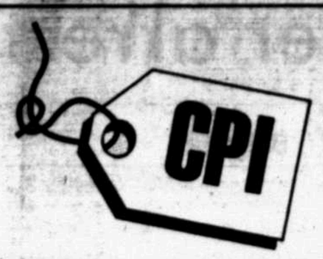

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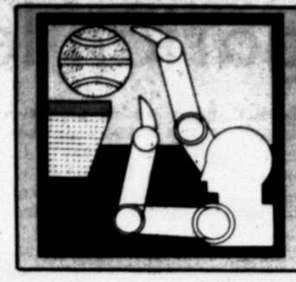

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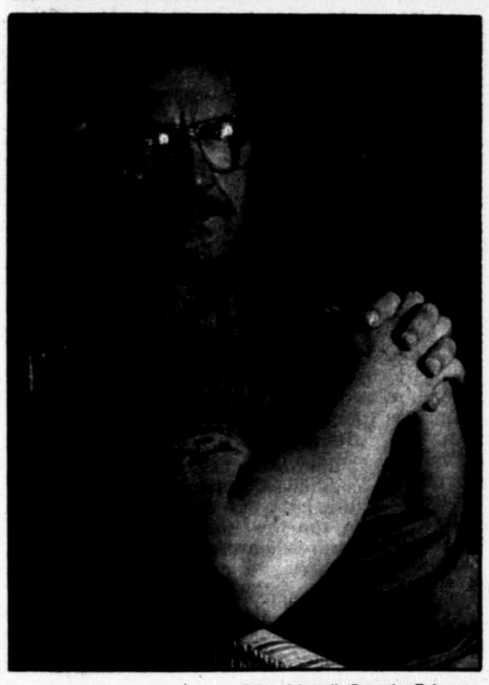

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Lubbock resident William Beasley is in Midland this week recruiting new members of Parents Against Drug Dealers.

Group urges involvement in 'war on drugs'

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A new citizens group recruiting in Midland hopes to collect information on drug dealers — including witnessing and videotaping illegal transactions — and turn the evidence over to authorities.

"People want to do more," said William Beasley, local organizer for Parents Against Drug Dealers (PADD). "People are tired of sitting back and doing nothing. It gives people a chance to do something without it being dangerous. If we put enough pressure on drug dealers, they are not going to fight back. They are going to leave town."

Beasley, a Lubbock resident, opened a PADD office Tuesday in the downtown United Bank building. With Midlander Curtis Allen, he has launched a telephone and word-of-mouth campaign to build up PADD's membership.

Memberships are available in the non-profit organization for $30 a year, Beasley said.

"We want the drug dealers to know we don't like them," he said. "We are trying to fill a void between education and law enforcement. We are not into education. We don't feel education is working well enough.

"But we don't have the authority to go out and arrest people."

But PADD members, despite denying the "vigilante" label, have faced some opposition and would come close to duplicating law enforcement efforts, Beasley said.

"Some of them (PADD chapters) are in the process of trying to find ex-police officers to do things like sit in a car and take photographs when they think they see something," he said. "We have to get our own investigators."

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Kremlin calls in reservist forces

Ethnic violence escalates in Armenian-Azerbaijani region

MOSCOW (AP) — The Kremlin boosted military units to wartime strength in several regions and called up reservists in its struggle to end ethnic strife in two southern republics, the defense minister said today.

The minister, Dmitri Yazov, called the Armenian-Azerbaijani warfare, which has left at least 66 people dead and more than 200 wounded, "a great disaster."

Most of the victims have been Armenians attacked by mobs in the Azerbaijani capital, Baku. Terrorized Armenians were said to still be fleeing by the thousands.

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Soviet troops ordered in Tuesday to enforce a state of emergency have become caught up in the fighting, their efforts hampered by defiant nationalists who set up blockades.

Yazov told Soviet radio that "in order to ensure order, we are compelled to bring up to wartime strength" some units in neighboring regions. He did not say how many troops were being called up or from where.

The republic of Georgia, which has its own ethnic quarrels, and the Russian federation are the areas nearest to Armenia and Azerbaijan.

Moscow radio said some young men who recently completed compulsory military service were being recalled.

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev today made his first public comments on the civil strife between the Armenians, who are mainly Christians, and the neighboring Azerbaijanis, who are predominately Moslem.

"The problems which have been accumulating for tens, no, for hundreds of years have erupted," he told a meeting in Moscow.

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Azerbaijani arrested

Soviet military police arrest an Azerbaijani nationalist Wednesday in the Hanlar District of Azad settlement after his group's attempts to capture the area were thwarted.

MISD seeks 'advantage' in annexation case

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District Superintendent Joseph Baressi was optimistic Wednesday after returning from an Austin hearing about the possible annexation of Midland County land to Ector County.

"I felt that we were in the advantage," Baressi said about the hearing before the Third District Court of Appeals Wednesday.

The court reviewed the case of Ridgewood and Mission Dorado subdivision residents who send their children to Odessa schools and want their property annexed into Ector County for tax purposes.

Baressi said loss of the 4,186 acres in question would take a big bite out of the MISD tax base.

"At the time this case was filed (in 1982) that land was less valuable than average," he said. "That land is now much more valuable. ... It would have a negative effect on the tax base and our taxpayers if we were to lose it."

The area has about $40 million in taxable property, according to 1989 appraisal figures.

Jo Forrest of Mission Dorado said she doesn't have anything against MISD, but she is sending her son to an Odessa school because it is closer to home.

"I think they (the school districts) are doing the best they can," she said. "It's a shame they've got all this property out here and they can't seem to come to an agreement."

She said it wasn't fair for families to have to send their children on long bus rides to Midland when there are Odessa schools close by.

Some families will not be able to afford the out-of-district tuition enacted by Ector County Independent School District trustees earlier this week, she said. Tuition rates have tentatively been set at $500 per household per year.

Baressi said it would be unfair to subdivision residents who are already sending children to Midland schools to make them switch to ECISD should annexation be approved.

"We have a busload of students out there who come to Midland schools," he said. "In West Texas, for someone to have a 15-minute bus ride to school is not outrageous."

MISD Computer Services Director Larry Lusby said there are about 80 students in the subdivisions, about 55 of whom attend ECISD schools.

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West Texas State, Texas A&M shouldn't merge, report says

AMARILLO (AP) — A merger of West Texas State University into the Texas A&M system would harm Texas Tech University and duplicate programs in that area of the state, says a staff report from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The staff's recommendation against the merger comes a little more than one week before the coordinating board is scheduled to rule on the proposed merger.

The vote on whether to allow the 6,000-student West Texas State school into the A&M system is set for Jan. 26.

The report recommended killing the proposal, saying instead that the Legislature should consider aligning West Texas State with Texas Tech.

T. Boone Pickens, chairman of the West Texas State board of regents and a leading backer of the merger proposal, released a statement pointing out that the staff report, written by commissioner Kenneth Ashworth, "is simply a recommendation by his staff to the coordinating board members."

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Colombian government won't give drug traffickers amnesty

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — President Virgilio Barco's government has refused to give Colombian drug traffickers the amnesty they are now requesting, saying they will have to take their chances in the courts if they surrender.

Traffickers from the Medellin cocaine cartel said in a communique Wednesday that the government has won its war against drugs traffickers, and offered to dismantle their empire in exchange for a pardon.

They released two kidnap victims to back up the offer, which was similar to previous proposals rejected by the government except for its acceptance of defeat.

Also Wednesday, a Colombian brother and sister were flown to the United States to face cocaine-trafficking charges, bringing to 13 the number of Colombians extradited to the United States since Barco launched the crackdown in August.

In the 11-point communique, which was carried by one of the freed kidnap victims, the traffickers said: "We accept the triumph of the state ... Thus we will lay down our arms and abandon our objectives for the benefit of the highest interests of the fatherland."

The communique, like others from the traffickers, was signed by The Extraditables, the name of the Medellin cartel's armed wing.

The drug cartel's communique followed Barco's comment, in response to reporters' questions Tuesday night, that his government is not "inflexible" regarding a negotiated settlement with drug lords.

Previously, Barco ruled out talks.

But Wednesday night, Minister of Government Carlos Lemos Simmonds said in a television interview that the government's position of not negotiating with the traffickers stands.

"I don't see why we have to change our position when our own enemies have declared that that position has won out," Lemos Simmonds told Channel 7 News, a nationwide program.

Barco, President Bush and the leaders of the cocaine-producing countries of Peru and Bolivia have joined forces to fight drug traffickers. They are expected to sign an accord to that effect at a drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia, on Feb. 15.

Patricia Echavarria, who was kidnapped Dec. 16 in Medellin along with her daughter, carried the communique when the two were freed Wednesday in Medellin.

"We submit to the existing legal establishment in the hope of obtaining from the government and from society respect for our rights and our return to our families and communities," the communique said.

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Local candidates report fund-raising success

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

While state officials decry the cost of campaigning, candidates in the local 1990 Republican and Democratic races have fewer money problems to worry about, according to reports filed with the election administrator's office.

With two months left until the March 13 primaries, the major Republican candidates for 238th District Court judge reported Wednesday having raised nearly $13,000 for the race.

That total didn't include Assistant District Attorney Ralph Petty, a Democratic candidate, who waited until the Jan. 2 deadline to file for office.

Midland County election administrator Bettye Calvert said Petty's campaign contributions will be included in the Feb. 12 finance report.

Of those submitting reports, Republican John Hyde reported raising and spending the most.

Hyde, an attorney in private practice, spent $2,576 and raised $11,047 in contributions, according to his report.

Republican Nick Taylor, an attorney with the law firm of Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder, reported spending $1,200 in the last six months and raising approximately $1,300.

In the uncontested race for 318th District Court judge, incumbent Republican Dean Rucker reported spending $1,200 of his own money to pay the campaign filing fee.

Republican Matt Blair, an attorney, raised no money and spent nothing on his contested race for judge of the Midland County Court at Law.

The other Republican in the Court at Law race, attorney Al Walvoord, received $1,846 in contributions and spent $1,200 during the period. Walvoord reported a campaign loan of $1,200 to pay the campaign filing fee.

In the uncontested race for County Court at Law judge, No. 2, incumbent James Fitz-Gerald received $1,250 in loans to his campaign, according to the report.

Other campaign reports covering the period from July 1 through Dec. 31 showed:

■ Incumbent Republican Win Brown spent $600 of his own money on a re-election bid to the County Commissioners' Court, Precinct 4.

■ Guy McCrary, another GOP incumbent, raised $625 of his own money on his re-election bid to the County Commissioners' Court, Precinct 2.

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A member of the citizens' committee, second from left, and East German police fix a banner to a wall of the National Security Service building in Cottbus, southeast of Berlin Wednesday. The sign reads "Occupied by Citizens' Committee, Guarded by Police." Staff members left after the Secret Police was disbanded and the building sealed.

AP Laserphoto

Former Bulgarian leader under arrest

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) — Ousted Communist leader Todor Zhivkov has been placed under house arrest on charges of inciting ethnic hostility, misuse of state property and malfeasance in office, the state news agency reported today.

The announcement came more than two months after the hard-line party chief, who had ruled for 35 years, was ousted by a peaceful, prodemocracy revolution and replaced by more moderate Communists who have promised free elections and democratic reforms.

Also today, sources said talks between the governing Communists and the fledgling opposition on the transition to democracy were suspended until at least Monday because of disagreements over opposition demands for a voice on state radio and television. The two delegations agreed to work out a compromise on the issue, said Western diplomats on condition of anonymity.

Zhivkov, 78, was charged with "incitement of ethnic hostility and hatred, with unwarranted receiving of excessive amounts of public property and with gross malfeasance," the official BTA news agency reported.

It said a team of prosecutors has been assigned to conduct the investigation and a warrant has been issued by the prosecutor-general's office to "remand" Zhivkov in custody.

BTA said Zhivkov was not jailed but "remained under guard" at one of his residences, prevented from moving from the house. Zhivkov reportedly had been under government protection at a house near the capital, Sofia.

It was unclear how far the proceedings against Zhivkhov have gone, and the date of the arrest warrant was not known.

Immediately after his ouster, Zhivkov was accused of corrupt practices in maintaining at least 30 holiday and hunting retreats throughout the country.

BTA said the investigation was launched on the basis of materials supplied by a parliamentary commission of inquiry into the "abuses and breaches of the law committed in the state, public and economic life by the previous regime."

Like other ousted hard-line leaders in Eastern Europe, Zhivkov has been accused of abusing power by enriching himself at the people's expense and damaging the economy through cumbersome central planning.

Zhivkov also has been accused of enforcing discrimination against the country's ethnic Turkish minority.

Today's announcement made clear Zhivkov is now officially held responsible for the forced assimilation of the 1.2 million ethnic Turks, who are mainly Moslem. Under the forced assimilation policy, the ethnic Turks were forced to adopt ethnic Slavic names and their language and religious rites were banned.

Last summer, 320,000 ethnic Turks emigrated to Turkey, citing unbearable living conditions under Zhivkov's harsh rule, but 80,000 later returned for lack of jobs and proper housing in Turkey.

The new government overturned Zhivkov's assimilation policy on Dec. 29.

Petar Mladenov, a former minister under Zhivkov, replaced him as Communist Party leader and promised reforms and free elections this year.

Monday, Parliament repealed the Communist's guaranteed monopoly on power, making Bulgaria the last Warsaw Pact country to formally do so.

The party is still powerful, however, and opposition groups complain that it is not moving swiftly enough on reform.

A wave of democratic reforms also has swept Poland, Hungary, East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Romania, forcing out their hard-line Communist leaders.

Nicolae Ceausescu of Romania was convicted of "grave crimes" under his 24-year rule and executed Dec. 25, three days after his ouster.

The former East German leader, Erich Honecker, is under investigation for high treason, abuse of power and corruption.

In Czechoslovakia, former Communist Party chief Milos Jakes was ousted on Nov. 24 and his fate is still unclear. A Communist Party commission investigating abuse of political power ordered Jakes to resign from the party.

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East Germans ask that weapons be turned in

EAST BERLIN (AP) — East Germany's top opposition group met with government officials today for the first time since demonstrators stormed secret police headquarters and said the nation's revolution must remain peaceful.

The negotiators backed a resolution calling for all guns, grenades and other weapons belonging to the secret police to be turned over to the Interior Ministry by Jan. 31.

They also proposed that the government nullify former Communist Party chief Egon Krenz's oath of secrecy, thus requiring him to give a complete account of secret police functions when he appears before the next session of talks Monday.

Krenz cited the oath during earlier testimony before a commission investigating police brutality during demonstrations in October in East Berlin.

At the start of today's session, the eighth between opposition groups and the government, New Forum issued a statement repeating the organization's "insistence on a peaceful revolution."

The government blamed New Forum, the largest opposition organization, for the rampage Monday of secret police headquarters in East Berlin. New Forum organized the protest outside the building but said it was to be peaceful, and it denied responsibility for the rampage.

"Even one hour of property damage is too much," it said.

New Forum demanded to know who had opened the door to the complex to allow protesters inside. Many East Germans have said they suspect government infiltrators instigated the rampage to weaken the opposition before elections May 6.

The 16 opposition groups, political parties and the Communists represented at the negotiations joined in a call for protesters to reject any violence in future protests.

The demonstration Monday was to oppose the "Stasi," or secret police, who under former hard-line leaders used strong-arm methods to suppress dissent. Premier Hans Modrow has promised the secret police agency will be completely dismantled by June.

Krenz, who resigned in early December, Wednesday faced a commission of the East Berlin city government that is investigating police violence during massive street protests Oct. 6 and 7.

Krenz said he accepted "joint responsibility for falsely estimating dissident citizens and dissident groups for years."

Ouster hasn't changed Bulgarian's hometown

By TONY SMITH

PRAVEC, Bulgaria (AP) — More than two months after hard-line Communist leader Todor Zhivkov was ousted, signs of change are few in his hometown, a sleepy lakeside resort nestled among mountains northeast of Sofia.

Like many Bulgarians, people in Pravec still harbor serious doubts that after more than 40 years of authoritarian rule the sweeping democratic reforms promised by Zhivkov's Communist successors will materialize in the near future. Skepticism appears to run deeper in the countryside than in the capital, Sofia.

On a narrow, fir tree-lined lane, Zhivkov's family house — one of over 30 luxurious residences he kept nationwide — is shuttered up, the white-walled garden decked in snow untrodden for weeks.

Hefty stone street signs that until recently bore the name of Zhivkov's mother, Marutsa Zhivkova, have been replaced by new plaques dubbing the road Vassil Levsky — after Bulgaria's most revered national hero.

In Sofia, tens of thousands of prodemocracy demonstrators have taken to the streets regularly since the former leader's overthrow Nov. 10, demanding quicker steps toward democracy from former foreign minister-turned-reformist leader Petar Mladenov.

But Pravec, only 19 miles away, is another world.

"In principle there has been no change whatsoever," said Velin Ogledalov, chief cook at the pagoda-roofed Shatra restaurant, where Zhivkov often held state dinners for visitors that included former Romanian dictator — and honorary Pravec citizen — Nicolae Ceausescu.

"The Bulgarians are thinking: 'We have taken a load off our shoulders,' but there is still fear," said Ogledalov.

"Department Six (secret police) used to be everywhere. And they're still there, only now they're smiling," he added.

In early January, the burly 34-year-old set up Pravec's first independent trade union, which is campaigning for multiparty democracy, private enterprise and free-market economics.

He claims he is not afraid, but often checks the restaurant dining room around him for eavesdroppers.

"The old leaders are all still there. Only the moment they start falling, can we begin making real changes," he said.

The state news agency BTA reported today that Zhivkov was arrested and charged with malfeasance in office, among other charges.

According to leading opposition figure Petar Beron, Zhivkov's family and cronies also will likely be tried. But he said a parliament-led commission investigating abuses of power during the clique's 35-year rule would probably stop short of unearthing evidence of corruption by other leading Communists who are "very much still at large."

Beron said Zhivkov was at his Boyana residence near Sofia, being "protected from the wrath of the people."

Parliament Monday struck the Communists' guaranteed leading role in society from the constitution. East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Hungary already have done so.

But for the time being, the Balkan country still remains, at least constitutionally, "a socialist state ... headed by the working class." Major steps toward democracy look far away in Bulgaria.

"All our neighbor countries are ahead of us now," said Emil Angelov, 21, a medical student fom Pravec. But he said he was optimistic that "time will take its course — if we really have free elections, (the Communists) will lose."

Opposition leaders are not so sure. Zhelio Zhelev, president of the opposition Union of Democratic Forces, says his group might not be prepared in time for the general elections Mladenov has pledged for May.

Claiming the state-controlled media is still biased toward the Communists, Zhelev has called for two-stage elections, with a vote in May to eject close Zhivkov associates from Parliament followed by a full election in November.

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Anti-intellectual attitudes sabotage U.S. educational system

By TIM SPOFFORD
Hearst News Service

While U.S. universities rank among the world's best, many educators complain the high foreign enrollment in engineering classes and a double-digit drop in the number of college science majors in the 1980s reflect the disarray in America's public schools.

But the problem is not just in the sciences; educators see it reflected in other areas, too.

The National Endowment for the Humanities, a federal agency that funds the arts, recently caused a stir by reporting that one in four of the nation's college seniors doesn't know when Christopher Columbus arrived in the New World, and 44 percent can't identify Herman Melville as the author of Moby Dick.

The issue is not just today's kids, today's teachers or the end of what some fondly recall as "the good old days," educators say. The fault, many agree, lies in the low value Americans set on learning and their low expectations for children.

"I think Americans are ambivalent about education — it's in our history," says Thomas Sobol, educational commissioner for New York State. "Our land was to be conquered by the bold and the sinewy — not by the people who studied hard in the library."

Unlike Europe, where private schools groomed a cultured elite, America resolved early to offer free schooling to most children, regardless of wealth or religion. As a result, no other nation has brought so many different children so far and for so long.

Still, at a time when the nation needs an educated workforce to compete in a global marketplace, there is mounting evidence the average U.S. student is not learning very much:

- In a recent math test for 13-year-olds, American students came in last, trounced by students from South Korea, Canada, Spain, Britain and Ireland.
- In a similar six-nation test for science students, American youths finished second to last.
- In a national writing test for 11th-graders, only 28 percent showed they could finish an "adequate" piece of persuasive writing.
- In the physical sciences such as physics and chemistry, the number of bachelor's degrees awarded on U.S. campuses dropped 21 percent between 1982 and 1987. The number in the biological sciences fell 30 percent over the last decade.
- In Japan, where the school year is 60 days longer than in America, Japanese students miss an average of three days a year. U.S. youths miss nearly 20.

Though U.S. students are routinely beaten by Asians and Europeans on international tests, American parents give high marks to their local schools.

Ninety-one percent of the American mothers questioned for a 1983 University of Michigan study about their child's public school rated it as "excellent" or "good." Only 39 percent of the Japanese mothers questioned rated their local schools as highly.

Critics of U.S. schools argue major slippage in academic standards occurred in the 1960s, when the youth culture, student movement and loss of faith in U.S. institutions dealt heavy blows to academic traditions.

Homework assignments were fewer, and old certainties about discipline went out with dress codes.

High schools began to offer trendy elective courses such as cinema and mass media in place of English 11. Pop fiction replaced Shakespeare.

In 1962, Scholastic Aptitude Test scores peaked and began a 17-year decline, reflecting the lower performance of America's college-bound students. Because of inflated school grades, however, students' averages remained high.

"Standards of both student behavior and academic achievement went down," said Diane Ravitch, a Columbia University professor.

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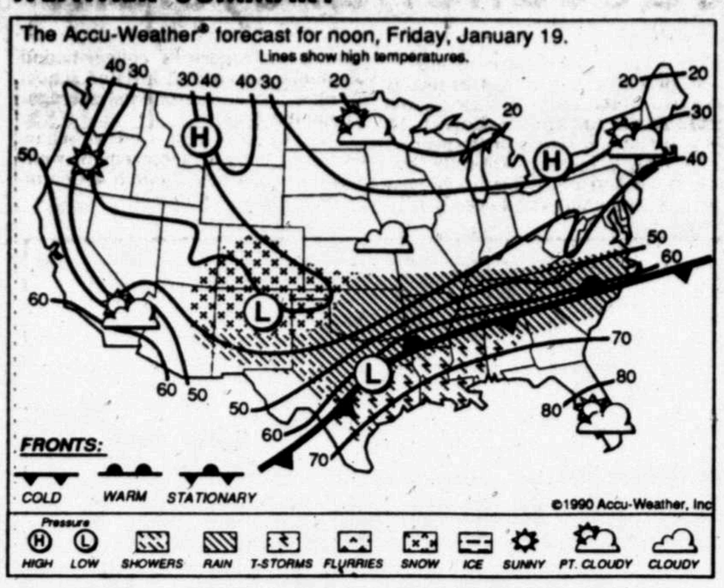

Bush rejects drug cartel offer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush says he won't let next month's drug summit in Colombia force him to speed the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Panama and is taking a peace offering from drug leaders with a grain of salt.

"We want (the troops) out of there as soon as possible," Bush said Wednesday before attending a National Security Council meeting on Panama. "It's my objective to get the troops out and get back to the levels before this military action.

"It has nothing to do with the summit in Cartagena at all. ... I'm not driven by the summit," the president said.

Asked earlier about the offer from Colombia's drug lords to halt their narcotics trafficking in exchange for amnesty, Bush said, "They've got a credibility problem with me."

Bush's comments came on the eve of today's Capitol Hill appearances by ambassadors from Colombia, Bolivia and Peru to discuss the war on drugs. The three, Jorge Crespo-Velasco of Bolivia, Victor Mosquera-Chaux of Colombia and Cesar Atala Nazal of Peru, were appearing before a joint hearing of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Caucus on International Narcotics Control.

Judiciary Committee Chairman Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., said the three were making their first major appearances since the U.S. invasion of Panama and the aborted U.S. plan to position a battle group near Colombian waters.

Tensions with some of those countries have been heightened since the summit was scheduled for Feb. 15.

Peruvian President Alan Garcia, perhaps the most outspoken critic of the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion that toppled Manuel Antonio Noriega, has said he won't attend the summit unless the U.S. invasion force is out of Panama. Garcia plans to send a minister in his place.

Both Bush and White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said they had not seen the communique from the drug leaders in Colombia.

"I'm not aware of it but we have always said, 'No deals,'" Fitzwater said.

The communique allegedly sent by The Extraditables, the armed wing of Colombia's powerful drug leaders, offered to declare Colombia's government the winner in its war on narcotics traffickers. It said the drug lords would halt illegal activities in exchange for "constitutional guarantees."

The drug cartel released two kidnap victims back up its offer, which was similar to previous proposals that have been rejected by the government.

The communique followed Colombian President Virgilio Barco's statement Tuesday night that his government is not "inflexible" regarding a negotiated settlement with drug lords. Previously, Barco ruled out talks.

Fitzwater, perhaps unaware of the statement, said Barco "has been clear on no deals and so have we."

The plan to use U.S. warships in the waters off Colombia created tensions that could color the summit.

Defense Department sources said last week that the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy has been chosen to lead an interdiction effort off Colombia but that final decisions about when the warship may be deployed haven't been made yet.

Word of the proposed U.S. deployment off the Colombian touched off rumors around the hemisphere that the United States might try to blockade Colombia or perhaps even invade it as a followup to the Panama invasion.

Cooler, cloudier condition due

From Staff and Wire Reports

Forecasters at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport are expecting cloudy skies and colder temperatures for tonight with a 70 percent chance of rain possibly mixed with freezing rain or sleet by morning. The low will be in the lower 30s and winds will be from the east to northeast at 15-20 mph and gusty.

Friday is expected to mostly cloudy and colder with a 50 percent chance of snow early in the day, changing to rain by midday. The high will reach only into the middle 40s and winds will continue from the east-northeast at 10-20 mph and gusty.

Wednesday's high of 67 was 17 degrees cooler than the record high of 84 set for that date in 1974. The overnight low of 50 was 43 degrees warmer than the record low of seven set for this date in 1949.

STATE

Freezing rain, snow, fog, flash flooding, thunderstorms and rain were all expected in Texas through Friday.

A winter storm watch was in effect for the Panhandle and South Plains tonight and Friday. Forecasters expected several inches of snow to fall across the area with the precipitation expected to begin as freezing rain.

A flash flood warning was in effect for Cherokee County today and a flash flood watch was in effect through tonight for the eastern third of North Texas.

Dense fog covered North Texas and Central Texas during the night with visibility reduced to zero or slightly above at times during the night at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Visibility was about one-sixteenth of a mile during the pre-dawn hours.

Scattered thunderstorms with heavy rain continued early today over portions of Central Texas and East Texas early today.

A slow moving cold front was nearly stationary early today along a line from Cotulla to Columbus to Shreveport, Louisiana. It was producing thunderstorms and rain showers. Heavy rainfall of 5-6 inches prompted the National Weather Service to issue a flash flood warning for Cherokee County.

It was cloudy over most of the state at dawn today.

Forecasts called for mostly cloudy skies statewide through Friday.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 40s, ranging from the 20s in the Panhandle and the 30s in the South Plains to the 50s and 60s in South Texas.

Highs Friday will be mostly in the 40s and 50s, ranging from the 20s in the Panhandle and the 30s in the South Plains to the 60s and 70s in Central Texas and South Texas.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 40s and 50s, ranging from the 30s in the northern Panhandle to the 60s and 70s in extreme South Texas along the coast. Extremes ranged from 36 at Dalhart to 72 at Brownsville.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 37 at Amarillo, 45 at Wichita Falls, 52 at Fort Worth, 58 at Waco, 68 at Austin, 69 at San Antonio and Corpus Christi, 70 at Houston, 57 at San Angelo, 41 at Lubbock.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Cloudy. 70 percent chance of rain, low in the lower 30s, northeast-easterly winds 15-20 mph and gusty. Friday: Mostly cloudy, 50 percent chance of snow changing to rain by midday, high in the middle 40s, northeast-easterly winds 10-20 mph and gusty.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	67 degrees
Overnight Low	50 degrees
Sunset today	6:10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:49 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	trace inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	36	6 p.m.	67
7 a.m.	35	7 p.m.	56
8 a.m.	34	8 p.m.	54
9 a.m.	40	9 p.m.	53
10 a.m.	50	10 p.m.	52
11 a.m.	56	11 p.m.	53
noon	60	midnight	50
1 p.m.	63	1 a.m.	50
2 p.m.	65	2 a.m.	52
3 p.m.	66	3 a.m.	54
4 p.m.	67	4 a.m.	53
5 p.m.	65	5 a.m.	53
		6 a.m.	53

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	70	49	
Alice	83	69	
Amarillo	55	34	
Austin	76	68	.15
Beaumont-Port Arthur	77	67	.01
Beeville	79	70	
Brownsville	85	71	
Bryan-College Stn	73	65	.30
Childress	66	37	
Corpus Christi	81	68	.01
Cotulla	78	69	
Dalhart	54	33	
Dallas Love Field	69	52	.30
Del Rio	76	64	
El Paso	63	40	
Fort Worth	69	51	.41
Galveston	68	63	.01
Hondo	76	64	.01
Houston Hobby Intl	75	69	.01
Junction	77	55	
Kingsville	85	69	
Laredo	80	71	
Longview	73	60	2.01
Lubbock	63	39	
Lufkin	72	61	.58
Marfa	65	37	
McAllen	86	72	
Midland-Odessa	67	50	
Mineral Wells	74	42	.23
Palacios	74	67	
San Angelo	74	49	
San Antonio	77	65	
Stephenville	73	50	1.07
Texarkana, Ark	66	59	2.06
Victoria	73	68	
Waco	78	57	.09
Wichita Falls	67	42	
Wink	68	51	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	55	50		clr
Albuquerque	43	33		sn
Anchorage	41	31		cdy
Atlanta	71	59	.16	rn
Atlantic City	63	46		clr
Baltimore	67	51		cdy
Boise	40	24		clr
Boston	52	48		clr
Buffalo	55	40	.95	cdy
Casper	27	16	.03	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	64	52		cdy
Chicago	55	34	.04	clr
Cincinnati	59	53	.43	cdy
Dayton	57	43	.22	cdy
Denver	46	23	.07	sn
Detroit	55	38	.42	clr
Flagstaff	31	25	.01	sn
Grand Rapids	52	34	.14	clr
Great Falls	23	13	.02	clr
Honolulu	74	70	.03	rn
Indianapolis	63	35	.09	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	70	57	1.44	rn
Kansas City	56	28		cdy
Las Vegas	47	33	.96	cdy
Little Rock	65	54	.82	rn
Los Angeles	57	47		cdy
Louisville	62	57	.61	rn
Memphis	65	53	.65	rn
Milwaukee	51	33	.04	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	33	19		cdy
Nashville	66	57	.67	rn
New Orleans	78	65		rn
New York City	63	54		clr
Oklahoma City	64	38		rn
Omaha	39	30		cdy
Philadelphia	62	48		clr
Phoenix	57	42	.58	cdy
Pittsburgh	63	54	.41	cdy
Reno	36	19	.03	clr
Richmond	72	54		cdy
St Louis	64	36	.07	cdy
Salt Lake City	42	25		clr
San Diego	57	46	.04	cdy
San Francisco	57	44		cdy
Shreveport	73	60	3.83	rn
Sioux Falls	32	19		cdy
Spokane	40	27		cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	82	60		clr
Topeka	56	26		rn
Tucson	59	39	.03	cdy
Tulsa	70	39	.02	rn
Washington,D.C.	66	52		cdy

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Winter storm watch for all of New Mexico except the southeast plains for tonight. Mostly cloudy in the central mountains today with snow starting this afternoon and spreading into the east during the evening and night. Increasing cloudiness in the eastern plains with rain showers in the southeast plains and south central mountains, changing to snow at higher elevations tonight. Colder on Friday with a continued chance of snow statewide. Lows tonight zero to teens mountains to low 30s south. Highs Friday upper teens mountains to 40s south.

Oklahoma: Winter storm watch in effect for the Panhandle and extreme northwest for tonight and Friday. Occasional snow Panhandle and extreme northwest tonight and Friday. Snow possibly heavy at times. Occasional rain with a few thunderstorm elsewhere with locally heavy thunderstorms southeast tonight and Friday. Lows tonight near 20 Panhandle to mid 50s southeast. Highs Friday upper 20s Panhandle to near 60 southeast.

Louisiana: Numerous showers and thunderstorms possibly severe in the north and west and scattered thunderstorms in the southeast through Friday. Lows tonight in the upper 50s north to lower 60s southeast. Highs Friday in the mid 60s north to mid 70s southeast.

Arkansas: Rain, heavy at times, and a few thunderstorms statewide tonight and Friday. Low tonight upper 30s northwest to near 50 south. High Friday lower 40s northwest to near 60 south.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, colder with a 70 percent chance of rain, possibly mixed with freezing rain or sleet toward morning. Low in the lower 30s. Northeast to east wind 15 to 20 mph and gusty. Friday, colder with a 50 percent chance of snow early, changing to rain by midday. High in the mid 40s. Northeast to east wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

COLOMBIA

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That has been the traffickers' way in the past of saying they want pardons and to not be extradited to the United States.

"We have decided to suspend the shipment of drugs and surrender the weapons, explosives, laboratories, hostages, the clandestine landing strips and other effects related to our activities at such a time as we are granted constitutional and legal guarantees," it continued, reiterating previous offers.

Presumably, government pardons would mean none of the traffickers would be prosecuted for the murders of scores of people in Colombia, including governmment officials, judges, journalists, and members of security forces.

The communique said Mrs. Echavarria and her daughter, Dina, had been freed as proof of the cartels' desire to make peace.

Barco began his crackdown on drug dealers five months ago after drug lords assassinated leading presidential candidate Sen. Carlos Galan, who demanded more action against drug trafficking. By law, Barco can't run for re-election.

As part of the crackdown, Barco revived Colombia's extradition treaty with the United States, something feared by Colombian traffickers.

In the latest extradition, Diana Maria Caballero Rangel Gamber, 29, and Roberto Caballero Rangel, 32, were turned over to U.S. marshals by Colombian authorities, the Marshals Service said.

The two were arrested Oct. 20 by Colombian authorities in Bucaramanga on trafficking charges stemming from a 1988 indictment in the United States.

Drug traffickers have responded to the government crackdown with a terror campaign that has killed 209 people, including 107 who died when a bombed jet crashed outside Bogota in November.

More than 1,200 people have been injured in the attacks.

In the last 45 days, 85 people have been kidnapped, and police believe most of them were abducted by the traffickers.

In the communique, the traffickers offered to act as intermediaries to end violence by groups fighting for control of Colombia's emerald mines and to stop activities of right-wing death squads.

In the last four years, death squads have killed more than 1,000 people suspected of being sympathizers with Marxist guerrilla groups.

WTSU

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Pickens observed that the Legislature and regents of the A&M system and West Texas State have approved the merger, and questioned the timing of the report.

The West Texas State campus is about 16 miles south of Amarillo and 100 miles north of Lubbock, where Texas Tech is based. Supporters say the merger plan enjoys wide support in the Panhandle because West Texas State would attract more research money and gain prestige as a member of the A&M system.

But the coordinating board's staff report said a merger likely would harm Texas Tech by "encroaching, through a Canyon campus, upon programs and services already offered by Texas Tech University in West Texas and the Panhandle area."

Those programs include agricultural and veterinary courses, according to the report.

In addition, the staff report said, many Texas A&M alumni object to the merger because they oppose the extension of A&M labels, degrees, rings and traditions to any location other than College Station.

Rep. Rick Crawford, R-Amarillo, said he was disappointed by the staff report and hopes that the full board will approve it despite the recommendation.

It was unclear how the development would affect plans by the proposal's backers to charter a plane to Austin so they could show their support for the merger at the coordinating board meeting.

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce announced it planned to charter a 150-passenger jet to Austin on Jan. 25, and chamber members said they hoped to fill the plane at $200 a seat.

Backers said they were worried that an in-depth study of Texas higher education would delay a vote on the merger proposal past a March 31 deadline, effectively killing it.

The committee appointed to study Texas higher education is supposed to make recommendations to the 1991 Legislature.

SCHOOL

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Appeals court officials said Tuesday that the court might take as long as six months to decide the case. But Baressi said MISD attorneys thought a decision might be made in three to four weeks.

Conflict over the property began in 1982, when Ector County commissioners approved the Ridgewood residents' request to annex the area into ECISD. The area had about 100 students, about 65 of whom were attending ECISD schools.

Texas Education Agency Commissioner William Kirby, however, ruled in 1987 that Midland could keep the land because Ridgewood residents lived on only 140 acres of the site.

Residents appealed the decision in state court, but Austin State District Judge Paul R. Davis, Jr., upheld the TEA ruling in June 1989.

Baressi said Ector County officials violated procedure by taking the annexation issue to court before asking for a re-hearing by TEA.

"Given the arguments that were made" at Wednesday's hearing, Baressi said, "I would expect that we would win on that basis."

Baressi, who did not testify at the hearing, said MISD lawyers also argued that the annexation was a "land grab" by Ector County, since only a small portion of the site is occupied.

ECISD Superintendent Gene Buinger said Tuesday he would not comment on the annexation issue.

DRUGS

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Lubbock, where PADD was started in September 1989, only has nine drug agents compared to "at least 25,000 drug dealers," he said.

"The worst thing that has happened to us was someone sent us 27 pizzas," he laughed. "We haven't even had any threatening phone calls."

Midland Police Chief Richard Czech said he is not familiar with the group.

"On the face of it, it sounds like a good idea," Czech said. "We need all the help we can get."

Although Czech fell short of an endorsement, he said citizens generally are freer than officers to observe the activities of other citizens.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter promised his support.

"If they are pure of heart, and are really trying to do something about this, I'm all for it and will help them any way I can," Painter said.

Eventually, PADD would like to compile a computerized information bank about drug dealers that could be shared with all law enforcement agencies. The group already has a toll-free number set up, 1-800-866-3784.

"We have to know for sure the person is selling drugs before they are on the list," Beasley said, insisting that there is no chance for error.

PADD also sponsors another program called Parents Against Chemical Abuse in Teens (PACT). The program encourages parents to sign a contract with their teen; the parents agree to give up cigarettes and social drinking and the teen agrees not to use chemicals.

PADD representatives also want to go into the schools, and will be contacting Midland Independent School District officials soon, Beasley said.

Collection boxes and jars for donations should begin appearing soon in Midland, said Beasley, who at $100 a week is one of two paid PADD employees.

PADD is in Lubbock, Brownfield, and Amarillo, and after Midland hopes to expand to Abilene, Wichita Falls and eventually Dallas.

Beasley says he is committed to the success of PADD, and at the very least wants narcotics sellers in Midland to know why he is here.

"My son is a paraplegic because of drugs, and I lost my daughter to a drug dealer. She is a heavy cocaine addict," he said.

"That is the reason I am in it."

SOVIET

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"We are now busy trying to halt this process, to prevent it from going deeper and getting more acute," Gorbachev said in comments broadcast on state-run radio. "We have resorted to the use of force against criminals, against this vandalism."

The Kremlin on Tuesday poured more than 11,000 additional troops into the troubled region in a bid to quell the violence, the worst since a decades-old feud over the land of Nagorno-Karabakh began anew two years ago.

The land is inside Azerbaijan but populated mainly by Armenians. The Armenian republic wants to annex it.

Soldiers were authorized Wednesday to fire on gunmen who attack them or people who are trying to steal weapons. Yazov said their numbers were still insufficient to bring the situation under control.

He said he understood reservists would be unhappy about being called up to maintain order in another Soviet republic, but emphasized that "no one is setting them the task of killing, shooting, going onto some offensive. It is principally to protect public order."

However, soldiers' lives have been endangered. An Interior Ministry lieutenant was shot and killed in Nagorno-Karabakh, and a private was mortally wounded, according to official reports.

Radio Moscow, detailing the difficulties facing units sent to the Caucasus region, said Armenians seized one transport plane that arrived with troops and demanded to be flown to safety.

The capital of Nagorno-Karabakh, Stepanakert, lost two-thirds of its water supply when saboteurs blew up parts of its water supply pipe, Tass said today.

The reservist call-up was needed in part because recent cuts under Gorbachev's plan to slash the nation's armed forces have depleted the pool of units that can be moved to the Caucasus, Yazov said.

He did not say how many of the newly mobilized troops would be sent to the area of fighting.

Interior Minister Vadim Bakatin, in an interview printed today, said internal security forces were already feeling the pinch of trying to cope with the unrest while fulfilling their usual duties, which include guarding prisons and fighting crime.

In comments to the youth newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda, Bakatin referred to the strife as "civil war," becoming the first high-level member of the Soviet government to use those terms.

Correction

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Associated Press erroneously identified the defendants in a story about the Supreme Court agreeing to review the power of states to sue on behalf of natural gas consumers they believe have been been overcharged.

The story said Kansas and Missouri sued Kansas Power & Light Co. and Utilicorp United Inc. In fact, the two states and the two companies were plaintiffs in several parallel lawsuits naming several gas producing companies and pipelines as defendants.

The story appeared on Page 5C in Wednesday's Business/Oil Section.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

FUNDS

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■ Incumbent County Clerk Rosenelle Cherry, a former Democrat, reported raising $800 on her Republican bid for re-election. Ms. Cherry also reported a campaign loan of $600 during the period.

■ Republican Barbara Owen, a Republican candidate for Midland County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2, didn't file for office until the Jan. 2 deadline. Her contributions and expenses will be included in the Feb. 12 finance report.

■ Incumbent Justice of the Peace Robert Pine, a former Democrat, spent $300 of his own money on his re-election bid on the Republican ticket. The money reportedly went to pay the campaign filing fee.

■ Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer, an attorney and former Midland County Republican Party chairman, raised $700 on campaign money. Seltzer reported a $600 loan to his GOP campaign for county judge.

■ District Clerk Vivian Wood reported a $600 loan to her Republican campaign for re-election to pay the filing fee.

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Armenians in Moscow Wednesday mourn countrymen killed in the latest violence in the Soviet Caucasus. The crowd outside the Armenian republic's mission here included refugees who fled Azerbaijan.

Romania may cancel referendums

Citizens may be polled on death penalty, party

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — The government is considering canceling a national referendum on the death penalty and on the legality of the Communist Party because of time constraints, a spokesman said today.

"It is very difficult to organize a referendum in only 10 days," said Dan Radulescu, a spokesman for the provisional government.

The government scheduled a referendum Jan. 28 on whether the death penalty should be reimposed and whether the Communist Party should be legal.

The referendum was hastily scheduled Friday during a huge demonstration outside government headquarters by people demanding reinstatement of the death penalty and a ban on the Communist Party.

In an attempt to appease the people, the governing National Salvation Front announced the banning of the Communist Party and said the people would be allowed to vote on the death penalty.

The following day, however, President Ion Iliescu retracted the ban on the Communists and said this too would be on the referendum.

Radulescu said a postponement or cancellation was under consideration because of the short time left before the scheduled date.

The National Salvation Front is studying other ways to determine public opinion on the two issues, such as some sort of public opinion poll, he told The Associated Press.

During the past week, several visting West European officials who have come to discuss aid to Romania have spoken out against renewal of the death penalty, which was outlawed after the Christmas Day executions of ousted leader Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife, Elena.

Also today, the minister of petroleum, Victor Murea, said in an interview that the country cannot produce enough natural gas to meet all its needs and will be forced to limit some energy supplies to non-essential industries.

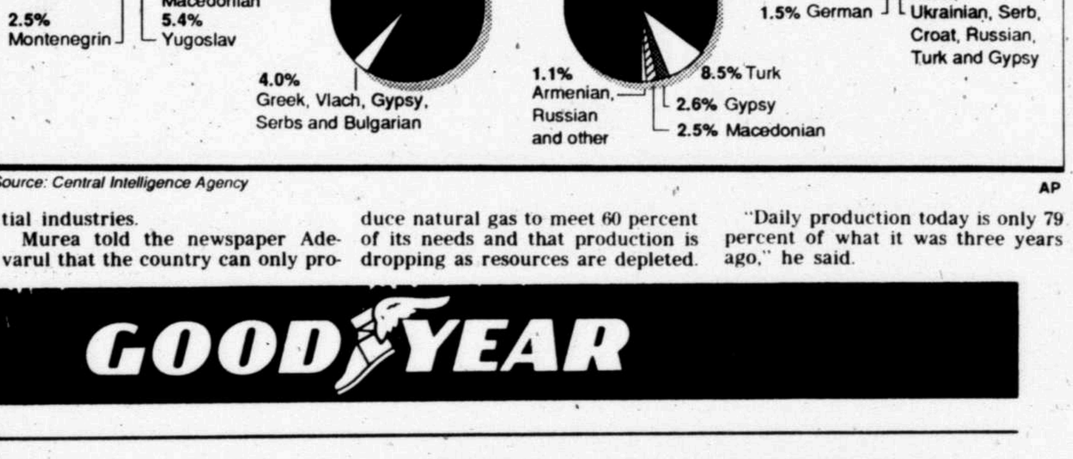
Murea told the newspaper Adevarul that the country can only produce natural gas to meet 60 percent of its needs and that production is dropping as resources are depleted.

"Daily production today is only 79 percent of what it was three years ago," he said.

Ethnic Divisions in Eastern Europe

DIVISIONS AND TENSIONS that had been suppressed for decades by Stalinist regimes are re-emerging in Eastern Europe. Significant ethnic minorities in Bulgaria and Romania have already begun using new-found freedoms to press their human rights and autonomy demands, sometimes against passionate opposition from majority groups. In polyglot Yugoslavia, often violent ethnic tensions threaten to tear the country apart.

Shown below are the proportions of ethnic backgrounds in each country, and for those with large minorities, the general areas of the country where those minorities are centered.



Source: Central Intelligence Agency

AP

'They are killing us,' says Armenian victim in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — Among the refugees milling around the Armenian republic's office in Moscow was a 49-year-old music teacher, her face swollen and blackened from a fractured jaw, her broken left wrist and two fingers encased in plaster.

"They are killing us," said Alisa Arakelova.

Along with dozens of other Armenian refugees from the ethnic strife in the southern Caucasus, she had gravitated to the Armenian mission Wednesday in search of help.

Armenian media say some 1,500 refugees from Azerbaijan are arriving daily in Yerevan, capital of the bordering republic of Armenia.

In all, more than 7,000 Armenians have been evacuated from the Azerbaijani capital of Baku, the reports say.

No matter what, Arakelova said, she will never go back to Baku.

Authorities say dozens of people have been killed since anti-Armenian riots in the city Saturday night touched off Armenian-Azerbaijani battles in the hills around the disputed territory of Nagorno-Karabakh.

Most of the victims have been Armenians, attacked by mobs in Baku.

Arakelova fled for Moscow days before the outbreak, but not before falling victim to an ethnically motivated attack.

She said some Azerbaijani men broke into her apartment a week ago and "they began beating me with everything they could find," including a brick and a heavy wooden pole.

She fled that night, and, along with her two children and mother, left her hometown a few days later, not even stopping to find the identity papers she must produce to check into a Soviet hotel. "They took all my property, and there is somebody living in my apartment already."

She said the police had lost control of the city and advised them to leave.

Armenian refugees gathered at the Armenian mission traded horrendous stories of atrocities, but none claimed to be direct witnesses.

The official Tass news agency reported that people were set on fire in Baku and a Russian resident said she saw women dangled and dropped from balconies.

Many of the Armenians vilified Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, blaming him for failing to halt the violence that has torn the two southern republics for nearly two years.

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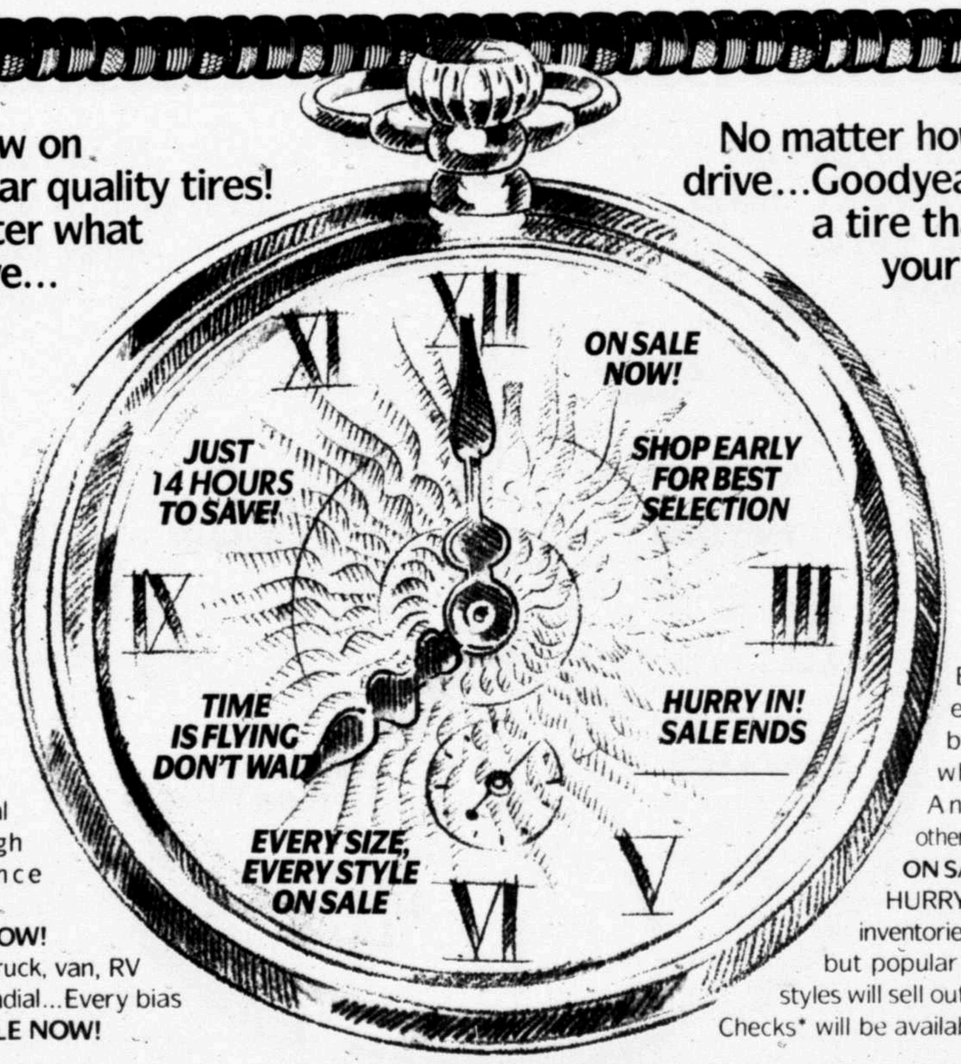

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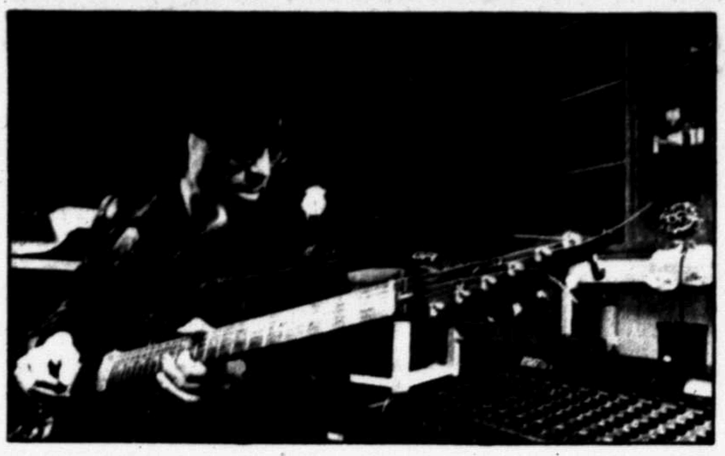
Chinese singer 'makes a little noise' for democracy



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Hou Dejian, a popular Taiwanese folk singer who defected to the mainland in 1983, practices guitar in his Beijing studio. With China's best-known dissidents jailed, exiled or in hiding, Hou is trying to fill the void with protest songs and calls for democracy.

By KATHY WILHELM

BEIJING (AP) — With China's best-known dissidents jailed, exiled or in hiding, a popular folk singer is trying to fill the void with protest songs and calls for democracy.

"You could say I'm the world's stupidest, most amateur dissident," said Hou Dejian, laughing and shaking his head in mock self-ridicule.

"I'm not a politician. I had friends who were dissidents, but . .. I'm a professional musician," he said, with elaborate emphasis. "But right now, I'm trying to figure out how to become a passable dissident."

Hou, 33, is no ordinary mainland musician: he is the Taiwanese-born son of a Nationalist soldier who fought against the Communists. Seeking his roots, Hou visited the Communist mainland as an established star in 1983 and decided to stay.

The darling of the government, he was allowed to keep living like a star, with two homes and two cars, one a maroon Mercedes Benz.

The skinny, chain-smoking Hou, usually clad in black leather jacket and boots, is famous among Chinese on the mainland, Taiwan and Hong Kong for his Bob Dylan-influenced songs about social concerns, such as the endangered pandas, and about the worries of youth.

But he became known to Westerners when, in the final days of China's student democracy movement last spring, he and three friends began a hunger strike in Tiananmen Square to protest martial law. Many students were already leaving the square out of fear, and the hunger strike infused the movement with new spirit.

Less than 48 hours later, on June 4, with tanks poised on the square's edge, Hou negotiated with the army to allow the remaining students to retreat peacefully, possibly saving hundreds of lives.

Now, he is again trying to keep the spirit of democracy alive, taking advantage of his relative freedom as a defector.

"I can say more than ordinary Chinese," Hou said. So he has begun "making a little noise," giving interviews to foreign journalists and singing for them the half-dozen songs he has written about the democracy movement, songs he knows no mainland company can record now.

"Friends who love freedom, spread our wings," one ballad goes. "Listen carefully, no one can lie again. Open your eyes, no one can twist the truth again."

Hou has not worked out any philosophy of government or theories about the relative merits of Communism and capitalism. "I'm not a political scientist. I say, ask all the Chinese people and then decide."

All he wants is provide an alternative to the Communist Party voice that has filled the airwaves and newspapers since June with relentless condemnation of the democracy movement.

"Because you can't hear other voices that doesn't mean there's stabiljty," he said, choosing words carefully while he picked out chords on his electric guitar.

"We have an ancient tyrant culture. A real change would mean changing the slaves, not changing the tyrant. Although it's been slow, there is change. Most people in Beijing took part in the movement and ... they are not as afraid as before."

Hou said the movement wiped away his feeling of being an outsider on the mainland.

That is why during the summer, when he hid from police for more than two months in the Australian Embassy, he did not apply for asylum. He came out Aug. 15, as soon as the Foreign Ministry promised he would not be arrested or deported.

Some Chinese suspected a deal when he told government television two days later that he did not see anyone killed in Tiananmen Square during the June 3-4 army attack. Authorities insist no one died in the square, while acknowledging about 300 deaths elsewhere in the city.

But Hou said he made no deal. "I can only say I didn't see anyone die. That doesn't prove no one died."

Two of the three friends who went on the hunger strike with Hou remain jailed. One was freed.

Eastern Europeans hope to throw off chains of polluted land, water

WASHINGTON (AP) — A quarter of Poland's farmland is so polluted with lead, zinc, cadmium and mercury that it might be dangerous to grow vegetables in it. Ninety-five percent of the country's rivers are undrinkable — and half so toxic that the water can't even be used in industry for fear of destroying equipment.

In Hungary, air pollution accounts for one in 17 deaths. A quarter to a third of the forests in four of the six countries of Eastern Europe show signs of dying from air pollution.

Small wonder then, say American environmentalists, that in the upheavals which have thrown out the old regimes of Poland, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Romania one of the persistent demands has been for environmental repair.

"Pollution was part and parcel of the system that molested the people in their daily lives," says Jeffrey Leonard of the World Wildlife Fund, author of several books on Eastern Europe's pollution problems.

Now environmentalists take hope that the new leaders of Eastern Europe — site of some of the world's worst pollution — will seek to alleviate the conditions which are turning their countries to ruin and threatening the health of the people.

"Environmental conditions are so bad they affect the very possibility of having economic growth," said Jessica Tuchman Mathews of World Resources Institute, a research organization. "How does a country rebuild a shattered economy when it can't breathe its air, till its soil or drink its water?"

Said Richard Liroff, director of the Eastern European Environmental Affairs Program of the Conservation Foundation, "People there are saying, 'We've had enough. Our health is being threatened, our lungs damaged, our forests destroyed, our children harmed by lead and heavy metals in the environment.'"

But the question remains whether East Europeans, having to cope with unemployment, inflation and bankruptcy as they move toward market economies, will be tempted to put environmental concerns aside as they struggle to remodel their economies and political structures.

"They're going to have to make some extremely hard choices," said Liroff. "A lot of their industry, especially in Poland, is antiquated. Rather than trying to place pollution control equipment on it, it might be better to shut it down entirely and eventually replace it with modern equipment that is energy and resource efficient and doesn't pollute as much. But that means unemployment. Is society willing to accept that cost? I just don't know."

Civic Forum, which formed the basis of the new government of Czechoslovakia, appeared to provide its answer in laying out its program for the nation last fall.

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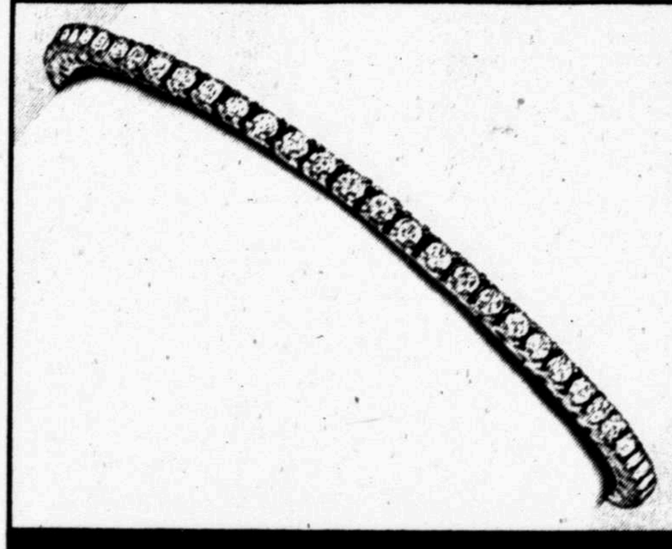

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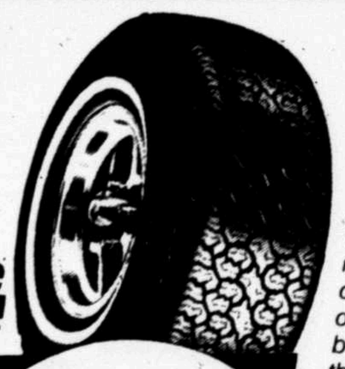

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Soviet unrest raises puzzling questions

By BERNARD D. KAPLAN
Hearst News Service

An Analysis

PARIS — The armed revolt that led Moscow to send troops into the Caucasus republic of Azerbaijan has raised several puzzling questions about what's behind the crisis.

For more than two weeks, Soviet officials in the strife-torn region appeared to be gripped by paralysis in the face of growing violence and open defiance of their authority.

The manner in which they simply stood by gave the violence an opportunity to spread unhindered, according to two Western diplomats here who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Why Soviet officials acted as they did is a mystery, the diplomats said.

The Western sources also said they are mystified by how the Moslem Azeris came to possess the large number of modern weapons — reportedly including helicopters — they are said to be using in the fighting.

Military intervention to halt the massacre of Armenians in Baku and other Azerbaijani cities climaxed more than a fortnight of renewed ethnic friction and an unprecedented explosion of nationalist sentiment among the Azeris.

Armenian-Azeri conflict — over the region of Nagorno-Karabakh, an Armenian-populated enclave inside Azerbaijan — has been boiling for two years.

There were sporadic, earlier outbreaks of trouble, but not on the scale of the latest violence in which at least 40 people, many of them lynched, are officially acknowledged to have been killed before the Soviet intervention.

According to reports of the Soviet news agency Tass, the trouble erupted when thousands of Azeris overran Soviet border posts along the Iranian frontier in a three-day rampage between Dec. 31 and Jan. 2.

Mobs, described by Tass as inflamed by drink and drugs, destroyed frontier barriers, telephone lines and government buildings over an 85-mile area.

Tass said "extremist elements" chose this method to protest the Kremlin's expropriation of grazing lands, which the government used as a buffer zone between the Soviet Union and Iran.

On Jan. 4, Tass reported "scenes of fraternization" between the rioting Soviet Azeris and Iranian Azeris.

A few days later, the explosion of nationalist fervor was, predictably, turned against the Armenians, especially those living in Baku, Azerbaijan's capital.

Last Saturday, at the height of rioting directed against the Armenians in Baku, Soviet security forces there seem to have abandoned them, suggesting a "complete, if temporary, abdication of authority" by the Soviet government, according to a French diplomat.

Even more inexplicable to Western analysts is the Soviet frontier police's performance in the face of the Azeri mob.

The frontier troops, who are a branch of the KGB (Soviet secret police), have a reputation for toughness.

Units posted along the Soviet Union's southernmost border, facing Iran and Turkey, can be assumed to be among the frontier police's best because Moscow regards that region as highly sensitive.

The French source said it's hard to believe that troops deployed there would simply have stood aside to allow border installations to be demolished and let the rioters create what Tass called "a situation of destabilization."

The other diplomatic source here commented that it was "much more likely that they were ordered not to intervene."

On the equally perplexing issue of huge arsenals, including helicopters that the Soviet press said the Azeris used to fire on their adversaries, the mystery here is how the guerrilla bands obtained them, especially in a country where the possession of even a hunting rifle was a crime only a short time ago.

Foreign journalists, barred from the combat zone, have been unable to verify the weapons supply. But the Western sources said that if the guerrillas really are as well-armed as the Soviet media claim, the inescapable conclusion is that people in high places — possibly the military or the KGB — let it happen.

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Catholics set aside day for Jewish issues

ROME (AP) — Italy's Roman Catholic Church Wednesday celebrated its first annual day dedicated to Jewish-Catholic dialogue in a church building where authorities said Jews were sheltered from Nazi persecution during World War II.

The day, set aside by the Italian bishops conference, was marked by the study in parochial schools of the 1965 Vatican document on non-Christian religions, Nostra Aetate (In Our Times).

In Rome, more than 400 people packed a meeting where Rome's chief rabbi, Rabbi Elio Toaff, explained the history and nature of the Jewish faith.

Monsignor Clemente Riva, a Rome bishop who heads the diocesan ecumenical commission, described recent Catholic Church publications and other efforts to encourage understanding of Judaism and realize Catholics' errors toward Jews.

During a brief question-and-answer period, however, an elderly Roman priest, the Rev. Piero Sacco, said, "I want to know if the Jews have made errors toward us. We have come up with all these documents to become closer to them. ... Have they done something to come closer to us?"

"We are invited to think about our own responsibilities on this day. To think about those of others is too easy," admonished the moderator, Maria Vingiani, head of the Italian church's Ecumenical Activities Commission. The audience applauded loudly.

An unidentified man chided Riva for not describing "what Christianity should be."

"We must have the courage to be ourselves," he said, adding that the Catholic Church was "in a state of ruin."

Riva responded that he intended to explain the "method of dialogue" between the two faiths, rather than the nature of Catholicism.

Mrs. Vingiani said that in holding the day of understanding, "the Catholic Church is not in a state of ruin ... it (the day) is a recuperation."

