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NEWS WATCH



Armand Hammer

Hammer dies at 92

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Armand Hammer, the flamboyant, globe-trotting chairman of Occidental Petroleum Corp., the nation's 16th largest industrial company, died Monday at his home in the Westwood district late Monday following a brief illness. He was 92.

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Trumps divorce

NEW YORK (AP) — A tearful Ivana Trump was divorced Tuesday from her millionaire husband, Donald, whose "cruel and inhuman treatment" was cited for the end of their 12-year marriage.

But the dissolution of the marriage left unresolved exactly who will get what from the troubled Trump empire and whether the couple's marital agreement giving The Donald the lion's share will hold.

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

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Cole's Iraqi ordeal ends

Nearly 500
hostages fly
out of gulf

Associated Press

Nearly 500 more foreigners flew out of Iraq and occupied Kuwait on Tuesday, ending four months' captivity following the Iraqi invasion of the oil-rich emirate.

One freed British hostage said he saw bodies on the street outside his Kuwait hideout Tuesday morning.

Three chartered flights brought 243 foreigners from Kuwait to Baghdad to join hundreds of other hostages on three chartered jetliners that left Iraq for Bangkok, London and Frankfurt.

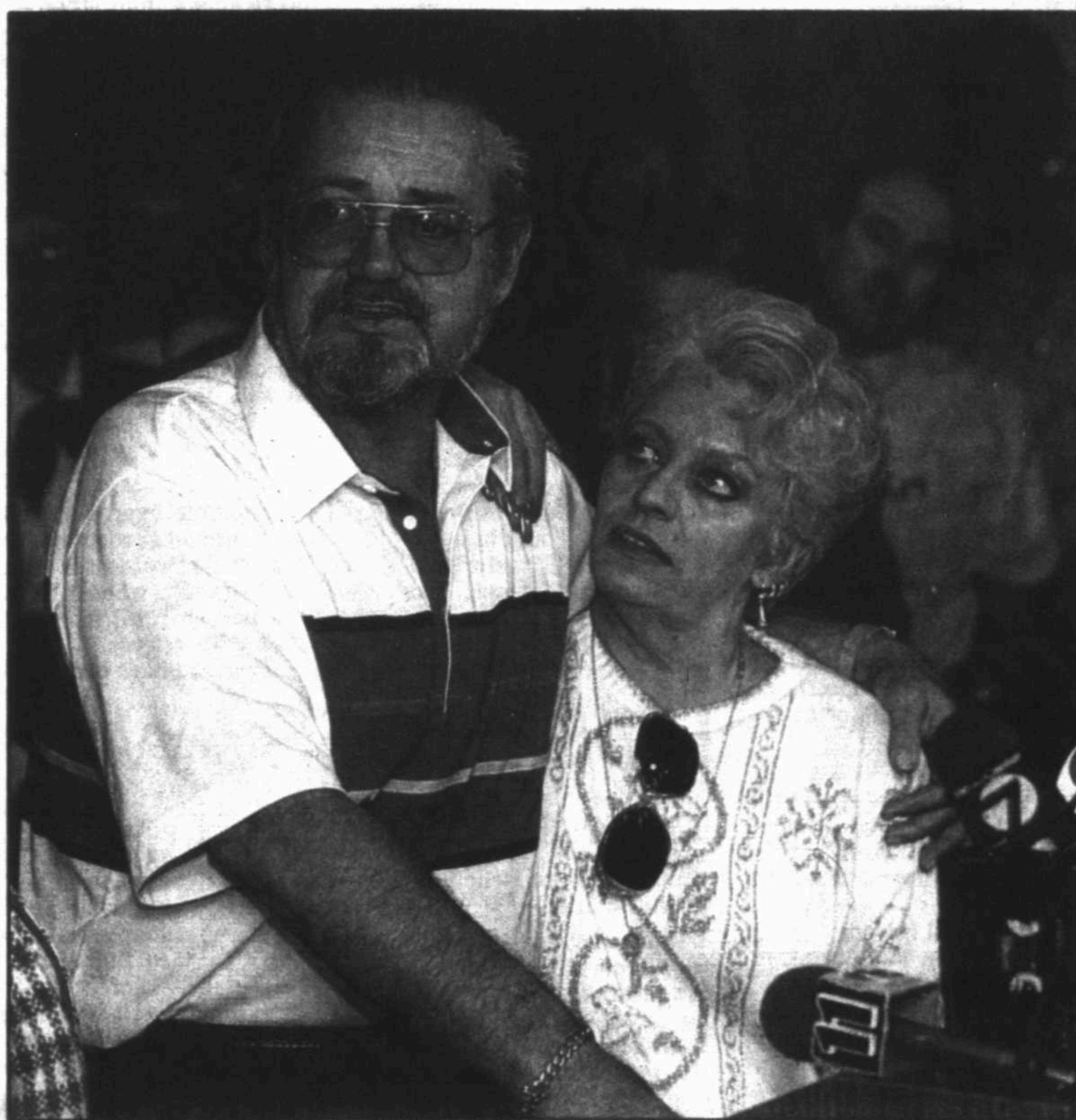
Callum Strachan, dressed in a traditional kilt from his native Scotland, saluted the other hostages by playing his bagpipes as the foreigners cleared Iraqi passport control.

"The people who deserve the greatest admiration are the Kuwaitis who sheltered us despite the fact that they could be executed on the spot if they were found helping us," said 61-year-old Briton Ken Emsden.

He said there still was gunfire every night in Kuwait and that he saw the bodies of four civilians in the street Tuesday morning.

"We're just happy it's finally over," said Sid Hatcher, 35, of

Please see HOSTAGES/2A



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Former Mideast hostage John Cole and his wife Donnita spoke to well-wishers, friends and media representatives who greeted their flight, the last leg of a two-day journey from Baghdad. Please see related stories/12A.

By David Morris
Staff Writer

After four months of captivity in Iraq, a weary John Henry Cole returned to his Odessa home Tuesday, bearing little ill will toward the country where he'd been held hostage.

"The Iraqi people are just like you and me," Cole said after his arrival Tuesday afternoon at Midland International Airport. "They're good people. Their leader and their government and their army is what it is — it's not the people."

Cole, 50, credited the efforts of his wife, Donnita, and other hostages' relatives for Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's decision last week to release all foreign hostages.

"This is why we came home — because they came and got us," he said, embracing his wife.

Mrs. Cole was among a group of 17 people who traveled to Baghdad over the weekend to urge Saddam to set the hostages free. She said that when the release became reality, it seemed too good to be true.

"Way down deep, every one of us were expecting that plane to turn around and go back to Baghdad," she said.

Cole, 50, had been working for the Houston-based OGE Drilling Co. in Kuwait since April. He was captured by occupation troops after the Aug. 2 Iraqi invasion.

He said he wasn't abused by his captors, at least not physically.

"If a man walks in your house with an AK-47 and sticks it in your

Please see COLE/2A

Interstate pileup kills 15, injures 51

CALHOUN, Tenn. (AP) — Two chain reaction crashes in dense fog on a highway in southeastern Tennessee killed 15 people Tuesday, injured more than 50 and left the roadway looking like a war zone.

A morning fog covered Interstate 75 over the Hiwassee River, about 40 miles north of Chattanooga, when the 75-vehicle pileup began about 9:30 a.m., said Cecil Whaley, director of the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency.

People involved in the accident, which covered more than a mile of the interstate, described hearing booms in the fog as dozens of tractor-trailers collided with each other and with cars.

Traveling salesman Ralph Fisher of Cleveland, Tenn., was headed north when he hit the fog patch. He said he noticed traffic slowing down so he pulled to the roadside.

"After that I started hearing bangs and booms from everywhere. Immediately after that there was a truck on fire from across the road. We started hearing them banging and booming from over there. Then all of a sudden you started hearing them from everywhere," said Fisher, 43.

Whaley confirmed 15 dead, but said the number could rise as crews searched the burned shells of vehicles. In some cases, only nameplates distinguished the wreckage of a car smashed into the side of a truck.

"This is one of the worst accidents that anyone can remember happening in Tennessee in terms of the number of vehicles and fatalities involved," said Whaley, who followed rescue efforts from his Nashville office.

Names of the victims would not be immediately released because some of the bodies were burned beyond recognition, Whaley said.

Authorities believe an initial accident occurred in the southbound lane, and cars jumping the median or people rubbernecking to see the southbound crash may have caused the second pileup in the northbound lane.

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AP Laserphoto

A tractor-trailer smolders near the front of a chain-reaction traffic accident of more than 75 vehicles on I-75 near Calhoun, Tenn., Tuesday.

Oil cutbacks unlikely, OPEC ministers say

Hearst News Service

VIENNA — OPEC is unlikely to tamper with an August emergency pact that lifted its quota until the Persian Gulf crisis is over, according to two oil ministers arriving here for the group's winter meeting.

"The issues that we faced last August are still present," said Ecuadoran Minister Diego Tamariz, referring Monday to the embargo on Iraqi oil and the shut-

■ The gulf crisis could lead to noticeably higher oil prices in the 1990s/9C

down of Kuwaiti fields. "We still have to see what to do after events evolve. It's too early to make any decision to amend what we decided in August."

Venezuelan Minister Celestino Armas, who has cranked up his nation's production from about 1.95 million to more than 2.3 million barrels a day, agreed that it is too soon to start talking cutbacks.

OPEC has managed to raise its production to about 23 million barrels a day since Iraqi and Kuwaiti oil left the market after the organization agreed during an informal emergency meeting in August to put its month-old agreement on quota on the shelf during the crisis.

Please see OPEC/2A

Financial woes scrap plans for horse racing in Lubbock

LUBBOCK (AP) — Plans to bring horse racing to the Texas Plains, which appeared to be in the home stretch, were scrapped Tuesday after the owner of Lubbock Downs announced financing for the track had fallen apart.

Track owner Jean Arnett, who has tried for a year and a half to secure enough funds to open a horse track in Lubbock, said Tuesday the collapse of her latest deal may be the final blow.

"We want so desperately to see horse racing in Lubbock," Ms. Arnett told reporters during a news conference. "But by not securing the funds for our latest proposal, it may not be economically feasible to pursue this immediately."

On Nov. 28, the Texas Racing Commission approved a plan proposed by Ms. Arnett to finance repairs at the track and begin racing by early 1991.

Marilyn Coulter of Tucson-based MCP International Limited, a commodity brokerage, told racing commissioners that her company would provide the \$6 million needed to build a new grandstand and to purchase 160 acres of land where Lubbock Downs would be located.

Ms. Arnett said Tuesday that MCP International failed to secure the money and place it in escrow by the racing commission's Dec. 5 deadline.

"They apologized and we discussed

Please see RACING/2A



Richardson

NEW YORK (AP) — A 16-year-old on Tuesday became the first defendant convicted of attempted murder in the gang rape of the Central Park jogger. A second youth was acquitted of the same charge and convicted of lesser charges.

Spectators erupted in anger and shock when the verdicts were returned against Kevin Richardson and Kharey Wise after 12 days of jury deliberation.

Richardson's mother, Grace Cuffey, fainted and the courtroom was cleared while she was treated with oxygen at her seat.

"You're going to pay for this. Jesus is

Jury convicts teen-ager in park jogger attack

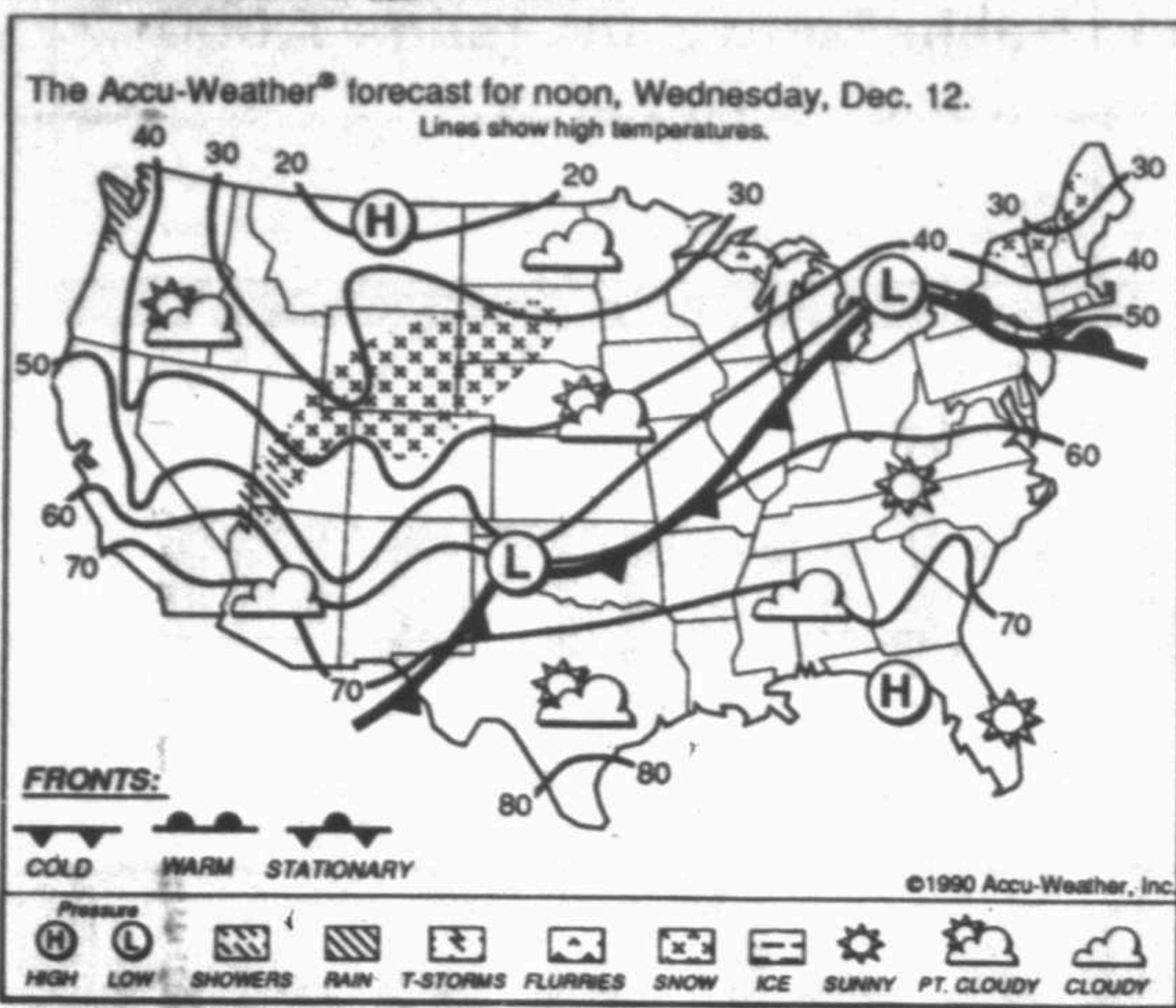
going to get you. You made this ... up," Wise told prosecutor Elizabeth Lederer as he was led from the courtroom in handcuffs.

Richardson, 16, was convicted of attempted murder, rape, sodomy, robbery, assault and riot. Wise, 18, loudly cursed Lederer after he was acquitted of 10 of 13 counts against him, including attempted murder, rape and sodomy. He was convicted of first-degree assault, sexual abuse and riot.

Three other teen-agers were convicted in August of rape and assault in the case. Richardson and Wise were jailed without bail pending a Jan. 9 sentencing.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Sunny weather forecast

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the mid-70s and 10 to 20 mph southwest winds, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight is expected to be clear with a low near 40, NWS said. Thursday's forecast calls for sunny and cooler with a high in the mid-60s, NWS said.

The record high for Tuesday's date was 84 set in 1987. The record low of 10 for today's date was set in 1989. Tuesday's high was 77, after an overnight low of 33.

STATE

Most of Texas enjoyed another day of unseasonably warm temperatures and sunny skies Tuesday.

West Texas had temperatures in the 60s to mid-70s and gusty southwesterly winds, which topped 50 mph in Guadalupe Pass.

It was cloudy in the eastern third of North Texas ahead of the weak disturbance, while the rest of the region was sunny. Afternoon temperatures were in the low 70s. Winds were strong and gusty at 15 to 30 mph.

The National Weather Service forecast for West Texas called for fair, mostly sunny skies Wednesday, with clouds in the Panhandle. Highs should be in the 60s and 70s, with lows in the 30s and 40s.

In South Texas, Wednesday was expected to be fair to partly cloudy, with patchy dense fog possible south toward morning. Highs should range from the mid 70s to 80s, with lows generally in the 50s and 60s.

And in North Texas, it should be partly cloudy east and mostly fair west Wednesday. Highs are expected to range from 66 to 73, with lows from 35 northwest to 50 southeast.

NATION

Light rain was scattered over parts of the West on Tuesday, and the central Plains warmed while temperatures in New England dropped.

Scattered light showers developed behind a cold front curving through the Southwest and extended over parts of California and Nevada during the morning.

Snow fell at some higher elevations of California and Nevada, with up to 4 inches of snow falling in the northern Sierra Nevada during the night.

Light showers associated with the same cold front also extended over parts of Idaho and Montana and eastward into North Dakota. Freezing rain fell over northwestern North Dakota during the afternoon.

In Alaska, heavy snow fell over Kodiak Island, with a total of 11 inches of snow during the 24 hours up to 3 a.m. AST Tuesday.

The Associated Press also contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

Today: Sunny, high in the mid-70s, winds southwest 10-20 mph.
Tonight: Clear, low near 40.
Thursday: Sunny, cooler, high in the mid-60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High: 77 degrees
Overnight Low: 33 degrees
Sunset today: 5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:40 a.m.

Precipitation: Last 24 hours: 0.00 inches
This month to date: 0.00 inches
Year to date: 13.47 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

7 p.m.	57	8 a.m.	40
6 p.m.	51	7 a.m.	37
5 p.m.	45	6 a.m.	34
4 p.m.	40	5 a.m.	31
3 p.m.	37	4 a.m.	28
2 p.m.	34	3 a.m.	25
1 p.m.	31	2 a.m.	22
12 p.m.	28	1 a.m.	19

POLLIN COUNT:

Trees: 3 L
Weeds: 16 M
Grasses: 0 L
Molds: 179 L
Dust: Light
Warning: Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Andrews, Martin, Garza, Glasscock, Borden, Reagan and Dawson: Wednesday, sunny and warm again with a high in the mid 70s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday night, clear with a low near 40. Thursday, sunny but cooler with a high in the mid 60s.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Wednesday, sunny and warm again with a high in the upper 70s. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday night, clear with a low in the mid 40s. Thursday, sunny but a little cooler with a high around 70.

PILEUP: Fog causes crashes

(From 1A)

From there, authorities say it was a ghastly chain reaction.

Russell Newman, eastern district regional director of the Tennessee Emergency Medical Agency, says no one is really sure what happened.

"It's just a conjecture as to what caused it, but it was just one of those damn chain reaction collisions that happen in this kind of situation — very heavy fog and probably too much speed," Newman said.

In Washington, the National Transportation Safety Board said it was dispatching a six-person team of experts in highway and hazardous material investigations.

The interstate was blocked in both directions, hampering efforts to remove the injured to hospitals in Athens and Cleveland. Helicopters from Knoxville and Chattanooga helped with the evacuation.

Joe Wilson, spokesman for the

Bradley County Emergency Management Agency, said accidents occurred six miles each way from a bridge over the Hiwassee River, where the worst of the accident was centered.

Bradley Memorial treated 24 people and Athens Community Hospital received 20 people. People were treated for lacerations, multiple trauma, burns, fractures, contusions and smoke inhalation.

At least six seriously injured people were airlifted to Chattanooga's Erlanger Hospital and one was transported to the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, Whaley said.

He said about 20 of the 51 injured had been released from hospitals.

Some troopers were overcome by fumes shortly after the accident, but officials said the danger had dissipated by midday. A propane tanker involved in the wreck was not damaged, officials said.

COLE: Four months' captivity ends

(From 1A)

face and says, "Pack your bag. One bag. You go," and you live in those conditions for 100 days, I don't think you can say that you haven't been mentally abused."

Although "well-fed" on a diet of mainly rice, chicken, cucumbers and tomatoes, Cole said he lost 40 pounds during his ordeal. He said he was held with about 15 other hostages at a refinery-like facility south of Baghdad.

Saddam took hostages to use as human shields against the possibility of U.S. attacks against strategic installations.

For his part, Cole said he supports President Bush's decision to send troops to Saudi Arabia in response to the Kuwait invasion.

"I back the president right now. I voted for the man — I can't back down now," Cole said. The Coles' 23-year-old son, John Edward Cole, serves with the U.S. Special Forces in Saudi Arabia for Operation Desert Shield.

The younger Cole's wife, Jennifer, met her father-in-law at the airport Tuesday and introduced him for the first time to his 6-month-old grandson, John Kiefer Cole.

"It's good to be home," Cole said.

The Coles were met by a crowd of about 30 friends, family members, media representatives and maroon-jacketed Odessa Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, who rolled out a red carpet for the occasion. Members of Cole's Masonic Lodge also were on hand to welcome the couple.

Odessa Mayor Lorraine Bonner greeted the Coles as they entered the terminal building.

"Now it will truly be a merry Christmas in Odessa, Texas," Ms. Bonner said at a news conference after the Cole's arrival. "We want to welcome John back to Odessa

and ... hope that he will never leave us again."

Neither of the Coles, however, ruled out a return to the Middle East.

"I probably would (return)," Cole said. "I've got to find a job — I don't have a job right now."

"Besides, I've got a brand new set of golf clubs back there I'd like to go get."

Cole said his captors restricted information about happenings in the outside world, but that they informed him almost immediately about last Thursday's decision to release the hostages.

"We had a pretty good assumption that we were going to get to go home," he said.

Complications delayed the Coles' return, however.

Originally scheduled to leave Iraq Saturday on a flight chartered by former Texas Gov. John Connally, the couple inexplicably was left behind. However, they were able to join other American hostages aboard a U.S. government-chartered flight out of Iraq Sunday.

After a stop-over in Frankfurt, Germany, the Coles and other former hostages and their families flew to Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland. The Coles stayed in the Washington, D.C., area overnight and flew to Midland International Airport Tuesday.

A second plane-load of Americans left Iraq Tuesday. The number of Americans leaving Iraq and Kuwait was not known, but diplomats have said just one more such flight, later this week, will be needed.

Mrs. Cole expressed relief that her husband's ordeal was over, but had bitter words for Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, whom she said had not been helpful in securing her husband's release.

"He could have had the courtesy



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Ouida Biggers of Odessa gives a hug to her son-in-law John Cole on his arrival at Midland International Airport. She planned a welcome-home dinner for her daughter, Donnita, and her husband.

to call back," she said, referring to phone calls she made to Gramm's office during her husband's captivity.

Cole said he thought the U.S. government was trying to downplay the existence of the hostage situation in Iraq.

"I didn't think they'd forgotten — they just tried to ignore us. We weren't part of the package," he said.

Cole said that now that he is home, he plans to "take it easy for a few days."

His mother-in-law, Ouida Biggers of Odessa, said she was planning a welcome-home dinner for the Coles consisting of barbecue, red beans, cornbread and sweet potato pie.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

HOSTAGES: 'We must have gotten them all'

(From 1A)

Knoxville, Tenn., who was held at an industrial site in Iraq.

Diplomats said just 14 Americans were on the flights from Baghdad — seven headed to Frankfurt and seven to London. There were no Americans on the flight from Kuwait to Baghdad.

"We must have gotten them all," said one American consular official, referring to earlier evacuation flights from the Persian Gulf emirate. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

In Washington, the Bush administration said a planned evacuation flight Thursday is "likely to be the last" for Americans and will probably also carry home the remaining staff of the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait.

"We would anticipate that once all Americans who want out have been able to get out that we would remove the entire staff of the embassy," said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

In Frankfurt, Germany, U.S. Consulate spokesman Craig Springer said seven Americans, two Canadians, two Britons, an Irishman, an Italian and an Australian were on the U.S.-chartered Iraqi Airways Boeing 707 that landed there late Tuesday from Baghdad.

Before departure, diplomats said six Britons were aboard and did not mention an Australian or Italian. The discrepancy was not explained immediately.

Springer said the former hostages would stay overnight and fly to their final destinations Wednesday on regular commercial flights.

The flight to London carried about 310 people, nearly all of them Britons but including seven Americans. They arrived late Tuesday at Gatwick airport outside London.

A Japanese-chartered jetliner left Baghdad for Bangkok with 159 people aboard, including 14 Japanese diplomats from Kuwait. Nearly all the others were former Japanese hostages.

State Department spokesman Richard Bou-

cher said in Washington that more than 500 Americans, most of them children, are remaining in Kuwait and Iraq — some because of roots there; in other cases, because the non-American head of household could not get Iraqi permission to leave.

Boucher said that except for three Americans with visa problems, all Americans wanting to leave apparently have left, so far as is known.

After his troops seized Kuwait on Aug. 2, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein barred many foreigners from leaving and detained some foreigners at strategic sites to ward off a possible attack. Last week, Saddam said all foreigners who wanted to leave could do so.

The United Nations has authorized the use of force to liberate Kuwait unless Iraq withdraws by Jan. 15. By that date, the U.S.-led multinational force assembled in the gulf and Saudi Arabia after the invasion will include more than 500,000 troops — about the same size as the Iraqi force in and around Kuwait.

ATTACK: Spectators erupt in anger, shock

(From 1A)

Richardson, charged as a minor, faces a maximum prison term of five to 10 years. Wise, charged as an adult, could receive nearly nine to 26 years in prison if the judge orders him to serve the terms concurrently.

Wise admitted in a videotaped statement that the April 19, 1989, attack on a woman investment broker "was my first rape, and it will be my last."

Wise's lawyer, Colin Moore, argued that police coerced the statement from his client. Manhattan

District Attorney Robert Morgenthau said he was pleased the jury had rejected that allegation.

"A jury has rejected spurious claims that the police manufactured evidence and used coercive tactics to obtain confessions," Morgenthau said.

The woman was not widely identified because she was a sexual assault victim. Her case generated enormous public interest and debate.

Critics of the national media attention attributed it to her status as a white investment banker in a city where minority crime victims

get less attention. Others cited her dramatic fight for life, her recovery and return to work, and her quiet bravery.

The verdicts came in the second trial stemming from the attack on the woman, now 30, along a jogging path in Central Park. She still suffers vision, balance and olfactory problems.

Wise and Richardson wept and hugged each other when the verdicts were read.

"I am obviously shattered, very, very disappointed," said Richardson's attorney, Howard Diller. "I'm really dismayed the jury found

him guilty on every single count. It's shocking."

Moore said "a fair and just verdict would have been an acquittal on all counts."

Both attorneys said they would appeal.

Supporters of the defendants yelled at the judge and the prosecutors.

The woman, found about four hours after the attack, lost three-fourths of her blood. Her skull was broken, her left cheekbone was crushed and she had bruises all over her body.

RACING: Financing for Lubbock Downs falls apart

(From 1A)

their difficulties to track down the funds," Ms. Arnett said. "But I am not going to go into it. That is their business."

A receptionist at MCP International's offices in Tucson said Tuesday Ms. Coulter and company spokesman Jose Saragosa were out of town and could not be reached for comment.

Ms. Arnett said the failure to meet the funding commitment threw off a precise time table for events such as public hearings, land purchase and property annexation.

Although extra OPEC oil is still a dire need, industry experts say that if ministers don't start talking now about what they do when 4.6 million barrels a day of Kuwaiti and Iraqi oil come back on line, they will face a huge price free fall.

Experts say an oil glut easily could take oil producers back to the painful days of June, when U.S. light, sweet crude dipped to nearly \$15 a barrel.

Saudi Arabia made the greatest increase in production, going from about 5.4 million barrels a day to nearly 8.5 million, some

"A delay of a week at this point will result in a delay of our opening day of more than a month, placing in jeopardy the entire racing schedule for 1991," Ms. Arnett said. "Without a spring opening, the race season becomes economically infeasible."

Ms. Arnett, who has struggled to find financing for the track since the commission granted her a Class 2 license in June 1989, said she will not renew the track's pari-mutuel racing license for 1991.

"Perhaps at a later date the project can be revived, after the Legislature reconsiders

some of the restrictions in the current Racing Act," she said.

Ms. Arnett said the current tax structure, which requires a track to give 5 percent of its take to the state, must be reduced. She added that a decision by Texas lawmakers to drop the number of racing days from 108 to 44 after 1993 will cut into potential profits severely.

"Please keep the faith that one day the economic benefits of a race track will come to this area, and the results will be worth the wait," she said.

OPEC: Emergency pact should stay in effect

(From 1A)

sources estimate. Nigerian minister Jabril Aminu said his country has raised its production from 1.6 million barrels a day to about 1.9 million.

The United Arab Emirates, which had been producing 600,000 to 700,000 barrels a day above its 1.5 million barrel quota last summer, also has turned up the taps.

Aminu conceded Monday that a major price fall is possible when the embargo is lifted, but he hopes that can be avoided.

"The present prices are somewhat artificial, but we hope the drop ... will not lead to what you would call a collapse," he said.

Ministers met Tuesday for ministerial market committee meet-

ings, to be followed by today's full formal session.

Kuwait is being represented at the meeting by the head of its marketing organization, Ramzi Salman. Kuwaiti minister Rasheed Salem Ameer is heading the Kuwaiti delegation, which has been in exile in London during the crisis.

Ice cap extensive

If the Greenland ice cap were to melt completely, glaciologists estimate the oceans would rise another 20 feet, says National Geographic.

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Judge's ruling limits infiltration of religious services

PHOENIX (AP) — The government violated the First Amendment rights of church groups when it infiltrated and secretly tape-recorded religious gatherings, a federal judge ruled.

The government "does not have unfettered discretion to conduct investigations and law enforcement activities," U.S. District Judge Roger Strand ruled.

Four Arizona churches and two national denominations sued the federal government in 1986 over use of paid informers by the Immi-

gration and Naturalization Service to secretly tape-record services in 1984.

The infiltration came during an investigation of the sanctuary movement, which provided shelter and transportation for illegal aliens fleeing alleged persecution in Central America.

The investigation resulted in the conviction of eight people in May 1986 on conspiracy and alien-smuggling charges. Attorneys for the churches said none of the evidence came from the tape-record-

ed services.

Strand ruled Monday that government investigators violated the churches' rights to freedom of religion. He rejected the churches' claim that their Fourth Amendment rights against unreasonable search and seizure were violated because investigators did not obtain search warrants.

"The government is constitutionally precluded from unbridled and inappropriate covert activity which has as its purpose or objective the abridgement of the First

Amendment freedoms of those involved," Strand wrote.

The Rev. James Oines, pastor of Arizona Lutheran Church of Phoenix, one of the churches that sued, called the ruling a victory for religious freedom.

"Heretofore, the government has always stated that it has an unfettered right to come into places of worship and conduct investigations," Oines said. "Now, for the first time, the district court has said that, like everyone else, the government has to re-



spect the First Amendment."

The lawsuit, which sought nominal damages against individual INS agents in the case, had been

dismissed in district court on grounds the churches lacked standing to bring the First Amendment claim.

Cranston aide contradicts regulator at ethics hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Contradicting a regulator's testimony, Sen. Alan Cranston's banking aide denied on Tuesday that she pressured U.S. officials to weaken their hard-nosed enforcement of Charles H. Keating Jr.'s savings and loan.

Carolyn D. Jordan told the Senate Ethics Committee that if she had tried to pressure regulators to go easy on Keating's thrift, "they would have clearly understood. I did not say that."

A senior career regulator testified last week that pressure from Ms. Jordan caused thrift officials to weaken their enforcement of Keating's Lincoln Savings and Loan. The official, William K. Black, said her action was a factor in delaying government seizure of the Irvine, Calif., S&L and inflating the taxpayer bailout cost.

Ms. Jordan repeatedly testified she could not recall specifics of meetings she attended with Keating or his executives.

At one point an annoyed committee Vice Chairman Warren Rudman, R-N.H., remarked, "The witness has very good recall of some things and very poor recall about some others."

Ms. Jordan, counsel to the Senate Banking Committee, said she called two officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board after the regulators proposed close supervision of Keating's savings and loan on May 5, 1988.

She testified that Cranston, D-Calif., one of five senators under investigation by the Ethics Committee, did not ask her to make the call. Ms. Jordan said the impetus came from Keating executive James Grogan, who called her immediately after the bank board met to complain about its action.

Ms. Jordan said she found it unusual that the board would take

tough enforcement action when Lincoln officials were disputing regulators' findings that the thrift was failing. Lincoln was seized April 14, 1989, and the cost to taxpayers is expected to exceed \$2 billion.

Last week, Black told the committee that pressure by Ms. Jordan caused the board to modify its enforcement program several weeks later and that the changes permitted Lincoln to continue making risky direct investments and to expand its junk bond business. Also, the regulator contended Ms. Jordan's call helped delay government seizure.

The hearing adjourned for the day after Ms. Jordan completed her testimony. An executive session is scheduled for Wednesday so the committee can privately question Grogan.

The committee, now in its 16th day of hearings, is investigating the relationship of Cranston and four other senators to Keating: John McCain, R-Ariz.; Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.; John Glenn, D-Ohio, and Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich.

Keating and associates raised \$1.3 million for the campaigns and causes of the five, all of whom intervened with regulators on behalf of Lincoln. The committee is trying to decide whether their assistance was related to the contributions.

A number of committee documents show that in contacts with Keating or his executives, Cranston and his chief fund-raiser, Joy Jacobson, often linked the subjects of contributions and Lincoln's battle with the bank board.

Cranston received \$850,000 from Keating for three voter registration projects the senator strongly supported.

Treated sewage outflow used to make snow

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — It's safe enough to ski on but authorities say it's not a good idea to eat any of the snow from Vail's snowmaking operations, which use water that is partly from treated sewage.

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As a result, state officials say, one-third to two-thirds of Vail's manmade snow is water from the sewage plant.

"Would I eat that snow? Knowing what I know? Probably not," said Jay Skinner, a Colorado Division of Wildlife official who monitors resort snowmaking and its effect on streams. "I know it should be treated OK, but I wouldn't drink what's coming out the effluent pipe, either."

"If it was a problem, you'd think someone in government would have told us," said Joe Macy, Vail's ski mountain planner.

