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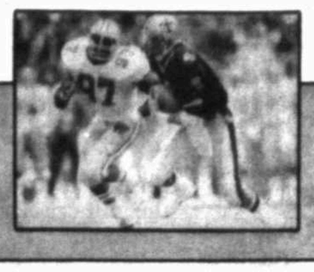

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Iraq army tests missiles

■ Secretary of State Baker says if Saddam complies with U.N. resolution, he has no reason to fear attack.

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Associated Press

Saddam Hussein's armies rattled nerves around the Persian Gulf Sunday with the first test of surface-to-surface missiles since the invasion of Kuwait, and Iraq's president said the chances of war are "50-50."

In Washington, Secretary of State James A. Baker III said the United States would not attack Iraq — provided Iraqi troops are withdrawn from Kuwait and foreign hostages are freed.

Iraq, which has been sporadically releasing captives, let more go on Sunday. Fifteen freed Americans flew out of Iraq to Amman, Jordan, with former world heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali, who secured their release in talks with Saddam.

A spokesman for the boxer said he planned to return to Baghdad on Christmas Eve to try to bring out more of the hundreds of remaining captives, who were stranded when Iraq invaded small, oil-rich Kuwait on Aug. 2.

Also in Amman, Jordanian Foreign Minister Marwan Kassem told Kuwaiti leaders that Jordan favors the total withdrawal of Iraqi troops from the emirate, according to Kuwaiti reports and a senior Jordanian official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

A statement signed by former Kuwaiti Parliamentarian Ahmad Al-Rabee said the meeting "was a step towards improving relations" between the two nations.

King Hussein has criticized Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, but has failed to strongly condemn it like most countries. There was also speculation some supplies were shipped through Jordan to Iraq in violation of the U.N.-backed trade embargo.

The Kuwaiti delegation, which includes lawmakers, journalists and writers, was scheduled to meet King Hussein and other state officials.

Iraq, meanwhile, told the Soviet Union that it could lose its influence in the Arab world if it sent troops to the Persian Gulf. That was apparently in response to a warning from Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, who said last week Moscow would send in soldiers if Soviet citizens trapped in Iraq were harmed.

The official Iraqi News agency quoted an Iraqi Foreign Ministry spokesman as saying Shevardnadze "seems to be looking for a pretext to send troops to the region."

More than 350,000 troops are in the Persian Gulf as part of the US.-led multinational force. American troops, now numbering more 240,000, are expected to swell to around 400,000 by next month.

The U.S. military refused to say whether the American forces went on alert Sunday when Iraq launched surface-to-surface missiles in what appeared to be test launches.

The missiles were fired — and landed — in Iraqi territory, U.S. military officials in Saudi Arabia said in a statement.

The officials refused to say how the missiles were detected, but they apparently were monitored either by U.S. spy satellites or AWACS airborne early-warning radar planes, which are on patrol 24 hours a day.

The military statement did not say what kind of missiles were involved, but Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, interviewed in Washington by ABC-TV, said they were SCUD missiles "or SCUD variants." He said it was the first such firing since April.

Cheney said Saddam has used the missiles, which have a range of 350 to 400 miles, with conventional warheads in the past. But he said a SCUD "could conceivably carry chemical weapons."

The Iraqi test-firing came at a time of already heightened tensions. The forces in Saudi Arabia were reported to have been put on "yellow alert" — one category below full combat alert — last week, after the U.N. Security Council approved a resolution authorizing use of force against Iraq if it does not withdraw from Kuwait by Jan. 15.

Saddam, in an interview broadcast Sunday by the French television network Antenne 2, repeatedly refused to answer questions about the possibility of a pullout from Kuwait.

In the interview, the first granted to a foreign televi-

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NEWS WATCH

Late wedding

DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — Two sweethearts have married after mending a disagreement that kept them apart for almost 70 years.

Charles Jones and Thelma Colvin dated as teen-agers in the 1920s, but a spat at a street party in Springfield ended their romance — temporarily.

When they met again last fall, both widowed, the dispute no longer mattered. They were married last Thursday.

Pastoral letter

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Poland's Roman Catholic bishops will for the first time issue a pastoral letter attacking the anti-Semitism that has darkened the country's name for centuries.

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Lancaster better

LOS ALAMITOS, Calif. (AP) — Actor Burt Lancaster was resting at a hospital Sunday after suffering a stroke that left him weak on his right side and made his speech difficult, a hospital official said.

Lancaster

"I can say his condition is basically unchanged," nursing supervisor Ardi Smith said Sunday. "He's having some difficulty with speech."

Lancaster, who has starred in more than 60 movies, won an Oscar in 1960 for his portrayal of an evangelist in "Elmer Gantry."

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Coalition led by Helmut Kohl wins election

BONN, Germany (AP) — Chancellor Helmut Kohl's center-right coalition on Sunday easily won the first free all-German elections since 1932, buoyed by his popularity as the man who crafted swift unification.

Kohl

In perhaps the biggest surprise, the Greens environmental party of former West Germany, Europe's best-known ecology movement, lost all their seats. Only the Greens' sister party in eastern Germany won seats in the new parliament.

The balloting capped a breathtaking transformation that began with a revolt last year against East Germany's Communist government and led to the merging of East and West Germany on Oct. 3.

East Germany's former ruling Communist Party, now called the Party for Democratic Socialism, won 17 seats in the new German Parliament, but lost much of the support it had earlier this year, according to final returns.

A jubilant Kohl was greeted at his Christian Democrat party headquarters by a throng of well-wishers.

"This is a day of great joy," he told them. "This is a great success and something to be proud of."

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At the headquarters of the rival Social Democrats, the scene was somber. "We have lost the election," Kohl's rival Oskar Lafontaine told his supporters.

According to final results, Kohl's coalition — the Christian Democrats, its Bavarian sister party and the Free Democrats — took 54.8 percent of the vote, compared to 33.5 percent for the Social Democrats.

Berlin, divided until just over a year ago by the Berlin Wall, held its own united elections. Social Democrat Mayor Walter Momper lost to his predecessor, conservative Eberhard Diepgen of Kohl's party.

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Christmas lights

Recording artist Andy Williams took time out from prepartions for his Sunday evening concert at Chaparral Center to throw the switch for Midland College's annual campus lighting ceremony.

Composer Copland dies at 90

NORTH TARRYTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Aaron Copland, the pioneering composer who used folk songs and jazz in writing plainspoken classics such as "Appalachian Spring," "Lincoln Portrait" and "Billy the Kid," died Sunday at age 90.

Copland

He recently had two strokes, suffered respiratory problems and died from complications stemming from them, according to his lawyer, Ellis Freedman, who announced his death. Copland, who lived in Peekskill, N.Y., died in Phelps Memorial Hospital in

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Gap between rich, poor widening in nations besides U.S., study shows

■ Census Bureau economists study income distribution in U.S., Canada, Sweden, Australia and West Germany.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States was not the only Western industrialized nation to see the gap between rich and poor widen during the last decade, a government study notes, despite critics' charges that recent government policies contributed to the growth of earnings inequality.

According to a study, which is forthcoming in the statistical publication Review of Income and Wealth, the same thing was happening in other countries with different policies.

"This may suggest that the causes of greater inequality are related more generally to phenomena occurring across nations rather than to specific factors unique to one country," say three Census Bureau economists who authored the study.

"The increase in inequality in the United States is well documented," said Gordon Green, assistant chief of the Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division of the bureau and one of the authors of the study.

"There has been hardly anything available on other countries, because the data hasn't been available, but the increase in inequality occurred elsewhere even though their employment experiences were very different and there were policy differences and different institutional settings," Green said.

"We haven't really pinned down exactly what's going on," he said, and further study will be needed to look into the causes. "Maybe it has something to do with the kind of jobs that are created and the skill requirements for those jobs."

In its annual report on income and poverty, issued in September, the Census Bureau said the wealthiest one-fifth of families received 46.8 percent of household income during 1989. This was no higher than in 1988, but was up significantly from percentages of 44.2 percent in 1979 and 43 percent in 1969.

"There seems little doubt that the income distribution has become somewhat less equal over the past 20 years," the bureau said in that report. It said it did not know why.

Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., chairman of the congressional Joint Economic Committee, said, "Those at the top of the scale are receiving an ever-larger share of the pie."

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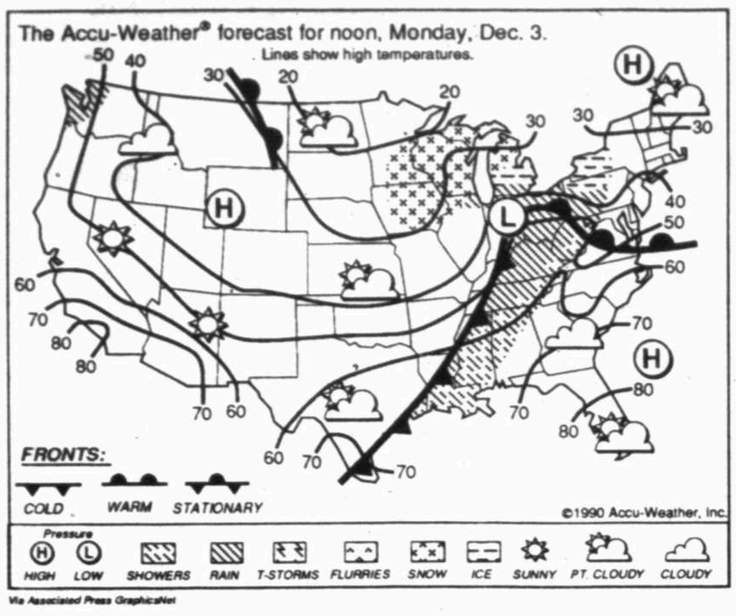

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Today to be windy, cold

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for windy and cold during the morning and turning mostly fair by the afternoon with a high in the mid-40s and 15 to 25 and gusty north winds decreasing to 10 to 15 mph by the afternoon, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight is expected to be mostly clear with a low near 20, NWS said. Tuesday's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the upper 40s, NWS said.

The record high for Dec. 2 of 80 was set in 1942. The record low of 19 for today's date was set in 1985. Sunday's high was 74 after an overnight low was 35.

STATE

Light rainfall fell on Sunday along and ahead of a weak cold front that stretched from the Red River, near Paris, to the Edwards Plateau area near San Angelo.

Scattered patches of fog mixed with the rain in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The National Weather Service cautioned that much colder temperatures are likely across North Texas on Monday, with highs Monday in the 40s and 50s and lows in the teens and 20s.

Skies were mostly cloudy over South Texas Sunday afternoon as warm moist air continued to stream into the state ahead of the front.

Afternoon highs varied from 65 at Kerrville to 86 at McAllen.

Another cold front extended from a low pressure system over the Panhandle into the central mountains of New Mexico. This low pressure system caused strong gusty winds to whip across the Panhandle.

Skies were clear to partly cloudy over most of West Texas, while skies were partly cloudy to mostly cloudy over South Texas.

Temperatures on the west side of the cold front in North Texas were mostly in the 40s and 50s. East of the boundary, readings were 20 degrees higher. Extremes at 4 p.m. ranged from 48 degrees at Mineral Wells to 87 degrees at Harlingen.

NATION

Snow fell Sunday on the country's northern midsection and rained farther south.

Upper Michigan, central North Dakota, central and southern Nebraska, northeastern Missouri, west-central Illinois, central Colorado, southeastern Wyoming and central Montana got snow.

Fort Collins, Colo., was thrashed by winds gusting to 60 mph., the National Weather Service said.

Rain came to west-central Missouri and poured across northeastern and east-central Illinois, north-central and southern Kentucky, Tennessee, northern Alabama, eastern and southwestern Mississippi, southeastern Louisiana and south-central Arkansas.

The morning low in the Lower 48 was 18 degrees below zero at International Falls, Minn.

The Associated Press also contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Windy and cold during the morning, turning mostly fair by the afternoon, high in the mid-40s and 15 to 25 and gusty north winds decreasing to 10 to 15 mph after noon.
Tonight: Mostly clear, low near 20.
Tuesday: Sunny, high in the upper 40s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	74 degrees
Overnight Low	35 degrees
Sunset today	5:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:34 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.00 inches
Year to date	13.47 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	55	6 a.m.	41
7 p.m.	46	7 a.m.	43
8 p.m.	47	8 a.m.	44
9 p.m.	42	9 a.m.	45
10 p.m.	43	10 a.m.	49
11 p.m.	45	11 a.m.	54
midnight	41	noon	62
1 a.m.	40	1 p.m.	65
2 a.m.	39	2 p.m.	67
3 a.m.	39	3 p.m.	68
4 a.m.	35	4 p.m.	72
5 a.m.	36	5 p.m.	73
		6 p.m.	68

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	11 L
Weeds	21 M
Grasses	3 L
Molds	627 M
Dust	moderate
	Warning:

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	Hi	Lo	prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	51	35		sn
Albuquerque	49	24		clr
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Atlantic City	58	32		rn
Baltimore	59	33		rn
Billings	38	24		cdy
Bismarck	27	03	.16	cdy
Boise	40	21	.01	cdy
Boston	57	42		rn
Buffalo	41	30		sn
Charleston,S.C.	69	51		rn
Charleston,W.Va.	53	42		clr
Chicago	41	25		sn
Cleveland	44	37		sn
Columbia,S.C.	74	49		rn
Columbus,Ohio	47	41		sn
Dayton	44	39		sn
Denver	37	16		cdy
Detroit	42	30		sn
Duluth	18	-06		cdy
Evansville	56	44	.02	cdy
Flagstaff	44	19		clr
Grand Rapids	39	25		cdy
Great Falls	33	20	.01	clr
Hartford	56	35		rn
Helena	32	22		cdy
Indianapolis	45	39		sn
Jackson,Miss.	69	55	.19	clr
Kansas City	38	30	.01	clr
Las Vegas	62	39		clr
Los Angeles	83	49		clr
Louisville	52	45	.14	cdy
Memphis	61	51	.02	cdy
Milwaukee	38	25		cdy
Nashville	57	50	.41	cdy
New Orleans	77	67	.22	clr
New York City	57	43		rn
Oklahoma City	56	37	.07	clr
Orlando	80	60		cdy
Philadelphia	57	34		rn
Phoenix	71	45		clr
Portland,Ore.	47	39	.01	rn
Providence	57	32		rn
Raleigh-Durham	70	46		rn
Reno	48	23		clr
Richmond	64	43		rn
Sacramento	57	33		clr
St Louis	44	41	.06	cdy
San Antonio	75	65		clr
San Francisco	63	44		clr
Seattle	43	35	.01	rn
Shreveport	74	56		clr
Spokane	31	18		rn
Syracuse	46	43		sn
Topeka	41	32		clr
Tulsa	62	48	.46	clr
Wichita	60	38		clr

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Andrews, Martin, Gaines, Glasscock, Borden, Reagan and Dawson: Monday, windy and cold during the morning. Mostly fair with decreasing winds during the afternoon. High in the mid 40s. North wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty in the morning with patchy blowing dust. North wind 10 to 15 mph by late afternoon. Lake wind advisory will be required mainly during the morning. Monday night, mostly clear. Low around 20. Tuesday, sunny. High in the upper 40s.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Monday, mostly sunny but colder. High in the mid 40s. North wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Lake wind advisory in effect. Monday night, mostly clear. Low in the mid 20s. Tuesday, sunny. High in the upper 40s.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Mostly sunny days with clear skies at night. Highs in the 30s and 40s except low to mid 50s lower elevations extreme south. Lows 5 to 20 in the mountains and north with mostly 20s in the lower elevations south.

Oklahoma: Clear to partly cloudy and cold Monday. Clear and very cold Monday night. Highs mainly in the 40s. Lows Monday night teens northwest to 20s southeast. Highs Tuesday lower 40s northeast to around 50 southwest.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Concho Valley, Pecos Valley: Fair and cold. Highs upper 40s to the mid 50s. Lows mid 20s to the lower 30s. Far West Texas: Fair and cold. Highs low to mid 50s. Lows mainly in the 20s. Big Bend: Fair. Highs mid 40s to around 60 mountains to the mid 50s to around 60 along the river. Lows in the 20s mountains to the lower to mid 30s near the river.

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GULF: Iraqi army tests SCUD missiles

(From 1A)

sion network Antenne 2, repeatedly refused to answer questions about the possibility of a pullout from Kuwait.

"Fifty-fifty," he replied.

But he said he was ready to talk with U.S. officials if they came to Baghdad "in a spirit of dialogue." That was in apparent reference to an offer by President Bush last week to send Baker to Iraq for talks.

Iraq accepted, but said it wanted to talk about the Arab-Israeli conflict too. The United States has refused to link any resolution of the gulf crisis with the Palestinian question.

Baker said Sunday that if Saddam complied with U.N. resolutions passed since the crisis erupted four months ago, he would have no reason to fear attack.

"There has never been any suggestion that force would be used if the U.N. resolutions are fully complied with," the secretary of state said in an interview on NBC-TV.

"That would give some assurance, it seems to me, that if he complied with the resolutions, his reward for that would not be a military attack by the United States," Baker said.

Those resolutions call for the unconditional withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Kuwait, the restoration of the Kuwaiti government and the release of all hostages.

The 15 Americans freed Sunday were among 47 foreigners, including Belgians, Britons and Canadians freed separately by Iraq, who arrived in Amman aboard an Iraqi Airways flight.

All the Americans had been held at strategic sites in Iraq and Kuwait as "human shields" against any attack by the multinational force.

In other developments:

■ Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz met with Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization. The Iraq News Agency said only that they discussed "developments in the Arab arena."

■ Eight British women and one Dutch woman left London Sunday bound for Baghdad, where they hope to win the release of their husbands. The British government discourages such trips, but similar missions have met with success.

KOHL: Coalition garners 54.8% of vote

(From 1A)

The Christian Democrats and their Bavarian sister party, the Christian Social Union, increased their parliamentary seats from 305 to 313. The Social Democrats, who had 226 seats before the vote, captured 239.

Along with Kohl, Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher was among the big victors. Genscher's Free Democrats, Kohl's junior coalition partner, will increase their representation from 57 to 79 seats in the 656-seat Parliament. They gained 11 percent of the vote.

The Free Democrats and Kohl's party have already said they would form a new coalition if Kohl won.

The poor showing of the Greens was one of the biggest election surprises. Final returns said the Greens across Germany lost all but eight of their 48 parliamentary seats. In the former West Germany, they garnered only about 4.8 percent of the national vote, less than the 5 percent needed for parliamentary representation. That means the Greens' main leaders will be excluded from Parliament.

The Greens' sister branch in former East Germany won about 7 percent of the vote. Under one-time special election laws, small parties in former East Germany can enter Parliament by chalking up at least 5 percent on their home turf.

In West Germany's 1987 federal elections, the Greens won 8.3 percent.

The Greens, who initially resisted swift German unification, were one of Europe's first ecology groups whose disarmament policies brought them support and seats in the federal parliament in the 1980s.

The election results include all the votes, but the official count will be approved later this week.

Lafontaine blamed his Social Democrats' loss on Kohl's ability to capitalize on the tumultuous events that began with East Germany's peaceful revolution in October 1989 and led to unification.

"There were official events which gave the stage to the government and gave the opposition difficulties in articulating its program," he said.

Germany last voted freely as one nation in November 1932. Two months later, Hitler was named chancellor and soon drove through laws depriving non-Nazis of their seats in parliament.

Kohl automatically became the leader of all Germany when the two states merged on Oct. 3.

The ARD network said the Social Democrats were badly defeated in former East Germany, where they won 25 percent of the vote to 57 percent for Kohl's coalition.

East Germany's former Communists won less than 1 percent of the vote in western Germany and 9.5 percent in former East Germany.

In Berlin, last month's street battles between police and squatters had caused the collapse of the leftist municipal government, strengthening the conservatives' hand.

The Christian Democrats, led by Diepgen, had played on voters' fears of growing lawlessness to triumph on Sunday. They were projected to win 40.1 percent of the vote. Diepgen said it was possible his party would form a "grand coalition" with the Social Democrats, led by Momper, who was projected to win 30.3 percent of the votes, according to the ZDF network.

COPLAND: American composer dies

(From 1A)

Westchester in upstate New York.

Admired by colleagues as the "dean of American music," Copland was a major force in gaining international recognition for the nation's 20th century composers. His honors included a Pulitzer Prize, a Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Guggenheim Foundation's first music fellowship and an Oscar.

Vivian Perlis, with whom he wrote his memoir, said Copland "had the unusual ability to reach a wide audience and at the same time he composed some of the masterworks of the century that were highly respected by other musicians."

Among his better known works were the score for "The Red Pony," the 1949 movie based on the novel by John Steinbeck, and "Lincoln Portrait," music performed with narration inspired by the writing of Carl Sandberg.

Other noted pieces included "Fanfare for the Common Man," written in 1942.

"He was the composer who would lead American music out of the wilderness," the late Leonard Bernstein wrote in High Fidelity magazine for the occasion of Copland's 70th birthday. "He was The Leader, the one to whom the young always came with their compositions."

Composer William Schumann said he, Copland and Bernstein were close friends for many years and formed a "triumvirate" among American composers.

"I think Aaron created the American sound in symphonic music," Schumann said. "He has not only been for a half-century the pre-eminent American composer, but a remarkable force as an influence with younger composers."

Copland wrote two operas, six ballets and eight film scores, including his Oscar-winning music for William Wyler's "The Heiress" in 1948. He was a pianist, conductor, author and educator, guiding numerous musicians including Bernstein.

Copland won his Pulitzer and the New York Music Critics Circle Award in 1945 for "Appalachian Spring," which he wrote for Martha Graham to accompany her choreography based on a Hart Crane poem.

Among the composition's most famous themes: a Shaker melody played by clarinet and followed by five variations.

His ballets "Billy the Kid" and "Rodeo" also combined cowboy tunes and folk songs with original themes.

Despite his success, Copland stopped composing after 1967, spending much of his time at his home and directing recordings of his works.

Born Nov. 14, 1900, Copland was the youngest of five children. His parents, immigrants from Eastern Europe, owned a neighborhood department store in Brooklyn.

Copland's maternal grandfather, Aaron Mittenthal, moved to Dallas and opened a dry goods store there in the 1870s. According to Copland family lore, Jesse James' brother, Frank, worked in the store, attracting customers but stealing the profits, forcing Mittenthal to return to New York.

His first work was a song composed at about age 8 for his mother. About three years later, he gave up after two pages of "Music for opera, Zenatello, Act I." His first complete work was a song, "Lola," written at age 14.

But Copland's parents were reluctant to pay for music lessons.

"My parents were of the opinion that enough money had been invested in the musical training of the four older children, with meager results," he once recalled.

Copland's persistence prevailed. At 16, he began harmony lessons with Rubin Goldmark, who taught another Brooklynite, George Gershwin.

In 1920, Copland was the first to be accepted to the French government's summer music school for Americans at the palace of Fontainbleau. He studied harmony in Paris with Nadia Boulanger, and sold a composition, "The Cat and the Mouse," for $32.50.

"To finally see my music printed means more to me than any debut in Carnegie Hall," he wrote home.

Copland was part of a talented group of Americans who studied with Boulanger, including Virgil Thompson, Walter Piston, Roy Harris, David Diamond and Elliott Carter, who remembered Copland on Sunday night as being "extremely helpful to his musical colleagues."

The brightest musical light in Paris when Copland was there was Igor Stravinsky, whose pounding, primitive ballet "The Rite of Spring" caused a riot at its 1913 premiere.

Copland was struck by Stravinsky's use of Russian folk material: "I have no doubt that this strongly influenced me to try to find a way to a distinctively American music."

Copland returned to New York in 1924 to complete the "Symphony for Organ and Orchestra," which Boulanger premiered in New York in 1925 at her U.S. debut.

Afterward, Copland recalled, conductor Walter Damrosch addressed the audience: "Ladies and gentlemen. I am sure you will agree that if a gifted young man can write a symphony like this at 23 ... within five years he will be ready to commit murder."

Copland laughed along with the audience, but for years Damrosch worried whether the composer understood he was joking.

The same year, Copland won the first Guggenheim Fellowship in music, worth $2,500.

His 1942 "Rodeo" launched Agnes DeMille in her dancing career.

Copland also helped organize Cos Cob Press, which published music of composers rejected by established publishers. He founded the Young Composers' Group, which helped Thompson, Bernard Herrmann and others.

Copland never married and left no survivors.

An old friend, the late playwright Harold Clurman, once told Perlis that "the only ambition I ever heard him remark on was, 'I want to be remembered.'"

STUDY: Rich-poor gap widening

(From 1A)

The new comparative study says "evidence now exists that the phenomenon of growing earnings inequality may have an international or global dimension."

Green was joined in the study by John Coder, a statistician economist; and Paul Ryscavage, a labor economist.

They said it did not necessarily reflect the views of the Census Bureau.

The study compares earnings of male heads of household, aged 25 to 54, working full-time year around, in the United States, Canada, Sweden, Australia and West Germany. The figures from the different countries were not all for the same year, but were all in the mid-1980's.

In the United States, the top 10 percent of households had 22.8 percent of the earnings, higher than in any other country. The top 10 percent earned 18.9 percent in Canada, 18 percent in West Germany, 17.7 percent in Sweden, and 17.4 percent in Australia.

The lowest 10 percent of Americans earned 3.4 percent, lower than any of the other countries except Canada, at 2.9 percent. Australia measured 3.8 percent and West Germany 5.6 percent. The poor were best off in Sweden, with 6.3 percent of the earnings.

Carbon dioxide rises

In 32 years, the level of carbon dioxide recorded at Hawaii's Mauna Loa Observatory has risen steadily, from 315 parts per million to more than 355 ppm, says National Geographic.

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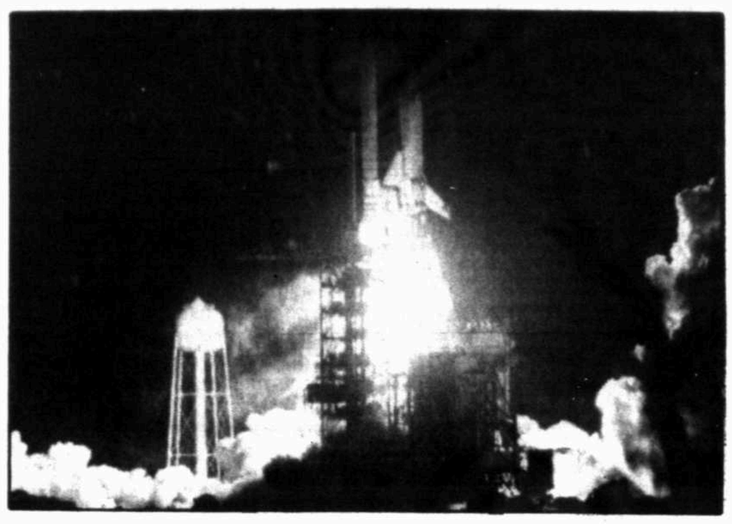
Columbia's astronauts finally streak into orbit



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Space Shuttle Orbiter Columbia lifts off Launch Pad 39-B early Sunday morning after having tried for launch four times in six months. Columbia carried a crew of seven aboard for its 10-day mission. The Astro-1 astronimical observatory was the prime cargo and will be used to study the heavens.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Columbia's astronauts, thrilled to finally be orbiting Earth, activated telescopes inside the space shuttle Sunday for more than a week of probing galaxies, quasars and other hot, turbulent objects.

The shuttle roared to life at 1:49 a.m. EST Sunday and streaked through a moonlit sky after six months of trying to get off the ground. Three hours later, the seven-man crew began the daylong process of getting the $150 million Astro observatory ready for operation.

"It's like an early Christmas present," NASA launch director Bob Sieck said at a post-launch news conference. "It's been a goal all year ... to get Astro and Columbia on orbit. You could say it took all year to get there, but we're there and we're sure happy about it."

It was the fifth launch attempt for the mission, first scheduled for 1986 but postponed by the Challenger accident. Fuel leaks halted three countdowns, including the first one in May, and telescope problems ended another.

Thick clouds on Sunday threatened to cause yet another delay. The Air Force, which is responsible for range safety, dispatched a helicopter to assure visibility would be sufficient. That check postponed liftoff 21 minutes.

Less than 1½ hours after Columbia lifted off, a Soviet rocket hurtled into orbit with two cosmonauts and a Japanese television journalist who will join two other men at space station Mir.

Twelve people consequently are now in space, the most at one time, and the Americans are hoping to communicate with their Soviet and Japanese counterparts by ham radio during the mission.

Scientists who have been working for years on the Astro project said they could hardly believe it when Columbia finally took off.

"We were so used to not getting it off, the idea that it's actually been launched and it's up there orbiting the Earth is amazing," said Arthur Davidsen of Johns Hopkins University, principal investigator for one of the telescopes.

"We're working minor problems and we're delighted to be working

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them after 11 years, believe me," said mission scientist Ted Gull.

The first difficulty involved the instrument pointing system for the three ultraviolet telescopes. The system's star trackers failed to work properly in a stowed position, but appeared to operate well after being elevated in the cargo bay, said mission manager Jack Jones.

Later in the day, one of the three trackers had trouble detecting dim stars and was being readjusted to use brighter objects for calibration purposes.

The pointing system was used only once before, for solar observations in 1985. Numerous problems were encountered during that mission, known as Spacelab-2.

"I had visions of Spacelab-2 dancing in my head," astronaut-astronomer Robert Parker told Mission Control.

Five trapped students escape flooded cave

NEW SCOTLAND, N.Y. (AP) — Five college students were surprised, shivering and shaking when they emerged unscathed after being trapped by a flash flood for more than seven hours in the depths of a mile-long cave.

"We were all very scared," Scott Baisch, a senior at Syracuse University, said Sunday. "We thought we would die there."

Baisch and four companions had entered Onesquethaw Cave, located in an isolated area about 10 miles southwest of Albany, about 2 p.m. Saturday.

They became trapped a little more than two hours later when a beaver dam on a tiny lake about three miles from the cave entrance burst, sending a torrent of water cascading down a stream bed and into the 50-foot-deep cave.

The cave began to flood when the three men and two women were about three-quarters of the way in.

The students had last been seen entering the cave early Saturday afternoon by another party of spelunkers from Massachusetts, who alerted police after the dam burst.

State police divers and other rescuers entered the cave early Saturday evening, but were turned back by high water after exploring nearly 500 feet.

Divers and experienced spelunkers eventually made it in as far as 850 feet, but the searches were called off temporarily about 9 p.m. while authorities worked feverishly to shore up the dam with shale to prevent it from collapsing again.

"We all thought we were going to drown," said Lynn Cowan, a student at Columbia University who said she's through spelunking. "At first I just panicked. I had never really considered that I could die this young."

Besides Baisch and Cowan, the group consisted of Laura Selicaro and Nicholas Springer, both Syracuse students, and Peter Bowie, a student at Cornell University.

The five, who said they huddled in a pile to stay warm and exercised periodically to ward off hypothermia, walked out shortly after 11 p.m. as search parties were awaiting the go-ahead to re-enter the cave.

Horns from several emergency vehicles blared in celebration, and about 100 rescue workers cheered. The students were taken to local hospitals, observed for exposure and released.

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Gunmen fire into family gathering

INDUSTRY, Calif. (AP) — Gunmen firing from a passing car wounded 12 people, including children, when they shot into a group of people leaving a family gathering, authorities said.

An 18-month-old boy was hit in the face Friday night and may lose an eye, Los Angeles County sheriff's Sgt. Bob Olmsted said Saturday.

Otherwise, the boy was in good condition at Covina Intercommunity Medical Center.

Mary Ann Lopez, 26, was in fair condition after undergoing surgery for a stomach wound at Queen of the Valley Hospital in West Covina.

The others wounded were reported in good condition at various hospitals.

The victims had attended a family gathering in the unincorporated community of Valinda and were in the front yard saying their good-byes when a truck pulled up in front of the house, said Deputy Roger Hom.

Two of three people in the vehicle opened fire with handguns and shotguns, and then the car sped off, Olmsted said. There were no arrests.

Hom said the shooting appeared to be gang-related, but it was not known if any victims were gang members. The childrens' names were not released.

Navy bias charged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tougher rules and more diligent oversight are needed to halt bias in awarding federal computer contracts, a House committee says in a report that accuses the Navy of favoritism toward IBM Corp.

The report by the Government Operations Committee, to be released Monday, details "a tangled web of agency and contractor abuse, improprieties, and illegalities," said Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., the panel's chairman.

"It's an old story that when the rule of law breaks down, it is the strong who benefit," Conyers said.

The report follows a year-long committee investigation of Navy computer procurement. The Pentagon and the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, had launched separate probes after six IBM competitors complained in 1988 they had been frozen out of the Navy's multi-billion-dollar computer market.

The committee said its investigation had been broadened to include other agencies, including the National Institutes of Health, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Treasury Department. All have large, complex computer systems and are major computer equipment buyers.

The report says IBM "appears for the most part not to be responsible for the bizarre Navy ... acquisition system, but merely its willing beneficiary."

Taj Mahjal due probe

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Donald Trump's Taj Mahal Casino Resort must show gaming regulators this week that it remains healthy despite a restructuring that will temporarily throw it into bankruptcy court.

The state Casino Control Commission hearing beginning Monday is to examine the financial stability of Trump's largest and showiest casino, which opened April 2. The hearing is expected to last at least two days.

State law gives the commission the responsibility to ensure each casino licensee remains financially stable. If a casino is deemed financially unstable, the commission has the power to revoke its license and appoint a conservator to manage its affairs.

Since gambling came to Atlantic City's Boardwalk in 1978, only one of the 13 casinos to have operated here — Elsinore's Atlantis Casino Hotel — lost its license because of financial problems.

The commission had planned to study the condition of all three Trump casinos after giving its approval in August to a $65 million emergency bank loan in June that allowed Trump to make an overdue payment to bondholders in Trump Castle.

In that June restructuring, Trump put up his casinos as collateral for the new loans.

Commission spokesman Tom Flynn said the state regulatory panel would examine only the Taj Mahal this week, but could still reexamine the stability of Trump Castle and Trump Plaza.

The Division of Gaming Enforcement will reintroduce at the hearing an August financial report on the Taj Mahal, said division spokesman Wayne Marlin.

Latin American visit highlights changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush departed Sunday night on a week-long trip to South America that is aimed at calling attention to the historic shift in the region to democratic rule and market-oriented economic policies.

Bush's first stop on his week-long tour was to be Brasilia, Brazil, following an overnight flight from Washington. His itinerary also includes Uruguay, Argentina, Chile and Venezuela.

At each stop he is expected to hail the evolution to democratic rule in Latin America and to promote his vision of a hemisphere-wide free trade zone.

After a decade in which U.S. hemispheric policy was dominated by the political upheaval in Central America, Bush now has the luxury of having what U.S. officials like to call a "positive agenda" in his dealings with Latin America.

Skeptics wonder about the utility of his visit at a time of crisis in the Persian Gulf, but Bush feels it is important to seize on what he regards as a moment of unique opportunity in hemispheric relations.

Bush was to have made the visit in September but postponed it because of the gulf situation. Secretary of State James A. Baker III will remain in Washington to deal with that issue.

Each of the countries on Bush's itinerary except Venezuela began the last decade under military rule and now has an elected president. Venezuela has had stable, democratic government since 1958.

Beyond that, there is an emerging consensus in the hemisphere that radical economic reform is required to help the region escape from the "lost decade" of the 1980s — a period in which production, investment and consumption all fell sharply.

Through his "Enterprise for the Americas Initiative," unveiled last June, Bush is attempting to promote economic growth by encouraging more free trade.

The emergence of democratic governments, coupled with the phasing out of the Cold War and the willingness of most countries to undertake painful economic reform, has produced an era of unusual harmony in U.S. relations in Latin America.

Nervous residents leave as quake deadline arrives

MARKED TREE, Ark. (AP) — The earth stood still Sunday, as usual. The only thing moving was the stream of jumpy residents fleeing in fear of an earthquake.

New Mexico scientist Iben Browning projected a 50-50 chance of a major temblor along the New Madrid fault for the five days that began Saturday. The fault's southern end is under this town of about 3,200 people. It runs northeast to Cairo, Ill.

Browning, 72, bases his theory on the gravitational pull of the sun and moon, which he says will be particularly strong during the period.

On the basis of that, dozens of people have packed their things and left town.

Scientists have scoffed at his projection. But these same scientists say an earthquake is likely someday.

So even skeptical residents, like convenience store cashier Rheba Womack, aren't taking any chances.

"If this doesn't happen, I don't want to hear anything else about earthquakes," Mrs. Womack said.

A few hours later, on Saturday night, Mrs. Womack and her husband, Scott, left town, joining the temporary migration.

Those who stayed prayed.

"Bless all of us, oh Father, that are upset about the earthquake," said Ira Whitfield when he opened Sunday school at St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

Church Deacon Sterling Ivy said he had expected the crowd to be smaller than usual. It was, what with some people suddenly out of town and others afraid to leave their houses.

The same concern has closed schools in parts of Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky and Illinois for a few days early this week.

Judy Byrd of Evansville, Ind., isn't waiting for local school administrators to decide. Though she said she doesn't believe earthquakes can be projected, her 11-year-old son won't be in school Monday.

"He asked me if he could stay home," Mrs. Byrd said. "At this age, they really worry about everything. War. An earthquake. Water. The environment. I figured if he really was that worried about it, it should be up to him."

Other people were looking for a more precise warning.

In Illinois' St. Clair County, residents were watching cats, dogs and cows for signs of nervousness.

