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19 killed in Alabama tornado



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Heaps of rubble

As it cut a 3-mile path through Huntsville, Ala., Wednesday evening, a tornado that killed 19 persons destroyed this apartment complex. Estimates this morning indicated about 460 were injured and as many as 1,000 left homeless.

Six to ten city blocks leveled; 1,000 homeless

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Rescuers crawled through collapsed homes and shops today looking for more victims of a tornado that carved a 3-mile stretch of destruction, killing 19 people, injuring 463 and leaving 1,000 homeless.

"It's like taking six to 10 city blocks and putting them in a blender and putting it on liquefy," said rescue worker Bob Caraway, whose specialty is cave rescues. He was among those called out to help dig through rubble for survivors or the bodies of the dead.

The tornado was one of a series that touched down Wednesday in an arc spanning at least seven states from the Deep South to the Midwest. The other tornadoes caused at least 19 injuries and far-flung property damage.

In Huntsville, teams with cranes and floodlights searched for the injured or dead, hampered by wind-whipped rain and temperatures that plummeted overnight from 73 degrees into the 30s.

Gov. Guy Hunt sent 50 National Guardsmen to help.

Elsewhere:

■ In Georgia, 19 people were injured, four critically, and at least 200 people were evacuated after a tornado struck two mobile home parks and an interstate highway near Palmetto, about 25 miles southeast of Atlanta, authorities said.

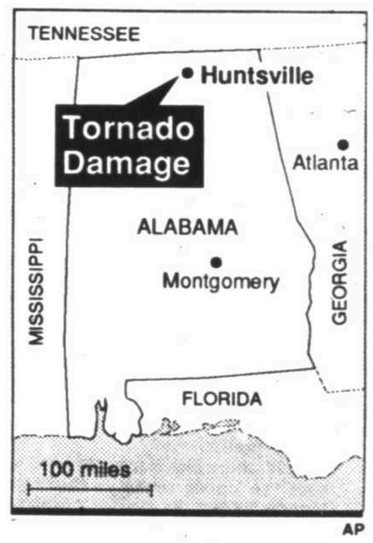
■ In the Carolinas, a pair of tornadoes destroyed a vacant house in Henderson County, N.C., and a tornado toppled trees, downed power lines and damaged 20 houses near Greenwood, S.C. No injuries were reported in either state.

■ Tornadoes caused minor property damage in Mississippi, Kentucky and Indiana.

■ In West Virginia, high winds believed to be tornadoes swept Jefferson County early today, overturning trailers, blowing roofs off homes and downing power lines, authorities said. Four people were injured, two seriously.

■ Heavy thunderstorms destroyed at least a dozen homes in Alorton, Ill., killing one person and injuring 20 others, five seriously, authorities said.

The tornado struck Huntsville with virtually no warning Wednesday afternoon as the city's streets grew busy with the approach of rush hour. In a matter of seconds, cars



AP

were hurled through the air and crushed, and apartments and stores looked as if they had been bombed.

"It was fast," said Lucy Lee Rusk, whose apartment was battered by debris. "It was like one big pop and that's when everything went."

The National Weather Service had issued a tornado watch earlier in the day, but did not issue a more urgent tornado warning until 4:39 p.m. CST, when the tornado was spotted at the municipal golf course. By then, it was already tearing up the city.

A watch means a tornado is considered possible, while a warning means a tornado is believed to exist.

Huntsville Police Maj. Robert Moder said this morning that 463 people were injured by the twister, which plowed through a school and rural areas as well as a shopping mall and adjacent apartments. Police Chief Richard Ottman put the number of dead at 19.

No children in the school were killed, but about 30 youngsters were in a kindergarten class at the building, and five were reported injured. Most of the dead were in apartments, stores or cars.

Mayor Steve Hettinger estimated the number of homeless at 1,000 and said officials were preparing a request for federal disaster assistance.

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Sen. Parker delays debate on workers' comp

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Sen. Carl Parker Wednesday got a one-day reprieve in Senate committee action on a workers compensation reform bill while he hopes to bring public pressure to bear on the bill Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby has set on the fast track.

Parker, D-Port Arthur, also resigned as vice chairman of the Senate Democratic Caucus because he was unhappy with Democratic senators who he said were "looking out more for those who pal around with Republicans than Democrats."

Parker, one of the Senate's most partisan Democrats, Wednesday morning "tagged" Hobby's reform bill that the Economic Development Committee was scheduled to hear Wednesday afternoon.

In Senate rules, the tag prevents consideration of the bill for 48 hours after written notice of the hearing is given.

Sen. Ike Harris, R-Dallas, the committee chairman and co-sponsor of the Hobby bill, headed off further delays by notifying each senator of the hearing in letters delivered at 4 p.m. Tuesday. That would allow the committee to proceed at 4 p.m. today.

Parker and Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, are hoping to slow down consideration of the business-oriented bill, which Hobby wrote as an attempt to resolve the stalemate between the House and Senate over workers compensation reform.

While Hobby's bill aims to reduce businesses costs through changes in the system for awarding benefits to injured workers, Parker and Caperton are pushing a bill that aims to reduce the number of claims through tougher safety standards. The Caperton-Parker bill also would overhaul the workers compensation insurance pools.

Hobby, who presides over the Senate, reportedly has lined up the committee votes to pass his bill to the full Senate, which is expected to act on the bill Monday.

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Fair tonight, low near 30 degrees, winds out of the east at 5 to 10 mph. Details on Page 2A.

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Windowpane plans score fourth in area

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Cesspools and contaminated water wells are still a way of life for some southeast Midland County residents.

Hit-and-miss plans to bring water and sewer services here have taunted them since at least 1984, along with proposals to annex their property into the city of Midland.

Midland County got a step closer Wednesday to loading up the pipes and meters and planting them in this area, nicknamed the "windowpane" because of its enclosure by city boundaries.

The county's plan to open the hygienic floodgates to some windowpane residents took fourth place in a regional bid for 1989 Texas Community Development Program funds issued through the state.

The Permian Basin Regional Review Committee, comprised of 12 elected officials, evaluated proposals from 14 West Texas communities. Judging was based on water and sewer fees, tax rates and community need among other considerations.

Based on regional evaluation point standings, the $1.24 million the state allots to Region 18 will finance only the top five applicants.

However, a state community development committee will re-evaluate the proposals by mid-January. The combined point totals from state and regional committees will determine final rankings.

A plan ranked low by the regional committee could end up first after state review. Unemployment rates, minority hiring and family income will be included in state consideration.

Midland County's $202,584 proposal scored slightly lower than water system improvement plans from the cities of Wink, Grandfalls and Pyote.

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Accused 'priestess' claims she was cult victim

HOUSTON (AP) — The woman described as the high priestess of a drug smuggling cult that practiced human sacrifices at a Matamoros, Mexico-area ranch earlier this year says she is not a participant, but a victim, of the cult.

Sara Aldrete, in an interview with Houston television station KTRK broadcast Wednesday, said if cult leader Aldofo Jesus de Constanzo were still alive, he would confirm her innocence.

"If he didn't die, if he were alive, then he will say the truth about me ...because he knew I didn't do it," Ms. Aldrete said.

Ms. Aldrete, 24, has been confined to the Reclusorio Oriente Jail in Mexico City since May, accused of participating in the torture-mutilation slayings of 15 people at the Santa Elena Ranch.

The victims included a University of Texas student, Mark Kilroy, 21, whose home was near Houston.

Ms. Aldrete was one of five people arrested in Mexico City after a gunfight May 7, in which cult godfather Constanzo ordered a cult member to shoot him and his right-hand man as police moved in.

Ms. Aldrete told KTRK she left Matamoros with the others because she thought they were going to take a vacation to Acapulco.

But evidence seized in the United States shows Ms. Aldrete made the group's escape flight arrangements from a McAllen, Texas, Holiday Inn with one-way tickets to Mexico City.

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Frost could again paint Basin area

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

The remnants of an arctic cold front combined with clear skies has produced a chance for another scattered frost across portions of West Texas by dawn Friday.

National Weather Service forecasters at Midland International Airport say the low tonight should dip into the low 30s across West Texas, and winds will be out of the east at 5 to 10 mph.

The wind chill factor could fall as low as 16 degrees.

On Friday the highs will be mostly in the low 60s, with southeast winds at 5 to 15 mph.

The cold front, accompanied by winds gusting to 30 mph, roared across West Texas and North Texas Wednesday on the heels of warm weather that produced record high temperatures across much of the state.

The Dallas-Fort Worth area registered its hottest November day on record Tuesday when the mercury climbed to 89 degrees.

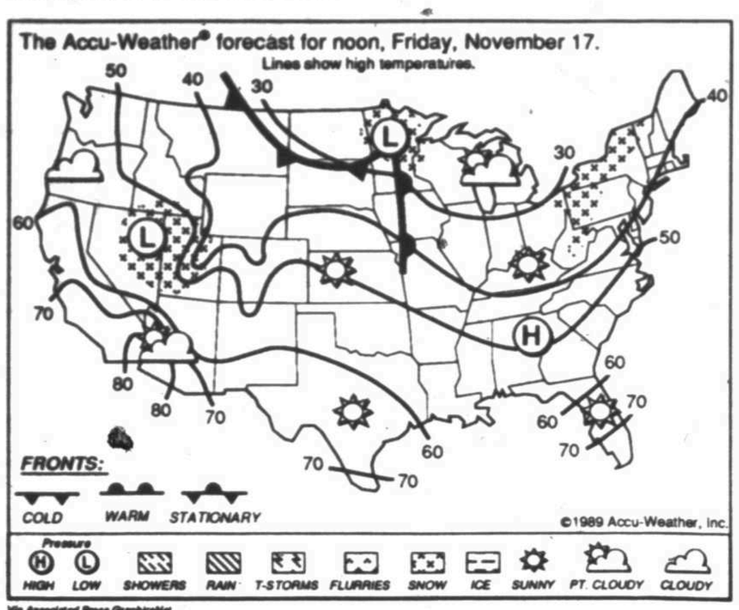
Midland recorded a high of 83 degrees Tuesday, which was two degrees cooler than the record of 85 set on that date in 1933.

By dawn today, the artic air had been replaced by a "stationary moderate front" that extended from Texarkana to Dallas to Amarillo.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



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SEASON

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NWS forecasters said skies were mostly clear across West Texas today, with the low temperatures in the mid-20s.

Today's forecast brought winds from the east, but fair skies. Daytime temperatures reached the low 60s.

Meanwhile, the extended forecast called for little chance of precipitation in an area that has yet to see any measurable rainfall for the month of November.

Only 7.96 inches of rainfall have been record for the year-to-date, forecasters said.

The high of 63 Wednesday was 21 degrees cooler than the record of 84 set on that date in 1963.

The overnight low of 26 was 11 degrees warmer than the record of 15 set on this date in 1932.

STATE

Cold Arctic air combined with clear skies to chill all of Texas with freeze warnings issued for tonight for portions of West Texas and North Texas.

Forecasts called for increasing cloudiness over South Texas tonight with a chance of rain or drizzle across southern and western portions of the state Friday. It will be clear to partly cloudy over the rest of the state through Friday.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 30s over West Texas, ranging from the 20s in Northwest Texas to near 40 in the Big Bend area, in the 20s and 30s across North Texas and in the 30s in the Hill Country and in the 40s and 50s over the rest of South Texas.

Highs Friday will be mostly in the 50s and 60s, ranging from the upper 40s in the Panhandle to near 70 in extreme South Texas and in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas.

Skies were mostly clear early today although there were some patchy high clouds over the Panhandle and along middle portions of the coastal plains.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in 30s and 40s, ranging from the upper teens in the Panhandle to the 50s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Extremes ranged from 17 at Dalhart to 59 at McAllen and Corpus Christi.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 19 at Amarillo, 34 at Wichita Falls, 41 at Fort Worth, 38 at Waco, 47 at Austin, 41 at San Antonio, 45 at Houston, 56 at Brownsville, 32 at San Angelo, 28 at Lubbock, 27 at Midland and 36 at El Paso.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair with a low near 30 degrees. Winds will be out of the east at 5 to 10 mph. Friday: Sunny with a high near 60 degrees. Winds will out of the southeast at 5 to 15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	63 degrees
Overnight Low	26 degrees
Sunset today	5:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:19 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	none inches
This month to date	none inches
Year to date	7.96 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	44	6 p.m.	51
7 a.m.	41	7 p.m.	44
8 a.m.	44	8 p.m.	43
9 a.m.	48	9 p.m.	43
10 a.m.	52	10 p.m.	41
11 a.m.	55	11 p.m.	40
noon	57	midnight	35
1 p.m.	59	1 a.m.	32
2 p.m.	60	2 a.m.	32
3 p.m.	61	3 a.m.	29
4 p.m.	60	4 a.m.	27
5 p.m.	58	5 a.m.	27
		6 a.m.	26

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	67	32	
Alice	87	47	
Amarillo	52	18	
Austin	74	46	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	64	39	.27
Beeville	85	46	
Brownsville	90	55	
Bryan-College Station	76	39	
Childress	57	28	
Corpus Christi	90	50	
Cotulla	76	43	
Dalhart	52	16	
Dallas Love Field	61	40	
Del Rio	70	40	
El Paso	69	29	
Fort Worth	71	37	
Galveston	77	55	.26
Hondo	71	38	
Houston Hobby Airport	63	47	.02
Junction	66	29	
Kingsville	91	47	
Laredo	87	49	
Longview	74	41	
Lubbock	55	27	
Lufkin	77	33	.27
Marfa	57	20	
McAllen	92	52	
Midland-Odessa	63	28	
Mineral Wells	73	33	
Palacios	80	41	.26
San Angelo	67	27	
San Antonio	73	39	.01
Stephenville	68	38	
Texarkana, Ark.	76	37	
Victoria	82	43	
Waco	72	37	
Wichita Falls	66	32	
Wink	60	25	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	68	64	.03	sn
Albuquerque	58	40		cdy
Anchorage	16	14	.02	sn
Atlanta	75	42	1.16	clr
Atlantic City	70	64	.11	cdy
Baltimore	74	62	.04	cdy
Boise	47	23		cdy
Boston	63	61	.25	clr
Buffalo	66	54	.48	sn
Casper	25	13	.01	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	72	68		clr
Chicago	47	29	.50	clr
Cincinnati	69	35	1.66	cdy
Dayton	66	34	1.35	cdy
Denver	42	12		cdy
Detroit	63	32	1.01	cdy
Flagstaff	56	22		cdy
Grand Rapids	47	31	.66	cdy
Great Falls	33	22		sn
Honolulu	77	69	.37	cdy
Indianapolis	65	32	1.28	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	80	42	.81	clr
Kansas City	46	18		cdy
Las Vegas	70	45		cdy
Little Rock	74	38	.03	cdy
Los Angeles	69	62		clr
Louisville	69	36	1.13	cdy
Memphis	77	42	.58	cdy
Milwaukee	44	27	.18	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	35	13	.04	cdy
Nashville	78	38	.49	cdy
New Orleans	84	50	.89	clr
New York City	69	61	.17	clr
Oklahoma City	55	29		clr
Omaha	38	12	.05	cdy
Philadelphia	71	63		cdy
Phoenix	83	53		clr
Pittsburgh	69	37	.50	sn
Reno	53	25		cdy
Richmond	73	62	.19	cdy
St Louis	65	30	.16	cdy
Salt Lake City	49	26		rn
San Diego	76	56		clr
San Francisco	67	50		clr
Sioux Falls	34	08	.01	cdy
Spokane	34	28		cdy
Syracuse	66	55	.25	sn
Topeka	47	17		cdy
Tucson	81	42		clr
Tulsa	56	26		clr
Washington,D.C.	74	62	.61	cdy
Wichita	52	19		cdy

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, fair. Low near 30. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, sunny. High near 60. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, fair. Low near 30. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, sunny. High near 60. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Texas area forecast

West Texas: Mostly clear and cold through Friday. Lows tonight mid 20s north to near 40 Big Bend. Highs Friday near 70 Big Bend to the mid 60s far west to near 60 Panhandle.

RITUAL

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Ms. Aldrete said she was held prisoner in Mexico City as the group moved from place to place before settling in the apartment where authorities eventually found them.

She said Constanzo, who was once her lover, kept her locked in the apartment and had trouble remembering her.

"I know...he was out of his mind. He would tell me sometimes, 'What are you doing here?'" Ms. Aldrete told KTRK. She said when she told Constanzo she would leave, he would refuse.

"He'd go, 'No, no, no, no. I remember why you're here. No, no, no. Stay here. Stay here' and he would lock me in. He wouldn't give me food or milk," she said.

But Mexico City Prosecutor Federico Ponce said witnesses saw Ms. Aldrete shopping on at least two occasions.

"She went shopping. She paid a taxi," Ponce said. "I mean, you can order a taxi to take you to the police station instead of a shopping mall or a shopping center. Why she didn't do that?"

Officials have described Ms. Aldrete as living a double life as a bright, cheery and competitive student at Texas Southmost College and as a participant in the cult.

Ponce said she has lied about her involvement in the cult.

Ms. Aldrete spent three months in solitary confinement at the jail before being moved into a dormitory area of the jail. KTRK said she spends her days jogging and playing volleyball and gets along well with other inmates. She maintains her innocence and says she has suffered for Constanzo's crime.

"It's hard for people when they're guilty...it's hard and everything because they know they did it. But it's harder for people that didn't do it, because...I mean, I'm paying for whom? For what?

"Because he (Constanzo) also died? That's why I have to pay?" she said.

Users urged to discontinue L-tryptophan

AUSTIN (AP) — Anyone using L-tryptophan, a non-prescription amino acid, should stop, the state health department said Wednesday.

L-tryptophan products, used by some for insomnia or premenstrual symptoms, has a possible link with a severe blood disorder, eosinophilia, the department said.

The department said seven people in Texas have been identified as having the blood disorder, including two each in Austin and Houston and one each in Lubbock, Dripping Springs and Port Arthur.

Ill persons have experienced prolonged fatigue, muscle and joint pain, chest pain, sore throat, cough, low-grade fever and a rash, the department said.

The disorder has been reported in 17 states and the District of Columbia, with 96 cases reported as of Tuesday.

Makers of L-tryptophan are suspending distribution and sales of the dietary supplement pending further investigation, according to J. B. Cordaro, president of the Council of Responsible Nutrition.

PLAN

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Ector County's waste-water improvement plan placed 10th, while the City of Coahoma's water plan was the last to make the cutoff point.

Midland County actually has more than one windowpane area, which are microcosms of rural poverty cut off from more than just city services.

Boarded houses, rusted washing machines in front yards, generations of junk and mangy, barking dogs greet anyone who drives the miles of the windowpanes' dirt roads.

City officials considered annexing the areas as early as the 1950s and providing them with sewer and water services.

Federal funding in the early 1980s helped the county remodel houses, raze dilapidated structures, install water and sewer lines and pave streets in Windowpane 1 in south-central Midland.

Another plan resurfaced in 1984, when a county bid for $500,000 in community development funds did not rate high enough. The county wanted to bring services to a 16-block area wedged between Midland Freshman High School and Interstate 20, called Windowpane II.

But the move to bring services to Windowpane II did not start rolling until 1986, when the area became a focus again for county commissioners.

With $245,500 in state funds and a $12,300 Texas Community Development grant, the county started planning a project to bring services to 60 Windowpane II families. Their average income was estimated at about $5,000 a year.

However, progress was slowed by a lack of additional funds and the area's size and run-down condition. Improvements were made in only about half of Windowpane II, bringing services to about 30 families.

More funding is needed to bring the services to the rest of Windowpane II residents, Precinct 4 commissioner Win Brown said Wednesday.

"They have contiminated water wells," Brown said. "They have cesspools out there. When it rains, raw sewage runs all over. That's not very healthy."

Brown said the county would install water lines first and then hook up a sewage system.

Jerry Tschauner, Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission director, said the area is still not fit to be incorporated by the city.

"There are no taxes down there," Tschauner said. "The city would never recoup for the city's services."





Storm damage

Rescue personnel and volunteers pull a survivor from his car, buried in the rubble of Westbury Plaza shopping center when a tornado roared through the area Wednesday evening. Also damaged, left, was Holy Spirit Church. Reports this morning indicate the storm killed 19 people, injured 463 and left 1,000 homeless.

AP Laserphoto

STORM

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A worker at a building owned by the Madison County Jaycees said 42 people were staying there early today, and described the mood of the survivors as "shock, mostly, and disbelief."

"They're thankful to be alive and they're thankful their families are alive," he said, adding that the shelter had received calls from around the country from worried relatives.

The tornado was Alabama's deadliest since a 1975 twister killed 22 people in Birmingham, said Danny Cooper, state emergency management director in Montgomery.

Along a highway near a destroyed apartment complex, cars were flipped and smashed into telephone poles and crushed by trees. The roadway was strewn with used bandages and medical gloves left by emergency workers treating the injured.

Humana Hospital administrator David Miller said doctors had difficulty reaching the hospital because of blocked roads.

Those in the tornado's path spoke with awe of its fury.

"It came in with a huge roar, an enormous amount of water, and it just started shaking and tearing at everything it could get hold of," said real estate broker Ike Carroll, who was in his car.

Heavy overhead power lines "started snapping just like a circus performer would snap his whip," Carroll said. "All of these heavy arcing, flashing lines that were just popping and snapping over the top of us. ... It was as if you were looking into an arc-welder, they were so bright."

Kenneth Lenhard had undergone an operation at the Crestwood Hospital on Wednesday and returned to his room about an hour before a window in the next room blew out as the tornado passed.

"There wasn't anything I could do, so I covered my head," Lenhard said. "I thought, 'What the heck, I'm already half dead.' "

The downtown Jones Valley Elementary School, the Waterford Square and adjacent Queensbury apartment complexes were reduced to rubble.

The city is home to NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center and the Army's Redstone Arsenal, but no serious damage was reported from the space agency or weapons testing center.

At least two other tornadoes were reported in Alabama, injuring at least three people in addition to the Huntsville total.

Near Palmetto, Ga., resident Jeff Bryant said his home at the Sweetbriar Mobile Home Park near Interstate 85 began to vibrate when the twister approached.

"Then we heard a large, loud, swirling and humming noise," he recalled. "It didn't sound like a train like everybody says it does. I lived near a train track. It did not sound like a train. It sounded more like a jet aircraft at very close range."

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Parker said he hoped in the meantime to bring public pressure on wavering senators to support the Caperton-Parker bill, which organized labor and some consumer groups have endorsed.

Parker also is trying to get Hobby to agree to changes that would make his bill palatable. As it stands, the Hobby bill "will not stand the test of public airing," and some of Hobby's co-sponsors are having second thoughts, Parker said.

"We're trying to fund a way that's acceptable to Hobby and others to restore a meaningful jury trial and to bring some humanizing factors to bear in his impairment schedule," Parker said.

Hobby said his bill already is a compromise with tougher safety provisions than the Caperton-Parker bill and he expects his version to pass the Senate.

Also Wednesday, Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, filed a workers compensation reform bill that he said would reduce insurance costs by eliminating self-insurance that would allow large companies to withdraw from the insurance pool. His Senate Bill 18 and Senate Bill 22 by Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas, to establish insurance pools also were referred to the Economic Development Committee.

The State Board of Insurance today is scheduled to announce whether the insurance industry will get all or part of a 34.9 percent rate increase it has requested. Insurance carriers have received rate increases of 149 percent over the past five years, but say workers compensation coverage is still unprofitable.

House Speaker Gib Lewis Tuesday sent House members home until Monday, when he hopes to take up Hobby's version of the Senate bill.

In other action Wednesday, officials of the Texas Association of Mexican-American Chambers of Commerce endorsed Hobby's Senate Bill 1 on workers compensation reform, but they withheld support from a companion bill that would require all employers to insure their workers against injuries on the job.

Joe Morin, president of the 5,000-member organization, said the Hobby bill was the best long-term solution to the problem, but 90 percent of its members employ less than 10 workers and had problems with making insurance coverage mandatory.

"For a lot of these businesses, it could mean the difference between staying in business and going out," Morin said, but they would support reforms that would make insurance an affordable option.

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Navy defends probe, but says battleships may be 'up for grabs'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy's top brass today defended the service's safety record and investigation into the explosion aboard the USS Iowa, but the Navy's top officer acknowledged that the future of the Iowa and three other battleships may be "up for grabs" because of budget pressures.

Rear Adm. Richard Milligan told the Senate Armed Services Committee that he stood by the initial findings of his investigation into the gun-turret explosion that claimed the lives of 47 sailors aboard the Iowa last April 19.

Milligan said he remains convinced that one of the victims, Gunner's Mate Clayton Hartwig, appeared to be the most likely person to have set off the blast.

He said additional technical tests conducted since he issued his report on Sept. 7 found "unique foreign material" on the projectile from the exploding gun barrel that would not have been present during a normal firing of the Iowa's huge 16-inch guns.

"Now 3½ months later I know of nothing that would cause me to change my report," Milligan said in a statement submitted to the committee.

Milligan's boss, Adm. Carlisle A.H. Trost, the chief of naval operations, said under questioning by committee members that there was "no basis whatsoever for retiring the battleships as a consequence" of the recent spate of accidents that have hit the Navy.

However, Trost acknowledged that "everything is up for grabs today as we face a smaller out-year budget."

He said the four World War II-era battleships brought out of mothballs several years ago have made a major contribution to the nation's combat readiness.

"That doesn't say they're guaranteed to stay and they'll take their shot with everybody else" in the Pentagon as military budgets tighten.

The Washington Post reported in today's editions that placing the battleships back into mothballs was under consideration.

Trost issued an unprecedented order on Tuesday that required a sharp cutback in Navy training and operations in order to conduct a wide-ranging safety evaluation into the accidents that have plagued the service this year.

He told senators he ordered the safety "stand down" in order to discover whether there are "some things we can or should do better."

"We aren't running our people into the ground," Trost said, attempting to assure the lawmakers that neither budget cutbacks nor a high number of operations have caused the string of accidents over the past months.

"There is no central thread," Trost said, and preliminary investigations have shown that some accidents were due to mechanical failure, acts of God or problems with the performance of the personnel involved.

The admiral argued that the Navy's overall safety record has steadily improved over the past five years with the number of major accidents running from 118 in 1984 down to 67 in 1989. A major accident is considered one in which a death or major loss of equipment occurs.

Trost said the Navy's duties to fly thousands of airplanes and run hundreds of ships means that "there will be mishaps ... Our goal is to minimize them."

The admiral said he was looking for reports at the end of the safety stand down in order to analyze whether the service could improve its performance.

The Navy admirals were greeted by the statements of several skeptical senators, as well as some supporters, in the hearing room.

In particular, Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., criticized the Navy's Iowa report as one that "seems based on supposition and guesswork rather than fact and physical evidence."

Congress, Bush expected to pass House pay raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Armed with an endorsement from President Bush and a fast-track schedule, Democratic and Republican leaders smell victory for their plan to raise House salaries above $120,000 in just over a year and to tighten ethics rules.

"I believe that ... it will receive a strong majority in the Congress from both parties," said House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash. He set a vote for today with no amendments allowed.

"This is truly an ethics package," said House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., citing a series of reforms that would accompany the salary increases spread over the next 14 months.

The plan does not include a raise for the Senate, where Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said lawmakers might go for a more gradual pay plan and elimination of honoraria. The issue will come up Friday, he said today.

Under the plan, House members, federal judges and top executive branch officials would receive 7.9 percent in cost of living raises by January, making up for inflation since the last congressional pay raise in early 1987.

On Jan. 1, 1991, those officials would receive another as-yet-undetermined cost of living increase — whatever rank and file civil servants are given then — plus a 25 percent pay boost. At that time, new rules would require House members to stop pocketing money from speeches and limit other outside earned income to 15 percent of their congressional salaries.

The total pay increase would be about 35 percent if there was no 1991 cost of living raise. If it followed the pattern of the previous two years — 4.1 percent and 3.6 percent — the pay raise would be closer to 40 percent with salaries reaching about $125,000.

The long-awaited package was unveiled Wednesday by the joint House leadership just as Bush was sending a letter to Capitol Hill giving it his blessing.

Leaders appeared confident the Senate will approve the raises for the House and other officials, although that scenario would repeat a situation that existed seven years ago when, for about six months, the House was paid more than the Senate.

NATION

American, West Germans turn up, say they weren't kidnapped

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — An American woman and two West Germans turned up in good health in Lebanon today, and relatives and West German authorities said the three claimed they had not been kidnapped.


Fahrend

A previously unknown group said Wednesday it had abducted the three.

Relatives and West German Ambassador Wolfgang Gottelmann said Deborah Fahrend, 54, and naturalized West Germans Mounir Shamseddin Sami, 39, who was born in Lebanon and his son, Danjel, 7, born in Berlin would leave for Cyprus later in the day by ferry.

"They are free. They presented themselves this morning at the consular section of the embassy after they had read the reports (of their kidnapping). There was no kidnapping," Gottelmann told The Associated Press by telephone.

He disputed a family member's comment that the three had been robbery victims rather than hostages.

"They had not been robbed. They were already back in east Beirut ready to return to Cyprus when the claim was issued. They had come to Lebanon to see the man's family," he added.

He said: "The American lady was a friend of the family. They cannot explain how this happened. I doubted this thing from the beginning."

A relative said the three "called from the West German Embassy in Christian east Beirut to report that they were O.K."

The relative, who refused to be further identified, said Mounir Shamseddin Sami told relatives by telephone that the three were "robbed by gunmen."

"He didn't say where they were robbed," the relative added.

Ms. Fahrend, 54, of San Francisco, was "with Sami and the boy. They are all O.K.," the relative added.

The discrepancies between the various accounts of what happened could not immediately be reconciled.

"It seems those who robbed them also took their passports, photocopied them and issued the claim hoping to make some money," the relative said.

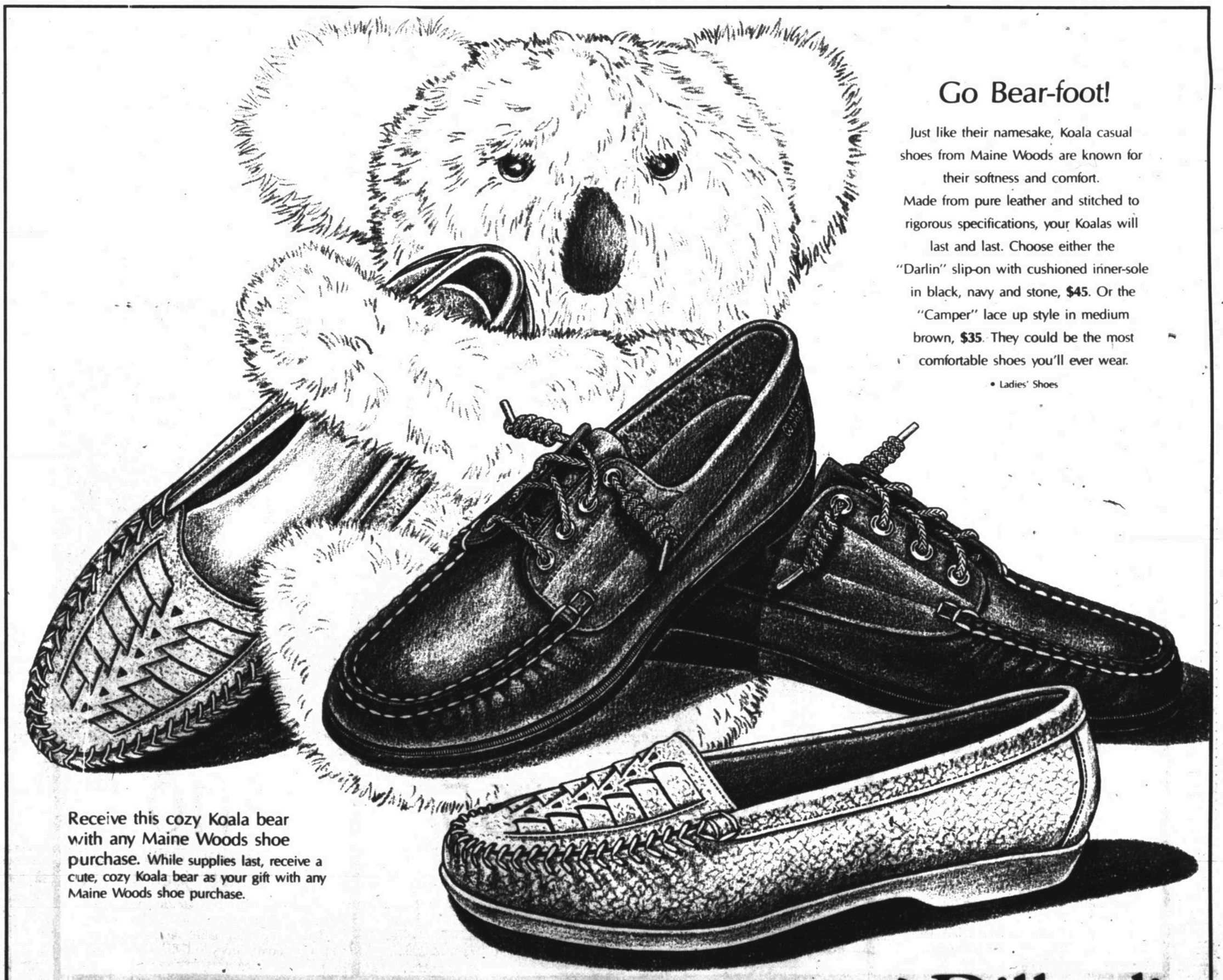
A Beirut police spokesman, who cannot be name in line with standing regulations, said: "It's a strange story. I don't believe that they were held against their will."

In Bonn, a West German government spokesman said the three insisted they were not abducted. "They showed up at the (West German Embassy in Beirut) saying they could not explain why it was reported they were kidnapped," said Foreign Ministry spokesman Rainer Mueller. He said the three went to the embassy this morning and were all in good health.

The kidnapping claim was made in a typewritten statement, in Arabic, by a group calling itself The Organization of Just Revenge. The statement was delivered to a Western news agency in Beirut with photocopies of the passports and visas of the three people.


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10 million hoped to take part in Smokeout

Associated Press

Santa Claus lost his pipe, celebrities told tales of going cold turkey and cigar-smoker Sen. Edward Kennedy proposed funds for an anti-smoking campaign as millions of American smokers today felt the heat not to light up.

On street corners and in offices and hospitals, the country's non-smoking majority encouraged smokers to snub out their cigarettes today for the 13th annual Great American Smokeout.

The American Cancer Society, the Smokeout sponsor, hoped that 10 million of the country's 50 million smokers would give up their smokes for at least 24 hours.

The organization estimates that 29 percent of the population smoke. Four decades ago, 41 percent did.

"The people that are smoking now are ... pretty hard core," said Mike Madden, a spokesman for the Minnesota Lung Association.

He and other activists said smokers may need an excuse such as today's events to break their nicotine addiction.

But inside Maine's 43 hospitals there'll be no excuse. The nation's strictest anti-smoking law went into effect today, banning smoking at hospitals. The only exceptions were for patients with written permission from a doctor, and then only in designated areas.

Hospital officials were armed with carrot sticks, popcorn, crossword puzzles and advice on giving up smoking. Smokers were being shown the door.

But physicians who treat people for drug or alcohol dependency say they are not sure how they will cope with the law.

"It's a real moral dilemma," said Dr. George Dreher of St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston. "I've had patients walk out of detox when they found out they couldn't smoke. So what's my priority?"

In the Philadelphia area, hospitals were setting up clinics offering advice on how to stop smoking. Many restaurants banned smoking, Temple University traded pencils for cigarettes and U.S. Healthcare gave out apples.

Former U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop today was to hand out "I'm a Born Non-Smoker" T-shirts for newborns at a Washington area hospital.

He joined Kennedy, the Massachusetts Democrat, at a news conference Wednesday to announce legislation that would call for $185 million in federal spending next year on an anti-smoking advertising campaign; grants to states, schools and businesses that promote anti-smoking programs; and money to establish a new Center for Tobacco Products.

The center would for the first time give the government regulatory control over the contents of cigarettes.

"It's about time that the federal government stood up to be counted on a product that kills 390,000 people every year," Koop said.

Kennedy called cigarettes "a form of death." Then he said he would try to kick his cigar habit.

Smoking causes lung cancer, heart disease and respiratory disease. The surgeon general has warned of the potentially fatal risks of smoking and the addictive nature of nicotine, the active drug in cigarettes.

The Tobacco Institute of Washington, the industry's lobbying arm, generally does not offer a rebuttal to the Smokeout.

In Illinois, smokers and non-smokers at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood today can test carbon monoxide levels in their lungs.

Santa's lungs got a break on Wednesday.

In Southern California, a group of elementary school pupils yanked the pipe from the mouth of a 8-foot-tall cutout Santa Claus at a Pasadena shopping center.

The mall's management decided to make Santa a non-smoker after the cancer society passed on a complaint from a caller unhappy to see him puffing.

Celebrity former smokers at a New York City news conference told tales of woe for the anti-smoking cause.

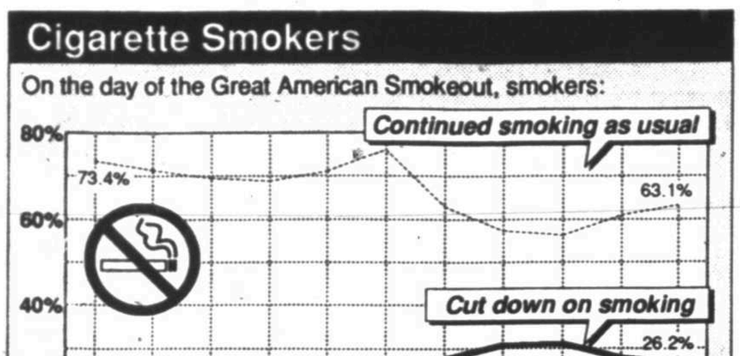
Screen actress Sylvia Miles said she gave up cigarettes out of embarrassment.

"Every year I used to say I wouldn't smoke, and then this year I decided I was so ashamed to come here and lie, that I really stopped," she said.

"I did it in a sneaky way," said actor Eli Wallach, who stopped 25 years ago. "I switched to little baby cigars and inhaled those and got sicker and sicker."

Non-smoker Eileen Fulton of television's "As the World Turns" said she almost started smoking as a young actress with a chance for a cigarette commercial.

"I sat down and took a big drag, right down to my heels," she said. "They said, 'Oh, that's wonderful, Eileen.' Then I turned around and passed out right on the floor."



AP

Walesa says U.S. aid to keep Solidarity alive

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lech Walesa, hailed by President Bush as "America's special guest" and applauded by a joint meeting of Congress, told The Associated Press that U.S. promises to help Poland make him an "optimist" that the Solidarity government will survive.

Walesa addressed a joint meeting of Congress on Wednesday and was welcomed with cheers, whistles and standing ovations as he told lawmakers, "this aid will not be wasted and will never be forgotten."

Later that night, Walesa abruptly left a dinner in his honor at the Capitol, saying the whirl of activities left him too exhausted to continue.

Bush, who has been criticized by Democrats for not promising enough aid to Poland, appeared with Walesa at an AFL-CIO convention and called for a national effort for the survival of the first non-communist government in the Soviet Bloc.

"Clearly there are times when the need for progress demands that we put differences aside, and where Poland is concerned, now is such a time," Bush said.

"Today, I appeal to the unions and on the American labor movement, the business community, and government to look for ways to support a partnership for progress in Poland for the sake of a nation and a people that need and deserve our help," Bush said.

Walesa, who began his triumphant first visit to the United States on Monday, was leaving the nation's capital today for New York.

Interviewed after he spoke to Congress and appeared with Bush, Walesa told the AP that "after my visit to Canada and the (United) States ... I am an optimist."

"I think we will have enough time," he said. "But we have to work a lot. We have to show a very tired society that there is hope, that the solutions ... though they are expensive, will lead the country out of trouble."

The United States was taking steps to help finance the Polish reforms, as the Senate voted Tuesday to authorize $657 million in economic aid to Poland over three years and $81 million for nearby Hungary, which also is dismantling its centrally controlled economy.

The House went further, approving an initial one-year installment of $533 million for the two Soviet bloc nations.

Walesa told the AP he was "uncomfortable" commenting on Democratic criticism that Bush has been slow in responding to change in Eastern Europe.

He said Bush "sees to other interests, but first of all his responsibility is to this country and nobody can have anything against that. And that is why he is very careful. He is checking what he can do."

"And I must say, that I, Lech Walesa, chairman of Solidarity, I am happy, glad with what President Bush is doing now ... I can say in unequivocal terms, he is a friend of Solidarity."

Addressing a joint meeting of Congress earlier in the day, Walesa drew resounding applause by saying that "assistance extended to democracy and freedom in Poland and all of Eastern Europe is the best investment in the future of peace, better than tanks, warships and warplanes, an investment leading to greater security."

The House chamber was packed with lawmakers, cabinet members, congressional aides and journalists eager to hear the 46-year-old union chief, whose walrus mustache has gone gray and who acknowledged putting on weight since he led the August 1980 strike that forged the first independent trade union in the communist world.

Walesa received a five-minute standing ovation punctuated by a few whoops and whistles as he flashed a "V" for victory sign. His speech was interrupted by applause 25 times.

He clearly relished his warm welcome as a representative of Polish democracy before "Congress, which for many people in the world, oppressed and stripped of their rights, is a beacon of freedom and a bulwark of human rights."

He began his remarks with the opening words of the preamble to the U.S. Constitution, "We the People ..."

"I do not need to explain that I, an electrician from Gdansk, am also entitled to invoke them," said Walesa.

Walesa said Solidarity's success was attracting imitators throughout the communist world and inside the Soviet Union itself, among "Hungarians, Russians, the Ukrainians, people of the Baltic republics, Armenians and Georgians, and in recent days, the East Germans."

Covert operation to overthrow Noriega reported

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The CIA has launched a $3 million operation, with the approval of congressional oversight committees, to overthrow Panamanian Gen. Manuel A. Noriega, a newspaper reported today.

The covert operation has "no restrictions" other than an order prohibiting Noriega's assassination and could involve U.S. troops, the Los Angeles Times reported, citing unidentified sources.

"It is an unimpeded effort to try to topple Noriega," one source told the Times. "We're going into it with the understanding that there may be loss of life, though the effort will be not to kill anyone."

President Bush said at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., before leaving for Houston today that he would neither confirm nor deny the report.

"If there was a covert operation, would I discuss it, ever? It wouldn't be covert if I even referred to it, so there will be no such discussion of anything, which means I am not confirming nor denying," he told reporters on Air Force One.

The United States has been trying to oust Noriega since he was indicted on drug-trafficking charges in February 1988 by federal grand juries in Miami and Tampa, Fla.

"What it boils down to is that we want him alive in the United States or dead," one source told the Times.

Sources told the newspaper the CIA believes disgruntled officers within the Panama Defense Forces are willing to collaborate in the overthrow.

The operation has been dubbed Panama-5 — a referrence to past actions against Noriega — and reflects a renewed commitment by the Bush administration, which drew criticism following the failed Oct. 3 coup attempt by dissident Panamanian military officers.

Administration officials presented the plans for the operation to Senate and House intelligence committees three weeks ago, the Times said.

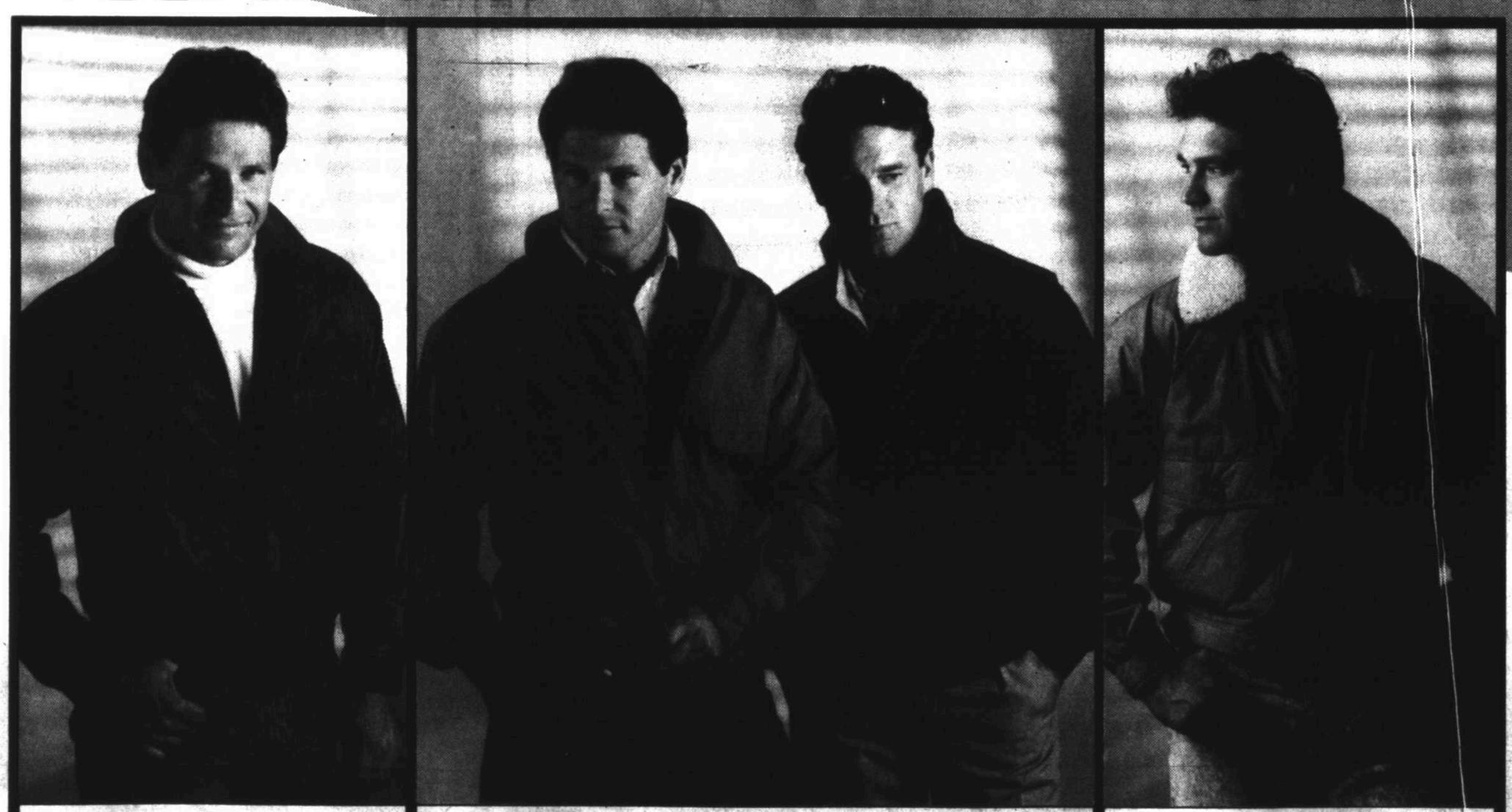
During the failed October coup, the Bush administration said its hands were tied by a 13-year-old executive order banning U.S. involvement in the assassination of foreign figures.

Last month, the Justice Department was assigned to make clear a series of Ford administration executive orders regarding clandestine action, the Times reported.

A clarification memo was written by William P. Barr, assistant attorney general in charge of legal counsel, sent to CIA Director William H. Webster and finally delivered to the House and Senate Intelligence committees, the newspaper said.

According to the Times, the memo paves the way for more active U.S. involvement in coup attempts not meant to result in assassination.

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NATION in brief

Bernstein rejects Medal of Arts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conductor-composer Leonard Bernstein is refusing to accept the 1990 National Medal of Arts, the White House says.

"He changed his mind," White House spokesman Steve Hart said Wednesday night. "I'm not aware of why."

However, The Washington Post reported in today's editions that Bernstein was protesting the cancellation of a $10,000 grant by the National Endowment for the Arts to a New York City art exhibit on AIDS.

The newspaper also reported that another medal recipient, painter Robert Motherwell, had offered to replace the lost grant funds with his own money.

One medal will go posthumously to pianist Vladimir Horowitz, who died Nov. 5.

The other award-winners include jazz trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie, writer John Updike and photographer Alfred Eisenstaedt, as well as the Dayton Hudson Corp. of Minneapolis, cited for its corporate sponsorship of the arts.

Roaming bison to be shot

WASHINGTON (AP) — The "no trespassing" sign is out in Montana — for the Yellowstone bison, that is.

And violators will be shot.

The National Park Service promised Wednesday to try to keep the northern herd of about 400 bison at Yellowstone National Park from roaming onto Montana rangeland this winter, as state officials said that once again they stand ready to shoot bison that wander north of the park.

Last winter nearly 600 bison from the Yellowstone herd were shot and killed by ranchers and hunters under the eyes of Montana game wardens, prompting an outcry from some environmentalists and animal rights organizations.

Montana officials said the "controlled harvesting" of wandering bison is needed to protect ranchers, although the state and park authorities have reached agreement on an interim bison management plan within the park.

"Montana does not want to be viewed as being unrealistic or uncooperative," said K.L. Cool, the state's director of fish and wildlife.

GOP to push capitol gains

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans thwarted in their efforts to cut capital gains taxes are looking to 1990, but key Democrats say a reduction is no sure thing.

"Of course we'll consider capital gains next year," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee. But, he added, it will be considered with other parts of a package for encouraging saving and investment.

"One day we will have 60 votes to pass the capital gains tax" cut, Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., said Wednesday, shortly before the Senate refused for the second consecutive day to shut off a Democratic filibuster against the reduction.

Bay Bridge celebration today, to be open to traffic Saturday

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Pedestrians were invited to take a walk on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge today, 30 days after a 50-foot chunk of its upper deck collapsed during the devastating earthquake.

The 53-year-old bridge, one of the world's most-traveled, reopens to motorists Saturday after a whizz-bang repair job.

As many as 40,000 residents were expected for the "Walk the Bridge" celebration, which some local officials said symbolized the Bay area's rapid recovery from the Oct. 17 quake.

Gov. George Deukmejian and Mayors Art Agnos and Lionel Wilson of San Francisco and Oakland, respectively, were among the dignitaries on the program for a ceremony near the site of the collapse, which killed one motorist. The $5 fee to attend the ceremonial opening will go toward quake relief.

In the early stages of the repair, state Department of Transportation officials said they hoped to have the bridge reopened by Thanksgiving. Denny McLeod, a contractor, said planning alone for such a job usually would take a month.

Samuel Skinner, the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, congratulated Caltrans after observing the final stages of repair work on Tuesday and said, "We've beaten the bureaucracy on this one."

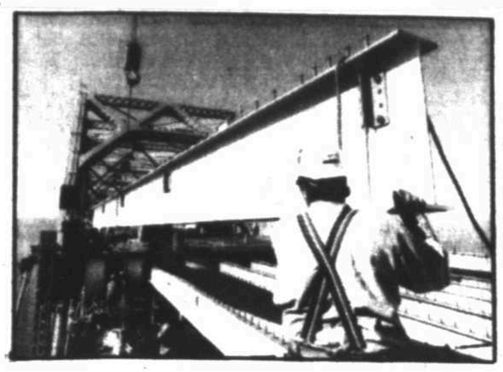
Some local officials grumbled about today's ceremony, saying the bridge could have been opened to cars today instead of Saturday.

Officials expect the usual traffic backups come Monday morning when motorists pay their $1 tolls to cross.

In recent weeks damage has been detected in many of the approach ramps on either side of the bridge, so delays aren't likely to end.

"There are going to be tremendous traffic problems for at least a year because of earthquake damage," said state Assemblyman Tom Bates of Oakland. "It seems like an excellent time to get reliable, timely public transportation in place."

Bates plans to call for a toll increase, to at least $2, when the legislature reconvenes in January.



Workers on the Bay Bridge lay girders on the upper deck of bridge earlier in the week. The bridge opens to traffic on Saturday.

AP Laserphoto

The bridge was carrying an average of more than 260,000 vehicles every working day before the quake. It opened on Nov. 12, 1936.

In the past month, commuters who normally drove the bridge to work had to use alternate routes, longer and much slower because of increased traffic.

The Bay Area Rapid Transit system, which has an underground tube below the Bay, has set records during the bridge closure, with as many as 345,000 passengers riding BART trains some days.

For the bridge repair, the first step was to make sure the damaged decks didn't fall through to the bay. Working around the clock, crews cut the damaged upper deck into two pieces, then used a crane to lower them to a barge below.

Other steps involved installing new girders, placing 20 new I-beams, lowering 42 precast deck sections and pouring concrete between them.

Skinner said he hoped people who used mass transit during the closure would stick with it.

"The nation can't afford the single occupant vehicle," he said.

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The PUC has assigned this matter to Docket No. 9034. It is estimated that the proposed rate changes and the addition of the nineteen (19) Primary Market Areas will increase the Company's annual revenues during the first year the proposed changes are in effect approximately $222,000. For additional information regarding MicroLink II Service or this filing, please contact Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Marketing Organization on 512-222-5808.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. The Commission has established an intervention date of November 27, 1989. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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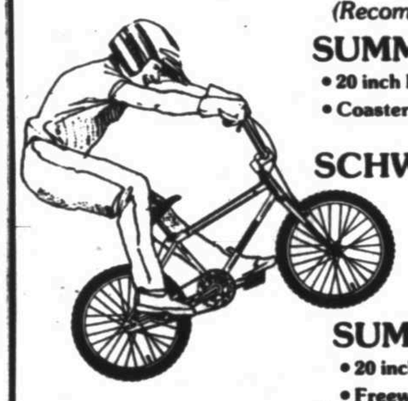
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Abortion rights backers say they'll renew fight next year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional supporters of expanded federal financing of abortions are conceding defeat for this year but say they'll renew their fight next year, aided by growing political pressures.

"This is not the last inning, not by any means," said Rep. Les AuCoin, D-Ore., a leader of the abortion-rights lawmakers. "We still have next year, and if that doesn't work out, we have next November's elections."

The House on Wednesday approved an appropriations bill for health and other programs that includes abortion language — demanded by President Bush — that continues the ban on federally funded abortions for poor women except when the life of the mother is in danger.

Bush vetoed a previous version of the bill last month because it would have permitted federally financed Medicaid abortions for poor women who are victims of rape or incest.

The Senate scheduled action on the same measure today. If it approves the House-passed version without amendments, the bill would go to the White House for Bush's signature.

Although the rape-and-incest provision covers a relatively small number of additional abortions, by most estimates, the issue became a symbolic battleground in the political struggle over abortion. That struggle has taken on increased intensity since the Supreme Court last summer gave states more leeway to regulate abortions, and proponents of abortion rights won key elections last week in Virginia and New Jersey.

Last month's House vote was the first time in a decade it had backed the more liberal abortion provisions, which the Senate also approved. But the House failed by 51 votes to override Bush's veto.

AuCoin said abortion-rights supporters believe political pressure will build as a result of Bush's veto and increased public attention on the abortion issue.

They rejected what they described as compromise efforts by anti-abortion lawmakers to permit financing of abortions for rape and incest victims who report the crimes within a time limit, such as 72 hours. AuCoin said that would be a "bogus compromise" providing political cover to lawmakers who voted to sustain Bush's veto.

The House approved the bill on a voice vote after an emotional and sometimes bitter revival of the debate over abortion. Anti-abortion forces did not attempt to amend or defeat the measure.

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., who has led the fight for abortion restrictions, took strong exception to AuCoin's reference to Hyde's side as being "anti-choice," and hurled stronger words back.

"The pro-killer crowd — the death squads of the left," Hyde said. "We can play that game too."

The disputed abortion provision is part of a $157 billion appropriations bill for labor, education and health programs for the 1990 fiscal year.

The House and Senate both approved another appropriations bill for the District of Columbia, which Bush similarly vetoed because of abortion. The new version, approved 229-191, prohibits the use of federal money for D.C.-funded abortions except when the mother's life is endangered, but would let the district government use local funds for abortions.

Anti-abortion forces said the House action on the D.C. bill could invite another Bush veto.

At the same time, the administation suffered at least a temporary setback in the Senate, which voted 52-44 to insist on a provision in a foreign aid spending bill that would send $15 million to the United Nations Population Fund.

Abortion opponents want to delete the money because the U.N. agency operates in China, which has restrictive limits on family size and allegedly imposes forced abortions and sterilizations on women. The Senate vote sent the bill back to the House, which voted a day earlier to give Bush the final decision on whether to fund the U.N. agency.

RELIGION

Pope vows support for AIDS patients

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II has pledged church support for AIDS victims but says people at risk because of sexual practices must not resort to "morally illicit" means of prevention, an apparent reference to condoms.



John Paul

"The church ... is concerned not only with stating a series of 'no's' to particular behavior patterns, but above all with proposing a completely meaningful lifestyle for the person," he said Wednesday in the closing address of a three-day Vatican conference on AIDS.

The pope's speech constituted his most extensive comments to date on what he called "the impending plague of AIDS."

John Paul spoke hours after an American doctor said about 1,500 U.S. military personnel contract the AIDS virus every year and that the disease will become the leading cause of death in the U.S. armed forces.

