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U.S. soldiers flee hotel in El Salvador

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SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — A group of U.S. Army Green Berets escaped from a luxury hotel in San Salvador this morning after leftist guerrillas abandoned their 28-hour siege of the building and fled.

The soldiers sprinted from a five-story hotel annex when Salvadoran security forces outside assured them the rebels were no longer in the area.

The Green Berets ran crouched, carrying M-16s with grenades on their belts to waiting police pickup trucks that sped off with them.

It was unclear in El Salvador how many soldiers had been trapped overnight in the building, but a Bush administration official in Washington said there were 12. The official expressed "delight and relief" that the siege was over.

The official said the 12 soldiers, normally stationed with the 7th Special Forces Group in Fort Bragg, N.C., had been in the country at the end of a two-week training mission. They were scheduled to return to the United States Tuesday, when the hotel was beseiged by the rebels, the official said on condition of anonymity.

Most of the from 15 to 20 leftist guerrillas in the hotel apparently slipped away during the night, the U.S. soldiers said.

"We watched them and could have shot them if we wanted to, but that's not our job," said one of the Green Berets.

The rebels' departure avoided a confrontation with Salvadoran soldiers surrounding the hotel and a unit of the U.S. Army's elite Delta Force commandos that a U.S. official said had been dispatched.

The raid on the hotel by the guerrillas Tuesday was their latest action in an offensive against government troops that began Nov. 11. At least 1,000 people have been killed in the offensive, the biggest in the rebels' decade-old war against a succession of U.S.-backed governments.

The Green Berets had been holed up near a stairwell on the fourth floor of the five-story "VIP Tower" while government troops conducted a house-to-house search in the wealthy San Salvador neighborhood of Escalon.

Three bodies were lying in one street, dozens of telephone poles were toppled and thousands of bullet holes were in the hotel. Rifle shots rang out in the area until just 30 minutes before the Green Berets left the hotel.

Reporters who went through the third and fifth floors of the hotel where the rebels were on Tuesday found none this morning. The hotel is known as the El Salvador Sheraton, although it is no longer part of the U.S.-based hotel chain.

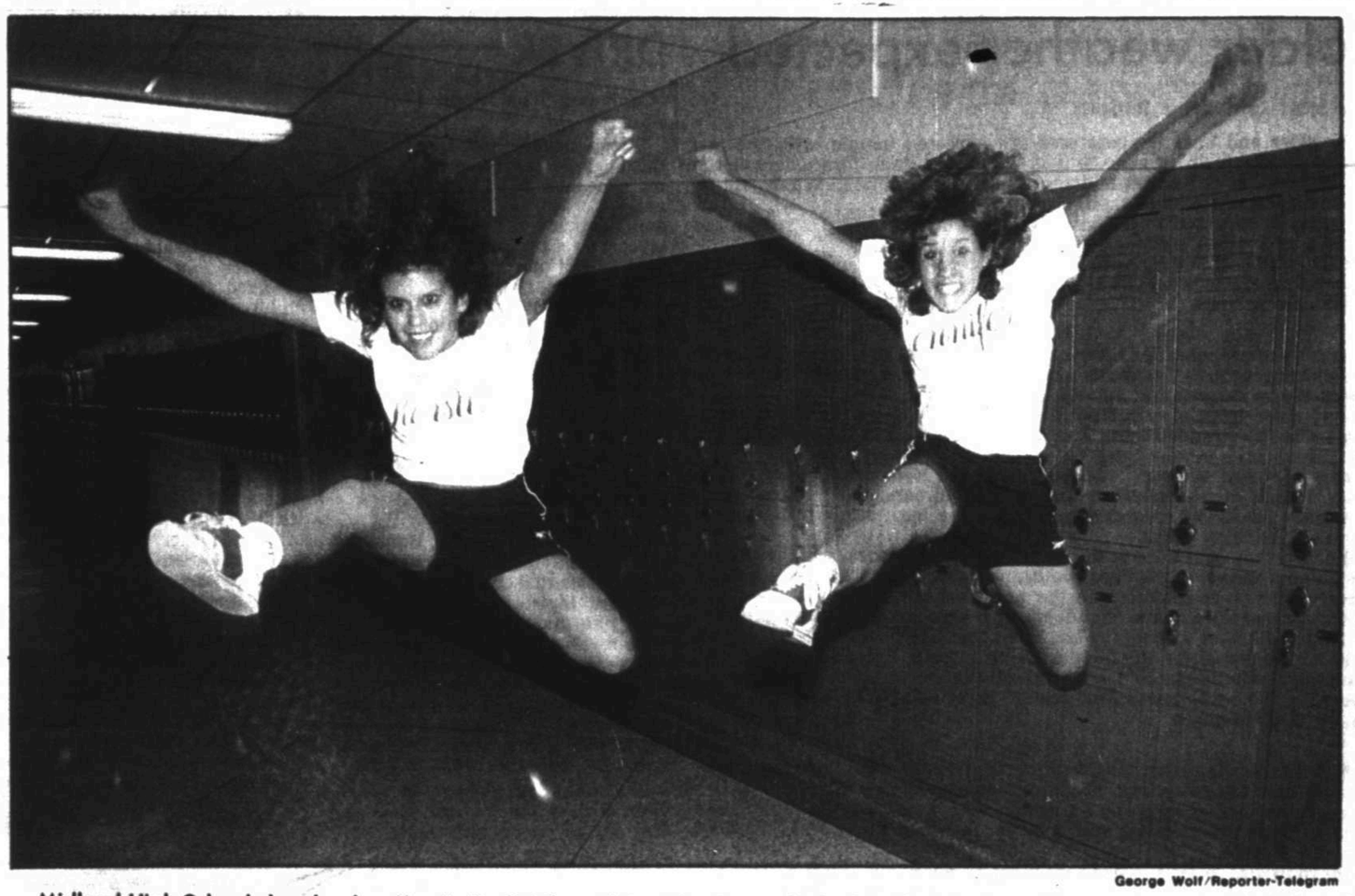
Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front guerrillas had seized the hotel annex Tuesday, trapping the Americans, civilian guests and the secretary-general of the Organization of American States, who was on a peace mission.

Salvadoran soldiers surrounded the building, and OAS chief Joao Baena Soares and the civilians were evacuated later Tuesday.

Col. Carlos Avilas, a Salvadoran military spokesman, claimed Baena Soares, who returned to Washington late Tuesday, was the target and said two of the diplomat's Salvadoran bodyguards had been killed.

But it was not clear if the rebels had intended to seize the annex.

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Midland High School cheerleaders Kerstin Krall, left, and Jennifer Foster, kicked up their heels at the prospect of a trip to New York City and an appearance in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade.

MHS cheerleaders marching for Macy's

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

Two Midland High School cheerleaders will be spending Thanksgiving away from home, but they think their scheduled appearance in the Macy's Parade is worth the sacrifice.

"I just can't wait," said senior Kerstin Krall, 17. "We're going to get to do a lot of things. We're going to see Broadway shows and the Rockettes' Christmas show."

Miss Krall and her squadmate, 17-year-old senior Jennifer Foster, are among 300 high school "spirit leaders" from around the country who will be in the 63rd annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

The parade will be broadcast locally at 8 a.m. Thursday on Channel 9, KTPX.

Delegates to New York were selected on the basis of their performance at National Cheerleaders Association camps across the nation last summer. NCA spokesperson Jacki Van Meter said approximately 89,000 junior and senior high school students attended the camps, so the 300 parade performers represent an elite minority.

Miss Foster said, "It's kind of neat because no one from MHS has ever done anything like this."

MHS cheerleader sponsor Janice Strickland agreed.

"This is a great honor for Midland High School and for Kerstin and Jennifer," she said.

MHS Instructional Services Director Karen Wentworth said all of the school's cheerleaders are worthy of recognition.

"We think we have a really outstanding program," she said. "Our cheerleaders are all really hard workers. They all strive for perfection."

She said cheerleaders serve a higher purpose than some people might think.

"They don't just do it for themselves," she said. "They work to serve the school and to pull the entire MHS community together. A divided school is just not going to be as effective as one that is united."

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Lebanon's president killed when bomb explodes near car



Mouawad

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — President Rene Mouawad was killed today when a bomb exploded on a street in Moslem west Beirut as his motorcade passed by. He had been president only 17 days.

A police spokesman said Mouawad died instantly in the blast, which came minutes after the president held a reception marking Lebanon's Independence Day. The spokesman refused to say why police initially reported Mouawad was not hurt in the blast.

At least 23 other people were reported killed, including 10 of Mouawad's bodyguards.

Col. Mophammed Khashab, a police bomb squad official, said the bomb was hidden in a small shop and detonated by remote control. He denied earlier reports that a car, which was set ablaze by the explosion, had contained the explosives.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility. The bomb went off at 1:45 p.m. on Bustros Boulevard in the Sanayeh district. It was so powerful it hurled the president's bulletproof Mercedes limousine several yards off the street.

Mouawad, 64, a Maronite Catholic, had long advocated Christian-Moslem reconciliation in his country. He was elected Nov. 5 at a special Parliament session as part of an Arab League-sponsored peace plan aimed at ending Lebanon's 14-year-old civil war.

He was sworn in the same day, despite strong objections by the Christian leader, Gen. Michel Aoun, who opposed the plan. The parliamentary session was moved to Syrian-controlled north Lebanon after Aoun threatened to shell the meeting.

Mouawad's top aides, Prime Minister-designate Salim Hoss, a Sunni Moslem, and Parliament Speaker Hussein Husseini, a Shiite Moslem, also were in the 10-car convoy, in the vehicle behind the president's. Police said they were not hurt.

"It is a national disaster," Hoss said in a radio address to the nation, 2½ hours after the explosion. "President Rene Mouawad was assassinated by the hand of treason," he said, his voice breaking with emotion.

A statement from Hoss's office said Hoss and Husseini had convened in "crisis talks" to prepare for a quick Parliament session to elect a successor to Mouawad.

The statement stressed that the leaders were trying to avoid a political vacuum that would undermine the peace plan, which was approved last month.

Aoun objected to the plan because it did not include a timetable for the withdrawal of the 40,000 Syrian troops in Lebanon. He denounced Mouawad as a Syrian puppet.

The Syrians were deployed in Lebanon in 1976 under a peacekeeping mandate to quell civil war fighting. Aoun said they abrogated the mandate by siding with the Moslems in the civil war, and he has vowed to drive them out.

On Sept. 14, 1982, President-elect Bashir Gemayel, a Maronite, was assassinated.

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Lewis criticizes Senate's rejection of Hobby's bill

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — House Speaker Gib Lewis said Tuesday the Texas Senate hurt the cause of workers compensation reform Monday night when it rejected Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's compromise package.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said the House probably will come back with a bill similar to the one it passed in the first special session in June.

That House bill was designed to reduce costs to businesses and resulted in a standoff with the Senate, which sought to reduce costs through tougher safety regulations and insurance reform.

Gov. Bill Clements suggested that senators were posturing Monday night when they overhauled Hobby's bill and substituted key provisions from the version sponsored by Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, and Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan.

"There are certain of those senators that want to manifest their independence at this stage," Clements said. "But you know this is just the first chapter in a long book, and by the time we get to the end of the story, I think we will be all right. I'm still optimistic about it."

The Senate Tuesday sent the House two bills that would take steps favored by organized labor and trial lawyers to reform the system for compensating injured workers and reduce business costs.

On a 22-9 vote the Senate approved Senate Bill 1, which was heavily amended by a group led by Parker and Caperton to increase benefits for injured workers and preserve their rights to appeal to juries in district courts.

On a voice vote the Senate approved insurance reforms in Senate Bill 2, after a 20-10 vote eliminated a requirement that businesses insure their workers against injuries on the job.

Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, voted against the changes to Hobby's Senate Bill 1 Monday night.

Critics said the changes from the Hobby plan in a nine-hour session Monday night would keep "business as usual" in a system whose costs have risen 203 percent in the past five years.

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Bus driver indicted in 21 deaths

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — The truck driver involved in Texas' worst school bus accident has been named in a sealed, 21-count indictment — one count for each student who died — the prosecutor said.

The charges faced by truck driver Ruben Perez, 25, of Mission will not be made public until he is taken into custody, said Hidalgo County District Attorney Rene Guerra.

"I'm going to seal the indictment because the accused is not in custody," State District Judge Fernando Mancias told the grand jury after it reported its decision to indict in the 93rd District Court.

Guerra said he thought Perez probably would surrender to authorities today.

He said officials would unseal the indictment after Perez is in custody.

The prosecutor said the charge stemming from the bus crash either would be involuntary manslaughter or criminally negligent homicide.

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INSIDE TODAY

PEOPLE: Former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros in hospitalized in fair condition after gall bladder surgery.

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Weather

Clear today with a low near 30. Thanksgiving Day high low 60s. Details on Page 2A.

Service

Delivery	682-5311
Classified Ads	682-6222
Other Calls	682-5311

Officer satisfied that of those arrested in storefront sting, 75 percent convicted

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Midland police Lt. Ron Wilson directed an undercover storefront sting operation that resulted in 37 arrests 10 months ago. Wilson was happy with the arrests, but wanted to know if the sting, which cost $18,000, was successful enough to be repeated.

He liked what he found.

"I followed up on this one so we could do a critique of the operation to see what kind of track record we had, to see what we got out of it," Wilson, now in the patrol division, said. "So far we have a 100 percent conviction rate."

Wilson followed the cases on each of the 37 defendants, and the results surprised him: 28, or more than 75 percent, received sentences in the Texas Department of Corrections. The average sentence was 10 years in state prison.

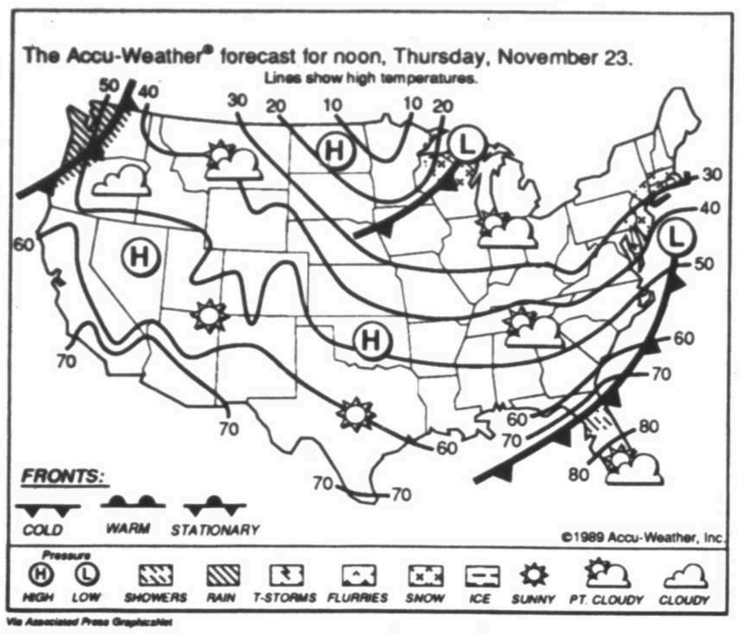
The eight-month sting was set up on Midland's south side to buy equipment stolen in burglaries. Instead, the operation ended up netting dope dealers.

Wilson was one of four officers who grew long hair and a beard and worked in the building at 702 S. Main St. The location became known as C&C Purchasing in June 1988 after officers began passing out business cards at local bars to promote the second-hand store.

Officers were surprised when suspects who days before had been peddling television sets and videocassette recorders instead began hawking cocaine, marijuana, heroin, and methamphetamine, commonly known as "speed."

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Colder weather expected

From Staff and Wire Reports

Clear skies and cold temperatures are expected tonight with the low expected to dip down to near 30 degrees, according to forecasters at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Winds will be from the northeast at 5-15 mph.

Thursday is expected to be sunny with the high reaching only into the lower 60s and winds shifting to the east at 5-15 mph.

Tuesday's high of 81 tied the previous high record set for that date in 1970. The overnight low of 46 was 24 degrees warmer than the record low of 22 set for this date in 1988.

STATE

Texans were grabbing for their umbrellas today as an upper level disturbance moving through Texas this morning brought some much needed rain to most of the central and eastern sections of the state.

Cloudy skies dropped rain from across North Texas to the Hill Country and into the Rio Grande Plains. The western one-third of the state had fair skies.

A trough of low pressure was forming in the lower Rio Grande Valley while a trough of low pressure was pushing through the Panhandle.

A weak warm front extended into Oklahoma from a low in northwest Texas near Wichita Falls.

Wind direction varied across the state with speeds generally in the 10 to 15 miles an hour range. In the deep south, speeds were 15 to 20 miles an hour.

Cloudy skies were scattered in the northeast and south with rain and thunderstorms today. Some thunderstorms were severe in the southeast. Fair Panhandle west and southwest. Highs this afternoon ranged from the middle 40s Panhandle to the middle 80s deep south. Decreasing cloudiness north tonight cloudy east and southeast with rain continuing. Fair skies are expected in the west. Lows in the middle 20s to middle 30s west and north with 40s and 50s south.

NATION

Cold winds howled over the Northeast and Plains today, dropping temperatures into the teens and 20s from Maine to the Dakotas.

The weather across much of the nation was expected to be colder than normal through the weekend, with the chill air pushing into Texas, the Gulf Coast and Florida.

Light snow was forecast today for Chicago, Denver and Washington, D.C., and fog was to shroud San Francisco on one of the busiest travel days of the year. Snow today fell over Minnesota, where up to 6 inches were possible. Snow ended across Maine by Tuesday night, but hurricane-force winds were reported near the coast. Gale warnings extended from Maine to the Virginia coast.

On Monday, northern New England received up to 13 inches of snow.

Light rain on Tuesday was scattered over Arkansas, eastern Oklahoma, southeastern Kansas, New Mexico and southwest Texas.

High temperatures remained below freezing from eastern North Dakota through the upper Mississippi Valley to the upper Great Lakes today, and across northern New England.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Clear, low near 30, northeast winds 5-15 mph. Thursday: Sunny, high near 62, easterly winds 5-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	81 degrees
Overnight Low	46 degrees
Sunset today	5:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:24 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	7.96 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	48	6 p.m.	70
7 a.m.	46	7 p.m.	66
8 a.m.	47	8 p.m.	67
9 a.m.	57	9 p.m.	64
10 a.m.	64	10 p.m.	61
11 a.m.	73	11 p.m.	61
noon	77	midnight	61
1 p.m.	79	1 a.m.	57
2 p.m.	80	2 a.m.	57
3 p.m.	80	3 a.m.	55
4 p.m.	80	4 a.m.	53
5 p.m.	78	5 a.m.	53
		6 a.m.	51

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice		73	70
Amarillo		77	38
Austin	79	62	0.66
Beaumont-Port Arthur		75	66
Beeville		73	68
Brownsville		84	73
Bryan-College Station	74	64	0.36
Childress		77	49
Corpus Christi		76	69
Corpus Christi NAS		74	71
Cotulla	85	64	0.05
Dalhart		74	41
Dallas Love Field	76	63	0.33
Dallas NAS Field	76	64	0.38
Del Rio	88	60	0.20
El Paso		71	42
Fort Worth	78	63	0.34
Fort Worth Meacham	79	64	0.38
Galveston		73	68
Hondo	86	61	0.60
Houston Hobby Airport		73	67
Houston Intcntl		73	67
Junction	85	58	0.48
Kingsville		77	71
Laredo		76	66
Longview	87	65	0.24
Lubbock		78	44
Lufkin	71	66	0.04
Marfa		73	43
McAllen		74	71
Midland-Odessa		81	51
Mineral Wells	84	59	0.13
Palacios		73	67
San Angelo	85	55	0.26
San Antonio	72	63	0.79
Shreveport, La.	88	60	0.36
Stephenville	82	58	0.26
Texarkana, Ark.	85	51	0.04
Victoria		71	66
Waco	78	62	0.21
Wichita Falls		81	55
Wink		79	47

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	38	17		cdy
Albuquerque	67	38		clr
Asheville	59	30		clr
Atlanta	65	49		cdy
Atlantic City	44	22		sn
Baltimore	46	24		clr
Billings	60	23		clr
Bismarck	39	06	.06	clr
Boise	47	28		cdy
Boston	47	22		cdy
Buffalo	28	16		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	77	52		rn
Charleston,W.Va	47	27		cdy
Chicago	34	26	.04	cdy
Cleveland	35	23		cdy
Columbia,S.C.	72	42		rn
Columbus,Ohio	35	26		cdy
Dayton	38	25		cdy
Denver	68	34		cdy
Detroit	32	23		cdy
Duluth	21	11	.03	cdy
Evansville	49	33	.06	cdy
Flagstaff	57	24		cdy
Grand Rapids	31	23		cdy
Great Falls	46	14	.01	cdy
Hartford	43	20		cdy
Helena	53	18		cdy
Indianapolis	39	29		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	72	62		clr
Kansas City	48	29		clr
Las Vegas	75	46		clr
Los Angeles	74	59		cdy
Louisville	50	32		clr
Memphis	60	49	.01	cdy
Milwaukee	26	24	.04	cdy
Nashville	55	39	.05	cdy
New Orleans	70	65	.03	clr
New York City	44	24		cdy
Oklahoma City	69	49	.02	clr
Orlando	78	55		rn
Philadelphia	44	22		sn
Phoenix	74	56	.02	cdy
Portland,Ore	56	35		cdy
Providence	44	22		cdy
Raleigh	57	32		rn
Reno	66	38		cdy
Richmond	63	29		clr
Sacramento	68	42		cdy
St Louis	46	36		clr
San Antonio	72	63	.79	clr
San Francisco	59	47		clr
Shreveport	68	60	.38	clr
Sioux Falls	39	23		cdy
Syracuse	24	14	.01	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	78	64		rn
Tucson	69	47		cdy
Washington,D.C.	47	29		clr
Wilkes-Barre	37	17		cdy

Extended forecast

West Texas: Windy and warmer Friday. Fair with above normal temperatures Saturday and Sunday. Panhandle highs in the lower to mid 60s. Lows in the lower 30s. South Plains highs mid 60s to around 70. Lows in the lower to mid 30s. Permian Basin highs upper 60s to lower 70s. Lows upper 30s to near 40. Concho Valley highs upper 60s to lower 70s. Lows lower to mid 40s. Far west highs around 70. Lows around 40. Big Bend area highs mid 60s mountains to mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Lows in the lower 30s mountains to mid 40s along the river.

Smithsonian beetles also await feast of Thanksgiving turkey

By ROBERT M. ANDREWS

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's a safe bet that when the Thanksgiving feast is over, Andy Ross will boast the cleanest wishbone in town.

After the holiday, Ross is planning to give his family's turkey carcass to some of his hungry employees at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History so they can enjoy the leftovers.

Ross is chief of the museum's osteological preparation laboratory, and his employees are hundreds of thousands of tiny beetles — all voracious flesh eaters — that are used to clean the delicate bones of birds and mammals for the museum's study collections.

"The teacher of my two preschoolers asked her class to save the turkey bones from Thanksgiving dinner and bring them to school for study," Ross said. "I made the mistake of telling her I could do it better."

He says his beetles will finish the job in just 24 hours.

These are no ordinary bugs but beetles of the species Dermestes maculatas, which are among nature's primary scavengers of carrion. Not to fear, they turn up their noses at living creatures.

Ross' lab contains hundreds of thousands of the beetles in a couple of insulated steel "bug rooms" in a museum courtyard. They spend their brief lives swarming hungrily over the remains of everything from whale skulls to hummingbird wings in 90-degree heat and constant darkness.

When the beetles have picked everything clean, they are given an unceremonious heave-ho into bug heaven by freezing or fumigation. After a final gasoline and ammonia bath, the bones are ready for scholars.

So far this year, his beetles have helped the museum clean the bones of 5,500 birds and mammals, keeping up with current acquisitions and nibbling away at a backlog of skeletons that dates back 70 years.

"They're friendly little things," Ross says. "They can give you nice, clean skeletons with minimal effort."

Although they're always eating on the job and constantly engaged in office romances, the beetles are model employees in many ways.

They never complain about long hours or lousy working conditions. They never demand a raise. Too busy for idle gossip, they work themselves to death within about three months, but they are quickly replaced by a younger generation of workaholic apprentices.

A few dozen beetles were whetting their Thanksgiving appetites Monday by chowing down on the bones of a wild turkey in a plastic box in Ross' office.

Cliburn to help dedicate center

KILGORE (AP) — Internationally renowned piano virtuoso Van Cliburn will return to Kilgore for the dedication of the Anne Dean Turk Fine Arts Center next month, officials said.

Kilgore College President Bert E. Woodruff announced Tuesday Cliburn, who grew up in Kilgore, will deliver a speech during the dedication at Dodson Auditorium on Dec. 9.

Cliburn has not confirmed whether he will perform, said Bill Holda, Enrichment Series committee chairman.

The Anne Dean Turk Fine Arts Center will commemorate Mrs. Turk's 37 years of distinguished service in the Fine Arts Department of Kilgore College as a piano and theory instructor.

Mrs. Turk, who retired in 1982, was the longest-tenured fine arts instructor in the history of Kilgore College.

DRIVER

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Involuntary manslaughter, a third-degree felony carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a $10,000 fine; criminally negligent homicide, a Class A misdemeanor carries a maximum penalty of 1 year in jail and a $2,000 fine.

The grand jury also presented the judge a letter asking him to recommend that the National Transportation Safety Board conduct further research on school bus safety.

The grand jury spent three days in sessions over the past two weeks investigating the Sept. 21 accident.

"I don't think there's any grand jury in these United States that, faced with the same situation, would not have a difficult decision to make," Guerra said.

"When you have school children involved and the number of school children that were killed, I don't think anyone that would be the authority to make the investigation and later on to cause an arrest of an individual would have an easy decision to make."

Perez told investigators his truck's brakes failed just before he ran a stop sign and struck the Mission Consolidated Independent School District bus, pushing it into a water-filled pit.

Drowning was the cause of death for most of the 21 junior and senior high school students killed in the accident in the town of Alton. About 60 others were injured.

Since the accident, Perez has been on paid suspension from McAllen-based Valley Coca Cola Bottling Co. Inc., the owner of the truck.

The NTSB's full report is not expected for as long as a year. The grand jury heard from witnesses and used a preliminary NTSB report, along with a Texas Department of Public Safety report, in its deliberations.

NTSB officials have said they found that although some of the brakes were out of adjustment, there was enough braking power to stop the loaded, 44,000-pound soft drink truck.

BILL

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After Monday's session, Hobby reacted stoicly. "The Senate made some substantial changes in (the bill), but the legislative process isn't over," he said.

Hobby, who before Monday had expressed confidence the Senate would support his plan, would not predict Tuesday how the Senate would react to a House substitute. "That will be determined when the secretary calls the roll," he said.

But Hobby said he believed the revised Senate bill "would raise the cost of the system substantially."

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, Hobby's floor leader, said he believed the Legislature could come up with a bill. "We may not be satisfied with the bill, but the bill is a product of both houses."

Amarillo Sen. Teel Bivins led seven of the Senate's Republicans and two Democrats, Sims and Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, in a vote against the bill.

"It is my strong feeling that our body has once again returned to business as usual," Bivins said.

As written by Hobby, the bill moved from a subjective system to a more objective system for determining benefits, Bivins said. It also limited jury involvement in dispute resolution. Both are keys to controlling the system's costs.

"After the amendments last night I think that has been destroyed," he said. "I think the bill we've adopted retains the dreaded trial de novo," he added.

Elimination of trial de novo, or the relitigation of Industrial Accident Board decisions before district court juries, has been the main goal of business groups seeking reforms.

San Antonio Sen. Cyndi Krier, the only Republican who voted for the bill Tuesday, said she felt it was important to stay in the process. "I think we can do better and pass meaningful reform, but we're going to have to see what is contained in the bill in the House," she said.

Krier thinks the bill will be in a much different form after a conference committee works on it.

Parker defended the subjective method of basing benefits for injured workers on loss of wage-earning capacity, which moved away from more objective fixed schedules for determining benefits that Hobby had promoted.

"Objectivity for the sake of being uniform forgets human nature," he said. "Humans don't come off an assembly line."

Parker also challenged critics who said the Senate majority had sold out to special interests. "I'll compare with any of you about who votes with the big money interest most at the end of the session," he said.

Although Parker had criticized Hobby and Montford for siding with Senate Republicans, he said the time for such rhetoric was past. "If we will work together and put our knives up for awhile, we can come out of this session with something decent for employeres and workers and in the long-term interests of this state," he said.

Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, the House sponsor, maintained the hope that Hobby would continue pushing for his version while the House works on its substitute.

Parker said he was willing to negotiate on the bill, but he said House members will be disappointed if they think they can push their reform bill through the Senate. "This body may be led. I don't believe it will ever be driven," he said.

BOMB

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His brother, Amin Gemayel, became president and served until his term ran out in September 1988. From that time until Mouawad's election, Lebanon had been without a president because Parliament was unable to agree on a president.

In Washington, John H. Kelly, assistant secretary of state for near eastern affairs, described Mouawad as a "conciliator" who tried to bring his shattered country together.

"Now comes this horrible deed," he said, adding: "We hope the spirit of reconciliation that was represented by the installation of the new government will survive this morning's terrible act."

The police spokesman, speaking on condition of anonymity in line with standing regulations, said 23 people, including 10 of Mouawad's bodyguards, were also killed today. He identified the dead bodyguards as six Syrian army soldiers and four Lebanese soldiers.

The spokesman also said 36 people, including many civilians, were injured.

Mouawad and his aides had just left Government House in Sanayeh, where they were hosts to foreign diplomats, parliamentarians and other dignitaries at a reception marking Independence Day.

Lebanon gained independence from France on Nov. 22, 1943.

Hundreds of Syrian soldiers and Lebanese army troops and policemen converged on the scene. The Syrians fired their rifles and several rocket-propelled grenades in the air to clear the way for ambulances. Most of the victims were quickly picked up by civilian cars and rushed to hospitals before ambulances arrived.

The streets emptied of civilians, who apparently feared an outbreak of shelling duels between Aoun's troops and allied Syrian and Moslem forces.

Voice of Lebanon radio broadcast appeals for blood donations.

The Independence Day celebration in Sanayeh was markedly low-key, but all ambassadors accredited to Lebanon attended, underscoring their countries' recognition of Mouawad as head of state.

In east Beirut, about 1,000 soldiers of Aoun's mainly Christian units held a symbolic parade at the military academy in the garrison town of Fayadiyeh.

The French, British, Italian, Turkish and Chinese military attaches attended the celebration. Seven helicopters hovered overhead as three aging Hawker Hunter jets fighters made a single low run over the parade grounds.

Brig. Gen. Issam Abu Jamra, one of the three officers in Aoun's breakway military Cabinet, presided over the parade.

Aoun reportedly fears an attempt on his life and seldom ventures out of the bunker under the devastated presidential palace in the Beirut suburb of Baabda.

Mouawad is survived by a wife, Nayla Koury, and two children — Michel, 17, and Rima, 22.

Before being elected president, Mouawad had been a member of the 99-seat Parliament since he was elected to represent his home region of Zghorta in 1957 at the age of 32. His assassination leaves only 72 surviving members of the Parliament.

STING

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All of the transactions at C&C Purchasing — which police estimated at at least 360 — were videotaped. The operation was shut down in December 1988, and the evidence presented to a grand jury. Sealed indictments were handed down in February.

District Attorney Al Schorre credited the officers' work, and the fact that the cases alleged narcotics delivery, and not possession, for the aggressive prosecution.

"The cases were very well prepared by the police department with very thorough supporting evidence," Schorre said. "That accounts for the favorable disposition, and along with that it has been our general office policy to not agree to probation in delivery cases."

Schorre said the prosecutors in his office were aware of the sting and "were aware that we wanted to concentrate" on getting stiff sentences.

Because of chronic prison overcrowding, none of the defendants is likely to serve even a majority of a sentence. But all are likely to spend at least a year in prison, Schorre said.

The prosecutor said he welcomed Wilson's follow-up on the sting operation.

"It helps to justify that department spending money on that type of operation," he said.

Police spokesman Cpl. Jim White said officers are happy to have the dealers off the street.

"My view was not so much on the length of the prison terms, but that so many of them received prison," White said. "Most of them are repeat offenders."

Wilson described the group as "career criminals."

Most of the defendants pleaded guilty to delivering narcotics, either methamphetamine, amphetamines, marijuana, cocaine, or heroin. The shortest sentence was 20 days in the Midland County Jail.

The longest sentence was handed down to a defendant who refused an offer in exchange for a guilty plea and instead went to trial. A jury gave him a 75-year sentence for delivery of heroin.

HOTEL

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The group of fighters was not large enough to seize the sprawling hotel complex, and the rebels denied trying to kidnap the OAS chief. One of the trapped U.S. soldiers said the guerrillas appeared surprised and confused when they entered the annex.

The attack on the western neighborhood turned the area into a battle zone and stunned a war-weary city that had just begun to return to a semblance of normality.

The attack provoked a strong reaction from President Bush, who hinted that U.S. military force might be used to assist the trapped Americans. The United States also has said it would expedite military aid to the Salvadorans, and a large U.S. military cargo jet was seen landing at the international airport at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

The men were not part of the group of 55 advisers stationed in El Salvador, a number set by congressional limitation. The congressional stricture allows, however, for the transitional type of training teams that the men were part of, the U.S. official in Washington said.

The United States also has provided $3.5 billion in aid to El Salvador during the 10-year-old guerrilla insurgency, which has claimed the lives of more than 71,000 people, mostly civilians.

MACY'S

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NCA Executive Director Mike Miller said the week-long New York experience is one that the cheerleaders will never forget. Planned activities include trips to the Statue of Liberty and Radio City Music Hall, and the chance to work with professional choreographers from New York and Los Angeles.

He said it takes a very special person to qualify for a Macy's Parade invitation.

"Typically they have a lot of talent and a lot of energy," he said. "They are disciplined enough to go after some goals and attain them. The girls who are here have worked very hard to get to where they are."

Miss Krall said she hopes the hard work will continue to pay off.

"I hopefully would like to cheer in college, and this would be helpful for that," she said. She added that she hopes to attend Texas Christian University in the fall as a communications major.

Miss Foster was slightly less directed.

"I'm not sure which college I'm going to," she said. "I'm still deciding. Whether or not I keep cheering depends on which college I go to."

For Miss Foster, the thrill of a trip to New York City overshadows concerns about the future.

"It's probably the only time I'll get to be in a Macy's Thanksgiving parade," she said. "It will be kind of neat to look back on."

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Congress passes deficit bill, cancels health program

NATION

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress came together early today to complete work on catastrophic health care and the budget deficit and adjourn for the year, leaving behind a record notable as much for its own internal business as for public policy.

As they headed for the exits, the House and Senate adopted a $14.7 billion deficit-cutting bill that relied heavily on accounting gimmicks to make the required savings, and voted to cancel a program that covers catastrophic health care costs for the elderly.

Both bills were forwarded to President Bush for his signature, and the Senate adjourned at 4:07 a.m., with the House following suit 24 minutes later.

Before leaving, the House and Senate also managed to complete work on all 13 money bills needed to run the federal government for the coming year. But as they looked back on 1989, they saw little to brag about.

"We made no new bold initiatives in public policy," said House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill. The best that could be said, he added, was that House leaders have laid aside the bitter atmosphere in which the year started and set the stage for real achievements next year.

In the annual adjournment telephone call to the president at 12:47 a.m., Michel told Bush "the whole attitude around here has had a decided change." To underscore that point, Michel won approval on the House floor of a resolution thanking Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., for his "impartial" stewardship of the House.

When Senate leaders called Bush three hours later, the president said "when all the dust settles, I think you had a pretty good session of the whole Congress."

Foley, who took over the reins at mid-year when his ethics-scarred predecessor Jim Wright resigned, agreed. He listed "creating a mood of comity and confidence" as his top accomplishment.

But much of the session was consumed by controversies over the ethics of members of Congress and efforts to raise lawmakers' pay. Wright's ethics case tied up the House for nearly half the year, and six senators became snared in ethics controversies as the year ended.

"This is the unfinished Congress," said Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., the No. 2 GOP leadership official in the House. "The jury is still out."

Among accomplishments were the first increase in the minimum wage since 1981, although it was less than Democrats sought; a new bipartisan approach toward U.S. policy in Nicaragua; passage of a massive bailout for the savings and loan industry; aid to encourage political and economic reforms taking place in Poland and Hungary; and an extensive anti-drug package.

The Capitol's Democratic leaders also claimed credit for barring several things that didn't take place: the nomination of John Tower to be secretary of defense, a constitutional amendment banning flag desecration and a cut in the tax rate on capital gains.

At year's end, Congress also summoned its courage and approved another initiative which lawmakers won't claim much credit for — a pay raise for themselves and other top federal officials. With it came a series of ethics reforms, including a ban on acceptance of speaking fees.

"It's a session that began with some despair based on the internal bickering, and ended with buoyancy based on the Congress coming together on the pay raise," said Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa.

He said the session reflected tension between a White House and a Congress dominated by different parties, "in which the executive has prevailed in setting the agenda and reining in the instincts of Congress to spend more." At the same time, "Congress and world events have laid the basis for greater executive branch restraint on military spending in the coming years," he added.

Foley listed an ambitious legislative agenda for the 101st Congress in 1990, including clean air legislation, a major child care initiative, new progress on reducing the budget deficit and campaign finance reform. He said Congress may also need to readdress the need for catastrophic health care coverage for the elderly.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., agreed that some of those would be high priorities. "We'll be off to a fast start" when Congress returns in January, he said.

In the final hours of the 1989 session, the House insisted on complete repeal of the catastrophic health care law, which paid for long-term care in return for a surtax on wealthier retired people. It was the surtax that prompted an outcry that led to moves to scuttle the law.

The final deficit-cutting package contained some actual savings as well as some that were more illusory, such as shifting the money-losing Postal Service off the budget. It imposed some $6 billion in new taxes, most on corporations, and relied on across-the-board cuts triggered last month by the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law for another $4.6 billion.

One bill that missed the adjournment boat was a two-year, $9.7 billion authorization measure for the State Department, the U.S. Information Agency and the Board for International Broadcasting.



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Charles H. Keating Jr. appears as a witness Tuesday on Capitol Hill before the House Banking Committee hearings on the closing of his Lincoln Savings and Loan Association in California.

Keating takes the Fifth in Lincoln S&L hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Financier Charles H. Keating Jr. has nothing to say to Congress about his failed Lincoln Savings and Loan Association or the estimated $2 billion the collapse will cost taxpayers.

Keating refused to answer questions Tuesday from the House Banking Committee, citing his Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination.

The Phoenix, Ariz., millionaire's brief appearance late in the afternoon came after lawmakers sharply criticized M. Danny Wall, the nation's chief thrift regulator. Wall received little sympathy during 10 hours of testimony in which he denied responsibility for the cost to taxpayers of the Lincoln bailout.

Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, the committee's chairman, has called for Wall's resignation and said the regulator's political future in part depended on his performance before the committee. However, both Democrats and Republicans said they were unimpressed by his response.

"Somehow it rings very hollow to say the huge regulatory bureaucracy could do nothing, did nothing, as the institution went down," Gonzalez said.

"The thrust that I get out of the testimony is 'poor Danny Wall, too busy to do the job that I have been assigned to do,'" said Rep. Jim Bunning, R-Ky.

The committee has been focusing on why Wall rejected a May 1987 recommendation from field examiners in San Francisco that the government seize Lincoln, based in Irvine, Calif., and stop its losses.

Wall and his two top aides, enforcement director Rosemary Stewart and supervision director Darrel Dochow, maintain that the San Francisco officials never gathered the legal proof needed to shut Lincoln down.

The discrepancies between the testimony from Wall and his aides and witnesses from earlier hearings was so great that Rep. Chalmers Wylie of Ohio, the panel's senior Republican, declared: "The areas of disagreement are disparate enough that someone has perjured himself."

Before and after his appearance, Keating rebuffed reporters' shouted questions. But, he issued a written statement saying it is possible he will testify after his legal problems are resolved.

As chairman of Lincoln's parent company, American Continental Corp., Keating faces a federal grand jury investigation in Los Angeles. He is the target of a $1.1 billion fraud and racketeering suit brought by federal regulators.

Committee aides were hoping that Keating, who has a reputation for outspokenness, would be unable to resist responding to the previous torrent of criticism.

But Keating said, "On the advice of counsel, I respectfully exercise my constitutional prerogative and privilege ... and decline to answer questions here today."

Late in the hearing, Gonzalez revealed that documents examined by the committee show that on the day before Lincoln was seized by the government — April 13, 1989 — Wall received two telephone calls from a Keating associate, Barbara Thomas. She is a former member of the Securities and Exchange Commission under President Carter.

Wall said he could remember only that he received the calls and that Thomas was urging approval of an application to sell Lincoln, which the agency turned down.

Gonzalez pointed out that as the calls were made, American Continental was declaring bankruptcy. Regulators say that action complicates their efforts to reduce the estimated $2 billion cost of the failure to taxpayers.

According to committee aides, American Continental made a $250,000 unsecured, three-year loan to Thomas in December 1987.

Ex-escrow agent charged with embezzling from HUD

BALTIMORE (AP) — Prosecutors say charity began at home for the woman known as Robin HUD, who was charged with stealing $5.6 million from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and claimed she gave much of it to the poor.

Former escrow agent Marilyn Louise Harrell was indicted by a federal grand jury Tuesday on fraud and embezzling charges in one of the most prominent cases stemming from the HUD scandal.

Testifying before congressional committees investigating mismanagement and political favoritism at the agency during the Reagan administration, Harrell admitted taking money she was supposed to hold in escrow for the government.

Federal authorities said Tuesday she spent most of the money on herself, her family and her friends, buying 40 cars, making house payments and purchasing a $2,500 TV console and other items.

"The single largest charity by far was herself," said Breckinridge L. Willcox, U.S. attorney for Maryland.

"She gives charity a bad name," HUD Secretary Jack Kemp told reporters.

Harrell, 46, was charged with embezzling $5.6 million from HUD, making false statements to the federal government and making false statements in connection with a loan application. If convicted, she could be fined up to $1 million, sentenced to up to 22 years in prison and ordered to make restitution.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said the case appeared to be the largest single theft of government funds charged against an individual.

"Oh, Lordy, Lordy," Harrell said when informed of the indictment. She said her attorney advised her to plead innocent.

"Most of what I gave to my family was my own money, money that I had legitimately earned," said Harrell, who is now unemployed and working on a book about herself. "I don't understand why they want to make it sound like I am such a terrible person."

Harrell is one of a dozen escrow agents suspected of keeping more than $10 million from the sale of homes whose owners defaulted on government-insured mortgagages. She is the second of the agents to be charged.

Two weeks after she testified in Congress, HUD seized her house in Washington's Maryland suburbs as well as several other properties she said she purchased with HUD money to help charities and homeless families.

According to Willcox, about $625,000 of the embezzled funds have been recovered from Harrell. "I'm not sure there's a whole lot left," he said.

Willcox said Harrell has cooperated with investigators.

Hundreds demonstrate against aid to Salvador

Associated Press

Hundreds of demonstrators demanding an end to U.S. support for the government of El Salvador blockaded government buildings in San Francisco and Washington state, and some activists called for a boycott of Salvadoran coffee.

The second straight day of big protests Tuesday brought nearly 200 arrests.

A group represented by actor Ed Asner was one of several calling for a boycott of coffee from El Salvador, a $200 million-a-year cash crop that represents 21 percent of that country's gross national product and 5 percent of U.S. coffee imports.

The protests coincide with heavy fighting in San Salvador, including the takeover by leftist rebels of part of a luxury hotel in San Salvador, trapping U.S. soliders.

