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Channel priority; Bond issue not far behind

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

City officials acknowledged Wednesday they could introduce a "no thrills" $3 million bond issue to voters later this spring.

The greatly reduced package would address certain drainage improvements, a new senior citizens center for the east side as well as an expanded addition to the westside center and other projects deemed priority issues.

In addition, Midland City Council — during special session Wednesday — announced it probably will exhaust $1.3 million in remaining bond funds, the majority of which will be committed to the Northwest Drainage Channel and the Lamesa Road project.

The news came as no surprise. Certain council members had hinted late last week that some new bond money would undoubtedly be sought, but no where near the $17.4 million package sent to voters last September.

However, Mayor Carroll Thomas said no firm commitment has been made on the bond election, and that much of what was discussed will depend entirely on how the economy is doing in March.

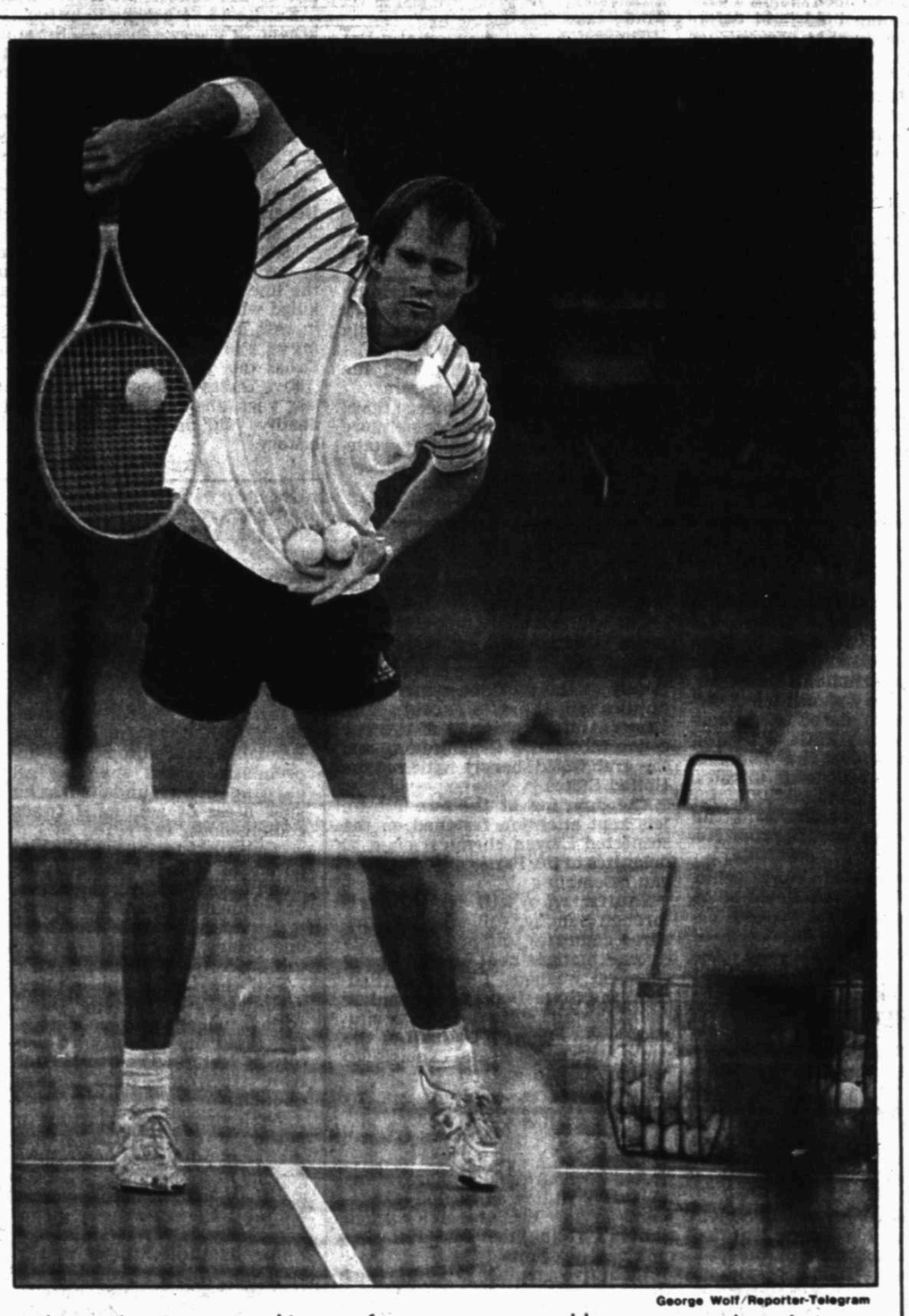
"I'm sure we'll wait until the last minute to decide. We don't want to spend any more than we absolutely have to, but council sees some priority items out there," said Thomas.

City Manager Fred Poe said whether voters agree to a smaller bond issue hasn't changed certain staff recommendations that will use nearly all remaining bond funds.

Topping the list is an $820,000 culvert construction project that would require the closing of Haynes Avenue and Maxwell Street for six to nine months beginning sometime this spring.

Harvey Hansen, director of streets, traffic and engineering, said the state already is prepared to let a similar contract that calls for the building of a multiple flow box culvert at Midkiff Road, about one-half mile south of Midland Park Mall.

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Lance Armstrong, teaching professional at Midland College, enjoys unseasonably warm weather during a tennis lesson with Gerry Grafa.

Sunny skies lingering

From Staff Reports

The remainder of the work week calls for a continuation of sunny skies and mild temperatures, with springlike weather spreading across the Permian Basin.

A forecaster at the National Weather Service, Constantine Pashos, said above average temperatures in the mid-60s were likely to carry over to the weekend.

But a cold front pushing eastward from the northwestern part of the United States might drop temperatures slightly Sunday when it makes its way into West Texas, he said.

By then, the chance for precipitation should increase as skies turn cloudy. However, snow is not likely.

Through the first four days of the new year, temperatures have exceeded their normal levels by as much as 10 degrees, said Pashos.

Skies tonight should be fair and a low in the mid-30s is expected. Winds will be out of the west at 10 to 15 mph.

On Friday, sunny skies, a high in the mid-60s, and winds out the west at 10 to 20 mph are forecast.

Wednesday's high of 68 was two degrees cooler than the record of 70, set in 1948. The overnight low of 43 was 41 degrees warmer than the record of 2, set in 1971.

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Manpower needs drain DWI effort

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A highly successful patrol which targeted drunk drivers has been canceled because of a manpower shortage at the Midland Police Department.

The last night of the DWI Task Force was Monday, when Officers Jack Driggs and Charlie Hall worked an 8 p.m to 2 a.m. shift, according to the department's spokesman, Cpl. Jim White.

The program began October 1 with three officers assigned to the shift that police say contains the highest number of drunk drivers. The trio was cut back to two officers prior to Monday's cancellation.

The officers were averaging four arrests per weeknight, and more on weekends. Over the New Year's holiday weekend, task force officers made 16 drunk driving arrests, but even with that record the program had to be shelved.

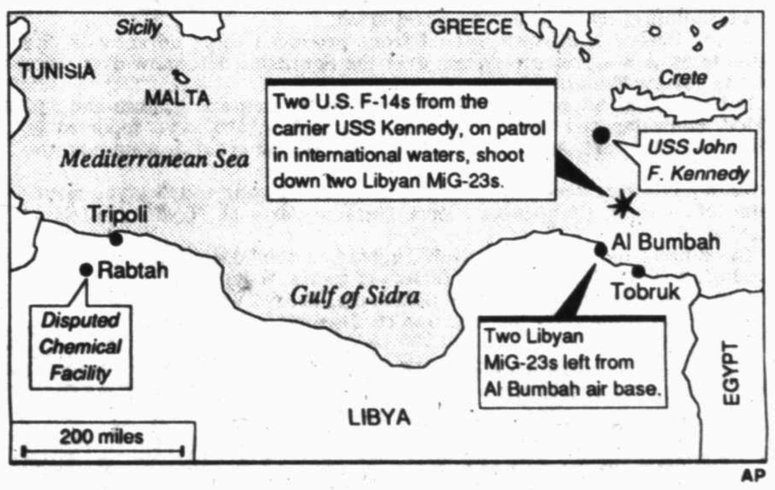
"It is strictly a personnel problem," White said. "We don't have the number of officers that we need to do these special projects. It's no secret that we're shorthanded. The priorities on the street have canceled it."

Hall and Driggs will be reassigned to one of three patrol shifts, where White said the manpower desperately is needed despite the success of the task force.

"If the calls aren't being answered, then, no, it is not a better use of resources," he said of the task force. "We had some problems. Sufficient backup for officers wasn't available at times. Other times, people who had called us just had to wait."

County Attorney Mark Dettman, whose office prosecutes DWI cases, said enforcement of DWI laws should not be affected by the change.

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AP

Shultz hopes for support in poison gas sanctions

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz left for Europe today on a mission to persuade more than 100 nations to impose sanctions on countries that use poison gas.

He also planned to urge foreign ministers and ambassadors assembling for a five-day conference in Paris to strengthen the hand of U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar in investigating allegations of chemical warfare.

The skirmish Wednesday over the Mediterranean in which U.S. Navy jet fighters shot down two Libyan MiG-23 planes acted as a backdrop for the conference, which opens Saturday.

William Burns, director of the U.S. arms control agency, acknowledged that decisions at the meeting will be by consensus. This means any nation, including Libya, can block proposals.

"I don't know how successful we will be, and I don't know how much of a resonant chord this will strike in the hearts of other participants," Burns told reporters Wednesday at the State Department.

Still, Burns said, Shultz will push for sanctions under the United Nations charter and for additional powers for the U.N. Secretary-General.

The Paris conference was proposed by President Reagan in September to draw international attention to the spreading use of chemical weapons. The focus then was on Iraq, which was accused of — and denied — devastating Iranian troops and civilians with poison gas.

For the last two months, however, the United States has put special stress on Libya and a plant at Rabta, south of Tripoli, the State Department claims has recently begun limited production of chemical weapons.

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Schlesinger may be out of running for energy job

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bush is nearing a decision on his two remaining Cabinet-level selections but apparently has ruled out James Schlesinger for energy secretary, sources said.

Meanwhile, sources close to Bush who spoke on the condition of anonymity said that two top contenders for the other unfilled spot, the newly created job of drug czar, are former education secretary William J. Bennett and Texas industrialist Ross Perot.

Schlesinger, energy secretary under President Carter and defense secretary under President Ford, had earlier been mentioned as a leading candidate for the energy post.

The vice president and Schlesinger met last week to discuss energy issues but "the job was not offered," said a senior Bush transition official who insisted upon not being identified.

Schlesinger reportedly ran into opposition among influential Republicans for his ties to the Carter administration and an abrasive style, the sources said.

■ *Bush urged to look at AIDS appropriation, environmental issues* — 4A

Sources said that former Louisiana Rep. Henson Moore remained a top contender on Bush's short list for the energy post.

Aides to Bush said that while he would like to wrap up his Cabinet selection as soon as possible, it was unlikely any additional announcements would come as early as today.

Bush on Wednesday took obvious delight in his last official duty as presiding officer of the Senate. Ruling over a joint session of Congress convened to count electoral votes, the vice president was able to formally announce his own presidential victory.

He declared the final tally from the Electoral College ballots cast last month, giving "George Bush of the state of Texas" 426 votes to Democratic challenger Michael Dukakis' 111 and a maverick electoral vote cast in West Virginia for Lloyd Bentsen for president. The final tally reflected Bush's 40-state sweep in the November election.

It had been 152 years since a vice president had been able to perform such a task. Grinning broadly, Bush rapped the gavel and declared "the joint session dissolved." Congress will not reconvene until Jan. 20, when Bush and Vice President-elect Dan Quayle are inaugurated.

The last vice president to preside over his own presidential election certification was Martin Van Buren in 1837. This is only the fourth time a sitting vice president has been elected president in history. The others were John Adams (George Washington's vice president) and James Madison (Thomas Jefferson's).

The stray vote for Bentsen came from West Virginia, where one Dukakis elector flipped her ballot, putting the Texas senator first and the Massachusetts governor second.

Bunton to look on Jan. 30 at damages due FBI agent

From Staff and Wire Reports

The extent of damages the FBI may have to pay to compensate Special Agent Bernardo "Matt" Perez and other Hispanic agents will be determined by U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton Jan. 30 in El Paso.

In an exhaustive case that originated in El Paso, Bunton has determined that the FBI discriminated against 49-year-old Perez and other agents of Mexican-American heritage.

Last fall, the judge found against the FBI a "pattern and practice of discrimination" which had "adverse impact on Hispanic special agents."

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Weather

Fair tonight with a low in the mid-30s. Winds out of the west at 10 to 15 mph. Details on Page 2A.

Service

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

Breast cancer risk, pill use linked in controversial study

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new study suggests that women under 45 who use birth control pills face a greater risk of breast cancer — a finding that contradicts earlier research.

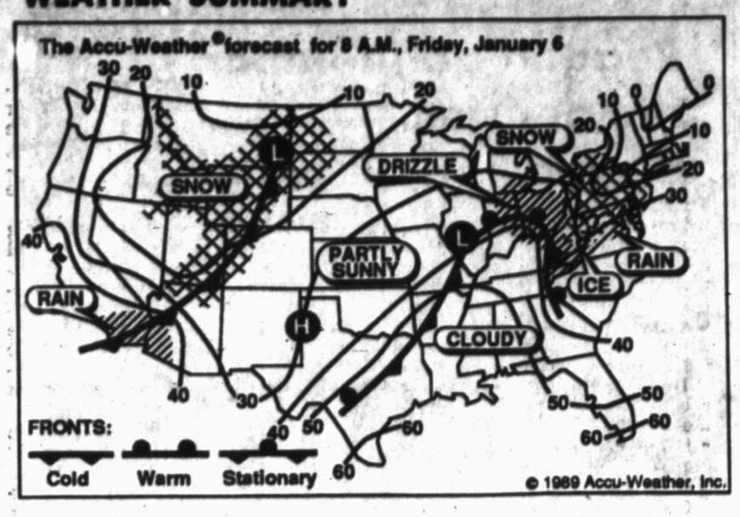
The study results were being presented today at a hearing of the Food and Drug Administration.

Researchers at the Boston University School of Medicine found that women who used oral contraceptives had twice the risk of breast cancer compared to women who have never used the pill.

For women who have used the pill for 10 years or more, the study found, the risk of breast cancer was four times greater.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



SUNNY

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STATE

Scattered showers and thunderstorms are forecast across portions of East Texas and Southeast Texas tonight as unseasonable, spring-like weather continues across Texas.

Skies will be clearing tonight from the west after a day of scattered showers and thunderstorms across central and eastern portions of the state.

Lows tonight will range from the 20s in the Southwest Texas mountains to the 60s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Highs Friday will be in the 50s in the Panhandle and in the 60s and 70s over the rest of West Texas, in the 60s and 70s across North Texas and in the 70s and 80s in South Texas.

Scattered showers were reported early today over the northern half of Texas.

The showers were triggered by an upper level low pressure system located over the Oklahoma Panhandle and moisture in the air.

The showers first developed during the night in the Panhandle and South Plains and drifted eastward to between Abilene and Wichita Falls by early today.

Some other showers formed over portions of North Central Texas early today.

Early morning temperatures were mild, mostly in the 50s and 60s, ranging from the 40s in the mountains of Southwest Texas to the lower 70s in South Texas. Extremes ranged from 42 at Guadalupe Pass in Southwest Texas to 70 at both Corpus Christi and Kingsville.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 49 at Amarillo, 57 at Wichita Falls, 56 at Fort Worth, 57 at Waco, 61 at Austin, 69 at San Antonio, 62 at Houston, 69 at Brownsville, 59 at San Angelo, 47 at Lubbock and Midland and 49 at El Paso.

NATION

Showers lingered over the Southwest today after a storm that left Phoenix cleaning up from a tornado that briefly touched down, while subzero temperatures prevailed in New England and parts of the Midwest.

The tornado touched down briefly Wednesday and did minor damage to some buildings. No injuries were reported.

In the Pacific Northwest, a cold front produced rain and snow in the mountains. A low-pressure system over the Southwest left snow over parts of the Rocky Mountains.

In Utah, 12 inches of snow fell in Richfield, 10 inches in Kanosh and 5 in Price. Snow tapered off in Colorado, where 7 inches were reported in Silverton. Flagstaff, Ariz., got 9 inches. Hail was reported in Albuquerque, N.M.

Snow advisories were posted for the southern Cascade and Siskiyou mountains of Oregon, California's Sierra Nevada, parts of Nevada and New Mexico.

The subzero temperatures in New England combined with strong winds to produce bone-chilling wind chill factors of minus 30 degrees in much of the region. The wind chill index in Limestone, Maine, was 50 below.

The nation's high Wednesday was 86 degrees at Harlingen, Texas.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair with a low in the mid-30s. Winds out of the west at 10 to 15 mph. Friday: Sunny with a high in the mid-60s. Winds out of the west at 10 to 20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	68 degrees
Overnight Low	43 degrees
Sunset today	5:59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:50 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	none inches
This month to date	none inches
Year to date	none inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	47	6 p.m.	58
7 a.m.	47	7 p.m.	58
8 a.m.	46	8 p.m.	55
9 a.m.	48	9 p.m.	55
10 a.m.	51	10 p.m.	58
11 a.m.	56	11 p.m.	55
noon	63	midnight	52
1 p.m.	66	1 a.m.	54
2 p.m.	65	2 a.m.	50
3 p.m.	66	3 a.m.	47
4 p.m.	65	4 a.m.	50
5 p.m.	62	5 a.m.	47
		6 a.m.	47

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	78	67	
Amarillo	71	46	
Austin	68	60	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	63	49	
Beeville	76	67	
Brownsville	85	65	
Bryan-College Station	69	56	
Childress	65	48	.03
Corpus Christi	76	66	
Cotulla	72	68	
Dalhart	68	40	
Dallas	62	54	
Del Rio	66	56	
El Paso	70	44	.01
Fort Worth	63	54	
Galveston	63	61	
Hondo	63	54	
Houston Hobby	65	58	
Junction	68	60	
Kingsville	79	66	
Laredo	77	69	
Longview	61	48	
Lubbock	67	45	.02
Lufkin	64	47	
Marfa	68	45	
McAllen	85	69	
Mineral Wells	67	53	.02
Palacios	72	59	
San Angelo	71	56	
San Antonio	66	57	
Texarkana	57	44	
Victoria	75	63	
Waco	65	55	
Wichita Falls	62	54	.03
Wink	66	51	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	13	-01		sn
Albuquerque	46	35	.13	cdy
Anchorage	12	05		sn
Asheville	40	21		cdy
Atlanta	49	30		cdy
Atlantic City	30	08		rn
Baltimore	31	13		rn
Billings	48	28		sn
Birmingham	52	29		cdy
Bismarck	43	09		sn
Boise	32	23		sn
Boston	24	05		sn
Buffalo	14	03		sn
Casper	46	26		sn
Charleston,S.C.	55	37		cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	31	17	.03	rn
Cheyenne	55	33		cdy
Chicago	27	21		rn
Cincinnati	33	23		cdy
Cleveland	26	15	.02	rn
Columbia,S.C.	53	26		cdy
Denver	52	36	.25	cdy
Des Moines	51	33		cdy
Detroit	24	16		cdy
Evansville	38	26		cdy
Fairbanks	04	-12		cdy
Flagstaff	36	31	.61	sn
Grand Rapids	20	12		cdy
Honolulu	82	68	.06	clr
Indianapolis	32	19		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	59	39		cdy
Jacksonville	67	33		clr
Kansas City	55	41		cdy
Las Vegas	49	39	.10	rn
Little Rock	51	42		clr
Los Angeles	59	52		cdy
Louisville	38	25		cdy
Memphis	54	37		cdy
Miami Beach	73	58		clr
Milwaukee	27	16		cdy
Mpls St Paul	32	12		sn
Nashville	45	27		cdy
New Orleans	62	44		cdy
New York City	29	11		sn
Oklahoma City	55	47		clr
Omaha	53	34	.04	cdy
Philadelphia	30	11		rn
Phoenix	66	51	.60	rn
Pittsburgh	25	12		rn
Portland,Ore.	50	39	.32	rn
Providence	28	08		sn
Raleigh	44	20		cdy
Rapid City	54	30		sn
Reno	44	23		sn
Sacramento	39	39		cdy
St Louis	43	32		cdy
San Francisco	57	50		cdy
San Juan,P.R.	84	70		cdy
Shreveport	61	45		cdy
Sioux Falls	44	22		rn
Topeka	58	39		cdy
Tucson	62	42	.43	cdy
Tulsa	55	48		clr
Washington,D.C.	33	19		rn
Wichita	56	43	.01	cdy
Wilkes Barre	23	04		sn
Wilmington,Del.	30	13		rn

Deputy only armed authority at jail

DALLAS (AP) — Usually only one Dallas County Sheriff's deputy is armed in the lobby of the 5,200-inmate Lew Sterrett Justice Center, Sheriff Jim Bowles says.


Kays

"It's a universal rule of detention that no weapons are allowed in a secure area," Bowles said.

Deputy Suzanne Kays, in only her second day on the job, carried a gun Wednesday morning. A short time into her shift, Ms. Kays was killed with her own gun by a prisoner who had returned to the jail only hours after being released, authorities said.

Ms. Kays, 33, allegedly was pistol-whipped, then shot five times at point-blank range by a man with a history of mental illness.

Alfonzo Seward has been charged with capital murder and is being held without bail. He also is being held for investigation of attempted capital murder and attempted murder.

Seward was in serious condition late Wednesday night in a Dallas hospital with gunshot wounds to his legs and groin. He had fired a shot down a long corridor where Kays was killed and then was shot by Dallas police after refusing to surrender.

The tragic incident was further clouded late Wednesday afternoon when Dallas City Manager Richard Knight said Seward had been released from the facility 24 hours early.

In a memorandum to the Dallas City Council, Knight said a routine investigation by the city's court services revealed Seward had been released early due to a clerical error. The memo also said that the employee involved has been placed on paid administrative leave, effective immediately, pending further investigation.

"The employee was a good employee who made a bad mistake," said Mary Tod, director of court services.

After being released from the jail about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Seward reportedly returned to the jail several times and pestered visitors for cigarettes and other information.

He returned again about 1 a.m. Wednesday and the altercation ensued with Ms. Kays as Seward entered a secure area away from the front lobby, Bowles said.

The sheriff said the suspect knocked the deputy to the ground, seized her gun, and used it to hit her in the head as many as six times before shooting her five times at point-blank range.

Sgt. Tom Harmon, the department's basic training coordinator, said Ms. Kays had been taught a variety of restraining holds and defensive moves designed to prevent her weapon from being taken away.

"From what I had seen, she was very good," Harmon said. "But as I understand, she was knocked out, if you will, allowing him to gain control of her weapon."

Seward, 37, of Forrest City, Ark., had been committed to mental institutions five times since 1984 and was suffering from chronic paranoid schizophrenia, according to relatives and court records. Since November he had been arrested five times for misdemeanor theft. Most recently he had been arrested last Monday for failing to pay a restaurant bill.

"Man, I'm just stunned," James Seward, his brother, told the Dallas Times Herald from Forrest City. "I just never thought anything like this would happen. I just don't know want to think."

Since 1984, Alfonzo Seward has been committed to a mental institution twice on request of his brother, twice on that of authorities, and once on request of a neighbor whose windows he had allegedly broken, St. Francis County Court records show. Seward usually was released after several months and told to take a tranquilizing medication, which he refused to do, James Seward said.

In November, Alfonzo Seward headed for Dallas. James Seward, 39, said he thinks his brother may have fled because Arkansas Sate Hospital doctors had warned him that if he didn't take his medication faithfully, they would order him picked up.

James Seward said he wished Arkansas officials had kept his brother confined to the mental institution longer.

"The police were picking him up and they just kept turning him loose. I tried to ask them to keep him a little longer," he said. "He just never would take that medicine."

The slaying was the first at a Dallas jail since Jack Ruby shot accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald to death Nov. 24, 1963, in the basement of the Dallas City Jail, authorities said. Oswald had been arrested two days earlier in the shooting of President John F. Kennedy.

The slain deputy had only been a sworn Dallas County officer for two days although she had served as an unarmed detention officer since 1981.

In an evaluation of her training released by Dallas County sheriff's department, Ms. Kays was mildly critical of the amount of training she received although she praised the quality of academy instructors.

"There were a few (subjects) that I think I could have used some more time and training in," said the statement dated Dec. 29, 1988. "The hands-on training and practicals, I feel, are a very important part of a Peace Officer's training and I feel could have benefited more with extra time spent on these areas. Our class was small, just 6, I really do not feel I could have benefited as much as I have, if I had been in a larger class with less time allowed in some areas."

Dallas County Sheriff's Department spokesman James Ewell said sheriff's officials believe she may have been referring to the time of field training that academy recruits undergo.

"But now we can't go back and review that with her," Ewell said.

Ms. Kays was described as a model law enforcement officer by supervisors.

"Any time an officer is slain, it's terrible," said Lt. James Cron, head of the Dallas County physical evidence department. "But when it's one of her caliber, it's a real loss."

Ewell said: "It's going to be hard to accept. It's very senseless. Suzanne had been struggling up the ladder to be one of the best and her record proved that she was."

Ms. Kays, who was single, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and had served in the Army from May 1975 to January 1979. She was discharged as a Specialist 4, then joined the Sheriff's Department in December 1981, starting as a detention service officer.

Ms. Kays was the first Dallas County law enforcement officer to die in the line of duty since a deputy was killed while investigating a burglary in 1982. Her death was the first slaying of a law enforcement officer in Dallas this year.

Five Dallas policemen were killed last year, making 1988 the mostly deadly year in the department's history.

LIBYA

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Even before U.S. jets shot down the Libyan fighter planes near Crete on Wednesday, the Reagan administration had served not-so-subtle notice to the world that it considers Moammar Gadhafi's drive to produce poison gas — an allegation the Libyan leader has consistently denied — a serious threat to world stability.

After the clash, Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci and other senior U.S. officials sought to separate the incident from the drumbeat of alarm the Reagan administration has sounded over the suspected chemical weapons facility.

The Libyan plant controversy is bound to have an impact on the conference. And yet, Burns said "it is not aimed at bashing a particular country."

Referring to the air clash, Burns added: "I don't see it as really germane to the conference. I think that other nations will not see it as germane as well."

Carlucci, at a news conference at the Pentagon, said the Libyan jets had approached the U.S. F-14 Tomcats at high speed and in "a hostile manner" in international airspace.

He said the Navy planes acted solely in self-defense. Based on preliminary reports, the MiGs activated their radar before the Tomcats opened fire with air-to-air missiles, Carlucci said.

Congressional leaders said the United States had acted appropriately.

House Majority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif., said "Congress should be informed ... if the United States is engaged in a piecemeal escalation of our conflict with Libya beyond these legitimate acts of self-defense."

Libya, meanwhile, condemned the U.S. firing as a premeditated attack, and Gadhafi, the Libyan leader, declared his North African nation would "meet challenge with challenge."

"If America has prevailed because it is a superpower in the air and the sea, it will inevitably be defeated in Libya," Gadhafi said.

European officials reacted cautiously to the incident, while Israel applauded the U.S. action and Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberiation Organization, and the Arab world sharply criticized the United States.

The downing of the two Libyan jets kept attention fastened on the suspected Libyan chemical plant as delegates to the Paris conference began assembling.

Shultz, who will be in Paris through Sunday, will urge industrialized countries to deny technology to other nations bent on developing chemical weapons. Charles E. Redman, the State Department spokesman, said the key to the Libyan situation was to deprive Gadhafi of the equipment, material and expertise to produce poison gas.

BUNTON

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However, following a subsequent hearing in which Hispanic agents alleged retaliation after they won the class-action suit, Bunton this week ruled that the men did not offer enough evidence to prove their claims.

As a result, the judge Tuesday denied a motion "to restrain the defendant (FBI) from retaliating against" members of the Perez' class, the Associated Press reported.

About a half dozen Hispanic agents had testified that they had been harrassed after Bunton ruled in October that the FBI was guilty of racial discrimination.

Bunton said the retaliation allegations were not proved.

"We're pleased with the decision," El Paso FBI spokesman Terry Kincaid said Wednesday. "Hopefully, we laid to rest the retaliation issue, finally. It reinforces our initial sentiment that retaliation did not occur and will not occur — that it will not be tolerated."

Bunton's denial of an injunction does not change his finding that the FBI retaliated against Perez, the lead plaintiff, after he filed the suit.

After a two-week, non-jury trial in August in El Paso, Bunton ruled that the FBI had discriminated against 311 Hispanic plaintiffs in job assignments, promotions and working conditions. On the FBI force are 9,400 special agents.

After that decision, Bunton heard two days of testimony in Midland in which the Perez and co-plaintiffs accused the FBI of retaliating against Perez between the time Perez filed the suit and the time it went to trial.

Bunton ruled in late November that the FBI indeed retaliated against Perez by abusing a federal grand-jury subpoena of his telephone records in a retaliatory administrative probe.

In a separate allegation of retaliation, Perez complained last fall that he had been stripped of many of his day-to-day duties as second-in-command in the El Paso office since Bunton's ruling that the FBI was guilty of discrimination.

About five agents in other bureaus also complained of intimidation from superiors. The agents' attorneys asked Bunton to issue an injunction preventing the FBI from continuing the alleged retaliation.

But Bunton, in Tuesday's denial, said the plaintiffs' case was too weak.

"Hey, you can't win them all," plaintiffs' attorney Hugo Rodriguez said Wednesday, adding that he didn't consider Bunton's decision a big loss because it was an peripheral part of the case.

The issue of damages in the discrimination case has yet to be decided. Attorneys from both sides are scheduled to meet with Bunton Jan. 30 to discuss how the damages portion of the trial will be handled, failing a settlement.

CITY

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"It seems to me the sooner we get it fixed, the better," said Councilwoman Katie Heck. "I do consider drainage an emergency item."

But Mayor Carroll Thomas, along with Councilman Robert Rendall, appeared somewhat apprehensive about spending all existing bond funds with no guarantees of additional funds coming down the road.

"Our first decision will be to go ahead with the bridges. We won't have much left in reserve, but council and staff want to do it ... it doesn't do any good have one bridge built there and not the other two," Thomas said.

Still, the council appears generally receptive to push ahead with a smaller, two-year bond issue based on necessity. "I personally feel if we go over $3 million it won't pass," said Councilman Bill Williams.

While there is no "glamour or glitter" to the projects, as was the case with the centralized communication center, officials say the need is imperative and not pie-in-the-sky ways of spending money.

For example, there is the $600,000 Mulberry Lane project that has been proposed to control massive runoff flooding that eastside residents must face during wet periods.

According to earlier engineering reports, funds would be used for right-of-way acquisition and major excavation in an area that receives some of the heaviest flooding in town because of its notorious flat terrain.

City officials also acknowledge the need to assist its senior citizen population. Under an existing proposal, about $150,000 would be spent to build a 5,350-square-feet building on the east side as well as an equal amount to expand a similar existing facility on the westside.

DWI

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"It was substantial," Dettman said of the number of task force arrests. "But you've still got a significant amount of patrol vehicles out there, and if they see someone who they suspect is weaving, or who may be drunk, they will enforce the law."

The president of Midland's Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) chapter said she was surprised by the cancellation, but she stopped short of criticizing the decision.

"I have enough confidence in our law enforcement here that whether there is a special task force or not, I feel the DWIs will be picked up," Faye Higgins said. "But I wish they could continue it."

The department has had problems recently attracting top-quality recruits, which has aggravated the manpower shortage. There are at least six openings which remain unfilled, with four officers currently going through a field officers' training program and expected to be available soon for assignment, White said.

A six-officer Selective Enforcement Team (SET) is still in operation at the department. SET was formed by Police Chief Richard Czech to focus on "hot spots" of criminal activity — which may include drunk drivers — according to White.

"The SET team officers are still concentrating on robberies, burglaries — whatever the trend indicates is a problem for us," he noted. "SET has worked DWIs in the past and could work them again if they become a problem."

The head of each patrol shift also has the authority to assign an officer to a DWI patrol "if he has the manpower," White added.

BREAST

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The issue is of particular concern because oral contraceptives are the most popular form of birth control in the United States, and breast cancer is the second most common fatal cancer in women.

An estimated 13.2 million American women take birth control pills, according to the Alan Guttmacher Institute, which specializes in reproductive biology.

About 42,000 women die of breast cancer each year, according to the American Cancer Society.

The Boston University findings were based on a study of 407 women with breast cancer and a cancer-free control group of 424. All were patients in hospitals in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Dr. Samuel Shapiro, director of the Slone Epidemiology Unit at Boston University, said in a news release the new study contradicts findings in earlier studies, which indicated there was no association between use of the pill and development of breast cancer.

"Whereas early studies, including our own, were reassuring about the use of oral contraceptives and the risk of breast cancer, recent studies reopen the question, but do not, by any means, answer it," said Shapiro.

The effect of the new findings, the researchers said, is to show that further studies are needed "to reconcile the different findings and to overcome the methodologic limitations of earlier ones."

A recent study by Dr. Clifford R. Kay and Philip C. Hannaford of Manchester, England, found no overall increase in breast cancer among women who had taken birth control pills, but did find a threefold increase in breast cancers in women 30 to 34 years old who were former pill users. There was no elevation in breast cancer rates among women who were younger or older than this group.

The Boston University researchers said it is possible the results of their study were biased and the association between oral contraceptives and breast cancer "may not be one of cause and effect."

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First use of cruise missiles suggested

By NORMAN BLACK
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WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration has made no final decision about whether to attack a Libyan plant it claims is producing chemical weapons, but Pentagon contingency plans suggest the first-ever use of cruise missiles, sources say.

Such a strike would use a land-attack variant of the Navy's Tomahawk cruise missile, equipped with a non-nuclear warhead, that was first declared fit for use in war in March 1986.

Use of the unmanned Tomahawk is "a preferred contingency" because of the missile's accuracy and the fact that no pilots would be endangered in bombing runs, the sources added.

The sources, who insisted on anonymity, agreed to discuss the Libyan situation after two Navy F-14 Tomcat jets shot down two Libyan jet fighters Wednesday in a confrontation over the Mediterranean Sea.

Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci, in discussing the conflict at a Pentagon briefing, flatly dismissed suggestions the F-14s were airborne as part of U.S. preparation for mounting an attack on the suspected chemical weapons plant. Libya says the plant makes pharmaceuticals, not chemical weapons.

President Reagan said last month his advisers were considering such a military strike.

The Washington Post reported in today's editions that Reagan now opposes a U.S. military strike against the plant because it would cause an international furor that might harm other U.S. interests. The Post cited an unnamed senior administration official who said Reagan was heeding the advice of European allies, particularly British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, that a military response would be unhelpful.

The British government said Wednesday night, meanwhile, that it has confirmed beyond doubt that the plant in dispute was built to produce chemical weapons.

"We have been in contact with a number of countries to make the point that we have independent information on the Libyan chemical warfare programs," said a British Foreign Ministry spokesman who spoke on condition of anonymity. "This information shows that the plant is very large and that there is no doubt it is intended for chemical warfare production."

Meanwhile, The Los Angeles Times reported today that Libya had initiated secret overtures to the United States in recent months in hopes of avoiding an armed confrontation. The Times, quoting unidentified officials, said the overtures were rejected because they failed to address U.S. complaints that Gadhafi's regime supports terrorism.

The Times sources said the most recent Libyan contact came less than 24 hours before the American F-14s shot down Libya's Soviet-built fighters Wednesday over the Mediterranean.

Carlucci said the F-14s were on a routine training flight, more than 600 miles from the Libyan plant and 70 miles off Libya's coast, when they were approached "in a hostile manner" and fired in self defense.

"What he didn't say was that if orders came to attack that plant, we probably wouldn't use airplanes," said one defense official. "We can use the Tomahawk now."

The United States wants to prevent Libyan strongman Moammar Gadhafi from starting large-scale production of chemical weapons, particularly given Libya's past support of terrorist organizations, the sources said.

The administration is now trying to isolate Libya diplomatically and gain the cooperation of allies in denying Libya access to Western supplies and technology said to be needed for the plant. Secretary of State George P. Shultz plans to address the issue during an international conference on chemical weapons that opens Saturday in Paris.

"But the contingency planning no longer focuses on bombing runs," said another source. "The Tomahawk is mission-capable and we have the digitized navigation data (for the missile) needed to fly a strike."

The new plant is situated about 35 miles inland from the coastal capital of Tripoli. The conventional land-attack model of the Tomahawk has a range of 700-plus miles, meaning cruise missiles could easily be launched by either submarine or surface ship against the Libyan facility.

Photo evidence shows Libyans' intent, U.S. says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States today accused Libya of lying to the world community and said it had photographic evidence that the two MiG jet fighters shot down Wednesday were armed and approaching Navy jets with hostile intent.

A Navy intelligence review of videotape shot by one of the F-14 Tomcat jets "tells me that the Libyan ambassador to the U.N. is a liar. That's the first thing it tells me," said Dan Howard, the Pentagon's chief spokesman.

"They've gone out yesterday and said repeatedly that those were unarmed reconnaissance aircraft. Well, we have the pictures now that they were not unarmed aircraft," Howard told a news briefing.

"They were obviously armed aircraft with obvious hostile intent. We believe that our aircraft commanders behaved in a prudent manner in defending themselves, in defending their aircraft and in defending their ship," he said.

Debriefing of the two officers and a review of the video footage shows the MiG-23 Flogger aircraft ignored evasive maneuvers by the Navy jets five times and kept turning toward the Americans, Howard said.

Europe 'concerned'; Arabs denounce downing of jets

Associated Press

The shock waves ran from Syria to Switzerland after U.S. Navy planes shot down two Libyan jet fighters over the Mediterranean, with only Israel's top leadership cheering the U.S. fliers' feat.

U.S. allies in Europe for the most part reserved comment after Wednesday's action, although some expressed "great concern" and regret. Arab nations were unanimous in their denunciation.

In Zurich, the dollar closed sharply higher in interbank trading Wednesday. Today, it was up 1.28 yen in Tokyo.

One dealer in Zurich, who spoke on condition of not being identified, said the rise was in reaction to the U.S.-Libyan confrontation. He said the dollar always gains strength in times of international tension.

A White House spokesman said U.S. F-14s shot down the two Soviet-built MiG-23s about 40 miles off Libya after the U.S. warplanes were "threatened while conducting routine operations." The Navy said the U.S. jets returned safely to the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy.

Tensions have heightened between the Tripoli government and Washington in recent weeks over claims by the Reagan administration that Col. Moammar Gadhafi's government has built a chemical weapons plant south of the capital in Rabta. The United States said, however, that the incident over the Mediterranean had nothing to do with that issue.

The Kremlin withheld immediate comment on the incident, but Soviet news media quickly reported the air action. The official news agency Tass called it "U.S. aggression against Libya."

In London, Michael Mates, of Britain's governing Conservative Party and chairman of the parliamentary committee on defense, told the British Broadcasting Corp.:

"If the Libyans have made an offensive gesture toward the United States, I'm not surprised they've been shot down, because they're not a friendly nation, they have committed many aggressive acts against the United States."

Washington accuses Libya of sponsoring international terrorism.

No official British comment was forthcoming and in Bonn, West German Foreign Ministry spokesman Hanns Schumacher said in declining to comment that the Bonn government was not officially informed of the action.

Roland Dumas, the French foreign minister, said, "It is still too early to know the exact circumstances of the incident."

President Francois Mitterrand of France has called an international conference for Jan. 7-11 to discuss expanding a 1925 treaty banning chemical weapons use and Dumas said he hoped Wednesday's episode would not dominate it. President Reagan said last month his advisors were considering a military strike on the Rabta plant, but The Washington Post today quoted senior administration officials as saying he now opposes attacking the plant because Washington's European allies are against the idea.

The Italian government expressed "deep concern" about Wednesday's incident.

"We believe that the situation in the Mediterranean area imposes on everybody the obligation to be moderate and to renounce any act of violence which may cause a further use of military strength," said a government spokesman, who commented on condition of anonymity.

In Spain, Foreign Ministry spokesman Juan Lena said: "The Spanish government considers with serious concern any kind of measure that leads to an increase in tension in the Mediterranean."

About 3,000 leftist Greek demonstrators marched to the U.S. Embassy in Athens, shouting anti-U.S. slogans, and a government spokesman said Greece believes both sides "at this moment should cool it and avoid actions that would endanger peace in this sensitive region."

Arab League Secretary-General Chedli Klibi demanded Washington end acts of "provocation near the Libyan coasts."

In Tunisia, which borders Libya, he said the attack amounted to an "extremely serious aggression" dictated by a "false perception by the United States of its role in regulating international problems." Klibi said any escalation would have "negative consequences" on U.S.-Arab relations.

In Syria, state-run television called it "flagrant U.S. aggression."

Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, told Cable News Network in an interview from Cairo, Egypt "It will affect negatively the Middle East peace process." He termed the incident "very serious."

The few kind words came mainly from Jerusalem.

Finance Minister Shimon Peres of Israel said, "We congratulate the American Navy for shooting down two planes that were threatening it."

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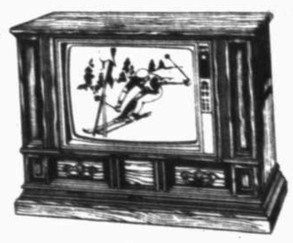
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Science panel asks Bush to back nuclear power

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bush was urged today to support development of new types of nuclear power plants as a way of slowing global warming caused by the "greenhouse effect."

Research on new types of nuclear reactors is one way to develop energy sources that produce no carbon dioxide, a principal cause of the atmospheric warming, said a panel convened by the National Academy of Sciences and two sister organizations.

The academy, the National Academy of Engineering and the National Institute of Medicine made a series of recommendations to the president-elect on the environment, AIDS, space and science policy.

In a cover letter to Bush, the presidents of the three bodies said, "global environmental change must be made more prominent in the scientific, political and foreign policy agendas of the United States."

The letter concentrated on five other points:

■ Since global warming and acid rain are both produced by use of fossil fuels, "efforts to enhance both energy efficiency and conservation should be strengthened." It added that ways to increase "use of the 'cleanest' fossil fuels, such as natural gas, should be considered, but in the context of their finite availability."

■ Immediate assessment of possible responses to rising sea levels, drought and the northward migration of agricultural zones.

■ Nations that have signed a treaty to reduce emissions that destroy the ozone layer should be encouraged to accelerate those reductions and aim at a "total phaseout." These chemical account for about a fifth of the expected global warming. The Environmental Protection Agency already has called for such a phaseout.

■ Strategies are needed to prevent the destruction of tropical forests. The loss of forests around the world probably adds a fifth of the carbon dioxide produced by fossil fuels, the group said. An area the size of Missouri is lost each year, according to some estimates, and if nothing is done there could be no tropical forests left early in the next century, the panel said.

■ A "substantial investment" is needed in ground-based and space-based monitoring of the earth.

"Leadership by the United States could be a powerful force for uniting the nations of the world in a common endeavor vitally important to all," the academy presidents said.

"Production of energy from fossil fuels is the root of several of the agents of global environmental change," the report said.

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Hollywood glitterati welcome Reagans

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — A legion of Hollywood glitterati feted President Reagan at a $1 million homecoming gala, singing "Camp David is rare, but it ain't Bel-Air" and tantalizing the former actor with a TV offer.

Reagan, for his part, said he was eager to return to the state where he began his dual careers in film and politics.

"Every time I come home, I say to myself, 'Why did I ever leave?' " Reagan remarked at Wednesday night's dinner. "I don't want to say I'm anxious, but in 15 days, 15 hours and 15 seconds, I will be on my way."

Merv Griffin, who escorted Eva Gabor to the gala to raise money for Nancy Reagan's anti-drug program, replied "Isn't it wonderful?" when asked about the Reagans' imminent return to California.

"Maybe we'll all make a movie together. I'm sure they'll be the leaders of everything that happens here," he said.

Dinner guests included Griffin and Marvin Davis, the Reagans' new neighbors in posh Bel-Air, along with Charlton Heston, Lucille Ball, Aaron Spelling, Angie Dickinson and Burt Bacharach. The menu featured caviar, truffles and lobster.

As the president and his party arrived, limousines at the Beverly Hilton unloaded such passengers as Phyllis Diller, Armand Hammer, Shelley Duvall, Charles Bronson and his wife, actress Jill Ireland, the first lady's friend Betsy Bloomingdale and Mr. T.

Dynasty star Joan Collins invited the president to play a role on her nighttime soap.

"He could be my ex-husband or something," she quipped.

"I'm delighted to have him back," said Heston. "We'll miss him in Washington, but I'm glad he's back here."

To attend the dinner and a reception, the only welcome home party for the Reagans before they leave Washington on inauguration day Jan. 20, about 65 people paid $25,000 each for a table of 10. About 950 people paid $1,000 each for single seats.

Reagan used the gala as a forum to praise the first lady's anti-drug crusade, saying his wife used the White House "bully pulpit" for the good of America.

Presentation of a $1 million check by Barron Hilton, whose hotel chain paid the cost of the ceremony, highlighted the fund-raiser for the planned Los Angeles home of the Nancy Reagan Center for drug rehabilitation.

The center, for those ages 12 to 18, is to be established in a former hospital in the San Fernando Valley. Organizers say they need $10 million to buy and renovate the structure.

At the dinner, Don Rickles delivered his rapid-fire brand of caustic comedy. In a five-minute routine, he opened saying, "Mr. President and Mrs. Reagan, for $25,000, this meal was lousy."

In an evening that also featured a Nancy Reagan singing duet with Mary Martin, Griffin filled in for Frank Sinatra, who was ill with a cold. Griffin sang a personalized version of Sinatra's signature song, "My Way."

"Camp David is rare, but it ain't Bel-Air. Bel-Air is my way," Griffin crooned.

Reagan said he took pride in the achievements of his eight years as president, but at the top of the list was Mrs. Reagan's battle "long before it was fashionable to get America's young people to just say no to drugs."





President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan, left, arrive at a fund-raising dinner for the first lady's "Phoenix House" — a drug rehabilitation project — held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel Wednesday night. In far left photo, entertainer Mary Martin, left, and Nancy Reagan sing a duet during the gala. AP Laserphoto

Popular eccentric 'cat lady' dies of exposure

WOODLAND, Calif. (AP) — O. Clara Sager, a popular eccentric who loved cats and insisted on living atop a pile of trash outside her house, died after being hospitalized for exposure. She was 91.

Sager, known to her neighbors as the "Cat Lady," was taken by ambulance to Yolo General Hospital here Tuesday morning. When she was admitted, her body temperature was 84 degrees and she was suffering from hypothermia, said Yolo County Deputy Coroner William Long.

Overnight temperatures have dropped into the 20s and 30s in recent weeks. Despite the chill, Sager continued to stay where she has for decades — outside the front of her house in nearby Winters on a tarpaulin-covered pile of trash, protected by an umbrella.

The Rev. John Reimers, pastor of the Pioneer Presbyterian Church, said he has known Sager for 25 years.

"She chose her lifestyle and lived it to the end," Reimers said.

The minister said Sager had been ill for 10 days and had been taking medication. He and other neighbors in Winters, a town of 2,650 about 20 miles west of Sacramento, were concerned about her welfare; they called a doctor Tuesday after she became confused.

"She kept telling us she was better. Her hands were not cold," he said.

Scientists urge Bush to step up AIDS fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of the nation's leading scientists, engineers and physicians today urged President-elect Bush to move forcefully to combat AIDS, set new goals for the space program and appoint a prominent science adviser.

The recommendations came in the form of a series of white papers commissioned by the presidents of the National Academy of Science, the National Academy of Engineering and the Institute of Medicine.

In space research, the panel told Bush the United States cannot take a leading position without his help.

"To give visibility to the importance of his space program, the president must establish his goals early in his administration. He should then support them strongly with the public and the Congress to help ensure their achievement," the experts said.

The study recommended that Bush quickly select a new National Aeronautics and Space Administration administrator. It said a basic space program will cost $10 billion a year, plus $3 billion to $4 billion for long-term special programs, such as the space station and human exploration of Mars or the moon.

In fighting AIDS, the panel recommended that the Bush administration protect persons infected with the deadly virus from discrimination and ensure that screening tests for the disease be employed "only when their purposes are clear and their results productive."

The AIDS study also said the president should continue aggressive educational programs and develop a plan for financing care of AIDS victims.

The study also recommended that the United States take a forceful leadership role in the international effort to fight AIDS and increase contributions to the global program to $50 million annually by 1990 from $15 million currently.

The panel urged Bush to move quickly to appoint a science adviser with "outstanding scientific, engineering and management credentials" who is familiar with the federal role in science.

Nuclear cleanup could take 60 years, DOE says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Energy says it may take $91 billion to $200 billion over 60 years to clean up radioactive and chemical contamination at 45 government civilian and military nuclear plants.