"It is morally illicit to support as AIDS prevention any method which violates the authentically human sense of sexuality," the pope said, speaking in Italian before the assembly of more than 1,000 scientists, theologians, church officials and health-care workers.

While he did not mention condoms, church officials said it was clear he was ruling out their use as a means of curbing the spread of acquired immune deficiency syndrome. That position was expressed repeatedly by speakers during the conference.

The church opposes all forms of artificial birth control.

In another apparent reference to condoms, the pope condemned AIDS prevention based on "egoistic interests deriving from considerations that are incompatible with the fundamental values of life and love."

John Paul has in the past expressed his solidarity with those suffering from the deadly disease, but the pontiff for the first time Wednesday addressed the causes of AIDS and related sexual issues.

Some church and Vatican officials at the conference specifically condemned sexual activity among homosexuals, but the pope spoke in more general terms.

He noted that AIDS can often be attributed to the "phenomena of drug addiction and the abuse of sexuality."

"The necessary prevention against the AIDS threat is not to be found in fear, but rather in the conscious choice of a healthy, free and responsible lifestyle," he said.

Council seeks ties with Catholics, evangelicals

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The National Council of Churches is making a push to strengthen ties with Roman Catholics and conservative evangelicals, traditionally on the sidelines of America's largest ecumenical body.

It is one of the more pressing matters facing the council in the 1990s, according to members of the council's governing board, who are gathered in Pittsburgh this week for their twice-yearly meeting.

"If the wall can come down in Germany, anything can happen. But my assumption would be that we would form a new council" if Roman Catholics and evangelicals assumed a more active role, said the Rev. Patricia McClurg, outgoing council president.

"The Roman Catholic Church in membership is larger than all the rest of us here put together," she said. "And so in fairness to the way they would approach such a council, the gifts they would bring, I believe we would have to draw a new blueprint."

Ms. McClurg, associate executive of the Presbytery mission in Elizabeth, N.J., told the governing board Wednesday a committee has been appointed to increase council input from Roman Catholics and evangelicals. Although the two groups currently are represented on some council projects, neither is a full-fledged member.

The Rev. Eileen W. Lindner, a Presbyterian minister from Tenafly, N.J., and an associate general secretary for the council, said the seven-member committee will "explore the ways in which we're already witnessing Christian unity" with Roman Catholics and evangelicals.

Thirty-two Protestant, Orthodox and Anglican denominations constitute the council, with a combined membership of 42 million Christians.

Some conservative evangelicals have criticized the council in the past for its involvement in so many social issues, according to the Very Rev. Leonid Kishkovsky, an archpriest of the Orthodox Church in America who will be installed tonight as the council's new president.

"Some evangelical people would feel that more prayer is needed," Kishkovsky said.

Many of the resolutions being considered by the 273-member governing board during its three-day meeting in Pittsburgh, which ends Friday, involve domestic issues. One measure calls for a congressional hearing to discuss the harassment of black elected officials, while another urges legislation banning the sale of handguns and assault weapons to the public.

Other resolutions being voted on by the board today call for continued support of affirmative action and equal pay for work of equal value.

On international issues, the council's division of overseas ministries is urging the U.S. government to prevent the return to power in Cambodia of Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge. The governing board also will consider resolutions involving the political situations in El Salvador and Angola, and the 75th anniversary of the Armenian genocide.

Kishkovsky and the Rev. Syngman Rhee, the president-elect nominee, said they want to focus more on matters closer to home during the next few years in hopes of helping the faithful through today's trying times.

"The churches need to take concern and care for what is happening in the United States" like divorce and drug abuse, said Rhee, a mission executive with the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Louisville, Ky.

Woman denied Communion for abortion stand

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A state assemblywoman has been barred from receiving Communion in the Roman Catholic Church because of her pro-choice stand on abortion in her campaign for the state Senate.

Assemblywoman Lucy Killea was notified Wednesday of Bishop Leo T. Maher's order that she refrain from receiving Communion until she rescinds her advocacy of abortion rights, which she says she will not do.

Maher's action is the first such sanction imposed on a Roman Catholic elected official in the United States over the abortion issue, said Frances Kissling, who heads the Washington-based Catholics for a Free Choice.

Killea, a Democrat from San Diego, said she will abide by the order and not take Communion, but will continue attending Mass. She suggested Maher overstepped his authority, saying his letter was "a little uncalled-for."

"He's telling me as a public official what I should be doing," she said. "I'll accept his restrictions if he can tell me what to do in terms of my religious practices."

However, she said the directive will not affect her view on abortion, adding that she came to it "after a lot of thought."

"Of course, I know (Maher) doesn't approve of my position, but I was startled by the rather drastic measures."

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WORLD

Combat raging in San Salvador, as tanks move in

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Government forces attacked rebel positions today in the fiercest combat of the 5-day-old battle of San Salvador. Six priests were tortured and killed in a massacre a church leader said was probably the work of rightist death squads.

Nearly 700 people have died in the six days of fighting.

The resounding boom of army mortars and reports from assault rifles echoed across the capital, with fire from the Zacamil neighborhood on the northern edge almost continuous from shortly before 4 a.m. until dawn.

Red tracer bullets and orange flares dropped by circling helicopters lighted the night sky.

Light tanks were seen heading toward the embattled district.

A-37 fighter-bombers screamed low over the city in several runs westward, presumably toward rebel positions near the western suburb of Merliot, where fighting was heavy Wednesday night.

Deafening explosions following the swoops gave the impression the planes were dropping 250-pound or 500-pound bombs on insurgents concentrated on the lower slopes of the San Salvador volcano.

The six Jesuit priests were slain at about 3 a.m., their faces disfigured and their brains removed from their skulls at the home they shared on adjoining the grounds of Jose Simeon Canas Central American University, one of the region's most prestigious institutions of higher learning. The victims were tortured, then shot to death, officials said.

"If this spiral of violence continues, death and destruction will sweep away many, especially those who are of most use to our people," San Salvador's Archbishop Arturo Rivera y Damas said after leading a prayer over the mutilated bodies.

Eduardo Valdez, Director of Jesuit Studies, said the Jesuits had received many anonymous threats in past days and that a rightist death squad was probably responsible for the killings. The extreme right has for more than a decade accused the Jesuit order and its university of fostering subversive leftist ideology.

The Rev. Jose Maria Tojeira, the Jesuit Provincial for Central America, said their domestic servant and her daughter were also killed.

"They did not want to leave witnesses," said Valdez.

Tojeira identified the slain priests as Ignacio Ellacuria, the university rector; Ignacio Martin-Baro, the vice-rector; Segundo Montes, Amando Lopez, Juan Ramon Moreno and Joaquin Lopez Lopez.

A dusk-to-dawn curfew prevented travel to the combat zones until daybreak, and it was not immediately clear if the sustained fire was causing heavy casualties.

The rebels had fortified positions in several six-story low-income apartment blocks in Zacamil. Most civilians had evacuated the buildings by late Wednesday, but scores remained in the dwellings.

As of Wednesday night, more than 680 soldiers, rebels and civilians had been killed and another 1,600 wounded in the pitched fighting, according to hospital, morgue and government sources.

Among them, at least 100 civilians have been killed and 800 injured, the sources said. The fighting has been concentrated in densely populated working-class districts on the capital's outskirts.

Wednesday, government troops drove insurgents from some outlying capital districts, but rebels repelled repeated army assaults in others.

Though the government held an advantage in numbers and weaponry, many rebel units held their ground in fierce fighting while others, forced into retreat, regrouped to strike again.

Since the offensive began Saturday, government troops have apparently not shelled or bombed rebel positions, probably for fear of inflicting high civilian casualties.

The government of rightist President Alfredo Cristiani has accused the guerrillas of shielding themselves behind civilians.

But that has not stopped government soldiers from rocketing and strafing rebel strongholds from helicopters and airplanes, damaging and wrecking thousands of homes in the city's northern reaches.

Many civilians in neighborhoods held by guerrillas have been caught in the crossfire as government forces have raked rebel positions with large caliber machine-gun fire or rocketed from aloft.

The U.S. Embassy said the dead include 146 soldiers and 434 guerrillas, while 362 soldiers and 457 rebels have been wounded.

The government, which Sunday decreed a state of siege suspending most constitutional guarantees, tightened limits on freedom of expression Wednesday with a directive sent to all local media.

Salvadoran media are prohibited from publishing any communiques issued by the rebels or by any group that circulates word on rebel activities.

The rebels claimed to hold about a quarter of the country and radio correspondents in the countryside said fighting continued Wednesday in and around the provincial capitals of San Miguel, Santa Ana and Zacatecoluca.

Many leaders of union, peasant and student organizations considered guerrilla fronts by the government have gone underground this week.

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Rector, 5 deans murdered at Catholic university

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Six Jesuits priests were tortured and killed today at a leading Roman Catholic university that had been the target of threats by right-wing death squads, church officials said.

The cook and her 15-year-old daughter who worked at the home of the Jesuits also were slain, the Rev. Jose Maria Tojeira, the Jesuit Provincial for Central America, said in a telephone interview.

"They were assassinated with lavish babarity. For example, they took out their brains," Tojeira said. He said the victims were tortured before being slain.

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Tojeira said the eight victims were killed by gunfire after being subjected to torture.

The home of the Jesuits is located behind the university campus, on the southwest side of the capital, where there has been fighting between leftist guerrillas and government troops. The bulk of the fighting, however, was on the east and north sides and part of the west-side of the city.

The killings came during the sixth day of the civil war's fiercest combat in nearly nine years. But it was not immediately clear whether the slayings and the fighting in and around San Salvador were related.

Reporters who saw the victims at the house said their bodies were riddled with bullets, some of them fired at the heads.

All but Lopez Lopez, a native Salvadoran, were Spanish by birth and naturalized Salvadorans.

The university is one of the most highly regarded institutions of higher learning in Central America.

The slain servant was identified as Julia Elba Ramos. He 15-year-old daughter, Celina, was also killed, said Tojeira.

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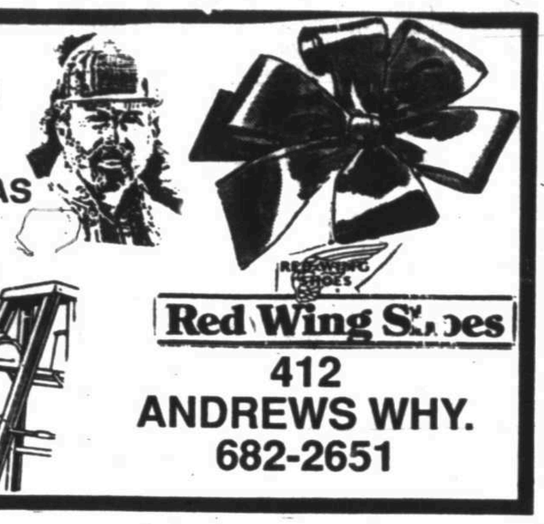
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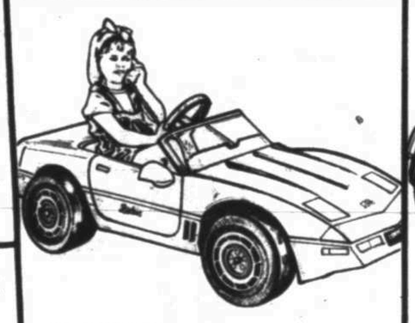
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War destroying Afghanistan's famed carpet industry

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Sitting on his favorite multicolored rug in the shaded courtyard of his carpet factory, Aji Badghisi remembers the good times — when business was brisk and traders came from afar seeking his rare designs and wools.

Now, after more than a decade of war, Badghisi's carpet factory is crumbling around him.

His male employees have gone to war or fled Afghanistan. Young boys and girls, no more than 13 years old, work in their place.

Costs have skyrocketed with the current inflation. Cash that took him through two months before the war began in 1979 lasts only two weeks now. His weaving machines have shrunk from 200 to 20.

Still, Ewaz Badghisi Ltd. survives. It is the last carpet factory in Kabul, a city that once had scores.

"What can we do?" said Badghisi, a small man with two gold teeth and the hands of a craftsman. "This is the life of my family of generations. We know no other business."

Switching jobs wouldn't do.

The war between the government and the Moslem guerrillas has made Afghanistan's poor economy even poorer. Exports have dwindled to almost nothing, and the civilian economy is completely dependent on the Soviet Union.

Carpets used to provided millions of dollars in revenue, about 40 percent of Afghanistan's export earnings. Now the industry is losing out to carpet weavers in Iran, Pakistan, Turkey and China.

Carpet weaving in Southwest Asia began thousands of years ago by nomadic tribes that inhabited the valley on both sides of the Amu Darya River dividing what is now the Soviet Union and Afghanistan.

Rugs were traditionally knotted by women. Young girls acquired the skill at home as they prepared their dowry of carpets, quilts, cushions and wall hangings.

The flourishing Silk Route, connecting Europe to India and China, turned carpet weaving into a major industry and had a strong influence on the rugs made in Afghanistan. Buddhist and Christian motifs still show up in the patterns even though Islam was adopted as the main religion of the Afghan tribes in the 9th and 10th centuries.

Various parts of Afghanistan became famous for their carpets.

The Mauri style, said to be one of the world's finest, hails from the northwestern province of Badghis, the home province of the Badghisi family. Made from lustrous wool of the Kandahari sheep, a Mauri carpet can have up to 60,000 knots in a square yard.

The Baluch style from western Afghanistan is used in Moslem prayer rugs, with its restrained tree-of-life and mosque motifs.

Even after the communist takeover of Afghanistan in 1978, carpet weaving remained primarily a village industry. Government attempts to organize state-run concerns resulted in low-quality goods.

Badghisi Ltd. survives because the family's native village is under government control and is near the Soviet border. The company organizes several journeys to the village each year to bring carpets to Herat where they can be shipped to Kabul and then exported to Western Europe, Japan and the United States.

Lately the trip from the village to Kabul has become more expensive. Gasoline is rare and becoming even rarer because the rebels are shutting the roads in the north.

In addition, wool from the Kandahari sheep has almost quadrupled in cost.

"No one is herding sheep anymore," Badghisi said. "They are all either dead, fighting or refugees."

Production at the factory has also fallen sharply.

"Twelve years ago we had 1,000 workers here," he said. "Now we've got 100, and they are just children."

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Many casualties of Salvadoran civil war don't wear uniforms

By DOUGLAS GRANT MINE

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Maria Zubarria of apartment 43 in Zacamil's housing block 111A is swollen like a bullfrog's throat because her cancer treatment is three days overdue.

Juan Alberto Ponce has carried a white flag up and down Conacaste's alleys No. 3 and 4 dozens of times searching in vain for a way through fierce combat to alley 8, where his family has been holed up for four days.

Dr. Ricardo Mendez of Soyapango's Psychiatric Hospital has worked since Sunday without sleep and for two days without food because the hospital is in the middle of an urban battlefield and relief for him and his staff has not arrived.

Though hundreds of leftist guerrillas and soldiers of the rightist government have been killed and wounded in this week's battle for San Salvador, it is the capital's civilian population that is taking the brunt of the suddenly and drastically escalated civil war.

More than 100 non-combatants have been killed, and civilians make up about half the 1,600 total wounded, according to still-sketchy casualty figures on fighting that began Saturday night.

President Alfredo Cristiani has accused insurgents of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front of entrenching themselves in densely populated working-class neighborhoods so they are shielded by noncombatants.

The presence of thousands of civilians around dug-in rebels has not prevented the government from sending rocket-firing helicopters and warplanes with heavy-caliber machine guns against guerrilla strongholds.

Thousands of homes have been damaged or wrecked in nearly continuous strafing of the outlying neighborhoods where the insurgents are making a stand.

A reporter races across the clearing separating Zacamil's six-story apartment complexes from the barricaded streets, assault rifle fire ringing through the passages between the buildings and smacking into their facades.

Guerrillas keep watch at both ends of each floor, sighting down their Soviet-designed AK-47s toward soldiers up the road and occasionally squeezing off short bursts.

Eduardo Rodriguez, who lives in apartment 42, next to the cancer-stricken Mrs. Zubarria, crouches behind the low wall of the fourth floor hallway.

"We want to get out of here," he says, under his breath so the guerrillas a few yards away don't hear, to the just-arrived reporter.

Later, inside his small apartment with his wife, Adriana, and their children, he tells how they have almost run out of water and are low on tortillas, the only food they have left.

"They won't let us leave," says Mrs. Rodriguez softly, with a gesture with her chin toward the external hallway where the rebels crouch. "We're their protection."

Alberto Davila finally decided to take up what he and his wife, Angela, could carry from their home in Conacaste early Wednesday and flee along with thousands of others who streamed out of the neighborhood beneath white flags.

Mrs. Davila, tears streaming down her face, clutched her 6-year-old daughter's hand as they paused in their flight.

"It's terrible, it's terrible," she sobbed as several residents hurried by with an improvised stretcher carrying a middle-aged woman, her jaw blown off by a bullet or shrapnel. Deep in shock, she sat straight-backed on the rig and stared straight ahead with glazed eyes.

"We stayed this long because we didn't want to leave the house abandoned," said Davila.

Mrs. Rodriguez of Zacamil echoed that sentiment.

She and her family have hung on in Zacamil despite the combat "because once we leave, we must be resigned to losing everything. They'll just take it all. But now, we're willing to go with just the clothes we have on."

Perhaps the only civilians in Soyapango not distraught by the death and destruction surrounding them this week are the catatonics or severely psychotics among the 360 patients at Dr. Mendez's hospital.

But oblivion or delusion cannot keep them entirely immune from the war and its consequences.

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Salvadoran soldiers trade fire with leftist guerrillas as terrified residents of the Soyapango district of San Salvador, El Salvador, flee for their lives Wednesday.

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Real Berlin Wall hasn't fallen yet

What a party it was Saturday in West Berlin. The crowd of party-goers was gigantic, by some estimates a million strong. They were laughing, cheering, drinking, even dancing in the streets. What a party!

The East Berliners, out on the town for the first time in decades, kicked up their heels, let down their hair and did something they didn't get to do much of when the Wall was still intact: They went shopping — courtesy of the West German government.

There couldn't have been a more fitting example of the difference between the two systems. Communism, with all its controls, impediments and shortages, graphically laid prostrate beside capitalism, with its freedom and consumer goods — its choice — for those who have the purchase price. One system based on knowledge and openness; another based on fear and repression.

No, knocking down the Berlin Wall didn't resolve all of East Germany's problems or those of the rest of the communist world. But it was a political statement of tremendous proportions, following the decision by the country's Politburo to step down in the wake of massive unrest over the last several weeks.

A man on the street near Pushkin Square was quoted as saying, "Every honest man wants socialism wiped out. You can't control a country with bayonets and walls." Yet even Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, under whose progressive program the dramatic changes have come about, has insisted that his intent is not to undermine the tenets of communism but rather to make the system better able to compete with Western capitalism. Communism's goal remains unchanged.

Even Gorbachev and those around him realize that there are those forces at work inside the communist world that would stop the changes and regain control. The fact was emphasized on Saturday when party-goers on the western side of the Berlin Wall called to East German police standing atop the barrier.

"Why are you staying up there?" one man called.

Came the reply: "Our two systems are too different to tear down the wall."

The "Wall" destroyed last week was not the true barrier to real change in the communist world.

Archibald MacLeish, American poet, dramatist, critic and, during the 1940's, librarian of Congress, once asked the question, "What is freedom?"

Then he offered the answer:

"Freedom is the right to choose: the right to create for yourself the alternatives of choice. Without the possibility of choice and the exercise of choice a man is not a man but a member, an instrument, a thing."

Now that the Berlin Wall is gone, tearing down the real wall erected by an archaic, repressive system of government that resists choice will begin.

Another View:

Iran's tragic legacy

The Bush administration's decision to release $567 million in frozen Iranian assets in the United States should not be linked to the freeing of American hostages held in Lebanon. Nor should it be cause for undue optimism.

Despite the comparatively moderate turn taken by President Hashemi Rafsanjani — moderate only in comparison with the fanatical Ayatollah Khomeini — Iran is not likely to rush to release the hostages. Moreover, it would be unwise for the United States to reward Iran for its role in the hostages' seizure. Caving in to terrorist demands simply buys more terrorism down the road.

The reality is that the $567 million was retained as security for claims filed by banks that had loaned money to the Iranian government. Because all but one of those claims has now been settled, the money probably would have been released to Iran even without a formal agreement.

President Bush rightly refers to the returned assets as "clearing out the underbrush" — the settling of issues that might stand in the way of a hostage release. This is sensible groundwork but it ought not to raise false hopes.

In the first place, the extent of Iran's influence over the terrorist groups holding eight Americans hostage in Lebanon is not clear. All four extremist groups were believed loyal to Khomeini but how much of that loyalty was transferred to Mr. Rafsanjani is not known.

Despite Mr. Rafsanjani's apparently moderate stance, it is important to remember that the 55-year-old former speaker of the Iranian parliament presided over the legislative chamber while armed with a semiautomatic rifle. Six months ago, he called on Palestinians to kill five Westerners for each Palestinian slain in Israel's occupied lands. Furthermore, any moderate leanings he might have are tempered by the continuing social, economic and political turmoil in Iran.

Last week, the Iranian Parliament passed a bill allowing the arrest anywhere in the world of any American who offends Iran. Earlier this month, a crowd of 15,000 Iranian fanatics encouraged by the government burned American flags and shouted "Death to America" on the 10th anniversary of the storming of the U.S. embassy in Tehran. The main speaker at the anniversary rally was former Interior Minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi, Mr. Rafsanjani's main rival, who still commands a large radical following. The deadly tug-of-war between Khomeini-style zealots and would-be moderates continues unabated.

Unfortunately, the social and political reforms in Iran needed to restore normal relations with the United States are not in prospect at this time. Above all, relations cannot be restored as long as Iran continues to support terrorism and aids in the holding of American captives in Lebanon.

Iran's isolation from the United States and most of the rest of the world is a tragic legacy of Khomeini's tyrannical rule and state-sponsored terrorism. To regain the international aid and acceptance it desperately needs, Tehran must renounce terrorism and begin to abide by civilized norms. The first step should be to use its considerable influence to obtain the release of the eight American hostages in Lebanon.

— San Diego Union

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Nov. 16, the 320th day of 1989. There are 45 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 16, 1933, the United States and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations. President Roosevelt sent a telegram to Soviet leader Maxim Litvinov in which he expressed hope that U.S.-Soviet relations would "forever remain normal and friendly."

On this date:

In 1776, British troops captured Fort Washington during the American Revolution.

JACK ANDERSON

Fund financed racial superiority research

WASHINGTON — A private foundation that has supported research into white intellectual superiority is now paying for research at the University of Delaware into the relationship between race and job performance.



Jack Anderson

The controversial Pioneer Fund gave $174,000 to Delaware researcher Linda Gottfredson, who bristles at any suggestion that the fund influences her work. "They exert no control whatsoever. It's absolutely hands off," she told us. For that reason, she thinks it is unfair to criticize researchers who take money from the Pioneer Fund. "People like me get caught in the pincers," she said.

But some of her fellow academics have faulted her for taking money from a foundation that has supported researchers who conclude that whites are genetically smarter than blacks. The university president resigned last year after he was accused by some minority faculty and staff of racial insensitivity.

The Pioneer Fund was established in 1937 in New York City, partly to finance the education of white descendants of the settlers of the original 13 states, according to its certificate of incorporation. Lately the fund has concentrated on researching heredity and "study into the problems of race betterment with special reference to the people of the United States."

The fund's charter was recently changed to read: " ... study into the problems of human race betterment ... "

Gottfredson defended the fund and its president, New York attorney Harry Weyher. "The people who he funds are eminent figures," she said, conceding that they are controversial.

Weyher told our associate Stewart Harris that the Pioneer Fund is not racist. Rather, he says the fund focuses on "problems of heredity in the human race." He said the bulk of Pioneer Fund money goes into studies of twins who are raised separately.

But that is not where all the money has gone over the years.

In the 1970s, the Pioneer Fund financed the work of the late William Shockley, a proponent of the theory that whites are more intelligent than blacks. Shockley previously had won a Nobel prize for his work in transistors. The fund also gave money to Ralph Scott, who, using the pseudonym Edward Langerton, traveled around the country in the 1970s giving anti-busing lectures. Scott was later appointed by President Reagan to the Iowa Civil Rights Advisory Commission, but later resigned when his past was exposed by historian Barry Mehler.

In 1981, according to federal tax records, the Pioneer Fund gave $59,000 to the Institute for the Study of Man, in Washington, D.C., to buy and house the papers of Donald Swan. Swan was known for his studies into eugenics, and when police raided his New York apartment in 1966, they found a Nazi flag, a German helmet and a photograph of Swan with members of George Lincoln Rockwell's neo-Nazi organization.

More recently, the fund has financed the work of J. Phillippe Rushton, a professor at the University of Western Ontario who asserts that blacks fall behind whites and Orientals on the evolutionary scale.

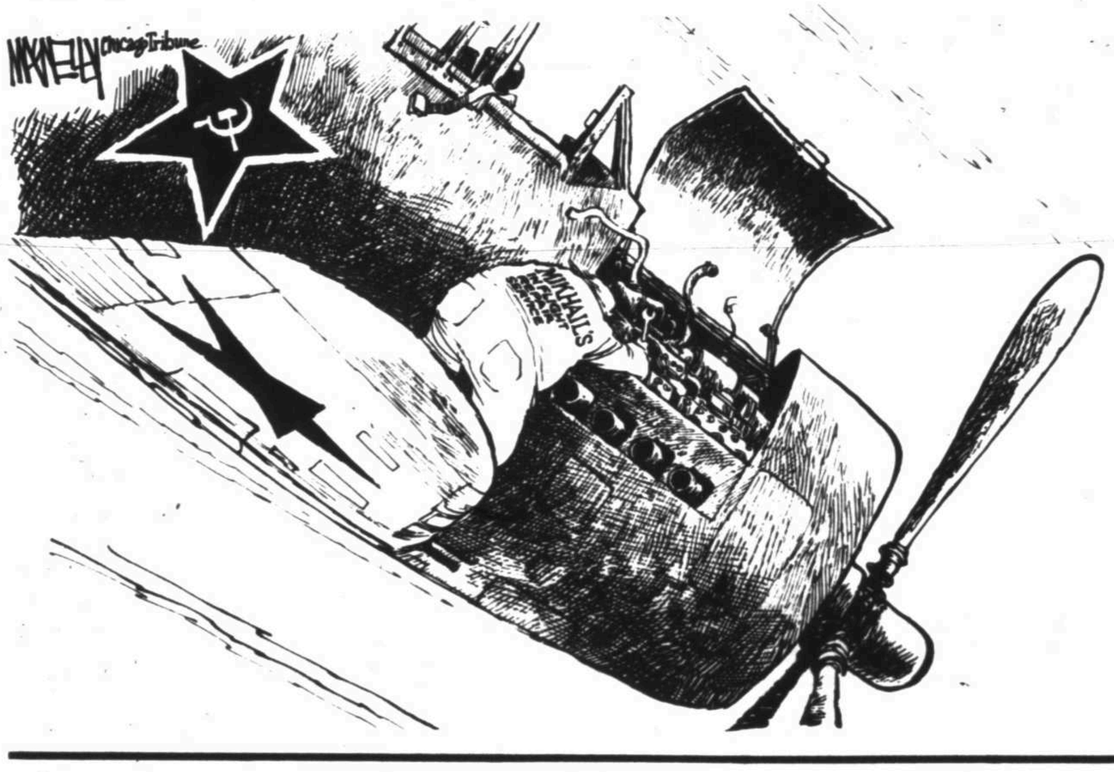
Gottfredson's work on race and job performance has been published in reputable journals, but it is also used by racists. A report on one of her presentations appeared in the publication of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, a white supremacist group founded by former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke, who now holds a seat in the Louisiana state legislature.

Gottfredson has been praised and criticized for her study of the relationship between race, intelligence and job performance. One industrial psychologist told us that Gottfredson is willing to confront "issues we don't talk about in polite society."

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RUMBLINGS IN IRAN — A classified Central Intelligence Agency report warns that the new president of Iran, Hashemi Rafsanjani, may be assassinated. He has alienated some radical factions that could seek revenge. Rafsanjani is keeping one step ahead of his enemies. The CIA reports that he has skimmed hundreds of millions of dollars from Iran's oil sales. Under different names, he has hidden a personal fortune in European banks and stock exchanges. If it gets too hot for him in Iran, he is prepared, as a last resort, to jump ship.

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



GEORGE F. WILL

Conservatives should toast organized labor

WASHINGTON — The crises enveloping all societies professing "scientific socialism" has distracted attention from a small, germane event in this country. It is an application of the science of ergonomics to capitalism. The United Auto Workers has negotiated with Chrysler the use of ergonomics to reduce repeated trauma disorders. This is an event connected in a quiet way to the noisy clash of socialist and capitalist ideas.



George F. Will

Approximately one-third of all compensable industrial injuries result from physical stress. Such stress often comes cumulatively from repetitive motions. Ergonomics, the science of making machines and jobs fit people rather than the reverse, often is a matter of small marginal adjustments in the design of a tool or the angle at which a worker bends his or her back or wrist and shoulders.

The important variables in work are posture, pace, repetitiveness, movements, vibrations and energy expended. "White finger," for example, is loss of feeling and control in fingers and hands because of collapsed blood vessels. This can be caused by vibrations from power tools. Blackened fingertips result from tissues deprived of oxygen.

That and many other afflictions could be called Henry Ford's syndrome, or Charlie Chaplin's disorders. Ford pioneered flowing production and Chaplin, in "Modern Times," depicted industrialism as a nightmare experience for workers caught as cogs in relentless machines. (According to historian William Manchester, audiences in industrial Pittsburgh did not find funny Chaplin's parody of a workman's five-minute break in which his hands continued to mime the machine's motion, slowing down just enough to enable him to lift a glass.)

Ailments arising from repetitive modern processes are not distinctively American but are especially American. Mass production, says historian Daniel Boorstin, altered the essential experience of life. Hitherto life had been composed of a series of unique moments. True, there had been a certain sameness to the days, seasons, years of a 14th-century peasant tilling a field behind oxen. But modern manufacturing brought an especially intense sameness.

Central heating, refrigeration and air conditioning radically reduced the significance of seasons. Electric lighting liberated mankind from the tyranny of two natural demarcations, sunlight and darkness, so factories could hum "around the clock." But before that could happen, clocks had to become so prevalent that people became accustomed to dicing their days — their lives — into minutes. (Wristwatches became common after 1900, partly because soldiers in the Boer War used watches to synchronize movements.)

With the coming of moving production lines, working time came to be thought of as a series of closely calculated units. The units were indistinguishable. So, too, were workers whose lives were tethered to the relentless line. Interchangeable parts of uniform dimensions moving past workers made economic efficiency primarily a matter of speed. That speed depended on the rate at which the slowest function along the line could be performed.

An undeniable good — the unleashing of productive energy — came from this economic organization. But one cost of this — repeated-trauma disorders — is only now, late in the age of mass manufacturing, becoming properly understood.

Until recently many repetition-related injuries were regarded as natural results of aging, unrelated to work. And only now are specialists seeing new potential for such injuries, as with computer keypunch operators who may make 23,000 finger strokes in a day.

Flowing production brings the job to workers, but often brings a badly designed job. Designing jobs is the business of ergonomics, a science for mitigating the costs of modernity.

Such costs were once related to the socialist impulse which often was a reaction against the conditions of modern labor. Socialists thought workers were debased — "alienated from their social product" — not merely by being denied just economic rewards, but also by the suffocation of craftsmanship. The satisfactions of craftsmanship were, they said, casualties of soul-destroying repetition in the severe division of labor made necessary by mass production.

Actually, the socialists' complaint was — is — with industrialism, not capitalism. But socialism promised special solicitousness for workers' interests. In fact, labor has been especially exploited in the "socialist bloc," where real labor unions have been suppressed. And one of the heroic stories of the capitalist, "bourgeois" world is the role of free unions in making capitalism more attractive — more just — than mere market forces would have done.

The explosion that is blowing away "scientific socialism" in Eastern Europe began in Poland when Solidarity demonstrated a great proof: The right of labor to organize is as sharp a chisel as the right to emigrate is for cracking the concrete of tyranny. Lech Walesa is in America being toasted by, among others, conservatives who only value unions abroad. Conservatives should ask the bartender at the country club to uncork some champagne so they can offer a quiet toast to organized labor. It has made capitalism a more marketable idea by making it a less traumatic system.

George Will is a columnist for Washington Post Writers Group.

ART BUCHWALD

Marx, Lenin, Engels not only losers last week

There were winners and losers last week when the Berlin Wall fell. We saw the winners on television. The losers were nowhere to be seen.

Among them were Karl Marx, Friedrich Engels and Vladimir Lenin — the architects of the Communist system which fell on its keister with a thud heard around the world.



Art Buchwald

The three men were hiding out and refused to speak to reporters. Lenin's wife announced that her husband was disgusted with the way things were going and was leaving on a train for Switzerland.

"What went wrong with communism?" I asked her.

"My husband feels that the Central Committee did not respond to the regional party committee's demands concerning the way the district people's committee operated. When bread became more important than local party study groups, the people turned their backs on all of our five-year plans. My husband is furious with Karl and Friedrich because they should have seen this coming and not left him holding the bag."

"Is communism dead?" I wanted to know.

"Is Stalin dead? The problem was never East Germany or West Germany or even Bulgaria. Communism was a political philosophy based on the theory that if you have three bureaucrats for each worker, you can double the beet crop for your borscht."

"What did Comrade Lenin suggest for Russia if communism didn't work?"

"There was always one democratic economic solution: Shoot everyone who questioned the system."

Lenin, Engels and Marx were not the only big losers last week.

The entire U.S. military/industrial complex was in despair.

A bitter defense contractor told me, "If the U.S.S.R. tilts toward the West the way East Germany and Poland have, there will be people in the U.S. claiming that we don't need all these billion-dollar weapons. Everyone seems to forget that if they tear down the Berlin Wall, we will have to have more bombers than ever to stop the Albanians from overrunning Western Europe. The time to spend defense money is not when our enemies are preparing for war, but when they are disarming for peace. The military industrial complex has never been fooled by a fresh government in Poland."

Another victim of the end of the cold war is Lucifer Grummdart, a fundamentalist preacher who headed up the most active anti-Communist organization in America, known as The Anti-Pinko Grass-Roots League. Lucifer used to collect millions of dollars from Texas millionaires who wanted to prevent a Commie takeover of the panhandle. With the threat of communism weaker than at any time in the last 50 years, Lucifer's fund-raising sources have dried up.

Grummdart is now looking for free-lance American Communists who can testify on TV that, although communism is sinking behind the Iron Curtain, it is growing in this country. It's a desperate effort on Lucifer's part because all the anti-Red organizations in America are looking for a few good Communists. According to the CIA, there are only three card-carrying Bolsheviks in the U.S. to go around, and they're informers for the FBI.

The final loser of the counter-revolution in Eastern Europe was President Bush. When an aide informed the president of the collapse of the East German government, the president exclaimed, "Golly gumdrops."

The aide cleared his throat and said, "That's the good news. The bad news is that they want you to give them $550 billion."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Texans recall loss of freedom in Germany

BRAZORIA (AP) — The date was May 11, 1944.

Twenty-year-old Sgt. Anthony Orlando was engaged in his 27th mission over war-ravaged Europe as a B-17 tailgunner when fate dealt the U.S. Army Air Corps crew a bad hand. Their massive "Flying Fortress" took a hit.

Orlando parachuted to safety, but into the arms of waiting German troops near Saarbrucken, Germany. Eight of his fellow crew members did not survive.

Forty-five years later, Father Anthony Orlando recalls the year he spent as a prisoner of war in Germany. It is in stark contrast to the serenity of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brazoria, where he is pastor.

"They transported us clear across the whole country to a camp near a town called Staaten near the Polish border," Orlando says.

He is quick to point out that Stalag Luft 4A, the German prisoner of war camp where he was detained, was not a concentration camp. It was a far cry from the ghastly death camps where millions of Jews and political prisoners were tortured and slain during World War II.

And the camp where Orlando spent nearly eight months of his life cannot be compared to the POW compounds in the Far East, where captured Americans suffered untold atrocities at the hands of the enemy in the Pacific Theater in World War II, and later in Korea and Vietnam.

"There was nothing like that in the German POW camps, mostly because they were very strict, by-the-book militarists," Orlando says. "And they abided, for the most part, by the Geneva Convention.

"They respected our soldiers just like they did their own. We were made sergeants when we went over for that very reason. A sergeant in the German army was treated with as much respect as a lieutenant or captain in our army."

There was another reason for elevating American soldiers to the rank of sergeant.

"One of the privileges of 'non-com' officers in the German army was that they didn't have to work," he adds. "So they didn't make us work. But that was probably one of the drawbacks. There was nothing to do but sit around and wait and wait for the war to end."

News about the progress of the war filtered through to the imprisoned Americans.

"We heard about D-Day several days after it happened," Orlando notes. "We knew it was coming, but we didn't know exactly what day."

On Jan. 6, 1945, the prisoners were herded from the camp in knee-deep snow to spend the next several months "on the move."

"We had to leave the camp because the Russians were coming from the east and the American and British were coming from the west and we were caught in the middle," he says. "The Germans didn't want to get captured by the Russians, so they marched us toward the west.

"We were on the road until just before the war ended. One morning we got up and the German guards were gone. They had turned themselves over to the American army because they did not want to be captured by the Russians.

"So we made our way on our own to the American lines."

Simple as it seems, that trek of a few hours was extremely dangerous for the POWs.

"That's a problem we sweated out getting killed by our own men," Orlando says. "We could see American fighters swooping down and strafing the area.

"But I guess they knew we were in the area, because they were pretty careful to try to avoid strafing us. We took cover as much as we could on the side of the road, in ditches or behind trees."

After a year in captivity, the sight of fellow Americans and a huge mess tent was like a vision.

"The first thing we did was ask for food good old American food," he recalls. "We could never get enough to eat. We hadn't had white bread in years. It tasted just like Angel Food cake to us."

"All we got was a bowl of soup and a piece of hard brown bread each day," Orlando says. "All the German guards got in addition to that was a piece of sausage now and then."

"That was the only real problem we had in the camp lack of food," he continues. "But after a while, we started getting Red Cross parcels.

George W. Allen, 73, of Angleton remembers the Red Cross parcels.

Like Orlando, he was a tailgunner on a B-17 shot down April 13, 1944 en route to a bombing raid on a German ball bearing factory.

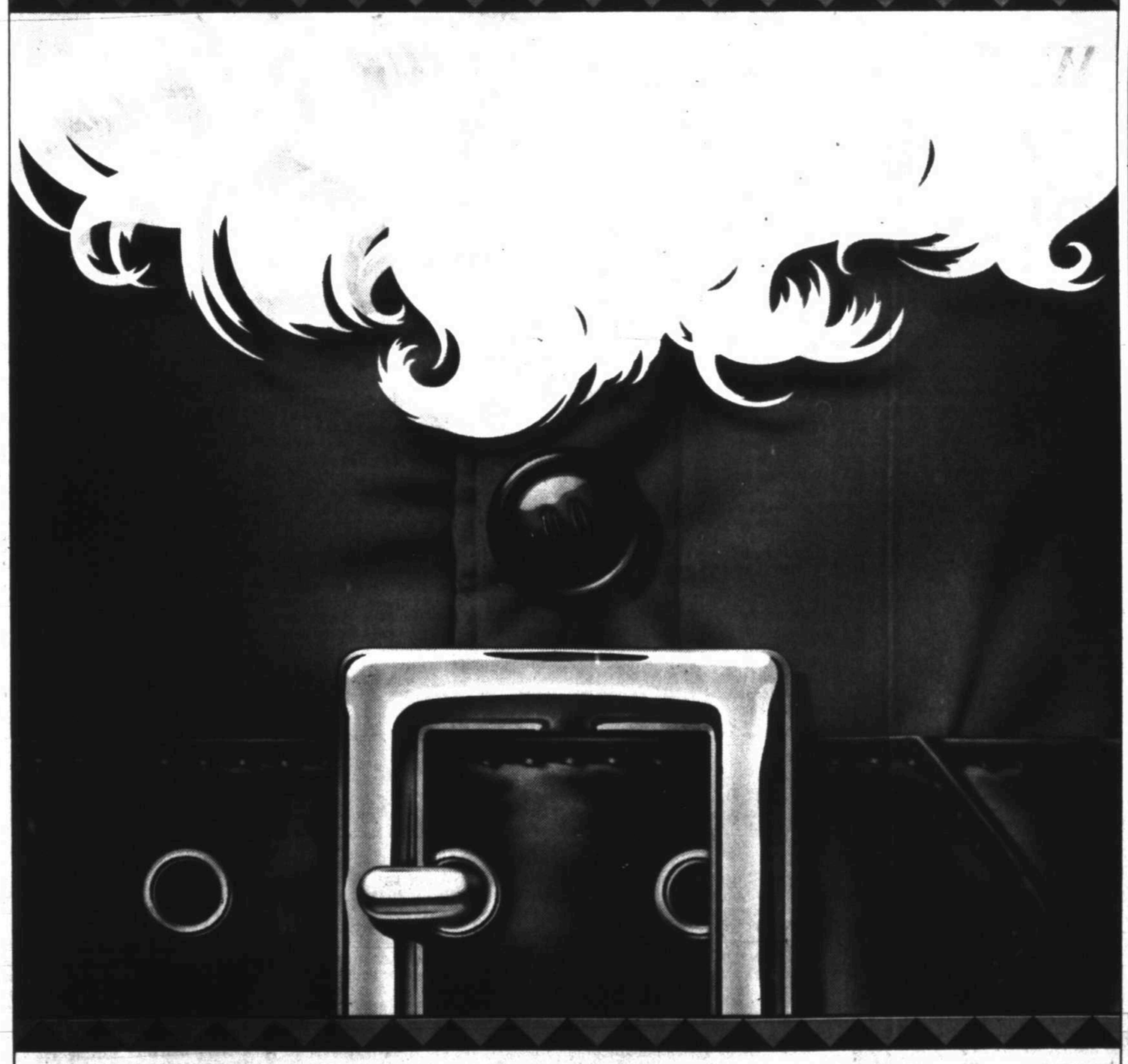
"The worst part of it for me was having my freedom taken away and not being able to get out and go. You were told when to get up and when to go to bed. And you were being watched every time you turned around.

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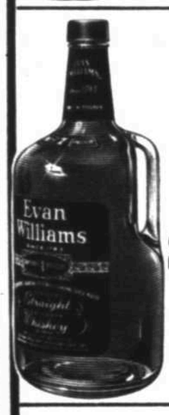
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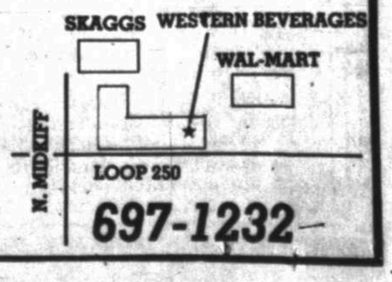
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Higher speed limit costs 600 more lives, study concludes

N.Y. Times News Service

The decision by Congress two years ago to allow states to raise speed limits on rural interstate highways has cost an estimated 600 additional lives, according to a new federal study.

Forty states have raised their speed limits to 65 mph since April 1987 when Congress authorized the increase on rural interstates — those passing through areas with fewer than 50,000 residents.

A study by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), presented to Congress last month, appears to confirm the predictions of safety experts that the new speeds would increase highway carnage.

The study concluded that fatalities on rural interstates increased by 10 percent in 1987, after discounting the influence of increased travel. In 1988, the increase in fatalities attributable to higher speeds on those highways was 21 percent, it found.

Tennessee, North Carolina, Washington, Arizona and Iowa have experienced big jumps in traffic fatalities on rural interstates since 1987.

The toll in North Carolina, for example, went from 46 in 1986 to 71 in 1987 and 93 in 1988. Tennessee went from 60 deaths on rural interstates the year before the change to 85 and 93 in the two succeeding years.

Deaths on rural Georgia interstates, which had been decreasing, jumped from 60 in 1987, when the speed limit was 55 mph, to 83 in 1988, when there was a higher limit 11 months of the year. In a telling contrast, the death toll on urban interstates in Georgia where the 55-mph speed limit is still in effect dropped from 103 in 1987 to 77 in 1988.

"The early signs don't look real good," said John D. Graham, a Harvard researcher and co-author of another state-by-state study of the new speed limit about to be released.

The 65-mph speed limit has not, however, proven to be more fatal everywhere, researchers say. Some states, such as Colorado, Missouri and Montana, have actually seen fatalities drop on rural interstates with 65-mph speed limits, according to the NHTSA study.

However, fatalities on rural interstates decreased in only six of the 40 states that increased speed limits, while the death toll increased by more than 100 percent in nine states, by more than 50 percent in another eight states and by at least 25 percent in 11 more states, the study found.

The 35 percent increase in fatalities on rural interstates from 1986 to 1988 in the states that raised the speed limit the first year contrasted with the 2 percent increase on urban interstates and the substantial lack of change on non-interstate roads over that two-year period.

Strict enforcement of the speed limit and strong safety belt laws could be responsible for the declines in rural interstate deaths in a few states, said Graham.

The differing impact of the 65-mph speed from state to state makes a repeal of the 1987 federal enabling legislation unlikely unless there is another severe gasoline shortage as there was in the early 1970s, said Graham.

Even with a well-documented death toll, the 65-mph limit is here to stay, many transportation officials predict.

"The higher speed limit is very popular," said Ron Colvin, a state traffic engineer in Georgia.

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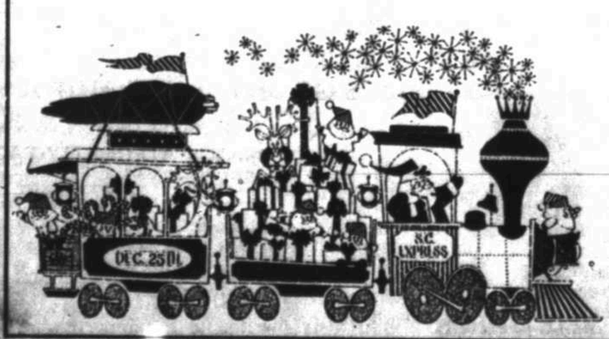
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Experts say oilfield theft based on vulnerability

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant City Editor

Oil companies — from the largest major to the smallest independent — are all susceptible to oilfield theft, say experts on the subject.

"Thieves make decisions based on vulnerability, not company size," said Boyd Burdett, executive director of the Petroleum Industry Security Council (PISC). That's why security decisions should be based on the threat of economic loss, not company size, he explained.

PISC and the Midland County Sheriff's Office co-hosted a two-day oilfield crime conference for law enforcement and oil company officials this week. Corporate sponsors included TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Pennzoil and Oryx Energy.

Among the programs presented for the more than two dozen participants was a videotaped interview with a convicted oilfield thief. The felon, who is not identified on the tape, shared his first-hand crime experiences with the audience.

In more than a decade as a full-time thief, he said he never made less than $35,000 per year and cleared up to $150,000 annually during the peak years of the boom.

Burdett called the man "typical" of oilfield felons, saying he was remarkable "only in not getting caught."

Among the thief's observations made in a 15-minute interview with law enforcement officials were:

■ He traveled extensively throughout southwestern oil provinces — especially Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Mississippi — stealing and making notes for future jobs — "So I know where to go when I have an order." An average order was "a couple thousand dollars," he said.

■ He would rarely stay overnight in the same area where he was going to pull a job, to reduce chances of detection.

■ He preferred stealing from a yard rather than out in the field, as more convenient. Unlike many of his criminal peers, he did not do business at 1 or 2 a.m., preferring to complete his jobs "usually before sundown."

■ His primary customers for stolen goods were 11 national and international supply companies, "not counting individuals," he said. Much of the stolen property wound up overseas, especially in Indonesia and China.

■ It was "real easy" to take equipment from oil companies and make it over, taking identification numbers off by "welding up" the numbers, grinding them down, sandblasting the metal and repainting it for resale.

■ He carried a portable key cutter to make keys for locks on yards or leases, preferring opening locks to cutting them. "It's easier to lock it back up, maybe they won't miss," what was stolen. Other means of circumventing locks included reading combinations or replacing a lock left open with one's own, later to return.

Burdett of PISC noted that locks are "pretty useless" in keeping thieves away from equipment or crude oil. However, they are an effective deterrent to "vandalism and kid problems," and are "good public relations for landowners," he said.

Butch Brazell, oil field investigator for the Midland County Sheriff's Office, said most of his office's investigations involve stolen equipment, but estimated there is more crude oil theft which goes undetected.

Depressed oil prices and slack equipment demand have not deterred thieves in the oil patch whose prices represent "pure profit" regardless of what level they are at, Burdett said.

Midland County Assistant District Attorney Robin Sams discussed various strategies for making charges stand up in prosecution, including indicting suspects under more than one section of the criminal code.

In many oilfield cases, violations could fall under the natural resources code (Chapter 112), theft statutes (Chapter 31) and fraud laws (Chapter 32), she explained. A second-degree theft charge requires a $20,000 value, but a misapplication of fiduciary funds only requires a $10,000 value to warrant the two-to-10-year penalty associated with a second degree felony.

Recent changes in state law have improved the chances of forcing a suspected thief to forfeit property used in the commission of a crime or the proceeds gained from the commission of the crime.

Suit expected by family of slain woman

HOUSTON (AP) — The family of a woman killed in a highway shootout with off-duty police officers has requested a court order to keep Houston police investigators from tampering with the evidence.

State District Judge Dan Downey scheduled a hearing for today on the request from the family of Ida Lee Delaney, 52, who died in a shootout with an off-duty police officer alongside a highway last month.

The family's attorney, Scott Sanes, said the request for the court order is the first phase of a wrongful death lawsuit the children and parents of Ms. Delaney intend to file against the city.

On Wednesday, family members staged an emotional demonstration at Houston's city council meeting. At one point, Ms. Delaney's daughter, Tammie, was dragged screaming and sobbing from the council chambers.

Ms. Delaney was on her way to work at about 5 a.m. Oct. 31 when her car cut in front of a car with three off-duty officers.

The officers flashed their lights and chased Ms. Delaney for several miles until she pulled off the side of the road.

Ms. Delaney was shot four times, in the chest and abdomen, after reportedly opening fire on Officer Alex Gonzales as he approached her pickup on foot on the Southwest Freeway near Newcastle. Gonzales, hit once in the abdomen, is in Hermann Hospital.

"My sister was murdered," Ora Shaw said Wednesday. "If we let this slide just a little bit, these guys are going to sweep this under the rug. We're not going to let that happen. We're not going to let them forget."

During the tense, 2½-hour public speakers' session, about 40 people demanded that the three off-duty officers be fired immediately or suspended without pay and that a civilian review board be appointed to investigate.

The officers were suspended with pay.

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State District Judge James Barlow of San Antonio tells the Senate Jurisprudence Committee — including Sen. Cyndi Krier, R-San Antonio — that the state should fight a federal court's finding that the system of selecting judges is unconstitutional.

Committee witnesses can't agree on how to change selection process of judges

AUSTIN (AP) — Witnesses told a Senate committee that the state should do something about a federal court order on judicial elections, but disagreed on how.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton ruled last week that the current at-large system of electing state district judges weakens minority voting strength in Bexar, Dallas, Ector, Harris, Jefferson, Lubbock, Midland, Tarrant and Travis counties, or about half the state's district courts.

Texas Democratic Party chairman Bob Slagle told the Senate Jurisprudence panel Wednesday to immediately change the way district judges are selected in the nine counties affected by Bunton's decision.

But a San Antonio judge said the state ought to appeal the case.

"We let the federal judges push us around," said state District Court Judge James Barlow, a Democrat who is not seeking re-election.

Slagle disagreed, saying recent federal appeals court decisions indicate Texas would lose if it challenged the system.

Slagle said if the state doesn't map out districts for an interim solution, "I honestly think the federal judge is going to sit down and draw the districts himself."

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Sales tax rebates down from this time last year

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Sales tax payments to the city of Midland approached $915,000, but remained 5.6 percent below the total reported at this time last year, according to the state comptroller's office.

The $913,993.47 check was 5.6 percent less than the $968,848.64 Midland received in November 1988. That brings the city in at $7.5 million for the year to date.

Texas cities reached $125 million this month, up more than 5 percent from last November's payments and over 9 percent higher than last year's total at this time.

Although Midland County's check of $476,729 was 3.5 percent less than the November 1988 allocation, checks to other counties were up a healthy 7 percent over last November's payments, State Comptroller Bob Bullock said.

"The economy is looking up for merchants in Texas and that means another good month for local governments," he said in releasing the monthly report this week.

The checks reflect local sales taxes collected in September by businesses that file monthly tax returns, and taxes collected in July, August and September by businesses that file quarterly returns.

Businesses collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the comptroller's office along with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 percent share and returns the remainder of the money to the local governments.

Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to 2 percent.

Houston received a check for $22.6 million, which is 8 percent more than last November's payment. Dallas received the state's largest payment at $13.9 million, up 10 percent over last year's.

This month's payments to counties totaled $11 million, compared to $10.2 million last November.

According to Bullock, total payments to counties in 1989 show an increase of 43 percent. That is because 10 more counties started collecting tax in January and another followed in April, he said.

Other West Texas cities reaped sales tax increases this month.

The $884,615 check sent to the city of Odessa reflected a 12.4 percent increase in rebates over November 1988. This year's total currently stands at $6.5 million.

Andrews' check of $71,970 reflected an increase of 6.5 percent over the same reporting period in 1988, and brings the city in at $570,067 for the year.

Cities reporting declines in monthly collections included, Lamesa whose $60,446 payment reflected a 6.1 percent drop over the same reporting period last year. That brings the city in at $499,203 for the year to date.

The city of Big Spring received a check totaling $175,093, which is a $2.8 less than the amount collected in November 1988. The year-to-date total is $1.3 million.

Stanton's $7,488 check reflected at 4.9 percent decline in allocations over the same reporting period last year, and brings the city in at $57,611 for the year.

LULAC to represent Colorado City jurors

COLORADO CITY (AP) — Five Hispanic grand jurors, who resigned from the panel after it cleared a former policeman in the shooting of a Hispanic rape suspect, will get free legal representation, the national president of the League of United Latin American Citizens says.

The grand jurors, who quit Tuesday in protest, face possible contempt of court citations, District Attorney Frank Conard said.

LULAC president Jose de Lara said Wednesday the five resignations from the 12-person panel were a valid protest of the way Conard and the state attorney general's office handled the grand-jury investigation last week into the death of 27-year-old Sammy Gomez.

"They (the grand jurors) just need some legal representation, and our office stands ready to offer them (free) legal services," de Lara said.

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The five said in a brief statement that the grand jury proceedings were a "railroad job performed by the state and the district attorney's office."

The resignations came after at least four grand jurors voted not to indict former Colorado City policeman Billy Ray Williamson in the May 13, 1988, shooting death of Gomez.

Williamson, who had gone to Gomez's aunt's house to arrest him, said he shot Gomez in self-defense after Gomez lunged at him with a knife. A grand jury quickly cleared Williamson.

After two autopsies were released that noted that Gomez was shot once from the side and twice from behind — including a shot to the base of the skull — LULAC lobbied successfully to have the case presented again to a grand jury. The panel cleared Williamson last Friday after hearing three days of testimony and deliberating six minutes.

Conard and two representatives from the state attorney general's office "were acting more as defense lawyers for the police rather than investigators," de Lara charged, adding: "We feel it was a mockery of justice, a kangaroo court — and it's no surprise."

Conard noted Wednesday that the grand jury was picked at random from the list of registered voters.

"I don't know how much more impartial you can get," he said. "The LULAC people don't want to face the idea that Sammy Gomez had a knife and attacked those officers."

Conard said he hopes to meet this week with the departed grand jury members "to talk to them about what their ideas are and their purpose — what they want to accomplish."

Gun fencing suspect's arrest may be delayed

From Staff Reports

An Odessa man suspected of being connected with a fencing operation is not expected to be arrested until next week, a Midland police detective said today.

The man, whose home was raided Tuesday by Midland detectives and Ector County deputies, was initially expected to turn himself in Wednesday, police said. However, police are working with him to solve other crimes, officials said.

Police confiscated more than $10,000 in items, believed to have been stolen from Midland and Odessa homes, from the man's east Odessa house, police said. The items included 22 rifles, five pistols, knives, jewelry, a VCR, a television set and a music box.

Detective Brian Bogart said the suspect, a former pawn shop employee, could face third-degree felony theft charges. If convicted, the man could face between two and 10 years in prison and up to a $10,000 fine.

Bogart said a convicted Midland burglar arrested two weeks ago led police to the suspect, he said.

That man admitted to committing 131 burglaries in Midland and is suspected of committing others, he said.

ED TODD

Recess during school days often more work than fun

Recess in school was more chore than fun. Never could find the balance, not exactly. Country kids, not always as easy-going as they appear, sometimes are pretty competitive folks.



Todd

I never really pondered recess. It was just something to "get through" even more so than class, which was an experience, something about learning about "things" and "concepts."

But recess seemed to have a reccurring theme: doing the same thing over and over, sometimes stringently. And those other kids could be so intimidating, or so I imagined.

