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TUESDAY NEWS WATCH

Navy planes collide

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Two Navy aircraft practicing takeoffs from the carrier USS Lexington collided Monday over the Gulf of Mexico. The fate of the two pilots was not immediately known, the Navy said.

The two TA-4 Skyhawk aircraft apparently collided in the air at 4:10 p.m. about 85 miles northwest of Key West, said Lt. Cmdr. Ray Kempisty, spokesman for Naval Education and Training in Pensacola.

OPEC gathers

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The ministers are gathering for their annual winter meeting.

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New contraceptive

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration Monday approved the first major new method of birth control for American women in three decades — a long-acting contraceptive implant called Norplant.

Women's health groups said the approval gives Americans a contraceptive choice already available to women in 16 other countries. But, they said, it also highlights how few birth-control choices American women have.

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The last word

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Helen Hayes, who isn't bashful about her success on the stage and screen, says she wants her tombstone to reflect her triumphs.

Hayes

Miss Hayes, 90, told the Hollywood Women's Press Club she wants to take her epitaph from a line in a play she did about Queen Victoria. In the play, a rough-looking man breaks through police lines at Victoria's 90th birthday celebration and shouts, "Go it, old girl. You've done well."

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War of words escalates

■ Hopes of peace raised by hostages' release dimmed by tough statements from U.S., Iraq.

Associated Press

More than 150 freed American hostages on Monday returned to joyful homecomings, but hopes of peace raised by their release were dimmed by tough statements from both sides in the Persian Gulf crisis.

Despite its decision to free the thousands of foreign captives, the Baghdad government made its most bellicose statement in weeks on Kuwait, saying it would "not compromise one iota" in its claim to the emirate it seized on Aug. 2.

■ Midlander who lived in Kuwait discusses difficulties adjusting to life back in the U.S./4D

■ For updated information on the Persian Gulf crisis, call Cityline at **560-2400**, then press **6700** for world news.

President Bush, in a Washington speech proclaiming Monday as Human Rights Day, denounced the Iraqi takeover of Kuwait as a "systematic assault on the soul of a nation."

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, meanwhile, said Iraq's move to free the foreigners should not create unrealistic expectations about a resolution to the gulf crisis.

Please see GULF/2A

AP Laserphoto

Former hostage Bobby Gene Parker is welcomed by a crush of relatives after arriving in Houston.

Mother-in-law awaits Cole's return today

By David Morris
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Ouida Biggers' son-in-law is expected to return here today after four months as a hostage in Iraq.

For Ms. Biggers, her relief and joy at 51-year-old John H. Cole's release is tempered by anger over the continued deployment of U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf.

Ms. Biggers' 22-year-old grandson, John Edward Cole, remains stationed

Please see COLE/2A

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Who's next?

Children from the Campfire on Wheels program were on the hand for the party. The organization teaches the children self-reliance, positive interaction with one another, crafts, sports and games, and other positive reinforcement activities. The children glance over Santa's shoulder to see who will get the next present at the organization's Christmas party Monday at the Petroleum Club. Some 50 children

County OKs land deal for library expansion

By Erin Blair
Staff Writer

Midland County commissioners approved the purchase of 51,000 square-feet of land in the Midland Superblock for library parking following an executive session during Monday's meeting.

The county will pay $300,000 for the land, owned by Emil Kiehne and Sons' Midland Superblock Joint Venture. Its purchase will allow present parking space behind the library to become the site of the library's expansion.

Midland County Librarian Sandra Wagner said the land is roughly comparable in size to the library parking lot.

With the addition of the land, the library's property will cut a swath across the superblock from Wall to Front streets and allow the extension of Colorado Street to the proposed new entrance of the library.

Commissioners authorized a $15,000 earnest-money check during the meeting and will close on the property as soon as possible, County Attorney Mark Dettman said.

Forest Underwood, the chairman of the Library Board's building committee, told the commissioners that the committee had decided to hire Midland-based Connolly and Company Architects to execute the addition plans, after consulting with seven firms.

"The work has just begun," said Precinct 1 Commissioner Durward Wright, a member of the building committee.

When completed in September 1992, the addition will be a 20,000-square-foot single-story building attached to the back of the existing library.

The project is expected to cost $1.75 million, $1.15 million of which is already in the bank from the county's September sale of certificates of obligation.

Please see LAND/2A

Columbia's vexing mission cut short

■ Bad weather at landing site ends voyage plagued by computer failures, clogged plumbing.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Columbia's astronauts were ordered to cut short their star-gazing mission Monday because of threatening weather at the landing site, ending a voyage vexed by computer failures and clogged plumbing.

NASA decided to shorten the mission by one day to take advantage of good weather at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. Touchdown was scheduled for about 11:54 p.m. CST Monday. It was to be the fourth shuttle landing in darkness.

Rain had been forecast for tonight, followed by even worse weather.

Returning early meant the astronauts had to give up the chance of contacting the Soviet cosmonauts aboard space station Mir, but they did get to talk to Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze.

Shevardnadze toured the Johnson Space Center in Houston with Secretary

Please see SHUTTLE/2A

Eagle awards tip feathers to year's best ads

By CARLA MARINUCCI
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Last week, our fourth annual Golden Turkey Awards took a traditional year-end swipe at the scum and the swine — the selected year's worst advertising campaigns.

Now, a far tougher assignment: We follow up with a tip of the feather to the best. Herewith, our fourth Golden Eagle Awards, celebrating the rarest of birds: ads of 1990 that managed to soar, even shine.

No easy task. The envelopes, please:

■ 1. Levi's Jeans: "Is your fly buttoned?" Sincere, sweet slices from the juicy pie of real life: ads that show a kooky plate juggler, kids catching balls outside Wrigley Field and more — all directed by Spike Lee, buttoned down and beautiful. Levi's, for generations now, has magically managed to have the art of great advertising all zipped up.

■ 2. Nissan Sentra: "Bob" sails through bumper-to-bumper traffic, in and out of toll booths, red lights, freeway lanes and parking spaces reserved especially for him. He gets popped by a cop, who — bowing before greatness — backs off apologetically. "Oh ... it's you, Bob." Fantasies don't get much better than this. The tag line: "Because rich guys shouldn't have all the fun." Damn straight, Bob.

■ 3. MTV's "Rock the Vote": There was Madonna wrapped in a bikini and a flag, yelling, "if you don't vote, you're gonna get a spanking," Donnie Osmond in a storm trooper's outfit and Iggy Pop

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The Midland Cheer Fund now totals $4,330 and latest contributors are:

Anonymous	$500
Gary & Seree Whitlow	$50
Todd & Kathleen Habliston	$25
Bob Duke	$100
Anonymous	$20
Anonymous	$50
Toni Moore, in memory of Gary Moore	$50

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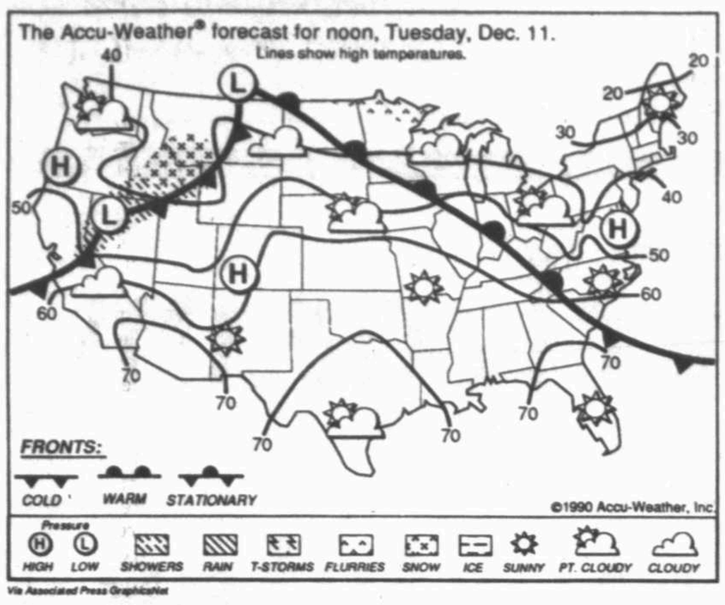

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The ministers are gathering for their annual winter meeting, which begins on Wednesday and is normally used to map out production and pricing plans for the coming year.

This year, those decisions have been put on hold until the crisis between members Iraq and Kuwait comes to an end.

Venezuelan Oil Minister Celestino Armas, an early arrival in Vienna, said the ministers will examine various scenarios for the future so that they will be prepared to act once the Persian Gulf standoff ends.

"We have to wait for the outcome of the crisis to decide what we do next," said Ecuador's oil minister, Diego Tamariz.

He predicted, therefore, that OPEC officials at their winter conference would continue "with more or less the same status quo."

The ministers scrapped their quota system and endorsed higher production in August as a way to make up for the loss of Iraqi and Kuwaiti oil.

About 4 million barrels a day were pulled from the world market after the Aug. 2 invasion and subsequent international sanctions imposed on Iraqi and Kuwaiti crude.

Since then, crude prices, lifted by speculation about the outbreak of war in the oil-rich gulf region, have soared as high as $41 a barrel.

The average price of a basket of crudes monitored by the cartel was $37.04 a barrel in November, overshooting its benchmark of $21 a barrel.

But prices have slipped recently on prospects for a peaceful outcome to the crisis and worries about an impending oil glut. Crude for January delivery settled as low as $26.40 per barrel last week on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Analysts say the cartel nations currently are pumping about 23 million barrels a day, about 500,000 barrels higher than their quota.

Sources demanding anonymity said Saudi Arabia, the world's largest crude exporter, was "very close to (producing) 8.5 million barrels a day." Before the crisis, its OPEC quota was 5.4 million barrels.

The United Arab Emirates, Venezuela, Iran, Nigeria and Libya have also turned up the taps.

With higher production, storage tanks have been filled to overflowing. At the same time, demand for oil has fallen, partly because of mild temperatures in the United States and other oil-importing nations.

Armas expressed hope that consuming nations would "make good use of these inventories in order to avoid a new problem" in the market.

But OPEC ministers were not expected to take steps yet to try to drive down production and get some excess oil off the market.

High in low 70s expected

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the low 70s and winds southwest 10-15 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight is predicted to be fair with a low in the middle 30s.

Wednesday's forecast is fair with a high in the upper 60s, the NWS said.

Monday's high was 70, compared to the record high of 82, set in 1933. The record low for today's date is 15, set in 1989.

STATE

Most of Texas experienced pleasant temperatures, light, southerly winds and sunny skies Monday, while clouds increased over Southwest Texas.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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FORECAST

Today: Sunny, high in the low 70s, winds southwest 10-15 mph.
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Wednesday: Fair, high in the upper 60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	70 degrees
Overnight Low	27 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:40 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.00 inches
Year to date	13.47 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	58	6 a.m.	38
7 p.m.	51	7 a.m.	36
8 p.m.	50	8 a.m.	28
9 p.m.	44	9 a.m.	39
10 p.m.	42	10 a.m.	50
11 p.m.	40	11 a.m.	57
midnight	41	noon	52
1 a.m.	39	1 p.m.	65
2 a.m.	39	2 p.m.	68
3 a.m.	39	3 p.m.	69
4 a.m.	39	4 p.m.	59
5 a.m.	38	5 p.m.	57
		6 p.m.	57

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	14L
Weeds	21M
Grasses	0L
Molds	217L
Dust	light
	Warning:

Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

Extended forecasts

Thursday-Saturday

West Texas: Panhandle: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, turning colder Saturday. Highs in the lower 50s Thursday: Upper 50s Friday dropping to mid-40s on Saturday. Lows in the lower to mid-30s except upper 20s Saturday.

South Plains: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, turning cooler Saturday. Highs in the upper 50s Thursday, lower 60s Friday dropping to near 50 on Saturday. Lows in the upper 30s except lower 30s on Saturday.

Permian Basin, Concho Valley, Pecos Valley: Mostly fair. Cooler Saturday. Highs from lower to mid-60s Thursday and Friday, cooling to mid- to upper 50s Saturday. Lows mid- to upper 40s Thursday and Friday, cooling to lower 40s Saturday.

COLE: Couple opts to remain in Washington overnight

(From 1A)

in Saudi Arabia — a member of the U.S. Special Forces in Operation Desert Shield.

"We are very, very happy about them coming home from Iraq, but our circle is not complete," said Ms. Biggers, a 69-year-old retired teacher. "John Edward was not home last Christmas because he was in Panama. He ought to be able to spend Christmas at home this year.

"I am just very sure that there should be a peaceful settlement to this."

Ms. Biggers said John H. Cole and his wife, Donnita — Ms. Biggers' daughter — were among several former hostages and their family members who landed at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, D.C. on Monday. Former U.S. hostages on the flight had been released from Iraq last weekend after a decree by Saddam Hussein, the Associated Press reported.

The Coles opted to remain in the Washington area overnight instead of joining some ex-hostages and their families on a late-night flight to Dallas, Ms. Biggers said.

"They were exhausted," she said, adding that the couple would have been unable to make a connecting flight to Midland International Airport until today anyway.

Ms. Biggers said the Coles are expected to arrive in Midland around 5 p.m. today.

Mrs. Cole and other hostages' family members flew to Baghdad last week to urge release of the captives, who were being used as human shields against a possible U.S. attack.

SHUTTLE: Weather shortens mission by a day

(From 1A)

of State James A. Baker III, who thanked the astronauts for their "outstanding service to the nation." Shevardnadze then spoke to the crew in Russian, and his remarks were translated.

"What you are doing in space is very important. You are paving new roads in space, and I very much believe that you are paving those roads for the benefit and for the happiness of all of us on Earth," Shevardnadze said.

Astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman responded with a few Russian phrases, then said in English, "We would like to thank you for your kind wishes and it's a pleasure for us to be able to speak to you today from Columbia. We agree with your sentiments that space travel is important for the future of all mankind."

NASA said it was the first communication between a Soviet official and a shuttle crew in space.

Earlier, Mission Control's Story Musgrave informed the seven astronauts that they were cutting short their 10-day flight.

"You've all had a fantastic mission, but all good things have got to come to an end and you're coming home," Musgrave said.

"Very good. We'll start getting ready," replied Columbia's commander Vance Brand.

Within minutes, astronaut-astronomers Robert Parker and Ron Parise completed the last observation with the Astro observatory's three ultraviolet telescopes. The target was Comet Levy.

"We're disappointed we don't get the extra day, but we're exuberant over what we've gotten so far," said Warren Moos of Johns Hopkins University. "The last observation was a very difficult observation of a comet. We're going out with a bang."

Astro's ground-controlled X-ray telescope continued looking at stars and galaxies until mid-afternoon.

Shortly after Mission Control announced the landing, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration released results of a top-level review of the program. The review recommended shuttle flights be confined only to those that require human involvement and that the proposed space station be redesigned.

GULF: As hostages depart, forces converge

(From 1A)

He also said Iraqi President Saddam Hussein deserved no particular praise for deciding to end his "abhorrent" hostage holding.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz, however, complained that Iraqis were confused by the hardline statements from U.S. officials following the hostage release.

"We thought . . . that this unanimous decision on the part of my president would create a positive atmosphere," said Aziz in an interview Monday with Cable News Network.

Even as the freed hostages were streaming out of Iraq, more and more military forces converged on the gulf region.

France announced it would increase its troops by an unspecified number, and Cheney said Saddam had been sending in reinforcements in recent days.

Despite the continued talk of war, there was little that could dampen the hostages' joy at coming home. A Pan American flight from Frankfurt, Germany, arrived at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington late Monday afternoon with 152 Americans and four Canadians.

Those aboard the military-chartered flight had flown out of Baghdad the day before, the first Americans to go free under an Iraqi decree releasing all foreign hostages. Some in that group were taking later flights home.

At the Frankfurt stopover, many appeared thin and tired after their 4½-month ordeal in captivity.

"It was like a gulag," said 58-year-old Robert Vinton of Santa Fe., N.M., who was held south of Baghdad at an oil refinery.

Provisions on board the U.S.-bound flight included Big Macs and champagne, U.S. officials said.

At Andrews, the former hostages appeared tired but most smiled as they left the plane. Relatives in the crowd held up signs, including one that said, "Daddy, Daddy, I Need You."

The group got on three buses to be taken to a processing area and made no public comments.

Another 123 British, Australian and Irish citizens arrived in London aboard two flights from Rome and Frankfurt.

"I feel euphoric," said freed British hostage Harvey May.

Australian Steve Hicking proposed to his girlfriend when she met him at London's Heathrow Airport. She said yes.

Also, 384 Westerners, about 227 of them Britons, left Baghdad aboard a British-chartered flight on Monday.

Man gets 2-year sentence on drug distribution counts

By David Morris
Staff Writer

U.S. District Court Judge Lucius D. Bunton III on Monday sentenced a 26-year-old man to 24 months in federal prison in connection with two-year-old drug charges.

Jose Aguirre Estrada, a native of Mexico, was indicted Aug. 23 on four counts of distributing heroin stemming from attempts to sell the drug to an undercover narcotics officer in Midland in August 1988, court records show.

As part of a plea bargain, Estrada pleaded guilty Oct. 9 to one count of using a telephone to facilitate the distribution of a controlled substance. The maximum sentence for that offense is four years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

Estrada was deported to Mexico in 1989 after serving a portion of a state prison sentence for heroin dealing in Ector County. Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Beery said Estrada returned to the United States illegally after the Ector County conviction, which was not connected to the federal charges.

Estrada pleaded with Bunton for a light sentence, citing changes in his life since 1988, including his marriage.

"These crimes were committed when I was young," Estrada said. "The time I spent in the State Department of Correction was real constructive for me. As you can see, I learned to speak English and to write, and even better than that: I found the Lord."

Estrada faces another deportation after he completes the federal sentence imposed Monday, Beery said.

In other action in federal court Monday, a 19-year-old Odessa man pleaded guilty to illegally possessing a firearm.

Nathan Leon Stephens, who was convicted in 1989 in Ector County on felony burglary charges, admitted to Bunton that he violated the terms of his probation by possessing a .22-caliber rifle.

Convicted felons are prohibited from possessing firearms. Stephens faces up to 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

Stephens was arrested March 15 after a postal worker reported that he saw Stephens carrying a rifle, the U.S. Attorney's Office reported.

AWARDS: Golden Eagles celebrate rarest of birds

(From 1A)

wrapped head to toe in tape. MTV's unusually entertaining campaign defined the cutting edge and managed a tough task: hammering home a message about artistic expression and free speech — and how to protect it.

■ 4. C&R Clothiers: If these hunks — and Roger Craig for Macy's — have served only one purpose, it was educating males to what it's like being up against The Perfect 10. The C&R Beefcake Brigade had otherwise macho, professional men protesting, "How are we supposed to compete with this?" Welcome to the club, boys.

■ 5. California State Department of Health: The anti-smoking campaign smoked the Big Boy competition, with take-offs of the Surgeon General's message on cigarette packs. "Warning: The tobacco industry is not your friend." Any campaign to balance the barrage of stuff from Phillip Morris and RJR Reynolds is an effort that deserves applause.

■ 6. Nick at Night: The cable station pushing promos of Donna Reed or "the World's Greatest Ad Man," Darrin Stevens, could have sunk into monotonous mediocrity. But Nick's hip, tongue-in-cheek approach does it exactly right — glorifying an era when frozen chicken pot pies were a way of life and women knew their place was in the kitchen, defrosting them.

■ 7. The Beef Industry Council: You were in Luck, darlin', if you saw the extraordinarily clever spots showcasing best-o'-the-beef from small American towns — like Luck, Wis.; Utopia, Tex., and Manhattan, Mont. Wonderful photography and an offbeat sense of humor made these a Prime Cut all the way.

■ 8. Kenneth Cole: An outspoken political bent from a fearless retailer who touched on AIDS, mercilessly hit the In People and the paparazzi and always remained a step ahead of the competition.

■ 9. Timex: Unlike those Neanderthals at Miller Brewing Co., who dumped the classic motto, "It's Miller Time," this is a company that knows when it's got a good thing going. "It takes a licking and keeps on ticking" has been revived with some fun true-life stories that make it relevant. And the wry approach is timely indeed.

■ 10. Dakin: No fluff stuff from the plush toy maker. This was a breakthrough campaign that, for the first time ever, nailed the big video game makers for promoting violence and war in their toys. A hit with educational advocates, and a great argument for getting the cuddly old teddy bear out of the closet.

Correction

The times for tonight's Permian Basin Landmen's Christmas Party were incorrectly reported in Sunday's edition. The correct time is 7 p.m. for social hour and 8 p.m. for dinner.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

COUNTY: Land purchase OK'd

(From 1A)

If the Friends of the Library and the Library Advisory Board can raise $300,000 in community donations, the Abell-Hanger Foundation has promised to match it, providing the final $300,000 for the project.

So far, however, the Friends have not had much success with their fund-raising, committee chairman Max Perry said.

"We desperately need $236,000 to finish the campaign," he said.

Perry thinks giving has slowed after a few initial big donations because of the Christmas season. "I hope it will improve by the end of the year.

"We need to get the fund-raising done before we can start the building," he said.

The main library will be renovated after the addition is finished and the new parking lot paved. The addition and renovation construction will cost $1.25 million. Architectural consulting and contingency fees will cost about $100,000 each and the Superblock land acquisition is another $300,000.

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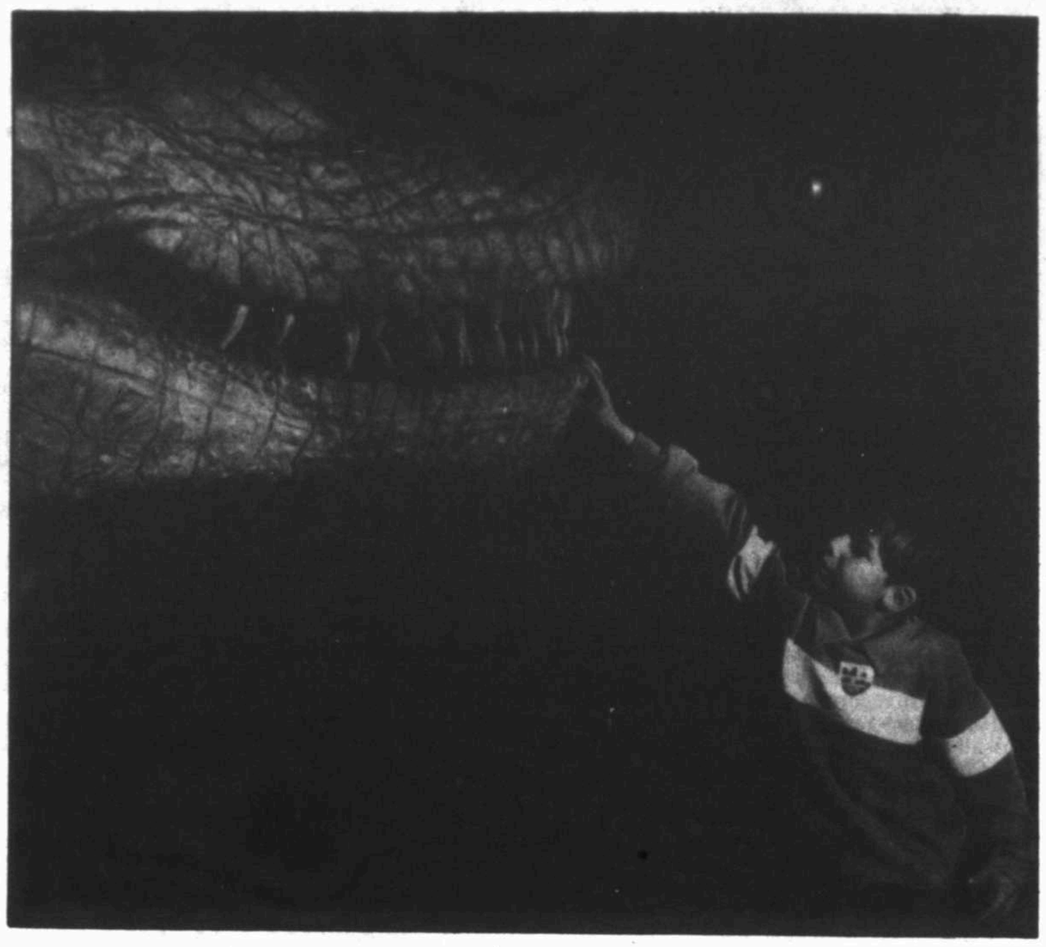

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Museum exhibit

Rodney Villastrigo gets an up close look at a robotic tyrannosaur at the Dinosaur Roundup at the Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center. The roundup fetures some hands-on activities and other educational exhibits for children. The exhibit continues through March 10.

STATE

Judge rules sodomy law unconstitutional

AUSTIN (AP) — A judge ruled Monday that Texas' century-old law against homosexual sodomy is unconstitutional.

Gay men and women from Austin, Houston and Dallas had challenged the 1879 law before State District Judge Paul Davis, who made his ruling after an hour-long hearing, according to the Texas attorney general's office.

The law makes it a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a $200 fine, for consenting adults of the same gender to have "deviant sexual intercourse."

The plaintiffs asserted that the law violates Texas constitutional guarantees of privacy, equal protection and due process, as well as the state Equal Rights Amendment.

They also alleged that the law, which has not been prosecuted in recent memory, encourages discrimination and hate crimes against homosexuals, and restricts their career and employment opportunities.

"What people do in the privacy of their own home is not anybody's business, particularly the state's," said Suzanne Wagers of the Texas Human Rights Foundation, which helped file the suit challenging the law.

Attorney Tom Doyal of Austin said he was extremely pleased with the ruling. Doyal said it would allow homosexuals to go on with their lives without fear of being branded as criminals.

Texas Assistant Attorney General Harry Potter said the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court have upheld sodomy laws, ruling that they "do not violate a person's privacy or other rights."

Kelly Fero, spokesman for the state attorney general's office said the plaintiffs have until Jan. 2 to present a proposed written order for Davis' consideration.

Potter says the state will consider whether to appeal.

Reporter may be jailed, fined if she doesn't testify

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A newspaper reporter freed after spending two days in jail could be fined $500 and face up to six more months behind bars if she refuses to testify at a murder trial, a district attorney said Monday.

Libby Averyt, 26, of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times was freed Sunday night after the prosecution agreed to allow District Judge Eric Brown to dissolve contempt charges against her, the Caller-Times reported.

Averyt has refused to answer questions in the pretrial hearing of capital murder defendant Jermarr Arnold. His murder trial is scheduled to begin Wednesday.

Nueces County District Attorney Grant Jones said Ms. Averyt, who is still under subpoena, could be fined $500 and face up to six months in jail if she refuses to testify.

Shevardnadze in control at Space Center, Houston

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — "I'm flying, I'm flying," Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze exulted Monday as he sat at the controls of a mock U.S. space shuttle. "Let's take off."

Alongside, Secretary of State James A. Baker III played the role of co-pilot with a wide grin on his face.

"He's the guest, I feel more secure that way, because I can't fly," Baker said, explaining why he had yielded the controls to the Soviet minister.

Their visit to the Johnson Space Center reflected the new warmth in U.S.-Soviet relations. So did a pledge by Baker to consider providing food and other humanitarian assistance to the Soviets as they stagger at the brink of economic disintegration.

"We would appreciate it," Shevardnadze said softly, telling reporters that food supplies were "the most acute problem" facing his people.

Baker assured him that "the United States would want to be of assistance in ways that we can be."

Baker and Shevardnadze are holding two days of talks on the crisis in the Persian Gulf, a still-unfinished treaty to trim U.S. and Soviet nuclear weapons and other tough issues.

Among those issues is the lingering conflict in Afghanistan between the Soviet-backed central government and rebels armed by the United States, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia.

U.S. and Soviet sources said the two sides were close to a decision to suspend their weapons shipments. An announcement would be made in a statement at the end of their meeting Tuesday.

As part of the deal, the Bush administration would accept President Najibullah continuing in charge in Kabul during a transition to an elected government.

The Soviets invaded Afghanistan in 1979 and withdrew last year. They provide the pro-Moscow government with about $500 million in military aid a year.

The United States backs a coalition of rebels, some of them ardent Moslem fundamentalists, with about $430 million in annual assistance.

Putting those issues aside temporarily, Baker and Shevardnadze toured the space center and spoke by telephone to the commander of the Columbia as the shuttle prepared to return to Earth.

"We are extremely proud of the work you are doing," Baker told the crew.

Then Shevardnadze, speaking in Russian, picked up another phone and told the astronauts: "You are paving new roads in space for the happiness of all of us here on earth."

Astrophysicist Jeffrey A. Hoffman replied in Russian: "We are very pleased."

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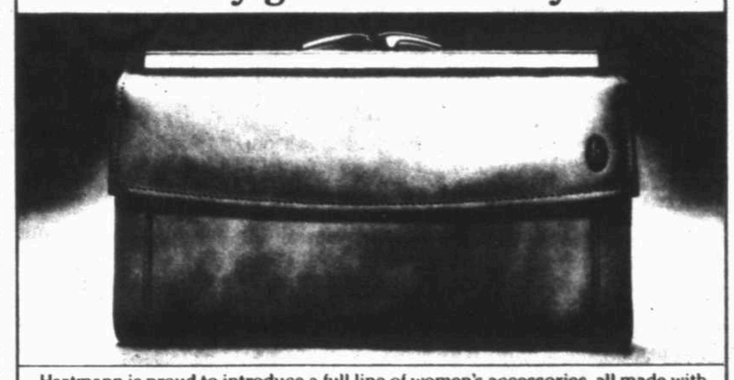

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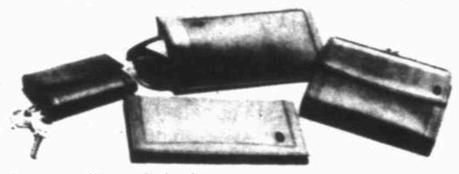

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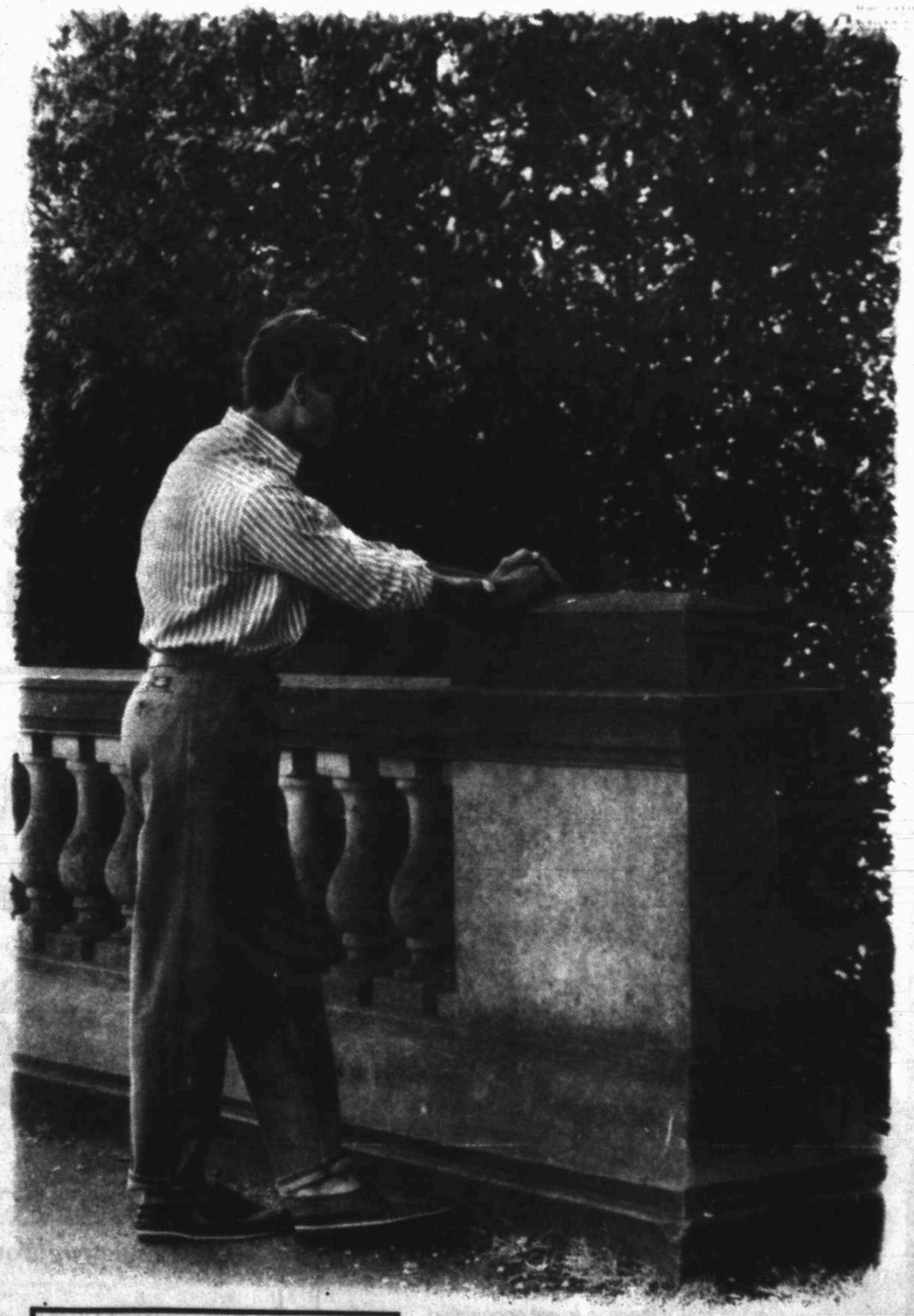

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NATION

High court to decide media source case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court said Monday it will decide whether news organizations enjoy some constitutional protection against being sued for breaking promises to keep a source's identity a secret.

The court voted to consider reinstating a $200,000 award against Minnesota's two largest newspapers. It was won, and then lost, by a news source whose identity was not kept confidential.

The award had been thrown out by the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Before beginning a four-week holiday recess, the court also:

■ Ruled unanimously in a Michigan case that workers may sue their employers after losing union grievance complaints. The decision reversed a federal appeals court ruling that a labor strike is a union's only recourse when its workers lose grievances.

■ Agreed to judge in a Wisconsin case the validity of federal guidelines for sentencing people convicted of trafficking in the hallucinogenic drug LSD.

■ Refused to postpone a Jan. 22 election under a redistricting plan designed to help elect the first Hispanic in 115 years to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

■ Asked the Bush administration, in a case from Missouri, for its views on the scope of a key civil rights law forbidding racially discriminatory firings.

In the dispute over confidential sources, public relations man Dan Cohen initially won a $700,000 award against the Star Tribune of Minneapolis-St. Paul and the St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch. A state appeals court reduced the award to $200,000.

During the 1982 Minnesota political campaign, Cohen told reporters for the two papers that Marlene Johnson, a Democratic Farm Labor candidate for lieutenant governor, once had been arrested and charged with shoplifting.

Cohen, who was associated with the campaign of Wheelock Whitney, the Independent-Republican candidate for governor, provided the information on the condition he not be identified as the source.

Reporters for the two papers gave that assurance, but their editors ordered that Cohen's name be published.

The same day he was named as the source in the newspaper stories about Johnson, Cohen was fired from his advertising agency job.

In voting 4-2 to throw out Cohen's ensuing lawsuit against the newspapers, the state Supreme Court rejected arguments that Cohen was entitled to collect monetary damages for the broken promise.

"Enforcement of the promise of confidentiality under (such a) theory would violate defendants' First Amendment rights," the state court said.

The Constitution's First Amendment guarantees freedom of the press.

The two dissenting state court justices called the ruling "a sad day in the history of a responsible press in America."

Cohen's lawyer, Elliot Rothenberg, said he was pleased by Monday's court action.

Firefighters and military police with dogs search the ruins of an apartment complex Monday at Fort Benjamin Harrison, located east of Indianapolis. An explosion and fire at the complex Sunday night killed a 5-year-old girl and injured 17 people.

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Girl's body found in rubble of building on Army base

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The body of a 5-year-old girl was found Monday in the wreckage of an Army base apartment building leveled in an explosion apparently caused by a natural gas leak.

Seventeen people were injured, four critically, in the Sunday night blast. Fort Benjamin Harrison residents criticized the Army for failing to adequately warn them of the danger of the gas leak.

The explosion ripped through a four-unit apartment building in Harrison Village, destroying it and heavily damaging a second building, base officials said.

The blast occurred hours after fire authorities arrived to investigate a gas leak at another building in the complex, which housed enlisted personnel. That building was being evacuated when the blast went off several hundred feet away, said Major Ronald Downing.

Marion County Deputy Coroner Charles W. Green said he could not conclusively identify the dead child discovered by rescue workers Monday morning until after dental records were checked. However, base officials said there was little doubt it was a 5-year-old girl who had been reported missing earlier. The girl's identity was not released.

As fire officials investigated the leak, military police notified some residents that their gas was turned off and they might not have heat until Monday, said Sgt. Clayton R. Glass, who first reported the leak behind his quarters.

"We all knew what it was as soon as we heard it. ... We all smelled gas outside, it was so thick," said Victoria Glynn, a resident.

She said military police asked residents if they wanted to be evacuated to a hotel or to stay in their homes. "We thought it was for our convenience because we wouldn't have heat. We were never told there was possible danger."

Joan Adams, another resident, said military police who knocked on her door told her "there was no danger for us to stay here."

Lt. Col. Bill Carey, provost marshal, said, "We didn't feel the whole area needed to be evacuated."

Contraceptive implant OK'd

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration Monday approved the first major new method of birth control for American women in three decades — a long-acting contraceptive implant called Norplant.

Women's health groups said the approval gives Americans a contraceptive choice already available to women in 16 other countries. But, they said, it also highlights how few birth-control choices American women have.

"In many ways this is good news, but it's only the first new method in 30 years and we are going to have to see how it plays itself out," said Jeannie Rosoff, president of the Alan Guttmacher Institute, a group that researches contraceptive issues.

Norplant consists of six silicone rubber rods about an inch and a third long. They are inserted in a fan-like arrangement under the skin of a woman's inner arm above the elbow. The minor surgical procedure is done with local anesthesia in a doctor's office or a clinic.

The rods contain a hormone that's released slowly over five years. The implants can be removed anytime and fertility is quickly restored.

Norplant is 99 percent effective for women weighing less than 150 pounds. It may be less effective in heavier women, according to the New York-based Population Council, which developed Norplant.

It will be marketed by Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories of Philadelphia and company officials expect the drug to be available commercially in February.

The company has not said what it will charge for Norplant, and women's health groups say cost will be a key factor in how widely used the method becomes.

"That's the controlling factor," said Dr. Amy Pollack, associate medical director for Planned Parenthood Federation.

Planned Parenthood will train its physicians and other professional health staff in how to implant the device, but how available it will be through its clinics will depend on how affordable it is, she said.

C. Wayne Bardin, vice president and director of medical research for the Population Council, said last week he had been told the price would be in the range of $200 to $300, not including the cost of implanting the device.

One group for whom Norplant is likely to be popular is women who have had all the children they want but aren't sure they want to be sterilized.