"If we notice any exceptional behavior, we will not hold school Monday," said Superintendent Bill Gullick of the county's Marissa Community Unit School District 40.

The Chinese have been using that method to anticipate earthquakes for more than 1,000 years, Gullick said.

Some people here have chosen to stay put. What they're afraid of, they say, is worse than any earthquake: looters and bad publicity for the town.

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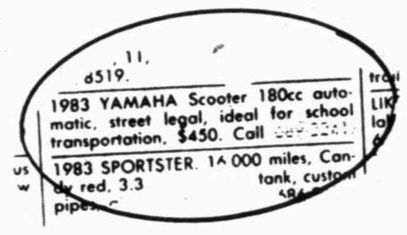

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BAIKONUR COSMODROME, U.S.S.R. (AP) — A Soviet rocket rode a column of fire into orbit in a picture-perfect launch Sunday, carrying two cosmonauts and a Japanese television reporter who became the first journalist in space.

The liftoff — which also launched a Soviet effort to commercialize their space program — was right on schedule, under bright, sunny skies on the remote Central Asian steppes of Kazakhstan.

Journalist Toyohiro Akiyama, 48, joined Soviet cosmonauts Viktor Afanasyev and Musa Manarov in the Soyuz TM-11 space capsule. Akiyama was a passenger under a $12 million contract between the Soviet Union and Japan's biggest private television company, TBS.

Underscoring the commercial nature of the mission, the Soviet rocket even had advertising slogans for TBS and other Japanese companies emblazoned on its sides.

About an hour and a half before the Soviet launch, the U.S. space shuttle Columbia blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Fla. The flight, NASA's sixth shuttle mission this year, carried seven astronauts and an astronomical laboratory into space.

With two Soviet cosmonauts already aboard the orbiting space station Mir, the two liftoffs brought to 12 the number of people in space, the most ever at one time. The Columbia crew hopes to contact the Soviet crew by radio.

The Soviet rocket's fiery blastoff shook a reviewing stand about a mile away in this once-secret space installation, 1,200 miles east of Moscow.

"I feel fine," Akiyama said minutes before the 1:13 p.m. (3:13 a.m. EST) liftoff. During the eight-day mission, he will document the experience on radio and television for TBS.

The Japanese television company is spending $37 million on the entire venture to mark its 40th year on the air, according to network president Izumi Tanaka.

More than 120 TBS reporters, cameramen and technicians scurried about the launch control center and reviewing stand to cover the launch, even sacrificing a remote-control camera next to the rocket to watch the flames close-up before it burned.

Akiyama's wife, Kyoko, called the blastoff "beautiful," although she earlier said she was nervous.

"But when I saw their faces on the television screen, I calmed down and felt happier," she said.

Akiyama, a TBS news director who quit a four-pack-a-day cigarette habit during the training, was asked before liftoff what he looked forward to most on his return from the first trip into space by a Japanese citizen.

"I can't wait to have a smoke," he said.

Akiyama, for whom TBS bought a $2.2 million life insurance policy, carried stationery, a picture of his family and three Japanese good-luck charms into space.

Tanaka, the TBS president, said the rocket "took off just like a train on schedule." He said Akiyama would receive a promotion when he got back.

Akiyama will return to Earth with cosmonauts Gennady Manakov and Gennady Strekalov, the current Mir crew. They will end a four-month stay in space and be replaced by Manarov and Afanasyev, who will stay aboard the space station for six months.

In addition to live broadcasts, Akiyama will photograph environmental damage on Earth and conduct experiments on Japanese tree frogs to see how they cope in a gravity-free environment.

TBS also hopes to arrange a telephone call Dec. 7 between Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and the cosmonauts.

Soviet officials and TBS executives hope that the flight could improve ties between the two countries, which never officially ended their World War II hostilities.

The commercial contract boosts the Kremlin's drive to cash in on its Soyuz space program in the face of critical economic problems at home.

Despite receiving about $30 million from sponsors for several weeks of live coverage and documentaries about the space program, TBS will not immediately turn a profit on the venture, Tanaka said.

"Yes, we will lose about $7.4 million, but we consider this loss the cost of TBS' growth," he said.

The mission will be the eighth to hook up with the Mir space station since it was put into orbit in 1986.

Although Soviet scientists and 14 foreign cosmonauts have ridden into space aboard Soyuz capsules, Akiyama is the first non-scientific paying passenger. Sunday's launch culminates three years of planning between the Japanese firm and Soviet officials.

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Remains of Italian soldier returned by Soviets

REDIPUGLIA, Italy (AP) — The remains of an Italian Unknown Soldier who died in the Soviet Union during World War II were formally given to Italian authorities at a military cemetery on Sunday.

The remains symbolized the 90,000 Italians who died on the Russian front while fighting with the German army against the Soviets.

The arrival of the urn at the military cemetery at Redipuglia in northern Italy marked the beginning of a program in which Italian remains from World War II are to be exhumed in the Soviet Union and sent home.

An accord on the program is to be signed in Moscow in January.

A Soviet military delegation and Italian President Francesco Cossiga attended Sunday's ceremony.

"The return of the Unknown Soldier is a sign of the times," said Defense Minister Virginio Rognoni at the ceremony in front of a military shrine.

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Major follows Thatcher's lead

It will take the world awhile to get used to the very mention of "British Prime Minister John Major." The quiet-spoken 47-year-old with boyish features and spectacles seems a pale replacement for Margaret Thatcher, a dynamic and revolutionary leader who now goes down in history alongside Winston Churchill as one of Britain's towering figures of the 20th century.

Although Prime Minister Major projects a very different political style than his iron-willed predecessor, his policies are not expected to diverge abruptly from those of the Thatcher era.

He appears to be more receptive to Britain's close economic and political union with the 12-nation European Community. But otherwise his agenda will be a continuation of the conservative policies that have transformed Britain during the last decade.

Americans can take comfort from Major's strong support for the U.S. campaign to contain Iraq's aggression in the Persian Gulf. His decision to retain Douglas Hurd as foreign secretary signals a reassuring continuity in foreign affairs, as does his affirmation of Thatcher's decision to double the size of the British military contingent in the gulf.

Thatcher admirers around the globe should find solace in the fact that, in the final hour, she at least was able to anoint her successor. Like his mentor, Major springs from the British lower middle class. The son of a circus performer, he never attended college but rose to the top in the banking industry, eventually becoming Thatcher's chancellor of the exchequer (the equivalent of treasury secretary) through his own initiative and talent.

And to those who already miss Thatcher's commanding presence on the global stage, it is a delightful irony that the man most responsible for bringing her down, Michael Heseltine, has been placed in charge of the despised Tory poll tax. After failing to win the backing of his fellow Conservative Party members to replace Thatcher, Heseltine was given the post of environment secretary in Major's new cabinet. As such, he is now in charge of local governments, which are financed by the highly unpopular tax that contributed heavily to Thatcher's demise.

Prime Minister Major must step outside the broad shadow of Thatcherism and leave his own imprint on Britain. Yet, even as he does so, it's difficult to imagine that he might someday leave a legacy known as Majorism.

LETTERS

Rebel flag, 'Dixie' bring chill bumps

Thirty years of tradition is a terrible thing to waste. For 22 of the 30 years, blacks have received a top notch education, participated in all the extracurricular activities and gone on to major colleges. I find it very hard to agree with the black population that is so tenacious with the opinion that the Rebel flag represents words like "oppressive," "slavery," "hatred," "bigotry," "lynching.

Taking away the flag won't change the hatred or bigotry, and it won't change the historical fact of slavery and lynching and as for oppressive, that word is a state of mind, and I will offer one example. A friend of mine wanted to start a business and called the Small Business Administration for a loan of $100,000. The person told him he couldn't loan him a cent, but if he was black, then he could lend him the total amount and would not pay to pay it back.

As a white person I feel oppressed and a second-class citizen. But changing any symbols wouldn't change the fact that white people are being discriminated against.

Every minute for the past 30 years I have been a Rebel. To me the word Rebel stands for a state of declaration, a conviction, and the flag is a reminder to me to be steadfast, to be strong, and never let go without a fight. Even today after all these years I still get chill bumps when I go to a football game and hear the fight song "Dixie," and see the flag waving. The atmosphere lets me get in touch with my youth. The energy, the reminiscing, the tradition, the flag, the band, all of it takes me back to that wonderful time when I was in high school and a very proud Rebel.

Never has the song, the flag or the rebel mascot reminded me of the Civil War or brought attention to words like hatred, bigotry, lynching, oppressive, and slavery.

The City of Midland has for the last two years romanced the Confederate Air Force to relocate in Midland. What if the blacks find this name inappropriate for them? Then who will be next?

Bob Handly
Midland

As goes Lee High, so too, goes the state

The Rebel flag of Lee High School, who has it hurt? For all these years all Lee High students cheered it. It hurt no one. If Lee has to give up their flag, all schools in the State of Texas should have to give up theirs.

There are lots of things minorities do that don't set well with some of us, but do we make an issue out of it? No.

"Dixie" is just a song and is not against anyone or anything. How about "Sweet Chariot?" It could be classed as a slave song. I think both songs are music and the ones who like to hear them played, it is their privilege.

Wake up, America! The ones that like certain kinds of music, let them hear it. It is their right. People should not have to give up things just because the guy down the street doesn't like it.

Lee, keep your flag and song. They do not hurt anyone except "bellyachers."

Pete Jones
Big Spring

JACK ANDERSON

Water embargo volatile weapon in Iraq

WASHINGTON — The embargo against Iraq may be pinching the man on the street, but it has done nothing to alter the resolve of Saddam Hussein. That has some desperate strategists proposing a more convincing embargo — cutting off freshwater supplies to Iraq.

Anderson

It would be foolish but not impossible. Iraq reportedly relies on the Tigris and Euphrates rivers for 95 percent of its agricultural and industrial water and 85 percent of its drinking water. Both rivers have their headwaters in Turkey — a faithful ally of the United States.

Through seven new dams and irrigation projects on the Euphrates — among them the new Ataturk Dam — and six more on the Tigris, Turkey is in a position to dry up much of Iraq. Without water, time would be working against Iraq and before long Saddam would have to come to the negotiating table.

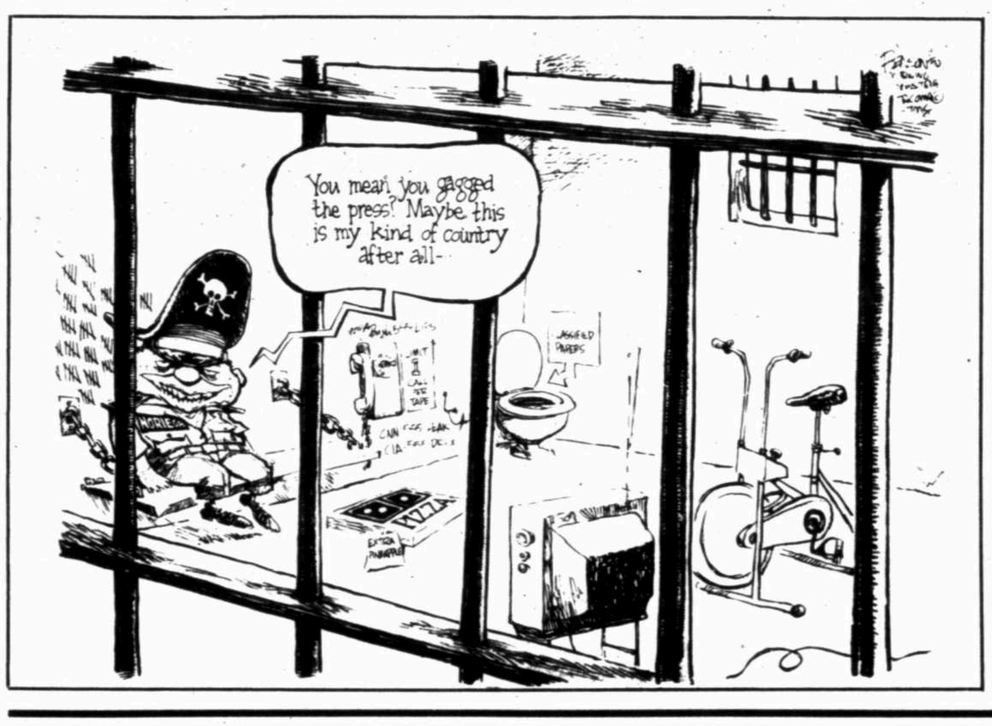
The option is possible, but highly volatile. Perhaps nowhere else in the world is water a more scarce, and potentially more explosive, resource. Some experts argue that by 2000 water will overshadow oil in importance in the Middle East. With that scarcity comes politics. More than one regional leader has in recent years predicted that the next Middle East war will be fought over water.

The Euphrates flows through Syria before it reaches Iraq and has been the source of squabbles. In 1975, when Syria cut the flow of water from a new dam on the Euphrates, the dispute over water rights brought Syria and Iraq to the brink of war. Turkey and Syria have also been at odds about the Euphrates in recent years. Charges and countercharges are common between Turkey and Syria, with each accusing the other of plotting to manipulate the water. One such squabble last year culminated with Syrian MIG fighter planes shooting down a Turkish survey plane.

Joyce Starr, a Middle East specialist who presides over the Global Water Summit Initiative in Washington, says cutting off water to Iraq would be "idiotic." Starr told our associate Dean Boyd that even in the worst crises in the Middle East, no one has ever used water as a weapon. "Doing so now would set a very serious and dangerous precedent for the future," she said.

For that reason, Starr said, it would be hard to talk Turkey into shutting off the rivers. Not only would Turkey be the villain in the eyes of Saddam, but Syria would not take kindly to losing the Euphrates.

Turkish President Turgut Ozal has been the region's leading voice in resolving water disputes. Next November he will host World Bank, United Nations and regional government officials in the second International Global Water Summit in Istanbul. No matter how loyal he is to the United States, Ozal is unlikely to go down in history as the leader who turned water into a weapon. A spokesman at the Turkish Embassy told us, "We never considered using water as a form of leverage, nor will we in the future."



ARM'S-LENGTH FRIENDS — In the first heady days of German reunification, there was talk in Austria that maybe it too should become part of the act. But if there are a dozen Austrians who feel that way today, it would surprise European politicians. The election in 1986 of Austrian President Kurt Waldheim, a suspected war criminal, certainly indicated a softness among some Austrians for Nazism and all the old Germany stood for. But the Austrians now think West Germany has treated East Germany like a poor cousin, and they are afraid of being put in the same category. Austria's history as a once-powerful empire has made the idea of unity with Germany unthinkable.

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CHARLEY REESE

Bush would have been a Tory in earlier age

During the budget debacle, the Washington bards sang the tune that while President George Bush was an incompetent on domestic issues, he was an expert in foreign affairs.

Reese

Except for paid partisans and the genetically optimistic, no reasonably informed person can believe that myth any longer. I never did believe it. George Bush is living proof that resumes are unreliable recommendations.

Bush's resume has a long list of jobs — CIA director, ambassador to the U.N., ambassador to China, head of the Republican National Committee — but he never showed any brilliance in any of them.

Mr. Bush was elected to Congress, served a couple of terms, ran for the Senate and was defeated. In 1980, he lost the nomination for president to Ronald Reagan. But George Bush was well connected to the Establishment on the day of his birth, his father being a U.S. senator but more important, a senior partner in an investment banking firm with close ties to the Rockefeller empire.

So it was, find something for George to do. And various Republican presidents did. During his first two years as president, Bush got high marks for events in Europe with which he played no part at all other than to be a spectator. But if the evening news seems to portend good things, the guy in the White House generally gets the credit in the public mind. (The process also works in reverse.)

Mr. Bush dug himself a deep hole in the Persian Gulf and fell into it, so that barring a miracle it's either embarrassment or war or both. Long before that, however, he demonstrated that the extent of his foreign policy is to cling to the old Establishment idea that we must support the current Soviet tyrant because if we don't, a worse one may take his place.

No doubt Mr. Bush and his cronies would have been Tories in 1776, preferring the known tyranny of King George III to the uncertainty and financial instability of revolution (who will pay the debts, the banker always wants to know).

They certainly prefer Mikhail Gorbachev, a died-in-the-wool communist who is trying mightily to hold together the evil empire and rescue communism from its own failures. Neither Bush nor James Baker, the secretary of state, seems able to get within 100 miles of the Soviet leaders without making a concession. One wonders, if the Soviet Union is on the ropes, why it is that the United States keeps making concessions in arms control, trade, and credits.

Of course, the best interests of the American people lie in the dissolution of the Soviet empire and in supporting those in the Soviet Union who are genuinely seeking reform — an end to the Communist Party monopoly on power, a true free market, multi-party democratic elections, and independence for those republics now held in the iron grip of Soviet empire.

Bush, however, lends American aid to preserving the Soviet empire and Soviet communism. He wouldn't even see Boris Yeltsin, later elected president of the Russian Republic. He did consent to see the prime minister of Lithuania, but only if she came in as a tourist and left her brother, who is her aide, standing in a park outside.

For some strange reason, the American Establishment has for all of this century simultaneously opposed and supported communism. At every crisis, the Establishment has rescued communism from oblivion — fighting famine for it after the Bolshevik Revolution and pulling out of the alliance to crush it; granting diplomatic recognition with credits and trade in 1933; accepting it as an ally in World War II after the Soviet Union's first choice of an ally, Nazi Germany, turned on it; refusing to recognize the Hungarians who actually defeated the Russians in 1956; deciding in the 1960s to trade and lend money to communism in East Europe while fighting it on the margins in Vietnam; and from time to time, giving it large doses of credit, trade and technology.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Eastern's hanging in the skies by a thread

As everybody who keeps an eye on the commercial airline game knows, Eastern Airlines is flat broke.

Of course so is Donald Trump, singer Billy Joel and the United States of America.

Grizzard

Trump overbuilt, Joel let his brother-in-law handle his finances and the United States of America is run by politicians, so what did you expect?

There are a lot of reasons Eastern is hanging in the skies by a thread. Frank Lorenzo, whom Eastern employees would like to see hanging by a rope, is one.

But what I wanted to know is how the airline is intending to cut expenses in an effort to remain in the air.

So I contacted an Eastern source, who asked his (or her) name not be used.

Know, however, this person is a key cog in the Eastern chain of command and was willing to talk to me in order that Eastern customers would know the airline is digging in to save itself.

"What are some of the ways you are going to cut back?" I asked my source.

"Magazines," the source replied. "You just don't realize how much an airline has to spend on magazines and other reading material for passengers to peruse while in flight.

"From now on we'll have just one copy of USA Today aboard, and passengers will have to pass it around and take turns reading it."

"What else?" I wanted to know.

"We're doing away with seat cushions," was the answer.

"But what about the fact the passengers could use their seat cushions for flotation?"

"That's a bunch of baloney, anyway. Ever see anybody at the beach floating on an airline seat cushion?

"Of course not. Passengers are just told their seat cushions will float so they won't be nervous when we fly over water."

"What are the passengers going to sit on?"

"They'll all be asked to bring their own pillows."

"How about the oxygen masks that are supposed to fall down in the unlikely event of cabin depressurization?"

"They're gone, too," said my source. "Also I'd suggest passengers bring their own oxygen tanks aboard from now on."

"How will the crew be affected?"

"We're cutting out navigators," I was told.

"But isn't that dangerous? How would the pilot know which way to fly?"

"It'll just have to be on instinct. If a flight leaves Philadelphia for Atlanta, for instance, the pilot will know to head south and start slowing down when he sees Stone Mountain."

"How about flight attendants?"

"We won't need any. We're cutting out all drinks and meals. Just can't afford it."

"Cutting out the meals sounds like a great idea to me," I said, "since nobody likes airline food anyway. But how can you do away with drinks?"

"We're strongly suggesting each passenger get sloshed before he or she gets on the plane, and they just might also want to bring a bottle with them for the flight."

"Why is that?"

"We're doing away with our mechanics."

"No mechanics at all?"

"If there's a problem before takeoff, we'll ask for volunteers from the passengers who might know something about repairing an airplane."

"What if nobody volunteers? Are you still going to take off?"

"We'll take a chance. Columbus did."

"Think the public will go for all this?" I asked.

"We'll be offering great discounts," said the person from Eastern. "You can get a roundtrip ticket from anywhere we fly for $24.17 if you bring along your own toilet paper."

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Bishops' letter to be critical of anti-Semitism

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Poland's Roman Catholic bishops will for the first time issue a pastoral letter attacking the anti-Semitism that has darkened the country's name for centuries.

The letter, to be read at all Masses on Sunday, Jan. 20, is the most explicit statement on Catholic-Jewish relations ever issued by the Polish church.

The move comes as anti-Semitism is reappearing in the nation's political life in the post-Communist era. It also follows criticism from international Jewish groups who say they are dismayed by the church's lack of action and concerned about whether its statement will condemn specific incidents.

The Episcopate Commission for Dialogue with Judaism told the official PAP news agency Saturday that the pastoral letter expresses "regret over any instances of anti-Semitism on Polish soil."

It said the letter recalls Polish-born Pope John Paul II's teaching that anti-Semitism contradicts Christian values.

The letter, which caps two years of work by the commission and is endorsed by the bishop's council, can be expected to carry enormous weight among Poles, 93 percent of whom consider themselves Catholic.

The Rev. Stanislaw Musial, commission secretary, recently issued the first statement by a ranking church official on Polish Catholic culpability in the Nazi extermination of 3 million Polish Jews during World War II. He also spoke of discrimination in Poland before and after the war.

"For every Pole of Christian faith who did not stretch his helpful hand to you in those days and after ... who betrayed you to the Nazis ... who tried to enrich himself on your fear and loneliness, for all these, we beg your pardon," the priest wrote in the influential Catholic Tygodnik Powszechny weekly.

Sources in Poland's religious communities acknowledged there was disagreement among the bishops about how strong the statement should be.

Catholic bishops' pastoral letter expresses "regret over any instances of anti-Semitism on Polish soil.'

Jewish groups generally praised the latest plans, but questioned whether they are enough.

"I am very glad something like this will be done, and I hope it will be sufficiently specific to hit the consciences of many of the churchgoers," said Stanislaw Krajewski, representative of the American Jewish Congress in Poland and a leader of its tiny Jewish community.

"But I really hope that some specific things are said ... that 'Jew' is used as a word of abuse more generally ... and that the unfortunate issue of who is Jewish ... was so heavily used during the presidential campaign."

During the current presidential campaign, rumors circulated that the Catholic Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki was Jewish or that Jews dominated his government.

Mazowiecki's defeat in the first round of voting Nov. 25 was attributed mainly to discontent with economic reforms.

The American Jewish Congress in mid-November questioned the delay in issuing the Catholic document and said "the current resurgence of anti-Semitism in Poland has not been sufficiently addressed by the church."

Poland's 3.5 million Jews were one-tenth of the population in 1939. Only about 500,000 survived the war.

Afterward, some were threatened and even killed when coming home to recover family property. Waves of emigration, including a 1968 Communist-backed purge, have reduced the Jewish population to a few thousand mostly elderly people.

Soviets must OK Honecker's arrest

BERLIN (AP) — Officials on Sunday sought Soviet approval to enter a Soviet military hospital near Berlin and arrest former East German Communist leader Erich Honecker on charges of manslaughter.

Officials said Saturday they had issued an arrest warrant for Honecker, who was ousted last year during the peaceful East German revolution that led to German unity Oct. 3.

The warrant charges that Honecker personally signed shoot-to-kill orders for guards at the Berlin Wall during his rule. It directly links him to the deaths of several people who were killed trying to flee East Germany, officials say.

A Soviet diplomat said Sunday that German police need Moscow's approval to arrest Honecker at the well-guarded hospital compound where he has taken refuge with his wife. The hospital is outside Beelitz, a town in former East Germany in a forest 20 miles south of Berlin.

Some German officials criticized the Soviets for not turning Honecker over immediately. There were complaints that the Soviets were trying to protect their former ally.

Valery Zhilin, who identified himself as a first secretary at the Soviet General Consulate in former East Berlin, said he did not expect permission for Honecker's arrest to be granted on Sunday.

"It's a very complicated situation," Zhilin said in a telephone interview. "It will be decided at the very top."

He said that Gen. Boris V. Snetkow, the commanding officer of the Soviet forces in eastern Germany, was away on a business trip.

Honecker, 78, conferred with his defense lawyers on Sunday at the hospital complex. His lawyers maintain he is too ill to stand trial.

The arrest warrant was issued Friday and officials began moving against Honecker on Saturday.

Walter Momper, the acting Berlin mayor, told the Bonn-based Die Welt newspaper he believed Honecker would be tried next year.

Some 200 people died trying to escape East Germany during the 28-year existence of the Berlin Wall and the barbed wire barrier that separated the two German states.

"The Soviet Union must get used to German sovereignty," Momper said in an interview. "It cannot protect a German citizen from criminal proceedings." The Soviet Union and the other three World War II allies that defeated Nazi Germany had special rights in the divided land until unification, when Germany regained its sovereignty.

Honecker became a citizen of united Germany when the democratic west absorbed the once communist state of East Germany on Oct. 3.

"The Soviet army cannot act as Honecker's protecting power," said Heiner Geissler, a board chairman of Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic Union.

Testimony by Honecker could be potentially embarrassing to the Soviet leadership.

In a bitter newspaper interview with the eastern Berlin daily "Wochenpost" two weeks ago, Honecker blamed "Soviet authors" for his downfall on Nov. 18, 1989.

In November, Honecker told the British weekly the European that he was being offered as a "scapegoat" and said unidentified "intriguers" brought him down.

The ADN news agency, quoting Honecker's lawyers, said Sunday that he denied ever giving an interview to a journalist of the London-based daily, and that a conversation he had with the author of the article was "of a purely private nature."

Chad rebel leader seeks new government

N'DJAMENA, Chad (AP) — Rebel leader Idriss Deby entered the capital in triumph Sunday and vowed to establish a new government. Conflicting reports emerged over the fate of deposed President Hissene Habre.

Habre

A Libyan news agency said Habre was killed near the Sudanese border, but diplomats and other sources said Habre and his family flew to Cameroon, west of Chad, before dawn Saturday. Neither report could be independently verified.

Deby, who helped Habre lead a coup in 1982, arrived in N'Djamena in a black Mercedes, escorted by all-terrain vehicles. He refused to recognize the remnants of Habre's government as the country's legitimate authority, but declared his Patriotic Salvation Movement would institute a democracy.

There were no immediate reports of deaths in the takeover, but the French relief agency Doctors Without Borders said it treated 120 people hurt in rioting Saturday.

"My worry is not to be president of the republic," said Deby, who served as Habre's chief military adviser from 1982 to 1989. "This country must become democratic, pluralist. The moment has come to lay down our arms."

Deby did not rule out being president, but said the decision would rest with his party.

Deby also urged reconciliation with exiled Goukouni Oueddei, the president he and Habre toppled in 1982.

On Sunday, Deby met French Ambassador Francois-Xavier Gendreau, who declined to say whether he tried to persuade Deby to negotiate with Alingue Bawayeu, president of Chad's National Assembly.

Last year, Habre accused Deby of plotting a coup, and Deby fled to Sudan where he organized a rebel movement against his onetime ally.

The official news agency JANA said reports that Habre escaped with his family were not true.

But a Patriotic Salvation Movement communique claimed Habre had sought refuge in Maroua, Cameroon, about 185 miles south of N'Djamena.

Diplomatic sources also said most of Habre's Cabinet ministers left the capital by vehicle.

Though the rebels have been armed by Libya in the past, it is unclear how much help they have received. Libya has denied any involvement.

About 1,000 civilians cheered Deby as his Mercedes-led motorcade pulled into the Place des Martyrs, the central square in the city of 400,000 people. Others waved and cried out from the streets.

Under Chad's constitution Bawayeu, the highest-ranking politician left in the capital, leads the country in the president's absence.

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Palestinians attack bus passengers

RAMAT GAN, Israel (AP) — Three Palestinians boarded a bus on a busy street outside Tel Aviv Sunday, knifed a Jewish yeshiva student to death and wounded three people, police said.

A policeman killed one of the attackers, and the two others were wounded.

Stunned bystanders looked on as frightened passengers, some dripping blood, poured out of the bus into a busy shopping area in Ramat Gan, a city adjacent to Tel Aviv.

It was the bloodiest incident in greater Tel Aviv, Israel's most populous area, since Arabs began a wave of stabbing attacks on Jews in October. The attacks followed the poice slaying of Arabs on Jerusalem's Temple Mount.

Palestinian militants, in clandestine leaflets, had declared Sunday "a day of escalation" of their 3-year-old struggle against Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The three attackers were from the West Bank village of Azmut near Nablus, army radio said. They had boarded the Tel Aviv-bound bus in the Jewish suburb of Pardes Katz, and sat in the back.

Soon after boarding, they jumped up shouting "Allahu Akbar! (God is Great) witnesses said.

The driver, David Shelef, said he saw the Arabs in his rear-view mirror "jumping in the air, waving knives in their hands and lunging at the passengers."

He said he braked, opened the doors to let out his approximately 20 passengers, and approached the Arabs with his pistol. Shelef said he fired one shot in the air and told them to sit still. They obeyed.

Meanwhile, a bomb disposal officer who was stopped in traffic behind the stalled bus and heard shouts, said he loaded his submachine gun and ran to the bus.

He said he held the Arabs at bay for a few minutes. But then "one of them got up and tried to attack me, apparently with a knife. I was forced to fire to injure him and apparently the guy died on the spot."

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NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION AND SETTLEMENT. THIS NOTICE MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

TO: All class members who are owners of certain Magic Chef microwave ovens.

There was a class action, Case No. CV90-PT-00702-M, in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama against Maytag Corporation doing business as Magic Chef Company ("Magic Chef"). The action was filed by persons claiming that they purchased "Magic Chef" branded microwave ovens sold as new but which were reconditioned or repackaged at the Magic Chef Anniston, Alabama plant, without disclosure of the previously sold nature of the microwaves. Plaintiffs sued for damages against Magic Chef and other relief as described below. If you own a Magic Chef microwave oven, you could be affected, and you should carefully read this entire Notice.

The Honorable Robert B. Propst held a hearing on the 19th day of October, 1990, at 2:00 P.M. at the Federal Courthouse, Birmingham, Alabama, for the purpose of determining whether the proposed settlement of this class action, as set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement and Compromise ("Settlement Agreement") was fair, reasonable and adequate and should be finally approved by the Court.

At that hearing, the Court approved the Class members as described below, approved the Settlement in accordance with the Settlement Agreement, and approved attorneys' fees for Plaintiffs' counsel. The action has now become final, and the Settlement is fully effective.

If you fall within the definition of the Class as set out below, and did not request to be excluded, you will be entitled to settlement benefits, if you take the necessary actions prescribed below.

HISTORY OF LITIGATION On April 11, 1990, this suit was filed alleging that Magic Chef was liable for triple damages for violating the federal Racketeer Influenced and Corruption Organizations Act ("RICO"). The Complaint alleged that Magic Chef, for several years, had engaged in selling microwaves to the public through retail stores as new when in fact, they had been reconditioned, rebuilt or repackaged at the Magic Chef Anniston, Alabama plant; and no disclosure of their previously used nature was made to the public. Plaintiffs claimed that this conduct entitled them and the Class to damages, a permanent injunction against such further sales, a rescission of all transactions, attorneys' fees and costs of court. The Complaint was subsequently amended to add additional plaintiffs and class representatives who are owners of Magic Chef ovens, to assert additional claims for fraud, breach of contract and breach of warranty, and to expand on the allegations and theories of relief. As a result of the Settlement described below, this action has now been dismissed.

The Class on whose behalf the action was brought is: All persons presently or previously owning a legal or beneficial interest in a "Magic Chef" branded microwave oven purchased at retail from a retailer, which microwave oven had theretofore been sold by Magic Chef, returned to Magic Chef, and then repackaged and resold by Magic Chef, without notice to retail buyers of its having previously been sold.

The only microwaves involved are a small percent of Magic Chef Model Nos. M5B-1-W4, M5C-1-W9, M5C-6-W9, M15B-6P-W4, M15C-8P-W9, M15C-10-W9 and M5E-1-W9.

SUMMARY OF SETTLEMENT BENEFITS 1. Each Class member who did not elect to be excluded from the Settlement, and who complies with the procedures for receiving benefits, shall receive a cash payment of $25.00, and a credit certificate of $10.00, good until September 1, 1993, which may be applied toward the retail purchase price of any new "Magic Chef" branded product. Only one package of benefits ($25.00 cash plus $10.00 credit certificate) will be distributed with respect to any single microwave, even if there are or have been more than one owner of such microwave. Details are available on request. The Court has appointed Magic Chef as Trustee to carry out the terms of the Settlement Agreement, including distribution of the settlement benefits to each Class member executing and returning a Proof of Claim.

2. An injunction has been entered, as part of the final order by the Court approving the Settlement, enjoining Magic Chef for a 5-year period from selling to the public microwave ovens which have been reconditioned or repaired at its Anniston, Alabama plant without disclosure to its purchasers of their previously used or reconditioned condition.

3. Magic Chef paid or will pay attorneys' fees in the amount of $200,000 which was sought by application by the Class counsel. Magic Chef has also agreed as part of the settlement to pay to the State of Alabama, through its Attorney General, the sum of $100,000 in civil penalties and attorneys' fees.

4. If you are a Class member, you must identify yourself to Magic Chef by calling the Toll Free Number at the end of this notice to obtain a Proof of Claim from which must be executed by you and returned by you to Magic Chef. You may also obtain a form from Class Counsel Andrew P. Campbell whose address is given below. Within 30 days after return of a properly executed Proof of Claim, the Trustee shall distribute settlement benefits to the verified Class member. Any Class member who does not execute and return the Proof of Claim by June 7, 1991, shall not receive settlement benefits. Any settlement benefits unclaimed by Class members shall remain the property of Magic Chef.

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY CLASS MEMBERS

1. If you are a member of the Class and desire to receive the settlement benefits, you must verify yourself as a Class member and obtain a Proof of Claim form in time to make a proper filing of that form by June 7, 1991. You are in any event bound by the Settlement Agreement, if you did not make a timely request for exclusion, whether or not you file a Proof of Claim and receive any settlement benefits.

2. The Class action described above and all claims therein have been dismissed with prejudice and the Defendant and retail distributors and all others who could conceivably be liable have been released from liability, precluding any further claims from class members for any occurrences or transactions made the subject of this case. However, acceptance of benefits by class members will not affect any existing written warranties on the microwaves, except insofar as any warranty claims relate to the reconditioned or repackaged nature of the microwaves.

MISCELLANEOUS All of the above descriptions of the litigation, the Stipulation of Settlement and other matters are only summaries of the actual documents, which are on file and may be inspected at the Office of the Clerk of the U.S. District Court, Federal Courthouse, 1729 North 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35203, in Case No. CV90-PT-00702-M. If you have any questions, you may address them in writing to the address stated below. DO NOT SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO ANY OTHER ADDRESS AND DO NOT TELEPHONE THE CLERK OR THE JUDGE IN THIS CASE. THE ADDRESS FOR ALL INQUIRIES IS:

Andrew P. Campbell, Esq., LEITMAN, SIEGAL, PAYNE & CAMPBELL, P.C., 600 20th Street North, Suite 400, Birmingham, Alabama 35203-2601.

Magic Chef has established a Toll Free Number 1-800-367-9110 for you to call to obtain any information about the Settlement, including whether you are a member of the Class, what benefits are available under this Settlement, and the procedures for obtaining Proof of Claim forms. You are encouraged to call this number or the attorneys if you have questions about this case.

Dated this the 19th day of October, 1990, in Birmingham, Alabama. Robert B. Propst, United States District Judge.