In a report to Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, the department said Wednesday the work includes cleaning up soil, surface and ground water, including removal, treatment and disposal of bulk wastes.

Glenn, chairman of the Senate Government Affairs Committee, said the situation at 17 nuclear facilities is so serious it represents "nothing less than an environmental time bomb."

"It's up to the White House to ask for enough money to defuse that bomb before it explodes," Glenn said. "We've waited too long already to start this job. We simply cannot afford to wait any longer."

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Applications harder for FDA to swallow

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — The head of the Food and Drug Administration says the number of applications for new drug approvals is doubling every year, a pace that threatens to choke the agency's ability to pass judgment on them.

"We cannot do this with smoke and mirrors," FDA Commissioner Frank E. Young Wednesday told a panel of researchers looking for ways to speed approval of drugs for treating cancer and AIDS.

Young said the FDA is receiving an average of 10 applications each month requesting permission to begin clinical trials for a new drug, the first step in getting the drug approved for prescription use by the public. The monthly total has doubled every year since 1984, he said.

Unless the agency gets more staff, "the whole ship is going to sink," Young said after his presentation.

Young defended his agency's record against criticism from government cancer researchers that the FDA is slow in approving new drugs that offer hope of prolonging the lives of cancer and AIDS sufferers.

"Drugs for the desperately ill remain our highest priority," Young said.

"Certainly, there will be honest disagreements and inadvertent delays," he said. "But the point I want to make is that we place the highest priority on the review of drugs for life-threatening illness."

The FDA's review time for 12 important cancer drugs approved in recent years averaged just over 10 months, he said. The only drug so far approved for AIDS patients, AZT, was approved in 107 days, he said.

New streamlined procedures announced last fall will cut FDA review time in half, he added.

But National Cancer Institute officials said the FDA should be more flexible in its requirements and encourage early testing of new drugs in children who have cancer and AIDS.

They also said the FDA is too stringent in the proof it requires that a proposed new medication extend survival longer than existing drugs.

"You have to stay away from" insisting on such evidence because the result is that "it rations a therapy," said Dr. Samuel Broder, new director of the National Cancer Institute.

Young said the criticism reflects a "misperception about FDA requirements." He said effects other than survival are considered in approval reviews.

Dr. Louis Lasagna, chairman of the panel studying how to speed up the process, said his committee hopes to establish "mechanisms to mediate" the fireworks between the FDA and the cancer institute.

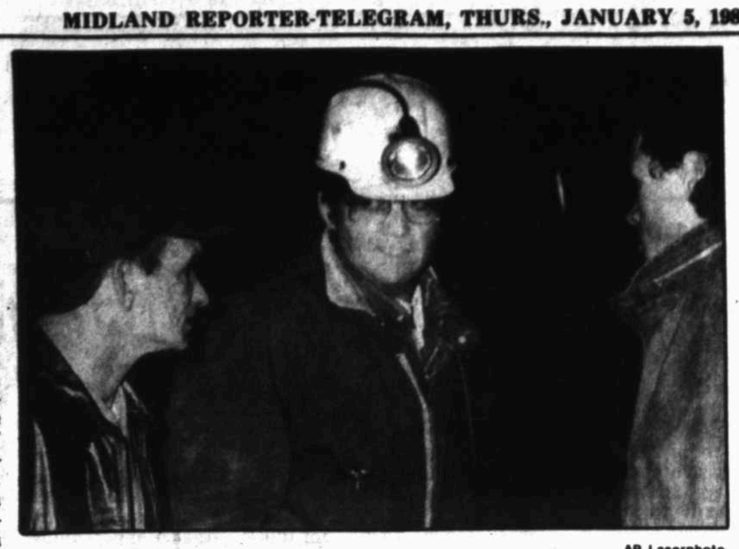
"Because there is so much public pressure regarding AIDS, about not wasting time getting treatments to victims...we might be able to capitalize on that concern to bring about improvements in the drug approval process," Lasagna said.

The panel of nine scientists from leading pharmaceutical and biotechnical companies and major universities and laboratories was appointed by the President's Cancer Panel, headed by Dr. Armand Hammer.

President-elect Bush, as chief of the Presidential Task Force on Regulatory Relief, last year asked the cancer panel to undertake the study.

Hammer said that in a meeting Tuesday, Bush repeated his commitment to the project.

"He was so positive," Hammer said. "I've known him for a great number of years and I've never known him to be so keen about something as he is about that."



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A worker for Cumberland Valley Contractors Inc., center, answers questions for concerned friends and relatives after a roof collapse killed three miners in the company's Number 2 mine, near Middleboro, Ky., Wednesday. The man at left is Ron Mize, who had two sons working at the mine.

Coal mine cave-in kills 3 miners in Kentucky

MIDDLESBORO, Ky. (AP) — A cave-in nearly a half mile inside a coal mine killed three miners in the nation's worst such accident in 2½ years, authorities said. A fourth miner escaped unharmed.

The cave-in occurred as the men were removing coal about 2,400 feet into the mine near this southwest Kentucky city Wednesday afternoon, said Willard Stanley, commissioner of the state Department of Mines and Minerals.

Rescue teams began digging toward the men within 20 minutes of the collapse, said Ronnie McDowell, an instructor with the department in Harlan.

By midday today, the last of the bodies had been pulled from the Cumberland Valley Contractors No. 2 mine. Killed were Steve Bradburn, 36, of Harrogate, Tenn., Joe Ditty, 32, of Harlan, and Tony Osborne, 31, of Tazwell, Tenn.

Ditty was the brother of mine co-owner Stanley Ditty, Stanley said.

A fourth miner, Roger Wilder, 36, of Cubbage, escaped unharmed after the collapse, Stanley said.

"The last time there was an accident in which more than one coal miner was killed occurred" July 9, 1986, near Waltonville, Ill., said Kathy Snyder, a spokeswoman for U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration in Arlington, Va.

"That was also a roof-fall accident in which three people were killed."

Stanley said his department would begin an investigation Friday on why the roof collapsed. The Mine Safety and Health Administration also will send investigators.

Radon labs' analyses often wrong, group says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Radon detectors are becoming popular items in hardware stores, but a consumer group says they're only as good as the laboratory that analyzes them — and too often that's not any good at all.

The group, Public Citizen, maintained Wednesday that nearly half of the 34 radon testing laboratories it evaluated had quality control problems. The group sent test samples to seven of the largest labs and found dramatically false results in some cases.

"While millions of Americans are testing their homes for radon gas, some may be using do-it-yourself kits that provide dangerously misleading results," Joan Claybrook, president of Public Citizen, told a news conference.

Ms. Claybrook said Public Citizen purchased test kits and sent them in for analysis at the seven laboratories after filling them with radon-contaminated air obtained at two Energy Department laboratories. The results at three of the labs were wide of the mark by 67 percent in one case.

Executives from some of the laboratories, however, challenged the findings and suggested that Public Citizen, an advocacy group founded by Ralph Nader, had its own procedural and quality control shortcomings when testing the testers.

"They're drawing staggering conclusions on virtually nonexistent data," complained Ned Doyle, a spokesman for Air Check, an Arden, N.C., laboratory that fared poorly in the Public Citizen evaluation. He called the survey "unscientific and unprofessional."

But Ms. Claybrook defended the evaluation, which relied heavily on laboratories answering detailed questionnaires and the eight separate test samples sent to some of the largest laboratories. "It's not perfect information, but it's the best that has been done to date," she said.

"Those tests show that an alarming number of the radon test kits currently on the market may not be doing the job," she added.

According to the consumer group, Air Check had an average error percentage of 45.7 percent for all kits sent in two samples in July and October, including 67.5 percent in the July tests; Barringer Laboratories, of Golden, Colo., had an error percentage of 48.8 percent in the October round of tests, and Douglas Martin & Associates, of Emmaus, Pa., had an error percentage of 26.8 percent in the July tests.

Of the 27 laboratories evaluated by questionnaire, 12 received a "fair" or "poor" rating on the basis of their quality control, laboratory procedures and staff competence, according to the consumer group.

Richard Martin, president of Douglas Martin & Associates, said two canisters sent by Public Citizen recorded the wrong time period during which the kits were in use, throwing off calculations used in the analysis.

John Lovell, vice president of Barringer Laboratories, acknowledged in an interview some quality control problems in October, but attributed part of the problem to a jump in business after the EPA publicly urged all homeowners in September to conduct tests.

Since then, he said, "quality control procedures have been upgraded."

Doyle, the Air Check spokesman, suggested that Public Citizen failed to follow instructions in using the test kits.

Radon, a colorless and odorless radioactive gas, seeps from the ground through foundations and can reach unsafe levels in an enclosed area. Scientists believe a significant exposure to radon can cause lung cancer.

But there are no federal standards for either the radon detection kits or the laboratories.

Public Citizen wants Congress to give the EPA authority to certify testing labs and test kits.

Study may explain why MD causes mental impairment

NEW YORK (AP) — Brain cells produce a modified version of an important muscle protein, says a study that may help explain why muscular dystrophy causes mental impairment in some people.

Scientists have been puzzled about why Duchenne muscular dystrophy, the most common and severe form of the disease, leads to mental trouble in some but not all of its victims.

Duchenne is caused by defects in the gene that tells muscle cells how to make a protein called dystrophin. The defects can prevent dystrophin production, leading to progressive weakness and wasting of voluntary muscles.

One-third to one-half of Duchenne patients also suffer mild to moderate mental impairment, according to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

In today's issue of the British journal Nature, Israeli scientists working with rodent tissue said they found that brain cells make a modified version of dystrophin.

That suggests that the protein-making machinery in brain cells "reads" the dystrophin gene differently from the machinery in muscle cells, said Donald Wood of the dystrophy association, which partially financed the research.

If so, defects that prevent dystrophin production in muscle may not necessarily hinder production of the brain's version, he said.

So a Duchenne patient with normal production of brain dystrophin may keep normal intellectual capability, while a patient whose genetic defect hinders the brain's production of dystrophin may suffer mental impairment, Wood explained.

The degree of impairment may depend on whether a patient has no brain dystrophin, too little or an abnormal form of it, Wood said.

He stressed the overall concept is only speculation. Nobody knows what role dystrophin plays in the brain, he said.

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Cautious optimism should be fanned

There appeared to be a degree of cautious optimism on the parts of both the new leaders of Congress and the soon-to-be-installed Bush Administration as the 101st Congress opened for business Tuesday, but there's little doubt that it will take more than optimism to accomplish the major work facing the nation.

"We're very optimistic that we're going to be able to work with Bush and we can solve some of the problems," said Rep. Tony Coelho, D-Calif., House majority whip.

Even House Speaker Jim Wright, one of the Reagan Administration's greatest opponents in particular areas, said as he was sworn in for a second term: "Today I pledge to President-elect Bush the earnest and unstinting cooperation of the leadership of this House in seeking true bipartisanship in every area of our nation's foreign policy."

But one has to wonder how long the spirit of bipartisanship will last. It's common for each session of the Congress to open with calls to bipartisan behavior and concern for the national interests, but more frequently than not it doesn't last as special interests take the limelight.

The Bush team has pinpointed the budget deficit as its top priority, and that could be where the honeymoon atmosphere that always surrounds a new president's installation will begin to quickly chill after George Bush takes office Jan. 20th.

No doubt one of the early tasks facing Bush will be to persuade Congress that spending must be brought down because projects spanning the entire next four years could depend on his ability to form a consensus opinion with lawmakers on how to proceed with the nation's finances.

The budget deficit, world markets, defense posture, social needs — all must be addressed, but arriving at a formula that balances those needs with the federal bank book won't be easy. It will require at least two equal helpings of good government: (1) Bush's ability to convince lawmakers of the urgency of his particular program of work, and (2) the willingness of Congress to put aside regional and partisan considerations and instead to act for the good of the nation as a whole.

Obviously not every item of importance to this country will be addressed properly. But with a spirit of cooperation and statesmanship, much could be accomplished.

President Reagan will send his final budget to Congress on Monday. Bush will give Congress his views on what should be done with the budget after he takes office on Jan. 20th. No doubt he'll resist raising taxes, instead favoring budget cuts to control spending. That may spark a battle royale with the Democratic Congress.

Hopefully that won't occur. If ever there was a time for statesmanship in the interest of the nation as a whole, this appears to be it.

JACK ANDERSON

HMO owner charged with bribery

WASHINGTON — Miguel Recary Jr. knew how to use power in Washington. In less than six years, the persuasive and sometimes volatile Cuban immigrant built himself a giant health-care enterprise in Florida that vacuumed up federal Medicare funds at an impressive rate.



Jack Anderson

He had a way of getting things done that hacked through the channels of power in Washington, D.C. Now federal investigators are looking for Recary. He took $12 million that the U.S. government says belongs to the taxpayers.

Recary vanished in December 1987 after his empire crumbled. He has been charged in the United States with defrauding the government, bribing union officials and tapping phones. He is now a fugitive from the law, suspected to be hiding in Venezuela.

Our associate Jim Lynch asked the people who watched Recary operate to fill in the blanks about him.

Recary relentlessly lobbied for a year in Washington before the Department of Health and Human Services granted him a waiver in 1985, giving him unlimited access to federal Medicare funds. His firm, International Medical Centers, took on Medicare clients and expanded from Miami to around the country to become one of the largest health maintenance organizations (HMO) in the nation. The federal government passed almost $1 billion in Medicare payments through Recary's hands before it terminated the contract with him in July 1987.

A former high-level employee of Heath and Human Services told us this story about how Recary pulled strings:

In July 1986, Recary came to Washington to lobby for a waiver of the requirement that he seek an even balance of Medicare and non-Medicare patients. Recary picked up our source in a stretch limousine. As the car purred toward Capitol Hill, Recary asked our source for advice.

At the time, our source had good reason to trust Recary. When the source was working for Health and Human Services and Recary was angling for a piece of the Medicare pie, several heavy hitters, including George Bush's son, Jeb Bush, and Florida Sen. Paula Hawkins had phoned HHS to vouch for Recary. Neither Bush or Hawkins recall the conversations.

Our source advised Recary to make his pitch directly to the House Ways and Means Committee. But Recary wanted more than that. He wanted the source to convince HHS officials to suspend the requirement for a balance of patients. Our source said no and reminded Recary that former employees are not allowed to lobby their old bosses for at least a year after leaving the federal government.

Recary ordered his chauffeur to stop the limousine on a side street near a Senate office building. "I know it's breaking the law," Recary said. "I don't care. You can trust me. I would never tell anyone what you did."

Our source was flabbergasted: "That doesn't matter," he said. "I'll know and whomever I talked to at HHS would know."

"I will be your friend for the rest of your life," Recary pressed, with practiced sincerity. "You need a friend like me."

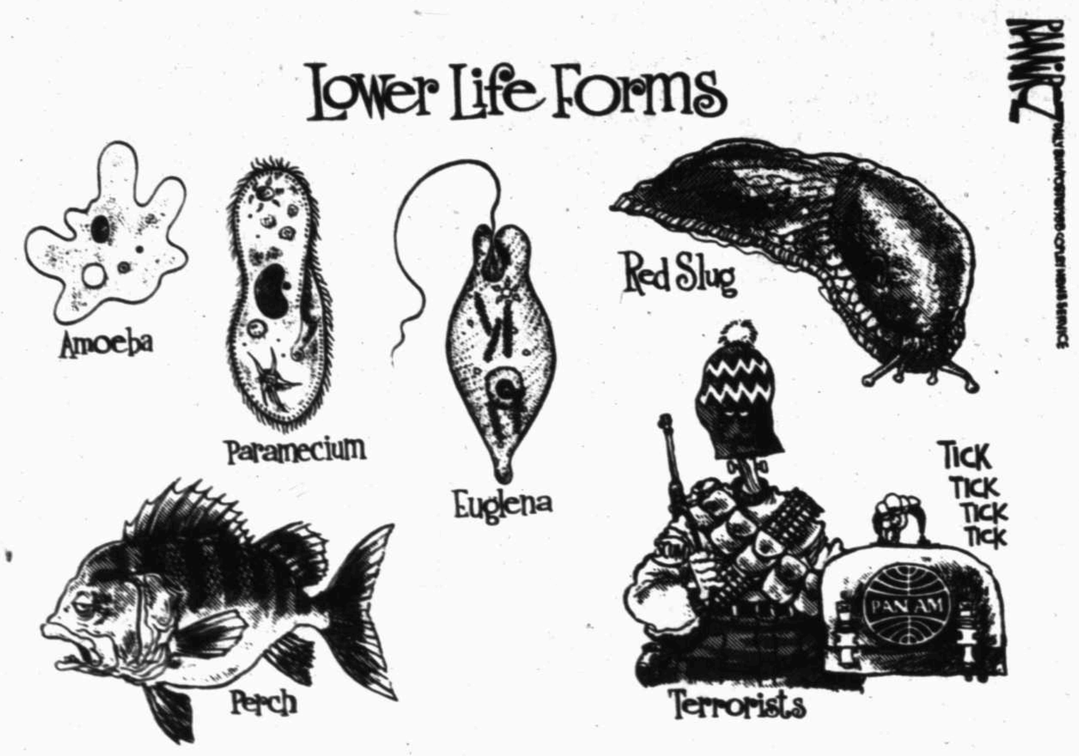
But the former HHS official wouldn't budge. "Get out!" Recary ordered. Our source stepped out on the sidewalk and the limousine pulled away.

Recary never did get what he wanted.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The National Center For Health Statistics reports that the life expectancy rate for blacks in the United States has declined for two years in a row. It is the only time in the 20th century that the life expectancy rate for whites went up while the rate for blacks went down. Murder, accidents and AIDS were the three official causes, but the unofficial causes are even harder to eliminate than those three. Urban blacks are caught in a cycle of poverty and violence from which they can see no escape. And the Reagan administration has made it worse with cutbacks in human service programs.

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



ART BUCHWALD

In white-collar crime it's plea that counts!

There is a great deal of plea-bargaining going on between Wall Street and the government these days. Some defend it as the best and cheapest way of dealing with zillion-dollar crime. The trouble with this plea-bargaining is that the public has no idea if it got screwed or not by the terms of the agreement.



Art Buchwald

Take the case of Pixel, Bumrat and Greed, the investment bankers who cheated their clients out of $2 billion. The government intended to charge Pixel with stock manipulation, mail fraud, forgery, homicide and statutory rape.

But just before bringing the charges, Pixel's lawyer, Noel Contendre, showed up at the Justice Department and said, "My clients admit to nothing, but they are men of reason. If you promise to drop the indictments and publicly apologize to them, they are prepared to forget the matter."

Assistant Attorney General Able replied, "We can't do that. Your clients committed every crime known to the SEC. They violated banking laws, securities regulations, fire codes, and then drove with an expired sticker on their windshields. We're going to throw the book at them."

"You're really talking about nothing more than parking near a fire hydrant. My people may have occasionally resorted to playing it close to the edge, but it was only to avoid causing panic in the streets. Suppose we offer to pay a $100 fine on the understanding that our little secret is never revealed to any human being on the face of the earth?"

"Are you kidding? Pixel committed the Wall Street 'Crime of the Century.' How will it look if I let them off with a fine? My intention is to send your guys on a slow boat to Dannemora."

"Now just a minute — we're talking about white-collar crime committed for greed. You don't send anyone to jail for that any more."

"The public lost their shirts in the October crash and they're still mad. They are looking to us to protect them. I can't let your people off. America will say that I am soft on criminal racketeering."

"What if Pixel agrees to pay $500 and put in 10 days of community service at a health club? Would that satisfy the hardliners in the Justice Department?"

"I don't think so. But I might consider a guilty plea in which your clients agree to serve 30 days as valet car-parkers at the Westchester Country Club."

"You must be kidding. Valet parking is cruel and unusual punishment. Pixel only stole $2 billion. Wouldn't justice be better served if my clients were sentenced to 15 days retrieving balls from a golf-driving range?"

"You better get serious, Noel. Unless you come up with a satisfactory proposal, we're going to go for a jury trial."

"For argument's sake, let's say that my people admit they made a couple of mistakes. In addition, they agree to give back half the money they obtained by methods which might not be considered kosher. This should take care of the entire matter and everyone could just go about their business as usual. Mind you, I'm not sure if my clients will agree to that as they may have spent the $2 billion already."

"It won't fly. There has been too much press on this story and we can't make it look as if the government caved in again. The only thing I would consider at this point is if Pixel gives back 60 percent of the ill-gotten gains, and all the partners serve as busboys in the Big Boy restaurant of their choice for one week."

"I doubt if I can persuade them to buy it. They're not going to accept the humiliation of working in the restaurants where they usually eat."

"Take it or leave it. I have to go to a press conference in a few minutes."

"Wait. Perhaps we could take the deal. But does it mean that Pixel has to admit any wrongdoing?"

"Of course not. When it comes to white-collar crime, a plea of guilty means your heart is in the right place."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

LETTERS

This year help Earth

This year everyone's New Year's resolution should be "I will help the world."

In case you've heard the songs "When the Children Cry" by White Lion and "Man in the Mirror" by Michael Jackson, you know what I mean.

But if you haven't, I'll give you the facts. The Environmental Defence Fund rated the eight most important issues of 1989 as:

1 — Stopping the Greenhouse Effect.
2 — Stopping ocean pollution.
3 — Protecting wildlife and habitat.
4 — Encouraging recycling.
5 — Saving the rainforests.
6 — Stopping acid rain.
7 — Saving Antarctica.
8 — Reducing toxics.

As you can plainly see our world is in trouble! You may think that global heating isn't much; that one degree warmer a year doesn't matter. If you think that, you don't know that the Earth was only 10 degrees cooler at the time of the Ice Age.

If something is not done right now, we won't ever have a second chance. You may think there's nothing you can do, but you're wrong. By writing your congressman, you can spread the word.

Please do your part. There is so little time and so much at stake.

Jeanne Robinson
Midland

Reese exceeded bounds

Charley Reese is at it again! This time he's warning (Opinion Page, Dec. 26) that Arabs are Islamic and "Islam is radically different from most religions." He also cautions us that "the Arab mind does not work in the same way as the Western mind."

It is doubtful that Reese would recognize any irony in the fact that the most outrageous atrocities of our lifetime were perpetrated by people with Western minds and Christian upbringing: the blond, light-skinned "Aryans" of the European Nazi Party.

Reese repeatedly uses the word "hate," perhaps thereby revealing his own prejudices. Surely Reese's poisonous, racist, anti-Arab diatribes exceed even the most liberal allowances of freedom of the press.

Bruce Pearson
Midland

Lamar teachers cited

The teachers of Lamar to us have always been very caring as reflected in the following account.

On Dec. 19th a friend of ours rode her three-wheel bike to Lamar Elementary School to speak to the principal. While inside, someone stole her bike. This bike was her only transportation and what she used to deliver five paper routes.

After learning of this the teachers collected enough money to defer the cost of the deductible on her insurance to have the bike replaced. This goes to show us that the spirit of the teachers of Lamar is high and very caring.

Our hats are off to them.

Denny and Debbie Long
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Jan. 5, the fifth day of 1989. There are 360 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 5, 1896, the Austrian newspaper Wiener Presse published the first public account of a discovery by German physicist Wilhelm Roentgen of a form of radiation that became known as X-rays.

On this date:

In 1589, Catherine de Medici of France died at the age of 68.

In 1781, a British naval expedition led by Benedict Arnold burned Richmond, Va.

In 1895, French Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, convicted of treason, was publicly stripped of his rank. He was later declared innocent.

In 1925, Nellie Tayloe Ross became the first female governor of a state as she assumed her duties as chief executive of Wyoming to finish out her late husband's term.

In 1933, the 30th President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, died at his home in Northampton, Mass., at the age of 60.

In 1943, educator and scientist George Washington Carver died in Tuskegee, Ala., at the age of 81.

In 1948, in his State of the Union address, President Harry S. Truman labeled his administration the "Fair Deal."

GEORGE F. WILL

Technology placing new strains on nations

WASHINGTON — As Congress convenes and the pulse of government quickens, consider the growing sovereignty of social forces over sovereign governments.



George F. Will

Technology-driven change is changing the weight — physical and political — of goods, institutions, countries and regions.

Norman Macrae of The Economist reports that in 1903 the Mercedes corporation concluded that there never would be a world market for more than one million automobiles. The limiting factor? There would never be more than one million people trainable as chauffeurs.

Manual labor was the norm until remarkably recently. In the 1950s in Western Europe and America, 70 percent of all employed people were use-of-hands workers, 30 percent use-of-brain workers. That ratio is being reversed.

Walter Wriston, writing in Foreign Affairs, notes that 85 percent of all the scientists who have ever lived are alive today, that scientific knowledge is doubling every 13 to 15 years and that the resulting social change is diluting the sovereignty of nations. In one important instance, glasnost was forced on the Soviet regime by photos taken from a privately owned satellite, the French SPOT, launched in 1986. Pictures of the Chernobyl nuclear plant forced the Kremlin to stop lying about the extent of the catastrophe.

The ability to mandate the value of currency was a traditional aspect of national sovereignty. Today communications technologies have produced an instantaneous international market rendering constant judgment about the values of currencies. In this wired world, Wriston writes, there is no place to hide as currency values are controlled by the "information standard."

Wars have traditionally begun when borders were violated. But today borders are porous because money and ideas — as powerful as armies — cross them electronically. Markets are no longer geographic locations. Rather, markets are data on millions of computer screens, worldwide. The markets render pitiless judgments on political actions by altering monetary values. Such global markets are, as Wriston says, a form of free speech telling the unregulatable truth about nations' politics.

Workplaces, like marketplaces, can become geographically indeterminant. Workers can be connected by computers to jobs far from their residences, and these are economic incentives for allowing people to "commute electronically." Macrae notes that the rental cost of the square foot of office space occupied by a wastepaper basket in the City of London or downtown Tokyo can rent an entire apartment a few blocks away.

Technology even alters the strategic importance of regions. As Wriston says, not long ago the conventional wisdom was that lights would go out all over the world if the Suez Canal were closed. That wisdom did not anticipate supertankers capable of carrying oil economically around the Cape of Good Hope.

Alan Greenspan argues that the rapid expansion of international trade is produced, in part, by technology, particularly the shrinkage of the size of products. In 1950, radios were made with vacuum tubes. Today, radios fit in shirt pockets, calculators fit in wallets. A fiber-optic cable as thin as a hair replaces a thick bundle of copper cables. Copper-producing nations lose their weight. (Wriston notes that the material for computer chips is the world's most common substance: sand.)

New architectural designs, engineering techniques and building materials mean more usable space with less concrete and steel. Space heating improves, so winter clothing becomes lighter, with the help of new chemical technologies.

Greenspan says the recent improvement in the economic well-being of most nations occurred without significant change in the physical bulk or weight of gross national product. "If all the tons of grain, cotton, ore, coal, steel, cement and the like that Americans produce were combined, their aggregate volume probably would not be much greater on a per-capita basis today than it was, say, 50 or 75 years ago."

High-value and easily transportable goods lend themselves to cross-border commerce more readily than do bulky products. "The cost of moving gravel across continents makes it hard to see foreign quarries as much of a backup for excess domestic demand. But the ease with which small electronic components can be moved by air integrates a significant part of the world's capacity."

The decline in the bulk and weight of goods is a result of what Greenspan calls "the conceptual contribution to economic activity." It has the political consequence of complicating one familiar assertion of national sovereignty: protectionism. In 1900, Greenspan writes, economic value was created, archetypally, by moving iron ore by rail from the Mesabi range to Pittsburgh, where it was joined with coal to make steel.

Today, economic value is increasingly created by moving data, analyses and insights hither and yon, electronically. The products of economic production, says Greenspan, "are becoming progressively impalpable." So are elements of national sovereignty.

George F. Will is a columnist for Washington Post Writers Group.

TWA workers spot fake bomb planted by French newsmen

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NEW YORK (AP) — TWA employees' suspicions about a brown parcel led to the arrest of two French newsmen on charges of trying to smuggle fake bombs onto flights to test security. Dutch TV reported a similar attempt overseas succeeded.

In the incident at Kennedy International Airport Wednesday, three packages containing bogus bombs were left for shipment at the cargo areas of three international airlines: TWA, Pan Am and Air France, police said.

The packages also contained a typed message that read in part: "Congratulations! You have found our phony bomb! (made with molding clay, one alarm clock and wires)," said Armando Arrastia, spokesman for the Port Authority, which operates the airport.

The message was written on the letterhead of the French TV station TF1 and signed by the station's New York bureau chief, Alain Chaillou; Arrastia said.

Chaillou and producer Bruce Frankel were arrested Wednesday night and charged with violating federal explosives law after TWA counter employees detected what appeared to be a bomb, said FBI agent Mary Frances Lilly.

The two men were testing the airlines' security, said Lt. Frank Tabert of Port Authority police.

They were being held at the Metropolitan Correctional Center and were to appear today before a U.S. magistrate.

In Amsterdam, the TV station Veronica reported Wednesday that it had smuggled a fake bomb onto a London-bound KLM flight to demonstrate that terrorists can pass security checks with relative ease.

Reporter Gert Berg was filmed by his station carrying a briefcase containing the imitation bomb through security checkpoints and onto the aircraft at Schiphol Airport, considered one of Western Europe's safest.

KLM spokesman Nico Harmsen today accused the station of "immature...marginal journalism."

"They've shown themselves to be really stupid. Bombers don't have to be real terrorists, but this will always give some crazy people new ideas," he said. He refused to say whether security was tightened after the incident.

"This kind of reporting is not in the interest of aviation and will harm its security," said Dutch National Police spokesman Rick Hirs.

The incidents a week after investigators reported that a bomb blew up a Pan Am jet in Scotland, killing 270 people, drew mixed reactions from journalism scholars over the ethics of such news-gathering techniques.

Joan Konner, dean of Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism in New York, said it was a "particularly worthy investigation to try to find out how well airport security works," but added: "If that is how they want to test the system, they have to understand the (legal) risk they are taking."

Melvin Mencher, a Columbia professor who has written about journalism ethics, called the episode "nickel-and-dime" reporting.

"For some guy to say he got a wad of paper through as a bomb sounds a little childish," he said. "I don't know if the risk these guys took proved a thing. They've caused inconvenience."

Bruce Haxthausen, an Air France spokesman, said that because of the incident the airline will now inspect every cargo shipment received rather than conduct random inspections.

TWA spokesman Robert Blattner said, "We are very pleased our employees were able to use their techniques and just solve the case on the spot."

At the Pan Am small cargo check-in, the package had been accepted and "was on its way to the X-ray when the New York Port Authority police walked in and seized the package," said Alan Loflin, an airline spokesman.

Alouane Jeanterne, a TF1 documentary producer in New York, said he knew nothing about his colleagues' alleged actions before their arrest.

"If you're asking me my ethical judgment about it, I really don't know," he said. "Every reporter has his own way of getting things, of getting sources, of getting to the news. I have not come to a private opinion yet."

He said he did not know if Chaillou's superiors in Paris knew anything in advance about the bogus explosives.

Frankel, 37, was arrested after TWA counter employees became suspicious of a 6-by-8-inch brown package Frankel wanted to check through to Paris, said Arrastia.

Inspecting the package, an employee found what appeared to be a bomb, he said.

Coors distributor helps save veterans' forest



AP Laserphoto

Vietnam veterans Geoffrey Steiner, from left, Hugh Beebe and Brian Burke plant an oak tree Wednesday on Steiner's farm near Cushing, Minn., as a memorial to Jason Rother, a Marine who died in a training exercise. Steiner plans to plant 58,000 trees in memory of those who died in the Vietnam War.

CUSHING, Minn. (AP) — A forest planted in the nation's heartland to honor Americans killed in Vietnam was saved from a bank foreclosure sale by veterans of that war and other supporters around the country.

"What we're trying to do is heal the people," said Vietnam veteran Geoffrey Steiner, 39, who started the project nine years ago. "This is a living memorial."

Fruth Companies Inc., a Coors beer distributor in Brainerd, gave $5,400 Wednesday on behalf of Adolph Coors Co. and Coors distributors in Minnesota toward the $6,033.53 needed to keep the 100-acre forest near Cushing, a tiny town about 120 miles north of Minneapolis, from being sold.

The remainder of the money to save the Veterans National Living Memorial came from Vietnam Veterans of America chapters and individuals around the country.

"I think the good Lord sent them," said Steiner, who said he is more than halfway toward his goal of planting a tree for every one of the approximately 58,000 Americans who died in Vietnam.

VVA chapters in Dayton, Ohio, and Junction City, Kan., also have raised several hundred dollars to pay property taxes on the tract, said Terry Thompson, legislative coordinator for the Dayton chapter.

There also are plans to place the property in a trust so it cannot be encroached upon again, said Thompson, who arrived in Minnesota earlier this week to help raise money.

The forest stands on a little hilltop about three miles off a highway at the dead end of a country road.

At the center of the stand of small trees that has been planted over the past eight years is a wooden flagpole flying an American flag and a stone marker.

Thompson, who is not a veteran but volunteers in the Dayton chapter, said she decided to help Steiner after reading a newspaper article last month on his plight and the unusual memorial.

She called the memorial "part of that healing process that will be beneficial to Vietnam vets and their families."

Arms case dropped because of Iran-Contra revelations

NEW YORK (AP) — Prosecutors dropped an illegal arms case against a retired Israeli army general and 10 other people after the defendants argued the United States wouldn't have frowned on $2 billion in U.S. weapons sales to Iran.

An investigation by the U.S. attorney's office found no evidence linking the arms transactions charged in the indictment with the so-called Iran-Contra affair, court papers said.

However, the defendants argued they had reason to believe their activities had or would receive U.S. government approval, a contention that gained credence after the Iran-Contra arms scandal came to light.

The defendants said they believed their plan to sell fighter planes, missiles, tanks and spare parts to Iran was officially sanctioned by the U.S. government, according to papers filed in U.S. District Court.

Prosecutors could not produce witnesses to contradict the defendants' claim so the conspiracy case was dropped Wednesday.

Gen. Avraham Bar-Am, who left the Israeli army in 1984 and later served as an arms consultant for Israel, and Samuel Evans, an American lawyer based in London, were among the 11 people and four corporations named in the papers. They were indicted between May and October 1986.

Evans also was the lawyer for Adnan Khashoggi, a multibillionaire Saudi arms dealer who was said to have been involved in some of the Iran-Contra weapons deals.

The U.S. Customs Service had set up an elaborate "sting" using a fraudulent bank account in late 1985, about the time Reagan administration officials were secretly selling arms to Iran and using the proceeds to finance the Contras fighting to overthrow the leftist Nicaraguan government.

The defendants charged that Cyrus Hashemi, an Iranian oilman identified as the U.S. government's chief operative in the sting, was at the same time involved in shipping covert arms to Iran for the administration.

Prosecutors said Hashemi would have contradicted the defendants' claim that they had the government's blessing. However, Hashemi died in 1986, and the government could not "procure the attendance at trial of any (other) such witness," court papers said.

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Walsh, attorney general discuss Iran-Contra case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent counsel Lawrence Walsh huddled with Attorney General Dick Thornburgh to discuss the problems posed by classified documents in the Iran-Contra case against Oliver L. North.

Walsh said afterwards only that he had "a very serious discussion" with Thornburgh at the Justice Department Wednesday. Joining Walsh at the meeting were other Iran-Contra prosecution lawyers who deal with the secrecy issue and John Keker, recently named the lead trial prosecutor in the North Case.

Meanwhile, lawyers for the former National Security Council aide lost a round in appeals court in their bid to keep secret a summary of classified information they plan to use at the trial, now scheduled to start Jan. 31.

It was learned that Walsh sought the meeting with Thornburgh to discuss the implications of U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell's refusal Tuesday to reconsider a decision last month ordering that certain sensitive references be kept in 300 documents prosecutors want to use as trial exhibits.

Walsh had asked Gesell to modify the order to accommodate concerns raised by intelligence agencies.

Under the Classified Information Procedures Act, the attorney general can decide to seek dismissal of criminal charges to prevent disclosure of secrets that might endanger national security.

North is charged with conspiring with former national security adviser John Poindexter and arms dealers Albert Hakim and Richard Secord to illegally divert more than $14 million in U.S.-Iran arms sale profits to the Nicaraguan rebels.

Major portions of the case are in jeopardy because the judge has directed more complete disclosure of information in classified documents than U.S. intelligence agencies appear willing to grant.

U.S. intelligence agencies are concerned that sensitive references in the documents Walsh plans to use could disclose covert operations or secret dealings with foreign nations.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Court of Appeals dissolved a temporary stay it issued Tuesday and denied a motion to Gesell permanently from giving Walsh's office a classified summary of proposed defense testimony.

The request could have forced a delay in the trial.

North's lawyers have said providing the 162-page summary to prosecutors would give them an unfair, early idea of North's defense.

But a three-judge appeals court panel said its intervention was warranted "only in extraordinary situations."

"This court will not interrupt a criminal proceeding and invade the province of the district court when petitioner has an effective remedy through direct appeal from a final judgment of conviction," the judges said in a two-page order.

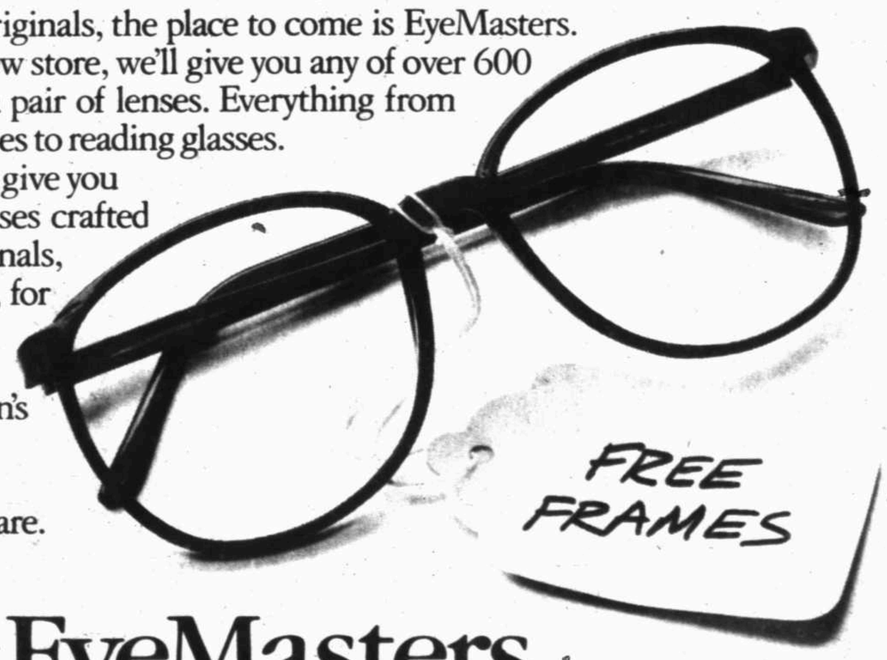
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Marine testifies officer disobeyed orders in deadly exercise

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (AP) — A Marine officer disobeyed orders during a military exercise Aug. 30 in which a soldier was left behind in the California desert, where he died of exposure, a corporal testified.

The testimony came Wednesday at a hearing for 1st Lt. Allen Lawson, who is charged with disobeying a logistics officer in assigning road guides during the exercise.

The military proceeding, equivalent to a civilian grand jury hearing, was then recessed.

The presiding officer, Lt. Col. Michael Reardon, will determine if Lawson faces court-martial or administrative action or if charges will be dropped. He will probably make a recommendation next week, said Maj. Stuart Wagner, Camp Lejeune spokesman.

Lance Cpl. Jason Rother, 19, died after being left behind at the Twentynine Palms, Calif., Marine base.

Lance Cpl. Donald Key testified that instead of assigning road guides in pairs as ordered, Lawson split them and posted Rother about 300 yards from a checkpoint.

Key said he and a third road guide protested the split posting, but Lawson told them, "Don't worry about that. I know what I'm doing."

Key said he had been at the Mojave Desert checkpoint for about five hours when the last truck in the convoy he had been guiding picked him up around midnight.

He said he told the driver that Rother was still out in the desert, but the driver told him to "get on or get left."

Rother, who had little water and no map or compass, was not reported missing for two days. He died while trying to walk out of the desert, where daytime temperatures reached more than 120 degrees.

Lawson did not testify Wednesday.

Two other officers face courts-martial in the case — Sgt. Christopher P. Clyde, Rother's platoon sergeant, and Sgt. Thomas B. Turnell, Rother's squad leader.

Clyde, who faces court-martial on Tuesday, is charged with dereliction of duty and disobeying an order in granting Turnell a three-day pass. Because Turnell went on leave the day the exercise ended, Rother's absence was not noticed for more than a day.

Turnell's court-martial on charges of dereliction of duty and unauthorized absence begins Jan. 24.

Woman drowns one child, shoots 3 others, then kills self in rampage

MENDON, Ill. (AP) — A woman drowned her oldest daughter in a bathtub, shot her other three children to death, then killed herself in a rampage that shocked this tiny rural town.

"I've been in law enforcement for 19 years, and this is the most gruesome thing I have ever seen," Adams County Sheriff Robert Nall said following Wednesday's grim events in this town near the Missouri border.

The bodies were discovered when the father, Greg Epker, returned home from work at a sign company in nearby Quincy, authorities said.

Epker, 32, found that his oldest daughter, Casey, had been drowned; that two other daughters, Shannon and Mandy, and a son, Lance, had been shot; and that his wife, Sheila, 27, had shot herself, Nall said. The children were 1 to 8 years old, neighbors said.

Epker was being treated for shock at St. Mary's Hospital in the county seat of Quincy 10 miles to the south, Nall said.

The killings apparently occurred between 3:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m., Nall said.

"We're trying to determine the sequence of events and what took place," the sheriff said. "At this point, we have found no motive. It was a spontaneous event, and we don't know what happened. We may never know, exactly."

Mendon, with a population of nearly 1,000, is nearly 140 miles northwest of St. Louis.

"We've got a grocery, a gas station, a bank and variety store — that's pretty much Mendon, except for one oil company that services the local area," said Mayor Gene Rogers.

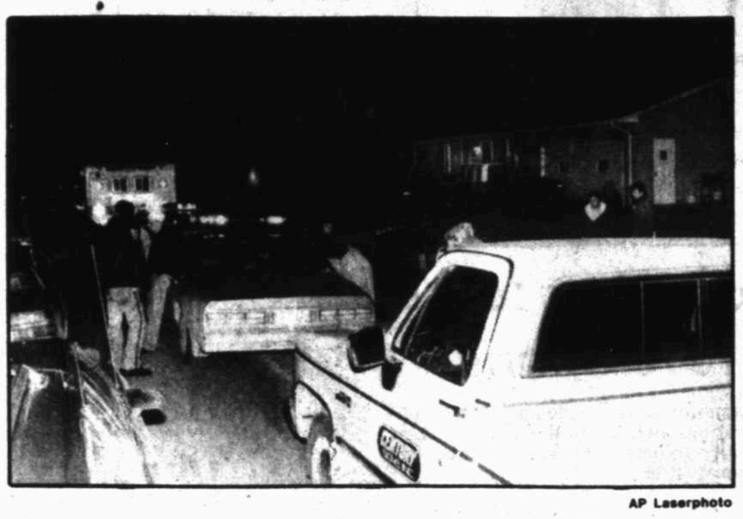
"It's just a small town, where everything's based on agriculture and everybody pretty much knows everybody else."

"You just can't imagine anyone doing anything like that," said Ron Durk, who owns the town's bowling alley and lives a few yards from the Epkers. "Something had to snap.

"We didn't know them too much," Durk said. "We'd just see her out there in the yard with the kids in the summertime...Something like this is unbelievable."

Neighbors said the family had lived in Mendon for about seven years.

"They were sweet, little children," said Durk's wife, Doris. "I used to see the little girls out in the yard, and they would wave at me."



AP Laserphoto

Neighbors and police gather Wednesday night outside the Mendon, Ill., home where the bodies of a young mother and her four children were found earlier that afternoon.

NATION IN BRIEF

Barry says he doesn't fear current probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mayor Marion S. Barry Jr. said today he is not afraid of anything that might come out of the current investigation into whether he interfered with a police drug probe.

Barry's telephone records, along with other city records, have been subpoenaed by the U.S. attorney's office in its investigation.

"I'm not afraid of anything that might come out of this," Barry said in an interview on WOL radio.

Referring to investigations of several years ago by former U.S. Attorney Joseph DiGenova, Barry said DiGenova "spent $30 million investigating my administration and very little came out of that."

Barry, who denies having tried to disrupt the drug investigation, will be questioned about the matter, possibly this week, according to sources, who spoke on condition they not be identified.

Barry, who has faced repeated allegations of personal impropriety in his 10 years as mayor of the nation's capital, is facing his most serious political crisis yet following disclosures that he met last month with a man who was the subject of a city police drug investigation.

Mother regains custody

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A young mother given a second chance to raise her child after the baby's adoptive parents were shot to death a few feet from his crib says she's now ready for motherhood because "I've grown up a lot."

"I've been feeding him, changing him, clothing him and bathing him," Tracy Medeiros said Wednesday, a day after she successfully convinced a Marin County court she was ready for such responsibility and was awarded custody of the toddler.

"I've never been a mom before. I'm getting used to it. He's real happy," she said as she prepared to fly home to Massachusetts today.

Medeiros gave Travis up for adoption nine months ago in hopes his new parents would provide the security and comforts she feared she couldn't after her boyfriend left her. At 17, she felt it was the right thing to do.

But that decision was turned upside down last month, when Travis' adoptive parents, William and Tasia Stephens, were shot to death a few feet from the baby's crib at their home in Novato, about 25 miles north of San Francisco.

The Stephenses' housekeeper and her boyfriend were arraigned Wednesday on charges of murder and pleaded innocent. Yolanda Segura and Zohelin Diaz, both 25-year-old illegal aliens from Guatemala, face a possible death sentence if convicted. A preliminary hearing was set for April 5.

Novato police believe the shooting occurred after Segura told her boyfriend she had been sexually assaulted at the home of the slain couple, the San Francisco Chronicle reported today.

Segura, however, may have been fired by the couple and investigators think she may have told Diaz the story to cover up the loss of the job, the newspaper reported without citing sources.

Fur flies over leash law

NAPERVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Animal control officer Kim Johnsen has apprehended this city's first feline felon, but she says publicity about the Chicago suburb's cat leash law makes her out to be just what she isn't — a cat hater.

Weeks of news reports, interviews and telephone calls — many of them hostile — preceded the first cat-nabbing, which Ms. Johnsen describes as a pretty routine affair.

"The cat was sitting in the street and I almost ran it over," Ms. Johnsen said late Wednesday. "I got out and called to it, and it came over to me, but then it ran off...the second time I called, it came over again, and I just picked it up and put it in a cage."

"It was a very clean, pretty, cat — an orange tabby, 1 to 2 years old and declawed," she said. "It had its shot tag and an identification tag on its collar, so I got in touch with the owner right away."

"He was informed that he had the dubious honor of being the first one caught under the new law. When he stopped laughing, he came over and picked up his cat," she said.

The owner, who asked not to be identified, paid a $10 fine, a $15 pound fee and an $8 cat license fee.

