In addition to couturiers like Balenciaga, Worth, Lanvin, Patou, Schiaparelli and Balmain, the talents of artists such as Jean Cocteau were enlisted to produce the theatrical sets for the show, which toured Europe and the United States in 1945-46, raising funds for French war relief.

"The euphoria of liberation brought all these people together in this creative effort, to create this perfect little world," Katell le Bourhis, the Metropolitan's associate curator for special projects, says. It was le Bourhis who conceived and organized the re-creation of the "Theatre de la Mode" here.

The mannequins with their wire bodies and ceramic heads were created by artists Eliane Bonabel and Jean Saint-Martin and sculptor Joan Rebull.

Couturiers, accessory makers and hairdressers completed each model's ensemble down to the last fashionable detail. There were even miniature jewels by Cartier and Van Cleef & Arpels.

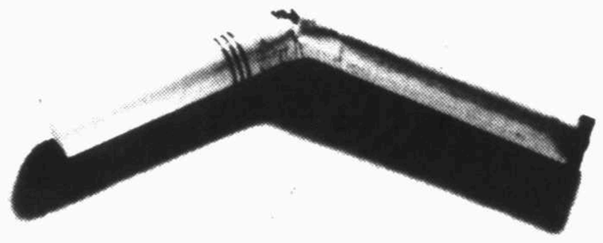
Some synthetic fabrics were used, but there were also pure silks and wools, real leather for tiny shoes and gloves, real hair for the hairdos. Linings were handsewn, buttons and zippers made to scale. The minuscule handbags open to reveal inside pockets.

There originally were as many as 15 theatrical tableaux. Several sets conjured up the glamor of a restored Paris — for example, the opulent opera house scene by Christian Berard. Only one incorporated war's ruins, the surrealist garret scene by Jean Cocteau.

After its premiere in Paris, the show traveled to other European cities, then to the United States. In 1946 in San Francisco, funds ran out and only the jewels and Balenciaga creations were returned to Paris. The rest was presumed lost. But, though the sets did not survive, 200 mannequins did: they were given a home at the Maryhill Museum of Art in Goldendale, Wash.

In 1983, they were returned to Paris to be restored. Nine set were recreated from designs and photographs. Some of the original creators of the tableaux took part in the restoration.

The Maryhill Museum, the Musee des Arts de la Mode at the Louvre in Paris and the Metropolitan Museum worked together on this new edition of the "Theatre de la Mode," which was first shown at the Louvre last year.



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DEAR ABBY

Mourner dismayed by closed casket funeral

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Today I attended the funeral of a friend who had been killed in an auto accident. I had not seen him in several years, and was dismayed to learn that the family had decided to have a closed casket. At first, I assumed that the body was not in condition for viewing, but then I learned that this was not the case; nor was his family carrying out his wish — they simply decided it would be easier this way.

Van Buren

Abby, my heart goes out to those people, but I feel that they made two mistakes (easy enough to do in their grief, I realize):

1. They presumed that no one besides them needed to see the loved one for a visual farewell, denying others the opportunity to cope better with reality. (To make matters worse, this man was an educator who had influenced the lives of many young people. The young people had no focus for their grief. If I can think, "Maybe it's all a mistake; I never saw him," what about kids?)

2. The family showed a lack of acknowledgment for the needs of dear friends, some of whom were far closer to the deceased than his kin.

I know that nothing can change this experience for me since I was denied my farewell, but I hope my writing can make a difference to another decision and others' grief. — UNFINISHED BUSINESS

DEAR UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The kin (regardless of how "close" or distant they were to the deceased) always have the final say in such matters, which I believe is appropriate. Everyone does not need to view the lifeless body to "focus on their grief" or accept the fact that a loved one is dead. Some prefer to remember that person as he or she was in life.

His family, for reasons of their own, chose a closed-casket funeral. Please do not fault them.

DEAR ABBY: In 1982, my brother borrowed $1,000 from our mother to buy his fiancee an engagement ring. He has never paid back the loan, or even mentioned it since.

My brother is a wonderful person and would never intentionally forget a loan. Maybe he misunderstood and thought it was a gift.

He now has a job that pays very well and has since bought a home, furniture, new cars, jewelry, etc. Mother won't mention the $1,000 for fear of hurting his feelings, and I don't think it's my place to mention it.

Our mother is divorced, retired and living on a fixed income, and could really use the money now. What should be done here? I really hope my brother reads your column. — HELPLESS

DEAR HELPLESS: So do I. But just in case he misses it, I think you should jog his memory.

DEAR ABBY: I had to laugh about the letter from "Shocked on the U.S.S. O'Brien" in a recent column. In it, he complained that the kids today do not know how to spell.

Check his first paragraph in which he says his destroyer is presently in the Persian Gulf. He means his ship is CURRENTLY sailing there. "Presently" and "currently" are not interchangeable.

"Presently" means something is about to happen. "Currently" means it is happening now. — SOUTHFIELD, MICH.

DEAR SOUTHFEILD: According to both my Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary (see the usage note) and my Random House Dictionary of the English Language, Second Edition, Unabridged, presently means "in a little while" AND "at the present time."

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Suit separates solve hard to fit problems

NEW YORK (AP) — Sport coats and pants have long been appealing to men who are hard to fit, but there are times when such casual attire is inappropriate. A suit is required.

Tailors will tell you that no suit will look right if it is taken in or let out more than three-quarters of an inch. If you can't afford made-to-measure, and you don't fit into the regular-portly-slim, long-short slots that ready-to-wear has created, what to do?

One solution might be suit separates.

Ken Swearingen, buyer of tailored men's clothes for J.C. Penney catalog, says most men buy a suit that is too small for them "because a suit cut for an average physique isn't the best fit for so many men."