Today, when I go out running through town, occasionally I happen upon boys and girls playing in the fields. Usually, they are playing soccer, *the* football of Europe and the Americas, except, of course, for the United States, which seems compelled to don players in armor, get them to bump into one another, and to play with a spiraling oval ball that quarterbacks and punters turn into mini-airships.

In recess between classes, the younger students, which we called pupils, today seem as if they are herded around by teachers, or their aides, in game-like fashion. Then, I see students on those mechanical school-yard fixtures — swings, slides, seesaws, and merry-go-rounds and like things that, I suppose, are designed to entertain the minds by casting boys and girls about space and sometimes landing them abruptly on the firm ground.

My attitude toward recess was ambivalent. Like most, if not all kids, I anticipated recess *but* with some apprehension. You never knew exactly what was going to happen. But that, I suppose, was part of the thrill.

Once out in the school yard, we usually would draw boundaries to spin tops and play marbles. That top-spinning brought out the daring in us young folks. While tops were spinning in a dirt circle, other kids would arm their tops with tightly wound string and spinningly fling them into the circle to see if they could hit and split other tops and, if not, to outspin the others.

Marble-playing was sort of ice hockey on dirt. You won by hard and tactful hitting. And we would play mumblety-peg back in those days when about every boy carried a pocketknife. That's just how it was.

The girls, best as I recall, behaved themselves by playing jacks on the schoolhouse steps, jumping rope on the sidewalks or playing hopscotch. Some boys, by the way, were known to have done those things.

I never *really* appreciated recess, I suppose. And that, as I reflect, must be because I could not understand how a child could really enjoy the "fun" of a break from class when that pupil knew he or she was going back to school that very day.

'Tis better, one would think, to get the work done — to get the "big stress" out of the way — before really enjoying the freedom to do whatever children do after class and school.

But, as I then found out and children are finding out today, there is much restriction to that "freedom" particularly by regimented teachers and disciplinarian-parents who feel compelled to keep their children in check. They, indeed, have cause.

If I got caught — and I usually did — in some sort of mischief in school, I got two sound lickings — by the paddle at school by the teacher or principal and by the razor strap at home by daddy who just happened to be a teacher-principal who, it seemed, unfailingly found out what was going on or what had gone on at school.

As the years passed by, the children played more ball, softball and hardball, than marbles and tops. Football was for the "big guys" — the fellows in high school who seemed to strut well. So, we kids in recess and after school would play with ball, bat, glove and with one another and secretly would scan "the area" to see just who was watching our heroics, which mostly were just imagined.

Sometimes, I think, we made "work" out of play and probably still do so today. But the good news in that, if that is so, is this: If you enjoy your work, why not play?

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

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Town opposes destruction of tree with unusual branches

AUSTIN (AP) — Nobody's claiming the "Jollyville Tree" is as famous as Treaty Oak. But the old live oak is targeted for destruction, and some local residents are promising a fight to save it.

Long ago, two branches of the Jollyville Tree, estimated to be about 200 years old, grew together to form a giant ring. The hole, just a few feet off the ground, is about 8 feet long and 4 feet wide.

It may not be the centuries-old Treaty Oak, the Austin live oak that received worldwide attention when it was poisoned with herbicide last summer, but "it's unique," says Karen Thompson, president of the Jollyville-Pond Springs Historical Association. "I've never seen another one like it."

Ms. Thompson started a campaign to save the tree, located near U.S. 183 in the Jollyville community, after learning of Diamond Shamrock's plans to build a service station on the property and bulldoze the tree in the process.

"There's a whole bunch of us who would chain ourselves to that tree gladly, if it goes that far," Ms. Thompson said.

Jerry Cumpton, Austin real estate representative for Diamond Shamrock, said, "The tree unfortunately sits where the building would need to go. I'd give anything if I could agree with her wishes, but we have a building permit approved by the city and that includes the removal of some trees, including this one."

Ms. Thompson said the tree holds extra importance because it is on property that belonged to the community's founder, John Grey Jolly. Jolly served as a private in the Confederacy, and in 1866 bought the land that came to be known as Jollyville. The community of 30,000 is now a part of the city of Austin.

Ms. Thompson said she often is asked, "Where was Jollyville?" She said her organization is striving to keep the community's identity alive, "and not let this old pioneer community be lost in the rapid urban growth and northwestern expansion of Austin."

"The tree is one of our historic things."

For years, Ms. Thompson has made presentations on the pioneer community's history to school and civic groups. She said Jollyville Tree is the favorite part of her slide show. "Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts that are working on their community history badges come here and see the tree."

Ms. Thompson said she realizes her efforts might be futile. "My 18-year-old son said, 'Mom, how many trees do you think have been saved for a gas station?' "

City Arborist Jim Rhodes said he took others from the city's tree preservation section to see "the ring tree." It is common for oak trees to fuse branches, Rhodes said, "but that one is unique because it has sort of a 90-degree fuse point on it."

"It's a real neat tree, real unusual," he said. "Unfortunately, that tree isn't one we could save very easily." The city negotiated with Diamond Shamrock to save other trees on the site, he said, including a much older, more substantial tree.

"We could prioritize the ring tree, but it might be at the expense of other nice trees," Rhodes said.

Cumpton said, "It is unfortunate that this one particular tree is where it is. It is unusual maybe in that two branches have grown together to form a zero. I don't know the extent of the value. There are other trees probably, like this."

Diamond Shamrock has not closed on the property, he said, because a house must be moved as a condition of the sale. "But it is imminent," Cumpton said.

"It just seems to me that our tree could somehow be incorporated into their plans," Thompson said. "I just want them to listen to us and hear our point of view. I don't want them to be mad at us."

Said Cumpton: "I certainly apologize for any situation like this. I wish we could comply with all their wishes."



AP Laserphoto

Karen Thompson, president of the Jollyville-Pond Springs Historical Association says the Jollyville Tree, with its unusual branches, is worthy of saving.

DEATHS

Horace Berry

Services for Horace L. Berry are set for 1 p.m. Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Zane Haun and Jerry Rotan officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Berry was born Jan. 25, 1922 in Northfield. A World War II Army veteran, he married Viola Loy Cooper Jan. 5, 1949 in Amarillo.

He built several homes in Amarillo before moving to Midland in October 1958. He was a real estate broker for 27 years and a member of the local, state and national Board of Realtors, serving two terms as a director of the Midland board.

He was the Area Management Broker for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and was an FHA-approved appraiser and home inspector for several years. He also worked with the city Housing Authority to rehabilitate homes for the low-income elderly.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; one son, Gary H. Berry of Midland; two brothers, Don Berry and Stanley Berry, both of Lubbock; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Manuel Villasenor

Services for Manuel Villasenor are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday at a local hospital.

B.F. Burdick

Services for B.F. Burdick are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died this morning at a local hospital.

JUDGES

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Bunton has given the Legislature until Jan. 3 to remedy the problem or face the possibility of a court order blocking next year's district court elections.

"It is utterly irresponsible for us not to go as far as we can," Slagle said. Lawmakers, however, should wait until 1991, after the 1990 census, to draw up a permanent election plan, he said.

Slagle said a temporary solution would be to allow the judges to run from the same districts as legislators. This would result in some districts electing two or more judges, since there are more court districts than legislative districts.

But Barlow said Bunton would not accept such a proposal. "A single-member district is not two in each precinct. It's just not the same thing," Barlow said.

Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, and chairman of Jurisprudence, said he has appointed subcommittees to consider remedies to address Bunton's ruling.

SLAIN

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Councilman Anthony Hall said the city should draft a resolution requesting the Legislature to authorize a civilian review board for Houston.

"We need to have the Legislature act on this because if it is to be meaningful, it has to have some real authority to have disciplinary control and make disciplinary decisions," Hall said.

Councilman Rodney Ellis urged the city's Legal Department to explore the feasibility of council forming some kind of civilian review board through an ordinance.

But Police Chief Lee P. Brown said he opposes such a plan. Most cities do not have civilian review boards, he said, and many that did have discontinued them because they were ineffective.

Hall and Councilman Larry McKaskle also suggested that a police officer's power should be curbed if he has been drinking.

"I don't believe officers should be permitted to drink and have a weapon," McKaskle said. "I am extremely concerned that a person under the influence of alcohol would have a gun."

The three off-duty officers had been drinking before the chase that led to the freeway shootout between Ms. Delaney and police, police said.

Great American Smokeout today

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

Grab an ashtray and crush that cigarette — today is the the American Cancer Society's 13th annual Great American Smokeout.

The Smokeout calls on smokers to quit smoking for 24 hours. Last year, the Cancer Society reports 5.4 million people succeeded in staying smoke-free for the day.

There are about 50 million smokers in this country, the Cancer Society reports.

Non-smokers are urged to participate in the Smokeout by "adopting" a smoker who is trying to quit and encouraging him or her throughout the day.

Cancer Society figures show that most smokers try to quit several times before they succeed, so Smokeout participants are at least a step closer to kicking the habit for good.

Smokeout activities included a rally this morning at Lee High School, during which rap groups extolled the virtues of a tobacco-free lifestyle.

Jane Atwell, Midland Smokeout education chairperson, said it is important to tell young people about the dangers of smoking.

"They have a choice," she said. "They need to be educated to know that smoking is harmful and it does cause cancer."

The Surgeon General's office reports that in 1989, 390,000 Americans are expected to die from smoking and smoking-related causes. Smoking, it reports, is responsible for 87 percent of lung cancer cases in this country.

Abilene woman's death investigated

ABILENE (AP) — Authorities were investigating today the death of an Abilene woman whose body was found in high weeds along a railroad track.

Family members identified the woman as Lana Rae Vinson, 27. She was found dead by railroad crew Wednesday morning.

Investigators found no visible marks or wounds on her body, but they are investigating her death as a possible homicide.

"We certainly believe that there is the potential of foul play here because someone took the initiative to hide her in the tall grass," said Sgt. Roger Dickey.

Dickey said Ms. Vinson's family heard a description of the body on television, spoke with police and later identified her body.

Family members said they last saw Ms. Vinson about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dickey said.

Vinson's body was sent to Dallas for an autopsy. Preliminary results were expected late today, Dickey said.

Hidalgo grand jury to consider accident

EDINBURG (AP) — A Hidalgo County grand jury was to reconvene today to consider whether criminal charges should be filed in a September school bus accident that took the lives of 21 students, the district attorney said.

A soft drink truck ran into a school bus, knocking it into a water-filled pit. Most of the students who died were drowned, authorities siad.

District Attorney Rene Guerra said Wednesday the grand jury is considering whether the truck driver, Ruben Perez, 25, of Mission, should be indicted in the case.

Guerra said he may call one more witness, and did not know if the jurors would ask for any other witnesses. The jury could then determine whether it will issue indictments.

Grand jurors visited the accident scene last Thursday.

The 21 junior and senior high school students died after the truck failed to stop at a stop sign in the South Texas town of Alton and knocked the bus into a flooded caliche pit. Perez has said his brakes failed.

The Texas Department of Public Safety investigated the accident and presented its report to Guerra. An investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board is not expected to be completed for as long as a year.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

$10,828 raised for memorial

From Staff Reports

A weekend full of benefit activities helped the Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee get more than 10 percent closer to its fundraising goal of $150,000.

Pledges during a Saturday night telethon on KMID-TV totaled $10,828.51, said Jeff McDonald, a committee member and the telethon's producer. The benefit breakfast and dance at the American Legion post raised more than $4,200, while pledges for a benefit bicycle ride from Austin to Midland-Odessa netted another $3,861.80.

Weekend proceeds totaled $18,924.02, McDonald said.

The $150,000 goal includes memorial construction, landscaping and a maintenance arrangement and could be reduced in the future if materials to be used in the construction are donated, he said.

Other events are still in the planning stages as is a corporate contribution drive. Meanwhile, aluminum can collection locations have been set up in Midland and Odessa and jacket, hat and T-shirt sales for the benefit of the memorial are ongoing.

For more information, contract the Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee Inc., PO Box 60774, Midland, TX 79711, 563-5636.

Student sues over hair

COLORADO CITY (AP) — Testimony is expected to continue through Friday in the case of a high school student who has sat out most of his senior year because his hair is too long.

Mike Lara, 17, was first put in Colorado City High School's in-school suspension program Sept. 6. He stayed there until Sept. 13, when he permed his hair to make it shorter.

He was suspended again Oct. 13, and has not been to regular classes since. He is challenging his suspension in state district court.

Lara said he wears his hair long because, "It's a matter of personal style" and testified Wednesday that it would be an indignity for him to cut it, which he wears in a ponytail.

School district policy says boys' hair cannot fall beneath the bottom of a shirt collar.

The hearing presided over by 32nd District Judge Weldon Kirk may last through Friday.

Lara's attorney, Pat Barber, contended that the teen-ager's constitutional rights are violated by the code. However, the school district's attorney, Tom Rees, argued that Lara's suspension should continue so that he can learn to comply with rules.

Lara testified that he is forced to sit facing a wall for about seven hours a day while he works on class assignments.

County won't pay bills

PECOS (AP) — Reeves County commissioners are refusing to pay a hospital's outstanding bills, saying the debt now is the responsibility of the hospital district created during the Nov. 7 election.

But hospital district board members claim the county promised to pay the debt before transferring authority for the hospital.

Reeves County voters approved creation of a hospital district that will levy a tax to help fund the hospital and its services.

County Judge Bill Pigman told the hospital board in a public meeting before the election that if the voters approved creation of the district, all bills owed by the county hospital would be paid before the district assumed responsibility, the Pecos Enterprise reported Monday.

The newspaper said Pigman repeated the pledge at a commissioners court meeting held later.

"It doesn't surprise me at all," said Ron Patterson, hospital administrator. "I've never seen them honor their word before and I don't think anybody really expected them to honor their word when they won't honor a signed contract."

The hospital has experienced serious financial difficulty in the past three years and in late September was near closing before county commissioners bailed it out with a $200,000 fund transfer.

Discussions on the unpaid bills was expected to continue at an emergency meeting scheduled for Friday morning.

Youth still evades capture

From Staff Reports

A boy was still evading capture today following his escape from a Texas Youth Commission van, Midland County Sheriff's Office officials reported.

Four youths escaped from the vehicle, which was traveling from El Paso to Brownwood, when it pulled into O'Neal's Grocery about 12:44 p.m. Tuesday, officials said.

Some 16 sheriff's authorities and Department of Public Safety and Midland Police Department officers joined in combing the area around the Interstate 20-State Highway 158 intersection, officials said.

Three of the youths were caught Tuesday, police said. Another, believed to be a 16-year-old Hispanic, was still at large this morning, authorities said.

The boy was last spotted in the Greenwood area, police said. He was wearing a dark shirt and jacket, officials said.

Sheriff's officials chased him Wednesday morning after he was spotted sleeping in a car parked in an area near O'Neal's Grocery, officials said.

Delegation urges picking Houston for space station

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas congressional delegation is urging NASA to pick Johnson Space Center over Marshall Space Flight Center in Alabama for a proposed space station facility.

U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews, D-Texas, led the 26-member delegation in writing a "pre-emptive" appeal to NASA Administrator Richard Truly to ensure funding, jobs and a payload planning function at Johnson Space Center.

"Through the year 2000, adopting the JSC approach could save NASA up to $250 million — money NASA cannot afford to squander," the lawmakers wrote Truly.

The issue involves payload planning for the space station, a complex activity once proposed for facilities that would be constructed at Marshall in Alabama. But Andrews, who represents much of the Clear Lake area around JSC, and his colleagues believe the National Aeronautics and Space Administration could save money by expanding the existing shuttle payload planning facilities at JSC.

The station remains the focus of funding battles in Congress, with JSC and Marshall managing the two largest station work packages and two NASA centers administering smaller contracts.

When Truly became administrator last spring, his staff began a detailed reanalysis of the controversial project at NASA's Langley Research Center in Virginia. As a result, engineers now believe it will be 1999 before they complete the station at a cost some experts say will approach or exceed $30 billion.

As part of the Langley review, NASA identified a number of station elements and activities that could be delayed or dropped to pare at least 10 percent from the annual development costs.

22 percent hike in workers' comp rates approved

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Insurance today adopted a 22 percent increase in workers' compensation insurance rates, and one board member said the system was being abused by doctors and lawyers.

"It's not just trial lawyers abusing the system. The doctors, hospitals, clinics are doing their fair share," said Richard Reynolds.

Other board members said lawyers for insurance companies and injured workers were abusing the system to the detriment of workers injured on the job and employers who pay for the insurance coverage.

The 22 percent jump will take effect no later than Jan. 1. The insurance industry had requested a 34.9 percent increase, while the insurance board's staff had recommended only a 13.5 percent hike.

The board said it will re-examine the rates, possibly next summer, to see if they can be lowered.

A spokesman for the state Office of Consumer Protection said that he believes the increase is high enough to force some employers to drop coverage.

The Legislature currently is meeting in special session to revise the workers' comp system in Texas. The system has been criticized as too expensive for businesses and too skimpy in benefits for workers.

Bill signed naming building after Leland

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush signed legislation Wednesday renaming a federal building in Houston after the late Rep. Mickey Leland, the local congressman killed in a plane crash while on a mercy mission in Ethiopia.

The legislation renames the federal building at 1919 Smith St. in Houston as the George Thomas "Mickey" Leland Federal Building.

Leland was a leader of congressional efforts to alleviate world hunger. He was killed with 15 others in the Aug. 7 crash of a plane into an Ethiopian hillside.

Bush also signed a resolution Wednesday designating November as " 'An End to Hunger' Education Month."

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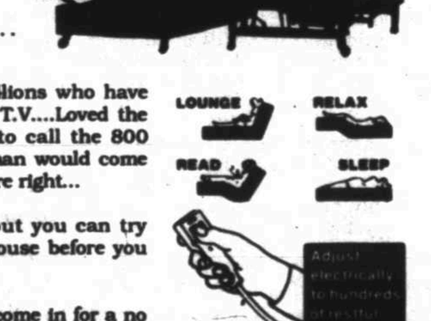
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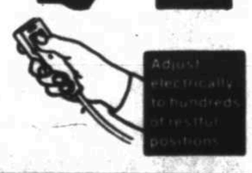
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Candidate advocates drug czar in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — If Texas and the United States do not come to grips with illicit drugs, "we could end up like Colombia in 10 years," says Republican gubernatorial candidate Tom Luce.

Luce, a founding member of Texans War on Drugs, which was created in 1979, called Wednesday for a drug czar in Texas, who would report directly to the governor.

Luce also urged new college graduates to volunteer for a state war on drugs instead of agencies like the Peace Corps.

"I would tell them that nothing they will ever do will be more important. They could help us save a generation," Luce told a news conference in announcing his plan to halt the use of illicit drugs.

He proposed that the Texas War on Drugs Commission be established as an independent state agency, rather than being "isolated" within the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, an agency "with a philosophy of moderation."

He also suggested pre-employment drug testing for state employees and new public school employees; denying bail to certain drug offenders; rewards for turning in drug dealers; mandatory drug education for kindergarten through 12th grade; increased use of the National Guard for intercepting drug traffickers entering Texas from Mexico and Central America, and the death penalty for drug dealers causing the death of children.

Luce said his anti-drug plan could be financed by using available revenue and possibly reducing certain state expenditures.



Holmes

In another political development, East Texas lawyer Clifton "Scrappy" Holmes announced as a Democratic candidate for the Texas Supreme Court seat being vacated by Justice C.L. Ray, formerly of Marshall.

"It's in the interest of Texas, and East Texas, to maintain for East Texas as a seat on our Supreme Court," Holmes, 50, said.

He said he would eschew any television blitz, which should allow him to run a primary campaign for $150,000 to $200,000, and would put a cap on campaign contributions from people he doesn't know.

"A thousand dollars ought to be more than what those kind of contributions ought to amount to," Holmes said.

"If you let million dollar TV campaigns make up your mind about who should sit on our Supreme Court, then the obvious is going to occur — those who give the big bucks get what they paid for and the public simply gets had," he told a news conference.

Motorist third person killed by Houston officer

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston police officer who shot a man to death during a routine traffic stop has killed two other people in his seven years on the force, authorities say.

Police said officer Scott Tschirhart, 27, told authorities that Byron Gillum, 24, reached for a gun wedged in the front seat while the officer was writing citations for lack of insurance and driving without a seat belt early Wednesday.

Tschirhart stopped Gillum early Wednesday near the University of Houston central campus for allegedly speeding although he had not clocked a specific speed, police spokesman J.C. Mosier said.

Ernestine Simpson, Gillum's grandmother, said her grandson was on his way home from his security guard job.

"He's always working late," she said.

Sgt. Jon Williams, a university police officer witnessed the incident from where he sat in his parked patrol car about 30 feet away, University of Houston Assistant Chief Frank Cempa said.

"He saw the officer draw his weapon, yelling something and repeating it. He (Williams) couldn't make it out," Cempa said. "Then he heard the firing."

Mosier said Tschirhart saw a large-caliber revolver with its grip sticking up from the middle of the front seat on his second approach to Gillum's car.

"He (Tschirhart) yelled out: 'Don't touch the gun. Stay away from the gun, and get out of the car,' " Mosier said.

Tschirhart said he fired all six rounds from his .38-caliber service revolver when Gillum allegedly reached for the gun. Four slugs struck Gillum in the back, one hit his arm and another struck his abdomen.

The victim's grandmother said the police accounts of the incident surprised her because her grandson always put his pistol away when driving.

"He would always take his gun and holster and put it in the back of the car," she said. "We'll have to put our trust in the good Lord, and he'll work things out."

Court records show that Tschirhart shot and killed Phillip W. Franklin, 22, on Nov. 2, 1983, after the suspected auto theft rammed the officer's patrol car. A Harris County grand jury declined to indict the officer.

On July 12, 1985, Tschirhart fatally shot Bennie Lee Young, 24, after Young struggled with the officer as he was making an arrest.

Tschirhart told officers that Young attempted to pull the officer's service revolver, so Tschirhart pulled a .32-caliber pistol from his ankle holster and shot Young three times, killing him.

In that case, the grand jury declined to indict Tschirhart, but requested that the investigation be reopened. The district attorney's office declined.

Houston officers are allowed to carry a second weapon as long as it is concealed, Mosier said.

Mosier said Tschirhart also killed a dog that attacked him in 1986 and has had other citizen complaints against him, including use of excessive force. He also had eight commendations from citizens.

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Bush flying to Houston for ex-Midlander's funeral

HOUSTON (AP) — President Bush flew here today for the funeral of C. Fred Chambers, a onetime Texas oil business associate and close friend of nearly four decades.

Bush arrived aboard Air Force One for the morning Mass at St. Michael's Catholic Church.

The president was accompanied by Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Baker's wife Susan, former Houston residents.

Chambers and Bush met in the 1950s in the oilfields of Midland, where both were beginning oil-industry careers. They continued the friendship in Houston through the 1960s and, as recently as June, Chambers and his family were guests in the White House.

Chambers died Monday at 71.

A retired Navy lieutenant, Chambers was a co-founder of C&K Petroleum. He retired from the company in 1981 but remained an active supporter of education, the arts and political campaigns.

The president plans to return immediately to Washington.

Bush included a letter from Chambers in his 1987 autobiography "Looking Forward."

"We lived in the same small town, knew the same group of people, had children about the same ages and were associated by our mutual interest in the oil industry," Chambers wrote of his friendship with Bush.

"Somebody had a rig, someone knew of a deal, and we were all looking for funds. Oil was the thing in Midland."

In that book, Bush related that one of his early trips to the nation's capital had been with Chambers, as the two came on "a brisk Washington day" in search of financial backing for a "sure-fire producer" well in West Texas.

They got the money, but Bush recounted, "our sure-fire proposition didn't do as well as we'd hoped, though from a tax standpoint the investors came out ahead."

In the 1970s, Bush and his wife, Barbara, named a family dog "C. Fred" after their friend.

Audie Murphy troubled after war, author says

AUSTIN (AP) — Audie Murphy — the most decorated American fighting man of World War II — was portrayed by the press as a perfect example of the GI, but he never fully recovered emotionally from his war experience, according to a new biography written by a University of Texas-Austin professor.

Murphy, a Texas sharecropper's son, was a troubled war veteran whose postwar life was filled with gambling, womanizing, dangerous practical jokes, violent outbursts, severe stomach problems, nightmares, and financial woes, said Don Graham, author of "No Name on the Bullet."

"Like most idols, Audie Murphy was somewhat tarnished," Graham said Wednesday, but added he still is a legitimate hero.

"Audie Murphy was the real thing, not some pumped-up, aerobicized, celluloid palooka," Graham said.

He said Murphy probably suffered from symptoms of what is now called post traumatic stress disorder.

Murphy died in 1971 in a plane crash at the age of 47.

He earned the Medal of Honor and is reported to have killed 240 German soldiers. After the war, he was probably best known for a series of cowboy movies.

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Warnings required on alcoholic beverages

New consumer warning law goes into effec t Saturday

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Under a law that is to go into effect Saturday, alcoholic beverages produced after that date will have to have warning labels alerting consumers to the dangers of drunken driving and drinking during pregnancy.

The law, part of the 1988 omnibus drug bill, requires all alcoholic beverages sold in this country to carry the warning "in a conspicuous and prominent place."

While some companies, like the Miller Brewing Co., have already begun to label their products, most warnings will not appear for several months.

The new warning will read: "1) According to the surgeon general, women should not drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy because of the risk of birth defects. 2) Consumption of alcoholic beverages impairs your ability to drive a car or operate machinery, and may cause health problems."

Regulations governing the text and placement of the warning, written by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, are in effect temporarily.

After hearing supporters' and opponents' comments, the bureau will issue permanent regulations, probably in December or January, a spokesman said.

Advocates of labeling say the current wording does not go far enough and are urging the bureau to strengthen it. They also say that the temporary rules do not give the warnings enough prominence.

The rules require containers of more than eight ounces to present the warning in letters no smaller than two millimeters, about the size of capital letters in this article. Letters on containers less than eight ounces can be one millimeter.

Spokesmen for the alcoholic beverage industry have argued against any warnings.

The law is the first time the federal government has required the industry to warn the public about its products. Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., who wrote the legislation, had sought similar measures every year since 1969 without success.

The bill was passed after a compromise in September 1988, made in light of growing anti-drug sentiment and after compelling medical evidence was presented linking alcohol consumption during pregnancy to birth defects.

President Ronald Reagan signed the bill into law on Nov. 18, 1988.

THE COALITION for Health and Safety Warnings on Alcohol, representing 100 health, consumer, alcoholism and religious organizations, joined lawmakers who sponsored the bill in beginning a radio and print campaign Tuesday to draw attention to the warnings.

Representatives of the alcohol industry have opposed the law, fearing that the labels would harm sales.

The Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, a trade association representing manufacturers of liquor sold in this country, said in a statement that the law was not necessary because consumer awareness of the dangers of alcohol "is and has been extraordinarily high."

But F.A. Meister, president and chief executive of the council, said recently, "Although we do not believe that any additional reminders are necessary, we are prepared, as a responsible industry, to comply fully with the requirements."

Thurmond and Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., who introduced Thurmond's legislation in the House, argued that the law should be strengthened in a letter earlier this year to Stephen E. Higgins, director of the alcohol bureau, which will enforce the law.

"Alcohol is a drug," the lawmakers wrote. "Its misuse is perhaps the most costly of all substance abuses, responsible for more than 100,000 deaths a year, $116 billion in lost money to our economy, thousands of birth defects, tens of thousands of addicted Americans and broken families, and a series of health disorders and diseases."

Christine Lubinski, representative of the National Council on Alcoholism, said that the warnings were not strong enough and that the Bush administration's anti-drug policy had "quietly left out the biggest drug problem in this country, which is alcohol."

Ms. Lubinski is one of many advocates who argue that warnings should also cite alcohol's link to hypertension, liver disease and cancer; its potential hazards when combined with other drugs, and its possible addictive qualities.

ADVOCATES ALSO hope the final regulations will require bigger warnings placed more prominently on the products.

Ms. Lubinski said: "In our view, the requirements of the temporary rule represent the lowest common denominator of compliance with the law. Moreover, these regulations circumvent the spirit of the law by allowing alcoholic beverage producers broad latitude in placing the labels at the clear expense of alcoholic beverage consumers and the public's health."

Jeff Becher, vice president of the Beer Institute, which represents American brewers, disagreed.

"We believe the regulations proposed by the BATF are reasonable," he said, and the institute also thinks the labels are readable.

Tom Hills, a spokesman for the bureau, said in response to critics of the temporary rules, "I think they should wait to see the final regulations. We had to put out something within 90 days of passage of the law."

Companies may be penalized up to $10,000 a day for not complying with the law.

DAT recorders for home use finally arrive in stores

By HANS FANTEL
N.Y. Times News Service

After about four years of anticipatory tizzy, American audiophiles can now walk into a store and walk out with a DAT recorder.

DAT, as initiates know, stands for Digital Audio Tape; and the first digital tape recorder for home use is now officially on sale in this country.

This is unquestionably a milestone, and the price is correspondingly hefty: $11,000.

At that rate, questions arise: What do you get for all that money? And who needs it?

Unquestionably, DAT is the best home-recording medium ever devised — a system superior to the now familiar audio cassettes.

DAT technology raises cassette recording to the sonic level of a CD. In fact, a parallel can be drawn: DAT is to conventional cassettes what compact disks are to LP records.

The digital principle involved in DAT banishes every trace of tape hiss and thus eliminates the need for Dolby and other methods of noise reduction.

It extends frequency response to the upper and lower limits of audibility, widens the dynamic range to encompass all the gradations from a whisper to a thunderclap and assures rock-steady pitch.

That's what you get. But what do you do with it?

The fact is that except if one is a flesh-and-blood musician, there are few sources of sound to justify such a technical and fiscal extravaganza.

Unless you record live performances, just about the only reasonable way one might use a DAT recorder is to copy CD records.

Thanks to the digital methods involved, this can be done without any loss of sonic quality.

The copy is a virtual clone of the original in every tonal nuance — and if the original is protected by copyright, as most recordings are, there are legal limits to what you may do along these lines.

(Basically, you can make copies for yourself, but you cannot sell or otherwise distribute them.)

Most home recording involves taping radio programs, and you certainly don't need DAT for that.

A good conventional cassette deck can capture everything an FM station is allowed to transmit.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Seasoning for turkey no different

By LINDA ANDERSON



Anderson

The weather is turning colder (well, it's *trying* to anyway) and at our house that means it's time to start cooking warming foods again — you know, those comforting, like-mom-used-to-make things like homemade stew with cornbread or chicken soup. Or even better, homemade chili.

At our house, we also use a lot of ground turkey instead of ground beef. The turkey doesn't seem to have as much fat to render out, and if it is prepared in a seasoned dish like spaghetti sauce or chili, it tastes about the same as ground beef.

So, when we got a packet of Williams Turkey Chili Seasoning in the mail, it seemed like the only thing to do was take it home and check it out for taste and advertising accuracy.

Because the 1-ounce packet of seasoning mix came in the mail, I'm not exactly sure of the price, but most pre-mixed seasoning packets in the supermarket cost less than $1. This one would probably be around 79 cents. At least, that's my guess.

Label advertising claims the product contains "No Salt" and has enough seasonings to flavor two pounds of meat. The back label continues its advertising with "No Preservatives, No Salt, No MSG, No Fillers, No Artificial Colors or Flavors." The seasoning mix is also said to be "for that homemade flavor."

Finding the difference in this packet of chili seasonings and any other packet of chili seasonings was a little difficult.

Directions say that you can make turkey chili in a pan or in the microwave, with or without beans. Nothing unusual about any of that.

The ingredients list brings no surprises: chili peppers and other spices, garlic, onion, dehydrated celery, sugar and peanut oil. It may contain no atrificial anything, but neither does it contain anything that makes it any different than *any* chili seasoning.

The taste-test produced a pot of turkey chili that tasted just like every other pot of turkey chili I've ever made. The 9-year-old taster loved it, like always, and the 6-year-old didn't, like always.

So what makes this type of chili seasoning something called Turkey Chili Seasoning? Beats me. The ground turkey chili was warm and comforting, and no different that it has ever been. Which is just the way I like it.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

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DEAR ABBY

Wedding proceeds as planned; Sorrowful time is turned joyful

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm glad you encouraged the bride-to-be to go ahead with her wedding plans in spite of her grandmother's serious illness. Here is my story:

Ten days before our wedding, my soon-to-be father-in-law suffered a massive coronary. His dying wish was that we proceed with our wedding as planned — music, dancing and all, regardless of what should happen to him in the following days. He died two days later.

It was a sad time for all of us, but my mother-in-law insisted that we carry on as planned. She said she had had 35 years of happiness with her husband, and she wanted us to begin our marriage surrounded by joy — not sorrow.

There wasn't a dry eye at the ceremony as she walked down the aisle on the arm of her son. She smiled bravely with her head held high, looking lovely in her turquoise gown.

She had given me the greatest gift possible. Last summer she passed away. Her kindness and generosity at the start of our marriage had set the tone for our relationship. For 13 years I valued her friendship and wisdom. And even now when I am faced with a decision, I ask myself, "What would Mom do?" — BARBARA IN SANTA ANA

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "50-50" to proceed with her wedding in spite of her grandmother's illness was right on target.

At the time of our daughter's wedding, her father was in the hospital, so she was given away in marriage by her cousin. Immediately following the ceremony, the bride and groom, their best man and maid of honor went directly to the hospital to visit Dad so he could see them all dressed in their wedding outfits. I'll never forget what a thrill it was for Dad.

It's a good thing the bride did not postpone her wedding until her father could give her away. After a month in the hospital, he was transferred to a nursing home, where he died six years later. — HANNAH

DEAR ABBY: About the postponement of a wedding because Grandma was in the hospital with a 50-50 chance for recovery:

A year ago, my son, David, was to be married in Chicago. Three days before the wedding, my sister, Jean, called to say that her husband, George, had died suddenly of a massive heart attack. They lived in New Jersey. Jean and I were very close. Her first words to me were: "Please don't let this spoil David's special day."

George's funeral was at 10 o'clock in the morning, and David's wedding was at 4:30 in the afternoon — the same day, 1,000 miles apart. What a bittersweet day. I couldn't be with my sister to comfort her in her time of grief, and she couldn't be with me to share my happiness at my son's wedding. She telephoned an hour before the wedding to say that she was fine and to give David and his bride her love.

We all drank a toast to "Uncle George" at the wedding, and we visited Jean and her family two weeks later.

I have always been grateful that Jean and her family did not make us feel guilty for enjoying my son's wedding day. — ELEANOR GARVEY, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

DEAR ELEANOR, BARBARA AND HANNAH: Your letters were only three of many bearing the same message.

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Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Stars foretell impending wedding

(Note to Editors: This Best of Bombeck originally appeared Oct. 7, 1984.)

By ERMA BOMBECK



Bombeck

I have no intention of telling you what sign I was born under, but when you hear my destiny, all of you who are born under it will recognize it immediately.

"You try, but you never seem to come out even at the end of a day. There are always loose ends.

"Financial affairs dominate until end of the month. Heed attorney's advice.

"Power struggle occurs at your job. You make wrong choice.

"Sun is in favorable position. An 80-year-old seeks your companionship. Proceed carefully."

That is why you cannot imagine my shock when a reader who is "into astrology" told me I was going to get married before the year is out.

Do you realize that I have only 45 days to buy new underwear, clean out my closets and pull together loose ends?

As I was telling my husband, "How can I possibly enter into a new marriage in a month and a half looking like I do?"

"What's wrong with the way you look?" he asked.

"Look at this body! Remember Shirley MacLaine in 'Terms of Endearment'?

Eventually, it all comes down to something satin and clingy in a bedroom.

I'll have to go on a diet. And I've got to have two teeth filled."

"They bother you?"

"No, but men get awfully upset when all the parts start to deteriorate a few weeks before the wedding. What do you think about the kids?"

"What about them?" he asked, turning the pages of the paper.

"Should I waltz them out right away or hide them until we see how things go?"

"I'd hide them for a while."

"You're right. I suppose I'll have to change some of my habits, like moving the car seat up after I've used it and giving your clothes away when I'm sick of them."

"And don't forget saving the paper after you've read it," he said.

"Yeah. Good grief, you don't suppose it's the 80-year-old who's going to appear when the sun is in a favorable position, do you?"

My husband yawned. "Look, if he doesn't show up, I'll hang on a couple of weeks longer."

Erma Bombeck is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Sophisticated steam irons feature safety

N.Y. Times News Service

Few household tasks inspire such procrastination as ironing.

One source credits a Dutchwoman who immigrated to England with inventing the practice of "smoothing," but she figured out a way to weasel out of the chore: she finagled an appointment as Elizabeth I's principal court laundry inspector.

The resurgence of clothing made of natural fibers has forced an entire generation of 30-something adults back to the ironing board. The task is now a bit easier than it used to be.

In the last five years, manufacturers have produced beeping and blinking irons with safety features like automatic power cutoffs, temperature indicators, built-in cord storage and even cordless irons.

The newest irons have adjustable steam levels and removable water tanks, and they can produce an extra burst of steam or a fine spray to dampen persistent wrinkles.

Rowenta, a West German manufacturing giant that is less well known in this country than in Europe, is credited with introducing the world's first electric iron in 1912 and the first automatic steam iron in 1957.

ABOUT 14 MILLION irons are sold each year in the United States, even though 99 percent of all households already own an iron, according to Black & Decker, which produces over 50 percent of the irons sold. Many of the purchases are by people who want the more advanced features that today's irons can provide.

Prices range from about $15 to about $300, though most irons cost $30 to $50. The big names are Black & Decker, Hamilton Beach and Proctor-Silex.

Some of the most expensive irons for home use are made by Vaporsimac. These have an elaborate water-feeding system and cost $175 to $235.

Home versions of professional pressing machines are available for about $500, but they are of limited use for all-around household ironing.

They are ideally suited to trousers and flatwork like linens or curtains. But a delicate silk blouse, with detail work, would not be well served by a pressing machine.

HOME SEWERS and tailors often use professional gravity-feed irons, known for their even flow of steam. These are heavy electric irons attached with tubing to a container of water that hangs above the iron.

An even flow of steam — and constant temperature — are vital. Steam irons, the most widely sold type, have an upper water chamber and a vented soleplate with a hollow in it.

A dial or gauge selects the appropriate heat setting for the fabric, with the highest settings required to produce steam. As water from the upper chamber is released drop by drop into the heated lower hollow chamber, it turns to steam, which is released through the vent holes in the soleplate.

The temperature of the metal base rises and falls as the heating element cycles on and off during ironing.

The best irons have thermostats that heat the metal quickly and maintain the necessary temperatures.

Problems occur when the iron is poorly made or has a faulty thermostat, resulting in more extreme highs and lows. If the iron gets too cold to generate steam, water trickles out of the vents, sometimes staining the fabric.

DISTILLED WATER was once recommended, but most irons sold today are self-cleaning so tap water can be used. Distilled water will prolong the life of any iron, even those designed to use tap water.

Residents of areas where the water is particularly hard should stick to distilled water since mineral deposits can clog the vent holes and ultimately stain clothing.

For travel and emergency touch-ups, portable steamers are a must. They heat up in minutes and do an almost miraculous job; some even have clothes brush and creasing attachments. These steamers range in price from about $25 to $50.

There are plenty of accessories for the dedicated amateur. Many inexpensive gadgets are available by mail order from the Lillian Vernon company, 510 South Fulton Avenue, Mount Vernon, N.Y. 10550; 914-633-6300.

Clotilde Inc. (1909 SW First Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33315) carries simple pressing cloths and unusual ironing board covers as well as a number of handy aids — tailor's hams, seam rolls, clappers and pointers — that allow the user to do a professional job pressing curves, pleats, collar points and capped sleeves.

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Africa becoming major route for heroin smuggling

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Iran's Islamic revolution and the war in Afghanistan have made Africa a major smuggling route for Southwest Asia's heroin. Most of it is finding its way to Europe, but some goes to the United States.

Africans latching on to the trafficking are finding the money is too good to resist, particularly on a continent with a high unemployment rate and serious economic problems. The wholesale price for a kilogram (2.2 pounds) of pure heroin is about $150,000, and for an African trying to scrape by the temptation might be too great.

That is one reason the United States has begun to help African authorities combat trafficking, even though most of the heroin winds up in Europe. U.S. officials are concerned that if trafficking takes greater hold in Africa it could bring new instability to the continent.

The heroin comes from Pakistan and Afghanistan, and Interpol, the international police organization, says 236 Africans were arrested and 1,160 pounds of heroin seized last year in Pakistan, India, Africa, and Europe.

That represents a sharp increase since 1984, when Interpol recorded the arrests of only 11 Africans carrying 105 pounds of heroin in Africa, Asia, and Europe.

While Interpol is unable to estimate the amount of the heroin moving through Africa, it says the number of Africans arrested in 1988 indicates it has been sharply on the rise.

Previously, Southwest Asian nationals smuggled heroin to Europe overland through Iran, Turkey and the Balkan countries. Some was diverted to India and Pakistan and later smuggled to Europe by air or sea.

However, the overland route was disrupted by the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan in 1979 and a ruthless crackdown on drugs by Iran's Islamic leaders.

With the traditional route blocked, traffickers turned to Africa.

But African governments were ill-equipped and too inexperienced in the narcotics trade to deal effectively with the problem.

Peter Masemo, head of Kenya's anti-narcotics squad, said, for example: "At first we didn't know what we were looking for."

In an effort to stop the heroin from reaching their streets, Western governments, including Britain as well as the United States, now are helping the African nations.

In September, the Bush administration sent Thomas R. Pickering, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, to persuade Nigeria to renew an agreement under which the United States assists the West African nation's anti-drugs effort. An agreement was signed in Washington soon after.

A month later Britain and Nigeria signed a similar pact.

Interpol figures indicate the majority of the African traffickers are from Nigeria, Ghana, Tanzania, Mali and Gambia.

"But no African nation is unaffected by the trafficking of Southwest Asia heroin," says Joseph E. Fortier, head of Interpol's drugs subdivision.

The heroin enters Africa by air and sea mainly through eastern countries, with Kenya, Egypt and Ethiopia favored because of frequent connecting flights to West Africa.

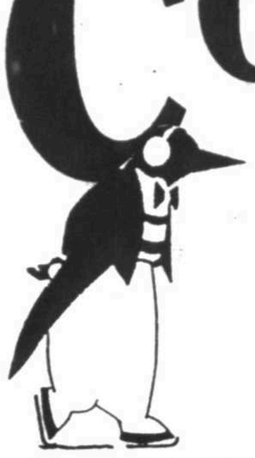
In West Africa, the drug is repackaged and carried by individual couriers or hidden in freight shipments to Western Europe or North America.

Interpol says the smugglers use all major airports in Western Europe. However, an enterprising few have slipped through East European airports, including Moscow, East Berlin, and Warsaw.

The seriousness of the problem was underlined in June at an Interpol-sponsored meeting in Nairobi. Narcotics agents from 25 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and North America attended the closed-door meeting.

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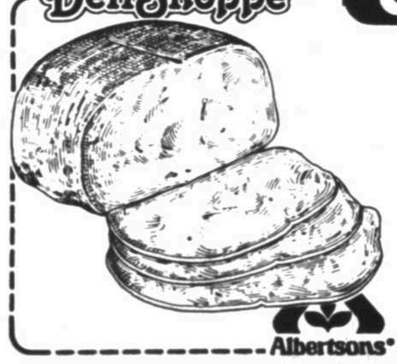
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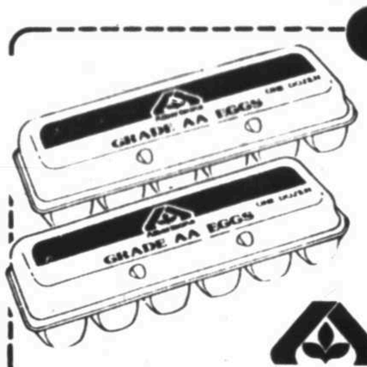
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Drought plan change criticized

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Some Edwards Underground Water District directors are bristling at a suggested drought plan change that would soften standards on the amount of water pumped from the Edwards Aquifer during dry spells.

"I don't like it," Hays County representative Harry Bishop said Tuesday. "I think it allows unlimited slippage."

The proposed revisions stem from comments at three public hearings on enforcement of the drought management plan. As written the plan requires aquifer users to report how much water they pumped in 1984, a relatively dry year.

That figure then would be used to determine amounts they could withdraw in future droughts.

However, district consultant Greg Rothe told directors the stipulation is too rigid and should allow adjustments in water use based on growth the past five years.

"There has to be some mechanism for adjustment over time," Rothe said.

Jerri Martin, also a Hays County representative, sided with Bishop.

"I think this is a major change," she said. "I don't think it's a particularly good change, and I certainly don't want to vote on it today."

The proposed changes will be up for board consideration next month.

Teacher with air gun fired

DALLAS (AP) — A middle-school teacher who shot a student with an air gun on Halloween has been fired, school officials say.

James Wilson Jr. shot an eighth grader on Halloween morning with the gun in a hallway before classes on Halloween morning, said Chad Woolery, assistant superintendent for secondary education. Wilson came to school on Halloween morning dressed in military fatigues and carrying the pump air rifle.

Willie Ware, and eighth grader at Holmes, suffered a minor wound when the gun fired. A BB, or pellet, passed through a coat and two shirts and lodged under the skin on the student's back. He was hospitalized briefly, his mother, Shirley Waree, said.

Wilson could not be reached for comment. The phone number listed in school records has been disconnected, and a United Teachers of Dallas official said Wilson is no longer represented by that group.

"He did feel it was an accident," Woolery said.

Wilson has 10 days to appeal the decision to school superintendent Marvin Edwards.

El Paso crime increases

EL PASO (AP) — Crime rose 8.7 percent in this city in the first 10 months of this year, compared with the year-ago period, with officials saying the largest increases were in murders and auto thefts.

Burglaries, however, decreased by 8.4 percent during the same period.

Police statistics show more than 41,000 crimes were reported to police from January to September.

In the past two years, crime has soared 17 percent in El Paso, said Police Detective Mike Vasquez.

Through September, murder increased 5 percent, and auto thefts were up 15.2 percent over last year.

Lt. J.R. Grijalva, police spokesman, attributed the decrease in burglaries to increased patrols in neighborhoods with serious crime problems.

Retroactive raises illegal

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Constitution prohibits a county from making salary increases for county employees retroactive, Attorney General Jim Mattox said.

Mattox's opinion, which was requested by Brazos County District Attorney Bill Turner, was dated Nov. 9.

INS doesn't foresee mass refugee influx

Advocates expect thousands to arrive in Texas

HARLINGEN (AP) — Although U.S. immigration officials say there is no evidence of a mass exodus from Central America, refugee advocates say the raging war in El Salvador and political strife in Nicaragua soon will drive thousands toward South Texas.

More than 500 have died and 1,000 have been wounded in El Salvador since leftist anti-government guerrillas launched an offensive over the weekend that has crippled life in the capital, San Salvador.

Jose Rafael Romero, a Salvadoran seeking political asylum in Harlingen, said he knew of many more Salvadorans headed north.

"I spoke with my family (in San Salvador) Saturday on the telephone and the borders were full of people leaving, trying to come here and ask for political asylum," Romero said.

Thousands displaced from the intensified Salvadoran fighting will head to the United States, said Mark Schneider, an attorney with the Proyecto Libertad legal aid office for Central Americans in Harlingen.

"The people who are in the middle at this point are going to be further intimidated and trying to leave," Schneider said. "The war has come out from underground. This is full-fledged war."

Immigration attorney Linda Yanez, in the border city of Brownsville, said Nicaraguans wary of political violence and uncertainty surrounding the national elections set for February also are leaving again.

"A lot of them have been telling me that their families are packing up and getting ready to leave," Ms. Yanez said. "There's a lot of uncertainty. I think there's a feeling that they need to get out before the election."

The end of a cease fire Nov. 1 between the Nicaraguan government and Contra rebels also could drive people out of that country, she said.

"We're going to see Nicaraguans and Salvadorans in great quantities," said Duilio Cabrera, a Nicaraguan lawyer who assists Central American immigrants in Harlingen, near the southern tip of Texas. "There will be thousands."

Cabrera said Nicaraguans have told him they know of many people already en route to the United States from their country.

But Immigration and Naturalization Service and Border Patrol officials, said they had no evidence Wednesday of large numbers of Central Americans headed their way.

Duke Austin, INS spokesman in Washington, D.C., said, "No matter what happens in Central America, the immigrant rights advocates predict an increase in immigrants."



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Central American refugees at the Brownsville Red Cross shelter fill out necessary documents.

He said if people did start leaving El Salvador in large numbers, they might wait a week or two to see if it is safer to travel.

"We don't see any build-up as such into Mexico or along the Mexican border," said David Trevino, the Border Patrol's supervisory intelligence agent for the sector covering the southernmost tip of Texas.

South Texas, by land the closest U.S. area to Central America, is the most common crossing point for Central Americans.

Earlier this year, the INS daily was seeing hundreds of Central Americans voluntarily presenting themselves to apply for political asylum, in a process called "affirmative asylum." Central Americans flooding across the border were camping in a makeshift tent city and abandoned buildings in the Brownsville area.

Then on Feb. 21, the INS began a procedure of one-day adjudication of such cases in its Harlingen District of southern Texas. Those denied asylum are detained immediately and placed in deportation proceedings.

Since then, the INS in Harlingen as of Wednesday had reviewed 995 affirmative asylum applications. Of those, the INS has approved 168, including 154 Nicaraguans, 11 Salvadorans, two Guatemalans and one Honduran.

Asylum is granted to those able to show they are fleeing any of various types of persecution, including political or religious reasons.

Drug plane has partial radar failure before demonstration

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. Customs Service high-tech surveillance plane had a partial radar failure just as it was about to take the agency's new commissioner — and the federal drug policy director — on a VIP demonstration flight.

The flight took place Monday as scheduled for Customs Commissioner Carol Hallett and William Bennett, but the radar was unable to scan its full range of airspace because some power was out.

The aircraft uses sophisticated computer equipment to locate and track drug-smuggling aircraft.

"It was picking up a multitude of targets," Customs Service spokesman David Hoover said Wednesday, concluding the flight was a success. "There was no perceptible difference in the way the radar works between high and low power."

However, other Customs Service sources, speaking only on condition they not be named, said that a mission would normally have been aborted with a similar failure. They said that on low power, the radar can scan about 80 miles instead of the normal 250 miles.

The VIP mission was designed to show off the multicolored computer displays while taking Bennett and Mrs. Hallett from Savannah, Ga., to Tampa, Fla., where they were to speak at a drug conference.

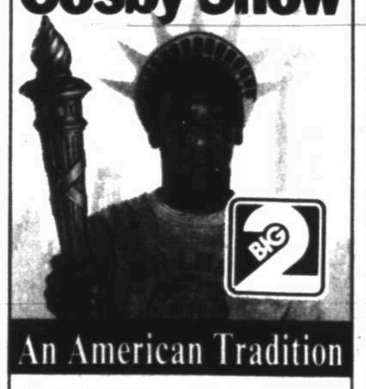
Hoover said Wednesday that the difficulties began Sunday night when one of the agency's two P-3 airborne early warning aircraft left its base in Corpus Christi, Texas, on a regular surveillance mission. That plane had a failure in the radar system and returned to base.

The second P-3 was sent Monday to pick up the officials, but a fluid pump in the cooling system failed in flight. The system pumps vital coolant to the radar components, which cannot be allowed to overheat.

The plane bound for Savannah made an unscheduled landing in New Orleans in an effort to fix the problem. But to get the part, Customs officials had to fly the plane that was grounded Sunday night to New Orleans so the defective part could be switched.

The cooling system in the Savannah-bound plane was corrected, but when the radar was turned on, a spark knocked out the components that let the radar run on high power.

Bennett "knew there was some concern about the radar," said his spokesman Don Hamilton. "But he had a great trip. He enjoyed it. He learned a lot of useful information."

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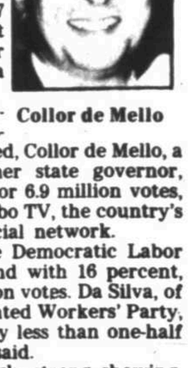
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WORLD IN BRIEF

Conservative leads in Brazil's election

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Conservative Fernando Collor de Mello led two left-wing rivals today in Brazil's first free presidential election since 1960, according to preliminary returns.



Collor de Mello

However, no candidate appeared likely to obtain a majority, and Collor de Mello is probably headed for a runoff Dec. 17 against populist Leonel Brizola or Rep. Inacio Lula da Silva.

With 34 percent of Wednesday's vote counted, Collor de Mello, a 40-year-old former state governor, had 25 percent, or 6.9 million votes, according to Globo TV, the country's largest commercial network.

Brizola, of the Democratic Labor Party, was second with 16 percent, tallying 4.5 million votes. Da Silva, of the Marxist-oriented Workers' Party, trailed Brizola by less than one-half percent, Globo said.

In a surprisingly strong showing, Sen. Mario Covas of the left-of-center Brazilian Social Democracy Party was fourth with 3.8 million votes, or about 14.2 percent of the total, Globo said.

Computer problems reportedly slowed official results.

At noon, 19 hours after the polls closed, the country's Superior Electoral Court had tallied just 5.8 percent of the votes. It showed Collor leading with 26.6 percent, followed by Brizola with 16.5 percent, Lula with 16.3 percent, and Covas with 8.9 percent.

Final results are not expected until Saturday.

More than 82 million voters cast ballots to choose a successor to President Jose Sarney, who by law could not run for re-election. The vote marked the return of full democratic rights after 21 years of military rule.

Bolivian strike idles mines

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — A 24-hour general strike called to protest a government crackdown on labor unrest idled mines and some factories in Bolivia today, but businesses and transportation appeared to be operating normally.

Wednesday, the 3-month-old government of President Jaime Paz Zamora declared a state of siege and rounded up hundreds of teachers and labor leaders after negotiations with striking teachers broke down.

The three-month state of siege expands police powers and allows state governments to limit public meetings. The center-left government said it acted to guarantee peaceful local elections next month.

"We are calling for the strike to demand the freedom of all the leaders, students and workers detained by the repressive government," said Filemon Escobar, leader of the Bolivian Workers Central, the main union federation.

At least half of the 858 teachers and labor leaders arrested Wednesday were later released, said the Interior Ministry.

Train collision kills 15

CROTONE, Italy (AP) — Two passenger trains collided in southern Italy today, and police said at least 15 people were killed.

The crash between the two local trains headed in opposite directions occurred just south of this Ionian Sea coast city, in the southern tip of the Italian peninsula.

First reports said one of the trains had just departed the Crotone station headed to Catanzaro.

There was no immediate word on the injured, but rescue squads were called in from a number of surrounding towns.

Poet's articles faked

ROME (AP) — Causing a stir in the Italian cultural world, a new book and a newspaper have disclosed that Nobel laureate Eugenio Montale signed literary articles that were actually written by a friend.

The country's literati had considered Montale the leading Italian poet of the 20th century.

The Milan-based newspaper Il Giornale recently published a series of letters Montale wrote in 1950 to an American friend, Henry Furst, asking him to put together several book reviews that would appear under Montale's name.

The deal also was detailed in a book about Furst published this month, "Dry Branches," by Mario Soldati.

The disclosures surprised Italians, who grew up revering the verses of the reclusive Montale, including "Occasions," "Finisterre" and a collection titled "Cuttlefish Bones."

Montale, who often wrote of the sea in his native Genoa, won the Nobel Prize in literature in 1975. He died in 1981 at age 85.

Czech officials allow protest

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Authorities announced the lifting of travel restrictions this week then began to show a hint of tolerance for dissent: A street protest went off undisturbed and a critic got a suspended sentence.

About 1,000 people protested plans for a highway through downtown Prague Wednesday with a march in the capital that police did not move to break up.

They did prevent protesters from marching to government headquarters but their restraint was a departure from brutal tactics of the past.

Helmeted riot police have routinely beaten and arrested people who stage demonstrations.

South Africa says segregation law will be repealed

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — The government has declared all whites-only beaches open to blacks and will repeal the law that allows local officials to segregate public facilities, President F.W. de Klerk announced today.

"The time has arrived to repeal this act," he said, referring the Separate Amenities Act that his National Party put into law in 1953.

Since then, the act has been used by white local governments across the country to bar blacks from parks, libraries, swimming pools, civic centers, buses and a range of other amenities.

In many communities, most or all of these amenities are now opened to all races. But whites-only facilities persist in the capital, Pretoria, in many rural towns, and in several small industrial cities where the far-right Conservative Party took power in municipal elections last year and re-introduced segregation laws.

The proposed repeal "is the beginning of the end of a separate white community life," said Koos van der Merwe, chief spokesman for the Conservatives, who urged whites to oust de Klerk.

"The steps which now will inevitably follow will be the scrapping of separate residential areas, separate schools and separate voters' rolls," he said. "Mr. de Klerk is placing South Africa on the road of a totally racially mixed South Africa, which will inevitably be governed by a black majority."

