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Calls for talks intensify

102nd Congress convenes, faces threat of war, slumping economy

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The 102nd Congress convenes today to face the possibility of war and the reality of a slumping economy in a session that also will include such issues as civil rights and campaign ethics.

Most sessions start slowly; this one won't.

Even before House Speaker Thomas S. Foley gavels the meeting to life at noon, congressional leaders are scheduled to meet with President Bush to discuss the 5-month-old crisis in the Persian Gulf.

Bush has threatened a military attack if Iraqi President Saddam Hussein fails to withdraw his troops from Kuwait by Jan. 15.

Congressional Democrats and Republicans have urged Bush to pursue diplomatic initiatives before taking military action, but it was unclear what happens next or how the issue could be translated into legislation.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., on Wednesday renewed his assertion that Bush needs prior approval from Congress to start a

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Associated Press

European, Soviet and Arab officials pushed for talks to avert war with Iraq even as NATO decided on Wednesday to send three jet fighter squadrons to Turkey to bolster its border with Iraq. The United States said that peace moves were up to Iraq.

U.S. officials in Baghdad reported no change in State Department instructions on a date acceptable to the United States for holding direct U.S.-Iraqi talks. Today was the final acceptable date.

U.S. Charges d'Affaires Joseph Wilson IV, the highest-ranking U.S. diplomat left in Baghdad, said Iraq made no contact Wednesday with the U.S. Embassy.

"They have my phone number," Wilson said.

Western diplomatic sources in the Iraqi capital said the Iraqis now were depending on developments in Europe.

Michel Vauzelle, a confidant of French President Francois Mitter-

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Charles "Bro" Seltzer is sworn in as Midland County Judge Wednesday by State District Judge Dean Rucker as Seltzer's wife, Susan, and daughters, Tracie, Dawn and Angie, look on.

Judge swears in county officials

By David Morris
Staff Writer

County officials elected in November took their oaths of office Wednesday in a brief courthouse ceremony.

About 130 people — many of them county employees — attended the ceremony, conducted by 142nd District Court Judge Pat M. Baskin and 318th District Court Judge Dean Rucker.

Among those sworn in was Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer, who ran unopposed in November for County Judge.

Seltzer said he was looking forward to beginning his duties, which Wednesday included presiding over a meeting of the Midland County Commissioners Court.

The meeting was brief and devoted primarily to formalities.

"You've got to start somewhere," said Seltzer, who takes over from retiring Judge William Ahders. "It might as well be an easy one."

Also hoping for a "honeymoon" period was Judge Al Walvoord. He ran unopposed for the position vacated by retiring County Court-at-Law Judge Willie B. DuBose.

"There's a difference between looking at it from the outside and being

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Craddick bill would allow hospital, city to split tax

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

State Rep. Tom Craddick said Wednesday that the Texas Legislature likely will permit the city of Midland and Midland County Hospital District to split a half cent in sales tax.

Craddick, R-Midland, said the bill, which he pre-filed last month, would allow local governments statewide to split the tax with other tax-collecting entities in their communities.



Thomas

The 1991 Legislature is scheduled to convene Tuesday, with a vote on the bill expected in late March or early April, Craddick said.

"I think we'll be able to pass it," he said. "I haven't heard of any opposition to it."

If approved, it would amend an existing law allowing a taxing entity to hold an election to raise the local sales tax by a half cent. The statute now allows only one governmental body in a community to collect it.

The city and hospital district in Midland were headed for an Aug. 11, 1990, election showdown over the half cent, but both entities backed off just before the deadline to get the proposal on the ballot.



Bruner

"We were fixing to bump heads," Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas recalled. "We felt it was not a good idea for two political entities in the community to be competing for that half cent."

Both sides informally agreed to pursue a bill allowing them to each collect a quarter cent. If both proposals meet voter approval, the county's overall sales tax rate would go to 8¼ cents.

Officials estimate that a quarter cent in additional sales tax would generate about $2 million annually.

While hospital officials said revenues from the quarter cent would be used to pay indigent care costs, city officials said they would use their share to promote economic development.

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U.S. notches '90 as 7th warmest year

N.Y. Times News Service

Mild winter weather made 1990 the seventh warmest year on record in the United States.

It might have been the warmest ever, meteorologists said, had not a December chill in the Midwest and the West offset record high temperatures in the East.

The Southeast, encompassing Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, did have record warmth, Richard Heim, a meteorologist at the National Climatic Data Center at Asheville, N.C., said Wednesday. The center is an agency of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

In the Northeast, which comprises New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, 1990 was the fourth-warmest year since the government began collecting national weather data in 1895. The two eastern regions were the only ones in which 1990 ranked as one of the five warmest years.

Climate experts also said that once global data have been collected and analyzed, 1990 will almost surely be the warmest year yet recorded worldwide.

This is "in no way inconsistent" with the fact that in the United States 1990 was not the warmest year, said Dr. James E. Hansen of the Goddard Institute of Space Studies in New York, an expert on

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Shevardnadze says he quit to avert military crackdown



Shevardnadze

MOSCOW (AP) — Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze said in an interview published Wednesday that he resigned because he feared a repeat of the bloody military crackdowns in two Soviet republics in 1989-90.

Shevardnadze said too that greater authoritarianism could threaten the Soviet Union's efforts to improve its relations with other countries.

In his first public remarks since resigning, Shevardnadze also criticized decision-making in the Kremlin, saying, "We are constantly busy at congresses, sessions, meetings, plenums, instead of making decisions and working — officials, ministers — even the president."

Shevardnadze stunned the nation Dec. 20 when he told the Soviet Congress and President Mikhail S. Gorbachev that he was quitting because hard-liners were pushing the country toward dictatorship.

In the interview in Wednesday's editions of the weekly Moscow News, he repeated the warning.

"Everybody agrees that the country is in a crisis — chaos and anarchy are coming," Shevardnadze said. "At the same time, many people deny the

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New year has violent beginning across state

Associated Press

The new year began with homicides in some Texas cities, and at least two people were injured by stray bullets when holiday revelers fired guns into the air.

The bloody New Year's Day followed a violent year in which a number of homicide records were broken across the state.

In Port Arthur, a man who tried to force people to leave his New Year's Eve party at gunpoint was shot to death by a disgruntled guest, officials said. Albert Jerry Jr., 43, died early Tuesday.

Justice of the Peace Johnny Knowles said witnesses reported Jerry threw a party and asked his guests to leave. When they refused, witnesses said, Jerry brandished a pistol,

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THURSDAY

NEWS WATCH

Colorado is No. 1

MIAMI — The fifth down is all but forgotten and so is the mediocre start. All that matters now is how Colorado finished — as the No. 1 team in college football. The Buffaloes won their first national title on Wednesday, beating Georgia Tech in the final Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters. Colorado clinched the championship by defeating Notre Dame 10-9 in Tuesday night's Orange Bowl.

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Copter shot down

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — Leftist guerrillas shot down a military helicopter in the eastern part on the country on Wednesday and three American crewmen on board were killed, military and rebel sources said. A radio rebel broadcast said a guerrilla unit brought down the Huey helicopter near Lolotique village, 75 miles east of the capital El Salvador, but did not say what weapons were used.

'R' word hedge

WASHINGTON — The Bush Administration continues to hedge on using the dreaded 'r' word. However the White House acknowledged Wednesday that the country is probably in a recession. After months of using words such as "slowdown" and "lull" to describe the economy, the administration conceded that the nation is more than likely suffering through its first recession in eight years.

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Hospitalized



Dangerfield

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — Comedian Rodney Dangerfield was hospitalized for tests after a New Year's Eve performance, a hospital spokeswoman said Wednesday. Dangerfield, 69, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday. He performed Monday night at the Sunrise Musical Theater. "The only thing that he wants us to say is that he is here. He's here for a checkup," said Janie Cohen, a Memorial Hospital spokeswoman. "They're doing tests on him and he's stable."

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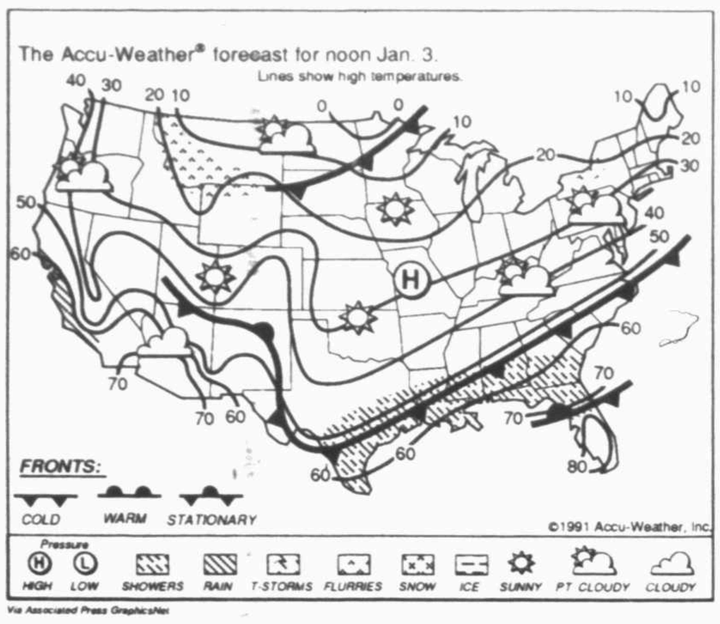
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WEATHER SUMMARY



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Cloudy skies forecast

Staff Report

Today's forecast is for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-40s. Winds will be east to southeast 10-15 mph, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Tonight is expected to have increasing cloudiness with a low in the mid 20s.

Friday's forecast is for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of light rain and a high in the low 50s, the NWS said.

Wednesday's high was 72, compared to the record high of 75, set in 1964. The record low for today's date is 8, set in 1983.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

STATE

Rain fell Wednesday afternoon in North Texas, while clouds replaced most of the morning rains in South Texas.

Sunny skies continued in West Texas but another cold front moved into the Panhandle. The front in the Panhandle caused snow flurries and temperatures in the 20s and 30s, while elsewhere regional temperatures reached the 60s and 70s.

Mid-afternoon temperatures across the state ranged from the low 20s in the Panhandle to the low 70s in Del Rio and Edwards Plateau.

Rain continued in eastern South Texas, with cloudy skies elsewhere and dense fog reported along the Texas coast.

Pandhandle 20 mph winds produced a near-zero degree wind chill.

The National Weather Service predicts a Thursday cold front in North Texas and cloudy skies with some rain. Lows are expected in the 20s to 40s and highs in the 30s and 40s.

Cold weather from the Panhandle is predicted to move across the rest of West Texas on Thursday. Clouds, fog and snow flurries are expected to hit the Panhandle. Lows should be in the teens to 40 and highs from the 30s to 70s.

NATION

Cold and dry conditions prevailed Wednesday across most of the nation, with light snow extending from the Central Plains to the Upper Great Lakes and rain stretching from Texas across the Deep South.

Up to 3 inches of rain was reported in parts of southeastern Texas. A few afternoon rainshowers were scattered along the mid-Atlantic coast.

Despite sunny skies, it was quite cold across the north-central United States, with afternoon readings below zero in parts of Montana and Minnesota.

Temperatures also were below freezing from the northern and central High Plains to the Upper Great Lakes and western sections of the Ohio Valley. Sub-zero temperatures were the norm in much of the West.

The effects of December's storms were still felt in several areas of the nation.

Overworked levees failed in three southern Indiana communities and crews piled sandbags to reinforce other levees as high water that flooded central and northern Indiana coursed downstream.

Elsewhere, high water in the Ohio River caused scattered flooding in West Virginia.

One death has been blamed on the Indiana flooding, which began in northern and central Indiana during the weekend when heavy rain combined with melting snow. Another man was missing.

Midland Statistics

FORECAST

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	72 degrees
Overnight Low	35 degrees
Sunset today	5:57 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:50 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.00 inches
Year to date	00.00 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	57	6 a.m.	38
7 p.m.	49	7 a.m.	38
8 p.m.	48	8 a.m.	38
9 p.m.	44	9 a.m.	38
10 p.m.	44	10 a.m.	48
11 p.m.	43	11 a.m.	56
midnight	41	noon	62
1 a.m.	41	1 p.m.	66
2 a.m.	40	2 p.m.	70
3 a.m.	40	3 p.m.	71
4 a.m.	40	4 p.m.	71
5 a.m.	39	5 p.m.	71
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Area forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy today, with mostly cloudy skies and possible rain in the Concho Valley. Increasing cloudiness tonight and Friday. A slight chance of light rain or showers southern and western areas tonight and over most areas Friday.

Highs Thursday from lower 30s Panhandle to lower 70s in the Big Bend lowlands. Lows Thursday night mid teens Panhandle to lower 40s along the Big Bend. Highs Friday upper 30s in the Panhandle to near 70 degrees along Big Bend.

Extended forecast

This is the extended forecast for Saturday, Jan. 5 through Monday, Jan. 7.

West Texas: Chance of rain or freezing rain in Panhandle and South plains Saturday, showers elsewhere. Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Colder Sunday in Panhandle and South Plains.

Permian Basin, Concho and Pecos valleys: Possible rain Saturday, partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Highs in the 50s. Lows near 30 to the mid 30s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	44	23		clr
Albuquerque	51	23		cdy
Atlanta	50	41		cdy
Atlantic City	49	32		clr
Baltimore	53	23		clr
Billings	12	-03	.17	clr
Boise	21	-04		cdy
Boston	49	26		clr
Buffalo	35	29		cdy
Chicago	24	14		cdy
Cleveland	38	21		clr
Denver	35	17	.01	cdy
Detroit	37	24		cdy
Flagstaff	43	04		sn
Great Falls	04	-09	.07	clr
Indianapolis	29	20		cdy
Kansas City	20	11		cdy
Las Vegas	51	23		cdy
Los Angeles	66	52		cdy
Louisville	41	25		cdy
Milwaukee	18	10	.04	cdy
Nashville	55	32		cdy
New Orleans	58	51	.06	cdy
New York City	50	35		clr
Oklahoma City	40	25		cdy
Philadelphia	50	28		clr
Phoenix	67	47		cdy
Reno	36	06		cdy
Sacramento	54	28		cdy
St Louis	27	24		cdy
San Antonio	64	43	.46	rn
San Francisco	57	41		cdy
Seattle	47	33	.01	cdy
Spokane	26	21		cdy
Syracuse	37	25		cdy
Tulsa	38	24		cdy
Wichita	23	18		cdy

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Alpine	66	36	
Amarillo	46	25	
Austin	49	46	1.59
Beaumont-Port Arthur	52	38	2.03
Beeville	52	45	.04
Brownsville	60	48	.01
Bryan-College Station	48	40	2.44
Childress	44	23	
Corpus Christi	54	45	.14
Corpus Christi NAS	54	46	.07
Cotulla	56	47	.15
Dalhart	40	22	
Dallas	46	40	.01
Del Rio	69	47	
El Paso	62	26	
Fort Worth	44	38	.01
Galveston	54	42	.04
Houston	51	40	1.63
Junction	63	53	
Kingsville	53	46	.06
Lajitas	75	39	
Laredo	67	48	
Longview	43	36	.15
Lubbock	69	26	
Marfa	63	28	
McAllen	61	50	.05
Palacios	59	43	.17
San Angelo	69	36	
San Antonio	54	43	.45
Victoria	52	40	.16
Waco	45	34	.62
Wichita Falls	51	29	

TALKS: 'Peace moves' up to Iraq, U.S. says

(From 1A)

rand, left Paris on Wednesday on a surprise "exploratory mission" to Baghdad.

"If by misfortune war becomes inevitable, it must not be possible to reproach the French for not having worked until the end in the service of the chances of peace," Vauzelle, president of the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Commission, said.

He said his mission was private. Elysee Palace sources said Vauzelle met with Mitterrand before leaving.

The 12 European Community nations will meet in emergency session Friday in Brussels in a new diplomatic effort to head off a war in the Persian Gulf after the Jan. 15 U.N. Security Council deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait.

It was in the Belgian capital, site of NATO headquarters, that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization decided to send three squadrons of German, Italian and Belgian war jets to Turkey, which is allied with the multinational force opposing Iraq. The Bush administration hailed Wednesday's move.

Turkey had asked for the reinforcements.

Five months to the day after Iraq's Aug. 2 takeover of Kuwait — and 13 days before the U.N. deadline for it to relinquish the emirate or face potential force — appeals came from one capital after another to spare no effort to avoid war.

The state-owned Cairo newspaper Al-Ahram said in today's edition that an Egyptian-Syrian-Libyan summit on the crisis would be held shortly, but did not say where. The countries' foreign ministers met Wednesday in Cairo.

The German foreign minister, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, said he believed both Baghdad and Washington wanted direct talks.

"The United States is interested in that. All signs indicate the Iraqi leadership is also interested in that," he told Deutschlandfunk radio. "It can be said with good reason that there is still a chance for a meeting between the American secretary of state and the Iraqi leadership."

The Soviet Union also lent its support to efforts to arrange direct U.S.-Iraqi talks.

"We believe that at this point we should all try and concentrate on the efforts to arrange these meetings," Foreign Ministry spokesman Vitaly Churkin told reporters. "We are all supportive of these contacts."

Jordan's King Hussein flew to London for a round of talks in European capitals in advance of Friday's EC meeting.

Also, Jordan announced that the foreign ministers of Yugoslavia, Romania and Malta were to visit Jordan next week to discuss a gulf peace initiative on behalf of the non-aligned movement.

Although the White House reported no movement on any plans for direct U.S.-Iraqi talks, spokeman Marlin Fitzwater said President Bush may send Secretary of State James A. Baker III to the Mideast to consult with allies

That would put him in the region if talks with Iraqi officials were agreed upon.

Bush last month offered to send Baker to meet with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, and to receive Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz at the White House. But the meetings were derailed in a disagreement over dates.

The United States insisted that the Saddam-Baker meeting take place no later than today and the Iraqi leader said Baker could not come until Jan. 12 — only three days before the U.N. deadline.

Fitzwater, asked if Bush would agree to a meeting after today, said "there's been no change" in the U.S. position.

"It's up to him whether he wants to make any move for peace," Fitzwater said of Saddam.

CONGRESS: Recession to spawn legislation

(From 1A)

war.

"President Bush has no authority and no right to unilaterally waive this bedrock requirement of the Constitution," he said.

House Democrats Dick Durbin of Illinois and Charles Bennett of Florida said they would propose a resolution declaring that Congress must give prior approval to any offensive military action.

The White House has maintained that Bush, as commander in chief, can take whatever action he deems appropriate.

Normally, lawmakers convene briefly, adjourn for three weeks and then return for the State of the Union speech in late January. But this year, the House and Senate are expected to remain in session — at least technically — so members can be summoned quickly.

The president will send his domestic agenda to Congress with his State of the Union address; his fiscal 1992 budget is due Feb. 4.

The Democrats who control Congress with majorities in both chambers planned to present a domestic legislative plan of their own.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said he would focus on health care issues and would try to revive attempts to craft a reform of federal campaign laws.

Foley, D-Wash., was meeting with committee heads to develop a House program for the next two years.

The apparent economic recession will spawn legislation, but it was uncertain what approach would be taken. The huge federal deficit appeared to rule out traditional jobs programs, something Bush already has promised to veto.

A major transportation bill is scheduled, and Democrats may promote that and other "infrastructure" initiatives as salve for the economy. Lawmakers also have been discussing new tinkering with the tax code to provide economic stimuli.

In addition to campaign reform, the Senate will keep wrestling with its ethics rules.

The Senate Ethics Committee resumed its hearings Wednesday into the activities of five senators who are alleged to have exerted improper influence on behalf of savings and loan operator Charles Keating.

The Senate may also again face the question of whether to follow the House and ban its members from accepting money for speeches.

The House tightened its outside income rules as part of 1989 pay raise legislation that increased paychecks for its members from $96,600 last year to $125,100 in 1991.

Senators, who chose to keep their outside income, receive a cost of living raise that raises their 1991 salaries to $101,900 from $98,400.

SHEVARDNADZE: 'Chaos and anarchy are coming'

(From 1A)

possibility of a dictatorship.

"But I think: if the country isn't able to break out of the crisis, then dictatorship is unavoidable," the newspaper quoted him as saying.

The Kremlin envoy told the newspaper that Soviet foreign policy would suffer if a dictatorship were established. Foreign countries, he said, would not want to pursue relations with a country that established a dictatorship to curb domestic conflicts.

"If destabilization of the country continued, and the democratization process stopped, then it would be impossible to follow the previous foreign policy course," Shevardnadze said.

"The development of events could lead to a repeat of what happened in Tbilisi or Baku," he said, referring to the capitals of Georgia and Azerbaijan. "What kind of new thinking would it pay to speak about then?

"Naturally, we would as before try to develop relations with all countries. But would our partners want this?"

The Kremlin sent army troops to quell a pro-independence demonstration in Tbilisi in April 1989. Twenty people were killed. Shevardnadze, a native Georgian, threatened to resign a few months after the incident.

The reference to Baku, in Azerbaijan, concerned Gorbachev's ordering Soviet troops to the city in January 1990 after a wave of anti-Armenian attacks left scores of people dead. After the army was sent in, 125 people were reported killed.

Shevardnadze indicated in the interview that dictatorship could come in the form of presidential rule, which Gorbachev has said he would not hesitate to impose in ethnic hot spots if lives or state security were threatened.

Presidential rule, Shevardnadze said, was a "punitive sanction" that wouldn't solve problems.

"It's very hard for me to reconcile myself with the thought that in the background of the democratization process, violence, lawlessness and reprisals are allowable. And how can that not affect the foreign policy course of the country, the image of the Soviet Union?" he asked.

Shevardnadze, one of Gorbachev's closest advisers who helped author his reforms, also criticized the way the government and Communist Party carry out their duties.

"The trouble is that many of us have simply stopped doing business," he was quoted as saying.

WEATHER: Temperatures well above average

(From 1A)

global climate. Some regions of the world are bound to be cooler than the global average and some are certain to be warmer, he said.

The average temperature of the contiguous 48 states, although relatively high, was well within the range of natural variability as expressed in the 96-year record.

The average temperature reached 53.94 degrees last year, according to Heim. That is well above the 96-year average of 52.5 degrees but somewhat below the record of 54.67 degrees in 1934. Except for that year, only 1921, 1931, 1953, 1954 and 1986 were warmer than 1990.

Last year's high average was attributed largely to four unusually warm months at the beginning of the year, said Frederick J. Gadomski, a meteorologist in the weather communications group at Pennsylvania State University.

"It was not the result of an extraordinarily hot summer," Gadomski said. Rather, virtually the entire nation was warmer than normal, he added, "and in many cases spectacularly warmer than normal" from January through April.

During that period, he said, an "unusually persistent and fast" flow of winds blew across the continent, bringing warm air from the Pacific Ocean. No big masses of Arctic air were able to breach this strong windstream and push south. "Hence," Gadomski said, "everybody shared in a year almost without a winter."

The January-to-April pattern returned for a time in the fall before cold air masses finally did move down from the north, bringing frigid temperatures to the Midwest and the West.

At the same time, a strong high-pressure system off the East Coast poured warm tropical air into the eastern United States, bringing the region its unusually mild weather in November and December and enabling 1990 to become the warmest year on record in New York and Washington.

In Central Park in Manhattan, the average temperature last year was 57.2 degrees, breaking the earlier record of 57 degrees set in 1953. That year was also the warmest on record for the Northeast as a whole, as well as the fifth warmest for the nation.

The outlook for the first three months of 1991 appears about the same as the December pattern, said Jim Wagner, senior forecaster in the prediction branch of the National Weather Service's Climate Analysis Center in Camp Springs, Md.

"We're looking for a warm Southeast and a mostly cold West and northern half of the middle of the country," he said.

BILL: 1991 Legislature to convene Tuesday

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Thomas said the money, among other uses, could help finance an industry's move to Midland or pay for extending city sewer and water lines to the company.

The revenues also could be used to build or remodel facilities, which could then be rented to the business, he said.

The cities of Big Spring, Abilene and Amarillo are collecting the half cent and using the revenues for economic development.

The revenue enables those cities to be more competitive when trying to lure new industries, Thomas said.

The city of Lubbock, meanwhile, uses 5 cents out of its property tax rate on economic development.

Tom Bruner, hospital district board president, pointed out that economic development and indigent care are defined differently under the statute creating the sales tax hike.

The law would require the hospital district to lower property tax revenues by the amount of money generated by the sales tax.

"It's not an additional tax," Bruner said. "It's a way of spreading the tax among those who do not own property."

The state, meanwhile, does not require a city to lower its property tax rate if the sales tax revenues are used for economic development.

The hospital district is trying to convince the public to support last year's 19.6 percent property-tax increase, which raised the rate from 13.7 cents per $100 valuation to 16.6 cents.

Following the recent filing of a petition calling for a rollback election, directors put the proposal on a Jan. 19 ballot, giving voters a chance to roll the tax rate back to 14.9 cents.

Bruner said a sales tax proposal would not be put on a ballot any earlier than August.

Thomas said it may be a year before the city would pursue its available quarter cent. "The public is not too interested right now in new taxes," he said.

Last year, city councilmen raised the property tax from 58 cents to 64.8 cents, a 7.99 percent increase. It was highest the city could go without risking a rollback election.

OFFICIALS: Judge administers oaths

(From 1A)

charged with the responsibility of handling it," Walvoord said.

District Court Judge John Hyde, who ran against Democrat Ralph Petty in November's only contested local race, also took the oath of office Wednesday. Hyde, a Republican who had been appointed to the 238th District Court last May, handily defeated Petty for the position.

Among the incumbents sworn in Wednesday — all of whom were unopposed in the election — were Rucker; James Fitz-Gerald, County Court-at-Law 2; Vivian Wood, District Clerk; Rosenelle Cherry, County Clerk; Dee Thompson, County Treasurer; Guy McCrary, Precinct 2 County Commissioner; Winfree Brown, Precinct 4 County Commissioner; and Robert H. Pine, Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace.

HOMICIDES: Bloody day follows violent year

(From 1A)

but did not fire any shots.

"One (guest) left and returned with a gun and shot him (Jerry) twice," Knowles said. No arrests were made by late Tuesday.

In Austin, Kevin Edward Thompson, 25, of Killeen died of a gunshot wound to the back Tuesday when a man with a semiautomatic weapon sprayed bullets into a crowd between two East Austin nightclubs. Two others were wounded.

"We were wondering how long it would take to have our first murder of the new year," said police Sgt. John Jones of the New Year's Day slaying. "One hour and 25 minutes."

Phillip Ziegler's new year lasted 40 minutes. The 23-year-old became the first homicide of 1991 in Dallas when he died from a robber's gunshot at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday.

Ziegler, shot once in the head, still was wearing the party hat he had received at work at a hotel, said Detective Bobby Hammer. He was shot near his apartment.

Later Tuesday, two other killings were reported in Dallas, which had a record 447 homicides in 1990.

Fort Worth also had three New Year's Day slayings. A 20-year-old man was shot to death at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday at a nightclub, becoming that city's first homicide of the year.

Residents in several cities reported hearing gunshots early Tuesday from revelers firing guns in celebration. In some cases, stray bullets caused injuries.

Bonnie Aragon, 7, of San Antonio was struck in her right arm early Tuesday by a stray bullet police said may have been fired by a neighborhood reveler.

"She ran in here saying her arm hurt, and at first she thought maybe she had been stung by a bee," said the girl's aunt, Vangie Aragon.

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U.S. economy 'kind of' in recession

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House acknowledged Wednesday that the country is probably in a recession, but President Bush predicted the downturn would be mild and he said he would veto any short-term jobs program as counter-productive.

After months of using words such as "slowdown" and "lull" to describe the economy, the administration conceded that the nation is more than likely suffering through its first recession in eight years.

"It does appear that after the longest economic expansion in the peacetime history of the United States, that the economy probably has entered a recession," said Michael Boskin, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers.

"I believe it will be relatively short and that the worst quarter of the decline probably was in the quarter just completed on Monday," Boskin said in an interview on NBC's "Today" program.

Later, at the White House, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the nation had entered a "recessionary kind of period."

"There are a lot of job losses around the country and there are people who are very hurting," Fitzwater told reporters. "Recessions are never happy events and we are hopeful that this one, whenever it is officially designated, will be short-lived."

The administration, which is counting on credit easing by the Federal Reserve to pull the country out of its slump, got good news on that front Wednesday with the announcement by several major banks, including Citibank, the nation's largest, that they were lowering their prime lending rate to 9.5 percent.

The prime rate, which is used as the basis for calculating many consumer and business loans, had been stuck at 10 percent for the past 12 months despite several moves in recent months by the Federal Reserve to ease credit conditions.

Other economic news Wednesday was less cheery. A widely watched survey of industrial purchasing managers showed orders declined in December for the third consecutive month, and the Commerce Department said that the level of construction spending in November fell to its lowest point in 11 months.

Boskin, noting a number of weak economic reports for the October-December period, said that "it is clear that there was a substantial contraction in the fourth quarter" which he blamed on the oil shock from Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

The general definition of a recession is two consecutive quarters of declining GNP.

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Former U.S. Rep. Donald Lukens, shown in a file photo from his 1989 trial, began serving a 30-day jail term Wednesday for a having sex with a teenage girl while he was a congressman in 1988.

Lukens in jail on sex conviction

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. Donald Lukens gave up his appeals Wednesday and began serving a 30-day jail term for having sex with a teen-age girl in 1988.

The 59-year-old Republican reported to the Franklin County jail about 30 minutes before a scheduled hearing.

Domestic Relations Judge Ronald Solove had scheduled the hearing to give Lukens the opportunity to post bond if he planned to pursue an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

But Lukens' lawyer, Thomas Tyack, said the former congressman decided to go to jail because he didn't have enough money to continue his appeal. Tyack also said the high court probably would not have heard the case.

Lukens, who served four terms in Congress and once sought the GOP gubernatorial nomination, lost two previous appeals. A state appeals court upheld his conviction in June, and the Ohio Supreme Court rejected his appeal in November. He had been free on $100,000 bond pending appeals.

Lukens was sentenced to the jail term and fined $500 in June 1989 after a jury convicted him of a misdemeanor charge of contributing to the unruliness of a minor. Lukens, who is divorced, paid 16-year-old Rosie Coffman $40 to have sex with him in his Columbus apartment.

Lukens resigned from Congress on Oct. 24, two days after the House Ethics Committee voted to investigate new charges of sexual misconduct against him. He was accused of making improper advances toward a congressional employee.

Lukens would not be assigned work other than cleaning his own cell, said County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Mark Barrett.

Newspaper's racks will accept $1 bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — USA Today said Wednesday it has developed a battery-operated newsrack that accepts dollar bills and gives change.

The racks have been placed in subway and office locations in the Washington area and 200 will be installed in other cities this year, the company said.

Larry Lindquist, the newspaper's senior vice president for circulation, said USA Today and Mars Electronics of Philadelphia spent three years developing the machine.

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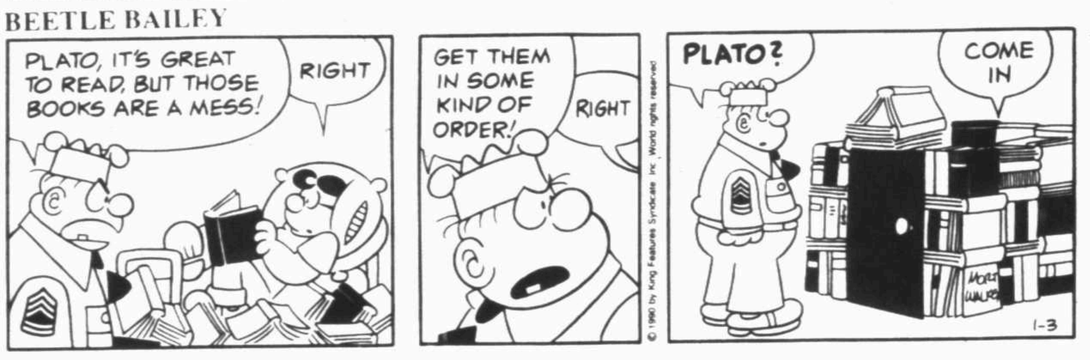
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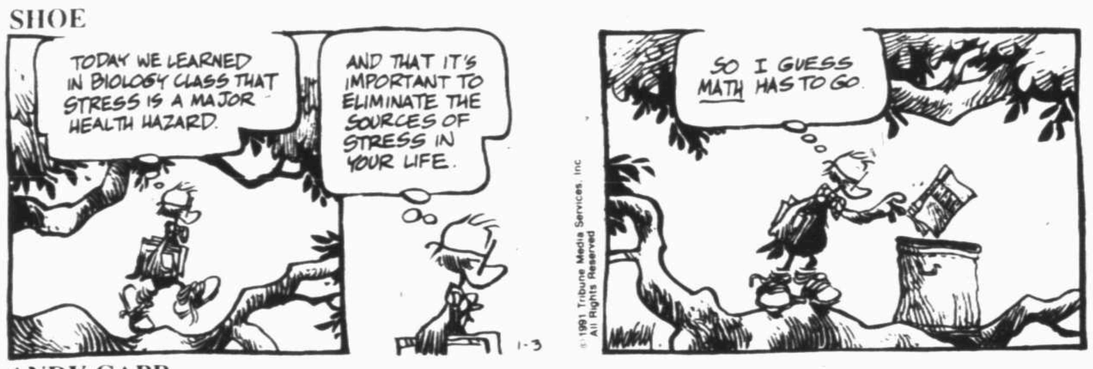
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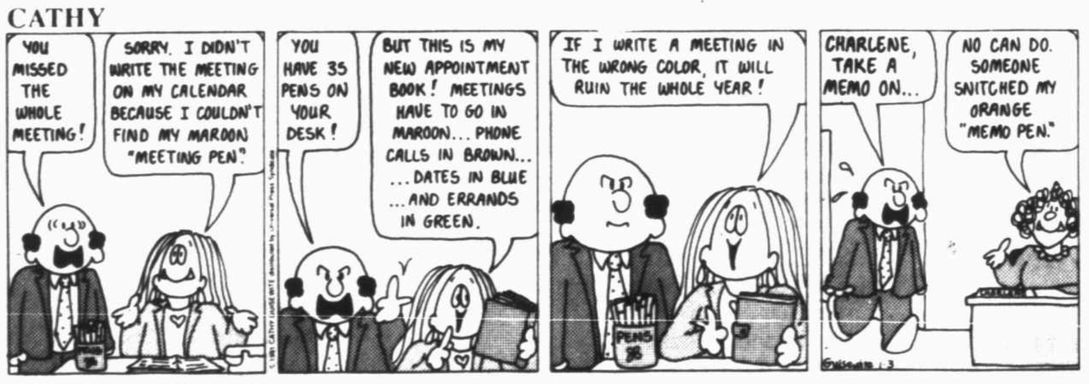
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By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Although you will have to work longer hours, the results will be highly gratifying. The financial picture shows dramatic improvement in April. Your optimistic attitude encourages your co-workers to do the best job possible. Make productive use of your leisure time by pursuing new interests next summer. Love and marriage will be on a mostly smooth course throughout the fall. A special blessing will be granted in December.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actors Mel Gibson and Dabney Coleman, actress Victoria Principal, hockey star Bobby Hull.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You may be on the wrong track. Change your attitude regarding your co-workers and job. You must consider other people's feelings if a romance is to last. Avoid appearing selfish.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Not a good day for taking financial risks. Teamwork is the best way to increase profits. Entertaining at home is best postponed. Certain people may be weary of holiday parties.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Travel is subject to delays. Double-check all arrangements. A key message can be conveyed by fax machine. Important people will rally to your side. Romance may sprout. Nurture it gently.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You shake hands on a deal that is fair to all concerned. Sign the contract as soon as possible. The social scene should be very stimulating tonight. An old admirer will contact you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A bogged-down project or tricky domestic matter is your main concern today. Review your options before announcing a final decision. Your skills as a public speaker come in handy. Compliments abound!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A battle over values, money, rights and wrongs could escalate. Your cool head will save the day — at no one's expense. Go where the action is tonight. Give romance a second chance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An overload of work could be sapping your strength. Rise above the petty criticisms of someone who has the facts twisted. Be cautious when dealing with people you do not know.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be receptive to suggestions from your pals and associates; you could be rewarded in a surprising way. You have a sixth sense about friendship: trust it! Focus on financial dealings later today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Careful; group activities may not work out right. Focus on maintaining harmonious relations; a friendship is at stake. A confidential talk proves deeply gratifying.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): People with prestige warm to you now, sharing information of great value. Teamwork will fuel your career. Avoid buying things on credit. Trust your instincts in affairs of the heart.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will shine in fresh surroundings and knowledgeable circles today. Seek introductions to people you feel can brighten your future. It is time to show your stuff!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Avoid telegraphing your punches. Concentrate on private projects. A secret deal has great appeal. Your popularity is on the rise. Get out and about more. Meeting new people will invigorate you.