In a traditional-cut, conservative suit, designed for men of average build, size is determined by the chest measurement. The size of the pants, the waist measurement, is normally 6 inches smaller. The difference is called the "drop" in tailoring parlance.

For example, a standard suit in a size 42 has a waist measurement of 36. An athletic-cut suit, for muscular men, has a drop of 7 or 8 inches. Conversely, some suits have a 5-inch drop. Suits for portly men have a drop of 3 inches.

To find your proper suit size, try on the jacket, says Swearingen. The mark of a well-fitting suit is that you don't feel pulling anywhere when you move your arms or sit down. The broadest point of the shoulder must fit just right, with the fabric lying across the back smooth, not wrinkled. The armholes should feel comfortable as well, and the narrowest part of the coat's waist should be at your waist.

Be sure there's no tightness when buttoned. The sleeves should come to your wristbones, a simple alteration if they do not. The back of the collar should lie flat against the shirt.

Overall jacket length is extremely important. The coat hem should come to your second knuckle when the hand is curled slightly. It should completely cover the buttocks. Nothing looks more awkward than a suit jacket that is too short.

To find the correct pants size, position the waist so the top button hits the navel. When the zipper is closed, the pockets should remain closed and flat, with no lining showing, when you move. The waist should be comfortable with no gap in the back. Pants should cover part of the top of the shoe and have a slight break in the pant leg.

Pants should have a generous cut in the seat, in the rise, and in the thigh for comfort and to help avoid wrinkling in the front. The seat must not bind in the crotch. There should be no crease or break under the buttocks.

If these tests are not met, you probably need another size.

If you're unsure of your size, check the size of your best-fitting sports coat and the waist size of the pants that fit you best. Subtract the waist measurement from coat size.

AT WIT'S END

Banking collapse could hit too close to home

By Erma Bombeck

For a long time now, the banks of this country have been regarded as safe as broccoli at a children's picnic. Even when the S&Ls caved in, the faith in banks stood firm.

Bombeck

However, with the collapse of several banks, including the Bank of New England, there has been a lot of mattress talk. Where is your money really safe?

My mother has always put her cash flow in the First National Crisper. It's exactly what it sounds like. When she wants to freeze a few of her assets, she just stuffs her money in a drawer in her refrigerator underneath a head of lettuce and the tomatoes. She's a happy depositor. One evening when her house was broken into, no one thought to look there. She also points out that refrigerators usually withstand a fire.

Other women I know put their faith in the Dish Towel Federal Trust. We're talking maximum security here. Not only is your billfold safe under a dish towel in the kitchen, but so are small items of security status such as car keys, unflattering negatives and anything listing your right age.

My vote goes to putting all your money in the First Family Bank of Slides. We have shoeboxes of slides in the hall closet that no one has touched in 30 years.

In the public sector, there are several options. We could take our money out of the bank and deposit it with one of our kids in his Tight Fist Depository, the National Bank of Greed. The kid has the first dime he ever made. As a baby his first words were not "Mama" or "Daddy," but, "Do I have to use my own money?"

Another friend of mine thinks that the only safe investment is real estate. But ONLY if you buy a house next door to yours in the cul-de-sac. He gets up early every morning to check if his property is still there.

Ever since the "R" word was used by the president, people are frustrated and frightened and don't know what to do with their savings. Some have withdrawn it from banks and invested their futures in coins, art, baseball cards and Elvis plates.

My husband says I'm a compulsive spender. He says if we put our money in the mattress, it would be only a matter of days before I took all the money and bought a new mattress because that one was lumpy.

He doesn't know anything about the economy. I'd not only have gotten a better mattress, I'd have eliminated the silly old problem of where to save your money. Besides, without money we wouldn't be able to sleep anyway.

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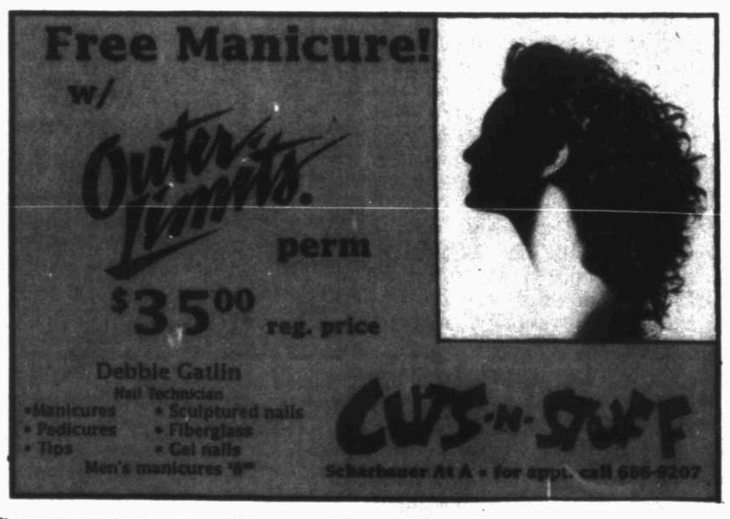

NATION IN BRIEF

Parade dumps peace activist

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Emmy award-winning actor Woody Harrelson of "Cheers" was dumped Wednesday as grand marshal of one of the largest Carnival parades because he took part in a peace rally.

Harrelson, who plays bartender Woody Boyd on the NBC series, was to head the Endymion parade Feb. 9 — the weekend before Mardi Gras.

Parade officials rescinded the invitation because they said Harrelson had become politically involved in opposition to America's role in the Persian Gulf war.

"While recognizing that Mr. Harrelson, like every American, has the right of opinion and expression, the Board of Endymion reminds all that New Orleans Mardi Gras is non-political," the organization said in a prepared statement.

As part of the parade, Endymion plans a patriotic salute to U.S. troops serving in the Middle East.