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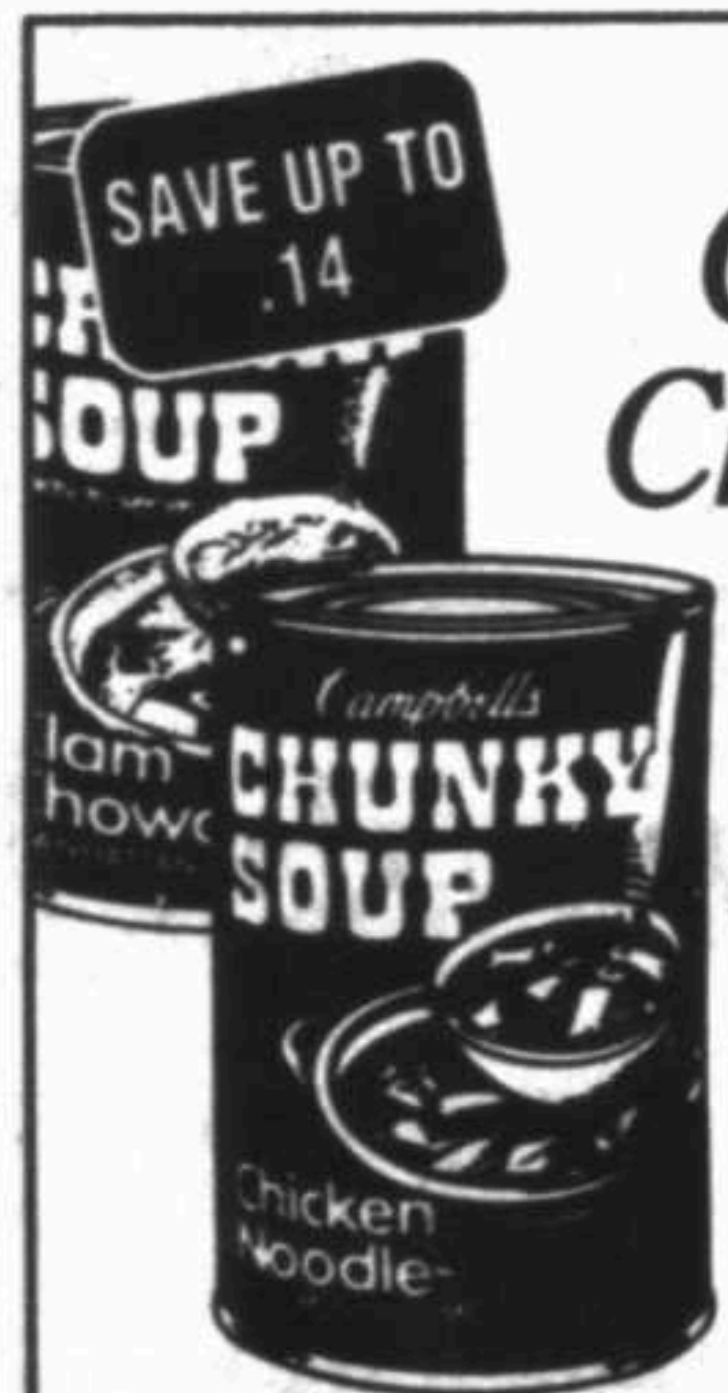
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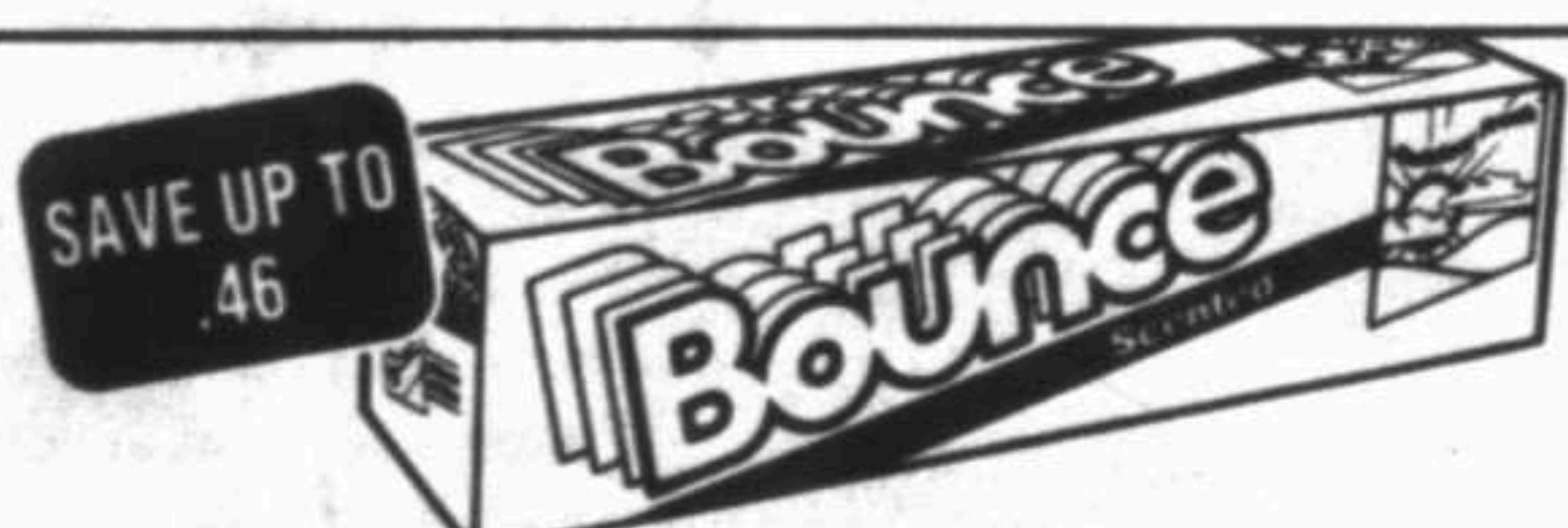
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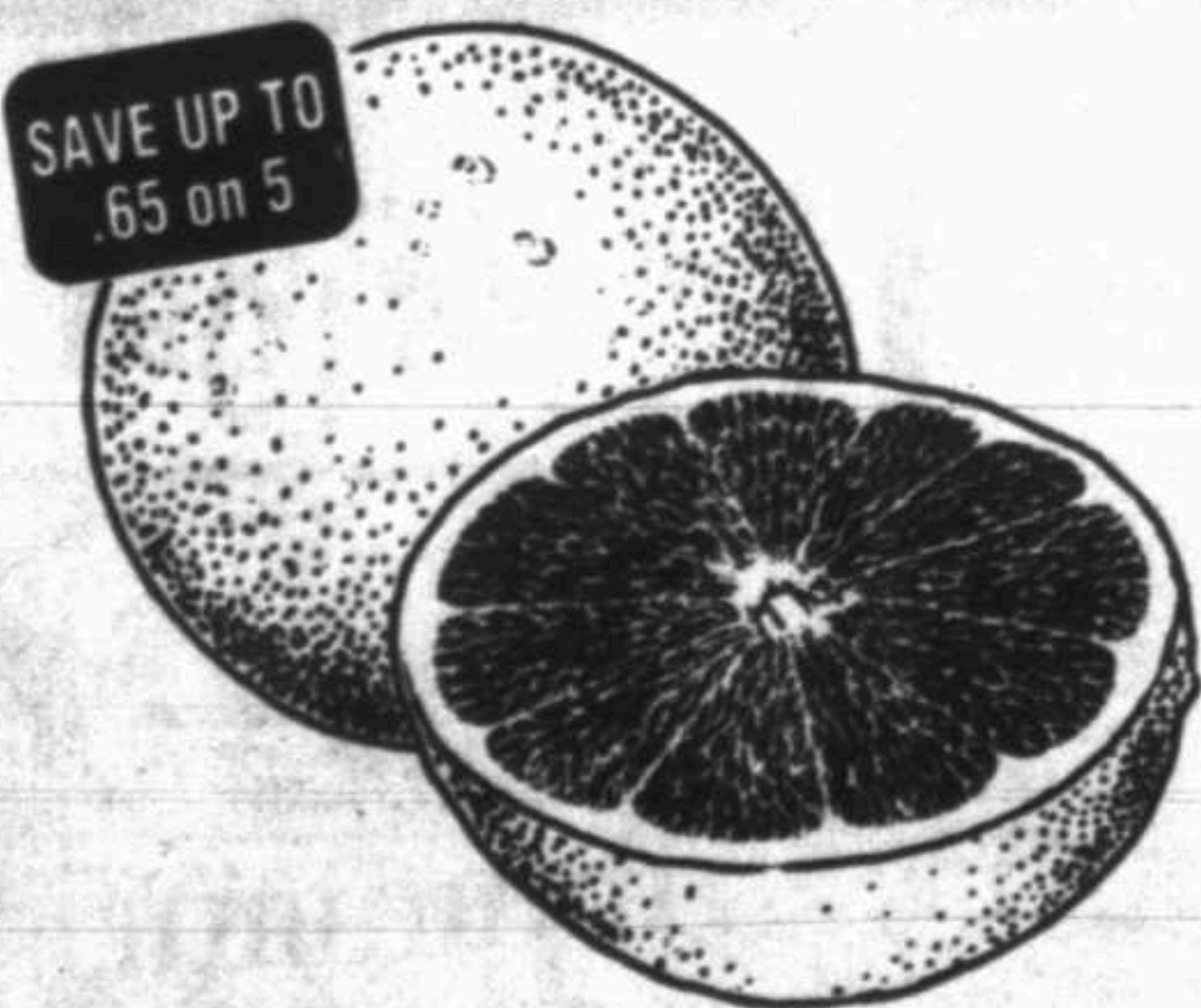
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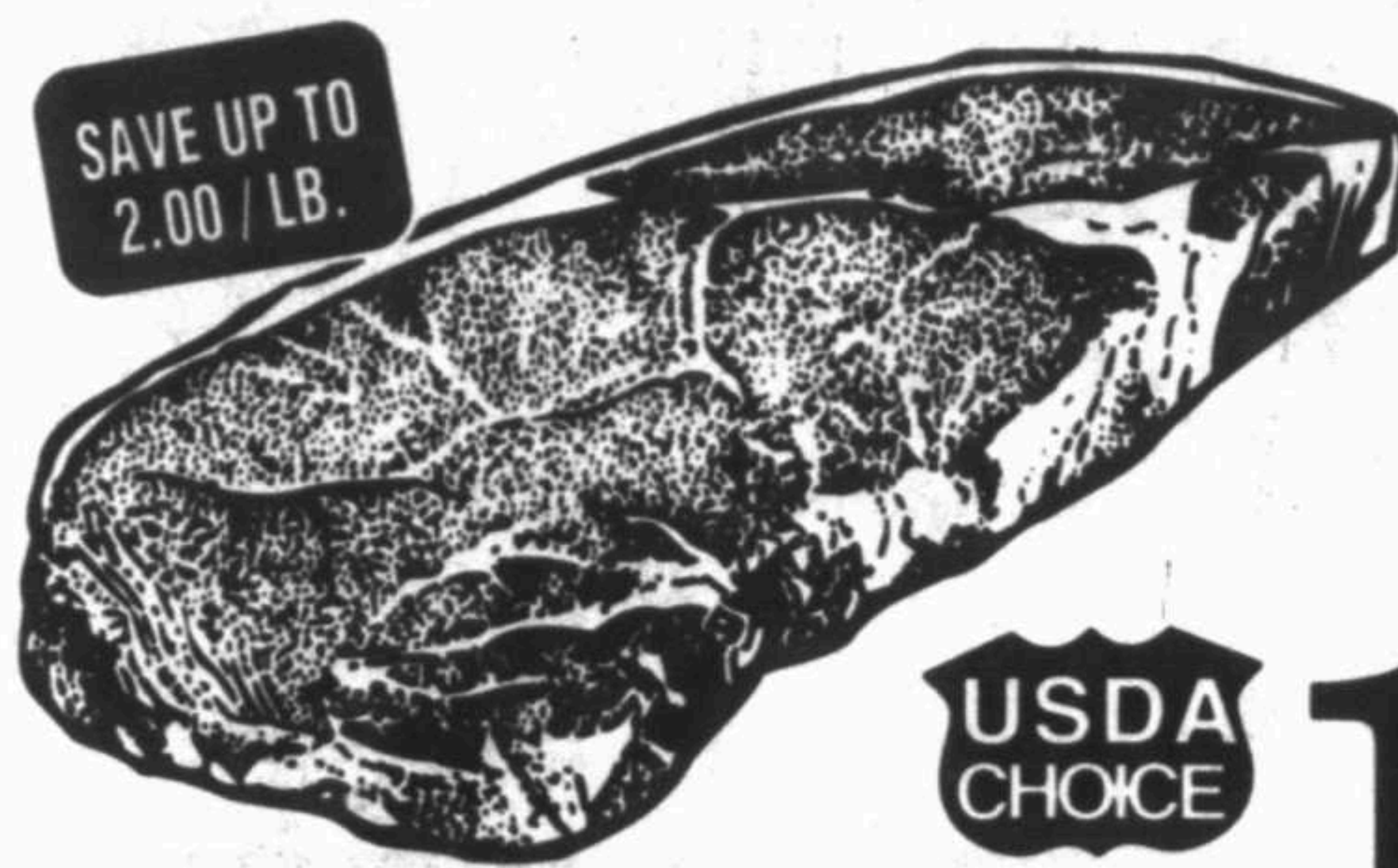
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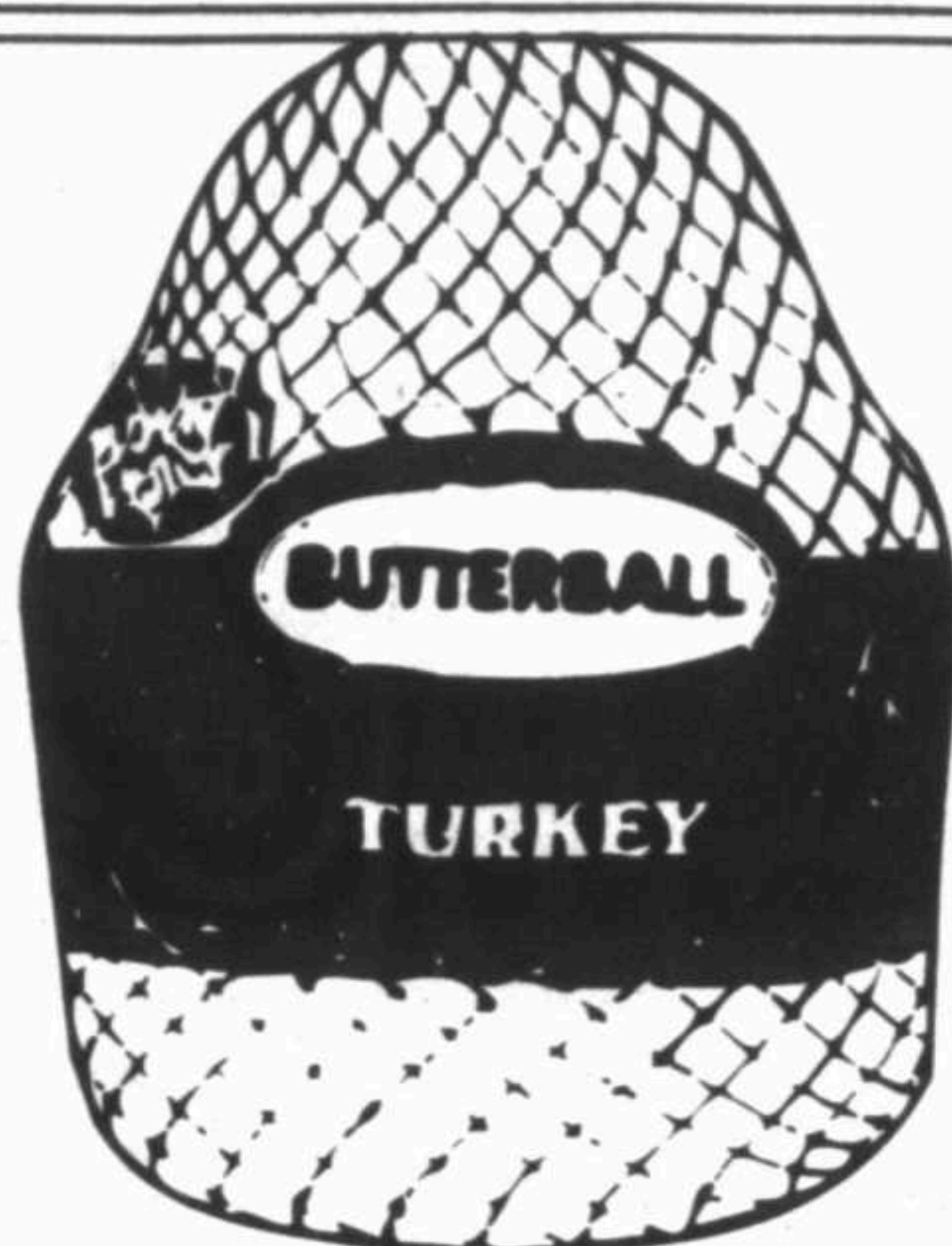
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Industry seeks to limit smoking by children

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"We want to protect children from making decisions that they are not capable of," Tobacco Institute vice president Brennan M. Dawson said at a news conference announcing a campaign to keep cigarettes away from anyone under 18.

"If a child never picks up another cigarette it would be fine with the tobacco industry," Dawson said.

But Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan, the Bush administration's crusader against smoking, said the industry's plans "represent little more than a smoke screen to camouflage their own marketing activities."

"The cigarette industry spent \$3.3 billion in 1988 to advertise and promote cigarettes, or about \$100 per second," Sullivan said. "Much of that advertising reaches young people and lures them into this deadly addiction."

Dawson said the campaign would support state laws limiting cigarette sales to adults and would put new limitations on billboard and other tobacco advertising and distribute a parent's guide on how to discourage children from smoking.

However, she said the guidelines won't prevent cigarette companies from continuing to sponsor sporting events, such as tennis tournaments.

Dawson said she didn't know the cost of the program, but said it was "millions of dollars."

Sullivan said the industry should stop advertising in newspapers and magazines that have a large readership of young people and stop targeting ads to young people, women and minorities. He also said tobacco companies should not sponsor sporting events and stop all free distribution of cigarettes.

Fran Du Melle of the American Lung Association, who represented a coalition that includes the

American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society, called the program "just another public relations effort to head off congressional consideration of meaningful and effective legislation to regulate what has proven itself to be an irresponsible industry."

She said the industry action would not curtail marketing tactics targeted at children.

"Once again, the tobacco industry seeks to mislead the public about its intentions by putting forward a package of reforms which don't go far enough to have a meaningful impact," Du Melle said. "These proposals can't withstand the most minimal scrutiny."

Another anti-smoking group, Action on Smoking Or Health, said there already are local government efforts under way to curtail sales of cigarettes to minors and that the tobacco industry campaign "is simply making a virtue of necessity."

"I don't think anything the tobacco industry does will ever satisfy our critics," Dawson said when asked if the industry was trying to avoid federal legislation.

The campaign was kicked off at a news conference that included educators who said they endorsed the effort. The educators also said they were being paid for their appearance.

Dawson said the new industry advertising guidelines would forbid cigarette advertising on billboards less than 500 feet from schools or playgrounds. Clothing with cigarette brand names would be made only in large sizes and mailed tobacco promotions would require a statement that the recipient is 21 or older, she said.

Asked about paid product placements in popular movies, Dawson said the practice would be stopped.

Dawson said the tobacco lobby would actively support legislation in states that permit cigarette sales to those under age 18.

The District of Columbia and 11 states — Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, North Carolina, Vermont, Virginia and Wyoming — that either have no laws regarding sales to minors or permit children as young as 16 to buy the product.

She said the effort also would include distributing signs and buttons to retailers about tobacco sales to minors and a series of advertisements in national magazines and newspapers explaining the industry program.

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Rescuers struggle to save over 50 stranded whales



Christine Cash, a volunteer from Dennis, Mass., rubs sea water on the head of a pilot whale which beached on Squaw Island off Hyannisport, Mass. Tuesday. More than 50 pi-

lot whales beached during the morning very close to the Kennedy family compound on Cape Cod.

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (AP) — More than 50 pilot whales, mostly mothers and calves, were found beached Tuesday at Squaw Island near the Kennedy family compound, and some died by afternoon.

About 40 volunteers endured high wind and 35-degree temperatures to help the whales. They used stretchers to return some of the calves and two adults to the water, and hoped high tide would help get more of the adults back to sea.

But the outlook was not good for most of the larger whales, stuck in shallow pools at low tide, said Ian McMillan, associate director of the Cape Cod Aquarium.

"They're in a remote area. There are no real good roads there," he said. "And some of those whales weigh 2,000 to 3,000 pounds."

Volunteers splashed the whales with water and dressed them with wet towels. The whales were mainly listless, with eyes closed, making squeaking and whistling sounds and occasionally twitching. "I'm offering a little comfort,"

'Whales may use current flows to navigate, and they may get confused by a change in the flow that you only see in very high tides.'

— Ian McMillan, Aquarium associate director

said one volunteer, Karen Kelly. "They respond to your touch and your voice. They are scared and they don't know what's going on."

"Say a prayer," she added. McMillan said it was unusual for whales to beach on the southern side of Cape Cod.

"Historically it's been on the other side," he said. "There are certain areas where they seem to strand time and time again."

The rescue effort was the first test of a 600-person volunteer whale rescue program set up by the New England Aquarium two years ago, McMillan said.

It was the first mass beaching in the area since 70 pilot whales, a small type of whale up to 20 feet long, beached at several spots four

years ago. Three young whales that beached on the Cape three years ago were rescued and returned to the sea.

Some scientists speculate that the beachings occur when the pod, or group, of whales follows a sick leader ashore, or that the marine mammals become disoriented by magnetic variations along geological faults.

McMillan said aquarium scientists are working on a theory that high tides can cause beachings. Planetary alignments last week caused the highest tides in 60 years.

"Whales may use current flows to navigate, and they may get confused by a change in the flow that you only see in very high tides," McMillan said.

Nobleman died in battle

Polish nobleman Casimir Pulaski was killed Oct. 11, 1779, while fighting for American independence during the Revolutionary War Battle of Savannah, Ga.

Daily News publisher says no sale

CHICAGO (AP) — The publisher of the New York Daily News on Tuesday claimed progress in regaining circulation lost in a nearly 7-week-old strike and said the tabloid isn't ready to cut losses and sell.

Publisher James Hoge met with the board of directors of the Tribune Co., which owns the Daily News, to discuss the strike as about 100 pro-union pickets marched outside the landmark Tribune Tower.

The strike is costly "but not as expensive as trying to run the paper with all the excess costs and contract abuses that we had ... in the old contract," Hoge told a news conference.

A spokesman for nine striking unions said the Daily News can't hope to survive without a settlement or sale of the newspaper.

"Our rule is that we are plowing ahead as long as we can show that we are making significant progress and we are going forward," Hoge said of putting out the newspaper under strike conditions. "It is the opinion of everyone involved in this process that we are making significant progress and we are going forward."

The newspaper has published every day since the strike began Oct. 25, but circulation dropped from 1.09 million. Hoge said net paid circulation was up this week to 580,000 copies from 552,000 a week ago.

Hoge attributed the increase to a network of news dealers and hawkers that now total nearly half the pre-strike number of 12,000 outlets.

Hoge said he was confident that advertisers who bailed out of the Daily News would return to the newspaper as circulation increases.

The striking unions representing 2,100 workers claim unfair labor practices. The Daily News has hired replacement workers to put out the newspaper.

On Wednesday, negotiations switch for the first time to Washington before the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. The two sides were to meet separately with a mediator.

Theodore Kheel, a legal adviser to the striking unions and their frequent spokesman, called the decision to keep publishing "a form of sheer masochism."

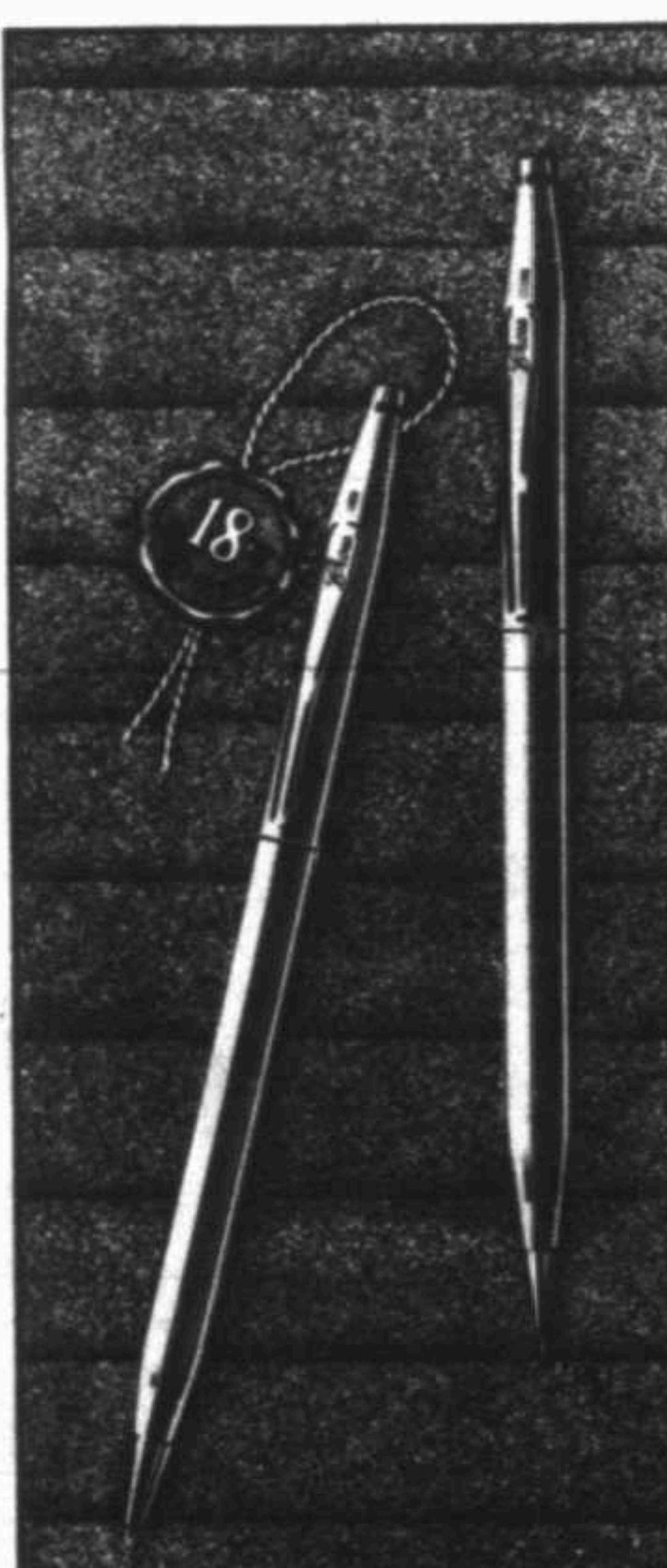
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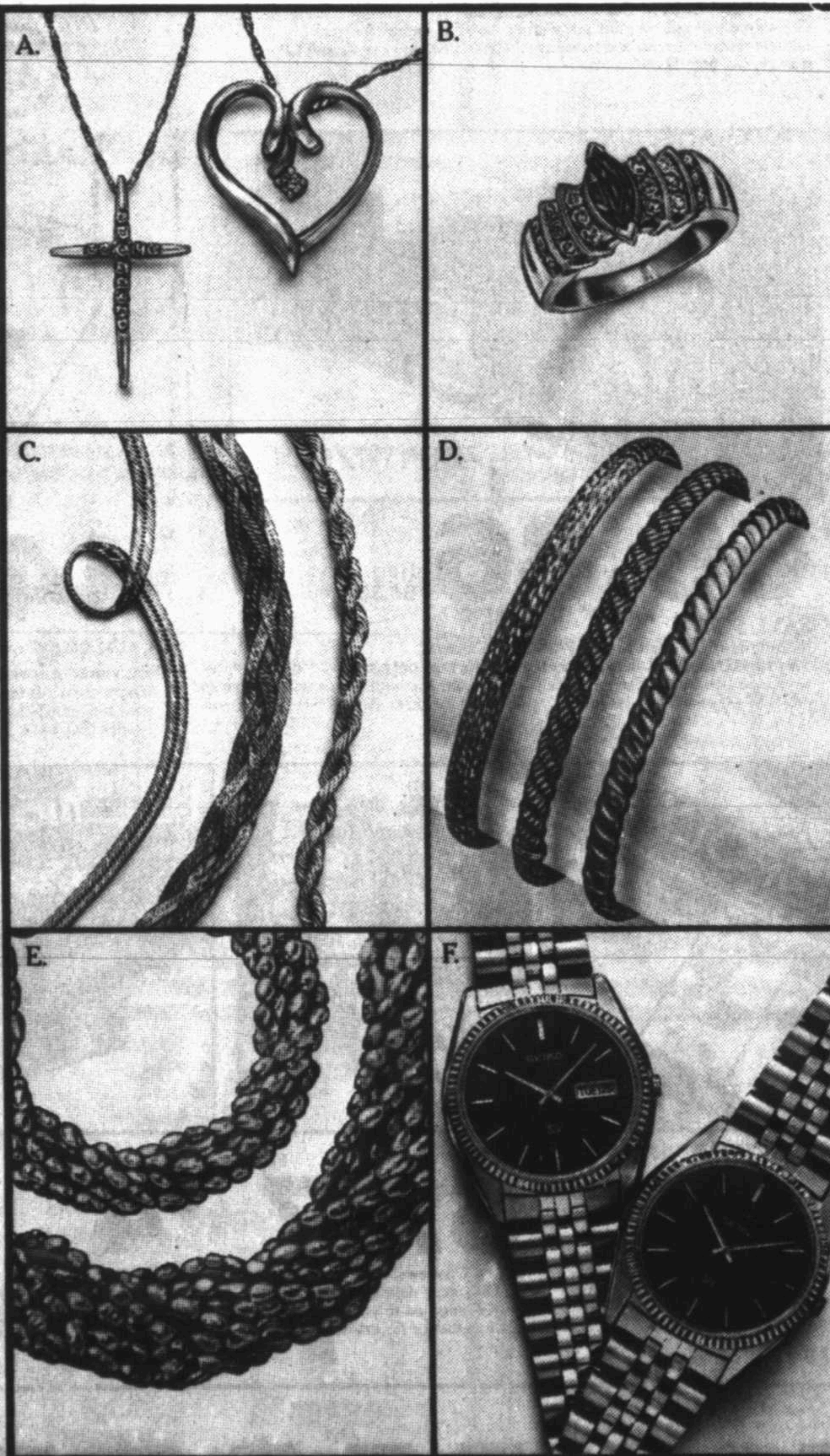
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Meeting postponed

Soviet Ambassador Yully M. Vorontsov, left, British Ambassador Sir David Hannay, center, and U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering, right, vote Monday in favor of the Soviet motion to postpone a meeting to discuss a resolution endorsing a Middle

East peace conference. The U.S. seeks to dilute a reference to the conference which is opposed by Israel, but it does not want to alienate Arab nations by exercising its veto.

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Albania to allow political parties

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The ruling Communist Party in Albania, the last country practicing Stalinism in Europe, on Tuesday decided to allow the formation of political parties, the state news agency ATA said.

The surprise announcement to liberalize politics in this country of 3.1 million residents was made in a communique released after a meeting of the party's policy-setting Central Committee in the capital of Tirana.

"The plenum was of the opinion that the creation of independent political organizations according to the law in force is to the good of the further democratization of the life of the country and pluralism."

The Balkan nation, which opened its borders slightly this year after decades of isolationism under the rule of the late Enver Hoxha, would be the last country in Europe to introduce a multiparty system.

Albania broke relations with the Soviet Union in 1961 over Hoxha's Stalinist and pro-Chinese policies. Sixteen years later, Albania severed ties with the Chinese.

Albania has scheduled elections for Feb. 10. They are seen as a test of the government's willingness to live up to pledges of gradual reform and of the populace's ability to exercise a measure of political freedom after decades of authoritarian rule.

But it was not immediately clear if there will be enough time for new political parties to form and



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compete in the elections.

The Central Committee meeting was held following student unrest that started this weekend and continued Tuesday with a protest of about 2,000 students.

ATA said the Central Committee also fired five full members and one candidate of the Politburo and called on Premier Adil Carcani to make "the necessary changes" in his government.

Yugoslav and other observers believed the Politburo reshuffle and the call for the creation of independent parties amounted to a defeat of the hardliners led by Nexhmie Hoxha, 69, widow of Hoxha, who died five years ago.

It scheduled a party congress for June 1991 and a national party meeting on Dec. 26 "to define the electoral platform of the party and endorse the list of its candidates for deputies to the People's Assembly."

Earlier Tuesday, students demanded Communist authorities provide more heat and light for their dormitories.

The students gathered outside their rooms in Tirana and stayed away from classes on Tirana University's campus on the edge of

the city, diplomats in Tirana said. The diplomats, speaking on condition of anonymity, said police were out in force, apparently to keep the students away from the public.

No violence or arrests were reported.

On Sunday, several students were hurt and detained in clashes with club-wielding police, diplomats said.

ATA, the official Albanian news agency, monitored in Vienna, took the unusual step of reporting unrest on Sunday and Monday.

President Ramiz Alia reportedly agreed Monday to meet student representatives to discuss their grievances. There was no word on whether the meeting took place. Alia has conceded that Albania's economy was "on the brink of a state of emergency."

A severe drought has curbed power supplies. Most of Albania's power comes from hydroelectric plants.

ATA said Education Minister Skender Gjinushi acted as intermediary between the students and Alia, who is head of state and leader of the ruling Albanian Labor Party.

War spawns child starvation, soldiers

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Four-year-old Falah Saah, too weak from starvation to cry out, could only murmur listlessly as he lay in his mother's lap.

"I want drink, drink, drink," he said softly, nearly drowned out by the moans from other sick children in the ward at Island Hospital, one of only two hospitals still operating in Monrovia, the capital of war-wrecked Liberia.

His mother, Maita Solui, said he is one of only three of her seven children to survive the West African country's yearlong civil war.

Hundreds of children have died of starvation, and doctors say that unless a huge food aid program is launched, thousands more will succumb.

Other youngsters, brutalized by seeing mothers raped and fathers, brothers and sisters killed, became child soldiers in the rebel armies. Falah's eldest brother joined up, and was killed.

The physical and mental condition of the surviving children has raised fears about the future generation of this West African nation. Relief workers say the degree of starvation has been so great that many children who live will suffer brain damage.

The child soldiers suffer in other ways. At the rebel base in Caldwell, outside the capital, a young boy played with a remote-control toy car. Draped over his shoulder was a machine gun — a real one.

"I'm a man, I have killed like a man," boasted another little boy. He looked 6 or 7 years old, with a gun nearly as tall as he was, but refused to give his age.

For orphans who have watched their parents killed by Liberian troops, the rebel camp offered a substitute family, food — and an opportunity for revenge.

"They are still little children, but how are we going to convince them of that when it's all over?" said Myrtle Gibson, a real estate agent who turned to relief work. "How are we going to make them real people again?"

"After this war, we're going to have a lot more wars to fight."

Hunger is the most immediate problem. Starving Monrovia's are the city's pet dogs and cats months ago. They ate zoo animals, including chimpanzees. Then they turned to the vegetation, eating weeds and slashing down palm trees to eat the filling but non-nutritious fiber under the bark.

A little food is on sale — bunch-

es of green leaves and weeds, some stolen tinned goods, a few oranges, looted rice. But few can afford it.

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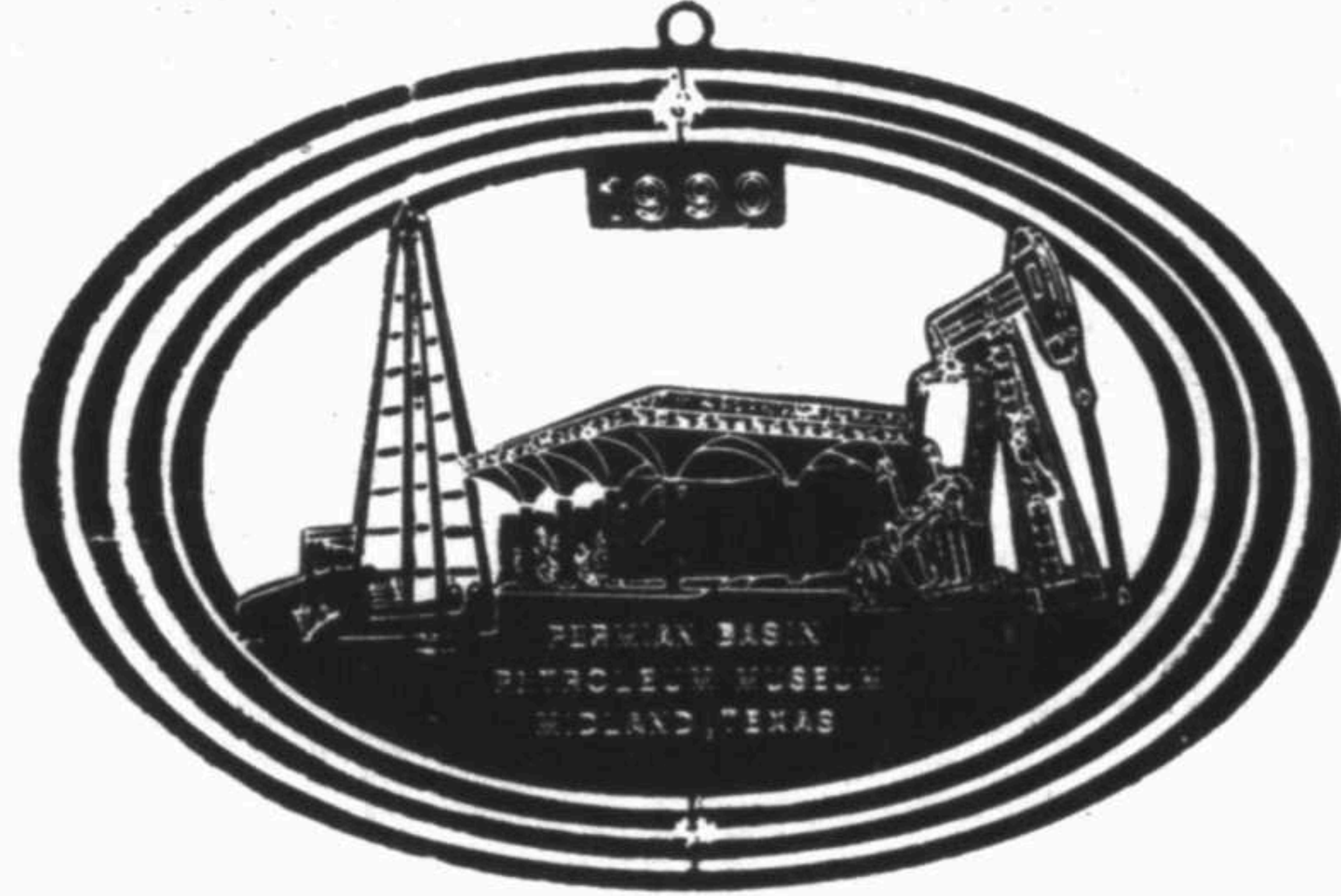
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Casa de Amigos means friendship

Casa de Amigos is, literally, a "house of friends" and for 25 years it has been proving its friendship to the Midland community time after time.

On Friday, well-wishers, past officers and directors of Casa, and others met at the facility to dedicate the new construction which added 13,000 square feet to the Casa building. That addition will mean that the Casa staff can do more, meet more of the community's need.

Casa has been meeting that need, as well as possible, since 1964 when members of St. Mark's United Methodist Church recognized the critical needs of the predominantly minority neighborhood surrounding the church and started Casa. Since that time Casa has been reaching out to those in the "neighborhood," which today covers all of Midland County although programs are still targeted at residents of the south and east sides of Midland — through educational programs, dance and art classes, dropout prevention programs and a multitude of other efforts designed specifically to meet the needs of the community.

The organization has relied extensively on volunteer help to carry out its work. The efforts of those volunteers are vital because they have made Casa de Amigos "the crown jewel of Midland," as Mayor Carroll Thomas noted Friday in proclaiming this week "Casa de Amigos Week" in Midland.

But the efforts of others also must not be overlooked. Casa director Lael Cordes-Pitts and board chairman Enrique Farias noted the efforts of many individuals and groups that have made the center's work possible, including Joe and Guy Mabey, the J.E. and L.E. Mabey Foundation, the Abell-Hanger Foundation, the United Way, local churches, community donations and an endowment started by Mary Hinkle.

Casa exists today because Midlanders cared enough to get involved in attempting to change a situation for the better. Now, more than 25 years later, Casa is a success because it has relied on the people of the community.

Casa de Amigos will remain, always, a "house of friends."

ANOTHER VIEW

Draft not needed for Persian Gulf

It was inevitable that American involvement in the Middle East would raise talk of reviving the military draft. Although inevitable, the subject is also irrelevant.