The demonstrators' anger focused on last week's killings of six Jesuit priests, slayings the protesters blame on rightists allied with the Salvadoran military.

U.S. citizens "do not want their dollars spent on torture and murder," said San Francisco Mayor Art Agnos in a statement coinciding with one protest. "We aren't in the business of buying bullets to murder priests or anyone else."

President Bush on Monday reaffirmed U.S. support for Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani's rightist government. The United States has provided about $3.5 billion to oppose the insurgency, in which more than 71,000 people, mostly civilians, have died. Fifty-five U.S. military advisers are assigned to El Salvador.

"I believe that the United States has parallels to Germany in the 30's right now and that our money is funding atrocities," said protester Eliza Reid in Olympia, Wash.

An estimated 400 people blocked entrances to the San Francisco Federal Building, and 141 were arrested in the three-hour protest. Some of the demonstrators later briefly blocked traffic in front of the Salvadoran consulate.

Some of the building's 6,000 workers, as well as people headed for court, struggled through the protesters to get into the 20-story building.

There was some shoving, said Deputy Police Chief Frank Reed.

Most of those arrested by city police and Federal Protective Service officers were cited for disturbing the peace.

A similar protest Monday ended with 136 arrests.

A group called Neighbor to Neighbor staged a rally outside San Francisco's City Hall to call for an end to the violence.

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Surprise snow

Damon Ely reacts to a branch that dumped a bunch of snow on him during a walk in West Bath, Maine, on Tuesday. The 14-year-old started his Thanksgiving vacation early after a surprise snow dumped a foot of snow on the town.

Bad weather forecast for holiday travelers

Associated Press

Some travelers beat the pre-Thanksgiving rush by getting on planes, trains and automobiles early, while harsh weather — already blamed for 13 deaths in four states — threatened to cause delays.

Airports braced for the stampede of people heading home today, traditionally one of the heaviest travel days of the year.

Six people were killed in three separate traffic accidents on snowy roads in Minnesota on Tuesday. The storm snarled evening rush-hour traffic in the Twin Cities area.

Seven deaths were blamed on either high winds or slick roads in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland.

And more than 200 Newark, N.J., residents were left homeless by two wind-blown fires that destroyed a row of houses and an apartment building.

Edith and George Webber of rural Black Earth, Wis., had no worries as they avoided the crunch and took a flight Monday to Washington National Airport. They were being met by their son who lives in Towson, Md.

"We offered to bring the turkey and he said 'never mind,' so we brought some Wisconsin cheese and some jams and stuff," said the 73-year-old Webber.

Angela Ploof, 18, who works as a nanny in Bedford, N.Y., also avoided the rush by leaving earlier this week for home in Mosinee, Wis.

"It's a surprise for my mom," she said. "It'll be a total shock."

For today's travelers, the possibility of snow loomed over several key airports.

"The weather reports for our four hubs — Chicago, Denver, Washington, D.C., and San Francisco — indicates the possibility for light snow to fall in three of those areas, with fog in San Francisco," said Rob Doughty, spokesman for United Airlines, the largest carrier at Chicago's O'Hare and the nation's second-largest.

"There is the potential for some delays across the system," he said. "When the weather affects the system, there's not a whole lot any of us can do about it."

An estimated 210,000 people today were expected to pass through O'Hare, the world's busiest airport. It usually handles about 160,000 per day.

"We advise that because of the volume of traffic, that people leave earlier than usual for the airport," said Lisa Howard, spokeswoman for the Chicago's Department of Aviation. "And prior to leaving, check with the airlines."

Los Angeles International Airport Manager Stephen Yee similarly urged travelers to arrive at least two hours before domestic flights and three for international flights to allow for long lines at baggage check-in, ticket counters and passenger screening points.

He also warned that closures in long-term parking facilities were likely and urged travelers to use commuter shuttles.

Maynard Scarborough, spokesman for Boston's Logan airport, said a new program this year called "Meet and Greet" encourages people to leave their cars at lots in the suburbs.

"People who park there are given a bus ticket which enables them to ride into Logan on the bus at half-price, meet a traveler who pays full fair and ride back," he said.

The Baltimore-Washington Airport recruited Maryland Aviation Administration employees to volunteer as "holiday helpers" for the third year.

The volunteers will be posted at busy locations to answer questions and offer assistance to travelers.

Amtrak reservations on the Seattle-to-San Francisco and Seattle-to-Chicago runs today and Sunday have been sold out for two months, said spokesman Art Lloyd.

In New Jersey, one of the weather-related deaths occurred when a tree toppled by gusting winds struck and killed a principal as she was getting out of her car at her elementary school. And a Baltimore woman died when a warehouse fell on her house.

In Newark, Red Cross officials were attempting to find shelter from the blustery weather for the 200 people displaced by the fires. One of the fires apparently was started in abandoned buildings by a homeless person trying to keep warm, authorities said. The other blaze was arson, authorities said.

"Thirty or more families will have to be relocated and taken care of in the holiday season," said Mayor Sharpe James.

Diane Curry, a first-floor resident of a burnt-out building, fled safely through a window with her three children and pets.

"Everything's gone," she said. "I'll stay with my sister until I can be relocated."

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President salutes Memphis volunteers

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — President Bush, warming up for a prime-time address on the political upheaval in Eastern Europe, today gave a Thanksgiving-eve salute to Memphis citizens involved in public service and volunteer efforts.

"We are nearing the dawn of a new decade," Bush said in prepared remarks. "Let it be a decade with no dark corners, no forgotten places, no lost people."

Encouraging Americans to reach out to help others, Bush said, "Everyone has a gift to give. Everyone of us has a special talent that can help solve America's problems. And every institution in America can make the kind of commitment you've made here."

After a two-hour stop in Memphis, Bush was to fly back to Washington for a helicopter hop to Camp David, the presidential retreat in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains, where he will spend the holiday.

The president scheduled a 9 p.m. EST, televised speech from Camp David about the dramatic opening of the Berlin Wall, democratic reforms in Eastern Europe and his summit next week with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the events in Eastern Europe "tend to lend themselves" to "presidential analysis and reassurance to the nation of the course that the United States is taking.

"Secondly, it's far enough past the diminishing of the Berlin Wall so that we can reflect on that with some ability to put events in perspective," he said.

Bush has a good prop for the speech if he wants it. On Tuesday, West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher gave him a slab of concrete from the Berlin Wall.

Today's trip was linked to a series of articles published by the Memphis Commercial Appeal about people whose volunteer efforts help improve the lives of others.

The newspaper calls the series "A Thousand Points of Light," borrowing the president's own phrase about volunteer and public service efforts.

In his speech, Bush singled out some of the individuals who have been featured by the newspapers, from a teen-ager involved in helping rebuild houses to an 82-year-old woman who teaches reading to illiterate prisoners.

"They are great American success stories, and they're powerful reminders that everyone can do something for someone else," the president said.

Bush also honored the newspaper, saluting it as the first in a series of individuals and organizations recognized by the White House as "Daily Points of Light."

Challenging others to follow the newspaper's example, Bush called on "every publisher, every broadcaster, ever member of the American news media to follow the lead of the Commercial Appeal. Many have begun to do so.

"All three of the major networks have started regular features on volunteers in America — and local papers and stations have become involved. Many more can," he said.

Bush also was stopping at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, one of the nation's top research facilities for catastrophic diseases in children.

Among its specialties is research into leukemia, the disease that claimed the life of one of Bush's own children, Robin, who died in 1953, two months shy of her fourth birthday.

Discovery set for launch tonight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery is set to turn night into light tonight in a holiday liftoff that may be visible for hundreds of miles as it streaks toward orbit with five astronauts on a secret military mission.

The Thanksgiving Eve shuttle launch is scheduled sometime between 6:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. If a forecast of clear skies holds, the 700-foot geyser of fire from the craft's solid fuel booster rockets could be visible over a 700-mile track from Key West to Charleston, S.C.

Shuttle managers cleared Discovery on Tuesday after a review found no significant problems. Crews had made up 12 hours' preparation time lost last week when they had to replace a faulty booster rocket control unit.

A minor traffic accident involving a truck late Wednesday near the launch pad would have no effect on the mission, officials said.

Officials were confident the shuttle would get off on time and that the astronauts would have turkey in space on Thanksgiving.

Forecasters said the weather should be 80 percent favorable for a launch.

Because the shuttle's satellite is classified, the Pentagon will not permit NASA to disclose the exact launch time until nine minutes before the planned liftoff. But it is expected to be about 7:30 p.m.

There also will be a news blackout throughout the mission.

Deposits down, withdrawals up at nation's food banks

Associated Press

Deposits of surplus food at the nation's food banks have declined this year as the ranks of bank patrons — the poor and hungry — continue to grow.

The federal government and private corporations are donating less food to private charities than in the past, according to food bank officials in several cities.

At the same time, said Kevin Fagan, director of development for the Greater Philadelphia Food Bank, "There's no question that demand is just flying through the ceiling."

Food bankers blame the decline, in part, on a frenzied pace of corporate takeovers that have left food industry executives glued to the bottom line and less concerned about the needy.

"I think corporations are not as generous as they have been in the past," said Rodney Bivens, executive director of the Oklahoma City Food Bank, where contributions were down 41 percent by the end of September.

Donations have picked up slightly since then, Bivens said, but are far from meeting the rising demand for food. "The reality is, the agencies that we serve end up giving out less," he said.

Once, a poor family might have been able to count on a loaf of bread with sandwich meat in its weekly food bag from a charitable organization. Now, Bivens said, the bag may contain two loaves of bread — but no meat.

Donations to the Philadelphia organization are down at least 15 percent from last year.

"The ultimate loser is, obviously, the most needy of us all," said Fagan.

The organization is fairly typical of the 200 food banks that have sprung up around the nation since the first one was established in Phoenix in 1967.

About half its food comes from Second Harvest, a Chicago-based distributor of surplus food that is the largest single supplier for most food banks. Second Harvest collects products that are considered unmarketable by major corporations because they are mislabeled, underweight or overweight, too close to an expiration date, discontinued or repackaged.

The rest of the bank's donations come from local sources: supermarkets, manufacturers, charitable organizations or private individuals.

The food is distributed to a network of local organizations that are involved, in one way or another, with feeding the needy.

Although some food banks say their local contributions remain steady, all have been hurt by the first year of decline at Second Harvest since the organization was founded more than 10 years ago. Corporate contributions are expected to be down 16 percent this year from last.

The decline would be even larger, Second Harvest officials say, were it not for a spurt of corporate charity following Hurricane Hugo and the Northern California earthquake.

The federal government used to supply a substantial portion of the food given out by private organizations, but that amount has been shrinking, too. Second Harvest officials say they received 172 million pounds of surplus government food in 1987, but half that amount in 1988 and this year.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates it will distribute 239 million pounds of food to charitable organizations this year, down from 272 million pounds the previous year.

The main reason for the decline, USDA spokesman Phil Shanholtzer said, is a sharp drop in the amount of surplus dairy products, in part because of a change in federal price support payments.

The president of Second Harvest, Philip R. Warth Jr., said the change hit food banks hard. After that, he said, the drop in corporate support was "a downturn coming on the heels of a bigger downturn."

Warth said the slowdown in the corporate spigot is partially due to the merger mania that has swept the food industry in recent years. But he refused to say which companies have become less generous; food bankers are acutely sensitive about biting the hand that feeds their clients.

"We still consider the ature of our relationship to be very much a partnership, so our task is to very gently tug on the coattails of the industry," Warth said.

The directors of several food banks did name some companies that, they claimed, have been donating less since being purchased by other corporations. Among those named repeatedly were Pillsbury, General Foods, Kraft and Nabisco.

But officials at three of those companies — all but Kraft — denied that they were giving less; those at Pillsbury and General Foods said they were giving more. A spokeswoman for Kraft, which merged with Philip Morris last year, said she didn't know how much the company was giving Second Harvest.

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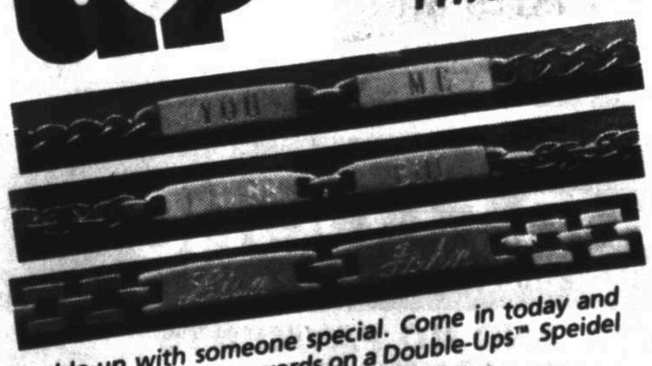
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Declaration could kill Contra case

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Attorney General Dick Thornburgh today filed an unprecendented national security declaration that could kill the Iran-Contra criminal case against a former CIA station chief.

For the first time, the government invoked a provision of federal law to bar disclosure of certain classified information, a step that could lead to dismissal of criminal charges against Joseph Fernandez.

Thornburgh's action was disclosed at a pre-trial proceeding before U.S. District Judge Claude Hilton. The judge scheduled another court session for Friday morning to provide an opportunity to review the declaration.

As CIA station chief in Costa Rica, Fernandez assisted White House aide Oliver North's secret Contra resupply network at a time when Congress had banned military assistance to the Nicaraguan rebels by U.S. intelligence agencies.

Fernandez is accused of obstructing the CIA inspector general's office and the Tower Commission that investigated the Iran-Contra affair and of making false statements about his activities on behalf of North.

Evidence that Fernandez plans to use in his defense would cause "serious damage to the national security of the United States," Thornburgh said in a statement.

Justice Department spokesman David Runkel said the department believes the Fernandez case still can be brought to trial, despite the declaration.

Ron Noble, a deputy assistant attorney general in the department's criminal division, said there is "always a possibility" that the government can come up with a way to bring at least some of the charges against Fernandez.

"It is my abiding sense that further judicial examination ... will establish the potential for accommodating both the defendant's rights and the national security interests at stake, thereby allowing this case to be tried to conclusion," Thornburgh said in his statement, which Noble read in court.

Fernandez's lawyer, Thomas Wilson, said the "sword of Damocles" had been hanging over his client's head for three years and that Hilton should dismiss the case now that the declaration has been filed.

Lawyers in the office of independent counsel Lawrence Walsh, the Iran-Contra prosecutor, asked the judge to let them respond in writing before he makes a decision on any national security affidavit filed by the department.

In July, Hilton said Fernandez must be allowed to present in his defense details concerning CIA programs in Costa Rica and the locations of agency stations in Honduras and El Salvador.



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Former White House press secretary James Brady, wounded in the 1981 assassination attempt on President Reagan, and his wife Sarah, are met by Howard Metzenbaum, left, and Sen. Paul Simon before speaking to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Brady tells committee on handgun controls to walk a mile 'in my wheels'

WASHINGTON (AP) — James Brady, felled by a shot from the same gun that wounded President Reagan eight years ago, says lawmakers who don't want handgun controls should "try being in my wheels for just one day."

In a wheelchair, the former White House press secretary appeared before a Senate panel Tuesday to push for a bill that would require a seven-day waiting period before buying a handgun.

"I had no choice but to be here today because too many members of Congress have been gutless on this issue," Brady said. "They have closed their eyes to tragedies like mine. They ignore the statistics."

It was the first time since Brady was shot in the brain during the attack on Reagan on March 30, 1981, that the former presidential spokesman had personally lobbied Congress on gun control.

His wife Sarah, who appeared at his side, has become a leading national speaker on the issue as head of the group Handgun Control Inc. The bill carries their name as the Brady Bill.

With a strong voice, Brady said the bill would reduce handgun violence. He described the impairment he has endured and how it destroyed his realized dream of serving as Reagan's press secretary.

"I experience pain — pain sometimes so intense I cry," he said. But even that, he said, is less difficult to endure than his loss of independence.

"Those members of Congress who oppose a simple seven-day waiting period should try being in my wheels for just one day," Brady said.

"You should know what I go through every day. I need help getting out of bed, help taking a shower and help getting dressed. And damn it, I even need help to go to the bathroom."

In addition to providing a cooling-off period for buyers of handguns, the bill would require that gun dealers obtain identifying information and send it to police, who would check to see if the purchaser was a convicted felon barred by law from purchasing a weapon.

The bill is opposed by the National Rifle Association and by the Bush administration.

"I understand," Brady said, "that many of you are intimidated by the gun lobby. But you've got to look squarely at the facts.

"There are too many cowardly lions walking the halls of Congress," he said.

The Bush administration says it favors a more limited method for checking criminal records.

But Mrs. Brady said the waiting period has proven effective in keeping guns away from convicted felons in several states that have their own versions of the law. Illinois, she said, reported blocking 2,470 applications for gun sales to felons in 1988 under its 72-hour waiting requirement.

The bill was strongly opposed by Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who charged it would cause "harassment" of "law-abiding sportsmen."

Hatch left the hearing before Brady spoke.

Brady said: "I don't question the rights of responsible gun owners. That's not the issue. The issue is whether the John Hinckleys of the world should be able to walk into a gun store and purchase a handgun instantly."

EPA finds foul air at Washington headquarters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency, which monitors and regulates the nation's air quality, doesn't have to go far in the search for sick air — only to its own headquarters.

The EPA acknowledged Tuesday it has major indoor air pollution problems after a survey of employees at is headquarters found as many as 40 percent complain of headaches, dizziness and other ailments they blame on the air at the office.

Senior EPA officials promised to move as quickly as possible to correct the situation and "make EPA a truly healthful place to work."

Union leaders praised the effort, but noted workers' complaints about poor office air quality and its unhealthy effects were largely ignored for years.

"EPA employees have a long history of building-related illnesses and a deteriorating indoor air environment," said Bob Carton, an official of the National Federation of Federal Employees, which represents some EPA workers.

Union officials said similar problems can be found in other offices and are too often ignored.

"This same legacy of inattention and neglect (about indoor pollution) is one that is played out not only at EPA, but in many other federal state and private sector buildings both in Washington and around the country," said Kirby Biggs, chairman of the health and safety committee of the American Federation of Government Employees.

Many of the EPA health problems have been blamed on poor air circulation and chemicals alleged to come from carpeting at the agency's maze of offices over a southwest Washington shopping mall.

"Because indoor air quality is an emerging field, we do not have a scientific baseline to gauge where our facilities rank in terms of other buildings," said Charles L. Grizzle, assistant EPA administrator for resource management. "However, we regard the level of employee health problems reported in the survey to be unacceptable."

Earlier this year, EPA administrator William Reilly ordered a series of reports on air quality in EPA headquarter offices and the employee survey of 4,900 EPA employees was the first of the reports to be made public. Special monitoring for pollutants is underway at more than 100 locations within the office complex to try to determine the cause of the problem.

Eighty-one percent of the EPA's headquarters employees responded to the questions, including 1,400 workers who added described their health problems and concerns in greater detail.

According to the survey, at least 40 percent of the 3,995 workers who responded complained of ailments associated with poor indoor air quality. These included complaints of frequent headaches, dizziness, fatigue, mucous membrane irritation and tearing or itching eyes.

About 10 percent of the respondents said they experienced such problems frequently or always when at work and that conditions improved when they left the EPA offices.

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NATION IN BRIEF

San Diego ranked 6th most populated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The country's five largest cities retained their rankings in the Census Bureau's latest estimates of city populations but San Diego replaced Detroit as the nation's sixth largest city.

The Census Bureau said that San Jose, Calif., and Jacksonville, Fla., also moved up in the rankings of the country's 25 largest cities in a new report prepared for release today.

New York City ranked No. 1 in population in 1988 followed by Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston and Philadelphia, the same positions these cities held in 1986, the last time the bureau estimated city populations.

But San Diego replaced Detroit as the nation's sixth largest city while San Jose passed San Francisco and Indianapolis to move into 12th place. In the other change in the top 25, Jacksonville replaced Washington, D.C., as the 16th largest city.

Since 1970, there have been major shifts in the ranking of the most populous cities, with many in the East and Midwest being replaced by cities in the South and West. Seven of the 10 largest cities in 1970 were in the North and East but by 1988 there were only four in these regions. Baltimore, Washington and Cleveland had been replaced by San Diego, San Antonio and Phoenix.

Among the 25 largest cities, 12 are estimated to have lost population from 1986 to 1988, including Houston, Dallas and Denver. Dallas' population loss dropped the city under 1 million, a level Dallas had reached for the first time in 1986.

Senate confirms Walker

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate early today unanimously confirmed San Francisco attorney Vaughn R. Walker as a U.S. district judge, ending a two-year controversy surrounding his membership in a club with a record of discrimination.

Walker's nomination was delayed for the two-year period because of his 15-year membership in the Olympic Club of San Francisco, which had no black members until last year and still excludes women.

He resigned Feb. 15 but critics said the move came too late and questioned his claim to have opposed the exclusion of women.

The Senate also confirmed John M. Walker of New York, a cousin of President Bush, for the Second U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Psychologists face inquiry

BOSTON (NYT) — Four psychologists here are facing the possibility of state disciplinary action because they speculated about the reasons for Kitty Dukakis's depression and alcohol abuse in newspaper interviews.

The State Board of Registration of Psychologists last week sent letters of inquiry to the four raising "questions about the possible violation of the ethical principles of psychologists," the board's chairwoman, Dr. Jessica H. Daniel, said Tuesday.

The inquiry was first reported Tuesday in The Boston Globe.

Dr. Daniel said the board's nine members had decided to open the inquiry "after a lengthy and thorough discussion" of an article published Nov. 10 in The Globe.

Senate OKs drug act

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate gave final congressional approval early today to legislation that would require $180 million in anti-drug money be targeted for local school districts and disadvantaged communities.

The Senate approved the measure by voice vote in a post-midnight session after the House passed the legislation — also by voice vote — Tuesday night. The measure went to the White House.

The amendments to the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act would provide emergency grants to areas with high rates of drug arrests, convictions and other indicators of abuse.

Model alternative schools could be established to provide educational opportunities to students expelled under anti-drug programs, so they wouldn't become dropouts.

Money given to states could be used for drug testing of student athletes, and drug-free school zones would be authorized as demonstration programs.

Bush's son-in-law arrested

MAYNARD, Mass. (AP) — President Bush's son-in-law was arrested on drunken driving and drug possession charges after being stopped in his pickup truck, police said.

William Heekin LeBlond, 32, estranged husband of Bush's 30-year-old daughter, Dorothy, was stopped Nov. 10 on Route 62 and charged with drunken driving and possession of marijuana, Police Chief Arner Tibbetts said Tuesday.

Tibbetts said he did not know how much marijuana LeBlond had or whether any alcohol was found in his car.

LeBlond spent the night in the Maynard jail before being released on $25 bail the next morning, Tibbetts said.

LeBlond, of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, separated from his wife of eight years in August.


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Citizen input is key concern of the Midland ISD Board of Trustees.

With city and district projections pointing to the need for an additonal junior high school and one, possibly two, new elementary schools, community interaction is vital.

To facilitate such input, a series of community meetings have been planned.

A meeting is planned in each of the seven single member school board districts. Citizens are asked to attend the meeting in their locale. However, residents can attend any or all of the meetings.

"The district is keenly aware of the foresight and expertise available in our community and we want to tap into this resource," said Superintendent Joe Baressi.

Meeting Schedule
each forum will begin at 7 p.m.

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Walesa shows skill in visit to U.S.

Lech Walesa — the name is virtually synonomous with Solidarity, the Polish labor union he brought to life in 1980. Yet even more than that, the name of Walesa has come to mean struggle carried out in the face of danger.

While on a visit to the United States last week, Walesa showed his skills as a leader in the labor union movement, as a world-class politician and, most importantly, as a tireless fighter for human rights.

Walesa enlightened journalists and politicians alike with his views of communism. At times his walrus moustache and twinkling eyes betrayed his solemn voice, but at other times his humor was cautiously masked. In some of his comments Walesa exhibited the diplomacy and carefully crafted language he used so successfully to bring Solidarity to life nearly a decade ago and later to make Poland's the first non-communist government in the Soviet bloc.

Walesa is familiar with fighting bureaucratic battles in the face of overwhelming odds. He recognizes that there are limitations to any reform movement, a fact which probably explains why he is still around and actively leading Solidarity nine years and numerous confrontations later. Walesa even understands that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev also faces difficulties and limitations in carrying out reforms in the communist world.

"I do understand the terrible problems that Gorbachev has," Walesa remarked at one point.

"He is like a juggler who has a hundred balls in the air and somehow he is catching all of them.

"Fantastic," he said laughing.

Then he added this perplexing thought: "We shouldn't show off. We should solve problems." That comment may have left journalists wondering whether Walesa was criticizing or praising the Soviet leader.

Walesa, who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1983 for his efforts to prevent violence while trying to gain workers' rights, should be a symbol for all oppressed people struggling to gain basic human rights. But he's even light-hearted about his work in that area, saying, "... if I lived in a normal, civilized country, I would never get a Nobel Prize. So I have gained something because of other people's stupidity."

LETTERS

Falcons pigeon solution

Midland has an opportunity to solve two problems at once — reducing the downtown feral pigeon population and saving the Peregrine Falcon! The Peregrine Falcon is an endangered species found to be adaptive in urban areas. By introducing this falcon to Midland, the pigeon population can be reduced and the endangered Peregrine Falcon can begin a comeback.

"National Wildlife" magazine, published by the National Wildlife Federation, of which I am a member, recently carried an article by Mark Wexler titled "A Case of Urban Renewal" regarding the spectacular introduction of the Peregrin Falcon into Minneapolis, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Albany, Denver, and Milwaukee. I delivered this article to you in July. By working with the Idaho-based Peregrine Fund and the National Wildlife Federation to introduce the Peregrine Falcon into Midland, we could expect: 1. Survival and growth of the endangered Peregrine Falcon; 2. A reduction in the pigeon population, this falcon's favorite food, either by the falcon itself, or simply by intimidation; 3. National recognition for Midland as Atlanta, Ga., received on a CNN broadcast for their similar efforts; 4. A spectacular display of the Peregrine Falcon's hunting skills as it dives at speeds of more than 150 mph to the daily amazement of downtowners.

By introducing this falcon and stopping the pigeon poisoning we'll both solve the pigeon problem and help save an endangered species. This seems like a win-win situation for Midland.

David K. Darmstetter
Midland

Food bank appreciative

The Permian Basin Food Bank wishes to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the outstanding efforts that the residents of Midland County exhibit in helping to provide food and support for those in need.

Over and over again through various food drives, we have seen great examples of genuine concern. In June the Chaparral Center Drive provided over 17,000 pounds of food; local stores and businesses daily support us when we send our truck; the grant from Abell-Hanger Foundation for the truck; the $3,000 from West Texas Aerobatic Club; the Angel Stadium food drive; and more recently 347 employees of Chevron gathered over 11,803 pounds of food. All of these efforts continue to help us at the Permian Basin Food Bank to provide food for our neighbors who are in need.

It is a great inspiration to our staff and volunteers who are directly involved on a daily basis with our distribution center to receive such support. Much still needs to be done and the support of outstanding citizens makes it work. Midland is a community that cares, and we thank you.

Dolly Neff
Executive Director
Permian Basin Food Bank

Pitts' article sensitive

A recent Sunday article by John Paul Pitts on Modesta Williams was both sensitive and searching. It was timely and enlightening on a subject of keen interest to Midlanders and West Texans especially.

Modesta Williams the wife, mother, rancher, businesswoman and sportswoman is revealed as a Horatio Alger heroine in her own right and Texan to the core. Beyond the gracious lady there emerges a strong character capable of bearing any responsibility fate and a crusading husband can place upon her.

If Midland's own Clayton Williams is ever found lacking in judgement it won't be in his choice of a helpmate and lady of the house. His statement, "I make the living. She makes the living worthwhile," defines a reservoir of strength and enhances our confidence in the man as a candidate. He could conceivably be elected without Modesta's support. But he will make Texas a much greater governor with it.

Evetts Haley Jr.
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 22, the 326th day of 1989. There are 39 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Nov. 22, 1963, President Kennedy was shot to death while riding in a motorcade in Dallas. Texas Gov. John B. Connally, in the same car as the president, was seriously wounded. A suspect, Lee Harvey Oswald, was captured. And Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn in as the 36th president of the United States.

On this date:

In 1718, English pirate Edward Teach — better known as "Blackbeard" — was killed during a battle off the Virginia coast.

In 1890, French president Charles de Gaulle was born in Lille, France.

JACK ANDERSON

Weapons factories' lax security hidden

WASHINGTON — It's no secret that the nation's most sensitive nuclear weapons factories are vulnerable to spies, thieves and saboteurs. But, the Department of Energy, which runs those plants, continues to camouflage their weaknesses.


Jack Anderson

Judging by the public pronouncements of DOE, the weapons installations are as tight as a drum. But privately, top officers at the DOE have glossed over glaring security problems.

We have discovered one case in which DOE was supposed to crack down on lax security forces and instead told those forces to keep up the good work. One of the officers involved in that whitewash is now the head of security for all the nation's weapons plants.

It happened at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory near San Francisco. The lab, part of the University of California, is under contract to DOE to do sensitive nuclear weapons research.

In a closed door congressional hearing, house members quizzed DOE about a report from its San Francisco regional office which boasted about Livermore's security record. At the same time Congress had a report from DOE inspectors in Washington who turned up evidence of dangerous security lapses at the plant. Radioactive materials, including plutonium and uranium were poorly guarded. Intruders could slip through the security system. People who were deemd to be possible security risks were allowed access to classified information.

The special inspection team that exposed the problems took the report to top DOE officials. Our associate Scott Sleek has learned that one concerned official at the agency proposed sending a harsh letter about security lapses to all DOE weapons plants telling them to shape up. That official even drafted the letter: "We cannot tolerate an attitude of apathy or complacency about our protection programs," it said.

But higher ups in the DOE thought the language was too harsh. Why hurt anyone's feelings? They sent their own message to the security chiefs at the plants lauding them for their devotion, with a minor mention of the security problems uncovered by the inspection.

The official who helped prepare that sugar-coated message, William Barker, is now a deputy assistant secretary in charge of security at all the sensitive weapons plants.

A House subcommittee chaired by Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., is investigating the DOE and the contractors that run the weapons plants. Someone at DOE must have figured Dingle was a pushover because when he was rounding up information for a hearing, DOE sent over a copy of the harsh reprimand to security chiefs — the letter that was never sent. Dingle didn't see the real letter — the laudatory one — until after he held his hearings.

Nuclear watchdogs are worried about the security lapses and are looking to Energy Secretary James Watkins to do something about it. At stake are not only secrets of weapons production, but the makings of weapons themselves.

If security isn't tight, a terrorist could slip inside a nuclear weapons plant and swipe plutonium — the closely held ingredient that many volatile countries would like to get their hands on to build their own nuclear weapons. At the very least, a terrorist could wreak havoc in a plant or steal radioactive materials and use them to contaminate public water supplies.

DOE officials don't dispute the horror of those scenarios, but they told us that tight budgets make it hard to guard facilities like Livermore. Both DEO and officials at Livermore added that they have taken steps to correct the problems.

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HAITI HITTING BOTTOM — As poor as Haiti has ever been, that Caribbean nation has always been able to pay its bills. But not now. Haiti is on the brink of bankruptcy. Hard currency has vanished. Businesses and factories are closing. President Prosper Avril is responding not with ideas, but with abuse. Earlier this month a group of labor leaders announced a campaign of non-violent civil disobedience against the Avril government. Three of them were arrested and charged with plotting Avril's assassination. Then they were paraded on national television, having been so badly beaten that they were barely recognizable.

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



WILLIAM SAFIRE

Spaceplane boost to U.S. aerospace technology

WASHINGTON — With a minimum of controversy and a major commitment of money, America has once again tossed its cap over the wall of space.


William Safire

This time, we are embarked on the development of a 4,000-mile-an-hour National Aerospace Plane (NASP) that will zip past the French-British Concorde the way a souped-up Corvette passes an antique tin lizzie.

If all goes well with our X-30, we will enter the new millennium with a made-in-America aircraft capable of taking off from any major airport, zooming out into space and re-entering the atmosphere to land at any other airport in less than three hours.

This will not solve the world's transportation problems: it will take longer to drive downtown from Tokyo's Narita airport than it will take to fly from New York to Tokyo.

But the National Aerospace Plane (the infelicitous acronym suggests a NASP in our bosom, and this is hardly the snake that killed Cleopatra) will thrust the U.S. into the lead in aerospace technology and give our economic competitiveness a much-needed boost.

The commitment of R&D money to this project is a fait accompli: although the Senate originally voted no funds for the spaceplane, the House aggressively adopted it in the president's defense budget request, and senators Friday night ratified a conference agreement to spend a quarter of a billion dollars in the next fiscal year to get NASP research off the ground.

How come this went through without a lot of hollering? Where were the old opponents of the SST, the anti-defense denigrators of Star Wars, the free-market stalwarts who want private enterprise to finance its own future?

Knee-jerk objections were finessed because a sound idea was presented on grounds that raise the fewest red flags.

The old debate about the supersonic transport centered on national pride versus commercial feasibility; our SST was turned down because it was felt, rightly, that it just wasn't the taxpayer's job to keep America's passenger aircraft the world's fastest.

The nation's aerospace plane, which leapfrogs the SST, was not sold strictly on economic competitiveness, although there was an underlying warning that "if we don't do this, we'll be buying tickets on the Japanese plane."

The taxpayer investment could not be justified on the basis of helping American industry alone; this administration resists massive aid to television technology, semiconductors and robots for fear of weakening the lure to private capital.

The combination of budget restraint and capitalist philosophy usually overcomes the force of nationalism.

In this case, the defense dollars had to be justified on defense grounds: in an era of arms control, sudden surveillance is needed for verification; in an otherwise push-button missile age, a recallable retaliation craft and a swift interceptor is a safety catch; as the threat of subpower terrorism increases, we should be able to knock down missiles from space, though this does not pretend to be a substitute for a space shield.

But the national defense steak has little sizzle; as a new weapon alone, NASP would never fly. What puts this across is a bid to regain space leadership: as a taxi for humans visiting space stations and satellites, as a test vehicle for research on new materials.

An array of former astronauts, gathered by the Rockwell Foundation's Gilbert Robinson, pressed the need for such a craft as a stimulus for NASA research.

It's going to be fueled, for example, by hydrogen slush. (You never heard of hydrogen slush? Best slush around.)

The competitive commerce point is thus a kind of fillip, an added advantage: a U.S. spaceplane, built by American technicians and workers, will shrink the planet to less than three hours between any points. That affects balance of payments, careers, and an intangible we call the national spirit.

The skillful orchestration of good arguments — defense, space, commerce — defanged the opposition, disarmed the skinflints, wailed this off from more vulnerable defense research investments, and built support for a dream that was written off only last summer as impossible to sell to Congress.

The man who made it all happen, who got down there in that hydrogen slush and rescued the spaceplane from oblivion, is the chairman of the National Space Council.

He is Dan Quayle, the underestimated man. When he made speeches about a Bush commitment to space research, the vice president was derided for not accompanying rhetoric with a willingness to do budget battle.

Despite defense cutting, the new dollars are there; the designers are working; watch that space.

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ART BUCHWALD

Are all East Berliners excited by West's glitter?

Way back in the beginning of time, before the Berlin Wall was built, there was rubble, and it was possible to go from West Berlin to East Berlin across the sea of rocks without anyone stopping you.


Art Buchwald

In May of 1951 I paid my first visit to Berlin.

It was May Day and I was drawn to East Berlin because it was the main waystation on the road to the evil empire. All I tell you here is true. Every Western intelligence agency has pictures of me to prove it.

There were no signs to the May Day parade, so I followed a crowd of people, assuming that they were going in the right direction. I walked through the jammed, narrow streets for eight or nine blocks, and then we all turned as one and came out onto the Unter den Linden, East Berlin's answer to Fifth Avenue.

As soon as we made the turn, the undisciplined stragglers suddenly spread out neatly in files, banners were unfurled and hammer-and-sickle flags went up — I was smack in the middle of my first Communist May Day parade.

Marching alongside me was a platoon of brown shirts from the young Communist Party. I eyed them nervously as I tried to figure an escape. Before I could make any plans, a 10-year-old brown shirt handed me a red flag which I waved furiously in the air.

People chanted as we marched. One time we were all screaming "Death to Eisenhower," and then I heard the word "NATO" and I shouted, "Hoch, hoch, hoch." This infuriated my 10-year-old and his friends because apparently I cheered the fact that NATO was taking over the world.

It didn't take me long to get with it. East Berlin police and their dogs lined the curb and the only safe direction to go was forward.

I yelled for the destruction of all Wall Street warmongers, Konrad Adenauer, Yugoslavia and the Rockefellers. I also waved my red flag in salute to Lenin and Stalin and, of course, the East German Five-Year Plan.

I did this under the strict gaze of the 10-year-old, who kept whispering to his comrades every time I stumbled. I took my cue from his cries of "Hoch, hoch, hoch," especially when the U.S.S.R. was mentioned over the loudspeaker.

We finally arrived at the Tribune of Honor, where the East German premier, the mayor of East Berlin and every damn Communist behind the Iron Curtain were reviewing the troops. I had no choice but to give it my best shot and I shouted, "Burn all the Army PXs in Germany." As I walked past the stand, I was sure that I was starring in a movie called "An American Goes to East Berlin," produced and directed by the CIA.

We continued down the Unter den Linden another five blocks before disbanding. I figured that if the brown shirts were going to beat me up they would do it at that time, but they seemed to have gotten used to me. I offered to give the red flag back to the 10-year-old but he refused to take it. I guess that I had proved myself a good Communist when I called for the destruction of all U.S. nuclear bombs, not once but five times. In any case, the kid handed me a piece of sausage which he had taken out of his pants pocket.

That was almost 40 years ago, so the boy must be 50 years old today. With the Wall coming down, the memory of the East Berlin parade came back to me. I wonder what happened to that young kid? Did he turn into a hot-shot Communist functionary, or did he sour on the system after a half-dozen May Day parades? Did he come out of the cold last week to see the glitter of West Berlin, or did he sit in his dank apartment and curse the darkness?

Most of all, I wonder if he ever asks, "What happened to that stranger who marched in our parade and, when it was over, broke into an unbelievable sprint to the West Berlin border?"

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Czech students stage sit-ins; Leaders call for strike

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — An estimated 80,000 students staged sit-in strikes today to press the government for change, and protest leaders said workers would walk off their jobs next week in support.

Communist Party chief Milos Jakes tried to contain the swelling pro-democracy movement by denouncing its leaders, but sharp divisions began to emerge in the ruling elite.

The country's leader, appearing on television Tuesday, accused organizers of the largest anti-government demonstrations in two decades of trying to "disrupt the socialist system."

While Jakes maintained a hard line, Premier Ladislav Adamec on Tuesday met with a delegation that included prominent dissidents, an unprecedented event that all but legitimized the burgeoning opposition movement.

Members of the group said Adamec was conciliatory, telling them authorities were open to dialogue with the opposition, whose leaders have long been harrassed by police and jailed on charges of anti-socialist agitation.

He reportedly told them that neither martial law nor police force would be used to block protests in the capital.

But an ally of Jakes, Prague party chief Miroslav Stepan, denounced the protest organizers as reactionaries and called on the party's paramilitary units to be on their guard.

Well-informed sources who spoke on condition of anonymity said the Communist Party's policy-making Central Committee would probably meet on Friday to discuss the burgeoning political crisis.

The state-run media, which has begun reporting criticism of the government, estimated that 80,000 students holding sit-in strikes at Prague University and other schools around the country. The students have called a two-hour general strike for Monday and claim growing support from the workers.

Jan Ruml, one of the four members of the newly formed Civic Forum who attended the talks with Adamec, said the group was sticking to its demands for the resignation of Jakes, Stepan and other top leaders.

"We unequivocably support the strike of students, theater and creative artists and support a general strike on Nov. 27," he added.

Vladimir Hanzal, a musician, told a packed Civic Forum news conference that 1,400 workers at Prague's CKD factory — the city's biggest industrial enterprise — had voted to join the general strike.

The information could not be independently confirmed. The official youth daily Mlada Fronta quoted an unidentified worker at the factory as saying employees would join the student-led strike, then make up the two hours of missed work later.

More than 150,000 people rallied on Prague's central Wenceslas Square on Tuesday for the fifth demonstration in as many days. They cheered leading dissidents, including Vaclav Havel, the well-known playwright who has been repeatedly jailed for speaking his mind.

Thousands of other protesters gathered in at least 14 other cities and towns. The large-scale provincial demonstrations were the first since a 1968 Soviet-led invasion crushed the "Prague Spring" reform movement.

The tide of democratic change in the East bloc that with Mikhail S. Gorbachev's blessing is ending one-party rule in Poland and Hungary swept up East Germany last month and now emboldens Czechs and Slovaks.



Tens of thousands of people crowd around the Czech national Wancaslas monument Tuesday during a mass demonstration demanding "svobodna volby," meaning free elections.

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In the capital, applause went up as a dissident priest read an open letter from 90-year-old Cardinal Frantisek Tomasek.

"We cannot wait any longer. We need a democratic government. At this decisive moment, no one must stand aside," Tomasek said in his letter.

Tomasek said "there cannot be any confidence in the leadership of a state unwilling to tell the truth ... or to grant freedom common even in the countries of the Third World."

It was the strongest criticism ever voiced by the aging but still vociferous leader of the Czechoslovak Catholic church, whose activities the government has tightly restricted.

Havel and others spoke from the balcony of the building housing offices of Svobodne Slovo, the voice of the Socialist Party and the first official newspaper to denounce the brutal police repression of a rally on Friday in Prague. Police have since shown restraint.

Adamec, according to the people who met him, said he approved of a "different concept of the leading role of the (Communist) party" but that socialism must be protected.

The party's leading role is laid down in the Czechoslovak constitution and its ruling Politburo is the country's most powerful political body.

Adamec also said, according to the group members, that he favored including non-communists in his government.

The group members reported he said he was open to talks with all voices of dissent, including Charter 77, Eastern Europe's oldest human rights group.

His reported conciliatory words were in sharp contrast to the comments by Jakes, made in a 10-minute television appearance, and by Stepan in an 800-word communique carried by the news agency CTK.

Jakes said that in the present situation the "cause of the workers" and the future of socialism were at stake. His words were scene as a direct appeal to the workers, who have so far been reluctant to join the demonstrations.

U.S. soldiers leave posts in front of hospital in Panama

ANCON, Panama (AP) — U.S. soldiers withdrew from positions in front of an American military hospital Tuesday after two days of protests by Panamanian civilians and government officials.

There was a brief scuffle between six soldiers and 30 Panamanian demonstrators when the soldiers tried to remove protesters who had walked between two armored personnel carriers.

No injuries were reported and shortly after the shoving match U.S. and Panamanian representatives negotiated a settlement.

It provided for the U.S. troops to withdraw with Panamanian military police taking responsibility for the street between the Gorgas Hospital and a Panamanian Health Ministry building.

U.S. armored personnel carriers and coils of barbed wire around the hospital had blocked access to the Panamanian offices.

Shouting "Gringos go home!" and "Gringo animal, get out of the canal!" more than 100 members of the pro-government "Dignity Battalions" had hoisted Panamanian flags outside the hospital.

The battalions support Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, the commander of Panama's Defense Forces who controls the government.

Mercedes Morris, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Southern Command, said American soldiers were stationed in front of the hospital after Panamanian Defense Forces refused to increase security following bomb threats.

A spokesman for the protesters said the U.S. servicemen were posted at the hospital because the hospital was being used to treat people wounded in the civil war in El Salvador. The Southern Command denied Salvadorans were being flown in for treatment.