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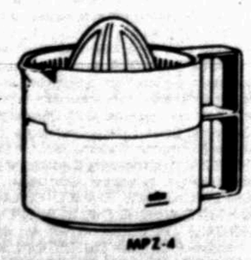

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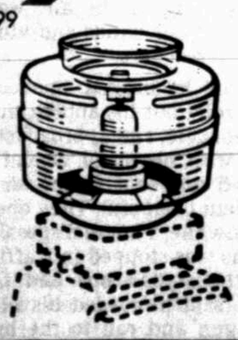

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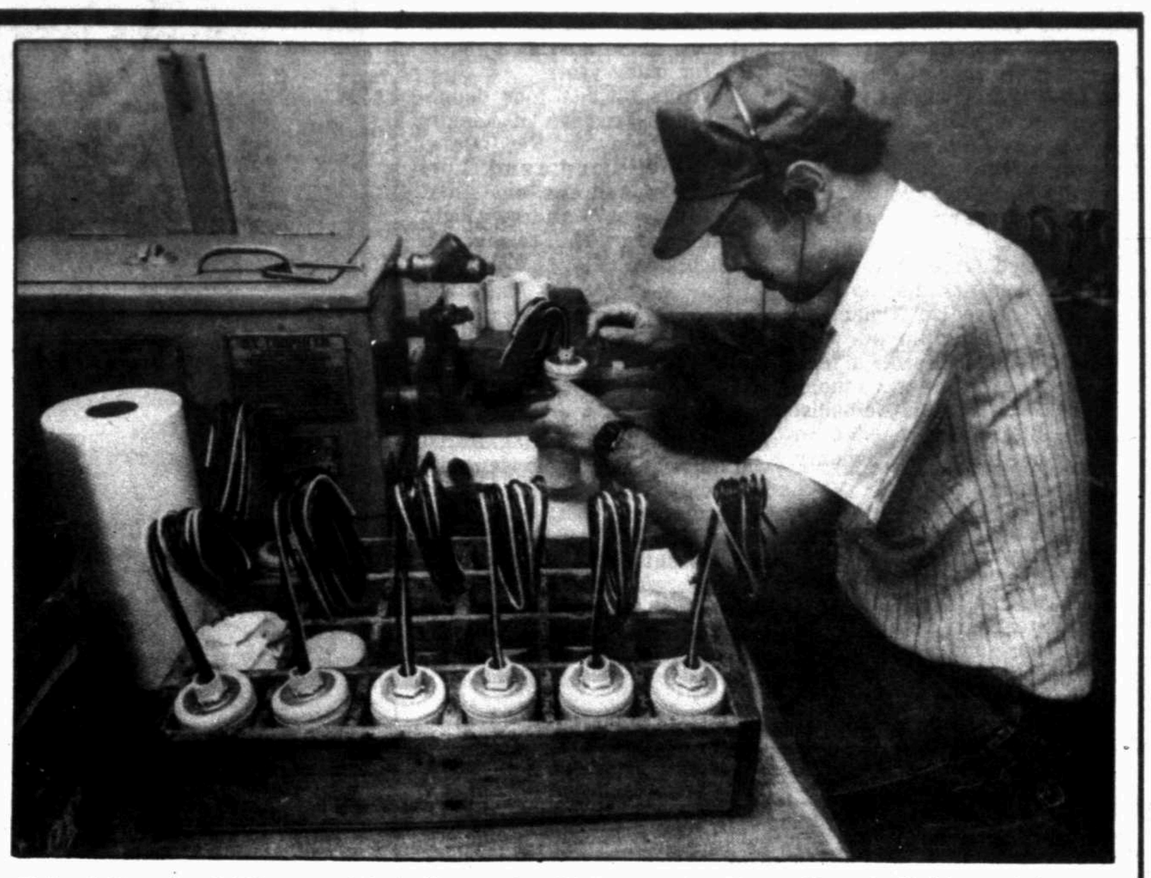

Robert Copeland fills arrestors with sand, which steadies the unit and fights moisture.

TRIPPING THE LIGHTNING FANTASTIC

BIG SPRING — There is a striking bit of the Benjamin Franklin genius in Mike Craddock.

The bearded Big Spring businessman has developed a major international niche in the world of lightning, which is something American statesman-inventor Franklin tampered with in a scientific vein during the 1750s.

Craddock researched, developed and patented, in 1973, a lightning arrester under the "Delta" trade name. And his markets — not just homes and office buildings — have caught hold in the oil patch in a big way.

The amazing Franklin, so the story goes, did what parents would admonish their youngsters not to do: He flew a kite in a thunderstorm. The practical but daring Franklin affixed a key to the kite's string to demonstrate that lightning is electricity.

Sure enough, lightning, if only a spark, struck.

Fortunately, Franklin, then in his 40s and already a public-minded citizen and scholar, survived.

Some others, acting out similar experiments, did not. They were struck down.

Franklin went ahead to invent the lightning rod that, particularly in years past, adorned and protected many country houses throughout much of the nation. Even today, such a rod tops tall buildings, including the Empire State Building, and, when lightning strikes the device, strokes of heavenly fire shoot into the ground.

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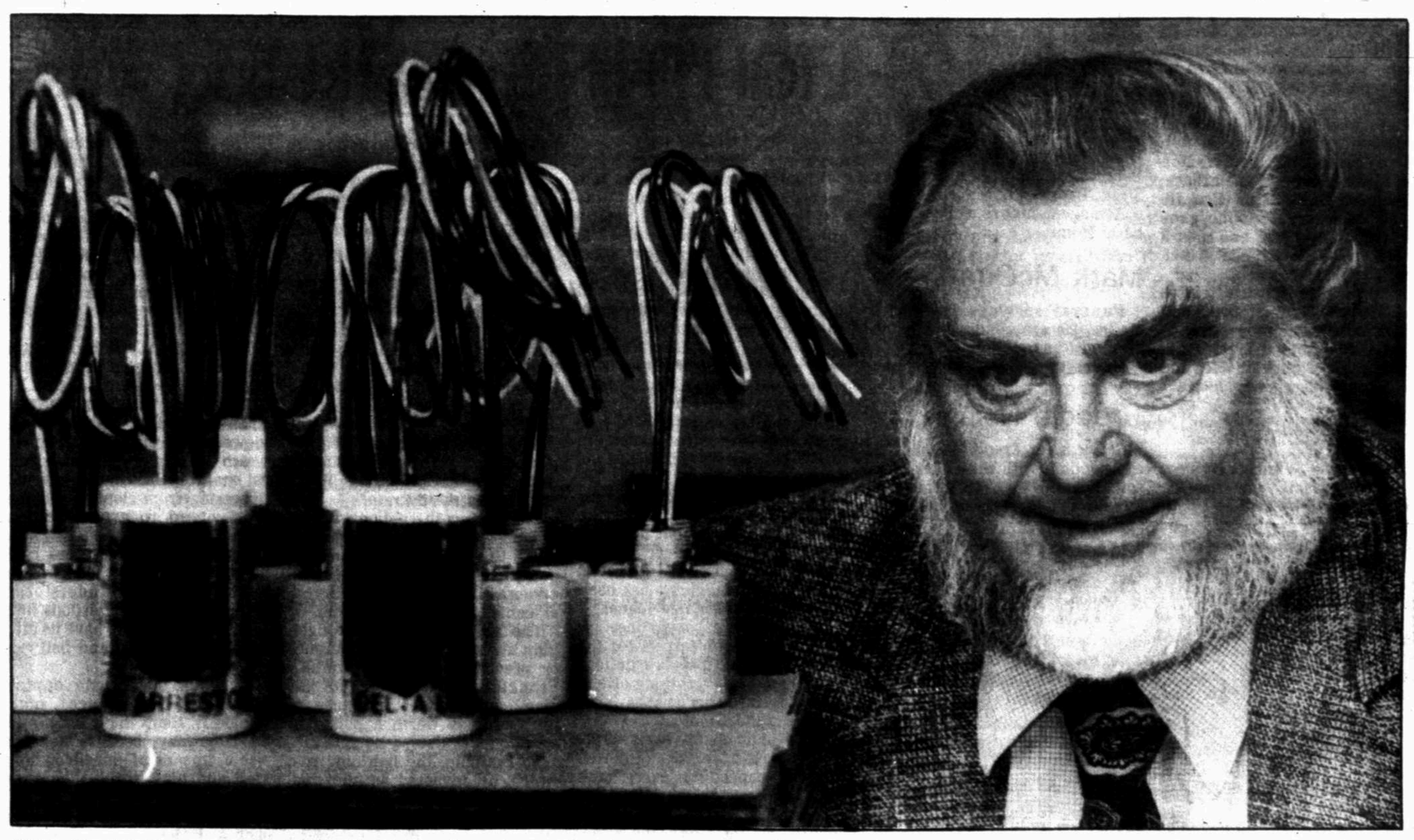
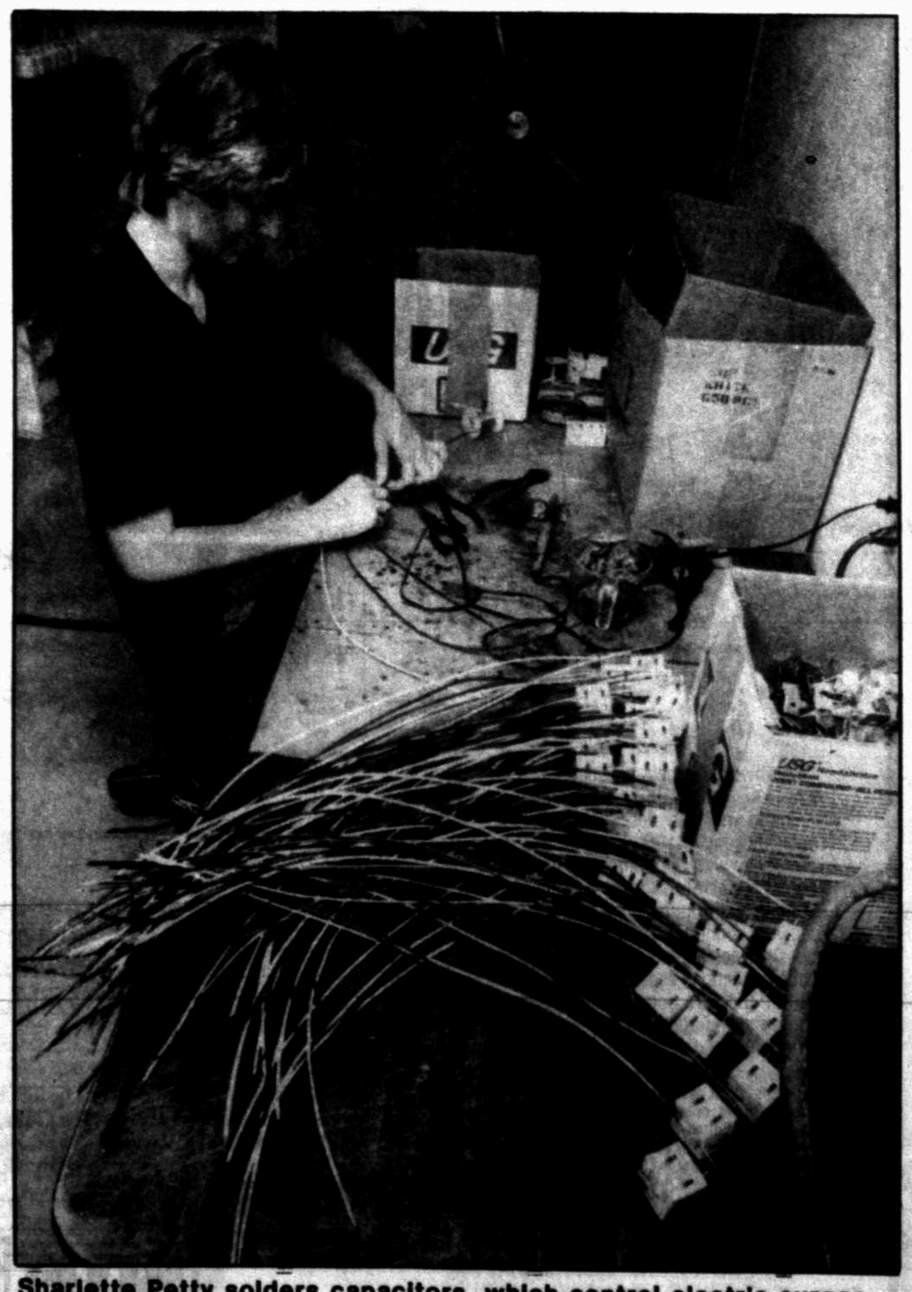
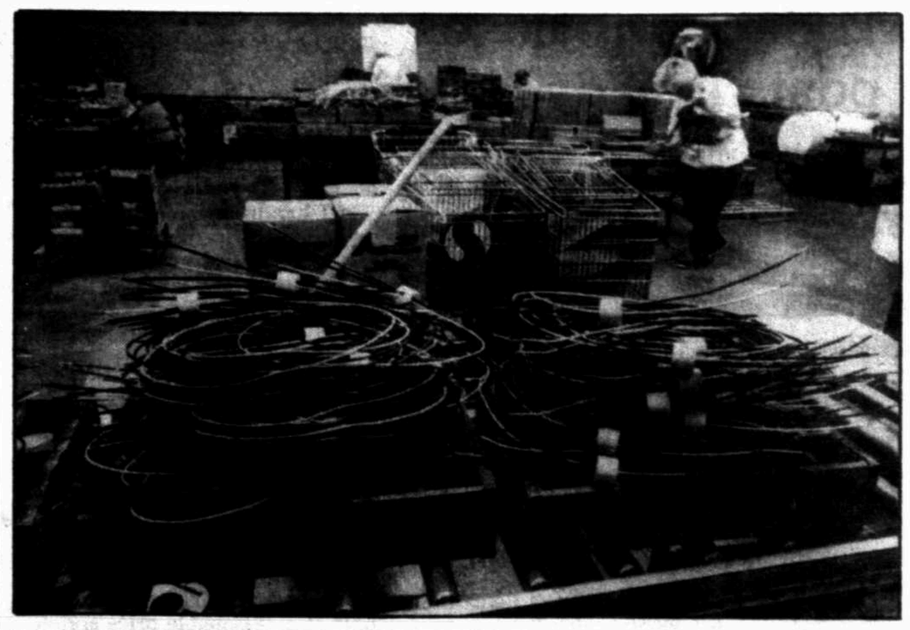


Mike Craddock, owner of Delta Lightning Arrestors. The devices prevent lightning damage to electrical and electronic equipment.



Sharlette Petty solders capacitors, which control electric surges.



Above, the factory is brimming with intricate electrical components. Left, close-up of a capacitor being made.

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DEATHS

Mavis W. Jones

Graveside services for Mavis Welborn Jones are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Earl Ball of St. Mark's United Methodist Church officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Jones died Saturday in a local hospital after a short illness.

Born Oct. 16, 1916, in Newark, Ark., she grew up in Batesville, Ark. where she graduated from Batesville High School in 1932 and attended Batesville Business School.

She married James T. Jones on Sept. 9, 1940, in Arkadelphia, Ark. The couple moved to Midland in 1940. She was employed with Union Oil Co. of California in Midland for 32 years. She was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband in January 1988.

Survivors include her daughter, Jill Jones Rodriguez of Austin; brothers, Howard Welborn of Lubbock, Norman Welborn of Timberon, N.M., and Dale Welborn of El Paso; sister, Mary Beth White of Duncan, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials should be directed to St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Marvis D. Simpson

ODESSA — Funeral services for Marvis D. Simpson, 70, of Odessa are set for 2 p.m. today in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Witherspoon officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home .

Simpson died Friday at a local hospital.

Born Jan. 3, 1920, in Hamilton County, he married Wynell Blacklock on Nov. 7, 1940, in Hico. He owned and operated Cherokee Pipe and Supply Co. and was a Baptist and a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Marvis Wayne Simpson and Robert Donald Simpson, both of Midland; one brother, Travis Preston Simpson of Jacksonville; and two grandchildren.

Lloyd Cochran

ANDREWS — Funeral services for Lloyd "Blackie" Cochran, 78, of Andrews will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Singleton Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev. Mike Henson of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Andrews Cemetery.

Cochran died Sunday at an Andrews hospital. Born Nov. 17, 1912, in Pecos, he worked as a roughneck for many years.

Survivors include four daughters, Sandy Freeman of Rankin, Pamela Anthony and Vicky Crawford of Midland, and Lori McQuitty of Andrews; one sister, Gladys Hodgens of Andrews; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Wadie B. McNerlin

Funeral services for Wadie B. McNerlin will be 3 p.m. today in Ellis Chapel North with Glen and Betty McNerlin officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. McNerlin died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be Mac Allen Dilley, Tony Dilley, Shawn Dilley, Dan McNerlin, George McNerlin and Lynn Mize.

Jesus Ramos Jr.

Graveside services for Jesus Manuel Ramos Jr., infant son of Manuel and Nancy Ramos, will be held today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Domingo Estrada of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Alice G. Newby

Graveside services for Alice G. Newby are set for 3 p.m. today in Monahans Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating.

Arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mark McGee

Funeral services for Mark McGee, 29, are pending with the Warren Funeral Home.

McGee died at a local hospital.

Freddie Nelms

Services for Freddie Nelms, 75, are pending with the Baker-Jackson Funeral Home. Ms. Nelms died Sunday in her Midland home.

Beverly Shilling/Reporter-Telegram

Wrapped up in Slinky

Two-year-old Brooke Fietz got wrapped up in her Slinky while the rest of her family put up Christmas lights at their Neely Street home this weekend.

Pre-planned funeral sales investigated

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal authorities are investigating allegations that a subsidiary of Service Corp. International, the nation's largest funeral provider, instructed employees not to sell pre-planned funerals to blacks.

About a dozen former employees of Memorial Guardian Plans Inc. complained to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission last year that commissions were withheld from telephone sales personnel who arranged appointments with prospective clients who turned out to be black, the Houston Chronicle reported in a copyright story in Sunday editions.

Memorial Guardian Plans marketed prepaid funeral plans nationally for Service Corp. International, the largest owner and operator of funeral homes and cemeteries in North America.

SCI, which is based in Houston and had revenues of $518 million in 1989, sold the subsidiary in January 1990, the corporation's lawyer said.

An attorney representing SCI said the firm denies any wrongdoing.

On Sept. 26, the EEOC notified the former Memorial Guardian Plans employees that it had investigated their claims and found "reason to believe violations have occurred."

LIGHTNING: Marketing was challenge

(From 1B)

When lightning strikes, its strokes are passed through the conductive rod and into the ground. Two theories are at work: Lightning will not strike an object within a grounded metal harness — the lightning-rod system — and lightning tends to strike the highest object on a plain.

The thrust of Craddock's compact product, the arrester, is to protect the oil-field pump jack's electrical system. When lightning strikes, it often shoots toward electrical high-line wires which, in turn, pass the power surge on down the line.

"We saw there a great need for some sort of device to reduce the amount of damage that lightning would do," said Craddock.

There was "no need" to protect the iron-and-steel pump jack itself but rather its electrical panel.

"The overhead power lines are the most common targets for the lightning, since they are quite a bit higher than everything else in the field and cover such a large area," Craddock noted.

In the oil patch, lightning "probably strikes a thousand oil-well pumping panels for every tank battery," he surmised. But the tank battery, which often billows smoke, gets the press, the attention.

IN ADDITION to the arrester, Craddock markets a surge capacitor to "protect delicate equipment, especially computers — anything that a small surge would damage.

"These protect because they are so fast," Craddock said. "They won't handle as much current as an arrester. But they are so much faster than any product on the market that they are able to give efficient protection."

Just as Franklin survived the kite-lightning and other experiments, Craddock, too, survived in a competitive market than can be as fatal as a bolt of lightning striking full force.

"Just developing or inventing a product is not enough," Craddock advised. "That's only the beginning. The difficult part nowadays is to develop a manufacturing system that will produce a large volume at a reasonable price and develop a marketing system to place the large volume."

On that account, he has done well despite the pitfalls of marketing.

"You can't go out and develop a marketing system without the large production. By the same token, it's not practical to go out and manufacture a large volume if you don't have them sold. It's kind of a Catch-22 situation. It's really difficult to do."

CRADDOCK SUCCEEDED under a system called invention, perseverance and a popular but inexpensive product.

"When I first started out in this business, if I had sense to know just how difficult it was, I probably wouldn't have tried. But being young, ignorant, and inexperienced, I just manufactured the product and sold it. As demand picked up, I increased production and increased my sales. We've grown at a steady rate."

Craddock is the nation's largest producer of the arrester that protects the electrical system of pump jacks. For its cost — well under a $100 per unit — the arrester comes across as a bargain.

The premise behind the lightning arrester is that of insurance or prevention, something which Franklin versed in one of his many aphorisms: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

To Franklin, the lightning rod, which he invented in the mid-1750s, was the "means of securing their (mankind's) Habitations and other Buildings from Mischief by Thunder and Lightning."

The iron rod, Franklin wrote in his "Poor Richard's Almanack" in 1753, would extend six or eight feet above the highest part of the building it is to protect from lighting and would be fitted with a needle-like brass point aiming skyward. The grounded end would be buried three or four feet into moist soil.

FRANKLIN, THE scientist, credited "God in his Goodness" for the device.

But during and for a time after Franklin's day, lightning was viewed as an expression of divine wrath — certainly not just electrical charges, electrons, mysteriously passing from cloud to cloud or from cloud to ground during thunderstorms.

Lightning, the story goes, could be warded off by bell ringing which, during thunderstorms, turned out to be hazardous duty. Lightning seemed to have its mark on church steeples and bell ringers.

A Boston clergyman opposed lightning-safety devices, noted Ronald W. Clark in his 1983 Franklin biography, because lightning was a "means of punishing mankind and of warning them from the commission of sin."

It would be impious to erect such a device.

Franklin, the Philadelphian, went ahead with his experiments and with the lightning-rod invention, which he affixed to his house. This he did despite warnings that if lightning were fed into the "bowels of the Earth," an outbreak of earthquakes would occur.

Craddock, the staid entrepreneur, observes nature's heavenly phenomenon and fondly recounts Franklin's scientific dealings with lightning.

AND CRADDOCK reckoned that his residential lightning arrester will take care of about 90 to 95 percent of the lightning or surge problems that might occur.

"If you have a direct strike, something is going to have to come apart," Craddock figured. "We'd rather the arrester to come apart than the equipment that we are trying to protect.

"It's impossible to get a 100 percent protection," Craddock said. "We don't offer that in the oil field or in the residential market. Lightning is very unpredictable and difficult to control. We feel like if we can control 90 percent of it, we really would have done a wonderful job.

"Of course," he acknowledged, "the arrester won't really prevent people from getting struck. It just prevents damage to electrical equipment."

Man charged in stabbing

Staff Report

A Midland man arrested in connection with the stabbing death of a relative was still in the Midland County Detention Center on Sunday, Midland police said.

Larry Green, 21, 509 S. Webster St., was charged with murder, police said. Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe set the bond at $20,000, officials said.

Green was arrested at his home after Mark McGee, 29, also of 509 S. Webster St., was found lying face down in the kitchen of a home at 408 S. Lincoln St. about 11:10 p.m. Saturday, police said. He was later pronounced dead at a local hospital.

McGee was stabbed by a butcher knife in the chest and back, authorities said.

Police said they did not know what led to the stabbing or what the relationship was between Green and McGee.

Hearing will decide if judges can keep posts until decision

LUBBOCK (AP) — A federal court hearing will determine if 364th District Court Judge Brad Underwood and eight other district judges in Texas will be permitted to manage their courts pending the resolution of a voting rights issue.

Three federal judges will decide if the district judges remain on the bench until the U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., resolves the issue of the state's failure to obtain preclearance from the U.S. Justice Department for elections of the nine district judges in November.

Underwood, who has been asked by the state Attorney General's Office to testify at the Dec. 12 hearing in Austin as a factual witness, told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that he was extremely concerned, but he declined further comment.

"As a party to the lawsuit, I'm unable to express an opinion about the possible outcome of the federal judges' decision or what the future holds," Underwood said.

Underwood was unopposed in the Nov. 6 election for Lubbock County's 364th District Court.

Three-judge panels in Georgia and Louisiana have allowed seated judges to remain in office in similar situations pending resolution of lawsuits.

Two federal lawsuits have been filed alleging state violations of the federal Voting Rights Acts. An Oct. 26 lawsuit was filed by the Mexican-American Bar Association (MABA), the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and others. A Nov. 27 suit was filed by the Department of Justice.

The suits both refer to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, which deals with changes in the voting system. The plaintiffs argue that the state, which created new district courts in 1989, made changes in the manner of electing judges and should have obtained preclearance from the Justice Department.

David Godbey, a Dallas attorney representing Underwood and other judges, said he believes the Dec. 12 hearing will consolidate the two suits. But he said he has not been officially notified by the court of a consolidation.

If the 364th District Court is declared invalid, then federal courts will decide what will happen with cases the court already has dealt with. Underwood said similar situations in two other states have resulted in federal courts deciding that all cases handled were valid up to the point where the courts were declared invalid.

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Populations will change, leaders say

HOUSTON (AP) — The aging and more ethnic population in American cities in the 1990s will change demands on urban centers to focus on issues such as education, employment and fair housing, civic leaders said Sunday at the general session of the National League of Cities' convention.

A panel moderated by former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros and including seven mayors, city council members, county commissioners and borough presidents, addressed not only the changing face of elected politicians in their cities, but also the populace and their needs in the coming decade.

Cisneros said not only are there more women and minorities being elected to head cities and counties, but the white population increasingly is growing older while the minority populations are the youngest and fastest growing in the nation.

"We're seeing a demographic wave that will transform entire regions," Cisneros said.

He said by the year 2000, 92 percent of the people living in California will be living in a city with a population that is at least 30 percent Asian, Hispanic or black.

Similarly, only 15 percent of those entering the job market in 2000 will be white males, while 85 percent will be women and minorities.

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"These figures present dramatic implications about what we do for the planning of the future cities," Cisneros said.

Several members of the panel speaking at the 67th annual League of Cities convention said it will become increasingly difficult to fund bond issues, school improvements and other programs because of the growing number of people on fixed incomes in addition to a staggering number of urban residents at or below the poverty level.

Manhattan Borough President Ruth Messinger of New York said cities will need to address the day care issue as well as increased education for families, including bilingual instruction, to keep residents working and funding the city.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mayor Robert Ulrich said the growing elderly population should be seen as an asset in the community as untapped resources for providing services. Ms. Messinger agreed.

"As our population is aging, we're creating a new opportunity for public service," Ms. Messinger said. "We need to attack the time that seniors can contribute. We desperately need them."

Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson said a Helping Communities program in his city is using government funds to involve retired residents with single-parent families through a joint living-day care system.

Jackson said not only are single-parent families for the first time able to provide a home for their children, but also have adequate day care for their children by trained elderly citizens living in the same building. In addition, the elderly workers are paid a small fee for their services, allowing for two employees who otherwise would not be able to work. Further, he said there are few transportation needs to keep the employees working.

"If we do not like how we're living, we need to change public policy," Jackson said. "America has a vested interest in the success of all Americans."

Michael Woo, a Los Angeles city councilman, suggested setting up a national compulsory Peace Corps-type program that would keep volunteers working in their own communities to improve conditions rather than going overseas to improve situations in other nations.

"They would be right in our own cities to create a coalition in our own communities," Woo said.

Woo, the first Asian-American ever to serve on the Los Angeles body, also suggested better programming for English instruction.

"I would like to see a common language," Woo said. "I believe in ESL (English as a Second Language), but it would help if we did a better job. If high schools were able to produce not only English-proficient minority students, but also the blonde and blue-eyed variety."

Cleveland Mayor Michael White said cities must offer fairness to their constituents and enfranchisement to the minority community.

"As long as this country commits $500 billion to bankrupt savings and loans; as long as this country spends $4 billion to $6 billion on Iraq and Kuwait; as long as this country continues to lock in black kids, brown kids and poor white kids into an economic system to which there is no end to the tunnel, then it will continue to get worse," White said.

Tests offered after surgeon dies of AIDS

BALTIMORE (AP) — A respected Johns Hopkins Hospital surgeon specializing in breast cancer died of AIDS two weeks ago and the hospital is offering free AIDS tests to an estimated 1,800 patients on whom he operated, according to The (Baltimore) Sun Sunday.

The doctor, Rudolph Almaraz, died Nov. 16 at age 41.

His family would not confirm that Almaraz died of AIDs but the family's lawyer, Marvin Ellin, told The Sun Friday, "He had AIDS, and he died of AIDS."

Almaraz was born in San Antonio, Texas, and earned his medical degree and master's degree in microbiology from the University of Texas. He also had a doctorate from George Washington University.

Ellin said Almaraz told him he was exposed to the disease when blood from an AIDS patient squirted into his eyes and mouth during an operation in New York about seven years ago while Almaraz was on a fellowship at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

A Sloan Kettering spokeswoman on Sunday said the hospital did not have any records that would indicate Almaraz contracted AIDS during the six months he practiced at the hospital. Almaraz practiced at the hospital from July 1 to Dec. 1, 1983.

Dr. Timothy Townsend, the Hopkins' senior director for medical affairs, said the hospital made repeated efforts, starting in late summer, to determine the nature of Almaraz's illness amid rumors that he had contracted acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

As of Sunday the hospital still had not been able to contact Ellin, a malpractice lawyer who began representing the family in October, Joann Rodgers, hospital spokeswoman said.

Because neither Almaraz nor his family would discuss the nature of his illness with the hospital, either before or after his death, the letter will not name the doctor, Rodgers said.

Documents that would confirm the nature of the doctor's illness, including the death certificate and his medical records, are confidential under Maryland law.

The letter from Hopkins — the first of its kind concerning AIDS the hospital has ever sent — will go to all patients on whom Almaraz had operated since joining the staff in January, 1984. The possibility that the AIDS virus was transmitted to any person during surgery is very remote, the letter says.

Almaraz also had privileges at two other area hospitals, Children's Hospital and Homewood Hospital South. A Children's spokeswoman said he never operated there.

Homewood Hospital spokesman Larry Wilson said Sunday the hospital acted as an overflow surgery for Almaraz when he could not schedule operations at Johns Hopkins. But Wilson said he could not determine Sunday how many patients that entailed. The hospital will consider sending letters to its patients if Hopkins did not already plan to, Wilson said.

Almaraz was surgeon-in-chief of surgical oncology and endocrinology at Hopkins until 1985, when he started his private practice. He remained on the Hopkins Medical School faculty.

New law allows Salvadorans to stay longer

HOUSTON (AP) — As many as 100,000 Salvadorans living in the Houston area are among illegal refugees given an 18-month deportation reprieve under a new immigration law enacted last week.

The Immigration Act of 1990, signed into law Thursday by President Bush, grants "Temporary Protected Status" to refugees from El Salvador. While most believe they eventually will be deported, the refugees say at least they can stop looking over their shoulders for immigration officers and unscrupulous employers for the next year and a-half.

"We really needed this," said Juan Penate, 36, a Salvadoran native living in Houston. "And I think it's good for those of us who ... have an illegal status."

Penate, a volunteer for the Committee for Central American Refugees, said he and others now can stay in the United States and work without fear of deportation. But work permits are for six months and can be extended only twice. And when a refugee applies for the second extension, he has to file an "order to show cause" document — one that kicks off deportation hearings.

Immigration attorneys said the federal government traditionally has been unwilling to allow Salvadorans political sanctuary in the United States.

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Texas suspects in Arkansas jail

CLARENDON, Ark. (AP) — Two men wanted in connection with a kidnapping and slaying in Texas were jailed in Arkansas Sunday following their arrest during a routine traffic check.

David Hernandez, 37, and Servando Pachecano Jr., 24, were being held in the Monroe County Jail, pending extradition to Texas, Sgt. Randy Julian of the Monroe County sheriff's office said.

The suspects were arrested without incident in Clarendon Saturday night.

The cousins from Fort Worth are suspects in the abduction of two women during a robbery Tuesday at a Credit Optical store in Fort Worth.

One of the women, Cruz Torrez, 41, was killed and the other, Yvonne Molina, 23, was let go after driving her captors around south Fort Worth for hours, Texas authorities said.

Julian said an officer spotted the vehicle they were riding in leaving a local night spot. The officer trailed the vehicle and ran a check, which identified the vehicle as stolen in Texas.

"It was just strangers from out of town with Texas plates that pulled out from a club here in town. The officer got in behind it and ran a check on registration," Julian said. "It's common practice in a small town."

Brother accused in killing

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man faces charges of murder in connection with the stabbing death of his brother following a quarrel over money.

Edward Albert Jordan, 42, remained jailed Sunday without bond. Authorities said after beating his brother, he tried to set him afire and finally stabbed him to death.

Police said Booker T. Jordan, 53, gave back some of the money his younger brother had given him Friday night to hold for him, but that the two quarreled about the remaining money.

"He (Edward) got $20 of it, but it wasn't enough," said homicide Sgt. Larry Ott. "They're brothers. It's a sad situation."

Police said Booker Jordan was struck in the head with two beer bottles and a clothes iron. As Booker Jordan was lying bleeding on the floor, Edward Jordan reportedly poured alcohol on the victim and attempted to set him on fire, police said.

A third brother, Louis Jordan, intervened, but police said Edward began stabbing Booker in the head and chest with a butcher knife.

Louis Jordan left the home to phone police, police said. Booker Jordan was dead on arrival at Ben Taub Hospital just before midnight Saturday.

Fundraisings hurt

HOUSTON (AP) — Recycling has taken off, and while that's good for the Earth, it's bad news for groups trying to raise funds.

Sonia Williams, a Parent Teacher Association volunteer for A.A. Milne Elementary School who hauls aluminum cans and newspapers for recycling, said the cans would bring only 36 cents a pound, down from 41 cents in September at the recycling plant. Newspapers would fetch only a penny per 100 pounds at the city's collection center.

"Doesn't hurt us," Ms. Williams said. "It's just trash."

But Al Schwarz of Able Recovery said firms can't pay more because they can't sell the recyclable scraps for nearly as much as it did before recycling caught on. The resulting volume of salvageable trash is overwhelming the markets and the businesses that handle it.

Able is one of many operators that buy, sort and minimally process goods that can be recycled. By some estimates there are as many as 200 such centers scattered across Houston.

In addition, the city of Houston has begun curbside collection in some areas, as have garbage-hauling giants Waste Management and Browning-Ferris Industries.

Fiesta Mart supermarket chain also is paying for a variety of recyclables, from plastic grocery bags to old car batteries. The supermarkets gather about 1.4 million pounds per month.

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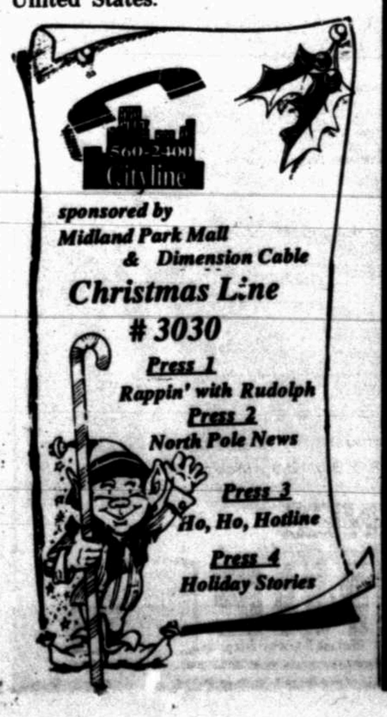

West Texas woman back home and making new tracks

By Mike Cochran

SAN ANGELO (AP) — For 21 years, Mattie McKee traveled the political fast track, an aide to some of Washington's most powerful and prominent movers and shakers.

For two decades, she mingled with rogues and royalty, presidents and potentates.

She helped christen and launch a ship, traveled to Europe on assignment, watched the Washington Redskins from the owner's box and observed first-hand the weird and wondrous workings of our nation's capital.

She rubbed shoulders with Liz Taylor and Lilla Tower, both ex-wives of her ex-bosses. And she even dated a journalist.

She caught the closing chapter of Lyndon Johnson's presidency and the beginning of the George Bush era. In between, of course, were Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan.

Most notably, however, Mattie McKee returned to West Texas this year with mind, morals and ideals intact, a little angry but not at all disillusioned.

"I was lucky," says she.

And she brings this word on her favorite politician, former Sen. John Tower of Texas: "I feel he'll make a comeback. Probably some people in Washington are squirming right now, thinking the same thing."

Welcome home, Mattie.

If not a bowl of cherries, life has hardly been dull for Mattie Mae McKee, certified legal secretary, licensed real estate sales person, Carnegie Hall performer, political aide, student extraordinaire and historian for a Del Rio goat roping.

We're not making this up.

SHE'S STUDIED piano and voice at the Washington School of Music, attended the Washington School of Protocol and just last year ushered at the opera house of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

What's more, she laughed, she got herself "sophisticated" at the John Robert Powers Finishing School.

Back home and living with her mother, she's currently a student at Angelo State University, majoring in business but aspiring to become a writer, a lawyer and a newscaster.

Don't bet against her.

She's currently studying Spanish, children's literature, creative writing, international relations and advanced American history.

She's found time to perform with the San Angelo Symphony Chorale at Carnegie Hall and keep records for a summertime goat roping in honor of her late uncle, Tom Taylor, a former world champion roper.

AND SHE'D be touring the Mideast if it weren't for the Persian Gulf crisis.

After an abbreviated stint at the University of Texas, Mattie McKee returned home in 1960 to join a San Angelo law firm. By 1968, when she left for Washington, she was office manager and supervisor of legal secretaries.

Her first job in the nation's capital was staff assistant to U.S. Rep. O.C. Fisher, D-Texas, now retired: "A brilliant man and a father figure to me. I still stay in close contact with him."

Beginning in 1974, she served five years on the staff of another Texas Democrat, Rep. Bob Poage of Waco, whom she remembers as "one of the sweetest individuals I ever met."

When Poage retired, she helped his successor, Democrat Marvin Leath, open his office, "a learning experience for everyone."

One day she received a telephone call from Mike Butler, an aide to Republican John Tower.

"Can I have a few minutes of your time?" Butler asked.

"ABSOLUTELY," SHE replied. "Can you come over here? I'm very busy."

"I don't think you understand. It's not that I want to see you. Senator Tower wants to see you."

"Where and when?"

Laughing, she recalled that "My attitude changed immediately. I had always wanted to work for Tower. I had heard him speak ... and I was fascinated by him."

She signed on in 1980 as Tower's executive secretary and nothing's been the same since. Although quietly religious and intensely private, Ms. McKee clearly considers the lightning and thunder of the Tower years the highlight of her career.

Likewise, her darkest hour came when the senate rejected Tower's nomination as President Bush's secretary of defense. She was ready to go with him to the Pentagon.

MS. McKEE disagrees sharply with those who characterize the diminutive Tower as a hard-drinking, skirt-chasing hawk.

"I always thought of him as a man's man, hard working, confident and intelligent and with a great sense of humor. He wasn't so much demanding, but he did expect perfection."

His rejection as defense secretary stunned the entire staff.

"I think all of us ... felt so terribly helpless," she said. "There was just no way anybody could get a grip on this. The rumors were flying so rapidly. And even though unfounded, we couldn't overcome any of this."