The group read a psalm together at the conclusion of the meeting, held in a Catholic Church building in the former Roman Jewish ghetto.

Italy's Jews number about 40,000 out of a national population of 56 million. The country is overwhelmingly Catholic.

Controversial Nagasaki mayor shot; Rightist arrested

TOKYO (AP) — The mayor of Nagasaki, the target of death threats since he said Emperor Hirohito bore some responsibility for World War II, was shot and wounded today. Police said they arrested the leader of a rightist group.

The 67-year-old mayor, Hitoshi Motoshima, was rushed to surgery at Nagasaki Public Hospital after being shot in the back outside Nagasaki's City Hall. Doctors told Japan Broadcasting Corp. (NHK) television a bullet pierced his left lung, but he was not in serious condition.

About five hours after the attack, police said they had arrested a man who confessed to shooting the mayor. Police identified him as Kazumi Tajiri, 40, of Tokyo, and said he was arrested at a hotel in Nagasaki, a city 600 miles southwest of Tokyo.

A police spokesman described Tajiri as the leader of a rightist group called Sane Thinkers' School.

Rightist groups in Japan venerate the imperial family and are strongly anti-Communist. They draw much of their inspiration from the militarism that prevailed before World War II.

The police official said the Sane Thinkers' School has about 30 members in Nagasaki, more than any other rightist group in the city. It was established nine years ago, and some members have been arrested in the past for shooting at a district court judge and for other crimes, said the police official.

Motoshima Tajiri

City spokesman Megumi Nobeta said the mayor was shot as he was about to get into his car. The attack left a pool of blood in the street beside the car.

The Kyodo News Service quoted witnesses as saying the gunman, a slim man wearing a dark brown suit, came out of City Hall and shot Motoshima at close range.

Television showed Tajiri after he was arrested, and then broadcast a video of a 1987 interview in which Tajiri condoned terrorism.

Asked in the 1987 interview if he would kill somebody he hated, Tajiri responded, "Yes, because after all, right-wingers are terrorists." The comments were made after a 1987 shooting in which a reporter for a liberal-leaning newspaper was killed.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Mayumi Moriyama said today's shooting was "an extremely cruel crime, and it will have a strong impact on society."

It was the first time a politician had been shot in Japan since World War II, National Police Agency records showed. But the records showed 25 previous attacks on key politicians by rightists using knives, swords, explosives or fists, the agency said.

Such attacks, while not common, give credence to threats by rightist groups. The most dramatic was in 1960 when a right-wing student, in an assault at a Socialist Party rally that was being televised, stabbed party chairman Inejiro Asanuma to death on stage.

AP Laserphoto

Local investigators search the site where Mayor Hitoshi Motoshima of Nagasaki, Japan, was shot in the back today in front of City Hall. The mayor, who has received death threats since he said the late Emperor Hirohito bore some responsibility for World War II, was rushed to surgery at Nagasaki Public Hospital, where doctors said he was not in serious condition.

Africa Watch says Somalia has killed 50,000 civilians

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — A major human rights group says Somalia's government has in the past 19 months killed 50,000 to 60,000 civilians — many shot in their homes — whom it suspected of supporting or sympathizing with insurgents.

Somalia also has driven about a half-million others into exile, said Africa Watch, a New York-based group.

The group said Wednesday that most of the victims were members of the Isaak clan. The army suspects the clan of supporting or sympathizing with the Somali National Movement, a northern insurgent organization.

The movement, which draws its membership mostly from the Isaak clan, is the largest in northern Somalia. It was formed in 1981 but did not begin waging all-out war against the government until May 1988, when it attacked two main cities, Burao and Hargeisa.

There was no immediate reaction to the allegations from the socialist government of President Mohamed Siad Barre. Alleged rights abuses have prompted Western donors to severely cut aid to the Horn of Africa nation.

Following the rebel attacks on the two provincial capitals, Africa Watch said, "the army turned its firepower, including its air force and artillery, against the civilian population, causing predictably high casualties.

"On the claim of looking for SNM fighters and weapons, systematic house-to-house searches were carried out and thousands were shot in their homes," Africa Watch said.

Africa Watch said it estimated the casualty toll on the basis of extensive interviews with refugees in neighboring Djibouti and the United Kingdom, where a large Somali community lives in Cardiff, Wales.

Robert Gersony, a U.S. State Department consultant, conducted a similar study last year and "conservatively estimated that at least 5,000 unarmed civilian Isaaks were purposefully murdered by the Somali armed forces between May 1988 and March 1989."

The government has consistently denied that civilians have been killed deliberately, saying any civilians deaths were the result of "exceptional episodes" or the unavoidable consequences of war.

Africa Watch said the government is taking similar harsh measures against civilians in central and southern Somali, where two new rebel groups, the Somali Patriotic Movement and the United Somali Congress, emerged in early 1989.

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Students' scores not as bad as they look

By TIM SPOFFORD
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America's test scores often seem the cause of unremitting gloom, but testing experts say the numbers do have a sunnier side.

The lower scores of U.S. students are frequently the product of democracy, not just lazy schools and students, testing experts argue.

Nonetheless, many educators note that America's poor performance on international tests is linked to the fact that U.S. schools expect less of the average student than other nations do.

Take the case of the widely publicized 17-year decline in the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

School critics often point to the 54-point drop in the verbal score and the 36-point fall in the math score on the 1,600-point exam between 1963 and 1980 as a sign of rampant sloth in the public schools.

"It was a large decline," acknowledged Albert Beaton, a researcher for the Educational Testing Service, maker of the SAT. But the drop's chief cause was democracy, he said.

In the 1950s, colleges were populated chiefly by middle- and upper-income students who kept SAT scores high. But by the late 1960s, more low-income whites and minority students took the SAT and went to college than ever before.

So the average SAT scores dropped.

"The majority of the decline was due to a change in the SAT-taking practices of high school students," Beaton said. "In that sense it's not alarming."

However, SAT scores continued to decline into the late 1970s, though the socio-economic shift in the college-going population had leveled off.

Why the continued decline?

"Student changes begat program changes," according to an ETS report in 1986.

To encourage a broader range of high-school students to graduate and go to college, the nation's schools reduced homework and course requirements into the 1970s, ETS found.

By 1980, the drop in SAT scores ended, and since then there have been slight gains. The 1989 SAT results are three points higher on the verbal test and 10 points higher in math than in 1980.

No reason for great rejoicing though, Beaton said. "The increases are so small I don't take them seriously."

America's performance on international test scores also has provoked the doomsayers.

The federal government's 1983 "Nation at Risk" report complained that "on 19 academic tests, American students were never first or second and, in comparison with other industrialized nations, were last seven times."

However, American critics of the test results have yelled foul, arguing that European scores usually are higher because some nations encourage dropouts and focus instead on an elite group of "survivors" in a highly competitive system.

"There's something to the argument," said Alan Purves, the State University at Albany (N.Y.) professor, chairman of the international agency that gives these tests.

Because the tests of Europe's 18-year-olds tend to measure an elite corps of university-bound students, those results are "the diciest" for comparison with U.S. students, Purves said.

Though Americans tend to get walloped by the Europeans at that age, they perform better against Europe's 13-year-olds and the best against the 9-year-olds overseas, Purves said.

The cream of American youth tend to score as well as the best European and Asian students, Purves said. But America's average scores are dismal, because U.S. schools expect so little of the average student, he added.

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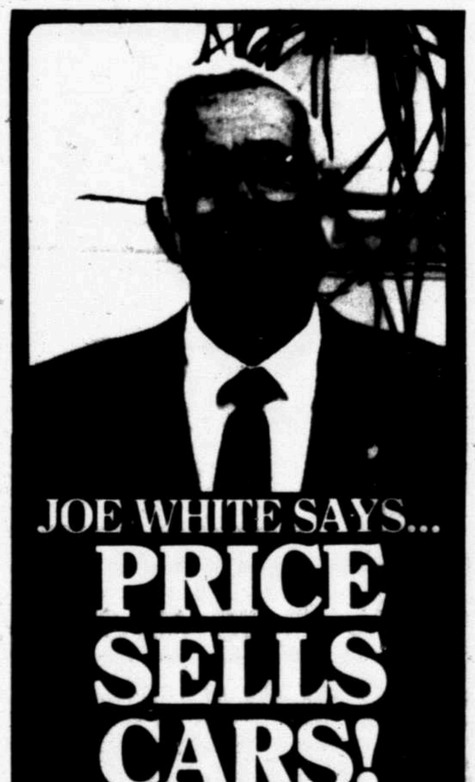

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Livestock show teaching lessons

Last weekend, a number of Midland County youngsters showed why Texas is ranked first nationally in all cattle production, and why agriculture still is a worthwhile pursuit for young people. And they learned some of life's most important lessons in the process.

The event was the 41st annual Midland County Livestock Show and its auction sale, which generated $56,005 in profits for the young agribusiness men and women. That was an improvement over last year's receipts of $51,625. But the profits, while a vital part of the 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) programs, are not the only benefit to be derived by youngsters raising farm animals.

The youngsters assume a major degree of responsibility when they raise livestock — tending to their animals' feeding, grooming, exercise and health needs.

And most undertake what is an educational experience in itself by learning to compete against other young showmen and women at livestock shows, how to win and how to lose. That pays off down the road in maturity. They learn not only how to raise and show animals, but also how to enjoy the camaraderie of other young people and the satisfaction of doing a job well and of helping others.

The Midland County Livestock Show has proven successful because it gives youngsters the opportunity to learn business skills and life's lessons in an enjoyable setting.

Of course, an important degree of credit and thanks must be extended to the purchasers of the livestock, the individuals and institutions who contribute their dollars to the success of the program. Their concern and interest is vital to the show.

For more than four decades, the livestock show has been teaching Midland County youngsters important skills for life. That's quite a success story — for the community as a whole!

Other Views:

Relieving inequity

The heat of the school funding equity issue is creating so much smoke the Legislature is apt to lose sight of its goal.

The Legislature will meet Feb. 27 to solve a problem created by a Texas Supreme Court ruling that the education finance system in this state creates unconstitutional inequities between rich and poor school districts.

The Legislature should concentrate on that particular problem: inequity. The legislators should not set out to create perfection in Texas schools. The legislators have neither the know-how nor the power for that.

What the Legislature should concentrate on first is raising the educational floor and not worrying about the ceiling. Those school districts whose children aren't getting a fair break deserve more state aid.

Gov. Bill Clements says equity can be achieved without spending more money. That is highly unlikely.

— The Houston Chronicle

Financing attainable

Now that Gov. Bill Clements has called a special legislative session, the eyes of Texas turn to what lawmakers can do in the extremely short amount of time he gave them to fix a problem that has been 20 years in the making: inequitable public education funding. But it is going to take each individual lawmaker's determination to produce a legislative solution.

If the task force Clements appointed after the court decision that overturns how the state funds its public schools comes up with a proposal, lawmakers can hit the ground running. The task force should make every effort in the face of growing skepticism that the deadlines set by the court allow the Legislature enough time to reform the system.

— Austin American-Statesman

Reform needed

NCAA delegates meeting in Dallas recently made some sensible changes in rules involving student athletes, but the organization has a long way to go if it is intent on real reform of college athletic programs.

... The nation is weary of scandals involving illicit payments to athletes, recruiting violations and flexible academic standards that are lowered or discarded altogether to fit the needs of athletic programs.

Many of the recipients of athletic scholarships are poor and black. The NCAA should not exclude these young people from the opportunity for an education and a better life. But the rules must provide assurance that athletes lacking in academic skills are not exploited then discarded without an education when their usefulness is finished.

The NCAA should face facts. Student athletes work for the university and should receive some sort of stipend for their efforts. They should have access to emergency funds to cope with personal and family crises.

Athletes who need assistance in mastering their course work should get it. They should live in dormitories with other students instead of in athletic dormitories.

Other reforms merit consideration if college athletics are to reflect honesty and integrity.

Otherwise, colleges and universities should drop all the pretense and hire professionals for their athletic programs, making no requirement that they go to school.

— The Waco Tribune-Herald

WHOM TO WRITE

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

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JACK ANDERSON

Bush can't evade China much longer

WASHINGTON — The Panama invasion is yesterday's news, and George Bush, defender of democracy, won't be able to milk it for much more. When Congress returns to work later this month, it will turn attention back to Bush's love fest with brutal China.

Jack Anderson

Senate investigators want to get to the bottom of the administration's overtures toward China. Is Bush motivated by sound foreign policy or are people with business interests in China pulling his chain?

The United States imposed sanctions against China last June after the bloody Tiananmen Square massacre of pro-democracy demonstrators. But that didn't stop Bush from sending National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft and Assistant Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger to meet with Chinese leaders in December.

They also made a secret trip to China just one month after the massacre, ostensibly to deliver Bush's message of outrage in person. Apparently Bush didn't trust the mails with the message, nor did he trust the American people enough to tell them.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will schedule a hearing next month on developments in Eastern Europe, and Secretary of State James Baker is expected to testify. While he's there, some committee members plan to ask him about China, sources told our associate Scott Sleek.

Eagleburger is expected to be summoned after Baker, and, like a rerun of his confirmation hearing, he will be asked about his past business dealings with China.

The big fish in this case is former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, but since the senators have neither the will nor the excuse to summon him, they will reel in Eagleburger instead.

Before they joined the Bush team, Eagleburger and Scowcroft were top officials at Kissinger's consulting firm, Kissinger Associates. The business specializes in telling corporate clients how to deal with governments, here and overseas. Some of those clients do business in China, and hope to count on continued friendly relations between Washington and Beijing.

Congress would love to know whether Bush has taken any cues directly from Kissinger or indirectly through Eagleburger and Scowcroft, or, at the very least, whether the U.S. reaction to events in China is driven by some sentimental attachment Eagleburger and Scowcroft have to old friends.

A few members of Congress are shy about pointing a finger at Kissinger, who still has considerable respect and power in Washington. But Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., reportedly has no qualms about it. He is expected to pummel Eagleburger with questions about Kissinger Associates.

Kissinger has denied any role in the administration's decision to kowtow to China so soon after the massacre. But his denials haven't put an end to the questions, mainly because of the secrecy surrounding Kissinger Associates. Kissinger refuses to disclose the names of his clients.

As part of his confirmation hearings for the assistant secretary of state job, Eagleburger revealed his personal clients while he worked for Kissinger, some of whom had ties to China. But Kissinger has not allowed the complete client list to be given to the Foreign Relations Committee, even confidentially.

Scowcroft has been evasive. He claims that Kissinger denied him permission to reveal his clients. Since the national security adviser job does not require Senate confirmation, the Senate has had no leverage to force an accounting out of Scowcroft.

Scowcroft and Eagleburger both promise to excuse themselves from any matters involving their former clients. That pledge is hard to police when only they know who those clients were.

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UPDATE — We reported last week on a junket to the Orient by some members of the House Select Committee on Narcotics and their wives. The wife of Rep. Wally Herger, R-Calif., did not make the trip as we reported. Herger's staff had told us at press time that she was going. So, instead of six congressmen and five wives on the 60-seater military jet, there were six congressmen and four wives.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The war on drugs needs more judges, says Chief Justice William Rehnquist. The police say the war needs more cops. The wardens say the war needs more prisons. The lawyers say the war needs more prosecutors, and, of course, more public defenders.

Everybody agrees on one need — more money. The only sector that we haven't heard from is the drug users, and they are the most important.

What the nation really needs is fewer of them.

No amount of judges, cops, lawyers, prisons or money will deter an addict. Education is the only real solution, and, just by coincidence, it is the cheapest solution, too.

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

GEORGE F. WILL

GOP candidate 'hot-dogging' it against Simon

CHICAGO — Talk about confidence. This politician puts onions on her lunchtime hot dogs. Onions and dill pickles and tomatoes and celery salt. But none of the industrial-strength semi-liquid cheese glop. Does that make her a "moderate Republican"?

George F. Will

For 16 years, Rep. Lynn Martin, 50, has been scarfing down such hot dogs from the same vendor on Chicago's northwest side, in the neighborhood where she grew up and from which she is mounting a campaign to unhorse Democratic Sen. Paul Simon, who is 61. The hot dogs, loaded in the Chicago manner, pack a political message: I am from Chicago and my opponent is from Dixie. Well, almost.

Simon's home in Makanda, Ill., is farther south than Richmond Va.; it is 331 miles from Chicago and just 173 miles from Mississippi. The northern edge of Martin's congressional district borders Wisconsin and is north of Cape Cod. Illinois' other senator, Alan Dixon, is also a downstate Democrat, across the river from St. Louis.

When Martin's husband, a federal judge, moved to Rockford, Ill., she ran for the House seat vacated by John Anderson. (You remember: white hair, 15 minutes of fame as a third-party presidential candidate.) Her district, where Ulysses S. Grant lived and Ronald Reagan was born, voted Republican right through the Depression, and now is being lapped by the encroaching waves of Chicago's suburbs. There are seven million people in the Chicago metropolitan area. Rockford, with just under 150,000 is Illinois' second largest city. About 75 percent of Illinois voters live north of Interstate 80 that crosses the state not far south of Chicago and Martin's district.

If Republicans are to recapture the Senate in 1992, when Democrats are defending 20 of the 34 seats at stake, they must gain ground this year, in situations like this one. Martin may be the ideal kind of Republican candidate for 1990 — an Irish Catholic who is pro-choice on abortion and is fiscally (and generally) conservative. Best of all, just two years ago she learned that she has Polish ancestors — a good career move for anyone seeking votes in Chicago.

After 10 years in the House, Simon was elected to the Senate in 1984, by the skin of his teeth. He won against the Reagan tide, running 310,000 votes ahead of the Democratic presidential candidate, Fritz Mondale. But he beat Charles Percy by only 89,126 out of 4.7 million votes cast. He is one of four Democrats who won in 1984 with 52 percent or less of the vote. (The others are James Exon of Nebraska, Carl Levin of Michigan, Jay Rockefeller of West Virginia.)

Senators are most vulnerable the first time they seek re-election. From 1972 through 1988, 52 percent of the incumbents who lost did so after just one term (16 percent after a second term, 20 percent after a third). And some formidable senators — George McGovern, Birch Bayh, Frank Church — were presidential candidates before losing their Senate seats.

In 1988, Simon sought the Democratic presidential nomination because, exclaims Martin, sounding scandalized, "he considered Mike Dukakis too conservative." However, Simon won the Illinois primary and Bush beat Dukakis in Illinois with only 51 percent of the vote. Simon has a 98 percent name recognition among likely voters, the result of 22 state primary and general elections since 1954 when, then 25, he won a state legislative seat.

To compensate, Martin may spend money early on television. Recognition is a pricey commodity. Illinois has nine media markets. In Chicago, a 30-second local ad on "L.A. Law" or "Cheers" costs $11,900.

Simon is as earnest as all get-out. Martin is onion-and-pickles, a personality with edge. Her position on abortion will complicate Simon's task of painting her to the right of the mainstream, as will the fact that she voted with Bush only 59 percent of the time last year, the lowest rate of any Republican in Illinois' congressional delegation.

She is a conservative who will fault the liberal Simon as a profligate spender who, she says, has allowed Illinois to sag from 43rd to 48th among the states in the "return of federal dollars" — a murky measurement — to the state. Her position is that the federal government should spend less — and more of it in Illinois.

On the wall of her office here, hard by O'Hare Airport, hangs a picture of an issue — Chief Illiniwek, symbol of her alma mater, the University of Illinois. Simon says (talk about unnecessary controversies) the chief is an affront to Native Americans. Alumni are not amused.

Simon will run against Martin's media adviser, Roger Ailes, who put much of the vinegar in George Bush's acidic 1988 campaign. But Martin is already on the attack, accusing Simon of liking wine and cheese, or at least Washington's "wine-and-cheese set." This is not going to be pretty: The brie-slinging has begun.

George Will is a columnist for Washington Post Writers Group.

ART BUCHWALD

This guy has real hang up with new car phone

Like so many people, Robert Shoun acquired a cellular phone in 1990. This came as a surprise to his friends because Shoun hates phones and he never answered his calls in the past. There is no doubt that Bob is enjoying his new toy. I know this because he called me four times in one day.

Art Buchwald

"How is everything with you?" he wanted to know.

"That's a stupid question, Bob. Why are you calling?"

"I got this new car phone and I have to ring somebody."

"You never telephoned when I needed you," I told him. "Now I hear from you all the time."

Bob sounded defensive. "Can I help it if I prefer to call from my car? I just don't like doing it from the office."

"If you have to talk to someone, why don't you call your wife?"

"She isn't taking my calls any more. She took her telephone off the hook two weeks ago."

"Surely you have some business buddies you can get in touch with," I said.

"I do," he answered. "But most of them are putting me on hold. They figure anyone who calls from a car phone doesn't have much to do. Give me a break — talk to me for the next three blocks."

"I ran out of things to say after you went through a red light on K Street last week. Bob, you should have thought of how many people would answer your calls before you bought the telephone."

"I did, but the ones I counted on let me down. You would think they'd be eager to converse with someone who was gridlocked in front of the White House."

"They are, but sometimes your phone fades out on them, Bob, and that can be very annoying."

"Who told you that my phone faded out?" Bob asked.

"Michael Kahme. He said that every time you ring him up, you pass a dead spot and he can't hear a word you're saying."

"He's just making it up. I am known to everyone because of the clarity of my calls."

"Bob, I have to go. Joe Califano is calling me from his car and he gets nervous when I leave him hanging."

"It's OK with me. I'm going to be busy. I have to dial the weather service and then 911 and after that the 800 number to order cut-rate Pavarotti records."

"You'd be better off forgetting the phone and listening to your radio."

"You don't understand, a cellular phone has to be used. I keep looking at it and I know that there is someone out there waiting to hear from me. Maybe I'll call information in San Antonio."

"Do you know anyone in San Antonio?"

"No, but it would be nice to find out how many Shouns live in Texas."

"Tell me, Bob. Have you ever made a call that couldn't wait until you reached the office?"

"I don't think so, but I've made many to people who were terribly impressed when they found out that I was calling from my car. Once you have a phone in your automobile, others respect you for who you really are."

"That's probably true. Can I go now?"

"OK, but you better take my car number if you get the urge to talk to me."

"Why would I want to do that?"

"To thank me for using AT&T."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

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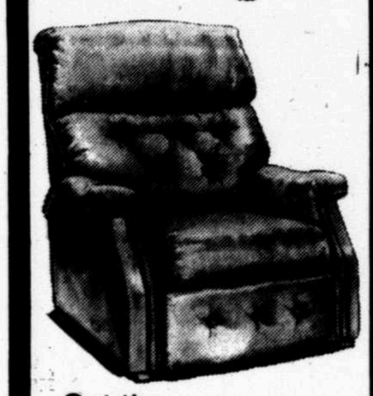

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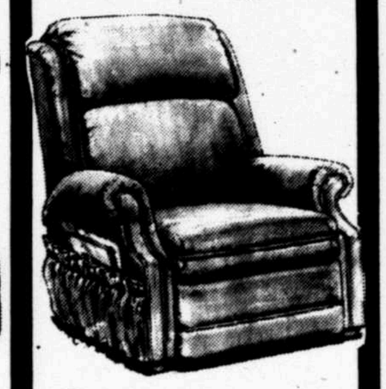

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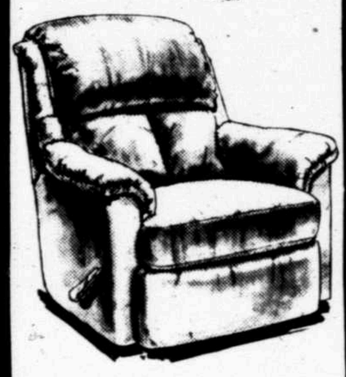

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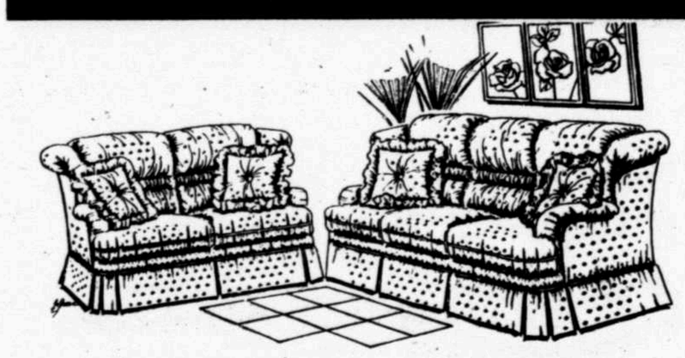

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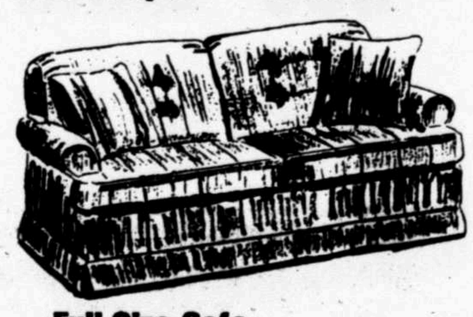

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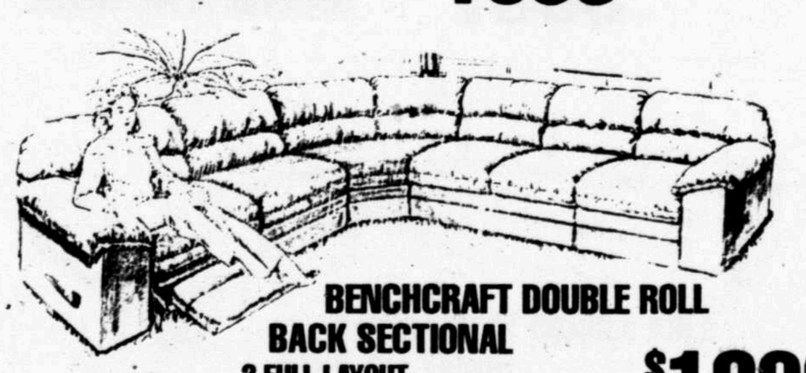

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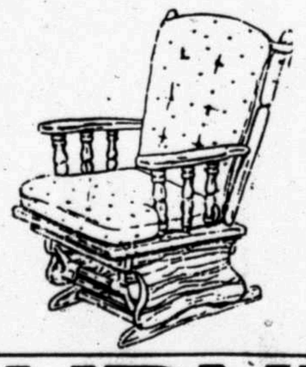

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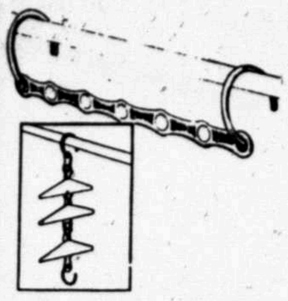

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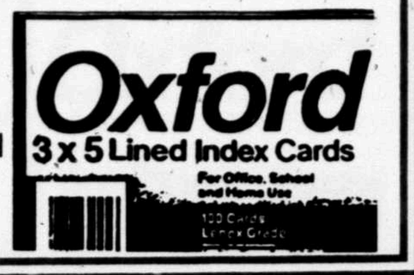

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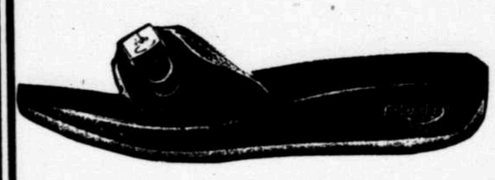

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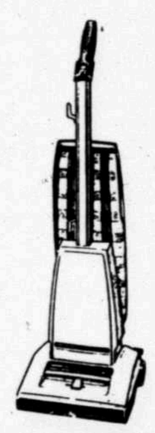

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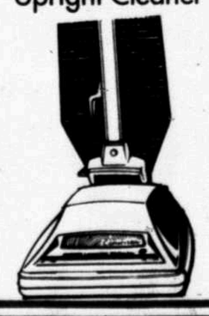

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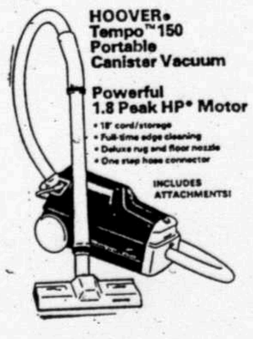

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TU rate hike would increase building operating costs

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Forking out more for utility expenses will bog down Permian Basin commercial building owners even further in a sluggish economy, office building managers said Wednesday.

A 10.2 percent hike in electricity bills, which TU Electric proposed Tuesday, will fray an already thin thread from which the owners now hang, they said.

If the Public Utility Commission approves the proposal, area building owners will not be able to pass the additional operating costs on to tenants, said Mike Lewis of Mike Lewis and Associates of Midland.

"To offset that in a good market you can raise the rents," Lewis said. "In Midland it's so competitive at this point you really can't offset those utilities rate increases."

Lewis, whose company manages 1.5 million square feet of office space in Midland and Odessa, said between 30 percent and 40 percent of the area's owners cannot cover operating expenses with rent revenues.

However, about 80 percent of commercial buildings here are owned by major lenders who acquired the property through foreclosures, he said.

"It's (rate hike) not going to put them out of business," Lewis said. "If all the properties in Midland were owned by individuals, it would have more of an impact."

He said commerical building operators charge from $7.50 to $9 per square foot. However, it costs the owners between $4 and $5 a square foot in operating expenses, about $1.50 of which goes to electric bills, he said.

Kelly Cooke, vice president of Landmark Management in Midland, said a rate hike could also mean tenants moving out of older buildings and into more modern ones.

"It could cause some of the older buildings to be closed down," Cooke said. "An owner of an older building has less money to improve the inside of a building and it's less attractive.

"It's cheaper to close them down in some cases than it is to operate them. Fortunately, there are not that many of them."

But Roy Allen, president of Murphy and Rochester Real Estate and Insurance in Odessa, said he is not worried about a rate increase. His tenants pay the electric bills.

"A lot of properties in the area are individually metered," said Allen, whose company owns about 400,000 square feet of commercial building space. "The real problem occurs only with the owners who pay utilities. Almost all the properties are operating at break even."

John Lowe, city of Midland utilities director, said water bills might be raised slightly to compensate for the city's increase in utilities costs.

The city uses about $1 million in electricity yearly, Lowe said. A 10.2 percent rate increase would cost the city about $102,000.

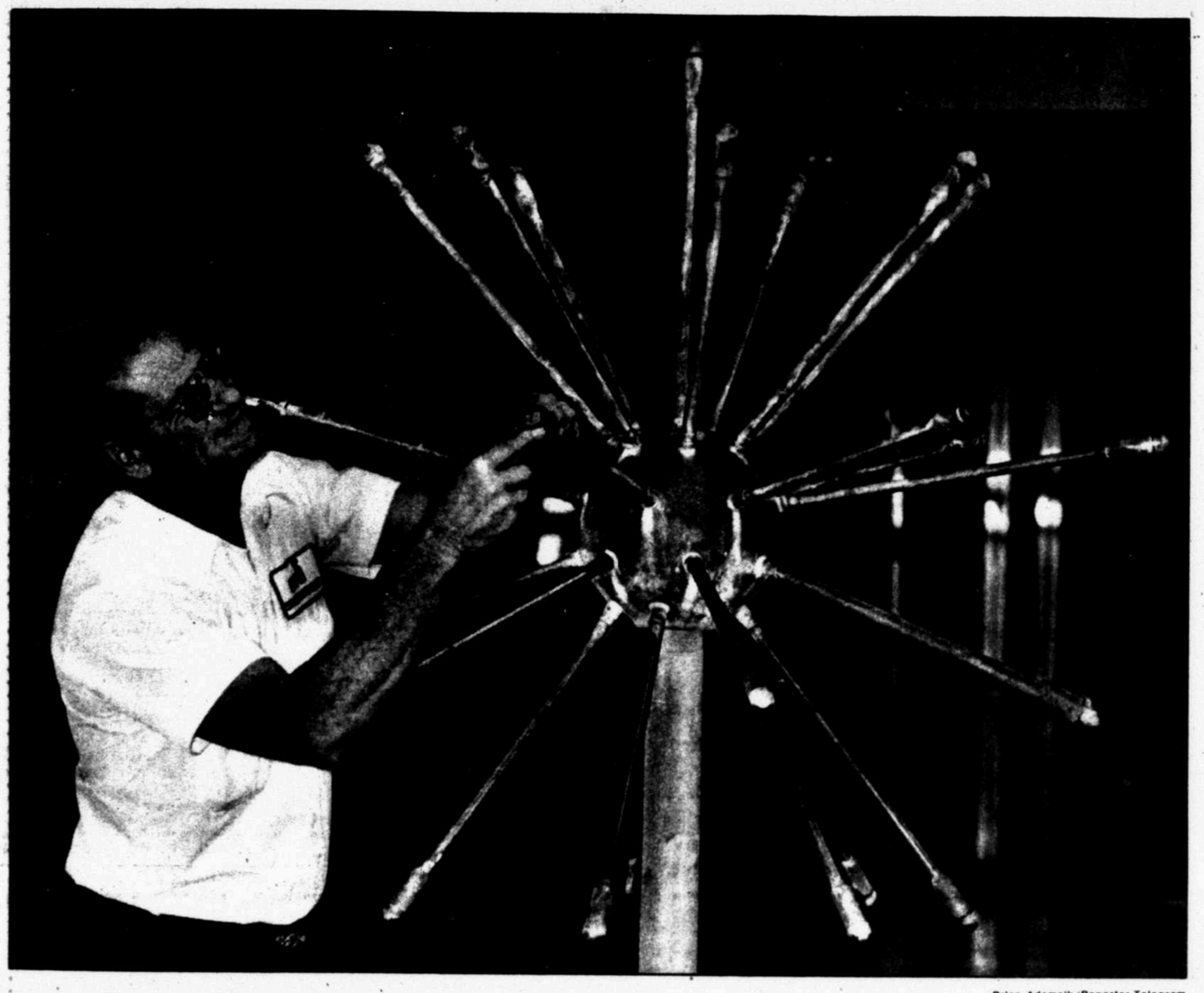
"It may not affect us very much this year," he said. "But next year it may significantly increase our expenses."

Like the city, Midland Independent School District officials included an increase in utilities costs in the 1989-90 budget. MISD's utilities bill also is about $1 million a year, said Scott Layne, the district's energy manager.

But the effect on MISD may be less drastic than the city because of conservation programs which began about a year ago, Layne said.

MISD staff and students have been turning off unnecessary lights, turning down air conditioning in certain areas and making sure classroom blinds are closed during certain times during the day, he said.

The district even awards prizes to schools showing the most improvement in saving energy, he said.



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Fountain scultpure

Myron Self makes adjustments on the water fountain inside Dellwood Mall by tinkering with the nozzles.

Convicted arsonist sentenced to 20 years in prison

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Michael Roy Shively, one of three convicted arsonists, maintained his innocence and declared he respected the law right up to the time U.S. District Court Judge Lucius D. Bunton sentenced him to 20 years in prison and ordered him to pay more than $300,000 in restitution.

"I do respect the law, sir," Shively, 45, said before Bunton sentenced him on 15 counts — ranging from burning his Odessa house in 1984 for the insurance money to bank fraud and witness intimidation.

U.S. Probation Officer Maria Nunez, in her pre-sentence report submitted to the judge, had characterized Shively as showing "no remorse" and seemingly not caring about his conviction by a federal jury in Midland in late 1989.

Shively explained his stance.

"I did not burn the house down," he said at his sentencing on Wednesday. "I don't think I should apologize for what I didn't do."

The jury found otherwise.

Along with Shively, Bunton sentenced his cohort, George Russell Johnson, 54, of West Memphis, Ark., to 20 years in prison and ordered him to pay more than $66,000 in restitution and sentenced Shively's 31-year-old wife, Kim Renee Shively, to three years in prison.

Like Shively, Johnson said he was innocent of the charges but was not without his faults.

Mrs. Shively still maintained her innocence.

"I show no remorse," she said nervously, "because I don't feel like I'm guilty."

Before Bunton sentenced him, Shively had asked the judge to "show a little bit of slack for my wife."

"She's completely innocent," said Shively, who had operated a hot-shot trucking business in Odessa and who more recently lived in Louisiana.

"I feel like there was not a whole lot of fairness in this trial," Shively said. The case, which was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Jim Blankinship of Austin and Tom Beery of Midland, was investigated by the FBI. The case was handled by FBI Special Agent Ed Stroz.

Still contrary to evidence and contrary to the jury's finding, Shively claimed that he did not conspire to torch his house and did not steal money from a financial company.

"I loved my company," he said. "I worked day and night for it. I know I done some things I should not have done."

Johnson, who, like Shively, previously had served prison time, said he, too, was innocent but was found guilty because of his association with Shively.

"I didn't burn the house down," he said. "I'm not stupid, and I'm not ignorant, either. I'm 54, and I've never used the wrong Social Security number in my life." One of his convictions including his using a fraudulent Social Security number on a bank account.

Johnson said that the jurors, in convicting him and the Shively couple, did not "understand anymore of it (the case) than I did. I think they got confused."

"If I'm guilty of anything," he said, "I'm probably guilty of being not too smart."

In talking to the judge, Mrs. Shivley said that prosecutor Blankinship had told her that she could "work a deal or go to trial." Now, she said she has no choice but to accept the jury's verdict.

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Odessan's stabbing death investigated

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Police here are "aggressively" investigating Wednesday's stabbing death of a 22-year-old woman, but are not sure where the crime occurred, a spokesman said.

Angelica Segovia of Odessa was pronounced dead at 10 p.m. at Medical Center Hospital by Justice of the Peace Manuel Valles, who also ordered an autopsy, police Cpl. John McAhon said.

Police were called to the emergency room at 5:23 p.m. after the woman arrived there by private vehicle, McAhon said.

"She had numerous stab wounds to the body, and was rushed to emergency treatment where she expired," McAhon said.

No weapons had been recovered, and no motive had been established for the attack. Police are not certain where the stabbing occurred, McAhon said.

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Hale school district ranked best

Schools rated according to TEAMS results

From Staff and Wire Reports

A school district north of Lubbock is the best in Texas and one east of El Paso is the worst, according to a "report card" released by a Dallas-based research institute.

The National Center for Policy Analysis used results from the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills test to arrive at the rankings.

The No. 1 district, the group said, is Petersburg Independent School District in Hale County, where all the ninth-graders taking the TEAMS test last year passed. The worst, the group said, was San Elizario Independent School District about 15 miles east of El Paso, where 12 percent of ninth-graders passed the test.

The NCPA calls itself a non-profit, non-partisan research institute.

NCPA Marketing Director Judy Schmidt said Midland and Ector County schools were not assigned numerical rankings, which were used only for the best and the worst schools.

She said 74 percent of Midland ninth graders passed the 1988-89 test, and 76 percent of Ector County ninth graders passed.

"Midland is not on the 'best' list, but it's certainly close with 74 percent," Ms. Schmidt said. In NCPA rankings, the "best" schools had passing rates of 85 percent or better, she said.

Greenwood Independent School District southeast of Midland made the NCPA list of top-ranked schools with 88 percent of its freshmen passing the test. Greenwood shares the No. 25 ranking with three other schools.

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GISD Superintendent Hal Porter said the district should be proud of the achievement.

"This district has a rich tradition of academic excellence," Porter said. "I think the credit goes to teachers and campus administrators and students."

He said GISD teachers do not "teach to the test," because TEAMS covers basic knowledge which should be part of school curriculum anyway.

"These are things that the state has said are basic elements elements...that need to be addressed," Porter said.

The report shows that Texas schools overall are doing a poor job of teaching children, said NCPA president John Goodman. He said the results showed 40 percent of ninth-graders failing at least one section of the three-part test, which measures students' skills in reading, writing and math.

The TEAMS test is administered to students in odd-numbered grades. Students must pass the 11th-grade test to earn a high-school diploma.

The report indicates that black and Hispanic students perform worse on tests in upper grades, but Goodman blamed the schools, and not the students and their families.

"Minority students are the principle victims of the failure of the Texas public schools," he said.

San Elizario is located in an impoverished "colonia" on the Texas-Mexico border, and is known to have one of the most destitute school districts in the state. But the NCPA report contended there is no relationship between the taxable wealth of school districts and student performance on the TEAMS test.

TACB gets more Dynagen complaints

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — An investigator with the Texas Air Control Board said additional citizen complaints filed with the local office last weekend could lead to further legal action against Dynagen Inc.

"We had some complaints and we may consider filing more violations as warranted," said Neil Carman, an investigator with TACB's Region VI office in Odessa.

Overall, though, Carman said he was pleased with Wednesday's agreed upon injunction which was hammered out between the Texas Attorney General's office and the company, a division of West Germany-based Continental A.G.

"I had concerns about the incinerator ... I don't think they would have done anything unless we had the injunction."

Carman said the piece of equipment in question was "damaged" and just plain "worn out."

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ED TODD

West Texas remains same despite changing times

West Texas is mostly plains — the Staked Plains, the Rolling Plains, the Flatlands. And then there are mountains and ravines.

Todd

It is a land of contrasts and contradictions — like all lands, like all peoples, like all things, like Midland and Odessa, Rankin and McCamey, Upton and Upland, Stanton and Marienfeld, Tarzan and Lenorah, Patricia and Klondike, Lamesa and Old Chicago, Big Lake and Crane, Ozona and Iraan, Andrews and Seminole, Big Spring and San Angelo, Greenwood and Gardendale, Garden City and Sterling City, St. Lawrence and Midkiff.

Times change. But the plains remain virtually the same despite the scars of drought and the alterations of civilization that seek to "develop" — to change things to suit people's needs, wants, desires, convenience, and whims.

But the desert ultimately will win. It will survive when all that passes through passes on.

Technology brings water to the surface. Farmers farm. Ranchers ranch. Households drink and wash. Technology pumps water across miles and miles of Texas from lakes to townships. Oasis after oasis, called towns and cities on the dry plains, crop up. Oil booms and busts come and go. They become more faint, even amid talk, sometimes idle, that "diversification" is the answer, the panacea, to make the desert money green.

Out in West Texas, rain is rare — sometimes more scarce than people.

The desert cries to be the desert. But people, some people, who imagine that they are in Jolly Olde England, splash and squander water on lawns and plains to make earth tones verdant.

Something is out of harmony. It ain't right. It may look "pretty," as a West Texan might say, but it is about as natural as peacocks dancing on ducks in a pond, a drunken sailor riding a horse or a cowboy walking the gangplank.

Money swirls around. It dodges some and hits other, as if Fate were in control. Some grab greedily. Some just reach out. Some don't.

West Texas is vast — mostly grasslands gracing the desert. It is *not* a wasteland. There is just lots of it. And it does not beg to be changed, developed, cut up into bits and pieces, and made to pretend it is what it is not.

The desert is the desert, just as the plains are the plains — great or small, staked or open. Alterations will not change its character. It will prevail.

It's like *the genuine*. A gentleman is a gentleman. A lady is a lady. The setting doesn't change that. Genteel qualities, if they are indeed real and not phony, are in effect in the bar or in church, in the oil patch or in the board room. Anywhere. The tenor may change. Character, real character, doesn't.

Vulgarity is vulgarity. Obscenity is obscenity. The setting, contrary to the notion of some innately crude people, doesn't change that.

Politeness is politeness.

Class is class.

Beauty is beauty.

Quality is quality. It's in the mind — not in the outward appearance, which may reflect the inner. What *is* will show through. Though scarred, it will prevail, just like the plains.

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

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INS detention center frees Central American refugees

BAYVIEW (AP) — Hundreds of Central Americans reportedly have been released from a South Texas detention center over the past week, in an apparent easing of a get-tough policy put into effect last year.

"They asked us if we had any family with addresses in the United States, and said we could leave and go to them if we did," Daniel Salazar, an 18-year-old Nicaraguan who had been in detention about a week, said Wednesday.

Salazar and two other Nicaraguans walking Wednesday out of the INS' Port Isabel Service Processing Center near Port Isabel said they were called in groups of about 40 and told they could leave the Lower Rio Grande Valley without paying the bonds set when they were detained.

Their $3,000 bonds were reduced to recognizance bonds requiring them only to present themselves to immigration authorities at their U.S. destinations, they said.

Refugee advocates said they suspected the INS was preparing for another wave of political asylum-seekers, particularly from war-torn El Salvador.

An Immigration and Naturalization Service official, however, said Wednesday he was not authorized to discuss the matter without approval from Washington.

Tim Block, a paralegal worker with the Harlingen-based Proyecto Libertad legal aid office for Central Americans, said he knew of a group of 75 Salvadorans released Monday and another group of 90, primarily Nicaraguans, released last week on their recognizance. He said they were told they could travel out of South Texas to their U.S. destinations.

Block said he suspected the INS was "cleaning house" to prepare from a wave of Salvadorans fleeing their escalating civil war.

Salazar said he was surprised when told he could leave Monday. His destination, he said, was Miami.

A policy allowing travel would be a reversal of measures placed into effect last Feb. 21, when the INS began one-day adjudication of asylum-seekers and restricting them to the Lower Rio Grande Valley while under review or awaiting deportation.

INS District Director Jerry Sewell said Wednesday he was not authorized to discuss INS policy without Washington's approval. Sewell did not call back and could not be reached later Wednesday for an explanation of the apparently new policy.

"We release people from there on an ongoing basis," Sewell said Wednesday.

INS officials last year said they had to stop allowing travel out of South Texas, the closest land point to Central America, because most of the asylum-seekers absconded without presenting themselves to immigration officials at their destinations.

Wilfredo Corman Fredrick, 28, also from Nicaragua, said he was in the detention camp for seven months when INS officials last week called him in a group with about 40 other Nicaraguans and told them they could leave South Texas if they had a U.S. destination. He said he was heading to Port Arthur.

Salazar and Corman said they returned to the rural detention camp Wednesday to continue paper work so they could leave South Texas. Neither was represented by an attorney.

San Benito immigration attorney Yolanda Garza said she received a call Tuesday from one of her clients at the detention center, who told her large groups of Central Americans were being released.

"Hopefully, they're going to let them go and be with their families," Ms. Garza said Wednesday, before driving out to the center in an effort to have her clients released without paying the $3,000 bonds.

He said Salvadorans now outnumber Nicaraguans at the detention camp for the first time in years.

There were 1,099 detainees, primarily Central Americans, at the immigration center Wednesday. There were more than 2,400 at one point last year when the INS was overwhelmed by the asylum-seekers.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Toastmasters plans banquet

Midland's Pop-Up Toastmasters Club will hold its annual awards and recognition banquet Friday night at the Claydesta Plaza Club, 6 Desta Drive.

The fete will begin with a social hour from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by dinner and the awards program.

Past District Governor Ray Laird of Odessa is the keynote speaker. The club's 1990 officers will be installed by West Texas District Governor Mary Koestner of Lubbock. Visiting dignitaries will include Robert Barhill III of Lubbock, currently on the Toastmasters International Baord of Directors.

Program highlights will include the roasting of 1989 club president Anne Severson, 1989 in review, and outstanding member recognition and awards.

Jeff Tunnell will be the master of ceremonies.

For reservations, call John Slyker at 694-1447.

Odessan killed in wreck

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — A 63-year-old Odessa man was killed Wednesday when his vehicle was rear-ended by a tractor-trailer, the Department of Public Safety reported.

Wendell L. Gordon of Odessa died at Medical Center Hospital about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, DPS reports said.

Gordon was driving a 1985 GMC pickup east on Texas Highway 302 about 1:50 p.m. when he was hit from behind by a 1989 Freightliner truck-tractor driven by Michael B. Foster of Greensberg, La., reports said.

Reports said troopers were unable to determine if Gordon was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident, which occurred a half-mile west of FM 1936 in Ector County.

Local Plant Society slated

From Staff Reports

The Texas Native Plant Society is in the process of forming a Native Plant Society Chapter for Midland/Odessa and the surrounding areas.

As a member you will get up-to-date information on native plants, xeri-scaping (landscaping with low water use plants and methods), field trips, tours and educational programs.

All interested persons are invited to the first organizational meeting to be held Friday at 7 p.m. in the Ector County Annex Building, 1010 E. 8th Street, Odessa. For more information contact Freda Roush, president, at 381-3517 or 335-3071.

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According to the injunction, Dynagen is prohibited from operating its solid waste incinerator unless it takes a number of steps — many of which deal directly with emissions.

In addition, Dynagen agreed to hire an environmental engineering consultant by March 1 for the purpose of recommending "reasonable controls" of emission sources of air contaminants.

The engineer must file one of two reports on the plant's operations by June 1. A second such report is due Sept. 1.

Dynagen, a synthetic rubber plant located just south of Interstate 20 in Odessa, has been the target of numerous complaints and is currently in the process of making a number of capital improvements to reduce emissions of styrene and other air contaminants.

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And Mrs. Shivley, who said she had dreamed of a "white-picket fence and everything" in the American Dream, said she had made arrangements for her sister to take care of her 2-year-old son while she is in prison.

In sentencing Shivley, Bunton said that denying anyone his liberty by meting out prison time brings him a certain "sadness."

But Bunton suggested that he agreed with the jury's guilty verdicts.

"I heard the evidence, too," Bunton said.

The judge told Johnson that he regrets that "you feel you did not get a fair trial and the jury made a mistake in convicting you."

Bunton did not overrule the jury's verdicts.

"You have some good things going for you, Mr. Johnson," Bunton said in apparently alluding to the support of his wife and family.

In sentencing Mrs. Shivley, the judge said that he "can understand your nervousness."

"No one likes to stand before a judge and realize that that person has the authority to take away that person's property ... and liberty," Bunton said. "I wouldn't be offended if you cried. Perhaps this is a day for crying."

Officials want to keep rescued dolphin in state

GALVESTON (AP) — State and federal officials are battling to keep a longtime resident dolphin at Sea-Arama Marineworld from being sold to an out-of-state bidder.

Lucky, a 16-year-old bottlenosed dolphin who was rescued from a discarded fishing net 12 years ago, could be freed into the wild rather than be sold along with other animals belonging to the amusement park.

"We are going to have to make a determination on the status of the animal," said Dean Wilkinson of the National Marine Fisheries Service.

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"We are still aggressively investigating this particular crime," he said.

This morning Odessa police broadcast a description of a suspect in the crime.

The suspect was described as a 23-year-old Hispanic man, 5 feet 3 inches tall, about 125 pounds with short black hair and brown eyes. He has several tattoos, and was last seen wearing a gray T-shirt, blue jeans, and white tennis shoes.

The man was believed to be driving a 1981 Mercury Cougar two-door sedan, according to the broadcast.

DEATHS

Dorothy Walker

Funeral services for Dorothy J. Walker of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Dennison, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Walker

Mrs. Walker died Tuesday at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 7, 1936 in Sylvester, and had been a West Texas resident all her life. She had lived in Midland the past 10 years.

Survivors include her husband, Von Ray "Pete" Walker of Midland; two sons, Charles E. Harris Jr. of Temple and Roy Lee Harris of Midland; a daughter, Dawn Barker of Midland; five sisters, Fern Duncan of Buffalo Gap, Sue Sowers of Odessa, Leona Hodges of San Antonio, Claude Jean Hankins of Odessa and Josie Cooper of Midland; a brother, Ken Burrow of Midland; and two grandchildren.

Ezra Ward

Services for Ezra Duaval Ward of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Friday at the Ellis Chapel with Rev. Richard Braun officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died Wednesday at a local nursing home.

He was born Jan. 1, 1897, in Fannin County where he was reared. He graduated in 1916 from Honey Grove High School.

Prior to entering the U.S. Army in 1918 he worked in Colorado City as a postal carrier. He was discharged from the Army in 1919 and returned to Honey Grove where he married Gertrude Walden on May 27, 1921.

In January 1926 the family moved to Colorado City where he farmed and ranched until moving to Midland in 1929. He continued to farm and ranch until 1943, at which time he began a career in the oil fields working for several drilling contractors. He joined Lowe Drilling Co. and worked for them for 22 years. He retired in 1962.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marie Ward on Sept. 28, 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Ward of Midland; two sons, Carl Ward of Midland and John Ward of Santa Paula, Calif.; one daughter, Marjorie Livingston of Midland; one brother, Lloyd Ward of Jefferson; one sister, Iva Ward of Spring; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and several nephews.

Nova White

STANTON — Funeral services for Nova Norene Bryson White, 77, of Stanton were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Rick Montgomery officiating. Burial was to follow in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. White died Tuesday at her residence after a lengthy illness.

She was born March 13, 1912 in Nevado County, Ark., and was married to Bonnie White on April 20, 1935 in Stanton.

Mrs. White had lived in Tarzan for 53 years, and had been a Stanton resident for the past year. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tarzan.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 10, 1988, and by a son, Leon Bryson White.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara White Bruce of Mesquite; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be Bruce Key, Lynn Key, Leland Key, Marshall Louder, Don McMorries and Jesus Briseno Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were to be Gleen Holloway, Elton Holloway, Norwood Holloway, Joe McReynolds, Grover Springer, Jesus Briseno Sr. and Johnny MacPayne.

Emily Timberlake

SAN ANTONIO — Services for Emily Bynum Timberlake, sister of Rufe S. Bynum Jr. of Midland, are set for 11 a.m. Friday at the Christ Episcopal Church with the Rev. Edward Schroder officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park under the direction of Porter Loring Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday.

Born Oct. 20, 1903, in Waxahachie, she graduated from St. Mary's Hall and National Park Seminary and was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, San Antonio Country Club and The Argyle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lt. Gen. Patrick Weston Timberlake.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Harry S. Hensley of San Antonio; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Steve Sinclair, Edward H. Austin Jr., Robert Barkley, Michael Bell, Hugh Halff, Robert R. Lende, William Scanlan, Milton Spencer and Joseph Martinez.

Honorary pallbearers will be George M. Luhn, Dr. William Bondurant, Maj. Gen. Daniel S. Campbell, Lt. Gen. Keith Compton, Robert Gates, Thomas Jones, Elwood N. Kohrman, Thomas Musgrave, Johnny Myers, Lt. Gen. Joseph Smith and Robert Sully.

Emil Raymond Mann

Funeral services for Emil Raymond Mann of South Coffeyville, Okla., are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the Bible Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Havana Cemetery in Havana, Kan., under the direction of Ford-Wulf-Bruns Colonial Chapel.

He died Wednesday in a Coffeyville, Kan., hospital. He was 82.

He was born May 31, 1907 in Salem, Mo., and moved to Havana with his family in 1916. He married Maxine Elizabeth Russell on March 17, 1935 and moved to Coffeyville, where he spent 20 years working for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad.

He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; two sons, Larry R. Mann of Dallas and Marvin L. Mann of Wichita, Kan.; a brother, Clifford Mann of San Diego, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Helen Shaw

Funeral services for Helen Shaw of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church with the Rev. Malcolm Slater officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shaw died Wednesday at a local hospital.

She was born on Oct. 24, 1895 in LaMonte, Mo., and was graduated from high school there. She attended Central College in Missouri and, after marrying, she moved to Baird and then to Fort Worth. She moved to Midland to be closer to her family.

Survivors include a son, James H. Shaw of Midland; eight grandchidlren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to St. Nicholas Episcopal Church.

Conrado Molinar

Services for Conrado Molinar are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel by Jessie Guajardo.

Born in Terlingua on Nov. 13, 1928, he lived most of his life in Midland.

Survivors include five sons, Joe Corrales, Johnny Corrales, Conrado Molinar Jr., Roman Molinar and Ruben Molinar, all of Midland; three sisters, Berina Rodriquez of Greenfield, Colo.; Lupe Tucker of San Bernadino, Calif.; and Enedina DeAnda of Odessa; and three brothers, Antonio Molinar of Alpine, Alberto Molinar of Odessa and Victoranio Molinar of Albuquerque, N.M.

Charles Womble Jr.

Graveside services for Charles L. Womble Jr., of Midland were Tuesday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Skaggs officiating.

Services were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Sunday at his home.

Survivors include his mother, Lula Mooreland of Princeton.

Eleven students, driver injured in bus accident

CLUTE (AP) — Eleven students and the driver of a Brazosport Independent School District bus were recovering from minor injuries today after the bus collided with a pickup truck.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Mark Milanovics said the bus was southbound on County Road 400 Wednesday morning when it was struck from behind by the pickup.

The Freeport Intermediate School students, aged 11 to 14, and the driver were treated and released from a hospital Wednesday after complaining of head and chest pains. None were cut or bruised, Milanovics said.

The bus, driven by Lillie White, 43, of Freeport, stopped at an intersection at 7:40 a.m. Once it began to cross the intersection, it came to a second stop after moving only a few feet, Milanovics said.

John Christian, 23, of Brazoria, was driving the pickup. He was uninjured, but was cited for failing to control speed, the trooper said.

Local Alcoholics Anonymous group to hold conference

From Staff Reports

Men, women and teen-agers who share common problems with alcoholism and alcoholics and who are in various stages of recovery will gather at the Midland Hilton Inn this weekend for the 20th annual Midland Mid-Winter Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Conference.

An estimated 750 people, mostly from the Southwest, are expected to attend the conference.

Registration for the conference will open at 1 p.m. Friday in the Hilton mezzanine. Fee is $20 per person.

The conference will begin at 8 p.m. Friday. Speaker will be Sterling W. of Greenville, S.C. Members of AA go by their first name and initial of their last name. Evelyn K. of Lamesa will chair the meeting.

Beverly R., of Fort Worth, a member of Al-Anon — an independent organization allied with AA — will speak at the 10 a.m. Saturday meeting.

Frank M. of Orland Park, Ill., will also address the meeting.

Robert P. of Borger will speak at the Saturday 2 p.m. meeting of Alateen, for teen-age members of the AA fellowship.

June G. of Culver City, Calif., will speak at the 8 p.m. Saturday meeting.

A dance will follow the meeting.

Keith L. of Fayetteville, N.C., will speak at the 10 a.m. Sunday meeting.

A hospitality room that features food and non-alcohilic drinks will be open during non-meeting times.

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Monet's cookery notebooks uncover tyrannical gourmet

PARIS (AP) — The publication of Claude Monet's cookery notebooks reveals the father of Impressionism as a tyrannical gourmet who could fly into a rage over a sauce.

"Monet's Cookery Notebooks," by Claire Joyes and published recently by Editions du Chene, is a delightful look at the private life of the man who immortalized haystacks in the haze and water lilies floating under a quaint Japanese footbridge.

The book is to be published in the United States in the spring by Prentice Hall.

A must for art buffs and food lovers alike, Monet's cookbook — with recipes tested and adapted by award-winning chef Joel Robuchon — is an authentic record taken from family notes.

Like a social and cultural chronicle of the half century Monet spent at his Normandy country home in Giverny from 1883 to 1926, the notebooks detail Monet's likes and dislikes, what he served to his friends and what his second wife Alice had prepared for their eight children (two were his, six were hers) on ordinary days and holidays. It even tells how tables were set for picnics.

Monet is described as "a demon for punctuality. A first, then a second stroke of the gong would assemble the scattered family in the dining room for lunch, which was served at 11:30 precisely. Monet would cough irritably on the very half second, causing panic in the kitchen."

Joyes, an art historian, found the handwritten notebooks tucked among letters, photographs and other Monet archives inherited by her husband, Jean-Marie Toulgouat, a great-grandson of Alice Hoschede Monet.

"Claire was the storyteller, Jean-Marie had the memory," said Benedicte Servignat, Joyes' editor at Chene. "He never knew Monet, but he spent all his childhood vacations at the Giverny farmhouse and remembered the cook Marguerite and, of course, Monet's step-daughter Blanche, who carried on all the culinary traditions after Monet's death."

Toulgouat, an artist, and Joyes live in the village of Giverny, near Vernon, but have nothing to do with Monet's renovated farmhouse, now open to the public as a museum.

Monet was a solid, middle-class bon vivant, but his daily routine was strictly regimented and it revolved totally around painting.

He rose before dawn to capture the variations of early morning light, took a cold shower and breakfasted English-style — on eggs and bacon, grilled tripe sausages and cheese, toast and orange marmelade.

He would spend the morning working on his studio-boat with Blanche, also an artist. Back by 11 a.m., they were ravenous and impatient to sit down to lunch.

Joyes decribed Monet as "a demon for punctuality. A first, then a second stroke of the gong would assemble the scattered family in the dining room for lunch, which was served at 11:30 precisely. Monet would cough irritably on the very half second, causing panic in the kitchen," she wrote.

Lunch invariably was a five-course extravaganza, which included a fish course, meat dish, salad, cheese, a different homebaked dessert every day and cakes at 4 p.m. — all prepared by the family cook Marguerite.

Monet never lingered over his food. Service had to be quick so he could get back to work. He even ordered servants never to pass dishes around twice when his American stepson-in-law Theodore Butler was lunching with them since Butler's slow eating habits drove Monet mad.

Lunch was a social affair, often with guests. Tea was served under the lime trees, always at 4:00. Friends were never invited for dinner because Monet was always in bed by 9:30. The uninvited, even close friends, were politely turned away.

Though Alice ran the house, she consulted Monet in planning menus, which revolved around the fruit and vegetables in season and which catered to the special tastes of a roster of illustrious guests like Renoir, Cezanne and Premier Georges Clemenceau, who loved the waterlilies.

Monet and his family arrived in Giverny in May in 1883. Despite their precarious financial situation, they immediately set about renovating the kitchen and landscaping the wild gardens which sloped gently down to wide meadows and a small pond.

Monet was obssessed with order in his flower gardens, but he was fanatical about the picking schedule of his fruit and vegetables grown and nurtured in a 2½-acre walled kitchen garden on the other side of the town.

Constantly looking to expand and improve an impressive array of herbs and vegetables, he would spend evenings leafing through scholarly publications to find new seeds to test in the rich and often wet Norman soil.

Jury deadlocks on 13 charges

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge prepared to unseal verdicts today on 52 counts in a molestation case at a once prestigious nursery school after jurors said they were deadlocked on the remaining 13 charges.

Unless jurors indicate further deliberations might break their deadlock, Superior Court Judge William Pounders was planning to unseal the 52 verdicts that have already been returned by the panel in the nation's longest and costliest criminal trial.

"Most likely we'll take the verdicts," Jim Gilpin, the bailiff in Pounders' court, said Wednesday.

Pounders called a hearing for today to discuss the deadlock and possibly opening the 52 sealed verdicts.

No alternate jurors remain in the case and the judge has worried that losing one of t[illegible]12 remaining jurors would force a mistrial.

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U.S. diplomats worried about impact of Panama incidents

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President Bush welcomes Gen. Maxwell Thurman, left, commander of U.S. forces in Panama, during a Rose Garden ceremony Wednesday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Angry State Department officials say U.S. diplomats overseas could be the target of reprisals following a series of incidents between U.S. forces in Panama and foreign envoys there.

"We cannot conduct diplomacy on the basis of 25-watt thinking," said one administration official, accusing the U.S. military of failing to take into account the potential diplomatic consequences of its actions.

The incidents "put in jeopardy American diplomatic missions all over the world," said Perry Shankle, a former president of the American Foreign Service Association, the union of career diplomats. He was the only one of several officials interviewed who was willing to be quoted by name.

Fearful of the diplomatic fallout as a result of incidents at the embassies in Panama of the Vatican, Cuba, Peru and Nicaragua, the association has expressed its concern in a private letter to Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

The United States is considered particularly vulnerable to reprisals against its diplomats because it often pursues unpopular policies internationally and also has more envoys stationed overseas than any other country.

The State Department insists the United States subscribes fully to rules governing treatment of diplomats spelled out in the Vienna Convention. On the other hand, it acknowledges that an "unusual situation" has prevailed in Panama.