The Panamanian Foreign Ministry said Tuesday the U.S. deployment was "a powerful affront to our territorial sovereignty, a flagrant violation" of the 1977 Panama Canal treaties that give Panama control of the waterway at the end of 1999.

Body identified as U.S. journalist

LIMA, Peru (AP) — The body of an American found Tuesday near a jungle town has been tentatively identified as that of a reporter for The Tampa (Fla.) Tribune who had been missing five days.

Todd Smith, a Tribune reporter who was researching stories on cocaine traffickers and leftist guerrillas, was last seen Friday as he left for the airport outside Uchiza, 245 miles northeast of Lima.

At least 15 Peruvian journalists have been killed in Peru's guerrilla and drug trafficking violence but no Americans had been slain.

Tribune managing editor Lawrence McConnell said in Tampa late Tuesday, "We have confirmed through the U.S. Embassy in Lima and other independent sources, such as journalists down there, that the body has been tentatively identified as that of Todd Smith."

He said a representative from the U.S. Embassy accompanied the body to a military base at Uchiza and the body would be flown to Lima Wednesday.

The U.S. Embassy had received a report Tuesday from a U.N. development office in Uchiza that the body of a slain American was found along the road to the Uchiza airstrip, an embassy official said.

The U.N. office said the driver of Smith's car reported being stopped Friday on the way to the airport by a group of men gathered on the road. The driver said he left Smith with the men and returned to town, according to the report. The airport is three miles from Uchiza.

The U.N. office sent the message by radio to its Lima headquarters, which relayed it to the embassy. Uchiza, a town of 25,000 inhabitants, has no telephones.

An embassy official said H. Doyle Harvill, executive editor of the Tribune, and Robert Smith, the reporter's father, were flying to Lima. But Tribune metro editor Carl Crothers said late Tuesday that Robert Smith flew back to Tallahassee to be with his family while Harvill continued on to Lima.

Todd Smith, 28, arrived in Peru two weeks ago. He was scheduled to leave Lima for Tampa on Sunday.

McConnell said Smith was in Peru on vacation and was due back at work Monday.

"I think it was his intent to come back and write about what he found there, but we didn't assign him," McConnell said.

Gen. Alberto Arciniega, the army commander in charge of troops headquartered in Uchiza, recently told a group of visiting journalists that the road from the town to the airstrip was dangerous and not under military control.

No police or army troops patrol the airstrip and U.S. narcotics officials have said drug smugglers in small planes frequently use the airport to pick up supplies of semirefined cocaine.

Smith had traveled to Huancayo, 140 miles east of Lima, to cover the Nov. 12 municipal elections. Guerrillas of the Maoist Shining Path movement had tried to disrupt the balloting with assassinations and threats.

On Nov. 15, Smith flew to Tarapoto and then to Tocache and Uchiza.

Uchiza is in the heart of the coca-growing Upper Huallaga valley. Both drug-trafficking gangs and Shining Path guerrillas operate in the region.

Smith told an Associated Press reporter before he left Lima that he planned to avoid areas not controlled by the police or military.

Sally Bowen, a British journalist, who also was in Huancayo, said, "Todd was not looking for danger. He was cautious, not foolish."

Smith, a Latin American scholar, had reported previously on jungle warfare in Central America.

In 1981 he studied at the Instituto Fenix language school in Cuernavaca, Mexico, and in 1983 he won the Lee Scholarship for Latin America Research at the Library of Congress.

After three years with the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, he left in May 1987 to become a freelance reporter in Central America.

He traveled extensively, compiling a series on 10 weeks he spent with the Nicaraguan rebels. He reported their 200-mile treks from rebel bases in Honduras to combat zones in northern Nicaragua. The series was published in the St. Petersburg Times and the San Francisco Chronicle.

Smith, born in Jacksonville, Fla., was hired by the Tribune in April 1988 after his return from Central America.

Soldiers ousted after another soldier's suicide

JERUSALEM (AP) — The army ousted five soldiers from an elite combat unit and stripped an officer of his command after a 20-year-old soldier committed suicide, reportedly because he was hazed by his comrades.

The shakeup in Givati Brigade came after Saturday's suicide of Eli Shahar, a brigade sergeant.

Maj. Gen. Matan Vilnai, head of the army's southern command, decided the five soldiers "are no longer worthy of serving in the Givati brigade," the army said in a statement on Tuesday.

The army said Vilnai removed Shahar's company commander from his post and reprimanded a senior officer, who served as a regiment commander. The five soldiers ousted from Givati are being investigated by the military police, the statement said.

The suicide brought criticism from legislators and warnings that the harsh methods used to put down the 23-month Palestinian uprising were creeping into soldiers' behavior towards each other.

Shahar shot himself at a base in the Israeli-annexed Golan Heights on Saturday. The Givati brigade is often assigned to quell riots in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Shahar reportedly had asked for reassignment.

Israeli newspapers reported that the suicide was triggered by harassment from fellow soldiers during a mock trial staged to punish Shahar for removing his helmet during target practice.

Legislator Sarah Doron of the right-wing Likud bloc urged that steps be taken to prevent similar hazing incidents.

"We have to ensure that such an ugly and dangerous thing doesn't happen again," she said in a letter quoted by the Yediot Ahronot daily.

Initial findings of the army probe published by two newspapers Tuesday show the soldiers roused Shahar from sleep for the mock trial after being ordered by the company commander to give him a "motivation lecture."

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Dr. John Eidsmoe holds doctorates in both law and theology as well as two master's degrees; he majored in political science as an undergraduate. He is a law professor, a prosecutor, and a constitutional attorney specializing in religious freedom cases. Dr. Eidsmoe is also a Lt. Colonel in the Air Force Reserve where he serves as Judge Advocate. He is the author of numerous articles and five books including Christianity and the Constitution.

In1985 he argued the case for freedom in Minnesota vs. Budke in which the Minnesota Supreme Court struck down the compulsory attendance statute as unconstitutional. In 1988, Dr. Eidsmoe debated against a constitutional convention in a national conference in Salt Lake City. On the opposing side were two governors, one U.S. senator, and three U.S. congressmen. The audience gave Dr. Eidsmoe the victory applause.

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Black market enterprises spring up near Berlin Wall

By MAUREEN JOHNSON

WEST BERLIN (AP) — A Polish housewife huddles behind a motley collection of children's clothes and three light bulbs laid out for sale on an icy patch of ground.

A West German psychologist says he specializes in the big stuff: smuggling musical instruments or porcelain from East Berlin to the western sector and sending back color TVs, automobiles with false papers and computers.

In East Berlin, a physical education teacher plies a furtive trade as an illegal taxi driver outside the newly opened Friedrichstrasse subway station near the Berlin Wall. On a good day he makes the equivalent of two weeks' pay by charging West German marks.

All three are part of a black market burgeoning with the crumbling of the Berlin Wall.

It threatens the already frail East Germany currency and also raises the prospect of a huge underground barter of state-subsided East German goods for Western luxuries.

"East Germany's problem of controlling people has been replaced by a problem of controlling things," said Manfred Milzer, an analyst at the state-funded West German Institute for Economic Research.

East Germany's beleaguered government says it plans to impose "harsh measures" to curb the black market, while pro-democracy opposition groups have joined state appeals to East Germans not to use their new freedom to travel for smuggling.

There are no firm estimates of the size of the black market.

East German officials estimate that non-East Germans alone will have smuggled out 2.5 billion East German marks worth of subsidized goods this year, according to the East German daily newspaper Berliner Zeitung. At East Germany's official rate, that equals $1.35 billion.

An indicator of a new surge in black market activity is the plunge in the value of the East German mark since the Communist government's abrupt decision Nov. 9 to let its citizens travel freely.

Before Nov. 9, it was officially on a par with West German mark and actually exchanged in West Germany at 10-1. Since then it has fallen as low as 30-1.

There are reports of East Germans, many of whom have accumulated marks for lack of anything much to buy, smuggling out huge quantities of money since the border was opened.

The black market had already expanded rapidly this year following Poland's easing of travel restrictions last Jan. 1.

An open-air Polish market, with more than 1,000 small-time traders standing around before their wares operates daily alongside a rail line in West Berlin's Kreutzberg district.

The Poles there are among up to 10,000 a day who pour through East Germany and cross into West Berlin, a three-hour train ride from the Polish city of Szczecin on the East German border.

Some of the traveling Poles have developed a regular pattern, said a Customs Department spokesman in East Berlin. They sell in West Berlin, and buy up state-subsized goods in East Germany.

"These people make up to a 1,000 percent profit," said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity in an interview at the department's headquarters.

The East German government, said Milzer, spends 50 billion East German marks on subsidies (about $27 billion), one-fifth of its annual budget.

In black market terms, that means a purchaser with West German marks can buy a consignment of children's dresses for the equivalent of a few cents apiece.

The first 10 days after the opening of the wall, when more than 6 millon people crossed, was a black marketeer's dream, according to a 27-year-old psychologist at a drug rehabilitation center in West Berlin. He's been in the black market business for three years.

"That first week I got 10 color television sets into East Berlin just piled into cars," he said in an interview, speaking about his trade on condition of anonymity.

With the gradual easing before Nov. 9 on crossings by West Berliners, he made three or four a month, usually taking West German mark profits back to East Berlin.

He said he also makes high-risk night-time exchanges of smuggled goods on the transit autobahn that runs through East Germany to West Berlin.

He began, he said, by helping a few friends in East Germany. He now has a network of 20 East German contacts bolstered in the past year by the addition of two Polish middlemen. They deal mainly face-to-face and have a code for telephone messages.

He has regular buyers in West Berlin, but sells pieces of East Germany's famed Meissen porcelain in other West German cities because the upsurge in smuggling by Poles has depressed prices in West Berlin.

His major deals, he recalled, were three cars. East Germans can wait up to 15 years to buy a Trabi, the natonal make. Only cars less than 4 years old — way beyond the means of most East Germans — can be imported.

He buys older cars, then buys illegally acquired documents of a newer model wrecked in a crash, resprays the old vehicle and changes the engine and license plates.

"For East Germans, this is the only way to get things or real money," he said. "I just cover my expenses, but there is big money to be made — perhaps more now."

Politburo proposes talks on political reform

EAST BERLIN (AP) — East Germany's ruling Politburo, facing growing challenges to Communist domination, today proposed talks with "other political forces" to discuss free elections and other reforms.

The wording of the brief statement from the official news agency ADN appeared to indicate that the growing opposition movement would be included at the proposed "round-table" talks.

ADN did not specify a date for the talks.

It was one of the Communists' most significant concessions to the opposition in the current unrest.

Leader Egon Krenz is clearly concerned that even though he has allowed free travel and opened the Berlin Wall, huge crowds are still demanding further political reforms such as those under way in Poland and Hungary.

The "round-table" format was used in Poland to help bring about the Solidarity-led government there. It was not clear whether the East German Politburo intends to follow the same format.

According to ADN, the Politburo presented the proposal "for the political parties united in the government coalition to meet at a round table with other political forces in the country."

The "other political forces" appeared to refer to the indepenedent pro-democracy groups that have mushroomed in recent weeks. The smaller established political parties already are part of the government coalition.

"There (at the talks) the ideas about a new elections law, the implementation of free, democratic elections and a reform of the Constitution could be discussed," the ADN dispatch said.

Parliament already is considering a change to rid the Constitution of the Communist monopoly on power. Free elections have been promised for next year or 1991.

Earlier today, Krenz said the party remains vital to the country's future.

Krenz, who faces an early challenge to his leadership at a party congress next month, also indicated today that he intends to stay in his post.

Speaking at a factory, Krenz said the party will keep its grip on the nation's factories — a traditional source of local control — and won't let itself be pushed "up against the wall" by the growing oppostion, ADN said.

Krenz is likely to have to fight for his job when the special party congress meets Dec. 15-17, with power to redefine Communist policy and to choose a new leadership. Krenz has been party chief since Oct. 18.

"I didn't take over to push for change just for four weeks," Krenz told workers in East Berlin, according to ADN.

Krenz said the party congress must address the question of responsibility for the current situation, but cautioned against "pre-judgment." A parliament committee already is weighing possible criminal charges against Krenz's predecessor, Erich Honecker, and his inner circle.

West Germany's mass-circulation Bild newspaper said today that Guenter Mittag, Honecker's former right-hand man and economy czar, was questioned for 14 hours last week. It said investigators want to find out in which Swiss bank accounts the secret police and Communist Party hid "hundreds of millions of (West German) marks."

East Germany's Liberal Democrats, long allied with the Communists, have been leading calls for an end to the Communist monopoly on power.

Indian voters to decide whether Gandhi will continue governing

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The world's most populous democracy began deciding today whether Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi gets another chance to govern or falls victim to the most cohesive opposition challenge ever mounted in India.

At least 17 campaign workers and voters were killed in scattered bombings, knifings and shootings on the first day of the parliamentary election, which continues Friday and Sunday.

As polls closed today, reports of rising violence and ballot fraud mounted in Gandhi's own constituency of Amethi. Police, residents and both political parties reported several clashes between supporters of the Congress Party and the Janata Dal, the major partner in the opposition coalition.

More than 100,000 paramilitary troops were deployed across this nation of 880 million people to help local police stem campaign violence, which has killed at least 59 people since parliamentary elections were announced Oct. 17.

Preliminary reports indicated voter turnout of about 50 percent, a normal turnout.

Only 15 of India's 25 states and five of its seven federally governed territories voted today. The rest of the country, with the exception of Assam state, votes Friday and Sunday.

Voting was postponed indefinitely in Assam because electoral rolls were incomplete.

At stake in the elections are 524 of the 543 seats in the Lok Sabha, or House of the People, the policy-making lower house of Parliament.

Opinion polls conducted this month for two major Indian news magazines indicated the Congress Party, haunted by allegations of high-level corruption, would get 180 to 215 of the seats. That would either doom it to defeat or force it to seek a difficult coalition with smaller parties.

In Uttar Pradesh, the state that elects 85 of the seats, opposition leaders charged the electoral roll did not contain the names of many 18-year-olds who are eligible to vote for the first time this year.

"It's a calculated step to prevent the young generation who are opposed to the Congress Party to cast ballots," Madhukar Dighe, spokesman for the opposition Janata Dal party, said in the state capital of Lucknow.

This year's election violence is ahead of the 38 deaths reported in the last campaign five years ago.

The health minister of western Gujarat state was fatally stabbed Tuesday night after addressing a Congress Party rally in Hatmatiana, 600 miles southwest of New Delhi. United News said a 21-year-old man was arrested but a motive was not known.

Three bomb blasts rocked the Kashmir valley near the Pakistani frontier, where Moslem militants who want to secede from predominantly Hindu India have warned voters to boycott the election. No injuries were reported, but Press Trust of India said the militants set fire to three polling stations and snatched ballots from poll workers at two other sites.

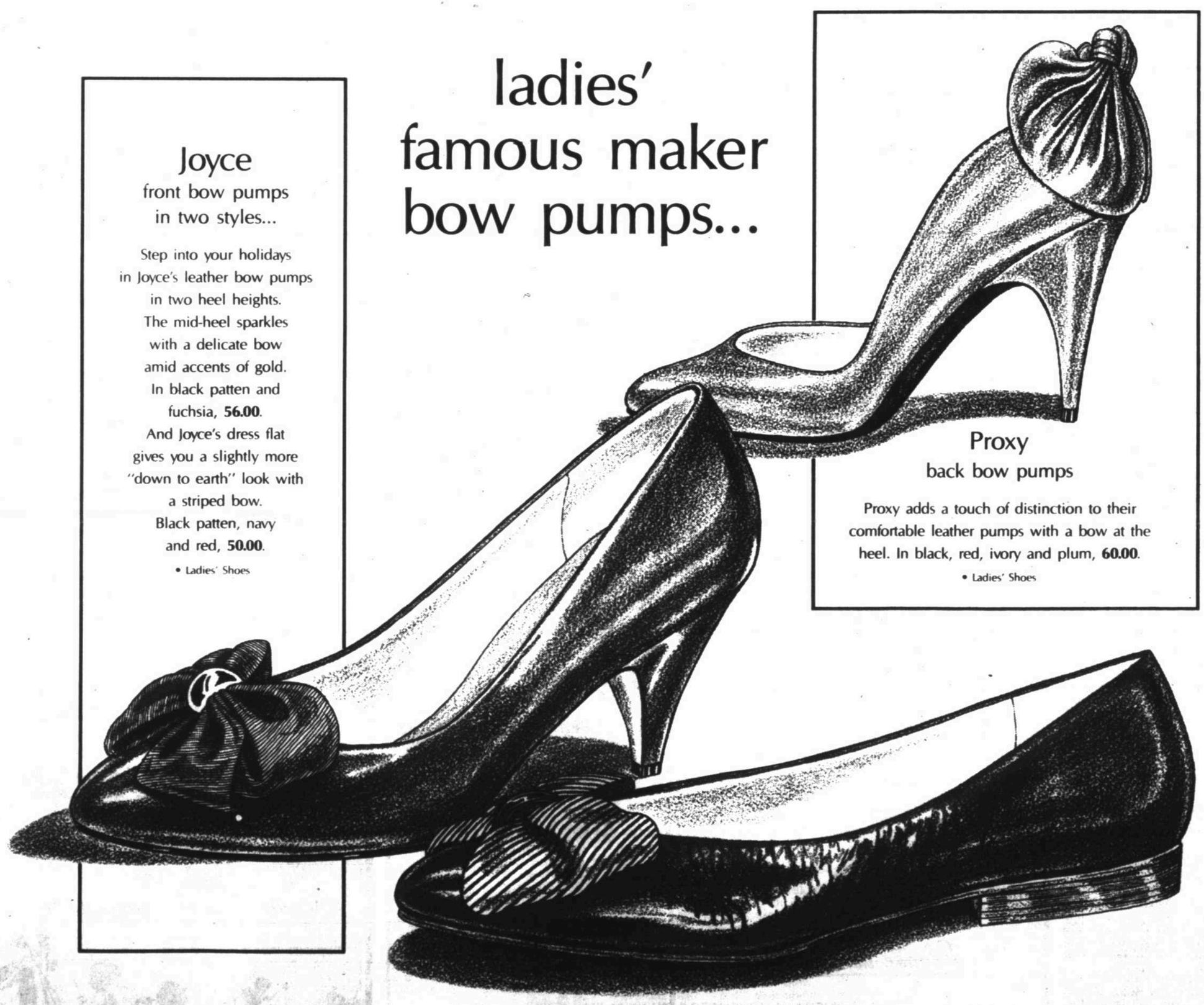
A local opposition leader, Sanjay Singh, the Janata Dal party's candidate in a simultaneous state legislature election, was shot in the arm three miles from Amethi, aides said. They claimed the gunman was a Congress Party activist.

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Who's Mattox going to call? Why, 'Drug Busters,' of course

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Confidential informants acting as the "extra eyes and ears of police" could get at least 10 percent of a lawbreaker's assets under anti-drug measures proposed by Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Jim Mattox.

The attorney general modeled his Drug Busters Program, the major plank in his anti-drug plan, after the highly successful Crime Stoppers Program.

"The Drug Busters Program will provide a little more incentive for people to get involved in the fight to reclaim our neighborhoods, our schools, our children and our future," Mattox said at a news conference outside a seized drug house in east Midland.

Mattox unveiled three planks of his 16-point platform Tuesday.

As governor, Mattox also would call for a 2,000-foot "drug-free safety zone" around public schools with mandatory, no-parole, no-probation jail terms for those who sell drugs within the zone.

A third plank presented Tuesday is designed to stem the illicit use of chemicals in illegal drug labs would tighten regulations on the sale of precursors.

Precursors — legal chemicals used to process cocaine and other illegal drugs — are the essential ingredients that keep foreign and domestic drug labs operating, Mattox said.

Although acetone, ethyl ether, toluene and sulfuric acid have many legitimate uses, Mattox said, the sale of these and other chemicals to cocaine producing countries has increased 125 percent in the past six years.

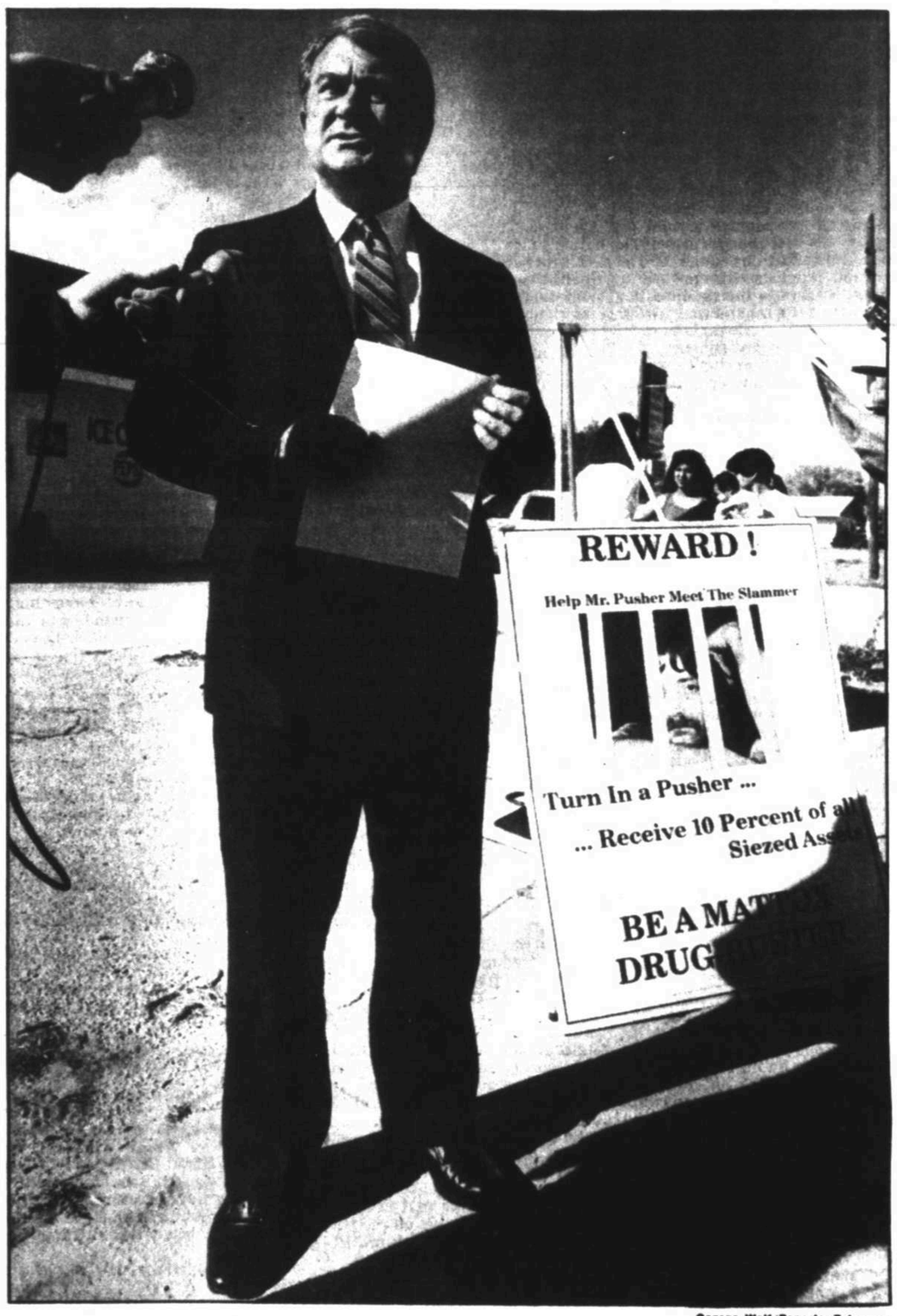
"In a very real sense, we are providing our own poison to drug traffickers," Mattox said.

He called on Texas chemical companies to voluntarily limit their exports of key processing chemicals to nations known as cocaine producers.

In other comments Tuesday, Mattox charged state Treasurer Ann Richards with distorting his position on abortion, saying he has a "clear, consistent and pro-choice" record in public office.

Mattox noted that he filed a precedent-setting case, won before the U.S. Supreme Court, against a Fort Worth anti-abortion clinic that he said was misleading women about its services and causing them "great mental anguish."

While serving in both the Legislature and Congress, Mattox said he voted more than 30 times in favor of a woman's right to have an abortion.



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Jim Mattox stands outside a grocery store seized in a drug raid in east Midland Tuesday while unveiling his 16-point anti-drug plan.

MMH planning to help ease growing pains

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

A Dallas emergency room staffing company representative's eyes bugged out when he saw the overcrowded conditions in Midland Memorial Hospital's emergency room.

"He was incredulous when he saw the size of it compared to the case load," MMH President Ray Branson recalled Tuesday of the visitor's reaction.

The visit was made about a year ago, and little has changed for emergency room patients — who sometimes must wait hours for care — and physicians — who work feverishly to keep up with the load. One full-time doctor is assisted only by a group of on-call physicians who rotate shifts.

Branson and Midland County Hospital District directors vowed to find a solution for emergency room overcrowding and cure other MMH growing pains.

"The emergency department may only be about one-third of what it should be," Branson said. "The emergency department expansion was needed yesterday."

Branson said the hospital, at an unspecified cost and future time, will hire a consultant to study how and where MMH needs to be expanded.

Consultants will look at expanding the radiology department, moving the laboratory, adding patient beds and opening a psychiatric service, Branson said.

"This is not an efficiency study," he said. "But we will address every area of the hospital."

Branson said it was uncertain how much the changes would cost the hospital and when they would take place.

Board President Margaret Purvis said hospital officials had to start planning now for what will be a growing need.

"It's imperative that you plan for the future rather than responding to crisis," Ms. Purvis said. "At the present we're meeting the needs well."

In other action at Tuesday's regular monthly meeting, directors awarded a $30,000 contract to Cobe Laboratories for a transfusion system for the surgery department. They also awarded a $35,000 contract to Rauland for a nursing call system.

Mattox says there's no room at TDC's inn, despite ruling

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox said the Texas Department of Corrections doesn't have the cells to obey a judge's order that it take inmates sentenced to state prison from local jails in 12 counties.

"There is just not enough room at the inn," Mattox said Tuesday, vowing that the state will appeal or seek other legal remedies.

State District Judge Joseph Hart, who said there are a number of state options for taking prisoners, also ruled that the state must pay "reasonable costs that the counties have incurred in the care, treatment, feeding, clothing and management of the inmates and to raise the revenue to pay such costs."

Mattox urged Gov. Bill Clements to allow the current special legislative session to consider payments to counties.

Clements wants a quick appeal, said his press secretary, Rossanna Salazar. "The governor believes that Judge Hart's opinion should be appealed on all fronts," she said.

House Speaker Gib Lewis called Hart's ruling "unfortunate, in light of the Legislature's progress in addressing our prison problems."

Since the 1976 fiscal year, the TDC budget has increased 1,033 percent, Lewis said. "We are building prisons as fast as we can. But our overcrowding problem will not be solved overnight," he said in a statement.

Numerous counties have complained they are being forced to house state prison-bound inmates who can't immediately enter TDC due to a federal court order limiting inmate population.

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Judges have taken over significant part of Texas government

By MICHAEL HOLMES

AUSTIN (AP) — A judge's ruling that the state must pay counties for housing state inmates was the latest in a growing list of court rulings affecting everything from Texas prisons to football titles.

Some officials are getting frustrated.

"These ... judges are going to have to get in line," an irritated Gov. Bill Clements said last week while discussing a court order that the school finance system be reformed.

Federal judges now are in charge of several major functions of state government, and state officials seem to find themselves increasingly at the mercy of the courts.

A federal judge, William Wayne Justice of Tyler, oversees Texas prisons.

A second federal judge, Barefoot Sanders of Dallas, supervises the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

A third, Lucius Bunton of Midland, recently declared that the at-large system of electing state district judges in nine urban counties violates the federal Voting Rights Act, and gave the state until Jan. 3 to come up with a new system.

A fourth federal judge, Filemon Vela of Brownsville, has ordered the Corpus Christi Court of Appeals to convert from at-large elections of its judges to single-member districts. That appeals court is one of 14 in the state, and the ruling could have wider ramifications.

The growing line of judges includes those from state courts, too.

The Texas Supreme Court, upholding District Judge Harley Clark of Austin, found the state's system of paying for public schools unconstitutional because it discriminates against property-poor districts. It gave the state until May 1 to act.

And Tuesday, District Judge Joe Hart of Austin ruled that the state prison system must accept inmates who have been sentenced to the Texas Department of Corrections but are being held in local jails. Hart also said the state must pay "reasonable costs" incurred by counties holding state felons.

An Analysis

Clements isn't the only state official who's concerned about the events.

House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, has said he believes judges are abandoning their traditional role as interpreters.

"It kind of concerns me when all of a sudden the courts start being a legislative body," he said.

Indeed, state Rep. Lloyd Criss, D-LaMarque, sounded almost pleased to be able to complain about slow-moving judges this week when he urged a prompt decision more than two years after a new trial was recommended for Death Row inmate Clarence Brandley.

"Oftentimes the courts are telling the Legislature we need to act. A lot of the times they're right, and we need to act. But the Court of Criminal Appeals has been sitting on this thing for two years," Criss said.

Here's a rundown of the major cases now affecting how the state conducts its business:

PRISONS

In 1972, inmate David Ruiz filed a handwritten legal complaint accusing the state of violating prisoners' constitutional rights.

That complaint eventually brought the prison system under the control of Judge Justice, and today a court-ordered ceiling on inmate population has prompted the state to begin a massive prison-building program.

By the early 1990s, Texas will have more than 60,000 prison beds costing hundreds of millions of dollars.

SCHOOLS

In siding with a lower court, the Texas Supreme Court agreed that the current system of financing public education is unconstitutional.

The court gave the Legislature until May 1 to act. Gov. Clements has appointed a task force to study the problem and says he will wait on its recommendations, due in March, before calling a special legislative session to address the dilemma.

Clements has said "no new taxes," but a group of property-poor school districts has proposed a plan that could cost an additional $10.5 billion over five years.

MENTAL HEALTH

Under the oversight of Judge Sanders, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is making changes to comply with court orders.

But department officials have said the Legislature isn't appropriating enough money to meet all the requirements.

STATE JUDGES

Bunton's Nov. 8 ruling, declaring countywide elections illegal in the state's nine largest counties, warned that judicial elections might be suspended next year if changes aren't made.

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Woman is music to ears of ACU, Stanton

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Stanton's Mary Prudie Story Brown is a song in the hearts of many people, particularly her fellow Martin County residents, those musically inclined and the academicians over at Abilene Christian University (ACU)

Mrs. Brown said she was "so honored" in being named ACU's Outstanding Alumnus of the Year for 1989 that she was "speechless" at the Tuesday night celebration in her honor at Green Tree Country Club.

Mrs. Brown, an ACU trustee and president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, said attending ACU was "the greatest thing that ever happened to me."

And Dr. William J. Teague, ACU president, suggested that Mrs. Brown's role as trustee likewise was memorable.

"She is competent in many subjects," Teague said, and is an active partner in board meetings.

Mrs. Brown said her freshman year at the Abilene school was notable — "the best year of our lives," she said.

"But times change."

And living in Stanton has been rewarding.

"I think that I live in the greatest small town in the world," Mrs. Brown said. "I have the dearest friends. And we do a lot of things together."

Mrs. Brown and cohorts get involved in cultural, artistic, historical, business, and folk affairs, including the Martin County Historical Museum, Stanton's old convent, the Stanton Music Club, the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion, church activities, and the Stanton Drug Store, which Mrs. Brown and her pharmacist-husband, Glenn, owned and operated for years.

Among those saluting Mrs. Brown at the Tuesday night get-together were Stanton's June Reid and Odessa's Pat Cone, one of Mrs. Brown's ACU classmates.

"She has been a member of everything in Stanton but the Methodist Church," said Mrs. Reid, a mover behind the Martin County Historical Museum and a Mrs. Brown loyalist who quipped that she (Mrs. Reid) was "not going to say anything negative" about Mary Prudie Brown.

"She is a very dear, personable person, and she is just as pretty inside," Mrs. Reid said. "She has been given every award we can give in Stanton."

Pat Cone talked about Mrs. Brown's personality and of her being "so pretty."

In the informality of the gathering for Mrs. Brown, her friends there had kind things to say about her.

"She is a talented and intelligent lady," said G. Thane Akins, a Midland petroleum engineer, former Midland mayor, and, like Mrs. Brown, a trustee at ACU.

"She brings new proposals (and perspectives) to the board, because we haven't had many women on the board. She is a very caring person, very intensive."

Joe Hodges, president of Stanton National Bank, called Mrs. Brown "one of the finest people I've ever known. But her story and her being elected president of the National Federation of Music Clubs is not only an honor for her, but is the greatest thing that has happened to Stanton, Texas, in a long, long time."

Louis Rochester, of Odessa, who is chairman of the Fine Arts Society of Texas, said Mrs. Brown is not only a "fine person" but is "as fine an organizer you're going to find anywhere."

Mrs. Brown is vice president of the Fine Arts Society of Texas.

Rochester's wife, Lois, said Mrs. Brown has "that extra bit of something, energy, to do this big job" as national president of the music club. "She does such a beautiful job."

And Colleen Church Leonard, who knows Mrs. Brown from their early days in Stanton and Martin County, said that, "Anywhere you find Mary Prudie, you will find good things happening.

"It's true about some of the people, but it's always true about her," Mrs. Leonard said.

"She does not care who gets the credit as long as the job gets done. But if you are in a tight (fix), she will do the work for you and give you the credit."



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DEATHS

J.D. 'Jake' Shipp

RANKIN — Funeral services for J.D. "Jake" Shipp, 72, are set for 2 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church in Rankin under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home with the Rev. John Green officiating. Burial will follow at Rankin Cemetery.

He died Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born April 19, 1917, in Kent County. He lived in Rankin for 53 years, and served as a maintenance foreman with Upton Corp. for 34 years until his retirement in 1987.

In June 1935 he married Mary Pearl Robertson, who preceded him in death on Jan. 26, 1955. On June 30, 1960, he married Martha Courson in Rankin.

He is survived by his wife, Martha, of Rankin; four daughters, Mary Elizabeth McGeary of Atlanta, Ga.; Sarah Jane Gaddy of Crowley, La.; Carol Ann Burnes of Granbury; and Kathy LaRue Bolina of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; one son, Kirby Max Shipp of Rankin; two sisters, LaVerne Young of Fort Worth and Frances Morgan of Roby; and three brothers, Billy Shipp of Claude; A.V. Shipp of Hereford; and Joe Shipp of Granbury.

Mabel C. Jones

FRIONA — Graveside services for Mabel C. Jones, 94, mother of a Midland woman, are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Friona Cemetery with the Rev. Tommy Ewing, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Friona, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones died Sunday at a local nursing home.

Born in Cook County on Dec. 29, 1894, she had been a resident of Parmer County since moving from Collingsworth County in 1946.

She married William Wiley Jones in 1916 in Whitney. She received her teaching degree from West Texas State College and taught school in Friona for more than 40 years. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1958.

Survivors include: one son, Bob Jones of Lubbock; one daughter, Gladys Thomason of Midland; one sister, Katy Overton of Whitney; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials should be directed to Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

Ola Leona Bryson

STANTON — Services for Ola Leona Bryson, 75, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Stanton.

Burial for Mrs. Bryson, who died Monday in a McKinney hospital following a lengthy illness, will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of the Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 13, 1914, in Howard County, Mrs. Bryson moved from McKinney to Stanton in 1980.

On Dec. 30, 1932, she married Herma Lee Clements, who died in 1948. She married Charles Bryson, who died in 1980. Mrs. Bryson was a nurses' aide.

She is survived by her two sons, H.L. "Jack" Clements of Andrews and Courtney Earl Clements of Pasadena; one daughter, Barbara Ann Pittman of McKinney; one brother, Jess Angel of Stanton; one sister, Ida Blankenship of Arkansas; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

William O. Tucker

STANTON — William O. Tucker, 92, died Tuesday at an area hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were to be at 3 p.m. today in the Stanton Church of Christ with James Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 10, 1896, in Cooper, Tucker moved to Stanton in 1982 from Stephenville. He married Myrtle Morgan on Sept. 1, 1917, and she preceded him in death in 1975. He was a retired farmer and butcher.

Tucker is survived by his three daughters, Billie Flanagan of Stanton, Nadine Wilmut of Colleyville and Marjorie McCormick of Big Spring; one brother, Gaylon Canady of Paris; and nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Kenneth Eugene Higgins

RAINSVILLE, Ala. — Funeral services for former Midland resident Kenneth Eugene Higgins, 53, are set for 10 a.m. Thursday at the Broadway Baptist Church with the Revs. Nolan Ford and Jack Wood officiating.

Burial will follow in the Concord Cemetery.

He died Monday.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Higgins of Ranisville; three sons, Randy Higgins of Toney, Ala., Kerry Higgins of Capshaw, Ala., and Jody Huggins of Lexington Ky; a daughter, Denise Otinger-Young of Rainsville, Ala.; a brother, Boyd Higgins of Rainsville, Ala.; a sister, Marie Croft of Columbus, Ga., and 14 grandchildren.

Rainsville Funeral Home in in charge of arrangements.

Ann Roberts

Services for Ann (Mrs. James B.) Roberts of Midland were at 9:30 a.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ross Payne and W.D. "Dub" Watson, Jr. officiating.

She died Monday.

Graveside services were to be at 3 p.m. today at the Bradshaw Cemetery in Bradshaw.

Pallbearers were to be: Eddie Minatra, Gerald Turnbow, Donnie Hallford, Fred Hallford, Mack Davis, Ronald Cate, Douglas Roberts, Michael Rendon, Keith Roberts, Byron Turnbow and Jack Roberts.

Marion Fagan

A memorial Mass for Marion Fagan of Midland will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating.

Mrs. Fagan died Nov. 15 at a local nursing home. Arrangements were with Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to Alzheimer's Asssociation of the Permian Basin, 1817 E. 49th Street, Odessa, Texas, 79762.

Margaret G. Wright

Services for Margaret G. Wright of Midland are set for 11 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. Marshall Mason officiating.

Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday at a local nursing home.

Czech language paper's editor thinks reforms will succeed

By DOUGLAS WONG

WEST (AP) — Times have changed — and a West man hopes those who are calling for change in Czechoslovakia today can accomplish what their predecessors failed to do 20 years ago.

"The rest of the countries in Eastern Europe are 20 years behind," Jan Vaculik said about the current uprisings in East Germany and Bulgaria. "In 1968, we were asking for what they are asking for now."

Of the protesters filling the streets of Prague today, he said, "I think they can succeed, since it is a different type of Russian government today than the one that sent in the tanks 20 years ago."

The time Vaculik speaks of is referred to as the "Prague Spring." In 1968, Czech communist leaders attempted to introduce liberal reforms, including freedom of the press and religious expression.

Soviet leaders at the time did not tolerate the reforms and sent 200,000 soldiers into Czechoslovakia to overthrow the Czech government.

Vaculik left his homeland a month after the Soviet invasion. He told government officials he was going to visit his parents, who had immigrated to the United States earlier. He said he would return in six months. He never did.

Vaculik came to West, a town of about 2,500 people 17 miles north of Waco, 16 years ago to work for the Hospodar, a Czech language newspaper he now owns and edits.

In West, Vaculik found a Czech community populated by the descendants of immigrants who left Czechoslovakia for much of the same reasons he did.

In the mid-1800s, a feudal agricultural system, poor working conditions and intolerable rule by the Austria-Hungarian Empire caused many Czechs to leave their homeland. Good farming conditions and cheap land brought Czechs to West in the 1870s.

Vaculik said the democratic reforms seen today in Poland and Hungary are what the Czech people wanted in 1968 and what they are asking for today.

He credits Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev with having the wisdom to allow the Czech people to determine their own destinies.

"Unless something tragic happens in Russia, such as Gorbachev being assassinated, I do not see the old regime regaining power to stop the change," he said.

"When there are hundreds of thousands of protesters, they cannot shoot them all," he said.

He also said he does not expect to see carnage like that in the People's Republic of China earlier this year, when Chinese citizens held similar protests.

"It will not be like that," he said. "The people in Czechoslovakia are smarter. They will run before they are killed."

TDC

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Hart's ruling directly affects only the 12 counties that are involved in the case, said lawyer Ann Clarke Snell, because their lawsuit wasn't a class action. But other counties could seek the same relief.

Hart did not specify how much should be paid for housing the state prisoners, or exactly when the state must take the prisoners.

"A holding that TDC is financially responsible does not mean that it is relieved of the statutory duty to house TDC-ready prisoners," the judge wrote.

"It means only that if by default TDC refuses to do so, and the counties shoulder the responsibility where TDC has failed, then the counties must be reimbursed," he said.

In a 12-page letter to lawyers in the case, Hart said his ruling isn't an attempt to substitute his own plan for dealing with prison overcrowding for the blueprint approved by state lawmakers earlier this year.

He said it only is a determination that under the law, the state prison system has the responsibility to take custody of the felons sentenced to TDC.

"If the Legislature wishes to relieve TDC of that responsibility, perhaps it may do so, but it must do so expressly. Until that time, TDC must comply with its obligation to take the prisoners or reimburse counties for housing and caring for them on its behalf," the judge said.

Ron Dusek, spokesman for the attorney general, said the state needs to appeal Hart's decision to obtain a fair hearing.

"It appears all of the lower courts that have had to deal with this particular issue have been subjected to local political pressures. And so we have to take this to the higher courts to get at the real issue," he said.

Ms. Snell, representing 11 counties, said she expected the state to appeal but wished it wouldn't. "It would be a great relief to counties and to county taxpayers" if the state would simply follow Hart's ruling, she said.

She said she thought Hart's ruling on county reimbursement was retroactive, although Dusek said, "It doesn't address that specifically."

Hart said there are many measures that the state could use to take the prisoners off the counties' hands.

"Such other methods include contracting with private vendors, the federal government, and local government, and greater use of the Prison Management Act ... furloughs and 'good time'," he wrote.

Mattox said, "The alternatives that he has recommended would cause us to perhaps release dangerous criminals out on the public."

The 12 counties sued the state in an effort to force the transfer of an estimated 6,000 felons from their jails. Statewide, an estimated 12,000 inmates have been sentenced to state prison but are being held in local jails because the prison system has delayed accepting them.

Because it is under a federal court order against prison crowding, the state has established a quota system for taking the inmates.

Hart already had ruled that the state has a responsibility to take the felons. In a hearing that ended Oct. 5, he heard arguments on the state's claim that such a demand is impossible.

Assistant Attorney General Bob Ozer had urged Hart to allow time for the implementation of new programs that address problems in the criminal justice system. Lawmakers this year approved a criminal justice package that includes new prison construction and such alternative programs as boot camps and restitution centers.

But Nueces County Attorney Carlos Valdez said the state must be pushed.

The lawsuit, initially filed by Nueces County, was joined by Bexar, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Hidalgo, Hunt, Lubbock, Tarrant, Travis and Victoria counties.

Ms. Snell said each inmate costs $40 a day to maintain.

At that rate, the cost for 6,000 inmates in the 12 counties could be more than $87 million a year.

JUDGES

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Although the Legislature currently is meeting in a special session to revise the workers' compensation system, Gov. Clements hasn't yet allowed lawmakers to consider judicial selection.

And it's not just major issues that ended up before judges.

In 1988, Dallas Carter High School sued to be allowed to participate in the Class 5A state football championships. It won — in court and on the field.

Lecturer to speak about abortion and the courts

From Staff Reports

Lecturer and author Dr. John Eidsmoe will be in Midland Tuesday to present a talk at Greentree Country Club on "Abortion, The Flag and the Courts."