Harrelson's ouster came after TV news reports in New Orleans this week showed the actor applauding peace activist Ron Kovic during a rally at the University of California, Los Angeles campus.

Mother faces charges

ROCKFORD, Ill. (AP) — A woman who left her 2½-year-old daughter in a car for 17 hours on Christmas has been charged with neglect and could lose custody of the toddler, prosecutors said Wednesday.

Prosecutors filed a petition in juvenile court accusing Stephanie Shoulders of neglect for leaving her daughter, Kandy, in the car Dec. 25, when the temperature dipped to 9 degrees below zero.

The toddler's feet were so frostbitten that doctors initially thought they would have to be amputated, but the girl is now expected to recover fully with the help of physical therapy. She has been hospitalized since she was discovered in the car.

Rockford police say Kandy was left by accident because of a misunderstanding between her mother and her grandmother. Each thought the other was going to care for the child overnight.

Brooklyn grocer acquitted

NEW YORK (AP) — A Korean-American grocer accused of attacking a customer, setting off a yearlong black-led boycott, was acquitted Wednesday of assault and other charges.

Pong Ok Jang cried as the verdicts were read in Criminal Court, then stood and bowed to the six-member jury.

Afterward, Pong said he was not bitter.

Speaking in Korean outside the courthouse, Pong said through an interpreter: "I felt angry at some point. But I tried to understand their side, too."

Prosecutors had maintained that Giselaine Felissaint, who is black, was slapped, punched and kicked Jan. 18, 1990, by employees of the Family Red Apple Store in Brooklyn after they unjustly accused her of stealing.

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Lists and other details are available and may be obtained by writing Garry Mauro, Commissioner of the General Land office, 1700 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701-1495.
January 31, 1991
February 1,2,3, 1991

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Frances Louise Callan, Deceased, were issued on January 24, 1991, in Docket No. 9638, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Lois Ann Collins.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Midland County, Texas, the post office address is:

c/o William P. Martin
Bullock, Scott,
Neisig & Owens
303 W. Wall Street,
Suite 1600
Midland, Texas 79701-5115

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 29th day of January, 1991.

BULLOCK,SCOTT,
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By: William P. Martin
Attorneys for the Estate
January 31, 1991

110 Lodge Notices

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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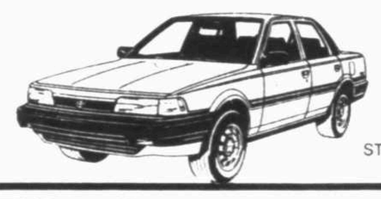
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THREE Baskin Robbins stores in Midland for Sale. For information please call 697-5127.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

GEOLOGICAL Library needs file clerk with typing skills. Non-smoker. Call Ruby Tate, 682-5769.

EVENING RECEPTIONIST needed for doctor's office. Typing a must. Interviews taken daily 11-12pm only. 1816 N. Midland Drive.

OIL & GAS SECRETARY

Must be proficient with wordprocessing (wordperfect or 5520), 60 WPM minimum, oil and gas and reservoir engineering background helpful. Resume required. Call for an appointment.

Temporary Resources
684-0527

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for temporary or permanent jobs that are available now! No fees. 686-9722

OUTSTANDING Opportunity for person with 4 years or more experience in payroll and credit collection, 10 key by touch, some typing, non-smoker. Send resume to: Hinkle Enterprises, P.O. Box 60010, Midland, TX 79711. EOE.

320 Sales Help Wanted

REAL ESTATE SALES

Full or part time help needed. Must be licensed. Spanish a plus. Call Daniel Dirlam/Broker 699-5949.

INDEPENDENT Sales Agent needed to represent established siding company in the Midland/Odessa area. Generous commission. 563-4520.

SALESPERSON FOR OILFIELD Service Company in Midland/Odessa area. Base salary plus commission. Health insurance vehicle allowance. Must be self starter and highly motivated. All others need not apply. Send resume and references to BOX G-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

OFFICE Supply Sales Person needed. 1 year experience required. Apply in person at Reynolds Brothers Reproduction, 315 N. Colorado.

TCK SOFTWARE CO

Newly formed software company seeks people to market a long awaited simplifier to MS-DOS. All interested people should attend an employment seminar, Saturday, February 2, 3:00 pm, at 1410 S. Rankin Hiway, Midland, Texas. Phone 682-2504.

335 Adult Day Care

EXPERIENCED Sitter will care for your loved ones at hospital, home or nursing center. Reasonable Rates. Temporary or Permanent. Call 683-7519.

WANTED: Live-in to care for elderly lady at Manor Park. Must live-in. 694-6899, 682-0602.

340 Child Care

I BABYSIT in my home, anytime. References. Near the Hospital. Please call 697-7248.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME, care for your child. Lots of play area. Individual attention. Meals and snacks provided. Reasonable rates. 686-9746.

WOULD Like to keep children in my home, playroom and activities, meals and snacks provided and references available. 697-7139.

Dependable, caring, child care offered in my home. References and reasonable rates. 689-2135.

FULL AND Part time teachers needed. Must have experience and associates degree in Child Development preferred. No phone calls, apply in person to 1321 S. Goode. 7:30 am - 5:30 pm, Monday - Friday.

LOVING Christian Home to care for your pre-schooler. Monday - Friday. Reasonable Rates. Call 697-1509.

BABYSITTING in my home. Infants to two years. Please call 689-7908.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

REGISTERED CHILDCARE. Opening for 4, ages 1 - 5 years, nutritious meals and snacks. Call 689-4923.

UP, UP AND AWAY
LEARNING CENTER

Opening February 4th,
located in
NORTHLAND SHOPPING CNTR
on Scharbauer and A
We will care for infants - 13 years
CALL 686-0153
for pre-registeration information.