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The bidding:

West	North	East	South
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Pass	2 ◇	Pass	3 ♣
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Opening lead: Queen of ♡

A stranger sitting down in a club rubber-bridge game is at a distinct disadvantage. The regulars know each other's ability and foibles, while the newcomer is completely in the dark. For example, would you play the hand the same way South did if you had no idea who was sitting in the West seat?

North-South conducted a perfect auction up to South's bid of three clubs. Since the South hand had been severely limited by the one-no-trump response, North should have passed.

West, one of the best players in the club, led the queen of hearts, which declarer correctly won in dummy with the ace. The nine of clubs was led to the king and West's ace. Back came a diamond, and the table's jack lost to the ace. The deuce of diamonds was returned to the queen and king. How would you continue? All the pertinent information has been given to you.

Declarer led dummy's remaining club and confidently inserted the eight. When that won, declarer was home with an overtrick, scoring five club tricks, three spades and a trick in each red suit.

What made declarer finesse the club? No competent defender in the West seat would win the ace of clubs at once unless he was forced to. Therefore, the finesse on the second round had to succeed against the present company. Had a novice been sitting West, declarer could not have taken such an inference and the contract might have failed.

Incidentally, we hope our readers fully appreciated declarer's fine play. South selected the nine of clubs when the suit was first led from the table. Had he, instead, led the seven, he would have been locked in dummy after running the nine, and four club tricks would have withered on the vine.

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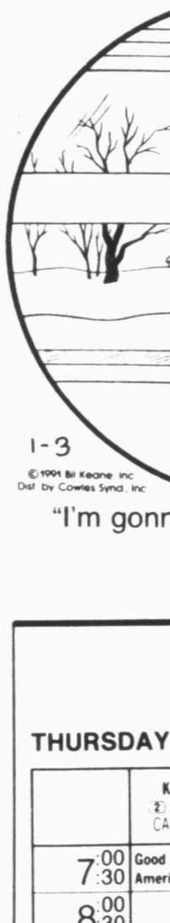
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7:00	Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Muppets Chipmunks	Dinosaucers Littles	Gilligan Bewitched	TV Mujer	Banana Splits Bozo	Nation's Bus. SportsCenter	Body Electric Reading	
7:30											
8:00				Menace Flintstones	Big Valley	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "La Reina de Chan-		Figure Skating	Sesame Street	
8:30								Bewitched			
9:00	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family Feud Wheel-Fortune	Let's Make D. Concentr.	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club	Movie: "Baffled"	tecler"	Magnum, P.I.	America's Horse	Mister Rogers Sq. 1 TV	
9:30											
10:00	Home	Price Is Right	Tell the Truth Marsha W.	Robert Tilton	Sheila Walsh Paid Program		Dulce Desafio	Joan Rivers	Getting Fit Basic Training	3-2-1 Contact Collectors	Body by Janis Tennis Mag.
10:30											
11:00	Graham Kerr Family Ties	Young and the Restless	Joker's Wild Generations	Andy Griffith B. Hillbillies	Let's Eat Well! Healthy Kids	Perry Mason	Cristal	Geraldo	In Motion Bodyshaping	Strip Quilting Taste of La.	College Basketball: Teams
11:30											
12:00	All My Children	The Judge Bold, Bea.	Days of Our Lives	Benson It's a Living	Movie: "Crash Dive"	Movie: "Macon County	Encadenados	News	Body by Jake College Bas-	MacNeil/ Lehrer	to Be Announced
12:30											
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Brady Bunch B. Hillbillies		Line"	TV Mujer	Andy Griffith Dick Van Dyke	ketball: Clemson at North	Masterpiece Theatre	College Basketball: Boise
1:30											
2:00	General Hospital	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	700 Club	Father Knows Father Knows	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Platavision	H'mooner Leave-Beaver	Caroiina State Super Bowl III	"Scoop"	State at Montana State
2:30											
3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Challengers Trump Card	Chip 'n' Dale Peter Pan	Batman C.O.P.S.	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Alcanzar una Estrella	Space Kidettes DuckTales	Legends of Wrestling	3-2-1 Contact Mister Rogers	Alan Warren Outdoors
3:30											
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains Night Court	People's Court Personalities	Tale Spin Tiny Toon	Popeye Popeye	Laverne Good Times	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale M.A.S.K.	Trucks Glory Days	Reading Sesame Street	Coach's Show Coach's Show
4:30											
5:00	Cosby Show ABC News	Jeopardy! CBS News	News NBC News	Highway to Heaven	Our House	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Maria Noticiero Uni.	Charles Abbott	Th'breds Up Close	Sq. 1 TV	Ski Magazine South. Fishing
5:30											
6:00	News Wheel-Fortune	News Golden Girls	News Current Affair	Who's Boss? ALF	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Happy Days Jeffersons	A. Sabater De Mujeres	Jeannie Night Court	SportsCenter College Bas-	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Fisherman Fishing
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7:00	Father Dowling Mysteries	Top Cops Flash	Cosby Show Biossom	Simpsons Babes	Movie: "One More Train to	Movie: "The Big Red One"	Pobre Diabla	Bull's Eye NBA Basket-	ketball: De- Paul at Day-	Atlantic Realm	College Basketball: Flor-
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10:00	News Cheers	News M*A*S*H	News Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	10 From Navarone"	Movie: "La Reina de Chan-	News Ghost Story	burn SportsCenter	World of Ideas Psychology	ketball: Arizona at Wash-
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12:00	Into the Night	possible Wolf	Bob Costas	Sign-Off	Rob"	"Battle of the Commandos"	Fama-Fortuna Noticiero Uni.	Under the Sun"	at SDSU	Sign-Off	ketball: Fla. St. at Tulane
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PEOPLE

NBC program chief seriously hurt in New Year's accident

RENO, Nev. (AP) — **Brandon Tartikoff**, the executive who helped lead NBC from last place to first in the prime-time television ratings, has been seriously injured in a New Year's Day car accident near his Lake Tahoe-area vacation home, officials said.



Tartikoff

Tartikoff, 41, suffered a fractured pelvis, broken ribs and cuts on his head and face in the two-car collision Tuesday in Glenbrook, Nev., said Dave Stipech, a spokesman for Washoe Medical Center in Reno, Nev.

Stipech said Tartikoff was moved out of intensive care Wednesday with his condition upgraded from serious to satisfactory. Tartikoff's daughter, **Calla**, 8, who was riding with her father, remained in the hospital's pediatric intensive care unit in serious condition with undisclosed head injuries.

Tartikoff was attempting to turn left onto U.S. 50 from Glenbrook Drive at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday, when his black 1988 Jeep was hit by a black 1989 Jeep driven by Stephen James Manos of the Los Angeles suburb of Westlake Village, according to Norma Evans, supervisor of the Nevada Highway Patrol's Reno office.

Manos, 18, said that he was returning from a Lake Tahoe ski trip when the accident occurred. He was not hospitalized but said that he injured his knee and neck.

"I was coming down I-50 in the fast lane when (Tartikoff) tried to make a left-hand turn in front of me," Manos said. "It was a bright, sunny day. The pavement was dry. His black Jeep pulled into the fast lane ... I feel terrible."

Manos didn't know of Tartikoff's connection to NBC until told by a reporter. "I just knew his name was Brandon," Manos said.

Tartikoff, a Beverly Hills, Calif. resident, assumed the newly created title of NBC Entertainment Group chairman last year, relinquishing the presidency of NBC Entertainment.

He became the youngest entertainment president in NBC history in 1980 at age 31. Within five years, he took the bottom-rated network to No. 1 via such popular shows as **"Cheers"** and **"The Cosby Show."**

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RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — From an impostor who claimed to be the **"Our Gang"** character **Buckwheat** to a reinforced Volvo in a car-crushing commercial, **TV Guide** magazine found lots worth zapping on television last year.

The Jan. 5 edition of TV Guide gives 1990 Zap awards to the most memorable botches and blunders on television in the last 12 months.

The awards are named for one of life's simple pleasures — hitting the TV remote control button when a hateful show, commercial or star appears on screen.

Volvo led the "Truth in Adver-Teasing" division for an advertisement that showed one of its cars surviving as a truck drove over its roof. The car had been specially reinforced during production of the ad — a fact the company says it was not aware of until after the spot aired.

The impostor who duped the producers of ABC's "20-20" by claiming to be the character Buckwheat from the classic "Our Gang" comedies won a share of the "phoney baloney" award. **William "Billy" Thomas**, the real Buckwheat, died in 1980.

The other half of the baloney went to **Milli Vanilli**, stripped of the Grammy for Best New Artist after it was revealed the duo hadn't sung any of the songs on their debut album.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Concerned that short TV bites are taking some polish from the Big Apple, Mayor **David Dinkins** is eyeing his own television show.



Dinkins

Dinkins has tentatively accepted a proposal to begin a weekly program later this month on a city-owned station, mayoral spokesman Albert Scardino said Wednesday.

"The way we produce TV news is often very, very short bites that may or may not convey what the person who was speaking was trying to convey," Scardino said.

"We will be trying a variety of different formulas to supplement the direct question-and-answer routine, to allow the mayor to express himself in sort of a casual, conversational approach instead of one or two sentences," he said.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — **Randy Travis** in concert was the biggest grossing country music singer in 1990, a trade publication reports.

Travis grossed $9.7 million on 77 concerts attended by 565,627, Amusement Business magazine said.

The band **Alabama** was second, grossing $7.4 million on 48 concerts attended by 409,459. **George Strait** was third with $6.3 million at 41 shows attended by 363,086.

Travis is known for hit songs such as "Forever and Ever, Amen" and "Hard Rock Bottom of Your Heart."

Rounding out the Top 10 were **Hank Williams Jr., The Judds, Kenny Rogers, Willie Nelson, Conway Twitty, Reba McEntire**, and **George Jones**.

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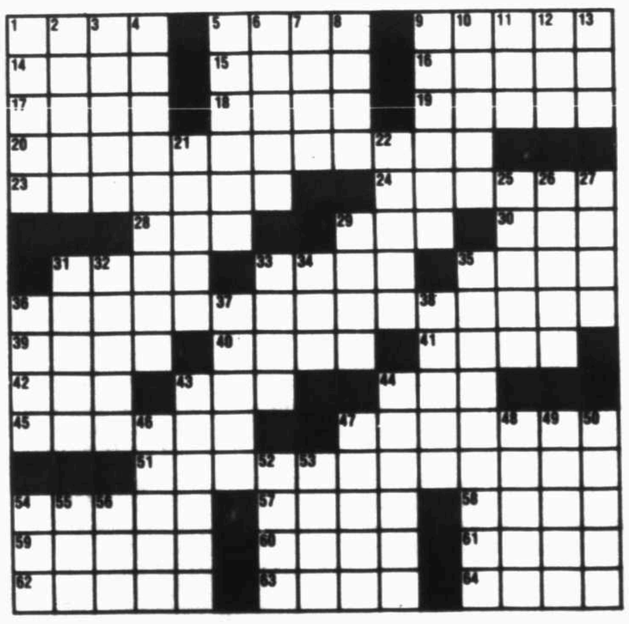
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Iran's moderation bodes well for '91

In the midst of the Persian Gulf turmoil, Iran is quietly expanding its relations with some Western countries and Arab states in the gulf. However, it is still far from seeking better relations with the United States.

Fortunately for the rest of the world and Iran itself, President Hashemi Rafsanjani is isolating his most radical opponents and substituting a pragmatic leadership for the ideological policies of the late Ayatollah Khomeini.

It has taken Rafsanjani and his followers two years to bring Iran out of its feverish religious militancy and isolation. There is still residue of both, but the two no longer so completely dominate the national life. The economy is being revived, much through privatization. Western investment is welcome. France, in particular, is doing new business there. Prominent Iranian economists and scientists are being told they are welcome to return. So there has been genuine progress.

The Iranians still have two hangups about the United States. One is its conviction that America wants to dominate the Persian Gulf if not the entire Middle East. The other involves Iran's assets that are still frozen in U.S. banks. Iran also strongly objects to U.S. troops remaining in the gulf.

Rafsanjani is ambivalent about Saddam Hussein's Iraq. He is suspicious of Hussein himself and fears Iraq may still try to control the region once U.S. forces depart. Iran sees itself as a counterweight to both Washington and Baghdad.

There is no reason for the United States to rush into any new relationship with Iran. Rather that will have to be played out through future developments in the region. The point is, however, that Iran is becoming more moderate. If other Western and Arab nations can facilitate this process, the world will be better for it.

Despite the views of some in Washington, this country cannot continue to be a global policeman.

OTHER VIEWS

Oil import tax hurts consumers

Officials of the U.S. Department of Energy are preparing for President Bush some 67 different options for a national energy strategy.

One of those proposals is taxing imported crude oil. Insiders say the tax will be on the order of $5 a barrel. Under a ratio used by some oil industry analysts, that could translate into an extra 12 cents per gallon of gasoline at the pump.

An import tax allows domestic oil producers to raise their price and increase profits but it forces consumers to pay more for both imported and domestic oil.

This proposal may seem to be a tax on foreign producers and importers. It may be that, but when you sweep aside all of the talk, it's a direct tax on the consumer — the consumers who buy gasoline and heating oil.

And it will do nothing to curtail importation of foreign oil. ...

It does not appear to stimulate domestic production. It simply establishes a mechanism for passing higher costs on to the consumer.

The only positive result is that it would provide much-needed federal revenue, but we would rather see that occur through the stimulation and stabilization of the domestic oil industry.

— The Brazosport Facts

Talking import tax cites Bush concern

According to his Department of Energy, President Bush is considering a tax on imported oil as part of a national energy policy. That deserves cheers on at least two counts.

First is the revelation that Bush recognizes the need for a national energy policy, period. The Reagan years resulted in the dismantling of what energy policy the nation had developed prior to 1981 — the search for alternative fuels, conservation of energy resources, energy pricing according to real cost. Bush has previously shown no sign of reversing that tragic mistake. If he is indeed serious about it now, and is ready to devote the presidential leadership required to do something about it, that could lead to his greatest domestic accomplishment.

Second is the apparent recognition that any workable energy policy must seek to lessen dependence on foreign oil — as an import tax would do, by making domestically produced petroleum competitive. That would have the further result of reviving the domestic industry, providing an economic plus as a counterweight to the minus of increased energy prices.

— Corpus Christi Caller-Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Jan. 3, the third day of 1991. There are 362 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 3, 1959, President Eisenhower signed a proclamation admitting Alaska to the Union as the 49th state.

On this date:

In 1521, Martin Luther was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1777, Gen. George Washington's army routed the British in the Battle of Princeton, N.J.

In 1833, Britain seized control of the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic. (Almost 150 years later, Argentina seized the islands from the British, but Britain took them back after a 74-day war.)

In 1871, Henry W. Bradley of Binghamton, N.Y., received a patent for oleomargarine.

In 1938, the "March of Dimes" campaign to fight polio was organized.

In 1946, William Joyce, known as "Lord Haw Haw" for his pro-Nazi radio broadcasts from Germany, was hanged in London. (Although American-born, Joyce held a British passport.)

JACK ANDERSON

Turkey a willing ally in Gulf conflict

ISTANBUL, Turkey — The taxi driver winding through the narrow streets of this ancient city could speak only a few words of English. When he learned we were Americans, he used them: "Bomb Saddam!"



Anderson

Through several hairpin turns, made more treacherous by his gesticulations, he made the motion and sound of helicopter blades and a missile being launched. "Bomb Saddam!" he repeated.

Next came the sound of a jet streaking over the skies of Baghdad and dropping a heavy payload. "Bomb Saddam!"

Finally, as near as we could tell by his hands forming a mushroom cloud, the taxi driver simulated a nuclear bomb and said, "Bomb Saddam!"

He was articulating as best he could the feeling of many Turks that they are ready to go to war with the United States against neighboring Iraq. There seems to be little fear here of Saddam Hussein, even though Turkey and Iraq share a 150-mile border.

There is also a gnawing notion we picked up that the Turks are less interested in teaching Saddam a moral lesson than they are in carving off a piece of Iraq for themselves — a piece that once belonged to them.

Saddam's invasion of Kuwait was an Allah-send for this Moslem country, which was anxious to prove that it could and should be an economic ally with the Western powers. Turkish President Turgut Ozal was one of the first to endorse the United States' strong stand against Iraq.

He was partly fueled by the arrogance of Saddam, who tried to intimidate Ozal by sending a deputy prime minister to meet with him three days after the invasion. The emissary was packing a pistol on his hip. When that didn't work, Saddam tried to bribe Turkey by offering to repay loans of more than $750 million owed to Turkey by Iraq and to give Turkey more than $1 billion in free oil.

But Ozal couldn't be bullied or bribed. He shut down two pipelines that once carried more than half of Iraq's oil across Turkey to the Mediterranean. Then he sent 100,000 of his toughest soldiers to the border region with Iraq, forcing Saddam to keep nine army divisions lined up against the Turks when he needs those divisions badly along his southern border with Saudi Arabia.

Ozal let the United States keep F-111 bombers bristling with nuclear weapons at a base in southern Turkey within easy striking distance of Baghdad.

He does this not out of charity, but out of hope that the reward will be big. There is serious talk in Turkey that it might end up with an oil-rich part of Iraq as a result of being on the right side of a war.

Right-wing newspapers in Turkey are openly campaigning for the return of the Mosul and Kerkuk provinces of Iraq just south of Turkey. They were part of Turkey before the huge Ottoman Empire was broken up in the 1920s.

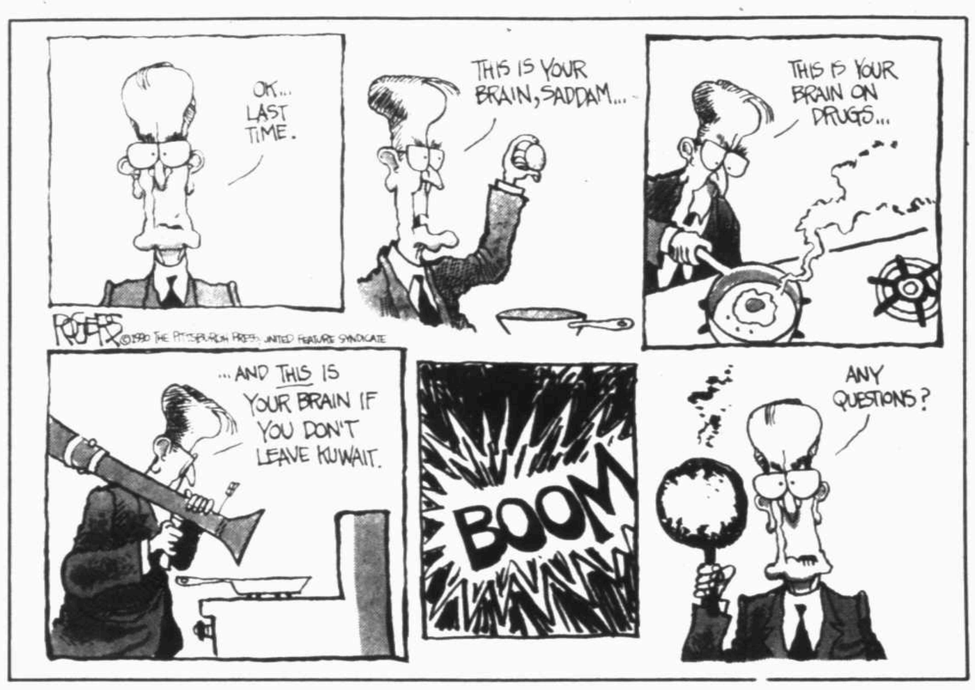
Middle East intelligence sources say that a Turkish annexation of northern Iraq would probably occur under the guise of quieting the Kurds in the region. Those Kurds would likely try for an independent state if Saddam were weakened or removed from power.

About 5 million Kurds make up the northern Iraqi provinces, and another 9 million live in southern Turkey. Turkey is not the least bit interested in their notions of independence.

No one has yet promised Turkey a piece of Iraq should there be any carving up to do. But the United States has forcefully taken up Turkey's case to join the Economic Community as partial reward for Turkey's loyalty. And other countries have promised Turkey economic compensation for its costly adherence to the trade embargo against Iraq.

MINI-EDITORIAL — The greatest threat to America's security right now is not in the Persian Gulf, but in our own urban neighborhoods. Crime has all but exhausted the power of police to fight back. Murder and assault have become common responses to trivial irritations. Hospitals are collapsing under the burden of trauma cases. In many neighborhoods it is hazardous to venture out at night. The U.S. military deployment to the Persian Gulf was massive and impressive. But what America needs more is a deployment of volunteers to the inner cities to show the rising generation that there are better choices.

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ART BUCHWALD

Junk call complaint a nuisance message

The Keating Five hearings are an education in how our senators serve their constituents. Some members of the Senate argue that there is nothing wrong with doing favors for people and/or accepting political contributions, providing that the two don't conflict.



Buchwald

The thrust of Sen. Daniel Inouye's testimony was that's how the game is played.

Maybe so. Recently, I had had it up to here with the junk phone calls that were polluting my home. So I decided to call Sen. Twopockets to ask if he was planning any laws that might demand the death penalty for those who claimed to be taking a survey, or those who were selling a piece of swampland in Florida.

I didn't get Sen. Twopockets but rather an assistant who dealt with nuisance calls, such as mine.

He was quite friendly. "The senator is aware of junk telephone calls," he said. "Did you know that he's holding a $1,000-a-plate dinner to celebrate his wife's birthday in February?"

"No, I didn't. Why tell me?"

"It would be a great opportunity for you to meet the senator."

I said, "Do you think that Twopockets would speak to me about junks calls for a lousy $1,000?"

"Oh, no, but an extra thousand entitles you to attend the VIP party in the Presidential Suite."

"What would it cost for him to hear my story and start some hearings on the junk calls that are driving everyone crazy?"

"We're having a January white sale on domestic legislation," the man said. "For $10,000, the senator will personally indicate his interest in the matter, which should create a firestorm in the Senate."

"I don't suppose that the senator would do anything about junk calls if I didn't buy a plate for his wife's birthday."

"I'm sorry I can't hear you."

"Look, I know that you need money, but when is a little guy ever going to have his story heard if the big guys are buying all the senator's time?"

"You sound like a chronic complainer."

"I'm not an agitator. All I am trying to do is get Sen. Twopockets to find out if junk calls fall under the heading of 'invasion of privacy.'"

"The senator has already looked into it and is certain that no laws are being violated."

"How can he be so sure?"

"He read a report by the Direct Marketing people responsible for making all the calls."

"Did Direct Marketing buy any tables to the senator's wife's birthday?"

"Forty, but that's none of your business."

"Is there any chance that I can talk to the senator personally?"

"Are you trying to gain access to him without paying for it?"

"Doesn't Twopockets have a few free meetings with his constituents?"

"We'd love to be able to, but time is money and we have an election coming up. The senator's advice is do what everyone in this country does — consider a junk call as a message from a loved one that you never met."

"One more question. Where does the senator stand on Charles Keating?"

"The senator didn't approve of everything he did, but he certainly had nothing against Keating's generosity."

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GEORGE WILL

Census may be too late to help Republicans

WASHINGTON — If demography is destiny, Republicans can relax. But nothing is destiny and events are making Republicans tense. The new census means that eight states which have been tending Republican in presidential elections will gain 19 electoral votes. But suddenly there is no clear reason to vote Republican.



Will

Two years ago, the Republican boast was peace and prosperity and a clear ideological profile. Today the nation is on the lip of war and the slope of recession and the party resembles the shapeless lump of 20 years ago, midway through Nixon's first term.

Nixon's objectively liberal presidency pioneered racial quotas by Federal policy (the "Philadelphia Plan" in the building trades), proposed a guaranteed annual income, established the Environmental Protection Agency and Occupational Health and Safety Administration, went into railroading (AMTRAK), tried to go into airplane manufacturing (SST), saw a Nixon Chief Justice (Burger) lead a Court in affirming forced busing and overturning 50 states' abortion laws. The Nixon administration imposed wage and price controls. No Democrat ever so shredded market principles in peacetime; it was the most radical intrusiveness by government since Prohibition.

In foreign policy, its obsessions were arms control and detente. Between 1968-69 and 1971-72, government spending soared 26 percent, non-defense spending rocketed 44 percent and defense spending declined three percent.

Like Nixon, who once said the nation needed a President for foreign policy but could run itself domestically, Bush says he much prefers dealing with foreign-policy rather than domestic problems. Hence the unseriousness of his domestic policy.

His constitutional flippancy is apparent in his endorsement of six amendments (concerning abortion, school prayer, balanced budgets, line-item veto, flag desecration, term limits), and his belief that he can launch a major war without congressional approval. This is part of a pattern.

Jon McGrath, whose name suggests Scottish ancestry, is a blue-eyed contractor who is one-64th Cherokee (the equivalent of one great-great-great grandfather). Hence government counts him as a privileged "minority," a designation worth (so far) $19 million. What does Bush think of such pernicious nonsense? He firmly opposes all the quotas (the 1990 civil rights bill) that he does not support (race-exclusive scholarships), just as he opposes all new taxes other than those (costing the average household $215 in 1991) he supports.

Is the picture clearer in foreign policy? No, even muddier.

Europe's radically safer situation allows vast U.S. forces to be shifted to the Gulf. Asked if those forces can come home after Desert Shield, Secretary of State Baker is doubtful, because Europe "wants" them in Europe, and new arms agreements presume substantial U.S. forces there. But such wants and agreements are not sufficient reasons.

America's 25th largest school district in terms of student enrollment is in ... Germany. It educates some of the 723,000 Americans in the 14 NATO countries. "Our troops," writes Sen. Patrick Moynihan, "will soon have been on the Rhine for half a century; that is the stuff of Roman legions."

Is this administration, which supposedly saves its thinking for foreign policy, thinking about this? Or about this: Transportation Secretary Skinner, who governs the Coast Guard, had Christmas dinner at a remote, 24-year-old Coast Guard outpost on the Turkish coast. Why is our Coast Guard still guarding so many other people's coasts?

Close your eyes and try to imagine a thoughtful and truly conservative President — say, Eisenhower — talking like that. And try to imagine a reason, other than demography, for Republican jauntiness.

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Attorney jailed for refusing to testify before grand jury

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A lawyer described by a colleague as a "tough cookie" has been in prison for 3½ weeks for refusing to appear before a federal grand jury because, she says, that would violate attorney-client confidentiality.

The grand jury wants to hear about a client who is wanted on charges of conspiring to bomb the U.S. Capitol in 1983.



Backiel

"Principle is principle. I don't waver on a matter of principle," Linda Backiel said from her cell.

She spends her time in the suburban Bucks County Prison writing poetry and letters and working on cases. Her request for a personal computer was rejected, so she makes do with pen and paper.

She says she expected to go to jail and insists she won't give in.

"I knew I wasn't going to testify. It became clear the judge wasn't going to back down and I knew I wasn't going to back down," said Ms. Backiel, 45. "Our canon of ethics prohibits us from disclosing a confidence. Those who take their ethics seriously see this is wrong."

"I knew I wasn't going to testify. It became clear the judge wasn't going to back down and I knew I wasn't going to back down. Our canon of ethics prohibits us from disclosing a confidence. Those who take their ethics seriously see this is wrong.'

— Jailed attorney Linda Backiel

Ms. Backiel was imprisoned by U.S. District Judge Charles R. Weiner on Dec. 10 after she refused to testify before a grand jury investigating the disappearance of Elizabeth Ann Duke.

Ms. Backiel's lawyer, Patricia V. Pierce, said last week she planned to ask Weiner to release Ms. Backiel on grounds that imprisonment won't persuade her to testify.

If the judge refuses, Ms. Backiel could remain in prison until the grand jury's term expires in June. The case started in May 1985 with the arrests of Ms. Duke, then 44, of Austin, Texas, and Dr. Alan Berkman, then 39, of New York.

The FBI said the two were members of an anti-establishment revolutionary group. They were arrested for allegedly storing a cache of arms and explosives in a shed in Doylestown, in Bucks County.

Two days before a pretrial hearing in Philadelphia, Ms. Duke left the home of one of her attorneys, Judith Chomsky, and disappeared.

Berkman was sentenced in 1987 to 10 years in prison for possessing explosives. Ms. Duke was indicted in May 1988 on charges of conspiracy in the 1983 attempted bombing of the U.S. Capitol.

Although Ms. Backiel never represented Ms. Duke in court, she said she did research on the case and spoke to her by telephone.

Ms. Chomsky and another attorney, Holly Maguigan, also were subpoenaed to testify about the case. Ms. Chomsky fought the subpoena, but eventually was forced to testify.

Ms. Backiel refused from the beginning.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ronald Levine has said the government is not attempting to interfere with the relationship between attorneys and clients, but wants to investigate the whereabouts of a handwritten confession by Ms. Duke.

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3 die in 45-car pileup in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Dozens of cars collided Wednesday in a series of chain-reaction accidents on a fogbound highway, killing three people and injuring at least 19 others, police said.

About 45 vehicles, including three tractor-trailer rigs, were involved in the pileups along Interstate 215 near its junction with Interstate 15 in Bountiful, said Utah Highway Patrol Sgt. Gary Whitney.

"There were three or four separate accidents, all close to the same time," he said.

Liquid oxygen and sulphuric acid spilled from two trucks damaged in the pileup, but firefighters contained the leaks and no problems resulted, Whitney said.

"This is the worst thing I have ever seen," said Max Hunt, a Utah Department of Transportation worker.

"When our troopers started getting there, they described it as zero visibility," he said. "That seems to be the cause of the accident — really dense fog."

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320 die on highways

CHICAGO (AP) — At least 320 people died on the nation's highways during the four-day New Year's holiday weekend.

The National Safety Council had estimated 350 to 450 people would die in traffic accidents between 6 p.m. Friday and 11:59 p.m. Tuesday.

California, the nation's most populous state, led with 47 fatalities, followed by Florida with 22, Texas with 20 and Illinois with 16.

During last year's three-day holiday, 289 people died in crashes, the Chicago-based council reported.

Quake shakes Nevada

CARSON CITY (AP) — At least two dozen earthquakes shook the state's capital Wednesday, causing minor structural damage and temporarily disrupting telephone service in some areas.

No injuries were reported in the series of quakes that began just after 4 a.m. and continued for hours.

The largest tremor occurred at 3:17 p.m. and registered 4.5 on the Richter scale, said Russ Needham, a geophysicist at the National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo.

The 4.5 temblor was felt as far away as the Lake Tahoe area, about 30 miles west of Carson City.

Tahoe resident Richard Thomas said he was in his kitchen and "all of a sudden I felt off balance, and my hanging plants and Christmas tree were moving."

Gun control law in effect

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Thousands of Californians rushed to register their assault weapons before a gun control law went into effect on New Year's Day, but authorities said Wednesday they believe most ignored the requirement.

The law bans sale of 56 types of semiautomatics such as Uzis, AK-47s and AR-15s.

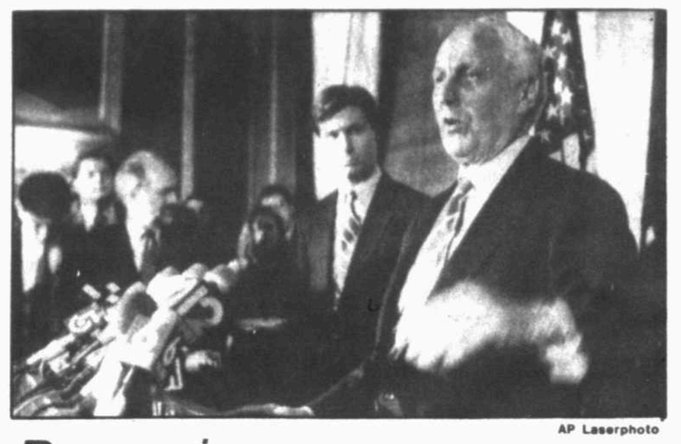
The registration period was added to the law as a concession to current owners. Now that it has expired, police can confiscate unregistered assault guns.

The law was adopted after Patrick Purdy opened fire with an assault rifle on a Stockton schoolyard in 1989, killing five children, wounding 29 others. He killed himself before police arrived.

Wilson successor named

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (NYT) — In a characteristically pragmatic move, Pete Wilson Wednesday chose a state senator noted for his fund-raising abilities to succeed him in the United States Senate when he is sworn in as governor of California next Monday.

Wilson's successor, John F. Seymour, 53, a moderate Republican from Orange County, made his fortune as a real estate entrepreneur.



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Reopenings

Rhode Island Gov. Bruce Sundlun announced Wednesday that seven credit unions in that state would reopen Jan. 7 after the National Credit Union Administration approved federal deposit insurance for them. On Jan. 1, Sundlun ordered 45 institutions closed because their private deposit insurer asked for state conservatorship.

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Residents to tie one on for troops

■ A local support group plans a rally in which yellow ribbons — bearing the names of area people deployed in Operation Desert Shield — will be tied on trees at Centennial Plaza.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Just how many Midlanders are in Saudi Arabia? A local support group for persons with relatives involved in Operation Desert Shield will soon find out at a yellow ribbon rally this month.

"So far, we know that there is in the neighborhood of 100 Midlanders in Saudi," said Jackie Cobb. "We know that there are probably more, since we haven't reached everyone in the community."

Rosa Binder, another member of the Midland County Chapter of Operation Desert Shield Support Group, said the group also welcomes parents of service persons from Stanton, Greenwood, Andrews and Lamesa.

Ms. Cobb, along with Virginia Martin, organized the support group in August. "It's primarily for parents of men and women deployed in Operation Desert Shield to get together," she said.

The parents sent Christmas cards and packages to troops in Saudi Arabia. "We have plenty of projects to keep us busy," Ms. Cobb said.

Although labeled a support group, Ms. Cobb said her organization primarily functions as an information center. "We bring parents together and have a phone list so they can contact each other," she said. "This is especially important for parents whose sons or daughters may just have been deployed."

The organization's biggest project thus far will be a yellow ribbon rally at 2 p.m. Jan. 19 in Midland Centennial Plaza. "Each ribbon will have the name of a service person and their unit written on it," Ms. Cobb said. "We will have parents tie their ribbons on trees in the plaza."

Ms. Cobb said the ribbons will remain in the trees and won't be removed until "that particular service person is back from Saudi."

She said her son, James Cobb, 27, is serving in the 82nd Airborne Division in Saudi Arabia and was deployed Aug. 15.

Ms. Binder said that her grandson, Midland High School graduate Jerry Wayne Chandler, 20, also in the 82nd Airborne Division, was deployed to Saudi Arabia in August.