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A U.S. official, worried about the precedent set in Panama, said, "We diplomats have to rely on good faith of foreign governments to live up to their commitments to protect us."

One foreign service officer expressed particular outrage over the statement by President Bush following the Dec. 29 penetration of the Nicaraguan Embassy in Panama by U.S. forces searching for weapons.

Bush acknowledged that a mistake had been made because the U.S. troops thought the envoy lived elsewhere, but the president sharply criticized the diplomat for "having automatic weapons up to his eyeballs in his house."

The U.S. official said Nicaragua is not alone in having weapons caches stored at its diplomatic sites.

If a hostile group entered U.S. facilities in some foreign countries, "don't you think they would find RPG's (rocket-propelled grenades)?" the official asked. "You don't think we have TOW (anti-tank) missiles in some compounds?"

Use of loud music outside the Vatican Embassy, where Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega sought refuge on Dec. 24, drew angry complaints of "amateurism" from some State Department officials and expressions of irritation from the Vatican.

A few days after the invasion, Cuban officials charged the U.S. forces were preventing diplomats from entering or leaving their embassy as part of the effort to bar Noriega from seeking refuge there. U.S. officials denied the Cuban allegations.

In an effort to track down Panamanians who served Noriega, American troops have been checking cars entering and leaving the Cuban mission even though some experts contend such vehicles apparently are exempt from such activity under international law.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler has said the Cuban ambassador's car "has very dark, tinted windows which require troops guarding the mission to open the doors to identify the passengers."

But a State Department official said the action by the troops "exposes every American ambassador to the possibility of an armed blockade. He would have to agree to be searched. This is appalling. This is the most appalling thing I've ever seen."

The official listed about seven adversary countries which he said may use the Panama precedents as an excuse to harass U.S. diplomats as a means of punishing the United States.

At a time of embittered anti-American feelings in 1979, there were attacks on three U.S. embassies in the Middle East in less than a month, and each is believed to have had official encouragement or acquiescence. The attack on the U.S. embassy in Tehran produced the Iran hostage crisis, which dragged on for 444 days.

Rabin expecting no cuts in U.S. foreign aid to Israel until 1992

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin today said he had received assurances that U.S. economic and military aid to his country would not be cut through 1991 even if the Bush administration reshuffles its $14.6 billion budget for aid worldwide.

But Rabin registered concern beyond next year, saying Israel's own budget is strained by a rising influx of Soviet Jews and efforts to cope with Soviet weapons shipments to Syria, Iraq and Libya.

"In view of all this, we believe that we deserve the continuation of the level of support that we get," Rabin told reporters after a 70-minute meeting with Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

Israel is the largest recipient of American foreign assistance, receiving $1.8 billion in military aid and $1.2 billion in economic aid this year. Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas, apparently with the support of the administration, proposed this week diverting to Eastern Europe about $330 million of the $6.8 billion that Israel and four other countries receive.

The idea is to promote democracy and to keep within current overall aid figures. The four others are Egypt, the Philippines, Turkey and Pakistan.

Rabin did not say who assured him that Israel could count on current levels, at least through fiscal year 1991, which ends Sept. 30, 1991. But he made the statement in discussing a meeting he held Wednesday evening with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

"I believe that for this fiscal year the budget is approved, and unless there will be cuts, which I hope will not take place, there will be continuation," Rabin said. "When it comes to fiscal year 1991, I have the reasons to believe there will be no reduction in the support to Israel."

Asked if he meant both military and economic aid, Rabin replied: "Yes."

U.S. officials say Israel and the others are not being targeted; that the administration simply wants more flexibility in dispensing aid. But Israel's $3 billion a year could be trimmed.

The proposal is unpleasant for Israel, which also came under criticism Wednesday from the State Department for regarding the West Bank and Gaza as potential homes for a sudden influx of Soviet Jews.

Swiping at Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who vowed on Sunday to retain the territories and to settle some Soviet Jews there, State Department spokeswoman Margaret D. Tutwiler said his statements "were not helpful."

"Our position is clear," the U.S. official said. "We do not think that building settlements or putting even more settlers in the territories promotes the cause of peace."

The spokeswoman said no U.S. funds are provided for the 70,000 Jewish settlers who live among more than 1.4 million Palestinian Arabs on the West Bank and in Gaza. "Our current program is limited to Israel inside the Green Line," Ms. Tutwiler said.

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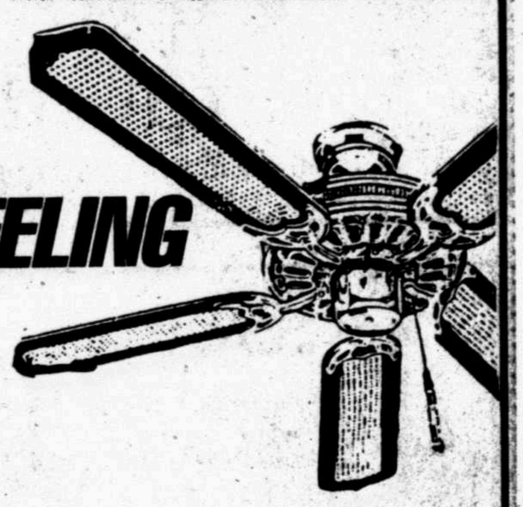

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New study concludes oat bran doesn't lower cholesterol levels

BOSTON (AP) — The ballyhooed powers of oat bran are challenged by a study today concluding this faddish food fails to lower cholesterol after all.

The idea that oat bran lowers the level of dangerous cholesterol in the blood has been widely accepted in recent years. Some health experts have recommended starting the day with a bowl of oatmeal, and oat bran has become a common ingredient in muffins, cookies, bagels, even doughnuts and potato chips.

The new study found that people's cholesterol levels indeed go down when they eat lots of oat bran, but it's only because they also eat less saturated fat and cholesterol than usual.

"There really isn't any cholesterol-lowering property in oat bran," said Dr. Frank M. Sacks, a co-author of the study.

Some researchers were skeptical of the findings.

"There is a clear cholesterol-lowering effect when you use oatmeal or oat bran," said Fred Shinnick, a research scientist at Quaker Oats Co., which stresses oat bran's benefits in its cereal ads. "We don't think one small study disproves the weight of the evidence that has been published over the past 25 years."

Oat bran is promoted as a health food largely because it is rich in soluble fiber. Several studies have suggested that this kind of fiber somehow removes cholesterol from the body.

High amounts of saturated fat and cholesterol in the diet can raise blood cholesterol levels, leading to heart disease. But when people eat lots of grain products, they're too full to eat their usual amounts of fatty food, according to the new study.

In the latest study, volunteers' cholesterol levels fell significantly both while eating lots of oat bran and while eating equivalent amounts of low-fiber white flour and Cream of Wheat. But they also cut their intake of saturated fat and cholesterol.

"They were meeting their caloric requirements, and they didn't feel hungry," said Sacks. "If they were eating Cream of Wheat in the morning, they didn't have any room for bacon and eggs. If they had high-fiber dinners, they weren't out eating pepperoni pizzas.

"That's probably what happens in real life."

The study, conducted on 20 volunteers, most of them hospital dietitians, was directed by dietitian Janis F. Swain at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. It was published in today's New England Journal of Medicine.

The volunteers ate seemingly identical muffins, meatloaf and casseroles for two six-week periods. During one period, the foods contained 100 grams, or 3½ ounces, of oat bran, while during the other it contained that much white flour or Cream of Wheat.

The volunteers could eat whatever else they wanted.

On both the oat and non-oat regimens, their cholesterol levels were about 7 percent lower than before they went on the diets.

Before the diets, they were eating 12 percent of their daily calories in the form of saturated fat. This fell to 10 percent while on the high-fiber diet and 9 percent on the low-fiber diet. Consumption of cholesterol dropped by one-third.

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Woman seeks to force father to donate marrow

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — A woman whose 4-month-old son has a rare bone disease is suing the child's father to force him to donate bone marrow to save the boy's life.

The boy has osteopetrosis, which affects bone growth. The lawsuit filed Wednesday in Roanoke Circuit Court says the boy is expected to live six to 12 months if he does not receive a bone marrow transplant.

Sue Argabright asked the court to force Sanford Andrew Moore to undergo tests to determine if can donate bone marrow to the couple's son, Andy.

The lawsuit argues that Andy's biological father has "a duty and obligation" to undergo "minimally intrusive tests" and, if eligible, to donate bone marrow to his son.

John Fletcher, director of the Center for Biomedical Ethics at the University of Virginia, said forcing the father to donate bone marrow would set a bad precedent.

"Once you start to compromise donation by using force, then you have opened the door for a lot of other things, including selling organs," said Fletcher.

"The tradition in the United States for organ donation — including donation between relatives — is that it is a gift of life," said Fletcher.

University of Virginia officials said they are searching bone marrow registries to find potential donors.

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FDA cuts AZT dosage by 50 percent

N.Y. Times News Service

Thousands of AIDS victims who cannot tolerate recommended doses of AZT, the only drug approved for use against the virus, have won a skirmish with the government.

The Food and Drug Administration cut the recommended dosage for the drug in half, a move that will enable more people to take it for longer periods of time.

Dr. James O. Mason, assistant secretary of health and human services, said Monday in a statement issued in Washington that cutting the dose from 1,200 milligrams to 600 milligrams also will cut by half the price patients pay for the drug, now as much as $6,000 a year.

The move was prompted in part by pressure from doctors and patients who charged that government delays in changing the recommendations were costing terminally ill patients valuable weeks of therapy.

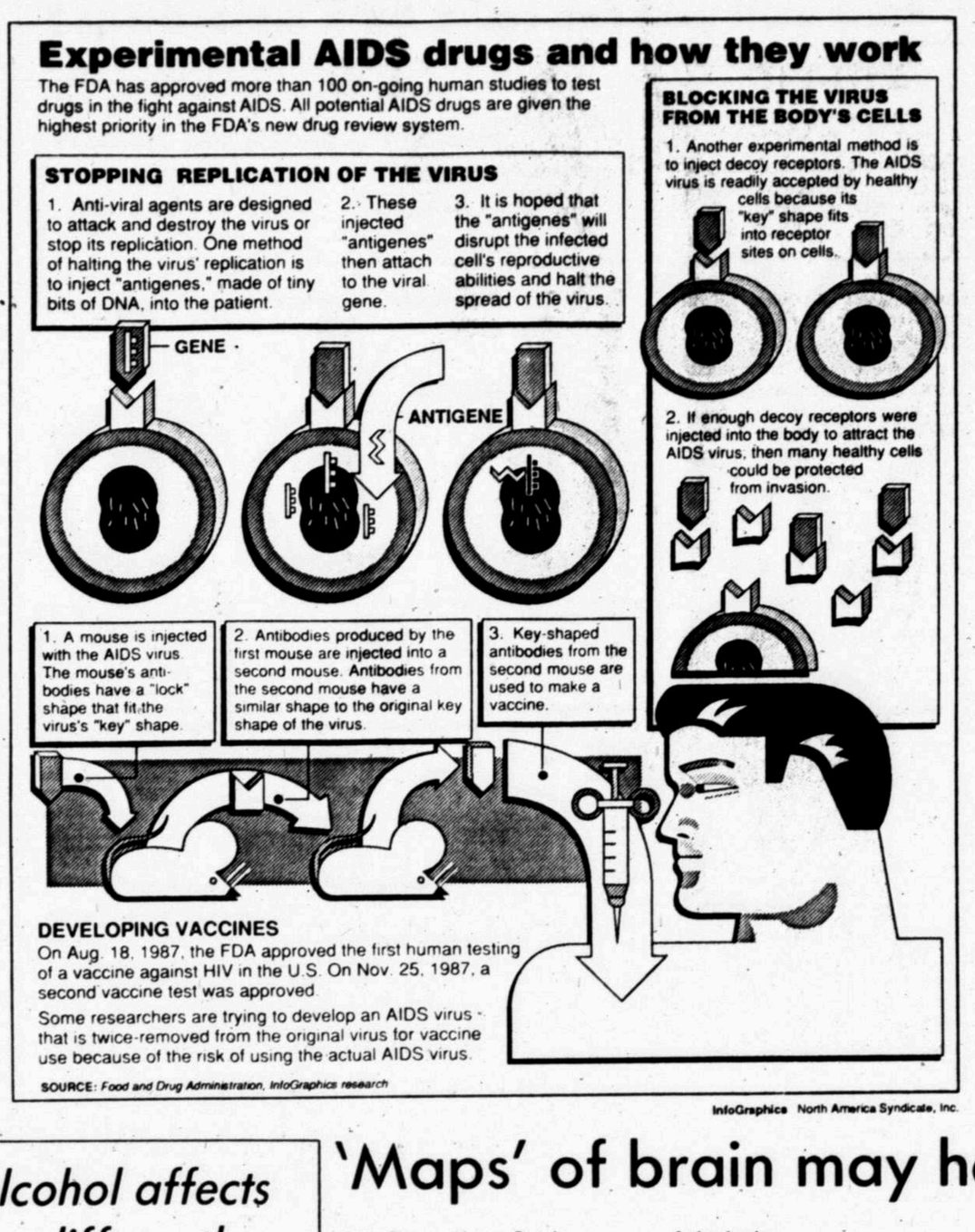
Many physicians began prescribing lower doses of AZT in July, when the government released preliminary research findings, but some doctors feared they would risk lawsuits if they ignored existing recommendations.

Dr. Richard DuBois, an Atlanta physician who was one of the founders of a citywide AIDS research consortium, said only a few patients could tolerate the old dosage. "It makes sense that they changed the labeling," he said.

About 40,000 Americans are taking AZT. Sales of the drug totaled $148 million in the last fiscal year, according to Kathy Bartlett, a spokeswoman for its manufacturer, Burroughs Wellcome Co.

The FDA action is based on a study by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in which 262 patients were given 1,500 milligrams of AZT daily for two years, and another group of the same size was given 600 milligrams a day for two years.

The difference in dosage did not affect survival time, but nearly half of those in the high-dose group suffered side effects so serious they had to stop taking the drug, compared with one-fourth of those getting the low dose, researchers said.



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Research links diet to arthritis flare-ups

If you've heard there's no way diet can bring on arthritis, don't believe it. That idea, once considered quackery, is being overturned by new research.

Certain food allergies can cause flare-ups of arthritis in some people, says Dr. Richard Panush of Saint Barnabas Medical Center in New Jersey, who is a leading authority on the subject.

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In stringent tests he found that food triggered hypersensitivity, causing delayed inflammatory attacks and arthritic symptoms of joint pain, stiffness and swelling in a few individuals. "Their arthritis was mild or nonexistent, except when they ate a certain food," says Dr. Panush. He estimates that about 5 percent of people with rheumatoid-arthritis have such food allergies.

In one case the arthritic flare-ups came a day or two after eating the offending food and lasted for up to three days. The identified culprit: milk.

At the same time, Dr. Panush found no proof for most people's claims that their arthritis was triggered by such foods as red meat, fruit and tomatoes — a member of the nightshade family, long reputed to bring on arthritis.

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BLOOD CLOTS AND ONIONS — Cutting down on fatty foods and eating more onions may help save you from heart disease, regardless of your blood cholesterol. So says Dr. Victor Gurewich, a cardiologist and professor of medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine.

The reason: Fatty foods, especially meat and dairy products high in saturated fat, encourage formation of blood clots. On the other hand, onions, raw or cooked, help rev up the body's mechanisms that discourage blood clots.

Studies now show that blood clots are involved in about 90 percent of all cases of heart attack. "If you can keep away a blood clot, your chances of escaping a heart attack are greatly improved," says Dr. Gurewich. In his studies, the severity of heart disease was due more to blood-clotting factors than to cholesterol levels in the blood.

Dr. Gurewich urges all his patients with cardiovascular disease to eat onions. Studies even show that onions can help counteract the detrimental blood-clotting effects of high fat.

Other foods found in studies to help discourage destructive blood-clot factors: fatty fish, garlic, ginger, kelp and Oriental tree-ear (mo-er) mushrooms.

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FIBER FIGHTS HUNGER — If you want to lose weight, which cereal is more likely to suppress your appetite: Post Toasties, shredded wheat, Bran Chex, All Bran or Fiber One?

The answer is the cereal with the most fiber — Fiber One. In a new study by Dr. Allen S. Levine, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Minneapolis, volunteers who ate 2 ounces (two servings) of either Bran Chex, All Bran or Fiber One for breakfast consumed fewer calories at lunch.

The more fiber in the cereal, the greater the effect. Eaters of the highest-fiber cereal, Fiber One, consumed about 200 fewer calories for breakfast and lunch together than eaters of Post Toasties which has no fiber.

Jean Carper is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

Study says alcohol affects women, men differently

BOSTON (AP) — Drink for drink, women get drunker than men. Now scientists believe they know why: Men have more stomach for booze.

A study published last week foundthat men typically make higher amounts of a substance that breaks down alcohol in the stomach before it reaches the bloodstream. As a result, men feel fewer effects of alcohol, even when men and women the same size drink the same amount.

"I am convinced that there are sex differences in handling alcohol," commented Dr. Judith Gavaler of the University of Pittsburgh. "This is a very important study for all of us doing research in alcohol. This will change the way we approach this subject."

Researchers said the study also underscores concerns about drinking during pregnancy, provides an explanation on the effects of drinking on an empty stomach and could be used to help set safe drinking levels for men and women.

"The implication of this is that when it comes to social drinking, women should be more careful than men for a given amount of alcohol when driving or operating equipment," said Dr. Charles S. Lieber, a co-author of the study.

Lieber, director of the Alcohol Research and Treatment Center at the Bronx Veterans Affairs Medical Center, said the findings also help explain why women alcoholics are especially prone to liver disease.

The study, conducted on 20 men and 23 women, was directed by Dr. Mario Frezza of the University School of Medicine in Trieste, Italy, and published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

It found that women absorb about one-third more alcohol into their blood than men do. The researchers believe this is largely explained by the fact that non-alcoholic women produce about 30 percent less of the protective substance than non-alcoholic men do.

'Maps' of brain may help pinpoint dyslexia

N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — For 13-year-old Michael Zaker, dyslexia is a frustrating daily battle to master schoolwork that comes easily to others in his seventh-grade class.

But thanks to live color images of his brain, the learning disability that afflicts up to 11 million Americans is also a little less mysterious.

Dyslexia — an inability to store and recall language that sometimes causes its victims to transpose words and letters — may be the only thing that Albert Einstein and Cher have in common.

But even though the symptoms of dyslexia were clinically described more than 60 years ago, researchers still disagree over what causes the disorder and how it limits linguistic ability. Measurements of the brains of Michael and other dyslexics, however, suggest it is linked to a lack of development of four distinct regions of the brain.

A University of Georgia psychologist, Dr. George Hynd, who supervised the research, says the problem — contrary to some parental fears — does not appear to be caused by injury during pregnancy or infancy.

"There's no pathology," says Hynd. "The disorder doesn't happen because a child gets dropped off a table. It lets parents off the hook."

Using magnetic resonance imaging technology, Hynd and his colleagues have collected precise scale pictures of the brains of 10 children with no learning disability, 10 children with attention deficit disorder, and 10 dyslexics — including Michael. They measured various portions of the brain believed to be associated with language and higher mental functions.

Among their findings:

■ An inch-long region of the brain that plays a part in language comprehension — the left planum temporale, located above the left ear — was about 20 percent shorter in dyslexics than in the other children. The difference suggests that dyslexia may be caused by inadequate migration of nerve cells to that part of the brain during the fifth to seventh month of pregnancy, when the region normally develops.

■ Two other areas of the brain — the left and right insular regions, which also are involved in language comprehension — were found to be shorter in dyslexics than in other children. Scientists have suggested in the past that the regions play a part in dyslexia. The University of Georgia research strengthens that suspicion.

■ In both dyslexics and children with attention deficit disorder, the right anterior lobe was significantly more narrow than that of normal children. The lobe has long been linked to the regulation of motor skills and attention, but not, until now, to dyslexia.

Measurement of the small variation in size is possible only with magnetic resonance imaging, a technique that allows scientists to map the deepest recesses of the brains of living patients without causing tissue damage.

In the future, Hynd said, wider use of the technique could lead to quicker, earlier diagnosis of dyslexia — a step that would have made life a little easier for Michael, a Bogart, Ga., teenager, and his mother, Linda Zaker.

Even though her son was repeatedly tested for dyslexia, school officials repeatedly questioned the results of the tests and called for more.

"Dyslexia, the whole brain, really, is such a mystery," she said. "I'm pleased they're finding out some of the answers."

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Kemp cancels HUD program blamed for near $1 billion loss

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing Secretary Jack Kemp is killing a mortgage insurance program that was part of the Reagan administration's effort to trim the bureaucracy but is now blamed for costing taxpayers nearly $1 billion.

Kemp said Wednesday the Department of Housing and Urban Development will phase out the co-insurance program and all private lenders will have to get HUD approval before making new loans in the meantime.

Kemp, in a statement, said another HUD insurance program will provide an alternative financing option. He said he would restructure it by year's end to allow private lenders to process and service those loans while making sure only HUD can approve the necessary mortgage insurance.

The decision to kill the co-insurance program, among the programs investigated during last year's allegations of favoritism and mismanagement at HUD in the 1980s, came four months after HUD officials said it would be reformed and revived.

Democrats in Congress have warned Kemp not to use agency problems as excuses to drop programs, but a congressional aide said he expected no battle over killing co-insurance.

"It was a seriously flawed program," said Donald Campbell, staff director of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs subcommittee on housing. Democrats, however, likely would question whether HUD has enough qualified staffers to oversee the program Kemp promoted as an alternative, Campbell said.

The co-insurance program, created in 1983, allowed private lenders to issue mortgages for multifamily housing developments and commit HUD to insuring roughly 80 percent of the loans. Audits by HUD's inspector general have criticized co-insurance lenders for approving bloated mortgages.

Those high mortgages led to excessive rents, which in turn were blamed for high vacancy rates that led to defaults — leaving HUD holding most of the bill.

The General Accounting Office estimates that defaults and other related HUD program losses have cost taxpayers at least $960 million.

The most notorious case — which Kemp cited in announcing the decision — was the HUD-backed loan for Colonial House apartments in Houston.

The development was co-insured for $47.2 million. HUD was forced to take over Colonial House after default and recovered just $8.9 million when it auctioned the property.

In his statement Wednesday, Kemp said extensive reviews by HUD staff and outside auditors convinced him to kill the program.

"Our review of co-insurance, and its mounting losses, has shown that it cannot be managed or overseen in a way that will serve the interests of the public at large or the needs of families for affordable housing," Kemp said.

"It is clear that co-insurance has been a bad deal for the American taxpayer," he said.

Kemp said HUD's full insurance program, under which the government itself issues the mortgage insurance and is 100 percent liable in the event of default, would help pick up the slack for homebuyers. Underwriting the mortgage insurance directly would give HUD greater oversight of loans.

But Campbell, the Senate aide, said, "The problem here is that they are going back to full insurance and there is no evidence that they have the staff to handle the demand." He said co-insurance was created because of HUD staff reductions and the Bush administration resisted attempts by Democrats to boost staffing levels this year.

Documents released by HUD and testimony at congressional hearings showed that one company, DRG Funding Corp., had nearly $600 million of the loans of the $960 million in HUD losses.

DRG was placed on probation during the Reagan administration by then-Housing Secretary Samuel R. Pierce Jr. and required to submit all of its proposed co-insurance loans to HUD for approval.

Bush praises shuttle crew after ship spins

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — President Bush hailed the "superb job" of Columbia's astronauts today as they headed for Friday's homecoming after taking control of their ship when a bad navigation signal from the ground sent it into a slow spin.

In a radio-phone call from the White House, the president termed their rescue of a huge science satellite "a very exciting grab," and he invited the five crew members to meet with him at the White House after the mission.

Commander Dan Brandenstein said the retrieval of the satellite was a highlight among several important accomplishments of the space journey.

"Well done — we're proud of you,'" Bush said.

The president also mentioned the erratic spin imparted to Columbia by the faulty signal when he said, "I'm calling to congratulate you and the crew — after all those somersaults — for doing this superb job up there."

Brandenstein had been roused from sleep during the night to manually override the shuttle's navigation system. He stabilized the craft until Mission Control transmitted correct guidance signals.

There was no danger to the five astronauts, but "we had a little excitement tonight," said flight director Bob Castle.

After analyzing data, controllers reported that Columbia had made four rotations in yaw (side-to-side), one rotation in pitch (up-and-down of the nose and tail) and three-fourths of a rotation in roll.

At times, they said, all movements were taking place simultaneously. Each rotation took two minutes, too slow for the astronauts to sense while asleep.

Another flight director, Lee Briscoe, said it appeared that "a couple of words got dropped" in the navigation program, "so the vehicle thought it was around the center of the Earth" instead of repeatedly passing back and forth across the equator at a 28-degree angle.

The incident happened Wednesday night, about 2½ hours before their scheduled wakeup. A false fire alarm also got them out of their beds Wednesday.

A third wakeup, at the planned time, was music to their ears: a rendition of Washington and Lee University's fight song. One of the astronauts, David Low, is a graduate of the school.

"Good morning, Columbia, after what must have been a restful, or restless, night," the control center radioed.

Brandenstein and pilot Jim Wetherbee successfully tested Columbia's flight control systems to make sure they were in good shape for returning home. During the 10-day mission the astronauts have deployed a Navy communications satellite and retrieved an 11-ton science laboratory that had orbited for six years.

Snow was falling this morning at the landing site at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., and about an inch had covered the desert before dawn.

Briscoe said forecasters were watching the weather closely, but "it still looks good for tomorrow." The pre-dawn landing is scheduled at 2:54 a.m. PST.

Recent heavy rains have closed the public viewing area, and the space agency discouraged citizens from driving to the base to watch the touchdown.

While Brandenstein and Wetherbee checked the shuttle's systems, mission specialists Bonnie Dunbar, Marsha Ivins and Low completed a series of medical and science experiments and began stowing them away.

Castle said Columbia began its slow spin after an errant navigation signal from the ground caused six small steering jets in the shuttle's nose to fire on and off, the longest for two minutes.

That sent the shuttle into an unwanted spin of about 3 degrees a second, or about one rotation every two minutes, Castle said.

Catholic elementary school starts random drug testing

CHICAGO (AP) — The American Civil Liberties Union calls the policy outrageous, but many youngsters at St. Sabina Academy and their parents are proud the elementary school may be the nation's first to test pupils for drugs.

"I care about the lives of these children," says the Rev. Michael Pfleger, pastor of St. Sabina's Church. "When you talk about rights, if a child dies on drugs, he has no rights."

Twenty-five students in the sixth through eighth grades at the all-black Roman Catholic elementary school on Chicago's South Side are scheduled to take a drug test this week under the school's new random drug-testing program.

St. Sabina's school board approved the drug test program in November after a survey showed that 210 parents favored it and only five opposed it, Pfleger said.

"The overwhelming majority of parents are behind the program, although we've encountered opposition from some parents who feel, strongly about the psychological effects and invasion of privacy," said parent Sheila Grace.

Jay Miller, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois, called the drug testing "outrageous," but said it couldn't be challenged on constitutional grounds in court because it had been adopted by a private school.

"It's the first case I've heard of in this country of any testing being done on children in this age group (10 to 13 years old)," Miller said. "I think it's a terrible overreaction."

Pfleger said educators have told him the parish school is the first elementary school in the country to institute a random drug urinalysis testing program.

"Knowing we are first, we want the program to be ... a success and a model for other schools in the nation to be drug-free," said Pfleger, who has gained a national reputation as an anti-drug crusader.

The priest said officials doubt a drug problem exists at the school, "but we're doing the preventative stuff to make sure we don't."

The school held a lottery this week in which the names of 25 students were pulled out of a container holding the names of the school's 200 or so sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders.

About 500 students attend St. Sabina, which offers classes from preschool to eighth grade.

Pfleger and five faculty members also volunteered to be tested.

"I think it's important from the pastor on down that we show our belief and participation in this," said Pfleger, who was tested Wednesday night. "This is about creating a drug-free society and we're all in this together.

"It's a family thing."

A student testing positive for drugs would not be expelled, but instead would receive counseling and treatment.

Under the program, about 25 students from grades six through eight will be randomly selected each quarter for drug tests.

Pfleger said the testing is only one component in the school's comprehensive anti-drug program which also includes classroom teaching, faculty and staff training, parent education and community outreach.

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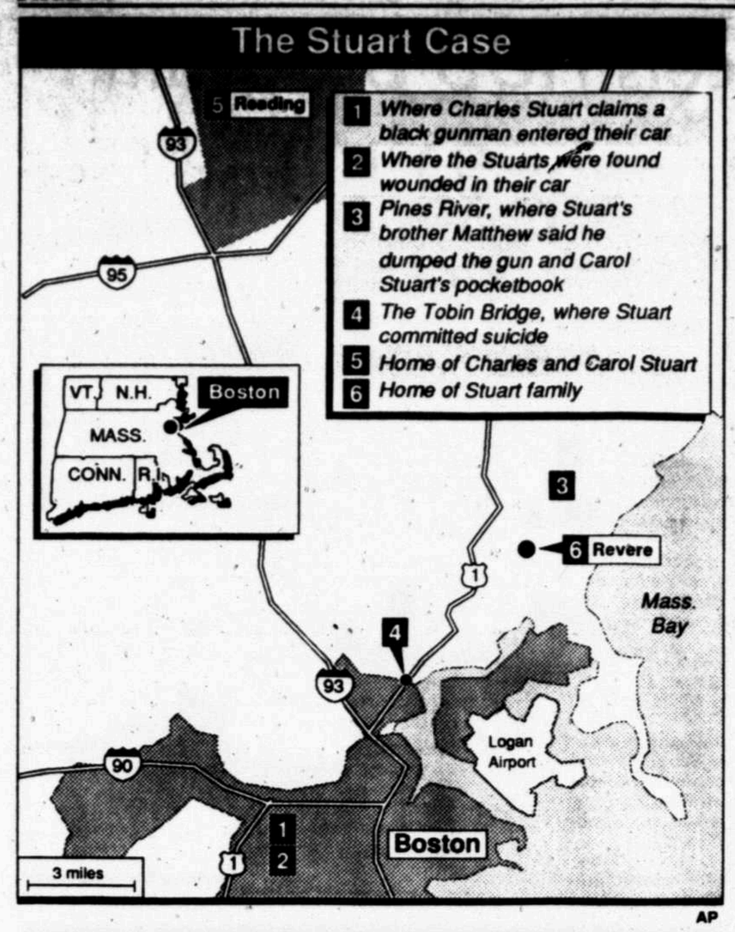

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Attorney Richard Clayman, center, is surrounded by the brothers and sisters of Charles Stuart one week ago today during a news conference in Boston, to say that Michael Stuart, second from left, was informed by his brother Matthew that their brother Charles Stuart murdered his wife, Carol, on Oct. 23, 1989. From left are Shelley Yandoli, Michael Stuart, Clayman, Neysa Porter and Mark Stuart.

Adored husband wasn't what he seemed

By GEORGE ESPER
AP Special Correspondent

BOSTON — Her head lolled sideways like that of a rag doll, dark hair dangling over a contorted, bloodied face. An emergency breathing tube, useless, as it turned out, protruded from her mouth.

Carol Stuart

Who would not believe the anguished story of Carol Stuart's husband, who sat next to his pregnant wife, his shoulder cushioning her head, his blood-splattered shirt torn wide to expose the bullet hole in his belly?

Chuck Stuart, teeth gritted with pain, had barely been able to summon help on his car phone. "My wife's been shot, I've been shot. ... Oh, man, it hurts and my wife has stopped gurgling, she's stopped breathing."

Even Carol Stuart's family never doubted his story that a black gunman with a raspy voice had commandeered their car as they left a hospital birthing class, then robbed and shot them.

"Never, never," said her brother, Carl DiMaiti. "He seemed so believable. There he was lying in a hospital with tubes and intravenous and there'd never been any problem that anyone could see between him and Carol. So why would anyone doubt him?"

Now, two weeks after Stuart's terrible hoax was exposed with his suicide leap off a bridge, authorities are sorting rumors and evidence, both focusing on insurance money, looking for a motive in Carol Stuart's murder and any partners in the plot.

One of the most fascinating — and repellent — aspects of the Stuart case is the family involvement. Two of Chuck's younger brothers, who stood at Carol's wake and carried her casket, had suspected for 2½ months their sister-in-law had been the victim of a murder plot. A third brother, two half-sisters and their parents learned of the crime in the days just before Chuck's suicide.

IN THE FIRST week of the new year, Matthew Stuart, 23, told his attorney he'd suspected Chuck had killed his wife ever since the Oct. 23 murder, although Matthew said he was not involved in the shooting.

One week ago today, Richard Clayman, attorney for Michael Stuart, 27, disclosed to reporters that Matthew told Michael about his suspicions on Oct. 26.

In addition, Clayman said, Chuck and Michael had a "disjointed, vague conversation" some weeks before the murder, and Michael told Chuck: "I don't know exactly what you're talking about, but I'm not getting involved with anything, any sort of crazy thing you're talking about."

Under Massachusetts law, no one can be charged with a crime for failing to report what they suspect, but all over Boston people are saying that Matthew and Michael had a moral obligation to come forward.

"If they did know and they sat with us and cried, then it is the ultimate hypocrisy," said Carl DiMaiti.

Details of the plot kept tumbling out last week. Stuart was the beneficiary of at least two insurance policies on his wife totaling $182,000, and authorities were said to be checking reports of at least one other policy worth more than twice that amount. Reports said Stuart needed the money to realize a dream of starting his own restaurant but felt his wife and baby would be a hindrance.

A nickel-plated .38-caliber revolver pulled Jan. 9 from the Pines River in suburban Revere, where Chuck Stuart grew up, appears to be the one stolen from the fur store he managed. Chuck and Carol Stuart were shot with a .38-caliber gun, although it has not been determined if the gun from the river was the weapon that shot either of them. She was 30 when she died; he turned 30 two weeks before his suicide.

A grand jury convened Friday to investigate the evidence and rumors still flying around Boston.

CARL DiMAITI HAS heard them all: that some neighbors suspected Chuck from the beginning, that he stayed out on Friday nights because he was having an affair, that the couple was heard arguing loudly.

"I would like one of them to come up to me and say (that). (I would say) 'Oh, really, do you think you knew her better or you saw her more than her parents and her very close friends?'

"I hear she was upset because he went out on a Friday night. I think that's a pretty common occurrence in marriages. Chuck was a great sports fan. He was often at Celtics or Bruins games. I never saw them arguing. They were a very loving couple. They did things together. They went out to eat. They went to shows."

Much of the nation saw him that way, too, the suburbanite living the middle-class American dream, victimized by city crime. People were outraged by the images of a woman in her death throes, a woman expecting her first child at Christmastime.

"I was shocked out of my mind," said Rosemary Leone, an aunt. "I prayed that she didn't suffer."

But a tragedy that might have been treated as a routine urban crime story took on another dimension because of a dramatic, tape-recorded 10-minute exchange between the wounded Stuart and state police dispatcher Gary McLaughlin, who pleaded with Stuart to hang on until patrol cars could find him.

"You can't blank out on me, I need you, man. Chuck? Chuck? Chuck, can you hear me? Chuck ... Chuck, pick up the phone, I can hear you breathing there, Chuck, come on, buddy."

The drama, which tore at hearts around the world and brought torrents of sympathy cards from as far away as Italy, remained riveting for weeks. Stuart wrote a poignant letter that was read at his wife's funeral. "I will never again know the feeling of your hand in mine, but I will always feel you," it read in part. "I miss you and I love you."

HE ASKED forgiveness for her killer. "For us to truly believe, we must know that (God's) will was done and that there was some right in this meanest of acts. In our souls, we must forgive this sinner because he would, too."

Their baby, Christopher, died 17 days after his premature birth. Stuart, hospitalized six weeks, left his bed to kiss his dying son goodbye.

Stuart's dark side now shadows living victims. His father, Charles Sr., who has Parkinson's disease, and his mother, Dot, who recently had a cancerous breast removed, apparently were told by other children of Chuck's involvement in Carol's murder just two days before his suicide.

Chuck's mother and two sisters visited Giusto and Evelyn DiMaiti three or four times in November and early December. Carl DiMaiti recalled the Stuarts speaking fondly of his sister: "You know, what a lovely girl Carol was, how Chuck can never replace her, how much they loved Carol, how special she was."

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Chuck Stuart Matthew Stuart

Chuck spent his last night, Jan. 3, in a hotel room, avoiding police who by now were watching his suburban Reading home. Hours before, officers had listened as Matthew described how Chuck tossed him Carol's Gucci bag containing the .38-caliber revolver and her jewelry, apparently just after the shootings. The bag was recovered from the same river as the gun. Matthew told his attorney that when he took the items, he didn't realize any shooting had occurred.

Chuck scrawled out a note on hotel stationery saying he loved his family and could not handle the allegations about to be made about him. Shortly before dawn, he drove to Boston's Tobin Bridge.

THERE, HE parked the $22,000 Nissan Maxima he had bought with part of the $82,000 insurance settlement from the publishing company where his wife worked as a tax attorney. He laid his note on the passenger seat then leaped into the cold waters of Boston Harbor.

Even in death, Stuart continued to fool people. The first word of his suicide prompted sympathy and sorrow from the DiMaitis, who were expecting him that night for dinner. Mrs. DiMaiti had even checked what foods Chuck could easily digest because of his stomach wounds and resultant colostomy.

"We were grieving for Chuck because we thought he killed himself through grief," said Carl DiMaiti. "He couldn't go on without Carol and Christopher. My God, he's thrown himself off the bridge in the ultimate act of love. Then, to find out from the police that he was a prime suspect, it was more than you can take."

The DiMaitis were devastated. Giusto, 64, who had open heart surgery a few years ago, was rushed to a hospital, gasping for breath with his blood pressure rising. His wife could not stop crying. Carol was their only daughter. Her father had paid her way through law school by laboring as a pizza dough maker.

Many others touched earlier by the attack on the Stuarts, such as the emergency medical crews and McLaughlin, the dispatcher, felt revulsion at the revelations.

"IT'S A PRETTY remarkable turn of events, very bizarre and twisted, a horrific ending to the real tragedy," McLaughlin said. "Anyone familiar with the case would have ... an empty feeling about it, especially the people involved in the mission, police and nurses."

Others felt fury and anger.

Stuart's original story about a black assailant touched off a vast manhunt. Police fanned out through the Mission Hill neighborhood, frisking black men. State politicians called for the reinstatement of the death penalty.

Family's secrecy not seen as unusual

By ARLENE LEVINSON
and FRED BAYLES

REVERE, Mass. (AP) — Nobody talks.

In this tough working-class city, family and friends come first. It's a matter of honor to guard secrets. So while family and friends of Charles Stuart knew the awful truth or had their suspicions, no one talked — at least not to outsiders.

Not the brother who hid evidence, including the alleged murder weapon. Not the friend Stuart reportedly asked about arranging his wife's death. Not the others in Stuart's hometown who gossiped for weeks, adding to the buzz on the street that Chuckie did it.

The police heard the buzz but couldn't crack the silence. Reporters, who count on the human tendency to blab, couldn't pry out the truth about Charles Stuart's life and Carol DiMaiti Stuart's death.

"It's a very difficult situation to turn a relative in, or a neighbor," said a DiMaiti family neighbor. "I would say, 'Do you know that I know what you did?' I wouldn't turn them in. I would tell them that."

Those who knew the secret kept it for 71 days, from the night of Oct. 23, when Carol Stuart, a lawyer seven months pregnant, was shot in the back of the head, until shortly before the chilly dawn of Jan. 4, when her husband leaped to his death from a bridge over the Mystic River.

Few doubted Stuart's story that a mugger had shot him and his wife after they left a childbirth class at Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital. His corroboration was a near fatal bullet in his gut.

But Stuart's terrible secret eventually unraveled.

Matthew Stuart went to police Jan. 3, telling detectives his big brother had him dispose of a gun and Carol Stuart's belongings.

Charles Stuart, who knew of his brother's discussions with police, threw himself off the bridge, trying to take with him details of a plot to kill his wife, perhaps for insurance money to start a restaurant.

But the secret wasn't just Matt's and Chuck's.

Other family members knew. Chuck apparently approached another brother, Michael, weeks before the murder, but Michael spurned a proposal made in a "disjointed, vague conversation," according to family attorney Richard Clayman. On Oct. 26, Matthew shared with Michael what had happened with Chuck three days before.

And on Jan. 2, a firehouse recording system taped a telephone conversation between Michael, a firefighter, and a half-sister, Shelley Yandoli. They decided to tell their parents that Chuck was involved but not to say that they feared he had killed Carol.

Police quizzed a Stuart friend about a conversation he'd had with Chuck a few months ago about "taking care of" Carol, but they said he refused to confirm the story until Stuart's suicide. And there was Matthew's friend who reportedly threw the gun into a Revere river. He, too, kept silent.

Yet the secret's smoldering ember created a smoke of gossip that drifted through this city and others circling Boston.

"I heard maybe two weeks after it, 'Oh, he killed her, he killed her.' But it was brushed off," said Dede Zorzy, a waitress at Snack Time Restaurant.

The rumors reached reporters in mid-December. A rumor that a radio station had reported Stuart a suspect prompted a flood of calls to Boston police, who called the rumor absurd. But in Revere, it persisted.

"That was the talk in my beauty parlor weeks ago — that he did it for the insurance money," said one woman on her way out of a convenience store with a gallon of milk. "I said 'Come on,' but the girls said it was true, that they heard it."

Like many people encountered in the area, she wouldn't give her name.

"Revere has a long history of keeping secrets," said the manager of a local shop. The man, a Midwesterner who settled here more than 40 years ago, still feels the outsider.

Now, a week and a half after the truth ricocheted around the nation, people are more tight-lipped than ever.

From the bars to the beauty parlors, out-of-town inquisitors meet opaque denials. "No comment," they mostly say, with a knowing lift of the eyebrow, or an icy smile as they escort callers to the door.

Children grow up in this city of 50,000 learning that it's best to keep what you know to yourself, said Jon Cinelli, who works in a video store.

"This is a rough city, a tough city," Cinelli said. Keeping your mouth shut, he said, "that's the way to survive."

"The bars have gotten so that the guys are (playing) ignorant," said Bobby, a 31-year-old Revere native. "It's more for the (Stuart) family. They've been through enough."

This protectiveness helps explain why the horrible secret was kept so long. The blue-collar communities north of Boston are places where people marry high school sweethearts and never really leave. A neighbor might well be a family member; pretty soon everyone gets the same protection.

Carol Stuart came from that kind of place, growing up in Medford, 10 miles to the northwest. A neighbor said that in that tight-knit community a person is judged by their trustworthiness.

"We are all protective," he said, "and if I knew my neighbor well, I would do anything to help them."

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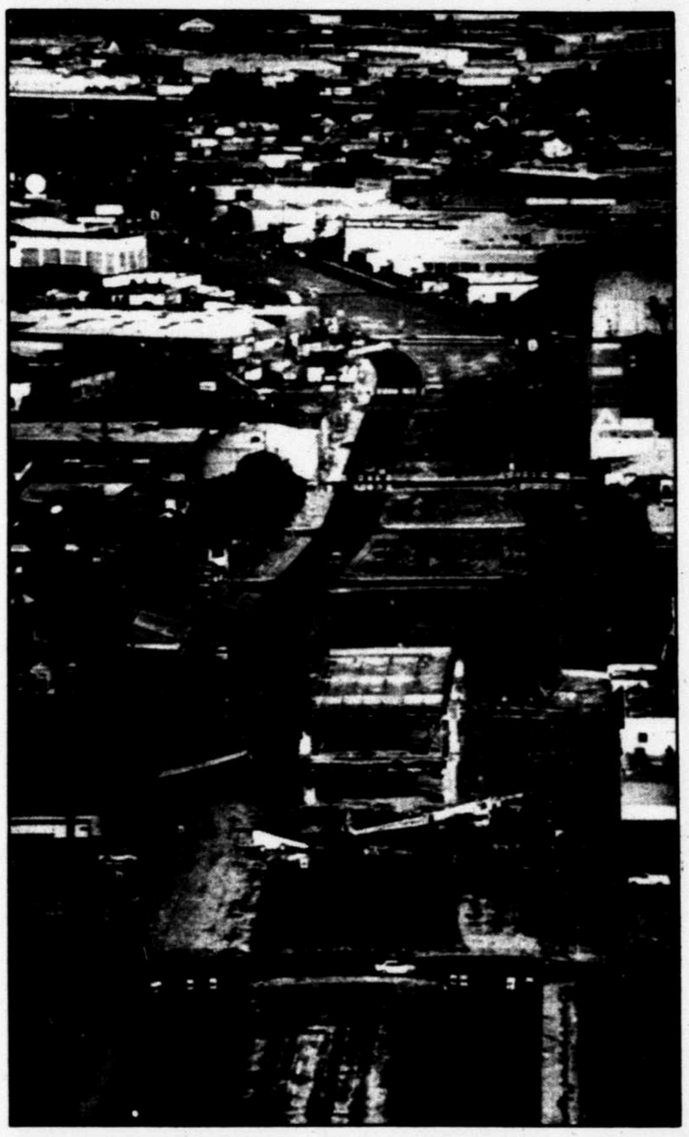
One of the many "For Rent" signs posted in San Francisco's quake-damaged Marina district, left, boasts that its rental unit is safe. Three months after the Oct. 17, 1989, quake, the Marina is filled with apartment vacancies, construction crews and gawking onlookers. Below left, a woman driving through the district gets out of her car to take a brick from a damaged building as a souvenir as another woman takes a photo of the scene. In far left photo, an aerial view shows the last standing section of the nearly demolished Cypress portion of the Interstate 880-Nimitz Freeway in Oakland. The standing section has been used for seismic testing and will be down by the end of the month. A group of children, bottom photo, plays among the rows of mobile homes at the Crestview FEMA earthquake relief park in Watsonville, Calif. Almost 1,000 people are still homeless three months after the October quake.



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Disaster's aftermath

SAN FRANCISCO — Quake-related calls to suicide hotlines have dropped to a fraction after three months, but unsettling reminders of the earth's fury remain. A shopping mall in a seaside town resembles an abandoned movie set, hundreds of people are still homeless and major sections of freeways are still closed or detoured.

Aftershocks have subsided since the earthquake of 7.1 magnitude shook Northern California on Oct. 17, but the recovery efforts expected to take years are apparent as hammering and the hum of heavy construction equipment fill the air from San Francisco and downtown Oakland to Watsonville.

The 15-second temblor injured 2,500 people, killed 67 and left 10,000 homeless; $7 billion damage made it the nation's costliest quake ever. Almost 70,000 claims have been filed with the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the San Francisco Bay area for temporary housing help, home and business loans, grants and other aid. The American Red Cross says 14,000 families probably will have received temporary shelter, clothes, blankets, food and other help.

The eyes of sports fans across the country were on Candlestick Park and a World Series game between the San Francisco Giants and the Oakland A's when the quake hit. The ballpark was in the limelight again this weekend as the 49ers beat the Los Angeles Rams 30-3 to clinch a Super Bowl berth.

"Life is not as anxious as it was for anyone, but it isn't the same for anyone. ... It'll never be the same again," said Eve Meyer, executive director of the San Francisco Suicide Prevention Hotline, which saw quake-related calls drop from a peak of about 200 a day to the current average of two a day.

"They say in about six months, it'll be back to normal and everyone will forget all about it," said Erik Carlson, of Mahopac, N.Y. The quake damaged his spine and left him paralyzed from the waist down in the wreckage of the collapsed Cypress section of the Nimitz Freeway in Oakland.

"How could I? Look at what it did to my body," he said.

And while Watsonville's Fox Theater marquee wishes passers-by "Happy New Year" in English and Spanish, that prospect remains dubious for many of the estimated 1,000 people left homeless in the agricultural community 70 miles south of San Francisco.

Maria Alvarez and her husband slept in a parking lot with their five children and several other families for four nights after the quake. Now they have a trailer supplied by the federal government for 18 months. But after that, she doesn't know if they can afford to rent a new home.

"I've been living here for about 30 years. Now to move somewhere else, I wouldn't feel right. To start again, it's hard to do," Alvarez said, standing in the 40-trailer Crestview camp, one of a half-dozen in the Watsonville area.

"At least they're secure now," said Mayor Todd Mc Farren. "But they have a lot of fears about what's going to happen in 18 months ... and I don't have an answer for them."

Mc Farren expressed concern for the future of the city that sustained $60 million in damage and lost $400,000 in sales tax and $200,000 in property tax. "A lot of workers have left town and the canneries are concerned they won't come back in the spring. ... The word's out there's no place left to live."

The once quaint and tranquil Pacific Garden Mall is the focal point for damage in neighboring Santa Cruz, 60 miles from San Francisco near the quake's Loma Prieta epicenter. Today, it resembles an abandoned movie set or a ghost town. Most of the buildings — with broken windows, chipped walls and tilted frames — are fenced off. Others have been demolished, leaving huge holes.

Around the mall's fringe are vinyl "pods" where 45 businesses have set up temporary shop, for what may be a two-year stay. One shop displayed leftover holiday T-shirts proclaiming, "Yes, Virginia, there IS a Santa Cruz."

In San Francisco's Marina District, near the Golden Gate Bridge, "For Rent" signs — some vouching for the safety of the premises — fill apartment windows, and vacant lots abound where buildings were torn down. The Embarcadero Freeway, once a key entrance to the waterfront and Chinatown, is closed. Its future is uncertain as officials debate environmental, economic and public safety implications of its repair.

A survey by the San Francisco Economic Development Corp. shows the city's $3.4 billion tourism industry has been hard hit. The number of spouses coming with conventioneers and the number of leisure travelers — who account for half of all visitors from outside the region — is down a third from a year ago.

It's been hard to convince outsiders the city is safe, that "this isn't Soviet Armenia," said San Francisco Visitors and Convention Bureau spokeswoman Sharon Rooney. "We've proven we can rebound from that — the cable cars were running within 48 hours after the earthquake.

"We're a city probably better prepared than any other city for an earthquake."

Across the bay in Oakland, where the Cypress section of the Nimitz Freeway crumpled like a paper fan and killed 42 people, all but a small portion of the roadway has been demolished. A 1¼-mile swath, like a glaring scar, divides the heavily damaged downtown and a neighborhood ravaged by drug-related violence.

Erik Carlson, for one, will never be convinced of the region's safety. "I would come back, but I wouldn't stay long," he said shortly before leaving to return to New York. "Live in California? Out! Completely! No way!"

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Fatal air crashes reach 21-year high last week

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. airlines had their most fatal air crashes last year since 1968 but the government says the overall accident rate for commercial air carriers and commuters declined.

In all, 278 people were killed in 11 crashes in 1989 involving scheduled and non-scheduled air carriers, down slightly from the 285 in 1988, the National Transportation Safety Board said Wednesday.

The most deadly year of the decade was 1985 when 526 people were killed in seven fatal commercial aviation accidents. The least destructive year was 1980 when only one fatal accident took place, killing just one person.

Also last year, 763 people died in accidents involving private or general aircraft, the safety board said, the lowest figure for that category since it began keeping statistics. There were 781 deaths involving general aviation accidents in 1988.

The board said the fatal accident rate for general or private aviation continued "an improving trend that lasted most of the decade."

Despite the high number of airline accidents involving fatalities last year, the overall accident rate for commercial air carriers and commuters declined, the safety board said.

There were 28 accidents involving U.S. scheduled and charter airlines last year, a decrease from the 32 accidents recorded in 1988. The 11 involving fatalities were the most since the 15 of 1988.

The fatal accident rate was 0.144 for every 100,000 scheduled and charter departures, up from 0.026 in 1988.

The major scheduled U.S. airlines had 24 accidents last year, down from 31 the previous year. Of those two dozen accidents, eight involved fatalities, the most since 1973.

Accidents involving scheduled airlines took 131 lives last year, 111 of them when a United Airlines DC-10 crashed in Sioux City, Iowa on July 19. The safety board noted a passenger who died 31 days after the accident was not registered in its statistics.

The scheduled-airline accident rate for each 100,000 departures was 0.328, down from 0.412 in 1988. The fatal accident rate rose from 0.027 to 0.109.

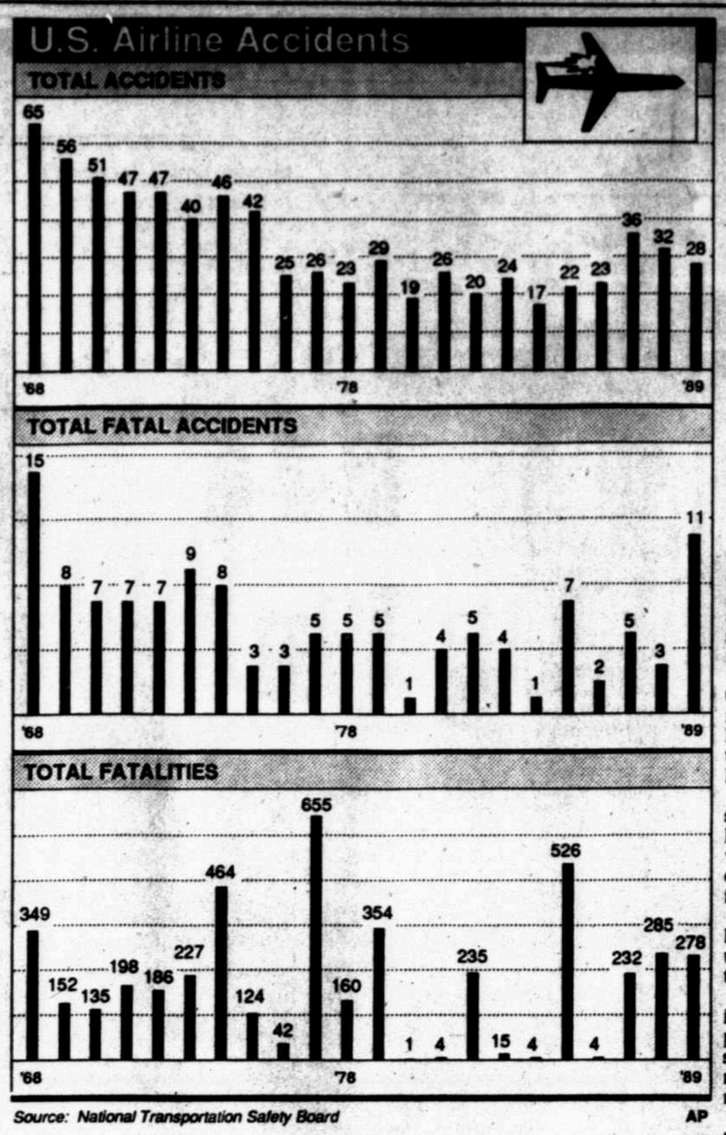
Charter airlines experienced four accidents during the year, three of them involving fatalities. A total of 147 people died, all but three of them in the Feb. 8 crash of an Independent Air B-707.

Here are other aviation accident statistics for 1989:

■ Commuter flights: There were 18 accidents, one fewer then in 1988. Five fatal accidents, up from 2 in 1988, took 31 lives. That was 10 more than in 1988. The accident rate: 0.621 for each 100,000 departures compared to a rate of 0.654 in 1988. The fatal accident rate rose from 0.069 to 0.172.

■ Air taxis: Accidents rose from 98 in 1988 to 110. The number of fatal accidents declined from 27 to 23. But fatalities increased from 58 to 80. The accident rate rose from 3.45 to 3.83 for every 100,000 aircraft hours. But the fatal accident rate dropped from 0.95 to 0.80.

■ General aviation: The accident rate dropped for the seventh year in a row from 7.97 for each 100,000 aircraft hours in 1988 to 7.25.



Navy planning to mothball two battleships

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy plans to mothball the battleships Iowa and New Jersey in a money-saving move that would leave only two active battleships, a Defense Department official says.

The Iowa, which was damaged in the April 19 explosion that killed 47 sailors, would be repaired before being mothballed, the official said Wednesday night.

"It's as good as done," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

But he conceded that political pressure from New York City, where the Navy had planned to base the Iowa, could cause another ship to "be thrown into the pot" to replace that one at that new base, now about 70 percent complete.

It had been known previously the Navy would seek to mothball two battleships, but it was not known which two would be chosen. If the mothball plan is carried out, the Navy would retain one battleship, the Wisconsin, in the Atlantic Fleet, and one in the Pacific Fleet, the Missouri.

Figures on how much the Navy expects to save by mothballing the ships were not immediately available.

The Iowa explosion occurred when the middle 16-inch gun in the battleship's three-gun No. 2 turret exploded during firing practice in the Atlantic.

The Navy has said the explosion was most probably the work of a member of the gun crew trying to commit suicide, a conclusion strongly opposed as unsupported by many members of Congress.

The Iowa entered the Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard earlier in the week for a 14-week refit that will cost $26 million and restore the crippled turret to full operation.

In addition to the structural, electrical and equipment repairs needed in the turret, the Navy also plans to overhaul pumps, freshwater and saltwater piping, gunfire-control equipment, electronic equipment and steam, fuel and water valves.

Under a plan to disperse the battleships, attacked by critics as pure pork-barrel politics, the Navy planned to base the Iowa and its four or five smaller escorting frigates and destroyers at a new base on Staten Island in New York City, and the New Jersey at Long Beach, Calif.

The official gave no indication what would happen to the facilities lined up for the home ports. Commenting earlier this week on the possibility that the Iowa would be mothballed, Guy Molinari, borough president of Staten Island who has just resigned as the area's Republican congressman, said, "It is my educated guess ... that we probably will not have the Iowa but we will have a surface action group coming to Staten island and it will be a different configuration of vessels."

Current plans call for the Wisconsin to be based at Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Missouri's group of ships to be split between Pearl Harbor, Hawaii and Long Beach.

The New Jersey and the Iowa are the two older ships, launched during World War II in 1942 and entering service the following year.

NATION IN BRIEF

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Some stops Vice President Dan Quayle wanted to make in Central and South America "may have to be scheduled for a later time," the White House said today, as Latin countries continue to voice resentment over the U.S. invasion of Panama.

"It's not 'don't come,'" Quayle acknowledged today in an interview with The Associated Press. "It's a matter of timing on when you will come," he said, expressing the reaction he has gotten from nations he wanted to visit.

Quayle said his trip will be important both symbolically, to show the administration's interest in keeping good relations with its neighbors, and diplomatically, to try and smooth any feelings injured by last month's invasion.

The itinerary announced Wednesday by Quayle's office for his trip next week, with stops in Panama, Honduras and Jamaica, falls short of the journey indicated by President Bush's announcement Jan. 5.

"Some of the trips may have to be scheduled for a later time," White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said today. He declined to comment on the reported resistance from Latin countries.

"When you're scheduling these kinds of things some can be scheduled earlier than others," Fitzwater told reporters.

"The question of when the meetings take place is not nearly as important to us as simply that the message is delivered" that Bush wants to restore good relations with the Latin nations, Fitzwater said.

Harlem study released

NEW YORK (AP) — Harlem should be declared a health disaster area, according to a doctor whose study found that a man in Harlem has a worse chance of living past age 40 than one in poverty-stricken Bangladesh.

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The report published in today's New England Journal of Medicine was compiled by Freeman, 56, and Dr. Colin McCord, 61, who worked in Bangladesh between 1972 and 1980 and noticed after returning to the United States that the mortality rates were worse in Harlem.

The doctors reviewed records from 1978 to 1981 and found that when adjusted for age, the death rate in Harlem was the highest in New York and more than double that of U.S. whites.

"It's a national disaster and a national disgrace," said McCord, attending surgeon at Harlem Hospital.

McCord said no formal study has been done through the 1980s, but a review of records from 1980 to 1987 shows deaths continued to increase with the onset of AIDS, crack, homelessness and increased use of illegal drugs.

He said that during the seven-year stretch, deaths among those 25 to 45 years old rose 35 percent in Harlem.

NASA picking candidates

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Three women from the military and the first female Hispanic selection are among 23 people chosen as astronaut candidates, NASA announced.

It marked the first time that female military officers have been tapped as astronaut candidates, although some have applied for the position in the past, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said Wednesday.

The three military women are Air Force Maj. Eileen M. Collins, the first woman to be named a shuttle pilot candidate, Air Force Capt. Susan J. Helms of Charlotte, N.C., and Army Capt. Nancy J. Sherlock of Wilmington, Del. Helms and Sherlock were chosen as mission specialist candidates.

The list also includes Los Angeles native Ellen Ochoa, the first female Hispanic selection.

Ms. Collins, an Elmira, N.Y., native who is a student test pilot at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., also may become the first female to command a shuttle mission. Shuttle pilots usually fly once as the pilot before being named commander of a flight.

In all, seven pilot candidates and 16 mission specialists were selected from a list of 1,945 qualified applications. Last fall, 106 applicants were interviewed by NASA.

Camaro most-stolen car

DETROIT (AP) — The 1986 Chevrolet Camaro topped a list of the nation's most-stolen vehicles, thanks in part to the interchangeability of its parts with other General Motors Corp. cars, an insurance valuation company said.

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The 1988 Hyundai Excel GL, at No. 10, was the only car not made by GM in the top 10.

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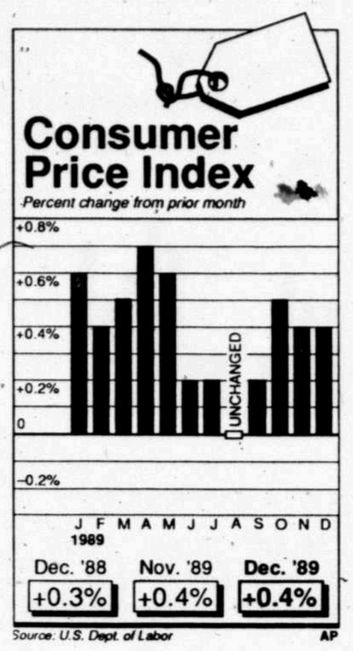

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COST OF LIVING

Food costs hit Midland household budgets

From Staff Reports

Midland's cost of living reversed two months of declines and rose 0.7 percent in December, according to figures released today by ClayDesta National Bank. Annualized, the December rate of inflation would equal 8.2 percent.

Lower costs for transportation and utilities were offset by higher costs for food at home, housing, clothing and food away from home.

The largest cost increase was in food at home, which climbed 2.6 percent in December after falling in November. Increases were measured across the board for produce, alcoholic beverages, meat and shelf items.

Transportation costs showed the largest decline, dropping 1 percent in December. Lower automobile maintenance costs offset higher gasoline prices, which reversed two months of decreases. Maintenance costs had been higher in November.

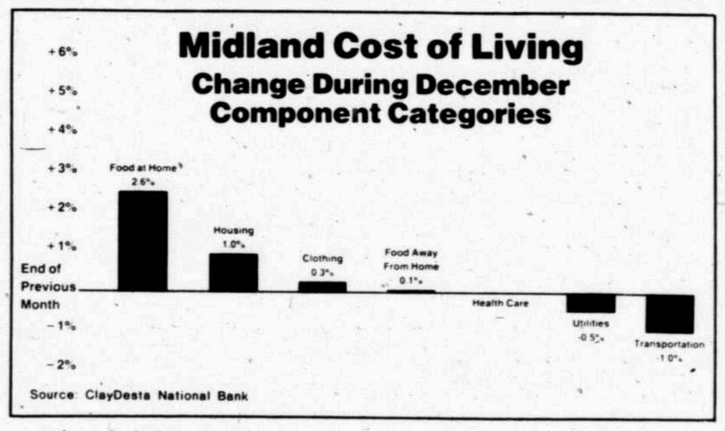
After declining two months, housing costs rise 1 percent in December, due to higher rental charges. However, a 5.5 percent decrease has been computed in Midland housing costs in the last year, with 1.9 percent of that coming the past six months.