CLEAN Home atmosphere. Child care for two children, 3 years old and older. Hot breakfast and lunch. West of Midland Drive. 694-0606.

WARM Loving Christian family home, to care for your preschooler, 2 years and up. M-F, 10 years experience, references. 682-2701.

NANNY NEEDED to sit with child and preform light housework. Monday - Friday, 7 am - 5:30 pm. Transportation and references required. 694-3006.

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BABY SITTING
ON YOUR NIGHT OUT

Wed.-Sun., 8:00 PM till ? $2.00 per hour per child any age. Will provide sober delivery, $3.00 after 2:00 AM. Call 694-0937.

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350 Business Opportunities

CANDY VENDING in your area. High profits, No selling/ overhead. Minimum investment. 1-800-345-2730 until 10 p.m.

UNIQUE FINANCIAL Services Program-Commissions, Residuals, Equity, Call 560-5287, 24 hour recorded message.

350 Business Opportunities

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UNLIMITED INCOME

It's real!

24 hour recorded message

915/560-5210

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UNLIMITED income. It's real! 560-5234. Twenty-four hour recorded message.

WEST Texas area retail nursery, well established, excellent opportunity. (512)288-7506, P.O. Box 90371, Austin, Texas, 78709.

MUST SELL
THIS WEEK - - MOVING

Christian owned and operated business:

- part-time work for full-time salary
- perfect for mother who wants to stay home and save child care expenses
- for person who doesn't want to put in 40 hour week anymore
- for person looking for second income for only a few hours.

Clients and employees established

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FORTY DOLLARS, Starts a wild and crazy business, that you can run from your home and make tons of money. Call 560-5286 for recorded message.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly! Short state accredited courses. Southwest College, 683-4555.

350 Business Opportunities

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

BUSTER BROWN SHOE STORE Owner moving, must sell. Prime Odessa location. All new inventory. $40K. 362-3121 or 697-1749, after 6 pm.

SERIOUS Business. Serious Money. Low capital. We will train. Call Will 694-4316

NO Experience necessary...No overhead, no rent, no inventory... Direct from manufacturer. Coin operated water vending machine. Full time income for part-time effort. $6,150 required. Call 817-757-4064, ext 2.

SHOP FOR SALE. Baked Sweets, Ice Cream and Sandwich Shop. High traffic location in west Midland. Great Potential. Total Price $5,900. Call 699-1121, after 6, 684-3994.

SPEEDY PAK Grocery for sale. 1201 Garden City Hwy. 686-0650.

Highly Visable &
Well Established Business
FOR SALE

Approved Insurance Company Contractor. 1990 Net Profit in excess of $110,000.

Partial Owner Financing Available.

Call 699-7816 for more information.

Merchandise

400	Auctions	460	Antiques & Art	510	Office Supplies
405	Garage/Yard Sales	470	Musical Instruments	520	Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
410	Miscellaneous Sales	475	Crafts & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	495	For Free	570	Oilfield Supplies
450	Sporting Goods	505	Livestock - Poultry	580	Farm Equipment

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AUCTION

Saturday, February 2, 1991 10:00 A.M.
South of I-20 on FM 1788 - Approx. 4 Miles Midland, Texas

Matthew Faudree and other consignors have commissioned us to sell by public auction the following:
EQUIPMENT-ROLLING STOCK: 8 ft Horse Trailer, Case 6400-A Farm Tractor, 16 ft. Goose Neck Flat Bed, Ditch Witch R-65, Continental Chemical Sprayer, Ski Jack V-Hull, Lincoln Arc Welder on Trailer, Massey-Harris Farm Tractor, 1957 Ford Fairlane 500 4 dr. Quick Silver Tri-Hull w/40 hp Johnson, Dodge 100 Pick-up, Dodge D-800, Larner Ski Boat with Chrysler 75 Motor, 30 Foot Goose Neck Cattle Trailer, 1975 Mercedes 280, 1982 30 ft. Century Gooseneck Horse Trailer, 21.2 Ton Windmill Chevy Truck, 1956 Ford Pick-up, 16 ft. Trailer, 8 ft. Enclosed Trailer, 1988 Ford Extended Cab Pick-up, 1968 Chevy 4 x 4 Pick-up.
MISCELLANEOUS TOOLS, FURNITURE, ANTIQUES: (2) Wheel Dolley, Manual 2 Ton Chain Hoist, (2) Survey Instruments, Tube Insulation, (2) Worthington Water Pumps, Dukane Viewer, (6) 5 Gallon Wood Preservative, Tire Chains, Overhead Shop Heater, Cattle Rub, Air Hoses, Water and Snow Skis, Portable Refrigerator, Exercise Cycle, Weight Reducing Belt, Kero-Sun Heater, (2) Four Drawer File Cabinet, New Fireplace Screen, (4) Bathroom Sinks, (2) Upright Shower Stalls, 2 hp. Briggs Stratton Edger, (2) Commercial Wash Basin, (7) Pulley Blocks, (2) Refrigerator, (4) Fenton Mugs, Water Dispenser, Sandtrap Water Filter, (3) Portable Generators, (2) High Pressure Hoses, Forney Welder, Maytag Washing Machine, Mo-ped, Asst. Antique Stoves, Lincoln Welder, (2) Chain Saws, (3) 7.5 H.P. Motors, (2) Spools of Cable, Assorted Doors & windows (2) Lawn Mowers , Grease Canister, Old Shell Sign, Barrell Dolley, (2) Sets Bucket seats, Gypsum Plaster, Binks Paint Pot and Sprayer, Sunbeam Ice Machine, Electric Stove, Dryer, (12) Cases Tree Marking Paint, Asst. Truck and Tractor Filters, Drill Press, Large Asst. Horse Tack, (10) Cases Nutrient Tablets Oil Pump with Barrel, Canvas Tarp, Beautiful Solid Wood Bar and Stools, TRS-80 Portable Computer, Desk Top Calculator, Speed Dialer, Portable Playground, Antique Hall Tree, Antique Armoire, Antique Dresser, Rocking Chair, Salad Server, Office Desk, Black Lacquer Entertainment Center, Microwave Oven, Old Trunk, Large Asst. Lumber, Sheet Metal Sking, Asst. Clothing Racks, Hanging Lamps, Glass Shelving, Patio Umbrella, Mae West Dresser Mirror, and Lots More Tools, Furniture and Miscellaneous too Numerous to Mention.
The list begins here... Come prepare to buy!!!
PREVIEW: Friday, Feb. 1, 1991; 8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. and date of sale
Consigments Welcome • Some rolling stock to be sold with a call.
All other merchandise to be sold with no minimum, no reserve.
As is, where is.
Payment terms: Cash, Cashiers Check, Pre-approved Check.
Auction Conducted By
Auction Action Midland II
310 W. Illinois, Ste. 213 Midland Executive Center Midland, Texas
682-1004, 699-4317 687-0069
Fred. F. Munoz Auctioneer, TXS 6250 Joe B. Skeen TXS 6576