"I just spent the day getting gloves, scarves, socks and thermal clothes for him," she said in a phone interview Wednesday. "I've been reading recent reports that the weather is going to get cold and wet in Saudi," she said.

Ms. Binder, a "veteran mailer", has learned that the best things to mail to her grandson are food or items which can be shared with others. "He told me not to send him any Christmas presents," she said. "He already has to carry a parachute, gas pack and supplies. I mostly send him German chocolate cakes."

The grandmother said mail overseas has been slow with some packages arriving anywhere from eight days to four weeks after being sent. "Part of the problem is that every time more troops are deployed, the ones already there are moved out farther into the desert," Ms. Binder said.

Ms. Binder said the slow mail service isn't just a problem with the 82nd Airborne Division. "I send packages and letters to men in the Navy and the Army and several branches. The mail is all getting backed up somewhere," she said.

No matter how slow the mail service, however, Ms. Binder said she will dutifully continue to mail "care packages" to her grandson. She said, "My stomach just gets into knots when I think about him being cold or hungry out there."

The grandmother said that the rally "will get the word out" that there is a Midland support group for relatives of persons in Operation Desert Shield. "The group is really open to anyone in the vicinity who wants to join — anyone who wants to get involved. They need us and we need them."

Ms. Cobb said, "By having the rally we will be able to see just how much Midland has at stake," Ms. Cobb said. She also said that the rally was being staged the same weekend that the 250-foot replica of the Vietnam Wall will be on display in Resthaven Memorial Park.

The replica will be on display Jan. 18-20 and will be lighted. It has 58,175 names engraved and visitors may make rubbed impressions of the names. The replica is made of a faux granite material with a texture similar to the black Indian granite of the wall in Washington. It is approximately half the size of the original, according to information from the Service International Corp., which constructed the replica.

"We encourage everyone to see the traveling wall and come to the rally," Ms. Cobb said.

For more information on the Military Personnel Support Rally, call the American Red Cross at 684-6161.

The Midland County Chapter of Operation Desert Shield Support Group meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at the Texas Army National Guard Armory, 3900 N. Lamesa Rd.

Budgeted pay raises approved

■ Commissioners give final approval to raises for county employees that have been included in the 1990-'91 budget.

By David Morris
Staff Writer

County commissioners gave formal approval Wednesday to budgeted pay raises for county employees, reaffirming an August commitment.

The commissioners, who met briefly following a swearing-in ceremony for elected county officials, set salaries and pay scales in accordance with the county's 1990-91 budget.

Commissioners approved the $18.7 million budget Aug. 27.

The pay raises, effective Jan. 1, include 2-percent increases over base salary levels plus $25 per month.

County Auditor Floyd Jarnagin said the last pay county raises were "at least three, possibly four years ago."

In other action, commissioners:

■ Approved county holidays for the upcoming year. The 12 days include: Martin Luther King Jr. Day/Confederate Heroes Day, Jan. 21; Washington's Birthday, Feb. 18; Good Friday, March 29; Memorial Day, May 27; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, Sept. 2; Veteran's Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiv-

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Absentee voting starts

■ Absentee voting got off to a slow start in MCHD's tax rollback election.

Staff Report

Absentee voting in the Midland County Hospital District tax rollback election began Wednesday, according to Elections Administrator Bettye Calvert.

Ms. Calvert said absentee voting got off to a slow start. "We only had about 25 vote Wednesday," she said.

The tax rollback election, a result of a petition filed Nov. 27 by Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse (CATA), will be Jan. 19.

The petition was filed in response to the hospital district's decision to raise taxes 19.6 percent in August to help fund soaring indigent health care costs.

According to state law, a rollback election can be called if a proposed tax increase is more that 8 percent and if 10 percent of the voters demand it.

CATA presented the hospital district with a petition containing 5,732 signatures. At least 4,866 signatures of verified voters were needed to meet the 10-percent requirement of Midland County's voters.

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Treasure hunter

Midlander Paula Miller tries out the new metal detector she received for Christmas. Ms Miller says she uses the device to look for old coins and jewelry, adding that vacant lots and school yards are good "hunting grounds."

Pedro's Tamales sold from Washington to Anchorage

By Ray Westbrook

LUBBOCK (AP) — Pete Hale, a native West Texan, has had an appreciation for good tamales since the days of his youth.

And when the surplus business he used to own acquired some stainless steel equipment, he set out to make the world's finest tamales.

The wife of one of his employees had always cooked a good version of the Mexican dish, Hale remembers.

"I told her if she would tell me what it takes to make the best tamale in the world, I would go scrap it up," he said.

Later, Hale devised a recipe that not only suited his taste, but one that could be consistently reproduced in a "scientific situation" and sold it to the public.

As entrepreneurs, Hale and his wife, Sally, had not really preferred a food business and did no marketing before launching Pedro's Tamales Inc.

But in the past 10 years, the product turned out by the company has changed a Tex-Mex staple into a gourmet finger food that is being served at political rallies in Washington, sold by grocery stores in Alaska and used to promote car sales by West Texas auto dealers.

'Our principal ingredient is sirloin beef. That's why we call it sirloin in a shuck. Everything that goes into it, from the sirloin beef to the finest corn grown in the Panhandle, is the finest grade.'

— Pete Hale

Pedro's boasts 99 percent of the local market and regularly ships the product from Lubbock to an area from New Orleans to Los Angeles. Food brokerage companies have taken the product farther north, and individuals have called in orders from across the country.

Hale said he makes Pedro's tamales from high-quality sirloin beef and uses corn ground in his own plant.

According to Hale, tamales actually started among Hispanics in West Texas. "Tamales traditionally are a wintertime dish. They started making them after the first frost of the year. For lack of refrigeration they had to wait until the fall of the year," he says.

"There was always scrap meat, so that was put into a big kettle, cooked down, spiced heavily, and put into a tortilla, then wrapped in a shuck because they didn't have foil, and out came a tamale," he said.

He said some commercially produced tamales have been a by-product of meat processing.

"They would take the least expensive cuts of meat, put it into a big kettle and spice it heavily with chili peppers and chili powders to generate a filling for the tamales. Then they would take a corn meal flour and make a masa out of it, and turn it into a tamale," he said.

Hale said the product often was bad, but the fact that it would sell

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Prosecutor investigating Lewis fears lawmakers may cut funds

AUSTIN (AP) — The prosecutor leading the ethics investigation of indicted House Speaker Gib Lewis says he fears the Legislature may retaliate by cutting his budget.

"For every action, there is usually an opposite and equal reaction — and that would probably involve the state funding for the Public Integrity Unit," said Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle.

"But that's not going to affect the investigation. It will continue," Earle said.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, Monday surrendered to authorities after being indicted on two misdemeanor charges by a grand jury that is investigating lawmakers and lobbyists.

Lewis, who says he expects to be re-elected to an unprecedented fifth term as speaker when the Legislature convenes next week, has said he will plead innocent.

The investigation began late last year. The grand jury initially looked at ties between Lewis and the San Antonio law firm of Heard Goggan Blair & Williams.

The indictments allege that Lewis accepted a gift from the law firm, failed to report it and failed to disclose his financial interest in a business on which the law firm may have paid some property taxes.

Since beginning the probe, Earle has said it is widening to include other legislators and lobbyists.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Wednesday that some House members apparently plan to question Earle's use of state money for the investigation after the Legislature convenes Tuesday for its 1991 session.

The Travis County district attorney's Public Integrity Unit handles investigations of state officials. It was appropriated a total of $2.7 million by the Legislature two years ago.

The funding was increased over

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New Year's traffic fatalities down, DPS says

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Traffic fatalities on Texas highways dropped significantly this New Year's holiday compared with recent years, according to the Department of Public Safety.

This holiday, 20 lives were lost in a 72-hour period that began at 6 p.m. Saturday and ended at midnight Tuesday.

The DPS had estimated 28 people would die during that time frame.

The number of those killed was the lowest since 1986 when 19 people were killed in a 54-hour counting period.

Last year, 32 people died due to traffic accidents on Texas roadways.

"We're happy that it's less but would like to see a deathless holiday," DPS Trooper Erwin Ballarta said.

Ballarta attributed the drop in fatalities to an increase in public awareness and the combined efforts by the city, county and DPS law enforcement agencies.

During holiday fatality counting periods, the DPS has all of its available officers on the highways to watch for serious traffic violations and to assist motorists.

In addition to the overall decrease, Ballarta said deaths due to drinking and driving also appeared on the decline. Of those killed this year, preliminary reports show only four were believed to have been alcohol related.

Officials said the overall number of motorists' killed could be reduced even further if more people would "buckle up." This holiday, 14 of the 20 people killed were not wearing their safety belts, officials said.

"People not wearing a seat belt played a definite factor" in the number of fatalities, Ballarta said.

Another factor contributing to the death toll was bad weather. Five deaths were weather related.

In all, the DPS had predicted 61 fatalities would occur on Texas roads for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. During the 72-hour Christmas holiday counting period, 27 people were killed, bringing entire holiday total to 47.

Following is a list of traffic fatalities during the New Year's holiday period as reported by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

■ Arnold Lynn Waid, 33, Austin, driver of vehicle that skidded on ice, left road and rolled at 11:05 p.m. Saturday on U.S. 84, 11 miles west of Snyder in Scurry County.

■ Wayne Martin Swindle, 69, Comanche, driver of pickup that ran off roadway and overturned at 7:25 a.m. Dec. 30 on Texas 36, eight miles east of Comanche.

■ Ngat Thi Cao, 68, Houston, passenger in car that skidded off ice-covered pavement and struck a vehicle stranded in the median of I-45 at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in Navarro County. Five others were injured, one critically.

■ Danny Joe Moore, 20, Rosenberg, driver of car that went out of control on ice-covered roadway and struck another vehicle broadside at 12:50 p.m. Sunday on Texas 6, 6 miles south of Marlin. Three others were injured in the accident.

■ Aletha Ann Brown, 38, Cedar Park, driver of car that went out of control on rain-slick highway and struck a tree at 2 p.m. Sunday on Texas 103, 9.6 miles south of San Augustine. Two passengers were injured.

■ Tack Chan Lee, 18, Killeen, driver of car that ran off roadway and slammed into a tree at 1:30 p.m. Sunday on FM 439, 2.5 miles west of Belton. Four passengers were injured.

■ Chiyon Julia Sin, 15, Fort Hood, passenger killed in accident that claimed life of Tack Chan

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DEATHS

Charles Mason

Services for Charles Mason, 48, of Midland were held last Saturday at the Antioch C.M.E. Church in Abilene and burial followed at the Odd Fellow Cemetery with Curtis-Starks Funeral Home of Abilene in charge of arrangements.

Baker-Jackson Funeral Home of Midland handled local arrangements.

Mason died last Tuesday at a Midland hospital.

He was born June 28, 1942 in Rule and grew up in Abilene, where he was a 1960 graduate of Carver B. Woodson High School. He moved to Midland in 1979. He attended Hollowell United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his sons, Wilchar Mason and Jernard Mason, both of Midland; a step-son, Demeterius Lee of Midland; one daughter, Ckhalilah Z. Mason of Rule; three brothers, Odis McLin of Austin, Raymond Mason of Anaheim, Calif., and Edward Mason of Abilene; two sisters, Jeanette Kirk of Dallas and Mary Evans of Abilene; his grandmother, Lillian Earl of Abilene and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were members of the 1960 class at Carter G. Woodson High School.

Carlton Sampson

Graveside services for Carlton Leo Sampson, a 3-month-old Odessa boy, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with Royce Clay, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The child died Monday in an Odessa hospital.

He was born Sept. 26, 1990 in Midland.

Survivors include his parents, Carey and Kimberly Sampson of Odessa; one sister, Tiffany Samspon of Odessa; his maternal grandparents, Hermon and Judy Wilemon of Midland; his paternal grandmother, Janice Edwards of Big Spring; his great-grandmother, Arline McMurtrey of Big Spring; great-grandparents, Charley and Bea Kelly of Big Spring; his great-grandfather, A.W. Sullivan of Coahoma; two great-great grandmothers, Mary Whitton of Clyde and Edith Tull of Edgewood; two uncles and one aunt.

Mary Van Hoff

Mary Ellen Van Hoff of Midland died Tuesday at a local nursing home.

A rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today at the Martin Funeral Home Chapel in El Paso. The funeral Mass will be held at 9 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church and interment will follow at the Evergreen Cemetery in El Paso. Services are under the direction of Martin Funeral Home. Local arrangements were handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 18, 1894 in Deming, N.M. She lived in El Paso from 1911 until 1986, when she moved to Midland. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and St. Ann's Alter Society.

Her husband, Paul A. Van Hoff, preceeded her in death in 1923.

Survivors include her son, W.J. "Joe" Van Hoff of Midland; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to St. Ann's Alter Society Memorial Fund or Terrace West Nursing Center.

A.B. Johnson

STANTON — Graveside services for A.B. Johnson, 76, of Stanton will be at 10 a.m. today in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. Mark Hursh and Tommie Hursh of Stanton will officiate. Services will be under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Johnson was born April 4, 1914 in Sterling County. He married the former Margaret Mae Millaway March 18, 1941 and moved from Big Spring to Martin County 43 years ago. His wife preceded him in death June 29, 1985. Johnson was a farmer and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his daughter, Martha Low of Midland and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Glen Pardue, D.R. Bates, Mike Black, Homer Lee Hull, Wayne Stroud and Herbert Jones. Honorary pallbearer will be K.H. McGibbon.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Christmas in April Fund or to a favorite charity.

John White

Services for John Henry White, 45, of Midland will be at 11 a.m. today at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

He died Monday following a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 27, 1945 in Brookston, and had lived in Midland all his life.

Survivors include his wife, Delores White of Midland; three sons, Bryan Dewayne White and Jon B. White, both of San Diego, Calif., and Derrick White of Midland; two daughters, Camellia Evan White and Anyika White, both of Midland; one sister, Shelia Wilson of Las Vegas, Nev.; three brothers, Robert Wilson and James Irby, Jr., both of Las Vegas, and Eddie Sams of Paris; and four grandchildren.

Agnes Lasserre

LAFAYETTE, La. — Services for Agnes "Eenie" Tyner Lasserre, 72, of Lafayette will be at 11 a.m. today at the Church of Assumption in Franklin, La. Interment will follow at Franklin Cemetery.

Rosary was recited Wednesday.

Ms. Lasserre died Monday in a Lafayette hospital.

She was a teacher for 22 years at St. John Elementary School in Franklin, La. She was a portrait artist and musician, a member of the Church of Assumption and the Franklin Historical Society.

Survivors include her husband, Leo Francis Lasserrre of Franklin; her son, Kenneth Lasserre of Jennings; her daughter, Jan Schaub of Patterson; her sisters, Jeanette McCumber of Dallas and Margaret Wilkerson of Brownwood, and four grandchildren.

McCarthy died in 1957

Joseph R. McCarthy, the controversial Republican senator from Wisconsin, died in 1957 at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

DPS: Highway accidents kill 20 motorists

(From 1B)

Lee.

■ Policarpo Balderas, 36, address unknown, driver of vehicle that left roadway and landed upside down in water-filled canal at 8:10 p.m. Saturday on Bixby Road in Cameron County. Balderas and two occupants were trapped in car approximately 30 minutes before rescue units arrived.

■ Francisco Gracia, age and address unknown, passenger in accident that claimed life of Policarpo Balderas. Balderas' wife, Margarita Balderas, 36, was admitted to Valley Baptist Hospital with neck and head injuries.

■ Arturo Munoz Garcia, 25, Houston, driver of car struck by another vehicle which crossed median into oncoming traffic at 7:28 p.m. Dec. 30 in Pasadena.

■ Lori Gentry, 16, Houston, passenger in pickup struck by train at railroad crossing in Pearland at 10:22 p.m. Dec. 30.

■ John Wesley Severe, age and address unknown, driver of vehicle struck by another vehicle at intersection of S. Hulen and SW Loop 820 in Fort Worth at 2:25 a.m. Dec. 31.

■ Perry Davis, 37, address unknown, driver of vehicle that hit Houston Metro bus head-on while on the wrong side of a city street at 10:13 p.m. Monday.

■ Michael James Chard, 44, Seguin, driver of vehicle that left the roadway and overturned at 1 a.m. Tuesday on FM1117, 13 miles south of Seguin. Chard was ejected from the vehicle.

■ Rawls Keith King, 20, Groesbeck, passenger in vehicle that ran off FM164 one-half mile west of Groesbeck and struck a culvert, went airborne then hit a tree. The accident occurred at 2:20 a.m. Tuesday.

■ Kristen Marie Fitzgerald, 20, San Antonio, passenger in vehicle that hit a fixed object on I-37 at the I-35 overpass in San Antonio at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday. She was ejected from the vehicle.

■ Natividad Garza Aguilar, 25, Kerrville, driver of vehicle that swerved across I-10 at 2:35 a.m. Tuesday in Kendall County, then overturned, ejecting her.

■ Patricia Edwards Collins, 47, Nacogdoches, driver of car that ran off County Road No. 280, 5.4 miles southeast of Nacogdoches and came to rest upside down in a creek. The accident was discovered at approximately 8:15 a.m. Tuesday.

■ Gilberto Garcia, 15, Fabens, passenger who fell off farm tractor and was run over by rear tire at 12:05 p.m. on FM 76, four miles west of Fabens.

■ Gladis Fajardo, 11, Dallas, passenger of pickup who fell from truck to pavement when another child opened cab door while vehicle in motion at 6:35 p.m. Jan. 1 in Dallas.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Store robbery

Staff Reports

ODESSA — An unarmed robber escaped with an undetermined amount of cash from a convenience store Tuesday morning, police officials said.

According to police reports, a man walked into the Texaco Amigos store at 2001 W. County Road about 9:40 a.m., spoke to the clerk and then demanded money from the cash register.

The 30-year-old female clerk complied and the robber fled the scene on foot, police said.

The suspect was described as a black male in his mid-20s, about 6 feet tall and 160 pounds with short black hair. He was wearing a black leather jacket, T-shirt and pants.

One-car accident

Two Odessa men were hospitalized following a one-vehicle accident about 1.4 miles east of Midland on Interstate 20 at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Matt Ross Vanness, 22, remained in critical condition and Robert George Schorouzky, 24, was in stable condition at Midland Memorial Hospital Wednesday evening.

According to reports, Vanness was driving a 1972 Chevrolet four-door west on the interstate when the car went off the right side of the roadway and hit the end of a guard rail. The car then went down the embankment and rolled four and a half times before coming to a rest on its top.

Suspicious death

ODESSA — Ector County sheriff's officials are investigating a suspicious death that was reported on Sunday, sheriff's officials said Wednesday.

Mary Kathleen Rodriguez, 26, was found dead on a bed at a residence located at 10th and Clendenon streets about 8:27 p.m. Sunday. The cause of death was not known at the time and an autopsy was ordered.

Results of the autopsy showed that the woman had been struck in the head by a blunt instrument, officials said.

Apartment fire

The fire marshal's office is investigating a Tuesday morning apartment fire at 410 W. Cuthbert Ave. as arson, fire officials said Wednesday.

Firefighters responded to the blaze which started in a shed next to the apartment about 3:25 a.m. The apartment was fully engulfed in flames, according to reports.

Firefighter Mike Harrison suffered first degree burns to the arm and head and second degree burns to the neck as a result of combating the fire, the report stated.

Trailer fire

ODESSA — Firefighters responded to a major trailer house fire at 6608 N. Huber Ave. about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, fire officials said.

The blaze caused a total loss to the trailer which was apparently set on fire by a grass fire, officials said.

No one was injured in the incident.

Trailer fire

Cause of a trailer house fire early Tuesday morning at 1600 S. Weatherford St. was of unknown cause, fire officials said Wednesday.

The trailer caught fire about 12:54 a.m. from a blazing shed that stood next to the trailer. The shed was a total loss and the trailer was heavily damaged, the report stated.

Retarded woman from state school has baby

LUBBOCK (AP) — Tests taken to determine the alleged rapist and father of a baby born to a profoundly retarded resident of the Lubbock State School should be completed in about two weeks, the state's mental health commissioner said Wednesday.

Debra Lynn Thomas, who was allegedly raped while under the care of the Lubbock State School, gave birth to David Lynn Thomas, a 7-pound, 3½-ounce baby boy Tuesday.

Ms. Thomas, 33, has the IQ of a 2-year-old and does not even know she gave birth.

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Commissioner Denny Jones said the DNA genetic fingerprinting blood tests taken immediately after the baby was born will be compared to blood samples given by 11 suspects in the case.

The blood taken after the baby's birth will be analyzed in a genetics screening lab at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth.

But the lawyer representing Ms. Thomas said the tests will likely not prove anything because the list of suspects compiled by the state is inconclusive.

Ten of the suspects are employees of the Lubbock State School. Jimmy Wooten, the husband of Ms. Thomas' sister and legal guardian, Dori Wooten, is also a suspect in the case.

Burglary information sought

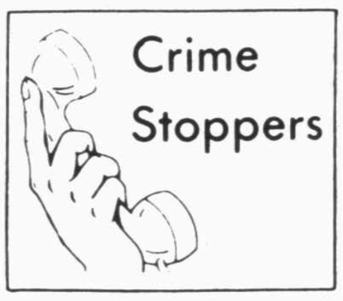
Staff Report

This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on the night-time burglaries of Guy W's Harley Davidson Shop, 10902 W. Highway 80 in Odessa.

The shop was burglarized three times in 1990: July 14, and Dec. 2 and 11. In all the burglaries, the burglar would throw a large rock through the front plate glass window to gain entry. Once inside, leather jackets and other items of clothing were taken.

Estimated property damage in the burglaries was about $2,000 and value of merchandise taken was about $7,000.

At this time there are no suspects.



Crime Stoppers is offering up to $1,000 this week only for information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the actor or actors involved. Call Crime Stoppers in Midland at 694-TIPS or in Odessa at 333-TIPS.

MCHD: Absentee voting begins

(From 1B)

The hospital district board certified the petition Nov. 29.

The rollback would decrease property taxes from 16.6 cents per $100 valuation to 14.9 cents, a 1.7-cent reduction. The owner of an average $53,180 home would see an annual savings of $9 with the rollback.

If property taxes aren't sufficient to pay for the indigent care the hospital is required by law to provide, those costs will have to be transferred to the paying patient through higher room charges, according to hospital administrators.

Absentee voting will continue from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday through Jan. 15 at the elections administrator's office, 709 W. Washington.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on election day, Jan. 19.

LEWIS: Prosecutor fears retaliation

(From 1B)

previous years specifically to pursue motor fuel tax and insurance fraud cases, said several lawmakers who spoke to the Austin newspaper only on the condition they not be named.

"If he (Earle) is using that money for something else, like this ethics investigation, then he needs to be called on the carpet. Just like he's dragging us on the carpet for ethics. This show is going to play both ways," one lawmaker said.

Glenn Smith, a publicist hired by Lewis, downplayed Earle's comments.

"It's ridiculous to suggest he's like a poor little kid who may be retaliated against. He's just saying that to get sympathy," Smith said.

TAMALES: Firm uses sirloin

(From 1B)

at all indicated that people liked tamales and were searching for a better product.

"Tamales have some real horror stories about them," he said. "Everybody has speculated on what might be inside that tamale shuck, and a lot of times they were not too far off."

Hale has installed picture windows along his production line to allow people to see the tamales being made.

With a smile, Hale also claims he put the windows in "to dispel the dog and cat theory."

Hale said, "Our principal ingredient is sirloin beef. That's why we call it sirloin in a shuck. Everything that goes into it, from the sirloin beef to the finest corn grown in the Panhandle, is the finest grade. Even the shucks are the finest grade we can get."

The company had sales of more than $2 million in 1989. It employs 75 people in the peak winter season.

The company sells its products through local grocery stores and has a direct retail store at its plant. It also does a portion of its business by shipping frozen products for next-day delivery, or sending steaming hot tamales by air for same-day use.

"We steam the tamales, wrap the six-packs in foil, then put them in a foam chest. It goes on an airline at 7 in the morning and at 3 that afternoon they are serving them in Washington, D.C., at a political rally," Hale said.

COUNTY: OK given to budgeted raises

(From 1B)

ing Day and the following day, Nov. 28 and 29; and Christmas and New Year's days, with half days for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

On a recommendation from Precinct 1 Commissioner Durward Wright, commissioners voted to delete Columbus Day from the proposed holiday list.

■ Adjusted hourly pay for part-time employees to $6.75.

■ Raised the mileage allowance for county employees from 24 cents per mile to 26 cents per mile.

■ Set monthly travel expense account levels at $350 per month for commissioners; $300 per month for the facilities management director; $300 for law library services; $250 per month for justices of the peace; $50 per month for the elections administrator; and $25 per month for the county welfare worker.

Commissioners postponed action on a requested expense account increase for the county's state-hired trappers, who are charged with controlling ranchland coyote populations.



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Small firms across nation benefiting from SSC project

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DALLAS (AP) — Small Texas firms are benefiting from the costly super collider project, which has made a host of puny purchases almost inconsequential to officials building the world's largest scientific instrument.

But they're not inconsequential to the businesses involved.

Through fiscal 1990, which ended Sept. 30, more than 2,500 companies in 41 states and five foreign countries had sold goods or services for the super collider project. The contracts totaled $124.3 million.

Texas led the way with $35.2 million, or 28.3 percent of the total. Illinois was next with $23.9 million, or 19.2 percent.

Then there's Nevada. Only one company in the state was awarded a contract, $258 for computer software from Lahey Computer Systems of Incline, Nev. — population 7,000.

A-Plus Rubber Stamps of Duncanville has sold the government two rubber stamps for $27.40, according to super collider project records.

"We feel great about it," said company owner Bob Collins. "We'd like to have more of their business. It's going to be a big project."

A report by the North Texas Commission said that even though the collider is being built near Waxahachie in Ellis County, Dallas County has received the greatest economic impact from the project: $146 million, compared with $18 million for Ellis County.

The collider is a 54-mile underground ring in which high-speed beams of protons will collide, helping physicists learn more about the origin of the universe and the nature of matter. The project, 35 miles southwest of Dallas, is expected to be completed around the turn of the century.

Ed Rose, vice president of marketing and sales for Horizon Office Products and Furniture in Waxahachie, said he's been disappointed that his firm and others in Ellis County haven't seen more government dollars.

Horizon has provided $39,280 worth of projects to the project, including $42.33 for push pins, $91.94 for key tags and $110.49 for a typewriter table.

"Thirty-nine thousand is better than zero," Rose said. "But it could be a little better. I see us lose a lot to out-of-state companies. The impact on Ellis County should be more than it is.

Richard Russell, director of procurement for the collider, said officials try to buy smaller items, such as office supplies, from local companies.

Boy crushed to death by tractor

FABENS (AP) — A 15-year-old boy died New Year's Day when he was crushed by a farm tractor.

The boy, identified as Alberto Garcia, was riding on the tractor driven by Omar Vitela, about four miles west of Fabens, said Bob Newman, Department of Public Safety trooper.

Newman said Vitela was trying to stop on the shoulder of Farm Road 76 at about 11 a.m. when Garcia fell off and was run over by the tractor's right wheel. Vitela did not notice Garcia had fallen off and didn't know the boy was crushed until he got the tractor stopped on the shoulder, Newman said.

Waiter caught with purse of officer's wife

DALLAS (AP) — Police say an unscrupulous hotel waiter picked the wrong purse to rifle through.

The 34-year-old man was ordered held after he was caught rifling the purse of Acting Dallas Police Chief Sam Gonzalez' wife, Barbara, police said.

Gonzalez and his wife were having dinner at the Loews Anatole Hotel on New Year's Eve when a hotel employee reported seeing a waiter, Michael G. Turcotte, take Mrs. Gonzalez' purse and hide it under a rag, police said.

The waiter was then found in a restroom, going through the purse, officers said.

The man was arrested by one of several off-duty police officers who were working as security guards at the restaurant.

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HEALTH

YOUR FOOD PHARMACY

Soybeans may help fight liver damage

By Jean Carper

Baboons, like humans, develop severe liver damage when they drink too much alcohol. But, amazingly, they escape deadly cirrhosis of the liver when they also take daily doses of lecithin, a soybean extract.



Carper

So claims prominent alcohol researcher Dr. Charles S. Lieber, Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City.

In Dr. Lieber's studies, stretching over 10 years, a group of baboons drank the human equivalent of eight cans of beer a day. Some also got about 3 tablespoons a day of soy lecithin. The lecithin-fed baboons showed only slight liver scarring and no cirrhosis. In contrast, seven of the nine baboons not given lecithin developed severe liver damage and two ended up with full-blown cirrhosis, as reported in Science News.

Further, when three alcohol-drinking baboons were taken off lecithin, they all developed cirrhosis of the liver within two years. This indicates, says Dr. Lieber, that lecithin delays and perhaps prevents cirrhosis.

Soybeans are not the only lecithin-packed foods, notes Dr. James Duke, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Also rich in lecithin are mung beans, peanuts, poppy seeds and particularly dandelion flowers — long hailed as folk medicine for liver disease, he says.

Zinc may boost immunitY?

Can zinc rejuvenate an aging immune system? Maybe, according to new research reported at an international conference in Italy.

Zinc may help reverse some of our declining immune functions that take a rapid dive after age 60, according Dr. Novera H. Spector, co-organizer of the conference and a scientist at the National Institutes of Health. He explains that by middle age our zinc levels start sinking and our thymus gland — a major player in our immune defenses — shrinks drastically.

Yet, new Italian studies in aged mice find that daily low doses of zinc caused a startling 80 percent regrowth of their thymus glands and a significant increase in active hormones and T-cells that fight off infections.

When Italian scientist Nicola Fabris recently gave 15 milligrams of zinc daily to a small group of people over 65, their blood levels of hormones and active T-cells jumped up to levels seen in young people.

Dr. Spector, age 71, takes 30 mg. of zinc daily, twice the recommended dietary allowance (RDA). However, he warns that "more is not better." "In high doses, zinc is toxic," he says.

Designer heart drink

You may soon be seeing a new powdered drink mix designed specifically to get your cholesterol down. It looks and tastes like pineapple juice and has four different types of cholesterol-lowering fiber, explains Dr. Gene Spiller, director of the Health Research and Studies Center in Los Altos, Calif., who has tested the drink.

In a study of 60 men and women with high blood cholesterol — above 250 — the drink reduced cholesterol by amounts from 2 percent to 12 percent, found Dr. Spiller. Further, it specifically lowered bad-type LDL cholesterol by up to 18 percent. For four weeks the subjects drank the powder dissolved in water either once, twice or three times a day with their ordinary meals. The greater the dose, the greater the cholesterol suppressing effect, says Dr. Spiller.

The drink mix contains water-soluble fiber — from beans, fruits and vegetables and grains, as well as vitamin C.

"It's not intended as a magic bullet," says Spiller. He sees it as "a simple addition to a low-fat diet" — a possible palatable alternative to certain cholesterol-lowering drugs.

Jean Carper's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

Cost top reason given for lack of care

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — The high cost of health care and lack of adequate insurance coverage are the primary reasons Americans give for not visiting a physician for recommended, specialized health checkups, according to a recent study by the American Chiropractic Association (ACA).

In a survey of 1,000 people who had not visited a physician in the past year, the ACA compiled a list of 12 categories of consumer reasons for not seeing a doctor.

They are (in order of most common): money, time, irresponsible attitude, fear of doctors, hereditary concerns, spousal responsibility, self-diagnosis, fear of knowing, lack of priority, time conflicts, no doctor relationship and no indication of health problem.

The most common excuses included: "Doctors cost money" or "Our insurance doesn't cover it."

The survey was conducted in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa. The ACA conducted the same survey in 1980 with similar results.

"The one significant difference is that the lack of insurance or inadequate health-insurance-coverage excuse has risen to the top," said Irvin Davis, president of Clayton-Davis & Associates Inc., a St. Louis consulting firm that conducted research for the study.

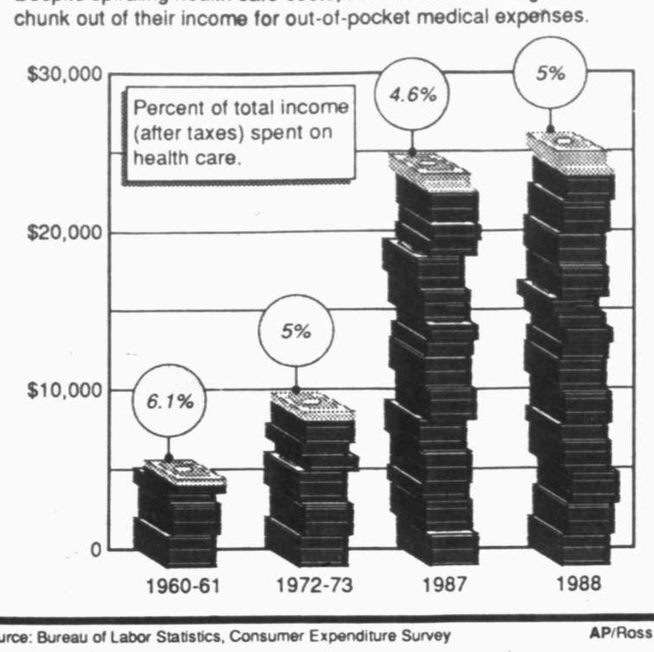
"Not having enough time to visit a doctor was first last time."

Most people surveyed said they are aware of the importance of specialized health checkups on a regular basis, but most found reasons to put off health matters so long as health problems are not readily apparent.

In response to the study, Lowry R. Morton, a spokesman for the ACA, said: "It's too bad that so many people are aware of the need for proper health care and for one reason or another don't get it. Those who are neglectful are one thing, but those who are blocked by inadequate insurance coverage are another."

Health Care Cost in the U.S.

Despite spiraling health care costs, Americans are using a smaller chunk out of their income for out-of-pocket medical expenses.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Expenditure Survey AP/Ross Toro

Debate heats up over formula advertisements

N.Y. Times News Service

The advertisement is serene: a photograph of a newborn baby at the breast of a smiling mother. But the ad, paid for by a maker of infant formula, is part of a debate between manufacturers and medical people over whether formula should be promoted to the public.

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The European scientists said they failed to find any Sry mutation in most women they tested who carried the gene.

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Victor Costa considered king of designer copycats

By Maureen O'Sullivan
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Designer Victor Costa tells a compelling rags-to-riches story.

Growing up in poverty in Houston, he said, gave him the awareness that "out there was a world of fantasy."

It was the movies that stimulated Costa's imagination, the designer said at a recent breakfast meeting.

"I grew up on Joan Crawford's shoulders," he said, and when he saw the name of costumer Adrian in movie credits, Costa knew he wanted to be a fashion designer.

Costa started by making paper dolls and sketching dresses, replicating what he saw on the big screen. He sold them for pennies to his schoolmates. That was the start of a lucrative business and his copycat fashions, he said.

Growing tired of "flat fashions," his schoolmates developed a three-dimensional awareness: Nearly all of the girls in his eighth-grade class wore Victor Costa designs for graduation.

Though a good student, Costa's high school years were fraught with complications because of his unconventional interests, yet he was determined to have his way. With a suitcase, a dress form, a sewing machine and $100, he went to New York to study at Pratt Institute.

He became engaged to his childhood sweetheart and returned to Texas, but they broke their engagement and she returned the ring. He sold it and bought a ticket to Paris.

There, Costa entered the realm of haute couture. He studied French at night so he could understand what he was being taught in the day at the L'Ecole de la Chambre Syndicale de la Couture Parisienne, where the then-unknown designers Karl Lagerfeld and Yves Saint Laurent also studied.

Later, Costa landed a job designing bridal gowns and soon became acknowledged as tops in his field. Because designing for a bride requires such personal service, Costa became well-versed in the tenets of successful client relations: "Know her needs and meet them," an approach he still follows.