De Klerk, addressing a high-level advisory group called the President's Council, said the Separate Amenities Act would be repealed "as soon as possible" after Parliament reconvenes on Feb. 2.

The repeal would leave three major categories of segregation in South Africa — residential neighborhoods, public hospitals and public schools.

The government is in the process of designating certain neighborhoods as multiracial, although it says whites will retain the option of living in segregated areas. De Klerk has given no signal that public schools and hospitals will be integrated.

Anti-apartheid leaders had anticipated either repeal or revision of the Separate Amenities Act, and said any change, while welcome, would not affect the political domination of the 5 million whites over the 32 million blacks, Asians and people of mixed-race.

Activists have demanded the repeal of the two remaining legislative cornerstones of apartheid — the Group Areas Act, which segregates residential areas, and the Population Registration Act, which officially classifies all South Africans by race.

De Klerk said repeal of the Separate Amenities Act would be undertaken "with careful consideration of the implications of such a step." He said "fitting measures" would be taken to ensure that the opening of segregated facilities did not lead to overcrowding, an increase in crime or environmental problems.

Steps to integrate whites-only beaches "should be taken and implemented without any delay," he said.

Many beaches have been opened to all races in recent years, but segregated beachfronts remain the country's main resort city, Durban, and several smaller resort communities. Durban's City Council recently voted down a beach integration proposal.

"It has been decided that all beaches will henceforth be accessible to all members of the public," de Klerk said. "Insofar as ordinances or bylaws may exist in conflict with this, the local authorities are requested to act within the spirit of this decision."

De Klerk, who took office in August, said his announcements were "in line with our stated goal to eliminate discrimination."

His announcements were the latest in a series of moves aimed at enhancing the prospects for black-white negotiations on a new constitution that would extend political rights to blacks while protecting white interests.

Among these moves:

■ Eight prominent political prisoners, including seven leaders of the outlawed African National Congress, were freed unconditionally on Oct. 15.

■ For the first time in years, the government has allowed mass demonstrations and marches by anti-apartheid activists.

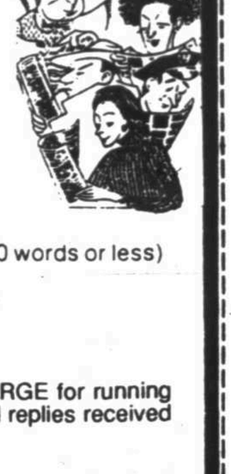
■ De Klerk and other officials have sharply increased government contacts with opposition leaders, holding meetings with nationally known and local activists.

"There is no alternative for South Africa but the road of reconciliation," de Klerk said today. "The government is not playing games ... We are in deadly earnest with regard to the road on which we have embarked."

He said the government had spent the equivalent of $70 million since 1983 upgrading beaches and would continue this program with the aim of minimizing overcrowding and possible racial friction. He said local authorities would retain powers to control potential crowding problems.

De Klerk said the the government would support "non-discriminatory methods to ensure acceptable behavior, civilized standards and compliance with the law."

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Key West residents cope with surging number of AIDS cases

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — It was front-page news when the managing editor of the Key West Citizen annouced he was retiring after testing positive for AIDS.

Jim Tucci, who started 12 years ago as a reporter at the local daily newspaper, is one of the more visible AIDS stories to hit this sunny tourist mecca, but Key West, famed for a relaxed, relatively carefree lifestyle, is coping with one of the nation's highest AIDS rates.

Despite signs that a spiraling number of AIDS cases has taken a heavy toll on health service providers, longtime residents say bigger, richer cities could probably learn something from this community's attitude toward victims.

"I think this town is a lot further ahead than others," said Gordon Ross Bondesen, a gay entertainer at a popular resort hotel who has lived here nearly 20 years. "There's a lot of education and support" and compassion, he said.

However, concerns raised in published reports on the prevalence of AIDS and on its potential impact on the tourism industry anger community leaders.

"My only concern is the way it's reported, not that it's here," said Don Defeo, president of the Key West Hotel-Motel Association.

"There's a lot of competition out for the tourist dollar," said Chamber of Commerce President John Parks Jr. "We're more concerned about the hurricane situation."

Yet acquired immune deficiency syndrome has had a much more dramatic effect on the people of Key West this decade than any hurricane.

Just 243 cases have been recorded since 1982 by the Monroe County Public Health Unit, which covers all of the Florida Keys, population about 77,000. But the rate of 121 cases per 100,000 people puts Key West (population 27,000), in the company of such cities as San Francisco (104 cases per 100,000), New York (70 per 100,000) and Miami (47 per 100,000). Key West has most of the cases.

"In a little town like this, that much AIDS is relatively a lot," said Dave Nolan, the health unit's statistician.

One reason for the high rate is a large gay population, which has a higher incidence of AIDS. Some victims diagnosed elsewhere also move here, raising concern about limited resources being strained.

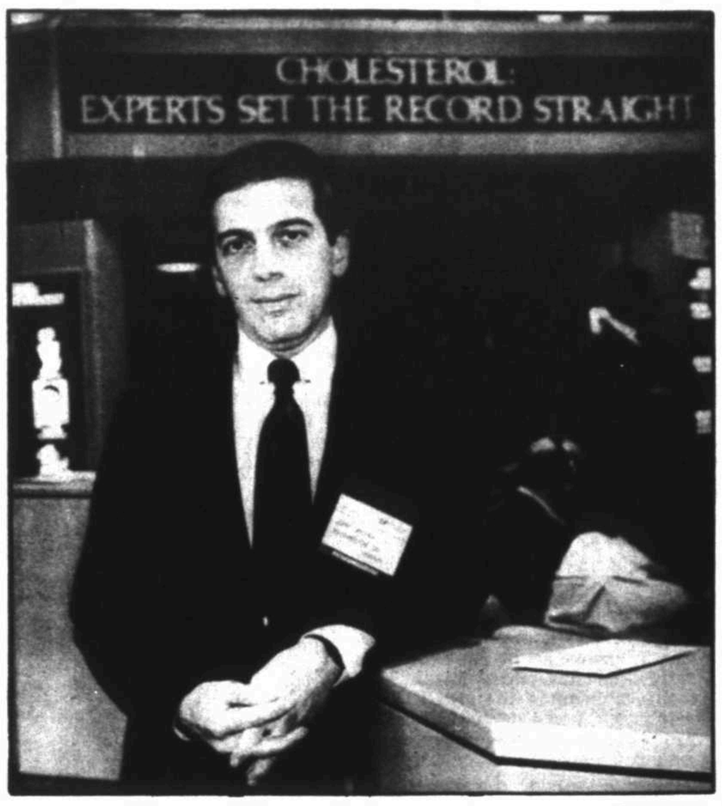
"I think anyone can understand our concern, that people who've contracted AIDS elsewhere and are looking for a sympathetic community will think of Key West, but there is a point where the community will be stretched to the limit," said Mayor Richard Heyman.

However, the greater concern for the future is new cases arising from drug abuse, Nolan said. "Like everybody else in the country, we have drug problems, and where there are drugs, AIDS follows."

How prepared Key West is to handle a surge in new cases is uncertain, but one doctor who sees most of the AIDS patients at his private practice with two other physicians says the island isn't ready.

"The health-care resources are not in place in this community, as they are not in other cities," said Dr. Larry Siegel. "This community is not yet prepared to deal with large numbers of new patients."

Medicines can turn back damage of too much cholesterol, study says



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John LaRosa, Dean of Clinical Affairs at George Washington University Medical Center, explains how to decrease cholesterol intake at the American Heart Association meeting in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Three studies provide new dramatic evidence that people with heart disease who cut down on cholesterol can actually begin to clean out the clogged arteries that threaten their lives.

"All three studies show that whether you use diet or drugs, you can lower cholesterol dramatically," said Dr. Basil M. Rifkind of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. "The greater your reduction in cholesterol, the greater your reduction in heart disease."

Cholesterol kills by plugging up the blood vessels that feed the heart's own muscle. The latest studies show that when people take cholesterol-lowering medicines or go on strict vegetarian diets, they can stop new fatty deposits from building up in their arteries.

Often they can actually turn back the clock, eliminating some of the damage of a lifetime of too much cholesterol.

"We are excited about these results," said Dr. Daniel Steinberg of the University of California, San Diego. "They strengthen our resolve to try to save more lives by lowering cholesterol."

The studies were cited by some of the nation's top heart experts as they sought to quiet doubts that have been raised about the wisdom — or need — of lowering everyone's cholesterol.

The three reports were presented Tuesday at the annual scientific meeting of the American Heart Association, along with a joint statement by the heart association and the heart institute.

The report, called "The Cholesterol Facts," was intended to rebut a September article in Atlantic Monthly.

In the article, "The Cholesterol Myth," Washington-based writer Thomas J. Moore argued there is no firm proof that lowering blood cholesterol levels saves lives or that people live longer by changing what they eat. The doctors countered that evidence to the contrary is overwhelming.

Their point-by-point challenge of Moore's report concluded that "the evidence more than justifies the current national campaign for cholesterol control."

Six of the nation's most prominent heart experts presented the joint statement and outlined the case against cholesterol.

"If you give the message that cholesterol is a myth, it is wrong. It is important that we detect and treat it," said Dr. John C. LaRosa of George Washington University.

"There is overwhelming data that in addition to lessening your heart attack risk in your 40s, 50s and 60s, you will live a little longer by following a better diet," said another panel member, Dr. William Castelli of the Framingham Heart Study in suburban Boston.

Two of the studies presented Tuesday relied on medicines to lower cholesterol in people at a high risk of heart trouble.

Dr. Greg Brown of the University of Washington put people on two combinations of cholesterol-lowering drugs. Over five years, the fatty buildups shrank in 35 percent and got bigger in 23 percent.

Dr. David Blankenhorn and colleagues from the University of Southern California also found a significant slowing of the disease in people treated for four years with cholesterol medicine.

In the third study, Dr. Dean Ornish of the University of California, San Francisco, put subjects on strict vegetarian diets and had them participate in exercise and relaxation programs. After one year, 82 percent showed overall regression of artery deposits.

Even though these and many other studies were conducted on people at the highest risk of heart trouble, the doctors contended that sensible eating and lower cholesterol are good for everyone.

Gallstones get new medication, technique

Associated Press

A new medication and a new technique offer options for some of the 20 million Americans who suffer from gallstones and are not candidates for surgery.

"The new drug is used either alone or in combination with high-energy pressure waves to disintegrate gallstones," said Dr. Douglas Dieterich of New York University Medical Center.

Nonsurgical alternatives for eliminating gallstones are significant because recovery and hospitalization times are considerably shorter, and general anesthesia is usually not necessary.

The newly approved drug, ursodiol (marketed as Actigall), can sometimes dissolve gallstones by itself; the remnants are excreted in the stool within 30 to 60 days.

"This is not the case if the stones contain calcium," Dieterich observed. "Ursodiol is then used in conjunction with either surgery or lithotripsy."

Lithotripsy, in which high-energy sound waves are used to pulverize stones, has been used for several years in the treatment of kidney stones and has recently been employed for gallstones.

A person is generally partially immersed in water while the waves are guided by X-ray or ultrasound directly at the stones. The procedure can generally be performed under a local anesthetic and requires a few days of hospitalization.

As with drug therapy, the disintegrated stones travel through the gastrointestinal tract and leave the body with stool.

An article in an upcoming issue of the New York University Medical Center Health Letter reports that lithotripsy is not appropriate for pregnant women, people with pacemakers, and people with some chronic infections.

Gallstones, which occur more often in women than in men, are usually the result of a cholesterol buildup in bile, a substance needed to digest fats. Bile is produced by the liver and stored in the gallbladder.

The stones are particularly painful if they became lodged in the duct that leads from the gallbladder to the small intestine.

People with gallstones often experience pain after eating fatty food, because fat stimulates the gallbladder to contract, releasing the stones into the bile duct.

"Gallstones do not disintegrate on their own," the NYU physician asserted.

Dieterich added that although preventing gallstones is not possible, people can lower their risk by keeping their weight within a healthy range and by limiting their intake of foods containing saturated fats.

Youngster undergoes unusual skin graft

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Doctors, performing a unique grafting procedure, transplanted patches of a woman's skin onto her 5-year-old son, who suffers from a rare disorder.

"It's a situation where the skin does not adhere normally," Dr. Ronald Grimwood Jr. said of Jamie Stafford as the boy was released last week from Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center.

Jamie suffers from a form of epidermolysis bullosa, a potentially fatal genetic condition medical experts believe afflicts only 106 children.

"With just minor trauma anywhere on his body, he'll develop a blister and the skin will actually then shear away from the second layer of skin," Grimwood said.

"There has never been a graft from a mother to a son or daughter that has this particular problem," Grimwood said.

As doctors talked about him, the blond-headed kindergartener quietly played with toys in his mother's lap. Jamie, though a bit bashful in front of strangers, was happy to talk about the meal his grandmother was preparing for him his first night home.

"Steak with bacon wrapped around it. I like that," he said, smiling.

The doctors said Jamie has already been fortunate. Most children die by the age of 2 or 3 from the disease, either from infection, from scar tissue that develops in their throats and blocks their airways or from constant blood loss.

Jamie breathes with the help of a tracheotomy performed in September because scar tissue had blocked his airway.

After trying to graft some of Jamie's own skin onto damaged parts of his body, doctors decided to use skin from his mother, Charlie Lindsey, for grafting on lesions on each side of his upper nose and around his mouth.

A 3-by-5 centimeter sample of skin was removed, cultured in a laboratory then transplanted to Jamie, according to Grimwood and Dr. Jerry Hill of Brooke Army Medical Center, another physician involved in the case.

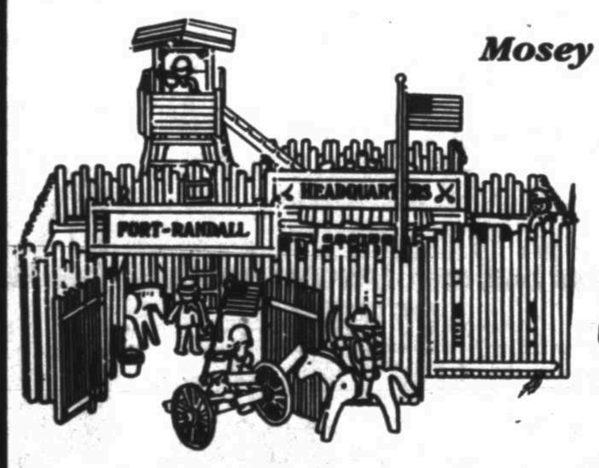
While it was too early to determine the success of the tissue transplant, Grimwood said he believes an area near one of the boy's eyes is showing progress.

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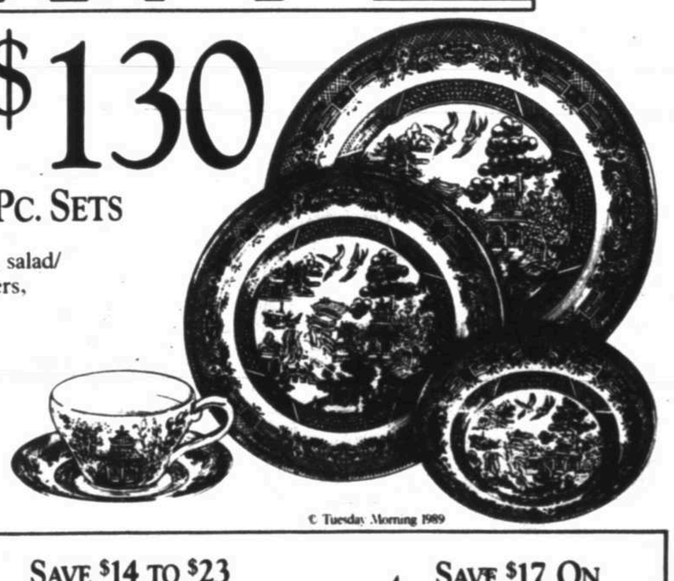
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Kohl criticizes those who oppose reunification

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Chancellor Helmut Kohl today criticized people who say there is little chance the two Germanys will reunite, an apparent response to Mikhail S. Gorbachev's comments on the subject.

"He who does not want to make decisions for our people should not try to persuade them the best thing is a division of our fatherland," Kohl said in his first speech to Parliament on East Germany's historic border openings.

In East Germany, the leader of a political party long allied with the ruling Communists but now asserting independence said the Communists' control of the government will be challenged during a Parliament session Friday.

In another development, East Germany's Communist Party daily Neues Deutschland announced today in a front-page report that its longtime chief editor had been replaced. The report said the change occurred after the staff of the orthodox publication engaged in "a confrontation with the past."

It said editor Herbert Naumann was replaced by Wolfgang Spickermann to promote change at the newspaper, until now a forum for harsh attacks on Western capitalism and even on the reforms of Gorbachev, the Soviet president.



Monique Liemberg, at left, and Barbara Stock from Gronigen, Netherlands, hold candles beside the Berlin Wall at the Brandenburg Gate Wednesday night. They held a vigil for an East German friend imprisoned earlier in the year for trying to escape.

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Reunification has become an increasingly important topic following the growing unrest in Communist East Germany that led to the new government of President Egon Krenz and the decision to open the nation's borders.

Gorbachev Wednesday said talk about reunification "would mean interference in the affairs" of East Germany and West Germany.

But Kohl, who did not mention Gorbachev, said East Germans "must be able to decide for themselves, which path they want to follow in the future."

Kohl said West Germany would "respect every decision made by the people of the German Democratic Republic (East Germany) in free self-determination."

The chancellor claimed socialism is a "total failure." A day earlier, Gorbachev insisted the Communist revolution "was not a mistake."

Kohl pledged to NATO and European Economic Community allies that West Germany remains committed to the integration in Western Europe. Kohl also said "solution of the German problem and the overcoming of Europe's division are inseparably linked."

During today's debate in Parliament, former Chancellor Willy Brandt said he doesn't have the impression East Germans want reunification soon.

"Apparently they see the question of free elections as the matter of priority," said the 75-year-old Social Democrat.

British Foreign Minister Douglas Hurd, commenting on reunification during a visit to West Berlin today, said it is not realistic now. "It is not actively on the agenda. ... It is not what people in the GDR (East Germany) are pressing for," Hurd told reporters at the city's Reichstag building.

Krenz, who is also Communist Party chief, met with leaders of allied political parties and the new parliamentary speaker, Guenther Maleuda, to discuss the other parties' call for a better power-sharing arrangement among the recognized political groups.

Israeli soldier's heart finds new life in Palestinian Arab

JERUSALEM (AP) — Doctors today transplanted the heart of an Israeli soldier — killed in an Arab guerrilla attack — into a Palestinian patient, Israeli officials said.

Hanna Khader, 54, a former hotel manager from east Jerusalem, was recovering and in stable condition in the intensive care ward at Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem after the four-hour operation.

Thirteen family members gathered in the hospital lobby afterward, crying and hugging each other.

"I can't tell you how happy I am," said Mary, his 51-year-old wife. He's a human being, and there is no difference between a Palestinian and an Israeli in such cases."

Jamilla, Khader's 29-year-old daughter, said the family was not told by the hospital who donated the heart but learned of it from the media.

She indicated family members had some concern that they could be targeted by radical Palestinians or fundamentalists for accepting an Israeli heart but said: "In such cases we cannot mix politics with medicine.

"If we refused to take the heart it would be like killing him with our own hands," she said, adding that she would do the same if one of her family had an organ needed by an Israeli.

The Israeli-born soldier, reservist Sgt. Zeev Traum, 40, who grew up in New York and lived on an Israeli collective farm, died Wednesday night of a head wound suffered in an ambush Monday.

Traum was the second trooper to die in the attack claimed by the Palestinian Moslem fundamentalist Hamas group. He was the 42nd Israeli victim of a 23-month-old Palestinian uprising in which 615 Arabs also have died.

Spokesmen at Hadassah could not be reached, but an Israeli official who spoke on condition of anonymity confirmed that the soldier's family had donated the heart to the Arab patient.

The family "agreed immediately to make the donation simply out of pure generosity, but they are in mourning and don't want to talk about it," the official said.

Disappointed East Germans trickling home

EAST BERLIN (AP) — Diethard Wietsche has gone back to East Germany, where he says he spent 10 years in prison for trying to escape, because he's disappointed with life in the capitalist West.

He says he now has hope for promised changes in his Communist homeland.

Wietsche was one of about 60 East Germans who had arrived by Wednesday at the East Berlin center where the government welcomes back prodigal sons and daughters.

"Every day about 30 people knock on the door here and ask to re-enter the German Democratic Republic," said Peter Heyn, deputy chief of the center in Berlin's northeastern Buch district. "The climate in the Federal Republic (West Germany) has gotten colder."

He predicted the center soon would reach its capacity of 150 people.

It is not clear how many of the East Germans who fled to West Germany this year might return home now that Communist leaders in East Berlin have opened of the borders to free travel and promised a more open society.

About 200,000 East Germans, most of them young and skilled, had emigrated to their rich western neighbor this year before the authorities buckled under the pressure of a peaceful popular revolt and threw open their borders.

West Germany's ZDF television network said Wednesday about 7,000 disillusioned East Germans were expected to turn their backs on their rich neighbor, but officials on both sides of the border said there were no signs of a major organized return for the time being. ZDF gave no source for its report.

An air of old-style secrecy surrounds the East Berlin government returnee center, East Germany's only one until the national Red Cross started setting up several of its own this week.

Gray corrugated-metal fences keep outsiders from peering in. Patrolling soldiers demand identification from anyone wanting to enter the eight-story building.

But Heyn said "we are trying everything" to simplify procedures for regaining East German citizenship.

Wietsche, 33, a native East German who said he was jailed for 10 years for trying to flee to the West, said West German society wasn't for him.

"But what made the biggest difference was the fall of Erich Honecker," Wietsche said. The hard-line East German leader who oversaw the construction of the Berlin Wall was ousted Oct. 18.

A car mechanic, Wietsche said he moved legally to the Bavarian city of Regensburg two years ago after he was released from jail. He said he expects reforms to begin soon under Egon Krenz, who replaced Honecker.

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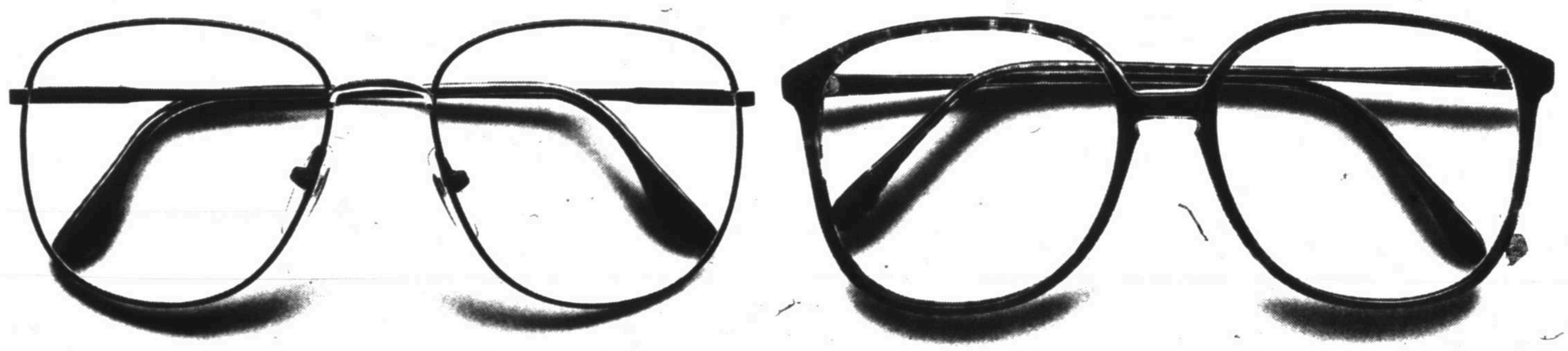
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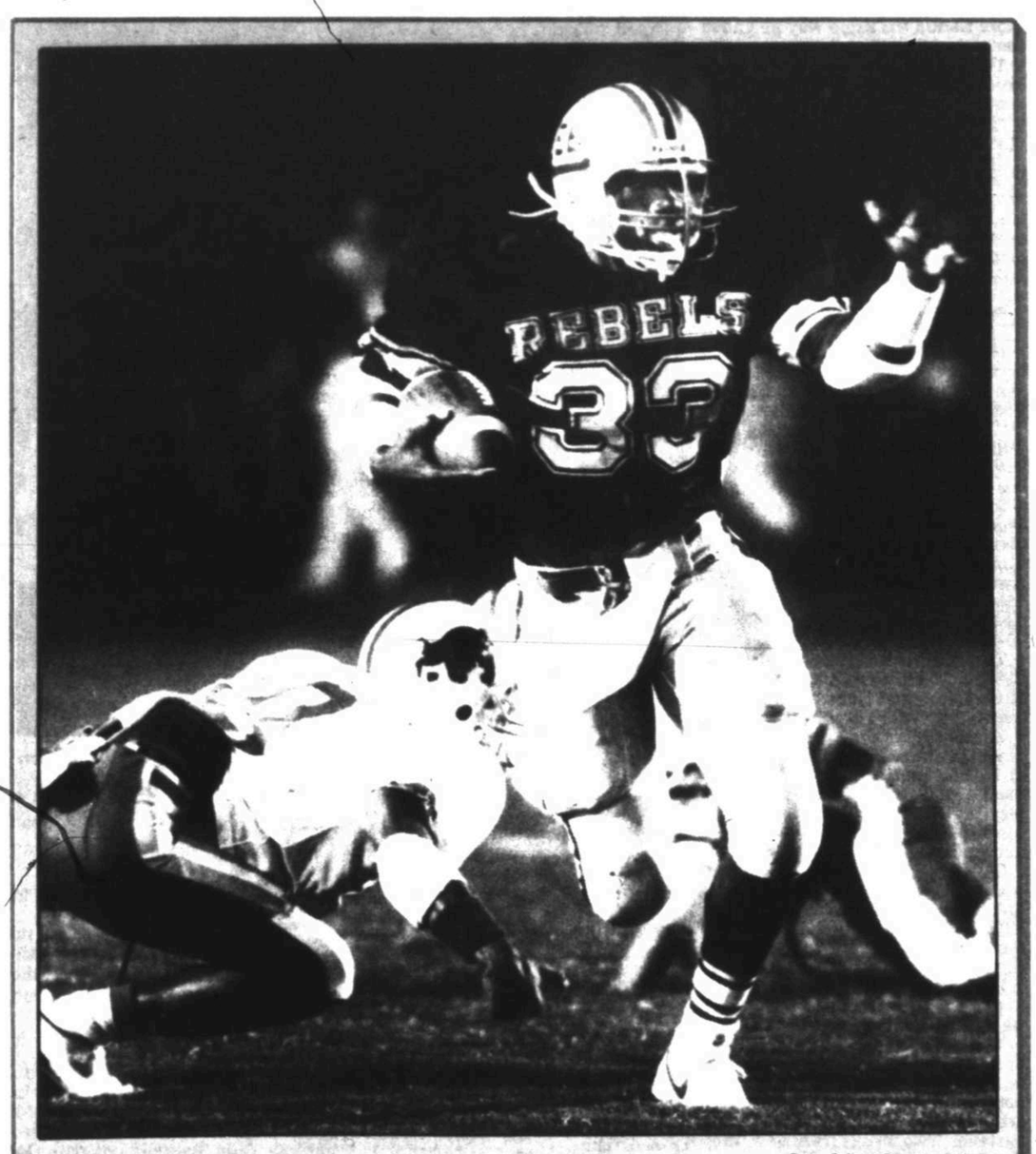
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Midland Lee running back Farris Strambler ...in process of wrecking Rebel rushing records

Strambler running wild

Lee senior chalking up records with each step

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Sports Editor

Ferris Bueller and Farris Strambler have nothing in common, including the spelling of the first name.

Ferris Bueller of movie fame is known for taking the day off. Midland Lee's Farris Strambler of football fame never takes the day off.

Give the ball to Strambler and forget the movie.

West Texas has never seen anything like Farris Strambler. Just give him the ball and watch the fireworks. Lee has given him the ball 471 times in three years for a school record 3,311 yards.

Just give the ball to Farris — 41 times against No. 2 state ranked Odessa Permian and 40 times against Abilene Cooper. In fact, he has averaged 30 carries per game on the way to a school single season rushing record of 2,003 yards in only nine games for a single season scoring record of 150 points, which leads the state, and still has steps to record against Amarillo Palo Duro at 1 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Stadium as the state playoffs begin.

A NINE game schedule cost Strambler the state rushing title by a meager 16 yards as Andre Session of El Paso Jefferson finished with 2,019 yards in 10 games.

Strambler has wiped out virtually all of Lee's career and single season rushing records. He has the statistics to back up the statement being freely tossed out that he is the best back in Lee football history.

"I told everyone at the beginning of the season that we had the best back who ever graced a Lee uniform," said Lee head coach Earl Miller. "People didn't believe me because we've had some great backs at Lee, but when you have one like Strambler, you've got to get him the football."

"Just give the ball to Strambler," has been the season long battle cry of the Rebels. And no one has been disappointed since Lee is 7-2 for the year and headed for the state playoffs for the seventh consecutive year.

But what makes Strambler the best of the Lee greats?

"Farris has everything you want in a back. There has never been a tougher back with his size, speed and ability to negotiate in the open field," said Lee offensive coordinator Van Tom Whatley.

"Tyrone Thurman was an All-American at Texas Tech and was tough, but Strambler has all the tools that Tyrone had except the quickness. The big difference is that Strambler is 190 pounds and 6-foot-1 while Tyrone was 140 pounds. No one can deal punishment to a defensive player like Strambler can.

"We had a great fullback in Waymond Goodley and Walter Jones could flat out fly. Combine those two and you have a Strambler."

YOU DON'T see many backs in football at any level of play who get a chance to carry the ball 275 times in one season. That's what Strambler has done while averaging over seven yards per carry. He averaged 222.6 yards rushing per game and never had a game under 100 yards. His lowest effort of the year was 120 yards against Killeen in the first game of the season.

"I don't think many people expected much from Strambler after we got beat in the season opener 35-0," said Miller, "but when we looked at the game films, we knew we had something because we didn't block a soul that night and he still had 120 yards. We just had to get the offensive line in order."

Any time a back has the numbers that Strambler possesses, people start thinking in terms of a one man team. That never is true.

Strambler began to earn astronomical numbers after sophomore K.C. Jones stepped in to solidify the offensive line. Putting Jones at center allowed Lee coaches to move Brandon Rayburn from center to guard where he played last year. And Lee had Matt Wilson also returning at guard. Junior tackle Justin Firkins also found a home and is probably Lee's most consistent blocker while Chris Kosh also has been solid at tackle.

"We wanted Farris to get the (school) rushing record," said Firkins. "The offensive line takes pride in what he has accomplished. We feel it's part of our record, too."

Still, Lee has been charged as a one-dimensional team with Strambler accounting for over 70 percent of the Rebel offense.

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Angels name manager

Rodriquez to replace Oliveras

From Staff Reports

The Midland Angels will have a new field manager for the 1990 Texas League season with Eddie Rodriquez, who takes over from Max Oliveras. Oliveras has been named at the Angels' Class AAA manager at Edmonton in the Pacific Coast League.

The announcement was made Wednesday by Bill Bavasi, the California Angles' director of minor league operations.

Oliveras compiled a record of 206-201 (.506) during his three seasons in the Texas League. In 1989, Oliveras guided Midland to a second place finish in both halves of the season with an overall record of 70-66. However, Oliveras failed in all three of his seasons to land the Midland club into the Texas League playoffs, despite some near misses.

Rodriquez comes to Midland following five years of work in Quad City with the Angels Class-A affiliate in the Midwest League. He served as a coach in 1985 and 1986 before becoming manager in 1987.

His three-year record at Quad City as a manager was 179-233 (.490). The team showed improvement each season under Rodriquez, winning only 47 games in 1987, improving to 60 victories in 1988 and climbing to 72 wins this past season.

Quad City finished just 1½ games behind Cedar Rapids in the Midwest League's Southern Division second half in 1989. The team's second half record was 40-31 after a 32-32 first half.

"I'm really excited to get the opportunity to manage in Double-A," said Rodriquez. "It is going to be a new experience for me as I have never been in Midland. I am looking forward to coming to Midland and being a part of the community. I have heard good things about Midland and the tremendous fan base."

Concerning the prospects for his new team in 1990, Rodriquez says, "This is my fourth year as a manager in the Angels' organization. It looks as though we will have a young, exciting ball club with good pitching. I feel pitching is the most important part of the game and you need quality pitching in the Texas League."

Rodriquez, a Miami resident, played professionally for seven years in the Baltimore and California organizations. His playing career ended in 1984 with the Angels' AA club in Waterbury, Ct. (Eastern League).

Bavasi also said that Gary Ruby will return for his second season as Midland pitching coach in 1990 and that Derek Winchell will be back as the Angels' trainer.

Stanton hits playoff trail against Lions

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

STANTON — The Stanton Buffaloes have already "done it again" once.

Now they want to "do it again" once more.

Coach Dale Ruth's Buffs, fresh off their second straight district championship, want a shot at another bi-district crown. Only Ozona stands in their way.

The Buffs invade Ozona for a 8 p.m. game Friday against the District 6-2A runnersup. Both teams are 8-2.

And both teams have some common opponents, though it is uncertain just how much can be determined from any comparison.

Ready? Stanton and Ozona have each played Coahoma, Iraan and Forsan. The Buffs lost to Coahoma 19-8, while the Lions defeated Coahoma 21-6.

Both teams beat Iraan and Forsan, but Ozona had a greater margin against Iraan (28-14 to 16-10), while Stanton enjoyed a more lopsided defeat against Forsan (29-6 to 15-10).

The Buffs had a much easier time in District 5-2A, than did the Lions in 6-2A. Stanton outscored its district foes by 171-29, while Ozona only outscored its 6-2A foes 58-57.

None of that comparison stuff means a thing to Ruth. "When you get into the playoffs, you put everything into the past."

The Buffs succeeded in putting two early non-district losses in the past by switching offenses for the second time in as many years to fuel an eight-game winning streak.

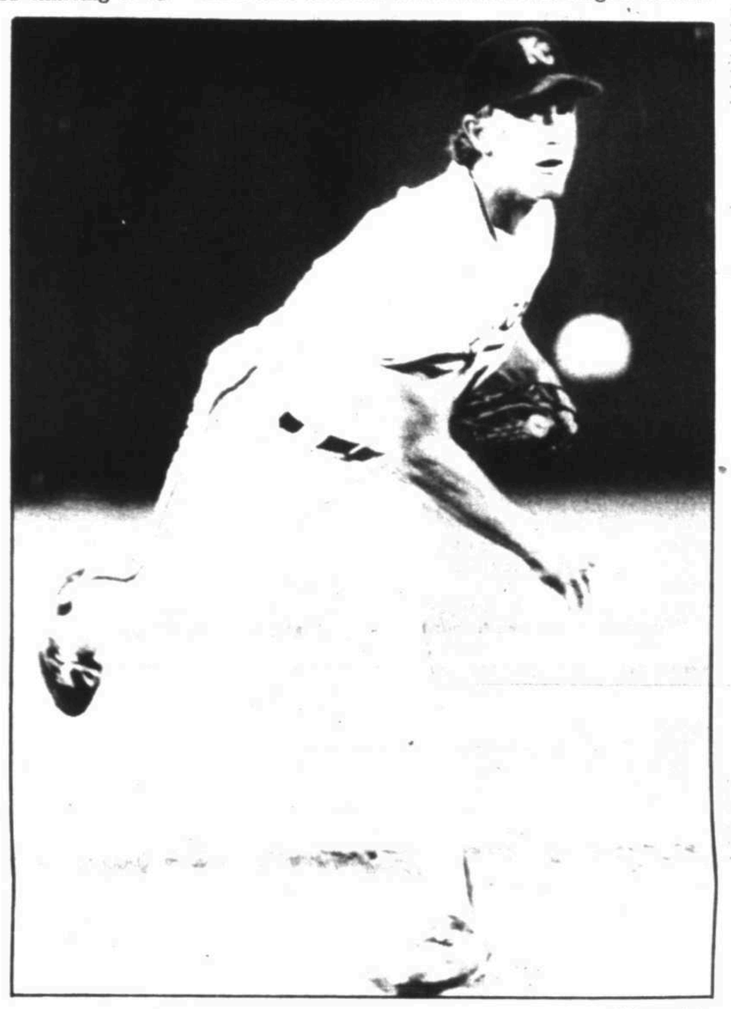
After lackluster offensive showings against Seagraves and Coahoma, Ruth junked the wishbone in favor of a tight Wing-T, where the right halfback lines up just off tackle, instead of in the slot or out wide.

The new offense has propelled senior quarterback Randy Nevarez into another all-district type season. Nevarez has rushed for 418 yards on 103 carries and has completed 38-of-84 passes for 638 yards and seven touchdowns.

With all of his rushing success, Nevarez is only the Buffs' fourth-leading rusher. Halfback John Paul Barry has been the workhorse of the Buff offense with 132 carries for 627 yards, while wingback Jesse Montez has run 91 times for 499 yards and fullback Gary Don Thompson has 495 yards on only 67 trips.

Also, sophomore wide receiver Kenny McCallister has developed into a big-play threat after struggling early this season. McCallister has averaged 29 yards on 11 catches and has been an outstanding return man at times.

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AP Laserphoto

Kansas City Royals' Bret Saberhagen
...American League's Cy Young winner

Saberhagen captures AL's Cy Young award

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Bret Saberhagen received word of his second Cy Young while relaxing on the cruise ship Fair Princess.

"After he negotiates his next contract," says his manager, "it might become the S.S. Saberhagen."

Greater rewards indeed may lie ahead for the Kansas City right-hander who, at age 25, led the major leagues with a 23-6 record and a 2.16 earned-run average. As a 21-year-old in 1984, he was the youngest winner ever in the American League. Now as a multiple winner of pitching's most prestigous honor, he joins such greats as Sandy Koufax, Bob Gibson and Tom Seaver.

Saberhagen was named first on 27 of 28 ballots cast by members of the Baseball Writers Association of America. Results were announced Wednesday.

"It's very gratifying to know that many people thought I pitched that well," Sagerhagen said via a conference call. "It was very nice to see."

Oakland right-hander Dave Stewart, the World Series MVP and sentimental favorite of many fans because of his three straight 20-win seasons, got the other first-place vote. Mike Moore, his Oakland teammate, was third with 10 points, followed by Bert Blyleven of California with nine and Nolan Ryan of Texas with five.

Saberhagen's 1985 Cy Young was accompanied by a World Series MVP award when the Royals beat the St. Louis Cardinals, which made, he said, for "a more magical year."

"All the individual awards aren't as exciting as the team achievements," he said. "The MVPs, Cy Young, the batting title, I don't think any of them compare."

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Carter plans another court battle

DALLAS (AP) — Preliminary score in the state high school courtroom playoffs: UIL 2, School Districts, 0.

Two judges ruled Wednesday that the courts have no business deciding who's eligible to play in the state football championships this weekend.

Their decisions upheld the University Interscholastic League's rulings that bumped Eastland High School and South Garland High School from championship play.

But a third legal challenge to the UIL was looming. Dallas Independent School District Board Member Thomas G. Jones said attorneys for interested Carter High School fans were to ask for a court order today to reinstate Carter into the playoffs.

And if that happens, Duncanville Independent School District officials plan to ask for a court order that could halt the championships altogether.

The legal scrimmage breaks down this way:

— Attorneys for the Carter fans were to ask State District Court Judge Paul Davis today to grant a temporary restraining order allowing Carter to defend its Class 5A state football championship, Dallas school board member Thomas G. Jones said Wednesday night. Carter was banned from the playoffs for playing an ineligible player Oct. 13.

— While the law firm of Brown, Robinson & West prepared the Carter case late Wednesday night, an attorney for the Duncanville ISD prepared to take legal steps to postpone the state playoffs if a final decision is still pending in the case Friday.

Duncanville ISD attorney Earl Luna told the Dallas Times Herald that if Carter receives a temporary restraining order, Duncanville will request an expedited final ruling. Should the request be denied, Luna said, Duncanville is prepared to take legal measures to postpone the playoffs until a final ruling is issued.

Under state law a temporary restraining order is effective for 14 days, beginning the day after it is granted. A final ruling, however, could take months.

In a similar case involving Carter during last year's playoffs, a judge granted a temporary restraining order in November but didn't make a final ruling until July and didn't issue a ruling in writing, upholding Carter's title, until last week.

West and his firm were retained late Wednesday night after a fund-raising meeting of 500 Carter supporters. The basic expense for the legal maneuver, excluding legal fees which West will waive, will approach $5,000. An Arlington couple donated $1,000 at meeting, Jones said.

— On Wednesday, U.S. District Court Judge Jerry Buchmeyer turned back a claim from Garland Independent School District officials that the UIL's decision weakened the district's desegregation plan.

The case involved quarterback Tony Perry, who attended Garland High School last spring, then transferred to South Garland to take an electronics course not offered at the other school. UIL rules require a transfer student to sit out a year before being eligible to participate in UIL-governed activities.

"Nothing presented to me today showed that it (the desegregation plan) would be adversely affected by any decision by the UIL," Buchmeyer said.

"I might not agree with some of the decisions of the UIL," Buchmeyer said. "But I don't think the courthouse is a good place to determine these kinds of matters."

— In Austin, State District Judge Pete Lowry in Austin followed Buchmeyer's lead Wednesday night by denying Eastland High School's appeal from a UIL decision that said the school played an ineligible player.

In the Eastland case, the UIL's District 8-2A executive committee forced Eastland, ranked as high as fourth in The Associated Press Class 2A state poll, to forfeit four games in which reserve lineman Tracy Alford played.

Alford tried to join the Army last spring, but was told he needed a diploma to enlist. Alford took a GED test and passed it, but changed his mind about joining the Army and returned to school in the fall for a diploma.

Under UIL rules, any student who obtains a GED is considered to have finished school and therefore is ineligible for extracurricular activities.

SportScan

TV Sports...

(Subject to Change)

BASKETBALL — North Carolina A&T vs. St. John's, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Houston vs. Wichita State, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

VOLLEYBALL — Texas Tech vs Houston, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

BOXING — Moorer vs. Thompson, 8 p.m., USA.

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Trivia Teaser...

Thursday's Question: The Eastern New Mexico University Greyhounds have an outstanding free safety, someone who has intercepted three passes and made 73 tackles. This player attended Midland Lee. Who is he?

Wednesday's Answer: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was born Ferdinand Lewis Alcindor, Jr.

NBA Today...

SUPERB IN DEFEAT

Chicago's Michael Jordan had 40 points for the fourth time in eight games Wednesday, but the Bulls lost at Utah 108-107 on John Stockton's layup at the buzzer — over Jordan, who had 22 points in the final period.

Washington forward John Williams shot 12 of 18 from the field, scoring 29 points and grabbing seven rebounds Wednesday, but the Bullets lost at Denver 109-98.

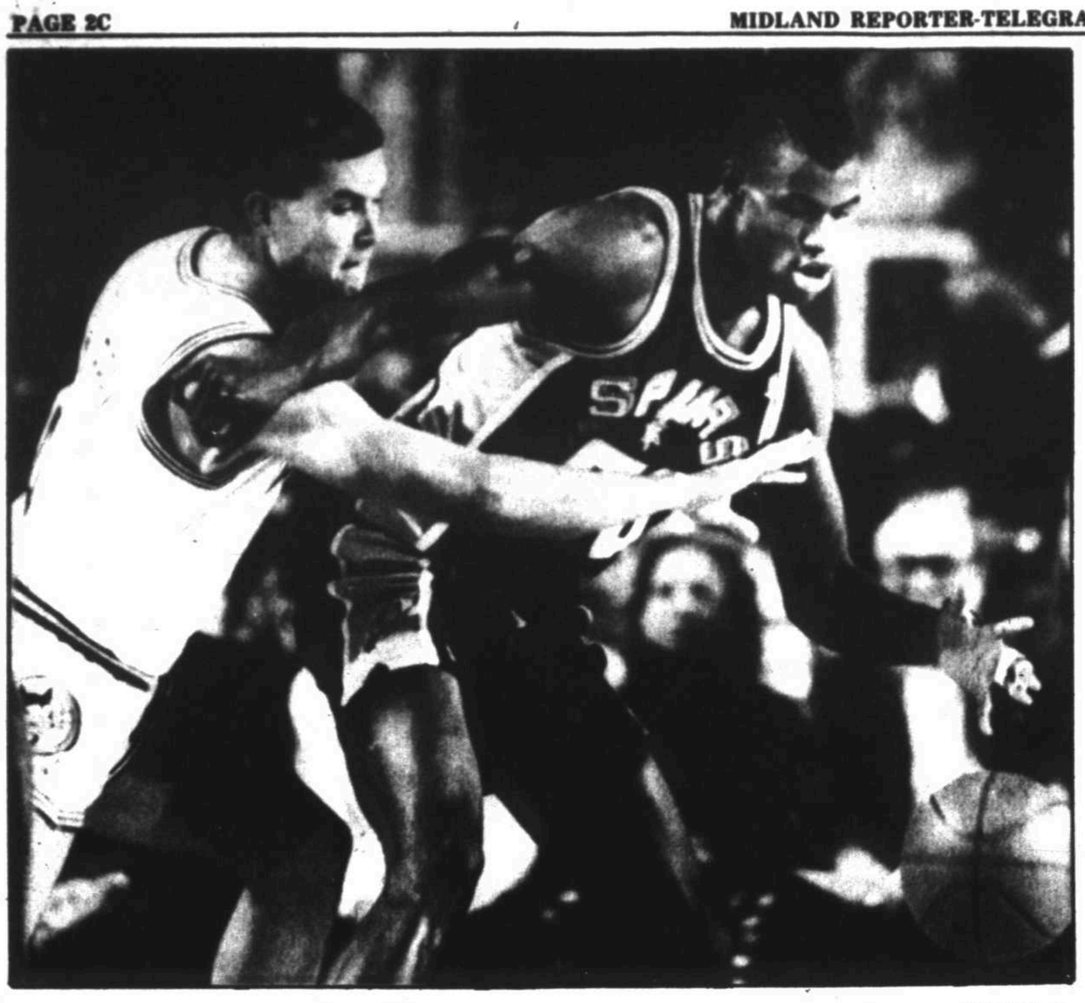
SEEING TRIPLE

Boston forward Larry Bird posted his first triple-double of the season Wednesday with 12 points, 15 rebounds and 10 assists in the Celtics' 126-92 defeat of New Jersey.

STEADYING INFLUENCE

In its first four games, all losses, Cleveland committed 72 turnovers, an average of 18 per game. Since floor leader Mark Price rejoined the team, the Cavaliers have won three straight while averaging a measly 8.7 miscues.

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AP Laserphoto

San Antonio's David Robinson moves past Minnesota's Tod Murphy on the way to a score.

Pistons pay Heat(ing) bill

Associated Press

The Detroit Pistons wouldn't call it revenge, but they admitted to having a certain motivation against the Miami Heat.

"We were out for blood," said John Salley, who blocked three shots as the Pistons routed the Heat 130-94 Wednesday night. "Those guys beat us and it hurt us."

Detroit snapped a two-game winning streak for Miami, which has only 18 wins in franchise history. One of the victories was 88-84 over the defending champion Pistons on Saturday in Miami.

Detroit coach Chuck Daly said he didn't think revenge was a big factor, but his former assistant, Miami coach Ron Rothstein, disagreed.

"These guys have won about 200 games the past couple of years and they know what they have to do," Daley said. "We just shot the ball better."

"They were very motivated," Rothstein said. "I'm sure revenge was a factor. They were at the top of their game."

Detroit shot 53.2 percent from the field, compared with Miami's 39.3 percent. At one stretch of the fourth quarter, the Heat missed 15 of 17 shots.

"I told the guys, 'Hey, the world champs just pounded us. What are we going to do? Slit our wrists?' " Rothstein said. "No, we just come out pounding hard the next night."

Spurs 86, Timberwolves 76

San Antonio snapped a 22-game road losing streak dating back to last Feb. 3 and held Minnesota to 32.5 percent shooting.

The Spurs trailed 60-59 with 11:29 to play before Frank Brickowski sparked a 14-3 run with 15-footer and a rebound dunk to put San Antonio ahead for good, 63-60.

After Sidney Lowe's jumper pulled Minnesota within one, the Timberwolves missed 12 straight shots as the Spurs built a 73-63 lead.

Terry Cummings led San Antonio with 22 points. Tony Campbell and Sam Mitchell had 23 each for the Timberwolves.

Lakers 117, Pacers 94

Los Angeles handed Indiana its first defeat of the season as A.C. Green had 24 points and 16 rebounds and James Worthy added 20 points, including the 10,000th of his NBA career.

Green led the Lakers' dominance of the offensive boards with eight rebounds at that end. Overall, Los Angeles had 19 offensive rebounds to three for the Pacers, the last unbeaten team in the league.

Magic Johnson and Byron Scott each added 19 points for the Lakers, who won their fifth consecutive game. The Pacers, who opened the season with four consecutive victories, were led by Vern Fleming and Reggie Miller with 22 points apiece.

Nuggets 109, Bullets 98

Michael Adams scored 14 of his 30 points in the third quarter, enabling Denver to build a big enough lead over Washington to survive the Bullets' 14-0 spurt in the final period..

Adams, traded to the Nuggets in 1987, had nine points in the first three minutes of the second half as Denver extended a 58-43 halftime lead.

Jazz 108, Bulls 107

Utah scored the last eight points of the game in 38 seconds, capped by John Stockton's layup at the buzzer.

Stockton's performance, which also included a 3-pointer with 38 seconds left, nullified Michael Jordan's 40-point effort, including 22 in the final period.

Karl Malone led the Jazz with 29 points and Stockton had 22 points and 18 assists. John Paxson scored 27 points for Chicago, 17 in the third period.

Suns 109, Trail Blazers 107

Phoenix survived a 12-0 spurt by Portland in the final period and beat the Trail Blazers on Eddie Johnson's jump shot with seven seconds remaining.

Portland, which trailed 93-82 with 10 minutes remaining, took a 94-93 lead on Jerome Kersey's layup with 6:52 left.

The lead exchanged hands 10 times before two free throws by Phoenix's Tom Chambers with 43 seconds left tied the score 107-107. The Suns' Kevin Johnson drove the lane, then fed back to Eddie Johnson at the top of the key for his game-winning basket and the last of his 24 points.

Cavaliers 129, Warriors 104

Cleveland set a team record with eight 3-point goals in the Cavaliers' rout of Golden State.

The Cavaliers beat the previous team record for 3-pointers by one as Mark Price made four, Steve Kerr three and Craig Ehlo one.

The Cavaliers' four guards — Ron Harper, Price, Kerr and Ehlo — combined for 39 first-half points, helping Cleveland lead 66-48.

John Williams finished with 25 points and Price had 22 for Cleveland, which lost its first four games this season before winning the last three. Chris Mullin led Golden State with 29 points, and Mitch Richmond had 23.

Celtics 126, Nets 92

Boston breezed over New Jersey as Robert Parish scored 26 points and Larry Bird contirbuted 12 points, 15 rebounds and 10 assists. Both went to the bench for good with 2:37 left in the third period. Reggie Lewis scored 24 points and Kevin McHale 18 for the Celtics.

76ers 109, Hornets 96

Charles Barkley had 29 points and 17 rebounds and Philadelphia outscored Charlotte 27-14 in the final 10 minutes.

Charlotte tied the score at 82-82 on a jumper by Rex Chapman with 10:29 left.

NBA Roundup

Jackson keeps LSU pace

Associated Press

Chris Jackson started his sophomore season the same way he ended his record-breaking freshman year.

The 6-foot-5 guard scored 37 points Wednesday night to lead second-ranked Louisiana State to a 91-80 victory over Southern Mississippi in the opening round of the preseason NIT.

Jackson was second in the nation in scoring last season with a 30.2 average, the best ever for a member of the freshman class. His sophomore year was going to be different because the Tigers added height in 7-2 freshman forward Shaquille O'Neal and 7-0 sophomore center Stanley Roberts.

NEITHER WAS much help sitting on the bench in foul trouble, so Jackson took over just as he did in the good old days as a freshman.

"All of us can score," Jackson said. "But I felt like I could take my man maybe a little easier than some of the other guys could."

In other first-round games on Wednesday, No. 1 UNLV beat Loyola Marymount 102-91; No. 19 North Carolina State beat Richmond 57-48; Kansas crushed Ala.-Birmingham 109-83; DePaul downed Ohio State 71-53; and California defeated Air Force 70-49.

Two first-round games are set for tonight: North Carolina A&T at No. 25 St. John's and Houston at Wichita State.

The second-round pairings on Friday night have North Carolina State at DePaul and Kansas at Louisiana State. On Saturday, California will play at UNLV and Thursday's winners will meet at a site to be determined.

O'Neal picked up his third foul with 13:32 left in the first half and Roberts drew his fourth with 14:55 left in the game. Both did return for the final five minutes and Roberts finished with 16 points, O'Neal 10.

LSU coach Dale Brown was quick to point out that eight of his players were in their first college game.

"There's so much to learn, and so little time," he said. "Not being able to front a low post, not boxing out, not coming off a switch, those things are my fault. Those are coaching mistakes. Two weeks from now, they won't be my fault."

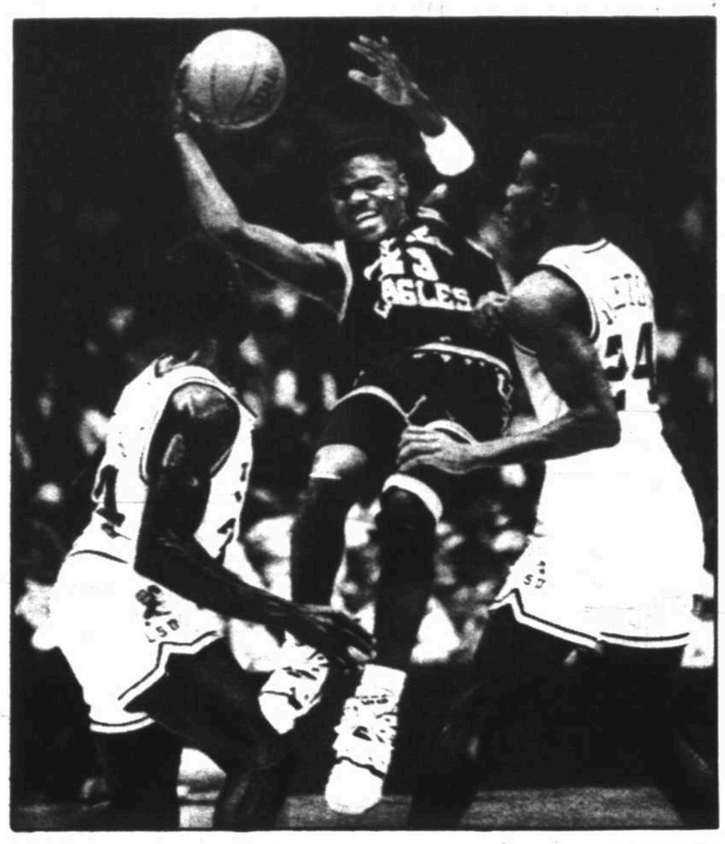
UNLV 102, Loyola Marymount 91

Anderson Hunt scored 17 of his 26 points in the second half to rally the Runnin' Rebels over the nation's top scoring team last season.

It was a game of scoring runs and Hunt capped UNLV's final one with three straight baskets to turn a three-point deficit into a lead it never relinquished.

Larry Johnson added 24 for UNLV, while Jeff Fryer led Loyola Marymount, which averaged 112 points per game last season, with 23.

The game was delayed for about five minutes late in the first half because of a bomb threat. Fans were asked to check under their seats for any suspicious objects before the game was allowed to resume.



AP Laserphoto

Southern Mississippi guard Darrin Chancellor (23) is called for a walk as LSU forward Vernel Singleton, right, and Randy Devall apply pressure during NIT action Wednesday night.

NIT Roundup

North Carolina State 57, Richmond 48

The season finally started for the Wolfpack and Coach Jim Valvano after a summer filled with controversy with allegations of NCAA rules violations and the publication of a book which cast the basketball program in a bad light.

"I think it would be fair to say most coaches are happy when all seasons are started," Valvano said. "I might be more happier than most."

Rodney Monroe made sure it was a successful start as he scored 17 of his 20 points in the second half.

Richmond had chances to cut the lead to one point late in the game, but two shots in the lane were missed and the Wolfpack controlled the rebounds.

Chris Corchiani, who finished with 10 points, and Monroe then made six straight free throws in the final two minutes to seal the victory.

Ken Atkinson led Richmond with 17 points.

Kansas 109, Ala.-Birmingham 83

The Jayhawks broke the game open early taking an 18-2 lead six minutes in. They also added a 12-3 run for a 41-11 lead with 6:57 left in the first half.

Kevin Pritchard scored 22 points and Mike Maddox added 21 for Kansas, while Larry Rembert led the Blazers with 23 points and nine rebounds.