There is no way the draft can or should be reinstated in a short-term crisis like that in the Persian Gulf. It is for just such a brush-fire emergency that the country maintains a standing volunteer military and a ready reserve.

Any effort to resurrect the draft would inevitably involve a prolonged and divisive political debate that really would be counterproductive. Even if there were a consensus to bring back the draft, the process would take far too long before any real military impact could be felt.

If the United States is forced into combat by the aggressive intransigence of Saddam Hussein, a would-be messiah who seeks to unify the Arab world under an Iraqi dictatorship, it will of necessity have to be a quick and decisive strike. Popular support and resources for a prolonged, Vietnam-style war are not there. Nor does anyone seriously want such an involvement.

If combat occurs, U.S. actions must be direct and forceful. The price inflicted on the Iraqi dictator must be so high that he could not long resist or survive as his nation's ruler. Such a goal, in and of itself, negates the concept of a slow, steady military buildup through the draft.

Already some liberals are

saying our volunteer military system puts an unfortunately heavy burden on the poor and minorities, who make up much of the volunteer armed forces. That is true, but it is hardly new.

In all except the major wars, American military participation has generally been disproportionately borne by such volunteers. Poor immigrants made up a large portion of the U.S. military that led the nation's expansion in the 19th century.

It is an economic fact of life that the most hazardous jobs in any society attract those who see such employment as a way to improve opportunity. Imposing a draft to deal with such a temporary military crisis would not appreciably change the demographic makeup of those serving in the Middle East. In case anyone forgets, relatively few well-to-do college students served in Vietnam.

One almost feels that some of those raising the issue of the draft are more egalitarian do so from cynical motives. They resent the United States taking a forceful leadership role and seek to raise all possible issues to create turmoil, thereby weakening the national will.

The draft is not a valid issue. What is the issue is maintaining a unified international resolve to stop and roll back a ruthless expansion while it can still be contained at minimal risk and cost

— The Sacramento Union

JACK ANDERSON

Did Chinese ship Saudis warheads?

WASHINGTON — The People's Republic of China may have shipped nuclear warheads to Saudi Arabia since the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait on Aug. 2, according to highly sensitive intelligence reports given to President Bush.

The warheads would be placed on CSS-2 intermediate-range ballistic missiles that the Saudis bought from China, equipped with conventional warheads, in 1985. When the United States found out about that missile sale three years later, both China and Saudi Arabia promised that the missiles would never be fitted with nuclear warheads. But U.S. intelligence officials now fear that promise may have been broken. Intelligence reports note that the evidence is not conclusive, but it was serious enough to be included



Anderson

in the President's Daily Briefing. Only several dozen top administration officials see that document, which is used to brief the president on the most urgent intelligence matters. The material in the briefing is classified higher than "Top Secret."

One source told us he saw the information about the nuclear warheads in the Nov. 22 briefing.

The reports on the alleged transfer say that highly reliable sources used by the Central Intelligence Agency implicate the Saudi ambassador to the United States in the deal. The sources say that Prince Bandar bin Sultan asked the Chinese on Aug. 3, the day after the invasion, to give Saudi Arabia chemical and nuclear warheads for the CSS-2 missiles.

U.S. electronic intelligence has detected that the CSS-2s have been in a state of high readiness since Aug. 3.

Prince Bandar negotiated the original purchase of the CSS-2s on a trip to Beijing in 1985. The Saudis were so cagey that U.S. intelligence did not find out about the sale until

January 1988. Saudi King Fahd then wrote to President Reagan saying there were no nuclear warheads on the CSS-2s and that Saudi Arabia was not looking for any.

The recent top-secret reports on the CSS-2s, relying heavily on information developed by the Defense Intelligence Agency, say there has been an influx of Chinese nuclear missile technicians into Saudi Arabia since early August. To mask the buildup, the Chinese reportedly take secret flights to Pakistan and then to Saudi Arabia.

The U.S. intelligence reports maintain that if there are nuclear warheads in Saudi Arabia, the Chinese have insisted on controlling them. One top-secret DIA report says there may be as many as 1,000 Chinese military advisers in Saudi Arabia — more than 100 of them recent arrivals.

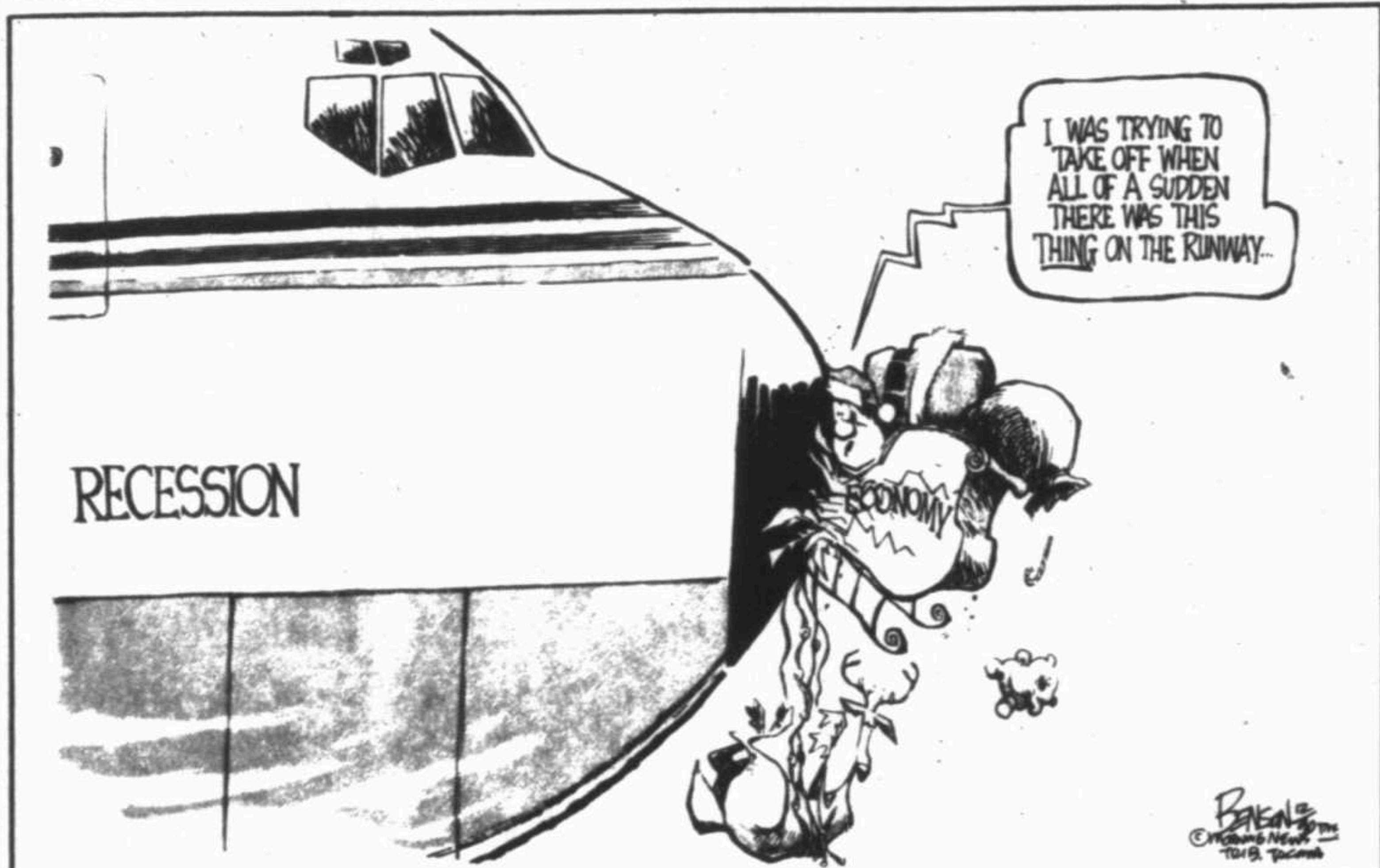
The same DIA report says there are about 50 CSS-2s at fixed and mobile sites in Saudi Arabia. The Saudis originally made a dozen or more of the missiles mobile so they could be hidden from U.S. and Israeli intelligence.

The CSS-2 has a maximum range of 1,678 miles. It is not considered highly accurate and would normally be used against large targets such as cities instead of hardened military targets where the strike would have to be precise.

The Chinese built the CSS-2 for use against the Soviet Union, other Asian countries and U.S. bases in the western Pacific Ocean. But they aren't above selling it, too. China is a major supplier of arms to the Third World, and the Saudis are good customers. In the last eight years, Saudi Arabia has been the largest Third-World arms buyer, followed by Iraq.

MORE CUTS AHEAD — Congressional economists plan to serve the incoming Congress with bad news. The only way to stop an economic catastrophe is to cut federal spending, and that means cutting entitlement programs that have always been sacrosanct. The economists will tell Congress that Social Security, Medicare and welfare programs will bankrupt the nation in the late 1990s unless they are cut now.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Women in running shoes brought to heel

WASHINGTON — My ride was late, so as I waited on the sidewalk in downtown Washington I people-watched. I had seen the phenomenon I'm about to discuss in other large cities, but here in Washington there seems to be more instances of it. I'm speaking of the fact that when females in the workplace are out of their offices, many are now walking around in their otherwise attractive outfits in running shoes.



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I am told that women wear these shoes to and from work and when they go to lunch, but once they are in their offices they put on regular shoes, ones with heels that are more suited to the rest of their clothing. I asked a female colleague about this once and she explained, "We do it for comfort. You just can't imagine how doing a lot of walking in heels can absolutely kill your feet."

I can understand that. I've never personally done a lot of walking (or any walking for that matter) in a pair of heels, but I can imagine how one's feet would feel afterwards.

Still, I've got to say this:

Comfort or no comfort, wearing a pair of running shoes with a dress does to the attractiveness of a woman what a large tattoo does to a man.

It's downright displeasing to the eye. In a word — ugly.

And I hate to used the "t" word, but I feel compelled.

It's Tacky.

At a gathering later in the evening, I asked a Washington woman, who had had the good sense not to show up at a cocktail party wearing a pair of Reeboks, why this practice seemed so prevalent in Washington.

"I don't think it has anything to do with politics," she said. "Maybe Washington women just have to walk more than women in other cities. Why do you ask?"

Diplomacy has never been my strong suit. I looked at her square in her eyes and said, "Because it's tacky."

She threw a sausage ball at me and then huffed away in disgust.

But that didn't change my opinion. I don't think I have any sort of foot fetish, but women in sexy shoes have always caught my eye.

I recall the first time I saw Kathy Sue Loder in a pair of high heels. It was at the annual Moreland 4th of July barbecue. She

was also wearing her tight pink sweater (the one they retired in the trophy case when she graduated from high school), a pair of short shorts, and 8-inch spike heels.

When the preacher, who was helping make the coleslaw, saw her he said, "Lord, thy do make some lovely things."

I don't think he was talking about the onions he was putting in the coleslaw.

Said my boyhood friend and idol, Weyman C. Wannamaker, Jr., a great American, when he saw Kathy Sue, "You put something besides them heels on that body and you done put retreads on a Rolls Royce."

And here I stand on a downtown sidewalk in our nation's capital and eight out of ten women I see look like they went to the Sears tire store to shop for shoes.

The Lord does, indeed, make some lovely things, and I'm certain the almighty had no intention they walk around in what amounts to glorified, overpriced, rubber-soled clodhoppers.

Your feet hurt, ladies? See Dr. Scholl.

Tacky. Tacky. Tacky.

I think I have made myself abundantly clear.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

What goes into formation of public opinion?

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va. — Never mind telling your children where babies come from; instead, give them news they can use, like where Public Opinion comes from.

I revved up the old satellite dish behind the woodshed last weekend to watch back-to-back food-for-thought fights — 10 of my colleagues in columny serving heated-up opinions before they got cold again.

Only once were they caught unopinionated: when the self-mockingly bombastic John McLaughlin presented the unfamiliar issue of the "robo-deer," a lifelike target device some game wardens use to lure poachers and other illegal hunters. Was this humane law enforcement or shifty entrapment?

The panelists — accustomed to the easy issues of war, recession, empowerment and dismemberment — were caught off guard and floundered helplessly, laughing it off as frivolous, unworthy of media-biggie punditry.

Of course, it was the most challenging question of the day, because it required the formation of a fresh opinion — not recycled from a past column and microwaved to fever pitch, but minted at the moment, filtered through

point of view, political philosophy, and the lust for intellectual conformity or the thrill of contrarianism.

More interesting than my opinion about the use of robot deer in hunter-hunting is the formation thereof. How do we — and how should we — erect our set of beliefs? How do we form a specific opinion?

Mark Twain, at the turn of this century, quoted a perceptive former slave on this subject: "You tell me whar a man gits his corn pone, en I'll tell you what his 'pinions is."

The writer interpreted this as "a man is not independent, and cannot afford views which might interfere with his bread and butter ... He must restrict himself to corn-pone opinions — at least on the surface. He must get his opinions from other people; he must reason out none for himself; he must have no first-hand views."

Twain took that pocketbook pressure toward conformity a step further, to a sentimental need to be a person who "can't bear to be in disfavor; can't endure the averted face and the cold shoulder; wants to stand well with his friends. ... to hear the precious words, 'He's on the right track!'"

Is that valid today?

To a degree, yes: self-interest and the yearning for peer approval are undiminished. But a refinement has been added, which Prof. Paul Lazarsfeld a generation ago called the two-step theory of communication: we tend to draw our beliefs not from distant pulpits and

lecterns, but from local opinion leaders, people we know and trust on matters of politics, fashion, culture or morality.

And we sometimes affect, not merely reflect, public opinion. That means we in the no-dodge dodge must ask ourselves: how do we form our opinions? Quis custodiet, and like that. We cannot give our consciences the Schadenfreudian slip.

Wrong way to form opinion: mental set, source payoff, knee-jerk whateverism, sense of tide direction, segment support, role to play.

The right way: application of principle and experience to new situation; independence; originality; loyalty; most of all, mind over gut. None of us are perfect, including those who insist "none" always be construed as singular.

Now I'm ready, patellar reflex under control, red hunting cap on my head, with a coolly considered opinion about the entrapment of poachers: The law must obey the law, and the "robo-deer" perverts the proper enforcement of hunting restrictions.

"We all do no end of feeling," wrote Twain, "and we mistake it for thinking. And out of it we get an aggregation which we consider a boon. It's name is Public Opinion. It is held in reverence. It settles everything. Some think it the Voice of God."

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 12, the 346th day of 1990. There are 19 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 12, 1787, Pennsylvania became the second state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

On this date:

In 1792, in Vienna, 22-year-old Ludwig van Beethoven received his first lesson in music composition from Franz Joseph Haydn.

In 1870, Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina became the first black sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1901, the first radio signal to cross the Atlantic was picked up near St. John's, Newfoundland, by inventor Guglielmo Marconi. (The signal was transmitted from a point some two-thousand miles away.)

In 1913, authorities in Florence, Italy, announced that the "Mona Lisa," stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris in 1911, had been recovered.

In 1917, Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town outside Omaha, Neb.

Army demands tougher terms for stone throwers

JERUSALEM (AP) — The army said Tuesday it will press for tougher sentences for convicted Arab stone-throwers, who have received jail terms ranging from six months to 10 years in the past.

Officials said the move was part of a new campaign to quell the 3-year-old Palestinian uprising.

On Monday, the army began posting snipers at key intersections in the occupied lands with orders to shoot Arabs pelting Israeli vehicles. At least four Palestinians have been wounded in ambushes in the occupied West Bank, the army said.

In Bethlehem, meanwhile, troops began erecting barbed wire barriers across some roads leading into the city on Tuesday, but the area around the site believed to be Christ's birthplace remained open to visitors.

On Sunday, a soldier was killed and two others wounded by a roadside bomb blast. The town's 40,000 Palestinian residents remained under a curfew.

A few tourists visited the Church of the Nativity and Christ's birthplace. Normally, Bethlehem is crowded with Christian pilgrims during the Christmas season.

Army prosecutors will ask for harsher sentences for stone throwers in the military courts in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, an army official said. But he would not specify what sentences would be requested.

"The policy is to deal with rock throwing in a much firmer way," said the official, who spoke on

condition of anonymity.

Israel army radio suggested the army hoped to halt rock throwing at Jewish settlers, who have complained of an increase in stonings in the past year.

The maximum sentence for stone-throwing is 20 years, the same as for manslaughter, but it has never been imposed.

Until now, sentences have ranged from about six months for first offenders who didn't cause damage to a year for those who caused some damage. Sentences of 10 years have been made for those who injured someone.

Palestinian lawyer Jonathan Kuttab, who has defended hundreds of clients against stone-throwing charges, said military court judges usually follow the requests of prosecutors.

Kuttab claimed there are different standards of justice between the military and civilian courts, where Jewish settlers are tried.



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PERSIAN GULF CRISIS

U.S. diplomats in Kuwait to be on last plane out

Hearst News Service

BAGHDAD, Iraq — The final charter flight for Americans wishing to leave Iraq is to depart later this week, after first picking up U.S. Embassy personnel and more Americans who have been hiding in Kuwait.

Nathaniel Howell, the U.S. ambassador to Kuwait, his deputy and two other staff members are expected to be aboard the Boeing 707, bringing the U.S. diplomatic presence in Kuwait to an end.

A skeleton staff had kept the embassy open in defiance of an order from the Iraqi capital of Baghdad to close by Aug. 24. They and the British, who also kept their embassy open, have had to manage without electricity and water, which was cut off by Iraqi troops.

On Tuesday, three Iraqi Airways planes picked up hostages at the airport in Kuwait city for a flight to Baghdad where they were to board chartered flights for London and Germany.

The flight was the third American evacuation since Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's decision last week to free all foreign hostages held since the Aug. 2 invasion.

More than 150 freed Americans scattered across the United States after they arrived at

Andrews Air Force Base outside of Washington on Monday. More than 500 former hostages flew into London, and others boarded flights for Italy and Jordan.

U.S. officials here think they can meet the demand for transportation out with this last flight. But once the special charter ends, the U.S. State Department will continue to pay the way out for Americans who wish to use either regularly scheduled Iraqi flights to Amman, Jordan, or who wish to join other nations' evacuation charters.

The State Department said Monday it expects as many as 400 American citizens to choose to remain in Iraq and Kuwait after the evacuation of foreign hostages.

Many of the 400 expected to stay were members of non-American families, a considerable number of them children. They had been offered the option to leave on previous evacuation flights but had chosen to stay, the official said.

About 35 hostages flew out of Baghdad Saturday on a flight arranged by Texas oil magnate Oscar Wyatt and former Gov. John Connally and approximately 330 people joined a U.S. State Department charter on Sunday.



Dennis and Mary Ann Mosher with their cat lead a group of ex-hostages down the steps of an American airliner at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., Monday.

Pentagon boosts Iraqi troop count in Kuwait area

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon on Tuesday sharply boosted its estimate of Iraqi soldiers in southern Iraq and Kuwait to more than 500,000 amid U.S. efforts to harden international resolve against Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

The estimate, which the Pentagon said it derived from satellite photographs, showed that Iraq has poured more than 50,000 troops into southern Iraq and Kuwait over the past 10 days.

Some 10,000 of the new reinforcements have moved into Kuwait itself, according to an intelligence assessment available to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Details of the Iraqi buildup were disclosed as the Bush administration struggled to retain support at home and abroad for possible military action if Iraq fails to withdraw from Kuwait. A United Nations Security Council resolution approved Nov. 29 authorized nations to use "all necessary means" after Jan. 15 to compel withdrawal.

While the White House has welcomed the release of hostages and promising diplomatic developments, the administration remains worried that backing for a military offensive is ebbing, easing

Satellite photographs show that Iraq has poured more than 50,000 troops into southern Iraq and Kuwait over the past 10 days, the Pentagon says.

pressures on Hussein and thus eroding chances for a diplomatic campaign to end the four-month stalemate.

Several analysts suggested the latest Pentagon figures on Iraqi forces could help bolster flagging support.

David Isenberg, a research analyst for the Center for Defense Information, a Washington think tank often critical of the Pentagon, said of its latest estimate:

"It's a numbers game. The Pentagon finds it to its advantage both militarily and politically to enhance the ominous threat of the Iraqis."

Stephen Hess, an analyst with the Brookings Institution in Washington, said intelligence estimates were used for propaganda purposes during the Vietnam war.

Supply line to U.S. troops in gulf provides 1.2 million meals a day

WASHINGTON (AP) — The supply line to American troops in the Persian Gulf starts with their stomachs. For a force soon to reach 400,000, that's a daunting challenge — requiring 1.2 million meals a day.

That hefty order, worth more than \$600 million to Defense Department food vendors so far, is just a piece of a bur-

geoning industry as the Pentagon scrambles to buy and ship supplies to troops in the Mideast and its contractors reap unexpected business.

The government also has spent \$600 million for clothing and medical supplies, with millions more going for fuel, parts, equipment, ammunition and other supplies.

The scope of the supply effort is giving pause to some military planners, who worry that the inevitability of problems in sustaining such an operation will be used to advance arguments for early use of force if Saddam Hussein ignores a Jan. 15 deadline to end his occupation of Kuwait.

So far, there have been only isolated

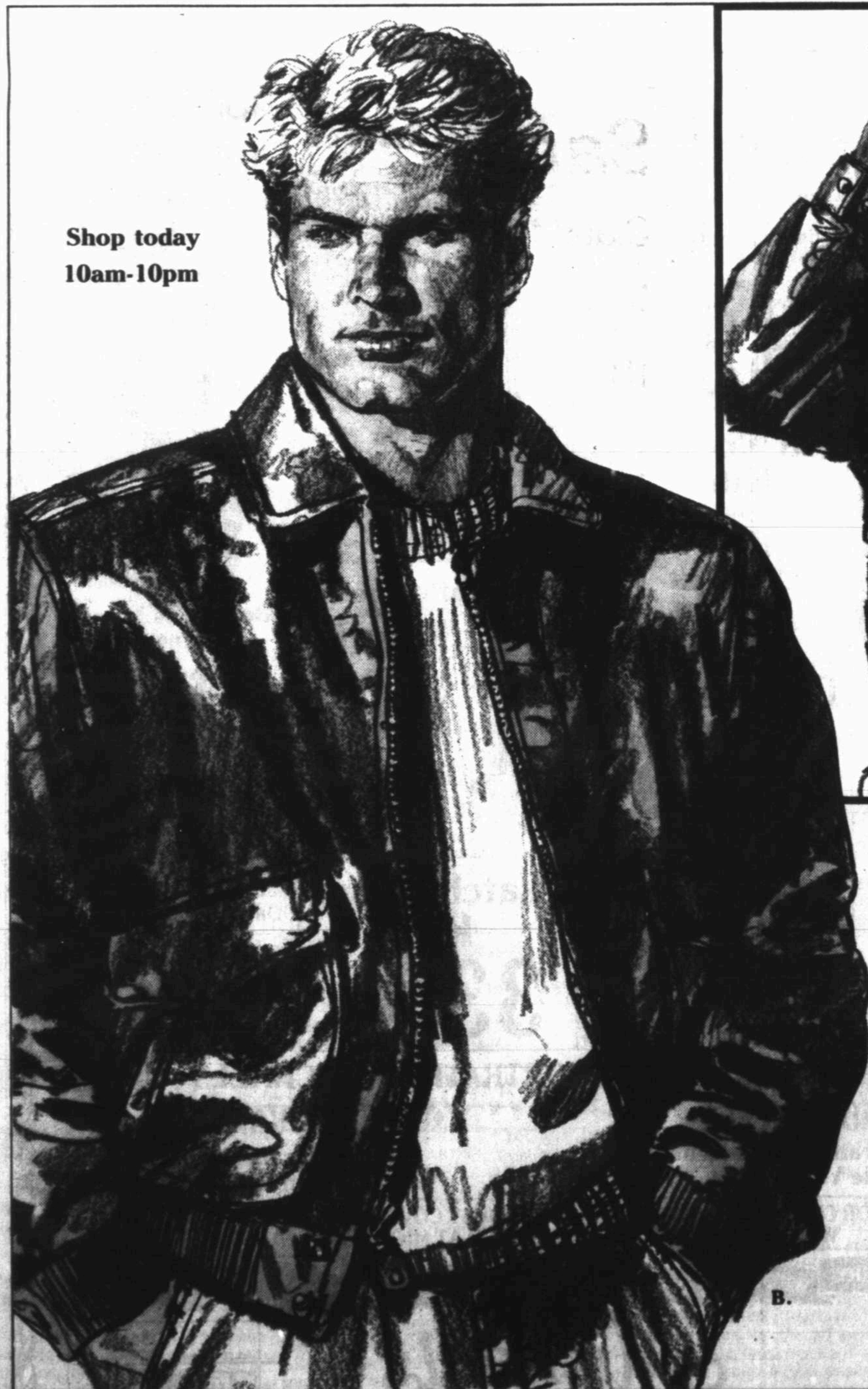
shortages, according to Defense Department officials.

Buying is just half the task. The Pentagon has to get the goods 7,000 miles to Saudi Arabia and other Mideast points as it masses a 60-day or better supply cushion.

A random sampling of the orders: ■ 113 million meals, including 74.4 mil-

lion MREs, the basic field ration; 10.8 million new entrees, including pot roast and beef sukiyaki; and 14 million new prepackaged entrees that add chili and macaroni and cheese to the desert menu.

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Groceries collected for needy

■ More than 7,400 pounds of food was collected during MMH's annual holiday food drive.

By Erin Blair
Staff Writer

Santa Claus and a flock of helpers showed Midlanders that it's better to give than to receive during Midland Memorial Hospital's holiday food drive Tuesday.

Hospital staffers volunteered a few hours out of their day to meet cars in the circle drive at the hospital's entrance and unload more than 7,400 pounds of donated groceries.

"We've had a great turnout," said Rhonda Glover, a Permian Basin Food Bank employee who was loading food into a refrigerated truck.

"Midland really puts a lot into these drives."

MMH's public relations director Laurie Johnson, who organized the event and helped sort donations, said the food drive seemed to have brought out the Christmas spirit in everyone.

"One lady came by earlier today and popped her trunk open — it was full of food, so we asked which was for us and she said, 'It's all for you,'" Ms. Johnson said. Wearing a "No one deserves to go hungry" food bank sweatshirt as she sorted food, Kimberly Modisett, MMH's director of volunteers, credited the beautiful weather for the drive's success.

"The other years we've been freezing out here," she said.

All the food collected at the hospital and at Odessa's KGEE radio station will go to the Permian Basin Food Bank, which will distribute it to participating social service agencies across the Permian Basin.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Members of the Midland Memorial Hospital business office volunteered a few hours out of their day to help out with the hospital's holiday food

drive Tuesday. Here they sort food donated by Midlanders who appreciated the drive-up service.

Local housing authority using reserve funds

■ HUD withheld administrative fees from the Midland County Public Housing Authority after the local agency failed to file 1988-89 fiscal statements on time.

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

The Midland County Public Housing Authority has been operating on fund reserves since U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) officials cut off administrative fees starting in October.

The fees were withheld after the agency failed to file 1988-89 fiscal year statements on time, Margal Stalcup, a financial analyst in HUD's Fort Worth office, said Tuesday.

The Public Housing Authority (PHA) also failed to repay HUD about \$98,000 in leftover funding from that year, Ms. Stalcup said.

However, she said that because the PHA submitted 1989-90 statements before the November deadline, it should start receiving this year's administration fees, budgeted at about \$150,000, possibly within two weeks.

In addition, HUD underpayments in 1989-90 also may offset the authority's debt from the previous fiscal year, Ms. Stalcup said.

Jerrie Westmoreland, PHA director, emphasized that the agency's housing programs have not suffered because of the problems, which should be resolved soon. Some 325 Midland County fam-

ilies are expected to be assisted by PHA this year, Ms. Westmoreland said.

PHA disseminates federal money to low- to moderate-income families needing assistance with rent and utility payments. In addition, the agency reimburses landlords who use their own money to renovate homes rented to PHA program participants.

She said her agency's problems began in April, when the PHA was unable to meet a deadline to file 1988-89 statements with HUD.

An authority's statements usually are due in November, but the deadline for the 1988-89 filings for the PHA here was extended to April because the fledgling agency was understaffed, Ms. Westmoreland said. The PHA, after its creation here in March 1989, assumed housing programs formerly overseen by the county.

But when the April deadline rolled around, the PHA report still was not ready because of book-keeping problems, Ms. Westmoreland said.

"Our accountant that we had been using didn't do his job," she said, adding that the statements were not only late but full of errors. The report was not submitted to HUD until July, she said.

After reviewing the report, HUD found that the PHA had requisitioned \$98,000 more than was used on the year's housing programs, Ms. Westmoreland said.

But because the \$98,000 was used to finance 1989-90 programs, the PHA was unable to repay HUD, she said. The current PHA staff of five members, meanwhile,

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Convicted land developer files for bankruptcy

■ Odessan Louis Rochester may not have to pay restitution in connection with his 1988 bank fraud conviction.

By David Morris
Staff Writer

Odessa real estate broker Louis Rochester has filed for bankruptcy and may be able to avoid paying restitution in connection with his 1988 bank fraud conviction, officials said Tuesday.

"It's just a mess because his financial situation is very convoluted and complicated," said Jim Blankinship, an assistant U.S. Attorney in Austin who prosecuted Rochester.

"If you ain't got it, you don't have to pay it," Blankinship said. "It's real hard to tell if he's got anything to pay it with."

Records in U.S. District Court in Midland indicate that Rochester filed for protection under Chapter 7 in Dallas on Nov. 21.

Rochester, 72, was convicted in December 1988 of bank fraud in connection with a loan he obtained illegally from the Odessa Savings Association, in which he held stock.

U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Buntun III sentenced Rochester to five years probation, 500 hours of community service and fined him \$10,000. He also ordered Rochester

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Transforming into Santa

Man who loves children becomes Santa Claus for a day

By Leon Lynn

EL PASO (AP) — Never mind that it was only November: Robert Hopson needed Santa Claus and he needed him right that minute.

Hopson is the assistant manager of the Santa Claus concession at Bassett Center, where parents can pay to have their children's pictures taken on the jolly old elf's lap.

But the elf in question was nowhere to be found. The man Hopson had hired to don the familiar red suit and ask kiddies whether they'd been bad or good wasn't going to be able to make it.

It was 1:40. According to the sign posted near the brightly decorated ersatz sleigh in the mall concourse, Santa was supposed to be finished feeding his reindeer and back in his seat in 20 minutes. A few curious parents, children in tow, were already circling.

Hopson was feeding quarters into a nearby pay phone, trying to line up anyone he could. "I'd do it myself, but I'm black," he said. "We don't want to mess the kids up too much, white Santa one minute, black the next. I did it last year in Georgia, but the population there is a little different."

Hopson was between calls, still with no Santa in sight, when a bearded, heavyset young man in jeans, sandals and a long-sleeved T-shirt tapped him on the arm. "Are you the one I'm supposed to ask about a job?" the young man asked.

Hopson smiled, hung up the phone and took the man by the arm. "Yes I am," he said. "Can you start right now?"

Moments later Dave Otto found him-

self in a windowless back room, pulling a baggy pair of red polyester pants over his jeans while Hopson hunted through a pile of Santa suits, looking for a fur-trimmed jacket that would fit. Otto's contract: three hours in the sleigh at \$5.25 an hour.

The 21-year-old Otto, who said he hadn't been able to find a job for weeks, was having a hard time believing his luck. "I came down here to spend my last quarter on a cricket for Bob, my pet tarantula," he said. "And I figured while I was here I'd see if there were any jobs. I saw a sign last week saying they needed Santas and I said, 'hmm, I've got the build for that job, why not?'"

Hopson helped Otto strap a heavily padded vest over his T-shirt — instant Santa belly — and eased him into a coat trimmed with fake white fur. "This suit is hot," he warned his newest employee. "It's even hotter than the Easter Bunny suit. At least that thing has a fan in it."

Next came a hairnet to help smooth Otto's blond locks, followed by a synthetic white wig and beard. Hopson smeared white greasepaint on Otto's eyebrows and the wisps of real beard that peeked out from the disguise.

Now there was a problem: Otto's sandals. The Santa suit didn't include boots, only knee-high black leggings designed to make shoes look like boots. Otto's toes were sticking out in plain sight. "I wish I'd known," Otto said. "I would have worn my boots."

Hopson left in search of some solution to the toe problem. Otto sat down. "He was right, it's starting to get pretty hot in

here," he said.

He pulled his fake beard down around his chin, stuck a Camel light in his mouth and gingerly lit it, trying very hard not to set the beard on fire. "It's been a lousy Christmas," he said. "This is my last desperation to make money. I would have taken any job they had. But this is great, I love kids."

Soon Hopson was back with a pair of black socks from one of the mall stores. "You owe me three dollars for these," he told Otto, who nodded and slipped them on.

The socks helped, but the sandals still showed. Hopson produced a wide roll of clear tape and taped the leggings down, right to the soles of the sandals. "When you walk, try to pick your feet up," he said to Otto.

There was a knock at the door. It was another bearded, heavyset man, perhaps in his mid-30s, with stringy blond hair. He was wearing sneakers and carrying a pair of black shoes. He explained that his brother had called about getting him a job as Santa.

Hopson shook his head and smiled in sympathy. "If you'd been here a few minutes ago you'd be it," he said. "But right now I can't help you. Give me your number and we'll call you about it later."

The newcomer protested. "I've been walking around here looking for you for the last half hour," he said. "I didn't know this is where you were." Eventually he wrote his name and number on a post-it note Hopson handed him and left the room. "We'll get to you, you'll be working pretty soon," Hopson called after him.

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MISD board OKs hiring P.E. teacher

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Milam Elementary school's physical education (P.E.) classes will be a little less crowded next semester.

The school's sixth grade P.E. classes, which have about 58-60 students per teacher, will benefit from the addition of a half-time P.E. teacher. Midland Independent School Board trustees approved a request to add the P.E. instructor and an additional administrative intern position Tuesday night.

Since the enrollment at Milam has passed 600, the school qualifies for additional education staffing. It is currently the only elementary campus with 600 or more students that has only one P.E. teacher.

Board members heard reports on comprehensive plans — which are required by the Texas Education Agency — on guidance counseling, special education services, at-risk students, chemical/alcohol abuse awareness and the district's master improvement plan.

Board members gave their stamp of approval to Midland High School Band's request to participate in the Winter Park Ski-Music Festival in Colorado April 11-14, 1991.

MHS Band director Billy Goff said that 115 people — two band directors, 23 chaperones and 90 students — plan to go to Colorado. Expected cost of the trip will be \$34,216. MHS band members and the MHS Band Booster Club plan to raise all of the funds.

'Unsolved Mysteries' about Gilkerson won't be airing

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Plans by the producers of the NBC television show "Unsolved Mysteries" to profile the story of a Midland woman who disappeared about four years ago as a result of an apparent kidnapping, have been scrapped, a researcher for the program said.

The segment was initially scheduled to air tonight.

Hopes of finding June Gilkerson, 24, from the broadcast were shattered after David Alderink reneged on an agreement to be interviewed for the show, said re-

searcher Todd Miller.

Alderink is currently serving a 20 year sentence in state prison on a charge of aggravated kidnapping, a sentence he received in exchange for testimony against Kenneth Wayne Parker.

Parker, serving two consecutive life sentences in a maximum-security federal penitentiary, and Alderink had schemed to kidnap Gilkerson — Alderink's lover at the time — and sell her into prostitution in Mexico, according to testimony at Parker's trial.

Investigators believe Gilkerson, who disappeared Nov. 8, 1986, was killed shortly after her abduction.

Alderink testified that the last time he saw Gilkerson, she was handcuffed with her mouth and eyes taped and was with Parker, who allegedly planned the abduction.

"Unsolved Mysteries" was hoping to determine Gilkerson's whereabouts — dead or alive — through the broadcast.

But for now, Gilkerson's whereabouts will remain a mystery. "He (Alderink) told June's mother, Juanita, he would do anything to help find June," Miller said.

"He had agreed to do an interview the first time we talked to

him ... when we approached him (later) he declined to be interviewed for whatever reason," Miller said.

"Juanita Gilkerson was hoping 'Unsolved Mysteries' would help. She was rather upset and angry that he changed his mind," Miller said. "Without the surface of a body Mrs. Gilkerson will always wonder what happened."

Miller speculated that Alderink changed his mind about the interview because "sitting in his position he was probably weighing what good will it do me?"

According to Midland police Detective Sgt. B.G. Johnson, who

worked on the Gilkerson case, Alderink said he refused the interview because it would cause hardship to his family. "He didn't want the embarrassment of his family," Johnson said.

Jim Bobo of Odessa, Alderink's attorney, said he and his client had discussed concern for the Gilkerson family, who may have had to endure a false hope of finding June Gilkerson if the segment was aired. "I feel the June Gilkerson family has been through a lot of trauma of what happened" already, Bobo said.

Tom Morgan, a Midland defense attorney who represented Parker,

said he was disappointed that the segment won't air. The program would not only increase chances of finding out what happened to Gilkerson, but would "try to get to the truth of what happened." Morgan said he is, "still convinced of Parker's innocence" and believes that Alderink presented false testimony.

Morgan said he will ask producers of the show to reconsider.

Miller said that if Alderink "changes his mind and gives us a guarantee then we would probably get back into it."

DEATHS

William M. Osborn

Services for William M. Osborn have been set for 2 p.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church with Russell Ritchell, and the Revs. Richard Braun and F. Ray Riddle officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Osborn

Osborn died Monday at a Scottsdale, Ariz., hospital.

Born in 1906 in Cleburne, he attended high school in Dallas and graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in petroleum geology. He was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity and of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geology fraternity.