In 1965, he went to work for the Suzy Perette label in New York. He was sent to Paris to interpret the collections, a common practice at the time, and the copies were then marketed at a price far lower than the originals. In those days, when only the haute couture existed, "you paid to go to the collections and had the right to copy," Costa said.

After 35 years of professional experience, Costa is so adept at interpretation he has been called the Copycat King. Some designers resent him, others are flattered to have their designs copied.

In recent years, haute couture has enjoyed a resurgence after being overshadowed by more affordable and accessible ready-to-wear lines. "The special realm of haute couture is available to maybe 500 women in the world," Costa said. "Very few women can afford to spend $12,000 for an outfit, a price tag not uncommon in the world of the haute.

"Designers make these special garments for a select audience, but that alone does not keep them on the map; they still have a name to perpetuate, or a fragrance to promote."

Costa has an advantage. He is able to produce a wide range of the most coveted silhouettes at affordable prices. He owns a 70,000-square-foot facility in Dallas and a showroom in New York, and produces nearly everything he manufactures domestically, which cuts costs.

Costa also is adept at editing a line — honing in on the looks that will sell. His Yves Saint Laurent and Ungaro knock-offs "always make me money," he said.

Of late, he especially enjoys copying Christian LaCroix. When the two designers met, LaCroix grabbed Costa and kissed him. "You do so much for me," LaCroix told a surprised Costa.

By merchandising his counterfeit couture at prices that are much more affordable than the originals — he once sold a Chanel knock-off at 1 percent of the cost of the couture dress — Costa circulates more-than-reasonable facsimiles of other designers' work. Most women would never get to see, let alone possess, these designs. Costa believes he gives his customer "some measure of what the world considers the ultimate."

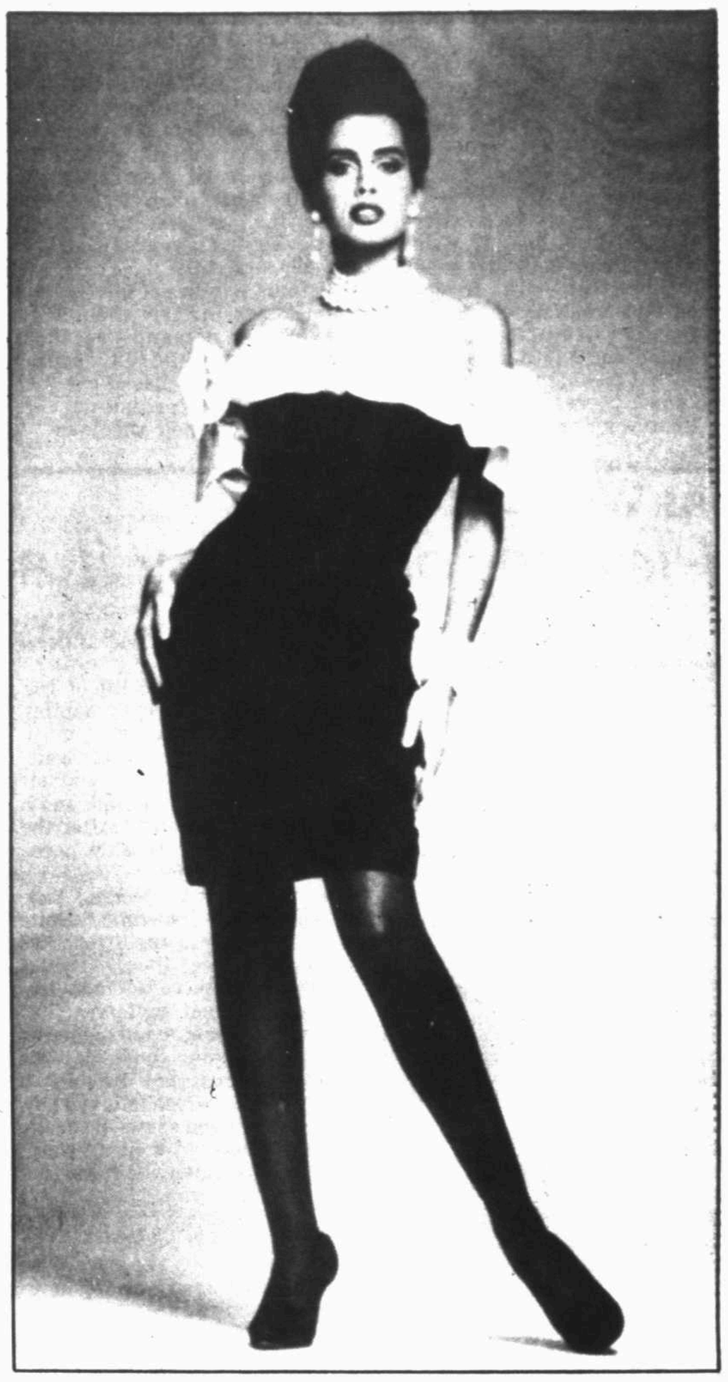
In fact, Costa is giving even more to his customers. Vogue Patterns is introducing a dazzling trio of Victor Costa Special Occasion dresses and a spectacular Bridal Gown.

"I am flattered and delighted to work with Vogue Patterns," said Costa, "I love the idea that the home sewer, or creator, can partake in the glamour that we are now providing. This opens a whole field of creativity in personalized dressing."

"Mr. Costa has been heralded as America's leading interpreter of European Haute Coutre," said Meredith Gray, Vogue Patterns' editor-in-chief. "Women both here and abroad are raving about his dresses."



For the personalized bride, Victor Costa designs the ultimate Vogue Pattern Bridal Gown. Vogue 2618 also includes the optional bridal party dress pattern for special occasions. This pattern will be available in January for $20 in sizes 6 to 16.



Victor Costa captures the superlative party dress for Vogue Patterns in this rich velvet and satin cocktail dress.

Cyphers to make official visit



Barbara Cyphers

Barbara Cyphers, 1990-91 grand madam president of Fraternal Order of Eagles auxiliary, will make her official visit to Permian Aerie #2982 Auxiliary in Midland Monday. Included in her visit will be a trip at 2 p.m. to High Sky Children's Ranch, which is one of the main projects that the Eagles sponsor, as well as a covered-dish luncheon, meeting and initiation.

Ms. Cyphers, who lives in Michigan where she is a member of Michigan Center Auxiliary #3634, has served the auxiliary in many offices, including president, secretary and chairman of many of the charity funds on the local, state and national levels. She was madam state president in Michigan in 1982-83, and was appointed east central regional president in 1983. She was elected grand madam trustee in 1984 and served two more years as trustee, secretary, vice president and grand madam president-elect before becoming grand madam president in August 1990.

Makeup guru offers help, hope to ordinary women

By Loretta Grantham
N.Y. Times New Service

"In the bathroom, in front of the mirror, you are all the same."

With this, makeup guru Olivier Echaudemaison gives us hope. Us — the female masses that parade into the powder room each morning to line, contour, shade and conceal.

"Women always think negatively," said Echaudemaison, who designs cosmetics for Givenchy. "But the key is you must be yourself, to have fun and be beautiful, but it's not necessary to look like Joan Collins."

So take heart. Echaudemaison's clients — among them Jackie O. (years ago), Brooke Shields, Jerry Hall, Princess Caroline of Monaco, Queen Noor of Jordan, the Saudi royal family and a bevy of supermodels — have their flaws, too.

And for 15 years, Echaudemaison's artistry has helped women hide the not-so-perfect and emerge victorious.

A Latin major in college, the 40-something Parisian wanted to be a fashion designer. He chose instead to enhance women through hairdressing, under the eye of Alexandre of Paris, a legendary stylist to the stars. But, Echaudemaison said, "I became much more interested by the face."

If a client doesn't like a haircut, it takes months to grow out, he said. "If the makeup looks wrong, you can wash it off and start over right then.

"It is very important to think, 'What is beauty?' For the real beauty is to be yourself, not to copy a movie star or soap opera star."

The top makeup mishaps, says Echaudemaison, are:

- WRONG FOUNDATION: Look at your neck, not your wrist, to select the right color. And please, apply it sparingly. You want a fresh canvas.
- TOO MUCH BLUSH: Again, less is better. "Radiance" is the goal.
- WRONG LIPSTICK COLOR: Pick neutrals by day; "intense" colors by night. Echaudemaison avoids outlining lips with pencil. Too much definition accents wrinkles, he says.
- CLUMPY MASCARA: Wear black or brown (colors are for teens on the beach) and don't overdo.
- BLUE OR GREEN FROST EYE SHADOW: "Terrible, terrible, terrible," Echaudemaison says.

Daily care helps lick dry lips problem

NEW YORK (AP) — Lip care should be part of your preventive skincare routine for winter. The lips are made up mostly of striated muscle and connective tissue covered by delicate mucous membrane. They lack the outer layer known as stratum corneum which is found in other skin, thus are especially prone to drying, says Dr. Charles Zugerman, associate professor of clinical dermatology at Northwestern University Medical School. Zugerman, also a consultant to Blistex Inc., offers advice on how to help cut down the risk of dry cracked lips, which can lead to cold sores and fever blisters: drink lots of water, look for ways to humidify your environment, avoid excessive exposure to wind, sun and glare and use a lip balm or medicated ointment to protect and promote healing.

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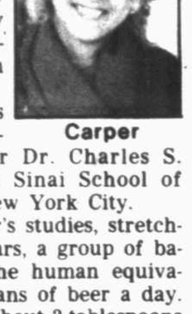
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Soybeans may help fight liver damage

By Jean Carper



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Baboons, like humans, develop severe liver damage when they drink too much alcohol. But, amazingly, they escape deadly cirrhosis of the liver when they also take daily doses of lecithin, a soybean extract.

So claims prominent alcohol researcher Dr. Charles S. Lieber, Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City.

In Dr. Lieber's studies, stretching over 10 years, a group of baboons drank the human equivalent of eight cans of beer a day. Some also got about 3 tablespoons a day of soy lecithin. The lecithin-fed baboons showed only slight liver scarring and no cirrhosis. In contrast, seven of the nine baboons not given lecithin developed severe liver damage and two ended up with full-blown cirrhosis, as reported in Science News.

Further, when three alcohol-drinking baboons were taken off lecithin, they all developed cirrhosis of the liver within two years. This indicates, says Dr. Lieber, that lecithin delays and perhaps prevents cirrhosis.

Soybeans are not the only lecithin-packed foods, notes Dr. James Duke, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Also rich in lecithin are mung beans, peanuts, poppy seeds and particularly dandelion flowers — long hailed as folk medicine for liver disease, he says.

Zinc may boost immunitY?

Can zinc rejuvenate an aging immune system? Maybe, according to new research reported at an international conference in Italy.

Zinc may help reverse some of our declining immune functions that take a rapid dive after age 60, according Dr. Novera H. Spector, co-organizer of the conference and a scientist at the National Institutes of Health. He explains that by middle age our zinc levels start sinking and our thymus gland — a major player in our immune defenses — shrinks drastically.

Yet, new Italian studies in aged mice find that daily low doses of zinc caused a startling 80 percent regrowth of their thymus glands and a significant increase in active hormones and T-cells that fight off infections.

When Italian scientist Njcola Fabris recently gave 15 milligrams of zinc daily to a small group of people over 65, their blood levels of hormones and active T-cells jumped up to levels seen in young people.

Dr. Spector, age 71, takes 30 mg. of zinc daily, twice the recommended dietary allowance (RDA). However, he warns that "more is not better." "In high doses, zinc is toxic," he says.

Designer heart drink

You may soon be seeing a new powdered drink mix designed specifically to get your cholesterol down. It looks and tastes like pineapple juice and has four different types of cholesterol-lowering fiber, explains Dr. Gene Spiller, director of the Health Research and Studies Center in Los Altos, Calif., who has tested the drink.

In a study of 60 men and women with high blood cholesterol — above 250 — the drink reduced cholesterol by amounts from 2 percent to 12 percent, found Dr. Spiller. Further, it specifically lowered bad-type LDL cholesterol by up to 18 percent. For four weeks the subjects drank the powder dissolved in water either once, twice or three times a day with their ordinary meals. The greater the dose, the greater the cholesterol suppressing effect, says Dr. Spiller.

The drink mix contains water-soluble fiber — from beans, fruits and vegetables and grains, as well as vitamin C.

"It's not intended as a magic bullet," says Spiller. He sees it as "a simple addition to a low-fat diet" — a possible palatable alternative to certain cholesterol-lowering drugs.

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Cost top reason given for lack of care

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LOS ANGELES — The high cost of health care and lack of adequate insurance coverage are the primary reasons Americans give for not visiting a physician for recommended, specialized health checkups, according to a recent study by the American Chiropractic Association (ACA).

In a survey of 1,000 people who had not visited a physician in the past year, the ACA compiled a list of 12 categories of consumer reasons for not seeing a doctor.

They are (in order of most common): money, time, irresponsible attitude, fear of doctors, hereditary concerns, spousal responsibility, self-diagnosis, fear of knowing, lack of priority, time conflicts, no doctor relationship and no indication of health problem.

The most common excuses included: "Doctors cost money" or "Our insurance doesn't cover it."

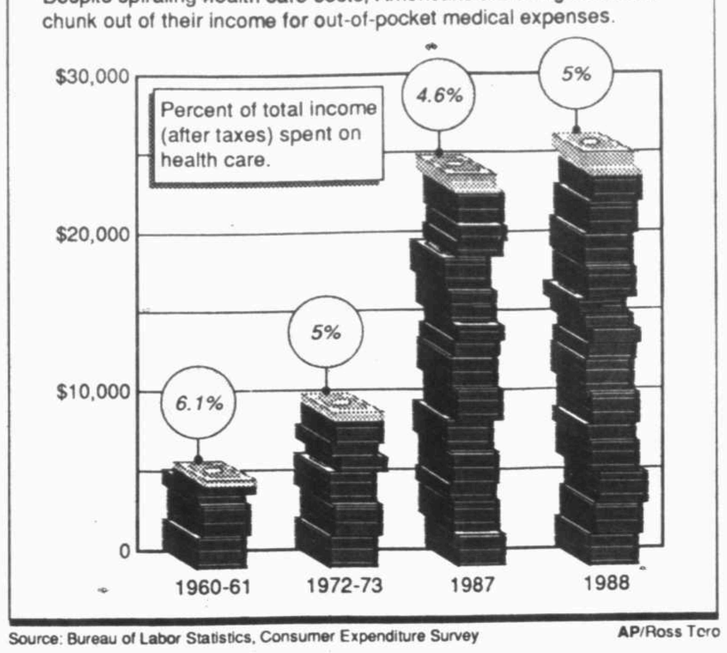
The survey was conducted in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa. The ACA conducted the same survey in 1980 with similar results.

"The one significant difference is that the lack of insurance or inadequate health-insurance-coverage excuse has risen to the top," said Irvin Davis, president of Clayton-Davis & Associates Inc., a St. Louis consulting firm that conducted research for the study.

"Not having enough time to visit a doctor was first last time."

Most people surveyed said they are aware of the importance of specialized health checkups on a regular basis, but most found reasons to put off health matters so long as health problems are not readily apparent.

In response to the study, Lowry R. Morton, a spokesman for the ACA, said: "It's too bad that so many people are aware of the need for proper health care and for one reason or another don't get it. Those who are neglectful are one thing, but those who are blocked by inadequate insurance coverage are another."



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This association of a defective gene with an abnormal result in gender designation gives new evidence that the gene helps determine a person's sex, the researchers said.

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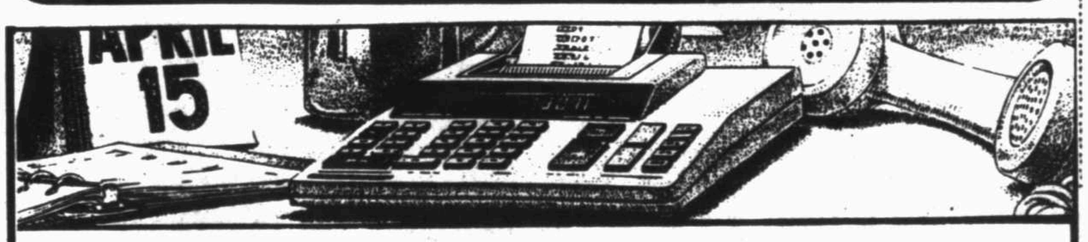
Sry lies within the bundle of genes called the Y chromosome, which is usually inherited only by males.

The new studies "provide fairly strong support for the role of Sry in sex determination," Dr. David Page of the Whitehead Institute of Cambridge, Mass., said in a telephone interview.

The European scientists said they failed to find any Sry mutation in most women they tested who carried the gene.

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Victor Costa considered king of designer copycats

By Maureen O'Sullivan
N.Y. Times News Service

Designer Victor Costa tells a compelling rags-to-riches story.

Growing up in poverty in Houston, he said, gave him the awareness that "out there was a world of fantasy."

It was the movies that stimulated Costa's imagination, the designer said at a recent breakfast meeting.

"I grew up on Joan Crawford's shoulders," he said, and when he saw the name of costumer Adrian in movie credits, Costa knew he wanted to be a fashion designer.

Costa started by making paper dolls and sketching dresses, replicating what he saw on the big screen. He sold them for pennies to his schoolmates. That was the start of a lucrative business and his copycat fashions, he said.

Growing tired of "flat fashions," his schoolmates developed a three-dimensional awareness: Nearly all of the girls in his eighth-grade class wore Victor Costa designs for graduation.

Though a good student, Costa's high school years were fraught with complications because of his unconventional interests, yet he was determined to have his way. With a suitcase, a dress form, a sewing machine and $100, he went to New York to study at Pratt Institute.

He became engaged to his childhood sweetheart and returned to Texas, but they broke their engagement and she returned the ring. He sold it and bought a ticket to Paris.

There, Costa entered the realm of haute couture. He studied French at night so he could understand what he was being taught in the day at the L'Ecole de la Chambre Syndicale de la Couture Parisienne, where the then-unknown designers Karl Lagerfeld and Yves Saint Laurent also studied.

Later, Costa landed a job designing bridal gowns and soon became acknowledged as tops in his field. Because designing for a bride requires such personal service, Costa became well-versed in the tenets of successful client relations: "Know her needs and meet them," an approach he still follows.

In 1965, he went to work for the Suzy Perette label in New York. He was sent to Paris to interpret the collections, a common practice at the time, and the copies were then marketed at a price far lower than the originals. In those days, when only the haute couture existed, "you paid to go to the collections and had the right to copy," Costa said.

After 35 years of professional experience, Costa is so adept at interpretation he has been called the Copycat King. Some designers resent him, others are flattered to have their designs copied.

In recent years, haute couture has enjoyed a resurgence after being overshadowed by more affordable and accessible ready-to-wear lines. "The special realm of haute couture is available to maybe 500 women in the world," Costa said. "Very few women can afford to spend $12,000 for an outfit, a price tag not uncommon in the world of the haute.

"Designers make these special garments for a select audience, but that alone does not keep them on the map; they still have a name to perpetuate, or a fragrance to promote."

Costa has an advantage. He is able to produce a wide range of the most coveted silhouettes at affordable prices. He owns a 70,000-square-foot facility in Dallas and a showroom in New York, and produces nearly everything he manufactures domestically, which cuts costs.

Costa also is adept at editing a line — honing in on the looks that will sell. His Yves Saint Laurent and Ungaro knock-offs "always make me money," he said.

Of late, he especially enjoys copying Christian LaCroix. When the two designers met, LaCroix grabbed Costa and kissed him. "You do so much for me," LaCroix told a surprised Costa.

By merchandising his counterfeit couture at prices that are much more affordable than the originals — he once sold a Chanel knock-off at 1 percent of the cost of the couture dress — Costa circulates more-than-reasonable facsimiles of other designers' work. Most women would never get to see, let alone possess, these designs. Costa believes he gives his customer "some measure of what the world considers the ultimate."

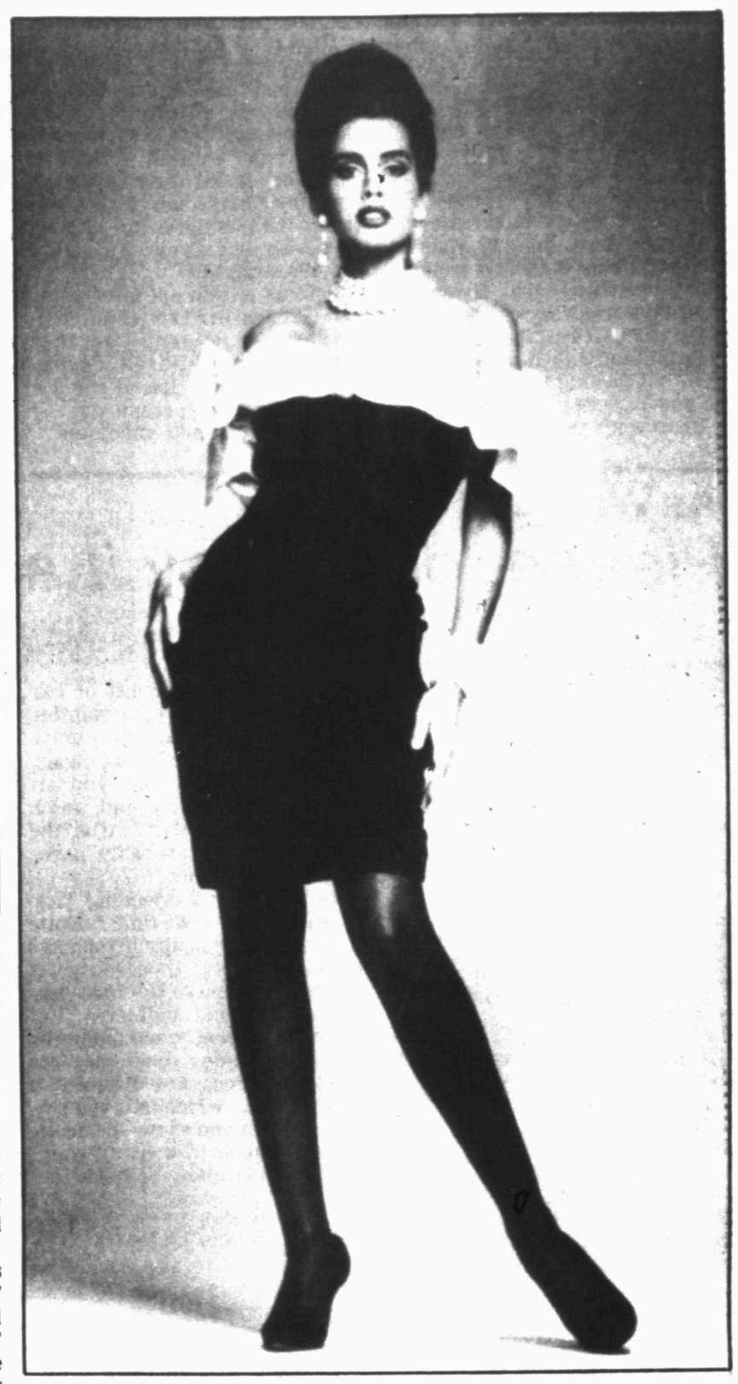
In fact, Costa is giving even more to his customers. Vogue Patterns is introducing a dazzling trio of Victor Costa Special Occasion dresses and a spectacular Bridal Gown.

"I am flattered and delighted to work with Vogue Patterns," said Costa, "I love the idea that the home sewer, or creator, can partake in the glamour that we are now providing. This opens a whole field of creativity in personalized dressing."

"Mr. Costa has been heralded as America's leading interpreter of European Haute Coutre," said Meredith Gray, Vogue Patterns' editor-in-chief. "Women both here and abroad are raving about his dresses."



For the personalized bride, Victor Costa designs the ultimate Vogue Pattern Bridal Gown. Vogue 2618 also includes the optional bridal party dress pattern for special occasions. This pattern will be available in January for $20 in sizes 6 to 16.



Victor Costa captures the superlative party dress for Vogue Patterns in this rich velvet and satin cocktail dress.

Cyphers to make official visit

Barbara Cyphers, 1990-91 grand madam president of Fraternal Order of Eagles auxiliary, will make her official visit to Permian Aerie #2982 Auxiliary in Midland Monday. Included in her visit will be a trip at 2 p.m. to High Sky Children's Ranch, which is one of the main projects that the Eagles sponsor, as well as a covered-dish luncheon, meeting and initiation.

Ms. Cyphers, who lives in Michigan where she is a member of Michigan Center Auxiliary #3634, has served the auxiliary in many offices, including president, secretary and chairman of many of the charity funds on the local, state and national levels. She was madam state president in Michigan in 1982-83, and was appointed east central regional president in 1983. She was elected grand madam trustee in 1984 and served two more years as trustee, secretary, vice president and grand madam president-elect before becoming grand madam president in August 1990.



Barbara Cyphers

Makeup guru offers help, hope to ordinary women

By Loretta Grantham
N.Y. Times New Service

"In the bathroom, in front of the mirror, you are all the same."

With this, makeup guru Olivier Echaudemaison gives us hope. Us — the female masses that parade into the powder room each morning to line, contour, shade and conceal.

"Women always think negatively," said Echaudemaison, who designs cosmetics for Givenchy. "But the key is you must be yourself, to have fun and be beautiful, but it's not necessary to look like Joan Collins."

So take heart. Echaudemaison's clients — among them Jackie O. (years ago), Brooke Shields, Jerry Hall, Princess Caroline of Monaco, Queen Noor of Jordan, the Saudi royal family and a bevy of supermodels — have their flaws, too.

And for 15 years, Echaudemaison's artistry has helped women hide the not-so-perfect and emerge victorious.

A Latin major in college, the 40-something Parisian wanted to be a fashion designer. He chose instead to enhance women through hairdressing, under the eye of Alexandre of Paris, a legendary stylist to the stars. But, Echaudemaison said, "I became much more interested by the face."

If a client doesn't like a haircut, it takes months to grow out, he said. "If the makeup looks wrong, you can wash it off and start over right then.

"It is very important to think, 'What is beauty?' For the real beauty is to be yourself, not to copy a movie star or soap opera star."

The top makeup mishaps, says Echaudemaison, are:

■ WRONG FOUNDATION: Look at your neck, not your wrist, to select the right color. And please, apply it sparingly. You want a fresh canvas.

■ TOO MUCH BLUSH: Again, less is better. "Radiance" is the goal.

■ WRONG LIPSTICK COLOR: Pick neutrals by day; "intense" colors by night. Echaudemaison avoids outlining lips with pencil. Too much definition accents wrinkles, he says.

■ CLUMPY MASCARA: Wear black or brown (colors are for teens on the beach) and don't overdo.

■ BLUE OR GREEN FROST EYE SHADOW: "Terrible, terrible, terrible," Echaudemaison says.

Daily care helps lick dry lips problem

NEW YORK (AP) — Lip care should be part of your preventive skincare routine for winter. The lips are made up mostly of striated muscle and connective tissue covered by delicate mucous membrane. They lack the outer layer known as stratum corneum which is found in other skin, thus are especially prone to drying, says Dr. Charles Zugerman, associate professor of clinical dermatology at Northwestern University Medical School. Zugerman, also a consultant to Blistex Inc., offers advice on how to help cut down the risk of dry cracked lips, which can lead to cold sores and fever blisters: drink lots of water, look for ways to humidify your environment, avoid excessive exposure to wind, sun and glare and use a lip balm or medicated ointment to protect and promote healing.

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DEAR ABBY

Woman relives messy youth every time she visits mom

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Our married daughter, who lives 300 miles from us, keeps her home spic and span, but when she visits us with her family (several times a year), she reverts to her teen-age messiness. She never makes a bed, hangs up a towel, cleans a sink or washes a dish.



Van Buren

Her children, ages 3, 5 and 8, always pick up their toys at home, but when they visit Grandma, their toys are everywhere — even when they leave for home. My husband and I love to have them visit, but picking up after them is no small chore.

Housework never was one of my favorite things, but I always kept a fairly tidy house and cleaned up after myself. My daughter does that, too, at home, but when she comes to visit, she acts like she's vacationing at a hotel with maid service. Where did I go wrong? — WEARY GRANDMA

DEAR WEARY: You went wrong when your daughter and her brood visited you the first time, and in an effort to make them feel welcome, you picked up after them without suggesting that they make their own beds, keep their bathroom clean and instruct their children to put their toys away. But it's never too late to set her straight.

Parents encourage laziness and carelessness in their children by making no demands on them whatsoever. Children develop backbone and a sense of responsibility when their parents put a little weight on their shoulders.

DEAR ABBY: I recently received your booklet titled "What Every Teen Should Know." I found it to be both interesting and informative, but I was left with an unanswered question. Please don't think I'm stupid — but:

In the section "How to Get Pregnant," you cited the case of a virgin who became pregnant after engaging in heavy petting. Is it possible, then, to transmit the AIDS virus in the same manner? It seems likely to me, but even with all the information presented to students about AIDS, I have never heard this question addressed.

Please hurry your reply. — CURIOUS IN HERMISTON, ORE.

DEAR CURIOUS: According to the Centers for Disease Control, there have been no reports of transmitting the AIDS virus through heavy petting. However, such activity should be avoided with any male partner who is HIV-infected or who is at risk for HIV infection.

DEAR ABBY: We're having a debate in my family. If a man gives a woman an engagement ring, and four hours later they break up, should the woman return the ring?

My sister says, "No, the ring is the woman's to keep regardless of how long she's had it."

I am in total disagreement, and feel that given the scant length of their engagement, the woman is not entitled to keep the ring.

A third sister insists that if the woman breaks the engagement, she should return the ring, but if the man breaks the engagement, it's, "Tough luck, buddy!"

This happens to be a family matter, because the girl who had the four-hour engagement is our cousin.

Please don't mention the name of our town, as it could be embarrassing. — WEST COAST COUSINS

DEAR COUSINS: A four-hour engagement must be some kind of record. The gentleman has every right to expect the lady to return the ring. And if she refuses, she's no lady.

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I dine out at a restaurant, we have encountered what we consider a disgusting, offensive practice.

When we are in the middle of our meal, invariably some middle-aged to older man at another table will whip out a handkerchief and vigorously blow his nose, making loud honking noises. Obviously, this does little for our appetite and dining pleasure.

Naturally, we would never bring this to the attention of the offending person, so we thought Dear Abby would relay the following message: "There are at least two people on this planet who regard blowing one's nose at the table grossly ill-mannered." — REPULSED IN FLORIDA

DEAR REPULSED: Make that three.

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AT WIT'S END

Please, don't play it again, Sam

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Erma Bombeck is taking a short vacation. This column originally appeared in January 1987.)

By Erma Bombeck

You're all probably wondering why I don't have an extensive video library. Most Americans do. Their shelves bulge with cassettes of everything from the film classic "Treasure of Sierra Madre" to the how-to of "Getting a Divorce" to "Shopping at Sears."



Bombeck

The trouble with me is that I remember "The Wizard of Oz." God, do I remember "The Wizard of Oz." I remember every little white anklet on Dorothy's skinny legs. I remember Billie Burke's laugh that sounded like buttermilk sloshing out of a bucket. I remember watching "The Wizard of Oz" so many times, I couldn't wait for the tornado to suck up the dog. Familiarity does indeed breed contempt.

So, I look over the list of cassettes and cannot imagine wanting to see any of them again — much less again and again and again. How many times can you sit around in an evening and watch "How to Have a Baby"? After the first time, you'd probably never have a need for it.

"How to Beat a Speeding Ticket" sounds like a one-time cassette to me. If you're so dumb you have to watch it every time you get a ticket, you deserve another one. And another and another.

I wouldn't want to put money on how many times you'd play the "Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Video," which tells you how to be a clown and shows off death-defying stunts. In a living room, this could definitely be a one-shot viewing experience.

Even a film as great as "Gone With the Wind" could get on your nerves with overexposure. I've seen it four times. The last time, after I saw the gross-leg shot in Atlanta, it was sort of downhill for me.

I think I've had only one cassette that I played a total of four times. It was Jane Fonda's "Prime Time" exercise video, which was to make me a legend in my own time. Every time I got to the part where she sat on the floor with her legs outstretched and placed her chest on the floor between them, I found myself crawling into a corner and assuming a fetal position. It did not give me the euphoria I longed for.

Stockpiling videocassettes is a trend that is hard for me to understand. People will become downright militant when summer television is given over to reruns. Yet they will sit and watch "Raiders of the Lost Ark" again. And again.

All I know is, I don't like reruns, instant replays or leftovers. I ask myself, Why would anyone want to sit around and watch "Cooking With Beefcake"? Imagine, six men wearing only aprons teaching cooking, using recipes from famous restaurants. I say, seeing it 20 times in one afternoon is just too much.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — DePaul at Dayton, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Alabama at Auburn, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

BYU at San Diego State University, 11 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

NBA — Minnesota Timberwolves 115, Dallas Mavericks 95.

Indiana Pacers 121, San Antonio Spurs 109.

SWC — Arkansas 86, Rice 62.

Texas Tech 56, SMU 54.

Texas 93, Texas A&M 67.

Houston 87, Baylor 85.

TCU 86, Western Kentucky 80 (OT).

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Sports Today

PREP BASKETBALL — Both the boys and girls teams from Midland Lee and Midland High clash as the District 4-5A season begins in earnest at Chap Center. GIRLS — MHS vs. Lee, 6:15 p.m. BOYS — MHS vs. Lee, 8 p.m.

AP TOP 25

Final poll for the 1990-91 season

	SCHOOL, RECORD	POINTS
1	**Colorado** 11-1-1	1,475
2	**Georgia Tech** 11-0-1	1,441
3	**Miami** (Fla.) 10-2-0	1,388
4	**Florida St.** 10-2-0	1,303
5	**Washington** 10-2-0	1,246
6	**Notre Dame** 9-3-0	1,179
7	**Michigan** 9-3-0	1,025
8	**Tennessee** 9-2-2	993
9	**Clemson** 10-2-0	950
10	**Houston** 10-1-0	940
11	**Penn St.** 9-3-0	907
12	**Texas** 10-2-0	887
13	**Florida** 9-2-0	863
14	**Louisville** 10-1-1	775
15	**Texas A&M** 9-3-1	627
16	**Michigan St.** 8-3-1	610
17	**Oklahoma** 8-3-0	452
18	**Iowa** 8-4-0	370.5
19	**Auburn** 8-3-1	288
20	**Southern Cal.** 8-4-1	266
21	**Mississippi** 9-3-0	253
22	**Brigham Young** 10-3-0	246
23	**Virginia** 8-4-0	188
24	**Nebraska** 9-3-0	185
25	**Illinois** 8-4-0	146.5

Other teams receiving votes

San Jose St. 138, Syracuse 121, Colorado St. 67, Southern Miss. 48, California 37, N. Carolina St. 30, Alabama 13, Ohio St. 7, Wyoming 7, Oregon 6, UCLA 6, Air Force 5, Virginia Tech 5, N. Carolina 4, Hawaii 2

AP

Trivia Teaser

Thursday's Question — Name the three ranked football teams which did not go to bowl games because of NCAA probation.

Wednesday's Answer — Ken Hatfield of Clemson, Bobby Bowden of Florida State, Pat Dye of Auburn, Tom Osborne of Nebraska and LaVell Edwards of BYU are the five coaches who have taken a team to bowls each of the last nine seasons.

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Colorado gets No. 1 nod

■ The Buffaloes of Colorado edge Georgia Tech in one of the closest votes in national championship history.

By Rick Warner
AP Football Writer

MIAMI — The fifth down is all but forgotten and so is the mediocre start. All that matters now is how Colorado finished — as the No. 1 team in college football.