Tall City residents saw their utility bills dip 0.5 percent last month after rising in November. A second month of lower electric bills caused the decline as they fell 1.4 percent. Water rates remained stable a second month and gas rates were stable after rising in November.

Clothing expenses rose 0.3 percent in December after dropping in November. Lower price tags on men's wear and women's apparel were offset by higher prices for children's clothing and maintenance.

The cost of eating out in Midland reversed a three-month decline and rose 0.1 percent in December as higher prices were seen on vegetable side dishes.

Health care costs were nearly stable after five months of increases, with a 0.04 percent decrease measured in December. Higher costs for a doctor's care were offset by lower prices for non-prescription medicine.



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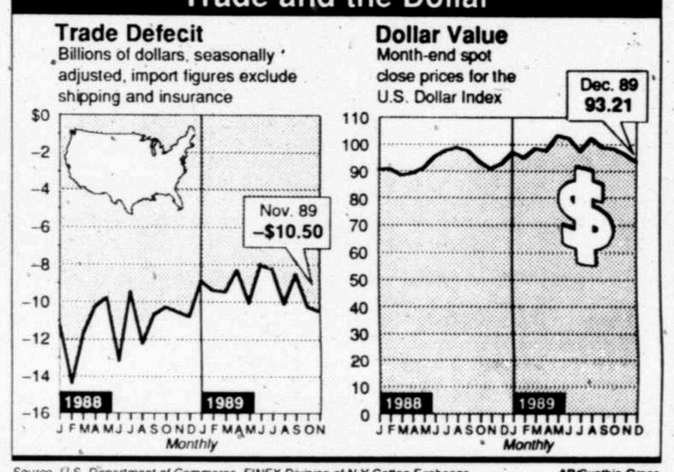

Dollar strengthens overseas

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was stronger against key currencies in European trading this morning, and gold prices rose.

Despite worse-than-expected U.S. trade figures announced Wednesday, analysts said traders were nervous over unrest in the Soviet Union and thus retreated to the traditional safe haven of buying dollars.

Exchange Rates

- 1.6998 West German marks
- 1.5145 Swiss francs
- 5.7785 French francs
- 1.9175 Dutch guilders
- 1,266.25 Italian lire
- 1.1650 Canadian dollars

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 145.66 yen, up 0.14 yen from Wednesday's 145.52-yen close. Later in London, the dollar traded at 145.72 yen.

In London, the British pound traded at $1.6465, down from $1.6525 late Wednesday.

London's gold dealers fixed a recommended price of $413.60 bid per ounce this morning, compared to $409.75 late Wednesday.

Silver bullion traded in London at $5.26 a troy ounce, up from $5.23 bid late Wednesday.

Stocks hit eight-week low

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices fell to an eight-week low Wednesday under a barrage of late selling attributed to disappointing economic and earnings news.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 33.49 to 2,659.13, its lowest close since it stood at 2,656.78 on Nov. 22.

Since the average hit a record closing high of 2,810.15 in the first session of 1990 on Jan. 2, it has retreated 153.37 points, or 5.46 percent.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 4 to 3 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 649 up, 867 down and 462 unchanged.

Analysts said a widening of the U.S. trade deficit to $10.5 billion in November from $10.25 billion in October caught some market participants off guard.

Wal-Mart founder hospitalized

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Sam Walton, founder of the Wal-Mart discount chain, has undergone chemotherapy and radiation treatment for a malignant bone marrow disease, Walton said in a memo distributed to Wal-Mart employees.

In the two-page memo, Walton, 71, said he had been undergoing treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for multiple myeloma, which he described as a bone disease. Myeloma is a malignant tumor of the bone marrow, consisting generally of abnormal plasma cells.

Since Sunday, Walton said, he had undergone two chemotherapy treatments and radiation treatment. Don Shinkle, a Wal-Mart Stores spokesman, said Walton wrote in the memo that he feels much better after experiencing aches and pains the past several months.

Shortly after noon Wednesday, Walton visited one of the company's stores, a Sam's Wholesale Club, in Houston, Shinkle said.

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File photo

Billed as America's richest man, Sam Walton greets employees at a 1988 annual meeting.

Japan to help South 'rise again'

By JAMES STERNGOLD
N.Y. Times News Service

TOKYO — The government-owned Export-Import Bank of Japan, whose principal mission is to help heavily indebted Third World countries build their economies with low-interest loans, is contemplating its first loans to an industrialized country: the United States.

The governors of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi raised the idea with Japanese officials a little more than a year ago, and the bank is now giving serious consideration to providing what could be billions of dollars of subsidized loans to underdeveloped regions of the U.S., said a bank official, who spoke on condition that he not be identified.

The loans would probably be used for projects like roads, ports or other developments that would aid economic growth, the official said, confirming a report in the Japanese press.

The completed projects could then be used to attract Japanese companies that want to set up manufacturing operations in the U.S.

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Tipperary finals debt, equity swap

From Staff Reports

Employees and stockholders of Midland-based Tipperary Corp. saw some positive financial news Wednesday.

The company announced the consummation of an exchange of a significant portion of its debt for equity.

"This is great news," stated Carter Mathies, president and chief executive officer of Tipperary. "This is the first time Tipperary has had a positive net worth in three years."

On Wednesday, Tipperary completed the exchange with Double-Double Partners II, who holds 47 percent of the company's stock, and Texland Oil Inc., a related partner, a total of approximately $9.3 million of long-term debt for common stock in Tipperary. According to Tipperary, the net increase in stockholders' equity resulting from the exchange will be approximately $9 million.

The exchange is a significant step in Tipperary's plans to be relisted on

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Another $5 billion to S&L bailout

WASHINGTON (AP) — Regulators are raising another $5 billion for President Bush's S&L bailout and putting another 43 institutions up for sale.

The Resolution Funding Corp. (Refcorp) said Wednesday it will raise the $5 billion next Tuesday by selling 40-year bonds, a maturity 10 years longer than any current government issue.

Meanwhile, the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) said the S&Ls for sale are located in 16 states and have assets totaling $5.2 billion.

Some securities analysts have been skeptical about whether Refcorp bonds will appeal to investors. The Treasury last sold 40-year bonds in 1955.

But the Treasury Department official in charge of debt sales said the government believes it can save money on the interest rate paid on the bonds, compared with 30-year debt. That's because of the lack of competition from comparable bond issues.

"Experts in the market are telling us we can sell 40-year paper cheaper than we can sell 30-year," said Michael Basham, deputy assistant secretary for federal finance. "Obviously we'll find out pretty soon."

The longer maturity also benefits the industry-owned Federal Home Loan Bank system, which through a complex mechanism is providing the money to pay off the principal of the bonds.

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IBM earnings plunge 74 percent

NEW YORK (AP) — International Business Machines Corp. said its fourth-quarter earnings fell 74 percent, due to restructuring-related costs that some analysts said were somewhat bigger than expected.

The world's biggest computer company said Wednesday it posted a profit of $600 million, or $1.04 a share, in the three months ended Dec. 31. That was down from $2.3 billion, or $3.97 a share, in the same period a year earlier.

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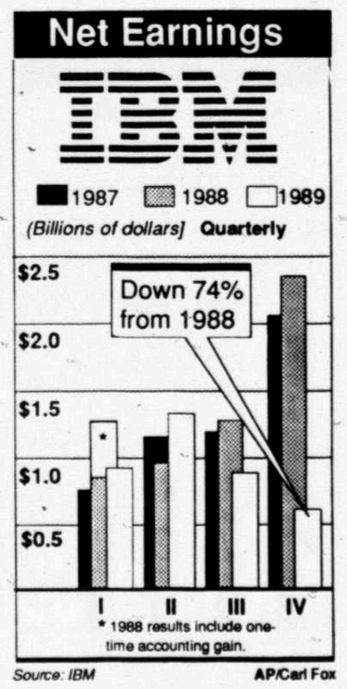

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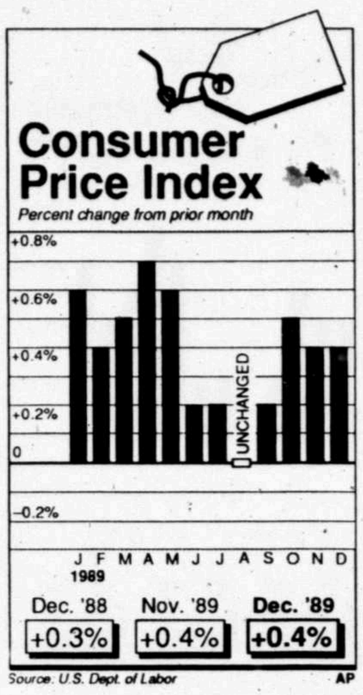

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W.T. SOUR

- Wednesday's Close $19.40
- Previous Close $20.15
- One Year Ago $17.75

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $21.00
- Previous Week $21.75
- One Year Ago $17.75

COST OF LIVING

Food costs hit Midland household budgets

From Staff Reports

Midland's cost of living reversed two months of declines and rose 0.7 percent in December, according to figures released today by ClayDesta National Bank. Annualized, the December rate of inflation would equal 8.2 percent.

Lower costs for transportation and utilities were offset by higher costs for food at home, housing, clothing and food away from home.

The largest cost increase was in food at home, which climbed 2.6 percent in December after falling in November. Increases were measured across the board for produce, alcoholic beverages, meat and shelf items.

Transportation costs showed the largest decline, dropping 1 percent in December. Lower automobile maintenance costs offset higher gasoline prices, which reversed two months of decreases. Maintenance costs had been higher in November.

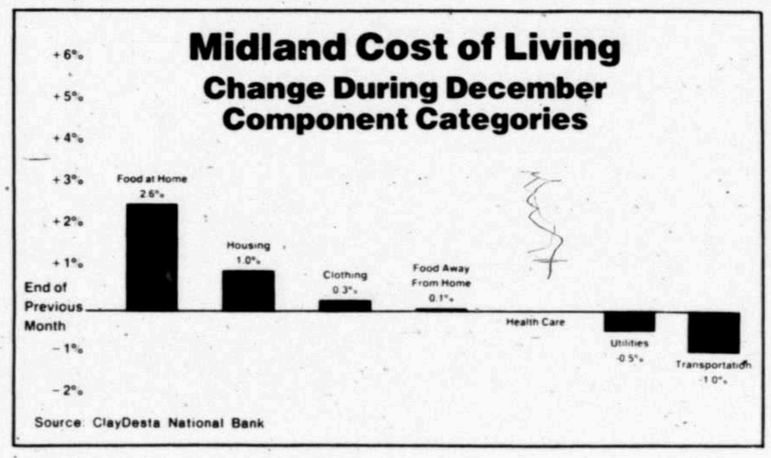
After declining two months, housing costs rise 1 percent in December, due to higher rental charges. However, a 5.5 percent decrease has been computed in Midland housing costs in the last year, with 1.9 percent of that coming the past six months.

Tall City residents saw their utility bills dip 0.5 percent last month after rising in November. A second month of lower electric bills caused the decline as they fell 1.4 percent. Water rates remained stable a second month and gas rates were stable after rising in November.

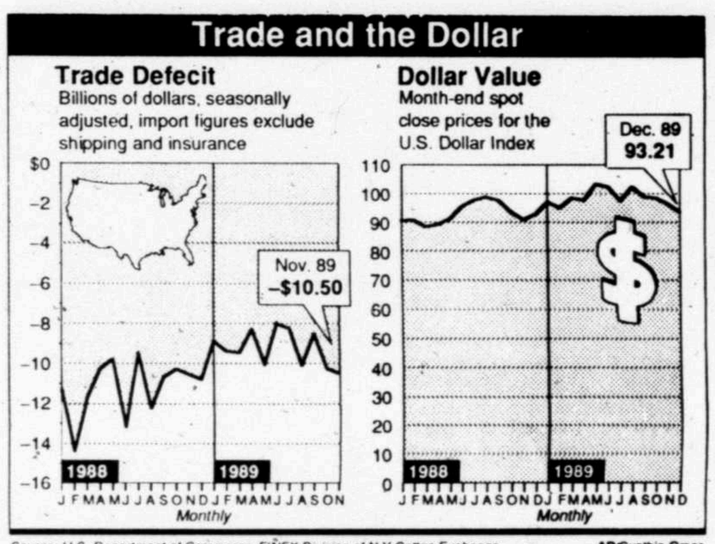
Clothing expenses rose 0.3 percent in December after dropping in November. Lower price tags on men's wear and women's apparel were offset by higher prices for children's clothing and maintenance.

The cost of eating out in Midland reversed a three-month decline and rose 0.1 percent in December as higher prices were seen on vegetable side dishes.

Health care costs were nearly stable after five months of increases, with a 0.04 percent decrease measured in December. Higher costs for a doctor's care were offset by lower prices for non-prescription medicine.



Trade and the Dollar



Wal-Mart founder hospitalized

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Sam Walton, founder of the Wal-Mart discount chain, has undergone chemotherapy and radiation treatment for a malignant bone marrow disease, Walton said in a memo distributed to Wal-Mart employees.

In the two-page memo, Walton, 71, said he had been undergoing treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for multiple myeloma, which he described as a bone disease. Myeloma is a malignant tumor of the bone marrow, consisting generally of abnormal plasma cells.

Since Sunday, Walton said, he had undergone two chemotherapy treatments and radiation treatment. Don Shinkle, a Wal-Mart Stores spokesman, said Walton wrote in the memo that he feels much better after experiencing aches and pains the past several months.

Shortly after noon Wednesday, Walton visited one of the company's stores, a Sam's Wholesale Club, in Houston, Shinkle said.

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File photo

Billed as America's richest man, Sam Walton greets employees at a 1988 annual meeting.

Dollar strengthens overseas

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was stronger against key currencies in European trading this morning, and gold prices rose.

Despite worse-than-expected U.S. trade figures announced Wednesday, analysts said traders were nervous over unrest in the Soviet Union and thus retreated to the traditional safe haven of buying dollars.

Exchange Rates

- 1.6998 West German marks
- 1.5145 Swiss francs
- 5.7785 French francs
- 1.9175 Dutch guilders
- 1,266.25 Italian lire
- 1.1650 Canadian dollars

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 145.66 yen, up 0.14 yen from Wednesday's 145.52-yen close. Later in London, the dollar traded at 145.72 yen.

In London, the British pound traded at $1.6465, down from $1.6525 late Wednesday.

London's gold dealers fixed a recommended price of $413.60 bid per ounce this morning, compared to $409.75 late Wednesday.

Silver bullion traded in London at $5.26 a troy ounce, up from $5.23 bid late Wednesday.

Stocks hit eight-week low

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices fell to an eight-week low Wednesday under a barrage of late selling attributed to disappointing economic and earnings news.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 33.49 to 2,659.13, its lowest close since it stood at 2,656.78 on Nov. 22.

Since the average hit a record closing high of 2,810.15 in the first session of 1990 on Jan. 2, it has retreated 153.37 points, or 5.46 percent.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 4 to 3 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 649 up, 867 down and 462 unchanged.

Analysts said a widening of the U.S. trade deficit to $10.5 billion in November from $10.25 billion in October caught some market participants off guard.

Japan to help South 'rise again'

By JAMES STERNGOLD
N.Y. Times News Service

TOKYO — The government-owned Export-Import Bank of Japan, whose principal mission is to help heavily indebted Third World countries build their economies with low-interest loans, is contemplating its first loans to an industrialized country: the United States.

The governors of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi raised the idea with Japanese officials a little more than a year ago, and the bank is now giving serious consideration to providing what could be billions of dollars of subsidized loans to underdeveloped regions of the U.S., said a bank official, who spoke on condition that he not be identified.

The loans would probably be used for projects like roads, ports or other developments that would aid economic growth, the official said, confirming a report in the Japanese press.

The completed projects could then be used to attract Japanese companies that want to set up manufacturing operations in the U.S.

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Tipperary finals debt, equity swap

From Staff Reports

Employees and stockholders of Midland-based Tipperary Corp. saw some positive financial news Wednesday.

The company announced the consummation of an exchange of a significant portion of its debt for equity.

"This is great news," stated Carter Mathies, president and chief executive officer of Tipperary. "This is the first time Tipperary has had a positive net worth in three years."

On Wednesday, Tipperary completed the exchange with Double-Double Partners II, who holds 47 percent of the company's stock, and Texland Oil Inc., a related partner, a total of approximately $9.3 million of long-term debt for common stock in Tipperary. According to Tipperary, the net increase in stockholders' equity resulting from the exchange will be approximately $9 million.

The exchange is a significant step in Tipperary's plans to be relisted on

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Another $5 billion to S&L bailout

WASHINGTON (AP) — Regulators are raising another $5 billion for President Bush's S&L bailout and putting another 43 institutions up for sale.

The Resolution Funding Corp. (Refcorp) said Wednesday it will raise the $5 billion next Tuesday by selling 40-year bonds, a maturity 10 years longer than any current government issue.

Meanwhile, the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) said the S&Ls for sale are located in 16 states and have assets totaling $5.2 billion.

Some securities analysts have been skeptical about whether Refcorp bonds will appeal to investors. The Treasury last sold 40-year bonds in 1955.

But the Treasury Department official in charge of debt sales said the government believes it can save money on the interest rate paid on the bonds, compared with 30-year debt. That's because of the lack of competition from comparable bond issues.

"Experts in the market are telling us we can sell 40-year paper cheaper than we can sell 30-year," said Michael Basham, deputy assistant secretary for federal finance. "Obviously we'll find out pretty soon."

The longer maturity also benefits the industry-owned Federal Home Loan Bank system, which through a complex mechanism is providing the money to pay off the principal of the bonds.

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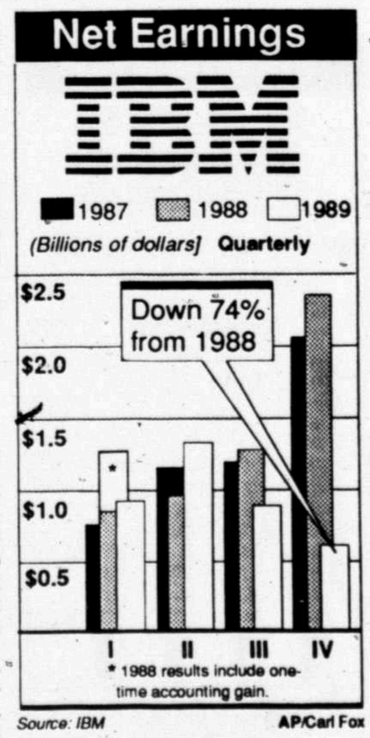
IBM earnings plunge 74 percent

NEW YORK (AP) — International Business Machines Corp. said its fourth-quarter earnings fell 74 percent, due to restructuring-related costs that some analysts said were somewhat bigger than expected.

The world's biggest computer company said Wednesday it posted a profit of $600 million, or $1.04 a share, in the three months ended Dec. 31. That was down from $2.3 billion, or $3.97 a share, in the same period a year earlier.

Fourth-quarter revenue totaled $20.5 billion, up 2.3 percent from $20 billion a year earlier.



Conrail announces stock buyback plan

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Facing an end to federal protection from takeovers in April, Conrail announced Wednesday a plan to buy back $1.3 billion of its stock and establish a $300 million stock ownership plan for non-union employees.

Consolidated Rail Corp. officials said a $1 billion tender offer for up to 21 million of the railroad's 67.1 million common shares would open today at a price of $43 to $53 per share.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Delaware discovery pumps 54 barrels oil

From Staff Reports

A Delaware discovery has been recorded in Eddy County, northeast of Carlsbad.

RAY WESTALL potentialed the No. 1 Myrtle Myra to pump 54 barrels of crude and 268 barrels of water from perforations 4,973 to 5,002 ft.

Permitted as a 5,150 ft. prospect, the well was drilled to 5,116 ft. and plugged back to 5,107 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set. Pay was topped at 4,973 ft.

Location is 990 ft. from north and 2,310 ft. from west lines of Section 16, T21s, R27e.

Eddy County field gains new gas production

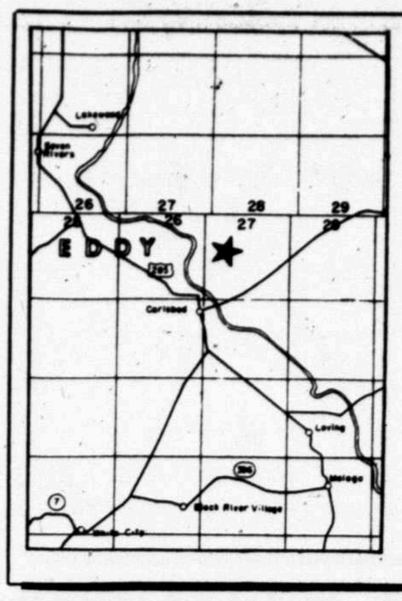
The Sand Dunes West field of Eddy County, N.M. has gained a new Atoka gas producer as **SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P.** continued activity in the area.

Santa Fe completed the No. 2 Pure Gold "C-17" Federal for a calculated absolute open flow of 1.255 Mmcfd on various chokes from perforations 13,348 to 13,374 ft.

Drilled to 14,850 ft., the well was plugged back to 14,620 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing seta t 14,848 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,321 ft., include the Delaware at 4,075 ft., Bone Spring at 7,958, Wolfcamp at 11,278, Strawn at 12,935, Atoka at 13,168, Lower Atoka at 13,418, and Morrow at 13,856 ft. Pay was topped at 13,348 ft.

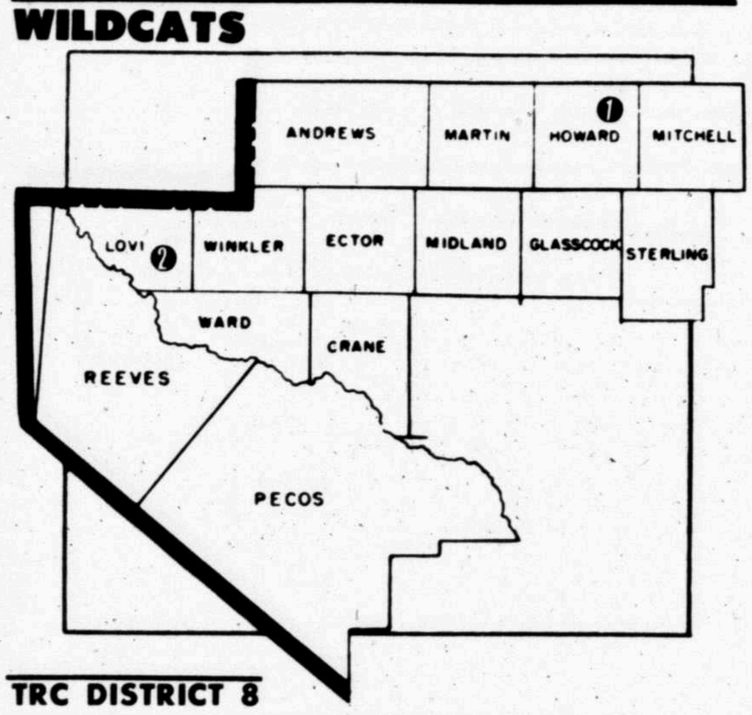
Location is 1,980 ft. from north and 2,310 ft. from east lines of Section 17, T23s, R31e.



★Delaware discovery

Ray Westall has completed a 54-barrel Delaware discovery in Eddy County north of the Huerta field.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. LAKEWOOD & FULTON STAKES THREE IN HOWARD.** Lakewood & Fulton of Midland has made application to drill three wildcats in Howard County, 20 miles northeast of Big Spring in Block 25, H&TC survey.

The No. 1 Diamondback is located 617 feet from north and 1431 feet from east lines of Section 15 of the survey. Proposed depth is 8,300 feet.

The No. 1 Axis is located 207 feet from south and 1005 feet from west lines of Section 13. Proposed depth is 8,000 feet.

The No. 1 Appaloosa is located 1225 feet from north and 325 feet from east lines of Section 14. Proposed depth is also 8,000 feet.

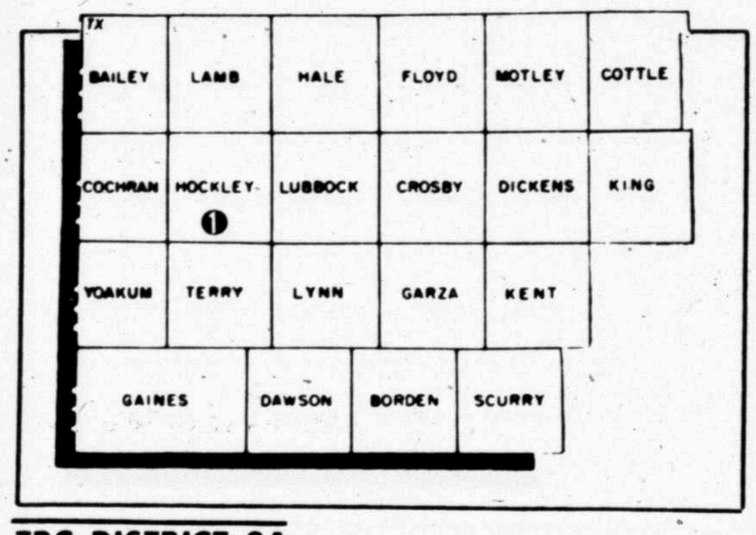
■ **2. RICHMOND PETROLEUM STAKES FOUR IN LOVING.** Richmond Petroleum Inc. of Dallas has made application to drill four wildcats in Loving County, approximately 13 miles northeast of Mentone. Proposed depth for all four wells is approximately 7,000 feet. Location is in Section 2, Block 53 of the T&P RR Survey.

The No. 11 Johnson "2" is located 660 feet from south and 1980 feet from west lines.

The No. 10 Johnson "2" is located 600 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines.

The No. 9 Johnson "2" is located 660 feet from west and 1980 feet from south lines.

The No. 8 Johnson "2" is located 660 feet from west and 1980 feet from north lines.



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. REENTRY SET IN HOCKLEY.** A former producer in the DLS (San Andres) field of Hockley County will be reentered and deepened to 9,200 ft. for wildcat tests by Wheeler Properties, Fort Worth.

The No. 3730 A.A. Slaughter Estate is 725 ft. from north and 665 ft. from west lines of Labor 30, League 35, Zavalla CSL, 2.5 miles southwest of Clauene.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **THREE STAKED IN WINKLER FIELD.** Meridian Oil Inc., plans to drill three new wells in the South Keystone (Tubb) Field of Winkler County, approximately 8 miles east of Kermit. All three are on the Keystone Cattle Co. lease, Section 2, Block B-6, PSL survey. Contract depth for all three is 6,700 ft.

■ **DRILLING PROGRAM SET IN UPTON.** Exxon Corp. has applied to drill four new wells in the Upton County portion of the Spraberry (Trend Area). All four are in the Pembrook Unit, 16 miles north of Rankin. Contract depth is 8,500 ft.

■ **NINE PERMITS RE-INSTATED IN LEA COUNTY.** Sirgo Operating Inc., has made application to drill nine wells in Lea County, six miles northeast of Jal. The re-instated wells are located in Township 24-S, Range 38-E and Sections 19, 29, 30 and 32. Proposed depth is 3,900 feet.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Block 12 (Devonian)
Hal J. Rasmussen Operating Inc. No. 1 State of Texas "S"; 665 fel, 1981 fsl, sec 16, blk 12, ULS, 22 w Andrews, PD 8300, OTD 7230. Deepen.

MARTIN COUNTY

RK (Devonian)
RK Petroleum Corp., No. 1 Katrina; 100 fwl, 660 fnl, sec 5, blk 37, T-2-N, T&P; 2 ne Tarzan. PD 11,800.

Phoenix (Grayburg)
RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Fryar "G"; 467 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 9, blk 36, T-2-N, T&P RR. PD 4150.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Warfield (WOlfcamp)
Lacy & Byrd Inc. No. 2 Mackey; 1965 fel, 1980-fnl, sec 29, blk 40, T-2-S, T&P, 12 sw Midland, PD 9750, OTD 11,000. Plugback from Parks (Penn) field. Also test Parks (Spraberry) at 8800 ft.

REEVES COUNTY

Matthew (Lower Cherry Canyon)
Blair Royalties of Orla Inc. No. 2 Northshot, 2000 fsl, 2070 fel, sec 12, blk 57, T-2, T&P, 2.5 n Orla, PD 4600.

Tunstill
Blair Royalties of Orla Inc. No. 3 Northrup "A" Estate, 1651 fel, 1980 fnl, sec 28, blk 56, T-2, T&P, 3.5 e Orla, PD 3500.

WARD COUNTY

Sand Hills West
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 56 W.A. Estes; 1980 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 4, blk B-28, PSL, 11 se Monahans, PD 5504, OTD 6693. Plugback from Devonian West formation.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Carter, New Mexico (San Andres)
W. Ridley Wheeler Estate No. 5-A Taylor, 1981 fsl, 1890 fwl, sec 15, blk A-9, PSL, 8 ne Hobbs. PD 6500, OTD 5162. Deepen.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Four Mile Draw West (Undesignated)
Nearburg Production Co. No. 1 Howe 6L; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 6, T19S, R26E, 5 nw Lakewood, PD 9700.

North Turkey Track
Myco Industries; No. 1 East Turkey Track Federal Com.; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 23, T18S, R29E, 7 sw Loco Hills, PD 11,500.

Shugart
Ray Westall, No. 8 Trigg Federal; 330 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 35, T18S, R30E, 8.5 se Loco Hills, PD 3200.

Ray Westall, No. 9 Trigg Federa;; 1650 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 35, T18S, R30E, 8.5 se Loco Hills, PD 3200.

South Poker Lake
Charles B. Gillespie Jr. No. 36 Poker Lake Unit; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 28, T24S, R31E, 16 se Malaga. PD 5700. Re-entry.

Undesignated
Siete Oil & Gas Co. No 15 Osage Federal; 1650 fnl, 2310 fwl, sec 34, T19S, R29E, 15 sw Loco Hills, PD 9500.

LEA COUNTY

King
Manzano Oil Corp. No. 1 Lowe 1-R; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 35, T13S, R37E, 8 e McDonald, PD 10,126. Re-entry.

Lovington
Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 84 Lovington Paddock Unit; 2285 fsl, 1100 fel, sec 36, T16S, R36E, 4.5 se Lovington, PD 6500.

Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 85 Lovington Paddock Unit; 1417 fnl, 1590 fwl, sec 1, T17S, R36E, 7 nw Humble City, PD 6500.

Maljamar
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 9 Eilliams; 989 fnl, 660 fel, sec 34, T17S, R33E, 8 w Buckeye, PD 4800.

South Corbin
Southland Royalty Co. No. 5 Federal MA; 2170 fnl, 1660 fel, sec 21, T18S, R33E, 10 sw Buckeye, PD 11,800.

Vacuum
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 30-Y New Mexico "O" State NCT-1; 2008 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 36, T17S, R34E, 1 s Buckeye, PD 6600.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 11 East Vacuum GB/SA Unit Tr. 2913; 130 fsl, 1400 fel, sec 29, T17S, R35E, 1.5 e Buckeye, PD 4860.

Benton Oil signs agreement for interest in Oklahoma field

VENTURA, Calif. (SWN) — Benton Oil & Gas Co. announces the signing of an agreement to acquire a 50 percent interest in the Pershing Field in Osage County, Oklahoma.

The terms of the agreement, signed on Dec. 20, 1989 include the acquisition for $700,000 of a 50 percent working interest in the existing production in the field, effective Jan. 1, 1990. The reserves from the existing wells were estimated to be approximately 420,000 barrels of oil as of Oct. 1, 1989. Under the agreement, Benton also commits to further develop the field by drilling additional wells.

Preliminary internal analyses indicate that the field might be exploited effectively by drilling up to 125 additional oil production and water injection wells in a phased series of projects. The first phase, consisting of 9 oil and 10 water injection wells and estimated to cost up to $1.5 million, is anticipated to commence by July 1, 1990, and take three to six months to complete.

Benton's share of the production from this first phase is estimated to be 425,000 barrels, and its cash flows over the life of the phase are estimated to be $4.3 million, net of development and operating costs.

Under the terms of the agreement, Benton will earn a 50 percent working interest after payout in each of three such phases scheduled over the next three years.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Limited partnerships too risky for senior investors

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I am a widow, 71. In 1984, my financial planner advised me to invest in a number of limited partnerships because of their high returns. About a year ago, some of these partnerships stopped making distributions and my investments decreased greatly in value.

I now find I would have extreme difficulty getting out of these investments and the financial planner does not want to help at all. He did not inform me of the risk and the illiquidity of these partnerships. Do I have any recourse against this individual?

A. You might make a case, based on the fact that those limited partnerships are far too risky to be suitable investments for a senior citizen widow. That certainly turned out to be the unhappy story. By latest estimates, more than $5 billion of the $100 billion of limited partnerships sold to the public during the 1980s are in financial trouble.

Doyle

If the financial planner sold the limited partnerships to you, he is required to be a registered representative of the National Association of Securities Dealers and you can seek arbitration through NASD or any stock exchange in which his firm holds membership. If the firm is an American Stock Exchange member, you can go through the American Arbitration Association.

If the planner did not sell the limited partnerships but just recommended what to buy and you made the purchases through a brokerage firm, you can use the same arbitration channels to seek redress from the brokerage.

There have been some large arbitration settlements in customer-broker disputes over limited partnership investments. Last year, an arbitration panel awarded a woman $3.1 million in a case involving limited partnerships and stocks.

Although financial troubles have spread to all types of limited partnerships, the largest number are in the real estate field. The real estate limited partnership industry is a disaster area.

Q. My wife is 57. I am 59. We are employed and anticipate working another three to four years but intend to move to a different part of the country very soon and will buy a new home for about $100,000.

Our assets consist of approximately $150,000 in certificates of deposit and a mortgage that will "balloon" in three years and pay us $30,000. We also have $45,000 in individual retirement accounts, which we will not touch until retirement.

When we move, will it be advisable to pay cash for the new home or obtain a mortgage?

A. Pay cash, unless your CDs pay higher interest than the interest you would have to pay on the mortgage. It always is wise to stay out of debt when your investments produce a lower return than the costs of borrowing. That's basic.

A caveat, here. Don't redeem your CDs before they mature. That would result in heavy early withdrawal penalties. If not enough CDs come due to pay cash for the new house at the time of purchase, arrange short-term loans and pay them off as CDs mature.

And shop carefully for your new home. Real estate prices in most parts of this nation have leveled off or headed down. Until you learn the situation in your new area, it could be a good idea to live in rental quarters.

Q. We are retired, 65 and 64 years old. Our taxable income is about $15,000 a year. We took out a $30,000 mortgage when we built a house two years ago.

Can we deduct the mortgage interest on our income tax return?

A. Sure, if you itemize deductions on Schedule A, Form 1040. The fact you are retired doesn't change that.

However, if your itemized deductions do not exceed the standard deduction you are allowed, you're better off taking the standard deduction. With the standard deduction, you can file the federal income tax Short Form 1040A.

For a married couple filing a joint return, the standard deduction was $5,200 for 1989 and rises to $5,450 for 1990.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column. Address your question to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

OIL AND GAS DIGEST

Phillips Norway tests North Sea oil producer

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (SWN) — Phillips Petroleum Co. Norway, operator for license 018, completed the drilling and testing of the 2/7-21S well in the Norwegian sector of the North Sea.

The well was drilled deviating from the same location as the 2/7-20 discovery well drilled in 1988. The well's bottom hole location was about 3,700 feet southeast of the 2/7-20. The actual vertical depth was approximately 15,400 feet.

Drill stem tests yielded a maximum production of 7,772 barrels of oil per day and 15.8 million cubic feet of gas per day through a 48/64-inch choke.

Drilling was performed by the Ross Isle rig in a water depth of about 230 feet.

The well will be temporarily abandoned pending a review of the test results. Meanwhile, the rig will be moved to re-enter and test the 2/7-19X well.

Western Gas to buy Arco's interest in gas plant

DENVER (SWN) — Western Gas Resources Inc., general partner of Western Gas Processors Ltd. has reached agreement in principle with Atlantic Richfield Co. to acquire ARCO's interest in the Gillette Gas Plant and related gathering system located near Gillette, Wyo.

Western Gas Processors will acquire Arco's interest in the plant. The transfer is scheduled for March 1, 1990 and upon completion of the transaction, Western will own approximately 90 percent of the facility.

Additionally, Western has learned that El Paso Natural Gas Co. has announced settlement, subject to certain conditions, of a lawsuit with TransAmerica Natural Gas Corp. TransAmerica had perfected a lien on the Midkiff facility and other assets owned by El Paso Natural Gas to secure a judgement against El Paso. While Western is awaiting FERC abandonment approval for its puchase of the Midkiff facility, the settlement of the lawsuit will eliminate the major contingency which could have complicated Western's acquisition of the Midkiff facility.

Mustang Resources now Blue Dolphin Energy

HOUSTON (SWN) — Mustang Resources Corp. has changed its name to Blue Dolphin Energy Company.

One of the company's main assets is the Blue Dolphin Pipeline which is well known in the oil and gas industry located offshore Texas in the Gulf of Mexico.

The company, therefore, decided to change its name to Blue Dolphin Energy Company in order to take advantage of the name recognition and to make a fresh start in 1990.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Block 12 (Wolfcamp)
Fina Oil & Chemical Co.; No. 8 University; 560 fnl, 660 fel, sec 22, blk 12, ULS, 12.5 sw Frankel City, Elev. 3276, TD 7790, PB 7742. Completed 12/21/89. Potentialed 1/9/90, pumping 35 bopd, 10 Mcfd, 152 bwpd, 41.9 API. GOR 286:1. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 7790. Perforations 7504 to 7647. Acid: 2000 gals 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates, 2822; Glorieta, 5450; Wichita Albany, 6897; Wolfcamp, 7500. Top of pay 7504.

Dollarhide (Devonian)
Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 325-A North Dollarhide Unit; 100 fsl, 3860 fwl, sec 15, blk A-52, PSL, 31 sw Andrews, Elev. 3182, TD 7700, PB 7650. Completed 12/27/89. Potentialed 1/4/90, pumping 125 bopd, 103 Mcfd, 416 bwpd, 39.8 API. GOR 824:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7681. Perforations 6216 to 7558. Acid: 53,000 gals. 20 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Upper Fullerton 6216, Lower Fullerton 6494, Wichita Albany 6736. Top of pay 6216.

CRANE COUNTY

McElroy
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.; No. 1102 J.T. McElroy Cons.; 8240 fnl, 10,230 fwl, sec 202, blk F, CCSD&RGNG, 2 se Crane, Elev. 2563.8, TD 3150, PB 3030. Completed 12/31/89. Potentialed 1/4/90, pumping 22 bopd, 6 Mcfd, 196 bwd. API 32. GOR 273:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3150. Perforations 2699 to 3112. Acid: 4100 gals NeFe. Frac: 33,100 gals gel, 105,400 lbs sand. Formation tops: Rustler 980; Yates 1882; Queen 2310; Grayburg 2629; San Andres 2956. Top of pay 2666.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock
Mobil Producing Texas & NM Inc. No. 48 Dora Roberts; 1115 fwl, 2442 fsl, sec 157, blk 29, W&NW, 13 se Big Spring, TD 2000, PB 1953. Completed 12/21/89. Potentialed 1/4/90, pumping 38 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 29 bwpd. API 28.8. GOR 26:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2000. Perforations 1559 to 1828. Acid: 750 gals 7.5 percent HCL. Formation tops: Yates 1406; Seven Rivers 1528; Queen 1736. Top of pay 1559.

Mobil Producing Texas & NM Inc. No. 49 Dora Roberts; 990 fel, 2442 fsl, sec 157, blk 29, W&NW, 13 se Big Spring. TD 2000, PB 1954. Completed 12/14/89. Potentialed 12/21/89, pumping 24 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 27 bwpd. API 28.8. GOR 42:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2000. Perforations 1577 to 1851. Acid: 750 gals 7.5 percent HCL. Formation tops: Yates 1429; Seven Rivers 1549; Queen 1758. Top of pay 1577.

Conoco Inc. No. 42 Douthit; 330 fnl, 840 fwl, sec 123, blk 29, W&NW, 8 e Forsan, Elev. 2527, TD 3200, PB 3154. Completed 12/31/89. Potentialed 1/10/90, pumping 32 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 28 bwpd, 29.2 API. GOR 31:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3200. Perforations 2174 to 2368. Acid: 21,600 gals. Frac: 59,900 gals. gel, 145,600 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Glorieta 2746, San Andres 2174. Top of pay 2174. Plugback from Glorieta formation.

Conoco Inc. No. 43 Douthit; 330 fel, 853 fnl, sec 123, blk 29, W&NW, 8 e Forsan, Elev. 2548, TD 3200, PB 3154. Completed 12/31/89. Potentialed 1/10/90, pumping 52 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 187 bwpd, 29.1 API. GOR 19:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3200. Perforations 2171 to 2357. Acid: 21,500 gals. Frac: 59,700 gals. gel, 146,100 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Glorieta 2742, San Andres 2171. Top of pay 2171.

MIDLAND COUNTY

War-San (Pennsylvanian)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 2 TXL "G"; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 39, blk 41, T-3-S, T&P, 13 s Warfield, Elev. 2896, TD 13,400, PB 11,730. Completed 12/16/89. Potentialed 12/28/89, pumping 3 bopd, 4 Mcfd, 46.7 API. GOR 1333:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 13,380. Perforations 10,691 to 10,738. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NeHCL. Deepen from Lower Wolfcamp formation.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 Starnes; 2070 fsl, 660 fel, sec 29, Harrison & Brown, 18 s Morton, TD 5150. Pumping 13 bopd, 11 bwpd, 26 API. GOR 1462:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5150. Perforations 5046 to 5079.

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 Starnes; 1890 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 29, Harrison & Brown, 18 s Morton, TD 5150. Pumping 16 bopd, 105 bwpd, 26 API. GOR 1500:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5150. Perforations 5050 to 5081.

SCURRY COUNTY

Hermleigh (6200)
Cockrell Production Co. Inc. No. 1 Mebane; 760 fsl, 672 fel, sec 62, blk 3, H&TC, 11 se Hermleigh, TD 7550. Pumping 22 bopd, 62 bwpd. API 40. GOR 200:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7322. Perforations 5048 to 5954.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

East Loving
RB Operating Co. No. 2 South Culebra Bluff 23; 1920 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 23, T23S, R28E, Elev. 3030, TD 6310, PB 6292. Completed, 11/25/89. Potentialed 11/25/89, flowing 159 bopd, 78 bwd, 203 Mcfd. 12/64-inch Choke. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 6310. Perforations 6086 to 6203. Top of pay 6086.

Esperanza
Union Oil Co. of California. No. 2 Wersell "A"; 660 fnl, 1780 fel, sec 4, T22S, R27E, Elev. 3116, TD 4650, PB 4643, Completed 11/18/89, Potentialed 11/30/89, pumping 44 bopd, 243 bwd, 23 Mcfd. API 40.3. GOR: 523. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 4650. Perforations 4553 to 4604. Acid: 1600 gals 7.5% HCL, 6100 gals gel, 6300 lbs sand. Formation tops: Dela 1921; Cherry Canyon 2615; Brushy Canyon 3821. Top of pay 4553.

West Millman Grayburg
Southwest Royalties Inc. No. 5 JMD State; 330 fsl, 2310 fel, sec 12, T19S, R27E, Elev. 3485, TD 1830. Completed 12/10/89. Potentialed 12/14/89, pumping 20 bopd, 15 bwd, 15 Mcfd. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 1734. Perforations 1734 to 1830. Formation tops: Qu 1327; GB 1675.

West Sand Dunes
Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, No. 2 L.P. Pure Gold C-17 Federal; 1980 fnl, 2310 fel, sec 17, T23S, R31E, Elev. 3321, TD 14,850, PB 14,620. Completed 12/19/89. Potentialed flowing 1255 Mcfd, various choke. Casing, 4 1/2-inch at 14,848. Perforations 13,348 to 13,374. Formation tops: Dela 4075; BS 7958; WC 11,278; Strawn 12,935; Atoka 13,168; L/Atoka 13,418; Morrow 13,856. Top of pay 13,348.

Wildcat
Ray Westall No. 1 Myrtle Myra; 990 fnl, 2310 fwl, sec 16, T21s, R27e, Eelv. 3420, TD 5116, PB 5107. Completed 11/6/89. Potentialed 11/16/89, pumping 54 bopd, 200 Mcfd, 268 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5107. Perforations 4973 to 5002. Top of pay 4973.

LEA COUNTY

North Young
Santa Fe Operating Partners; No. 2 L.P. Sharp Shooter 2 State; 2310 fnl, 330 fel, sec 2, T18S, R32E, Elev. 3899.2, TD 9322, PB 8985. Completed 12/22/89. Potentialed 12/25/89, pumping 141 bopd, 49 bwd, 225 Mcfd, Gor: 1597. API: 38.6 Casing 5 1/2-inch at 9322. Perforations 8308 to 8402. Acid: 4000 gals 20% NEFE w/ 150 ball sealers. Formation tops: Y 2893; SR 3158; Qu 3966; GB 4510, Dela 5086; BS 6082; First BS 7888. Top of pay 8308.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Tule
Marshall Pipe & Supply Co. No. 1 Morrison; 750 fnl, 990 fel, sec 22, T2s, R29e, Elev. 4342, TD 7170. Completed 1/9/90. CAOF 1.7 Mmcfd, various chokes, FTP 537 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7166. Perforations 6986 to 6990. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: San Andres, 2084, Glorieta 3138, Tubb 4630, Abo 5194, Wolfcamp 5917, Pennsylvanian 6416, Montoya 7054, Pre-Cambrian 7130. Top of pay 6986.

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AAL Mutual:
CaGr p 10.70 11.23
Inco p 9.62 10.10
MuBd p 9.93 10.43
AARP Invst:
CaGr 39.26 NL
GlnIM 15.09 NL
GlnBd 15.01 NL
GthInc 24.53 NL
TxFBd 16.59 NL
TxFSh 15.23 NL
ABT Funds:
Emrg p 8.57 9.00
GthIn p 9.47 9.94
Secin p 10.59 11.12
Utiln p 12.89 13.53
AdamCa p 17.09 17.62
ADTEK 9.49 9.49
AMI Funds:
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Const p 7.81 8.26
CvYld p 10.04 10.54
HiYld p 6.87 7.21
LimM p 9.79 9.96
Sumit 7.44
Weing p 11.27 11.93
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GlbGt p 22.42 22.42
Glbin p 19.63 19.63
GIST p 9.83 9.83
GrPl p 21.00 NL
USGv p 8.61 NL
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CaAp p 14.83 15.53
Fidcur p 24.43 25.58
Grwth 20.00 21.00
HiYld p 7.96 8.34
TF MN 9.69 10.15
TF Nat 9.91 10.38
US Gvt 9.66 10.12
AcornP 41.75 41.75
Afuture 10.24 NL
Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.42 8.42
Gwth p 13.31 13.31
HY Bd p 8.51 8.51
Inco p 10.43 10.43
Spcl p 11.30 11.30
AlgrSCp t 14.48 14.48
AlgarG t 13.21 13.21
Alliance Cap:
Allan p 5.64 5.97
Balan p 11.49 12.16
Canad p 7.00 7.41
Conv p 9.29 9.83
Count p 17.01 18.00
Govt p 8.28 8.76
Grinc p 2.52 2.67
HiYld p 6.13 6.49
Intl p 17.92 18.96
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InsMu 9.48 9.88
MonIn p 11.73 12.41
Mortg p 8.69 9.20
MuCA 9.63 10.03
MuNY 9.03 9.41
NtlMu 9.59 9.99
Quasr p 20.35 21.53
ST Mtt p 9.83 10.13
Survy p 10.88 11.51
Tech p 19.50 20.63
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CpBd p 6.58 6.91
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Exch 79.34
GdMg p 12.76 13.40
GdAm p 10.68 11.33
GvSc p 10.17 10.68
Harbr p 13.83 14.67
HiYld p 6.73 7.07
MunB p 18.94 19.88
OTC p 8.17 8.67
Pace p 23.66 25.10
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Bond p 13.21 13.87
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Govt p 13.51 14.18
Gwth p 19.64 20.84
HI Tr p 13.29 13.95
Inco p 12.50 13.26
IntBd p 13.66 14.34
ICA p 14.74 15.64
NEco p 22.65 24.03
N Per p 11.04 11.71
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TEVA p 14.43 15.15
Wsh p 14.20 15.07
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A Invst 7.06 7.72
A Inv In 6.10 6.42
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Triflex 14.40 15.57
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Analyt 12.70 12.70
Amstng 7.02 NL
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CO TF 9.77 10.18
HI TF 10.90 11.35
KY TF 10.04 10.46
OR TF 9.87 10.28
AscPStk 15.90 16.69
AvonGv 9.88 10.29
Axe Houghton:
FndB p 8.81 NL
Incom p 5.01 NL
Stock p 6.43 NL
BB&K 11.07 NL
Babson Group:
Bond 1.35 NL
Enterp 12.85 NL
Gwth 11.09 NL
Shadw 9.04 NL
TaxFr 8.68 NL
UMB St 13.50 NL
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Value 18.14 NL
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BairdCo p 17.70 18.78
BaronA r 14.08 14.08
Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 12.34 12.34
Fixedt 9.69 NL
Bascom 21.07 21.07
Beac Hill 28.48 NL
Bonham Capital:
CatfL 10.70 NL
CatfIn 9.22 NL
CatfH 8.68 NL
CatFI 10.24 NL
GNMA 10.01 NL
GoldIn 12.80 NL
NITFI 10.10 NL
NITFL 10.91 NL
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Tg2010 20.88 NL
Tg2015 15.79 NL
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IntDur 12.65 NL
DivMu 12.65 NL
NYMu 12.69 NL
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BlnSGr p 10.22 10.22
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Mgdl p 11.15 NL
SpGth p 13.44 13.44
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Bruce 94.25 NL
Bull & Bear Gp:
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FNCI p 19.52 NL
Gold p 16.81 NL
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Inco 16.39 17.16
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SocBd 15.78 16.52
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Incom 5.00 5.25
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CapTR 12.66 13.26
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ChpHY p 11.21 11.77
Chestnut 91.86 NL
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MunB p 7.77 8.18
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Equit f 2.37 NL
Incom f 1.92 NL
ShtTr f 1.63 NL
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MN TE 6.86 7.20
NY TE 6.64 6.97
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Smlln p 13.14 13.80
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Columbia Funds:
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Paran 19.64 21.01
Fairmt 45.60 NL
Federated Funds:
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Exch 53.86 NL
FBF 9.14 NL
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SITele r 25.34 25.86
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Financial Prog:
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FSB Gv 7.06 NL
FSP Eg 12.38 NL
FSP Ev 11.24 NL
FSP Fn 8.92 NL
FSP U 9.43 NL
FinTx 14.95 NL
Gold 6.43 NL
HiSci 20.53 NL
HiYld 7.17 NL
Indust 4.41 NL
Incom 9.09 NL
Leisr 13.71 NL
Pacif 14.94 NL
Select 6.25 NL
Tech 12.70 NL
FstEag r 12.68 12.68
Fst Investors:
BiChp p 11.99 12.88
Global p 5.24 5.63
Govt p 10.96 11.77
HighY p 5.23 5.62
Inco p 4.15 4.46
NYTF p 13.82 14.84
SpcBd 11.45 12.30
TxEx p 9.99 10.73
First Trust:
TFInc p 13.85 14.21
TFIns p 15.56 15.96
USGrp p 10.26 10.52
Fst Investors:
EmGr p 12.59 13.18
IntTr p 13.71 14.36
QuIG p 9.86 10.32
TaIn p 10.14 10.62
TRTs p 10.18 10.66
Flagship Group:
AATE p 9.82 10.25
AZTE p 9.67 10.09
CpCsh p 32.78 NL
CTTE p 9.74 10.17
GATE p 9.73 10.16
KYTE p 9.92 10.35
MITE p 10.70 11.17
NCTE p 9.53 9.95
OHTE p 10.53 10.99
PATE p 9.52 9.94
TnTE p 10.19 10.64
VATE p 9.74 10.17
Flex Funds:
Bond p 18.24 NL
Grth p 10.35 NL
IncGr p 19.14 NL
Muir fp 5.08 NL
Fortress Invst:
GISI r 9.34 9.34
HiQal t 13.00 13.13
HY M t 10.18 10.28
TP US r 9.85 9.95
Util r 10.43 10.54
44 WEq 5.32 5.37
44Wall 2.40 2.40
Founders Group:
BlueC p 6.96 NL
Fmtr p 17.73 NL
Gwth p 8.89 NL
Inco p 7.69 NL
Spacl 6.33 NL
Franklin Group:
AGE 2.74 2.85
AdjMt 10.02 10.44
AZ TF 10.51 10.95
Calins 11.12 11.58
CalTF 6.92 7.21
CO TF 10.67 11.11
CvtSc 9.54 9.94
DNTC 13.83 14.41
Equity 6.84 7.13
FedTx 11.36 11.83
FL TF 10.73 11.18
GltOpt 9.72 10.13
Gold 16.28 16.96
Grwth 22.45 23.39
HY TF 10.54 10.98
Incom 2.08 2.17
InsTF 11.28 11.75
MoTF 10.76 11.21
MI Tax 11.10 11.56
MNIns 11.44 11.92
NJTF 10.69 11.14
NY Tax 10.96 11.42
Ohiol 11.20 11.67
ORTF 10.60 11.04
PaTF 9.69 10.09
Option 5.08 5.29
PR TF 10.77 11.22
SI Gov 10.17 10.32
TA Gov 10.12 10.54
TxAHY 8.50 8.85
Utils 8.33 8.68
US Gov 6.91 7.20
VA TF 10.63 11.07
Franklin Mgd Tr:
CpCsh p 20.69 21.01
InvGd p 8.50 8.85
RisDv p 11.27 11.74
Freedom Funds:
Envrn p 9.48 9.93
EqVal t 10.79 10.79
Global t 11.49 11.49
GltPl t 10.07 10.07
Gold t 15.78 15.78
GvPls t 9.97 9.97
MgTE t 10.82 10.82
RgBk t 11.49 11.49
FrentMA 10.81 10.81
FundTrust:
Aggr fp 13.45 13.65
Grth fp 13.10 13.30
Grol fp 14.23 14.45
Inco f 9.57 9.71
Gabelli Funds:
Asset t 16.85 16.85
CnvSc 10.54 NL
Gwth p 16.40 NL
Value p 9.37 9.92
Gaico fp 18.08 NL
GIT Invst:
EqSpc 18.19 NL
HiYd 10.69 10.70
InMax 7.61 NL
InARt 10.07 NL
TFVA 11.06 NL
GNA p 9.65 9.65
GtwyOp 15.17 NL
GT Global:
Amer p 12.25 12.86
Bond p 10.98 11.53
Euro p 11.01 11.56
Gvinc p 10.58 11.11
HiInc p 12.19 12.80
Intl p 9.12 9.57
Japan p 16.35 17.17
Pacif p 12.47 13.09
Wldw p 13.39 14.06
GW Sierra Tr:
CalBd 9.96 9.96
GvSec 9.97 9.97
Grinc 9.74 9.74
Galaxy Funds:
Bond 10.10 10.10
Equity 10.82 10.82
Gen Elec Invt:
EHDiv 11.55 11.55
EHGl 12.38 12.38
EHnIn 10.99 NL
EHnTr 29.73 NL
EHnTx 11.06 NL
S&S 33.87 NL
S&S Lg 11.15 NL
GenSec 11.52 11.52
Gintel Group:
CapAp p 13.55 13.55
Erisa p 31.99 31.99
GintFd 73.52 73.52
Gradison Funds:
EstGr p 17.76 NL
Gvin p 12.98 13.24
OpGr p 14.19 NL
Grnspg 12.95 NL
GvWsh p 13.06 13.75
Grth Ind 7.51 7.51
Guardian Funds:
Bond 11.63 NL
ParkA 21.09 22.08
Stock 20.91 NL
HTimE p 10.69 11.19
HanCola 9.53 10.00
Harbor Funds:
Grwth 12.46 NL
Intl 16.81 NL
US Eq 11.87 NL
Value 12.62 NL
Hartwell Fds:
EGth 14.96 15.42
Gwth 18.72 19.30
HrvstG p 9.23 9.79
HeartG p 9.18 9.61
Heartld p 13.59 14.23
Heimeman Fds:
DscEq 10.65 10.65
GrEq 10.82 10.82
Inco 9.65 9.65
IncEq 10.89 10.89
Heritge p 12.03 12.53
HrtgCv p 9.33 9.72
HiMark 10.65 10.65
Home Group:
GvSec 9.39 9.86
Grolnc 11.28 11.84
HY Bd 8.37 8.79
NatTF p 7.00 7.35
Hor Man 18.24 18.24
Hummer 16.07 NL
IAI Funds:
Apollo 12.38 12.38
Bond 9.96 9.96
IntFd 11.58 11.58
Region 18.62 18.62
Resve 10.14 10.14
Stock 15.35 15.35
IDS Group:
Bond p 4.58 4.82
Cal p 4.92 5.18
Discv p 7.86 8.27
Equit p 9.16 9.64
Extrl p 3.89 4.10
FedIn p 5.01 5.27
GlobBd 5.31 5.59
Gwth p 20.60 21.69
HiYld p 4.54 4.78
Insr p 5.00 5.26
Intl p 9.24 9.72
MgdR p 9.01 9.49
Minn p 5.00 5.27
Mutl p 11.85 12.47
NY p 4.85 5.11
NwD p 9.61 10.12
PreMt p 8.09 8.52
Prog p 5.99 6.31
Select p 8.53 8.98
Stock p 18.21 19.16
TE Bd p 3.94 4.14
StrAg t 11.79 11.79
StrEq t 7.94 7.94
Strinc t 5.63 5.63
StrST t 1.00 1.00
Utilin 5.81 6.11
StrPa t 4.66 4.66
IDEX Group:
Idex 14.91 16.30
Idex II 14.57 15.92
Idex 3 13.66 14.93
Totinc 9.07 9.75
IMG Bd 10.56 10.83
IMG Stk 14.70 15.47
Integrated Resc:
AgGth p 16.02 16.82
CapAp t 12.61 12.61
CvSec p 9.69 10.17
Grwth p 15.30 16.06
HiYld p 8.89 9.33
Home t 10.10 10.10
IncPl t 7.18 7.18
Stripe p 12.34 12.96
Totlt p 15.33 16.09
GvPl p 10.15 10.66
ICP Glb 13.70 14.02
ICP Hard 13.39 13.70
Invst Portfolio:
Divin t 5.49 5.49
Equit t 14.01 14.01
GvtPl t 7.41 7.41
HiYd t 7.90 7.90
InPtr t 10.34 10.34
shtInt t 8.49 8.49
InvPyl p 10.01 10.43
Inv Tr Bost:
GrOp p 10.44 10.90
Hilnc p 10.10 10.55
MasT p 16.22 16.94
Inv Resh 5.48 5.99
Istel p 13.49 13.49
Ivy Funds:
Grwth 14.93 NL
Inst 7.81 NL
Intl 20.38 NL
JP Grth 14.14 15.16
JP Inco 9.41 10.09
JW Gant 1.82 1.95
Janus Fund:
Fixinc 9.15 NL
Fund 13.81 NL
Twen 14.22 NL
Ventr 34.67 NL
Japan 13.66 NL
John Hancock:
AstAll 10.68 11.18
Bond 14.73 15.42
Globl 17.25 18.06
Grwth 14.47 15.15
Hilnc p 7.99 8.37
FdPl p 9.20 9.63
PcBas p 11.77 12.32
SpclE p 6.19 6.48
TxEx p 10.65 11.15
USGv 8.71 9.12
GldMt 10.01 10.48
Kaufmn r 1.59 NL
Kemper Funds:
BluCh p 9.90 10.37
Divinc 7.26 7.93
EnhG p 8.47 8.87
CalTx 7.10 7.43
Gold p 9.43 9.87
Grow 9.36 10.23
Hi Yld 9.40 9.84
Incom 8.13 8.51
IntlFd 10.05 10.98
Mun B 9.72 10.18
NYTF 10.09 10.57
Summ 4.28 4.68
Tech 9.91 10.83
US Gv 8.98 9.40
KyTxFr 6.76 NL
Keystone:
CusB1 t 15.68 15.68
CusB2 t 16.66 16.66
CusB4 t 5.38 5.38
CusK1 t 9.01 9.01
CusK2 t 7.22 7.22
CusS1 t 23.72 23.72
CusS3 t 8.49 8.49
CusS4 t 5.48 5.48
Intl t 7.07 7.07
KPM t 21.94 21.94
TxETr t 10.84 10.84
TaxF t 8.02 8.02
Keystone America:
Eqin t 10.67 10.89
GovSc t 10.01 10.21
GtStk t 12.40 12.65
HiYld t 7.99 8.15
InvGd t 8.77 8.95
Omeg t 15.39 15.70
TxFr t 10.04 10.24
WldBd t 9.72 9.92
Kidder Group:
Gvt t 14.54 14.54
KPE t 19.76 19.76
MktGd 13.75 14.32
Natl 15.65 16.30
NY Ser 15.14 15.77
SpGth t 18.43 18.43
KBGlbl p 10.34 NL
KBIntE p 15.26 NL
Landmark Funds:
CapGr 10.82 NL
GthInc 10.98 NL
NYTF p 9.94 NL
USGov 9.15 NL
LMH 18.00 18.00
Legg Mason:
GvInt p 10.13 10.13
InvGr p 10.21 10.21
SpInv p 13.52 13.52
TotRt p 10.21 10.21
ValTr p 28.55 28.55
LehOpt 24.30 24.30
Lexington Grp:
CLdr 13.22 13.77
GNMA 7.84 NL
Globl 12.53 13.19
Goldfd 6.92 NL
Grwth 10.57 NL
Resch 15.66 NL
TE Bnd 10.13 NL
TechStr 11.10 11.68
LibAdG 9.15 9.58
LibAdT 9.64 10.09
Liberty Family:
Am Ldr 12.10 12.67
Cnvin 9.38 9.82
FTIT 15.80 16.54
Hi Icm 9.62 10.07
PrgIE 9.96 10.43
Tx Fre 10.60 11.10
US Gvt 8.40 8.80
LtdMu p 12.77 13.13
LtdGvt p 12.00 12.28
LindDiv 23.27 NL
Lindner 19.00 NL
Loomis Sayles:
Capit 17.72 NL
Mut 21.73 NL
Lord Abbett:
Affiltd 10.11 10.90
BdDeb 8.77 9.46
Dev Gt 7.34 7.91
FdVl p 11.68 12.59
GlEq p 10.69 11.53
Glinc p 9.15 9.61
GvSc p 2.88 3.02
TaxFr 10.97 11.52
TFCa p 10.35 10.87
TxNY 10.92 11.46
TFTX 9.49 9.96
ValAp 9.83 10.60
Lutheran Bro:
BroHi 8.13 8.56
Fund 16.30 17.16
Incom 8.55 9.00
Muni 8.29 8.73
MFS:
MIT 13.02 14.04
FinDv 10.84 11.69
GrtStk 8.93 9.63
CapDv 10.47 11.29
Spcl 8.66 9.09
Sectr p 13.22 13.88
EmGt 16.33 17.61
TotRet 11.25 11.81
GvGv p 9.26 9.72
GvPl p 7.61 7.99
IntBnd 11.54 12.12
FinBd 13.21 14.24
GovP p 9.44 9.81
HiBd 5.09 5.49
HiInll 7.71 8.09
MuBd 10.30 10.81
TFCA p 5.20 5.46
MMA p 10.63 11.16
MMD p 10.87 11.41
MNC p 11.25 11.81
MSC p 11.38 11.95
MuTN p 9.85 10.34
MuVA p 11.05 11.60
MWV p 10.78 11.32
MuHY 9.58 10.06
MFS Lifetime:
CapG t 11.62 11.62
Globl t 13.29 13.29
Sectr t 10.54 10.54
Emig t 7.80 7.80
DivPl t 9.17 9.17
GvPl t 7.54 7.54
Hilnc t 5.78 5.78
Intlnc t 9.35 9.35
MuBd t 8.37 8.37
MIM Funds:
Bdlnc 9.29 NL
SCO Inc 10.35 NL
SCO Gr 9.71 NL
StkAp 8.45 NL
MMLIC Funds:
AstAll 11.33 11.93
Invl 12.11 12.75
MtgSc 10.17 10.71
MSB Fd p 17.42 NL
Mackenzie Grp:
AmFd 12.93 14.13
Canad 10.71 11.27
Fixinc 10.25 10.76
GvtSc p 7.72 8.10
NA TR 6.71 7.06
MainStay Funds:
CaAp t 11.10 11.10
Conv t 8.60 8.60
CrpBd t 7.29 7.29
Globl t 10.18 10.18
Gold t 11.27 11.27
GovPl t 8.91 8.91
TxFB t 9.70 9.70
TotRt t 10.92 10.92
Val t 10.98 10.98
MassMutl Fds.
Balan p 11.07 11.59
CaAp p 12.72 13.32
InvGr p 10.25 10.73
TFBd p 10.18 10.66
USGv p 9.92 10.39
Val5t p 11.69 12.24
Mathers 14.62 14.62
McDldIn 9.94 10.19
Meschrt 22.08 22.08
Merrill Lynch:
BaVlA 19.16 20.49
CaMA 11.26 11.73
CapFA 23.74 25.39
CpHiA 7.17 7.47
CHQA 11.23 11.70
CpIT 11.08 11.31
CpDiv 9.25 9.44
DvCap 10.18 10.60
EqBl r 11.20 11.67
EuroA 11.10 11.87
FdSc p 9.34 9.73
FFTA 16.06 17.18
GIAIA 10.69 11.43
GICvA f 9.48 9.88
Instln p 9.35 9.35
InHdA 11.47 12.27
MHYA 10.18 10.60
MnInA 7.90 8.23
MnIA 9.38 9.57
NtRsA 15.12 16.17
NYMA 10.91 11.36
PacA f 19.98 21.37
PhnxA 12.15 12.99
RtBA 11.60 12.41
RtEqA 11.79 12.61
RtGlA 9.71 10.11
SciTA 9.26 9.90
SpVlA 11.37 12.16
StDvA f 11.99 12.82
BaVlB t 19.05 19.05
CaMB t 11.26 11.26
CFdB t 23.59 23.59
CpHiB t 7.17 7.17
CHQB t 11.23 11.23
EurB t 10.95 10.95
FFTB t 16.05 16.05
GICvB H 10.68 10.68
InHB t 9.49 9.49
MHYB t 11.41 11.41
MnInB t 10.18 10.18
MnIB t 7.89 7.89
NtRsB t 9.38 9.38
NYMB t 15.11 15.11
PacB H 10.91 10.91
PhxB t 19.82 19.82
RtBnB t 12.10 12.10
RtEqB t 11.61 11.61
RtGlB t 31.79 31.79
RtInc t 9.71 9.71
SciTB t 9.42 9.42
SpVlB t 9.20 9.20
SDvB H 11.33 11.33
MerlAst 11.97 11.97
MerlCap 10.32 NL
MetLife StateSt:
CoAp p 12.39 12.97
Eqlnc p 9.72 10.18
Eqlnv p 11.06 11.58
GvSc p 6.78 7.10
Gvtln p 11.49 NL
Hilnc p 6.43 6.73
MgdA p 7.93 8.30
TxEx p 7.35 7.70
MidAmerica Fds:
MidAm 5.55 5.89
MAHG 3.87 4.11
MAHY 9.98 10.56
Midwest:
FI Gt p 13.61 14.29
FIGvt p 9.92 10.33
FI Tr p 9.15 9.53
IntGv p 10.07 10.17
TFLt p 10.10 10.20
Monitr p 15.34 15.90
Monitor Funds:
Bond p 19.74 19.74
IncGr p 19.36 19.36
IntBd p 19.97 19.97
OhTF p 20.17 20.17
MorKg p 11.20 11.55
Morison 5.49 5.75
Mut Ben 16.77 17.61
Mutual of Omaha:
Amer 10.22 10.22
Grwth 8.82 9.59
Incom 9.39 10.21
Tx Fre 11.44 12.43
Mutual Series:
Beacn 23.92 NL
Qualfd 21.86 NL
Shares 66.05 NL
Nat Avia 11.19 11.75
Natlnd 12.16 12.16
National Funds:
Bond 1.87 2.02
CaTxE 12.94 13.55
Fairfd 7.67 8.38
FedSc 9.10 9.76
Incom 8.24 8.88
Prem p 9.92 10.64
RealE 7.83 8.49
REInc 8.02 8.69
Stock 7.81 8.42
StrAll p 11.90 12.90
Tax Ex 10.02 10.49
TotRe 7.08 7.63
NatTele 16.37 17.19
Nationwide Fds:
NatBd 9.14 9.88
NatFd 13.53 14.63
NatGt 8.80 9.51
TxFr r 9.51 9.51
Neuberger Berm:
Genes 5.71 NL
Guard 38.38 NL
LtMat 9.93 NL
Manht 9.92 NL
MMPlu 9.80 NL
Partnr 17.51 NL
SelSect 18.06 NL
NewAlt f 26.81 28.41
NwCnt fp 10.31 NL
NewEngland Fds:
Bdlnc p 11.19 11.97
Eqty p 9.14 9.78
GlobG p 12.02 12.86
GvSc p 11.79 12.61
Gwth p 8.15 8.72
RetEq p 6.27 6.71
TxEx p 7.22 7.56
NYMun p 1.11 1.11
NewtGt 22.52 22.52
Newtln 8.10 NL
Nicholas Group:
Nich 37.46 NL
Nch II 19.65 NL
Nchln 3.46 NL
NchLt 12.33 NL
NadCnvS 8.03 NL
NelnvGr 22.58 NL
NelnvTr 10.45 NL
Nomur f 18.78 NL
North Am Sec Tr:
AgAA p 6.50 6.82
CnAA p 8.87 9.31
Gwth p 10.18 10.69
MdAA p 7.65 8.03
USGvt p 9.70 10.18
Nuveen Funds:
CA Spc 9.77 10.26
CA Ins 9.50 9.97
InsNat 9.54 10.02
MunBd 8.81 9.25
NYITF 9.27 9.73
OhTF 9.49 9.96
TF MA 8.84 9.28
TFNY 9.49 9.96
Oberws 11.93 12.43
OhyEqIn 13.10 13.10
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AdmRef	1.06	12	82	29⅛	
Adms8			5	1⅝ —	⅛
AlPwr			699	18⅛ —	⅛
ATW	.60	14	173	42⅝	
ACI	4.60e	8	605	73⅞ —	⅛
ACA			72	1⅛	
ANCO	1	3	784	23⅝ —	⅛
AngorBd	1.20	14	1238	49⅛ —	1⅛
AnkSht	1.40	7	1965	d31¼ —	1
AnnRes	s	9	171	11⅛ —	⅛
ABM	4.84	10	8011	98¼ —	⅛
AntFlav	2.16	18	283	63⅛ —	⅛
AntMin	1	16	2436	u39	+ 1⅛
AntPap	1.68	7	2273	52 —	⅛
Apalco	1.72	10	287	25¼ +	⅛