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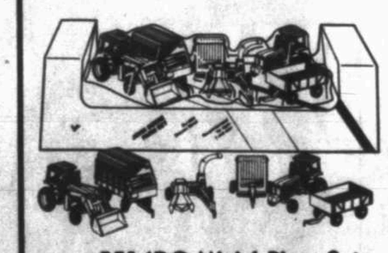
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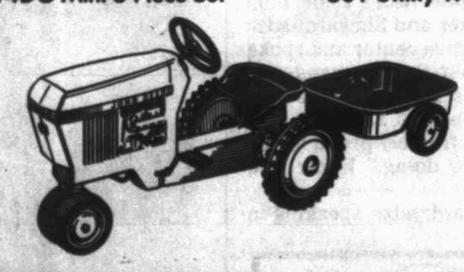
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U.S. likely to send aid to Moscow

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration indicated Monday that an aid package to help the Soviet Union get through the winter could be forthcoming, suggesting it wants to reward Moscow for help in the Persian Gulf.

Officials said the aid could include emergency food and medical supplies as well as trade benefits.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said President Bush may grant trade concessions even if the Soviets do not pass a liberalized emigration law, which the United States has long said must precede concessions.

Fitzwater cited the severity of Soviet economic problems and a desire to reward Moscow for its political help in the Persian Gulf.

In Houston, Secretary of State James A. Baker III gave the clearest sign yet that the administration was prepared to help the Soviet Union with food and other supplies.

"As far as humanitarian assistance, medical assistance, food and that sort of thing, I know the president will be forthcoming with respect to trying to help," Baker said after Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze specifically requested food aid.

Fitzwater said the president was considering waiving the Jackson-Vanik law, which has imposed severe restrictions on Soviet trade with the United States since 1974, mainly because of its repression of Jews.

Earlier this year, administration efforts to liberalize trade with Moscow were slowed by the Soviet crackdown on independence movements in Lithuania and other Baltic republics.

Bush met Monday with Lithuanian President Vytautas Lansbergis. Even as the United States considers aiding the Soviet economy, the Kremlin is threatening Lithuania with "economic catastrophe," Lansbergis told reporters after the session.

He likened the plight of Lithuania to Iraqi-occupied Kuwait and said he appealed to Bush to "take an active policy" if Moscow escalates its pressure against the breakaway state.

Afterwards, Fitzwater said Bush relayed to Lansbergis that there was no change in U.S. support for self-determination for all three Baltic republics.

NATION IN BRIEF

Almost half of U.S. black children poor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly half of the nation's black children live in poverty and the youngest are the worst off, a black research organization said Monday.

The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies said black children under 3 tend to live in families headed by women in their 20s who have never married and have few marriage or job prospects.

"If current trends hold, these children will be increasingly hard pressed to overcome the burdens imposed by poverty," the center said. "Growing numbers of them will not succeed."

Cynthia Rexroat, a Clemson University sociologist who is the author of the study, said, "The youngest children are even more likely to be risk than are the older."

Of all black children, the study said 46.5 percent were in poverty in 1984, the study said.

Ms. Rexroat said children younger than 3 in families headed by never-married women had the highest poverty rate of all, 87 percent in 1984, compared with 76 percent in 1979. She said nearly two-thirds of these women were in their 20s.

Jury studies 1963 case

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — A grand jury meets this week and may decide whether a suspect should again face charges in the 1963 ambush slaying of civil rights leader Medgar Evers.

"All I can say is there is speculation the case will be presented" this week, Myrlie Evers, widow of Medgar Evers, said in a recent phone interview with reporters from her home in Los Angeles. She said she hoped to be in Mississippi in case she is needed to testify.

District Attorney Ed Peters declined to comment when asked if the Byron De La Beckwith case would be considered by the Hinds County jury.

Evers was field secretary of the Mississippi NAACP when he was shot to death June 12, 1963, in the driveway of his Jackson home. Authorities said a high-powered rifle bearing Beckwith's fingerprint was found nearby. Beckwith, then a Greenwood fertilizer salesman, said the weapon had been stolen.

Report knocks mail ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service should rescind a decision to reduce delivery standards for some mail, a report prepared for Congress said Monday.

The post office cut back some overnight delivery areas in July, saying the changes would save money and improve efficiency. The agency said the changes would slow delivery of only about 5 percent of first-class mail.

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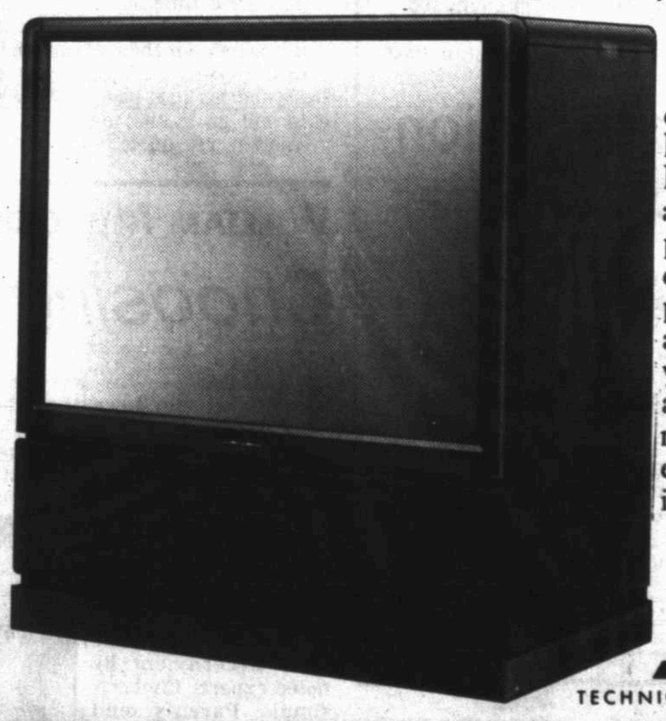
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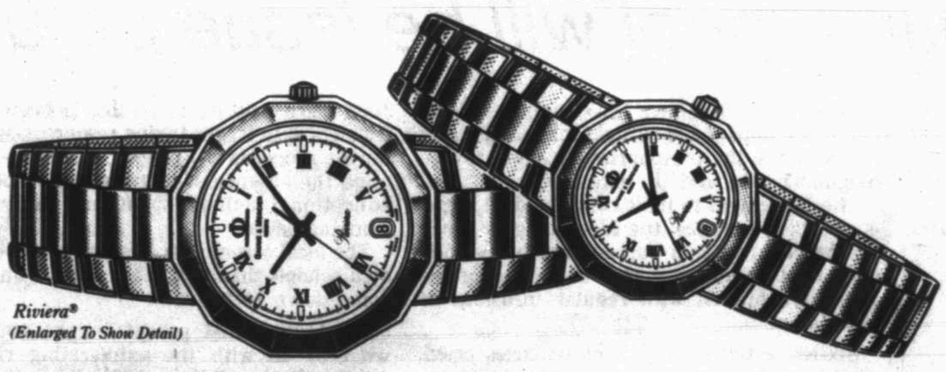
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A Cuban 'thaw' might benefit us

Cuban dictator Fidel Castro managed to make himself a thorn in Washington's side. Then he capitalized on his ability to provoke a U.S. reaction.

When U.S.-trained Cubans tried to overthrow his regime in 1961, Castro's forces did more than score a military victory. They gave Castro a chance to bill himself as a Third World hero. The socialist mouse had roared at the Bay of Pigs and turned back the Yankee threat. The U.S. government learned a lesson in unintended consequences.

But now that the Cold War is over and the Soviet Union, Cuba's longtime ally, is an economic basket case, there's hardly a squeak from Cuba. The impoverished Soviets have still managed to provide Cuba with about $1 billion in annual military aid, including a recent shipment of MiG-29 fighter planes. But economic and trade assistance is expected to dwindle. So is Fidel Castro's admiration for the Soviets. There are no plans to pursue a policy of Castrostroika in Cuba, no matter how much Mikhail Gorbachev might wish for it.

In the face of Cuba's fading threat in the Caribbean, what should the U.S. government do now? The current strategy seems to be to ignore Castro. President Bush plans no stops in Havana on his swing through Latin America. There's no talk of upgrading the U.S. interests section office in Cuba to a full embassy status. And Congress has expressed little interest recently in seeking more cordial relations with Cuba.

This status-quo policy is politically risk-free in Washington. There are two alternatives: Get tougher or more helpful. Some hope that the status quo, with our refusing to help Cuba weather its hard economic times, could lead to popular unrest and undo Castro's control. Others believe we should get tougher, closing our Havana office, banning tourist visits to Cuba. But even such a policy would not guarantee Castro's early downfall. And there is a risk that the dictator might manipulate our toughness for his own public relations purposes.

Bringing down Castro shouldn't be the only objective. The 64-year-old dictator can't lead Cuba forever. After he is gone, we want the Cubans as friends. That is why the United States should discuss the possibility of increasing trade, student exchanges and other contacts with Cuba.

In the short run, a thaw in relations might help Castro survive his island's immediate economic crunch. But it might mellow him. It might help prevent a bloody civil war in Cuba and set the stage for good U.S.-Cuban relations in the post-Castro era. Who can predict?

A thaw is an option worth considering.

OTHER VIEWS

Pari-mutuel racing was pie in the sky

As a promise of big bucks for the state treasury and a boon to economic growth, pari-mutuel horse and dog racing so far ranks right up there with "the check is in the mail." ...

Back in 1986, the racing promoters told us taxes from the industry would produce more than $100 million a year by 1992 — a figure some called a huge exaggeration.

(A) new report says that as of last month the taxes had produced only about $1.3 million. Meanwhile, the state had spent more than $6 million in general revenue to operate the Texas Racing Commission and to pay for the Department of Public Safety's regulatory investigations of the industry. ...

Folks, we've been hornswoggled. It makes The Post extremely suspicious of the claims that a state lottery would be a bodacious bonanza if only the Legislature and voters would approve that sleazy way to finance state government, too.

— The Houston Post

School uniform option could help discipline

Around the country, more students (perhaps it's closer to the mark to say "more parents") are opting for a return to school uniforms. The reasons aren't difficult to spot.

Outfitting a grade-school child with designer clothes can break most family budgets. And in some inner-city areas, violence and intimidation have been used to appropriate such things as popular-brand and expensive sneakers from some children.

There is also the fact that uniforms seem to create a better atmosphere for discipline in the classroom, as well as eliminating social pressures. More districts, including those in Corpus Christi, should make uniforms an option, at least on elementary and perhaps middle school campuses, offering parents a voice in deciding the issue.

— Corpus Christi Caller-Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 11, the 345th day of 1990. There are 20 days left in the year. Tonight marks the beginning of Hanukkah, the eight-day Jewish "Feast of Lights."

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 11, 1936, Britain's King Edward the Eighth abdicated in order to marry American divorcee Wallis Warfield Simpson. In a radio address, Edward said he "would have found it impossible" to carry out his duties as king "without the help and support of the woman I love."

On this date:

In 1719, the first recorded sighting of the Aurora Borealis took place in New England.

In 1792, France's King Louis XVI went on trial, accused of treason. (Convicted and condemned, Louis was sent to the guillotine the following January.)

In 1816, Indiana became the 19th state of the union.

In 1872, America's first black governor took office as Pinckney Benton Stewart Pinchback became acting governor of Louisiana.

In 1937, Italy withdrew from the League of Nations.

JACK ANDERSON

Saddam hits Bush before talks open

WASHINGTON — The first score in the U.S.-Iraqi peace talks went to Iraq even before the talks opened. Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein forced President Bush to back down on his resolve to invite Kuwaiti leaders to the talks.

Anderson

Saddam got Bush to blink by threatening to invite his own unwelcome guest — Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasir Arafat.

That prospect was so contrary to Bush's current Persian Gulf policy that he caved in immediately and agreed to bilateral talks only between the United States and Iraq.

The White House and the State Department have downplayed the president's fast footwork because they did not want it to look like what it was, a technical knockout of Bush in the preliminary round.

Knowledgeable sources with access to the secret cables between Baghdad and Washington told us what happened.

President Bush surprised Saddam and U.S. allies with his offer on Nov. 30 for direct negotiations. Bush said he would meet with the Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz in Washington and would send Secretary of State James Baker to meet Saddam in Baghdad.

Then, almost as an afterthought, Bush said he would invite others of "our coalition partners" to come along. Saddam became obsessed by the off-hand remark. Whom did the Americans intend to bring? Finally, he received secret confirmation from Washington that Bush planned to involve Saudi and Kuwaiti diplomats.

Saddam doesn't mind talking to Saudis, but as far as he is concerned, Kuwait doesn't exist any more and he wasn't about to entertain emissaries from the exiled Kuwaiti government. Iraqi troops have raped and pillaged Kuwait, annexed it as a province of Iraq, destroyed Kuwaiti citizenship records and moved thousands of Kuwaitis to Iraq, replacing them with Iraqis.

According to knowledgeable sources, the exiled Kuwaiti government was ecstatic that Bush would include them in the talks. And it was not a bad idea from the American perspective either, because it would have downplayed the Persian Gulf crisis as a U.S.-Iraq conflict.

But word came back to Bush in secret cables from Baghdad that if Kuwaitis came along, Yasir Arafat would be there too. Saddam has been trying desperately to distract attention from his own brutal invasion by tying a resolution to the Israeli occupation of Palestinian lands.

Saddam publicly hinted what his position would be in a Dec. 1 statement from the Revolutionary Command Council that he controls: "If the American side believes that it is necessary (to bring in others), Iraq, for its part, will call on representatives of countries and parties that are connected with unresolved disputes and issues. ... Palestine and the other occupied Arab territories will remain before our eyes and at the forefront of the issues that we will discuss in any dialogue."

Privately, Saddam's message to Washington was more blunt — that if Baker showed up with Kuwaitis, Arafat would be there too.

Some administration officials are privately critical of Bush for backing down. These sources believe it was far more important to maintain the principle that the Gulf conflict is not just a beef between the United States and Iraq.

As it is, Saddam got what he wanted — one-on-one talks with the United States that both he and Aziz are likely to use as a bully pulpit to link the Arab-Israeli conflict with the Iraq-Kuwait issue.

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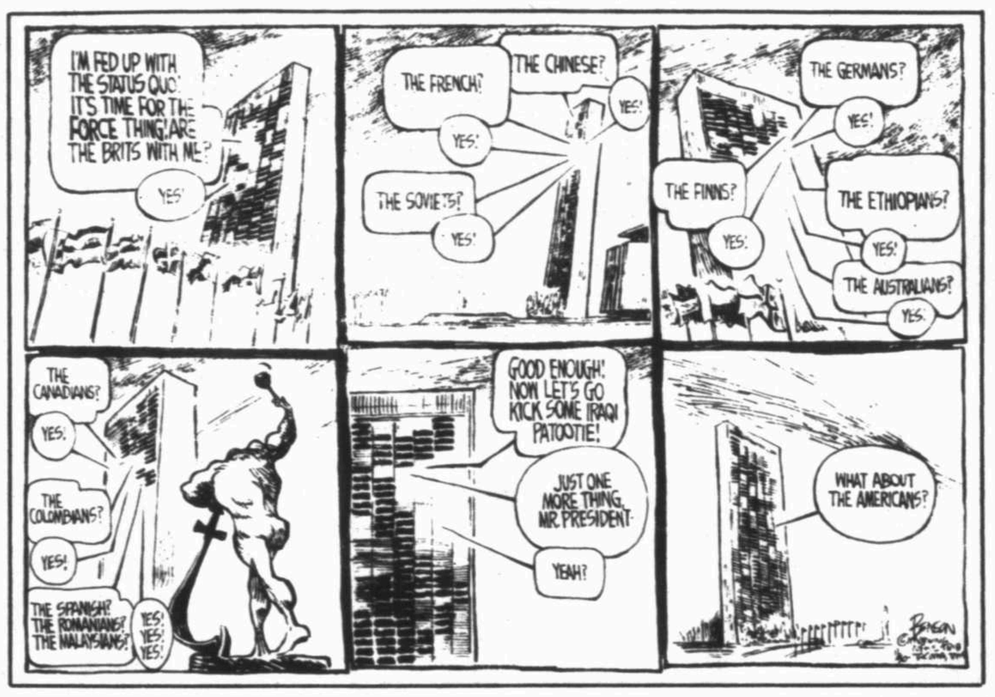

CHARLEY REESE

Check out this south-of-the-border scam

The proposed free trade agreement between the United States and Mexico is just another scam by the big money boys.

What they really have in the mind is to export American capital and jobs south of the border to take advantage of Mexico's cheap labor and loose laws. What will be exported from Mexico will be products that used to be or should be manufactured in the U.S. as well as agricultural produce.

Reese

Neither the Mexican nor the American people will benefit in the long run.

You don't need a Harvard degree to figure out this scam. Mexico is broke as a ghost, primarily because its elitist government has looted the country. What American products could they buy? They can't even pay back the money the government borrowed and spent or stole a long time ago.

Besides, the Mexican people are probably going to toss out their government in the near future anyway and any cozy deals George Bush and his pals have made with the ruling elite will go in the toilet.

Another reason to oppose this is that the Japanese will be a big beneficiary, too. They will put plants in Mexico and thus guarantee themselves additional access to the American market in case we ever find trade negotiators honest enough to look out for American interests instead of looking out for good-paying jobs with Japanese firms.

What we have to remember is that money walks but people don't. You can eliminate jobs by shutting down American facilities, hampered as they are by workers who want a decent wage and by environmental and safety laws, and wire the cash over the Rio Grande where Mexicans are so hard up they are glad to get work at any wage under any conditions.

But the Americans whose jobs have flown south with the geese don't conveniently die. They are still around. They still have what Lin Yutang called that bottomless pit — a stomach that has to be filled every day of their lives. They still have wives and children who also have to be fed. What are they going to do?

Well, the stock answer is move into a higher technological field, and that is a crock of unmentionable stuff. Listen, most of us are not smart enough to be computer programmers, plasma physicists, or computer engineers. Besides, most of the high tech jobs are already in Japan.

It's true Mexico needs capital investment, but the impediment to that is not tariff barriers. No, the impediment to that is a generally corrupt government and so much poverty that political stability is pretty much public relations baloney.

An American journalist, Tom Johnson, of another era once said that anytime you don't understand something, look for the financial interests.

Obviously, since Mexico is in no position to buy any great amount of American products, Bush's push for a free trade agreement must have some other purpose. Well, check out the banks Mexico owes money. Check out the megacorps who love cheap labor more than a wino loves wine. Check out the plans, already being talked about, for the Export-Import Bank (read taxpayers) to guarantee American oil businesses' investments in Mexico.

What free trade ideologues cannot seem to grasp is that no American business or farm can compete against a stacked deck. How can American farmers committed to complying with our environmental laws compete against Mexican produce which can be grown without any regard for the environment? How can an American manufacturer of anything compete against a guy who only pays his workers $4 a day?

Sure, Bush and Mexican President Carlos Salinas get along just great. They are two elitist peas out of the same arrogant pod.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Choosing your school will be issue of '90s

DALLAS — The Heritage Foundation rolled into town the other day from Washington, D.C., spreading and intensifying its campaign to let parents — parents, mind you! not bureaucrats, not judges; parents! — choose the schools their children attend.

The blessings of school choice, as the issue is known in shorthand form, were described at length and with discernment by noted experts. Choice is simple: Parents send their children to the school that seems likeliest to serve the children's needs, as opposed to the needs of the teachers' unions or the school administration. Here and there — Minnesota, for instance, and Milwaukee — such a design already is being attempted. It may or may not involve private schools, depending on the community temper.

Murchison

Under a choice system, the best-managed schools should prosper the most. The laziest and most-worthless would be laid low by the operation of market forces.

Something relatively new is going on in modern America, which for decades has looked to central authority for the solution to its woes and ills. Above life's tumults can be heard the hum of centrifugal forces, spinning off power to the peripheries: families, towns, neighborhoods, and the like.

The movement to limit congressional terms is one such instance: the idea being to break up the congressional bureaucracy by periodically booting out careerists and blessing the legislative branch with regular infusions of new talent.

Sixties' activists and revolutionaries cried, "Power to the people" — but rarely meant any such thing. The activists were totalitarian in spirit. They would tell the people what the people needed.

"Power to the people" nonetheless has sound, Jeffersonian overtones. The instinct to mistrust sheer power, exercised by remote and elite others, is soundly grounded.

A little authority at the center is necessary for successful governance. Too much of it stifles and sterilizes — as in the Communist Bloc, what's left of it. The New Deal commenced America's transformation from a country heavily reliant on local decisions, local autonomy, to one where truly important questions are referred to the top, meaning Washington.

You would think local schools to be exempt from this approach. I mean, don't local people elect local boards that implement local policy? In theory, yes; in actuality, no.

The latest kick is redistribution of money. Judges are ordering states like Texas to hijack districts with larger taxing resources and confer the proceeds on "poorer" districts — never mind the absence of any correlation between educational dollars spent and educational gains achieved.

The local community has less power over its own schools than any other entity, when you come down to it.

Newly liberated parents might not know what to do with the exhilarating right to choose their children's schools. But experience suggests they'd figure it out. They'd begin, most of them, by asking what Johnny and Susie need. Then the follow-up question: Who can best supply that need?

They'd certainly require advice and help. Dysfunctional, welfare-dependent, and single-parent families would have to be provided a lot of advice. But in the end, the choice would be theirs — just as the lives on the line, educationally speaking, are theirs.

Power to the parents! School choice is the issue of the '90s. Even George Bush is for it — though, when he talks about it, we have to hope he doesn't invite us to read his lips. The centrifugal forces now at work in America promise, somewhere up ahead, a new birth of freedom.

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Albanian capital quiet after police disperse protesters

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Students angered about a lack of heat and light in their dormitories fought police in the Albanian capital, and a diplomat said Monday there were injuries and arrests.

The clash in Tirana on Sunday was a rare show of public defiance against Albania's Communist government. The diplomat said in a telephone interview that he was unsure how many people were hurt and arrested.

The diplomat said without citing a source that more demonstrations had been planned for Monday, but by noon there were no street gatherings, nor any sign of an increased police presence. The diplomat spoke on condition of anonymity.

Talks between students and the government, reportedly opened after Sunday's protest, may have eased the tensions.

First word of the violence came in an unusually frank dispatch from the government-controlled news agency ATA.

It appeared to be the first instance in which ATA was the first to report a confrontation between police and demonstrators in the isolationist Balkan country.

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The agency even indicated, without providing specifics, that the students who took to the streets were critical of Communist authorities.

It said the students were angry about a power outage that left their dormitories without heat and light, and that demonstrators had tried to exploit dissatisfaction over the lack of heat for "political ends."

The students "provoked the order forces and acted contrary to the law," the agency reported. "Security forces were forced to interfere in order to disperse them."

Negotiations subsequently began between student representatives and the minister of education, ATA said. It added that a government commission was being formed to adopt "measures to stabilize the situation," and address the students' demands.

Twelve killed in European storms

LONDON (AP) — Much of Europe dug out Monday from a heavy snowfall that snarled traffic and left thousands without electricity. At least 12 people were killed and nine were missing in the Continent's first storm of the winter season.

Snow fell in France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Germany and Austria. In southern Europe, heavy rains flooded Venice and forced the suspension of ferry services.

Torrential rains fell on the French Riviera. Police in Nice said two French people were killed Sunday night along the French-Italian border when bad weather sent rocks falling onto their car.

Police in Britain, where snow turned to rain and sleet Monday, said 10 people were killed.

Five mountain climbers were missing in northern Spain, where small towns were cut off by the heavy snow. Seven major highway mountain passes were closed in the provinces of Burgos, Cantabria, Leon and Soria.

A Spanish Air Force helicopter and a merchant marine tug searched off the northern Spanish coast for four people on a French yacht missing in the Bay of Biscay.

Roads were closed in the central Portugal Serra de Estrela range.

Southeastern and central France were hit by heavy snowfall. The main highway between Lyon and Grenoble was inaccessible, with traffic rerouted to a small, one-lane highway.

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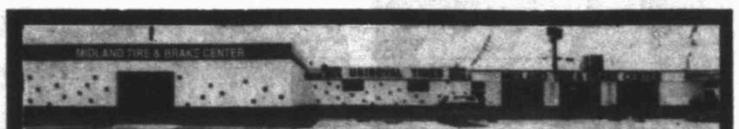

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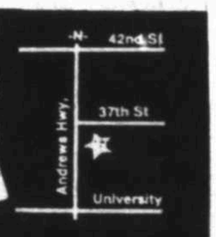

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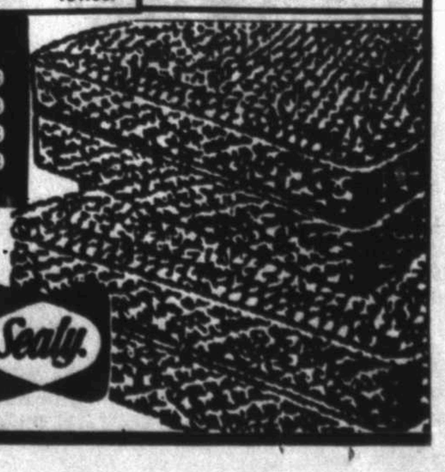

Gorbachev accepts Nobel Prize in absentia

OSLO, Norway (AP) — A stand-in for Mikhail Gorbachev, in accepting the 1990 Nobel Peace Prize for him Monday, read a statement by the Soviet president saying mankind has reached "the moment of truth."

Gorbachev said problems at home kept him from attending the Oslo ceremony.

In Stockholm, Sweden, King Carl XVI Gustaf handed out gold Nobel Prize medallions and diplomas at a ceremony for the 10 laureates in medicine, literature, physics, chemistry and economics.

Literature prize winner Octavio Paz of Mexico received the longest ovation from the crowd of 1,800 at Stockholm Concert Hall. He later told a glittering banquet in the Swedish capital, "We are at the end of ideologies. We don't know what will be the face of the future.

"But we do know that the environment is in danger. We need to rediscover the feeling that the universe is a unity and that we are a part of it."

The Swedish Academy cited Paz for "impassioned writing with wide horizons, characterized by sensuous intelligence and humanistic integrity."

Each prize this year is worth 4 million kronor (about $715,000). Sole winners get the whole amount. Multiple winners in one category divide it. Checks are deposited electronically into the laureates' bank accounts the day after the ceremony.

The United States, which produced eight winners this year in economics, physics and medicine, is the only country that taxes the prize money.

The winners in Stockholm talked about the Earth's future and paid tribute to their patients, students and co-workers in accepting the awards for achievements that benefitted mankind.

Gorbachev's acceptance speech was read by envoy Anatoly Kovalyov in Oslo City Hall.

Referring to the past "unnatural division of Europe" and to Germany's recent unification, the Soviet leader wrote, "We have begun to resolutely tear down the material foundations of a military, political and ideological confrontation."

He quoted 18th century German philosopher Immanuel Kant: "Kant prophesized that mankind would one day be faced with a dilemma: either to be joined in a true union of nations or to perish in a war of annihilation ending in the extinction of the human race.

"Now, as we move from the second to the third millennium, the clock has struck the moment of truth."

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Dr. Octavio Paz, left, receives the 1990 Nobel Prize in Literature from King Carl XVI Gustaf in Stockholm on Monday.

Curfew imposed in Bethlehem

JERUSALEM (AP) — Army sharpshooters were posted at key intersections and a rare curfew was imposed in Bethlehem following the latest rash of violence and Arab unrest, authorities said Monday.

Military snipers wounded at least four Palestinian rock-throwers in ambushes staged at road junctions in the West Bank, Israel television said.

A military communique said the shootings were part of "an increased special action against stone-throwing on civilian and army vehicles."

Previously, soldiers have had orders to shoot stone-throwers in life-threatening situations, but rarely have sharpshooters been stationed on roads.

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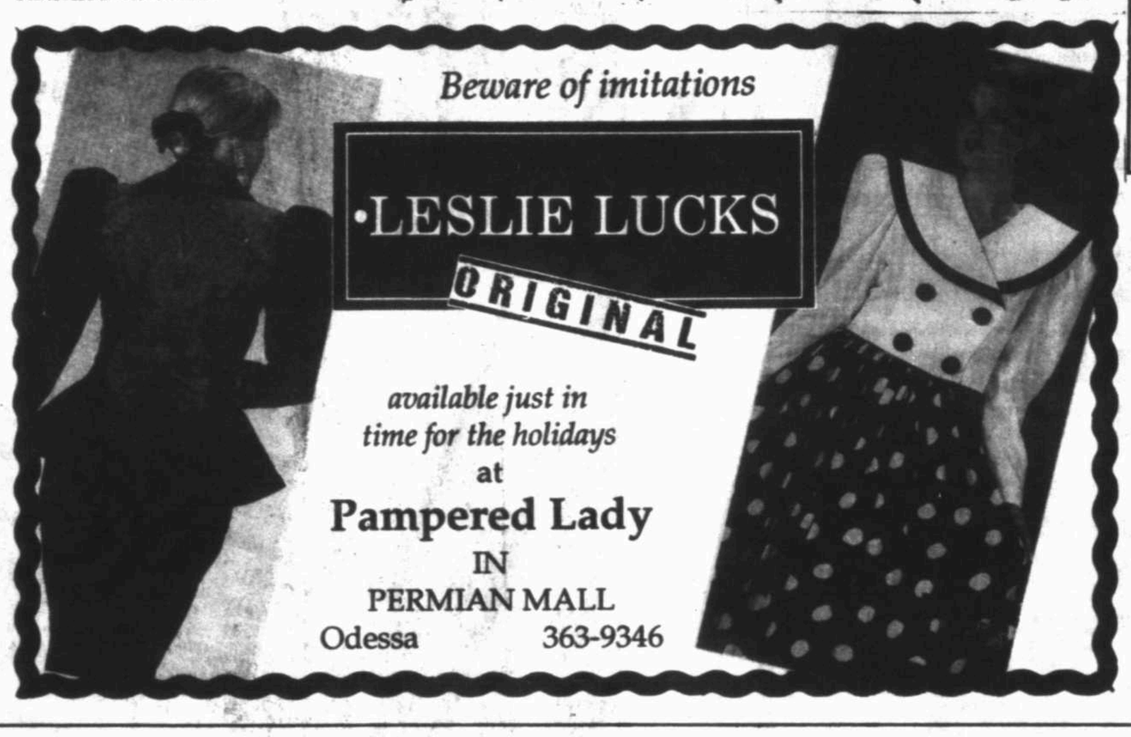
Aquino replaces Cabinet secretary

N.Y. Times News Service

MANILA, Philippine — President Corazon C. Aquino on Monday replaced her powerful executive secretary, Catalino Macaraig, after mounting criticism of his inability to handle the country's oil crisis.

The Philippine president appointed a fast-rising politician, Oscar M. Orbos, to the post. Orbos was a congressman whom Mrs. Aquino later picked to be transportation and communication secretary.

The change in Mrs. Aquino's Cabinet comes after the unpopular decision by the government last week to increase oil prices sharply. The president faces her worst economic crisis since she assumed office in 1986.



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Cooler days of autumn increase fire hazards

■ **Several small fires over the weekend were caused by carelessness.**

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

December ushers in a nip in the air and chilly evenings, perfect conditions for stoking up the fireplace indoors. Unfortunately, conditions also are perfect for starting uncontrolled blazes outdoors.

The Midland Fire Department extinguished several small fires over the weekend, which could have been prevented, officials said.

An outdoor fire blazed out of control Saturday and destroyed a storage trailer. A Midland county resident was burning leaves, which is permitted in the county, in his backyard when the fire spread and engulfed his storage trailer.

On Sunday Midland fire fighters used 25 gallons of water to extinguish a fire in a city dumpster located on the 3300 block of Bedford. Fire Department reports indicated that fireplace ashes probably ignited the fire.

"People just need to be careful and use common sense," said Hilario Dominguez, assistant fire marshal. "Fireplace ashes should be put into a metal container for two or three days before they are put into a dumpster."

Dominguez said that ashes remain hot for several days. "The worse thing people can do is put the ashes into a paper sack and dispose of them shortly after a fire goes out," he said.

Throwing hot ashes into a dumpster, which may also contain dried brush, paper and leaves, creates an immediate hazard, the fire marshal said.

Igniting a fire in a dumpster can even be more hazardous if the fire just smolders, according to Jack Burns, assistant director of public works for the city.

"Sometimes fires don't catch until the garbage has been dumped into the trucks," Burns said. "We may get the call that there is a fire once it has re-kindled in the truck."

Burns said that aside from posing a serious hazard to the truck driver, smoldering fires may inadvertently get dumped into the landfill and ignite a massive fire. "When fires start in trucks, we have to find an empty space to unload the truck. Then we have to bring in loaders to clean it up," Burns said. "It's timely, costly and dangerous."

Dale Little, Midland County Fire Marshal, said a little common sense goes a long way. He said people burning leaves or trash in the county should have measures to control the fire. "Have a (water) hose nearby and a rake or some measure to control the fire," he said. "Also, make sure that the wind isn't blowing."

Please see **FIRE**/2B

Proposed new program aims at educating DWI offenders

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A proposed DWI program in Midland is aimed at reducing the number of offenders by relating to those convicted the real-life consequences of driving drunk.

A Victim Impact Panel, which is in the final stages of approval to become a condition of probation, will require offenders to listen firsthand to victims of drunk drivers.

"The panel is intended to instruct, inform and educate and tell their story," said George W. Thompson, agency director of the Midland Judicial District Community Supervision and Correction Department, which would administer the program.

"They (the victims) are going to tell how drinking and driving affected their lives ... their personal stories," Thompson said.

Panel victims will relate how a drunk driver, whether it be a stranger or member of their own family, has impacted the victim's life by causing injury or death to a loved one.

"It's just trying to educate them (DWI offenders) to hopefully make up their mind to stop drinking and driving," Thompson said.

The panel is neither a way for victims to get back at drunk drivers nor punishment for the offense, Thompson emphasized.

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Two exercise clubs close their doors

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Exercise enthusiasts who arrived at two exercise clubs Monday found the doors locked.

Both the Body Shop for Women and the Fitness Connection, located in the shopping center at 4400 Midland Dr., were closed.

Both clubs, which were operated under the same ownership, had signs on the doors which read in part: "The clubs have been turned back to the previous owners. They will be closed during this transaction. You should be able to resume your work-out soon ... we have tried our best and failed ... we have lost all and are bankrupt."

Many persons with memberships to the clubs were surprised to find the businesses closed Monday evening.

"There seemed to be a lot of people coming to work out," said James Baker, who has a membership to the Fitness Connection. "It was a good place to work out and it was always busy. I just don't understand how they can do this."

A.L. Jones, who has a membership to the same club, said he suspected something was wrong when "exercise equipment broke down and wasn't repaired." Jones said he had also just purchased two memberships as Christmas gifts last week. "I'm really shocked," he said. "This is terrible for people like myself who need to stay on an exercise schedule. I need to work out every other day for health reasons. What is going to happen to my memberships? Is that money gone?"

Cathy Tankersley, a member of the Body Shop, said she

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County works on courthouse plans

By Erin Blair
Staff Writer

In their last meeting of the year Monday, county commissioners cleaned house, spending most of their time on courthouse renovation plans and actions to comply with local and federal laws.

Facility Management Director Bill Decker was honored by the Governor's Energy Management Center for the efficient energy conservation programs he's established for the county.

Ernie Moore, a member of the center, named Decker Energy Manager of the Month, the first time the honor's been bestowed.

"He's the most intelligent, challenged, aggressive and involved energy manager I've worked with," Moore said.

Decker discussed his plan to install thermal ice storage systems in the courthouse and the library to cut air-conditioning costs.

With a rebate of $66,850 from TU Electric, the courthouse unit would cost the county between $43,000 and $47,000 to purchase, and would save $12,250 a year in energy bills.

The library unit would cost between $31,000 and $36,000 with a TU Electric rebate of $45,850. It would save the

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INTRODUCING ...

Beverly Shilling/Reporter-Telegram

Margaret Kennedy stands by one of the many hardy native plants that grow in her Midland yard.

Mrs. Kennedy has been collecting and studying West Texas plants for more than 30 years.

Resident cultivates natives

By Anntoinette Moore
Associate City Editor

Margaret Kennedy is partial to native Texans.

But the ones she prefers don't wear 10-gallon hats, drive pickups or stride across their oil leases in handmade boots crafted of exotic leathers.

No, Mrs. Kennedy cultivates many of these native Texans right in her own back yard — and front yard and throughout her house in large earthenware pots.

Since 1948, when she moved to Midland from her hometown of Pampa, Mrs. Kennedy has been studying, propagating and experimenting with the native plants of West Texas.

About 100 different species of native plants currently are growing at her home in Midland, she said. In the summer, potted native plants line her backyard pool; during the winter they're sheltered from the cold in a small greenhouse that Mrs. Kennedy built herself.

While most of the plants are West Texas natives, some come from the central region of the state, which has a similar climate and soil to that found here.

"Usually anything that will do well in the Hill Country will do well here," said the fourth-generation Texan who has a master's degree in education and anthropology.

Although some human residents of the area might scoff at what they perceive as little more than weeds and scrubby bushes,

Please see **PLANTS**/2B

Postal patrons still have time to mail for Christmas

Beverly Shilling/Reporter-Telegram

Martha Elder of Midland has her hands full as she waits in line at the downtown post office to mail holiday packages.

■ **It's not too late to send cards and packages, even overseas.**

By David Morris
Staff Writer

As far as Elsie Narrell is concerned, timing is the key to successful holiday mailing.

"This, I want it to just get there in time for Christmas, so I'm just sending it regular mail," she said, holding up a second-class parcel bound for a friend in Glenwood Springs, Colo.

"The other packages I sent first-class because I wanted them to get there early — they need to get under the tree because there's little ones involved."

Ms. Narrell, a 77-year-old great-grandmother, was one of many holiday mailers braving the lines at Midland post offices Monday, trying to get Christmas gifts and cards off to loved ones.

For those who have yet to complete their Christmas mailing, U.S. Postal Service officials said it's not too late to send cards and packages — even to military personnel stationed overseas.

For active-duty service personnel and their families, the post office offers Express Mail Military Service. The service features two- and three-day mail delivery to and from more than 290 Army Post Offices and Fleet Post Offices overseas, including those serving in Operation Desert Shield.

Domestic Express Mail rates apply to the military mailing service, said Stan Sartain, customer relations manager for the U.S. Postal Service in Midland.

Parcels up to eight ounces can be sent for $8.75; parcels up to two pounds cost $12 and five-pound packages cost $15.25.

For people not qualified for Express Mail Military Service, postal officials are recommending the use of Priority Mail.

Priority Mail costs $2.40 for 11 ounces up to two pounds. It, unlike Express Mail, is not guaranteed to arrive within a set time period.

However, Sartain said the postal service strives to get Priority Mail to its destination within three days.

"We will get it to the APO or FPO in three days," Sartain said, adding that military post offices can be expected to deliver priority mail within five or six days of receiving it.

"Priority and first-class are really the same thing," he said. "Once it reaches 11 ounces, it goes priority rather than first-class."

For domestic mail, the postal service offers $8.75 overnight mail delivery between major cities for items weighing up to eight ounces.

Domestic express mail will be delivered the weekend before Christmas, including Sunday, and on Christmas Day, Sartain said.