Eidsmoe

A former radio announcer who now teaches systematic theology and law and government at Tulsa Seminary, Eidsmoe is also a constitutional attorney and author of several books including "The Christian Legal Advisor," " God and Caesar" and "Christianity and the Constitution." He holds doctorates in both law and theology, as well as two masters degrees.

In 1985, Eidsmoe argued the case for freedom in Minesota vs. Budke in which the Minnesota Supreme Court struck down as unconstitutional the compulsory attendance statute. Three years later, Eidsmoe successfully debated against a constitutional convention in a national conference in Salt Lake City.

Described as a "fascinating speaker who explains clearly what Americans need to know to protect the Constitution and their God-given rights," Eidsmoe also is a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Air Force Reserve, where he serves as judge advocate.

For reservations, call 682-3120 during office hours or send checks to "An Evening with Eidsmoe" at 312 E. Illinois, Midland, 79701. Cost is $15 per person and the deadline for receiving checks is Friday.

Last wife outlived Henry

In 1543, England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wide, Catherine Parr, who would outlive him.

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Unidentified visitors to the Sixth Floor Exhibit in the Texas School Book Depository peer out the window onto the site where President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. The exhibit, a tribute to Kennedy's life and a commemoration of his death, attracts more than 1,000 visitors daily.

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Dealey Plaza visitors recall terrible day in '63

DALLAS (AP) — There weren't many visitors early this morning at Dealey Plaza, the spot where President John F. Kennedy was gunned down 26 years ago by an assassin's bullets.

But those who did venture through the plaza in the rain were thoughtful, stopping to see the area and remembering the assassination's impact on their own lives.

"It was a gray cloud over Dallas for such a long time. I think it's an event that needs to be remembered but not dwelled upon," said Ron Thompson, 34.

Thompson, a lifelong Dallas resident, said this was his first visit to Dealey Plaza. He was in third grade when Kennedy died.

"It was a strange day. I was in school and all of a sudden everybody was crying. I was real young but still it was something else."

Wet weather kept early visitors from Dealey Plaza, but by mid-morning about 70 tourists and Dallas residents had stopped.

"We had to stop here," said Max Ooley of Borden, Ind., who was traveling with his wife to visit their son in San Antonio for the Thanksgiving holiday.

"I always wondered about the conspiracy aspect of it," he said, as he looked across Elm Street at the grassy knoll, which played a large part in the Warren Commission investigation of Kennedy's death.

Conspiracy theorists believe more than one gunman fired shots and that some of the shots came from the knoll. The Warren Commission said Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone, firing the shots from the sixth floor of the former Texas School Book Depository.

Neither the Kennedy family nor the City of Dallas stages any public memorial to the event at the assassination site.

The Dallas County Historical Foundation just this year opened an exhibit on the sixth floor of the former depository. A cenotaph, or empty tomb, was the city's only Kennedy memorial before the sixth floor exhibit opened in February.

Exhibit security supervisor David Kilbourn said about 900 people tour the exhibit each day, but Tuesday's total was almost double that, and he expected more people would show up to tour the exhibit later today.

"Certainly, Dallas is linked in the minds of people with three things: the assassination, the Cowboys and the TV show," Bob Hays, interim director of the historical foundation, told The Dallas Morning News.

"You go out here any hour of the day or night and see people standing in Dealey Plaza pointing and taking photographs."

9 arrested at Ortiz's office protesting Salvadoran aid

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Nine people protesting U.S. military aid to El Salvador were arrested at U.S. Rep. Solomon Ortiz's local office after refusing to leave when the offices closed.

And in Austin, a rally will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Federal Building to demand that all military spending destined for El Salvador be suspended.

In Brownsville, nine demonstrators were arrested on trespassing charges at the lunch hour Tuesday. Three others left peacefully when office workers tried to shut down for the evening.

The arrests were among demonstrations and other protests against military aid to the Salvadoran government.

"It's worth it to them to be arrested to show that they care," said Susan Fitch, a spokeswoman for the demonstrators.

Ortiz, a Democrat from Corpus Christi, was in Washington Tuesday.

In El Paso, about 15 members of the El Paso Committee in Solidarity with El Salvador, COMPAS, protested outside the federal building downtown.

They carried signs in Spanish and English that said, "Cristiani and Bush Stop Bombing the Civilian Population," and "Cristiani and Bush kill Christians."

The El Paso group handed out copies of a Sunday, Nov. 19, editorial from the Albuquerque Journal that questioned Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani's denunciation of the killings of six Jesuit priests.

The protest followed a meeting at the office of Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, where the group spoke to a Washington, D.C., aide of the Congressman by telephone. Coleman was in a conference.

In Brownsville, Ms. Fitch said the protesters demanded that Ortiz commit to: an end to military aid to El Salvador; publicly support a ceasefire between the right-wing government and leftist guerrillas; publicly support and work for prosecution of officials "responsible for the systematic torture and assassination of civilians and political opponents"; work to end bombardment of civilian areas by Salvadoran government troops; and ending deportation.

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From Staff Reports

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Cranberry sauce boasts longtime American legacy

By LINDA SUSAN DUDLEY
Copley News Service

Perhaps that old saying, "As American as apple pie" should be changed to read: "As American as cranberry sauce."

That's because those small, tart berries we associate with the holiday season are one of only three native North American fruits. (The others are Concord grapes and blueberries.)

Long before the Pilgrims arrived, American Indians used cranberries (which they, of course, called by another name) in foods, dyes and medicines.

And there were references to the red berries in writings as early as 1550.

The Indians presented the Pilgrims with gifts of cranberries, and it is believed that cranberries were present at the first Thanksgiving feast in 1621. About that time, the Pilgrim women were applying their own culinary know-how in developing sweetened preserves, tarts and sauces.

The cranberry harvest begins officially in mid-September and lasts through early November, in cranberry-producing states including Massachusetts (which produces the most), New Jersey, Wisconsin, Washington and Oregon.

Cranberries grow low, on ground-hugging evergreen vines in sandy bogs or marshes, which makes them difficult to harvest.

Today, cranberries grow in carefully cleared bogs that are covered with several inches of sand and scored by a system of ditches that transport water to the vines during dry spells. Water also is used to cover the cranberries with a protective layer of insulating ice during the dormant winter period.

ON A TOUR of cranberry bogs around Carver, Mass., (there are 6,000 acres of cranberry vines around this small community, where shopping centers are given names like "Cranberry Plaza" and tourists buy cranberry soap bars) both methods of cranberry harvesting were under way.

The dry method, which is older and more expensive, is used for all the fresh cranberries sold in supermarkets.

The wet method is used to harvest berries used in processed foods and drinks. Cranberries harvested in this fashion don't keep as well, which is why they aren't used for produce destined for the fresh market.

The dry harvesting method uses machinery resembling an oversize lawn mover, which combs berries from the vines. The machine's rotating teeth slip under the berries, holding them as the forward motion pulls them off the vines. The collected cranberries drop onto a conveyor belt that carries them to a wooden box at the back of the machine. The boxes are dumped into crates, which are airlifted by helicopter from the field to a truck nearby. (Some of the vines are 100 years old and don't fare well under the damaging wheels of a truck.)

The wet method is used to harvest about 85 percent of the nation's cranberry crop. Bogs are flooded to a depth of a foot or more. A wet-picking machine, often referred to as an egg beater, is used to shake berries from the vines. Mechanical water reels are then driven through the bogs, churning the water to loosen the ripe berries from the vines.

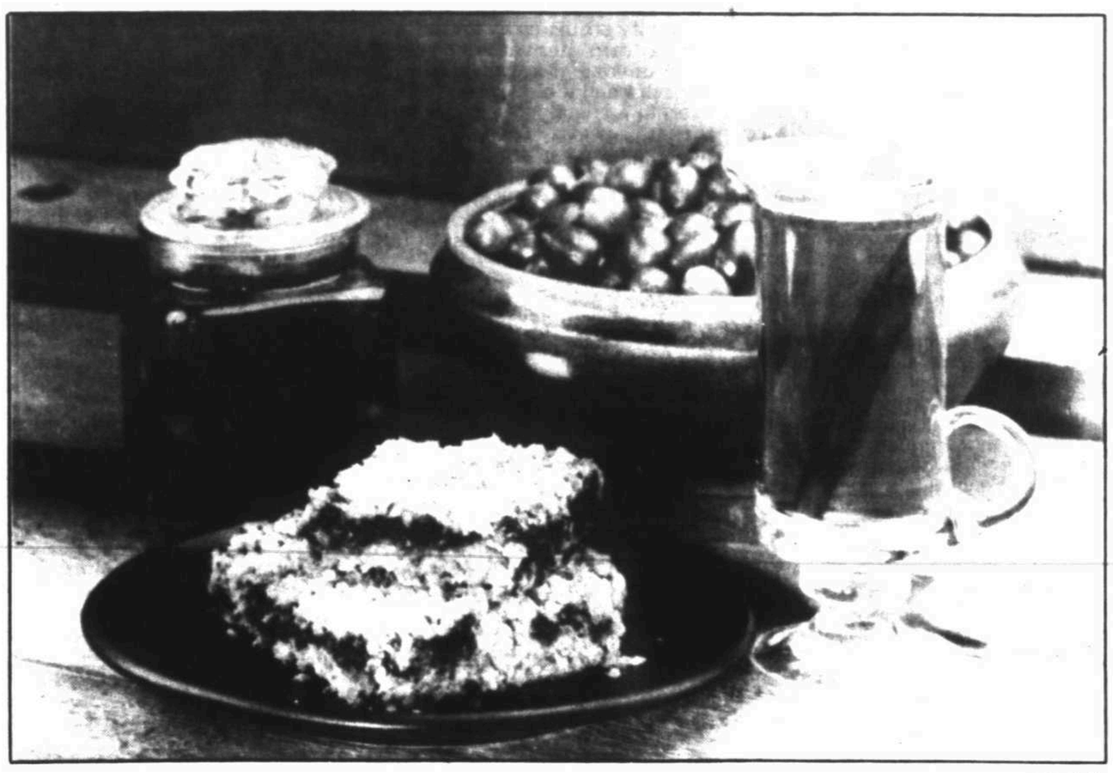
BECAUSE CRANBERRIES are hollow, they float to the surface. Harvesters in hip boots sweep the floating berries into large circular corrals. Then they push the berries through vacuum tubes into trucks.

In late December, the bogs are flooded once again to prepare for severely cold winter weather. In March, the water is drained from the bog and the growing cycle begins again.

Anyone who has tasted this cran berry relish has asked for the recipe. It is also great with leftover turkey on a sandwich.

CRANBERRY RELISH
1 pound fresh cranberries
2 cups sugar
2 cups water
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
1 (8-ounce) can crushed pineapple
¼ cup lemon juice
½ cup orange juice
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind

Wash and sort cranberries. Bring cranberries to boil in large saucepan with sugar and water, mixing well. Let simmer uncovered 15 minutes. Mix gelatin with a little cold water and add to cranberries, stirring in quickly. Add drained pineapple, lemon and orange juice and rinds. Pour into bowl and chill overnight to set.



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Ruby-red cranberries flavor relish, punch and oatmeal bar cookies. Their tangy taste is synonomous with Thanksgiving.

Cranberry relish adds tang to holiday fare

By MARIAN BURROS
N.Y. Times News Service

There are many things that are worth buying already made not only because making them is time-consuming but also because the commercial versions are good. Cranberry relish is not one. But it is so simple to make and so quick to cook that every Thanksgiving dinner can have a homemade cranberry side dish.

CRANBERRIES AND PORT WINE
12 ounces fresh cranberries
⅓ cup sugar
1 cup port wine
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
3 tablespoon slivered crystallized ginger

Wash cranberries and place in pot with sugar, port and cinnamon. Bring to boil over high heat. Reduce heat and boil, gently, uncovered, until cranberries begin to pop, about five minutes.

Stir in ginger. Remove from heat and chill. Refrigerate at least overnight; it will keep up to a week.

SPICED CRANBERRY ORANGE RELISH
12 ounces fresh cranberries
⅓ cup sugar
½ cup water
¼ cup orange juice
⅓ cup dried cherries
4 tablespoons Grand Marnier
2 to 3 cup coarsely chopped pecans

Wash cranberries and combine in heavy saucepan with sugar, water and orange juice. Bring to boil over high heat; reduce heat and cook at gentle boil until cranberries begin to pop. Remove from heat and stir in cherries and Grand Marnier. Chill, for up to a week. When ready to serve, stir in pecans.

In a hurry? Consider this large coffee cake recipe that combines a variety of mixes and canned prepared cranberry sauce.

CRANBERRY YOGURT COFFEE CAKE
1 (18½-ounce) package yellow cake mix
1 (3¾-ounce) package vanilla instant pudding mix
4 eggs
1 cup unflavored yogurt
¼ cup vegetable oil
1 (16-ounce) can whole berry cranberry sauce
½ cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Generously grease and lightly flour a 9x13x2-inch pan. In large bowl, blend cake mix, pudding mix, eggs, yogurt and oil. Beat with electric mixer on high for 3 minutes. Scrape bowl often. Spread two-thirds of batter evenly in prepared pan. Spoon cranberry sauce evenly over batter. Spoon remaining batter evenly over cranberry sauce. Sprinkle with nuts. Bake 55 to 60 minutes. Cool on rack 35 minutes.

Pockets of tart red cranberry filling enhance this moist lemon tea cake from "Great American Cakes" by Lorraine Bodger.

CRANBERRY-FILLED LEMON LOAF
FILLING:
1½ cups fresh cranberries
½ cup sugar
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
1 tablespoon cranberry juice, orange juice or water
BATTER:
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup sugar
1 egg
⅔ cup milk
3 tablespoons butter, melted and cooled
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 9½x5½x2¼-inch loaf pan. To make filling, in food processor or blender grind cranberries, sugar, lemon rind and liquid to make puree. Transfer puree to small saucepan and cook over very low heat for 15 minutes, stirring often, until it is thickened and not runny. Set aside to cool.

In large bowl, stir or whisk together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and sugar; set aside.

In another bowl, whisk together egg, milk, melted butter, lemon juice and vanilla. Add egg mixture to dry ingredients and beat just until all ingredients are moistened.

Spoon half of batter into prepared pan and spread it evenly. Dot batter with small mounds of filling, using about half of puree. Spoon rest of batter over filling, spread it evenly and dot with small mounds of remaining filling. Pull a knife back nd fourth through batter and filling once, to marble it.

Bake 55 to 60 minutes or until cake is brown on top and a cake tester inserted in center of cake comes out free of batter.

Let cake cool in pan on wire rack for 10 minutes. Turn out and let it finish cooling right side up on rack.

CRANBERRY CRUNCH PIE
Unbaked piecrust for single-crust, 9-inch pie
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, at room temperature
⅓ cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 (1-pound) can whole-berry cranberry sauce
2 cups peeled, chopped tart apples (about ¾ pound)
Walnut Streusel (recipe follows)

On lightly floured board, roll out pastry into a ⅛-inch thick round and fit into 9-inch pie pan, making fluted edge. Prick shell all over with fork, taking care not to pierce all the way through. Cut circle of foil to fit inside shell; place in shell and gently mold to fit. Fill with raw beans, rice or pie weights.

Bake in 450 degrees oven for 10 minutes. Lift off foil and beans and continue to bake until lightly browned (4 to 5 more minutes). Let cool on a rack.

In small bowl of electric mixer, beat cream cheese until smooth; spread on bottom of pastry shell. In bowl, combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Stir in cranberry sauce and apples. Spoon mixture evenly over cream cheese. Prepare Walnut Streusel; sprinkle over cranberry mixture.

Bake in a 375 degree oven until streusel is golden brown (about 45 minutes). Check pie after 15 to 20 minutes; if crust or streusel is browning too rapidly, drape pie loosely with foil. Let cool on a rack; then refrigerate until cold.

WALNUT STREUSEL
⅓ cup all-purpose flour
½ cup chopped walnuts
3 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
¼ cup firm butter or margarine

In bowl, combine flour, walnuts, sugar and cinnamon. With your fingers, rub in butter or margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

CRANBERRY BARS
1½ cups sifted flour
¾ teaspoon baking soda
¾ cup brown sugar
1½ cups quick rolled oats
⅔ cup melted butter
Cranberry Filling (recipe follows)

Sift together dry ingredients. Stir in melted butter. Pat half of mixture into bottom of greased 8-inch square pan. Spread with Cranberry Filling. Pat remaining dry mixture on top of filling. Bake in 350 degree oven for about 30 minutes or until lightly browned.

CRANBERRY FILLING
1 (12-ounce) package fresh cranberries
½ cup raisins
⅓ cup honey
½ cup juice (cranberry or apple)
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves

Combine ingredients in saucepan and cook until berries are soft. Thicken with 1 or 2 teaspoons cornstarch.

CRANBERRY PUNCH
1 (12-ounce) can frozen lemonade
1 (6-ounce) can frozen orange juice
1 quart cranberry juice
2 cups brewed tea
2 cups water
1 quart ginger ale

If desired, juices and tea may be mixed ahead of serving. At serving time, add water and ginger ale. Stir.

CRANBERRY MUFFINS
1¼ cups sugar
¼ cup butter or margarine
2 eggs
2½ cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk
2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries, coarsely chopped

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In bowl, cream together sugar and butter. Add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. In bowl, sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add with milk to sugar-and-butter mixture. Stir by hand just to moisten ingredients. Stir in chopped cranberries. Spoon into muffin cups, filling ¾ full. Bake 25 to 30 minutes.

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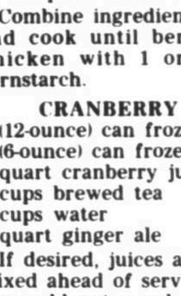
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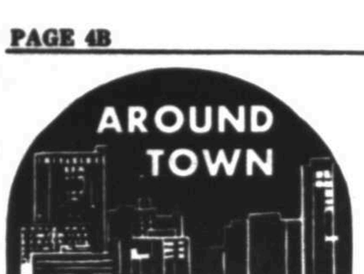
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Healthy holiday meal doesn't leave diners stuffed

By MARY MacVEAN

NEW YORK (AP) — From the Thanksgiving feast to New Year's Day football, stuffing oneself as plump as the turkey seems almost obligatory.

And while a certain smugness may be the reward for not indulging, few will find that sufficient sustenance at the holiday table. There are ways to enjoy the fat of the land without making the New Year's diet any tougher.

"Holidays should be subtitled 'national days of carbohydrates and fat,'" Ellen Brown writes in "The Gourmet Gazelle Cookbook" (Bantam Books, $19.95). "A few years ago I was horrified to realize I had used more than four pounds of butter in cooking Thanksgiving dinner for eight people."

It's estimated that Thanksgiving gobbling can total 3,000 calories — two normal days' worth of food for many women. But Thanksgiving in particular, with its celebration of abundance and variety, provides a chance to serve and eat healthy foods without feeling left out. A key is flavorful, tradition-minded dishes without large amounts of fats, cholesterol or salt.

The centerpiece of most feasts, turkey, is a good place to start.

"You should take off the skin for your portion if you're trying to lose weight," said Barbara Kafka, author of "Microwave Gourmet Healthstyle Cookbook" (William Morrow and Co. Inc., $22.95). "The skin, unfortunately and sadly, is going to contain a major portion of the fat and the cholesterol in the bird."

THE ROAST turkey recipe in the American Heart Association's "Low-Fat, Low-Cholesterol Cookbook" (Times Books, $18.95) calls for stuffing the bird with parsley sprigs, apples and crushed peppercorns. A separate recipe for cornbread dressing uses egg whites, vegetable spray and just one tablespoon of margarine.

Kafka also suggests paying close attention to side dishes and considering skipping such traditional items as creamed onions, buttery mashed potatoes and sugary canned cranberry sauce.

"We're not trying to set out to deprive people. If people walk around feeling constantly deprived, they are not going to stick with a diet. It's very important not to set up an antithesis between healthy food and pleasure."

Kafka will serve a fairly traditional Thanksgiving: vegetable soup, turkey with a simple bread-and-sage stuffing, baked sweet potatoes, braised leeks, raw cranberry sauce (with some of the canned version for the children), apple pie and pumpkin pudding.

For a giblet gravy that's lighter than normal, she suggests cooking the turkey neck, wing tips and giblets (except the liver) in a container of water in the microwave. Then, rather than the fatty pan drippings, use the broth as the gravy base.

To help make the meal a feast:

■ Choose the freshest foods possible.

■ Eat slowly and savor the flavors, and less food will be enough.

■ Decide in advance which "indulgence foods" are important and which can be passed. Stick to those decisions.

But in the end, if the stuffing, or the creamed onions or the candied sweet potatoes are what makes you happy, go ahead.

"It's better to eat regular food, if that's going to make you happy, but then try not to clean your plate," Kafka said. "It's not going to kill you to have something festive that has butter one day a year."

SWEET POTATOES WITH APPLES
"The Gourmet Gazelle Cookbook"

(Serves 6. Per serving: 195 calories, 0 cholesterol, 0.5 gram fat, 18 mg sodium)

2 pounds sweet potatoes
2 large cooking apples
¼ cup dark rum
¼ cup dark brown sugar
2 tablespoons molasses
¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
¼ teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Scrub the sweet potatoes, prick them with a fork, and bake on the upper rack until tender, 30 to 45 minutes, depending on size. Remove from oven and when cool enough to handle, peel. Cut in half lengthwise and place in a lightly greased ovenproof casserole just large enough to hold them in one layer.

Peel the apples and cut into sixths. Slice each section into thin slices. Combine the apples in a saucepan with remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil over medium heat and cook, stirring frequently, for five minutes.

Reduce oven temperature to 375 degrees. Pour the apple mixture over the sweet potatoes and bake for 15 minutes, spooning the juices over the potatoes a few times. Serve immediately.

PUMPKIN PUDDING
"Microwave Gourmet Healthstyle Cookbook"

(Serves 4. Per serving: 126 calories, 70 mg cholesterol, 2 grams fat, 54 mg sodium)

1 cup skim milk
5 tablespoons fresh orange juice
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 large egg
¼ cup light brown sugar
¾ cup pumpkin puree
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
¼ teaspoon dried ground ginger
⅛ teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
⅛ teaspoon ground cardamom

Heat milk, uncovered, in an eight-cup glass measure at 100 percent for three minutes in a 650- to 700-watt microwave oven.

Remove from oven. Whisk in remaining ingredients. Cover tightly with microwave plastic wrap. Cook for four minutes. Prick plastic to release steam.

Remove from oven and uncover. Divide among four half-cup ramekins or place in a serving bowl. Cover each with plastic wrap and refrigerate until chilled.

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Food gifts easy, thoughtful

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Distinctively spiced gifts of food can be made with no peeling, no seeding, no chopping when you use prepared ingredients from your supermarket.

Garlic and Herb Marinated Olives are made with black and green olives marinated in an herbed dressing; Easy Spiced Pears is made with canned fruit; Spicy Pineapple Chutney contains canned pineapple chunks. The following recipes for these edible gifts are provided by the American Spice Trade Association:



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GARLIC AND HERB MARINATED OLIVES

4 bay leaves
1 tablespoon instant minced garlic
2 teaspoons oregano leaves, crushed
2 teaspoons thyme leaves, crushed
4 tablespoons red-wine vinegar
1 10-ounce jar pimiento-stuffed, medium-sized, green olives, drained
2 6-ounce cans pitted large ripe black olives, drained
2 to 2½ cups olive oil

In small cup combine bay leaves, garlic, oregano and thyme. Divide mixture evenly between two 3-cup resealable glass jars.

Add 2 tablespoons vinegar to each jar; set aside. Fill a large saucepan halfway full of water; bring to a boil.

Add olives; remove from heat; let stand for 1 minute.

Drain; place olives in prepared jars while they are still warm. Add enough oil to cover olives; cover and shake jars.

Refrigerate, covered, for at least 3 days, stirring or shaking jars daily.

Bring jars to room temperature. Drain olives.

Olives will keep in covered jars up to 2 months stored in the refrigerator. Makes 5¼ cups olives.

EASY SPICED PEARS

2 16-ounce cans pear halves in light syrup
½ cup orange juice
¼ cup almond liqueur or ¼ teaspoon almond flavoring
2 3-inch cinnamon sticks
1 teaspoon whole allspice
½ teaspoon ground ginger
⅛ teaspoon crushed red pepper

Drain syrup from pears into a small saucepan; place pears in a medium bowl; set aside.

To saucepan add orange juice, almond liqueur, cinnamon sticks and allspice; bring to a boil.

Boil, uncovered, until mixture is reduced to about 1¾ cups.

Stir in ginger and red pepper. Pour over pears.

Pack in attractively covered jars. Refrigerate up to 4 days. For longer storage, freeze in an airtight container for up to 1 month. Makes 3½ cups.

SPICY PINEAPPLE CHUTNEY

2 20-ounce cans pineapple chunks in heavy syrup, drained
½ cup orange juice
1 tablespoon instant minced onion
1 tablespoon curry powder
1 tablespoon lime juice
⅛ teaspoon crushed red pepper

In a medium saucepan combine pineapple, orange juice, onion, curry powder, lime juice and red pepper; bring to a boil.

Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, until mixture thickens, 20 to 30 minutes.

Pack in attractively covered jars. Refrigerate up to 3 months. Makes 2¾ cups.

Note: This recipe may be doubled, but cooking time may take somewhat longer.

Microwave useful on holidays

By DESIREE VIVEA
Copley News Service

November through New Year's: it can seem like one big party, and we're all invited.

We do more cooking, baking and partying now than at any other time of year — and most of us put on a pound or two in the process. But I always figure I'll wait until after I've popped the New Year's champagne to worry about taking off the holiday pounds. For now, it's eat, drink and be merry!

Your microwave can help you do just that. Following are some ideas for using your microwave during the holidays:

■ Dry orange or lemon peel to use in potpourri. Peel off zest using a small sharp knife, removing only colored portion of peel. Spread in even layer on paper towel. Place in microwave, along with 1 cup of water (to absorb microwave energy). Microwave at HIGH (100 percent power) setting four to five minutes, or until peel begins to dry, tossing once or twice. Let dry at room temperature.

■ S'Mores are an easy holiday treat kids can make for themselves. Here's how to make one: just place a graham cracker on a paper towel or napkin. Top with a piece of chocolate bar (or a few chocolate chips) and add a marshmallow. Microwave at HIGH setting 15 to 30 seconds, or until marshmallow puffs. Let stand a few moments to cool before eating.

■ HERE'S A civilized idea: After serving sticky cocktail appetizers, offer guests hot finger towels for cleanup. Moisten small white towels with water and sprinkle with lemon juice. Roll up and arrange in a small microwave-safe casserole. Microwave at HIGH setting up to one minute, or until hot. Remove with tongs, shaking out to cool slightly, if necessary, before offering to guests.

■ To soften brown sugar for holiday baking, place about 1 cup hard brown sugar in a small microwave-safe casserole. Sprinkle with several drops water, cover, and microwave 30 seconds to one minute.

■ Soften hard-frozen ice cream by microwaving on LOW (30 percent power) setting 30 to 45 seconds per pint, or until soft enough to scoop.

■ A meat or candy thermometer may be required in some holiday recipes, but be sure to use only a microwave-safe thermometer approved by your oven manufacturer.

■ Heat beverages and appetizers for on-the-spot entertaining. Make an assortment of appetizers ahead of time and freeze, then just micro-reheat whenever company calls.

Happy holidays!

(Recipes in this column are tested in 625- to 700-watt microwave ovens.)

MICRO-TIP OF THE WEEK

When giving a gift of food prepared in the microwave (or to be micro-reheated), include a copy of the recipe or reheating instructions. Pack food in a microwave-safe container as an extra touch.

GEORGANNE'S CHILI CHEESE BALL

1 (8-ounce) block cream cheese
8 ounces shredded mild cheddar cheese
1 cube (½ cup) margarine
1 (4-ounce) can chopped black olives, drained very dry
1 (7-ounce) can chopped mild green chilies (do not drain)
¼ teaspoon garlic powder
Dash freshly ground black pepper
About 1½ cups chopped walnuts

Oven setting: LOW (30 percent power).

In large microwave-safe mixing bowl combine cream cheese and cheddar cheese. Microwave 1 minute, to soften. Add margarine and microwave 30 seconds to 1 minute longer, or just until softened (be careful not to melt). Stir to blend with cheeses. Add all remaining ingredients except nuts and blend thoroughly.

Form mixture into a ball and cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate several hours or overnight, until firm. Unwrap ball and roll in chopped nuts, to coat evenly. Let stand to bring cheese ball to room temperature, then serve with crackers or French bread rounds. Or wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate up to 1 week.

PARTY SNAX

¼ cup butter or margarine
2 tablespoons Worcestershire or soy sauce
2 cups bite-size shredded wheat squares
2 cups bite-size corn squares
2 cups bite-size rice squares
1½ cups mixed salted nuts
1 cup thin miniature pretzel sticks

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

In small bowl, combine butter and Worcestershire or soy sauce. Microwave about 1 minute, to melt butter. Stir to blend well.

Combine all remaining ingredients in 3-quart microwave-safe casserole. Drizzle butter over top, tossing to coat dry ingredients evenly. Microwave 4 to 6 minutes, tossing every minute, until cereal is hot. Spread evenly on cookie sheets to cool thoroughly, then store in airtight container.

Cranberry relish holiday tradition

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

The Byals are holiday traditionalists. I'd no more omit the cranberry relish than skip the turkey itself. I like to boost the flavor of this poultry partner with a little orange liqueur. Mix the relish at least 1 hour ahead so the flavors can blend; the night before is even better.

CRANBERRY RELISH

2 cups cranberries
1 unpeeled seedless orange, cut into pieces
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons orange liqueur

In a food grinder or blender container coarsely grind cranberries and orange. Add sugar and orange liqueur; stir until combined. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving. (Relish can be made up to a week ahead and refrigerated.) Makes about 2 cups.

Nutrition information per tablespoon: 32 cal., 0 g pro., 8 g carb., 0 g fat, 0 mg chol., 0 mg sodium.

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Remember thanks at Thanksgiving

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



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DEAR READERS: Here's an update on my traditional Thanksgiving column:

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving, so why not take a few minutes to count your blessings?

How's your health? You have a few minor complaints? Well, thank God they're not major. Obviously you're still alive. You can probably think of at least one person who isn't around this year.

If you awakened this morning and were able to hear the birds sing, use your vocal cords to utter human sounds, walk to the breakfast table on two good legs and read the newspaper with two good eyes (or even one), praise the Lord! A lot of people couldn't. And say a prayer for those who didn't survive Hurricane Hugo or the San Francisco earthquake.

How's your pocketbook? Thin? Well, most of the world is a lot poorer. No pensions. No welfare. No food stamps. No Social Security. No Medicare. In fact, one-third of the people in the world will go to bed hungry tonight. Would you rather be in Pakistan, Ethiopia or Nicaragua?

Are you lonely? The way to have a friend is to be one. If nobody calls you, pick up the phone and call somebody. Go out of your way to do something nice for somebody. It's a sure cure for the blues.

Are you concerned about your country's future? Hooray! Our system has been saved by such concern. If you don't like your elected officials, you can go to work and vote them out of office. We still have the soapbox and the ballot box.

Freedom rings! You can still worship at the church of your choice, or not worship at all if you don't want to. You can cast a secret ballot, and even criticize your government without fearing a knock on the head or a knock on your door in the middle of the night.

And if you want to live under a different system, goodbye and good luck! You are free to go. There are no walls or fences to keep you here.

As a final thought, I'll repeat my Thanksgiving prayer; perhaps you will want to use it at your table tomorrow:

O, heavenly Father, we thank thee for food and remember the hungry.

We thank thee for health and remember the sick.

We thank thee for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service

That thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, and may God bless you and yours. — Love, ABBY

P.S. By the way, want an instant high? The surest cure for the post-holiday blues is to do something nice for someone. Why not call someone who lives alone and invite him or her to join you for lunch or dinner?

Better yet, call and say, "I'm coming to get you, and I'll see that you get home." (Many older people don't drive, and those who do don't like to go out alone after dark.)

P.S.S. Special greetings to those of you in the military who wrote from remote corners of the world to tell me that you are using my Thanksgiving prayer.

Abby's favorite family recipes are included in her new cookbooklet! Send your name and address, plus check or money order for $3.50 ($4 in Canada) to: Abby's Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Roasting 'perfect' turkey is challenge

By PIERRE FRANEY
N.Y. Times News Service

The greatest challenge to many home cooks at this time of year is roasting a turkey just right so the legs and thighs cook thoroughly but the breast remains moist.

Frequent rotating of the bird and liberal basting are essential; some cooks even remove the breast before roasting and add it to the oven a little later.

This can guarantee moist breast meat, but the esthetics leave something to be desired.

I have experimented with turkey breast for some time, since it is widely available fresh in supermarkets and fairly economical. It is also an excellent, low-fat source of protein.

As with any cut of meat that is prone to drying out, braising is an excellent method of cooking.

In the recipe below, the breast is sauteed in a little olive oil for about 10 minutes, then flipped and cooked another 10 minutes with some herbs and garlic cloves. White wine is then added to the pan, as well as some turkey or chicken broth.

Two boneless turkey breasts — about 1¼ pounds each — should cook in 35 minutes. The braising liquid makes a fine light, herb-infused sauce.

Baby carrots are an appropriate seasonal vegetable, perhaps seasoned with ground cumin and glossed with a little butter.

TURKEY BREAST WITH PROVENCAL HERBS

2 boneless turkey breasts, about 1¼ pounds each
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
2 tablespoons olive oil
4 cloves garlic
4 sprigs fresh thyme or 2 teaspoons dried
2 bay leaves
1 tablespoon rosemary
¼ cup dry white wine
1 cup fresh turkey or canned chicken broth
2 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons coarsely chopped fresh basil or parsley

Sprinkle turkey breasts with salt and pepper. Heat oil in skillet and add breasts skin side down. Cook over moderately high heat about 10 minutes. Turn pieces and add garlic, thyme, bay leaves and rosemary. Cook for 10 minutes longer.

Pour in wine, scraping and stirring to dissolve any particles clinging to pan. Add broth; cover and simmer for 15 minutes.

Uncover and reduce liquid by half over high heat. Swirl in butter and sprinkle with basil. Serve with garlic cloves.

BABY CARROTS WITH CUMIN BUTTER

24 baby carrots, about 1 pound
Salt to taste
1 tablespoon butter
¼ teaspoon ground cumin
2 tablespoons chopped fresh coriander or parsley

Scrape and trim carrots. Put carrots in saucepan and add water to cover, along with salt. Bring to boil; simmer until tender, about 10 minutes.

Drain carrots and add butter, cumin and coriander; toss well. Serve immediately.

BUTTERED BRUSSELS SPROUTS

2 pints brussels sprouts
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons finely chopped shallots

Trim ends of sprouts and make small gash in bottom of each. Put sprouts in saucepan with water to cover, along with salt. Bring to boil and simmer about 10 minutes, or to desired degree of doneness. Drain.

Heat butter in saucepan and add shallots. Cook until wilted. Add sprouts and cover. Cook few minutes, shaking pan occasionally.

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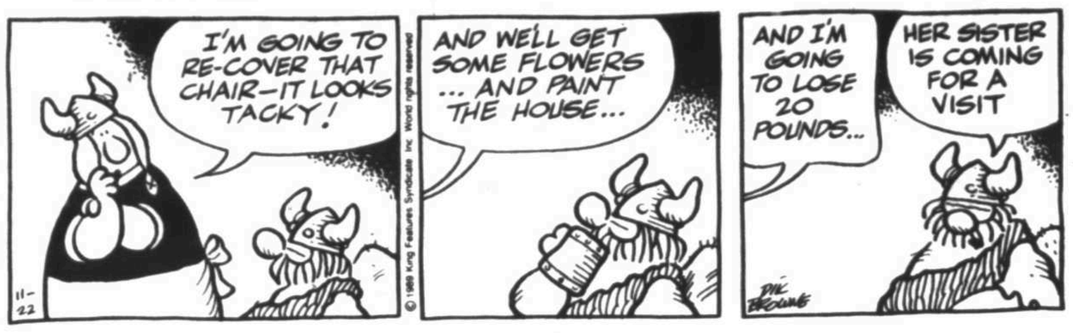
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your associations will influence your career. Your keen power of observation will bring rich rewards in the business world. A handsome February book advance is a real possibility for writers. April will bring travel and adventure, putting you in touch with old chums. Practical considerations could affect a close personal relationship. You may decide to end a go-nowhere situation in June. A desire for independence could impact on your business judgment; be cautious about overextending your credit. A recent investment will pay off royally in September.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: President Franklin Pierce, actor Boris Karloff, comedian Harpo Marx, outlaw Billy the Kid.

Happy Thanksgiving!

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Keep the cost of the family feast down by sharing the cooking chores. Ask each dinner guest to bring one dish. Invite someone who would otherwise be alone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Dig in and enjoy turkey with all the trimmings. Your social life is rewarding. Family gatherings merit top priority. If close friends offer to do something generous, let them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Social activities will claim your attention most of the day. You may have a problem deciding which invitation to accept. Why not split up your day, going from one house to another?

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Enjoy a quiet day with friends, neighbors and family. Close chums share a delicious secret; keep their confidences. Your concern over an elderly relative is relieved by a family conference.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): One who has been on your mind gets in touch with you. Someone you meet this weekend will play a major role in your personal or professional life. Romance sizzles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Telephone loved ones living at a distance. "Cooperation" is the key word today. If you are a guest, try to help your hosts by doing things their way. Time spent with siblings is highly pleasing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Make a special effort to mend some emotional fences. It is time to forgive and forget. A generation gap can be bridged. Filling your home with loved ones brings you singular joy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Forget any past misunderstandings and concentrate on the moment. A Thanksgiving prayer holds special meaning for you. Be generous with an older person who may act out of sorts. Overlook criticism.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Sensitive subjects should be avoided today. Keep a tight rein on entertainment costs. Let others share in the preparation of the dinner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A close relationship brings your tender side to the fore. Be prepared for the small fry who will visit today. Set a special table for young children and decorate it with holiday adornments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A change of attitude can be seen in someone who has a strong hold on your affections. Share those wonderful leftovers from the family feast with one who lives alone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A trip to the country to visit family or old friends provides a happy diversion. Forget everyday concerns and relax. Do something special with a parent or favorite relative.

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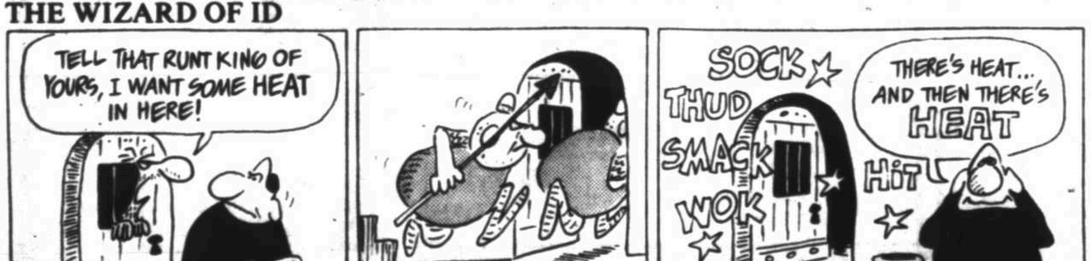
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Opening lead: Jack of ◇

Two of the prime considerations in the play of a hand are *assumption* and *deduction*. And, in the words of a popular song, "you can't have one without the other." This hand from a rubber bridge game was reported in the *Midsouth Bridge Forum* by Joe Scott of Rogers, Ariz.

Conventionally, North's jump to three hearts was invitational. South's raise to game was routine, since his 13 HCP were well bolstered by intermediates and distributional values.

West led the jack of diamonds, and declarer rose with dummy's king. East took his ace, then continued with with queen of diamonds and another, ruffed by declarer. How would you play the hand?

At first sight, it might seem declarer should simply play the percentages and take the heart finesse. But appearances are often deceptive (especially for a candidate for a bridge column, which would hardly have seen the light of day had the contract depended on a mere finesse). First, consider what you need to make game.

You have already lost two tricks, so you can afford to lose only one more. Unless East has the ace of spades, you are destined to lose two tricks in that suit, so you must *assume* that East has that ace. That enables you to *deduce* that West has the king of hearts. Why?

East, who passed in first seat, has already shown up with the ace-queen of diamonds (6 points) and, you assume, the ace of spades (4 points). If he had the king of hearts as well, he had a sound opening bid. Therefore, you have deduced that West has the king of trumps, so your only chance is to find it singleton. So plunk down the ace of hearts, watch the monarch fall and claim your contract.

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

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LELBY
CRANH
FONFIC



I always look on the bright side of things, while my husband is always looking at the dark side. I've told him that pessimists always take the ----- route.

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

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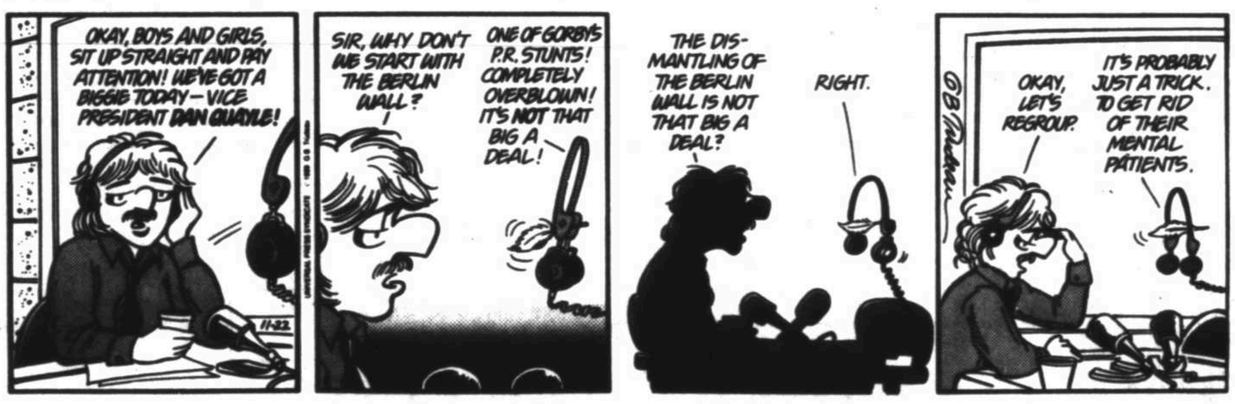


FAMILY CIRCUS



"Go ask Mommy to comb your hair. You've gotten it all wrinkled."

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Cisneros in fair condition after undergoing surgery

HOUSTON (AP) — Former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros was in fair condition at The Methodist Hospital a day after undergoing surgery to remove his gallbladder.

Heart specialist Dr. Michael DeBakey performed the operation, said Methodist spokeswoman Brenda Koch.


Cisneros

Cisneros has canceled all appointments and commitments through Nov. 26, including Thanksgiving Day activities, Ms. Koch said Tuesday.

Cisneros arrived in Houston last week for a meeting of the Baylor College of Medicine Board of Trustees, but he experienced abdominal pain.

Doctors found a marble-size gall stone.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Zsa Zsa Gabor has appealed her misdemeanor conviction for slapping a motorcycle policeman who stopped her Rolls-Royce last June for a license violation.

The actress' attorney filed the appeal in Municipal Court on Monday.

Deputy District Attorney Elden Fox said the appeal postpones Miss Gabor's Oct. 24 sentence of 72 hours in jail, 120 hours of community service at a homeless women's shelter and a psychiatric evaluation.

She also will not have to pay more than $13,000 in penalties while the case is on appeal.

"Eventually, Ms. Gabor will serve her time," Fox said. "I expected this appeal since the day of her sentence, and I'm not going to lose any sleep over it."