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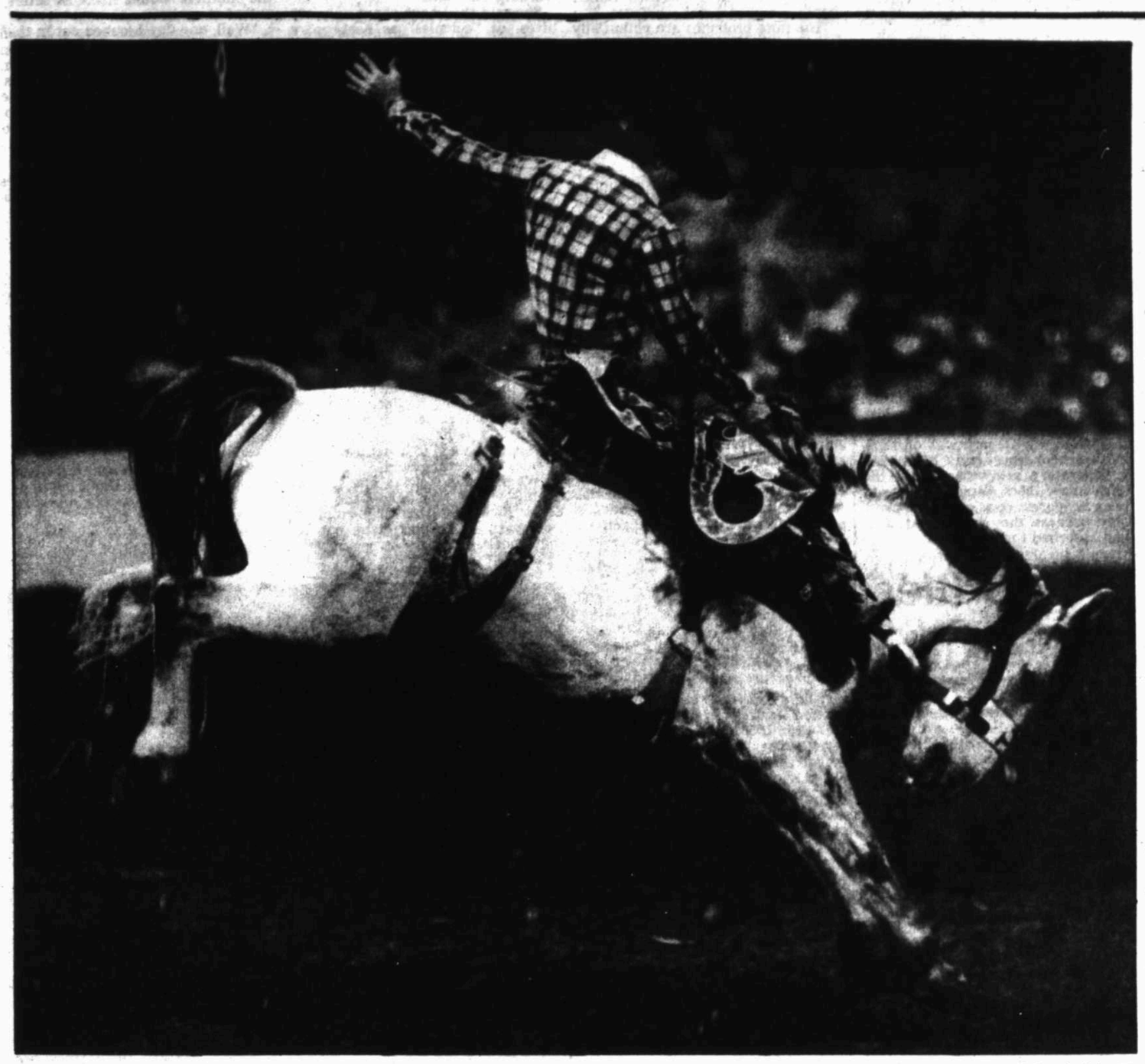
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Monty "Hawkeye" Henson of Mesquite rides a bucking bronc named Levi during the saddle bronc riding segment of the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show at the Ector County Coliseum Wednesday night. The rodeo continues through Saturday, while the quarter horse show ends Sunday morning.

MMH annex will house MRI machine

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Midland Memorial Hospital's education annex should be ready to house next fall a new and sophisticated piece of exploratory equipment that a group of area physicians has purchased.

A $1.2 million repair and alteration project began earlier this week at the annex, located on the corner of Texas Avenue and Andrews Highway.

Once completed, a $2 million "magnetic resonance imaging" (MRI) machine will be contained at the annex, officials said today.

"This is just part of the on-going progressive attitude the hospital is taking trying to keep abreast of the latest updates in healthcare," Midland County Hospital District President Gene Abbott said today.

The "1.5 Tesla Signa Magnet," as the MRI is known in medical circles, will be owned by a general partnership of physicians in Midland, Big Spring and Odessa, Abbott explained.

The hospital will then lease the machine from the physicians, a transaction which will help the physicians pay for the expensive machinery, Abbott said.

An MRI, which resembles a huge cylindrical tube, is more sophisticated than an X-ray machine. The patient lies down on a mattress that slides into the tube.

Radio waves are emitted into the patient's body and work in conjunction with the huge magnet that aligns molecules in such a way that highly technical pictures can be taken of organs, bones or muscles.

There is no radiation, no dyes are injected into the body and there are no side effects, physicians have explained.

The new MRI will replace the "permanent-yet-mobile" MRI unit currently in place at the hospital, spokeswoman Laurie Johnson explained today.

The annex and its MRI should be fully operative in August or September, she added.

Tentative plans also are on the boards to house in the renovated education annex a minor emergency clinic, smoking cessation classes, industrial medicine programs and additional X-ray equipment, Mrs. Johnson said.

Rehabilitation center to benefit from telethon

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The Midland-Odessa area will participate in the National Easter Seal Society Telethon on the March 4-5 weekend to benefit rehabilitation centers affiliated with the Easter Seal network.

In a 17-county area hinged to Midland and Odessa, the telethon will benefit the Odessa-based Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center, which annually administers physical therapy to more than 4,000 children, youths and adults.

"The money goes directly for hands-on therapy in the center," said Tom Snoddy, an Odessa banker who is co-chairman of the 12th annual telethon here.

"It doesn't go for salaries or to pay the light bills," he said.

Patients, such as those handicapped from strokes and accidents, are treated "regardless of whether the patients can pay or not," Snoddy said.

The Midland-Odessa televised campaign annually raises about $200,000 to benefit the center.

The telethon will originate in Los Angeles, where singer Pat Boone will emcee the nationally televised 20-hour show that will feature a slate of entertainers. "It's always great," Snoddy said.

The show begins at 10 p.m. March 4 and winds down at 6 p.m. March 5.

The show also will feature fund-raising live telecasts from KMID-TV, Channel 2, in Midland. Local telethon hosts Mike Barker, Mary Catherine Matthews and Jim Reese will appeal for funds and will keep tabulations of pledges raised to benefit the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center.

The center, which depends on funds raised via the telecast for carrying out much of its therapy, is not connected with Saturday's "Rehab '89" telecast to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center campuses in Abilene and San Angelo.

"None of that money from 'Rehab '89' goes locally into the Midland-Odessa area," said Snoddy.

"The ('Rehab '89') money goes to Abilene and San Angelo — not to Midland or Odessa," said John Clarke, executive director of the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center.

"We have an excellent following in both the Midland and Odessa areas. We have a lot of loyal support. No one is turned away from the center regardless of their income," Clarke said.

In the Abilene "Rehab '89" telecast, Western movie actor-singer Rex Allen will be joined by his son, Rex Allen Jr., and by other country 'n' Western singers, including Tanya Tucker and Mel Tillis, television talk-show host Peter Marshall, and ventriloquist Shari Lewis and her Lamb Chop puppet in drumming up more than $1 million to fund the WTRC's two campuses.

The senior Allen has been with the telecast since its inception in 1971.

Bus terminal robbery being investigated

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Police today were continuing to investigate the armed robbery of the Greyhound Bus Terminal that netted two suspects an undetermined amount of cash.

Cpl. John McAhon said the two suspects, armed with a nickel-plated handgun, entered the bus terminal at 500 N. Jackson about 6:14 a.m. today and demanded the attendant on duty hand over all money in the cash register and safe.

The attendant complied, McAhon said, and the two suspects fled in what is believed to have been a dark blue Pontiac. The police spokesman said it had not been determined if the vehicle was a two-door or four-door model.

One of the suspects is described as a white male, 32 or 33 years old, about 5-feet, 7-inches tall with a slim build, curly hair and wearing a dark jacket.

The second suspect, also a white male, is described as being in his mid-20s, 6-feet, 4-inches tall, with a heavy build with dark hair and a moustache, wearing a black jacket.

Police had not yet determnied which of the suspects wielded the weapon, McAhon said.

At least one person injured in accident

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — At least one person was reported injured in a two-vehicle accident early today along a service road of Interstate 20, the Department of Public Safety reported.

A report of the accident was not available, but it was reported to the DPS at 7:15 a.m. and did involve injuries, a DPS dispatcher said.

There were reports the accident may have involved a propane tanker.

Ex-KOSA weatherman hurt in fall

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A television weatherman remained in critical-but-stable condition at Brooke Army Medical Center after falling from a second-story landing at an apartment building, authorities said.

Doug Olson, former weatherman at Odessa station KOSA-TV, underwent five hours of brain surgery at the hospital, where he was rushed after the accident in Alamo Heights about 12:45 a.m. Wednesday, medical center spokesman Ray Dery said.

Olson, 29, weatherman at KSAT-TV for two years, was walking up an exterior flight of stairs at the apartment building when he fell over a railing, Alamo Heights officials said.

"He was following a friend up the stairs," Alamo Heights Police Chief Larry Holley said. "The man turned and observed Mr. Olson fall over the railing. It's some pretty steep stairs going up to the second-floor apartment."

Emergency Medical Service technicians reported finding Olson unconscious, lying face-down near the stairs, Alamo Heights Fire Chief Bill Renken said.

Channel 12 News Director Jim Boyle said doctors told him Olson's sturdy physical conditioning helped him survive the fall. "Apparently his health is what's keeping him alive," Boyle said.

Boyle said Olson is a popular man at the station, where he presents the weather Monday through Friday at noon and 5 p.m.

"He is well-liked by his colleagues. He has a good sense of humor," Boyle said. "At this moment all our prayers are with him."

Officials cannot discuss report two employees flunked drug abuse test

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Officials could not comment today on reports that two Clearview employees flunked a substance abuse test and were not retained by the drug treatment center's new owner, Midland Memorial Hospital.

All employees of Clearview were technically fired from their jobs when Midland Memorial took official ownership of the hospital last Friday.

Prior to being rehired by the hospital, all employees underwent a routine physical examination and substance abuse test required of all prospective MMH hires.

According to reports, two workers in Clearview's support services department (maintenance, dietary and housekeeping) failed the substance abuse test.

MMH spokeswoman Laurie Johnson explained this morning Midland County Hospital District policy prohibts public discussion of individual personnel matters. In addition, the hospital's substance abuse policy forbids disclosure of results, she said.

Mrs. Johnson did explain, however, reports on the two employees were released to the media by Clearview Administrator Molly Howk, who at the time, was not yet officially employed by MMH.

Ms. Howk is still employed by Clearview.

The hospital's substance abuse policy went into effect in November 1987. Blood and urine are examined for traces of illegal drugs and alcohol, Mrs. Johnson said.

Sul Ross to expand nursery for pistachio, pine seedlings

PECOS (AP) — The Texas Agricultural Diversification Board awarded a $10,000 grant to Sul Ross State University to expand a nursery where pistachio and Afghan pine seedlings are grown.

The money will allow officials at the Alpine institution to grow 3,500 pistachio seedlings and 200 Afghan pine seedlings this year. The small trees will be transplanted to farmland in Reeves County, near Saragosa, said Roger Mead, director of special programs for the state General Land Office.

The land office is sponsoring the crops as an experiment designed to diversify West Texas agriculture, which is heavily dependent upon cotton. Last May, about 3,500 pistachio trees were planted on 20 acres of a 420-acre farm north of Saragosa. A farmer is leasing the state-owned land for a dollar an acre.

The new seedlings should expand the cultivated area by 300 acres over the next three years as the project moves toward its goal of 7,000 acres planted with a variety of crops, Mead said.

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Physicist says it's too late to beat Japanese competitors

HOUSTON (AP) — A presidential commission's ideas for helping American industry beat Japanese competitors in developing superconductor technology are too little and too late, an official of the Texas Center for Superconductivity said.

"It's too late, the horse is gone," said Roy Weinstein, assistant director of the state-funded center at the University of Houston.

Weinstein, a physicist and former chairman of the university department of natural sciences, said it was too late for U.S. industry to recapture what he said was a clear Japanese lead in the field.

"The Japanese have the new discoveries firmly in hand," he said. "They were made in January, February and March of 1987. What is it now? 1989. Why is a presidential commission only now recommending what we should do?"

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ED TODD

Resolutions that are planned, acted upon likely to succeed



Todd

The New Year is banging away. And despite temptations heartily to make New Year's resolutions and to let them fall away and break hardly without notice, nothing seems to have changed much. Oh, the calendar did. And the flurry of "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" wishes have faded with the passing of the season.

Like a bottle of fine old wine or a fifth of aged bourbon whiskey, the seasons come slowly and hold much anticipation by connoisseurs. And once the bottles are uncorked and poured to delight taste buds, they are soon emptied and discarded. The imparted spirits were temporal. They came for a brief moment, and poof, were gone. Left are memories of the uncorking, the scent of rising spirits, and the first sip.

That's akin to the passing of the holiday seasons.

There's a touch of culture to the artful sniff and sip as performed by the gentry. But there's not much graceful about the old drunk's behavior in getting to the spirits. He cares not whether the bottle has a cork or screw cap. It's the hit, the rush, the charge, the impact, the effect — not the taste — that counts. It matters not, for instance, that the label on a bottle of spiked wine says "serve cold" so to be without taste and, in a sense, as palatable as unflavored mush. It's hardly up to par with fine wine to be savored at room temperature.

The message is this: Labels aren't important. The immediate effect is. Nothing more.

That's bad.

Holiday seasons also come in contrast.

New Year's resolutions, for example, that are well-thought out, planned, contemplated and carried out with intent and action to fulfill virtually are guaranteed to succeed.

It's a matter of purpose, resolve, and perseverance. Do it, and it's done.

There's no regret in uncorking a bottle of fine wine and savoring it for as long as it lasts, which, of course, is the bottle's lifetime.

But to make resolutions and to let them stagnate due to disuse and lack of action is to guarantee failure. Resolutions fail because there is no plan to fulfill them. You can resolve to earn a doctoral degree in post-hole digging by building a fence about a range. But if you don't pick up the post-hole digger and whack away, there's no digging, no hole, no fence, no degree. No reward. Only regrets.

And what about this "Merry Christmas" business? If the merriment — the spirit of love-giving — doesn't endure far beyond the unwrapping of gifts, it is essentially for naught. It must endure to count. Otherwise, it's mockery — like misusing and abusing wine — whether it's fine or beyond its time. Meanwhile, 1989 is moving right along — bang or no bang.

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

Couple's honey business keep them busy as bees

By CHRISTOPHER EVANS

HALTOM CITY (AP) — They depart early, just the two of them — three, four and sometimes more mornings a week. For Hill, Johnson, Ellis and Tarrant counties. For fields and groves and thickets or wherever their beehives are located.

Yet Luther Maserang, 76, and his wife, Moina, 79, don't own the land where their apiaries — hives — are.

"Just the bees," Maserang said. "The landowners need bees to pollinate their crops. We supply the bees, the bees do their work in pollinating the crops. They also make honey, which we get."

"Then, we pay the landowners by giving them each $50 worth of honey," said Moina Maserang. "And we live off what we make from our honey."

At a time when Africanized killer bees are said to be boring down on the South Texas border — and domestic bees purportedly are threatened by two parasitic mites — the Maserangs are pursuing their bee business with a vengeance.

NEVER MIND that drought is expected to cut severely into the Texas honey haul this year.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist John G. Thomas said that in a normal year, Texas supplies about 5 percent — about 10 million pounds — of the nation's honey. He said the total value of honey, wax, queens and other bees sold in a given year ranges from $7 million to $11 million.

Maserang said Texas will produce only about half a normal honey crop this year due to the drought that has afflicted much of the state.

Carole Booth of McKinney, editor of the Texas Beekeepers Association newsletter, said North Central Texas honey production "is not going so well right now, but some of the lack of production should be offset by an increased demand for what we have. ...The demand for honey is at an all-time high."

Yet some regions of Texas — particularly the West Central Texas area that includes San Angelo — are reporting sharp increases in honey production.

John Begnaud, a beekeeper and Tom Green County Extension Service horticulturist, said his region's surge in honey production is attributable to well-timed rains that caused a variety of plants to bloom inordinately.

"Many producers in our area have averaged more than 100 pounds of the sweet stuff per hive," Begnaud said.

WHILE NORTH Central Texas honey production has not fared so well, Luther Maserang said he is not overly concerned, either by the Africanized bee invasion, the drought or the might-be bee-mite problem.

He said the phobia over the Africanized bees — Maserang gets ruffled when someone calls them "killer" bees — is unwarranted because of the successful attempts to stop the unwelcomed bees in Mexico.

"The Mexicans are doing a wonderful job of trying to stop the Africanized bee swarms," he said. "Last spring they set out 200 swarm traps down 200 miles in Mexico. Of the 200 swarms caught, only seven were Africanized and those were killed immediately.

"And on the Texas border, about 165 swarm traps were set out. In all, 1,400 swarms were caught in those. None of those were Africanized."

Maserang, who gets his information from the Department of Agriculture, beekeepers and a bee-specific laboratory at Weslaco, said the Africanized bees caught have not been as aggressive as expected, probably because they have bred with and absorbed some of the more docile ways of the American Italian bees.

The mite problems are potentially very serious, although neither the varroa mite — which sucks blood from the bee and renders it listless and incapable of optimum performance — nor the acarine mite — which lives in the thorax of the bee, reproduces and eventually kills the bee — has been spotted in Texas.

BOOTH SAID Zoecon, a chemical-/pesticide company with offices in Dallas, has a pesticide that has been effective in controlling the latter type of mite.

To the Maserangs, tending bees is an endeavor of labor, love and livelihood.

The mailbox fronting the Maserang home on Kearby Street is mounted on a hive that sports a "Honey for Sale" sign. Alongside the dwelling is an erstwhile garage that for more than 20 years has been the Maserang "honey house," the home-away-from-home of Texas Queen Pure Honey.

"I've always helped Luther in the honey house," said Mrs. Maserang. "The last 20 years I've helped in the bee yard, too. It's hard work, but it's something we enjoy doing together. We're always happy when we're working our bees."

She said they have about only 100 hives, or "colonies" as beekeepers call them. "For a long time, we had 350 in 10 different counties, but we've cut back.

"The bee is so fascinating because of all it does," she said. "Beekeepers are fascinating, too. In Texas, we have some families who are third- or fourth-generation beekeepers."

MASERANG SAID he knows of one such family in Houston whose bees — and 3,000 hives — can produce as much as $300,000 worth of honey in a year.

"Of course, not all that's profit, but it shows that even though there are a lot of amateur beekeepers, there is money to be made," Maserang said. "I suspect the reason there are so many amateurs is that beekeeping is hard, hot work.

"At the same time," he said, a gentle smile crossing his face, "I never went out to work with my bees that I wasn't just as happy as I can be.

"But, you see, I'm a natural lover of bees," Maserang said.

"When I was 6 years old, it was during World War I and the Red Cross furnished this drab-colored wool yarn which was given out at the schools. After it was given out, the mothers would make sweaters out of it.

"Well, one day I looked out in the yard and saw this large, drab-colored thing hanging in a tree. I told my father, 'Look, somebody's taken one of those sweaters and hung it in a tree.'

"He laughed. He said, 'Son, that's no sweater. That's a swarm of honeybees,' I've never been the same since."

AND IN the decades since, the Maserangs have monitored, collected and sold — but not chemically processed — more honey than either of them cares to speculate about.

It is rich and dark-colored like molasses, full-bodied and full-flavored. It is sold right out of the Maserang honey house in jars that say "Texas Queen Pure Honey, C.L. Maserang Apiaries, Fort Worth" and "Just as the bees made it."

Holding a jar aloft, Maserang said he likes all types of honey.

"But I like the pure honey that hasn't had anything done to it best," he said.

"You know, sometimes people come up and ask me about my honey," said Maserang with a wink. "I tell them she's just fine.

"Then, of course, they say, 'No, we mean the other kind of honey.'

DEATHS

Severo Hinojosa



Hinojosa

Rosary for Severo Hinojosa will be recited 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Jessie Guajardo officiating. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with the Rev. Michael Slattery officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Enrique Garza, John Covarrubias, Joe Jimenez, Joel Hinojosa, Herbey Hinojosa, Eddie Hinojosa, Johnny Maldonado and Rene Ramirez.

Agnes Rosentreter

Funeral services for Agnes Magee Rosentreter will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Jim Ray of Calvary Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jimmy Stovall of South Memorial Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Rosentreter died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She was born Oct. 3, 1919, in Brownsboro and was reared there. She worked as a beautician in East Texas prior to moving to Midland in 1950. In 1955 she founded Agnes Beauty Salon and continued to operate the business until October 1988, when she semi-retired. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and the 55 Club.

Survivors include her husband, Jessie Rosentreter of Midland; a son, Scooter Magee of Midland; a daughter, Hazel Barnes of Midland; a sister, Opal Styles of Star Harbor; and three grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland.

Edgar Shelburne

Funeral services for Edgar A. Shelburne were to be at 11 a.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Ross Payne officiating. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were to be Gene Shelburne, Thomas Montgomery, Henry Moates, Michael Shelburne, Gary Shelburne and Billy Taylor.

Lena Wallis

Services for Lena C. Wallis of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wallis died Wednesday at her residence.

Authorities say first crane killed in 21 years

AUSTWELL (AP) — Federal authorities are investigating the fatal shooting of a female whooping crane, the first reported killing of one of the endangered birds in 21 years.

Brent Giezentanner, manager of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, said Wednesday the crane was killed Tuesday morning at the northern end of San Jose Island, the first such incident since 1968 when another hunter was fined for shooting a crane near the refuge.

The investigation will determine whether the hunter, whose name was not released, shot the crane intentionally or by accident, Giezentanner said.

The out-of-town hunter and a companion were hunting for geese and ducks in Spalding Cove, state-owned marshland south of the wildlife refuge where the cranes make their winter homes, he said.

Giezentanner said the shooting may have been accidental, but added that "there's still a lot of difference in a 2-foot goose and a 5-foot crane."

"A prudent hunter should have known the difference," he said.

The female crane was shot as it flew with its mate through heavy fog above the cove, Giezentanner said. The last reported shooting of a whooping crane occurred north of the refuge under almost identical weather conditions on Jan. 4, 1968, he said.

The shooting of cranes is not always detected because the endangered whoopers are not monitored constantly during their annual migration north or south, he added.

Both in 1968 and Tuesday, wildlife refuge officials learned of the shooting after both hunters had surrendered themselves to authorities.

The hunter involved in the 1968 shooting was fined $500, the maximum penalty then for killing an endangered species under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

Under the current Endangered Species Act of 1969, a person charged with intentionally killing a member of an endangered species faces a one-year sentence and/or a $20,000 fine. An accidental killing carries a maximum six-month sentence and/or $10,000 fine.

The loss of this particular 4-year-old female was disheartening, he said, adding that the crane had brought her first chick with her on the southerly migration from the Wood Buffalo National Park in northern Canada.

The chick was among 18 that successfully completed their first migration south. Canadian officials estimated that 22 to 23 chicks were hatched last summer; 136 adult cranes and chicks made the migration to the Aransas refuge this year.

The female crane had mated with a crane from the Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge in Angleton and potentially could have produced 10 to 15 more hatchings during her adult life. The average female crane starts breeding when it is 5 years old or older.



AP Laserphoto

Houstonian convicted, fined $50 for skating on street

HOUSTON (AP) — It would have been cheaper for a Houston man to go to a roller skating rink than it was to take a trip on a downtown street.

A Municipal Court jury Wednesday convicted Kenneth William hessler, 31, a laboratory technician, for violating a 20-year-old city ordinance prohibiting roller skating on a city street. His fine was set at $50, only a fraction of the maximum fine of $200 for riding roller skates, skateboards or push scooters on a Houston street.

Jury foreman Alex Siegel said the ordinance is "ridiculous" and should be rescinded.

"It's a dumb law," said Siegel. "We found him guilty because that's what the law says. The police should have more important things to do than chase skaters down the street."

At least one city councilman agreed with Siegel.

Councilman Dale Gorczynski said he thought skaters should be allowed to use the streets.

"I think our police officers have more important things to do than enforce this law," Gorczynski said. "I'd rather see them busting crack houses."

City officials say this was the first in what is expected to be a flurry of such trials, including another one for Hessler for allegedly skating in the street on Halloween.

Most defendants, including Hessler, are part of a loose-knit group called the Urban Animals, who have skated on downtown streets here since 1978.

John McKay, owner of the Montrose Skate Shop and a member of the Urban Animals, said the group will continue skating downtown and hopes any future confrontations will help result in a change in the ordinance.

"Since the Urban Animals started, we have had no deaths and only three injuries," McKay said. "That's a safer sport than bicycling or basketball or other sports."

Hundreds of the skaters petitioned City Council in 1987 to let them ride on streets similar to bicyclists. Council, however, said skaters pose a threat to themselves on the streets.

LATE

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The Committee to Advise the President on High-Temperature Superconductivity recently issued a report recommending the formation of a half-dozen consortia for long-range research in superconductivity materials.

Discovered in late 1986 and early 1987 at the Houston school and elsewhere, the ceramic materials perfectly conduct electricity without power loss or extraneous heat. Once serious problems with them are overcome, they are expected to dramatically affect many technological areas such as computers and high-speed trains.

The presidential commission said each consortium should include private companies, a government research laboratory and a university laboratory. Without such groups, American industry "is unlikely to survive in what we believe will be a long-distance race" for prominence in the field, the commission said.

Weinstein said American industry was hampered by anti-trust laws, bottom-line thinking that discouraged development and long delays in federal decision-making.

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The core of the experimental program is the pistachio crop. But pistachios will not be profitable for 10 years, Mead said. The Afghan pines will mature earlier, and their sales as Christmas trees will generate money to keep the pistachio project from going broke, he said.

"That $10,000 will be a big part of the expansion," Mead said. "It will help the lessees get through the years when there is no cash flow and the years when there is a limited cash flow."

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro expressed hopes the pine and pistachio crops eventually will develop into a $50 million industry in West Texas.

What long nails you have!

Joyce Mays and her five-inch-long fingernails recently appeared in a New Orleans magazine. She said it's been three years since she cut her nails, which she paints with acrylics every three weeks to change the designs.

Police hunting for robbery suspects

From Staff Reports

Midland police continued their search today for two men who robbed another man late Wednesday near his home in central Midland.

The man was robbed just before 10 p.m. in the 300 block of South Weatherford Street, according to preliminary police reports. Police did not have the age of the victim, who reportedly was not hurt in the incident.

Two men accosted the victim, with one displaying what was described as an iron bar, and escaped with $550 cash.

The suspects were described as black, and one of them was described as stocky. No other description was released by police.

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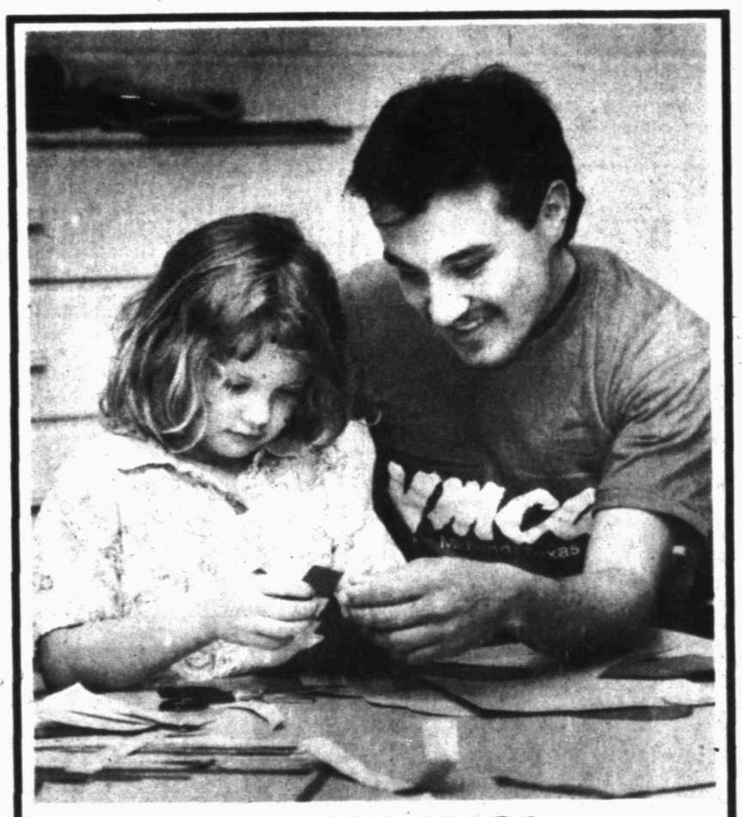
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UN official visits refugee camps

HARLINGEN (AP) — A United Nations refugee expert says her visit to the state's southernmost county was prompted by the large number of Central American asylum-seekers flooding the area, not the federal government's new policy keeping them there.

Susan Timberlake, a legal officer with the Washington, D.C., office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees today was to conclude a three-day visit to the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

"When I go back, I'll discuss what I've seen with my office and with my headquarters in Geneva, and we'll sit down with the (U.S.) government and discuss it," Ms. Timberlake said.

More than 30,000 Central Americans have crossed the Rio Grande illegally near Brownsville and sought political asylum since the end of May, when the INS started keeping count of the growing flood of "other than Mexican" immigrants.

The concentration of Central Americans in the Valley has increased sharply since Dec. 16, when the INS started requiring asylum-seekers in the area to submit applications at the INS' Harlingen office and to receive word of approval or denial here.

City and county officials have complained that the new INS procedure is overloading an already poverty-stricken area with displaced people.

Ms. Timberlake said the UNHCR was not drawn to visit Cameron County by the new INS procedure, "but by the fact that there are large numbers of asylum-seekers here, and that's what the UN is interested in."

She met with the mayors of Harlingen and McAllen Wednesday morning, and with INS officials Tuesday afternoon.

Ms. Timberlake said she visited crowded, dilapidated motels and makeshift campsites that have been home to hundreds of Central Americans, some of them living in the South Texas brush under discarded sheets of plastic.

"Clearly these people are experiencing difficulty and hardship, and this is one thing I wanted to come down and see about," Ms. Timberlake said Wednesday.

More than 100 countries have subscribed to the UNHCR's 1951 convention and/or its 1967 protocol relating to the status of refugees, which define refugees and acceptable procedures for handling them. UN language was incorporated into U.S. law with the 1980 Refugee Act, generally defining refugees as people outside of their countries due to well-founded fear of persecution.

"I have no idea if the government will change its policy because of anything I do, but I know that the government is taking measures to deal with what they perceive is a crisis, and that the (Dec. 16) change of policy in that regard has been to meet that problem," Ms. Timberlake said.

Mark Schneider, an attorney with Harlingen-based Proyecto Libertad, which provides legal aid for Central Americans, said he hoped the INS again would allow the asylum-seekers to travel on to their destinations to apply, where many have relatives to help them.

"We hope the INS will respond to international and local pressure and stop using the Valley as a detention center," Schneider said.

Asylum-seekers previously were allowed to travel to their destination cities, usually Miami or Los Angeles. A huge backlog of asylum cases in those cities and a large number of unwarranted asylum claims prompted the INS to adopt the new procedure, officials said.

INS officials have said most of the applicants are seeking economic betterment, not fleeing persecution, and therefore do not qualify for asylum.

A shanty town of plastic roofs continues to grow near the Catholic Church-sponsored Casa Oscar Romero shelter for Central Americans southeast of Brownsville. Immigrants have begun camping in fields near Casa Romero in hope of eventually obtaining space inside the shelter, which is limited by court order to a capacity of 200.

Ms. Timberlake said she had visited the camp site dotted with human feces, where 250 people stayed in the brush Tuesday night with no regular supply of food and no place to bathe.

"I think she was impressed with what she saw," said Sister Juliana Garcia, Casa Romero's director.

Al De Leon, the INS' assistant district director for examinations, said the UN official did not bring to his attention any apparent violations of the UNHCR protocol.

"Basically she was down here to observe and learn about the situation," De Leon said.

Funds limited for immigrants' education

EL PASO (AP) — Education officials say they're frustrated by a rule that drastically limits the amount of federal aid school districts receive for enrolling young recipients of immigration amnesty.

Under the rule, the federal government is supposed to reimburse school districts for the extra money it takes to educate foreign-born students who received amnesty from deportation under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. The districts incurred unbudgeted administrative costs and had to hire bilingual teachers.

But the federal government effectively has wriggled out of its responsibility to absorb those extra costs by supplementing only three years of each amnesty recipient's education, Paul Mettke of the Texas Education Agency said Wednesday.

Three years isn't long enough, said Ramon Magallanes, director of bilingual education for Fort Worth Indpendent School District. He said students need five to seven years to assimilate.

"The three-year rule appears to be a carryover from the old Bennett postures — that any student can learn a language in three years," he said, referring to former U.S. Education Secretary William Bennett.

To be eligible for amnesty, immigrants — no matter what age — had to have been living illegally in the United States since before Jan. 1, 1982.

Mettke gave a hypothetical example of a child born the last day of 1981. By now, the child already would have gone through kindergarten and first grade and would be midway through second grade — almost three years of schooling. And the federal government would not have started reimbursing the school district until this year.

Not surprisingly, most school-age children receiving amnesty are older and already have been in public schools more than three years, meaning the entire financial burden of educating them falls to local, and not federal, funds.

Magallanes said 1,200 of the Fort Worth district's 68,000 students are amnesty recipients who don't know much English. Of those 1,200 students, 69 meet the government's three-year rule, he said.

Of about 1,200 youthful amnesty recipients in the Rio Grande Independent School District west of Harlingen, 41 are eligible under the three-year rule, superintendent Tony Garcia said.

Mettke said he would like to see the federal rule changed.

"If they've been established residency, they should be entitled to (federal aid) throughout," he said.

Representatives from about 15 school districts were present at Wednesday's meeting of local school authorities and TEA and Immigration and Naturalization Service officials.

They also discussed the federal government's delays in reimbursing school districts offering English and civics classes for adult amnesty recipients. Adults under age 65 have to take the classes or pass a test to obtain permanent U.S. residency.

Texas school districts have had to pay out of pocket for the first four months of the classes. Federal officials promised they would reimburse the districts by the end of this month, and then reimburse them monthly afterward.

In many school districts, the classes began in September, but the federal government has yet to pay because reimbursement guidelines still were being formulated. That put the squeeze on schools like El Paso's Ysleta Independent School District.

The Ysleta district has been paying for amnesty classes out of its $145,000 adult-education budget, adult-education supervisor Tito Martinez said.

STATE

Death row inmate says $10,000 request was just a 'game'


Mays

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A death row inmate who offered to stop his appeals in exchange for $10,000 for his family said he was playing games with the legal system and state officials.

"I can play the game as well as they can," inmate Noble Mays said of state officials. "That's what I did before, but the system started the game. That's what they do with a lot of us here — play games with people's lives."

Mays, 35, who faces death by injection Jan. 31 for the 1979 fatal stabbing of the manager of a dining facility at Sheppard Air Force Base near Wichita Falls, said he was working on another plan to encourage officials to try to execute him.

Last month, Mays mailed a letter to state District Judge Temple Driver in Wichita County saying he would stop his legal appeals and allow the state to execute him if the state sent the $10,000 to his former wife and stepdaughter.

"I used that to just try to put something out," Mays said Wednesday in an interview from death row. "At the time, it was sincere. But I'm just waiting to see about something else."

He would not identify the "something else," saying that it was personal but that he would reach a decision shortly.

"I may give another offer after I get a stay," he said. "The next one they may take up even though it will be more."

Mays said he was "guaranteed" he would get a stay of the Jan. 31 execution date.

"Attorneys don't have to tell me," he said. "I know I will. I don't need attorneys to handle my case. I know the law.

"But there's no telling what's going to happen after that. I don't want to say something I might regret."

Driver, who last month refused to postpone Mays' execution, would not comment on the $10,000 offer. The subject never was brought up at a hearing before the judge.

"The district attorney and the judge said for sure they were going to get me," Mays said. "I wanted to show them they can't. They can get me only when I want them to get me."

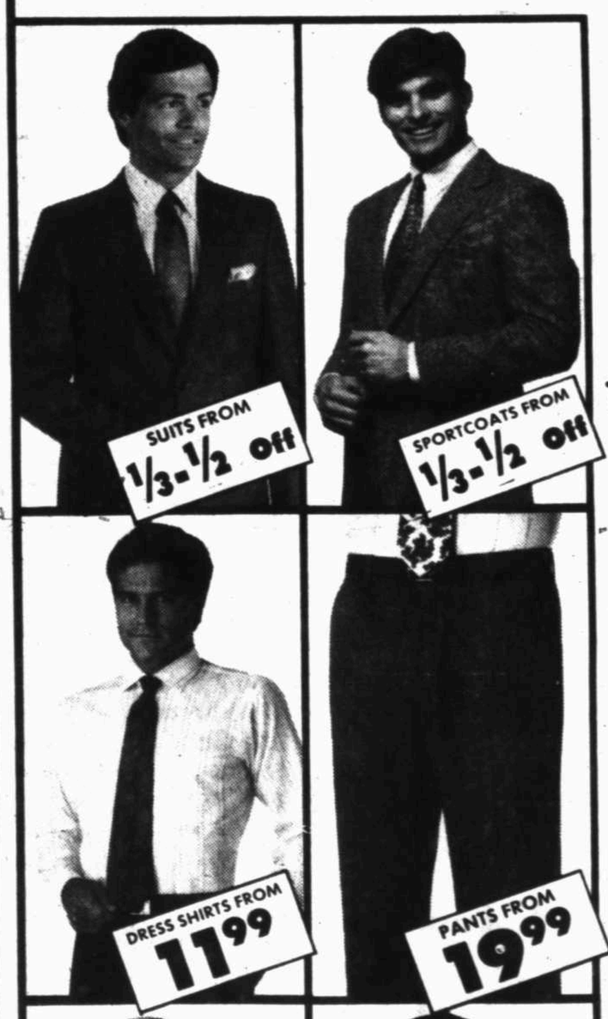
Mays, who grew up in the Dallas suburb of Mesquite, says he worked as a furniture salesman, oil field hand and welder. He's had four trials — the last one moved from Wichita Falls to Vernon because of publicity — and at least 14 attorneys, he said.

He insists he is innocent and was forced by police to sign a statement confessing to the robbery-slaying of Jerry Lamb.

Mays is one of eight Texas death row inmates with execution dates so far this year, including two others this month. None of the executions now on the calendar, however, are expected to be carried out.

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CONSUMING INTEREST

Options limited with frozen potatoes

By LINDA ANDERSON



Anderson

OK, I admit it; I'm a sucker for new gimmicks in the supermarket. Anytime there's an intriguing new food product introduced, I can't wait to try it. (Of course, in the spirit of being a "practical shopper," sometimes I let my children "talk me into" buying something new and different.)

I'm also always on the look-out for new items I can try *without guilt*. That's why products by Lean Cuisine and Weight Watchers are some of my favorites.

Well, one of the newest members of the Weight Watchers family of frozen foods (sounds like I've seen one too many commercials, doesn't it) is frozen stuffed baked potatoes. Since I *love* stuffed baked potatoes (the Idaho Potato Commission sends mail directly to *me*), I couldn't resist buying some to check out for taste, price and advertising accuracy.

Weight Watchers stuffed baked potatoes are available in two flavors: broccoli and cheese, and Chicken Divan. We tried them both.

Label advertising claims "Foodways National, Inc. (I guess that's the company that markets the Weight Watchers line of foods) is committed to providing high quality products. We would appreciate hearing your comments about this product. Please send the proof of purchase flap on the end panel with the stamped-in code and write to: Consumer Affairs, Foodways National, Inc., P.O. Box 10, Boise, Idaho 83707."

Well, that's not *quite* as good as a toll-free number to call, but it will do. The label also provides information on how to get in touch with Weight Watchers meetings.

Nutrition information provides calorie counts (280 for broccoli and cheese potatoes, 300 for Chicken Divan) as well as listing vitamin content and protein, carbohydrate and fat (both polyunsaturated and saturated).

Price for the broccoli and cheese potato dinner is $1.89, with the Chicken Divan one priced at a more expensive $2.39. (Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.) That's not too much different from prices of stuffed baked potatoes at fast-food restaurants — and, of course, more expensive than stuffed baked potatoes made "from scratch" at home.

The time required to bake the frozen stuffed potatoes in the microwave is about the same as the time it takes to bake fresh potatoes — the Idaho Potato Commission recommends microwaving one 8-ounce potato for 4 to 5 minutes. Add the stuffing, zap the potato for 3 or 4 more minutes, and your freshly baked potato is done — 7 to 8 minutes, according to package instructions.

For taste, Weight Watchers frozen potatoes resemble fast-food ones (without the butter, of course) but obviously cannot be as made-to-order as stuffed baked potatoes made at home. When you make them at home, you can add more brocolli or cheese or whatever to suit your individual taste.

The frozen stuffed baked potatoes are good, but aren't any faster, tastier or less expensive than stuffed potatoes baked at home. In fact, about the only advantage *we* could find to buying Weight Watchers frozen baked potatoes is that the calorie count is written on the box.

And even *that* can be adjusted at home.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

Headphones updated by advances in technology

Associated Press

The cordless headphone is revolutionizing stereo listening pleasure, eliminating the umbilical cord attaching the listener to the hi-fi set.

The latest models, according to an article in a recent issue of Popular Mechanics, bring you the melody on a beam of light.

These cordless models transmit the music using infrared light as a carrier. Although different manufacturers might add a proprietary twist to the technology, in general infrared or IR headphones work like this.

The two-part package includes a transmitter and a headset fitted with a receiver. The IR transmitter, powered by AC, plugs into any sound source equipped with a headphone jack — hi-fi system, television or portable stereo.

At the headphone end, a built-in photo receptor picks up the IR beam, processes it and routes it to the appropriate ear as electrical signals. A nine-volt battery stowed in the headset powers all the decoding circuitry and amplifies the musical signal.

IR has limits. Like all light, IR diffuses over distance and can't turn corners or penetrate through walls. Generally, you can expect a strong, clear signal as far as 35 feet from the transmitter.

IR is immune to electrical interference, but bright sunlight or even a blazing fireplace can contain enough IR to cause a snap-crackle-pop in your ears. Just adjust the volume with the controls built into the phones while you draw the blind or bank the flames.

In general, with IR you get what you pay for. Prices are in the $50 to $70 range for nonstereo to about $120 to $570 for top-of-the-line equipment.

Less obvious than the cordless revolution is the revolution occurring in all headphones, including the wired variety. They are lighter than ever and sound better despite their newfound sveltness.

The improvement in dynamic headphones is made possible by the use of more advanced materials.

The most significant change has been the switch to samarium cobalt magnets from the previously used ferrite-and-ceramic magnets. The new magnets provide higher magnetic field strength at the same weight, which means designers can use a smaller, lighter magnet to achieve the same, or better, results.

Dynamic headphones fall into two design types — either open or closed systems. Open-system headphones that do not entirely surround and enclose the ear have the advantage of being lighter in weight and therefore more comfortable. But they must be especially designed to reproduce low frequencies that are the most likely to slip out of open headphones.

Videophones leave lot to imagination

Associated Press

Videophones are finally coming on the market, but they are not the technological marvels science fiction has led people to expect.

Visitors flocked to see AT&T's "Picturephone" at the 1964 World's Fair, according to an article in the current issue of Popular Mechanics, and the videophone concept has been used in science fiction settings from "The Jetsons" to "Star Trek."

The videophone of imagination — the voice phone displaying a full-motion video image — remains years away.

What the new videophones provide is a black-and-white image of ourselves that is transmitted over existing telephone lines in under 10 seconds — and costs no more than a conventional phone call.

No special wiring is required. The videophone connects to the modular phone jack in your wall, and your telephone in turn jacks into the videophone. You will need an electrical outlet nearby to power the videophone's TV and electronics.

Mitsubishi and Sony are the first companies to offer consumers a working videophone and Panasonic and other brands are likely to be on the market in the near future.

The various videophones use the same operating principle to transmit an image. Your picture is taken by a tiny black-and-white camera mounted in the videophone adjacent to the display screen — where your image is frozen.

An analog-to-digital converter changes each pixel, or picture element, into a numerical representation of various shades of gray, and the information is stored in memory.

When you press the "send" button on the videophone, a second microprocessor routes the stored digital data through a modem.

During transmission, you'll see your image slowly disappear from the screen, starting at the top and working down. Transmission is complete when your still image has vanished.

During reception, this process is reversed, except that the incoming still image you see has been stored in your videophone's memory, making it cruder than a live camera image.

Japan's Telecommunications Technical Committee dictates a videophone must be able to transmit a minimum of 16 shades of gray. In practice videophone makers are likely to exceed the minimum. The more shades of gray, the better the picture.

Mitsubishi's Visitell LU-500 ($400) offers a 3¼-inch high and 2½-inch wide picture. To the right of the 4½-inch diagonal display screen and hidden by a sliding door is the video camera.

User controls are minimal. There are eight brightness levels. A viewpose button lets you see a live picture of yourself and the three images you are able to store in memory. You can transmit any one of these by pressing the send button.

The whole package measures 6¾ by 6¾ by 7 inches.

Sony's PCT-15 ($500) measures roughly 6 by 11 by 6 inches. The display screen is about the same size as Mitsubishi's, but its height-width proportions are reversed. The video camera is above the display screen.

The PCT-15 transmits a vertical picture in its "quick" mode in 6.5 seconds, or a larger horizontally aligned transmission in the "normal" mode in 10 seconds.

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Fitness industry shaping up business

By JAMES HIRSCH
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — They know you are eating too much. They know you are getting lazy. And now that the holiday season is over, they are going to make sure you get the message that it's time to shape up.

The nation's health clubs are in for their postholiday marketing blitz, complete with models in bathing suits, trial memberships and all the other features of what has become an annual ritual.

But after 15 years of expansion, the health club business has started to worry about its own shape. It is still sending gleaming young troops into the advertising wars. But the clubs are also trying to meet the needs of executives, families and an aging population.

"Clubs are now thinking more creatively, because there will be a shakeout in the industry if they continue operating with the same number of people," said Cathy Masterson, a spokeswoman for the Association of Quality Clubs, a trade group in Boston with 1,400 members. "There's been a realization that the clubs are actually clubs, not just a place to go and work out."

In some cases, what is emerging is a one-stop center that combines elements of spas, malls, social clubs and therapeutic retreats.

At the Sports Club-LA in Los Angeles, for example, a medical center, sportswear shop and hair and nail salons are open to the public, and the club organizes skiing and rafting trips for members.

The Lakeshore Athletic Club in Chicago sponsored seminars this winter on commitment (why many singles fear it), credit (how to apply) and cosmetics (coordinating clothes and makeup).

Last fall, the New York Health and Racquet Club finished renovating a three-story town house, called the River Club. The club offers ornate game rooms, ballroom dancing and 10 kinds of bottled water at dinner.

ELSEWHERE IN Manhattan, a partnership that includes the Steve Rubell and Ian Schrager, former owners of the discotheque Studio 54, has taken over the Barbizon Hotel, which they plan to turn into an urban spa.

A variation on that theme is already in operation in Miami Beach. There, at the Fontainebleau Hilton Resort and Spa, a variety of services are only a stone's throw away from the health club: the resort's hair salon, 12 restaurants and lounges and an arcade of 24 boutiques.

For Jack LaLanne, a pioneer in the health club business, these new amenities have a certain familiarity. In a telephone interview, LaLanne, who is 74 and lives in Morro Bay, Calif., recalled the spas of his youth, where exercise was part of a larger social scene. Men played squash, pool and poker, drank and smoked, and were massaged and manicured.

LaLanne, who ran one of the county's first health clubs in Oakland, Calif., from 1936 to 1951, has harsh words for today's clubs.

"The average health club spends more time trying to get their gross up and their image up than with their people," said LaLanne, who has licensed his name to be used by health clubs in New York, Florida and California.

Indeed, as clubs have proliferated, they have been criticized for high-pressure sales practices, scams, poor service and overcrowding. These factors have contributed to a dismal dropout rate: 30 to 50 percent at most clubs, by one industry estimate.

AS THE competition has intensified, many clubs have become aggressive marketing machines. They use direct mail, publish newsletters, buy subscriptions to health magazines for members and give away prizes. The marketing battles are particularly fierce in big cities like New York and Los Angeles, where taut bodies appear abdomen to abdomen in the clubs' newspaper advertisements. Such ads abound on Mondays.

"Monday is guilt day," said the marketing director of the New York Health and Racquet Club, Annbeth Eschbach. "You don't feel good, and anyone can push your button when you're not feeling good."

All clubs are trying to figure out how to tap two huge groups — people who are over the age of 60 and the so-called "deconditioned market," which includes most people. Only 20 percent of Americans exercise regularly, according to Christine Brooks, an assistant professor at the University of Michigan's Sports and Fitness Market Research Lab.

For the sedentary and the aging, not always one and the same, clubs are offering low-impact exercises and cardiovascular training. Racquetball courts have been transformed into aerobic exercise areas, computerized rowing machines jam weight rooms, and advertisements warn of heart attacks for the underexercised.

SOME CLUB owners are also looking at the other end of the age spectrum to fill their locker rooms. For example, the Kids Sports Fun and Fitness Center in West Lawn, Pa., near Reading, opened last year and now has a membership of 200 children between the ages of 5 and 14, said the center's administrative assistant, Sue Hissick, who added that the club was the first of its kind, although several more have opened this year.

"You'd be surprised how many kids can't throw or catch a ball," Ms. Hissick said. "Classes last an hour, and kids leave sweating. If they didn't come here, they'd go home and sit in front of their computers."

