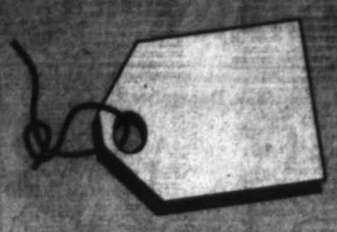
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Reagan: 'Steadfast' PLO stand 'paid off'

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — President Reagan said today the Palestine Liberation Organization finally moderated its stand on Israel because the United States was "strong and steadfast" in support of the Jewish state's sovereignty.

In a farewell foreign policy address to students and faculty at the University of Virginia, Reagan said, "That resolve has now paid off."

As American officials prepared to begin a dialogue with Yasser Arafat's PLO — long branded by U.S. administrations as an international terrorist organization committed to the destruction of the Jewish state — the president used his speech at Thomas Jefferson's university to extoll the virtues of an America willing to use its power and influence to affect vital movements on the world stage.

"Today, we live in a world in which America no longer enjoys preponderant power," the president said, "but must lead by example and persuasion."

"Where we are strong and steadfast, we succeed," he said. "In the Persian Gulf, the United States made clear its commitment to defend freedom of navigation and free world interests, and this helped hasten an end to the gulf war."

"And the country stood firm for years, insisting that the PLO had to accept Israel's right to exist ... and renounce terrorism," he said.

Later, in a question-and-answer session with university students, Reagan said that opening a U.S. dialogue with the PLO has been "a great step forward" for peace.

But he also said that "it is only going to come when the principals come together to negotiate."

He said the opening to the PLO was possible because Arafat's organization renounced terrorism and declared its acceptance of Israel's right to exist "without fuzzing it up with ambiguous dialogue."

Reagan said Thursday that he wouldn't hesitate to "break off" the talks with the PLO representatives if Arafat's organization failed to live up to its promises.

The president's speech today was likely his last focusing exclusively on foreign affairs, although White House officials have said that Reagan plans a farewell address to the nation, probably from the Oval Office in January, and he is expected to grant reporters a series of curtain-closing interviews.

■ *First talks expected; Israel may offer new peace plan* — 1D

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Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Merry music

As Leni Lyristis holds the music, flutists, from left, Jenny Hilton, Brandy Stapp and Liza Benfatti play at Terrace West Nursing Home during Midland High School band's fourth annual "Bus-a-thon" Thursday night.



AP Laserphoto

Todd Patterson, 17, of North Haledon, N.J., poses outside the federal courthouse in Newark. The teen-ager has filed suit against the FBI because the agency kept a secret file on him after he wrote 169 foreign embassies, seeking information for a homemade encyclopedia.

ClayDesta merges with communication firm

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

ClayDesta Communications, a long distance telephone company with 55,000 customers throughout Texas, will merge into Advanced Telecommunications Corp. of Atlanta, according to Clayton W. Williams Jr. founder and owner of ClayDesta.

At a press conference Thursday, Williams said ClayDesta Communications would continue to operate as ClayDesta Communications and would remain headquartered in Midland as the Southwest subsidary of ATC. He said none of the 175 Midland employees or 185 employees elsewhere in Texas would be terminated and that Randy Kidwell would remain as president of ClayDesta.

The terms of the agreement set a purchase price of $43 million for ClayDesta Communications, with $33 million to be paid in cash and $10 million in notes which may be redeemed for ATC stock.

The stock position will make Williams one of ATC's largest single investors. He also becomes a member of the board of directors of ATC and will continue to act a spokesman for ClayDesta.

Williams said he expects the merger to have a positive effect on ClayDesta employees in Midland and elsewhere in the state: "If anything, ClayDesta Communications could gain employees, because ATC will consolidate its Texas operations into ClayDesta Communications.

"Also, the merger will give us the additional financial muscle to continue strong growth in a highly competitive business. With more customers and more volume, we will be able to provide better services at a cheaper rate."

For the colorful oilman, banker, rancher, real estate developer and communications entrepreneur, the merger also means an end to debt created when oil prices were higher and the outlook for the industry much brighter. "I have now reduced my debt from half-a-billion dollars to zero, but there's little doubt in my mind that I will be back in debt again." He hinted that the oil business was looking good to him again.

With net profits of $19 million on revenues of $168 million for fiscal year 1988, ATC was the most profitable of all long distance communication companies. And with the acquisition of ClayDesta Communications becomes the fifth largest long distance service company in the nation.

With 950 employees, ATC markets long distance services to 150,000 customers in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas, with Florida and now Texas being the biggest markets.

A merger in June 1988 with Microtel Inc. of Boca Raton, Fla., one of the founding members of National Telecommunications Network, gave ATC access to a 11,000-mile fiber optic network.

Pressed with the necessity of funding a growing company in a highly competitive market, Williams said ClayDesta began to view its options for continued growth a year ago and decided a merger was the best vehicle.

Founded in 1984, ClayDesta Communications has grown rapidly from a West Texas communications company with revenues of $200,000 to the largest telecommunications firm headquartered in Texas with revenues of $63 million projected for 1988.

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Juror misconduct charges in fraud case dismissed

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Charges of jury misconduct in the bank-fraud trial of Odessa real-estate developer Louis Rochester were dismissed this week following a closed hearing by United States District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton.

Court records reflect that Rochester's defense attorney, David Schick of Dallas, had charged that the trial's jury foreman, Duane Robinson, told him in post-trial discussions that "several" jurors felt that Rochester was "guilty regardless of the evidence."

Those comments allegedly were made "shortly after the commencement of the trial" on Nov. 7 and even before the first of 47 witnesses had been cross-examined, according to an order signed this week by Bunton.

Schick had brought the alleged misconduct to the judge's attention in an effort to get a new trial for Rochester and to get Rochester's bank-fraud convictions dismissed.

The jurors allegedly stated that "anyone who was as wealthy as the Defendant (Rochester) and who was a real-estate developer had to be guilty of the offense charged."

The 70-year-old Rochester, who was indicted on 25 criminal counts, was convicted on four of the counts on Nov. 16. He was acquitted on the remaining 21 counts.

In this week's hearing before the judge, jury foreman Robinson testified that before the first witness had been cross-examined that he heard one fellow juror say that Rochester has "got his pockets full of money, and we ought to hang him."

Two other jurors also were "responsible" for the alleged statements, the foreman had stated.

However, in the court's investigation into the alleged jury misconduct, Bunton questioned 11 of the 12 jurors. The 12th juror was excused to take her son to the hospital for post-operative laboratory work.

Each juror was sworn and "examined separately in closed court outside the presence" of any other juror, Bunton noted in his order.

Each juror generally was asked two questions:

— "Did you ever hear, at any time after the jury was impaneled, anyone make this statement or any similar statement: "He's got his pockets full of money and we ought to hang him?' "

— "Did you year, at any time before the jury heard all of the evidence or the charge was read and you began your deliberations, anyone comment or make a statement as to whether or not the Defendant was guilty or not guilty?"

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Bush appoints Tower as defense secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bush today appointed former Texas Sen. John Tower to be the nation's next defense secretary, capping an extraordinary semi-public debate over the retired lawmaker's personal and professional fitness for the post.

Bush announced his choice with the 63-year-old Tower at his side in an appearance before reporters.

Bush once had planned to name a defense secretary by Thanksgiving, but delayed the decision pending the completion of an extensive background check. That check delved into the former Texas lawmaker's connections with the defense industry as well as with allegations of womanizing and drinking problems.

Bush hailed "my friend Sen. Tower" as a man of "great experience, expertise and commitment to peace and freedom." He said the former lawmaker also understands "that strength and clarity in national security policy lead to peace."

Bush said Tower was committed to Pentagon reform and would work to assure that each taxpayer's dollar went as far as it could.

The president-elect didn't say so, but transition sources said he has decided to appoint outgoing GOP Rep. Jack Kemp — a rival in the 1988 presidential campaign — to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Bush intends to make Chicago transportation official Samual Skinner his secretary of Transportation, the sources added.

Bush met on Thursday with Dr. Louis Sullivan, a medical school president and top contender to become secretary of Health and Human Services and the first black in the Bush Cabinet.

With Bush rushing to complete his Cabinet by the end of next week, sources also said Gary MacDougal, a Chicago business executive and Bush transition adviser, has emerged as a leading contender to be secretary of Labor.

Tower thanked Bush for the appointment and said the nation must have "as much if not more defense for less money." He said that would require reforming the Pentagon system of purchasing as well as budgeting, and said it also depended on close cooperation with Congress.

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FBI must explain file on teen-ager

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The FBI must explain why it has kept a classified file for six years on a high school senior who was investigated after writing to the Soviet embassy for an encyclopedia project, a judge says.

"Do all 11- or 12-year-olds have to be fearful they will have to go through the same experience as Todd Patterson if they just write to a foreign government?" U.S. District Judge Alfred M. Wolin asked Thursday.

The agency has requested that Wolin dismiss a lawsuit brought by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of Patterson, who as a sixth-grader embarked on a social studies project that would teach him far more than he bargained for about the real world.

Six years ago, the youth wrote to foreign embassies asking for information about their countries to compile his own encyclopedia.

Susan Cassell, the federal attorney representing the FBI, said the return address of Patterson's letters was that of his father's company, Laboratory Disposable Products Inc., which probably helped arouse the FBI's curiosity.

According to FBI affidavits, the agency looked into the letters because one was going to the Soviet embassy, but once they found out they were from a boy, they dropped the probe. However, they kept a file on him, even after he called the FBI asking for advice when he was invited to visit the Soviet mission.

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Weather

Fair tonight with a low in the mid 20s. Winds from the north 10-15 mph. Detail on Page 2A.

Service

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

Evacuation of Spitak begins as foreign teams return home

SPITAK, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Military vans equipped with loudspeakers rumbled through the muddy streets of Spitak and urged grief-stricken residents to leave so crews could begin demolishing the remnants of the Armenian city.

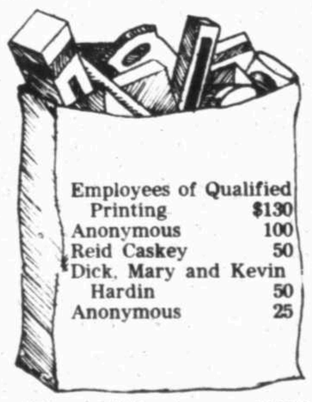
In nearby Leninakan, American rescue worker Caroline Hebard told ABC-TV's "Nightline" today that survivors of the Dec. 7 quake were camping out at night around fires near what had been their homes, then searching by day for relatives in the rubble.

Mike Tamillow, another American rescue worker in Leninakan, spoke of the "vastness of destruction," telling "Nightline" that rescuers found a 60-year-old woman who had been pinned in wreckage for five days next to her two dead children.

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MIDLAND CHEER FUND

The Midland Cheer Fund is an annual program sponsored by the Reporter-Telegram which provides sacks of food to needy Midland residents prior to Christmas. The fund now totals $5,030 and latest contributors are:

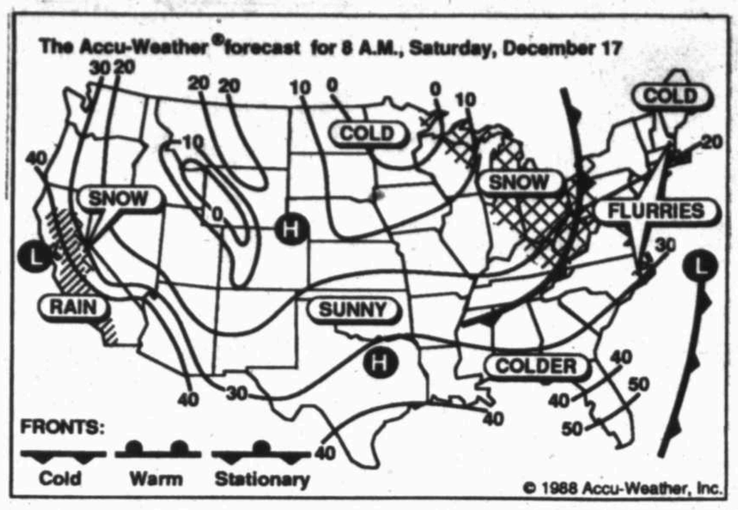


Employees of Qualified Printing	$130
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Reid Caskey	50
Dick, Mary and Kevin Hardin	50
Anonymous	25

Those wishing to spread Midland Cheer should make checks payable to Midland Cheer Fund and send them to Midland Cheer, c/o The Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Cold conditions continuing

Associated Press

It's cold and dreary across most of Texas and it's going to stay that way through Saturday.

Forecasts are calling for partly cloudy to cloudy skies and cold to cool temperatures statewide through Saturday. There is a chance of some occasional drizzle across extreme South Texas.

The Panhandle had clear skies early today while the rest of the state had mostly cloudy skies.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 30s, ranging from the low 20s in the Panhandle to the upper 40s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Highs Saturday will be in the 40s in Northwest Texas, the 50s in southeastern portions of West Texas and extreme West Texas and in the middle 70s in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas, in the 40s and 50s across North Texas and near 60 in the Hill Country and in the 60s across the rest of South Texas.

Early morning temperatures were in the 30s and 40s over North Texas and South Texas and in the teens and 20s across West Texas. Extremes ranged from 16 at Dalhart to 51 at Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 19 at Amarillo, 25 at Wichita Falls, 31 at Fort Worth, 34 at Waco, 46 at Houston, 36 at San Angelo, 23 at Lubbock, 20 at Midland and 25 at El Paso.

NATION

A stubborn storm lingered off the southern coast of California today, pelting the area with rain, up to 6 inches of wet snow and stiff winds gusting as high as 60 mph.

Snow fell on much of San Luis Obispo County, bringing highway traffic to a near standstill. Six inches of snow fell at Santa Margarita and Cuesta Ridge; 1 to 4 inches blanketed Paso Robles City; and 4 inches of snow hit Atascadero.

The storm remaining off California's southern coast brought the strong winds and rain, with the rain changing to snow in higher elevations. The storm was not expected to move much today.

Heavier rainfall by early this morning included almost 2 inches at Mount Wilson, Calif.

The storm was to produce as much as 2 feet of snow in the higher elevations by Sunday morning and winds gusting as high as 60 mph.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair with a low in the mid 20s. Winds from the north 10-15 mph. Saturday: Fair with a high near 50. Winds gusty at 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	43 degrees
Overnight Low	19 degrees
Sunset today	5:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:43 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.53 inches
Year to date	18.29 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	35	6 p.m.	38
7 a.m.	34	7 p.m.	37
8 a.m.	33	8 p.m.	37
9 a.m.	33	9 p.m.	36
10 a.m.	34	10 p.m.	35
11 a.m.	35	11 p.m.	34
noon	36	midnight	33
1 p.m.	38	1 a.m.	32
2 p.m.	39	2 a.m.	29
3 p.m.	40	3 a.m.	23
4 p.m.	40	4 a.m.	22
5 p.m.	39	5 a.m.	20
		6 a.m.	20

Extended forecasts

Sunday-Tuesday

West Texas: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers mainly Monday. Gradually warming temperatures east of the mountains. Permian Basin ... Highs near 50 to near 60 and lows lower to mid 30s. Concho Valley ... Highs near 50 to lower 60s. Lows lower 30s to near 40. Panhandle ... Highs mid 40s to mid 50s and lows in the 20s. South Plains ... Highs upper 40s to upper 50s. Lows mid 20s to lower 30s. Far West ... Highs in the mid 50s and lows mid 30s. Big Bend ... Highs mainly 50s mountains to 60s along the Rio Grande. Lows from the mid 20s mountains to the upper 30s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas: Partly cloudy Sunday. Cloudy Monday with a chance of rain. Partly cloudy West Tuesday, continued cloudy East with a chance of rain. Lows Sunday in the mid 20s to lower 30s. Lows Monday and Tuesday in the lower 30s to lower 40s. Highs near 50 Sunday, warming to near 60 South by Tuesday.

South Texas: Partly cloudy Sunday with isolated showers. Partly cloudy South, cloudy with widespread drizzle and rain North Monday. Skies clearing from the West Tuesday. Lows Sunday from the 30s north to the 40s Coast and Rio Grande Plains. Lows Monday mostly in the 40s, except 30s in the Hill Country. Lows Tuesday in the 40s West and 50s South through East. Highs Sunday and Monday in the 50s North to 60s South. Highs Tuesday in the 70s Coastal Plains to 60s interior.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Fair tonight and partly cloudy Saturday. Highs mid 30s to mid 40s mountains and north with mid 40s to mid 50s lower elevations south. Lows 5 to 20 mountains with 20s lower elevations.

Oklahoma: Fair and warmer through Saturday. Lows tonight upper teens northwest to 20s elsewhere. Saturday highs 48 to 54.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, fair. A low in the middle 20s. Light west wind, becoming north 10 to 15 mph toward morning. Saturday, fair. High near 50. North wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, fair with a low in the upper 20s. Light south wind. Saturday, fair with a high in the lower 50s. Wind becoming north 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	41	08		sn
Albuquerque	43	20		clr
Anchorage	33	30	.19	cdy
Atlanta	60	38	.04	clr
Atlantic City	53	22		cdy
Baltimore	50	22		cdy
Boise	35	20		clr
Boston	48	16		sn
Buffalo	41	17		sn
Casper	20	10		clr
Charleston,S.C.	66	44	.07	cdy
Chicago	27	04		cdy
Cincinnati	37	12		sn
Dayton	38	11		sn
Denver	25	02	.06	clr
Detroit	36	11		sn
Flagstaff	47	19		cdy
Grand Rapids	28	12	.02	sn
Great Falls	27	25		clr
Honolulu	82	70		cdy
Indianapolis	38	09		clr
Jackson,Miss.	56	34	.67	clr
Kansas City	27	08		clr
Las Vegas	54	36		cdy
Little Rock	51	22		clr
Los Angeles	56	53	1.07	rn
Louisville	43	19		cdy
Memphis	49	22		cdy
Milwaukee	21	03		clr
Mpls-St Paul	13	04		cdy
Nashville	54	21		cdy
New Orleans	78	45	.19	clr
New York City	48	19		sn
Oklahoma City	41	21		clr
Omaha	26	02		cdy
Philadelphia	52	22		cdy
Phoenix	75	49		cdy
Pittsburgh	45	12		sn
Reno	38	21		cdy
Richmond	61	27		cdy
St Louis	34	09		cdy
Salt Lake City	38	19		clr
San Diego	60	56	.46	rn
San Francisco	62	50		cdy
Sioux Falls	14	05		cdy
Spokane	33	18		cdy
Syracuse	41	09	.05	sn
Topeka	29	07		clr
Tucson	74	43		cdy
Tulsa	38	20		clr
Washington,D.C.	52	24		cdy
Wichita	35	13		clr

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	41	26	
Alice	72	46	
Amarillo	36	17	
Austin	57	42	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	73	43	.13
Beeville	71	48	
Brownsville	82	51	
Bryan-College Station	63	42	
Childress	41	21	
Corpus Christi	74	49	
Dalhart	33	14	
Dallas	54	31	
Del Rio	57	43	
El Paso	52	24	
Fort Worth	52	28	
Galveston	72	46	
Hondo	65	43	
Houston Hobby	74	46	
Houston Intcntl	74	46	
Junction	49	39	
Kingsville	76	48	
Laredo	73	46	
Longview	56	36	
Lubbock	39	22	
Lufkin	60	38	
Marfa	39	20	
Midland-Odessa	43	20	
Mineral Wells	45	29	
San Angelo	45	35	
San Antonio	62	44	
Stephenville	52	32	
Texarkana	49	27	
Victoria	64	46	
Waco	52	34	
Wichita Falls	45	23	
Wink	47	21	

California shaken by quake, varied storms

Associated Press

A sharp earthquake rattled Southern California a day after snow and sleet blanketed the fire-blackened region, while hurricane-force winds pounded Northern California, cutting power to hundreds of thousands and leading to three children's deaths.

The winds, clocked at up to 102 mph, died down Thursday night, shortly before the temblor hit 500 miles to the southeast in a state suffering in recent weeks from a relentless attack of nature's worst elements.

The northerly winds fanned fires, uprooted trees and overturned trucks. More than 575,000 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. customers lost power Wednesday night and Thursday, said utility spokeswoman Jan Stewart. By late Thursday, 22,000 remained without electricity.

In Southern California, two people died as dozens of cars crashed Thursday in 10 accidents along ice-slick Interstate 15 in the Cajon Pass 55 miles east of Los Angeles, said Highway Patrol spokesman John Savage.

"One of the problems is here we don't have the snow equipment to take care of this — it doesn't happen here," said Highway Patrol Officer Frank Stricker.

Snow up to 7 inches deep closed southbound lanes of Interstate 5 over Tejon Pass north of Los Angeles, California's main north-south route, and coastal Highway 101 near San Luis Obispo about 150 miles north of the city.

Thousands of motorists were stranded, travel elsewhere was difficult and some schools in San Luis Obispo County were closed, officials said.

The earthquake late Thursday rattled windows and knocked wall hangings askew from Los Angeles to Palm Springs 110 miles to the east. There were no immediate reports of serious damage or injuries.

The quake registered a moderate 4.8 on the Richter scale and was centered 13 miles northwest of Palm Springs, said Hall Daly, a spokesman for California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

Just a week earlier the Los Angeles Basin was swept by warm, fierce Santa Ana winds. Wind-fanned fires burned dozens of homes in two suburbs Dec. 8 and blackened 3,000 acres of brushy terrain the next day.

In northern Utah, canyon winds gusting to 115 mph knocked out power to 50,000 people Wednesday and Thursday, and 3,000 remained without power late Thursday, said Utah Power & Light spokesman Dave Mead.

BUSH

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He promised to seek legislation to make the needed reforms in the Pentagon. Bush pledged during his campaign to overhaul the Pentagon procurement system, which is under federal investigation.

Tower's appointment to head the Pentagon was first rumored in the days immediately following Bush's election more than a month ago. But it quickly sparked a highly unusual debate.

One set of issues revolved around the former senator's ability to control the Pentagon's bureaucracy and purchasing system, particularly in light of his staunch support for President Reagan's massive arms buildup in the early 1980s and the consulting contracts he holds with five major defense firms. Tower retired from the Senate in 1985 after 24 years, including the final four as chairman of the Armed Services Committee.

Tower's personal life also became grist for the transition mill, particularly rumors of womanizing and drinking. Tower was divorced from his second wife Lilla in 1987. She alleged "marital misconduct" on his part during their 10 years together. Tower's deposition responding to the charges was sealed by mutual agreement.

Asked whether he was satisfied with the investigation into issues of a personal nature, Bush shot back: "Issues or rumors?" When the reporter persisted, the president-elect said he was "totally satisfied."

He said the "most inquisitive" members of the Senate would be satisfied as well, a reference to the confirmation vote that Tower must win to take his Cabinet post. Bush also said Tower would emerge "stronger" for the lengthy pre-appointment buildup.

As the weeks dragged on, close aides to Tower telephoned reporters assuring them that he understood that impeccable personal conduct was required of the man who leads the Defense Department.

Bush received a report on the FBI check into Tower on Thursday.

Tower has held a variety of sensitive posts since leaving Congress, including as a negotiator in arms control talks with the Soviet Union and as head of a review board, popularly known as the Tower Commission, appointed by Reagan to probe the Iran-Contra affair.



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Clayton Williams Jr., founder of ClayDesta Communications, listens attentively as Stephen E. Raville, chairman and CEO of Advance Telecommunications Corp., expresses his enthusiasm for the merger of the two firms.

QUAKE

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The leg of one of the children was blocking her air pathway, and rescue workers had to amputate the leg to extricate the woman, Tamillow said.

Relief workers in Spitak said Thursday they had given up hope of finding more survivors in the rubble of what used to be the third-largest city in Armenia. An estimated 15,000 of the city's 25,000 residents died in the quake, which measured 6.9 on the Richter scale.

The quake killed at least 55,000 people in the region and left 500,000 homeless.

Julia Taft, an American relief official, said today the rescue effort was nearly over. Voices and other signs of life had dropped sharply since Monday, when temperatures fell below freezing, she said.

The official Tass news agency said Thursday only one person had been found alive in Armenia the past 24 hours.

"Along with rescue operations ... stern measures on providing sanitary order in populated areas of regions of the disaster are of primary importance now, " the newspaper Socialist Industry said today.

The newspaper said of Spitak, "There is a very acute problem of water supplies in the town. There is a shortage of portable toilets and the removal of debris."