DePaul 71, Ohio State 53

The Blue Demons also took off to an early lead and coasted. Late in the first half, DePaul went on an 11-2 spree to open a 41-16 lead just before halfime. Ohio State did outscore DePaul 15-5 in the first eight minutes of the second half to cut the lead to 50-37, but the Blue Demons led by at least 10 the rest of the way.

Stephen Howard led DePaul with 15, while freshman Jimmy Jackson topped the Buckeyes with 14 in the head coaching debut of Randy Ayers.

California 70, Air Force 49

Keith Smith scored 18 points and Ryan Drew added 11 for California, which held Raymond Dudley to 11 points, seven below his low game of last season.

Dudley, who averaged 26.6 points per game last season, strained his right thigh midway through the second half.

STANTON

(Continued from Page 1C)

McCallister has also shone at free safety, from where he has gathered a team-high seven interceptions. Cornerback Mike Graham has picked off six passes.

Other defensive stalwarts have included middle linebacker and leading tackler David Mendez and tackle Richard Villa. Villa is also the team's punter with a 40-yard average and few returns.

Despite all of Stanton's weapons, Ruth said the Buffs still have to stop Ozona quarterback Chris Denman and running back George Ybarra. Ruth compares Denman to McCamey signal-caller Chris Phillips — a tall, lanky dropback passer with a good arm. Ybarra leads the Lions with 926 yards rushing.

The Lions like to run behind right tackle Pete Ramirez and center Jason Tumlinson.

Defensively, the Lions depend on nose tackle Mark Fierro and linebacker Andy Stokes up front, while Lonnie Martinez and Domingo Perez key the secondary.

Stanton only had six returning lettermen from last season's bi-district champions, but all six have made a significant impact on this year's squad.

It may not be any coincidence that three of the six — tight end Chris Carder, guard Mendez, and center Craig Fryar start on the offensive line. Also, kicker Tony Moses has been almost perfect on extra points this year.

Nevarez and end Brian Cain round out the letterman list. Ruth said the sextet remembered well lessons from last season.

"They remember how good it felt to win," Ruth said.

The Stanton-Ozona winner will face the Albany-Ranger bi-district game winner. If the Buffs win, the area playoff would probably be in Sweetwater, Ruth said.



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Sports Scoreboard

NHL

National Hockey League
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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
NY Rangers	11	5	3	25
New Jersey	7	8	3	17
Philadelphia	7	8	3	17
Washington	8	9	4	16
Pittsburgh	6	10	2	14
NY Islanders	4	13	3	11
Adams Division				
Buffalo	12	4	2	26
Montreal	12	8	2	26
Hartford	10	10	1	21
Boston	9	6	2	20
Quebec	5	13	1	11

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Chicago	14	6	1	29
Minnesota	12	6	1	25
Toronto	10	10	0	20
St. Louis	8	6	3	19
Detroit	4	12	3	11
Smythe Division				
Calgary	10	7	4	24
Los Angeles	9	10	1	19
Winnipeg	9	10	0	18
Vancouver	8	9	2	18
Edmonton	6	9	5	17

Wednesday's Games
Toronto 5, St. Louis 2
Boston 5, Hartford 2
Montreal 5, Winnipeg 1
Minnesota 2, New Jersey 1, OT
Los Angeles 2, Edmonton 2, OT

Thursday's Games
Montreal at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
Quebec at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at New York Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

Wednesday's NHL Sume

At Toronto

St. Louis	2	0	0—2
Toronto	1	2	2—5

First Period—1, St. Louis, Zezel 8 (Featherstone, Hull), 16:50 (pp). 2, St. Louis, Hull 16 (Tuttle, P.Cavallini), 18:12 (pp). 3, Toronto, Iafrate 7, 19:28.

Second Period—4, Toronto, Daoust 2 (Marsh, Franceschetti), 1:17 (eh). 5, Toronto, Osborne 3 (Marsh, Olczyk), 14:35.

Third Period—6, Toronto, Olczyk 8 (Leeman), 1:36. 7, Toronto, Kordic 4 (Leeman, Iafrate), 14:22 (pp).

Shots on goal—St. Louis 13-6-8—27. Toronto 5-11-5—21.

Goalies—St. Louis, Millen. Toronto, LaForesi. A—16,041.

At Hartford, Conn.

Boston	2	2	1—5
Hartford	1	0	1—2

First Period—1, Boston, Burridge 5 (B.Sweeney, Carpenter), 7:07. 2, Hartford, Dineen 6 (Babych, Young), 14:42 (pp). 3, Boston, Carter 3 (hawgood, Gould), 17:57.

Second Period—4, Boston, Neely 11 (Wesley, Joyce), :44 (pp). 5, Boston, Byers 1 (Brickley, Galley), 11:00.

Third Period—6, Hartford, Ferraro 6 (Young, Tomiak), 6:09. 7, Boston, Joyce 1, 13:22.

Shots on goal—Boston 10-7-6—23. Hartford 8-8-10—26.

Goalies—Boston, Moog. Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. A—14,594.

At Montreal

Winnipeg	0	0	1—1
Montreal	1	3	1—5

First Period—1, Montreal, Naslund 6 (Gilchrist, Svoboda), 12:04.

Second Period—2, Montreal, Richer 9 (Daigneault, Lumme), 2:30. 3, Montreal, Keane 2, 15:14. 4, Montreal, Corson 9 (Courtnall, Svoboda), 6:26.

Third Period—5, Winnipeg, Etynulk 9 (Olausson), 7:02. 6, Montreal, Carbonneau 6 (J.Lemieux, Walter), 7:45.

Shots on goal—Winnipeg 13-4-9—26. Montreal 10-14-8—32.

Goalies—Winnipeg, Essensa. Montreal, Roy. A—16,340.

At East Rutherford, N.J.

Minnesota	0	1	0—1
New Jersey	0	1	0—1

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, New Jersey, Muller 3 (Johnson, Fetisov), 2:50. 2, Minnesota, Gagner 10 (Berezan, Gavin), 14:36.

Third Period—None.

Overtime—3, Minnesota, Donatelli 2 (Modano, Zettler), 1:35.

Shots on goal—Minnesota 8-18-8-1—35. New Jersey 9-12-9-1—31.

Goalies—Minnesota, Casey. New Jersey, Burke. A—11,845.

At Edmonton, Alberta

Los Angeles	0	2	0—2
Edmonton	1	1	0—2

First Period—1, Edmonton, MacTavish 8 (Kurri), 17:31 (sh).

Second Period—2, Edmonton, Tikkanen 6 (Klima, G.Smith), 3:40. 3, Los Angeles, Kasper 7 (Tonelli), 10:24. 4, Los Angeles, McSorley 2 (Gretzky, Laidlaw), 18:07.

Third Period—None.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 6-12-6-0—24. Edmonton 12-12-8-1—33.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Hrudey. Edmonton, Ranford. A—16,647.

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The Top Twenty Five
By Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press' preseason college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2- 1, 1988-89 record and last year's final ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. UNLV (30)	29-8	1,555	15
2. LSU (14)	20-12	1,447	—
3. Syracuse (8)	30-8	1,431	7
4. Michigan (7)	30-7	1,416	10
5. Grgtwn (4)	29-5	1,412	2
6. Arizona (1)	29-4	1,266	1
7. N. Carolina	29-8	1,118	5
8. Illinois	31-5	1,116	3
9. Arknsas (1)	25-7	982	—
10. Duke	26-8	872	9
11. Missouri	29-8	867	6
12. Louisville	24-9	714	12
13. UCLA	21-10	713	—
14. Indiana	27-8	638	8
15. Temple	18-12	565	—
16. Oklahoma	30-6	564	4
17. Notre Dame	21-9	560	—
18. Pittsburgh	17-13	550	—
19. N. C. St.	22-9	405	19
20. Minnesota	19-12	327	—
21. Okla. St.	17-13	307	—
22. Ga. Tech	20-12	293	—
23. Florida	21-13	269	—
24. Memphis St.	21-11	217	—
25. St. John's	20-13	173	—

Other receiving votes: Ball St. 143, Texas-El Paso 143, Clemson 142, Texas 115, Houston 104, Loyola Marymount 61, Rutgers 58, Florida St. 52, La Salle 43, Wake Forest 42, Alabama 36, Oregon St. 31, Kansas 30, Mississippi 28, Xavier, Ohio 28, Ohio St. 27, Michigan St. 26, Seton Hall 24, Villanova 23, New Mexico 21, Ala.-Birmingham 20, Ark.-Little Rock 20, S. Illinois 19, Pepperdine 14, DePaul 13, Kansas St. 10, James Madison 9, Iowa St. 8, Old Dominion 8, Middle Tenn. 7, Boston U. 6, Georgia 6, Evansville 5, UC Santa Barbara 5, Maryland 4, Idaho 3, Virginia 3, Austin Peay 2, Creighton 2, N. Iowa 2, Providence 2, West Virginia 2, E. Tennessee St. 1, Purdue 1.

SMU Box

Spirit Express (71)
Williams 5-8 1-2 11, Griffen 7-8 3-3 17, Brown 7-10 1-1 15, Beasley 1-3 2-2 5, Shepard 2-3 0-1 5, Pennell 5-7 0-0 12, Cannady 0-1 0-0 0, Miles 2-6 2-3 6. Totals 29-47 9-12 71.

Southern Methodist (68)
Colborne 5-9 4-4 20, Purdue 4-8 1-1 9, Muhammad 2-4 0-1 4, Lewis 4-11 0-0 9, Valentine 4-7 0-0 9, Butler 2-6 0-0 4, Patterson 2-5 0-0 5, Mason 2-6 2-2 6, Mayfield 1-2 0-0 2, Holkan 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-64 7-9 68.

Halftime—Spirit Express 29, Southern Meth. 27. 3-point goals—Spirit Express 4-9(Pennell 2-2), Southern Meth. 3-10(Lewis 1-5). Rebounds—Spirit Express 16 (Brown 7), Southern Meth. 27 (Lewis 6, Colborne 5). Assists—Spirit Express 14(Beasley 4), Southern Meth. 15 (Lewis 6). Total fouls—Spirit Express 8, Southern Meth. 12. A—424

NBA Standings

National Basketball Association
By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	5	3	.625	—
Washington	5	3	.625	—
New York	3	3	.500	1
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	1
New Jersey	3	4	.429	1½
Miami	3	5	.375	2
Central Division				
Indiana	4	1	.800	—
Milwaukee	4	2	.667	½
Chicago	5	3	.625	½
Detroit	4	3	.571	1
Cleveland	3	4	.429	2
Atlanta	2	3	.400	2
Orlando	2	5	.286	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	5	1	.833	—
Denver	4	3	.571	1½
Houston	3	3	.500	2
San Antonio	3	3	.500	2
Dallas	2	4	.333	3
Minnesota	2	5	.286	3½
Charlotte	1	6	.143	4½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	6	1	.857	—
Portland	5	3	.625	1½
Phoenix	3	2	.600	2
Seattle	3	4	.429	3
L.A. Clippers	2	3	.400	3
Sacramento	2	4	.333	3½
Golden State	2	5	.286	4

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Utah 108, Chicago 107
Phoenix 109, Portland 107
LA Lakers 117, Indiana 94

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Orlando at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Knicks at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday's NBA Boxes

SAN ANTONIO (86): Cummings 9-21 4-5 22, Elliott 4-9 0-0 8, Robinson 5-11 3-6 13, Anderson 6-11 4-4 16, Maxwell 5-8 1-2 11, Brickowski 5-7 2-2 12, Wingate 1-6 2-4 4. Totals 35-75 16-23 86.

MINNESOTA (76): Corbin 2-12 2-2 6, Mitchell 9-22 5-5 23, Lohaus 0-2 0-0 0, Campbell 6-21 11-11 23, Lowe 2-4 0-0 4, Roth 3-14 2-2 8, Murphy 1-2 1-2 3, Richardson 3-5 0-0 7, West 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 27-83 21-22 76.

San Antonio	20	20	17	29—86
Minnesota	16	23	19	18—76

3-Point goals—San Antonio 0-0, Minnesota 1-6 (Richardson 1-1, Campbell 0-1, Mitchell 0-2, Roth 0-2). Rebounds—San Antonio 57 (Robinson 13), Minnesota 47 (Mitchell 10). Assists—San Antonio 20 (Maxwell 9), Minnesota 19 (Roth 4). Total fouls—San Antonio 21, Minnesota 19. A—20,362.

NEW JERSEY (92): Shackleford 5-14 1-2 11, Morris 3-10 0-0 7, Carroll 7-15 1-2 15, Hopson 5-14 0-0 11, Conner 1-5 0-0 2, Blaylock 11-19 0-0 23, Bowie 5-9 1-2 11, Short 1-5 0-0 2, Brundy 3-3 0-1 6, Carlisle 1-5 0-0 2, Taylor 1-3 0-1 2. Totals 43-104 3-8 92.

BOSTON (126): Bird 6-13 0-0 12, Pinckney 6-9 3-3 15, Parish 10-13 6-7 26, Bagley 1-2 0-0 2, Gamble 5-6 3-3 13, Johnson 0-5 0-0 0, C.Smith 1-2 1-1 3, McHale 9-14 0-0 18, Lewis 9-11 6-7 24, Kleine 5-10 0-0 10, Paxson 1-5 1-2 3. Totals 53-91 20-23 126.

New Jersey	23	24	21	24— 92
Boston	38	27	30	31—126

3-Point goals—New Jersey 3-11 (Morris 1-2, Blaylock 1-2, Hopson 1-3, Carlisle 0-2, Taylor 0-2), Boston 0-0. Rebounds—New Jersey 46 (Shackleford, Carroll 7), Boston 61 (Bird 15). Assists— New Jersey 25 (Blaylock 6), Boston 42 (Bird 10). Total fouls—New Jersey 18, Boston 14. A—14,890.

CHARLOTTE (96): Tripucka 7-17 7-11 22, Rowsom 2-4 1-2 5, Reid 5-12 3-4 13, Bogues 4-9 0-0 8, Chapman 9-20 2-2 22, Gray 2-5 0-0 4, Anderson 1-2 0-0 3, Hoppen 2-5 2-2 6, Curry 5-14 2-2 13. Totals 37-88 17-23 96.

PHILADELPHIA (109): Vincent 6-9 2-2 14, Barkley 10-16 9-9 29, Gminski 5-11 10-10 20, Dawkins 3-7 2-3 8, Hawkins 5-15 2-2 13, Ro.Anderson 3-9 1-2 7, Mahorn 2-2 0-0 4, Brooks 1-2 2-2 4, Smith 5-8 0-0 10. Totals 40-79 29-30 109.

Charlotte	31	15	30	20— 96
Philadelphia	32	19	29	29—109

3-Point goals—Charlotte 5-11 (Chapman 2-5, R.Anderson 1-1, Curry 1-2, Tripucka 1-3), Philadelphia 1-4 (Hawkins 1-3, Brooks 0-1). Rebounds—Charlotte 45 (Tripucka 10), Philadelphia 53 (Barkley 17). Assists— Charlotte 26 (Bogues 15), Philadelphia 31 (Dawkins 11). Total fouls—Charlotte 21, Philadelphia 19. A—10,004.

GOLDEN STATE (104): Higgins 5-8 0-0 10, Mullin 11-19 6-6 29, Richmond 11-19 1-2 23, Hardaway 6-10 0-0 12, Garland 0-3 0-0 0, Teagle 1-3 1-2 3, Marciulionis 2-5 4-8 8, Tolbert 3-5 2-4 8, Johnson 4-6 1-1 10, Taylor 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 43-84 16-25 104.

CLEVELAND (129): Keys 4-7 2-4 10, Williams 8-11 9-10 25, Rollins 1-2 0-0 2, Harper 9-19 0-0 18, Price 9-16 0-0 22, Ehlo 4-10 0-4 9, Kerr 6-9 0-0 15, Mokeski 1-2 0-0 2, Bennett 3-5 4-4 10, Brown 3-4 2-2 8, Dudley 4-7 0-0 8.Totals 62-92 17-24 129.

Golden State	24	34	27	29—104
Cleveland	31	38	34	29—129

3-Point goals—Golden State 2-6 (Mullin 1-1, Johnson 1-1, Richmond 0-1, Boi 0-2, Higgins 0-2), Cleveland 8-16 (Price 4-7, Kerr 3-5, Ehlo 1-4). Rebounds—Golden State 38 (Higgins 6), Cleveland 69 (Bennett 8). Assists—Golden State 24 (Higgins, Hardaway, Tolbert 4), Cleveland 33 (Harper, Price 8). Total fouls—Golden State 16, Cleveland 21. A—13,706.

MIAMI (94): Rice 6-14 1-1 14, Long 5-8 4-4 14, Seikaly 3-9 0-0 6, K.Edwards 3-8 2-2 8, Sparrow 4-7 0-0 8, Frank 6-11 4-4 16, Thompson 0-5 5-6 5, Douglas 5-13 5-6 15, Sundvold 1-5 1-2 3, Cummings 1-1 0-0 2, Davis 0-3 1-2 1, Haffner 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 36-89 23-27 94.

DETROIT (130): Aguirre 10-12 3-3 23, Salley 2-6 3-6 7, Laimbeer 3-5 0-2 6, Dumars 7-13 10-12 24, Thomas 10-22 2-2 22, Johnson 6-14 2-3 14, Rodman 5-6 3-4 13, Greenwood 1-2 3-4 5, J.Edwards 3-5 1-1 7, Hastings 0-2 2-2 2, Bedford 1-3 1-2 3, Kimbrough 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 50-94 30-41 130.

Miami	32	23	25	14— 94
Detroit	37	33	33	27—130

3-Point goals—Miami 1-10 (Rice 1-4, Sundvold 0-1, Douglas 0-2, Haffner 0-3), Detroit 0-1 (Johnson 0-1). Rebounds—Miami 50 (Frank 9), Detroit 63 (Rodman, Salley 11). Assists— Miami 13 (Douglas 3), Detroit 28 (Thomas 11). Total fouls—Miami 30, Detroit 23. A—21,454.

WASHINGTON (98): King 4-12 2-2 10, Williams 12-18 4-4 29, Jones 0-2 1-2 1, Walker 4-11 1-1 9, Eackles 2-6 2-2 6, Colter 4-8 0-2 8, Alarie 4-11 2-2 10, Hammonds 3-8 1-2 7, Grant 7-12 4-6 18. Totals 40-86 17-23 98.

DENVER (109): English 3-9 0-0 6, Schayes 1-3 0-0 2, Rasmussen 9-17 0-0 18, Lever 5-16 2-2 12, Adams 11-23 4-4 30, Hughes 1-4 0-0 3, Davis 7-9 2-4 16, Lichti 1-2 0-0 2, Hanzlik 1-3 4-6 6, Lang 2-7 1-10 5, Kempton 3-9 1-2 7, Dunn 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 45-104 14-28 109.

Washington	20	23	29	26— 98
Denver	28	30	31	20—109

3-Point goals—Washington 1-5 (Williams 1-3, Eackles 0-1, Alarie 0-1), Denver 5-10 (Adams 4-7, Hughes 1-2, Lang 0-1). Rebounds—Washington 63 (Walker 11), Denver 62 (Rasmussen 12). Assists—Washington 18 (Colter 8), Denver 24 (Lever 6). Total fouls—Washington 21, Denver 23. A—6,701.

CHICAGO (107): Pippen 6-10 2-2 14, Grant 2-9 0-0 4, Cartwright 2-8 3-6 7, Paxson 11-17 5-5 27, Jordan 12-26 16-19 40, Armstrong 2-4 1-2 5, Hodges 0-4 2-2 2, Perdue 2-3 4-5 8. Totals 37-86 33-41 107.

UTAH (108): Edwards 5-11 5-6 15, Malone 10-20 9-13 29, Stockton 7-14 7-7 22, Hansen 1-3 0-0 2, Bailey 5-14 4-6 20, Brown 2-3 0-1 4, Griffith 4-8 1-2 9, Lockner 3-3 1-2 7.Totals 40-76 27-37 108.

Chicago	27	21	30	29—107
Utah	18	33	28	29—108

3-Point goals—Chicago 0-5 (Pippen 0-2, Jordan 0-3), Utah 1-2 (Stockton 1-1, Griffith 0-1). Rebounds— Chicago 55 (Grant 13), Utah 49 (Malone 10). Assists—Chicago 19 (Pippen 6), Utah 24 (Stockton 18). Total fouls—Chicago 28, Utah 25. A—12,616.

PORTLAND (107): Kersey 7-17 4-6 18, B.Williams 5-13 4-5 14, Duckworth 7-13 2-4 16, Porter 7-14 7-8 22, Young 3-5 1-1 7, Robinson 5-13 1-1 11, Bryant 1-2 0-4 2, Irvin 2-3 0-0 4, Cooper 1-2 0-0 2, Petrovic 4-7 1-3 11. Totals 42-89 20-32 107.

PHOENIX (109): Chambers 8-19 8-7 23, Gilliam 4-10 1-3 9, West 6-9 3-5 15, Hornacek 8-11 0-0 16, K.Johnson 6-14 2-3 14, E.Johnson 10-18 3-3 24, Grant 1-2 1-2 3, Majerle 1-7 1-3 3, Perry 1-1 0-1 2. Totals 46-91 17-27 109.

Portland	31	25	23	29—107
Phoenix	31	27	31	20—109

3-Point goals—Portland 3-5 (Petrovic 2-3, Porter 1-2), Phoenix 2-5 (Chambers 1-2, E.Johnson 1-3). Rebounds—Portland 59 (Duckworth 11), Phoenix 58 (Chambers 9). Assists—Portland 25 (Porter 11), Phoenix 29 (K.Johnson 15). Total fouls—Portland 26, Phoenix 27. A—12,728.

INDIANA (94): Person 6-11 2-4 15, L.Thompson 1-4 0-0 2, Smits 0-5 4-4 4, Fleming 11-18 0-0 22, Miller 10-20 2-3 22, Schrempf 8-15 2-4 18, Sanders 0-1 0-0 0, McCloud 3-7 0-0 7, R.Green 0-3 0-0 0, Nix 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 41-84 10-15 94.

LA LAKERS (117): A.C.Green 9-19 5-7 24, Worthy 8-13 4-4 20, M.Thompson 2-6 2-2 6, Johnson 8-25 3-4 19, Scott 8-14 3-5 19, Divac 6-10 1-2 13, Drew 2-7 3-4 8, Cooper 1-9 2-2 4, Bucknall 1-2 0-0 2, McCants 1-3 0-0 2, Higgins 0-0 0-0 0, McNamara 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-108 23-30 117.

Indiana	34	15	19	26— 94
LA Lakers	30	21	32	34—117

3-Point goals—Indiana 2-7 (Person 1-2, McCloud 1-2, Fleming 0-1, Miller 0-1, R.Green 0-1), Los Angeles 2-10 (Drew 1-1, A.C.Green 1-1, Scott 0-1, Cooper 0-3, Johnson 0-1). Rebounds—Indiana 46 (Schrempf 11), Los Angeles 71 (A.C.Green 16). Assists—Indiana 22 (Fleming, Miller 5), Los Angeles 32 (Johnson 11). Total fouls—Indiana 23, Los Angeles 18. A—16,226.

Texas Fishing

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for November 16:

WEST

BAYLOR: Childress Anglers and Sportsman's Club marina is open for fishermen only on the weekend.

GRANBURY: Water clear, 72 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper slow; all fishing slow even through are fairly good numbers of fishermen.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 58 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are good to 6¾ pounds on spinners; crappie are fair to 10 fish per string on minnows; smallmouth bass are good to 5½ pounds on topwaters; catfish are good to 9 pounds, 12 ounces on shrimp; walleye are good to 7¾ pounds on nightcrawlers, alabs and minnows; white bass are good to 15 fish per string on minnows.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 82 degrees, 9½ feet low; black bass are slow; hybrid striper slow; crappie are good up river in Sandy Creek and Hubbard Creek on minnows; catfish fair to 5 pounds on shrimp, minnows and cut bait.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 6 feet low; black bass fairly good but mostly small on spinners; crappie are good off docks on minnows to 20 fish per string; white bass slow; catfish are good to 5 pounds on minnows and shrimp. Winds have been strong all week.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 62 degrees, 2½ feet low; black bass are fairly good in number but only about half are keeper sized on jig and pig, some cranks and worms; striper are good to 20 inches on live bait and slabs; crappie are beginning to pick up with some fairly good strings on minnows; white bass are excellent to 2 pounds on slabs, birds are working; catfish are fairly good to 6 pounds on live perch.

PROCTOR: Water murky, 65 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are fair on white jigs and trolling deep waters; crappie are slow; catfish slow.

SPENCE: Water clear, 86 degrees, 33 feet low; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on spinners and plastic worms; striper are poor; crappie are slow; white bass are fair on slabs; catfish are good to 8 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

STAMFORD: Water murky due to high winds, 5 feet below spillway level; black bass are poor; striper poor; crappie poor; white bass poor; catfish poor.

CENTRAL

LBJ: Water clear, 71 degrees, lake full; black bass are good to 6½ pounds on chartreuse Bomber 15A; striper are slow; crappie are good with minnows on docks with structure; white bass are fair under birds; catfish are excellent to 7 pounds in baited holes in 20 feet of water on rod and reel and stinkbait.

TRAVIS: Water clear, 70 degrees, 26 feet low; black bass good to 2½ pounds on chrome Crazy Shad, white buzz baits, chrome cranks and strawberry glitter worms to 40 fish per day per boat but most are too small to keep; striper slow; crappie slow; white bass fair, some surfacing in the middle morning in the Briarcliff area, fish to 1½ pounds on chrome topwaters and smoke grubs; catfish slow.

NORTHEAST

RAY HUBBARD: Water clear, 69 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are good to 3 pounds on spinners and worms; striper and hybrid striper are good to 10 pounds near the dam on live bait and trolling Hellbenders and deep diving lures; crappie are good around the boat docks and around the barges on minnows and jigs; white bass are schooling around Robinson Park on slabs and on I-30 bridges on minnows at night; catfish are good to 2 pounds on shrimp in 16-23 feet of water.

SOUTHEAST

RAYBURN: Water clear, 67 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are good to 4½ pounds on rattle traps and Weird 82 worms; striper slow; crappie slow; white bass are beginning to school, some fish caught by jigging right on the bottom; catfish are fair to 50 pounds on trotline baited with live bait.

TOLEDO BEND: Water clear, 69 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are fair to 3½ pounds on Boy Howdies, Rogues and blue lizards in 12-15 feet of water around moss; striper slow; crappie are good to 1½ pounds around baited holes on minnows; white bass slow; catfish are good to 4½ pounds in baited holes.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear, 72 degrees, 6½ feet low; black bass are fair to 10 pounds on Zara Spooks and purple worms with yellow tails; striper are fairly slow but fishermen are still catching fish to 10 pounds on topwaters from the dam to Marker 14; crappie slow; white bass are plentiful in the dam area on chartreuse slabs; catfish are plentiful in 40-60 feet of water on Roger's Cheese Bait or white shrimp.

FALCON: Water clear, 75 degrees, 21 feet low; black bass are good to 10 pounds on cranks and worms, most in the 4-6 pound range; striper are fair near the dam.

Basketball

Wednesday's College Scores
By The Associated Press

EAST
Kings Point 81, Val. Forge Christian 39
W. Virginia Tech 75, Glenville St. 73, OT

SOUTH
Elon 65, Mount Olive 62
Flagler 101, Embry-Riddle 79

MIDWEST
Cent. Methodist 93, Graceland 84

FAR WEST
Biola 94, Bethany Bible 76

TOURNAMENTS
Big Apple NIT
First Round
California 70, Air Force 49
DePaul 71, Ohio St. 53
Kansas 109, Ala.-Birmingham 89
LSU 91, S. Mississippi 80
N. Carolina St. 57, Richmond 48
Nev.-Las Vegas 102, Loyola Marymount 91

EXHIBITION
Bamberg (Germany) 96, Tennessee Tech 95
Brazil 93, Creighton 90
Brisbane Australian Bulls 90, W. Illinois 86, OT
C.W. Post 100, Egypt 97
Cent. Connecticut St. 83, Iceland 50
Centenary 98, Arkansas Express 77
Estonia Nationals 87, Winthrop 83
Georgia Tech 103, Soviet Union 86
N.C.-Greensboro 87, SISU Team of Denmark 53
Presbyterian 61, Allen 54
Spirit Express 71, Southern Meth. 68
Trinity, Fla. 103, Trinity Baptist 96
UCLA 102, Athletes in Action 89
West Virginia 103, Sodertalje,Sweden 97, OT
Yugoslavia Novizagreb 72, Ohio U. 66

Sunland

SUNLAND PARK (AP) — Here are Wednesday's horse racing results from Sunland Park.

First — 350 yards; Whole Lotta Scotch 9.80, 4.60, 4.00; That Special Style 8.20, 5.40; Good Grief Ms Poly 10.20; T— 17.92. Quiniela — $37.00.

Second — 400 yards; Stormin Ettawd 5.60, 3.00, 2.60; Circle Pine 13.80, 6.60; Heza Gypsy Too 4.20; T— 20.26. Quiniela — $156.40. Exacta — $1381.40. Daily Double — $31.80. Trifecta — $8606.40.

Third — 6 furlongs; Velvet Diplomat 3.40, 3.20, 2.80; Icellet 8.60, 5.60; Hezasearcher Two 4.20; T— 1:13.3. Quiniela — $22.20. First Half Twin Trifecta — $101.40.

Fourth — 6½ furlongs; Begoodtomebank 8.40, 5.00, 2.60; Correct Account 6.40, 4.40; Native Sandel 3.20; T— 1:20.0. Quiniela — $25.20. Trifecta — $209.00. Second Half Twin Trifecta — $4,869.00.

Fifth — 350 yards; You Make The Call 16.80, 8.40, 7.00; Mr All Thread 9.80, 5.00; Gingers Dozen 3.80; T— 18.01. Exacta — $136.20.

Sixth — 6½ furlongs; Sygo 5.20, 3.20, 2.80; Wonder Walk 17.80, 5.20; Marquemarquette 3.00; T— 1:19.1. Quiniela — $67.20. Trifecta — $308.60. Big Q — $4,803.00.

Seventh — 350 yards; RJS Special Jet 10.80, 7.20, 6.60; Dont Leave Loaded 11.20, 10.00; Same Old Song 3.00; T— 17.89. Quiniela — $34.60. Exacta — $109.00.

Eighth — 6½ furlongs; Shy Mark 10.00, 3.40, 2.40; High Living 2.60, $2.20; Pocket Patrol 2.10; T— 1:19. Quiniela — $9.00. Trifecta — $62.20.

Ninth — 1 mile; Beat Queen 5.60, 2.60, 2.40; Romping Ruby 2.60, 2.40; Miss Acro 4.20; T— 1:44. Quiniela — $7.20. Exacta — $15.00.

Tenth — 350 yards; BCR Patient Wrangler 6.60, 3.80, 3.20; Catchem And Cashit 5.30, 5.20; Bold Dream Master 6.00; T— 17.94. Quiniela — $21.40. Exacta — $38.80.

Eleventh — 6½ furlongs; Wild West Hero 4.60, 3.00, 2.80 ; Back Off Satan 6.40, 4.20 ; Shiela's Dancer 4.20 ; T— 1:17.1. Quiniela — $21.60. Trifecta — $275.00.

Twelfth — Simulcast. Quiniela — $31.60. Exacta — $84.20. Trifecta — $822.00.

Thirteenth — Simulcast. Quiniela — $22.60. Exacta — $54.00. Trifecta — $77.20. Daily Double — $316.60. Handle — $333,699. Attendance — 2,089.

NFL

National Football League
By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	7	3	0	.700
Miami	6	4	0	.600
Indianapolis	4	6	0	.400
New England	3	7	0	.300
N.Y. Jets	2	8	0	.200
Central				
Cleveland	7	3	0	.700
Houston	6	4	0	.600
Cincinnati	5	5	0	.500
Pittsburgh	4	6	0	.400
West				
Denver	8	2	0	.800
L.A. Raiders	5	5	0	.500
Kansas City	4	6	0	.400
San Diego	4	6	0	.400
Seattle	4	6	0	.400

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

N.Y. Giants	8	2	0	.800
Philadelphia	6	4	0	.600
Phoenix	5	5	0	.500
Washington	5	5	0	.500
Dallas	1	9	0	.100
Central				
Minnesota	7	3	0	.700
Chicago	6	4	0	.600
Green Bay	5	5	0	.500
Tampa Bay	3	7	0	.300
Detroit	2	8	0	.200
West				
San Francisco	9	1	0	.900
L.A. Rams	6	4	0	.600
New Orleans	5	5	0	.500
Atlanta	3	7	0	.300

Sunday, Nov. 19
Buffalo at New England, noon.
Detroit at Cincinnati, noon.
Kansas City at Cleveland, noon.
Miami at Dallas, noon.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, noon.
New Orleans at Atlanta, noon.
San Diego at Pittsburgh, noon.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, noon.
Phoenix at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Houston, 3 p.m.
Seattle at New York Giants, 3 p.m.
Green Bay at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
New York Jets at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 20
Denver at Washington, 8 p.m.

Slims Tennis

NEW YORK (AP) — Results Wednesday in the $1 million Virginia Slims Championships played at Madison Square Garden (seedings in parentheses):

Women
Singles
First Round
Steffi Graf (1), West Germany, def. Jana Novotna, Czechoslovakia, 6-3, 6-4.
Manuela Maleeva (8), Bulgaria, def. Hana Mandlikova, Australia, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles
First Round
Martina Navratilova, Fort Worth, Texas, and Pam Shriver, Baltimore, def. Elise Burgin, Baltimore, and Roe Fairbank, South Africa, 6-7, 7-6, 7-6.
Wendy Turnbull and Liz Seyfie, Australia, def. Katrina Adams, Chicago, and Zina Garrison, Houston, 6-3, 7-6(3).

Cy Young

NEW YORK (AP) — Voting for the 1989 American League Cy Young

GED costly for Eastland football

EASTLAND (AP) — Somewhere in the back room at Princess Krantz' home is a "diploma." It's not framed because it means nothing to the family now.

But that little piece of paper, a General Equivalency Diploma is the reason Eastland High School must forfeit four football games, including three District 8-2A victories.

It belongs to her son, Tracy Alford, a reserve lineman, who was ruled ineligible Thursday by the District 8-2A executive committee because the University Interscholastic League maintains the GED means Tracy is already a graduate and graduates are not allowed to compete in high school athletics.

When he took the test last spring at Cisco Junior College, Alford had already withdrawn from Eastland High School and wanted to go into the armed forces. Someone had told him the service would take him with a GED.

He passed the test.

But when he went to enlist, he was told that although he could enlist, he couldn't actually serve until he had graduated from high school. The GED was worthless. He later found out that the GED would not get him into a major college or university, either.

So he enrolled at Eastland High School this fall, where he is classified as a sophomore, to get his diploma and go into the service. He also went out for football but was ineligible the first six weeks because he didn't have enough credits.

He made his grades and became eligible academically, but then he became ineligible because of that little piece of paper.

Tracy didn't go back to school this fall to play football, but to get an education and in his own words, "to put my life together."

You see, Tracy admits to being a drug addict and an alcoholic. He dropped out of Eastland High School at midterm 1987, not caring about education. He came back in 1988 for nine days, then quit again.

On Sept. 23, 1988, he entered a program in Dallas called Straight Inc., where he stayed six months. He didn't graduate, in case the UIL is interested.

"I've gone to AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) and to NA (Narcotics Anonymous) meetings, and I've been clean and straight for a year, a month and 10 days," he said Thursday. "All I wanted to do was to get my life in order and this (the forfeitures) comes up.

"But it's not going to get me down. I spent a couple of days in treatment this week learning to cope with things."

Mrs. Krantz said, "We didn't mention Tracy had the GED nor did we try to hide it because it was worthless, it meant nothing.

"He just came back to further his high school education, and we were totally unaware that it would affect his playing athletics," she said.

"We never meant to hurt this town or the kids, especially the kids, because Tracy has grown up here with most of them. They're his friends."

It doesn't bother Tracy too much that he has lost his eligibility because that's not why he's in school. But what has happened to the team is another matter.

"It hurts me and it's unfair that the school and the guys on the team are being punished for something that they are innocent of," he said.

"God is taking care of me and He has promised that I won't be burdened with more than I can handle. Maybe He's telling me that football has become too hard for me to handle and that I need to get back to doing the things that will straighten up my life.

"Sobriety means far more to me than school, football and life; otherwise, I'd be back on the streets. All of this (the district ruling and forfeitures) is tough for anyone who is clean, but it's especially tough on me because I'm also trying to clean up my life."

Eastland High School students and athletes were supportive of Alford Thursday, and from time to time those in the hallway would come up to him, pat him on the shoulders, or give him a hug.

Some shed tears with him and his mother.

"This has been a very tough day for me, but I just had to come to school today of all days," he said. "I've been running from my troubles all my life and I'm just tired of running.

Alford said he appreciates the encouragement from the students and from the team. "But I especially appreciate the support I've gotten from people here who have been through what I'm going through. They can relate more than those who haven't been there.

"I want you to know that I am very proud of Tracy today. He didn't have to talk about this, but he took a giant step today by doing so," she said. "I think he'll be all right."

MSA strikes again by landing tourneys

From Staff Reports

The Midland Softball Association has pulled off another coup for Midland. In fact, make that three coups.

At the 58th American Softball Association council meeting in Denver, Colo., recently, MSA landed three national tournaments that will bring in approximately 150 teams over the next two years.

Tournaments landed for the Bill Williams Softball Complex in Hogan Park for this summer are the national women's Class B fast pitch tournament, Aug. 17-19; and the national Class A women's Industrial slow pitch tournament, Aug. 31-Sept. 3. The national Class A men's Industrial slow pitch tournament will also be in Midland in 1991 and will run Aug. 30-Sept. 2.

The women's Class B tournament is expected to draw around 24 teams from outside Midland with another eight local teams. The women's Class A Industrial event should attract between 45 and 50 teams.

The Class A Industrial tournament in 1991, which is an unlimited tournament, will probably attract between 60 and 80 teams.

In addition, MSA had already attracted three state tournaments for this summer and that could bring an additional 120 teams to Midland. The men's Class C state slow pitch tournament, which is a qualifiers meet for the nationals, could attract as many as 80 teams, Aug. 10-12. Also the girls 16-under and 18-under fast pitch state tournaments are set for Midland, July 13-15, which could draw as many as 40 teams.

The tournaments also attract fans from across the nation, who spend their entire stay in Midland. These packages could add thousands of dollars to the Midland economy.

Mavs' Tarpley charged with DWI

DALLAS (AP) — Roy Tarpley of the Dallas Mavericks was charged Wednesday night with driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest during a traffic stop by police on a Dallas freeway, police said.

Police Sgt. Frank Ruspoli said Tarpley, who has been suspended twice by the NBA for cocaine abuse, was arrested at 10:38 p.m. Wednesday on LBJ Freeway in north Dallas.

He was booked into the Lew Sterrett Justice Center, police said.

Ruspoli said Tarpley also was arrested on other traffic charges, including an improper lane change and failure to have his driver's license and proof of insurance with him.

He was stopped after officers spotted him driving too close to another car, Ruspoli said.

The resisting arrest charge was filed after Tarpley tried to pull away from the officers' grasp during his arrest, Ruspoli said.

"When they arrested him he basically just pulled away from their grasp, that was enough for them to charge him with resisting arrest," Ruspoli said. "He didn't resist in a manner that he struck the officers at all."

Ruspoli said a breathalyzer was taken, but he was not authorized to release the results at this stage of the arrest.

A positive test for alcohol would be a violation of Tarpley's after-care program but not necessarily the "third strike" that would result in a minimum two-year suspension from the NBA.

In October 1987, Tarpley admitted seeking counseling for alcohol and cocaine problems, constituting his first strike under the NBA's anti-drug policy.

In 1989, he told drug counselors at the ASAP Family Treatment Center that administrates the NBA's programs that he needed help to control his drug problem. He was suspended without pay and went to an ASAP center in Van Nuys, Calif.

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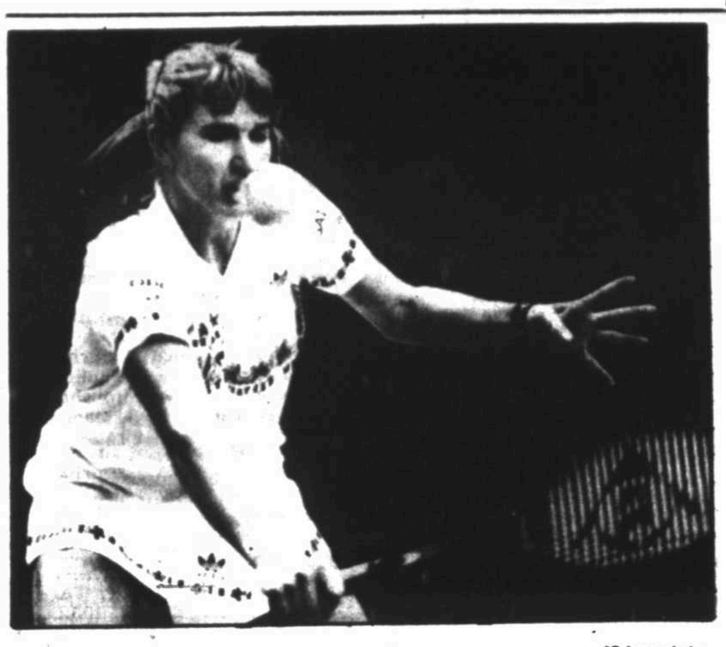
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Steffi Graf lobs a backhand return to Jana Novotna during Virginia Slims Championships in New York Wednesday.

Graf overcomes sprain in first round match

NEW YORK (AP) — Steffi Graf lost her fear of losing. Jana Novotna just lost.

Graf severely sprained her left ankle in practice last Thursday. And even as late as Wednesday morning, she wasn't sure she could play her first-round match in the Virginia Slims Championships.

"In the morning I practiced and nothing worked," Graf said. "I couldn't move and I had pain.

"But I said I'll go on the court and if I could play, I'd play. And if I had to give up after one or two games, I would."

Her coach, Pavel Slozil, agreed.

"We were all wondering what she would do," Slozil said. "She loves tennis. She was very ready to play, and played well.

"That's why she's No. 1. She's so tough. She likes to play tennis. She's great."

Moving with ease, Graf easily moved Novotna right out of the season-ending tournament at Madison Square Garden. The 6-3, 6-4 victory sends the tournament's No. 1 seed into the quarterfinals against seventh-seeded Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia, Novotna's doubles partner.

Also a first-round victor Wednesday night was No. 8 Manuela Maleeva of Bulgaria, who blitzed Australia's Hana Mandlikova 6-1, 6-1 to earn a quarterfinal berth against No. 4 Arantxa Sanchez, the French Open champion.

The singles quarterfinals begin tonight when second-seeded Martina Navratilova, seeking her fifth Virginia Slims Championships title but her first since 1986, meets No. 6 Monica Seles, the 13-year-old phenom from Yugoslavia. In a second match, defending champion Gabriela Sabatini, seeded third, plays No. 5 Zina Garrison.

"She's very confident, very fast and physically strong," Novotna said of Graf. "That's what makes the difference."

But the difference wasn't as much as the score indicates.

Novotna refused to fold, answering Graf's impressive arsenal of shots with her own heavy groundstrokes. She broke Graf in the sixth game of the second set to pull even at 3-3. But Graf broke right back in what Graf later said was a key game.

"It was very important because of my leg, because I put more pressure on my other one," she said. "Then you're more tired at the end, so I tried to stay in it. I didn't want to go three sets."

She won in straight sets, but the match took 1 hour and 25 minutes, nearly twice as long as some of Graf's victories.

And no game was closer than the third game of the second set. The two battled for 14 minutes through 32 points and 13 deuces. Graf had four break points, while Novotna finally held on her 10th game point after staving off four break points.

"I lost my fear of losing and just relaxed," Graf said.

The West German, seeking her second Championships crown in three years, sped around the court, returning nearly everything, even some shots she wasn't supposed to get to. On one point, in the seventh game of the opening set, Novotna caught Graf at the net and lifted a perfect offensive lob that touched down right at the corner of the baseline and sideline.

Graf took off, caught up with the ball and, with her back to the net, whipped a backhand cross-court pass that whizzed by Novotna. Even Graf, normally deep in concentration, smiled at the point.

"That is part of what makes her the No. 1 player," Novotna said. "It's a difference between player No. 11 and No. 1. She can play the most important points and win them."

Atlanta Braves finally give up on Bruce Sutter

ATLANTA (AP) — Bruce Sutter's career as one of the top relief pitchers in major league history has officially ended.

The Atlanta Braves released the 36-year-old right-hander on Tuesday. He suffered a career-ending shoulder injury during spring training, but remained on the official Atlanta roster for 1989.

Sutter, a former Midland Cub, is third on major league baseball's all-time save list with 300.

"It's obvious he can't pitch anymore. He's not going to try to pitch anymore. It's just the end of the line," said assistant general manager John Mullen, who signed Sutter to a six-year, $10.4 million contract in 1985.

Sutter announced that his playing days were through in March after a complete rotator cuff tear was found in his right shoulder. Sutter had come back from a partial rotator-cuff tear in 1986, which had caused him to miss the 1987 season, but the '89 injury was devastating.

"If was just one of those things. His arm just didn't do what we hoped it would," Mullen said. "He certainly gave it his best shot, but one thing led to another concerning his arm problems."

Three times Sutter recorded at least 35 saves in a season, including a National League record 45 in 1984 when he won the Cy Young Award with the Cardinals.

He was 68-71 lifetime, with an earned run average of 2.84, in a major league career that began with the Chicago Cubs in 1976-80. The Braves signed him as a free agent in December 1984.

His last four years with the Braves were a battle with shoulder injuries, mostly his rotator cuff. He had surgery on the shoulder in August 1986, came back in 1988 and had 12 saves before going on the disabled list again in July of that year with Bell's palsy, a nerve disorder. He then missed the '89 campaign.

He is behind only Rollie Fingers and Goose Gossage on the all-time save list.

Sutter was 10-11 with 40 saves and an ERA of 4.55 in his three active seasons with Atlanta. He went on the disabled list rather than announcing his retirement this spring, in order to maintain his contract, which runs through 1990.

Darville convicted of swindling Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A former University of Minnesota administrator has been convicted of swindling $186,000 from the Big Ten school and giving some of it to student athletes.

A 12-person Hennepin County jury found Luther Darville guilty of three felony counts of theft by swindle after deliberating 2 hours and 45 minutes Wednesday night.

Darville testified that all the missing money was doled out to needy athletes and other students on instructions from superiors.

Jury foreman John Thorpe of Minneapolis said the jury was convinced that Darville acted alone in embezzling the funds. But he said testimony from former Gophers athletes convinced the jury that Darville was not the only person to give money to players.

The money was taken over a five-year period ending in 1988 when Darville worked for the university Office of Minority and Special Student Affairs. He was fired in April 1988.

"The extent of (the thefts) surprised all of us in that nobody for so many years knew anything about it," Thorpe, a 39-year-old businessman, said.

Thorpe said the jury found little credibility in Darville's testimony. But he also said panel members questioned why university officials did not detect the swindling sooner.

Minnesota president Nils Hasselmo, athletic director Rick Bay and basketball coach Clem Haskins scheduled a news conference today. Reached by telephone Wednesday night, Haskins and Bay said Hasselmo had told them not to comment before the news conference.

Former university athletic director Paul Giel, who ran the athletic department from 1971-1988, was not taking calls Wednesday night.

Though state sentencing guidelines recommend a maximum of one year in prison on each count, Judge Patrick Fitzgerald could choose harsher penalties because the charges involve economic crimes. Fitzgerald ordered a presentence investigation and scheduled sentencing for Dec. 6.

Assistant Hennepin County attorney Pete Connors said he would ask Fitzgerald to sentence Darville to 54 months in prison — triple what state guidelines recommend.

"Not only did Luther Darville take an excessive amount of money over a long period of time ... but he attempted to ruin the reputations of many people," Connors said after the verdict was announced.

Lawton said he was disappointed but not surprised by the verdict. Lawton said he continues to believe that other people at the university were aware of what went on and approved it. He said he hasn't decided whether to appeal.

In his closing argument Wednesday, Lawton accused university officials of abandoning Darville in an effort to prevent further sanctions by the NCAA. He said NCAA penalties could cost the university millions of dollars in lost revenues.

"We're not talking about $186,000. We're talking about millions of dollars," Lawton said.

Connors urged jurors to find Darville guilty because he said the bulk of the money was not given to needy students but was instead put to Darville's personal use.

"It's never nice to call a person a thief, but that's what this defendant is," Connors said. "The defendant's nose didn't grow like Pinnochio's, but he is a stranger to the truth."

Several athletes said Darville gave them money for food, clothing and other items. University officials repeatedly insisted they had no knowledge of the payments.

Frank Wilderson, former vice president of student affairs, said he asked Darville in 1984 to work with the football team to help solve racial tension and academic eligibility problems. The request coincided with the arrival of Lou Holtz as Minnesota's football coach, Wilderson said.

Darville testified that he did not discuss the payments with Holtz, who left for Notre Dame after two seasons with Gophers.

Darville said he gave financial aid to between 40 and 50 football and basketball players between 1982 and 1987, as well as to 10 to 20 non-athlete students. He said he did so at the behest of Wilderson, who testified that he did know of the payments.

Darville was cited for contempt on Tuesday when he refused to name players who received money. Connors said Darville could be fined or sentenced up to six months in jail on the contempt citation.

West Texas Sports

Football...

University of Texas football film review with Texas coach James Blackwood every Tuesday following a UT game through Dec. 5 at 11:30 a.m. at Goodnight's Lounge in Midland Hilton. Lunch $7...

Midland Lee Booster Club meets at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday in the Lee Youth Center throughout the football season...

The OU Club in the Permian Basin hosts video playbacks of each University of Oklahoma football game on the Friday following the game at Goodnight's Lounge in the Midland Hilton, except for the Oklahoma-Nebraska game, which will be shown Nov. 27, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Lunch $7...

Soccer...

Season tickets are on sale for the Permian Basin Shooting Stars semi-professional indoor soccer team at Modern Appliance, 1107 N. Midkiff. The cost of all 12 home games, which will be played in Odessa's Ector County Coliseum, is $36. For more information, contact the Permian Basin Sports Club, P.O. Box 12681, 79768...

Tryouts for the Moffatt European Soccer tour will be held Monday, Nov. 20 at It's A Kick indoor facility. In both boys and girls divisions, tryouts for under-11 thru under-14 will be from 6-7:15 p.m.; under-15 and under-16, 7:15-8:30 p.m. An organizational meeting will be held from 8:30-9:30 p.m.

High school players can register in a national college scouting directory. Entry deadline is Nov. 30. Call 904-231-4022.

Golf...

The Luck of the Draw tournament at Green Tree Country Club is set for Nov. 18. Entry fee $25, carts not included. Call 694-7728...

Midland Country Club will host a members-only, two-man partnership, best ball tournament, Nov. 18. Call or sign up in the golf shop.

YMCA...

Registration for the Midland Metropolitan YMCA's Youth Basketball Program is being conducted through Dec. 1. The three leagues that will be offered this season, which runs Jan. 2-March 9, 1990, are Peewee (boys and girls in kindergarten-second grade), Boys (third-sixth grade) and Girls (third-sixth grade). Fee $25. Registrations will be taken at Central, Alamo, Community Services, Northeast and Town West YMCAs. For more information, call Brian Loughrige at 699-0142...

Optimist Club Tri-Star Basketball Competition (dribble, pass and shoot) Dec. 16. Registration 10-11 a.m. at Central YMCA. Competition 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 699-0142...

Skiing...

The Flatlanders Ski Club has organized a trip to Laax/Flims, Switzerland for Jan. 26 to Feb. 3, 1990. Cost for roundtrip airfare from Midland to Zurich, ground transfers, seven nights lodging and seven buffet breakfasts is $995. Call Will Green at 683-2141...

Swimming...

Midland Masters Swim Team is accepting new members to swim or coach. Anyone age 19 or older is eligible to compete. For more information, call Scott Tuttle at 689-9647...

Billiards...

Eight-ball and Nine-ball tournaments will be at Fast Freddy's of Texas, Westwood Village at Midland Dr. and Illinois, through the winter. Eight-ball tourneys Monday, nine-ball Thursdays. Entry fee $5. Call 694-2404...

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Converse Judson still state's best

Associated Press

Converse Judson in Class 5A, Groveton in 2A and Munday in A will move into the state playoffs with season-long No. 1 rankings in The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll.

Those three teams, along with West Orange-Stark in 4A and Southlake Carroll in 3A easily retained their top ranks in the final week of voting by Texas sportswriters and sportscasters.

After reaching the No. 1 spot after the first week of the season, no team has dominated its classification like Southlake Carroll.

Carroll was the unanimous No. 1 pick five weeks and received all but one first-place vote on two other occasions.

West Orange-Stark started the preseason ranked No. 6 but by the fifth week had assumed the No. 1 spot after preseason choice Paris, the defending champion, lost to Wilmer Hutchins 38-25.

Third-ranked Houston Lamar was tied by Houston Waltrip 21-21 and Nos. 4 and 9 Houston Sterling and Lake Highlands were losers in Class 5A games. Lamar dropped to No. 6, Houston Sterling fell to No. 9 and Lake Highlands was replaced by Marshall (8-2) in the No. 10 position.

Silsbee shocked No. 2 Jasper to force a shuffle in the 4A ranks below West Orange-Stark. No. 8 El Campo also was a loser.

Jasper fell to No. 7 and New Braunfels (9-0) replaced El Campo in the No. 10 spot.

Southlake Carroll received all 20 first-place votes in 3A while Sweeney edged past Cameron into the No. 2 spot. No. 4 Barbers Hill was the lone 3A loser and dropped to No. 10.

Barbers Hill lost to No. 7 Hamshire-Fannett 35-6 in a battle of Class 3A ranked teams.

The top three teams in 2A held firm but No. 4 Schulenburg lost to No. 10 Manor 34-20 in 2A and in Class A, No. 5 Baird lost to Rotan 26-20.

Class 5A		
1. Converse Judson (13)	10-0-0	193
2. Odessa Permian (5)	10-0-0	180
3. Sherman (2)	10-0-0	144
4. Killeen Ellison	10-0-0	109
5. Aldine	9-1-0	86
6. Houston Lamar	9-0-1	71
7. Sugar Land Willowridge	8-1-0	70
8. San Antonio Sam Houston	10-0-0	51
9. Houston Sterling	9-1-0	34
10. Marshall	8-2-0	28
Class 4A		
1. West Orange-Stark (14)	10-0-0	194
2. Calallen (5)	10-0-0	171
3. Henderson (10)	10-0-0	150
4. A&M Consolidated	10-0-0	131
5. Brownwood	9-1-0	117
6. Belton	9-1-0	74
7. Jasper	9-1-0	64
8. Tomball	9-1-0	61
9. Port Neches-Groves	9-1-0	53
10. New Braunfels	9-0-0	24

Class 3A		
1. Southlake Carroll (20)	10-0-0	200
2. Sweeney	9-1-0	148
3. Cameron	10-0-0	147
4. Daingerfield	9-1-0	124
5. Hamshire-Fannett	9-1-0	106
6. Gladewater	9-1-0	97
7. Ballinger	9-1-0	66
8. Denver City	9-1-0	52
9. Gainesville	8-2-0	40
10. Barbers Hill	9-1-0	39
Class 2A		
1. Groveton (17)	10-0-0	197
2. Lorena (1)	10-0-0	162
3. Refugio (1)	10-0-0	157
4. Grand Saline	9-0-0	113
5. Cooper	10-0-0	108
6. Manor	10-0-0	86
7. Corrigan-Camden	9-1-0	85
8. Eastland (1)	8-4-0	54
9. Pilot Point	9-1-0	49
10. Schulenburg	9-1-0	47
Class A		
1. Munday (15)	9-0-0	194
2. Thorndale (3)	9-0-0	176
3. Sudan (1)	10-0-0	153
4. Rankin (1)	9-1-0	120
5. Bartlett	8-1-0	95
6. Normangee	10-0-0	94
7. Flatonia	7-2-0	66
8. Union Hill	9-1-0	57
9. Baird	8-2-0	27
10. Era	8-1-0	24

Baseball gathers for final Giamatti tribute

NEW YORK (AP) — Eyes became misty and voices cracked as baseball said goodbye to A. Bartlett Giamatti, 2½ months after his shocking death.

Owners, general managers, scouts, agents, lawyers, union officials, arbitrators, writers and television executives filled Carnegie Hall on Wednesday for "A Celebration of Bart Giamatti and Baseball." Hardened baseball men who trade bodies and toss around millions of dollars with little apparent emotion struggled to avoid breaking down as they extolled the late commissioner's association with the game he loved.

"There is so much I want to say and so little time to say it," said Milwaukee Brewers owner Bud Selig, the head of the search committee that brought Giamatti into baseball. Selig said Giamatti left a "legacy so powerful that it will pass into posterity."

Giamatti died of a heart attack Sept. 1 at his summer home in Edgartown, Mass., just five months after becoming commissioner and eight days after banning Pete Rose from baseball.