BBB suggests questions to ask before joining fitness club

New York Times News Service

If you are considering joining a health club, here are some suggestions from the Council of Better Business Bureaus in Washington:

- Inspect any club during the time you would normally use it. Check for overcrowding, cleanliness and the condition of equipment.
- Find out if there is a trial membership period.
- Ask about the qualifications of instructors.
- Do not sign a contract immediately. Take it home and read it thoroughly. Make sure everything promised in the sales pitch is in writing.
- Find out if the club will refund your money if you move, become disabled or lose interest.
- Make sure the club is bonded so that your money will be returned if the club closes.
- Call your local Better Business Bureau for a reliability report.

Exercise, employment connection studied

NEW YORK (AP) — Employees who participate in corporate aerobic fitness programs have a higher rate of continued employment than non-exercisers, according to the Reebok Aerobic Information Bureau.

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New Year's resolution: To finish something

By ERMA BOMBECK


Bombeck

As I am the reigning queen of unfinished projects, it is not unreasonable to assume that my No. 1 New Year's resolution this year is to finish something.

I have a wide choice. I can finish raising my three thirtysomething children. I could finish an eagle afghan that still needs 84 knitted squares. Or I could go crazy and paste the rest of the pictures in the photo album of my wedding.

You probably think I have never finished anything in my life. You are wrong. You may remember the cross-stitch pillow I started in 1967 titled "Colonial Lady at White House." I finished it eight years ago. Once I make up my mind to do something, I do it.

I am not alone in leaving things undone. At a meeting of the Louisville chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America Inc., a contest was held among its 275 stitchers to see who had the most unfinished projects. The categories were: largest, smallest, least worked, nearly finished, hopeless case, greatest number and most popular.

The winner had a total of 72 unfinished projects.

Amateurs.

You're reading someone with an interest span of 20 minutes ... tops! Christmas will go out of style before I finish all the stockings, poinsettia key rings, Christmas tree pillows and felt applique skirts. They are all jammed in a shopping bag with the prophetic label "Next Year."

At one time I silently made plans to teach origami at the Y. The book, "Beginning Origami," is still in its cellophane wrapper. Under the sheets in the linen closet are five little bundles of silk fabric I bought in China on my vacation. I don't own a sewing machine.

In Alaska, I bought a book of Alaskan animals to be assembled for my grandchildren. I put together a caribou before I realized I don't have grandchildren.

Recipe and coupon files are in the embryonic stage; chairs are half-stripped of their paint in the garage; lawn furniture is still stuck to newspapers awaiting a second coat. I never seem to be able to get ahead of the season. I know that I should be getting out those plastic Easter eggs that come in a kit to decorate, but I won't do that.

I looked carefully over all of my unfinished projects before I announced which project I was going to finish this year. Yesterday, I made my choice. "I am going to finish the book!" I announced.

"The one you are writing?" asked my husband.

"No, the one that's by my bedside that I tell you I'm reading each night before I fall asleep. It's been there since 1984."

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Children increasing television viewing

NEW YORK (AP) — American children spend more time viewing television than they spend in any other activity except sleeping, notes a report in Pediatric News.

According to the medical journal, by the time today's child or teenager reaches age 70 he or she will have spent seven years in front of the TV set. For every antidrug announcement seen by a teenager on television, adds the publication, he or she will see 25 to 50 beer or wine advertisements.

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For winter safety, inspect fireplace

By JOHN WARDE
New York Times News Service



A smoky fireplace is not only unpleasant; it can also be a fire hazard. Whether your fireplace is regularly smoky or only occasionally so, one or more of these procedures may remedy the situation.

First check to see that the damper is open.

The damper is a hinged metal plate that is usually inside the fireplace where it joins the chimney. Many people close the damper in summer when the fireplace is not being used, and also in winter to prevent cold air from entering the room via the chimney.

A common mistake is forgetting to open the damper again before lighting a fire.

To inspect the damper, you usually have to crouch down and peer upward toward the rear of the fireplace. A flashlight will help. A metal lever inside the fireplace controls the damper. Pushing on the lever opens it; notches along the length of the lever allow you to adjust the opening.

The damper regulates the fire by controlling the flow of air from the fireplace into the chimney.

The correct procedure for using a damper is to open it fully before lighting the fire, then close it a few notches after the fire is well under way by moving the lever with a fireplace poker. If the fireplace begins to smoke after the damper has been lowered, reopen it a notch at a time until the smoking ceases.

ANOTHER COMMON cause of fireplace smoking is insufficient air in the room containing the fireplace. This inhibits both combustion and the formation of the draft of air that carries smoke up the chimney.

The test and cure for this problem are usually simple: try opening one or two windows in the room a few inches while the fire is burning. The fireplace may cease smoking. Experiment until you learn how small an opening is necessary. The amount may vary from fire to fire and may also depend on weather conditions.

Sometimes smokiness is a result of the fire being built too far forward in the fireplace. This causes smoke to float upward into the room instead of up the chimney. The remedy is to build the fire as far back against the rear wall of the fireplace as possible. If that does not work, the proportions of the fireplace may be incorrect.

To avoid this problem, many masons construct fireplaces that are deeper than necessary.

Therefore, if a fireplace smokes, chances are that the cause is not insufficient depth. Instead, the height of the fireplace interior may be too great, or the fireplace opening itself may be too large. The interior, called the firebox, is measured from the fireplace floor to the chimney opening.

To address the first possibility, obtain a grate with legs about four inches long; this will raise the fire closer to the chimney opening so that less updraft is needed to draw the smoke.

The same result can be achieved by covering the fireplace floor with one or more layers of firebrick. Mortaring is not required. Firebrick is available at building supply stores and fireplace and woodstove retailers.

To decrease the size of the fireplace opening, consider installing a metal deflector or hood, which attaches to the chimney breast (the masonry above the opening).

TO DETERMINE the size of the hood required, first build a fire in the fireplace. Hold a panel of sheet metal or plywood covered with aluminum foil against the chimney breast, even with its lower edge. The panel should be about 15 inches wide and as long as the width of the fireplace opening.

As smoke enters the room, slide the panel downward — diminishing the height of the fireplace opening — until the smoke is contained. Replace the panel with a deflector or hood installed to produce the same effect.

If smokiness persists, consider installing folding glass doors across the entire opening. When closed, these doors seal the fireplace, but most allow heat to flow into the room.

Rebuilding the fireplace is also a possibility. Consult a qualified mason.

Smoking can also stem from chimney problems.

Occasional puffs of smoke that enter the room from beneath the chimney breast are usually caused by downdrafts, or air rushing down the chimney in spite of the upward air flow caused by fireplace heat. Downdrafts often occur in windy weather.

If the problem is infrequent, it is usually not worth taking the time to fix.

However, if downdrafts occur often, make sure that a tree does not overhang the chimney and interfere with the flow of air. Trunks and limbs taller than the chimney should be trimmed back so that they come no nearer than 10 feet.

FOR THE same reason, the chimney must project above other structures within a 10-foot radius. It should be at least three feet above a flat roof or two feet above the peak of a pitched roof.

Consult a mason before trying to lengthen a chimney.

The task usually involves attaching a masonry or metal chimney cap over the top of the opening, which alters air currents over the chimney and increases its height.

Whether fireplace smokiness is frequent or not, inspect the chimney (or have it inspected professionally) for accumulated soot at least once during the heating season and several times if the fireplace is used regularly.

This will reduce the possibility of a chimney fire.

All chimneys should be cleaned at least once a year, preferably in early spring.

Cold winter weather brings safety hazards for toddlers

Associated Press

Parents of toddlers should take special precautions to protect their children from hazards specifically associated with winter, according to a physician at New York University Medical Center.

"Foremost among them are heat sources," said Dr. Joan Gold, clinical assistant professor of rehabilitation medicine at the center and clinical director of Children's Rehabilitation Services at its Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine.

An article in an upcoming issue of the center's Health Letter identifies radiators as a potential danger. "Radiators should always be covered," Gold advised.

Other heat sources can be even more hazardous. "Flammable-fuel devices such as kerosene heaters are very dangerous and should never be used where there are young children," the physician warned. Radiant heaters can pose a risk to the exploring fingers of a curious and inexperienced crawler. They should be fenced off or otherwise made inaccessible to a child.

"Fireplaces are often the focus of family gatherings in winter," Gold observed. "They should be used only with a protective screen. There should be a fire extinguisher handy as well as a working smoke alarm. And, a child should never be left alone, even for a few minutes, in a room while a fire is burning in the fireplace. When not in use, keep fireplace tools out of children's reach."

Gold advised that powders used to create colorful flames can be extremely harmful if swallowed and should not be kept in the house.

Chemical fire-starters should also be avoided. Hot drinks, hot soups and hot stews can also pose threats to tots, who can be scalded if mugs, bowls or cooking containers are tipped over. "If you have a toddler, cook on the back burners," Gold suggested. "At the table, be sure very hot substances are kept far from the child."

As for outdoor play, toddlers should wear boots with good traction and water-repellent mittens. Gold pointed out that play in the snow should not be overdone: "Half an hour at a time is a reasonable limit."

Parents must be alert for the possibility of frostbite. "Check fingers and toes when the child comes back indoors. If there is any discoloration, or warmth is not restored within 15 minutes, prompt medical attention is indicated," she cautioned. Very cold toes and fingers should be rewarmed gradually.

Gold added two special precautions relating to winter car trips: Never leave a youngster in a car with the motor running — for example, when an engine is being warmed up or to maintain heat. And always use seat belts for all occupants, despite the slight inconvenience of adjusting them for thicker clothing.

Precautions can prevent home safety problems

Associated Press

The normal aging process can introduce new home-safety hazards that may require special precautions to prevent accidents, according to a physician at New York University Medical Center.

"Awareness of the changes that may occur with increasing age should lead to practical precautions, some of which underscore basic home-safety rules," said Howard G. Thistle, M.D., associate professor of clinical rehabilitation medicine.

"The home environment may have to be adjusted to suit individual physical needs. Also, evaluation should be encouraged if problems emerge: most are treatable."

An article in an upcoming issue of the New York University Medical Center Health Letter includes the following among home hazards that may accompany aging and precautions needed to protect against injury:

■ **Problem:** Strength and endurance may decrease. An older person with musculoskeletal or cardiac problems may not be able to lift heavy weights, and attempts to do so may cause serious injury.
Precautions: Place objects where they are within easy reach; ask for help when needed. Additional supports may also be advisable, such as "grab bars" to assist getting into and out of the bathtub. Towel bars, Thistle pointed out, are not meant to support a person's weight.

■ **Problem:** Vision may become less acute.
Precautions: Be sure all stairs and hallways are well lighted; use lights regularly (a good rule at any age). If possible, remove easy-to-overlook (and trip over) doorsills. Use contrasting colors; walls can be painted dark, floors light.

■ **Problem:** Hearing may become less acute.
Precautions: Doorbells and telephones can be increased in volume (or lowered in frequency — detection of higher-pitched sounds is most affected by normal aging); amplifiers can be added to receivers. Lights can be added to doorbells and telephones.

■ **Problem:** Balance may become poorer, reflexes less sharp.
Precautions: Remove scatter rugs, which frequently lead to falls (which cause many fractured hips, Thistle reported); the same goes for all unnecessary floor clutter. Stairs should have rails, which should always be used; never negotiate stairs with both hands full. Use rough-surfaced decals to prevent bathtub tumbles.

■ **Problem:** Memory may become less reliable.
Precautions: Establish a reminder routine — a checklist to follow before leaving home. (This is a good idea at any age.) Among items to check: Are any electrical appliances still on; is the stove or oven on; has water been left running; have keys, eyeglases, wallet, change purse and any needed tickets or forms been taken.

As a person ages, it is important to plan for emergencies, Thistle observed. What will I do if a fire breaks out? If I fall and cannot get up? Can I reach help — a neighbor — in a hurry? In some instances, a personal alarm or intercom system is a valuable acquisition. Medical-alert systems may also be useful.

Thistle noted that difficulties with stairs are common among older people. "If possible, plan to spend your senior years living in a one-level residence with ground-level or elevator access, or have a chair lift installed."

Lead poisoning may affect large numbers of children

Associated Press

Living in a house undergoing renovation, drinking juice from a ceramic mug, or playing with dirt in the park can place a child at risk for lead poisoning, according to a pediatrician at New York University Medical Center.

"Although the incidence of elevated lead levels is highest among children of low-income families living in urban areas, no economic or geographic group is without risk," said Margaret Karpatkin, M.D., professor of pediatrics at the Medical Center.

Karpatkin recommended that all young children have annual blood tests for lead exposure. In addition, she urged testing if a child becomes hyperactive or irritable in the absence of other illness, or if he or she has unexplained convulsions.

"While many environmental sources of lead have been reduced in the past 20 years, millions of American children — as many as 15 percent of preschool children — have potentially dangerous blood lead levels," she asserted. The Centers for Disease Control has set 24 micrograms of lead per deciliter of blood as the maximum safe level.

An article in an upcoming issue of the New York University Medical Center Health Letter explains that when lead, a heavy metal, is ingested or inhaled as fine dust, it accumulates in the body and inhibits certain enzyme activities. Infants and children under 6 are most vulnerable to damage from even small blood levels of lead.

At its worst, lead poisoning can cause neurological and kidney disorders, or death due to brain damage. In children, small amounts of lead can cause hyperactivity, learning and behavior disorders, impaired hearing and delayed mental development.

Studies have also shown that high maternal lead levels may cause prenatal damage, and increase the risk of miscarriage and stillbirth.

"The most common way in which toddlers are exposed to lead is by playing with or eating paint made before 1950 that has chipped off walls," Karpatkin observed. "Another route is playing with soil or dust, then putting their hands in their mouths."

Another is tap water: estimates by the Environmental Protection Agency indicate that lead entering tap water from old pipes accounts for between 15 and 40 percent of the lead to which Americans are exposed, and that as many as 40 million Americans are consuming dangerous amounts of lead in their drinking water.

Other sources include improperly glazed ceramic ware; fumes from leaded gasoline (most is now unleaded); and lead-containing fertilizers and pesticides.

"If high lead levels are detected, the child may need to be hospitalized for intravenous treatment with a chelating agent, which removes heavy metals from the blood," the NYU pediatrician noted.

Karpatkin recommended against using home testing equipment, which may be unreliable, to assess lead content of ceramics or water.

Although adults can tolerate much higher lead levels, they are not immune.

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DEAR ABBY

Consent 'policy' angers woman

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: In response to the letter from "Wondering in Waco," the woman who had planned to have her tubes tied and was told she needed her husband's consent, I would like to add my own experience along the same line:

As a widow, planning to marry, I wanted to have my tubes tied. As I sat in the hospital, wrapped in a sheet awaiting my turn for the surgery, a nurse came in and asked if my husband was available to sign the "consent form."

I informed the nurse that I had no husband, and if I did have one, I'd be aghast at the idea that I would need his consent to have my tubes tied.

This requirement may not be "on the books," but it is a widespread practice. — ALSO APPALLED IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR APPALLED: As I previously pointed out: "It's possible that the physician asked the woman to obtain her husband's consent in a way that gave the impression that it was required by law."

The moral to this story: If you are asked to do something that "feels" unfair, unjust or inappropriate, don't assume that it's a law — ask for proof.

DEAR ABBY: I hate writing letters, but I couldn't resist a comment to "Wondering in Waco," who was upset when her doctor told her she needed her husband's consent to have her tubes tied.

I'm the mother of six lovely children and was on the pill for 10 years when some negative reports started coming out about it.

This worried my husband, so he decided to have a vasectomy. We made an appointment with the surgeon, and I took my husband to the doctor's office. I sat in the waiting room. The nurse came to get me, saying the doctor wanted to see me, too. When I went into his office, he handed me a form to read and sign.

It said: "I agree to allow my husband to have this surgery, and I will not sue the doctor for tampering with my personal property."

Of course I signed it, and my honey and I had many laughs over this for a long time afterward. So you see, it all depends on the doctor's rules. — R.K. IN BILOXI, MISS.

DEAR ABBY: The letter about the girl who worked in a fast-food place that required her to wear short-shorts so "people could look at her legs" reminded me of an experience our niece had a few years ago. (She was a beautiful girl and looked like Judy Garland.)

While attending nursing school and living with us, this niece took a job as a waitress in a local steak house. After a week or two, her boss told her that he wanted her to wear high heels, mesh tights, hot pants, a short black dinner jacket and a white, sleeveless, turtleneck sweater. He told her it would help business, and she would get bigger tips.

He was right. Nobody sat at the bar anymore. Her tips doubled, but after one week in those spike heels, she decided that the propositions from drunks and the pawing wasn't worth it, so she told her boss that she wanted to go back to wearing a skirt. He refused, so she quit her job and filed with the California Fair Employment Practices Commission. She won four weeks' pay, plus an offer of re-employment from her erstwhile boss (which she refused!). — KARIN AND BOB, ELK GROVE, CALIF.

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Corn fiber discovered to be 'anti-cholesterol agent'

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Tropical oils eliminated in baked goods

NORWALK, Conn. (AP) — A man who spent $2 million to pressure the food industry into making healthier products says he's pleasantly surprised by Pepperidge Farm's decision to stop using coconut oil in crackers and cookies.

"Ultimately Pepperidge Farms will have saved thousands of lives," Phil Sokolof said.

Coconut oil is a saturated fat that raises cholesterol levels. People who have high levels of cholesterol run a higher risk of clogged arteries that can lead to heart disease.

Pepperidge Farm announced Wednesday that it would stop using coconut oil in numerous products, including its popular "Original Goldfish," in response to "strong consumer concern."

"Frankly, I'm surprised, because Pepperidge Farm has a multimillion-dollar undertaking on their hands to change their products," said Sokolof, founder of the Nebraska-based National Heart Savers.

Pepperidge Farm will have to come up with new recipes for more than 50 brands of cookies and crackers, said Sokolof, whose group has campaigned against products using tropical oils.

"We must find oils that will proximate tropical oils in terms of performance in the baking process, flavor, texture, mouth-feel and shelf-life stability," Richard A. Shea, president of the Norwalk-based company, said in a statement issued recently.

Coconut and palm oil are popular with food manufacturers because they help extend the shelf life of food products, Sokolof said.

Many products advertised as being free of cholesterol contain tropical oils that can help cholesterol form after consumption, he said. Coconut oil contains 100 percent more saturated fat than lard.

A 65-year-old multimillionaire who nearly died from a heart attack in 1966, Sokolof has spent $2 million to pressure food industry giants into making healthier products. His father and a brother-in-law died of heart attacks.

Program reduces use of pesticides

By EARL ARONSON
Associated Press

A program designed to reduce, by about 75 percent, the use of traditional pesticides in tree, shrub and lawn care service has been announced by the Davey Tree Expert Co.

The company, which operates in the United States and Canada, recently initiated a Plant Health Care concept in five geographically selected areas to test its effectiveness.

It reported that use of traditional pesticides on trees and shrubs was reduced by about 50 percent through the use of alternative materials, more effective identification of insects, diseases and plant disorders, and prescription spraying.

In five representative regions where lawn spray services were monitored, the use of insecticides and herbicides was cut, by about 40 percent and 50 percent respectively, through the use of specially designed application equipment.

Based on "these substantial reductions in pesticide use, the fact that there was no significant difference in the level of insect and weed control, and the support of Davey customers for the Plant Health Care approach," the company decided to implement these programs on a companywide basis in 1988.

"A key development in pesticide reduction resulted when Davey researchers mixed soaps with reduced amounts of pesticides," the company reported. "They found that soaps not only control pests, but also appear to act as a sticky adhesive, adhering the reduced levels of pesticides to leaves longer, providing a residual effect.

"In a five-area sample (Buffalo, N.Y.; Cleveland; Memphis, Tenn.; Minneapolis; and Pittsburgh), results show that only 1,260 gallons of traditional pesticides were used in tree foliage treatments, compared with 2,540 gallons used in the same group in 1986. Researchers were able to document that a 50 percent reduction of pesticides combined with organic soaps produced essentially the same effective results in pest control."

In a five-area sample of lawn operations (Akron, Ohio; Charlotte, N.C.; Minneapolis; Rochester, N.Y.; and Washington), Davey reported that 2,260 gallons of herbicides and 600 gallons of insecticides were used in 1987, compared with 4,800 gallons and 1,020 gallons, respectively, in 1985.

Davey researchers are working with nematodes (microscopic parasites), milky spores (bacteria) and natural pesticides as alternatives, which they project will account for an additional 25 percent reduction in traditional pesticide use by 1990.

Davey, which employs more than 4,000 management, field and support personnel, has developed a new employee Plant Health Care training program. It says the program is a systemic approach to developing strong, vigorous trees, shrubs and lawns through the use of diagnostic checkups, prescription pest management, proper nutrition and cultural practices.

John Davey founded the company in 1909 to provide tree-saving services for residential and commercial properties. It is located on a 54-acre site in Kent, Ohio.

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Trade office in Canada advocated

AUSTIN (AP) — Because a new U.S.-Canada free trade agreement is expected to increase Texas-Canada trade, which in 1987 reached $3 billion, the state should establish a trade office in Canada, a state representative said.

Texas now has an office in Mexico City which promotes economic ties between the state and Mexico, its largest export customer.

"I think that it only makes sense that the second-largest trading partner for Texas also have a trade office," said state Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, during a Capitol news conference Wednesday.

"That office would promote trade and would promote tourism, and it would be good for all of us," Cuellar said.

Texas exported $2 billion worth of goods to Canada in 1987 and imported $1 billion to give the state a $1 billion trade surplus, Cuellar said. He said that profit could grow under the trade agreement that took effect Jan. 1.

The U.S.-Canada agreement, called "unprecedented in its scope," will phase out tariffs and ease other barriers on both sides over the next 10 years. The agreement also includes a guarantee against Canadian oil import restrictions.

"We've got some way to go to take advantage of the free trade agreement," said Carl E. Rufelds, Canadian consul-general based in Dallas. "Texas is exporting twice as much to Canada as Canada is to Texas. We will be working very actively in this regard. We'd like to think we could balance that trade."

"Texas is a natural powerhouse when it comes to international trade," and is second only to California among the states, said Cuellar, who heads the state Committee on International Trade Between Texas and Mexico.

"The free trade agreement is going to have a big impact not only on Canada and the United States, but also on Texas," Cuellar said.

Among Texas commodities and services purchased by Canada are plastics, computers, chemicals, petroleum and coal products, and aircraft and auto engines and parts. Texas imports from Canada include chemicals, newsprint, lumber, iron, steel and aluminum.

Canada is the United States' largest trade partner. The countries traded more than $166 billion in 1987, said William H. Cavitt, director of the U.S. Department of Commerce Office of Canada.

Cavitt said the free trade agreement is "the most comprehensive trade agreement ever negotiated," and called it "a good deal for both countries."

Texas exports to Canada increased $500 million between 1986 and 1987, while Texas imports of Canadian goods remained the same, Cavitt said.

"That is a remarkable achievement, and it is also impressive that the export increases have come principally from manufactured products," Cavitt said.

Archaeologists unearth wall of irrigation ditch

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Archaeologists excavating in HemisFair Park have unearthed the east wall of an irrigation ditch that provided San Antonio's main source of drinking water more than a century ago.

The wall of the Spanish Colonial-period Acequia Madre is to be restored and refilled with water as part of the development of a park near a proposed children's playground. The west wall of the ditch was disturbed by fortune hunters who dug illegally in the past.

Archaeologists with the University of Texas-San Antonio Center for Archaeological Research started digging Tuesday in the southwest side of the park, where the former Museum of Transportation stood before its demolition.

The excavation is being conducted because the city is required by state and federal law to excavate or monitor historical areas where redevelopment is taking place.

Project field director Waynne Cox said the crew found the wall in several test pits Tuesday, but was better able to confirm the find as excavation continued Wednesday.

"It was just a ditch until 1840 or 1850, when it was stone lined," Cox said. "It was the main source of drinking water until the 1870s. It was in use up until about 1908."

Anne Fox, the archaeologist serving as chief director of the dig, said the area where the wall was found is adjacent to a section of the acequia that was restored in 1966 for HemisFair after volunteer archaeologists unearthed it during preparations for the World's Fair.

Fox, one of those volunteers, said the 1966 project made the current dig easier because it provided archaeologists with knowledge of where the wall should be. The area where the crews currently are working never has been excavated, she said.

"It's very deja vu," Fox said. "But I'm disappointed of how little is left of the west wall of the acequia. People have helped themselves to the stone."

Officials said the excavation is expected to continue until the middle of next week.

Archaeologists also have uncovered a bone toothbrush, some pottery chips, parts of china dolls and other items discarded as trash at the beginning of this century.

STATE IN BRIEF

Museum to add wing in honor of Michener

WACO (AP) — City officials have announced plans for a special wing at the Texas Ranger Museum that will recognize the works of author James Michener.

The Ranger Museum expansion will house various first-edition books, numerous art works and other memorabilia donated by Michener. Among Michener's most recent works is "Texas," a salute to the Lone Star State.

Officials said the city has committed $100,000 to the expansion, which is expected to be completed by January 1991.

Waco City Manager John Harrison said the expansion is keeping with the city's effort to expand its tourism and convention emphasis.

"We are in the mode of working to attract more visitors in our city and this is natural for that objective," Harrison said. "The Michener work is an enviable collection of its author's lifework. It will become a permanent display for thousands to view and study in the years ahead."

Officials said the acquisition of the Michener collection occurred as a result of a friendship between Michener and Gaines de Graffenried, a Ranger Museum curator.

"He did his research here and we have continued to correspond and talk on the phone since that time," de Graffenreid said, referring to Michener's work on "Texas."

Richest Texans to be listed

AUSTIN (AP) — To crack the ranks of the 100 richest Texans probably requires a personal net worth of about $100 million, estimates the editor of a magazine that plans to assemble such a list this year.

Gregory Curtis, editor of Texas Monthly, said Wednesday that his magazine will reveal its list of the 100 wealthiest people in Texas in its August issue.

He said the listing of the richest Texans likely will include one of the state's most powerful politicians, a descendant of a U.S. Supreme Court chief justice and at least two women whose fortunes come solely from divorce settlements.

"The economic upheavals of the '80s have changed the nature of wealth in Texas. The Texas 100 will show that the people who have money and the ways they make it are very different from a decade ago," Curtis said.

He said a special team was researching the list for the magazine, headed by assistant editor John Anderson, who formerly was a reporter for Forbes magazine and worked on its annual listing of the 400 richest Americans.

Shooting suspect sought

DALLAS (AP) — Police sought a second suspect in connection with last week's shooting death of a Dallas security guard.

Authorities said an individual hoping to collect a $6,500 reward provided information that led to one arrest in the shooting, which occurred about 12:30 a.m. Thursday at a South Dallas grocery store.

Gayland Bradford, 20, of Dallas, was being held without bail Wednesday on a capital murder charge, Deputy Police Chief Ray Hawkins said. Bradford also was being held for drug possession and for $2,610 in unpaid traffic tickets.

Bradford was arrested Tuesday night at a housing project in West Dallas.

Brian Williams, 29, died in the shooting. An employee of Thomas Protective Service, he was working only his second night at the store.

Tarrant employees mistakenly given gifts in giveaway program

FORT WORTH (AP) — A justice of the peace, a deputy constable and five Tarrant County workers said they thought they were winners in a drawing when they received various toys and clothes at Christmas.

But officials in charge of a giveaway program for the needy had the employees investigated for fraud after their names showed up on a list of recipients.

Billed as a Christmas giveaway sponsored by Overton Park National Bank, the program was administered by the Tarrant County Department of Human Services.

After the names of the public officials and county employees were spotted on a list of recipients Dec. 27, Human Services Director Ann Hamilton asked District Attorney Tim Curry to investigate.

Ms. Hamilton said the applications were included in a stack of requests from about 300 needy families in Tarrant County. Workers in charge of ensuring that the toys purchased by bank customers would go to the needy did not see the county employees' names, she said.

Curry concluded that no crimes were committed, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today. But the district attorney said he was outraged by the bizarre events that unfolded at the Polytechnic Subcourthouse and the adjacent welfare agency.

"It looks like a comedy of errors and a case of really bad judgment by a number of people," Curry said.

Apparently the problem started when a receptionist at the Department of Human Services who was asked to find families to submit applications for the toys distributed request forms to workers at the subcourthouse.

> *"It looks like a comedy of errors and a case of really bad judgment by a number of people."*
> — Tarrant County DA Tim Curry

The receptionist said she was never told only needy families qualified.

Applicants were asked the ages and clothing sizes of their children and were asked to list their gift requests on a form titled, "Overton Park National Bank Christmas Wish List."

One worker said she asked for two pairs of snakeskin boots, Barbie Dolls, a Lazer Tag game and a Big Wheel. She got the Big Wheel.

Another county worker's daughter received a shirt, a small computerized musical keyboard and a teddy bear.

"Our fear at this point is that it will leave a bad taste in people's mouths about helping other people at Christmas," Ms. Hamilton said.

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Alysheba voted best older male

NEW YORK (AP) — Trainer Shug McGaughey is involved with three Eclipse Awards and would like at least a piece of another one.

"I don't want to take anything away from Alysheba," said the trainer of the filly Personal Ensign, "but his record was blemished. I'd settle for co-Horse of the Year."

The Horse of the Year will be announced Jan. 28 at Santa Anita and on NBC-TV, and the two leading contenders are Alysheba, the richest racehorse in history, winner of six Grade I stakes in 1988 and owned by Midland's Dorothy Scharbauer and daughter Pamela, and Personal Ensign, the first major North American thoroughbred to retire undefeated since Colin in 1908.

ALYSHEBA, 3-year-old champion in 1987 when he won the Kentucky Derby, was voted best older male.

McGaughey was on hand Wednesday for the announcement of the other Eclipse Awards at a news conference. Two went to horses he trained — Personal Ensign, best older filly or mare, and Easy Goer, champion 2-year-old colt — and the other to him as outstanding trainer.

Ogden Phipps, the owner and breeder of Personal Ensign and Easy Goer, won Eclipse Awards in both of those categories.

Other winners were Open Mind, 2-year-old filly; Risen Star, 3-year-old colt; Kentucky Derby winner Winning Colors, 3-year-old filly; Sunshine Forever, male turf horse; Miesque, female turf horse; Gulch, sprinter; Jimmy Lorenzo, steeplechase; Jose Santos, jockey, and Steve Capanas, apprentice jockey.

Committees voted for Jimmy Lorenzo and for Phipps as outstanding breeders. The others were selected in balloting by the National Turf Writers Association, Daily Racing Form and racing secretaries of Thoroughbred Racing Associations' member tracks. Santos was the only winner not voted for by all three groups. He got the ballots of the NTWA and Daily Racing Form, while the racing secretaries voted for Chris McCarron.

Personal Ensign, who raced with five screws in her left rear pastern, which she broke as a 2-year-old in 1986, won seven races in 1988 for a 13-0 record. Her final victory came when she ran down Winning Colors in the stretch for a nose victory in the $1 million Breeders' Cup Distaff on Nov. 5 at Churchill Downs.

"That's going to be a glowing light for a long time," McGauhey said of the dramatic victory that kept Personal Ensign unbeaten. "Maybe 80 years from now people will remember that."

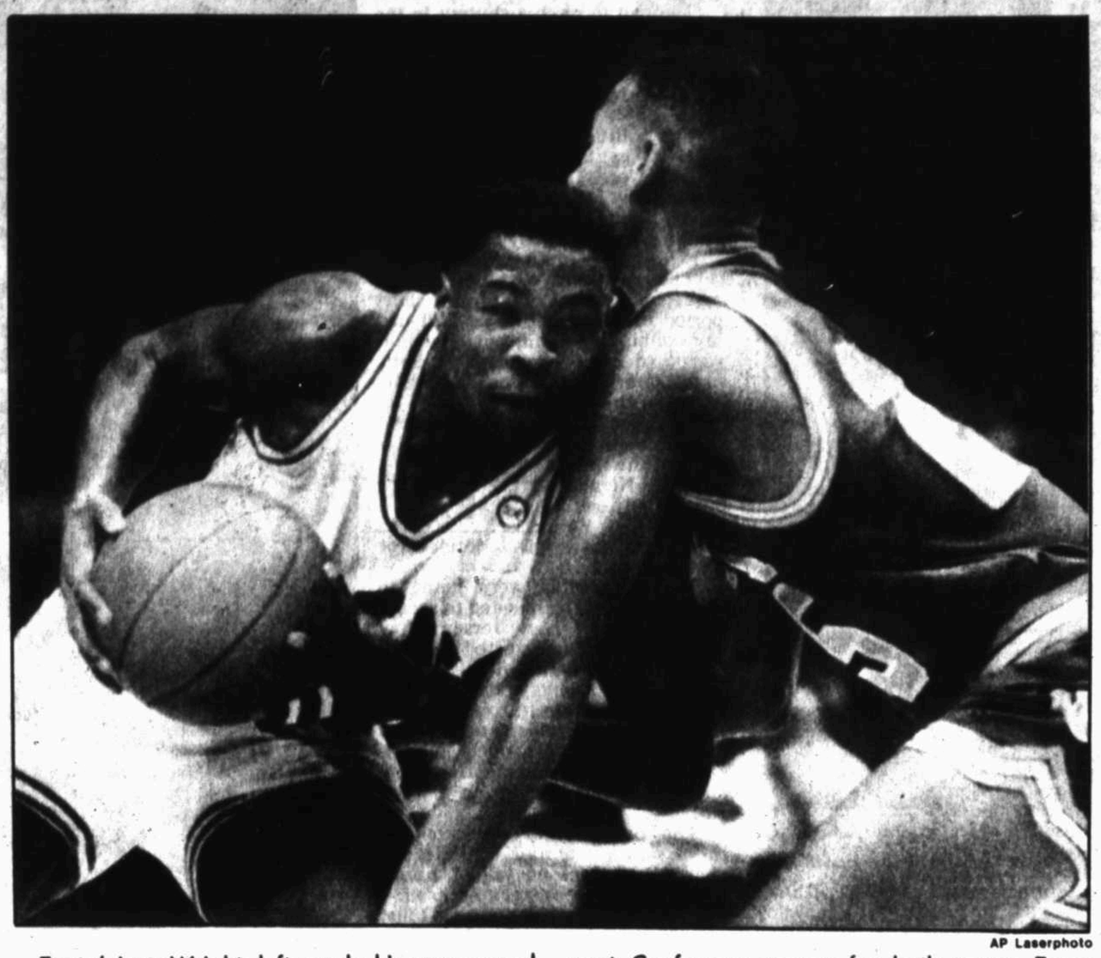
ALYSHEBA LOST two of nine starts, but he won at five different tracks and he ended his career with four straight victories in Grade I stakes. The final victory was in the $3 million Breeders' Cup Classic, which enabled him to set earnings records of $3,808,600 for a single year and $6,679,242 for a career.

The Eclipse Awards will be presented Feb. 3 at a dinner in Los Angeles. The televised announcement of Horse of the Year will be made at halftime of a college basketball game between Oklahoma and Nevada-Las Vegas.

Ronnie Lamargue learned that Risen Star, the colt he owns with trainer Louis Roussel, is the Eclipse Award winner as champion 3-year-old.

They were some team — the smooth-talking Roussel, the fast-talking Lamarque and Risen Star, the strapping son of Secretariat.

The star in the Derby turned out to be the filly Winning Colors. Risen Star, however, ran a good third.



AP Laserphoto

Texas' Joey Wright, left, works his way around Baylor's Matt Hankinson to score during Southwest Conference opener for both teams. Texas beat Baylor for a good start in the SWC.

SWC begins run for title

Texas, Arkansas, Houston, TCU all win

Associated Press

Texas coach Tom Penders praised the play of Travis Mays as the Longhorns opened Southwest Conference basketball competition with a blowout victory over the Baylor Bears.

Mays scored 27 points to lead the high-scoring Longhorns to a 105-85 victory over Baylor Wednesday night.

In other conference openers, Houston whipped Rice, 90-75, Arkansas defeated Texas Tech, 69-62 and Texas Christian beat Texas A&M, 58-51. In the only non-conference game, Southern Methodist defeated North Texas, 81-71.

"I thought Travis played a great 40 minutes tonight," Penders said. "He played with great intensity on both ends and it just carried over tonight."

The game was played in front of 10,284 fans and is the only the second time in three years they have drawn over 10,000. The Longhorns averaged just under 4,000 fans a game last season under fired coach Bob Weltlich.

TEXAS, 6-0 at home, is averaging 7,633 so far this season.

In addition to the 27 points by Mays, Alvin Heggs added 24 points for Texas.

It was the sixth time this year that the Longhorns have broken the 100-point barrier and the first time in SWC play since 1982.

Mays, a junior, became the eighth Longhorn in history to go over 1,000 points in a career. He takes over the conference scoring lead from teammate Lance Blanks who hit for his average of 20 points.

Donnell Hayden led the Bears with 21 points.

Craig Upchurch scored a career-high 30 points to lead the Houston Cougars to a 90-75 victory over Rice.

Houston, 8-4 this season, has a 35-2 series record against Rice, which fell to 5-6.

Rice made 12 three-point shots, tying a conference record set originally by Houston. Dana Hardy had five three-pointers and Dave Mlachnik three while scoring 18 and 11 points respectively.

Upchurch, who hit 12 of 14 shots, said he felt he wouldn't have trouble scoring against Rice as long as he hustled.



AP Laserphoto

Former Lamesa star Jerry Mason (22) hauls down a rebound for Texas Tech, but Tech dropped its SWC opener to Arkansas.

Freshman Todd Day hit four straight free throws in the final 1:04 and classmate Oliver Miller scored 14 second-half points as Arkansas beat Texas Tech 69-62.

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Bradshaw heads Fame finalists

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Terry Bradshaw, who quarterbacked the Pittsburgh Steelers to four Super Bowl victories, heads a list of 15 finalists for induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Bradshaw, twice named as the most valuable player in the Super Bowl, was joined on the list by Mel Blount, a cornerback for the Steelers from 1970 through 1983, and wide receiver Lynn Swann, one of Bradshaw's favorite targets for nine seasons.

Joining the three former Steelers are Kansas City Chiefs defensive tackle Buck Buchanan; Al Davis, former coach and current managing general partner of the Los Angeles and Oakland Raiders; Minnesota Vikings defensive end Carl Eller; former Vikings coach Bud Grant; Miami Dolphins quarterback Bob Griese; linebacker Ted Hendricks, who played for the Baltimore Colts, Green Bay Packers and Raiders; Packers defensive tackle Henry Jordan; Browns running back Leroy Kelly; Los Angeles Rams offensive guard Tom Mack; Baltimore Colts tight end John Mackey; Raiders offensive tackle Art Shell, and Packers safety Willie Wood.

BRADSHAW, Blount and Hendricks are eligible for election for the first time.

Two members of Pittsburgh's "Steel Curtain" defense entered the Hall of Fame the last two years, lineman Joe Greene and linebacker Jack Ham.

Bradshaw, who played at Louisiana Tech, spent all 14 of his pro seasons with the Steelers. The first player chosen in the 1970 NFL draft, he completed 2,025 of 3,901 passes for 27,989 yards and 212 touchdowns. He also ran for 32 touchdowns. Bradshaw, MVP of the 1979 and 1980 Super Bowls, holds Super Bowl records with 932 yards passing and nine touchdown passes. He also played in six AFC championship games and two Pro Bowls.

Blount missed only one game in 14 seasons, led the NFL in interceptions in 1975 with 11 and finished his career with 57, seventh all-time. He recovered 13 fumbles, returning two for touchdowns. He played in six conference title games, five Pro Bowls and the four Steelers' victories in the Super Bowl.

Swann caught 336 passes for 5,462 yards and 51 touchdowns, and was MVP of the 1976 Super Bowl with four receptions for 161 yards, including a 64-yard catch for the game-winning touchdown. He holds Super Bowl records with 16 catches for 364 yards. He also played in four Pro Bowls.

BUCHANAN, a 6-7, 274-pound pass-rusher, batted down 16 passes in 1967. The first overall pick in the 1963 AFL draft, the Grambling standout played in six AFL all-star games, two Pro Bowls, two AFL title games and two Super Bowls.

Davis is the only person to hold positions as a scout, assistant coach, head coach, general manager, league commissioner and team owner. He spent three years as coach of the Raiders, with a 23-16-3 record, and was named AFL coach of the year.

He was named AFL commissioner in 1966 and presided over the AFL-NFL merger two months later. Under Davis, the Raiders won Super Bowls in 1977, 1981 and 1984.

More recently, he engineered the controversial move of the Raiders from Oakland to Los Angeles in 1982.

During Eller's 15 years with the Vikings, Minnesota won 10 division titles, the 1969 NFL title, NFC championships in 1973, 1974 and 1976 and went to four Super Bowls. Eller, a University of Minnesota graduate, was a cornerstone of a Vikings defense that was known as the "Purple People Eaters."

He was credited was recovered 23 fumbles, third-highest total ever, played in four Pro Bowls and was named the NFL's top defensive player in 1971.

Grant coached the Vikings to 168 victories, including 10 in postseason, to rank seventh all-time in the league. He won four championships in 10 years with Winnipeg of the Canadian Football League and then led the Vikings to Super Bowls in 1970, 1974, 1975 and 1977. He played six years of pro football before embarking on a coaching career.

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Cowboys hold draft card until February

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys won't play their Troy Aikman cards until February.

Dallas coach Tom Landry said on Wednesday that the Cowboys won't decide until February whether they will make the UCLA quarterback the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft.

Aikman quarterbacked the Bruins to a 17-3 victory over Arkansas on Monday in the Cotton Bowl and was named the most valuable offensive player of the game.

Landry watched on television while celebrating the New Year's holiday with his family.

"I thought Troy did a good job of taking what Arkansas gave him," Landry said. "They took away the deep pass so he threw the short passes well. He did a good job of directing the team. UCLA had a good running game and that helped."

Landry visited Aikman during UCLA's workouts at Texas Stadium, but wouldn't say Aikman was a Cowboy, yet.

"People say it would be a mistake to take him now without exploring all the possibilities of having a first choice," Landry said. "Troy is a definite prospect, but we ought to look overall into what is best for the team.

"We've got plenty of time to make the pick. We have to finish off some things from last season this month. Then we have the (workout) combines in February.

"I'd say we should be ready to make a decision around then. Once we do make our choice and if it is Troy then we'd like to sign him as soon as we could to get him into quarterback school."

On another matter, Landry said nothing was imminent on possible changes in his assistant coaching staff.

"The number one priority right now is to see who the new owner will be," Landry said. "We'd like to wait and see what the owners have to say."

Aikman will play in the Aloha Bowl and the Japan Bowl, then will pick an agent.

The Cowboys will have a representative, probably chief scout Gil Brandt, at each one of those games.

Landry will attend a workout combine in Indianapolis in February to watch Aikman and other prospective draft choices.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Ills remain in 4-5A basketball race



Williamson

For me, at least, basketball season doesn't begin until conference play starts, and we got that with Midland Lee's overtime win over Midland High in the District 4-5A opener Tuesday.

It was an exciting way to start the district campaign, but still, I wish it could have been different. I have no qualms that Lee won the game. My complaint is that this game kicked off the season before excitement builds.

I think it's time that basketball adopt a different schedule than that employed by football. The two sports are completely different and open dates at the beginning of district play and at the end of district play are not as important as in football.

Cross town rivalries in basketball should be played to end the district campaign and not to kick it off.

Here's the rub. Teams play close to 20 games to prepare for the 12-game district schedule. Then you open with emotional cross town foes going at it tooth-and-nail. Not only is it a district opener, but you have the added pressure of playing against the team your fans want to beat most.

You end up with one victor and one loser in town. You never have the opportunity to start district play with both teams winning, which would build even more excitement. The two teams can never end a half by playing in an undefeated position.

True, that may not happen very often anyway. But it will never happen under the current system. Of course, you all know that I've never been a proponent of the two football teams meeting in the first district game either. Can you imagine the excitement that would have been felt this year in football if Midland High and Lee had met in the last game of the season?

And the girls should be allowed to play before the boys in every district basketball game, a fact stated in this space often. The bottom line is that all is not well in the world of District 4-5A basketball and the fans are the losers.

Trouble aside, Abilene High's 96 points against Abilene Cooper Tuesday raises the eyebrows across the league. Greg Denman led five Eagles in double figures with 27 points. Considering the fact that high school teams play only 32 minutes, compared to 40 in college and 60 in the pros, 96 points is a rapid rate of scoring.

Lee coach Paul Stueckler says that Abilene High is heads and shoulders above the rest of the league and San Angelo is "smooth." His first words carry more weight now. It may be a big battle for second place this year with everyone else in the "hopeful" mode. We find out the verdict on San Angelo Friday when the Bobcats play Cooper.

Lee's basketball sweep of Midland High Tuesday night in both the girls and boys games couldn't have come at a better time for the Rebels. Consider the sports facts of the 1988-89 sports year. MHS won in football, two times in volleyball, two times in swimming (girls and boys) and in tennis.

It must be noted, however, that Lee's boys beat the MHS boys in tennis, but the scores are combined between girls and boys to give Midland High an overall team win. Those are the team sports that have been completed where the teams face strictly each other. Cross country and golf have other teams involved.

Lee head swimming coach John Bettina used an interesting concept to determine a dual match with San Angelo last month. Icy roads forced San Angelo to stay at home for a crucial three-way match with MHS and Lee. San Angelo swam at home and Bettina's crew swam against Midland High. The results were recorded by phone and Lee won the girls competition and lost the boys.

"This is the first time we've tried this concept," said Bettina. "I swam in a telegraph meet when I was in college and thought we would try that idea in this situation."

MHS coach Jesse Marsh decided against that idea and will meet San Angelo in a make-up match later this month to decide the district championship.

Terry Williamson is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Iowa vs. Michigan State, 7 p.m., HSE.

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"We don't want to give up first place. We don't want to give up our throne. It means a lot to us. There are a lot of princes in the Pacific Division, like Seattle, Phoenix, Portland, but we're the king." **— Lakers reserve forward-center Mychal Thompson after his 27-point performance helped L.A. to a victory over Portland that prevented the Lakers from falling into a first-place tie with Phoenix.**

Trivia Teaser...

Thursday's Question: True or False. Nolan Richardson was a member of the NCAA champion basketball team from Texas Western in 1966.

Wednesday's Answer: The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame is located in Springfield, Mass.

NBA Today...

SUPERB IN DEFEAT

Portland's Clyde Drexler scored 33 points on 12-for-20 shooting, grabbed 11 rebounds and handed off 10 assists in the Trail Blazers' 133-120 loss to the Lakers at The Forum.

SWINGS

The Boston Celtics, who lost only five of 41 home games last season, fell to 10-6 at home this season on Wednesday, losing 106-104 to Phoenix.

SLOPPY

The Miami Heat committed 30 turnovers Wednesday against Golden State, including seven by rookie Grant Long and six each by rookies Rony Seikaly and Kevin Edwards.

Undefeated ranks shrink

Associated Press

When the week started, there were eight undefeated Division I college basketball teams. Half came from the Big East. Now, half of that group is no longer undefeated.

Fifth-ranked Georgetown lost to undefeated and 10th-ranked Seton Hall on Tuesday night and on Wednesday night, Pittsburgh beat No. 2 Syracuse 81-76 to knock the Orangemen from the ranks of the unbeaten.

The Big East, which still has Providence on the list of unbeatens, is living up to its reputation as one of the toughest conferences in the country.

"It was a big game for us. I don't know how many people believed in us," said Pitt sophomore guard Sean Miller, who led the Panthers with a career-high 22 points. "The season was on the brink. This shows that we can beat anybody on a given night, but we can also lose to anyone."

Pitt had showed it could lose to anyone early in the season as the Panthers entered the Syracuse game with a 6-4 record that included losses to Duquesne and Siena.

Pitt coach Paul Evans credited Miller with giving his team the chance to hand Syracuse its first loss in 14 games.

"Sean controlled the tempo offensively. When we had the break he went with it. When we didn't, he pulled it back out and still got us the good shot," Evans said.

"I think Miller hurt us more than I would have liked," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said. "He's a good shooter and runs the ballclub well."

Pitt had managed a 40-28 halftime lead and Syracuse started the second half with a 16-5 burst. But Miller made one of his four 3-pointers on the night and the Panthers started an 8-0 run and were never headed.

"We came out and controlled the tempo," Miller said. "We had a lot of opportunities on offense. That's what we had to do, espcially when the rallies came in the second half."

Sophomores Jason Matthews and Bobby Martin added 18 and 13 points, respectively, for Pittsburgh, while Syracuse was led by Derrick Coleman's 19 points. The Orangemen were held to their lowest scoring first half of the season. They made just 15 of 35 free throws and shot a season-low 42 percent from the field.

The victory extended Evans' Carrier Dome winning streak over Syracuse to four games. Evans' Navy team defeated Syracuse in 1986 — in the second round of the NCAA tournament — and Pittsburgh has beaten Syracuse in its last three meetings at the Dome.

No. 13 Louisville 74, Virginia 71

Virginia nearly pulled off the road upset as Coach Terry Holland remained behind in a hospital following abdominal surgery.