Nouradian Norig Kritkorianizh, first secretary of Spitak's Communist Party, said crews would begin razing the city Sunday after an evacuation expected to take three days. Rebuilding of the city will begin in early spring, he said without elaborating.

Trucks distributed milk, bread, sausages, meat and oranges to survivors in the cold, damp city.

People pressed against the gates of what was once Spitak's central market, where soldiers distributed coats.

ATC

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With offices in 16 major Texas cities, it is the fifth largest telecommunications company in the state behind AT&T, MCI, Sprint and Metromedia.

"With oil prices at $12 a barrel, it had gotten to the point where I could no longer provide the necessary funding to fuel a high-growth company in a competitive market," said Williams. "The options were to seek a merger or take the company public. Since going public has never appealed to me, that left only the merge option."

Williams said he talked to many companies in the telecommunications business about merger, and finally selected ATC.

"We feel the chemistry was right for this merger," said Williams. "They (ATC) are our kind of people. We have the same cultural background and the same ethics. We knew it was a match almost from the beginning."

ATC Chairman and CEO Stephen E. Raville expressed equal enthusiasm for the merger. "We are delighted for the opportunity to expand into the Southwest with ClayDesta Communications. The company has an excellent reputation in Texas."

The merger is expected to be consummated in 60 to 90 days, subject to Securities & Exchange Commission and Federal Communications Commission regulations.

Asked about rumors that ClayDesta Bank might merge with United Bank of Midland, Williams said there was nothing to report there. "We have had some discussion, but we have not reached any agreement. It is something that could take place in the future, but not now."

JURORS

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Bunton noted the three jurors "responded in the negative" to the questions.

Bunton subsequently ruled after questioning the 11 jurors and considering the affidavits of foreman Robinson and defense attorney Schick that the alleged statements were not made.

"The Court also finds that no one on the jury, prior to the time they actually began deliberating, commented as to the wealth of the Defendant or the fact that he was in the real-estate business or that he was either guilty or not guilty of the offenses charged."

Bunton said that it "is obvious" to him that since the jury found Rochester "not guilty" on 21 of the 25 counts that "no juror was predisposed to find the Defendant guilty on any one of the charges in the indictment."

The judge sentenced Rochester to four 5-year probated terms, which are to run concurrently, ordered him to serve six months in Alternative House II in Odessa, fined him $10,000, and ordered him to pay $15,453.70 in restitution to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. (FSLIC) after a jury convicted him of four of 25 counts of bank fraud.

Additionally, Bunton is considering a request by the FSLIC that the court order Rochester to pay a delinquent $7.2-million loan made by Odessa Savings Association to James Pruett, an Arlington developer who was Rochester's partner in the Stagecoach Estates housing development in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Rochester, a director and later an advisory director for the old Odessa Savings Association, had involved the thrift in lucrative joint ventures in real-estate developments.

Schick said Rochester, who maintains his innocence and who claims that he is being persecuted by the federal government, is "devastated" by the four guilty verdicts.

"My conscience is clear, absolutely clear of any wrongdoing whatsoever," Rochester said after he was sentenced this week by Bunton. "I'm innocent, because my conscience is clear."

"He (Rochester) wasn't planning to take advantage of anybody," Schick said.

In their response to Schick's motion for a new trial, Assistant U.S. Attorneys Jim Blankinship and Dan Mills, who prosecuted Rochester, noted that Bunton "has conducted an in-depth inquiry into the allegations of jury misconduct and determined they are without merit."

REAGAN

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In today's speech, Reagan also said that he was confident U.S.-Soviet relations were on a positive course, and said that "we must keep our heads" in dealing with the Kremlin.

"Serious problems, fundamental differences remain" with the Soviet Union, he said. "Our system is one of checks and balances; theirs, for all its reforms, remains a one-party, authoritarian system that institutionalizes the concentration of power."

In Oval Office picture-taking sessions Thursday, Reagan said he decided to reverse the 13-year-old policy of not talking directly to the PLO after Arafat made clear Wednesday that his organization was accepting Israel's right to exist and renounced terrorism as a way of achieving policy objectives.

Reagan said then that Israel, which expressed regret at the policy shift, should not be upset because the United States has "not retreated one inch from our position of guaranteeing the safety of Israel."

The president said the PLO's words "must be matched by performance, and if they're not, why, we're back where we started."

Questioned about what he would do if the PLO failed to live up to its commitments, Reagan said, "Well, we'd certainly break off communications." He stressed that the ultimate solution in the Middle East "does not depend on outsiders — or us."

"Peace must be brought about by the involved nations meeting with each other and settling their differences," he said.

Asked why the United States does not recognize a Palestinian state, Reagan said, "... Because there is no such thing as of now. There isn't a Palestinian state. And if you recognize someone ... as that, it would be us declaring who was in charge there."

The U.S. reversal came a day after the administration said Arafat's speech on Tuesday in Geneva before the U.N. General Assembly had failed to meet its conditions. Arafat spoke again on Wednesday in Geneva at a news conference, prompting the Reagan decision to open talks.

It was less than three weeks ago that Secretary of State George Shultz denied the PLO leader an entry visa to address the U.N. General Assembly in New York. The secretary of state had accused the PLO of terrorism.

For more than a decade, the United States has insisted that the PLO accept U.N. resolutions adopted in 1967 and 1973 that affirm the right of all states in the Middle East to live in peace. Israel is not specifically mentioned. The United States also has demanded that Arafat's organization renounce terrorism and accept Israel's right to exist.

TEEN

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Patterson, now 17, sued the government, asking for parts of his file not already released under a Freedom of Information Act request. He also sought damages for invasion of his privacy and a halt to surveillance.

"In this case I'm angry," said the teen-ager, a senior at the Don Bosco Preparatory School in Ramsey in the northeast corner of New Jersey. "I've done nothing."

He said it was important to carry his lawsuit forward "because it's going to happen again and again."

Ms. Cassell, however, told the judge, "Todd Patterson is so unbelievably unimportant to the FBI. He's a kid."

As soon as the FBI discovered this, they closed the case, she said.

Ms. Cassell said the lawsuit should be dismissed because parts of the boy's file were exempt from disclosure for national security reasons. Revealing the blacked out portions would disclose the investigative methods and sources used by the bureau, according to FBI affidavits.

She also argued that Patterson's privacy was not violated because only he was given information.

Wolin heard arguments Thursday but did not rule on the request to throw out the lawsuit.

He asked Ms. Cassell to submit an affidavit from the FBI showing how the agency's records on Patterson were "pertinent to an authorized law enforcement activity."

ACLU attorney Frank Askin said he would also ask that the case be given class-action status on First Amendment grounds for other citizens who are the subject of FBI files.

A decision on class-action status was delayed until Wolin ruled on the case. An opinion was likely next week, the judge's staff said.

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Postal worker distraught

Judge orders psychiatric examination

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The city's police chief said he appealed "as a father" to a distraught postal worker whom he recognized as an acquaintance and persuaded to surrender after the gunman shot three people and took a hostage.

A psychiatric evaluation was ordered Thursday for Warren Murphy, 39, who was charged with assault with intent to commit murder during the 13-hour ordeal at the main New Orleans post office.

Murphy gave himself up late Thursday morning and released his hostage, a 29-year-old postal worker described as his girlfriend, said police spokeswoman Carmine Menchel. The hostage, Carol Smith, was not harmed.

Three people were shot during the ordeal but none was in serious condition, hospital spokesmen said.

New Orleans Police Chief Warren Woodfork, who talked Murphy into surrendering, said the suspect was concerned about his marital breakup and the welfare of his children who reportedly were in his estranged wife's custody in Washington.

"I just tried to appeal to him as a father," said Woodfork. "We have a lot in common. He has kids. I have kids. Our sons played football together.

"So I can understand if he was concerned about his children," Woodfork said.

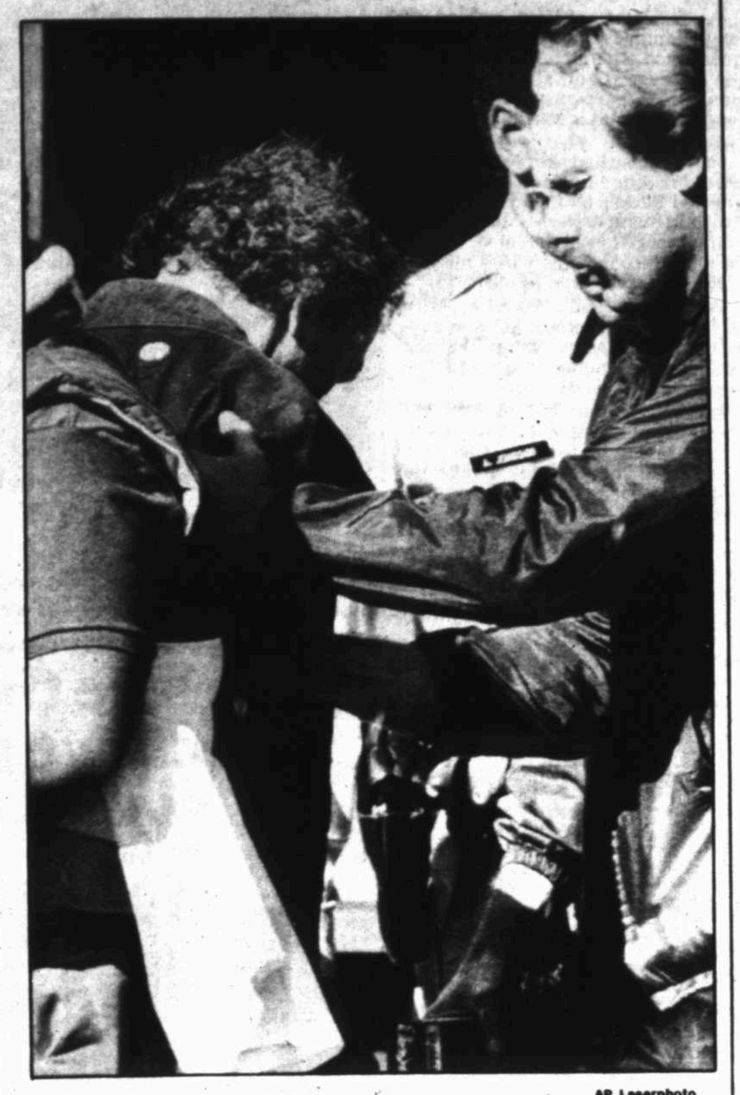
During the two hours of negotiations, Woodfork said Murphy told him he also was worried that police would try to shoot him if he stepped from the building.

"I told him I'd meet him halfway, and when he walked out I was there," Woodfork said. "He had thrown the shotgun out."

Murphy also was distraught over problems at work, authorities said.

"He told the agent he was hoping to get upper management's attention," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Lance Africk. "I'd say he got everyone's attention."

During Murphy's court appearance, U.S. Magistrate Michaelle Wynne twice read the charges against him and he responded by mumbling or saying, "I don't understand." Wynne then called for the psychiatric evaluation at a detention center in Springfield, Mo.



AP Laserphoto

United States Postal Inspectors lead Warren Murphy from the federal building in New Orleans Thursday afternoon. Officials indicated that Murphy was the gunman that was holding a hostage at the main post office in downtown New Orleans.

Woman pushed in front of subway train

NATION

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A homeless man who escaped from a mental hospital six months ago pushed an elderly woman off a subway platform into a train's path, critically injuring the woman, police said.

Edward Jones, 34, was chased and captured by an off-duty Philadelphia police officer and a citizen after the attack Thursday, said detective Capt. Michael Mongelluzzo.

"He pushed her off from the platform ... in front of a westbound train for no apparent reason," Mongelluzzo said.

The victim, Ruth Warrington, 63, was run over by the first four cars of the subway train, suffering a fractured skull, broken pelvis and knees, and massive blood loss, Mongelluzzo said.

She was listed in critical and unstable condition at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Mongelluzzo said.

Jones was reported missing from the Philadelphia State Hospital on June 22, Mongelluzzo said.

"He's a street person now. He's mentally deranged," he said.

Jones was held on charges of aggravated and simple assault, risking a catastrophe and recklessly endangering another person.

Nicaraguan author defects

WASHINGTON (AP) — The author of Nicaragua's Sandinista national anthem has turned in his passport and defected from his diplomatic post in Spain, The Washington Times reported today.

The newspaper quoted unidentified diplomatic sources in Washington and Europe as saying that Carlos Mejia Godoy resigned his post as cultural attache to the Nicaraguan embassy in Spain about two weeks ago. He turned in his passport and card as a senior member of the Marxist Sandinista party, the newspaper said.

Mejia Godoy wrote the "Sandinista Hymn," which describes the United States as "the enemy of humanity" and is given equal billing with the traditional Nicaraguan national anthem, the newspaper said.

The paper quoted one diplomat as saying that Mejia Godoy was "lying low and doesn't want to make a big deal about it. But I was told he was kind of fed up with things back in Nicaragua."

Mejia Godoy, 52, wrote anti-government songs that became popular when the Sandinistas overthrew President Anastasio Somoza in 1979.

One of his songs, titled "Monimbo," is often played on Nicaraguan radio stations just before major government announcements, the Times said.

"That's going to be the worst blow to the Sandinistas," the paper quoted an unnamed State Department official as saying.

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Health dangers small, hysteria large in Soviet nuclear accident

WASHINGTON (AP) — Psychological harm caused by the Chernobyl nuclear accident is likely to outweigh the other health effects in the general population, according to the author of a study published today.

Marvin Goldman, a professor of radiobiology at the University of California, Davis, says in his study that the increased risk of cancer from exposure to airborne radiation from Chernobyl is almost too small to be measured for the 3 billion people in the northern hemisphere.

But the fear caused by the disaster was immense, he said.

"This was a major nuclear accident, probably the worst you can imagine," Goldman said in an interview. "Three billion people were terrorized."

There was just enough general understanding of the disaster to provoke fear, but not enough to give reassurance, he said.

Goldman said the fear sprang from "knowing that the stuff is radiation, knowing that it's invisible, knowing that the major consequence is cancer. The Soviets have a word for it — they call it radiophobia. They've had a tremendous problem in overcoming this."

The increased cancer risk pales in comparison, he said.

"The Chernobyl accident was equal to about three years of background radiation to the population of the northern hemisphere," Goldman said.

The net effect for the 3 billion people in the hemisphere is an increase in the lifetime chance of dying of cancer of about 0.003 percent, he said.

For Europeans, who were closer to the accident, he said, Chernobyl increased cancer risk by about 0.02 percent, an increase "not worth losing any sleep over."

"We each walk around with about a 20 percent fatal cancer risk," said Goldman. "For those with a 0.02 percent (risk increase), it means that instead of a 20 percent risk, it is now 20.02 percent."

He said natural radiation will cause about 500,000 people of the 3 billion now living in the northern hemisphere to die of cancer. The risk estimate added by Chernobyl is calculated to cause an additional 17,000 deaths, he said.

"You couldn't see a number like 17,000 among the 500 million cancer deaths," he said. "There is no way that such a small increase could ever be demonstrated epidemiologically."

The Chernobyl plant, in the Soviet Union near the city of Kiev, exploded and burned on April 26, 1986. It spawned a cloud of radioactive material that swept in a cloud around the globe. The most immediate effect was near the plant where there were 237 cases of acute radiation sickness, including 31 deaths.

Public concern elsewhere was heightened by the problem of whom to believe: "which are the real facts and which aren't," he said.

Some governments in Europe overreacted despite the existence of detailed plans prepared in advance, Goldman said.

Bomb blast seriously injures sheriff, deputy

THIBODAUX, La. (AP) — A homemade bomb loaded with nails wounded a parish sheriff and deputy Thursday when it exploded in a civic center parking lot, a sheriff's spokesman said.

Lafourche Parish Sheriff Duffy Breaux Jr., 60, suffered serious injuries to his hand and foot and entered surgery around 5 p.m. at Thibodaux General Hospital, sheriff's Capt. Benny Musso said. The surgery was expected to end around midnight, he said.

Deputy Daniel Leche, 62, was in stable condition after undergoing surgery for puncture wounds, he said.

The two officers were leaving a senior citizens Christmas party at the Thibodaux Civic Center about 2 p.m. when the explosion occurred, Musso said.

"The bomb was placed near the door of the sheriff's car. He had to move it to get into the car, and he kicked it and it went off," Musso said.

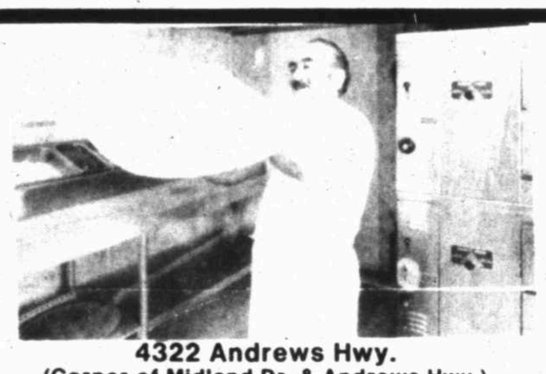
Musso said it was not known why the bomb was in the parking lot.

The state police bomb squad and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms have joined the local investigation, Thibodaux Police Chief Milfred Zeringue said.

He said there were no details about the type of bomb used or who might have made such a device. Zeringue said federal, state and local authorities planned to regroup Friday morning and continue the investigation.

"We can't think of anything in the recent past that would lead us to believe (the sheriff) had some sort of enemy," Musso said. "We don't know. As far as threats, we can't think of any that's been made."

Breaux, a resident of Larose, is serving his fourth term as sheriff.


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Confession reveals convict got away with murder

By SHARON COHEN

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — On a sultry day last summer, a lifelong con died behind bars, revealing a terrible secret hidden for a decade. He had gotten away with murder.

Finally made public was a confession the inmate had shared with his attorney 10 years earlier, a confession to a killing for which another man, the victim's husband, had served 13½ years in prison.

His words, true or false, have resurrected an old crime and raised new questions about whether justice was denied a young man in a Nebraska courtroom more than three decades ago.

This is a tale of two men and a tragedy — the 1955 murder of Nancy Parker. Her husband, Darrel, confessed but quickly recanted and later claimed the confession had been coerced. Twenty-three years later and nearly a decade after Parker was freed, death row inmate Wesley Peery confessed on the condition his statement be released only after he died.

Peery's death in July broke the seal of confidentiality, and although some still insist Parker is guilty, he hopes to clear his name. He has appealed to the Nebraska Board of Pardons, which met Thursday, after taped and written interviews Peery gave were released in hopes a book would be written about his exploits. In the interviews, he boasted of killing 12 people over four decades.

Lawyers for Peery and Parker are convinced an innocent man was sentenced to life in prison in 1956.

"It's a horrible miscarriage of justice," said attorney Stanley Cohen, who represented Peery and taped the interviews from 1978 to 1980. "It's hard to imagine what somebody was going through spending 13 years-plus in prison and another 18 years after being released not being able to show he was wrongly convicted of a murder."

But others discount Peery's confession and maintain justice prevailed.

"He did it. There's no question in the world about it," said Eugene Masters, retired head of detectives who questioned Parker. "They come up with this fairy tale and wait till the man's dead."



Parker



Peery

Parker, 57, released in 1969 after an appeals court said his rights had been violated, has remarried and is now parks supervisor in Moline, Ill. Other than expressing relief, Parker refused comment when contacted by telephone.

But his lawyer, Richard Bruckner, said Parker had told him "he knew...or hoped all the time he'd be cleared of this. He said, 'All I want is a piece of paper — a complete pardon finally clearing my name.'"

"Sure he has bitterness," Bruckner added. "But he says, 'What good is that going to do?' He has to go on with his life."

Darrel Parker's experiences with the criminal justice system began Dec. 14, 1955, when he came home for lunch and found the partially clad body of Nancy Ellen, his wife of little more than a year, on their bed.

The 22-year-old woman had been strangled. Her hands were bound, and she'd been gagged with her husband's handkerchiefs. Evidence showed she had been raped.

Peery, a co-worker of Parker's who had a criminal record, was questioned because his Ford had been parked nearby that morning. But Peery said he often drove through the area taking his mother to work. Peery passed a polygraph test, Masters said.

Parker, in Iowa for his wife's funeral, was summoned to help with the investigation. He was not told he was a suspect, Bruckner said. When he returned to Lincoln, he was hooked up to a lie detector and questioned by John Reid, a noted Chicago criminologist and polygraph expert.

Parker later testified he had no lawyer and gave no permission to be questioned. This all happened before the Supreme Court's Miranda decision, which gave suspects the right to attorneys and a warning they can remain silent.

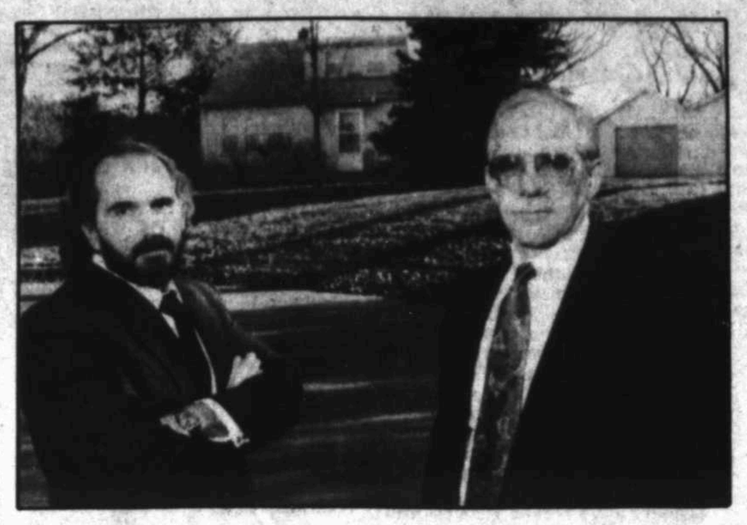
Parker testified he feared Reid, who sat knee-to-knee with him, grasped Parker by the chin, stroked his head "as if I were some kind of animal" and threatened he'd "fry" if he didn't produce his wife's missing watch. It never was found.

Parker said Reid accused his wife of "refusing me relations" and suggested she "was probably running around with another man." Parker insisted his marriage was sound.

Parker testified that in several hours of questioning he repeatedly denied killing his wife. But Masters says Parker knew "all the details. He said he hit her in the left eye, which was true. He said he knocked the lamp off the table, which was true...There were 13 things in the confession that no one in the world but he could know about."

Bruckner, however, said Reid took details from investigators and fed them to Parker until he parroted them. "Reid just kept working on him. The words in the confession were John Reid's, not his," he said.

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Lawyers Toney Redman, left, and Stanley Cohen, return to the house where Nancy Parker was strangled on Dec. 14, 1955.

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Vet inputting record of Vietnam War

By DAVID S. WILSON
New York Times News Service

REDONDO BEACH, Calif. — Nineteen years ago, Phill Coleman enlisted in the Army with enthusiasm and went to Vietnam.

One of his duties was burying closet-size communications stations in the jungle for soldiers who were stranded.

He now spends much of his day in a room much like those emergency hideaways.

The cramped room in the back of his clothing store here has a personal computer into which he is typing a record of what he calls "a noble war that lost its way."

Since July, Coleman has transcribed more than 300 documents into his Vietnam Data Resource and Electronic Library.

Leaders of veterans groups and historians at the State Department say his effort is the first serious attempt to chronicle the Vietnam War by computer.

Scholars use other, larger Vietnam research collections, like those at the Indochina Archive at the University of California, Berkeley and the State Department, but Coleman's library is free to anyone with a computer that can communicate over a telephone line.

The library's phone number is (213) 373-6597. Coleman recommends first calling (213) 373-4497 for recorded instructions.

So far, Coleman said, 4,433 people, most of them students and Vietnam veterans, have used the system.

He has publicized the library through fliers to university history departments and veterans groups.

The computer files, alphabetized and with cross-references, are mainly declassified State Department documents dealing with the war's early years.

The files include Coleman's lists of top military leaders, aircraft and other equipment of the war.

Coleman's work is "quite invaluable," said Wayne F. Smith, membership director of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

"There is no easy-to-use central depository on information related to Vietnam."

"We need more things like this," said William G. Wells, an analyst with the Virginia Department of Veterans Affairs.

While he was working on a study of the herbicide Agent Orange, which was used to destroy enemy ground cover, Wells had trouble finding out how much of it was used in Vietnam.

"I called the computer and what we needed was right there," he said.

Coleman says he feels he is spending his life transcribing thousands of documents.

He is doing it at his own expense, so far about $12,000.

Some veterans' groups offered money and help, but he declined.