BALOG & BALOG Auctioneering Business Liquidations. Estates, Antiques, Autos. (915)561-5133

405 Garage/Yard Sales

TRADE Village Flea Market indoor, 2905 Rankin Highway, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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.

REFRIGERATOR and stove for sale. Miscellaneous items. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 1200 W. Ohio.

LOTS of convalescent merchandise. (walkers, crutches, canes, potty chairs, etc.), New brass items, recliners, used bunk beds, new living room sets, used office desk and chairs. Trade-ins welcomed. We buy good used furniture.
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

GOOD USED FULL Sized Bed Sets $79, Used bunk beds complete $89, gas and electric ranges and space heaters. Good used rockers, baby strollers, file cabinets and copier. New and used Chests. New Recliners, used Microwave.
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

GARAGE SALE: Baseball, Football, Basketball cards and other sports collectables. Saturday and Sunday, 10:30 - 5 p.m. 3907 Northfield Court.

1802 N. "I". Lots of decorator items, clothes, bedspreads, sheets, canning jars and miscellaneous. Friday only, 9 am - 6 pm.

PATIO SALE: Friday and Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm. 5205 Teakwood, in Greentree. Drexel Couch, glass top end tables, triple dresser with mirror and night stand, beautiful glass coffee table and lots more.

FRIDAY ONLY, 8:30 am - 2 pm, Moving Sale. Furniture, bikes, toys, clothes, kitchen ware, linens, romance books, water dispenser, baby items and more. 3406 Clairmont.

MOVING Sale nearly new Honda lawn mower $325, nearly new queen size bed $250, refrigerator $340, sofa and love seat $225, end table and coffee table $75, several yard tools. Saturday 11:00 to 4:00, Sunday 2:00 to 4:00. 3502 Canemont (rear). 694-8616.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NURSE'S REFERENCE Books, sets and single editions. Call 683-9115.

FOR SALE: New Reverse Osmosis Units and water softners. Special reduced prices, warranty and installation included. 699-6147.

WANT TO BUY Oriental wood carvings. Also, any marble or stone sculpture, especially figure and head. 684-8222.

REVERSE OSMOSIS, $250. WATER SOFTENER, $650. FREE ESTIMATES ON INSTALLATION AND SERVICE. 333-1311.

SHARP Copier machine 9300, ideal for large office or church, Call 682-0509.

DEMO Spa, portable with full warrantee. Morgan. 563-1860.

TWO wheel Trailer w/ toolboxes $350, Air compressor and miscellaneous. Welder, needs motor. Call 697-4712.

USED GAS FURNACES. 68,000 to 125,000 BPU's. $75 to $125. Please call 697-0471.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

JUKE BOXES. Bought and sold. Working and non working, or parts. Call Beech at 686-0817 or 684-4646.

BASEBALL CARDS. Would like to sell, buy or trade. Please call 699-4501.

DISPLAY Counters, desks, conference table and chairs, office supplies, IBM dictaphone, beer boxes (tap and can), Taylor ice cream machine with swirl, many many more counters, sinks, commercial hair dryers and chairs. 218 N. Main, 10 - 5. 682-6619.

DOG houses, new, medium $30, large $40. Bookcase $30. Porch swings, new, $30. 563-0452.

BASEBALL Card/ Comic book sale: Saturday, February 23, Midland College Student Center. 20 tables for rent at $20. Reservations: MC Press Club, 685-4500, ext. 4237 or 694-4844.

VALENTINE'S SPECIAL! Beautiful, heart-shaped crocheted rugs. $35 and up. "Rags to Rugs". Call 694-1257.

RECLINER Wheelchair, never used, paid $800, will take $600. Call 682-4967.

SAN FRANCISCO - Southwest round trip ticket. $180 (negotiable). St. Valentines weekends. 694-1954, nights, 687-7856 days.

TREATED TIMBERS - 8" X 8" X 14'. Some other sizes available. Located at 2701 FM 715, Midland. 915-682-3569.

CUSTOM 6 DIAMOND, 1.25 Carat Ring. 14 Karat gold, excellent Valentines gift. Appraisal, $3,000, asking $825. Call 694-8771.

SIZE 14, Leather skirt, wore once. Paid $125, will sell for $50. Also king size bedspread, $30. Call 682-3508.

DIAMOND RING
For Your Valentine

Beautiful Ladies platinium and diamond fashion ring from an estate. Total weight is over 4 Carats. Must see to appreciate.
Appraised at $9,500,
now only $6,300
366-9322 Odessa

35 PIECES Mikasa Garden Club "Hybrid" dishes plus 6 matching serving pieces, $65. 682-9576.

TIRE CHAINS for 13" tires, with tighteners. Solid Core door, exterior 3'X6'8", excellent condition. Call 699-0921 after 6 pm.