He married Dorothy Campbell of Oklahoma City in 1939.

Osborn came to Midland in 1935 as a geologist for Shell Oil Co. He became an independent consultant in 1938. In 1943, he joined the Western Co. as manager of its geological and engineering department. He served in additional management positions with Western, including vice president, before joining El Capital Oil Co., a subsidiary of Western, in 1951.

He became president of El Capital in 1954 and later left the Western Co. and formed a petroleum consulting firm. He retired from active consulting after suffering a stroke in 1984.

The Osborns moved to Scottsdale in 1987.

A longtime leader in the Presbyterian church, Osborn was active on a variety of church boards and commissions. He was also a member of the Exchange Club, a former chairman of the Midland Parks Advisory Committee and was an organizer of the Midland YMCA.

Survivors include: his wife; three daughters, Mary Lynn Bolger of Scottsdale, Alice Brooks of Bellevue, Wash., and Carol Lowery of Austin; and six grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the First Presbyterian Church.

Bessie Rotan

Services for Bessie Rotan of Midland are set for 3 p.m. today at the First Assembly of God with Homer Goodwin of First Assembly of God, Gayle Reeves of Calvary Assembly of God and Zane Haun of Abundant Life Worship Center officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



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

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

■ An agency needs help labeling

and filling sacks of Christmas goodies for distribution on Dec. 18. This is the perfect opportunity to help others during this time of sharing.

■ Are you a good listener? If so, a local agency needs you to volunteer for its Telephone Reassurance Program. This program provides local elderly citizens with a daily phone call from you, the volunteer, to check on them and see how they are doing. The few minutes a day that you share on the phone with these people will be a highlight in their day, as well as your own.

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

It looks like they're going to release it (administrative fees) to us," she said. "There shouldn't be any further problems."

Ms. Stalcup said the PHA in 1989-90 underbudgeted by an amount which may offset the authority's 1988-89 debt to HUD. The figures should be finalized within a week, she said.

The agency's 1989-90 budget was \$1.15 million, about \$300,000 less than this year's budget.

Ms. Westmoreland said she expects the PHA to be fully funded and over its problems soon.

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Black minister to be named as UT regent

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov.-elect Ann Richards is expected to choose a Dallas minister, the Rev. Zan W. Holmes, to serve as the first black on the University of Texas System Board of Regents, a newspaper reported.

The Austin American-Statesman reported that sources close to Richards said the appointment has been offered and accepted.

Richards spokesman Chuck McDonald said he could not confirm the appointment. He said Richards expected to announce her UT regent appointments next week.

Holmes was out of town, said church secretary Edna Reeves in Dallas. He did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

Holmes has been pastor at the St. Luke Community United Methodist Church in Dallas for 17 years. He is president of the Greater Dallas Community of Churches.

A graduate of Huston-Tillotson College in Austin, he later studied at the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, where he is a professor.

Holmes is a former state lawmaster. After completing the unexpired term of Rep. Joseph Lockridge of Dallas, who died in a plane crash in 1988, he was elected to two terms.

This week, Holmes will receive the 1990 Peacemaker Award from the Dallas Peace Center, which recognizes individuals who advance the cause of peace, justice and civil rights.

The UT System Board of Regents has nine members, each serving six-year terms. The terms of three regents expire Feb. 1.

No decision has been made on the other two appointments, the newspaper reported.

State may have \$1.2 billion more than predicted, lawmaker says

AUSTIN (AP) — The state could have \$1.2 billion more than predicted this budget cycle, allowing leaders to avoid a "mirrors and blue smoke" financial maneuver and cover part of a welfare deficit, a key lawmaker said Tuesday.

"We are projected to have that money, and I think we will have that money," said state Rep. James Hurry, Ways and Means Committee chairman.

Comptroller's office spokesman John Bender would only say that the revenue estimate for the next biennium will include an update on the current two-year budget cycle, which ends Aug. 31.

MMH: 7,400 pounds of food collected for needy

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"People are so conscientious, they really give of their hearts," said food bank director Dolly Neff.

"This is Midland Memorial's third annual drive and it always produces a lot of perishables, which we need," she said. More than 2,000 pounds of Tuesday's 7,400-pound take was meats of various types.

The idea for the drive originated with a staff suggestion and has received great support from the hospital staff, Ms. Johnson said.

This is the first year it has been an all-day affair, with groceries rolling in from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Ms. Neff said donations ranged from a few cans of vegetables to pounds of meat. Restaurants and grocery stores, as well as individuals, contributed what they could.

In addition, about \$522 in cash was donated as well.

"Everybody doing a portion of the work makes a big difference," she said. "When it's all combined together it's a big supply."

Food collected Tuesday will be distributed to the 13 agencies scheduled to pick up groceries today. "If there's any carry over, it'll be a blessing," Ms. Neff said.

She said November and December are busy months for the food

bank because community food drives focus on hunger during the holidays.

"But it's not just Christmas dinner or Thanksgiving dinner," she said. "People need food every day."

"They didn't get into their problems in a week and they won't get

out of them in a week either. We have to meet their needs on an ongoing basis."

The food bank has served 1.4 million pounds of food to agencies so far this year, a daily average of more than 10,000 pounds, Ms. Neff said.

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LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Traffic fatality

Staff reports

FORT DAVIS — A Pecos man was killed Monday morning when the mail truck he was driving crashed five miles north of here on State Highway 17, Department of Public Safety officials reported.

Orman Curtis Perkins, 75, a U.S. Postal Service contract driver, was southbound on Highway 17 around 9:30 a.m. when the van he was driving left the road, struck a culvert and flipped end-over-end, reports show.

No other vehicles were reported involved in the accident, and no one else was injured in the crash, a DPS spokeswoman said.

Perkins was transported to Brewster Memorial Hospital in Alpine, where Dr. Clifton N. Pearce pronounced him dead at 11:45 a.m. Monday, reports show.

Perkins' body was taken to Pecos Funeral Home in Pecos.

Shotgun blast

A Midland couple was lucky to be in another part of their house Tuesday when someone fired a shotgun blast through a living room window, Midland police said.

The gunman fired at least one shot from a 20-gauge shotgun at the 1103 W. Illinois Ave. house about 9:15 p.m., police said. No one was injured in the incident.

It had not been determined whether the gunman was driving by or on foot, officials said. Authorities recovered the 20-gauge shell casing which was found lying in the street.

The names of the house occupants, a man and his wife, were unavailable.

According to reports, the suspect entered the trailer home of Sadie Warm, 75, located in

the 300 block of W. 18th Street, about 4:35 a.m. The women, who did not see the suspect, were locked into the bedroom and threatened with harm if they did not remain quiet.

The robber ransacked the home and took an undetermined amount of cash and a television set. The television was recovered outside the residence.

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Lawyer receives

Staff Report

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The grant will fund public education "Law School" Local youth programs which are useful or area programs.

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WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Lawyers' group receives grant

Staff Report

The Texas Young Lawyers Association has awarded a \$750 grant to the Midland County Young Lawyers Association, the TYLA announced this week.

The grant will be used to fund a public education project entitled "Law School for Non-Lawyers." Local young lawyers associations compete annually for grants, which are used to underwrite local or area projects.

This year, the TYLA's Board of Directors awarded \$46,525 in grants, TYLA President Kirk Watson said.

There are 27 local young lawyer associations affiliated with the

statewide TYLA. To be a member of TYLA, an attorney must be under 36 years old or licensed less than three years.

About half of the 55,000 members of the State Bar of Texas are members of the TYLA, a service branch of the State Bar.

DWI program OK'd

Midland's district and county court-at-law judges on Tuesday approved a program which would require DWI offenders to listen to the stories of victims of drunk drivers, 318th District Court Judge Dean Rucker said.

Rucker said the five judges held a telephone conference Tuesday morning during which they voiced unanimous approval for the proposed Victim Impact Panel. DWI victims will serve on the

panel and tell offenders how drunk driving negatively affected their lives. Offenders will appear before the panel as a condition of probation.

Rucker said he thinks the program will be effective.

"The judges are behind the program and hope it will serve as a compliment to what we are already offering," he said.

Winning floats named

It was a tough job, but someone had to do it.

Jim Yeley, chairman of the Shrine Christmas Parade, Monday announced the judges' choices from about 40 floats entered in the Dec. 8 parade.

The 4-H Club float, complete with 16 horses and a giant 4-H cloverleaf, won first place.

Midland Christian School's float,

which featured the band in a reindeer-propelled sleigh, took second place.

Bingham Dance Center's float, which encouraged viewers to "Dance for Joy," won third place.

The parade's theme was "A Children's Christmas in Texas."

Account established

A account has been set up to assist the family of native Midlander Gary Price with medical costs associated with lung complications resulting from pneumonia.

Price and his family have moved to Lampassas while he awaits a suitable lung donor and the funds necessary for a transplant, according to fund organizer Monte Cross.

Contributions should be directed to First City Bank, Attention:

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Superintendent hired

EL PASO (AP) — The El Paso Independent School District has hired a Hispanic as superintendent for the first time in its 109-year history.

Estanislado "Stan" Paz, associate superintendent of the Dallas Independent School District, beat out two other finalists for the job

in the EPISD, which serves about 64,000 students in a city that is 65 percent Hispanic.

He replaces Ronald McLeod, who stepped down in July.

Paz faces some big challenges as the new school chief. Among them is a pending re-inspection by the Texas Education Agency, which lowered the districts accreditation rating earlier this year.

Paz is expected to be offered a 2-year contract between \$110,000 to \$116,000 a year.

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Emmy winner to produce Richards gala

AUSTIN (AP) — The man who produced Gov.-elect Ann Richards' appearance at the 1988 Democratic National Convention will produce the "Texas Our Texas Gala" in honor of Richards and Lt. Gov.-elect Bob Bullock, the Texas Inaugural Committee said.

Gordon Wynne of Dallas has produced three Democratic National Conventions in their entirety and won 17 Emmy Awards between 1959 and 1965 for the "Hallmark Hall of Fame" television series, the committee said Tuesday.

The "Texas Our Texas Gala" will be held at the Frank Erwin Center on Jan. 14, the day before the inauguration.

Former DEA agent pleads no contest

HOUSTON (AP) — The former head of Houston's Drug Enforcement Administration has pleaded no contest to drunken driving charges stemming from a May 31 accident in which a bicycle rider suffered a cracked vertebrae, a broken leg, broken ribs and shoulder injuries.

Marion Hambrick, 49, who retired last week from a 20-year stint with the federal narcotics agency, entered his plea on Monday. But Hambrick denied accusations that he caused series injuries to Rup Tandan, 66, whose bike was struck from behind as he pedaled along U.S. 290.

County Court-at-Law Judge Al Leal scheduled a sentencing hearing for Hambrick at 10 a.m. Feb. 7. Tandan, 66, was pedaling home from a part-time job at a convenience store at the time of the accident.

Hambrick was acquitted in March of DWI charges filed after the agent's car crashed into the back of a city bus on Aug. 9, 1989. A breath-alcohol test Hambrick had voluntarily taken produced a 0.14 percent reading, which is above the state standard for intoxication. But a judge disallowed the test as evidence in the case.

In the more recent case, Hambrick refused to take the intoxication test, but firefighters at the accident scene reported they smelled alcohol on Hambrick's breath.

Man commits suicide, kills wife, police say

AUSTIN (AP) — A 22-year-old man apparently killed himself and his 18-year-old wife in a domestic argument that culminated in a shooting, police said.

The bodies of Ahmad Jamaledienchmiec and Joy Ali Jamaledienchmiec were found just feet apart in their south Austin apartment Monday, police said.

The woman's mother, Suzanne Estrada Rodriguez, 47, was taken to Brackenridge Hospital in critical condition with a skull fracture, hospital spokeswoman Robin Griffin said.

"It appears the husband shot the wife (in the head) multiple times," said Sr. Sgt. Mike Lummus.

At some point a struggle ensued between the wife's mother and the husband, severely injuring the older woman.

The husband shot himself once in the head, Lummus said.

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Man says ex-lawman taught him crime

CLEBURNE (AP) — An accomplice in the shooting death of a Burleson man at a rest stop has testified that a former law officer spent months teaching him how to target homosexuals for crimes.

A Johnson County jury Tuesday began hearing evidence on punishment for John Yarbrough. He was convicted Monday of capital murder in the shooting death of Jerry Shaw.

Jurors deliberated about five hours before finding Yarbrough, 44, of Decatur guilty of capital murder in the Feb. 27 slaying of Jerry Shaw, 29.

Yarbrough is a former Fort Worth police lieutenant and Wise County chief deputy sheriff. Milton Brumfield, an accomplice testifying as a prosecution witness, said he and Yarbrough went to the rest stop

on Interstate 35W to rob someone while on their way to Austin.

Yarbrough spent five months teaching Brumfield how to identify and victimize homosexuals, testimony showed.

As chief deputy in Wise County, Yarbrough supervised a massive operation at a roadside park that resulted in the arrest of about 400 men on questionable indecency charges, according to testimony.

Most of those arrested were believed to be homosexual. Various agencies have conducted investigations into the Wise County roadside park operation.

The defendant had no reaction when the verdict was read. But Jerry and Eula Shaw, the victim's parents, and Elizabeth Mayfield, sister of the victim, embraced Johnson County prosecutor Lisa Maddux.

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Shevardnadze urges negotiations to avert war

HOUSTON (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze urged the Bush administration Tuesday to make a last-ditch diplomatic effort to avert war in the Persian Gulf.

"It is also my strong hope that U.S. troops will not see action," Shevardnadze said at a news conference near the end of a two-day meeting here with Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

Referring to the high-level talks President Bush has proposed with Iraq, the Soviet foreign minister said, "We pin much hope on the coming contacts."

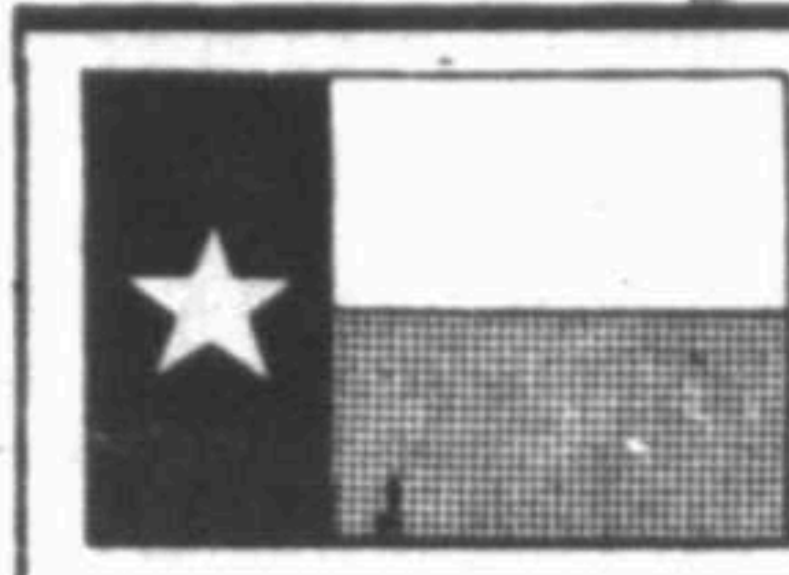
But Baker said Baghdad had still not agreed on a date for him to go to Iraq to see President Saddam Hussein. He offered any time between Dec. 20 and Jan. 3, but again

rejected any Iraqi attempt to delay the visit until just before the Jan. 15 deadline set by the U.N. Security Council for Iraq to pull out or face the prospect of military measures.

While Baker gave a positive account of the U.S.-Soviet meetings held in his home town, no agreements were announced except that Shevardnadze said the two sides had decided to suspend weapons shipments to warring factions in Afghanistan.

Even on that point, however, the foreign minister said the date for the cutoff had not been set. And Baker said he did not expect an agreement on such issues as assistance to rehabilitate the war-torn country "in the near term."

Shevardnadze bluntly appealed



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for U.S. food aid before a meeting Monday with Baker. And officials in Washington said the White House could unveil an economic assistance package for the Soviet Union as early as Wednesday when Bush meets with Shevardnadze.

Extensive discussion of the Persian Gulf crisis apparently slowed consideration by Baker and Shevardnadze of remaining roadblocks to a treaty to reduce U.S.

and Soviet long-range weapons stockpiles.

However, they planned to meet Tuesday night to consider the results of bargaining between their arms experts.

Shevardnadze said no date had been set for Bush to go to Moscow to sign the treaty at a summit meeting with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

"We are facing a difficult task. ... We have to complete a historic

agreement and have it ready for signing by the time President Bush pays a historic visit to Moscow," Shevardnadze said.

Among the unsettled issues are how to police the treaty to make sure provisions to reduce U.S. and Soviet long-range bombers, missiles and submarines by about 30 percent are not undercut.

The crisis in the gulf that began with Iraq's invasion of Kuwait Aug. 2 dominated the talks held at a Houston hotel.

"I still hope it will be possible to find a way out of that difficult situation," Shevardnadze said. "I still hope a peaceful solution is possible."

He and Baker denied, meanwhile, a report that Baker had proposed the Soviets contribute a to-

ken military force to the gulf and that Shevardnadze had turned him down.

"This option is not under consideration, this option is non-existent," Shevardnadze said.

Baker said, "We did not talk about the possibility that Shevardnadze would send forces there. The subject was discussed in previous meetings."

In Washington, meanwhile, congressional sources said Tuesday that Senate approval of a new treaty limiting conventional weapons in Europe will be delayed by at least two months because U.S. intelligence has discovered large discrepancies in accounts of Soviet weapons.

Light house

Onlookers admire the annual light show on the Blanco County Courthouse in Johnson City.

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Critics say Watkins failed to instill trust in DOE

AMARILLO (AP) — In January 1989, Energy Secretary James D. Watkins set out to increase the importance placed on environmental, safety and health operations at the Department of Energy's nuclear weapons plants.

Almost two years later, DOE critics say Watkins has failed to meet his goal and failed to build lasting trust between the DOE and the public.

"There's been much rhetoric stating that the DOE is turning over a new leaf. I really wish this were true," said Les Breeding, a Peace Farm activist.

"Unfortunately, all around DOE are examples that point out that you can't teach an old dog new tricks," said Breeding, who testified during a DOE hearing Monday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The DOE held hearings in Amarillo, which is headquarters for the Pantex nuclear weapons assembly plant, and 22 other cities across the country after the Natural Resources Defense Council filed a lawsuit naming the department.

The lawsuit claimed the DOE was bound by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1970 to

compile a statement detailing how problem-plagued nuclear weapons plants will be cleaned up.

Since 1940, waste products from nuclear weapons production include more than 80 million gallons of high-level radioactive waste and almost 60 million cubic feet of low-level radioactive waste, according to the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statements Task Force, an independent investigative group.

But admissions of problems within the DOE have proven to be a first step toward building public trust, said Jill E. Lytle, associate director for waste operations of the DOE.

Along with openness, the DOE is busy implementing a plan to give environment, health and safety operations top priority, Ms. Lytle said.

Watkins believes adhering to standards set forth by the National Environmental Policy Act and

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act are positive steps toward building trust, she said.

But the DOE has a long way to go to win the confidence of the public, according to the programmatic environmental task force.

Releases from Hanford Reservation in Washington state and a DOE production facility at Fernald, Ohio, are thought to be linked to increases in the cancer

rate, according to the task force.

An accidental tritium gas release at Pantex last year also shows how the DOE failed to be open with area residents, Breeding said.

The amount of the release was classified for six months, leaving residents wondering if the release was small or large enough to be harmful to the public, Breeding said.

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Texas author William Owens dies

DALLAS (AP) — William A. Owens, who rose from a poverty-stricken childhood in East Texas to become an educator and Texas writer, died Sunday at his home in Nyack, N.Y. after a long illness. He was 85.

Owens was born in 1905 in the Lamar County community of Pinhook. His early education was frequently interrupted because he had to go to work.

After teaching at Texas A&M University and the University of Texas, Owens joined the English department of Columbia University in 1947 in New York after serv-

ing in the U.S. Counter Intelligence Corps during World War II. He retired from Columbia in 1974.

Owens' works include three novels, "Walking on Borrowed Land" (1954), "Fever in the Earth" (1958), and "Look to the River" (1963). The last volume of his autobiographical trilogy, "Tell Me a Story, Sing Me a Song," was published in 1983.

"Eye-Deep in Hell," a memoir of his World War II intelligence service, was published last year.

At the time of his death, Owens was at work on a memoir about artist Grant Wood.

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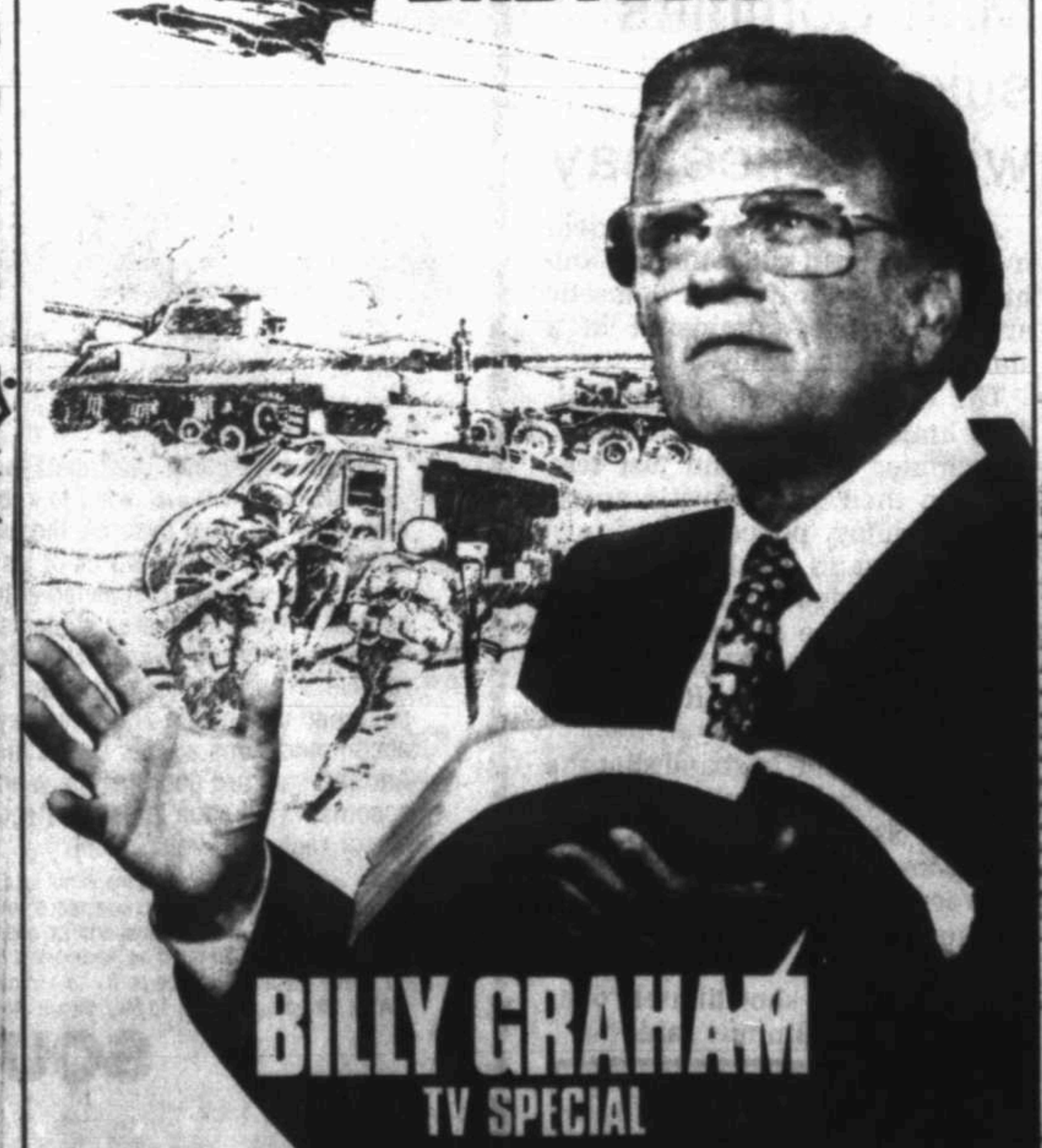
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EPA head calls for integration of federal programs

HOUSTON (AP) — Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William Reilly on Tuesday called for the integration of federal environmental programs to more adequately address the problems of pollution and environmental protection.

"The nation need not give up its aspirations for a cleaner, healthier environment for other worthwhile social goals or for continued economic growth and international competitiveness, even at a time of limited economic resources," Reilly told the Forum Club of Houston.

"The key is to devise programs that harmonize economic and social goals that put the marketplace to work on behalf of society at

large," Reilly said.

The EPA chief made the remarks after spending the morning with U.S. Coast Guard officials and Texas officials interested in cleaning up the Houston Ship Channel. Reilly made a helicopter fly over the channel with U.S. Rep. Jack Fields and Coast Guard leaders from Houston and New Orleans.

Later Tuesday, Reilly met privately with several environmental groups, which had lobbied his office for a session for more than a year. Among groups represented were Clean Water Action, Texans United, Environmental Defense Fund, Galveston Bay Foundation, Greenpeace, the Audubon Society and the Sierra Club.

Reilly told members of the Forum Club at a luncheon at the Hyatt Regency Hotel that he believed the problems with EPA legislation in the past was that it addressed pollution in terms of cleanup rather than prevention.

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— William Reilly,
EPA administrator

"In the past, this country's environmental regulations have focused almost exclusively on end-of-pipe pollution control and cleanup," Reilly said.

"But not only does this approach fail to address the formation of pollutants in the first place, it also is best suited to large, easily identified sources like smokestacks and sewer outfalls; it is much less effective in dealing

with diverse, diffuse 'non-point' sources such as water runoff from farms, forests and streets, leaky pipes and valves, and motor vehicles," he said.

"So it makes eminent good sense to make pollution prevention the rule rather than the exception."

Reilly said EPA wants to work with industry to come up with cost-effective measures that not only prevent pollution, but also

may help corporations control expenses or resources.

"Recently I announced a successful effort by nine major petrochemical manufacturers, undertaken last year at my request, to reduce toxic air emissions substantially through process changes and materials substitutions," Reilly said.

"Next month, I expect to unveil the details of an EPA initiative on

toxins reduction which will be pursued with emitters of a number of especially troublesome chemicals nationwide," Reilly said.

The EPA chief said he wanted to let business executives and plant managers decide the means by which they will end their pollution or emissions in regard to the technology and allocation of resources.



Reilly

Official to study sodomy ruling

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General-elect Dan Morales said he'll decide after he takes office whether to appeal a state judge's ruling that Texas' law against homosexual sodomy is unconstitutional.

"I am going to need to wait until I have an opportunity to assume office and review the documentation and review the specific case," Morales said Tuesday.

He said he expected to make a decision on that and other pending lawsuits soon after taking office.

Gay men and women from Austin, Houston and Dallas challenged the 1879 law before District Judge Paul Davis of Austin, who made his ruling Monday.

The law makes it a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a \$200 fine, for consenting adults of the same gender to have "deviant sexual intercourse."

The plaintiffs asserted that the law violates Texas constitutional guarantees of privacy, equal protection and due process, as well as the state Equal Rights Amendment.

Davis' ruling drew a protest Tuesday from a small group led by Mark Weaver, head of the American Family Association of Texas.

Weaver and three other demonstrators displayed a banner reading "Gay is not OK" at a downtown overpass on Interstate 35.

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FAA grounds flying service

HOUSTON (AP) — Most of the helicopters of a major flying service that carries offshore oil workers to platforms in the Gulf of Mexico are grounded by federal authorities because company officials were unable to produce safety inspection records.

The Federal Aviation Administration already fined Houston Helicopters Inc., \$150,000 in September. Since Saturday, the FAA has grounded 20 of the firm's 29 choppers, FAA spokesman Bill Anderson said Monday.

The Pearland-based company

flies as many as 40,000 workers a year to offshore oil rigs.

In levying the fine, the FAA said Houston Helicopters had flown aircraft with cracked or worn landing gear, did not maintain life rafts and life vests and flew helicopters with only one pilot when regulations required two.

Harry Noe, an attorney appointed as president of Houston Helicopters at the insistence of the FAA, resigned last month after only 62 days on the job. Noe said Monday it "would jeopardize my honor" to continue on the job.

Lewis hires lawyers, spokesmen

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis, whose ties to a large law firm are under investigation by a grand jury, has hired two former prosecutors and two former aides to Gov.-elect Ann Richards to represent him.

Political consultants Glenn Smith and Monte Williams, who worked in Richards' campaign, will act as Lewis' press spokesmen on the case, Williams said Tuesday.

The four-term House speaker also has hired lawyers Bill Wilms and H. Allen Hill Jr., Williams said. Both lawyers have worked for the Travis County Public Integrity Unit, which is conducting the investigation.

Smith was Richards' campaign manager during the primary.

He and Williams said Lewis wants to ensure that the investigation does not detract from his ability to lead the Texas House when the Legislature convenes.

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle said the focus of the grand jury probe is widening to include more lawmakers and lobbyists.

The inquiry started focusing on Lewis and the San Antonio law firm of Heard Goggan Blair & Williams, which paid about half of a delinquent tax bill in 1989 for a company half-owned by Lewis.

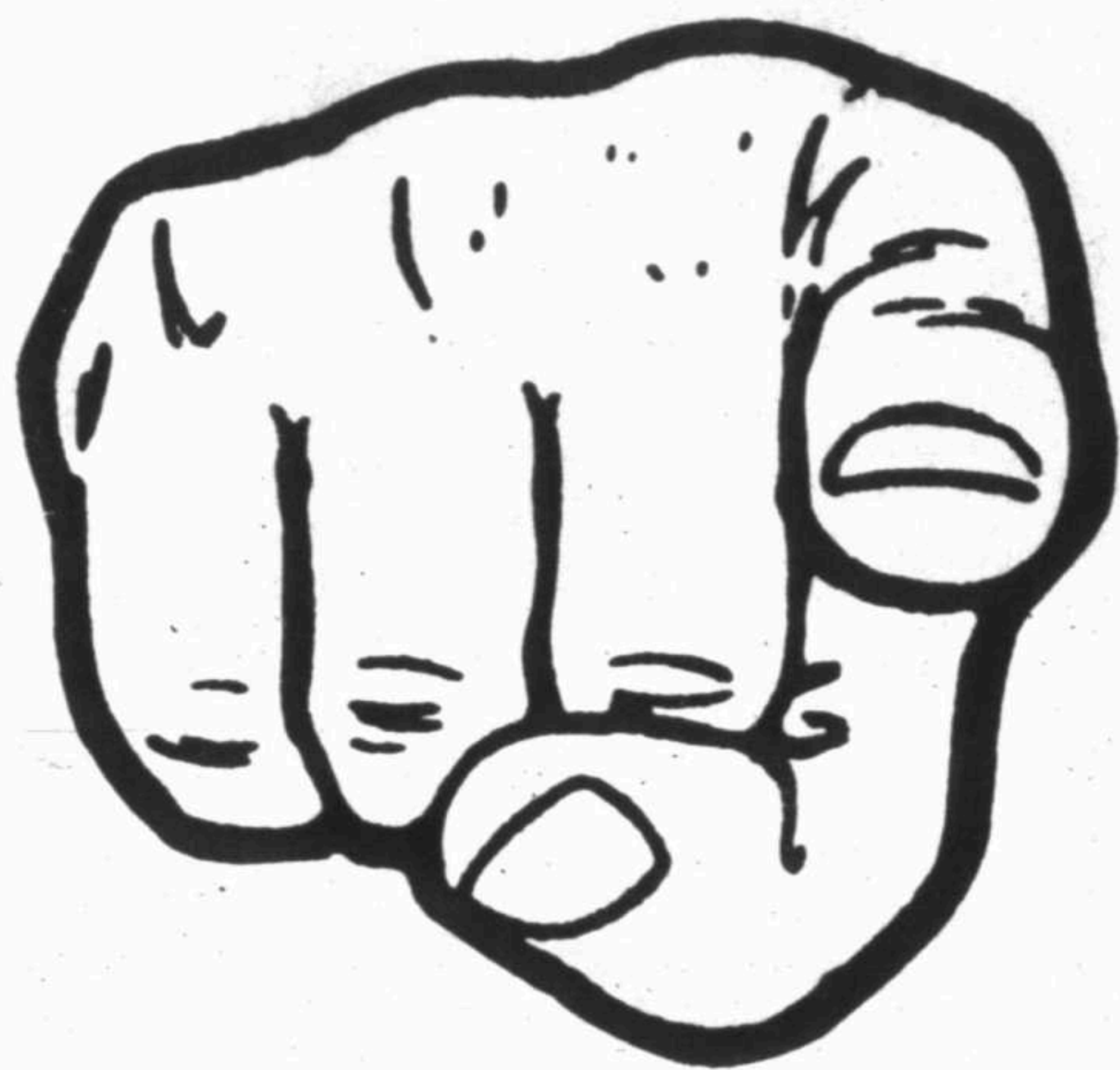
The grand jury also has been looking into three tropical vaca-

tions Lewis took with Heard Goggan employees.

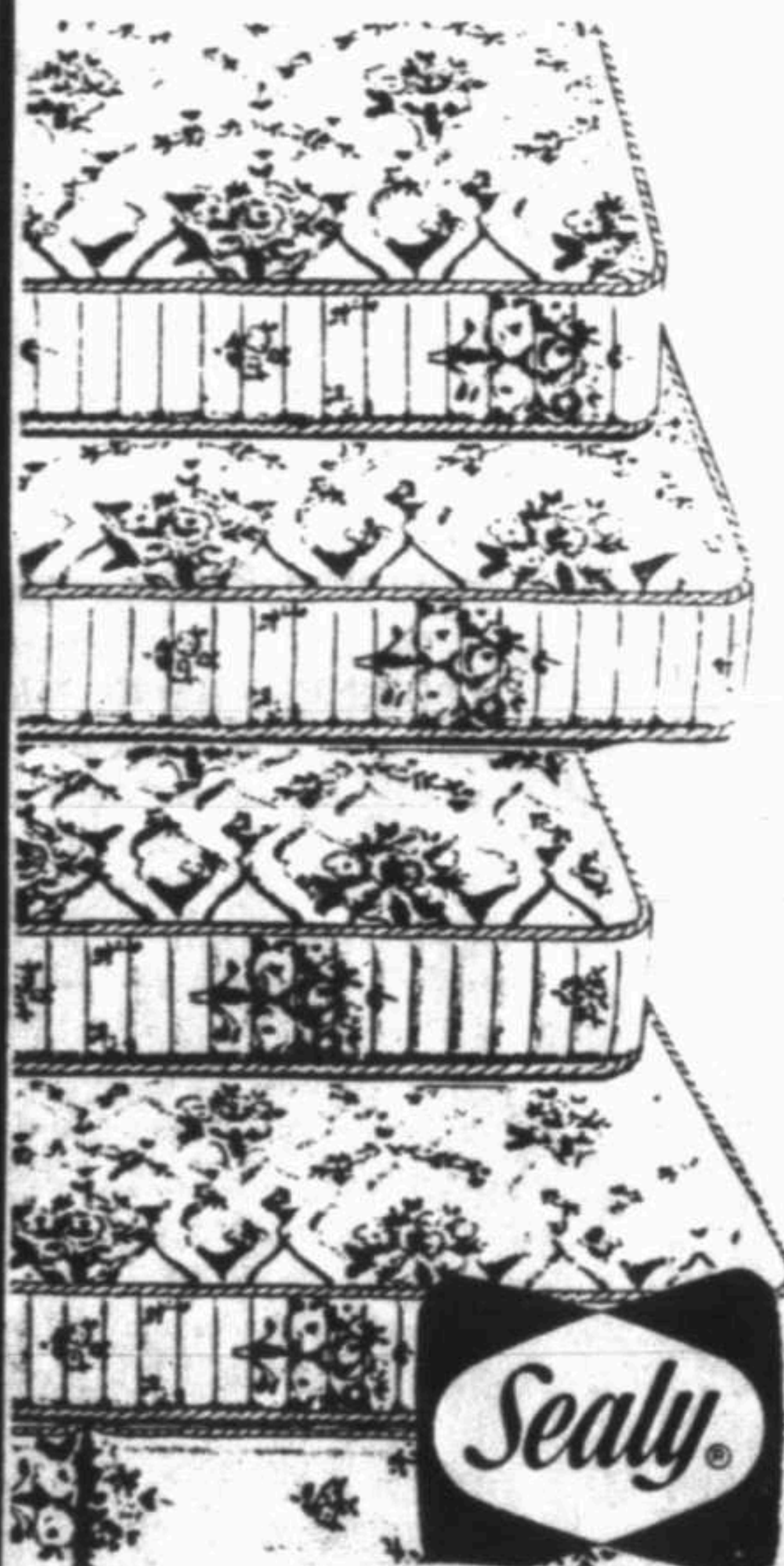
Earle said questions have arisen concerning Heard Goggan's influence on the Legislature that would have affected government contracts by private firms in collecting delinquent property taxes.

"We probably will be calling members of the Legislature and lobbyists to testify before we're through. The general subject has to do with the Legislature and its relationship to the lobby," he said.

At least one state lawmaker, Rep. Jerry Beauchamp, D-San Antonio, has been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Tuesday.