"I didn't want anyone imposing any political slant," he said.

"I just want to provide as much information as I can, without editing or deletions.

"My hope is that if kids out there are ever called upon to fight a war, they will have a better idea of how to coordinate their contributions. I know how people can forget."

The agonies of the war, here at home and in Asia, seem far away from "Timing," Coleman's sun-drenched shop less than a mile from a popular beach in this Los Angeles suburb.

But those tumultuous years' history live in the shop.

"Timing" offers clothing for aerobic exercise, and many customers are too young to remember much about the war.

Coleman, 38, went to Vietnam as a communications specialist.

While he was in the Army the shop's co-owner, Mary Flint, protested the war at home.

For generations, nearly all the men in his family served in the military.

Coleman says he was "one of three Republicans in my high school class" and went to Vietnam as a supporter of the war.

His desire for an Army career quickly palled.

"The Army was so disorganized and everybody was out for themselves," he said.

He remembers sharply the day he made a commitment to his cause.

It was Feb. 17, 1970, a year after he graduated from Los Angeles High School and enlisted.

On that day, his communications outpost at Bien Hoa, 20 miles northeast of Saigon, was hit by artillery fire that killed six soldiers and wounded 30.

The shelling, Coleman says, was attributed to errors by South Vietnamese or American gunners.

"Some of my buddies and I made a pact right there," Coleman said.

"To, first, live for the guys who didn't make it out of Vietnam and, second, to educate people about the true nature of the war."

MURDER

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Reid is dead, but Fred Inbau, professor emeritus at Northwestern Law School, who assisted him, insists talk of a forced confession is "a lot of nonsense."

But in 1969, an appeals court said the confessions were "coerced and involuntary" and Reid's "activities clearly went beyond approved standards." It ordered Parker be given a new trial or freed. He was on parole until 1975.

Until his parole, Parker was imprisoned at the Nebraska State Penitentiary — where Peery eventually wound up on a rape conviction, later reversed.

Bruckner said Peery taunted Parker, saying: "'Darrel, if your folks could put up money for my bond, I can lead you to the guy who killed your wife. I can tell you where the suitcases (belonging to Mrs. Parker) are.' Darrel didn't even know suitcases were missing."

Peery had been in and out of prison since his teen years on charges including robbery and burglary. In 1976, he was sentenced to death for fatally shooting a woman in a coin shop.

"He was king when he had a gun," said Cohen, who defended him in that case. "He had no conscience."

While appealing the murder conviction, Peery said he hoped a book could be written that would provide income for his relatives after his death, and Cohen began taping interviews with his client.

Having heard rumors about Peery's possible involvement in the Parker murder, the attorneys asked him. "He took credit for it right away," Cohen said.

According to Cohen, Peery drew a blueprint of the Parker house with correctly placed furniture and recounted birthmarks on Mrs. Parker's chest. He also provided one critical detail of the crime that had never been publicized, that the attacker had ejaculated on the woman's thigh.

Peery also said he'd taken Mrs. Parker's watch and eventually fenced it.

Peery confessed to other murders, Cohen said, and in some sketchy checking of a few, "they turn out to be exactly what he says."

The attorneys became convinced Peery was the killer, but they had sworn to withhold the information.

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Father, son find skeletal remains of three dinosaurs

FORT WORTH (AP) — The bones that 7-year-old Thad Williams and his father found on a Parker County ranch in August are the remains of a species of dinosaur that roamed North Texas 115 millions years ago, an official says.

Thad Williams and his father, Ted Williams, found the bones on the James H. Doss Ranch, about 10 miles west of Weatherford. They weren't certain what they were, but the younger Williams was right in his theory.

"He was saying all the time it was a dinosaur," Ted Williams said.

The bones turned out to be the skeletal remains of three tenontosaurus dinosaurs, and at least one complete skeleton will be displayed in about two years at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.

Doss and his wife, Dorothy, gave the bones to the museum, but its directors didn't announce the find until Wednesday because the area still is being excavated.

"These dinosaurs are significant because they represent a new kind of species that lived in this area 115 million years ago," said Louis Jacobs, director of the Shuler Museum of Paleontology at Southern Methodist University. "None of the specimens found before have been good enough to show us what kind of dinosaurs were here."

Williams, a biology teacher at Millsap High School, leases part of the Doss Ranch for hunting. He took his son to the site Aug. 5 to look for fossils and other specimens to show his students.

The young boy found some bones at first and then found a complete skull of a dinosaur. He and his father took the bones home during the weekend and then called the ranch's owners.

Dorothy Doss said she had no idea about the remains on her ranch until Williams told her. She said she and her husband want digs at the site to continue, because more skeletal parts may be found.

The skeleton of at least one dinosaur will be complete because many parts were found in their anatomically correct positions, Jacobs said.

Jim Diffily, the museum's chief assistant science curator, identified the remains with help from paleontologists from SMU and Tarleton State University at Stephenville.

Officials said Wednesday that about 50 volunteers from those colleges, the Fort Worth museum and the Dallas Museum of Natural History dug for 10 days at the site to uncover the remains.

The museum put a full skull and a well preserved hind foot that is about 20 inches long on display at the museum Wednesday. Those parts will be exhibited until the complete skeleton is put together.

When living, the animal was a plant-eating reptile that stood about 7 feet at the shoulder and was 20 feet long and weighed about 2,000 pounds.

Its most noticeable feature was its long tail, which was supported by a mass of tendons that gave the dinosaur its name, "sinew lizard."

Donald Otto, executive director of the Fort Worth museum, said he is seeking donations of about $100,000 to cover the cost of cleaning the bones and having them assembled by an expert at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. A $20,000 donation was made recently, he said.

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The first dinosaur bones reported to be found in Texas were from a site near the Doss Ranch in Parker County in 1886, Jacobs said.

Fruitcakes don't have 'funny green things'

HUGHES SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — The air inside the former auto parts store was heavy with a distinctive smell, but not the smell of grease. It smelled of baking fruitcakes.

Commercial mixing machines; large, metal conveyor belts; and racks of fruitcakes take up most of the space in the room. Two commercial ovens are imbedded in the back wall.

In November, Glen Watts moved his bakery, where he makes fruitcakes and gingerbread items, from a building behind his house in Avinger to the vacant store building.

The business started in his kitchen, and he later moved to the Avinger High School cafeteria. Watts built a bakery behind his house a few years ago, but his business outgrew it. He has yet to change the advertising signs outside the auto parts store to Glen-Mary Farms signs, but the products he sells are a far cry from car parts.

"I was born in the bakery," said Watts, who says he always has enjoyed baking. "Dad worked in the Butter Nut Bakery in Mount Pleasant."

About 10 years ago during the holidays, Watts and his wife Mary decided to bake fruitcakes for family members and friends. "I didn't know how to bake a fruitcake. I didn't even know what went in a fruitcake," he recalled.

One family member even told Watts not to bother giving her one, because she did not like fruitcakes and she would not eat it. In spite of her protests, she received one — and she ate it. Her reaction was typical of most people's reactions to fruitcakes, Watts says.

"If you ask most people (if they like fruitcakes), 90 percent say no," Watts said, because they "don't like the funny green things in them." But Watts' cakes have no funny green things in them, and foreign objects such as orange and lemon peel are absent also.

Several years before Watts began making cakes commercially, he sold frozen foods door to door. He began asking many of his customers if they liked fruitcakes and what they liked in them. Many people preferred pecans, cherries and pineapples, he said. "That's what we put in our cakes," he said. About 11 oz. of the 32 oz. cakes are pecans, he said.

Through his connections in the bakery business, Watts was able to figure out how different fruitcakes are made. "Basically, I found out how different bakeries make theirs, then I came up with my own recipe," he said. "Before I sent them out that first year I had it right."

Watts says he only makes fruitcakes during the holiday season. He would not reveal how many cakes he makes or sells during the Christmas season. "That's confidential information," he said.

His cakes sell for $11.99 each. He sells them in quantities up to 100 or more at reduced prices for bulk sales. Each cake is baked in a circular pan and shaped like a wreath. Red and green cherries decorate the top.

"We bring the fruit that's in the cake up to the top," he said. "And it's random. It's not a fancy decorated cake." After the cakes have been baked, a honey or brandy glaze is poured on top so that the flavor "goes all the way through the cake."

Actress forgets lines at hospital groundbreaking

DALLAS (AP) — Academy Award winning actress Greer Garson says she caused a ceremony marking the groundbreaking for a new hospital unit to be interrupted by laughter because, "I forgot my lines."

The actress was a participant in groundbreaking ceremonies Wednesday for the Fogelson Education Unit, named in honor of her late husband, at Presbyterian Hospital.

Ms. Garson and her husband, Col. E. E. "Buddy" Fogelson, a Dallas oilman, lawyer and rancher, donated a $1 million challenge grant to help in construction of the education unit.

Fogelson, a native of Nebraska, died in 1987 at the age of 87 after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's disease.

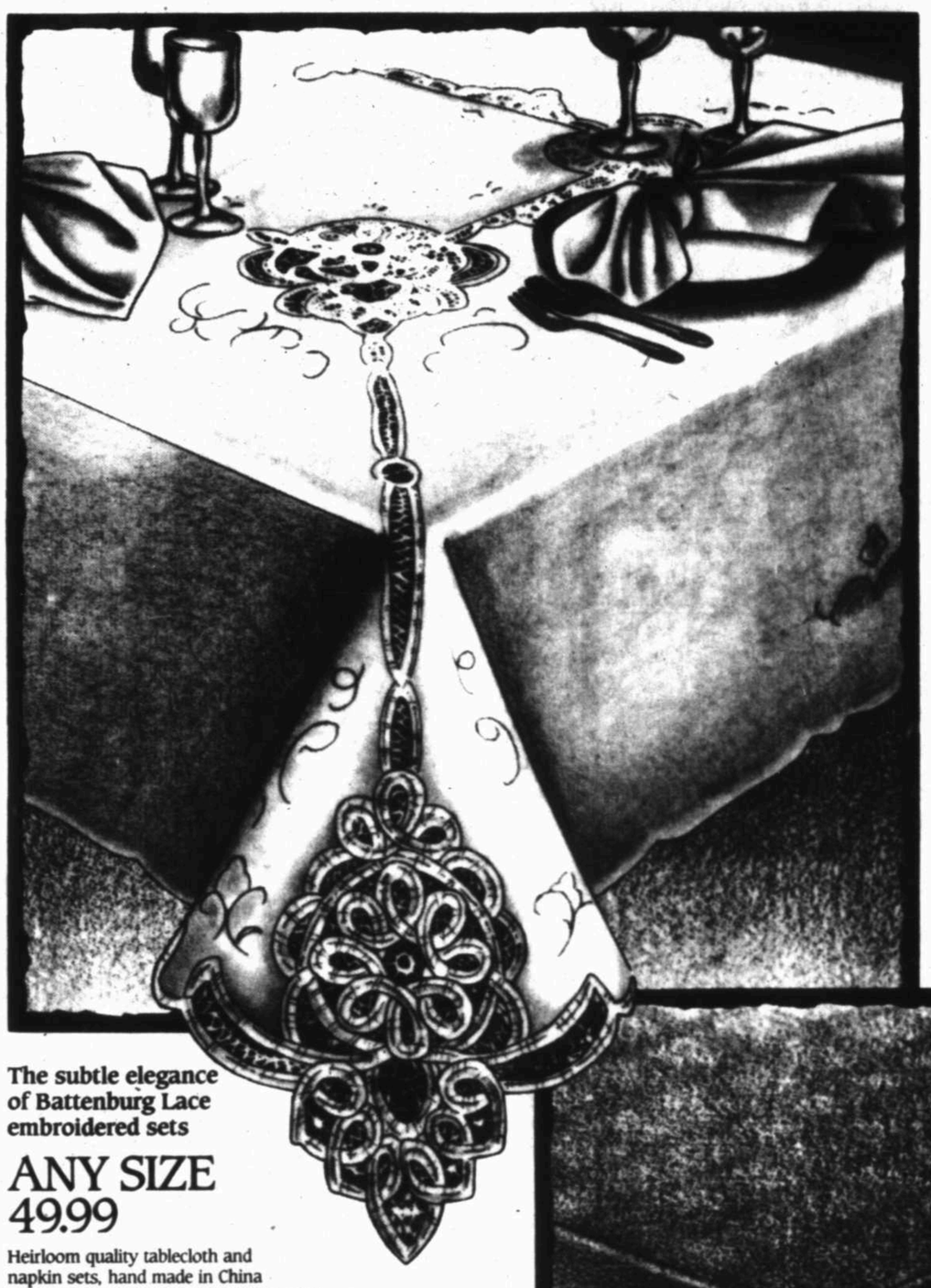
"The center is not only for Buddy, but for the doctors who cared for him," the actress said. The center is a tribute "to the good care afforded my husband and me during the past several years."

She dismissed the forgotten lines by saying, "Oh well. We'll have to do it at the opening (of the unit)."

Mrs. Garson, a native of Ireland, established a home in Dallas in 1949 after she married Fogelson. She also maintains homes in California and New Mexico.

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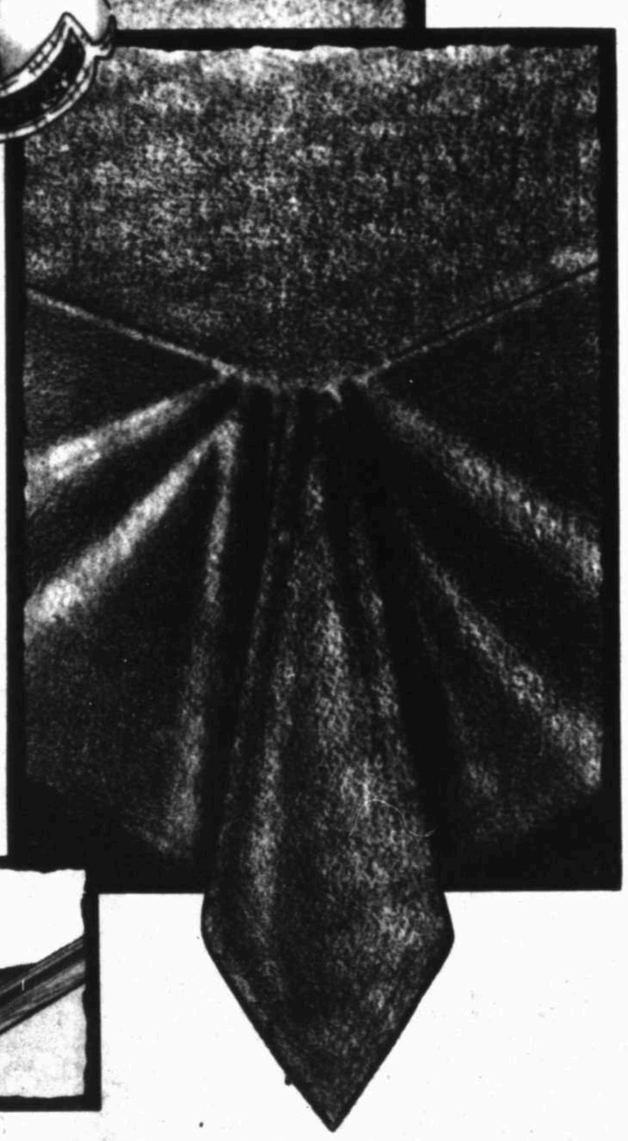
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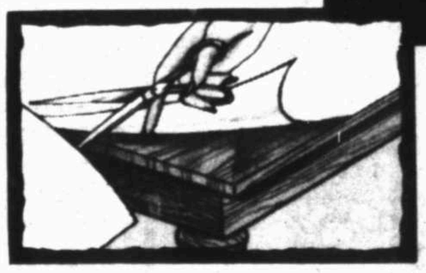
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Scientist recalls role in discovering nuclear fission

By MALCOLM RITTER

NEW YORK (AP) — Fifty years ago this month, two German scientists working with relatively simple equipment on unfinished pine tables accomplished a feat that rocked the physics world and ushered in the nuclear age.

They split the uranium atom.

An unthinkable idea at the time, atom-splitting was later called nuclear fission and used to produce nuclear power and the atomic bomb.

It brought Otto Hahn a 1944 Nobel Prize in chemistry. A year later, the bombing of Hiroshima turned his triumph to shock and self-blame.

"I was shocked and depressed beyond measure," Hahn wrote in his autobiography. "The thought of the unspeakable misery of countless innocent women and children was something that I could scarcely bear."

In 1938, Hahn was 59, a plain-speaking, cigar-smoking chemist who already had an international reputation for research. While still in his 20s, he had discovered two substances formed in the radioactive breakdown of thorium.

Hahn, Austrian physicist Lise Meitner and chemist Fritz Strassmann began their uranium work because of experiments by others that involved bombarding uranium with neutrons. Neutrons, along with protons and electrons, are building blocks of atoms.

Starting in 1934 with research by Italian physicist Enrico Fermi, scientists were reporting varying answers about what elements were produced as a result of that bombardment. Hahn and colleagues decided to get to the bottom of that question.

Hahn said later in an interview that his team, Fermi and others already had split uranium atoms with neutrons, "only none of us realized we had done it."

The historic experiment began the evening of Dec. 16, 1938, with another bombardment of uranium. As Hahn and Strassmann worked to identify the new atoms that resulted, "we were faced by something distinctly odd," Hahn said.

To help in identifying the minute quantities of new atoms, the scientists had been mixing in the element barium, which would grab onto similar atoms. The barium latched onto some newly created atoms, meaning they were either radium or barium.

Barium was out of the question, according to physics theory at the time. To produce barium, the neutron bombardment would have had to split uranium atoms nearly in half. Hahn and Strassmann assumed the unknown atoms were radium.

Radium can be separated from barium. But the unknown atoms repeatedly resisted attempts to be separated. It was puzzling.

"We went looking for errors," Hahn recalled.

They tested their separation procedure by mixing barium with a radium-like element. The element separated out. They mixed barium with the mysterious atoms and a known type of radium. Consistently, the radium could be separated out, but the unknown atoms clung stubbornly to the barium.

On Dec. 19, Hahn wrote to Meitner, who had fled to Stockholm from Nazi Germany because she was Jewish:

"We are more and more coming to the awful conclusion that our radium isotopes behave not like radium, but like barium...Perhaps you can put forward some fantastic explanation. We ourselves realize that it (uranium) can't really burst into barium."

But further experiments left no doubt. As Hahn later wrote in Scientific American, "Our artificial 'radium' could not be separated from barium for the simple reason that it was barium!"

Incredibly, that meant the uranium atom had split.

On Dec. 21, Hahn and Strassmann finished a hastily written manuscript that announced their results, but cautiously. "As chemists," Hahn said, "we hesitated to announce a revolutionary discovery in physics."

The theoretical explanation emerged when Meitner took a walk through a snowy Swedish woods with her nephew, physicist Otto Frisch. Together they realized that after the nucleus, or core, of the uranium atoms absorbed the neutrons, the atoms had split much like a wobbling raindrop that finally breaks into two.

They also realized that the splitting released an enormous amount of energy. With the fission energy from just one ounce of uranium, for example, the average American household could meet its electrical needs for 70 years.

Frisch and Meitner also proposed that atom-splitting be called fission, because that was what biologists called the division of one cell into two.

The news of nuclear fission and its explanation spread quickly. Frisch had barely begun telling Danish physicist Niels Bohr on Jan. 3, 1939, when Bohr struck his forehead and exclaimed, "Oh, what fools we have been! We ought to have seen that before!"

In a recent interview with The Associated Press, physicist Edward Teller recalled that the news also struck him as "quite obvious" when he heard it later that month at George Washington University. But Teller, who would soon become involved in atomic bomb research, said he did not immediately foresee what Hahn's discovery would bring.

The Berlin experiment was soon repeated in American laboratories. The quick spread of the news helped to negate any advantage Adolf Hitler's regime might have had in making an atomic bomb.

In any case, according to physics historian Spencer Weart, German authorities decided to devote their resources to pressing military needs rather than the massive research necessary to develop such a weapon.

In contrast, Albert Einstein told Franklin D. Roosevelt only eight months after the discovery that the United States should develop a bomb that used fission. The first funding was granted in 1940.

In 1942, scientists at the University of Chicago achieved the first artificial fission chain reaction, in which neutrons emitted by the fissioning of one atom went on to split apart other uranium atoms.

When the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima in August 1945, Hahn was among 10 German scientists held by British troops at a villa in the British countryside. They huddled around a radio after they heard the news.

"By the end of a long evening of discussion, attempts at explanation and self-reproaches I was so agitated that (German physicist) Max von Laue and the others became seriously concerned on my behalf," he said in his autobiography. "They ceased worrying only at 2 o'clock in the morning, when they saw that I was asleep."

Hahn later campaigned for a world ban on nuclear weapons.

Before his death in 1968, Hahn recalled that he had not foreseen what would come of the Berlin experiments. "All we knew was that we had done some good scientific work."

Soviets may get chance to play Monopoly

New York Times News Service

The currency is rubles, the game tokens include a Russian bear and the Boardwalk has become the Arbat, a pedestrian mall in Moscow. But Soviet players of the Russian version of Monopoly may soon get a chance to play capitalists.

"We feel it is a fun way for Soviet people to learn about Western culture," said Patricia McGovern, manager of public relations at Parker Brothers in Beverly, Mass., creator and manufacturer of Monopoly.

Ms. McGovern said Parker Brothers, a unit of the Tonka Corp., planned to introduce the board game to three Soviet manufacturers in January in the hope of negotiating its production and distribution there.

Although the principles of amassing property and stacks of play money remain the same, there are some differences in the Soviet version.

It has been translated to the Cyrillic alphabet, the Christmas Club Community Chest card became a lottery card and all references to stocks were changed to bonds.

Soviet addresses were substituted for all the properties in the United States version. Pennsylvania Avenue, for example, is Kutuzovsky, a district where many top Soviet officials and diplomats live.

"Certainly before the Russian Revolution, people could actually market property," said Ms. McGovern. "And there are regions in Russia where there is property ownership; they just can't get a mortgage. We have gone through it very carefully to make sure the game is understandable."

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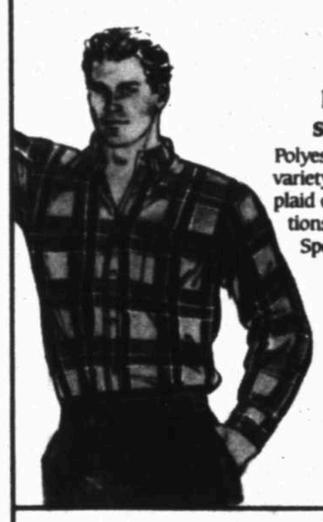
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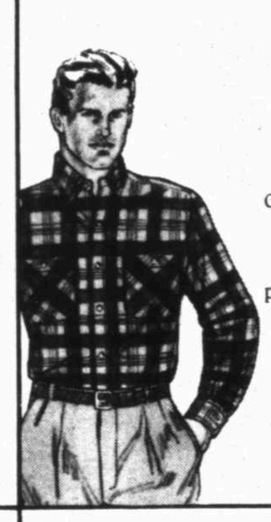
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Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kansas, carries a condolence letter from President Reagan as he shakes hands with Archbishop Mesrob Ashjian, prelate of the Armenian Apostolic Church, at St. Bartholemew's Church in New York. Services were held Wednesday for the victims of the earthquake in Soviet Armenia.

Steinberg judge injured

NEW YORK (NYT) — Acting Justice Harold J. Rothwax, the presiding judge at the murder trial of Joel B. Steinberg, suffered two broken wrists when the bicycle he was riding to court Thursday morning was sideswiped by a passing automobile and he was thrown to the pavement at the intersection of Fifth Avenue and 34th Street.

But the judge, noted for his nononsense approach and low tolerance of any delay, ordered the trial to continue when he arrived at the Manhattan Criminal Courts Building Thursday afternoon after being treated in the emergency room at the Bellevue Hospital Center.

After taking the bench in State Supreme Court with his arms in two white plaster casts, Rothwax made no reference to his injuries except to say:

"We have good days, we have bad days. This is not one of the good days." He then turned to the prosecution and ordered, "Call your next witness."

Thursday's session was devoted to low-key testimony centering on forensic evidence being offered by a prosecution witness. As a result Rothwax was not required, as he has been many times during nine weeks of testimony, to give any complicated instructions or prod anyone to make an examination quicker and more to the point.

The witness, Robert J. Grispino, a forensic serologist for the FBI, said that blood samples taken from a metal exercise bar found in Steinberg's Greenwich Village apartment matched the genetic markings of blood samples taken from Hedda Nussbaum, Steinberg's former lover.