J—J

Jacobs		17	171	u32⅛ +	⅛
JRiver	.60	9	630	d25½ —	½
JohnJn	s1.16	18	2230	55⅜ —	⅛
Johnin	s.50i	9	6	10⅝ —	⅛
Josten	.72	20	71	27¼ —	⅛

K—K

K mart	1.64	9	2765	34⅛ —	½
Kanab			356	5 —	⅛
KCSou	1.08		40	46⅜ +	⅛
KanGE	1.72	12	53	21⅜ —	⅛
KansPL	1.76	11	39	23⅛ —	⅛
Katyin		15	10	23¼ —	⅛
Kellogg	1.72	17	783	66⅛ —	½
KerrMc	1.32	16	235	46⅛ —	½
KimbCl	2.60	13	650	69⅛ —	⅛
KnghtR	1.32	12	180	53	
Kroger			320	14	

L—L

LAC	g.14		786	13 —	⅛
LTV			1736	1⅜ +	⅛
Learnl	.48	13	45	15⅞ +	⅛
LeaEnt	.72	17	5	29⅜ —	⅛
Lehmn	1.75e		92	12⅜	
Lilly	s1.64	21	2921	64⅞ —	⅛
LincNat	2.60	11	105	57⅛ +	⅛
Litton		11	76	76	
Lockhd	1.80	14	147	39⅛ —	⅛
Loews	1	8	658	109⅞ —	⅛
LnStar		7	82	14⅛ —	⅛
LtlCo	1		1909	19⅜	
LoLand	1	32	401	40⅝ +	⅛
LoPac	1	9	408	38⅜ —	½
Lukens	1.20	8	251	35½ —	⅛

M—M

MCA	.68	21	2348	56⅜ —	1⅛
MDU	1.42a	11	25	21⅜ —	⅛
MfrHan	3.28	36	575	33⅜ —	⅛
Manville			33	8⅝	
MAPCO	1	13	1010	39 +	⅛
Marriot	.28	14	404	30⅜ —	⅛
MartM	1.35	9	780	41⅜ —	⅛
Masco	.52	14	2746	24⅛	
Maxus			295	10⅛ —	⅛
MayDS	1.42	13	452	46 —	½
Maytag	.90a	12	1323	d18⅝ —	⅛
McDerl	1		358	22⅜ —	⅛
McDnl	s.31	17	4069	31⅜ —	⅛
McDnD	2.82	19	227	62⅜ —	⅛
McGrH	.2e	14	2253	58⅛ —	1⅛
McKes	1.44	14	276	35⅛ —	⅛
Mead	.88	10	1795	34⅛ +	⅛
Mellon	1.40	8	66	26⅜ +	⅛
Melvill	s.42	13	992	43⅜ —	⅛
MercSt	.92	10	243	37	
Merck	1.80	20	6082	72¼ +	⅛
MerLyn	1	13	851	24⅛ —	⅛
MWE	1.60	9	12	21⅛	
MMM	2.60	15	2552	80 —	1⅛
MinnPL	1.78	8	298	25⅜ —	⅛
Mobil	2.60	13	2673	57⅛	
Monsan	3.40	12	3217	110 —	3⅛
MonPw	2.84	13	92	40⅜	
Morgan	1.82		1814	37⅛ —	⅛
Motorla	.76	16	2223	59⅜ —	½

N—N

NCNB	1.20	11	1868	43⅛	
NCR	1.32	12	2294	63⅜ +	⅛
NIPSCO	1.04	11	679	17⅜	
NL	ind.60	7	119	22⅜ —	⅛
Nalco	1.48	16	131	46⅛ —	⅛
NatFGs	1.34	13	42	25⅛ —	⅛
NII			193	14⅛ —	⅛
NtSemi			3166	d 5⅜ —	⅛
Navistr		17	2399	3⅛ —	⅛
NevPw	1.56	13	42	24 +	⅛
NEngEl	2.04	13	195	26⅜ —	⅛
NwtMg	.60	36	1115	50⅞ —	⅛
NiaMP		20	2093	13⅜	
NlkSo	1.44	10	1216	37⅛ +	⅛
Nortek	.10		161	5⅛ —	⅛
NoestUt	1.76b	11	232	22	
NoStPw	2.22	12	469	36½ —	⅛
Nortrp	1.20		155	17⅜	
Norton	.2	13	179	57⅛ +	⅛
Nrwst	s.82	9	251	21 —	⅛
Nynex	4.36	13	3256	81¾ —	⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	35	1744	29⅛ —	⅛
OhioEd	1.96	15	874	22⅛ —	⅛
OklaGE	2.48	12	1218	36 —	⅛
Olin	.2	10	101	56⅜ —	⅛
ONEOK	1.40	11	69	29⅜ —	⅛
OmgCo			14	6⅛ +	⅛
Oryx	1.20		438	42⅜ —	⅛
OwenC		6	133	24⅛	
Oxford	.50	12	20	12⅛	

P—Q

PHM	.12	4	56	9⅛ —	⅛
PPG	1.52	10	532	40	
PSI	.80e	9	63	17⅛ —	⅛
PacEnt	3.48	15	436	47⅛ —	⅛
PacGE	1.40	11	6574	21¼ +	½
PacTel	1.88	16	3517	45⅜ —	1⅛
Pacifcp	2.76	10	6134	43½ —	⅛
PanAm			1654	3¼ +	⅛
PanEC	.2	247	201	27⅛ —	⅛
ParCom	.70	20	183	45½ —	⅛
Patten		7	34	2¼ +	⅛
Penney	2.24	10	1885	67⅞ —	1⅛
PaPL	2.86	11	558	40⅜ —	½
Pennzol	.3	13	302	82½ —	1¼
PepBoy	.11	17	334	11⅛ —	⅛
PepsiCo	1	18	2957	58⅞ —	⅛
PerkEl	.68		477	23⅜ —	⅛
Pfizer	2.20	16	2562	69⅝ +	⅛
PhelpD	3a	4	2127	57½ —	1½
PhilaEl	2.20	10	1403	21⅜ +	⅛
PhilMr	s1.37	15	10286	38⅝ +	⅛
Philpin	.60	10	975	15⅛	
PhilPet	1	9	4117	23¼ —	⅛
Phlcorp		6	41	14 —	⅛
PinWst			2184	11⅛ —	⅛
PitnyBw	1.04	13	315	42⅜ —	1⅛
Pittstn	.20	25	474	19⅜ —	⅛
PlcrD	g.30		3846	20⅛ —	⅛
Polaroid	.60	36	508	44 —	⅛
PortGC	1.96	11	434	20⅛ —	⅛
Primco	.32	8	1580	28⅛ —	⅛
ProctG	s1.80	18	2099	68⅛ —	⅛
PSvCol	.2	9	817	24½ —	⅛
PSEG	2.08	11	924	27⅛ —	⅛
PugetP	1.76	10	687	21⅜ —	⅛
Quantel			15	15-64	+ 1-64
QuakrO	1.40	20	2701	53⅞ —	1⅛
QuakSC	.80	24	79	13⅛	
Quantum	3a	2	445	24⅛ —	⅛
Questar	1.92	16	102	37⅛ —	⅛

R—R

RLC	.20b	9	9	8¼ —	⅛
RalsPur	1.65	13	969	81½ —	½
RangrO		29	87	6 —	⅛
Raythn	2.20	9	623	67½	
RdgB	n		264	2⅛ —	⅛
ReyMtl	1.80		5 2775	51⅛ —	1⅛
RiteAid	.90	12	273	31 —	⅛
Rockwl	.78	8	794	22⅜ +	⅛
RoHaas	1.20	11	59	33⅜	
Rohr		25	349	19¾ —	½
Rorer	.84	29	5271	63⅛ —	½
Rowan			844	10⅜ —	⅛
RoyID	3.36e		7 2830	71⅞ —	1⅛
Ryder	.60	22	1131	20 —	⅛

S—S

SCEcp	2.56	11	647	37¼ —	¼
SFePCp	10e	17	1031	18½ —	⅛
SaraL	s.84	16	5040	29 —	1
SCANA	2.46	11	60	33½ —	¼
SchrPlg	1.80	20	548	82⅛ —	½
Schlmb	1.20	28	1865	46⅛	
ScottP	.80	9	1195	43½ —	1
Seagrm	1.40	12	507	85⅛ —	1¼
Sears	.2	12	2475	37⅛ —	⅛
SecPac	2.28	6	247	38 —	⅛
ShellTr	2.25e	11	359	45¼ —	⅛
Shrwin	.70	13	381	33½ —	⅛
Skyline	.48	13	99	13⅜ —	¼
SmthBc	.17e		97	47⅜ —	⅛
SnyB	eq.17e		1040	42 —	¼
Sonat	.2	18	94	43⅞ —	⅛
SonyCp	.27e	28	136	58¾	
SouthCo	2.14	10	954	27⅛ —	¼
SwBell	2.60	15	1667	54⅞ +	⅛
SwPS	2.20	10	365	29¼ —	¼
SquarD	.2	11	54	52⅛ —	½
SunCo	1.80	12	182	39⅜ —	⅛
Syntex	1.50	18	4415	51 —	1
Sysco	s.20	23	1620	28½ —	¼

T—T

TECO	1.52	12	351	27⅛ —	⅛
TRW	1.72	11	284	47⅛ —	¼
TacBt		34	145	11-32	
Talley	.50	5	14	9⅛	
Tandem		21	9173	24⅛ —	⅛
Tandy	.60	10	1203	d36⅛ —	⅛
TndycH		13	14	16¼ —	¼
TchSym		13	145	d 8⅛ —	¼
Tektrnx	.60	46	90	18 —	⅛
Teldyn	4	14	64	337¼ —	4
TempIE	.33e		88	14⅞ +	⅛
Tennco	3.04	17	1418	59¾ —	⅝
Texaco	3a	12	2360	55⅛	
TexInst	.72	9	783	35 —	⅛
TexUtil	2.92	8	702	34⅛ —	½
Textron	1	8	481	23½ +	⅛
TimeW	1	183	895	111⅞ —	1¼
TmMir	1.08	14	280	35 +	⅛
Timken	.92	9	554	29¼ —	⅛
Tokhem	.56	27	46	21¾	
Tosco	s.60	16	272	23⅛ +	⅛
Transm	1.92	10	198	42⅛ —	⅛
Transco	1.36		756	43⅜ —	⅛
Travler	2.40	9	1188	d34½ —	⅛
TriCon	3.39e		134	21⅛ —	⅛
Tribune	.88	14	472	42⅛ —	⅛
Trinova	.68	23	6994	24 —	½
TucsEP	1.60		856	17¼ —	⅛

U—U

UAL	Cp	8	950	138⅛	—2½
UGI	2.25	12	42	36⅛ —	¼
UNCInc		5	58	4⅛	
USFG	2.80	26	552	29 —	¼
USG		4	143	4⅝ +	⅛
USX	1.40	11	2078	34⅛ —	⅛
UCarb	1	5	2263	22⅛ —	¼
UnElec	2.08	11	354	27 —	⅛
UnPac	2.32	13	887	76 +	¼
Unisys	1		2640	14⅛ —	⅛
UBrand	.20	9	16	16⅛ —	⅛
USWest	3.76	13	587	71⅛ —	⅛
UnTech	1.60	10	1836	51¼ —	¼
United	s1	26	4374	33⅛ —	½
Unocal	s.70		3848	26⅛ —	⅛
Upjohn	1	18	3138	36⅛ —	⅛
USLIFE	1.48	10	106	40⅜ —	⅛

V—V

Varian	.26	13	101	20½ —	¼
Verity		10	5813	3	

W—W

Wackht	.60	18	17	25⅛ —	⅛
WalMrt	.22	25	5713	42¼ —	1⅛
WarnrL	3.04	19	453	110⅛ —	1⅛
WshWt	2.48	11	15	30¾ —	⅛
WellsF	3.60	7	686	73 —	⅛
WUnion			2827	13-32	
WstgE	2.40	12	1592	71⅛ —	⅛
Weyerh	1.20	9	1208	25⅛ —	⅛
Whrlpl	1.10	16	1077	30 —	⅛
Whitmn	1.02	18	1382	27¼ —	⅛
Whitk	n	2	12	7⅞ +	⅛
William	1.40		1268	33⅜ —	⅛
WinDix	1.98	17	105	59¼ —	⅛
Wisnbg	.20		190	5⅛	
Wolwth	1.88	13	1676	60⅛ —	1
Wynns	.60	10	4	22⅛ —	⅛

X—Y—Z

Xerox	3	15	1167	54⅜ —	1
ZenithE			221	12⅛ —	⅛

Most Active

NOON MOST ACTIVE STOCKS
NEW YORK (AP) — Noon prices for NYSE listed most active stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR	2615	56⅛	55½	55⅝	— ⅛
AVX	24	3865	35	34¼	— ¼
Abmans	88	2241	17⅜	17	17⅜ + ⅛
AirbFrt	60	3035	35⅛	35	35⅛ — ⅛
Alcan	s1.12	6590	21⅜	21¼	21½ + ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	2394	33⅜	34⅛	33
Alcoa	1.60a	12566	66⅛	65⅝	— 1
Amax	.80	2327	24⅛	23⅞	24 — ⅛
ACyan	1.35	2023	52⅛	51¾	52 — ⅛
AmExp	.92	7202	31⅝	31¼	31⅜ + ⅛
Amrtch	3.16	2476	60⅛	59½	59⅝ — ⅛
AmerGn	.48	2047	96⅛	95⅞	96⅛ — ⅛
AT&T	1.20	14	41⅞	41⅝	41⅝ — ⅛
Amoco	s1.90	28	50¼	50⅜	— ⅛
Anacmp		1834	4	3⅜	3¾ — ⅛
Anheus	.88	2105	38⅛	37⅜	37⅜ — ⅛
ArchD	s.10	2576	21⅜	21	21¼ — ⅛
Arvine	s1	14227	25⅝	25¼	25⅜ + ⅛
Armco	.40	2771	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜ — ⅛
BCE	g2.52	2147	38⅜	38¼	38⅜ — ⅛
BakrHu	.46	2808	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞ — ⅛
BkNE		14754	5⅜	4⅝	5
BankAm	.60	6889	27⅜	26	26⅛
Bannett	1.20	2948	34⅜	33¾	33⅝ — ⅛
BattMn	.10	4636	18⅛	17⅝	18
Baxter	.56	2410	24⅝	23⅝	24 — ⅛
BearSt	.56b	2672	13	12⅝	12¾ — ⅛
Beazer	.61e	2025	11⅝	11¼	11⅜ — ⅛
BellAtl	4.40	3415	97⅛	96⅝	97 — 1
BellSo	2.52	2956	51⅝	51	51⅜ — ⅛
Boeing	s1.20	2925	60¼	59⅝	60 — ⅛
Borden	s.96	5378	35⅝	34¾	34⅝ — ⅛
BrMySq	2.12	6255	55¼	54⅝	54¾ — ⅛
Brunsw	.64	1996	34⅝	34	34⅛ + ⅛
Bmark	.44	1971	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜ + ⅛
BullRc	.61e	3425	45⅞	44⅝	44⅞ — ⅛
CIGNA	2.96	3436	53	52	53 + ⅛
CPC	s1.80	2182	67¼	66⅞	67⅛ — ⅛
Calerp	1.20	2307	54⅝	53⅞	53⅝ — 1
Calenn	2.80	4140	65⅝	64¾	65⅜ — ⅛
Chrysl	1.20	2401	18¼	17⅞	18 — ⅛
Circlet		1977	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜ —
Citicrp	1.62	12099	26⅞	26⅜	26⅝ —
CocaCl	1.36	4984	72⅛	71⅝	71⅝ — ⅛
CPayn	3.66	2989	25⅜	24¾	25⅛ + ⅛
Compaq		3610	82⅛	81¾	81⅝ — 1¼
CmpAs		4079	12⅜	12	12⅛ — ⅛
Conrail	1.40	11610	47⅜	46¾	47⅛ + 1⅛
ConCp	2.60	4722	29⅝	29	29⅛ — ⅛
Cooper	s1	2077	37	36	36¾ — ¼
Deere	2	2642	61⅞	61⅜	61⅝ — ⅛
DetEd	1.68	2000	24⅛	23¾	24⅛
Digitl		13289	83⅛	81⅝	81⅝ — ⅛
Disney	.48	2883	110⅛	108⅜	109⅛ — ⅛
DowCh	s2.60	4299	67⅛	66⅝	67⅛ — ⅛
duPont	4.80	3518	121⅜	120⅝	121 — ⅛
DunBrd	2	2885	42⅛	42¼	42⅛
EKodak	2	3988	40¾	40¼	40⅝ + ⅛
EmrEl	1.26	3145	39⅛	39	39⅛ — ⅛
Exxon	2.40	7935	47⅛	47	47⅛ — ⅛
FdMtr	s.56	9163	36¼	35⅞	35⅞ — ⅛
FNMut	s	2310	23⅜	22⅞	23⅛ — ⅛
FtBkSy	.82	4303	14¼	13⅞	14⅛ — ⅛
Fluor	3	1910	42¼	41⅞	42 + ⅛
FordM	3	4102	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛ — ⅛
GTE	2.92	4025	44⅜	43¾	44¼ — ⅛
Gannett	2.92	3721	62⅛	61¼	61⅜ — ⅛
GenInst		2070	21⅜	20⅞	21⅛ — ⅛
GenEl	1.88	7933	63	62⅜	62¾ — ⅛
GaMch	s3.	6574	42¼	41⅜	41¾ — ⅛
Gleco	1.02e	3470	25	24⅝	24⅝ — ⅛
Goodyr	1.80	2901	40⅛	39¼	39⅜ — 1⅛
GnNrtn	.80	2858	17⅜	17¼	17¼ — ⅛
GifStUt		2388	12	11⅝	11⅝ — ⅛
Halbtn	1	2181	40⅛	39⅜	40⅛ + ⅛
HarBrJ		21930	3	2	2¼ — ⅛
HarBJ	pf1.62	20653	2⅞	2	2⅛ — ⅛
Harsco	s.84	2964	31½	30⅞	31⅜ — ⅛
HewPk	.42	3509	45⅛	44⅜	45 — ⅛
Honda	.20	4498	22⅛	21⅝	21⅞ — ⅛
IdahPwr	1.40	1993	31¼	31⅛	31⅛ — ⅛
IBM	4.84	9333	98⅛	97½	98⅛ — ⅛
IntMin	1	2602	59¼	57¼	59¼ + 2⅛
IntPap	1.68	2576	52⅛	51½	52¼ + ⅛
JohnJn	s1.16	2552	56⅛	55⅛	56⅛ + ⅛
K mart	1.64	2919	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛ — ⅛
KnTV		1787	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛ —
Lilly	s1.64	3109	65	64¾	64¾ — ⅛
LtCo	1	1953	19⅛	19	19⅛ — ⅛
MCA	.68	2537	57⅛	56½	57⅛ — ⅛
MMM	1.05	1923	9	8¾	8¾ — ⅛
Masco	.52	3590	24⅜	24¼	24⅜ + ⅛
McDnl	.31	4754	32½	31¾	31¾ — ⅛
McGrH	2e	2523	58⅛	58	58¼ — ⅛
Mead	.88	2055	34⅛	33¾	34¼ + ⅛
Merck	1.80	6573	73	71⅞	72¾ + ⅛
MMM	2.60	2901	81⅛	80	80⅜ — ⅛
Mobil	2.60	3083	58	57	58 + ⅛
Monsan	3.40	4548	112¼	109	109¼ — 3⅛
Morgan	1.82	1971	37½	37	37¾ — ⅛
Motorla	.76	2372	60⅛	59¾	60 + ⅛
NCR	1.32	2426	44	43	43¼ — ⅛
NtSemi		3291	64	62⅞	63⅛ + ⅛
NwstBP		3555	6	5¼	5¼ — ⅛
Novell		2534	4	3¾	4 — ⅛
NwstNP		2124	14	13⅝	14 + ⅛
Nynex	s4.36	3482	82¼	81¾	82 — ⅛
OccPet	2.50	2945	29⅛	28¾	29⅛ + ⅛
OhioEd	1.96	7314	21⅜	20⅞	21¼ + ⅛
PacTel	1.88	4042	46⅛	45¾	45¾ — ⅛
PacifCp	2.76	6250	43⅞	43⅜	43⅜ — ⅛
ParCom	.70	1997	46	45	45¼ + ⅛
Penney	2.24	2091	68⅛	67¼	68⅛ — ⅛
PepsiCo	1	3210	59¼	58¼	59 — ⅛
Pfizer	2.20	3029	70⅛	69	70 + ⅛
PhelpD	3a	2326	58	57	57¾ — ⅛
PhilMr	s1.37	12815	39	38	38¼ + ⅛
PhilPet	1	4639	23⅛	23	23⅛ — ⅛
PinWst		2199	11⅞	11¾	11¾ — ⅛
PlcrD	g.30	3907	20⅛	20	20⅛ — ⅛
PrimeM	.08	3794	14⅛	13¾	14 — ⅛
ProctG	s1.80	2314	68⅜	68	68⅛ + ⅛
QuakrO	1.40	2782	54⅜	53¾	54 — ⅛
ReyMtl	1.80	3036	52⅜	51¾	51¾ — ⅛
Rorer	.84	5326	64	62¾	63⅜ — ⅛
RoyID	3.36e	3083	72	71½	72⅛ — ⅛
Safeco	.64	2156	22¼	22	22⅛ — ⅛
Santal	.84	5196	29⅛	28¾	29¼ — ⅛
Schlmb	1.20	2214	47½	46¾	46⅞ — ⅛
Sears	2	2911	37	36¾	37⅛ — ⅛
Shaw	1	1876	29¼	29⅛	29⅛ — ⅛
SmkBrll	s.60	1759	12¼	11¾	12⅛ — ⅛
Spelrx	1.50	4862	51¾	51	51⅜ — ⅛
Standrn		9549	25⅛	24	25⅛ — ⅛
Texaco	3a	2524	55⅝	55	55¼ + ⅛
ToyRU		4382	35⅛	35¼	35⅛ — ⅛
Transco	.68	6996	24⅛	24	24 — ⅛
USF	1.40	2247	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛ — ⅛
USGorp	1	2332	22⅞	22½	22⅝ — ⅛
Unisys	1	2945	14⅞	14¾	14⅞ — ⅛
UnTech	1.60	1935	52⅛	51¾	51¾ — ⅛
Unocal	s1	5215	34⅜	33⅝	33⅝ — ⅛
UnumCp	.70	4133	26½	26¼	26⅜ — ⅛
UpjohnCo	1	3349	37⅛	36⅞	36⅞ — ⅛

Additional Listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges. (This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York

	LS	PC
Adobe Resrcs ADB	12⅝	12½
ADBA	19½	19¼
ADBB	20¾	20¾
Burlington Resrcs BR	45⅝	45¼
Coastal States	30⅝	30¼
Datapoint Corp	4⅛	4⅛
Elcor	12¼	12⅜
First Mississippi	14⅛	14⅛
Fluor Corp	38¼	38½
Helmrich & Payne	31½	31⅜
Baker Hughes Tool	23⅜	24⅛
Luby's	26	25⅜
Mesa Royalty Trust	47½	47½
Murphy Oil Corp	39⅛	39⅜
Noble Affiliates	14⅜	15¼
First City	35¼	35¼
Parker Drilling	9⅛	9⅛
Pennzoil	83¼	83¾
PepsiCo	59½	59⅝
Pogo Producing	8⅝	8⅝
Plains	31½	31⅝
NCNB	43½	43¼
Rowan Co	10⅜	10⅜
Sabine Royalty	12½	12⅝
Schlumberger, Ltd	46½	46⅝
Smith International	11⅛	11⅛
ORYX	42⅝	43
Tandy Corp	36¾	36⅝
Texaco	55¼	55⅛
Tidewater	13⅜	14
Tosco	23⅛	23¼
Western Co	15	14½
Zapata Corp	2½	2½

American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal	2½	2⅝
Permian Corp	3¼	3¼
Ohio Edison	22¼	22¼
Battle Mt. Gold	18	18
Regal International	31	34
Parker & Parsley Dev	15⅝	15⅝
Intelogic Trace	2⅛	2
Dillards	69¾	69⅝

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

Stock Market Losses

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices suffered another broad setback today, extending their early-1990 slide.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down 33.49 on Wednesday, dropped 18.56 points to 2,640.57 by noontime on Wall Street.

Losers outnumbered gainers by about 7 to 2 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 298 up, 1,051 down and 467 unchanged.

This morning Digital Equipment posted earnings for its fiscal quarter that ended Dec. 30 of $1.25 a share, against $2.20 a share in the like period a year earlier.

Digital's shares tumbled 6 to 81⅞ after a delayed opening.

Selling continued, meanwhile in Aluminum Co. of America, down ⅞ at 66, and International Business Machines, down ¾ at 98⅛, after the two companies reported lower quarterly profits on Wednesday.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks fell 1.48 to 185.38. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down 2.07 at 365.99.

Volume on the Big Board came to 88.43 million shares at noontime, against 77.89 million at the same point Wednesday.

Livestock

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Here are Texas & Oklahoma feedlot daily weighted slaughter cattle averages for Wednesday.
Confirmed: 12,425. Week ago: 9,067. Last year: 6,500.
Week to date: 47,903. Week ago: 35,908. Last year: 44,300.
Weighted averages.
Slaughter steers.
6,646 se/ch 65-80% 1075-1250 lbs. $77.75-$78.00, 1135 lbs. $78.00.
1,536 se/

MC, OC square off

Wranglers riding seven-game streak over Chaps

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Assistant Sports Editor

The Midland College Chaparrals have apparently decided to buckle down and give it a serious run for the Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball race.

If Monday night was any indication, more good than bad may lie ahead for the Chaps.

Of course, how often can Kethus Hanks be counted on for 40 points? Not that he's not capable of producing big numbers, but even Michael Jordan averages a mere 32.9.

After the Chaps last-second 101-99 win over New Mexico Junior College Monday night, MC head coach Reggie Franklin said his players should expect the same sort of run-fest, high-energy contest Thursday at the Odessa College Sports Complex.

"We'll take (Tuesday) off," Franklin said Monday. "And get ready for Odessa Wednesday. OC's a lot like NMJC. Three on the wing, up and down on offense a lot. The only difference (from NMJC) is they have a big guy in the middle."

The Wranglers evened their WJCAC record at 2-2 Monday with an 83-64 win over Frank Phillips. OC, 16-3 overall, has lost to NMJC in conference play, a triple overtime thriller in the season opener in December, and to Howard College its second conference game of the season.

The Chaps, 13-7 overall, are now at 3-2 in conference play. Both of their losses — to South Plains and Howard — have been on the road. MC has won three straight and six of their last seven.

In their 19 point win over FPC Monday, Odessa had six players in double figures, including big-man Rodney Dent, a 6-10 freshman from Edison, Ga., who had 17. Calvin Sinkfield, at 6-5, another freshman from Georgia, led all OC scorers with 19 points.

Sophomores Lynn Collins (13) and Pat Nash (10), and freshmen Tony Martin (13) and Orlando Berry (10) rounded out the doube figure OC hoopsters.

Hanks' 40 points Monday was the fifth-highest single-game effort ever by a Chap. Ironically, his effort came one day short of a year that Smokey McCovery dropped in 47 against Clarendon College for the all-time single-game Chap record.

Despite Hanks' heroics, sophomore post Tim Owens still leads the team in per game scoring, with a 16.7 point average. Hanks follows closely behind with 15.0. Fred Campbell (10.0) is the only other Chap averaging double figures.

Owens also leads the team in rebounds with 143 through 20 games for a 7.1 average; Fred Campbell's 124 rebounds translates to 6.2 per game through 20 contests.

The Chaps have won 24 of the 40 games in the schools' 14 year history, but OC is currently riding a seven game win streak against MC.

The last win for the Wranglers in the series was last March's 94-84 defeat of the Chaps in the semifinals of the Region Five tournament in Waco.

WJCAC Standings

OVERALL			
TEAM	W	L	Pct
Howard College	20	0	1.000
Odessa College	16	3	.842
South Plains	15	3	.833
Western Texas	14	5	.737
MIDLAND COLLEGE	**13**	**7**	**.650**
New Mexico JC	9	10	.474
Frank Phillips	7	11	.389
Clarendon	5	8	.385
New Mexico MI	4	12	.250

Wednesday's Results

Howard College 104, Frank Phillips 83.

Monday's Games

Midland College 101, New Mexico Junior College 99; Odessa College 83, Frank Phillips 64; Western Texas College 111, New Mexicos Military Institute 96; Howard College 113, Clarendon College 79; South Plains, idle

CONFERENCE			
TEAM	W	L	Pct
Howard College	5	0	1.000
South Plains	4	0	1.000
MIDLAND COLLEGE	**3**	**2**	**.600**
Western Texas	3	2	.600
New Mexico JC	2	2	.500
Odessa College	2	2	.500
Clarendon	1	3	.333
New Mexico MI	0	4	.000
Frank Phillips	0	5	.000

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Midland College at Odessa College, OC Sports Center, 8 p.m.; New Mexico Military Institute at Howard College; Clarendon College at New Mexico Junior College; South Plains College at Western Texas College; Frank Phillips at Otero College, LaJunto, Colo.

MC Basketball

Midland College
(13-7, 3-2)

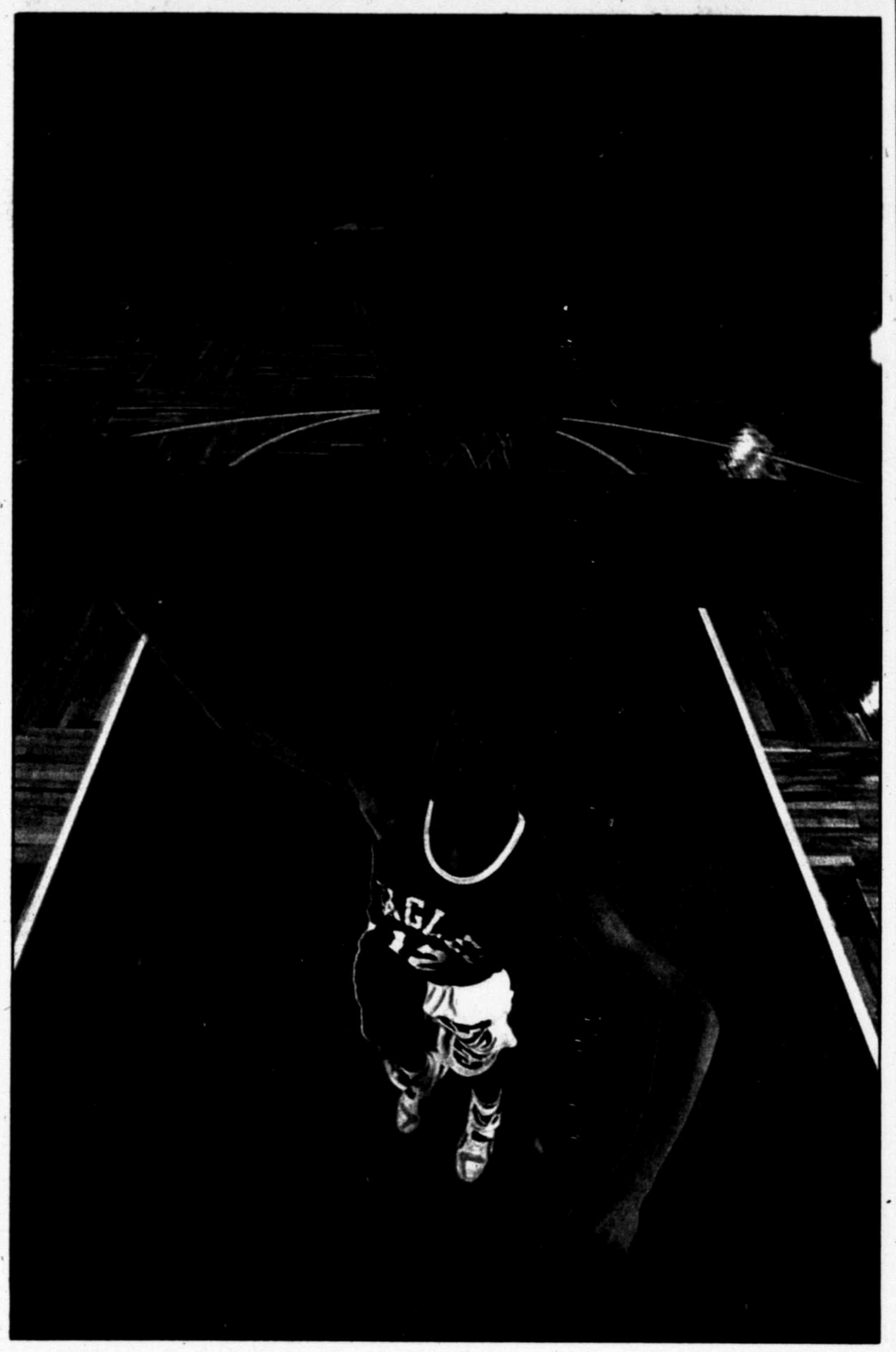
Player	gam	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	tp	ppg
Tim Owens	20	129	337	74	113	143	333	16.7
Kethus Hanks	20	110	208	50	63	69	300	15.0
Fred Campbell	20	83	202	46	62	124	213	10.7
Ron Johnson	19	42	95	38	46	30	141	7.4
Charlie Craine	19	51	107	23	33	67	125	6.6
Gerald Woods	18	35	73	26	46	35	97	5.4
Gym Bice	19	34	74	19	26	17	97	5.1
Darryl King	12	24	50	17	25	42	65	5.0
Kerwin Harris	20	38	81	14	18	71	90	4.5
E. Witherspoon	9	13	20	9	11	18	35	3.9
Eric Golightly	17	23	55	6	29	22	57	3.4
Randy Williams	11	13	38	6	22	14	32	2.9
Kiki Stanley	15	10	29	17	21	12	42	2.8
Shaun Edwards	9	9	24	2	6	11	23	2.6
Troy Taylor	17	16	34	13	29	31	45	2.6
Eric Walker	14	15	24	3	6	15	34	2.4

Midland College Totals (Thru 20 games): 645 1,351 FG (47.7 percent); 363-556 FT (65.3 percent); 1,729 total points (86.5 ppg); 285 offensive rebounds, 490 defensive rebounds, 775 total rebounds (38.9 rpg)

Opponent Totals (Thru 20 games): 599-1,286 FG (47.7 percent); 314-489 FT (64.2 percent); 1,612 total points (80.6 ppg); 234 offensive rebounds, 456 defensive rebounds, 690 total rebounds (34.5 rpg)

Three-point goals: Hanks 30-71; Johnson 19-44; Bice 10-24; Golightly 5-14; Stanley 5-18; Edwards 3-6; Walker 1-2; Owens 1-1; Woods 1-4; Campbell 1-14; Harris 0-2; Williams 0-4. **Total:** 81-164

Assists: Johnson 76, Bice 47, Campbell 25, Stanley 17, Hanks 25, Woods 18, Craine 13, Harris 12, Williams 7, Owens 11, Golightly 5, King 4, Taylor 5, Edwards 1, Walker 1. **Total:** 266



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Midland Baptist Temple School hoop standout Phil Koss.

Phil Koss: Eagle flying high

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

This is a story about father and son.

You've heard it before.

Father suffers through missed opportunities in his own youth, but tries to compensate by doing the best he can for his own son while resisting the urge to push him into something he doesn't want to do.

George and Phil Koss know the story by heart.

George, a geologist at Mobil Oil, was in elementary school when he lost his own father in an Air Force bomber crash. Since then, he's been acutely aware that he missed out on a normal part of growing up.

"I didn't have a dad supporting me and coaching me," George said. "I felt so inadequate going into college."

Working in tandem with wife Susanne, George has plenty of chances to influence his own offspring — there are seven Koss children.

The oldest, 16-year-old Phil, is keeping the basketball statisticians busy at Midland Baptist Temple School. The 6-foot-5, 165-pound center is averaging 31.4 points and 19.4 rebounds per game for Coach Jacques Wasson's Eagles.

Playing mostly against Class A and 2A public schools, Phil has scored 37 points in a game twice, and has single-game highs of 34 rebounds, eight blocked shots and six steals.

With Phil and senior teammates Louis Shanks, Chris McKinney and Heath Kuhlmann on board, the Eagles are overwhelmingly favored to win their second straight West Texas Christian Athletic Association championship.

So much for this year. But the Koss' are already thinking ahead, though possibly not on the same wavelength.

With Shanks, McKinney and Kuhlmann leaving after the season, the Eagles are in danger of surrounding Phil with junior high school-aged youngsters next season.

Consequently, George thinks Phil's transfer to Midland High might not be a bad idea.

Phil isn't so sure about that.

George said the transfer may be appropriate because Phil faces being socially and athletically isolated at MBTS next year.

"First, all of his friends are graduating and he will be the only senior boy in his class next year.

"Secondly, he's still a very young boy and I don't see any reason why he should rush into college," George added. Phil would have two years of eligibility remaining at Midland High, according to his dad.

Phil's academics may even be enhanced by the move, George said.

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Bronco defense returns to roots

Associated Press

DENVER — The good news is that the Denver Broncos haven't lost to the San Francisco 49ers since 1973, a streak of four victories that includes three over Joe Montana in the '80s.

The bad news is that the defensive mastermind who frustrated Montana and the 49ers in those games is no longer employed by the Broncos.

Ironically, the cerebral, finesse-oriented defense used so effectively against the 49ers by former Denver defensive coordinator Joe Collier began rupturing against most other opponents in 1988. That breakdown forced the Broncos to switch to a simpler, bigger, more physical and more aggressive defense under Wade Phillips this season.

Just when the Broncos seemingly could benefit from Collier's dominance of the 49ers, they'll have to depend on Phillips' more traditional defense in the Super Bowl Jan. 28 at New Orleans.

The 49ers pose a formidable challenge because of their many weapons.

Try to rush Montana, and he dumps off short passes that fleet receivers often turn into big plays. Concentrate on shutting down wide receiver Jerry Rice, and John Taylor burns you from the other side. Focus too much on the passing game, and running backs Roger Craig and Tom Rathman run wild.

"Joe Montana is a great quarterback, but don't forget he has a great supporting cast, too," Broncos coach Dan Reeves said.

"We're not going to overdo it trying to stop one guy and then have

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AP Laserphoto

Denver Broncos' linebacker Karl Mecklenburg (77).

JIMMY PATTERSON

Out with Ickey, in with Sammy

What goes on in the head of a sports writer while watching the conference championships ...

Patterson

One promising note to this year's Super Bowl matchup — or so I thought — was that the American viewing public would not have to endure the ridiculous Ickey Shuffle this year.

But along comes Denver's Sammy Winder, and the Winder Waddle ... can't the guy just catch the ball and shut up?

Seems to me that with all the high-tech, razz-ma-tazz special effects and graphics the NFL and networks possess that someone should have by now been smart enough to come up with a legitimate, new statistic: The Drop. How many more great passers would the NFL have if they kept track of drops. Too many receivers wreck quarterback stats simply because they take their eyes off the ball or a catchable ball bounces off their shoulder pads.

Makes no sense to me how come we aren't keeping track of that one.

And now that Jerry Glanville will take up residence as Atlanta head coach, might he leave Falcon tickets at the front gate for Clark Gable and Delta Burke?

Not relating to sports, but maybe worth mentioning: Heard Wednesday that Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction ceremonies were held in New York's ritzy Waldorf Astoria hotel ... seems to me rockers would be more at home in something like a Motel 6 ...

And speaking of music, wouldn't it be a nifty change of pace if we could get the MC basketball team to do to their pregame warmups to some Country and Western?

Instead of Run-DMC and whatever else, how about some Willie?

'Course it won't happen. But it'd be interesting to see how it would alter pregame if someone slipped in some Reba McEntire.

Personally, can't get too excited about Southwest Conference basketball. Since the Houston teams with Akeem in the early and mid-'80s, nothing has even come close in terms of excitement and talent in the SWC.

Give me a Kansas State upset of Oklahoma, or Indiana-Michigan any day over SWC hoops.

A man can dream, can't he?

Although the idea has since been ditched by the NBA, wouldn't it have been a great sight to see Michael Jordan and Magic Johnson go at it one-on-one? A promoters dream, sure, but a hoopaholic's fantasy of which may never be equaled.

Now that Brent Musberger is big cheese at CBS baseball headquarters, might we be in for a super-colossal, stupendous, fantastic season of baseball, the likes of which have never been seen in these United States?

"Greg," Brent might say during a game, "the way Trammell scooped up that slow grounder was just unbelievable! Absolutely amazing!"

Or: "I can't believe the patience and discipline Gibson exerts when he looks at a pitch like that. Absolutely amazing!"

Watching Tom Landry's latest commercial brings to mind some topics regarding the famous coach: Whatever happened to the notion of renaming Texas Stadium "Tom Landry Stadium?"

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... Sight I'd pay to see: Jerry Jones hosting ceremonies inducting Tom Landry and Tex Schramm into Cowboy Ring of Honor ...

... And, they shouldn't even have to take the time to vote for Landry's membership into the NFL Hall of Fame. Just roll out the red carpet and hold the door for him when he gets there.

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TV Sports...

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Ohio State at Michigan, 6 p.m., ESPN.

Michigan State at Illinois, 7 p.m., WGN.

Louisville at Tulane, 7 p.m., HSE.

North Carolina State at Wake Forest, 8 p.m., ESPN.

USC at California, 9:30 p.m., HSE.

UCLA at Stanford, 10:30 p.m., ESPN.

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"That Foreman-Cooney bout has given a big boost to the Senior Sports movement. Next big attraction in Las Vegas is going to be "Golden Girls Mud Wrestling." — Comedian Jay Leno.

Sports Today...

BASKETBALL — Midland College at Odessa College, Odessa Sports Center, 8 p.m.

Trivia Teaser...

Thursday's Question — Who led the National Hockey League in scoring through games of Jan. 13?

Wednesday's Answer — The Broncos have never won a Super Bowl.

Worst Seasons...

Decade by decade, the worst NFL seasons, team and record:

1980's: New Orleans Saints, 1980, 1-15; Dallas Cowboys, 1989, 1-15.

1970's: Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1976, 0-14.

1960's: Dallas Cowboys, 1960, 0-11-1.

1950's: Baltimore Colts, 1950, 1-11.

1940's: Detroit Lions, 1942, 0-11.

1930's: Cincinnati, 1934, 0-8.

1920's: Columbus, 1925, 0-9.

• Excludes strike-shortened 1982 season.

Midland swimming season at its heighth

From Staff Reports

The City of Midland Swim Team will face its toughest competition of the year in West Texas Friday through Sunday at the Mabee Memorial Swim Center when COM hosts the annual Winter Invitational swim meet.

"This is the toughest competition we will have this season in West Texas," said COM swim coach Brad Swendig. "The Lewisville Aquatic Club will be here and they are a real strong team. They've had a couple of girls and boys relay teams in the junior nationals the last two years and they are basically an 11-over team with major strength in the senior boys and girls."

This could provide some major competition for some of COM's senior swimmers. Matt Seay is undefeated in both the 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley while Matt Houston is unbeaten in the 100 butterfly. In addition, Swendig says that Carrie Henry is unbeaten in West Texas in the 50 freestyle while Moss Fennell has the same record in the 500 free.

Swendig also expects a big meet from Clay Brown in the 13-14 age division, but there will be some stiff competition for him.

COM is also expecting a strong showing in the 10-under boys competition with Cody Marcum, Brad Glasscock and Curt Kieffer battling each other for top honors.

"We may have the top five individuals in the 10-under boys and we are hoping to do very well there," said Swendig.

Robin Hill, a former 10-under COM swimmer of note, will return to Midland wearing the colors of Plano.

It can easily be said that this is the height of the Midland swimming season. Next Friday and Saturday, Midland High and Midland Lee will host the Midland Invitational swim meet at the COM pool.

That meet already has 22 teams entered, which is the largest the meet has ever been. Diving finals and swimming preliminaries will be held on Friday (Jan. 26) while finals follow at 10 a.m. Saturday (Jan. 27).

The high school teams compete in the all-important District 4-5A meet Feb. 23-24 in San Angelo. It is there that Region I berths can be earned. The top Region I swimmers earn a trip to Austin and the state meet.

Becker survives flies, heat to advance in Australia

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — The heat was terrible — 108 degrees on court — and the flies were worse, but Boris Becker and the other top seeds in the Australian Open survived unscathed.

American Aaron Krickstein, the fifth seed, swatted the maddening flies between serves and joined No. 2 Becker in advancing to the third round Thursday along with No. 3 Stefan Edberg of Sweden.

Argentina's Gabriela Sabatini, the No. 2 women's seed, also reached the third round with Americans Zina Garrison, No. 3, and Mary Joe Fernandez, No. 6.

Becker, fighting the sun at high noon, won a 6-3, 7-6 (7-4), 4-6, 6-2 slugfest against scrappy American Scott Davis, the winner of last week's New Zealand Open.

"It was hard to see the ball in the sun," Becker said. "It's hot out there. It's not easy playing under those conditions, but it's the same for both players."

Becker hasn't joined the parade of players switching to the legionnaires-style hat worn by top-ranked Lendl, but is considering it.

"But when you throw up the ball you can't see it," he said, because of the bill of the cap. "When it gets hotter I guess I have to try to wear a hat or try something because if not you will fall down and get heat stroke."

While Becker and Davis were flicking away the flies on Court 1, Krickstein was slapping at another swarm on Center Court while beating Ramesh Krishnan 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Fans watching both matches did their own swatting while blocking the sun from their faces with creative designs of pink, green, yellow and blue zinc oxide.

"It's kind of tough when you're ready to return serve and a few (flies) land on your face," Krickstein said. "You try to brush them off, but it's hard sometimes."

Sabatini had as easy a time beating Holland's Manon Bollegraf 6-1, 6-1, as Garrison did in knocking off Finland's Petra Thoren 6-2, 6-0. Fernandez had more trouble downing fellow American Kathy Rinaldi 6-4, 6-4.

Garrison wouldn't fear playing Steffi Graf if they met for the Australian Open title.

The Texan says she would welcome the opportunity.

"I'm one of the few people on the tour not afraid to play Steffi," Garrison said.

"I regard her as just another professional tennis player. It's a one-on-one situation and you have to go for it."

Garrison never has made a Grand Slam final, but feels her time is drawing close.

"I believe in myself and that's the main thing," she said. "I'm enjoying my tennis and so long as I go out and give it 100 percent I feel like I have a chance."

AP Laserphoto

Prophetic pose

Two years ago, when Denver quarterback John Elway, left, and San Francisco quarterback Joe Montana post for this Mizuno advertisement, few would venture that they would soon be facing each other in the Super Bowl.

DENVER

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the other guys beat us," strong safety Dennis Smith said. "We have to contain all of them. You're not going to shut out Rice or Taylor, but you have to find ways to contain them. They're big-play receivers, but we haven't given up many big plays this year."

Phillips believes the way to keep Montana & Co. from making big plays is with an effective pass rush.

"Montana completes a high percentage of passes against everybody," Phillips said. "He's quick at making decisions. He gets rid of the ball quickly, and he's tough to sack.

"What we want to do is force him to make decisions a little quicker. You want to force him to scramble or do things he doesn't want to do."

Phillips said the Broncos will try to disrupt Montana's rhythm, all the while keeping those dangerous receivers underneath the coverage, and hoping the two safeties — Smith and Steve Atwater — can deliver some intimidating hits.

Pressure isn't always effective against a short passing game such as that favored by San Francisco. And theirs is a short passing game that often turns into something longer.

"In the Minnesota (playoff) game, he threw a 4-yarder to Rice and it went 78 yards and put them ahead early in the game," Phillips said. "They'll dink you and dink you until something breaks down on defense. You've got to be patient."

As an assistant with the New Orleans Saints in the early 1980s, Phillips has some experience against Montana and the 49er offense.

"We played them twice a year, so I know a little bit about their offense," he said. "We had some success against them."

Phillips believes there is one factor working in his favor. Montana hasn't played against the new defense Phillips installed in Denver this season.

"It should help us, his not having played us before," he said. "Anything that's new is going to hurt you a little bit."

In their favor, the defense has kept the Broncos in contention in every game. Their five losses were by a combined 20 points, and the defense finished the regular season ranked third in the NFL.

A year earlier, the Broncos had four blowout losses.

Longhorns, Razorbacks hog SWC hoop lead

Associated Press

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The Arkansas Razorbacks, third highest scoring team in the nation, posted their fewest points of the season yet coach Nolan Richardson couldn't have been happier.

The 12th ranked Razorbacks smothered Southern Methodist with a fullcourt defense and forced 19 turnovers in an 89-61 victory over the Mustangs.

The victory kept the Hogs tied with Texas atop the SWC ladder with 5-0 records. The two teams meet on Thursday, Jan. 26, in Fayetteville in a nationally televised (ESPN) showdown.

Texas beat Texas A&M 96-94 and the Rice Owls won their third consecutive game with a 66-64 overtime victory against Texas Christian. Austin Peay edged Texas Tech, 69-68, in a non-conference game.

"It was one of the best games we've played," Richardson said. "We played hard and well for 40 minutes. We stuck it on 'em and played hard from the outset."

The previous low for Arkansas was 82 points in a four point victory at Houston.

"We've been doing well on the road," Richardson said. "Sometimes I think we are more relaxed on the road than we are at Barnhill (Arena)."

He added "We broke them down pretty good. SMU was sucking air trying to keep up with our press."

Arkansas forward Lenzie Howell said the Mustangs got jittery against the fullcourt pressure which forced 19 turnovers.

"They (the Mustangs) were intimidated by our pressure," Howell said. "You could see it in their eyes. I lot of teams don't like pressure. By the time they learned how to handle it the game was over."

Arkansas, 13-3 overall, slapped a fullcourt press on the Mustangs, who didn't score until almost five minutes were gone.

When SMU, 6-7 and 1-3, did get back into the game behind the shooting of Tony Patterson and John Colborne, Arkansas countered with Ron Huery off the bench.

Huery scored nine straight points, including a three-point shot, to boost the Arkansas lead to 28-10 and the Mustangs were down and out.

"That's my job to spark the team off the bench," Huery said.

Todd Day led the Razorbacks with 17 points, Lenzie Howell added 15 and Huery contributed 12.

"The key to the win was our defense in the first 10 minutes," Day said. "You could see a little panic out there."

Arkansas, the third highest scoring team in the nation, was held 20 points below its average as the Mustangs milked the 45-second clock before shooting.

Patterson scored a career-high 16 points for the Mustangs. Colborne also had 16 and Gerald Lewis scored a career-high 15 points as SMU lost before a crowd of 5,356 fans, about half of them cheering for the Razorbacks.

SMU coach John Shumate said Arkansas showed why "it's the elite team of our conference. There's no question the pressure hurt us. Arkansas has so many great players."

Travis Mays scored 30 points as the Texas Longhorns fought back from a five-point deficit in the final minutes to upend Texas A&M 96-94.

The Longhorns, 11-3 overall, remain unbeaten in SWC play at 5-0, while the Aggies drop to 9-9 and 2-2.

With his 30-point performance, Mays only needs 24 more to become the all-time leading scorer in Longhorn history. The 6-2 senior also needs 310 points to become the all-time leading scorer in conference history.

Joey Wright complimented Mays with 22 points and Locksley Collie chipped in 20. Collie also had a game-high 11 rebounds.

Lynn Suber sparked A&M with 24 points including a three-pointer at the final buzzer. Freddie Ricks had 23 and Tony Milton 20.

Sierra, Lockhart honored

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Rangers outfielder Ruben Sierra and Dallas Cowboys linebacker Eugene Lockhart will be honored as "Pro Athletes of the Year" on Feb. 12 at the 25th annual awards banquet of the Dallas All Sports Association.

Banquet chairman Bob McDowell said Sierra had a season deserving of being named the American League's most valuable player and Lockhart "was one of the few bright spots for the Cowboys."

The "Big D" award will go to former Midlander George W. Bush, managing general partner of the Rangers. Bush led an investor group that bought controlling interest in the Rangers baseball team from Eddie Chiles last spring.

"The Texas Rangers had a great year," McDowell said. "Not only did they set a new (club) attendance record, but the interest in the Rangers and in baseball in the metroplex might have been at an alltime high. ... George Bush and the new partners made significant contributions in this area."

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Atlantic Division				
New York	26	11	.703	—
Boston	22	14	.611	3½
Philadelphia	20	16	.556	5½
Washington	14	23	.378	12
New Jersey	12	25	.324	14
Miami	9	30	.231	18
Central Division				
Detroit	25	13	.658	—
Chicago	23	13	.639	1
Indiana	22	16	.579	3
Milwaukee	20	16	.556	4
Atlanta	18	17	.514	5½
Cleveland	16	19	.457	7½
Orlando	10	27	.270	14½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	24	10	.706	—
Utah	24	11	.686	½
Denver	22	16	.579	4
Dallas	17	20	.459	8½
Houston	17	20	.459	8½
Charlotte	7	27	.206	17
Minnesota	7	28	.200	17½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	27	8	.771	—
Portland	26	11	.703	2
Phoenix	19	14	.576	7
Seattle	18	17	.514	9
Golden State	16	19	.457	11
L.A. Clippers	16	19	.457	11
Sacramento	9	26	.257	18

Wednesday's Games

New Jersey 115, Washington 106
Philadelphia 112, Detroit 106
Boston 133, Orlando 111
Miami 121, Indiana 111
San Antonio 101, New York 97
Houston 107, Cleveland 98
Phoenix 108, Dallas 88
Utah 95, Atlanta 86
Los Angeles Lakers 100, Seattle 90

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Los Angeles Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Boxes

Nets 115, Bullets 106
At East Rutherford, N.J.

WASHINGTON (106)					
Jones	2-4	2-2	6	King	8-19 3-4 19
Turpin	2-3	3-3	7	Walker	2-12 0-0 4
Malone	9-15	2-3	20	Roth	1-1 0-0 2
Grant	7-12	1-3	15	Alarie	3-8 2-2 8
Eackles	10-17	1-2	21	Colter	1-5 2-2 4

Totals 45-96 16-25 106.

NEW JERSEY (115)					
Hinson	5-8	4-4	14	Morris	5-14 4-6 14
Bowie	7-14	8-10	22	Blaylock	7-12 3-4 18
Short	4-9	9-10	17	Haley	1-3 0-0 2
Hopson	6-9	5-7	18	Carroll	3-4 0-0 6
Conner	2-2	0-0	4	Totals	40-75 33-41 115

Washington	22	33	31	20—106
New Jersey	33	24	30	28—115

3-Point goals—Washington 0-1 (Eackles 0-1), New Jersey 2-6 (Blaylock 1-2, Hopson 1-2, Morris 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 51 (Jones, Alarie 8), New Jersey 52 (Bowie 14). Assists— Washington 24 (Walker 7), New Jersey 20 (Blaylock 6). Total fouls—Washington 29, New Jersey 22. Technical—Walker. A— 7,781.

Sixers 112, Pistons 108
At Philadelphia

DETROIT (108)					
Aguirre	4-11	0-0	8	Edwards	12-17 8-8 32
Laimbeer	5-6	0-0	12	Dumars	6-15 5-5 17
Thomas	5-14	6-8	16	Rodman	2-2 0-2 4
Johnson	5-10	0-0	10	Salley	3-3 3-3 9

Totals 42-78 22-26 108.