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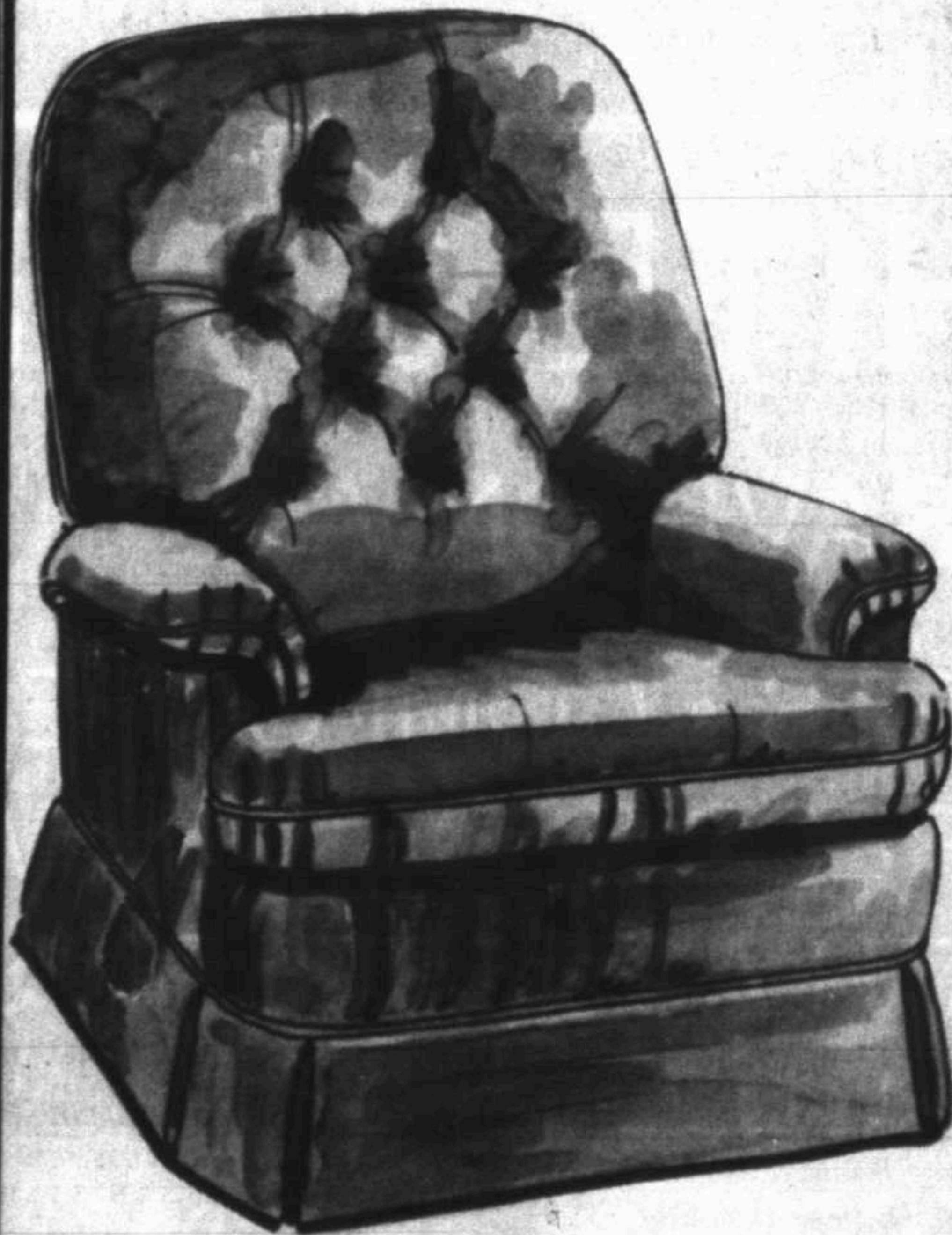
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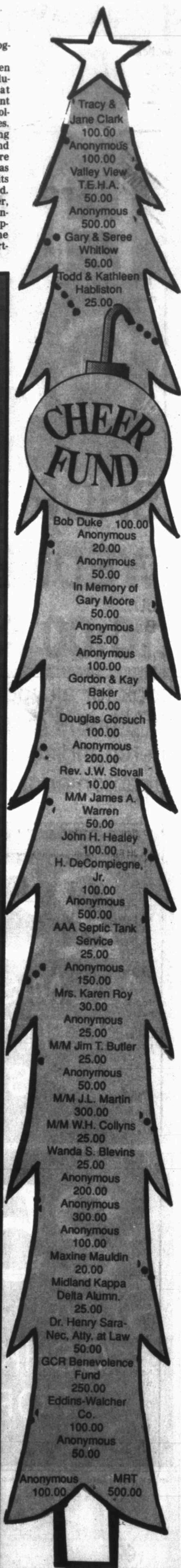
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NCAA Division I Regional Final, 11 a.m., HSE.
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Texas Scores

GIRLS' PREP BASKETBALL —
Midland High 74, Greenwood 48.
Midland Lee 48, Big Spring 34.
SWC BASKETBALL — Arkansas 101, South Alabama 91.
NBA — San Antonio Spurs 95, Detroit Pistons 86.

JUCO Basketball

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.
(AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association men's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 11 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Kankakee, Ill. (13)	11-0	205
2. S. Idaho (6)	10-0	171
3. Westark, Ark. (1)	10-0	119
4. S. Plains, Tex. (2)	13-0	98
5. Pensacola, Fla. (1)	10-0	84
6. Howard, Tex.	17-0	73
7. N. Greenville, S.C. (1)	10-0	65
8. Barton, Kan.	14-0	53
9. Champlain, Vt.	8-0	45
10. San Jacinto, Tex.	11-1	40
11. JH Fiksr, Tenn.	14-0	38
12. Aquinas, Tenn.	7-0	26
13. Lake City, Fla.	11-0	24
14. Hagerstown, Md.	10-1	20
15. Gordon, Ga.	12-1	18
16. Fahn Teh, N.Y.	8-1	16
17. Lees Co., Kan.	11-0	15
18. Casper, Wyo.	12-2	12
19. Mesa, Ariz.	8-2	11
20. Belleville, Ill.	8-1	9

Dave's Top 10

NEW YORK — Mike Tyson's Top 10 ways to mend a broken heart.
10. Take a warm bath, sip a fine brandy and toss a sofa through a plate-glass window.
9. Spend week trout-fishing with Don King.
8. Compare your own life with Leon Spinks.
7. Float rose petals in your spit bucket.
6. Put on as much gold jewelry as your spine can withstand.
5. Remember: There are plenty of heartless, calculating gold diggers in the sea.
4. Remind yourself that your best years as a casino-greeter lie ahead.
3. Rush into a hasty marriage with Brigitte Nielsen.
2. Pictionary, Pictionary, Pictionary.
1. Try to see the good in each new mother/daughter team you go out with.

From "The 'Late Night With David Letterman' Book of Top Ten Lists"

Trivia Teaser

Wednesday's Question — Name the first Big Ten player to win the Heisman Trophy.
Tuesday's Answer — TCU's Davey O'Brien was the first Heisman winner from the SWC...in 1938.

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Dallas faces biggest test yet

■ Should the Cowboys win their final three games, the once-horrid team would complete the one of the most impressive turn-arounds in NFL history; first up, the Cardinals, who beat Dallas 20-3 earlier this year.

Associated Press

IRVING — Jimmy Johnson says Sunday's game with the Phoenix Cardinals is the biggest in his two years as coach of the Dallas Cowboys.



"As far as I'm concerned, it's as important a game as I've had as coach of the Cowboys," Johnson said Tuesday. "I told the team if we win out we're in the playoffs. The success we've had has pushed this game high in

49ers striking gold — literally

Associated Press

The San Francisco 49ers, seeking to become the first three-time Super Bowl winner, have by far the largest payroll in the NFL.

But the salary figures show that in the NFL, it's not always a case of getting what you pay for.

According to figures in an NFL Players Association salary list obtained by The Associated Press, the 49ers have a 1990 total payroll in salaries and bonuses of \$26,815,500. That's over \$4 million more than the runner-up New York Jets and double the payroll of the lowest-paying team, the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The 49ers, who have the league's best record at 12-1, also have the highest-paid player, three-time Super Bowl MVP Joe Montana, who will make \$4 million this season, double the base of the next highest paid, Jim Everett of the Los Angeles Rams. Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants, at \$1.55 million, is third.

But the list shows that wins and money don't necessarily go together.

The Jets, for example, are 4-9 with a payroll of nearly \$22.5 million. Cleveland (2-11) ranks fifth on the list at \$20.8 million and New England (1-12) is 12th at \$19.45 million. The Giants

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importance."

The Cowboys, who were 1-15 a year ago, have won three straight games to move into the NFC playoff picture with a 6-7 record. Phoenix, which thrashed

the Cowboys 20-3 on Oct. 14, still has an outside shot at 5-8.

In 20 seasons since the NFL-AFL merger, only the 1975 Baltimore Colts made the playoffs the year after after finish-

ing with the league's worst record.

"We've got to be successful against Phoenix to be in the playoffs," said Johnson, whose club has road games against Philadelphia and Atlanta remaining. "We have an outside shot if we don't win, but we don't want to get caught up in all the different scenarios."

Washington leads the NFC wild-card hopefuls at 8-5. Philadelphia is 7-6 and Green Bay, Minnesota and New Orleans are tied with Dallas at 6-7.

Asked if he had heard Coach of the Year talk coming his way, Johnson replied, "If we get beat by Phoenix on Sunday I can become a dumb coach in a hurry."

Johnson, who had predicted before the season started that his team would have a winning record, said all the improvement from last year won't be any consolation if the Cowboys don't make the playoffs.

"I'd be severely disappointed," Johnson said. "I'd not be happy."

Johnson said he didn't buy the too-much-too-soon theories.

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Lee girls win third straight

■ With the opening of District 4-5A play Friday, the Lady Rebels find themselves riding momentum and a win streak after a 48-34 win over Big Spring Tuesday night.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Midland Lee girls basketball team will carry a three-game winning streak into its District 4-5A opener against Abilene High Friday after a 48-34 victory over the struggling Big Spring Lady Steers at the Lee gym Tuesday night.

Lee upped its season record to 6-7 with the victory, but the fun and games are over and district play looms ahead Friday when the Lady Rebels host the Eagles at 8 p.m.

But even with the victory over Big Spring, Lee won't be doing any hand stands heading into loop play. It was all Lee could do to defeat the 1-12 and youthful Steers with a 19 of 66 (29 percent) shooting eye from the field. Fortunately, Big Spring hit only 13 of 50 (26 percent) shots.

"We're getting a lot of shots, but we've just got to make some of them," said Lee coach Shirley Stephenson. "We need more confidence when we take shots."

"However, we are getting some of our injured and sick kids back, so we are hanging in there and the girls are playing their roles nicely."

"One time I looked up this season and we had nine players who were either sick or hurt. At least, that is improving now."

Big Spring jumped to an 8-3 lead early in the game on two three-pointers by Leslie Fryar, but Fryar didn't connect again on the night and Lee finally took the lead for good in the third quarter at 23-22 on a Tiffany Grafa basket and a

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Greenwood's Eric Clutter dribbles past Snyder's Eric West during Tuesday's game.

Rangers lashed, 69-45

By Bill Grimes
Staff Writer

GREENWOOD — His team lost again, but Greenwood boys basketball coach Robert Chaney is far from despondent about his team's chances when the Rangers finally get around to playing teams their own size.

"We're not worried about the losses," Chaney said after Class 4A Snyder drubbed his 2-7 Rangers 69-45 in non-district action here Tuesday.

"We're trying to improve every week."

"We're playing good basketball teams," he added.

The Rangers have parlayed tough schedules into good district showings the last several seasons.

Snyder led the whole way Tuesday, pausing only for a few five-on-

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Buzz returns to Odessa (just kiddin')

As we approach the end of 1990, what follows are some of the best stories that never happened ... but we can dream, can't we? ...

■ **ODESSA** — Controversial author H.G. "Buzz" Bissinger returned to this West Texas town Saturday to serve as grand marshal of the city's annual Christmas parade.

When asked why Bissinger was chosen, whom the town had grown to despise over the past several months for his book exposing the city's fanatical approach to high school football, one Odessan responded "We forgive him. We realize he was right about everything."

■ **MARION, Ill.** — Pete Rose, baseball's all-time hits leader, was named office manager of the Cincinnati branch of H and R Block, effective immediately upon his release from the Marion Correctional Facility, where, ironically, he is currently serving time for income tax evasion.

Rose said he became interested in the tax laws after he finally realized what they were. "This tax stuff ain't so bad," Rose said. "I just wish I would've gotten into it a little sooner."

■ **DALLAS** — Tom Landry was inducted into the

Dallas Cowboys' Ring of Honor today, ending a short holdout. Landry had earlier refused to attend induction ceremonies after second-year Cowboy owner Jerry Jones had invited him to Texas Stadium where he had coached the Cowboys for many of his 29 years.

Landry, in his acceptance speech, said he was honored to receive the recognition, but told Jones he didn't want to come back to the stadium one day to find Jimmy Johnson's name next to his.

"I'd just as soon Duane Thomas be up there next to me," Landry told the press afterward.

■ **STARKVILLE, Miss.** — A report in Saturday's edition of the Starkville Times-Union quotes an unnamed source as saying shortly after Jackie Sherrill was named new head coach at Mississippi State University, 50 new Buicks from the car lot Sherrill worked at in Beaumont, "up and disappeared."

Sherrill could not be reached for comment. It is not known whether the two incidents are related, but MSU quarterback Bo Bumpkin was seen tooling around campus in a fire-engine red LeSabre Friday.

"What car?" Bumpkin asked a reporter who approached the all-conference QB as he was applying a final coat of wax.

■ **OAKLAND, Calif.** — Under cover of darkness,

owners of the beleaguered Oakland Athletics moved the team to Yakimoto, Japan, apparently in a plan that would make their team once again competitive.

"After the World Series defeat in October," a team spokesperson said, "things just haven't been the same. It was time for a change."

The Texas Rangers are expected to make a quick move to the Bay Area, hoping that locale will make a difference in the outcome of their season.

■ **DALLAS** — The Southwest Conference Board of Governors Monday announced that they would welcome Arkansas back in the league if they changed their minds about making a move to the Southeastern Conference.

"Now, they're just one more team us Texans can whip up on," Cotton Bowl chairman Jim Brock said. "As long as they're losin', durn tootin' they're welcome back."

Arkansas athletic director Frank Broyles said it was doubtful the school would change its mind but neither would Broyles completely rule out a return.

"Whatever's best for Arkansas," Broyles said smugly.

Jimmy Patterson is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

San Antonio hands Detroit fifth loss in six tries

Associated Press

David Robinson had 27 points and 16 rebounds as the San Antonio Spurs handed the Detroit Pistons their first home loss of the season, 95-86.

The Pistons, looking tired after a 1-4 trip to the West Coast, are 8-1 at The Palace. It was only their second loss in 14 games in which they have held opponents under 100 points.

Joe Dumars led the Pistons, who missed 11 of 35 free throws, with 19 points. Isiah Thomas added 16 points and John Salley 15. Rod Stickland added 16 points for the Spurs and Sean Elliott 13.

The Pistons, who didn't make a basket until 4:03 into the game, led by 1 point twice in the first quarter, the last at 19-18 on a basket by Salley with 2:06 remaining.

But Elliott had 5 of his 7 first-quarter points as the Spurs outscored Detroit 8-3 the rest of the period.

With Robinson scoring 7 of his 9 second-quarter points, the Spurs led 48-39 with 2:49 left in the period. But Detroit outscored San Antonio 8-2 the rest of the way to cut the deficit to 3 points at halftime.

San Antonio's Terry Cummings had a hyper-extended left knee and left the game late in the half after scoring seven points.

James Edwards scored 4 points in a run as the Pistons worked a 9-point deficit down to 2 with 4:45 left in the third quarter. But Robinson scored 4 of his 10 third-quarter points in a spurt that put San Antonio ahead 70-62 at the end of the period.

Two 3-pointers by Bill Laimbeer cut a 13-point fourth-quarter defi-

cit to 88-84 with 2:53 remaining, but Robinson answered with a basket with 2:09 left and San Antonio was in charge the rest of the way.

Knicks 109, Heat 90

The New York Knicks finally won their first game under new coach John MacLeod, scoring 20 consecutive points during an 8-minute span of the second quarter en route to a victory over the Miami Heat.

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MacLeod took over for the fired Stu Jackson on Dec. 3, and the Knicks lost to Orlando, Chicago and Atlanta before defeating the Heat.

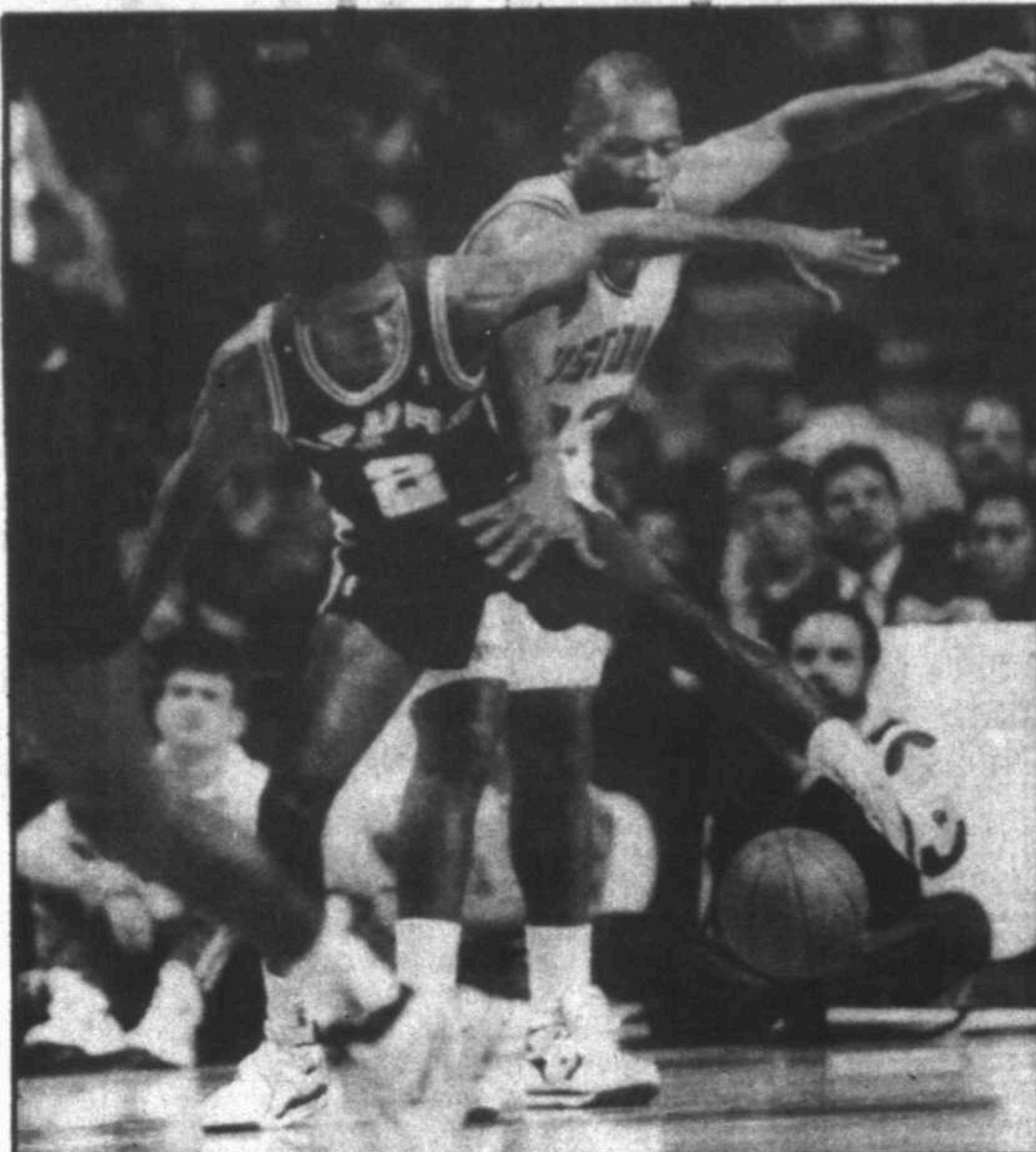
The Knicks led 33-24 when Miami's Kevin Edwards converted a three-point play with 9:24 left in the second quarter. New York then expanded its lead to 53-24 as the Heat didn't score again until the 1:04 mark on an illegal defense technical.

The Knicks outscored Miami 29-10 in the quarter for a 55-29 half-time lead, establishing two team-record lows for the Heat. Miami had 12 points in the second quarter and 32 at halftime against Utah on Jan. 10, 1989.

Patrick Ewing scored 29 points for the Knicks, losers of nine of their previous 11 games, including four of five at home.

John Starks scored a career-high 22 for New York, which had only 10 players in uniform because of injuries. It was his second consecutive game with a career-high.

Edwards and Willie Burton



San Antonio's Reggie Williams (2) and Detroit's Mark Aguirre dance around while going after a loose ball during first quarter action.

scored 15 points apiece and Rony Seikaly and Sherman Douglas had 14 each for the Heat, losers of four consecutive games.

Miami led 10-9 midway through the first quarter before Ewing, who scored 11 points in the first 7:13, hit two free throws to give

the Knicks the lead for good. Starks, playing in just his third game this season, then passed to Ewing for a dunk and scored 7 points in a span of two minutes, giving the Knicks a 22-12 lead with 1:46 left in the period.

Gerald Wilkins then scored 9

points of his 18 in the first 5:06 of the second quarter, including the first two baskets of the 20-0 run.

The Knicks led by at least 19 points throughout the second half.

76ers 119, Magic 114

Hersey Hawkins made five of six 3-point shots to match Dennis Scott in a long-distance shooting duel and Rick Mahorn delivered a key three-point play with 1:21 to go, leading the Philadelphia 76ers to a victory over the Orlando Magic.

Charles Barkley led Philadelphia with 28 points and Hawkins had 27 as the 76ers extended their winning streak to four games. Orlando lost for the 10th time in 12 outings despite Scott's career-high 29 points.

Ron Anderson scored 20 points and Mahorn contributed 9 of his 18 in the fourth quarter when the 76ers held off an Orlando rally that cut a 13-point deficit to 107-104 with 1:41 to go.

Bucks 99, Bulls 87

Jay Humphries scored 21 points and the Milwaukee Bucks went on a 24-10 tear in the third quarter to beat the Chicago Bulls, setting a club record with an 11-0 start at home.

Frank Brickowski added a season-high 19 points, Alvin Robertson 16 and Jack Sikma 15 as the Bucks took over first place in the Central Division with a 15-6 record. Milwaukee was 10-0 at home to start the 1990-91 season.

Chicago, which had beaten the Bucks 18 of 21 times the last three seasons including the playoffs last season, was led by Michael Jordan with 31 points. Scottie Pippen add-

ed 14 points.

Timberwolves 101, Clippers 95
Tony Campbell matched his season high with 30 points and rookie Felton Spencer set career bests with 23 points and 16 rebounds, leading the Minnesota Timberwolves over the Los Angeles Clippers.

Campbell's free throw with 1:37 remaining broke a 94-94 tie. Spencer followed with another free throw and Sam Mitchell hit two more with 46 seconds left to seal the victory.

Nuggets 128, Bullets 125
Orlando Woolridge scored 33 points and Denver rallied in the final 2½ minutes to beat the Washington Bullets, giving the Nuggets back-to-back wins for the first time this season.

Washington led 121-120 with 2:43 to play but the Nuggets took the lead for good on a layup by Michael Adams. Blair Rasmussen, who scored 24 points and grabbed 13 rebounds, made a 19-foot jumper for a 3-point lead with 1:35 left.

Darrell Walker made a pair of free throws that pulled the Bullets to 124-123 with 1:25 remaining. Denver's Walter Davis then made a pair of free throws with 47 seconds to go.

Jazz 135, Warriors 117
Jeff Malone scored 43 points and Karl Malone scored 35 as the Utah Jazz won for the 10th time in 11 games, ending the Golden State Warriors' season-high four-game winning streak.

Utah's John Stockton had 21 assists, coming on the heels of a 23-assist effort in a victory Saturday night over the Los Angeles Clippers.

REBS: Grafa's 14 leads way

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three-point play by sophomore Kim Blackburn, who had a good night hitting all three of her shots from the field and her lone free throw for seven points.

Grafa led all scorers with 14 points, hitting six of 14 shots from the field. No other Lady Rebel was in double figures as Lachette Crisp scored eight points, but hit only two of 14 shots from the field.

"We have two starters out with knee injuries and no one seems to want to step up and take charge for us," said Big Spring coach George Martin. "We're young, green and inexperienced and we are playing for experience right now."

"We have to play Levelland Friday and open district play Tues-

day against Fort Stockton. It gets tougher as we go."

Coach Elise Wheat's Rebel junior varsity took a 39-22 win over Big Spring with Courtney McHugh leading the way with 13 points and Tanisha Mills adding 11. No Big Spring players were in double figures.

Big Spring (34): Amber Gisham, 0-4 2-7 2; Leslie Fryer, 2-7 0-0 0; Vernice Ross, 4-14 2-5 12; Kerry Burdette, 2-4 0-0 0; Shawn Settles, 1-8 0-1 2; Bernice Valles, 3-5 0-0 0; Tessa Oague, 0-0 0-0 0; Amber Fannin, 1-4 0-0 2; Kayla Roberts, 0-3 0-0 0; Cassie Underwood, 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 19-50 4-13 34.

Midland Lee (48): Heather Coplen, 0-5 0-1 0; Kim Blackburn, 3-3 1-7; Debbie Kuntz, 2-9 0-2 4; Michelle Stewart, 0-2 1-2 1; Lachette Crisp, 2-14 4-4 8; Allison Low, 0-3 0-0 0; Lisa Cochran, 1-3 1-5 2; Tiffany Grafa, 6-14 2-5 14; Tracy Pierce, 2-4 0-0 4; Alicia Furrow, 1-4 0-1 2; Terry Honeywell, 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 19-50 10-25 48.

Score by quarters: 11 4 11 8-34

Midland Lee 5 10 15 12-48

Three-point goals: Big Spring 4-14 (Fryer 2-7, Ross 2-4, Roberts 0-3; Lee 0-3 (Kuntz 0-1, Coplen 0-1, Low 0-1). Total: 8-24. Lee 12. Fouled Out: None.

Technical Fouls: None.

MHS girls crawl over .500

Staff Report

GREENWOOD — The Midland High Lady Bulldogs turned an early deficit into a 74-48 rout of the Greenwood Rangerettes in non-district girls basketball action here Tuesday.

Midland High goes into its District 45A opener at Abilene Cooper with a 7-6 mark. Greenwood dropped to 4-8 going into its own tournament this weekend.

Greenwood jumped to a 12-9 first quarter lead, but Midland High's scoring trio of Donna Eaden, Ashley Chase and Sally Gibson helped the Lady Dogs open a 33-25 halftime lead, after which

point they never looked back.

Eaden led all scorers with 21 points, but Greenwood coach Steve Myatt said Chase, who finished with 20 — including three three-pointers — was the difference.

Midland High (74): Jennifer Pirkie 0-0 1-0; Kenya Denson 0-0 0-0; Ashley Chase 6-5 3-0; Donna Eaden 1-3 2-1; Stephanie Bower 0-0 0-0; Angie Johnson 2-3 0-0; Jackie Perez 0-0 0-0; Cynthia Wilkerson 3-1 2-7; Cynthia Redie 1-0 0-2; Sally Gibson 5-6 1-6. Totals: 28-45 10-24 74.

Greenwood (48): Tricia Ross 0-0 0-0; Carrie Myers 0-1 0-1; Heather Donnell 5-13 1-1; Brandy Fowler 1-0 0-2; Ginger Oliver 0-1 0-1; Kendra Underwood 7-2 2-8; Heather Hawn 0-0 0-0; Tanya Cook 0-0 0-0; Monica Myers 7-0 1-14; Dana Wright 2-0 0-4. Totals: 22-40 10-48.

Score by quarters: 12 13 11 12-48

Three-point goals: Chase 3.

Lee boys fall in last seconds

Staff Report

LUBBOCK — Midland Lee's boys basketball team dropped an emotional 58-56 decision to Lubbock High here Tuesday night at the Western gymnasium.

James Diets, who scored 17 points in the game, hit the game-winning field goal with just seconds left to lift the Westerners to the win.

The Rebels fall to 5-8 on the year with the loss.

Eugene Hicks was the only Lee player to score in double digits, walking away from the game with 11 points under his belt.

Midland Lee (56): King 1-2 3-4; Leticia Boudiers 3-0 0-6; Hicks 5-0 1-1; Angelo 2-2 4-7; Henry 1-1 3-3; Campbell 3-0 0-6; Massey 2-3 4-7; Watson 2-0 0-4; Skaggs 0-0 0-0; Wilson 0-0 0-0; Smith 1-1 2-3. Totals: 22-40 10-48.

Lubbock High (58): Hilaro 2-4 6-8; Fernandez 1-0 0-3; Diets 13-15 17; Porter 0-2 3-2; Ralph 6-6 8-18; Guven 1-0 0-2; Stevens 1-0 0-2; Malone 2-4 8-8. Totals: 15-27 30-56.

Score by quarters: 19 16 11 10-56

Midland Lee 14 18 20 8-56

Three-point goals: Lee (2): Hicks, Angelo, LHS (1): Fernandez. Total Fouls: Lee: 22; LHS: 18. Fouled Out: Smith, Massey, Technical Fouls: Fernandez, Wilson (both ejected from game).

RANGERS: Greenwood out-sized

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five substitutions, as first-year coach Bud Birks is trying to look for the right combinations to battle such titans as Lamesa in District 2-4A play.

The hosts kept it respectable through much of the first quarter, chiefly on the inside strength of Damon Dublin, who scored all eight of his points in the first quarter. But the Rangers also had trouble hanging onto the ball in the early going.

Snyder, 6-5, began to make it a rout when burly post Hayward Clay scored two baskets in the first minute of the second quarter. Clay's second bucket gave the Tigers a 22-10 lead with 7:12 left in the half — and the visitors never trailed by less thereafter.

Clay, who led all scorers with 20 points, gave the Tigers a 20-point

lead with a follow shot seconds into the third quarter to further seal Greenwood's fate.

Chaney was philosophical about the loss.

"We try to win, but when you're outclassed, that's a fact of life," he said. "Snyder has a good basketball team."

"For us to be successful, we have to have a small range of error and good shot selection."

Greenwood (48): Ted Flowers 0-1 0-0 0; Eric Clutter 4-12 0-0 0; Mark Burfield 2-3 0-0 4; Roger Goss 0-0 0-0; Chris Hall 1-2 0-0 2; Jason Bowers 2-4 2-4 2; Damon Dublin 5-7 2-2 8; Chuck Bookeling 2-5 0-0 4; Ray Beales 2-4 0-0 4; Cody Melano 2-5 1-4 5; Matt Sharp 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 19-43 8-10 48.

Score by quarters: 18 21 16 14-69

Greenwood 10 11 10 14-45

Three-point goals: Wortham 2, Brazier 2, Hall. Total Fouls: Snyder 12, Greenwood 13.

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Day leads Hogs by South Alabama

Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Todd Day's 20 second-half points helped second-ranked Arkansas to a 101-91 win Tuesday night over South Alabama.

Arkansas (8-1) struggled for most of the game against a stubborn South Alabama (4-1) team.

The Razorbacks never trailed and led by as much as 13 points shortly before intermission. But the Jaguars tied the game at 24 three-fourths of the way through the first half, and got within one point three times in the opening minutes of the second period.

Day topped all scorers with 26 points, followed by Lee Mayberry's 25 points. For the visitors, Marvin Eackles led the way with 18 points, while Bobby Curtis added 17.

Arkansas jumped out front 7-0 on a run that ended with a free throw by Thomas Adams with 17:52 remaining in the half.

Arkansas widened the margin to nine after Arlyn Bowers stole the ball and hit a 10-foot jumper and Roosevelt Wallace added a basket from 17 feet out, bringing the score to 12-3.

The Razorbacks went on to an 11-point lead near the midpoint of the first period. But that was wiped out by an 11-0 run by the visitors, helped by five Arkansas turn-

overs, that tied the game at 24 with 5:52 left. Arkansas turned up the heat again, pulling away by 13 at 2:47 after Mayberry hit two three-pointers in a row. South Alabama moved to within five at the half, 39-34, on an Eackles layup.

South Alabama closed within a point at 39-38 early in the second half, and that margin was duplicated twice more over the next minute. But Arkansas pulled away to gain a 12-point lead — the largest of the half — late in the period.

The game was delayed by an hour when game officials failed to appear.

"The officials who were supposed to come from the Sunbelt Conference either were not assigned or did not show," game announcer Mike Nail told radio audiences. "Calls went out in northwest Arkansas" for officials, Nail said.

Mike Fox of Rogers, a Southwest Conference official, was one of those who answered the call. Johnny Gabbard, who officiates for local high school games, was the other.

The Arkansas pom-pom squad and the Hog Wild band kept the fans entertained during the hourlong delay with a Christmas show they had planned for halftime.

No. 14 St. John's 57, Brooklyn Coll. 47
Freshman Shawnette Scott, starting for

one of two suspended St. John's players, scored 20 points and the 14th-ranked Redmen hung on for a victory over Brooklyn College.

The Redmen (7-0) were playing without senior forward Billy Singleton and junior guard Chucky Sproling, who were suspended for the game by the school for failure to adhere to the athletic department's academic rules and regulations.

The victory was St. John's 12th in a row over the Kingsmen (2-4) dating to 1949-50 and brought the series record to 27-2.

The loss was the 36th in a row on the road for Brooklyn, which has a 2-55 record away from home over the past five seasons.

St. John's dominated the game in the first half, grabbing 12 offensive rebounds — and getting 12 points from them — and forcing 12 turnovers to lead 33-16 at halftime.

Brooklyn, which didn't get its second field goal until 8:30 remained in the first half, started the second half with an 11-2 run to get within 35-27 with 14:54 to play.

St. John's looked like it had retaken command with a 10-2 run that got the lead back to 45-29 with 12:09 to play.

The Redmen, however, went stone cold from the field, going 7-06 without a point and 8:33 without a field goal as the Kingsmen got within 45-39 with 7:33 to play on a three-point play by Ralph Solis.

MHS JV takes Iran title

Staff Report

IRAAN — Midland High's junior varsity boys basketball team claimed the title of the Iran tournament Saturday to move its season record to 10-1.

The Bulldogs won the championship match over host Iran in an 84-75 affair. Mike Melzer, who scored 13 points in the final game of the tourney, was named the Most Valuable player of the tournament and Phillip Warlick was selected for the all-tournament team.

The MHS JV is back on the court Friday, when the 'Dogs travel to the San Angelo tournament, where they will open against the Abilene High JV.

Midland High JV (84): Mike Melzer 8 0-1 13, Charlie Thomas 4 1-2 9, Rob Foster 1 0-0 2, Nate Branson 1 2-2 4, Robert McKee 0 2-2 2, Kurt French 2 0-0 5, Billy Sandover 0 0-1 0, Phillip Warlick 5 1-1 15, Abe Gutterer 4 1-3 10, Scott Lunsford 5 0-0 10, Jeff Chancellor 3 0-0 6, Andre Gill 2 0-0 4. Totals: 38 7-12 84.
Iran (75): Galindo 8 5-6 23, Maurer 5 3-4 13, Hallfield 9 0-0 20, Hartman 1 0-0 2, Chavez 0 1-2 1, SaGalindo 2 0-2 4, SaGalindo 3 0-4 6, Malone 0 0-0 0. Totals: 38 16-28 75.
Three-point goals: Melzer 1, Galindo 2, Hallfield 2. Total Fouls: MHS: 20; Iran: 13. Fouled Out: none. Technical Fouls: none.

Bufs destroy Reagan County

Staff Report

STANTON — Stanton improved its boys basketball record to 6-4 Tuesday with an 84-43 demolition of Reagan County.

Stanton used a 25-point second quarter to carry a 43-23 lead into the locker room at half time. From there the Buffaloes cruised, holding Reagan County to just three points in the fourth quarter.

Reagan County moved to 4-6 for the year with the loss.

Grant Woodson led the Buffaloes with 20 points, while Kenny

McAlister tossed in 19 and John Wyckoff 18.

The Bufs are back in action Friday, when they host Seagraves at the Stanton gymnasium.

Reagan County (43): Morris 5 4-6 16, Avalos 6 0-1 12, Hubbs 3 0-0 6, Hill 2 0-0 4, Goodale 1 0-0 2, Pamerton 1 0-0 2, Corbett 0 1-2 1, Dodd 0 0-0 0, Salsador 0 0-0 0. Totals: 17 5-10 43.
Stanton (84): Jeremy Stallings 4 0-0 8, Grant Woodson 10 0-0 20, Kenny McAlister 7 5-10 18, Jim Bob Kelly 2 0-0 4, John Paul Berry 1 0-0 2, Allen Carvey 3 1-3 7, John Wyckoff 7 4-4 18, Joe Cazares 3 0-0 6. Totals: 37 8-17 84.
Score by quarters:
Reagan Co. 11 12 17 3-43
Stanton 18 25 18 23-84
Three-point goals: Morris 2, McAlister 2. Total Fouls: Reagan County: 15; Stanton: 12. Fouled Out: none. Technical Fouls: none.

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MilkBone Dog Treats 10 Oz. Pkg.	1.75	L.A. Looks Conditioner 15 Oz.	2.09
MilkBone Flavor Snacks 16 Oz. Pkg.	1.43	Boss Walloper Canvas Glove 12 Oz.; 1 Pair	2.65
MilkBone Flavor Snacks 24 Oz. Pkg.	2.25	Boss Scrapper Leather Palm Glove 1 Pair	6.65
Pledge Lemon Oil 16 Oz. Can	2.79	Boss Stallion Leather Palm Glove 1 Pair	9.99
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\$20.5 million. Pittsburgh, 7-way tie for first Central, has a million.