CHILD/ PET security gate - Fits all door frames. Never used, still in box. $20. Call 697-6962, and if no answer leave message.

ELITE Slenderizing and Toning Bed. $3,500 new; Must sacrifice $1,800 or best offer. Call 686-9207.

14 inch metal/ wood Vandsaw. $250. Please call 687-5821.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

ATTENTION Good Old Boy Scouts! Did you gather alarm clock parts in the 40's? We need to talk! 683-8424.

DON'T THROW away that non-working portable color TV or VCR. It might be worth money! 697-1558 or 699-1454.

420 Good Things To Eat

VINE RIPE Tomatoes, Greenhouse grown, delicious, no hydroponics, used. Gardenview Greenhouses, 4621 Sinclair, 697-4168.

420 Good Things To Eat

★ DELICIOUS homemade decorated cakes for parties, weddings, etc. Reasonably priced. Call Mickie Perkins, 694-8445.

GARDENDALE Pecan Processing. Custom shelling and pecan sales. Farm to Market 554, in Gardendale. 366-9793.

WE BUY PECANS
Small or large quantities.
Gardendale Pecan Processing
366-9793

430 Household Goods

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

LIGHT Rosewood dining table with 8 chairs, $1,750; matching drop leaf desk, $950. Call 687-5226.

INSTANT CASH For your working or non - working appliances. Call 337-7010.

REBUILT APPLIANCES, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, ranges, $125 each. Free delivery, 60 day warranty. 337-7010, 1519 North Lincoln, Odessa.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

NEED Used stoves and refrigerators. Immediate cash. Call 683-2535.

STAINLESS Steel, Waterless cookware. New 17 piece set worth $990, for $295. Terms Available. 689-8106.

USED FURNITURE, twin bed $50. Bunk beds $75. Dressers, lamps. Small organ $35. Call 683-9115.

RECTANGLE coffee table with smoked glass. Great condition, $45. After 4, M - F, 697-6333.

FLEXSTEEL Sofa/Sleeper, with queen innerspring bedding. Tall man recliner, good condition. Earth tone. 2 brass lamps. 684-9964 or 685-6005.

TWO super single waterbeds, brand new, $110 each or $200 for both. Call 686-8495.

WHITE WHIRLPOOL, 2 door refrigerator, 686-9099 after 5 pm or leave message.

PINE Dining Room table and hutch, will sell together or separate. $1,000 or best offer. 699-1561

Microwave with stand excellent Condition $125. Day bed w/comforter, shams and pillows $200. Call 699-1269.

MUST SELL-Sofa, $100; Glass coffee and end table $25; Single bed with brass posts, $30; Desk, $15; lamp, $5; 2 chest of drawers, $25; Or sell all for $150. Prices negotiable. Call 699-4012.

HEAVY WOOD Dinette set, 4 chairs and bench, with cushions. Seats 6. Brand new, paid $600, will take $250. Call 697-5265.

CARPETING, approximately 98 square yards of beige carpet, good condition. Call 699-6906.

LENOX china - Solitaire pattern. 6 - 5 piece place settings + bowl. Mink stroller, size 14, female skins, appraised $5,000. 694-3229.

48" ROUND green and rust onyx table with metal base $150. 1003 Shirley Lane 684-5376.

430 Household Goods

KING Size bed set $140. Call 699-4307.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Choice of Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

FIREWOOD. Oak, $75, Mesquite $65 pick up at yard. We help load. Call anytime. Modesto Enterprises. (915)446-3145. Retailers welcome.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Residential/ restaurants throughout West Texas. Delivered! $115 mesquite, $135 oak. 1-453-2151, Robert Lee.

THE WOOD YARD. Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. 701 N. Fairgrounds. Call 686-8107 or 684-8918.

MESQUITE wood, split, $120/ cord, $65/ half. Apartment stacks, $25. Also steel wood racks. 697-7373.

450 Sporting Goods

SHOOTING Instructions. Skeet, Trap, Sporting Clays. Private or group. NSCA & USSCA Certified Call Tom Cathey, 699-0215.

JIM'S Golf Club repair. Regrip $2.75; Reshaft $12.50; Custom-made Clubs; Terrific Ladies Clubs; Lowest Prices - Best work! 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

SHOOTING INSTRUCTIONS, instinct shooting and sporting clays. From Ralph Cramer, references furnished. The ideal gift for those special days. Gift certificates available. 694-2311.

SHOOT SPORTING Clays, this type of shooting will help your game shooting. Windwalker Farm Sporting Clays. Open 6 days per week, closed Mondays. 694-2311.

MIDLAND SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

Special Family Membership
Feb. 1 to Sept. 1 – $35

No Initiation Fee

Rifle, Pistol & Shotgun Ranges

563-5116

SPRINGFIELD Armory M1A 308 NIB $1000. Valmet M-76 223, $850. Call 683-7759.

LIKE NEW, McGregor Tourney Metal Wood, 1,3, and 5. $200. Wilson 8802 putter. $35. After 5, call 697-7527.

BETWEEN THE WALLS

Guns and accessories. Buy, sell and trade. Consignment sales and special orders welcome. Lowest prices in the Permian Basin. 1707B N. Big Spring (Behind Payless Cleaners) Midland, TX 686-0844

PING EYE II irons and woods, Hogan Irons, Taylor Made graphite metalwoods and more. 697-7717.

RUGER GP100, 357 Mag., 4" barrel, new in box. 2 grips, speed loaders, $300 cash. Evenings, 684-9079.

GUITAR - electric Arbor, new strings, includes case, $150; Also super single waterbed, $60. Call 697-4740.