During Grispino's testimony, a court officer turned court papers for the judge, and his clerk, Conrad Martin, placed reading glasses on Rothwax's face. Because his fingers protruded from both casts, the judge was able on occasion to fend for himself.

Nussbaum, the prosecution's major witness who completed seven days of testimony on Tuesday, told the police last year that Steinberg had used the exercise bar to strike her on the legs and head. She said the blows were part of the physical punishment she received from him over a period of seven years.

She reported the beatings shortly after she and Steinberg were arrested on Nov. 2, 1987, the day Lisa Steinberg, the 6-year-old child they raised, was taken from their apartment unconscious.

Steinberg was indicted for second-degree murder, primarily because the prosecution says he acted with "depraved indifference" when he did nothing for 12 hours to save Lisa's life after striking the fatal blows.

Thursday's session had been scheduled to begin, as usual, at 10:15 a.m. But according to a police report, Rothwax, who rides a three-speed bicycle to court every day from his apartment, was sideswiped at 9:30 a.m. by an automobile as he peddled south down Fifth Avenue and was crossing 34th Street.

He was taken by ambulance to Bellevue, where X-rays showed that his wrists were fractured when he fell to the pavement and used his arms to protect himself. A helmet spared him any head injury, the physicians said.

The judge arrived in court at 2:30 p.m. and recessed court shortly before 5 p.m. after saying that he regretted any delay he had caused.

Gene alteration may help treat some cancers, studies suggest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Studies at two California laboratories suggest that genetically altered cells may help limit the growth of some cancers and help correct brain disorders such as Alzheimer's disease.

The experiments in two laboratories at the University of California, San Diego involved the use of cells that were genetically altered and then injected or grafted into laboratory animals, according to reports published today.

In a study of cancer, Wen-Hwa Lee, a professor of pathology at UCSD, said a cancer-suppressing gene was inserted into the altered genetic pattern of a retrovirus, a type of virus that controls the genetic pattern of a normal cell.

The retrovirus carrying the cancer-suppressing retinoblastoma gene, or RB, was then transplanted into cancer cells.

To serve as a comparison, another type of gene, called luciferase, or LUX, was processed in the same way.

Lee said both types of altered cancer cells then were injected into nude mice, a type of laboratory rodent that lacks an immune system and is highly susceptible to developing cancer. Each of seven mice received both kinds of the altered cells, one type in each rear flank, he said.

After a month the flanks injected with the LUX-infected cells developed tumors, Lee said. No tumors, however, grew on the flanks that had received the RB-infected cells.

It appears that the virus carrying the cancer-suppressing gene is able to prevent the formation of malignant cells, Lee said. It suggests that this technique could be used to genetically convert malignant tumor cells, which grow very rapidly, to cells that grow normally, he said.

"After the tumor cell received this virus," said Lee, "the tumor cell would lose its malignancy. Therefore, it would stop growing, or phase into a normal cell."

He said this holds promise for development within five years of a "novel strategy for the treatment of malignancy."

Lee said cells receiving the RB gene would be blocked permanently from turning into cancer and that the virus carrying the gene could contribute this tumor suppression to other cells.

He said the technique using the RB gene theoretically could work in treatment of breast, bone and lung cancer, and a rare type of eye cancer in children. The absence of the RB gene has been linked to all these types of cancers.

In another UCSD experiment, Theodore Friedmann, professor of pediatrics, said he and a group of researchers grafted genetically altered cells into the brains of rats to produce a special protein called nerve growth factor that prevented damaged brain tissue from dying.

The work, he said, "is the first demonstration of this sort of combination of genetic modification of cells and grafting as an approach to central nervous system disease."

Friedmann said the researchers disarmed a retrovirus by removing part of its genetic pattern. A gene that carries instructions for the production of nerve growth factor was then put into the pattern of the retrovirus.

Next, the team put the altered retrovirus into cells called fibroblasts. These fibroblasts now had the genetic instructions for producing nerve growth factor.

The scientists then made surgical lesions in the brains of 16 rats, cutting the connection between the forebrain and the hippocampus. Normally, this would cause the degeneration of cholinergic cells, a type of brain tissue that requires the nourishment of nerve growth factor.

Eight of the rats received brain grafts containing fibroblasts altered to produce nerve growth factor. The other rats received grafts of unaltered fibroblasts.

After two weeks, both groups of rats were killed and autopsied.

Friedmann said the rats that received the unaltered fibroblasts experienced a loss of 51 percent of their cholinergic cells. But the rats that had received the fibroblasts carrying the nerve growth factor gene lost only 8 percent of their cholinergic cells.

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Davis gets prison sentence on weapons charges

NEW YORK (AP) — A man who wounded six police officers in a wild shootout that triggered a national manhunt was sentenced Thursday to five to 15 years on weapons charges stemming from the gun battle.

Larry Davis, 22, was acquitted of nine counts of attempted murder in the 1986 gunfight with police in the Bronx, eliciting a firestorm of criticism from politicians and elected officials.

A defiant Davis was ringed by eight court officers when the sentence was handed down.

Earlier, he had questioned the integrity of Acting State Supreme Court Justice Bernard Fried, and during a 15-minute speech, he called Fried his "persecutor" and said "you have violated the law several times."

"I believe you have tried to pre-try my case ... even though you are supposed to be neutral," he told the judge.

Davis' attorney, William Kunstler, called it a "racist sentence" and immediately appealed it. Davis must serve at least five years before parole.

Davis opened his comments by thanking Allah, his family, friends, supporters and attorneys. He rolled up his shirtsleeve and pants leg to show injuries allegedly inflicted by corrections officers.

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Fried sat impassively during Davis' speech but called him a "violent, gun- carrying drug dealer" as he gave him five to 15 years concurrent on each of two counts of criminal possession of a weapon with intent to use, and 1 2-3 to five years on three counts of weapons possession to run concurrent with the five to 15 year term.

Fried threw out one weapons conviction because of a legal technicality.

Dozens of Davis' supporters attended the hearing, as did several of the officers shot by Davis, including Detective Thomas McCarren, who had labeled the verdict acquitting Davis as racist.

Before sentencing, McCarren told Fried he believed Davis was a cold-blooded killer with no character.

Davis was found innocent of the attempted murder counts and six counts of aggravated assault on Nov. 20 by a Bronx state Supreme Court jury, his second acquittal in nine months.

Regardless of the sentence handed down Thursday, Davis will likely remain in custody pending two more trials. Fried could have given Davis a maximum of 10 to 20 years on the charges.

Kunstler had suggested his client should receive no time or the same sentence as Bernhard Goetz — six months. Goetz was acquitted of attempted murder but convicted on weapons charges for the shooting of four teens on a Manhattan subway train.

The trial focused on the Nov. 19, 1986, shootout between police and Davis in his sister's Bronx apartment. Six officers were wounded in the exchange; Davis escaped unscathed through an adjoining apartment's window, setting off a 17-day national manhunt.

Dialogue may clear pathway for Palestinian state

BARRY SCHWEID

An Analysis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Establishment of a Palestinian state is more possible now that the United States is talking to the PLO and inching toward support of a seat for Yasser Arafat's organization in Mideast peace talks.

For several reasons, the PLO chairman is being vague about where the state would be set up. Arafat said in Geneva his state would exist alongside Israel, but he has not said whether the Palestine he envisions would cut deeper into the Jewish state.

Clearly, he wants to take control of the West Bank and Gaza, held by Israel since 1967 and the home of 1.2 million Palestinian Arabs and 60,000 Jews. And without question he wants part of Jerusalem, the Israeli capital.

But what about a corridor to the Mediterranean Sea? Or other land?

The PLO chairman has called for implementation of the 1947 partition resolution, for instance, that would shrink Israel into a smaller country than it was before the 1967 Middle East war when it took the West Bank and Gaza from its Arab neighbors.

Also, Arafat insists on the right of Palestinians to return to their ancestral homes.

At the very least, that would change the composition of Israel, if not its boundaries.

Palestinian aspirations are behind these designs, of course. And not everyone would agree with Secretary of State George P. Shultz that Arafat is now ready to live in peace with Israel. The more he can squeeze the country, the weaker it would be.

Besides, a Palestinian state confined to the West Bank and Gaza might not be economically viable.

That was one of the arguments used this year by Shultz in explaining on four unsuccessful trips to the Middle East why he did not back establishment of a Palestinian state.

Now Arafat can use the same argument to expand his territorial ambitions.

For one thing, Israel stands between Gaza, on the Mediterranean, and the West Bank, dividing the residents of the two territories. Also, the areas are basically agricultural, lack oil and industry and have no developed seaport. The main resource is the talent and industry of the Palestinians.

The Reagan administration, like its predecessors, pressed for a reabsorption by Jordan of most of the West Bank. In some undefined way, the aspirations of the Palestinians was supposed to be worked out through Jordan, with Israel's concurrence.

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> — Charles E. Redman, State Department spokesman

But Arafat has never relented in his demand for a separate and independent state, while all the Arab leaders including King Hussein of Jordan have supported him in the quest.

So long as the United States shunned the Palestine Liberation Organization and opposed a PLO seat in the negotiations as well as a Palestinian state, the debate was mostly academic.

But now that President Reagan and Shultz have ordered U.S. talks with the PLO, the statehood question takes on new urgency.

Even if Israel stands fast, the way is cleared for Arafat to push his demands and to insist on a seat at the table and more than an amorphous "entity" on the West Bank and in Gaza.

On Thursday, State Department spokesman Charles E. Redman struggled with the problem and left the impression U.S. policy on PLO participation in peace talks was in flux.

"The Palestinians have the right to pursue their desire for an independent state through negotiations," he said.

But he was evasive when asked if it was still the U.S. position that Palestinians should be part of a joint delegation with Jordan and not have a seat of their own.

That could indicate that another plank of the U.S. policy on the PLO was being removed. But Redman leaned in the other direction when he was pressed further.

He said "we would be perfectly happy" if all of the parties agreed on a joint delegation of Jordanians and Palestinians, with the PLO not being part of it.

Barry Schweid, head of the AP's State Department staff, has covered U.S. diplomacy in the Middle East for 15 years.

Bush issues gag order during photo sessions

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bush is fed up with being peppered with questions while posing for pictures, and says he won't let that happen during photo-taking sessions after his inauguration.

"Talking at photo ops will continue until Jan. 20 and after that there will be absolutely none," Bush admonished reporters Thursday.

He told the journalists his new press policy was for their own good because shouting questions during photo opportunities was "demeaning to your profession."

There was no shouting during the session that sparked Bush's edict, just a reprise of the usual questions the vice president gets these days about when he will finish naming his Cabinet.

Earlier, Bush was asked about Yasser Arafat while he posed for posterity with Italian Prime Minister Ciriaco De Mita.

While Bush held few news conferences during the campaign, he has faced reporters for extensive questioning repeatedly sipce the election, turning each of his Cabinet announcements into news conferences.

He also has been responding to questions at the picture-taking sessions in the White House with visiting dignitaries, politicians or guests, where a pool of 10 or 15 reporters, photographers and camera crews are ushered in for the opening minute.

The photo opportunity at times has been the White House press corps' main avenue of communication with President Reagan, who has held fewer news conferences than any modern president and who often seemed to enjoy firing off one-liners during these brief encounters with the press.

The Reagan administration made an attempt to muzzle reporters during photo-opportunity sessions, but backed off when the television networks refused to send in their camera crews without their correspondents.

Mary Martin, deputy Washington bureau chief for CBS News, said Thursday night, "When information is needed, we're going to ask questions."

But she added, "If the vice president makes himself available to answer questions at other times, it becomes less necessary to pursue your questions at photo opportunities."

That may be what Bush has in mind. "I hope that we can work out something that's satisfactory to all," he said.

Top aides have said they expect Bush to have frequent, short contacts with the news media, possibly several times a week.

"I'll have other ways of communicating that will be much more pleasant for you and much more pleasant for me and much more respectful of our guests like foreign visitors," Bush told reporters.

Asked if he would hold regular news conferences, Bush said, "Oh, sure there'll be news conferences." He said they would not be "regular" — "That idea went out years ago" — but "frequent ones."

"But not shouted questions," he reiterated. "It's demeaning to your profession. You shouldn't have to yell at me to get an answer."

He said he would permit the shouted questions to continue during the transition "because there's a certain fun. I like the give and take of it. It's humility."

But he predicted that ending such situations "will be a great relief to the photographers and ... to the serious reporters that would like answers and not have to yell over a helicopter someplace."

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Safer highways result of change

The results of a poll released just in time for the Christmas season should be welcome news for Americans horrified by the carnage on the nation's highways each holiday.

The poll, conducted by the Roper Organization for the All-Industry Research Advisory Council, showed that fewer Americans today are driving after drinking alcoholic beverages. In fact, between 1985 and 1988 the percentage of Americans who said they drove after consuming alcoholic beverages fell from 37 percent to 28 percent.

What's more, 36 percent of the drivers who indicated they are drinking and driving less today, said their change was because of awareness of tougher laws and fines. Essentially, they fear getting caught.

While it's true to a degree that statistics can be used to argue almost any point, it's hard to refute information from drivers who acknowledge they're responding to tougher laws governing drunken driving. One might argue that those drivers who have stopped driving while drinking have done so because of educational information disseminated regarding the harmful effects of drinking too much or because of publicity about the tragic consequences of automobile collisions involving drunken drivers, or merely because of a change in their lifestyles, but the end result is the same. Today the American motorist is safer because of a change that came about that is keeping drunken motorists off the streets and highways.

That's particularly welcome news at this time of the year when holiday celebrations are being held and too often in the past have been followed by fatal crashes. This year with the change that's come about in regard to the public attitude regarding drunken driving, perhaps even less fatalities will occur.

That truly would be a development worthy of not drinking to!

JACK ANDERSON

FDA should regulate beauty products

WASHINGTON — The word "toxic" is usually associated with industrial waste or the drain cleaner under the bathroom sink. But included on a federal list of toxic chemicals are more than 1,000 ingredients found in makeup and beauty products.


Art Buchwald

The government doesn't know to what extent those chemicals have pervaded the cosmetics industry because the Food and Drug Administration has only limited authority over cosmetics. None of the products have to be tested by the FDA before they are approved for sale. The most it can do is seize a product from the shelves if the agency can prove it's harmful. That's difficult because the law does not require cosmetics companies to notify the FDA about consumer complaints.

What the government does know, is that the side effects can range from minor skin and eye irritations to tumors and nervous system damage.

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., chairs a congressional subcommittee that is looking into cosmetics safety. He asked federal health experts to analyze nearly 3,000 chemicals used in beauty products. The government compared that list with its own data on toxic substances and 1,005 of the cosmetic ingredients turned up on the toxic list.

Officials in the cosmetic industry say the "toxic" label is unfair. Any chemical is dangerous if used improperly, according to the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, a trade group. Makeup moguls claim their products are tested to ensure safety. But only a small portion of the ingredients have come under intense review.

The association funds a panel of independent scientists known as the Cosmetics Ingredient Review. So far, the group has looked thoroughly at only 183 of the 1,005 chemicals and plans to issue a report in January. The scientists said they found only one ingredient that appears to be unsafe —a preservative called chloroacetamide — because it can cause a reaction such as a skin rash after long-term use, according to Robert Elder, director of the panel.

Those scientists don't review some chemicals because they are already scrutinized by other industry safety panels. And the cosmetics panel has put a low priority on chemicals that are already accepted by the FDA as food and drug ingredients, Elder told our associate Scott Sleek. The panel qualified its conclusions on some of the chemicals it deemed to be safe, saying that they were safe "within limits."

The review panel is a good-faith effort by the industry, but it is not enough. The panel relies on industry test data and it places a priority on chemicals that are more commonly used — those found in 20 or more cosmetic formulas.

And, in reaching their conclusions, the scientists only consider the effect on the average consumer. That doesn't help hairdressers and manicurists who work around chemicals eight hours a day. Wyden's committee has heard complaints from numerous people who work in poorly ventilated salons and suffer from asthma and nervous system damage.

Only minimal research has been done on the long-term health effects of makeup and other beauty products. Last summer, the FDA proposed a survey to identify the risks, but the Office of Management and Budget refused to fund it:

The law governing cosmetics hasn't been updated since its inception in 1938, yet the industry has mushroomed with new products entering the market every year. Some of those new products almost cross the line between cosmetics and drugs. For example, the industry touts anti-aging creams with drug-like effects. The FDA last year threatened regulatory action against the companies for making those claims.

Even products officially recognized as dangerous are hard to get off the shelves. For years, federal health officials have said methylene chloride, a substance found in some hairsprays, could cause cancer and nervous system damage. The FDA recommended that methylene chloride be banned in 1985, but it is still used, and the Cosmetics Ingredient Review ruled that it was safe in makeup. The government also recognizes formaldehyde as dangerous, but it is still found in some hair products.

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NEST EGG — Members of Congress complain that they don't make enough money, but most of them leave office with a comfortable cushion. An increasingly popular nest egg is unspent campaign contributions. Federal law allows members of Congress to keep that money. Some give it to charity or save it for another campaign, but a few pocket it. Rep. Gene Taylor, R-Mo., leaves office this year with $450,000 in unspent campaign donations. Taylor says he hasn't decided what to do with the money yet.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The Nicaraguan pilot who defected to Honduras in a Soviet helicopter last week was about a year too late. Up until last year, Soldier of Fortune magazine had offered a $1 million reward for any Sandinista defector with a Soviet helicopter. Unfortunately for the pilot, the man who allegedly guaranteed $900,000 of that reward money — Oliver North — is no longer in the business of international philanthropy.

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



JACK CASSERLY

Waitin' in fast lane just doesn't add up!

NEW YORK — New Yorkers say they have no time to wait. So why do they spend so much time waiting?

If time and lines are money, New Yorkers should be rich ... especially during this holiday season.

This town is hailed as the Fast Lane. It's more like the Queen of Queues.

It's often an hour wait to see a movie lasting 90 minutes. Or 45 minutes in a supermarket line with $5 in groceries. Thirty minutes for a 15-minute haircut. Fifteen for a 10-minute subway ride. Or five minutes to buy a newspaper or a cup of coffee.

Businesses and stores hire whiz kids from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to whipsaw waiting. These are zip-zap electrical engineers and computer scientists. They are to today's lines what Albert Einstein was to yesterday's mathematics.

The aim of these whiz-biz types is to keep New York's high-adrenaline lifestyle ripping. Waiting is misery. Lines are poverty. People must be put on the treadmill. Go. Go. Go.

Shorter lines mean more sales. More meals served. More deposits in the bank. More teeth pulled. More bus and air travelers. More turnover. And more profits.

Lines must be quantified. This means mathematical discipline. Study. Innovation. More probability theories must be mixed with mathematical equations. More cash registers must be open for more people at the morning, noon, and evening rush hours.

Floors must be designed so customers don't wait for products. The same for toll booths, bridges and tunnels serving the subway and bus systems. Fire and police departments cannot just race around town. They should have computerized routes to the scene of the crime or the fire. The culprit is uncertainty. Uncertainty must go. Waiting is out. Speed is in. Sorry, speediness is in.

So the whiz kids are taking the mystery out of lines — by the new-new math of computers. There are customer arrival and departure rates. Express lanes and laser readers of products for inventory and pricing. Banks use feeder lines to tellers. That makes customers think lines are moving faster, but they're not.

Banks can be sneaky in another way — those 24-hour automatic teller machines that will hand you $300 at midnight without ever shaking hands. But they can bribe you too, by taking your check or hot cash in your pocket through direct deposits.

It's all in the name of no waiting.

Businesses now look at sales — and waiting lines — in fractions of seconds. Fast food chains offer Express, Quick and Fast packs.

Whatever happened to the slow-moving, enjoyable Six Pack?

The whiz kids believe most people will not get in a line of more than seven persons. So they have systems whereby a new cash register opens if any line averages that number. Their aim is to get folks through each line in five to seven minutes, but that's not happening. It's one reason for electronic scanners and other speed-up devices.

Then, there is the early-bird discount at theaters, restaurants and other businesses. Get the entree specials for $9.95 instead of $16.95. That still makes many suspicious about the portions. But it helps keep the waiting time down.

Some places, especially in New York, are always crowded. So how do they hook you into a 45-minute wait for dinner? Steer you to their comfortable bar, that's how. And while you're spending more money imbibing, which can ruin dinner, a piano player offers an interlude of soft-soap songs. That pianist, friend, is working for the house. His job is to keep you from thinking about the wait.

The airlines use only single lines where you can smile or fume depending on whether the line next to you is slower or faster. Sky folks claim they serve most customers — averaging the waiting times for those holding and buying tickets — in five minutes. They also use expediters — like the hosts on the TV game shows with all the answers — to keep people moving.

Then there's getting your baggage after a long flight or bus trip. The computer whizzes have come up with an astonishing discovery. The bags should not be delivered to a depot near the arriving plane or bus. The baggage area should be far away. That means most passengers will not quickly join a waiting line. It will take them longer to walk to the far depot and, if the hike is distant enough, the bags may be waiting for the passengers.

That's called good management.

The latest is to fool you with mirrors. Instead of griping about the wait, you comb your hair or straighten your tie.

I wish that I went to MIT and learned all that new math.

Jack Casserly is a columnist for Hearst News Service.

CHARLEY REESE

Reagan turned back on North and others

Looks like President Ronald Reagan is welshing on his debt to Ollie North, John Poindexter, and Richard Secord.

These guys took the fall for Reagan prior to the 1988 presidential election, but that's over, and there is no point in pretending that he didn't know what was going on and didn't approve of it.


Charley Reese

I'm with Barry Goldwater. Reagan either knew and approved, in which case he lied, or he was incompetent. There is no way, I repeat no way, a lieutenant colonel in a power-conscious city like Washington, D. C., could do what Ollie North did on his own.

It's absurd on its face to suppose that this guy who couldn't get from the government a telephone or a rent-a-cop could jerk around the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and the Director of the CIA. Washington doesn't work that way and everybody up there knows it.

Furthermore, no crimes were committed. No U.S. funds were misspent or misappropriated. Reagan himself has said the Defense Department got every penny it asked for the weapons, the sale of which he authorized. No justice was obstructed because when North shredded documents, as people do everyday in Washington, no criminal investigation was underway. No perjury was committed because when North danced around with congressional critics, he wasn't under oath.

The criminal prosecution of these three loyal military officers is nothing more than a political lynching. Not even that runamuck special prosecutor, Lawrence Walsh, has been able to show any of the men made any personal gains or ever acted without the belief that they were acting under the orders and direction of the president.

Walsh is the guy who ought to be prosecuted for ripping off the taxpayers. He has blown $20 million on 28 lawyers, 10 paralegals, 4 Customs Agents, 26 FBI agents, three full-time press officers, a staff historian, and ultra-expensive offices in three cities.

And what did he find out? Not a darn thing that wasn't covered in the hearings before a special congressional committee.

If Nancy Reagan wants to continue her line that the president was ill-served by Poindexter and North, she'd better understand that if these legal lynchings go through, Ronald Reagan is going to be subpoenaed and put on the witness stand under oath for some very tough grilling by some very high priced attorneys. It won't be a fun experience.

Reagan, not these men, initiated the contacts with the Iranians. Reagan, not these men, approved arms sales. Reagan, not these men, sought to persuade Iranians to help release American hostages. Reagan, not these men, instructed them to keep the Nicaraguan contras alive until Congress could be persuaded to vote more aid. Reagan, not these men, is the president of the United States and their commander-in-chief.

If he didn't know the details of over-charging the Iranians and using the extra bucks for the contras, it's because he made it known through some staff or appointee, perhaps the late CIA Director, William Casey, that it would be good politics if he didn't.

So okay, it was good politics, but no decent man, who wants to claim any honorable position in American history, would subject three loyal American career military officers, innocent of any crimes, to a legal lynching by a mob of his political enemies.

Ronald Reagan is too cowardly to pardon these men. He forfeits any respect he has otherwise earned. People who desert under fire and abandon their comrades deserve no respect. Since he turned his back on these good men, who have spent their adult lives serving this country, then he is the one who needs a pardon and from God, not from some two-bit politician.

Did I state that plainly enough?

North, Poindexter, and Secord put honor before life. Reagan doesn't have the guts to put honor before the mild discomfort of political criticism by people who don't like him anyway.

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TOM WICKER

Enough is too much of Reagan Revolution

NEW YORK — Say this for Ronald Reagan, as his eight years in the White House near their end: He was one of the few presidents to take office with a definite program, then to achieve most of it.