Virginia trailed 66-52 with less than seven minutes left then scored 12 straight points to pull within two on Bryant Stith's two free throws with 2:52 left. LaBradford Smith's driving layup with 2:21 left broke Louisville's scoring drought, and the game was nip-and-tuck the rest of the way.

"We went to sleep and made a lot of silly mistakes," Louisville coach Denny Crum said after his team improved to 8-2 with eight straight victories. "We took some bad shots, missed some free throws and everything went against us. One thing we've got to learn to do is play 40 minutes."

Keith Williams and Pervis Ellison scored 14 points each to lead Louisville, while Stith and Richard Morgan had 16 apiece for Virginia, 7-4, which dropped its third in a row.

Indiana 75, No. 14 Ohio State 65

The Hoosiers won their eighth in a row in the Big Ten Conference opener for both teams. Indiana, 11-4, trailed by two points at halftime but scored the first eight points of the second half to take the lead for good.

Jay Edwards had 24 points to lead the Hoosiers, while Jay Burson led Ohio State, 9-3, with 25.

The Buckeyes cut Indiana's lead to 48-45, but Joe Hillman and Edwards responded with consecutive 3-pointers for a 54-45 lead with 6:35 to play.

"We had a couple of chances that didn't go our way, and the two 3-pointers hurt us," Ohio State coach Gary Williams said. "I thought our timing was off on offense. This was just one game. You have 18, that's why it's a tough conference."

No. 15 Florida State 113, Rider 67

Tharon Mayes and George McCloud each scored 19 points to lead Florida State, 9-1, as six Seminoles scored in double figures. Jay Bizyak led Rider, 3-8, with 14 points. The game was the first for Florida State since suffering its first loss of the season last week to Villanova in the championship game of the Red Lobster Classic.

No. 17 Tennessee 84, Auburn 73

Dyron Nix did it all for the Volunteers. The 6-foot-7 forward scored 29 points, six on 3-pointers and 10 on dunks, as Tennessee won its fifth in a row to improve to 9-1.

Auburn, which committed 25 turnovers and made just 26 of 67 shots from the field, was led by Kelvin Ardister's 22 points as the Tigers fell to 7-3 overall and 0-2 in the Southeastern Conference.

No. 19 Ga. Tech 92, E. Carolina 69

Tom Hammonds, at 6-9 four inches taller than any member of East Carolina, scored 30 points, most from the inside, as the Yellow Jackets improved to 8-2.

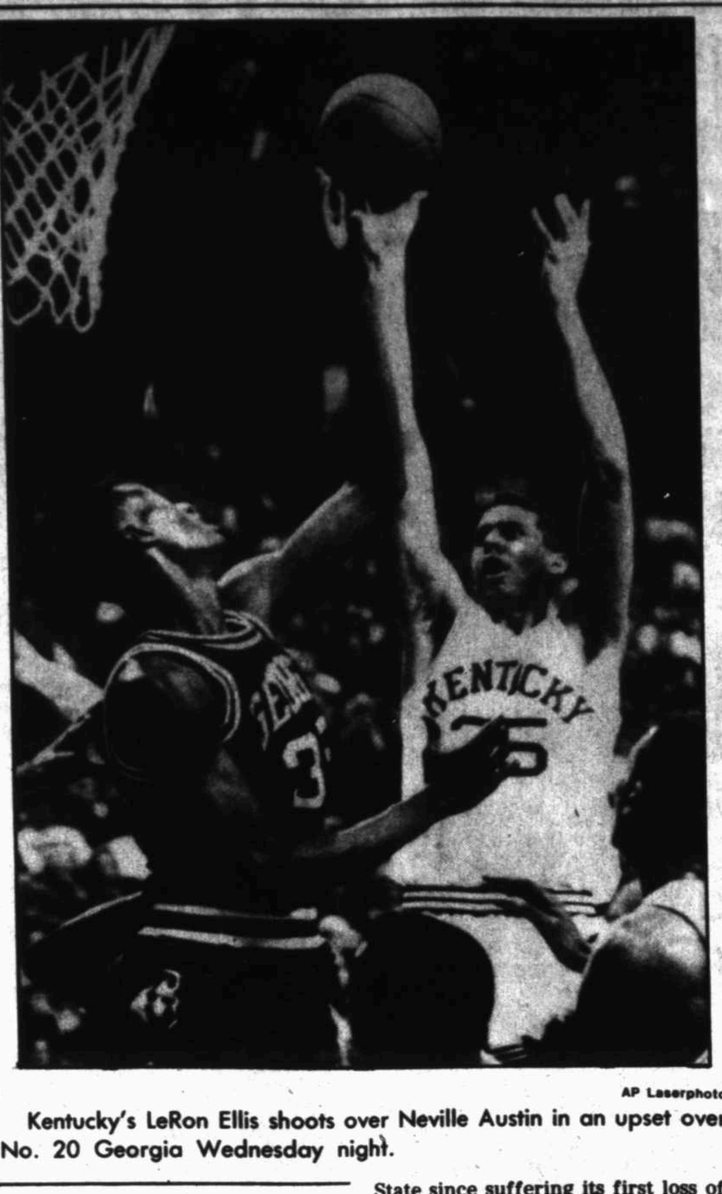
Brain Oliver had 24 points and 12 assists for Georgia Tech, while Blue Edwards led East Carolina, 6-5, with 29 points.

Kentucky 76, No. 20 Georgia 65

Georgia's first game this season as ranked team happened to come at Rupp Arena and that's a tough place to play even if Kentucky is suffering through a rough season.

The Wildcats, 6-7, beat Georgia behind the 20 points of Reggie Hanson and 18 each from LeRon Ellis and Chris Mills. It was the first SEC game for Kentucky, while the Bulldogs fell to 9-3 overall and 1-1 in the conference.

Freshman Litterial Green led Georgia, which committed 21 turnovers despite Kentucky being in a zone, with 17 points.



AP Laserphoto

Kentucky's LeRon Ellis shoots over Neville Austin in an upset over No. 20 Georgia Wednesday night.

Top 20 Roundup

Knicks rally to beat Nets

Associated Press

Rick Pitino might be an NBA coach, but it was baseball he talked about.

"We had to pitch a shutout in the fourth and we did it," the New York Knicks' coach said after his team staged its second straight come-from-behind victory in as many nights.

With a little more than nine minutes left in the fourth quarter, the Knicks were 17 points behind the New Jersey Nets, riding a five-game road losing streak and playing in a building in which they had lost eight straight games, dating back to 1986.

"The press gave us a big lift. We made up a lot of points in a short period of time," Pitino said. "I had my doubts last night, but I thought we could come back and do it tonight. Every time we needed a play in that run, we made it."

Trent Tucker's 3-point shot capped a 20-0 fourth-quarter spurt that boosted the Knicks past the Nets 105-96 Wednesday night as New York held its cross-river rival scoreless for a stretch of 7:04.

NBA

"We knew they were going to make a run and we needed to accept the challenge," New Jersey's Roy Hinson said. "They started to press and we didn't handle it."

During the Knicks' spurt, New Jersey missed two free throws and five shots from the field. The Nets also made five turnovers, once on a 24-second violation and another time on a lane violation during a jump ball.

"The bottom line was stopping them when we had to," Knicks guard Mark Jackson said. "The offense kind of took care of itself. I wasn't really aware of a streak. I just knew we were stopping them."

The Nets, who had led since the end of the first quarter, scored the first seven points of the final period, taking an 87-70 lead on a three-point play by Dennis Hopson with 9:27 to go.

Then came the Knicks, who just the night before had rallied from a 15-point deficit to defeat Boston.

"We had a 17-point lead, but I never assume anything," Nets coach Willis Reed said. "We have a team that is up and down. We get leads and can't hold them. The problem with our team is consistency."

Suns 106, Celtics 104

Led by Tom Chambers, Phoenix outscored Boston 10-3 in the last 2½ minutes as the Suns snapped a nine-season Boston Garden losing streak against the Celtics. The Suns have won seven of their last eight games, while Boston has lost five of its last six.

Chambers scored 33 points, while the Celtics were led by Kevin McHale with 27.

Bullets 109, Hornets 86

Terry Catledge scored 21 points to lead Washington over cold-shooting Charlotte. The Hornets missed their first six field goal attempts, shot 33 percent in the first quarter and made just five of 19 attempts in the second period to trail 59-30 at the half.

Charlotte's 10-point second quarter and 30-point half were both franchise lows.

Kurt Rambis led the Hornets with 16 points.

Pacers 116, Hawks 113

Wayman Tisdale scored 24 points, including eight in a fourth-period run that gave Indiana the lead for good, as the Pacers snapped a nine-game losing streak by defeating Atlanta.

"We were really looking forward to playing a good fourth quarter," Tisdale said. "The guards made a very good effort in getting me the ball down low late in the game."

Indiana gave interim coach George Irvine a victory in what may have been his last game leading the club. The Pacers today were expected to name Detroit Pistons assistant Dick Versace as their new head coach.

Bucks 110, Clippers 102

Terry Cummings scored 27 points and Milwaukee fought off a fourth-quarter rally to defeat the Clippers. The Bucks led 87-68 after three quarters before Los Angeles put together a 14-4 spurt and cut the deficit to 91-82. Quintin Dailey and Tom Garrick, who had 10 points each in the final quarter, reduced the Bucks' lead to 97-90 before Milwaukee rebuilt it to 12 points.

Ken Norman led the Clippers with 24 points.

The Clippers played the final three quarters without rookie forward Danny Manning, who hyperextended his right knee while driving for a layup.

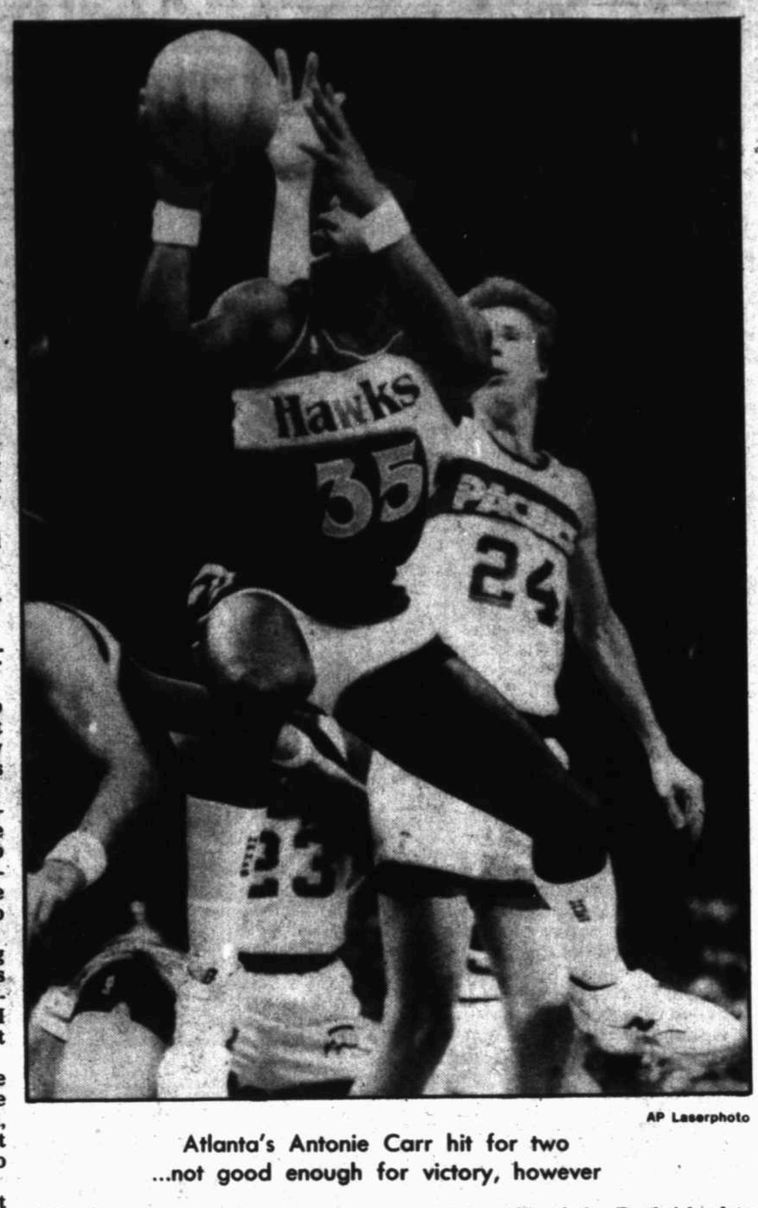
Lakers 133, Trail Blazers 120

Mychal Thompson scored 27 points and James Worthy had 25 as the Lakers remained the only unbeaten home team in the NBA. The two-time defending league champions, who have lost their last seven road games, have won all 11 games at The Forum this season and 18 regular-season games in a row.

Clyde Drexler led Portland with 33 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists.

Warriors 109, Heat 100

Chris Mullin scored 26 points and Golden State blew most of a 23-point lead before defeating the expansion Heat. The Warrirors led by at least 13 points until the fourth quarter, when a Miami rally cut the deficit to 104-100 on a 3-point goal by Kevin Edwards with 1:04 left.



AP Laserphoto

Atlanta's Antonie Carr hit for two ...not good enough for victory, however

FAME

(Continued from Page 1C)

Griese completed 1,926 of 3,429 passes for 25,092 yards and 192 touchdowns in 14 seasons with the Dolphins. He was selected NFL-AFC player of the year in 1971. The former Purdue University quarterback missed eight games due to injuries during Miami's perfect 1972 season, but returned to guide the team to the AFC championship and a 14-7 victory over Washington in the 1973 Super Bowl to complete a 17-0 season.

Hendricks, a 6-7, 235-pounder from Miami, Fla., played with the Colts from 1969 to 1973, the Packers in 1974 and the Raiders from 1975 to 1983. He played in 215 consecutive regular-season games, with 26 interceptions and 16 fumble recoveries. He scored a touchdown and was credited with four safeties. He played in eight Pro Bowl games, seven AFC championships and four Super Bowls.

Jordan spent 1957 and 1958 with the Cleveland Browns before moving to the Packers in 1959. Over the next 11 seasons, he played in four Pro Bowls, seven NFL championships and the 1967 and 1968 Super Bowls as a fixture at right defensive tackle. Jordan died in 1977 at age 42.

Kelly, a backup his first two seasons behind superstar Jim Brown, took over the starting job in 1966 and rushed for more than 1,000 yards the next three years. He led the NFL in rushing in 1967 and 1968 and finished his career with 1,727 carries for 7,274 yards and 74 touchdowns, as well as 190 pass receptions for 2,231 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Mack, a 250-pound guard from Michigan, spent 13 seasons with the Rams, never missing a game while playing in 184 consecutive games. He played in three NFL Pro Bowls and eight Pro Bowls.

College football attendance declines

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — College football attendance fell by 888,528 last season to its lowest level since 1980 and the NCAA cited unrestricted televising of games is a factor.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association said Wednesday that 1988 attendance — 35,574,143 at the nation's 680 four-year colleges — marked a decline of 2.44 percent from 1987.

The biggest previous decline — since the NCAA started official record-keeping in 1957 — occurred in 1985, when attendance fell by 340,157 or 0.93 percent.

The NCAA said college football attendance has edged downward from a record 36,652,179 since the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the NCAA's television plan in 1984, allowing unrestricted televising of college games.

The NCAA said a firm that made estimates of college football attendance before 1957 found two bigger declines than the 1988 drop — in 1950-51, before the advent of restricted televising of college games. After that, the NCAA reported, college football attendance rose for 20 straight years and nearly doubled during that span.

Every NCAA division was down in total attendance last season for the first time in 32 years of NCAA record-keeping. Because of the slightly smaller number of games played last year, NCAA Division II and non-NCAA teams recorded slight increases in average attendance per game.

The top five NCAA Division I-A schools in average attendance were Michigan, which increase by 332 per game to 104,801; Tennessee, up 3,767 to 91,946; Ohio State, up 867 to 86,162; Penn State, down 242 to 84,140, and Clemson, up 6,434 to 81,750.

SWC

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Texas Tech, 4-7, pulled to within a point on a Todd Duncan 3-point field goal with 6:56 left in the game. Arkansas, 7-2, then ran off 5 unanswered points and put on an 11-3 scoring run to pull away for good at 63-54.

Texas Tech turned the ball over 22 times, while Arkansas turned it over only five times.

Tech's backcourt of Sean Gay and Jerry Mason combined for 33 points. Tech connected on eight of 14 3-pointers, including four of four by Mason.

"I was really pleased with Oliver Miller," Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said. "He not only scored 18 points, but found other people open."

Tech Coach Gerald Myers said Miller was the difference in the game.

"We just couldn't handle him," Myers said. "He just kind of took over the scoring for them in the second half and we didn't have anyone to control him."

Craig Sibley scored 23 points, pulled down six rebounds and blocked five shots to lead Texas Christian past Texas A&M 58-51.

John Lewis added 14 and Rich Antee 7 for the Horned Frogs, who broke a three-game losing streak and improved to 8-5. Texas A&M, suffering its fourth straight loss, fell to 7-6.

The Aggies were led by Donald Thompson's 20 points and Lynn Suber, who came off the bench to score 19.

The tight defensive play of the two teams resulted in 28 turnovers, 15 by Texas Christian.

"Defensively, other than on their inside people, I thought we did a good job," Texas A&M coach Shelby Metcalf said.

TCU coach Moe Iba complimented his team's defense during the final minutes.

"I don't know what this does for our confidence, but it sure makes me feel good," Iba said.

Senior Glenn Puddy scored a career-high 25 points to carry Southern Methodist to an 81-71 victory over the University of North Texas.

The Mustangs of the Southwest Conference evened their season record at 4-4 while North Texas of the Southland Conference dropped to 3-8.

Eric Longino finished with 20 points and Kato Armstrong added 17.

The Eagles were led by Ricky Roberson and Wendell Williams who had 12 points each.

West Texas Sports

Sports Banquet...

Midland Lee fall sports banquet 6:30 p.m. Jan. 14 at Holiday Inn Convention Center. Tickets $7 by Jan. 12. Dance 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Basketball...

Northeast YMCA Men's Winter League, Washington and NE Y's. Deadline Jan. 9. Entry $350. Tony Ramos 682-8469...

Alamo YMCA Men's League registration through Jan. 9. Rosters not to exceed seven players including player-manager. Games at Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Dr., Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning Jan. 10. Entry fee $70. Call 694-2528.

Spring Volleyball...

Spring league starts Feb. 2. Divisions: Recreation, Intermediate, Power. Tournament Jan. 21-22, 16-team limit. Free nursery, child care. Brent Finley 682-2551...

Flatlanders...

Telluride Feb. 15-19, 3 days, 4 nights, $250 land package, Coonskin Inn. Contact Lee Smith 563-2067W or Gary Smith 366-4615H...

Kitzbuhel/Kirchberg, Austria Jan. 28-Feb. 4, $975, space for 26 Flatlanders. Two meals daily, round trip Midland to Munich, seven nights lodging. No lift tickets. Bob Haskell 694-5163H or 563-9000W. Hurry...

Soccer...

Indoor Adult Soccer League at Central YMCA. Limited 12 teams in two men's divisions and one women's division. Call Brent at 682-2551 or Kyle at 697-5301...

Scuba...

Scuba Diving Lessons at Central YMCA beginning Jan. 9 from 6-9 p.m. Call 682-2551...

Ed 'The Eagle' really lands

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Eddie "The Eagle" Edwards said the shock of making a career-type jump caused the mishap that put him in an Innsbruck hospital with a broken collarbone and a concussion.

The ski jumper whose ungainly form at last year's Winter Olympics won him international attention was injured in a training jump Tuesday.

It was sheer panic at his good jumping position that disoriented him and sent him hurtling down the slope, Edwards said Wednesday.

"I never had such a good position before," he said.

Edwards was training for a World Cup ski jumping event in Innsbruck when he lost control over his right ski in mid-air and tumbled several times on landing, also suffering and skin abrasions.

"I was training in Seefeld on Monday and the training was going very, very well," Edwards said. "They have a pretty small hill there but I still jumped some 76 meters."

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Sports Scoreboard

NHL

National Hockey League
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Pittsburgh	23	13	3	49
NY Rangers	21	14	6	48
Philadelphia	22	18	2	46
Washington	20	15	6	46
New Jersey	13	19	7	33
NY Islanders	10	25	2	22

Adams Division

Montreal	27	10	6	60
Boston	16	15	9	41
Buffalo	16	20	4	36
Hartford	16	21	3	35
Quebec	13	25	4	30

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	19	15	5	43
St. Louis	14	19	7	35
Toronto	14	23	3	31
Minnesota	12	20	7	31
Chicago	10	24	5	25

Smythe Division

Calgary	25	8	6	56
Los Angeles	24	14	1	49
Edmonton	22	14	4	48
Winnipeg	15	14	7	37
Vancouver	15	21	5	35

Wednesday's Games
Hartford 5, Buffalo 4, OT
Washington 3, New York Rangers 3, tie
Detroit 4, St. Louis 2
Winnipeg 4, Vancouver 2
Edmonton 4, Quebec 2
Thursday's Games
New York Islanders at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.

Wednesday's NHL Sums
At Buffalo, N.Y.

Hartford	2	1	1	1—5
Buffalo	1	1	2	0—4

First Period—1, Buffalo, Napier 6 (Tucker, Ruff), 3:50. 2, Hartford, Francis 16 (Dineen), 17:42 (pp). 3, Hartford, Ferraro 18 (Anderson, Dineen), 19:54.
Second Period—4, Buffalo, Turgeon 17 (Metcalfe, Housley), 3:12. 5, Hartford, Lawton 9 (Dineen, Babych), 16:01 (pp).
Third Period—6, Buffalo, Ruuttu 7 (Ramsey, Puppa), 12:23 (pp). 7, Buffalo, Krupp 3 (Ruuttu, Foligno), 13:05. 8, Hartford, Cote 7 (MacIver), 18:47.
Overtime—Hartford, Lawton 10 (Dineen, Cote), 3:19.
Shots on goal—Hartford 6-5-8-1—20. Buffalo 12-8-7-0—27. Goalies—Hartford, Liut, 7-13-1. Buffalo, Puppa, 13-9-4. A—12,740.

At New York

Washington	3	0	0	0—3
N.Y. Rangers	0	1	2	0—3

First Period—1, Washington, Courtnall 23 (Hunter, Leach), 1:44. 2, Washington, Gartner 14 (Hunter, Courtnall), 12:47 (pp). 3, Washington, Millar 1 (Christian, Gustafsson), 14:21.
Second Period—4, New York, Granato 21 (Leetch, Wilson), :41.
Third Period—5, New York, Mullen 19 (Ogrodnick, Kisio), 3:37. 6, New York, Leetch 9 (Granato, Sandstrom), 12:23.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Washington 14-7-12-3—36. New York 13-22-17-2—54. Goalies—Washington, Peeters, 7-3-3. New York, Vanbiesbrouck, 16-9-4. A— 17,240.

At Detroit

St. Louis	1	1	0	—2
Detroit	1	2	1	—4

First Period—1, St. Louis, Zezel 10 (Gingras, Ronning), 1:04 (pp). 2, Detroit, Gallant 20 (Chiasson, Yzerman), 7:15 (pp).
Second Period—3, St. Louis, Ronning 11, 3:17. 4, Detroit, Gallant 21 (Chiasson, Oates), 7:38. 5, Detroit, Gallant 22 (Barr), 14:24.
Third Period—6, Detroit, MacLean 24 (Gallant, Yzerman), 10:55.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 11-13-11—35. Detroit 9-10-4—23. Goalies—St. Louis, Riendeau, 4-7-4. Detroit, Stefan, 12-7-0. A—19,711.

At Winnipeg, Manitoba

Vancouver	0	1	1	—2
Winnipeg	2	1	1	—4

First Period—1, Winnipeg, Donnelly 7 (Boschman, Ashton), 6:14. 2, Winnipeg, Hawerchuk 17 (Ellett, Steen), 16:31 (pp).
Second Period—3, Vancouver, Melnyk 2 (Pederson, Hodgson), 4:48. 4, Winnipeg, Hawerchuck 18 (Ellett, Carlyle), 8:21 (pp).
Third Period—5, Vancouver, Adams 13 (Linden), 8:42. 6, Winnipeg, McBain 23 (Elynuik, Numminen), 16:14 (pp).
Shots on goal—Vancouver 9-6-6—21. Winnipeg 7-7-7—21. Goalies—Vancouver, McLean, 5-7-2. Winnipeg, Chevrier, 8-8-2. A—10,089.

At Edmonton, Alberta

Quebec	1	0	1	—2
Edmonton	0	2	2	—4

First Period—1, Quebec, Gillis 6 (Moller), 15:11 (pp).
Second Period—2, Edmonton, Frycer 8 (Redmond, Messier), 14:55 (pp). 3, Edmonton, Kurri 24, 19:10.
Third Period—4, Edmonton, Carson 32 (Buchberger), 2:38. 5, Edmonton, Kurri 25 (Buchberger, Redmond), 7:58 (pp). 6, Quebec, Jarvi 8 (Goulet, Gillis), 8:43.
Shots on goal—Quebec 9-8-6—23. Edmonton 13-16-7—36. Goalies—Quebec, Tugnutt, 0-1-1. Edmonton, Ranford, 11-4-1. A—16,208.

Eclipse Awards

1988 Eclipse Awards
NEW YORK (AP) — Voting for the 1988 Eclipse Awards, announced Wednesday by the Thoroughbred Racing Association (voting for equine was done on a 10-5-1 basis by the Thorougbred Racing Association, the Daily Racing Form and the National Turf Writers Association unless otherwise noted; voting for human was done on a basis of one point per voting group unless otherwise noted):

EQUINE
2-Year-Old Colt
Easy Goer 30; King Glorious 11; Is It True 7.
2-Year-Old Filly
Open Mind 30; Some Romance 15; Stocks Up 2; Darby Shuffle 1.
3-Year-Old Colt
Risen Star 30; Forty Niner 15; Seeking the Gold 3.
3-Year-Old Filly
Winning Colors 30; Goodbye Halo 15; Banker's Lady 2; Maplejinsky 1.
Older Male
Alysheba 30, Lost Code 15; Waquoit 2.5; Cutless Reality 0.5.
Older Filly-Mare
Personal Ensign 30; By Land By Sea 15; Nastique 3.
Male Turf
Sunshine Forever 30; Great Communciator 15; Equalize 2; Nasr El Arab 1.
Female Turf
Miesque 30; Annoconnor 15; Anka Germania 2; Chapel of Dreams 1.
Sprinter
Gulch 30; Mining 15; Play the King 2; Afleet 1.
Steeplechase
x-Jimmy Lorenzo 90; Summer Colony 41; Steve Canyon 9; Rio Claro 4.
x-voting done by a nine-man committee

HUMAN
Outstanding Trainer
Shug McGaughey 3.
Outstanding Jockey
Jose Santos 2, Chris McCarron 1.
Outstanding Apprentice Jockey
Steve Capanas 3.
Outstanding Owner
Ogden Phipps 3.

NFL Playoffs

Conference Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 31
Chicago 20, Philadelphia 12
Cincinnati 21, Seattle 13
Sunday, Jan. 1
Buffalo 17, Houston 10
San Francisco 34, Minnesota 9

Sunday, Jan. 8
Conference Championships
Buffalo at Cincinnati, 11:30 a.m.
San Francisco at Chicago, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 22
At Miami
23rd Super Bowl, 4 p.m.

College Basketball

Wednesday's College Scores
By The Associated Press
EAST
Akron 109, Brooklyn Col. 68
American U. 86, Fairfield 76
Bentley 89, Keene St. 84
Connecticut 57, Villanova 55
Delaware 52, Princeton 45
Fairmont St. 79, Pitt.-Bradford 75
Harvard 84, Worcester Tech 77
Keuka 70, Thiel 60
N.J. Tech 83, Kean 81
Northeastern 59, Maine 55
Pittsburgh 81, Syracuse 76
Scranton 77, Lycoming 73
Siena 91, Boston U. 78
Staten Island 80, Hunter 79, OT
Temple 67, La Salle 57
Wagner 70, Loyola, Md. 69
Westminster, Pa. 94, Houghton 61
Yale 81, Bucknell 76
SOUTH
Alabama St. 102, Middle Tenn. 96
Centenary 109, NW Louisiana 96
DePauw 83, Thomas More 65
Florida St. 113, Rider 67
Ga. Tech 92, E. Carolina 89
Jackson St. 73, Tennessee St. 63
Kentucky 76, Georgia 65
Louisville 74, Virginia 71
Marshall 108, Virginia Tech 104
Memphis St. 90, S. Mississippi 77, OT
Mississippi St. 87, LSU 84
Old Dominion 79, James Madison 77
Rollins 69, Winona St. 68
Tennessee 84, Auburn 73
Vanderbilt 73, Alabama 53
Wake Forest 70, Maryland 60
William & Mary 71, Manhattan 53
Winthrop 73, Augusta 54
MIDWEST
Ball St. 85, W. Michigan 63
Capital 90, Marietta 89
Dana 88, Buena Vista 85
Defiance 76, Adrian 63
Denison 67, Kenyon 58
Findlay 54, Ohio Northern 41
Hope 85, Northwd, Mich. 77
Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 93, Earlham 81
Indiana 75, Ohio St. 65
Iowa St. 88, N. Iowa 80
Kent St. 95, Ohio U. 86
Loyola, Ill. 66, Detroit 64
Miami, Ohio 86, E. Michigan 74
Mo.-Kansas City 80, Grambling 65
Oberlin 87, Case Western 69
Otterbein 70, Mount Union 69
St. Ambrose 93, Dubuque 85
St. Louis 77, Youngstown St. 64
Toledo 65, Bowling Green 51
William Jewell 66, Friends 57
William Penn 104, Iowa Wesleyn 82
Wisconsin 75, Minnesota 67
Wittenberg 64, Heidelberg 62
Wooster 70, Ohio Wesleyn 65
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 69, Texas Tech 62
Arkansas St. 90, Morgan St. 47
Houston 90, Rice 75
Pan American 73, SE Louisiana 41
SMU 81, North Texas 71
Texas 105, Baylor 85
TCU 58, Texas A&M 51
FAR WEST
Gonzaga 84, Whitman 81
Mesa, Colo. 87, Chadron St. 86
Puget Sound 75, Portland 71
Xavier, Ohio 118, Loyola Marymount 113
TOURNAMENTS
Franklin & Marshall Tip-Off
First Round
Catholic U. 75, Eastern 53
Franklin & Marshall 75, Bethany, W.Va. 63
Midwestern St. Classic
Championship
St. Mary's, Texas 87, Midwestern St., Texas 75
Third Place
Science & Arts, Okla. 134, Jarvis Christian 90
Wednesday's Women's Scores
EAST
Bloomsburg 77, Indiana, Pa. 60
Conn. 62, Boston College 46
N.C. Charlotte 75, Hartford 56
Pace 85, St. Michael's, Vt. 69
Richmond 79, Virginia Tech 54
Seton Hall 78, St. John's 67
Villanova 58, Pittsburgh 50
William & Mary 57, Loyola, Md. 48
SOUTH
Louisiana St. 80, Alcorn St. 50
Marshall 70, Mount St. Mary's 67
Maryland 85, Georgia Tech 60
Mississippi 87, Union, Tenn. 56
N. Carolina St. 78, Clemson 76
NE Louisiana 77, Grambling St. 62
Rollins 68, Stonehill 54
S. Carolina 98, N. Carolina 71
Tennessee 93, Old Dominion 58
MIDWEST
Akron 72, Niagara 54
Ball St. 68, W. Michigan 58
Bowling Green 68, Toledo 56
Bradley 90, W. Illinois 67
Case Western 49, Oberlin 48
Drake 86, SW Missouri 57
Evansville 57, Wright St. 49
Illinois St. 94, E. Illinois 85
Marietta 85, Capital 81
Ohio Weslyn 78, Wooster 73
Purdue 79, Miami, Fla. 65
S. Illinois 63, Indiana St. 62
SOUTHWEST
Houston 81, Rice 73
Stephen F. Austin 74, Kansas 55
UTA 70, SMU 54
FAR WEST
William Jewell 74, Point Loma 72
TOURNAMENTS
Fun and Sun Invitational
Championship
Fla. International 81, South Alabama 75
Third Place
Kansas St. 77, Cleveland St. 43
Tobacco Road Classic
Championship
Wake Forest 78, Hofstra 75
Third Place
N.C.-Charlotte 75, Hartford 56
EXHIBITION
W. Texas St. 113, Bahamian National Team 24

SWC Box Scores

TEXAS TECH (62)
White 3-9 0-0 7, Lowe 1-2 0-0 2, Sanders 0-0 2-2 2, Gay 7-11 5-6 19, Mason 5-8 0-0 14, Miles 1-4 1-2 4-3, Duncan 1-5 0-0 3, Whillock 2-2 0-0 5, Johnson 0-1 2-2 2, Thurman 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 22-45 10-12 62.
ARKANSAS (69)
Hawkins 0-3 0-0 0, Marks 0-3 0-2 0, Credit 4-8 1-2 9, Mayberry 5-7 1-3 11, Wilson 3-9 3-3 9, Day 3-11 8-8 17, Bowers 0-3 1-2 1, Miller 5-9 8-10 18, Howell 2-7 0-1 4. Totals 22-60 22-31 69.
Halftime—Texas Tech 29, Arkansas 27. 3-point goals—Texas Tech 8-14 (White 1-3, Mason 4-4, Duncan 1-5, Whillock 1-1, Thurman 1-2), Arkansas 3-10 (Mayberry 0-1, Wilson 0-3, Day 3-5, Miller 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas Tech 34 (White 9), Arkansas 31 (Howell 8). Assists—Texas Tech 11 (Gay 3, Thurman 3), Arkansas 14 (Mayberry 5). Total fouls—Texas Tech 22, Arkansas 13. A—9,062.

BAYLOR (85)
Brown 2-3 1-2 5, Denton 7-12 4-5 18, Fatta 4-5 0-2 8, Hayden 6-14 9-11 21, Hunt 1-2 1-2 3, Jones 1-2 2-2 4, Hankinson 1-1 0-0 2, Hobbs 6-11 0-0 12, Christian 1-0-1 2, Chalmers 4-5 2-2 10. Totals 33-57 19-27 85.
TEXAS (105)
Blanks 5-11 8-11 20, Heggs 10-16 4-5 24, Nassar 1-6 4-4 6, Jeans 0-0 0-0 0, Mays 8-14 8-9 27, Shepard 3-4 4-8 10, Bridges 0-0 0-0 0, Gipson 0-1 0-0 0, Wright 6-14 2-5 18. Totals 33-66 30-42 105
Halftime—Texas 48, Baylor 39. 3-point goals—Baylor 0-2 (Denton 0-1, Hobbs 0-1), Texas 9-17 (Blanks 2-2, Nassar 0-1, Mays 3-7, Wright 4-7). Fouled out—Brown, Denton, Hayden, Chalmers. Rebounds—Baylor 35 (Denton, Fatta 6), Texas 35 (Heggs 10). Assists—Baylor 13 (Hayden 5), Texas 11 (Mays 5). Total fouls—Baylor 31, Texas 24. Technicals—Hobbs. A—10,284.

RICE (75)
Willie 1-4 0-0 3, Rourke 5-7 1-2 12, Gilchrist 7-8 0-0 14, Mlachnik 4-6 0-0 11, Tanner 3-8 1-1 8, Hardy 6-11 1-2 18, Strickland 1-2 0-0 3, Holmes 0-1 0-0 0, Scott 1-1 0-0 2, Price 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 30-53 3-5 75.
HOUSTON (90)
Hollis 3-9 4-5 12, Upchurch 12-14 6-7 30, Fernandes 5-7 3-4 13, Daniels 0-3 5-6 5, Morris 6-9 4-5 16, Chaney 2-6 0-0 5, Monaco 1-4 0-0 3, Mickens 1-2 1-4 3, Drewnick 0-1 3-4 3. Totals 30-55 26-35 90.
Halftime—Houston 43, Rice 34. 3-point goals—Rice 12-24 (Hardy 5-7, Mlachnik 3-4, Rourke 1-1, Strickland 1-1, Willie 1-4, Tanner 1-8, Price 0-1), Houston 4-11 (Hollis 2-4, Chaney 1-2, Monaco 1-3, Daniels 0-2). Fouled out—Willie, Scott, Gilchrist. Rebounds—Rice 26 (Gilchrist 6), Houston 32 (Upchurch 6). Assists—Rice 21 (Willie 5), Houston 22 (Daniels 9). Total fouls—Rice 27, Houston 13. A—2,917.

Texas Christian (58)
Lewis 6-10 2-4 14, Sibley 9-11 5-9 23, Smith 2-6 0-0 4, Hughes 1-5 2-3 5, Edmond 2-5 1-2 5, Lomas 0-1 0-1 0, Antee 3-4 1-2 7, Boutelle 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-42 11-21 58.
Texas A&M (51)
Thompson 8-12 4-5 20, Rhea 1-5 1-2 3, Milton 0-3 5-8 5, Ricks 1-7 1-2 3, Williams 0-7 1-2 1, Suber 9-13 0-0 19, Little 0-1 0-0 0, Duncan 0-1 0-0 0, Dennis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-49 12-19 51.
Halftime—Texas Christian 26, Texas A&M 26. 3-point goals—Texas Christian 1-4 (Hughes 1-3, Edmond 0-1), Texas A&M 1-8 (Rhea 0-3, Ricks 0-4, Suber 1-1.) Fouled out—Rhea. Rebounds—Texas Christian 27 (Sibley, Edmond 6), Texas A&M 32 (Rhea 8). Assists—Texas Christian 15 (Edmond 10), Texas A&M 16 (Milton 8). Total fouls—Texas Christian 17, Texas A&M 20. A—1,714.

NORTH TEXAS (71)
Robertson 5-13 2-8 12, Hunter 0-4 1-2 1, W. Williams 4-12 4-4 12, D. Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Schindler 4-10 2-3 10, Gulley 3-5 2-4 9, White 2-5 0-0 5, Choplick 3-7 3-4 10, Smith 3-13 3-3 10. Totals 25-72 17-28 71.
SMU (81)
Colborne 4-5 2-3 10, Longino 8-11 2-2 20, Puddy 9-13 7-10 25, Lucas 0-0 0-0 0, Armstrong 4-13 9-10 17, Hampton 2-4 3-5 7, Green 0-1 0-0 0, Muhammad 0-0 0-0 0, Patterson 1-1 0-0 2, Holkan 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 28-50 23-30 81.
Halftime—SMU 44, North Texas 32. Three point goals—North Texas 4-17 (Robertson 0-3, Hunter 0-1, D. Williams 0-1, Schindler 0-1, Gulley 1-1, White 1-3, Choplick 1-1, Smith 1-6), SMU 2-5 (Longino 2-2, Armstrong 0-3). Fouled out—Robertson, W. Williams, Gulley. Rebounds—North Texas 43 (W.Williams 10), SMU 37 (Puddy 9). Assists—North Texas 3 (Smith 2). SMU 15 (Lucas 3). Total Fouls—North Texas 26, SMU 21. A-3,120.

Arbitration Eligibles

NEW YORK (AP) — A list of the 176 players eligible for salary arbitration. Players with three or more seasons of major league service whose contracts have expired and are not eligible for free agency may file for salary arbitration from Jan. 5-16:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE (6) — Phil Bradley, of; Joe Orsulak, of; Rick Schu, inf; Mickey Tettleton, c; Mark Thurmond, p; Jay Tibbs, p.
BOSTON (4) — Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd, p; Rick Cerone, c; Roger Clemens, p; Wes Gardner, p.
CALIFORNIA (9) — Tony Armas, of; Chili Davis, of; Jack Howell, of; Wally Joyner, 1b; Kirk McCaskill, p; Darrell Miller, c-inf; Greg Minton, p; Dick Schofield, inf; Bill Schroeder, c.
CHICAGO (6) — Ivan Calderon, of; Carlton Fisk, c; Ozzie Guillen, ss; Donnie Hill, inf; Steve Lyons, inf; Mark Salas, c.
CLEVELAND (8) — Scott Bailes, c; Tom Candiotti, p; Joe Carter, of; Carmen Castillo, of; Jeff Dedmon, p; Brad Havens, p; Brook Jacoby, 3b; Oddibe McDowell, of.
DETROIT (6) — Chris Brown, 3b; Mike Heath, c; Mark Huismann, p; Dwayne Murphy, of; Gary Pettis, of; Pat Sheridan, of.
KANSAS CITY (7) — Jim Eisenreich, of; Steve Farr, p; Jerry Don Gleaton, p; Mark Gubicza, p; Larry Owen, c; Kurt Stihwell, inf; Danny Tartabull, of.
MILWAUKEE (7) — Rob Deer, of; Ted Higuera, p; Paul Mirabella, p; Juan Nieves, p; Dan Plesac, p; Bill Wegman, p; Mike Young, of.
MINNESOTA (5) — Keith Atherton, p; Greg Gagne, 3b; Dan Gladden, of; Steve Lombardozzi, c; Kirby Puckett, of.
NEW YORK (3) — Charles Hudson, p; Mike Pagliarulo, 3b; Joel Skinner, c.
OAKLAND (4) — Jose Canseco, of; Mike Gallego, inf; Ron Hassey, c; Curt Young, p.
SEATTLE (9) — Steve Balboni, 1b; Scott Bradley, c; Darnell Coles, inf; Henry Cotto, of; Alvin Davis, of; Mark Langston, p; Jim Presley, 3b; Harold Reynolds, 2b; Dave Valle, c.
TEXAS (5) — Jose Guzman, p; Pete Incaviglia, of; Bobby Meacham, inf; Geno Petralli, c; Jeff Russell, p.
TORONTO (5) — John Cerutti, p; Tony Fernandez, ss; Kelly Gruber, 2b; Tom Henke, p; Jimmy Key, p.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ATLANTA (8) — Albert Hall, of; Dion James, of; Gerald Perry, 1b; Charlie Puleo, p; Paul Runge, inf; Lonnie Smith, of; Zane Smith, p; Andres Thomas, ss.
CHICAGO (6) — Shawon Dunston, ss; Al Nipper, p; Pat Perry, p; Calvin Schiraldi, p; Mitch Webster, of; Curtis Wilkerson, ss.
CINCINNATI (8) — Tom Browning, p; Eric Davis, of; John Franco, p; Danny Jackson, p; Jeff Reed, c; Jose Rijo, p; Ron Robinson, p; Herm Winningham of.
HOUSTON (4) — Juan Agosto, p; Glenn Davis, 1b; Jim Deshaies, p; Billy Hatcher, of.
LOS ANGELES (8) — Dave Anderson, ss; Rick Dempsey, c; Mariano Duncan, ss-of; Orel Hershiser, p; Ricky Horton, p; Tim Leary, p; Ray Searage, p; Franklin Stubbs, 1b-of.
MONTREAL (10) — Tim Burke, p; Mike Fitzgerald, c; Andres Galarraga, 1b; Kevin Gross, p; Joe Hesketh, p; Wallace Johnson, 3b; Andy McGaffigan, p; Otis Nixon, of; Spike Owen, ss; Pascual Perez, p.
NEW YORK (9) — Rick Aguilera, p; Ron Darling, p; Len Dykstra, of; Sid Fernandez, p; Dwight Gooden, p; Howard Johnson, inf; Roger McDowell, p; Edwin Nunez, p; Tim Teufel, 2b.
PHILADELPHIA (9) — Don Carman, p; Darren Daulton, c; Ken Howell, p; Steve Jeltz, inf; Steve Lake, c; Tom Nieto, c; John Russell, of-1b; Juan Samuel, 2b; Floyd Youmans, p.
PITTSBURGH (10) — Rafael Belliard, ss; Bobby Bonilla, 3b; Sid Bream, 1b; Brian Fisher, p; Bob Kipper, p; Bill Krueger, p; Mike LaValliere, c; R.J. Reynolds, of; Jeff Robinson, p; Andy Van Slyke, of.
ST. LOUIS (6) — Vince Coleman, of; Jose DeLeon, p; Jose Oquendo, inf-of; Terry Pendleton, 3b; Milt Thompson, of; Todd Worrell, p.
SAN DIEGO (6) — Greg Booker, p; Pat Clements, p; Dennis Rasmussen, p; Walt Terrell, p; Dickie Thon, ss; Marvell Wynne, of.
SAN FRANCISCO (8) — Will Clark, 1b; Scott Garrelts, p; Tracy Jones, of; Bob Melvin, c; Kevin Mitchell, inf-of; Ernest Riles, ss; Robbie Thompson, 2b; Jose Uribe, ss.

Transactions

Tuesday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Signed Glenn Hoffman, infielder, to a minor league contract with Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
UTAH JAZZ—Waived Bart Kofoed, guard.

NBA

National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	20	10	.667	—
Philadelphia	15	14	.517	4½
Boston	13	16	.448	6½
New Jersey	13	18	.419	7½
Washington	9	19	.321	10
Charlotte	8	21	.276	11½

Central Division

Cleveland	22	5	.815	—
Detroit	20	8	.714	2½
Atlanta	20	10	.667	3½
Milwaukee	16	11	.593	6
Chicago	16	12	.571	6½
Indiana	6	23	.207	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	19	11	.633	—
Dallas	17	10	.630	½
Denver	17	12	.586	1½
Utah	17	13	.567	2
San Antonio	8	20	.286	10
Miami	3	26	.103	15½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	20	11	.645	—
Phoenix	18	11	.621	1
Portland	17	12	.586	2
Seattle	15	12	.556	3
Golden State	12	14	.462	5½
L.A. Clippers	10	20	.333	9½
Sacramento	7	19	.269	10½

Wednesday's Games
Phoenix 106, Boston 104
New York 105, New Jersey 96
Washington 109, Charlotte 86
Indiana 116, Atlanta 113
Milwaukee 110, L.A. Clippers 102
L.A. Lakers 133, Portland 120
Golden State 109, Miami 100
Thursday's Games
Chicago at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Wednesday's NBA Boxes
PHOENIX (106): Chambers 10-19 12-12 33, Gilliam 8-21 0-0 16, Lang 2-4 0-0 4, K.Johnson 7-12 0-0 14, Hornacek 3-8 4-4 10, Corbin 0-3 6-6 6, E.Johnson 7-16 4-4 18, West 2-5 1-2 5. Totals 39-88 27-28 106.
BOSTON (104): McHale 10-17 7-9 27, Lewis 4-12 3-4 11, Parish 7-10 1-2 15, D.Johnson 5-9 0-0 10, Ainge 6-18 1-2 14, Shaw 4-4 0-0 8, Paxson 3-11 3-4 9, Acres 0-0 0-0 0, Grandison 1-5 0-0 2, Lohaus 4-6 0-0 8.Totals 44-92 15-21 104.

Phoenix	36	18	24	28—106
Boston	27	23	28	26—104

3-Point goals—Chambers, Ainge. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 51 (Chambers 11), Boston 53 (Parish 12). Assists— Phoenix 19 (K.Johnson 7), Boston 29 (D.Johnson 10). Total fouls—Phoenix 20, Boston 18. A—14,890.

NEW YORK (105): Newman 3-11 4-5 10, Oakley 8-10 1-2 13, Ewing 10-19 10-11 30, Jackson 8-13 3-4 21, G.Wilkins 4-11 0-1 8, Green 1-3 0-0 2, Tucker 3-8 5-6 13, Walker 1-1 0-0 2, Strickland 0-2 0-0 0, E.Wilkins 3-4 0-1 6. Totals 39-82 23-30 105.
NEW JERSEY (96): McGee 5-10 1-4 12, B.Williams 4-12 2-4 10, Hinson 9-22 0-0 18, Bagley 5-10 0-0 10, Conner 4-11 2-2 10, Hopson 5-10 3-3 13, K.Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Morris 7-11 1-1 15, Shackleford 3-3 2-3 8.Totals 42-91 11-17 96.

New York	23	23	24	35—105
New Jersey	25	27	28	16— 96

3-Point goals—Jackson 2, Tucker 2, McGee. Fouled out—Hinson. Rebounds— New York 54 (Oakley 14), New Jersey 51 (B.Williams 14). Assists—New York 15 (G.Wilkins 7), New Jersey 16 (Bagley, Conner 6). Total fouls—New York 18, New Jersey 27. A—19,095.

CHARLOTTE (86): Rambis 5-10 6-8 16, Tripucka 3-17 4-4 10, Cureton 2-5 4-4 8, Holton 2-6 2-2 6, Reid 6-12 0-0 12, Hoppen 0-7 0-0 0, Chapman 6-15 0-0 12, Bogues 2-4 1-1 5, Kempton 2-6 3-6 7, Lewis 0-1 0-0 0, Green 1-2 0-0 2, Curry 4-8 0-0 8. Totals 33-93 20-25 86.
WASHINGTON (109): Catledge 9-16 3-5 21, King 6-12 1-1 13, Feitl 5-9 0-0 10, Malone 7-16 5-6 19, Walker 2-3 0-0 4, Williams 2-6 0-2 4, Alarie 2-7 0-0 4, Colter 2-6 0-2 4, Grant 5-11 2-3 12, Eackles 3-8 8-8 14, C.A. Jones 1-1 2-3 4.Totals 44-95 21-30 109.