SMITH & Wesson K-22 Masterpiece, boxed. Perfect condition. Call 697-1273.

SPORT COLLECTABLES. Baseball, Football, Basketball cards and other sports collectables. Saturday and Sunday, 10:30 - 5 p.m. 3907 Northfield Court. 697-0817, ask for Brandon.

460 Antiques and Art

HAVE Surplus Antiques? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories. Let me help you dispose of unneeded items. References available. Call Joe at: Pat's Antiques, 682-4000.

VISIT the Doll House ANTIQUES, ETC. #15 Plaza Center 682-9257.

ESTATE SALE: 2404 W. Wall Midland, Tx. Feb. 1, 2, & 3, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily. ANTIQUES: A German Burl Secretary , Japanese Carved Wood Cabinet, Pair of Queen Ann Chairs, 6 country chairs with rush seats, pine armoire, oak rocker, gate leg table, claw foot table, Colonial Cashbox, trunks, glassware, Staffordshire China, Indian Artifacts. OTHER ITEMS: Brass Bed, Sideboard, TV Cabinet, lighted country cabinet, 5 piece Ethan Allen wall unit, Pair of pine chairs, Settee, farm bench, paintings, prints, and numerous other items.

460 Antiques and Art

WILFORD C. PHILLIPS Antiques. Open 11 am - 5 pm, closed Monday. Glass, china, decorator items, lots of furniture and paintings. 6 Widener Strip. 694-7396.

470 Musical Instruments

FIDDLES Unique: Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent 3118 Franklin. Make violins, rehair bows, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

YAMAHA CLAVINOVA, Model CVP-20, Electic Piano, like new. $2,000. Call 697-0174 after 6 pm.

MARIGUAX English horn $2,750, Selmer mark VI alto sax, new pads $1,800. Call 915-354-2598.

PIANO FOR SALE: Wanted responsible party to take on small monthly payments. See locally. Trade-ins accepted. Credit manager 1-800-233-8663.

WANT TO BUY: Guitar or Keyboard amplifier. Call 699-0102, leave message.

485 Radios Stereos and TV

GE 25" Color Console TV. Works great, $150. Please call 697-6705.

490 Computers and Accessories

IBM PC's - 640K Ram, 2 drives, monitor, keyboard. Also clones starting at $395. Can configure to your needs. Call 683-1500.

SAVE 30 - 50% on a new computer. Let us upgrade your PC/XP to a 286/ 386 machine. Call Burt, 800-545-5900, at ProCounsel and leave message.

COMMODORE 64, with disk drive and printer, some games, paid $750, will take $500. Call 697-5265.

286/12 COMPATIBLE 30 meg hard disk, 2 monitors, math chip, 640k, Computer desk. Call 694-0455.

495 For Free

FREE PUPPIES: Blue Heeler mix, 5 weeks old, 4 males, 1 female. Call, 682-3300.

TO GOOD HOME, Part Great Dane. Four years old. Call 686-9820.

MINIATURE Schnauzer, female, salt and pepper, 14 months old. Call 689-6368, after 5.

500 Pets and Supplies

ROTTWEILER stud service. AKC registered. Call anytime after 6 p.m., 683-6971.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 683-7712.

ENGLISH Bull dog puppies, ready to go, excellent pedigreed. $500. Also 2 year old female available. 689-6740 or 699-1332.

DOGHOUSES. Four sizes. Dependable building materials. Always at your service. Andy's Lumber Company, 682-8294 or 682-1801.

GERMAN Shepherd puppies, AKC registered, champion blood lines, $225. Please call after 6 pm, 683-3047.

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Call 682-3524, for appointment.

REGISTERED Small Cocker, 1 year old, must sacrifice, needs good home. $75. Call 684-5943.

PURE BRED Siberian Huskies, Puppies - Born 12/6/90, also one 3 year old male. Call 689-6498 (home) or 689-0468 (work).

FOR SALE: AKC Chow Puppies, Blue and Black. Please call 689-7212.

FEMALE COCKATIEL, $40. With cage, $50. Please call 684-8862.

AKC CHIHUAHUA Puppies, loving pets, very pretty puppies. males $150, females $200. 915-398-5489, Big Spring.

AKC COCKER Spaniel stud for sale. Black, friendly, outside dog. $80, 686-0289.

SHELTIE Mother, american eskimo father, makes adorable pups, 7 weeks old, $35 each. Call work 694-5036 or after 5:00 694-0669.

AKC SCHNAUZER puppies, ready to go. Silver and salt and pepper. $100. Call 694-9775.

500 Pets and Supplies

SIBERIAN Husky, 4 month old male, has papers and shots. $150. Call 683-9431, after 5 or all day weekends, ask for Janette.

REGISTERED liver and white male pointer, 6 months old, obedient trained, excellent pedigreed, $200. Call 689-8259.

BEAUTIFUL And Adorable, AKC Registered Cocker Spaniel Puppies. Call 689-6911.

505 Livestock and Poultry

WANT to Buy! Horses of all kinds! Will be in Midland every Monday. Call now for appointment. Tommy Rush 915-365-2032, 365-3411.

NATIONAL Anxiety 4th Hereford Sale. Snyder Collesium. 70 bulls, 25 females. Most popular Hereford bloodlines. Show starts 9 am, sale at 12 pm. For catalog contact Leland Wallace, 915-399-4370

GUINEAS, chickens, and cockatiels for sale. Call 684-7751.

THREE year old gelded Jack. Good guard donkey or for snubbing. 563-4527.

520 Store, Shop Cafe Equipment

GOING OUT OF business sale. All coffee shop equipment. $3,000 or best offer. Call 682-5541 or 694-7093.

REFRIGERATION Box-Walk-in. Size - 6'X8'. Has refrigeration unit also. Price $1,000. See At 2007 N. Big Springs, Call 682-9404.