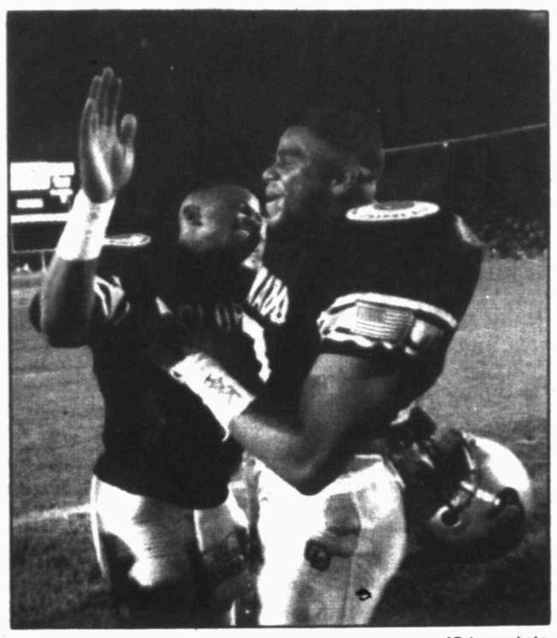
The Buffaloes won their first national title on Wednesday, beating Georgia Tech in the final Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters. Colorado clinched the championship by defeating Notre Dame 10-9 in Tuesday night's Orange Bowl.

"What a tremendous moment it is for our school, our kids, the state of Colorado and the city of Boulder," coach Bill McCartney said. "It's gratifying to be part of it."

Colorado (11-1-1) and Georgia Tech (11-0-1) were ranked 1-2 going into the bowls, and they remained that way after the bowls. The Yellow Jackets beat Nebraska 45-21 in the Citrus, but couldn't overtake a Colorado team that finished the season with 10 straight wins.

"It's very disappointing to finish second," Tech safety Ken Swilling said. "There's no way we should be No. 2 when we're the only undefeated team in the country."

Colorado received 39 first-place votes and 1,475 points, while Tech got 20 first-place votes and 1,441 points. The 34-point margin was the fifth-closest since the AP went to a permanent postseason poll in 1968.



AP Laserphoto

Colorado quarterback Charles Johnson, left, is hugged by Greg Thomas after the Buffs defeated Notre Dame in Tuesday's Orange Bowl.

"Right up until I got the results, I was sweating it out," McCartney said. "We didn't have any guarantees."

The result was reversed in the UPI coaches' poll, with Georgia Tech finishing first and Colorado second by one point.

It is the first time since 1978 that the wire service polls have crowned different champions. That year Alabama won the AP championship and Southern Cal the UPI title.

While he admitted that Georgia Tech made a "strong case" for the title, McCartney said his team deserved to win despite the close call against Notre Dame.

"We played the most difficult schedule in Division I-A and Notre Dame played the second toughest schedule," he said. "No one should have expected us to beat them decisively. They're just too good. But we won, and that's what counts."

Georgia Tech quarterback Shawn Jones said he wasn't surprised by the AP vote.

"I wasn't really expecting to get a shot in the AP poll," he said. "They didn't give us much respect all year."

Georgia Tech was not ranked in the preseason poll and didn't break into the rankings until the fifth week, placing 23rd. Georgia Tech finally made the Top Ten the 10th week, reaching No. 7, and got to No. 2 the next-to-last week of the regular season.

The last time the only unbeaten team didn't win the national title was 1982. Southern Methodist went 11-0-1 that season, but finished second behind 11-1 Penn State.

It was the second time that an undefeated Tech team ended up No. 2. The Yellow Jackets were ranked behind Michigan State in 1952 when both schools had perfect records.

The only blot on Tech's record was a 13-13 tie with North Carolina midway through the season. Colorado tied Tennessee 31-31 in the first game of the season and lost to Illinois 23-22 in the third game.

Miami, which demolished Texas 46-3 in the Cotton

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FRONT ROW SEAT

Cross-town rivals meet head-on

■ The Midland Lee boys will seek revenge for an earlier loss to Midland High, while the Lee and MHS girls meet for the first time this season.

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

Nothing adds fuel to the flames of a rivalry more than a sound tail-kicking.

And after the Midland High boys basketball team beat Midland Lee 76-55 in the finals of the Tall City Tournament Nov. 24, nothing would please the Rebels more than to exact a little revenge tonight when the two teams face off in a District 4-5A opener at 8 p.m. in the Chaparral Center.

Also, the MHS and Lee girls will meet for the first time of the season, as the two teams play a prelude to the boys game at 6:15 p.m., also at the Chap Center.

All the other games in District 4-5A involve cross-city rivalries as well, with the Odessa High and Odessa Permian boys and girls playing each other, and Abilene High and Abilene Cooper do battle in the Key City.

But locally, it's the Lee Rebels, 7-11 for the season, who feel they have something to prove. Not only did the Bulldogs whip Lee soundly back in November, but they did more than a little showboating in the process.

"If it didn't get under their skin a little bit they're in the wrong business," said first-year Reb head boys coach Jon House. "It stuck in their minds and I'm sure they will remember that stuff. We're certainly not going to cancel the game."

And even though the 9-7 Bulldogs may be one of the favored teams in the district, MHS head boys coach Jack Stephenson knows what the rivalry can mean.

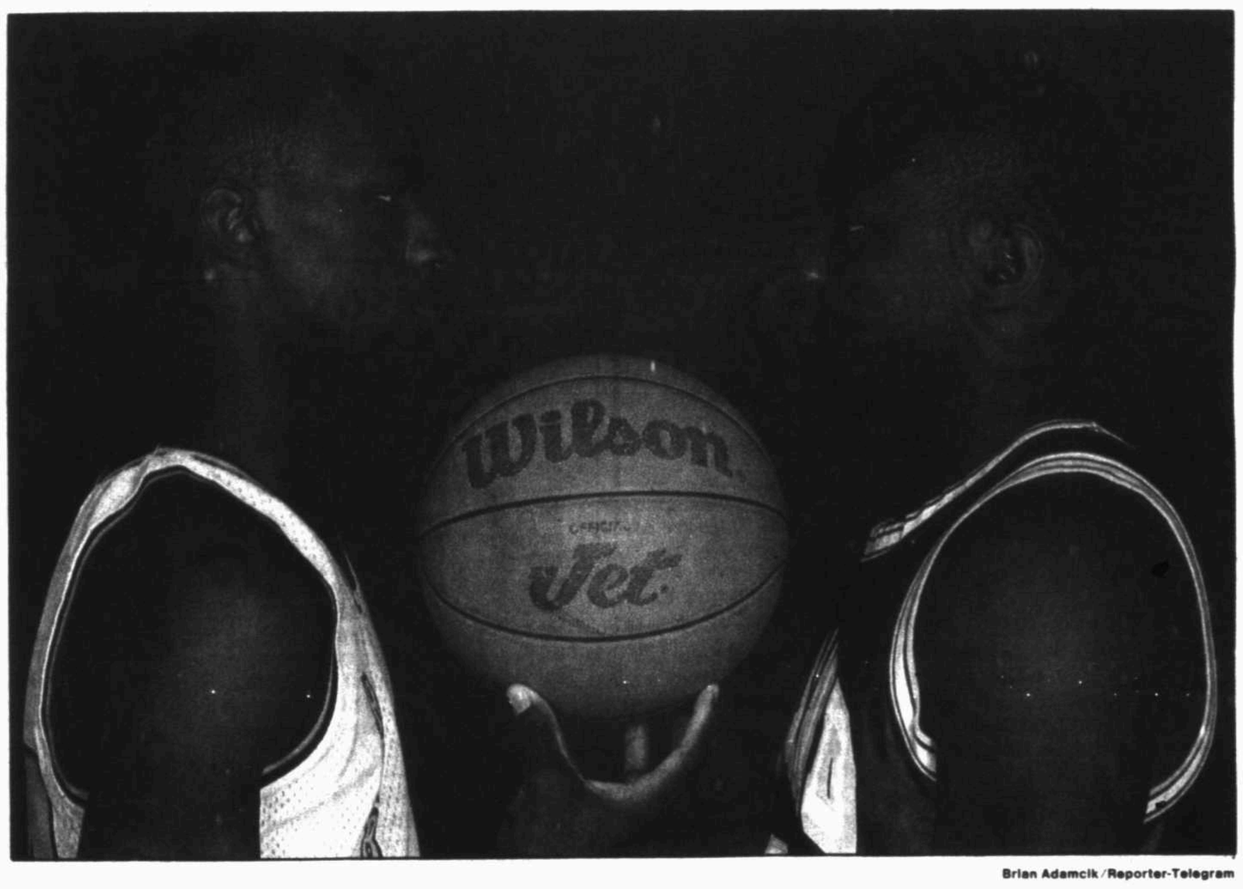
"I've been in Midland for 30 years and seen Midland High teams that were supposed to be better lose to Lee. I've also seen Lee teams that were better beaten by Midland High.

"It's probably a toss-up. Any time Midland and Lee play anything can happen. Kids are going to jump higher, run faster, shoot better — or worse — than usual. Rivalries do that," Stephenson said.

MHS is led in the scoring department by senior forward Rodrick Hickey, who comes into the contest with a 17.3-points-per-game average. Even though no other 'Dog is averaging more than 10 points, three come close. Guards Skeet Bowers (8.6 points a game) and Earl McDonald (9.3) are complemented by Hickey and the play of forward Scott Allen (8.9 points an outing) off the bench.

For the Runnin' Rebs, senior forward Eugene Hicks and sophomore guard Martin Lattibeaudiere key an offense the is reliant on the three-pointer. When the treys fall for

Please see 4-5A/2C



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Cross-town rivals Eugene Hicks of Midland Lee, left, and Rodrick Hickey of Midland High will lead their teams into battle tonight as they face off in the District 4-5A basketball opener in Chap Center.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Midland High vs. Lee enters new era

For some strange reason (namely football), Midlanders never seem to wake up and realize that it is basketball season until Jan. 2.



Williamson

Well, this is Jan. 3 and Midland High is set to tangle with cross-town rival Midland Lee at Chaparral Center tonight. It's the greatest wake-up call local basketball can give us.

It also means that games really mean something as District 4-5A play and is now the highlight of the cage menu. We still feel that a district opening match against cross town rivals is too soon in the season because it insures that Midland, Odessa and Abilene will all have a loser on opening night. Still, this one should get the blood flowing.

We already have a favorite for the 8 p.m. contest in black and white. Midland High defeated Lee by a 76-55 margin in the finals of the Tall City tournament on this same Chap floor, but the night remains unique in many respects.

First, new Lee head coach Jon House will be introduced to 4-5A play for the first time in history as the Rebels go into a district war for the first time without Paul Stueckler, who retired after 30 years last spring.

We were hoping that this game would mark the first contest between MHS coach Jack Stephenson and House because few people saw the first meeting on Thanksgiving weekend when the two teams advanced to the tournament finals.

But true uniqueness may be reserved for the 6:15 p.m. game between the MHS and Lee girls. This, too, is a district contest and the only time these two teams get a prime time role in District 4-5A play.

We are still waiting for the district to get out of the dark ages and allow the girls to play before the boys at the same site at every district contest. This is one of the two times during the year you can see brother-sister teams play at the same time. We still think this is the major step needed in building 4-5A basketball popularity.

But the girls contest has some other added attractions.

This will be the first meeting in history between the two schools that won't present the sister matchup. Lee's Shirley Stephenson is still head girls coach, the only one the Lady Rebels have ever known, but MHS is now guided by Jim Raughton, who replaced Jane Young after her retirement last spring.

Stephenson and Young are sisters and that is the only matchup this city has ever seen in girls basketball. Now we have the Raughton district debut against Stephenson.

In other words, both the boys and girls contests will have the 4-5A rookies against the veterans.

Tonight may just be another District 4-5A opener, but as far as Midland history is concerned, Lee vs. MHS enters a new era. It really is time to wake up — and take notice.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Pacers handle Spurs

Associated Press

NBA

Reggie Miller scored 18 of his 36 points in Indiana's 45-point first period and the Pacers went on to a 121-109 victory over San Antonio Wednesday night.

Miller hit 13 of 19 shots from the field and all eight of his free throws to lead all scorers. David Robinson topped the Spurs with 22 points and Rod Strickland had 21.

The Pacers, whose first period was their largest since joining the NBA, opened the third period with a 17-4 run for an 82-65 lead with 7:35 left in the quarter.

Wolves 115, Mavericks 95

Pooh Richardson scored a career-high 31 points and Tony Campbell had 32 as revitalized Minnesota defeated Dallas.

Tyrone Corbin had 13 rebounds, 10 assists and 10 points to record the first triple-double in team history. Felton Spencer contributed 13 points and 16 rebounds.

Suns 105, Cavaliers 83

Kevin Johnson scored 29 points and Phoenix didn't allow a field goal for nearly nine minutes in the fourth quarter as the Suns beat Cleveland.

Phoenix won its fourth straight and its 11th in the last 13 games despite the absence of Tom Chambers, who strained his right hamstring Saturday against Miami.

Sonics 127, 76ers 99

Derrick McKey scored 24 points and Shawn Kemp added 20 as the Seattle SuperSonics dominated the second and third quarters en route to a 127-99 victory Wednesday night over the Philadelphia 76ers.

Jazz 112, Heat 104

Karl Malone scored 40 points and the Utah Jazz held Miami scoreless for the final 2:52 and defeated the Heat.

John Stockton finished with 25 points and passed for 10 of his 17 assists in the fourth quarter for Utah, which won its third straight game and 12th in 15 outings.

Hawks 120, Clippers 107

Dominique Wilkins had 35 points and 16 rebounds and Doc Rivers scored 14 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter as Atlantas held off Los Angeles.

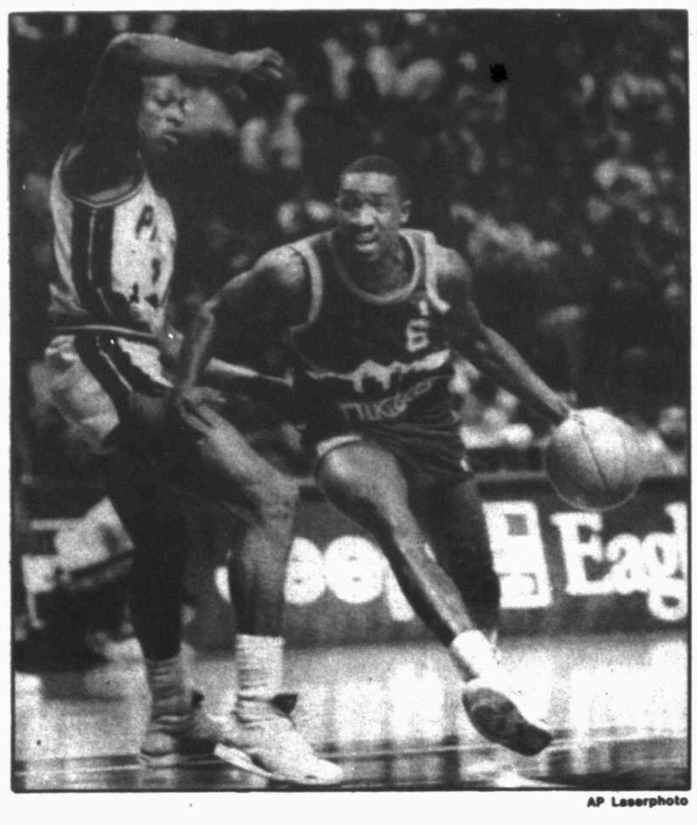
After leading by as many as 26 points, the Hawks went into the final period ahead only 86-78, and the Clippers three times cut the deficit to six.

Bucks 106, Hornets 91

Jack Sikma scored 22 points, including three 3-pointers, lifting the Milwaukee Bucks to a victory over Charlotte.

The win reversed a 118-111 overtime loss to the Hornets on Nov. 28. Milwaukee is 7-1 alltime against Charlotte.

The Bucks led 83-77 with 8:13 left before a 17-3 put them ahead 100-80 with 2:37 remaining. Sikma made two 3-pointers during the run and Frank Brickowski scored six straight points to break the game open.



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Nuggets guard Walter Davis (6) drives to the basket past Detroit's Dennis Rodman, left, during second quarter action Wednesday.

Pistons 118, Nuggets 107

Dennis Rodman recorded career-high totals of 34 points and 23 rebounds and Williams Bedford added a career-high 20 points as Detroit beat Denver.

Rodman's previous career-highs were 32 points and 21 rebounds.

Celtics 113, Knicks 86

The Boston Celtics capitalized on Kevin McHale's scoring and Patrick Ewing's foul trouble in a 27-7 second-quarter surge that boosted them to a romp over New York.

Owl errors costly; Tech finally gets win

Associated Press

SWC Roundup

Todd Day scored 21 points to lead four Arkansas players in double figures as the No. 2-ranked Razorbacks took advantage of error-prone Rice en route to an 86-62 Southwest Conference basketball victory Wednesday night.

There were no lead changes and no challenges by the Owls in the first half as Arkansas broke from a 4-4 deadlock with 13 straight points and rolled to a 38-23 halftime lead. Rice was scoreless for 5:28 during the Hogs' 13-0 spurt.

The Hogs beat the Owls for the 12th straight time and had little trouble doing it. Rice never led in the game.

Lee Mayberry scored 12 points, and reserves Roosevelt Wallace scored 13 ponts and Ernie Murry added 10 points.

Torrey Andrews scored 10 of his 14 points in the second half to lead the Owls.

Texas Tech 56, SMU 54

Steve Miles' tip-in with six seconds left broke Texas Tech's lengthy league losing streak as the Red Raiders opened SWC play with a victory.

With the score tied at 54, Bryant Moore drove the right baseline and missed a shot. But Miles was alone on the left side of the lane to tip it in.

The Red Raiders (4-9), who broke a six-game losing streak, claimed their first SWC victory since March 1989 and their first road victory since Feb. 22, 1989.

Texas 93, Texas A&M 67

Senior guard Joey Wright scored 24 points as Texas rolled to victory over Texas A&M.

The Longhorns were playing without coach Tom Penders, who was on a one-game suspension for criticizing officials last season.

The Longhorns improved to 6-4, while the Aggies dropped to 4-7 in front of 11,347 fans, with most of them wearing Tom Penders masks provided by a local fast food restaurant.

Houston 87, Baylor 85

Byron Smith scored 21 points, including four crucial free throws in the final minute, to lead the Cougars to a victory over Baylor in the SWC opener for both teams.

Houston improves to 9-2, while Baylor drops to 7-3.

Smith hit all 10 of his free throws against the Bears, extending to 27 over six games his string of free throws without a miss.

TCU 86, West Kentucky 80, OT

Reserve Kelvin Crawford fired in 17 second-half points to propel Texas Christian to an overtime victory over Western Kentucky.

The Southwest Conference Horned Frogs (8-2) trailed 35-28 at the intermission and were down 42-36 when Crawford entered the contest at the 16:22 mark of the second half.

4-5A: House says opening game critical

From 1C

Lee, the Rebels can be imposing.

Hicks (14.6 points a game) has hit 20 of Lee's 63 three-pointers this season, while Lattibeaudiere (10.2) has converted 16. Post Wayne Wilson is also in double figures for Lee, scoring 11.2 points a game.

But pure numbers do not always prevail in games like this, as Stephenson is well aware.

"That first game really doesn't mean anything. I can see where it would be advantageous to them, but I can also see where it might be advantageous to us. They're certainly going to beat into their kids' minds that they can do better. I've got to beat into my kids minds that that first game doesn't mean much at all.

"And, any time you start district play, it's a quite different thing," he said.

"We feel it's critical to go out and win. That's our goal," House proclaimed. "They are an awfully good ball club and we have to play well to beat them. We'll have to play our best game and hope they don't."

THE GIRLS game features a pair of teams traveling on divergent trails. MHS (10-7) has won five of its last six games, while Lee had dropped five straight to go to 6-12 for the season. The Lady Bulldogs are also 1-0 in 4-5A play, while the Lady Rebs are 0-2.

Still, MHS head girls coach Jim Raughton shows plenty of concern over playing Lee.

"They have a lot more depth and size than we do. If we get into foul trouble at all, we will be hurting," he said. "While we have Sally Gibson (a 5-11 junior who leads the team in scoring with 15.2 points a game), they have Alicia Furrow (a 5-11 junior), Kim Blackburn (a 6-0 sophomore) and Tekeira Strambler (a 5-8 sophomore who can jump)."

Also owning double-digit averages for the Lady 'Dogs are Ashley Chase, a 5-9 junior who has made 16 of MHS' 18 treys, with 11.6 points a game and Donna Eaden (a 5-7 junior) at 10.6.

While the Lady Rebels have no single "go-to" person, they are led by a foursome of scorers averaging in the 6- to 7-point range. In an offense that averages just under 43 points a game, 5-6 junior Lachette Crisp is the top scorer at 7.6 points per game. Grafa follows at 7.5, while 5-7 junior Debbie Kuntz adds 6-5 and Furrow 6.0.

NOTES: With New Year's Day falling on Tuesday this week, the local high school basketball schedule had to be altered. Usual game days are Tuesday and Friday, but this week they will be Thursday and Saturday ... Also a change in the starting time of Saturday's MHS boys game was announced earlier this week. The Bulldog junior varsity will tip off against Abilene High at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, while the MHS varsity plays AHS at 6:15 p.m. Both games will be played at the MHS gymnasium... Saturday's other local prep game involves the Lee girls, who play host to Abilene Cooper at 8 p.m. (JV 6:15) at the Lee gym.

"Front Row Seat" is a regular feature of your morning Reporter-Telegram, appearing each Thursday.

District 4-5A Standings

BOYS OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
San Angelo	16	4	.800
Odessa High	11	6	.647
Midland High	9	7	.563
Abilene High	9	9	.500
Midland Lee	7	11	.389
Odessa Permian	6	11	.353
Abilene Cooper	2	13	.133

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Abilene Cooper	0	0	.000	—
Abilene High	0	0	.000	—
Midland High	0	0	.000	—
Midland Lee	0	0	.000	—
Odessa High	0	0	.000	—
Odessa Permian	0	0	.000	—
San Angelo	0	0	.000	—

Thursday's Games

Midland High vs. Midland Lee, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center; Odessa Permian vs. Odessa High; Abilene High vs. Abilene Cooper; San Angelo is open.

GIRLS OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Abilene High	16	3	.842
Odessa Permian	15	5	.750
Odessa High	10	6	.625
Midland High	10	7	.588
San Angelo	8	9	.471
Midland Lee	6	12	.333
Abilene Cooper	1	13	.071

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Abilene High	2	0	1.000	—
Odessa Perm.	2	0	1.000	—
Midland High	1	0	1.000	—½
San Angelo	1	1	.500	—1
Odessa High	0	1	.000	1½
Midland Lee	0	2	.000	—2
Abilene Cooper	0	2	.000	—2

Thursday's Games

Midland High vs. Midland Lee, 6:15 p.m., Chaparral Center; Odessa Permian vs. Odessa High; Abilene High vs. Abilene Cooper; San Angelo is open.

POLL: Undefeated Jackets finish No. 2 again

From 1C

Bowl, rose from fourth to third with one-first-place vote and 1,388 points. The Hurricanes (10-2) fell just short of becoming the first team in college football history to finish first or second for five consecutive seasons.

Florida State (10-2) jumped from sixth to fourth after beating Penn State 24-17 in the Blockbuster Bowl and Washington (10-2) climbed from eighth to fifth following a 46-34 victory over Iowa in the Rose Bowl.

Notre Dame (9-3) fell from fifth to sixth. Rounding out the Top 10 were Michigan (9-3), Tennessee (9-2-2), Clemson (10-2) and Houston (10-1).

Penn State was 11th, followed by Texas, Florida, Louisville, Texas A&M, Michigan State, Oklahoma, Iowa, Auburn, Southern California, Mississippi, Brigham Young, Virginia, Nebraska and Illinois.

Colorado is only the second team to win the national championship with a loss and a tie since the AP started its poll in 1936. Alabama won the title after the 1965 season with a 9-1-1 record. No team has been voted national champion with two losses.

When the Buffaloes got off to a 1-1-1 start, their chances of winning the title seemed remote. But they turned their season around with consecutive wins over Texas and Washington and a controversial fifth-down victory over Missouri, when a foulup by the officials allowed Colorado to score the winning touchdown on an extra down.

'Canes happy with No. 3 ranking

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Miami coach Dennis Erickson was proud that his defending national champion Hurricanes finished third in the final rankings, but acknowledged that early losses to Brigham Young and Notre Dame were too much to overcome for a repeat.

Miami, which ripped Texas 46-3 in the most lopsided Cotton Bowl ever, was hoping to jump to second so it could become the first school to finish either No. 1 or No. 2 for five consecutive seasons. But the Hurricanes wound up behind Colorado and Georgia Tech.

"I'm satisfied to be among the top three teams in the country," Erickson said Wednesday. "We made our bed and had to sleep in it with those two early losses.

"Georgia Tech and Colorado took care of business. A lot of fans in Miami aren't happy about the way the season ended, but I'm happy ... "

Colorado, which defeated Notre Dame 10-9 in the Orange Bowl, won the national title, with Citrus Bowl champion Georgia Tech second in the Associated Press voting by sports writers and broadcasters.

"We gave it our best shot," Erickson said. "We played our best game of the year against Texas."

Although they were hit with a Cotton Bowl record 202 yards in penalties, the Hurricanes dominated the Longhorns behind Craig Erickson's four touchdown passes, a record for the 55-year-old bowl.

"We played both Colorado and Miami and I think Miami had the best team," Texas coach David McWilliams said.

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Boston	20	12	8	4
Montreal	20	17	5	4
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Hartford	17	20	4	3
Quebec	9	25	7	1

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Milton Mack, cornerb
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Results

WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	22	13	7	51	158	127
Philadelphia	21	18	5	47	146	141
New Jersey	19	14	9	47	159	137
Pittsburgh	21	18	3	45	176	154
Washington	19	22	1	39	137	138
NY Islanders	14	20	5	33	112	135

Adams Division

Boston	20	12	8	48	136	130
Montreal	20	17	5	45	134	133
Buffalo	15	16	9	39	135	131
Hartford	17	20	4	38	116	137
Quebec	9	25	7	25	113	181

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	27	13	3	57	141	112
St. Louis	21	12	6	48	138	112
Detroit	20	17	4	44	144	141
Minnesota	11	24	7	29	123	148
Toronto	12	26	2	26	115	160

Smythe Division

Calgary	22	14	5	49	169	130
Los Angeles	19	14	5	43	152	129
Edmonton	18	18	2	38	125	120
Vancouver	17	22	3	37	131	150
Winnipeg	13	22	8	34	140	154

Wednesday's Games
Buffalo 5, N.Y. Islanders 4
Detroit 6, Minnesota 2
Hartford 5, Vancouver 2
N.Y. Rangers 4, Los Angeles 1
Calgary 3, Winnipeg 3, tie
Montreal 3, Edmonton 0

Thursday's Games
Vancouver at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at N.Y. Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.
Quebec at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.

Wings 6, Stars 2

Minnesota	1	1	0—2
Detroit	4	1	1—6

First Period—1, Detroit, Racine 3 (Fedorov, Cheveldae), :44. 2, Minnesota, Dahlen 9 (Gagner, Bellows), 2:04. 3, Detroit, Fedorov 18 (Yzerman, Racine), 13:48 (pp). 4, Detroit, Carson 13 (Burr, Zombo), 14:03. 5, Detroit, Fedyk 7 (Primeau, Garpenlov), 16:17.

Second Period—6, Minnesota, Modano 12 (Bellows, Propp), 11:45 (pp). 7, Detroit, Yzerman 24 (Racine, Djoos), 18:20 (pp).

Third Period—8, Detroit, Yzerman 25 (Green), 12:26 (sh).

Shots on goal—Minnesota 9-12-11—32. Detroit 11-7-6—24. Power-play Opportunities—Minnesota 1 of 7; Detroit 2 of 4. Goalies—Minnesota, Hayward, 2-7-1 (11 shots-7 saves), Casey (16:17 first, 0-0), Hayward (0:00 second, 13-11). Detroit, Cheveldae, 16-13-3 (32-30). A—19,507.

Whalers 5, Canucks 2

Vancouver	2	0	0—2
Hartford	2	0	3—5

First Period—1, Hartford, Verbeek 21 (Francis, Brown), 3:16. 2, Vancouver, Kron 8 (Bozek), 3:42 (sh). 3, Vancouver, Quinn 5 (Plavsic, Linden), 9:15 (pp). 4, Hartford, Francis 13 (Verbeek, Shaw), 14:31 (pp).

Second Period—None.

Third Period—5, Hartford, Wilson 4 (Govedaris), 6:22 6, Hartford, Wilson 5 (Cote), 10:12 (pp). 7, Hartford, Verbeek 22 (Francis, Brown), 19:42 (en).

Shots on goal—Vancouver 9-6-7—22. Hartford 15-4-7—26. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 1 of 4; Hartford 2 of 5. Goalies—Vancouver, Gamble, 9-8-2 (25 shots-21 saves). Hartford, Reaugh, 6-4-0 (22-20). A—10,875.

Sabres 6, Islanders 4

NY Islanders	2	1	1—4
Buffalo	0	3	3—6

First Period—1, New York, Chyzowski 3 (Reekie, McDonough), 3:40. 2, New York, LaFontaine 21 (Berg, Wood), 13:52.

Second Period—3, New York, Berg 4 (LaFontaine, McBean), 5:06. 4, Buffalo, Turgeon 16 (Hawerchuk, Krupp), 9:47 (pp). 5, Buffalo, Turgeon 17 (Hawerchuk), 11:19 (pp). 6, Buffalo, Andreychuk 16, 16:23.

Third Period—7, Buffalo, Andreychuk 17 (Krupp, Hawerchuk), 1:22 (pp). 8, Buffalo, Mogilny 11 (Hoder, Puppa), 10:18. 9, New York, Flatley 13 (LaFontaine, Ferraro), 19:18 (pp). 10, Buffalo, Snuggerud 5 (Krupp), 19:59 (en).

Shots on goal—New York 11-8-10—29. Buffalo 10-5-13—28. Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 3; Buffalo 3 of 7. Goalies—New York, Hackett, 5-9-0 (27 shots-22 saves). Buffalo, Puppa, 7-6-3 (29-25). A—16,017.

Flames 3, Jets 3

Calgary	1	2	0—3
Winnipeg	0	1	2—3

First Period—1, Calgary, M.Hunter 7 (MacInnis, Musil), 10:04. (Olczyk, Housley), 11:09. 4, Calgary, Sweeney 6 (Makarov), 17:10.

Third Period—5, Winnipeg, Olausson 9 (Evans, Cole), 5:15. 6, Winnipeg, Kumpel 4 (Carlyle, Eagles), 17:42.

Overtime—None. Penalty—Carlyle, Win (elbowing), 1:17. Shots on goal—Calgary 10-9-9-2—30. Winnipeg 6-3-9-1—19. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 0 of 5; Winnipeg 0 of 5. Goalies—Calgary, Wamsley, 6-4-3 (19 shots-16 saves). Winnipeg, Essensa, 9-10-3 (30-27).

Rangers 4, Kings 1

Los Angeles	0	0	1—1
N.Y. Rangers	1	1	2—4

First Period—1, New York, Gartner 21 (Patrick, Nicholls), 7:16 (pp).

Second Period—2, New York, Kisio 5 (Mullen, Ogrodnick), 1:56.

Third Period—3, New York, Ogrodnick 18 (Kisio, Patrick), 4:20. 4, Los Angeles, Tonelli 6 (Ducheane, Kasper), 6:30. 5, New York, King 5 (Broten), 19:32 (en).

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 9-5-8—22. New York 18-8-6—32. Goalies—Los Angeles, Hrudey. New York, Richter. A—16,792.

Canadiens 3, Oilers 0

Montreal	1	1	1—3
Edmonton	0	0	0—0

First Period—1, Montreal, Casselo 4 (Brunet, Desjardins), 6:30.

Second Period—2, Montreal, Richer 16 (McPhee), 14:22.

Third Period—3, Montreal, Courtnall 12 (Gilchrist), 19:59 (en).

Shots on goal—Montreal 13-10-4—27. Edmonton 11-4-10—25. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 3; Edmonton 0 of 5. Goalies—Montreal, Racicot, 2-0-1 (25 shots-25 saves). Edmonton, Ranford, 14-17-2 (26-24).

Transactions

Wednesday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Jeff Ballard, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Signed Mike Witt, pitcher, to a three-year contract.

National League
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed Alex Trevino, catcher, to a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL
Continental Basketball Association
SAN JOSE JAMMERS—Named Herman Kull coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Waived Ricky Hanley, linebacker. Signed Darin Jordan, linebacker.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Placed Milton Mack, cornerback, on injured reserve. Signed Van Jakes, cornerback.

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	24	5	.828	—
Philadelphia	19	11	.633	5½
New York	12	16	.429	11½
Washington	11	17	.393	12½
New Jersey	10	18	.357	13½
Miami	8	22	.267	16½

Central Division

Milwaukee	22	8	.733	—
Chicago	20	9	.690	1½
Detroit	20	11	.645	2½
Atlanta	16	13	.552	5½
Indiana	12	18	.400	10
Cleveland	11	19	.367	11
Charlotte	9	19	.321	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	19	7	.731	—
Utah	20	10	.667	1
Houston	16	13	.552	4½
Dallas	10	17	.370	9½
Minnesota	9	19	.321	11
Orlando	7	23	.233	14
Denver	6	24	.200	15

Pacific Division

Portland	27	4	.871	—
Phoenix	19	9	.679	6½
LA Lakers	17	9	.654	7½
Golden State	15	13	.536	10½
Seattle	13	15	.464	12½
LA Clippers	11	19	.367	15½
Sacramento	6	21	.222	19

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta 120, LA Clippers 107
Milwaukee 106, Charlotte 91
Phoenix 105, Cleveland 83
Detroit 118, Denver 107
Indiana 121, San Antonio 109
Boston 113, New York 86
Minnesota 115, Dallas 95
Utah 112, Miami 104
Seattle 127, Philadelphia 99

Thursday's Games
Denver at New York, 6:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Summaries

Pacers 121, Spurs 109

SAN ANTONIO (109)
Cummings 6-21 0-0 12, Elliott 5-12 2-3 12, Robinson 7-11 8-10 22, Anderson 4-11 1-2 9, Strickland 10-19 1-1 21, Schintzius 2-3 0-0 4, Green 2-3 2-2 6, Pressey 4-11 4-4 14, Higgins 4-7 1-1 9. Totals 44-96 19-23 109.
INDIANA (121)
Person 8-13 0-0 18, Thompson 4-5 2-2 10, Smits 5-5 2-2 12, Miller 13-19 8-8 36, M.Williams 5-10 1-1 11, Schrempf 6-12 1-2 13, McCloud 5-7 0-0 12, Dreiling 1-2 1-1 3, Sanders 2-8 2-2 6, Wittman 0-1 0-0 0, K.Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 49-82 17-18 121.

San Antonio	34	27	24	24—109
Indiana	45	20	30	26—121

3-Point goals—San Antonio 2-7 (Pressey 2-3, Cummings 0-2, Strickland 0-1, Higgins 0-1), Indiana 6-9 (McCloud 2-2, Person 2-3, Miller 2-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 49 (Robinson 11), Indiana 43 (Person 10). Assists—San Antonio 28 (Anderson, Strickland 8), Indiana 42 (M.Williams 12). Total fouls—San Antonio 17, Indiana 26. Technicals—Robinson, Thompson. Flagrant fouls—Pressey. A—12,002

Wolves 115, Mavs 95

DALLAS (95)
McCray 6-10 1-4 13, English 3-14 1-2 7, Donaldson 1-7 4-4 6, Harper 12-23 3-4 29, Blackman 7-20 7-9 22, White 6-12 2-2 14, Davis 1-3 2-2 4, Shasky 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-89 20-27 95.
MINNESOTA (115)
Corbin 4-13 2-2 10, Mitchell 4-10 7-9 15, Spencer 4-4 5-7 13, Campbell 14-28 2-2 32, Richardson 14-18 3-5 31, West 1-3 6-8 8, Glass 1-4 0-2 2, Brooks 0-1 0-0 0, Coffey 0-0 0-0 0, Breuer 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 44-85 25-35 115.