Charlotte	20	10	30	26— 86
Washington	32	27	24	26—109

Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 62 (Rambis 14), Washington 63 (Catledge, Walker 11). Assists—Charlotte 21 (Holton 9), Washington 20 (Malone 5). Total fouls—Charlotte 22, Washington 18. A— 4,832.

ATLANTA (113): Levingston 6-9 1-3 13, Wilkins 13-28 2-3 29, Malone 4-13 7-8 15, Rivers 2-10 5-5 10, Theus 6-12 6-6 18, Battie 3-8 4-5 10, Carr 3-3 1-1 7, Koncak 2-2 1-2 5, Webb 2-5 0-0 4, Tolbert 0-1 2-4 2, Bradley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-91 29-37 113.
INDIANA (116): Person 7-15 4-5 18, Williams 3-7 1-3 7, Smits 2-4 1-2 5, Miller 6-8 0-0 13, Skiles 4-9 6-7 14, Gray 3-10 0-0 6, Tisdale 8-16 8-10 24, Long 7-12 2-2 17, Dreiling 1-1 2-2 4, Stephens 2-3 4-4 8, Frederick 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-85 28-35 116.

Atlanta	27	32	34	20—113
Indiana	33	29	26	28—116

3-Point goals—Wilkins, Rivers, Miller, Long. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 52 (Malone 11), Indiana 55 (Gray 8). Assists—Atlanta 22 (Wilkins 8), Indiana 31 (Skiles 13). Total fouls—Atlanta 26, Indiana 31. Technicals—Malone, Indiana illegal defense. A—8,851.

L.A. CLIPPERS (102): Manning 1-5 0-0 2, Norman 12-25 0-2 24, Benjamin 6-13 1-1 13, Dailey 5-16 8-8 18, Grant 2-9 2-2 6, Williams 5-14 1-2 12, Wolf 4-10 0-0 8, Nixon 3-5 1-2 7, Gondrezick 0-1 0-0 0, Garrick 5-9 2-2 12. Totals 43-107 15-19 102.
MILWAUKEE (110): Cummings 9-24 9-11 27, Krystkowiak 8-15 7-7 23, Sikma 1-6 4-4 6, Moncrief 5-11 9-10 19, Pressey 3-6 5-7 11, Horford 1-2 0-2 2, Humphries 4-15 2-3 10, Roberts 3-7 0-0 6, Breuer 1-4 0-0 2, Mokeski 1-2 0-0 2, Turner 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-93 36-44 110.

L.A. Clippers	17	28	23	34—102
Milwaukee	27	28	32	23—110

3-Point goal—Williams. Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 59 (Norman 11), Milwaukee 73 (Cummings, Sikma 12). Assists—Los Angeles 24 (Grant 8), Milwaukee 22 (Humphries 8). Total fouls—Los Angeles 31, Milwaukee 20. A—15,287.

PORTLAND (120): Bryant 1-5 0-0 2, Kersey 5-16 3-4 13, Duckworth 11-19 1-2 23, Drexler 12-20 9-11 33, Porter 8-17 1-1 17, S.Johnson 4-5 0-0 8, Vandeweghe 6-13 0-0 12, Young 2-7 0-0 4, Sichting 2-3 0-0 4, Branch 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 53-109 14-18 120.
L.A. LAKERS (133): Green 5-10 0-0 10, Worthy 9-14 7-8 25, Abdul-Jabbar 2-7 0-0 4, E.Johnson 4-9 9-9 18, Scott 11-12 1-1 24, Thompson 10-16 7-8 27, Woolridge 4-8 7-10 15, Cooper 4-7 0-0 10, Lamp 0-2 0-0 0, Rivers 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 49-86 31-36 133.

Portland	25	26	32	37—120
L.A. Lakers	38	34	29	32—133

3-Point goals—Cooper 2, E.Johnson, Scott. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 52 (Drexler 11), Los Angeles 50 (Green, Thompson 11). Assists—Portland 36 (Porter 13), Los Angeles 36 (E.Johnson 15). Total fouls—Portland 27, Los Angeles 20. Technicals—Portland illegal defense, Kersey. A—17,505.

MIAMI (100): Long 1-6 7-8 9, Thompson 4-9 7-11 15, Seikaly 6-13 8-11 20, Edwards 7-15 1-5 16, Sparrow 6-13 2-2 15, Cummings 2-5 0-0 4, Mitchell 1-2 0-0 2, Hastings 0-1 0-0 0, Sundvold 8-16 1-1 17, Shasky 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 36-82 26-36 100.
GOLDEN STATE (109): Mullin 9-18 8-8 26, L.Smith 3-5 0-1 6, Frank 6-8 3-4 15, Garland 3-13 2-2 8, Richmond 4-13 2-4 10, O.Smith 6-12 3-3 15, Higgins 5-8 5-6 15, Bol 3-6 0-1 6, Starks 1-2 0-0 2, Alford 2-3 2-2 6, Stroeder 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-88 25-31 109.

Miami	22	22	24	32—100
Golden State	39	18	24	28—109

3-Point goals—Edwards, Sparrow. Fouled out—Thompson. Rebounds—

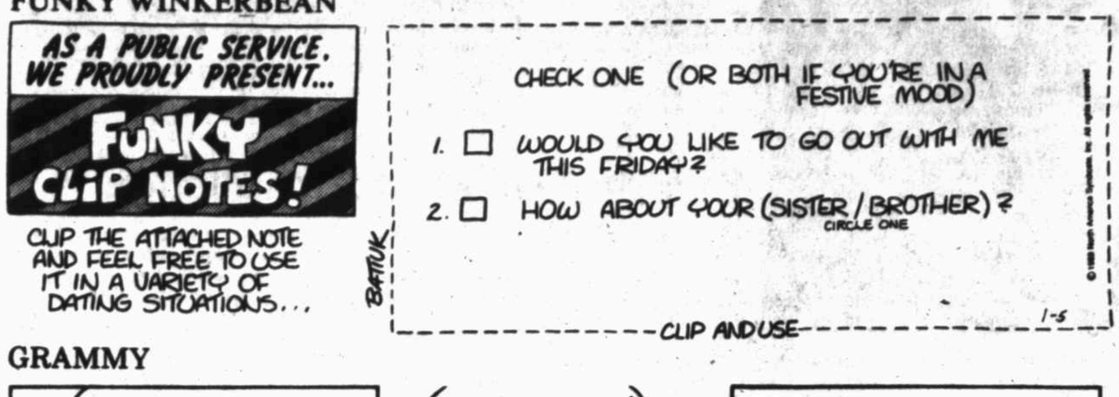
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Success will be yours in abundant measure. You may receive long-sought public recognition for your good works. A change of residence could be part of your plan. If possible, delay retirement. You can accomplish a great deal if you stay on. Long-term deals are better than they seemed at first. Be sure of your feelings before taking a relationship to the next plateau. Speak up if something happening within the family circle displeases you. Suggest alternatives.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Barbara Bush, actor Tom Mix, poet Carl Sandburg, comedian Danny Thomas, Saint Joan of Arc, golfer Nancy Lopez Knight, actress Loretta Young.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A new companion may be clouding your view of an important family matter. Express yourself without going overboard. Diversify your interests and investments. Promote yourself and you will get that raise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It is time to clean house at both the office and home. Throw some things out; donate others to charity. The evening and weekend are for socializing and romance. Build lasting relationships.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You put your finger on the customer's pulse and get a chance to leap over the competition. Make sure tax funds are untouched. Hold off on negotiating a settlement until you get expert advice.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): No one is likely to refuse you today. Ask favors. Others fall in with your plans this evening. Be careful not to stir up old resentments when you go home. Concentrate on your career goals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Doubts begin to fade as the week winds down. Love relationships take a happy turn. Unresolved conflicts with a child or parent may be holding you back.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Socialize with people in other professions and you will learn more about your own. An older person shares his expertise, enabling you to make the right decision in business. Show your appreciation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep a closer eye on your money. You gain widespread support by winning a difficult person over to your views. Member of opposite sex has designs on you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Face up to your responsibilities and you will move up the ladder of success more quickly. Mate or partner is helpful and supportive. Enjoy a platonic relationship without trying to change it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Getting together with the right people will boost your career. Be honest with mate and romance will blossom anew. A stock market tip merits further investigation. Romance begins to sizzle!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Major financial decisions are best postponed. Once you know your priorities, you can churn out lots of work. Consult experts to save time and money. Put romance on hold for a while.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Last-minute news could upset your work schedule. Postpone a business trip until you have more facts and figures. Your feelings about a project could change. Be more careful when discussing your plans.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A co-worker reveals a fascinating secret. Resist the temptation to share this information with others. Polish skills that will boost your earning power.

PEANUTS



SHOE



ANDY CAPP



CATHY



THE WIZARD OF ID



STEVE ROPER



GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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BEAT THE BREAK

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 7
♡ K 10 9 8
◇ K Q 9 8 4 2
♣ A 7

WEST
♠ 2
♡ Q 7 5 2
◇ J
♣ Q 10 9 5 4 3 2

EAST
♠ K Q 10 9 3
♡ 4
◇ 10 6 5 3
♣ K J 8

SOUTH
♠ A J 8 6 5 4
♡ A J 6 3
◇ A 7
♣ 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	3 ♣	3 ◇	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Five of ♠

First reaction to a bad trump break is often blind panic. A far more sensible attitude is to look for a line that nullifies the whims of Dame Fortune.

West's jump to three clubs was a weak (very!) jump overcall. South's decision to pass four clubs and then pull the double to show a better than minimum opening has the endorsement of this department. We feel, however, that it might have been wiser for South to try four hearts en route. With careful play, 12 trucks can be made at hearts despite the 4-1 break.

Declarer, former world champion Peter Weichsel, realized that East probably held five spades for his double. He took the first trick with the ace of clubs and immediately led a trump. East shot up with the king, losing to the ace.

The diamond ace and a diamond to the queen followed. When West showed out on the second diamond, it became obvious that East was short in hearts. Declarer cashed the remaining high diamond, then ruffed a diamond to set up two long cards in the suit. A winning finesse of the eight of hearts put declarer in the catbird seat. He simply led a winning diamond from the table.

If East ruffed low, declarer would overruff, repeat the heart finesse and the defenders would be held to three trump tricks. If East refused to trump, declarer would simply discard hearts, then lead a club from dummy to make sure that he picked off one of East's trumps with the jack of spades. In all, the defenders could take only three spade tricks.

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EXARL

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DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Spielberg to produce new generation of cartoons

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Director **Steven Spielberg**, a long-time lover of animated cartoons, is joining forces with Warner Bros. for a new television version of Warner's famous "Merrie Melodies" to be called "Tiny Tunes."

"These will be offspring of the famous Warner Bros. cartoons, such as Bugs Bunny, Porky Pig and Sylvester the Cat," Spielberg said at a news conference Wednesday. "But I don't know if they will be actually sons and daughters. I'm not quite sure how reproduction works in 'toons."

"Tiny Tunes" will be produced jointly by Spielberg and Warner Bros. and will be distributed for syndicated television by Lorimar Telepictures Corp. for the fall season of 1990. The initial order under the two-year contract is for 65 episodes.

Terry Semel, president and chief operating officer of Warner Bros. Inc., said the project had been in development for several years with Spielberg, who has produced such animated features as "An American Tail" and "Who Framed Roger Rabbit."

"We at Warner's had been talking about doing something for a long time with our animated characters," Semel said. "This young man kept popping in and out and telling us, 'I want to do something with your cartoons.' That guy was Steven Spielberg."

Spielberg promised there would be no violence in the half-hour episodes, and that they wouldn't have the chase scenes that are a staple of many cartoon shows.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A libel case brought by **Tom Selleck**'s father will go to trial against a supermarket tabloid, which claimed **Robert Selleck** gave his son's "love secrets" to the publication, the state Supreme Court ruled.



Selleck

The court on Wednesday unanimously upheld a lower-court ruling reinstating Robert Selleck's libel lawsuit against Globe International and upholding his status as a private figure, which makes it easier to win a libel case.

The lawsuit stems from a December 1982 issue of the Globe that carried the front-page headline, "Tom Selleck's Love Secrets — By His Father."

The story, on an inside page, was headlined, "Why Tom Selleck Can Never Be a Happy Lover."

It said Robert Selleck had described his son as shy and ill at ease with women, and quoted the elder Selleck as saying, "Tom's relationships with women in his life are always disappointing because he's just not the person they think he should be. He's shy and sensitive, not rough and rugged."

In his lawsuit, Robert Selleck said he had a brief, innocuous conversation with the writer of the article, but denied saying anything about his son's relationships with women.

Stephen Rawson, a Globe lawyer, said, "We expect to prevail in the case eventually." Robert Selleck's attorney did not immediately return telephone calls.

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LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — Former baseball star **Steve Garvey** says he's signing on as a member of a new team, and he's not talking about wearing a cap and glove again.

Sometime this spring or summer Garvey plans to marry **Rebecka Mendenhall**, 33, who works in the political unit of Cable News Network in Atlanta, the former All-Star first baseman said Wednesday.

Garvey, 40, played in Los Angeles for 12 years before spending his final five seasons in San Diego. He retired before the 1987 season because of a shoulder injury.

Since leaving the game, Garvey has worked as a baseball commentator and has overseen his sports marketing operation in La Jolla.

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Stanwyck

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — **Actress Barbara Stanwyck** spent three nights in a hospital for treatment of a leg injury suffered on New Year's Eve.

Army Archerd, a Hollywood columnist for Daily Variety, reported Wednesday that the 81-year-old Miss Stanwyck was accidentally kicked in the leg by a friend's daughter who was wearing sharp-pointed boots.

Larry Keno, a spokesman for the actress, was out of the office and unavailable for comment Wednesday, and a call to Miss Stanwyck's home rang unanswered.

Miss Stanwyck was released from St. John's Hospital and Health Center on Tuesday, said hospital spokeswoman Paulette Weir, who declined further comment.

The actress has starred in such films as "Double Indemnity," "Sorry, Wrong Number" and "Ball of Fire."

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Stone

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — **Director Oliver Stone**, who filmed his Academy Award winning movie "Platoon" in the Philippines, has returned here to complete "Born on the Fourth of July" starring **Tom Cruise**.

Stone told reporters Wednesday he will finish the picture, which is about a young soldier crippled in the Vietnam War, in the northern Philippine city of Laoag.

Although the scenes will supposedly take place in Mexico, Stone said he chose the Philippines because shooting here is cheaper and "Mexico does not have all the military equipment we need."

The production crew will use helicopters rented from the Philippine air force, he said.

Stone filmed "Platoon," a story of American infantrymen in Vietnam, in the Philippines in 1985.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Wowee, kazowee boys and girls! **Bozo the Clown** is 30 today!

The Ambassador of Laughter, whose infectious guffaws can transform even the sourest of grouches into the grinningest of fools, celebrates his 30th year on TV as the longest-running live, daily children's television show. He was being toasted this afternoon in an anniversary bash.

"Everybody still loves me and still cares about me," said the original Bozo, **Larry Harmon**, who celebrated his 64th birthday Monday. "When you do something good for the world, you do something good for yourself and it all turns out wowee, oh wow, wow — so good!"

The mirthmaker is truly an international star. He's "Bozo Le Clown" in France, "Bozo El Payaso," in Brazil and His Bozoness to Americans.

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY JANUARY 5, 1989

	KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (8) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (45) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Jeopardy!	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Munsters	Nina Bonita	C.O.P.S.	of Champions	Sq. 1 TV	NWA: Main Ev-
4:30	"	M*A*S*H	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Laverne	"	Fun House	First Round	3-2-1 Contact	ent
5:00	Cosby Show	Current Affair	News	Double Dare	Bonanza: The	Day at a Time	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	SportsLook	Sesame Street	Tennis Mag.
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	Lost Episodes	9 to 5	Noticiero Uni-	WKRP	Motorcycles	"	Inside Golf
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Our House	Andy Griffith	Mi Nombre es	Cheers	College Bas-	Humanities	Weight Room
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	"	"	Sanford & Son	Coraje	Night Court	ketball: Flor-	Made in Texas	Outdoor Mag.
7:00	Knightwatch	48 Hours	Cosby Show	Airwolf	Movie: "Senti-	Movie: "Hus-	Primavera	Benson	ida at Missis-	MacNeil/	College Bas-
7:30	"	"	Dif. World	"	mental Jour-	tle"	"	College Bas-	sippi	Lehrer	ketball: Iowa
8:00	Dynasty	Paradise	Cheers	Movie: "Goin'	ney"	"	"	ketball: North	College Bas-	Power Game	at Michigan
8:30	"	"	Dear John	Coconuts"	"	"	"	Carolina at De-	ketball: North	"	State
9:00	HeartBeat	Knots Landing	L.A. Law	"	700 Club	"	Noticiero Uni-	Paul	Carolina State	Mystery!: In-	Auto Racing
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	Movie: "Look-	America	News	at Clemson	spector Morse	'88
10:00	News	News	News	Bob Newhart	Remington	ing for Mr.	Movie: "El An-	INN News	College Bas-	Upstairs,	"
10:30	Cheers	Night Court	Tonight Show	Soap	Steele	Goodbar"	gel Caido"	Hill Street	ketball: Ari-	Downstairs	College Bas-
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Night Heat	"	Hawaii Five-0	Movie: "Senti-	"	"	Blues	zona at Stan-	Moyers' World	ketball: Iowa
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	"	mental Jour-	"	TV Mujer	Movie: "Bust-	ford	Humanities	at Michigan
12:00	News	Movie: "Last	man	Mannix	ney"	"	"	ing"	SportsCenter	Sign-Off	State
12:30	Headline News	Resort"	Bob Costas	"	"	"Family Plot"	America	"	Outdoor Life		Sign-Off

	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	Legend of	"	Kids Inc.	Movie: "Sa-	"	"	Dance Party	Can't on TV	pernel"	Praise the	"
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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17 Lewis-Young song of 1928
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22 Do tailoring
23 "The — in Red"
24 Arrived
26 Spot
29 French comic Jacques
30 Except
33 Bard's stream
34 Finch
35 Palindromic preposition
36 Please with savory food
40 Sign
41 Red as —
42 Salt Lake City players
43 Napoleonic marshal
44 Prepare fish
45 Coda
47 De Laurentiis
48 Robert or Alan
49 Picasso prop
52 Ballet bend
53 Pop's mate
56 Lyricist Asaf's advice in a 1915 song
60 Ilk
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63 Vicinity
64 Brings forth young
65 Angora

6 Uncle of early TV
7 Conceits
8 Quarrel
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11 Disperse
12 "Picnic" author
13 Oven for annealing glass
18 Cooking direction
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24 Proofreader's mark
25 Expectant
26 Caesar's tongue
27 Sheeplike
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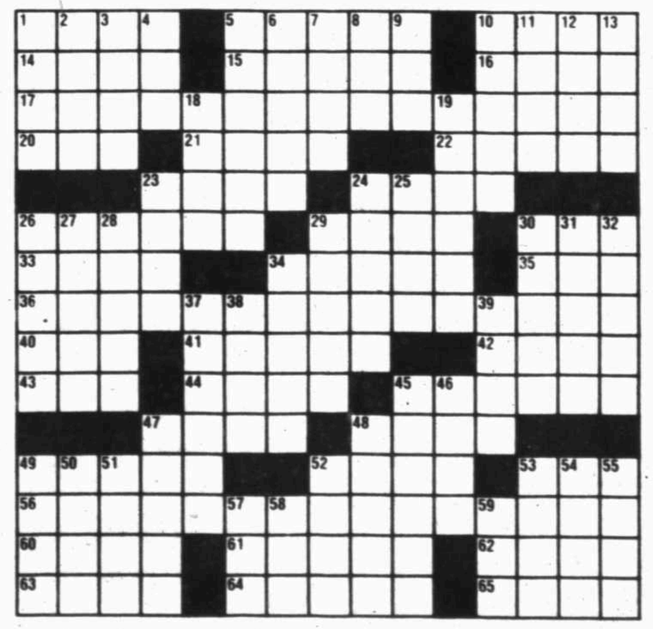
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BUSINESS/OIL

Reagan stand disappoints oil groups

From Staff and Wire Reports

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association and Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association today expressed regret at President Reagan's decision not to call for an import tax to curb oil imports.

However, oil groups plan to ask the Bush Administration to reconsider the decision.

"Regretfully, President Reagan, acting on what we believe to be poor advice, has failed to exercise his powers under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act to invoke an oil import fee or take any other appropriate action to immediately stem the flood of foreign oil," said John E. Watson, president of the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association. "Without this direct action now, the domestic producing industry will continue to decline, leaving the nation even more vulnerable to unpredictable foreign oil supply disruptions.

"For the domestic producing industry," Watson said, "this marks a disappointing ending to the Reagan Era."

Harry Spannaus, executive vice president Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said Reagan's decision not to curb crude oil imports with an import fee was regrettable but predictible. "We were glad, however, that he finally admitted that imports posed a threat to national security."

Watson said TIPRO and others involved in seeking relief under the Trade Expansion Act provisions will ask the new Administration to act on the oil import issue.

"President Bush will have through the end of February to act on the findings of this current investigation," Watson said. "It is reasonable to believe that anyone with full knowledge of the severity of the oil import situation will conclude that the threat to the U.S. security and to the general welfare of American citizens posed by this increasing dependence on foreign oil warrants a more thoughtful response that 'let Congress do it.'

Spannaus said that even though Bush had voiced his opposition to an import fee he had not stated opposition to a floor price on crude oil. "There may be a window of opportunity there," said Spannaus.

Said Watson: "The Reagan Administration is flat wrong when it points to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and assets that 'today the nation is far less vulnerable to an oil supply disruption,'" Watson said, noting that the reserve would only provide a few months of protection if the United States were required to use SPR supplies to offset foreign oil imports that today exceed 40 percent of demand.

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Economic indicators reflect steady growth

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Despite a lagging oil economy, Midland economic indicators for November showed significant increases in key categories over 1987 and reflected a steady growth throughout 1988.

The indicators compiled monthly by the Midland Chamber of Commerce indicated increases in water, gas, electric and telephone connections, city sales tax, and employment.

Two of the strongest increases came in postal receipts, which took an 11 percent jump and airline boardings which were up 1.46. Holiday travel and mailings were factors in these increases.

Holidays also accounted for positive employment numbers. Unemployment for November was down 29 percent, while total employment was up 2.37 percent, reflecting a .04 percent growth in the work force. The unemployment rate in 1987 was 7.4 percent compared to 5.3 percent in November.

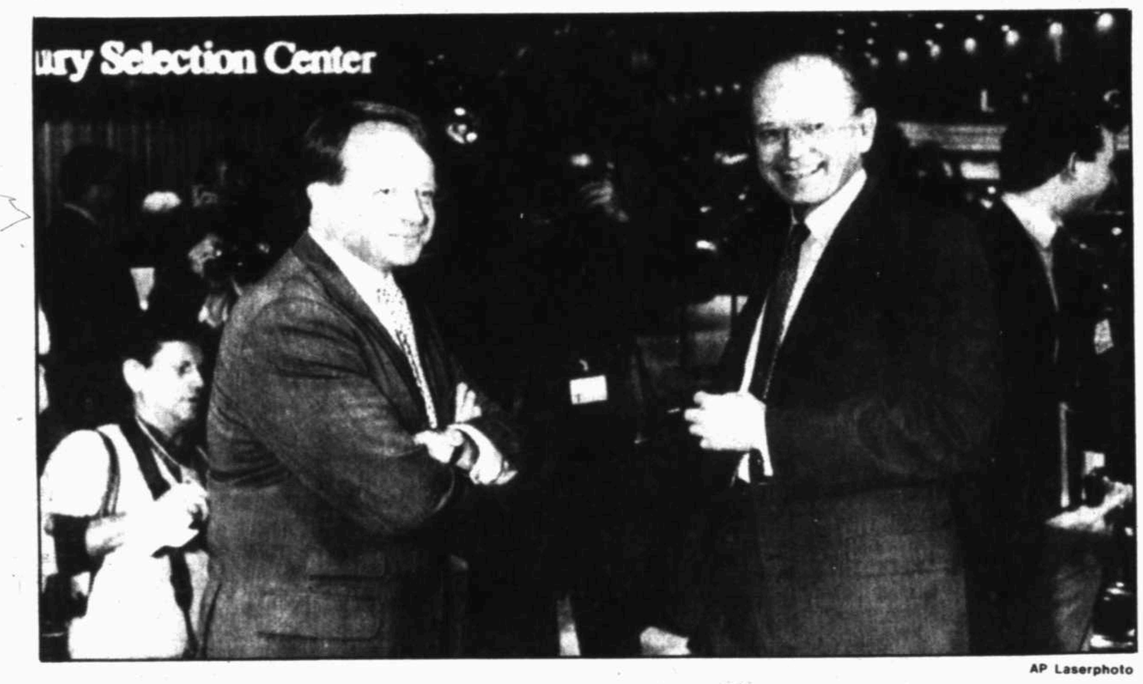
The biggest increases came in new commercial valuations which increased 80 percent and new commercial permits which were up 22 percent. However, residential permits fell 9 percent while new residential valuations were down 4 percent.

Bank and S&L deposits also showed significant decreases. Bank deposits, which did not reflect NCNB, were down 39 percent, and S&L deposits were down 2.60 percent.

MIDLAND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	November 1988	November 1987	To Date 1988	To date 1987	Percent change
Residential permits	9	14	203	224	-9.38
Commercial permits	1	0	11	9	22.22
Total new permits	10	14	294	233	-8.15
Residential valuations	$757,395	1,314,560	19,888,736	20,736,171	-4.09
Commercial valuations	150,000	-0-	3,889,338	2,156,600	80.35
Total new valuations	907,395	1,314,560	23,778,074	22,892,771	3.87
Bank deposits	$893,335,813	1,465,757,256			-19.05*
Saving & Loan deposits	$858,885,114	881,774,041			-2.60
City Sales & Use Tax	$505,391	501,496	7,842,863	6,908,563	0.88
			One bank not reporting		
Total labor force	50,785	50,764			.04
Total employment	48,112	46,998			2.37
Total unemployment	2,673	3,766			-29.02
Unemployment rate	5.3%	7.4%			-28.38
Water connections	27,414	27,030			1.42
Gas connections	27,005	27,668			2.40
Electric connections	44,908	44,578			0.75
Telephone connections	60,890	59,818			1.79
Postal receipts	$970,569	912,187	10,413,713	9,357,048	11.29
Airline boardings	49,606	47,803	544,683	536,824	1.46

AUTO SHOW



AP Laserphoto

Donald Petersen, right, Ford Motor chairman, and Edsell B. Ford II are surrounded by photographers as they tour the North American International Auto Show in Detroit.

New autos make debut at show

By DORON P. LEVIN
New York Times News Service

DETROIT — The General Motors Corp. took the wraps off its long-awaited plastic-body minivan on Wednesday, but the move was immediately criticized by Chevrolet dealers who were angry at having to share the vehicle with Pontiac and Oldsmobile.

Separately, Donald E. Petersen, chief exeuctive of the Ford Motor Co., said he was meeting with Ford family representatives to discuss the family's role in the company.

His comments followed a statement last week by Edsel B. Ford 2d, who said he wanted a more active role as a Ford director.

Petersen's remarks and GM's presentation of the mini-van came at the North American International Auto Show here.

GM, which for some time had planned to sell its mini-van as the Chevrolet Lumina and Pontiac Trans Sport, said Wednesday that it would also be available later this year as the Oldsmobile Silhouette.

GM executives also acknowledged that Oldsmobile would begin selling truck-like utility vehicles that had previously been available only at Chevrolet and GMC truck franchises, as the S-10 Blazer and S10 Jimmy, respectively.

Robert Burger, Chevrolet's general manager, said that "unhappy is an understatement" to describe dealers' reaction to that decision. "I don't necessarily agree with the dealers," Burger said.

GM's assembly plant in North Tarrytown, N.Y., has a maximum production capability of 225,000 minivans a year, and some dealers feared they might not get enough vans to meet demand.

"For the past two or three years we've been on a downswing in the Chevrolet division and we've been waiting for something new and exciting," said Tony Grech, general manager of Holiday Chevrolet-Geo in Farmington Hills, Mich. "But every time they come out with something, they share it with the other divisions."

GM's share of the American car market has dwindled in recent years, and Oldsmobile has been among the GM divisions most severely hurt.

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AP Laserphoto

Reporters get a look at the new Inifiniti Q45, part of the new luxury line from Nissan. It will range in price from $20,000 to $40,000.

Sources say Drexel will remove Milken

By KURT EICHENWALD
New York Times News Service



Milken

NEW YORK — Michael R. Milken, the head of the high-yield bond unit at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., will be removed from the firm and receive virtually none of his pay for last year as part of Drexel's settlement with the government of charges of securities law violations, people familiar with the agreement said late Wednesday.

Milken, the central figure in the government's two-year investigation of Drexel, had been expected to take a leave of absence if he were indicted.

That indictment is expected soon, lawyers involved in the case said.

Under Drexel's agreement described Wednesday, Milken will leave the firm he helped build into a Wall Street powerhouse, regardless of his own preference.

By requiring Drexel to force Milken out and to withhold from him more than 99 percent of his compensation, the government would effectively drive a wedge between the financier and his firm.

Such an arrangement would raise questions about how the firm can withhold from Milken the money he presumably earned last year, when he has not been accused of any crime.

If Milken wished to contest the withholding of money due him, he would have the option of bringing a civil suit against Drexel.

Milken owns 6 percent of Drexel, and it is uncertain what will happen to that stake.

Milken has repeatedly stressed his innocence and has been said to have declined to give his lawyers permission to negotiate a settlement with the government.

The latest details disclosed about Drexel's settlement would seem to indicate that the government is increasing its pressure on Milken in an effort to get him to settle the charges.

Stephen Anreder, a Drexel spokesman, said, "The agreement is not final, and so we would not be in a position to comment on anything that may or may not be under discussion." A spokesman for Milken declined to comment.

People familiar with the agreement said Milken is the only person specifically mentioned as having to leave the firm.

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil prices recoup some losses

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil futures prices regained some of the ground lost in Wednesday's trading,with February contracts for delivery of West Texas Intermedite rising 8 cents to stand at $17.16 at mid-morning.

Prices had risen briefly Wednesday on word that U.S. Navy fighter jets had downed two Libyan planes, but prices closed lower after traders' initial concerns subsided.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, WTI fell 28 cents Wednesday to close at $17.08 a barrel.

Richard Redoglia, a trader with Merrill Lynch Energy Futures, said the Mediterranean Sea incident led investors to snap up energy futures in overseas trading and at the start of the day in New York. Hostilities in the Middle East usually spark buying of energy contracts because of the possibility of a disruption in oil supplies.

In Wednesday's incident, U.S. officials said the Navy fighters shot down two Libyan MiG-23 jets after the Americans were approached at high speed in what Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci called "a hostile manner" in international airspace.

After the initial concern over the incident began to fade, prices retreated, Redoglia said.

"While the market was strong through most of the day, by day's end, the buyers were out and we found the market coming off," he said, adding, "The market seemed to be a little overbought."

Among refined products traded on the mercantile exchange, the February contract for home heating oil fell 0.58 cent to settle at 52.65 cents a gallon.

Wholesale unleaded gasoline prices were little changed, with the February contract gaining 0.05 cent to finish at 47.32 cents a gallon.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $17.16
- Wednesday's Close $17.10
- Previous Close $17.35
- One Year Ago $17.80

W.T. SOUR

- Wednesday's Close $15.66-68
- Previous Close $15.90-95
- One Year Ago $16.62

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $16.00
- Previous Week $15.50
- One Year Ago $16.50

Mid-East tensions boost dollar

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was mostly higher in early European trading today. Gold prices fell.

"The sentiment is actually quite bullish for the dollar right now considering the whole political background," said one foreign currency dealer in Frankfurt.

He was referring to tensions in the Mediterranean, where Americans warplanes shot down two Libyan jets Wednesday.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose 1.28 yen to a closing 125.33. Later, in London, it was quoted at 125.21 yen.



Other dollar rates at midmorning, compared with late Wednesday:

—1.7877 West German marks, up from 1.7875

—1.5174 Swiss francs, down from 1.5180

—6.1010 French francs, up from 6.0985

—2.0193 Dutch guilders, up from 2.0140

—1,314.95 Italian lire, up from 1,313.00

—1.1920 Canadian dollars, down from 1.1927

In London, the British pound fell to $1.8060 from $1.8065 Wednesday.

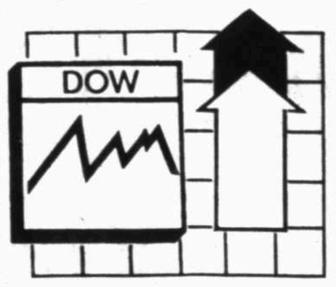
Gold opened in London at a bid price of $409.10 a troy ounce, down from $409.75 bid late Wednesday. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $408.00.

In Zurich, the bid price was $407.40, down from $409.40 bid late Wednesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell $1.22 to close at a bid $410.94.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of $5.96 a troy ounce, down from Wednesday's $6.01.

Stock prices surge 33 points



NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices staged a sharp rally Wednesday, rebounding from the losses they suffered in the first session of 1989.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down 23.93 on Tuesday, climbed 33.04 points to 2,177.68.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by more than 3 to 1 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 1,187 up, 331 down and 455 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 149.70 million shares, up from 128.50 million in the previous session. Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 176.03 million shares.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market increased $34.38 billion, or 1.26 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks gained 2.08 to 157.06.

Standard & Poor's industrial index rose 4.78 to 323.44, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was up 4.12 at 279.43.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market gained 4.20 to 382.94. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 307.77, up 2.53.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Braniff to acquire 100 Airbus planes

NEW YORK (AP) — Braniff Inc. announced a bold stroke designed to put the regional airline in closer competition with the nation's major carriers, saying it will acquire 50 Airbus Industrie A320 planes and has options to get another 50 in a deal valued at up to $3.5 billion.

The deal announced Wednesday could nearly triple the fleet size of Braniff, a carrier with 53 jets that has endured three changes of ownership and a Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization.

The move also represents one of the largest single orders for jets produced by Airbus, a European aircraft consortium that has emerged as a major competitor against Boeing Co. and McDonnell Douglas Corp.

Borden designs unusual takeover defense

NEW YORK (AP) — Borden Inc. put corporate raiders on notice that if an unwanted buyer tries to chop up the food and chemical giant, Borden's 25 top managers will quit en masse under an unusual takeover defense.

"We think any potential raider would think twice about losing that group at once," R.J. Ventres, Borden's chairman, said Wednesday.

Borden already has a "poison pill" plan designed to fend off unwanted suitors.

GM head: GM will post record profit

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. Chairman Roger Smith says the world's largest automaker expects to post a record profit for 1988.

Speaking Wednesday at the annual auto show here, Smith declined to provide a specific figure. GM's previous record year was 1984, when the automaker posted earnings of $4.52 billion on sales of $83.89 billion. For 1987, GM had a profit of $3.55 billion on revenue of $101.78 billion.

Smith also predicted the Big Three — GM, Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. —would earn a record $11 billion in 1988, but did not break it down by company.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Howard field gains second well

From Staff Reports

A second producer has been added to the Mer-Max (Mississippian) field of Howard County, extending it a half-mile north.

MERIDIAN OIL INC., Midland, finaled the No. 2 C.F. Humphress et al to flow 76 barrels of 46.4 gravity crude, 660 Mcfd and no water on an 18/64 inch choke from perforations 9,060 to 9,112 ft. Flowing tubing pressure was 2,100 psi and the producing interval was acidized with 5,500 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid. Gas-oil ratio is 8,684:1.

Drilled to 9,401 ft., the well was plugged back to 9,308 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 9,400 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,489 ft., include the Wolfcamp at 6,473 ft., Strawn at 8,677, Mississippian at 8,821, Woodford at 9,192, Fusselman at 9,269, and Ellenburger at 9,364 ft. Pay was topped at 9,060 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 34, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P survey, three miles west of Coahoma.

The field opener, Meridian's No. 1 C.F. Umphress, was tested in June 1988 to flow 68 barrels of 46.2 gravity crude from perforations 9,067 to 9,132 ft.



Field extension

Meridian Oil Inc. has added a second well to the Mer-Max (Mississippian) field of Howard County, extending it a half-mile north.

Upton recompletion nets field extender

A recompletion effort in Upton County has resulted in the third Fusselman producer in the Pegasus field, extending the pay 2.5 miles east and slightly south.

MOBIL PRODUCING TX & NM INC., Midland, reentered the No. 1304 Pegasus Field Unit No. 3, testing it to flow 67 barrels of 50.8 gravity crude and no water on an open choke. The well flowed from perforations 12,181 to 12,250 ft., which had been acidized with 3,500 gallons of acid.

The well, a former Ellenburger producer in the field, was originally drilled to 13,107 ft. and has been plugged back to 12,600 ft. Casing was 5 1/2 inches, set at 12,767 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from north and west lines of Section 32, Block 40, T-4-S, T&P survey, 18 miles southeast of Odessa.

Chevron adds three to Crane County field

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. has added three new producers to the Crane County portion of the McElroy field. All three are in the J.T. McElroy Cons. lease, located in Section 205, Block F, CCSD&RGNG survey, two miles southeast of Crane.

The No. 1072 J.T. McElroy Cons. was completed to pump 103 barrels of 32 gravity crude, 12 Mcfd and one barrel of water from perforations 2,965 to 3,144 ft.

On potential test, the No. 1076 J.T. McElroy Cons. pumped five barrels of 32 gravity crude, 2 Mcfd and 50 barrels of water. The well produced from perforations 2,727 to 3,042 ft.

Chevron also tested the No. 1082 J.T. McElroy, pumping 12 barrels of 32 gravity crude, 4 Mcfd and 180 barrels of water from perforations 2,876 to 3,030 ft.

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Watson said he believes it is particularly important for the public to understand that in a national emergency "it is the American citizen who will line up behind the military, critical manufacturing and public services for the products that will be refined from SPR supplies.

"Essentially, the consumer will find that filling his vehicle's gas tank ranks somewhat below the government's commitment to fill the fuel tanks of aircraft carriers, B-1 bombers and several thousand buses and taxicabs," Watson said.

The President's statement issued late Tuesday was in response to a Department of Commerce investigation initiated in December 1987 after ENSERCH Corporation filed a petition on behalf of TIPRO and the National Energy Security Committee, a coalition that includes other associations and independent oil and gas producers.

That petition warned that increasing imports of petroleum from volatile areas of the world leave the United States economically and militarily vulnerable and asked the Commerce Department to report to the President the findings of an investigation into the import problem and to recommend actions to reduce oil imports to a level that will not threaten national security.

MILKEN

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They said that under the agreement, others who are indicted in the continuing investigation also must leave the firm, although no names are mentioned.

"Milken is one category, and then everyone else is another," said one person familiar with the deal.

But the requirement that the bonus and other compensation not be awarded applies only to Milken, this source said.

While the government would have difficulty in retrieving the money Milken had been paid before the settlement, the agreement would greatly affect his yearly income. Milken's salary is relatively low; he earns more than 99 percent of his income in his year-end bonus.

Milken's work with Drexel long ago made him a wealthy man, and he has a net worth of almost $1 billion.

In seeking to apply pressure to Milken, prosecutors required that he be mentioned as having committed felonies in a recent draft of the criminal complaint that is being hammered out by lawyers for the government and for Drexel. It is not clear if the references are still in the document.

Officials from Drexel said that top Drexel executives had joined talks with the Securities and Exchange Commission in an effort to settle an outstanding complaint against the firm. That complaint also names Milken and several other Drexel employees, although they would not be included in a settlement.

In reaching an accord with federal prosecutors, Drexel agreed to settle the SEC charges by Jan. 10. The settlement package is contingent on resolution of the SEC complaint.

In its complaint in September, the SEC made a broad range of charges that included accusations that the investment firm and the employees defrauded clients, manipulated the price of stock and illegally traded on inside information.

One person close to the talks said that the SEC settlement will be relatively simple compared with the agreement with government prosecutors.

This source said that lawyers with the commission will require that an injunction against further securities law violations be issued against Drexel, and that the firm undertake a number of internal reforms. Those reforms would include improving the monitoring of trading and employees.

AUTOS

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Through the first 11 months of 1988, the 3,200 Olds dealers sold 663,264 cars, compared with more than 990,000 during the corresponding period two years ago. Chevrolet, with 4,877 dealers, has the biggest sales of GM's divisions and is aimed more at the young family and other young buyers.

Oldsmobile, on the other hand, has a target market of more affluent and older buyers. But they have followed a wider trend toward buying truck-like vehicles and mini-vans.

According to GM research, about 1.1 million car buyers switched from cars to trucks in 1988, said William W. Lane, Oldsmobile general manager. With the Silhouette and the S-10 utility vehicles, he said, Oldsmobile dealers will be able to keep up with the trend.

In his remarks at the auto show, Petersen of Ford sought to reassure Ford family members, especially the fourth-generation offspring of Henry Ford, the company's founder.

That generaton plays "an important role with their 40 percent voting power." Through a special class of Ford stock, family members own about 5 percent of the company's equity, and each of their shares has eight times the normal voting power.

Noting that it has been only 10 years since a Ford family member sat at the head of the company, Petersen declared that the next chief executive would be selected "on merit."

"That doesn't exclude Edsel Ford or Billy," he said, referring to William Clay Ford Jr., a cousin of Edsel Ford. "I admire the way both of them have climbed the ladder of professional management. The fourth generation of the Ford family is coming of age."

Last week, Edsel Ford complained that he and his cousin were not on any committees of directors. Both men are middle-level executives, as well as directors.

Edsel Ford 2d, who was also at the auto show, confirmed that discussions between Petersen and family members were continuing but declined to elaborate.

FDIC chairman suggests FSLIC split from FHLBB

WASHINGTON (AP) — A top bank official says the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's dual role as regulator of the savings industry and promoter of home ownership has contributed to the wave of S&L failures.

L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which insures deposits in commercial banks, said Wednesday the insurance fund for S&Ls should be independent of the bank board.

The primary goal of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., which insures deposits up to $100,000, is the safety and soundness of savings institutions, he said.

However, the FSLIC's parent, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, is also charged with creating, or chartering, S&Ls to provide a steady flow of mortgage money to home buyers.

"There's a basic conflict between those two roles and I think it's very important that they be separated so that the insurer ... can protect his insurance fund and not allow institutions that operate in an unsafe and unsound manner to have insurance," Seidman told reporters at a luncheon to release a 408-page FDIC report, "Deposit Insurance for the Nineties: Meeting the Challenge."

He recommended a regulatory structure for S&Ls similar to the system for banks. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, an arm of the Treasury Department, charters national banks, while the FDIC insures their deposits.

The U.S. League of Savings Institutions, the industry's largest trade group, has not taken a position on separating the FSLIC from the bank board, but its chairman, B.R. Beeksma, said recently the question should be considered. The bank board's performance as a chartering agency may be suffering because it is consumed with the problems of the FSLIC, he said.

The FDIC, which prepared the report for Congress, also recommended placing S&L examiners under the FSLIC. Currently, the examiners work for the regional Federal Home Loan Banks, which lend money to S&Ls, are owned by the industry and are controlled by boards composed of S&L executives.

The current system can have the effect of allowing S&Ls with representatives on the regional bank boards to regulate their competitors, Seidman said.

The FDIC made no recommendation on how money should be raised to pay for the S&L crisis, but said it was clear that the federal government, rather than the S&L industry or banks, will have to pay most of the $60 billion to $115 billion needed to restore S&Ls to health.

But, it said, "concerns about the federal budget deficit could be mitigated by an off-budget financing arrangement" in which the Treasury pays the interest on borrowing to finance the industry's rescue.

The Treasury Department is preparing a recommendation for President-elect Bush and the new Congress.

Meanwhile, the FDIC rejected proposals to curtail or eliminate federal deposit insurance, arguing that would increase the danger of bank runs.

Some scholars say reducing or doing away with the insurance would force depositors to pay more attention to how well their institutions are run. The American Bankers Association said in a statement Wednesday that the current practice of protecting even depositors with funds in excess of the $100,000 insurance limit "has become a license for abuse by some financial managers."

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COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Dollarhide (Ellenburger)

Union Oil Co. of California No. 2516E Dollarhide Unit; 2340 fel, 6265 fnl, sec 24, blk A-52, PSL, 30 sw Andrews, Elev. 3185.2, TD 9830, PB 9800. Completed 12/23/88. Potentialed 12/28/88, pumping 150 bopd, 114 Mcfd, 339 bwpd, 42.7 API. GOR 759:1. Casing 7 inches at 9830. Perforations 9721 to 9731. Acid: 7000 gals. 20 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Silurian 7964, Fusselman 8206, Simpson 8852, McKee 9197, Waddell 9411, Ellenburger 9710. Top of pay 9721.

CRANE COUNTY

McElroy

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1072 J.T. McElroy Cons.; 2025 fsl, 2480 fwl, sec 205, blk F, CCSD&RGNG, 2 se Crane, Elev. 2691, TD 3300, PB 3256. Completed 12/6/88. Potentialed 12/12/88, pumping 103 bopd, 12 Mcfd, 1 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 117:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3300. Perforations 2965 to 3144. Acid: 1400 gals. 20 percent HCL. Frac: 27,600 gals. gel, 72,700 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: McElroy 2746, Grayburg 2908. Top of pay 2746.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1076 J.T. McElroy Cons.; 2530 fnl, 2030 fel, sec 205, blk F, CCSD&RGNG, 2 se Crane, Elev. 2668, TD 3300, PB 3258. Completed 11/20/88. Potentialed 12/18/88, pumping 5 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 50 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 400:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3300. Perforations 2727 to 3042. Acid: 2200 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: McElroy 2704, Grayburg 2870. Top of pay 2704.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1082 J.T. McElroy Cons.; 590 fnl, 2580 fwl, sec 205, blk F, CCSD&RGNG, 2 se Crane, Elev. 2650, TD 3300, PB 3252. Completed 11/10/88. Potentialed 11/16/88, pumping 12 bopd, 4 Mcfd, 180 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 333:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3300. Perforations 2876 to 3030. Acid: 1400 gals. 20 percent HCL. Formation tops: McElroy 2718, Grayburg 2884. Top of pay 2718.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South

Conoco Inc. No. 3 Ector "AK" Fee; 467 fnl, 509 fwl, sec 13, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 8 sw Odessa, Elev. 2977, TD 9125, PB 4880. Completed 12/24/88. Potentialed 12/30/88, pumping 4 bopd, 3 Mcfd, 120 bwpd, 33 API. GOR 750:1. Liner 4 1/2 inches 5286 to 9124. Perforations 4738 to 4800. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation top: Canyon 8831. Top of pay 4712. Plugback from Canyon 8900 formation.

Cowden South (Canyon 8790)

Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 1 TXL "S"; 663 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 5, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 9 ne Odessa, Elev. 3055, TD 12,999, PB 8980. Completed 12/8/88. Potentialed 12/14/88, pumping 21 bopd, 12 Mcfd, 131 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 571:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,948. Perforations 8183 to 8758. Acid: 6000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation top: Canyon 8183. Top of pay 8183. Plugback from Devonian formation.

Goldsmith (5600)

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 170 Clyde Cowden; 5385 fnl, 2640 fwl, sec 23, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 3.5 s Goldsmith, Elev. 3103, TD 6650, PB 5880. Completed 10/28/88. Potentialed 12/2/88, pumping 49 bopd, 12 Mcfd, 327 bwpd. GOR 250:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6666. Perforations 5354 to 5709. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 100,000 gals. gel, 186,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1405, Tansill 2490, Yates 2615, Seven Rivers 2810, Queen 3160, Grayburg 3682, San Andres 3904, Holt 4812, Glorieta 4909, Upper Clearfork 5360, Tubb 5952, Lower Clearfork 6060, Wichita Albany 6350. Top of pay 5354.

HOWARD COUNTY

Mer-Max (Miss)

Meridian Oil Inc. No. 2 C.F. Humphress et al; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 34, blk 31, T-1-N, T&P, 3 w Coahoma, Elev. 2489, TD 9401, PB 9308. Completed 11/11/88. Potentialed 12/26/88, flowing 76 bopd, 660 Mcfd, 18/64 inch choke, FTP 2100 psi. API 46.4. GOR 8684:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9400. Perforations 9060 to 9112. Acid: 5500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 6473, Strawn 8677, Mississippian 8821, Woodford 9192, Fusselman 9269, Ellenburger 9364. Top of pay 9060.