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LENOX, Mass. (AP) — William Shirer finally received his severence check from the Chicago Tribune — 57 years late.

Shirer, author of the classic "Rise and Fall of the Third Reich," was fired by the Tribune in 1932 in Vienna for mixing up the name of a woman who had been arrested by Austrian police. He said the newspaper promised him a month's severance pay and he went to Spain "to collect my thoughts."

The pay never came, until Tuesday. Two Tribune editors visited him at his home and brought a $1,250 check.

They also gave him an honorary Beck award, which, ironically, is named after the man who fired Shirer, Edward Scott Beck.

The 85-year-old Shirer, who is working on a book about Leo Tolstoy, said some of his experiences as a newsman in Europe working for the Tribune still rankle.

But he said, "as time goes by, the bitterness passes. Better late than never."

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PARIS (AP) — Rudolf Nureyev will step down as dance director of the Paris Opera Ballet, a company he helped bring to prominence, but he's not leaving the group.

He and company President Pierre Berge announced Tuesday that the two "decided mutually" that the Soviet-born dancer would leave his post. A statement, though, said he would stay on as "premier choreographer," a position created for him "to insure the presence of his productions at the Paris Opera."

Nureyev, 51, had been artistic director since 1983.

The Paris Opera became almost a soap opera in recent weeks, with tensions mounting as Nureyev and Berge exchanged charges in the press.

Nureyev has been frequently absent. He is touring the United States with "The King and I," and is scheduled to play the lead role immortalized by Yul Brenner for two more years.

Berge is not new to controversy. Last year, he fired Daniel Barenboim as director of the new Opera-Bastille opera house in part over his high fees.

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BRENTWOOD, Tenn. (AP) — Talk show hostess Oprah Winfrey has purchased a $330,000 house in this Nashville bedroom community for her father, a city councilman who runs a barber shop.


Winfrey

Vernon Winfrey, however, said he is unsure when he'll move into the two-story brick house, since it would force him to give up his council seat in Nashville.

"It's there for Oprah if she wants to come back and stay, or it's there for me," he said Tuesday.

"I don't plan to move there tomorrow, but the possibility is there that I might move one day. In the meantime, I might use it as sort of a little getaway on the weekends."

The 35-year-old Winfrey, who is host of a popular syndicated TV talk show from Chicago, attended Tennessee State University in Nashville, where she later broke into television as a reporter.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — The 27-year-old adopted son of actress Jill Ireland died from an accidental mixture of lethal drugs, the coroner has ruled.

The type and quantity of drugs won't be disclosed for another week, but Jason McCallum had a history of abusing heroin, cocaine, morphine and alcohol.

"He died of acute multiple drug intoxication, administered by ingestion and injection," Bob Dambacher of the Los Angeles County Medical Examiner-Coroner's office said Tuesday. "It is listed as accidental."

McCallum was found dead Nov. 7. After his burial, Miss Ireland said she thought her son had shaken his drug habit.

She adopted Jason while she was married to actor David McCallum, known for his role as agent Illya Kuryakin in the 1960s television series "The Man From U.N.C.L.E."

Miss Ireland and David McCallum were divorced in 1967, and she married actor Charles Bronson a year later. Jason was one of seven children Bronson and Miss Ireland raised.

Miss Ireland, 54, is fighting cancer.

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PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Former U.S. Sen. Margaret Chase Smith checked out of a Chicago hospital and flew home to Maine, where she was admitted to another hospital.

Smith, 91, was admitted to Maine Medical Center on Tuesday, said a nursing supervisor who refused to give her name. She left Resurrection Hospital in Chicago earlier in the day after a six-day stay.

"She's here for a few days of recuperation before going home" to Skowhegan, said the nursing supervisor, who wouldn't provide a condition report.

A friend, Merton Henry, said previously that Smith had a digestion problem on a flight from Bangor, Maine, to Chicago. She had planned to attend a meeting in Indianapolis.

A Republican, she served in the Senate from 1948 to 1972.

Evening TV Schedule

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6:00	the Shooting	Dying"	tles"	"	JFK: In His	VideoCountry	Miami Vice	Thanksgiving	Chronicle	Praise the	Pals
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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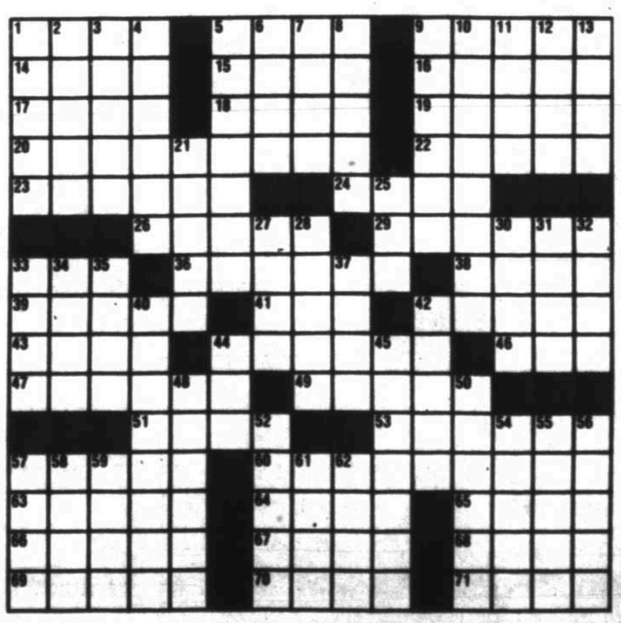
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Pumpkin pie still a perennial favorite

Associated Press

Thanksgiving means turkey, dressing, vegetables and sumptious desserts. Of course, one of those desserts must be pumpkin pie. And all those goodies means lots of calories.

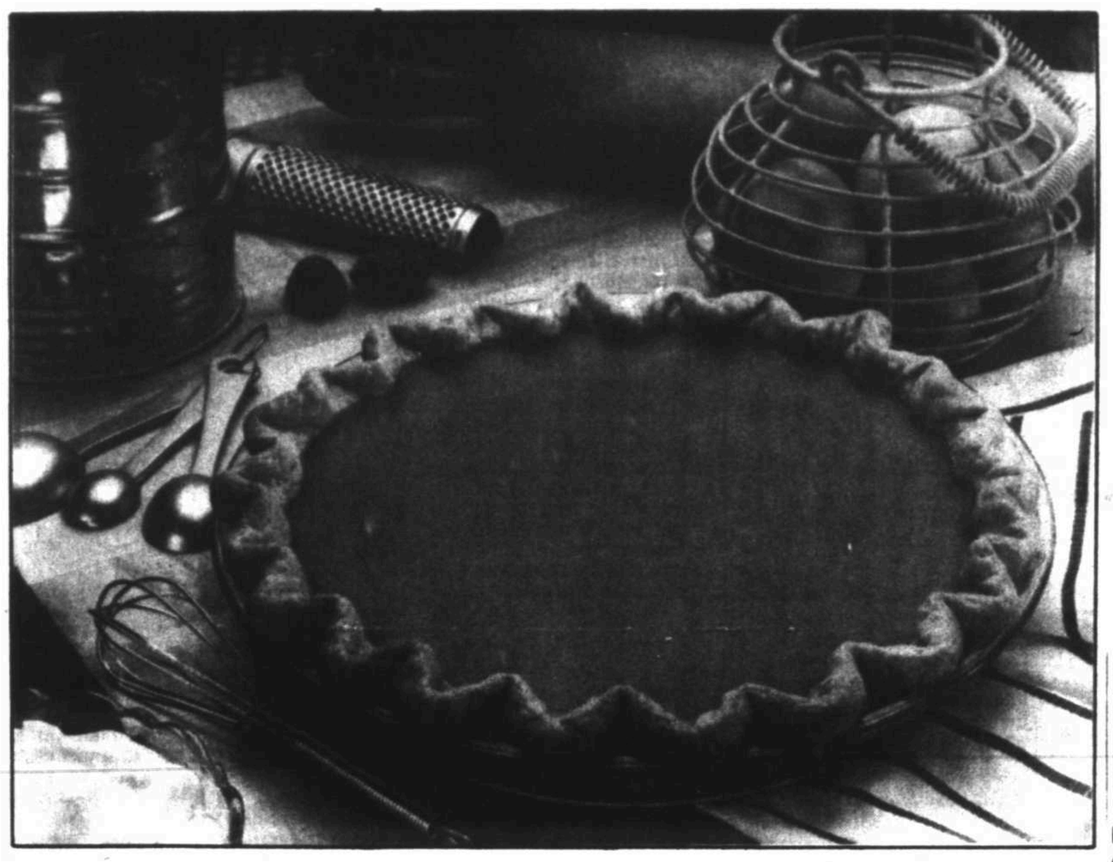
One way to keep calorie and fat down to a minimum during the holidays is to garnish traditional side dishes with light sauces or glazes made with spices and a touch of sugar, instead of thick, buttery sauces. As an example, these Cinnamon Apple Sweet Potatoes are accented with cinnamon apple topping instead of a heavy caramel glaze.

CINNAMON APPLE SWEET POTATOES

4 medium sweet potatoes
1½ cups finely chopped apple
⅛ cup orange juice
¼ cup sugar
1½ teaspoons cornstarch
⅛ teaspoon ground cinnamon
⅛ teaspoon grated orange peel

Wash sweet potatoes; prick with a fork. Place on paper towels and cook on high (100 percent power) in the microwave 10 to 13 minutes, or until tender, turning halfway through cooking. Set aside.

Combine remaining ingredients. Cover and cook on high for 3 minutes. Stir mixture, then cook uncovered on high 1½ to 2½ more minutes or until the sauce is thickened. Slit sweet potatoes and spoon sauce over each one. Makes 4 servings.



Pumpkin pies are still the favored traditional Thanksgiving dessert, a perfect finish to a dinner of Strawberry-Glazed Ham.

CAPTAIN MORGAN'S PORK ROAST

1 4- to 5-pound pork loin roast
1 cup chicken broth
½ cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons rum
2 teaspoons garlic, minced
2 teaspoons ground ginger
Dash of ground cloves
Salt and pepper to taste
Spiced Rum Sauce (recipe follows)

Preheat oven to 475 degrees. Place pork, fat side up, on rack in roasting pan. Roast 15 minutes; reduce heat to 325 degrees and roast 30 minutes. Remove meat and rack from pan. Pour off fat dripping; add chicken broth.

In small bowl, make paste of brown sugar, rum, garlic, spices, salt and pepper; spread over top and sides of pork loin. Return meat and rack to pan; roast 30-40 minutes more at 325 degrees (or until meat thermometer reaches 170 degrees). Remove to serving platter. Reserve pan liquid. Serves 6-8.

RUM SAUCE

1½ cups chicken broth
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons water
½ cup rum
2 tablespoons lime juice

Blend 2 tablespoons cornstarch with 2 tablespoons water.

In saucepan, mix chicken broth and liquid from roasted pan. Boil 3 minutes. Reduce heat, blend in cornstarch mixture; simmer a few minutes more. In separate saucepan, warm rum and ignite with a match. Quickly remove from heat and when extinguished, pour into sauce. Add lime juice and serve.

ORANGE FLORENTINES

CRUST:
2 cups all-purpose flour
½ cup granulated sugar
¾ cup butter or margarine, at room temperature
TOPPING:
2 oranges, unpeeled
¾ cup butter or margarine
½ cup honey
2 tablespoons heavy cream
1 cup sliced, blanched almonds
½ cup chopped red candied cherries
½ cup green candied cherries
2 tablespoons grated fresh orange peel

Line a 15½x10½-inch jelly-roll pan with foil. Grease foil. In a medium bowl combine flour and sugar. Cut in butter until particles are the size of small peas. Press firmly in bottom of prepared pan. Bake on center rack in a preheated 350-degree oven 10 minutes or until firm to touch. Remove from oven. Cool in pan.

With sharp knife, cut oranges in very thin slices; cut slices in quarters. Set aside. In a medium saucepan over medium heat bring butter, honey and heavy cream to boiling; boil 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; stir in almonds, red and green candied cherries, orange slices and peel. Spread evenly over cooled crust. Bake 10 minutes or until golden. Cool completely in pan. Gently lift out of pan using foil for a handle; place on cutting surface. With sharp knife cut pastry into 5 lengthwise strips. Cut each strip into 13 triangles. Store in single layer in a cool spot. Yield: 65 cookies.

STRAWBERRY GLAZED HAM

1 5- to 7-pound fully cooked smoked butt or ham shank
1½ cups Smucker's Simply Fruit spreadable fruit, strawberry flavor
½ cup prepared mustard
¼ cup lemon juice

Trim skin from ham. With sharp knife, score fat surface, making uniform diagonal cuts about ⅛-inch deep and ¾-inches apart. Place ham fat side up on a rack in a shallow roasting pan; bake in a 325-degree F oven for 1¾ to 2½ hours. Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, combine fruit spread, mustard and lemon juice; cook over low heat, stirring until blended. During last 20 minutes of baking time, brush ham with about ½ cup of the glaze. Let ham stand 10 minutes for easier slicing. Heat remaining glaze and serve as sauce for the ham.

PUMPKIN PIE

4 eggs
1 can pumpkin or fresh pumpkin puree
1 cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice (a commercial mixture of ginger, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg)
1½ teaspoons ginger
1 tablespoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
4 tablespoons butter, melted
3 cups evaporated milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 pastry pie shells (9 inches)

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Beat eggs together, lightly. Add each ingredient in order listed and mix well after each addition.

Pour into the pie shells. Bake 10 minutes; reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 50 minutes. Let cool before serving.

Choco-Caramel Delights recipe is from Hershey Cocoa's.

CHOCO-CARAMEL DELIGHTS

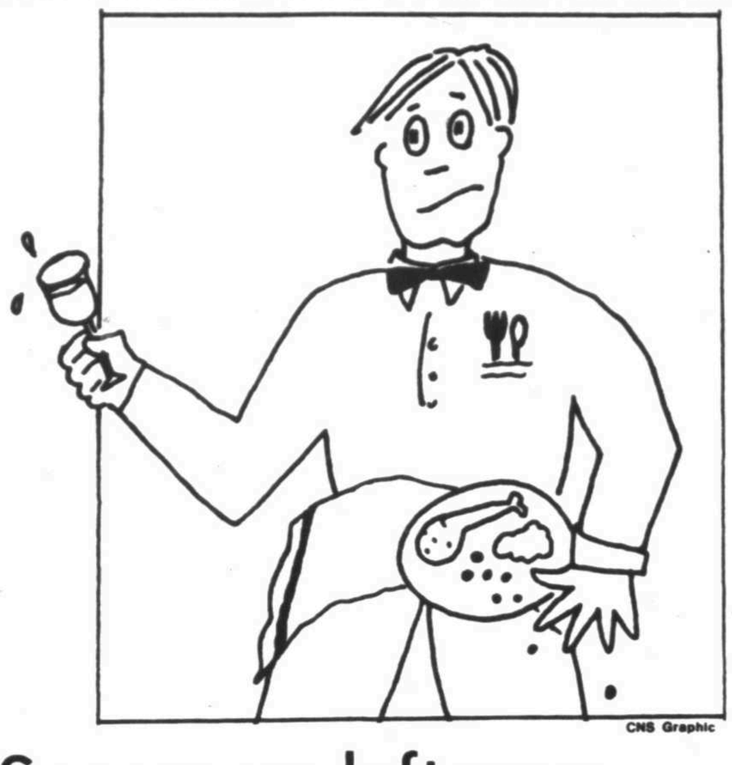
½ cup butter or margarine, softened
⅔ cup sugar
1 egg, separated
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup all-purpose flour
⅓ cup cocoa
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup finely chopped pecans
Caramel Filling (recipe follows)
½ cup semisweet chocolate chunks
½ teaspoon shortening

In a small mixer bowl, beat butter, sugar, egg yolk, milk and vanilla until creamy. Stir together flour, cocoa and salt; blend into butter mixture. Chill dough at least 1 hour or until firm enough to handle.

Heat oven to 350 degrees . Beat egg white slightly. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Dip each ball into egg white; roll in pecans to coat. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Press thumb gently in the center of each ball. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until set. Press gently in center of each cookie to keep indentation. Immediately spoon about ½ teaspoon of the caramel filling into the center of each cookie. Gently remove from cookie sheet; cool on wire rack.

Place semisweet chocolate chunks and shortening in a small microwave-safe bowl. Cook on high (100 percent power) for 1 minute or until softened; stir. Allow to stand several minutes to finish melting, stir until smooth. Place wax paper under wire rack with cookies. Drizzle chocolate mixture over top of cookies. Makes about 2 dozen.

CARAMEL FILLING: Combine 14 light caramels, unwrapped, and 3 tablespoons of whipping cream. Cook over low heat, stirring often, until caramels are melted and mixture is smooth.



CNS Graphic

Spruce up leftovers before serving again

By CAROL CUTLER
Copley News Service

Throughout the holiday season we enjoy mighty good eating. We pay our dues, however, with the annual challenge of what to do with the leftovers.

Cold turkey sandwiches only go so far before there is a rebellion. Reheated buttered brussels sprouts and creamed onions look pretty dismal and are greeted with the same enthusiasm.

The real test for the cook, then, is to give the leftovers a whole new image. If mashed potatoes aren't served as a blob of mashed potatoes, they can be enthusiastically enjoyed. All that is needed is some kitchen sleight-of-hand. Here are a few fool-the-eye schemes.

Turkey into turkey sausage.

Grind leftover meat, add sauteed onions and mushrooms; even some red pepper, if you like. Season with herbs or spices of your liking, such as tarragon, basil or cumin, plus a good handful of chopped parsley. Beat an egg (or two egg whites) and mix in well, then stir in a discreet amount of bread crumbs. Chill mixture well.

Scoop turkey mixture onto clean dish towel, a few inches in from the long end, and pat turkey into a rol!. Fold edge of towel over meat and roll up to form turkey sausage. Loosely tie ends of towel, allowing some room for expansion of sausage.

Poach in lightly salted water for about 15 to 20 minutes. Allow sausage to rest for 10 minutes, then unroll and cut into slices. Serve with a parsley or mushroom sauce or warmed mixture of mustard and yogurt.

Turkey soup becomes a pretty aspic.

No one will recognize this cool glistening dome as once having been eaten with a soup spoon. The soup becomes an aspic with diced ham and peas encased within.

Measure leftover soup. For clear aspic clarify soup by heating with lightly beaten egg white until froth forms on top; then strain through clean dish towel. Add any seasonings you like.

For each 2 cups liquid, soften one package plain gelatin in ¼ cup water. Heat soup, add gelatin; stir until gelatin dissolves. Cool, then chill.

When liquid is syrupy and slightly thick, gently fold in diced ham or shrimp and cooked peas. Spoon into small cups and chill until aspic has set. Serve in cups or turn mold out onto lettuce.

Mashed potatoes turn into golden patties.

Mix chopped scallions and a little flour into mashed potatoes and season with paprika. Beat one egg for 4 cups mashed potatoes, two for larger quantity, and thoroughly mix into potatoes; chill well.

Spread flour in dish or on waxed paper. Form potatoes into patties and dip both sides into flour; pat to remove excess flour. Fry patties in a little oil or a mixture of butter and oil; serve hot.

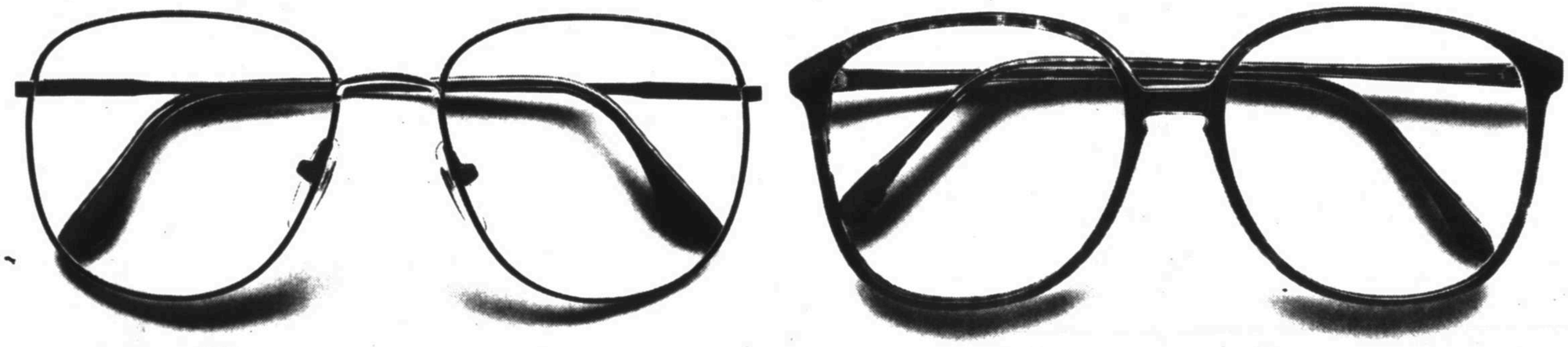
Cranberry sauce fluffs into a frappe.

Measure cranberry sauce into food processor or blender. For every cup of sauce add ¾ cup milk, 1 tablespoon sugar and 1 teaspoon kirsch (or other fruit liqueur, optional).

Add four ice cubes and process until mixture is thick and frothy, about three minutes. Hold down top of container when starting motor and for about 20 seconds, until ice cubes have been crushed a little. Pour frappe into chilled, tall glasses and serve with spoons.

With such total transformations, the chef doesn't have to announce that leftovers are being served. Few will be the wiser, but they will be impressed.

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Midland High, Lee produce home basketball sweep

Bulldogs run over Pecos, 63-53

By BILL PRICE
Sports Writer

Tuesday night's 63-53 win for Midland High over Pecos at the Chaparral Center was a learning experience for the Bulldogs.

Keith "Opie" Gilbreath learned to never take a nap before a basketball game.

Scott Melzer found out he was not playing in the collegiate Big East Conference, where basketball players are allotted six fouls.

What Midland High (3-2) head basketball coach Jack Stephenson found out was that his team can come through when the aforementioned shooting aces are not on the court or are not on target.

Gilbreath, who lead the 'Dogs with four three-pointers and 18 points in last Friday's 69-66 win over Amarillo High, had an off night from the field by converting only three of nine shots and no treys.

"I took a nap before the game game and it made me kind of sluggish," said the 5-9 senior Ron Howard look-alike.

Melzer, a 5-11 senior, scored 13 points for the slow-starting Bulldogs in the first half, but was on the bench with more than three minutes left in the game, shackled by five personal fouls. MHS was ahead 54-48, but luck appeared to be on the side of Pecos.

However, starting post Rodrick Hickey and reserves Earl McDonald and Michael Wright came through for the 'Dogs in the clutch. Hickey made the front end of a one-and-one, while McDonald and Wright iced two free throws apiece to clinch the game for MHS with Melzer on the bench.

Also, the Bulldog defense vigorously guarded the paint and allowed the Eagles only one field goal in the final quarter. In the last period, Pecos was 1-of-12 from the field and 7-for-11 from the free throw line.

"A win is a win is a win," Stephenson said after the 'Dogs came from a 17-14 deficit after one quarter for the victory. "We started slow, but I don't worry too much about that. I think our kids adjust very well during the game and very few games are won or lost in the first quarter anyway.

"We got the ball up and down the court well and I really felt like we were in good shape when Melzer fouled out. I'm not saying I'm glad it happened, but in a way it was good for us.

"It put some pressure on some of the other guys to do something without the leader on the floor. And our bench players came through for us, which was good to see after the Plainview game (a 65-55 MHS loss Saturday). They didn't come off the sideline with very much confidence against Plainview, so this was a real boost for us," Stephenson said.

"Making only one field goal in the fourth quarter really hurt us," said Mike Rhodes, head coach of the Class 4A Eagles. "Frankly, I felt like they were hammering us and we couldn't get a call from the officials. But we had our opportunities and didn't take advantage of them.

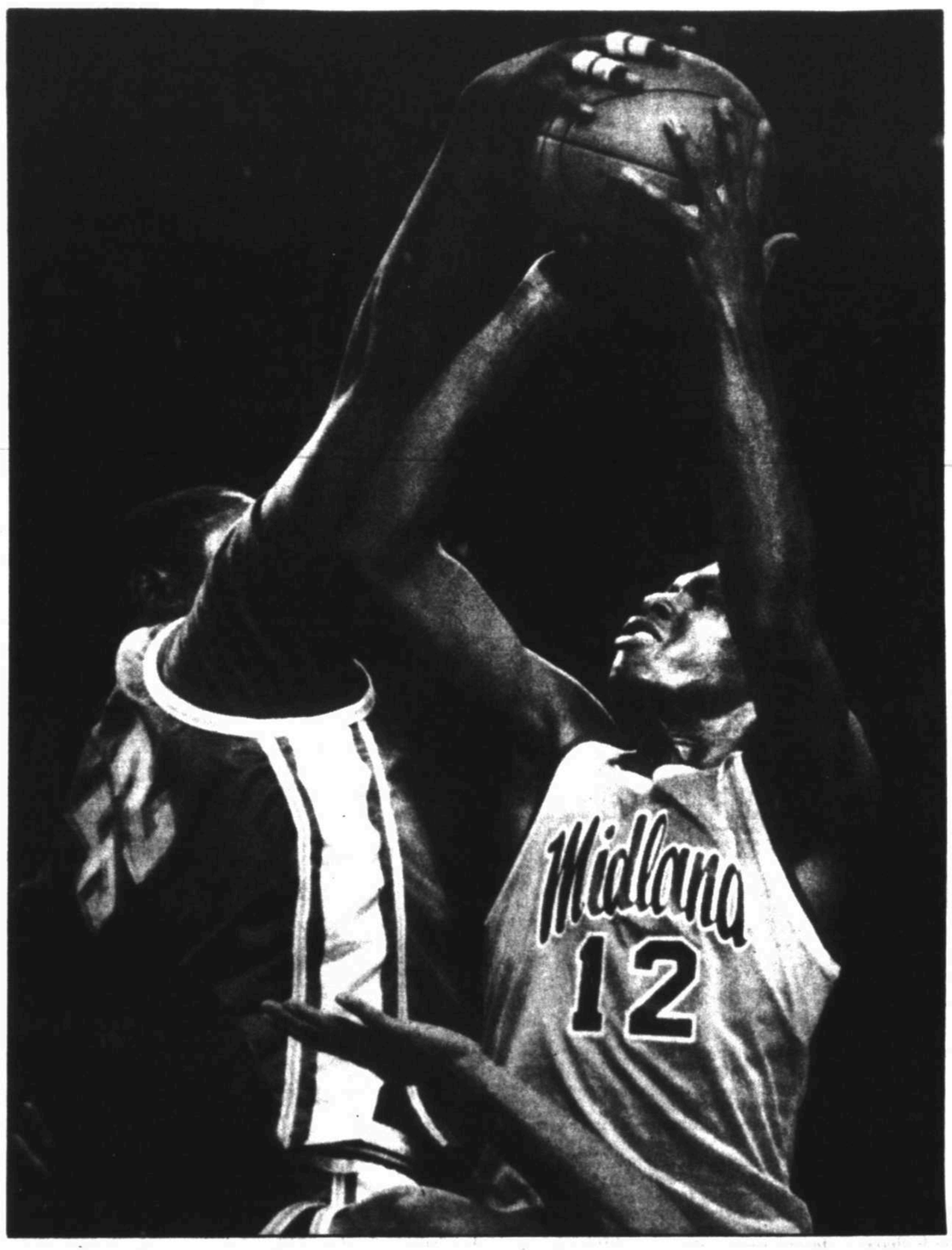
"I was pleased with first quarter, but in the second they turned the tide. In the third quarter they carried that over and the fourth was really the difference. They went to more of a pressure type man defense and that gave us a lot of trouble.

"Midland is a physical team, and if you let a physical team push you around you're going to have a hard time converting. I think our kids learned a couple of things, chiefly that we can play with 5A teams," Rhodes said. "But we'll be back for the Tall City Tournament (Friday and Saturday). Maybe we can make amends."

Pecos (53): Gary Moore, 5-2-12; John Mauldin, 0-4-4; Ricky Flores, 2-8-13; Chris Granado, 2-0-4; Timmy Cobos, 4-1-11; Oswalso Hinojas, 2-2-7; Lemont Ephriam, 1-0-2.
Midland High: (63): Scott Melzer, 7-2-17; Skeet Bowers, 5-0-10; Keith Gilbreath, 4-2-10; Rodrick Hickey, 4-3-11; Keith Ratliff, 2-0-4; Michael Wright, 2-3-7; Brian Rounding, 1-0-2; Jeff O'Neil, 0-0-0; Stephen Canon, 0-0-0; Tyler Beard, 0-0-0; Earl McDonald, 0-2-2; James Archie, 0-0-0.
Score by quarters:

Pecos	17	12	15	9—53
Midland	14	20	13	16—63

Three-point goals: Pecos: Ricky Flores 1, Timmy Cobos 2, Oswaldo Hinojas 1. Midland High: Scott Melzer 1. **Total Fouls:** Pecos: 14; MHS: 23. **Fouled Out:** MHS: Scott Melzer, 3:07 fourth. **Technical Fouls:** none.



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Pecos post Gary Moore rejects a shot by Midland High's Michael Wright during non-conference game at Chaparral Center Tuesday night, but the Bulldogs came away with the victory.

Lee nips Snyder on three-pointer

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

It's probably safe to say that the Midland Lee Rebels didn't set up a last-second shot specifically for Doug Cochran Tuesday night.

But the Lee point guard found the ball in his hands with three seconds left, and his off-balance three-point field goal gave the Rebels a 56-53 win over Snyder at the LHS gym.

Cochran only took three shots Tuesday, but he was there when it counted in a game that featured 10 lead changes and as many ties.

"We were looking to get the ball down low," the senior point guard said. "But I looked up at the clock and saw only six seconds left, so I shot."

Snyder actually led most of the second half after the Tigers' Lee Hamilton canned a three-pointer with 2:55 left in the third period to put the visitors up 37-35. But Lee never got further than six points back and took back the lead on three of Greg Crowe's game-high 21 points with 1:54 left.

Snyder sophomore Hayward Clay put up a follow shot with 1:12 left to wrest back the lead, but Lee reserve Eugene Hicks sank the second of two free throw attempts four seconds later to create a 53-all tie.

The Tigers had a chance to go ahead with 48 seconds left, but Tracy Braziel missed the front end of a one-and-one to give the Rebels another possession.

After calling time out with 32 seconds left, the Rebels ran the clock down before Cochran took the game-winner.

While Lee head coach Paul Stueckler didn't care who got the last shot, he did care when it was taken.

"We didn't want to put up a shot with 30 seconds left and give them a good chance to score," Stueckler said. "We were just trying to get the best available shot with the least available amount of time left."

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Snyder (53): Toby Goodwin 0-3 0-1 0; Edward Rios 0-2 0-0 0; Jason West 3-7 0-0 6; Tracy Braziel 7-16 4-6 18; Lee Hamilton 1-3 5-6 8; Hayward Clay 3-5 0-0 6; Carlton Sanders 0-1 0-0 0; Jeffrey Wortman 5-9 2-3 12; Robert Gray 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 20-60 12-17 53.
Midland Lee (56): Doug Cochran 2-3 0-0 5; Brent Marczynski 0-1 0-0 0; Mike Connally 2-3 1-2 5; Eugene Hicks 1-2 1-2 3; Greg Crowe 9-12 2-2 21; Keith Bell 2-4 0-0 4; Dave Schmidt 0-0 0-1 0; Jeff Garrison 0-0 0-0 0; Bo Blackburn 3-6 0-1 6; Rube Harrell 3-4 0-0 6; Ricky Brazell 0-2 0-2 0; David Meade 2-5 0-0 4; Brian Rippee 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 25-43 4-9 56.
Score by quarters:

Snyder	12	15	16	10—53
Midland Lee	12	12	15	14—56

Three-point goals: Hamilton, Crowe, Cochran. **Total Fouls:** Snyder 12, Lee 19. **Fouled Out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Lady 'Dogs nail Dunbar

From Staff Reports

Midland High's Lady Bulldogs moved their season record to 3-2 by using a full-court press in a 60-52 win over Lubbock Dunbar Tuesday night at the MHS gymnasium.

Leading the way for MHS was Robin Landreth with 19 points while sophomore Sally Gibson added 18. Senior Effie Freeman also got in on the scoring act with seven points.

"We really did a nice job on the boards. Effie Freeman and Sally Gibson gave us some solid play tonight," said Jane Young, the Lady 'Dogs' head coach. "And we got some great play from our guards.

"Sally is just getting better every game and I'm proud of her progress right now. Effie was really aggressive coming off the volleyball team and was strong on the boards. We also got a lot out of our press tonight."

The MHS girls will return to action next Tuesday, when they venture to Lubbock to take on Lubbock High.

Midland High (60): Keren Carley, 3-0-6; Ashley Chase, 4-0-8; Robin Landreth, 8-3-19; Stephanie Spencer, 0-0-0; Angie Johnson, 2-0-2; Meredith Harris, 0-0-0; Rocahell Fryer, 0-0-0; Tarahina Belcher, 0-0-0; Tisha Burton, 0-0-0; Effie Freeman, 3-1-7; Sally Gibson, 9-0-18.
Lubbock Dunbar: (52): Alicia Boswell, 1-0-2; Sharita Hunter, 3-1-7; Emma Williard, 2-0-4; Kejay Stokes, 1-1-3; Kami McGruder, 2-0-4; Marcia Johnson, 9-2-20; Lana Perkins, 3-2-8; Alicia Castilow, 2-0-4.
Score by quarters:

Midland	13	14	12	13—52
United	13	12	20	15—60

Three-point goals: none. **Total Fouls:** Dunbar: 6; MHS: 18. **Fouled Out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Eagles soar over Lady Rebs

From Staff Reports

HOBBS, N.M. — The Midland Lee girls lost for the second night in a row as the Lady Rebels ran into a hot shooting Hobbs Eagles team that outscored Lee by a 90-47 margin and hit five three-point shots.

"We knew we were in trouble when they were practicing their three-point shots in pre-game drills," said Lee coach Shirley Stephenson. "Hobbs is very good and they had a good shooting night, but we didn't play very well."

Marsha del Llano and Sheena Parker led Lee with 12 points each. Parker got 10 of her points at the free throw line and del Llano hit eight. Mary Ann Isom had 11 points for Lee with seven free throws. Lee conected on 27 free throw shots, but had only 10 field goals in the game.

The Lee girls are now off until they travel to Carlsbad, N.M., Monday to face the Cave Ladies.

Midland Lee (47): del Llano, 2-8-12; K. Crisp, 0-0-0; Morales, 0-0-0; Turner, 0-0-0; Parker, 1-10-12; Isom, 2-7-11; L.Crisp, 0-1-1; Shrock, 2-0-4; Stewart, 0-0-0; Low, 0-0-0; Cochran 0-0-0; Grafa, 1-1-3; Pierce, 0-0-0; Furrow, 2-0-4; Hinz, 0-0-0. Totals: 10-27-47.
Hobbs (90): Gill, 1-2-4; Mitchell, 0-1-1; Vinson, 2-3-7; Booker, 3-5-12; Ward, 4-2-11; DeFreeze, 3-0-6; White, 3-3-11; Johnson, 4-3-12; Dean, 7-3-17; Buffington, 3-3-9. Totals: 30-25-90.
Score by quarters:

Midland Lee	12	14	10	11—47
Hobbs	22	26	19	23—90

Three-point goals: Lee: none. Hobbs 6: Booker 1, Ward 1, White 2, Johnson 1.

Football future bright for Rangers

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

It's basketball season again in Greenwood.

The Greenwood Rangers officially paved the way for the Ranger cagers to defend their district championship with a 32-8 loss to Denver City in the Class 3A bi-district football playoffs.

Despite the season's ignominious end, Greenwood grid mentor Bob Purser is happy that his team just made the playoffs and was able to outgain a Denver City team that has been state-ranked all season.

"We're always upset with a defeat, but I'm pleased that we got there," Purser said. "We just couldn't hang onto the football."

INDEED, THREE first-half turnovers hurt the Rangers — even though they outgained Denver City 229-216. But Purser didn't think those turnovers were as big of a factor as it might seem.

"They scored most of their points after short drives, but it might not have mattered if they would've had to go 80 yards or 20.

"They were just a better football team than we were on Friday. We would have had to play perfect football to beat them, and they would have had to make a few mistakes," Purser concluded.

Still, there were bright spots. Quarterback Cody Mebane continued to run the option well, while the offensive line, led again by right tackle Jason Gardner and right guard Mike Bradford executed well.

Though the Rangers lose three-year stalwarts like halfback Randy Marquez, fullback Brian Aylor and linebacker Justin Bain, Purser has to be hopeful going into 1990 — barring any unforseen circumstances.

For one thing, the Rangers have Mebane back at both quarterback and defensive end. The 190-pound junior doesn't have the speed of former Ranger QB Randy Donnell, now at Texas A&I, but he still managed to have several 100-yard rushing performances.

Secondly, the Rangers are counting on a full return to health by halfback Jerry Gay, who gained more than 50 yards a game in Greenwood's balanced attack before going down with a season-ending injury on the eve of district play.

Denver City goes on to play Childress this coming Friday in Lubbock, and Purser thinks the 10-1 Mustangs have a realistic shot of making the third round despite Childress' 10-1 mark.

"They're big, strong and experienced in the playoffs," Purser said. The Mustangs advanced to the state quarterfinal round last season before getting dumped by Decatur.

AROUND THE AREA: District 8-A runnerup Garden City, 8-2, kicks off playoff action with an area round game against District 8-A champion Wink at 2 p.m. Thanksgiving Day in Odessa's Ratliff Stadium.

The Garden City-Wink game was originaly set for Andrews, but Wink, which won the coin flip to determine the site, opted for Ratliff after arrangements with Andrews officials fell through.

Friday, the District 8-A champions from Rankin put their 9-1 mark on the line in area playoff action against Anthony, which was undefeated in nine starts before losing a 14-7 heartbreaker to Wink last week. The Rankin-Anthony game, originally scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday in Van Horn, has been moved up to 7 p.m. Friday, though still in Van Horn.

Saturday, District 4-4A champion Big Spring puts its seven-game winning streak to the test in area playoff action against Hereford at 7:30 p.m. on Lowrey Field in Lubbock, while Iraan, 7-4, faces 5-6 DeLeon in an area playoff game at 8 p.m. in San Angelo.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Don't ask, 'The Card' answers all



Williamson

The Midland Lee coaching staff had just finished watching Farris Strambler's 57-yard run around and through the once proud Amarillo Palo Duro defense about 17 times Sunday afternoon and were aglow even in the darkened room.

Lee's 27-9 bi-district payback victory over the Dons was as sweet the 17th time as it was Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium. Still, even the Lee coaches couldn't believe what they were seeing Strambler do, but the film kept telling the same story — over and over.

Strambler breaks the line of scrimmage after being met head-on by two hopeful tacklers. Strambler breaks to his left, leaving a linebacker with his face buried in the dirt. Strambler cuts up the sideline, outrunning his blockers. Then more resistance before Strambler moves across the field to his right, leaving three pretenders wondering how they missed him. Then Strambler switches the ball from his right hand to his left in time to punish his final tackler with a stiff arm before going down at the six-yard line.

It was a run that should never be forgotten. It was a run in which we should think of when we remember one Farris Strambler. It was the total definition of why this back has become's Lee's all-time leading rusher.

But you know reporters. They can't leave well enough alone. It seemed like a perfect time to ask the question. After all, the coaches were in a good mood. So, the question was popped about the same time the lights went on.

"When you were leading 13-9, why did you go for two points?"

It was like being a chicken liver hanging out over an alligator pit. The response was immediate and close to violent. The reporter could hear the snapping.

In unison, the answer was, "Because the card said so."

There's no room for error here. "The Card" has the answer. Just don't argue with "The Card."

Quicker than when a horn sounds behind you when the light turns green, Lee assistant coach Mike Quimby produced "The Card."

In one column is a row of numbers that represents the number of points you are leading an opponent. Then there are two other columns that represent one and two point conversions.

Lee offensive coordinator Van Tom Whatley intitated the uninformed to "The Card" with a disgusted look. You just knew you had asked a stupid question.

"How many points are we leading by at the time?" he asked.

The quick arithmetic proved correct when I answered, "Four?"

"Right," says Whatley, still showing his disgust. "Now where is the 'x' located?"

I was getting the hang of it. "Under the two-point conversion column."

"Well, then you go for two points. It's as simple as that," Whatley ended and walked away.

Somehow I felt the question hadn't been answered, but I sure wasn't going to ask Whatley for another lesson. Fortunately, Quimby came to the rescue.

"Well, think about it," Quimby said. "A field goal doesn't beat us, but if we get the two, you force them to score a touchdown and an extra point to beat us. You go for two and hope they don't kick the extra point. It could be the difference between a tie and a loss. So, the card says go for two."

This job is very difficult. Yes, I get into the games free. But I have to ask the questions. And you asked me the question first and I didn't have the answer. So, like a dutiful public servant, I asked the question. My head is still rolling down Neely.

So, my answer to you on the question of why Lee went for two points is because "The Card" says so.

I'll never question "The Card" again. I've felt like chicken liver before. That's nothing new. But don't hang me out over the alligators again. My card has a little "x" in the don't be stupid again column. And I always follow "The Card."

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Quotebook...

"I will never mention again dominating the sport or winning the national championship," LSU coach **Dale Brown,** who felt he put too much pressure on his young team going along with "national hype" forecasting a Final Four season for No. 2 LSU.

Trivia Teaser...

Wednesday's Question: Name the three major league baseball players who have won Most Valuable Player awards at two different positions.

Tuesday's Answer: Andre Ware's NCAA records are: most passing yards in a quarter and half; most TD passes in a quarter; and most consecutive 200 yard games.

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SUPERB IN DEFEAT
Isiah Thomas, Pistons, scored 32 points, hit 3-of-4 three point attempts, dished out 11 assists and grabbed five rebounds in Detroit's 103-96 loss to Atlanta.

STATUS
The Pistons' Mark Aguirre missed his first game of the season against Atlanta and probably will be out another week.

STATS
Houston attempted its first free throw of the night Tuesday with 4:56 gone in the third quarter. For the game, the Rockets made 14 foul shots in 15 tries while host New York was 36-for-45 from the line.

SWINGS
San Antonio's Vernon Maxwell connected on the Spurs' first three-pointer of the season after nine misses.

Chap women ranked No. 1 JC tennis team

From Staff Reports

Midland College holds the No. 1 ranking among junior college women's tennis programs.

The ITCA Volvo pre-season rankings put the Chaparral women's team at the top, along with the top-ranked singles player and the top doubles duo. Janneke Garos is ranked No. 1 in singles and, with sophomore Sharla Barone, is on the top doubles team. Input for the rankings comes from members of the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association.

"We are pleased with the ranking, but it does put a lot of pressure on us to perform. Everyone takes aim at the ones on top," said MC coach Joe Williams.

The Chaparrals returned four letter winners from last season's squad that finished third in the National Junior College Athletic Association championships. Three freshmen joined the squad this fall, but one of the sophomores is leaving next month. One or two more players will join the team in January, Williams said.

The Chaparrals head eight Texas community college teams in the Top 10. They have three singles players ranked in the Top 10, and all three of their doubles teams are ranked in the Top 20.

Following is the ranking of the teams: 1. Midland, Tex.; 2. Cooke, Tex.; 3. Broward, Fla.; 4. Tyler, Tex.; 5. San Jacinto, Tex.; 6. Santa Fe, Fla.; 7. Odessa, Tex.; 8. McLennan, Tex.; 9. Temple, Tex.; 10. Paris, Tex.; 11. Peace, N.C.; 12. Sinclair, Ohio; 13. Miami Dade-South, Fla.; 14. Palm Beach, Fla.; 15. Grand Rapids, Mich.; 16. DeKalb, Ga.; 17. Jefferson State, Ala.; 18. Illinois Valley, Ill.; 19. Mesa, Ariz.; and 20. Ocean, N.J.