Linda Green, co-owner of Midland's Mailboxes Etc. USA franchise at 4706 N. Midkiff Road, said several private companies — including United Parcel Service, DHL Worldwide Express and Federal Express — offer speedy domestic and overseas delivery.

However, the private companies require street addresses and will not deliver to APOs or FPOs or make direct deliveries to troops stationed in Saudi Arabia, she said.

Prices vary among private delivery services depending on the distance a package or letter is being sent and the weight of the parcel, Ms. Green said.

DEATHS

Edgar C. Stokely

Edgar Clifford Stokely, 79, of Lake Jackson and the father of a Midland woman and a Midland man, died Saturday at a Houston hospital.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Steve Stahl officiating.

Burial will be in Gulf Prairie Cemetery in Peach Point.

Stokely was born Oct. 10, 1911 in Humble. He earned a L.L.B. degree from Houston University Law School in 1939. He became the director of health and safety for the Dow Chemical Co. in 1942.

He was elected to Who's Who in America in 1968 for his numerous civic contributions. Following his retirement from Dow in 1975 he was the manager of property and insurance for Dow's legal department. He also founded Stokely and Anderson, a commercial real estate firm.

In 1981, Stokely was honored with the William Colegrove Award as Volunteer of the Year for the United Way. He also was involved with the Texas Nature Conservancy, helping perserve Texas' natural resources.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Smallbone Stokely of Lake Jackson; one daughter, Charlotte Windecker of Midland; one brother, Bennett Stokely of Midland; one sister, Frances Sullivan of Lake Jackson and one grandchild.

The family requests memorials be directed to the M.D. Anderson Leukemia Fund at 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas, 77030; or to St. Timothy's Episcopal Church at 200 Oyster Creek Drive, Lake Jackson, Texas, 77566.

Jerry Gonzales Sr.

Mass for Jerry Gonzales Sr., 31, of Midland will be celebrated at 2 p.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo R. Estrada, OMI, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Gonzalez died Saturday in a local hospital.

He was born Feb. 6, 1959 in Midland and graduated from Lee High School in 1978. He was employed by M-System Food Store at the time of his death, where he had worked for 13 years. Gonzalez was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Gonzalez of Midland; one daughter, Amy Michelle Gonzalez and two sons, Jerry Gonzalez Jr. and Christopher John Gonzalez, all of Midland; his parents, Angelo and Pauline Gonzalez of Midland; two sisters, Yolanda Hernandez and Rachel Gonzalez, both of Midland; two brothers, Joe Gonzalez of Midland and Leo Gonzalez of Austin; grandmothers, Mrs. Savino Gonzalez of Midland and Mrs. Enriqueta Garcia of Midland, 14 nephews and nine nieces.

Pallbearers will be Joe Gonzalez, Mark Moreno, David Garcia, Eddie Lopez, Gary Miller, Ed Nix and Arthur Navarrette.

William Lorenz

A memorial service for William Lorenz will be at 7 p.m. today in First Christian Church with the Rev. Ray Bristol officiating. Arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

Lorenz died Saturday following a brief illness.

He was born Jan. 21, 1932, in North Bergen, N.J., where he attended school. He joined the army during the Korean War. Following his discharge he graduated from New Mexico School of Mines in 1961. He worked in the Permian Basin as an engineer from 1961 until the time of his death. Lorenz was a resident of Midland for 25 years. He was a member of First Christian Church and the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

Survivors include his mother, Anna Lorenz of DeLand, Fla.; his brother, Theodore H. Lorenz of Palm Coast, Fla.; his stepson, Gene Tuttle of Midland; his stepdaughter, Cheryl Tuttle of Midland, one grandchild, one niece and one nephew.

The family requests memorials be directed to Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Dona Belle Wheeler

STANTON — A memorial service for Dona Belle Wheeler, 82, of Stanton are set for 2 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Milton Jochetz, pastor, officiating. Services are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She died Sunday at a Midland hospital after a brief illness.

Born Oct. 28, 1908, in Big Spring, she was a 40-year resident of Stanton.

She married Stanley W. Wheeler Sept. 12, 1928, in Stanton. He preceded her in death on June 16, 1972.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Stanton Study Club, Stanton Music Club and Stanton Garden Club.

Survivors include three sons, William A. Wheeler and James E. Wheeler, both of Stanton, and Robert S. Wheeler of Andrews; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials should be directed to First United Methodist Church of Stanton or the West Texas Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, P.O. Box 7308, Midland, Texas 79708.

Betty Kiker

ROTAN — Funeral services for Betty Kiker, 63, of Rotan are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Rotan.

Burial will be at the Rotan Cemetery.

She died Monday at a Midland hospital following a brief illness.

She was born March 12, 1927, in Fisher County and lived there all her life. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murphree.

She married Earl Kiker on June 15, 1946, in Fisher County. They farmed and ranched in the area.

She had received district and state recognition as a 4-H leader in Fisher County and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Kiker of Rotan; a daughter, Cindi Greene of Rotan; two sons, Earnest Kiker of Midland and Alan Kiker of Muenster; a sister, Monte White of Garland; two brothers, Chester Murphree of Lubbock and Pat Murphree of Midland; and four grandchildren.

Debra Sue Nipp

Services for Debra Sue Nipp of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. today at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Doug Parsons officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She died Saturday at her residence.

Pallbearers will be Donnie Wayne LoBaugh, Bryan LoBaugh, John Bailey, Bruce Nipp, Gerald Nipp and Randy Dennis.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Bailey and Steve Biddy.

Katie Belle Richters

Services for Katie Belle Richters of Houston have been set for 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Chapel with Weldon Miller officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Sunday in a Houston hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Pleas Richters of Houston; three sons and three daughters.

William M. Osborn

Services for William M. Osborn of Scottsdale, Ariz., and formerly of Midland, have been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Russell Ritchell, Rev. Richard Braun and Rev. F. Ray Riddle officiating.

Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He died in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Bessie Rotan

Services for Bessie Rotan of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She died Monday at a Midland hospital.

COUNTY: Commissioners act on routine items

(From 1B)

county $9,350 a year.

Decker explained that the system worked by shifting demand time to non-peak consumption hours. It would make ice (a high-energy occupation) at night and melt it (a low-energy job) during the day, cooling the building at a lower kilowatt-per-hour cost.

He convinced the commissioners to approve the concept so that the county could be assured of the electric company's rebate. Although final plans are not complete, the county has until June 30, 1991 to begin construction on the project without losing the rebate.

Moore said the Governor's Energy Management Center could provide the county with a grant to install the ice units out of a $96 million state fund created to provide restitution to Texans for 1970s petroleum pricing violations.

In other courthouse remodeling business, the commissioners revised the Pate and Associates contract for courthouse renovations to pay the firm on an hourly basis, rather than a percent of construction costs.

They also retained the services of David Parr, a mechanical engineer who who performed energy audits with the Governor's Energy Management Center, for assistance in the renovations.

Commissioners established smoking areas in the courthouse to comply with the city's smoking ordinance, which goes into effect Jan. 1, 1991.

After some debate, they decided to make the landings on each floor of the north staircase designated public smoking areas until the courthouse is remodeled to include a permanent smoking area.

The commissioners directed supervisors at the law enforcement building and the courthouse annex to create smoking areas as well.

Commissioners also approved a drug-free workplace policy modeled after Midland Independent School District's policy.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Guy McCrary said the policy was mandated by the federal government for all agencies that receive state funds. An external audit of the county found that it had no formal policy, although the government has not complained about its absence.

PLANTS: Natives more likely to survive the arrival of winter

(From 1B)

Mrs. Kennedy has nothing but respect for the native flora.

"I think native plants are the plants of the future, because I think the plants that people have brought in will not survive" inevitable future water shortages, she said, noting that several western states limit the size of residential lawns and the amount of water used for watering those lawns.

"I think the lawns' days are numbered, that they will have to go," she continued. "Certainly people are more important than lawns.

"If anything can survive, it will be the native plants," she said.

When Mrs. Kennedy moved here in 1948 with her husband, an independent petroleum geologist, few Midlanders were intrigued by native plant life. Her interest had been sparked by her parents, who always had been interested in the native plants and animals of the Panhandle.

"I just researched a lot," she said, by reading the few books on West Texas plants and learning what she could from talking to the local experts.

She accompanied her husband to oil well sites throughout the Permian Basin.

"When he goes to the well, he's not about to get off without me," Mrs. Kennedy said, laughing. "I love the out-of-doors. I've been all over West Texas and southeastern New Mexico with him on wells.

"I roam — with my camera and my seed bags — the entire periphery of the well area. I've run into all kinds of things, including rattlesnakes," she said.

"When you grow native plants, you need to pay attention to where they were growing in the first place. For instance, if they were growing in the side of a hill, then they need to be well-drained. If they were down low, in the dry creeks, then they probably need a little bit more water."

The Indians were masters at exploiting plant resources. They made flour by grinding up beans from mesquite and screwbean trees, as well as from the roots of cattails, Mrs. Kennedy said. Sunflowers provided them with food and oil from the seeds and dye from the flowers, while agave and yucca roots were sources of soap and shampoo.

The first Hispanic and Anglo settlers to West Texas also used native plants, including the ever-present tumbleweeds or Russian thistles.

"They are not native," Mrs. Kennedy admitted, "but they've been here long enough that I think they're certainly naturalized.

"When they're just two or three inches tall, after a good rain, you can pull them up, snap the roots off, wash them thoroughly and cook them like spinach."

Mrs. Kennedy remains enthusiastic about her "hobby that can last a lifetime," sharing the knowledge, gleaned during more than 30 years of study, with garden clubs and youth groups.

"I know I'll never know everything that there is to know about the native plants, that's for sure. And the more I raise them, the more I know what I don't know. And neither does anyone else," she said.

Among her favorite native plant species are salvia — they're colorful, hardy and attract hummingbirds — and cactus.

"Cactus are special favorites of mine," she said, "because they're like our West Texans: they're hard and thorny on the outside but soft and mushy on the inside."

PANEL: Judges will vote on implementation of plan

(From 1B)

"We are hoping it will reduce the number of people who drink and drive ... and reduce injury and death," Thompson said, adding that the program will be directed at first and second offenders.

"It will be part of an integrated and enhanced DWI education program," Thompson said.

Currently, DWI offenders receiving probation are required to attend a Texas DWI education program.

As part of a comprehensive plan, it will be mandatory for offenders to attend a one-time Victim Impact Panel class also. Each class would be made up of about 20 offenders and three to five victims.

In addition, offenders will be required to attend a third program of instruction and information on how drinking and driving affects the family unit. This program is also in the final approval stage.

Thompson said he anticipated the Victim Impact Panel to begin this month.

The first two sessions will be voluntary, though. If these sessions go well, the program will become mandatory. The panel will be scheduled once a month.

Faye Higgins, president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and a victim of a drunk driver, said she is looking forward to the inception of the program.

"There are people (DWI offenders) who are picked up more than once and the punishment doesn't seem to work ... if they can hear how we suffer, family, friends, even financial loss. There are many ways drunk driving affects family and friends," Ms. Higgins said.

"People who have never heard this can never understand how this affects someone," Ms. Higgins said.

Midland's three district and two county court-at-law judges are expected to vote this week on the Victim Impact Panel proposal, which requires judicial approval, 318th District Court Judge Dean Rucker said.

"When we sentence people to probation, we want to know what we're sentencing them to," he said.

Students protest at Lee Monday

Staff Report

About 12-20 Lee High School students staged a protest against the Rebel flag at 10 a.m. Monday, according to Ted Miller, school district spokesperson.

Students notified local television stations of an intent to walk out of the school, prior to the protest, Miller said.

Sophomore Tyrone Kendrick, who participated in the protest, said students chanted, *"The flag offends me. The flag offends me. I am offended by the flag."*

The same chant was heard at the Midland school board's Friday night public forum which allowed Midland citizens to voice their opinions concerning the Confederate flag.

Lisa Tanner, an opponent of LHS's Rebel flag, used her allotted three minutes to address the board by repeating the chant. Numerous members of the audience joined in the chant at that time.

When contacted Monday night, Ms. Tanner said she was surprised to hear that LHS students had used the chant in their protest.

Kendrick said students stood outside, in front of the school, to protest the flag. "The police came, but left when the television stations (cameras) arrived," he said. "Some students went home after lunch, but most went back to class after lunch."

CLOSED: Two exercise clubs close their doors

(From 1B)

just paid her membership fee in November. Ironically, she brought a friend with her who was planning on joining the club Monday.

"I exercised here at 7:30 Saturday night," Ms. Tankersley said. "No one said anything about the club closing."

Petra Flaherty, spokesperson for The Midlander, a physical fitness club located at 225 Corporate Dr., said that she was told the Fitness Connection and Body Shop closed their doors Saturday night. "We are offering free passes to anyone holding memberships to those clubs," she said. "People can use the free passes to come try us out." Ms Flaherty said that in addition to the free passes, The Midlander would also waive membership fees until Dec. 31 for all persons holding memberships to the other clubs.

Although the notes posted on the doors of the clubs listed names of the "previous owners," they could not be located for comment, and the Midland County Clerk's office shows no record of an intent to close the businesses.

FIRE: Carelessness can cause severe fire damage

(From 1B)

Little said dry brush, yard debris and dormant grasses, which are plentiful this time of year, ignite easier than most people would expect.

Other seasonal fire hazards include luminarios — yard decorations which feature lit candles in paper sacks — which may get blown over by the wind. Dominguez said that the electric luminarios, which consist of light bulbs in sturdy plastic containers, are safer Christmas decorations.

He also suggested keeping Christmas trees watered so that the needles don't dry out and smolder next to tree lights. "Don't put real candles on Christmas trees," Dominguez added, "and be sure that trees are not blocking any exits."

The assistant fire marshal said that more than three plugs in an electric socket is dangerous, and that just a little common sense when decorating will help ensure "a happy holiday."

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THE QUIZ

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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)

1) Officials in the Soviet Union unload food shipments from Germany to help alleviate shortages that threaten famine this winter. The shortages are due in part to a (CHOOSE ONE: poor harvest, poor transportation system).

2) On December 2, the coalition led by the Christian Democrats (CHOOSE ONE: lost, retained) control of Parliament in the first free elections in a united Germany since 1932.

3) The UN Security Council has approved the use of force against Iraq. The only permanent Security Council member not to vote for the resolution was ..?.., which abstained.

4) President Hissen Habre of (CHOOSE ONE: Chad, Sudan), his Cabinet, and thousands of troops quit the nation's capital recently after rebel advances in the eastern part of the nation.

5) The two parts of the so-called "Chunnel" were linked a few days ago. When completed, the approximately ..?..-mile tunnel will connect France and Great Britain.
a-12 b-24 c-36

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-alleviate	a-exceptional
2-retain	b-ease
3-abstain	c-keep
4-stunning	d-conflict
5-dissension	e-avoid

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Composer ..?.., who was best-known for his "Fanfare for the Common Man," died last week at the age of 90.

2) With "Misery," director Rob Reiner has adapted his second Stephen King book to the screen. Reiner also directed the movie ..?.., based on King's story "The Body."

3) The much-hyped showdown between the San Francisco 49ers and the New York Giants ended with the 49ers winning 7-3. TRUE OR FALSE: The 49ers are now the only undefeated team in the NFL.

4) Brigham Young quarterback Ty Detmer edged Raghib "Rocket" Ismail of (CHOOSE ONE: USC, Notre Dame) to capture the 1990 Heisman Trophy.

5) The U.S. captured its first Davis Cup tennis title since 1982 by defeating (CHOOSE ONE: Australia, Germany) by a score of 3-2.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

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WORLDSCOPE: 1-poor transportation system; 2-retained; 3-China; 4-Chad; 5-b
NEWSNAME: Margaret Thatcher
MATCHWORDS: 1-b; 2-c; 3-e; 4-a; 5-d
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-Aaron Copland; 2-"Stand By Me"; 3-FALSE; 4-Notre Dame; 5-Australia

Grand jury expands lobby investigation

AUSTIN (AP) — Several Texas legislators and lobbyists will be ordered to appear before a grand jury that last week began investigating House Speaker Gib Lewis and a large law firm, Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle said Monday.

"We probably will be calling members of the Legislature and lobbyists to testify before we're through," said Earle, who confirmed the inquiry has expanded.

"The general subject has to do with the Legislature and its relationship to the lobby," Earle said after Monday's grand jury session.

Earle has stated before that lobbyists have too much influence on lawmakers.

Prosecutors previously confirmed that the grand jury was investigating the relationship between the San Antonio-based law firm of Heard Goggan Blair & Williams and up to 20 current and former legislators, including Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

"It started out with allegations concerning Heard Goggan and has expanded beyond that," Earle said.

"The Heard Goggan matter is just where we started, and things have mushroomed since then," he said.

"There's no way to tell now where this could all lead. We've received additional allegations of violations of the law by lobbyists and member (of the Legislature), and we're certainly obligated to look into them," Earle said.

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, told the Reporter-Telegram's Austin Bureau on Monday he understood prosecutors were contacting all members of the House Ways and Means Committee, which oversees legislation affecting tax collections.

"They told me I was not part of the inquiry," said Craddick, who was interviewed this past week. He said prosecutors wanted to subpoena past records of the Ways and Means Committee, but he had not kept any.

"They just thanked me and said, 'fine,'" Craddick said.

Earle's comments marked the first official confirmation that allegations other than those in the Heard Goggan case were being investigated. Prosecutors have said the inquiry is the largest investigation of legislative ethics since the Sharpstown influence-peddling scandal of 1972.

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Food drive set at MMH today

Staff Report

Midland Memorial Hospital is hosting its third annual Holiday Food Drive today.

People interested in donating food may come by the hospital's main entrance at 2200 W. Illinois from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Volunteers will come to the donor's vehicle and collect the canned, fresh and frozen food items. Only home-canned products will not be accepted.

All food collected during the drive will be donated to the Permian Basin Food Bank for distribution to needy families during the holiday season.

Anyone making a donation to the food drive will have a chance to register to win two round-trip airline tickets to New Orleans on American Airlines. The drawing will be held from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Wednesday on KGEE radio.

Last year the hospital collected more than 5,000 pounds of food.

"I'm really counting on the hospital," said Dolly Neff, executive director of the Permian Basin Food Bank. "We have had several successful food drives, but we still have a tremendous need.

"We are counting on Midland Memorial Hospital's food drive to get us through the holidays. It is one of the primary means we have of obtaining perishable items," said Ms. Neff.

For more information, call the hospital's public relations office at 685-1540.

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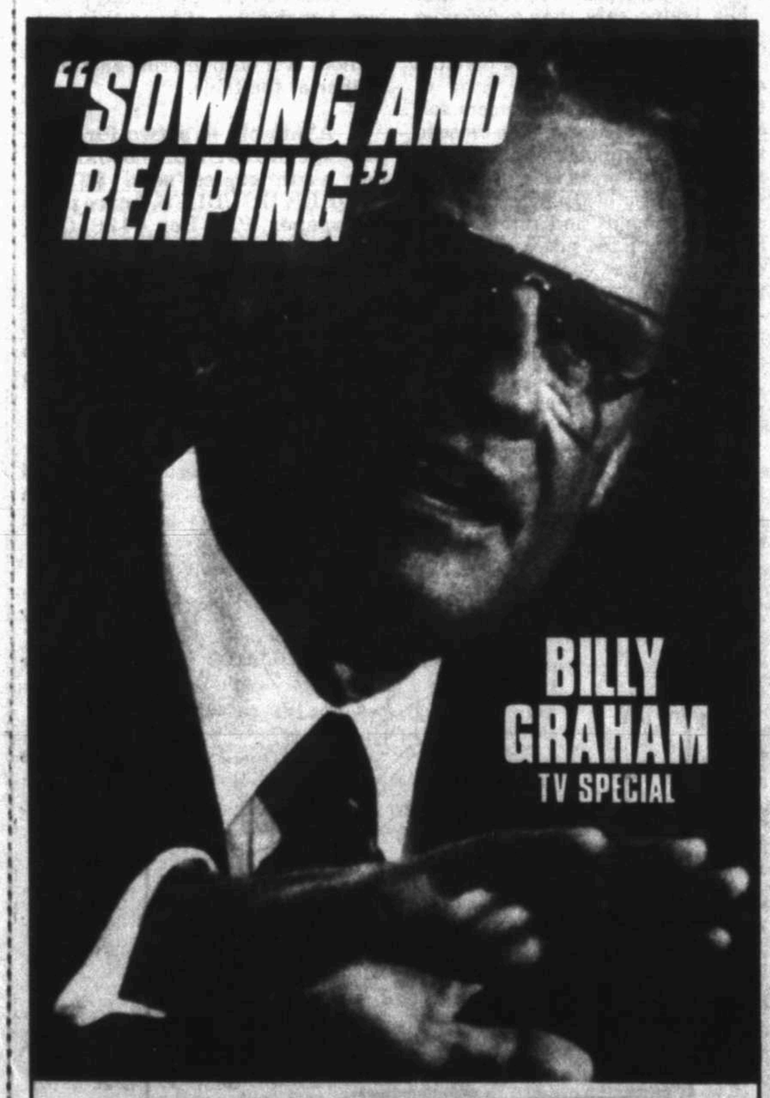
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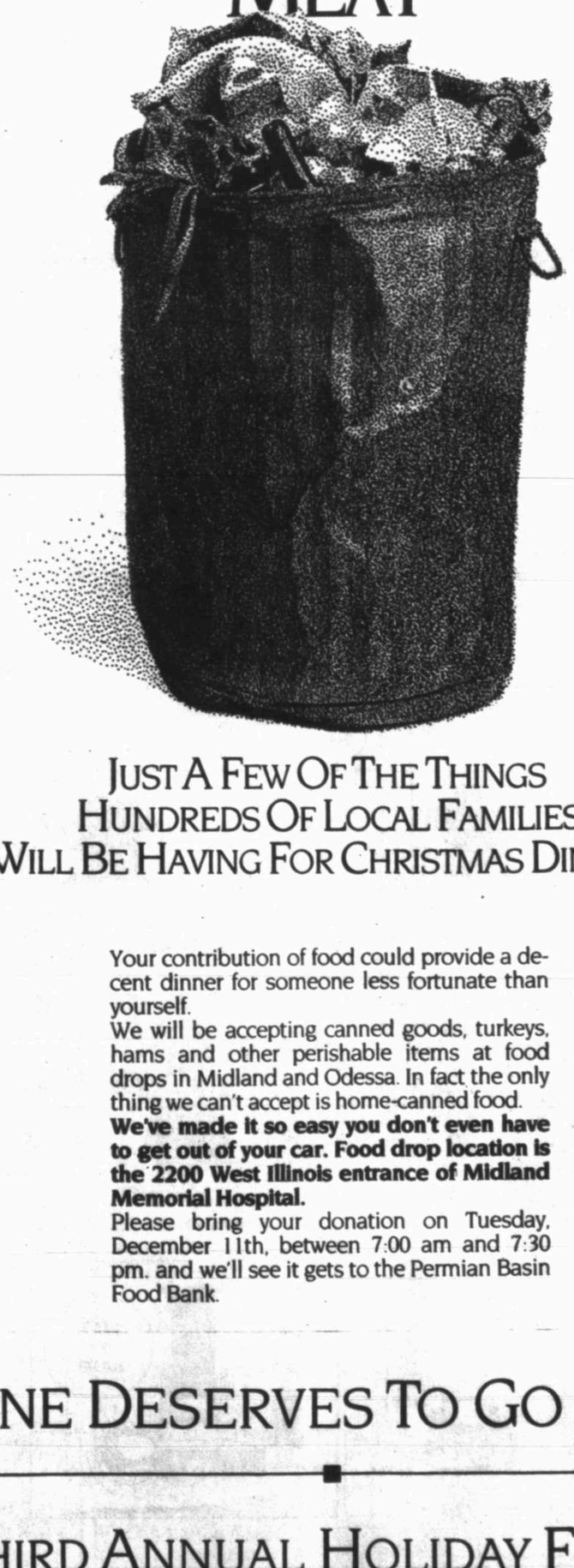
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1990

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Put your personal needs first for a change. Your career will be a source of greater fulfillment in 1991. A close friend will play a major role in a career decision you make next April. Travel for business or pleasure in August. A transfer to another state could improve your financial fortunes. Someone new will join the family circle in late 1991. Offer a warm welcome. Young people expect you to set a good example.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Jermaine Jackson, actresses Bess Armstrong and Teri Garr, singer Brenda Lee.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Seek legal advice if you have questions about a contract. Teamwork will be possible only after certain disagreements have been solved. A small check will send your spirits soaring.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If an estimate for a contract is off, go back to the drawing board. Share any good news with your loved ones first; they deserve it. Romance is in a holding pattern.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A sudden attraction to a member of the opposite sex is in the spotlight. In fact, you are knocked off your feet! Curb a strong urge to mix business with pleasure. Act professional.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may be so preoccupied with your Christmas plans today that you fail to notice what is going on around you. Get together with old friends this evening. Romance sizzles with new heat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Expressing your viewpoint forcefully will make a strong impression on an influential person. Be certain you have your facts straight. An unexpected encounter brings you good financial luck.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Buying and selling are chancy now. Do not take a soft line, no matter who is involved. If you hold to a steady course, life will go a lot smoother. Protect an alliance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your popularity will escalate today. Keep in close touch with your allies. You have more fans than you realize! It is time to negotiate a new agreement. The right personnel are essential.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Making the wrong impression today could cost you valuable support. Put your best foot forward. Let others know you are a team player. Be ready to make some changes on the home front.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It is time you conveyed a message of love and support. A new hobby could lead to extra income. Take the long view. Be on the lookout for sales on work materials.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You are happiest when on the move this week. Priceless ideas come to mind. A timely phone call can put your money to work for you. Avoid being too open with strangers.

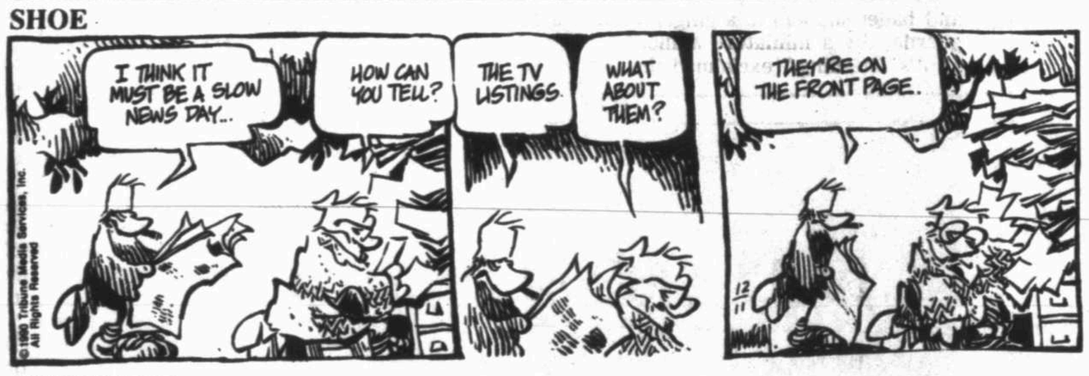
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Subdue your extravagant side. This is no time to borrow or part with substantial sums of money. An older person is relying on you. Live up to your obligations and high ideals.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your diligence will pay big dividends today. Holding a meeting behind closed doors offers certain advantages. A parent-child relationship improves following a candid discussion.

TODAY'S CHILDREN possess keen intellects and are likely to focus on one school subject to the exclusion of others. Should they take an early fancy to science, they could grow up to be scientists. Frequent moves suit these curious Sagittarians; they are invigorated by new places and experiences.

PEANUTS

SHOE



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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

USEFUL PRIMER FOR THE AVERAGE PLAYER

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K 6
♡ Q 9 7 6 5 2
◇ A Q 8 3
♣ 6

WEST
♠ Q J 10 8 4
♡ J 10 8 4
◇ 2
♣ K J 9

EAST
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♡ 3
◇ 10 6 4
♣ Q 10 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A
♡ A K
◇ K J 9 7 5
♣ A 8 5 3 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
3 ◇	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ◇	Pass	4 ♡	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ◇	Pass	7 ◇	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

Bridge Today's One Thousand and One Bridge Problems Workbook, by Frank Stewart (Granovetter Books, 18 Village View Bluff, Ballston Lake, N.Y 12019, paperback, $14.95) leaves us with mixed feelings. By and large, the selection of material is excellent and anyone working through the book will receive an excellent bridge refresher course. Yet there are explanations missing here and there and some of the play hands are not very instructive and overly difficult.

For example, no bidding is given on this hand, but it might have gone as shown above. Since three hearts would have shown support and would not have been a cue-bid, South had to initiate the cue-bidding sequence with three spades. Missing the ace-king of hearts and both black aces, North could not have jumped to slam later in the auction without at least second-round club control and good trumps, so South's grand-slam venture was a reasonable shot.

The easy way to come to all 13 tricks is via a dummy reversal—making dummy the master hand. But in the process declarer must protect against a 4-1 heart split while taking care that a defender doesn't score a ruff.

Winning technique is to take the ace of spades, cash the king of trumps and, if both defenders follow, the king of hearts, then cross to the queen of trumps and discard the ace of hearts on the king of spades! After ruffing a heart high, go to the ace of diamonds and ruff another heart to set up the suit, cash the ace of clubs and get back to the board with a club ruff to claim the rest of the tricks.

A reasonable single-dummy problem, but the sort of hand that you can go through a bridge lifetime without ever encountering anything similar at the table.

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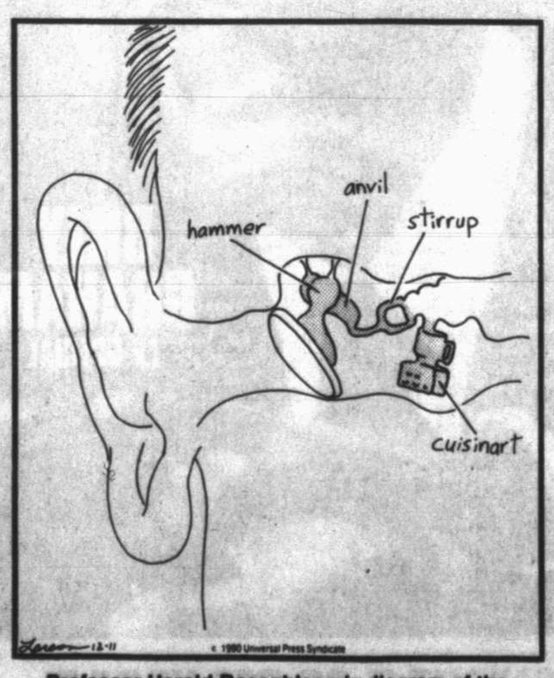

Professor Harold Rosenbloom's diagram of the middle ear, proposing his newly discovered fourth bone.

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DOONESBURY

GARFIELD

FAMILY CIRCUS

"It's a good thing we decided to save all this stuff from last year."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HAVE YA GOT ANY GET-WELL CARDS FOR ME? I'M SICK IN BED THIS MORNING."

PEOPLE

'Jingle Bell Rock' still rolling

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Singer **Bobby Helms** says he was unsure about mixing rock'n'roll and Christmas, but his "Jingle Bell Rock" has become a holiday classic.

"It's made itself a part of Christmas," said Helms, who recorded the song in 1957.

While many other holiday songs are mellow renditions dreaming of a white Christmas or chestnuts roasting on an open fire, "Jingle Bell Rock" is a snappy number that catches the excitement of the year.

"It lifts people up," he said in a recent interview.

Helms said that the song — written by **Joe Beal** and **Jim Boothe** — was the first to tie in Christmas with rock'n'roll, which was just emerging in 1957.

"I wasn't sure about putting rock'n'roll into Christmas," says Helms, 53, who lives in Martinsville, Ind. "But it's just one of those songs. You never know."

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ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Two of the most talked about women in Hollywood — **Oprah Winfrey** and **Cher** — agree they like themselves just the way they are.

A crowd of fans showed up at the Wheeler Opera House over the weekend to see Cher and Winfrey discuss Cher's new movie, "Mermaids," and a variety of other topics during a taping of The Oprah Winfrey Show.

Winfrey

The segment is scheduled to air Friday. A second, more intimate interview with Cher, taped at her Aspen home, will be televised Dec. 31.

Cher

Cher said she moved to Aspen recently because excessive media exposure forced her to seek privacy. The singer-actress said she was "tired of having to defend my actions."

Winfrey said she admires Cher's confidence and announced that she is trying to confront her own reality. Winfrey gained attention two years ago when she lost 67 pounds on a crash diet. She has since regained most of the weight and has no plans to diet again.

"I believed I was going to be among the 2 percent" who don't regain weight after dieting, she said. "It pains me to say it, but I was wrong. I recently said to the universe 'OK take me, come on.' I'm ready."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A beaming **Barbara Bush** showed off the White House Christmas decorations Monday, from a towering tree garlanded with Nutcracker dolls and ballet slippers to a gingerbread house guarded by a miniature Millie.

"It's ravishing," exclaimed the first lady as she led a preview tour of the White House, brimming with garlands, bows, poinsettias, 47 trees, 54,000 lights and even a sprig of mistletoe above the Grand Staircase.

An estimated 100,000 visitors will troop through the mansion to view the finery over the holiday season.

President Bush complained Monday of having "a touch of the flu," but he was host of a congressional ball for 700 guests Monday night. The Bushes planned seven other Christmas parties over the next 10 days.

Mrs. Bush had seen most of the decorations as they went up over the weekend, with the help of 40 volunteers from the florist industry and White House staff. Several grandchildren helped pelt the trees with artificial snow.

But she got her first glimpse of **White House Executive Chef Hans Raffert's** gingerbread house, dressed up as the witch's cottage from Hansel and Gretel. The wayward children are in the front yard, along with the witch, a snowman and, stretched out in front of her own doghouse, Millie.

The Nutcracker ballet provided the theme this year, with the official 18½-foot high Fraser fir tree in the Blue Room festooned with porcelain dolls and beaded ballet slippers.

Mrs. Bush also gave reporters a glimpse of the Bush's personal Christmas tree, upstairs in their private quarters in the Yellow Oval Room. The tree, a 16-foot Fraser fir, overlooks the Truman Balcony in the center of the mansion.

It is filled with the family's own decorations, including a crocheted snowman that she and her eldest son, **George**, made years ago. Mrs. Bush also spotted a wooden rabbit nestled in grass, the last survivor from a set of 10 that her mother gave her in 1945, the year they were married.

The first lady said there was only one thing that she or the president wanted this Christmas: "Peace."

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TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Country music singer **Roy Clark** joined more than 2,000 motorcyclists who collected about $20,000 worth of toys that the Salvation Army will distribute next week.

Clark

Riders were required to bring a new, unwrapped toy for a child 14 years or younger during the 11th annual Motorcycle Toy Run. Clark, who has been riding a motorcycle since 1949, said he brought a football for a boy and a doll for a girl.

"I thought I'd be different," he said.