WINKLER COUNTY

Monahans North (Fusselman)

Amoco Production Co. No. 24 Sealy & Smith Foundation "A"; 1980 fnl, 3330 fwl, sec 51, blk A, G&MMB&A, 18 se Kermit, Elev. 2777, TD 12,600, PB 10,050. Completed 11/5/88. Potentialed 11/30/88, pumping 148 bopd, 88 Mcfd, 23 bwpd. GOR 595:1. Casing 7 inches at 12,516. Perforations 9860 to 9960. Acid: 9500 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 10,500 gals. gel, 15,750 lbs. 20/40 sand. Top of pay 9860. Plugback from Ellenburger formation.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

Spraberry

Avra Oil Co. No. 1 Ima Jean Love; 1780 fsl, 2080 fwl, sec 47, blk 34, T-5-N, T&P, 12 se Lamesa, TD 7675. Pumping 10 bopd, 60 bwpd, 32 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7675. Perforations 3824 to 3839.

GAINES COUNTY

Cedar Lake

Amoco Production Co. No. 489 Cedar Lake Unit; 247 fnl, 9 fel, sec 10, blk H, D&WRR, 12 se Loop, TD 4882. Pumping 45 bopd, 660 bwpd, 31 API. GOR 200:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4632. Perforations 4632 to 4882.

Amoco Production Co. No. 512 Cedar Lake Unit; 1293 fnl, 2640 fwl, sec 119, blk M, EL&RR, 12 se Loop, TD 4923. Pumping 36 bopd, 345 bwpd, 31 API. GOR 194:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4751. Perforations 4751 to 4923.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Yellowhouse South (San Andres)

Cleere Operating Co. No. 1-17 Amoco; 467 fsl, 467 fwl, Labor 17, League 718, State CSL, 14 n Levelland, TD 4698. Pumping 36 bopd, 127 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 555:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4696. Perforations 4634 to 4670.

TERRY COUNTY

Prentice (6700)

Amoco Production Co. No. 265 Prentice Northeast Unit; 2578 fsl, 175 fwl, sec 19, blk K, PSL, 8 ne Tokio, TD 6800. Pumping 9 bopd, 65 bwpd, 28.1 API. GOR 1666:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6331. Perforations 5918 to 6180.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

UPTON COUNTY

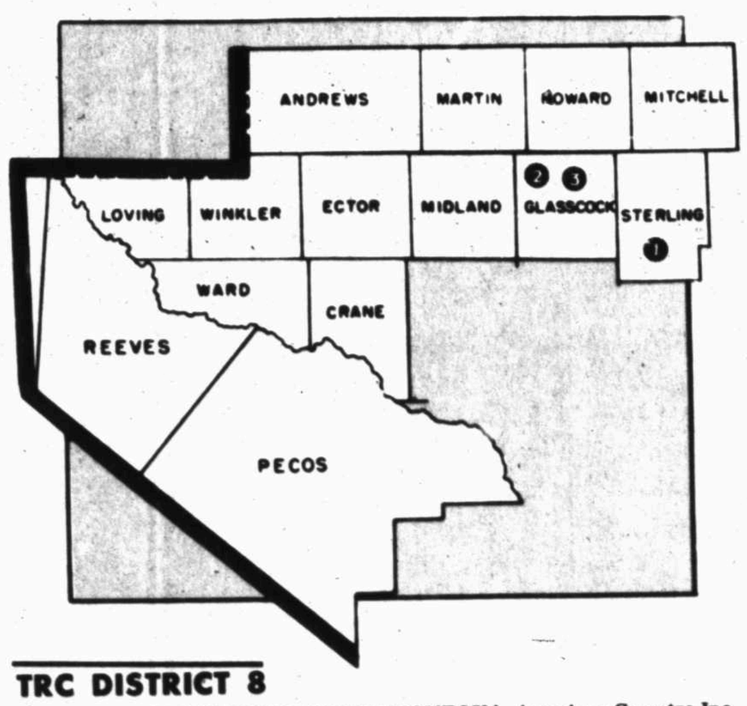
McElroy

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1071 J.T. McElroy Cons.; 870 fsl, 1475 fel, sec 205, blk F, CCSD&RGNG, 2 se Crane, Elev. 2675, TD 3300, PB 3253. Completed 12/9/88. Potentialed 12/23/88, pumping 13 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 129 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 154:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3300. Perforations 2781 to 3235. Acid: 2800 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Frac: 27,600 gals. gel, 72,200 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: McElroy 2704, Grayburg 2860. Top of pay 2704.

Pegasus (Fusselman)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 1304 Pegasus Field Unit No. 3; 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 32, blk 40, T-4-S, T&P, 18 se Odessa, TD 13107, PB 12,600. Flowing 67 bopd, open choke. API 50.8. GOR 2866:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,767. Perforations 12,181 to 12,250. Acid: 3500 gals. Plugback from Ellenburger formation.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. STERLING WILDCAT TO TEST MONTOYA.** American Cometra Inc., Fort Worth, has applied to drill an 8,900 ft. wildcat to test the Montoya formation in Sterling County, 8.9 miles southwest of Sterling City.

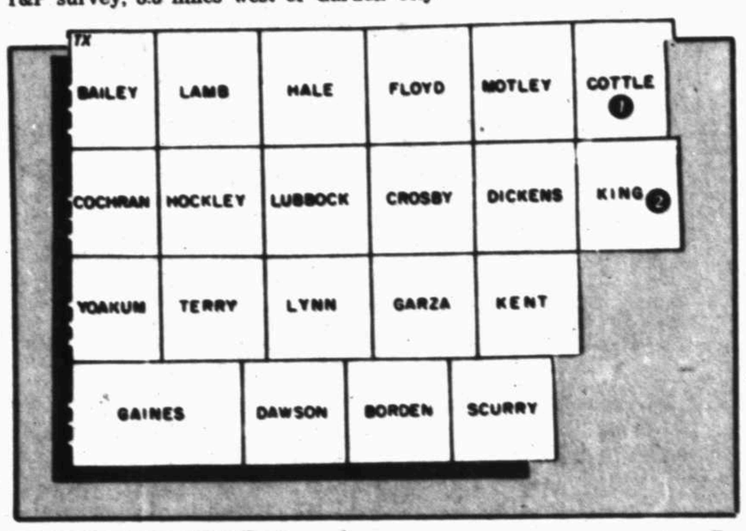
The No. 6 F. Conger "19" is 1,500 ft. from west and 2,500 ft. from north lines of Section 19, Bloc, 13, SPRR, Abst. 390.

■ **2. SUN EYES GLASSCOCK PROSPECT.** Sun Exploration & Production Co., Midland, has staked a 10,500 ft. prospect in Glasscock County, 17.5 miles northwest of Garden City. The well will also test the S.F.M. (Strawn) field.

The No. 1 S.O. Woody "B" is 2,027 ft. from south and 933 ft. from west lines of Section 4, Block 36, T-3-S, T&P survy.

■ **3. SECOND GLASSCOCK TEST STAKED.** A second test, to 8,300 ft., is set for Glasscock County. The well will also test the Hightower (Wolfcamp) and Garden City West (Spraberry) fields.

Myco Industries Inc., Artesia N.M., will drill the No. 1 DyAd-Calverley "4" 467 ft. from east and 2,190 ft. from south lines of Section 44, Block 34, T-3-S, T&P survey, 3.5 miles west of Garden City.



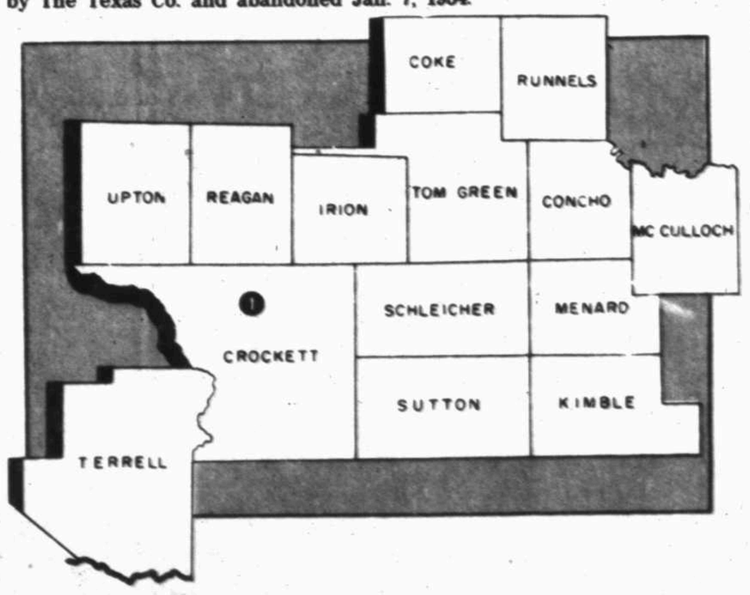
TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. COTTLE DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 7,500 ft. wildcat is planned for Cottle County, three miles south of Paducah.

Oasis Operating Inc., Paducah, has staked the No. 2 Richards 1,650 ft. from north and 2,800 ft. from west lines of Section 3, D&WRR survey.

■ **2. KING REENTRY PLANNED.** Cuatro Oil & Gas Corp., Abilene, plans to reenter and clean out to 4,000 ft. for wildcat tests an abandoned well in King County, 16 miles east of Guthrie.

The No. 1 Moorehouse Ranch is 660 ft. from northwest and southwest lines of Section 1, H&GN survey. It is a reentry of the No. 1-A Roy Lebus, drilled by The Texas Co. and abandoned Jan. 7, 1954.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. OXY EYES CROCKETT PROSPECT.** Oxy U.S.A. Inc., Midland, has staked a 6,400 ft. prospect in Crockett County, 20 miles northwest of Ozona.

The No. 1 Shannon "P" is 1,980 ft. from north and 1,300 ft. from east lines of Section 11, Block 10, GC&SF survey.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **AMERICAN COMETRA ACTIVE IN STERLING.** American Cometra Inc., Fort Worth, plans to drill four new wells in the Conger (Penn) field of Sterling County. The No. 2 R.T. Foster "18", scheduled to 8,700 ft., will also test the W.A.M. (Fusselman) field.

Two are on the R.T. Foster "10" lease, Section 10, Block 21, H&TC survey, Abst. 911, 12.3 miles southwest of Sterling City. Contract depth is 7,700 ft.

One is on the Westbrook "28" lease, Section 18, Block 13, SPRR survey, Abst. 816, seven miles southwest of Sterling City. Contract depth is 7,500 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Foster (Grayburg)

Southland Royalty Co. No. 2-12 J.L. Johnson Unit; 990 fsl, 1320 fel, sec 11, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 2.5 w Odessa, PD 4300.

HOWARD COUNTY

C.C. Gunn (Canyon Reef)

Lakewood & Fulton No. 2 Raccoon; 965 fnl, 2525 fwl, sec 13, blk 25, H&TC, 13.7 n Coahoma, PD 7800.

WINKLER COUNTY

Kermit (Yates)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 85 State Walton; 660 fnl, 1990 fwl, sec 5, blk B-3, PSL, 3.5 n Kermit, PD 2900.

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 333 J.B. Walton; 1900 fnl, 2350 fel, sec 19, blk 74, PSL, 7 nw Kermit, PD 2900.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

TERRY COUNTY

Welch

Beach Exploration Inc. No. 2 Morley; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 1, blk C-38, PSL, 14 se Brownfield, PD 5200.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

UPTON COUNTY

Davis

Samson Resources Co. No. 3 TXL "T"; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 17, blk 41, T-5-S, T&P, 33 n McCamey, PD 13,400. Recomplete from Ellenburger formation.

Enron to participate in cogeneration plant

HOUSTON (SWN) — Subsidiaries of Enron Corp. of Houston, Trigen Energy Corp., of White Plains, N.Y., and The Brooklyn Union Gas Co. of Brooklyn, N.Y. have signed a long-term natural gas supply arrangement for a cogeneration plant to be built in Uniondale, New York.

Under terms of the agreement, Enron Gas Marketing, Inc. will supply up to 21.5 million cubic feet of gas per day during a seven month delivery period each year for 15 years to the cogeneration facility to be constructed as part of the Nassau District Energy System. The value of the contract totals more than $150 million, assuming maximum volumes over the term of the agreement.

The 50-megawatt cogeneration facility will be owned and operated by Nassau District Energy Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Trigen Energy Corp.

This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP)
Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

	PE	Sales	Last	chg.
A—A				
AMR	9	1147	63½	— ⅛
ARX	10	51	6	— ⅛
ASA		3e	154	38⅝ + ⅛
AbtLab		1.20	15 698	49⅝ — ⅛
AetnLf		2.76	8 1319	47⅝ — ⅛
AirPrd		1.20	11 1625	44 — ⅛
AlskAir		.20	10 273	20⅝
Alcan		s1.20	7 1660	33⅛ + ⅛
AlcoStd		.76	12 4731	27⅝ — ⅛
Alginl			31	1⅛
AlgPw		3.08	10 89	37⅛ + ⅛
AldSgnl		1.80	12 657	33⅝ — ⅛
Alcos		1.40	7 2002	57⅛ + ⅛
Amax		.40	12 2153	23⅜
AmHes		.80	1910	32 + ⅛
AmBrnd		2.44	11 2162	62⅝ — ⅛
ACyan		1.20	14 2098	47⅛ + ⅛
AEIPw		2.32s	9 498	26⅝ — ⅛
AmExp		.84	18 5396	27⅝ + ⅛
AFamly		.28	10 153	13⅜ — ⅛
AHome		3.60	13 329	82⅛ — ⅛
Amrtch		5.84	10 1080	94½ — ⅛
AlntGr		.40	10 946	68⅛ + ⅛
AmRlty		.72	3 167	4⅝ + ⅛
AmStor		1	17 649	57 + ⅛
AT&T		1.20	14 3172	28½ — ⅛
Amotek		.60	15 96	12⅝ + ⅛
Amoco		3.50	9 1769	75⅝
AMP		1	17 854	46 + ⅛
Anacmp			10 1456	6⅜ — ⅛
Anadrk		.30	41 250	25½ — ⅛
Anheus		.72	13 1928	31⅝
Anthny		s.44	8 .7	1⅛ + ⅛
ArchDn		.10b	11 1756	21⅛ + ⅛
Armco		26	1360	10⅝ + ⅛
ArmWl		1	10 852	35½ + ⅛
Asarco		.80	5 925	27⅛ + ⅛
AshOil		s1	8 73	33⅜ + ⅛
AtlRich		4	10 1591	81⅛ + ⅛
AtlasCp			1 26⅛	
Augat		.40	380	12⅛ + ⅛
AVMCO		.34	13 45	25⅜ — ⅛
Avery		.48	20 284	22⅛ + ⅛
Avnet		.50	16 1010	22⅝ — ⅛
Avon		1	946	20⅝ + ⅛
Aydin		s10	16	15½
B—B				
BakrHu		.46	31 1215	14⅛ + ⅛
BallyMf		.24	23 795	22⅝ + ⅛
BaltGE		2	9 198	31
BncOne		.92b	9 2759	22⅝ + ⅛
BkNY		1.92	6 419	37⅝
BnkAm		9	2178	18 + ⅛
Bausch			1 14 42	43 — ⅛
Baxter		.50	15 2260	18 — ⅛
BellAtl		4.08	11 879	70¼ — ⅛
BellSo		2.36	11 10563	39⅝
BenfCp		2	9 323	44⅜ — ⅛
BengtB		.19r	5 112	4
BethStl		5	691	23
Bewrly			627	6⅛ — ⅛
BlackD		.40	14 1312	23 + ⅛
BlckHR		1.04	17 171	27⅝ — ⅛
Boeing		1.60	16 2956	60¼ + ⅛
BoiseC		1.40	7 325	40⅜ + ⅛
Borden		1.56	15 315	58⅝ — ⅛
BostEd		1.82	10 500	16⅛ + ⅛
BristMy		2	16 1256	44⅝ — ⅛
BritPt		3.28e	13 2057	53⅜ — ⅛
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C—C				
CBS		4.40	15 123	170¼ — ⅛
CIGNA		2.96	8 486	47½ — ⅛
CMS			En 7 310	24⅛ + ⅛
CNW		9	66 25⅜ + ⅛
CPC		1.80	14 381	51⅝ — ⅛
CRSS		s.24	19 54	26⅛ — ⅛
CSX		1.24	35 1740	32¼ + ⅛
Caesar		11	1123	31⅛
CampSp		.92	17 208	31¼ — ⅛
CapCits		.20	17 68	362½ — 1⅛
CarPw		2.84	15 6430	35⅜ — ⅛
CartHw		10	371	8⅛
CastlCk		13	101	27½ — ⅛
Caterp		1.20	11 2506	65⅛ + ⅜
Centel		1.64	14 657	50⅝ + ⅛
CentEn		1.60	6 1527	14 + ⅛
CenSoW		2.44	8 295	31⅜ + ⅛
CnlPS		1.76	9 51	22 + ⅛
Chmpin		1	7 950	32⅜ — ⅛
ChamSp		.20	41 210	14 + ⅛
ChartC		.05e	2 26	4⅛
Chase		2.16	3 443	28⅝ — ⅛
ChmBnk		2.72	3 841	30⅝ — ⅛
Chevrn		2.60	9 2844	46⅝ + ⅛
ChrisCr		.53i	20 232	21⅝ + ⅛
Chryslr		1	6 5584	27⅛ + ⅛
CircleK		.28	12 1510	11⅜ + ⅛
CirCty		.12	14 1570	39 + 1⅛
Citicorp		1.48	5 1747	26
ClarkE		23	330	30⅝ — ⅛
Clorox		1.04	12 119	30⅝ — ⅛
Coastal		.40	16 514	34¼ + ⅛
CocaCl		1.20	16 2617	44⅛ + ⅛
Colec			28 1⅛	
ColgP		1.48a	14 493	45⅝ — ⅛
ColGas		2	17 270	35⅝ + ⅛
CmbEn		1	1306	28⅛ + ⅛
Comdre		8	352	13⅜ + ⅛
CmwE		3	9 827	32⅝ — ⅛
Comsat		1.32	9 233	26⅝ — ⅛
ConsEd		3.20	10 178	46⅜ — ⅛
ConsNG		1.76	16 107	40⅛ — ⅛
Conrail		1.20	8 1099	34½ + ⅛
CnStor		17	709	6⅛ — ⅛
Contel		2.08	25 2821	40¼ + ⅛
CntlCp		2.60	19 481	32½ — ⅛
CtData		99	2858	20⅜ + ⅛
Cooper		1.80	14 347	55½ — ⅛
CornGl		1.60a	11 954	69⅜ — ⅛
CrayRs		19	372	61⅛ — ⅛
CwnCk			s14 194	46⅛ + ⅛
CumEn		2.20	142	64⅛ — ⅛
CurtW		1.60	11 42	54½ + ⅛
D—D				
DPL		2.16	11 82	25⅜ + ⅛
DanaCp		1.60	11 224	39⅛
DataGn			344 19	— ⅛
DaytHd		1.02	14 831	39
Deere		1.20	12 4015	47 + ⅛
DeltaAr		1.20	7 448	50⅜ + ⅛
DetEd		1.68	9 409	17⅛
Digital		10	3398	100⅜ + ⅛
Disney		.40	18 3280	67 — ⅜
DomRs		3.20	9 868	42 — ⅛
Dover		s.68	14 474	29⅜ + ⅛
DowCh		2.80	8 1897	67⅜
DowJns		.68	12 232	30 + ⅜
Dreyr		.80	14 880	29½ + ⅛
duPont		3.80	10 1486	88⅝ — ⅛
DukeP		2.96	10 356	46⅛ — ⅛
DuqLt		1.26	10 191	18⅜ — ⅛
E—E				
ERC	9	2	10⅛ — ⅛	
EastGF		1.30	11 430	23⅜
EKodak		2	11 2583	45⅜
Eaton		s2	10 559	58⅝ + ⅛
Echlin		.62	14 138	16½ + ⅛
EKCO		41	11 2⅜ — ⅛	
EmrsEl		1.12	13 3642	30⅝ — ⅛
Enron		2.48	236	36⅛ + ⅛
Enarch		.80	1277	18⅜
Ethyl		.48	12 424	21⅜ — ⅛
Exxon		2.20	11 7108	44⅝ + ⅛
F—F				
FMC	11	97	32⅜	
FPL Gp		2.20	9 336	30⅝ — ⅛
Fairchd		.20	1256	16¼ + ⅛
Fairfd			137 6	
Feders		.32	17 407	12⅜ — ⅛
FedNM		.96	8 1788	52 + ⅛
FnSBar		.10	9 2	3½ + ⅛
FtBkSy		1.64	8 786	20⅝
FCapHd		4	132	6⅜ — ⅛
FstChic		1.50	7 225	30⅝
FIntste		2.92	293	44⅛ + ⅛
FstPa		11	92	12⅛
FtWach		1.52	9 339	37⅝ + ⅛
FleetEn		.64	9 54	25⅜ — ⅛
FlghtS		s.16	18 277	24⅛ + ⅛
FlaPrg		2.56	10 376	34⅛ — ⅛
FlwGen		10	59	5¼ + ⅛
Fluor		.04e	32 3934	23
FthillG		.20	5 88	6⅜ — ⅛
FordM		2.40	5 5376	51⅜ + ⅛
FrptMc		2.71e	8 9329	u30⅜ + ⅛
G—G				
GAF		.10	13 2581	48 + ⅛
GTE		2.68	12 659	43⅜ — ⅛
Gannett		1.08	16 1744	35½ — ⅛
GenCrp		.60	8 991	17⅜ + ⅛
Genetch		23	1847	17¾
GnDyn			1 6 125	50½ — ⅛
GenEl		1.84	13 6319	44⅛ + ⅛
GnHous		.24	15 12	7⅜ + ⅛
GnInst		.50	10 1106	26⅜ — ⅛
GnMills		1.88	16 1330	51⅝ + ⅛
GMot		5e	7 3321	84⅛ + ⅛
GM E		.68	14 600	44⅝ + ⅛
GPU		1.80	8 170	37⅜ — ⅛
GnSignl		1.80	51 552	47⅜ + ⅛
Gensco		11	84 5	
GaPac		1.40	8 451	37½ — ⅛
GerbPd		1.48	25 319	58⅜ + ⅛
GibrFn			40 1⅜ + ⅛	
Gillete		.86	15 3017	34⅜ + ⅛
Glaxo		.55e	15 1318	19⅝
GldNug		5	420	17⅛
Gdrich		1.72	9 708	52⅜ — ⅛
Goodyr		1.80	6 1671	51⅝ + ⅛
Grace		1.40	11 983	26 + ⅛
GtAtPc		.60	14 426	45⅛ + ⅛
GtNNk		1.12	7 1686	39⅜ — ⅛
GtWFn		.76	8 3017	15
Grayh		1.32	45 233	29⅜
Grumn		1	41 101	20¼ + ⅛
GlfWst		s.70	13 580	40⅛ — ⅛
GlfStUt		10	74 7⅜ — ⅛	
H—H				
Halbtn		1	26 1595	28⅛ — ⅛
Harlnd		.58	16 122	21⅛ — ⅛
Harley		8	89 25⅝ — ⅛	
Harris		.86	16 131	27⅛ — ⅜
HeclaM		.05e	22 180	12⅜ + ⅛
Heinz		1.44	15 906	46⅜
Hercula		2.24	14 425	45¼ — ⅛
Hrshey		.70	11 327	26⅛ — ⅛
HewlPk		.34	16 2938	54 + ⅛
HoliDay		8	176	26⅛
Hmstke		.20	8 633	12¾ + ⅛
Honwell		2.10	18 742	60¾ + ⅜
HCA		.72	14 4971	45⅜ + ⅜
Hotlinv		1	26 82	9¾ + ⅛
HousInt		2.14	9 180	57
Houlnd		2.96	8 355	27⅜
Human		.92	11 1946	25⅛ — ⅛
I—I				
IRT		1.40	13 29	18½ + ⅛
ITT Cp		1.48	6 1050	51⅜ + ⅛
IdahoP		1.80	24 24	23⅛
IdealB			28 2	
IllPowr		2.64	9 4636	19¾ + ⅛
ITW		.48	14 161	34⅜ + ⅛
ICI		4.19e	8 388	74⅛ — ⅜
ICA		.60	3 11	9
INCO		.80a	5 1993	27¼ + ⅜
IngerRd		1.04	13 1154	34⅜ + ⅜
InldStl		1	7 1434	41⅜ — ⅜
Intrike		1.50	9 518	43⅜ — ⅛
IBM		4.40	14 4705	122¼ — ⅛
IntFlav		1.92	15 116	49½
IntMin		1	11 1295	40 + ⅛
IntPap		1.48	8 2280	47⅜ + ⅛
Ipalco		1.64	9 58	22⅜ + ⅛
J—J				
JRiver		.48	11 1159	28¼ — ⅛
JohnJn		2	15 1004	85¼ — ⅛
Josten		.64	8 112	18⅝
K—K				
K mart		1.32	10 1637	35⅝ + ⅛
Kaneb		265	2⅜ + ⅛	
KCSou		1.08	21 278	36½ + 1⅛
KanGE		1.60	10 112	20¾ — ⅛
KansPL		1.72	9 129	23¾ + ⅛
Katyln		13	12 18⅜ + ⅛	
KaufBd		32	8 515	13⅜
Kellogg		1.52	17 578	64⅜ — ⅛
KerrMc		1.10	18 124	38⅜ + ⅛
KimbCl		1.60	13 887	59¾ — ⅜
KnghtR		1.22	16 70	45⅜ + ⅛
Kroger			n 584	9
L—L				
LTV			890 2¼	
Learnl		.48	15 10	16¼ — ⅛
Lehmn		1e	63	11⅜ — ⅛
Lilly		2.70	17 907	87⅛ + ⅜
LincNtl		2.48	17 236	43¾ + ⅛
Litton		11	90 73⅛ + ⅛	
Lockhd		1.60	4 977	42½ — ⅛
Loews		1	6 850	77⅝
LnStar		1.90	13 391	28 + ⅛
LILCo		6	4061	12⅝
LaLand		1	161	31⅜
LaPac		.92b	7 293	28⅝ + ⅛
Lukens		80	8 8	27 + ⅛
M—M				
MCA		.68	31 672	46⅜ — ⅛
MDU		1.42	11 14	19¼
MtrHan		3.28	3 197	28⅝ + ⅛
Manvl			n 179	7⅛
MAPCO		1	7 34	54⅜ — ⅛
Marriot		.24	17 2634	32⅜ + ⅛
MartM		1.10	6 1076	40⅜ + ⅛
Masco		.48	13 752	25⅜ + ⅛
Maxus		.05e	350	7
MayDS		1.28	11 1181	36⅜ + ⅛
Maytag		.90a	11 4311	19⅜ + ⅛
McDerl		1	600	15⅜ + ⅛
McDnl		.56	14 1639	47⅛
McDnD		2.56	10 1726	77 + ⅛
McGrH		1.84	18 1031	66⅛
McKes		1.44	15 78	32⅛
Mead		.76	8 2198	41⅛ + ⅛
Mellon		1.40b	616	26⅛ + ⅛
Melvill		2.10	13 687	75⅝ + ⅛
MercSt		.80	12 39	43 + ⅛
Merck		s1.48	20 4775	58 + ⅛
MerLyn		1	15 678	24⅜
MidSUt		.20e	10 1193	15⅜
MWE		1.56	10 14	19⅜
MMM		2.12	13 1825	62⅛
MinnPL		1.72	11 89	23⅜ + ⅛
Mobil		2.40	10 3622	46 + ⅛
Monsan		3	10 1017	82¼ + ⅛
MonPw		2.76	12 11577	34⅜ — ⅛
Morgan		1.66	7 3755	34⅜ — ⅛
Morton		.92	11 619	38⅛ + ⅛
Motorla		.76	13 1275	42⅛
N—N				
NCNB		1	11 430	27¼
NCR		1.24	10 2025	55¼ + ⅛
NIPSCO		.84	13 1389	13⅜
NL Ind			n 227	19⅜ — ⅛
NWA		.90	14 62	51⅜ — ⅛
Nalco		1.32	14 939	35⅝
NatFGs		1.26	12 88	19 + ⅛
Nll		19e	427	17⅜ — ⅛
NtSemi			536 9⅜ — ⅛	
Navistr		7	1492	5⅛
NevPw		1.52	10 48	20¾ + ⅛
NEngEl		2.04	111	23⅜
NwtMg		.60	17 911	32 + ⅛
NiaMP		1.20	13 675	13⅛
NlskSo		1.32	10 1560	31⅜ + ⅛
Nortek		.10a	273	8⅜ — ⅛
NoestUt		1.76	11 691	19⅛ + ⅛
NoStPw		2.12	10 364	32⅜ — ⅛
Nortrp		1.20	6 309	26⅜ + ⅛
Norton		2	12 200	48
Norwst	s1	34	7 844	32⅜
Nynex		4.04	10 730	65¾ + ⅛
O—O				
OccPet		2.50	18 3676	25⅜
OhioEd		1.96	10 343	18⅜
OklaGE		2.38	10 12749	32½
Olin		1.80	11 538	50⅛ — ⅛
ONEOK		13	136 19⅜	
OrngCo		.02e	17 3	10⅛ — ⅛
SunCo		n1.80	277	31¾ + ⅛
Syntex		1.30	15 1061	40⅜ — ⅛
Sysco		.36	19 428	36⅝ + ⅛
T—T				
TECO		1.42	12 518	23½ — ⅛
TRW		1.72a	9 256	42⅛ — ⅛
TacBt			453 11-16 — 1-16	
Talley		.30	91 1178	14⅝ + ⅜
Tandem		18	827	17⅛ — ⅜
Tandy		.60	12 613	41 + ⅛
TchSym		14	557	12⅜ + 1⅛
Tektrnx		.80	28 194	21⅛ — ⅛
Teldyn		4	9 36	334 + ⅛
Tennco		3.04	1857	48⅝ — ⅜
Tesoro		288	41 11⅛ — ⅛	
Texaco		3	13 6343	52⅛ + ⅛
TexEst		1	10 1186	29 + ⅛
Texinst		.72	11 2156	42⅛ + ⅜
TxPac		.40	48 23	30½ — ⅛
TexUtil		2.88	7 1133	26⅜ + ⅛
Textron		1	9 837	24½ + ⅜
Tigerin		11	6712	19⅜ — ⅛
Time		1	22 744	107⅝ + ⅛
TmMir		1	15 218	33⅜ + ⅛
Timkn		s.80	20 89	35½ — ⅜
Tokhem		.56	10 29	19 — ⅛
Tosco		5	2532	3⅛
Transm		1.88	8 149	34 + ⅛
Transco		1.36	447	35⅝ + ⅛
Travler		2.40	13 1105	35 — ⅛
TriCon		2.08e	177	19⅜
Tribune		.76	15 1057	37⅜ — ⅛
Trinova		.64	12 734	28⅝ + ⅛
TucsEP		3.90	10 181	50 + ⅛
U—U				
UAL			Cp10 99	108¼ — ⅜
UGI		2.14	10 56	30⅝ + ⅛
UNCInc		15	397	9¼ + ⅛
USFG		2.64	8 327	29⅜ + ⅛
USG			n 3 464	5⅛ — ⅛
USX		1.40	15 2470	29⅜ — ⅛
UCarb		.80	7 3294	26⅜
UnElec		2	9 94	23⅜ — ⅛
UnPac		2.20	12 1294	65½ + ⅛
Unisys		1	8 5316	29⅜ + ⅛
UBrnd		s.20	10 7	15⅜ — ⅛
USWest		3.52	9 988	57⅛ — ⅛
UnTech		1.60	8 1574	41⅛ + ⅛
UniTel		1.92	29 1447	44⅜
Unocal		1	2031	39⅝ + ⅜
Upjohn		.88	16 2053	29⅛
USLIFE		1.36	9 292	36¼ + ⅜
UtaPL		2.32	11 254	31 — ⅛
V—V				
Varian		.26	22 240	26 + ⅛
Varity		9	904	2⅜
W—W				
Wackht		.60a	12 6	17⅛ — ⅛
WalMrt		.16	23 1945	31 + ⅛
WarnC		.56	14 667	36½ — ⅛
WarnrL		2.56	18 747	77⅛ + 1⅛
WashWt		2.48	10 27	27⅜
WellsF		3	7 335	59⅜ + ⅛
WUnion			274 1⅜	
WstgE		2	10 1747	53⅛ + ⅛
Weyer	s	1.20	10 2539	25⅛
Whrlpl		1.10	12 1223	25⅛ + ⅛
Whitmn		.96b	13 818	33½ + ⅛
Whittak		1	16 202	51⅜ — ⅛
William		1.40	9 971	30⅜ + ⅛
WinDix		1.92	15 34	44¼ + ⅛
Winnbg		.40	27 166	9¼ + ⅛
Wolwth		1.64	12 703	51⅜ + ⅜
Wynns		.60	99 18	21⅜
X—Y—Z				
Xerox		3	10 1095	58½ + ⅛
ZenithE			282 18⅝ — ⅛	
OwenC		6	889	23⅜ + ⅛
Oxford		.50	107	11¼ + ⅛
P—Q				
PHM		.12	141 368	11¼ + ⅛
PPG		1.36	10 819	41¼ — ⅛
PSI	6	631	13⅜	
PacEnt		3.48	10 796	38⅜ — ⅛
PacGE		1.40	12 1146	17⅜ — ⅛
PacTel		1.76	12 1902	30⅝
Pacifcp		2.64	9 175	34⅝ + ⅛
PanAm			742 2⅜	
PanEC		2	77	25⅛ — ⅛
Patten		.12	5 264	3⅜
Penney		2	11 1221	52¼ + ⅛
PaPL		2.76	10 78	35⅜ — ⅛
Penwlt		2.40	26 1067	103¾ — ⅛
Pennzol		3	42 153	73⅛ + ⅛
PepBoy		.10	19 285	12⅜ + ⅛
PepsiCo		.84	15 4521	40 + ⅛
PerkEl		.68	15 294	25⅛
Pfizer		2.20	12 1579	58 — ⅛
PhelpD		1.60	5 3533	u54 + ⅜
PhilaEl		2.20	8 806	20⅛ + ⅜
PhilMr		4.50	11 2217	101⅜ — ⅛
Philpln		.52	12 168	19¼ — ⅛
PhilPet		.72	9 5832	20⅛ + ⅛
Phlcorp			112 11	— ⅛
Pilsbry		1.20	100 215	66⅝
PinWst		1.60	7 1245	16⅛
PittnyBw		.92	14 246	42⅜ + ⅛
Pittstn			1242 17⅛	
PlcrD		g.30	546	13
Polaroid		.60	72 1319	37⅛ + ⅛
PortGC		1.96	14 439	21⅜ — ⅛
Primca		.28	10 504	21⅜ — ⅛
Primc			wi 4	21⅛ + ⅛
ProctG		2.80	14 854	85⅛ + ⅛
PSvCol		2	8 231	21⅜
PSEG		2.04	10 326	24⅜ — ⅛
PugetP		1.76	9 189	18⅜ + ⅛
Pyro		126	6⅛	
Qantel		2	145 ⅝	
QuakrO		1.20	17 955	54⅝ + ⅛
QuakSC		.80	36 468	17⅛ + ⅛
Quantm		3a	8 1511	102⅜ — ⅛
Quntm			wi 707	52⅜ — ⅛
Questar		1.88	40 398	32⅜
R—R				
RJR	Nb2	2.20	16 24545	91¼ + ⅛
RLC		.20	8 26	11
RalsPur		1.50	15 1030	82⅜ — ⅛
Ramad			263 9⅛	
RangrO		51	45 5⅛	
Raythn		2	9 1163	67 — ⅛
ReadBt			124 ⅝	
ReyMtl		1	7 1213	55
RiteAid		.74	14 874	32⅛ — ⅛
Robins		14	5 25⅛ + ⅛	
Rockwl		.72	7 1418	21⅜ — ⅛
RoHaas		1.12	10 424	34⅝ — ⅜
Rohr	15	396	28⅛ + ⅛	
Rorer		s.80	24 466	42⅜ — ⅛
Rowan		1452	6⅛ + ⅛	
RoyID		7.24e	7 655	114⅝ — ⅜
Ryder		.56	17 1506	26⅝ + ⅛
S—S				
SCEcp		2.48	9 352	32⅜
SPSTec		1.20	30 11	44 + ⅛
SFeSP			s 1025	18 + ⅛
SaraLee		1.44	15 997	45⅛ — ⅛
SCANA		2.40	11 128	31⅜ — ⅛
SchrPlg		1.60	17 1875	57⅜ — ⅛
Schlmb		1.20	13 1529	33 + ⅛
ScottP		s.80	8 663	40 + ⅛
Seagrm		1.20	10 620	61⅜ + ⅜
Sears		2	11 6092	41⅜ + ⅛
SecPac		1.96	10 588	35⅜ — ⅛
ShellT	s2	2.61e	9 399	36⅛ — ⅜
Shrwin		.64	11 306	25⅝ — ⅛
Skyline		.48	12 182	15⅜
SmkBck		1.84	25 6775	49⅝ + 1⅛
Sonat		2	11 56	29⅜ — ⅛
SonyCp		30e	34 264	57⅜
SouthCo		2.14	9 1133	22⅜
SwBell		2.48	12 3045	39 — ⅛
SwtPS		2.20	11 511	27 — ⅛
SquarD		2	12 71	48⅝ + ⅛
Squibb		1.60	16 5771	64⅜ — 1⅛
StdOil		2.40	10 1	56 — ⅛
Stevens		.60	10 1	15
Stone&W			1	1⅛
StoneCn			1	1⅛
Storage		.40	10 1	15
Sundstr		.40	10 1	15
Sunshine			1	1⅛
Superior			1	1⅛
Supermk			1	1⅛
Supertl			1	1⅛
Supervl			1	1⅛
Swank			1	1⅛
Sybron			1	1⅛
Symbol			1	1⅛
Syntex			1	1⅛
Systmat			1	1⅛
T—T				
TECO			1	1⅛
TRW			1	1⅛
TacBt			1	1⅛
Talley			1	1⅛
Tandem			1	1⅛
Tandy			1	1⅛
TchSym			1	1⅛
Tektrnx			1	1⅛
Teldyn			1	1⅛
Tennco			1	1⅛
Tesoro			1	1⅛
Texaco			1	1⅛
TexEst			1	1⅛
Texinst			1	1⅛
TxPac			1	1⅛
TexUtil			1	1⅛
Textron			1	1⅛
Tigerin			1	1⅛
Time			1	1⅛
TmMir			1	1⅛
Timkn			1	1⅛
Tokhem			1	1⅛
Tosco			1	1⅛
Transm			1	1⅛
Transco			1	1⅛
Travler			1	1⅛
TriCon			1	1⅛
Tribune			1	1⅛
Trinova			1	1⅛
TucsEP			1	1⅛
U—U				
UAL			1	1⅛
UGI			1	1⅛
UNCInc			1	1⅛
USFG			1	1⅛
USG			1	1⅛
USX			1	1⅛
UCarb			1	1⅛
UnElec			1	1⅛
UnPac			1	1⅛
Unisys			1	1⅛
UBrnd			1	1⅛
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Hormone helps breast cancer victims, studies show

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BOSTON (AP) — Studies of nearly 29,000 breast-cancer patients leave no doubt that drug and hormone therapies improve chances of surviving the disease, the second-leading cancer killer of American women, researchers say.

Analysis of 61 studies showed that a synthetic hormone called tamoxifen improves the survival of breast cancer victims over age 50, while chemotherapy helps younger women.

During the first five years after treatment, tamoxifen reduced the odds of death among older women by about one-fifth, the analysis revealed, while a combination of chemotherapy drugs reduced the odds by about one-quarter for younger victims.

The studies were started as far back as 20 years ago.

The analysis "has established beyond reasonable doubt that both tamoxifen and cytotoxic chemotherapy can reduce five-year mortality," the researchers wrote in a recent edition of New England Journal of Medicine.

The treatments already are widely used for women after surgery to remove breast tumors. In most of those studied, the disease had spread to their lymph nodes but hadn't invaded other organs.

"There have been continued critics who argue that either chemotherapy or tamoxifen or both used early on didn't change survival," said Dr. I. Craig Henderson of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

Henderson, one of 79 co-authors of the analysis, said that while the treatments do not necessarily cure the cancer, the review shows that "they substantially delay death."

Many of the studies in the analysis were too small to clearly demonstrate any effect from the treatments. But after their results were combined, the impact became apparent.

The overview method "takes out the wrinkles from all the studies," said Dr. Nicholas Robert of New England Medical Center. "We can use conclusions with a strong statistical foundation about the benefit and lack of benefit of treatments."

Breast cancer is second to lung cancer as a cancer killer of American women. An estimated 135,000 new cases of breast cancer were diagnosed in the United States this year, and 42,300 women died of the disease.

Many cancer specialists already are familiar with the findings, since they have been presented at medical meetings during the past three years.

"These data have already had a major impact on the way women are treated in this country. Now physicians will have the actual numbers in hand," said another co-author, Dr. William Wood of Massachusetts General Hospital.

The data were reviewed by a consensus panel of the National Institutes of Health before it recommended in 1985 that tamoxifen and chemotherapy be used for breast cancer that has spread to the lymph nodes.

Last May, the National Cancer Institute told doctors that the treatment could be extended to women in the earliest stages of breast cancer that is not yet evident in the lymph nodes. The institute based its recommendation on three unpublished studies showing that cancer was slower to return when these women were treated after surgery to remove their tumors.

However, that recommendation remains controversial. Some specialists contend that tamoxifen and chemotherapy should not be routinely given to women with very early breast cancer until there is proof that the treatment actually makes them live longer. Others say that even if the drugs don't lengthen survival, they still may improve the quality of women's lives by giving them more time without cancer.

Chemotherapy often carries unpleasant side effects, such as nausea and hair loss. Tamoxifen is much milder, although some women complain of hot flashes, but its long-term effects on the body are not known.

Many doctors are reluctant to subject all women with early breast cancer to these powerful medicines, especially when many will remain free of cancer with surgery alone.

The analysis was organized by Dr. Richard Peto of Oxford University and combined the results of 61 comparison studies, conducted mostly in Europe and North America, on 28,896 women. The researchers sought out all the studies that had been conducted, including those that found no benefit of treatment, since these are less likely than positive studies to be published in medical journals.

"We wanted the whole story," said Wood. "The goal was to be comprehensive."

Many hospitals offering weight-loss programs

By N.R. KLEINFIELD
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — "Debbie, let me tell you a story," said one of the steadily shrinking women. "For the first time since I got on the program, I served my all-time favorite: Empire barbecued chicken. Before I served it, I was careful. I took the skin off. I wiped off the fat. But I really didn't enjoy it as much as I remembered. My tastes have changed."

"Yes," said Deborah Levitt, a cheery psychotherapist who was the group leader. "Sometimes the memory is better than the experience."

A young woman said: "I find eggs make me extraordinarily hungry. I had eggs the other day and I was panicky."

"What do you say to yourself when you feel that sort of hunger?" Ms. Levitt asked.

"I tried every trick in the book," the woman said. "I got up and walked around. I took the dog for a mile-and-a-half walk. He was practically ready to drop. I was not unoccupied for a minute. Finally, it was time to go to bed. Boy, was I happy to see that bed."

The Optifast diet group — an assemblage of people who need to lose a significant part of themselves — was immersed in its weekly meeting at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. Diet sessions — now eight groups' worth a week, 15 to 20 people per group — have been convening at the hospital since February 1987.

SOME 325 patients have endured the 26-week programs, emerging as minor shadows of their entering selves.

The diet meetings are indicative of a new trend spreading at a dizzying clip through the hospital industry. In the ever-more onerous and competitive environment in which they operate, hospitals have devised myriad ways to attract extra money — convincing non-patients to eat in their cafeterias, washing the laundry of neighboring citizens — and diet programs have emerged as one of the more popular choices.

Upward of some 1,000 hospitals offer one possibility or another — Optifast, HMR, Medifast. With some smaller community hospitals, a diet program can mean the difference between profit and loss. At a hospital the size of New York Hospital, which treats 40,000 patients a year and has annual revenues of more than $350 million, the financial impact is more marginal, something like $1 million in revenues a year.

But since diet programs often have a repeat factor — people enter, lose weight, leave, regain the weight, re-enter, — each current patient is a potential future patient.

Dr. Louis Aronne, who runs the New York Hospital program, also expects it to stimulate goodwill: Whenever participants get sick, they'll remember New York Hospital. Since obese people tend to be hounded by more medical problems than do slender ones, they are an apt group to court.

"If the people like the way they were treated, they'll come back when they're sick," Aronne said.

THE OPTIFAST program splits up into three phases. For a 12-week fasting phase, patients forget about pizza with extra pepperoni and eat nothing but Optifast, a very-low-calorie nutritional powder that is mixed with water and tastes vaguely like a milk shake (it comes in chocolate, vanilla, cherry and orange and in 420-calories-a-day and 800-calories-a-day versions).

One patient intent on not having this phase interfere with his schedule even had his lunch glass mixed at his favorite restaurant.

Next come seven weeks of "refeeding," when participants are weaned from Optifast and installed on a low-calorie — although higher than Optifast — food program.

Finally, they spend seven weeks in a stabilization phase when they have no Optifast and accustom themselves to a food regimen.

Important to the program are weekly meetings, led by a psychotherapist and a dietitian and aimed at changing behavior. "We teach them how to counteract their thoughts of pigging out, for lack of a better clinical term," said Ms. Levitt.

"We do a class on highly desired foods. We have everyone bring in something they adore — pizza, a cookie — and have them eat it in class. Then we ask: Was the second bite as good as the first? Was it as good as you dreamed about? I've watched people throw away cookies. They realize that the first bite was the best and they don't need the rest."

Shedding pounds does not come cheaply. The six-month program costs $2,800. Of that about $1,000 covers the Optifast powder. The hospital encourages patients to participate beyond the full six-month program.

It runs a follow-up maintenance program, consisting of weekly meetings to chat about how the life of less eating is going. The cost is $150 for three months. Once you've been in the program for six months, it's free.

PATIENTS WHOSE obesity has triggered health disorders can have most of their diet-program bills picked up by insurance, although many patients must pay their own way to fewer pounds.

Optifast came onto the market in 1976. It was developed and sold by the Sandoz Nutrition Corp., a division of Sandoz Inc., a large Swiss pharmaceutical, chemical and agricultural company. It was the first formula of its kind and, while it has spurred about a dozen competitors, marketed mainly by small specialty companies, it is the most popular program in use.

According to Randy Barranger, the assistant product manager for Optifast, more than 300,000 patients have now gone through the full program at 470 institutions. HMR, sold by Health Management Resources, a small health care company, is Optifast's prime rival, and since 1983 has worked pounds off more than 130,000 patients at 225 hospital programs. Both companies say they are starting two to three new programs a week.

Sandoz won't divulge its sales figures, although HMR estimates that the two programs together control 85 percent to 90 percent of the market and generate total revenues of more than $600 million.

The growth rate, though, is astounding. "For the last three years, the field has doubled every year, and it should do that again (this) year," said Lawrence Stifler, HMR's president.

"We just figured out that our own business has grown 30½ percent compounded every 90 days for five and a half years."

Hospitals have become so desirous of the programs that Sandoz and HMR say they are pressed to keep up. HMR said it gets an average of 14 requests a day for information from hospitals.

"UNTIL LAST year," Stifler said, "we had no sales force. All we did for the first five years was answer the telephone. You have to remember that a program like this creates tremendous visibility for a hospital. You don't know if your neighbor is getting hypertension treatment at the local hospital. But you sure know if he's just lost 80 pounds."

Sandoz and HMR sell the product only to a hospital-run or group practice-run program, to avoid misuse (although there are over-the-counter competitors and a black market has developed for the prescription powders).

All liquid diets operate in the shadow of the formulas that led to some 60 deaths in the 1970s, which doctors believe were due to starvation. Unlike those formulas, Optifast and the other new ones contain higher-quality protein and are deemed safer by doctors.

Not everyone can join the Optifast program. "The type of person we're looking at is at risk from his obesity," Aronne said. "Normally we accept people who are at least 50 pounds overweight. The heaviest people we get are in the 400 to 500-pound range."

But he makes clear that the program does not perform fat-removal miracles. "My goal is to make people healthy, not perfect."

Many applicants have tried everything to lose weight — Weight Watchers, diet pills, books — and have gravitated to Optifast as a last-ditch try.

The true final ditch is surgery, but not even that is foolproof.

ARONNE SPOKE of a woman who had surgery and quickly replaced all the pounds in large part by drinking several thousand calories a day of Kool-Aid, at 95 calories a glass).