540 Building Materials

STEEL BUILDINGS. Must liquidate all remaining inventory of Quonset-style buildings. All steel all sizes. Free delivery. Call Steve. 1-800-527-4044.

550 Portable Buildings

JUST Returned, Must sell, 10x16 field office, wired and insulated. Morgan. 563-1860.

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN PORTABLE BUILDINGS
563-1860

PORTABLE BUILDING SALE
6 X 6 to 12 X 24 563-0022.
Chaparral Portable Buildings.

560 Machinery and Tools

LET us finance your equipment, any type, new or used, easy terms. 903-785-3131.

SHOP MADE water well pulling unit with all accessories. Must see to appreciate. $1,200. Call after 5:30 p.m., 694-3202.

CLARK Forklift, $1,400 or consider trade. See at Highway 80 (across from Texas Refreshments) or call 689-7247.

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR sale: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200 - 1,800 RPM. 682-1546.

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WOODHAVEN COURT
Impressive large 4 br home on beautiful cul-de-sac lot featuring high ceilings, wet bar, huge sep. master bedroom, formals, den, 2 fireplaces, plantation shutters & more. For an appointment to see call
Pauline Turney
687-0595 eves. 694-7987

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EVEN YOUR MOTHER
WOULD APPROVE
of this darling little house. She would explain that assuming a pymt under $200 for 3 br, 2 liv areas is quite a deal. Call ANNA about the equity on this NON-QUALIFYING assump for $25,000. Your mother knows best.
Anna Crawford
687-0595 eves. 699-1434

720 Homes For Sale

BEAUTIFUL Old Midland home. Four bedroom, 2 bath. By Owner. Totally remodeled throughout. Excellent Non-Qualifying Financing available. $5,000 down payment. Call 694-2376 evenings.

300 TANGLEWOOD. Three bedroom, two living areas, fireplace, 1½ bath, one car garage, security bars in back, new heating and cooling, sprinkler system, new carpet, lot of extras. Assume loan, low equity, 10 years left on note. Call evenings, 699-6489.

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THE HANDYMAN CAN...
turn this 3 br, 2 ba brick home in "old" Midland into a credit to its neighborhood. Has 3 liv areas, 2 car garage & more. Priced at $65,000. For more details.
Lynn Cook
687-0595 eves. 362-7275

NON-QUALIFYING Assumable. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $3,000 equity. Payments $560. Charming home in great neighborhood. 697-7513.

BY OWNER: three bedroom, two bath, new carpet, new paint, no equity qualified assumption, payments under $700. 5109 Lavaca. By appointment. 689-2023.

MUST SELL. 2 story 3/2½/2, 4405 Stillmeadow, $87,500, or 3/2/2, 3533 Hyde Park, $69,500. Please call 697-0604.

$2,875 Down, buys this well located, 3 bedroom, 1¾ baths. No closing costs! 682-2385.

730 Suburban Property

BY OWNER: 2 bedroom, 2 bath on ½ acre. Approximately 9 years old. Owner financing. Call 694-5957.

Better Homes and Gardens
ALMOST COUNTRY
REDUCED $5,000
Located on .69 acres, this 3 bedroom home has 2 full baths, 2 dining areas, large living area with a fireplace and in excellent condition. Priced at only $49,900. Country Living can be affordable. Call Ray Proctor at 689-7700 or 694-8098

740 Out of Town Property

HOME FOR Sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lots of extras. See and appreciate. Priced to sell, 606 W. 3rd, Stanton. 756-2623.

MONAHANS: 80 acres, 300+ Pecan trees, 3 wells and other amenities. Call 1-943-9515, 9 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday.

750 Lots and Acreage

BRICK Home lots, restricted, one acre lots, Co. Rd. 1244 N. Will build to suit. Call 694-8662.

SIX CEMETERY lots. Resthaven Cemetery. Garden of Prayer. Cemetery selling price of $1,095 is very negotiable. 332-8664.

7 DUPLEX Lots 1700 block E. Magnolia, $600 each. Call 694-6465

APPROXIMATELY 2 acres, Midland Drive, excellent church site. $16,000. Call 694-6465.

MOBILE HOME Lot, 1/3 acre, pecan trees, septic, water, owner finance, $100 down, $100 payments, Buckingham Place, 806-796-0069.

BY Owner. Residential Lot on 1118 East Pine, good neighborhood, $3,000. Call 682-4123.

12 ACRES, fenced, good water, electricity, ready to move on - great for horses, ect., good land, Greenwood schools. Owner finance. 806-799-0934, after 6.

770 Resort Property

ANGEL FIRE, N.M.
Aspen Meadow, wild roses, fantastic view, and very close to ski run. For sale or trade.
Terms available.
$15,000.
366-9322 Odessa

780 Business Property

T.G. & Y. BUILDING
$375,000
THE VILLAGE BUILDING
$150,000
Andrews Hiway at Wall
W. Burgess Wade • 687-0375
Allen G. McGuire • 682-8000

GREATLY Reduced Prices on Sale. 3 Village Shopping Center, 26 Village Shopping, 2900 W. Front, 1200 S. Big Spring, 1601 S. Main, 1804 S. Rankin, 2910 W. Wall. Owner desperately seeking offers. 684-8222.

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COMMERCIAL Sites on Midkiff by Loop 250. 3 acres to 9 acres, zone LR2. Appx. 265 sq. ft. of Midkiff frontage. Call Midland Loop 250 Limited. 683-1500.

WAREHOUSE AND Storage units; 7,400 square feet. Showroom and warehouse, plus 75 storage units. 682-8080 days, 682-5057 evenings.

Mike Lewis & Associates Real Estate Office & Retail Space Call Gerald Borron or Jimmy Smith. 689-9960