PHILADELPHIA (112)					
Barkley	8-16	14-17	30	Mahorn	4-9 2-3 10
Gminski	9-15	2-2	20	Dawkins	8-13 2-2 18
Hawkins	7-16	10-12	25	Smith	3-8 1-2 7
Lloyd	1-1	0-0	2	Gaines	0-0 0-0 0

Totals 40-78 31-38 112.

Detroit	19	30	26	33—108
Philadelphia	29	24	27	32—112

3-Point goals—Detroit 2-8 (Laimbeer 2-3, Aguirre 0-1, Thomas 0-2, Johnson 0-1), Philadelphia 1-7 (Hawkins 1-4, Barkley 0-1, Gminski 0-1, Dawkins 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 41 (Rodman 9), Philadelphia 44 (Barkley 11). Assists—Detroit 27 (Thomas 8), Philadelphia 26 (Dawkins 10). Total fouls—Detroit 28, Philadelphia 23. Technicals—Barkley, Mahorn, Philadelphia illegal defense 2, Laimbeer, Thomas, Detroit illegal defense 2. A—13,127.

Celtics 133, Magic 111
At Orlando, Fla.

BOSTON (133)					
Bird	6-17	2-2	14	Pinckney	6-8 1-2 13
Parish	9-13	7-7	25	Johnson	2-4 2-2 6
Lewis	4-9	6-8	14	McHale	8-12 5-5 21
Kleine	3-5	0-0	6	Bagley	2-3 0-0 4
M.Smith	5-10	0-0	10	Paxson	6-8 2-2 14
Gamble	2-5	0-0	4	C.Smith	1-1 0-0 2

Totals 54-93 25-26 133.

ORLANDO (111)					
Catledge	7-13	10-12	24	O.Smith	6-14 2-2 14
Acres	2-5	2-4	6	Skiles	1-3 0-0 2
Theus	8-18	0-0	18	Vincent	4-7 2-2 10
Anderson	2-3	6-8	10	Reynolds	3-10 5-7 11
Green	4-7	2-2	10	Ansley	2-4 2-2 6
Wiley	0-1	0-0	0	Turner	0-0 0-0 0

Totals 39-85 31-39 111.

Boston	39	31	30	33—133
Orlando	26	27	32	26—111

3-Point goals—Boston 0-3 (Bird 0-3), Orlando 2-4 (Theus 2-2, O.Smith 0-1, Wiley 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 58 (Parish 16), Orlando 36 (Catledge, Green 6). Assists—Boston 38 (Bird 10), Orlando 26 (Vincent 10). Total fouls—Boston 25, Orlando 17. A—15,077.

Heat 121, Pacers 111
At Miami

INDIANA (111)					
Person	13-20	5-8	32	Sanders	0-0 0-0 0
Smits	2-7	3-4	7	Fleming	12-20 1-1 25
Miller	9-20	5-5	26	Schrempf	4-8 4-4 12
McCloud	1-5	0-0	3	L.Thompson	2-5 1-2 5
Wittman	0-1	0-0	0	Natt	0-0 1-2 1

Totals 43-86 20-26 111.

MIAMI (121)					
Rice	7-13	0-0	14	B.Thompson	6-9 1-3 13
Seikaly	9-14	13-19	31	Douglas	10-19 5-7 25
Edwards	4-7	1-2	9	Sparrow	5-9 1-2 11
Long	1-2	0-0	2	Frank	5-8 4-4 14
Cummings	1-2	0-0	2	Totals	48-83 25-37 121.

Indiana	27	25	29	30—111
Miami	25	29	32	35—121

3-Point goals—Indiana 5-14 (Miller 3-7, Person 1-2, McCloud 1-2, Fleming 0-1, Schrempf 0-2), Miami 0-1 (Sparrow 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 41 (L.Thompson 8), Miami 55 (Rice, B.Thompson 8). Assists—Indiana 26 (Person, Fleming 6), Miami 26 (Edwards 7). Total fouls—Indiana 26, Miami 21. A— 15,008.

Spurs 101, Knicks 97
At San Antonio

NEW YORK (97)					
Newman	7-13	3-3	18	Oakley	4-6 5-8 13
Ewing	13-26	1-2	27	Jackson	2-8 0-0 6
G.Wilkins	7-12	0-0	16	Strickland	5-9 2-3 12
Tucker	0-2	2-2	2	E.Wilkins	0-0 0-0 0
Walker	1-1	0-0	2	Myers	0-1 1-2 1

Totals 39-78 14-20 97.

SAN ANTONIO (101)					
Elliott	2-4	0-0	4	Cummings	6-17 9-10 21
Robinson	7-17	6-7	20	Cheeks	4-10 0-2 8
Anderson	8-21	10-13	26	Brickowski	3-5 0-0 6
Maxwell	2-7	0-0	4	Jones	1-4 0-0 2
Wingate	4-7	2-3	10	Totals	37-92 27-35 101.

New York	24	18	26	29— 97
San Antonio	22	25	26	28—101

3-Point goals—New York 5-9 (Jackson 2-3, G.Wilkins 2-4, Newman 1-2), San Antonio 0-3 (Maxwell 0-1, Anderson 0-2). Fouled out—Newman. Rebounds—New York 51 (Ewing 12), San Antonio 57 (Cummings 10). Assists—New York 17 (Jackson 6), San Antonio 26 (Maxwell 7). Total fouls—New York 24, San Antonio 20. Technicals—New York illegal defense 3, New York coach Jackson. A—15,910.

Rockets 107, Cavs 98
At Houston

CLEVELAND (98)					
Brown	2-5	2-5	6	Nance	9-17 2-2 20
Rollins	1-4	0-0	2	Ehlo	4-11 0-2 8
Price	8-14	0-0	17	J.Williams	5-13 2-4 12
Keys	5-10	4-4	14	Kerr	2-6 0-0 4
Dudley	0-0	0-2	0	Morton	3-7 4-5 11
Mokeski	0-1	0-0	0	R.Williams	2-3 0-0 4

Totals 41-91 14-24 98.

HOUSTON (107)					
B.Johnson	8-17	6-6	22	Thorpe	8-16 5-7 21
Olajuwon	9-13	1-2	19	Floyd	3-7 0-0 7
Woodson	5-8	0-0	10	Wiggins	4-9 3-4 11
Lucas	6-6	0-0	13	Smith	0-0 0-0 0
Chievous	0-2	0-0	0	Bowie	1-5 0-0 2
Caldwell	1-1	0-0	2	Dinkins	0-0 0-0 0

Totals 45-84 15-19 107.

Cleveland	25	25	19	29— 98
Houston	27	26	31	23—107

3-Point goals—Cleveland 2-9 (Morton 1-1, Price 1-3, Brown 0-1, Kerr 0-1, Ehlo 0-3), Houston 2-4 (Lucas 1-1, Floyd 1-2, Woodson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 53 (Nance 11), Houston 50 (Olajuwon 19). Assists—Cleveland 21 (Price 7), Houston 35 (Floyd 9). Total fouls—Cleveland 14, Houston 23. A— 14,439.

Suns 108, Mavericks 88
At Dallas

PHOENIX (108)					
Chambers	10-21	6-8	26	Rambis	6-8 0-0 12
West	5-7	0-0	10	K.Johnson	4-14 0-0 8
Hornacek	10-14	0-0	22	E.Johnson	4-11 4-4 13
Majerle	3-8	2-2	8	Lang	1-2 2-2 4
Beasley	0-1	0-0	2	Grant	0-0 0-0 0
Morrison	1-1	1-1	3	Perry	0-1 0-0 0

Totals 45-88 15-17 108.

DALLAS (88)					
Dantley	1-7	0-0	2	Perkins	4-11 6-8 14
Donaldson	7-9	3-4	17	Harper	7-14 0-0 16
Blackman	7-19	3-3	17	Williams	5-14 0-1 10
Davis	2-5	2-3	6	White	2-3 0-0 4
Alford	1-1	0-0	2	Upshaw	0-1 0-0 0

Totals 36-84 14-19 88.

Phoenix	28	22	34	24—108
Dallas	24	20	32	12— 88

3-Point goals—Phoenix 3-8 (Hornacek 2-3, E.Johnson 1-3, Chambers 0-1, Majerle 0-1), Dallas 2-6 (Harper 2-4, Blackman 0-1, Davis 0-1) Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 56 (Rambis 15), Dallas 42 (Donaldson 11). Assists—Phoenix 24 (K.Johnson 12), Dallas 21 (Harper 10). Total fouls—Phoenix 18, Dallas 15. Technicals—Phoenix illegal defense 2. A— 17,007.

Jazz 95, Hawks 88
At Salt Lake City

ATLANTA (88)					
Wilkins	11-23	4-5	27	Koncak	3-4 0-0 6
M.Malone	4-17	8-11	16	Webb	4-10 0-0 8
Long	4-7	0-0	8	Toney	0-2 6-6 6
Volkov	2-6	0-2	5	Willis	3-5 2-3 8
Carr	1-2	2-2	4	Totals	32-76 22-29 88.

UTAH (95)					
Edwards	4-7	4-4	12	K.Malone	14-21 12-14 40
Eaton	0-2	0-0	0	Stockton	8-13 3-4 20
Hansen	6-14	0-0	12	Rudd	0-2 0-0 0
Bailey	1-3	0-0	2	Brown	1-2 0-0 2
Griffith	2-6	1-2	5	Leckner	1-2 0-0 2

Totals 37-72 20-24 95.

Atlanta	26	17	29	16—88
Utah	26	26	19	24—95

3-Point goals—Atlanta 2-7 (Wilkins 1-3, Volkov 1-3, Long 0-1), Utah 1-8 (Stockton 1-2, Edwards 0-1, Malone 0-1, Hansen 0-1, Griffith 0-1, Rudd 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 47 (M.Malone 11), Utah 43 (K.Malone 9). Assists—Atlanta 19 (Wilkins 5), Utah 25 (Stockton 13). Total fouls—Atlanta 24, Utah 26. Technicals— K.Malone, Utah illegal defense. A—12,616.

Lakers 100, Sonics 90
At Inglewood, Calif.

SEATTLE (90)					
McDaniel	8-15	2-2	18	McKey	3-6 2-2 8
Cage	1-6	2-4	4	A.Johnson	2-2 0-0 4
Threatt	10-18	6-7	26	McMillan	2-7 0-0 4
Kemp	4-7	1-1	9	Polynice	2-3 0-0 4
Sellers	0-2	0-0	0	Barros	3-9 1-2 8
Meents	2-5	1-1	5	Totals	37-80 15-19 90.

LA LAKERS (100)					
Green	3-6	2-2	8	Worthy	9-14 6-6 24
Thompson	7-13	4-6	18	E.Johnson	4-10 14-16 22
Scott	4-11	0-0	9	Divac	0-4 0-0 0
Woolridge	6-10	2-4	14	Cooper	1-5 0-0 2
Drew	1-2	1-2	3	Totals	35-75 29-36 100.

Seattle	18	32	16	24— 90
LA Lakers	21	29	26	24—100

3-Point goals—Seattle 1-4 (Barros 1-2, Threatt 0-1, McMillan 0-1), Los Angeles 1-7 (Scott 1-3, E.Johnson 0-1, Cooper 0-3) Fouled out—Kemp. Rebounds—Seattle 40 (McDaniel 7), Los Angeles 54 (Worthy 13). Assists—Seattle 24 (McMillan 9), Los Angeles 26 (E.Johnson 9). Total fouls— Seattle 28, Los Angeles 19. A—17,505.

NAIA All-American

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The NAIA Division I All-America football team for 1989:

FIRST TEAM

Offense

Tight end—Sam Flakus, Northern State, S.D., senior, Colome, S.D.

Wide receivers—William Holland, New Mexico Highlands, senior, Alamogordo, N.M.; Robert Marshall, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, senior, Pensacola, Fla.

Linemen—Jeff Russell, Mesa State, Colo., senior, Littleton, Colo.; Noel Tugwell, Arkansas Tech, senior, Fayetteville, Ark.; Dave Smith, Adams State, Colo., junior, Arvada, Colo.; Dave Vandersloot, Henderson State, Ark., senior, Toronto; Kelly Resnic, Carson-Newman, Tenn., senior, Knoxville, Tenn.

Quarterback—Bobby Saiz, Adams State, Colo., junior, Phoenix.

Running backs—Michael Vaughn, Mesa State, Colo., senior, Aurora, Colo.; Ivory Lee Brown, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, sophomore, Palestine, Texas; Steve Parsley, Presbyterian, S.C., senior, Marion, S.C.

Placekicker—Tracy Bennett, Mesa State, Colo., senior, Grand Junction, Colo.

Defense

Linemen—Elmer Perry, Southeastern Oklahoma, senior, Denison, Texas; Chris Allen, Mesa State, Colo., senior, Englewood, Colo.; David Hall, Southeastern Oklahoma, senior, Oklahoma City; Todd Helton, Southwestern Oklahoma, senior, Perryton, Texas.

Linebackers—Matt Koehler, Emporia State, Kan., junior, Seneca, Kan.; Patrick Gill, Harding, Ark., sophomore, Halleville, Texas; Bob Evans, Southern Arkansas, senior, Haynesville, La.; Brent Collins, Carson-Newman, Tenn., senior, New Market, Tenn.

Backs—Joe Fishbeck, Carson-Newman, Tenn., senior, Knoxville, Tenn.; Vince Buck, Central State, Ohio, senior, Owensboro, Ky.; Robert Tate, Central Arkansas, senior, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Tracy Gravely, Concord, W.Va., senior, Kimball, W.Va.

Punter—Jim Lockhart, Western State, Colo., senior, Lakewood, Colo.

PBA Showboat

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Standings Wednesday night after the third round of the $175,000 PBA Showboat Invitational at Showboat Lanes with bowler, hometown and 24-game pinfall totals:

1, Bob Benoit, Topeka, Kan., 5,342. 2, Dave Husted, Milwaukie, Ore., 5,285. 3, Marshall Holman, Medford, Ore., 5,260. 4, Brad Snell, Elk Grove, Ill., 5,243. 5, Don Moser, San Jose, Calif., 5,237. 6, Paul Wolf, Las Vegas, 5,205.

7, Tommy Martin, Memphis, Tenn., 5,181. 8, Bob Handley, Pompano Beach, Fla., 5,178. 9, Jim Stefanich, Joliet, Ill., 5,170. 10, Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 5,142. 11, Robert Lawrence, Austin, Texas, 5,137. 12, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Stockton, Calif., 5,132.

13, Mark Thayer, Lafayette, Ind., 5,125. 14, Don Genalo, Perrysburg, Ohio, 5,117. 15, Dave Ferraro, Kingston, N.Y., 5,109.

College Scores

EAST

Alderson-Broaddus 80, West Liberty 76
Allegheny 87, Wooster 78
American Intl. 85, Springfield 77
Assumption 72, Bryant 61
Bethany,W.Va. 84, Ohio-Belmont 69
Boston U. 68, Colgate 60
Bucknell 73, Hofstra 70
California, Pa. 74, Waynesburg 55
Charleston, W.Va. 93, Bluefield St. 87
Concord 109, W. Virginia Tech 104
Dartmouth 81, Hartford 63
Dowling 82, Concordia, N.Y. 70
Elizabethtown 72, Lycoming 51
Georgetown 68, Boston College 45
Glenville St. 81, W. Virginia St. 67
Jersey City St. 92, Rutgers-Newark 76
Keen 71, Wm. Paterson 66
Kings Point 80, Hunter 67
Lafayette 79, Delaware 76
Lebanon Val. 77, W. Maryland 59
Lehigh 85, Rider 63
Maine 74, Northeastern 61
Manhattan 86, New Hampshire 57
Manhattanville 98, Vassar 72
Merrimack 97, Stonehill 88
Montclair St. 72, Ramapo 70
Muhlenberg 72, Gettysburg 57
N. Adams St. 67, W. New England 61
New Hampshire Coll. 79, Keene St. 72
Oswego St. 81, Utica 69
Phila. Textile 84, Bloomsburg 65
Rhode Island 83, West Virginia 79
Shippensburg 92, Queens Coll. 60
St. Joseph's, Maine 86, New England 75
Swarthmore 50, Widener 45
Thiel 72, Wash. & Jeff. 70
Towson St. 98, Drexel 79
Trenton St. 84, Stockton St. 65
Upsala 94, Lehman 49
Ursinus 97, Haverford 60
Wheeling Jesuit 80, Davis & Elkins 53
Worcester Tech 74, Salve Regina 60
York, N.Y. 77, Baruch 69
York, Pa. 67, Alvernia 64

SOUTH

Armstrong St. 85, Claflin 78
Atlantic Christian 86, Belmont Abbey 83, OT
Averett 93, N.C. Wesleyan 92, 2OT
Campbellsville 93, Brescia 81
Carson-Newman 77, Mars Hill 72
Clemson 97, W. Carolina 61
Elon 71, Catawba 62
Florida Tech 90, Rollins 75
George Mason 89, William & Mary 80
Georgia 83, Mississippi St. 69
Georgia Coll. 92, Brewton-Parker 73
Guilford 66, St. Andrew's 60
Johnson C. Smith 83, Queens, N.C. 74
Kentucky 82, Alabama 65
Lenoir-Rhyne 69, Gardner-Webb 54
Maryland 74, Virginia 72
Memphis St. 85, Texas Southern 82
Mississippi 80, Auburn 72
Morehouse 93, Columbus 87
Mount Olive 90, High Point 83
Navy 57, Richmond 46
Nicholls St. 83, SW Texas St. 81
Norfolk St. 82, St. Augustine's 71
North Carolina 79, Duke 60
Oglethorpe 72, U. of the South 67
Roanoke 81, Lynchburg 64
S. Mississippi 96, Appalachian St. 91
Salisbury St. 114, Shenandoah 110
Savannah St. 72, Morris Brown 71
Shorter 57, North Georgia 52
Southern U. 92, Ark.-Pine Bluff 73
Tampa 81, Eckerd 77
Tennessee 80, Florida 75
Wingate 70, Presbyterian 67

MIDWEST

Albion 96, Adrian 69
Alma 93, Olivet 75
Briar Cliff 93, Northwestern, Iowa 92
Capital 71, Ohio Northern 61
Cent. Missouri 69, Washburn 67
Cornell, Iowa 76, Beloit 73
DePaul 73, Niagara 58
Defiance 64, Findlay 63
E. Michigan 96, W. Michigan 85
E. Tennessee St. 86, Drake 78
Franklin 94, Manchester 86
Gustav Adolphus 77, Hamline 71
Hanover 61, Taylor 57
Ill. Benedictine 82, Aurora 69
Illinois Wesleyn 75, Millikin 67
Indiana Tech 86, Goshen 83
Judson 81, Trinity, Ill. 61
Kansas Wesleyn 88, St. Mary of the Plains 79
Kearney St. 78, Hastings 50
Kent St. 71, Ball St. 68
Mo. Western 86, Lincoln, Mo. 65
Mo.-St. Louis 66, Missouri-Rolla 59
N. Iowa 67, E. Illinois 65
NW Missouri St. 92, NE Missouri 73
North Park 91, Carroll, Wis. 73
Northwestern, Minn. 71, Northland 63
Oberlin 67, Kenyon 64
Ohio U. 65, Bowling Green 61
Ohio Wesleyn 63, Denison 61
Otterbein 80, Marietta 64
Peru St. 76, Mount Marty 66
Purdue 56, Wisconsin 54
Rockford 89, Concordia, Ill. 65
Rockhurst 70, Avila 69
Rose-Hulman 63, Wabash 61
SE Missouri 111, Mo. Southern 75
Siena Heights 93, Orchard Lake St. Mary's 79
St. John's, Minn. 73, Macalester 60
St. Thomas, Minn. 81, Concordia, Moor 65
St. Xavier 66, Trinity Christian 56
Thomas More 75, Bluffton 47
Toledo 83, Cent. Michigan 69
Urbana 91, Shawnee St. 80
Valley City St. 82, Jamestown 79
Viterbo 86, Clarke 64
W. Illinois 64, Illinois St. 63
Wittenberg 82, Earlham 65

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 80, Southern Meth. 61
Austin Peay 69, Texas Tech 68
Houston 78, Baylor 74
Rice 66, Texas Christian 64, OT
Texas 96, Texas A&M 94
Texas Lutheran 107, Concordia, Lutheran 82

FAR WEST

Arizona 70, Arizona St. 61
Claremont-Mudd 81, Cal Tech 51
Colorado 92, Wis.-Milwaukee 74
LaVerne 93, Whittier 86

TOURNAMENTS

Chase Lincoln Tournament
First Round

Geneseo St. 84, Hobart 66
Rochester 98, Roberts Wesleyan 81
St. John Fisher 73, Rochester Tech 71

PGA

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Scores Wednesday in the first round of the $1 million Bob Hope Classic played on the 6,931-yard Indian Wells, 6,866-yard Tamarisk, 6,931-yard PGA West, and 6,927-yard Bermuda Dunes courses (all courses are par 36-36—72):

Dave Stockton	30-35—65
John Cook	32-33—65
Fred Funk	34-31—65
Don Pooley	33-32—65
Jim Benepe	32-34—66
Hale Irwin	33-33—66
Peter Jacobsen	33-34—67
Mark Calcavecchia	34-33—67
Fred Couples	34-33—67
Jeff Sluman	33-34—67
Bob Tway	35-32—67
Jodie Mudd	33-34—67
Andy Bean	35-32—67
Roger Maltbie	34-33—67
Davis Love III	31-36—67
Bill Glasson	33-34—67
Wayne Levi	35-32—67
Tommy Moore	33-34—67
Peter Persons	34-33—67
Chip Beck	35-33—68
Stan Utley	34-34—68
Scott Hoch	32-36—68
Jim Booros	34-34—68
Jim Thorpe	34-34—68
Rick Fehr	35-33—68
Andrew Magee	33-35—68
Tommy Armour III	33-35—68
Ray Floyd	35-33—68
Paul Azinger	33-35—68
Jay Delsing	32-36—68
Mike Donald	33-35—68
Mike Reid	34-34-68
Mike Hulbert	35-33—68
Scott Simpson	35-33—68
Larry Mize	36-33—69
Jay Don Blake	35-34—69
Jim Gallagher	34-35—69
Clark Burroughs	36-33—69
Lee Trevino	34-35—69
John Inman	37-32—69

College Boxes

Georgetown 68
Boston College 45
At Landover, Md.

BOSTON COLLEGE (45)					
Moran	2-5	0-0	5	Able	3-8 0-2 6
Hinton	3-9	0-0	6	Arditti	3-7 2-2 10
B.Edwards	2-8	2-2	6	Beasley	2-4 0-0 4
Lundy	0-2	0-0	0	Pruitt	0-1 0-0 0
Jackson	0-1	0-1	0	Reese	4-6 0-3 8
Smith	0-1	0-0	0	Herren	0-0 0-0 0

Totals 19-51 4-10 45.

GEORGETOWN (68)					
Tate	2-5	0-1	5	Mourning	3-6 5-7 11
Mutombo	5-8	2-9	12	Tillmon	7-11 3-4 17
Bryant	2-5	2-3	6	Thompson	2-5 0-0 5
Bell	0-0	0-0	0	D.Edwards	2-5 0-1 5
Jefferson	1-4	2-2	4	Stoudamire	1-3 0-0 3
Sabol	0-0	0-0	0	Totals	25-52 14-27 68.

Halftime—Georgetown 33, Boston College 18. 3-point goals—Boston College 3-11 (Arditti 2-2, Moran 1-2, Smith 0-1, Hinton 0-2, Lundy 0-2, B.Edwards 0-2), Georgetown 4-11 (Tate 1-1, Thompson 1-2, D.Edwards 1-2, Stoudamire 1-2, Tillmon 0-1, Bryant 0-3) Fouled out—Able. Rebounds—Boston College 29 (Able 9), Georgetown 45 (Mutombo 13). Assists— Boston College 7 (Hinton, B.Edwards 3), Georgetown 16 (Bryant 10). Total fouls— Boston College 25, Georgetown 17. A—10,291.

Kentucky 82, 'Bama 65
At Lexington, Ky.

ALABAMA (65)					
Horry	3-7	0-0	6	Cheatum	7-14 4-6 18
Benoit	3-10	0-2	6	Waites	2-5 0-1 5
Sanders	3-7	2-3	8	Lancaster	0-1 0-1 0
Askins	4-10	1-3	12	Campbell	3-3 4-4 10
Rice	0-1	0-0	0	Totals	25-58 11-20 65.

KENTUCKY (82)					
Feldhaus	8-10	3-3	19	Pelphrey	6-11 3-4 16
Hanson	6-10	7-10	20	Miller	5-14 0-1 14
Woods	1-1	1-2	3	Brassow	2-6 0-0 6
Braddy	0-0	0-0	0	Farmer	1-4 2-2 4
Davis	0-0	0-0	0	Totals	29-58 16-22 82.

Halftime—Kentucky 42, Alabama 30. 3-point goals—Alabama 4-19 (Askins 3-9, Waites 1-3, Horry 0-2, Benoit 0-2, Sanders 0-3), Kentucky 8-22 (Miller 4-10, Brassow 2-4, Hanson 1-2, Pelphrey 1-3, Feldhaus 0-1, Farmer 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Alabama 35 (Cheatum, Benoit 8), Kentucky 33 (Pelphrey 8). Assists— Alabama 12 (Sanders 7), Kentucky 17 (Woods 5). Total fouls—Alabama 21, Kentucky 22. A—23,299.

Purdue 56
Wisconsin 54
Madison, Wis.

PURDUE (56)					
Berning	3-6	0-0	6	White	0-5 2-4 2
Scheffler	7-7	0-2	14	Austin	0-4 0-0 0
T.Jones	10-14	3-6	23	Clyburn	0-1 0-0 0
Oliver	4-8	3-4	11	Barrett	0-0 0-0 0

Totals 24-45 8-17 56.

WISCONSIN (54)					
Ellenson	0-1	0-0	0	D.Jones	8-17 2-2 18
Tompkins	6-8	4-8	16	Hisle	0-1 0-0 0
Simms	6-11	0-0	12	Locum	0-5 0-0 0
Portmann	2-7	0-0	4	Good	1-3 2-2 4
Stoudamire	1-2	1-1	3	Douglass	0-0 0-0 0

Totals 23-53 8-12 54.

Halftime—Purdue 25, Wisconsin 21. 3-point goals—Purdue 0-4 (Austin 0-2, T.Jones 0-2), Wisconsin 0-9 (Portmann 0-1, Simms, 0-1, Hisle 0-1, Good 0-2, Locum 0-4). Fouled out—White. Rebounds—Purdue 23 (Berning 8), Wisconsin 34 (Tompkins 14). Assists—Purdue 16 (T.Jones 6), Wisconsin 12 (Ellenson, Portmann 3). Total fouls—Purdue 14, Wisconsin 17. A— 9,812.

UNC 79, Duke 60
At Chapel Hill, N.C.

DUKE (60)					
Koubek	0-6	0-2	0	Laettner	5-10 8-11 18
Abdelnaby	5-9	2-3	12	Henderson	3-6 0-0 7
Hurley	2-9	0-1	6	Davis	1-2 0-1 2
McCaffrey	2-6	2-2	7	Cook	0-1 0-0 0
Hill	4-7	0-1	8	Palmer	0-0 0-0 0
Buckley	0-0	0-0	0	Totals	22-56 12-21 60.

NORTH CAROLINA (79)					
Madden	3-5	0-0	6	Chilcutt	6-11 0-1 12
Williams	2-4	1-7	5	Fox	9-16 0-1 19
Rice	6-11	1-2	13	Davis	5-10 0-0 10
Lynch	4-7	0-1	9	Denny	0-0 0-0 0
Rodl	2-2	0-0	5	Harris	0-0 0-0 0
Wenstrom	0-1	0-0	0

TOP 25

North Carolina defense stops Duke

Associated Press

Even in what has been a down year, at least by North Carolina standards, it's always easy for the Tar Heels to get up for Duke.

Rooted on by a recor crowd in the Dean Smith Center, the Tar Heels routed their eighth-ranked arch rivals 79-60 Wednesday night.

North Carolina did it with defense, forcing 24 turnovers and holding Duke to 39 percent shooting. The Tar Heels shut out their neighbors for nine minutes during a run of 16 straight points that made it 25-7, and led 45-21 at halftime.

"Tonight is Carolina's. Hats off to them," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said after the short trip from Durham to the Chapel Hill campus. "It's not like we weren't ready to play. We weren't ready to play at that level. That was a high, high level."

North Carolina is 12-6 overall and 2-1 in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The loss was the worst for Duke (12-3, 3-1) since a 20-point defeat against the Tar Heels last season.

In other games, No. 2 Georgetown beat Boston College 68-45, No. 12 Arkansas stopped Southern Methodist 80-61, No. 23 Arizona topped Arizona State 70-61, No. 24 Purdue held off Wisconsin 56-54 and Kentucky downed No. 25 Alabama 82-65.

The Tar Heels applied full-court pressure from the start, and it worked, to the delight of 21,572 fans. Duke committed 15 turnovers in the first half and, during one stretch of seven possessions, threw the ball away six times and missed one shot.

"I thought our defense was the key to the victory," Coach Dean Smith said. "Both teams pride themselves on defense, and I thought our defense was very active."

Duke began the second half with a 9-2 run that cut its deficit to 47-30. The Blue Devils later got within 15 points, but no closer as North Carolina went into its four-corners offense.

Rick Fox led North Carolina with 19 points and King Rice had 13. Christian Laettner scored 18 for Duke.

Neither team excelled at the foul line. North Carolina was 0-for-6 in the first half and finished just 2-for-12. Duke, which was second in the nation in free-throw shooting at 78 percent, made 12 of 21 (57 percent).

No. 2 Georgetown 68
Boston College 45

Dikembe Mutombo had 12 points and 13 rebounds as undefeated Georgetown won its 27th straight home game.

The Hoyas (14-0, 4-0 in the Big East) led 33-18 at halftime and were ahead by at least nine points the rest of the way. Mark Tillmon added 17 points for Georgetown, which beat Boston College by 30 points earlier this month.

Lior Arditti scored 10 points for the Eagles (6-9, 0-5) in their fifth consecutive loss. He got eight points in the first seven minutes for an early tie, but Georgetown broke away with an 11-0 spurt.

No. 23 Arizona 70
Arizona State 61

Brian Williams scored 20 points and Arizona beat Arizona State for the seventh straight time. The Wildcats have won 12 of 13 against their archrivals.

Arizona (10-3, 5-3 in the Pac-10) led 30-28 at halftime and scored the first six points of the second half. The host Sun Devils (8-7, 2-5) got no closer than four points after that.

Wayne Womack scored 18 points, 14 in the second half, for Arizona. Alex Austin had 24 points for Arizona State.

No. 24 Purdue 56, Wisconsin 54

Tony Jones, who scored 23 points, led a late surge as Purdue beat Wisconsin for the 25th straight time. The Boilermakers have not lost to the Badgers since Feb. 10, 1977.

Jones scored his team's last 12 points as Purdue overcame a 45-42 deficit in the final 5½ minutes.

Purdue is 12-2 overall and 4-0 in the Big Ten. Danny Jones scored 18 points for host Wisconsin (10-7, 1-4).

Kentucky 82
No. 25 Alabama 65

Kentucky, led by Reggie Hanson, solved Alabama's defense and won the Southeastern Conference game at Rupp Arena.

Alabama began the night ranked fourth in the nation in field goal defense at 38 percent. The Wildcats shot 52 percent, despite going just 8-for-22 (36 percent) from 3-point range.

Hanson scored 20 points and led a 13-6 burst at the start of the second half that made it 55-36. Deron Feldhaus added 19 points for Kentucky (7-8 overall, 3-3 in the league).

NBA

Malone's 25 points leads Jazz by Hawks

When Karl Malone has 15 points at halftime and thinks the news is bad, the opposition should be ready to read another headline.

That's exactly what happened to the Atlanta Hawks, who managed to hold the Utah Jazz to 43 points in the second half Wednesday night. But Malone, getting over the feeling that his teammates were carrying him, poured in 25 of them.

"In the second half, my shot came on," Malone said after leading Utah to a 95-88 victory. "When you're counted on to do something, you just try to go out and do it."

It was the third time in four games that Malone, second in scoring in the NBA to Chicago's Michael Jordan with an average of 30.6, has scored at least 40 points. Utah is reaping the benefits, having won four in a row.

"The 40-point games are great, but you know they can't last forever," Malone said. "If the ball is out there and your teammates say it's for you, you just have to take the shot.

"When you feel it, you want to take the shot. It was a big win and we hit some big shots."

John Stockton had 20 points and 13 assists as the Jazz handed the Hawks their fifth straight loss. It also was the seventh straight defeat on the road for Atlanta, which got 27 points from Dominique Wilkins.

Moses Malone had 16 points and led the Hawks with 11 rebounds.

Lakers 100, SuperSonics 90

Los Angeles got 24 points from James Worthy and 22 from Magic Johnson to improve the league's best home record to 18-1 while winning its fourth straight game.

The Lakers limited the SuperSonics to just two points in the final 2:41. The loss snapped Seattle's three-game winning streak.

76ers 112, Pistons 106

Charles Barkley scored 30 points, including a rebound basket and a dunk in the final 11 seconds for Philadelphia. The 76ers are 2-0 this season against the Pistons, who had won 14 of 15 previous meetings.

The 76ers led 86-78 early in the fourth quarter, but the Pistons came back to tie it on three occasions, the last time at 108-108 on Bill Laimbeer's baseline jumper with 32 seconds left.

Spurs 101, Knicks 97

Willie Anderson scored 26 points, including 13 in the fourth quarter to lead San Antonio to its 14th consecutive home-court victory.

Terry Cummings had 21 points for the Spurs and David Robinson added 20. Patrick Ewing led the Knicks with 27 points.

Nets 115, Bullets 106

Sam Bowie scored 11 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter and grabbed 14 rebounds for New Jersey, which handed Washington its third straight loss, 12th in 14 games overall and 14th in 15 road games.

Trailing 90-89 early in the period, New Jersey went on an 11-2 run keyed by Bowie and Dennis Hopson. That put the Nets ahead to stay at 100-92.

Heat 121, Pacers 111

Rony Seikaly had a career-high 31 points and rookie Sherman Douglas scored 16 of his 25 in the fourth quarter as Miami broke an eight-game home losing streak.

The victory gave the Heat its third two-game winning streak. Miami beat Washington on Monday to break an NBA-high 13-game skid. Indiana sustained its sixth consecutive road loss.

Celtics 133, Magic 111

Robert Parish had 25 points and 16 rebounds for Boston, which made its first 25 free throws and never trailed.

Larry Bird, playing in only his second game after missing four with a severe left ankle sprain, had 14 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists.

Rockets 107, Cavaliers 98

Otis Thorpe scored six of his 21 points during a 23-6 spurt that broke the game open, and Akeem Olajuwon had 19 points and 19 rebounds for Houston.

Suns 108, Mavericks 88

Jeff Hornacek scored seven straight points to ignite a 21-7 burst over the last 8:50 that carried Phoenix to its fifth straight victory. Dallas has lost four straight and seven of eight.

NHL All-Stars to have competition from NBA

N.Y. Times News Service

The return of the National Hockey League to major American network television will face major competition in the ratings.

The league's All-Star Game in Pittsburgh will be carried by NBC on Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

It is the first NHL game on a major network since CBS televised the final game of the Stanley Cup playoffs on May 24, 1980.

The game Sunday will feature stars like Wayne Gretzky, Mario Lemieux, Steve Yzerman and Pat LaFontaine, but they are up against athletes even they can't outscore.

On CBS, beginning at noon and continuing to about 5 p.m., is a National Basketball Association doubleheader featuring four of the league's most attractive teams and four of its best-known individual stars.

At noon, the Los Angeles Lakers and Magic Johnson play the Detroit Pistons and Isiah Thomas.

At 2:30 p.m., Patrick Ewing and the Knicks play Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls. These teams are among the top contenders to unseat NBA champion Detroit.

The lack of regional appeal could again hurt hockey, as it did when CBS and NBC carried it nationally in the 1960s and 1970s.

While CBS expects the basketball games to be televised on about 99 percent of its affiliate stations, NBC and the NHL expect that only 85 to 90 percent of NBC stations will carry the hockey game.

Joel Nixon, director of broadcasting for the NHL, said a 90 percent clearance would be excellent compared with the past.

"That's a lot more than we used to get, when it dipped as low as the '60s," Nixon said.

"We're looking at this as a win-win situation. If two million people get exposed to Gretzky and Lemieux, that's two million more than before."

As for the basketball competition on CBS, Nixon called it, "good basketball, excellent basketball."

"If you had to pick four teams, you couldn't have picked four better ones," he said.

The producer of the NBC telecast is a former amateur player, Glenn Adamo, who will be producing his first hockey game. Adamo said NBC would interview players on their benches during the game and would use a low-angle camera in the expensive seats in the lower level of the Pittsburgh Civic Arena.

"We also will mike the referee and the linesmen and both coaches," Adamo said.

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Bush offers sneak preview of State of the Union address

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is offering sneak previews of his maiden State of the Union address in speeches and appearances around the country that seek to highlight his agenda for "a world at peace."

Bush has been laying down the basic themes that aides say he will sound in the annual presidential speech to a joint House-Senate session on the evening of Jan. 31.

He highlighted key domestic priorities — strengthening the Clean Air Act, a lower capital gains tax, the war on drugs and crime, education and an overhaul of farm programs — in a kickoff speech last week to the American Farm Bureau in Orlando, Fla.

A few days later, Bush's address to the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce laid down his basic defense position: he would not "naively cut the muscle out of our defense posture" despite a relaxation of tensions in Eastern Europe.

Bush said Congress shouldn't expect a "peace dividend" as some Democrats have urged, in which military savings can be diverted directly into domestic programs.

The president is to further outline his agenda for 1990 in a speech on Friday to the National Association of Homebuilders in Orlando.

He also has been staging events to bolster selected parts of his program — for instance, Tuesday's unannounced visit with Housing Secretary Jack Kemp to a public housing development to push his war on drugs and his proposal to make it easier for public housing residents to buy their dwellings.

The president spotlighted his anti-crime program at a luncheon Wednesday with law enforcement agencies.

And, he has clearly set the stage for confrontations with the Democratic-led Congress.

Although he has vowed to repeat the offer of an extended hand to Congress, made in his inaugural last year, th president complained in Orlando about Democratic "demagogues" who oppose his capital gains cut.

And he told the Chamber of Commerce in Cincinnati that many of his first-year programs remain "bogged down in the jungles of Capitol Hill."

Bush also has saluted developments in Eastern Europe, praised U.S. troops who fought in Panama, talked about the "daybreak of a new decade" and reveled over "the opportunity and optimism of a world at peace."

Bush's speeches leading up to the State of the Union address are largely focusing on "the issues that remain unfinished in some cases from last year's legislative session," said White House communications director David Demarest. But the State of the Union is likely to be more forward-looking and expressed in more lofty language.

The president won't have to share the billing when he delivers that address. But that wasn't so on Tuesday when he and Kemp dropped by the public housing development in Alexandria.

The president sat mostly impassive as Kemp delivered a long and impassioned exposition on public housing, the drug problem, community involvement, the desirability of home ownership and the civil rights movement.

When the housing secretary finally yielded the floor, Bush observed: "When the Berlin Wall came down, they said I wasn't enthusiastic enough."

"How do you follow this?" Bush asked, pointing at Kemp.

A community activist complained of a lack of funds for fighting drug pushers. Kemp reached into his wallet and jokingly held out a wad of bills. And, as he took one question after the other, Kemp kept patting the president, seated beside him, on the sleeve.

Dallas police have few leads in child snatchings

By PATRICE GRAVINO

DALLAS (AP) — Even the thinnest of leads are getting police attention in a quiet, North Dallas residential area, where four sleeping girls have been snatched from their beds since September.

Taken in the middle of the night, three of them were sexually assaulted outside their house, police say.

Investigators say the assailant has been spotted twice more, prowling outside girls' bedroom windows before being scared off by passers-by.

The latest episode occurred a week ago, when an intruder carried an 8-year-old girl from her bedroom but dropped her outside the house, unharmed, after she screamed.

Officers patrol on foot, homeowners use security systems even when they're home and parents and school officials grapple with protecting children without traumatizing them.

Police are talking to crime watch groups and address schools gatherings to make sure parents and children protect themselves. They've set up special surveillance units and a task force to work on nothing but the child snatchings.

"We are continuing to run down every available lead, no matter how faint or remote," said Deputy Chief Grant Lappin, who oversees the district where the crimes have occurred.

Police said Wednesday they have no solid leads in the attacks. The victims, all elementary school-age girls, haven't been able to give good descriptions of the attacker, police say.

Investigators say some of the victims have been in heavily secured homes, complete with elaborate alarm systems and fences. But in at least the last attack, an unlocked patio door provided the intruder an easy way in.

In each case, a man has taken the children just outside the house and assaulted or tried to assault them there, never taking them far.

"It's a daring offense," Lappin said.

Some neighborhood men have quit taking evening walks for fear people will suspect them. Other residents worry that someone will get shot accidentally as tensions rise.

Some parents tell of changing the pink drapes in their daughters' rooms to white to avoid tipping someone to the location of girls' rooms.

"The parents are really struggling with how to protect their children and at the same time keep from instilling fears in their children so that they can't sleep at night," said Lori Messerschmidt, who has coordinated counseling for families in the neighborhoods where the attacks occurred.

More than 500 parents from the middle- to upper-class neighborhoods came to meetings Tuesday at two schools to talk about the attacks with school officials and police.

In the exclusive Bent Tree West development where the latest attack occurred, the homeowners' association passed out fliers asking parents to take safety precautions: locking doors, watching their children, using security systems even when they're at home.

In each case, a man has taken the children just outside the house and assaulted or tried to assault them there...

"Our neighborhood knows each other, that's why it was so shocking," said Jane Hood, who lives in the development. "But I think everybody on our street is remembering to lock their doors."

While parents want their children to be aware, they worry about traumatizing them.

"You have to choose your words carefully,' said Meg Sherard. "I have a 10-year-old daughter, and you have to be careful that you don't get the children so paranoid that they think someone's going to break into the house and take them."

Officers patrol the areas on foot day and night and have woken up several residents in the middle of the night to tell them to lock their doors, Lappin said.

"It's our belief that, despite the publicity, that there are still some people in the area that are not aware of what is happening," said police spokesman Ed Spencer. "Some officers up there on foot patrol on Sunday observed quite a few unlocked garage doors."

Female platoon leader commended for role in Panama

By PAMELA WARD

FORT HOOD (AP) — The TV reporter in high heels asked the young woman in black combat boots, "Did you really get shot at?"

"Yes, I got shot at," answered Army 1st Lt. Colleen M. Watson, her playful grin framed by a camouflage helmet and olive green chin strap.

"And, yes, they were real bullets."

Then she laughed, this veteran of the Panama invasion, this military police platoon leader with the new Army Commendation medal for meritorious service pinned to her fatigue shirt.

"A lot of people have asked me that."

Americans did double-takes at the news reports in the days following the U.S. invasion of Panama. There were photos of a female marksman who killed a Panamanian Defense Force fighter from 215 yards, newsprint about females who hit the dirt, dodged bullets, fired M-16s and did what women in the U.S. military have never done.

In the largest American combat operation since Vietnam, women performed a highly visible and perilous duty. Their role in the invasion is reviving the debate about women and war.

IN THE past decade, women have joined the military in record numbers. Today, one of every 10 members of America's military is female — 224,000 of the 2.1 million active duty officers and enlisted personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.

Many of these new recruits wear combat fatigues, leap alongside men into muddy foxholes, refuel fighter planes in midair and repair ship engines. Yet, for much of the public at-large, the vision of female military personnel remains frozen in time.

Considering that as recently as the 1970s, field exercises for women consisted of a night in a pup tent, no wonder the prevailing public idea of women in the military is more WAC, more WAVE, than GI Joan.

In Panama, 25-year-old Ms. Watson, who stands 5-foot-4 — (add an inch with her helmet on) — led an MP platoon in securing checkpoints and key installations on the outskirts of Panama City. Their role was to clear the way for the infantry, but a gunbattle erupted pinning Ms. Watson's detachment in the middle.

"The soldier (from Fort Hood) who got killed was from my machine-gunner," Ms. Watson said. "He was real close (to me). We got caught in the cross-fire and bullets were flying everywhere."

Private 1st Class Scott L. Roth was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart medal.

AP Laserphoto

U.S. Army 1st Lt. Colleen M. Watson, leader of a military police platoon in Panama, was the only woman in addition to eight soldiers who were awarded Army Commendation medals in a Jan. 11 ceremony at Fort Hood.

At a recent welcoming ceremony at the Central Texas Army post, eight other soldiers from the 401st Headquarters also were presented medals by Lt. Gen. Richard Graves, III Corps and Fort Hood commander.

"AN ARMY must have the will to win," the general said, "and you have exhibited a will to excel in tough conditions." He told the troops that they are "in a word, winners."

Among the citations Graves presented was the Army Commendation for meritorious service to Ms. Watson, one of 12 women from the post sent to Panama.

Ms. Watson, of Bennington, Vt., was credited with leadership in capturing several Panamanian Defense Force soldiers, but said her platoon deserved the credit. "They really came through for me."

Ms. Watson joined the Army four years ago upon graduating from college with a degree in zoology. She had originally planned to become a doctor, but changed her mind while in school, where she joined the ROTC.

Finding herself in combat was something she said she never expected — "not on that scale anyway." In the hours leading up to the gunbattle as she realized her precarious position, she said, "my immediate reaction was shock. I said, 'Wow!' I was pretty excited about it!"

The Department of Defense historically has prohibited women from serving in combat units or commanding combat troops, but women are allowed in the military police.

"Our job," she explained, "is to make sure the forces get to the front line safely. At times, that makes us vulnerable targets to the enemy, and that's what happened in our case. We were caught in the middle. But I didn't think about being a woman out there. Whether you're a male or a female, you're out there with a job to do. That job doesn't change based on gender."

MS. WATSON said she couldn't give an absolute "yes" or "no" to the question of women being allowed to serve in all combat situations. But, she said, "as far as the military police corps, for our mission, it didn't hinder it in any way."

Three women served in her platoon.

"There is always going to be somebody who says 'No, they don't belong here,' " Ms. Watson said. "But there's not a whole lot we can do about it except keep on doing our jobs. (In Panama) I proved it to myself and the other females proved it."

For Ms. Watson, the Army sales pitch "Be All That You Can Be" spoke to her directly. "I joined because I wanted to do something exciting after graduating from college. I liked the idea of traveling, and I thought it would be a challenge. It certainly has been that."

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Prosecutor may take Brandley case to U.S. Supreme Court

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A Southeast Texas prosecutor says he may take his battle to keep Clarence Brandley in jail to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Brandley

Montgomery County District Attorney Peter Speers said Wednesday he is considering an appeal of a lower court's decision to not reconsider overturning the capital murder conviction of Brandley.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, on a 6-3 vote Wednesday, denied Speers' pleas that Brandley, 38, remain under a death sentence for the 1980 rape-slaying of a teen-age girl at Conroe High School.

A month ago, the same court overturned Brandley's conviction, saying he did not receive a fair trial. Wednesday's ruling came on a request by Speers that the court grant him a rehearing.

Speers said he viewed the ruling "with great disappointment."

"I remain firmly convinced that Brandley committed the brutal rape and murder..., that he got a fair trial and that the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals to the contrary was flatly wrong from both a factual and legal basis," Speers said.

"It is apparent those judges who voted with the majority in the case simply caved in to the political pressure that has been brought to bear."

The district attorney said he wanted to consult with attorneys more familiar with the Supreme Court before deciding what to do. He has said the 10-year-old case would be difficult and perhaps impossible to retry.

"I will not pursue this avenue simply for the purpose of further delay but will do so only if it is apparent if there is legitimate probability of success," Speers said. "This decision will be made in light of the fact that existing circumstances preclude the possibility of retrial."

Brandley's attorney, Mike DeGeurin of Houston, said Speers has 15 days to decide whether to retry Brandley for a third time or allow him to be released on bond.

Brandley was informed of the court's decision by a reporter during a death row interview Wednesday morning.

"This is good news, but still, I'm very cautious," he said. "I was really disappointed when I thought I was going to go home for the holidays and then he (Speers) stayed everything. All I can do now is sit and wait and hope something will come down before the weekend."

But DeGeurin said it could take at least two weeks before there is any movement on the case.

"There's a 15-day impediment," DeGeurin said. "That is, the order does not become final for 15 days. At that time he can become eligible to be released on bond."

Brandley, who is black, was a janitor at Conroe High School, where 16-year-old Cheryl Dee Fergeson, who was white, was killed in 1980 as she attended a volleyball tournament. She was raped and strangled.

His first trial ended in a hung jury. He was convicted of capital murder in a second trial by an all-white jury.

In 1987, retired State District Judge Perry Pickett recommended Brandley get a new trial because the previous two had been tainted with racism.

Brandley's attorneys have offered evidence that police and prosecutors had set out to prove that Brandley, the only black janitor at the school, was guilty rather than seeking the real killer. Montgomery County officials have denied the allegations.

"We've been patient," DeGeurin said. "I think we've been very patient. We know the judicial process is a deliberate one that takes time. We're through here in Texas. The Texas supreme court in criminal matters has ruled he deserves a new trial. He did not get a fair trial. We know he would be innocent."

DeGeurin said despite the 15-day wait, he could and would begin steps to secure bond for Brandley.

"Hopefully, he (Speers) won't try to hold me up any longer and I will be able to make bond — hopefully," Brandley said. "It still remains to be seen."

Cuban apologizes for hijack attempt

By PEGGY FIKAC

AUSTIN (AP) — A man accused of trying to hijack an America West airplane told a U.S. magistrate that he wanted to apologize to passengers and to the stewardess he's charged with assaulting.

Gonzalez-Gonzalez

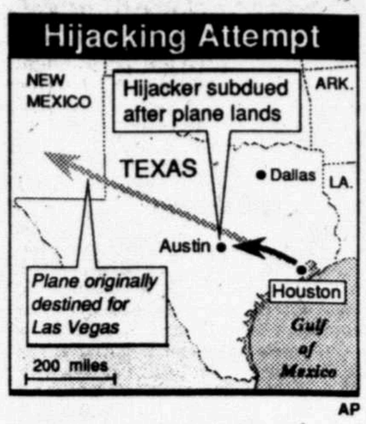
"They were never in any danger," Jose Manuel Gonzalez-Gonzalez told U.S. Magistrate Stephen Capelle at a Wednesday arraignment. "I took this course out of desperation."

Gonzalez-Gonzalez, 39, of New Orleans, was charged with aircraft piracy and assaulting stewardess Stacey Wood in Tuesday night's incident aboard Flight 727 from Houston to Las Vegas.

Airplane passengers said he grabbed Ms. Wood, announced he had a bomb and demanded to go to Cuba. The pilot landed the Boeing 737 in Austin, saying he had to refuel to make it to Cuba.

At Austin's Robert Mueller Municipal Airport, Gonzalez-Gonzalez was apprehended by a police officer who climbed up an emergency chute and overpowered him, police said. The airline said there were 34 passengers and five crew members on the flight.

"The facts speak for themselves. I'm guilty as charged," Gonzalez-Gonzalez told Capelle. "My intention was to leave this country. I was being chased with constant threat of being murdered."



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The suspect praised Ms. Wood, 26, saying, "She fought bravely."

She was treated and released from a local hospital for minor injuries.

Gonzalez-Gonzalez said entities wanted to silence him for things he knew, but did not elaborate. A criminal complaint, signed by FBI special agent James Echols, said Gonzalez-Gonzalez told another FBI agent he thought U.S. authorities were hunting him.

If convicted of the air piracy charge, he faces 20 years to life in prison. The assault charge carries a maximum 10-year prison term, Echols said.

Gonzalez-Gonzalez, who said he had "been on the run" for three weeks from New Orleans, asked the judge whether he could be tried outside of Texas. He said he wanted to face trial in Washington, D.C., and that he didn't want to go back to Louisiana.

Capelle, saying that issue would be determined later, told Gonzalez-Gonzalez he would appoint an attorney for him. Gonzalez-Gonzalez was ordered held in Hays County Jail, a contract facility for federal prisoners, pending a Jan. 25 detention and bond hearing.

Gonzalez-Gonzalez said he boarded the Boeing 737 with $1,100 but tossed it away inside the airplane. He said he didn't think he would need the money.

Byron Sage, FBI supervisor in charge of the Austin office, said he didn't know how much of the money was recovered.

Sage said Gonzalez-Gonzalez has been previously arrested on charges of public intoxication, solicitation of a prostitute and drug possession in Louisiana. Sage said he had no further details.

Gonzalez-Gonzalez, a native of Cuba, said he came to the United States when he was 11 years old. He said he was not a U.S. citizen.

Austin Deputy Police Chief Kenneth Williams said officers found a substance on Gonzalez-Gonzalez, but he would not describe it and said it was being analyzed.

Crew members and passengers said Gonzalez-Gonzalez appeared agitated before and during the flight that left Houston at 10:45 p.m.

"Our people on the ground at the ticket counter did ask him if he was OK," said America West spokesman Dik Shimizu. "He replied basically saying he did not fly often, and he was nervous, and he also had an ill relative."

Gonzalez-Gonzalez's name matched his driver's license, Shimizu said, and the employees accepted his explanation.

"We do not feel by any means that they made a mistake. We are looking at it," Shimizu said. "They made a decision based on the information they had to work with. Obviously hindsight is always 20-20."

Robert Martin, 24, of Fontana, Calif., said Gonzalez-Gonzalez was sitting two rows in front of him on the plane and was talking loudly, complaining about American television programs.

After Gonzalez-Gonzalez grabbed the flight attendant, pilot Dick Nelson told him that he had to land at Austin to refuel. Once on the ground, Gonzalez-Gonzalez allowed the passengers and three of the five crew members to leave through an emergency chute, police said.

Austin Police Capt. Lloyd Polk went up an emergency chute and wrestled with Gonzalez-Gonzalez.

"I saw he had the stewardess so I took action immediately," Polk said.

Gonzalez-Gonzalez suffered minor injuries in the scuffle. Another stewardess was also treated for minor injuries.

No bomb was discovered, but a device made of a toothpaste container and a "flashlight-type article" was found, said Michael D. Wilson, FBI special agent in charge of the San Antonio office.

Officers to appeal firings

HOUSTON (AP) — A police officer fired for his involvement in the fatal shooting of a security guard has filed a written appeal and three other officers dismissed for their part in a fatal freeway shootout also are expected to appeal.

The four officers were fired Wednesday by Police Chief Lee Brown.

One of those fired, Officer Scott Tschirhart, 27, filed his appeal Wednesday afternoon. An attorney for the other three has indicated they also will appeal and have 15 days to do so.

The dismissals of Tschirhart and Officers Alex Gonzales, 25, Robert Gonzales, 28, no relation, and Alexander Romero, 25, come one day after the four met separately with Brown, police spokesman J.C. Mosier said.

Tschirhart fatally wounded Byron Gillum, 24, after the officer stopped his car near the University of Houston campus on Nov. 15. A grand jury is scheduled to hear testimony in the case.

Gillum was shot four times in the back and once each in the arm and stomach.

Attorney Richard Cobb, who is representing the three officers involved in the Oct. 31 freeway shooting death of Ida Lee Delaney, said Tuesday he expected his clients to be fired.

Cobb was not in his office Wednesday afternoon and did not return telephone calls to The Associated Press for comment.

Ms. Delaney, 50, was fatally wounded by gunshots to the stomach and arm by Alex Gonzales after she shot him in the chest. Just before the shooting, the off-duty officer and his companions, Robert Gonzales and Romero, had chased Ms. Delaney down two Houston freeways after she reportedly cut Gonzales' car off in traffic.

Gonzales has been charged with murder in the case, but a grand jury took no action against the other two officers.

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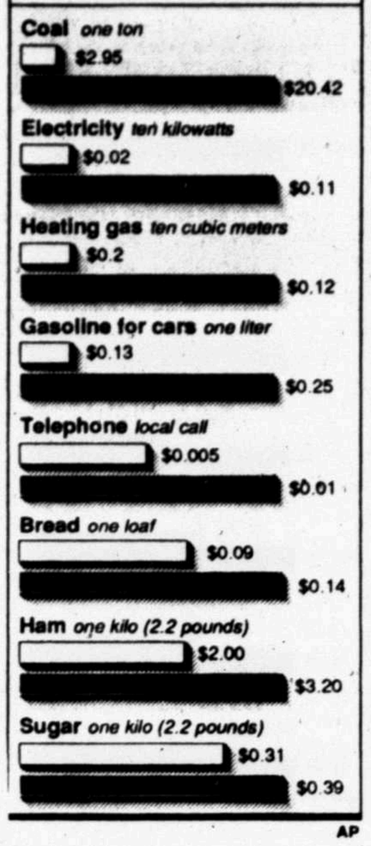

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Shipyard rejects buyout by Polish-born U.S. heiress

GDANSK, Poland (AP) — Plans for a Polish-born heiress to buy the shipyard where Solidarity was born fell through this month after her representatives demanded a five-year strike ban and wages of 50 cents an hour.

A newspaper says a portrait of Barbara Piasecka-Johnson, the New Jersey heiress who last year offered to invest up to $100 million in the shipyard, has now been replaced at the complex by one of Polish-born Pope John Paul II.

Ms. Johnson had been hailed as a savior for offering the cash to keep the Lenin Shipyard afloat. Now, officials say they're drawing up a plan to sell shares in the yard to workers and investors alike.

The shipyard's future has been uncertain since October 1988, when Poland's government — then run by Communists — announced plans to close the sprawling facility in the spirit of economic reform.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, who took charge of the independent movement that transformed the Communist bloc during a 1980 strike at the shipyard, called the government move a provocation.

The Communist authorities said the shipyard was unprofitable, and closing it was just the sort of hardship workers would have to endure if Poland's economic slide was to be reversed.

Mrs. Johnson, who married the head of the Johnson and Johnson pharmaceutical firm and inherited his fortune, signed a letter of intent to take a controlling interest in the shipyard. During visits to Poland from her New Jersey home, she appeared frequently smiling and joking at Walesa's side.

But terms were never reached and the letter of intent expired Jan. 1, although Mrs. Johnson offered to continue the talks.

James Whisenand, a Miami attorney who represents Mrs. Johnson, was not immediately available for comment Wednesday.

Zbigniew Lis, who negotiated for the Solidarity local during talks with the government on the yard's future, told the Communist Youth daily Sztandar Miodych that Mrs. Johnson's conditions made it difficult for the workers to accept what she proposed.

He said her business representatives wanted a five-year ban on strikes and a 50-cent hourly wage for the same period. Other joint ventures pay double that amount, he said.

A new proposal to save the shipyard has been put forth by the Solidarity-led government. It would allow the yard to reorganize as a joint stock company, with workers being allowed to buy shares.

Government spokeswoman Malgorzata Niezabitowska told a Jan. 5 news conference that foreigners, including Mrs. Johnson, would be allowed to buy into the joint stock company.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Czech premier quits Communist Party

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Premier Marian Calfa has quit the Communist Party, reducing the number of Communists in the 21-member federal government to seven, a government spokesman said today.

Zbynek Fiala, head of the government's press department, made the announcement at a news conference. When asked by a reporter whether Calfa had in fact left the party, he replied, "Yes, it is true."

He did not say when or why Calfa had given up his party membership.

Calfa is the third minister in the coalition government to leave the Communist Party in the last two weeks.

First Deputy Premier Valtr Komarek, who is in charge of economic affairs, quit the party at the beginning of last week. He followed Vladimir Dlouhy, the head of the State Planning Commission, who took the same step.

The government headed by Calfa was sworn in in mid-December by former President Gustav Husak, who resigned afterward.

U.S. shoring up Aquino

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Thousands of Filipinos today protested a government plan to suspend a provincial governor linked to last month's coup attempt, but the official later agreed to step down.

In Manila, a senior U.S. presidential adviser expressed strong support today for President Corazon Aquino amid rumors of another impending attempt to topple her government.

The rumors have been sweeping Manila for weeks because many leaders of the failed coup Dec. 1-9 remain at large.

Late today, Rodolfo Aguinaldo, governor of the Cagayan province, agreed to give up his post for 60 days while he is being investigated for his alleged role in the failed coup.

Aguinaldo will turn over his post Friday to his vice governor, Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos said.

Local Governments Secretary Luis Santos tried to serve the suspension order to Aguinaldo earlier today in the provincial capital of Tuguegarao, 200 miles north of Manila. But 5,000 people confronted Santos' party, demanding that Aguinaldo be retained in office.

Jagger, Hall to marry?

LONDON (AP) — After two kids and 12 years together, Jerry Hall said today that she and Rolling Stone Mick Jagger will get married.

She didn't say when — but neither did Jagger when he announced, in 1983, that they would be tying the knot "any day now."

"For the first time, we both think marriage is a good thing," Ms. Hall told reporters at the Lyric Theater, where she will be starring in "Bus Stop," with singer Shaun Cassidy.

The Texas-born model and actress refused to confirm that her large diamond ring was an engagement present from the rock singer, who is in the Caribbean.

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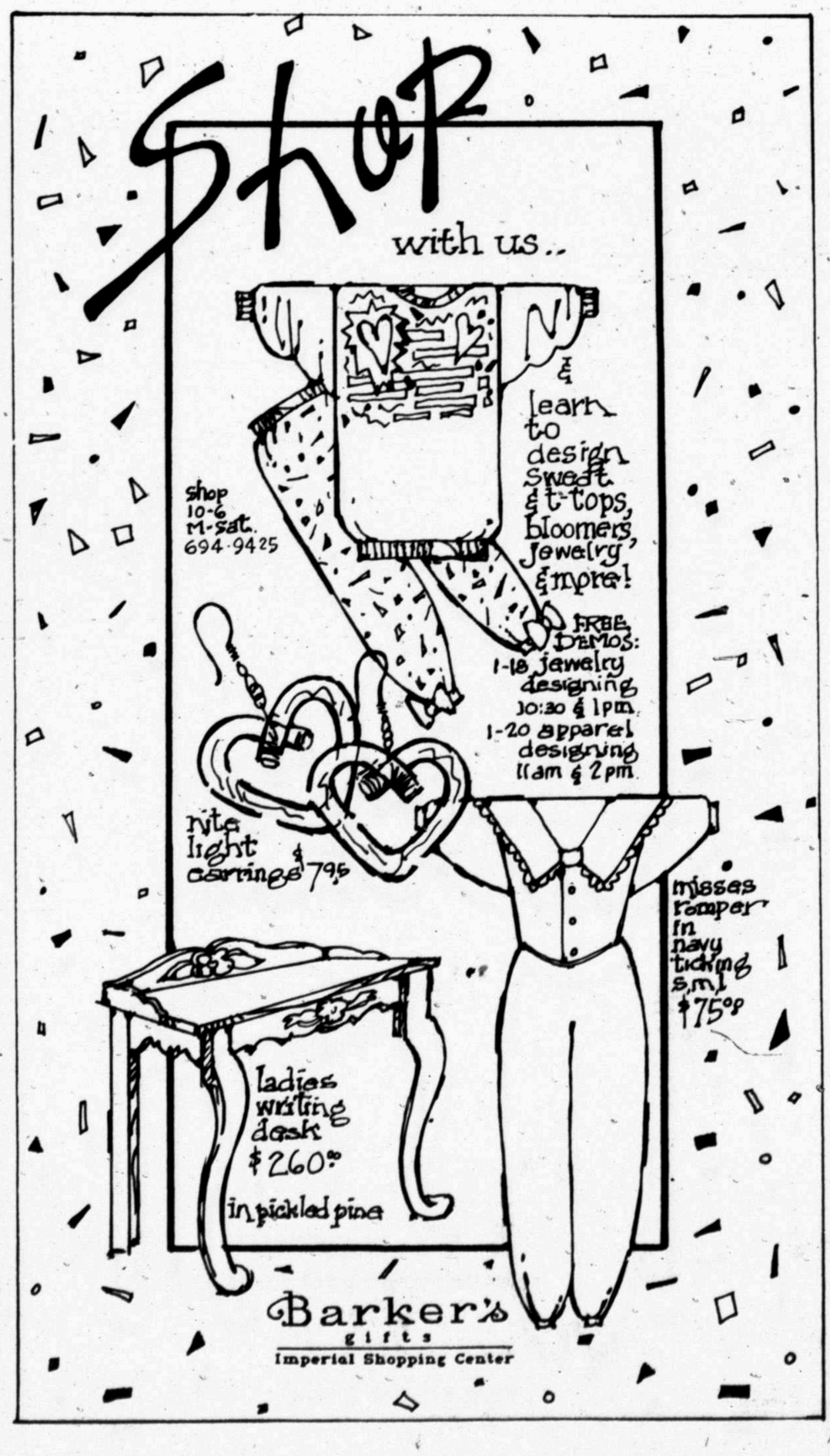


Antarctica may be populated by more than just penguins

By MORT ROSENBLUM

PARIS (AP) — Antarctica, the last place on Earth where nature reigns over man, is facing a showdown between those who want to tap its fabled wealth and those who want it to remain forever untouched under ice.