From 1980 until 1985, when Tower left the senate, Ms. McKee served as the conduit for high level communications with the White House, cabinet, Senate leadership, diplomatic corps, industry, personal staff, military leaders and others.

"It was a mammoth job," she said. "I went home one night with my ear bleeding from answering calls to my desk."

HER GREATEST triumph, she said, was designing and supervising a comprehensive scheduling system for Tower, who was chairman of both the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Senate Republican Party Committee.

The system, she explained, eliminated duplicity and "surprises" and permitted everyone to operate more intelligently and efficiently.

"It was my gift to the U.S. Senate," she smiled. "I was kind of like a control tower. You've got all these planes coming in and you've got to make sure they land safely."

One of her more memorable assignments was the Farnborough Air Show in Europe. She went to London with Sen. Barry Goldwater, where a member of parliament and a friend of Tower's showed her the House of Lords and the House of Commons and then treated her to lunch at the prestigious Carlton Club, which had only recently opened its doors to women.

She also accompanied the senator and Mrs. Tower to the U.S. Naval Academy, where he addressed the graduating class of 1982, and to Groton, Conn., for the christening and launching of a nuclear submarine, the USS City of Corpus Christi.

MRS. TOWER, once a high profile figure in her own right, was the ship's sponsor.

"I would describe Lilla Tower as having a mercurial temperament," Ms. McKee said. "Her moods would swing from playful to wrathful. She was a brilliant, tough, articulate lawyer, proud of her accomplishments and fiercely protective of her husband."

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Mattie McKee, an aide to some of Washington's most powerful and prominent movers and shakers for the past 21 years, poses with some of her memorabilia.

After Tower's Senate retirement, Ms. McKee joined Sen. John Warner of Virginia, "a natural transition because Warner wanted a secretary who had worked with the Senate Armed Services Committee."

She soon met the former Mrs. Warner, whom some know as Liz Taylor.

"The staff was and is very fond of her," she said.

Ms. McKee said Warner, as a member of the Redskins board, invited her occasionally to join him and his guests in the owner's box when the NFL club was playing in Washington.

"That was a very special, wonderful treat," she said. Owner Jack Kent Cooke was a "courteous host."

ONE YEAR, at Warner's annual golf tournament in Williamsburg, Va., she was "assigned" to Dan Quayle and his family. And at Warner's Middleburg farm she played hostess to Donald Regan, President Reagan's chief of staff.

Without rancor or regrets, Mattie McKee looks back now on those days with Warner and Tower, and with Fisher, Poage and Leath, as a unique and exciting experience. And if she knows any spicy gossip or cloakroom secrets, she's not telling.

It's simply a matter of trust.

"They're comfortable with you or you wouldn't be there," she explained. "I think it's common courtesy to respect their personal privacy."

FAA plans upgraded air traffic control for new century

Hearst News Service

America's aging and overloaded air traffic control system is near the breaking point but the Federal Aviation Administration has a $15.8 billion plan to upgrade and prepare the commercial aviation system for the 21st century.

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Over the next few years, a high-resolution radar system that will allow air traffic controllers to identify deadly microbursts with great accuracy will be installed in major airports throughout the country.

Built by Raytheon, the Terminal Doppler Weather Radar will be installed by the FAA in 47 locations across the United States by late 1994. Raytheon expects to have a prototype up and running by late this year.

The core of NASPlan is a massive project to replace the guts of the air traffic control system — the Advanced Automation System — with all-new hardware and software.

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Director-general Muzim Shahrum Ayub with the buffalo-horned skull from Assam state, India. Behind him are hundreds of skulls including locally made which will be on display at the yearlong exhibition next year.

Malaysian museum collects skulls

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — The National Museum says you may touch the artifacts in a coming exhibition, but it's not for the faint-at-heart.

The display will include human skulls, deformed craniums and shrunken heads from around the world.

Mexican cake in the shape of human skulls, headhunting weapons and Hollywood posters with macabre titles like "Brain Eater," "Headhunter," "Scalp hunters," and "Skulduggery" are also among the items.

The show, dubbed "Heads and Skulls in Human Culture and History," took a year to prepare. Underwritten by a local company, it begins Jan. 16 and lasts for a year.

Shahrum Bin Yub, the director-general of the government's Museums Division, says the aim of the show is to educate, inform and dispel superstition by showing headhunting as it was practiced in many parts of the world as late as the early part of this century.

Shahrum says he made two world tours collecting artifacts from museums and universities for the exhibition. He said he brought back about 100 skulls.

He has just returned from Mexico, where he attended the six-day Celebration of the Dead. He saw children eating little cakes shaped as skulls, so he brought some back for display.

Shahrum says the exhibition will include skulls, weapons used in headhunting, costumes, and shields.

He said that in some societies, headhunting was viewed as an initiation rite. A young man seeking to marry or pass into manhood had to bring back a head, usually of his enemy.

Some of the skulls contain holes made with primitive tools.

Shahrum explained that people in certain societies believed that headaches were caused by evil spirits, so holes were made in the skulls to free the spirits. The cure was no doubt more painful than the headache.

An example comes from Africa in 1957. An expedition encountered a living example of the skull-boring practice known as trephination — a man from the Tibu tribe. He had two huge scars in his scalp and carried in his pocket two fragments of his own skull.

Among the prize exhibits is the well-preserved skull of a Chinese, Jimmy Ah Sue, who was hanged in Australia in 1880. His skull, borrowed from an Australian museum, survived long after he was gone because a Russian scientist wanted to study his brain.

During the exhibition, there will be a demonstration of phrenology, the analysis of character by studying the shape of the skull. The exhibition will also focus on how skulls are used in primitive art.

Hong Kong wants capitalism after China takes over city

HONG KONG (AP) — Philip Kwok was a boy when the Chinese Communists broke their promise 40 years ago and seized his family's industrial empire in Shanghai.

Now he's a leading businessman in Hong Kong and has founded a pro-China political party. Kwok assures the people of this British colony that what happened to his family won't happen to them when Beijing takes over in 1997.

"Times have changed," said Kwok, 52. "We can't let history weigh us down."

Tell that to Jimmy McGregor.

In 1967, the hard-headed Scot, then a top colonial official, braved nail bombs and death threats to help quell Communist-inspired riots in which scores of people were killed.

Today, McGregor leads a party that demands more democracy in Hong Kong and greater protection from China.

"I've seen what the Communists can do," the 66-year-old lawyer said. "They haven't changed a bit."

Differences between McGregor and Kwok cut to the heart of Hong Kong's big question about the future: How should you deal with the Communists?

With great deference, members of Kwok's Liberal Democratic Foundation believe.

Party members say they are willing to accept limits on freedom after 1997 so long as they can maintain Hong Kong's economic might. A per capita annual gross national product of $9,230 gives the 5.7 million people on this collection of rocks the second highest living standard in Asia after Japan.

"You can't avoid China," Kwok said. "It has to have a say."

To men like McGregor, the economy of Hong Kong rests on its liberties. Restrict the free exchange of ideas, tamper with the independent judicial system and the economy will tremble, they say.

Debate will accelerate as 1997 approaches.

First under the microscope will be China's promise, in a 1984 treaty with Britain, to maintain the laissez-faire economic and social system for 50 years and allow Hong Kong to govern itself.

Some analysts fear China will try to manipulate the 1991 election, in which fledgling political parties will have their first chance at seats on the Legislative Council.

Eighteen of the 60 seats will be filled by direct vote. The other members will be chosen as all the seats were in the past — either by government appointment or through elections by special interest groups, such as teachers and businessmen.

China-watching Contemporary magazine recently reported that Beijing will donate about $50,000 to pro-China candidates. Zhou Nan, China's highest-ranking representative in Hong Kong, has said it will give "moral support" to friends.

Zhou expressed support for Kwok's party in September and encouraged cooperation among the numerous pro-China groups in Hong Kong.

An unusual alliance between business and labor resulted. Kwok and his party cemented ties with the pro-Beijing Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions, which instigated the 1967 riots McGregor helped crush.

Modern, ancient blend comfortably in desert kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Hearst News Service

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia — An elderly man, looking as old as the gray-brown hills rising outside the city, sat motionless in a long white robe called a thawb, wearing a traditional headdress called a kaffiyeh, waiting for family members to help him stand.

Nearby, a preschool child played with a yellow, red and blue Playskool construction set. He laughed and shouted and scuffed the floor with his GI Joe sneakers.

In this desert kingdom of 13 million people, modern housing and glass-walled office buildings and shopping malls rise next to open markets and Islamic mosques. Outside the cities, nomadic bands of Bedouins roam the desert.

Throughout this kingdom, the ancient and the modern coexist, not altogether awkwardly.

"They seem so different because what Americans fail to realize is that modernization doesn't necessarily mean westernization," said Judith Kipper, a Middle East specialist at the Brookings Institution, a research group. Kipper spoke by telephone from her office in Washington.

The rapid evolution of Saudi Arabia into a more modern state began in 1973, when oil prices skyrocketed, swelling the treasuries of oil-rich nations.

Kipper said the change has not stirred internal conflict within the kingdom, but rather has been an orderly progression.

She said that despite the modernization, the traditional values most foreign to Americans continue. For instance, doing anything that could cause public embarrassment is unacceptable to the deeply religious, conservative Saudi people.

Saudis believe in a strict adherence to Islam, the religion on which their culture, government and judicial system is based.

But Hamad M. Al-Madhi, a translator at the Saudi Ministry of Information, said that despite the cultural differences, deep down "we are not so different. We just look different sometimes. Inside we are the same. ... America is our very close friend."

Even before the threat of an Iraqi invasion, Kipper said the kingdom had been staunchly pro-American, a feeling that has only been enhanced by the modernization effort.

Yet the differences between the Saudi perception of modernization and the Western view are apparent.

The ancient sands of Saudi Arabia are only occasionally crisscrossed by highways, which link clusters of tightly packed neighborhoods and commercial centers. Few buildings rise more than a couple of stories.

Under these roofs are strikingly modern homes and businesses.

Most of the stores, however, will close at noon for prayer time and then reopen at 4 p.m., to close again at 10. English is taught as a second language in all the schools, and that can lead to some interesting names for local businesses, such as the Western Butchery Restaurant and an eatery so proud of its air conditioning that it calls itself the Refrigeration House.

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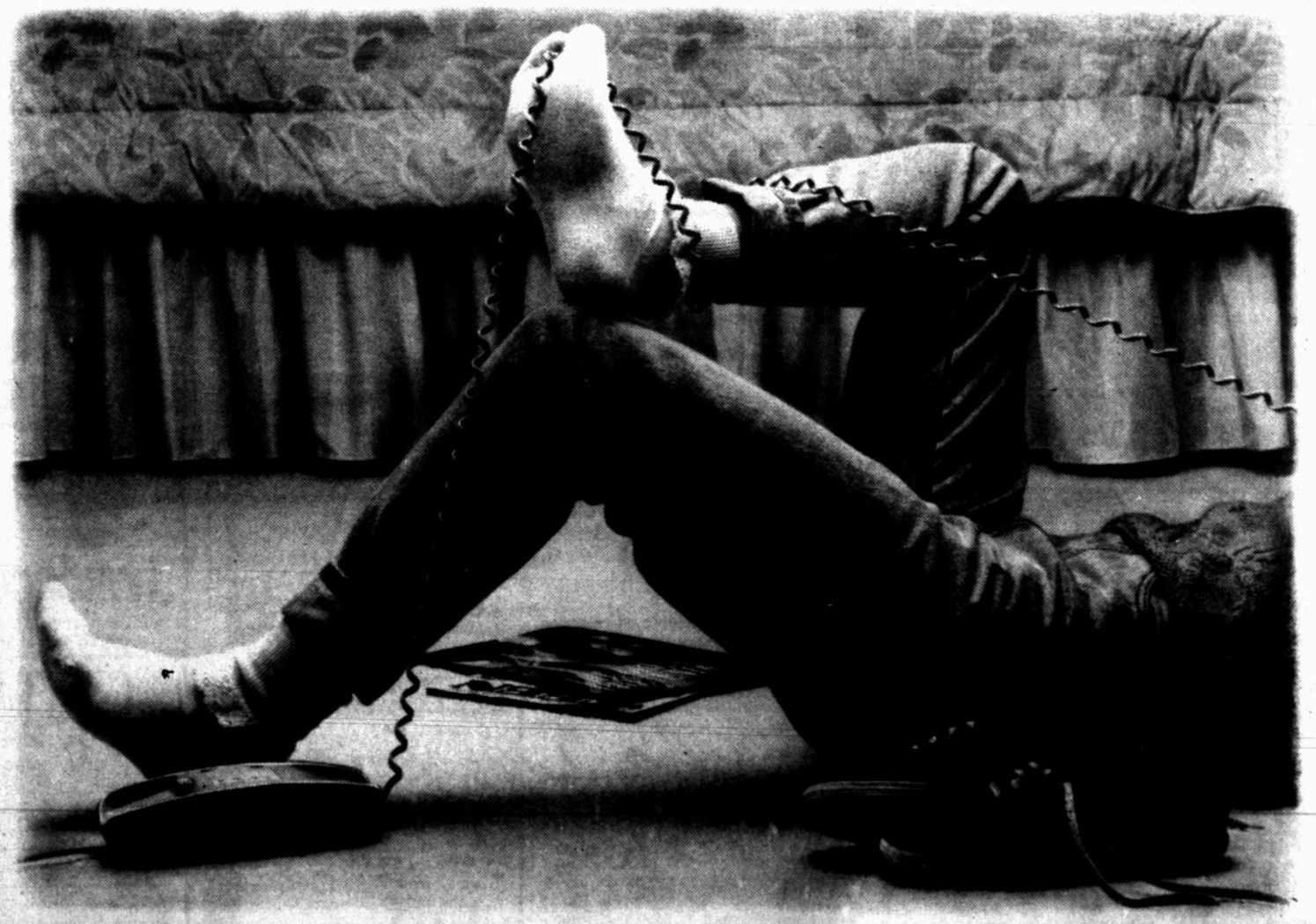

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Spiral staircase provides elegant, practical appeal

By Carol Olten
Copley News Service

Spiral staircases have inspired legends throughout history.

Shakespeare's Hamlet wound around the twisted newel of a spiral staircase in Castle Elsinore.

A star-studded cast paraded up and down spiral stairs designed as a giant piano keyboard in the movie "The Great Ziegfeld."

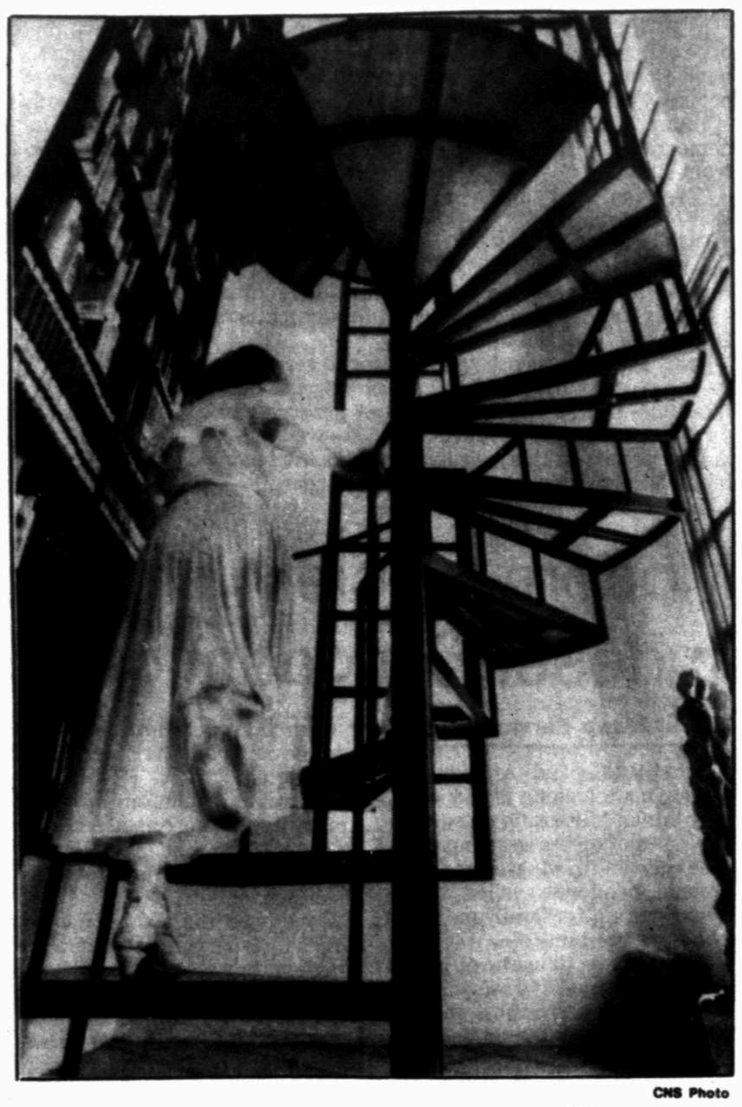
Marcel Duchamp's nude may or may not have been descending spiral steps in the startling series of works painted by the Frenchman in 1912.

Today, spiral staircases are getting a second look as practical and aesthetic solutions to shrinking building space. As a result, there are more spiral components, or prefabricated stairs, available in more materials and configurations. You can mail-order most through building, remodeling and decorating magazines.

Although many spiral staircases are sleek contemporary designs, there also is a growing appreciation for period reproduction models, especially Victorian.

"People seem to be appreciating the filigree on the steps and risers of the old stairs," said John Dollar, a Santa Rosa, Calif., resident, who designs modern staircases, but also sells metal replicas of turn-of-the-century spiral models.

Including landings, standard 8-foot cast-iron replicas range in price from $2,000 to $4,000. Installation is not included in the price, but the staircases usually go together easily, "like a giant Tinkertoy," Dollar said.



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An elegant yet practical spiral staircase provides access to a library and winds to a rooftop balcony.

Spiral staircases sometimes are confused with circular stairs, not true spirals but merely stairs that follow a gentle curve. A true spiral goes round and round, up and down. It winds around a vertical pole, often called a newel, or surrounds a central open well. Steps are more or less wedge-shaped, with the treads wider at one end than the other. Such staircases occasionally are referred to as corkscrew or cochlea stairs, the latter named after the shellfish with a spiral shell.

Although spiral staircases usually have a center pole as a main structural support, they also can be designed as freestanding forms.

Spurwink Spiral Stairs, for instance, in Portland, Maine, specializes in a finely crafted hardwood spiral. Prices range from $3,000 to $9,500.

Spiral Stairways Inc. in Houston specializes in custom staircases crafted in materials ranging from wood to steel and aluminum.

"They're being used in residential remodels in lots of different ways as well as in commercial work," said company vice president Kerry Anderson. "The main advantage is just saving space."

The first spiral staircases date to the Greeks and the Romans. The oldest surviving spiral, built in A.D. 480, winds through the St. George Church in Thessalonika, northern Greece.

Spiral staircases were popular during the Romanesque period, because they could be built into the solid masonry of thick Romanesque walls. They frequently were used in medieval architecture for the same reason.

Visitors to Europe quickly become familiar with some of these breathtaking staircases as they scale the towers and spires of old chateaus and cathedrals. Some of these famous steps of Europe include:

The steps inside the Leaning Tower of Pisa, which wind up eight stories at a tilt all the way to the belfry.

The lacy, white-marble staircase known as Scala del Bovolo, which is set in an open tower of the Palazzo Cantarini in Venice.

The remarkable double spirals of the Vatican and the 16th century Renaissance chateau at Chambord in the Loire Valley near Tours.

The 400 steps completed in 1752 that wind up Our Savior's Church in Copenhagen. The entire spire acts as the newel.

In the 19th century, more sophisticated construction methods and the discovery of new building materials — such as cast iron — led to a variety of new spiral staircase forms. Two outstanding examples are the ornate iron staircases in the Palm House of Kew Gardens and in the Royal Botanic gardens outside London.

Not to be overlooked in the United States are:

The spiral staircase that winds up the Statue of Liberty.

A five-story ornate spiral that goes up inside a late 19th century law library in Des Moines, Iowa.

A freestanding outdoor spiral staircase in Pismo Beach, Calif., that provides access from the sand up to the Shore Cliff Lodge & Inn.

Spiral stairs through the years have posed a challenge to artists and architects. Leonardo da Vinci once was inspired to create a double spiral.

DEAR ABBY

Key hidden for safekeeping poses danger if misplaced

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: While making a delivery for the volunteer organization Meals on Wheels, I found myself at the door of an elderly, partially disabled woman. After identifying myself by shouting to her, she shouted back, saying she had to go find the key to the door.

Van Buren

After entering her home, she told me that she had a dead-bolt lock on the inside of the door that could be opened only with a key. This startled me, because I noticed that all the doors and windows were secured with iron bars. I tried to explain as diplomatically as possible that this might be a dangerous situation in case she had to get out quickly in the event of fire, or for some other reason.

This same condition existed in another home I visited, also inhabited by an elderly, disabled person. Abby, wouldn't it be a good idea for these people to wear the key on a chain or string around their necks? — PAUL E. MORRILL, TULSA

DEAR PAUL: An excellent idea. The key could remain out of sight, worn inside the clothing. It's not uncommon for keys to be misplaced — the resident could easily forget where he or she placed it for safekeeping.

DEAR ABBY: Recently, I took a trip from Mississippi to Denver, which took me through Kansas. Needing gas, I pulled into a self-service station and proceeded to fill my tank.

I noticed a young college girl filling a car tire with air. She continued and continued and continued and I finally asked her if she had a tire gauge, which she didn't. I told her that it looked like she was inflating the tire to the extreme and most tires require only about 32 pounds, and it needed to be checked.

She came out with a gauge and we measured the tire, which had 45 pounds of pressure at that point. She would have kept going if I hadn't cautioned her.

Abby, please, please caution your readers, especially those who are novices around cars, that radial tires DO look soft. They are supposed to.

I once saw the aftermath of a tire blowout as a result of overinflation, and it was deadly. Always have a tire gauge, or have someone who works at the filling station tend to the air. If a tire blows, not only does the rubber shatter, but the steel rims also act like grenade fragments and will maim for life, if there is any life left. Thanks, Abby. — CAUTIOUS IN OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS.

DEAR CAUTIOUS: A word to the wise ... Those who are unsure about how much air they should have in their tires should take the time to read the owner's manual that comes with the car. Each automaker has its own recommendations for city and freeway driving.

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, you had a beautiful poem in your column that ended, "I had a mother who read to me."

Is it possible to see it again in your column, together with the author's name? I would be most grateful. — CECELIA MIGLIONICO, MARGATE, FLA.

DEAR CECELIA: The poem is "The Reading Mother," written by Strickland Gillilan. There are five stanzas, but I published only the last stanza, which I found very poignant. And here it is:

"You may have tangible wealth untold;
"Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold.
"Richer than I you can never be —
"I had a mother who read to me."

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Wives help husbands grow up

Associated Press

Some men sulk, throw tantrums and generally act like big babies — and their wives let them get away with it instead of helping them grow up.

Women who instead help their husbands become adults will, according to an article in the current issue of Redbook, wind up with a happier, sexier marriage.

The men who act like babies often are involved in a problem left over from their real childhood.

"In early childhood, the mother is everything to the child — a strong and powerful nurturer," said Dr. Robert E. Gould, a New York City psychiatrist and professor of psychiatry at New York Medical College.

"But a boy, in order to develop his masculinity, rebels against the mother. And because this separation takes place before he's developmentally ready to be free of her nurturing, the result is a hidden, emotional dependency that has not been fully worked through, and that, forever after, he has to compensate for."

Gould said such men turn their wives into surrogate mothers. But that makes them need to reassert their masculinity by becoming more macho and controlling.

"They can't admit their needs — they don't even recognize them," Gould said. "So they act out in a way that covers up those needs."

Because such a man denies his emotional needs, he can't truly relate to others and he becomes lonely.

"He hasn't learned to relate nearly so well as a woman does," Gould said. "He's had to learn how to beat other people down to get ahead."

Women sense these unmet needs in a man and try to fill them.

"Women have always been reluctant to address men's shortcomings for fear the men couldn't handle it," Gould said. "And many men can't take criticism —they're not so big and strong and masculine as they pretend."

He said that until relatively recently, many women had to work out nonconfrontational ways of living with men because their role in life was to be strictly a wife and mother. Today, women have more economic independence and more choices.

As a first step, a women can take better care of herself.

"Finding other outlets and focusing less on your husband will make his shortcomings seem less catastrophic," Gould said.

When a woman is dealing with an overly dependent man, the focus has been squarely on him. By doing things for herself, she may give her husband the impetus he needs to finally grow up.

There is nothing wrong with having needs or leaning on a partner — the trouble starts when the demands or dependency are one-sided. By helping men be more open about their needs, wives can make their husbands become less needy. That may mean undoing some of men's basic training about what it means to be strong.

"Men who don't show their feelings are considered to be strong," Gould said. "It's so well-known, it's a cliche — the Gary Cooper, John Wayne, Humphrey Bogart image of tough, laconic men who hide their emotions but are incredibly strong and courageous."

Gould said this is very different from a woman's strength, which involves being open and giving. Men would welcome a chance to show more dependency — if they could do so without being seen as weak. Women are generally more adept at "reading" emotions and identifying needs, so they can provide a safe place for men to learn these skills and let down their defenses.

In creating that safe place, however, women may have to lose their own long-held beliefs about masculinity.

If women stop complaining about their egocentric husbands and start understanding them and helping them understand themselves, Elena Latici wrote in Redbook, they might find their husbands climbing out of the crib and becoming grownups.

Choosing diet program weighty decision

Associated Press

Diet programs can cost several thousand dollars, so it's important to choose carefully. Here are some issues to consider, according to the Tufts University Diet & Nutrition Letter.

■ Is this a diet you can live with forever? Or is it a diet you must "go on" and then return to eating normal food? If it's the latter, consider whether you will be able to adjust without regaining weight.

■ What is the recommended rate of weight loss? For most people, a loss of one to two pounds a week is recommended.

■ Does the program determine caloric needs based on individual differences?

■ Does the plan provide education about nutrition, behavior modification and exercise?

■ Does the program provide contact with professionals such as doctors, registered dietitians and psychotherapists?

■ What percentage of clients reach their goal weight and maintain the loss?

■ Is there a maintenance plan after the goal weight is reached?

■ How much does the program cost?

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PREP BASKETBALL — Pecos versus Midland High boys, 8 p.m., MHS Gym.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Midland College versus New Mexico Military Institute, 7:30 p.m. at Chaparral Center.

Ty wins, loses

AP — Ty Detmer experienced the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat — all in the same day.

It was all thrills for Georgia Tech, Miami and Texas, who kept alive their hopes for a national championship. And all agony for Brigham Young and Florida, who ended the regular season with lopsided losses.

Hours after winning the Heisman Trophy on Saturday, Detmer played one of the worst games of his career in BYU's 59-28 loss to Hawaii. The BYU quarterback was intercepted four times, all in the first half, and threw for only 319 yards, his second-lowest total in two years.

The defeat, which eliminated the fourth-ranked Cougars (10-2) from the national title picture, took some of the pleasure away from Detmer's Heisman victory over Notre Dame's Raghib "Rocket" Ismail.

"I can't enjoy it," he said.

Although Detmer set NCAA records for most passing yards (5,188) in a season and most touchdowns passes (86) in a career, he had a miserable time against Hawaii. Fans at Aloha Stadium taunted Detmer by shouting, "The Rocket should have got it," and Hawaii receiver Jeff Snyder celebrated a touchdown catch by imitating the Heisman Trophy stance.

Georgia Tech had reason to celebrate after beating arch-rival Georgia 40-23. The second-ranked Yellow Jackets (10-0-1) extended their unbeaten streak to 15 games and remained the only major team without a loss. They finish their season against Nebraska in the Jan. 1 Citrus Bowl.

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Trivia Teaser

Monday's Question — Howard Griffith recently broke the University of Illinois career touchdown record. Whose record did he break?

Sunday's Answer — San Diego State's Dan McGwire, brother of Oakland's Mark, is generally the most highly-regarded quarterback by pro scouts.

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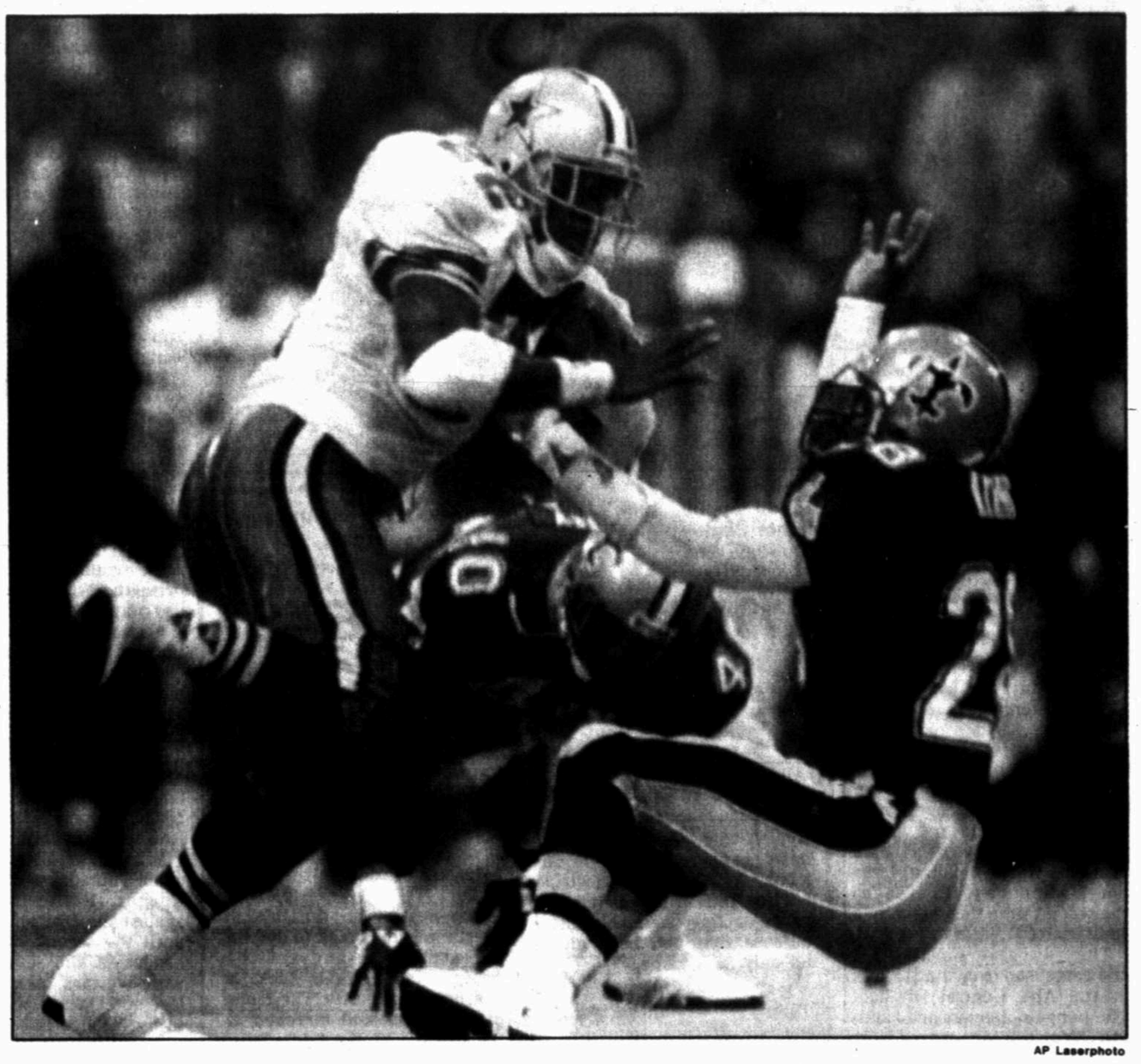
Cowboys march past Saints

■ Dallas lifts its record to 6-7 and puts together its first back-to-back home victories since 1985.



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Dallas running back Emmitt Smith (22) is tackled by New Orleans Saints' safety Gene Atkins (28) at the end of a 17-yard gain in the fourth quarter of Sunday's game.

Associated Press

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys proved they kept the right quarterback on Sunday.

Troy Aikman outgunned Steve Walsh in a duel of first-round Dallas draft picks as the Cowboys stayed alive in the wild card chase with a 17-13 victory over the New Orleans Saints.

Aikman directed Dallas on two second-half 80-yard touchdown marches to outshine former Cowboy Walsh, who was traded to the Saints two months ago.

"Troy was just excellent," said Johnson, who made the decision to get rid of Walsh although the quarterback won a national title for him at the University of Miami. "Troy made some great plays against an outstanding rush and, for the first time in 14 games, had no interceptions."

Dallas improved to 6-7, while New Orleans dropped to 5-7.

"I'm not talking playoffs yet," Johnson said. "I'll have to wait until after next weekend."

The Cowboys draw a bye next week.

Aikman, who beat out Walsh in training camp, hit 11 of 11 passes in the second half, including a 5-yard scoring pass to Darryl Johnston for the game- winner early in the fourth period.

Aikman had hit only 4 of 10 passes for 29 yards in the first half.

"It was tough putting the duel with Steve out of my mind, but I just took a 'I don't care attitude,' " Aikman said. "Steve and I spoke before the game. I think he played well, hitting some key passes."

New Orleans coach Jim Mora wasn't happy with Walsh or the Saints defense.

"I was very disappointed in our defense in the second half," said Mora. "We didn't play to our potential."

Mora admitted the offense didn't look good.

"Steve struggled and we struggled," Mora said. "I still like him a lot."

Dallas cut a 10-0 halftime deficit to a field goal when Aikman hit Kelvin Martin on a 45-yard pass to set up Emmitt Smith's 1-yard scoring run on the first possession of the second half.

Dallas also got a 47-yard field goal from rookie Ken Willis with 53 seconds left.

"That helped because New Orleans had to drive the length of the field without any timeouts," Johnson said.

The field goal came after Mora had decided to punt on fourth-and-10 from the Dallas 38 with 3:29 left.

"I thought we could hold Dallas and get the ball back," Mora said.

Saints placekicker Morten Andersen said he thought he could have hit what would have been a 55-yarder. He was good on a 50-yarder earlier in the game.

"I'm not going to second guess the coach's decision," Andersen said. "He wanted to punt. It would have been a longshot, but I feel I could have hit it."

Aikman hit 15 of 21 passes for 177 yards, while Walsh also had 177 yards on 18 of 27 passing.

New Orleans hasn't beaten Dallas in eight tries at Texas Stadium.

The victory was sweet revenge for a 28-0 loss to New Orleans last year in Jimmy Johnson's NFL coaching debut. It marked the first back-to-back home victories for Dallas since 1985.

Walsh, the first-round pick by Dallas in the 1989 supplemental draft, used short passing and the running game to get New Orleans ahead early.

A 15-yard Walsh to Gill Fenerty pass positioned the Saints for Morten Andersen's 43-yard first-quarter field goal. Andersen also hit a 50-yarder in the third period for a 13-7 lead.

Walsh guided the Saints on a 13-play, 89-yard drive in the second quarter. Passes of 22 yards to Fenerty and 13 yards to Floyd Turner set up Ruben Mayes' 15-yard scoring run.

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Chaps host NMMI in WJCAC opener

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

There are a couple of preferences on what kind of schedule a coach would like to have in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Preference No. 1: Play all the toughies first and coast with the weaker teams to end the season.

Preference No. 2: Reverse of Preference No. 1.

It is the second choice Midland College head basketball coach Reggie Franklin not only has always wanted to have, but now has.

Franklin feels going into the between-semester break with a 2-0 record rather than 0-3 is both a physical and psychological advantage for his 7-5 Chaps.

MC opens the 1990-91 conference slate with New Mexico Military Institute Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Al G. Langford Chaparral Center. The Bronchos were picked to finish last in the nine-member WJCAC in a pre-season coaches' poll.

NMMI finished the 1989-90 season at the anchor spot with a 5-24 overall record, 0-16 in conference. The Broncos opened their WJCAC season last Thursday with a home loss to Frank Phillips College.

Franklin said after Saturday night's 91-84 non-conference win over Dixie College he told the team not to rest on its

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Seahawk field goal sinks Oilers in OT

■ Seattle holds Houston quarterback Warren Moon to just 232 yards passing, and both teams move to 6-6 for the season.

Associated Press

SEATTLE — The Seattle Seahawks wonder if they're making NFL history.

"I'll bet that's never happened before," Norm Johnson said after kicking a 42-yard field goal 4:25 into overtime Sunday to give Seattle a 13-10 victory over the Houston Oilers in yet another last-play finish for the Seahawks.

It was the fourth time the Seahawks had their game decided on the final play. They've won three of them, including a 13-10 victory at San Diego last Sunday night on Johnson's 40-yard field goal in overtime.

"I kicked two field goals and an extra point and I'm completely exhausted," Johnson said. "These kinds of games wear you out, even if you're a kicker."

The Seahawks (6-6) beat Houston's high-powered run-and-shoot offense after Bernard Ford fumbled at the Houston 27 on a hit by Tony Woods. Dave Wyman recovered, John L. Williams ran twice and Johnson connected.

"You've got to go out there and think it's easy to do," said Johnson, who struggled early in the season and missed two potential game-winning field goals in a 34-31 overtime loss in Denver on Sept. 23.