The run was sponsored by A Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education, a motorcycle rights group. Organizers say the amount of toys collected Sunday was the most ever.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY DECEMBER 11, 1990

Programs subject to change without notice

	KMID 2 Md Od CABLE 3	KOSA 7 Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX 9 Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ 24 Md Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN 60 Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV 36 Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
7:00	Good Morning	This Morning	Today	Muppets	Dinosaucers	Gilligan	TV Mujer	Banana Splits	Nation's Bus.	Body Electric	
7:30	America	"	"	Chipmunks	Littles	Bewitched	"	Bozo	SportsCenter	Reading	
8:00	"	"	"	Menace	Big Valley	Little House	Movie: "Sol	"	College Bas-	Sesame Street	
8:30	"	"	"	Flintstones	"	on the Prairie	de Primavera"	Bewitched	ketball: Ken-	"	
9:00	Sally Jessy Ra-	Family Feud	Let's Make D.	Live -- Regis &	700 Club	Movie: "Sun-	"	Magnum, P.I.	tucky at N.C.	Mister Rogers	
9:30	phael	Wheel-Fortune	Concentr.	Kathie Lee	"	shine Christ-	"	"	"	Sq. 1 TV	
10:00	Home	Price Is Right	Tell the Truth	Robert Tilton	Sheila Walsh	mas"	El Pecado de	Joan Rivers	Getting Fit	3-2-1 Contact	Body by Janis
10:30	"	"	Marsha W.	"	Paid Program	"	Oyuki	"	Basic Training	Hometime	Sports Forum
11:00	Graham Kerr	Young and	Joker's Wild	Andy Griffith	Let's Eat Well!	Perry Mason	"	Geraldo	In Motion	Painting	Senior League
11:30	Family Ties	the Restless	Generations	Andy Griffith	Healthy Kids	"	Encadenados	"	Tennis: Com-	Yan Can Cook	Baseball: Day-
12:00	All My Child-	The Judge	Days of Our	Benson	Movie:	Bonanza	"	News	paq Grand	MacNeil/	tona Beach Ex-
12:30	ren	Bold, Bea.	Lives	It's a Living	"Young Mr.	"	"	"	Slam Cup	Lehrer	plorers at St.
1:00	One Life to	As the World	Another World	Brady Bunch	Lincoln"	Gunsmoke	TV Mujer	Andy Griffith	"	Mystery! "Aga-	Petersburg
1:30	Live	Turns	"	B. Hillbillies	"	"	"	Dick Van Dyke	"	tha Christie's	Pelicans
2:00	General Hospi-	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	700 Club	Father Knows	Tom & Jerry	Platavision	H'mooner	"	Miss Marple"	Golf: Casio
2:30	tal	"	"	"	Father Knows	Flintstones	"	Cartoon	"	"	World Open
3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Challengers	Chip 'n' Dale	Batman	Flintstones	Alcanzar una	Space Kidettes	"	3-2-1 Contact	"
3:30	"	"	Trump Card	Peter Pan	C.O.P.S.	Brady Bunch	Estrella	DuckTales	LPGA Golf:	Mister Rogers	"
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains	People's Court	Tale Spin	Popeye	Laverne	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale	World Match	Reading	Pro Wrestling
4:30	"	Night Court	Personalities	Tiny Toon	Popeye	Good Times	"	M.A.S.K.	Play	Sesame Street	Coach's Show
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to	Our House	B. Hillbillies	Maria	Charles	NBA Today	"	Body by Janis
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Heaven	"	Andy Griffith	Noticiero Uni.	Abbott	SportsLook	Psychology	Moment in
6:00	News	News	News	Who's Boss?	Madeline	Happy Days	Amanda Saba-	Jeannie	SportsCenter	MacNeil/	the Sun
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Golden Girls	Current Affair	ALF	Madel's Xmas	Jeffersons	ter	Night Court	College Bas-	Lehrer	Rodeo: AQHA
7:00	Who's Boss?	Billy Graham	Matlock	Movie: "Mira-	Movie: "Clar-	Movie: "The	Pobre Diabla	Movie: "Lake	ketball: Prov-	Nova	World Champ.
7:30	Head of Class	Crusade	"	cle on 34th	ence"	Bells of St.	"	Placid Seren-	idence at Bos-	"	Sports Ex-
8:00	Roseanne	Grammy Le-	In the Heat of	Street"	"	Mary's"	Mi Pequena	ade"	ton College	Frontline	press
8:30	Coach	gends	the Night	"	"	"	Soledad	"	College Bas-	"	PGA Golf
9:00	thirtysome-	"	Law & Order	Hunter	700 Club	"	Desde Holly-	News	ketball: Geor-	"	Women's Col-
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10:00	News	News	News	Arsenio Hall	Scarecrow	Movie: "The	Las Mananitas	Night Court	bilt	Hanukkah	ball: NCAA Di-
10:30	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Tonight Show	"	and Mrs. King	Miracle of the	"	Riker	SportsCenter	Lights	vision I Re-
11:00	Ent. Tonight	America-Nite	"	Love Connect.	Bonanza: The	Bells"	Las Mananitas	"	Lighter Side	History	gional Final
11:30	Nightline	Mission: Im-	David Letter-	Hawaii Five-0	Lost Episodes	"	"	"The Private	Jet Skiing:	Business Law	Tennis: Krem-
12:00	Into the Night	possible	man	"	Paid Program	"The Magnifi-	Movie: "Sol	Files of J. Ed-	World Cup	Sign-Off	lin Cup Finals
12:30	"	Wolf	Bob Costas	Sign-Off	Paid Program	cent Seven"	de Primavera"	gar Hoover"	Ironkids		"

	SHOWTIME Mov. Spec. CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
7:00	Movie: "Star-	Movie: "A	Donald Duck	"Soldier of	Movie: "Lover-		Cartoon Ex-	Insp. Gadget	Survival World	Dale Evans	Popeye Hour
7:30	light Hotel"	Thunder of	Pooh Corner	Fortune"	boy"		press Cont'd	Heathcliff	Battle Line	Mario Murillo	Cont'd
8:00	Cont'd	Drums"	Umbrella Tree	Movie: "King	"	VideoMorning	"	Lassie	Footsteps of	R. Roberts	Fraggle Rock
8:30	St. Nicholas	"	Dumbo	of Kings"	Godfather	"	"	Maya the Bee	Man	Joy	Muppets
9:00	Movie:	Movie: "The	Movie: "A Ho-	"	Movie: "The	"	Lost in Space	Eureeka's Cas-	Fugitive	Larry Lea	Movie: "The
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10:00	the Round Ta-	David"	mas"	"	Baron Mun-	"	Divorce Court	Elephant	Avengers	K. Copeland	Wife"
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11:00	Movie:	Movie: "The	Lunch Box	Sessions: Leg.	"	Magazine	A. Hitchcock	David-Gnome	Flambards	Meadowlark L.	Movie: "The
11:30	"Power"	Man Who	Music Box	Ladies	Movie: "Twis-	Top Card	Name Tune	Little Koala	"	MacLeod	Clock"
12:00	"	Loved	Big Bird in Ja-	Movie: "Look	ter"	Remodeling	Bumper	Noozles	"	Behind Scenes	"
12:30	"	Women"	pan	Who's Talk-	"	With Dinah	Hot Potato	Maya the Bee	"	J. Swaggart	"
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2:00	"	"	Raccoons	Movie: "The	seidon Adven-	Magazine	Hollywood Sq.	Flipper	Movie: "Court	700 Club	"
2:30	Tin Soldier	Firstworks	Care Bears	Stranger Wore	ture"	Top Card	$25K Pyramid	Looney Tunes	Martial"	"	"
3:00	St. Nicholas	Movie: "Bare-	Donald Duck	a Gun"	Dig	Remodeling	Press Yr. Luck	Heathcliff	"	Another Life	Movie: "The
3:30	Movie: "Kelly"	foot in the	Lose or Draw	Movie: "Light	Movie: "The	Crook	High Rollers	Yogi Bear	"	Hickey	Belle of New
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5:30	Big Blue"	tops"	Phantom Toll-	Movie: "Body	boy"	"	press	Make Grade	"	Lord	Bugs Bunny &
6:00	"	"	booth"	Slam"	"	"	MacGyver	Insp. Gadget	Survival World	D. James Ken-	Pals
6:30	"	"	Lights	"	"	"	"	Looney Tunes	Battle Line	nedy	"
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7:30	Cover"	mont"	"	boxer"	Movie: "The	Van Shelton	Wrote	Bewitched	"	BJ Robinson	ball: Chicago
8:00	"	"	Sher. Holmes	"	Rachel Pap-	Nashville Now	Figure Skat-	Green Acres	Swan Lake	Rick Godwin	Bulls at Mil-
8:30	Movie: "Amer-	"	"	"	ers"	"	ing: Discover	Donna Reed	"	Answer	waukee Bucks
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11:30	"	Twisted"	"	the Spirit"	Movie: "Buy &	"	"	Dobie Gillis	"	Lord Live	"
12:00	"	"	"A Hobo's	"	Cell"	"	New Mike	Room-Daddy	Swan Lake	Behind Scenes	Movie: "Moon-
12:30	DeepStar Six	"	Christmas"	"Silkwood"	"	Crook	Hammer	Mister Ed	"	E.V. Hill	fleet"

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

ACROSS
1 Ecclesiastical courts
6 Competent
10 Parabolas
14 Degrade
15 Haunt
16 Weight allowance
17 Prenuptial bashes
20 Kind of design
21 Relieves
22 Santa, e.g.
23 Small cactus
25 Robust
29 Artist Hieronymus
30 Irish exclamation
31 African language
32 Ewe call
35 17 Across, sometimes
39 John or Jane —
40 Attila's army
41 In good time
42 Sidekick
43 Premarital status
45 Certain surfer
47 Family member
48 Invigorating
49 Kind of bonsai
54 Newlyweds
57 S. African fox
58 Matinee —
59 Red dye
60 Actor Roger
61 John Paul II
62 Maintain

DOWN
1 1944 Nobel physicist
2 Scottish seaside resort
3 Social wisdom
4 Wimbledon champ: 1975
5 Grow furious
6 Distant
7 TV's Roseanne
8 Backtalk
9 Notable time
10 Connect
11 The Kremlin's First Lady
12 Angler's basket
13 Meeting, for short
18 Easter bloom
19 Liberate
23 — Carlo
24 Tallin native
25 Starter for stone or storm
26 Chamber group
27 Drive
28 Rooter's outcry
29 Toss back and forth
31 Carried
32 Big bell sound
33 MP's concern
34 Fergie's sister-in-law
36 Again, then again
37 Presently
38 Cure
42 Takes to task
43 Berlin output
44 "Turkish Bath" artist
45 No better
46 Olent seed
47 Edge
48 Skiers' lift
49 L-Q tie
50 Fling
51 Bonheur or Ponselle
52 Give off
53 Medieval domestic
55 Sample
56 Rumpus

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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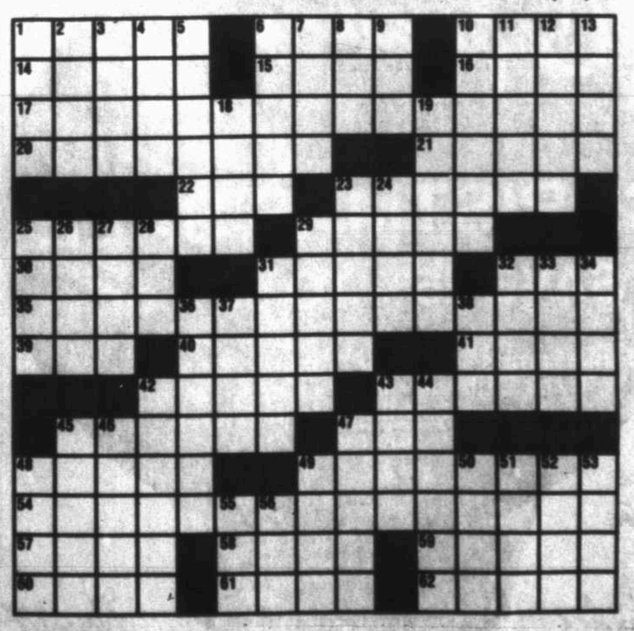

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Keep toy safety in mind when Christmas shopping

By Linda Anderson

I know you didn't expect it again already, but it's December and Christmas is just around the proverbial corner. Time to buy gifts again.

Anderson

And since parents, grandparents and other adults like to believe "Christmas is for children," a lot of those gifts are going to be toys. According to information from Van Vechten and Associates Inc., "Americans will spend a staggering $14 billion on toys this year, nearly two-thirds of that in the weeks just before Christmas." That means now.

While you're out there fighting the crowds and searching for your share of that $14 billion in toy sales, please remember that some toys can be deadly. The following safe toy buying tips are courtesy of Dr. Andrew Flanders and other safety experts of the United States Testing Company (said to be the country's largest independent testing organization):

- When shopping for children, take the time to select appropriate toys. Shake the package and listen for any loose parts. If possible, take the toy out of the package and examine it. If in doubt about the toy's safety, put it back. The safety experts stated: "There will always be another toy. Your kids are irreplaceable."
- If your child receives a toy that you haven't seen, watch as he or she opens the package and be prepared to quickly take the toy and examine it.
- Teach older children to keep their toys away from the toys of their younger brothers and sisters. Small children find their older siblings' toys attractive — even those toys that are not safe for younger children to play with.
- When shopping for toys, always pay attention to age recommendations. Toys that are considered safe for older children may have small parts or pieces that younger children can swallow and choke on.
- Stick with reputable stores and outlets when shopping for toys. Be especially cautious with "back of the truck" street sales and peddlers selling low-priced and flimsy toys. The experts said: "Most well-known brands have been tested for safety and durability."
- Be extra careful with balloons and marbles. According to safety experts, "Uninflated balloons, broken ballons and marbles are the primary causes of choking among children."

Remembering these shopping tips may help make Christmas a safer season for the children in your life.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

Electric gadgets 'hot' Christmas gifts

By Jenny Vogt
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — The experts have gone to toy mountain.

They have spoken: GoGo Pup, Hot Keyz and Turbo Hopper are hot. Bart Simpson, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Jordan of New Kids on the Block are not.

"Oooooow," chorused two little girls as they assessed the 12-inch Jordan "fashion figure" with a long braided tail and pierced ear. With Samurai warriorlike gusto, one of the girls gingerly scooped the doll up like it was a piece of doggie doo and triumphantly slammed it to the ground.

"I don't LIKE New Kids on the Block," she said menacingly, turning to another toy, "No way." Her companion shook her head fiercely in agreement.

The nine other 7- and 8-year-old Belvedere Elementary School students who recently tested toys were equally decisive.

They raved over the remote-controlled Turbo Hopper dune buggy and they blasted Bart Simpson. They heated up the Hot Keyz and they boisterously burped Baby Sparkles.

It was all to prove a point: Father and mother don't always know best which toys their kids will like best. Nor do toy experts. Nor, perhaps, anyone else — except toys-are-my-life kids, of course.

STEVANNE AUERBACH, founder and director of the San Francisco International Toy Museum, predicted before the test that the boys would first zero in on the Giant Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle figure ($19.99) and the girls would grab for the New Kids on the Block doll ($14.99).

Wrong. Without exception, none of the youngsters initially opted to play with either the wholesome singing stars or the Katana blade-equipped avocado green turtle. If only "Advertising Age" magazine would have had this information before it proclaimed earlier this fall that dolls would be the holiday season's biggest sellers.

Said 8-year-old Cristofirr Hamilton: "The only thing I like about Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles is pizza. I looove pizza." Another called the action figures — the boy code name for dolls — "boring."

The youngsters' lack of enthusiasm for the two dolls — and for the Talking Bart Simpson doll ($21.99), which also got a wishy-washy reception — points up an important finding of the toy survey: The more batteries a toy needed, the more the kids liked it. It was uncanny.

For example, the remote-controlled Turbo Hopper dune buggy ($59.99) inspired nearly univrsal adoration from the kid testers — boys and girls alike. (They even broke the antenna after less than two hours of play.) What else would you expect from a toy that requires a 9-volt battery AND a $29.99 rechargeable battery pack and charger set? Oh yes, and it buzzed around the floor, too.

"I get mixed up, man," observed a happy but dazed Kyle Richard, 7, as he struggled to get the tiny car that roared whizzing in the right direction. After it violently ran over Jordan and Baby Sparkle's legs and sideswiped a cowering reporter, Kyle yelped, perhaps unnecessarily, "Which way am I GOOOOING?"

WHILE THE five girls played happily with both "girl" and "boy" toys, the six boys circumspectly avoided Baby Sparkles ($24.99), GoGo Pup ($39.99) and the New Kids doll.

"Aaaah, shoot," said 8-year-old Tony Perez, when asked why, "that's for girls."

Then, there was the Hot Keyz electronic keyboard ($69.99), which nearly all the youngsters clamored to jam loudly on, causing one child to observe "that's the thing that would really annoy my mother." Figures. The instrument requires six C batteries to maintain its ear-ringing pitch.

A similar toy, Hit Stix ($14.99), requires just one 9-volt battery, but also inspired endless noisy play. It, too, was fractured before the day of testing was over.

GoGo My Walking Pup was also a hit with the girls, who gleefully led the stuffed white dog back and forth, back and forth. The fluffy dog gobbles up D-sized batteries four at a time.

We asked them if it was really so: Do they really prefer toys with batteries?

"Well," admitted Tony Perez grudgingly, "I'm only into the electric toys."

Another suggested that batteries might improve the diction of Talking Bart Simpson, a plastic-and-cloth doll the youngsters struggled to understand when they pulled the string in his back.

"Just listen to his butt," commanded an impatient Tony to a misguided companion seeking the truth from Bart's lipless mouth.

TOY EXPERT Auerbach pointed out that four of the top six toys selected as the favorites of 600 children surveyed nationally were battery-powered or electric, according to the third annual National Toy Survey.

Maybe Nintendo has the answer. The makers of Game Boy compact video game system ($89.99), which received high ratings from our toy testers, include four AA batteries right in the box.

"Batteries," summed up 8-year-old Jennifer Main, as she watched a whole lot of loud playing going on around her, "EVERY day."

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DEAR ABBY

Money can cause problem for second-time-around newlyweds

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have a question that I have not seen addressed in your column or anywhere else, in fact.

Van Buren

How do older couples (families raised) who marry for the second time handle their finances? What is fair? Should they share all expenses equally, or is it too old-fashioned for a woman to expect to be supported by her husband?

I would really appreciate getting some input on a question that, I think, many second-timers grapple with. — ONE OF THEM IN SUN CITY

DEAR ONE OF THEM: Wise second-timers have prenuptial agreements drawn up by their lawyers. (Yes, "his" and "hers.") The agreement should state who shall pay for what after they're married. Much depends on the financial situation of both parties. If the man is well-to-do and the woman is not, he should support her. If she is well-to-do and he is not, she should willingly support him.

If the financial status of both parties is equal, they should share all of the hosuehold expenses, cost of trips, wardrobes, etc.

Problems arise if one party saves his (or her) money and expects the spouse to spend his or hers. These matters should be discussed and agreed upon before the marriage; then to avoid misunderstandings, it should be in writing and signed by both parties.

It may sound cold and unromantic, but it's sensible and realistic.

DEAR ABBY: Please put this suggestion in your column without mentioning where it came from.

If you are invited to someone's home for dinner and offer to bring something toward the dinner, and your hostess says, "No, thank you, I have everything planned," please believe her and do not bring anything. If you bring something, she will be obligated to serve it, which could cause a problem.

I attended a dinner party recently where a guest unexpectedly brought her specialty — chocolate mousse topped with whipped cream. The hostess had already made apple pie for dessert, but she felt obligated to serve the dessert her guest had brought, so she served two desserts.

As it turned out, the chocolate mousse brought by the guest was exceptionally delicious, which made the hostess's apple pie look very ordinary by comparison.

See what I mean? — ANONYMOUS

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Yes, I see what you mean. But nowhere is it written that a hostess is obligated to serve anything brought by a guest. It's perfectly acceptable to say "Thank you," then place the offering in the freezer.

DEAR ABBY: I have a beautiful, bright, friendly 3-year-old child. She has always talked a lot for her age. My problem: Just lately she has begun to yell when she talks. Her normal speaking voice is becoming increasingly loud, and I cannot seem to get her to talk softly. How can I get her to tone down her voice? Please answer. It is very important to me. — RUTH

DEAR RUTH: Tell your daughter's pediatrician what you have told me. She should have her hearing tested by an audiologist. Perhaps she has a hearing loss.

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At Wit's End

Shop till you drop — your excuses, that is

By Erma Bombeck

I suspect the guilt over buying something expensive and announcing it to your husband has deep roots. It probably goes back to the days when a cave woman appeared in a new animal skin and her husband said, "Where did you get that?" and she said, "This old thing? It's just something I trapped under a sink."

Bombeck

All that today's women who belong to two-paycheck families would have to say is, "I bought it with my own money" and that probably would be the end of it, but deep down inside, they love the creative challenge.

Many women resort to the "timing-is-everything" theory. A New York shopper calls the trunk of her car a "holding tank." She puts her purchases in there and waits until her husband is having a good day. Then she empties the trunk.

I had a friend whose husband was adamant about spending of any kind, so she resorted to barefaced lies (which I am not recommending, mind you). She would bring in new curtains or a handbag and tell him it was a bonus gift for spending more than $20 at the supermarket. He actually bought it.

Another woman subscribed to the "what-you-don't-see-you-don't-worry-about" plan. She had her credit card statements mailed to her office.

I used to lean toward the "look-at-all-the-money-I-saved-you" tack. Don't try this in your home unless you have had professional training in the theater. I would run in breathless and announce, "Is this your lucky day or what! Look at this sweater! How much do you think it cost? Originally, I mean. Brace yourself. You paid only half-price for it. Don't thank me. I almost passed it by, but I remembered what you said about saving money and cutting back. So with the $70 I saved you, I bought the skirt."

Another woman I know uses the subtle approach. Say she buys a new set of dishes. She puts them in the cupboard behind the old ones. Then when she brings them out and her husband asks, "Are these new?" she says, "Are you crazy! We've had these for a long time."

It's hard to believe, but some women still use the transparent, "I bought you a present today, Honey." They present their husbands with an ugly tie from their purchases and then add, "Oh, by the way, I bought a sofa today and that beaded jacket I've had my eye on."

Today I'm more up-front than I used to be. I just give him a nitroglycerine tablet and say, "Slip this under your tongue. I went shopping today."

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Dimes, quarters 'have ridges' too

Copley News Service

Ever wonder why dimes and quarters have those little ridges along the sides, but other U.S. coins don't?

Well, it all goes back to the good old days when nickels were really made out of their namesake metal and quarters were silver.

Seems enterprising folks used to shave some of the precious metal off the sides until they'd collected enough to cash in. In order to thwart the gradual grinding away of legal tender, the Treasury Department devised the ridged sides — technically called "reeding" — which would be noticeable if tampered with.

Of course, U.S. coins have been made of alloys for the last 25 years so the reeding actually is obsolete now.

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Safety hazards at home can be prevented

By Bobbi Ignelzi

Copley News Service

Most people consider their homes a safe haven. However, if you're not careful, your house can become a danger zone. Hundreds of people are injured or die each year because they fail to heed manufacturers' operating instructions or consumer warning labels on common home appliances and equipment.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission recently issued safety alerts on electrical heat tape, metal ladders and clothes dryers. The commission offers some safety tips for buying and using these household items.

Mobile-home residents should have electrical heat tapes and pipe heating cables inspected now for possible fire hazards before the onset of winter. It's estimated that each year more than 20 people die and $25 million in property is lost due to heat-tape residential fires.

Heat tapes are usually installed in crawl spaces and in the substructure of mobile homes and other dwellings where exposed water and drain pipes could freeze during the winter.

A qualified electrician should inspect the system. If the electrician finds damaged or cracked insulation or bare wires, the old heat tape should be replaced.

If you are purchasing heat tapes:

■ Buy the proper tape for the proper pipe. Know the diameter and length of the pipe to be protected, then buy the heat tape recommended for that size by the manufacturer.

■ Follow the manufacturer's instructions for installing heat tape. Heat tape should not be lapped over itself around the pipe unless specifically permitted in the manufacturer's instructions.

■ Heat tapes should be wrapped directly over the pipe to be protected, never on top of the thermal insulation covering a pipe.

■ Don't cover heat tapes with insulation materials unless so advised by the manufacturer; if you insulate the tape, it must be a nonflammable insulating material such as fibrous glass.

■ Never use more insulation than recommended by the manufacturer. Overinsulation can cause a fire.

As many as 14,000 clothes dryer-related fires occur each year. Some of them may occur when lint builds up in the filter or in the exhaust duct. Under certain conditions, when lint blocks the flow of air, excessive heat buildup may cause a fire in some dryers.

To prevent a clothes-dryer fire:

■ Clean the lint filter regularly and make sure the dryer is operating properly. Clean the filter after each load of clothes. While the dryer is operating, check the outside exhaust to make sure exhaust air is escaping normally. If it is not, look inside both ends of the duct and remove any lint. If there are signs that the dryer is hotter than normal, this may indicate that the dryer's temperature control thermostat needs servicing.

■ Check the exhaust duct more often if you have a plastic, flexible duct. This type of duct is more likely to trap lint.

Metal ladders and electricity don't mix. Since metal ladders conduct electricity, they can be extremely dangerous when used near overhead wires. Approximately 65 people were electrocuted each year between 1985 and 1989 when someone was using a metal ladder that contacted an electrical wire in or around the home.

To avoid this hazard, use a ladder that does not conduct electricity, such as fiberglass or wood, when working near overhead wires.

However, if you must use a metal ladder, check the location of all overhead wires connecting to the house, and make sure the distance to the nearest overhead line is at least twice the length of the ladder.

If the ladder should start to fall into an overhead line, let it go. Never try to move it. Do not leave the ladder unattended. Call the power company and ask it to cut off electricity to the line, before you move the ladder.

Never work on a windy day. A gust of wind can cause the ladder to shift and touch an overhead wire.

Lower the ladder when carrying or moving it, to avoid touching an overhead wire.

Agencies can help consumers with complaints

N.Y. Times News Service

If you run into problems with mail-order merchandise, deal with the company first. If you do not receive satisfaction, call a government consumer affairs agency in the city where the merchandise was purchased.

If this does not work, here are some other places to turn (always send a written complaint and copies of all correspondence).

One organization that has been successful in settling complaints is the Direct Marketing Association's Mail Order Action Line, 6 East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

You can also contact the Better Business Bureau, either in your area or where the mail-order company is based.

If you think the company has acted fraudulently you can ask your local postmaster to turn your complaint over to the postal inspection service.

The Federal Trade Commission can be helpful for problems with mail orders or other orders paid for by check through the mail. But it cannot regulate orders placed by telephone that are charged to a credit card.

Companies are required by the government to ship merchandise within 30 days of receiving payment.

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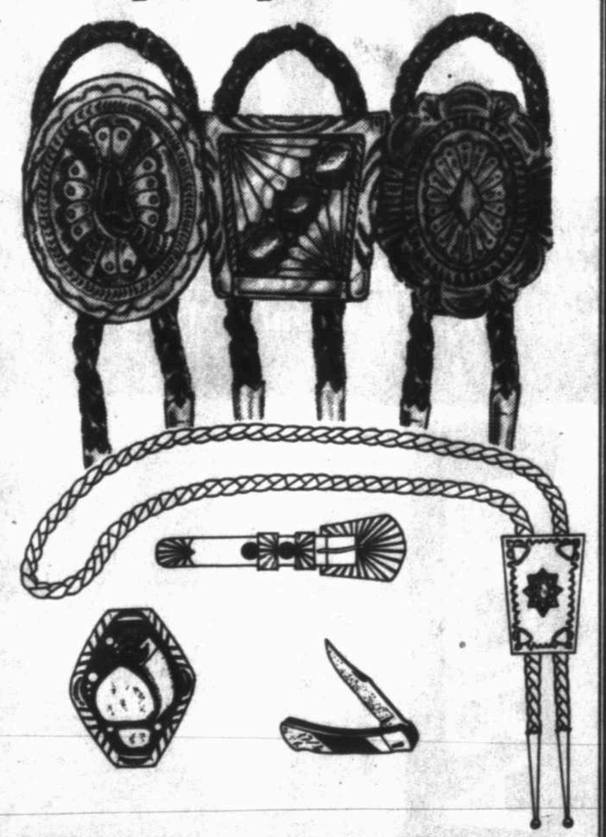
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Ditka blows up

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — Chicago Bears coach Mike Ditka got into a heated exchange with a reporter on Monday, broke off his weekly news conference and stomped out of the room.

Ditka

The outburst was triggered when Red Mottlow of Chicago's WFYR radio asked Ditka about the Bears' disappointing offensive showing in Sunday's 10-9 loss to the Washington Redskins.

"What's wrong?" Mottlow asked.

Ditka replied: "They got a pretty good defense, Red, and they stopped us! Why don't you talk about how good they played instead of our problems."

Ditka then swore and told Mottlow "you're a joke."

After somebody else asked a question, Ditka said, "You want to get answers to what you need, get them from Red Mottlow. He's the expert on everything."

Then — six and half minutes into the meeting with the media — the Chicago coach took off his clip-on microphone and hurried out of the conference room in the basement of Halas Hall, shouting behind him, "I always try to appease a jerk."

Ditka and Mottlow had a similar run-in a year ago after another Bear loss.

It's the latest in a long history of Ditka tirades. He has been much more subdued since suffering a heart attack two years ago, however, and such outbursts have been very rare in the past year.

Cadet coach signs

WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP) — Bob Sutton, Army's defensive coordinator for the past eight years, signed a multiyear contract Monday as head football coach.

Sutton succeeds Jim Young, who announced in August that he was retiring after this season. At that time, Sutton was named as Young's replacement.

Terms of Sutton's contract were not disclosed.

Trivia Teaser

Tuesday's Question — Name the first Southwest Conference player to win the Heisman Trophy.

Monday's Answer — No interior lineman has ever won the Heisman Trophy.

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■ After the Lions and Raiders scored 35 first-quarter points Monday night, Los Angeles comes from behind for a 38-31 win.

Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. — The Los Angeles Raiders, unflappable in the face of Detroit's high-tech offense, just used old-fashioned speed and power to beat the Lions.

Jay Schroeder passed for 195 yards and three touchdowns and Bo Jackson started a dramatic comeback with a 55-yard TD sprint Monday night as the Raiders beat the Lions 38-31.

It was a must-win game for the Raiders (9-4), who overcame a 24-14 second-quarter deficit. The Raiders needed the victory to keep pace with Kansas City atop the AFC West because the Chiefs have swept the season series between the two clubs.

The teams combined for 35 points in the first quarter, second-highest in NFL history. The record was set Nov. 12, 1967, when Green Bay led Cleveland 35-7 after one quarter.

"We knew coming in they were going to make big plays, so we just gave the defense time to settle down and eventually they got going," Schroeder said. "They made some big plays. I'm just happy with the win and we're going to get ready for next week."

Barry Sanders of Detroit gained 176 yards on 25 carries, becoming only the 10th back to rush for 1,000 yards in each of his first two NFL seasons. Bobby Humphrey of Denver became the ninth when he went over 1,000 Sunday. Sanders now has 1,081 yards with three games remaining for Detroit (4-9).

"Barry playes super," Detroit coach Wayne Fontes said. "The more we give Barry the ball, the better off we are."

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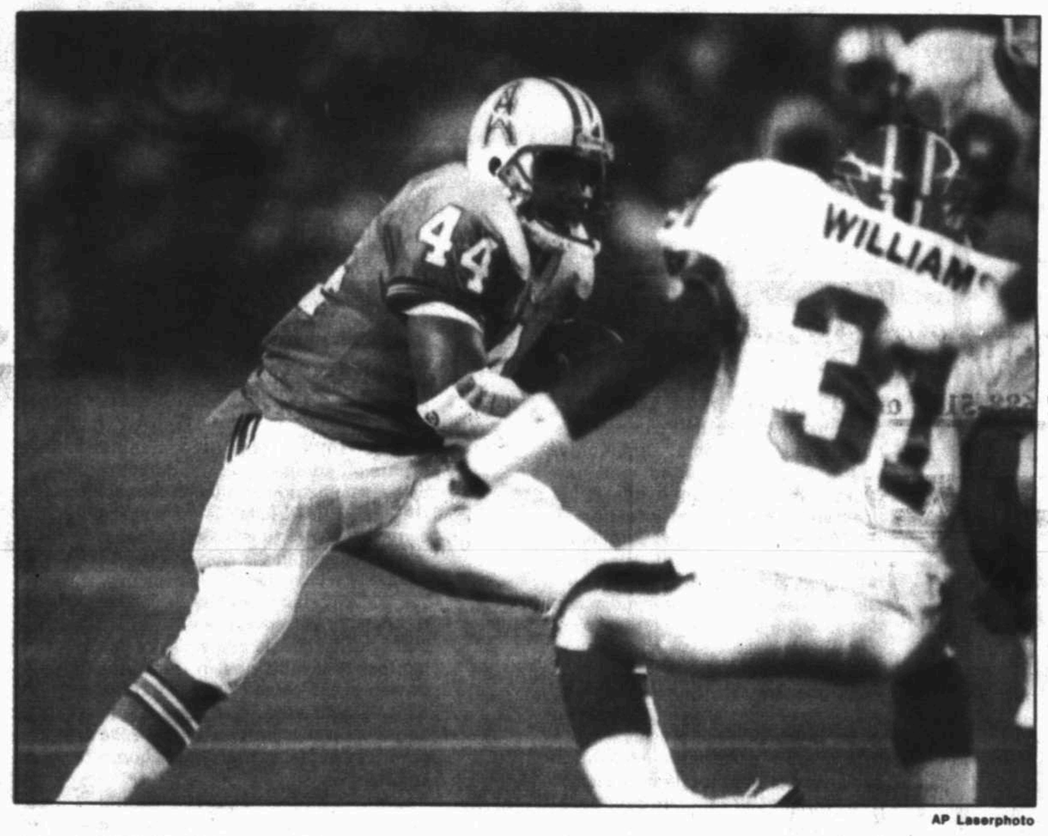
Barry Sanders (20) turns the corner on Los Angeles Raider Mike Harden.



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Lorenzo White (44) has added much-needed punch to the Houston Oiler ground attack.

Oilers gear for playoff stretch

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston coach Jack Pardee said Monday he isn't planning any emotional speeches to get his up-and-down Oilers through the remaining three games of the season.

Those games, beginning at Kansas City on Sunday, will determine whether the Oilers make the NFL playoffs a fourth straight year but the impetus will come from within each player, Pardee said.

"I don't think you can talk yourself into that," Pardee said. "Speeches go only so far. Actions go a lot farther. We don't need anyone to make speeches, we need people to make plays."

The Oilers (7-6) made the plays and gained a share of the AFC Central Division lead with a record 58-14 victory over Cleveland (2-11) Sunday.

Houston's 58 points was a franchise record and the most ever given up in regular season by the Browns. Pardee said it was the Oilers' best defensive effort of the season.

But inconsistency has been the Oilers' calling card throughout the season in which they've never won more than two games in a row. They've been called underachievers one week and Super Bowl contenders the next.

"It's a team that's not great yet but it shows possibilities of being that at times," Pardee said. "It's hard to be in a position to be 7-6 and then get to the next step. It proba-

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Bayou Bengals' stock rises in poll

■ Nevada-Las Vegas remains No. 1 but Louisiana State, by virtue of its win over Arizona, jumps five spots to No. 12 in the newest Associated Press basketball Poll.

Associated Press

Louisiana State got a boost from Shaquille O'Neal and a boot upward in the polls.

While UNLV retained the No. 1 ranking in The AssociatedPress poll released Monday, LSU moved from No. 18 to No. 12 with a 92-82 victory over Arizona.

O'Neal, a 7-foot, 1-inch sophomore, had 29 points, 14 rebounds and six

■ North Carolina-Kentucky result, Top 25 Roundup/2C

blocked shots for the Tigers and proclaimed: "I tried to dominate the game."

The loss dropped Arizona from second to fourth in the poll. Arkansas, a 114-97 winner over Louisiana Tech, moved from third to second, and Syracuse, an 86-79 winner over North Carolina State, moved up a spot to third.

UNLV (2-0) beat Nevada 113-99 and received 63 of 65 first-place votes and 1,623 points in balloting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Arkansas (7-1) had 1,491 points, and Syracuse (7-0) had 1,430, including one of the two remaining first-place votes. Arizona (7-1) had 1,366 points, and Georgetown (5-0), a 79-74 winner over Duke, moved up a spot to fifth with 1,323 votes.

UCLA (6-0) had 1,237 points, including the final first-place vote, and was sixth after beating St. Mary's of California 123-93. The Bruins, eighth last week, were followed by Indiana (7-1) with 1,199 points; Ohio State (4-0), 1,097; North Carolina (4-1), 1,073, and Duke (6-2), 1,071.

Indiana also was seventh last week, while Ohio State moved up a spot from ninth. North Carolina moved up a spot from 10th, and Duke fell from fifth after the loss to Georgetown.

The rest of the Top 25 was comprised of Georgia (5-0), LSU (4-1), Oklahoma (6-1), St. John's (6-0), Pittsburgh (6-1), Connecticut (4-1), South Carolina (5-1), Kentucky (4-0), Virginia (5-2), Alabama (2-2), Michigan State (2-2), Southern Mississippi (2-1), Georgia Tech (3-2), East Tennessee State (6-1) and Texas (3-2).

The biggest jump was Kentucky, from 25th to 18th after beating Kansas 88-71.

East Tennessee State was the only newcomer to the poll.

AP TOP 25

Records through December 9

Rank	Record	School	Points
1	2-0	UNLV	1,623
2	7-1	Arkansas	1,491
3	7-0	Syracuse	1,430
4	7-1	Arizona	1,366
5	5-0	Georgetown	1,323
6	6-0	UCLA	1,237
7	7-1	Indiana	1,199
8	4-0	Ohio State	1,097
9	4-1	North Carolina	1,073
10	6-2	Duke	1,071
11	5-0	Georgia	949
12	4-1	LSU	907
13	6-1	Oklahoma	794
14	6-0	St. John's	785
15	6-1	Pittsburgh	741
16	4-1	Connecticut	594
17	5-1	South Carolina	534
18	4-0	Kentucky	383
19	5-2	Virginia	356
20	2-2	Alabama	322
21	2-2	Michigan St.	320
22	2-1	Southern Miss.	259
23	3-2	Georgia Tech	243
24	6-1	E. Tennessee	119
25	3-2	Texas	116

AP

Southern Mississippi took the biggest drop, from 15th to 22nd after losing to Tennessee Tech. Temple, which lost to South Carolina, fell out of the poll after being ranked 24th.

High school cagers hit court tonight

■ The most interesting high school basketball matchup may be between the Midland High and Greenwood girls.

Staff Report

The Midland High girls will try to move over the .500 mark in their final non-district tuneup tonight at Greenwood.

In other local action tonight, the Midland Lee girls host Big Spring at the Lee gym; the Lee boys travel to Lubbock High; and the Midland Christian boys and girls host Buena Vista. The Midland High boys have the night off.

The MHS girls, 6-6, are coming off a 53-41 win over Class 2A McCamey and are 3-0 against Class 3A and under schools.

But District 6-3A member Greenwood has been a perennial girls basketball power in recent seasons, though Coach Steve Myatt's crew has been up-and-down this season.

Despite scoring only four points against McCamey, MHS junior post Sally Gibson leads the team with an average of 15.2 points per game. Juniors Ashley Chase and Donna Eaden have averaged 10.8 and 9.8 points per game, respectively.

The Lee girls, 5-7, will be going for their third straight win after stomping Class 4A Andrews and Class 3A Denver City in their last two games.

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Tar Heels rally to drop Kentucky

Associated Press

Pete Chilcutt's dunk with 62 seconds remaining capped a second-half rally that led No. 9 North Carolina to an 84-81 victory Monday night over previously unbeaten and 18th-ranked Kentucky.

Both teams, now 4-1, came into the game with 1,483 victories, tied for the most in college basketball history. Kentucky blew a 12-point lead built on 3-point shooting and watched the Tar Heels whittle away at the gap.

Rick Fox's 3-pointer with 1:24 remaining came after Sean Woods missed on a drive and North Carolina trailed 81-80.

Reggie Hanson missed a short shot in the lane, and in the scramble for the ball, Fox retrieved it near the sideline and saved it to Hubert Davis, who passed to the wide-open Chilcutt for the dunk.

Kentucky missed a chance to regain the lead and North Carolina ran down the clock with its four corners offense. King Rice was fouled with one second left and he made both free throws to clinch the victory.

Chilcutt, Fox and Rice — the three seniors on a team whose freshman class has been highly touted — scored 14 points apiece for North Carolina. George Lynch and Hubert Davis scored 13 points each for the Tar Heels.

Kentucky overcame early cold shooting and 10 turnovers with a 3-point binge near the end of the half. John Pelphrey's 3-pointer with 4:34 left gave Kentucky a 30-28 lead. Richie Farmer made three more 3-pointers and, with two free throws by Pelphrey, led the Wildcats to a 41-33 lead with 53 seconds remaining.

North Carolina had the worst of a turnover-plagued first half, and compounded its problems with poor shooting in the closing minutes of the period.

The Tar Heels missed their last eight field-goal attempts and committed three turnovers in a four-minute stretch. In the half, North Carolina had 19 turnovers and made just nine of 32 shots. Only a 6-for-10 free throw performance enabled them to trail just 41-33 at halftime.

Top 25

John Pelphrey scored 24 points for Kentucky. Jamal Marshburn scored 15 points and Reggie Hanson 10 for the Wildcats.

North Carolina made 28 turnovers, the third time it's reached that number in four games.

Oklahoma 98, Coppin St. 79

Kermit Holmes and Brent Price led a second-half run Monday night that carried No. 13 Oklahoma to its 50th straight home victory.

The Sooners (7-1) only led 44-42 early in the second half, but Holmes scored 10 points and Price added 6 in the next seven minutes as Oklahoma opened a 68-52 lead and was not threatened again.

Price finished with 27 points and Holmes had 23 along with 12 rebounds.

Oklahoma's home-court winning streak is second-longest in the country to Arizona's 51.

No. 17 S. Carolina 69
Charleston Southern 51

Jo Jo English scored 23 points and Barry Manning added 16 as 17th-ranked South Carolina used a game-closing 17-4 run to defeat stubborn Charleston Southern.

The Gamecocks, who improved to 6-1 with their fifth straight victory, trailed 28-27 in the opening minutes of the second half. But South Carolina pulled ahead 38-35 with 13:49 left, then went on an 11-2 run to take a 49-37 lead with 8:58 remaining.

English had the final five points in the run, the last three coming after he stole the ball and was fouled on a dunk.

Charleston Southern (1-3) came within 52-47 on David Oliver's three-point play with 5:42 left. But the Gamecocks responded with their 17-4 run in the remaining minutes for the final margin.

Oliver and Bernard Nelson led the Buccaneers with 16 points each. Nelson also had 11 rebounds.

Joe Rhett finished with 12 points for South Carolina. Jeff Roulston led the Gamecocks with 11 rebounds.

'Too Tall,' Randy White selected; Steelers dominate fan favorites

■ In honor of the Super Bowl's Silver Anniversary, the NFL announced Monday the results of its fan poll.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Two members of the Dallas Cowboys were named to the silver anniversary Super Bowl team in fan balloting announced Monday by the NFL.