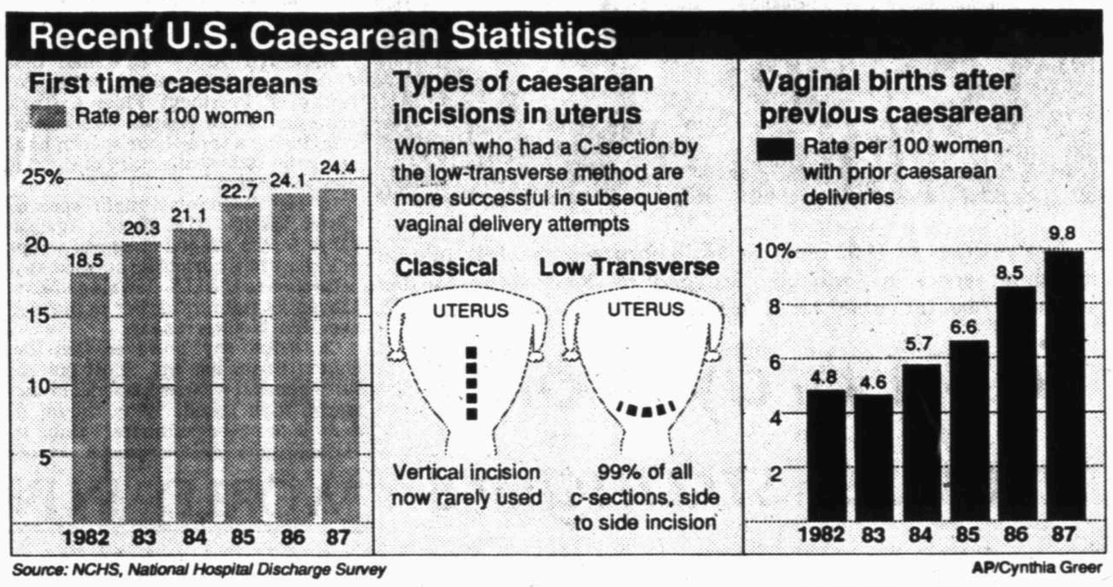
"I started the program here, because I wanted to find a way for patients to lose weight," Aronne said. "I had a few patients in my internal medicine practice who needed to lose weight and I sent them to dietitians and a few went to Weight Watchers and lost weight and then gained it back. Nothing seemed to really work.

"I called people at N.Y.U. Hospital and they had an Optifast program that they really liked. I told them I wanted to refer some patients and they said there was a one-year waiting list. So I talked to our chairman about starting a program here."

After approaching Sandoz, Aronne and an associate flew to Minneapolis, where Sandoz Nutrition is based, for several days of training. Further instruction took place in New York. Before approving a program, Sandoz also checks a hospital's reputation and makes sure there is manpower and meeting space to conduct sessions properly.

Not everyone makes it through the ordeal. About 70 percent of the people who enroll are still around at the end (and some, after it's over, resume their heavy-eating habits). The others drop out, mostly in the first few weeks.

Recent U.S. Caesarean Statistics



Source: NCHS, National Hospital Discharge Survey

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Doing exercise at higher altitudes requires greater intake of oxygen

New York Times News Service

"If you were to run a mile and needed X amount of oxygen at sea level, you would need the same amount to run at 15,000 feet."
— Dr. Otto Appenzeller, professor of neurology and medicine at the University of New Mexico

RATON, N.M. — The altitude here is 6,600 feet above sea level.

Someone coming from a lower altitude who begins working out immediately feels the difference.

Within a minute or two, the breath comes in ragged gasps and it seems impossible to draw enough air into the lungs.

The pace of the workout is slower, and the heart beats faster.

The first jogging workout along a rural road abruptly becomes more difficult than expected and the concentration needed just to stay the course is intense.

The meadowlarks calling from the grasslands and a family of muskrats working in a pond by which the road passed go largely unnoticed.

Those who dwell at sea level and visit higher altitudes are often caught by surprise when they go out to exercise.

Even those who stay long enough to become acclimatized are surprised on a return visit at how debilitating the first few workouts can be.

The reason is lack of oxygen.

As altitude increases, the amount of oxygen in the atmosphere declines.

But the body's need for oxygen remains the same.

"If you were to run a mile and needed X amount of oxygen at sea level, you would need the same amount to run at 15,000 feet," said Dr. Otto Appenzeller, a professor of neurology and medicine at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

He led a research expedition to the Himalayas last year to study high altitude effects on the blood.

Thus everyone, including the superbly trained athlete, must breathe faster at higher altitudes to bring a greater volume of air into the lungs.

This enables sufficient oxygen to pass into the blood to meet the rapacious demands of the muscle cells.

The heart also beats faster in order to move more oxygen-carrying blood cells past the muscle cells.

People who become acclimatized to the effects of altitude most easily are those born at higher altitudes, generally above 5,000 feet.

In fact, research projects conducted over the last two decades have shown that merely being born at a high altitude is often sufficient.

"High altitude natives have a larger chest capacity," Appenzeller said, "and therefore are better able to take in what oxygen is available and deliver it to the tissues."

Within a few days, however, the amount of air which the lungs can breathe in and out increases.

In some research studies, this volume has doubled when the research subjects came from sea level and were studied exercising at altitudes from 12,000 feet to 14,000 feet.

The amount of blood that the heart pumps is larger when someone first arrives at a high altitude.

But after a few days, this blood volume — and the number of heart beats per minute necessary to cause it — begins to decline, eventually reaching sea level values.

At the same time, acclimatization allows the blood to carry more oxygen, largely through an increase in the number of red blood cells.

In a 1980 study, for example, as experimental subjects who came from sea level to 13,000 feet became acclimatized, they showed a 19 percent increase in the amount of oxygen in the blood in their arteries.

At the same time, the volume of blood pumped through the heart had declined 9 percent.

Research also has shown that acclimatization brings changes in the chemical enzymes that carry out the energy-producing activities of the muscle cells.

These chemical processes in the muscle cells seem to become more tolerant of the perpetual oxygen shortage.

Also, the number of tiny blood vessels called capillaries that deliver blood to individual muscle cells appears to increase.

For the person exercising regularly, the result is a steady improvement in his performance.

His heart rate begins to decline when performing the same amount of work and breathing becomes less difficult.

Allergy medications could have side effects in elderly

Copley News Service

Although allergies sometimes lessen with age, there are millions of Americans 50-plus, who suffer from allergies that are caused by pollen, house dust, pets and molds.

Unfortunately, like most other allergy sufferers, they may treat themselves and be unaware of the potential side effects of self-medicating with over-the-counter treatments.

People over 50 have a higher incidence of cardiovascular problems and over-the-counter allergy remedies, such as antihistamines and antihistamine/decongestant combinations, may have potential side effects that can be a problem for cardiovascular patients.

For example, oral decongestants that clear nasal passages redistribute blood flow, causing cardiac stimulation.

Antihistamine/decongestant drug combinations can cause elevation in blood pressure, arrhythmias, palpitations and worsening angina. In fact, several of these products warn against usage in the presence of hypertension, heart disease and certain other chronic conditions.

In addition to the cardiovascular threats, there may be other potential side effects related to allergy medications. It is important for people over 50 to see their doctor or allergy specialist if they are allergy sufferers.

As with all medications, all labels should be read carefully and doctor's instructions strictly followed.

For consumer brochures about allergies and allergy resource information, write the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, 1835 K St. N.W., Washington DC 20006, or call (202) 265-0265.

Don't overdo exercises

NEW YORK (AP) — Unrealistic expectations and overdoing it at the start can sandbag many New Year's fitness resolutions, according to the American Physical Therapy Associaton.

"Tempered expectations, moderation and persistence will help you succeed with your exercise program and stick to your New Year's resolutions."

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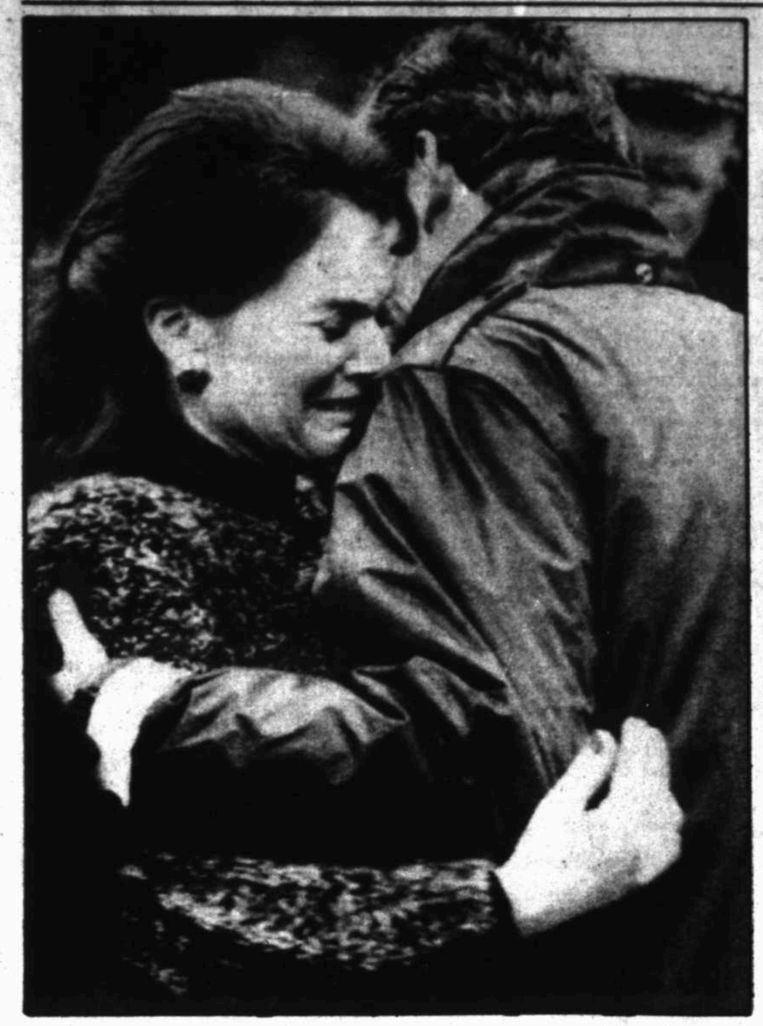
OF WISHES AND WANDS

Liposuction, the vacuuming of unwanted pockets of fat from the body, is now the most popular form of cosmetic surgery performed in this country. This dramatic rise is mostly due to the procedure's ability to grant many patients' fondest wish-the whisking away of fat with successive "waves" of a surgical wand. However fantastic this procedure may seem, prospective patients must have a firm view of the realities of liposuction. Liposuction removes inches of fat. It does not result in appreciable weight loss. Nor does liposuction removed dimpled skin (known as cellulite). Liposuction is best suited for removing problem areas of fat, such as around the thighs, buttocks, and abdomen. It is not, however, a substitute for dieting and exercise. One of the doctor's responsibilities is to share with the patient the realities of liposuction.

Not only does the increase in liposuction surgery demonstrate that people today are more aware of their appearance, but that plastic surgery improves the quality of their lives, as well. Contact PERMIAN PLASTIC SURGICAL CENTER at 848 Central, Odessa, for further information on liposuction surgery. Cosmetic, recoonstructive, and plastic surgery are performed. Office hours: M-F 8-5. Tel. 335-8711 or 563-3110. Member ASPRS.

HINT:

P.S. Because liposuction reduces a finite number of fat cells in the body, its effects are permanent.



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Two relatives of U.S. crash victims embrace each other after a memorial service in Lockerbie, Scotland on Wednesday for the victims of the Lockerbie Air Disaster.

Steps to strengthen oil prices 'spudded'

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MEXICO CITY (AP) — Venezuelan President-elect Carlos Andres Perez says he and President Carlos Salinas de Gortari of Mexico have agreed to combat falling oil prices and the massive foreign debts severely affecting their nation's economies.

"Our countries have suffered the buffeting of the fall in (oil) prices," Perez told a news conference after he met with Salinas during a one-day visit to Mexico Wednesday.

But he said that he shared with the new Mexican president "optimism about the possibilities of a stabilization of the petroleum market soon."

Perez, who will be inaugurated Feb. 2, said tentative steps toward strengthening the oil market could be made during a meeting of representatives from non-OPEC governments scheduled for late January in London.

Venezuela is a founding member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the 13-nation price-fixing cartel that in the past was unable to limit its members' oil exports to bolster prices.

Perez said he was optimistic OPEC would be able to keep prices from falling further.

Mexico, the world's sixth largest oil producer, is not a member of OPEC but closely follows the cartel's pricing and production guidelines. About half the oil that Pemex, the Mexican state petroleum monopoly, sells abroad goes to the United States.

He also said he and Salinas discussed the foreign debt, which he said acted like "a vise on the economy" of Venezuela. He said the two leaders agreed to continue discussions on the debt with other Latin American heads of state, announced he planned to visit President Jose Sarney of Brazil later this week.

"We seek agreement among Latin American countries to find reasonable solutions with our creditors," Perez declared earlier Wednesday.

He said he believed the United States, under President-elect George Bush, could help Latin America overcome its foreign debt burden.

"We will have the opportunity for great (American) cooperation with our countries in Latin America, great opportunities for development," said Perez, who met recently with Bush.

Venezuela on Saturday suspended payments on a large chunk of its $35 billion foreign debt, claiming it was short of money because of low prices for its crude oil exports. Mexico is trying to renegotiate payments on its $106 billion debt, the second largest after Brazil's among developing countries.

Both nations say debt payments don't leave enough money for investment and economic growth.

He said Venezuela's decision to suspend debt payments was taken after exhausting all efforts to comply with its commitments. The measure also was taken "to ask for a fairer treatment" from creditors, he said.

Perez said if no solution is found to the debt problem, the severe economic difficulties of Venezuela, Brazil and Mexico could extend to other countries.

Perez said he will seek "rational negotiations" after he takes office "in search of understanding and not confrontation." He said Venezuela's export income amounted to $7 billion in 1988, while debt servicing totalled $5.6 billion.

Castro speech prompts diplomat's walkout

HAVANA (AP) — The chief U.S. diplomat in Cuba walked out in protest over President Fidel Castro's criticism of the Reagan administration during a three-hour speech honoring the 30th anniversary of the Cuban revolution.

In his Wednesday night speech, Castro assailed U.S. threats against Libya for its alleged chemical weapons plant but, curiously, omitted any reference to the U.S. downing of two Libyan jet fighters earlier in the day over the Mediterranean.

Castro did say, however, that the United States has the "most powerful" chemical weapons arsenal in the world, then asked, "Why should it deny it to other countries?" Cuba is believed not to possess chemical weapons.

It was shortly after Castro alluded to this that Jay Taylor, who has headed the small U.S. mission in Havana for slightly over a year, rose from his seat in the diplomatic section and strided out.

There was no immediate comment from Taylor.

Meanwhile, after months of uncertainty about Soviet-Cuban relations, Castro offered strong praise for Moscow while bitterly criticizing U.S. policies toward the Third World.

Tens of thousands of spectators were present as Castro inagurated a permanent fair designed to highlight achievements in Cuba's social and economic development over the past three decades.

The public was to have access to the pavillions at the fair starting today.

In several speeches in recent months, Castro has made clear his unhappiness with the liberal reform policies of Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

He has indicated his defiance of Gorbachev by affirming Cuba will never adopt any policy that "reeks of capitalism." On Sunday, Castro said Cuba will be guided by a policy of "socialism or death, Marxism-Leninism or death."

Although there was never any doubt the Soviet-Cuban axis would continue, Castro's emphasis seemed to undergo a revival.

"We will never forget the support received (from the Soviet Union) in decisive moments," Castro said.

He also said Moscow and Havana see eye-to-eye on the international debt issue plaguing many Third World countries. He said that while the United States subjects its trading partners to unequal terms of trade, the Soviet Union has treated Cuba fairly on that same issue.

This was a reference to the Soviet purchase of Cuban sugar at prices above those of the world market and Soviet concessions in the sale of oil to Cuba.

Town prays for friends, strangers

LOCKERBIE, Scotland (AP) — In prayers simple and direct, villagers mourned their neighbors and friends and the scores of strangers who died in the crash of Pan Am Flight 103.

"We have gathered here this afternoon to remember before God all those who have died in the Lockerbie Air Disaster: the 259 people aboard the Pan Am Clipper 'Maid of the Seas' and the 11 people of Lockerbie...," said the Rev. James Anand.

Relatives, airline workers, townspeople and dignitaries — including Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher — jammed the 91-year-old Dryfesdale Church on Wednesday for a local memorial service for the victims of the crash.

The service came two weeks after a bomb blew up the Boeing 747 as it passed overhead en route to New York from London. Flaming debris pounded the town, killing 11 residents in addition to the plane's passengers and crew.

The service was very much Lockerbie's own: led by its three ministers — Presbyterian, Anglican and Roman Catholic — and embellished only by the music of the congregation singing familiar hymns.

Bunches of lilies mixed with white carnations were the only added decoration in the 91-year-old church.

Yet the presence of Mrs. Thatcher and the cameras of the British Broadcasting Corp. testified that the 45-minute service was a national occasion as well. The altar was crowded by ecclesiastical dignitaries, including Roman Catholic and Anglican bishops, a commander of the Salvation Army and Britain's chief rabbi.

The Rev. Alan Neal, the town's Anglican priest, enumerated Lockerbie's losses: "Maurice and Dora Henry, John and Rosaleen Sommerville and their children Paul and Lindsay, Thomas and Kathleen Flannigan and Joanne, Mary Lancaster and Jean Murray."

Joanne Flannigan, 10, was to be buried today, the first among the victims from Lockerbie. Her parents are missing but presumed dead and her 14-year-old brother, Stephen, survived, according to local press reports.

Searchers have recovered 242 of the dead, but have not accounted for 28 others. As of Wednesday, 149 bodies had been identified, three from Lockerbie.

"The Christian faith is that God is there where we might least expect to find him — in the disaster, in the tragedy, in the suffering," said the Right Rev. James Whyte, leader of the Church of Scotland, in his sermon at the memorial.

To those relatives who were angry that a bomb caused the disaster, Whyte said: "Justice yes, retaliation no.

"We may be tempted, indeed urged by some, to flex our muscles in response, to show that we are men," Whyte said.

"To show that we are what? To show that we are prepared to let more young and more innocent die, to let more rescue workers labor in more wreckage to find the grisly proof, not of our virility, but of our inhumanity. That is what retaliation means.

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WORLD IN BRIEF

Hirohito has two blood transfusions

TOKYO (AP) — Two emergency blood transfusions failed to raise Emperor Hirohito's blood pressure today, leading to fears that prolonged internal bleeding may have sapped the ailing monarch's strength, officials said.

The 87-year-old monarch was administered 1.72 pints of blood in two transfusions during the day, but his systolic blood pressure remained at 74 by evening, Imperial Household Agency spokesman Kenji Maeda said.

An average systolic, or upper, blood pressure reading is about 120. Pressure of less than 100 for sustained periods can lead to permanent damage of the brain and internal organs.

The emperor's blood pressure dropped suddenly early today, and he was immediately given the first transfusion. Maeda said the second came in the late afternoon.

The low blood pressure indicates Hirohito continues to lose blood internally, and although no discharges were reported today, "the lost blood may still be in his body," said a palace official who requested anonymity.

Threats painted over

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Soldiers today forced residents to paint over graffiti threatening the life of Mayor Elias Freij, whose proposal for a U.N.-sponsored truce in the Palestinian uprising was rejected by the PLO.

Freij, meanwhile, denied reports he was in hiding after PLO chairman Yasser Arafat said Monday that anyone trying to stop the uprising "exposes himself to the bullets of our people."

Also today, Palestinians in the West Bank town of Jericho said a 25-year-old resident gunned down near his house Wednesday was suspected of being a collaborator with Israeli authorities.

Army officials confirmed the death of Bassam Barahmeh, who was seriously wounded in the attack and succumbed to his injuries at Mukassed Hospital in Jerusalem. They had no information on his activities.

Leaders of the uprising have repeatedly threatened Palestinians who cooperate with the Israelis, and more than a dozen alleged collaborators have been killed since it began in December 1987.

Students end boycott

BEIJING (AP) — African students in the southern city of Hangzhou today ended a 10-day boycott of classes after the president of their college agreed to write an open letter saying none of them has AIDS.

Two diplomats from African countries warned meanwhile that if China continues its "tactless" handling of the African student situation that has spread to four Chinese cities, Sino-African relations could deteriorate.

The resolution of the conflict at Zhejiang Agricultural College marked the end of the first of four racially-related incidents in China the last two weeks. It also was the first time Chinese authorities have made concessions to African students.

In addition to agreeing to write the letter, the Hangzhou school's president granted foreign students a direct telephone line, said Kong Xiangyou, the college's vice president. The trouble began when Chinese telephone operators started telling callers all Africans have AIDS, African students said. The college denies the allegation.

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50 LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the Community Council of Reeves County is initiating the selection process for an auditor to render an audit in accordance with the single audit concept for the programs and grants administered by the Council.

Sealed bid proposals are to be submitted to the Community Council of Reeves County not later than 5:00 pm, Thursday, January 19,1989.

For further information and a bid package, contact Cynthia Woodruff at (915) 447-4913 or at:
700 Daggett, Suite 8
Pecos, Texas 79772
January 2-13, 1989

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioner of the General Land Office and the School Land Board, will hold a Oil & Gas Lease Sale for Permanent School Fund Lands at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas at 10:00 a.m., February 7, 1989.

A list of tracts offered and other details are available and may be obtained by calling (512) 463-5022, Petroleum & Minerals Division, General Land Office, 1700 N. Congress Ave., Austin, Texas 78701-1495.
January 5, 6, & 7, 1989

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Notice of Radioactive Material License Amendment

Notice is hereby given by the Texas Department of Health that it has granted an amendment to the following radioactive material license: Radioactive Material License No. L03879, issued to R/A Services, Inc. for their facility located in Midland County, Texas (mailing address: R/A Services, Inc., P.O. Box 13327, Odessa, Texas 79768). The amendment to this license makes the following changes in the license: a) changes the mailing address to P.O. Box 13327, b) deletes Robert Calley and Debra Opera as supervisers of use of radioactive materials, c) designates John Ames as a supervisor of use of radioactive materials, d) deletes Robert Calley as the Assistant Radiation Safety Officer, e) designates John Ames as the Assistant Radiation Safety Officer, and f) changes the inspection interval of containers of radioactive waste from semiannually to annually, at the licensee's facility located at 9607 County Road West in Midland County, Texas.

The Division of Licensing, Registration and Standards had determined that: a) the licensee is qualified by reason of training and experience to use the material in question for the purpose requested in accordance with these regulations in such a manner as to minimize danger to public health and safety, and the environment; b) the licensee's equipment, facilities and procedures are adequate to minimize danger to public health and safety, and the environment; c) the issuance of the license amendment should not be inimical to public health and safety, or have a detrimental impact on the environment; and d) the licensee satisfies any applicable special requirements of the Texas Regulations for Control of Radiation (TRCR).

This notice affords the opportunity for a public hearing upon written request within thirty days of the date of publication of this notice by a person affected as required by Section 11B(b), Article 4590f, as amended, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, and as set out in TRCR 13.6. A "person affected" is defined as a person who is a resident of a county, or a county adjacent to a county, in which the radioactive materials are or will be located, including any person who is doing business or who has a legal interest in land in the county or adjacent county, and any local government in the county; and who can demonstrate that he has suffered or will suffer actual injury or economic damage. A person affected may request a hearing by writing Mr. David K. Lacker, Chief, Bureau of Radiation Control (Director, Radiation Control Program), 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756. Any request for a for a hearing must contain the name and address of the person who considers himself affected by Agency action, identify the subject license, specify the reasons why the person considers himself affected, and state the relief sought. If the person is represented by an agent, the name and address of the agent must be stated. Should not request for a public hearing by timely filed, the amendment will remain in effect.

A copy of all material submitted is available for public inspection at the Bureau of Radiation Control, 1212 East Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas. Information relative to the amendment of this specific radioactive material license may be obtained by contacting Mr. David K. Lacker, Chief, Bureau of Radiation Control (Director, Radiation Control Program), 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756. For further information, please call (512) 835-7000.

50 LEGAL NOTICES

Issued this the 26th day of October, 1988.

Robert Bernstein, M.D., F.A.C.P.
Commissioner of Health

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency

BY: Robert A. MacLean, M.D.
Deputy Commissioner for Professional Services

Sarah P. Denton
Office of General Counsel
January 5, 1989

110 LODGE NOTICES

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414. 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm. Visiting masons and family welcome.
Ron Yeager, W.M.
J.H. Beaty, Secretary

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm. Thursday, January 26th, corn bread and stew for all knife and fork masons, 6:30 pm.
Tom Vannaman, W.M.
R. G. Kiker, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448 - 1000 Upland street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Breakfast 7:30am - Open Lodge 8:30am. Come Join Us!
Jerry Cowin, W.M.
H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month - January 19th, 1989. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Ron Yeager, President,
Rex Perkins, 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.

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARLES Gaines, DDS announces the opening of his new office for the practice of general dentistry at 2109 West Texas Suite B. 684-6690.

PARTY Time! You supply the party, we'll supply the music. Superb sound system. Any style of music. Call 694-7930.

GREENTREE Country Club full membership. Paid up and ready to use. Make offers. 697-5108.

130 PERSONALS

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Lawyer and teacher can give your baby the best of everything-full time mother, love and dedication. Expenses paid. Call Charlene and Peter collect evenings or weekends. (201)291-4914.

REWARD for return of 30" circular Christmas wreath with magnolias and paper mache reindeer. 682-5038.

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Young happily married, financially secure couple wishes to share their love and give a new born a beautiful home and the best things in life. Confidential, expenses paid. Call collect anytime. 201-753-3745.

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Happily married financially secure couple want to adopt newborn. All expenses paid. Call collect (203)656-2876, anytime. Confidential.

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LOSE 10 - 29 pounds per month. Increased energy, feel great the Herbal way. (Distributors needed). Call Ann 697-0307.

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BARBER & BEAUTY SALON
DELLWOOD MALL
★ 689-8846 ★
MONDAY - SATURDAY
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

130 PERSONALS

CAN'T leave home? Can't leave the office? Can't be two places at once? Don't worry, call Team Shoppers, 682-4536, 686-7445. You're complete shopping service.

DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721. 24 hour service.

I, Raymond Allen Vaught, will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself as of 12/30/88.

PARENTS who suspect their teenagers have been harassed or abused by local law officials call 699-1454 after 6 or weekends.

135 MEETING PEOPLE

TALL, caucasian male, 52, seeks daytime companionship. Please send photo, phone with replies to BOX C-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

150 LOST & FOUND

LARGE reward for lost two month old yellow Labrador puppy. Lost 12/11/88, Whitney/ Neely area. If you have our puppy and want to keep him, please call and let us know he is alive, 687-0526 days, 689-6567 evenings.

FOUND: Male Lhasa Apso. North of Holiday Hill Road and the Loop, January 1, 1989. 697-0035, 687-7515.

LOST! DIAMOND RING! SHAPED LIKE A (S). GREAT SENTIMENTAL VALUE. LOST SOMETIME AFTER 3:00pm 12/26. PLEASE CALL 697-7110 OR 684-6752.

FOUND January 2nd: Yellow male Labrador, approximately 6 months. Vicinity Saddle Club North. 684-9783.

FOUND: Golden Retriever puppy. Male. Owner call and identify. Call 694-4257.

LOST: gray poodle wearing blue knit sweater and red collar. Partially blind and deaf. Disappeared from West Spruce on December 30th. If you have seen her please call 683-8634.

FOUND: Siberian Husky, female, blue eyes. 8 Months old? Black collar. Vicinity of Goddard school. 686-7802.

FOUND: 2 year old black male cat. 4800 block of Preston. Wearing flea collar. 685-7420.

FOUND: Black female puppy at Corner of Cuthbert by Albertsons. 697-2542 or 687-3018. Ask for Denise.

FOUND: Buff colored male terrier type dog wearing red collar in Gardendale. 366-5443, office 332-0159.

FOUND: Solid white long haired female Spitz, red nylon collar. Vicinity of Garden City Hwy. 682-2871.

FOUND 1/4/89. Small brown male Dog. Yellow collar. Kingsland tags. Hit by car, Midkiff Drive. Shannon Animal Hospital, 683-3001.

150 LOST & FOUND

LOST Christmas present. Welsh pony, dark gray, five year old mare, $25 reward. Call 682-1616 or 684-7118, Carole Cone.

LOST: Cat, black with white feet. Reward offered. Call with description. 689-7370

160MONEY LOANS WANTED

DOES YOUR BUSINESS NEED HELP?
To start a new business, expand your business, or are you present payments more than you can afford? Let CAPITAL CONSULTANTS Help you solve your business problems or explore your financing alternatives. We're specialists in SBA and conventional loan packaging and placement.
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165 Investment Opportunity

LOW investment, overhead and maintenance. High returns on capital, business already established and running. Great opportunity. Be independent, be your own boss, be what you always wanted; financially secure. Call Tanyat 915-263-7512 or 697-2892 after 7 PM.

170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

R.S. KELLY re-opens tutoring service offering alphabetic phonics a program for dyslexics, computer assisted instruction, Spanish. Call after 5 PM, 697-6309.

LEARN TO BE A TELEVISION STUDIO TECHNICIAN IN ONLY 14 MONTHS! Financial aid is available to those who qualify in job placement assistance. Call Video Technical Institute now! 1-800-442-5321

TRAIN NOW for the ACTION INDUSTRY. The oil and gas industry IS HIRING TRAINED individuals. REGISTER January 10, 1989 at the OIL Field Training Center, Eastern New Mexico University, Roswell, New Mexico. DON'T WAIT! IT'S YOUR FUTURE that's at stake. Call (505)624-7337

210 General Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Unocal has an opening for an Accounting Clerk. Minimum of 2 years oil and gas experience required. Job requires invoice processing, journal entry input, account analysis and reconciliation. Qualified candidates should call Ms. Steele.
684-8231 ext. 327

PRODUCTION CLERK/TECHNICIAN Immediate opening for experience Senior Production Clerk/ Technician. Must be knowledgeable of all RRC regulations and forms, and have considerable computer experience on IBM PC. 5 years Production experience as a Production Clerk or Production Technician required. Send replies to BOX C10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

FRONT Counter help needed immediately for Dry Cleaners. Apply at 2509 W. Illinois.

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL has full time/ part time positions available at their service center. Apply in person, Friday, January 6th, 209 Pilot Road, Midland Air Terminal.

EXPERIENCED Hot Oil Truck Driver. Guaranteed 30 hours per week. Call 915-884-2600.

STATIONS for lease. Clientele preferred. Myers' Family Hair Care, Dellwood Mall. Call 689-8846.

KARENS
Is Interviewing for all Restaurant positions.
Please apply in person
303 W. Wall, 24th floor
Or call for an appointment
687-1523

FASHION Cleaners needs that special sales person to work the counter and write in clothing. Split shift between plants and until 1:00pm on Saturday. Apply 801 W. Wall.

WANTED: Mature Reliable Lady to baby sit and keep house. Five days a week. 683-7134.

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Customer service, flight attendance, mechanics and avionics. Excellent salary plus travel benefits.
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GLASSES STARTING NOW! CAREER TRAINING FOR:
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* 915-687-0550 for enrollment information.
State Approved Curriculum
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210 General Help Wanted

AVON Needs 5 people to replace 5 people no longer selling. Territories Open. Verla 699-0119.

AVON, work full-time, part-time, any time. Will help you get started. Evan, 699-2075!

ATTENTION!
IMMEDIATE OPENING!
We are presently seeking a dependable, responsible self-motivated individual to join our management team. This person must have the following qualifications: 1) High School Diploma 2) Good Driving Record 3) Must Be Physically Capable of Delivering Furniture and Appliances.
Bilingual and Credit Experience a Plus.
If you are hard working and possess these qualities.....Apply in person, 18 Village Circle, Rent-N-Own.

ALAMO YMCA is currently seeking qualified applicants to fill front desk positions. Contact Mike Wilson, between the hours of 6am - 2pm, Monday - Friday, 694-2528.

DENTAL assistant wanted. Chair-side experience preferred. Call 684-6650.

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Looking to fill two positions as Ticket Writer. Must enjoy working with people. Sales oriented. Apply in person.
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STUDENTS and Housewifes. Great Part-time jobs, evenings. Telemarketing from our office. Call 10am - 4pm. 694-1957.

DAY & Evening telephone sales. Flexible hours. $3.60/ hour. Call 694-1957 10am - 4pm.

YMCA is looking for a Director for it's new Northeast facility. Must have a 4 year degree from a credited University or YMCA Director certification. Bring resumes by 800 N. Big Spring.

DRIVERS - Tractor Trailer
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Monday - Friday

WE Create, update and rewrite resumes. Wordswork. Call 697-5110.

MR. Gattis Pizza, at 3205 W. Cuthbert has immediate openings for cashiers, delivery drivers, and persons to answer phones. Please apply in person.

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Openings for potential Air Traffic controllers. Full pay and benefits while training. H.S. grads, 17-26. Travel opportunities. Call Mon-Fri, 9 am - 3 pm, 1-800-354-9627.

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210 General Help Wanted

$300 A DAY taking phone orders. People call you. 915-699-7675, ext. L. from 5 - 9.

MAJOR VIDEO
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MAJOR VIDEO
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Ask for District Manager's Office

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Salaries to $49,000
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Immediate opening for experienced lease analyst. Position requires knowledge of all land related instruments and contracts. Applicant would also handle land secretarial functions which require excellent grammatical skills and word processor experience. Please send resume to:
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Experience necessary.
Automatic transmission preferred.
Contact Jim Connell at
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HAIRDRESSER needed. Lease only $50 per week rent. The Hair Shack Salon, 608 S. Main Street, 687-1214. 682-6516 evenings.

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RN'S for Odessa/ Midland for intermittent visits. Home health aids, state certified. Live-ins and part time companions. Visiting Nurse Service 689-6693. Mavis Felix-Walton, Nurse coordinator.

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WANTED. Registered nurses for skilled long term care facility. Experience preferred but not required. Starting salary $12.50 per hour. Automatic raise in 90 days. For interview, contact Mary Ann at 333-4511.

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RECEPTIONIST or NURSE/ LVN
* Previous Medical Experience
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Midland, Texas 79702

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212Professional Help Wanted

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Law firm seeks legal secretary with extensive litigation experience, strong secretarial skills, typing 90 wpm. Lanier word processor and Dictaphone transcription desirable. Prefer non-smoker. Please send resume to:
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No Agencies Please

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EXPERT antique and other clock repair: 350 N. Midland Dr. Suite C. The Right Time. Or call. 697-0540.

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ALL Kinds of Concrete work done. Brick, block and stone laying. Call Santiago at 683-5066.

28 YEARS in Midland. Concrete, cool deck, brick, block, swimming pools, etc... Senior Discount. Terms. All carports /additions. 683-7068.

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730 Suburban Property
740 Out Of Town Property
750 Lots And Acreage
760 Farms And Ranches
770 Resort Property
780 Business Property
790 Investment Property

212 Professional Help Wanted

ARTS FESTIVAL COORDINATOR
Local non-profit arts organization seeks self-starter with experience in coordinating events. Abilities should include budgeting, working with volunteers, implementing art activities, scheduling and typing. Degree preferred in Arts Administration, Marketing and Business. Salary negotiable. Please send resume and letter of application to: BOX B-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

216 Clerical

FULL time receptionist clerk for Odessa. Good prospect. Contact Visiting Nurse Service, 689-6693 for further details.

RECEPTIONIST - SALES
Photography studio needs experienced receptionist with sales ability Four day week. Non-smoker preferred. You will be required to take a spelling and plain writing test. Personality and appearance are very important.
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Must type 60 w.p.m. and have word processing experience. Must meet J.T.P.A. eligibility requirements.
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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ARCHITECTURE office needs drafting/ clerical person. Previous architectural drafting and clerical experiences required. Architectural or interior degree preferred. 687-0781.

NIGHT auditor needed for Saturday - Sunday 11 PM - 7 AM. Apply at Ramada Hotel 5 PM daily 3100 West Wall.

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211 Medical Help Wanted

SURGI-CARE Center of Midland, Inc.
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■ RN RECOVERY ROOM
Fulltime position. Monday through Friday 8:30 - 5:30.
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Midland, TX 79701

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HAS OPENINGS FOR
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Based on qualifications
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Based on qualifications
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Odessa, Texas
An Equal Opportunity Employer

212 Professional Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING
For Receptionist/ Technical Assistant
Oilfield service company seeking experienced word perfect/ general PC operator with excellent math abilities, professional phone etiquette and appearance. Non-smoker preferred.
Mail resume to:
TECH ASSISTANT
P.O. Box 81269
Midland, Texas 79707

220 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPERSON
Need well dressed and Self motivated salesperson.
Other postitions available also
Apply in person only
After 1:00 PM
Olan Mills Photography Studio
3322 N. Midkiff
Ask for Nita Shirley

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Professional, aggressive, outgoing, motivated, mature, self-disciplined, sales person needed to sell and enroll students into professional beauty school. Leads and training provided. Excellent working environment.
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Immediate Opening. Position requires a professional, well groomed person that enjoys meeting people. Must have dependable transportation. Light typing. Non-smoker preferred.
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RECRUITER
Private computer school in Dallas, established 1966, seeks Admissions Rep. Ample leads provided, commissions plus bonuses. Potential 35K, degree and outside sales experience required. Call Mr. Nelson (214) 637-5211.
TEXAS INSTITUTE
1440 W. Mockingbird #500
Dallas Tx. 75247

230 Situations Wanted

PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST/ COMPUTER PROGRAMMER
Has 12 years experience in exploration/ production, programming experience in PASCAL and BASIC, knowledge of DBASE, LOTUS, and Electronic Spreadsheet. For confidential consideration send inquiry to:
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Midland, TX 79701

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235 Adult Daycare

SUPERIOR CARE FOR ★ SENIOR CITIZENS ★
We can give your parents love, care and attention they deserve in a home atmosphere with home cooked meals. Professional nursing care. Twelve years experience serving the elderly.
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756-2331
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240 Child Care

GRANNY'S Playhouse. Located at 4406 Thomason. 694-0104.

MOTHER of one would like to watch your children, ages two and up, Monday - Friday, 7 AM - 6 PM. Rate, $50 a week. Call 694-8330.

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Has limited openings.
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You may qualify to start immediately in the high income automotive field.
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Austin, Texas 78731
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240 Child Care

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NURSE needs dependable child care for two children. Odd hours, nights and some weekends. 689-8662.

CERTIFIED teacher wants to keep your child in her home. Reasonable rates. Transportation available. 685-0071.

CHILD Care in my home. 8 Years experience. 2 Years in a Day Care Center. 6 Years in my home. 7:00am-5:30pm, Monday thru Friday. $50/ week. Please call 683-6674.

WANTED: mature reliable person to care for three month old in our home. 694-9515 after 7pm. References required.

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220 Sales Help Wanted

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Four door, loaded. And last one at special financing. $8488.
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1982 FORD Escort Wagon. Four speed, A/C and stereo. Only $1288. Call Bud or Terry at 561-9411.

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Sparkling white with rust velour interior. Loaded. A steal at $2988.
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Two door. Every available option and extra clean. Only $2788.
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1980 MERCURY Capri: One owner, good condition, air conditioner, automatic transmission, $1400. 685-1861.

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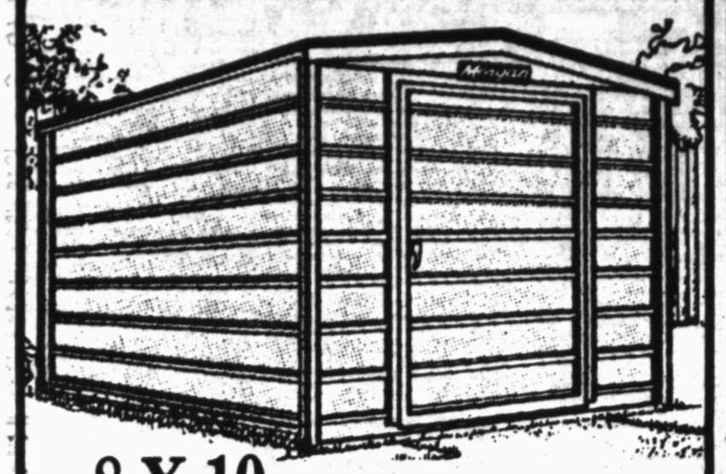
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BIG Home: Three bedrooms, two baths, hidden among trees. 3805 Wall. $300. See Manager Apartment #1. 685-3327.

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1600 square feet, two bedroom, appliances, ceiling fans, fireplace, covered parking, jacuzzi, pretty carpet and drapes. $475 a month.
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665 Business Property, Offices For Rent

LOOK, 2109 W. Texas. Office space formerly Dentist and Optometrist, ideal for any office. 682-0602.

FOR Rent: Furnished office, 364 square feet, in professional location. Call 687-3101 or 694-5072.

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700 Manufactured Homes

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1973 14' x 60' MOBILE Home for Sale. $4,500 or best offer. Call 687-1508.

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NON-QUALIFYING assumption, "by owner, 4313 Parkdale. Three bedroom, two bath, double garage, large kitchen, dining area, new carpet, tile, ceiling fans, mini blinds. Assume monthly payments, $490 w/$3,500 down. 694-9416.

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Owner will pay 6 points (6%) toward buy-down or help with closing cost on this large, lovely 4-3-2 on Crestridge. Three living areas great for large family, utility room plumed for 2 washers, lovely landscaping all for only $129,900.
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2603 NORTHRUP, HAA warranty. Three bedroom, 1 ¾ bath, dining room, fireplace, jacuzzi, 2 car garage. Fruit trees, storage. Assumable 8.75% GI Loan. Call 697-5051 or U-market, 563-0595.

OWNER FINANCE
$500 DOWN
307 W. HAMBY. Two bedroom, 1 bath, 1-car garage, washer/ dryer utility room, good carpet, fenced backyard. Good neighborhood. Payments approximately $325 a month, include taxes and insurance.
Owner/ Agent
Drive by first then call 689-6454

MOTHER-IN-LAW SPECIAL!
OWNER FINANCED
300 W. Hamby. House and apartment. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, and 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Recently remodeled. Carport, new roof, good neighborhood. Down payment, $500, payment approximately $465 a month, (includes taxes and insurance). Easy to qualify. Owner/ agent.
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NON-Qualifying Assumption - $8,000 equity and take over payments of $706/month. 3 bdrm. 1¾ ba. 2 living areas, fireplace, mini-blinds, covered patio, built-ins, front 2-car garage w/ openers and rear 1-car garage w/storage. Fannin School District. By owners at 2205 Ward. 686-1987.

BY OWNER: Greentree. Lovely three bedroom, two bath, living, formal dining, large kitchen and breakfast room. Mexican tile, custom shutters. $125,000. Serious inquiries only. By appointment. No realtors. 689-7121.

THREE bedroom, two bath. Qualifying assumption. $594 monthly, 12 years remaining. $5,500 equity. 4508 Thomason, 689-0421.

RE/MAX
OWNER FINANCE
In N/W Midland, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 GAR, 2 Living areas, FP, Central gas heat and A/C. Low down payment, under $700/mo.
Call MAY BARBER
687-5203 or 697-8232

FOR Sale: VA assumption, 8½% interest, equity buy, take over payments of $723 monthly. Three bedrooms, two baths, two car garage, 1900 feet livable, built-ins, sprinklers system, new roof. Lee/ Rusk area. Call 694-5300 and leave message.

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4607 W. DENGAR. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living area, fireplace, Wydewood Addition. $76,900. Yvonne Notzon, Chararral Realtors, 686-7000 or 689-7511.

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BANK OWNED PROPERTY
ABBEY PLACE - Lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with sunroom. Located on cul-de-sac. $72,000. Financing available or will consider lease purchase. For details contact:
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ASSUMPTION, non-qualifying. Low payments. Brick, three bedroom, 1½ bath, garage, many extras. 4213 Pasadena. Appointment only. 694-9493 after 4pm.

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Gorgeous home near Lee and Rusk Schools. Spacious 1 living area with office, floor to ceiling bookcases. Three bdrms, 2+ bath. Professional decor in Southwest colors. Many extras.

FORECLOSURE
GOOD LOCATION
2 living areas or formal dining, 3 bdrms, new roof, exterior paint, dishwasher. Big house priced to sell. Only $45,000.

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NON-QUALIFYING
Newer 3 bdrm, near Jones School, central heat, ref. air, fireplace. 2-C. garage with opener. Approx. $3,500 equity. Priced at $49,900.

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3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, large yard, central refrigerated air and heat. Nearly new carpet, paneling. Owner may carry half equity, take over payments of approximately $274/ mo. Owner/ agent. HURRY, LET'S MAKE A DEAL NOW!
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BY OWNER, 3/2, large master, low maintenance, Lee district, Hyde Park, low 70's. 694-7447.

4319 FERNCLIFF. By Owner. Three bedroom, two bath brick home. Rusk/ Lee district. $54,000. 699-7629.

TWO bedroom, one bath, garage, storm windows, large workshop, new roof. Qualifying assumable loan. 699-6391.

TWO Builder-owned three bedroom brick homes, two bath, fireplace and fenced yard. 3806 and 3803 Mark Lane. Most closing costs paid by seller. FHA financing. 689-7801.

TWO houses. $36,500. Little house rented. Live in big house for $215 per month. Three bedroom, two bath, Stucco, central air/ heat. 1600 West Washington. Low down payment. 699-4461.

A LOT of house for the money, 3/ 2, fireplace, ceiling fan, $55,000. Graham built home. 2714 Mariana. 694-4976 after 5.

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BY OWNER. Two bedroom, two bath, two living area home w/new fence, large backyard. $23,000. 689-7417.

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GREENTREE Executive Home by Owner, qualifying assumable. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, breakfast room, FP, light, bright like new with all the extras. 5104 Greentree. 689-7478.

$2,500 EQUITY assumable, non-qualifying, three bedroom, 1¾ bath, sprinkler system. 4608 Anetta, 699-4582.

Government Acquired Homes
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ASSUME 8½ % IN FAIRMONT PARK. 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, ATRIUM, SPRINKLER, WARRANTY, 699-1958; 563-0595.

SPACIOUS five bedroom home. New kitchen, 3 living areas, 2 ¾ baths. Lots of storage, sprinklers, shed. Lee/ Rusk school district. Owner anxious to sell. No agents please. Call 694-8796 for appointment.

★ $8,000 Equity, assume payments of $440 on this three bedroom, two bath, two living area home. 682-8818, Tierra Realtors.

730 Suburban Property

*HORSE LOVERS DREAM
Super 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2-car garage, spacious living area, hardwood floors, wood burning stove, remodeled country kitchen on 2 acres with pipe fencing, horse stalls and tackroom. Priced in the 40's.
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740 Out of Town Property

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RUIDOSO - Two joining lots (in Woodland Hills sub division). Excellent mountain top, sunny, 2 minutes from downtown, adjacent to Mescalaro land. 915-949-1562.

OVER 1½ acres restricted Greenwood. Water well, septic system. County Road 1128 South, $8,500. 699-4582.

STANTON: three bedroom family home with updated kitchen and huge den. Call 915-948-3278 or 697-3901.

750 Lots and Acreage

CORNER LOT FOR SALE. Main and Pine Streets. Call 683-8679.

FOR Sale: One acre with improvements, full facilities, electricity, water, septic, telephone. 683-4345 leave message.

COUNTRY Living!! For sale: two acres, well and septic, five trees, near TI. $9,500. Call 686-7200.

LAND for sale by owner, good soil and water, restricted. Please phone 684-8831.

TEN acres, tubing fence, cultivated, electricity, 50 GPM well, large dirt tank, north Midland, 5 minutes from downtown. $20,000. 694-7936.

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770 Resort Property

RUIDOSO Houses for rent by day or week. Two locations. Call Midessa Telephone Systems 563-0266.

780 Business Property

SELL or Lease: 3000 square foot warehouse on one acre. $39,900. Ask for Kaye 682-6629/ 682-9495 Owner/ Agent.

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790 Investment Property

GOOD INVESTMENT
For sale: Approx. 7,000 sq. ft. Commercial building. Near Odessa. Leased over last 3 ½ years at $2,000 per-month. Good investment. $125,000. (405)631-4451.

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2) No. 26 Village Shopping, Crystal Palace Restaurant, furnished $225,000.
3) 2900 W. Front. The Big Purple Bldg. 32,500 sq. ft. $295,000.
4) 1200 S. Big Spring 12,500 sq. ft. Office or Retail. $95,000.
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TERRACE(88)-Spacious family living in Fannin School district. 2 liv. areas, 3 bed, 2 ba. $79,000

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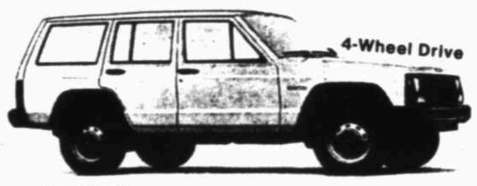
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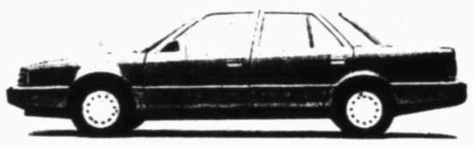
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