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As expected, highest-paid players are quarterback and Everett, C. Kosar and Miami at \$1.5 million, way at \$1.45 million Kelly and the C. at \$1.4 million. Randall Cunningham, which million next season.

Taylor, the linebacker, is the defensive player. C. base salary among ers are defense White of Philadelphia and Bruce (\$1.3 million). There also are

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Staff Report

Midland Chris pair of high school Tuesday at the

The girls team, with a 49-20 na Vista. Angela Lady Mustang while Jennette eight.

The MCS girls record for the

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Dallas had a b ready for the C Atlanta 24-13. "There's a l around town at Johnson said

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There also are some oddities.

Among the bargains: running backs Derrick Fenner of Seattle and Johnnie Johnson of Phoenix, who each make just \$75,000, and

Dave Meggett, the Giants' all-purpose kick returner, receiver and running back, who makes \$90,000. Fenner, a 10th-round draft choice a year ago because of his troubles with the law, is tied for the AFC lead with 11 touchdowns and is sixth in the AFC in rushing with 719 yards. Johnson, a seventh-round pick by the Cardinals this season, is

Duckens also makes more than one of the team's best defensive players, linebacker Chris Spielman, who earns \$220,000.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida A&M coach Ken Riley, who played and coached under Southern Methodist University athletic director Forrest Gregg, said Tuesday he is a finalist to become SMU's head coach.

Riley said he and Tom Rossley, the quarterbacks coach for the NFL's Atlanta Falcons, are the two finalists for the SMU job. Gregg is vacating to concentrate on his duties as athletic director.

Rossley, who was SMU's offensive coordinator before joining the Falcons this season, did not immediately return a telephone call Tuesday.

Riley returned Sunday from Dallas after an interview with an 11-member search committee.

"(Rossley's) advantage is he

Riley would become only the third black Division I-A football coach in the country.

The MCS girls now own a 7-4 record for the season.

p.m. against Midland Baptist Temple, and the boys begin play at 2:15

P.M.

MCS Girls 49, Buena Vista 24
Buena Vista (24): Tammi Harris 1-3-6 5, Kris Foster 5-1-2 11, Melody Heard 2-0-3 4, Debra Jurado 1-1-3 3, Jennifer Coat 0-1-3 1, Misty Nickle 0-0-2 0. Totals: 6-1-10 24.

Midland Christian (46): Tracy Burgess 2-2-4-6, Angela Hagins 4-3-4-13, Jill Fuller 3-1-3-7, Karen Nash 0-0-4, Jennette Morales 1-6-6-8, Paula Smith 1-0-0-2, Angie Tudor 0-0-0-0, Holly Hutton 0-2-5-2, Tammy Hull 3-

Score by quarters:

Buena Vista	2	5	9	8-2
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Three-point goals: Hagins 2. Total Fouls: BV: 16
MCS: 22. Fouled Out: Heard, Burgess. Technical
Fouls: Buena Vista bench 2.

MCS Boys 88, Buena Vista 40

Buena Vista (40): Alvaro Manduano 5 10-15 20
 Russell Greer 1 0-1 2, Matthew Williams 2 20-20 40
 Victor Rodriguez 3 0-0 6, Martin Montez 1 2-4 4, Scott
 Thomas 1 0-0 2. **Totals:** 13 14-25 40.

Midland Christian (88): Andy Bayley 5 1-2 14, Drew
 Atkins 3 1-2 7, Shawn Hull 0 0-0 0, Sammy Cox 3 1-1
 Tim Adams 12 0-0 27, David Minihan 6 2-3 14, John
 Weaver 4 3-4 11, Joe White 4 0-0 8. **Totals:** 35 8-31
 88.

Score by quarters:

Buena Vista	9	12	7	12-40
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Three-point goals: Bayley 3, Adams 3. Totals: Bayley 18, Adams 18, Hult 12, Madsen 12, Madsen 12, Madsen 12. Fouls: BV: 11. MCS: 23. Fouled Out: Hult. Technical Fouls: none.

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"There's a lot of enthusiasm around town about the Cowboys," Johnson said. "Everybody is

Dallas hasn't defeated Phoenix since 1988 and hasn't beaten the Cardinals in Texas Stadium was

"We played as poorly as what I've seen in our first game against them," Johnson said. "I don't rate 'em but that game was a major disappointment. We underestimated the talent Phoenix has."

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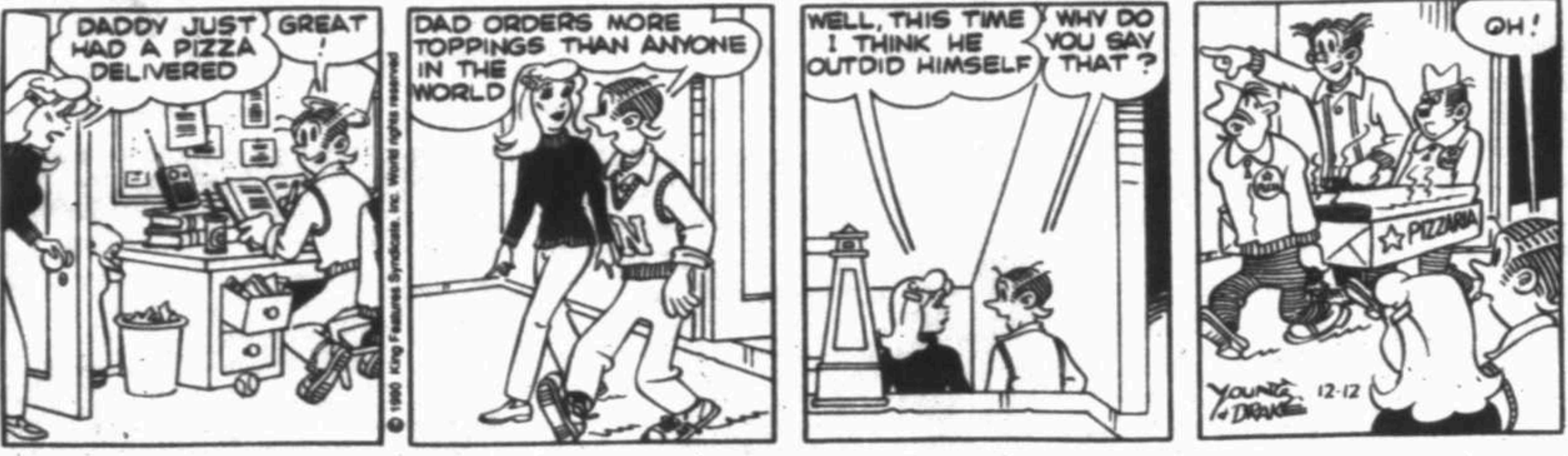
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your career will surge ahead. Welcome a chance to travel. A brief encounter with an old school friend could have a "ripple" effect on your professional life and personal life in mid-1991. A change of lifestyle is linked to new emotional rewards. Give more thought to health matters. You cannot afford to take anything for granted next fall. A romantic revelation astounds you! Think things through.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Dionne Warwick, crooner Frank Sinatra, tennis star Tracy Austin, TV host Bob Barker.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Spur-of-the-moment plans and purchases prove very rewarding today. Learn to prioritize at work. News of old friends gives your spirits a big lift. Get out and about tonight; socialize.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Invigorating physical activities provide a pleasant boost today. If you travel, be certain to take extra funds along. A platonic relationship intensifies; watch your step!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Review your debts and make partial or full payment. Your financial plans have real potential. Take this afternoon to strengthen an understanding. Romance is a source of delight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You have always been savvy where money is concerned. Take advantage of an unexpected financial opportunity. Return phone calls and answer letters promptly. An intimate gathering of friends will be pleasant.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Turn your attention to projects and situations that will let you promote yourself. A streak of good luck may follow! Pool ideas with a creative co-worker in order to improve the bottom line.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Sign contracts and negotiate settlements this morning. You need to call as many business contacts as you can before the holidays. The attentions of a new suitor will have you purring!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A new relationship may not be all it could be until you put away memories of a past love. A whirl of social activity will suit you fine tonight. Dress to impress!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The financial picture is rosy now. Look for ways to limit your work load without reducing your income.

Changing your image could mean swifter career progress. Put a romantic relationship on hold.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Something you say or do today inspires others. Business partners are supportive. Pay your debts before buying more holiday gifts. Entertaining business associates at home proves rewarding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): With your strong powers of persuasion, you will be able to put on an amazing display today. You uncover bargains and drum up new support. Romance should sparkle tonight. Be very attentive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your finances merit closer scrutiny. Any frustration you feel at work today should be kept under wraps. A relationship is in a period of transition. Relax! Time is on your side.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be conservative today. Steer clear of something that is not your style. Your intuition is unusually silent. Postpone making long-range decisions. You may change your mind.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are adventure-seekers, eager to explore the world and test their own abilities. Parents and teachers should encourage these youngsters to complete the projects they start. Learning self-discipline at a young age will keep these bright Sagittarians from squandering their talents. Born leaders, they will have great influence with their peers. Restless and freedom-loving, those born on this date tend to marry late.

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 ♣ 9 4 2
SOUTH
 ♠ 9 2
 ♥ K 7 3
 ♦ A K J 8
 ♣ A K J 8

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
 2 NT Pass 3 NT Pass
 Pass Pass

Opening lead: Two of ♠
 The average player is quite happy to rely on a finesse for his contract. The expert looks for better than 50-50 odds.

South's jump to two no trump showed a balanced 19-20 points. With a weakish five-card suit and only 7 points, North saw no point in looking beyond three no trump as a final contract.

Declarer routinely ducked the first heart trick and won the continuation in hand. The nine of spades lost to West's queen, and the remaining heart stopper was driven out. Declarer could count eight tricks, and it looked as if the ninth would have to come from a diamond finesse. But declarer was in no rush to stake the contract on a mere finesse.

First, South cashed the three high clubs in hand, forcing a diamond discard from West. Then came a club to the board's queen, and we would have liked to see West boldly discard another diamond. However, that defender was reluctant to unguard the queen of diamonds and wanted to hang on to the good heart,

so West sluffed the ace of spades in an effort to convince declarer that East held the king.

But declarer, sensing the lie of the cards, was not about to be talked out of the endplay that was brewing. South led a spade from the table and West was saddled with the lead. That defender could cash the good heart, but then had to lead a diamond into declarer's tenace for the ninth trick.

What if East had held the king of spades? Declarer would have been no worse off than before. East would have been forced to shift to a diamond, and declarer would have been able to fall back on the diamond finesse.

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PEOPLE

Lancaster begins therapy to help regain motor skills

LOS ALAMITOS, Calif. (AP) — Actor Burt Lancaster, partially paralyzed by a stroke two weeks ago, remained hospitalized Tuesday in an intensive care unit where therapists worked to help him regain his motor skills.

The 77-year-old star was visiting a friend when he collapsed Nov. 30 and was taken by ambulance to Los Alamitos Medical Center in serious condition. Doctors said the stroke left his right side partially paralyzed.

"He's still in intensive care and he's undergoing extensive physical therapy and speech therapy. His spirits are high," said his agent Ben Benjamin. Doctors had no idea how long Lancaster would be hospitalized, and nursing supervisor Wendy Beck would only say Lancaster was stable.

Benjamin said Lancaster's wife has been with the actor constantly, taking a hospital room nearby.

Lancaster

Lancaster

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actors Bruce Willis and Demi Moore are expecting a second child next year.

Willis and Miss Moore, who married in 1987, already have a daughter, 2-year-old Rumer, and are thrilled at the prospect of another child, publicist Paul Bloch said Tuesday.

"Both parents are very, very happy and very excited about it," said Bloch.

They were one of the most successful husband-wife acting teams in Hollywood this year with a pair of box office hits — Willis in "Die Harder" and Miss Moore in "Ghost."

Willis' next movie, "The Bonfire of the Vanities," will be released next week.

Willis

Willis

DUE WEST, S.C. (AP) — Country singer K.T. Oslin's latest song appears to be all about a local resident named Cornell Crawford, but Crawford isn't talking.

Crawford he does admit that he "could be the one" referred to in Ms. Oslin's song "I Ain't Never Gonna Love Nobody But Cornell Crawford."

Ms. Oslin said she based the lyrics on words from neatly written graffiti she found on a restroom wall 15 years ago during a concert tour stop at Erskine College in this town of 1,200 in western South Carolina.

After Ms. Oslin told her story on Arsenio Hall's talk show, retired Erskine history

professor Lowery Ware launched a search and found Due West resident Cornell Crawford, now in his mid-40s and happily married with a family.

Crawford said he had never heard of the note on the wall or the song until he read a story in his newspaper.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — David Letterman often torments his "Late Night" guests, but his attitude is completely different toward sick and handicapped children in his hometown.

Letterman quietly gave money to Roncalli High School last month for construction of a wheelchair ramp. His attorney, Ron Elberger of Indianapolis, asked that the amount not be disclosed.

"My understanding is that it came straight out of his pocket," said Roncalli Principal Joseph Hollowell. "His attorney dropped by and left a check."

Individual donations and fund drives raised \$45,000 to buy a wheelchair lift for the multi-level high school. Letterman attended a different school.

Letterman also sponsors a summer camp for children with cerebral palsy.

"Mr. Letterman sometimes calls the children, or writes them a letter. And they're personally written letters, too," said Kirby Gamber of United Cerebral Palsy of Central Indiana.

Letterman

Letterman

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Singer Brenda Lee sang 10 seconds of her "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" during a surprise birthday call Tuesday to her from Mayor Bill Boney, who was serving as host of a live radio show.

Lee, who turned 46, was called at home by Boney, host this week of a two-hour morning talk show on WLAC-AM.

At his request, she briefly sang the beginning of "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree."

Boney told her he would not ask her age. "What a gentleman you are," she said.

TOKYO (AP) — An Austrian group has chosen a Japanese composer's arrangement of a requiem left unfinished by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart to mark the 200th anniversary of the composer's death, it was announced Tuesday.

The International Stiftung Mozarteum, an organization devoted to Mozart research, chose Shigeaki Saegusa's "Symphonic Concerto for Violin, Viola, Cello and Orchestra." It is to be performed Dec. 5, 1991, the anniversary date.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12, 1990

Programs subject to change without notice

SHOWTIME	TMC	DISNEY	MAX	HBO	TNN	USA	NICK	A&E	TBN	TNT
Cable 5	Cable 17	Cable 18	Cable 21	Cable 22	Cable 23	Cable 24	Cable 25	Cable 26	Cable 31	Cable 37
7:00 Movie: "Masie"	Movie: "The Uninvited"	Donald Duck Pooh Corner	"Breakfast at Tiffany's"	Movie: "The Karate Kid"	VideoMorning	Cartoon Express Cont'd	Insp. Gadget Heathcliff	Survival World Battle Line	Dean & Mary Match	Popeye Hour Cont'd
8:00 " "	" "	Umbrella Tree Dumbo	Movie: "Cousins"	Part Two	" "	" "	Lassie Mays the Bee	Footsteps of Man	R. Roberts Joy	Fraggle Rock Muppets
9:00 Movie: "Cactus Flower"	Movie: "The Story of"	John Denver and Muppets	" "	Movie: "A Perfect Match"	" "	Lost in Space	Eureka's Castle	Fugitive	Larry Lea Hickey	Movie: "Ship Ahoy"
10:00 " "	David	Our Unsung Villains	Movie: "Goodbye, Columbus"	Tragedy of	" "	Divorce Court	Elephant Penner's	Avengers	K. Copeland Rick Godwin	" "
11:00 Movie: "Dad"	Movie: "High Road to"	Lunch Box Music Box	" "	Flight 103	Magazine Top Card	Hitchcock Name Tune	David-Gnome Little Koala	Flambers	Reginald C. Jay Sekulow	Movie: "Step Live"
12:00 " "	China	Avonlea	Movie: "Five Card Stud"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1:00 Movie: "Lucky Star"	Movie: "Gunfight at the"	Danger Bay Fraggie Rock	" "	Heart	Country Standard Time	Wipeout	Yellow River Lassie	Robison Ben Hinn	Movie: "Suddenly"	" "
2:00 G. Shandling	O.K. Corral	Raccoons Care Bears	Movie: "The Secret Life of"	Julio Iglesias	Magazine Top Card	Hollywood Sq. \$25K Pyramid	Flipper Looney Tunes	Movie: "Escape"	700 Club	Movie: "The Tender Trap"
3:00 Movie: "Animal Behavior"	Movie: "Plaza Suite"	Donald Duck Lose or Draw	Walter Mitty	Wizard of Oz Tim Burton	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:00 Santa Bear	" "	Kids Inc. Mickey Mouse	Movie: "Cruel Intentions"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
5:00 Movie: "Masie"	Movie: "Hannah and Her"	Mirthworm Christmas	Movie: "Fast"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
6:00 " "	Sisters	Frosty Danger Bay	Food	Inside the NFL	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
7:00 Movie: "Dad"	Movie: "Ernest Saves"	Goofy's Guide to Success	" "	Tragedy of Flight 103	Just Laughs: Anderson	Murder, She Wrote	Air Power Crusade	Behind Scenes Joseph Good	Grinch-Xmas	" "
8:00 " "	Christmas	Movie: "Fa"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
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7:00 Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Muppets Chimpunks	Dinosaurs Little's	Gilligan Bewitched	TV Mujer	Banana Splits Bozo	Nation's Bus. SportsCenter	Body Electric Reading	" "
8:00 " "	" "	" "	Menace Flintstones	Big Valley	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "El Silencio"	Bewitched	College Basketball: Georgia at Vanderbilt	Sesame Street	" "
9:00 Sally Jessy Raphael	Family Feud Wheel-Fortune	Let's Make a Deal	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club	Movie: "A Dream for"	" "	Magnum, P.I.	" "	Mister Rogers Sq. 1 TV	" "
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4:00 Donahue	Growing Pains Night Court	People's Court Personalities	Tale Spin Tiny Toon	Popeye Popeye	Lavonne Good Times	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale M.A.S.K.	Trucks Lifestyle Mag.	Reading Sesame Street	Wrestling
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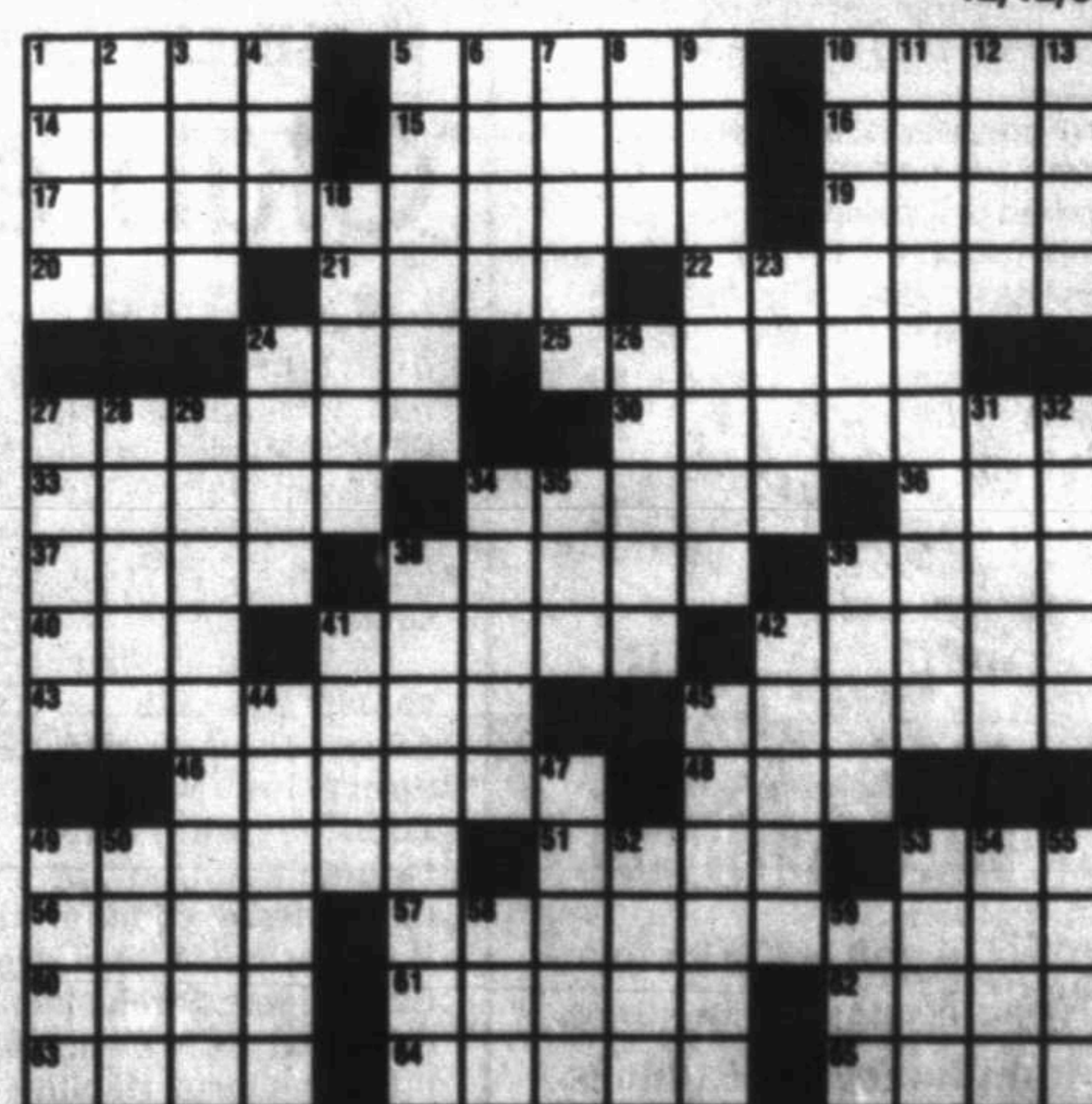
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Exports called key to curb recession

■ Commerce says the difference between a mild and miserable recession will be exports.

N.Y. Times News Service

The difference between a short, mild slump and a prolonged, miserable recession may be summed up in one word: exports.

A Commerce Department analysis concluded recently that exports accounted for more than 80 percent of U.S. economic growth in the first half of 1990.

According to a new projection by Merrill Lynch, "Net exports are about the only component of GNP that may rise in

the current quarter."

And a recent report by the National Association of Manufacturers concluded that manufactured exports "will be a key to maintaining or increasing U.S. economic growth in the future."

The latest survey of large and medium-size firms conducted by the organization suggests the potential for progress in the face of a looming recession.

"They expect 8 percent growth in exports in 1990," said Howard Lewis, NAM's vice president for international economic affairs. "By 1993 they look for 25 percent growth."

But some experts worry that foreign demand may plummet just when the U.S. economy needs foreign sales to soften its slump.

"The Bank for International Settlements has raised the specter of an international credit crunch," noted William Sterling, an international economist with Merrill Lynch Capital Markets.

"In the second half of 1991 there is a risk of a coordinated global slump if economic engines don't (ignite) with lower interest rates."

The Center for International Business Cycle Research at Columbia University collects statistics on leading indicators in 10 major industrial nations plus the United States — and they are looking down, according to center director Geoffrey Moore.

"It's a bad sign for our export trade," he said.

"Of the 10 countries, the ones with negative growth in their leading indexes are Canada, France, the U.K., Italy, Ja-

pan, Australia, Taiwan, and New Zealand. The only ones with positive growth rates are South Korea and West Germany.

These downturns will be mutually reinforcing. Their slowdowns or declines will affect our exports; our slowdown or recession will affect their exports to us."

America's largest trading partner, Canada, already has entered a recession. So has England. Japan, too, may stop buying as vigorously from the United States in months to come.

"There's no doubt that Japan will slow down next year," said Sterling. "The real debate is how soon it will materialize."

Germany looks more promising as a market.

"If anything its growth has accelerated," Sterling observed.

Banks back AT&T move against NCR

■ AT&T has received the endorsement of the financial community in its bid to takeover NCR.

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — AT&T's hostile bid to acquire NCR Corp. received the endorsement of the banking community Monday, as more than 50 American and foreign banks agreed to provide financing.

American Telephone and Telegraph Co. said its request for commitments for the \$6 billion package that Chemical Bank is putting together was "substantially oversubscribed." Chemical, which is leading the financing syndicate, is providing \$600 million.

AT&T officials were clearly delighted by the banks' response. The company's treasurer, S. Lawrence Prendergast, said, "It indicates their belief in the financial soundness of AT&T's offer."

He added that about half of the commitments were from foreign institutions.

Despite the ease with which AT&T obtained financing, NCR's stock drifted lower for the second consecutive session, as traders said a prolonged takeover struggle now appears more likely.

On the New York Stock Exchange, NCR stock closed down 50 cents, at \$91.25, after trading as low as \$89.75. The stock rallied after the bank financing was announced.

AT&T closed unchanged at \$29.875. NCR's chairman, Charles E. Exley Jr., has said the company is not for sale for less than \$125 a share.

"It almost seems like he is looking forward to a protracted battle," Kathy Rold, an arbitrator, said. "There is not going to be the instant gratification that everybody expected last week."

But Jack Grubman, an analyst with Paine Webber, said NCR and AT&T would come to terms "in a matter of weeks rather than months."

Under federal securities law, the NCR board must formally respond to the phone company's \$90-a-share cash offer by Dec. 19.

AT&T said that it was considering several options to raise the capital for the acquisition, including short-term borrowing in the form of promissory notes that would be backed by the bank group loan.

"We will probably use the private placement market to some extent," Prendergast said.

AT&T can also tap into the \$6 billion directly.

Some banks have a policy against financing hostile takeovers of big customers.



Armand Hammer, seen here with Leonid Brezhnev in the Crimea in 1978, died Monday at age 92. Hammer, president of the U.S. Occidental Petroleum Company, art collector and world peace crusader became a millionaire at age 23 on graduating from medical school. He was as well connected in the Kremlin and Beijing as on Wall Street, negotiating deals with communist China and behind the Iron Curtain.

Armand Hammer dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Industrialist Armand Hammer was remembered Tuesday as a tireless crusader for international peace who improved the human condition by investing millions in education, medicine and the arts.

The flamboyant, globe-trotting chairman of Occidental Petroleum Corp., the nation's 16th largest industrial company, died Monday at his home in the Westwood district late Monday following a brief illness. He was 92.

The cause of death was not revealed, although associates said privately Hammer had been suffering from kidney problems. He died just one day before a planned celebration for his belated bar mitzvah.

Slammed by critics as a self-promoter more concerned with his image than corporate leadership, Hammer nonetheless drew praise from heads of state and leaders in business and education. He met with every Soviet leader.

Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev said Hammer helped forge Soviet-American relations.

"Mr. Hammer was associated with one of the most remarkable pages of our relationship," Gorbachev said. "He met with Lenin and was very close in many ways to the Soviet Union, and to Russia."

Hammer, whose father helped found the American Communist Party, became a millionaire by age 23 and by most estimates died a billionaire.

Hammer bought the then-ailing Occidental for \$100,000 in 1957 as a tax shelter, and turned it into an international giant. It 1989 income was \$285 million on sales of \$20.07 billion. Occidental's core businesses are oil and gas, chemicals, natural gas pipelines, pork and beef, and coal.

Ray R. Irani, Occidental's president and chief operating officer, immediately succeeded Hammer as chairman and chief executive.

But Hammer's death sparked speculation that Occidental, long beholden to his occasionally whimsical management style, might change its corporate agenda.

Warren Shimmerlik, an independent energy analyst, said under Irani's management Occidental was likely to undergo significant restructuring.

"Hammer's style prevented a rationalization that would be beneficial to the company," Shimmerlik said, noting Hammer preferred to position Occidental as an income-producing stock rather than a growth company. "There didn't seem to be any real momentum in the company."

At times, Hammer's craving for power and publicity threatened to over-

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Oil markets may head downward

N.Y. Times News Service

CARLSBAD, Calif. — World oil markets could be headed for a major price collapse if the Persian Gulf crisis ends peacefully, top level oil executives said at an energy conference.

The comments were made Monday.

The price could sink as low as \$10 a barrel if Iraq withdraws from Kuwait, said Robert Reed, chairman, president and chief executive of Pacific Resources Inc. of Honolulu, the refining and marketing arm of Australia-based Broken Hill Proprietary.

Prices haven't been that low since 1986 when they fell from a high of about \$40 a barrel. The revenue loss wiped out much of the domestic oil industry and threw the Oil Patch states into a serious downturn.

Lower oil prices would reduce the cost of gasoline and ease inflationary pressure that has been building up for months. Some economists even speculate that a sharp decrease in oil prices would help shorten the nation's economic downturn.

Oil prices, which have been sliding steadily in the past week, showed modest gains Monday, after settling back from an early rally sparked by news that Iraq had no plans to leave Kuwait.

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Jury still out in Dixon trial

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge has ordered jurors in the six-week-long fraud trial of former Vernon Savings Association owner Don R. Dixon to try to reach a verdict in the case.

The eight-woman, four-man jury was to begin its fifth day of deliberations at noon today, a spokeswoman for Judge A. Joe Fish said.

Although jurors sent a note to Fish that they were deadlocked on some of the 38 charges against Dixon, the court spokeswoman said the judge replied they had not deliberated long enough.

Jurors took the case late Wednesday after hearing more than five weeks of testimony, and jury selection took almost a week. During the trial, prosecutors called more than two dozen witnesses.

Dixon and a handful of others testified in his defense. He is accused of misusing thousands of dollars from the failed thrift for a California beach home, prostitutes and political contributions.

BUSINESS SCENE

Club at Mission Dorado gets new owner

Club Corporation of America (CCA) has purchased the Club at Mission Dorado from First City Texas in Houston for an undisclosed cash sum.

CCA said it purchased the club because it was a solid operation with a good membership base and a strong presence in the Midland-Odessa communities, said Randy Williams, CCA executive vice president for business development. "We are confident that CCA ownership will translate into long-term stability and operations, resulting in increased growth and profitability," said Bob Huffman, club manager.

The Club consists of a clubhouse, pro shop, 18-hole golf course, tennis and



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swim center. The complex is located within the 2,000 acre Mission Dorado Planned Community between Midland and Odessa and has approximately 800 members.

CCA operates more than 200 private, city, country and athletic clubs worldwide, serving 400,000 members.

Eppler, Guerin & Turner, Inc., with offices in Midland at 600 W. Illinois in the Hightower Building, has officially changed its name. The new name for the Southwestern Investment banking and securities firm has become The Principal/Eppler, Guerin & Turner Inc., according to Bobby Cruess, manager.

Cruess said the new name reflects the combination of The Principal's 112 years in the insurance and financial services industry and some 40 years of experience of the Principal/EGT in the investment and securities field. He said the new name would enhance both

companies.

Charter Plains Counseling Center, a new program for the treatment of adult substance abuse, has opened new offices at La Villita Professional Building, 3325 West Wadley, Suite 122, and will have an official open house and ribbon-cutting Thursday, December 13, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The 12-step program, which provides individualized treatment, offers therapy and education in behavioral changes, communication skills, self esteem and problem solving techniques.

Midland's Red Lobster, along with 469 other restaurants nationwide, has introduced a new and expanded menu. The new menu offers 22 new creations, including 11 complete dinners priced at \$9.99 or under. New items include: Lobster Fra Diavola, Commander's Catch, Flounder Veracruz and Shrimp Milano

as well as other seafood choices. New appetizers include: shrimp egg rolls, fresh parmesan baked mushrooms and shrimp steamed in beer. The new menu, which also has new graphic changes, will be introduced in a print and television advertising campaign.

The gift shop at the Petroleum Museum will host an autograph party, Saturday, featuring Midland Reporter-Telegram cartoonist Norman Johnson. Johnson has recently launched a new "Oil Biddness" calendar through the Vernon Co. that produces the Ace Reid "Cowpokes" calendar, the largest selling calendar in the world. Johnson will autograph the new oilpatch calendar line from 1-3 p.m. The calendars sell for \$6.95 each.

Mella McEwen is a business writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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cents per barrel higher at the New York Mercantile Exchange, shortly after Iraq said it would "not compromise one iota" on its claims to oil-rich Kuwait. Crude later settled well off its highs, at \$26.90 per barrel, up 32 cents, on contracts for delivery in January.

Since the Aug. 2 Iraq invasion of Kuwait, oil has shot up to \$40 a barrel, on fears a war would damage oil fields and curtail supplies from other Mideast countries.

Reed and others predict that oil prices could fall sharply if oil production is restored in Iraq and Kuwait as part of a peaceful settlement. Prices will be lower, says Reed, because demand will continue to drop. Production, meanwhile, has increased to take advantage of the higher prices and meet once-feared shortages.

"Unless we can limit supply, we could witness a market in 1990 to 1995 which resembles that of 1985 to 1990," said Reed.

Worldwide, oil producers are pumping about 23 million barrels a day of crude oil. That's about 1.5 million barrels more than is being

consumed. If Kuwait and Iraq gear back up to their pre-invasion level of 3.5 million barrels a day, the glut is likely to force prices down, say industry analysts.

"We'll be awash in crude," said Joseph Link, editor of McGraw Hill's Platt's Oilgram Price Report, an industry newsletter that is sponsoring the session.

Link predicted the potential glut will be exacerbated by the refusal to cut back on the part of countries who increased production after the invasion in order to meet the Iraq-Kuwait shortfall.

"Countries will be very reluctant to cut back because of the dollars they are getting," he said.

A peaceful resolution to the resulting crisis could put the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries right back where they were, arguing over production levels while prices plummet.

OPEC ministers will be meeting in Vienna on Wednesday for strategy talks that are likely to leave intact a boost in oil production. The ministers scrapped their quota system and endorsed higher production in August as a way to make up for the loss of Iraqi and Kuwaiti oil.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Are IRA CDs as safe at a credit union?

By Bill Doyle

Q. My husband and I had our individual retirement accounts at a bank, where we had received excellent interest in the past. The most recent time our IRA certificates of deposit matured, however, we were offered a low rate. We moved our IRAs to our federal credit union, where we are getting a higher rate.

Now, we are having second thoughts. Are our IRAs insured and as safe as at the bank?

A. Absolutely! As a federal credit union, yours is a member of the National Credit Union Association, a federal agency, and provides deposit insurance through NCUA's share insurance fund similar to Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. coverage.

Every CU with the word "federal" in its name is federally chartered and is a NCUA member. Many state-chartered CUs also are NCUA members.

The federal insurance limit is \$100,000 per depositor at each CU, just as it is at each bank and savings and loan association.

IRAs have separate coverage from other accounts. Your IRA is insured up to \$100,000 at that CU. So is your husband's IRA. This applies even if you have other, non-IRA accounts at the CU. So relax.

Q. You cautioned readers to make sure money they place in a bank or S&L is a deposit, so it has FDIC coverage. You added if something that seems to be a CD but has an odd-sounding name "turns out to be a note, debenture, repurchase agreement or some similar debt security, you could lose all that money in case of bank failure."

I took that column to two banks with which I do business. Neither knew what you meant, but they assured me my CDs are insured and said, "We are FDIC insured. Don't you see that sign?"

Not knowing any more, I am turning to you. Can you enlighten me on this?

A. You either spoke to the wrong people at those banks or are dealing with nitwits. Bankers who talk to customers should know basic financial terms — and should have better manners than you ran into.

A debt security is money you put out on loan at interest and a promise to be repaid at some future date.

Although terms can vary depending on the particular debt security, a note typically has a shorter maturity than a debenture. A repurchase agreement is an arrangement through which you buy a debt security, such as a U.S. Treasury bond, and the outfit with which you have the agreement pledges to buy the debt security back at a higher price. The difference between the two prices is counted as interest.

Debt securities are not deposits and are not covered by federal deposit insurance. CDs, savings, checking and other deposit accounts at banks, S&Ls and CUs do have that coverage.

Q. Is accrued interest on CDs insured, or just the CD principal plus interest actually paid?

A. Accrued interest on CDs and all other depository accounts is fully covered by federal deposit insurance right up to the date the depository institution goes bust.

A. What happens to accrued interest at a failed S&L when the government takes over?

When a S&L, bank or CU fails, it usually is taken over by another depository institution. In that case, accounts are transferred to the other S&L, bank or CU and depositors then do business there.

Regulatory authorities prefer to handle things this way, because it is less costly to the government than slamming the door shut and paying off depositors.

If the failed S&L, bank or CU is actually "closed" by authorities, federal deposit insurance comes into play and depositors are paid off in full.