But nine members of the Pittsburgh Steeler dynasty team — five of them already elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame — made the mythical squad.

Six of the Steelers chosen were from the famed Steel Curtain defense, the heart of four championship teams in the 1970s. They were defensive tackle Joe Greene, linebackers Jack Lambert and Jack Ham and cornerback Mel Blount — all Hall of Famers — and defensive end L.C. Greenwood and safety Donnie Shell.

The other Steelers elected were running back Franco Harris — another Hall of Famer — wide receiver Lynn Swann and center Mike Webster.

Besides Pittsburgh, eight other teams were represented on the team, which will be honored at the silver anniversary Super Bowl Jan. 27 at Tampa, Fla.

Joining the six Steelers on the defensive unit were Dallas teammates Ed "Too Tall" Jones and Randy White at end and tackle; linebackers Mike Singletary of Chicago and Ted Hendricks of Baltimore and Oakland; and defensive backs Ronnie Lott of San Francisco and Willie Wood of Green Bay.

White was named co-MVP, along with defensive end Harvey Martin, in the Cowboys' 1978 Super Bowl win over the Denver Broncos. Jones was a mainstay at left defensive end for 15 years before retiring from professional footna;l after last season.

Besides the three Steelers, the offensive team included quarterback Joe Montana of San Francisco; running back Larry Csonka of Miami; wide receiver Jerry Rice of San Francisco; tight end Dave Casper of the Raiders; tackles Art Shell of the Raiders and Forrest Gregg of Green Bay and Dallas; and guards Gene Upshaw of the Raiders and Jerry Kramer of Green Bay.

Special team picks were punter Ray Guy of the Raiders, placekicker Jan Strenerud of Kansas City and kick returner John Taylor of San Francisco.

Vince Lombardi, who won the first two Super Bowls with Green Bay, was named coach.

Jones won the closest vote, beating Chicago's Richard Dent for the second defensive end position by just over 20,000 votes in the 1.1 million ballots cast. Kramer beat Randy Cross of San Francisco by about 50,000 votes for the second guard position. Wood was about 75,000 votes ahead of Cliff Harris of Dallas for the second safety spot.

Terry Bradshaw of Pittsburgh, who, like Montana, won four Super Bowls, finished a distant second at quarterback with 134,584 votes to 747,801 for the San Francisco star.

Super Bowl Silver Anniversary Team

NEW YORK (AP) — The final voting of the Super Bowl Silver Anniversary Team:

HEAD COACHES (1) — Vince Lombardi, 397,923; Bill Walsh, 208,708; Tom Landry, 185,522; Chuck Noll, 151,435; Don Shula, 123,442; Joe Gibbs, 23,725; Tom Flores, 22,844.

QUARTERBACKS (1) — Joe Montana, 747,801; Terry Bradshaw, 134,584; Roger Staubach, 111,475; Bart Starr, 52,235; Joe Namath, 50,080; Jim Plunkett, 12,248.

RUNNING BACKS (2) — Franco Harris, 620,931; Larry Csonka, 518,690; Roger Craig, 345,220; Marcus Allen, 292,326; John Riggins, 276,265; Matt Snell, 38,338; Timmy Smith, 34,636.

WIDE RECEIVERS (2) — Lynn Swann, 775,447; Jerry Rice, 622,849; Fred Biletnikoff, 328,613; John Stallworth, 168,365; Max McGee, 75,775; Cliff Branch, 65,353; Ricky Sanders, 58,308; George Sauer, 25,049.

TIGHT ENDS (1) — Dave Casper, 712,096; Marv Fleming, 241,904; Dan Ross, 122,763.

CENTERS (1) — Mike Webster, 641,163; Dwight Stephenson, 168,285; Dave Dalby, 146,283; Jim Langer, 114,639.

TACKLES (2) — Art Shell, 686,645; Forrest Gregg, 447,473; Anthony Munoz, 374,373; Joe Jacoby, 300,417; Rayfield wright, 129,041; Ron Yary, 121,180; Winston Hill, 54,161.

GUARDS (2) — Gene Upshaw, 612,571; Jerry Kramer, 424,104; Randy Cross, 374,383; Bob Kuechenberg, 283,654; Larry Little, 236,886; John Niland, 85,431; Gerry Mullins, 76,036.

DEFENSIVE ENDS (2) — L.C. Greenwood, 590,672; Ed Jones, 499,279; Richard Dent, 478,756; Willie Davis, 264,926; Harvey Martin, 208,664; Dwight White, 126,803; Ross Browner, 60,756.

DEFENSIVE TACKLES (2) — Joe Greene, 813,591; Randy White 402,707; Alan Page, 345,088; Bob Lilly, 344,306; Buck Buchanon, 126,440; Manny Fernandez, 88,566; Curley Culp, 50,266.

INSIDE LINEBACKERS (2) — Jack Lambert, 627,149; Mike Singletary, 526,410; Ray Nitschke 438,179; Nick Bouniconti, 242,299; Lee Roy Jordan, 171,828; Willie Lanier, 126,563.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS (2) — Jack Ham, 764,904; Ted Hendricks, 599,836; Carl Banks, 320,708; Chuck Howley, 203,171; Charles Haley, 127,036; Rod Martin, 85,840.

CORNERBACKS (2) — Ronnie Lott, 697,335; Mel Blount, 383,752; Herb Adderly, 240,386; Lester Hayes, 214,947; Mel Renfro, 192,883; Willie Brown, 125,859; Mike Haynes, 92,915; Eric Wright, 68,869.

SAFETIES (2) — Donnie Shell, 524,180; Willie Wood, 369,468; Cliff Harris, 324,148; Jake Scott, 289,407; Dick Anderson, 221,396; David Fulcher, 178,225; Mike Wagner, 115,685; Johnny Robinson, 94,083.

PUNTERS (1) — Ray Guy, 858,825; Lee Johnson, 75,706; Larry Seiple, 74,990; Jerrel Wilson, 74,383.

KICKERS (1) — Jan Stenerud, 422,664; Ray Wersching, 191,644; Kevin Butler, 161,938; Don Chandler, 116,785; Jim Turner, 86,551.

KICK RETURNERS (1) — John Taylor, 349,826; Fulton Walker, 269,716; Larry Anderson, 238,745; Stanford Jennings, 114,946; Mike Nelms, 109,939.

Super Bowl Silver Anniversary Team
Head Coach — Vince Lombardi
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Inside Linebackers — Jack Lambert and Mike Singletary
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Safeties — Donnie Shell and Willie Wood
Punter — Ray Guy
Kicker — Jan Stenerud
Kick Returner — John Taylor

OILERS: Getting over the hump

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bly involves one or two players stepping up."

Pardee is looking for foundation blocks like San Francisco's Joe Montana and Jerry Rice.

"The 49ers would still be a good team without them but they have the ability to get them over the hump," Pardee said. "I'm talking about a great play in a clutch situation instead of a slip-down or a fumbled ball. The more players you get to fill that role, the more you win."

Lorenzo White and Terry Kinard gave Pardee what he was looking for in Sunday's blowout.

White had the first four-touchdown performance since Earl Campbell's Monday Night performance in 1978 and Kinard returned a fumble 72 yards for a touchdown and had a 47-yard interception return that set up another score.

"Yesterday (Sunday) we finally got the defensive turnovers we needed," Pardee said. "Those two early turnovers (Kinard's) took the starch out of Cleveland. The way Lorenzo played, allowed us to move the chains and control the ball."

The Oilers will find the stakes higher against at Kansas City (9-4), which embarrassed the Oilers 34-0 last year. Houston has a 5-14 record on the Chief's playing field.

Kansas City took a 20-0 halftime lead last year and frustrated Warren Moon, who received an unprecedented unsportsmanlike conduct penalty following a scuffle with Derrick Thomas.

Pardee says he doesn't have to remind the Oilers of the intensity of that game.

"After last year's game, we don't have to sell the quality of the opposition on our team," Pardee said. "They are the one's who brought it up. They know if they don't really get after it, it could happen again."

The Oilers defense expects a strong test from the Chiefs' running game, led by Barry Word, 6-2, 240 (748 yards rushing). Stephon Paige is the leading receiver with 53 catches for 861 yards and four touchdowns.

"We'll have 500 pounds of running backs coming at us all the time," Pardee said. "And when they don't run, they've got the speed receivers that can beat you deep. They either hammer you up front or get behind you."

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Q. How do I know I have prostate trouble?

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Older men are commonly afflicted with the benign (non-cancerous) overgrowth of the prostate tissue which causes a true urinary obstruction. Common symptoms of this include hesitation in starting the stream, frequency of urination (particularly at night), the sensation of incomplete emptying after urination and commonly a weak stream. All of these symptoms are very gradual in on the onset and vary from day to day.

Finally, prostate cancer is the most frequently found cancer in older men and often has no warning signs or symptoms. For that reason, an annual rectal exam is mandatory in men over 50 years of age.

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Q. What is plastic surgery and which is the most common operation?

A. Plastic surgery is a medical specialty that seeks to improve physical function or to minimize disfigurement or scarring resulting from accidents, disease or birth defects. The word plastic is derived from the Greek meaning molding or giving form. Plastic surgery includes aesthetic surgery, popularly known as cosmetic surgery, which can reshape facial and bodily features and is designed to improve an individual's appearance.

Aesthetic eyelid surgery, or blepharoplasty, is the most common surgery performed. This is an operation to remove excess skin and fat on upper and lower eyelids. It can eliminate conditions that give an individual a tired appearance, such as wrinkle folds on skin on upper eyelids, bags under the eyes and sagging eyebrows. Reconstructive blepharoplasty can be performed to correct these conditions when they affect vision.

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Q. What are the warning signals of a heart attack?

A. 1. Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest lasting more than two minutes.

2. Pain may spread to the shoulders, neck, or arms.

3. Severe pain, lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath may occur.

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Top 25 Boxes

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KENTUCKY (81)

Mashburn 7-12 0-0 15, Pelphrey 7-16 6-7 24, Hanson 5-11 0-0 10, Woods 3-12 0-0 6, Brassow 3-7 0-0 8, Farmer 3-9 0-0 9, Feldhaus 3-4 2-2 8, Martinez 0-1 0-0 0, Thompson 0-1 0-0 0, Braddy 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 31-73 9-11 81.

NORTH CAROLINA (84)

Chilcutt 6-11 2-3 14, Lynch 5-8 3-4 13, Montross 1-3 0-1 2, Fox 5-14 3-3 14, Rice 5-8 3-3 14, Rodi 1-1 3-4 5, Phelps 0-1 4-4 4, Rozier 0-3 1-4 1, Davis 5-9 2-4 13, Reese 1-1 0-0 2, Sullivan 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 0-2 0-0 0, Salvadori 0-0 0-0 0, Wenstrom 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-62 23-32 84.

Halftime—Kentucky 41, North Carolina 33. 3-point goals—Kentucky 10-19 (Pelphrey 4-6, Farmer 3-6, Brassow 2-5, Mashburn 1-2), North Carolina 3-9 (Davis 1-1, Rice 1-2, Fox 1-6). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Kentucky 32 (Mashburn 10), North Carolina 45 (Chilcutt 10). Assists—Kentucky 13 (Woods 5), North Carolina 20 (Fox 7). Total fouls—Kentucky 25, North Carolina 14. A—21,572.

South Carolina 69 Charleston Sthrn 51

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (51)

Nelson 8-13 0-1 16, Wilson 2-6 2-4 6, Grant 1-2 0-0 2, Oliver 4-10 8-10 16 Houston 0-6 1-2 1, Solomon 0-0 0-0 0, Ellis 2-3 0-2 5, Nance 2-5 0-2 5. Totals 19-45 11-21 51.

SOUTH CAROLINA (69)

Rhett 5-8 2-4 12, Glover 0-5 2-2 2, Roulston 1-5 2-2 4, English 8-13 2-2 23, Manning 4-10 7-7 16, Watson 0-2 0-0 0, Leao 4-7 0-0 8, Eggers 0-0 0-0 0, Popovic 0-3 2-2 2, Wilson 0-0 0-0 0, Ignjatovic 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 22-53 19-21 69.

Halftime—South Carolina 27, Charleston Southern 25. 3-point goals—Charleston Southern 2-8 (Ellis 1-2, Nance 1-4, Houston 0-2), South Carolina 6-10 (English 5-7, Manning 1-3). Fouled out—Oliver. Rebounds—Charleston Southern 32 (Nelson 11), South Carolina 33 (Roulston 11). Assists—Charleston Southern 8 (Houston 3), South Carolina 14 (Manning 5). Total fouls—Charleston Southern 16, South Carolina 15. Technical—South Carolina bench.

Oklahoma 98 Coppin St. 79

COPPIN ST. (79)

Stewart 9-14 6-10 24, Johnson 4-13 2-4 11, Hammond 1-1 0-0 2, Isaac 10-19 3-4 27, Yarbary 0-3 3-5 3, McCollum 2-4 4-4 8, Mazyck 0-4 2-2 2, Brown 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 27-61 20-29 79.

OKLAHOMA (98)

Webster 6-10 1-1 13, Ware 1-6 0-0 2, Holmes 9-17 5-6 23, Price 7-15 10-11 27, Mullins 4-15 3-6 12, Evans 3-12 2-3 11, Keane 4-6 2-2 10, Sallier 0-1 0-0 0 Totals 34-82 23-29 98.

Halftime—Oklahoma 44, Coppin St. 37. 3-point goals—Coppin St. 5-9 (Isaac 4-5, Johnson 1-2, Mazyck 0-1, Brown 0-1), Oklahoma 7-26 (Price 3-9, Evans 3-9, Mullins 1-7, Ware 0-1). Fouled out—McCollum. Rebounds—Coppin St. 40 (Stewart 10), Oklahoma 51 (Holmes 12). Assists—Coppin St. 11 (Stewart 3), Oklahoma 22 (Evans 11). Total fouls—Coppin St. 20, Oklahoma 23. Technicals—Yarbary, Coppin St. bench. A—10,430.

NFL Sum

Raiders 38, Lions 31

LA Raiders	14	7	14	3—38
Detroit	21	3	0	7—31

First Quarter

Det—Sanders 35 run (Murray kick), 2:09.

LAR—Gault 68 pass from Schroeder (Jaeger kick), 2:35.

Det—Sanders 5 run (Murray kick), 3:47.

LAR—Allen 2 run (Jaeger kick), 8:23.

Det—Campbell 11 pass from Peete (Murray kick), 12:17.

Second Quarter

Det—FG Murray 47, 5:45.

LAR—Jackson 55 run (Jaeger kick), 7:21.

Third Quarter

LAR—Fernandez 10 pass from Schroeder (Jaeger kick), 6:49.

LAR—Brown 3 pass from Schroeder (Jaeger kick), 13:09.

Fourth Quarter

Det—Peete 6 run (Murray kick), 6:24.

LAR—FG Jaeger 37, 13:05.

A—72,190.

	LA	Det
First downs	16	20
Rushes-yards	30-164	31-199
Passing	186	171
Return Yards	36	9
Comp-Att-Int	12-19-2	11-24-1
Punts	3-47	2-33
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	8-80	6-55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Los Angeles, Jackson 18-129, Allen 7-18, Schroeder 3-11, Smith 2-6. Detroit, Sanders 25-176, Peete 6-23.

PASSING—Los Angeles, Schroeder 12-19-2-186. Detroit, Peete 11-24-1-178.

RECEIVING—Los Angeles, Gault 3-101, Fernandez 3-51, Allen 3-28, Brown 2-7, Horton 1-8. Detroit, Johnson 3-42, Sanders 3-16, Campbell 2-58, Clark 2-44, Greer 1-18.

NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
Boston	16	4	.800	—	8-2	Won 1	9- 1	7- 3	9- 3
Philadelphia	13	6	.684	2½	8-2	Won 3	10- 1	3- 5	11- 5
New Jersey	8	11	.421	7½	6-4	Won 1	6- 4	2- 7	4- 8
New York	7	11	.389	8	2-8	Lost 3	3- 6	4- 5	4- 7
Washington	6	13	.316	9½	4-6	Lost 2	4- 3	2-10	4- 9
Miami	5	12	.294	9½	2-8	Lost 3	4- 6	1- 6	4- 8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
Detroit	14	6	.700	—	6-4	Won 1	8- 0	6- 6	11- 1
Milwaukee	14	6	.700	—	7-3	Won 3	10- 0	4- 6	11- 6
Chicago	12	7	.632	1½	7-3	Lost 1	5- 3	7- 4	6- 3
Cleveland	10	10	.500	4	4-6	Lost 2	6- 3	4- 7	8- 9
Charlotte	8	11	.421	5½	4-6	Lost 4	5- 3	3- 8	7- 8
Indiana	6	12	.400	6	4-6	Won 1	6- 3	0- 9	5- 9
Atlanta	7	11	.389	6	3-7	Won 1	3- 6	4- 5	2-10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
San Antonio	10	5	.667	—	7-3	Won 1	7- 1	3- 4	9- 4
Utah	12	7	.632	—	9-1	Won 4	8- 2	4- 5	10- 4
Houston	11	9	.550	1½	5-5	Lost 1	8- 3	3- 6	8- 5
Dallas	6	11	.353	5	2-8	Lost 5	4- 5	2- 6	4- 9
Minnesota	6	12	.333	5½	3-7	Lost 1	4- 4	2- 8	4- 9
Orlando	5	15	.250	7½	2-8	Lost 1	4- 5	1-10	3-11
Denver	4	15	.211	8	3-7	Won 1	3- 6	1- 9	3-11

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
Portland	18	1	.947	—	9-1	Won 7	10- 1	8- 0	12- 1
LA Lakers	11	8	.647	6	9-1	Won 1	7- 3	4- 3	9- 5
Golden State	12	7	.632	6	5-5	Won 1	7- 2	5- 5	7- 4
Phoenix	10	7	.588	7	5-5	Won 2	5- 3	5- 4	8- 4
LA Clippers	9	9	.500	8½	6-4	Lost 1	8- 4	1- 5	8- 6
Seattle	5	12	.294	12	2-8	Lost 2	3- 5	2- 7	2- 7
Sacramento	3	14	.176	14	3-7	Lost 1	2- 6	1- 8	1- 8

Monday's Games

New Jersey 121, Charlotte 115
Boston 107, Houston 95

Tuesday's Games

San Antonio at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
LA Clippers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Washington at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Celtics 107, Rockets 95

BOSTON (107)

Bird 8-23 3-4 21, Gamble 6-9 4-4 16, Parish 2-3 3-3 7, Lewis 4-14 0-0 8, Shaw 10-16 6-9 26, McHale 9-16 5-7 23, Kleine 0-1 1-2 1, Brown 2-6 1-2 5. Totals 41-86 23-31 107.

HOUSTON (95)

Johnson 8-15 1-1 17, Thorpe 4-10 2-4 10, Olajuwon 7-21 4-6 18, Maxwell 10-19 0-0 24, K.Smith 6-15 2-2 14, Feitl 1-3 2-2 4, Floyd 2-9 0-0 4, Winchester 1-2 0-0 2, Wood 0-1 0-0 0, L.Smith 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 40-97 11-15 95.

Boston	32	17	29	29—107
Houston	24	26	27	16— 95

3-Point goals—Boston 2-4 (Bird 2-4), Houston 4-15 (Maxwell 4-11, Floyd 0-1, Wood 0-1, K.Smith 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 68 (Shaw 12), Houston 48 (Olajuwon 13). Assists—Boston 23 (Bird, Shaw 7), Houston 30 (K.Smith 14). Total fouls—Boston 16, Houston 22. Technical—Olajuwon. A—16,001.

Nets 121, Hornets 115

CHARLOTTE (115)

Newman 6-13 6-9 19, Gilliam 7-16 4-5 18, Reid 6-13 6-9 18, Bogues 8-9 0-0 16, Chapman 8-16 8-9 24, Curry 4-10 1-2 9, Tripucka 2-3 3-4 7, Gattison 1-2 2-2 4, Gill 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 42-85 30-40 115.

NEW JERSEY (121)

Morris 5-8 7-8 17, Haley 7-13 4-4 18, Bowie 7-18 8-9 22, Blaylock 7-15 2-2 16, Theus 9-18 8-8 26, Gervin 5-9 2-2 12, Dudley 1-2 0-4 2, George 0-0 0-0 0, Conner 3-4 2-3 8.Totals 44-87 33-40 121.

Charlotte	26	28	27	34—115
New Jersey	30	25	28	38—121

3-Point goals—Charlotte 1-6 (Newman 1-2, Curry 0-1, Gill 0-1, Chapman 0-2), New Jersey 0-2 (Morris 0-2). Fouled out—Newman. Rebounds—Charlotte 42 (Reid 8), New Jersey 61 (Haley 18). Assists—Charlotte 23 (Bogues 11), New Jersey 19 (Blaylock, Theus 5). Total fouls—Charlotte 31, New Jersey 28. Technicals—New Jersey coach Fitch 2, Morris. Ejections— New Jersey coach Fitch. A—6,012.

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
y-Buffalo	11	2	0	.846	373	207	7-0-0	4-2-0	9-2-0	2-0-0	6-1-0
y-Miami	10	3	0	.769	275	184	5-1-0	5-2-0	8-1-0	2-2-0	6-0-0
Indnplis	5	8	0	.385	200	281	2-5-0	3-3-0	4-6-0	1-2-0	2-4-0
NY Jets	4	9	0	.308	216	295	2-4-0	2-5-0	3-9-0	1-0-0	1-5-0
N England	1	12	0	.077	154	366	0-6-0	1-6-0	1-10-0	0-2-0	1-6-0

Central

Cincinnati	7	6	0	.538	292	294	3-3-0	4-3-0	6-3-0	1-3-0	3-1-0
Houston	7	6	0	.538	324	243	5-2-0	2-4-0	6-3-0	1-3-0	3-1-0
Pttsburgh	7	6	0	.538	234	200	5-2-0	2-4-0	5-5-0	2-1-0	1-3-0
Cleveland	2	11	0	.154	201	396	1-6-0	1-5-0	2-8-0	0-3-0	1-3-0

West

Kan. City	9	4	0	.692	314	199	6-1-0	3-3-0	6-4-0	3-0-0	4-3-0
LA Raidrs	9	4	0	.692	268	225	4-2-0	5-2-0	7-3-0	2-1-0	5-2-0
Seattle	7	6	0	.538	242	240	3-3-0	4-3-0	6-4-0	1-2-0	3-4-0
San Diego	6	7	0	.462	272	220	3-4-0	3-3-0	5-6-0	1-1-0	2-3-0
Denver	3	10	0	.231	277	334	2-4-0	1-6-0	3-7-0	0-3-0	2-4-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-NYGints	11	2	0	.846	285	163	7-0-0	4-2-0	2-0-0	9-2-0	6-1-0
Washingtn	8	5	0	.615	299	242	6-1-0	2-4-0	1-0-0	7-5-0	4-4-0
Phila	7	6	0	.538	325	275	4-2-0	3-4-0	1-3-0	6-3-0	3-3-0
Dallas	6	7	0	.462	193	255	4-3-0	2-4-0	1-1-0	5-6-0	1-5-0
Phoenix	5	8	0	.385	206	308	3-3-0	2-5-0	2-2-0	3-6-0	2-3-0

Central

x-Chicago	10	3	0	.769	290	207	6-0-0	4-3-0	2-1-0	8-2-0	5-1-0
Green Bay	6	7	0	.462	241	270	3-4-0	3-3-0	1-2-0	5-5-0	3-4-0
Minesota	6	7	0	.462	297	252	4-2-0	2-5-0	2-1-0	4-6-0	3-4-0
Tampa Bay	5	8	0	.385	210	311	3-3-0	2-5-0	0-1-0	5-7-0	4-2-0
Detroit	4	9	0	.308	301	345	2-5-0	2-4-0	1-2-0	3-7-0	1-5-0

West

x-San Frn	12	1	0	.923	297	199	6-1-0	6-0-0	4-0-0	8-1-0	3-1-0
New Orlns	6	7	0	.462	235	239	4-2-0	2-5-0	2-1-0	4-6-0	2-2-0
LA Rams	5	8	0	.385	305	346	2-5-0	3-3-0	2-2-0	3-6-0	2-1-0
Atlanta	3	10	0	.231	292	332	3-3-0	0-7-0	2-1-0	1-9-0	1-4-0

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth
Tied teams ordered on basis of tiebreakers.

Sunday's Games

Buffalo 31, Indianapolis 7
Houston 58, Cleveland 14
New York Giants 23, Minnesota 15
Pittsburgh 24, New England 3
Phoenix 24, Atlanta 13
San Francisco 20, Cincinnati 17, OT
Seattle 20, Green Bay 14
Washington 10, Chicago 9
Kansas City 31, Denver 20
New Orleans 24, Los Angeles Rams 20
Miami 23, Philadelphia 20, OT
OPEN DATES: Dallas, New York Jets, San Diego, Tampa Bay

Monday's Game

Los Angeles Raiders 38, Detroit 31

Saturday, Dec. 15

Buffalo at New York Giants, 11:30 a.m.
Washington at New England, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 16

Atlanta at Cleveland, noon.
Houston at Kansas City, noon.
Indianapolis at New York Jets, noon.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, noon.
Phoenix at Dallas, noon.
Pittsburgh at New Orleans, noon.
Seattle at Miami, noon.
Green Bay at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Cincinnati at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 17

San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams, 8 p.m.

College Bowl Games

College Bowl Games All Times EST

Saturday, Dec. 8

California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.
San Jose State 48, Central Michigan 24

Saturday, Dec. 15

Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Louisiana Tech (8-3) vs. Maryland (6-5), 8 p.m. (Mizlou)

Tuesday, Dec. 25

Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Noon (ABC)

Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Syracuse (8-4-2) vs. Arizona (7-4), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Thursday, Dec. 27

Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Air Force (6-5) vs. Ohio State (7-3-1), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 28

All American Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
North Carolina State (6-5) vs. Southern Mississippi (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Blockbuster Bowl
At Miami
Penn State (9-2) vs. Florida State (9-2), 8 p.m. (Raycom)

Saturday, Dec. 29

Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Indiana (6-4-1) vs. Auburn (7-3-1), 12:30 p.m. (ABC)

Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Oregon (8-3) vs. Colorado State (8-4) 8 p.m. (Raycom)

Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Brigham Young (10-2) vs. Texas A&M (8-3-1), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Dec. 31

John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Southern California (8-3-1) vs. Michigan State (7-3-1), 2:30 p.m. (TBS)

Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
California (8-4-1) vs. Wyoming (9-3), 5 p.m. (TBS)

Tuesday, Jan. 1

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Michigan (8-3) vs. Mississippi (9-2), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)

Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Clemson (9-2) vs. Illinois (8-3), 1 p.m. (NBC)

Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Georgia Tech (10-0-1) vs. Nebraska (9-2), 1:30 p.m. (ABC)

Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Texas (10-1) vs. Miami, Fla. (9-2), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Louisville (9-1-1) vs. Alabama (7-4), 4:30 p.m. (NBC)

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Washington (9-2) vs. Iowa (8-3), 5 p.m. (ABC)

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Colorado (10-1-1) vs. Notre Dame (9-2), 8 p.m. (NBC)

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Virginia (8-3) vs. Tennessee (8-2-2), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Jan. 19

Hula Bowl
At Honolulu
West vs. East, 4 p.m. (NBC)

Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
AFC vs. NFC, TBA (ESPN)

Sunday, Jan. 26

East-West Shrine Game
At Stanford, Calif.
West vs. East, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

UTEP Box

UTEP 79, Bradley 61

Bradley (61)

Lee 0-0 0-0 0, Bailey 1-5 1-2 3, Carl 0-0 0-0 0, Deltrich 0-0 0-0 0, White 5-8 3-3 13, Houston 4-6 0-1 8, Wilson 0-0 0-0 0, Hamilton 2-7 0-4 4, Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Brown 0-0 2-2 2, Stuckey 9-24 8-11 28, Bastock 0-2 1-4 1. Totals 22-52 16-27 61.

Texas-El Paso (79)

Bennett 8-13 0-0 12, Rice 1-2 2-6 5, Hall 3-6 6-6 13, Davis 0-1 1-2 1, Walters 1-1 0-0 2, Maxey 5-8 1-2 11, McCall 5-10 2-2 13, Melvin 3-9 0-0 6, Howard 0-3 0-0 0, Van Dyke 6-10 4-4 16. Totals 30-63 16-24 79.

Halftime—UTEP 40, Bradley 28.

Sherrill Record

Career coaching record for Jackie Sherrill, named football coach of Mississippi State on Sunday:

Year	W	L	T
1976 Washington St.	3	8	0
1977 Pittsburgh	9	2	1
1978 Pittsburgh	8	4	0
1979 Pittsburgh	11	1	0
1980 Pittsburgh	11	1	0
1981 Pittsburgh	11	1	0
1982 Texas A&M	5	8	0
1983 Texas A&M	5	5	1
1984 Texas A&M	8	5	0
1985 Texas A&M	10	2	0
1986 Texas A&M	9	3	0
1987 Texas A&M	10	2	1
1988 Texas A&M	8	4	0
Totals	108	44	2

Cage Schedule

The major college basketball schedule for Dec. 10-16:

Monday, Dec. 10

EAST

Drexel at Lafayette.

SOUTH

NE Illinois at Alcorn St.; Radford at Davidson; Ohio U. at Mercer; Ouachita at NW Louisiana; Kentucky at North Carolina; Baptist Coll. at South Carolina; Newberry at W. Carolina.

MIDWEST

Indiana St. at Evansville; North Park at Ill.-Chicago; E. Washington at Miami, Ohio; Boston U. at Michigan; Air Force at Mo.-Kansas City; Youngstown St. at Valparaiso; Siena at W. Michigan.

SOUTHWEST

Coppin St. at Oklahoma; Louisiana Tech at Sam Houston St.; Bradley at Texas-El Paso.

FAR WEST

Georgia St. at N. Arizona; Fairleigh Dickinson at U.S. International; San Diego at UC Santa Barbara.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

EAST

Richmond at Army; Providence at Boston College; Fordham at Columbia; Monmouth, N.J. at Delaware; Md.-Baltimore County at George Washington; Dartmouth at Hartford; Iona at Hofstra; American U. at Loyola, Md.; Rutgers at Massachusetts; Niagara at St. Bonaventure; Md.-E. Shore at St. Francis, NY; Brooklyn Col. at St. John's; Rider at Wagner.

SOUTH

UC Irvine at Maryland; E. Kentucky at Mississippi St.; Virginia Tech at Va. Commonwealth; Georgia at Vanderbilt.

MIDWEST

Iowa St. at N. Iowa; Santa Clara at St. Louis; Nebraska at Wisconsin.

SOUTHWEST

South Alabama at Arkansas.

FAR WEST

Fairfield at Gonzaga; W. Montana at Idaho St.; Washington at Nevada; Sacramento St. at Washington St.

Wednesday, Dec. 12

EAST

Radford at Cent. Connecticut St.; New Hampshire at Connecticut; St. Leo at Georgetown; Drexel at Maine; Canisius at Syracuse; Seton Hall at Villanova.

SOUTH

SW Louisiana at Appalachian St.; Campbell at Howard U.; DePaul at Louisville; Wiley at NW Louisiana; Oregon St. at New Orleans; Claflin at S. Carolina St.; Furman at South Carolina.

MIDWEST

Valparaiso at Ball St.; Missouri at Bradley; Wis.-Milwaukee at E. Illinois; Cleveland St. at E. Michigan; Chicago St. at Michigan; SW Missouri St. at Mo.-Kansas City; Southern Cal at Notre Dame; Wright St. at Ohio St.

SOUTHWEST

Texas Southern at Texas A&M; Texas-Arlington at Texas-San Antonio; Kansas St. at Tulsa.

FAR WEST

Arizona St. at Brigham Young; Northridge St. at Long Beach St.; Texas Christian at N. Arizona; Chico St. at St. Mary's, Cal.; Montana at U.S. International; Colorado at Wyoming.

Thursday, Dec. 13

EAST

Concordia, N.Y. at Brooklyn Col.; West Chester at Delaware; Auburn at Duquesne.

SOUTH

Allen at Baptist Coll.; Augusta at Georgia St.; Ohio U. at Marshall; Coll. of Charleston at Md.-E. Shore; Mercer at Memphis St.; Belmont at Middle Tenn.

MIDWEST

Michigan St. at Cincinnati; Wichita St. at Drake; NE Illinois at Indiana St.; Santa Clara at Minnesota.

SOUTHWEST

Louisiana Tech at Oklahoma St.

FAR WEST

Gonzaga at E. Washington; Texas Tech at Pepperdine; Weber St. at Utah St.

Friday, Dec. 14

TOURNAMENTS

First round of: Ameritas Classic at Lincoln, Neb. (Tennessee Tech at Nebraska; Alabama St. vs. Bowling Green); UAB Classic at Birmingham, Ala. (Monmouth, N.J. at Ala.-Birmingham; Florida A&M vs. Washington St.).

SOUTH

Georgia at Miami, Fla.

MIDWEST

Murray St. at S. Illinois.

FAR WEST

Idaho at Baylor; Ill.-Chicago at Hawaii; Baylor at Idaho; San Diego at Northridge St.; N. Iowa at Wyoming.

Saturday, Dec. 15

TOURNAMENTS

Championships of: Ameritas Classic; UAB Classic.

EAST

Ohio St. at American U.; Liberty at Brooklyn Col.; St. Bonaventure vs. Canisius at the Buffalo Auditorium; Binghamton St. at Cornell; Manhattan at Fordham; Texas-El Paso at Georgetown; Boston U. at Hartford; Dartmouth at Harvard; Boston College at Holy Cross; E. Illinois vs. Maine at the Portland Civic Center, Portland, Maine; Robert Morris at Pittsburgh; Princeton at Rutgers; Delaware St. at St. Francis, Pa.; Howard U. at St. John's; Fairleigh Dickinson at St. Peter's; Long Beach St. at Syracuse; Georgia Tech at Temple.

SOUTH

Middle Tenn. at Alcorn St.; Florida St. at Auburn; N.C. Charlotte at Clemson; Coll. of Charleston at Coppin St.; Bellarmine at E. Kentucky; Campbell at East Carolina; Augusta at Florida; E. Tennessee St. at George Mason; Texas-Arlington at Georgia St.; Bethune-Cookman at Jacksonville; Tn.-Chattanooga at Kentucky; Prairie View at Louisville; N. Carolina A&T at N.C.-Wilmington; South Alabama at New Orleans; Alabama at North Carolina; Long Island U. at Old Dominion; Winthrop at S. Carolina St.; Jackson St. at SW Louisiana; Stetson at South Florida; NE Louisiana at Southern Miss.; Austin Peay at Tennessee.

MIDWEST

Cent. Michigan at Akron; Wisconsin at Butler; Marshall at Cleveland St.; Southern U. at Dayton; UCLA at DePaul; E. Michigan at Detroit; U.S. International at Drake; Cincinnati at Evansville; Ark.-Little Rock at Illinois; W. Michigan at Indiana; Miami, Ohio at Indiana St.; Md.-Baltimore County at Iowa; Michigan at Iowa St.; Rider at Kansas; Lamar at Kansas St.; UNLV vs. Michigan St. at the Palace, Auburn Hills, Mich.; Oregon St. at Minnesota; NE Illinois at Mo.-Kansas City; Loyola, Ill. at Northwestern; Charleston, W.Va. at Ohio U.; Furman at Purdue; Illinois St. at St. Louis; Tennessee St. at Toledo; Coe at W. Illinois; SW Missouri St. at Wichita St.; SIU-Edwardsville at Wis.-Green Bay; Tennessee Tech vs. Wis.-Milwaukee at the MECCA; Wright St. at Youngstown St.

SOUTHWEST

Texas Southern at Houston; Loyola Marymount at Oklahoma; Grambling St. at Oklahoma St.; Centenary at Texas Christian; Colorado St. at Texas-Pan American.

FAR WEST

La Salle at Baylor; Pepperdine at Boise St.; Mies. Valley St. at Fullerton St.; E. Washington at Gonzaga; Baylor at La Salle; Seattle at Montana; Oregon at Nevada; New Mexico at New Mexico St.; San Francisco at Pacific U.; Texas Tech at Portland; Morehead St. at S. Utah; UC Irvine at San Diego St.; UC Santa Barbara at St. Mary's, Cal.; Santa Clara at Stanford; Pacific, Ore. at Utah.

Sunday, Dec. 16

SOUTH

Mississippi vs. Arkansas St. at Memphis, Tenn.

FAR WEST

Ill.-Chicago at Cheminade; La Salle at Idaho; Idaho at La Salle; Memphis St. at Wyoming.

SWC Statistics

Southwest Conference Basketball Statistics
As Compiled by the League Office through Games of Dec. 8

TEAM STATISTICS

FULL-SEASON STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	Avg.	Opp.	Diff.
Bylr	5	0	1.000	88.4	66.2	+22.2
Ark	7	1	0.875	101.1	82.4	+18.8
Hstn	5	1	0.833	89.0	73.7	+15.3
TCU	5	1	0.833	81.5	63.7	+17.8
Rice	3	2	0.600	74.2	66.2	+8.0
Tex	3	2	0.600	95.8	81.8	+14.0
Tx Tch	3	3	0.500	88.3	67.5	+0.8
Tx A&M	2	3	0.400	78.8	83.4	-4.8
SMU	0	5	0.000	61.8	74.0	-12.2

FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE

Team	FGM-FGA	Pct.
Arkansas	315-610	51.6
Baylor	155-308	50.3
TCU	186-371	50.1
Texas	172-380	45.3
Rice	140-313	44.7
Houston	204-459	44.4
Texas A&M	136-311	43.7
Texas Tech	153-355	43.1

MCS girls win tourney, boys go to 4-4 on year

Staff Report

SANDERSON — Jill Fuller and Jeanette Morales led the Midland Christian girls basketball team to the championship of the Sanderson Tournament.

MCS, 6-4, won the tourney with a 67-36 romp over the Fort Stockton junior varsity. The Lady Mustangs defeated Presidio and Grandfalls to set up a shot at the title.

Fuller scored only 13 points in the wins over Presidio and Grandfalls, before getting a game-high 24 in the title game. Morales scored 31 points in the tourney, despite going scoreless against Grandfalls.

The MCS boys lost to Presidio and Marathon at the Sanderson tourney, dropping to 4-4.

Both MCS boys and girls host Imperial Buena Vista tonight at the MCS gym. The girls begin at 6:30 p.m., while the boys play at 8 p.m.

MCS will host a tournament Thursday and Friday.

MCS Girls 55, Presidio 44

Presidio (44): F Sanchez 3 2-7 8, Fr Sanchez 2 2-7 6, L Ramirez 1 0-1 2, G Ramirez 6 4-7 16, L Barerra 2 0-1 4, B Marquez 4 0-0 8, **Totals: 18 8-23 44.**
Midland Christian (55): Tracy Burgess 4 4-7 12, Angela Hagins 2 1-2 5, Jill Fuller 4 0-1 8, Karen Nash 2 0-0 4, Jeanette Morales 7 4-4 18, Angie Tudor 0 0-0 0, Holly Hutton 3 0-0 6, Tammy Hull 0 0-0 0, Leslie Carruth 1 0-1 2. **Totals: 23 9-15 55.**
Score by quarters:

Presidio	8	8	9	19—44
Midland Christian	14	13	14	14—55

Three-point goals: none. **Total Fouls:** Presidio: 14.; MCS: 22. **Fouled Out:** Hagins, Carruth. **Technical Fouls:** none.