Seattle's exciting finish almost duplicated its overtime thriller in San Diego, when Nesby Glasgow forced tight end Arthur Cox to fumble and Rufus Porter recovered on the San Diego 23. Johnson's 40-yard game-winner in San Diego came 3:01 into overtime.

Woods, normally a down lineman, was playing linebacker in place of the injured Porter on the play.

"I just wanted to hit him as hard as I could," Woods said. "As soon as the ball hit his hands, I hit him in the back."

"I just fell on the ball," Wyman said. "Tony did all the work."

"I took a good shot," Ford said. "It happened so quick."

Warren Moon had a string of four consecutive 300-yard passing games broken. He completed 24-of-38 passes for 232 yards and one touchdown with one interception.

Houston ran out of time in the fourth period with the ball on the Seattle 25 after Moon completed an 8-yard pass to Ford. The Oilers used 13 seconds for their last play of regulation time.

The Oilers said they were thinking

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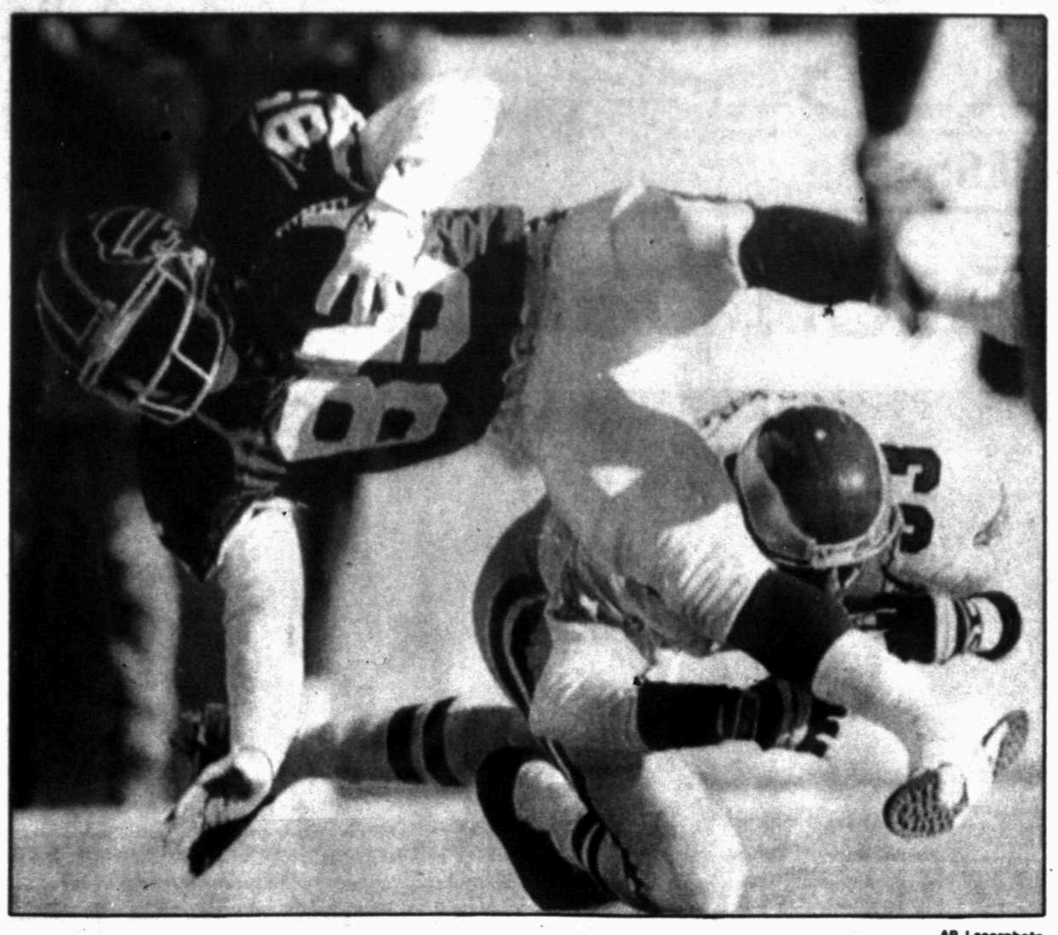
Houston's Lorenzo White (44) is tackled by Joe Nash after catching a swing pass during Sunday's game in Seattle.



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Buffalo's Al Edwards is tripped up by Kenny Jackson of the Philadelphia Eagles on a first-quarter punt return Sunday. The Bills beat the Eagles 30-23 to end Philadelphia's five-game winning streak.

Bengals thwart Steelers with late goal-line stand

Associated Press

The Cincinnati Bengals overcame three turnovers with a ball-control offense and a late goal-line stand, holding Pittsburgh without a touchdown for the second time this season in a 16-12 victory Sunday.

The win gave Cincinnati a one-game lead over the Steelers in the AFC Central Division. The Bengals, Steelers and Houston Oilers (6-5), who played later at Seattle, entered Sunday tied for the division lead.

Denying coach Chuck Noll his 200th NFL regular-season victory, the Bengals defeated the Steelers for the second time in three weeks and the sixth straight time over three seasons. The Bengals haven't lost in Pittsburgh since 1987 and have won seven of their last 11 in Three Rivers Stadium.

Pittsburgh, which hasn't had sole possession of the division lead this late in the season since 1985, drove to a first-and-goal at the Bengals' 7 in the final three minutes. But Bubby Brister threw four straight incompletions into the end zone.

Bues 23, Falcons 17

Vinny Testaverde riddled the NFL's worst pass defense for 351 yards, including a 35-yard touchdown to Mark Carrier with 39 second left, and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers snapped a six-game losing streak.

The defeat was the fifth straight for Atlanta (3-9), which has now dropped 17 consecutive games on the road dating back to Nov. 20, 1988. Adding to the team's frustration was the loss of quarterback Chris Miller, who fractured his right clavicle midway through the third quarter.

Testaverde completed 17 of 33 passes, and Tampa Bay's offense had its most productive day in eight weeks with Willie Drewrey scoring on an 89-yard reception and Steve Christie kicking field goals of 39, 44 and 21 yards.

Redskins 42, Dolphins 20

Earnest Byner rushed for three touchdowns and 157 yards as the Washington Redskins overwhelmed Miami's league-leading defense with 467 yards total offense.

The Redskins (7-5) used three straight long touchdown drives for a 21-0 lead and went up 35-6 before Miami got its first touchdown in the fourth quarter.

The Dolphins (9-3) pulled within 35-20 on Dan Marino's scoring pass and Jarvis Williams' 42-yard interception return. But the Redskins held the ball for the next 8:55 and Mark Rypien threw his third touchdown pass, a 7-yarder to Art Monk, for the final margin.

The Redskins gained 222 yards on the ground against a defense that had been giving up only 85 a game.

Rams 38, Browns 23

Jim Everett threw for 261 yards and four touchdowns, ending his string of three games without a touchdown pass, and Henry Ellard became the Los Angeles Rams' all-time leading receiver as they beat the Cleveland Browns 38-23 Sunday.

Ellard had six receptions for 90 yards, giving him 402 catches in his career. Tom Fears held the previous team mark of 400.

The loss was the seventh straight for Cleveland (2-10), which has lost a team-record six consecutive games at home.

Chiefs 37, Patriots 7

Steve DeBerg threw for 312 yards and two touchdowns in the first half as the Kansas City Chiefs scored on their first five possessions and routed New England.

DeBerg threw scoring passes of 86 yards to Stephone Paige on the Chiefs' first offensive play and 11 yards to Robb Thomas on their last play of the half for a 23-0 halftime lead.

After punting on their first series of the third quarter, they got their league-record sixth blocked punt and made the score 30-0 two plays later on Christian Okoye's 1-yard run. Okoye scored on another 1-yard run with 7:29 left.

Bills 30, Eagles 23

Jim Kelly's three touchdown passes, three field goals by Scott Norwood and six sacks of Randall Cunningham led the Buffalo Bills to victory.

The Eagles (7-5) came back from a 24-0 first-quarter deficit to make it 24-23 in the third quarter. But they couldn't muster any more offense as their five-game winning streak ended.

Buffalo, 21-2 in the last three seasons at Rich Stadium, improved to 10-2 and, with Miami's 42-20 loss to Washington, took over sole possession of first place in the AFC East.

Kelly completed 19 of 32 passes for 334 yards — his first 300-yard passing day of the season. He threw long touchdown passes to James Lofton and Andre Reed and a 4-yard score to Thurman Thomas.

Bears 23, Lions 17, OT

Jim Harbaugh's 50-yard touchdown pass to Neal Anderson with 4:03 left in overtime gave the Chicago Bears a victory over Detroit.

The Bears tied the game with 33 seconds left in regulation on a 19-yard field goal by Kevin Butler.

The Bears won the toss in overtime and elected to defend the north goal and get the strong wind at their back. It nearly proved costly. The Lions took the kick and marched to the Chicago 17, but Eddie Murray's 35-yard field goal was wide left.

Cardinals 20, Colts 17

Marcus Turner's 21-yard touchdown run with a lateral from cornerback Cedric Mack capped a fourth-quarter comeback by Phoenix.

Mack intercepted a third-down pass from Jeff George at the Indianapolis 35, cut across field and then flipped the ball to Turner, who raced down the left sideline and dove over the goal line with 10:19 remaining for his first career touchdown.

Raiders 23, Broncos 20

Bo Jackson bolted for second-half touchdowns of 11 and 62 yards, lifting the Los Angeles Raiders to a victory over the reeling Denver Broncos.

The Raiders (8-4), reversing a slide that had seen them lose three of four games, remained in a first-place tie with Kansas City in the AFC West. Denver (3-9) absorbed its fifth straight setback and eighth in nine games.

Chargers 38, Jets 17

Marion Butts surpassed 1,000 yards rushing on the season and scored twice and Billy Joe Tolliver threw for two touchdowns Sunday in the San Diego Chargers' rout of New York.

Butts, a second-year player, gained 159 yards on 26 carries to become the seventh player in club history to rush for more than 1,000 yard in a season. He has 1,154 yards this year.

The Jets (4-9) lost their fourth game in a row and second of the year to the Chargers, who beat them 39-3 at the Meadowlands on Oct. 14.

Vikings 23, Packers 7

Anthony Carter's spectacular 56-yard catch off a trick play sparked the Minnesota Vikings to their fifth straight victory, clinching the NFC Central crown for the Chicago Bears.

Minnesota (6-6) scored 17 points in a 2:54 span of the third period in pulling even with the Packers in the division as both teams chase wild-card spots.

Trying for their fourth straight postseason appearance, the Vikings continue to rebound from a five-game losing streak.

NFL Roundup

OILERS: Fumble gives Seahawks big break

From 1C

of a game-winning field goal by Teddy Garcia.

"I knew we needed to pick up a few extra yards because we were on the fringe of his range," Moon said. "We wanted to kill the clock, but I thought they (the officials) took a long time to place the ball."

Glasgow helped the clock run out. The veteran strong safety wouldn't let Ford up.

"Sure, I laid on the guy," said Glasgow. "I knew the clock was running down. If he's not strong enough to get up, that's too bad."

The Oilers (6-6) looked like they were headed to a game-winning score earlier in the fourth quarter, but James Jefferson intercepted after Moon's pass bounced out of Allen Pinkett's hands and off Pinkett's shoulder pad at the Seattle 6 with 3:14 left in regulation. The interception stopped a 55-yard drive that began with 8:47 remaining.

"It was just a reaction," Jefferson said. "I just reached out and caught the ball."

"I needed to look it in all the way," Pinkett said.

Houston tied the score 10-10 with 3:46 gone in the fourth quarter on a 2-yard pass from Moon to Ernest Givins. The Oilers drove 78 yards, 58 on Moon's passes, in 11 plays for the score.

The Seahawks had taken a 10-3 lead with 1:37 left in the third quarter on Johnson 39-yard field goal after rookie defensive tackle Cortez Kennedy caused and recovered Moon's fumble at the Houston 19.

Seattle led 7-3 at halftime, going 79 yards in 16 plays for a touchdown on a 1-yard run by rookie Chris Warren just 24 seconds before halftime. Warren, filling in for Derrick Fenner after Fenner hurt his hip on the second play of the drive, ran into the end zone on a sweep around left end.

Houston took a 3-0 lead in the second quarter on Garcia's 29-yard field goal.

Seattle lost a scoring opportunity 5:58 into the game when Cris Dishman picked off Dave Krieg's pass at the Houston 14 and returned it to the Seahawks' 42. Krieg pushed Dishman out of bounds.

Krieg completed 16 of 27 passes for 168 yards with one interception.

Seattle suffered two key injuries. Starting outside linebacker Porter sustained a pulled groin muscle and starting center Grant Feasel injured his knee.

Houston	0	3	0	7	0—10
Seattle	0	7	3	0	3—13

Second Quarter
Hou—FG Garcia 29, 7:37.
Sea—Warren 1 run (Johnson kick), 14:36.
Third Quarter
Sea—FG Johnson 39, 13:23.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—Givins 2 pass from Moon (Garcia kick), 3:46.
Overtime
Sea—FG Johnson 42, 4:25.

	Hou	Sea
First downs	19	20
Rushes-yards	16-56	39-123
Passing	220	158
Return Yards	43	11
Comp-Att-Int	24-38-1	16-27-1
Punts	2-39	5-37
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Houston, Pinkett 8-25, White 6-16, Moon 2-15. Seattle, Williams 17-53, Fenner 14-51, Krieg 2-11, Warren 5-10, Blades 1-(minus 2).
PASSING—Houston, Moon 24-38-1-232. Seattle, Krieg 16-27-1-168.
RECEIVING—Houston, Hill 5-58, Jeffires 5-51, Givins 5-43, Jones 3-29, Duncan 3-29, Ford 2-13, White 1-9. Seattle, Blades 3-37, Williams 3-27, Skansi 3-25, McNeal 2-39, Kane 2-26, Chadwick 2-20, Krieg 1-(minus 6).

CHAPS: NMMI a running team

From 1C

achievement, but to begin developing the proper mindset for Monday night's opener.

"We could be 2-0 by the Christmas break," Franklin noted. "Some of the teams who were picked aahead of us (Western Texas, New Mexico JC) could be 0-3 at the break."

WTC and NMJC both lost their openers. WTC plays Odessa and South Plains before the break; NMJC is open Monday and plays Howard Thursday.

MC follows NMMI with a road game Thursday at FPC (6-3, 1-0) in Borger. Following the game against the Plainsmen, MC is idle until the second booster doubleheader of the season, Jan. 5-6 , with Westark, Ark., Hill Jr. College and Odessa. MC won't return to conference action until a Jan. 10 home game against Clarendon.

NMMI plays much the same type of offense as Dixie, an uptempto, running game. The Broncos have three returning sophomores — Tony Ellington (6-3, guard), Rich Miller (6-4, guard-forward) and Drew Douglass (6-5, forward).

WJCAC Standings

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Howard College	11	0	1.000
South Plains	11	0	1.000
Western Texas	8	2	.800
Odessa College	6	2	.750
Frank Phillips	7	3	.700
New Mexico JC	6	4	.600
MIDLAND COLLEGE	7	5	.583
New Mexico MI	3	3	.500
Clarendon	1	6	.143

Thursday, November 29
Howard College 126, Western Texas 117 (OT); Odessa College 99, New Mexico Junior College 89; South Plains College 112, Clarendon College 49; Frank Phillips College def. New Mexico Military, score unavailable; Midland College idle.
Friday, November 30
San Jacinto 104, Midland College 75; Odessa College 92, Dixie College 90.
Saturday, December 1
Midland College 91, Dixie College 84; San Jacinto 129, Odessa College 120, 2 OT.

CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	Pct
South Plains	1	0	1.000
Howard College	1	0	1.000
Odessa College	1	0	1.000
Frank Phillips	1	0	1.000
MIDLAND COLLEGE	0	0	.000
New Mexico JC	0	1	.000
Western Texas	0	1	.000
Clarendon	0	1	.000
New Mexico MI	0	1	.000

Monday, December 3
New Mexico Military Institute at Midland College, 7:30 p.m.; South Plains College at Frank Phillips; Howard College at Clarendon College; Odessa College at Western Texas; New Mexico JC, open.

Individual stats unavailable.

POKES: Aikman not intercepted

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The half ended on a controversial note when back judge Al Jury ruled Vince Buck down on an apparent fumble at the Saints' 44. Johnson, citing the instant replay, pleaded his case to no avail.

"I think it helped get the team fired up for the second half," Johnson said. "The officials said a whistle blew."

New Orleans	3	7	3	0—13
Dallas	0	0	7	10—17

First Quarter
NO—FG Andersen 43, 13:07.
Second Quarter
NO—Mayes 15 run (Andersen kick), 13:06.
Third Quarter
Dal—E.Smith 1 run (Willis kick), 4:28.
NO—FG Andersen 50, 8:30.
Fourth Quarter
Dal—Johnston 5 pass from Aikman (Willis kick), :49.
Dal—FG Willis 47, 14:07.

	NO	Dal
First downs	14	17
Rushes-yards	27-113	29-113
Passing	170	161
Return Yards	46	13
Comp-Att-Int	18-27-0	15-21-0
Punts	4-36	4-43
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-74	4-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New Orleans, Mayes 13-59, Heyward 14-54. Dallas, E.Smith 20-85, Aikman 4-19, Johnston 2-7, Agee 3-2.
PASSING—New Orleans, Walsh 18-27-0-177. Dallas, Aikman 15-21-0-177.
RECEIVING—New Orleans, Fenerty 3-50, Tice 3-28, E.Martin 3-25, Heyward 3-15, Perriman 2-12, Brenner 1-22, Turner 1-13, Hilgenberg 1-9, Scales 1-3. Dallas, Novacek 8-69, K.Martin 3-69, Irvin 1-24, Agee 1-7, Johnston 1-5, E.Smith 1-3.

Bucks stopped by Pacers, Clippers pound 'Wolves

Associated Press

NBA

Chuck Person scored 20 points as the Indiana Pacers fought back from a 14-point first-period deficit and snapped a four-game losing streak with a 107-103 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks on Sunday night.

Person and Reggie Miller, who scored 19 points, hit two free throws each in the final 20 seconds to put Indiana ahead 105-102.

The Bucks' Jay Humphries was fouled with 5.1 seconds left, but he missed one of his two free throws. Detlef Schrempf was fouled at the other end and sank both free throws, giving him 18 points and sealing the victory.

The Bucks, who trailed by as many as 15 points midway through the third period, missed a chance to overtake the Pacers in the fourth quarter.

Clippers 102, Timberwolves 77

Rookie Bo Kimble scored 21 of his season-high 27 points in the first half and Charles Smith added 26 points and 14 rebounds as the Los Angeles Clippers defeated Minnesota.

Tony Campbell had 20 points for the Timberwolves, whose offense was held under 80 points for the second straight game. They replaced the Sacramento Kings as the NBA's worst offensive club with a 93.9 scoring average. Utah allowed 79 against Minnesota Friday night in Salt Lake City.

Minnesota trailed 95-71 with 6:43 to play after Campbell's short bank shot and Tyrone Corbin's three-point play. But the Clippers responded with 11 conseutive points and limited the Timberwolves to two field goals over the final 5:18.

Trail Blazers 101, Jazz 97

Buck Williams scored a season-high 23 points and Terry Porter hit a game-clinching 3-pointer with 1:15 left as Portland pulled away in the final two minutes to beat Utah.

The Blazers, who showed signs of fatigue from their triple-overtime victory at Seattle on Saturday night, managed to overcome a 36-point, 16-rebound performance by Karl Malone to boost their record to 14-1, best in the NBA.

Williams also had a team-high 11 rebounds as Portland commanded the boards 53-38 in the sluggish, physical contest.

Lady Mustangs win tourney

Staff Report

SOUTHLAND — Led by tournament Most Valuable Player Tracy Burgess and all-tournament pick Lanette Moralez, the Midland Christian girls basketball team won the Southland Tournament by defeating the hostesses 38-32 Saturday.

The MCS girls, 3-3, opened up a 21-7 halftime lead, but Southland rallied in the second half to make a game of it. Burgess and Karen Nash led MCS with 11 points each.

In boys action, Midland Christian wiped out Southland 83-41 to finish in three-way tie for first in the round-robin tourney. However, the Lubbock Estacado junior varsity took home the championship trophy after allowing the fewest points in its three games.

Tim Adams led the Mustangs, 4-1, with 26 points, while David Minihan added 18, Alan Weaver 16 and Sammy Cox 10.

Girls

Midland Christian (38): Tracy Burgess 4 3-5 11; Angela Hagins 1 0-0 2; Jill Fuller 3 1-4 7; Karen Nash 5 1-2 11; Lanette Moralez 3 1-5 7; Holly Hutton 0 0-0 0; Tammy Hull 0 0-0 0; Leslie Carruth 0 0-0 0. Totals 16 6-16 38.
Southland (32): D. Anaya 1 0-2 2; Weaver 2 9-14 13; J. Anaya 6 4-9 16; Carter 0 0-1 0; McCarl 0 1-2 1. Totals 9 14-28 32.
Score by quarters:

Midland Christian	9	12	10	7—38
Southland	3	4	11	14—32

Fouled Out: Hagins, J. Anaya.

Boys

Midland Christian (83): Andy Bayley 2 2-2 6; Shawn Hull 1 0-2 2; Sammy Cox 5 0-2 10; Tim Adams 11 4-7 26; David Minihan 6 5-6 18; Alan Weaver 7 2-6 16; Joe White 2 1-2 5; Kevin McNew 0 0-2 0. Totals 34 14-29 83.
Southland (41): Valdez 1 1-3 3; Bottelo 0 0-2 0; Collanzo 2 1-4 6; C. Haire 2 0-3 4; Bassinger 3 1-3 7; J. Haire 5 5-9 15; Lopez 3 0-0 6. Totals 16 8-24 41.
Score by quarters:

Midland Christian	30	19	20	14—83
Southland	8	17	9	7—41

Fouled Out: Bayley, Hull.

Mebane tops 6-3A list

Staff Report

Greenwood quarterback Cody Mebane capped an outstanding senior season to earn Most Valuable Offensive Player honors in District 6-3A by a recent vote of district coaches.

Rangers Mike Bradford and Jim Jones earned first-team honors on both offense and defense. Cornerback Qunicy Carlisle was the other Greenwood first-teamer.

District champion Crane had eight first-teamers, including defensive MVP Chad Ellison.

First Team
Offense
Quarterbacks: David Mirike, Sonora and Robbie Smith, Colorado City. **Running Backs:** Ricardo Garza, Crane; Ken Neill, Reagan County; Kevin Green, Colorado City. **Tight End:** Coury Jones, Crane. **Wide Receivers:** Ricky Flores, Crane; Adam Youngblood, Sonora. **Center:** John Russell, Sonora. **Guards:** Toby Guy, Crane; Mike Bradford, Greenwood. **Tackles:** Robert Gallion, Sonora; Lance Weis, Crane; Jim Jones, Greenwood. **Kicker:** Robbie Smith, Colorado City. **MVP:** Cody Mebane, Greenwood.
Defense
Ends: J. Jones; C. Jones. **Tackles:** Guy; Gallion; Tony Schwertner, Reagan County. **Linebackers:** Neill; Bradford; Tate Fincher, Sonora. **Backs:** Mirike; Jamie Hester, Crane; Quincy Carlisle, Greenwood; Jeffrey Morris, Reagan County. **Punter:** Smith. **MVP:** Chad Ellison, Crane.

Second Team
Offense
Quarterback: Ellison. **Running Backs:** Darrell Pando, Kermit; Jason Johnson, Crane; Oscar Perez, Sonora. **Tight End:** Fincher. **Wide Receivers:** Morris; Judit Lujan, Kermit. **Center:** Avan Ceballos, Colorado City. **Guards:** Michael Lopez, Crane; Oscar Juarez, Kermit; Trini Santena, Sonora. **Tackles:** Patrick Dawson, Kermit; Schwertner; Jay Frederick, Crane. **Kicker:** Brian Monk, Kermit.
Defense
Ends: Pando; Frederick; Blaze Sykes, Sonora. **Tackles:** Jamie Woodwick, Crane; Danny Harvick, Greenwood; Bobby Silva, Colorado City; Cleon Black, Reagan County. **Linebackers:** Nuno Rivera, Reagan County; Johnson; Shane Keller, Sonora; Shan Cumba, Greenwood. **Backs:** Jackie Jeffrey, Crane; Stevie Chavarria, Kermit; Perez; Smith.

Honorable Mention
Greenwood only
Offense
Guard: Jason Golf. **Running back:** Cumba. **Wide Receiver:** Robert Duran.
Defense
Tackle: Mitchesl Bishop. **End:** Randy Rhodes. **Back:** Eric Clutter, Lee Gatling.

Daniel, Love capture JC Penney Classic

Associated Press

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla., — Beth Daniel and Davis Love III held off a challenge from Nancy Lopez and Jay Haas in Sunday's final round to win the $1 Million JC Penney Golf Classic by five strokes.

Daniel, the LPGA Player of the Year, and Love, who has enjoyed his most successful campaign on the PGA Tour this year, earned first prize purses of $100,000 each with a 4-under-par 67 on Sunday to complete the four rounds with an 18-under 266 total at Innisbrook Resort.

An eagle at the par-5 14th hole broke the tight duel they had with Haas and Lopez, a LPGA Hall of Famer, who were one stroke back with seven holes left but finished second with a 271.

Lopez and Haas collected $59,000 each after finishing three strokes ahead of two teams, Pam Wright-Jim Hallet and Missie McGeorge-Jim Thorpe. Wright and Hallet shot a final-round 63.

Daniel, the LPGA's No. 1 money-winner this year with $863,578, and Love, No. 20 on the PGA list with $537,172, cannot count the JCPenney earnings because they are not considered official. Nor can Daniel count the win as one of four more she needs to qualify for the Hall of Fame.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	12	3	.800	—
Philadelphia	11	6	.647	2
New York	7	8	.467	5
New Jersey	6	10	.375	6½
Miami	5	10	.333	7
Washington	5	10	.333	7
Central Division				
Detroit	13	3	.813	—
Milwaukee	11	5	.688	2
Chicago	10	6	.625	3
Cleveland	9	8	.529	4½
Charlotte	8	8	.500	5
Indiana	6	10	.375	7
Atlanta	4	10	.286	8
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	9	4	.692	—
Houston	9	7	.563	1½
Utah	8	7	.533	2
Dallas	6	7	.462	3
Minnesota	5	11	.313	5½
Denver	3	12	.200	7
Orlando	3	13	.188	7½
Pacific Division				
Portland	14	1	.933	—
Golden State	11	6	.647	4
LA Lakers	8	5	.615	5
Phoenix	8	5	.615	5
LA Clippers	8	8	.500	6½
Seattle	4	8	.333	8½
Sacramento	1	13	.071	12½

Saturday's Games
Chicago 120, Cleveland 85
Golden State 137, Miami 111
New Jersey 111, Orlando 92
New York 113, Charlotte 96
Philadelphia 116, Boston 110
Washington 94, Detroit 83
Houston 117, Sacramento 93
San Antonio 109, Dallas 97
LA Clippers 137, Denver 121
LA Lakers 108, Phoenix 98
Portland 130, Seattle 124, 3OT

Sunday's Games
Indiana 107, Milwaukee 103
LA Clippers 102, Minnesota 77
Portland 101, Utah 97

Monday's Games
Seattle at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Utah, 8:30 p.m.

Pacers 107, Bucks 103

MILWAUKEE (103)
Brickowski 6-9 2-3 14, Roberts 6-8 2-2 14, Sikma 6-18 4-5 16, Humphries 4-9 2-4 10, Robertson 5-9 1-4 11, Pierce 3-9 8-9 15, Schayes 2-3 1-1 5, Grayer 1-1 0-0 2, Lohaus 2-7 0-0 5, Henson 1-2 0-0 2, Anderson 3-3 2-2 8, Kornet 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 39-78 23-32 103.
INDIANA (107)
Person 9-19 2-2 20, Thompson 3-7 3-5 9, Smits 6-11 4-5 16, Fleming 5-10 2-3 13, Miller 4-12 11-13 19, Schrempf 5-10 8-10 18, Sanders 1-9 0-0 2, M.Williams 1-1 6-6 8, K.Williams 1-1 0-0 2, McCloud 0-0 0-0 0, Wittman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-80 36-44 107.

Milwaukee	30	16	25	32—103
Indiana	25	33	23	26—107

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 2-9 (Pierce 1-1, Lohaus 1-3, Sikma 0-5), Indiana 1-6 (Fleming 1-2, Sanders 0-1, Person 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 45 (Sikma 14), Indiana 56 (Thompson 15). Assists—Milwaukee 29 (Humphries 11), Indiana 22 (Fleming 8). Total fouls—Milwaukee 33, Indiana 26. Technicals—Indiana coach Versace, Miller, Brickowski, Milwaukee illegal defense. Flagrant fouls—Smits. A—8,717.

Blazers 101, Jazz 97

UTAH (97)
Toolson 0-4 0-0 0, K.Malone 15-23 6-6 36, Eaton 3-6 0-0 6, Stockton 6-14 4-4 17, J.Malone 5-13 3-3 13, Rudd 0-2 0-0 0, Bailey 5-16 4-4 14, Griffith 3-8 2-2 10, Brown 0-4 1-2 1. Totals 37-90 20-21 97.
PORTLAND (101)
Kersey 2-9 5-8 9, Williams 8-11 7-8 23, Duckworth 5-9 4-7 14, Drexler 3-9 3-4 9, Porter 6-11 2-2 17, Robinson 3-7 0-0 6, Ainge 5-13 2-2 13, Cooper 5-6 0-2 10, Young 0-3 0-0 0, Bryant 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 37-80 23-33 101.

Utah	16	24	27	30— 97
Portland	22	23	29	27—101

3-Point goals—Utah 3-11 (Griffith 2-3, Stockton 1-4, K.Malone 0-1, Rudd 0-1, Toolson 0-2), Portland 4-12 (Porter 3-6, Ainge 1-5, Young 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 45 (K.Malone 16), Portland 62 (Williams 11). Assists—Utah 26 (Stockton 14), Portland 27 (Drexler 10). Total fouls—Utah 26, Portland 24. Technicals—Portland illegal defense 2, Williams, Robinson. A—12,884.

Clippers 102 Timberwolves 77

MINNESOTA (77)
Corbin 6-14 3-4 15, Spencer 0-1 0-0 0, Breuer 7-12 0-0 14, Campbell 9-21 2-3 20, Richardson 6-16 0-2 12, Mitchell 2-5 4-8 8, Brooks 0-5 0-0 0, West 2-3 0-1 4, Glass 1-4 0-0 2, Coffey 1-2 0-0 2, Thornton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-83 9-18 77.
LA CLIPPERS (102)
Kimble 9-16 8-10 27, Smith 12-19 2-4 26, Benjamin 4-13 1-2 9, Grant 4-7 2-2 10, Garland 4-7 2-2 10, Garrick 0-2 0-0 0, Vaught 6-8 0-0 12, Bannister 0-0 0-0 0, Manning 3-4 0-0 6, Ball 0-0 0-0 0, Martin 1-1 0-0 2, Butler 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 43-79 15-20 102.

Minnesota	24	14	20	19— 77
LA Clippers	30	25	22	25—102

3-Point goals—Minnesota 0-1 (Brooks 0-1), Los Angeles 1-2 (Kimble 1-2). Fouled out—Spencer, Mitchell. Rebounds—Minnesota 46 (Breuer 8), Los Angeles 53 (Smith 14). Assists—Minnesota 17 (Richardson 10), Los Angeles 33 (Grant 9). Total fouls—Minnesota 22, Los Angeles 20. Technicals—Los Angeles illegal defense. A—10,409.

College Hoops

EAST
Monmouth, N.J. 69, Vermont 56
Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 70, Kings Point 66
Westfield St. 94, Vassar 92, OT

FAR WEST
Montana Tech 83, Lewis-Clark St. 73
UCLA 149, Loyola Marymount 98

SOUTHWEST
Texas-El Paso 71, Coppin St. 56

MIDWEST
Case Western 76, Johns Hopkins 73

SOUTH
Averett 90, Marymount, Va. 73
Clemson 66, Furman 64
Emory & Henry 85, Maryville, Tenn. 82, OT
Stephen F.Austin 70, Nicholls St. 60
Tennessee 92, Tn.-Chattanooga 69

TOURNAMENTS
Catholic Invitational
Third Place
Randolph-Macon 67, Catholic U. 46
Elmira College Tournament
Championship
Stony Brook 92, Elmira 79
Emory & Henry Tournament
Third Place
Methodist 99, Alfred 91
Skidmore Invitational
Championship
Skidmore 91, CCNY 72
Third Place
Anna Maria 85, Nichols 71
Whaling City
Championship
Drew 63, Coast Guard 60

Transactions

Weekend Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named Gary Nickels acting director of scouting.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Named Ed Farmer special assistant to the senior vice president.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Signed Kirk Gibson, outfielder, to a two-year contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Activated Hart Lee Dykes and Michael Timpson, wide receivers, and David Viaene, offensive lineman, from injured reserve.

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Buffalo	10	2	0	.833	342	200	7-0-0	3-2-0	8-2-0	2-0-0	5-1-0
Miami	9	3	0	.750	252	164	4-1-0	5-2-0	8-1-0	1-2-0	6-0-0
Indnplis	5	7	0	.417	193	250	2-4-0	3-3-0	4-5-0	1-2-0	2-3-0
NY Jets	4	9	0	.308	218	295	2-4-0	2-5-0	3-9-0	1-0-0	1-5-0
N England	1	11	0	.083	151	342	0-6-0	1-5-0	1-9-0	0-2-0	1-6-0
Central											
Cincinnati	7	5	0	.583	275	274	3-2-0	4-3-0	6-3-0	1-2-0	3-1-0
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	210	197	4-2-0	2-4-0	4-5-0	2-1-0	1-3-0
Houston	6	6	0	.500	266	229	4-2-0	2-4-0	5-3-0	1-3-0	2-2-0
Cleveland	2	10	0	.167	187	336	1-6-0	1-4-0	2-7-0	0-3-0	1-2-0
West											
Kan. City	8	4	0	.667	263	179	5-1-0	3-3-0	5-4-0	3-0-0	3-3-0
LA Raidrs	8	4	0	.667	230	194	4-2-0	4-2-0	7-3-0	1-1-0	5-2-0
Seattle	6	6	0	.500	222	226	3-3-0	3-3-0	6-4-0	0-2-0	3-4-0
San Diego	6	7	0	.462	272	220	3-4-0	3-3-0	5-6-0	1-1-0	2-3-0
Denver	3	9	0	.250	257	303	2-4-0	1-5-0	3-6-0	0-3-0	2-3-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
y-NYGints	10	1	0	.909	259	141	6-0-0	4-1-0	2-0-0	8-1-0	6-1-0
Phila	7	5	0	.583	305	252	4-2-0	3-3-0	1-2-0	6-3-0	3-3-0
Washingtn	7	5	0	.583	269	233	5-1-0	2-4-0	1-0-0	6-5-0	4-4-0
Dallas	6	7	0	.462	193	255	4-3-0	2-4-0	1-1-0	5-6-0	1-5-0
Phoenix	4	8	0	.333	192	295	3-3-0	1-5-0	2-2-0	2-6-0	2-3-0
Central											
x-Chicago	10	2	0	.833	261	197	6-0-0	4-2-0	2-1-0	8-1-0	5-1-0
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	227	250	3-3-0	3-3-0	1-1-0	5-5-0	3-4-0
Minesota	6	6	0	.500	282	229	4-2-0	2-4-0	2-1-0	4-5-0	3-4-0
Tampa Bay	5	8	0	.385	210	311	3-3-0	2-5-0	0-1-0	5-7-0	4-2-0
Detroit	4	8	0	.333	270	307	2-4-0	2-4-0	1-1-0	3-7-0	1-5-0
West											
x-San Frn	10	1	0	.909	270	179	5-1-0	5-0-0	3-0-0	7-1-0	3-1-0
LA Rams	5	7	0	.417	285	322	2-4-0	3-3-0	2-2-0	3-5-0	2-0-0
New Orlns	5	7	0	.417	211	219	4-2-0	1-5-0	2-1-0	3-6-0	1-2-0
Atlanta	3	9	0	.250	279	308	3-2-0	0-7-0	2-1-0	1-8-0	1-4-0

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay 23, Atlanta 17
Cincinnati 16, Pittsburgh 12
Chicago 23, Detroit 17, OT
Kansas City 37, New England 7
Los Angeles Rams 38, Cleveland 23
Washington 42, Miami 20
Buffalo 30, Philadelphia 23
Seattle 13, Houston 10, OT
Phoenix 20, Indianapolis 17
Los Angeles Raiders 23, Denver 20
Dallas 17, New Orleans 13
San Diego 38, New York Jets 17
Minnesota 23, Green Bay 7

Monday's Game
New York Giants at San Francisco, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 9
Buffalo at Indianapolis, noon.
Cleveland at Houston, noon.
Minnesota at New York Giants, noon.
New England at Pittsburgh, noon.
Phoenix at Atlanta, noon.
San Francisco at Cincinnati, noon.
Seattle vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, noon.
Chicago at Washington, 3 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 3 p.m.
New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 7 p.m.
OPEN DATES: Dallas, New York Jets, San Diego, Tampa Bay

Monday, Dec. 10
Los Angeles Raiders at Detroit, 8 p.m.