In most cases, the payoff starts in short order — often the very next day. Delays can occur, however, if the busted institution's records are in disarray.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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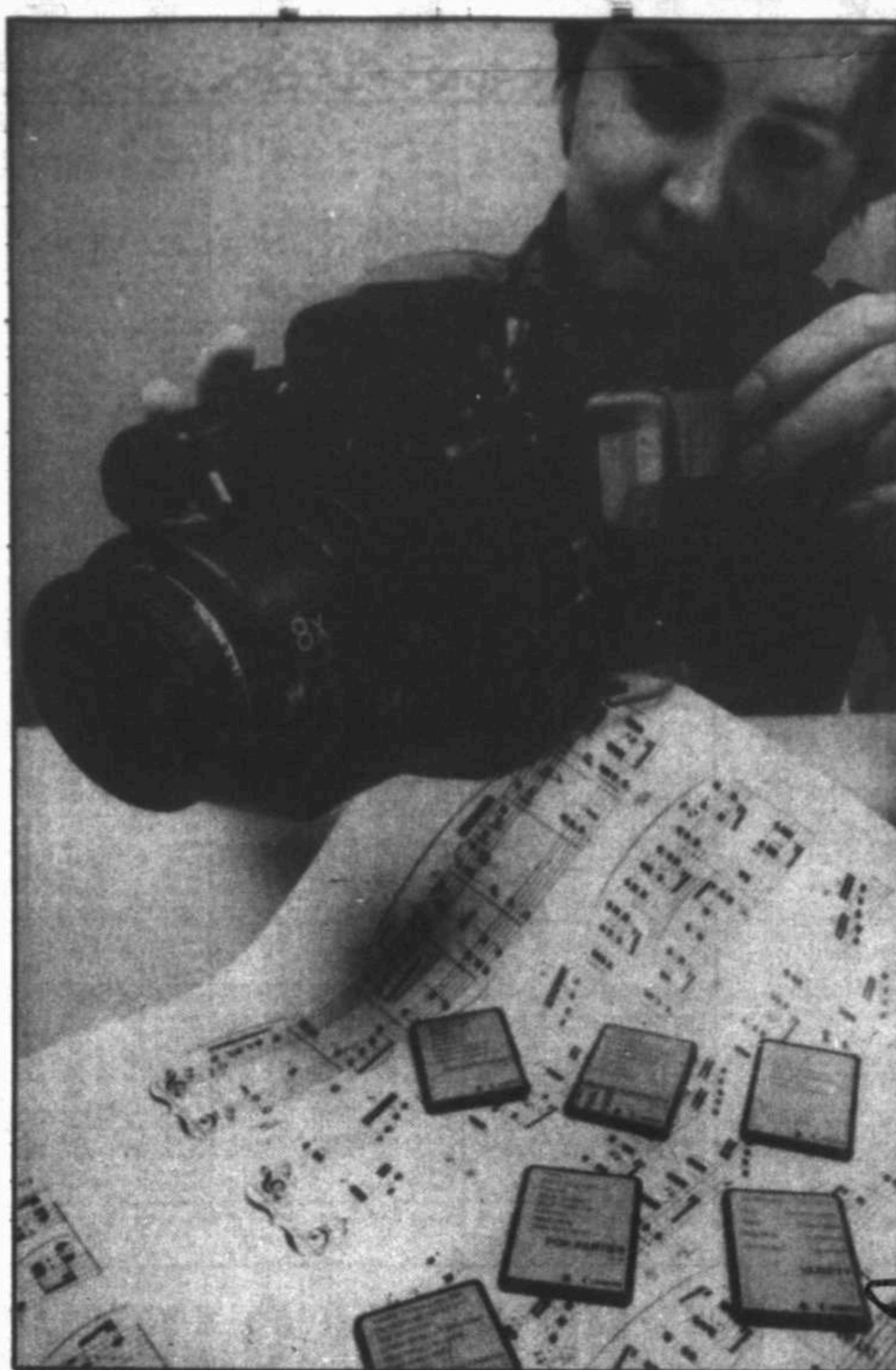
Ford recalls airbag autos

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Ford Motor Co. on Wednesday recalled about 110,000 1990- and 1991-model Ford, Mercury and Lincoln cars to see if they were equipped with potentially defective air bags.

The company said TRW Vehicle Safety Systems Inc., an air bag supplier, told it that about 3,000 potentially defective air bags had been shipped to Ford assembly plants.

Cars involved are 1990 models of the Ford Taurus and Tempo, Mercury Sable and Topaz and Lincoln Continental along with 1990 and 1991 versions of the Ford Crown Victoria and Mercury Grand Marquis cars.

Owners will be notified by mail to return their cars to dealerships for inspection.



Movie music

Interchangeable graphic and music chips on Canon's new Canovision 8 camcorder makes home movies more exciting by adding music and graphics to any event. The chips, inserted into the camera, permit 57 multi-colored moving illustrations and 32 different musical tunes, such as "Happy Birthday" and others, including an applause track. The musical camera sells for \$1,899.

AP Laserphoto

OPEC looks at new purpose, structure

By Anne Pearson
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Some say Kuwait, like a spoiled rich kid, was asking for a walloping from Saddam Hussein when it tweaked his nose once too often by pounding down oil prices.

The tiny Gulf emirate miscalculated the fury its mischief would spark among poorer Arab neighbors desperate for more oil dollars.

Some observers believe the episode may have taught rich oil nations a lesson that could leave a lasting imprint on future Mideast oil policy. The crisis could lead to noticeably higher oil prices in the 1990s and a recognition by wealthy oil exporters that to ignore the needs of less fortunate Mideast neighbors is to play with fire.

A more pressing problem for OPEC producers, however, will be finding a way to keep prices from tumbling when the Iraqi crisis is over.

Some observers expect a glut of oil to hit the market immediately after Iraq and Kuwait resume shipping crude, knocking prices temporarily back into the teens next spring before they recover.

Members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries gathering in Vienna must draw up a plan to keep that from happening, because it was \$15-a-barrel oil that helped ignite Hussein's fuse in the first place.

"The issue is: What happens if there is peace in March?" said Antonio M. Szabo, president of Bonner & Moore Management Science, a Houston-based energy consulting firm.

OPEC is producing about 23 million barrels a day, but demand for that oil in the second quarter of 1991 will fall by nearly 1 million barrels a day, several analysts believe.

The market lost about 4 million barrels a day when Iraqi and Kuwaiti oil was embargoed, but the

remaining 11 OPEC nations have managed to take up the slack. That has surprised oil traders, who prophesied shortages and drove the price over \$40 a barrel at one point.

Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Venezuela and Nigeria have provided the bulk of the extra oil.

An easing of tension last week already has knocked prices back down to the mid-\$20-a-barrel range. If Iraq comes back into the market quickly with more than 3 million barrels a day and the others don't cut back sharply enough, prices will turn to mush, Szabo said. Kuwait's 1.5 million to 2 million barrels would make matters worse.

Both Saudi Arabia and Iran have millions of barrels stored in tankers with no apparent destination.

Since OPEC countries probably will be a little slow to reduce output, that could push prices back to \$15 or \$16 a barrel for a short period before moving up to the \$20-a-barrel range in the second quarter, said Dennis Eklof, senior consultant with Cambridge Energy Research Associates in Cambridge, Mass.

OPEC President Sadek Bousena of Algeria said in an interview in Houston last week that the high level of stocks the world already is carrying are worrisome. And Cambridge predicts world oil stocks will grow by another 2.1 million barrels by the second quarter.

There's little OPEC members can do about price right now, Bousena said, because it is being driven by the wiles of traders rather than the fundamental supply/demand picture created by OPEC producers. But once the crisis is over, producers must act quickly and make good on production restraint pledges made just before and just after the invasion.

Bousena, who remains eternally optimistic that his OPEC brethren will honor those pledges, said he is hopeful that the pain and cost of this crisis will leave a last-

ing impression on some maverick OPEC members.

"It's clear that after this crisis, a lot of lessons should be drawn for all of us. Maybe we will be more aware of the necessity of finding a compromise in order to take into account the different views (on an appropriate price) inside the organization," Bousena said.

Oil was mainly an economic issue in the early 1970s, said Fareed Mohamedi, senior economist with Petroleum Finance Co., an energy consulting firm in Washington, D.C. Then it became an export issue. But in the last year or two, it has become a highly charged foreign policy issue in the Middle East, because it can have a major impact on the economic health and standard of living of countries.

Many Mideast oil exporters whose economies are almost completely dependent on oil need the extra oil dollars to bolster their strained economies. In the case of Iraq and Iran, both need more oil revenue to rebuild what was wrecked or neglected during their eight-year war.

"The structural impact of low prices on Iraq and others isn't going to go away," Mohamedi said, even if Saddam's campaign is crushed. "Why let economic sores fester?"

Most experts believe that in the near term, OPEC members will resist the urge to cheat after the crisis ends, as a handful did last year with devastating results.

The possible exception is Venezuela, which is conveniently located far from the reach of Saddam's troops. Venezuela has felt cheated by OPEC for years, and the head of its oil company believes its OPEC membership is becoming a liability.

"Venezuela could play it a lot tougher than they have in the past," said Peter Bogin, assistant director of oil markets for Cambridge Energy in Paris. The Venezuelans are increasing their production capacity, and they have a thirsty market right next door in the United States, he said.

HAMMER: Dies at 92

(From 8C)

shadow his achievements in business, philanthropy and the arts. Hammer exhibited a flair for the dramatic until the end of his life, deciding to celebrate his Jewish bar mitzvah manhood rite — normally celebrated at age 13 — at 92.

The ceremony, set for Tuesday night, was changed into a memorial service.

"We're going to go ahead with the event," event spokesman Howard Bragman said. "It's really the wish of Dr. Hammer that this event continue because it was important to him."

Funeral arrangements were pending. Hammer will be entombed in the private Hammer Family Mausoleum at Westwood Village Cemetery, just a few hundred yards from Occidental Petroleum headquarters and his new art museum.

Hammer was born on May 21, 1898, in New York City. His Russian-born father sent Armand off at age 10 to live with a socialist colleague.

After World War I, Hammer went to Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, working at night to bail out the family's struggling pharmaceutical firm. He turned the business into a million-dollar company.

While waiting to begin his medical internship, Hammer read about a typhus epidemic in the new Soviet Union. He went to Russia where he quickly learned the Soviets needed food more than doctors.

Hammer told Soviet officials, "I'll bring over ships filled with grain if you will fill them with products I can sell in America."

During a life of wheeling and dealing he was on a first-name basis with world leaders from Vlad-

mir Lenin to George Bush.

He personally negotiated most of Occidental's deals, including a \$3 billion oil, gas, fertilizer and hotels pact with the Soviets in 1972 and a \$640 million partnership with China in 1984 to develop the world's largest open-pit coal mine.

He made several fortunes and donated huge sums to charity.

"The only reason I make money is so I can give it away," Hammer was fond of saying.

After the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear disaster, he helped American doctors go to the Soviet Union to help with bone-marrow transplants.

"He was able to get a hold of people in Moscow on a weekend and tell them that we were coming to help them," said one of the surgeons, Dr. Robert Gale. "He was a very good friend."

Hammer flew one time "Prisoner of Zion" Ida Nudel from Moscow to Tel Aviv in October 1987 and escorted Ben Charny, who had a tumor in his neck, from the Soviet Union to a Boston hospital in July 1988, said Rick Jacobs, Occidental vice president and Hammer's personal assistant for more than seven years.

"He was trusted by the Soviet, the American and the Israeli leadership," Jacobs said.

He gave millions of dollars to cancer research, and President Reagan named him chairman of the President's Cancer Panel.

Hammer also was an avid art collector. His collection, including works from five centuries of European paintings and a Leonardo da Vinci notebook, is displayed at the Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Culture, which opened in November 1990 beside Occidental's headquarters.

Hammer was married three times and is survived by one son, Julian, by his first wife.

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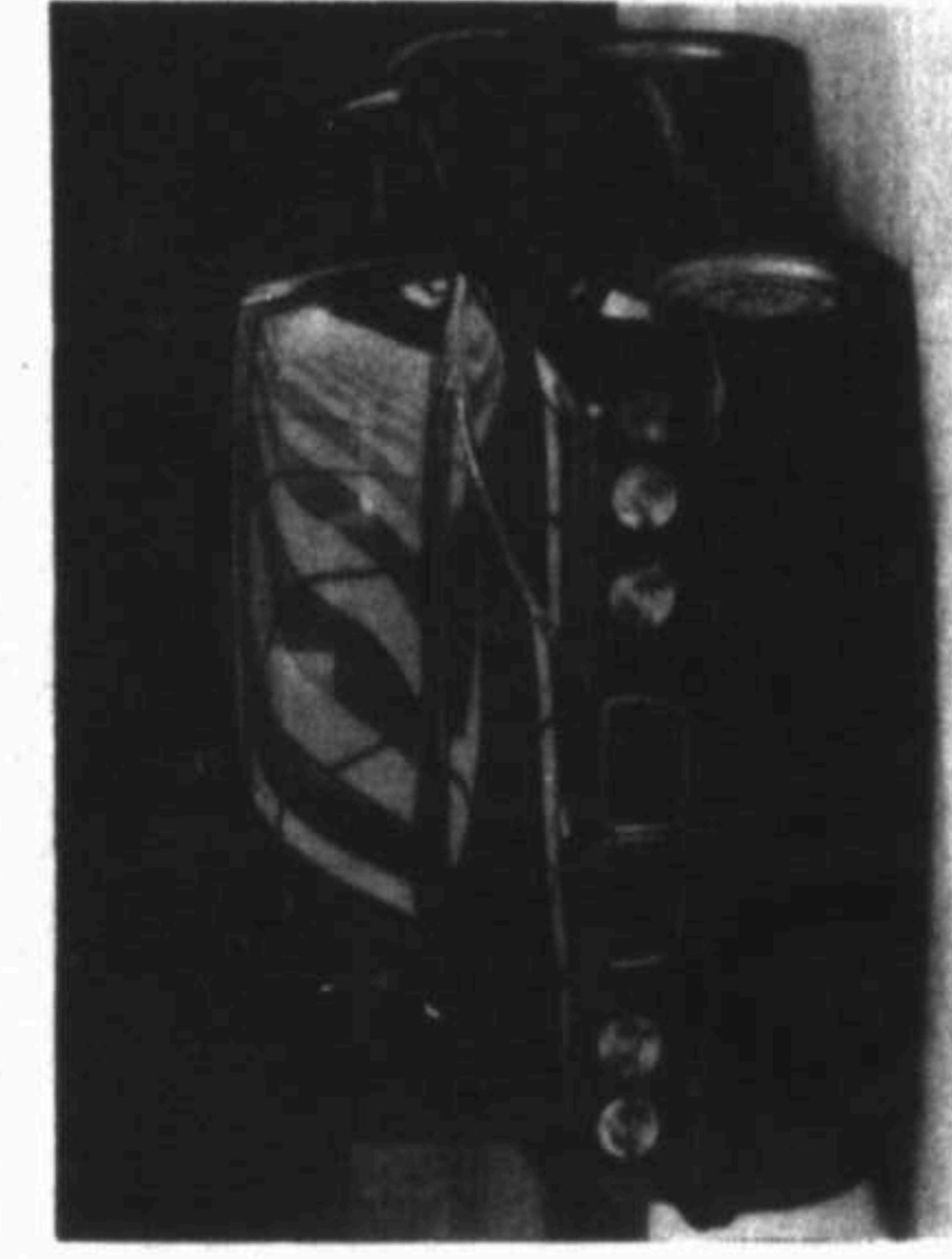
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Critics denounce plan to entice S&L buyers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is preparing to lend up to \$7 billion to entice buyers to hard-to-sell property it inherited from failed savings and loans — a move critics denounced Monday as a way to postpone resolving the mess.

"They're just going to sink into the same quicksand that the S&L operators couldn't pull themselves out of," said Rep. Bruce Vento, D-Minn., who heads a House task force overseeing the bailout. "I just think they would be better off to face up to the problem now."

The Resolution Trust Corp. Oversight Board more than doubled the lending limit from the previous \$3 billion.

In the deteriorating economy, the agency has encountered far more problems than anticipated in selling real estate, junk bonds and other assets inherited from failed S&Ls.

Also, banks in many regions have grown increasingly reluctant to lend, particularly on commercial real estate, causing what borrowers complain is a credit crunch.

By offering financing, the RTC is, in effect, becoming its own bank.

"The goals of the program are to speed asset sales and increase the value to taxpayers from such sales," said oversight board president Peter Monroe.

However, Vento said the government will run the risk of having to repossess financed properties if new buyers default. It's better to

sell the property outright at whatever price can be obtained, he said.

"The administration, frankly, has been offering one excuse after another as to why they can't do what they said they were going to do," Vento said.

Analysts said real estate markets are so slack in areas where the RTC owns property that the agency has little choice.

"Their backs are to the wall," said economist Robert Litan of the Brookings Institution, a Washington-based research group. "Ordinarily, if it weren't for the recession, they shouldn't be doing this."

Kent Colton, executive vice president of the National Association of Home Builders, endorsed the strategy shift.

"This step reflects a recognition of the credit crunch that has prevented buyers from obtaining private financing," he said.

Paul M. Horvitz of the University of Houston said the financing policy would work provided the RTC demands enough of a downpayment.

"People in Texas tell me it is difficult to get financing on a traditional basis for the acquisition of real estate. In that situation, it makes sense to me for the RTC to be willing to provide financing as long as the buyer puts up some reasonable amount of equity," he said.

In general, the RTC will require at least a 15 percent downpayment, but in some cases may accept less.



Big video

There's a new sign on Broadway. It's Sony's Video 1 Network, the largest permanent outdoor color video display in the U.S. With advanced technology it will be an entirely new form of public communications. Strollers on Broadway point to the giant 23.5 X 32 foot JumboTron Screen covering the fourth and fifth floors of One Times Square, site of the famous New Year's Eve ball drop.

General Motors to offer mobile phones

N.Y. Times News Service

General Motors Corp. is expected to announce today that it will install mobile telephones in a much wider range of car models and that it has developed a higher capacity system for handling calls from such phones.

The cost, size and complexity of cellular telephones have been reduced in the last several years, so that the phones' electronics can be easily implanted into a car's dashboard or body for several hundred dollars.

GM currently offers cellular phones as an option only on the

Cadillac Allante and charges \$1,200 for a model with the electronics mounted in the trunk. This is several times the price now charged by private companies.

Cellular industry experts also expect GM to announce the development of techniques that could increase the capacity of cellular phone systems by 6 to 10 times.

Hughes Aircraft Co., a division of GM, has been working with International Mobile Machines, a small maker of cellular equipment, on ways for cellular phones to share radio frequencies by taking very short turns to transmit and receive signals.

GM declined to comment.

Court rules in Coke, Dr. Pepper merger

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Once set in motion, the wheels of government are difficult to stop.

Four and a half years after The Coca-Cola Co. dropped its plans to buy Dr. Pepper, a federal administrative law judge has ruled that the takeover would have violated antitrust laws.

Coca-Cola abandoned the merger in 1986 after the Federal Trade Commission obtained a preliminary injunction in federal court. But the FTC was not satisfied.

Rejecting the company's dismissal motions, ignoring the advice of its own chairman and legal staff, the commission doggedly pursued its antitrust complaint across several years and through a two-week trial in March before Administrative Law Judge Lewis F. Parker.

Coca-Cola and PepsiCo Inc., the market leaders, already "recognize their mutual interdependence and have signaled each other about their pricing concerns," Judge Parker wrote.

The full FTC has 30 days to review the decision.

T. Boone Japanese face off

WASHINGTON (AP) — If the verbal skirmishes between a Japanese auto parts maker and Texas investor T. Boone Pickens were a series of movie sequels they'd be up to number XIV or XV by now.

On Monday, Koito Manufacturing Co. called on Pickens to disclose all the details of his arrangement with a Japanese stock speculator to acquire a large stake in the company.

Last week, a new Japanese securities law forced Pickens, who has portrayed himself as a David battling the Goliath of Japan's corporate system, to acknowledge that his 26.4 percent stake in Koito was backed — at least in part — by stock speculator Kitaro Watanabe.

Koito has used the specter of Watanabe to rebuff Pickens' attempts to secure representation on its board of directors, even though he is the largest single shareholder. The company claims Pickens is merely acting on behalf of Watanabe in another attempt by the Tokyo investor to obtain "greenmail" from Koito.

Greenmail, a play on the word blackmail, is what a company pays when it buys back its own stock from a potential raider at rates above the going market price.

Koito has claimed that before Watanabe sold his stake to Pickens in March 1989, he tried to persuade carmaker Toyota Motor Corp., Koito's second-largest shareholder, to buy his stock at higher-than-market prices.

"It appears clear from your own statements that the entire transaction was an outright sham," Koito's president, Takao Matsuura, wrote Pickens.

Pickens has disclosed that he bought 42.4 million shares, or 26.4 percent of Koito, from Watanabe, who loaned him the money after Pickens put up the shares as collateral. The shares are now worth an estimated \$1 billion.

Pickens also submitted an affidavit stating he will not accept greenmail.

"Now that you have acknowledged your secret arrangement with Mr. Watanabe, I must insist that you disclose the remaining details that your filing omits," the Koito president wrote.

He wanted to know the conditions of the loan and what interest Pickens' Dallas-based Boone Co. had paid on it.

"According to our lawyers and the (Japanese) Ministry of Finance, those are the two material agreements that we have to reveal regarding the ownership of the Koito stock," said a Pickens spokesman in Washington, Mark Helmke. "Now comes Koito, saying 'You haven't told us what your interest rate is. You haven't told us what your payment schedule is.' None of that's required."

Helmke added: "That's the game they play. If the Ministry of Finance wants to require everybody in Japan to disclose that information we would be happy to comply. They want the Americans to disclose more than what they require of the Japanese."



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There's no taste like cookies for the holidays

By Carol Deegan

NEW YORK (AP) — Why does Santa make the same whirlwind trip from house to house every year? Could it be for the home-made cookies waiting for him under the Christmas tree?

Butter cookies are sure to win Santa's heart. These crisp, tender cookies bring out the artist in everyone. Even the littlest elf in your family can help with the decorations.

Jane Watson Hopping, author of "The Pioneer Lady's Country Christmas" (Villard Books, \$18.95), includes a recipe for Ma's Christmas Fudge Balls, a rich, fudgy, nut-covered cookie.

Chewy raspberry bars bake in one batch and are ready to cut right before your holiday party. Or you can put together batches of no-bake cookies using chow mein noodles, fortune cookies and melted chocolate or peanut butter.

BEST EVER BUTTER COOKIES FOR THE COOKIES:

2½ cups all-purpose flour
1 cup sugar
1 cup butter, softened
1 egg

1 teaspoon baking powder
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 tablespoon vanilla extract

FOR THE FROSTING:

4 cups powdered sugar
½ cup butter, softened
3 to 4 tablespoons milk
2 teaspoons vanilla extract

DECORATIONS:

Food coloring
Colored sugars
Flaked coconut
Cinnamon candies

In large mixer bowl combine all

cookie ingredients. Beat at low

speed, scraping bowl often, until

well mixed, about 1 to 2 minutes.

If desired, divide dough into three

equal portions. Color two portions of dough with desired food colorings. Mix until dough is evenly colored. Wrap in waxed paper; refrigerate until firm, about 2 to 3 hours.

Heat oven to 400 degrees F. Roll out one-half of the dough at a time on a well-floured surface; roll to ¼-inch thickness. Cut with 3-inch cookie cutters. Place 1 inch apart on cookie sheets. If desired, sprinkle colored sugars on some of the cookies, or bake and decorate later. Bake in a 400-degree F oven for 6 to 10 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool completely. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

FOR THE FROSTING: Combine all ingredients in a small mixer bowl. Beat at low speed, scraping bowl often, until fluffy, about 1 to 2 minutes. Frost and decorate cookies.

DECORATING IDEAS:

■ Wreaths: Cut cookies with a 2-inch round cookie cutter; bake. Frost with green colored frosting. Color coconut green by putting fresh coconut and a few drops of green food coloring in a sealed plastic food bag; shake until evenly tinted. Place 3 cinnamon candies together to resemble holly.

■ Christmas Trees: Color dough green; cut with Christmas tree cookie cutter. Sprinkle with colored sugars; bake.

■ Angels: Cut cookies with angel cookie cutter; bake. Use blue frosting for dress; yellow frosting for hair; white frosting for face, wings and lace on dress.

(Recipe from: Land O'Lakes)

MA'S CHRISTMAS FUDGE BALLS

1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup butter or margarine, softened

2 ounces unsweetened baking chocolate, melted
¼ cup cold coffee
1½ cups rolled quick-cooking oats
1½ cups finely chopped walnuts (more if needed)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Into a large bowl, sift together the flour, sugar and salt. Add the butter, chocolate and cold coffee. Beat well until smooth, about 2 minutes. Fold in the rolled oats. Roll the mixture into balls, using about 1 tablespoon of dough for each ball (the ball should be about the size of a walnut). Roll the dough in the chopped walnuts. Place the dough balls on an ungreased cookie sheet about 1½ to 2 inches apart. Bake in a 350-degree F oven until cookies set, about 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

(Recipe from: "The Pioneer Lady's Country Christmas" by Jane Watson Hopping. Villard Books. \$18.95)

OLD WORLD RASPBERRY BARS FOR THE CRUMB MIXTURE:

2½ cups all-purpose flour
1 cup sugar
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup butter, softened
1 egg

FOR THE FILLING:

1 10-ounce jar raspberry preserves

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. In large mixer bowl, combine all ingredients except raspberry preserves. Beat at low speed, scraping bowl often, until mixture is crumbly, 2 to 3 minutes. Reserve 1½ cups of the crumb mixture; set aside.

Press remaining crumb mixture on bottom of greased 8-inch square baking pan. Spread preserves to within ¼ inch of the



Homemade treats, such as these bar cookies, help sweeten up the holidays.

edge of unbaked crumb mixture. Crumble remaining crumb mixture over preserves. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 42 to 50 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool completely; cut into bars. Makes 2 dozen bars.

(Recipe from: Land O'Lakes)

SWEET SURPRISES

Stir chow mein noodles and your favorite nuts into melted chocolate or butterscotch chips.

Spread the coated noodles on a baking sheet, let set in the refrigerator, and break into pieces. Dip or drizzle fortune cookies with melted semisweet chocolate,

peanut butter or butterscotch chips. Sprinkle with chopped nuts or candy confetti. (Recipe from: La Choy Chow Mein Noodles)

Simple yet impressive dessert made with yogurt creme

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

Impressive doesn't mean complicated. For a terrific buffet dessert in minutes, fill rectangles of flaky puff pastry with simple yogurt creme. The result will rival pastries that take hours from scratch.

VANILLA CREME PASTRIES

¾ of a 17½-ounce package frozen puff pastry (1 sheet)

½ cup vanilla yogurt
½ cup dairy sour cream
1 tablespoon brown sugar
¼ cup seedless red and/or green grapes, halved
2 tablespoons finely chopped pistachio nuts

Thaw puff pastry according to package directions; unfold. Place puff pastry sheet on a baking sheet. With a knife, score into 8 rectangles. Bake in a 375-degree F

oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until puffed and golden. Cool on a wire rack. Cut into rectangles along the score lines.

In a medium mixing bowl combine yogurt, sour cream and brown sugar. Transfer half the yogurt mixture to another bowl. Fold ½ cup of the grapes into one portion of the yogurt mixture.

To assemble pastries, split pastry rectangles in half horizontally; spread each bottom half with

about 2 tablespoons of the yogurt-grape mixture. Cap with pastry tops; spoon on about 1 tablespoon yogurt mixture without grapes. Top pastries with remaining grapes, cut side down. Sprinkle with nuts. Serve immediately or cover and chill up to 2 hours. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 201 cal., 3 g pro., 19 g carb., 13 g fat, 7 mg chol., 161 mg sodium.

Ring in New Year with cocoa cake

NEW YORK (AP) — Ring in the New Year with Jubilee Chocolate Cake, featuring vanilla ice cream and a flaming cherry sauce.

JUBILEE CHOCOLATE CAKE

¾ teaspoon baking soda
1 cup buttermilk or sour milk
1½ cups all-purpose flour
1 cup sugar
½ cup cocoa
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup vegetable oil
2 eggs, separated
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
½ cup sugar
Vanilla ice cream
Flaming Cherry Sauce (recipe follows)

In a medium bowl, stir baking soda into buttermilk until dissolved; set aside. Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and flour a 13x9x2-inch baking pan. In large mixing bowl, stir together flour, 1 cup sugar, cocoa and salt. Add oil, buttermilk mixture, egg yolks and vanilla; beat until smooth. In small mixer bowl, beat egg whites until soft peaks form; gradually add remaining ½ cup sugar until stiff peaks form. Gently fold egg whites into chocolate batter. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven 30 to 35 minutes or until cake springs back when touched lightly in center. Cool in pan. Cut into squares. Top each square with a scoop of ice cream and a serving of cherry sauce. Makes 12 to 15 servings.

Flaming cherry sauce: In chafing dish or medium saucepan, combine one 21-ounce can cherry pie filling with ¼ cup orange juice; heat thoroughly. In small saucepan, heat ¼ cup cherry-flavored liqueur; pour over cherry mixture. Carefully ignite with match. Stir gently; serve as directed. Repeat procedure for sufficient amount of sauce for entire cake. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Note: To sour milk: Use 1 tablespoon white vinegar plus milk equal to 1 cup.

(Recipe from: Hershey's Cocoa)

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AROUND TOWN

Eggnog is traditional treat for holidays

By Beverly Bundy

N.Y. Times News Service

So what do you drink with a heavy holiday dessert like fruitcake?

A heavy drink like eggnog, of course. Traditions don't have to make sense; they simply ARE.

But eggnog is a relatively recent tradition, one of this century, in fact. And that liqueured-up holiday eggnog is just an outgrowth of a health drink originally given to children and convalescents. Before eggs were thought of as cholesterol demons, they were considered a rare treat (except by rural dwellers, who had a daily supply of this terrific protein source) and were used in cakes and to boost the health of the infirm.

Traditionally, eggnog is spiked with rum, but often whiskey and brandy are added. Of course, it's not necessary to add liquor at all.

AS WITH ANYTHING made with raw eggs, there is a possibility of salmonella being present. This is nothing new. Although you didn't hear much about it then, salmonella contamination was possible in your mother's and grandmother's eggnog. However, methods of testing were not as sophisticated then, and the media didn't make an issue of the contaminant.

Most reported cases of salmonella have been in New England and the Middle Atlantic states. Those at highest risk for salmonella infection are infants less than 1 year old, the elderly and people with compromised immune systems — patients with cancer and the AIDS virus.

But remember, no food should be left at room temperature for more than two hours. Eggnog is best stored in a pitcher in the refrigerator instead of being served from a punch bowl. Use any leftovers to make French toast or to add to pancake batter.

DINNY STUELPNAGEL'S EGGNOG

12 eggs
12 dessert spoons of superfine granulated sugar
½ pint brandy
1 pint whiskey
¼ pint rum
1 quart heavy cream
1 pint milk

Beat eggs well. Gradually add sugar, continuing to beat. Still beating, very slowly add liquor. Still beating, blend in cream and milk. Refrigerate, well wrapped, for 1 to 2 days to mellow. Sprinkle with nutmeg before serving.

The following recipe is from "Christmas Memories with Recipes" by Kitchen Arts & Letters (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.50).

CHRISTMAS EGGNOG

6 egg yolks; retain whites
1 cup maple syrup or superfine granulated sugar
1 cup rum
1 cup Grand Marnier
Grated rind of 1 orange
½ cup brandy
1 vanilla bean
6 cups milk
3 cups heavy cream
6 egg whites, beaten stiff
Freshly grated nutmeg

Beat egg yolks and syrup or sugar with electric mixer until creamy and light. Keep beating as you add rum, Grand Marnier, grated orange rind and brandy. Cover and chill 2 hours. Meantime, add vanilla bean to milk and let stand.

When 2 hours are up, remove vanilla bean from milk and slowly add milk (while stirring) to egg yolk mixture. Whip cream until it stands in soft peaks and gently

fold in until it is well blended. Fold in beaten egg whites. At this point, eggnog can be covered and will stay perfect for 12 to 24 hours. Sprinkle a bit of freshly grated nutmeg over each serving.

This recipe is from Jane Watson Hopping's "The Pioneer Lady's Country Christmas" (Villard Books, \$18.95).

NON-ALCOHOLIC EGGNOG

4 eggs
4 cups milk
¼ cup superfine granulated sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup heavy cream
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
2 to 4 tablespoons powdered sugar
Grated nutmeg

Beat eggs until light and frothy. Add milk and sugar, and continue beating until well blended. Add vanilla and salt, and beat a few more whips.

Beat cream until thick and foamy. Add vanilla, then powdered sugar to taste, beating until stiff enough to spread. Don't overbeat.

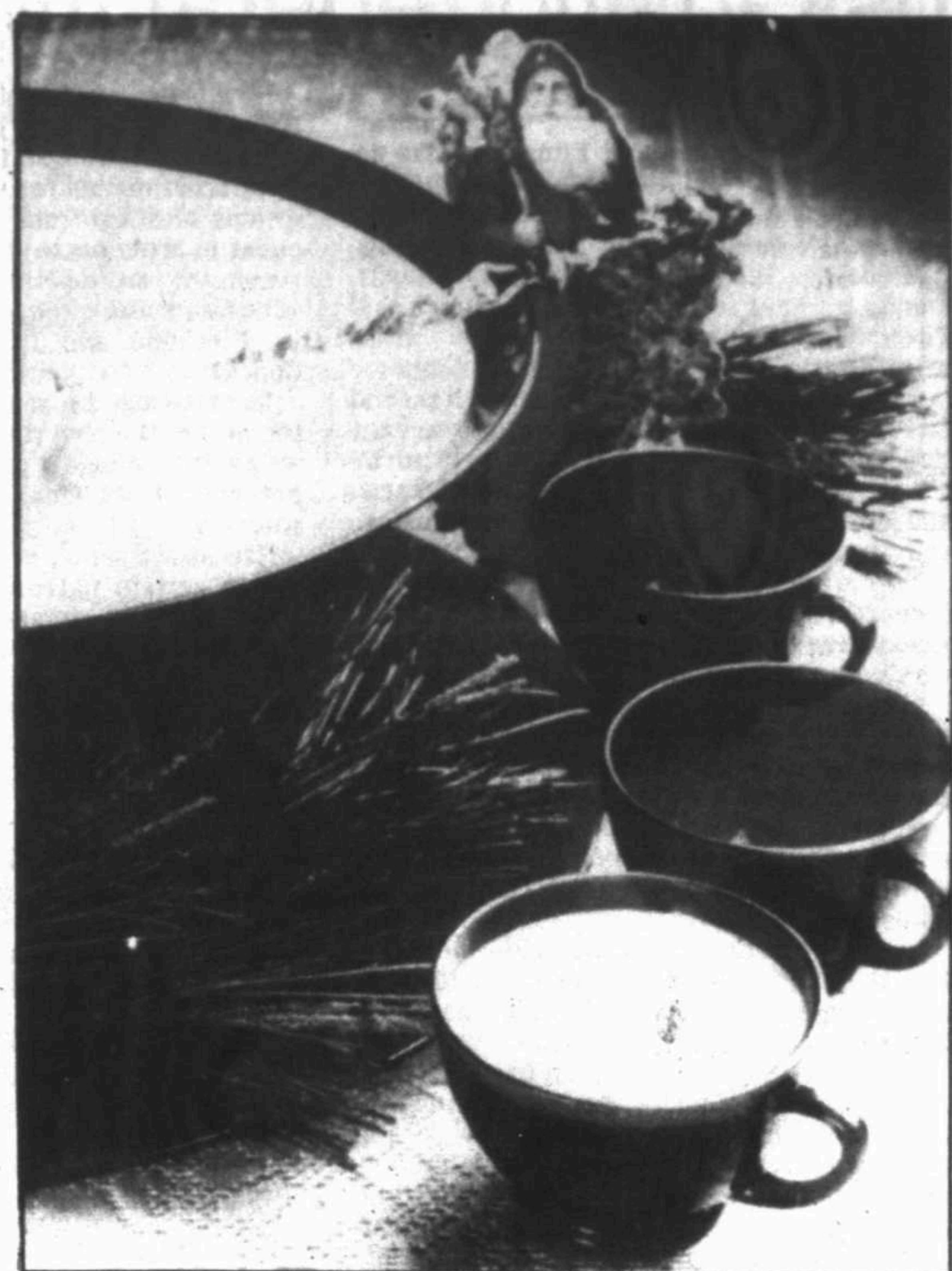
Pour eggnog into tall glasses, leaving room for whipped cream (one-fourth cup or more). Add whipped cream and dust with grated nutmeg.

The following recipe is from "Milk-Free Holiday Cooking" by Jane Zukin (Best-Way Publishing Ltd., \$15).

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1 cup orange or pineapple juice
1 egg
1 tablespoon honey
3 to 6 ice cubes

Mix all ingredients in blender. Blend at high speed until frothy.



Traditional eggnog is one of the most popular ways to fill the holiday Wassail Bowl. The custom of the bowl, marking the period of Christmas through Twelfth Night, dates back to Anglo-Saxon England.

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Contest seeks original recipes

Staff Report

Creative cooks still have time to enter their original recipes in the third annual Quaker Corn Meal "Contemporary Classics" recipe contest. Entries must be postmarked by Jan. 31, 1991, and received by Feb. 8, 1991.

The contest seeks innovative, great-tasting original recipes which rely on at least a ½ cup Quaker Corn Meal. One grand prize of \$5,000, four category first prizes of \$1,000 each and 100 runners-up prizes of Quaker Corn Meal will be awarded for recipes with great taste, ease and convenience of preparation, originality and attractive appearance.

To enter, submit as many original

recipes as you wish in any of the five contest categories: main dishes, breads and coffee cakes, dressings and stuffings, desserts and microwave recipes (a new category this year). Each entry must be mailed and must include a proof of purchase from a package of Quaker Corn Meal.

If Quaker Corn Meal is not available, recipes using Aunt Jemima Corn Meal may be entered. Either proof of purchase is acceptable.

Any recipe using Quaker Corn Meal is a potential winner if contest rules are followed carefully. For a copy of the rules, send your name and address by Jan. 10, 1991, to RULES, Quaker Corn Meal Recipe Contest, P.O. Box 11317, Chicago, Ill., 60611.

'Turkey lovers' asked to share recipes

Staff Report

The National Turkey Federation is sponsoring its second annual national "Turkey Lovers' Recipe Contest" designed for young chefs aged 12-18.

Contest entries will be accepted through April 1, 1991. Each entry will be judged on three parts: the recipe (60 percent), an essay describing the nutritional content of the recipe (20 percent) and an essay describing the food handling techniques to follow when preparing the recipe (20 percent).