Wicker

But even as his chosen successor prepares to take office, the "Reagan Revolution" already is beginning to look like a finishing cycle, approaching its demise even before its progenitor returns to California.

What were the major promises Reagan made in 1980?

To reduce taxes. The new president pushed through the biggest income tax cut in U.S. history in his first year in office. This bold move helped produce record federal deficits, despite his denials, rather than the predicted balanced budget; but the more significant promise was kept.

To build up the military. This, too, was accomplished, if measured by military expenditures — although there are plenty of critics to say that too much was spent in the wrong way for too little.

To get government "off the backs" of the American people. This pledge was kept primarily through extensive deregulation — some of it reform, some of it relaxed enforcement — of airlines, work place safety, financial institutions, environmental protection, the trucking industry, toxic waste disposal, even food inspection.

To get tough with the Soviet Union. Reagan's military buildup, his early hostility to arms control, and his harsh rhetoric did harden Soviet-American relations, to the point that Moscow broke off arms negotiations in 1983.

As 1988 draws to a close — to take the last point first — Mikhail Gorbachev has offered before the United Nations to make sizable cuts in Soviet military forces, proposing what some consider, in effect, an end to the cold war. Reagan and President-elect Bush assured Gorbachev at a friendly luncheon that they hoped for the success of his campaign to improve the economy and political system of what the president used to call the "evil empire."

Thus, Soviet-American relations have moved from the depths of hostility to a new height of comity. Did Reagan plan it that way? Or was Soviet economic distress more responsible for the turnabout? Either way, what now seems in prospect is a new and more far-reaching form of detente, in sharp contrast to the grim outlook of the early Reagan years.

At home, the "Reagan Revolution" seems exhausted. The heaviest political pressure — domestic and international — bearing on Bush, as he awaits inauguration, is at least partially to undo the big Reagan tax cut of 1981. Even if the new president maintains his no-new-taxes pledge, pressures to reduce the federal deficit could move the Democratic Congress toward a tax increase with which Bush might have to go along. The political prospect for his own campaign proposal — to restore a tax break for capital gains — is dim to dark.

As for the military buildup of the 1980s, the public concerns that made this a winning issue for Reagan have long since dissipated — in controversy over expensive toilet seats, profiteering, cost overruns, hard choices among weapons systems, the president's S.D.I. pipe dream, Caspar Weinberger's inflexible demands for more, the budget deficit and the vivid contrast between Pentagon affluence and poverty in the streets.

Gorbachev's stated willingness to cut back his armed forces can only make it more difficult for Bush to demand, much less win, a further buildup. Particularly because of budget pressures, he will be hard-pressed even to build inflation into the Pentagon budget, much less to increase real expenditures.

Pressures are even building for a rollback in deregulation, one of Reagan's strongest promises and most touted accomplishments. "I don't see deregulation as a driving force anymore," says the New York Republican, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, a sensitive barometer of such matters as whether the voters any longer perceive a need to get the government "off their backs."

Crowded, perhaps unsafe airlines and airports, continuing scandals about toxic waste disposal, safety problems in the work place, the savings and loan crisis (which the General Accounting Office warns could "imperil the safety and soundness of the banking system"), Bush's campaign pledges to crack down on environmental hazards, even the 1987 stock market crash — all contribute to the public sense that, in the matter of deregulation, enough is enough and perhaps too much.

Maybe that's even a fitting epitaph for the "Reagan Revolution" itself.

Tom Wicker is a columnist for New York Times News Service.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Dec. 16, the 351st day of 1988. There are 15 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1773, the Boston Tea Party took place as American colonists, disguised as Indians, boarded a British ship in Boston Harbor and dumped more than 300 chests of tea overboard in a protest against taxes.

On this date:

In 1653, Oliver Cromwell became lord protector of England, Scotland and Ireland.

In 1770, the German composer Ludwig van Beethoven was born in Bonn, Germany.

In 1809, Napoleon Bonaparte was divorced from the Empress Josephine by an act of the French Senate.

In 1905, the entertainment trade publication Variety came out with its first weekly issue.

In 1916, Gregory Rasputin, the monk who wielded powerful influence over the Russian court, was murdered.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of the Bulge began in Belgium.

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman proclaimed a national state of emergency in order to fight "Communist imperialism."

RELIGION

Judge threatens to jail mom for taking children to church

By DIRK JOHNSON
New York Times News Service

DENVER — A judge here has threatened to jail a Roman Catholic woman for taking her two daughters to church, turning an already bitter custody battle into a struggle that evokes the worst nightmares of interfaith marriage.

The judge declared the woman, Dorothy Boeke, in contempt of court for defying a custody order that she rear the children in the Jewish faith of their father.

That order last year gave the woman physical custody of the children but awarded "spiritual custody" to the father, Jerold Simms.

The custody order is among the first to divide a child's religious and secular sides, but legal and religious experts say battles such as this one are bound to increase as more Jews and Christians marry.

"This is really going to be the up-and-coming area of family law," said Cynthia L. Greene, a Miami lawyer who specializes in custody cases.

"It touches on every aspect of the First Amendment — freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of association."

As judges are asked to decide between religions, they will not generally address the issue of which faith is more desirable.

Instead, the "spiritual custody" notion rests on the assumption that raising children with more than one religion causes confusion and trauma, a notion that has itself come under increasing fire.

"A whole lot of married parents are raising their kids with two religions," Ms. Greene said. "And the state is not walking into the home and saying, 'Oh no, you can't do this.'"

In many states, judges now have the discretion to award custody to one parent, while still reserving certain prerogatives for the other parent.

Experts on interfaith marriage agree that fights over religion are causing harm to the children.

"The parents have obviously made religion a weapon," said Egon Mayer, a Brooklyn College professor who studies interfaith marriage.

"And these poor kids are probably going to find more to hate in both religions than to love."

Ms. Boeke said she has stopped taking her children to church while her attorneys appeal the ruling on the ground that her constitutional rights are being violated.

One of her lawyers, Del Parrish, contends that the ultimate authority for a child's training, religious or otherwise, must fall to the custodial parent.

Parrish argues that there should be no such thing as spiritual custody.

For the last year, the children, Lauren, 5, and Rachel, 7, have gone to the synagogue on Saturday and to mass on Sunday.

When the couple married in 1980, Ms. Boeke converted to Judaism, but rejoined the Catholic church after the birth of the children.

When the couple separated in 1986 and divorced last year, both parents sought custody of the children.

"I should have listened to my mother," Ms. Boeke said. "Mixed marriages just don't work. But when you're young and naive, you think that love conquers all."

There are now 375,000 Jewish-Christian couples in this country, more than half of whom married in the last 20 years, according to the American Jewish Committee.

The numbers are growing: in 1950, 6 percent of Jews who married chose Christian spouses; today, 40 percent do. Children of those marriages number at least 750,000.

In the custody hearing, Ms. Boeke said she wished to raise the children in both faiths. The father, Simms, contended that such an upbringing would be psychologically harmful, and the judge agreed.

In the ruling, Judge Leslie Lawson found that the children's best interest would be served by living with their mother. But the judge ruled that because the children had been born Jewish, they should be reared in that faith.

"The children have been raised consistently, until the separation in 1986, as Jews," the judge ruled.

"And the court was struck with a sense that there's more discomfort for these children now to be taken to the Catholic church."

Ms. Boeke has since married a Catholic. Last spring she began taking the children to church. She has hung a crucifix on the wall in each child's bedroom. Each meal in the home begins with the Our Father prayer. And she said she hopes one day to enroll the children in a Roman Catholic school.

Simms went to court last month, contending that the children were being indoctrinated in the Christian faith. He has also asked the court to grant him custody of the children.

Judge Nancy Rice, who has replaced Lawson on the bench, told Ms. Boeke that she has violated the court order, but did not speak to the issues in that order.

She found the woman in contempt of court, and issued a 10-day suspended jail term. Ms. Boeke's lawyers opposed the contempt ruling, contending that the children's attendance at church did not invalidate their Jewish training.

"Jerry does not want her to go to jail," said Simms attorney, I. Edward Huttner. "But he does not believe that the kids can be Jewish on Friday night and Christian on Sunday morning. Either Jesus is the Messiah or he is not. These children are getting very confused."

'Las abuelitas' gather for prayer, food

By RANDY LIMBIRD

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — The elderly women huddled in prayer throughout the morning.

"We call them the grandmothers — las abuelitas," says Maria Bencomo of El Paso, who comes twice a week to the Juarez hilltop surrounded by the shacks and dirt roads of Colonia 16 de Septiembre.

The hilltop across the Mexican border from El Paso is home to El Banco de Comida de Dios — The Lord's Food Bank — where hundreds of women come each Tuesday to work a few hours in return for food for their families. Bencomo leads the older women in prayer and singing on the porch of one of the adobe buildings.

"Most of them are so old they can't do anything else," she explains.

But prayer is regarded as noble work at the food bank, organized by Our Lady's Youth Center of El Paso. Some of the women left their homes before dawn that morning, traveling up to 10 miles by foot and bus to get there.

The food bank moved to the southwest Juarez hilltop in 1981, its fourth location since it was founded in 1975. The surrounding hillsides have been populated with makeshift shacks in recent years as Juarez's growing population has sprawled outward.

Food is distributed on Mondays to men, Tuesdays to women. The rule is the same for men and women: To eat they have to work.

The day starts with Mass from 8 to 10 a.m., Juarez time, on the porch of an administration building. The worship service, led by a priest from El Paso, is filled with singing, clapping and dancing. Testimonials are offered about miraculous healings.



Women line up to receive flour, beans and potatoes at the Lord's Food Bank in Juarez, Mexico. To receive food, a person must turn in a signed ticket as proof of work.

AP Laserphoto

Each woman is assigned to a work group and is given a ticket that must be signed later by the group leader before the woman can collect food for her family. The work detail lasts two to three hours.

Many of the women are taken to surrounding homes to help sick and elderly people by washing clothes, cooking and doing other housework. Others do work around the food bank. And the elderly pray.

Besides an administration building, which also houses an X-ray room and dental clinic, the food bank's hilltop property includes a warehouse where food and used clothes are stored, two homes, a pre-school, an automobile repair shop and a medical clinic. A building for the dental clinic is under construction.

Tuesdays also are pre-natal care days at the medical clinic, where a dozen pregnant women waited to be seen by a physician's assistant from El Paso.

But before the physician's assistant arrives, Juanita Esquival gives a spiritual message to the women, then tells them to stand, join hands and pray. At the end of the prayers, Esquival leads them in cheers: "Viva el Cristo Rey? Viva la Virgen de Guadalupe!"

Next to the medical clinic, men shovel gravel onto burlap sacks carried by women working in pairs. The women carry the gravel to the dental clinic under construction, where it's dumped to fill the foundation.

Across the hilltop, other pairs of women carry dirt up an arroyo and dump it next to one of the homes, to level an area eroded by rain. Julio Castillo supervises.

He lives on the hilltop, in a house surrounded by gardens he cultivates in the rocky soil. At age 78, he's still strong despite three operations, he tells a visitor, lacing every sentence with "gracias a Dios."

The water for the gardens comes from a 240-foot-deep well that the food bank drilled when it first moved to the hilltop.

"Nobody cared about this hill before there was water. It was packed with cactus," says Manny Basurto, who has worked at the food bank since 1980. Before then, he worked at The Lord's Ranch in Vado, N.M., another ministry of Our Lady's Youth Center.

Basurto used to run an auto repair shop in northeast El Paso and was a heavy drinker until "the Lord caught up with me. I can say he overhauled me."

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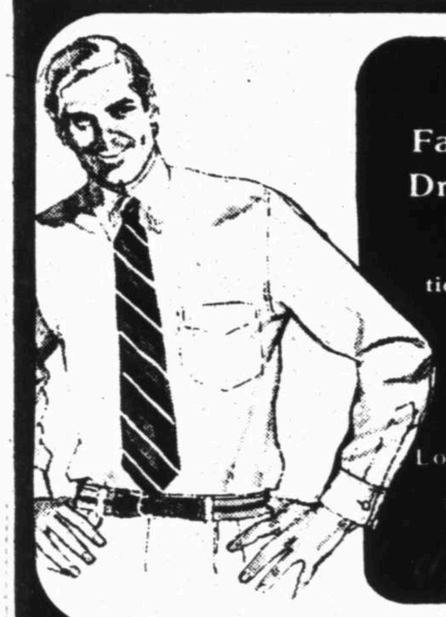
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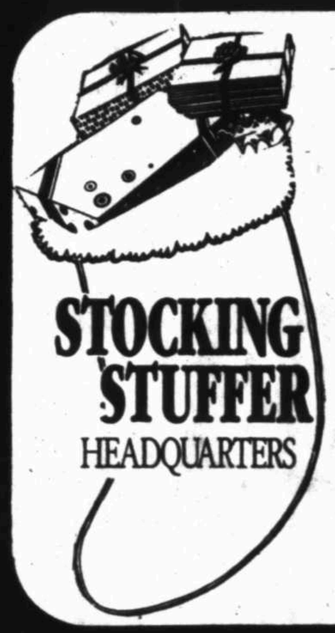


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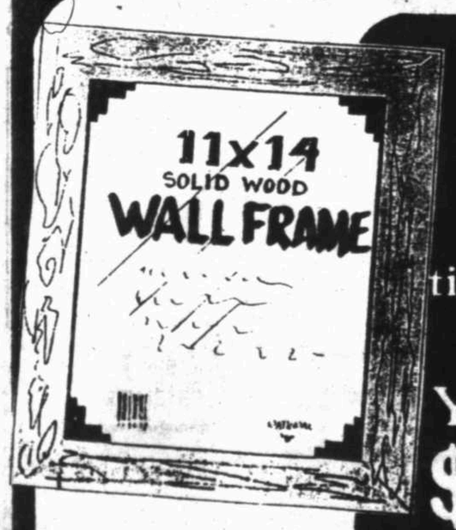
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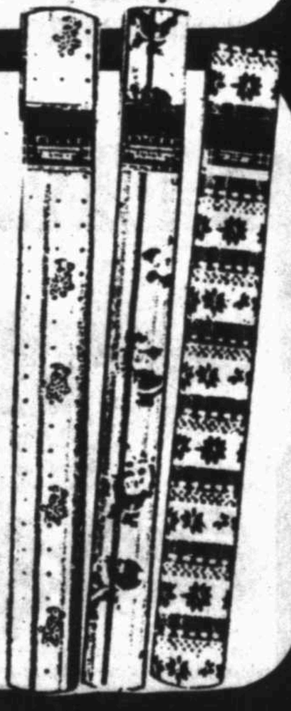


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INS officials answer amnesty questions

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Some new people were roaming the Midland College campus Thursday for reasons only a non-English-speaking foreigner could explain.

The strangers, representatives of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, had a job to do: to answer questions about "amnesty" laws for resident aliens in the United States.

Midland and Odessa College co-hosted the session that took place in the Midland College Chaparral Center.

Attendance exceeded 200 eligible resident aliens — many of whom began applying for permanent residency Nov. 7 under the U.S. Immigration Reform and Control Act.

The legislation, which President Reagan signed into law on Nov. 6, 1986, represented the most comprehensive reform of U.S. immigration laws in more than 30 years.

Legalization, or amnesty as it is popularly called, is a benefit program provided by the new immigration law as a way to help with certain eligible undocumented aliens who entered the U.S. prior to Jan. 1, 1982.

Since the law went into effect, more than 2.5 million resident aliens have applied for permanent residency nationwide, said Alfred Giugni, district director of the INS Office in El Paso, during a Thursday news conference.

Of those, he said at least 31,000 have filed applications in the El Paso district, which encompasses 14 West Texas counties and all of New Mexico.

The millions of aliens given the opportunity to apply for permanent residency is contingent upon their ability to demonstrate a minimal understanding of English, history and government.

Because a large number of people haven't acquired these skills, Giugni said the INS has been working with public schools and area colleges to provide accessible locations for this type of training and education.

"So far, we've been very, very pleased with the response of our local communities," he said.

Dr. Deana Lusk, dean of Community Services at Midland College, estimated that at least 300 resident aliens are presently enrolled in amnesty courses on the local campus.

Another 100 people are taking classes at sites in McCamey, Crane, Midkiff and Rankin, she said.

Con artists ready to pluck unwary with pigeon drop

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

As Christmas shoppers laden with brightly colored packages — and fistfuls of green money — populate area stores and shuffle through parking lots, Midland police are cautioning against confidence artists that may be in the area.

Specifically, detectives are worried about a group of con artists that may be operating what is known as a "pigeon drop," a time-worn scheme that is frequently used by thieves.

Most recently, an 80-year-old woman was conned out of $4,000 after two well-dressed, professional-looking women convinced her she could make $40,000 cash with her contribution as guarantee money, according to police Detective Mel Francis.

On Wednesday, Nov. 16, about 3 p.m., the woman left the TG&Y Store at Village Circle when she was approached by the women. They told her they had found a manila folder with a slip of paper inside that certified certain horse racing winnings, the police report of the incident said.

"Somehow, they conned her into putting up $4,000 for what they called 'good faith' money," Francis said. "She was told she could make $40,000 plus her $4,000 that day."

The duo told the elderly woman they had retained an attorney in a nearby office building, and while she waited, they "visited" the attorney who verified the claim, the report said.

The women then accompanied the woman to her bank, where she withdrew the cash. Sometime later the envelopes were switched.

The 80-year-old woman was told to meet the attorney at a discount store to collect her winnings, according to investigators.

"Of course, they didn't show up and she began to realize she had been taken," Francis said.

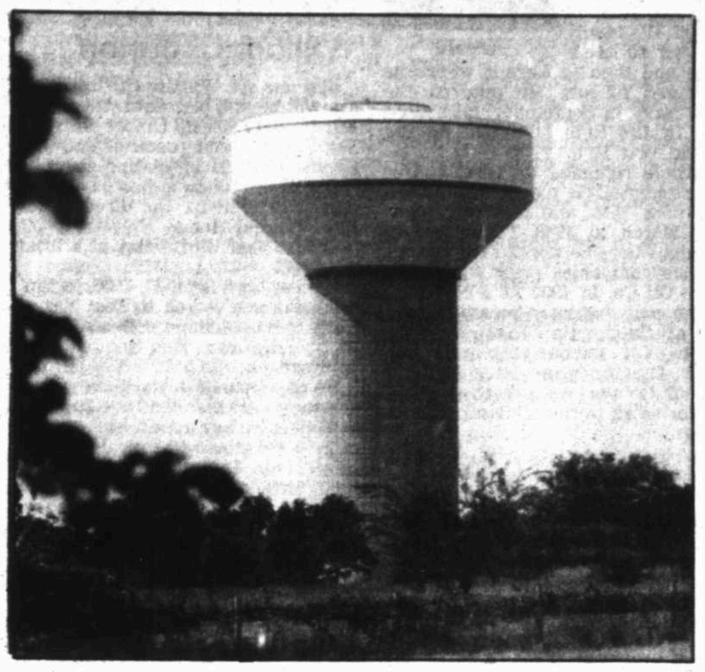
The pigeon drop was the first con of its type reported in the Midland area since March, when two men were arrested trying to pull what is known as a "Jamaican Switch." The crooks that operate the cons usually travel along Interstate 20 between Dallas and El Paso, and never stay in a particular city more than two or three days, Francis said.

"What they might do this time is to make a circle around El Paso, then to Abilene and back around," he said, warning that they could be in the Midland-Odessa area.

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Eastside project towers over others

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer



Midland city officials have selected a concrete composite design for a new 145-foot water tower that will be located at the southeast corner of Hogan Park. Construction is scheduled for the summer of 1989. The tower will have a slightly narrower diameter then the one shown in this picture.

Here's a tall order to fill.

At 145 feet in height, city engineers estimate it will take six to eight months to construct a proposed water tower at the corner of Lamesa Road and Wadley Avenue.

The two million gallon composite tank — which is set for construction next summer — was selected from among five designs submitted to Midland City Council earlier this week.

Although the contract hasn't been let, Public Works Director Fred Baker estimated the massive thirst-busting project will cost the city nearly $2 million to design and build.

Tuesday, Mayor Carroll Thomas and other city officials made an on-site inspection of Odessa's three million gallon fluted steel column located on the city's northeast side just west of Parkway Boulevard.

Since then, officials have opted in favor of a much less imposing concrete composite design that will support a 45 foot steel tower measuring 80 feet in diameter.

Project engineers Parkhill, Smith & Cooper — which made two recommendations — said composite construction will not only address long-term maintenance problems, but other factors as well, such as storage.

"The big thing as far as I'm concerned is aesthetics," said City Manager Fred Poe earlier this week. "We'll have to live with that thing for years to come." However, Midland's storage tank will be a lot smaller in total diameter in comparison to Odessa's, which can be seen for miles.

City officials say the purpose of the tank is to supply added capacity to the eastside as well as meet peak usage, particularly downtown during the summer months when line pressure is at its lowest.

Currently, Midland operates two other towers built in the mid-1950s. The one-million gallon capacity tanks are located at Shell Avenue and Midland Drive and at Edgewood Drive and Storey Avenue.

Baker said the city chose concrete over a steel design because concrete doesn't chip or flake when painted. "Part of it will be made of an anti-graffiti material...if someone does spray paint it, we can just wash it off."

City officials also selected a hollow-shell design so that the base of the tower can be developed later into a 3,500 square foot storage/office area.

Actual construction will require tons of concrete that Baker said will be poured into eight-foot steel slips that will be jacked up as each section of the tower is set.

While there are no contractors in town with the expertise to build such a tank, Baker said he's certain local labor and supplies will be used during the actual construction of the support column.

Californian waiting in prison for trial

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Lowell Hahn, a 46-year-old California lawyer and tax-protester who was arrested in Midland on a five-year-old arrest warrant for bail-jumping, remains imprisoned in California's Terminal Island while he is awaiting trial in federal court in Los Angles.

"He's still in prison and awaiting trial on bail-jumping charges," said Assistant United States Attorney Jeff Eglash of Los Angeles.

But Hahn, who was indicted five years ago for failure to file income-tax forms and who failed to show up in court for trial, was acquitted of the charges following a two-day jury trial last month.

"After the government put on its case," Hahn told the Reporter-Telegram in a letter from prison, "the judge ruled it was too weak to present to a jury, and the judge ordered an acquittal. It's a complete and total victory for me on the tax charges," Hahn said.

The case's presiding judge, U.S. District Court Judge Stephen V. Wilson, "felt that there was insufficient proof of his (Hahn's) income to trigger the required filing" of income-tax forms for Hahn in the 1975, 1976, and 1977 tax years, Eglash said.

"The case did go to the jury," the prosecutor said, but was dismissed.

However, Hahn is being held in prison without bond until outcome of the bail-jumping trial on Jan. 17. Additionally, Hahn is to be tried for fraudulently using the alias "Jay Lawrence Woods" on a passport application.

Hahn is to be prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Brian Hennigan, who was to prosecute Hahn on the tax charges five years ago, but Hahn failed to show up for court.

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Cold front not expected to bring rain

Basin temperatures still lower than normal

From Staff Reports

A Canadian cold front is the culprit bringing below normal temperatures to the Permian Basin, forecasters at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport said.

However, the winds and cold air won't be accompanied by snow or freezing rain, meteorologist Constantine Pashos said today.

Chances for precipitation remain at zero until at least the early part of next week.

Temperatures are remaining lower than normal. Pashos said that at this time of year lows are usually in the 30s and highs in the 60s.

Thursday's high was 43 and the low this morning was 19, he added.

Tonight should be fair with a low in the mid-20s. Winds will be from the north at 10-20 mph.

Saturday's skies should also be fair with a high reaching near 50.

Winds will be gusty at 10-20 mph.

The record high for for 76 and set in 1977, while the low for today was set in 1972 at 15.



Tammy Powers, left, and Dytri Evans were blasted by cold wind Thursday as they crossed a downtown intersection. Weekend temperatures are expected to remain cool.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram



Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Two-vehicle accident

A 28-year-old Midland man suffered a broken leg Thursday evening when the van he was riding in slammed into a tanker truck on State Highway 349 just south of Interstate 20, police said. Homero Hinojos, 206 S. F St., was listed in fair condition today at Midland Memorial Hospital, a spokeswoman said. The truck, owned by Trey Trucking, was legally parked on the right side of the roadway in the 2600 block of 349 when it was struck from the rear by the van, driven by Cesar D. Marquez, 44, 5207 Storey Ave., police said.