MCS Girls 42, Grandfalls 35

Midland Christian (42): Burgess 3 7-14 13, Hagins 4 0-0 9, Fuller 2 1-3 5, Nash 1 0-1 2, Morales 0 0-0 0, Hutton 4 1-3 9, Hull 0 4-6 4, Carruth 0 0-1 0. **Totals: 14 13-28 42.**
Grandfalls (35): M Torres 2 2-4 6, F Plemmer 2 2-4 6, C Yancy 1 1-3 3, F Miller 0 0-3 0, R Beck 3 0-0 6, A Garcia 1 0-0 2, R Auburg 1 0-1 2, F Flores 4 2-2 10. **Totals: 14 7-17 35.**
Score by quarters:

Midland Christian	9	5	12	16—42
Grandfalls	8	13	5	9—35

Three-point goals: Hagins 1. **Total Fouls:** MCS: 22; GF: 26 **Fouled Out:** Miller, Beck, Morales. **Technical Fouls:** none.

MCS Girls 67, Ft. Stockton JV 36 (Championship)

Fort Stockton JV (36): I Fabela 0 0-1 0, L Valdez 3 1-1 7, E Sanchez 3 0-1 6, A Baize 0 0-1 0, L Mancha 1 0-0 2, A Yeager 5 0-0 10, R Urias 2 0-1 4, M Urias 3 1-2 7. **Totals: 17 2-7 36.**
Midland Christian (67): Burgess 4 4-6 12, Hagins 3 0-0 6, Fuller 11 2-4 24, Nash 1 2-2 4, Morales 6 1-6 13, Tudor 1 0-0 2, Hutton 1 0-1 2, Hull 2 0-0 4, Carruth 0 0-0 0, Jennifer Dallas 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 29 9-19 67.**
Score by quarters:

Fort Stockton JV	6	14	4	12—36
Midland Christian	17	18	20	12—67

Three-point goals: none. **Total Fouls:** FS: 18.; MCS: 10. **Fouled Out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Presidio 57, MCS Boys 45

Presidio (57): Jerry Hernandez 3 1-3 7, Adam Salazar 12 0-3 24, Craig Jackson 4 1-3 11, Hugo Alda 0 1-4 1, Fernando Contreras 7 0-2 14. **Totals: 26 3-15 57.**
Midland Christian (45): Andy Bayley 0 0-0 0, Drew Akins 0 0-1 0, Shawn Hull 0 0-0 0, Sammy Cox 3 1-2 7, Tim Adams 4 0-0 8, David Minihan 4 2-2 11, Alan Weaver 5 1-2 11, Joe White 4 0-1 8, Kevin McNew 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 20 4-8 45.**
Score by quarters:

Presidio	10	20	11	16—57
Midland Christian	14	16	9	6—45

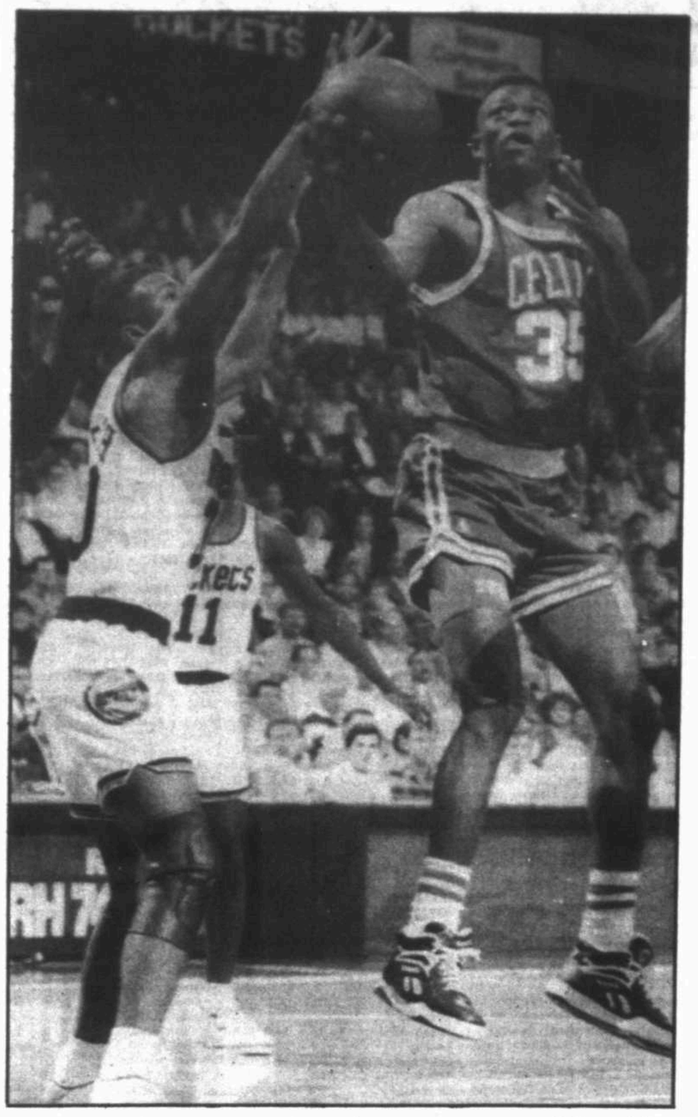
Three-point goals: Presidio: Jackson 2. MCS: Minihan 1. **Total Fouls:** Presidio: 12.; MCS: 14. **Fouled Out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Marathon 68, MCS Boys 57

Midland Christian (57): Andy Bayley 2 0-0 5, Jody Duncan 0 0-2 0, Akins 6 0-1 16, Hull 0 0-0 0, Cox 2 3-4 7, Minihan 3 5-7 11, White 7 0-0 14, Kyle Jackson 1 2-2 4, Chad Bayley 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 23 10-16 57.**
Marathon (68): Tercero 5 1-5 11, Arenas 2 1-3 5, Garcia 4 0-5 8, C Roberts 6 0-0 13, Wink 0 1-2 1, T Roberts 6 2-5 16, J Roberts 6 2-3 14. **Totals: 29 7-23 68.**
Score by quarters:

Midland Christian	14	12	15	16—57
Marathon	18	22	13	15—68

Three-point goals: MCS: A Bayley 1.; Marathon: C Roberts 1, T Roberts 2. **Total Fouls:** MCS: 16.; Marathon: 17. **Fouled Out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.



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Reggie Lewis (35) of Boston goes to the hole.

Bird's hot hand destroys Rockets

Associated Press

Larry Bird is still a sure shot, and the Boston Celtics defense is still a sure thing.

Bird had scored only 17 points on 25 percent shooting in his two previous games on a Texas road swing for the Celtics, but Bird notched eight straight points late in the fourth quarter as part of a 15-0 run that crushed the Houston Rockets, 107-95, Monday night.

Vernon Maxwell gave Houston a 91-90 lead with five minutes left on his fourth 3-pointer of the game, but the Rockets didn't score again until only 18 seconds remained, and they trailed 105-91 at that point.

Bird finished with 21 points, including two late 3-pointers that devastated the Rockets.

"I didn't want to shoot that far out, but 3-pointers have a way of demoralizing a team," Bird said. "We were also very scrappy and played very good defense late in the game."

The Celtics had been double-teaming Houston's Akeem Olajuwon inside, allowing Olajuwon to pass outside to Maxwell, who hit four 3-pointers in the game, including one that gave the Rockets a 7-point lead in the third quarter.

Maxwell had 24 points for Houston, followed by Olajuwon with 18 points and 13 rebounds.

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"Maxwell made us pay when we cheated on Akeem," said Celtics forward Kevin McHale, who had 23 points coming off the bench. "We tried to play more head-up defense, and then Larry hit some humongous threes."

Brian Shaw led all scorers, hitting 26 points for Boston, which has now won 12 of its last 14 games. Bird had 10 rebounds and seven assists, and Shaw added 12 rebounds and seven assists.

Nets 121, Hornets 115

Reggie Theus scored 26 points and Chris Morris had 10 of his 17 in a decisive fourth-quarter surge as the New Jersey Nets beat Charlotte, handing the Hornets their fourth consecutive loss.

Charlotte's Ken Gattison tied the game at 83 with the first basket of the final quarter. But New Jersey, which has won six of its last eight games, reeled off a 20-8 spurt, 10 by Morris, to take a 103-89 lead with 6:22 remaining.

The key to the surge was an 8-0 run that included four free throws and a slam dunk by Morris, plus two foul shots by Sam Bowie, who finished with 22 points.

RAIDERS: Sanders runs for 176 yards

From 1C

Jackson, in his seventh game since finishing up with baseball, gained 129 yards on 18 carries, including a 55-yard TD burst for Los Angeles. He now has 488 rushing yards.

The Raiders, trailing 24-21 at halftime, took control with two touchdowns in the third quarter. Schroeder tossed a 10-yard touchdown to Mervyn Fernandez on the Raiders' first possession of the period and found Tim Brown from 3 yards out on the Raiders next drive for a 35-24 lead with 4:21 left in the quarter.

"It was a fun game," said Schroeder, who completed 12 of 19 passes. "It was nerve-racking at times, but it was still a fun game."

Rodney Peete, who completed 11 of 24 for 178 yards, scored on a 6-yard keeper for Detroit with 8:36 remaining in the fourth quarter to pull the Lions within four points. Jeff Jaeger kicked a 37-yard field goal for the Raiders with 1:55 remaining.

The game turned into a track meet on the opening kickoff as Mel Gray of Detroit went 49 yards to put the Lions at midfield for their first snap.

Each team had scored two touchdowns in the first 8:28 and the Lions led 21-14 at the end of the first quarter — in sharp contest to the Monday night game of a week ago when the San Francisco 49ers beat the New York Giants 7-3.

Things settled down in the second quarter, except for a 47-yard field goal by Detroit's Eddie Murray and Jackson's TD sprint that cut the Lions' lead to 24-21.

Sanders had TD runs of 35 and 5 yards, rookie Jeff Campbell caught a 7-yard scoring pass from Peete for Detroit's first-half scoring.

Willie Gault scored on a 68-yard pass from Schroeder and Marcus Allen had a 2-yard for the Raiders.

Sanders' broke his 35-yard scoring burst on the fourth snap when the Raiders put seven men up front. After Sanders broke around left end, only Eddie Anderson had a shot, but Sanders shook him off.

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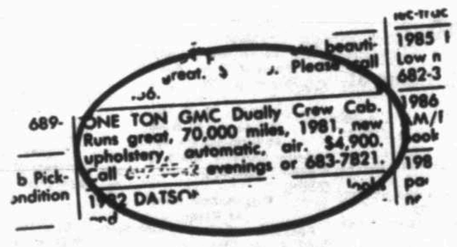
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Reserve could lower discount rate

■ Federal Reserve officials say a reduction of the discount rate may be necessary to prop up the economy.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — As part of its next step to ease credit conditions, the Federal Reserve Board will probably lower the discount rate, the interest rate that banks pay when they borrow from the central bank.

In interviews last week, Fed officials said a consistent monetary policy would require a reduction of the discount rate, which has remained at 7 percent for almost two years, if the federal funds rate, the rate banks charge each other for loans, continues to be driven down by the Fed.

"We would be reluctant to move the funds rate under the discount rate," said a top official, who spoke on the condition that he not be identified.

He reflected current thinking at the central bank that the Fed would lose a dimension of control over interest rates if banks could borrow more cheaply from each other than from the central bank.

On Friday, in recognition of the weakness in the economy, the Fed allowed its target for the federal funds rate to fall to 7.25 percent from 7.5 percent. It was the third time in the last two months and the fourth time since July that the funds rate had been lowered.

The prevailing view of economists is that the threat of recession has become so serious that further drops in the funds rate are likely soon. This would put more pressure on the Fed to cut the discount rate, a move that would be viewed in the financial markets as a signal of a significant easing of monetary policy.

"The markets would interpret it as a very clear statement of a very aggressive Fed policy," said Robert H. Chandross, chief economist at Lloyds Bank in New York.

Indeed, many credit market analysts believe the Fed will need to push down interest rates even more than currently forecast, possibly by as much as a full percentage point over the next few months, to rescue the economy.

The discount rate was last changed in February 1989, when it was raised to 7 percent from 6.5 percent.

Almost all current statistics show that the economy has slipped into a recession.

The most recent gloomy news came Friday when the government reported that 267,000 jobs had been lost in November and that the civilian unemployment rate had climbed to 5.9 percent, its highest level in more than three years.

With this year's budget deficit expected to exceed $250 billion, the largest ever, measures like tax cuts and spending increases that have been used to counteract past recessions are virtually out of the question now. This means that encouraging more bank loans, by lowering interest rates, is the only tool the government has to turn the economy around.

If banks increase their lending, consumers and businesses have more money to spend and invest, and that should lead to economic growth. But changes in interest rates take six to nine months to work their way through the economy. So steps taken by the Federal Reserve now could have little effect on economic conditions in the first half of next year, but they might help by summer.

Eventually, the Fed's actions should make some borrowing less expensive for consumers, lowering the rate for home mortgages and automobile loans, for example.

Until last week, the Fed's easing had not affected commercial interest rates; the prime rate remained stuck at 10 percent. But on Friday, a few regional banks reduced this rate, the benchmark for many commercial and personal loans, to 9.75 percent, and others may follow this week.

Program helps get contracts

By John Paul Pitts
Business & Oil Editor

ODESSA — A program to help minorities and women gain contracts with the State of Texas and other government agencies was announced Monday, and a seminar to provide information on the same subject continues today.

The University of Texas Permian Basin Small Business Development Center and Texas Dept. of Commerce announced a partnership to certify businesses for the Texas Commerce Dept. disadvantaged business program.

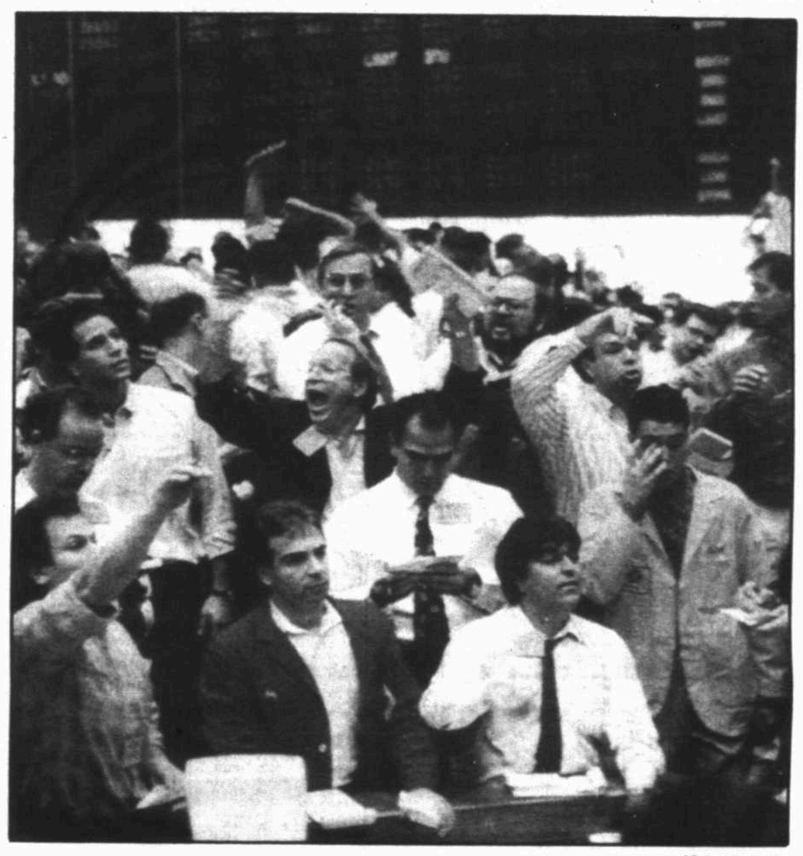
Lily Tercero, associate director of the Small Business Development Center at UTPB said certain state funds have been set aside for the program which certifies corporations that are 51 percent owned by women or minorities. "Minorities include Blacks, Hispanics and Asian," she said.

Said Tercero: "Our goal is to identify and ceftify the maximum number of disadvantaged businesses in the Permian Basin area and to expand their participation in the state procurement process. The program makes these businesses more visible to the people who make the decisions about buying goods and services for the state."

The disadvantaged businesses will be listed in a publication, used by state purchasing agents. The directory will be published twice a year and distributed to over 650 agencies.

A workshop on procuring contracts from federal and state agencies will be held today from 1-4:40 p.m. at the Center for Energy and Economic Development. The workshop which is open to the public will teach interested businesses how to sell to local, state and federal agencies. Debbie Underwood, former director of the Permian Basin Bid Center will be the keynote speaker. Rose Reyes Pitts will represent the Texas Department of Commerce, Harold Heath the State of Texas and Dean Bridges, the General Services Administration.

Businesses interested in being certified as disadvantaged may contact Lily Tercero at UTPB Small Business Development Center at 563-0400.



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While crude traders, above, frantically wrestle with the daily price of oil, the Salomon Phibro Trust quietly deals with 1995 oil prices.

A look at 1995 oil prices

N.Y. Times News Service

While the world pays close attention to daily changes in the price of oil, a deeper question for the oil industry and the economy is the long-term outlook for prices. What will a barrel of oil cost in five years, after the Persian Gulf crisis has presumably been resolved and any war damage has been repaired?

A relatively new financial instrument, the Salomon Phibro Oil Trust, represents a sort of popular projection of the 1995 oil price. Four units of the trust represent one barrel of West Texas Intermediate oil — or, more practically, the price of one barrel — in September 1995. At that time, Phibro will acquire 4 million barrels, auction them and split the proceeds among the holders of the 16 million units.

When the trust came on the market on Aug. 24, three weeks after Iraq invaded Kuwait, units sold for $4.65 each. On Friday, they closed at $3.25, down 12.5 cents, on the American Stock Exchange.

Philip C. Verleger, the commodities market expert at Charles River Associates, a consulting firm based in Boston, pointed out recently that buyers of the units do not expect a price per barrel of four times the share price (or $13 on Friday); they are expecting a gain, in exchange for the use of their money for the intervening years.

Assuming a cost of money of 12 percent, the share price implies a 1995 price in the neighborhood of $24 a barrel. Such a figure, Verleger said, would be "strik-

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Bush looks at gas tax

■ The administration is looking at a number of options to decrease dependence on foreign crude including a 50 cent gas tax.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is reviewing scores of ideas for reducing America's dependence on foreign oil, including imposing a 50-cent-a-gallon gas tax and easing environmental barriers for building energy plants.

Although in the works for nearly two years, Energy Department officials say the crafting of a national policy gained momentum and urgency after the Persian Gulf crisis cast a spotlight on U.S. reliance on oil imports.

But the deliberations already have come under criticism from environmentalists.

"There's no vision. There is simply a long list of options," says Christopher Flavin, an energy expert for Worldwatch Institute.

The administration, Flavin said, appears to have no specific goals for cutting U.S. reliance on foreign oil.

Other environmentalists say it's becoming clear the energy plan likely will rely heavily on boosting energy production.

"All signs point to a policy that will reward and placate entrenched energy interests" at the expense of conservation and development of renewable energy such as wind and solar, said Edwin Rothschild, energy policy director for Citizen Action, a Washington-based consumer advocacy group.

Linda Stuntz, assistant undersecretary for policy and planning at the Energy Department, disputes the criticism and says the final plan will set forth goals to cut the need for imported oil.

She said she expects "a balanced menu of both supply and demand" proposals, but declined to discuss specific options.

The proposals, some of which are almost sure to be abandoned, include such ideas as imposing a 50-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax, setting federal energy efficiency standards for new houses and requiring automakers to increase fuel economy of new cars by about a third.

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COMPUTER NOTES

Software viruses present user problems

Pause'

Dennis Sever answered a question recently that I wanted to follow up on in some more detail, because it is an important concern. The computer industry has been abuzz with news about computer viruses. Potentially destructive computer software viruses pose a danger to anyone using a computer. The predicament was summed up by Jonathan Rotenberg, chairman of the Boston Computer Society, when he said "The age of digital terrorism begins." If that doesn't get your attention, it should.

A software virus is a hidden program, designed to infiltrate your computer system and destroy your files. A virus reproduces, infects other programs, and transmits itself to other disks and computers it comes in contact with - the analogy with a biological virus is accurate and frightening. But what does it mean that a virus can 'infiltrate your computer system'? It's important to realize that it DOESN'T mean that the computer, itself, is actually infected. We need to remember how programs - even viruses - work on our computer.

DOS runs programs by reading the code contained in the program file from a disk, either a floppy or your hard disk. The instructions that comprise the program are manipulated by the CPU and all the action takes place in the microchips we call random access memory, or RAM. For a virus to be at work, it has to be read into memory. But information in RAM is temporary, because it's dependent on electric current. When you turn the power off, all information in RAM, including any virus program, literally disappears.

So how does a virus keep doing its dirty work? The virus is stored on disk, along with your other programs and data. If you don't use the disk the virus is on, your computer won't have a problem. The catch is, since viruses are designed to be hidden, they attach themselves to other programs and we may not even know it's there. Then, when we run that program, DOS loads it (and, unknowingly, the virus) into memory. Now the virus comes to life. It will hide itself in a portion of memory so that even when you finish the program you were working on it remains in memory, and therefore active, until you turn the system off.

This is where the damage is done. Now that the virus is active in RAM, it attaches itself to EVERY other program you run during that session! This is how viruses spread - they attach themselves to programs that may be copied to a floppy, and then an infected floppy is used in another machine. This allows the virus to be loaded into RAM on the new machine, where it lies in wait for more programs to infect. Alternatively, the infected file may be copied onto a new computer at a remote location through a modem. The file is the key. Once it gets on your hard disk, it quickly ends up on backup floppies, too.

After a predetermined length of time, during which the virus has been spreading itself around, the virus program is activated to go into its destructive mode. Now you may find that your other programs begin to malfunction, data files may mysteriously disappear, or your entire hard disk may be wiped clean of all data.

Viruses may be planted in shareware or public-domain type programs, then spread as the infected programs are downloaded from an electronic bulletin board and copies are passed around. The virus may reside in hidden system files, or your DOS command interpreter COMMAND.COM, which means it's loaded into memory every time you turn on the computer! It then attaches to other executable program files as they're run. The virus may lie dormant for a specified period of time, or only do its dirty work after a certain number of copies have been made or a target date passed. The result is that the infection will be wide-

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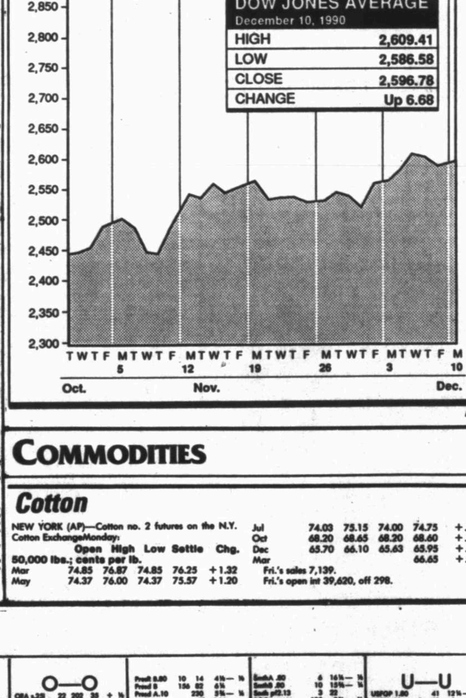

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May	74.37	76.00	74.37	75.57	+1.20
Jul	74.03	75.15	74.00	74.75	+.79
Oct	68.20	68.65	68.20	68.60	+.40
Dec	65.70	66.10	65.63	65.95	+.32
Mar				66.65	+.35

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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 Monday.
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 5:30 p.m. price.

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1 TWA pf	7⅛	+ 1⅜	Up	31.8
2 CF Income	1⅜	+ ⅛	Up	22.2
3 HuntIBJ	1⅛	+3-16	Up	20.0
4 Hall Frank	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up	19.0
5 CanalCap pf	1⅝	+ ⅛	Up	18.2
6 WhlPtSH	5	+ ⅝	Up	14.3
7 AmSvBkNY	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	11.1
8 USG	1¼	+ ⅛	Up	11.1
9 AMD	5⅛	+ ⅝	Up	10.8
10 LA Gear	16⅝	+ 1⅜	Up	10.7
11 NII	14⅛	+ 1⅜	Up	10.7
12 Businld	1⅜	+ ⅛	Up	10.0
13 Showboat	4⅜	+ ⅜	Up	9.4
14 CyteneSys	6	+ ½	Up	9.1
15 HopperSoldsy	1⅜	+ ⅛	Up	9.1
DOWNS				
1 LoneStIn Ind	2⅜	— 2⅛	Off	44.7
2 NtlMedia	1¼	— ⅛	Off	22.2
3 EagleFsh	3¼	— ⅜	Off	18.8
4 LeisurTc cupf	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	18.2
5 MNC Fnc	4¼	— ⅜	Off	17.1
6 FinevatFds	1⅜	— ⅛	Off	15.4
7 PatheComun	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	13.0
8 HilbDept	1⅜	— ⅛	Off	12.5
9 LTV pfB	1	— ⅛	Off	11.1
10 MAJI Syst	1	— ⅛	Off	11.1
11 Publick Ind	1	— ⅛	Off	11.1
12 TucsonEP	7⅛	— ⅝	Off	10.1
13 BkNEng	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	10.0
14 Equimark	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	10.0
15 UnvMed s	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	10.0

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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 5:30 p.m. price.

Name	UPS Last	Chg		Pct.
1 Computrac	1⅜	+ ⅜	Up	30.0
2 EAL 2.84pfD	1¼	+ ⅛	Up	25.0
3 SummaMed	2⅛	+ ⅜	Up	20.0
4 NewMexAr	6¾	+ 1	Up	19.0
5 AmTr-dsw sc s	2⅛	+ ⅜	Up	16.7
6 Hlthvest	2	+ ⅛	Up	14.3
7 Johnson Pd	2	+ ⅛	Up	14.3
8 BondsPly	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	13.3
9 FrischsRestr	11⅜	+ 1⅛	Up	12.7
10 AmTr-srx sc	1⅜	+ ⅛	Up	12.5
11 HAL Inc	10⅛	+ 1⅛	Up	12.5
12 ChampEn	3⅛	+ ⅜	Up	12.0
13 FPP Pant	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up	11.1
14 MetrMdiA s	14⅜	+ 1⅜	Up	10.6
15 Audiovox	1⅜	+ ⅛	Up	10.0
DOWNS				
1 FstFedBcp	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	25.0
2 AT&E Cp	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	24.1
3 EvenJn A	1	— ⅛	Off	20.0
4 Systemsind	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	18.2
5 FoundPwr	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	16.7
6 SierraCapit pf	3⅜	— ⅛	Off	16.7
7 AmShared	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	15.4
8 ColorSyst	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	15.4
9 TII Ind	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	15.4
10 AlpineGrp	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	15.0
11 AmEagle wt	1 1-16	—3-16	Off	15.0
12 StarCap 4	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	13.0
13 ComSys	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	12.5
14 Riverbnd	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	12.5
15 Atari	1⅜	— ⅛	Off	11.8

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 Monday.
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	UPS Last	Chg		Pct.
1 Hotelcopy	1⅛	+ ⅝	Up	55.6
2 Medstreet	1 7-16	+ ⅝	Up	35.3
3 CPC Rescol	1	+ ¼	Up	33.3
4 Biopool un	1 1-16	+ ¼	Up	30.8
5 FrnkbSB MI	3⅛	+ ⅝	Up	30.0
6 ClintonOas	2⅛	+ ⅜	Up	28.6
7 AmNursry	1⅜	+ ⅜	Up	27.3
8 BMR Fncl	3⅛	+ ⅝	Up	27.3
9 LongLake	1⅜	+ ⅜	Up	27.3
10 ElsnerdFdl	4⅝	+ 1	Up	26.7
11 AdvHNMR un	1⅜	+ ⅜	Up	25.0
12 AmHudrCp	1⅜	+ ¼	Up	25.0
13 ConcptAir h	1¼	+ ¼	Up	25.0
14 NormnOG	1¼	+ ¼	Up	25.0
15 Clarico	2⅝	+ ⅛	Up	23.5
DOWNS				
1 BnkMaryInd	1⅛	— 1	Off	40.0
2 ESB Bcp	8⅛	— 3⅛	Off	29.2
3 OlympusCap	2⅛	— ⅜	Off	25.0
4 OptekTch	1⅛	— ⅜	Off	25.0
5 CapRx	2	— ⅝	Off	23.8
6 RoadwayMtr	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	23.5
7 CoCoMines	1	— ¼	Off	20.0
8 DiversHuma	1	— ¼	Off	20.0
9 InterTel	1	— ¼	Off	20.0
10 JamesMadis	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	20.0
11 WhshFdBDC	1	— ⅛	Off	20.0
12 WPP Group	2⅜	— ⅛	Off	19.2
13 KiesbCrUm	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	18.2
14 RckyMtHsl	4⅛	— 1	Off	18.2
15 CoOpBnk	1⅛	—5-16	Off	17.2

Petroleum

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CRUDE OIL					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Jan	27.65	27.65	26.80	26.90	+.32
Feb	26.85	26.95	26.30	26.52	+.36
Mar	26.05	26.12	25.65	25.74	+.35
Apr	25.25	25.35	24.85	24.95	+.28
May	24.80	24.80	24.25	24.31	+.26
Jun	24.15	24.20	23.60	23.81	+.26
Jul	23.80	23.95	23.30	23.45	+.26
Aug	23.60	23.60	23.05	23.20	+.26
Sep	23.40	23.40	22.85	23.02	+.26
Oct	23.15	23.15	22.75	22.89	+.28
Nov	23.00	23.00	22.65	22.79	+.30
Dec	23.05	23.05	22.60	22.72	+.32
Jan	22.75	22.75	22.50	22.67	+.34
Feb	22.85	22.85	22.45	22.62	+.35
Mar	22.30	22.30	22.30	22.57	+.35
Apr	22.30	22.30	22.30	22.52	+.34
May	22.25	22.25	22.25	22.47	+.32
Jun	22.20	22.40	22.20	22.42	+.30
Sep				22.27	+.25
Dec				22.22	+.20

Est. sales 48,039. Fri.'s sales 68,556.
Fri.'s open int 238,853, off 2,090.

NATURAL GAS
10,000 mm british thermal units

Jan	2.385	2.385	2.340	2.355	+.005
Feb	2.145	2.170	2.130	2.145	+.013
Mar	1.740	1.745	1.720	1.745	+.045
Apr	1.555	1.560	1.555	1.555	+.015
May	1.555	1.560	1.555	1.555	
Jun	1.600	1.600	1.600	1.585	—.005
Jul				1.615	—.005
Aug	1.670	1.670	1.670	1.660	
Sep	1.715	1.715	1.705	1.705	+.005
Oct	1.770	1.770	1.770	1.775	+.005
Nov				1.985	+.005
Dec	2.330	2.330	2.330	2.345	+.005

Est. sales 910. Fri.'s sales 1,310.
Fri.'s open int 12,076, off 502.

UNLEADED GASOLINE
42,000 gal; cents per gal

Jan	68.75	69.50	67.60	67.73	+1.26
Feb	69.50	70.50	68.40	68.67	+1.25
Mar	70.25	71.40	69.75	69.75	+.99
Apr	74.75	74.75	73.50	73.50	+1.14
May	73.60	73.60	73.00	72.90	+1.30
Jun	72.10	72.10	71.70	71.20	+1.40
Jul	69.95	69.95	69.95	69.50	+1.50
Aug	67.75	68.35	67.75	67.80	+1.60
Sep	66.70	66.70	66.70	66.30	+1.70
Oct				63.90	+1.80
Nov				62.60	+1.90

Est. sales 9,986. Fri.'s sales 12,413.
Fri.'s open int 56,392, up 452.

HEATING OIL
42,000 gal; cents per gal

Jan	81.60	82.50	80.80	80.97	+1.80
Feb	79.00	79.20	77.60	77.76	+1.52
Mar	74.00	74.00	72.70	72.82	+.81

Est. sales 17,798. Fri.'s sales 17,889.
Fri.'s open int 86,769, up 279.

Gold

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
Dec	372.00	375.70	372.00	374.20	+3.90
Jan				374.80	+3.80
Feb	374.70	377.80	374.40	375.90	+3.80
Apr	377.40	380.60	377.00	378.70	+3.80
Jun	380.50	383.10	380.20	381.70	+3.70
Aug	387.00	387.00	384.20	384.50	+3.60
Oct				387.50	+3.50
Dec	389.50	389.50	389.50	390.60	+3.50
Feb				393.80	+3.50
Apr				396.90	+3.50
Jun				400.20	+3.50
Aug				403.60	+3.50
Oct				407.20	+3.50

Est. sales 29,000. Fri.'s sales 27,079.
Fri.'s open int 113,554, up 1,018.

Silver

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.					
Dec	407.0	408.5	403.0	405.0	—.5
Jan				406.9	—.5
Feb				408.9	—.7
Mar	416.0	417.0	411.5	412.8	—.7
May	422.0	422.0	418.4	418.4	—.8
Jul	427.0	427.0	423.0	424.0	—.8
Sep	430.0	430.0	430.0	429.5	—.9
Dec	438.3	438.3	437.5	437.4	—.9
Jan				439.5	—.9
Mar				445.8	—1.0

Est. sales 11,000. Fri.'s sales 12,010.
Fri.'siopen int 74,432, up 104.

ANALYSIS

MARKET IN BRIEF

Volume in shares	170,809,980
Issues traded	2,062
Up	798
Unchanged	490
Down	774
NYSE Index	179.58 Up 0.51
S&P Composite	328.89 Up 1.14
Dow Jones Industrials	2,596.78 Up 6.68

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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) Monday.

SellBuyChg.