Recipes, using as least one pound of fresh or fully cooked turkey meat, will be judged by a panel of food professionals for taste, originality, appearance, appeal, simplicity and two written essays. One essay should describe nutritional quality of the recipe and the other should describe the proper food handling techniques to use when preparing and storing the

recipe. Essays, not to exceed 200 words, must be printed or typed on 8½x11-inch pieces of paper and attached to the recipe.

The winner of the contest will receive \$2,000. Other prizes to be awarded include \$1,000 for second place, \$750 for third place, \$500 for fourth place and \$250 for fifth place.

Complete contest rules can be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to RULES, National Turkey Federation, 11319 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, Va. 22090.



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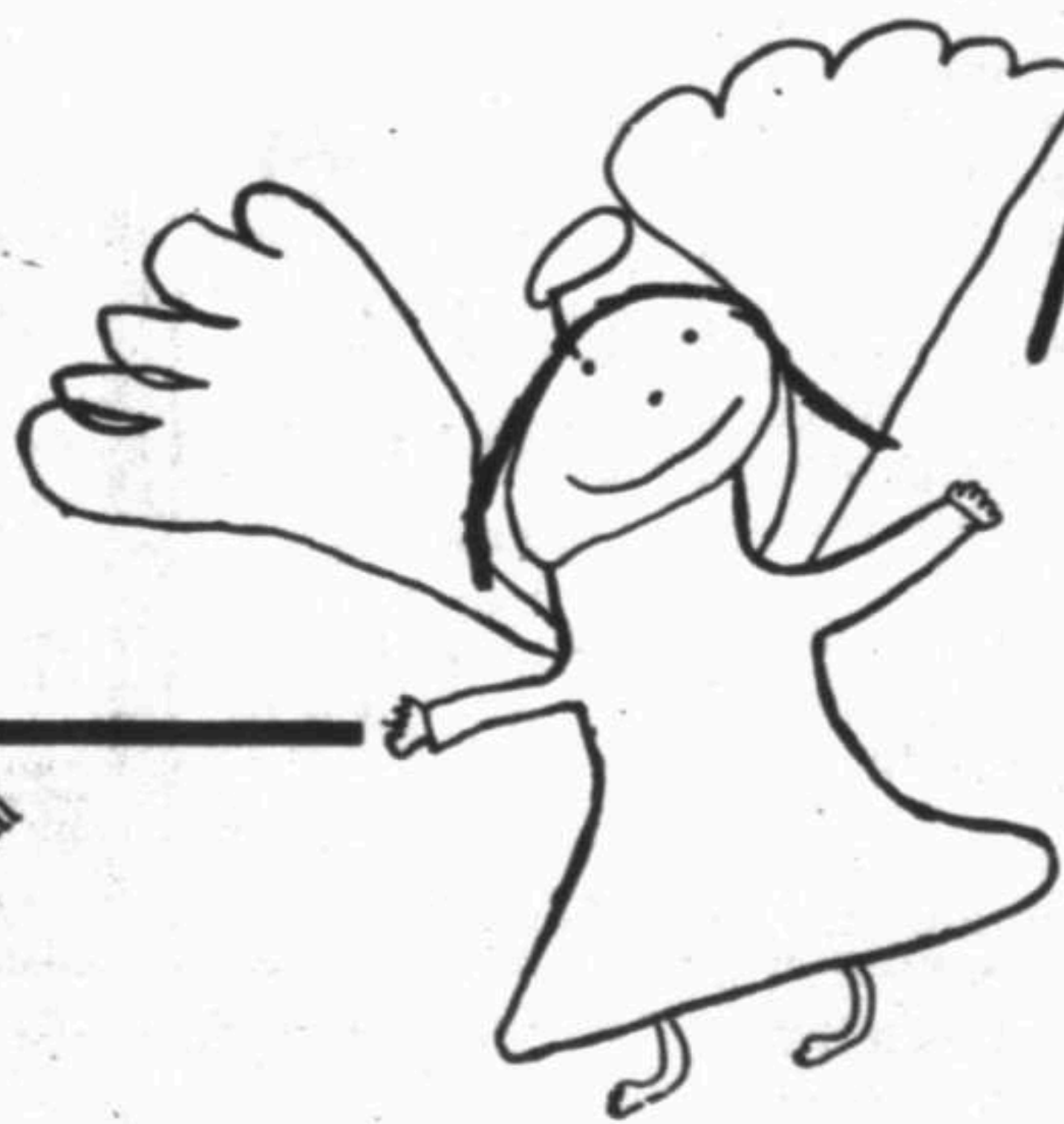
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Museum of the Southwest will sponsor "The Bear Facts of Christmas Holiday Celebration For All," 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at the Museum, 1705 W. Missouri. Pictures with Santa will be available for \$3.50 in the Mansion Library. Holiday make and take activities will be in the Thomas Gallery. From noon-1 p.m. there will be Wassail and Cookies in the Turner Mansion, the Midland/Odessa Symphony Choral directed by Rob Hunt will perform and Cliff Watson will play the bagpipes.

Story hour of the "Holiday Bear Tales" will be 1-2 p.m. in the Mansion Library. The Planetarium Christmas Show will be at 2:30 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. There is free admission to all activities.

For more information, call the Museum at 683-2882.

MIDLAND HIGH School Band will present its Christmas concert 7 p.m. Saturday at MHS Auditorium. The concert is free and the public is invited to attend.

MHS Band will have a community service bus-a-thon Tuesday. The band will travel to several Midland locations to play Christmas music.

ALPHA DELTA Pi Alumni mother-daughter tea will be 4-6 p.m. Dec. 20 at 4906 Heather. All mothers, daughters, actives and pledges are invited to attend. For more information call 686-7455.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT of Midland County Public Library will host "Festive Week" Monday through Dec. 20.

Activities will begin with storytime/craft time, presented by Ritzie Williford, for children ages 3-5, from 10-11 a.m. Monday. Featured story will be "Twas the Night Before Christmas, In Texas That Is." Registration is limited. Pick up free tickets at the library's Children's Department.

Mexican Fiesta Time with Yolanda Belazi will be presented 10-10:30 a.m. Dec. 19. Children ages 3-5 are invited to participate.

Christmas film festival for all ages will be presented 10-11 a.m. Dec. 20.

NEWCOMER'S CLUB of Midland will have a luncheon 11 a.m. Tuesday at Midland Country Club. Midland Community Theatre Singers will entertain with Christmas songs and selections from "Fiddler on the Roof." For reservations call 689-8979 or 683-2123 by Friday.

UNITED OSTOMY ASSOCIATION will have its Christmas party, 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Midland Senior Citizen Center.

MIDLAND MUSIC Teachers Association will meet for Christmas luncheon and program 10:30 a.m. Dec. 18 at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. Organist Les Ackerman will present the program on "Christmas Pipes."

MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE will present "Bah, Humbug!", a spirited sampler of holiday readings and songs 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Mabey Theatre II. There is no charge, but due to limited seating, tickets must be picked up in advance at the box office.

ALTRUSA CLUB of Midland will meet for its Christmas banquet 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Ranchland Hills Country Club. All members are urged to attend.

WEST TEXAS Geological Society will have a Christmas dance 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday at Midland Country Club. Entertainment will be provided by "The Dow Jones Average." The cost is \$35 per couple, which includes a midnight breakfast buffet.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday by calling 683-1573.

DELTA GAMMA Alumnae will host its annual mother-daughter Christmas Tea 2-4 p.m. Dec. 16 at 1305 Brighton Place. For more information call 683-0012 or 684-5673.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of Retired Federal Employees, Permian Basin chapter 1281, will meet 2 p.m. Dec. 19. All new members are invited to attend. Spouses and guests are also welcome.

MIDLAND SOCIETY of University Women will meet 10 a.m. Dec. 14 at Manor Park Chapel with Manor Park residents as guests. The program will be presented by the Sonshiners. Members are asked to bring gifts for children and mothers at the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children.

Colleges basing aid on race risk losing federal funding

N.Y. Times News Service

The U.S. Department of Education has decided to begin prohibiting colleges and universities that receive federal funds from offering scholarships designated for minority students.

Michael L. Williams, the Education Department's assistant secretary for civil rights, said Tuesday that "race-exclusive" scholarships were discriminatory and therefore illegal.

College administrators and scholarship fund directors reacted with alarm, saying the decision could reverse decades of efforts to increase the enrollment of members of racial and ethnic minorities who have been historically underrepresented in colleges.

"We were shocked by this decision," said Richard F. Rosser, president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, which represents 815 institutions.

"We have been making enormous efforts to increase the numbers of minority students in our colleges and universities, and this has necessarily required a great deal of financial aid."

Neither Rosser nor anyone else called by a reporter Tuesday could say how many institutions or students might be affected by the new enforcement policy.

But the practice of setting aside money to attract qualified minority students and make college more affordable for them has been widespread for at least 20 years.

Scholarships based strictly on financial need often benefit minority students, and they would not be affected.

Nor would scholarships awarded to individual students by private foundations and groups, or groups like the United Negro College Fund, which raises money for historically black colleges but does not stipulate that the revenue be used for minority students only.

Word of Williams' policy reached college administrators and scholarship fund directors after the department sent a letter on Dec. 4 to organizers of the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Ariz.

The organizers, under fire for the state of Arizona's policy against a holiday honoring the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., had proposed to set up a scholarship fund in King's memory for the two universities whose teams play in the annual football game.

The department's letter cautioned that a scholarship earmarked for minority students would be illegal.

Williams said his position should not be seen as an assault on minority scholarships or an attempt to curb the numbers of black and Hispanic college students.

Rather, he said, he wants his office to have a consistent approach to "race-exclusive" financial aid.

He said the issue was one of seven areas on which the Office of Civil Rights would concentrate as part of his national enforcement strategy.

A memorandum outlining that strategy was circulated in the department Tuesday, and will be described at a press conference in Washington on Wednesday.

It is not clear whether Williams' initiative has the specific approval of the Bush administration. Williams has been preparing the overall enforcement strategy since his appointment in June.

Explaining his position, Williams said Tuesday that institutions receiving money from the Department of Education may not provide or deny financial aid on the basis of race, color or national origin.

He cited the 1978 Supreme Court decision in *Bakke vs. University of California at Davis*, which held that a state institution could not have fixed quotas for certain racial or ethnic groups, although race could be taken into account in attempts to use affirmative action to remedy past discrimination.

Williams also cited a 1976 lawsuit, *Flanagan vs. President and Directors of Georgetown College*.

In that case, he said, a U.S. District Court found that the college's practice of allocating 60 percent of its financial aid for minority students was illegal.

Race-based scholarships may be appropriate within certain narrow limits, Williams said.

For example, exceptions would be allowed at colleges in which past racial or ethnic discrimination had been established.

He added that race could be a factor in determining whether a student should receive special financial help, but not the essential factor.

For more than a decade, he said, the Education Department has been inconsistent on the issue of race and financial aid.

"We owe colleges and universities a good-faith and legally honest review of the law," he went on. "Quite frankly, we have not done that in the past."

In mid-November, the Fiesta Bowl organizers offered to award \$100,000 minority scholarships to each of the two universities fielding football teams in the New Year's Day game, and to name the scholarships in honor of King.

This year's teams are the Universities of Louisville and Alabama.

Last week the Education Department's Office for Civil Rights reviewed the Fiesta Bowl scholarship plan on its own initiative.

In the department's Dec. 4 letter, sent by fax to John Junker, the bowl's executive director, Williams applauded the attempt to provide educational opportunities for minority students.

But he added, "You should be aware of certain civil rights obligations," and said colleges failing to comply with provisions of the Civil Rights Act risked losing all federal revenue.

The letter suggested that the scholarship aid be used to benefit students who are "economically disadvantaged, educationally disadvantaged or from single-parent families."

Brent DeRaad, a Fiesta Bowl spokesman, said bowl officials would follow all federal regulations.

While the fund will be named for King, he said, the scholarship will not designate race as a criterion for qualification.

"We will let the universities allocate the money as they see fit," DeRaad said.

Nonetheless, DeRaad said bowl officials would do all they could to suggest that the scholarships be used for financially needy students.

Richard J. Wood, president of Earlham College in Richmond, Ind., co-chairman of the Task Force for Minority Opportunities of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, called Williams' decision "outrageous," and said it was "the continuation of the kind of thinking" of the Reagan administration and its education secretary, William J. Bennett.

"The ideal of a 'color-blind' society is misleadingly appealing," Wood went on. "To act as if our country has one is to deny people of color real opportunities."

De La Rosa said, "But the tragedy is not confined to these 1,350 unfortunate people."

The indictment describes allegations of fraud by the now-defunct Cap Staffing of Charlotte, a firm which leased employees to more than 120 firms. The company was to use fees paid by the firms to provide health insurance and other benefits to the workers.

Bush stumbles into program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Preparations had been carefully made for President Bush to launch the Transportation Department's new advertising campaign against drunken driving.

A lectern had been moved to center stage in the auditorium of the Old Executive Office building. An aide produced the presidential seal and carefully placed it. The lights were raised. The Secret Service arrived.

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Bush recovered and walked to the lectern. "Chevy Chase has arrived," he announced, as the audience laughed. That was a reference to the comedian who specialized in extravagant pratfalls in comic imitation of former President Gerald R. Ford's alleged clumsiness.

Brando trial set for Jan. 14

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The murder trial of Marlon Brando's son was scheduled for January, although a defense lawyer said key prosecution witness is confined under a suicide watch in a Tahiti hospital.

Christian Brando made a brief court appearance Tuesday and answered, "Yes," when Superior Court Judge Robert Thomas asked if he agreed to have his murder trial postponed to Jan. 14. The trial was first set for Nov. 5.

A hearing is expected later this month to determine whether another judge will request for French assistance in returning Christian Brando's 20-year-old sister from the Polynesian territory to testify in his trial.

Defense attorney Robert Shapiro told reporters Tuesday that Cheyenne Brando, who was with her brother in the hours before he shot her Tahitian lover, has been placed in isolation.

Christian Brando, 32, told police he accidentally shot Dag Drolet, 26, during a struggle May 16 at the actor's mansion.

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We'll pay you while training you in mechanical/electrical career positions. High school diploma graduates to age 28 willing to relocate at our expense. Telephone interviews, Mon-Fri, 9A-3P. Call 1-800-354-9627.

APPLY NOW
To operate Fireworks stand in Midland area, December 27 - January 1. Must be over 20. Make up to \$600. Call 512-622-3788, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SCHLUMBERGER Well Testing Service now taking applications for downhole tool operator. Drilling rig, DST, or other downhole tool experience an asset. Apply in person at: 2327 West Bender, Hobbs, NM or send resume to: P.O. Box 1590, Hobbs, NM, 88240. Attn: Gary Brooks.

KLEEN KAR WASH is accepting applications for general cleaning. Apply in person, at 4826 Billingsley, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday - Saturday.

A B DICK Press Operator. Call Dale at 687-3826.

I'VE BEEN FRAMED

Yes, I have been framed in this picture frame styled ad that caught your attention and everyone who turned to this page. The next time you place an ad and want to get special attention, go first class. Ask me for the FRAMED ad. 682-6222

NEED Experienced Finish Blade Operator. Good pay and company benefits. Daytime contact. 915-332-0721. Nights after 7 p.m. Dallas. 915-685-3906.

AVON - Great way to earn extra money - Full time or Part time. Call Verla 699-0119.

PRODUCTION CLERK
Successful candidate will have expertise in Texas RRC filings/regulations and good typing skills. Send resume in confidence to: P.O. Box 241702, Midland, Texas 79702

FRY COOK - full time, good pay, good hours. Apply in person only. Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 West Illinois.

BUSPERSON, part time, good pay, good hours. Apply in person only. Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 West Illinois.

NEED EXTRA MONEY? 15 people hired today. No experience needed. Top wages paid. Call 687-0036.

NEED Experienced single hand oil field welder. Must be experienced. 80% of Fridays Incorporated, Farm Rd. 715. Call for appointment, 682-2217.

LOOKING FOR a 1 - 5 piece band to play New Year's Eve. Country, 50's, 60's or various dance music. Contact Tom 697-3181 or 4300 West Wall.

PROFESSIONAL Cook needed for 10 p.m. - 6 a.m. shift. Only experienced apply. Apply in person at 2201 West Wall.

PUMP SHOP FOREMAN
Downhole Oil Well Pump Company needs customer-oriented person with heavy pump repair experience and supervisory skills for position in the Permian Basin area. Stable Company with excellent benefits. Send resume to: Box F-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

DEPENDABLE full time employee needed. Excellent job for the right person. Hourly wage plus commission. Apply Mr. Pennington, 411 Andrews Highway, N. phone calls please.

APPLIANCE TECHNICIAN, immediate opening for experienced major appliance technician. Apply in person. Good Housekeeping Shop, 711 E. 8th Street, Odessa.

MURRAY'S DELI is now hiring full time counter and kitchen positions. Apply at 3211 W. Wadley, 9:25 a.m. after 2 p.m., weekdays.

PART TIME Floral designer - Bilingual - Some experience required. 685-1411.

ACTRESS, ACTRESS, and parents consider your children for TV commercials. No experience needed. Call 1-800-232-5310 ext. 117.

MATURE individual or couple to live at and manage 10 acre vineyard and country property. 2 bedroom mobile home and utilities provided. Share in grape harvest. Mechanical ability desired. References required. Write: Vinard, P.O. Box 60224, Midland, 79711.

NOW Hiring Well staff, hot persons, kitchen help and dishwashers. Apply in person to 4410 N. Midland, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

MANAGER needed for Service Station. Must have previous managerial and mechanical experience. Apply in person at 710 West Scholten, ask for Dennis.

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LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST
"Interested in developing managerial skills?"
"Interested in developing a physical therapy program?"
Position available for Physical Therapy Manager. Prior managerial experience not necessary. Full-Time Employment.

\$5000.00 SIGN ON BONUS

We offer competitive salaries, medical/dental insurance, tuition reimbursement, 21 days paid time per year. Shift/specialty/weekend differential, credit union membership. Special medical benefits (no out of pocket expense) for medical procedures done at this facility. Inquire for details interested persons should contact: Physicians & Surgeons Hospital, P.O. Box 51070, Midland, TX 79710. Attn: Patsy Bright (915) 685-2273 EOE

Physicians & Surgeons Hospital

R.N.'S
Permian General Hospital's Home Health Department is seeking RN SUPERVISORS and RN COORDINATORS with home health experience to lead a fast growing, high tech agency. We are a Medicare certified agency based in Andrews and serve surrounding areas. We provide a complete range of home health services. There is potential for advancement and rewarding career.

CONTACT LEE WOODARD, R.N.
915-523-3476, Monday - Friday, 8 - 5
or send resume to:
P.O. BOX 2018
ANDREWS TX, 79714
EOE

COON Memorial Hospital
is building a new hospital to open in the spring, and is presently seeking a Head Nurse and Staff Nurses. If you are interested in these positions please contact the Personnel Office, (806) 249-4371

Family Care Supervisor
Needs Supervisor to manage employees who assist the elderly in their homes. Must have 2 years of college or 2 years supervisory experience in a health related facility. Some daytime travel, good benefits. Contact Patsy or Marilyn at Nurse Unlimited Inc. 561-8619 or 368-5720 Monday through Friday 8:00 to 5:00. EOE.

Autocad Draftsman
Autocad Experience necessary. Oil and Gas knowledge a plus. Job will consist of: Pipe drafting and geological mapping. Send resume to: Autocad Draftsman P.O. Box 10153, Midland, TX 79702

Professional Help Wanted
Growing independent bank seeks self-starting, experienced audit manager. Experience should include compliance training. Opportunity for career growth. Send resume to: Wendell Hoover, Clay/State National Bank, Box 3090, Midland, TX 79702. No phone calls. Equal opportunity employer.

TEACHERS Wanted: If you are interested in teaching people who want to learn and get paid for your efforts, not for your position on a career ladder, call 409-776-2367. Full and part time positions beginning January 1, 1991.

Western Sizzlin
515 Andrews Hwy. Midland, TX. 2:30-4:30 p.m. Daily

Safety Engineer
Must speak fluent Spanish, salary based on qualifications. Apply in person. Permian Tank 2701 West I-10, Odessa, Texas

DRIVERS WANTED PREMIER PARKING
Flexible hours, ideal for College students, must have good driving record, willing to take pre-employment drug test and enjoy working with people. This is not a minimum wage job. Apply at 2700 Windecker, Midland International Airport 563-5911.

SAND DOLLAR RESTAURANT
now taking applications for wait staff, cooks, dishwashers. 2400 West Loop 250 South, NTA Truck Stop.

CASH PAID DAILY. National Organization hiring telemarketers. Will train, experienced delivery drivers, managers. 686-7400.

WANTED Shop and Yard hand. Must have good mechanical ability and commercial drivers license. Apply in person, 4300 W. Wall.

The Holiday Inn, Midland has recently remodeled and expanded our restaurant. Excellent future for the self motivated. We have openings for responsible wait staff and cashiers. Good company benefits. Good tip potential. Apply for a rapidly growing home care agency. Call 682-4192.

EMT - P Offshore Gulf of Mexico. requirements for Texas certification, ACLS certification, national registry a plus. Send resume to: Bos Incorporated, 86, 6 Box 980, Conroe, TX 77302.

NEED Receptionist for doctors office. Typing skills required. Some medical background experience needed. Bring resume by 4:00 p.m. to 311 N. Midland Drive or call 699-5111.

RN or LVN
for busy physicians office. Monday - Friday. Non-smoker preferred. Bilingual a plus. Salary DOE. Please contact Rita at 682-3385.

LVN's. Tired of the high tech, high stress? Why not become a Geriatric Nurse? The Mabey Health Care Center at Manor Park takes pride in its personalized quality care. We offer competitive salary, great benefits, flexible scheduling, and an opportunity to practice your profession more independently. Call Roma McCarley, 915-689-0707, for appointment at your convenience.

ALARM TECHNICIAN. Experienced in alarm installation and service. Compensation based upon experience. Advancement opportunities. Call Gary at 685-0061.

CHILD Care Director. Bachelors Degree, with concentration in Child Development. Early Childhood Education, Child Psychology or related fields. Minimum age 24, valid Texas drivers license, previous child care experience helpful, supervisory or management experience helpful. Competitive salary and benefits. Send letter of application and resume to: Director of Personnel, P.O. Box 954, Midland, TX 79702.

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*** DISPLAYWRITE IV ***
Secretary with excellent skills and proficient in DW4 needed for temp assignment.

Call Jane
697-6710

CAREER PATH TEMPORARIES

Professional Help Wanted
Professional outside salesperson for West Texas and New Mexico number one computer solution specialist company, which is the authorized dealer for the leading CAD/CAM systems, local and wide area networking and many other hardware and software systems. Send resume to: DOS Box 12738, Odessa, Texas 79768.

PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT MANAGER
Needed for 204 unit property must have experience. Call 687-1438 for an appointment.

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SALES REPRESENTATIVE
Expanding Oilfield Company needs Sales Representatives with heavy experience in downhole pump and related equipment. We are a Stable Company offering good salary and working conditions, excellent benefits package and opportunity for advancement. If you have the qualities we need, you will be able to advance rapidly in our company. Send resume to: BOX F-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

JCPENNEY
Accepting applications for full time positions:
• Shoe Department (Commission)
• Men's Fashions (Hourly)
• Women's Fashions (Hourly)
Apply at: MIDLAND PARK MALL Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
EOE M/F

TRAVEL CAREER
Entry level position available, full or part time. Travel training wanted. Send letter or resume to: Travel Agent P.O. Box 60207, Midland, Texas 79711

HAZARDOUS WASTE SALES REPRESENTATIVES
The ideal candidates will have experience in the hazardous waste and/or technical sales fields. Location of the positions are flexible and duties include sales, customer support and service. Knowledge and experience of current regulations is important. Excellent salary, bonus, and benefits commensurate with experience.

Please submit your resume in Confidence to:
P.O. Box 13058
Odessa, TX 79768-3058

Medical Help Wanted
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR. Applications now being taken for experienced individual in long term care. Contact Tom Killgore, Administrator, at Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main, Midland, 915-686-1898.

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LVN and CMA's
2 pm - 10 pm shift.
Also weekend relief.
Certified Nurses Aides, housekeepers and laundry with experience.
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TERRACE GARDENS
2901 West Ohio
A Great Place To Work.
RN's for Home Health Agency. Please send resume and salary requirements to: BOX G-03, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Surgi - Care Center of Midland, Inc.
is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:
• Medical Secretary-Transcriptionist
• PRN Scrub RN
• PRN ORT
• PRN RN Circulators
Excellent benefits package, Monday - Friday.
Please send resume to:
3001 West Illinois
Suite 5-A
Midland, Texas 79701

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TRIPLE Your income! Courage to call could make you rich. Call 687-3722. Two minute message.

Child Care
FUN House Home Day Care: reasonable rates and quality care. Call: Ann, 682-3568, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

LOVING Care for your child in home environment. Greenwood bus route, easy access to Highway 80 or Loop 250. Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Call 684-9235.

PLEASE Call 699-5376 evenings if you'd like to provide full time care for a 2 month old in our home. Live-in arrangements a possibility. Non-smoker preferred. References necessary.

QUALITY CHILD CARE for up to two children, experienced, non-Northwest home/years. References. 699-0769.

HAVE openings. Reasonable hourly, daily, weekly rates. Will take in and from school. Call 694-4211.

CHILD CARE in my home. Reasonable rates. Snacks and meals provided. Westgate area. Call 694-4211.

CHILD CARE in my home, days, nights, & weekends. 10 years experience in infant care. Emergency medical training. Call 697-6769.

CHILD CARE in my home. Call 684-4807.

GRANNY'S Playhouse. Licensed, openings for 0-3 years, 6:30 - 12:00. 4406 Thompson, 694-0104.

WILL babysit in my home days or evenings. Midland Hospital area. Call 686-0201.

GROUP Day care. any ages, all meals furnished. Lots of activities. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Call 694-2734.

NEW BEGINNINGS DAY CARE. OPENINGS FOR ALL AGES. HOURS 6:30 - 6:00. 3409 ANDREWS, HIGHWAY 17, DROPS IN WELCOME. 697-3873.

REGISTERED Child Care in my home days and 2 up. Open until 9 p.m. Delwood area. 694-6575.

CHILD CARE in my home. Weekdays. 7:30 - 6:00. Near downtown, experienced, dependable. Reasonable rates. 687-1018.

CHILD CARE needed in my home. 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Start January 2. 688-7985 day; 697-2713 evenings.

MOTHER OF 7 month old baby would like to babysit your newborn or 1 yr. old. My home. Very reasonable rates. Please call 686-8067, anytime.

WOULD like to babysit in my home. All ages, days or nights. Clean, quiet environment. Call between 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 689-2003.

CHILD CARE in my home. 1 block from Greenwood schools. Call 684-8057.

CHILD CARE. A home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

UNLIMITED INCOME. It's real! 560-5234. Twenty-four hour recorded message.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly! Short term accelerator courses. Southwestern College, 683-4553.

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WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/update your real estate license. Locally owned. 682-4045.

ESTABLISHED VENDING ROUTE. No Competition - Investment Secured by Equipment & Merchandise. Call SANJOSEAT, 1-800-852-3898 24 Hrs.

VENDING MACHINES. Excellent income. 10 machines, negotiable, serious inquiries only. 697-5357 after 6 p.m.

VENDING ROUTE. Your answer to extra income. Must see high traffic locations. Up to \$1,000 per week income possible. 1-800-762-6741.

IMMEDIATELY need to sell florals - health reasons. Small capital. Great profit potential in a nearby area. \$15,000 down firm, balance negotiable with owner financing to interested buyers. Business well established for over 20 years. Interested parties contact Sam replies to BOX F-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SNACK ROUTE GOURMET PATENTED MACHINE
\$2,500 w/ky possible for the rest of your life! Buy direct from mgr. If you're looking for an all cash income call Jeff
1-800-242-5841.

IMMEDIATE & LOCAL VENDING ROUTE. Quick Return. Call Now. Dale, 1-800-749-9992.

"ACT NOW" Local Service Vending Rte. For Sale. Serious Buyer Only. Bill, 1-800-749-9992.

RETAIL GARDEN CENTER / plant nursery on 2 acres in Midland. Midland. Great profit potential in a nearby area. \$15,000 down firm, balance negotiable with owner financing to interested buyers. Business well established for over 20 years. Interested parties contact Sam replies to BOX F-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TV GUIDE FRANCHISE
For sale. Franchise has been in publication for over 3 years, excellent income. INSTALLATION CALL 915-949-4710

Merchandise

400 Auctions 460 Antiques & Art 510 Office Supplies
400 Garage/Yard Sales 520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
410 Miscellaneous Sales 475 Crafts & Supplies 530 Air Cond. & Heating
415 Miscellaneous 480 Cameras & TV 540 Building Materials
420 Good Things to Eat 490 Computers & Access. 550 Portable Buildings
430 Household Goods 495 For Free 560 Machinery & Tools
440 Firewood 500 Pets & Supplies 570 Oilfield Supplies
450 Sporting Goods 505 Livestock - Poultry 580 Farm Equipment

400 Auctions
BALOG & BALOG
Business Liquidations, Estates, Antiques, Autos. (915) 561-5133

405 Garage/Yard Sales
TRADE Village Flea Market Indoor, 2905 Rankin Highway, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

405 Garage/Yard Sales
The Texas Bedding Law requires all bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being sold. Call 687-0073.

OPEN FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY. GARDEN CITY HIGHWAY FLEA MARKET. IS MILE EAST OF I-20 ON HIGHWAY 178. Furniture, antiques, tools, dolls, toys, more. 687-5403. Buy, sell, trade.

WASHERS, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, comics, 10-speed, furniture, tractor, tillage, 1981 LTD, 1977 Cutlass, acoustic guitar, 2.9 south 1200, Rankin Highway 687-6073.

WE'RE overstocked and we don't want to count it. So you can save 10% to 50% now through December 24th on everything in the store. All new and used Furniture, miscellaneous items, and shop appliances.

JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA
683-7872

Leg warmers, mittens, ski masks, your choice, 75¢ each, no limit. 3311 Princeton.

ESTATE SALE
Towels, sheets, Western Wear from large Western Store boots, moccasins, belts, jackets, shirts, blue jeans, rug, saddle blankets, sweaters, socks, billboards, bill buckles, 4 large racks, clothes, you choose \$1.50 each, hundreds of pieces of costume jewelry. This is a bargain hunters paradise. Red Door Antiques 2750 North Grandview, Odessa. 366-0983

INSIDE 2613 North Midland Drive, Apartment #408. Bank beds, canopy bed, chairs, clothing, etc. 699-6432.

1807 W. KENTUCKY, Thursday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wood crafts, clocks, jewelry, Christmas decorations, reasonable prices.

CHRISTMAS Decorations 12' (round) reindeer, 12' sleigh, 72" of lighted garland. Can be seen at 2603 Ward.

DELIGHT A Child with a gingerbread house, \$15. Call 697-8341, leave message.

NEED A last minute Christmas gift? Consider Ferrostat statues and Sweet Rock powdered incense, potpourri, concrete or fragrance oils. Open House 2310 Kansas. Saturday, December 15, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

DIAMONDS
are a girl's best friend, especially at Christmas! Beautiful ladies platinum and diamond fashion jewelry. Total diamond weight over 4 RT recently appraised \$9,300, your cost \$6,365. Must see to appreciate, at my Bank, or yours. Call Weekdays, 366-9322.

NICE - 2 tall cabinet's bar stools. 45" round Rattan chair, set of power bill golf clubs, metal 1 & 3 woods - after 5:00 684-8540.

OVER 100 both tubs, comodes, sinks, windows, 3 ton central heating/air conditioners, floor joists, doors, hundreds of pieces of used carpet, etc. 1809 E. Maple. Call anytime 684-4615.

Garage Sale

107 CLARK
(off 2500 block W. Wall)
Porcelain, furniture, new and used items. Lots of miscellaneous. FRIDAY thru SUNDAY

410 Miscellaneous Sales
CHRISTMAS Sales investment quality round brilliant cut diamond 4 1/4 karat, appraisal \$72,000, price negotiable. Appointment Buddy's 697-5709 ask for Diamond.

WANT TO BUY Oriental wood carvings. Also, any marble or stone sculpture, especially figure & head. 684-8222.

CUSTOM made wet bar, custom sink, 8' x 8', \$800. Please call 684-0824.

REVERSE OSMOSIS, \$250. WATER SOFTENER, \$450. FREE ESTIMATE. Call 682-2003.

ONE WAY Ticket to New York City / La Guardia, depart Midland 12/27/90. Please call 682-3109.

POOL Table for sale. Ball return table, \$250. Call 694-1917.

COTTON BOWL TICKETS: 2 pair on the 10 - 20 yard line. Call 683-2534.

3 ROLEXES for sale. President 18 kt. yellow gold case and band, diamond dial and bezel. 2 tone Rolex, water, all steel. Beautiful pear shaped diamond .76 ct. Can be seen at Buddy's Watch Shop - 697-5709.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

\$55 CASH PAID for refrigerators, upright freezers, washers, dryers, 30" ranges, working or non-working. 561-5330 or 366-4042.

WANTED: 88 key digital piano, Yamaha Clavinova CLP series or Kawai MR series, late model only. Call 694-0903.

WANTED: Paint pellet pistols (used for war games), new or used. Call 683-1583.

INDIVIDUAL WANTS TO BUY Southwest Airlines company awards. Call collect, 214-348-0415, after 6.

MIKASSA stoneware dinner plates wanted, Garden Club Fresh Floral Pattern. Call 694-3251.

WE PAY CASH for mobile home tires and wheels, no junk. Call 362-2622.

WANT TO BUY: Good used Schwinn AirDyne. Please call 689-6464.

OLD TOY Metal Erector Sets wanted. Cash paid, call 689-2723 evenings.

WANTED to buy Schwinn AirDyne in good condition. Call 694-4919.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENIA Pecan Processing. Cuts, shells, fresh shelled pecans. Honey Butter, Electric Crackers, Honey Cakes. Call 694-3251.

HOME MADE Old fashioned fruit cakes and genuine pecan pies. Only the best ingredients used. Call now and order yours for the holiday season. 684-7276.

STOCKING stuffers for Hunters/Fishermen - Fish and Game Cookbook. Over 30 recipes. Send to: N. Taylor, P.O. Box 3803, Midland, 79702.

CUSTOM Pecan Shelling. Pick up and deliver. For sale, electric crackers. Harvest on shores. 682-4887.

WE BUY PECANS Small or large quantities. Send to: Gardenia Pecan Processing 366-9793.

FANCY Grade Pecans. Shelled and in-shell. Charlie Green, 684-8446.

VINE RIPE Tomatoes. Greenhouse grown, delicious, no hydroponics. Used. Gardenview Greenhouses, 4621 Sinclair, 697-4168.

FRESH Pecans in the shell, \$1.50 per pound. Almost all picked. Call 682-7896, after 5.

430 Household Goods

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used Furniture, 4404 W. Illinois, 697-4847.

REBUILT APPLIANCES, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, ranges, \$125 each. Free delivery. 60 day warranty. 377-7010, 1519 North Lincoln, Odessa.

INSTANT CASH for your working or non-working appliances. Call 337-7010.

USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-5330.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell and trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New and Used Furniture, 1217 S. Big Spring, 687-3966.

PATIO Furniture. Decorative or ornate horseshoe love seats for sale. Painted or unpainted. 697-8940, after 6.

KING Size waterbed, regular 4 post with engraved floral design. 4 years old. Asking \$350 or best offer. Call 689-9289, after 5:30. Monday - Friday, anytime weekends.

LARGE Sofa, gold plaid with earth tones. \$125. Call 699-9599 or 697-0932.

BARNES Carpets 64' yard and over. Installation available. 1111 Rankin Highway. 682-6571 or 694-2869.

BLACK lacquer 5 piece dining room suite. Great condition. \$200. Call 697-4368, after 7.

BROYHILL sofa sleeper, earth tone floral pattern. Excellent condition. \$100. 697-4663 or 694-6820.

REMODELING HOME. Southwest Sectional Sofa for sale. Good condition. Call 699-0688.

HIDE A BED Sofa, \$100. Microwave, \$50. Skis, poles, size boots, \$75. 699-3451 after 5.

FREEZERS, Refrigerator, washer and dryers, gas and electric. \$100. 697-4663 or 694-6820.

REFRIGERATOR: Whirlpool, 40" wide. Frost-free, 14 cubic ft. good condition. \$250. Call 683-6547.

BEAUTIFUL glass & chrome table & 4 chairs. \$150. Call 685-1956 or 684-4729.

THREE piece sectional, rust and cream Southwestern fabric. Excellent condition. \$300. 2810 Maxwell. 697-6881.

18 SQUARE Yards of carpet with padding. Kenmore cook-top with built-in hood, stainless steel sink with fixtures and garbage disposal, cabinet doors and drawers with hardware, 2 antique tables, plus numerous other items. 683-9545.

REGULATION Slot pool table. \$800. 45" RCA Projection TV. \$400. 25" GE Console TV. \$75. 694-5058.

Couch, matching chairs, good condition. \$350. Wood coffee table and chairs. Fair condition. \$175. \$300. all six pieces. 2 wooden bar stools with backs. \$25 each. \$40 each. Emerson VHS-VCR with remote, like new. \$150. 699-5763.

SMALL RECTANGLE glass top coffee table \$25 or best offer. Call 697-8376 after 6 p.m.

MITSUBISHI 45" TV - \$2,000; leather sofa - \$600; Henry Link Wicker Dining and Living Room Suite (10 pieces) - \$2,500. All in excellent condition. 697-7453.

24" MAGNAVOX color console TV, 2 matching velvet chairs with ottomans, bottled water dispenser. 683-9213.

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