Decision on Tech center hinges on panel report

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — A decision as to whether $2.1 million will be available to expand the Texas Tech Regional Academic Health Science Center by adding a 23,000-square-foot second story will not be made until the Texas College and University System Coordinating Board meets in April.

Current board member Frank Cahoon of Midland and two former board members from Odessa, State Rep. Gary Watkins and Rudy Juedeman, joined four members of the board's Campus Planning and Facilities Committee, who are touring state higher education facilities to accumulate information on proposed projects that will be presented to the full board in January.

"I think it went well and they were generally favorable," said Watkins. "I think they were impressed with the job that's being done by the staff here."

While believing most committee members viewed the expansion project favorably, Watkins said some expressed "extreme reservations about any expansion whatsoever" anywhere in the state.

Juedeman said he talked with the committee members and also found them concerned about projects anywhere in the state "because we're darn short of money."

He said he "spoke up and tried to tell them what their moral obligation was. I don't know if I did any good or not," the former board member said.

Asked what he meant by "moral obligation," Juedeman said he believes the board has the moral obligation "to let us go ahead and expand this thing because we need more nurses here."

Watkins said the proposed expansion would add a total of 23,000 square feet, but only 17,000 square feet would be needed at the present time. The remaining area would be left as a shell and developed as needed.

The $2.1 million, he said, would cover total construction costs, as well as provide funds for all necessary equipment.

A staff member traveling with committee members questioned whether it would be better to locate the nursing school in "unused space" at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. However, Dr. Warren Gardner, UTPB vice president for business affairs, said there is not sufficient space to house the nursing program, Watkins said.

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DEATHS

Bobby H. Arnold

Services for Bobby H. Arnold of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Bill Penland of Wilshire Baptist Church officiating.


Arnold

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

Arnold died Thursday morning at a local hospital.

He was born Sept. 9, 1926, in Acuff. His family moved to Mentone and then to Kermit where he attended schools. He entered the U.S. Navy in September 1944, serving in the South Pacific during World War II.

Arnold returned to Kermit after his discharge. He met Bea Robinson in Hobbs, N.M., and they were married March 10, 1949. They lived in Kermit where he worked for various service companies prior to joining Pure Oil Co. in 1950 as a clerk.

The company later became Union Oil of California. They lived in Hobbs, N.M., for one year in the late 1960s. The family moved to Midland in 1962. He was presently the District Senior Clerk in the Midland District Court.

He died following a lengthy illness. He was active at the Central YMCA, helping at the front desk with customer service. He was also a Mason at the Kermit Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Bea Arnold of Midland; three sons, Harold Arnold of Howe, and Jerry Arnold and Dennie Arnold, both of Midland; four brothers, Henry Arnold of Albuquerque, N.M., Ed Arnold of Las Vegas, N.M., Denson Arnold of Farmington, N.M., and Dave Arnold of Hobbs, N.M.; two sisters, Betty Ledbetter of Carrollton and Francis Clinton of Longview; four grandchildren, six nieces and seven nephews.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Allison Cancer Center.

Mary H. Dameron

Services for Mrs. Mary H. "Larry" Dameron will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church with Dr. Ray Bristol officiating.


Dameron

Graveside services will be at Rosehill Cemetery in Fort Worth at 4 p.m. Monday.

She died Thursday morning at her home in Midland.

Mrs. Dameron was born March 25, 1920, in Cleburne and was reared there. She attended Northside High School where she graduated in 1938.

After graduating, she attended Texas Women's College in Denton where she met W. Frank Dameron.

They were married Oct. 23, 1941, in Fort Worth. They lived in various military posts across the country while her husband was in the service during World War II.

In 1950, they moved to Midland and have resided here ever since. She was a member of the First Christian Church, a member of Ranchland Hills Country Club and a member of their Ladies Golf Association.

Survivors include her husband, W. Frank Dameron of Midland; one son, Rodger S. Dameron of Midland; one daughter, Teresa Dameron Satterwhite of Decatur; and five grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Midland, Inc.

William C. Sutton

Services for William C. "Bill" Sutton will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bill Simpson, pastor of Tall City Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Sutton died Wednesday at a local hospital.

He was born Sept. 17, 1936, in Linden, and was reared in East Texas. He moved to Midland with his family as a young man. He attended Midland schools.

He met Ophelia Joyce Maxey here and they were married June 20, 1955, in Midland. They moved to Amarillo in 1959. He joined Chemical Express as a driver. Later he went to work for Whitfield Tank Lines. He retired in 1977 as the terminal manager. They moved to Midland that year.

Survivors include his wife, Ophelia Joyce Sutton of Midland; three daughters, Anita Clack of Amarillo, Diane Dennis of Memphis, Tenn., and Cindy Gillihan of Tampa; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sparrow; four brothers, Chester Sutton and Winfred Sutton, both of Midland, and James Larry Sutton and Jimmy Wayne Sutton, both of Dallas; seven sisters, Mrs. Doug Loffer of Ore City, Mrs. Larry Hicks of Breckenridge, Mrs. Royce Campbell of Ranger, Mrs. Steve Donaldson of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Richard Friday, Mrs. J.N. Campbell and Mrs. Benny Massey, all of Midland; and six grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Heart Association.

Stephen F. Sadowski

SAN ANGELO — Stephen F. Sadowski, 77, of San Angelo, died Wednesday at a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral Mass was to be held 11 a.m. today at Holy Angel's Catholic Church with the Rev. Maurice Voyty officiating. Burial was to be at Fairmont Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

He was born March 16, 1911, in St. Louis, Mo., and lived there until 1948 when he came to Texas as a professional baseball umpire in the Longhorn League.

He was a well known sports figure in West Texas for years, having worked as an umpire-in-chief of the Longhorn and West Texas/New Mexico League. After his retirement from professional ball, he officiated Sul Ross State University Cowboy games.

He was a World War II veteran in the U.S. Air Force, where he reached the rank of sergeant. In 1953, he was married to the former Francis Neill of San Angelo. They lived in Midland for 25 years, where he was employed by Diamond Oil Well Drilling Co. and the U.S. Postal Department. Upon his retirement in 1977, they moved to San Angelo.

He is survived by his wife, two children, Tonya Maria Reece of Midland and Stpehen J. Sadowski of Mineral Wells; one granddaughter and two neices.

Pallbearers were to be Max Schumann Jr., Boyd Reese, William Neill, Harvey J. Hawkins, Ray Hawkins and LeRoy Motl.

William E. Butler

Memorial services for William Edward "Bill" Butler will be held 6 p.m. Friday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 3800 Bluebird Lane.

Butler was born May 14, 1913, in New Hope, Madison County, Alabama to William Edward and Lillian Mussetter Butler. He attended Tulane University and after graduation from the Curtis Wright Technical Institute in Glendale, Calif., joined the U.S. Navy in 1942 as an aircraft mechanic.

He married Lala McVay Tanksley in California and was discharged in 1945. He returned to Alabama to work for the Alabama National Guard, moved to California in 1948 and Midland in 1953. He worked for the West Texas Flying Service, and later opened his own flight training and maintenance facility at Midland Air Park.

He moved to south Texas in 1969 and married Edith Knight in 1980. She died in 1983.

He returned to Midland in 1985.

He is survived by a brother, Dr. Charles L. Butler; two sisters, Louise B. Marsh and Ruth B. Doak, both of Huntsville, Ala.; two sons, William Edward "Ed" Butler III of Ottumwa, Iowa and Dr. David T. Butler of Oceanside, Calif.; two daughters, Cynthia B. Edwards of Midland and Lillian Elizabeth Butler of Austin; and a grandchild.

Eleno Chavez

BIG SPRING — Eleno Chavez, 44, of Big Spring, died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital.

Rosary was said Thursday night at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Mass was to be at 11 a.m. today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James P. Delaney officiating.

Burial was to be in Mount Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 28, 1944, in Big Spring. He was a lifelong resident of that city.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and worked with R.M. Moore Construction Co. as a bricklayer.

Survivors include one son, Simon Chavez of Big Spring; his mother, Benigna Chavez of Big Spring; one sister, Eva Sanchez of Midland; two brothers, Simon Chavez Jr. of Lubbock and Julian Chavez of Big Spring.

Jewel E. Reed

CROCKETT — Funeral services for Jewel E. Reed, 65, of Crockett, formerly of Odessa, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Thompson Funeral Home Chapel in Jacksonville. Burial will follow in the Earls Chapel Cemetery near Jacksonville.

Reed died Wednesday at a local hospital after a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 13, 1923, in Jacksonville and had lived in the Crockett area since 1972. He was a member of the Ironton Methodist Church of Jacksonville, was a Staff Sgt. with the U.S. Air Force from 1942-46. He was a life member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

Reed was a retired plant operator for Amoco Oil Co. for 21 years.

Survivors include his wife, Eudoxia "Dot" Reed of Crockett; a son, Andy Reed of Midland; a daughter, Martha Elizabeth "Sue" Reed of Dallas; three sisters, Wanda Batton of Bryan, Glenda Swaim of Grapeland, and Marjorie Merritt of Conroe; and three grandchildren.

Henrietta McNutt

Henrietta McNutt, 79, of Tolar and formerly of Midland died Thursday at her residence. Services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday at Martins Funeral Chapel in Granbury. Burial will be held at the Holly Hills Memorial Park in Granbury.

She was born Jan. 14, 1909, in Brady and had lived in Midland for 34 years prior to moving to Tolar 12 years ago. She was a retired hatmaker with Johnson's Hat Shop in Midland and a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Granbury.

She is survived by three daughters, Irma Reeves and Crecie Griffom, both of Tolar and Cleta Williams of Granbury; two sisters, Gertha Winkler of Belton and Marath Zachary of Midland; two brothers, Berlin Burrow of Hawley and W.T. Burrow of Thorp Spring; six grandchidren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1939 and her grandson on June 20, 1987.

Irene Kirkwood

NEDERLAND — Funeral services for Mrs. O.G. (Irene) Kirkwood, 85, mother of Mrs. June Sullivan of Midland, are pending.

Mrs. Kirkwood died early Thursday at her home in Nederland, where she was a lifelong resident.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. John Ware of Lincoln, Neb.; and a sister.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Trinity Episcopal School or Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Midland.

Shirley Lones Mayes

Services for Mrs. Shirley Lones Mayes are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Thursday night.

Tower first GOP candidate to break Democrats' lock

AUSTIN (AP) — John G. Tower, nominated to run the Department of Defense, was a four-term U.S. senator, a strong supporter of President Reagan's military buildup and the Republican who first cracked the Democrats' lock on major elective offices in Texas.

Tower, chosen today by President-elect George Bush after weeks of highly public speculation over his ability to say "no" to Pentagon spending, served in the Senate from 1961 until retiring in 1984 and played a major role in Bush's Southern campaign.

He also headed the review of White House National Security Council operations after 1986 revelations about the Iran-Contra affair.

But Texans know him best as the first Republican senator since the 1870s and a man who lived a Horatio Alger story that lifted him from assistant professor at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls to chairman of the powerful Senate Armed Services Committee.

Asked to explain his two decades of political success in a heavily Democratic state, Tower joked in one interview, "Well, I guess because everybody loved me so much they ignored the fact that I was a Republican."

A native of Houston, the 5-foot-5½-inch Tower has a preference for British tailoring, says he's heard "every short joke in the world," and early in his political career introduced himself by saying, "My name is Tower — but you can see that I don't."

Tower was graduated from Beaumont High School in 1942, served aboard a Navy gunboat in Asian waters during World War II, and received his bachelor's degree in political science from Southwestern University in Georgetown following the war. He did post-graduate work at the London School of Economics and received his master's degree from Southern Methodist University.

Tower joined the Midwestern faculty in 1951, teaching government for nine years.

He made his first bid for public office in 1954, running for the Texas Legislature against Vernon Stewart.

He lost.

In 1960, he tried again. Then-Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson had won a change in state law to allow him to seek both re-election to the Senate and run for president.

"In 1960, the party felt we had a moral obligation to run somebody against Lyndon Johnson," Tower recalled. "Well, the older, more mature and wiser people weren't going to touch that with a barge pole, so they said, 'Well, Tower's kind of a bright young schoolteacher and articulates the party line pretty well, we'll just run him.' "

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"This time of year, a lot of cash is flowing. If you are approached with an offer that sounds too good to be true, it is too good to be true," Francis cautioned.

Though only one pigeon drop has been reported, Francis suspects more "hits" have been made.

"A lot of people, once they get taken, they are embarrassed and they don't do anything about it," he said.

One of the suspects in the $4,000 theft was described as white, 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighing about 125 pounds with long blond hair. The other was described as black, 5 feet 5 inches tall with reddish short hair. Both women were about 30 years of age, Francis said.

Museum of Southwest hosts Christmas children's event

From Staff Reports

Celebration of the holiday season at the Museum of the Southwest continues Saturday with the Children's Christmas Celebration from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This marks the second Saturday that the museum has hosted this event. On Dec. 10, more than 550 participated in the day's activities.

Both Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be in attendance for photos with visitors for a small fee. Stories, crafts and pinatas will be available for ages 3 to 10. Holiday punch and cookies will be served.

Performances will be conducted throughout the Children's Christmas Celebration.

In addition, the museum's Christmas exhibition "What Rudolph Knows," an "environmental" exhibition which takes the viewer to Santa's land at the North Pole and introduces little known facts about life with Santa, is open to the public.

The museum is showing two videos, "Carols for Christmas" and "Voyages: The Journey of the Magi" through Dec. 29.

Located at 1705 W. Missouri Ave., the museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. No admission is charged.

The facility will be closed Dec. 23-26 and Dec. 30-Jan. 2.

Walton testifies in damage suit

FORT WORTH (AP) — Sam Walton, described by Forbes magazine as America's wealthiest man, has given a deposition in a damage suit filed by a man who claims he was injured when fell in a Wal-Mart store in Sulphur Springs.

Walton, who has a net worth of $6.7 billion, according to the magazine, had fought making a court appearance. When he failed to show up for court last week, District Judge John Street fined him $1 million a day. Street could not be reached for comment on whether Walton will have to pay the fine, the Dallas Morning News reported today.

Walton appeared in a Tarrant County courtroom Thursday to give a deposition in a suit filed by Andrew Carrizales of Houston, who is suing Arkansas-based Wal-Mart for more than $6 million in damages over an incident in 1986 when he claims he fell in the East Texas store.

Carrizales claims he sustained serious back injuries and can no longer work as a mechanic.

Vic Anderson, a Fort Worth lawyer who represents Wal-Mart in the suit, argued to the 2nd Court of Appeals last week that the judge had overstepped his authority by ordering Walton to testify.

Wayland names new president

PLAINVIEW (AP) — Dr. Edwin L. "Lanny" Hall, executive vice president at Howard Payne University, was named president of Wayland Baptist University on Thursday.

The announcement ended a 19-month search by a five-member committee who reviewed more than 65 applicants.

Hall succeeds interim president Dr. Glenn Barnett.

Board members appointed Barnett to serve in an interim capacity after the the May 1987 resignation of Dr. David L. Jester, who had served for six years.

Hall, 39, a Fort Worth native and former state legislator, visited Wayland Baptist last week and met with faculty and staff members.

He will become the school's 10th president.

Hall, an ordained Southern Baptist deacon and active layman, will become the second non-ordained minister to serve as the school's president.

Dr. George McDonald, who served as president from 1924-47, was the school's only other non-ordained minister.

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The four committee members — Ray Clymer of Wichita Falls, Ben Latham of Amarillo, Sam Carroll of San Antonio and Carolyn Bacon of Dallas — arrived at Midland International Airport about noon Thursday.

Preliminary plans had called for them to follow their inspection of the Regional Academic Health Center with a look at the new neo-natal unit at Medical Center Hospital that is operated by Texas Tech and a brief tour of UTPB.

However, Watkins said a tight schedule calling for them to be in El Paso prevented them from seeing the neo-natal unit and UTPB.

The committee was scheduled to fly to East Texas to inspect facilities and proposed projects today after leaving El Paso.

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Last September, when he appeared before U.S. Magistrate Robert Sykes of Midland following his arrest by Internal Revenue Service agents in Midland; Hahn had declined to identify himself as the Hahn who was indicted on the tax charges in 1983.

"I respectfully decline to answer that" on grounds of possible self-incrimination, Hahn had said under questioning of Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Beery of Midland.

"You're known in the tax-protest movement as a 'soldier'," Beery charged in the September hearing. "Your job is to cause as much grief to the government as possible."

Hahn said nothing.

Farming advocates seek delay of debt deadline

AUSTIN (AP) — Thousands of family farmers, trying to dig themselves out of debt, are too busy to fill out 1½ pounds of forms requesting information on how they plan to pay off that debt, farm representatives said.

The farm representatives are requesting a 45-day extension of the deadline to return debt restructuring packages to the Farmers Home Administration.

The FmHA mailed the forms to 7,000 Texas farmers. The deadline to return the information is Jan. 1, said Jon Crunk of Lubbock, who is rural director of Texans United.

Seven thousand family farmers could lose their land to the federal government through foreclosure if they don't meet the deadline, said Crunk and Lana Nelson, a board director of Farm Aid and president of Texans United.

"If this is the federal government's idea of a Christmas present to the farmers, then Scrooge is definitely alive and well and living in the White House," said Ms. Nelson.

Thousands of farmers are currently harvesting cotton or other crops, Crunk said, and they have neither the time nor the necessary information to complete the forms.

For example, he said, federal price support payments to farmers have not been announced. This information is critical to make an accurate cash-flow or repayment projection, he said.

The group said it will write to U.S. Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm of Texas, asking them to help get a 45-day extension. Without the extension, the FmHA will tell farmers, "I'll foreclose on you and accelerate your note," Crunk said.

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Victims' sexuality affects judge's decision

Judge 'doesn't much care for queers cruising the streets'

DALLAS (AP) — A district judge says the homosexuality of the victims played a part in his decision to sentence the 18-year-old killer of two men to a 30-year prison term instead of the maximum life sentence.

District Judge Jack Hampton told the Dallas Times Herald the homosexuality of the victims played a part in his decision to not give the defendant a stiffer sentence.

"These two guys that got killed wouldn't have been killed if they hadn't been cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys," Hampton said in a copyright story published today. "I don't much care for queers cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys. I've got a teen-age boy."

Hampton said he rejected a prosecution request to sentence Richard Lee Bednarski to life in prison because, in his opinion, Bednarski's victims were not entirely blameless.

The sentence would have been much stiffer, Hampton said, had the victims been "a couple of housewives out shopping, not hurting anybody."

"These homosexuals, by running around on weekends picking up teen-age boys, they're asking for trouble," Hampton said. "They really are."

Bednarski, a Richland College student at the time of his conviction, was accused in the shooting deaths of Tommy Lee Trimble, 34, and Lloyd Griffin, 27.

Hampton's remarks outraged a local gay leader, but an official with the state Commission on Judicial Conduct, which polices the state judiciary, said Hampton's reasoning in the case probably falls within the bounds of reasonable judicial discretion.

"I can't right off think of any part of the code that might violate," said Robert Flowers, executive director of the commission. "It is his discretion."

Flowers did say that if a complaint is filed, the commission would investigate the incident.

Testimony during the trial indicated Bednarski and a group of students from North Mesquite High School drove to the Oak Lawn area of Dallas to "pester the homosexuals" on the night of the slayings.

"The judge is saying that queers are not worthy of legal protections and you can go out and shoot them any time," William Waybourn, president of the Dallas Gay Alliance, said. "Unfortunately, Dallas County will reward him with re-election.

"God help any other victim that gets into his court that was also at the wrong place at the wrong time."

The father of one of the victims expressed surprise at the remarks.

"I thought Hampton was a fairer man than that," said Don Griffin, a city councilman in the West Texas town of Sterling City. "I always thought that a human life was a human life no matter what."

Testimony in the trial indicated that Bednarski persuaded another youth to join him in a plan to rob Trimble and Griffin, who had invited the boys into their car.

The four drove to Reverchon Park and walked to a hilltop clearing, according to testimony.

The judge said that although testimony did not reveal whether the victims actually solicited sex from Bednarski and his friend, "I think it was understood by everybody that they went into the bushes for some oral sex."

The other youth testified that Bednarski immediately pulled a pistol and ordered the men to take off their clothes.

When they refused, he said, Bednarski drew a pistol and began shooting. Trimble died immediately of gunshot wounds to the face, neck and back. Griffin, also shot three times, died five days later at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Witnesses said Bednarski later bragged that he stuck the gun in Trimble's mouth before shooting him. Griffin fell to the ground and Bednarski said he stepped on the man's leg and continued to shoot him as he tried to crawl away.

Defense lawyer Kevin Clancy asked a jury to decide Bednarski's guilt, but requested that the judge set the punishment because he believed the judge would be more sympathetic.

Clancy asked Hampton to sentence Bednarksi to the minimum sentence of five years.

Prosecutor David Pickett, however, argued that the crime, which he called "a cold-blooded, execution-type murder," warranted a life sentence.

"In my opinion, a human being is a human being and the execution slaying of a human being deserves the maximum punishment," Pickett said to the jury.

Courtroom observers told the newspaper they thought a sentence of 30 years on such a brutal double homicide seemed light in view of Hampton's reputation as a "hanging judge."

The judge said Thursday that in considering the sentence he took into consideration that Bednarski had no criminal record, he was attending college classes and was raised in a good home by a father who is a police officer in nearby Euless.

The behavior and lifestyle of the victims also was a part of his decision, he said.

Some murder victims, he said, are less innocent in their deaths than others. In those cases, he said, a defendant is unlikely to deserve a maximum sentence.

"I put prostitutes and gays at about the same level. If these boys had picked up two prostitutes and taken them to the woods and killed them, I'd consider that a similar case," Hampton said.



AP Laserphoto

Members of the Dallas Police Department watch as the casket of fellow officer Lawrence R. Cadena is carried away after a memorial service in Dallas, Thursday. Cadena, an undercover narcotics officer, was killed in the line of duty.

Law officers, kin honor detective killed on duty

DALLAS (AP) — Uniformed law officers, somber relatives and a handful of tearful children packed a Dallas church Thursday for a Catholic memorial service honoring a detective slain in an undercover drug operation.

More than 1,000 people attended the afternoon service at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, where Dallas Police Chief Mack Vines told them that vice officer Lawrence R. Cadena would want them to work for a drug-free city.

Cadena, 43, was shot to death late Tuesday while attempting to buy drugs from several men at an East Dallas convenience store, authorities said. Another man also was killed in the shootout. Two others, who are charged with capital murder in connection with Cadena's death, were wounded by gunfire.

"He put himself on the cutting edge for me, for you and for everyone in this city," Vines told the standing-room-only crowd.

The police chief called drugs the "greatest curse" Dallas has ever faced and asked Cadena's friends and co-workers to carry his torch and fight drugs.

"Each of us must take that torch and carry it. Each of us must carry the spirit of Larry Cadena," Vines said.

The Rev. George Monaghan, a police chaplain, was the celebrant of the Catholic ceremony. Co-celebrant Rev. Robert Crisp, a police chaplain for the southwest patrol division, presented the homily.

Organ music rang out through the church as the Catholics attending the memorial ceremony received communion at four points set up throughout the sanctuary.

Among those at the service were hundreds of uniformed officers from various law enforcement agencies throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

After the memorial service, which lasted more than an hour, the solemn-faced police men and women braced against the cold wind outside for a final show of respect for their slain fellow officer.

The Dallas Police Officers' Wives Auxiliary held a candlelight vigil later Thursday on the steps of the Dallas Police and Municipal Building.

About 25 officers, some with their families, braved the chilly night to remember Cadena and praise his commitment to serving Dallas.

Cadena's son, Air Force Senior Airman Lawrence R. Cadena Jr., said he knows his father did not die in vain. "He told me, 'if I can make a difference in just one person's life, it's worth it,' " he said. "I know he made a difference."

Five officers sat on horseback outside the church, the Dallas Police Department Honor Guard stood at attention and hundreds of other officers lined a street next to St. Patrick's Catholic Church as Cadena's flag-draped casket was brought out and driven away.

Farther down the street, dozens of fifth- and sixth-grade pupils honored Cadena by lining the road in front of Lake Highlands Elementary School.

Elizabeth Beene, a substitute teacher supervising one of the classes honoring the slain officer, said teachers had talked throughout the day with their students about Cadena's killing and about the drug problem in Dallas.

"Of course all these hands went up," Ms. Beene said, explaining that some of the children told stories about family members they had seen use drugs.

"Sadly enough, so many of them said drugs are no strangers to them," she said.