The majestic continent at the bottom of the world, larger than the United States and Mexico combined, is still peopled by scant thousands who have to import everything but ice cubes.

Although 16 nations fly flags in Antarctica, and seven claim slices of it, no one holds title. No one needs a passport. It is a vast global common, ruled only by the harsh, unforgiving elements.

But statesmen, scientists and environmentalists must decide soon whether Antarctica will open up to oilmen and airmen, miners, commercial fishermen, hotelkeepers and, possibly, colonists.

In Paris late last year, 39 nations reviewed the 1959 Antarctic Treaty that expires in 1991. They also examined the remains of the Antarctic Minerals Convention, signed in May 1988.

The convention would have allowed controlled mining and oil exploration, replacing a voluntary moratorium. But Australia, one of seven claimant nations with a veto, decided not to ratify it.

THE UNITED States, the Soviet Union and Japan, among others, are pressing for a minerals accord. France, echoing Australia's concerns, wants Antarctica to be an unspoiled world park.

Delegates were guarded over an eventual compromise. The 1988 convention took six years to negotiate.

Proponents say a world short of resources has no choice. Antarctica hoards unknown quantities of gold, platinum and other strategic metals, along with oil in amounts estimated to be in the billions of barrels.

Detractors insist that even controlled exploitation inevitably pollutes a reserve crucial to man's survival. Upsetting its delicate balance, they say, will have consequences no one can predict.

Undeniably, the world is already muscling in. Penguin livers are tainted with pesticides and plastics. Century-old garbage litters pristine panoramas. Antarctica has had its first oil spill.

"Trash thrown into the North Sea will eventually settle in Antarctica," the French oceanographer Jacques-Yves Cousteau once told The Associated Press. "The world is a closed system."

In a more recent interview, he railed against plans to exploit the last untamed place on earth.

"THAT WOULD be almost criminal, at least stupid," he said. "It would be a catastrophe."

Scientists worry that tourists, whose numbers now approach 10,000 a year, endanger fragile ecosystems. Huge ice floes menace ships' hulls, adding a threat of oil pollution.

Yet it is the ancient lure of the mysterious continent, largely unexplored for all of history's daring expeditions, that make it such a disputed prize.

Antarctica is 98 percent under ice, but it is no more a white continent than Africa is a dark one.

Old ice grows blue, then rich turquoise. As the sun shifts its angle over floating ice and the glacier beyond, Antarctica is aglow in pinks and oranges beyond the range of film or canvas.

Penguin colonies, like rush-hour crowds dressed in black tie, amuse scientists who try to take them seriously. Seals frolic and birds move from place to place in turbulent clouds.

For all the beauty, arguments focus on survival of the planet.

PRESIDENT FRANCOIS Mitterrand of France, making the case for a world wilderness area, told scientists from 40 countries at a June meeting: "It's not just the forests, the prairies or rivers that are in danger. It's the entire Earth."

Specialists regard Antarctica as the world's weather factory.

For 10 years, scientists there have measured the Earth's thinning ozone layer, letting through radiation that risks catastrophic changes in world climate and ocean levels.

A New Zealand team recently reported the ozone hole over Antarctica was much more serious than previously believed.

Cousteau warns that jostling the precarious balance invites calamity. For example, just scraping the surface of the Earth spreads dust that alters reflectivity, raising temperatures and melting ice.

Human activity disturbs the breeding of unique species of birds and marine mammals, scientists say. Fishing threatens a delicate food chain that depends upon plentiful supplies of krill, a tiny shrimp.

In Antarctica, with treacherous sea lanes and lashing winds, accidents are common. Once damage is done, experience shows, it is very difficult to correct.

MAN ON the frozen continent requires steady supply. The fauna is all but inedible. Even penguin eggs are too greasy for breakfast. The plants are minuscule lichens. And what comes in must be carried out.

Travelers today find Capt. Robert Falcon Scott's hut as he left it in 1911, with unrusted tins of Huntley & Palmer's biscuits lined up on dust-free shelves. Cold, clean air preserves almost anything.

Environmentalists rage at garbage dumps that accompany a lengthening string of military and scientific outposts, including the sprawling U.S. McMurdo Station.

The Greenpeace environmentalist group set up a base near McMurdo to monitor developments. Its members came to blows with French soldiers building a runway across from a penguin rookery near the South Magnetic Pole.

The group accuses the Americans, among others, of killing marine life with sewage and refuse. If scientists cannot protect the environment, Greenpeace argues, oilmen and miners will be worse.

Near the end of September, word filtered out that 44,000 gallons of diesel fuel leaked from a pipe at the U.S. Amundsen-Scott Station at the South Pole. The leak was discovered in August.

U.S. officials said it would seep into the ice with no environmental damage. But Foreign Minister Gareth Evans of Australia called it a perfect example of why Antarctica had to be protected.

IN THE early 1970s, when politics heated in Antarctica, claimant nations hurried to strengthen their positions.

Argentina leased a Greek ship, with deck chairs but no radar, for cut-rate tourism. Chile built a hotel. Last year, the first commercial flights landed at the South Pole.

Now Australian entrepreneurs propose "Project Oasis" — a runway for 747 jet aircraft, a five-story hotel and a hovercraft dock.

When the mineral convention was signed, some specialists argued that controlled exploitation was better than no accord at all. If anyone broke the moratorium, no international law would apply.

Ideas included carrying out oil in submarines, rather than tankers, to minimize risk.

But the picture changed when an Argentine supply ship, the Bahia Paraiso, nosed into waters marked on charts "dangerous ledges and channels" and tore open its double hull.

The crew and all 81 tourists escaped, but an estimated 170,000 gallons of its 250,000 gallons of fuel oil leaked onto marine habitats, eventually killing seals, penguins and other marine life.

SALVAGE CREWS were able to stop the leakage but oil still remains in the ship's tanks.

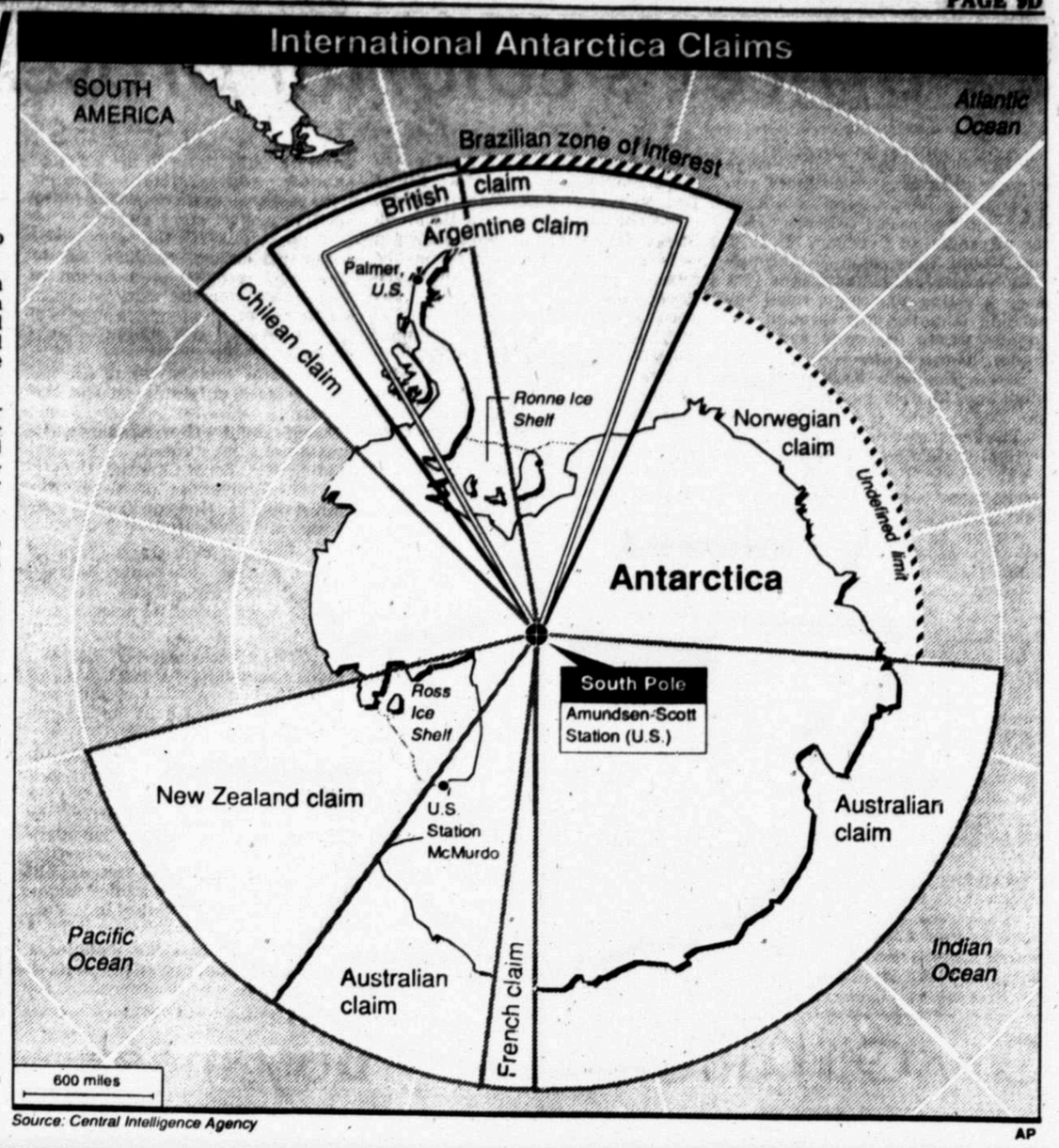
The Argentine navy reported after a reconnaissance flight over the area in early September that the Bahia Paraiso is still aground in ice-free waters and listing at about 140 degrees.

Capt. Raul Pueyrredon of the Argentine navy said the airmen "saw no evidence of leakage nor any visible ecological damage."

He added that he was not sure how much oil remained in the vessel but that "it was very little."

In a letter to U.S. Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner in May, the Environmental Defense Fund, an American organization that describes itself as non-profit, said the Bahia Paraiso still had about 70,000 gallons of fuel on board when the Southern Hemisphere winter set in and still poses a threat to Antarctica's environment.

"Antarctica's worst environmental disaster has become a forgotten oil spill," the letter said.



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Ex-officer's colorful prose enlivens blotter

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Former Fort Worth police detective D.D. Sanders' reports read more like a novel than the police blotter.

FORT WORTH (AP) — "If, by some strange quirk of circumstances, you happened to be an egret or a kingfisher circling over Sycamore Creek the afternoon of February 26, 1978, you would have seen — through your wicked, red-rimmed eyes — a large sweating man and a small boy pushing a motorcycle through the boonies where the cycle had been hidden in the brush.

"It was hidden in the brush by the small boy, Charles, and his companion, Danny, both 13.

"The large sweating man was Investigator D.D. Sanders."

The "large sweating man" also wrote those opening paragraphs — lines that read like a drugstore novel, but in fact are part of a police report he filed with the Fort Worth Police Department.

Although most police blotter prose is a jumble of jargon, Detective Don Davis Sanders is one cop who's made it his mission to turn crime on the street into a chronicle of colors.

During 26 years of police work, which ended with his retirement on the last day of 1989, he has turned the mundane into the mysterious and enlivened plain manila files by describing undercover cops as birds of prey, fighting youths as gallants and gladiators and criminal alibis as Aesop's fables.

When Sanders, a two-fingered typist, sits at his 1940s manual typewriter to re-create crime on the streets, facial bruises become "small head dents." Lovers become "entwined like anacondas." The Tarrant County Jail resembles Disneyland or an "Italian soccer riot." And petty thefts boil into adventures worthy of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn.

"As eels are drawn to the Bermuda Banks, so are the local boys drawn to (a house) where dwell a throng of teen-age girls — three of whom are 19-year-old Brenda, 16-year-old Belinda, and 14-year-old Ruby ...

"Their five beaux are Raymond, Mark, Kenneth, Larry and Taft ...

"The quintet of lads, all who should have been in school, collected in the yard there, and the conversation of the gallants was propelled toward the idea of burglarizing the house next door."

"When Sanders writes a report, you are there," said Criminal Court Judge Lee Ann Dauphinot.

"When I was a baby lawyer," Ms. Dauphinot said, recalling her first trips to the defense table in 1979, "they were reading a police report aloud one day and everyone was excited."

It was a sampling of Sanders' prose.

"Everything came alive," said the judge. "You could picture exactly what happened."

"There was all kinds of stuff going on at the St. Matthews Lutheran church on this morning including — as it turned out — a felony.

"There was to be a meeting. Therefore some doors were unlocked.

"There were workmen repairing the roof.

"There were electricians.

"Then there was also the career criminal."

As the plot thickened, Sanders described the criminal's appearance — from his Nike shoes to his 5 o'clock shadow. Adding details, Sanders built suspense as if competing for an O. Henry short story award.

A voracious reader who never completed college, Sanders, 54, devours the slang-studded fiction of Damon Runyon, the witty words of S.J. Perelman, the fantastical tales of Kurt Vonnegut and the adventures of Booth Tarkington.

He adapts their styles to the human dramas unfolding on the city streets.

A self-taught writer, Sanders was a below-average student at Paschal High School, Texas Christian University, the University of Texas, the University of Houston and Texas Wesleyan University.

No counselor ever steered him toward literature or writing. Because his dad was a geologist, Sanders headed down a path of science and math.

"I made a real mistake, " he said. "I took trigonometry three times and I still don't know what cosines and tangents are. I just kept butting my head against those things."

Departing academia in 1959, Sanders worked as a commercial artist, a railroad switchman, a cowboy, a horse trainer and a cab driver. In 1964, he sent out a flurry of job applications. Fort Worth's finest were the first to respond, and the rest — well, the rest is contained in a thick folder on Sanders' desk labeled "Fun Felonies."

The Fun Felonies file includes a sampling of Sanders at his best — reports replete with alliteration, reports quoting Cicero and reports drawing pungent parables about life in the big city.

"William had no place to stay.

"John and Jeaneene graciously allowed him to stay in their apartment while they were out of town.

"William most ungraciously took this opportunity to steal and sell off some $1,500 of their things, mostly stereo equipment — illustrating once again that no kind deed goes unpunished.

At one point in his law enforcement career — Sanders can't remember exactly when — a captain nicknamed "Red" put the kibosh on his compositions.

"He wanted me to write, 'the subject stated that he observed.' He wanted that stilted language that you find more in police reports than anyplace else in the world," Sanders recalled. "He said, enough allegories."

When word of the repression reached the country district attorney's office, prosecutors came to Sanders' defense with hefty objections. Captain "Red" was overruled and the Fun Felonies file grew.

Judges and prosecutors started collecting copies of Sanders' prose. Assistant District Attorney Greg Pipes recalled Sanders' polite description of a criminal's obscene hand signals: "He saluted with his mid-finger in a gesture of hostility."

"There have been times when you would hear uproarious laughter down the hall and it turned out to be a prosecutor reading one of D.D. Sanders' reports," Pipes said. "When you read as many police reports as I do, you appreciate one with all that levity. We'll miss him."

Sanders said he decided to retire because he now qualifies for a full pension.

"My time is up," he said.

He plans to trade in his typewriter for a tennis racket, exchange his pen for a fishing pole and, he says, bask in his status as a "sleuth emeritus."

City Girl and Country Boy meet through computer dating service

LUBBOCK (AP) — Anna Brown was a single mother who worked for a hotel and lived in Lubbock.

Maurice Blackstock was a single father living on a farm in Lehman and working as a plant operator near Levelland.

Now Ms. Brown is Mrs. Blackstock and she is happily settling in to her new life as a housewife on the farm in Lehman.

How City Girl and Country Boy met is a story that seems like it belongs on the big screen: They were matched through the computer of Lubbock's only dating service, Dates N Us .

"You get tired of going to the bar; you get tired of sitting at home by yourself," said Mrs. Blackstock, 41, for her reason as to why she signed up for J.R. Lindsey's service.

Still, she said, marriage was not on her mind when she joined the private service.

Blackstock, 44, joined Dates N Us for equally significant reasons.

"A friend of mine invited me to come with him," he said.

So far, Lindsey said, the Blackstocks are the only couple he has matched who have married, although several other pairs are engaged.

Dates N Us began as a concept in Lindsey's mind, he said, when he realized that "47 percent of the population of Lubbock County is single, divorced or widowed — and that does not count (Texas) Tech (University).

"There's a definite need for it. I feel real good — No. 1 about doing it, and about the need for it being here," he added.

Still, there is more to the story than just wanting to help the city's singles.

"The date that I actually started and the reason I started is because of a recent divorce. The date (April 12, 1989) being the date my divorce was finalized and being back on the street after 20 years," he said, noting that he maintains a policy of not dating clients.

Six months and one day after Dates N Us took off, Blackstock and his future wife had their first date.

"He called on the phone and we talked for two hours," Mrs. Blackstock said.

No big deal except that a call from Lehman is long distance and the charge for that initial visit was $55.

Their first date was on Oct. 13, a Friday the 13th, and the couple went to play bingo. They didn't win, Mrs. Blackstock said, but "we had a good time."

Apparently so.

Less than a month later, on Nov. 12, the two tied the knot in a ceremony in Las Vegas.

"We were going to get married when his son came home on Dec. 22," said Mrs. Blackstock. "As you can see we did this on impulse."

Still, she noted, impulsiveness is a trait Lindsey discovered in both parties during separate Dates N Us personality profiles conducted before they met.

The personality profile, Lindsey said, is something special for Dates N Us.

To get into the private dating service, a prospective member must fill out an application form, then meet with Lindsey to complete the eight-page profile, which addresses interest areas that include dancing and music, religion, smoking, drinking and premarital sex.

For example, both Blackstock and his wife are Baptists, like western dancing and do not want to have children.

Information from the personality profile is entered into a computer, which then matches people it computes will be compatible.

But, Lindsey said, that is not the final match.

Instead, when he inputs a name looking for a date, the computer spits out between one and 20 names. Lindsey said he then goes over that list personally to pare it down to one to five names, which he rates on a "match sheet" to make sure the prospective couple has enough in common to at least have a chance.

To be approved as a match, the match sheet must total at least 70 points on a 100-point system. A pairing, he said, may be kicked out for any reason, including a failure to match personality types even though all other areas are compatible.

Finally, Lindsey said, he sends both people a card telling them about the match, then calls to alert them about the coupling.

But, he cautions, he does not guarantee that anybody who joins the club will find a permanent mate, nor does he even promise a match.

However, Lindsey said, as long as a person is a member of the service, he will try to match them with a compatible person.

"I liked her personality. I didn't have to talk. She did all the time," Blackstock said with a chuckle, to which his wife added, "I still do."

The transition from single life to married life was probably more difficult for Mrs. Blackstock.

"I lived in the city and I worked all the time ... Then all of a sudden I quit my job and moved to the country," she said, where she has no friends or family and "you can't get in the car and go to Wal-Mart."

For Blackstock, the arrival of a new wife provided a different change.

"She's taken away all my cooking and my housecleaning. She's spoiling me so much I smell bad," he said.

Mrs. Blackstock said her duties around the farm include, taking "care of the horses and the dog and the kids," who are two daughters — one of hers and one of his — who are still at home.

"My grandkids love him. They call him 'Pa,'" she added.

"I wouldn't recommend being as impulsive as we were," Mrs. Blackstock said. "We've got some wrinkles to iron out."

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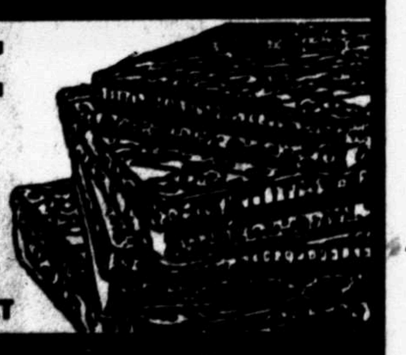

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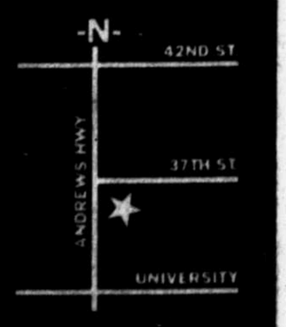

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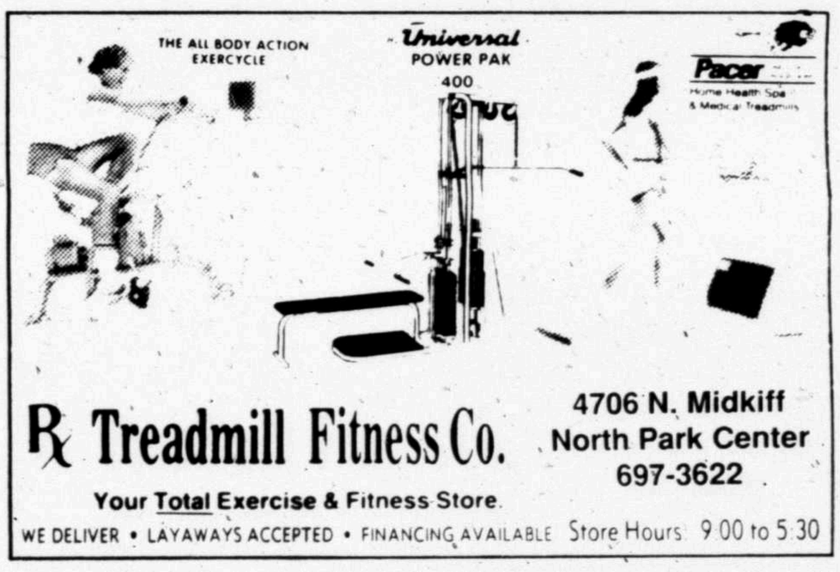

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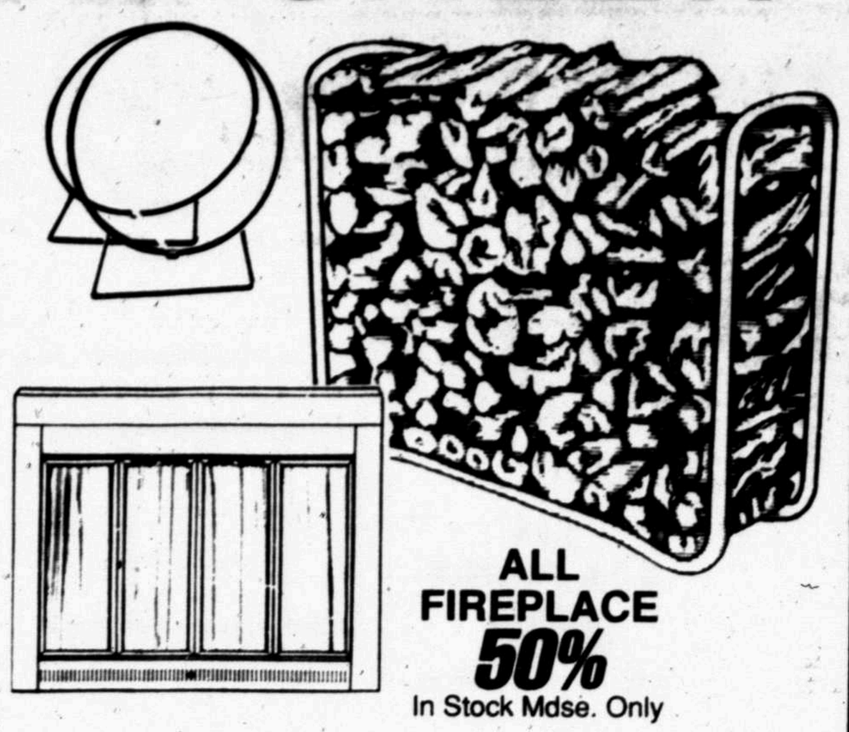

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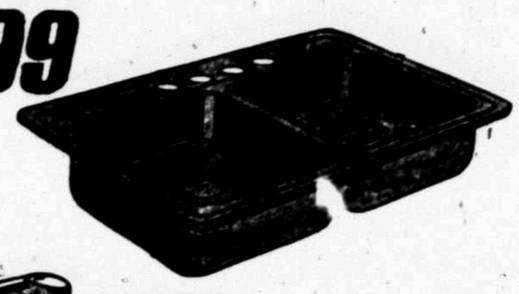

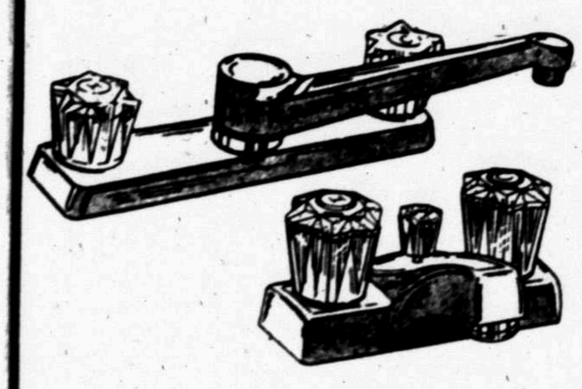

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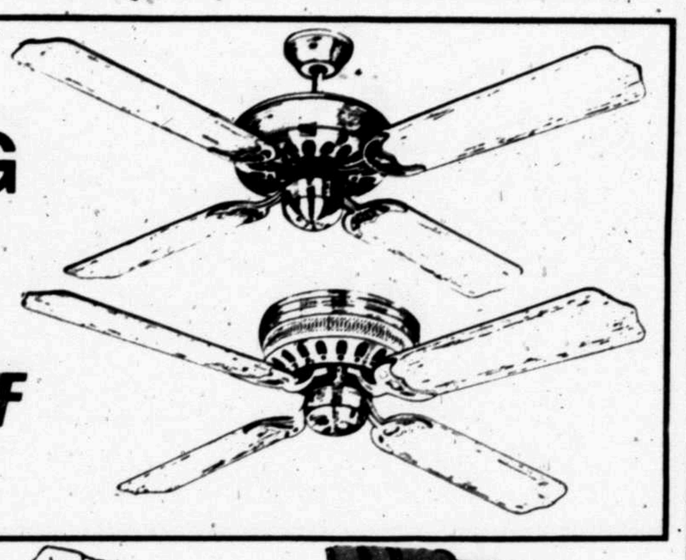

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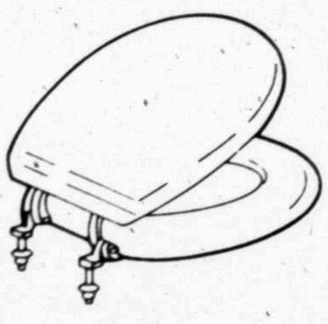

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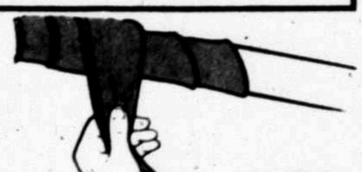

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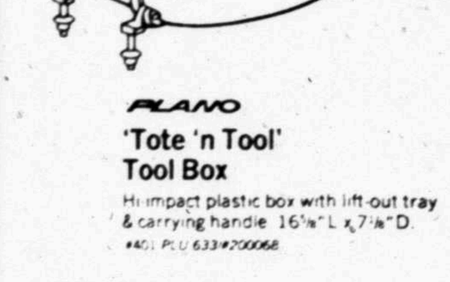

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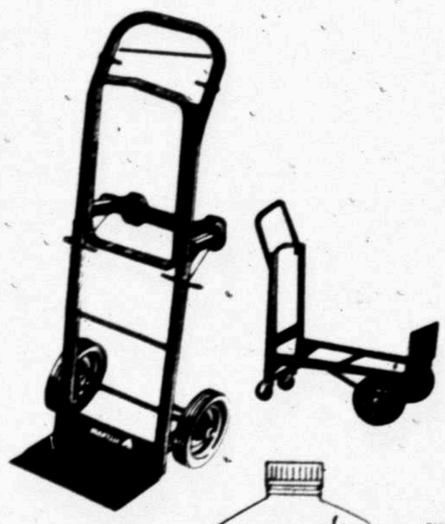

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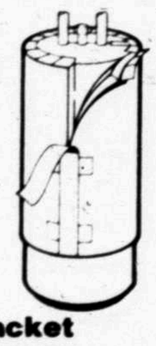

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Global approach to environment is trend of '90s

By PAUL TAUBLIEB
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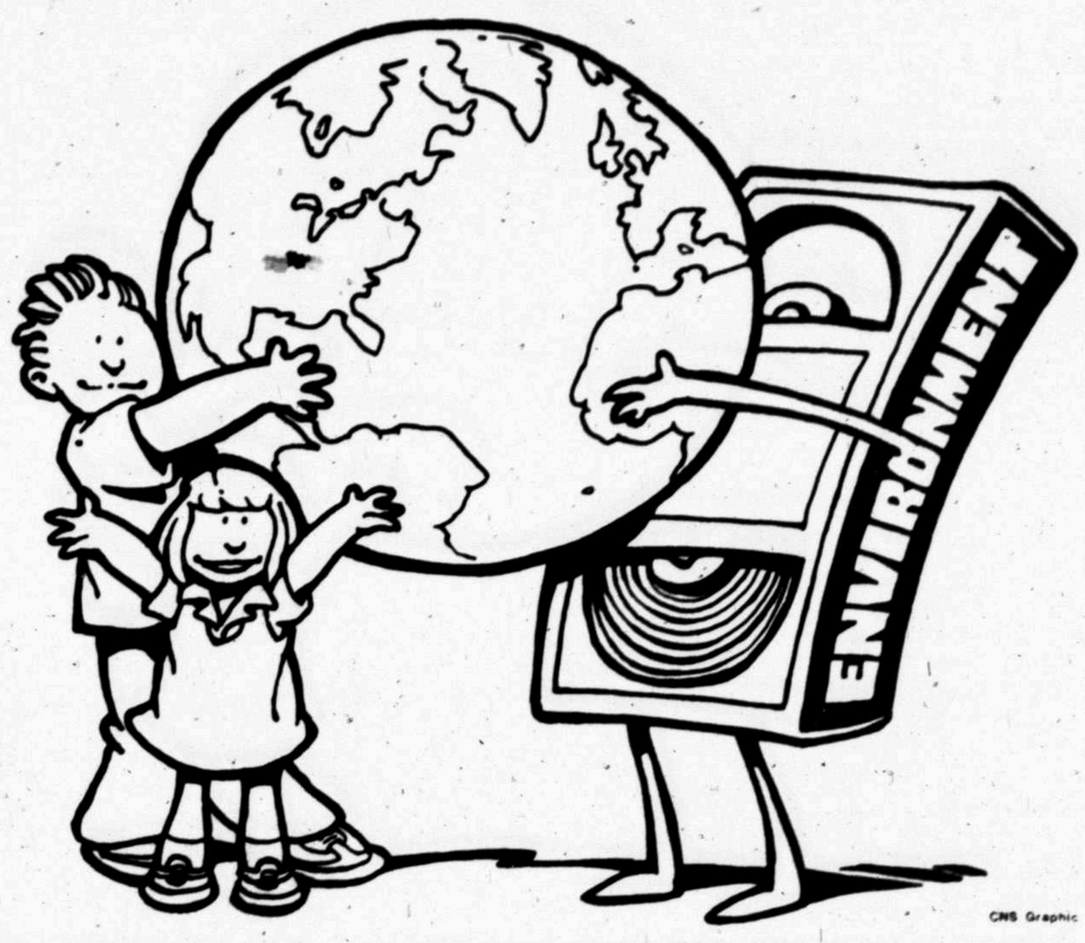

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The environment is very hot.

It's not only in Hollywood, where stars are flocking to support everything that is wet, green, breathes or moves, that saving the planet Earth is a cause celebre. Environmental consciousness is the latest trend to hit original children's programming for home video.

"The global approach to the environment is what's happening in the direction of kid vid for the '90s," says Martha Dewing, a leading children's video consultant, and publisher of Children's Video Report.

Leading the way is Kodak Video Programs. Featuring high-quality, slick programming, the company has released a series of $14.95 tapes based on the premise of children visiting a zoo or theme park. Places visited on the various tapes include the fabled San Diego Zoo, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Audubon Zoo and the highly respected Columbus (Ohio) Zoo.

In each case, the tapes are designed to use the zoo or park as an allegory for the planet. The kids who visit each locale in these live-action tapes are taught not only how much care each animal needs, but also how man and animals are interdependent.

The zoos and parks are fun and fascinating places for kids to visit on video and, because they're each self-contained ecosystems, they also are ideal for demonstrating the critical nature of man's relationship to the natural world. Kids get an important message in an interesting and understandable way.

And, thankfully, the quality of the tapes makes it downright enjoyable for Mom and Dad to watch, as well.

Top-notch stuff, endorsed by all sorts of top educators. And the production values can't be beat.

Picking up on the environmental theme is a series of tapes from Celebrity Home Entertainment's Just for Kids label of children's programming. Unlike the Kodak programs, which are priced for the sell-through-the-market, that is, designed to be purchased directly by consumers, the Celebrity product is higher, within the $29.95 to $39.95 range, and is primarily directed at the rental market, that is, purchased by video stores, and rented by consumers.

Heading their line are their "Seabert" tapes, with six programs on the market, and more on the way. Each of these 90- to 110-minute-long features stars a thoroughly lovable (if sometimes sickeningly sweet) seal that travels the ocean helping to save the whales and other sundry endangered species.

Some would consider us lowly humans to be endangered as well, and if not only by the environment, then by what many see as a crumbling of our moral values.

Personally, I suspect this is something that every generation says about the next, but nonetheless, offering kids a moral education is another gauntlet that has been picked up by kid vid programmers.

Among the numerous programs aimed at taking the moral-high-ground-approach to kid vid programming is a series from famed author Joy Berry, well known for her many books distributed for years through mass merchandisers and supermarkets.

The idea behind her tapes ($14.95 each), called "The Human Race Club," is that Berry believes that values aren't being taught in school or at home, and that is what her tapes set out to accomplish, using a combination of animation and live action to tell tales that help kids learn the difference between right and wrong.

These actually are pretty dense going, but as kid vid expert Dewing explains, that makes them ideal for home video.

"Sure, a kid is not going to absorb everything the first time he or she watches. But that doesn't matter if they're going to get it the 10th-time, and they will watch it 10 times."

Dewing, like many educators, believes, "Kids like morals. That's a developmental cornerstone. They want to hear and watch these stories, and if you give it to them, they will want to watch them over and over again. Berry's message will get through to them."

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Best, worst commercials for past year selected

By LINDA ANDERSON

Anderson

Brace yourself for another best-and-worst-of-'89 story. I know you are getting sick of them, but the commercials of 1989 merit applause and boos.

In both categories, the selections were narrowed down to two.

And the winners are:

■ Runner-up in the best commercial category was the series in celebration of Arby's Restaurant's 25th anniversary, with members of the class of 1964. The segment in which the woman attributes the Beatlemania phenomenon to the opening of Arby's is cute, but the segment that moved this commercial series out of the "cute" category into the "great" category was the one in which two portly, balding men from the class of '64 discuss the opening of Arby's in 1964: "...and then, BOOM! Miniskirts! You gotta respect a restaurant like that." Now *that's* class.

■ Winner of the best commercial category was the Nike shoes "Just Do It" series. All of them were winners, but the best one of the bunch was the elderly jogger running across a bridge in the early morning, talking to the camera about how much he runs each day. "People ask me how I keep my teeth from chattering ... I leave 'em in my locker." Perfect.

In the worst commercial category, cereal ads seem to lead the pack.

Narrowing the list to two was a challenge, but the winners are:

■ Breakfast With Barbie. It's bad enough that Barbie has her own pink sports car, apartment, van, office and clothes, but a pink commercial discussing the virtues found in a pink cereal box just takes the cake. At least, the *cereal* wasn't pink, although it was sugary and shaped like bows, B's (for Barbie, of course), hearts, etc. Even the Barbie fans in our neighborhood thought the cereal and the commercials were going too far. In fact, their exact words were: "Oh, pluueeeze!"

After all, we've spent decades trying to teach little girls they can do and be anything they want to, and then we give them a cereal — and a commercial — designed to appeal only to girls. Sounds like reverse sexism to me.

But that wasn't the worst. Never mind all the commercials about adult diapers or hemorrhoid cream — for general, all-round offensive, the unanimous winner was:

■ The commercial showing Popeye turning down spinach in preference to Quacker Oats. Now, *come on* — when you start messing with legends, that's not only offensive, it borders on un-American.

My children (one whom likes spinach and one whom won't touch anything green) are so disgusted by the concept of Popeye deserting spinach for oatmeal that they shout at the TV whenever the commercial comes on. Quaker Oats itself is an American tradition, surely its advertising department can do better than this.

Were there other best and worst commercials in 1989? Of course. The possibilities are almost endless ...

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Advancements abundant for video market

Associated Press

Video has come a long way in the past 10 years.

From sets with giant screens big enough to crowd a living room, to tiny portable combination VCR-televisions small enough to fit in a pocketbook; from personal camcorders that produce better results than studio cameras of a few years ago, to programmable VCRs with flying erase heads and advanced editing features, a lot of new advancements have been taking place in the video marketplace.

But what's coming in the future? The experts at Video Magazine put together for the current issue a list of things they think might be happening in the next decade. Among these:

Large-screen, flat-panel television sets, with high-definition displays, should finally become a reality. Advanced flat-panel will do more to improve and streamline video than anything since the cathode ray tube. Imagine a large TV set — or even a 12-inch set, for that matter — with the thickness of a picture frame, and you begin to appreciate the advancements that should be coming in this one area.

Political, economic and legal shackles holding back development of even more useful video products and concepts should be loosened. An example is the dual-deck VCR being kept from production simply because of the recording industry's fear of piracy.

Studios should become even bolder in the video field, and eventually they will release major titles at the same time they open in theaters. Studios already know that people who rent and buy videos also go to movie theaters more often than those who don't. Therefore, giving the consumer more options should not cut into theater revenues.

Also on the video horizon is a sustained effort to elevate VHS performance levels. The best way to accomplish this, according to the experts, is to make Super VHS the VCR standard and not the high-end exception, since this system is highly superior to normal VHS in all aspects.

Personal video will begin to truly live up to its name. For example, how about a camcorder the size of a credit card? How about a built-in color monitor with that?

The experts suggest it can be done, through creative adaption of semiconductor memory storage — which would eliminate moving parts such as reels — and some radical new approaches to optical technology.

Americans recycling

ATLANTA (AP) — Americans recycled some 25.5 million tons of paper last year, an increase over the the 23.5 million tons recycled in 1987.

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Computer useful in preparing tax return

By ERIC N. BERG
N.Y. Times News Service

As income-tax time approaches, growing numbers of Americans are using personal computers to complete their returns.

New computer programs can spot arithmetic errors and overlooked deductions, display most federal tax forms and schedules and rework an entire return in a flash to accommodate a last-minute change.

Some programs let you file electronically directly to the Internal Revenue Service, a convenience that can speed a refund.

And some offer versions, sold separately, for completing state tax returns.

In the last few years there has been a surge in the number of tax programs for computers. The offerings have become so diverse — and many programs so sophisticated — that choosing one may be as difficult as deciphering the tax code itself.

And remember that the tax laws change constantly and that this year's program won't be good next year.

Still, for people who prepare their own returns and have to file more than one, the electronic return may make life easier.

Here is a look at some leading tax programs.

Although they are fairly basic, two programs that are especially well organized and easy to use are J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax 1990 (Simon & Schuster Software, $79.95) and Swiftax (Timeworks, $69.95). They start by asking the taxpayer personal information like name, address and Social Security number.

Then they conduct a lengthy interview to determine which IRS forms and schedules the taxpayer needs to complete. For instance, a "yes" answer to the question "Did you pay for care for a dependent while you and your spouse worked?" would lead the program to pull IRS Form 2441 (child-care credit) from its memory.

Although taxpayers can complete the needed forms and schedules right on their computer screens, they need a good working knowledge of the tax law to do so.

To help, the Lasser program has included a "help" key that lets the user switch back and forth between tax forms and an electronic version of the best-selling Lasser book, "Your Income Taxes."

Swiftax includes an electronic version of the actual IRS instructions.

A section of both programs permits taxpayers to do "what if" analyses: to see, for example, how much their tax bills would rise if they paid off a home mortgage and could no longer deduct the interest.

Designed along roughly the same lines is Turbotax (Chipsoft, $75), a veteran of the tax software business, now in its sixth year.

Like the Lasser and Swiftax programs, Turbotax assumes a healthy amount of tax knowledge, but the program is chockablock with help screens that guide the user through various IRS forms. It also can display an electronic version of the IRS instructions. And if Turbotax has been among the best-selling tax programs, it is probably because it has so many bells and whistles.

For instance, a "hot" key permits the taxpayer to alternate between a form and a supporting schedule.

A "tax window" provides a running summary of a taxpayer's overall situation, including income, adjustments to income and tax due.

And a "plan mode" let taxpayers see what will happen to their taxes in future years.

By comparison, the Andrew Tobias Taxcut program (Meca Ventures, $79.95) is for people who know little or nothing about taxes but have a strong desire to develop their knowledge.

Written by Daniel Caine, a prominent tax lawyer, the program attempts to impart Caine's tax knowledge to the user.

Because so many people arrive at their accountants' offices with little more than a shoebox filled with receipts, the Tobias program has a function called "shoebox."

Relying on the answers to a series of yes-or-no questions, this function guides taxpayers to the appropriate tax forms: for instance, a taxpayer with interest and dividend income is guided to Schedule B of Form 1040.

A "checklist" function, meanwhile, uses a series of yes-or-no questions to find overlooked deductions. It then refers the user to a discussion of those deductions in a section of the program called "topics," then culls the tax forms from its memory that the taxpayer will need.

In its final form, due out in the next few weeks, the Tobias program will allow taxpayers who own a modem to file their returns electronically with the IRS.

For taxpayers whose appetite for tax information is still not satisfied, a section of the program entitled "new tax rules" highlights changes in the 1989 law.

A special section called "auditor" reviews the return, flagging items that might trigger an IRS audit. There is even a section in which the instructions that accompany IRS forms are restated in plain English.

Selecting computer tax program often can be difficult

N.Y. Times News Service

Choosing among the computer tax programs is difficult because they all do basically the same thing; the differences lie in approach and ease of use. Here are a few tips.

Pick a program that has a money-back guarantee. That way you can determine, at no risk, whether the program is easy for you to use.

Make sure the program can work with the printer you own. Many programs work only with so-called IBM-compatible printers or laser printers.

Call the manufacturer's help line before you buy. Because two complex areas are involved — tax law and computer software — you should be assured that the people you call for help are well trained and patient.

Remember that tax programs are generally good for only one year because the tax laws change. A question to ask is whether your software seller will give you a discount on next year's program.

Co-workers cause stress

Copley News Service

The No. 1 cause of stress at work is not deadlines but arguments with co-workers, according to psychologist Niall Bolger.

Bolger conducted a study that indicates getting in a tiff with the boss or associates causes the most stress in people's lives. He says that squabbles at work cause more harm than domestic arguments.

It seems that when people argue at home there is an underlying understanding of love, but at work that doesn't apply.

He says that even though family fights were twice as frequent, work-related spats were twice as harmful.

Magazine ranks top money-making charities

Copley News Service

Want to start the year off right and make a donation to a worthy cause?

To help you decide on which organizations to support, Money magazine ranked the 100 biggest charities in the United States according to how much of the money raised goes toward charitable purposes.

The 10 most cost-effective social service charities are:

1. Jewish Guild for the Blind
2. Jewish Child Care Association of New York
3. Metropolitan New York Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty
4. Catholic Relief Services
5. United Jewish Appeal
6. Legal Aid Society
7. National Council on the Aging
8. CARE
9. Hadassah
10. International Rescue Committee

The 10 most cost-effective health and medical charities are:

1. AmeriCares Foundation
2. New York Blood Center
3. MAP International
4. Project HOPE
5. Interchurch Medical Assistance
6. United Cerebral Palsy Association
7. American Diabetes Association
8. City of Hope
9. National Easter Seal Society
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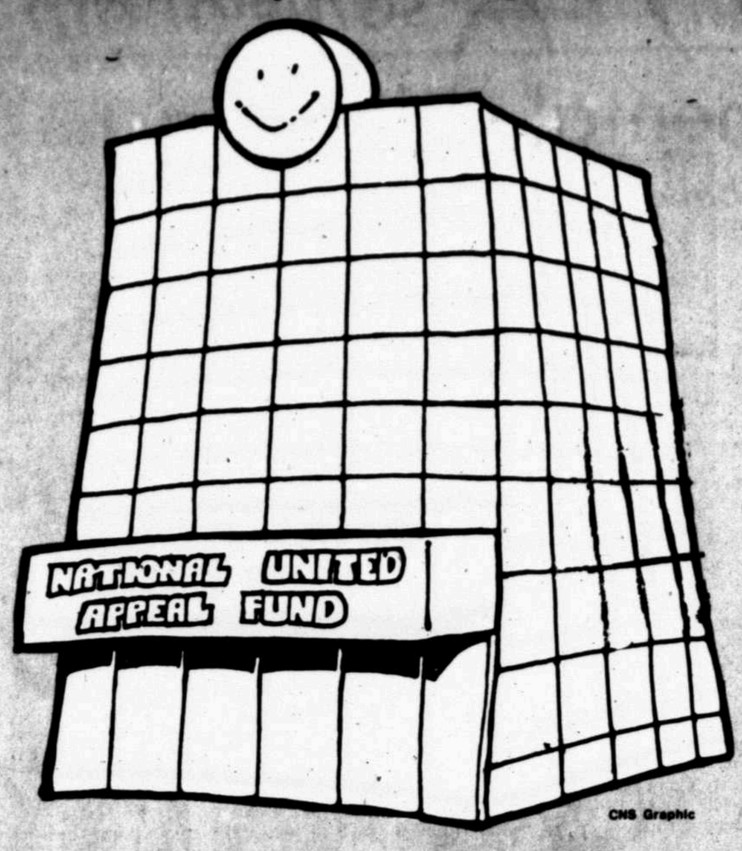

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Of course, the most difficult task is figuring out how to respond to appeals from organizations that are too small to make these lists. You can still make a sensible decision if you follow the 10 commandments for intelligent giving.

1. Never send money to phone solicitors from charities that are unknown to you.

2. To check out a charity, consult the two national watchdogs, the New York-based National Charities Information Bureau and the Washington-based Philanthropic Advisory Service of the Council of Better Business Bureaus.

3. Ask the your local Better Business Bureau about charities based in your area.

4. Avoid events that benefit those who raise funds — sweepstakes, children's parties, circuses and "Las Vegas nights" — instead of the charities.

5. Be sure a charity's board of directors includes specialists in its field.

6. Report suspicious solicitations to the Better Business Bureau and the state attorney general.

7. Don't be fooled by look-alikes. A number of new and questionable charities have names, and even addresses, very similar to those of more established ones.

8. Resist emotional blackmail. Solicitations with pictures of abused animals or children may be suspect. So are ones with guilt-inducing spiels.

9. Be wary of name droppers. Just because a charity lists large, well-known corporations or respected individuals as contributors doesn't mean they endorse the charity.

10. Seek out causes you believe in instead of letting charities find you.

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DEAR ABBY

Uncertainty over son's death gives grief a sharper sting

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I've read your column for many years (I'm 55) and in many different newspapers as I have moved around a lot, but this is my first time to write.

On March 16, 1978, my son, Johnny Ray, who was 17 at the time, was working as a deckhand off the Louisiana shore. The boat sank in stormy weather and no trace of Johnny was ever found. The captain and engineer were rescued. The Coast Guard searched for days, but my son was never found.

I can accept the fact that my son must have drowned, but his brothers and sisters cannot accept it. They want to believe that Johnny is somewhere with amnesia, or that a boat rescued him while running drugs and took him to Mexico. What I am trying to say, Abby, is that when you don't put someone to rest, it's hard to accept that he or she is gone.

I admit that even now when I see a lanky, blond, curly-haired young man walking — and from behind he looks like Johnny — my heart skips a beat, but I know in my heart my son is gone. How does one deal with the grief? I suppose this letter is too long for your column, but I feel better for having written it.

Thanks for all the good you do. God bless. — E.R., WINTER HAVEN, FLA.

DEAR EVON: Please get in touch with the Compassionate Friends support group nearest you. Meeting with others who share your problem — and there are many — can ease your pain. Write to: Compassionate Friends, P.O. Box 3696, Oak Brook, Ill. 60522-3696.

You are so right: It is easier to accept the loss of a loved one if you have put him to rest. Not knowing causes one's imagination to run wild.

It will be almost 12 years since Johnny disappeared, so I think you can assume that he is safe in the care of his heavenly Father.

DEAR ABBY: In the aftermath of the San Francisco earthquake, our local newspaper carried articles telling us how to prepare for the possibility of an earthquake.

One suggestion was to keep bottled water, but the article also stated that bottled water should be replaced every six months. It gave no explanation why.

What could possibly go wrong with bottled water if it is purified and the bottle is unopened? I have had several gallons of bottled water stored in my basement for about five years. Are they a health hazard if I drink them? If so, this information and explanation could help many people. — A SEATTLE READER

DEAR SEATTLE READER: According to the Sparkletts bottled water company, bottled water that is kept out of the sunlight is good indefinitely.

DEAR ABBY: "A Granny From Georgia" was right on the ball with her suggestion that batteries be included with children's toys — even at an increase in price. She handed the ball to you, Abby, and you fumbled.

You said a spokesman at Mattel Toys Inc. told you that the shelf life of the toy might outlive the shelf life of the batteries. Hogwash!

A coupon inside (visible from the outside) would entitle the toy purchaser to batteries (a) at the checkout counter or (b) on a rack near checkout. Lay that one on the Mattel spokesperson. — JAMES PLOSS, SILVER SPRINGS, FLA.

DEAR JAMES: Great idea. Now if the Mattel Toy people pick up on this idea, I'll remind them that the idea originated with you, James.

DEAR ABBY: I became a grandmother a short time ago, so would that make my sister a GREAT-AUNT or a GRAND-AUNT? And what would that make MY aunt — a great-great-aunt or a great-grand-aunt?

We have been discussing this back and forth within the family and can't seem to agree on the answer. Can you solve this relatively puzzling problem? — JACKIE P. IN COSTA MESA, CALIF.

DEAR JACKIE P.: My Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary shows "great-aunt" and "grand-aunt" to be interchangeable, so ask your sister if she prefers to be called "great" or "grand" — they're equally flattering.

According to the Family History Center of the Church of the Latter-day Saints, your aunt would be your grandchild's great-grand-aunt.

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AT WIT'S END

Magazines misunderstand working moms

By ERMA BOMBECK

Bombeck

As a working mother for the last 30 years, I still stop dead in my tracks when I read a headline, "How did Wanda Ferragamo do it? Build a $46 million shoe empire while bringing up six kids?" With all my heart I want to believe that Wanda had some magic timetable for balancing home and career, but the harsh reality is, she was probably heavily sedated.

Mothers who work outside of the home are probably the most misunderstood women in the world. All you have to do is to leaf through the rash of magazines designed to target their problems.

Do I really need to know it is time to move away from big boards and start trading over the counter? Am I motivated to share with my family the new recipes of the great chefs in executive dining rooms? Do I need help addressing the problem of becoming a fitnessaholic?

Magazines that target baby boomers with careers act as if they've just discovered fire. The mothers who work today are no different than the mothers who worked 30 years ago. There are just more of them, and the terminology is a little different. I "bonded" when it meant ironing on a hem instead of using a needle and thread. Today it refers to children. Same guilt. In my day, "stress" was simply called "kids." "Is that all there is?" translates to "I want it all." "Quality time" to me meant hiding out in a bathroom that locked.

I don't need to know if Wanda breaks out in hives when she reads about a great exercise mat for $35. I don't care if she tapes on her mirror 35 ways to tie a scarf and not make it look like a tourniquet.

What I really need to know is what do you do when you're late for work, your preschooler throws up, your baby sitter has the flu and your mother has an unlisted number?

How do you keep it together when your child calls for the eighth time during dictation from the boss to announce his brother is bleeding again on the sofa that is not Scotchgarded?

How do you cope when someone fed the last piece of bologna to the dog and the last piece of bread to the goldfish on a Sunday night when there are three lunches to pack?

How do you explain that on your resume under "religion," you listed "guilt"?

How do you get through to the editors of these magazines that if you had time to read, you wouldn't need all the advice in the first place?

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Grain restrain may ease prison load

Copley News Service

Plans for a great grain-restrain are on. It seems some architects in New York are proposing turning old grain elevators into prisons.

They say the old grain structures around the country would be perfect to take the strain off an overcrowded prison system. Using them as prisons also would save the monumental elevators from demolition.

The 6-inch-thick concrete grain elevator walls could house 1,000 inmates in circular cells with centralized security control.

The architects say using the grain elevators would save between 10 percent to 40 percent in construction costs for new prisons.

New York state officials claim the idea of grain restrain is inefficient.

But the architects say if not used for prisons, the structures could become shelters for the homeless.

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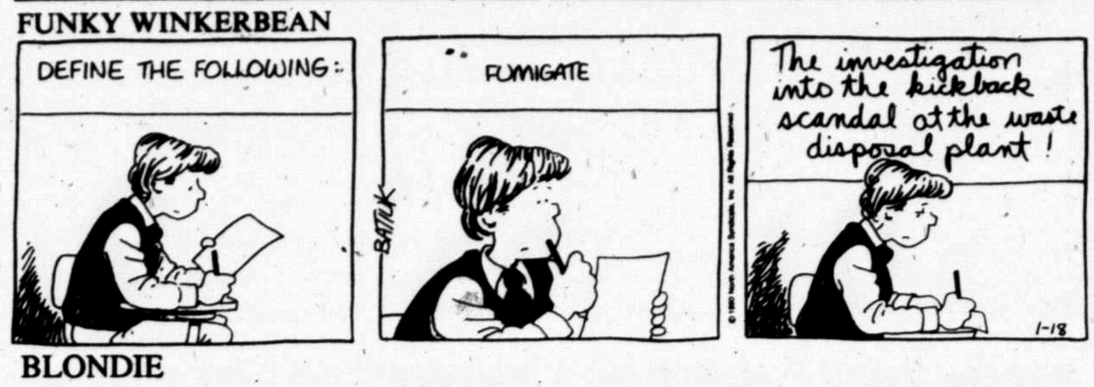

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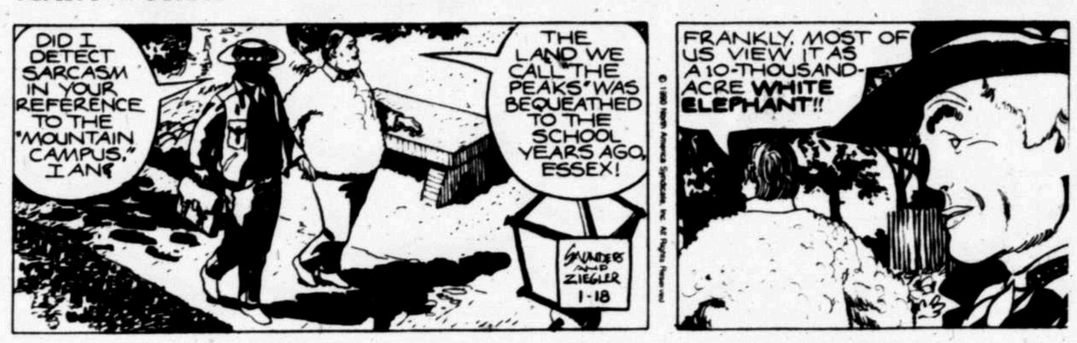

BEETLE BAILEY

JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1990

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Listen to your partners and your intuition, and you will emerge stronger than ever from a business struggle. New monetary gains are part of the picture in spring. Splurge a little! Someone could send you mixed signals in August. Play a waiting game when an old flame re-enters your life. When you are ready to marry, choose a mate who shares your intellectual interests. A physical attraction will weaken in time, but true rapport lasts forever.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Jean Stapleton, singer Dolly Parton, artist Paul Cezahne, poet Edgar Allan Poe, coach Dan Reeves.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A good day for real estate. Avoid a direct confrontation. A hurt child needs your moral support; postpone a lecture for another day. Good eating habits help you stay healthy. Exercise regularly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Some traditions never change. Honoring them helps you score important points with an older person. Be careful not to be too specific when setting your goals. A flexible approach is best.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are a tower of strength at a business or financial meeting. Others are eager to hear your views. Consideration will take you far in romance. Avoid making promises you cannot keep.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Make your work less confining and you will enjoy it more. A streamlined schedule is the first step. Good luck accompanies those who travel. You will have more fun if loved one joins you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Career advancement will come quicker if you stop relying so heavily on others. Show greater self-confidence. You have the talent and resources to do a beautiful job!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Financial conditions are subject to change. Exercise caution, especially if preparing to buy a house or condo. Use your knowledge of past events. Tend to a financial matter before time runs out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An enlightened approach and diligence will help you reach your goals. Think carefully before agreeing to handle something full time. An athletic event leaves you feeling better about yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Give serious thought to a problem and you will find a solution. Helping children with their studies is an excellent investment. Pay bills promptly to protect your credit rating.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Set up an appointment to discuss a parent-child disagreement. A trip could prove less expensive than you expected. Shop around. A reunion could spark a reconciliation. Be forgiving.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Move beyond the fascinating to the practical. Set aside time for paperwork. Attention to detail prevents costly errors. Romantic partner is waiting for you to make good on a promise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Distant events merit a careful look. Change your plans to include more travel. An influential person does you a good turn; reciprocate. Romance will be exhilarating. Be discreet.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Blending two different cultures can be tough, but the resulting happiness will make your efforts worthwhile. A blueprint for success is close at hand. Look for it! Love conquers all.

PEANUTS

SHOE

ANDY CAPP

CATHY

THE WIZARD OF ID

STEVE ROPER

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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RATHER SAFE THAN SORRY

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A J 9 5 3 2
♡ A 5 2
◇ K 7 3
♣ 6

WEST
♠ Q 7 6
♡ Q
◇ Q J 9 8 6
♣ 10 8 5 3

EAST
♠ K 8 4
♡ J 10 8 6 4 3
◇ 4 2
♣ A 7

SOUTH
♠ 10
♡ K 9 7
◇ A 10 5
♣ K Q J 9 4 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ◇

Before committing yourself to a plan of action, count your tricks! This hand from a team match shows how important that can be.

At both tables North-South reached three no trump on identical auctions. North's two-spade rebid in this sequence suggested a six-card suit, so there was no reason for him to correct to four spades.

At both tables the lead was the queen of diamonds, taken by the king. Both declarers led a club from dummy at trick two and both Easts followed with the seven. At one table, South's jack won and the continuation of the king lost to the ace. East reverted to a diamond, declarer tried the ten and West took the jack and cleared the suit. When the ten of clubs failed to drop, declarer ended up with only eight tricks.

At the other table, declarer paused to take stock. With five fast tricks he needed only four from clubs for his contract. Since West could not profitably continue to attack diamonds, declarer found a line of play that guaranteed his contract as long as clubs were no worse than 4-2.

Here, too, declarer led a club at trick two, but to the nine! West took the ten and, since a diamond continuation would do no good, tried switching to a spade. But declarer was in control. Dummy's ace of spades won (to play low could nullify the gain achieved by the excellent play in clubs), and a heart to the king provided the entry to drive out the ace of clubs. The best the defenders could muster was two tricks in each black suit.

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GARFIELD

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HOW COME I WEIGH EXACTLY THE SAME AS WHEN I'VE GOT MY CLOTHES ON?"

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

ENAGIR (1 2 _ _ _ 3)

NEECH (_ _ 4 _ 5)

DONET (_ _ 6 7 _)

SITVEN (_ _ _ 8 9 _)

In a class discussion on genetics one middle aged woman mused, "All my children were normal until they became _____."

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

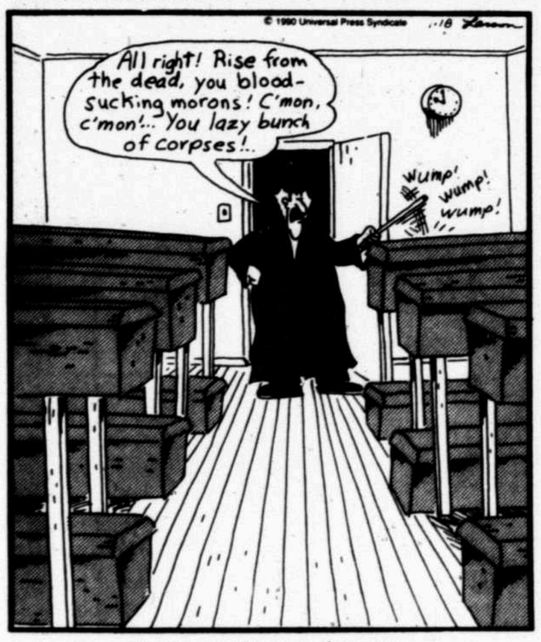
3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS 1-18

Gainer – Hence – Noted – Invest – TEENAGERS

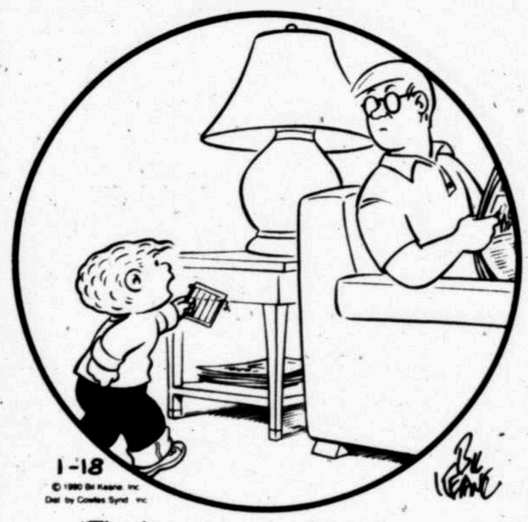
In a class discussion on genetics one middle aged woman mused, "All my children were normal until they became TEENAGERS."