The top singles players, along with their classifications and colleges are: 1. Janneke Garos, Fresh., Midland; 2. Nina Castillejo, Soph., Broward; 3. Sharla Barone, Soph., Midland; 4. Jolanda Schreurs, Soph., Cooke; 5. Chris Burkhardt, Soph., Sinclair; 6. Tricia Hamilton, Soph., Broward; 7. Mary Vento, Soph., Miami Dade-Wolfson; 8. Neili Wilcox, Soph., Tyler; 9. Marlis Krebs, Soph., Cooke; 10. Allison Bradford, Fresh., Midland. Other MC players: 28. Mara Lencina, Soph.; 45. Maria Jimenez, Soph.; and 48. Marcela Vargas, Soph.

Top doubles teams are: 1. Garos-/Barone, Midland; 2. Castellejo/Hamilton, Broward; 3. Schreurs/Krebs, Cooke; 4. Howe/Watts, San Jacinto; 5. Wilcox/Cascinelli, Tyler; 6. Pusch-/Warner, Broward; 7. Pollmann/Matsuda, Cooke; 8. Patton/Westfall, Odessa; 9. Lockhart/Holten, Santa Fe; and 10. Ottosson/Zaballa, Paris; Other MC teams: 12. Bradford/Lencina; and 17. Vargas/Jimenez.

Marcela Vargas is leaving the team in December to return to her home in Bogota, Columbia, where she will enter medical school.

Owls rip Mustangs, 61-38

From Staff Reports

Reagan County's superior depth and experience helped the Owls run away from Midland Christian 61-38 in girls basketball action Tuesday at the MCS gym.

Midland Christian, 2-1, was outscored 27-11 in the middle two quarters after trailing by only four points at the end of the first period.

The Mustangs feature only two seniors and three juniors on their 10-player roster.

Christy Boles was the only Mustang in double figures with 15 points. The Mustangs travel to Grandfalls-Royalty next Tuesday.

Reagan County (61): Nelms 2 0-0 5; Hodge 1 2-2 4; Monzingo 6 5-10 17; Henderson 1 1-4 3; Lennox 2 1-4 5; Veazey 1 0-0 2; Gregg 3 0-1 6; Saldibar 7 3-7 17; Everett 1 0-2 2. Totals 24 12-30 61.

Midland Christian (38): Kim Jackson 2 0-2 4; Christy Boles 6 3-6 15; Jill Fuller 0 5-7 5; Jeanette Moralez 0 1-6 1; Tracy Burgess 2 1-4 5; Leslie Carruth 0 1-2 1; Karen Nash 3 0-0 7; Angie Tudor 0 0-0 0; Paula Smith 0 0-0 0; Julie Lees 0 0-0 0. Totals 13 11-17 38.

Score by quarters:				
Reagan Co.	17	13	14	17—61
Midland Chris.	13	7	4	14—38

Three-point goals: Nelms, Nash. **Total Fouls:** Reagan Co. 28, Midland Christian 24. **Fouled Out:** Monzingo, Saldibar, Fuller, Moralez, Burgess.

NCAA tourney gets rich

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Television rights to the NCAA Basketball Tournament, currently worth $166 million, will escalate in 1991 to $1 billion without increasing the temptation to cheat, NCAA executive director Dick Schultz said.

"We want to emphasize new, creative ways of distributing the money," Schultz said.

CBS, paying top dollar to retain exclusivity, agreed Tuesday to a seven-year, $1 billion deal that includes rights to several other minor NCAA championships. The network will carry every game of the NCAA Tournament.

How the money will be distributed within the NCAA is certain to spark heated debate.

"Right now, the perception of the public is there is a tremendous incentive to cheat, there are tremendous presures on coaches and athletes," said Schultz, chairman of the four-person negotiating team. "We want to eliminate that. Rather than placing the emphasis on winning and advancing, we want to place the emphasis on other educationally based values."

"One billion? That's unbelievable," Iowa State's Johnny Orr said. "Unless they distribute the money to everyone, it definitely will increase the pressure to cheat. There will be some people who say to divide it among all 291 Division I schools."

Gilland manages ace

From Staff Reports

Andy Gilland used a 4-iron this week to record his second hole-in-one. This one came on the No. 9, 180-yard hole at Hogan Park.

He was playing with Dana Summarsell, Steve Hoadley and Jeff Nelson.

LEE

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The first half was a fitting prelude to the second 16 minutes. Snyder led by four points three different times in the first quarter, but Crowe kept Lee in the game with eight-of-nine field goal shooting in the second and third quarters.

The senior got most of his shots in the lane from no more than six feet away from hoop as a fruit of the Rebels' motion offense.

"We were just trying to move the ball around, and I found the seam of their defense several times," Crowe said. Still, the senior wasn't satisfied with the Rebels' level of play Tuesday.

"We won, but we were playing kind of flat," he said. "I guess that says something. If we play our best, we can play with the best."

After seeing spot varsity action on a senior-laden team last season, Crowe is apparently being counted to provide the bulk of the scoring — and he relishes the opportunity.

"I like the responsibility and I like playing more," Crowe said.

Not that any Rebel is playing 32 minutes just yet. In fact, Stueckler made several five-for-five switches Tuesday to see how backups Brent Marczynski, Rube Harrell, Keith Bell, Hicks and Brian Rippee played as a unit.

The Lee bench outscored Snyder's backups 15-6. Harrell filled the paint for six points, while Bell popped a pair of medium-range jumpers to keep Lee within striking distance.

But Braziel, the District 4-4A Sophomore of the Year in 1987-88 and an All-District pick last year, seemed to run wild when the backups were in. Braziel led the Tigers with 17 points, while sophomore Jeffrey Wortman added 12.

The Rebels will face Pecos in the opening round of the Tall City Tournament Friday at the Chaparral Center.

Wacker woos Frog Club

FORT WORTH (AP) — The final Frog Club meeting of the year was like a revival meeting.

By the time Jim Wacker got through telling the crowded room about Texas Christian's football prospects for next season, they were inquiring when spring training started.

"There's one thing about it, our fans aren't spoiled," Wacker said Tuesday. "I'd like to spoil 'em just once."

The Horned Frogs limped through a 4-7 season that included upset victories over Southern Mississippi and Air Force and expected wins over Rice and Southern Methodist.

Injuries felled three starters, including two running backs, before the season was barely underway. He lost his best defensive player, Fred Washington, to a severe ankle injury.

Wacker's traveling squad consisted of 50 percent freshmen and redshirt freshmen.

"It was a crazy, crazy year," said Wacker. "But we played hard. We were even with Arkansas and ahead of Texas after three quarters. Over 75 percent of our yardage in our last game against the Longhorns was compiled by freshmen."

Wacker fired his offensive coordinator, Ben Griffin, the day before the Frogs played Texas in a dispute over the triple shoot offense.

Wacker will either hire another offensive coordinator next year and promote one from within the staff.

"We'll still use a lot of the triple shoot but we want to keep the tight end in our offense," Wacker said.

Wacker, whose contract expires in 1991, said he knows the alumni heat will be on his head next year.

"I'd better have a good year," Wacker said. "If I don't I'm probably in trouble and I guess that's the way it ought to be. If I can't cut it, let somebody else take a shot."

Area Standings

District 8-A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	9	1	0	380	97	.900
Garden City	8	2	0	392	112	.800
Water Valley	6	4	0	192	188	.600
Robert Lee	4	5	0	154	210	.444
Irion County	2	8	0	113	239	.200
Sterling City	2	8	0	50	198	.200

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	5	0	0	219	42	1.000
Garden City	4	1	0	216	63	.800
Water Valley	3	2	0	105	116	.600
Sterling City	2	3	0	21	121	.400
Robert Lee	1	4	0	59	153	.200
Irion County	0	5	0	31	157	.000

Last Week's Results

Rankin 47, Irion County 0; Garden City 48, Robert Lee 6; Water Valley 10, Sterling City 7.

Area Playoff Games

Garden City vs. Wink, 2 p.m.; Odessa; Rankin vs. Anthony, 7 p.m., Van Horn.

District 4-4A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Big Spring	8	2	0	303	172	.800
Monahans	8	2	0	264	114	.800
Sweetwater	6	4	0	240	155	.600
Andrews	5	5	0	247	174	.500
Pecos	4	6	0	160	209	.400
Snyder	2	8	0	142	163	.200
Lake View	2	8	0	125	368	.200
Fort Stockton	0	10	0	84	338	.000

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Big Spring	7	0	0	254	100	1.000
Monahans	6	1	0	185	58	.857
Andrews	4	3	0	196	124	.571
Sweetwater	4	3	0	158	119	.571
Pecos	3	4	0	112	148	.429
Lake View	2	5	0	108	258	.286
Snyder	2	5	0	105	119	.286
Fort Stockton	0	7	0	55	245	.000

Last Week's Results

Big Spring 49, Fort Stockton 6; Andrews 27, Sweetwater 13; Monahans 21, Snyder 0; Pecos 47, Lake View 21.

Area Playoff Games

Big Spring vs. Hereford, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Lubbock; Lubbock Estacado at Monahans, 7:30 p.m., Friday.

Mitchell named NL's MVP

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Kevin Mitchell the home run hitter is taking steps to become Kevin Mitchell the base stealer.

He's already keeping pretty fast company. On Tuesday, in runaway voting, he joined Willie Mays and Willie McCovey as the only San Francisco Giants ever to win the National League Most Valuable Player award. Teammate Will Clark was the runnerup.

Now the 27-year-old Mitchell would like to follow in the footsteps of such fleet sluggers as Mays and Bobby Bonds. Mitchell has begun a weight loss program designed to add speed, although he stops short of predicting he'll match Jose Canseco's 40-40 feat in home runs and stolen bases in 1988.

"Every year I come out and I feel I have to improve on something," Mitchell told reporters from San Diego. "This time it's my running. I know I can steal more bases than what I have (3 in 1989).

"Everything else, I think I pretty much got pinned down."

NL pitchers wouldn't disagree with that. Mitchell, whose previous high was 22 home runs, led the majors last season with 47 and 125 runs batted in while hitting a career-high .291 to lead the Giants to their first pennant since 1962.

Mitchell, whose scheduled flight to San Francisco to meet the press was canceled by fog, said he would have voted for Clark. But a Baseball Writers' Association of America panel disagreed, casting 20 of 24 first-place votes for Mitchell, three for Clark and one for Pedro Guerrero of St. Louis.

Mitchell received 314 points to 227 for Clark. Guerrero got 190, Ryne Sandberg of Chicago 157 and Howard Johnson of New York 153.

Clark, who batted .333 with 27 homers and 111 RBIs in front of Mitchell, endorsed his teammate for MVP long ago.

"Kevin Mitchell is the one who carried us for three months," he said during the pennant drive. "Without him, there's no way I'm having the season I'm having."

Mitchell will collect on an unspecified bonus clause in his contract for being named MVP. But he said the real benefit is the status the award gives him in his native San Diego.

"I'm very happy about it. It means a lot," he said. "I can walk around with my head up, especially in my hometown. I can walk around and people will say, 'There's Kevin Mitchell. He's the MVP.' It's a great honor."

Not since Brooklyn's Dolph Camilli in 1941 had a player been traded twice before becoming MVP. Mitchell was traded by the New York Mets to San Diego in December 1986 and to the Giants as almost an afterthought in a seven-player deal on July 4, 1987. Remarkably, published trade rumors have surfaced in the last month.

Mitchell to the Cleveland Indians for Joe Carter? Mitchell for a top starting pitcher?

He contends the talk doesn't bother him.

"I don't want to be traded," he said. "I love Candlestick Park. But I've been traded before. I don't think it can do any more damage. I'll put up the numbers no matter where I play."

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NHL

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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
NY Rangers	12	6	4	28
New Jersey	8	9	3	19
Philadelphia	8	9	3	19
Pittsburgh	8	10	2	18
Washington	8	10	4	16
NY Islanders	5	15	3	13

Adams Division

Montreal	14	9	2	30
Buffalo	12	5	4	28
Boston	12	6	2	26
Hartford	10	11	1	21
Quebec	5	15	2	12

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Chicago	14	8	2	30
Minnesota	13	8	1	27
St. Louis	10	7	3	23
Toronto	10	12	0	20
Detroit	5	14	3	13

Smythe Division

Calgary	10	8	7	27
Winnipeg	11	10	1	23
Edmonton	9	9	5	23
Los Angeles	10	10	1	21
Vancouver	9	10	3	21

Tuesday's Games

Boston 2, Detroit 1, OT
Calgary 4, Quebec 4, tie
Winnipeg 4, New York Islanders 3
St. Louis 7, Minnesota 4
Edmonton 4, Vancouver 3

Wednesday's Games

Quebec at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
New York Rangers at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
New York Islanders at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

Tuesday's NHL Sums

At Uniondale, N.Y.

Winnipeg	1	0	3—4
N.Y. Islanders	1	0	2—3

First Period—1, Winnipeg, Ashton 5 (Hawerchuk, Paslawski), 2:00. 2, New York, Lauer 2 (Kerr, Nylund), 13:20.
Second Period—No scoring.
Third Period—3, New York, Volek 5 (Bergevin, Sutter), 2:23. 4, New York, Sutter 7 (Flatley, LaFontaine), 8:56 (pp). 5, Winnipeg, Numminen 1 (Hughes, Hawerchuk), 7:40. 6, Winnipeg, Fenton 8 (Hawerchuk, Mantha), 12:19. 7, Winnipeg, Smail 9 (Ellett), 17:32.
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 11-9-15—35. New York 7-8-14—27. Goalies—Winnipeg, Essensa. New York, Healy, 4-9-2. A—10,725.

At Detroit

Boston	0	1	0	1—2
Detroit	1	0	0	0—1

First Period—1, Detroit, Kocur 5 (Gallant), :31.
Second Period—2, Boston, Neely 14 (Bourque, Wesley), 9:50 (pp).
Third Period—None.
Overtime—3, Boston, B.Sweeney 9 (Joyce), 2:09.
Shots on goal—Boston 6-13-9-2—30. Detroit 2-7-7-1—17. Goalies—Boston, Lemelin. Detroit, Stefan. A—19,289.

At Quebec

Calgary	3	0	1	0—4
Quebec	1	2	1	0—4

First Period—1, Calgary, MacInnis 6 (Gilmour, Otto), 13:02 (pp). 2, Calgary, Ranheim 6 (Fleury, Bergqvist), 13:28. 3, Calgary, McCrimmon 1, 14:23. 4, Quebec, Cirella 2 (Picard, Goulet), 16:40 (pp).
Second Period—5, Quebec, Sakic 11 (Jarvi), 1:16. 6, Quebec, Goulet 4 (Fortier, Brown), 17:00 (pp).
Third Period—7, Calgary, Makarov 5 (Roberts, Nieuwendyk), 8:05. 8, Quebec, Sakic 12 (Cirella, Jarvi), 18:34.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Calgary 12-9-10-1—32. Quebec 7-10-6-2—25. Goalies—Calgary, Vernon. Quebec, Tugnutt. A—14,647.

At St. Louis

Minnesota	0	3	1	4
St. Louis	5	1	1	7

First Period—1, St. Louis, Zezel 9 (Momesso, Hull), 5:54 (pp). 2, St. Louis, Tuttle 2 (P.Cavallini, Lowry), 10:10. 3, St. Louis, Brind'Amour 12 (Skarda, Oates), 10:56. 4, St. Louis, Meagher 3 (Lowry, Tuttle), 13:11. 5, St. Louis, Oates 7 (Brind'Amour, MacLean), 18:37.
Second Period—6, St. Louis, Momesso 6 (Brind'Amour, Oates), 4:38. 7, Minnesota, Gartner 11 (Bellows, Modano), 6:54 (pp). 8, Minnesota, Bellows 15 (Siren, Gartner), 8:17 (pp). 9, Minnesota, Gartner 12 (Gagner), 15:53 (sh).
Third Period—10, Minnesota, Berezan 2 (Gavin, Giles), 14:17. 11, St. Louis, Oates 8 (Brind'Amour), 19:24 (en).
Shots on goal—Minnesota 9-11-11—31. St. Louis 7-6-10—23. Goalies—Minnesota, Casey, Takko. St. Louis, Millen. A—16,118.

At Edmonton, Alberta

Vancouver	2	0	1	3
Edmonton	2	1	1	4

First Period—1, Edmonton, Tikkanen 8 (Murphy, Klima), 2:13. 2, Edmonton, Messier 14 (Anderson), 7:27. 3, Vancouver, Adams 12 (Tanti, Nordmark), 9:46 (pp). 4, Vancouver, Bradley 7 (Skriko, Adams), 18:53.
Second Period—5, Edmonton, Messier 15 (S.Smith, Huddy), 3:23.
Third Period—6, Vancouver, Skriko 6 (Smyl, Tanti), 9:19 (pp). 7, Edmonton, Messier 16 (Huddy, Anderson), 15:51.
Shots on goal—Vancouver 8-8-5-21. Edmonton 8-11-5—24. Goalies—Vancouver, McLean. Edmonton, Fuhr, Ranford. A—17,228.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — This week's odds on upcoming National Football League games and college football games involving teams in the Associated Press' Top 25:

NFL

Thursday

Cleveland 6 over Detroit.
Philadelphia 6 over Dallas

Sunday

Miami 8 over Pittsburgh
Indianapolis 4 over San Diego
New York Jets 2½ over Atlanta
Houston 1½ over Kansas City
Minnesota 3 over Green Bay
Buffalo 3 over Cincinnati
Los Angeles Raiders 6½ over New England
Denver 9 over Seattle
Phoenix 1½ over Tampa Bay
Washington 2 over Chicago
New Orleans 1 over Los Angeles Rams

Monday

San Francisco 5½ over New York Giants

College

1. Notre Dame 1½ under No. 7 Miami, Fla.
2. Colorado is idle
3. Michigan 14 over No. 20 Ohio State
4. Alabama is idle
5. Florida St. is idle
6. Nebraska is idle
7. Miami, Fla. 1½ over No. 1 Notre Dame
8. Tennessee 6½ over Kentucky
9. Arkansas 2 under No. 14 Texas A&M
10. Auburn is idle
11. Illinois 28 over Northwestern
12. Southern Cal is idle
13. Houston 25 over No. 18 Texas Tech
14. Texas A&M 2 over No. 9 Arkansas
15. Clemson is idle
16. Virginia is idle
17. West Virginia 1 over Syracuse
18. Texas Tech 25 under No. 13 Houston
19. Pittsburgh 1½ under No. 22 Penn State
20. Ohio St. 14 under No. 3 Michigan
21. Brigham Young 8½ over San Diego State
22. Penn St. 1½ over No. 19 Pittsburgh
23. Duke is idle
24. Hawaii 14 over Oregon State
25. Michigan St. 22 over Wisconsin.

NBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	6	3	.667	—
Boston	6	5	.545	1
Washington	6	6	.500	1½
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	1½
Miami	4	7	.364	3
New Jersey	3	6	.333	3

Central Division

Indiana	5	3	.625	—
Detroit	6	4	.600	—
Milwaukee	5	4	.556	½
Chicago	5	5	.500	1
Atlanta	4	4	.500	1
Cleveland	4	4	.500	1
Orlando	4	6	.400	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	7	1	.875	—
Denver	6	4	.600	2
San Antonio	5	4	.556	2½
Houston	5	5	.500	3
Dallas	4	5	.444	3½
Charlotte	2	7	.222	5½
Minnesota	2	8	.200	6

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	8	1	.889	—
Portland	8	3	.727	1
Seattle	6	5	.545	3
Phoenix	4	4	.500	3½
Sacramento	3	6	.333	5
L.A. Clippers	2	5	.286	5
Golden State	2	7	.222	6

Tuesday's Games

Washington 97, Milwaukee 91
Miami 98, Charlotte 87
Atlanta 103, Detroit 96
Indiana 119, Boston 111
New York 114, Houston 106, OT
Utah 103, Minnesota 101, OT
San Antonio 107, Phoenix 98
Denver 111, Dallas 95
Seattle 114, New Jersey 84
Orlando 115, Sacramento 113
Portland 121, Chicago 110

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Los Angeles Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday's NBA Boxes

At San Antonio

PHOENIX (98)

Battle 1-2 0-0 2, Chambers 8-18 9-11 25, West 0-0 0-0 0, Grant 4-13 0-0 8, Hornacek 6-12 3-3 15, Lang 1-1 0-0 2, E.Johnson 5-14 5-5 17, Majerle 8-14 0-0 17, Perry 1-1 1-2 3, Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Gilliam 3-8 1-2 7. Totals 38-85 19-23 98.

SAN ANTONIO (107)

Cummings 8-16 3-4 19, Elliott 4-10 2-2 10, Robinson 7-16 6-14 20, Cheeks 3-10 5-6 11, Anderson 9-18 0-0 18, Maxwell 6-8 1-2 14, Brickowski 2-4 3-4 7, Wingate 4-7 0-0 8. Totals 43-89 20-32 107.

Phoenix	22	30	26	20— 98
San Antonio	27	27	31	22—107

3-Point goals—Phoenix 3-11 (E.Johnson 2-5, Majerle 1-2, Chambers 0-1, Grant 0-3), San Antonio 1-1 (Maxwell 1-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 48 (Chambers 9), San Antonio 61 (Robinson 15). Assists—Phoenix 23 (Grant 14), San Antonio 24 (Maxwell 10). Total fouls—Phoenix 27, San Antonio 19. Technicals—San Antonio illegal defense, Brickowski. A— 13,726.

At New York

HOUSTON (106)

Johnson 8-11 4-4 20, Thorpe 7-16 2-2 16, Olajuwon 10-21 3-4 23, Lucas 2-8 0-0 5, Wiggins 10-21 5-5 25, Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Floyd 1-2 0-0 2, Dinkins 3-3 0-0 6, Bowie 1-4 0-0 2, Caldwell 0-0 0-0 0, Woodson 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 45-94 14-15 106.

NEW YORK (114)

Newman 5-9 4-6 14, Oakley 4-15 7-7 15, Ewing 12-29 9-10 33, Jackson 4-8 1-2 10, G.Wilkins 6-13 2-2 14, Tucker 2-5 2-2 7, E.Wilkins 1-2 3-6 5, Walker 1-3 3-4 5, Strickland 3-10 5-7 11. Totals 38-94 36-45 114.

Houston	20	25	30	27 — 106
New York	20	36	24	22 — 114

3-Point goals—Houston 2-7 (Woodson 1-2, Lucas 1-2, Johnson 0-1, Floyd 0-1, Bowie 0-1), New York 2-6 (Jackson 1-1, Tucker 1-2, Newman 0-1, G.Wilkins 0-1, Strickland 0-1). Fouled out—Olajuwon, Thorpe. Rebounds—Houston 57 (Thorpe 12), New York 58 (Oakley 16). Assists—Houston 35 (Lucas 11), New York 25 (Oakley, Jackson, Strickland 5). Total fouls—Houston 32, New York 15. A—18,212.

At Denver

DALLAS (95)

Dantley 5-14 10-11 20, Perkins 2-9 7-7 11, Donaldson 4-8 5-5 13, Harper 4-11 2-2 10, Blackman 8-12 3-5 21, Williams 2-5 0-0 4, Wennington 1-3 1-1 3, Jones 3-5 0-0 6, Davis 1-3 0-0 2, White 2-5 1-2 5, Alford 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 32-77 31-33 95.

DENVER (111)

English 8-16 2-2 18, Kempton 5-11 0-2 10, Rasmussen 7-13 2-2 16, Lever 5-12 5-5 15, Adams 1-6 2-2 5, Davis 5-11 5-5 15, Hanzlik 3-5 6-6 12, Lane 1-4 0-0 2, Lichti 4-10 0-1 8, Hughes 2-6 6-6 10, Dunn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-94 28-31 111.

Dallas	22	21	28	24— 95
Denver	29	27	30	25—111

3-Point goals—Dallas 0-4 (Harper 0-1, Wennington 0-1, Davis 0-1, White 0-1), Denver 1-3 (Adams 1-1, Hanzlik 0-1, Hughes 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 45 (Perkins, Donaldson 9), Denver 58 (Rasmussen 13). Assists— Dallas 14 (Harper 5), Denver 24 (English 6). Total fouls—Dallas 25, Denver 26. Technicals—Denver illegal defense 2. A— 8,570.

At Landover, Md.

MILWAUKEE (91)

Roberts 11-16 4-5 26, Brown 2-4 1-2 5, Sikma 4-15 4-7 13, Humphries 3-11 2-2 8, Robertson 3-10 1-3 7, Pierce 8-25 5-6 21, Breuer 1-2 0-0 2, Henderson 1-2 0-0 2, Coleman 2-5 3-3 7, Grayer 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 35-95 20-28 91.

WASHINGTON (97)

King 7-17 3-6 17, Williams 9-16 1-4 19, Jones 1-1 1-2 3, Malone 8-16 4-4 20, Walker 3-5 0-0 6, Eackles 2-5 0-0 4, Alarie 5-8 4-4 14, Grant 2-3 0-0 4, Hammonds 1-2 1-2 3, Colter 0-0 2-2 2, Turpin 2-3 1-3 5. Totals 40-76 17-27 97.

Milwaukee	24	19	24	24—91
Washington	27	19	22	29—97

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 1-4 (Sikma 1-2, Pierce 0-2), Washington 0-0. Fouled out—Humphries. Rebounds—Milwaukee 57 (Coleman 13), Washington 57 (Williams 10). Assists—Milwaukee 18 (Humphries 7), Washington 25 (Malone 7). Total fouls—Milwaukee 27, Washington 22. A— 11,721.

At Charlotte, N.C.

MIAMI (98)

Long 4-10 0-0 8, Thompson 7-12 9-13 23, Seikaly 5-11 1-5 11, Sparrow 3-8 4-5 10, Edwards 7-18 2-2 16, Frank 8-10 2-4 18, Douglas 4-8 2-3 10, Cummings 1-3 0-0 2, Sundvold 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-81 20-32 98.

CHARLOTTE (87)

Tripucka 6-13 2-2 16, Rambis 4-10 4-7 12, Reid 3-8 2-4 8, Bogues 3-6 0-2 6, Chapman 12-26 4-6 28, Gray 0-1 0-0 0, Rowsom 2-4 0-0 4, Dozier 1-3 0-0 2, Curry 3-10 5-6 11, Anderson 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 34-84 17-27 87.

Miami	25	24	21	28—98
Charlotte	27	19	18	23—87

3-Point goals—Miami 0-1 (Sparrow), Charlotte 2-5 (Tripucka 2-2, Rambis 0-1, Chapman 0-1, Curry 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Miami 61 (Seikaly 19), Charlotte 53 (Reid 13). Assists—Miami 16 (Edwards 4), Charlotte 19 (Bogues 11). Total fouls—Miami 25, Charlotte 27. Technical—Charlotte illegal defense. A—23,901.

At Auburn Hills, Mich.

ATLANTA (103)

Koncak 0-0 2-4 2, Wilkins 9-24 3-5 21, Malone 11-19 5-8 27, Battie 8-12 4-5 20, Rivers 5-11 7-8 19, Webb 0-3 2-2 2, Willis 1-4 4-5 6, Levingston 2-3 0-0 4, Marble 1-2 0-0 2, Carr 0-2 0-0 0, Volkov 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-81 27-37 103.

DETROIT (96)

Rodman 6-15 2-2 14, Salley 3-6 2-2 8, Laimbeer 3-9 4-5 11, Dumars 7-15 3-3 17, Thomas 11-22 7-8 32, Johnson 0-6 2-4 2, Edwards 4-10 2-6 10, Hastings 0-1 0-0 0, Bedford 0-0 0-0 0, Greenwood 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-85 22-30 96.

Atlanta	37	26	19	21—103
Detroit	20	30	22	24— 96

3-Point goals—Atlanta 0-5 (Rivers 0-1, Webb 0-1, Wilkins 0-3), Detroit 4-10 (Thomas 3-4, Laimbeer 1-2, Rodman 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Dumars 0-1, Hastings 0-1). Fouled out—Koncak, Salley. Rebounds— Atlanta 59 (Malone 11), Detroit 52 (Rodman 10). Assists—Atlanta 15 (Battie 7), Detroit 22 (Thomas 11). Total fouls—Atlanta 28, Detroit 29. Technicals—Laimbeer, Hastings, Malone, Atlanta illegal defense. A— 21,454.

At Indianapolis

BOSTON (111)

Bird 10-26 5-6 25, Pinckney 2-3 2-2 6, Parish 8-15 0-2 16, Bagley 1-2 0-0 2, Gamble 1-7 0-0 2, McHale 9-16 5-5 23, Lewis 6-17 4-6 16, Johnson 5-8 1-2 11, Kleine 4-7 2-2 10, C.Smith 0-1 0-0 0, M.Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-102 19-25 111.

INDIANA (119)

Person 16-32 2-2 37, Thompson 4-8 3-4 11, Smits 2-5 7-8 11, Fleming 5-10 3-6 13, Miller 5-13 4-5 15, Dreiling 2-2 0-0 4, Schrempf 7-9 4-4 18, Sanders 5-8 0-0 10, McCloud 0-0 0-0 0, Wittman 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 46-86 23-29 119.

Boston	22	33	26	30—111
Indiana	38	29	19	33—119

3-Point goals—Boston 0-3 (Gamble 0-1, Bird 0-2), Indiana 4-11 (Person 3-6, Miller 1-4, Schrempf 0-1). Fouled out—McHale. Rebounds—Boston 63 (Parish 16), Indiana 47 (Thompson 12). Assists—Boston 26 (Bird, Johnson 9), Indiana 29 (Fleming 13). Total fouls—Boston 21, Indiana 23. Technical—Boston illegal defense. A— 16,912.

At Minneapolis

UTAH (103)

Edwards 3-8 1-2 7, Malone 14-22 11-15 39, Eaton 0-0 0-0 0, Stockton 5-8 3-3 13, Hansen 4-8 1-2 11, Bailey 10-14 5-6 25, Brown 2-5 0-0 4, Griffith 1-3 2-2 4, Leckner 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-70 23-30 103.

MINNESOTA (101)

Corbin 9-17 8-10 26, Mitchell 7-18 2-3 16, Lohaus 2-4 1-2 5, Campbell 8-18 9-11 25, Lowe 1-2 0-0 2, Richardson 3-6 0-0 6, Murphy 1-1 0-0 2, Roth 5-9 2-2 13, West 2-5 2-2 6. Totals 38-80 24-30 101.

Utah	20	18	23	34 — 103
Minnesota	23	21	27	24 — 101

3-Point goals—Utah 2-6 (Hansen 2-4, Edwards 0-1, Johnson 0-1), Minnesota 1-3 (Roth 1-2, Mitchell 0-1). Fouled out— Campbell. Rebounds—Utah 46 (Malone 10), Minnesota 40 (Corbin, Mitchell 8). Assists—Utah 30 (Stockton 18), Minnesota 26 (Roth 7). Total fouls—Utah 26, Minnesota 24. Technicals—Minnesota illegal defense 5, Utah illegal defense 2. A— 20,179.

At Seattle

NEW JERSEY (84)

Morris 7-17 0-0 15, Shackleford 2-7 0-0 4, Carroll 4-12 0-0 8, Conner 1-9 2-2 4, Hopson 7-15 6-6 21, Short 9-17 1-1 20, Blaylock 3-8 0-0 6, Bowie 2-6 2-4 6, Brundy 0-0 0-0 0, Taylor 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-92 11-13 84.

SEATTLE (114)

McDaniel 12-15 2-3 26, McKey 7-10 7-9 21, Cage 5-12 1-2 11, Ellis 8-19 9-9 25, McMillan 3-4 1-1 7, Threatt 4-7 2-2 10, Sellers 3-5 1-2 7, Kemp 1-3 2-2 4, Barros 1-3 0-0 3, Polynice 0-4 0-0 0, Meents 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-84 25-30 114.

New Jersey	32	27	7	18— 84
Seattle	31	18	30	35—114

3-Point goals—New Jersey 3-4 (Morris 1-1, Hopson 1-1, Short 1-1, Carroll 0-1), Seattle 1-4 (Barros 1-1, Ellis 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 40 (Bowie 12), Seattle 64 (Cage 15). Assists—New Jersey 18 (Conner 9), Seattle 25 (McMillan 11). Total fouls—New Jersey 27, Seattle 18. Technical—Seattle illegal defense. A—12,109.

At Sacramento, Calif.

ORLANDO (115)

Green 2-4 5-6 9, Reynolds 13-21 2-2 28, Acres 2-3 1-2 5, Vincent 8-20 5-6 21, Theus 5-16 6-7 16, Turner 0-2 0-0 0, O.Smith 8-12 5-5 21, Anderson 6-10 2-3 14, Skiles 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 44-88 27-33 115.

SACRAMENTO (113)

McCray 10-15 7-9 27, Tisdale 7-14 5-6 19, Allen 7-13 0-0 14, Ainge 10-22 1-1 24, K.Smith 6-19 3-3 15, Del Negro 1-2 0-0 2, Pressley 4-10 0-0 10, Sampson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 46-96 16-19 113.

Orlando	25	32	24	34—115
Sacramento	27	30	27	29—113

3-Point goals—Orlando 0-1 (Theus 0-1), Sacramento 5-12 (Ainge 3-6, Pressley 2-5, McCray 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 55 (Acres 10), Sacramento 48 (McCray 12). Assists—Orlando 18 (Vincent 6), Sacramento 29 (K.Smith 11). Total fouls—Orlando 18, Sacramento 20. Technicals—Orlando illegal defense, Sacramento illegal defense. A—17,014.

At Portland, Ore.

CHICAGO (110)

Pippen 6-13 0-0 12, Grant 8-12 0-0 16, Cartwright 8-12 8-8 24, Paxson 7-12 0-0 14, Jordan 5-13 5-6 16, Armstrong 4-6 1-2 9, King 2-3 0-0 4, Hodges 1-3 0-0 2, Perdue 2-5 0-0 4, Davis 2-4 0-0 5, Haley 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 47-88 14-16 110.

PORTLAND (121)

Kersey 7-15 1-1 15, Williams 6-10 6-6 18, Duckworth 9-13 6-8 24, Drexler 8-17 2-4 19, Porter 4-9 4-4 12, Cooper 2-3 0-0 4, Young 1-2 2-2 4, Irvin 2-5 2-2 6, Robinson 7-8 3-4 17, Petrovic 1-1 0-0 2, Bryant 0-0 0-0 0, Reid 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 47-83 26-31 121.

Chicago	27	31	28	24—110
Portland	29	31	31	30—121

3-Point goals—Chicago 2-9 (Davis 1-2, Jordan 1-3, Paxson 0-1, Hodges 0-1, Pippen 0-2), Portland 1-1 (Drexler 1-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 40 (Pippen 13), Portland 44 (Williams 7). Assists—Chicago 27 (Jordan 7), Portland 26 (Drexler 10). Total fouls—Chicago 22, Portland 17. Technicals—Paxson, Chicago illegal defense. A—12,884.

NFL Injuries

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL injury report for the Thanksgiving day games as provided by the league:

Thursday

CLEVELAND AT DETROIT — Browns: LB Dave Grayson (neck) is doubtful; WR Brian Brennan (knee), G Dan Fike (elbow), RB Eric Metcalf (thigh) are questionable; WR Reggie Langhorne (shoulder), C Gregg Rakoczy (hip) are probable. Lions: LB George Jamison (knee) is out; G-C Ken Dallafior (knee), LB Victor Jones (toe), QB Rodney Peete (knee), CB Bruce McNorton (knee) are doubtful; RB Barry Sanders (ankle), RB Anthony Paige (leg), WR Richard Johnson (ankle), DE Kevin Brooks (ankle), S James Griffin (knee-ankle), NT Jerry Ball (knee), LB Michael Cofer (arch) are questionable.

PHILADELPHIA AT DALLAS — Eagles: LB Seth Joyner (knee) is doubtful; DT Jerome Brown (shoulder), DT Mike Pitts (shoulder), FB Anthony Toney (shoulder), RB Robert Drummond (concussion) are questionable. Cowboys: WR Kelvin Martin (knee) is out; C Tom Rafferty (knee-back) is questionable; PR Derrick Shepard (ankle), DT Dean Hamel (wrist), FB Daryl Johnston (knee) are probable.

TV Ratings

Arbitron TV Ratings
By The Associated Press

All Times Eastern

1. Nov. 13, NFL Monday Night Football (Houston vs. Cincinnati), ABC, 9 p.m.-12:45 a.m., 18.9, 32.
2. Nov. 19, NFL Football (various), CBS, 1-4:45 p.m., 17.6, 39.
3. Nov. 19, NFL Football (various-six markets), NBC, 1-4:15 p.m., 17.0, 37.
4. Nov. 19, NFL Football (various-12 markets), NBC, 4-7 p.m., 15.6, 30.
5. Nov. 18, NCAA Football (Notre Dame vs. Penn State), CBS, 2:46-5:15 p.m., 8.7, 21.

Tennis Poll

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Here is the final Texas Tennis Coaches Association Team Tennis Poll as compiled by the Wichita Falls Times Record News:

1. Klein
2. Austin Westlake
3. Clear Lake
4. **Abilene Cooper**
5. Tyler Lee
6. El Paso Coronado
7. Lubbock Coronado
8. San Antonio Churchill
9. Houston Memorial
10. Austin High
11. Plano
12. Lubbock Monterey
13. Klein Forest
14. **Midland High**
15. San Antonio MacArthur
16. Wichita Falls
17. San Antonio Clark
18. San Antonio Marshall
19. Kingwood
20. Corpus Christi King

Transactions

Tuesday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed Cecilio Guante, pitcher, to a one-year contract. Assigned Tommy Hinzo, second baseman, to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.

DETROIT TIGERS—Waived Frank Williams, pitcher.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Signed Pascual Perez, pitcher, to a three-year contract.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Traded Mitch Webster, outfielder, to the Cleveland Indians for Dave Clark, outfielder.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Purchased the contracts of Jeff Bittiger, pitcher, from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League; Isidro Marquez, pitcher, Jose Offerman, infielder, and Braulio Castillo, outfielder, from Bakersfield of the California League; and Dan Opperman and Zakary Shinall, pitchers, from Vero Beach of the Florida State League.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Extended the contracts of Larry Doughty, general manager, through 1990, and Jim Leyland, manager, through 1991. Released Dann Bilardello, catcher, and Morris Madden, pitcher. Purchased the contracts of Scott Little, outfielder, from Buffalo of the American Association, and Tony Longmire, outfielder, from Harrisburg of the Eastern League.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DALLAS COWBOYS—Released Darryl Clack, running back. Activated Scott Ankrom, wide receiver, and Curtis Stewart, running back, from the developmental squad. Placed Kelvin Martin, wide receiver, on injured reserve.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived David Frye, linebacker.

PHOENIX CARDINALS—Waived Phil McConkey, wide receiver, and Jessie Clark fullback. Announced that Bob Clasby, defensive tackle, will miss the rest of the season after undergoing reconstructive knee surgery.

College Bowl Games

EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME—Named Bill McCartney, Colorado head coach, assistant coach of the West team.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Claimed Jari Gronstrand, defenseman, off waivers from the Quebec Nordiques. Recalled Marc Bergevin, defenseman, and Dale Kushner, right wing, from Springfield of the American Hockey League.

QUEBEC NORDIQUES—Recalled Mario Brunetta, goaltender, from Halifax of the American Hockey League. Sent Stephane Fiset, goaltender, to Victoriaville of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Sent Doug Evans, left wing, to Peoria of the International Hockey League. Waived Dave Richter, defenseman.

COLLEGE

GENEVA—Announced the resignation of Mark "Bear" Mangino, part-time assistant football coach.

MEMPHIS ST.—Fired Darrell Dickey, offensive coordinator; Pete Kuharchek, defensive coordinator; Palmer Hossler, running backs coach; Tom Turchetta, defensive line coach; Jim Taubert, defensive ends coach, and Fred Manuel, secondary coach.

MIAMI, OHIO—Named Bruce Lipka men's head tennis coach.

UNLV—Announced the resignation of Wayne Nunnely, head football coach, effective at the end of the season.

NFL

National Football League
By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	7	4	0	.636
Miami	7	4	0	.636
Indianapolis	5	6	0	.455
New England	4	7	0	.364
N.Y. Jets	2	9	0	.182
Central				
Cleveland	7	3	1	.682
Houston	7	4	0	.636
Cincinnati	6	5	0	.545
Pittsburgh	5	6	0	.455
West				
Denver	9	2	0	.818
L.A. Raiders	5	6	0	.455
Kansas City	4	6	0	.409
San Diego	4	7	0	.364
Seattle	4	7	0	.364

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.
N.Y. Giants	9	2	0	.818
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636
Phoenix	5	6	0	.455
Washington	5	6	0	.455
Dallas	1	10	0	.091
Central				
Minnesota	7	4	0	.636
Chicago	6	5	0	.545
Green Bay	6	5	0	.545
Tampa Bay	4	7	0	.364
Detroit	2	9	0	.182
West				
San Francisco	9	2	0	.818
L.A. Rams	7	4	0	.636
New Orleans	6	5	0	.545
Atlanta	3	8	0	.273

Thursday, Nov. 23

Cleveland at Detroit, 11:30 a.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 26

Atlanta at New York Jets, noon.
Cincinnati at Buffalo, noon.
Houston at Kansas City, noon.
Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, noon.
Pittsburgh at Miami, noon.
San Diego at Indianapolis, noon.
Seattle at Denver, 3 p.m.
New England at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 27

New York Giants at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

NL MVP

NEW YORK (AP) — Voting for the 1989 National League Most Valuable Player Award, with first-, second-and third-place votes and total points based on a 14-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis:

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Mitchell, SF	20	2	2	314
W.Clark, SF	3	15	6	225
Guerrero, StL	1	4	10	190
Sandberg, Chi	—	1	4	157
Johnson, NY	—	2	2	153
M.Davis, SD	—	—	—	78
G.Davis, Hou	—	—	—	64
Gwynn, SD	—	—	—	57
E.Davis, Cin	—	—	—	44
Williams, Chi	—	—	—	41
Smith, Atl	—	—	—	34
J.Clark, SD	—	—	—	16
Welton, Chi	—	—	—	14
Grace, Chi	—	—	—	9
Scott, Hou	—	—	—	6
Bonilla, Pit	—	—	—	5
Butler, SF	—	—	—	3
Raines, Mon	—	—	—	3
Thompson, StL	—	—	—	3
Garrelts, SF	—	—	—	2

Speech fires Sonics' victory

Associated Press

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LSU's Brown considering making O'Neal sixth man

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Dale Brown says he's muzzling himself, reworking his offense and considering making 7-foot-1 freshman Shaquille O'Neal a sixth man, instead of a starter for second-ranked Louisiana State University.

"I will never mention again dominating the sport or winning the national championship," Brown said Tuesday.

Brown has never been reluctant to talk, but he said Tuesday that he felt he put too much additional pressure on his young team by going along with "national hype" forecasting a Final Four season for LSU.

Brown and LSU have always been underdogs, despite two Final Four appearances in this decade. But with O'Neal and 7-foot center Stanley Robinson joining All-America guard Chris Jackson this season, the role has changed.

"This is a new experience for me, and I've learned a lot already," Brown said. "I didn't know how I would handle this experience. It's kind of like polygamy. I've only been married once, and I don't know how I'd handle polygamy."

Losing to Kansas 89-83 on Friday was a good lesson, Brown said.

"The greatest victory we've ever had was the Kansas loss," he said Tuesday.