Cadena's colleagues and supervisors said the 17-year veteran of the department was a conscientious officer who did not want to take unnecessary risks.

"He was one of the safer officers I know," said Lt. E.W. Smith of the vice division. "Cadena was very mature, very safety-conscious. In everything he did, he had not only his but his partner's safety in mind."

Cadena's slaying was the fifth shooting death of a Dallas policeman this year, the deadliest year ever for the trouble-plagued department.

A rosary service for Cadena was scheduled for 7 p.m. today at Alamo Funeral Home in San Antonio.

Aspirin, not spicy food, hurts stomach, study says

CHICAGO (AP) — Pass the spicy food; hold the aspirin.

Researchers today reported that meals taken with aspirin are more likely to harm the stomach than hot stuff.

The doctors fed 12 healthy volunteers four meals: a bland steak dinner; steak with three aspirin tablets; an enchilada dinner with an ounce of jalapeno pepper, and half a pepperoni pizza.

Once a week for four weeks, the eight men and four women, ages 24 to 43, ate one of the meals for lunch and dinner.

The researchers found that stomach linings were much worse after the meal with aspirin than after the Mexican food, pizza or bland steak, the researchers said in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The lining protects the stomach from digestive acids that can cause ulcers.

In a further experiment, the researchers sprayed Tabasco sauce directly on the stomach lining. Examination later revealed bleeding, but the researchers said they didn't know which ingredient to blame, the red pepper or the vinegar.

So they inserted jalapeno pepper directly into the stomach. Examination later revealed no apparent damage to the lining, the researchers said.

The researchers concluded that ingesting spicy meals poses no threat to the stomach linings of people who have no history of stomach problems.

The research was led by Dr. David Y. Graham of the Veterans Administration Medical Center and Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

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around town

Midland Community Theatre will present "Shakespeare Live and Lively," five days of events celebrating Shakespeare Jan. 10-15.

The festival will begin with a complimentary buffet provided by El Chico 7 p.m. Jan. 10 at MCT. Following the buffet Dr. Andrew J.G. Patenall of the University of Toronto will speak on "Who Stole Hamlet." The program will conclude with the film "Approaches to Hamlet" featuring the Hamlet performed by well-known actors.

Bob Anson, founder of the local reading group "Shakespeare as We Like It," will speak on "Shakespeare's Lucky Banana Peel" 7:30 p.m. Jan. 11. The 1935 film "Midsummer's Night Dream" will follow.

Dr. Patenall will present "Playing the House," a program focusing on how the physical properties of Shakespeare's playhouse determined the style and nature of performances 7:30 p.m. Jan. 12.

Burdette Parks will present his one-man show "Shakespeare Live!" 8 p.m. Jan. 13 and 14 at MCT. Tickets will be $6 each.

Dr. Patenall and MCT Education Director Mike Kase will present workshops 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 14 and 1-5 p.m. Jan. 15 at MCT. Participants will participate in scenes and acting experiences. Parks will demonstrate make-up applications suitable for Shakespearean productions.

With the exception of the "Shakespeare Live!" performances, all events are free of charge. Sponsors of the events are the Texas Committee for the Humanities, a state program for the National Endowment for the Humanities, El Chico restaurant and American Airlines.

For reservations or information call 682-4111...

...**UNITED OSTOMY** Association will meet 1:30 p.m. Sunday for a covered dish Christmas party at Midland Memorial Hospital. There will also be a silent auction...

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...**BASIN ASSOCIATION** for SafeAlternatives in Childbirth will discuss "What is Natural Childbirth? How Can I Get it in the Hospital? At Home?" 8 p.m. Jan. 10 at Grace Presbyterian Church...

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...**KAPPA ALPHA Theta** Alumnae Chapter Christmas party for college actives and their mothers, and Theta alums and their ninth-grade and older daughters, will be 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday at 1204 Country Club...

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...**JANE BUTEL'S** "New Mexican Tex-Mex Cookery" school will be offered August 20-25 in Santa Fe, N.M. Ms. Butel is the founder of Pecos Valley Spice Co. and the author of nine books on Southwestern cuisine.

The five-day session includes "hands-on" lessons on preparing sauces, tortillas and fillings from scratch. Cost is $1,295 which will include lodging, five lunches, two dinners and a diploma.

For information contact: The Best of Mexican Cooking, Jane Butel Associates, 500 East 77th St., Suite 2324, New York, N.Y., 10162, or call (212) 628-5374...

...**MUSEUM OF THE** Southwest will host an exhibit on Santa Claus and the North Pole Friday-Dec. 29. Featured are replicas of the North Pole village, Santa's workshop with tools, Santa's house, furnishings and an elf's bed.

There is information on reindeer and a "laughing room" to practice saying "ho, ho, ho."

The museum, at 1705 W. Missouri, is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. It will be closed Dec. 23-26.

For information call 683-2708...

...**CLOUDCROFT CHAMBER** of Commerce will present "Christmas in Cloudcroft" Saturday-Dec. 23 in Cloudcroft, N.M.

Events will include a pet parade, a bonfire, a caroling party, snowbobile races, ice sculpture contest, a cookie baking contest, a snow sculpture contest and ice skating party.

For information and schedules call (505) 682- 2733...

FAMILY MATTERS

Communication 'gap' upsetting

By JIM MAY


May

DEAR FAMILY: My husband and I are having problems communicating. He never seems to care about my feelings or what I want to do.

We always seem to do what he wants to do. We never go where I want to go or do what I want to do. I tell him that he is very selfish and he just tells me that he can't read my mind.

He does so many things that show me that he must not love me, but when I tell him how I feel, he just gets mad and clams up.

Lately he has started leaving the house when we have a fight. What can I do to start communicating to him better? SILENCED

DEAR SILENCED: You both have to change your ways of communicating. Your family rules of communicating seem to be: 1. You expect him to know what you want; 2. When he doesn't, you get hurt; 3. When you finally express your anger, he retreats; and 4. You persue, he retreats (until he finally leaves the home).

Instead of expecting him to read your mind, understand that he can't and that it is more efficient for you to tell him what you want or expect. Realize that sometimes, what we want or expect isn't possible; someone can't give what they don't have to give.

"Misplaced expectations," with the wife expecting her spouse to behave in a certain way "because he loves me," is common.

Unfortunately, many men don't know much about intimacy and have to be told what to do. The wife feels that if she has to tell him, then it's not the same; but if a husband doesn't know what to do, how can he do it?

You and your husband should have a meeting to discuss your rules of communicating, with both of you talking about what is happening and how each of you feels. Don't let this meeting turn into another fight. You can't change what you don't know.

DEAR FAMILY: My 8-year-old has started talking about nuclear war and what would happen to all of us. At first we just tried to humor him, but he's getting on everyone's nerves. So we decided to write you. What can we do to get him to stop talking about being blown up? BOMBED

DEAR BOMBED: Children have a more visual idea of nuclear war than most adults do, thanks to music, cartoons, comic books, video games, movies and television. Your child is expressing a legitimate concern based on what he knows.

Parents must teach their children to be respectful of others by being respectful to them.

Even when it is tiresome for you, listen to his thoughts and offer yours in return.

Parents should teach their children that adults don't have answers to all the questions, but we are willing to discuss the problem.

This is an opportunity to teach your son about being part of a world community. In Midland, we have learned how our economy is affected by other nations. The nuclear issue is another example of far-away events affecting us. Teach your son that your family can address the nuclear question through the political process.

I think you are fortunate to have a son who is so young who is concerned about his world. He obviously feels free to talk to you about issues that bother him. Keep up the good work. Talking together is what makes families work.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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Evergreen lends decorative touch to home

By ED HUTCHISON
Hearst News Service

NEW YORK — The tree's up and decorated. Lights are shimmering on the evergreens outside, and the poinsettia's on the piano. Christmas is coming, yet something is missing.

What's missing is something new. All the decorations look the same and after a few years of sameness, there is nothing to get excited about.

But before surrendering to the lateness of the season and the emptiness of the pocketbook, consider one or more of these easy and inexpensive (under $10) ideas to add last-minute sparkle to holiday decorating.

Fresh greens work wonders. Arrange them in big pottery crocks, empty coffee cans covered with green foil or any deep container with a wide opening. Use the tallest, fullest branches in the center, working the shorter ones near the front. Use several different types (pine, spruce, balsam, fir, cedar and boxwood) for an interesting blend of needle color and texture.

The overall finished height should be one and one-half times the height of the container for the most pleasing proportions. Shredded Styrofoam or florist's foam (Oasis) help hold the greens in place. Cutting the end of the stem before arranging and keeping the container filled with water will keep the arrangement fresh well past New Year's Day.

Use bright glass ornaments, velvet bows or loose swirls of ribbon amidst the greens for an extra touch of color.

Mailbox posts are easily decorated with swags of evergreen boughs and bright red plastic bows. Staple or tie the greens at the top of the post on both sides and finish off with a bow.

Garden lights (the low-voltage type) are easily decked out for the holidays. Phil Kinzer, a marketing manager for Intermatic, Inc., maker of the Malibu brand, suggests two especially easy and quick ways to decorate these.

The first is to slip a sheet of colored cellophane behind the clear or milky lenses of the fixtures, especially tier lights and flood lights. The cellophane is available at art supply stores in several bright colors and is easily cut to fit the fixture. Keep the cellophane close to the lens and away from the bulb.

Another idea is to string an evergreen garland between fixtures along walks and driveways. A plastic bow tied to the fixture stake adds even more color and helps to hide where the garland meets the stake.

Electric "candles" on the windowsill give the home a welcoming, cheery look.

Newest giftwraps have holiday giving 'in the bag'

By DEBORAH HOFMANN
New York Times News Service

The biggest surprise under the Christmas tree this season may be the gift wrap. New wraps and trims make choosing a presentation as dizzying as selecting a gift.

Tote bags of glossy paper are the most popular new item; sales have doubled over the last two years to $135 million. The gift giver swaddles a present in tissue, pops it in the bag, buries it under slightly crumpled tissue and fluffs the tissue over the rim of the bag.

As nearly 800 manufacturers compete in a mature market, they have discovered that reusability lends a rare edge.

Factory sales of Christmas gift wrap are expected to total about $450 million this year. The consensus among manufacturers is that tote bags will account for about 30 percent of their sales this year, and the more enthusiastic expect that proportion to double next year.

American Greetings Corp., Gibson Greetings Inc. and Hallmark Cards account for about 80 percent of industry sales, according to E. Gray Glass, an industry analyst at the investment company of Prudential-Bache.

The tote bags display holograms, messages, graphics and images ranging from cartoon characters to Victoriana and art reprints.

Laminated finishes and durable cord handles make them reusable for weeks, carrying shoes, lunches and books. Their popularity is an outgrowth of "status" retailer shopping bags, like those from Bloomingdale's and Tiffany's.

But while stores like Tiffany's give the bags away, for most stores they are a profitable sideline.

The tote bags sell for about $1 to $6, depending on size.

Many take a cue from grocery store aisles: some come with twist ties like those used for coffees. Others that resemble silvery balloon skins are sold in perforated rolls like those used for produce, and cost less than $1 each.

The primary reason for the popularity is simple, Glass says.

"Gift wrapping makes most of us feel very inept," he said. "It's arduous, making sharp creases and army corners, wrestling tape, scissors and curled paper. Convenience: that's what's driving this bag boom."

One consumer, Beth Latimer, a registered nurse who lives in Manhattan, said, "I like the artful designs, and they're easier for odd shapes."

Susan Rosenthal, marketing director for the Stephen Lawrence Co., a large manufacturer of the bags in Carlstadt, N.J., said part of the appeal was that the bags are "fashion accessories."

Since gift bags are disposable handbags, themes not strictly tied to Christmas sell best among the company's 60 styles, she said.

Most popular now is a Frank Lloyd Wright stained-glass window.

Lindy Bowman, vice president of marketing for Lindley Packaging of Baltimore, credits the company's 40 percent surge in sales this year to totes, especially its licensed images of Mickey Mouse and Garfield, and a hologram prism , a brisk seller at $9 at Bloomingdale's. "The bags are a boon," he said.

At Hallmark, a spokesman, Michael DeMent, said, "People want a 'second gift' aspect in wraps."

Hallmark makes fabric tags that can become pincushions; metallic tags shaped like French horns become napkin rings.

Because tissue is no longer inside a box but part of a look, tissue paper is made in hundreds of shades and prints, like fleurs-de-lis, ginghams and dotted Swiss.

There are new materials, too: a rice-paper tissue, embellished with winter flowers, is made by the Marcel Schurman Co. in Oakland, Calif.

For "glitz," Bowman said, Lindley Packaging has Pizzazz! wrap as an alternative to tissue, colorful metallic sheets at $2 for three.

The no-wrap and second-life notions extend to boxes and baskets.

Robert E. Scarlata, vice president of merchandising and corporate development for the Cleo Wrap division of Gibson Greeting Cards, said, "Our Chinese takeout boxes and soup containers are for giving bath beads, nuts and T-shirts for Christmas, and storing crayons or nails after."

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AT WIT'S END

Annual 'Newsletter Barf-Off' winners announced

By ERMA BOMBECK



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Greetings, Christmas revelers. Once again it's time to salute the winners of the Christmas Newsletter Barf-Off Competition.

Judging from the bumper crop of entries sent in 1988, most of you know the rules. These newsletters must be cranked out by the thousands, sent to people who barely know you, and report on events that have nothing whatsoever to do with the spirit of Christmas. They cannot be personalized in any way.

Each year, I think bad taste cannot be topped. Each year, I am wrong. It's hard to believe these are the runners-up:

■ An entry that rambled on for a page, ending in, "We're eager to hear your news," was sent to a couple who were not only deceased, but the senders had attended their funerals. (You can't get decent help to address labels anymore.)

■ A two-pager describing intricate details of a couple's memorable 16,283-kilometer trip through Europe. CAUTION: Do not read while driving a car, as drowsiness ensues.

■ And the longest entry, five computer pages on 9-by-15-inch paper, on how the author felt about life. He was for it.

But enough teasing. The third-place winner is a woman who gets right to it — the accomplishments of her four kids. No "happy holidays" or small talk. She lists each of their names and, underneath, their accomplishments. Of particular interest, under her eldest daughter: has dated 10 outstanding boys; has five boyfriends now, one who calls her two or three times a day and lets her drive his Mercedes any time she wants and is a Methodist. (She included a copy of a yearbook page with her daughter's boyfriends circled.)

Second place goes to a dog who nips on a rum cake while he is writing the newsletter and in the last paragraph says, "We really hope that you will enjoy a proshperous and shuper New Year and all that shtuff!" and "P.S. I'd really like to apologish for what Pransher and Dansher did to your roof last year." There's nothing like a drunken dog to get you into a festive mood.

This year's first-place winner wasn't even a close call. For sheer holiday sentiment, no one topped the details of the birth of a son, who, according to this newsletter, came "by C-section with Dwayne and camera at hand. He was posterior (the baby, not Dwayne) and stuck on my cyatic (sic) nerve giving me incredible back labor. Lamaze never prepared us for that. Dwayne found the birthing quite an experience."

When the couple went on vacation, they shared, "I pumped for two weeks in advance and froze my milk. Dwayne brought home this rented breast pump and announced that I was now a member of the Dairy Association. The pump weighed 50 pounds. I felt like mooing."

One woman who was critical of my stand on newsletters admonished, "Couldn't you have a 'bake-off' for the best well-done newsletter?"

No.

Send in your Barf-Off entries for next year's competition. Remember, if you really want to know how good your life is — read your own Christmas newsletter.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Retirement's affect on couples studied

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Retirement may not bring couples closer together and could damage a shaky marriage, a study says.

Retirement has no beneficial effects on the quality of marriages among older people, said Gary Lee, a University of Florida gerontologist and sociology professor.

That does not mean retirement is bad, he said, but it indicates that retirement may not add anything to a marriage and certainly will not improve a bad one.

"For an event that is supposed to be a real change, (retirement) has surprisingly few and surprisingly weak effects," Lee said. "The negative effects are few, but retirement is not going to save a failing marriage. Basically, people are the same folks they were before they retired; they're just not working."

One circumstance where retirement may hurt a marriage is when the husband retires, but the wife continues to work.

Lee came to these conclusions after he and an associate, Constance Shehan, studied the results of marital satisfaction questionnaires from 2,176 Washington state households with at least one over-55 resident.

Respondents were asked to identify their own and their spouse's employment status, their length of retirement and marital satisfaction.

One of the surprises Lee found was that even after a husband retires, he usually does not assist in the domestic chores around the house.

Lee said this may be a reason women report less marital satisfaction after their husbands retire if they are still working, whether inside or outside of the home.

There is also a minority of couples who have problems because the husband retires and then wants to help out more around the house.

Metallic 'seeds' may help in treatment

NEW YORK (AP) — The implantation of heat-conducting metallic "seeds" into brain tumors should enable doctors to warm the tumors, sensitizing them to anti-cancer drugs and radiation treatments, a researcher says.

Surgery is usually unable to remove brain tumors completely, and the brain can tolerate only a certain level of anti-cancer drugs and radiation. By heating the tumor, doctors hope they can increase the likelihood that drugs and radiation will wipe it out, said Dr. Sean Grady of the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle.

Grady said that initial animal tests had shown that tiny seeds of a neodynium-iron-boron alloy could be inserted under the skull and maneuvered with external magnets into brain tumors.

Preliminary studies, reported in Chicago at the annual meeting of the American College of Surgeons, showed that "the seeds would not damage normal brain tissue" as they were maneuvered into position, Grady said.

"Tumors occur in many different shapes, so it was important to find out if the seeds could be moved easily in different directions," Grady said. "The studies suggest that you could move the seeds into and back out of each limb or extension of the tumor," he said.

The next experiments are intended to determine whether the seeds can be heated to desired temperatures, he said.

He said he doubted that the new method would replace chemotherapy or radiation, but "we might find that the seeds will become another modality for the treatment of malignant brain tumors."

Newer houses designed for older owners

Hearst News Service

Doorknobs, bathtubs, toilet seats — things around the house that you now take for granted may turn into danger spots when you age.

Gerontologists and design experts say that as people lose physical agility and strength, simple tasks like opening a door, turning a faucet and climbing into a bathtub may become difficult and painful.

As a result, home designers and developers have banded together to make homes safer for the aging U.S. population.

For the housing industry, the stakes are huge. Consider the demographics compiled by the American Association of Retired Persons:

■ By 2030, there will be about 65 million people 65 years old or older, two and a half times their number in 1980.

■ About 80 percent of people over 65 own their home — and about 80 percent of them have lived in the same house for 20 to 40 years.

■ The most rapid jump in the older population is expected to occur between 2010 and 2030, when the baby boom generation reaches age 65.

■ The maturing of America will raise the nation's median age to 39 by 2010, according to the Census Bureau.

"The baby boom has transformed every segment of the marketplace it passes through, and it will transform the senior housing market," said James Thompson, manager of consumer affairs for AARP. "Today's houses are not that friendly to older people. The market will simply have to respond."

And it has.

The Hartford Insurance Group has built a full-scale model house that it trucks to trade exhibitions to show people how to make their homes safer as they grow older.

Suggestions include mounting a medicine cabinet on the side of a bathroom sink directly above the counter to make the contents easier to reach and see.

To reduce bending, bathroom counters are raised to 36 inches, 4 inches higher than the standard 32-inch model.

Here is what design experts suggest if you want to make your home safer for an elderly person:

■ Provide sufficient, all-around lighting and eliminate large, shadowy areas. An 85-year-old needs two and a half times to three times more light than a 15-year-old.

■ Install grab bars around the bathtub to prevent slipping. Place rubber mats in the tub for added assurance.

■ Replace doorknobs and round faucets with levers to make it easier for people with arthritis.

■ Avoid using closely related colors together, which can be difficult to distinguish as one grows older. Instead, use contrasting colors.

■ Put carpets on floors and curtains in windows to reduce sharp noises and distracting echoes.

■ Install light switches at the bottom and top of stairs.

■ Raise toilet seats.

"I feel a lot of these will be standard fare," said Thompson of AARP. "Remodelers and developers will have no choice."

Baby boomers are aging and "they're becoming more concerned about their future, with respect to housing, and they're conscious of safety," said Victor Regnier, associate professor of architecture and gerontology at the University of Southern California.

"They'll probably have some concern whether that house will adapt to their needs when they grow older."

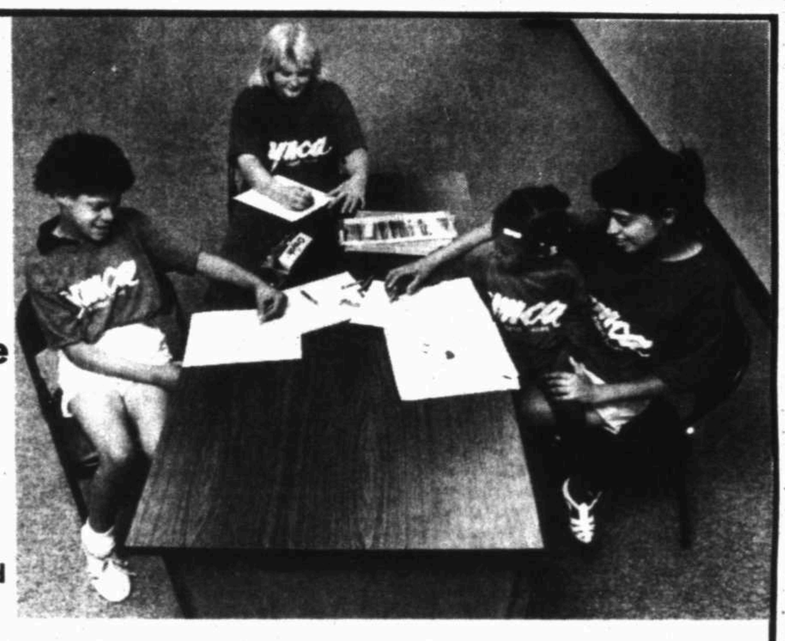
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DEAR ABBY

Lingering death leaves widow legacy of guilt

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband died after a long illness. Several times, I lost my temper and said some cruel things to him, but when I realized he couldn't get well, I took loving care of him until God called him home. Abby, he was the sweetest, dearest man in all the world.

Now I regret all the wrong things I did in my life, and I need to know if God forgives our sins. I am 75 and do not belong to any church. I only want to die, but not with a guilty conscience.

Abby, dear, please don't wait too long to help me. I can't stop crying. — GUILTY CONSCIENCE

DEAR GUILTY: Dry your tears; God forgave you the moment you felt genuine remorse and changed your ways. You need not belong to any church to communicate with God. Caring for a sick person can be a very demanding and debilitating job, and many fine people have lost their tempers and said things they ordinarily would never have said.

Repentance is all that is necessary for God's forgiveness. Live the rest of your life not with regret, but with gratitude for having had the chance to care for your husband lovingly in his final hours.

DEAR ABBY: I am a middle-aged woman with a "counting complex." I count everything I come across. I count words, letters, houses, automobiles, squares in the sidewalk. When I am reading, I start counting words and the frequency with which those words appear. I blink my eyes, work my toes, fingers — anything that moves has to be counted.

Otherwise I am a normal, intelligent person. Is this some kind of neurological disorder, a nervous habit or a number fetish?

I wonder if there is anyone else with this crazy problem. It's not serious enough to bother a psychiatrist with, but I'd like to know if there's a word for this incessant counting.

I count you among my friends. — COUNT DRACULA

DEAR COUNT DRACULA: There is a word for it — it's called a "compulsive disorder." People with this disorder have a compulsion to count things — anything. They seem unable to control it without developing some degree of anxiety, and unless it creates a problem, they just learn to live with it.

Should this ever become a source of real concern to you, seek a consultation with a psychiatrist. It will probably put your mind at ease. Meanwhile, count yourself lucky. It's fairly common.

DEAR ABBY: My wife works in the same factory with my best friend. Recently, my best friend became my wife's supervisor. As a boss, he's a real jerk. He treats his people — including my wife — quite harshly. Yet, come Friday nights, he acts like nothing has changed, and he wants to socialize as couples.

I say that no real friend would treat a guy's wife that way. My wife thinks we should overlook his behavior and remain social friends. I say the partying is over. Who is right? — MAD IN MONTANA

DEAR MAD: Consider the possibility that your friend is bending over backward so he can't be accused of showing favoritism to his best friend's wife. Your wife is right. Lighten up.

DEAR ABBY: Maybe you (or one of your readers) can give me the answer to a question that has been puzzling me for a long time.