Dallas	26	22	21	26— 95
Minnesota	26	19	32	38—115

3-Point goals—Dallas 3-10 (Harper 2-3, Blackman 1-5, White 0-1, Davis 0-1), Minnesota 2-4 (Campbell 2-2, Corbin 0-1, Brooks 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 51 (McCray 10), Minnesota 60 (Spencer 16). Assists—Dallas 21 (Harper 8), Minnesota 31 (Richardson 11). Total fouls—Dallas 23, Minnesota 21. Technical—Mitchell. A—19,006.

Celtics 113, Knicks 86

NEW YORK (86)
Oakley 2-3 2-2 6, Vandweghe 3-8 5-6 11, Ewing 6-13 7-8 19, Cheeks 3-7 0-0 6, G.Wilkins 1-8 0-0 2, E.Wilkins 2-11 0-0 4, Tucker 2-4 0-0 5, Jackson 5-15 1-2 11, Walker 1-5 0-0 2, Mustaf 2-4 1-2 5, Starks 5-8 2-2 13, Quinnett 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 33-85 18-22 86.
BOSTON (113)
Bird 6-11 2-2 15, Gamble 7-9 2-4 16, Parish 4-5 3-3 11, Shaw 4-9 5-6 13, Lewis 3-12 1-2 7, McHale 8-13 4-4 20, Brown 5-6 0-0 10, Pinckney 3-4 0-0 6, Kleine 3-6 0-0 6, Smith 1-4 0-0 3, Popson 3-3 0-0 6, Vrankovic 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 47-85 17-21 113.

New York	18	18	24	26— 86
Boston	30	35	27	21—113

3-Point goals—New York 2-5 (Starks, 1-1, Tucker 1-2, G.Wilkins 0-1, Jackson 0-1), Boston 2-6 (Smith 1-2, Bird 1-3, McHale 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 47 (E.Wilkins 7), Boston 51 (McHale 8). Assists—New York 18 (Jackson 7), Boston 28 (Shaw 10). Total fouls—New York 17, Boston 17. Technicals—Ewing, New York coach MacLeod. A—14,890.

Hawks 120
Clippers 107

LA CLIPPERS (107)
Norman 9-17 5-6 23, Smith 4-14 15-16 23, Benjamin 4-10 0-0 8, Grant 5-8 0-0 10, Martin 2-8 0-0 5, Garland 2-9 2-2 6, Manning 5-10 3-4 13, Kimble 1-2 0-0 2, Smrek 0-0 0-0 0, Vaught 3-7 2-3 8, Garrick 4-7 1-4 9. Totals 39-92 28-35 107.
ATLANTA (120)
Wilkins 12-25 10-10 35, Willis 5-13 2-2 12, Koncak 1-4 0-0 2, Rivers 6-17 9-9 21, Webb 2-4 0-0 4, Battie 8-16 2-2 18, Malone 2-6 13-16 17, Ferrell 3-4 1-1 7, Robinson 2-4 0-4 4, Wilson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-94 37-44 120.

LA Clippers	23	23	32	29—107
Atlanta	30	34	22	34—120

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 1-3 (Martin 1-2, Garrick 0-1), Atlanta 1-10 (Wilkins 1-4, Webb 0-1, Battie 0-1, Robinson 0-1, Rivers 0-3). Fouled out—Grant, Smrek. Rebounds—Los Angeles 56 (Smith 11), Atlanta 66 (Wilkins 16). Assists—Los Angeles 26 (Norman, Martin, Manning, Garrick 5), Atlanta 34 (Rivers 11). Total fouls—Los Angeles 37, Atlanta 23. A— 8,733.

Ed T. Rush, Lee Jones, Jim Kinsey.

Bucks 106, Hornets 91

MILWAUKEE (106)
Roberts 1-2 0-0 2, Lohaus 3-6 0-0 7, Sikma 9-16 1-1 22, Robertson 5-10 1-2 11, Humphries 4-6 0-0 8, Pierce 8-17 1-1 18, Schayes 4-8 3-3 11, Anderson 0-2 2-2 2, Henson 0-0 0-0 0, Grayer 7-11 1-1 15, Brickowski 3-5 2-2 8, Kornet 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 45-85 11-12 106.
CHARLOTTE (91)
Newman 5-14 9-10 19, Gilliam 6-14 1-2 13, Reid 4-8 4-6 12, Bogues 2-5 0-0 4, Chapman 2-7 0-0 4, Gill 7-8 0-0 14, Gattison 2-3 3-6 7, Tripucka 2-5 2-2 6, Curry 1-8 3-4 5, Hoppen 2-2 0-0 4, Scheffler 1-2 1-1 3. Totals 34-76 23-31 91.

Milwaukee	28	24	24	30—106
Charlotte	26	24	20	21— 91

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 5-10 (Sikma 3-5, Lohaus 1-2, Pierce 1-2, Kornet 0-1), Charlotte 0-2 (Newman 0-1, Curry 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 49 (Sikma 12), Charlotte 42 (Gilliam 7). Assists—Milwaukee 27 (Robertson, Humphries 7), Charlotte 22 (Newman, Bogues, Gill 4). Total fouls—Milwaukee 19, Charlotte 16. Technicals—Pierce. A—23,901.

Suns 105, Cavs 83

PHOENIX (105)
Perry 1-7 1-2 3, McDaniel 10-17 1-1 21, West 0-3 0-0 0, Hornacek 5-14 3-3 13, Johnson 12-22 5-5 29, Majerle 8-13 4-4 20, Lang 3-6 0-0 6, Nealy 2-4 2-2 6, Rambis 0-2 1-2 1, Ceballos 2-6 0-0 4, Knight 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 44-96 17-19 105.
CLEVELAND (83)
Nance 9-17 4-4 22, Brown 3-8 0-0 6, Daugherty 4-18 6-8 14, Ehlo 5-10 0-0 11, Valentine 2-8 2-2 6, Ferry 3-6 3-4 9, Paddio 0-4 3-4 3, Morton 1-3 2-2 4, James 1-3 0-0 2, Kerr 1-1 2-2 4, Chievous 1-2 0-0 2, Babic 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-81 22-26 83.

Phoenix	23	29	21	32—105
Cleveland	25	22	21	15— 83

3-Point goals—Phoenix 0-2 (Majerle 0-2), Cleveland 1-2 (Ehlo 1-2). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Phoenix 63 (McDaniel, Majerle 9), Cleveland 45 (Nance 12). Assists—Phoenix 23 (Johnson 8), Cleveland 20 (Nance, Ehlo 5). Total fouls—Phoenix 22, Cleveland 20. Technicals—Cleveland coach Wilkens, Ehlo, Johnson. A—15,606.

Pistons 118
Nuggets 107

DENVER (107)
Liberty 0-2 2-2 2, Cook 5-8 3-3 13, Wolf 4-13 3-3 11, Jackson 8-21 3-4 20, Adams 5-17 4-5 16, Davis 9-16 4-4 23, Mills 3-5 2-4 8, Legler 6-8 0-0 14. Totals 40-90 21-25 107.
DETROIT (118)
Rodman 15-21 4-5 34, Edwards 2-8 2-4 6, Laimbeer 5-11 0-0 10, Dumars 4-13 2-2 10, Thomas 1-2 2-2 4, Salley 3-7 1-2 7, Johnson 4-12 2-7 10, Aguirre 4-7 7-9 15, Blanks 1-2 0-0 2, Bedford 8-14 4-6 20. Totals 47-97 24-37 118.

Denver	21	25	28	33—107
Detroit	29	25	32	32—118

3-Point goals—Denver 6-15 (Legler 2-2, Adams 2-8, Davis 1-2, Jackson 1-3), Detroit 0-1 (Laimbeer 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Denver 44 (Cook 12), Detroit 73 (Rodman 23). Assists—Denver 23 (Adams 9), Detroit 36 (Dumars 13). Total fouls—Denver 24, Detroit 18.

Jazz 112, Heat 104

MIAMI (104)
Long 2-5 2-2 6, Thompson 7-11 3-4 17, Davis 2-5 0-1 4, Coles 7-12 0-0 14, Rice 9-16 6-6 26, K.Edwards 6-13 2-2 14, Kessler 2-5 0-0 4, Burton 6-10 0-0 12, Askins 1-1 0-0 2, Sundvold 2-7 0-0 5. Totals 44-86 13-15 104.
UTAH (112)
K.Malone 13-20 14-17 40, T.Edwards 1-2 0-0 2, Eaton 3-6 0-0 6, Stockton 6-13 13-14 25, J.Malone 6-12 5-6 17, Bailey 7-14 0-1 14, Rudd 2-4 3-3 6, Griffith 0-6 0-0 0, Brown 0-5 0-0 0, O'Sullivan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-82 35-41 112.

Miami	26	30	25	21—104
Utah	28	20	34	30—112

3-Point goals—Miami 3-8 (Rice 2-3, Sundvold 1-2, Coles 0-1, Burton 0-2), Utah 1-4 (Rudd 1-1, K.Malone 0-1, Stockton 0-2). Fouled out—Long. Rebounds—Miami 44 (Davis 12), Utah 49 (Eaton 14). Assists— Miami 24 (Rice, K.Edwards 5), Utah 24 (Stockton 17). Total fouls—Miami 33, Utah 19. A—12,616.

Sonics 127, Sixers 99

PHILADELPHIA (99)
Barkley 7-11 10-10 24, Mahorn 4-4 1-2 9, Gminski 5-9 1-2 11, Green 5-8 0-0 10, Hawkins 6-14 3-4 16, Anderson 3-9 0-0 6, Bol 0-1 0-0 0, Turner 0-2 0-0 0, Elie 2-5 1-2 6, Williams 5-8 0-0 10, Oliver 3-8 1-1 7, Payne 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 40-83 17-21 99.
SEATTLE (127)
Kemp 8-15 4-4 20, McKey 10-16 4-7 24, Cage 3-8 0-0 6, Ellis 7-12 1-1 15, Payton 4-7 1-2 10, Johnson 7-13 3-3 17, McMillan 2-3 0-0 5, Threatt 5-8 2-2 12, Corzine 2-6 1-1 5, Barros 3-7 0-0 7, Dailey 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 54-97 16-20 127.

Philadelphia	25	18	29	27— 99
Seattle	31	26	38	32—127

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 2-10 (Hawkins 1-2, Elie 1-2, Oliver 0-1, Payne 0-1, Gminski 0-1, Barkley 0-3), Seattle 3-8 (McMillan 1-1, Payton 1-1, Barros 1-3, Threatt 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Ellis 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 36 (Barkley, Mahorn 8), Seattle 58 (Cage 12). Assists—Philadelphia 22 (Hawkins 9), Seattle 33 (Payton 11). Total fouls—Philadelphia 17, Seattle 16. A—13,048.

Closest Polls

The five closest polls, by points, for the Associated Press college football poll's top ranking:

20 — 1984 Brigham Young def. Washington.

22 — 1989 Miami, Fla. def. Notre Dame.

28 — 1979 Alabama def. Southern Cal.

32 — 1978 Alabama def. Southern Cal.

34 — 1980 Colorado def. Georgia Tech.

Tennis

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — Results Wednesday in the $160,000 Danone Open championship at the Milton Tennis Center (seedings in parentheses):

Singles
Second Round
Sabine Appelmans (5), Belgium, def. Nicole Pratt, Australia, 6-3, 6-1.
Natalia Medvedeva (16), Soviet Union, def. Karin Kschwendt, Luxembourg, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Christina Tessi, Argentina, def. Stacey Martin, Largo, Fla., 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Judith Wiesner (4), Austria, def. Nana Dahlman, Finland, 6-0, 6-3.
Shaun Stafford, Gainesville, Fla., def. Veronika Martinek (15), Germany, 6-0, 3-6, 6-1.
Claudia Porwik (8), Germany, def. Petra Langrova, Czechoslovakia, 2-6, 7-6 (7-2), 6-4.

Undefeateds

Listed are teams that finished the season without a loss and finished below the national champion which had recorded a loss. The National Champion is in parentheses:

1936 — (Minnesota 7-1) — No. 2 LSU, 9-0-1; No. 4 Alabama, 8-0-1; No. 6 Santa Clara, 7-0.

1942 — (Ohio State 9-1) — No. 4 Tulsa, 10-0.

1943 — (Notre Dame 9-1) — No. 5 Purdue, 9-0; No. 12 Washington, 4-0; No. 15 Tulsa, 8-0-1; Bainbridge, Md. N., 7-0; No. 18 Colorado College, 7-0.

1960 — (Minnesota 8-1) — No. 2 Mississippi, 9-0-1; No. 14 Yale, 9-0; No. 17 New Mexico St., 10-0.

1967 — (Southern Cal 9-1) — No. 6 Wyoming, 10-0.

1975 — (Oklahoma 11-1) — No. 2 Arizona State, 12-0.

1982 — (Penn State 11-1) — No. 2 Southern Methodist, 11-0-1.

1990 — (Colorado 11-1-1) — No. 2 Georgia Tech, 11-0-1.

Sportslights

Jan. 3

1920 — Boston Red Sox owner Harry Frazee sells pitcher-outfielder Babe Ruth to the New York Yankees for $125,000 plus a $350,000 loan. The loan was used to turn the play "No, No, Nanette" into a hit.

SWC Boxes

Tech 56, SMU 54

TEXAS TECH (56)
Miles 8-16 3-6 19, Flemons 7-10 3-3 17, Butts 2-5 2-4 7, Saulsberry 2-6 1-2 5, B. Brown 1-3 1-2 4, Bailey 0-1 2-2 2, L. Dale 0-1 1-2 1, Moore 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 20-46 14-23 56
SOUTHERN METH (54)
Wilson 9-19 4-7 23, Mason 6-12 1-2 13, Robertson 3-4 0-0 6, Hampton 2-4 0-0 4, Holkan 1-2 1-2 3, Lewis 1-12 0-0 3, Kinzer 1-3 0-0 2, Valentino 0-2 0-0 0, Gatewood 0-0 0-0 0, Shivers 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-58 6-11 54.

Halftime—Texas Tech 29, Southern Meth 29. 3-point goals—Texas Tech 2-5 (Butts 1-1, B. Brown 1-3, Bailey 0-1), Southern Meth 2-7 (Wilson 1-3, Lewis 1-3, Valentino 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Texas Tech 35 (Butts 10, Miles 10), Southern Meth 28 (Mason 7). Assists—Texas Tech 5 (Butts 2), Southern Meth 14 (Hampton 6). Total fouls—Texas Tech 11, Southern Meth 19. A—2,153.

Arkansas 86, Rice 62

ARKANSAS (86)
Day 8-18 2-2 21, Morris 5-6 0-0 10, Miller 4-5 1-3 9, Mayberry 5-12 0-0 12, Bowers 1-4 0-0 2, Murry 4-9 0-0 10, Huery 3-8 0-0 8, Wallace 6-11 0-0 13, Biley 0-0 1-2 1, Fletcher 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-75 4-7 86
RICE (62)
Willie 1-4 0-0 3, Rourke 1-3 0-0 2, B.Scott 4-11 1-8 9, Hardy 4-9 2-2 12, Maag 4-11 0-0 9, Andrews 7-11 0-0 14, Moore 5-8 1-2 11, Strickland 0-2 0-0 0, C.Scott 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Campbell 0-2 0-0 0, Eubanks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-62 4-12 62.

Halftime—Arkansas 38, Rice 23. 3-point goals—Arkansas 10-32 (Day 3-10, Huery 2-4, Murry 2-6, Mayberry 2-9, Wallace 1-2, Bowers 0-1), Rice 4-16 (Hardy 2-5, Willie 1-4, Maag 1-4, Moore 0-1, Strickland 0-2). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Arkansas 39 (Wallace 7), Rice 42 (B.Scott 16). Assists—Arkansas 22 (Huery 7), Rice 13 (Moore 4). Total fouls—Arkansas 16, Rice 12. A—4,754.

Houston 87, Baylor 85

HOUSTON (87)
Mickens 9-16 1-2 21, Fernandes 1-4 2-2 4, Teheran 6-14 4-6 16, Daniels 3-7 2-2 8, B. Smith 5-15 10-10 21, Stevenson 0-1 2-2 2, Evans 0-0 0-0 0, Manaco 0-0 0-0 0, D. Smith 6-10 0-0 15. Totals 30-67 21-24 87
BAYLOR (85)
Lewis 11-17 2-4 24, Christian 6-7 0-2 12, Fatta 1-4 0-0 2, Wesley 7-18 5-6 19, Hunt 0-4 0-0 0, Lindsey 6-7 0-1 13, Schumacher 0-0 0-0 0, Holcombe 1-4 3-5 5, Sublett 5-11 0-0 10. Totals 37-72 10-17 85.

Halftime—Houston 52, Baylor 47. 3-point goals—Houston 6-14 (Darrell 2-3, Fernandes 0-1, Daniels 0-1, B. Smith 1-5, D. Smith 3-4), Baylor 1-9 (Wesley 0-5, Hunt 0-2, Lindsey 1-1, Sublett 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 40 (Teheran 13), Baylor 39 (Fatta 11). Assists—Houston 18 (Daniels 10), Baylor 26 (Wesley 9). Technical fouls—Coach Ibe. Total fouls—Houston 14, Baylor 20. A—4,085.

TCU 86, W. Kentucky 80

WESTERN KENTUCKY (80)
Lightfoot 9-16 3-7 24, Palm 5-9 3-3 15, Thompkins 5-12 1-3 14, Jennings 5-15 3-4 13, Butts 6-12 0-0 12, Eitutis 1-2 0-0 2, K. Brown 0-3 0-0 0, B. Brown 0-0 0-0 0, George 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-69 10-17 80
TEXAS CHRISTIAN (86)
Smith 7-10 9-14 23, Strickland 6-13 5-6 18, Crawford 5-7 8-11 18, Thomas 6-11 3-4 16, Bentley 1-2 5-8 7, Moton 2-7 0-0 4, Tolley 0-1 0-0 0, Fiedler 0-0 0-0 0, Dore 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-51 30-43 86.

Halftime—Western Kentucky 35, Texas Christian 28. 3-point goals—Western Kentucky 8-24 (Palm 3-3, Jennings 3-4, Lightfoot 3-7, Thompkins 1-3), Texas Christian 2-8 (Thomas 1-5, Strickland 1-5). Fouled out— K. Brown, Palm, Butts, Eitutis. Rebounds—Western Kentucky 37 (Jennings 17), Texas Christian 36 (Strickland 8). Assists—Western Kentucky 18 (Palm 6, Lightfoot 6), Texas Christian 15 (Thomas 4). Total fouls—Western Kentucky 29, Texas Christian 17. A—3,297.

Texas 93, A&M 67

TEXAS A&M (67)
Anderson 5-8 2-2 12, Lewis 9-12 1-3 19, Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Henderson 0-0 1-2 1, Thompson 3-8 0-0 6, Suber 5-12 3-4 13, Brown 4-13 2-2 12, Finley 0-1 0-0 0, Brink 0-0 0-0 0, Ware 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 28-58 9-13 67
TEXAS (93)
Williams 5-7 0-1 10, Cambridge 9-14 0-1 19, Myers 5-7 0-0 10, Jeans 2-3 0-0 4, Wright 8-16 4-6 24, McCoy 2-4 3-3 8, Burditt 2-4 0-0 4, Watson 1-2 0-0 2, Shephard 0-0 1-2 1, Dudek 0-1 0-0 0, Collie 5-7 0-0 11, Fowler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-65 8-13 93.

Halftime—Texas 37, A&M 26. 3-point goals—Texas A&M 2-7 (Brooks 0-3, Lynn 0-1, Brown 2-3), Texas 7-15 (Cambridge 1-3, Wright 4-7, McCoy 1-3, Watson 0-1, Collie 1-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas A&M 28 (Lewis 6), Texas 32 (Myers, Lockaley 6) Assists—Texas A&M 10 (Thompson 10), Texas 19 (Williams 5). Total fouls—Texas A&M 16, Texas 19. A—11,347.

Title Coaches

Coaches whose teams have been named national champion by The Associated Press by number of titles and years won:

Five
Bear Bryant, Alabama, 1961, 1964, 1965, 1978, 1979

Four
Frank Leahy, Notre Dame, 1943, 1946, 1947, 1949

Three
Bernie Bierman, Minnesota, 1936, 1940, 1941
John McKay, Southern Cal, 1962, 1967, 1972
Barry Switzer, 1974, 1975, 1985
Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma, 1950, 1955, 1956

Two
Red Blaik, Army, 1944, 1945
Bob Devaney, Nebraska, 1970, 1971
Woody Hayes, Ohio State, 1954, 1968
Ara Parseghian, Notre Dame, 1966, 1973
Joe Paterno, Penn State, 1982, 1986
Darrell Royal, Texas, 1963, 1969

One
Paul Brown, Ohio State, 1942
Dan Devine, Notre Dame, 1977
Paul Dietzel, Louisiana State, 1958
Vince Dooley, Georgia, 1980
LaVell Edwards, Brigham Young, 1984
Dennis Erickson, Miami, Fla., 1989
Danny Ford, Clemson, 1981
Lou Holtz, Notre Dame, 1988
Jimmy Johnson, Miami, 1987
Shug Jordan, Auburn, 1957
Johnny Majors, Pittsburgh, 1976
Bill McCartney, Colorado, 1990
Dutch Meyer, Texas Christian, 1938
Biggie Munn, Michigan State, 1952
Bob Neyland, Tennessee, 1951
Homer Norton, Texas Christian, 1938
Bernie Oosterbaan, Michigan, 1948
Howard Schnellenberger, Miami, Fla., 1983
Ben Schwartzwalder, Syracuse, 1959
Jock Sutherland, Pittsburgh, 1937
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Syracuse needs OT to defeat St. John's

Associated Press

Dave Johnson made a pair of easy layins off lob passes from Billy Owens in overtime and No. 3 Syracuse held off ninth-ranked St. John's 92-86 Wednesday in a game matching two of the nation's undefeated teams.

Johnson scored six of his 22 points in the extra period to keep Syracuse (13-0) unbeaten and make Jim Boeheim the winningest coach in Syracuse history. St. John's dropped to 9-1 in losing the conference opener for both teams.

The win was the 356th of Boeheim's 15-year career at Syracuse, moving him one game ahead of Lew Andreas (1925-1950).

No. 5 Indiana 109, Illinois 74

Calbert Cheaney scored 30 points and Indiana used a 23-6 first-half run to beat Illinois in the Big Ten opener for both teams.

The Hoosiers (13-1) scored 13 straight points to open the game, while Cheaney had 13 of Indiana's first 17 points.

Pat Graham's three-point play capped the 23-6 run with 12:54 to play as the Hoosiers snapped a five-game losing streak against Illinois dating to the 1989 season.

No. 8 Duke 109, Boston U. 55

Christian Laettner scored 26 points in Duke's romp over Boston University.

The Blue Devils set the tone early with an opening 10-0 run. Laettner scored 15 points in the first half as Duke (10-2) took a 54-27 lead.

The Terriers (4-7) couldn't overcome the Blue Devils' height advantage as 6-foot-10 BU reserve center Rick Rosu-Mules picked up four fouls in the first half. No Terriers starter was taller than 6-7.

No. 11 Pittsburgh 87
Villanova 76

Chris McNeal came off the bench to score 17 points in his first Big East Conference game as No. 11 Pittsburgh, which blew a 17-point second-half lead, used the foul line down the stretch to beat Villanova.

Pitt (12-2) used a 13-2 run late in the first half for a 38-26 lead, then stretched the margin to 48-31 early in the second half.

No. 12 Connecticut 96
Boston College 70

Scott Burrell and John Gwynn scored 21 points each to lift Connecticut to a victory over Boston College.

The Huskies (9-1 overall, 1-0 Big East) broke out of a 33-33 tie at the close of the first half with a 15-1 run. Gilad Katz had a 3-pointer with 1:52 left in the half to break the tie and Rod Sellers ended a short jumper with 33 seconds left to get the streak going.

The Eagles (8-4, 1-1) had 15 points from Malcolm Huckaby.

Top 25

No. 14 LSU 87, Vanderbilt 70

Shaquille O'Neal had 34 points and Mike Hansen added 24 as Louisiana State defeated Vanderbilt in the Tigers' Southeastern Conference opener.

O'Neal, the 7-foot-1 center, is averaging 28.8 points a game. Hansen, a 6-foot-1 guard, got half of his 24 points from the 3-point line.

No. 15 Georgetown 78
Jackson St. 54

Dikembe Mutombo scored a career-high 34 points to lead Georgetown to victory.

Mutombo scored 11 points in the first eight minutes and had 24 at halftime, helping the Hoyas (8-2) to a 44-23 halftime edge.

Eric Strothers did his best to keep the Tigers close, scoring seven points in the first seven minutes of the game.

No. 16 Kentucky 81, Georgia 80

Jamal Mashburn sank a layup and a pair of free throws during a last-minute, 6-point Kentucky run that gave the Wildcats a victory over Georgia.

Georgia led 77-75 with 1:09 left after Antonio Harvey's 15-foot jumper, but Mashburn's layup tied it. Reggie Hanson made two free throws with five seconds left and Mashburn added two more with three seconds remaining for an 81-77 Kentucky advantage.

No. 19 Nebraska 70
Wisconsin-Green Bay 63

Tony Farmer hit a layup with 40 seconds left and Jose Ramos added six free throws as 19th-ranked Nebraska defeated Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Ramos, who finished with 10 points, also made two technical free throws after Farmer's layup and four more free throws in the final 20 seconds.

No. 20 S. Carolina 103, Mercer 67

Jo Jo English scored a career-high 28 points, pacing 20th-ranked South Carolina to victory.

The Gamecocks improved to 10-2. The loss was the 12th straight for the Bears, 11 this season.

No. 24 Ga. Tech 84, Howard 77

Kenny Anderson scored 26 of his game-high 42 points in the first half as 24th-ranked Georgia Tech built a 19-point lead in rolling over Howard.

Anderson scored four 3-point baskets in the first 6:13, then scored at will from all ranges.

No. 10 UCLA 98, Southern Cal 81

Tracy Murray scored 29 points and Don MacLean added 25 as 10th-ranked UCLA beat crosstown rival Southern Cal in a Pac-10 opener.

The Bruins (11-1) are off to their best start since the 1982-83 season, when they began 13-1.

Bengals close practices and restrict media

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Sam Wyche is worried that reporters' curiosity could end up knocking the Cincinnati Bengals out of the playoffs, and he's going to great lengths to make sure it doesn't happen.

Wyche has closed practices and severely restricted media access to players this week for fear the Houston Oilers might get helpful insights for their playoff game Sunday at Riverfront Stadium.

"What happens is something will be put in the paper or on TV that the casual fan would think nothing of," Wyche said. "A coach — and I've done it 100 times this year — I'll see something written in the paper and put two and two together and find out bits of information that make a difference in the game plan."

"We're in the playoffs. If you lose, you're out, so we're not going to take any chances."

The Bengals took an unusual step Wednesday when they refused to make certain players available for a routine, midweek telephone conference call with Houston reporters.

"The Bengals didn't want to provide their quarterback or running back," said Gregg Stengel, the Oilers' director of broadcasting and marketing.

In response, the Oilers declined to make their players available for a conference call.

Earlier in the week, Wyche also decreed that the Bengals' locker room at Spinney Field would be closed to reporters throughout the playoffs. He said he'd have his son available as a go-between to set up interviews for reporters in some other part of the facility.

"The players asked me to do this," Wyche said. "They said, 'Will you please give us a little privacy? We've got to get ready. We've got to get back there and study. There's too much going on back there, we can't do what we need to do to get ready to play the Oilers.' "

Wyche has twice been fined by the NFL for refusing reporters access to the locker room after games. After consulting league guidelines on practice, he changed the no-access policy and decided to open the locker room for a half-hour each day, starting Wednesday.

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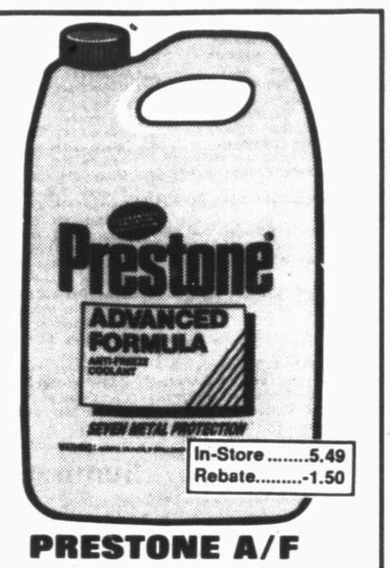
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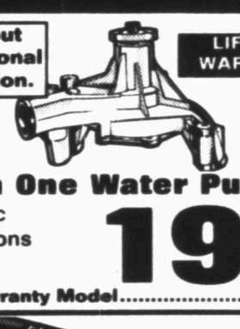


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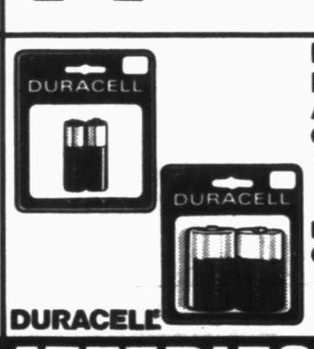




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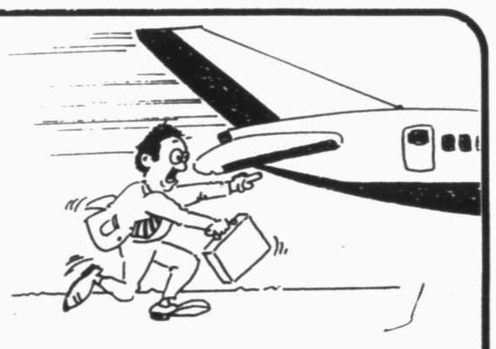
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Prices tumble

NEW YORK (AP) — As the Persian Gulf crisis turned 5 months old on Wednesday, oil prices fell sharply on speculation of a peaceful resolution.

West Texas Intermediate oil for delivery in February dropped $1.95 per barrel, to $26.49, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Natural gas fell 11.8 cents to $1.832 per 1,000 cubic feet on February delivery contracts, with most later contract months down.

Dollar slides

NEW YORK (AP) — Grim economic news sent the dollar stumbling in foreign exchange transactions Wednesday, but traders worried about war in the Persian Gulf helped minimize the drop.

In New York, the pound strengthened against the dollar. Sterling fetched $1.9445 vs. late Monday's $1.9345.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday's rates, included: 1.4872 German marks, down from 1.4885; 1.2613 Swiss francs, down from 1.2668; 5.0635 French francs, down from 5.0685; 1,112.00 Italian lire, down from 1,122.75; and 1.1555 Canadian dollars, down from 1.1599.

Gold fell in New York, closing down $5.10 a troy ounce to $389.10 on the Commodity Exchange. Republic National Bank later quoted a bid of $388.40 a troy ounce, down $4.85 from Monday.

Silver fell on the Commodity Exchange in New York to $4.114 a troy ounce, down 7.8 cents.

Clarification

In the Business Barometers of Monday, December 24 edition of the Reporter-Telegram, it was reported that Midland Ventures Inc., doing business as Bless Your Heart Restaurant (Florida) had filed for Chapter 7 in Bankruptcy Court. The bankruptcy action applied only to a franchise operation in Florida and does not apply to Bless Your Heart operations in Midland and Odessa.

Toys R Us sales

NEW YORK (AP) — Toys R Us Inc., the nation's largest specialty toy retailer, said today its sales fell during the holiday shopping season as consumer caution extended even to gifts for children.

Toys R Us attributed the difficult season to the same problems that have afflicted other retailers: a drop in consumer confidence, the weakening economy and the Persian Gulf crisis.



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Texas leads nation in oil, gas reserves

■ The Energy Information Administration reports Texas holds one-fourth of the nation's oil and gas reserves, and led in recovery of both energy sources.

By Jennifer Dixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deep under the ground of Texas are the country's richest oil and natural gas reserves, which account for one-fourth of the national total, according to a government report.

According to Energy Information Administration, Texas at the end of 1988 also accounted for 33 percent of the country's ultimate recovery of both oil and gas — the combined total of oil and gas produced from a reservoir and what is expected to be produced in the future.

The state also accounts for 41 percent of all oil fields in the country and 48 percent of all natural gas fields, according to the administration's 1990 annual report on oil and gas reserves by year of field discovery.

The report said Texas had 16,024 fields with oil and 16,637 fields with gas. As of Dec. 31, 1988, the state's cumulative onshore production of oil topped 54 billion barrels, with another 7.3 billion barrels in proved reserves. The state has also produced nearly 273 trillion cubic feet of natural gas and has proved reserves of 40.8 trillion cubic feet.

"Texas is clearly the most important oil and gas producing state from a historical standpoint, and easily leads in all statistical categories except current annual production," the report said. Alaska topped Texas in annual production of oil in 1988, while Louisiana ranked first in natural gas production.

In 1988, Texas fields produced 732 million barrels of oil, nearly one-fourth of the national total, and nearly 5 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, or almost 28 percent of the nation's total.

While few major oil fields have been found in Texas since 1965, significant natural gas field discoveries continued into the 1970s, the report said. Approximately 12 percent of Texas' oil remains to be produced while Texas' onshore natural gas is 87 percent depleted.

The state's remaining natural gas reserves, however, still constitute 23 percent of the total U.S. gas supply.

Brian Schaible, spokesman for the Texas Railroad Commission, said crude oil production in Texas has been falling since 1972.

"We're not discovering oil in as large a quantity as we are producing it; we're not replacing production with discovery," Schaible said Wednesday.

The production decline may be slowed somewhat because rising oil prices since Iraq's invasion of Kuwait are making it economically possible to operate more of the state's marginal wells, he said.

"But it's not going to change the overall trend. So the answer to turning Texas oil production around may not be there at all," Schaible said.

Later deadline helps Zapata skirt bankruptcy

■ Zapata Corp., founded by President Bush, avoided bankruptcy by buying back a series of debt securities at a large discount.

By Laura Tolley

HOUSTON (AP) — Zapata Corp., an energy and fishing concern founded nearly three decades ago by President Bush, avoided a bankruptcy filing Wednesday by successfully buying back a series of debt securities at a steep discount.

Under an agreement Zapata reached with banks in August, the company had to retire 66.7 percent of these securities as part of a broader debt restructuring that would help insure its long-term survival.

The deadline for the sale had been Friday, but Zapata board members voted Saturday to extend it to 4 p.m. CST Monday. The results were not announced until after the New Year's Day holiday.

The board had said it would file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection if the corporation had failed to buy back the required amount of securities by the deadline.

Without the completed bond tender offer, Zapata technically would have defaulted on its senior bank debt Wednesday, prompting the bankruptcy filing.

But the Houston-based company said that about $25.9 million of the 10¼ percent debentures due 1997 and $25.9 million of the 10⅞ percent debentures due 2001, or about 66.7 percent of the total outstanding principal amount of $77.6 million, had been tendered by the Monday deadline.

The payment of $520 per $1,000 principal amount of debentures will be made as soon as possible, the company said.

"The success of the tender offers completes the steps necessary for Zapata to

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Purchasing index falls third consecutive month

NEW YORK (AP) — A widely watched survey of industrial purchasing managers found the nation's economy declined in December for the third consecutive month, the purchasing managers association said Wednesday.

"The final quarter of the 1990 economy ended on a somber note — the first declining quarter since the previous recession," said Robert J. Bretz, chairman of the National Association of Purchasing Management's Business Survey Committee.