"I told you before that Kansas' biggest strength was our biggest weakness. Well, as good as Kansas looked in their execution, we looked as bad," he said.

What brought the lesson home to him, he said, was seeing Jackson quoted in papers the next morning accepting the blame for the loss. Brown said that he lost the game, not Jackson.

The Dodge NIT required 16 teams to begin play earlier than normal, and Brown said he had always preferred to bring his team along slowly.

"Moving the sechedule up two weeks hurt fundamentals, but I feel it helped us," Brown said.

Among other things, he said, it showed him that he has to cut back on non-basketball activities.

"My goal is I want to be the basketball coach at LSU," he said. "I don't want to be a civil rights worker right now. I don't want to shut myself out by not dealing with terminally ill people, but I've got to spend more time with the team.

O'Neal, despite having been a high school All-American, still has much to learn, Brown said. O'Neal got into early foul trouble in two straight games.

"In order for us to be successful, we need Shaquille O'Neal in the game as close to 40 minutes as possible," Brown said.

He also said he's considering moving sophomore Vernel Singleton into the starting lineup and bringing O'Neal in later.

"I talked to Shaquille yesterday. As good as Shaquille is, there are some fundamental things he's lacking," Brown said.

"I'm seriously thinking of going with our three veterans and letting Shaquille come of the bench. When I mentioned it to him yesterday, it was like a cross came off his back."

Houston possesses Hazard-ous pass attack

HOUSTON (AP) — In the past year, he has changed his name, changed his address and now he's changing the NCAA record books.

Emmanuel Santos traveled across a continent to play for the Houston Cougars, enticed by the gaudy pass-catch numbers of the run-and-shoot offense.

He arrived in time to participate in spring drills and a lot has happened since he first donned a Cougar uniform.

He's not even Emmanuel Santos anymore.

Santos changed his surname to Hazard, his mother's name, and his teammates shortened Emmanuel to Manny.

He's no longer an unknown junior college transfer from California, but the nation's leading receiver with 118 catches.

In less than a full season with the Cougars, Hazard became quarterback Andre Ware's roommate and favorite receiver in an assault on the NCAA record book.

Hazard has two more games, including Saturday's Southwest Conference game against Texas Tech, to grab three more records within his grasp. That has Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes worrying and wondering.

"I'd like to see what's tatooed on his chest," Dykes said of Hazard.

Texas A&M's R.C. Slocum, whose team beat Houston 17-13 earlier this season, has his own idea about dealing with Hazard.

"It's like playing catch with a stick of dynamite, you want to get rid of them before they go off." Slocum said.

Hazard needs 17 receptions to break the 24-year-old record of 134 in a season by Tulsa's Howard Twilley.

A touchdown catch in each of Houston's final two games would give Hazard a record 10 games with at least one scoring reception.

Ware and Hazard are two touchdowns away from breaking the NCAA record of 17 touchdown passes by a quarterback and one receiver.

"I never thought it would happen so fast, but here's Manny with 118 catches and two games left to write himself up as the top guy in the history of college football," Cougar offensive coordinator John Jenkins said.

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Patent may mean millions for TI

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Instruments Inc. could reap hundreds of millions of dollars in royalties a year from Japanese computer-chip manufacturers if a patent granted recently by Japan for the basic computer chip is enforced, analysts say.

Texas Instruments officials on Tuesday confirmed Japan's decision to issue the patent late last month for the integrated circuit, which Texas Instruments engineer Jack Kilby first demonstrated in September 1958.

"It is TI's belief that this basic patent covers virtually all integrated circuits manufactured in Japan," said Stan Victor, a Texas Instruments spokesman.

Texas Instruments officials refused to speculate how much money the Dallas-based company could make from the royalties over the 11-year life of the patent.

But Richard J. Agnich, a Texas Instruments senior vice president, said, "We believe that a long-term trend supporting enforcement of intellectual property rights is now in place, and that the opportunity exists for TI to earn a significant ongoing stream of royalty income."

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Durable orders down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories for "big ticket" durable goods fell 0.6 percent in October, the second consecutive monthly decline, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said orders for durable goods — items expected to last three or more years — dipped to a seasonally adjusted $124.59 billion last month following a 1.1 percent drop in September.

While the October decline had been expected, the real surprise was a sharp revision to the orders number for September, which a month ago had been reported as a small increase of 0.2 percent.

The back-to-back declines in orders provided fresh evidence that the U.S. manufacturing sector is facing a severe slowdown. Many economists are forecasting that the country will dip close to a recession in the coming six months as a slump in manufacturing spills over into the rest of the economy.

Much of the weakness so far has been in the auto industry, where weak sales have already prompted layoffs and production cutbacks.

For October, transportation orders rose by 3 percent to $33.54 billion, recouping some of a giant 10.8 percent drop in September.

However, the October strength came from inceased demand for military ships and civilian aircraft. Orders for motor vehicles were down again.

The total demand for defense equipment fell by 12.4 percent to $9.33 billion. However, this followed a huge 33.9 percent increase in military orders in September.

The September advance had originally been reported as an even larger 60 percent increase, but the Commerce Department said changes in the original company reports trig-

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Boeing prevails in strike settlement

The new union agreement at Boeing Co., ratified after a 48-day strike, shows that even under the most favorable circumstances the labor movement cannot win the clear-cut victories that were commonplace a decade ago.

The struggle at Boeing was significant because, for the first time in years, a union entered a major contract negotiation holding the best cards.

With record profits and a huge backlog of orders for jets, Boeing could not plead poverty. And commercial aircraft manufacturing is not automated; Boeing could not operate without its production workers.

Nevertheless, the International Association of Machinists fell well short of its main goals.

It had insisted upon an 18 percent wage increase over three years, but instead settled for 10 percent.

It tried to get rid of bonuses that for the six previous years had been substituted for wage increases, but the strike ended after Boeing sweetened its bonus offer while holding firm on its wage package.

"The Boeing settlement failed to reverse a national trend toward flexible pay," said Al Bauman, a Labor Department economist.

"I thought that if anyone was going to get rid of bonuses, it would have been the machinists."

U.S. companies have been moving slowly away from fixed wage increases, which must be paid in good times and bad.

Instead, bonuses and profit sharing are being substituted, and these can rise or fall as a company's fortunes change.

Today, about 44 percent of the 6 million people covered by major collective-bargaining agreements — and many thousands of non-unionized workers — receive bonuses or profit sharing, or some form of flexi-

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BOEING
Contract Offers

Comparison of expired contract and new offers rejected by Boeing machinists:

	Oct. 3 offer:	Nov. 4 offer:	Nov. 18 Tentative agreement
Annual wage hikes:	Three annual wage hikes of 4% in Oct. 1989; 3% in Oct. 1990 and 3% in Oct. 1991.	Three annual wage hikes of 4% in Nov. 1989; 3% in Nov. 1990 and 3% in Nov. 1991.	Three annual wage hikes of 4% in Nov. 1989; 3% in Nov. 1990 and 3% in Nov. 1991.
Bonuses:	8% in Dec. 1989; 3% in Dec. 1990.	10% in Dec. 1989; 4% in Dec. 1990; 4% in Dec. 1991.	10% in Dec. 1989; 5% in Dec. 1990; 4% in Dec. 1991.
Cost-of-living:	Cost of living adjustments to 99% of inflation.	Cost of living adjustments to 83% of inflation.	Cost of living adjustments to 99% of inflation.
Overtime:	Reduced mandatory overtime to 160 hours per quarter.	Reduced mandatory overtime to 144 hours per quarter.	Further reduced mandatory overtime from 144 hours per quarter to undisclosed number.
Benefits:	Improvements in retirement fund and insurance benefits.	Improvements in retirement fund and insurance benefits; Boeing to reimburse November premium to striking workers.	Improvements in retirement fund and insurance benefits; Boeing to reimburse premium incurred during strike.

AP/ Martha P. Hernandez

Bass bunch discloses Avon stock

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — A group led by Robert M. Bass, the Texas businessman, announced Tuesday that it owned 5.9 percent of the shares of Avon Products Inc. and might hold talks with top management of the cosmetics company.

Analysts said the move could add further pressure on Avon to find some way to raise the value of its stock to prevent a takeover.

The announcement of the Bass purchases, officially described as "for investment purposes," came less than two weeks after a partnership of Mary Kay Cosmetics Inc., the Fisher real estate interests of New York and Gordon P. Getty, the oil heir, disclosed that it owned 6.9 percent of Avon.

Girding for a fight, Avon quickly took out full-page newspaper ads to attack the Mary Kay group "as yet another effort to seize control of Avon."

An executive close to Avon, asking not to be identified, said the impression he got was that James E. Preston, chairman of Avon, took both the courtesy of a phone call from Bass and the tenor of the conversation itself to be friendly.

Avon reached a high of $37.75 during the day but fell by the end of trading on the

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Local hotels have ups and downs

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

Like most of Midland's businesses, the hotel/motel industry flew high during the oil boom of the late 1970s and early 1980s, and came crashing when the boom went bust.

The Midland Hotel and Motel Association has just celebrated its 10th anniversary, and association president Jimmy Mohamed, reflected in an interview on the changes the industry has seen in Midland during the past 10 years.

For one thing, says the manager of the Rodeway Inn, hotel occupancy ran between 90 and 95 percent during the heady days of the boom. Now, Mohamed says, occupancy runs at 50 percent or below.

"The serious damage came in 1986, when oil prices fell," he says, explaining that the collapse in oil prices reduced the number of banquets and meetings Midland companies held at hotels, and virtually eliminated visits to Midland by prospective oil investors and dealers.

He notes that during the boom, a businessman would check in for several days, using Midland as a base from which to travel to outlying towns such as Andrews or Big Spring.

Now, business travelers will stay only one day as a rule because the outlying towns now have nice hotels and because short-haul airlines such as Southwest Airlines have such frequent flights that a businessman can fly in, complete his business and return home the same day.

Another problem for Midland hotels is the lack of tourist attractions. "Our business right now is strictly commercial. There's very little tourism. This means business usually is from Monday through Thursday; the week-ends are very slow."

Mohamed quotes Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas, who spoke at the anniversary luncheon last week, as saying that one thing Midland needs to do is promote itself as the gateway to such attractions as Big Bend and Carlsbad Caverns.

The association is working closely with the Convention and Visitor's Bureau to try to attract conventions and visitors. "Anything that will draw people to Midland will help the hotels," Mohamed says, adding that the bureau has done a great job of trying to attract conventions.

The lion's share of the conventions go to the Midland Hilton, Holiday Inn Country Villa and Ramada Hotel because they have the facilities, the budget and sales directors.

Mohamed, who has managed the Rodeway for 11 years, acknowledges that another problem is too many hotel rooms. He estimates there are 1,600 rooms in Midland. He points out that the Plaza Inn, Comfort Inn (Formerly the Mark Twain Inn), Ramada Hotel and Best Western Airport were all completed after the bust hit in 1982-83.

Still, he says, there is a great deal of cooperation among the city's hotels.

While Midland's hotels may be struggling along, Mohamed sees some positive things down the road.

For one thing, the recent sale of several hotels, such as the Best Western and Midland Hilton, are a positive sign that investors believe in Midland's future, he says.

In addition, he says, the improving petroleum industry, especially decontrol of the natural gas industry, will help boost business.

The association was formed 10 years ago by Mohamed and the managers of the Sheraton Hotel and Midland Hilton. It was formed so that members could get together and discuss problems and foster cooperation. The association currently has 25 members and associate members and is active in the Texas Hotel and Motel Association.

Federal auction may bring in big revenues

AUSTIN (AP) — The federal government has auctioned oil and gas leases for the first time in Texas, a move that could eventually generate significant revenue for the state, says Texas Railroad Commissioner James Nugent.

Larry Woodard, state director for the federal Bureau of Land Management, said in the past Texas parcels of land have been included in lease sales in New Mexico. The bureau office in that state controls all federal leasing in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

But Woodard said under that arrangement, the bureau has only leased 310,000 acres in Texas over the years.

He said only about 12 percent of the federal mineral estate in Texas is leased, compared to 60 percent in New Mexico.

Woodard said the bureau had discovered in recent years an additional 2.3 million acres of federal land in Texas, bringing the total to just under 5 million acres.

At Tuesday's sale, 112 parcels totaling 37,700 acres were offered for lease to the highest bidders. Forty-seven were sold for a total bonus of $325,465.

MARKETS

Oil prices drop in thin trading

From Staff and Wire Reports

Crude oil futures declined more this morning, dropping 10 cents to wind up at mid-morning at $19.85 per barrel.

On Tuesday, energy futures prices ended lower in fairly thin trading.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the January contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude, declined 3 cents to $19.96 a barrel, after rising 16 cents in the previous session. The February contract slipped 5 cents to $19.78 and March crude lost 7 cents to $19.58.

In posted prices Texaco raised its posting for West Texas Intermediate Crude to $19 per barrel.

Among refined products traded on the exchange, wholesale unleaded gasoline for December delivery fell 0.26 cent to 51.96 cents a gallon and January lost 0.22 cent to 52.76 cents a gallon.

No. 2 heating oil for December dipped 0.14 cent to 59.94 a gallon and the January contract dropped 0.30 cent to 59.58 cents a gallon.

Analysts said trading volume was relatively light ahead of the coming Thanksgiving Day holiday on Thursday.

Overall, the market is holding relatively steady in anticipation of the weekend meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, energy analysts said.

"The sense of the market is that there is a lack of news to go on," said John H. O'Connell, analyst with Refco Inc. "The market is going to wait."

"People are not looking for major events to come out of the OPEC meeting given the narrow trading this week," said Bob Baker, analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc.

OPEC is expected to address the thorny issue of quota reallocation as some of the 13 member nations press for higher shares of the production pie. The ministers are scheduled to begin meeting Saturday in Vienna, Austria.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $19.86
- Tuesday's Close $19.95
- Previous Close $20.05
- One Year Ago $13.85

W.T. SOUR

- Tuesday's Close $18.55
- Previous Close $18.97
- One Year Ago $12.25

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $18.75
- Previous Week $18.75
- One Year Ago $13.25

Dollar falls in active trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar fell against all major currencies in moderately active European trading early today.

Gold bullion, which jumped above $400 an ounce on Tuesday for the first time since January, surged again in choppy trading.

Dealers said the dollar recovered some ground in late-morning trading after falling sharply after the opening. Trading is expected to fall off with U.S. markets closed for Thursday's Thanksgiving holiday. West German markets were closed Wednesday.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar fell 0.55 Japanese yen to a closing 143.88 yen. Later, in London, it fell further to 143.75 yen.

In London, the British pound rose to $1.5723 from $1.5645 late Tuesday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $406 a troy ounce, up from $402.75 bid late Tuesday. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $406.60.

In Zurich, the bid price was $407.75, up from $399 bid late Tuesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose $8.28 to close at a bid $406.89.

Silver rose in London to a bid price of $5.78 a troy ounce, up from $5.71 bid late Tuesday.

EXCHANGE RATES

- 1.8065 West German marks
- 1.6072 Swiss francs
- 6.1585 French francs
- 2.0367 Dutch guilders
- 1,331.00 Italian lire
- 1.1700 Canadian dollars

Inflation worries depress stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was mixed Tuesday, weighed down by the latest bout of inflation worries.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 7.25 points to 2,639.29.

The broader market was lower, however. Declining issues outnumbered advancing ones by about 3 to 2 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 860 down, 622 up and 522 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board totaled 147.90 million shares, up from 128.17 million in Monday's session.

"People are pulling their horns in a little bit," said Ralph Acampora, an analyst at Kidder, Peabody & Co. "There's a little apprehension, a little uncertainty."

Analysts said an early advance ran out of steam when the market took a closer look at a government report on inflation that was slightly worse than most experts had been expecting.

The Labor Department reported that consumer prices shot up 0.5 percent last month as higher gasoline and food costs gave the country its biggest inflation surge since May.

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MARKET IN BRIEF

NYSE issues consolidated trading
November 21, 1989

Volume in shares
174,556,050

Issues traded
2,004

Up
622
Unchanged
522
Down
860

NYSE Index
188.05 Up 0.02

S&P Composite
339.59 Up 0.24

Dow Jones Industrials
2,639.29 Up 7.25

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Georgia Gulf considers recapitalization

ATLANTA (AP) — Georgia Gulf Corp. said it was considering a debt-financed recapitalization, a defensive move against NL Industries Inc.'s unsolicited $1.1 billion bid to buy the chemical manufacturer.

Georgia Gulf said Tuesday in a vaguely worded statement it decided a recapitalization was the best way for the company to benefit its stockholders.

Georgia Gulf said it had considered other alternatives to NL's $50-a-share bid and discussed the possibility of a business combination with or acquisition of the chemical maker by third parties that had expressed interest in the firm.

Chicago Merc testimony continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government lawyers said former Chicago Mercantile Exchange Chairman Brian Monieson knew that two of his employees were bilking customers of thousands of dollars.

But the statements Tuesday contrasted with testimony by others, including Agriculture Secretary Clayton K. Yeutter, who said Monieson enjoyed an unblemished reputation in the futures industry.

Medicare reform would improve benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Backers of sweeping changes in the way Medicare reimburses physicians said the plan could change the way medicine is practiced in the United States.

The compromise plan, worked out by House and Senate negotiators Monday as part of the budget reconciliation bill, would have no immediately discernible impact on the 33 million elderly and disabled Americans who receive Medicare.

Over the longer term, however, supporters said Tuesday the plan would improve Medicare beneficiaries' access to medical services and would help stabilize the costs of the program, which have been climbing more than 15 percent a year and are expected to reach $44 billion this year.

BUSINESS SCENE

Midland couple opens beauty salon

By MELLA McEWEN



McEwen

Midland has gained yet another new beauty salon.

THE HAIR ATTITUDE has just opened at 1601 N. Big Spring. It's owned by Susie and Nick Terrazas. She has eight years experience as a hair stylist, having graduated from Vogue Beauty College of San Antonio.

The couple recently returned to Midland from San Antonio.

Hours for the full-service salon are from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. No appointment is necessary.

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KNFM-FM, believed to be the oldest FM station in the Permian Basin, is celebrating its 30th anniversary this month.

To celebrate, the station is sponsoring a concert by Lorrie Morgan at New West on Nov. 30.

The station is also sponsoring a talent contest at New West. The winner will have his song recorded at No Mountain Studios and played on The Nashville Network. The winner will also open for the country group Wild Rose at its Dec. 7 concert, set for The Mansion.

Program Director Mike Lawrence says the station will continue working hard to be a top station. "Getting there is easy; staying there is the hard part," he notes.

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New to Midland is FISHER JEWELERS, located on the ground floor of ClayDesta National Bank.

The store, managed by Cary Fisher, is a Midland branch for the Odessa-based jeweler, which is located at 3181 E. University.

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Last week, the Permian Basin chapter of the Texas Society of CPAs celebrated its 40th anniversary by honoring all its past presidents from as far back as 1951.

Of the 24 past presidents, 18 attended the special meeting and were presented with special name tags in recognition of their service to the chapter.

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Ontrack Data Recovery has signed an agreement with Computerland Corp. to provide exclusive data recovery service for all Computerland franchises, including the one in Midland in the Polo Park Shopping Center.

Ontrck performs custom data recovery on hard drives operating under DOS, Netware, Macintosh, Unix, Zenith and other operating systems.

The Eden Prairie, Minn.-based company will service Computerland's 474 franchises, maintaining a contract with each franchise to cover all data recovery service jobs incurred.

Ontrack Computer Systems was founded in 1985 to develop a family of disk drive installation, diagnostics and maintenance utility software to expand storage capacity. Ontrack Data Recovery was founded in 1987.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Gasoline pump prices fluctuate nationwide

N.Y. Times News Service

Gasoline pump prices in the Los Angeles area are reaching their lowest levels since February, according to an industry publication and a random check of local prices.

The average price for a gallon of unleaded, self-serve gasoline has fallen to 87.97 cents as of last Friday, from a peak of 114.24 in early May, according to the Los Angeles-based Lundberg Letter.

That is the lowest price since Feb. 17, when a gallon of unleaded went for 84.71 cents.

Some individual stations are charging substantially less than the average rate, according to industry experts. Several around Southern California — including one in suburban Woodland Hills — are charging as little as 79.9 cents a gallon for unleaded fuel.

A number of other local stations were charging between 83 and 84 cents per gallon for unleaded gasoline, according to an informal Los Angeles Daily News survey Tuesday. Where cash and credit prices differ, the Daily News figures reflect cash prices.

"Prices have been declining quite regularly for the past several weeks," said Steve Shelton, executive director of the Orange County-based Southern California Service Station Association. "There are a lot of 79.9's out there."

Trilby Lundberg, publisher of the Lundberg Letter, said that Los Angeles prices have been falling between 3 cents and 5 cents a month since costs hit their four-year peak in May after the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Declines are not widespread.

The Labor Department said Tuesday that higher gasoline prices nationwide helped fuel a 0.5 percent jump in consumer prices last month. Gasoline prices jumped 0.9 percent in October, reversing a 2.2 percent fall in September, according to the Department of Labor Statistics.

Los Angeles-area area gasoline prices fell 1.8 percent during the same period, the Labor Statistics department said.

Lundberg said that the disparity was caused because West Coast prices had been higher than the national average.

On the whole, prices have dropped because of strong gasoline production, weak demand and declining crude oil prices, Shelton said. Winter typically is a time of sluggish demand for gasoline, Lundberg added, which generally causes price declines.

The cuts are good news for consumers, who will see substantial drops in their monthly gasoline bills, Shelton said.

"It doesn't seem like that much money until you realize that the average consumer buys 600 gallons of gas a year," he added.

DURABLES

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gered a big downward revision that transformed the overall September figure from a small positive to the big decline.

Excluding the volatile defense category, orders would have risen 0.5 percent in October after posting a 3.5 percent decline in September.

Orders in the key category of nondefense capital goods, considered a good indication of industry expansion plans, rose 3.2 percent in October to $36.50 billion, but this followed several months of weakness.

Analysts believe that capital investment, which has been one of the main factors propping up economic growth in the past two years, will weaken significantly in coming months.

Orders for the machinery category that includes computers dropped 4.6 percent to $21.53 billion, while the non-computer machinery category fell 3.8 percent to $20.16 billion.

Shipments of durable goods fell 1.7 percent to $122.4 billion following a 3 percent decline in September.

TI

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Analysts said the patent could also aid Texas Instruments as it renegotiates licensing agreements for its products with a Japanese firms in 1990.

"As we're renegotiating our license agreements, this becomes part of our intellectual portfolio," Victor said.

Kiyo Ota of Nomura Research Institute said Texas Instruments, with the patent, could negotiate strong agreements in product areas in which the company is not currently involved, such as high-definition television.

The integrated circuit is found in every computer and most electronic devices and its discovery helped Texas Instruments become one of the world's first high-technology companies.

But Japan has become the world's largest chip producer, making as many chips as all other nations combined.

U.S. companies are battling to regain dominance in the semiconductor field. In one such effort, several companies, including Texas Instruments, and the government formed the Austin-based Sematech consortium to bolster semiconductor research.

Texas Instruments shares jumped $2.50 Tuesday to close at $32 on the New York Stock Exchange after news of the patent reached the market. The number of TI shares changing hands totaled more than 2.16 million, compared with average daily volume of about 371,000 shares.

The Japanese journal Nihon Keizai Shimbun reported that integrated circuit manufacturers in Japan could pay patent fees of a minimum of 3 percent of the total value of their chip production to Texas Instruments.

Two analysts said such royalties could exceed $100 million annually to the electronics and defense company. The Japanese journal reported an even higher figure, saying Texas Instruments could be paid $600 million to $700 million a year based on the size of the Japanese integrated circuit market, which saw sales of $15 billion to $17 billion this year.

"If I were to make an operating guess on the front end, and I would underline guess, this could mean $100 million a year to TI. That would be a reasonable first working guess," said David Garcia, an analyst with Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs, a New Orleans brokerage.

Ota said the figure could reach $500 million annually from a 3 percent royalty, but added that negotiations on joint ventures and cross licensing agreements could lower the percentage.

Texas Instruments earned $255.8 million on sales of $4.66 billion for the first nine months of this year. Its revenue for the period included $125 million in royalties.

BASS

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New York Stock Exchange to $36.125, ahead only 75 cents.

Normally the weakness could be attributed to the emergence of the Basses, who would be interested in a long-term approach. But traders said the activity reflected skitishness in most takeover stocks over the ability of buyers to get financing.

Analysts said that the emergence of the Basses could lead instead to a major restructuring of Avon, similar in some ways to the overhaul — and turnaround — of Walt Disney Co. that has occurred since the Basses took an interest in the West Coast entertainment giant in 1984.

In its current issue, dated Dec. 4, Fortune magazine reported that a $360 million investment in Disney that the Basses made five years ago is worth more than $3 billion today. The investment, moreover, abruptly ended numerous efforts to take over the company.

If the Basses were to take a similar interest in Avon, analysts said, the result might show exceptionally favorable returns in a few years.

BOEING

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ble pay.

Among union members, this is up from 31 percent in 1984, according to the Labor Department.

The Boeing settlement is likely to further the trend, says Willam Wallace, Boeing's chief research economist.

"The machinists' willingness, in the end, to accept bonuses is a reasonable basis for exploring profit sharing and for tying labor costs more closely to profits," he said.

Boeing has been exploring the possibilities of a profit-sharing plan, Wallace added.

Some of the machinists' national leaders had criticized the leadership of the unit covering Boeing's 57,000 workers for allowing the company to substitute bonuses for wage increases.

But even George Korpius, the machinists' national president, acknowledged that Boeing's workers, the majority of them young people with less than six years at the company, had become used to bonus payments, which are strategically paid just before Christmas.

"We still have to educate on this issue, and this will continue," he said.

"But now there was a feeling that the people were ready to go back. This is Christmastime."

For months before the strike the machinists had used videotapes and lectures to explain to the members that bonus payments are not as valuable as wages — or as costly for the company — because they do not count in the calculation of overtime, sick pay, vacation pay and pensions.

In addition, a worker's pay compounds with annual wage increases, but bonuses do not.

"There is a money illusion here," said Brian Turner, an AFL-CIO official.

Boeing played to this money illusion, structuring the bonus so that two weeks after returning to work, the machinists will receive a bonus equal to 10 percent of their gross pay this past year, which means $3,000 to $7,000 for most workers.

Each worker gets a $500 advance on this bonus upon returning to work Wednesday.

Despite the bonuses, the settlement that resulted from the long strike did advance labor's cause in some ways.

Korpius noted that for the first time in more than six years, the union gained ground rather than granting any concessions — a claim many other unions cannot make.

While the Communications Workers of America, for example, recently sacrificed on wage increases to get telephone companies to agree to pay health insurance premiums, the machinists won not only their first wage increases in six years, but improvements in health insurance, overtime rules, pension benefits and cost-of-living pay.

Boeing's production workers earned an average of $13.50 an hour going into the strike, compared with the national average of $10.54 an hour for manufacturing workers.

The wage increase, 4 percent the first year and 3 percent in each subsequent year, only matched the average achieved in other major contract settlements this year, the Labor Department reports.

Bush vetos Eastern probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — A measure creating a special congressional panel to investigate and propose solutions to the 8-month-old Eastern Airlines strike was stopped from becoming law by President Bush shortly before it was to take effect.

Bush vetoed the bill late Tuesday. It would have become law without his signature if he had not acted by midnight. The White House announcement of the veto came at 11:35 p.m.

Congress did not attempt a veto override as both houses rushed through other business and adjourned for the year early today.

Organized labor lobbied heavily for the measure and several union leaders had said a Bush veto would sour labor's already strained relations with the White House.

It was the second time Bush has acted to keep the government out of the strike.

He refused in March to use his power to block the strike by naming an emergency mediation board, saying he believed the dispute should be settled by the company and its unions.

The measure would have created a commission consisting of two senators and two representatives — one Republican and one Democrat from each chamber — charged with studying the strike and proposing a contract solution.

The measure also would have required the commission to suggest ways to maintain competitiveness in the airline industry and to protect employees of airlines that file for bankruptcy protections.

The measure called on the commission to issue a report within 45 days. Its findings would not have been binding on Bush but could have led to additional legislation.

The Eastern strike began March 4 when workers represented by the Machinists union walked off the job at the end of a federally mandated cooling off period. The airline's union pilots and flight attendants have for the most part honored Machinists' pickets.

Miami-based Eastern filed for court protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy laws days after the strike began and has told the U.S. Bankruptcy court in New York it plans to emerge as a smaller carrier. Eastern has continued to operate throughout the strike, adding flights as it hires replacement pilots, mechanics and flight attendants.

After Bush refused to intervene, labor lobbied Congress to pass a measure demanding that the president name an emergency mediation board. But the Democratic sponsors could not muster enough support for that proposal, settling instead for the measure creating a congressional investigation.

The strike came after the Machinists union refused to accept concessions demanded by Eastern. The unions, who have tried unsuccessfully to arrange the sale of the airline, contend that its parent company, Texas Air Corp., has siphoned Eastern cash and assets and wants to use bankruptcy to bust the unions.

UAL pilots agree to extend concessions

CHICAGO (AP) — United Airlines pilots said their agreement to extend contract concessions shows they can work with management, a key consideration as the pilots attempt to resurrect employee buyout proposals.

Without the extension of concessions past today's planned expiration, pilots "might have created trouble for ourselves," Hank Krakowski, spokesman for the 7,000 United members of the Air Line Pilots Association, said Tuesday.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Documentation needed to properly transfer stock

By BILL DOYLE

Q. How can I go about having stock that is in my husband's name transferred to me? He died two years ago. Dividend checks from the stocks he owned arrive by mail, made out to him. I have had to keep a bank account in both our names in order to deposit the checks and later make withdrawals.

I have my husband's death certificate and a probated will showing he left everything he owned to me.



Doyle

A. You will also be required to provide a notarized affidavit of domicile, listing your late husband's legal residence. And you might need a state inheritance and/or estate tax waiver, if called for in your state. The rules on that vary from state to state.

Those documents can be obtained at your county courthouse. Send them, along with a certified copy of the death certificate and the appropriate stock certificates to the transfer agent for each stock. For safety's sake, use registered mail, return receipt requested.

The transfer agent's address is listed in each company's annual shareholder report. It's a good idea to telephone the transfer agent in advance to make sure you're handling matters properly, before putting things in the mail.

Assuming you are the estate's executrix, you should sign the assignment form on the back of each stock certificate and have your signature guaranteed by a brokerage firm, commercial bank or trust company. If someone else is executor or executrix, that person should sign the certificates.

Q. My wife passed away in 1988. In the course of probating her will, the values of our jointly owned stocks as of the date of her death were listed. I was the sole beneficiary.

I sold some of those stocks this year. When I calculate my capital gain or capital loss on my 1989 income tax return, do I list the "basis" — cost for tax purposes — of those stocks values shown in the probate papers? Or, Heaven forbid, am I required to divide that figure in half and arrive at the basis for my half ownership of the stocks by going though papers accumulated at the times of multiple purchases over the years?

A. Heaven help you, but you're required to do it the second way you mention. When one of the two owners of jointly owned stock dies, the basis of that half of the ownership "steps up" to the value put on them for estate settlement purposes. That's almost always the market value on the date of death.

The basis on the other half does not step up and remains based on the purchase price. To report correctly the basis of the stocks you sold, you will have to go through your records. The confirmation statement you received from your broker after each purchase listed the price at which you bought.

Q. I find your column useful, most of the time. However, you have stated that the only state that does not have state inheritance and/or state estate taxes is Nevada.

My attorney and noted estate planner assures you you are in error, i.e., Florida does not have "death taxes" — either estate or inheritance.

On what do you base your statement to the contrary?

Q. On Chapter 198, Florida Statutes, which spells out the Sunshine State's death tax rules. Florida does not have an inheritance tax but it does have an estate tax. That tax is officially described as "equal to the federal credit for state death taxes" — meaning it is similar to the federal estate tax.

I'd like to think you misunderstood what you were told by your "attorney and noted estate planner." If not, my suggestion is to get a new lawyer.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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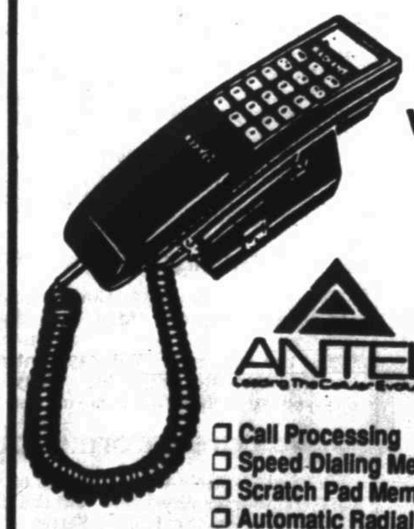
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Protest tactic backfires as junk fax trash governor

By ROBERT ESTILL
Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — In a "junk fax" fight in Connecticut, the medium was the message.

Trying to persuade Connecticut Gov. William O'Neill to veto a bill outlawing unsolicited advertising by facsimile machines, businesses sent pleas to the governor via his facsimile machine.

The tactic backfired. The flood of form faxes blocked use of the governor's machine to get reports on rising river levels in the state as a result of spring storms. While the lobbying letters were not advertising, they showed O'Neill his machine could be clogged by unsolicited transmissions.

"I had been following discussion about the legislation, but frankly last week was the first time the need for this kind of legislation was brought home to me," O'Neill said earlier this year as he signed the bill making his state the first to prohibit unsolicited advertising via fax.

Many other fax recipients also are complaining. A tenfold increase in the number of facsimile machines in the United States — from 300,000 in 1986 to an estimated three million this year — has spurred fears of invasions of unwanted electronic advertising. The result has been a growing number of efforts to stop junk fax in its tracks.

Harry Gluckman, a San Francisco businessman who sends and receives facsimiles for a fee, is so upset by "fax attacks" of unsolicited advertising that he dumps the undesired documents on California Gov. George Deukmejian.

"Junk fax is a pain..." said Gluckman, referring to electronic transmission of unsolicited advertising or other materials by anyone who has the telephone number of a facsimile machine.

Gluckman hopes to help persuade Duekmejian to "restrict this garbage" by sending to the governor's facsimile machine any junk faxes he receives.

Gluckman, who operates Mail Boxes Etc., U.S.A., said junk faxes can be ill-timed, annoying and hurt his business. He said one client, a New Jersey law firm, missed a court filing deadline when a legal brief did not come through because unsolicited advertising used up all the paper in his machine when he was not there to reload it.

In Chicago, a young tin processing company executive threatened to bill Mr. Fax $100 if the Irvine, Calif. company, a major facsimile paper vendor, continued using his facsimile machine and paper to prospect for clients.

The executive, who asked not to be named, said he got an apology and the company stopped sending its offers of prizes to businesses that will send them lists of the telephone numbers on their machines' transaction reports. Since then, Illinois has adopted a law against unsolicited advertising by facsimiles which carries a penalty up to $250 per violation.

Vern McCarthy, owner of a Sacramento drapery store, said he has spent "thousands of dollars" promoting use of his facsimile machine but fears customers' orders will be blocked by "junk fax" if the use of fax machines "revolutionizes the advertising industry" as he expects.

While McCarthy stressed "junk fax" is not yet a problem for him, he said he resents having to pay for the paper — at three to 10 cents a page — and time wasted looking through messages he does not want.

"If someone was to walk into your office, push your secretary out of the way, use your typewriter, use your paper and type a message to you that's selling a product, you would be incensed," McCarthy said. "It (junk fax) is a total invasion of your privacy that's next to committing burglary."

Facsimile industry and marketing association representatives claim complaints are isolated and there is no documentation of widespread abuse now.

Some lawmakers acknowledge that it is fear of wider scale use of junk faxes in the future, not a flood of current complaints, that prompted their efforts.

Connecticut State Rep. Richard Tolisano said he "drafted legislation which became the hit of the nation" after reading an article about facsimile technology and concluding that "this could be the junk mail of the future."

Rep. Matthew Rinaldo, R-N.J., co-sponsor of a pending bill in Congress to deter the flow of fax fliers to those who ask not to receive them, will say only that he has received an "adequate" number of complaints to justify congressional action.

"Obviously, as more and more facsimile machines get put into place, it's going to get great and it's going to escalate," said Rinaldo, ranking Republican on the House subcommittee on telecommunication. "The big thing here is that the potential for abuse exists, and I want to nip it in the bud."

Rinaldo and Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., the subcommittee chairman, are co-sponsors of a bill which would require the Federal Communications Commission to keep lists of people who notify the FCC that they do not want to receive unsolicited fax advertisements or sales pitches on the telephone from automatic dialing recorded message players. The FCC also would establish fines for violations.

Since Connecticut enacted its ban, Illinois, Texas, New York, Florida, Maryland, Oregon and Rhode Island have approved new laws regulating or banning unsolicited fax advertising. Efforts to outlaw or restrict unsolicited fax advertising have failed in California, Alaska, Louisiana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Washington and West Virginia.

Maryland's law, with a $1,000 fine, is the stiffest so far. It was approved after Gov. William Donald Schaefer was inundated with fax form letters urging him to veto the bill.

"It was an extraordinary example of counter-productive lobbying," Bruce Martin, an aide to the governor said.

Elliott Segal, a vice president of Mr. Fax, admits the company's tactics backfired when it urged businesses to send fax messages to the governors in Connecticut and Maryland.

But he said the company's unsolicited advertising, which includes offering prizes to businesses which send facsimile telephone numbers of their fax contacts, has produced many new customers and few complaints.

"The last thing a business wants to do is alienate prospects," Segal said. "We've been marketing this way for two years to hundreds of thousands of businesses across the country, and we have not met up with an outcry."

He said the company has added about 4,000 customers a month, while only about 2 percent of those contacted took the company up on its offer — printed on its flier — to have their names removed from its contact list.

Richard A. Barton, a senior vice president of the Direct Marketing Association here, said he does not see a demonstrated need for a ban nor does he see the facsimile machine as the widely used advertising tool of the future that some critics fear.

"The irritation factor that comes from getting unsolicited faxes is so high in many areas that I'm not sure it's going to be a very good marketing tool," Barton said.

Heather Bante, executive director of the PublicFax Industry Association, expects the soaring sales of fax machines that have spurred concerns will slow in the future, even though she estimates only about 10 percent of U.S. businesses have such machines now. Bante said projections of major problems are based on "random horror stories of junk fax" being sent to unreceptive recipients.

California may be the first state to determine if the reality lives up to the rhetoric of those who warn of tied up transmissions due to unwelcome junk faxes.

P&P reports earnings

Parker & Parsley Development Partners, L.P. (AMEX symbol PDP) today announced record earnings for the third quarter ended September 30, 1989. Net income was $6.4 million, or $1.10 per Unit, on oil and gas revenues of $13.6 million compared to a net loss of $1.5 million, or a loss of $.29 per Unit, on oil and gas revenues of $10.5 million for the third quarter of 1988. Included in net income for the third quarter of 1989 is other income of $3.5 million, or $.62 per Unit, related to the gain on the sale of oil and gas properties. Net cash provided by operations was $4.9 million for the quarter ended September 30, 1989 unchanged from the similar period in 1988.

For the nine months ended September 30, 1989 net income was $11.8 million, or $2.01 per Unit, on oil and gas revenues of $35.9 million compared with a net loss of $2.7 million, or $.62 per Unit, on revenues of $26.3 million for the same period of 1988. Net cash provided from operations for the first nine months of 1989 was $23 million compared to $10.6 million for the similar period of 1988.

Gross oil and gas revenues increased 29.3 percent and 36.8 percent for the three and nine months ended September 30, 1989, respectively, in comparison to the same periods in 1988. The increase is due to increased production from the producing properties acquired in the May 1989 acquisition of Parker & Parsley Petroleum Company. Third quarter oil production increased to 345,000 barrels ("Bbls") from 300,000 Bbls for the similar period of 1988. Gas production was 3.9 billion cubic feet of natural gas ("Bcf") down slightly from 4.3 Bcf for the third quarter of 1988.

Production costs for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 1989, as a percentage of oil and gas revenues, increased moderately to 40 percent and 43 percent from the 1988 levels of 38 percent and 41 percent, respectively. Depreciation, depletion and amortization ("DD&A") for the third quarter of 1989 decreased to 31 percent of oil and gas revenues compared to the third quarter 1988 rate of 54 percent. For the nine months ended September 30, 1989, DD&A decreased to 43 percent vs. 53 percent for the similar period of 1988.

Eastern selling routes

MIAMI (AP) — Eastern Airlines is trying again to work out a deal to sell its Latin American routes and other assets to rival American Airlines, a spokesman said Monday.

"They approached us again. We've had some occasional discussions concerning their Latin American network," said Jim Brown, a spokesman for American at its headquarters in Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas. "We are receptive to assets purchases. No announcement is imminent."

Eastern spokesman Robin Matell declined comment on details of the negotiations published by The Wall Street Journal.

The Journal, quoting unidentified sources, said negotiations began about 10 days ago and continued through this past weekend. The sources said the talks included close telephone contact between Frank Lorenzo, the chairman of Eastern's parent Texas Air Corp., and Chairman Robert Crandall of AMR Corp., parent of American.

The Journal report said the Latin American routes, valued at $365 million, are part of a $400 million to $500 million assets package.

Speculation that Eastern would renew efforts to sell the lucrative routes was fueled earlier this month because some creditors were concerned about cash shortfalls in Eastern's rebuilding plan.

Hit by a crippling strike March 4, Eastern filed five days later for Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization.