"To me, he was the noblest of them all," Commissioner Fay Vincent said, using words from Shakespeare as his voice choked with emotion. "Bravo, noble Bart, and goodbye."

Vincent, Giamatti's close friend and successor, then gave the audience a scare when he lost his balance and fell as he turned from the podium to return to his seat. Vincent, unhurt, was helped to his feet by Joe DiMaggio and Bobby Doerr.

"I apologize," Vincent said. Later, he said, "I feel embarrassed. I hope I didn't spoil anything." Vincent walks with a cane as the result of a vertebrae injury during college and the onset of arthritis.

Giamatti's son, Marcus, called his father his hero and remembered what he had told him at a Yankees-Red Sox game last summer.

"This is the last pure place where Americans can dream," he quoted his father as saying. "Each contest gives new hope. This is the last, great arena. This is the last green arena where everybody can earn the lessons of life. ...

"Through the game," Marcus Giamatti said, he sought to bring some means of enlightenment to a darkening world."

Broadcaster Joe Garagiola, writers Claire Smith and Roger Angell and team owner Selig also spoke at the tribute. Joining them on stage were American League president Bobby Brown, National League president Bill White, Yale president Benno C. Schmidt Jr., DiMaggio and Doerr.

The Yale Glee Club sang the "Hallelujah Chorus," Julius LaRosa sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" and soprano Priscilla Baskerville sang "Amazing Grace," which she also sang at a Yale tribute to Giamatti in October. Vincent read a letter of tribute from President Bush, a former Yale baseball captain.

Selig quoted from Giamatti's statement on the day the commissioner threw Rose out of baseball:

"I believe baseball is a beautiful and exciting game, loved by millions — I among them — and I believe baseball is an important, enduring American institution," Giamatti said. "I will be told that I am an idealist. I hope so. I will continue to locate ideals I hold for myself and for my country in the national game as well as in other of our national institutions."

HBO, Showtime fight with top draw fighters

NEW YORK (AP) — The rivalry between Home Box Office and Showtime has extended from movies to boxers.

HBO has exclusive deals with Pagamount, Warner Brothers and 20th Century Fox. Showtime has them with Tri-Star, Orion and Cannon.

HBO has heavyweight champion Mike Tyson. Showtime has Evander Holyfield, the No. 1 contender.

"We compete in the pay cable marketplace," said Roy Langbord, Showtime's vice president for business affairs, "and HBO is our principal competition."

Seth Abraham, the president of HBO Sports, said "Tyson is really the longest or the latest in a very long line of boxing stars on HBO with whom we had long-term agreements.

"Probably the most well-known is (Marvelous Marvin) Hagler. Hagler defended his middleweight crown 13 times and 11 were on HBO. Marvin had a lot to do with whatever success I've had."

Tyson has three fights remaining in an eight-fight, $28 million contract with HBO. Holyfield, 23-0 with 19 knockouts, agreed this month to a two-fight deal with Showtime. Abraham said he almost had them both.

"We were beginning negotiations with Evander Holyfield's representatives — this is about a year ago," Abraham said. "HBO pulled back. We were very close to a three-fight deal — this is summer of '88 — and HBO withdrew the offer. For me, this didn't feel right. I thought it was sending the wrong message to Mike Tyson. Although business is business, I didn't want to send a message to Tyson, less he feel we were hedging our bets."

Who gets the eventual title fight, HBO or Showtime?

"My understanding is that Tyson-Holyfield live will go pay-per-view," Longbord said. "My understanding is the delayed television rights are up for grabs."

Abraham's opinion is different. He says it's his choice.

"There's no question," he said. "HBO has the champ."

Abraham's role is more than the president of the sports division of Tyson's network. He's also the intermediary between Tyson's manager, Bill Cayton, and his would-be manager, Don King. He runs it with Henry Kissinger-style shuttle diplomacy.

"It's not anything I volunteered for. My hair is brown; my stomach is gray," Abraham said. "Don is fond of malaprops. There's a word he likes. He says sometimes you have to rely on trickeration. Sometimes you have to rely on trickeration in terms of getting them in a room. It takes patience, persistence. Right now, they're talking through lawyers. But, for a time, we were trying to hammer out a new deal. Now we're trying to hammer out an extension."

How important is boxing to HBO?

"Tyson-Holmes, in HBO homes, had a 44 rating and a 55 share," Abraham said, referring to the right against former champion Larry Holmes. "He's always rating in the high 20, low 30s, with a share in the 40 to 50s.

CY YOUNG

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Stewart must wonder what he can do to win even one Cy Young. The Oakland ace was shut out a third straight year despite being the only pitcher in the major leagues to reach 20 victories in each of the past three years.

"It's forced a recognition that the Cy Young Award is a limited one, which just focuses on the best record for one season," Oakland vice president for baseball operations Sandy Alderson said. "If there were an award for the best pitcher of the last three years, it would go to Dave Stewart. But that's not the way it is."

If Stewart is envious of his Cy Young, Saberhagen might make him a deal.

"I'd trade for his World Series championship," Saberhagen said. "Sure. I'd take a World Series championsip any time. There is nothing like the excitement that you have, knowing you are the best for that particular year. There is nothing like being the World Series champion."

Saberhagen's first Cy Young in 1985 was followed by a disappointing 7-12 record in 1986. But he vows to make sure history does not repeat itself.

"I was awful young," he said. "I didn't know that much about success. But I think I've learned from the success I had in 1985. I'm not going to go out and run myself ragged this winter. I know what I have to do to get ready for the upcoming season and that's what I'm going to do."

Jeff Ballard of Baltimore, Dennis Eckersley of Oakland and Gregg Olson of Baltimore, the AL Rookie of the Year, got three points each in the balloting and Jeff Russell of Texas got one.

"Dave Stewart put together three great years," Saberhagen said. "I'm just glad the writers voted on this particular year. It's very gratifying to know that that many people think I pitched that well."

Saberhagen also led led the majors in winning percentage (.793), complete games (12) and innings (262 1-3). He threw four shutouts, three three-hitters and two four-hitters.

"He had the curveball of a lifetime this year," Royals manager John Wathan said. "He was consistent from opening day. I was not surprised he won by an overwhelming margin."

The Royals were 29-6 in Saberhagen's starts and he beat every club in the league at least once. From May 24 through the end of the season, he was 20-2.

He allowed more than three earned runs just three times in 35 starts and not once in his final 14. In his six losses, the Royals were shut out three times and scored one run twice.

"I don't think I could have won it without great support. They seemed always to score just enough runs for me," he said.

Saberhagen is 92-61 in six seasons with Kansas City.

STRAMBLER

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"If I had a No. 33, I would be one-dimensional, too," said Cooper head coach Larry Peel. "Some people ask if he's the best back in the district, but I don't think there is a better back in the state.

"He punishes defensive players who have to tackle him. And then he can show you that burst of speed that leaves you grounded. You only see a back like him come along once in a lifetime."

Permian held Strambler to a paltry 183 yards rushing on 41 carries before a national TV audience over cable's SportsChannel America. Panther coach Gary Gaines was ecstatic with the effort.

"With a back like Strambler, you know he is going to get his yards. You just can't stop him all the time. He's going to hurt you," said Gaines. "What you hope for is that you don't turn him completely loose and let him burn you in a hurry. I thought we did a good job of that and he still had nearly 200 yards rushing."

Naturally, Strambler has great athletic talent and football instincts that can't be taught. Still, Coach Miller feels his star running back didn't just step on the field and rack up these heavy numbers.

"Sure, he's a great athlete with a tremendous amount of talent," said Miller, "but most people don't realize what it took for him to reach where he is now. He was up here every day of the summer running track. You can have a lot of talent, but if you don't work hard, you're usually just an average athlete. Farris has worked hard for everything he has done."

Strambler takes his on-the-field heroics in a matter-of-fact stance. He expected to see the 2,000-yard mark fall, but not quite as quickly as it came.

"I really wanted to have 2,000 yards rushing because it would take that to get the school record," said Strambler. "I knew I was going to get to carry the ball a lot, but I really thought it would take the playoffs to get it since we play only nine games in regular season."

Strambler needed 310 yards against Cooper Friday to crack the 2,000-yard barrier. He probably wouldn't have gotten the 313 yards he ended up with if it hadn't been for his uncle, who is also named Farris Strambler.

"My uncle was keeping tabs on my yardage. The coaches were going to pull me out, but my uncle told the coaches what I needed for the record. The coaches decided to let me get it," said Strambler.

Lee just went ahead of Cooper 51-14 when the Lee coaches were about to pull the plug on Strambler and send him to the bench. He stood at 299, but was allowed to carry three times for 14 yards to make sure he was over the 2,000-yard mark. Lee went ahead to score for a 57-14 final margin when Tony White, Strambler's replacement, scored from 15 yards out. If Strambler had been left in to score his seventh touchdown of the night, he still would have been one-yard shy of Session and the state rushing title.

It's the only time this year Farris Strambler has come up short. The other Ferris should take note.



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Former Midland athlete testifies in OU rape case

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — A key state witness from Midland in the first-degree rape trial of three former Oklahoma football players testified today that the three raped a 20-year-old Oklahoma City woman in the football dormitory on Jan. 21.

Jimmy Fennell, a former OU and Midland Lee football player, said the woman at times screamed and struggled with her attackers.

Bernard Hall of Detroit, Nigel Clay of Fontana, Calif., and Glen Bell of Muskogee are on trial in Cleveland County District Court.

Fennell, who is up on unrelated drug charges in Midland, identified Hall as the person who guided the alleged victim into a bedroom and said he later heard "a scream and somebody yell, 'Stop.' "

Fennell said he ran into the room with Clay, Bell and Keith Traylor and when he got there he saw Hall and the woman on the floor. He said initial attempts by two of the defendants to rape the woman were unsuccessful as she struggled against the attacks.

He said Hall later laid on top of the woman and he saw him push up against her. "When he pushed up, she just screamed and said, 'No, Please.' "

He later testified that he saw Bell and Clay rape the woman.

Fennell testified the room was dark but he got glimpses of the attackers at times when someone opened a door. He said he attemped to leave the room but was prevented by somebody standing outside the bedroom door. He said Traylor stood in a corner of the room.

Fennell also testified that someone pushed him onto the woman at one point. He had testified in an earlier hearing that he did nothing and quickly got up.

At the end of his testimony, District Attorney Tully McCoy asked Fennell individually if he had seen Hall, Clay and Bell rape the woman.

He replied "Yes sir" in each instance.

In testimony Tuesday, a girlfriend who had been with the woman in Norman testified that Hall had blocked entry to the bedroom by sitting in a chair in front of the door.

She said when she was finally able to get to the bedroom, she saw Clay and the woman sitting on the floor. "She was saying 'they raped me and attacked me," the girlfriend said.

Clay's roommate at the time of the alleged attack, Traylor, testified he had left the room for a short time, then returned to find the girlfriend trying to open the door.

He said he gained access to the bathroom — which in turn leads to the bedroom — turned on the light and saw Bell having sex with the woman on the bedroom floor. But he said someone shouted to turn out the light, and he did.

Traylor admitted he originally lied to investigators. But he insisted he was now telling the truth.

The alleged victim, who has since married, said she was raped at least three times, but admitted she could not identify her attackers.

As she recounted the events of that night, the woman occasionally sobbed and at one point asked District Judge Preston Trimble for a brief recess. She left the stand in tears.

The woman testified that she was grabbed by someone as she came out of the bathroom, then was thrown to the floor in the darkened bedroom.

She said two people tried unsuccessfully to rape her, but a third person was successful. She said she wasn't sure if a fourth person was successful, but said attacks by two more people were successful.

When lights came on in the bedroom afterward, she said she heard someone ask "What's going on here?"

"Then Nigel came into my line of vision ... I said 'What do you think's going on Nigel, they raped me,' " the woman testified.

During cross-examination, she said there were seven to nine men in Clay's room that night. She was only able to identify a handful of those people.

MC golfers pack bags for Florida

From Staff Reports

The Midland College golf team will be in fast company this weekend at the Florida Junior College Invitational, hosted by Pensacola Community College.

The 54-hole event will be played at the Stoneridge Golf Resort Friday through Sunday. All five of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference teams will be on hand, but that's just a tiny bit of the field.

Also scheduled to play are squads from Paris, San Jacinto, Grayson, and Lon Morris, all from Texas. Other teams scheduled to compete are Wallace State (Ala.), Abraham Baldwin (Ga.), Brevard (Fla.) Community College and host Pensacola.

This tournament concludes fall action for the Chaparrals. MC hosted its annual WJCAC tourney Friday and finished third behind New Mexico Junior College and Odessa College. The three conference tournaments have seen three different winners. OC won its own tournament, MC took the New Mexico Military tournament and NMJC won at Midland. OC currently is first, MC second, and NMJC third.

NMMI stands fourth with Western Texas College fifth. All six of the Chaparrals golfers are sophomores. They are led by Andrew Coltart, currently leading the conference individuals. He's closely pursued by Dean Robertson. C. J. Ebel, Brad Wells, Mike Johnson and Mark Kochan all have posted competitive rounds this season.

"Four teams from this conference are capable of winning any event, and all the other schools have great programs. It should be a super tournament," said MC coach Delnor Poss.

Lamar football on financial rope

BEAUMONT (AP) — A fund-raising drive to save the Lamar University football team got underway Wednesday amid concerns that the team could be dissolved unless money is raised.

Lamar University Chancellor George McLaughlin said this week that he and university president Bill Franklin would recommend to the regents that the football program be killed, unless the university gets a commitment from the community of $400,000 by Dec. 14 to pay for this year's deficit and next year's projected shortfall.

A financial analysis by Frankin states the university's football program will lose about $169,000 this season. "The regents have told me in repeated conversations that it is not just the money, that it has got to be a level of fan support," McLaughlin said.

Franklin plans to meet with a small, unnamed group of southeast Texans to raise $170,000 to cover this year's deficits. An ad hoc committee of the Cardinal Club opened a season-ticket drive in an effort to guarantee the football program for the next four years, not just one or two years. Two Cardinal Club members, Charlie Gibbs and Frank Messina, are heading the drive for Lamar football.

In Austin, Sen. Carl Parker said Wednesday he has not talked with Lamar officials about the football program. Parker, D-Port Arthur, said he could do little as a senator or chairman of the Senate Education Committee, because the university cannot spend state money on athletic programs.

Tickets remain for Lee playoff

From Staff Reports

There are still plenty of tickets left for the Midland Lee-Amarillo Palo Duro bi-district football game, which is set for 1 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Stadium, according to Midland athletic director Jack Tayrien.

"We had fewer season ticket holders renew their options than we expected, so we really didn't clear out the West side of the stands until Wednesday. We still have a lot of tickets on the East side," said Tayrien.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students. Student tickets were only sold at Lee High and Lee Freshman schools, but they are available at the stadium ticket office.

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Western Auto Ultra Sport Metric All-Season Radial 50,000 MILE

155/SR12	32.97
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175/SR14	39.97
185/SR14	41.97
175/70TR13	39.97
185/70TR13	40.97
185/70TR14	41.97
195/70TR14	42.97
205/70TR14	44.97

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MICHELIN XZX Steel Radials 2 Steel Belts

145/SR13	35.97
155/SR12	39.97
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165/SR13	51.97
165/SR14*	42.97
165/SR15	51.97
165/70SR13*	47.97
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175/70SR13*	53.97
185/SR14	57.97
185/70SR13*	61.97

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LIGHT TRUCK RADIALS

GOODYEAR Wrangler Steel Radials Excellent Traction Tubeless Outline White Letters

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P215/75R15	S	80.97
P235/75R15	S	91.97
30/9.50R15-6	B	119.97
31/10.50R15-6	B	108.97
31/10.50R15-6	B	133.97
31/11.50R15-6	B	109.97
31/11.50R15-6	B	142.97

17-6803 ser.

BFGoodrich All Terrain

LT215/75R15	90.97
LT235/75R15	101.97
27/850R14-6	82.97
30/950R15-6	100.97
31/1050R15-6	110.97
31/1050416.5-6	117.97
32/1150R15-6	119.97
33/1250R15-6	127.97
33/1250R16.5-6	136.97
35/1250R15-6	138.97

17-3333 ser.

LIGHT TRUCK RADIALS

Western Auto Sport King Steel All-Season Radial 40,000 MILE

P205/75R14	82.97
P205/75R15	85.97
P215/75R15	88.97
P235/75R15	90.97
P235/75R15XL	93.97

18-8004 ser.

Western Auto Sentry Radial All-Terrain 40,000 MILE

LT195/75R14-6	69.97
LT235/75R15-6	79.97
30x9.50R15-6	93.97
31x10.50R15-6	99.97
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LT235/85R16-10	99.97
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Trade deficit reaches five year low

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. merchandise trade deficit tumbled from its 1989 high to an imbalance of $7.9 billion in September, its lowest level in almost five years, as imports dropped sharply from August's record level, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said the September shortfall in the trade balance represented a huge 21.4 percent drop from a revised August deficit of $10.1 billion, which was the widest gap so far this year.

The narrowing imbalance resulted from a 3.9 percent decline in imports to $39.1 billion and a 1.9 percent increase in exports to $31.1 billion. The deficit is the difference between the two.

The September deficit was the narrowest since a $6.8 billion imbalance in December 1984.

Preliminary estimates had put the September imbalance at about $9 billion.

Imports had jumped a revised 5 percent to a record $40.7 billion in August, while exports increased a revised 0.3 percent to $30.6 billion.

Allen Sinai, chief economist for the Boston Co., had said the drop in imports in the September report would be the consequence of a slowing economy due to the Federal Reserve's tight rein on credit as it strives to contain inflation.

At the same time, chief economist Robert G. Dederick of the Northern Trust Co. of Chicago had said the relatively stable exports would be the result of firm overseas markets despite the rising value of the dollar, which makes U.S. products abroad more expensive.

For the first nine months of the year, exports increased 1.9 percent while imports decreased 3.9 percent.

The deficit for the year on an annual basis was $107.2 billion, compared with a $118.5 billion imbalance for all of 1988.

Exports were led in September by a 72.8 percent improvement in aircraft exports. That, in turn, represented 82 percent of the improvement in the overall deficit.

The nation's foreign oil bill fell 7.6 percent to $4 billion in September. The amount of imported oil dropped to 8.2 million barrels a day from 8.7 million in August, while the price per barrel rose to $16.38 from $16.14.

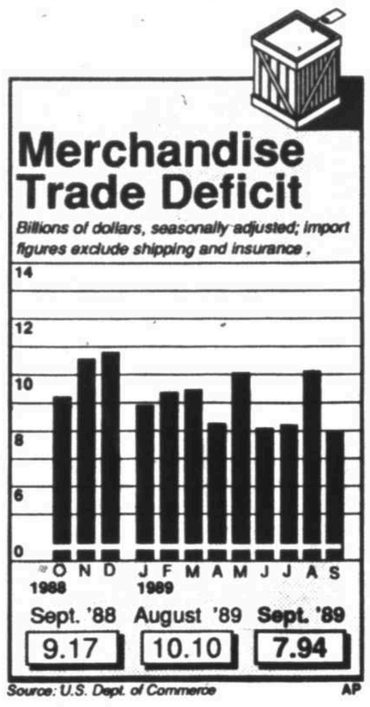
As usual, the largest trade deficit in September was with Japan, an imbalance of $4.1 billion, up from $4 billion in August. The deficit was $1.3 billion with Taiwan, $700 million with Canada, $500 million with South Korea and $700 million with China.

Sinai had said a deficit below $9.5 billion would be encouraging because that would be an improvement over the $110 billion gap on an annual rate posted six months ago.

Imports tend to curb demand for U.S. produced goods and thus dampen production and threaten the loss of jobs. Exports, on the other hand, strengthen demand on domestic production and help create more jobs.

The August shortfall between imports and exports was the largest imbalance in eight months and was 31 percent higher than the July deficit of $8.24 billion. It was also the biggest deficit since $10.8 billion last December.

It prompted some analysts to express fear that the worsening trade deficit signaled a return to much high imbalances, which would act to dampen domestic growth in coming months.



MARKETS

Crude oil prices get slight kick

From Staff and Wire Reports

Crude oil prices gained 16 cents in early morning trading, up to $19.83 from $19.67 at yesterday's close.

The contract rose 17 cents to $19.67 Wednesday.

While wholesale home heating oil prices fell Wednesday, weighed down by sluggish demand due to unusually warm weather on the East Coast. Crude oil and gasoline futures prices rose.

Contracts for December delivery of No.2 heating oil declined 0.32 cent to 57.13 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange after losing 0.23 cent on Tuesday. Later contract months also finished lower.

Jerry Samuels, an energy broker at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., said the latest production and inventory report from the American Petroleum Institute showed higher-than-expected heating oil stocks, reflecting slack demand.

"It is going to get cold here one day but there isn't much demand now for heating oil because of the exceptionally warm weather" in the East, said Samuels.

Contracts for wholesale unleaded gasoline for December increased 0.30 cent to 50.61 a gallon, recouping some of Tuesday's 0.75-cent drop. Contracts for later delivery also advanced.

Samuels said gasoline prices got support from the weekly API report, which was released late Tuesday after trading was done for the day. There was a larger amount of gasoline drawn from inventories than expected, the API said.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $19.83
- Wednesday Close $19.65
- Previous Close $19.50
- One Year Ago $13.65

W.T. SOUR

- Wednesday Close $18.67
- Previous Close $18.22
- One Year Ago $10.96

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $18.75
- Previous Week $19.25
- One Year Ago $13.25

Dollar higher in active trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was generally higher in lively late morning trading in Europe today, buoyed by investor demand ahead of the release of eagerly awaited U.S. trade figures.

Gold prices fell below the important $390.00 an ounce level in quiet trading.

The market was expecting the U.S. trade deficit to have narrowed to around $8.9 billion in September, from $10.77 billion in August, dealers said.

Traders said it will take a trade deficit of between $8.3 billion and $8.5 billion for the dollar to be pushed up. A deficit wider than $9 billion will send the dollar lower, they said.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose 0.48 yen to a closing 143.85 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at a higher rate of 144.35 yen.

In London, the dollar gained against the British pound. It cost $1.5755 to buy one pound, cheaper than $1.5810 late Wednesday.

An overnight rise in gold prices was wiped out by European selling pressure this morning. Dealers said they expect profit taking and consolidation in light of gold's recent upward climb.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $390.30 a troy ounce, down from late Wednesday's $391.25. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a lower recommended price of $389.10.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of $5.49 a troy ounce, up from Wednesday's $5.46.

Exchange Rates

- 1.84355 West German marks
- 1.6320 Swiss francs
- 6.2710 French francs
- 2.07835 Dutch guilders
- 1,354.50 Italian lire
- 1.1712 Canadian dollars

Stocks snap out of sinking spell

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market snapped out of a brief sinking spell with a rally Wednesday encouraged by declining interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down 16.18 on Tuesday, rebounded 22.33 points to 2,632.58.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by more than 3 to 2 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks.

Interest rates fell a bit in the Treasury bond market Wednesday.

Analysts said traders seemed to be looking ahead hopefully to the monthly report from the government Thursday on the nation's international trade position.

Advance estimates on Wall Street call for a September trade deficit of about $9 billion, down from $10.8 billion in August.

Aside from that, brokers said worries persisted about the recent weakening trend of corporate earnings.

Profits for the third quarter, and early indications of likely fourth-quarter results, have contained numerous disappointments, stirring talk of a possible business slump in early 1990.

MARKET IN BRIEF

NYSE issues consolidated trading **November 15, 1989**

Volume in shares **182,890,110**

Issues traded **1,986**

Up **926**
Unchanged **465**
Down **595**

NYSE Index **188.76** **Up 1.25**

S&P Composite **340.54** **Up 2.55**

Dow Jones Industrials **2,632.58** **Up 22.33**

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BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Business inventory growth outpaces sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — Growth of business inventories outpaced business sales in September, the government said in a report analysts said contained a warning of growing backlogs due to the slowing economy.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that inventories held on shelves and back lots climbed 0.2 percent to a seasonally adjusted $791.8 billion after advancing 0.4 percent in August.

Business sales, on the other hand, fell 0.3 percent to a seasonally adjusted $524.6 billion following a 3 percent gain the previous month.

Program trading abuses investigated

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Board Options Exchange is investigating reports of program-trading abuses to determine whether rules were violated during days of hectic trading, exchange officials said.

The world's largest options marketplace is looking at trading in Standard & Poor's 100 stock-index options during the Oct. 13 market plunge as well as on other volatile trading days, CBOE President Charles Henry said Wednesday.

Grand jury indicts more Chicago traders

CHICAGO (AP) — A federal grand jury indicted two more Chicago Mercantile Exchange traders on charges of wire fraud, mail fraud and violating exchange rules.

The charges Wednesday bring to 49 the number of people indicted since Aug. 2 in a broad government probe of corruption at the Chicago Merc and the Chicago Board of Trade, the world's two largest futures exchanges.

Administration wants to overhaul liability

NEW YORK (AP) — The Bush administration has proposed a broad overhaul of U.S. liability law, including creation of a federal product liability statute it said would reduce insurance costs and help make U.S. companies more competitive with foreign manufacturers.

TEC gives employers tax break

By JULIE JEROME
Business/Oil Writer

Because Texas employers have paid their dues, figuratively and literally, they should see a tax break on unemployment insurance in 1990, according to the Texas Employment Commission (TEC).

In fact, Texas employers face the possibility of a tax credit in 1991.

Back-to-back economic recessions in 1982 and then in 1985 created high unemployment in Texas and began to bankrupt the TEC Trust Fund, according to Jo Bevil, deputy administrator for finance of the TEC.

"Unemployment insurance claims skyrocketed in 1982 for the first time ever to that extent," she said recently. "And in 1985 and 1986, when it looked like we might be coming out of the woods, the price of oil fell again and we saw another peak of high unemployment."

The TEC Trust Fund, which is supported by employer's unemployment insurance taxes, "went broke" in 1982, and remained in the red through 1984, she said. As

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Abortion weakens labor's unity

WASHINGTON (AP) — The AFL-CIO ends a convention dedicated to solidarity with a debate over abortion, an issue that has sharply divided labor leaders gathered to celebrate their unity.

The sponsors of six resolutions calling on the federation to take a pro-choice stance agreed to put the issue to further study in exchange for a debate on the subject today, the final day of a gathering highlighted by speeches by Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa and President Bush.

The abortion issue has proved a divisive one for a number of reasons, pitting traditional labor factions that long have advocated staying neutral against a vocal coalition of women labor activists demanding the federation take a stand.

Those women say going on the record against last year's Supreme Court decision expanding state's rights to limit abortions and Bush's recent vetoes of legislation providing federal funding for some abortions would put labor in line with its traditional allies, including the Democratic Party, and help it recruit women.

Others, however, argue that a pro-choice stance would hurt labor's standing among Hispanics, most of whom are Catholic, many religious organizations and in conservative states.

Susan Cowell, a vice president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, said advocates of the pro-choice resolutions would push for the federation's Executive Council to decide the issue by its February meeting and suggest language that would allow it to take a pro-choice stance while recognizing moral and religious concerns.

If pro-choice resolutions did come up for a vote, it's widely believed

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AP Laserphoto

The AFL-CIO's annual convention was highlighted by speeches bu President Bush, center, shown talking with AFL-CIO president Lane Kirkland, right, as Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa looks on.

Mauro seeks spill center for Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Saying Texas is the best location for a regional oil spill response center, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro has ordered his agency to work with an industry group to find a suitable site along the Texas Gulf Coast.

Sites in the Houston-Galveston and Port Arthur areas are competing with New Orleans for one of five regional oil spill response centers to be established by the Petroleum Industry Response Organization.

Mauro on Wednesday assigned Deputy Commissioner Spencer Reid to work with the PIRO on site selection, and said, "I want to do everything possible to be sure a Texas site is selected."

"Since six of the 12 busiest Gulf (of Mexico) ports are in Texas and a vast amount of the tonnage is oil, it would be a very bad decision to not locate the Gulf center in Texas," Mauro said.

The General Land Office manages 22 million acres of state-owned land, much of it along the coast.

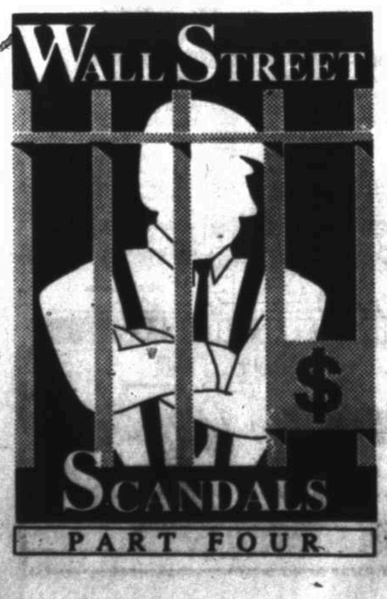


Birthday bash

Wendy's founder R. David Thomas, right, and his daughter Wendy celebrate the fast food chain's 20th anniversary with a 20 pound hamburger with all the fixings. The two were at the original restaurant in Columbus, Ohio.

AP Laserphoto

Convicted traders earn living off Wall Street



By DANIEL J. WAKIN

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Andrew J. Solomon was a 28-year-old Wall Street analyst with a promising career in a high-paying field when he was ensnared in the scandal that defined the decade: insider trading.

One of the "Yuppie Five," Solomon pleaded guilty and was sentenced to community service. Blackballed by Wall Street, the 31-year-old Solomon is now vice president of his father's mattress-making company in Newark.

"I just hope at some point, someone will have an open mind," he said recently.

Cast from their Wall Street Eden, the lawyers, brokers and dealmakers ensnared in the government's insider trading crackdown are selling cars and running foundations. Some are still preparing to testify and bracing for prison.

Others passed through a temporary world of courtrooms and hot television lights, served their time or did community service, and went on to starkly different lives.

For some, like attorney Michael David, who was at the center of the Yuppie Five case, the fall from grace has been hard. While testifying at a trial in May, he said he'd driven a cab in New York before selling automobiles in the suburbs of Washington, D.C.

Some involved in other cases, such as Boyd L. Jefferies, one of the highest-level executives caught, are living well, waiting for a chance to reenter the securities business.

A number of the more than two dozen individuals charged in former U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani's widely publicized Wall Street prosecutions wouldn't speak on the record, saying that raising the past could only hurt their present positions.

But many who did described a yearning to return to the career that enriched them and expressed varying degrees of remorse and anger.

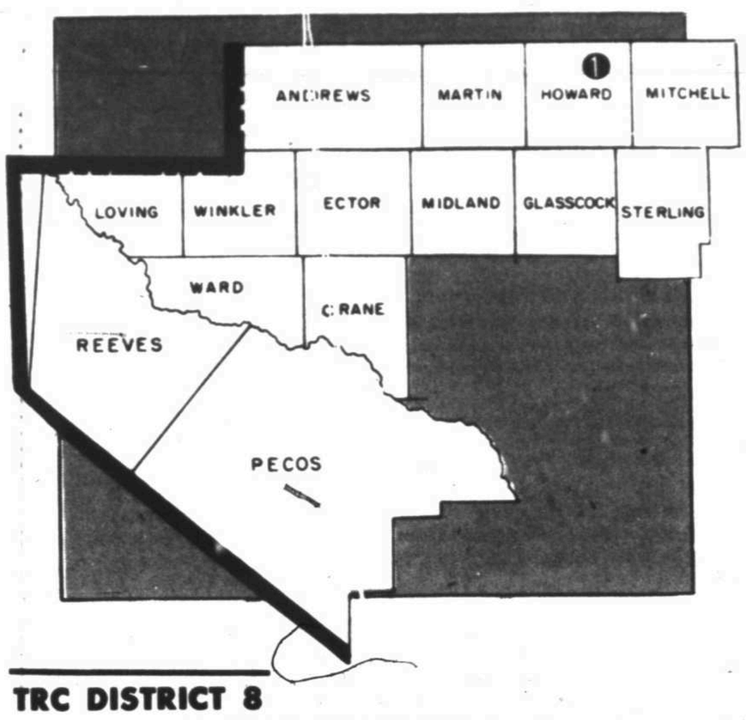
Solomon, a former securities analyst at Marcus Schloss & Co., was spared jail time after pleading guilty to conspiracy in the 1986 case involving four Wall Street professionals and an investor, all then in their 20s. He fulfilled his sentence doing administrative work for a New York legal aid group.

Solomon said his feelers to return to Wall Street have been rebuffed and he was asked to withdraw an application to trade on the New York Futures Exchange.

Daniel J. Silverman, the investor in the Yuppie Five deals and sentenced to probation, said he owns a business in Providence, R.I., that brokers tickets for theater and sporting events. He also has real estate interests.

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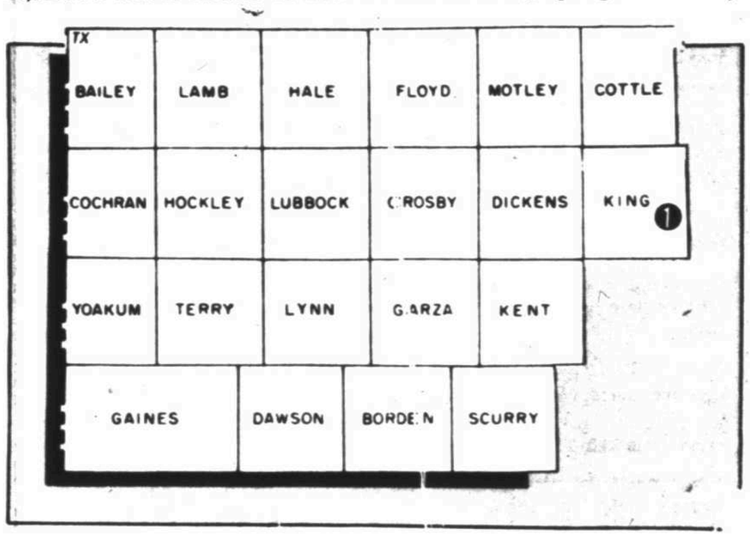
WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ 1. HOWARD COUNTY DRAWS WILDCAT. Oryx Energy Co. has made an application to drill a wildcat above 10,600 ft. in Howard County.

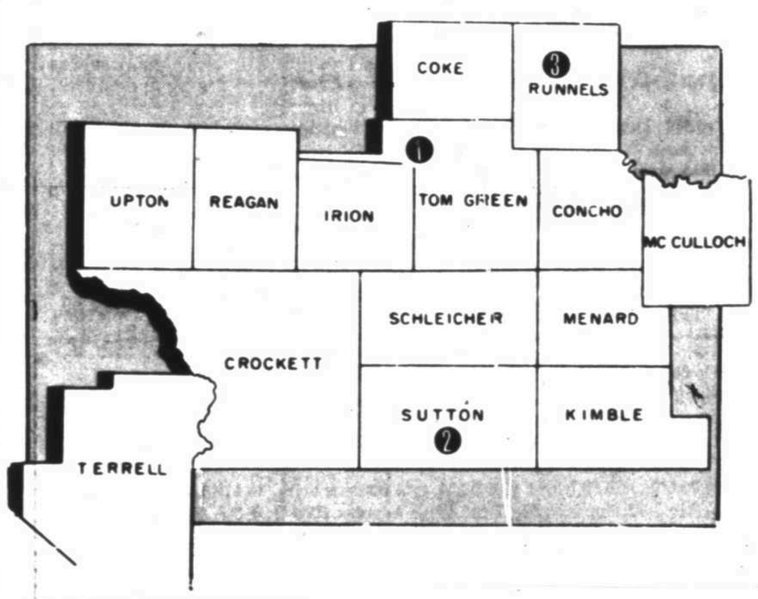
The No. 1 Virginia Witherspoon is located 660 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of Section 10, Block A, of the Bauer & Cockrell Survey. The 10,342-foot well is located 7.2 miles northwest of Big Spring.



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ 1. PACIFIC ENTERPRISES EYES KING PROSPECT. Pacific Enterprises Oil Co., Wichita Falls, has applied to drill a 6,000 ft. test in King County, 12 miles southeast of Guthrie.

The No. 1-175B Burnett Estate (PEOC) is 660 ft. from north and 2,400 ft. from east lines of Section 17, Block T, T.A. Thompson survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ 1. TOM GREEN TEST STAKED. An 8,000 ft. test has been staked in Tom Green County, 3.5 mile ssouthwest of Carlsbad by Pyramid Energy Inc., San Antonio.

The No. 1 Turner is 1,550 ft. from south and 2,153 ft. from east lines of Section 1132, J.S. Turner survey, Abst. 7450.

■ 2. AUSTIN FIRM EYES SUTTON PROSPECT. GLG Energy, Austin, has applied to drill a 6,800 ft. prospect in Sutton County, 19 miles south of Sonora.

The No. 1040 Holman is 933 ft. from north and 1,643 ft. from west lines of Section 40, CCSD&RGNG survey, ABst. 1681.

■ 3. FOUR STAKED IN RUNNELS. Four 4,900 ft. projects have been staked in Runnels County, seven miles south-southwest of Winters by Enrich Oil Corp., Abilene.

The No. 1 H.O. Hubach is 750 ft. from north and 1,667 ft. from west lines of Section 58, A.G. Willis survey, Abst. 986.

The No. 1 Leon Frerich is 1,200 ft. from south and east lines of J.L. Norwood survey, Abst.825.

The No. 1 Willene Gerhart is 1,200 ft. from south and 1,000 ft. from west lines of Section 48, H&TB survey, Abst. 1235.

The No. 2 Willene Gerhart is 467 ft. from north and 1,000 ft. from east lines of the same survey.

Dresser Industries buys Smith International

DALLAS (AP) — Dresser Industries Inc., a $3.9 billion oil services company, said Wednesday it will pay $600 million to purchase Smith International Inc. to broaden its base and prepare for resurgence in the petroleum business.

"This is a recognition that the bust is behind us and we're going to move," said Dresser spokesman Herb Ryan.

Smith, which moved its headquarters to Houston earlier this year, emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on Dec. 31, 1987. The company, which manufactures oil and gas drilling equipment, had filed for bankruptcy after Baker Hughes Inc. won a $214 million patent infringement suit surrounding the oil drill bit designed by Howard Hughes' father that opened up the petroleum industry.

In a complicated cash and securities deal, Dresser will pay $14.25 for each share of Smith stock, plus issue securities in the merged company. Ryan said about $400 million of the deal is in cash, with about $200 million in assumption of debt.

The board of directors of Houston-based Smith International has approved the merger. Dresser's board will consider the merger Thursday.

The deal is contingent upon approval by a majority of Smith stockholders and clearance by the Federal Trade Commission.

Dresser also can terminate the agreement by Friday if fails to reach agreement with Industrial Equity (Pacific) Ltd., the company's largest shareholder.

Industrial Equity, controlled by New Zealand financier Ronald Brierley, put the company in play this summer when it made a bid to buy the stock it did not own.

Smith spokeswoman Vivian Cline said Industrial Equity had been involved in the negotiations with Dresser and is expected to approve the merger.

Dresser, based in Dallas, has become a supplier mainly to the upstream — or refining and marketing — end of the energy business, Ryan said.

The Smith purchase "is an attempt to balance that out better" and to take advantage of the rejuvenating exploration business.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ THREE STAKED IN EDDY FIELD. Marbob Energy Corp., has made application to drill three wells in the E GB-Jackson Field, approximately five miles northeast of Loco Hills. The No. 4 Texaco "BE" lease is 330 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of Section 16, Township 17 South, one mile northeast of Loco Hills. Proposed depth is 5,000 feet. Nos. 7 and 11 Foster Eddy lease are proposed to be drilled at a depth of 6,000 feet.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton (Devonian)
Amoco Production Co. No. 2 University "KL"; 691 fnl, 1958 fel, sec 5, blk 13, ULS, 12 w Andrews, PD 8600

Parker (Wolfcmp)
Durham Inc. No. 1-A J.E. Parker "9"; 860 fnl, 660 fel, sec 19, blk A-44, PSL, 4 sw Andrews, PD 8880.

ECTOR COUNTY

Penwell
Texaco Producing Co. No. 2326 Penwell Unit; 710 fnl, 330 fel, sec 1, blk B-16, PSL, 1.5 sw Penwell, PD 3920.

LOVING COUNTY

Pinal Dome (Cherry Canyon)
DyAd Petroleum Co. No. 2 Burnson "48"; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 48, blk 76, PSL, 13 ne Mentone, PD 7300.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Ltd. No. 1 Mabee "Y"; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 8, blk 38, G&MMB&A T-1-N, 14 sw Tarzan, PD 9825.

Parker & Parsley Ltd. No. 1 Mabee "X"; 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 7, blk 38, T-1-N, G&MMB&A, 12 sw Tarzan, PD 9650.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Ltd. No. 1 Brunson "D"; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 42, blk 36, T&P, 3 ne Spraberry, PD 8700.

Parker & Parsley Ltd. No. 1 King "B"; 1995 fwl, 770 fsl, blk 37, A.P. Veazey survey 4, 10 e Midland, PD 9200.

Parker & Parsley Ltd. No. 2 Midkiff "G"; 2130 fnl, 660 fel, sec 6, blk 38, T-5-S, T&P, 32 s Midland, PD 9175.

Parker & Parsley Ltd. No. 1 Cunningham "A"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 4, blk 38,T-4-S, T&P, 16 sw Spraberry, PD 9400.

Parks (Spraberry)
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 1303 Parks Field Unit No. 2; 660 fnl, 900 fel, sec 10, C.F. O'Neal Survey, 12.5 s Midland, PD 8706.

Sweetie Peck (Ellenburger)
Samedan Oil Corp. No. 1 Josie Fay; 467 fnl, 467 fel, sec 19, blk 41, T&P, 25 sw Midland, PD 13,600.

PECOS COUNTY

Abell (Permian General)
Bruce A. Wilbanks Co. No. 2 Crockett; 969 fwl, 430 fswl, sec 4.5, blk 3, H&TC, 3 e Imperial, PD 3554, OTD 5109. Plugback.

REEVES COUNTY

Orla South (Delaware)
Kinlaw Oil Corp. No. 2 Texaco Fee; 330 fnl, 810 fwl, sec 43, blk 56, T-3, T&P, 8.5 sw Orla, PD 3999.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland
Amoco Production Co. No. 1054 Levelland Unit; 129 fnl, 129 fwl, Labor 6, League 733, State CSL, 3 nw Levelland, PD 5100.

KING COUNTY

Anne Tandy (Lower Strawn)
Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. No. 58-YA S.B. Burnett Estate; 255 fsl, 852 fnel, sec 12, blk X, R.M. Thompson, 12 se Guthrie, PD 5300, OTD 6100.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Ozona (Canyon)
Kerr-McGee Corp. No. 225 Couch "A"; 2310 fsl, 1500 fwl, sec 22, blk QR, HE&WT, 9.5 sw Ozona, PD 6800.

Kerr-McGee Corp. No. 295 Couch "A"; 990 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 29, blk QR, EL&RR, 9.5 sw Ozona, PD 6800.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Velrex (Upper Henderson)
Questa Oil & Gas Co. No. 4 Roach "50"; 2350 fsl, 1600 fwl, sec 50, blk TT, TCRR, Abst. 1363, 12.5 nw Eldorado, PD 6800.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Pecos Slope
Stevens Operating Corp. No. 1 O'Connell; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 15, T6S, R26E, 14 nw Elkins. PD 5800.

Oasis
Jack J. Grynberg. No. 1 Federal "34"; 990 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 34, T17S, R30E, 11 nw Caprock. PD 7600.

EDDY COUNTY

Cabin Lake
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 7 James A; 500 fsl, 660 fel, sec 2, T22S, R30E, 12.5 ne Loving. PD 7500.

LEA COUNTY

Maljamar
Conoco Inc. No. 385 MCA Unit; 610 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 22, T17S, R32E, 3 se Maljamar. PD 4420.

West Corbin
Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners L.P. No. 1 Uncle Sam "13"; 990 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 13, T18S, R32E, 8 se Maljamar. PD 6500.

Pearl
Stara Production Co. No. 5 Stivason; 660 fsl, 550 fwl, sec 27, T19S, R34E, 12 sw Arkansas Junction. PD 4950.

Nadine
LBO New Mexico Inc. No. 1 Danielle; 690 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 26, T19S, R38E, .75 e Nadine. PD 7800.

Antelope
Oryx Energy Co. No. 1 Ojo CHiso; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 26, T22S, R34E, 12.5 n Ochoa. PD 12,600.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton
Exxon Corp. No. 1947 Fullerton Clearfork Unit; 1540 fnl, 2630 fel, sec 20, blk A-32, PSL, 14.4 nw Andrews, Elev. 3283, TD 7400, PB 7364. Completed 9/22/89. Potentialed 10/13/89, pumping 63 bopd, 60 Mcfd, 564 bwpd, 41.8 API. GOR 950:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7396. Perforations 6060 to 7306. Acid: 10,254 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 6032, Tubb 6595, Lower Clearfork 6864, Wichita 7090. Top of pay 6060.

Mabee
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 579 J.E. Mabee "A"; 13,993 fnl, 10 fel, sec 30, blk 39, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 20.2 se Andrews, Elev. 2892, TD 4770, PB 4765. Completed 10/28/89. Potentialed 10/31/89, pumping 147 bopd, 25 Mcfd, 12 bwd, 32 API. COR 170. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4770. Perforations 4684 to 4753. Acid 5000 gals. Formation top: San Andres 4652. Top of pay 4684.

CRANE COUNTY

McElroy
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 4626F North McElroy Unit; 2879 fsl, 8058 fel, sec 46, blk 30, ULS, 3 n Crane, Elev. 2552, TD 3164, PB 3015. Completed 10728/89. Potentialed 10/30/89, pumping 154 bopd, 12 Mcfd, 226 bwpd, 33 API. GOR 78:1. Casing 7 inches at 3164. Perforations 2826 to 2952. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 12,400 gals. gel, 18,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 10,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Grayburg A 2780, Grayburg B 2944, Grayburg C 3004. Top of pay 2826.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden "F"
Andector Exploration Co. No. 3A N. Goldsmith San Andres; 660 fel, 660 fsl, sec 3, blk 45, T-2-N, T&P, 15 n Goldsmith, TD 5914, PB 4650. Completed 10/17/89. Potentialed 10/31/89, flowing 64 bopd, 248 Mcfd, 15 bwpd, 23/64 inch choke. API 36.5. GOR 3875. Perforations at 4109 to 4414. Acid: 2500 gals. Frac: 617 lbs. sand. Top of pay 4109.

G&W (Wolfcamp)
Brock Oil & Gas Corp. No. A-1 Jessie Mae Williamson; 675 fel, 661 fsl, sec 18, blk 45, T-1-N, T&P, 8 n Notrees, Elev. 3322, TD 8250, PB 8215. Completed 4/20/89. Potentialed 4/29/89, pumping 17 bopd, 70 Mcfd, 18 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 4118:1. Casing a5 1/2 inches at 8250. Perforations 6852 to 8052. Formation tops: San Andres 4216, Clearfork 5656, Wichita Albany 6760, Wolfcamp 7484, Devonian 7940, Silurian 8490, Ellenburger 10,020. Top of pay 6760. Commingle Devonian, Wolfcamp production.

MARTIN COUNTY

Mabee
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 585 J.E. Mabee "A"; 8690 fsl, 1341 fel, sec 32, blk 39, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 24.7 w Stanton, Elev. 2888, TD 4765, PB 4756. Completed 10/27/89, Potentialed 10/30/89, pumping, 53 bopd, 12 Mcfd, 39 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 226:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4765. Perforations 4696 to 4756. Acid: 5000 gals. Formation tops: San Andres 4690. Top of pay 4696.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Ltd, No. 2 Midkiff "G"; 510 fsl, 660 fel, sec 6, blk 38, T-5-S, T&P, Elev. 2771, TD 9175, PB 9136. Completed 10/23/89. Potentialed 10/7/89, pumping 40 bopd, 62 Mcfd, 90 bwpd, 38.7 API. GOR 1550:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9175. Perforations 7398 to 9065. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7392, Lower Spraberry 8020, Dean 8727, Base Dean 9012. Top of pay 7398.

PECOS COUNTY

Fort Stockton
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 3910 Fort Stockton South Unit; 8016 fsl, 2791 fwl, sec 14, blk 149, T&STL, 5 nw Fort Stockton, Elev. 2923, TD 3280, PB 3265. Completed 10/31/89. Potentialed 11/1/89, pumping 108 bopd, 369 bwpd, 30.2 API. GOR 5 1/2 iknches at 3280. Perforations 2790 to 3216. Acid: 7000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 59,000 gals. gel, 83,600 lbs. 20/40 sand, 17,700 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Yates 2746, Yates Zone 2 2758, Yates Zone 3 2833, Yates Zone 4 2918, Yates Zone 5 2987. Top of pay 2790.

WARD COUNTY

Ward Estes North
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1469 Hutchings Stock Association; 1650 fnl, 990 fel, sec 61, blk N, G&MMB&A, 3.5 sw Monahans, Elev. 2581, TD 3560, PB 3516. Completed 10/23/89. Potentialed 10/31/89, flowing 191 bopd, 190 Mcfd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 300 psi. API 38.3. GOR 995:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3560. Perforations 2449 to 2483. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 15,000 gals. gel, 65,550 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation top: Yates 2449. Top of pay 2449.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DICKENS COUNTY

Tumbleweed Northwest (Tannehill)
Sauder Management Co. No. 5-11 Beggs; 2522 fsl, 725 fwl, sec 11, W. Ahrenbeck, 18 se Dickens, TD 4250. Pumping 70 bopd, 40 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4250.

SCURRY COUNTY

Hermleigh (Strawn)
Cockrell Production Co. Inc. No. 4-A James McMillen; 2177 fnl, 1647 fel, sec 100, blk 3, H&TC, 11 se Snyder, TD 7136. Pumping 72 bopd, 98 bwpd, 43.4 API. GOR 1389:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7136. Perforations 7064 to 7086.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wasson
Fossil Fuels Inc. No. 1 Ruth Bennett; 330 fnl, 2310 fwl, sec 614, blk D, J.H. Gibson, TD 5439. Pumping 15 bopd, 82 bwpd,28 API. GOR 1333:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5435. Perforations 5254 to 5327.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)
American Exploration Co. No. 7 Pfluger "84"; 2300 fnl, 2050 fel, sec 84, blk 14, TW&NG, 11 sse Sonora, TD 5500. CAOF 910 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5363. Perforations 5214 to 5303. Frac: 65,000 gals. gel, 164,000 lbs. sand.

American Exploration Co. No. 8 Jones "118"; 2500 fsl,660 fwl, sec 118, blk C, HE&WT, 11 sse Sonora, TD 6500. CAOF 855 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6444. Perforations 5368 to 6312. Frac: 210,000 gals. gel, 570,600 lbs. sand.

American Exploration Co. No. 8 Pfluger "104"; 2630 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 104, blk 14, TW&NG, 11 ssw Sonora, TD 5600. CAOF 5.1 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5565. Perforations 5107 to 5288. Frac: 70,000 gals. gel, 182,000 lbs. sand.

American Exploration Co. No. 8 Reed "100"; 660 fsl, 2425 fel, sec 100, blk C, HE&WT, 11 sse Sonora, TD 6300, PB 6163. CAOF 1 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6207. Perforations 5099 to 6207. Frac: 131,000 gals. gel, 371,000 lbs. sand.

American Exploration Co. No. 4 Shurley "36"; 1700 fsl,2100 fel, sec 36, TTRR, 11 sse Sonora, TD 6991, PB 6910. CAOF 725 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6955. Perforations 5393 to 6886. Frac: 193,000 gals. gel, 557,000 lbs. sand.

American Exploration Co. No. 7 Kelly "124"; 1300 fsl, 1400 fel, sec 124, blk C, HE&WT, 11 sse Sonora, TD 6797, PB 6631. CAOF 515 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6665. Perforations 5113 to 6192. Frac: 145,000 gals. gel, 336,000 lbs. sand.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Knickerbocker (Palo Pinto)
Cleere Operating Co. No. 1 Cauble; 1650 fnwl, 876 fwl, J. Gephard survey 802, Abst. 242, 1 sw Knickerbocker, Elev. 2078 kb, TD 6115, PB 5579. Pumping 18 bopd, 25 bwpd, 40.3 API. GOR 1777:1. Perforations 5448 to 5526. Acid: 7250 gals. Formation tops: Palo Pinto 5383, Strawn 5652. Reentry reopener.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Foor Ranch
Yates Energy Corp. No. 2 Seymour State; 660 fsl, 1300 fwl, sec 18, T9S, R27E, Elev. 3822.1, TD 6250, PB 6209. Completed 10/5/89. Pumping 576 Mcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inch at 6250. Perforations 6012 to 6052. Acidize: 1750 gals 15% HCL. Formation tops: SA 1209; Glo 2396; Tubb 3805; Abo 4573; WC 5249; Penn 5771; Montoya 6006; Pre-Cambrian 6214. Top of pay 6012.

Buffalo Valley
Bran Oil Corp. No. 1 Redwall State; 1650 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 21, T15S, R28E, Elev. 3562, TD 9250, PB 9210. Completed 9/2/89. Flowing 24 hrs, 50 bopd, 2009 Mcfd, 1/4-inch choke, GOR 40.1. Casing 4 1/2-inch at 9248. Perforations 8856 to 8860. Acidize 15,000 gals 4.25 KCL and 15,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Y 400; Qu 1152; SA 1827; Glo 3299; Tubb 4576; Abo 5379; WC 6567; Penn 7678; Canyon 8162; Strawn 8408; Atoka 8790; Miss 9096. Top of pay 8856.

EDDY COUNTY

Tamano
Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 2 AJ "11" Federal; 1650 fsl, 660 fel, sec 11, T18S, R31E, Elev. 3750.3, TD 8966, PB 8260. Completed 10/7/89. Potentialed 10/15/89, pumping 167 bopd, 93 bwd, 198 Mcfd. GOR 1186. Casing 7-inch at 7950. Perforations: 7806 to 7836. Acidize: 3000 gals 15% NEFE. Formation tops: SA 526; Glo 1967; Abo 4267; WC 6000; Canyon Reef 7500. Top of pay 7806.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

IRA good way to begin young family's nest egg

By BILL DOYLE

Q. My wife and I are going to receive an inheritance of $5,000 to $6,000 from my grandmother's estate. I am 28 and my wife is 25. We are interested in starting a nest egg, possibly a joint individual retirement account or a no-load growth mutual fund.

What would you consider as other viable investment opportunities for us at this time? If possible, we would like to avoid having to pay the gift tax on the inheritance.

Any suggestions?



Doyle

A. First off, there will be no gift tax bite and, probably, no "death" tax. Although the rules on federal gift tax and federal estate tax are intertwined in just about the most complicated legislation ever dreamed up by Congress, they are separate levies. You do not pay gift tax on inheritance.

Everyone can leave $600,000 free of federal estate tax. Every state except Nevada has an estate and/or inheritance tax. Your return address shows you live in a state where the state estate tax rules are the same as federal estate tax regulations. So, unless your grandmother left more than $600,000, there will be neither federal nor state estate tax.

If both you and your wife are employed, each of you can open an IRA and put in $2,000 every year, for a $4,000 annual total. If only one of you is employed, you can have a spousal IRA and contribute $2,250 annually.

Under present rules, your entire IRA contributions will be tax-deductible if your combined adjusted gross income is less than $40,000, assuming you file a joint income tax return.

If your adjusted gross income is more than $50,000, you get no deduction for IRA contributions. The tax deduction phases out on adjusted gross incomes between $40,000 and $50,000. However, income your IRA investment earns remains tax-deferred until you take it out.

You upstaged me on suggestions. A no-load mutual fund would be a sensible place to put your money — either in an IRA or as an investment outside an IRA.

Growth mutual funds — those holding common stocks with records and/or potential of increasing in value — involve risk but also possibility of good profits. Most have done well over the long haul. They are counted as wise investments for young folks such as you.

Q. My husband is 66 and retired a year ago. I began taking Social Security at 62 in August. With SS benefits and a small pension our monthly income is $1,114. Our home is paid for and worth around $72,000. We have about $7,000 in a savings account, which we draw on occasionally, and approximately $20,000 in IRAs.

We get by, but we do not spend on travel or luxuries. I would like to start taking some money out of our IRAs for trips, etc. My husband thinks we should leave it there, in case we need it for larger necessary expenditures down the line.

What is your advice?

A. Your husband, no doubt, feels that $20,000 is not big enough a cushion to meet future emergencies. He could be right. You, on the other hand, want to "live a little" and certainly can't be blamed for that. I lean slightly in your direction.

You two will have to come to a meeting of minds. Try to talk your husband into tapping the IRAs — not depleting them. It shouldn't hurt your overall family financial situation to start taking the interest or other earnings out of the IRAs.

That money should pay for a modest trip or two each year. While you wouldn't be traveling "first cabin" in the lap of luxury, you would be getting more enjoyment out of life. I have always held to the theory that retired people should — within reason — spend what they have accumulated over their working lifetimes.

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Offshore deal marks return of Phillips to Australia

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Phillips Petroleum Co. and Hadson Corp. are among a group of five companies buying almost 58 percent interest in the Harriet oilfield offshore from Australia.