The group represents chief purchasing executives at industrial companies.

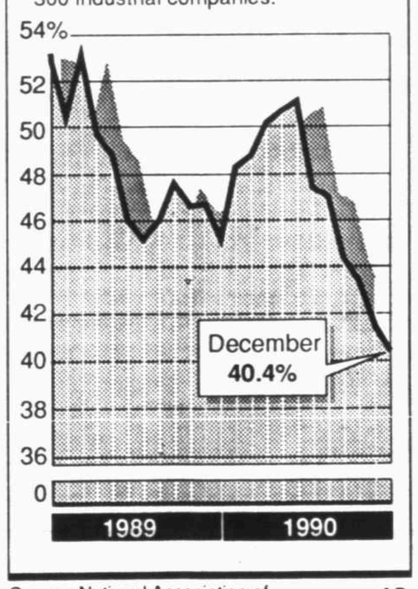
The group's monthly Purchasing Managers Index, based on surveys of about 300 of those executives, declined to 40.4 percent in December, down from 41.3 percent in November. The December figure is the lowest since the trough of the last recession, November 1982, when it stood at 39.2 percent.

An index below 50 percent indicates that the nation's manufacturing economy generally is declining. Readings below 44 percent indicate a decline in the overall economy, the group said. The index has been below 44 percent since October.

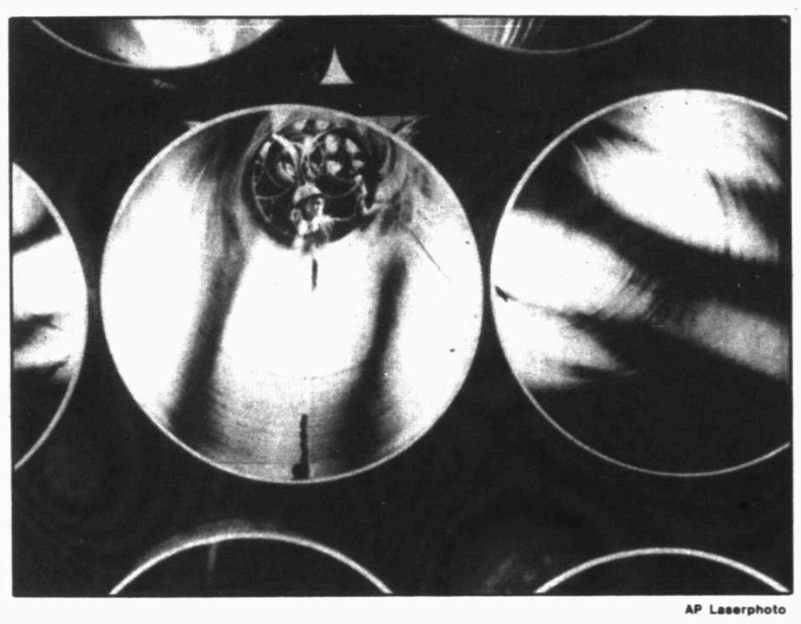
The group takes monthly surveys of its members in eight areas: production, new orders, imports, new export orders, supplier deliveries, inventories, employment and prices.

Purchasing Managers' Index

The purchasing managers' index tracks overall business activity at 300 industrial companies.



Source: National Association of Purchasing Management — AP



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An inspector at Napa Pipe Corp. in Napa, Calif., inspects a joint of 36-inch pipe for the 904-mile Kern River natural gas pipeline.

Construction begins on Kern River pipeline

■ Construction begins on the $934 million Kern River pipeline, which is expected to help oil companies recover heavy crude more cheaply.

By Ted Bridis

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Construction began Wednesday in Utah on a mammoth, 904-mile natural gas pipeline from Wyoming to southern California that will help oil companies recover heavy crude more cheaply, project officials said.

The pipeline, which cuts across Utah and Nevada, will provide oil companies with fuel to produce steam, which is pumped underground to liquefy thick oil.

The $934 million Kern River pipeline, from southwestern Wyoming to Kern County, Calif., is being built by The Williams Cos., Inc., of Tulsa and Houston-based Tenneco Gas.

It will carry 700 million cubic feet of gas per day when it is completed in early 1992. Company officials said the pipeline is believed to be the largest constructed in the United States since 1981.

"Kern County is a very prolific oil producer," said Jim Gipson, spokesman for Williams. "But oil in formations there is very thick. At room temperature, it can be like putty.

"By injecting steam into the ground, the oil is heated so it will flow. It can make it into more of a liquid state and can be more readily pumped to the surface."

Company officials estimate more than half the 6.2 billion barrels of oil in Kern County remain untapped.

Without natural gas, companies heat thick crude by burning oil to produce steam. Gipson said companies sometimes burn one-third the amount of oil they recover.

Williams President Vernon Jones said the pipeline also will feed gas to the city of Long Beach and to several electrical generators in the area. But oil companies will be its biggest customer.

"We want the Kern River capacity to replace the crude that traditionally was burned," Jones said. "The basic premise is that it would be more economical to burn the gas than the crude oil. And there were other factors, like the price of disposal of the sludge from burning oil."

The pipeline will tap the gas-rich Rocky Mountain overthrust basin and intersect Williams' Northwest Pipeline, which runs from the Canadian border southeast to New Mexico.

SCOTT BURNS

Employer savings can raise standard of living

By Scott Burns

Q. I don't know if I will have enough money to live on at retirement. I am 45, single, and earn about $28,000 a year. I have worked one year for a major oil company that has a retirement plan, a taxable savings plan in which the company matches a maximum of 2 percent of my salary for the 1 percent I contribute. In addition, there is a capital accumulation plan in which my employer matches a maximum of 6 percent of my salary for the 4 percent I contribute. I am contributing the maximum in each.



Burns

I have $1,000 in savings, 2 IRAS worth a total of $4,500. My monthly bills are about $1,400 a month. I have only term life insurance policies. Two months ago I purchased a condo with a fixed rate 30 year mortgage. In my current budget I have $100 each month put into savings.

Assuming I retire in this job (in 20 years), my question is: will funds from these sources be enough to retire comfortably. If not, what do you suggest?

A. Some people like to talk about the "Three legged stool" of retirement security: Social Security; a corporate pension; and personal savings. You've got all three. It is not uncommon for people with your income and a long record of stable employment with a major corporation to retire to a HIGHER standard of living than they enjoyed while working.

Let me tell you why:

With monthly expenses of $1,400 and an average federal income tax rate of about 10 percent, the cash income you will need in retirement will be the equivalent of about $1,540 a month or about 66 percent of your current gross income.

Social Security is a major element in replacing earned income for the 93 percent of the population with incomes under the wage base, now just over $53,000. You can expect Social Security to replace just under 40 percent of your final pay.

A typical corporate pension plan will replace about 1.5 percent of salary for every year of credited service. This may or may not be integrated with Social Security, meaning that there may or may not be an "offset" to reflect your Social Security income. If there is no offset, it will replace about 30 percent of your pre-retirement income. This and Social Security, alone, will provide you with an adequate retirement income.

If you contribute 4 percent of your income to a tax deferred savings plan and the company matches at $1.50 per dollar, you are saving the equivalent of 10 percent of your annual income. Compounded at 10 percent for 20 years this will accumulate to about 6.3 years of income by the time you are 65. This assumes that your income keeps pace with inflation.

Invest this 6.3 years of income nestegg at 6 percent and it will replace 38 percent of your income. Added to Social Security alone, it will replace your current spending. The bottom line here is that any TWO of these THREE mechanisms would provide an adequate retirement income. Note that we have ignored the after-tax company savings plan, your $100 a month of additional savings, and the long term pay-off of your condo mortgage.

What could go wrong?

Lots. You cannot collect Social Security retirement benefits until you are 62. If you do retire at 62 your Social Security benefits are reduced by about 25 percent. Company pension plan payouts are reduced by about 20 percent for early retirement at 62. And savings that compound for only 17 years amount to less than savings that compound for 20 years. If your company encourages early retirement, you will need all three plans.

BUT YOU WON'T NEED MORE.

It costs you very little to participate in your employer subsidized after tax savings plan — 1 percent of your income. So you might as well continue that. But you should give some serious consideration

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP)-Wed. ...footnotes ...tables for New York Stock Exchange issues.

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LOCAL-INTEREST STOCKS

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges. (This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York

	LS	PC
Adobe Resrcs- ADR		9%
ADBA		17%
ADBB		19%
Burlington Resrcs BR		37%
Coastal States		32
Datapoint Corp		1%
Elcor		8%
First Mississippi		8%
Fluor Corp		35%
Helmrich & Payne		25%
Baker Hughes Tool		25%
Luby's		17%
Mesa Royalty Trust		41
Murphy Oil Corp		38%
Noble Affiliates		14%
First City		4%
Parker Drilling		7
Pennzoil		66%
PepsiCo		25%
Pogo Producing		5%
Plains		26%
NCNB		26%
Rowan Co		10%
Sabine Royalty		11%
Schlumberger, Ltd		57
Smith International		14%
ORYX		30
Tandy Corp		28%
Texaco		59%
Tidewater		14%
Tosco		15%
Western Co		14
Zapata Corp		3

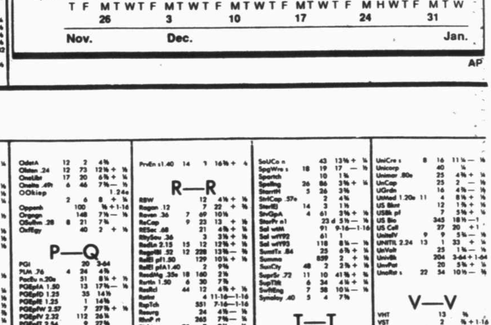
American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal		9%
Parmian Corp		N/A
Ohio Edison		17
Battle Mt. Gold		7%
Regal International		19
Parker & Parsley Dev		16%
Intelogic Trace		25%
Dillards		85%

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

MARKET REPORT

Activity over the past 30 trading days



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AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP)-Wed. ...footnotes ...tables for American Stock Exchange issues.

Div. PE Sales Last Chg

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Ups & Dow

NEW YORK (AP) — The following ... New York Stock Exchange stocks ... have gone up the most and down th... by percent of change for... Also ... No securities trading below $1 or 10... included.

Year and percentage changes are ... the composite closing prices ... 5:30 p.m. prices.

UPS

Name	Last	Ch
1 USG	1%	+ 1/16
2 Hillsdow	3%	+ 1/8
3 Jamesway	3%	+ 1/8
4 DeFlor	1%	+ 1/16
5 Interpool	1%	+ 1/16
6 Northgate g	1%	+ 1/16
7 AmShipB	1%	+ 1/16
8 Wickes wt	1%	+ 1/16
9 FinancFds	1%	+ 1/16
10 Kaufman	2%	+ 1/16
11 CoastStruc	3%	+ 1/8
12 WisSt pf8	3%	+ 1/8
13 Goldcorp	3%	+ 1/8
14 UnisysCp	2%	+ 1/8
15 BeautyCmbs	3%	+ 1/8

DOWNS

Name	Last	Ch
1 SunDistrB	2%	— 1/8
2 CadillacF	3%	— 1/8
3 TransactSy	3	— 1/8
4 GladstoneHld	3%	— 1/8
5 Terradyne	6%	— 1/8
6 PrimeMed	6%	— 1/8
7 GreenryRbb s	5%	— 1/8
8 HeadcoCpCp	3%	— 1/8
9 HeadcP	3%	— 1/8
10 SmithAdth	4%	— 1/8
11 CrowleSh pf8	1%	— 1/8
12 Hexcel	24	— 1
13 CrownExp	2	— 1/8

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NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (not asset value) or bought at the time of ... change) Wed.

SelfBuyChg:

AAL Mutual:

CalGr p	10.92	11.40 — .04
Incp p	9.71	10.13 — .03
Muhld p	9.97	10.47 + .01

AARP Invst:

CalGr	23.37	NL — .20
Gloinc	16.83	NL — .07
Gtbnd	23.33	NL — .12
HQ Bd	15.21	NL + .02
TxFBd	13.84	NL — .07
TxFSh	15.20	NL —

ABT Funds:

Emrg p	7.78	8.15 — .13
FLTF	9.77	10.28 + .01
Gtbds p	8.37	8.79 — .05
Tech p	9.18	9.65 — .06
Utils p	11.50	12.07 — .06
AHA Bal	9.93	NL — .02
AdamsCp p	16.46	16.97 — .11
ADTEX	9.24	9.24— .11

AEGON USA:

CapAdvp	3.05	3.20 + .04
HiYld	11.28	11.84 + 1.99
Qwtlk	5.00	10.27 + .04
AFA NAV	8.82	9.26—
AFA	Tele	
	12.45	13.07 + .02

AIM Funds:

Chart p	6.30	6.88 — .08
Const p	7.42	8.06 — .05
CrYld p	9.45	9.93 — .07
HYId p	12.31	NL — .04
Limit p	9.91	10.09 + .01
Summit	10.27	NL — .04
Weing p	12.02	12.72 — .12
	8.46	8.46 — .01

Advance Financial:

ClsGtr p	7.35	NL — .05
GlbOp p	19.74	NL — .17
GlbTr p	19.37	NL + .13
GIST p		300
Tendy Corp	8.60	NL — .03

AMEV Funds:

AstAl p	12.05	12.64 — .02
Capital p	12.63	13.26— .04
CaAp p	12.07	12.67 — .04
Fdinc p	20.20	21.15— .07
GvSec p	10.91	11.43 — .04
HYId p	5.60	5.86 —
TF NH	9.69	10.15 + .01
TF Pa	9.69	10.15 + .01
US Gvt	9.80	10.26 + .04

AMF Funds:

Cp Bd	9.21	NL + .04
IntlEq	10.53	NL + .02
MtgSc	10.93	NL + .07
Accmtf	32.47	32.47 — .06
Allstate	8.84	NL — .04

Advance Financial:

Eqtlnc p	9.15	9.61 — .02
TF In p	9.73	10.22 + .01
TF Pa p	9.73	10.22 + .01
Trend p	10.11	10.11 — .02
Vent p	10.98	10.98 — .03
AlgnCp s	15.06	15.06—
	2	NL —
AlgnGr t	13.13	13.13— .11

Alliance Cap:

Alistn p	9.16	9.46 — .06
Balanc p	11.19	11.84— .05
Cnsrv p	5.61	5.94 — .03
Comty p	6.76	7.15— .02
Fdinc p	10.58	10.75— .02
GlbSA p	8.43	8.92— .08
Grinc p	8.81	9.32— .06
Grinc p	2.15	2.28— .02
Grwth p	7.98	8.45— .07
HYId p	14.58	14.58— .10
IntlEq p	12.48	13.05 + .02
Mulnc p	12.44	12.89 + .02
Mulnc p	11.44	12.11 + .12
Mulnc p	8.81	9.30 + .01
MuCA	9.70	10.16 + .01
MuNY	9.95	9.37 —
MtgSc	9.62	10.07 —
Mulnc p	10.98	10.98 — .03
ST Mtg	9.85	10.15 + .03
ST Mtg	9.85	10.15 + .03
Trend p	10.36	10.77— .01
Trend p	19.42	20.55— .22
AlpnCa	10.00	10.39—

American Advisors:

Ovtrnt	10.17	10.39 + .04
Ovtrnt	10.17	10.39 + .04
Inco	10.05	10.47 + .04

Amer Advisors:

Balanc	9.90	NL — .03
Equity	9.92	NL — .03
Trsry	9.84	NL + .01

Amer Capital:

Cmstk	8.12	15.63— .07
CpBd p	6.40	6.72 + .02
Enrgy p	6.28	6.59 + .02
Enterp p	10.64	11.29— .12
Exch	79.60	79.60—
Govt p	10.39	13.39 + .02
Govt p	10.26	10.77— .01
GvSec p	9.99	10.60— .03
Hilnc p	9.77	10.27— .03
Incm p	13.92	13.77— .01
Mulnc p	8.77	9.23— .01
Mulnc p	10.77	19.71 + .01
Mulnc p	8.77	9.23— .01
Mulnc p	10.67	11.20 + .01
Mulnc p	10.67	11.20 + .01
Pacific p	10.98	11.54— .03

American Funds:

Gnth	9.24	9.24— .01
Amcp p	8.89	9.40— .04
Bond p	8.89	9.40— .04
Bond p	18.56	19.69— .11
Bond p	12.43	13.05 + .04
CapWld p	14.87	15.61 + .04
CapWr p	14.87	15.61 + .04
Fdinv p	14.26	15.13— .05
Grinc p	14.26	14.26— .05
Grwth p	17.94	19.03— .06
Incm p	11.64	12.34— .04
Incm p	11.64	12.14— .04
Incm p	11.64	12.14— .04
ICA p	14.40	15.28— .11
ICA p	14.40	15.28— .11
NPer p	14.40	15.28— .11
NPer p	14.40	15.28— .11

AmCoWr p 14.12 14.99—

Am Heritage:

Bond	10.42	10.88 + .01
Govt p	10.32	10.75— .02
Govt p	10.32	10.75— .02
Grwth p	8.43	8.60 + .01
Grwth p	14.19	14.90
Grwth p	14.19	14.90
Grwth p	14.19	14.90
Grwth p	13.80	14.36— .01
Grwth p	13.80	14.36— .01
Grwth p	6.75	6.75— .01
Jamby	11.84	NL — .02
Jamby	11.84	NL — .02

Aquila Funds:

AZ TF	9.77	10.18
CO TF	9.77	10.18
CT TF	9.99	10.41
GvSec	9.99	10.41
MO TF	9.77	10.18

Ariel Funds:

Ariel	16.01	16.81—

Axe Houghton:

Fd A	6.62	6.62— .01
Fd B	6.62	6.62— .01
Stock	11.11	11.66— .01
Util	10.06	10.56— .04
BBAL	10.06	10.56— .04

BabsnGr:

Babson Group:

Bond	10.33	NL — .01
Enterp	11.58	NL — .01
Grwth	9.61	NL — .01
Shtbd	9.61	NL — .01
Shtbd	9.61	NL — .01
Shtbd

MARKET PERFORMANCE

Ups & Downs

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the New York Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed.
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Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's 5:30 p.m. price

Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
UPS				
1 USG	1⅛	+5-16	Up	38.5
2 HillsDept	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	37.5
3 Jamesway	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	23.5
4 DelVal	1⅛	+ ¼	Up	22.2
5 Hotelinv	1⅛	+ ¼	Up	22.2
6 Northgate g	1⅛	+ ¼	Up	22.2
7 AmShip8	1½	+ ¼	Up	20.0
8 HarkenEngy	1½	+ ¼	Up	20.0
9 FinevstFds	1¾	+ ¼	Up	16.7
10 TranscapFn	1¾	+ ¼	Up	16.7
11 CoastSvFn	2¼	+ ⅛	Up	15.8
12 WstUn pfB	2¼	+ ⅛	Up	15.8
13 GaloobiLew	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	15.0
14 UnisysCp	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	15.0
15 BancFlorida	3	+ ⅛	Up	14.3
DOWNS				
1 SunDist8	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	12.5
2 CalFed	3⅛	— ⅛	Off	11.4
3 TranscoExp	3	— ⅛	Off	11.1
4 GloblNatRes	6⅛	— ⅛	Off	8.9
5 Teradyne	6⅛	— ⅛	Off	8.9
6 Eljerind	6⅛	— ⅛	Off	8.8
7 GrennyRbb n	5¼	— ⅛	Off	8.7
8 MedusaCp	11⅛	— 1⅛	Off	8.7
9 MesaLP	2⅛	— ¼	Off	8.3
10 SntaFeEP	2⅛	— ¼	Off	8.3
11 ArcticAlska	4½	— ⅛	Off	7.7
12 CrossldSv pfB	1½	— ⅛	Off	7.7
13 Fiat ADR n	24	— 2	Off	7.7
14 Harsco	24	— 2	Off	7.7
15 OrientExp	3	— ¼	Off	7.7

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the American Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed.
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Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's 5-30 p.m. price

Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
UPS				
1 FstFedBcp	1⅛	+5-16	Up	38.5
2 AmerSci wt	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	30.0
3 Lionel	1⅛	+ ¼	Up	28.6
4 Bayou-Stl	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	27.3
5 DamsEngy B	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	25.0
6 AmShared	1⅛	+ ¼	Up	22.2
7 Astratch	1⅛	+ ¼	Up	22.2
8 Fibrebrd	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	22.2
9 DamsEngy A	1½	+ ¼	Up	20.0
10 Middlsby	1½	+ ¼	Up	20.0
11 SandyCp	1½	+ ¼	Up	20.0
12 GTI Corp	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	17.6
13 Grangin g	1⅛	+3-16	Up	15.8
14 CentlAirl	2	+ ¼	Up	14.3
15 AmTrans sc	1⅛	+ ¼	Up	12.5
DOWNS				
1 TwnCntry	1⅛	— ¼	Off	15.4
2 Landmark	7	— 1⅛	Off	13.8
3 EnzoBio	1⅛	— ¼	Off	11.8
4 PWebb Mk cwt	1⅛	— ¼	Off	11.8
5 CMI Corp	1	— ⅛	Off	11.1
6 Telesphere	2	— ¼	Off	11.1
7 Cablevsn	13⅜	— 1⅝	Off	10.5
8 AmTr-hwp sc	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	10.0
9 Ford wt'92	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	10.0
10 MorgansFoods	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	10.0
11 AdamsRes	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	9.1
12 SchultHm	4	— ⅛	Off	8.6
13 Science Mgt	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	8.3
14 DWG Corp	3	— ⅛	Off	7.7
15 DevonEngy	10⅛	— ⅛	Off	7.6

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the Over-the-Counter stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed.
No securities trading below $1 or 1000 shares are included.
Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's last or bid price

Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
UPS				
1 ImagFlm wt	1-5-16	+ ⅛	Up	40.0
2 HuffEaos	1⅛	+5-16	Up	38.5
3 IntBkcd un	1 1-16	+9-32	Up	36.0
4 ArtelCom	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	33.3
5 GrtrNYSB	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	33.3
6 HanaBio	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	28.6
7 RoadwayMtr	2¼	+ ⅛	Up	28.6
8 CentHmes	2¼	+ ⅛	Up	27.8
9 MetroAirl h	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	26.7
10 GoldCo	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	25.0
11 WolvEx wt	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	25.0
12 Sonesto	4⅛	+ ⅛	Up	23.3
13 Margo	2	+ ⅛	Up	23.1
14 MassMic	1	+3-16	Up	23.1
15 SectrnGp	1	+3-16	Up	23.1
DOWNS				
1 BuildEx un	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	33.3
2 HOH Wtr un	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	22.2
3 CentryBcpMA	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	21.4
4 BergerHld s	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	20.0
5 Datasimage	1-5-16	—5-16	Off	19.2
6 StatewBcp	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	19.0
7 F&M Pncl s	9	— 2	Off	18.2
8 ForestOil	4⅛	— 1	Off	18.2
9 LidakPh un	3⅛	— ⅛	Off	17.6
10 AmBiocrCl	5	— 1	Off	16.7
11 BergHd pf	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	16.7
12 Malacuton	1 9-16	—5-16	Off	16.7
13 MiltropeGp	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	16.0
14 Interneur	2	— ⅛	Off	15.8
15 PrimeCalls	2	— ⅛	Off	15.8

COMMODITIES

Petroleum

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange
Wed.:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CRUDE OIL					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Feb	28.12	28.45	26.35	26.49	—1.95
Mar	27.40	27.70	25.70	25.90	—1.90
Apr	26.30	26.70	25.21	25.21	—1.50
May	25.55	25.70	24.30	24.30	—1.50
Jun	24.60	24.95	23.52	23.52	—1.50
Jul	24.15	24.20	23.00	22.90	—1.50
Aug	23.83	23.83	22.85	22.47	—1.47
Sep	23.35	23.35	22.50	22.17	—1.44
Oct	22.90	23.00	22.00	21.97	—1.43
Nov	22.85	22.85	22.23	21.82	—1.41
Dec	22.70	22.80	21.70	21.71	—1.38
Jan	22.50	22.50	21.99	21.63	—1.36
Feb	21.70	21.90	21.70	21.56	—1.34
Mar				21.51	—1.32
Apr	21.64	21.64	21.64	21.47	—1.30
May				21.43	—1.29
Jun	21.70	21.70	21.70	21.39	—1.28
Jul	21.65	21.65	21.20	21.35	—1.27
Sep				21.25	—1.23
Dec	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.10	—1.19

Tue.'s sales 38,198.
Tue.'s open int 219,473, off 109.

HEATING OIL					
42,000 gal; cents per gal					
Feb	78.00	79.00	73.00	73.30	—5.90
Mar	74.90	75.60	70.30	70.68	—5.34
Apr	70.80	71.40	67.50	67.50	—4.00
May	67.95	68.20	64.50	64.60	—3.65
Jun	66.00	66.20	63.00	62.65	—3.40
Jul	64.30	64.70	62.75	61.80	—3.25
Aug	64.50	65.20	64.50	62.10	—3.20

Tue.'s sales 17,569.
Tue.'s open int 72,444, off 2,756.

UNLEADED GASOLINE					
42,000 gal; cents per gal					
Feb	70.70	71.70	68.00	68.10	—3.26
Mar	71.80	72.50	68.70	68.89	—3.64
Apr	76.30	76.30	72.80	73.30	—3.35
May	75.50	75.65	73.25	72.60	—3.30
Jun	73.70	73.70	71.75	70.85	—3.25
Jul	71.80	72.10	71.80	68.95	—3.15
Aug				67.30	—3.10
Sep	68.60	68.60	68.40	65.80	—3.05
Oct				63.40	—3.05
Nov				62.10	—3.05
Dec				61.10	—3.05
Jan				60.65	—3.05

Tue.'s sales 8,530.
Tue.'s open int 53,328.

NATURAL GAS					
10,000 mm british thermal units					
Feb	1.920	1.920	1.830	1.832	—.118
Mar	1.600	1.610	1.580	1.590	—.070
Apr	1.505	1.510	1.490	1.500	—.020
May	1.510	1.525	1.505	1.505	—.025
Jun	1.550	1.550	1.545	1.550	—.030
Jul	1.580	1.580	1.575	1.585	—.015
Aug	1.610	1.610	1.600	1.595	—.035
Sep	1.640	1.640	1.620	1.620	—.050
Oct	1.675	1.680	1.640	1.660	—.060
Nov	1.900	1.900	1.890	1.895	—.020
Dec	2.220	2.220	2.220	2.240	+.040

Tue.'s sales 62.
Tue.'s open int 9,064.

Gold

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the Comex Wed.:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
Jan	393.00	393.00	393.00	389.10	—5.10
Feb	395.40	395.50	389.50	391.10	—5.10
Mar				392.60	—5.20
Apr	399.00	399.00	393.00	394.40	—5.30
Jun	402.80	402.80	397.00	398.00	—5.50
Aug	403.60	403.60	403.60	401.40	—5.70
Oct				404.70	—5.90
Dec	413.00	413.00	409.50	408.10	—6.10
Feb	415.60	415.60	415.60	411.90	—6.30
Apr				415.40	—6.50
Jun				419.20	—6.70
Aug				423.10	—6.90
Oct				426.90	—6.90
Dec				430.50	—6.90

Est. sales 35,000. Tue.'s sales 14,994.
Tue.'s open int 107,610, up 431.

Silver

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.					
Jan	410.5	410.5	410.0	411.4	—7.8
Feb				414.0	—8.0
Mar	424.0	425.0	414.0	416.7	—8.0
May	431.0	431.0	419.5	422.3	—8.3
Jul	436.5	436.5	426.0	427.7	—8.5
Sep	441.0	441.0	433.5	433.2	—8.6
Dec	448.0	448.0	440.0	440.9	—8.7
Jan	451.5	451.5	451.5	442.9	—8.8

Est. sales 12,000. Tue.'s sales 5,539.
Tue.'s open int 84,343, off 1,734.

ANALYSIS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market inched ahead today, getting off to a hesitant start on a new business year.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 2.73 to 2,636.39 by 2 p.m. on Wall Street.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about 8 to 7 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 786 up, 678 down and 450 unchanged.

Analysts said investors began 1991 in a mood of widespread uncertainty about the prospective length and depth of the slump in business activity.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks slipped .26 to 180.23. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down 1.17 at 306.94.

Volume on the Big Board came to 86.71 million shares with two hours to go.

MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Wed.

SellBuyChg.			
AAL Mutual:			
CaGr p	10.92	11.47—	.14
Inco p	9.71	10.20+	.05
MuBd p	9.97	10.47+	.01
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	23.37	NL—	.20
GlnIM	15.34	NL+	.06
GthInc	23.33	NL—	.12
HQ Bd	15.21	NL+	.09
TxFBd	16.71	NL+	.03
TxFSh	15.20	NL	
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	7.76	8.15—	.13
FL TF	10.27	10.78+	.02
GthInc p	8.37	8.78+	.05
Sectn p	9.18	9.64—	.04
Utilln p	11.50	12.07—	.06
AHA Bal	9.93	NL—	.03
AdmCa p	16.46	16.97—	.14
ADTEK	9.24	9.24—	.11
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	3.05	3.20+	.04
HiYld	11.28	11.84+	1.99
Gwth	5.00	5.25	
AFLA NAv		8.82	9.26—
.02			
AFA			Tele
	12.45	13.07+	.01
AIM Funds:			
Chart p	6.50	6.88—	.08
Const p	7.62	8.06—	.11
CvYld p	9.45	9.92—	.07
HiYld p	4.95	5.20	
LimMt p	9.91	10.09+	.01
Summit	7.46	—	.10
Weing p	12.02	12.72—	.12
A M A Family:			
ClasGt p	7.35	NL—	.05
GlbGt p	19.58	NL—	.12
GlbIn p	19.37	NL+	.13
GIST p			unavail
USGv p	8.60	NL+	.03
AMEV Funds:			
AstAl p	11.14	11.66+	.02
CapAll p	12.63	13.26—	.04
CapAp p	12.94	13.55—	.04
Fidcr p	20.20	21.15—	.07
Grwth p	17.41	18.28—	.06
HiYld p	5.60	5.86	
TF MN	9.69	10.15+	.01
TF Nat	9.84	10.30+	.02
US Gvt	9.80	10.26+	.04
AMF Funds:			
Cp Bd	9.21	NL+	.04
IntlLiq	10.53	NL+	.02
MtgSc	10.93	NL+	.07
AcornF	32.47	32.47—	.10
AAdvure	8.84	NL—	.04
Advance America:			
Eqinc	9.15	9.61—	.02
TF In p	9.73	10.22+	.01
US Gv p	9.28	9.74+	.06
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.52	8.52+	.05
Gwth p	12.39	12.39—	.10
HY Bdp	6.28	6.28+	.01
Inco p	10.11	10.11—	.02
Mgd p	10.58	10.58—	.09
AlgnSCp t		15.06	15.06—
.22			
AlgenG t	13.13	13.13—	.11
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	5.16	5.46—	.06
Balan p	11.19	11.84—	.05
Canad p	5.61	5.94	
Conv p	6.76	7.15—	.02
Count p	15.80	16.72—	.20
GlbSA p	8.43	8.92—	.08
Govt p	8.21	8.69+	.04
Grinc p	2.15	2.28—	.02
HiYld p	4.60	4.87	
IntlA p	13.78	14.58—	.10
IntlT p	12.46	13.05+	.02
InsMu	9.55	10.00+	.02
MonIn p	11.44	12.11+	.12
Mortg p	8.81	9.32+	.02
MuCA	9.70	10.16+	.01
MuNY	8.95	9.37	
NtlMu	9.62	10.07	
QuasA p	16.00	16.93—	.15
ST Mtg p	9.85	10.15+	.03
ST Mlbf	9.84	9.84+	.02
Tech p	19.42	20.55—	.02
AlpnCA	10.00	10.39	
Altura Funds:			
GvIntB	10.17	10.59+	.04
Gwth	11.53	12.01—	.07
Inco	10.05	10.47+	.04
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	9.90	NL—	.03
Equity	9.92	NL—	.09
Fixin	9.84	NL+	.01
Amer Capital:			
Cmath	14.12	15.43—	.17
CpBd p	6.40	6.72+	.02
EmGr p	14.55	15.44—	.12
Entrp p	10.64	11.29—	.12
Enprs p	3.96	4.22—	.02
Exch	7.90	.67	
FdMtg p	12.94	13.59+	.09
GvSc p x	10.26	10.77—	.01
GvTg97	10.06	10.37+	.08
Grinc p	9.99	10.60—	.10
Harbr p	12.92	13.71—	.01
HiYld p	4.83	5.07+	.01
MunB p	18.77	19.71+	.03
Pace p	10.73	11.38—	.11
TEHY p	10.67	11.20+	.01
TxE I p	10.89	11.43+	.01
WEspEV	11.02	11.24—	.07
American Funds:			
A Balp	10.30	10.93—	.02
Amcp p	9.89	10.49—	.08
AMutl p	18.56	19.69—	.11
Bond p	12.43	13.05+	.04
CapIB p	25.18	26.72—	.13
CapW p	14.87	15.61+	.08
Eupac p	28.25	29.97+	.02
FdInv p	14.26	15.13—	.06
Govt p	13.35	14.23+	.05
Grwth p	17.94	19.03—	.08
Hi Tr p	11.72	12.30	
Inco p	11.44	12.14—	.02
IntBd p	13.61	14.29+	.03
ICA p	14.40	15.28—	.12
NEco p	18.77	19.92—	.13
N Per p	10.20	10.82—	.03
SmCpW p		14.12	14.98—
.04			
TxEx p	11.07	11.62+	.01
TECA p	14.37	15.09+	.02
TEMd p	14.19	14.90	
TEVA p	14.46	15.18+	.01
Wsh p	13.50	14.32—	.13
A GthFd	6.98	7.63—	.04
A Hertg	.71	NL—	.01
A Invst	5.69	6.22—	.10
A Inv In	4.72	4.97+	.02
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	3.90	4.26—	.05
Ifinc	19.24	21.03—	.11
Triflex	13.94	15.07—	.07
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.42	10.85+	.01
Equity	10.32	10.75—	.05
IntBd	10.32	10.75+	.05
A Allinc	8.43	8.60+	.03
API Tr	9.32	NL—	.06
Amway	6.75	6.96—	.07
Amshp	11.84	NL—	.08
Ammtg	6.21	NL—	.05
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	9.80	10.21+	.01
CO TF	9.77	10.18	
HI TF	10.82	11.27	
KY TF	9.99	10.41—	.01
OR TF	9.90	10.31+	.01
AscPlus	16.01	16.81—	.24
Axe Houghton:			
EmMk p	8.95	9.50—	.04
Growth p	6.66	7.05—	.05
Incom p	4.87	5.11+	.02
IntTE p	10.06	10.56+	.02
BB&K	9.83	NL—	.02
BakerGv			unavail
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.54	NL	
Enterp	10.53	NL—	.02
Gwth	9.71	NL—	.04
Shadw	7.29	NL	
TaxFr	8.71	NL+	.01
UMB Sh	12.70	NL—	.06
UMB S	10.57	NL+	.03
Value	15.77	NL—	.08
BalndBl p		14.23	15.10—
.14			
BaldrCo p		15.63	16.58—
.06			
BaronA r		11.64	11.64—
.11			
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	10.85	NL—	.02
FlexdI	9.61	NL+	.04
Vl Intl	8.21	NL—	.01
Bascom	18.99	18.99—	.03
Bsac Hill	29.68	NL—	.37
BdMdAd	10.11	NL+	.05
BdMdEq	9.61	NL—	.10
Benham Capital:			
ConTr	10.77	NL+	.02
ConTm	9.32	NL+	.02
ConInt	8.59	NL+	.01
ConTFI	10.30	NL	