AAL Mutual:
CaGr p 11.12 11.68 + .07
Inco p 9.70 10.18 + .01
MuBd p 9.99 10.49

AARP Invst:
CaGr 25.71 NL + .11
GinM 15.32 NL + .02
GthInc 23.71 NL + .07
HQ Bd 15.21 NL + .04
TxFBd 16.75 NL
TxFSh 15.23 NL + .01

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 8.48 8.90 + .02
FL TF 10.30 10.81 + .01
GthIn p 8.53 8.96 + .02
SecIn p 9.23 9.69
Utilin p 12.04 12.64
AHA Bal 10.14 NL + .03
AdsnCa p
16.73 17.25 + .02
ADTEK 9.39 9.39 + .02

AEGON USA:
CapApp 3.14 3.30
HiYld 9.29 9.75 + .03
Gwth 5.17 5.43
AFA NAv 9.32 9.78 — .03
AFA Tele
13.80 14.49 + .06

AIM Funds:
Chart p 7.03 7.44 + .02
Const p 7.59 8.03 + .02
CvYldip 9.47 9.94 + .02
HiYld p 5.09 5.34 + .02
LimM KP &.—
& ½?.? ⅝ + .01
Summ 7.82 + .02
Weing p 12.36 13.08 + .02

A M A Family:
ClaGt p 7.76 NL + .02
GlbGt p 20.18 NL — .06
GlbIn p 19.65 NL + .07
GIST p 9.68 NL + .02
USGv p 8.63 NL + .02

AMEV Funds:
AstAl p 11.33 11.86 + .03
CapIII p 13.74 14.43 + .02
CoAp p 12.61 13.20 + .03
Fidcr p 22.53 23.59 + .04
Grwth p 18.49 19.41 + .04
HiYld p 8.62 8.86 — .01
TF MN 9.72 10.18
TF Nat 9.88 10.35 + .01
US Gvt 9.81 10.27 + .02

AMF Funds:
Cp Bd 9.21 NL + .01
IntlLiq 10.51 NL + .01
MtgSec 10.92 NL + .01
AcornF 34.99 34.99 — .11
Alvfuture 9.20 NL — .05

Advance America:
Eqinc 9.06 9.51 — .02
TF In p 9.27 10.26 + .01
US Gv p 9.27 9.73 + .02

Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.50 8.50 + .01
Gwth p 12.97 12.97 + .03
HY Bdp 6.33 6.33 — .01
Icco p 10.26 10.26 + .04
Spcl p 10.64 10.64 — .06
AlgrSCp t
14.93 14.93
AlgerG f 14.21 14.21 + .04

Alliance Cap:
Alian p 5.50 5.82 + .01
Balan p 11.28 11.94 + .04
Canad p 5.78 6.12 — .03
Conv p 6.73 7.12 + .01
Count p 15.77 16.69 + .02
GlbSA p 8.33 8.81 + .01
Govt p 8.26 8.74 + .01
Grinc p 2.20 2.33 + .02
HiYld p 4.61 4.88 + .01
IntlA p 14.89 15.76 — .04
ICalT p 12.48 13.07 + .01
InsMu p 9.57 10.02 + .01
MsnIn p 11.64 12.32 + .05
Mortg p 8.85 9.37 + .03
MuCA 9.73 10.19
MuNY 8.96 9.38
NtlMu 9.64 10.09
QuasA p 15.78 16.70 + .03
ST Mtge 9.86 10.16
ST Mlbf 9.85 9.85 — .01
Tech p 19.17 20.29 + .07
AlpnCA 9.96 10.31

Altura Funds:
GvIntB 10.17 10.59 + .02
Grwth 11.61 12.09 + .06
Inco 10.04 10.46 + .03

Amer AAdvant:
Balan 10.58 NL + .04
Equity 10.44 NL + .04
FixIn 9.84 NL + .01

Amer Capital:
Cmath 14.70 16.07 + .03
CpBd p 6.43 6.75 + .01
EmGr p 14.77 15.67 + .03
Entrp p 10.77 11.43 + .02
Eqinc p 4.03 4.28 + .01
Exch 80.18 + .31
FdWkg p 12.92 13.56 + .02
GvSc p 10.35 10.76 + .02
Grinc p 10.13 10.75 + .03
Harbr p 13.07 13.87 + .03
HiYld p 4.90 5.14
MunB p 18.82 19.76 + .01
Pace p 11.57 12.28 + .03
TEHY p 10.71 11.24
TxE I p 10.89 11.43
AExpEV 11.70 11.94 + .03

American Funds:
A Balp 10.66 11.31 + .04
Amcp p 9.90 10.50 + .01
AMutl p 18.57 19.70 + .07
Bond p 12.47 13.09 + .03
CapIB p 25.05 26.58 + .02
CapW p 15.48 16.25 + .04
Expac p 29.66 31.47 + .02
Fdinv p 14.32 15.19 + .01
Govt p 13.63 14.31 + .03
Gwth p 19.19 20.36 + .02
HI Tr p 11.76 12.35 + .01
Incp p 11.62 12.33 + .03
IntBd p 13.61 14.29 + .02
ICA p 14.41 15.29 + .07
NEco p 20.32 21.56 + .03
N Per p 11.14 11.82 + .01
SmCpW p
14.47 15.35 + .01
TxEx p 11.09 11.64 + .01
TECA p 14.37 15.09 + .01
TEMd p 14.19 14.90 + .01
TEVA p 14.50 15.22 + .01
Wsh p 13.64 14.47 + .06
A GthFd 7.31 7.99
A Hertg .72 NL
A Invst 6.03 6.59 — .03
A Inv In 4.80 5.05 — .02

Amer Natl Funds:
Grth 4.06 4.44 + .01
Inco 19.48 21.29 + .08
Triflex 14.18 15.33 + .03

Am Perform:
Bond 10.44 10.88 + .04
Equity 10.39 10.82 + .03
IntBd 10.33 10.76 + .03
A Alloc 8.59 8.77 + .17
API Tr 8.73 NL + .04
Annuity 7.23 7.47 + .01
Analyt 12.74 NL + .04
Amstng 6.65 NL + .01

Aquila Funds:
AZ TF 9.83 10.24 + .01
CO TF 9.78 10.19
HI TF 10.85 11.30 + .01
KY TF 10.02 10.44
OR TF 9.91 10.32
AscPSh 16.84 17.48 + .02

Axe Houghton:
FndB p 9.02 9.57 + .02
Grwth p 6.38 6.98 + .04
Incom p 4.89 5.13 + .02
InsTE p 10.09 10.59 + .01
BBAK unavail
BakerGr unavail

Babson Group:
Bond 1.54 NL
Enterp 11.05 NL — .04
Gwth 10.01 NL + .02
Shadw 7.20 NL — .01
TaxFr 8.72 NL
UMB St 13.08 NL + .04
UMB S 10.91 NL + .02
Value 16.71 NL + .07
BairdSt p
14.36 15.24 + .01
BairdCo
15.68 16.64 + .01
BaronA r 11.89 11.89 — .04

Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 11.02 NL + .02
Fixedl 9.60 NL + .02
VI Int 8.65 NL — .02
Bascom 19.07 19.07 + .07
Beac Hill 29.95 NL + .04
BellAtlG 10.28 NL + .03
BellAtlSq 9.85 NL + .03

Benham Capital:
CalTF 10.81 NL + .01
CalTin 9.35 NL + .01
CalHI 8.63 NL + .01
CoTFI 10.34 NL
GNMA 10.21 NL + .02
GoldIn 8.19 NL + .11
NITFI 10.21 NL + .01
NITFL 11.01 NL + .01
Tg1990 100.62 NL + .05
Tg1995 70.86 NL + .16
Tg2005 47.60 NL + .28
Tg2005 31.74 NL + .22
Tg2010 22.70 NL + .11
Tg2015 16.77 NL + .11
Tg2020 11.93 NL + .14
TNote 10.23 NL + .02

Berger Group:
100 6.82 6.82 + .02
101 6.44 6.44

Bernstein Fds:
GvSh e 12.67 NL — .04
ShtDur e 12.52 NL — .05
IntDur e 12.70 NL + .02
DivMu e 12.79 NL + .01
GA Mu 12.73 NL + .03
NYMu e 12.82 NL + .01
BlanPr p 5.52 5.52 + .05
BInSGr p
9.49 9.49 + .02

Boston Co:
CaAp p 23.11 NL + .04
Intl 11.92 NL + .03
IntGv p 12.04 NL + .02
Mgdl p 10.71 NL + .02
SpGth p 13.21 NL + .01
Bmdyw 15.12 NL — .02
Bruce 69.00 NL + 1.90

Bull & Bear Gp:
CaGr p 6.23 NL
Eqinc p 10.83 NL + .02
FNCI p 18.29 NL + .06
Gold p 11.90 NL + .02
HiYld p 7.81 NL + .04
SpEq p 14.13 NL
TxFr p 16.94 NL
USGv p 13.96 NL + .05
Burnhm 19.92 20.97 + .04

CGM Funds:
CapDv 18.15 NL
Mutl 21.90 NL + .11
CJL Trst 10.28 10.76 + .05
Calmos f 9.99 NL + .03
CalMun p
8.66 8.66
CalTrst 11.58 NL + .01
CalUS 9.69 NL + .03

Calvert Group:
Ariel 22.48 23.54 + .02
ArielA 14.54 15.23 + .02
Capitl p 18.76 19.64 — .02
GvInd 14.80 15.10 + .02
Inco 15.98 16.73 + .04
Social p 26.08 27.31 + .06
SocBd 15.99 16.74 + .05
SocEq 16.69 17.48
TxF Lt 10.62 10.84
TxF Lg 15.51 16.24 + .03
US Gov 14.83 15.53 + .02
WshA p 9.67 10.13 — .06

Capstone Group:
CshFar 8.37 8.79 + .02
Fd SW 12.20 12.81 — .07
Incom 4.57 4.80 + .02
MedRs 14.32 15.03 + .18
PBHG 8.77 9.21 + .01
Ray Et 6.27 6.58
Trend 11.94 12.54 + .03
CarilCo 10.57 11.13 + .03

Carnegy Cappielo:
EmGr p 7.76 8.13 — .02
Grow p 14.82 15.52 + .01
TRetn p 10.19 10.67

Carnegie Funds:
Govt p 9.36 9.80 + .02
TECAG 9.13 9.56 + .02
TENHN 9.61 10.06 + .01
Cardnl 9.90 10.82 + .05
CrdnlGv 8.89 9.33 + .01
Cnt Shs 17.15 NL — .03
ChanFI KP
½?.⅛ ⅛ ½?.¾ ⅛ + .02
Chestnt 93.38 NL + .09

CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 11.93 12.56 + .04
GvSc p 10.00 10.53 + .03
Grth p 13.10 13.79 + .01
HiYld p 7.16 7.54 + .02
Inco p 7.50 7.89 + .02
MuniB p 7.71 8.12 + .01
Util p 12.48 13.14 + .01
Value p 14.57 15.34 + .02

Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 2.25 NL
Equit f 2.31 NL — .01
Incom f 2.09 NL + .01
ShrTr f 1.75 NL
Clipper 39.54 39.54 + .23

Colonial Funds:
AGold p 15.58 16.53 + .06
CalTE 6.96 7.31
CpCsh p 40.66 41.49 — .05
DvsMn 6.34 6.73
Fund p 18.22 19.29 + .03
GvSec p 10.82 11.61 + .03
Gwth p 10.72 11.37 — .01
HiYld p 4.72 4.96 — .01
Incom p 6.00 6.30 + .03
IntEq p 16.60 17.61 — .08
MATx 7.09 7.44
MI TE 6.49 6.81
MN TE 6.92 7.27
NY TE 6.59 6.92
OhTE 6.87 7.21
Smlln p 10.32 10.95 — .09
TXIns p 7.68 8.06
TxEx p 12.91 13.55 + .01
US Gv p 7.06 7.41
US Id p 16.24 17.23 + .05

Colonial VIP:
DvRat t 10.21 10.21 — .01
FdSec t 9.98 9.98 + .01
Gwth t 9.85 9.85 — .02
Hilnc t 7.52 7.52 + .01
HYMu t 9.71 9.71 — .01
IntRat t 10.17 10.17 — .01

Columbia Funds:
Fixed 12.80 NL + .04
Grth 22.43 NL + .04
Muni 11.69 NL + .01
Spec 35.85 NL + .10

Common Sense:
Govt 11.13 11.94 + .02
Grwth 12.30 13.44 + .03
Grinc 12.37 13.52 + .02
MunB 12.43 13.05 + .01
CwthBl 1.97 2.13

Compass Capital:
Eqinc 9.95 10.42
Fxdin 10.12 10.60 + .02
Grwth 10.27 10.75 + .03
Shint 10.16 10.64 + .02

Composite Group:
BdStk p 10.11 10.53 + .04
Gwth p 10.10 10.53 + .05
IntFd p 8.32 8.67 + .01
NW50 p 19.68 20.61 — .03
TxExp 7.19 7.49
USGv p 10.16 10.58 + .02

Conn Mutual:
Govt 10.75 11.26 + .03
Grwth 11.71 12.49
Taxfree 12.34 13.06 + .02
Copley 14.06 NL + .04

Counsellors Fd:
CapAp 10.50 NL + .02
EQTr 11.64 NL + .02
Fixinc 9.09 NL
IntEqu 12.11 NL — .06
IntGvt 10.44 NL + .02
NYMu 9.68 NL + .01
ChrvCa 15.28 15.75 + .07
Cowen p 9.94 10.45 + .05
CownOp p
11.24 11.81 + .06
CmbldG 10.43 10.43 + .01

DR Funds:
Bal 9.60 NL + .01
Equity 10.01 NL + .01
EurEq 9.25 NL + .08

Dean Witter:
AmVl t 14.39 14.39 + .02
CalTF r 12.06 12.06
CapGr t 10.22 10.22 + .03
Convt t 7.73 7.73 — .02
DevGr t 9.85 9.85 + .01
DivGr t 21.70 21.70 + .09
Euro t 9.54 9.54 + .03
Glbl t unavail
GPlus t 9.22 9.22 + .03
HiYld t 4.82 5.10 — .05
Intmd t 9.23 9.23 + .01
NYTF t 11.07 11.07 + .01
Nitlls t 10.43 10.43 + .01
Optn t 8.35 8.35 + .03
SmrT p 11.37 11.37 + .01
AdTx p 7.52 7.52 + .03
Mngd t 9.59 9.59 + .03
Strat t 10.97 10.97 + .02
TaxEx 11.16 11.63 + .01
USGv t 9.40 9.40 + .01
Util t 11.44 11.44 + .03
ValAd t 12.46 12.46 + .04
WWin 10.50 10.50 + .02
WdW t 14.42 14.42 + .05

Delaware Group:
Decstr 14.72 16.09 + .05
Decti p 11.84 12.43 + .04
Delcv 17.13 18.37 + .01
Delcp p 16.96 17.81
DelAl 5.17 5.54 + .01
DlAll p 5.17 5.43 + .01
Gwth p 8.69 9.12 + .01
Inves p 9.79 NL + .01
TxFPo 7.77 8.16 + .01
TF USI 10.71 11.24 + .01
TxFU 11.33 11.90 + .01

Dimensional Fds:
US Sml 5.45 NL + .02
Japan 27.60 NL + .04
UKIng 20.67 NL — .02
Cont 16.97 NL + .11
Fixd 100.86 NL + .11
Govt 107.65 NL + .21
DG Div 23.23 NL + .18

Dodge&Cox:
Balan 35.83 NL + .12
Inco 10.84 NL + .04
Stock 39.39 NL + .10

Dreyfus:
A Bond 13.56 NL + .05
CalTx 14.57 NL + .01
CapVl p 14.44 15.12 + .03
CpSec 11.51 NL + .01
Dreyf 11.35 NL + .03
GNMA p 14.68 NL + .04
GthOp 9.34 NL + .02
Index 13.98 NL + .04
InsMu p 17.69 NL + .01
Interm 13.52 NL
Levge 15.37 16.09 + .04
Mas Tx 15.49 NL
NJ Mun 12.51 NL + .01
NwId p 25.53 NL + .09
NY Tax 14.72 NL + .02
NYTE p 16.58 NL
NYIn p 10.67 NL
Peapln 11.80 NL + .05
ShInT p 12.60 NL + .01
ShIGv 11.28 NL + .01
StrAg p 27.01 27.85 + .04
StInc p 12.83 13.43 + .03
StInv p 18.55 19.42 + .06
StrW p 25.54 26.33 — .01
Tax Ex 12.37 NL
Third C 6.65 NL + .03
USG Bd 13.39 NL + .05
USG In 12.51 NL + .02

Dreyfus General:
GnAg p 23.64 NL + .08
GnCA 12.70 NL
GnMBd 13.93 NL + .01
GNYMu 18.28 NL + .01

Dreyfus Premier:
CAMu p 12.25 12.83
CTMu p 11.17 11.70
FLMu p 13.81 14.46
Gnma p 14.45 15.1) + .03
MDMu p 12.02 12.59
MIMu p 14.15 14.82 + .01
MAMu p 10.97 11.49 + .01
MNMu p
14.19 14.86 + .01
NYMu p 12.86 13.47 + .01
OHMu p 11.87 12.43 + .01
PAMu p 15.14 15.85 + .01
MuBd p 13.05 13.66
DupKyhf 6.82 NL

Eaton Vance:
EV Stk 14.13 14.83 + .09
GvtOb p 11.37 11.94 + .03
Grwth p 6.87 7.21 + .01
InBos p 6.37 6.69
Invest p 6.96 7.31 + .03
MunBd 9.18 9.64 + .01
Nauth 11.50 12.07 + .02
STGbl t 9.95 9.95 — .02
SpEqt p 21.25 22.31 + .10
TotRt p 9.51 9.98 + .02
VS Spc p 9.63 10.11 — .02

Eaton V Marathn:
CalMn t 9.86 9.86 + .01
Eqinc t 10.62 10.62 + .01
FITxF t 10.33 10.33
Hilnc t 5.95 5.95
HiMun t 9.24 9.24
EclipEq 9.14 NL — .01

Emblem Fund:
EmEq 9.44 9.83 — .01
IntGv 10.41 10.84 + .03
OH Reg 7.70 8.02 — .01
RelEq 10.13 10.55 + .03
SI Fxd 10.14 10.56 + .02
EmpBld 16.89 17.64 + .03

Enterprise Group:
CapAp t 17.40 18.27 + .06
GvSec t 12.02 12.62 + .06
Grinc t 13.65 14.33 + .06
Gwth t 6.99 7.34 + .01
HYBd t 8.66 9.09 — .03
IntlGr t 13.14 13.80 + .02
PrecM t 10.54 11.07 + .03

Equitable Funds:
GovScB t 9.97 9.97 + .03
BalB t 13.07 13.07 + .04
GwthB t 13.35 13.35 — .05
STWIF p 10.05 10.36 — .03
TxExB t 10.10 10.10 + .02

Equitec Siebel:
AgGth t 11.08 11.08
HiYld t 6.37 6.37 — .10
IntVal t 14.11 14.11 + .02
USGv t 9.01 9.01
EqStrat 23.74 NL — .91
EurEm p 12.24 12.82 + .10

Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn 10.70 NL + .01
TotRtn 16.67 NL + .05
ValTm 11.38 NL + .01
UtdMk 15.32 NL + .04
ExcelMid 2.42 2.83 + .01
ExclHY p 5.97 6.27
FBL Gth t
11.15 11.15 + .02

FPA Funds:
Capit 10.74 11.49 + .05
Nwinc 9.75 10.21 + .02
Parnt 12.67 13.55 — .03
Paran 19.49 20.84 + .05
Fairmt 12.52 NL + .06

Federated Funds:
Exch 50.40 NL + .18
FBF 9.35 NL + .03
FIGT 9.84 NL + .02
FFRT 8.74 NL
GNMA 11.29 NL + .01
FGRO 18.04 NL
FHYT 6.58 NL — .02
FIT 10.41 NL + .01
FIMT 10.00 NL + .01
FSIMT 10.17 NL
FSIGT 10.09 NL + .01
FSBF 14.22 NL + .06
FST 20.75 NL + .08
FGVT 9.60 NL + .05
SP 500 9.37 NL + .03
Fenimre 12.60 13.26 — .03

Fidelity Invest:
AgTF r 11.45 11.45
A Mgr 11.43 NL + .03
Balanc 10.57 NL + .02
BluCh 14.23 14.67 + .01
CA TF 11.29 NL + .01
CA In 9.75 NL + .01
Canad r 13.41 13.82 + .03
CapAp r 13.73 14.15 — .01
CngS 117.02 + .36
ConnT 10.74 NL
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Eqlnc 12.49 NL + .05
Europ r 16.68 17.20 — .07
Exch 78.05 + .13
Fidel 16.61 NL + .04
Flex8 6.71 NL + .02
Freedm 13.52 NL — .02
Global 12.53 NL + .01
GNMA 10.61 NL + .03
GovtSc 9.68 NL + .03
Grwinc 15.32 15.63 + .04
GroCo 19.31 19.91 + .02
Hilnc 6.28 NL
HiYld 12.59 NL
InsMu 11.13 NL
IntBd 10.04 NL + .02
IntGr r 13.81 14.09 — .05
LtdMn 9.32 NL
LowP r 9.39 NL + .05
Magin 54.55 56.24 + .13
MI TF 10.92 NL
MA TF 11.15 NL
MN TF 10.55 NL
MtgSc 10.44 NL + .02
MuniBd 8.15 NL + .01
Oh TF 10.86 NL + .01
NJ HY 10.64 NL + .01
NY HY 11.38 NL + .01
NY Ins 10.87 NL + .01
OTC 18.25 18.81 — .02
Ovrsea 27.36 28.21 — .13
PcBas r 12.02 12.39 — .04
Puritn 12.25 12.48 + .04
Realty 8.34 NL + .02
StkBd 9.09 NL
StkTGv 10.06 NL

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North (Deep)
Carlow Corp. No. 11 Toad; 1350 fnl, 900 fel, sec 17, blk A, PSL, 4.8 ne Goldsmith, PD 5,400.

Goldsmith West (San Andres)
Tatus Production Mgt, Inc. No. Z-2 Arco "J" Lease; 660 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 29, blk 45 T-1-N, T&P RR Co., 5 n Notrees, PD 4,600.

GLASSOCK COUNTY

Bialock Lake SE (Wolfcamp)
Texaco Inc. No. 2 Glassock "AA" Fee; 893 fnl, 2168 fel, sec 39, blk 35, T-3-S T&P RR, 8.5 nw Garden City, PD 8,400.
Texaco Inc. No. 5 Glassock "L" Fee; 1635 fnl, 1109 fwl, sec 35, blk 35, T-3-S T&P RR, 8.25 nw Garden City, PD 8,310.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glassock
Forsan Oil Co., Inc. No. 20; 200 fsl, 1937.8 fwl, sec 3, blk 32, T-2-3 TPRR Survey, 3 w Forsan, PD 2,500.

LOVING COUNTY

Wildcat
Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Richmond Fee"D" 39; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 39, blk 76, PSL, 14 ne Mentone, PD 7,500.
Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. I Richmond Fee "D' 46, 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 46, blk 76, PSL, 14 ne Mentone, PD 7,500.
Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 2; Richmond Fee "D" 39; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 39, blk 76, PSL, 14 ne Mentone, PD 7,500.
Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 2 Richmond Fee "D" 46; 2010 fnl, 660 fel, sec 46, blk 76, PSL, 14 ne Mentone, PD 7,500.
Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 3 Richmond Fee "D" 46, 2010 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 46, blk 76, PSL; 14 ne Mentone, PD 7,500
Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 4 Richmond Fee "D" 46, 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 46, blk 76, PSL, 14 ne Mentone, PD 7,500.
Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 5 Richmond Fee "D" 46; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 46, blk 76, PSL, 14 ne Mentone, PD 7,500.
Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 6 Richm6nd Fee "D" 46; 2010 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 46, blk 76, PSl, 14 ne Mentone, PD 7,500.
Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 8 Richmond Fee "D" 46; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 46, blk 76, PSL, 14 ne Mentone, PD 7,500.

MARTIN COUNTY

La Caff (Dean)
Hanley Petroleum Inc. No. 8 Scharbauer "C"; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, Labor 8, League 325, La Salle CSL, 6 sw Tarzan, PD 9,700

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley, Ltd. No. 1 Curtis "G"; 660 fnl, 660 fel, Labor 17, League 322, La Salle CSL, 9.5 nw Tarzan, PD 9,750.
Hanley Petroleum Inc. No. 10 Scharbauer "B"; 950 fsl, 145 fwl, Labor 14, League 325, La Salle CSL, 6 sw Tarzan, PD 9,700.
Hanley Petroleum Inc. No. 14 Scharbauer "A"; 660 fwl, 660 fwl, Labor 24, League 325, La Salle CSL, 8 sw Tarzan, PD 9,700.
Hanley Petroleum Inc. No. 16 Scharbauer "A"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, Labor 25, League 325, La Salle CSL, 8 sw Tarzan, PD 9,700.
Exxon Corp. No. 1 Grace Jones "B"; 220 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 45, blk 36T2N T&PRR, 1.5 n Lenorah, PD 13,500.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Hanley Petroleum Inc. No. 7 Schrock "A"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 23, blk 37 T-4-S T&P RR Co., 24 e Midland, PD 8,700.

PECOS COUNTY

Yates Field
Marathon Oil Co. No. 24B21 Yates Field Unit; 1651 fel, 991 fnl, sec 102, blk 195, T.C. RR Co., 3.6 w Iraan, PD 1,396.
Marathon Oil Co. No. 24061 Yates Field Unit; 236 fnl, 3913 fel, sec 31, blk 194, GC&SF RR Co., 4 sw Iraan, PD 1,739.

Yates (Smith Sand)
McDaniel Oil Co. No. 13S; 1663 fnl, 1159 fwl, sec 23, blk 194, GC&SF RR Co., 3 sw Iraan, PD 1,050.
McDaniel Oil Co. No. 16S; 2282 fel, 2010 fnl, sec 23, blk 194, GC&SF RR Co., 6 sw Iraan, PD 1,075.

STERLING COUNTY

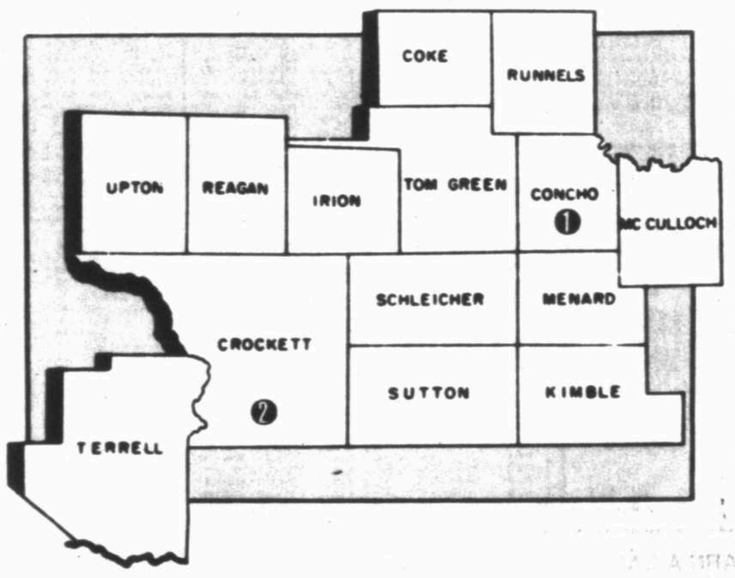
Conger (Leonard)
Wagner & Brown No. 1213L; 467 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 13, blk 32, T-5-S T&P RR Co. Survey, 15 sw Sterling City, PD 6,500.
Wagner & Brown No. 1424L Glass; 580 fwl, 595 fnl, blk 24, blk 32 T-5-S T&P RR Co., 10 sw Sterling City, PD 6,500.

WINKLER COUNTY

GPM (Penn)
T.G.B. Inc. No. 1 Carter State "4"; 1500 fwl, 2173 fnl, sec 4, blk B-10, PSL, 7 se Kermit, PD 8,397.
T.G.B. Inc. No. 1 Carter State "24"; 660 fwl, 1980 fnl, sec 24, blk B-6, PSL, 7 se Kermit, PD 10,045.
T.G.B. Inc. No. 2 Carter State "24"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 24, blk B-6, PSL, 8 se Kermit, PD 12,558.

Monahans North (Waddell)
Bridge Oil Co. L.P. No. 1 F.H. Hogg; 440 fsl, 2200 fel, sec 24, blk B-10, PSL, 16 se Kermit, PD 12,600

WILDCATS



■ 1. CONCHO DRAWS THREE WILDCATS

Bowerman Oil & Gas Inc. out of Arlington will drill at 4,000 ft. wildcat 6.4 miles southwest of Eden. The No. 4 T.A. Choate spots 1,694 ft. from south and 1,555 ft. from east of J.A. Hall Survey No. 2, Abst. 1928. Elevation is 2,132 ft.

Bentley & Laing from Wichita are also staking a 2,300 ft. explorer at 100 ft. from the south and 3,700 ft fron the west lines of 1-W.J. Boase Survey , Abst. 1353.

Pro-Gas Operating Inc. out of Midland will also drill the No. 1 Baker, a 2,800 ft. wildcat at 1,478 feet from the south and 330 ft. from the west lines of J.G. Reh. Survey No. 1879, Abst. 698. Elevation is 1,701.3 ft.

■ 2. CROCKETT LANDS THREE WILDCATS

Bass Enterprises Production Co. has staked two 9,000 ft wildcats in Crockett County. The No. 1 Hill State is located 855 ft. from the north and 2,190 ft. from the east lines of 12-PP-H&TC Survey, Abst. 5473. Ground Elevation is 2,342 ft

The No. 1 Cowden State Unit "A" is located at 467 ft. from the north and 578 ft. from the east-southeast lines of 3-JH-H&TC Survey, Abst. 5583. Ground Elevation is 2,312.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 7C

RUNNELS COUNTY

Delke (Goen Oil)
Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., Tulsa No. 10 T.F. Hantsche "273"; 467 fsel, 330 fnel, 13-40 Henry L. Bays Survey, Abst. 17, 10 nw Winters. Plugback.

JLE (Ellenburger Oil)
Clodhopper Oils Winters No. 2 Bryan-Elliot; 1,082 fsl, 467 fwl, 24-Thomas M. Fowler Survey No. 440, 3 e Norton, TD 5,098. Flowing 39.5 bopd, 2 bwpd, GOR: 12,666:1. Elev. 1,819. TD 5,037. Casing 4 1/2 inch at 5,098. Perforations 4864 to 4880. Acid: 500 gals gel.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Ozona (Canyon)
Ladd Petroleum Corp. No. 5-20 Tom Mitchell State; 1,700 fnl, 2,250 fel 20-MM-T&STL Survey, 33 sw Ozona, TD 7,320. PB 7,308. Flowing 3,650,000 cfpd GOR: 9,704.6:1. Casing 4 1/2 at 7,320. Perforations 5,941 to 7,246. Acid: 6,000 gals. Frac:. 122,000 gals gel plus 212,000 lbs sand.
Ladd Petroleum Corp. No. 6-20 Tom Mitchell State; 677 fnl, 2,215 fwl 20-MM-T&STL Survey, 33 sw Ozone, TD 7,418. PB 7,260. Flowing 3,550,000 cfpd GOR: 135,818-1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7,411. Perforations 5,924 to 7,219. Acid: 6,500. Frac: 118,000 gals

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

Arapco (Queen)
Kerr McGee Corp. No. 2 Southland; 330 fnwl, 330 fnel, sec 30, blk I, H&TC RR Co., 4 nw Imperial, Elev. 2408 DF, TD 2245, PB 2206. Completed 11/7/90. Potentialed 11/12/90, pumping 6 bopd, 1 Mcf, 45 bwpd, GOR 166:1. Casing 7 inches at 2244. Perforations 2140 to 2172. Acid: 1,000 gals 7 1/2 percent NEFE. Top of pay 2140.

Armer (Tubb)
Rayden No. 2T G.T. McCamey "A" (NCT-8); 2310 fsl, 2310 fel, sec 21, blk B-17, PSL, 22 nw Crane, Elev. 2712, TD 7240, PB 4960. Completed 11/10/90. Potentialed 11/20/90, pumping 14 bopd, 14 Mcf, 20 bwpd, GOR 1000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5835. Perforations 4844 to 4890. Acid 5,000 gals 15 NEFE. Formation tops: Judkins 3256, Tubb 4730. Top of pay 4730.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North
ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No 331 Corrigan Cowden Unit; 1810 fsl, 1682 fel, sec 25, blk 43 T1N T&P RR Co., 8.5 ne Goldsmith, Elev. 3024, TD 4600, PB 4590. Completed 10/3/90. Potentialed 11/26/90 pumping 17 bopd, 10 Mcf, 621 bwpd, GOR 588:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4600. Perforations 4283 to 4536. Acid: 4250 gals. Frac: 28,000 gals gel and 81,500 lbs sand. Formation top: Grayburg 4280. Top of pay 4283.

Cowden North (Deep)
Chevron USA Inc. No. 3 W.C. Cochran; 440 fnl, 440 fel, sec 18, blk A, PSL, 6 ne Goldsmith, Elev. 3091 DF, TD 5333, PB 5333. Completed 7/2/89. Potentialed 11/7/90, pumping 78 bopd, 10 Mcf, 15 bwpd, GOR 128:1. Casing 7 inches at 4006. Perforations 4094 to 5333. Acid: 1,000 gals 15 percent NEFE HCL and 15,000 gals 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Grayburg 4085, Holt 5100. Top of pay 4085.
Chevron USA Inc. No. 8 B.H. Blakeney, Holt Pay; 660 fnl, 1440 fel, sec 22, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P RR Svy, 6 ne Goldsmith, Elev. 3102, TD 5365, PB 5355. Completed 4/3/90. Potentialed 10/26/90, pumping 20 bopd, 12 Mcf, 171 bwpd, GOR 600:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5115. Perforations 4214 to 5355. Acid: 1900 gals 15 percent NEFE HCL. Frac: 45,318 gals gel, 89,320 lbs sand. Formation tops: McKnight 4945, Holt 5121. Top of pay 4214.

Goldsmith (5600)
Chevron USA Inc. No. 1193 D.A. Goldsmith; 1327 fnl, 1234 fwl, sec 4, blk 44, T-I-S, T&P RR, 2 w Goldsmith, Elev. 3152 DF, TD 6532, PB 6489. Completed 10/24/90. Potentialed 11/20/90, pumping 25 bopd, 34 Mcf, 205 bwpd, GOR 1360:1. Casing 5 1/2 at 5695. Perforations 5324 to 6466. Acid: 8,000 gals 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Angelo 5044, Lawson Simpson 5173, Tubb 5972. Top of pay 5324.
Chevron USA Inc. No. 1284 C.A. Goldsmith; 1327 fsl, 1435 fwl, sec 5, blk 44, T-I-S, T&P RR, 4 nw Goldsmith, Elev. 3141, TD 6550, PB 6520. Completed 10/16/90. Potentialed 10/22/90, pumping 40 bopd, 18 Mcf, 74 bwpd, GOR 2222:1. Casing 5 1/2 at 5830. Perforations 5265 to 6388. Acid: 7,000 gals 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Hold 5204, Lawson Simpson 5326, Tubb 6138. Top of pay 5265.

LOVING COUNTY

Wheat (Cherry Canyon)
Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 2 Johnson "76"; 686 fnel, 700 fnwl, sec 76, blk 1 W&NW RR Co., 3.5 ne Mentone, Elev. 2829, TD 6252, PB 6242. Completed 11/21/90. Potentialed 11/30/90 pumping 25 bopd, 50 Mcf, 346 bwpd, GOR: 2,000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6252. Perforations 6079 to 6236. Acid: 4,00 gals 7 1/2 HCL. Formatin tops: Lamar 4535, Ramsey 4565, Olds 4595, Cherry Canyon 5143. Top of pay 6079.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Autry C. Stephens No. 2 McClintic "19"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 19, blk 36 T&P RR Co., 12 e Midland, Elev. 2654, TD 9010, PB 8945. Completed 11/9/90. Potentialed 12/4/90 pumping 34 bopd, 65 Mcf, 58 bwpd, GOR:1911:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9010. Perforations 8863 to 7142. Acid 4500 gals 15 percent HCL. Frac: 195,000 gals gel and 418,000 lbs 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7141, Lower Spraberry 7677, Dean 8430, Wolfcamp 8780. Top of pay 7142.

TAX: Bush looks at energy policy options

(From 5C)

To increase domestic energy production, the proposals include everything from tax credits for oil and gas drilling to opening federal lands — including wilderness areas, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and parts of the Outer Continental Shelf — to oil companies.

Among proposals almost certain to be included in a final package are those aimed at streamlining regulations to ease the construction of nuclear power plants and the building of new natural gas pipelines, officials say.

Energy Secretary James Watkins made the national energy policy a priority when he took office in March 1989. The plan gained a fresh momentum after the Aug. 2 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

But Ms. Stuntz says public interest and political support for an energy program may wane once the gulf crisis and oil prices subside.

"Will the public's interest in a national energy policy remain the same if gasoline prices are back at $1 or so (a gallon) next summer?" she asked.

Energy Department officials say no decision has been made on which of the 67 options will survive in the proposed strategy to be announced early next year. A final draft of a pared-down list of options is to go to President Bush later this month.

Industry and environmental lobbyists predict that the most aggressive conservation measures likely won't survive White House review. Some presidential advisers are said to be arguing for reducing environmental obstacles to energy production.

One proposal would require regulators to formally take into account energy impact whenever an agency considers new environmental regulations. That "may be viewed as attempts to bypass environmental requirements and reduce public oversight," says a DOE options document.

Watkins had hoped to develop a plan by last April, but White House chief of staff John Sununu demanded the department provide only a range of options rather than a specific draft plan.

Sununu and other senior officials, such as Richard Darman, head of the Office of Management and Budget, argued that the plan must stress market incentives over government regulation.

No one expects heavy-handed government intervention such as price and allocation controls that were key to the Carter administration's energy policy in the 1970s.

Plans to push for increased development of offshore energy reserves or those in wilderness areas and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska are likely to prompt intense congressional debate. Congress recently extended its moratorium on new offshore oil lease sales for another year.

Some senior administration officials, including Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner, also have been opposed to requiring steep increase in automobile fuel economy, arguing it would force manufactures to make smaller, less safe cars.

Among the proposals is one to require automakers to increase the average fuel economy of cars from 27.5 miles per gallon to 36.5 mpg over the next decade, saving 460 million barrels of oil a day by 2005.

Other proposals include:

—An expansion of the gas-guzzler tax on cars combined with a system of tax credits for buying fuel efficient vehicles.

—Incentives to promote alternative fuel vehicles, including the government buying 60,000 such vehicles and spending $10 billion over 10 years to establish 70,000 retail alternative fuel outlets.

—A restructuring of the utility industry to reduce the cost of electricity through increased competition.

—Establishing federal energy standards for appliances, equipment and newly constructed houses. One proposal would allow energy standards to be taken into considering by mortgage lenders.

—Tax credits and other incentives for renewable energy sources as well as programs to encourage the burning of trash for energy.

OIL: Trust sets future

(From 5C)

ingly low," especially since it represents the price after inflation has taken its toll.

Many other oil experts agree, although with global production capacity and inventories rising, a price crash after the crisis is resolved could also be envisioned.

Anyone with a little cash on hand who thinks the price in mid-decade will be above the mid-$20s could place a bet by buying units of the Phibro trust; if the sale price in 1995 exceeds $24, the buyer's return would exceed 12 percent.

An investor who wanted to place the opposite bet, that prices would be even lower, might buy stock in a company that prospers when prices are low, like a refiner and marketer of petroleum products.

In the oil markets, five years is almost forever. In 1981, for example, when oil prices were near record highs after the revolution in Iran, almost no one foresaw the price collapse of 1986.

And no one was predicting that year that Iraq would invade Kuwait in 1990, causing oil prices to double in a few weeks.

Before the invasion, oil analysts pointed out that the world's surplus capacity lay almost entirely within OPEC's control and was dwindling as demand rose. This observation was a recipe for significant price increases in the mid-90s, they said.

The chief economist of Amoco Corp., Theodore Eck, predicted before the events of the last five months that oil would sell for $25 in the mid-1990s. "I don't see that anything's happened to change that forecast," he said last week.

Independent of Saddam Hussein, he said, the world's largest and third-largest producers (the Soviet Union and the United States) are going through rapid declines in production, and the Persian Gulf (home of the second-largest, Saudi Arabia) still has the great bulk of the known, easy-to-pump oil.

"Price is going to continue to be a function of the leading countries in OPEC: Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iran and Iraq," he said. "Those four determine what the price is."

Those countries were successfully raising prices before the invasion, he said. And if the crisis over Kuwait has had any effect, it is to raise the revenue requirements of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Iraq; Iran was already hard pressed for money.

At First Boston Corp., William Randol, who follows the oil market and oil stocks, said that the recent price shock had helped slow the economies of various nations, depressing demand, but that overall demand was still growing. He predicted a price above $30.

Last month, Texaco Inc. predicted prices rises of two to three percentage points above inflation; inflation of 4 percent, Randol said, would yield a price of $27.75 in 1995.

Norman P. Higby Jr., an analyst in Menlo Park, Calif., laid out a different projection. Saudi Arabia, already a partner with Texaco in a joint venture for refining and marketing that covers the Eastern United States, would go national and provide gasoline cheaply, to gain market share.

Others, he said, would have to follow with low product prices to stay competitive, lowering the value of crude. Prices would be volatile, he said, ranging from $15 to the high $20s or $30.

Thomas R. McHale, an energy economist at Goldman, Sachs & Co., said he saw China becoming an importer instead of an exporter, and Soviet production falling sharply. Outside the Middle East, he said, "where else do we have any great potential for expansion of oil production?"

His forecast implies a higher price, but he added that many analysts underestimate the long-term capacity of countries facing higher prices to use less. He would not speculate on a 1995 price.

And the completely unforeseen is always a possibility. At Bear, Stearns & Co., William E. Byers, a futures expert, warned that in oil, copper, soybeans or any commodity, projections made by extrapolating current conditions and inflation rates are seldom accurate.

His bottom line on 1995 has a ring of sincerity to it: "I have no clue."

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NOTES: Computer viruses

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spread before you even know you have a problem. The sneakiest viruses can attach themselves to a file without changing its apparent size or date/time stamp, and are very difficult to detect.

As with any program, viruses have a purpose, designed by whoever wrote the code. A "benign" virus might simply flash a joke on your screen. The famous Cookie Monster virus is an example. The program would randomly suspend the infected computer's operation and display the message "I WANT A COOKIE." Control of the computer would be regained when the user typed in the word COOKIE. Apparently, typing OREO would cause the program to lie dormant for longer periods of time!

Some viruses have given new meaning to the term Mac attack. A Macintosh computer magazine publisher, of all people, was responsible for a virus designed to flash a message of 'universal world peace' on March 2, 1988, the first birthday of the Mac II. This virus found its way on to the CompuServe Hypercard Forum, where it was downloaded by unsuspecting users. Even more disturbing, the virus appeared in a COMMERCIAL program - copies of Aldus Corporation's Freehand, a graphics program, were contaminated, apparently through the company's training-disk manufacturer! Scary.

Unfortunately, all viruses are not so tame. Some Macintosh strains have erased files at major universities, private corporations, and even NASA. Similar cases have occurred on IBM and compatible computers.

Worse damage can be done. The most serious offenders may reformat a hard drive, or erase zero-sector boot tracks or File Allocation Tables, effectively destroying all programs and data on the disk and leaving them beyond repair by file-saving utilities.

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Holiday shop each Thursday evening at Dearly b'Loved

Dearly b'Loved is filled with unique gift and decorating items for the holidays as well as year round. Come in and see the magnificent Christmas display located in the front of the store. Christmas bird houses are especially popular this time of year. Dearly b'Loved is located in the Imperial Shopping Center, next to Sammie's Western Wear.

A fascinating combination of old and new for Christmas and year round giving are creatively combined under one roof at Dearly b'Loved, a charming antiques, gift and accessory shop.

Located at 3211 West Wadley in the Imperial Shopping Center, Dearly b'Loved is filled to the brim with extremely interesting and unusual gift and decorating items. New store hours are in effect to make shopping easier this holiday season.