NHL Results

WALES CONFERENCE Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	17	8	5	39	116	82
Philadelphia	17	11	2	36	110	93
New Jersey	14	10	3	31	103	89
Washington	15	14	0	30	98	92
Pittsburgh	11	13	2	24	106	105
NY Islanders	9	15	2	20	71	97
Adams Division						
Boston	14	8	4	32	84	78
Montreal	13	12	3	29	85	87
Buffalo	9	10	7	25	80	81
Hartford	10	12	4	24	74	84
Quebec	5	18	6	16	80	129
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE **Norris Division**						
Chicago	18	9	2	38	96	71
St. Louis	15	9	3	33	91	76
Detroit	13	10	4	30	100	100
Minnesota	7	15	6	20	77	97
Toronto	6	22	1	13	79	133
Smythe Division						
Los Angeles	16	7	3	35	110	82
Calgary	15	9	4	34	119	91
Vancouver	13	12	2	28	83	87
Winnipeg	9	17	3	21	94	104
Edmonton	9	14	2	20	77	76

Sunday's Games
Detroit 3, Buffalo 3, tie
Edmonton 6, Philadelphia 3
Calgary 5, Quebec 5, tie
Vancouver 5, Winnipeg 1
Chicago 3, St. Louis 2

Wings 3, Sabres 3

Detroit	1	1	1—3
Buffalo	1	1	1—3

First Period—1, Detroit, Burr 10 (Carson, Racine), 1:22. 2, Buffalo, Hawerchuk 5 (Hogue, Hartman), 17:30 (pp).
Second Period—3, Buffalo, Mogilny 7 (Hogue, Sejba), 9:08. 4, Detroit, Garpenlov 11 (Ysebaert), 15:34.
Third Period—5, Detroit, Burr 11 (Carson, McCrimmon), 16:58. 6, Buffalo, Andreychuk 12 (Hawerchuk), 19:39.
Overtime—None. Penalties—None. Shots on goal—Detroit 7-15-7-2—31. Buffalo 9-12-8-2—31. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 0 of 5; Buffalo 1 of 4. Goalies—Detroit, Hanlon, 1-0-1 (31 shots-28 saves). Buffalo, Malarchuk, 7-5-4 (31-28). A—15,150.

Oilers 6, Flyers 3

Edmonton	2	1	3—6
Philadelphia	0	0	3—3

First Period—1, Edmonton, Tikkanen 7 (Semenov, S.Smith), 9:32. 2, Edmonton, Semenov 3 (Klima, S.Smith), 19:14.
Second Period—3, Edmonton, Linseman 4 (J.Murphy, Huddy), 18:19.
Third Period—4, Philadelphia, Kushner 3 (Acton, Carkner), :49. 5, Philadelphia, Ricci 7 (G.Murphy), 2:18. 6, Philadelphia, Acton 7 (Kushner, Sandelin), 10:14. 7, Edmonton, Messier 2 (S.Smith, Klima), 11:48 (pp). 8, Edmonton, Tikkanen 8 (J.Murphy), 15:48. 9, Edmonton, J.Murphy 8 (MacTavish, Tikkanen), 19:25 (en).
Shots on goal—Edmonton 8-5-11—24. Philadelphia 5-11-14—30. Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 1 of 1; Philadelphia 0 of 3. Goalies—Edmonton, Ranford, 7-14-2 (30 shots-27 saves). Philadelphia, Peeters, 8-4-1 (23-18). A—17,382.

Canucks 5, Jets 1

Vancouver	1	3	1—5
Winnipeg	0	0	1—1

First Period—1, Vancouver, Adams 6 (Butcher, Larionov), 17:13 (pp).
Second Period—2, Vancouver, Adams 7 (Butcher, Capuano), 4:41. 3, Vancouver, Linden 13 (Lumme, Butcher), 13:41 (pp). 4, Vancouver, Bozek 8 (Odjick), 18:22.
Third Period—5, Winnipeg, Olausson 7 (Evans, Cronin), 9:08. 6, Vancouver, Linden 14 (Butcher, Lumme), 12:04 (pp).
Shots on goal—Vancouver 14-7-9—30. Winnipeg 8-10-9—27. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 3 of 4; Winnipeg 0 of 4. Goalies—Vancouver, McLean, 5-7-0 (27 shots-26 saves). Winnipeg, Essensa, 6-7-1 (21-17), Tabaracci (0:00 third, 9-8). A—10,469.

Flames 5, Nordiques 5

Calgary	2	2	1	0—5
Quebec	3	0	2	0—5

First Period—1, Quebec, Quinney 1 (Hrkac, Fogarty), 1:10. 2, Quebec, McKegney 11 (Wolanin, Morin), 1:48. 3, Calgary, Musil 1 (Nieuwendyk, Roberts), 3:52. 4, Quebec, Quinney 2 (Sakic, Hrkac), 9:50 (pp). 5, Calgary, MacInnis 11 (Suter, Nieuwendyk), 17:53 (pp).
Second Period—6, Calgary, Fleury 13 (Ranheim, Gilmour), 4:03. 7, Calgary, Reichel 7 (MacLellan, Hunter), 6:36.
Third Period—8, Calgary, Reichel 8 (Matteau, MacInnis), 1:28. 9, Quebec, Hrkac 4 (Fogarty, McKegney), 12:24 (pp). 10, Quebec, Sakic 15 (Cirella, Sundin), 16:12 (pp).
Overtime—None. Penalties—None. Shots on goal—Calgary 14-12-9-3—38. Quebec 12-3-11-2—28. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 1 of 5; Quebec 3 of 8.

Blackhawks 3, Blues 2

St. Louis	0	0	2—2
Chicago	1	2	0—3

First Period—1, Chicago, Roenick 14 (Larmer, Chelios), 15:09 (pp).
Second Period—2, Chicago, Creighton 9 (Chelios, Thomas), 8:57. 3, Chicago, Graham 6 (Konroyd, Chelios), 13:35 (sh).
Third Period—4, St. Louis, Hull 26 (Brind'Amour, P.Cavallini), :27. 5, St. Louis, Sutter 5 (Lowry), :49.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 5-8-6—19. Chicago 11-22-5—38. Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 7; Chicago 1 of 5.

Top Receivers

The all-time leaders in receiving yards in the National Football League:

	No.	Yards
1. Steve Largent	819	13,089
2. Charlie Joiner	750	12,146
3. x-James Lofton	636	11,889
4. Don Maynard	633	11,834
5. x-Stanley Morgan	550	10,587
6. Harold Jackson	579	10,372
7. Lance Alworth	542	10,266
8. x-Art Monk	717	9,782
9. Raymond Berry	631	9,275
10. Charley Taylor	649	9,110

x-active

Receptions

The all-time leaders in receptions in the National Football League:

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1. Steve Largent	819
2. Charlie Joiner	750
3. x-Art Monk	717
4. Charley Taylor	649
5. x-Ozzie Newsome	655
6. x-James Lofton	636
7. Don Maynard	633
8. Raymond Berry	631
9. Harold Carmichael	590
10. Fred Biletnikoff	589
11. Harold Jackson	579
12. Lionel Taylor	567
13. Wes Chandler	559
14. x-Stanley Morgan	550
15. Lance Alworth	542
16. Kellen Winslow	541

x-active **Active Players Closing In**

J.T. Smith	540
Roy Green	506

Ski Report

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Sunday, Dec. 2:
Arapahoe Basin — Opening date to be determined.
Arrowhead — Opens Dec. 21.
Aspen Highlands — 14 new, 26 depth, powder packed powder.
Aspen Mountain — T new, 26 depth, packed powder.
Buttermilk — 0 new, 16 depth, packed powder.
Beaver Creek — T new, 21 depth, packed powder.
Berthoud Pass — 5 new, 25 depth, powder.
Breckenridge — 1.5 new, 21 depth, packed powder.
Broadmoor — 0 new, 20 depth, packed powder.
Ski Cooper — 1 new, 25 depth, packed powder.
Copper Mountain — T new, 20 depth, packed powder.
Crested Butte — T new, 17 depth, packed powder.
Eldora — T new, 18 depth, packed powder.
Ski Estes Park — Opens Dec. 22; after Jan. 1 weekends and holidays only.
Keystone — 1 new, 19 depth, packed powder.
Loveland — 2 new, 18 depth, powder packed powder.
Monarch — 1 new, 33 depth, powder packed powder.
Powderhorn — Opens Dec. 8.
Purgatory — 0 new, 27 depth, packed powder.
SilverCreek — Opens Dec. 13.
Snowmass — T new, 23 depth, packed powder.
Steamboat — T new, 21 depth, packed powder.
Sunlight — 12 new, 22 depth, packed powder.
Telluride — T new, 31 depth, packed powder.
Vail — T new, 12 depth, packed powder.
Winter Park — 1 new, 21 depth, packed powder, hard packed.
Mary Jane — Opening date to be determined.
Wolf Creek — T new, 42 depth, powder packed powder.
Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked natural snow at midpoint. Snowmaking means artificial snowmaking equipment in use. New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours. T means trace.
Figures are supplied to Colorado Ski Country USA, a ski-industry organization, by individual areas. For updates, call (303) 831-7669.

Davis Cup

WORLD GROUP
Championship
At St. Petersburg, Fla.
United States 3, Australia 2
Friday
Singles
Andre Agassi, Las Vegas, def. Richard Fromberg, Australia, 4-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Michael Chang, Placentia, Calif., def. Darren Cahill, Australia, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4), 6-0.
Saturday
Doubles
Rick Leach, Laguna Beach, Calif., and Jim Pugh, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., def. Pat Cash and John Fitzgerald, Australia, 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 7-6 (7-2).
Sunday
Reverse Singles
Richard Fromberg, Australia, def. Michael Chang, Placentia, Calif., 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.
Darren Cahill, Australia, def. Andre Agassi, Las Vegas, 6-4, 4-6, retired.

Sportslights

By The Associated Press
Dec. 3

1943 — Notre Dame quarterback Angelo Bertelli wins the Heisman Trophy.

1950 — Cloyce Box of the Detroit Lions has 302 yards receiving and scores four touchdowns against the Baltimore Colts.

1956 — Wilt Chamberlain scores 52 points in his collegiate debut with Kansas.

NFL Game Summaries

Redskins 42 Dolphins 20

Miami	0	3	3	14—20
Washington	7	14	14	7—42

First Quarter
Was—Byner 2 run (Lohmiller kick), 10:42.
Second Quarter
Was—Monk 6 pass from Rypien (Lohmiller kick), :42.
Was—Byner 7 run (Lohmiller kick), 9:11.
Mia—FG Stoyanovich 21, 15:00.
Third Quarter
Mia—FG Stoyanovich 44, 3:42.
Was—Johnson 3 pass from Rypien (Lohmiller kick), 8:14.
Was—Byner 13 run (Lohmiller kick), 13:08.
Fourth Quarter
Mia—Pruitt 24 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich kick), 1:11.
Mia—Williams 42 interception return (Stoyanovich kick), 1:30.
Was—Monk 7 pass from Rypien (Lohmiller kick), 10:25.
A—53,599.

	Mia	Was
First downs	13	29
Rushes-yards	10-34	47-222
Passing	218	245
Return Yards	59	20
Comp-Att-Int	18-37-2	21-28-1
Punts	6-49	4-34
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	1-9	4-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Miami, Secules 1-17, Marino 1-13, Smith 7-11, Edmunds 1-(minus 7). Washington, Byner 32-157, Mitchell 7-36, Monk 1-12, Dupard 3-9, Rypien 4-8.
PASSING—Miami, Marino 17-33-1-223, Secules 1-4-1-6. Washington, Rypien 21-26-1-245.
RECEIVING—Miami, Martin 4-46, Pruitt 3-47, Edmunds 3-27, Duper 2-53, Schwedes 2-34, Jensen 1-6, Stradford 1-6, Paige 1-5, Logan 1-5. Washington, Monk 10-92, Clark 3-68, Sanders 2-25, J.Johnson 2-16, Bryant 1-18, Howard 1-17, Byner 1-9, Mitchell 1-0.

Rams 38, Browns 23

LA Rams	3	14	14	7—38
Cleveland	3	0	14	6—23

First Quarter
LA—FG Lansford 30, 9:24.
Cle—FG Kauric 37, 13:37.
Second Quarter
LA—Holohan 1 pass from Everett (Lansford kick), 6:01.
LA—Green 16 pass from Everett (Lansford kick), 11:05.
Third Quarter
LAR—Gary 1 run (Lansford kick), 4:33.
Cle—Slaughter 17 pass from Kosar (Kauric kick), 8:21.
LAR—Delpino 21 pass from Everett (Lansford kick), 11:53.
Cle—Mack 3 pass from Kosar (Kauric kick), 14:59.
Fourth Quarter
LAR—McGee 9 pass from Everett (Lansford kick), 4:13.
Cle—Mack 1 run (kick failed), 9:48.
A—61,981.

	LA	Cle
First downs	27	18
Rushes-yards	36-150	12-37
Passing	261	266
Return Yards	44	0
Comp-Att-Int	22-29-0	23-39-0
Punts	1-26	4-38
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-25	7-51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Los Angeles, Green 13-57, McGee 9-55, Gary 9-28, Dupree 2-8, Delpino 1-5, Everett 2-(minus 3). Cleveland, Matcalf 4-17, Mack 7-15, Kosar 1-5.
PASSING—Los Angeles, Everett 22-29-0-261. Cleveland, Kosar 23-39-0-281.
RECEIVING—Los Angeles, Ellard 6-90, Delpino 4-51, Holohan 4-24, McGee 3-41, Anderson 3-31, Green 1-16, Carter 1-8. Cleveland, Slaughter 7-93, Mack 7-78, Brennan 5-43, Langhorne 3-60, Metcalf 1-7.

Bues 23, Falcons 17

Atlanta	7	0	0	10—17
Tampa Bay	0	13	0	10—23

First Quarter
Atl—Johnson 3 run (Davis kick), 14:51.
Second Quarter
TB—Drewrey 89 pass from Testaverde (Christie kick), 9:16.
TB—FG Christie 39, 14:35.
TB—FG Christie 44, 15:00.
Fourth Quarter
Atl—Rozier 9 run (Davis kick), 1:51.
TB—FG Christie 21, 4:57.
Atl-FG Davis 46, 10:30.
TB—Carrier 35 pass from Testaverde (Christie kick), 14:21.
A—42,839.

	Atl	TB
First downs	23	16
Rushes-yards	43-222	11-42
Passing	152	331
Return Yards	12	74
Comp-Att-Int	11-22-3	17-33-1
Punts	3-40	3-38
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	8-48	2-20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Atlanta, Rozier 23-115, Jones 6-41, Johnson 9-33, Miller 2-26, Settle 3-7. Tampa Bay, G.Anderson 5-20, Testaverde 4-16, Cobb 2-6.
PASSING—Atlanta, Miller 4-13-3-66, Campbell 7-9-0-93. Tampa Bay, Testaverde 17-33-1-351.
RECEIVING—Atlanta, Collins 3-56, Rison 3-32, Thomas 1-22, Wilkins 1-22, Haynes 1-12, Milling 1-8, Dixon 1-7. Tampa Bay, Hill 4-43, Cobb 4-34, Hall 3-51, Drewrey 2-119, J.Anderson 1-52, Carrier 1-35, G.Anderson 1-11, Pillow 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Chiefs 37, Patriots 7

Kansas City	13	10	7	7—37
New England	0	0	7	0— 7

First Quarter
KC—Paige 86 pass from DeBerg (Lowery kick), :21.
KC—FG Lowery 19, 6:05.
KC—FG Lowery 32, 12:29.
Second Quarter
KC—FG Lowery 45, 3:27.
KC—Thomas 11 pass from DeBerg (Lowery kick), 14:30.
Third Quarter
KC—Okoye 1 run (Lowery kick), 5:08.
NE—Cook 2 pass from Hodson (Staurovsky kick), 14:35.
Fourth Quarter
KC—Okoye 1 run (Lowery kick), 7:29.

	KC	NE
First downs	20	12
Rushes-yards	38-150	13-64
Passing	321	167
Return Yards	8	2
Comp-Att-Int	15-21-0	20-39-2
Punts	3-41	7-33
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-24	8-60

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Kansas City, Word 19-112, B.Jones 4-26, Saxon 2-7, Okoye 11-5, McNair 1-2, Pelluer 1-(minus 2). New England, Stephens 10-33, Allen 3-31.
PASSING—Kansas City, DeBerg 15-21-0-331. New England, Hodson 20-39-2-211.
RECEIVING—Kansas City, Paige 7-151, Harry 3-35, R.Thomas 2-37, Birden 1-61, McNair 1-34, Roberts 1-13. New England, Cook 6-37, Fryar 5-62, Dykes 3-34, Timpson 2-52, McMurtr 2-15, Stephens 1-6, Allen 1-5.

Bills 30, Eagles 23

Philadelphia	0	16	7	0—23
Buffalo	24	0	3	3—30

First Quarter
Buf—Lofton 63 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick), :45.
Buf—FG Norwood 43, 6:31.
Buf—Reed 56 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick), 8:47.
Buf—Thomas 4 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick), 13:37.
Second Quarter
Phi—Keith Jackson 18 pass from Cunningham (kick failed), 4:26.
Phi—FG Ruzek 32, 12:17.
Phi—Barnett 95 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek kick), 14:06.
Third Quarter
Phi—Byars 1 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek kick), 5:32.
Buf—FG Norwood 21, 11:28.
Fourth Quarter
Buf—FG Norwood 45, :11.
A—79,320.

	Phi	Buf
First downs	19	13
Rushes-yards	31-176	25-59
Passing	181	334
Return Yards	21	39
Comp-Att-Int	15-25-1	19-32-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-50	0-0
Punts	6-37	5-45
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-65	6-57
Time of Possession	33:16	26:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Philadelphia, Cunningham 7-71, Sherman 11-70, Toney 7-18, Byars 4-13, Feagles 1-3, Sanders 1-1. Buffalo, Thomas 21-53, Kelly 1-3, Mueller 1-2, K.Davis 2-1.
PASSING—Philadelphia, Cunningham 15-25-1-231. Buffalo, Kelly 19-32-1-334.
RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Keith Jackson 6-64, Byars

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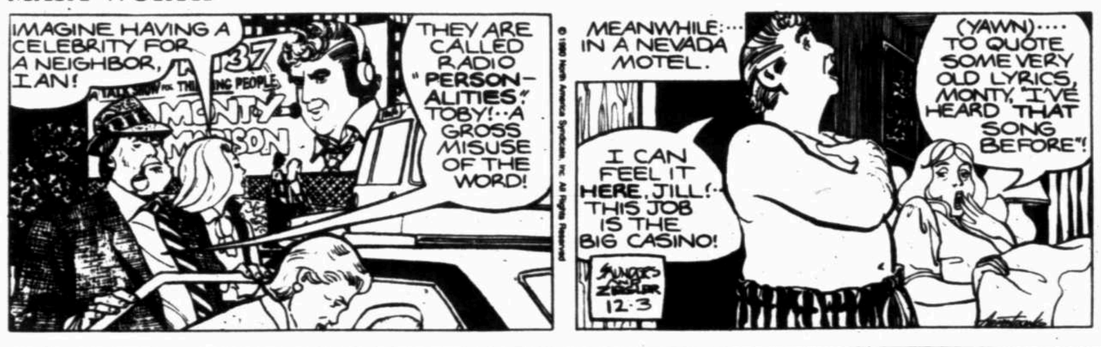

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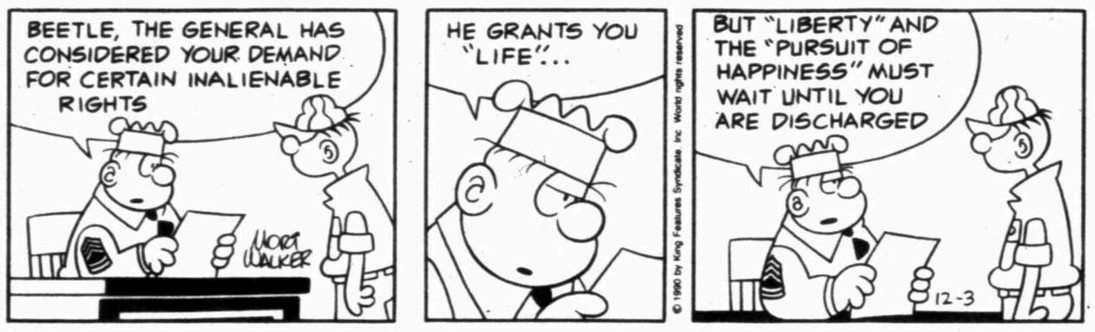

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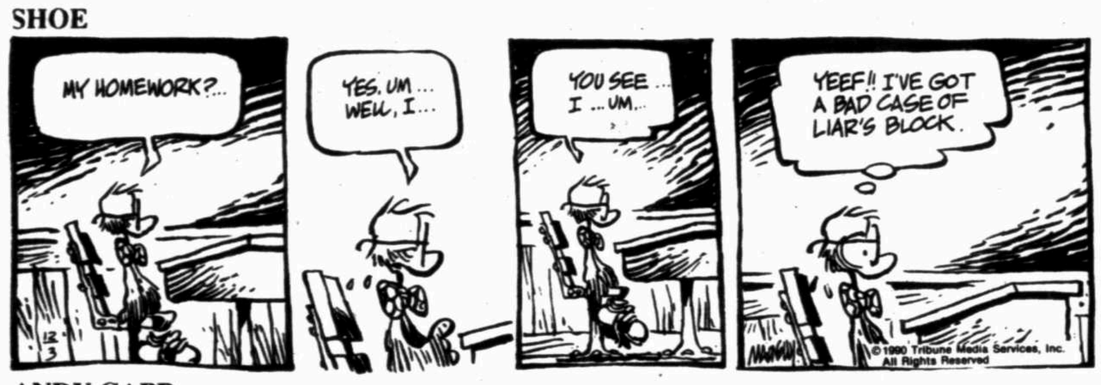

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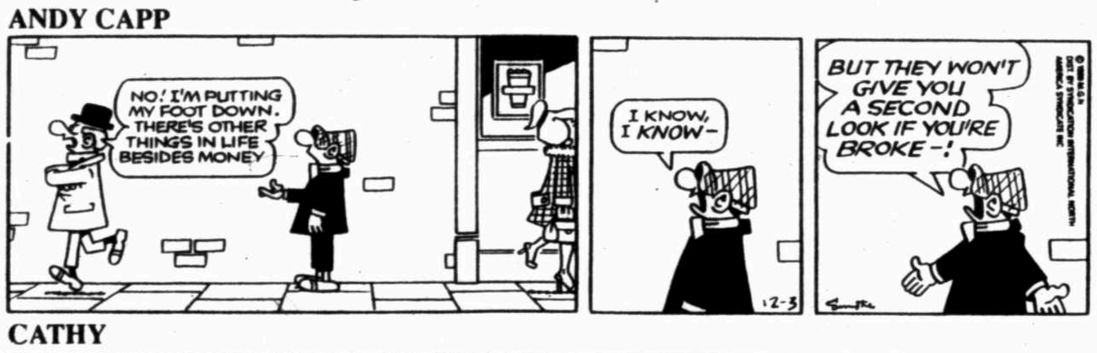

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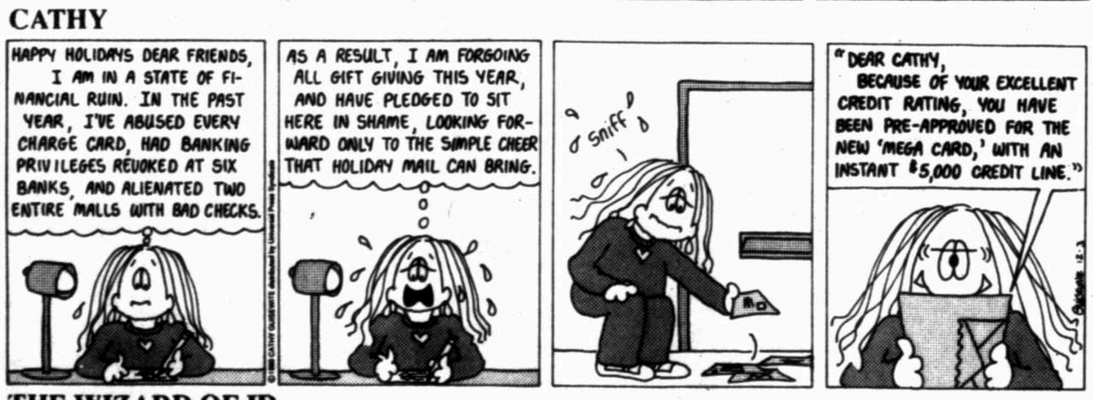

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1990

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Romance and travel are featured prominently this month. Substantial monetary gains can be made in January and February of 1991. Sound investments next May will lead to lasting financial security. Your self-reliance serves you well in every area of your life. A creative hobby could become a source of income by October 1991. Your efforts to improve your community will bring you widespread recognition.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Andy Williams, actress Phyllis Curtin, director Jean Luc Godard, auto racer Rick Mears.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A breakthrough comes when you least expect it. A hobby or avocation could become your main occupation. Long-term planning is more your style than short-term investments.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An already-close relationship intensifies. Two minds think as one! Your ESP may be working overtime; you sense what is to come. It is time to make new social and professional contacts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): People in high places or at a distance should be highly impressed by you. Chart your future today. Advance planning pays off in a big way. Your strongest ally is an older friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Today's events could involve new acquaintances. Increased socializing is the key to long-range gains. Circulate more at parties and conferences. Keep up with your professional reading.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): An excellent day to perfect skills and techniques. Greater business success is linked to who you know. Postpone making any financial decisions until more information is available.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Higher-ups could be difficult today. Take extra pains with your work. Love will flourish in the most unexpected places. You are able to satisfy a secret longing. Be more discreet.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Pay close attention to legal matters. You could benefit enormously from an advertising or public relations campaign. Patience and perseverance are essential in romance. Avoid issuing ultimatums.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are an easy touch when in love. Take a more realistic approach to spending. Good communication is the key to progress in all areas. You and a friend make a great financial team!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Private arrangements and peaceful surroundings help you redefine a relationship. A long-cherished goal moves within reach. Think from the heart — where all good things start.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The work pace quickens today. You feel creative. Swift action and a network of helpful acquaintances let you meet a deadline. Pool ideas with intelligent friends. Romance is on the upswing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Holiday shoppers find great bargains now. Seize an excellent opportunity to increase your income. A blue mood can affect productivity. Exercise and fresh air at lunchtime pick you up!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Communication could be difficult at work or home. Do not try to force issues. A task you complete this morning will leave you feeling proud. Get away from the hustle and bustle tonight.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are sensitive, curious and candid. Count on them to be straightforward and free of deceit. These Sagittarians love to discuss their feelings and respond favorably to logic. Like Socrates, who was also born under this sign, they want to find things out for themselves and make their own mistakes.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠K8 ♡9853 ◇K8762 ♣AK
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?
A.—If you can find a fit, you are in slam country. The way to start is to check on the possibility of a 4–4 heart fit by employing the Stayman Convention. Bid two clubs.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠K8 ♡9853 ◇K8762 ♣AK
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—Partner's spade response does not necessarily deny four hearts. And if partner does not have four hearts, he might have a fit for diamonds. Now is the time to introduce your second suit to see how partner reacts. Bid three diamonds.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KQ73 ♡A854 ◇K93 ♣62
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ◇	1 ♠	Pass	?

What do you bid now?
A.—Partner should have fair values for his vulnerable overcall on what you know is a spotty suit. You have what could be the best hand at the table, but your king of diamonds is of doubtful value. An invitational jump raise to three spades expresses your strength adequately.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KQ73 ♡A854 ◇62 ♣K93
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ◇	1 ♠	Pass	?

What do you bid now?
A.—Almost the same hand as in Q.3; only the minor suits have been switched. With the king in clubs rather than diamonds, this hand is a playing trick stronger than before. So if it was right to bid three spades then, you must surely bid four spades now.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQ75 ♡J84 ◇2 ♣AKJ107
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
?			

What action do you take?
A.—With your unbalanced hand, you surely don't want to play in no trump. It might seem automatic to rebid two clubs to show your fine five-card suit, but that could result in missing a heart game. We would bid two hearts without thinking twice.

Q.6—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠63 ♡KJ109854 ◇A105 ♣6
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	2 ◇*	?	

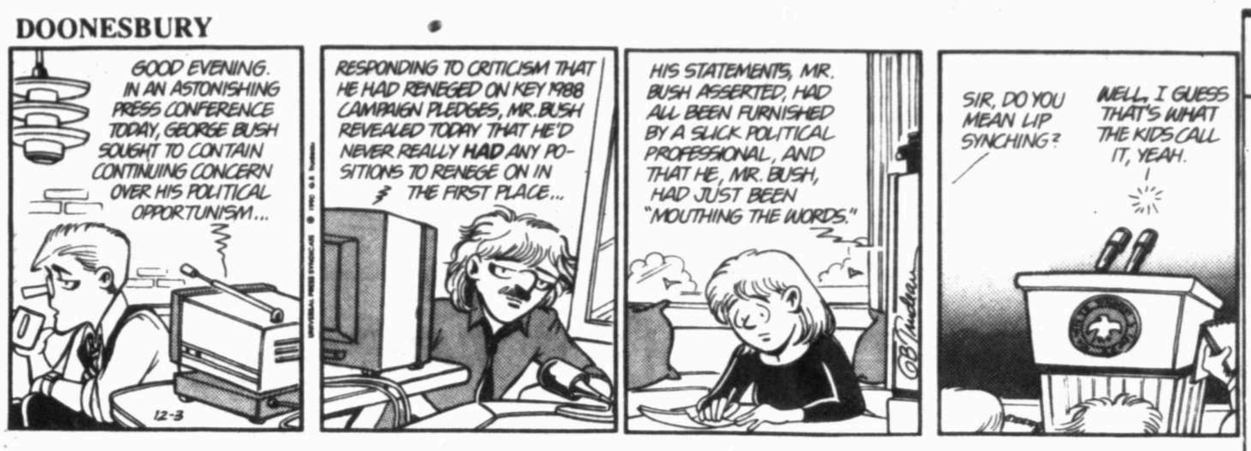
* strong takeout
What do you bid now?

A.—It's a question of whether to bid a simple two hearts or jam the bidding with a preemptive four hearts in an attempt to keep the opponents from reaching their best spot. We have a distinct preference for four hearts because the secondary fit for partner's suit greatly enhances the playing potential of our hand.

THE FAR SIDE

"They're Neanderthals, Loona. . . . Every one of them."

DOONESBURY



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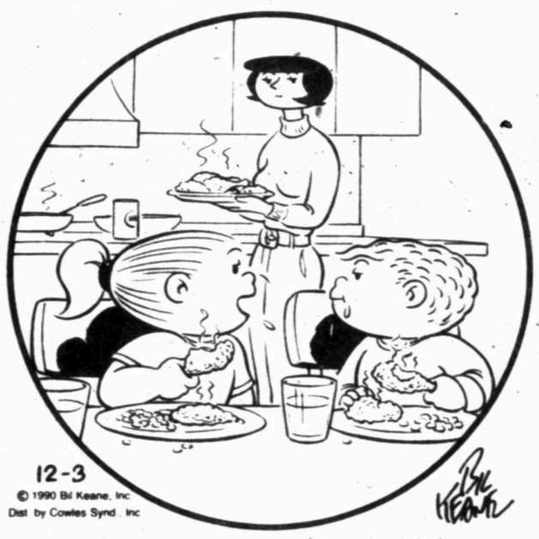

"It's like any other fried chicken. Mommy just puts love in it."

DENNIS THE MENACE

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY DECEMBER 3, 1990 — Programs subject to change without notice

	KMID (2) Md. Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md. Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (10) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
7:00	Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Muppets Chipmunks	Dinosaucers Littles	Gilligan Bewitched	TV Mujer	Banana Splits Bozo	Nation's Bus. SportsCenter	Body Electric Reading	
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8:00	"	"	"	Menace Flintstones	Big Valley	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "Un Nuevo Modo	"	"	Sesame Street	
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bewitched	NFL Yearbook	"	
9:00	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family Feud Wheel-Fortune	Let's Make D. Concentr.	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club	Hollywood Wives	de Amar"	Magnum, P.I.	Heisman Heisman	Mister Rogers Sq. 1 TV	
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
10:00	Home	Price Is Right	Tell the Truth Marsha W.	Robert Tilton	Sheila Walsh Paid Program	"	El Pecado de Oyuki	Joan Rivers	Getting Fit Basic Training	3-2-1 Contact T. Old House	Body by Janis Golf Almanac
10:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
11:00	Graham Kerr Family Ties	Young and the Restless	Joker's Wild Generations	Andy Griffith Twin Star	Paid Program Am. Baby	Perry Mason	" Encadenados	Geraldo	In Motion Bodyshaping	'90s Crafting Justin Wilson	Senior League Baseball: Day-
11:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:00	All My Children	The Judge Bold, Bea.	Days of Our Lives	Benson It's a Living	"Father Knows Best:	Movie: "Red Alert"	"	News	Tennis: Davis Cup Final	MacNeil/ Lehrer	tona Beach at Sun City
12:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Brady Bunch B. Hillbillies	Home for Christmas"	"	TV Mujer	Andy Griffith Dick Van Dyke	Round -- U.S.A. vs. Aus-	Kenny Rogers in Concert	"
1:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2:00	General Hospital	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	700 Club	Father Knows Father Knows	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Platavision	H'mooner Cartoon	tralia	"	Fishing: Billfish Tour.
2:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Challengers Trump Card	Chip 'n' Dale Peter Pan	Batman C.O.P.S.	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Alcanzar una Estrella	YoungSam DuckTales	AWA Wrestling	3-2-1 Contact Mister Rogers	MuscleSport USA
3:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains Night Court	People's Court Personalities	Tale Spin Tiny Toon	Popeye Popeye	Laverne Good Times	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale M.A.S.K.	Trucks Reporters	Reading Sesame Street	PKA Karate: Kick of '90s
4:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5:00	Cosby Show ABC News	Jeopardy! CBS News	News NBC News	Highway to Heaven	Our House	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Maria Noticiero Uni.	Charles Abbott	SportsLook SportsCenter	" Telecourse	Body by Janis Coach's Show
5:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6:00	News Wheel-Fortune	News Golden Girls	News Current Affair	Who's Boss? ALF	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Happy Days Jeffersons	Amanda Sabater	Jeannie Night Court	College Basketball: Virgi-	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Golf Show Ski Magic
6:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7:00	MacGyver	Evening Shade Major Dad	Fresh Prince Ferris Bueller	Movie: "The Pick-Up Ar-	Beauty and the Beast	Movie: "A Caribbean Mys-	Pobre Diabla	Movie: "Sunshine Christ-	nia vs. Pittsburgh	Country Music Crossroads	Hockey Week NHL Hockey:
7:30	"	"	"	tist"	Beauty and the Beast	tery"	Mi Pequena Soledad	mas"	Muscle Magazine	"	New Jersey Devils at Winni-
8:00	NFL Football: New York	Murphy B. Design. W.	Movie: "When Will I Be	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:30	Giants at San Francisco	Trials of Rosie O'Neill	Loved?"	21 Jump Street	700 Club	Movie: "Evil Under the	Portada Noticiero Uni.	News	World of Sports	"	peg Jets
9:00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:30	49ers	News M*A*S*H	News Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	Beauty and the Beast	Sun"	Movie: "Un Nuevo Modo	Night Court Nakia	Motorweek SportsCenter	Art of Being Fully Human	College Bas-
10:00	News	America-Nite Mission: Im-	"	Love Connect. Hawaii Five-0	Beauty and the Beast	"	de Amar"	"	College Basketball: Mary-	Child Psych. Biology	ketball: Teams to Be An-
10:30	Cheers	possible	David Letter-	"	"	National Geo-	"	Movie: "Rol-	land vs. Boston College	Sign-Off	nounced
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Stingray	man	Sign-Off	Paid Program	graphic Explorer	Portada Noticiero Uni.	lercoaster"	"		Golf: Open
11:30	Nightline		Bob Costas		Paid Program			"			

	SHOWTIME Mov. Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
7:00	Little Prince	Movie: "Flipper"	Donald Duck Pooh Corner	Monster	Movie: "By Dawn's Early		Cartoon Express Cont'd	Insp. Gadget Heathcliff	Survival World Battle Line	Dino K. Show Reginald C.	Popeye Hour Cont'd
7:30	Movie: "The			Movie: "Look							
8:00	Magic Snowman"	"	Umbrella Tree Dumbo	Who's Talking"	Light"	VideoMorning	"	Lassie Maya the Bee	Kingdom of the Sun	R. Roberts Joy	Fraggle Rock Muppets
8:30		Short Film			"		"				
9:00	Movie: "Shepherd of the	Movie: "Rooftops"	Movie: "The Story of Snow	Movie: "Paint Your Wagon"	Clint and Me Movie:	"	Lost in Space	Eureeka's Castle	Fugitive	Larry Lea Hickey	Movie: "Inspiration"
9:30						"	"		"		
10:00	Hills"	"	White"	"	"Clara's	"	Divorce Court	Elephant Penner's	Avengers	K. Copeland Answer	"
10:30	"	"	Mirthworm	"	Heart"	"	Divorce Court		"		"
11:00	Movie: "No Holds Barred"	Movie: "Another Woman"	Lunch Box Music Box	"	"	Magazine Top Card	Hitchcock Name Tune	David-Gnome Little Koala	Movie: "Little Lord Fauntle-	C.S. Sussewell Harmon	Movie: "As You Desire
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12:00	"	"	Aliens Cousin Kevin	Movie: "Eight Iron Men"	lon"	Side by Side With Dinah	Bumper Hot Potato	Noozles Maya the Bee	roy"	Behind Scenes J. Swaggart	Me"
12:30	Movie: "The	Picture Show			"				"		Movie: "Grand
1:00	Year My Voice Broke"	Movie: "Race for Glory"	Danger Bay Puppies	"	"	Country Standard Time	Chain Rea. Wipeout	Todays Sp Lassie	Footsteps of Man	Robison Ben Hinn	Hotel"
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2:00	"	"	Raccoons Care Bears	varez Kelly"	Julio Iglesias	Magazine Top Card	Hollywood Sq. $25K Pyramid	Flipper Looney Tunes	Movie: "My Dear Secre-	700 Club	"
2:30	Rhino/Camel	"		"	"					"	"
3:00	St. Nicholas	Movie: "The	Donald Duck Lose or Draw	"	Playhouse: Home	Side by Side Crook	Press Luck High Rollers	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	tary"	Another Life Hickey	Movie: "The Painted Veil"
3:30	Movie: "The	Americaniza-		Movie: "The					"		
4:00	Little Prince"	tion of Emily"	Kids Incorp. Mickey Mouse	Experts"	Baby-Sitters Movie: "The	VideoPM	Just Ten of Us Dance USA	Outta Here Hey Dude	Fugitive	Praise the Lord	"
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5:00	Gibbsville: The Turning	Movie: "The Man Who	Alice in Wonderland	Movie: "Grease"	Karate Kid, Part Two"	"	Cartoon Express	Can't on TV Make Grade	Avengers	Praise the Lord	Gilligan's Isle Bugs Bunny &
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6:00	Point Gingham Dog	Loved Women"	"	"	"	"	MacGyver	Insp. Gadget Looney Tunes	Survival World Battle Line	Praise the Lord	Pals
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7:00	Movie: "No Holds Barred"	Movie: "Red Scorpion"	Avonlea	Movie: "Look Who's Talk-	Movie: "The Abyss"	On Stage On Stage	Murder, She Wrote	Mister Ed Bewitched	December 7: Day of Infamy	Behind Scenes Laverne Tripp	Divine Garbo
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8:30	Comedy Club	"		"	"	"					
9:00	Movie: "Miles From Home"	Movie: "Eddie and the Cruis-	"	Movie: "Urban Cowboy"	"	"	"	Best of SNL 2Night	Hound of the Baskervilles	Praise the Lord	"
9:30			Zorro		Movie: "The	Crook	"				"
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10:30	"			"			"				Divine Garbo
11:00	Movie: "Johnny	Movie: "Tough Guys	Secret Life of Walter Mitty"	"	"	Nashville Now	Equalizer	My 3 Sons Dobie Gillis	December 7: Day of Infamy	Charles Stanley	"
11:30				Movie: "L.A.	Movie: "April	"	"				Movie: "Camille"
12:00	Handsome" "Lost Angels"	Don't Dance"	" Story-Snow	Bad"	Fool's Day"	" Crook	New Mike Hammer	Room-Daddy Mister Ed	Why Ask Evans	J. Van Impe John Hagee	"
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PEOPLE

Hindu leader says Jagger's marriage to Hall not legal

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — A Hindu leader in Bali says British rock singer **Mick Jagger's** recent wedding to longtime girlfriend **Jerry Hall** was illegal and merely imitated parts of a traditional Balinese wedding ceremony.