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This morning's stock market

A—A

AMR		8	2486	64¼	+ ⅛
ARX			66	3⅛	+ ⅛
ASA	3a		1294	u56½	+ 1
AbtLab	1.40	18	1262	66¼	+ ⅛
AetnLf	2.76	10	578	60½	— ⅛
AirPrd	1.32	11	413	44¾	— ⅛
AlskAir	.20	8	125	22¼	+ ⅛
Alcan	s1.12	5	700	21¼	— ⅛
AlcoStd	.84	12	21	32⅛	
Algint			70	11-32	+ 1-32
AllgPw	3.08	11	89	40¾	
AldSgnl	1.80	10	414	35½	+ ⅛
Alcoa	1.60a		6 1412	69½	+ ⅛
Amax	.80		3 2030	24⅛	
AmHes	.60		8 1147	45½	+ ⅛
AmBrnd	2.72	11	1586	70	+ ⅛
ACyan	1.35	14	1615	52½	+ ⅛
AEPw	2.40	10	536	30⅛	+ ⅛
AmExp	.84	13	2192	35	+ ⅛
AFamly	.32	18	1208	18½	+ ⅛
AHome	3.90	15	719	104	+ ⅛
AmrtchI	s2.92	13	171	59⅜	— ⅛
AIntGr	.48	13	717	107⅜	+ ½
AmRlty	s1.52	2	13	7½	— ⅛
AmStor	1	24	1056	56¼	+ ⅛
AT&T	1.20	22	3296	43½	+ ¼
Ametek	.64	17	150	12⅞	— ⅛
Amoco	s1.90	15	1193	48⅞	+ ⅛
AMP	1.20	14	305	40½	— ⅛
Anacmp		16	774	4½	+ ⅛
Anadrk	.30	38	x943	34¾	+ 1¼
Anheus	.88	14	2122	36⅝	
Anthny	s.44	9	125	15	— ⅛
ArchDn	10b	13	2895	32⅛	+ ¼
ArchD		wi	17	21⅛	+ ⅛
Armco	20e	5	474	9⅞	
ArmWI	1.06	11	94	39⅜	— ⅛
Asarco	1.60	6	529	32⅛	— ⅛
AshOil	1	31	902	34⅜	— ⅛
AtlRich	4.50	11	1873	99¾	+ ⅛
Atlas	s	18	142	17¼	— ⅛
August	.40	21	295	12⅝	— ⅛
Avery	.56	16	82	30	— ⅛
Avnet	.60	18	355	29⅝	+ ⅛
Avon	1		2580	36⅛	
Aydin		s 9	14	16¼	+ ⅛

B—B

BakrHu	.46	36	832	22⅞	— ⅛
BallyMf	.30	18	1495	15⅜	+ ⅛
BallGE	2.10	11	10047	32¼	+ ⅛
BncOne	1.04	12	2062	31⅞	— ⅛
BkNY	2.12	1072	725	42⅜	— ⅛
BnkAm	.60	7	1397	28⅛	— ⅛
Bausch	1.16	17	194	61½	+ ⅛
Baxter	.56	16	7381	23⅛	+ ⅛
BellAtl	4.40	15	1410	102⅛	+ ⅛
BellSo	2.52	14	2139	51⅜	+ ⅛
BenfCp	2.20	11	928	50⅝	+ 1
BngtB	s	11	2733	3⅛	
BethStl	10e	5	783	16	
Bevrly			349	5⅝	+ ⅛
BlackD	.40	16	921	21⅛	— ⅛
BlckHR	1.28	18	113	33⅜	— ⅛
Boeing	s1.20	20	3025	58¼	+ ½
BoiseC	1.52	6	216	41⅜	— ⅛
Borden	s.96	14	2755	32	
BostEd	1.82	11	233	21	+ ⅛
BrMySq	2	18	4696	55⅝	+ ⅛
BrstPt	4.24e	10	1680	57¾	+ ⅛
Broadin	.20	13	172	11⅛	— ⅛
BrwnFr	.56	22	1992	38⅛	+ ¼
Brnwk	.44		357	13⅜	
BrlNth	n1.20	8	450	27¼	— ⅛
BrlRsc	.61e	69	1154	45½	+ ⅛

C—C

CBS	4.40	19	74	200½	+ ⅛
CIGNA	2.96	10	810	64¾	— 1⅛
CMS	En.10e	9	619	33⅛	
CPC	1.80	17	1013	69¾	+ ⅛
CRSS	s.12	13	108	16⅜	
CSX	1.40	8	427	33⅛	+ ⅛
Caesar		11	371	31½	+ 1
CampSp	1	229	926	48	+ ⅛
CapCits	.20	22	37	541	+ 1
CarPw	2.84	11	79	44⅛	+ ⅛
CarthHw			53	8	+ ⅛
CastlCk		23	178	35⅛	
Caterp	1.20	11	1799	58⅛	+ 1⅛
Centel	s1.28	95	72	98⅛	— ⅛
CentEn	1.60		918	19¼	
CenSoW	2.60	12	421	36⅛	
CnlIPS	1.80	10	266	23½	+ ⅛
Champin	1.10	7	415	30⅝	+ ⅛
ChartC	.05e	17	132	4⅜	
Chase	2.36		398	36⅝	+ ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72		2183	32¼	+ ⅛
Chevrn	2.80	17	3744	64	+ ⅛
ChrisCr	1.56e	51	33	35½	
Chryslr	1.20	3	2221	19½	— ⅛
CircleK	.14j	85	474	5⅛	
CirCty	s.08	15	1126	22⅜	+ ⅛
Citicorp	1.62	6	1246	30¼	
ClarkE		11	105	35½	+ ⅛
Clorax	1.24	16	101	41⅜	— ¼
Coastal	.40	15	603	43½	+ ¼
CocaCl	1.36	23	3238	u78¾	+ 1⅛
ColgP	1.80	12	681	61	+ ½
ColGas	2	18	201	46¼	+ ⅛
CmbEn	1		3378	38¾	— ⅛
Comdre		7	561	7⅛	+ ⅛
CmwE	3	13	2220	38½	— ⅛
Comsat	1.32	10	158	36⅛	— ¼
ConEd	s1.72	11	1059	25¾	
ConsNG	1.76	23	1215	44⅜	+ ⅛
Conrail	1.40	10	4013	44⅜	+ ½
ConStor		10	179	3¾	
Contel	s1.10	19	654	30¼	+ ⅛
CntlCp	2.60		178	33½	+ ⅛
CtData			600	17	
Cooper	s1	14	841	34⅜	— ⅛
Cornin	s.80	16	763	40⅝	+ 1
CrayRs		8	351	32	— ⅛
CwnCrk		14	109	50⅝	— ⅛
CumEn	2.20		30	50½	— ¼
CurtW	1.60	9	7	57¾	

D—D

DPL	2.24	9	286	29½	
DQE	1.28	11	118	22⅝	+ ⅛
DanaCp	1.60	9	1017	33¾	— ¼
DataGn			104	d12⅞	— ⅛
DaytHd	1.12	15	900	65½	+ ⅛
Deere	1.40	12	1707	59⅛	+ 1⅛
DeltaAr	1.20a	7	750	67	+ ⅛
DetEd	1.68		198	24⅝	
Digital		11	1331	89¾	+ ⅛
Disney	.48	25	1178	128¾	+ ⅛
DomRs	3.32	12	1128	46	— ⅛
Dover	.72	14	240	31⅝	+ ⅛
DowCh	s2.60	6	1259	63⅛	
DowJns	.72	16	29	35¼	
Dresr	1	18	1443	41⅞	+ ⅛
duPont	4.80	11	1285	113⅜	— ⅛
DukeP	3.12	13	278	52⅛	+ ⅛

E—E

ERC		12	112	12⅜	+ ⅛
EastEn	1.40	12	34	31¼	+ ⅛
EKodak	2	15	2720	42¼	+ ¼
Eaton	2	9	200	54	+ ⅛
Echlin	.70	17	213	13¾	
EKCO		23	20	2½	— ⅛
EmrsEl	1.26	14	769	37⅜	
Enron	2.48	31	163	51½	+ ¼
Ensrch	.80	33	631	22¼	+ ¼
Entergy	1		1179	22¼	+ ⅛
Ethyl	48b	13	1509	24⅜	— ⅛
Exxon	2.40	15	2536	46	+ ¼

F—F

FMC		9	530	37¾	+ 1½
FPL Gp	2.28	10	529	33¾	
Fairfd		39	780	d 3⅜	— ⅛
Feders	.40	11	204	12⅜	+ ⅛
FdNM	s.56	15	2762	40⅛	
FnSBar			20	⅝	
FtBkSy	.82		x40370	17⅛	+ ⅛
FCapMd		5	372	10¾	+ ⅛
FstChic	1.80	7	137	39⅝	+ ⅛
FtInste	3	8	131	54¾	+ ⅛
FstPa		14	216	16⅛	+ ⅛
FtWch	s1.52	11	175	40	+ ⅛
FleetEn	.76	8	131	23	— ⅛
FlghtSf	.20	28	340	u50	+ 2
FlaPrg	2.64	10	724	38⅞	+ ⅛
FlwGen			13	4½	+ ⅛
Fluor	.16	24	615	30¾	+ ⅛
FthiBG	.28b	6	52	6⅜	— ⅛
FordM	3	4	1639	43⅜	
FrptMc	1.50a	12	98	29⅜	+ ⅛

G—G

GTE	2.92	17	1356	66⅜	+ 1⅛
Gannett	1.20	17	1025	41	+ ⅛
GenCrp	.60	11	2122	12⅜	+ ⅛
Genetch		147	2939	22	+ 1
GnDyn	1	5	698	43⅛	
GenEl	1.68	14	5130	59⅜	— ⅛
GnHous	.24	16	15	11⅛	
GnInst	.50	13	1159	39¼	+ ⅛
GnMills	2.20	19	334	71⅝	+ ⅛
GMotr	s3	6	2553	43⅛	+ ⅛
GM E	.96	16	208	54⅜	— ⅛
GPU	2.20	9	164	45⅛	— ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	12	143	46¼	— ⅛
Genisco		9	64	8⅛	
GaPac	1.60	7	1234	47⅛	— ⅛
GrbPd	s.96	18	127	45½	+ ⅛
GlbrFn			262	5-32	
Gillette	.96	18	1624	47¾	+ ⅛
Glaxo	1.02e	16	706	22¾	— ⅛
GldNug			152	27¾	— ⅛
GldWF	s.16	12	325	28⅜	+ ⅛
Gdrich	2	6	1093	44⅜	+ ½
Goodyr	1.80	10	188	45¼	
Graco	1.40	10	1237	28½	+ ¼
GtAsPc	.70	17	60	62⅛	+ ⅛
GtNNk	.32	10	3321	61½	+ ⅛
GtWFn	.80	11	1031	19⅜	— ⅛
Greyh	1.32	12	197	31	+ ⅛
Grumn	1	8	323	17	
GlfStUt			843	11⅛	— ¼

H—H

Halbtn	1	42	1272	39½	
Harlnd	.68	15	88	22½	
Harley		10	51	38⅜	+ ⅛
Harris	.96	51	794	34½	+ ⅛
HeclaM	.05e		1544	15⅜	+ ⅛
Heinz	s	19	687	32⅛	
Herculs	2.24	14	433	41⅛	— ⅛
Hrshey	.78	19	460	34⅜	— ½
HewlPk	.42	13	1980	44⅜	
Holiday		22	2727	72⅛	+ 2⅛
Hmstke	.20	40	7609	19	+ ⅛
Homwll	2.75		823	80⅛	— ⅛
Hotlinv	1	8	308	55⅛	+ ⅛
Housint	2.14b	11	471	33⅜	
Houlnd	2.96	16	905	40¼	+ ⅛
Human	1.04				

I—I

IRT	s1.16	18	36	12⅜	— ⅛
ITT Cp	1.60	10	511	58¼	+ ⅛
IdahoP	1.86	12	122	28½	
IdealB			250	2¼	
IllPowr	1.32j		416	17⅜	
ITW	.60	14	714	40⅜	— ½
ICI	4.68e	7	396	69	
ICA			46	2	— ⅛
INCO	1	4	691	28⅝	— ⅛
IngerRd	1.20	13	464	47¼	
InldStl	1.40	7	179	33⅜	
Intrlke	s	12	109	14⅜	
IBM	4.84	11	6149	100⅛	+ ⅛
IntFlav	1.92	18	50	66	— ⅛
IntMin	1	13	52	48⅜	+ ⅛
IntPap	1.68	6	1196	49⅜	
Ipalco	1.72	10	141	25½	+ ⅛

J—J

JRiver	.60	9	730	26⅜	
JohnJn	s1.16	18	2167	55⅛	+ ⅛
Josten	.64	20	73	28	— ⅛

K—K

K mart	1.64	9	1749	33¼	+ ⅛
Kaneb			283	5¼	+ ⅛
KanGE	1.60	13	20	23¼	
KansPL	1.76	12	331	24⅜	
Katyln		13	8	20¾	— ⅛
Kellogg	1.72	19	580	71⅜	+ ⅛
KerrMc	1.32	16	720	46¾	+ ⅛
KimbCl	2.60	14	1228	u72¼	+ ⅛
KnghtR	1.22	12	426	51⅜	+ ¼
Kroger			562	14¼	+ ⅛

L—L

LTV			337	1½	
Lehmn	1.92e		93	12½	+ ⅛
Lilly	s1.35	22	3311	u67	+ ⅛
LincNtl	2.60	12	323	61	+ ⅛
Litton		11	132	77⅛	+ ⅛
Lockhd	1.80	14	1653	37⅛	+ ⅛
Loews	1	10	466	128	+ 1
LnStar	1.90	11	359	21⅜	+ 1
LilCo	1		402	18½	
LoLand	1	32	225	40¾	+ ⅛
LaPac	1	9	125	40⅛	+ ⅛
Lukens	1.20	8	85	34¼	+ ⅛

M—M

MCA	.68	25	646	66⅜	+ ¼
MDU	1.42a	11	53	21¼	+ ¼
MfrHan	3.28		395	36¾	+ ⅛
Manvlle			193	9⅜	+ ⅛
Mapco	s1	12	236	35⅜	+ 1¼
Marriot	.24	17	567	36	
MartM	1.35	8	2194	39¾	+ ⅛
Masco	.52	14	372	25	+ ⅛
Maxus			790	10	
MayDS	1.42	13	457	46¼	— ⅛
Maytag	.90a	12	569	19⅛	+ ⅛
McDerl	1		102	21⅛	+ ¼
McDnl	s.31	17	6636	32¾	+ ⅛
McDnD	2.82	21	92	67⅜	
McGrH	2e	15	554	61½	+ ¼
McKes	1.44	14	195	35⅝	— ⅛
Mead	.88	10	539	35¾	— ¼
Mellon	1.40	7	254	30⅝	
Melvill	s1.30	14	924	45⅜	+ ⅛
MercSt	.92	10	448	38¼	— ⅛
Merck	1.80	21	1897	77⅛	+ ⅛
MerLyn	1	14	566	26¾	+ ⅛
MWE	1.60	9	52	21	+ ⅛
MAM	2.60	14	897	75⅜	— ¼
MinnPL	1.78	8	78	25¾	
Mobil	2.60	13	728	57¾	— ¼
Monsan	3.40	12	618	115¼	— ⅛
MonPw	2.76	13	408	39½	+ ⅛
Morgan	1.66		637	43¼	+ ⅛
Motorla	.76	15	1553	57⅜	+ ⅛

N—N

NCNB	1.20	12	1026	46⅜	— ⅛
NCR	1.32	12	724	60⅜	— ⅛
NIPSCO	.84	11	94	18	— ⅛
NL Ind	n.60	9	17	22¾	
Nalco	1.32	15	728	45	+ ⅛
NatlFGs	1.34	13	541	25¼	+ ⅛
Nfll			277	13⅜	+ ⅛
NtrSemi			8270	7⅛	+ ⅛
Navistr			6	742	3⅛
NevPw	1.56	13	308	23⅜	
NEngEl	2.04	13	782	26⅜	+ ⅛
NwtMg	.60	32	3475	u46⅛	+ 1½
NiaMP	.60j	20	1140	13⅜	— ⅛
NlNkSo	1.44	10	1970	37⅞	+ ¼
Nortek	10a		88	5¾	
NoestUt	1.76b	11	277	22	+ ¼
NoStPw	2.22	13	1535	37⅜	— ⅛
Nortrp	1.20		311	16¼	— ⅛
Norton	2	12	59	54⅜	
Nrwst	s.82	8	311	20⅜	— ⅛
Nynex	4.36	14	757	82	+ ⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	36	1997	29⅞	+ ⅛
OhioEd	1.96	16	635	22⅛	
OklaGE	2.38	13	51	37¼	— ⅛
Olin	2	10	180	56⅜	+ ⅛
ONEOK	1.40	28	67	32½	+ ⅛
OmgCo		23	11	8¾	
Oryx	1.20		430	41⅜	— ⅛
OwenC		6	314	25⅛	+ ⅛
Oxford	.50	12	2	12⅛	

P—Q

PHM	.12	5	56	13⅜	+ ⅛
PPG	1.52	9	597	38⅛	+ ⅛
PSI	.60a	9	187	16⅛	— ⅛
PacEnt	3.48	15	370	48	— ⅛
PacGE	1.40	11	652	20¾	+ ⅛
PacTel	1.88	16	2356	44½	+ ⅛
Pacifcp	2.76	10	246	43⅛	
PanAm			974	2⅛	
PanEC	2	259	1119	28½	+ ⅛
ParCom	.70	18	1415	55¾	+ 1⅛
Patten	.12	8	45	2½	— ⅛
Penney	2.24	10	1008	66⅜	+ ⅛
PaPL	2.86	11	190	41¼	— ⅛
Pennzoil	3	13	151	79	+ ⅛
PepBoy	.11	16	288	11	
PepsiCo	1	19	3689	u64	+ 1⅛
PerkEl	.68		271	21¼	
Pfizer	2.20	17	3377	u72½	+ 1⅛
PhelpD	3a	4	742	58⅜	+ ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	10	1328	22	— ⅛
PhilMv	s1.37	16	13693	41⅜	+ ⅛
Philpln	.60	14	498	21½	— ⅛
PhilPet	1	9	2225	22¼	+ ⅛
Phlcorp		6	9	14¼	+ ⅛
PinWst	1.20j		6083	d 5¼	— ⅛
PitnyBw	1.04	15	193	48⅜	— ⅛
Pittstn	.20	23	179	17¼	
PlcrD	g.30		6303	18⅜	— ⅛
Polaroid	.60	38	935	46½	+ ⅛
PortGC	1.96	13	291	22½	— ⅛
Primco	.32	8	815	27⅜	
ProctG	s1.80	17	1698	65⅜	+ ⅛
PSvrCol	2	9	175	25⅝	
PSEG	2.08	11	502	27⅜	
PugetP	1.76	10	285	22	
Quantel			156	11-32	— 1-16
QuakrO	1.40	22	950	60⅜	+ ½
QuakSC	.80	27	61	15⅛	— ⅛
Quantm	3a	3	524	34¼	+ ¼
Questar	1.92	15	2	36⅝	

R—R

RLC	20b	10	71	8¾	— ¼
RalsPur	1.65	13	207	82	
Ramad			428	9½	+ ⅛
RangrO		29	73	6	
Raythn	2.20	9	2074	69¾	+ ⅛
RdgB		n	251	1⅜	— ⅛
ReyMtl	1.80	5	361	51¼	+ ⅛
RiteAid	.82	16	137	38½	
Robins		20	264	36	
Rockwl	.78	7	920	21	
RoHaas	1.20	11	162	31½	
Rohr		25	76	20⅜	— ¼
Rorer	.84	20	600	43½	+ ½
Rowan			1098	8⅜	— ⅛
RoyID					s3.36e
		6	1970	67	1-16 + 7-16
Ryder	.60	23	1235	20⅜	+ ⅛

S—S

SCEcp	2.56	11	323	37⅜	
SPSTec	1.20	12	7	46¼	+ ¼
SFePCp	.10e	17	9722	18⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLee	1.44	17	580	59⅞	+ ⅛
SCANA	2.46	11	231	34⅛	— ⅛
SchrPlg	1.80	20	1089	79⅜	+ 1⅛
Schlmb	1.20	26	1405	43⅜	— ⅛
ScottP	.80	10	222	49⅞	+ ½
Seagrm	1.40	13	319	84⅛	— ⅛
Sears	2	12	1248	38⅛	+ ¼
SecPac	2.28	7	497	42	+ ⅛
ShellT	s2.25e	10	434	41¼	+ ⅛
Shrwin	.70	14	516	33¾	+ ⅛
Skyline	.48	13	6	14⅜	
SmthBc			150	42¼	+ ⅛
SmtB	eq		2244	37¾	+ ¼
Sonat	2	18	298	42⅜	— ¼
SonyCp	.27e	32	32	58⅛	— ⅛
SouthCo	2.14	10	629	27⅞	
SwBell	2.60	15	548	54	+ ⅛
SwtPS	2.20	12	211	29⅞	+ ¼
SquarD	2	11	293	51⅜	— ⅛
SunCo	1.80	12	552	38⅛	— ¼
Syntex	1.50	18	10900	49¼	+ 1¼
Sysco	s.20	25	1388	31¼	— ⅛

T—T

TECO	1.52	12	196	27⅜	
TRW	1.72a	11	298	44⅜	— ⅛
TacBt		31	862	5-16	
Talley	.50	5	6	10¼	
Tandem		19	4210	22¾	— ⅛
Tandy	.60	12	1861	42⅛	+ ⅛
TchSym		14	109	10	+ ½
Tektrnx	.60	26	159	16⅛	— ⅛
Teldyn	4	12	41	319⅛	+ 1¼
Tennco	3.04	17	1195	57⅞	+ ¼
Tesoro			65	9⅜	— ⅛
Texaco	3a	11	3299	53¾	+ ¼
TexInst	.72	10	31001	36¼	+ 4½
TxPac	.40	58	69	38⅜	— 1
TexUtil	2.92	9	21296	34⅜	+ ¼
Textron	1	8	758	23¾	+ ⅛
TimeW	1	217	919	132⅛	+ ⅛
TmMir	1	14	233	35⅜	+ ⅛
Timken	.92	9	175	26⅝	
Toklhem	.56	23	3	19⅞	
Tosco	s.60	16	763	23½	— ⅛
Transm	1.92	10	523	45¼	+ ⅛
Transco	1.36		178	42¾	
Travler	2.40	10	224	39⅜	
TrnCon	2.11		171	24½	+ ⅛
Tribune	.88	15	630	44⅞	+ ⅛
Trinova	.68	21	382	22¾	— ⅛
TucsEP	1.60	4	1978	d17½	— 1⅛

U—U

UAL	Cp	8	1159	167¼	— 1¼
UGI	2.25	12	3	37⅝	— ⅛
UNCInc		6	1491	5⅜	+ ⅛
USFG	t2.80	27	662	29¼	+ ⅛
USG		3	763	3	
USX	1.40	11	1550	33½	+ ⅛
UCarb	1	5	1547	23¾	+ ⅛
UnElec	2.08	12	412	27⅞	
UnPac	2.20	13	464	72¼	— ⅛
Unisys	1		1790	14⅜	
UBrand	.20	10	10	16¼	
USWest	3.76	12	413	70	+ ⅛
UnTech	1.60	10	1109	52	+ ⅛
UniTel	2	31	585	80	— ⅛
Unocal	s		1135	26¾	+ ⅛
Upjohn	1	18	2417	37¼	+ ⅛
USLIFE	1.48	11	66	44⅜	+ ⅛

V—V

Varian	.26	14	210	21½	— ⅛
Varity		10	290	2¼	+ ⅛

W—W

WalMrt	.22	25	1549	43¼	
WarnC	.68	64	3380	62½	+ ⅛
WarnrL	2.56	19	570	113½	+ 1¼
WshWt	2.48	11	84	29⅜	+ ⅛
WellsF	3.60	8	174	79⅜	+ ⅛
WUnion			430	½	— 1-16
WstgE	2.40	11	1272	70	
Weyerh	1.20	9	1353	26	— ⅛
Whrlpl	1.10	16	577	29¼	— ⅛
Whitmn	1.02	19	774	28⅛	
Whitk		n 2	97	7⅞	
William	1.40		291	36¼	
WinDix	1.98	16	133	56½	+ ⅛
Winnbg	.20		474	5⅛	+ ⅛
Wolwth	1.88	13	495	58¾	+ ⅛
Wynns	.60	11	3	23⅛	+ ¼

X—Y—Z

Xerox	3	15	601	57½	— ⅛
ZenithE			513	12	

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual:

CaGr p	10.87	11.47
Inco p	9.69	10.17
MuBd p	9.92	10.41

ABT Funds:

Emrg p	11.23	11.79
Gthin p	10.60	11.13
Sectn p	10.94	11.49
Utiln p	13.08	13.73
AdsnCo p	17.42	17.96
ADTEK	9.91	9.91
AdvstG p	9.20	9.63
AdvstT p	9.66	10.12

AIM Funds:

Chart p	7.04	7.45
Const p	9.46	10.01
CvYld p	10.17	10.68
HiYld p	7.17	7.53
LimM p	9.84	10.02
Summit	8.35	
Weing p	12.30	13.02

AMEV Funds:

AstAll	11.97	12.53
Capitl	15.99	17.48
CapAp	15.75	16.49
Fidcur	25.60	26.81
Grwth	21.23	23.20
HiYld	8.45	8.85
TF Nat	9.91	10.38
US Gvt	9.75	10.21
AcornF	42.48	42.48
Afuture	10.28	NL

Advest Advant:

Govt p	8.50	8.50
Grwth p	14.22	14.22
HY Bd p	8.77	8.77
Inco p	10.65	10.65
Spcl p	11.47

GENERAL NEWS

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Retired military sought for study of cholesterol drug

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Eight thousand military retirees are the subject of a study medical experts say could determine whether a cholesterol-control drug can prevent heart-disease deaths.

Screening began Tuesday for clinical trials of the drug lovastatin, which is marketed under the name Mevacor.

San Antonio was chosen for the project because of its numerous military retirees and the presence of Wilford Hall Medical Center, the Air Force's largest hospital, said Hugh Mulligan, president of Facilitators of Applied Clinical Trials.

"It just fit perfectly," said Mulligan, whose San Antonio-based nonprofit group, known as FACT, is overseeing the seven-year study. FACT has a $27.7 million contract with Merck Sharp & Dohme, manufacturer of Mevacor.

FACT proposed the study to the Air Force, which is linking the program to a health initiative.

This is the largest clinical study of its type at one facility, Mulligan said, adding that projects of its size normally are spread among several medical centers.

The Food and Drug Administration has approved lovastatin for treating patients with high levels of serum cholesterol. The San Antonio study of military retirees will look at whether the drug is beneficial for people with no evidence of coronary disease but who have moderately elevated cholesterol levels.

Study results could "have an effect on the way cardiovascular disease is treated in this country and conceivably internationally," Mulligan said.

Half the 8,000 volunteers will receive lovastatin and half will get a placebo. All participants will go through dietary changes and patient education. Volunteers also will get annual physical examinations and other health screenings.

Medical officials will look at mortality and morbidity in both the lovastatin group and the control group to determine the drug's effects.

Retired military personnel were chosen as the target group because they fit the criteria the Mevacor manufacturer established for the study.

Male participants must be 45 to 70 years old, and females must be 55 to 70; all must have specified levels of cholesterol in their blood.

It is expected to take 18 months to enroll study participants. Meanwhile, FACT is constructing a building at Wilford Hall and hiring 62 people for the project.

One benefits to volunteers, Mulligan said, is they will be closely watched by medical officials, which can help prevent illnesses.

"They're going to be followed very closely during a time in their life when you hope to spot the onset of any disease," he said. "The vigilance that these people will receive during the conduct of the study can trip red flags if anything abnormal is seen."

Air Force Capt. Dr. Rick Downs, an internal medicine specialist, is principal investigator for the study.

The clinical trials, known as the Air Force Coronary Artherosclerosis Prevention Study, are part of a Wilford Hall effort to screen more than 100,000 South Texans eligible for military medical care.

Houston chief offers plan to stem tensions



Houston Police Chief Lee Brown Tuesday unveiled a six-oint plan that includes random drug testing of officers and an assessment of community tensions by a federal agency at a news conference. Brown was responding to controversies surrounding two fatal shootings by Houston police officers.

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HOUSTON (AP) — City officials say they'll wait before asking the Legislature for a civilian review board, but Police Chief Lee Brown will immediately implement a six-point plan he hopes can stem growing tension between the department and the community.

"For the people who have concerns, we want them to know we share the concerns," Brown said. "We're all pained when something tragic happens in our city. What we don't want to do is allow a few incidents involving a few people destroy all of the good work that's been done over years and years to bring us where we all right now."

Ida Lee Delaney, a 50-year-old Galveston janitor, was fatally shot in an Oct. 31 freeway altercation with three off-duty officers. Byron Gillum, a 24-year-old Houston security guard, was killed during a routine traffic stop when an officer said he saw Gillum reaching for a gun on the front seat of the car. Both victims were black.

Another officer was convicted this year of raping a woman he had pulled over for a traffic violation. A fourth officer was arrested last week for possession of heroin.

"We're concerned about the polarization coming between police and the community," Brown said at a news conference. "We don't think it's in the best interests of the police department and certainly not in best interest of the community. It's important that we retain and keep the respect and cooperation of the people we serve."

Brown unveiled a six-point plan Tuesday that includes random drug testing of officers, a procedure to keep track of at-risk officers who get involved in disciplinary or legal problems, and better communication with citizens to explain investigations by the department.

Brown also said the department would convene a daylong summit to discuss crimes affecting women and would work better within the department to support officers for good work and ask them for ideas on how the department can be better. In addition, he said he was asking the Community Relations Service of the U.S. Justice Department to come to Houston to assess community tensions.

"We don't want to let a few incidents destroy all the hard work of our officers and the public to bring us where we are today," Brown said. "To the extent we can increase our communications, respond to questions, provide information, we think it will make a difference."

Judge to resign after charges of abuse surface

AUSTIN (AP) — Amid allegations he beat and harassed a former girlfriend, state District Judge Randall Isenberg said he will step down from the bench to which he recently was appointed by Gov. Bill Clements rather than face Senate confirmation hearings.

"The individual involved, Annie Schriver, ... has picked her time to level these accusations at me at a time where I'm unable to respond in the time frame necessary to put my name in nomination," Isenberg said Tuesday outside the state Capitol after meeting with Clements' appointments secretary, James Huffines.

"I just can't get the matters cleared up (right now), although I'm quite confident I will be able to get the matters cleared up, and I'm confident I'll file for election in January," Isenberg said.

Isenberg assumed the new bench Sept. 1, pending Senate confirmation; his name was to be formally submitted to the upper house on Friday, his 36th birthday. Huffines said Clements expects to name a new appointee sometime next week.

The charges stem from an incident that allegedly occurred more than a year ago when Ms. Schriver, a felony investigator in the office of Dallas County District Attorney John Vance, came to work with a black eye and other bruises.

Although Ms. Schriver never filed charges against Isenberg, she says that he caused her to suffer the bruises and black eyes.

Some county employees and other courthouse workers have said that on at least one occasion in October, Ms. Schriver reported to work with noticeable injuries.

Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, chairman of the Senate nominations committee that would have reviewed Judge Isenberg's appointment, confirmed that he met separately with Ms. Schriver and Isenberg this week to discuss the allegations. Edwards said that had the judge not withdrawn his name, the committee would have conducted a hearing into his appointment.

Huffines acknowledged that the governor was aware of "an incident in Randy's personal life" before he appointed him to the felony bench in September.

"But we made close to 50 calls trying to verify those rumors and could not get any verification at all," Huffines said.

Texan accused of shooting sons had history of violence

BIDDEFORD, Maine (AP) — A Texas man who kidnapped his two young sons and killed them with a .12-gauge shotgun nearly three months later had a history of violence, according to police trying to piece together the tragedy.

Authorities had known since mid-October that Roy Irwin Abbott Sr., 52, may have brought his sons to Maine. But they were unable to find him after checking in Eliot, Augusta, Kittery and Portsmouth, N.H., state police Sgt. Michael Harriman said.

"Each time we checked these locations, there was another move on his part, indicating he was aware he was being hunted," Harriman said after Abbott was arraigned Tuesday afternoon in District Court.

Abbott had turned up at the York County sheriff's office a day earlier, according to a police detective's affidavit that said Abbott told a receptionist: "I need to see a police officer. I've killed my kids."

Police then went to a dirt road in a wooded area of Shapleigh in southwestern Maine and found the bodies of the boys, each shot twice at close range with a .12-gauge shotgun, Harriman said.

Spokesman Stephen McCausland of the Maine Department of Public Safety identified the older boy as Roy Irwin Abbott Jr., 6. Maine officials identified the younger boy as Ronney Abbott, 4, but Texas authorities were identifying the younger boy as Rooney Abbott.

Neither agency was able to explain the discrepancy.

Abbott, who made no comment to reporters as he arrived in court wearing blue jeans, a light blue T-shirt and dark blue jacket, did not have to enter a plea Tuesday. Judge Robert Crowley ordered Abbott returned to the York County Jail pending a bail hearing Nov. 29 in Springvale District Court.

Abbott's court-appointed lawyer, Stephen J. Schwartz of Portland, had little to say about the case.

"This just happened. It's really new," Schwartz told the judge. "I haven't even had the opportunity to discuss the full set of facts with my client."

Police in Texas said Abbott told Maine officials he shot his sons because he was planning to turn them all in and they began crying because they did not want to go home. Maine authorities, as a matter of policy, would not tell reporters what Abbott had told them.

"He turned himself in and said he had killed his sons," said Denton Police Capt. Bill Cummings. "He started into town to turn himself in. They started crying, and he shot them."

Autopsies Tuesday revealed that the boys died of gunshot wounds to the head and chest, Harriman said. Texas authorities and the mother were arranging to have the boys' remains transported to Texas, Harriman said.

Tarrant County development loan went to Vernon official, witness says

DALLAS (AP) — Part of a $46 million loan granted in 1986 for a Tarrant County development in 1986 actually was earmarked for the chairman of Addison-based Vernon Savings and Loan, a prosecution witness has testified.

Woody F. Lemons, the former Vernon chairman, is being tried in Dallas on federal charges that he received a $212,000 kickback from the loan for a proposed 285-acre residential and commercial development in a floodplain in western Arlington and eastern Fort Worth.

The development was not completed before the property was foreclosed on. Vernon Savings failed in 1987, causing more than $1.3 billion in losses to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.

John V. Hill, a former senior vice president at Vernon, testified Tuesday that Lemons told him in early 1986 that Plano loan broker G. Gipp Dupree was going to receive $3 million in fees and commissions from Fort Worth developer Michael Blubaugh's purchase of the floodplain property.

Hill told Lemons he was concerned that the project might not be successful.

"Basically, I was negative about it," Hill testified.

Hill said Lemons told him that "half of Dupree's money would be used to buy...a new mortgage company that Lemons wanted to operate when he left Vernon."

After discussing the new mortgage company, Hill said, Lemons added: "I don't know how the examiners (will) ever find that. Do you?"

Hill pleaded guilty in 1988 to a felony charge of conspiracy in connection with other transactions involving funds of Vernon Savings. He was sentenced to six months in prison and five years probation after he agreed to cooperate with federal investigators.

Tuesday, his credibility was questioned by Lemons' attorney, Michael P. Gibson.

Gibson said Hill briefly served as chief executive officer at Vernon Savings after federal banking regulators forced Lemons to resign in April 1986.

Blubaugh, who headed the development group that received the $46 million loan, is not charged with any offense and is not alleged to have participated in a kickback to Lemons.

Dupree, who was briefly given ownership of the Tarrant County property, testified earlier this month under a grant of immunity that he received $1.46 million from the transaction and then funneled $212,000 of that amount for Lemons.

As originally planned, Dupree was to have received $3 million as a commission on the sale of the land, according to testimony. But Hill said that would have attracted regulatory attention to Vernon Savings because the cost of the land was only $15 million.

"That (20 percent commission) was very big," Hill said. He testified that Lemons told him that the transaction would be restructured to put Dupree in the chain of title as an owner of the property.

"It changed it from one concern to another, from a big commission to a flip," Hill testified

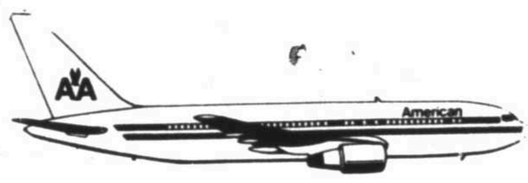
Land flips are rapid resales of a particular property, sometimes with no real value actually added to the land, he said.

"Did you see that as a problem?" Justice Department prosecutor Stephen P. Learned asked.

"You bet I did," Hill said. Bank examiners constantly look for "deals like that," he said.

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Lillie Honea does a little yard work for a neighbor in Waco. She says that she and her neighbor trade favors all the time.

Clements says ethics reform may be added to special session

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements said he will consider adding ethics measures to the current special session of the Legislature if lawmakers draft a comprehensive plan to remedy ethics problems.

The governor, who earlier said ethics reform should wait until the regular session in 1991, told reporters Tuesday he may add the issue to the special session agenda if legislators settle the dispute over workers' compensation.

"As soon as we get through with workers' compensation, we'll undoubtedly take up one or two or three other issues," Clements said, adding that he hasn't decided what those issues will be.

Ethics reform may be one of the issues because it is a topic of interest to Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said the governor, who controls the agenda of special sessions.

A decision to have legislators debate ethics reform "would depend entirely on what they are going to propose and how comprehensive it will be, and whether it would really respond to the issue or not," Clements said.

The governor said he would balk at including ethics reform if lawmakers propose "some half-baked approach."

Meanwhile, two key legislators working on ethics reform said Tuesday they have tentatively agreed on a plan that would prohibit campaign contributions being made in state buildings and require lobbyists to report their expenditures on lawmakers — including free trips and gifts.

Sen. Bob McFarland, R-Arlington, and Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, said their measure also might put new restrictions on lobbyists who represent clients before state agencies.

"We are drafting about nine or 10 different proposals," said McFarland.

The two major proposals, he said, call for an end to campaign contributions in state buildings and detailed spending reports by lobbyists who work in the Capitol.

Campaign contributions in state buildings has been an issue since East Texas chicken magnate Lonnie "Bo" Pilgrim offered $10,000 checks to eight senators on the Senate floor while they were considering workers' compensation legislation earlier this year. Pilgrim was pushing a pro-business workers' compensation bill at the time.

Other proposals under consideration would require reporting of honorariums received by legislators and registration of lobbyists who represent clients before state agencies. In addition, lawmakers may prohibit those lobbyists from working on a contingency basis under the proposal.

11-year-old suspended for refusing spanking

FRANKSTON (AP) — An 11-year-old boy was suspended from school for three days because his parents would not allow him to be paddled.

Matthew Gesin, a sixth-grader at Frankston Elementary, was sent to the principal's office last Thursday for disturbing class, said Jim Gesin, the boy's father.

Another boy was sent to the office and accepted two whacks in punishment. But Matthew reminded school officials that his parents did not want him spanked in school. He was sent home with a note telling his parents Matthew could not come back unless he was ready to take the corporal punishment.

"Matthew has been asked and told to quit talking but he did not follow instructions. Matthew may only return when he receives his swats," the note from principal Mark Wagstaff to the boy's parents said.

The Gesins hired a lawyer and prepared to go to a hearing next Monday with the school board, but principal Mark Wagstaff offered a compromise Tuesday: three sessions of 45-minute detention for each whack Matthew might have gotten, for a total of 4½ hours.

The elder Gesin said he was considering the offer.

"We're certainly not against any kind of discipline," Gesin said, "anything but paddling. I'm absolutely opposed to that corporal punishment."

Gesin, a pilot, said his wife, Janet, 46, does volunteer work with abused children and is strongly opposed to striking children.

"We don't spank our kids at home, I don't see why some stranger at school should spank them," Gesin said, "but we're certainly not opposed to discipline."

Police search for computer vandal

EL PASO (AP) — Police are trying to track down the person who broke into a publishing company's computer and eradicated all of the firm's vital data with a single, seven-minute phone call.

Police reported that a hacker gained access to the El Paso Military Publications computer system Monday by using an unauthorized access number and modem.

"The person who did this had to be extremely knowledgeable about our equipment and our system," said Robert McCracken, executive director of the company. "It's not easy to do what he did. It was deliberate. This was not a kid playing."

McCracken said police investigators have asked for employee records and names of competing companies.

The El Paso firm publishes a telephone directory of military listings for Fort Bliss, White Sands, McGregor Range and Beaumont Medical Center.

It also publishes Talking Info Magazine, which lists numbers to call for recorded horoscopes, health information, consumer tips, jokes and other information.

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110 Lodge Notices

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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.

115 Announcements

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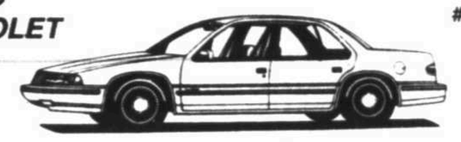


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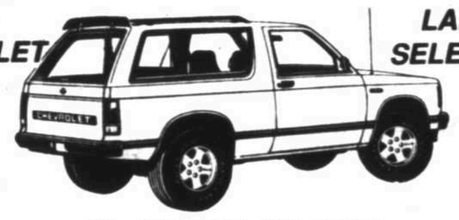
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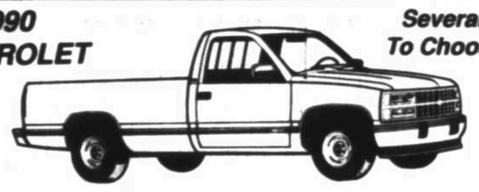
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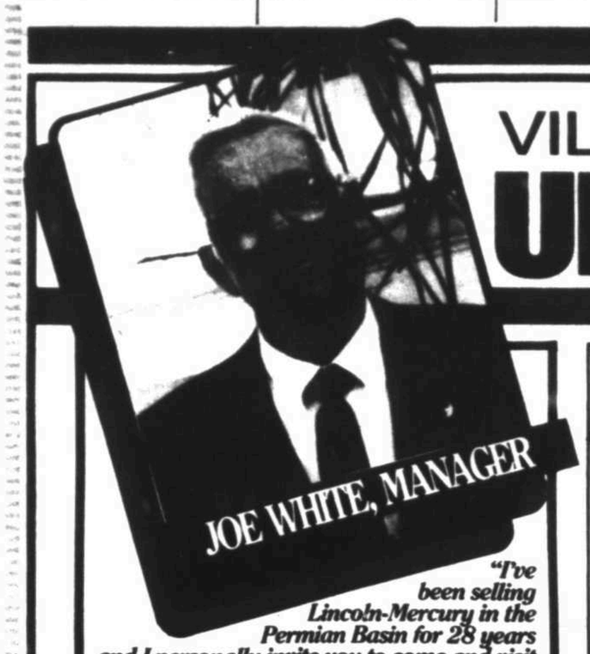
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DUPLEX for rent. 427A Neely. Two bedroom, two bath, fireplace, carport, full kitchen. $350 monthly. Call 687-0322.

THREE bedroom, two bath, West Midland home. Many extra's. References required. First City, Texas, Trust Division. For appointment call 685-5324.

★ DUPLEX ★

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 monthly 2605-A HAYNES
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SMALL House for rent off Cottonflat. Two bedroom, $200 monthly, $75 deposit, no pets, 694-2047.

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TWO bedroom, clean, carport, fans, blinds. Central air, fenced. $295 monthly, 1607 E. Pine - 699-4127.

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424 W. PECAN: Quadroplex overlooking a park, upstairs two bedroom, two bath, fireplace, dishwasher, disposal, refrigerator, built-in range and oven, utility room, enclosed garage, refrigerated air, central heat, $350 plus $150 deposit. 687-0035

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4307-A & B DENGAR
2-1,..... $275.00/ monthly

307 ROCKY LANE
3-2-2,..... $500.00/ monthly

3312 SHANDON
3/2/2,..... $595.00/ monthly

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3-2-2,..... $650.00/ monthly

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3-2-2,..... $950.00/ monthly

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4-2-2,..... $1000.00/ monthly

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2 MOBILE Homes - Both are two bedrooms, one bath, washer/dryer, covered porch. Greenwood District. 684-5920.

THREE Bedroom, two bath. Two bedroom, one bath, carpeted, appliances, Greenwood School, quiet neighborhood, 684-7549

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

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Or 686-9707 ask for Miles
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Nice brick duplex for sale located in homeowner area near shopping and schools - 2 bdrms, 1 bath each side. Nice carpet, mini-blinds, new roof, new paint, patios. 5 ft. yard and dividing tile fence. FHA financing.
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3 large bedrooms, twin closets per bedroom, tile bath, country kitchen, beautiful new carpet, new paint inside and out, carport, storage, heat and air, fenced yard. Sales price $27,900. FHA financing approx. $295 a month. Low move-in cost.

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Neat well cared for three bedroom in great family neighborhood. Non-smoker's house. Only $38,500. 304 Glenwood.
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Comfortable larger home in very good area has three bedrooms, two baths, two car garage, fenced large yard for only $49,900. 1104 Delmar.
★★★★★★★★★★★★
Put your equity here. Have low payments and VA non-qualifying assumption too. Three bedroom, two bath home with sunken living area, pretty fireplace, sequestered master bedroom, sunroom, two car garage. Priced in the $50's. 4702 Anetta.
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Two houses for the price of one. Good buy for the investor. House needs some repair. $10,000

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4 Bdrm, 2½ bath, 2 story home. Offer maximum flexibility with minimum investment. If your a Veteran move-in for $1.
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LOW PAYMENT - LOW EQUITY - NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
Call 'JUNE' for the 'DOLLEAR' amount to move-in to this 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home in the LEE District.
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