Phillips, based in Bartlesville, will have a 25 percent interest while Hadson, based in Oklahoma City, will have an 0.45 percent interest in the new venture. Hadson now has a 22.5 percent interest because it already owned 22.05 percent.

The deal marks the return of Phillips to Australia. The energy company had sold its offshore interest there in the early 1980s.

Hadson and Phillips said Tuesday the deal was effective Nov. 1 and is subject to partner pre-emption and Australian federal and state approvals.

Phillips and Hadson formed a bidding group with Swedish Exploration Consortium AB, Maurebeni's Overseas Affiliate of Australia and Hardy Oil & Gas PLC, a British corporation, to acquire the joint interest from Bond Corp. Pty. Ltd. of Australia.

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Power lunches giving way to power teas

WASHINGTON (AP) — More and more of this city's power brokers seem to be skipping those three-martini lunches in favor of late-afternoon English tea, closing their deals over a cup of Darjeeling, watercress sandwiches and crumpets slathered with strawberry jam.

Some of Washington's most exclusive hotels report that corporate executives, lawyers, lobbyists and even congressmen are leading a briefcase invasion of the genteel sanctuaries once reserved for white-gloved ladies in their search for a quiet place to wheel and deal.

"What's happening is that teatime is replacing the cocktail hour," says trial lawyer Cary Pollak, a self-taught expert on afternoon tea. "Instead of the power lunch, it is getting to be more the custom to conduct business over a power tea."

Georgetown's swank Four Seasons Hotel, part of a Canadian chain of hostelries, is credited with introducing the capital to the leisurely delights of afternoon tea about 10 years ago. Other hotels followed, trundling out their tea carts every day at 3 o'clock.

Most of the hotel restaurant managers interviewed in a random telephone survey said their tea customers at first were almost exclusively women, but they are seeing more and more men enjoying this hallowed, high-calorie English ritual.

"I think it's catching on," said Cynthia Gumnick, manager of the 50-seat Nest Lounge in the Willard Intercontinental Hotel, two blocks from the White House.

"We're seeing more and more men," she said. "They don't turn up their noses at the door like they used to. They come in, sit down and enjoy themselves. Sometimes four or five gentlemen will order a larger table and spread out their papers before they order tea."

Prices generally range from about $7 to $12, depending on what customers consume with their tea.

The Willard's typically lavish spread includes a choice of eight varieties of hot tea, followed by finger sandwiches, scones with thick Devon cream and strawberry jam and an assortment of cakes, fruit tarts and petite pastries.

Will Hancock of the Four Seasons reported that a couple of big-name congressmen, whom he refused to identify, have gotten into the habit of slipping into his Garden Terrace restaurant occasionally to confer over afternoon tea.

David Carr, manager of the lobby lounge at the Park Hyatt Hotel, said a growing number of men accounts for about 20 percent of his teatime business. He hopes to boost that figure with a marketing campaign promoting afternoon tea as "a good opportunity to relax and conduct business."

Steve Johnson of the Mayflower Hotel said the growth in male customers for afternoon tea coincides with a general decline in alcoholic consumption and the lure of a quiet, relaxed cafe atmosphere where the hubbub of the cocktail bar never intrudes on serious conversation.



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Trial lawywer Gary Pollak pours a cup of tea in his Alexandria, Va. home. He says business over tea is becoming the new custom.

All this is pleasant news to Pollak, 44, a civil trial lawyer for the District of Columbia and bachelor chef who gives cooking classes for interested amateurs in the country-style kitchen of his townhouse in suburban Alexandria, Va.

Sun Microsystems won't join chip consortium

N.Y. Times News Service

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. — Sun Microsystems Inc. has decided not to invest in U.S. Memories Inc., dealing a heavy blow to the fledgling memory chip consortium that aims to rebuild American leadership in a key electronics technology.

In a letter to U.S. Memories, Sun said Wednesday it decided not to invest because it has "forged long-term strategic relationships" with a number of memory chip companies. These include a recent pact with Fujitsu, a long-standing Japanese supplier and business partner.

Detroit-based Unisys Corp. also decided not to join U.S. Memories.

The industry group was formed in June as a way for the U.S. semiconductor industry to regain leadership of the multibillion-dollar world memory chip market from the Japanese. Companies participating in U.S. Memories are asked to put up between $5 million to $50 million.

U.S. Memories chief executive Sanford Kane conceded that Sun's decision not to join was a major disappointment to the efforts to attract additional investors.

However, he said that "Sun is only one of 18 companies considering investing in U.S. Memories." He suggested that is more than sufficient to get U.S. Memories going.

"Considering the wild swings we've experienced the last few years in DRAMs (the best-selling memory chip) pricing and availability, it is difficult to understand why a company dependent on DRAMs would not actively support this venture," he said.

The letter to Kane was signed by James T. Decker, Sun's manager of strategic commodity procurement. A Sun spokeswoman said the decision had been made by a group of Sun officials, with Sun Chairman Scott McNealy making the final sign-off.

Sun is one of the biggest users of DRAMs and will be in the future.

Nomura Securities, a Japanese brokerage firm, estimates that the amount of computer memory used in workstations will increase five-fold to 100 megabytes in the next decade.

One reason for Sun's decision is that it recently signed an agreement with Fujitsu to buy large quantities of memory chips to ensure its future supply of the product, according to one industry source. It also reportedly has signed agreements with American suppliers, including Texas Instruments Inc., of Dallas.

There are signs that Sun never seriously considered becoming an investor in U.S. Memories.

A spokeswoman for the consortium said that while there has been discussion, Sun never looked at its business plan, which has been out for about two weeks.

Sun also has been in a cash crunch and is not believed to have much excess capital to invest in industry groups.

One knowledgeable consultant suggested that two other Silicon Valley members of the consortium, Advanced Micro Devices and National Semiconductor Corp., may have second thoughts about U.S. Memories.

Pickens blasts Toyota in Koito fight

DALLAS (AP) — Investor T. Boone Pickens expanded his attack on Japanese business practices Wednesday, accusing Toyota Motor Co. of "coercive and anti-competitive practices."

Pickens based his complaints on reports Toyota is threatening to reduce its relationship with Koito Manufacturing Co. if Boone Co., Pickens' investment company, succeeds in gaining seats on Koito's board.

"I see these reports as direct threats against Koito that blatantly expose Toyota's coercive and anti-competitive practices," Pickens said.

Toyota is Koito's largest customer for automobile lighting parts.

"Toyota has something to hide," Pickens said in a statement. "They don't want me or any outsider looking over their control and influence of Koito."

Pickens is the largest shareholder in Koito, with 26 percent of the outstanding common stock, but has been thwarted in his attempts to gain seats on the board of directors.

Pickens claims Toyota, which owns 19 percent of Koito, has three of Koito's 20 board members. Toyota and Koito deny the three men are Toyota representatives, but are former Toyota employees.

Koito claims Pickens is engaging in greenmail, the practice of buying a large stake of a company's stock and forcing the company to buy it back at a steep premium.

Pickens has used such tactics in the past in runs on such U.S. firms as Phillips Petroleum Co. and Gulf Oil Corp.

The Texas oilman and investor has attempted to enlist the U.S. government in his battle with Koito, testifying before congressional committees and persuading 15 U.S. senators to ask Trade Representative Carla Hills to include the dispute in ongoing talks with the Japanese.

"Americans have to have the right to invest and share in the management of Japanese companies if the Japanese are going to do the same in the United States," Pickens said.



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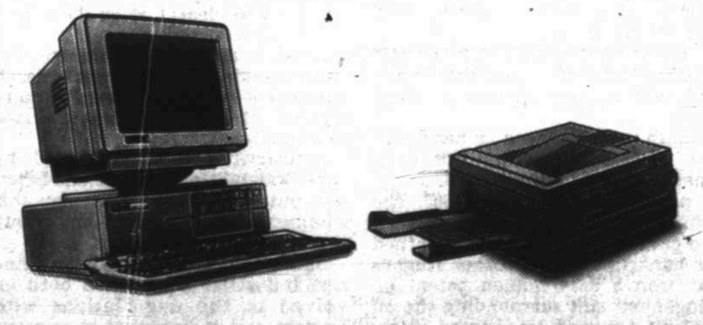
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TRADERS

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Stockbroker Morton Shapiro sells cars in the Providence area. The fifth ring member, securities analyst Robert Salsbury, could not be reached. David and Salsbury still must testify at a spin-off trial in January.

The Yuppie Five case also led to charges against Marcus Schloss' head arbitrager, D. Ronald Yagoda, who was acquitted of securities fraud.

Yagoda is looking for a "situation," said his attorney, Stanley Arkin. Yagoda said he had little comment because the Securities and Exchange Commission is pursuing civil charges.

"I'm very pleased that I won the criminal case and I've been vindicated, and life is continuing," he said from his home in Far Hills, N.J.

Martin A. Siegel, whose cooperation led to federal indictments against two men later exonerated, does charitable work while awaiting sentencing for his insider trading-related conviction, said his lawyer, Jed Rakoff.

Siegel, former head of mergers and acquisitions for Kidder, Peabody & Co., implicated Kidder trader Richard B. Wigton. The image of Wigton being led off in handcuffs haunted Wall Street, but 2½ years later prosecutors dropped the case.

Wigton maintains an office at Kidder, said attorney Arkin, and recently traveled to Europe with his wife. "He's a very happy and balanced fellow," Arkin said.

Charges also were dropped against Wigton's former colleague, Timothy L. Tabor. Tabor does financial consulting after leaving Kidder for unrelated reasons around the time of his 1987 arrest, said his attorney, Andrew M. Lawler.

Dennis B. Levine, whose star fell even before Boesky's, was a cornerstone in the pursuit of stock market corruption. The former Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. managing director implicated Boesky and a number of other high-placed professionals.

Paroled last year after serving 17 months of a two-year prison term for his guilty plea, Levine says he consults on mergers and acquisitions. He called his downfall a "joyless and depressing travail" in an ethics speech to business students in August.

Among Levine's sources of inside information was Ilan K. Reich, a partner at the law firm Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz whom a judge called "one of the brightest and best."

After pleading guilty, he spent seven months in federal prison in Danbury, Conn., working on the grounds crew and in the kitchen and teaching English.

Upon release, Reich was hired by a previous business contact, the chairman of a $2 billion health-care company, over associates' objections. Reich is vice president for business development at the New York-based concern.

He said he remains optimistic about life and his new career but for "reasons of self-esteem" may reapply to the bar when eligible in four years.

"I still think I'm an honest, decent person. I have nothing to be ashamed of, other than that of being a felon."

Ex-broker Boyd Jefferies

Jefferies, founder of the Los Angeles-based brokerage Jefferies & Co. who was instrumental in major takeovers of the 1980s, says he is occupied with charitable work.

Linked to transactions with Boesky, Jefferies pleaded guilty to securities law violations and has testified for the government. He was sentenced to probation, fined $250,000 and barred from the industry for five years.

Jefferies, who often arrived at work at 1:30 a.m. Pacific time to counter the time difference to foreign markets and New York, now spends his time running a scholarship golf program for youngsters in Aspen, Colo., where he is building a home and owns a condominium; working with federal prosecutors in New York; and investing for himself. He also has a home in Palm Springs, Calif.



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Once a Wall Street analyst, Andrew Solomon was one of the "Yuppie Five" convicted of insider trading. Blackballed by Wall Street, he now is a vice president in his father's mattress company.

TEC

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a result, the Texas Legislature imposed a surtax on employers to prop up the sagging Trust Fund.

"It was a devastating tax on employers," Bevil said. "There is no question that the high tax rates of the past years caused hardships for employers. But the tough times are past. The Texas Employment Commission expects to collect $500 million less in tax revenues in 1990 than in 1989, while maintaining a solvent system."

Preliminary rate calculations by the TEC have produced the following estimates of 1990 unemployment taxes: Some 40 percent of all employers, those at the minimum rate, will see an estimated drop of $31.50 per employee in their taxes, a 55 percent reduction over the 1989 cost; 4 percent of all those employers paying at the maximum rate, will see an estimated $184 decrease in their per employee cost, a drop of 25 percent from the 1989 amount; and 56 percent of the employers whose rates fall between the minimum and maximum should experience some reduction. Actual dollars and percent of reduction will depend on the charges to their individual accounts.

As the Trust Fund expanded, Bevil said, taxes on employers decreased.

"This is the second straight year employers have seen a decline in their tax rates," she said. "We have paid that awful debt off and we have enough money in the Trust Fund to handle a recession of sorts."

Bevil said the lower tax rates of 1988 and 1989, "would be nothing compared to what we expect in 1990. It is possible employers will receive a credit in 1991."

The Texas Legislature's surtax stated that once the Trust Fund reaches 2 percent of the taxable wage base in Texas, a built-in mechanism starts offering employer's tax credits, she said.

"And it is a ratio, so whoever paid the most taxes will receive the greater credit," she said.

UNION

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they would be defeated, leaving labor in an awkward position at a time most of its political allies are helping mobilize pro-choice forces.

"That's certainly not a bastion of liberalism in there," William Lucy, vice president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees said of the 800 delegates.

Susan Bianchi-Sand, president of the Association of Flight Attendants and a newly elected member of the council, is being pressed by sponsors of the pro-choice resolutions to lobby the council.

In an interview Wednesday, she would say only that the issue "deserves to be looked at seriously."

Her union is on the record in favor of choice, but Bianchi-Sand said she had not decided whether the federation should take a position.

Bush's Wednesday address to the delegates was criticized by labor leaders because he avoided discussing his numerous differences with labor. He praised AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland and the role of the federation in helping Solidarity and other union movements around the world.

"Through the labor movement, democracy is finding its voice," Bush said.

But he steered clear of his differences with labor over issues ranging from child care to the Eastern Airlines strike except to say, "I know we have differences."

At the end of the speech, some delegates began chanting, "Sign the bill," a reference to legislation that would create a special congressional panel to investigate the 8-month-old Eastern strike.

Administration officials have said Bush likely will veto the measure.

"He very skillfully avoided dealing with several of the very difficult issues that affect American workers," Lucy said.

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PE Sales Last Chg.

A—A

AMR		8	1573	69⅛	—1¼
AREI			16	4	+ ⅛
ASA	3a		698	52⅜	
AbtLab	1.40	18	1839	65¼	— ⅛
AetnLf	2.76	10	306	59⅛	— ⅛
AirPrd	1.32	11	1478	45	+ ⅛
AlskAir	.20	7	276	21¼	— ⅛
Alcan	s1.12	5	4298	21½	— ¼
AlcoStd	.76	12	303	33⅜	
Algint			196	⅛	—1-32
AllgPw	3.08	11	474	40⅝	— ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	10	703	35⅝	— ⅛
Alcoa	1.60a	6	1402	68⅛	— ⅛
Amax	.80	3	1434	24⅛	— ⅛
AmHes	.60	8	1519	u45⅛	+ ⅛
AmBrnd	2.72	11	602	68⅝	— ⅛
ACyan	1.35	14	x1334	51⅝	+ ⅛
AEPw	2.40	10	1313	30¾	— ⅛
AmExp	.84	13	5296	34	+ ⅛
AFamly	.32	18	1351	18⅝	— ⅛
AHome	3.90	15	636	105¼	+ ⅛
Amrtch	s2.92	13	2130	59⅝	— ⅛
AlstGr	.48	13	915	106¼	+ ⅛
AmRlt	s1.52	2	25	7⅝	— ⅛
AmStor	1	25	23	57¼	
AT&T	1.20	21	3753	43	— ⅛
Ametek	.64	17	157	13⅛	— ⅛
Amoco	s1.90	14	1113	47½	— ⅛
AMP	1.20	15	1672	41⅛	— ⅛
Anacmp		17	374	4⅝	
Anadrk	.30	35	124	32⅛	+ ⅛
Anheus	.88	14	4888	37⅝	+ ⅛
Anthny	s.44	9	37	15⅝	— ⅛
ArchDn	.10b	13	1335	31⅝	+ ⅛
ArchD		wi	77	21⅜	+ ⅛
Armco	.20a	5	2544	9⅝	— ⅛
ArmWl	1.06	12	2200	41⅜	+ ⅛
Asarco	1.60	6	201	33¼	+ ⅛
AshOil	1	31	450	34⅝	— ⅛
AtlRich	4.50	10	2294	98⅛	—1⅛
Atlas	s	27	20	16½	— ⅛
August	.40	20	5	12⅝	+ ⅛
AVMCO	.40	14	8	23⅜	— ⅛
Avery	.56	16	147	30	+ ⅛
Avnet	.60	18	248	28⅜	+ ⅛
Avon	1		3370	36⅜	— ⅛
Aydin		s	9 16	16⅛	— ⅛

B—B

BakrHu	.46	41	2563	23⅜	— ⅛
BallyMf	.30	19	605	16⅛	+ ⅛
BaltGE	2.10	11	965	32⅜	— ⅛
BncOne	1.04	12	325	33¼	— ⅛
BkNY	2.12	1097	936	43⅜	+ ⅛
BnkAm	.60	7	x2171	29⅜	+ ⅛
Bausch	1.16	17	218	62¾	+ ⅛
Baxter	.56	16	2783	23¼	
BellAtl	4.40	15	645	103⅛	— ⅛
BellSo	2.52	14	1144	51	— ⅛
BenfCp	2.20	11	80	49⅛	— ⅛
BngrB	s	11	363	3	
BethSt	.10a	5	1913	16⅛	— ¼
Beverly			608	5⅜	
BlackD	.40	16	2081	21¼	+ ⅛
BlckHR	1.28	18	183	34⅜	
Boeing	s1.20	19	1141	56⅜	+ ⅛
BoiseC	1.52	6	90	41⅜	— ⅛
Borden	s.96	14	1169	32⅞	+ ⅛
BostEd	1.82	11	301	21¼	+ ⅛
BrMySq	2	18	12323	55⅝	— ⅛
BritPt	4.24e	10	133	57½	— ⅛
Broadln	.20	12	79	10¾	— ⅛
BrwnFr	.56	24	7851	39⅝	—2
Brnwrk	.44		385	14	
BrtNth	n1.20	8	756	27¼	— ⅛
BrltAc	.61e	67	939	44⅛	— ⅛

C—C

CBS	4.40	19	x2430	201⅛	+ 1⅛
CIGNA	2.96	10	106	65¼	— ⅛
CMS	En.10e	9	863	33⅜	— ⅛
CPC	1.80	17	1865	69⅛	+ ⅛
CRSS	s.12	13	6	17⅛	+ ⅛
CSX	1.40	8	855	33⅛	— ⅛
Caesar		11	555	30⅛	— ⅛
CampSp	.92	496	3603	49⅝	— ⅛
CapCits	.20	22	79	540	—6
CarPw	2.84	11	278	44¾	— ⅛
CarltHv		13	1718	8	— ⅛
CastlCk		23	749	35⅛	—1⅛
Caterp	1.20	10	784	56¼	+ ⅛
Centel	s1.28	95	114	59	— ⅛
CentEn	1.60		791	20	
CenSoW	2.60	12	881	36⅛	+ ⅛
CntlPS	1.80	10	120	23⅛	— ⅛
Champin	1.10	6	349	30⅛	— ⅛
ChartC	.05e	4	164	4⅜	— ⅛
Chase	2.36		321	35⅝	
ChmBnk	2.72		780	32⅛	+ ⅛
Chevrn	2.80	17	2604	63½	— ⅛
ChrisCr	1.56t	51	15	35⅝	
Chryslr	1.20	3	1279	19⅝	— ⅛
CircleK	.14j	90	555	5⅛	+ ⅛
CirCty	s.08	16	324	24½	
Citicorp	1.62	6	1064	29⅜	+ ⅛
ClarkE		11	104	35⅛	— ⅛
Clorox	1.24	16	77	42¾	— ⅛
Coastal	.40	15	356	43⅜	
CocaCl	1.36	22	2288	74⅛	+ ⅛
ColgP	1.80	12	454	61½	— ⅛
ColGas	2	18	439	46	
CmbEn	1		12576	38⅜	— ⅛
Comdre		7	338	7⅛	+ ⅛
CmwE	3	13	763	38⅛	+ ⅛
Comsat	1.32	10	123	36½	+ ⅛
ConEd	s1.72	11	851	26	
ConsNG	1.76	23	538	43½	
Conrail	1.20	10	240	42¾	— ⅛
ConStor		10	270	3⅝	
Contel	s1.10	19	1035	30	— ⅛
CntlCp	2.60		272	33	— ⅛
CtData			410	17¼	— ⅛
Cooper	s1	14	807	33⅜	+ ⅛
Cornin	s.80	15	609	39⅝	— ⅛
Crayfrs		8	462	d32½	— ⅛
CwnCrk		14	51	50¾	— ⅛
CumEn	2.20		17	51½	— ⅛
CurtW	1.60	9	1	58⅛	— ¼

D—D

DPL	2.24	9	334	29⅛	+ ⅛
DQE	1.28	11	405	22¾	+ ⅛
DanaCp	1.60	9	613	33¾	— ⅛
DataGn			93	13⅜	— ⅛
DaytHd	1.12	15	1149	65⅛	— ⅛
Deere	1.40	12	428	57	+ ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20a	7	722	66¾	— ⅛
DetEd	1.68		1528	25	+ ¼
Digital		11	1903	85¼	— ⅛
Disney	.68	25	2312	127	— ⅛
DomRs	3.32	12	196	46¼	
Dover	.72	14	1018	31½	— ⅛
DowCh	2.60	6	1140	92⅛	— ⅛
DowCh	wi		2	61¾	— ⅛
DowJns	.72	17	47	36½	+ ⅛
Dresr	1	17	2031	40¾	
duPont	4.80	11	1282	114⅛	+ ⅛
DukeP	3.12	13	173	52⅝	

E—E

EBC		12	86	12¼	— ⅛
EastEn	1.40	12	141	30⅝	— ⅛
EKodak	2	15	3058	42½	— ⅛
Eaton	2	9	921	54	— ⅛
Echlin	.70	18	99	14	+ ⅛
EKCO		23	13	2½	— ⅛
EmrsEl	1.26	14	506	36⅝	+ ⅛
Enron	2.48	31	349	51⅞	+ ⅛
Enserch	.80	33	556	22	+ ⅛
Entergy	1		276	21½	
Ethyl	.48b	14	305	26⅝	
Exxon	2.40	15	1938	45½	— ¼

F—F

FMC		8	173	36	+ ⅛
FPL Gp	2.28	11	792	34¼	— ¼
Fairfd		54	21	5⅜	— ⅛
Feders	.40	11	1205	12⅜	
FdNM	s.56	15	3450	40⅜	
FnSBar			72	1	
FtBkSy	.82		1411	17	+ ⅛
FCapHd		6	216	11¼	— ⅛
FstChic	1.80	7	215	39⅝	
Firstste	3	9	420	56⅛	+ ⅛
FstPa		14	416	16⅛	— ⅛
FtWch	s1.52	11	116	40¼	+ ⅛
FleetEn	.76	8	125	23¾	— ⅛
FlightSf	.20	25	24	45⅛	— ⅛
FloPrg	2.56	10	803	38⅝	
FlwGen			12	4¼	— ⅛
Fluor	.16	24	751	30⅜	— ⅛
FthillG	.28b	6	22	7	
FordM	3	4	2420	44⅛	— ⅛
FrptMc	1.50a	12	485	29⅝	

G—G

GTE	2.92	16	x3040	65⅞	— ⅛
Gannett	1.20	17	2926	41¼	— ⅛
GenCrp	.60	12	47	13½	— ⅛
Genetch		136	623	20⅜	— ⅛
GnDyn	1	6	167	50¼	— ⅛
GenEl	1.64	14	8059	57	+ ¼
GnHous	.24	16	14	11⅛	+ ⅛
GnInst	.50	14	1599	40¾	+ ¼
GnMills	2.20	19	807	72½	— ⅛
GMotr	s3	6	2474	42⅝	— ⅛
GM E	.96	16	103	56⅜	— ⅛
GPU	2.20	9	110	44⅜	— ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	13	712	46⅜	+ ⅛
Gensco		9	215	8⅛	+ ⅛
GaPac	1.60	7	1127	47¼	+ ⅛
GrbPd	s.96	19	412	46	— ⅛
GlbrFn	.32		318	⅛	
Gillette	.96	17	682	46	— ⅛
Glaxo	1.02e	16	2009	23	— ⅛
GldNug			505	28⅛	—1⅛
GldWF	s.16	11	960	26⅛	— ⅛
Gdrich	2	6	158	44⅛	
Goodyr	1.80	11	414	45⅜	— ⅛
Grace	1.40	10	406	29⅛	— ⅛
GtAtPc	.70	16	56	60⅝	
GtNNk	1.32	9	3371	60⅜	— ⅛
GrWFn	.80	11	1375	19½	— ⅛
Greyh	1.32	12	294	31⅛	
Grumn	1	8	55	18⅛	
GlfStUt			267	11⅜	

H—H

Halbtn	1	42	1380	38⅛	— ⅛
Harlnd	.68	15	491	22⅛	— ⅛
Harley		10	135	36⅛	+ ⅛
Harris	.96	53	353	36	+ ⅛
HaclaM	.05e		x1484	u15⅜	+ ⅛
Heinz	s	19	1776	32⅛	— ⅛
Herculs	2.24	15	113	42⅛	— ⅛
Hershey	.78	20	1074	35⅛	+ ⅛
HewlPk	.42	12	3882	41⅜	+ ⅛
Holiday		22	698	73½	— ⅛
Hmstke	.20	38	1139	17⅜	— ⅛
Homwrd	2.75		1572	81⅛	+ ⅛
Hotlinv	1		49	7⅛	— ⅛
Housint	2.14b	9	156	55¾	— ⅛
HovInd	2.96	11	629	34⅝	
Human	1.04	15	139	39½	+ ⅛

I—I

IRT	s1.16	19	206	13¼	
ITT Cp	1.60	10	292	58⅛	
IdahoP	1.86	12	40	27⅜	
IdealB			15	2	
IllPowr	1.32j		580	17⅛	+ ⅛
ITW	.60	14	57	42¼	+ ⅛
ICI	4.68e	7	330	69½	— ⅛
ICA			7	2⅛	
INCO	1	4	298	29½	
IngerRd	1.20	12	270	45¼	+ ⅛
InldSt	1.40	7	594	33⅛	— ⅛
IntrBk	s	12	75	14⅜	— ⅛
IBM	4.84	10	8593	d96⅛	—1⅛
IntFlav	1.92	18	663	67	— ⅛
IntMin	1	13	25	47⅜	
IntPap	1.68	6	2105	49¼	+ ¼
Ipalco	1.72	10	323	25¾	+ ⅛

J—J

JRiver	.60	10	601	27¾	— ⅛
JohnJn	s1.16	17	2594	55¼	— ⅛
Josten	.64	20	34	27⅝	— ⅛

K—K

K mart	1.64	9	2319	33⅜	— ⅛
Kaneb			412	5¼	— ⅛
KCSou	1.08		1261	46¼	+ 1⅛
KanGE	1.60	13	706	23½	
KanPL	1.76	12	80	24⅜	— ⅛
Katyln		13	100	20⅜	— ⅛
Kellogg	1.72	19	858	70¾	+ ⅛
KerrMc	1.32	16	1198	46	— ⅛
KimbCl	2.60	14	844	70⅛	— ⅛
KnghtR	1.22	12	369	52	— ⅛
Kroger			1932	14	+ ⅛

L—L

LTV			578	1⅝	+ ⅛
Learnl	.48	12	13	14⅜	— ⅛
LeeEnt	.72	18	15	31	— ⅛
Lehmn	1.92e		494	13½	+ ⅛
Lilly	s1.35	21	2192	65¾	+ ⅛
LincNtl	2.60	12	64	60⅛	— ⅛
Litton		12	345	84½	— ⅛
Lockhd	1.80	15	666	41⅜	+ ⅛
Loews	1	10	170	123⅝	
LnStar	1.90	11	146	22⅜	+ ⅛
LILCo	1		1290	18½	— ⅛
LoLand	1	32	27	39⅜	
LaPac	1	9	173	40¼	+ ⅛
Lukens	1.20	8	14	33⅜	— ⅛

M—M

MCA	.68	25	1877	67⅜	+ ⅛
MDU	1.42a	11	84	21	+ ⅛
MfrHan	3.28		235	38⅛	— ⅛
Manvlle			131	9⅜	— ⅛
Mapco	s1	12	57	35	+ ⅛
Marriot	.24	17	170	36⅛	
MartM	1.35	9	377	44¾	—1⅛
Masco	.52	14	2531	25	
Maxus			206	9⅛	
MayDS	1.42	13	268	46⅞	— ⅛
Maytag	.90a	12	411	19⅜	— ⅛
McDerl	1		1707	20¾	+ ⅛
McDnl	s.31	16	3459	31⅛	— ⅛
McnD	2.82	21	160	69⅛	
McGrH	2a	15	873	62	—1⅛
McKes	1.44	15	112	36¼	— ⅛
Mead	.88	10	563	36⅜	— ⅛
Mellon	1.40	7	427	31¼	— ⅛
Melvill	s1.30	14	2415	45½	+ ⅛
MercSt	.92	11	69	41	
Merck	1.80	21	2977	76¼	— ⅛
MerLyn	1	14	3353	25⅛	— ⅛
MWE	1.60	9	383	21⅛	
MMM	2.60	14	1317	74⅝	+ ⅛
MinnPL	1.78	8	253	26	+ ⅛
Mobil	2.60	13	1037	56⅜	+ ⅛
Monsan	3.40	12	309	115	— ⅛
MonPw	2.76	13	243	40¾	
Morgan	1.66		1411	43½	+ ⅛
Motorla	.76	15	1205	56¾	+ ⅛

N—N

NCNB	1.20	12	1594	48⅜	— ⅛
NCR	1.32	11	787	60¼	— ⅛
NIPSCO	.84	11	1265	18⅛	+ ⅛
NL Ind	n.60	9	80	22¾	— ⅛
Nalco	1.32	15	203	43⅜	— ⅛
NatlFGs	1.34	13	82	24⅜	
NII			372	13	+ ⅛
NtSemi			2755	6⅛	— ⅛
Navistr		7	1077	4	
NavPw	1.56	13	86	23½	
NEngEl	2.04	14	795	27½	+ ⅛
NwtMg	.60	30	1871	42⅛	— ⅛
NiaMP	.60j	20	716	13⅜	
NflkSo	1.44	10	505	37½	+ ⅛
Nortek	.10a		99	6¾	+ ⅛
NoestUt	1.76b	11	210	22½	+ ⅛
NoStPw	2.22	13	244	38⅝	— ⅛
Nortrp	1.20		374	18¾	+ ⅛
Norton	2	13	2017	55⅛	— ⅛
Nrwst	s.82	9	189	21⅜	— ⅛
Nynex	4.36	13	1181	79⅝	— ⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	36	6990	29⅝	— ⅛
OhioEd	1.96	16	1354	22⅝	
OklaGE	2.38	13	161	37⅜	— ⅛
Olin	2	11	8	38⅝	+ ⅛
ONEOK	1.40	27	54	31	+ ⅛
OrngCo		24	16	9	+ ⅛
Oryx	1.20		148	39⅝	— ⅛
OwenC		6	682	25	
Oxford	.50	12	1	12⅜	

P—Q

PHM	.12	6	62	14	— ⅛
PPG	1.52	9	703	38⅛	+ ⅛
PSI	.60a	9	755	16⅛	— ⅛
PacEnt	3.48	16	122	49⅝	
PacGE	1.40	11	2033	20⅝	— ⅛
PacTel	1.88	15	5021	43⅛	— ⅛
Pacifcp	2.76	10	1726	u44⅛	+ ⅛
PanAm			1551	2⅜	
PanEC	2	264	1585	29	+ ⅛
ParCom	.70	18	2124	55⅛	+ ⅛
Patten	.12	5	28	2⅝	+ ⅛
Penney	2.24	10	1466	67	— ⅛
PetPL	2.86	11	206	41⅝	
Pennzoil	3	13	77	79	— ⅛
PepBoy	.11	16	373	11	
PepsiCo	1	18	1650	61¼	— ⅛
PerkEl	.68		418	21⅛	— ⅛
Pfizer	2.20	16	1382	69⅝	— ⅛
PhelpD	3a	4	612	58⅜	— ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	10	735	22⅛	— ⅛
PhlMv	s1.37	16	9495	40⅜	
PhilpIn	.60	15	976	22⅜	+ ⅛
PhilPet	1	9	2271	22⅛	— ⅛
Phlcorp		6	2	14	
PhiWsl	1.20j		2778	7	— ⅛
PittnyBw	1.04	15	513	47¼	— ⅛
Pittstn	.20	23	29	17⅜	
PlsrD	g.30		3044	18⅛	— ⅛
Polaroid	.60	38	1179	46½	— ⅛
PortGC	1.96	13	457	23⅛	— ⅛
Primco	.32	8	1175	27½	— ⅛
ProctG	3.60	17	1350	128⅛	—1⅛
ProcG	wi		65	64⅝	+ ⅛
PSrvCol	2	9	38	26	
PSEG	2.04	11	1622	38⅛	+ ⅛
PugetP	1.76	10	453	21⅝	
Quantel			29	⅛	
QuakrO	1.40	23	1132	62⅛	+ ⅛
QuakSC	.80	27	161	15	— ⅛
Quantm	3a	3	180	34	— ⅛
Questar	1.92	15	20	36	— ⅛

R—R

RLC	.20b	8	38	7⅛	— ⅛
RalsPur	1.65	13	555	81⅛	+ ⅛
Ramad			1353	9⅛	— ⅛
RangrO		28	400	5⅜	+ ⅛
Raythn	2.20	10	454	76⅛	
RdgB		n	917	2	
RayMtl	1.80	5	411	50⅜	— ⅛
RiteAid	.82	16	66	38⅛	— ⅛
Robins		20	445	36⅛	
Rockwl	.78	8	667	22¾	— ⅛
RoHaas	1.20	11	74	31⅜	— ⅛
Rohr		26	88	20⅜	+ ⅛
Rorer	.84	20	787	42⅞	
Rowan			770	8⅝	— ⅛
RoyID	s3.36e	6	1690	66⅜	+ ⅛
Ryder	.60	24	x211	22	+ ⅛

S—S

SCEcp	2.56	11	490	38½	— ⅛
SPSTec	1.20	12	15	47⅜	— ⅛
SFePCp	.10a	17	4593	18⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLee	1.44	17	418	59⅜	
SCANA	2.46	11	191	34⅛	— ⅛
SchrPlg	1.80	20	1083	79	— ⅛
Schlmb	1.20	25	1781	42½	— ⅛
ScottP	.80	10	354	49	+ ⅛
Seagrm	1.40	13	671	84⅝	+ ⅛
Sears	2	12	2094	37⅜	— ⅛
SecPac	2.28	7	481	42⅛	+ ⅛
ShellT	s2.25e	10	197	41⅛	+ ⅛
Shrwin	.70	13	61	33⅜	— ⅛
Skyline	.48	12	20	13⅞	
SmithBc			379	42⅞	
SmthKl	eq		1040	38⅛	— ⅛
Sonat	2	18	327	43⅜	+ ⅛
SonyCp	.27e	31	30	57	— ⅛
SouthCo	2.14	10	2715	28	+ ⅛
SwBell	2.60	15	1968	55	— ⅛
SwtPS	2.20	12	127	29¼	
SquerD	2	11	225	52⅛	— ⅛
SunCo	1.80	12	947	39	— ⅛
Syntex	1.50	17	1752	46	— ⅛
Sysco	s.20	24	331	30⅛	

T—T

TECO	1.52	12	198	27	
TRW	1.72a	11	816	46⅜	— ⅛
TacBt		34	446	11-32	
Talley	.50	5	34	d10¼	— ⅛
Tandem		21	1424	24⅛	
Tandy	.60	11	3535	41⅛	— ⅛
TchSym		14	36	10	— ⅛
Teletrnx	.60	26	201	16⅞	
Teldyn	4	13	23	329¾	—1⅛
Tenneco	3.04	17	590	59¼	— ⅛
Tesoro			179	10⅝	
Texaco	3a	11	3670	52⅝	
Texinst	.72	8	1470	29¼	— ⅛
TxPac	.40	62	5	40⅜	— ⅛
TexUtil	2.92	9	1070	35¼	
Textron	1	8	273	24¼	— ⅛
TimeW	1	217	451	132¼	—2⅛
TmMir	1	15	235	36¼	— ⅛
Timken	.92	9	28	28½	+ ⅛
Toklhem	.56	23	6	20⅛	+ ⅛
Tosco	s.60	17	742	24⅛	— ⅛
Transm	1.92	10	370	45	— ⅛
Transco	1.36		630	42⅜	+ ⅛
Travler	2.40	10	740	40	— ⅛
TriCon	2.11		161	24⅜	
Tribune	.88	15	1141	46⅝	— ⅛
Trinova	.68	22	150	23⅜	— ⅛
TucsEP	1.60	5	190	21⅛	+ ⅛

U—U

UAL	Cp	9	2136	184½	—4⅛
UGI	2.25	12	333	37	+ ⅛
UNClnc		6	74	5⅜	
USFG	2.80	27	1122	29¾	+ ⅛
USG		2	290	2⅜	— ⅛
USX	1.40	11	2573	34⅛	— ⅛
UCarb	1	5	1574	23½	— ⅛
UnElec	2.08	12	392	u28⅜	+ ⅛
UnPac	2.20	13	261	73⅛	— ⅛
Unisys	1		12990	14	+ ⅛
UBrand	.20	10	61	16¼	— ⅛
USWest	3.76	13	245	70⅜	— ⅛
UnTech	1.60	11	s843	54⅛	+ ⅛
UniTel	2	30	846	77⅜	— ⅛
Unocal	s		2420	26⅝	+ ⅛
Upjohn	1	18	1205	37	
USLIFE	1.48	11	74	43⅝	+ ⅛

V—V

Varian	.26	15	367	22⅜	+ ⅛
Varity		10	1254	2	— ⅛

W—W

WalMrt	.22	25	1281	42⅜	+ ⅛
WarnC	.68	66	874	63¼	— ⅛
WarnrL	2.56	19	1083	109⅜	+ ⅛
WellsW	2.48	11	x78	30⅜	
WellsF	3.60	8	138	80¾	+ ⅛
WUnion			1702	⅜	+ ⅛
WstgE	2.40	12	3231	71⅛	— ⅛
Weyerh	1.20	9	466	26¼	
Whrlpl	1.10	16	1285	29⅜	+ ¼
Whitmn	1.02	20	652	28⅝	— ⅛
Whitk		n	2	114	8	— ⅛
William	1.40		83	37⅛	— ⅛
WinDix	1.98	16	61	56⅛	— ⅛
Winnbg	.20		189	5	
Wolwth	1.88	13	647	39	— ⅛
Wynns	.60	11	102	23⅛	

X—Y—Z

Xerox	3	15	1164	57⅛	— ⅛
ZenithE			357	12⅛	— ⅛

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual:
CaGr p 10.91 11.45
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MuBd p 9.91 10.40
AARP Invst:
Cp Gr 32.37 NL
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GenBd 15.29 NL
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TxFBd 16.84 NL
TxFSh 15.19 NL
ABT Funds:
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SecIn p 11.04 11.59
Utilin p 13.22 13.88
AdsnCa p 17.51 18.05
ADTEK 10.00 10.00
AdvntG p 9.21 9.64
AdvntT p 9.63 10.08
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GENERAL NEWS



Rock star Sting poses in character as Macheath in "3 Penny Opera," a revival of the Bertolt Brecht-Kurt Weill musical about the underworld of Victorian England. It opened recently on Broadway after a bumpy out-of-town tryout.

AP Laserphoto

Sting tries new role in '3 Penny Opera'

By MICHAEL KUCHWARA
AP Drama Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The sound of classical music drifts from a large upstairs dressing room at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre one hour before an evening dress rehearsal. Gordon Matthew Sumner is playing Mozart.

"I think it helps to concentrate on something else for a minute or two," says Sumner, better known as rock superstar Sting, as he gets up from the piano. "Otherwise, you end up worrying."

What occupies most of his time these days is "3 Penny Opera," a revival of the Bertolt Brecht-Kurt Weill musical about the underworld of Victorian England. In it, Sting plays Macheath, a rakish brigand nicknamed Mack the Knife. Macheath is a cutthroat criminal, not to mention a devilishly handsome bounder and a ladies man.

The 38-year-old former bass player and singer for the Police certainly looks the part. The golden locks have been cut and slicked back. A mustache slashes the upper lip. But the eyes are as blue and as mesmerizing as when he first filled stadiums and arenas across the country singing such hits as "Roxanne" and "Every Breath You Take."

"3 Penny Opera" opened Nov. 5 on Broadway after a bumpy out-of-town tryout.

Reviews in Washington were unfavorable, especially for its star.

"If you're going to see Sting, prepare to be stung," sniffed one critic. "Slow and turgid stuff," said another. Cast members reportedly were seen in New York auditioning for jobs in other upcoming musicals. But director John Dexter and his company have worked furiously on the show, and word of mouth, particularly during the New York previews, has improved.

"I've learned an awful lot," Sting says. "I know the character is more convincing now than he was when I started rehearsals in August. There's more of me in Mackie. You start with a mask and you inject it with bits of yourself. I'm not saying you become a murderer or a particularly bad person, but there are moments in your life when you could be that person."

What has surprised the man who is making his Broadway debut in the musical?

"I thought I would be less involved creatively. I thought I would learn the lines, learn the blocking and just do it the same way every night. It doesn't happen that way. The show is different every night. Everybody's changing slightly. So the changes you do have a domino effect."

Dexter, who won a Tony award in 1988 for directing "M. Butterfly," has a reputation as a tough taskmaster.

"He's very demanding, but I find working with him very refreshing because he is very honest," Sting says. "If you're being rotten, he'll tell you. A good director holds a mirror up to you and says: 'This is good or bad. And it's your fault.' So I know he's telling the truth."

"3 Penny Opera" is not Sting's first venture into the music of Kurt Weill. Three years ago, he recorded "The Ballad of Mack the Knife" and later performed Weill's music with the Hamburg State Orchestra in West Germany.

"It's very strange music to sing," Sting says. "Weill was a student of Schoenberg, a very serious music man, and yet he basically wrote pop music at the end of his career. He moved toward pop music.

"That's an interesting point for me because I'm a pop musician and I'm going the other way. His music is demanding. It has its roots in European music but it also is very influenced by jazz."

"3 Penny Opera" was a quick flop when it was first done on Broadway in 1933, but an off-Broadway revival in the mid-1950s (starring Weill's widow, Lotte Lenya) ran for more than 2,600 performances.

The odd spelling of the title, instead of the more traditional "Threepenny Opera," was done to signify that this is a new translation, done by Michael Feingold.

The new stage production was the brainchild of producer Jerome Hellman, best known as the man behind such movies as "Midnight Cowboy" and "Coming Home." Hellman and Sting are neighbors in Malibu, Calif., and he persuaded the rock star to try the stage.

Sting, whose father was a milkman in the working-class town of Newcastle, England, studied English in college where he prepared to be teacher. But he left teaching behind when he moved to London.

"I wanted to be a musician," he says. And he did, primarily in jazz, before the Police was formed in 1977. He's had the name "Sting" since he was 18, when he wore black and yellow sweaters that made him look, according to a friend, like a bee.

Sting has been seriously studying singing for the last 10 years — "to try and get out of my bad habits."

"3 Penny Opera" wasn't miked in Washington, but complaints about the sound — or lack of it — brought out the microphones. "But it's very subtle," Sting says. "They don't make your ears bleed like ours do when we play concerts."

Poet reveals 'global pain, human pain'

By KIRA L. BILLIK

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — She's hip, she's brutally honest, often bawdy and always witty.

Poet Maralyn Lois Polak writes about personal pain, but says the real point of her writing is to reveal "global pain, cosmic pain, and human pain."

She published her first poem, an ode to Jack Frost, at the age of 7 in a local newspaper, and has been seriously writing poetry since she was 15. Since 1974, she's written a weekly celebrity interview column for The Philadelphia Inquirer.

Polak, who grew up in Long Branch, N.J., is from a strictly working-class background.

"My father was a high school dropout who became an electrical engineer," she says. "My parents didn't go to museums or concerts. They were Jewish and revered the idea of learning — they were smart, but not intellectual."

When her father took his lunch to work, he carried the New York Daily News in his box instead of a Thermos.

"I learned about sex and life from tabloid newspapers," she says.

She attended Temple University on a scholarship.

When she broke into journalism, she faced her first battle with envy.

"Everyone went to Harvard and Yale and Radcliffe, and I developed a crushing inferiority complex. It was the worst insecurity I ever had, and I couldn't do a thing about it," she says.

That feeling passed when her poetry was noticed by a publisher looking for a poet with working-class roots.

"I was cured of my Ivy envy," she says. "I realized that people who went to great schools weren't necessarily happier or better educated than I was."

Writing about personal pain, or "hangnails of the soul," as she calls it, is trivial, but writing about human pain is more important. "It's not enough to write about what's going on around you," she says.

Some poets, she says, face problems with the mundaneness of life and their own self-absorption.

"Your material is limited unless you're always listening to the voices of other people," she says.

The academic world of poetry also bothers her.

"Poems have to be accessible and written in the language of the people," she says. "I don't like academic anything. I want my work to be multi-layered, but direct and eloquent, not pretentious."

Her poems deal with politics, injustice, sex and relationships, but she doesn't consciously write about those issues.

"One of the reasons I write is to give voice to the voiceless, to express the unspeakable. Sometimes you write for yourself, sometimes you write about the larger human condition."

Polak's inner struggles also manifest themselves in her writing. "I struggle with the unequal balance of power between people," she says. "That sums up everything — men and women, countries, governments."

Her concerns are also personal.

"I worry about 'why didn't that man call me back?' " She laughs. But when her father was left alone at the age of 82 after her mother died, and a relative contracted AIDS, her concerns changed.

"I worry about what will happen to people with AIDS, to old people," she says. "I worry about what it means to be a good daughter and a good human being, about where does one person's struggle end and another person's begin, about the limits of responsibility."

She rages that American society is unaware of important issues.

"We're asleep in America. The middle class has conquered. We're numb, we're being entertained, and horrible things are happening everywhere," she says.

Journalism reflects that apathy, with the emphasis the media place on lifestyle stories, she says.

"That's how our lives have become," she says. "Those are non-stories about non-issues. They're about non-people going to non-events and having non-thoughts."

Poetry, however, should wake people up, she says.

"I want a poem to come up to you, grab you by the throat, put a gun to your head and say, 'Pay attention to me.' If people become safe and smug, we have to shake 'em up a little."

Such works as "The Death Squad in Philadelphia," which compares a mythical death squad similar to those in Latin American countries existing in Philadelphia, and "A Tastefully Clean Poem for the Ayatollah Jesse Helms," a work against censorship that literally "blanks" out its obscene words but is still obscene, reflect her more jarring poems.

Her poetry and her journalism have to be kept separate, she says.

Belgian's works suffer quake damage at museum

Hearst News Service

The 1906 San Francisco earthquake virtually destroyed the Stanford University Museum of Art. When it was completed in 1905, it was the largest private museum in the world. When the 1906 quake hit, three quarters of it collapsed, wiping out the Egyptian, Roman and Asian galleries. More than 1,000 Cypriot pots were broken.

The Oct. 17, 1989, quake left the museum in Palo Alto, Calif., in somewhat better shape. Carol M. Osborne, associate director and curator of collections, said, "The permanent collection survived virtually unscathed. Of 30,000 objects, we've had only three or four damaged. Only one — a Thai bowl — was destroyed." Osborne explained that living on the fault line, you learn how to store and display art work safely.

The building, the quarter of the complex that withstood the 1906 quake, is being checked by structural engineers to determine when it is safe to reopen. The balusters atop the entrance to the poured-concrete, neo-classical structure are being removed as a safety measure. But no matter what the engineers' diagnosis, Osborne sees no chance that the building will be demolished. "This is a much admired, much loved, building. No one wants to see it knocked down."

Not as lucky as the permanent collection was the work of the contemporary Belgian sculptor Jose Vermeersch, whose recent work was being shown at the museum at the time of the quake. Of 44 ceramic works in the exhibition, 17 were damaged, 14 badly.

Many consider Vermeersch, whose work is little known in the United States, to be the leading Belgian sculptor. Vermeersch was born in 1922 and painted before he turned to sculpture. His work is in the humanist, post-war European tradition and features stripped-to-the-basics nude human figures and dogs.

At its best, Vermeersch's sculpture has a timeless quality that unites ancient and modern. He tends to group together his figures with their manic dogs, and they look equally like lucky survivors of the "omb" (or the Big Quake) or a primeval tribe out for a hunt.

Vermeersch's figures are smaller than life size and are made with thin clay walls. They are incredibly fragile. Osborne said she told him, "This is earthquake country," and tried to convince him to take the same precautions they do for work in the permanent collection. But Vermeersch wanted no metal clamps, no wires, especially no plastic boxes. He wanted his figures exposed and vulnerable. When the quake hit, they fell.

'Look Who's Talking' tops in sales

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "Look Who's Talking," a comedy from a baby's point of view, took in more than $11 million last weekend to lead national box office ticket sales for the fifth consecutive week.

According to figures released Monday by Entertainment Data Inc. and Exhibitor Relations Co., "Look Who's Talking" grossed $11.4 million and has now passed the $74 million mark.

The quick start makes "Look Who's Talking," with Kirstie Alley, John Travolta and the voice of Bruce Willis, the highest-grossing fall release since "Fatal Attraction" in 1987.

"The Bear," the live-action drama focusing on two bears fleeing a group of hunters, held onto second place with $4.8 million. It was followed in third by the tear-jerker "Dad," starring Jack Lemmon and Ted Danson. "Dad" had ticket sales of $4.5 million.

In fourth place was director Wes Craven's horror film "Shocker," which collected $2.4 million.

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ENDS TONITE GROSS ANATOMY
2:15 4:25 7:15 9:30 PG13
LOOK WHO'S TALKING
TODAY 2:10 4:10 7:20 9:20 PG13 DOLBY
FRIDAY 12:45 2:45 4:45 7:20 9:30 PG13 DOLBY
STARTS FRIDAY PRANCER
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STARTS FRIDAY ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN
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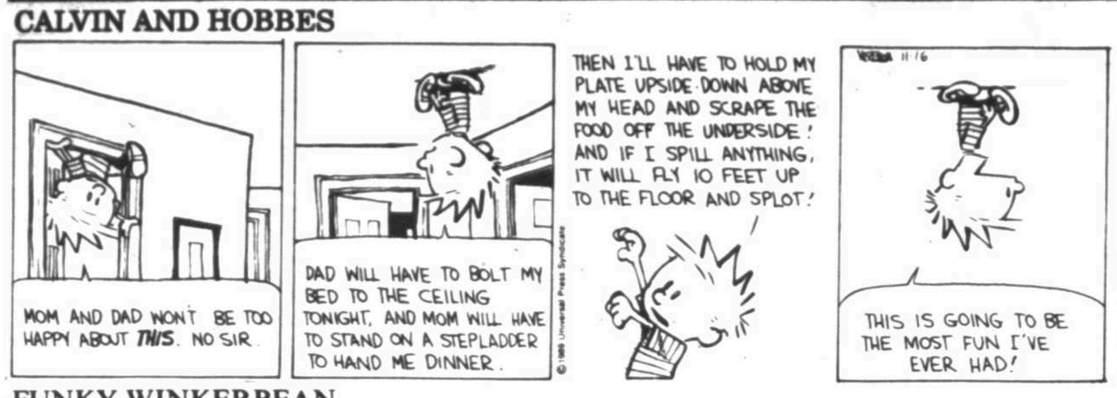
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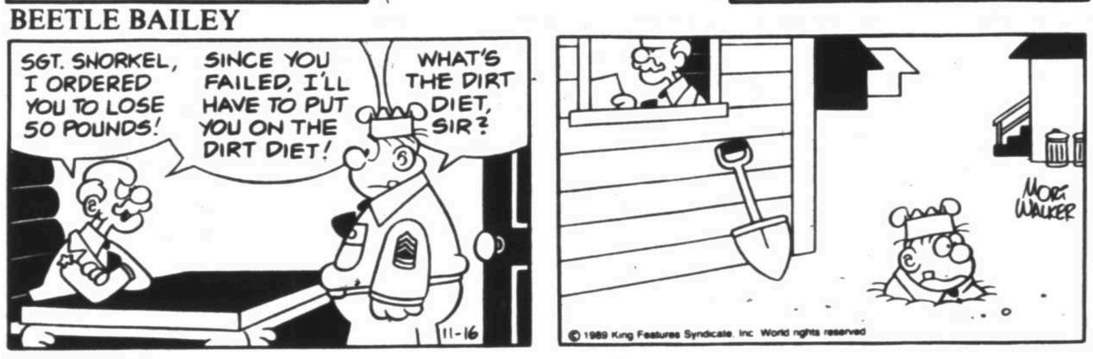
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Get out of a rut. Widen your horizons and stretch your mind. Enrolling in computer courses in January will increase your earning potential. Career advancement is likely in May. New alliances are linked to financial rewards. A social triumph in June will boost your self-confidence. Enterprises that appear to be going nowhere suddenly take off in August. Romance turns around in your favor. You and loved one decide to combine households.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: cover girl Lauren Hutton, pitcher Tom Seaver, movie star Rock Hudson, director Martin Scorsese, singer Gordon Lightfoot.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You could be laboring under a false impression. Take time out to obtain up-to-date facts and figures. With a little discipline, you can accomplish a great deal. Build financial reserves.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Just when you think everything is set, unexpected developments could change your plans and outlook. A delay could be a blessing in disguise. Give a wide berth to get-rich-quick schemes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do not overstate your case, invest more than you can afford, or take unnecessary financial risks. The potential profits could be exaggerated. Share your home life with close friends tonight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Surprising turnabouts favor you financially. A release of creative energy marks the start of a successful venture. Imaginative work will go well. Hang in there!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): An argument or heated debate could clear the air and ultimately restore harmony. Go over the family budget calmly with mate and other loved ones. Everyone needs to make a greater effort.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do not give in to a negative attitude. Tackle the task at hand promptly; escapist diversions will only prolong your worry. Be wary of offers that promise something for nothing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The emphasis today is on respecting family's needs. Curb your attention-getting side and let others take center stage for a change. Treat yourself and the one you love to a romantic evening.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Career and domestic changes lie just ahead. You are stimulated by variety and should seek challenging assignments. At last, you are getting out of a rut! Your spirits should soar by evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Work pressures could affect your frame of mind. Procedural mistakes or customer complaints could slow you down. Be flexible. You will have the entire weekend to plan a new strategy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An ideal day to promote creative ventures. Take care of any breakdowns in appliances, transportation or communications. Accept any last-minute invitations. Someone special is eager to meet you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You could be asked to deal with the public or lead a group undertaking. Show your leadership qualities; emphasize the benefits of teamwork. Assist someone who has helped you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An unusual arrangement or joint financial deal may be needed to wipe out a debt. Act quickly to straighten out a credit matter. You could be asked to make a difficult choice.

PEANUTS



SHOE



ANDY CAPP



GOREN BRIDGE

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MAKE A DOUBLY SURE

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A K J
♡ 7 5 2
◇ A J 10 8 4
♣ 9 5

WEST
♠ 8 4 2
♡ A Q J 10 6
◇ 5 2
♣ Q 8 3

EAST
♠ 9 7 6 3
♡ 8 4
◇ Q 6 3
♣ J 7 6 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 5
♡ K 9 3
◇ K 9 7
♣ A K 10 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♡

When you come across a hand in a bridge book, it is usually being used to illustrate a particular point. At the table, however, you often have to combine more than one technique to survive. Consider this hand.

The auction was straightforward. North had a minimum opening bid and South's jump to two no trump showed a balanced 13-15 points. North was interested in no more than getting to game at the cheapest possible level.

West led the queen of hearts, and the first tactic employed by declarer was the holdup—he allowed West's queen to win the trick. Let's assume that West continues with the jack of hearts. Now declarer must win and, since West is the danger hand, the sure-trick line is for declarer to cash the king of diamonds and run the nine. That's an avoidance play to keep West off lead. East can win the queen of diamonds, but he is out of hearts and declarer makes the rest of the tricks.

At the table, West shifted to a spade at trick two. If declarer plays the same way, when East wins the diamond trick he reverts to a heart, and West can cash four heart tricks to defeat the game two tricks.

This time East is the danger hand, so declarer's avoidance play must be designed to keep that defender off lead. Therefore, declarer wins the spade on the table and runs the eight of diamonds. Even if it loses to West, the contract is still secure. When it wins, declarer simply repeats the finesse and ends up with 10 tricks.