Jagger

I Wayan Surpha, chairman of the Indonesian Hinduism Association in Bali's capital of Denpasar, said Jagger has not yet met conditions to be a follower of Hinduism, the official Antara news agency reported Saturday.

Jagger, 47, and Hall, a 34-year-old model from Texas, married Nov. 21 in Bali.

Ida Pedanda Sukawati, a Hindu priest, said he presided over the ceremony, which included a rite signifying entrance into Hinduism, the agency reported. The couple also signed a statement indicating they had converted.

But Surpha objected, saying, "It should not be so easy to hold such ceremony."

Bali Gov. Ida Bagus Mantra also said traditional weddings "should not be given too easily" to foreigners vacationing in Bali, the agency reported. Bali is one of the islands that make up Indonesia.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress-comedian **Whoopi Goldberg**, and actors **Morgan Freeman** and **James Earl Jones** were among those honored at the 23rd annual NAACP Image Awards.

Goldberg

The civil war drama "Glory" was named best motion picture and Fox Television's "In Living Color" won best TV comedy program at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's ceremony honoring black achievement.

The Saturday night award show will be televised Jan. 16 on NBC.

Miss Goldberg was named black Entertainer of the Year and also won best supporting actress honors for her role as a spiritualist in this year's box office smash "Ghost."

Singer **Dionne Warwick** received the Key of Life Award from singer-composer Stevie Wonder to recognize her commitment to fighting AIDS and other diseases.

Hall of Fame awards were given to retired dancer **Katherine Dunham** and actor Jones.

The award for best film actor was presented to Freeman for his role as a chauffeur in "Driving Miss Daisy."

Oscar winner **Denzel Washington** received honors for best supporting actor for his role in "Glory."

In the music category, **Quincy Jones** won the best album award for "Back on the Block," and **Luther Vandross** received best male recording artist honors.

In the TV category, executive producer **Keenen Ivory Wayans** of "In Living Color" won best comedy series and producers **Fred Silverman** and **Carroll O'Connor** were awarded best dramatic series honors for "In the Heat of the Night."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — **President Bush** welcomed the five performers and musicians who received the 1990 Kennedy Center honors Sunday, saying their work underscores the "crucial role" art plays in U.S. society.

At a star-studded black tie reception at the White House, Bush honored jazz musician **Dizzy Gillespie**, actress **Katharine Hepburn**, composer **Jule Styne**, director **Billy Wilder** and opera singer **Rise Stevens**.

The president paid personal tribute to each award winner, describing Gillespie as a "magician of the musical form," and remembering Hepburn for her originality.

The awards highlight the "crucial role that art must play in the fabric of our society," he said.

Hepburn, dressed in black slacks, a black turtle neck and sensible laced shoes, was swamped with people seeking to have their picture taken. "I'm supposed to be adorable," she said.

Asked about the 1990 Kennedy Center honor, she said, "I don't think you have words to express how I feel."

Stevens said she was "very excited" to be at the White House. Receiving the award was "a most beautiful surprise," she said.

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HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Humorist **Garrison Keillor** paid homage to one of his heroes when he broadcast his weekly radio show live from the **Mark Twain** House and described himself as "one of Mark Twain's children."

Calling Twain "a beautifully funny and kind and terrible man," Keillor said in his live show Saturday he owed the author a great debt.

"I'm so happy to be one of Mark Twain's children in my own way," he said. "He's the father of us all who write humorous, semi-humorous stuff."

The two-hour presentation of "Garrison Keillor's American Radio Company," set in the historic 19th-century house where Mark Twain wrote classics like "Huckleberry Finn" and "Life on the Mississippi," focused on Twain's humor and consisted largely of readings from his work.

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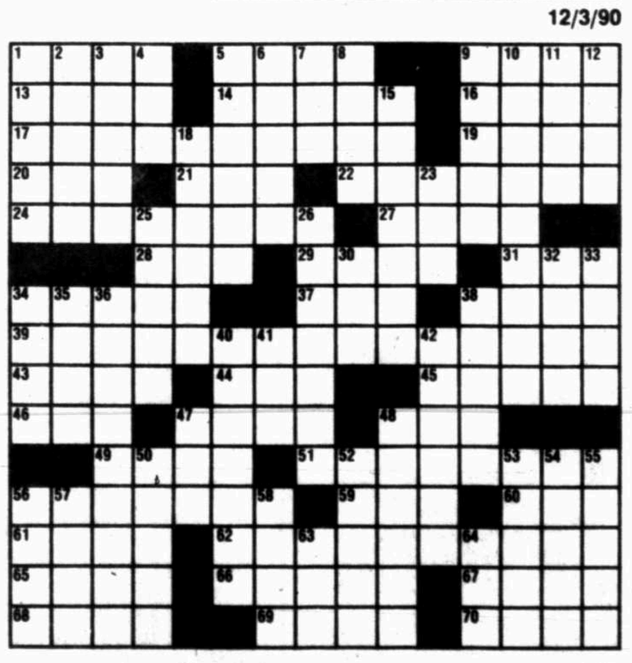

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MONDAY

BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- **Friday $28.85**
- **Previous Close $32.91**
- **One Year Ago $20.30**

POSTED PRICE
- **Today $27.75**
- **Previous Week $28.50**
- **One Year Ago $19.25**

Prices plunge

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil plunged more than $4 per barrel Friday as President Bush held out the possibility of a diplomatic solution to the Persian Gulf crisis.

It was crude's second largest one-day move since Iraq's invasion of Kuwait on Aug. 2. The biggest was a $5.41 drop on Oct. 22, when traders sold on a rumor that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein had a dream in which a prophet told him his missiles were pointed the wrong way.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar and gold prices fell Friday after President Bush's offer to negotiate with Iraq defused some tensions about the Middle East crisis.

The pound edged down to $1.9430 in New York from $1.9435 late Thursday.

The dollar fell to 132.50 Japanese yen in New York from 133.25 Thursday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Thursday's prices, included: 1.5020 German marks, down from 1.5040; 1.2770 Swiss francs, down from 1.2805; 5.0580 French francs, down from 5.0775; 1,125.25 Italian lire, down from 1,129.50; and 1.16475 Canadian dollars, up from 1.16445.

In New York, a troy ounce of gold fell $5.60 on the Commodity Exchange to close at $383.30.

In London trading, gold was bid at $382.25 per troy ounce, down from $386.75 late Thursday. In Zurich, the bid price was $385.00, down from $386.75 late Thursday.

In Hong Kong, where trading ended before Bush's news conference, gold rose 18 cents an ounce, closing at $385.01.

Silver prices were mixed. On the Commodity Exchange, silver rose 3.7 cents to $4.122 a troy ounce. In London earlier, silver traded at a bid price of $4.11 a troy ounce, down from Thursday's $4.13.

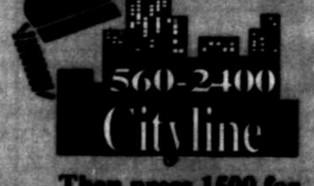
Stocks rise

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was jolted higher Friday as oil prices tumbled in the wake of President Bush's offer to seek a diplomatic solution to the Persian Gulf crisis.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials jumped 40.84 to close at 2,559.65, bringing its gain for the week to 32.42 points.

Advancing issues overwhelmed declining ones by about 8 to 3 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 1,126 up, 426 down and 462 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 192.35 million shares, up from 140.92 million in the previous session.



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Signs say consumers doubt recession

■ A University of Michigan survey indicates consumers aren't buying recession talk, indicating life may be less grim on Main Street than Wall Street.

By Floyd Norris
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — The recession is on, or so almost everyone now says. But there are signs that many Americans do not believe it.

As measured by the University of Michigan, consumer confidence actually rose in November.

Not, to be sure, by nearly as much as it dropped the previous month, but nonetheless it was an increase.

And the stock market was up nicely for the month, even before peace hopes on Friday propelled the Dow to a weekly gain of 32.42, to 2,559.65.

For the month, the Dow was up 4.8 percent, and smaller stocks did much better. The Nasdaq composite rose 8.8 percent.

The mutual fund companies find it hard to believe just how much money is pouring into their stock funds.

The public's apparent optimism, or at least lack of pessimism, may reflect the fact that life looks a lot less grim on many Main Streets than it does on Wall Street.

The word from Christmas shoppers in parts of the Midwest is that the malls are jammed.

A partial explanation for the good cheer is that the unemployment rate has not yet zoomed upward, and most Americans don't know people who are losing jobs.

A Conference Board survey finds that the majority of Americans still tell pollsters that jobs are available, not scarce.

Another reason for consumers to be happy, while businesses are not, is that much of the economic pain so far has been borne by corporate America, as pressures have piled up to keep them from passing on cost increases.

The Commerce Department says that inventory profits — mostly for the oil companies — sent overall corporate profits zooming in the third quarter.

But economic profits, after adjusting for inventory gains, showed a sharp 9.6 percent decline.

Tom Doerflinger, who watches profits for Paine Webber, argues that the factors depressing earnings are not likely to reverse themselves.

"The main point is that the bad news on earnings is still ahead of us, and expectations are too high," he said. "The worst is yet to come."

If this recession turns out to be mild and short, that forecast could be wrong.

Over the short run, a Middle East war, or lack of one, could have a profound impact on that prospect, and it is reasonable that Wall Street hangs on every rumor of talks or attacks.

But over a longer term, the trade talks now nearing conclusion in Brussels may be a lot more important.

Free trade can produce a more prosperous world, but it has few friends when economies are slowing around the globe, and the best bet is that the talks will fail.

If so, rounds of trade retaliation, like Europe's decision last week to slap a tariff on sales of Monsanto's Nutrasweet, may become the order of the day.

Those are battles in which individual companies and interests win — the European competitor of Monsanto, for example — but the world economy loses.

Messrs. Smoot and Hawley made it into the economic hall of shame with their bill to raise tariffs in the Depression.

If trade wars get going again, the results could be the same

More firms put workers in charge

EDITOR'S NOTE — Economists say that if corporate America is to succeed in the midst of recession and increasing global competition, workers must become more productive. In the first of a three-part series examining "The New Workplace," Sharon Cohen looks at how more and more companies, large and small, are turning bored workers into effective bosses, and getting dramatic results.

By Sharon Cohen

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. (AP) — When Ralph Stayer's workers botched sales orders, mislabeled products and even smashed a forklift into a wall, he didn't moan, he didn't groan, he just changed bosses.

Stayer put his workers in charge. Yes, the same bored people who made careless, costly errors, he decided, could run his company, make it more profitable and turn it into a bigger, better business.

That's precisely what happened at Johnsonville Foods, a family owned sausage company where workers reign supreme. They hire and fire each other, buy equipment, write budgets. They are their own bosses.

"Everyone looks at what we're doing and says, 'God, that's kind of flaky, that's kind of goody-goody, warm and fuzzy,'" said Stayer, Johnsonville's chief executive officer and owner. "It isn't a soft or crazy deal. I'm a real hard-nosed pragmatic guy. . .. Teach people to do for themselves, this way you get a far better performance."

This run-it-yourself philosophy, in place for eight years at Johnsonville, is spreading across corporate America, from small companies to Fortune 500 heavy-hitters such as IBM, General Mills and Goodyear. The rank and file are taking charge like never before, using brains, not brawn, on the assembly line.

Nowadays, steel and auto workers, sausage stuffers, cereal packers, engine makers and others work in teams without bosses, set profit goals, write schedules, develop products, meet customers, design assembly lines, even pore over financial records.

"It's not a social experiment. It makes good business sense," said Pat McNulty, who manages a new worker-run General Mills cereal plant in Georgia. "Nobody knows the job as well as those doing it. If you empower those people to make the decisions, they make good ones."

The payoff: reduced costs, better quality, greater efficiency. McNulty expects productivity to be 30 percent to 40 percent higher than traditional plants; Johnsonville sales have increased more than 20 percent annually since the changes were made, and productivity has increased 50 percent since 1986.

AP Laserphoto

Ralph Stayer, owner and chief executive officer of Johnsonville Foods, put his workers in charge of the company. The results were a 50 percent increase in productivity.

"It's one of those rare situations where everybody wins," said John Zenger, president of a California consulting firm. "Companies become more competitive. The employees ... learn more skills. The more you have a sense of autonomy, the happier a camper you are."

"You feel like you're going to your own business, not like you're going to do something for somebody else," said General Mills worker Rhonda Lunsford.

Though some companies started this approach long ago, much of the growth has occurred in the past few years. A recent survey of 476 Fortune 1,000 companies found 46 percent had some employees in self-managed work teams, compared with 27 percent three years ago.

And more than half say they'll use more teams in the future, said Ed Lawler, a University of Southern California management professor who conducted the survey.

The motives: increasing global competition and greater profits. The success of Japanese businesses, and Japan's much-touted management style, has helped to spark changes in this country.

"Companies don't change because they're nice," Lawler said. "They change because they want to make money. ... If it wasn't for Japan Inc., I don't think a lot of this would be happening."

Though this philosophy won't work everywhere — it's pointless in factories with simple repetitive tasks — changes are occurring in paper mills, oil refineries, chemical plants and elsewhere, usually in non-union settings.

Consider:

■ At Chaparral Steel in Midlothian, Texas, production workers have traveled to Japan, Europe and Canada to evaluate and decide what kind of equipment should be purchased. One lathe operator found a machine for half the $1.5 million budgeted for it. "He knew more about the machine than anyone else," said Dennis Beach, vice president of human resources.

"If you're not going to be responsible, you might as well be a monkey on an assembly line," said millwright Mike Glenn.

■ At Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.'s hose plant in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, there is no seniority, no time clock, no supervisors — just a manager and teams, with rotating coordinators.

"It's nothing like a factory," said worker Danny Pulse. "You're actually in on everything — from making it to sending

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Revamping of markets planned

■ Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady calls for a broad reorganization of the commercial banking and securities industries.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration threw its weight behind a broad reorganization of the commercial banking and securities industries Friday. It would permit banks and securities firms to merge and would remove barriers to interstate banking.

In a speech before the Securities Industry Association in Boca Raton, Fla., Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady sought to reassure critics of the approach, saying the administration package would include strong "firewalls" between banking and nonbanking arms of a company to guard against overextension of the sort that led to bank collapses in the Great Depression.

Since then, banks have operated under substantial restrictions imposed by the Glass-Steagall Act of 1933, which limits their ability to underwrite and trade securities. In addition, the McFadden Act of 1927 limits their ability to open branches across state lines.

Brady, who came to Washington from Wall Street, said the adminstration was responding to the declining profits in both the banking and securities industries, as well as their difficulties in competing with foreign firms.

He said the constraints of the McFadden and Glass-Steagall laws had led the industry to choose "among the more risky and often less attractive kinds of lending — such as commercial real estate and loans to highly leveraged companies."

Efforts to remove the barriers to interstate banking and to mergers of banks and securities firms have failed in recent years largely because of the securities industry's powerful lobbying efforts.

But the risky condition of the Fed-

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COMPUTER NOTES

Tips on finding, erasing a computer virus

By Dennis Sever

Q. I have recently discovered that my AT compatible has been the recipient of a virus or trojan horse program. Do have any ideas on how I got it, how I can cure it and how can I prevent getting it or another one?

Sever

A. There are several of these destructive programs around. Unfortunately, most of them are placed or started by some immature idiot that thinks it is a cute joke.

You asked three questions I'll try to give you three answers. One, Your computer got "infected" because one of the afore-mentioned idiots obtained access to your computer either directly or indirectly. You may have left your office for a few minutes and this saboteur just slipped a diskette in drive A:, and then entered a single command that loaded the virus and activated it on your computer.

Indirectly, you could have been given a copy of a game or a new program, possibly from an unwitting accomplice, and the new game or program loads and activates the virus.

If you leave your computer running and connected to a modem with auto-answer in effect, the afore-mentioned miscreant may have simply dialed your number.

If you make use of bulletin boards or software services, some unhappy vandal may have adulterated some program placed in the public domain.

There are hundreds of ways that your computer could have become infected and unfortunately it is virtually impossible to protect against the determined prankster.

To cure the virus the absolute best idea is to reformat the hard disk.

Throw away or reformat all diskettes except for original copies of software, unless you are absolutely certain that the diskette is pure. If you have old backups of data that you want to restore so that you won't lose everything, remember that if those backups are infected your computer will have a relapse.

If you can isolate a diskette that is infected, please call me at Midland College, I will investigate the diskette and try to identify the virus and possibly the offender.

As to prevention, developing a few simple habits will help you avoid most of the viruses I know about. First, never leave a modem on when it is unattended. Also, never place a diskette in your computer unless you know what's on it, this includes accepting gifts from acquaintances. Three, never use pirated software; if you do, you deserve what you get. Four, don't leave your computer unprotected while you aren't present.

There are keyboard locking programs and diskette drive disabling programs available from various sources. These programs can be activated and deactivated with a simple keystroke combination. Password systems are available and most AT class computers can be CPU locked and the key removed.

One last bit of advice is to backup often and always immediately prior to the installation of new software. Keep these backups around for a few weeks, until you are sure the system is pure.

Q. Would you recommend a VGA video system to a novice?

A. Depending upon what the computer will be used for I probably would.

If the computer was to become a workstation for someone that would be using it throughout the work day, I would certainly recommend VGA (Video Graphics Array) to reduce the eyestrain associated with computer work.

A fuzzy or weakly contrasting monitor will cause a constant user to experience headaches, backaches and a generally poor disposition. Color software and color monitors have been demonstrated to improve productivity and user stamina.

Now, if the computer is to be used periodically and for a single application like word-processing or database applications, then a color monitor may not be as

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BAROMETERS

ASSUMED NAMES

Midland County, Nov. 26-30

A Screen Printer; 3405 E. Highway 80; Darrell J. Byrd
All Seasons Chimney Service; 3803 Monty; James Stacy
Alamo 3 Pawn Shop; 900 S. Main; Darrell W. Logsdon
BAB Welding; P.O. Box 8937; Randy Brookings et al
Blackhawk Controls; 905 S. Garfield; Blackhawk Electrical Supply Co. Inc.
Century Graphics & Signs; 915 S. Goode; Marshall H. Fox et al
Cottonwood Farms; P.O. Box 8729; Faye & K.F. Lehenbauer
Dee's Donut House; Dellwood Mall; Dee M. Fisher
Doug Wilmut Advertising; 4512 Pleasant; Doug Wilmut
Elkin-Kennett Properties; P.O. Box 322, Kinderhook, N.Y.; Jennie Elkin Kennett et al
James F. Wright PhD; 206 N. Main; JFW Environmental Services Inc.
Jan-e's Brass Work; 4603 Versailles; Janice E. Cates
J&K Transportation; 109 Holly; Jeff Greer
J. Robers & Associates; HC 31 Box 14 H; John F. Roberts
Kunkel Truck & Auto Body; 1305 Garden Lane; Joe D. Kunkel
Lara's Diamond Shamrock; 1302 N. Lamesa; George B. Lara Sr.
La Petite Dance Co.; 4328 W. Illinois Suite C; Lori B. Foster
Moore's Floor Service; 5007 Sherwood; Ellen Moore
Muffin's Kountry Kafe; 12 Meta Drive; James T. Martin et al
New Image; 1401 N. Lamesa; Marie Pertile
Optical Mart; 1019 N. Midkiff; M.L. Ray
Royalty Plus Car Sales/ 3200-B N. Big Spring; Darrell Wells et al
Schmalz Consulting; 4301 Raleigh Court No. 405; Chris Schmaltz
Southwest Environmental Services; 206 N. Main; JFW Environmental Services Inc.
Waltley Furniture Upholstry; 2034 Cuthbert; J.W. Watley

Source: Midland County Clerk's Office

BANKRUPTCIES

Nov. 26-30

Belinda Rodriguez Abila; Chapter 7
March Ann Garrison; Chapter 7
Jesus Joe Garcia & Delma Tarrango; Chapter 7
Kenneith Robert and Kathryn Lynn Scott; Chapter 7
Duane James and Judy Mae Kersey; Chapter 7
Welsey J. & Melinda J. Craighead; Chapter 7
Richard Denman; Chapter 7
Roger L. and Saundra Bufler; Chapter 7
Jay Darryl and Susan Gaye Stewart; Chapter 7
Marie Elaine Brown, fka Marie Elaine Jones, fdba Rulapaugh Enterprises, dba Red Derby Pizza; Chapter 7
Scott David Brown, fdba Rulapaugh Enterprises Inc., fdba Red Derby Pizza; Chapter 7

Source: U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Texas, U.S. District Clerk. The Midland district covers: Midland, Ector Andrews, Crane, Martin and Upton counties.

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Midland American Bank	7.25	7.45
NCNB Texas National Bank	7.40	7.50
Team Bank	7.35	7.45
Texas Commerce Bank	7.35	7.40
Southwest Savings of Dallas	7.75	7.85
Amwest Savings	7.45	7.80
Bluebonnet Savings	7.65	7.875
First Bankers	7.625	7.650
ODESSA FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS		
Bank of the West	7.00	7.10
First State Bank	7.10	7.15
NCNB Texas National Bank	7.40	7.50
Bank One Texas	7.20	7.35
Texas Commerce Bank	7.10	7.15
Texas Bank	7.11	7.16
Western National Bank	6.90	7.05
Andrews Savings & Loan	7.50	7.50
First Bankers	7.625	7.650
Amwest Savings	7.45	7.80
Southwest Savings of Dallas	7.75	7.85

OPPORTUNITIES

Export Assistance

Through the resources of the International Trade Division of the Texas Department of Commerce and its Export Assistance Centers, a complete follow-up in pursuing exporting is now available in Midland and Odessa.

For information contact Jerry Jones at an EAC in Midland, 685-4657.

■ Gasoine construction — Bolivian firm is designing and constructing, for the state-owned petroleum company, a 563.4 kilometer natural gas pipeline between the Rio Grande plant near Santa Cruz, Bolivia, and Puerto Quijarro, on the border with Brazil. Needs gasline construction and general contracters. Refer to T005.

■ Men's clothing — Ecuadorian firm is manufacturer and national distributor of nylon stockings and jeans. Seeks joint venture with U.S. company to establish maquila operation in Ecuador, making men's trousers, shirts and underwear and women's hosiery. Refer to P0002.

■ Advertising novelties — Company in New Zealand is responsible for staging promotions for events, competitions and other sales promotions. Is looking to import for its use advertising novelties to use both indoos and outdoors. Refer to P0014.

WORK: Rules changing

(From 6C)

it out the door. It's not the same old grind every day. You don't get burned out. You're making your own decisions. You actually get to use your own judgment."

Workers, too, determine if colleagues deserve raises. "Sometimes the sparks fly," said human resources manager Dave Smith. "You have to take constructive criticism and not everyone can."

■ At General Mills' plant in Covington, Ga., workers, or "technicians," do their own maintenance, scheduling and clerical jobs, make quality checks, handle disciplinary problems and participate in interviewing and selecting new employees.

"You have to want to take a leadership role," said McNulty, the plant manager. "That's kind of different from the person who wants to come in and be told what to do."

■ At IBM's Rochester, Minn., plant, as in many other places, workers can shut down production lines. One did this year when she spotted a defect on a device built into a computer storage product, saving money and customer inconvenience. Workers there recently won the coveted Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

■ At the Springfield Remanufacturing Corp., workers in the Missouri-based privately owned company have access to financial records, learn how to read income statements and can start spinoff businesses, sharing profits.

If it all seems more democratic, Robert Bies, an associate management professor at Georgetown University, warns, "The rhetoric is far ahead of the reality."

"Many of the companies haven't woken up to the call of competition," he added. "People have to give up authority and they don't like it."

This approach has drawbacks, too, such as reducing promotion possibilities, eliminating seniority rights and creating new pressures.

"If for the last 10 years, you've been telling people what to do, then they say, 'You're not going to do this anymore,' (You think) 'What am I going to do?'" said Robert Kelley, management professor at Carnegie Mellon University's Graduate School of Industrial Administration.

At Johnsonville, everything didn't click immediately.

"Do you think we had people doing budgets the first day they walked in? We spent five years at that," Stayer said.

Workers, dubbed "members," also train one another, decide how much to spend on equipment, cut their hours when necessary and choose which "associates" — those hired during busy seasons — become full-time employees. There are no supervisors, just coaches.

Initiative is required. One team designed an assembly line. A bookkeeper suggested a mail-order business and shares the profits.

"They feel like they own it, and therefore act like owners," said Linda Honold, a former coach who works with Stayer advising other companies.

Things weren't always so smooth, said Lori Lehmann, Johnsonville's statistics and hiring coordinator, who recalls how she used to call in sick to avoid work.

"There was no direction, no communication with the supervisors. ... You didn't express ideas," she said. "You'd punch in, do your job, punch out."

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Is foreign currencies good investment now?

By Bill Doyle

Q. I recently found some foreign money — French francs, British pounds, German marks and Italian lire — I had forgotten about. I am thinking about exchanging these currencies for U.S. dollars. Won't I get more dollars now than I would have by making the exchange a year ago, because of the declining value of the dollar?

If the answer is yes, wouldn't it be a good investment to buy foreign money at the beginning of a recession and exchange that currency for dollars at the bottom of the recession, if the dollar keeps sliding more than the inflation rate?

Doyle

A. The basic reply to your first query is a loud "YES." Over the past year, all four of those foreign currencies have increase in value against our dollar in the foreign exchange market. So, units of those currencies now buy more U.S. dollars.

Your second question, however, is not a straight follow-up on the first. The dollar's value in comparison to other currencies can rise or fall both in times of recession and economic boom.

And inflation is not strictly a product of recession. We have had inflation — sometimes mild, sometimes severe — in the United States for more than 60 years. Although periodically interrupted by recessions, those six decades have been generally prosperous.

I suspect you are looking for an easy way to turn a profit in the foreign exchange market. As some forgotten sage once said, "There ain't no such animal."

Your notion of acquiring foreign currencies at the beginning of a recession and swapping them for dollars at the recession's trough could backfire. During that period, the dollar might actually gain against other currencies. It has in some past recessions. Also, all foreign currencies do not always go in the same direction. Pick wrong and you will lose money with your plan.

Finally, how in the world are you going to know when a recession begins and when it bottoms out? Anyone who could come up with a sure answer to that would get very rich.

Recently, some pundits have proclaimed we are in a recession. Others disagree. The classic definition of recession is two consecutive calendar quarters in which gross national product declines. We haven't even had one such three-month period.

Q. I invested in a number of ounces of silver, at about $7 an ounce, in 1976. Of course, it has not been producing any interest. I do not have any children to leave the silver to. Would it be advisable to sell and invest in something bringing me interest? That would be a great help, as I am nearing 70 and need more income.

A. Sale of the silver and investment of the money for income would be most advisable. It's pretty clear you know that but just want a push in the right direction. That shove is hereby provided.

Your mistake was in considering silver an investment. It's no such thing. Along with other precious metals and collectibles, it's a speculation. Speculating is fine for people who are ready, willing and financially able to take on the risk involved. Obviously, you are not.

With silver now selling close to $4 an ounce, you will realize a big loss by selling. But you need income. Unload the silver and invest the money in something safe, such as U.S. Treasury securities or certificates of deposit.

Q. I read with interest your warning against speculating in gold. Instead, you recommend speculating in U.S. dollar-denominated securities. Don't you know the dollar has had a tremendous decline in purchasing power since 1939?

Enclosed are articles written by several monetary authorities who do not agree with you.

A. We are all well aware of the fall in the dollar's buying power, resulting from inflation. We also know the values of well-chosen investments have outpaced inflation. Buying conservative interest-paying securities and quality common stocks can't be termed "speculating."

The authors you call "monetary authorities" are known elsewhere as "gold bugs." They have been correct sometimes, but wrong far more often.

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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NOTES: VGA standards

(From 6C)

important, and if a high resolution monochrome monitor is used under those conditions there should be no serious user complaints.

The VGA standard is declining in price now to a point where it is usually comparable to EGA (Enhanced Graphics Adapter). CGA (Color Graphics Adapter) is still much less expensive but I wouldn't want it, I would prefer a quality monochrome system which is less expensive than CGA.

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REVAMP: Changes backed

(From 6C)

Federal Deposit Insurance program makes change probable now. The bank insurance fund is at its lowest level in its 56-year history and, according to some experts, could become insolvent if a strong recession occurs or if a few large institutions collapsed.

"The administration feels strongly that issues of deposit insurance reform — that is, the extent and charter of the safety net — are so closely intertwined with the question of reform of the industry's structure that it makes no sense to treat them separately," Brady said.

Within the last year, the securities industry has also reversed course and said it would not oppose the mergers of bank and securities companies, if the two entities were run completely separately.

"From what we heard today, we strongly endorse it," said Robert Downey, chairman of the Securities Industry Association and a partner at Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Lawmakers have said they will begin drafting legislation soon after Congress returns in January.