For your holiday shopping convenience, Dearly b'Loved is now open until 8:30 p.m. Thursday evenings. Owner Tricia Nicholson, who formerly operated a specialty boutique at Expressions, invites you in to experience the variety of special items.

Walk into the store and find something special for just about anyone on your holiday gift list.

For example, don't miss the big selection of Christmas bird houses on display throughout the store. These locally hand crafted bird houses also come in a large variety of fall and winter shapes and sizes. In addition to Christmas designs, choices include pumpkins, Southwestern designs such as adobe villages and cowboy boots, country cottage, church, schoolhouse and country animals. Many people are choosing to use bird houses to decorate with instead of windsocks, so be sure to get in on the fun.

Tricia is pleased to announce that in house floral designer Sara Bateman brings her talents to Dearly b'Loved to custom design for homes, parties and holidays. She welcomes your personal pieces, vases and items for her to decorate with dried and silk flowers for that special touch. Sara studied under floral designer Frankie Shelton of Houston.

She has expertly crafted the popular topiarys which are displayed throughout the store with babys breath, roses, pepperberries, dried fruit slices and more. In addition to other special designs, which often incorporate antiques and collectibles, Sara has also exclusively created dried flower "toppers" in all sizes. Toppers can be creatively placed around the home to add a touch of class to mirrors, armoires, shelves, picture frames. Just use your imagination on how to use them.

Something extra special for those who like the Victorian look, country look or antiques is Dearly b'Loved's metal art Welcome sign. Complete with dried flowers and filigree, this sign adds a special touch of warmth to your home to greet your guests. An exciting new welcome sign in the store is one which uses interchangeable plaques. Available are such holidays as Easter, Valentine's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and others.

In just a few months, Dearly b'Loved has made a name for itself for having the largest rubber stamp display in West Texas. In fact, the inventory has been expanded for Christmas card making and gift giving (don't forget teachers!) and a rubber stamp artist has been brought on staff for weekly demonstrations.

Each Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and each Saturday from 11 p.m. to 5 p.m., this stamping specialist can show you how to emboss or how to color with watercolor pens.

Dearly b'Loved also has a growing selection of charming Attic Babies and Raggady Rag Dolls in the form of rabbits, cats, other animals and people.

Antiques and antique reproductions are scattered throughout the shop. Select from tables, armoires, upholstered pieces, iron beds and old glassware. Good, antique lamps in vanity sizes are very unusual.

The Christmas Corner is up year round and offers a large selection of Christmas cards, lots of Santas to decorate your home with, birdhouses for the season, wall decorations and even some unique beeswax candles and ornaments.

For Christmas, select from a new, unique line of brass ornaments such as Christmas wreaths, seasonal wreaths, mini candle sconces, cherubs and Santas.

Stone heart plaques, candle holders, vases, potpourri containers and topiary containers are a popular line which is new to Dearly b'Loved.

Also new are the Yankee Bath Candles in a variety of fragrances. The candles come in a dressy jar designed specifically for the bath or powder room. Also popular are potpourri tarts, which are designed to be placed in copper and ceramic electric simmer pots, also for sale.

For a great gift or a holiday drink, why not try the new Hunter Mulling Spice, a Texas product which is great served hot or cold. This is a delightful blend of citrus, cinnamon, clove and ciders that you mix with apple cider or tea.

Placed throughout the store are lots of goodies, including teacher mugs, two sizes of popcorn bowls in blue and pink, rabbit sconces, new copper molds, Bronnley bath crystals, a wall of bears, framed old quilt pieces, pewter ornaments and key chains, a great selection of rabbits, cows and pigs, rabbit pottery, Arthur Court aluminum serving pieces and 1991 calendars.

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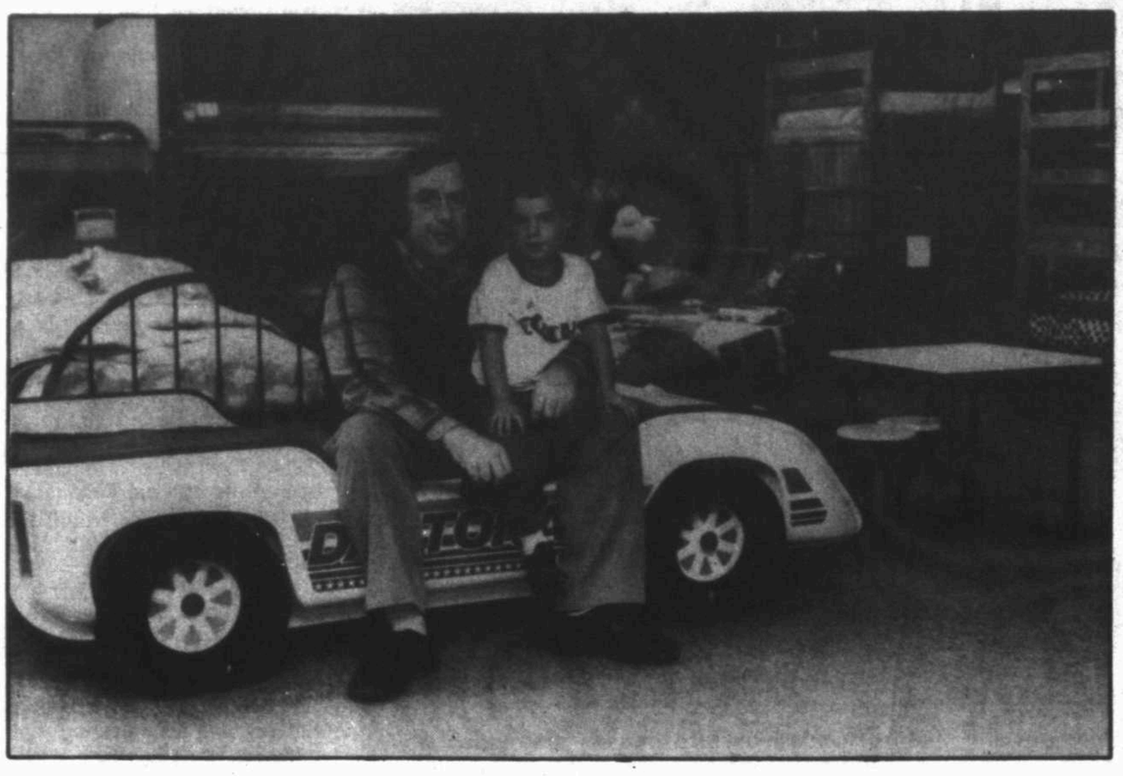

Doug Messer and his son Tom sit on just one of the quality beds which are geared for the interests of youngsters. You can find it and many other styles of childrens' bedding at Doug's Baby Store, located in San Miguel Square at Midkiff and Wadley.

A child's bedroom filled with furniture from Doug's Baby Store is something very special. In this private haven, dreams seem more real. And practicing for a dance recital or even doing homework is suddenly more fun.

Doug's, in San Miguel Square at Midkiff and Wadley, the store built with baby in mind, has a large selection of juvenile furniture. Doug's selection of juvenile furniture is not only practical and stylish, but fun!

For example, on special now are Amisco brightly painted metal beds and bunk beds. Choose from twin size beds, L-shaped bunks to the popular duo-bunks (full-sized bottom with twin-sized top). The Amisco beds are all sale priced for the holidays.

Doug's new line of juvenile furniture is a solid oak line called Nordwin's. Select some unusual pieces such as a complete loft unit with a wardrobe, bookshelf, ladder, bed, desk and chair at a special holiday price of $999.99.

Another interesting bedroom furniture system at Doug's is Barn Door's functional loft bed system. This unit, in warm pine, includes a L-shaped bunk, five drawer chest and bookcase. Regularly priced at $700, the Barn Door unit is holiday special priced at $599.99.

Parents have counted on Doug's for years for their juvenile bedroom needs. In fact, Doug's carries more than 15 different styles of furniture.

Of course, Doug's also has a fine reputation in the Little Tikes toy line — something to keep in mind as you do your holiday shopping. More than 75 different types of Little Tikes toys are for sale. So don't forget Doug's when you are looking for the little ones on your list.

Little Tikes is a company which parents can count on because safety is its first priority. That is why they round corners to make sure there are no sharp points or edges. Little Tikes also use extra thick plastic walls to ensure that your child's toys will last a long time.

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New to Midland is Ruben's Boot and Shoe Shop, located at 2512 West Ohio, in the former Jones Boot Shop building. Open since September, owner Ruben Jimenez' shop is part of a strong family owned and operated business which includes two stores owned by his father in Odessa.

Quality boot repair is Ruben's specialty. When you are dissatisfied with the height of the heel on your boot or shoe, he can professionally change the height or style of the heel. He can put new soles, half soles, metal tips, leather dressings and polishes and more. Why not surprise someone special for Christmas and let Ruben repair a favorite pair of boots. They'll look so much better and you will be a hero!

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Ruben also specializes in custom-made chaps. Hunters, get your chaps made for deer season or get your old ones repaired. In addition, it's a fact that winter's dry heat can damage saddles which are in storage, so bring them in and let Ruben oil and saddle soap them. Or let him repair your saddles to look and feel like new.

In addition to quality repair work on your leather items, Ruben also has a fine selection of handmade leather custom belts, custom made belts and wallets. These are made by the Jimenez family and would make great Christmas gifts. Belts and wallets can be personalized with names or initials, so why not do something unique this year for the loved ones on your holiday shopping list. Order now before the Christmas rush!

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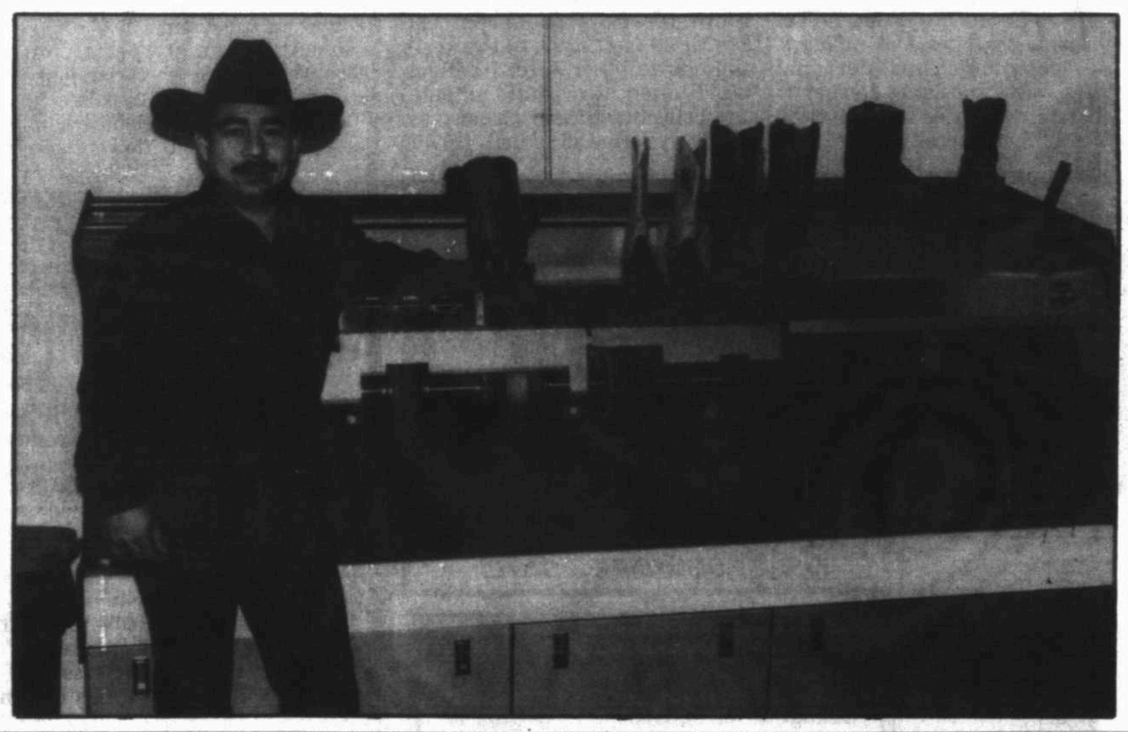

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Matlock Furniture offers storewide pre-inventory sale

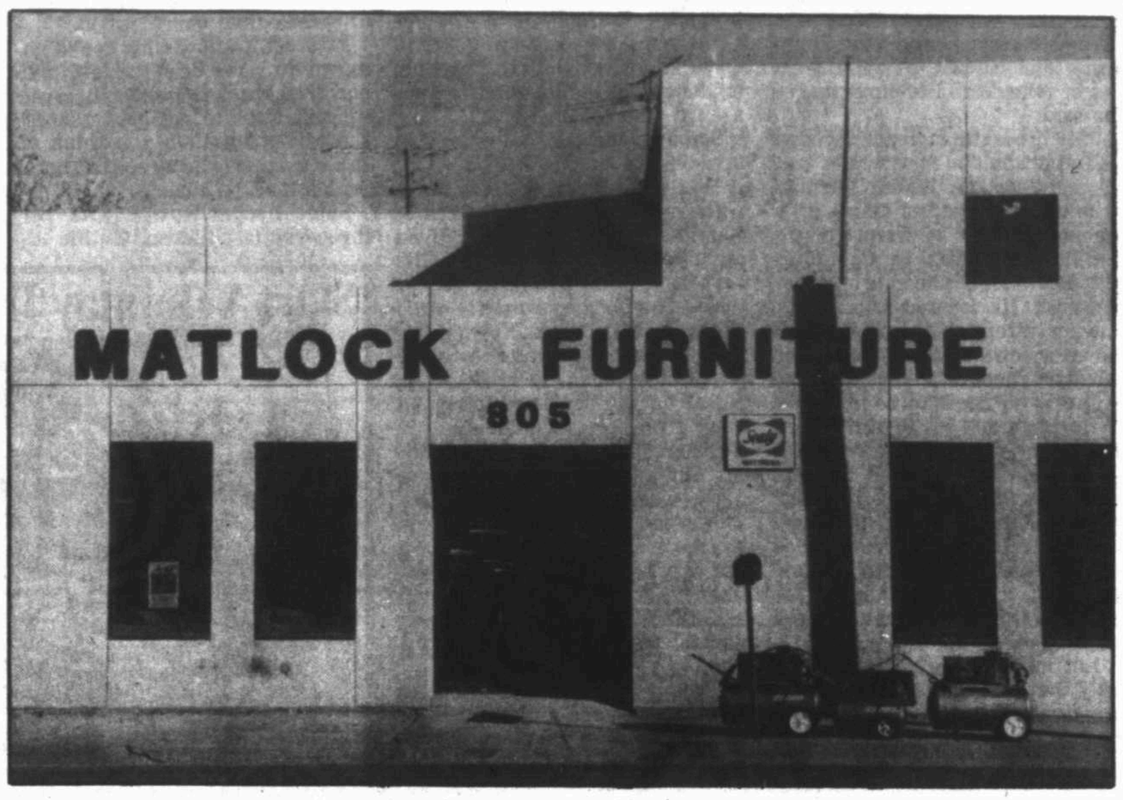
Matlock Furniture, Midland's oldest family owned furniture store, has a store full of great values for holiday shopping. Come in now during Matlock Furniture's holiday pre-inventory sale for great buys in furnishings and accessories for the entire house. Inventory needs to be reduced before January 1, so now is the best time to take advantage of special pricing and closeouts.

Matlock Furniture is located south of downtown Midland at 805 South Big Spring. Inside is a massive showroom loaded with beautiful sofas, recliners, dining room furnishings, wall units, bedroom suites, mattresses and more.

Round out your living area with a fine selection of sofas and sleeper sofas in beautiful cottons in Southwest prints, florals, solids and quilted looks. An excellent selection of twin and full size sleeper sofas start at $469.95. These sofas come with quality Innerspring mattresses.

Matlock sells many of the small sofas and sleeper sofas to those who live in apartments or small quarters. They are also perfect when extra bedrooms are converted to TV rooms, offices or grandchildren's rooms.

Many other traditional sofas and loveseats are specially priced during this pre-inventory sale. Closeout prices are available on discontinued sofas and loveseats.



Come in before January 1, 1991 and take advantage of the Matlock Furniture pre-inventory sale. Matlock Furniture is located south of downtown Midland at 805 South Big Spring.

Matlock Furniture carries an excellent selection of large and small sectionals by Lane and Benchcraft. Choose an in-stock smallway sleeper which includes a wedge, sleeper, armless and a recliner for 1399.95. An in-stock largeway sectional is priced at $1699.95. Some of the largeways have two recliners, a sleeper sofa, a wedge and an armless chair. Colors include pewter, gray, brown, blue and many other colors.

Coming this week to the Matlock showroom are Lane chaise recliners, which give added support for your legs. Choose from many colors and different styles.

Matlock offers a total of 100 recliners in stock ranging from petite sizes to extra large.

Mirrors and lamps from Matlock Furniture will help accessorize your home. Choose from many popular decorating ideas such as Southwestern and country in a variety of great colors and shapes.

Handsome Broyhill, Universal and Ashley furniture would look great in your dining area. Choose from a large selection of wooden dining room sets and china cabinets by these fine manufacturers. Many different styles, including colonial, country, traditional and Oriental are available.

Be sure and go upstairs for the red tag specials on dining room furniture. Prices have been slashed by hundreds of dollars on selected items. Matlock Furniture carries brass and glass dinettes and closeout prices are being offered on all of the chrome dinettes.

A factory dealer for Sealy and Sterns and Foster, Matlock Furniture carries many different styles of bedding. Broyhill, Universal and Ashley bedroom furniture are all available.

Lane cedar chests and wardrobes are at Matlock Furniture in just about any size and shape you could want. They are great for storing winter clothes and keepsakes. Lane cedar chests are on sale starting at $249. The country look of hand painted armoires and chests you may have seen in national magazine ads are in stock now.

Matlock Furniture was opened 49 years ago by Travis and Gladys Matlock and they and their family continue to serve the needs of Midland furniture buyers. Ann Matlock Hopkins, John Bob Hopkins and their staff are all ready to assist you with selecting new furniture.

Visa, Mastercard, Discover and bank rate financing are available, in addition to layaway. Stop by 805 South Big Spring or call 683-4744 Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. You'll be sure to enjoy browsing through the fine selection of name brand home furnishings.

Lou's helps you dress your very best this winter, holiday season

Shop for winter, spring and holiday looks at Lou's, in San Miguel Square. From left are Donna Darling, owner Lou Peters and Lorraine Barton.

Enhance your winter and holiday wardrobe with stylish dresses, coordinates and accessories from Lou's, located in San Miquel Square at Midkiff and Wadley. Owner Lou Peters and her staff are at your service to help you look your very best this season.

Lou expresses her thanks to her customers during this holiday season. "We hope that everyone has a very happy Christmas and New Year. We want to thank each and every customer for their business this year. We know that they recognize and appreciate the personal, special attention that only an independent merchant can give. Independents pay more attention to their customers' needs. Thank you for shopping with us."

As a special thank you to her customers, Lou's offers free gift wrap for the holiday season.

You won't want to miss out on Lou's top notch selections in a variety of sizes. Lou's carries dresses and coordinates in Missy sizes 2 to 18, Junior sizes 1 to 13 and Petite sizes 2 to 16.

"We carry one of the biggest selections of dresses in town," assessed Mrs. Peters. "We offer the hard-to-find size 1 clothes," she added, noting that designers are finally beginning to make more of the smaller sizes.

Lou's is an exclusive shop in Midland for such well-known brands of dresses as Brenner, Rebecca-B, and Executives for the Career Lady. Other often asked for brands at Lou's include Vicky Vaughn, Toni Todd, Seret, Eileen Scott and dressy Missy suits by Park Square.

For holiday wear, Lou's carries party pants and separates to mix, match or coordinate. Sequined tops are available at reduced prices. In stock are Christmas pantsuits for the dressy occasions on your calendar. A few party dresses are now on sale.

Holiday fashions are stored in the back of the shop, so don't hesitate to ask the staff to find you that perfect Christmas party dress or mother of the bride dress.

Shop now and take advantage of selected coordinates and dresses at markdown prices and a selected group of sweaters which would be great to give as Christmas gifts.

Lou said that one of the greatest looks which took hold last year and is still very popular this year is "liquid leather." This shop carries liquid leather by Pierre Lamonte in slacks, jackets and skirts in a rainbow of brights such as turquoise, pink, red, black, teal and white. "You just have to feel it to know it isn't leather," said Lou. "They wash and dry like a dream."

Also popular this season and the upcoming spring season are rompers. Lou's offers taffeta rompers for the holidays as well as poly-/cotton blends and 100 percent cotton. Lengths vary from midcalf to ankle.

Other fall and winter trends in the store include belts and novelty purses, dresses and blouses with the continually popular shoulder pads, skirts of all different lengths, jackets with and without lapels and an abundance of purple dresses and coordinates. Lou's has everything from pastels to very bright and bold colors.

Spring items are arriving now, so stop by soon and see what's in fashion for warmer weather. Hand painted acid washed denim jackets (no two are alike), cropped to the waist or hip length are big hits for spring. One-piece romper short sets with banded leg bubbles are a new spring trend.

Mrs. Peters, who has owned Lou's in San Miguel Square for 13 years, has called Midland home for 34 years. She and her husband, Wayne, have three children, a foster child and two grandsons. She is a professional in the retailing field, and Midlanders trust her to carry quality and up to date fashions.

Senior citizens are encouraged to shop at Lou's and to use their Midland Gold and Permian Gold cards for a 15 percent discount. Lou's also puts on style shows for club events. Just call for information.

It's easy to shop at Lou's, where your Visa, Discover, MasterCard and 90 day layaway (payments may be made at your convenience) are welcomed. Gift certificates are available for those in doubt on size or color. Shop during the store hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Call 694-2821 for more information.

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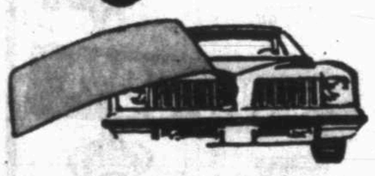

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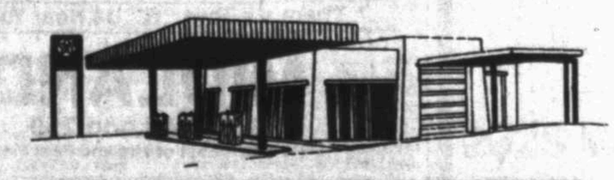

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PERSIAN GULF CRISIS

Ex-hostages won't have easy time, Midlander says

By Leslie Dreyfous
AP National Writer

Finally, after four months in captivity, the hostages are free. But for many former American residents of Kuwait and Iraq, the journey back to normalcy will not end when they've arrived safely in America.

Bob Peek, his wife and children have known the disorientation. They had lived in Kuwait for six years, made a life and friends in the tiny emirate, before relocating to Midland, where he has begun working for a small oil company.

"It's hard to imagine ... (that) all I had was my suitcase," said Peek, 37, who worked for the Kuwaiti defense ministry. Left behind were his family car — a new Mercedes-Benz — their entire household, souvenirs, snapshots and a lot of Arab friends.

Also left behind was their bank account. The Peeks, like many of those who had established lives in Kuwait, have had to start over from scratch.

"Getting back into the swing of the States isn't bad. The problem is that with the economy being what it is today, it's hard to find something.

"After these people come home, after they've spent some time with family and adjusted to their freedom, they're going to hit the job market," he said. "And I just wonder what they'll find."

The Aug. 2 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait stranded Peek in Midland, where he was visiting his family while on leave from the Kuwaiti Ministry of Defense. An American citizen, he had been advising the Kuwaiti government on the Hawk missile system. In an interview shortly after the invasion took place, Peek told the Reporter-Telegram that he had become used to the political unpredictability in the Arab state.

Iraq and Kuwait "have been arguing over the land for years. Kuwait shot down an Iraqi aircraft just prior to the Iran-Iraq war. This is a resumption of that," he said.

He and his wife, Evelyn, frequently could hear Iraqi Silkworm missiles hitting tankers off the coast of Kuwait during the Iran-Iraq war.

"We became immune to the fighting," said Evelyn Peek, who worked in Kuwait for nine years before coming to Midland in June. "We were so close to the border it was like Midland and Odessa."

The Peeks have strong ties to Kuwait.

I've never lived anywhere longer than three years before and Evelyn has lived only in the Philippines and Kuwait, so we've got a lot of friends and feelings there," he said.

"My life is still not back together ... and it won't be for a while," said former hostage Miles Hoffman, who was released last month after being wounded by Iraqi troops.

Since returning to Columbus, Ga., Hoffman has been in a perpetual rush. His injured arm needed medical attention, the media needed interviews, worried friends and relatives needed reassuring and Kuwait still needs to be liberated.

Hoffman and his British fiance, Nikki Murgatroyd, initially put off their wedding until all Saddam Hussein's hostages were released.

"Now she tells me she won't marry me as long as I'm married to the Free Kuwait (effort)," said Hoffman, a financial analyst for the Kuwaiti government. "I need time to catch up."

Hoffman, however, figures he may have it better than some among the 900 American hostages headed out of Iraq and Kuwait on Monday, less than a week after Saddam decided to free his "foreign guests."

"I have a sense of purpose ... and my job," Hoffman said Monday. "You just have to put your life in order and get on with it. The thing is, some hostages are going to have a hard time doing that."

Some people lost it all when Iraq invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2.

"I'm 42 years old and I'm living with my mother," said Patricia Hammer of Denver, who had lived eight years in Kuwait. "I've had a very hard time ... adjusting."

Ms. Hammer, who left three children with their Kuwaiti father, has had to contend with the jolt of cultural change and the anger at having had her life ripped away from her so suddenly.

"There's a lot of problems coming out," she said. "You're physically weak, emotionally upset. These people will be traumatized by the cruelty they've seen. It's not easy to pick up and start over like this."

Katherine Baker suggested financial hardship might be secondary.

"The people that are getting out now, having been incarcerated for so much longer than I was, will appreciate their freedom probably even more," said Ms. Baker, who along with her brother lost everything when she fled Kuwait several weeks after the invasion.

"We don't know what we're going to do ... we aren't able to put our lives back together because we still want to get back there," she said. "But then you think of the Kuwaitis who are still there. At least we're alive."

Since fleeing Kuwait with her three young children, Ruthie Al-Qallaf has traveled around the nation giving speeches on behalf of Washington-based Citizens for a Free Kuwait.

She is doing it to keep her mind occupied, to stave off her despair at having lost everything. And she is doing it for her husband, a Kuwaiti Air Force major. Iraqi troops had shot seven members of his family.

Staff writer Erin Blair contributed to this report.

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Consumer group looking at cost of 'Gift Pacs'

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — A national consumer organization is looking into charges that people who spend $15 to send a "Holiday Gift Pac" to a GI in the Saudi Arabian desert may not be getting their money's worth.

The gift packs are being put together by Help Hospitalized Veterans (HHV), a nonprofit group founded in 1970 by Roger Chapin of Falls Church, Va.

Chapin says HHV is an offshoot of Vietnam Gift Pac, which he organized in 1967 to distribute more than 600,000 packages to American troops in Vietnam.

The new effort, Chapin said in an interview, is meant "not only to provide Christmas cheer but also to send a message of concern and support for our GIs in the gulf."

Margaret Bower of the Council of Better Business Bureaus said her organization has received a number of calls from consumers raising questions about the value of items in the HHV packets.

Bower said that to meet the normal minimum standard for a charity, HHV would need to spend at least half of the $15 on the items inside the package, the box itself and the shipping costs.

The packages, which HHV offers in newspaper and magazine advertisements, contain 10 brand-name foods, such as Eagle potato chips, Duncan Hines and Pepperidge Farm cookies, Cornnuts and Brach's hard candies.

HHV spokeswoman Lisa Olson said the organization spends $7 on the package, its contents and transport costs. She added that because many customers buy at a discount — two parcels for $25 — the average cost of a Holiday Gift Pac to the consumer is $13.50.

Besides the $7 per package, HHV spends $4.50 for national advertising and 25 cents for administrative costs, Olson said. The remaining $1.75 is surplus, which Chapin says "will be completely devoted to the purchase of more Gift Pacs."

Margaret Stevens, Chapin's assistant at HHV, said she realized the advertising figure seemed high, but she added, "We're a small organization conducting a national campaign. We had to do some extensive advertising."

Stevens said she thought the Better Business Bureau was "barking up the wrong tree on this."

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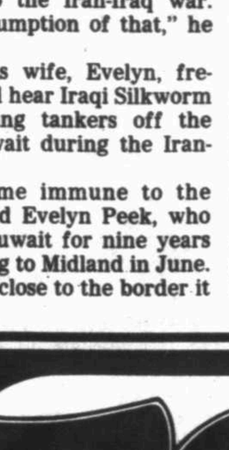
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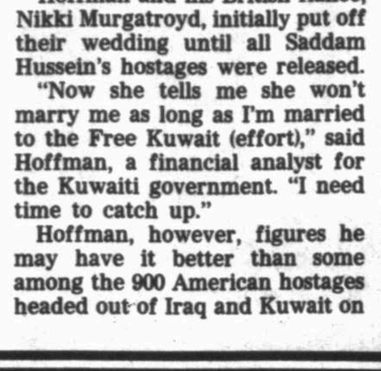
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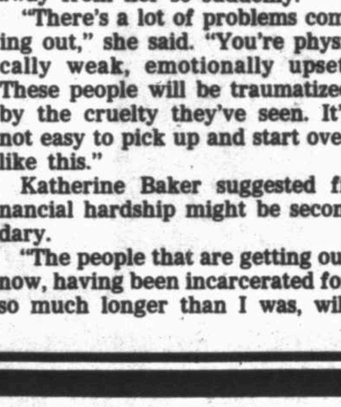
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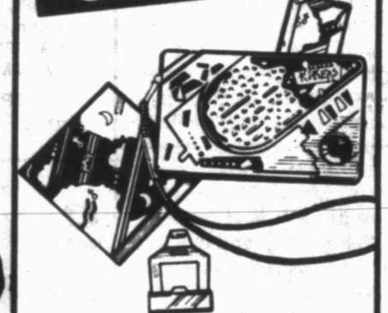
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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Spraberry (Formation) Midkiff Unit, Well Number(s) 4901, 702, 7102 & 3901 The proposed injection wells are located 2 to 3 miles NW of Midkiff, Texas (Direction/Miles to Nearest Town) in the Spraberry (Trend Area) (Field), in Midland/Upton County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7200' to 8349' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790).
December 11, 1990

110 Lodge Notices

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310 General Help Wanted

KLEEN KAR WASH is accepting applications for general employment. Apply in person, at 4826 Billingsley, 8 am - 6 pm, Monday - Saturday.

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TELEMARKETING Representative. Experienced preferred. Weekly pay plan, bonus program, non-smoker. Call Gary at 685-0061.

PLUMBER needed. Must be licensed and have own pickup and tools. Air-conditioning knowledge helpful but not required. Call 682-6952.

APARTMENT ROUTES

The Midland Reporter-Telegram needs Carriers for the following early morning positions for Apartment Routes. 2 - 4 hours per day. Dependable transportation a must.

• Windtree
• Windscape
• Clusters
• Oakridge
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FOR AN INTERVIEW
CALL CHRIS BRADFORD
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has several routes which need to be filled with qualified, responsible individuals. Now is one of the best times ever to obtain a route in your area!

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Yes! Our current carrier force is already 65% adult and 35% youth. Morning newspaper routes are attractive for:
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Depending on the size of the route(s) from $200 to $600 monthly! Some motor routes make even more. Although no motor routes are expected to be available, depending on your service record, you may qualify to move up to a motor route later!

How long does it take?

The actual delivery takes 1 - 2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2 - 3 hours on Sunday, again depending on the size of the route(s). Also, a few hours a month are needed to collect from subscribers. Many carriers choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in subscribers' papers. Collecting in person will be necessary though!

When do papers have to be delivered by?

6 AM Monday - Friday
and 7 AM on Saturday and Sunday

Do I ever get a day off?

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, carriers do take days off by finding a friend or family member to substitute for them!

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PRODUCTION CLERK
Successful candidate will have expertise in Texas RRC filings/ regulations and good typing skills. Send resume in confidence to:
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Midland, Texas 79702

GENERAL Restaurant Help includes: food prep, cashier, etc. full-time, part-time. Apply in person only Michael Charcoal Grill 4317 W. Illinois.

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DEPENDABLE full time employee needed. Excellent job for the right person. Hourly wage plus commission. Apply Mr. Penguin's Tuxedo, 411 Andrews Highway. No phone calls please.

PROFESSIONAL Cook needed for 10 pm - 6 am shift. Only experienced apply. Apply in person at 2201 West Wall.

WAITRESS/ Waiter needed. Please apply at Sakura Restaurant 1501 North Big Spring.

INTELLIGENCE JOBS. FED, CIA, US Customs, DEA, etc. now Hiring. Listings. Fee required. (1) 805 687-6000 Ext. K-9104.

DIVISION OF FORTUNE 500 Company is seeking equipment operators and drivers for Midland District. A class A license is preferred and good driving record is mandatory. Excellent company benefits. Please apply in person at Smith Energy Services, 2401 E. I-20 Access Road, or phone 687-4433 for more information.

SAND DOLLAR RESTAURANT now taking applications for wait staff, cooks, dishwashers. 2400 West Loop 250 South, NTA Truck Stop.

NEED EXTRA INCOME?
Lubbock Avalanche Journal has 2 routes available in Midland. Approx. $250 - $350 monthly profit. Early morning hours, 1½ - 2 hours daily. Need good transportation. Cash Bond required. Must reside in Midland.
For more information call 1-800-692-4021, ext 158.

MACHINIST
Precision Gear Manufacturer seeks skilled machinist for Close Tolerant Engine Lathe work. Must have own tools, and at least 5 years experience. Excellent pay and benefits. Apply at 1105 S. Grandview, Odessa or call 334-8177.

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DOMINO'S PIZZA
Delivery drivers, full or part time, $4.00 per hour, .20¢ per mile, plus tips. Flexible schedule, work the hours you need. Apply at your neighborhood store or call 699-5602.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for people who are enthusiastic, self motivated and have a good phone voice. Earn up to $8.00 per hour, $4.50 per hour guaranteed, minimum. Call now, 683-8970.

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CASH PAID DAILY. National Organization hiring Telemarketers. Will train, experienced delivery drivers, managers. 686-7400.

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NEED mature person, non-smoker, full-time for cooking and general kitchen duties. Hours 5 am - 1 pm. Apply in person at the Charlie's Deli, ARCO Building 600 N. Marienfeld. 688-7288.

NOW taking applications for Host/ Hostess (part-time), Line cook, Prep cook and part-time bus help. Apply in person only, Cattleman's Steak House. 3300 N. Big Spring.

$8 PER hour guaranteed, plus salary, to sell roses in night clubs. 694-2576, Ext. 45.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN's, LVN's, RT needed for acute care patients and IV therapy at home. Top pay. 684-4192.

NEEDED: RN's interested in relief call for a rapidly growing home care agency. Top pay. 684-4192.

COON Memorial Hospital
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RN or LVN
for busy physicians office, Monday - Friday. Non-smoker preferred. Bilingual a plus. Salary DOE.
Please contact Rita at 682-5385.

LVN's. Tired of the high techs, high stress? Why not become a Geriatric Nurse? The Mabee Health Care Center at Manor Park takes pride in its personalized quality care. We offer competitive salary, great benefits, flexible scheduling, and an opportunity to practice your profession more independently. Call Roma McCarley, 915-689-0707, for appointment at your convenience.

DENTAL OFFICE RECEPTIONIST. Progressive modern dental practice seeks, energetic, mature receptionist with good time management skills, and scheduling experience. Call 684-8289, for more information.

NEED Receptionist for doctors office. Typing skills required. Some medical background experience needed. Bring resume by 1816 N. Midland Drive or call 699-5111.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR. Applications now being taken for experienced individual in long term care. Contact Tom Killingsworth, Administrator, at Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main, Midland. 915-686-1898.

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Needs Supervisor to manage employees who assist the elderly in their homes. Must have 2 years of college or 2 years supervisory experience in a health related facility. Some daytime travel, good benefits. Contact Patsy or Marilyn at Nurse Unlimited Inc. 561-8619 or 368-5720 Monday through Friday 8:00 to 5:00. EOE.

311 Medical Help Wanted

PROVIDERS NEEDED
If you like working in the home of the elderly and disabled come join our team. Flexible hours, must have your own transportation. Call Nurses Unlimited Inc. 8:00 to 5:00 Monday Through Friday 561-8619 or 561-8513 ask for Simona. EOE.

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LVN and CMA'S
2 pm - 10 pm shift.
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Certified Nurses Aides, housekeepers and laundry with experience.
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312 Professional Help Wanted

ALARM TECHNICIAN. Experienced in alarm installation and service. Compensation based upon experience. Advancement opportunities. Call Gary at 685-0061.

CHILD CARE Director. Bachelors Degree, with concentration in Child Development, Early Childhood Education, Child Psychology or related fields. Minimum age 24, valid Texas drivers license, previous child care experience helpful, supervisory or management experience helpful. Competitive salary and benefits. Send letter of application and resume to: Director of Personnel, P.O. Box 954, Midland, Tx, 79702.

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TEMP TIME 687-1545

TEMPS

LOAN PROCESSOR

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Temporary Resources
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684-0527

A/ P CLERK

- Working knowledge of oil and gas operations
- Lotus and/ or Word Perfect helpful
- 10 key
- Non-smoker preferred

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QUALITY CHILD CARE, for up to two children, experienced, my Northwest home/ yours. References. 699-0769.

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CHILD Care in my home. Reasonable rates. Snacks and meals provided. Westgate area. Call 694-4211.

CHILD Care in my home, days, nights, & weekends. 10 years experience in infant care. Emergency medical training. Call 697-6769.

CHILD CARE in my home. Call 684-4807.

GRANNY'S Playhouse. Licensed, openings for 0-3 years, 6:30 - 6:30, weekdays. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

WILL babysit in my home days or evenings. Midland Hospital area. Call Donna, 687-0201.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

GROUP Day care. any ages, all meals furnished. Lots of activities. 6 am - 6 pm. Call 694-2734.

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$2,500 wkly possible for the rest of your life! Buy direct from mfgr. If you're looking for an all cash income call Jeff

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ACT NOW Local JUICE Vending Rte. For Sale. Serious Buyer Only. BILL, 1-800-749-9992.

RETAIL GARDEN Center/ plant nursery on 2 acres in Northwest Midland. Great profit potential in a nearly recession proof business requiring a considerable cash investment. Prime real estate, fixtures, equipment, and inventory included in this offering. Call Penny Willhite, Langston Realtors, 682-9423.

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CALL 915-949-4710

430 Household Goods

HIDE A BED Sofa, $100. Microwave, $50. Skiis, poles, size 9 boots, $75. 699-3451 after 5.

FREEZERS, Refrigerator, washers and dryers, gas and electric stoves for sale. 689-9565.

BEAUTIFUL glass & chrome table & 4 chairs. $150. Call 685-1956 or 684-4729.

COMPLETE Five piece Early American living room set $300, one blonde armoire $150, small buffet $100, blonde bookcase headboard bed $50, blonde four drawer chest $50, microwave table $25. Call 683-6899.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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