GNMA	10.21	NL+	.06
Goldfn	9.21	NL—	.14
NITFI	10.14	NL	
NITFL	10.91	NL+	.03
Tg1990	101.12	NL—	.01
Tg1995	71.30	NL+	.36
Tg2000	47.77	NL+	.44
Tg2005	31.71	NL+	.45
Tg2010	22.63	NL+	.41
Tg2015	16.68	NL+	.39
Tg2020	11.79	NL+	.33
TNote	10.24	NL+	.02
Berger Group:			
100	6.80	6.80—	.07
101	6.42	6.42—	.05
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.68	NL+	.01
ShtDur	12.54	NL+	.02
IntDur	12.70	NL+	.05
Ca Mu	12.71	NL+	.02
DivMu	12.76	NL+	.01
NYMu	12.78	NL+	.01
Boston Co:			
CaApp p	23.02	NL—	.18
Intl	10.78	NL—	.07
IntGv p	12.03	NL+	.04
Mgdl p	10.60	NL+	.04
SpGth p	13.47	NL—	.09
Brndywr	15.10	NL—	.07
Bruce	9.25	NL—	.91
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	6.11	NL—	.05
Eqinc p	10.73	NL—	.08
FNCI p x	12.78	NL—5.51	
Gold p	12.20	NL+	.02
HiYld p	7.75	NL+	.04
SpEq p	13.72	NL—	.07
TxFr p	16.94	NL+	.02
USGv p	14.00	NL+	.12
Burnhm x	19.56	20.39—	.45
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	18.18	NL—	.37
Mutl	21.51	NL—	.13
CJL Trst	10.24	10.72+	.09
Colmos			f
			unavail
ColMun			p
	8.64	8.64	
CalTrst	11.54	NL+	.02
CalUS	9.68	NL+	.07
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	22.77	23.84—	.17
ArielA	14.39	15.07—	.14
Capitl p	18.36	19.23—	.05
GvtUtd	14.81	15.11+	.04
Inco	15.94	16.69+	.11
Social p	25.90	27.12+	.05
SocBd	15.99	16.74+	.12
SocEq	16.66	17.45—	.09
TxF Lt	10.62	10.84+	.01
TxF Lg	15.39	16.12+	.04
US Gov	14.82	15.52+	.06
WshA p	9.33	9.77+	.06
Capstone Group:			
CshFor	8.38	8.80—	.07
Fd SW	12.34	12.96—	.15
Incom	4.55	4.78	
MedRs	13.81	14.50—	.08
PBHG	8.64	9.07—	.10
Ray Et	6.22	6.53—	.03
Trend	11.87	12.46—	.15
CarbCo	10.48	11.03	
Carneg Cappiello:			
EmGr p	8.10	8.48—	.03
Grow p	14.75	15.44—	.06
TRstn p	9.71	10.17+	.05
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.35	9.79+	.05
TECHG	9.11	9.54+	.01
TENHI	9.59	10.04+	.01
Cardel	9.89	10.81—	.05
CrdnlGv	8.86	9.30+	.05
Cnt Shs	16.70	NL—	.12
ChanFl			p
	10.11	10.61+	.03
Chastnt	92.00	NL—	.98
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	11.71	12.32—	.14
GvSc p	9.99	10.52+	.04
Grth p	12.25	12.89—	.10
HiYld p	7.07	7.44	
Inco p	7.48	7.87+	.06
MunB p	7.48	8.08+	.02
Util p	12.41	13.06—	.04
Value p	13.62	14.34—	.13
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.27	NL+	.01
Equit f	2.35	NL+	.02
Incom f	2.10	NL+	.01
StrTr f	1.76	NL	
Clipper	38.50	38.50—	.30
Colonial Funds:			
AGold p	16.45	17.45—	.03
CalTE	6.95	7.31+	.01
CpCsh p	39.93	40.74+	.06
Dvsdfn	6.04	6.41—	.02
Fund p	17.61	18.68—	.09
GvSec p	10.80	11.58+	.08
Gwth p	10.59	11.24—	.06
HiYld p	4.65	4.88+	.01
Incom p	6.00	6.30+	.03
IntEq p	13.35	16.29—	.08
MATx	7.08	7.73+	.01
MI TE	6.47	6.79+	.01
MN TE	6.91	7.25+	.01
NY TE	6.58	6.91+	.01
ObTE	6.85	7.19+	.01
Smlin p	10.14	10.76—	.02
TXIns p	7.66	8.04+	.01
TxEx p	12.87	13.51+	.01
US Gv p	7.04	7.39	
US Id p	13.96	16.93—	.18
Colonial VIP:			
DvStrt	10.02	10.02—	.01
FdSec	9.95	9.95+	.01
Gwth	9.73	9.73—	.04
Hilnc	7.46	7.46—	.01
HYMu	9.65	9.65+	.01
IntMid	10.23	10.23—	.01
Columbia Funds:			
Fixed			unavail
Grth	21.57	NL—	.11
Muni	11.66	NL+	.01
Spect	36.09	NL—	.27
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.14	11.95+	.07
Grwth	12.04	13.16—	.12
Grinc	12.14	13.27—	.14
MunB	12.41	13.03+	.01
CwthBl	1.85	2.00	
Compass Capital:			
Eqinc	10.05	10.52—	.09
Fndin	10.10	10.58+	.06
Grwth	10.24	10.72—	.12
Shint	10.15	10.63+	.03
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	9.94	10.35—	.03
Gwth p	10.00	10.42—	.07
IntFd p	8.33	8.68+	.04
NW50 p	20.03	20.97—	.03
TxEx p	7.17	7.47+	.01
USGv p	10.17	10.59+	.05
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	10.75	11.26+	.07
Grwth	11.49	12.26—	.13
TotRet	11.89	12.68—	.05
Copley	14.02	NL—	.04
Counsellors Fd:			
CapAp	10.41	NL—	.07
EQIn	11.83	NL—	.09
Fixinc	9.12	NL+	.03
IntEqu	11.40	NL+	.05
IntGvt	10.45	NL+	.03
NYMu	9.66	NL	
CtryCo	14.95	15.41—	.09
Cowen p	9.83	10.33—	.10
CownDp p		11.24	11.81—
.06			
CrbldIG	9.48	9.48—	.12
DR Funds:			
Bal	9.16	NL—	.01
Equity	9.60	NL—	.06
EurEq	7.50	NL—	.04
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	14.21	14.21—	.18
CalTF t	12.02	12.02+	.03
CapGr t	10.24	10.24—	.09
Convt t	7.70	7.70—	.03
DevGr t	10.25	10.25—	.13
DivGr t	21.05	21.05—	.19
Euro t	8.88	8.88—	.02
Glbl t	9.91	9.91+	.02
GPlus t	9.21	9.21+	.07
HiYld	4.19	4.43+	.02
Intmd t	9.24	9.24+	.03
NYTF t	11.01	11.01+	.01
Nrlls t	9.98	9.98—	.10
Opptn t	8.31	8.31—	.08
PacGr t	9.86	9.86+	.04
Spec1 p	11.29	11.29+	.02
AdTrs p	7.33	7.33	
Mngd t	9.42	9.42—	.04
Strat t	10.85	10.85—	.07
TaxEx	11.11	11.57+	.02
USGvt t	9.40	9.40+	.03
Util f	11.46	11.46—	.02
ValAd t	12.28	12.28—	.10
WWIn	9.96	9.96+	.04
WrldW t	13.65	13.65	
Delaware Group:			
Decat	14.29	15.62—	.13
Decfll p	11.32	12.09—	.10
Delcv	16.44	17.63—	.04
Delcp p	16.42	17.26—	.07
DelUS	5.14	5.51	
DlvMl p	5.14	5.40	
Gvtin p	8.69	9.12+

INVESTORS' GUIDE
Dividend securities may seem high

By Bill Doyle

Q. I have approximately 1,950 shares of a "government securities plus" mutual fund. Because the monthly dividends seemed high in relation to the share price, I decided to ask some questions of my broker. He, in turn, learned the following from the fund manager.

Each monthly payment since 1988 has been 10 cents per share and has consisted of both dividend and return of principal (ROP). The dividend has ranged from 7.5 cents to eight cents and the ROP has varied from two cents to 2.5 cents.

Is this normal operating procedure for such a fund or are there some shenanigans going on?



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A. It certainly can't be called "normal." It is not done by the vast majority of mutual funds. "Shenanigans" is an apt word, because that method is used by some "government plus" funds to increase payments to shareholders. Critics cite it as an attempt to hoodwink shareholders into believing dividends are higher.

Government plus mutual funds hold as investments U.S. Treasury and federal agency securities and sometimes use one or two methods to fatten up shareholder distributions.

One is to write and sell options on the bonds and other securities in the fund's investment portfolio, thereby collecting a "premium" on each sale. That boosts the fund's income but usually backfires.

When bond prices rise, the option holders buy the bonds at the lower prices specified in the options. That reduces the value of the fund's portfolio. When bond prices fall, the options aren't exercised. But the portfolio value drops. The option-writing technique is successful only when bond prices stay level.

With the other tactic, which you ran into, the fund simply distributes to shareholders part of the value of the fund's holdings. That's a ROP — your own money being returned to you.

Your fund's true dividends come from the interest the fund collects on the securities it holds and distributes to shareholders, after deducting the fund's operating expenses.

You'll find this mentioned in the fund's prospectus, although in terms that might not be easily understood. Your broker should have known about it, before selling that fund's shares.

Q. My government plus mutual fund distributes return of capital, along with its dividends. When I receive a ROP, are some of my shares automatically redeemed?

A. No. Instead, a ROP reduces the value of each of each of your shares.

Q. In reply to a reader who purchased mutual fund shares on June 29, you wrote the following.

"If you placed your purchase order in time for it to reach the mutual fund by 4 p.m., Eastern time, the shares should have been bought for you that very day, a Friday. If your order reached the fund after 4 p.m., your order should have been executed Monday, July 2."

Regular way settlement of a June 29 trade would be July 9, because of the July 4 holiday. Isn't a correction in order?

A. No. You recite the five-business-day settlement procedure for individual stocks. Mutual funds are different.

Under the "forward pricing" system for the purchase and redemption of mutual fund shares, mandated by the Securities and Exchange Commission since 1969, the information you dispute is accurate.

Q. You say many mutual funds holding bonds as investment "declare dividends daily and distribute them monthly." Bonds and unit trusts trade with daily interest. No mutual funds do. Not even bond mutual funds. Right?

A. Mutual funds don't pay interest. They pay dividends. And many bond funds do it as described correctly in my previous column.

The shocker about your message is its letterhead, which shows you are a vice president of a major brokerage house. Do yourself, your firm and — especially — your customers a favor by learning the facts about mutual funds.

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Construction spending slides

By John D. McClain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction spending resumed its slide in November, falling 0.6 percent after posting its first gain in six months during October, the government said Wednesday.

The Commerce Department said residential, non-residential and government construction spending totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $422.4 billion, down from $425.1 billion the previous month.

November spending fell to the lowest level since $421.6 billion in projects got under way in October 1988. Overall, spending in November was 2.5 percent below the $433.4 billion posted in the same month of 1989.

Spending in October had increased a revised 0.3 percent, the first gain since a 0.4 percent advance last March. Last month the department initially had reported the October increase to be 1.3 percent.

The construction industry has been struggling for months, wracked by high interest rates, tight lending requirements, high vacancy rates and falling consumer confidence because of the Persian Gulf crisis and the weakening economy.

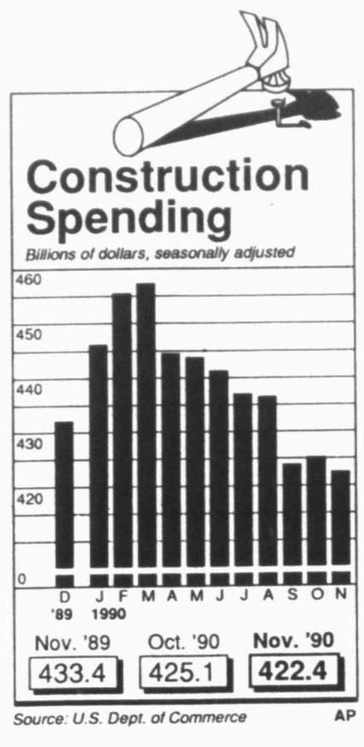
As a result, 62,000 construction jobs were lost in November, according to Labor Department figures. Over the past six months, the industry has seen jobs tumble by about 250,000.

Only government spending posted a gain in November. It was up 3.5 percent, to an annual rate of $115.9 billion, due in part to a 6.6 percent increase in street and highway projects. Spending on schools rose 3.7 percent.

Private spending fell across the board, however.

Residential spending dropped 2.5 percent to an annual rate of $173.8 billion, following a 0.8 percent loss in October.

Single-family spending fell 2.1 percent to $100.7 billion after a 1.9 percent decline the previous month. Apartment spending resumed its fall, dropping 4.3 percent to $17.9 billion and wiping out a 1.6 percent gain in October.



Rhode Island rebuilds banks

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Distraught depositors trooped to the state's closed financial institutions Wednesday, finding doors locked, teller machines shut down and state police on guard, and wondering how they'll pay their bills.

"I wish they had given us some warning," Bonnie Filippo said as she gazed wistfully at a shuttered drive-through teller's window. She had hoped to get spending money for the day.

"How are you going to pay bills? How are you going to manage?" Evelyn Skillings said outside an East Providence Credit Union branch.

Three hours after his inauguration Tuesday, Gov. Bruce G. Sundlun declared a bank holiday for 35 credit unions and 10 banks after their private deposit insurer asked for state conservatorship.

Regulators said they hoped to qualify some of banks and credit unions for federal insurance at least by the end of the week so they could be reopened.

Forty-three banks and credit unions with federal insurance opened as usual.

Depositors wanted to know how and when they were going to be able to get at their $1.7 billion in 300,000 accounts that had been insured by the Rhode Island Share and Deposit Indemnity Corp. (RISDIC).

"I'm more worried than I was last night. Reality has set in," depositor Manuel F. Phillips said as he stood outside the East Providence Credit Union.

Phillips said he had written a $3,000 check last week for a cruise and hoped it would not bounce. He blamed what he said was lax state regulation.

"They don't do a good enough job. You can't tell me that they do. And who pays for it? The working man with a few bucks," he said.

Angry lines of depositors had already formed at some automatic teller machines Tuesday, but messages printed in English, Spanish and Portuguese told them they could not withdraw money.

A special telephone line set up by the state Business Regulation Department was swamped from the minute it began taking calls. Officials said they were installing additional lines.



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Depositor Edmund Medieros reads the Executive Order closing 35 credit unions and 10 banks in Rhode Island.

ZAPATA: Continues restructure

(From 5C)

move forward with its financial restructuring program," said R.C. Lassiter, Zapata's chairman and chief executive officer.

"When the restructuring is finalized, Zapata will have a manageable level of debt for the first time in years and the company will be positioned to become profitable again," he said.

Lassiter said Zapata's senior creditors have agreed to delay the closing date for the company's financial restructuring, originally scheduled Monday, so the necessary documentation can be completed, and so payments of defaulted interest on the subordinated debentures not tendered can be made.

Those payments will be made on Jan. 9 to holders of record at the close of business on Monday.

The company was founded by President George Bush in 1953, and it went public in 1955. Bush sold his 6 percent stake in Zapata after he was elected to Congress in 1966, and his pension annuity was paid out in 1989.

Zapata produces oil and natural gas, conducts commercial menhaden fishing operations that produce fish meal and edible oil and manages a fleet of offshore drilling rigs.

The company's senior creditors, who hold $573 million in debt, had agreed to pare the debt to $115 million in exchange for an additional 53 percent of the company's equity and $173 million cash. That would give bankers and investment groups who have bought the debt from banks 83 percent of Zapata's stock.

Zapata came up with the cash portion by selling its drilling rig fleet last year for $298 million. The rig sale also is providing the money to repurchase the bonds.

BURNS: Investments supplement Social Security

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to spending that $100 a month of additional savings and enjoying today.

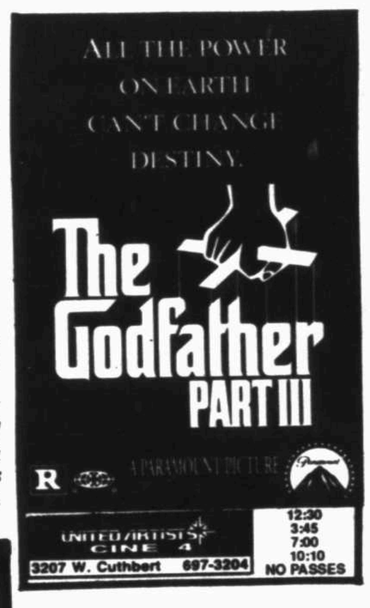
Q. My husband and I will be retiring to our lake home in three years. Our estimated Social Security check will be $1,340 a month and we have $1,500,000 in CDs. Do you think this will be sufficient income or should we make some changes. We are in our 60s.

A. I can feel the reader eyebrows lifting! All I can say is that if you don't have enough income in retirement, about 98 percent of all Americans are in very deep trouble. Most don't have anything like your resources.

Raw sums of money aren't very useful. There are people who would be quite happy to think about living on $20,000 a year. And there are people who can't make ends meet on $500,000 a year. There are no absolutes, there are only personal agendas, expectations, and their relation to reality.

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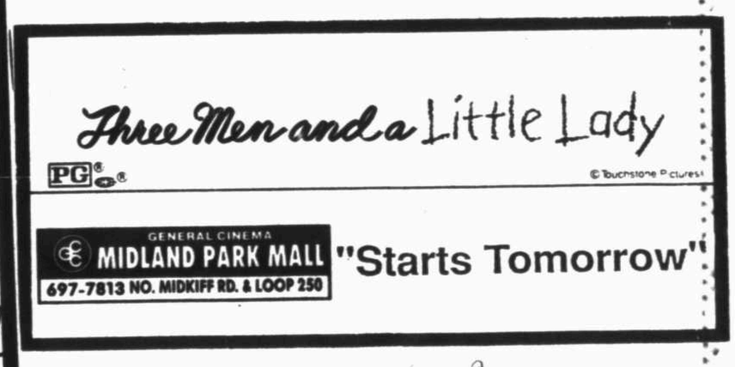


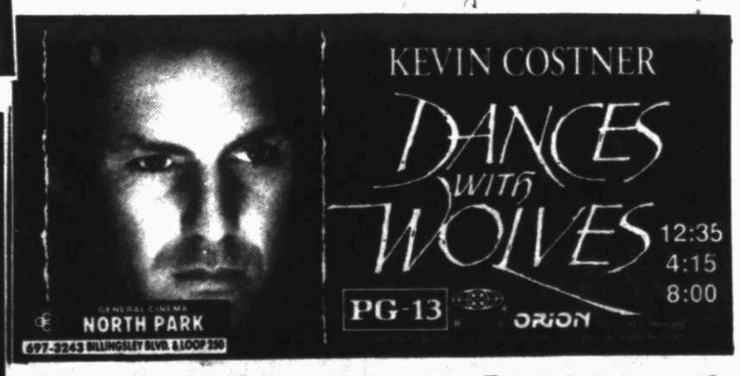


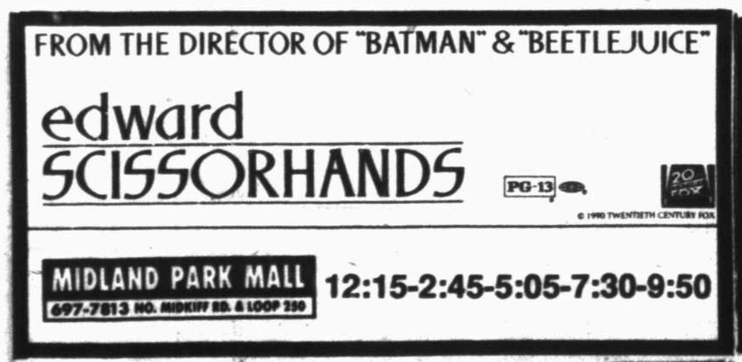




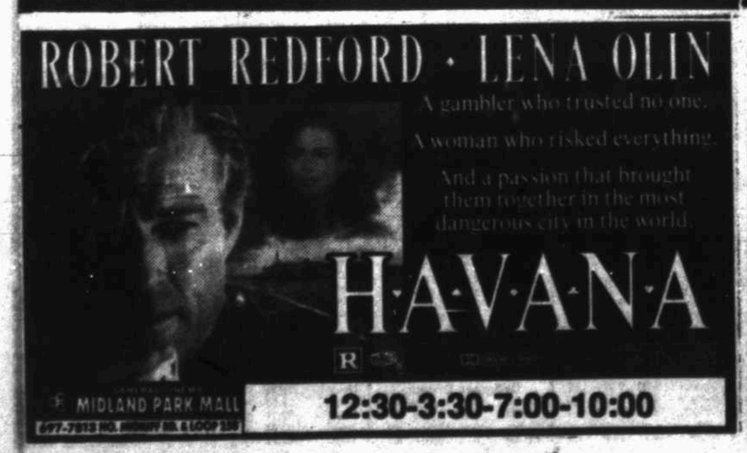














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WORLD IN BRIEF

East Europeans fear hardship

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — East Europeans fear 1991 will bring increased economic hardship, sinking living standards and rising unemployment, according to a survey of five countries released Wednesday.

A survey by the Gallup Organization Inc. revealed that a large majority of Hungarians, Czechoslovaks and Bulgarians believed economic prospects in their countries would be worse in 1991 than in 1990.

According to the survey, 88 percent of the Hungarians and Czechoslovaks polled felt 1991 would be a year of economic difficulty, as did 69 percent of Bulgarians.

Only 1 percent of Czechoslovaks and Hungarians, and 5 percent of Bulgarians, said they expected more economic prosperity this year than in 1990, the poll said.

However, Poles and Yugoslavs surveyed were more optimistic: 32 percent of Poles and 33 percent of Yugoslavs expected prosperity in 1991.

Governments in all five countries are seeking to transform Communist economies into market ones.

Somalia cease-fire urged

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — President Mohamed Siad Barre pleaded for an immediate cease-fire Wednesday night as heavy fighting continued between loyalist forces and rebels in Somalia's capital of Mogadishu. His prime minister said talks could follow.

The rebels have consistently rejected talks, saying no negotiations are possible until Siad Barre steps down or is removed at gunpoint.

People fleeing Mogadishu said the rattle and crash of light and heavy weapons could be heard throughout the capital as rebels fought troops for the fourth day. United Somali Congress rebels want to topple what they call the "cruel, corrupt" government of Siad Barre, who has ruled the Horn of Africa nation since seizing power in a coup in 1969.

Hundreds have been killed, many of them civilians.

The State Department said in Washington that all U.S. citizens in Somalia, numbering fewer than 50, and all 37 American diplomats were ordered evacuated.

Amnesty may be offered

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Greece, overwhelmed by an influx of Albanians, on Wednesday was reportedly preparing to ask Albania to offer amnesty to thousands of ethnic Greek refugees so they can return home.

But Greek officials said they had no immediate plans to force the Albanians to leave.

The report said the premier was expected to offer Greek investments in return for such an amnesty.

Nikos Klitos, an undersecretary in the Interior Ministry, said Greece hopes Mitsotakis' visit will prepare the "proper climate" for the return of the refugees.

The influx of Albanians began last week. About 5,000 refugees from the tiny Balkan country have fled to Greece since then, according to unofficial estimates. A police spokesman in the border town of Filiates said about 300 refugees crossed the border overnight.

Greek government spokesman Vyron Polydoras stressed on Wednesday that no decision had been made to force the refugees to go home.

Hijackers charged

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Two army deserters who held 88 people hostage in a weekend plane hijacking were fformally charged Wednesday with conspiracy, kidnapping and pirating an airplane.

The state prosecutor's office in the eastern city of Annaba, near this North African country's border with Tunisia, said the pair would remain in jail while the investigation is being carried out.

Local authorities in the resort of Ghardaia have said the pair, age 22 and 23, deserted from a nearby military garrison and ran about seven miles overland from their base to the airport Friday.

They boarded the Air Algerie plane with valid tickets, then produced guns, a knife and a hatchet shortly after takeoff and ordered Capt. Salim Zemti to fly to Tripoli, Libya.

The hijackers freed nearly all of the 82 passengers and six crew members in batches until just after dawn Sunday.

But they held onto the pilot and co-pilot and renewed demands for enough fuel to fly to a foreign country, possibly Libya or Egypt. At that point, Mohammedi personally approached the aircraft and persuaded the hijackers to surrender.

Water shortage imminent

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel could face a serious shortage of drinking water if a two-month drought persists, Israeli officials warned Wednesday, and a report on the shortage said it was the result of longterm neglect.

"I think the water situation is on the brink of disaster and I fear very much that by next summer we will face a very severe problem with drinking water," Agriculture Minister Rafael Eitan said on Israel army radio.

His comments were in response to a report by the State Comptroller that said Israel's water reserves had been drawn down by 56 billion cubic feet, the equivalent of one year's supply

But State Comptroller Miriam Porat said in her report that the problem also resulted from longer-term neglect.

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Levees give way in Indiana

ELNORA, Ind. (AP) — Overworked levees failed Wednesday in several southern Indiana communities and crews piled sandbags to reinforce other levees as high water that flooded central and northern Indiana coursed downstream.

"One county gets out of it and another county gets the water," said Kelly Stemnock of the State Emergency Management Agency.

"We've got a very serious situation in the southern part of the state," said agency director Jerry Hauer.

Gov. Evan Bayh asked the Federal Emergency Management Agency to perform damage assessment in 14 additional counties before he requested a presidential disaster declaration. Bayh had already requested that 26 flood-damaged counties be declared federal disaster areas.

Two levees along the Wabash River southwest of Terre Haute broke Wednesday, one at Honey Creek and a second at Blue Hole, said Don Van Horn, an assistant at the Vigo County Civil Defense Department.

Residents and volunteers from a federal prison worked throughout the day to plug leaks and reinforce weak spots.

"Just about every place in Vigo County that is protected from the river by levees is in jeopardy right now," said county civil defense director Richard Setliff.

The Wabash crested by Wednesday afternoon and was expected to start receding Thursday, Van Horn said.

Elsewhere, high water in the Ohio River caused scattered flooding in West Virginia. The Ohio reached an 11-year-high at Cincinnati, flooding riverfront streets and causing Covington, Ky., to seal openings in its floodwall.

One death has been blamed on the Indiana flooding, which began in northern and central Indiana during the weekend when heavy rain combined with melting snow. Another man was missing.

Two sections of a levee downstream from Elnora in northern Daviess County caved in Wednesday. Volunteers helped fill sandbags along a portion of the levee that protected about 25 homes in a flood plain. State police urged area residents to evacuate as a precaution.

"It looks like we're fighting a losing battle because it's rising so rapidly we can't keep up," said town clerk Wayne Ketchum. "You'll see water come popping up out of the bottom of the levee as you work."

The river was not expected to crest until Friday night, said William Carpenter, Elnora utilities manager.

"We'll be here all night and all day tomorrow, whatever it takes," Carpenter said.

In Vigo County, a section of levee gave way in Prairieton, but families in the area had already evacuated, according to the Vigo sheriff's office.

Officials said there were numerous other minor levee breaks throughout southern Indiana. However, reports that a levee failed along the White River at Newberry in south-central Greene County turned out to be false, authorities said.

More than 1,200 homes and 3,000 people have been evacuated throughout Indiana since Saturday.

Water was receding in central and northern Indiana, where officials began conducting preliminary damage assessments Wednesday to determine if they would qualify for state and federal disaster assistance.

In West Virginia, high water from the Ohio River isolated 14 homes in Point Pleasant and most of surrounding Mason County's main arteries were closed by water up to 2½ feet deep. School was canceled Wednesday for about 4,900 children in Mason County.

The river was 1.7 feet above flood stage at Huntington and 2.3 feet over its bank at Parkersburg, the weather service said.

In Ohio, the Cincinnati Bengals assured sportswriters that a floodgate will protect Riverfront Stadium from the rising Ohio River. The stadium is to be used for an NFL playoff game Sunday between the Bengals and the Houston Oilers.

Energy-aid funds targeted for cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials have proposed to cut a home-heating aid program for the poor by as much as two-thirds and to distribute what's left of the money only in nine Northeast states.

These states — the six in New England plus New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania — would get the same money in the next fiscal year that they are getting this year, a total of about $468 million.

But other states would be dropped from the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, or LIHEAP, and its budget slashed from the current $1.4 billion, under the proposal by Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan.

Supporters of the program said the cuts, outlined in a confidential letter, "makes little sense" and would leave millions of Americans in other parts of the country, particularly the West and Midwest, shivering.

"We'd have a riot out here," said Jim Nolan, the low-income energy assistance program director in Montana, on Wednesday.

The proposal targets the states where low-income residents are most likely to heat their homes with oil, according to Sullivan's letter to Richard Darman, director of the Office of Management and Budget.

"By targeting and limiting our assistance, we will be able to provide more heating fuel assistance to the Northeast region than if we were to accept the OMB recommended level distributed nationwide," Sullivan's letter said.

New DC mayor replaces Barry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sharon Pratt Dixon took office as mayor of the District of Columbia Wednesday, pledging to combat "drugs and crime, racial polarization and the mounting financial problems" confronting the nation's capital city.

Dixon is the first black woman to head a city of Washington's size and importance, and her inaugural ceremonies were attended by many of the nation's most prominent black politicians.

She succeeds Marion Barry, the three-term mayor convicted of cocaine possession last summer. Barry, who faces a six-month prison sentence, lost a bid for the city council in November after deciding against seeking a new four-year term.

Dixon, who won a multi-candidate scramble to succeed Barry after pledging to fight government waste and corruption, vigorously stated that theme in her inaugural address.

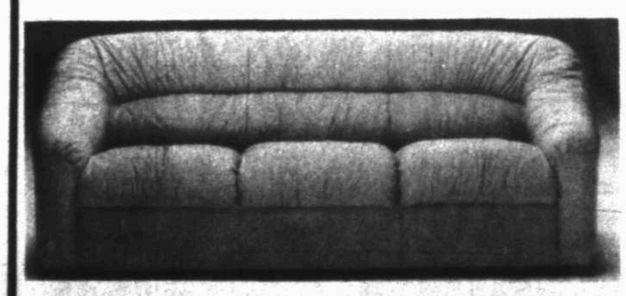
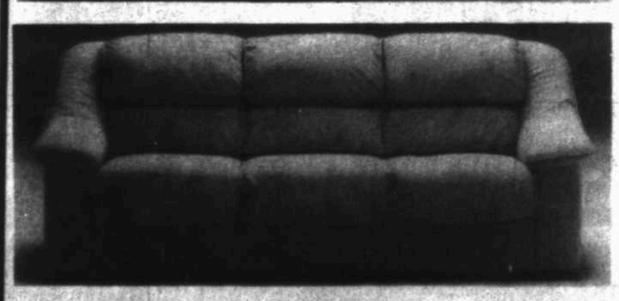
"We have too few people in the right jobs and too many people in jobs that shouldn't even exist," she said. "We have a system of governing from the 1970s striving to serve a city that has already moved into the 1990s."

"Our immediate responsibility is to give the people of this city the government they deserve and expect," Dixon said. "What the people of Washington want most is an honest deal."

Dixon, who had never held elective office, is a former utility company executive and former treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

Among those attending the ceremonies were Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder; Jesse Jackson, who took office Wednesday as the District of Columbia's "shadow senator" to lobby Congress for statehood; Ronald H. Brown, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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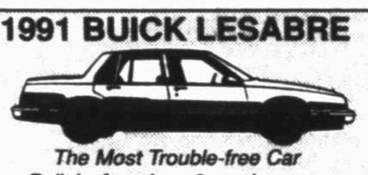
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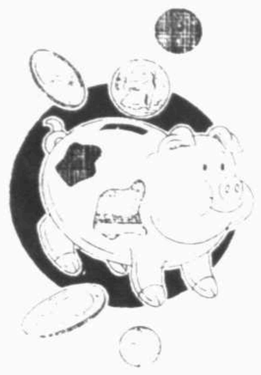
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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, new paint/ carpet. 4827 W. Illinois. 683-3940 or 694-5046

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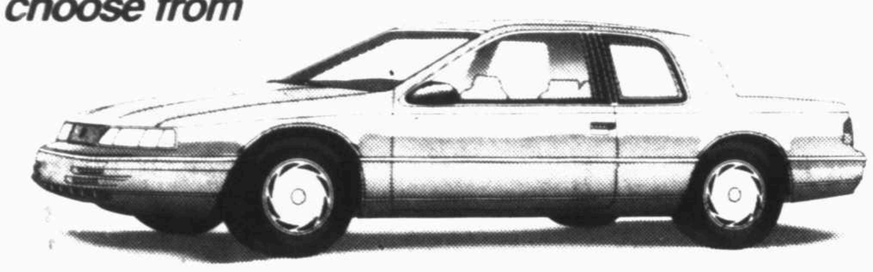
1991 Cougar LS

Tilt wheel, cruise control, electric rear window defroster, cast aluminum wheels, cassette, power locks, power seat, light group, plus much more!

MSRP $17,654
Pkg. Discount $1,100
Village Discount $2,559

$13,995

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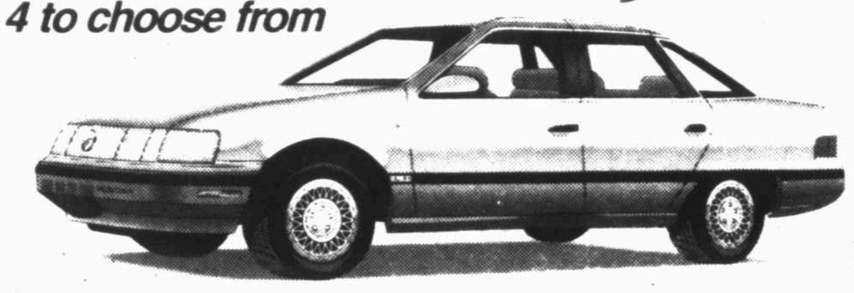
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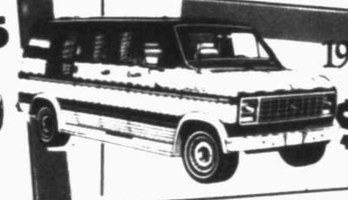
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Black cherry, all power!
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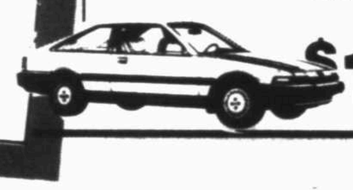
1990 Topaz
$198 MO.
SALE PRICE $8,595
$89 Down Plus TT&L, 13.5% APR, 60 mos



1990 Nissan Sentra SALE PRICE
$190 MO. $7,995
$89 Down Plus TT&L, 14.5% APR, 60 mos.



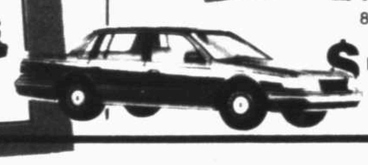
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Stk. #21056A
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1990 Shadow SALE PRICE $8,595
$198 MO.
$89 Down Plus TT&L, 13.5% APR, 60 mos



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8,700 miles, Titanium Grey!
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$12,392

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1991 Dynasty

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Rebate $1,000
Village Discount $2,096

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C.R. 1178S (14A)-Horse lovers paradise, 7 stall barn, 5 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA $74,500
CRESTLINE (17B)-4 BR, 2 LA located in Crestgate on cul-de-sac, spacious $109,500
HWY. 80E (32B)-17.75 ac., great commercial potential $30,000
PRINCETON (54)-Cute 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, formal living/dining, like new, new carpet/vinyl $36,950
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730 Suburban Property

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