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Baker Hughes	N	27.50	10.6	-1.3	7.8	NC	NC	2,803	2.06	1.06 F	65.6	NC	1.7	NC	25.9
Barton Inds	O	3.63	-3.3	-14.7	-25.6	8.13	.50	89	.63	.09 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	40.3
Big Piney O&G	O	.13	.0	.0	.0	.31	.03	16	.15	-.04 S	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
BJS Services Co	N	23.63	7.4	3.8	NC	NC	NC	109	.84	1.42 F	73.2	NC	.0	NC	16.6
Bonray Drilling	O	13.75	1.9	1.9	-29.5	24.00	6.25	3	.66	-1.57 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Bow Valley	A	12.50	-1.0	-1.0	2.0	16.75	6.88	6	.01	.31 N	342.9	NC	.0	NC	40.3
Brown, Tom Inc	O	5.50	10.0	10.0	2.3	75.00	4.63	217	3.10	-1.74 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Burlington Res	N	42.63	-.9	-5.0	-12.1	NC	NC	688	.47	1.56 N	-49.0	NC	1.6	NC	27.3
Cliffs Drilling	O	13.50	12.5	22.7	.0	NC	NC	86	2.87	-2.04 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Dawson Geophy	O	3.50	.0	-6.7	-39.1	8.25	3.13	48	1.63	-.22 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Dresser Inds	N	20.38	5.8	11.6	-9.2	28.13	7.00	2,822	2.07	2.02 N	71.2	NC	2.9	NC	10.1
Enserch Expl	N	9.63	-3.8	-7.2	.0	21.63	8.25	1	.00	.18 N	-57.1	NC	3.1	NC	NC
Enterra Cp	N	17.50	7.7	-9.1	21.7	21.50	4.00	262	1.69	1.22 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	14.3
ERC Ind	O	.88	.0	-17.6	NC	NC	NC	117	.84	.12 S	NC	NC	.0	NC	7.3
First Seismic Cp	O	6.25	4.2	19.0	NC	NC	NC	44	1.53	.75 N	97.4	NC	.0	NC	8.3
Galvstn-Houstn	N	3.50	.0	.0	-40.4	7.63	1.00	229	1.25	.39 N	95.0	NC	.0	NC	9.0
GEO Intl Corp	N	1.75	16.7	.0	-54.8	7.25	1.38	91	.54	-.52 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Golden Tri Rlty	O	.16	25.0	25.0	328.2	.19	.02	138	.07	.00 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Grant-Norpac Inc	O	7.50	-6.3	-3.2	NC	NC	NC	420	6.72	-1.33 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
GTS Cp	O	4.38	.0	-5.4	268.4	12.25	.81	40	1.53	.14 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	31.3
Gulf Appld Tech	O	15.25	-1.6	-9.0	.0	22.00	5.75	67	2.02	1.42 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	10.7
Halliburton	N	47.63	5.2	-.8	11.4	58.75	17.38	2,044	1.92	1.75 N	90.2	NC	2.1	NC	27.2
Helmerich Payn	N	27.13	9.0	1.4	-21.1	37.75	16.88	381	1.57	1.97 F	109.6	27	1.7	35.1	13.8
IntlBas	O	.44	.0	-12.5	-79.4	3.50	.25	2	.02	-.02 F	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Lone Star Tech	O	2.69	-10.4	-32.8	-32.8	24.25	2.38	513	2.53	-4.98 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Midwest Resources	N	18.88	.7	NC	NC	NC	NC	193	.39	NA	NA	NA	8.3	NA	NA
Nabors Inds	A	5.38	16.2	-6.5	53.6	7.25	.25	445	.91	.21 N	90.9	NC	.0	NC	25.6
NDE En	O	6.00	.0	.0	NC	NC	NC	17	.73	-.49 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
New London	O	2.50	33.3	11.1	17.6	5.00	1.00	27	.27	.10 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	25.0
Newpark Res Inc	O	4.75	-5.0	-5.0	NC	NC	NC	2	.07	.39 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	12.2
Nowsco Well Svc	O	12.25	-1.0	3.2	-9.3	19.00	6.75	18	.11	.32 N	18.5	NC	2.0	NC	38.3
Nucorp Inc	O	5.38	-2.3	7.5	-31.7	NC	NC	102	3.45	.50 N	4900.0	NC	.0	NC	10.8
Oceaneering Intl	O	14.75	9.3	11.3	37.2	18.88	.88	946	4.23	.68 S	134.5	NC	.0	NC	21.7
Offshore Logistic	O	8.50	11.5	-15.0	-27.7	14.75	.50	808	4.58	1.02 Q	39.7	NC	.0	NC	8.3
Parker Drilling	N	7.25	1.8	-6.5	-27.5	12.38	2.50	305	.59	.03 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Petro Equip Tools	O	5.25	13.5	-10.6	20.0	8.00	.63	279	1.81	.08 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Petro Helicopter	O	24.75	.0	3.1	-6.6	31.75	6.00	3	.05	1.81 Q	229.1	NC	.3	NC	13.7
PtrHel vtg	O	24.75	.0	4.2	-2.0	32.00	5.75	0	.00	NA	NA	NA	.3	NA	NA
Pogo Producg	N	6.88	3.8	-6.8	-32.9	19.00	2.50	61	.25	-.28 N	-100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Pride Petro	O	5.50	.0	-10.2	-13.7	NC	NC	68	.52	.13 N	30.0	NC	.0	NC	42.3
Production Oper	O	16.25	12.1	-3.0	-3.7	21.25	3.63	318	4.63	.76 F	16.9	NC	1.0	NC	21.4
Rowan Cos	N	12.00	10.3	-4.0	6.7	15.88	3.38	1,446	1.99	-.23 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
RPC Energy	N	8.50	-1.4	-1.4	30.8	9.13	1.75	6	.04	.46 N	39.4	NC	.0	NC	18.5
Sage Drilling	O	.38	.0	.0	50.0	4.50	.13	0	.00	-1.08 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Schlumberger	N	56.75	4.1	-4.2	15.5	69.88	26.00	2,293	.96	2.27 N	32.0	NC	2.1	NC	25.0
Seitel Inc	A	10.50	-2.3	-9.7	37.7	16.88	.78	82	1.64	.99 N	41.4	NC	1.0	NC	10.6
Service Fracturing	O	5.25	5.0	.0	-19.2	9.13	2.13	9	.16	-.08 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Smith Internatl	N	15.75	6.8	-.8	26.0	18.75	1.75	437	1.52	.08 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Sothrn Mineral	O	3.75	.0	-11.8	-3.2	10.25	2.75	3	.06	1.49 N	396.7	NC	2.7	NC	2.5
Striker Petro	O	.19	.0	-25.0	-25.0	17.19	.13	0	.00	-.15 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Tescorp Inc	O	2.25	-14.3	12.5	NC	NC	NC	1	.01	.06 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	37.5
Tidewater Inc	N	15.88	12.4	-9.9	10.4	22.25	3.00	799	2.81	.43 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	36.9
Toreador Royalty	O	2.88	.0	4.5	-8.0	7.75	2.38	3	.06	-.02 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Tubscp	O	7.00	9.8	-6.7	NC	NC	NC	428	3.57	.02 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NC
Varco Internatl	N	9.25	7.2	-7.5	27.6	13.75	1.88	246	.93	.24 N	380.0	NC	.0	NC	38.5
Weatherford Intl	A	7.38	15.7	22.9	47.5	10.88	.63	340	1.28	.24 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	30.7
Western Co NA	N	15.25	8.9	-6.9	10.9	NC	NC	157	1.24	-.02 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Xplor Cp	O	7.13	-1.7	7.5	9.6	13.13	.94	255	10.43	.13 F	NE	NC	1.1	NC	NC
Offshore Drilling															
Offshore Drilling		5.37	1.2	-6.5	-32.8	12.24	2.27	6,995	1.80	-.15	NE	NC	1.0	NC	NE
Atwood Oceanics	O	14.13	-7.4	-12.4	-18.1	23.50	11.50	561	9.79	-.42 F	-100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
BarLab	O	3.63	3.6	20.8	NC	NC	NC	27	.47	-.06 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Diam Sham Off	N	2.88	-4.2	-4.2	-53.1	22.13	2.75	68	.10	.08 N	-75.0	NC	2.8	NC	35.9
Energy Service	A	2.38	.0	-13.6	-45.7	7.75	.25	3,041	3.89	-.14 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Global Marine	N	4.25	3.0	-15.0	17.2	NC	NC	1,964	1.92	-.46 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Noble Drill	O	6.88	.0	-3.5	-25.7	11.50	1.50	515	1.82	-.41 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Ocean Drill	N	16.88	2.3	.7	-31.1	31.50	10.63	147	.28	1.75 N	NE	NC	1.8	NC	9.6
Wolverine Expl	O	5.13	10.8	-18.0	-60.6	NC	NC	497	3.17	-1.66 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Zapata Corp	N	.63	.0	-16.7	-82.1	17.00	.56	175	.55	-1.72 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Oil, Natural Gas Exploration															
Oil, Nat Gas Expl		27.04	1.7	1.5	2.2	28.13	6.57	15,626	.38	1.54	-38.4	1	4.5	12.0	17.7
Adobe Res	N	10.75	-1.1	-6.5	-26.5	15.38	4.63	74	.23	-.65 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Alamco Inc	A	3.63	-3.3	-3.3	-27.5	NC	NC	0	.01	1.39 N	-30.5	NC	.0	NC	2.6
Alexander Engy	O	1.63	.0	.0	136.4	3.38	.38	56	.75	.02 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Alta Energy Cp	O	1.13	.0	20.0	-25.0	12.50	.75	3	.04	-.18 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Altex Inds Inc	O	.09	.0	.0	.0	NC	NC	14	.09	-.04 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Am Expl	A	4.00	6.7	10.3	-3.0	6.13	1.75	419	1.11	.02 N	-77.8	NC	.0	NC	NE
Am Natl Petro	O	2.75	29.4	29.4	39.7	3.38	.47	58	.87	-.04 N	-100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Anadarko Petro	N	33.38	3.1	-10.4	-9.8	NC	NC	496	.95	.79 N	-14.1	NC	.9	NC	42.2
Apache Corp	N	16.88	8.0	-.7	-8.2	20.75	6.00	654	1.46	.83 N	62.8	NC	1.7	NC	20.3
Apco Argentina	O	12.25	6.5	44.1	66.1	12.25	.13	23	.31	1.06 N	NC	NC	5.6	NC	11.6
Arch Petrol	O	2.13	-2.9	-12.8	47.8	3.00	.25	39	.58	.10 N	42.9	NC	.0	NC	21.3
Arkla Explor	N	14.50	-2.5	-21.6	-36.6	NC	NC	52	.16	.24 N	NC	NC	1.0	NC	NC
Aspen Expl	O	.19	-33.3	-50.0	-33.3	.66	.03	93	.45	.00 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Avalon Cp	N	4.88	.0	5.4	-18.8	8.00	3.13	2	.02	-.47 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Barrett Rscs	O	6.13	2.1	-5.8	.0	10.00	2.00	16	.17	.14 N	-22.2	NC	.0	NC	43.8
Basic Earth	O	.13	.0	33.3	299.4	1.19	.03	3	.02	.01 S	NC	NC	.0	NC	12.5
Beard Oil	A	3.88	.0	-24.4	-51.6	NC	NC	38	.65	-1.69 N	-100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Belcor Inc	A	.88	.0	-12.5	-44.0	7.50	.84	9	.17	.18 N	20.0	NC	.0	NC	4.9
Belden&Blake	A	2.88	4.5	9.5	4.5	14.25	1.75	20	.35	.00 N	NE	NC	5.2	NC	NC
Bellwether	O	.41	.0	.0	-7.1	2.63	.25	0	.00	.00 Q	-100.0	NC	.0	NC	NC
BntyCp	O	.38	.0	.0	-25.0	NC	NC	0	.00	.00 F	-100.0	NC	.0	NC	NC
British Gas	N	45.00	-5.0	8.1	14.6	NC	NC	67	.02	1.03 S	-77.1	NC	5.6	NC	43.7
BRL Entprs	O	2.25	298.7	2298.7	554.5	3.88	.06	7	.03	-.08 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Cabot O&G A	N	17.00	.0	.0	NC	NC	NC	142	.69	.57 F	-54.4	NC	.7	NC	29.8
Cargelot Cp	O	2.00	.0	.0	6.7	13.13	1.88	0	.12	-.30 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Castle Energy	O	10.13	.0	1.3	9.5	14.50	1.56	6	.07	.36 N	12.5	NC	.6	NC	28.1
Chaparral, Res	O	.66	.0	-12.5	133.3	2.19	.19	13	.11	.00 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Chieftain Intl	A	17.88	-8.3	-12.8	-11.7	NC	NC	31	.33	.54 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	33.1
Chiles Offshore Cp	A	9.50	-5.0	-2.6	NC	NC	NC	97	.61	-.61 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
ChchTc	A	.03	.0	.0	.0	NC	NC	495	1.02	.00	NC	NC	.0	NC	NC
Clinton Gas Syst	O	2.19	2.9	-12.5	-20.5	9.03	1.56	17	.27	.01 F	.0	-42	.0	NC	NC
Coda Energy	O	2.25	.0	-20.0	-26.5	122.50	1.25	1,086	12.59	.44 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	5.1
Coho Resources	O	10.00	11.1	-9.1	NC	NC	NC	1	.00	.60 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	16.7
Conquest Expl	A	1.50	.0	20.0	-29.4	9.88	.69	371	.82	-.30 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Convest Engy Pt	A	2.88	9.5	-11.5	4.5	8.09	.88	12	.20	.43 N	19.4	NC	.0	NC	6.7
Credo Petrol	A	2.25	-5.3	-5.3	12.5	3.06	1.13	14	.39	.20 N	185.7	NC	.0	NC	11.3
Crystal Oil	A	1.50	.0	-20.0	-50.0	NC	NC	52	.22	.12 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	12.5
Dalaco	O	.25	.0	.0	-33.3	1.72	.13	4	.07	-.15 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Dallas Oil&Min	O	.22	40.0	16.7	-22.2	.66	.13	8	.08	.00 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Damson A	A	1.38	.0	-15.4	175.0	15.75	.25	49	.27	-.03 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Damson B	A	1.50	-7.7	-7.7	166.7	15.75	.25	39	.24	NA	NA	NA	.0	NA	NA
DI Inds	A	1.63	.0	-7.1	-27.8	3.75	.81	91	.25	.10 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	16.3
Double Eag Ptl	O	.88	.0	.0	55.6	2.13	.50	0	.01	.03 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	29.2
DRX Inc	O	.03	.0	.0	-49.9	1.88	.03	37	.23	-.14 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
DynOil	O	2.19	.0	-10.3	NC	NC	NC	26	.51	-.18 F	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Edisto Rscs	A	11.63	.0	-18.4	-32.6	NC	NC	250	1.58	-1.47 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Enercap Cp	O	.13	-20.0	-20.0	-87.5	3.50	.13	2	.00	-.10 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Enex Resources	O	4.13	6.5	13.8	83.3	11.56	1.88	9	.60	1.51 N	NE	NC	2.4	NC	2.7
Evergreen Rscs	O	3.25	-13.3	-13.3	30.0	75.00	2.50	8	.34	.03 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Exploration Co LA	O	2.00	23.1	-11.1	-51.5	NC	NC	57	.06	.01 N	-50.0	NC	.0	NC	NC
Falcon O&G	O	4.13	.0	-2.9	43.5	27.50	1.50	22	.94	.28 N	21.7	2	.0	24.7	14.7
Foreland Cp	O	1.88	-3.2	-9.1	-34.8	11.13	.63	120	2.50	-.17 S	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Forest Oil	O	7.00	1.8	-24.3	-50.1	17.88	4.74	73	.66	-7.00 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Fortune Petrol	O	.81	.0	.0	18.2	NC	NC	0	.03	-.03 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Garnet Rscs	O	7.25	31.8	23.4	-33.3	NC	NC	164	1.94	-.08 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Geodyne Rscs	O	1.63	8.3	-18.8	-39.5	NC	NC	50	.37	.29 S	-21.6	NC	.0	NC	5.6
Geores	O	1.13	.0	-10.0	5.9	2.25	.56	5	.13	.07 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	16.1
Gerrity O & G	O	5.13	2.5	-24.1	NC	NC	NC	135	2.24	.08 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NC
Giant Inds	N	7.13	-10.9	-9.5	-50.9	NC	NC	246	2.01	.93 N	NC	NC	4.2	NC	7.7
Giant Pac Pete	O	.06	.0	.0	.0	1.25	.06	1	.02	.01 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	6.3
Global Natural	A	6.63	-1.9	-1.9	-15.9	8.63	2.75	278	1.24	.33 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	20.1
Gold King Consol	O	.06	.0	.0	-50.0	1.00	.06	30	.08	-.01 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Grace Energy	N	18.38	-2.0	-8.1	-25.0	NC	NC	11	.04	.82 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	22.4
Grt Estn Engy	O	.25	.0	-33.3	.0	1.50	.13	7	.04	.02 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	12.5
GrnwdH	O	.03	.0	.0	-66.6	NC	NC	109	.54	-.01 F	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Gulf Cda Rscs	A	10.38	1.2	-12.6	-23.1	NC	NC	28	.02	-.73 N	NE	NC	3.9	NC	NE
GW Utils Ltd	A	31.75	3.3	14.4	53.9	NC	NC	4	.01	1.29 Q	57.3	NC	.0	NC	24.6
Hadson Cp	N	1.63	.0	.0	-38.1	9.88	1.13	121	.33	-4.31 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Halliador Petro	O	.19	-25.0	-25.0	-57.1	7.00	.19	22	.05	-.04 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Hallwood Engy Cp	O	7.00	7.7	5.7	-44.0	53.13	4.69	3	.29	-4.23 N	-100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Harcor Energy	O	.25	14.3	14.3	.0	.66	.03	124	.42	-.02 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Hawks Inds	O	.31	.0	25.0	400.0	.63	.06	162	.65	.01 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	31.3
Ironstone Group	O	.25	.0	-20.0	-78.4	NC	NC	40	.40	-1.08 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Isramc	O	2.13	6.3	6.3	41.7	5.63	.25	95	.93	.04 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Jegrail Cp	O	.03	.0	.0	-66.6	.81	.03	0	.00	-.04 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Kaneb Services	N	4.38	.0	12.9	-12.5	11.25	1.25	214	.68	.12 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	36.5
KCS Group Inc	O	11.50	.0	-9.8	9.5	NC	NC	2	.11	2.55 N	30.8	NC	.0	NC	4.5
Kelley O&G	A	16.75	1.5	-.7	-29.5	NC	NC	43	.44	.38 N	-5.0	NC	10.7	NC	44.1
Kerr-McGee	N	44.38	4.4	-5.1	-12.6	53.63	23.50	458	.91	2.75 N	-12.4	NC	3.2	NC	16.1
Key Prodtn	O	3.50	3.7	5.7	16.7	NC	NC	99	.85	.29 N	123.1	NC	8.0	NC	12.1
Kimco Energy	O	.19	.0	-14.3	-62.5	5.63	.13	3	.14	-.47 N	-100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Kirby Cp	A	7.75	-3.1	-1.6	-17.3	11.13	1.75	59	.26	.56 N	211.1	NC	.0	NC	13.8
Latoka	O	.13	.0	.0	NC	NC	NC	0	.00	-.04 S	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Lomak	O	.25	.0	-20.0	NC	NC	NC	181	.37	.00 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NC
Magellan Petro	O	1.00	6.7	-11.1	-33.3	4.38	.88	17	.07	-.01 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Mallon Rscs	O	3.25	-3.7	-23.5	-43.5	NC	NC	22	.50	-.30 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
MarMid	O	6.25	2.0	-2.0	NC	NC	NC	189	1.70	-2.07 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
McFarland Energy	O	10.50	5.0	1.2	-8.7	14.38	6.75	7	.14	.31 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	33.9
Mesa Ltd Ptr	N	4.00	-3.0	-20.0	-52.9	18.25	3.75	715	.90	-1.24 N	-100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Mission Rscs	A	8.00	.0	4.9	-37.3	NC	NC	25	.58	.77 N	32.8	NC	.0	NC	10.4
MSR Explor	A	2.75	-4.3	-18.5	22.2	4.13	.94	45	.57	.07 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	39.3
Nahama Weagent	O	2.38	5.6	11.8	58.3	3.63	.88	3	.12	.03 S	-87.0	NC	.0	NC	NC
Noble Affil	N	17.13	4.6	-4.2	2.2	19.13	7.88	200	.46	.45 N	-13.5	NC	.9	NC	38.1
Normandy O&G	O	1.38	37.5	-8.3	-50.0	12.50	1.00	1	.02	-.03 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
North Coast Engy	O	1.75	.0	-6.7	NC	NC	NC	0	.00	-.25 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Novo Natural Rscs	O	.03	.0	-49.9	-91.7	NC	NC	1	.02	-.04 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Nuevo Energy	N	9.25	-1.3	-6.3	NC	NC	NC	56	.60	.67 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	13.8
Oryx Energy	N	43.75	2.6	2.9	-1.4	NC	NC	701	.81	.92 N	130.0	NC	2.7	NC	47.6
Oxford Con	O	4.25	-2.9	-2.9	13.3	25.00	2.50	3	.31	.28 Q	-30.0	NC	.0	NC	15.2
Parallel Petrol	O	1.25	-4.8	-13.0	300.0	1.88	.03	34	.30	.05 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	25.0
Patrick Petrol	N	3.13	19.0	4.2	-49.0	7.69	2.50	148	1.18	.05 N	-50.0	NC	.0	NC	NC
Plains Rscs	A	6.13	8.9	-2.0	3.2	11.88	2.50	34	.47	-.15 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Plexus Resource	O	.94	-11.8	-16.7	-64.3	4.00	.69	18	.15	-.09 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Presido Oil A	A	6.00	.0	-7.7	-33.3	NC	NC	52	.44	NA	NA	NA	1.7	NA	NA
Presido Oil B	A	6.38	.0	-3.8	-17.7	8.38	2.63	1	.00	-.77 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Prima Energy	O	6.88	-6.8	-3.5	77.4	8.00	1.88	3	.12	.72 Q	84.6	43	.0	19.8	9.5
PrimeEnergy Cp	O	1.69	3.8	12.5	.0	2.81	.31	1	.01	.20 S	150.0	NC	.0	NC	8.4
Pyramid Oil	O	.50	.0	.0	33.3	9.00	.25	0	.00	-.23 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Reading & Bates	N	1.75	.0	.0	-39.1	NC	NC	294	.81	-1.41 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Resource Am	O	2.00	-3.0	.0	-11.1	3.13	1.31	0	.00	.36 N	800.0	9	5.0	11.0	5.6
Royal Dutch	N	79.75	2.6	1.3	2.9	117.88	24.19	2,576	.48	7.32 Q	-18.2	15	5.3	8.2	10.9
SeahbC	O	.13	.0	.0	100.0	2.25	.06	7	.12	-.20 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Shell Transport	N	54.25	3.1	3.3	11.9	56.50	14.75	1,014	.18	3.84 Q	-37.9	13	5.1	7.8	14.1
Snyder Oil	N	6.13	2.1	-14.0	NC	NC	NC	207	.87	.24 N	NE	NC	2.6	NC	25.5
Sunlite Inc	O	5.00	.0	.0	5.3	6.50	2.38	1	.05	-.26 N	-100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Swift Energy	A	8.88	-1.4	-7.8	-22.8	18.63	1.13	17	.36	1.54 N	8.5	56	.0	9.3	5.8
TGX Cp	O	.13	.0	-20.0	-83.3	3.25	.13	113	.45	-.59 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Thermal Exploration	O	.06	.0	-33.4	-75.0	NC	NC	2	.02	-.01 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Ther Energy	A	1.25	.0	11.1	-23.1	3.13	.44	0	.00	-.13 S	-100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
TideWat	O	2.25	.0	-5.3	NC	NC	NC	33	.33	.08 S	60.0	NC	.0	NC	28.1
TPEX Exploration	O	.03	.0	-49.9	-49.9	.19	.03	0	.00	.00 F	NC	NC	.0	NC	NC
Tranco Expl	N	2.88	4.5	-8.0	-17.9	24.88	2.50	109	.14	-.63 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Triton Engy	N	5.50	-13.7	-12.0	-64.5	31.56	4.25	222	1.04	-3.16 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Tucker Drilling	O	5.88	.0	-6.0	-14.5	11.00	3.75	2	.11	.03 S	-82.4	NC	.0	NC	NC
Tyrex Oil	O	.22	-12.5	.0	.0	.50	.16	81	.76	-.01 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Unimar Co	A	4.63	-5.1	-5.1	-15.9	11.63	3.50	21	.20	.14 S	NE	NC	17.3	NC	33.0
Union Texas	N	18.13	2.1	-19.9	.0	NC	NC	249	.29	.29 N	-80.3	NC	1.1	NC	NC
Unit Cp	N	3.75	-6.3	-3.2	7.1	5.75	.69	121	.59	-.01 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Unocal Explor	N	12.75	8.5	4.1	-26.1	24.00	11.00	130	.05	.65 N	-31.6	NC	.8	25.1	19.6
UtahSh	O	.38	.0	.0	-25.0	1.63	.31	5	.12	.00 N	-100.0	NC	.0	NC	NC
VantPt	O	2.88	.0	-11.5	NC

Farmers say no to coca

By Peter McFarren

LA ASUNTA, Bolivia (AP) — The coca boom is over and Armando Chavez is learning to grow something else.

Chavez, an Aymara Indian, is one of thousands of farmers in this remote Andean region who are making the transition to coffee, fruit, soybeans and other crops with the help of a U.N. project.

He said the program "is like a dream to us. Now we have advisers, fertilizer and insecticies. They have introduced soybeans, built schools and roads. If the project left the area, we would be like orphans."

The U.N. project is the cornerstone of a Bolivian government effort to wean farmers away from coca, the base of cocaine.

"Our purpose is to change the illicit economy created by the coca-cocaine axis (and) enable farmers to diversify their crops," Oswaldo Antezana, undersecretary of the interior for alternative development, said in an interview. "Before, farmers were antagonistic."

Chavez, 39, his wife and four children live in an adobe hut on a tree-covered hill outside La Asunta, a town of dirt streets and more tin-roofed adobe huts. It is near the Yungas, a coca-producing region in the subtropical Andean foothills east of La Paz.

A four-wheel-drive vehicle needs seven hours to cover the 150 miles from La Paz to La Asunta. The narrow road runs along sheer cliffs hundreds of feet above cascading rivers that feed the Amazon.

Farmers get from the road to fields across the chasms in makeshift conveyances suspended from cables.

When the cocaine boom began in the late 1970s, coca production spread from the Yungas to La Asunta.

Migrants from the highlands and the Yungas moved in, cleared the forests and planted coca for sale to traffickers. The area became a no man's land where outsiders, particular police, were not welcome.

Chavez moved to La Asunta 11 years ago, hoping coca would improve his lot. Then coca prices started down two years ago and he decided to call it quits, because "there is a law requiring the reduction of coca and we cannot live only from coca."

Prices were driven down, in part, because of the Colombian government's crackdown on cocaine traffickers last year and increased interdiction activities in Bolivia.

Chavez heads one of the seven community development centers in La Asunta that receive financial and technical support from the U.N. project. His center is introducing the raising of pigs and fish, and the cultivation of coffee, soybeans, spices and fruit.

Veterinarians, agronomists and health workers assist farmers through the centers.

Jairo Morales Nieto, chief technical adviser on the U.N. project, said the centers are involved in product development, production and marketing, as well as in training the farmers.

Farmers get a credit of $2,000 for every hectare — about 2½ acres — of coca they destroy. Loans, seeds and fertilizer are provided as farmers progress in planting new crops and raising animals.

Because one of the main problems in remote regions has been getting products to market, the U.N. project has financed new roads.

Two years ago, it took eight hours in good weather to travel between La Asunta and Chulumani, a market town about 70 miles to the south, and longer in the rain. Now it takes three hours.

The U.N. Fund for Drug Abuse Control has spent $21 million on the project, which has helped 150,000 farmers since it began in 1985. The money runs out this year, but the government hopes for an extension.

"As long as coca cultivation increases in the region, there is a greater possibility" of cocaine traffickers and violence moving in, said Arturo Villanueva, an adviser who showed visitors experimental shrimp tanks financed by the project.

An estimated 125,000 acres are devoted to coca cultivation in Bolivia. The government hopes to cut that to about 30,000, which is considered sufficient for the leaf's traditional applications.

Coca is used as a medicine, in religious rituals, as a tea and is chewed by farmers and miners to help counteract the effects of high altitude and hunger.

New technology could create 'wonderful silence'

By Valerie Meehan

BALTIMORE (AP) — Imagine leaning back in a chair amid the buzz of the office and hearing only silence.

The secret is in the chair headrest, which has speakers on each side that duplicate a sound wave of the repetitive background noise then create the exact opposite.

The meeting of the waves cancels the noise.

"You don't know what the background noise is, then you hear this wonderful silence," said Wayne Swann, director of technology liaison at the University of Maryland.

The speakers don't affect the ability to hear conversation or music. They just eliminate annoying hums and other background sounds.

The chair sits in the offices of Noise Cancellation Technologies Inc. as an example of the potential for the new silencing technology.

The company, in Linthicum, is one of about a half-dozen worldwide that are racing to apply electronics and digital microcomputer technology to make quiet headphones, noise-canceling mufflers and non-vibrating engine mounts. The technology also reduces engine noise that permeates airplane cabins and car interiors.

The increased interest in reducing noise comes as more and more workers and companies are becoming aware of the dangers of noise pollution. The National Institutes of Health says more than 10 million Americans have suffered hearing loss from noise exposure.

Steve Tretter, a University of Maryland professor, created a mathematical formula that Noise Cancellation Technology has applied to computer circuitry to reduce noise from several sources at the same time.

The first experiment with sound canceling noise came in 1936, but it was not until rapid advances in digital electronics and microcomputer circuitry in the mid-1970s that the field took off. The technology was being applied to headphones and to prototype mufflers by the end of the 1980s.

"The technology right now is running very, very quickly ... faster than any technology that I've ever been associated with," said Tom Hesse, president of Active Noise and Vibration Technologies Inc., in Phoenix.

The Linthicum company and Hesse's company have developed prototype noise-canceling mufflers and are working with muffler manufacturers.

A speaker in a car exhaust system can silence engine noise as well as or better than a muffler can, said Eldon Ziegler, president of general systems at Noise Cancellation Technology.

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PERSIAN GULF CRISIS

Selective Service ready to go

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seventeen years after the government's authority for a military draft expired, the Selective Service System is alive and well — and on standby.

But if President Bush and Congress gave the order, the Selective Service could start issuing draft notices within days and supply up to 100,000 young men within a month.

Bush has said as recently as last week that he doesn't want to see the draft reactivated, but it's the job of the Selective Service to be ready — just in case.

The agency has 270 fulltime employees, 2,000 local draft boards and a entire system for resuming the draft if ordered to do so.

"It's business as usual because that is our mission — to be ready," Selective Service spokeswoman Barbi Richardson said. "We were ready a year ago, and we'd be ready tomorrow."

HOWEVER, SELECTIVE Service Director Samuel K. Lessey Jr. said "our agency has had no indication that a draft is needed in response to the Middle East crisis."

Still, the buildup of U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf has led to growing public concern and debate about the draft, which was one of the most divisive issues of the Vietnam War.

Former Navy Secretary James Webb last week questioned Bush's buildup of the troops in the gulf, but said "if the president is serious about going on the offensive, he should call for an immediate resumption of the draft" to avoid troop shortages.

The president's authority to draft men into the armed forces, which had been routinely renewed by Congress every four years, expired on July 1, 1973, three months after the last U.S. soldiers left Vietnam. The military then began depending only on voluntary enlistments.

Even if the draft were reinstated quickly, there would be a significant time lag before conscripts reached the gulf. By law, draftees may not be sent oversees for three months after induction.

Lawrence Korb, a Brookings Institution analyst who was assistant secretary of Defense for manpower until 1985, said it would take a year to get conscripts trained and over to the gulf.

"I DON'T think it (the draft) is likely," Korb said. "Militarily, it doesn't make sense."

Martin Binkin, another Brookings Institution analyst, said "I do not think that the average American kid has to worry about conscription."

Many are worried nonetheless.

"We receive calls from mothers ... from the young men, their wives, their girlfriends, their grandmothers, their grandfathers," the Selective Service's Ms. Richardson said. "We let them know there is no draft and we do not anticipate one."

The Selective Service could start issuing draft notices within days...

David Treber of the National Interreligious Service Board for Conscientious Objectors said his organization also is getting more calls.

"We've even had mothers who have 14-year-old sons wanting to get information," Treber said. Other calls come from college students who say " 'I registered for the draft a couple years ago and never thought it would amount to anything and now I'm worried,' " Treber said.

James Blackwell of the Center for Strategic and International Studies said the need for a draft may increase as voluntary enlistments drop off due to concern about a possible war .

"THE LONGER it lasts and the closer it comes to a shooting conflict, the closer we come to a draft," he said.

The Selective Service insists it is doing nothing unusual in response to the troop buildup in the gulf.

Should Congress authorize a return to the draft, the Selective Service within hours or days could hold a lottery, based on dates of birth, to determine the order in which men would be inducted, Ms. Richardson said.

Top priority for the draft would be young men who turned 20 during the same calendar year as the lottery. Young men already are required to register with Selective Service when they turn 18.

Once draft notices were issued, draftees would have 10 days to report to a military processing station for examination and, perhaps, immediate induction.

Only after a young man got a draft notice could he file a request to postpone or avoid military service. Reasons for a delay might include an emergency such as serious illness or a death in the family.

OTHERS MIGHT request classification as conscientious objectors who oppose participation in war. They would be required to serve either in a non-combat position or in a civilian job that benefited the nation.

Under one change that took effect near the end of the Vietnam War, young men no longer can defer military service for years because they are in college. Deferments now last only until the end of the current semester.

Requests to delay or avoid military service are considered by local draft boards made up of trained volunteers. The five-member boards meet yearly.

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Former heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali leads a group of freed American hostages through the airport at Amman, Jordan.

Ali hopes he'll be able to free more hostages

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Boxing great Muhammad Ali accompanied 15 Americans out of Iraq on Sunday, and a spokesman said Ali plans to return to Baghdad later this month to seek freedom for others.

Two Canadians and six British employees of the U.S. Bechtel Corp. were also on the Iraqi Airways flight from the Iraqi capital. The Canadians' freedom was secured by a Canadian parliamentary team, and the Britons said they did not know who arranged their release.

All Americans who flew out with Ali were held at strategic sites in Iraq. Some had first been in hiding in Kuwait for several weeks.

"We are concerned about all other Americans that are yet in Iraq who would like to come home for Christmas," said Arthur Morrison, a spokesman for the former heavyweight boxing champion. "We will go back to Iraq for Christmas on behalf of American families."

Morrison said Ali plans to return to Baghdad on Dec. 24. Saddam has proposed releasing all foreigners between Dec. 25 and March 25 if President Bush pledges not to attack.

All the Americans with Ali appeared to be in good health.

"We were treated very well by the Iraqis at our camp," said Ralph Leidholdt of Lakewood, Colo., who said he was held at an ammunition factory northwest of Baghdad along with other Westerners but no Americans.

Leidholdt said he spent 73 days as a hostage and 50 days hiding in Kuwait.

Sergio Coletta, of Moss Point, Miss., an employee of the American Bureau of Shipping in Kuwait at the time of the Aug. 2 invasion, expressed concern over "the many other Americans still hiding in Kuwait."

Coletta said he was held at an industrial site south of Baghdad.

"It is fantastic to be free," he said. "But there are hundreds of others left behind, and I hope that they could also be free and leave for home."

The two Canadians were Bob McKen, 31, of Edmonton; and Tom Wolf, 30, of Rocky Mountainhouse, Alberta. Their freedom was secured by three Parliament members who visited Iraq last week.

The six Britons who arrived Sunday identified themselves as Frank Bennon of Stockport, Bob Fenton of London, Eddie Gore of Manchester, Marl Treen of Surrey, Alex Barran of Scotland, and John Brown of Gravesend.

All six were working at a site near Kirkuk in northern Iraq.

Iraqi soldiers loot for food, Filipinos say

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Filipinos who arrived from Iraq and Kuwait on Sunday said Iraqi soldiers are looting grocery stores and homes, and even scavenging for scraps from departing foreigners.

They also told of long lines for food and skyhigh food prices. They said food prices in Baghdad had jumped ten-fold because of the United Nations sanctions imposed following Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

Some of the 437 Filipinos, who arrived in Manila on a flight from Basra, Iraq, also said Iraqi soldiers were still looting groceries and homes in occupied Kuwait.

"There's so much hunger there," Lorenza Panaranda, 30, said of conditions in Basra, Iraq's second largest city. "When we threw away our leftovers, about 10 Iraqis scrambled over our leftovers in the trashcan at the airport. We left whatever food we had with them."

Gregorio Neri, an Arabic-speaking mechanic who acted as interpreter for the group in Iraq, said consumers in Basra stand in line for up to four hours to buy a single loaf of bread.

"The life of the Iraqis now is hard," he said. "Filipino lives may be difficult, but theirs is miserable. I would never change places."

Willie Leola said that when his group, which included five infants, cleared customs at Basra airport, customs guards asked for their leftover baby formula.

The Filipinos arrived aboard an Iraqi Airways jet on a flight paid for by the International Organization of Migration.

An estimated 90,000 Filipinos were working in Kuwait and Iraq before the Iraqi invasion.

Miss Panaranda, who had worked as a sales clerk in Kuwait, said she went to Baghdad last month and then to Basra for the flight. She said shoopers waited for hours to buy limited supplies of food in Baghdad.

"There were queues for food all over," she said. "Instead of rice, they eat gruel made of corn." She said that in one neighborhood, shoppers were limited to five kilos of rice per month.

Conchita Balisi, 27, a former governess in Kuwait, said most groceries are closed in the occupied city.

"Some Kuwaitis go to Saudi Arabia to buy food and then sell it back in Kuwait," she said.

Lisa Santuyo, a maid in Kuwait, said Iraqi soldiers were looting homes and shops of food, appliances and other goods to ship back to Iraq.

"At night, there is shooting," she said. "Families would then pray as they wept. Soldiers go to houses and Kuwaitis are afraid, especially if Iraqi soldiers find out they have relatives in the army."

Thousands of Marine reservists undergo intense training

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (AP) — Thousands of Marine reservists uprooted from their homes and families accepted their pending participation in Operation Desert Shield with a mixture of resignation and understanding.

"We all signed up for it and now we've got to do it," said 22-year-old Lance Cpl. Kevin Nobis of Waterloo, Iowa.

Between 10,000 and 12,000 of the 43,000 Marine Corps reservists in the United States will call this eastern North Carolina base home during an intense training period before their likely deployment to the Middle East later this month, said Lejeune spokesman Maj. Jay Farrar.

The first group arrived Nov. 26, and the Camp Lejeune Military Processing Center has inoculated, shaved, shorn and dog-tagged about 1,000 a day since.

"This event is brought to you by Saddam Hussein," reads a sign inside the center just above a cartoon depicting the Iraq leader in a gun sight.

"We sent out roughly 10,000 Marines when this began," Farrar said. "Now we're bringing that many through again."

About 80 percent of the Marine reserves called to action will join with active duty troops for two to four weeks' training.

"People think the reserves are just weekend warriors, but we really train hard and we know how to do the job. We just need some practice," Lance Cpl. Richard Nordenbrook, 21, of Fairfax, Va., said Sunday at an anti-tank missile practice range.

"People always talk about them being weekend warriors," said active duty Marine Lt. Mike Nosbisch, 24, of Buffalo, N.Y. "But they've got a mission here, too, and that mission is to go to war.

"Whether or not people want to hear that, that's what it is."

About 50 men trained with live missiles for the first time since the reservists arrived a week ago.

As the reserves sat nearby observing the exercise, mortar shells exploded about 1,000 meters out into the practice range providing a smoke screen as two armored trucks carrying anti-tank TOW missiles raced out of hiding and into position.

The reservists sat out of the action, but if the Camp Lejeune unit goes to Saudi Arabia, their newest members will go right along with them.

"If my country needs me then I'm here," said Nordenbrook. "None of the active duty troops want to go either, but none of us are complaining."

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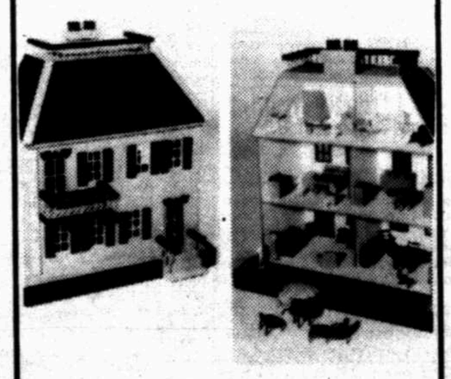

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DIVISION OF FORTUNE 500 Company is seeking equipment operators and drivers for Midland District. A class A license is preferred and good driving record is mandatory. Excellent company benefits. Please apply in person at Smith Energy Services, 2401 E. I-20 Access Road, or phone 687-4433 for more information.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

NEEDED for medical office, telephone operator. Duties also include scheduling of appointments. Some experience with medical exams helpful. Send resumes to BOX D-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RN'S for part-time relief, LVN's and certified Med Aides. Courtyard Care Center 3203 Sage. 683-5403.

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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)-249-4571

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RN or LVN

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Interesting working conditions with good hours.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

INDIVIDUAL experienced in Commercial Insurance Claims Adjusting to process claims for an independent insurance agency. Salary DOE. Call Angie at 685-0929.

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Professional outside salesperson for West Texas and New Mexico's 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 12758, Odessa, Texas 79768.

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CLERICAL Assistant for Certified Public Accountant. PC and 10 key experience necessary. Oil and Gas bookkeeping experience helpful. Non-smoker preferred. Hours 9 am - 4 pm. Send resumes to: BOX F-07 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702

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316 Clerical Help Wanted

A/ P CLERK

- Working knowledge of oil and gas operations
- Lotus and/ or Word Perfect helpful
- 10 key
- Non-smoker preferred

Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to: Box E-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Downtown office. Full time position. Parking. Resume with salary requirements to:

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GROCERY SALES

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR 5 self-disciplined money motivated people to introduce new products. Please call 915-560-5265, 24 hour recorded message.

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340 Child Care

FULL TIME Child Care in loving Christian home, hot meals and snacks, Fannin area, 683-7293.

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350 Child Care

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LARGE Kenmore Gas Floor/ Space heater. $45. Call 694-4865.

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