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4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

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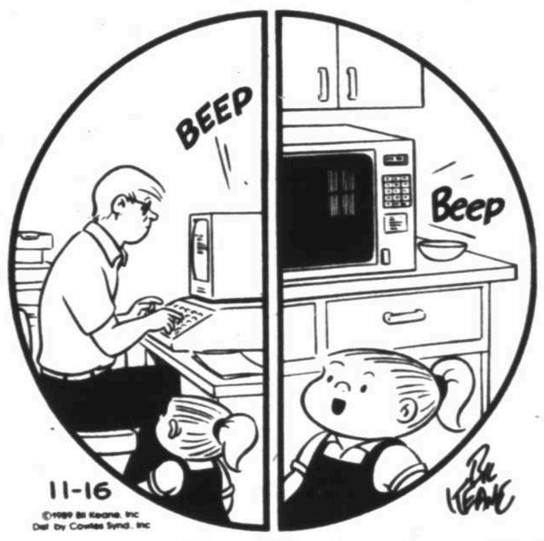
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Woman to co-worker, "I haven't learned what makes the boss tick, but I sure know what makes him EXPLODE!"

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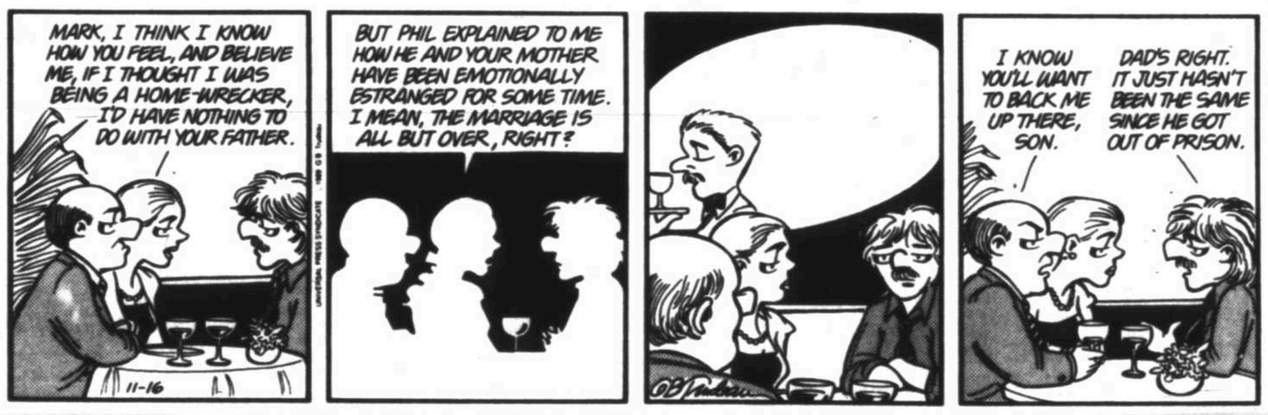


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"The computer and the microwave are talkin' to each other!"

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PEOPLE

Aaron opening area restaurants

MILWAUKEE (AP) — **Hank Aaron** has returned to the city where he hit many of his record 755 home runs, to run a chain of fast-food restaurants.

Aaron has opened three Arby's roast beef restaurants over the last year and is contracted to open 12 more around Milwaukee by 1991.

The Hall of Fame slugger said he chose to do business in Milwaukee because of low property costs and his attachment to the city where he spent 12 years as a professional baseball player.

Aaron played for the Milwaukee Braves from 1954 to 1965 and for the Milwaukee Brewers in 1975 and 1976. In between, he played with the Atlanta Braves and in 1974 surpassed Babe Ruth's career mark of 714 home runs.

"No matter how many places I go, Milwaukee always seems to be a part of me," Aaron said recently. "The people have always been very kind to me and I'll always remember that."

Aaron visits Milwaukee about four times a year, but spends most of his time in Atlanta where he is vice president of player development for the Braves.

Aaron is a spokesman for Arby's corporate charity, the Big Brothers-Big Sisters program, and has helped to raise $5 million during the last four years, said Norma Stanley, an Arby's spokeswoman in Atlanta.

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NEW YORK (AP) — As the child of the outspoken **Vanessa Redgrave, Natasha Richardson** found the easiest thing was to keep her opinions to herself, steering clear of the controversy that surrounded her mother.

But with an increasing profile of her own that may have to change, the 26-year-old actress says in the December issue of Mademoiselle.

"It was hard growing up and seeing all this press against your mother," said Richardson. "I'd be sitting next to a girl in chemistry and she'd say, 'Your mother's a commie.' "

But her roles in "Fat Man and Little Boy," which deals with the making of the atomic bomb, and in "The Handmaid's Tale," about a make-believe society that executes women who have abortions, have forced Richardson to speak out.

"I'm not a feminist in any way at all, at all. But the abortion issue is different. When men say that women shouldn't be allowed to choose. ... It just makes my blood boil," said the actress, whose father is director **Tony Richardson.**

She doesn't plan to take up the activism of her mother — perhaps best known for her strong support of the Palestine Liberation Organization — but "there comes a point in this world when there are things that none of us can ignore," she said.

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INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — **Luci Baines Johnson** dedicated a new nursing research center about 25 years after her father signed the first law that recognized the shortage of qualified nurses in the country.



Johnson

Ms. Johnson had led a campaign to raise $4.6 million for the International Center for Nursing Scholarship and Nursing Library, which will function as a "think tank" for health care issues.

The center is operated by Sigma Theta Tau, a 140,000-member international nursing honor society headquartered in Indianapolis.

The Nurse Training Act, signed by President Johnson in 1964, addressed the shortage of nurses in the country, which is caused by low salaries, high stress and low morale, Ms. Johnson said at Wednesday's dedication.

"Some of the problems that you're hearing about in nursing now are not new on the horizon," she said.

Ms. Johnson, who lives in Toronto, previously served on a nursing advisory board at the University of Texas that helped build six nursing schools.

"My father raised me to believe that to whom much is given, much is expected," Ms. Johnson said.

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Stewart

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — **Musician Sylvester Stewart,** former leader of Sly and the Family Stone, was ordered held on $500,000 bond to give California authorities time to extradite him on a drug-possession charge, police said.

Stewart, better known as Sly Stone, was arrested by FBI agents Saturday on a federal charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. The 45-year-old musician was arrested in Los Angeles in April 1987 but fled to the East Coast.

California authorities need more time to arrange extradition, state police spokeswoman Marcy Stamm said Wednesday. At a hearing, police charged Stone as a fugitive, allowing them to hold him for up to 60 days at the Bridgeport Correction Center.

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NEW YORK (AP) — An "NBC Nightly News" show using three anchors instead of **Tom Brokaw** alone was brought on by special circumstances and does not signal a change in the program's format, the network said.

Brokaw taped the start of the Wednesday night show in Washington, D.C., then had to leave to serve as master of ceremonies at the annual Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights awards, said NBC spokeswoman Katherine McQuay.

Mary Alice Williams, in New York, filled in during the rest of the broadcast, with **Garrick Utley,** in Berlin, anchoring reports about developments in Eastern Europe.

ABC was the first network to use a triple-anchor format on a regular evening newscast. From 1978 to 1983, its newscast was anchored in Washington by **Frank Reynolds,** in Chicago by **Max Robinson,** and in London by **Peter Jennings.** Jennings has been sole anchor of "World News Tonight" since ABC's troika format was dropped six years ago. Reynolds and Robinson have since died.

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Starr

ATLANTA (AP) — **Ringo Starr** sang "Ain't That a Shame" on a 1987 recording date, but the record's producer might have felt like singing it in court when a judge sided with the former Beatle and blocked the album's release.

Starr said he and other musicians were drunk or on dope for much of the recording session and that release of the album would have harmed his musical reputation.

Starr wore a black suit with turned-up collar, dark glasses, one dangling earring and two rings on each hand to his court date Wednesday. He testified for about an hour before leaving with his wife Barbara Bach, without greeting fans waiting outside.

Starr's appearance in Fulton County Superior Court drew a steady stream of courthouse employees into the trial room.

The former Beatle drummer sued Memphis, Tenn., record producer Chips Moman to block the 1987 recordings, on which Moman claims he spent $146,000 to produce.

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16, 1989

	KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (48) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains	Trial by Jury	Chip 'n' Dale	Batman	Munsters	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale	Tractor Pull	Sq. 1 TV	Coach's Show
4:30	"	Growing Pains	People's Court	Jetsons	Batman	Good Times	"	Fun House	Th'breds	3-2-1 Contact	Coach's Show
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Charles	Motorweek	Sesame Street	Coach's Show
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Heaven	"	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	WKRP	SportsLook	"	Coach's Show
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Our House	Jeffersons	Senora	Cheers	SportsCenter	Telecourse	Weight Room
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Night Court	Current Affair	Andy Griffith	"	Sanford & Son	Rubi	Night Court	College Bas-	M. MacKay	Ski Texas
7:00	Mission: Im-	48 Hours	Cosby Show	Hunter	Movie:	Movie: "The	Rebelde	Movie: "Death	ketball: North	MacNeil/	Sportstalk
7:30	possible	"	Dif. World	"	"Heidi"	Beastmaster"	"	Wish II"	Carolina A&T	Lehrer	Women's Col-
8:00	Young Riders	Top of the Hill	Cheers	Movie: "The	"	"	Dulce Desafio	"	at St. John's	Mystery!	lege Volley-
8:30	"	"	Dear John	Godfather"	"	"	"	"	College Bas-	"Campion"	ball: Texas
9:00	Primetime	Knots Landing	L.A. Law	"	700 Club	"	America	News	ketball: Hous-	Taiwan: The	Tech at Hous-
9:30	Live	"	"	"	"	Movie: "Red	Noticiero	USA Tonight	ton at Wichita	Other China	ton
10:00	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Batman	Sonja"	Aqui Esta	Newhart	State	Spirit of Place	"
10:30	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	Batman	"	"	Hill Street	SportsCenter	"	Women's Col-
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Pat Sajak	"	"	Movie:	"	"	Blues	Speedway Am.	History	lege Volley-
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	Movie:	"Heidi"	Movie: "Cat's	"	Movie: "Red	SpeedWeek	Biology	ball: Texas
12:00	Hard Copy	Night Heat	man	"Deathsport"	"	Eye"	Movie: "La Pis-	Sun"	Drag Racing:	Sign-Off	Tech at Hous-
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4:00	Movie"	"	Kids Incorp.	"	Movie: "Vice	"	Dance USA	Can't on TV	tress"	Praise the	"
4:30	Peggy's Cove	Short Film	Mickey Mouse	Movie: "The	Versa"	On Stage	Cartoon	Don't Sit	"	Lord	"
5:00	It's Mile From	Movie: "Ma-	Movie: "The	Naked Spur"	"	American Ma-	Jem	Think Fast	Wilderness	Praise the	Fraggle Rock
5:30	Here to Glory	dame Sous-	Story of Snow	"	"	gazine	Ho-Man	Make Grade	Profiles	Lord	Bugs Bunny &
6:00	Movie: "Off	atzka"	White"	Movie: "The	Smoking	VideoCountry	Miami Vice	In. Gadget	Chronicle	Jerry Barnard	Pals
6:30	Beat"	"	Mouseterpiece	Big Red One"	Movie: "The	Top Card	"	Looney Tunes	Survival World	"	"
7:00	"	Movie: "Ham-	Walt Disney	"	Heavenly Kid"	With Dinah	Murder, She	Bewitched	Victory at Sea	Behind Scenes	Movie: "Tea-
7:30	"	burger Hill"	Presents	"	"	Crook	Wrote	Mister Ed	Eagle-Boar	Dale Evans	house of the
8:00	Movie: "Down	"	Movie: "Black-	Movie:	Movie: "Pla-	Nashville Now	Boxing: Mi-	Green Acres	Godunov:	Dwight	August Moon"
8:30	Twisted"	"	board's	"Child's Play"	toon"	"	chael Moorer	Car 54	Dance In	Thompson	"
9:00	"	Movie: "Flesh	Ghost"	"	"	"	vs. Jeff Thomp-	Sat. Night	Yehudi Menu-	Praise the	"
9:30	Super Dave	& Blood"	"	Movie: "Near	"	Best of Classic	son	SCTV	hin	Lord	Movie: "Imita-
10:00	Movie: "Remo	"	Ozzie/Harriet	Dark"	Inside the NFL	Rock II	Miami Vice	Laugh-In	Improv Tonite	Praise the	tion General"
10:30	Williams: The	"	Movie: "The	"	"	Crook	"	My 3 Sons	Black Adder	Lord	"
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12:00	Movie: "Cock-	"	"	"	fect Witness"	"	Dragnet	Room-Daddy	Godunov:	Behind Scenes	Shark"
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS

1 Palm product
5 Urge forward
10 Native of Riyadh
14 Sultanate
15 Deer family member
16 Foal's parent
17 Prepare for a test of strength
20 Oklahomans
21 Van Gogh painted its bridge
22 Midway attraction
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25 Virtuous
28 Metalware of a type
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32 Superior
33 OT books
34 Teaching deg.
35 Pleases me
39 Actress Lupino
40 Phantasmal
41 Green land
42 Georgia or Armenia: Abbr.
43 Retreat
44 Fremont County, Wyo. town
46 Cub Scout units
47 Curse
48 Concur
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54 Is extremely angry
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59 Disturbances
60 Author of "Exodus"
61 Disencumbers
62 "Prosit!" or "Cheers!"
63 Cull

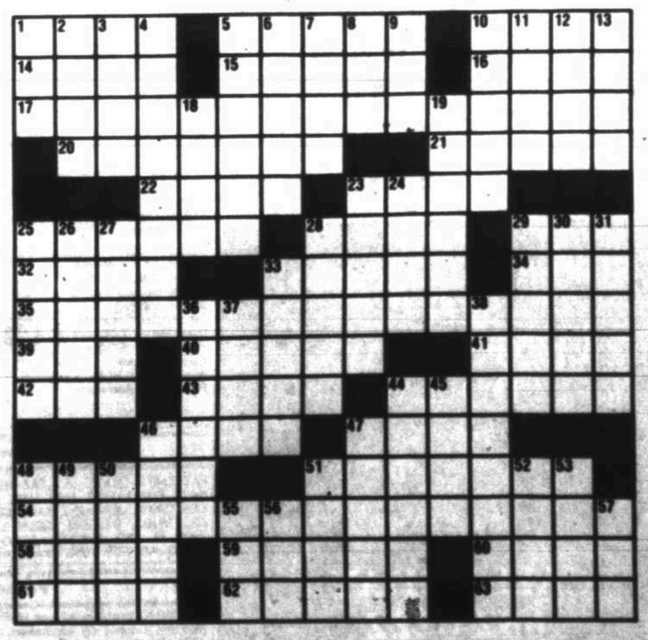
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5 Slow
6 Melba or Roger
7 Diva Lily
8 Ending with Japan or Siam
9 Brown of renown
10 Love, Italian style
11 Denunciate bitterly, with "at"
12 Composer of "Rule Britannia"
13 Former first lady—
18 Single thing
19 Mourn
23 Goddesses of the seasons
24 Swan genus
25 Muslim judges
26 Parka features
27 Lend —: listen
28 "...anyone in — senses": Auden
29 A surface around the earth
30 Venerate
31 More bizarre
33 Evert of tennis
36 Confused struggles
37 Bring forth lambs
38 Bountiful
44 Most modern
45 Lively, in music: Abbr.
46 Administrative divisions in Greece
47 Bangkok coins
48 At a distance
49 Mongolian desert
50 Incursion
51 Greek portico
52 Continental prefix
53 Foment
55 Carney or Linkletter
56 Pedro's uncle
57 After FDR

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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170 Schools-Instructions



CAREERS BEGIN HERE
AVALON Vocational-Technical Institute
4241 Tanglewood
Odessa, Texas
563-9000 367-2622

- Word processing
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- Electronics
- AC/Refrigeration
- Medical Assistant
- Travel/Tourism
- Day & Evening Classes
- Job Placement Assistance
- Financial Aid Available (If Qualified)

210 General Help Wanted

SERVICE TECHNICIANS

Avis Lubrication Centers, a leader in the fast oil change industry, has immediate openings for full and part-time service technicians.

- Must be customer oriented and have auto knowledge
- Extensive training program for all new employees

Apply in person at:
1001 N. Midkiff
8am-6pm

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

220 Sales Help Wanted

Bealls

AREA MANAGER

At Bealls your success means realizing your full career potential. Our management program helps develop the needed skills to move into upper management positions.

Qualified applicants will have 1-2 year retail fashion experience. If you are well organized, energetic, and willing to work hard, consider this unique opportunity to climb the ladder of success at Bealls.

Please bring a detailed resume to:
Bealls
Big Spring Mall
Attention: Store Manager

An Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F

210 General Help Wanted

DIMENSION CABLE SERVICES

DIMENSION CABLE SERVICES
Is currently looking for mature, responsible persons for positions of:

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Previous customer service experience necessary.

PART TIME CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Computer/Data entry experience helpful.

PART TIME CONVERTER PROGRAMMER
CATV experience helpful.

All applicants must be able to promote Good customer relations.

Apply in person.

2530 SOUTH MIDKIFF
Equal Opportunity Employer, male/female

50 Legal Notices

MIDLAND COUNTY

solicits and invites proposals for the conduct of its annual audit for the year ended December 31, 1989.
Qualified firms should submit proposals no later than 4:30 p.m., December 8, 1989 for consideration by the Commissioners Court at its regular meeting on December 11, 1989. Please direct inquiries to:

Floyd Jarnagin
County Auditor

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the unavailability of Certificates and Vouchers and the length of the current waiting list, Thursday, November 16, 1989, between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., is the last day to apply for rental assistance at Midland County Housing, 218 W. Illinois, Room 108, 688-1163.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
NOVEMBER 2,9,16, 1989

INVITATION FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND
(Bid #36-90)

The City of Midland will receive sealed bids for the Rehabilitation of property for the following cases:

1. Rehabilitation Case #89-001
2. Rehabilitation Case #89-003

Bids will be received at the Purchasing Office of the City of Midland, P.O. Box 1152, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79702, until 3:00 P.M. on the 28th day of November, 1989 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid documents are on file and available to prospective bidders at the City of Midland Purchasing Office. The cost of the improvements are estimated at less than $10,000.00 on each case and will be made under the provisions of the Community Development Block Grant Program with 100% of the financing to come from that program.
November 9,16, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. November 28, 1989 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. November 28, 1989 in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #37-90 to purchase:

PH & ISE Direct Readout Meter, pH meters, Turbidimeters, Strip Chart Flow Recorders and a DP Flow Transmitter with mounting bracket for the Utilities Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
November 9,16, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. December 30, 1989 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. November 30, 1989 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #38-90 to purchase.

450 each 3 c.y. Garbage Containers and 75 each 1½ c.y. Garbage Containers for the Sanitation Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
November 9,16, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. December 7, 1989 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. December 7, 1989 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bid:

Bid #39-90 to purchase:

1 each Diesel powered complete Ambulance with module power source for the Fleet Services Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
November 9,16, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

Region 18 Education Service Center will accept sealed bids for materials, equipment and labor for the construction of a parking lot (approximately 1,425 square yards). Additional dirt work for landscaping purposes will be required. Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. on November 29, 1989, at Region 18's office at 2811 LaForce Boulevard - Air Terminal, Midland, Texas (mail address P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711-0580). Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time. Bid forms and specifications are available from Jimmy Whitehead. Telephone (915) 563-2380.
November 15,16, 1989

117 WALL STREET CORPORATION BARRY ALAN SMITH PRES/SEC DBA GOODNIGHT'S IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE TABC FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT ON THE ADDRESS OF 117 W WALL, MIDLAND, MIDLAND, TX. NOVEMBER 15,16, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. December 7, 1989 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. December 7, 1989 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #40-90 to purchase:

Uniform long sleeve and short sleeve shirts for the Fire Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
November 16, 23, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

The Midland Housing Authority is requesting bids for 55 no-frost Refrigerators. Specifications - height 63" to 64", width 24", depth 28½", total refrigerator volume 11.6 to 12 cubic ft., freezer compartment 2.98 to 3 cubic ft., for additional information, call Fred Kester at 915/682-0011. Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. on November 30, 1989 and should be mailed to Housing Authority of the City of Midland, 700 W. Scharbauer Drive., Midland, TX 79705.
November 16,24, 1989

110 Lodge Notices

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Russ Holmberg, President, Sam Bradley, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

Acacia Masonic Lodge. #1414 AF & AM. 1000 Upland. Regular Stated Meetings. 2nd and 4th Tuesday. 7:30 pm. Visiting brethren welcome. Marvin Witcher, W.M. Dale Ivie, Secretary

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm. Monday, November 13th, work in MM Degree, 7:30 pm. Bob Stringer W.M. F. L. Cooper, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM - 1000 Upland Street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday. Breakfast - 7:30 am Open Lodge-8:30 am Come Join Us! Bill R. Stark W.M. H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

115 Announcements

FAYRENE'S HATS & FASHIONS. HATS FOR LADIES AND MEN. ACCESSORIES, JEWELRY, HANDBAGS, ETC. WIGS, DRESSES (SIZES 8-24). 2403 N. BIG SPRING. 686-0498. BRING AD FOR 10% DISCOUNT.

130 Personals

DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721. 24 hour service.

BELLYGRAMS - The unique gift for the Boss, Boyfriend, Husband. 563-1378. Please leave name and number.

130 Personals

HERBALIFE INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTORS. CALL US FOR PRODUCTS. CALL HELEN AND DICK WHITMAN. 685-1423.

• ADOPTION •
Let us help you help us. We are a loving couple who long to adopt your baby, to provide the loving home you would if you could. We live in a lovely home with swings in the backyard and love inside. A Mommy and Daddy are asking for a baby to hug, kiss and love. Expenses paid. Please call Nancy and Marley collect anytime at 301-526-7445.

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BEAR HUGS AWAIT YOUR CHILD
Loving couple, happily married with large home on quiet street can not have children. Yearns for your baby to love forever & complete our lives. Please let us help you at this difficult time. Legal expenses paid, confidential Please call Janet & Fred Collect anytime 201-985-1558
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota-made vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691

ATTENTION Athletes and runners. Increase stamina, energy and endurance. Drug free alternative to steroids. Bert, 689-6845.

ADOPTION
Happily married couple with much caring and love want to give your new newborn all the love in their hearts a warm and secure family life and an education. Please call Rich and Carol collect at (212) 977-4221. Legal. Expenses.

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

150 Lost and Found

LOST November 9th light orange female Pomeranian in vicinity of west Wadley and Loop. 689-6663 or 694-1352.

LOST: Kimberlea, week of November 6th - Female mixed breed adult dog. Dog is blind, and confused. Call 694-6003.

FOUND Black Labrador at intersection of Fairbanks and Marklana. Registered with Ft. Stockton tags. 694-9899.

FOUND on Golf Course Street, a package of cassette tapes. Call to identify 684-4655.

LOST male grey tabby, no collar, near A. and Neeley. 683-4946.

LOST: Calico cat. Black with orange spots; black freckle bottom lip. White flea collar. Dentcrest area. 699-0841.

FOUND: Trinity Place office. Long haired Dachshund. 697-3157.

160 Money Loans Wanted

DON'T SELL YOUR JEWELRY
Until you check with Williams Jewelry Exchange. We pay top prices for gold, silver or platinum jewelry, diamonds of any size, Rolex or other fine watches, precious metals, bullion, etc
OPEN 10-6, MON-FRI AT 2604 W FRONT. PHONE 684-4923

DOES YOUR BUSINESS NEED HELP?
To start a new business, expand your business, or are your present payments more than you can afford?
Let CAPITAL CONSULTANTS help you solve your business problems or explore your financing alternatives. We're specialists in SBA and conventional loan packaging and placement.
731 Wadley 686-1996

170 Schools-Instructions

American Truck Driving School
Texas' Largest Training Facility
Call 1-800-727-8392

210 General Help Wanted

EASTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES!!

Now taking applications for newspaper carriers in the following areas:

Cherry Lane — N. Calhoun St.
Terrell St. — Tilden
Lincoln — Loraine
Clay — N. Ft. Worth
N. Dallas St.

Excellent opportunity for individuals with 1-2 hours to spare in the afternoons Monday - Friday and early Saturday mornings and 2-3 hours on Sunday mornings.

Must be dependable and have reliable transportation.

Come by 201 E. Illinois to apply
Ask for J.J. Jackson
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM

205 Job Services

* EXTRA HOLIDAY INCOME *
Earn $200-$500 weekly mailing Christmas cards, gifts items etc. For more info send a stamped envelope to: INC. P.O. Box 2139, Miami, FL 33261

RESUMES
The professional attention your interview deserves
Call 687-6980
FRONT DESK SECRETARIAL SERVICE

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NO EXPERIENCE.....ALL AGES KIDS, TEENS, YOUNG ADULTS, FAMILIES, MATURE PEOPLE, ANIMALS, ETC. CALL NOW!
CHARM STUDIOS
1-800-837-1700 EXT. 8369

"POSTAL JOBS"
Start $10.79/ hr. For exam and application information, call 7 days 8 AM to 10 PM.
1-216-324-2102 ext. 102.

210 General Help Wanted

AVON: two money making campaigns before Christmas. Sell/ buy. Call Verla 699-0119. No upfront fee.

COLLEGE STUDENTS
PART-TIME WORK
$205/ WEEK PART-TIME
Full time positions available
Flexible hours
around college schedules
Call Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
694-1114

AVON; work full-time, part-time, any time. Will help you get started. Evan, 699-2075'

HAIRSTYLISTS or Barbers who already have clientel, save money. $75 weekly lease, private lockers, phones, large nice salon. Head Hunters, 2907 North Big Spring, Walter/ Sylvia 683-4501.

PARTTIME Delivery driver needed for local delivery. Own transportation, motorcycle a plus. Call 694-2964.

PART time office worker needed. No experience necessary. Heavy phone work. Call 694-3238.

EXPERIENCED Telemarketers make as much as $8 per hour plus, in our office. Call 694-0158.

OILFIELD TRUCK DRIVERS
Need Oilfield truck drivers with stimulation and cementing experience. Must have good driving record and meet all DOT requirements. Relocation not necessary but will be required to travel several weeks at a time. Call 915-644-5021 Monday through Friday.

APPLY now to operate a firework stand from December 27 through January 1. Must be over 20. Make up to $1500.
Call 512-622-3788
10 AM to 5 PM

FIELD WELDER
Minimum 2 years oil field welding experience.
APPLY IN PERSON AT
2306 GARDEN CITY HWY
AL & SONS WELDING, INC.
683-3008

SALES CLERK
&
FLORAL DESIGNER TRAINEE
Non-smoker preferred. Apply to
BOX-G-07
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

210 General Help Wanted

PART TIME COMPUTER OPERATOR
The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting applications for a part time computer operator to work Tuesday nights and Saturdays. Computer operational experience is required. Digital and Hewlett Packard experience is a plus.
Please apply or send resume to:
Christina A. McCarver
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701
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FWA DRILLING COMPANY, INC.
IS LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED

DRILLERS AND ROUGHNECKS

Top wages and benefits available for above average hands with favorable work record. Drug screen urinalysis required for acceptable applicants. Apply at:
640 N. LOOP 250 WEST, MIDLAND TX
BRING DRIVERS LICENSE & SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

BRAVO-ONE security service needs patrol officers for Midland/ Odessa area. Night shift only. Call 563-1356 between 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

NOW Hiring Friendly People. Apply at Dellwood Lanes, #14 Dellwood Mall, Midland.

WANTED - Energetic person as Child Care Counselor and Van Driver. Must be 18 years old, have high school diploma, Texas drivers license and good driving record. Part time position Monday - Friday for more information please come by 800 N. Big Spring or call 682-2551.

NOW hiring. Apply in person at all Midland Long John Silver locations.

FRY Cook and food prep. Apply in person only. Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

NANNY/ Housekeeper - Need a mature responsible person to care for 2 children and take care of home weekday afternoons. Must have car and references. 688-3437

SMALL OFF-SET OPERATOR
To run specialty products for advertising industry.
Must have experience with small off-set press operation.
Salary dependent on experience.
Gene Dye
694-7736

LaBodega Restaurant
now taking applications for
BARTENDER
Apply in person
2700 N. BIG SPRING
ask for Vickie

JUNIOR Account Manager. Part-time. Duties include, deliveries, management of rental accounts. Great for college students. Apply in person at Colortyme, 4366 W. Illinois.

FUN Loving Nanny, energetic housekeeper; Monday - Friday, 8 - 6, must have car. Call 687-2046.

NEEDED Maintenance Supervisor and Assistant Maintenance man for large complex. Must know all phases of apartment maintenance. Only experienced need apply. 5101 North Avenue A, Saddle Club Apartments.

DRIVERS WANTED
ROADRUNNER TRUCKING INC.
Now hiring solo van or flatbed OTR Drivers
GOOD PAY!
GOOD BENEFITS!
GOOD EQUIPMENT!
GOOD PEOPLE!
Stay 6 months and receive $200 sign on money. Call us with 1 year recent, verifiable experience and an acceptable driving record. Telephone applications taken until 10:00 PM weekdays and 8:00 - 5:00 weekends. No students please.
FLATBED - CALL 800-876-7784
VAN - Weekdays only - 800-777-5255

PINOCCHIO'S
Now hiring:
Cashier, telephone experience helpful. Dependable people
Apply in person.
3303 N. Midkiff
No phone calls accepted.

PART-TIME Cashier opening. Some experience necessary. Apply at 2500 W. Front, between 9:00 - 2:00.

WANTED
Adults to transport vehicles throughout the West Texas area. Minimum 25 years of age with good driving record.
Apply in person
HERTZ RENT A CAR
204 Pilot Road at the Air Terminal
Male/ Female
Equal Opportunity Employer

Temporary help needed for general retail work. Apply at Curry's, 3112 Cuthbert.

MR. GATTIS PIZZA
3205 W. CUTHBERT
We are now hiring
for the following positons
DAY & EVENING CASHIERS
$4 HOURLY
DELIVERY DRIVERS
$4 HOURLY
$1 Per Delivery Plus Tips
Please apply between the hours of 2-5 PM, Monday - Friday

DRIVERS NEEDED Tractor trailer for line haul. Company benefits -- Insurance, etc. Pay is 20% of gross with monthly guarantee of $1000. Contact Lewis Montgomery Trucking at 915-334-0504 or 1-800-822-1943.

I NEED 10 MEN
To go to sea in Navy ships. 17-24, H.S. diploma grads. Call: 1-800-354-9627, Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.

URGENTLY NEED DEPENDABLE PERSON
to work without supervision for Texas Oil Co. in Midland area. We train. Write T.F. Dickerson, Pres., SWEPCO, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, TX 76161.

FORTUNE 500 company is seeking equipment operators in it's Midland district. Oil well stimulation experience helpful. Class A license and good driving record are mandatory. Please apply Smith Energy Services, 2401 E. I-20, Midland, Tx.

PAPRONI'S Pizza is now accepting full and part time positions. Apply Monday through Friday, no phone calls please. Must be 17 and older. 4706 North Midkiff, next to Walmart.

BERT'S Hamburgers and Fries now hiring Management positions. Call 699-8505, for appointment.

SERVICEMAN
PART TIME HOURS
Needed for repair and service maintenance of converters. Knowledge of electronics and/or telephone systems helpful but not required. Will train right individuals. Reliable vehicle, enjoy public contact and flexibility in hours a must.
Call 699-0846, between 11-2

EXPERIENCED ROUGHNECKS
HONDO DRILLING COMPANY
682-9401

210 General Help Wanted

COLORADO based oil company needs field operator. Must be experienced with oil production, gas transmission and compression and have ability to manage people. Relocation necessary. Send resume and salary history to BOX G 12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

REFRIGERATION MECHANICS
Seeking industrial refrigeration mechanics to perform maintenance on plant equipment, primarily operated by amonia systems. Competitive pay and benefits. Apply by resume or application to:
GOOCH PACKING COMPANY
Employment Office
800 Almond St, Abilene, TX 79601

TRUCK parts delivery person for Midland/ Odessa area. Valid license and good driving record. Apply in person Wes-Tex Equipment Co., 4606 W. Highway 80, Midland.

DRIVERS
Tractor Trailer
KLLM - Dallas, now hiring
1st Seat Drivers with
1 yr. recent OTR experience.
214-263-4353;
1-800-972-1127 Mon-Fri

TREATER needed. Experienced with Stimulation or Chemical Treating Units. Knowledge of down hole conditions. Must be high school graduate or GED. Good driving record. 21 years of age or older. Required to pass drug screening test. Send resume to BOX G-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

BLESS Your Heart ClayDesta store seeking full time AM prep cook to work from 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Also part time bus person. Apply after 2 PM. 683-3483.

GROUNDSKEEPER/ MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT
High school degree or equivalent. Must be neat, well groomed. Requires knowledge of horticultural care, yard chemicals, sprinkler systems and controls. Must be able to operate and maintain lawn equipment. Job includes some building maintenance, some weekend duty required. Non-smoker preferred. Position available immediately. Applications accepted in person only. Monday - Saturday, 9 - 5 PM at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West, Midland.

MECHANICS
Wanted
Experienced Mechanic
6601 W. Industrial
Call 694-1994
See Travis Goree

NEED Immediate Full Time Career Agent. Minimum requirements high school education and 21 years of age. Call 684-9981.

PART Time Leasing Agent on Weekends. $5 Hourly. Apply at 2433 Whitmire or phone 683-9726.

SKINNY DIP
ICE CREAM & RESTAURANT
4324 Andrews Highway
Needs adult 35 or over
3 - 6, Monday - Friday
and Saturdays

211 Medical Help Wanted

NEED MT with 6 years experience for Medicare approved lab in 5 doctor office, Odessa, TX. 5 day week and excellent benefits. Call 915-337-5411.

211 Medical Help Wanted

NEEDED Lab Technician for busy clinic. Call 697-7999.

LVN
Manor Park has position open for LVN.
- Competitive salary
- Paid insurance
- Paid holidays
- Paid vacation
- Retirement
- Sick days

Shift differential
Apply Monday - Friday
2208 North Loop 250 West
Betty Compton, D.O.N.
• 689-0707 •

NEED Employee for Doctors office, evenings and weekends, medical and typing experience required. Call 699-3111.

212 Professional Help Wanted

AUTO APPRAISER
Immediate opening in Midland for Auto Appraiser. Prior auto appraising, basic knowledge of auto mechanics and auto repair a plus. Current drivers license and good communication and mathematic skills required. Company car provided.
Send replies to:
BOX E-07
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.
Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F

HAIRSTYLIST or Barbers - Want to own your part of a new salon? Cost very little! Putting one together. Walter/ Sylvia 683-4501 or 697-1794.

MANICURIST needed. Call Corby Allan at Hands Down Nail Salon 699-0204 after 7 pm 363-8939.

ENGINEER Consulting Firm needs Technical Assistant. Experience required. Must have knowledge of OGRE and LOTUS Programs. Send resume to P.O. Box 10552, Midland 79702.

LOG ANALYST
Minimum 5 years log analysis experience. Permian Basin & Rockies.
Salary DOE.
Applications now being accepted.
UNOCAL
c/o George Covington
1004 N. Big Spring, Suite 300
Midland, Texas 79701
E O E

EXPERIENCED Mud Loggers needed. Must have West Texas/ Southeastern New Mexico experience. Call 1-800-322-9090.

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT: Experience needed in bank reconciliation, Payable, and receivable accruals. Salary DOE. Send resume to: Barbara Gaffian, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701.

LABORATORY Technician. Degree or experience preferred. Call 687-6877.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
Well site engineer for drilling and completion. Must have West Texas experience. Gulf coast and South Texas experience helpful but not necessary.
Call 682-4559

216 Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY
Major law firm seeking litigation secretary; 2-3 years experience required, salary commensurate with experience. Send resume with salary history to:
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- ❒ Power Windows
- ❒ Power Door Locks
- ❒ Remote Lock Control
- ❒ Rally Instrument Panel/Cluster
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1st Time Buyer's Rebate - $600
Jack Sherman Discount - $400

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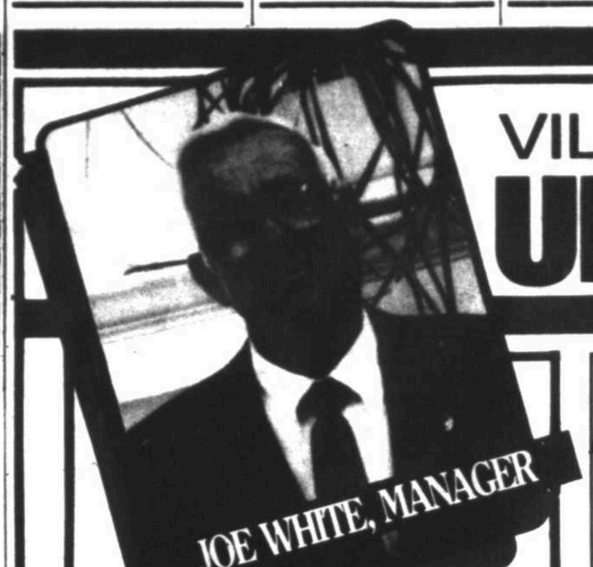
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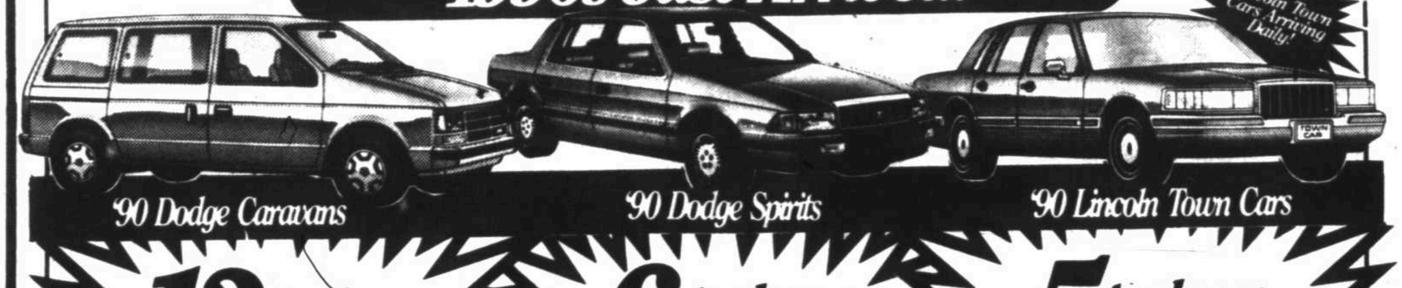
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1982 CHEVROLET S-10 with camper. See to appreciate. $3750 negotiable. Call 694-3064 or 682-5262.

320 Trucks and Vans

1989 CHEVROLET 1 Ton Extended Cab Dually Pickup - Fully Loaded. Will sell for amount of loan payoff, $17,283.70, 689-6957.

1985 ASTRO conversion van. Custom paint, captains chairs, garaged, extra clean 46,000 miles. $7800. 686-7758 after 6:00

1987 SUBURBAN. Excellent condition. New tires, running boards, $13,500. Call 694-8223 or 699-1741.

1987 SUBURBAN - 4 Wheel drive, loaded! 29,000 Miles, asking $15,800. 694-5957 after 6:00, 686-9707 ask for Miles.

1987 FORD Pickup, ¼ ton, A/C/ heating, 47,000 miles, AM radio. Take up payments. 697-0194 after 6 pm.

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1987 PLYMOUTH Voyager LE. Loaded! Has Electric Everything. AM/FM stereo tape player, $9,150. Call 694-6866.

1986 SUBURBAN - Immaculate condition, brown and tan. Call 689-8020 after 5:00.

1986 ½ TON Chevrolet Silverado Pickup, 1976 ½ Ton GMC Pickup. 5115 E. Highway 80. 682-1081, after 4, 687-1673.

1986 AEROSTAR van, navy blue, standard transmission, well kept, $4900. 686-0946 days, 686-8569 evenings.

1985 CHEVROLET S10 Blazer V6 , 5 speed, 4 X 4, all power and air, cassette, two tone paint, rally wheels. 694-0584.

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1985 SUBURBAN Silverado package, electric windows and door locks. Tinted windows, running boards, rear air. $8150. 699-6431.

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1982 FORD Lariat Supercab with headache bar and tool box. 73,000 miles, good condition, one owner. Best offer. 1211 East County Road 124. 683-3540, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM or weekends.

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IT WON'T START WHEN IT RAINS

Dear Tom and Ray,

I drive a 1985 Subaru Wagon. This car is fabulous, except, every time it rains and I shut the car off — but continue listening to the radio — within four to five minutes, the car won't start again. This only happens when it rains. — Barbara.

RAY: Sounds like a safety feature to me. It keeps you from driving that beast in the rain.

TOM: Actually, the fact that it happens only when it's raining indicates that the problem is probably electrical. My guess is that your spark plug wires are bad, and need replacing. If electricity is escaping through worn-out wires, there may not be enough juice getting to the plugs to start the car.

RAY: Also, if your battery is weak, and you drain it by playing the radio with the engine off, you may be contributing to this problem. A weak battery combined with old, damp wires could be what's leaving you out in the rain. Replace the wires, and have your mechanic check out your battery and charging system. In the meantime, stop listening to the radio. I can assure you that there's never anything worth listening to anyway.

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Dear Tom and Ray,

I recently took my Toyota Corolla Wagon for its 15,000 mile check. My mechanic told me I had a "bubble" on my left front tire. He rotated the tires (front to back). Will this take care of the "bubble" and is this situation safe? — Julia

TOM: No and no. I hate to burst your bubble, but rotating the tires won't make your problem go away. A bubble is a tear between the inside walls of the tire that appears as a lump on the sidewall. Have you been driving up onto curbs recently? Altercations with curb stones are the most common cause of bubbles, although they can result from defects — which is why they are covered in some tire guarantees.

RAY: Bubbles may be great if you're Lawrence Welk, but if you're a tire, bubbles lead to blowouts. If your bubble-brain mechanic told you not to worry about it, you need not only a new tire, you need a new mechanic.

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Dear Tom and Ray,

I have taken your advice to change my oil every 3000 miles. In order to establish a better relationship with my vehicle and save money, I've decided to do the work myself. Now, what do I do with the used oil? — Evan

TOM: Don't pour it down the sewer and don't put it into a Hefty bag... no matter how tough that fat guy on TV says they are. Motor oil is a hazardous waste and should not be disposed of along with your regular household trash. Most places that sell you new oil will take back the same amount of used oil in sealed containers with proof of purchase. This is even law in some states — including Massachusetts, where you live. Elsewhere, the state department of environmental protection will be happy to tell you where you can safely dispose of used motor oil. If that's too much trouble, you can always do what my brother does and use it on your hair.

RAY: Right, it doesn't make anything grow, but it darkens my scalp and from a distance, it almost looks like thick locks.

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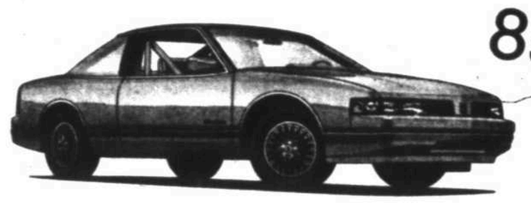
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3620 BOYD

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Cash Only

2 NEW ten speed bikes, swimming poolpumps, desk and clothes. 4607 Laura Drive. Saturday only, 9 - 5.

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY 9:00 AM until ?

3604 SINCLAIR

FURNITURE, sofas, adult and baby clothing. 204 E. New York. Thursday, Friday & Saturday. 9 - 5.

PATIO SALE

Nov. 16th & 17th, 9 to 5

405 WEST BROADWAY

Young men's clothes, sweaters, linens, men's dress shoes 10½, boots, kitchen wares, patio supplies, BBQ stuff, Coleman lantern. marble top for yard table, 36" x 42", bedspreads, and much more.

WAREHOUSE SALE

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DON'T MISS THIS SALE!

GARAGE Sale, 4408 W. Cuthbert, Thursday through Saturday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

4326 CEDAR SPRINGS: Friday and Saturday 8 - ? Clothes and baby items, dishes, toys.

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THURSDAY - SATURDAY, 8 - 5

4822 W. ILLINOIS

3621 WEST Wadley, Saturday only, 9 - 2. Furniture, books, records, toys and children's clothing.

MOVING Sale, 704 Lanham, Friday, 3:00 - 6:00, Saturday, 8:00 - 12:00. Clothing, skis, tiller, furniture, dishes, golf cart - tilt trailer, evaporative air-conditioner, 10 speed, rowing machine, file cabinet, weedeater, gas stoves, camping.

GARAGE sale, 4509 Roosevelt, thursday, friday, saturday 9 - 5. Beta video machine, console TV, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

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Friday 9 - 4

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603 CANYON - Friday - Saturday. Adult clothes and children's, shoes, bedspreads, table, shelves, lots of miscellaneous.

1906 N. H

Friday 8:00 - 2:00

Saturday 9:00 - Noon

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Friday 8-5...Saturday 9-2

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

3306 - 3308 W. LOUISIANA: Bunk bed, Colecovision, stereos, childrens clothes, stroller, car seat, baby items, carpet, small rug, dishwasher, miscellaneous.

3002 WYDEWOOD. Lots of miscellaneous and some furniture. Friday and Saturday. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

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HUGE GARAGE SALE

Lots Xmas toys, new stuffed animals, tables and chairs, bikes, tricycles, Fisher Price etc. Lots good clean cooking ware, tupperware, kitchen canisters, holiday serving trays, gift items, small electric appliances, coffee pots, mix masters, turkey roaster, waffle iron, grill, wok, skillet etc. Small pressure cookers, dinette sets, chests of drawers, lots wicker, nice brass lamps, king brass head board, rocking chairs, Elocks, double bed, nice office desk and chair, freezer (looks bad; works well), baby items, hand made cradle, high chairs, infant seat, stroller, playpen, bassinet, swing, baby bed, nursery monitor, Moses basket, stereo system, home movie cameras, B & W TV's, new front wheel drive tire, glass storm door (36 X 80), nice clean clothes adult to infant, ski boots, (size 10½), new fun fur coat, never worn. Friday November 17, Saturday November 18. 9 - 5.

3604 WEST SHANDON

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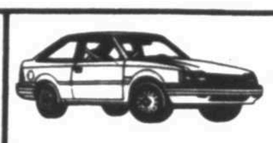


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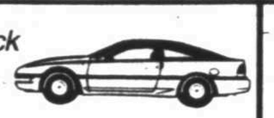
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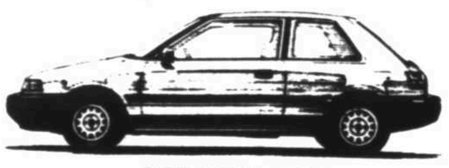
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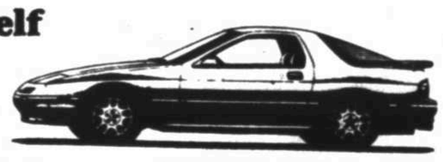


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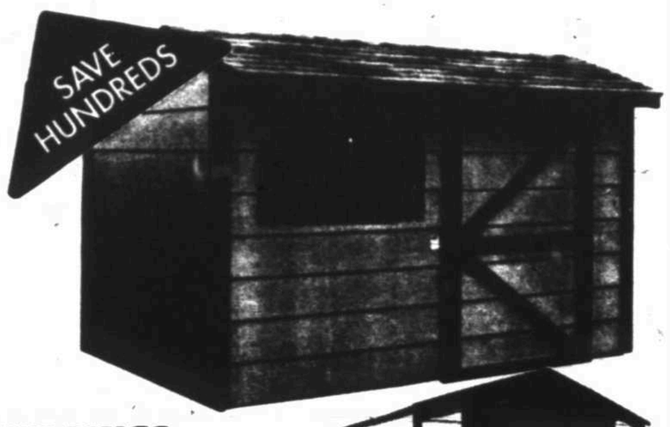
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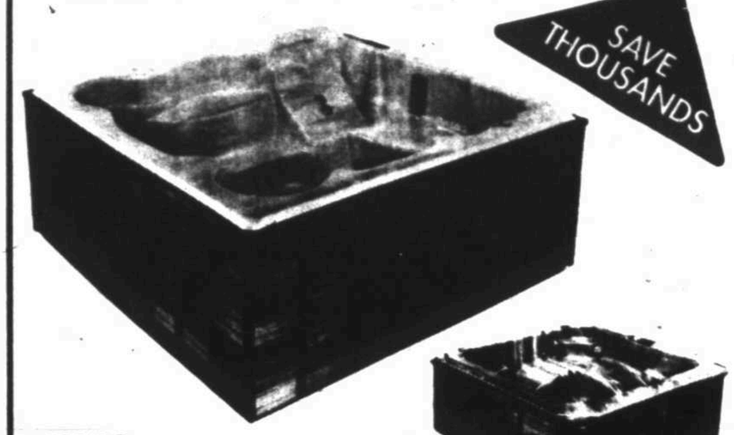
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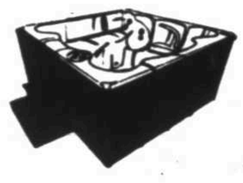
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505 Livestock and Poultry

AQHA Registered cutting horses. Several good brood mares, all bred. Also for sale, weanlings to 3 year olds. Contact Jay 915-362-5423.

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505 Livestock and Poultry

SPECIAL CATALOG HORSE SALE
Saturday, December 9th, 12 noon
TAKING CONSIGNMENTS
$25 plus 6%
Livestock Center, Talpa, TX. Tommy Rush, (915)365-2032, 365-3411.

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WHOLE OATS..... $5.50 50lb
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510 Office Supplies

WANTED: 5 drawer, legal size, lateral file cabinets in good condition. Call 682-4885.

USED copiers from $395 and up. We sell new Konica copiers and we repair Minolta, 3M, Sharp, Zerox, Mita, Toshiba copiers. Cool Office Equipment. 310 N. Weatherford. "Don't be a fool, deal with Cool."

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JUST Purchased - Two Complete restaurants with bars. All equipment goes. Reasonably Priced. 915-697-4650.

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REPOSESSED two steel buildings, 40 X 40, 50 X 100. Quonset Style, never erected. Sell for balance.
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PORTABLE Building sale 6 x 6 to 12 x 32 storage or office. Will deliver 563-0022. Chaparral Portable Buildings.

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14 x 41 verible speed metal lathe with tooling. $8600
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FOR sale: structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

FOR sale: oilfield electric motors. Rebuild with guarantee from 5 horsepower to 100 horsepower 1,200 - 1,800 RPM. 682-1546.

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FURNISHED Bedroom, private entrance & bath, kitchen and laundry privileges, cable TV. All bills paid. Call 694-8393.

605 Apartments Furnished

ONE bedroom garage apartment near planetarium, $200 plus electric. Call 684-8323.

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FIRST MONTH'S RENT $1
2 bdrm, 1 bath
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4715 W. Wadley
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QUAIL HOLLOW APARTMENTS
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SADDLE CLUB APARTMENTS
5101 North Ave. A
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DUPLEX, two bedroom, two bath, carport, washer/ dryer connections, tile floors, $265 per month. $100 deposit at 502 Powell. 694-5066.

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$45 SPECIAL, 2 bdrms only
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2 bedroom, 1 bath duplexes
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2 & 3 Bdrms units. Each has' ref.air. Fireplace. Built-ins. Garages. Fresh paint. Water paid. Start at $450/mo. Call 694-9663

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NEAR College - Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace. Studio Townhouse. $525 Monthly. Days 915-758-3649. Evenings 915-758-3756. Agent

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DUPLEX: Nice, 1100 square feet, two bedroom, one bath, appliances, laundry, storage, covered patio, fenced yard, near schools. $375 Monthly, deposit, lease. 687-3007, 685-4632.

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THREE bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, many amenities. Lee/ Rusk, nice. $650 a month. $300 deposit. 699-1267.

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DUPLEX - Two bedrooms near Loop 250. Clean! 1½ Baths, built-ins, utility, ceiling fans, carport, water paid, no pets. 684-9097

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SPACIOUS two and three bedroom, two bath duplex, fireplace, builtins, yard, carport, across from Trinity Private School, $425. West Wadley. Agent 687-2558.

TWO Bedroom, 1 bath house for rent. 3210 Hill. Cute house, good neighborhood, $225 monthly, $150 deposit. 697-0614.

Nice 2 and 3 bedroom houses, $295 - $425. Owner/ agent. Other houses available. Agent, 694-9853.

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601 S. "I" One bedroom cottage, large closet, refrigerator, $200/ monthly, water paid. 699-4461

FOR Rent: 3 bedroom, 1308 S. McKenzie. $260 monthly plus deposit. 687-0826, days, 683-1193, evenings.

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1521 S. DALLAS. 3 bedroom, $345 monthly. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

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FOR LEASE. Available December 1. Three bedroom, two bath home in excellent area close to schools and shopping. $600 monthly. Call Karen Mason 687-6806
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FOR Lease: 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1403 W. Louisiana. $300 per month, deposit. 683-6885.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 Bedroom, 2 bath, dining/ living room, garage and pool. $600 per month. 688-2624, Ann.

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DUPLEX FOR LEASE
3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage, close to the Mall. $600 per month.
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506 HOWARD: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living areas. Workshop. Excellent condition. $350 monthly plus deposit.

DUPLEX. 2 oversized bedrooms, 2 baths, clean, pretty, fireplace, garage. $600. monthly, lease, deposit. 694-7876.

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3118 THOMAS: Three bedroom, one bath, refrigerator, stove, central heat/ air, $425 monthly, deposit. 697-0272

DUPLEX - 4800B Harvard
1 Bdrm - Walk-in closet. Living/ dining Room. Woodburning fireplace. Kitchen has all appliances. Refrigerated air. New paint. Fenced backyard. Washer/dryer connections. $275 Monthly.
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Executive Home
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3 BR, 1 LA, super kitchen, built-ins, sprinklered yard, 2 car garage. $1000 month with 1 year lease. Available December 1st. Owner/ Broker.
Call Lori or Billie Lanier
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THREE bedroom, 1¾ bath, two car garage, brick, fireplace, central air, $600. 4601 Gulf. 697-2639.

FRESH one bedroom Duplex: loaded with appliances, including washer/ dryer. Carport, storage, fenced yard. 685-3327.

DUPLEX: two bedrooms near Bowie School, one bath, range. $225 plus bills. Deposit $125. 685-3327.

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LUXURY Townhomes and duplexes in Wydewood Estates. 2 and 3 bedrooms, double garages, fireplaces, built-in appliances, and much more! Tammy Edwards or Cindy Brown, 694-2891 or 697-6636. Open House weekdays 2-6. Weekends 2-5. 3225 Elmo.

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CLEAN 2 bedroom, 1 bath house across from Burnett Elementary. $250 month, $100 deposit. No indoor pets. 694-3416, after 6 PM.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

DUPLEXES
Nicest selection of two bedroom duplexes in excellent location. All have fireplaces, some vaulted ceilings and double garages. Twelve month lease required. Prices start at $500 per month with water paid. Call
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Before 9 PM

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NEWER 3-2-2 HOME ON NICKLAUS $550 Monthly. Call Rod Foster, Agent 697-1091 or 697-1105

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4 bedroom, 2 bath, repainted inside, ready for tenant. $525 mo., $300 deposit.
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NEAR Claydesta - Two Bedrooms, One Bath, Central Heat, 406 West Dormard. 697-4012 Days, 694-3240 Evenings.

BEST deal in town. Two bedroom, one bath, very clean, new paint, garage, washer/ dryer connections. $180 monthly, $75 deposit. 2705 Franklin. Call 697-3827.

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FRESHLY painted, country living. Large 2 bedroom. Possible pasture use. $300. month. Call 697-6622.

TWO Bedroom, living room, kitchen, one bath, carport, carpeted, utility room, fenced backyard. $260 Monthly, $125 Deposit. Call 699-1624 8-5, please leave phone number on answering machine.

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DUPLEX for rent. 427A Neely. Two bedroom, two bath, fireplace, carport, full kitchen. $350 monthly. Call 687-0322.

3 Bdrm, 1 ba home. Sell or lease purchase. 1403 S. Dallas. $300 Mo. 694-9548, 682-2135 for Bill Jackson.

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Great Location. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car carport. Washer/ dryer connections, storage room, refrigerated air, ceiling fans, fireplace. Available December 1st. Near Goddard and Emerson.
$500 monthly2605-A HAYNES
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635 Condos & Townhouses Furnished

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FAIRGATE Townhomes. Available November 1st. 3 bedroom 2, bath, 1600 sq. ft. liveable - with garage, fireplace, two private patio areas. $550 per month. Northwest Midland. 697-9566. 4411 Fairgate Drive.

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WEDGEWOOD
TRINITY ESTATES
EXECUTIVE TOWNHOUSE
2 Bedrooms, 2 bath, loft, 2 car garage, enclosed courtyard for privacy. Ready for occupancy. $750 Monthly.
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2 MOBILE Homes - Both are two bedrooms, one bath, washer/dryer, covered porch. Greenwood District. 684-5920.

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath mobile homes. South Midland. No pets. Call 684-4832 or 685-3866.

ONE acre private property, County Road 1120, Greenwood. Two bedroom, two bath, fireplace, refrigerated air, oven, dishwasher, refrigerator, wet bar and china closet. $425/ $100 deposit. 561-9831.

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PRIME DAY HUNTING
From Stands/feeder. Deer, turkey. West of Del Rio, $300/day, for info call 806-592-3386 after 6 pm

WHITE Tail and Mule Deer - 60,000 Acres, 2 hours south of Midland. Call 683-7070.

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FOR SALE
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