THE FAR SIDE



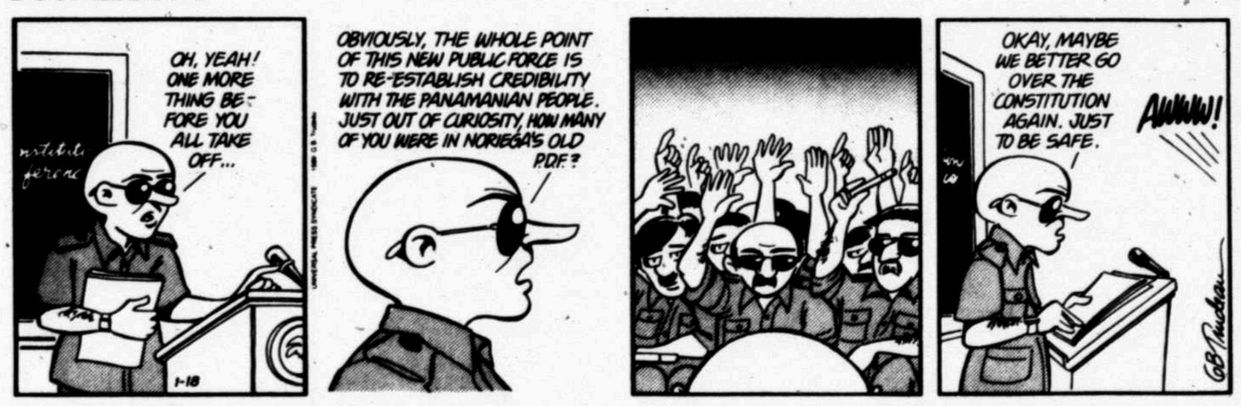
Sunset in the vampire army.

FAMILY CIRCUS



"The hamsters need this door put back on their cage, Daddy. And watch where you're stepping."

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

'Rocky relationship' applauded

NEW YORK (AP) — **Paul Simon** said he and **Art Garfunkel** would feel at home in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, noting that their relationship was rocky.

"We can join those other happy couples," he said at Wednesday night's induction ceremony. "**Ike** and **Tina Turner**, the **Everly Brothers**, **Mick (Jagger)** and **Keith (Richards)**, **Paul (McCartney)** and all of the other **Beatles**.

"Maybe they'll have a separate wing for all of us, probably completed in time for the **Eagles** to be in."

Despite their breakups, Simon called Garfunkel "my oldest and best friend" more than once during his speech at the annual black-tie dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

While Simon and others celebrated, one inductee cried.

Hank Ballard, who wrote "The Twist," said he felt alone in accepting his award. He said his wife, who also served as his manager, was killed in a hit-and-run accident in New York three months ago.

"When she took me on four years ago, she swore she was going to take me back to the stars where I used to be," he said. "It's tragic she's not here tonight with me."

Besides Ballard, and Simon and Garfunkel, the acts inducted were the **Four Tops**; the **Who**; **Bobby Darin**, who died in 1973, best known for "Splish Splash" and "Mack the Knife"; the **Four Seasons**; the **Kinks**; and the **Platters**.

One of the songwriting teams honored, **Gerry Goffin** and **Carole King**, created their first hit "Will You Love Me Tomorrow?" for the Shirelles, and followed it with "Up on the Roof," "Loco-motion" and "Go Away Little Girl."

Brothers **Brian** and **Eddie Holland** and **Lamont Dozier**, a creative cornerstone of the Motown sound of the 1960s, were honored for writing more than 70 Top 10 hits. Three of their 20 No. 1 hits were "(Reach Out) I'll Be There," "You Keep Me Hangin' on" and "Stop in the Name of Love."

Three performers inducted for their early influences on rock 'n' roll were **Louis Armstrong**, **Charlie Christian** and **Ma Rainey**.

Groundbreaking for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland is planned for this year with a projected 1992 opening.

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BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — **Adam West**, the Caped Crusader in the "Batman" TV show, lost his dynamic duel against advertising agencies that produced a commercial using an actor who had his Bat moves down well.

West

West, who still dresses up as Batman for public appearances, sought $900,000 in damages for invasion of privacy, unfair competition and unauthorized use of an endorsement.

But Burbank Superior Court Judge Stephen O'Neil ruled Wednesday that the central issue was a contractual one that had nothing to do with West's portrayal of Batman.

"Adam West is a talented actor, but he was an actor, not the creator of Batman," O'Neil said.

West, 59, said the actor in the commercial "whirled as Adam West would whirl to go to the bat poles."

The 30-second commercial was produced for Zayre, a Massachusetts-based discount store chain.

Defendants were North Hollywood producers Ian Leech and Associates; Ingalls, Quinn and Johnson of Boston and the advertising agency BBDO New York.

The defendants have said West holds no rights to his portrayal of Batman; DC Comics owns the rights. O'Neil said the advertising agencies involved in the commercial had paid DC Comics for the right to use the likeness of the Batman character.

Garfunkel and Simon

West had insisted the imposter trampled on his artistic expression.

"When you look at the Mona Lisa, you don't think of identifying the copy with the original," he said.

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A jury convicted soul singer **Ike Turner** of two drug misdemeanors but deadlocked on two felony cocaine charges, forcing a mistrial on those counts, a prosecutor said.

Turner, the ex-husband of Grammy Award winner **Tina Turner**, was convicted Tuesday of driving under the influence of cocaine and being under the influence of cocaine, Deputy District Attorney Ralph Mayer said.

The Superior Court jury deadlocked 8-4 in favor of acquittal on charges of transportation of cocaine and possession of cocaine for sale, Mayer said Wednesday. The panel also acquitted the 58-year-old of being an ex-convict in possession of a gun, a felony count, Mayer said.

The charges stem from an Aug. 19, 1987, arrest by sheriff's deputies who stopped Turner after the car he was in was seen traveling erratically on West Hollywood streets. Deputies found cocaine in the car.

Sentencing for Turner, who is free on bail, was scheduled for Jan. 30. Turner faces up to six years in prison.

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LYON, France (AP) — Former French Defense Minister **Charles Hernu**, who lost his post in a 1985 scandal over the sinking of the Greenpeace ship Rainbow Warrior, died Wednesday of a heart attack at age 66.

Hernu

Hernu joined the French Resistance in Lyon at age 19, served in the army in the latter stages of World War II and worked as a journalist before entering politics in 1951 as a supporter of Socialist leader Pierre Mendes-France.

He was defense minister from May 1981 to September 1985.

When the Rainbow Warrior was sabotaged in a New Zealand harbor en route to protest French nuclear tests in the Pacific, killing a Greenpeace photographer, Hernu at first denied any French involvement.

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY JANUARY 18, 1990

	KMID (2) Md Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (18) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains	Trial by Jury	Chip 'n' Dale	Batman	Addams F.	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale	"	Sq. 1 TV	Weight Room
4:30	"	Growing Pains	People's Court	Jetsons	Batman	Good Times	"	Fun House	"	3-2-1 Contact	Skiing
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Charles	XII Highlights	Sesame Street	"
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Heaven	"	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	Com. Classics	SportsLook	"	Skiing Mag.
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Scarecrow	Jeffersons	Rubi	A & C	College Bas-	Telecourse	Outdoors
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Night Court	Current Affair	Andy Griffith	and Mrs. King	Sanford & Son	"	Night Court	ketball: Ohio	M. Mackay	Fishing Mag.
7:00	Father Dowl-	48 Hours:	Cosby Show	Hunter	Movie: "Law	Movie: "Bad	Rebelde	College Bas-	State at Michi-	MacNeil/	College Bas-
7:30	ing Mysteries	Cold Shoulder	Dif. World	"	and Order"	Boys"	"	ketball: Michi-	gan	Lehrer	ketball: Louis-
8:00	Young Riders	Island Son	Cheers	Movie:	"	"	Dulce Desafio	gan State at Il-	College Bas-	State of Texas	ville at Tulane
8:30	"	"	Grand	"Gimme an	"	"	Maria	linois	ketball: N.C.	"	"
9:00	Primetime	Knots Landing	L.A. Law	"F"	Telethon	Movie: "Valley	Fama-Fortuna	News	St. at Wake For-	Mystery!	Track
9:30	Live	"	"	"	"	Girl"	Noticiero	USA Tonight	rest	"Poirot"	College Bas-
10:00	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Hardcastle	"	Aqui Esta	Com. Classics	SportsCenter	The '90s	ketball: USC
10:30	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	"	"	"	Hill Street	College Bas-	"	at California
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Pat Sajak	"	"	Movie: "Law	Movie: "Ski	"	Blues	ketball: UCLA	Homeboys	"
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	Movie: "Klon-	and Order"	Party"	"	Movie: "The	at Stanford	Gangs, Guns	MuscleSport
12:00	Hard Copy	Night Heat	man	dike Fever"	"	"	Tiene Miedo	Long Good-	"	Sign-Off	USA
12:30	News	"	Bob Costas	"	"	"	"	bye"	Final Four		Powerboat

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
4:00	Movie: "Man-	Eat the Dais-	Kids Inc.	Movie: "Bare-	Movie: "Six	"	Dance Party	Can't on TV	Fury"	Praise the	"
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5:00	"	Movie: "Mos-	Movie: "The	Park"	"	gazine	Jem	Finder Keeper	Decades: '70s	Praise the	Fraggle Rock
5:30	Movie: "Sep-	cow on the	Journey of	"	"	Top Card	He-Man	Make Grade	Chronicle	Lord	Bugs Bunny &
6:00	tember"	Hudson"	Natty Gann"	Movie: "Down-	Movie: "For	VideoCountry	Miami Vice	In. Gadget	Wilderness	Jerry Barnard	Pals
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7:00	Movie: "Blue	Movie: "Phan-	Movie: "Little	"	"	Church Street	Murder, She	Bewitched	Victory at Sea	Behind Scenes	Movie: "The
7:30	City"	tasm II"	Miss Broad-	"	"	Crook	Wrote	Mister Ed	Eagle & Bear	Dale Evans	Far Country"
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8:30	Super Dave	"	Movie: "Rus-	trayed"	num Force"	"	"	Car 54	"	Thompson	"
9:00	Movie: "Fresh	Movie: "Call	skies"	"	"	"	"	Sat. Night	"	Praise the	Movie: "Thun-
9:30	Horses"	Me"	"	"	"	On Stage	"	SCTV	"	Lord	der Bay"
10:00	"	"	"	Movie: "Into	Inside the NFL	"	Miami Vice	Laugh-In	"	Praise the	"
10:30	"	Movie:	Movie: "The	the Fire"	"	Crook	"	My 3 Sons	"	Lord	"
11:00	Movie: "Stak-	"Tough Guys	Disorderly Or-	"	Movie: "Talk	Nashville Now	New Mike	Donna Reed	Victory at Sea	Praise the	Movie: "The
11:30	eout"	Don't Dance"	derly"	Movie: "Takin'	Radio"	"	Hammer	Room-Daddy	Eagle & Bear	Lord	Glenn Miller
12:00	"	"	Movie: "The	It All Off"	"	On Stage	A. Hitchcock	Bewitched	Rigoletto	Behind Scenes	Story"
12:30	"	Short Film	Mooncussers"	"	"	"	Hollywood	Mister Ed	"	Jay Sekulow	"

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

ACROSS
1 Polo from Venice
6 Souffle ingredients
10 Unexciting
14 Man from Manchuria, e.g.
15 Cheerful tune
16 Brother of Eris
17 Fence steps
18 Berlin favorite of 1927
20 Fall
22 Adriatic seaport
23 Little one: Suffix
24 Brave people, to a Cockney
25 Pat —, of "Smothers Brothers Comedy Show"
29 Sentence subject
30 Canadian prov.
31 City on the Tevere
33 Nuisances
37 Type of moss
38 Chris of tennis fame
40 Photo
41 Cinders
43 Cunning
44 Golda
45 Place for a pigeonhole
47 Trying experiences
49 Jeweller's weight
51 — pro nobis
52 Egg stones
54 Fathomless
58 Lea
60 Affairs of honor
61 Cut of meat
62 Harp's ancestor
63 Grain disease
64 Antlered beasts
65 Strong — ox
66 Common bovines

3 "The Making of an American" author
4 Estimated chances of failure
5 Tatum and Ryan
6 Dresden's river
7 Lesage's Blas
8 Oversupply
9 Sound system feature
10 Test a person
11 Greet the day
12 Encounters
13 Actual being
19 Pancake topper
21 Farm implement pioneer
25 Sobriquet for Hemingway
26 Stout and porter
27 Deseret, today
28 Kim of "Picnic"
29 Stupor: Comb. form
32 Debussy's "La —"
34 Strawberry's field
35 Labor
36 Riverboats: Abbr.
39 Pulsate
42 Bleachers, e.g.
46 "A Streetcar Named Desire" role
48 English poet laureate: 1668-88
49 Bermuda's makeup
50 Regretful interjection
52 Fairy-tale villain
53 "Simon — (children's game)
54 Capital of Yemen
55 Bucks beginner
56 Thanks —
57 Landing crafts
59 New Deal letters

DOWN
1 Manly: Abbr.
2 Travel agents' org.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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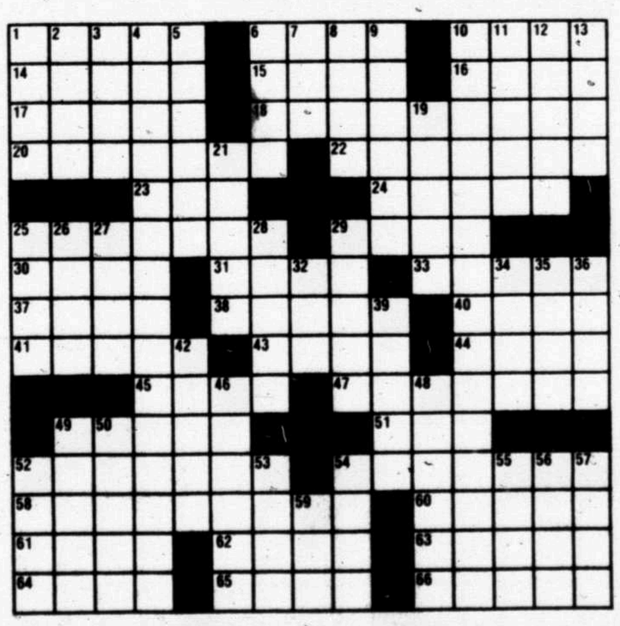

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New comedy stars Mitchum as seaman caring for orphans

By ROBERT P. LAURENCE
Copley News Service

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. — So, the critic was asking, how come Robert Mitchum never appeared before in a TV comedy?

Mitchum

"Nobody ever asked me," he said with a noncommittal shrug.

Nobody? Ever?

"OK. I lied."

So it went for an hour or so recently as Mitchum, once one of Hollywood's convicted bad boys and now a famous grump, talked to the assembled critics about his latest effort.

He told a few stories, denied others, answered some questions with a word or two, and others with near-speeches.

About 80 of the nation's TV critics were gathered for the winter press tour, watching new spring pilots, movies and miniseries. Mitchum's series is one of the most talked-about — simply because he is the star of it.

His career has been long and distinguished, and now, in his early 70s, he gazes at the world through heavy-lidded eyes that have seen it all and found it utterly boring.

He has done some comedy over the years — "Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison" — but not lately. In recent years, his acting has grown virtually somnambulistic — witness "War and Remembrance." And he takes pride in his laziness.

So why on earth should he commit himself to the rigors of weekly television production? In a comedy, no less?

"It's what I do for a living," he said in his famous bass monotone. "I'm a professional actor. Meat is meat."

Mitchum's show, due to debut sometime in the spring with a two-hour movie pilot, has been tentatively called "Regular Joe." In it, he plays a homeless, one-time merchant seaman who is befriended by four orphaned children. The children are about to be split up and sent to individual foster homes. So, in a bid to keep the family together, they recruit Mitchum to move into their home and pose as their long-lost grandfather.

It could be worse.

The questions covered everything from his early life to his film career to the new show. Frequently asked questions received some fairly unusual and blunt answers.

Does he get along well with the kids, he was asked.

"Of course, of course."

Does he bounce the 6-year-old girl on his knee, one critic wanted to know.

"No. People watch that sort of thing very carefully."

Does he have grandchildren of his own?

"Yes, I do."

How many?

"Oh, God." Wearily, rolling his eyes heavenward. "About six, seven."

But Mitchum's pride in his grandchildren got the better of his show of nonchalance. Without being asked, he recited their whereabouts.

"Oh, one of them is at UCLA, two of them are in Arizona, and one of them is in Vancouver. One of them is hard at work in a soap opera. And one of them is home with a broken nose and a broken wrist in Montecito. And the other one is about 6 and he's going to school."

What does he like about the character he plays in "Regular Joe"?

"He doesn't wear makeup, for one thing. And he's kind of reviving his life, and his aims, and his appreciations."

What did he last act in a comedy role?

"'The Grass Is Greener.'"

When?

"I have no idea."

Then a critic with a long memory asked Mitchum if he found any irony in the fact that the presence of a couple of marijuana cigarettes in a teen-ager's dresser drawer plays a key part in the plot of the pilot. (Back in 1948, Mitchum served 50 days in the Los Angeles County Jail for marijuana possession.)

"Yes."

Is he still being offered the roles of hard-boiled detectives?

"Not for the last two days."

Has he researched the problem of homelessness?

"Well, I had a little experience in those conditions myself," he began, his voice turning bitter at the memory.

"I was 15 years old. They had a ready answer for the homeless. They gave me 180 days on the chain gang. That's how they dealt with it, then. 'We'll find a home for you, boy.'"

Mitchum had left home because "there was no room at the table."

What did he do to get arrested? "I was without a home and broke. Dangerous and suspicious character with no visible means of support. A vagrant. Homeless."

Were the child actors on "Regular Joe" aware of Robert Mitchum's fame, of his stature in the movie world?

Not at first, but before filming began the producers showed them "Night of the Hunter," a particularly scary film in which Mitchum played a psychotic killer stalking a pair of children.

Actor inspired by role in 'Glory'

AP Laserphoto

Denzel Washington portrays a bitter, runaway slave who joins the 54th Regiment in "Glory." Washington admits that he didn't know blacks fought in the Civil War.

By BOB THOMAS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The fact that black soldiers fought in the American Civil War might come as a revelation to many who see "Glory." One of the film's stars, Denzel Washington, admits that he was unaware.

"I knew absolutely nothing," said the actor, who portrays a bitter, runaway slave. "I didn't even know that blacks fought in the Civil War. The American history classes that I took didn't seem to dwell on that at all. It was inspiring for me; it gave me a lot of energy to continue research and get further and further into it.

"Although the character I play isn't based on a real person, I kind of put ideas together that I found from reading slave narratives and things like that."

"Glory" is partly based on two books about the 54th Massachusetts Colored Volunteer Infantry — "Lay This Laurel" and "One Gallant Rush" — as well as the letters of Robert Gould Shaw, the Boston Brahmin who commanded the all-black unit. The script by Kevin Jarre describes how Shaw had to fight his Army superiors in order to outfit his soldiers and win battle duty.

Matthew Broderick portrays Gould, and the soldiers include Washington, Morgan Freeman, Jihmi Kennedy and Andre Braugher. With shaved head and scarred face, Washington, the dedicated doctor of TV's "St. Elsewhere," the martyred Steven Biko of "Cry Freedom" and the earnest police chief of "The Mighty Quinn," is scarcely recognizable.

"Someone told me they didn't know I was in the movie," the 33-year-old actor said with a smile. "I wanted to do something different and to feel removed from the present time. It's difficult to do a period piece and to give yourself as an actor a different feeling, as though you're in a different time."

One of the ironies of "Glory" comes at the climax, when the 54th is sent on the first wave against the impregnable Fort Wagner, which guarded Charleston harbor. It appears to be a suicide mission.

"These men were looking for an opportunity to prove themselves," said Washington. "The battle was no more dangerous than their day-to-day lives with the constant threat of slavery and slave masters with their mentality over their heads. They were looking for the opportunity to have a fair fight and to have a rifle as well, regardless of the odds."

On July 18, 1863, despite extensive fatigue and poor rations, the 54th Massachusetts marched across half a mile of sand to lead the ill-planned attack on Fort Wagner. The regiment lost more than 40 percent of its men, as did the white regiments that followed. Fort Wagner was never taken by Union soldiers.

Filmgoers will be shocked by the movie's battle scenes, in which Confederate and Union soldiers march toward each other and fire point-blank. The tactic is historically accurate, Washington noted.

"This was the first war with new weaponry," he said. "But they were still using Revolutionary War tactics. The rifles they used then were less accurate and less powerful. They still fought the War Between the States, as they call it, with a lot of honor and regimentation, 100 feet apart, blowing their brains out."

Denzel Washington grew up in Mount Vernon, N.Y. He began studying medicine at Fordham University but soon switched to drama. After a session at American Conservatory Theater in San Francisco, he began getting New York jobs. Among them was Joseph Papp's production of "Coriolanus," with Morgan Freeman in the title role. "I had about six lines, like 'My, lord, they are coming....'" he recalled.

He began in films as George Segal's son in "Carbon Copy." He then played an angry GI in "A Soldier's Story," and signed on as Dr. Philip Chandler in "St. Elsewhere."

"Cry Freedom" brought him an Academy nomination, but surprisingly little work. His only offer was for "The Mighty Quinn," which had a brief release last year despite raves from critics.

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Heston, son team up for 'Treasure Island' remake

By JOE BENSOUA
Copley News Service

As Moses he parted the Red Sea. As Ben Hur, he was master of the chariot. As Michelangelo he painted the Sistine Chapel. As Andrew Jackson he battled British invaders in New Orleans. As the legendary hero El Cid, he drove the Moors from Spain. And as Sir Thomas More, he was a martyr who followed his conscience to the grave.

You can add another colorful character to Charlton Heston's bulging repertoire of stage and screen: the conniving pirate, Long John Silver.

His second production for cable's TNT proves to be a classy, $7 million remake of Robert Louis Stevenson's imaginative adventure, Treasure Island, which debuts as a three-hour movie Jan. 22 at 5 and 8 p.m.

With "Treasure Island," Heston is being directed by his son, Fraser, for the first time. Fraser also wrote and produced the film for their production company, Agamemnon Films. It will be released in theaters overseas.

Heston, 66, said the groundwork for remaking the seafaring tale was laid when Fraser was a mere 5 years old.

"I would read him a chapter a night from a novel," he said, sitting comfortably barefoot at his Beverly Hills home. "When I was through with 'Treasure Island' I asked him what he wanted me to read him next. He said 'Treasure Island' and I wound up reading it to him five times in a row."

AFTER HESTON and his son finished remaking 1960's "A Man for All Seasons," their first project for Ted Turner's TNT cable station, the maverick cable magnate asked them what they had in mind for their next TNT production.

"Fraser said, 'How about 'Treasure Island' " and Ted said, 'Great, marvelous,' " recalled Heston.

Those that might grouse about another remake should be pleasantly surprised at the film's theatrical quality and retrofitted with a polished script and acting corps. But Heston cites yet another major reason for redoing the written classic.

"We discussed it ... you know, here's another remake ... but Fraser pointed out that it really hasn't been made before, at least not the way Stevenson wrote it," Heston said. "So, I reread it myself and I said, 'You're right.' It's the first time the story's been told as Stevenson wrote it." He called the 1934 and 1950 efforts "films about 12 year-olds for 12 years." (Orson Welles' 1972 "Treasure Island" was only given limited release).

"There are three basic things wrong with those pictures," he complained. "One, they cast the boy and Silver and put just bodies in the other parts."

Besides casting Christian Bale (star of Steven Spielberg's "Empire of the Sun) as young Jim Hawkens, the production boasts Julian Glover ("Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade") as Dr. Livesey, Christopher Lee as Blind Pew and Oliver Reed as the boisterously drunk Capt. Billy Bones.

"Oliver Reed was born to play Billy Bones," said Heston. "He's what the English call 'NAR' — no acting required."

HESTON'S SECOND criticism deals with the way Hawkins is repeatedly cast as a 12-year-old. Jackie Cooper played opposite Berry in '34 and Bobby Driscoll opposite Robert Newton in '50.

"This renders the story implausible," he explained. "Stevenson doesn't define how old the boy is, but it's clear a 12-year-old can't perform as courageously or resourcefully as Jim Hawkens does in the story. If you cast him as 12 it's a joke; a Disney picture."

Lastly, he takes issue with the portrayal of the pirates.

"They're always jolly, with colorful green scarfs and gold earrings," he noted. "Stevenson wrote a much darker story. These pirates aren't joking around. Kids love it because

Charlton Heston

it's an adventure story, but he specified that Silver is a physically formidable man, even with one leg; that he is a cutthroat, a thief and a liar, albeit enormously skillful at all of this.

"Silver is cunning," he said, as he fell into character: " 'Ayyyy Jim, you're sharp, sharp as paint, I seen that.' "

"A Man for All Seasons" earned mixed reviews, and no doubt "Treasure Island" will fare much better. But will the Hestons ever do an original movie for TNT?

"Fraser has a couple of projects in mind, understandably without me, so he doesn't appear as Agamemnon's house director," he said.

HESTON HAS a good working relationship with the irrepressible Turner and said he has no problems with him although the two outspoken men may not see eye to eye on controversial issues.

"He once said to me, 'You know, Chuck, you're my favorite conservative.' The thing I like about Ted is that he makes decisions. Rather than having to keep pitching a project in meetings, Turner just says, 'That's great, let's do it.' That's refreshing."

One area that Turner and Heston don't agree on is abortion. Turner recently called anti-abortionists idiots and bozos. Heston is opposed to abortion.

"I understand the position of people who feel the other way, and Ted feels comfortable disagreeing with me about this," he said.

The actor said he didn't think much of the subject until he and his wife, Lydia, adopted their daughter, Holly.

"Both my assistant and my daughter-in-law are adopted, too," he added. "These are the three most important women in my life. When I think what it would be like — particularly my daughter — if they were not allowed to live by their biological mothers, my heart stops. It's difficult for me to speak of it without being moved."

He firmed up his stand, he said, when he narrated Dr. Bernard Nathanson's short film, "The Eclipse of Reason," which takes a camera into the womb during an abortion.

"I DON'T think you can see that film and feel quite the same about abortion afterwards," he said.

An outspoken crusader for causes, Heston began getting involved with public issues when he worked to get Adlai Stevenson elected to the White House over Dwight Eisenhower. "I was much an advocate of his, but I've come to feel since that the electorate, in their wisdom, chose correctly."

He worked for John F. Kennedy's election "and would have worked for Robert Kennedy, although in retrospect it might have been a bad idea."

An admirer of Martin Luther King Jr., Heston also got involved in the civil rights movement by picketing in the South, Oklahoma and Southern California, culminating it with a 1963 march on Washington, D.C.

He recalls how he, Marlon Brando and a small group of actors, writers and directors met at his house to discuss their role in the march.

"Brando was sitting by the fireplace," he recalled, "and said, 'We've got to lie down in front of Pennsylvania Avenue while others chain themselves to the Lincoln Memorial.' I said no, we're not going to do that. In this country we get to assemble peaceable for regressive grievances. I said that's the way we're going to do it or I'm not going. And that's the way we did it."

In the '80s, the six-time president of the Screen Actors Guild, and a fellow president, the more liberal Ed Asner, had their verbal battles, most notably over Asner's criticisms of then-resident Reagan's policies in Central America. Heston also was taken to task for supporting a "right-to-work" referendum in Idaho in 1986.

"NO, WE'RE not friends," he said. "I think he's a very good actor, but someone once said 'Ed has Lou Grant's face but Ed Asner's brain.' I think Ed would concede that he's made some grievous errors. Our hassles were mainly over the Guild and the Guild meant a lot to me."

Currently, Heston backs the National Rifle Association and is an ardent backer of gun rights over gun control.

"I feel just as strongly about the Second Amendment as I do about the First," he said. It's curious how many people are earnest supporters of the First (freedom of speech, religion, press) and would gladly jettison the Second (the right to keep and bear arms) without batting an eye.

"I don't mind at all having it widely known that between my neighbor and myself we have 40 firearms, counting the collectibles. I was asked once if my wife used firearms, and I said, 'No, she doesn't need to.' She sleeps next to me and I'm next to a .45 (pistol) and a 12-gauge shot gun."

Through a career of notable film performances, Heston has been nominated for an Academy Award only once, and won it for "Ben Hur."

He said he doesn't feel slighted by his peers, only by critics.

"There are those who love me who say, 'Why don't you just shut up sometimes, you don't have to take a position on everything,' " he remarked. "I suppose it has hurt me. I have never felt that I lost a job or have been denied a job because of my opinions, but I have certainly gotten some bad notices (from critics) because of them."

Since "Treasure Island," Heston has shot another remake, this time for the Disney Channel. It's 1953's "The Little Kidnappers," the story of two boys who "adopt" an abandoned baby.

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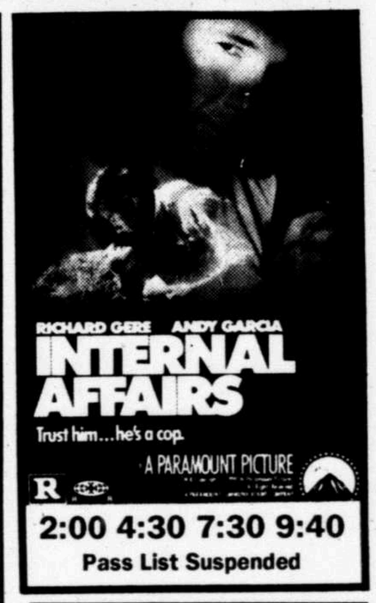

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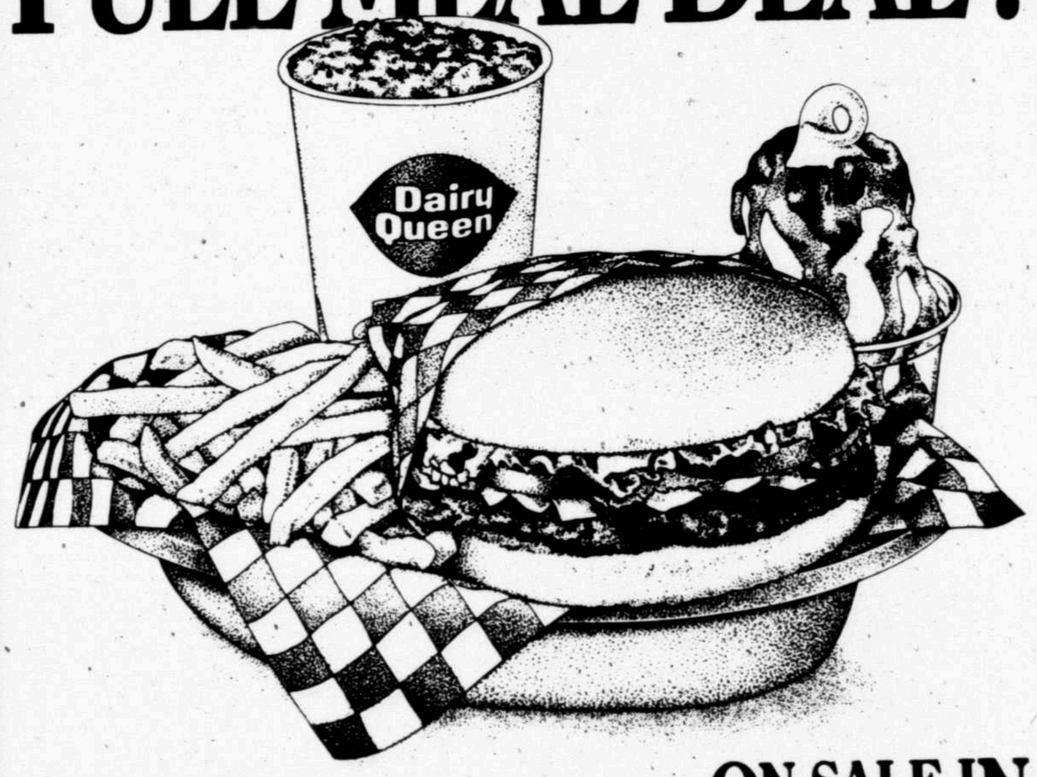

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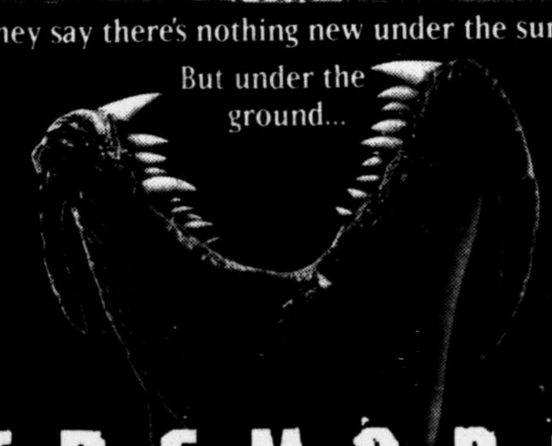
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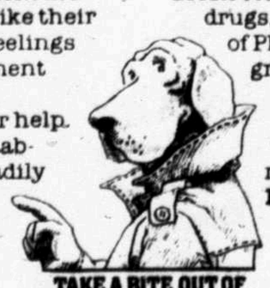

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The Stanton Independent School District will accept sealed proposals for removal of existing gymnasium floor and installation of a new floor until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 6, 1990, at which time all proposals will be opened and read aloud in the Board Room at 200 N. College, Stanton, TX. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Business office, Stanton I.S.D. 200 N. College P. O. Box 730, Stanton, TX 79782 or Hampton & Associates P. O. Box 218, Sweetwater, TX 79556. Proposals will be presented to the Board of Trustees on Monday, February 12, 1990, for consideration. The District reserves the right to refuse any or all proposals.
January 18,25, 1990

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414 AF & AM. 1000 Upland. Regular Stated Meetings, 2nd and 4th Tuesday 7:30 pm. Visiting brethren welcome. District Deputy Visit 1-23-90. Marvin Witcher, W.M. Dale Ine, Secretary.

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W Wall, 682-3292. Regular Stated Meeting January 25th, 7:30 pm. Officer's Meeting January 27th, 7:30 am at the Family Restaurant. Bob Stringer, W.M. F. L. Cooper, Secretary.

MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM 1000 Upland Street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday. Breakfast 7:30 am. Open Lodge-8:30 am. Come Join Us! Bill R. Stark W.M. H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

110 Lodge Notices

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive, 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Russ Holmberg, President. Sam Bradley, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

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DALMATION $200 Reward. Lost December 8th. Muscle disorder needs medication. Vicinity of Woodcrest. 694-2443, 682-8463.

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LOST black female puppy, 12 weeks old, brown collar in vicinity of Bush Elementary. 689-6080.

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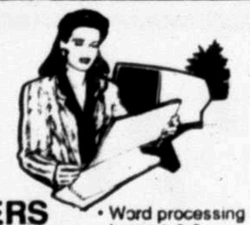

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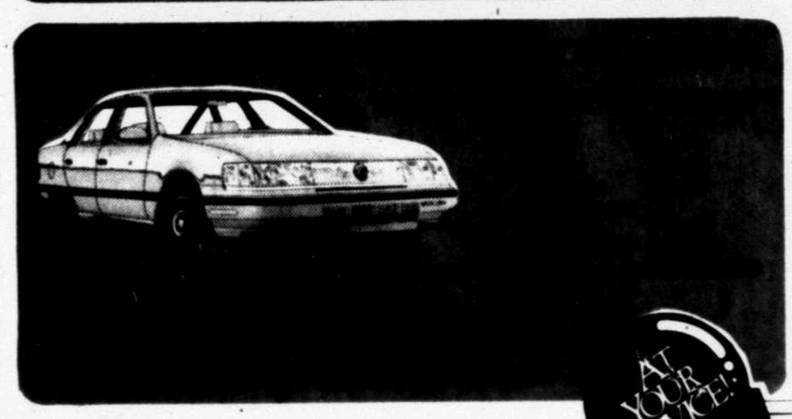

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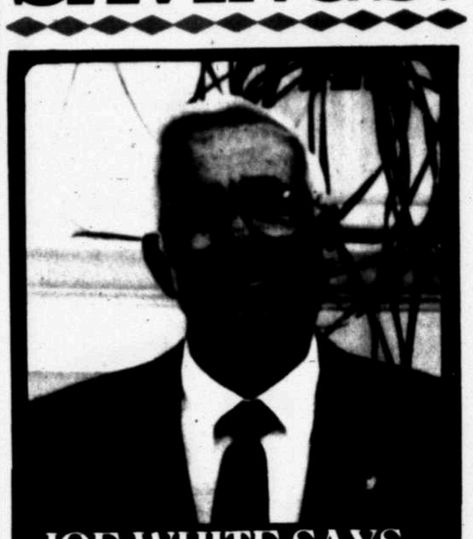

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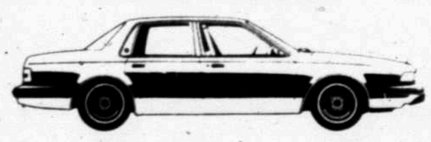

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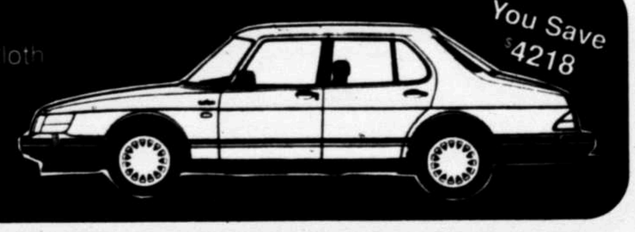

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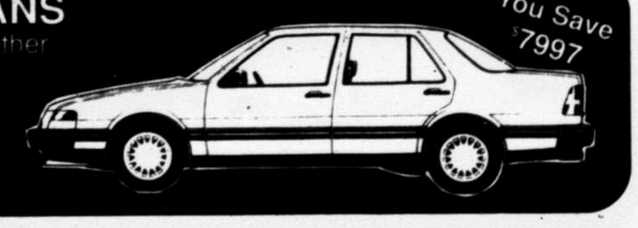

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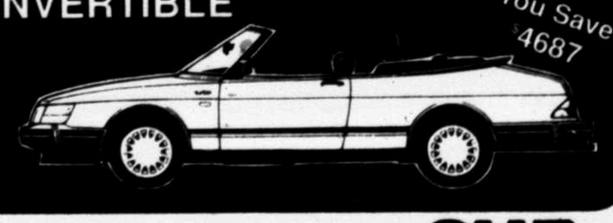

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CLICK AND CLACK TALK CLOCK

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RAY: Your car is going to the same place we go during those one-minute breaks in our radio show — the Parallel Universe.

TOM: It's the same place that the contractors who are working on your house go right after they tear everything apart and leave 3,000 bricks on your front walk. They go over to the Parallel Universe and drink coffee for two or three weeks. Then they come back, work for a day and disappear again.

RAY: If you want to confirm this, make yourself a thermos of coffee and a couple of sandwiches and sit behind the wheel of your car all night. Suddenly, you'll be transported into a world where you'll find things you were sure were lost: countless single socks, pieces of paper with important phone numbers, zillions of laundry tickets, your Aunt Sophie's cat "Arnold."

TOM: Actually, considering the age of the car, Andy, your best bet is to slap one of those $2 stick-on clocks over the existing clock. The car won't be nearly as cosmic, but you won't be four hours early for those dentist appointments either.

RAY: But while you're in the parallel universe, if you see two guys named Vinnie with workbelts on, tell them to come back and move the bricks they left in front of my house.

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Dear Tom and Ray:

I took my 1989 Mercury Sable for its first six-month service at 2,800 miles. The warranty booklet says to use 5W-30 oil in the engine. The dealer used 15W-40. When I questioned it, they said they use 15W-40 in every car. I had the service manager look it up and he agreed that 5W-30 was specified, but said 15W-40 was OK. Winter temperatures here are 20-40 F. Is it OK? Should I go to a different dealer next time? — Willard

RAY: No, it's not OK. And if you can't get this dealer to use the recommended oil, you should go to someone else. The two numbers refer to the viscosity — or how easily the oil flows. Oils used to be made only in single weights. So you would have to use a thin oil (like five-weight) in the winter, and then drain it out and put in a heavy oil (like 30- or 40-weight) in the summer.

TOM: Now through the magic of chemistry, oils come in multiviscosities. So a 5W-30 oil, for example, acts like a five-weight oil when it's cold and like a 30-weight oil when it's hot.

RAY: Some car makers — including Ford and General Motors — now believe that 40-weight oil is simply too thick to give adequate lubrication to the internal engine parts of their cars. They've also found that lighter oils produce better fuel economy and reduce pinging associated with the additives in 40-weight oil.

TOM: 5W-30 is recommended for your car, and that's what you should use. I'd trust the people in Detroit who designed the car over a dealer who may have gotten a closeout price on 4,000 cases of 15W-40.

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1979 BUICK Riviera - V8, loaded, white with red velour interior. $1250. Phone 689-0310.

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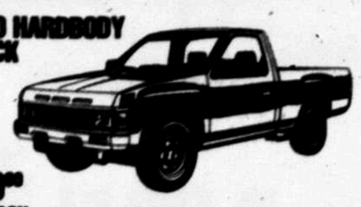

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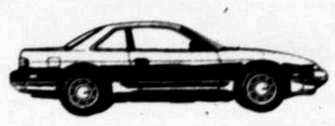

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DELIVERY Drivers Needed. Fun people and flexible hours make this a great part time job. Must be 19 or older, have valid Texas Drivers License and Insurance. Apply in person, Pinocchio's Pizza, San Miguel Square, Midland.

LOVING Person to babysit in my home, couple days weekly, light housework, 18 or older, references required. 699-4964.

312 Professional Help Wanted

COMPRESSOR SYSTEMS, INC.

Compressor Systems, Inc. is currently taking applications for immediate employment for the following positions:

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Midland, Texas 79711

Equal Opportunity Employer

310 General Help Wanted

TRUCK Drivers Needed: Must be experienced to operate transport, vacuum truck, pump truck or hot oilers. Call Stanton 915-756-2875.

WANTED Maintenance man. Highly skilled HVAC, electrical and plumbing experienced required. Call 689-6868 or 689-6000, Kris or Carol.

WAITPERSON needed. Apply in person, Fast Freddy's, 4358 W. Illinois. Must be 18 or older.

GAS ENGINE/ COMPRESSOR MECHANIC

Colorado company accepting resumes for gas engine and compressor mechanic with experience on Waukesha engines. Send resume to:
Associated Natural Gas
1335 8th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631
Attn. Richard Martin

310 General Help Wanted

LOOKING for vibrant energetic outgoing persons for bartender and cocktail waitresses at Sidewinders Lounge. Experience not necessary, will train. Holiday Inn Country Villa.

MR. GATTIS PIZZA
3205 W. CUTHBERT

We are currently starting to expand our restaurant locations in the Midland market area. We are looking for some Assistant Managers with full service restaurant experience, who have the enthusiasm and dedication to move up within our growing company. We offer competitive monthly salaries and a monthly bonus program. Come by for a personal interview between 2-5 pm or send resume to 3205 W. Cuthbert 79701.

335 Adult Day Care

PERSONAL CARE HOME

We are in the process of establishing a personal care home in Midland which will be open after the first of the year. We will provide 24 hours per day elderly assistance with a nurse on call for emergencies and also provide maid, laundry service and nutritious meals. Also, will provide transportation to doctor's appointments, barber & beauty shop, etc. Room for couples or single. Located in very nice neighborhood. Phone 689-0137 after 5:00 pm or on weekends.

330 Situations Wanted

LOOKING for position. 20 plus years oil field to mud engineer. Associates degree - worked abroad and West Texas. 50 years, not afraid of work. Call 689-2138, Midland or write, P.O. Box 2773, Odessa, Texas.

SEMI-retired Petroleum Engineer seeks part time work either technical or Technical support. Please respond outlining your needs and proposed pay rate. Send responses to BOX C-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEED Responsible babysitter for three year old, preferably in our Grassywood area home. Monday - Friday, 8 - 6. References. 682-0727

GRANDMA would like to babysit in her home Monday through Friday, any age. Loop 250/ Wadley area. Call 697-5018.

REGISTERED home has one opening age 3- 5. Hot meals, good location, excellent references. 697-5222.

WILL BabySit Evenings after 5:30 PM in my home. Please call Elizabeth, 694-8252.

TIP toe through the tulips, find your tag number 323GWU in the classifieds, hop on down to get your t-shirt, but call to qualify first.

WADLEY/ Midland Drive area. Quality home care; flush pick-up. Snacks/ lunch provided. 699-4315.

BABYSITTING: My home. Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 6:00. Infants - 3 years, experienced in Church Day Care and Certified Nurses Aide. 684-5712

NON-SMOKER to care for toddler, my home weekdays, light housework, own transportaion. Call after 5, 694-6993

CHRISTIAN women preferred to keep three children in my home. Carpool, keep house and be mom. 683-1835 days, 699-0659 evenings.

BABYSITTER needed for 4½ month old in my home. One or two days weekly. 689-9472.

"LOVING Child Care" - My Home. Preschool Experience - Snacks and Meals - Full Or Part Time. 682-0914

HAVE an opening for 1- 2 children, 1 year/ older. Bonnie Elementary School area. 694-5679.

ELLIE'S Day Care. Clean and safe, CPR/ First Aid. Ages 0-5, meals/ snacks. 689-6765, 697-8922 evenings.

CHILD care, East of Elkins Road. Opening for 4 children, 7:30 to 5:30. Sandra, 684-3784.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

NEED A Good Babysitter? Here's the place! 2 - Up. After school pick-up. 683-8783.

LICENSED child care provider now has openings for infant through pre-schoolers. 694-9743.

REGISTERED child care in my home, ages 2 up. Open Monday through Sunday. Drop-ins welcome. 694-6579.

CHILD Care for working parents. Downtown area. Day or night shifts. Monday - Friday. Call 683-1474.

GRANNY'S Playhouse. Licensed, 18 months - 4 years, Monday - Friday 7 - 6. Meals and snacks, 4406 Thomason. 694-0104.

MIDLAND Drive/ Neely area. Quality home daycare. 1978 Tech Graduate - Child Development degree. 689-8346.

DISSATISFIED? We are currently seeking three individuals who have sales management or teaching background or who have owned their own businesses. Must be capable of handling exceptionally large incomes. Only those presently employed need call for appointment. Contact Bart, 689-6845.

FOR SALE: A quality West Texas convenience store with gas. Good volume and very profitable. Includes good facility, equipment & real estate. Owner seeks qualified cash buyer. Quality investment and buyer needs to indicate financial ability. Reply to BOX 8-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

EARN MONEY Reading Books! $30,000/yr income potential. Details. (1) 805-687-6000 Ext. Y-9104

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PROSPEROUS, medium sized commercial janitorial service. In business 7 years. Serious inquiries only, 683-0692.

INTERESTED in oil? Lots of shallow oil, some deep. Let me show you west of Permian Basin. 915-837-3619 after 6.

DISTRIBUTORSHIP

All Natural Beauty Aids, Route, high earnings, minimum inventory $4,500.00. Call 1-800-535-5842, 24 hours.

FOR sale, small business that can be handled by a man or a couple from your home. Would be ideal for a retired sales oriented person. Call 683-8063, Sunday or after 6:30 PM.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; state accredited courses; locally owned 682-0204.

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Taught in Midland. Southwest College, 683-4555.

Merchandise

400	Auctions	460	Antiques & Art	510	Office Supplies
405	Garage/Yard Sales	470	Musical Instruments	520	Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
410	Miscellaneous Sales	475	Crafts & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereos & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	495	For Free	570	Oilfield Supplies
450	Sporting Goods	500	Pets & Supplies	580	Farm Equipment
455	Boats & Motors	505	Livestock - Poultry	590	Miscellaneous

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The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

SINGER. Futura sewing machine. Does everything, sold new $729. Now $200. Cash, M/C, Visa accepted. See at your new Singer store. 20 A Village Circle, (Village Shopping Center). Open Sunday 10 AM - 2 PM.

3312 TRAVIS. Wednesday - Thursday. Ladies Clothes size 8 - 14 (some new), ceramics, odds-n-ends!

2807 DURANT, Saturday Only, 7:00 - 5:00. Clothes, household and much miscellaneous!

MOVING SALE

1900 WARD

SATURDAY 9 - 5

Deep freeze, men and women's clothing, tools, oil paintings and frames, furniture, bar-b-que, lawn mower, edger, ladders, carpet, and everything.

LARGE INSIDE SALE

Clothes, tools, bikes, stereos, sewing machine, Toyota grill, lots of misc!

R & L RV PARK

2031 S. Midland Dr

Between Industrial Ave. & I-20

Friday & Saturday

4406 WARD. Saturday and Sunday, 9 AM- Until? Bicycles, toys, phones, small appliances, books, furniture, refrigerator, tools, lawn equipment, clothes and decorative items.

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JOSEPH'S ANNEX

Is Going Out Of Business

2606 W. FRONT

Thurs. 11-6, Fri. 11-6, Sat. 10-3

STORE WIDE 50% OFF

Glassware, furniture, antique pine table, old Post Office box, wrought iron glass top table and chairs, floor lamps, barber's pole, primitives, old theatre seats, four cane bottom chairs, architectural doors, oak stacking bookcase, brass bed. Jewelry & Sterling Silver 20% OFF If you think you've gotten a good deal at my sales before..... COME SEE ME NOW!!!!!!

2811 METZ, Friday & Saturday- 3 family! 9- 5. Kitchen items, clothing, some furniture, toys, edger.

TRADE Village Indoor Flea Market. 2905 Rankin Highway. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

OPEN EVERY FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. GARDEN CITY HIGHWAY FLEA MARKET. ½ MILE EAST OF I-20 ON HIGHWAY 158. Furniture, antiques, tools, dishes, lots more.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

RESTHAVEN, Garden of Prayer. 1 lot, $800. Please call 684-9640 after 5 PM.

14 Carat wedding set. 10 diamonds One .10 carat & nine .02 carat. Paid $1,000, sell $325. 14 CT. 16 inch chain, $50. 687-2057.

PERSONALIZED Computer Graphics and Music for that special gift or occasion, $25. Call 694-4642.

ARTIFICIAL Christmas tree $30. Car carrier $30. Ladies Suede coat $40. Call 694-4642.

WEDDING gown, white, size 16, $75; Men's ski bibs, medium - tall, 34 - 36 waist, $35. Call 689-8333.

2 GO-CARTS. One adult size, 8 hp, off road type, $500. One Margay racing cart with Yamaha engine, $500. One 6 wheel drive ATV swamp buggy, hauls 4 people & gear, $1200. 682-4867/ 699-0173, Ronnie.

POOL Table - Newly felted, standard size, wall rack, balls, cues, $600 or best offer. 686-9377

RESTHAVEN Memorial Park, two lots together, Section C. Call 817-581-9381 for more information.

24' TRAVEL Trailer, 1 Deep Freezer. 410 Shot Gun. Alot Of Good Furniture. Call 682-4887.

TWO metal garage doors (hinged), complete with hardware. 7' height X 9' width. $385 for both. 684-9694.

BEAUTY shop equipment for sale: stations, hydraulic chairs, shampoo bowls, waiting area, reception desk. 697-8771 or 684-7772.

VESTS - Good buys, good selections, leftover after craft shows. Call 689-7348.

DOGHOUSE new $30. Child's playhouse new $225. Bookcase new $30. Picnic table new $65. 563-0452.

"LOVING Child Care" - My Home. Preschool Experience - Snacks and Meals - Full Or Part Time. 682-0914

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANT to buy: Oriental wood carvings from China, Bali, Indonesia, Burma, Korea, Japan, etc. 684-8222

OLD ORIENTAL RUGS WANTED Any size or condition Call free 1-800-553-8021

DON'T Throw away that non working portable colored TV or VCR, it might be worth money. Call 697-1558 or 699-1454.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE Pecan Processing. Custom shelling, cracking and sales. Call 366-9793.

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430 Household Goods

LARGE solid oak executive desk, 4 drawers. $350. 6 antique chairs, $200. Call 699-6485 anytime.

BUILDING materials for sale. Good used carpet, patio doors, cabinets, bath fixtures, insulation and miscellaneous. 694-4258.

FOR Sale: Camcorder, band saw, router, metal drafting table, gas weed eater, oak bar stools. Please call 694-1494.

USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

MUST Sell. Beautiful king size floatation baffled waterbed, complete. $300. Call 685-1956.

WASHER/ dryer, Maytag. Old but in fair condition, $75/ set. Call 689-8333, leave message.

PING-PONG table includes net and paddles, $90; Solid Oak dining table with glass top, $80; John Deer Riding mower, weights and weight bench; Side by side frost free refrigerator, $125; washer and dryer, in excellent condition. Call 689-0908.

COUCH and loveseat $250. Two swivel rockers $50 each. Full size bed and dresser $150. Two sleeper sofas $150 each. 689-8912.

LARGE Custom TV stereo cabinet, solid pine, beautiful, $300. Small walnut finish lamp table, $10. 697-8385.

KENMORE upright freezer $110. King size waterbed, $120. Brass trombone $150. Rocking chair - Lazyboy, $120. Three drawer chest, $30. Full size bed, almost new, $70. 697-1946 or 694-8812.

USED washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators and TVs. Guaranteed. $75 and up. Call Gary at 686-8702.

WASHER/ Dryer, Kenmore, white, $125 pair. Call 686-0966.

IDEAL for playroom - Queen size sleeper sofa, earth tones, $375 or best offer; square end table, $25; rectangular coffee table, $50. Call 697-3633.

CHINA cabinet, dark walnut, bedroom suite oak, Queen Danish oak headboard, connecting nightstands. Call 694-2371.

KINGSIZE Waterbed, all accessories included, $75. Call 683-7263.

LEATHER 3 piece sectional sofa, taupe. Excellent condition, paid $2800, asking $1200. Call 694-5336.

60 YARDS - beige carpet. No pad, but in excellent shape, clean. $3.00 per yard. Call 683-7225.

LIVING Room Furniture: Couch, chair, coffee table - leather; wall used. 694-2188 after 6 weekdays/anytime weekends.

WE need good used furniture and we pay extra. Call Jake's New And Used for estimate. 1409 N. Big Spring. 683-3443.

GOOD SELECTION

...of used refrigerators, side by side, top and bottom freezers, used washer, dryers, and ranges completely reconditioned and guaranteed for 6 months. We buy working and non-working appliances. We make service calls.

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2420 West Front

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JOHN'S SWAP SHOP

600 E. FLORIDA

683-7872

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell and trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New and Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD For Sale - $40 a Truckload. Call Norman 686-3007

FIREWOOD

SEASONED MESQUITE

$65 - half cord

$120 - full cord

Delivered. Call 683-4292, days, or 915-537-9281, anytime, collect.

DICK'S Firewood - Oak, pecan, mesquite. We deliver all over West Texas. Robert Lee, Texas 1-453-2151.

WOOD Yard. Mesquite, oak, pecan, and pinyon. Delivered and stacked. J&M Wholesale. 686-8107, 684-8918.

FIREWOOD - Oak, mesquite; mixed if desired, also sized for inserts. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

TERRY'S Texas Firewood - Oak, Mesquite, Hickory, Pine, Pinion Pine, Juniper, Cedar. Complete wood services for Restaurants/Bar-B-Que's. 694-8646, 687-0906

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S golf club repair & refinishing. Lowest prices, best work. Custom clubs. Regrip $3.00. 3115 Haynes, 694-1334.

ANTIQUE Picadilly golf clubs, wood's of Persimmon, irons, putter, bag $800 or best offer. 697-3996.

GOLF clubs - Tour Model II, #1 iron sand wedge. Asking $225 for set. Call 683-1798, after 6:00 pm.

10 GUN Cabinet, 12 gauge automatic, 20 gauge over/ under. Call 694-2055.

460 Antiques and Art

ANTIQUE clock sales and service. House calls on large clocks. Guaranteed satisfaction. The Right Time, 350 N. Midland. 697-0540.

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470 Musical Instruments

ROLAND RD-200 electric piano, Yamaha FB-01, synthesizer, stand included. $1,000 or best offer. 699-3218.

PIANO: Like new walnut Baby Grand! Lay away or financing possible. 694-4414, days; 699-5344 nights.

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ANTIQUE upright piano. Excellent condition. Appraised $1500, sell for $800. By appointment only. 694-7294 or 694-2333.

480 Cameras and Supplies

RCA CAMCORDER with custom carring case, originally $1500. Like new, $750 or best offer. 697-3633.

480 Computers and Accessories

TRS- 80, Model 4, with lotsa software and carrying case. Nice! Call George 685-6095/ 367-3519.

COMPUTER rentals - XT, AT, & 386 based computers. Weekly and monthly rates. Call for information and pricing. Hi-Tech Rentals. 685-0925.

LEARN Lotus 1-2-3, WordStar, Display Write. Hands-On Training. Call 699-6464.

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IBM-PC Junior Computer, software, keyboard. Excellent condition, $250. Call 694-9981.

AN apple can fall from the sky and calculate numbers, type letters and pictures. I'm typing in classifieds to tell Linda Jose to come on down to qualify. Call before noon tomorrow.

IBM XT Compatible. 512K, 10MHZ, 360K floppy, monitor, keyboard with warranty. $495. Call 561-8814.

495 For Free

FREE: Kittens, 1 female, 1 male, (give as set only) 10 months old, have shots. After 5:00, 686-0089.

FREE to good home - Male Miniature Schnauzer - Housebroken - 1½ years old - No papers. Call after 1 pm, 694-0229.

FREE: apricot poodle, about four years old, female, good watchdog. Call 694-8183.

TO a good home, small, brown, curly haired male dog. Neutered. Great with kids. Outside dog. 694-3935.

FREE one year old male lab. Call 697-7639

ADORABLE Mutt - He loves children, sweet disposition, 25 lbs., shots current, neutered, trained. Call Connie 682-6060.

PUPPIES To Give Away to good homes (Sheltie Mix). Call 689-8562 after 5:30 PM.

500 Pets and Supplies

SCOTTISH terriers, AKC, 3 black male, 1 black female. $200 each. 697-6464 after 5.

4 WEEKS Old - Registered Golden Retrievers. Take your pick! Will be ready in two weeks. Four females $150. Only one male $200.

ADORABLE Toy Poodles, AKC registered, males & females, silver colored. Call 697-7657.

POODLES. Miniature poodles, two months old, $60 each. One female, one male miniature poodles, 1½ years old, $30 each. 682-9184.

CHOW - beautiful male. Excellent watchdog, 6 months old. Will sell for $35 to good home only. 682-9609.

REGISTERED English Springer Spaniel puppies. $125 each, registered. Born 12/15/89. Great Family Dogs! Call 682-7296.

MINIATURE Doberman, AKC mini pin, black/ tan, shots. 2 males left. Wonderfully protective! 699-6701.

DOGHOUSES. Four sizes. Dependable building materials. Always at your service. Andy's Lumber Company, 682-8294 or 682-1801.

DOG Training in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 683-7712.

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AKC TRI colored Bassett Hounds, born 1/6/90. Males/ females, ready 2/15. 915-884-3370. $150. Have parents.

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FOR sale full blooded German Shepherds, six weeks old, $50. Call 684-8809.

CHINESE CHAR-PEI PUPPIES

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GERMAN Shepherd, 30 months to good home. $75. Needs large yard. 689-6037 after 5:30 PM.

BEAUTIFUL male black Lab with papers, six months old for sale to a loving home. 686-1039.

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AKC SHEETIE puppies, $125. Will be ready January 24th. Call 694-1437.

CHOW puppies ready to go February 1. Asking $50. Call 697-0064.

505 Livestocks and Poultry

STRAIGHT Egyptian Arabian Stud Service. Son of Tuhotmos/ Moniet El Nefaus line, Mahogany Bay. Straight Egyptian $1500, pure breed, $1000, all others welcome $500. Robert Hand 697-3967.

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EIGHT year old quarter horse, good disposition, 16 hands. Call 685-0099.

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OLD McDonald had a farm, eieio! And on this farm he had some horses. Horses, spmorses, just tell me who can qualify! Well, it's Clyde Carruthers, that's who. Just call by noon tomorrow.

3 LAMBS - grain fed for sale $75 negotiable each. Call 683-6760, after 6:00 PM.

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510 Office Supplies

COPIER Sale at Good Office Equipment One 50 cpm, Sharp 9500 copier, document feeder & collator. $3500. Several good used copiers from $395 up. Also, new & used typewriters, cash registers, calculators, office furniture. 310 N. Weatherford. 683-8774

OLIVETTI ET 115 typewriter with cover, operating manual, 2 correct ribbons, 1 typewriter ribbon, 2 print wheels. Paid over $900, will take $550 for all. Call 682-8208

DRAFTING Table, chair, and light. $350. After 6:00 pm and weekends 694-9765. Daytimes 699-4344.

520 Store, Shop Cafe Equipment

HOBART automatic meat slicer, Model 1712, $1150. Good condition. Call 697-5040

520 Store, Shop Cafe Equipment

DRINK Machine, Ice Machine, Convection and conveyer ovens, Mazda 4X4. 563-4251.

550 Portable Buildings

8 X 10 SKID mounted, $550; 10 X 16 Skid mounted red/ white barn, $1050; 12 X 24 Skid mounted red/ white garage, $1750. Can deliver in Midland, 694-8345 or 683-4362.

MUST sell 29 portable buildings by January 28. New, used demo's and repo's. Morgan Portable Building. 563-1807.

PORTABLE Building sale 6 x 6 to 12 x 32 storage or office. Will deliver 563-0022. Chaparral Portable Builings.

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DUMP Truck 12 yard, 1974 Ford 9000, 290 Cummins, 10 speed, also 6 yard 1973 Chevy C60, 350 gas, 5 X 2 Trans. Must sell, Call Shorty, 687-2057

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TROYBUILT Tillers locally sold at Spring sale prices. Bob's Rental Inc., 2909 N. Big Spring, 684-8294; 2700 Rankin Highway, 685-1271

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR sale: oilfield electric motors. Rebuild with guarantee from 5 horsepower to 100 horsepower. 1,200 - 1,800 RPM. 682-1546

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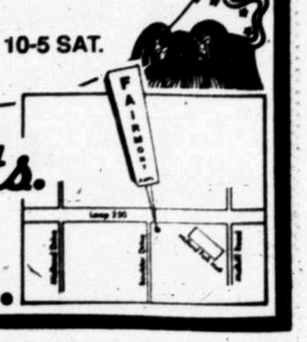

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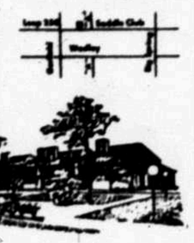

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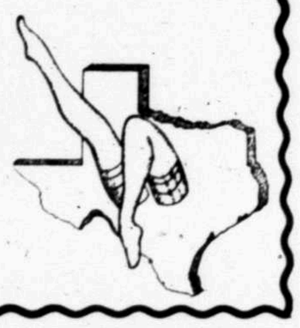

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NEAR Claydesta. Two bedroom duplex, several appliances, double car port, big storage, water paid, $350. 685-3327

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ON BRYANT. $210 Plus bills, two bedrooms, one bath, fenced, bring appliances, deposit $100. 685-3327

COUNTRY Property. Three bedrooms, two baths, refrigerated air, built-ins, fireplace, ½ acre land, good water, $575 monthly, $300 deposit. Available February 1st. Call after 5:00 pm, 561-5168.

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