When citizens are asked to vote on a proposition or initiative concerning their local townships or counties, why is the language so confusing and ambiguous?

For example, "If you are OPPOSED to additional funding for public education, vote YES." But, "If you are IN FAVOR of additional funding for public education, vote NO."

Or, "If you are OPPOSED to drilling for oil in a specific locality, vote YES, but if you are IN FAVOR of drilling, vote NO."

It seems to me that these issues are deliberately presented in language that will confuse the voters. Or am I mistaken? — YES OR NO

DEAR YES: No! I, too, would appreciate an answer to that disturbing question. Readers?

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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Men's wants researched

Hearst News Service

What do men really want?

"It's somewhat surprising how seldom the question itself has been asked in the past 25 years," says psychologist Isobel Osius, special projects manager for Conde Nast magazines.

GQ — the Conde Nast men's lifestyle and fashion magazine — hired a market research firm to study just that. The study polled 1,062 American men on 64 questions dealing with life, sex, women and self-perception.

Overall, what emerged was a picture of seven different kinds of American men, said Osius. To wit:

■ The Bud Man: They are "the single largest group" of men, the nearly one out of four guys who resist new ideas and "cling to the traditional." On the average, they have the lowest household income and least education and career status. They think guys who spend money on clothes are conceited and shallow. They are the defiant, "do-it-yourself" type of

The most effective sales pitches to this group stresses "durability, solid construction, user-friendly controls, and packaging new products with clear, simple instructions."

■ Reactives: These are generally older, less affluent men in a society that stresses youth and economic success." Many have come to terms with the poignant reality that their income is not quite enough to satisfy their family needs — and "it is unlikely the future holds much improvement."

But they haven't give up, either: "They are the only segment to rate politics and government as one of their top 10 interests or hobbies." Other interests are family, home renovation, cars, consumer advice."

They are informed, price-conscious consumers, and in a sales pitch "they respond to easy access, reliability and fast, courteous service."

■ Transitionals: The computer nerds. Most are under 34, work in technical occupations, and have income a bit lower than average. Their interests: science, cars, rock music, CD players and personal computers. "They seem uncomfortable in their skins, uneasy and unsure of themselves around women." Since they don't go out of their way to try new products, read, or watch television particularly, the way to sell to them is use images of "maverick" and "outsider" types: "The Boss, Rambo — and Steve Jobs, the ultimate anti-establishment success."

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■ New Traditionals: Baby Boomer professionals. Often married, with children and working wives. "Family men, strongly traditional, with mainstream interests which are largely centered around home and family life." They are very optimistic, concerned with dress and appearance.

To advertise to this busy group, provide product information, "but keep it short." Stress services and products "that don't strain budgets, but do save time."

■ Self-designers: Yuppies. "A marketer's dream, a youthful, exuberant segment with high incomes, professional and managerial occupations and the desire to try or buy anything new or trendy or simply self-enhancing."

These men have "active, gregarious lifestyles," they eat at the newest restaurants, go on exciting expensive vacations, and want the latest in stereo equipment. To sell to them: emphasize "sophistication, exclusivity, uniqueness, luxury, discrimination, good taste."

■ Self-directed: "A fortunate group, affluent, educated, mature," not as anxious about what other people think. They dress for success, but it's because they like feeling good about themselves, rather than wanting to "manipulate other's opinions about them." Information-oriented, heavy readers of print media, fond of sports, travel and technology, with "a rich and diversified cultural life."

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Head 'em up

Gordon Dezotelle is watched by his daughter Samie Jo, 3, and their Holstein cow, as Dezotelle runs an errand while en route to his small farm in Riverton, Vt., recently. Dezotelle used his 1979 Plymouth sedan to move the animal from nearby Hardwick Wednesday.

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Cattle graze pastures all year long, but the nutrient composition changes with the seasons, and fall and winter diets are generally low in protein, minerals and vitamins; thus usually inadequate for grazing beef cattle.



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Once grass has stopped growing and loses its green, lush appearance, it becomes coarse and fibrous. Crude protein content of grass falls, and the forage becomes harder for cattle to digest.

Animals consuming diets low in protein lose their appetite, develop a rough appearance, become weak and possess lowered resistance to disease. Overall growth, reproduction and calf weights are greatly reduced.

Some people think cattle can simply consume more to make up the needed nutrients. But, since the grass is slowly digested, consumption is lowered and the animal receives even fewer nutrients.

If protein is added to this type of diet, digestion will increase and eventually the animal will eat more. Protein supplements are available in many types and forms, such as cubes, cakes and liquids. Each will vary in nutrient composition and concentration and the producer should be aware of the protein amount.

Since protein is required for growth and milk production, protein requirements for developing heifers and lactating cows are higher than for dry, pregnant cows.

Also, the amount of dry matter (energy), minerals, vitamins and protein should all be considered when a deficiency occurs.

When energy is low, some grain should be fed as an energy supplement along with protein to make up the difference.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

Drought effects to continue next year

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Agriculture Department report says that even if depleted soil moisture is replenished, the effects of the 1988 drought will continue to be "very much in evidence" next year because of the disruptions is has caused.

Net cash income, the difference between cash expenses and cash gross receipts, is expected to be down somewhat from this year's near-record $57 billion to between $48 billion and $52 billion.

But the department's Economic Research Service said that would still put 1989 net cash income at the fourth-highest level on record.

Economists say net cash income was high in 1988 despite the drought because so many farmers sold off commodities harvested in earlier years, and because of large federal payments.

As a result of the drought and the draining of stored inventories, farmers may boost crop plantings by as much as 30 million acres, but that will increase production costs. Government payments are expected to decline 20 percent to 25 percent.

New China lab may help U.S. crops

AGRICULTURE

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Not only is China a big grain customer of the American farmer, there's a new laboratory in Beijing that may help develop trade with the United States in tiny organisms that protect crops from destructive insects and weeds.

The new research operation was announced earlier this week by the Agriculture Department as a way to help find natural enemies of insects and weeds that threaten crops in the two countries.

Ultimately, the exchange of "biocontrol" organisms and scientific information could help boost crop production in both China and the United States.

Orville G. Bentley, assistant secretary for science and education, said the new Sino-American Biological Control Collaborative Laboratory is located at the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences.

Under a five-year agreement with the academy, three USDA scientists will go to the laboratory next May and conduct research there for six months each year. They will work in the United States the remaining six months of the year.

Richard S. Soper, biocontrol research leader in the department's Agricultural Research Service, said the Beijing laboratory will be a quarantine and research facility for exchanging potential biocontrol organisms between the two countries.

The targeted U.S. pests include: leafy spurge, a noxious rangeland weed; two water weeds, hydrilla and watermilfoil; and the Russian wheat aphid. Soper said the aphid is "the most worrisome pest." It was first spotted in the United States in 1986 and has spread rapidly to wheat-growing areas.

Pests of concern to China are: croftonweed, a weed so toxic to horses that they can't be kept on certain land; scale insects; and apple leaf mites.

Next year the Chinese academy is expected to send scientists to USDA laboratories in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Soper said scientists at four agency laboratories in France, Italy, South Korea and Argentina are searching overseas to find biocontrols for U.S. pests. But until now, he said, scientists have not been able to easily explore most of the vast Eurasian land area.

"The new lab takes care of much of Asia that we've missed, and we're hoping we can develop similar arrangements with the Soviets," he said.

Meanwhile, the USDA also announced that private exporters have sold China an additional 400,000 metric tons of U.S. wheat at subsidized prices for shipment in January and February.

The sales, equal to about 14.7 million bushels, were handled by four companies: Cargill Inc., 190,000 tons; Central States Enterprises Inc., 40,000; Richco Grain Ltd., 40,000; and Ferruzzi USDA Inc., 130,000.

Melvin E. Sims, general sales manager for the department's Foreign Agricultural Service, said the sales were part of an authorized 1 million tons of wheat announced on Dec. 7 under the Export Enhancement Program, or EEP. About 10,000 tons also remained of an earlier EEP authorization.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has granted 13 states a total of $2.9 million to help finance mediation efforts between financially strapped farmers and their creditors.

La Verne Ausman, acting administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, said Tuesday the funds — to be matched by the states — will be used to "resolve differences between other lenders and farmers" who have loans from the USDA agency.

The money, he said, "will help make it possible for a neutral, third party mediator to cast a fresh eye on the problem. Many disputes are resolved in this manner."

For example, the FmHA and other lenders might agree to write down, or reduce, a borrower's debt or in some other way work together to help the farmer meet his obligations.

The matching grants were authorized in the Agricultural Credit Act passed by Congress last year.

States qualifying for the FmHA grants in the fiscal year that began Oct. 1 are: Alabama, $110,208; Iowa, $305,000; Kansas, $431,150; Minnesota, $500,000; Mississippi, $75,040; Montana, $75,000; Nebraska, $168,140; North Dakota, $250,000; Oklahoma, $269,870; South Dakota, $97,000; Texas, $500,000; Wisconsin, $87,440; and Wyoming, $25,000.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The final $90 million in this year's budget for a program to help promote U.S. farm exports has been allocated by the Agriculture Department.

Under the Targeted Export Assistance program, or TEA as it is called, various trade organizations get government funds to carry out overseas promotion of designated agricultural products.

In most cases, the sponsoring organizations put up some of their own funds in carrying out a specific project, although the amounts of those contributions vary and are subject to negotiation with the department.

The level of TEA spending was set by the 1985 farm law at $110 million annually through fiscal 1988 and at $325 million in each of the following two years. However, the USDA's appropriation act for 1989 reduced the level to $200 million.

An initial allocation of $110 million was announced on Aug. 17, and the $90 million announced Tuesday completes the program funding for the 1989 fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

The largest amount, $8.2 million, was reserved for applicants to promote the overseas sales of almonds, followed by $8.1 million for the U.S. Meat Export Federation. Other leading recipients include: Cotton Council International, $7.1 million; American Plywood Association, $5.9 million; and National Forest Products Association, $4.85 million.

Wheat Council forecasts rise in production

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON — The International Wheat Council is forecasting that world wheat production could rise to a record level in the 1989-90 season and start a modest rebuilding of depleted grain stockpiles.

But an official of the U.S. National Association of Wheat Growers says the council's assertion is premature and that it's too early to make such projections.

The council said earlier this week that wheat production could reach a record 550 million metric tons in the 1989-90 season. That would be 5 million tons more than is expected to be consumed and would allow world stocks to rebuild, said the council.

A decline in stocks after the estimated fall of 37 million tons this season would leave an "uncomfortably narrow margin of security between world supply and demand," the council said.

If the council is correct about 1989-90 wheat production exceeding use once again and starting another buildup in surpluses, it could mean downward pressure on wheat prices.

The Agriculture Department has not made any such projections yet.

"Our tendency over time is to have more faith in the USDA projections," said Carl Schwensen, the association's executive vice president here. "The wheat council projections have a constituency of developing countries that they inform through their various forecasts."

Schwensen added in a telephone interview: "Whether it exceeds (consumption) or not, I think it's heroic to make any predictions about that at this point."

Stockpiles built up during the wheat glut of the mid-1980s are being depleted this season because of the sharp drop in 1988-89 wheat production caused by droughts in the United States and Canada.

World wheat production for 1988-89 now is forecast by the council at 500 million tons, 13 million tons below the previous season's figure and 37 million down on the 1986-87 record.

Tighter supplies this season have led to higher world prices which are encouraging growers to increase plantings for 1989-90, the council said.

Completely new plant extinct in the wild

By STEVE KATZ

LONDON (AP) — Wurzell's Wormwood didn't count for much when it was alive in the wild, but it's at the center of a controversy now that it's gone.

"Something that's completely new to the world, in its only locality, just wasn't looked after," lamented Brian Wurzell, the plant's discoverer.

Wurzell's Wormwood, Artemesia wurzellii, was the pride and joy of the ecological consultant and botanist who in August 1987 discovered it growing on a 2-square-yard plot in a park in north London. His instincts told him it was something new, and tests at Leicester University proved him right.

He reported his discovery to the authority that runs the park, "and I assumed from then on that the plant would be safeguarded," Wurzell said. On a recent visit to the site, "I found to my horror it had been dumped on. It was no longer there."

The loss is also mourned by Clive Stace, a botany professor at Leicester University and president of the Botanical Society of the British Isles.

"This was notified to the people in charge of this site," said Stace. "They agreed that it was interesting and they agreed to look after it and not harm it, and then some twit dumped something on it."

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— Brian Wurzell, the plant's discoverer

Artemisia wurzellii was a hybrid of two common species, one native to Britain, the other Chinese. Such hybrids aren't rare; the 2,500 flowering plant species found in the British Isles have spawned some 700 hybrid, he said.

But Wurzell's discovery piqued botanists' interest because of its unusual genesis — its parents normally flower at different times of the year. "These two things must have flowered exceptionally, either the one early or the other late, and overlapped so that one could pollinate the other," Stace said.

The result wasn't much to look at.

"It's a rather ugly, scruffy-looking green plant" with small brownish-greenish flowers, Stace said. "It is not at all attractive. Its interest is totally scientific as opposed to aesthetic."

But Wurzell, like a proud parent, saw some beauty in the botanical mongrel: "It's not something you would grow in your garden to look pretty. But it had a dignity of its own."

Leicester University botanists managed to cultivate a cutting from a small piece of root Wurzell sent them shortly after discovering the plant. But other than that, Artemisia wurzellii is just a memory.

"It is extinct in the wild," Wurzell said. He wants to know who to blame.

"I can't point an accusing finger," he said, "but it looks as though the contractors of a nearby road simply spread lots of soil...having no idea that there was anything there that shouldn't have been dumped on."

The Lea Valley Regional Park Authority promises to get to the root of things. But an official, who insisted on anonymity, cautioned, "It might be nothing to do with road construction at all.

Meanwhile, botanists can only wonder what might have been.

"If you destroy something, you don't know what you've lost," Stace said. Wurzell's wormwood might even have had commercial potential, he said, noting that it comes from the strongly scented Artemisia genus.

But even if it was ugly and useless, it'll be missed.

"It's like a big jigsaw," Stace said. "You might say you've got a jigsaw of a thousand pieces, so it doesn't really matter if you lose one, you've only lost one in a thousand.

CORRECTION

An error occurred in the preparation of our preprint of Wednesday, December 14th.

On page 4A the 18631 Washer should have stated a sale price of $379.99. The 68631 Dryer should have stated a sale price of $299.99.

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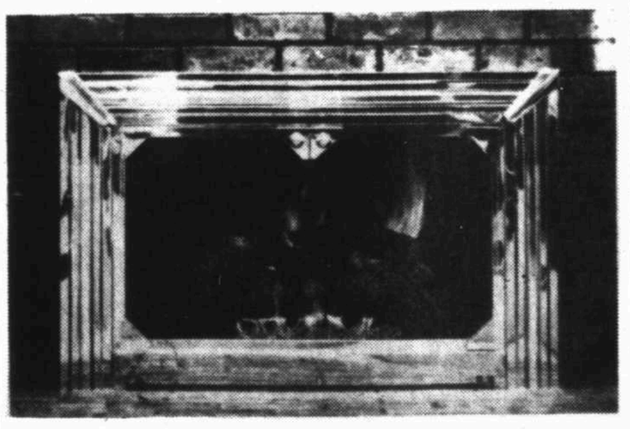
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Dallas police tactical squad officers subdue Gregory Wayne Rook, left, of Little Rock, Ark., after Rook held police at bay in a Dallas hotel room for five hours Thursday.

Police use tear gas, robot to flush out man

DALLAS (AP) — Police used tear gas and a robot named Max to flush a 24-year-old bank robbery suspect out of his hotel room after receiving a tip he was there.

Gregory Wayne Rook, 24, of Heber Springs, Ark., kept Dallas police at bay for 5½ hours Thursday at the Omni Melrose Hotel, where he had been staying for three days.

The standoff ended just before 2 p.m. when officers decided to move because Rook, who is facing federal charges in connection with a bank robbery in Little Rock, Ark., discussed committing suicide.

Police were negotiating with Rook by phone and watching him with binoculars, said Lt. John Dagen.

Max the robot, used primarily by the bomb squad, was deployed outside Rook's second-floor room to awaken him after he fell asleep during negotiations. Max pounded on the door and police used Max's two-way public address system to yell at Rook.

The stalemate began about 8:30 a.m. when police tried to arrest Rook. According to Dagen, Rook barricaded the door and told police they would have to come in and get him.

At 1:42 p.m., when Rook talked of suicide, police cut the power to his room and fired six non-flammable tear gas canisters through his window. When police saw Rook in the bathroom trying to wash off the gas, they saw that he was unarmed, said Dagen.

They were ready to move, but Rook disappeared from view. The officers then fired four more canisters into the room to force Rook back into the bathroom where police could see him.

Police then broke down the door and captured Rook, who offered little resistance. He was barefoot and had blood on his face, probably the result of flying glass, police said.

Rook was being held without bail and was to appear before a federal magistrate today.

Weaknesses undercut economy, panel claims

AUSTIN (AP) — A new blueprint for the Texas economy says the state should strive to improve in such areas as per capita income, literacy and high school graduation rates.

"Texas is the greatest state in the nation, and has many strengths. But there are also weaknesses in the foundation which, if left unchecked, will undercut progress," Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said Thursday, when the plan of the Strategic Economic Policy Commission was presented.

"The most important thing government can do to foster economic development is to develop its human capital — its people," said Hobby, who serves on the commission, along with Gov. Bill Clements, House Speaker Gib Lewis, Texas Department of Commerce commissioners and at-large appointees.

The commission was created by the 1987 Legislature. Its plan includes the broad objectives of developing a competitive business climate; providing a well-skilled, flexible and internationally competitive workforce; encouraging innovation and entrepreneurism; and marketing Texas aggressively.

"Jobs, growth and opportunities: these are my economic goals for Texas," Clements said. "Clearly, that is the aim of our report today and that will be my message as the 71st Legislature convenes next month."

Lewis, who noted the state's recent difficult economic times, said the report is "a clear indication that Texas is on its way toward providing the economic leadership our state is so capable of supplying."

The plan calls for immediate action on a number of items, including tax modifications, such as enhancing phase-out of the sales and use tax on machinery and equipment used for manufacturing; changing the system of selecting judges; and overhauling the worker's compensation system.

The state also should develop a comprehensive set of programs to improve literacy and basic skills, the report said. It said 16 percent of the state's adults are illiterate, ranking Texas 47th in adult literacy.

Among other short-term objectives are the means for retraining the state's workforce as new technologies emerge; state-supported business development programs; and sufficient funding for the visitor promotion campaign to provide advertising throughout the United States and abroad.

The commission also identified these major goals:

- Texas' gross state product must grow faster than the U.S. economy as a whole. The gross state product is projected to grow at a rate of 2.8 percent, just below the projected U.S. growth rate of 3 percent.
- Decisive state action can help the state equal the national average in per capita income by 2000, and be among the state leaders by 2010. Texas currently ranks 14th among the 15 largest states.
- Texas must sustain an annual growth in employment above the national average.
- Ultimately, Texas must rank as a national leader in all areas of education. The state should increase high school graduation rates so that by 2000, three out of four students entering high school graduate, and the statewide adult literacy rate is at least equal to the national average.
- Texas must augment its strong research base.
- Texas should continue to be "an outstanding place to start a business."

Tougher political asylum procedures begin

HARLINGEN (AP) — The top U.S. immigration official here said he hopes word will reach Central America about a new procedure beginning today that makes it tougher to file frivolous applications for political asylum.

"Will the word get out that the Rio Grande Valley is no longer an easy entry point?" said Omer G. Sewell, Harlingen District director for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

New procedures take effect today in which asylum applications will be processed locally within 30 days, and applicants will not be authorized to work while awaiting a decision, Sewell said.

"We're going to provide almost instant service here in the Rio Grande Valley and give them answers here and give them answers quickly," Sewell said.

Nearly 30,000 people, primarily Central Americans, have applied for asylum with the INS in Harlingen since May 30, when the agency started keeping track of a sharp increase.

Six extra case adjudicators will start working 10-hour days, six days a week to process asylum applicants. The applicants must be present in Harlingen on their given appointment dates, under the new procedure.

Sewell said he expects word of the new, tougher policy to reach Central America quickly and might discourage people from traveling to South Texas, the closest, most popular crossing point for undocumented aliens from those countries.

"I can assure you the first time somebody is impeded in any way up here, there will be calls back home," he said.

Travel from the Valley, while discouraged, will not be prohibited, Sewell said. Applicants will receive appointment letters that prevent deportation while their cases are pending.

The INS plans to send additional adjudicators to Harlingen after the first of the year, Sewell added.

"It's not going to be the final answer or the total solution to the problem," Sewell said. "A lot of that has to do with the economic conditions in the countries from which these people are coming. But this is the beginning."

Until today, the INS in Harlingen gave applicants who made it to the office to apply before being detained the authorization to work, travel to their U.S. destinations and present their applications there. But officials here and in such popular destinations as Miami and Los Angeles are overwhelmed by the steadily increasing tide of asylum applicants.

They arrive at the Harlingen office at the rate of 2,000 a week, compared to a total of 405 for all of 1987, according to INS records.

Local refugee advocates criticized the INS for the change.

"We are a outraged about this new policy at the immigration service, because what it's going to do is hold people even longer in the Valley, intensifying the problem that we're already seeing with homeless refugees in the streets, in shelters and in the motels," said Brian Szittai, chairman of the Rio Grande Valley Refugee Rights Coalition.

"It sets up a procedure where I would be surprised if more than 1 or 2 percent are approved," said Mark Schneider, an attorney with Proyecto Libertad, a Harlingen legal office that assists Central Americans. "You have adjudicators who are predisposed to denial and it's going to be a masquerade."

More than half of the asylum applicants are Nicaraguans, a group much more likely than other Central Americans to find their applications approved because they come from a Marxist-ruled country at odds with the U.S. government.

A nationwide backlog of 21,000 pending asylum applications from Nicaraguans, including 11,000 pending in the Valley prompted the INS to sent the additional adjudicators to Harlingen, Los Angeles and Miami, officials said.

Those denied asylum will receive letters telling them to leave the country within 30 days.

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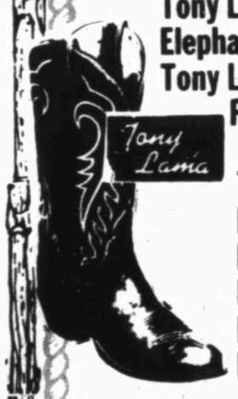
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Greenwood girls nip Stanton after five overtimes

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

GREENWOOD — Stanton girls basketball coach Rob Young summed it all up after his Buffs dropped a five-overtime, 71-67 thriller to Greenwood in the first round of the Greenwood Invitational basketball tournament here Thursday.

"These may not be the best two teams in the state, but we played the greatest game that will be seen in Texas this year."

Whatever else happens this weekend — or this season — will be hard-pressed to match Thursday's Stanton-Greenwood game for sheer drama.

"We're real, real thankful to get that hard-fought victory against a team that refused to quit," Greenwood coach Terry Crocker said.

"We don't even feel like we lost," Young said.

In other tournament action, Wall bested Coahoma 36-31 and Reagan County knocked off Crane 52-45.

Greenwood faces Lovington, N.M. at 3:30 p.m. today in championship semifinal play. Wall faces Reagan County in the other semi at 6:30 p.m.

Stanton drops into the consolation bracket to face Ozona at 5 p.m., while Coahoma plays Crane at 8 p.m.

Consolation, third-place and championship games are all set for Saturday afternoon.

It looked like Thursday's game might "only" go four OT's after Greenwood's Denisa McMullian canned a pair of free throws with seven seconds left in the fourth extra period. But Stanton's Kelli Glaspie made a three-point shot at the buzzer to gain Stanton another three minutes.

McMullian led all scorers with 29 points, including 12 in overtime and 17 after picking up her fourth personal foul late in the third quarter. The 5-foot-6 senior swing player eventually fouled out — but not until scoring four points midway through OT No. 5 to put the game out of reach.

Posts Kendra Underwood and Tiffany Long opened the fifth overtime with baskets, then McMullian continued an 10-0 run with her final points of the night. Sandwiched in between were two free shots by Robbie McCollum.

Stanton countered with a a couple of baskets in the final minute of play, but McCollum finished the Buffs off with two more clutch free throws with 17 seconds left.

"I think they had a little more depth," Young said. "We got a little tired in that fifth overtime.

"We talked about substituting some, but we decided to go with our seniors who had been playing most of the game."

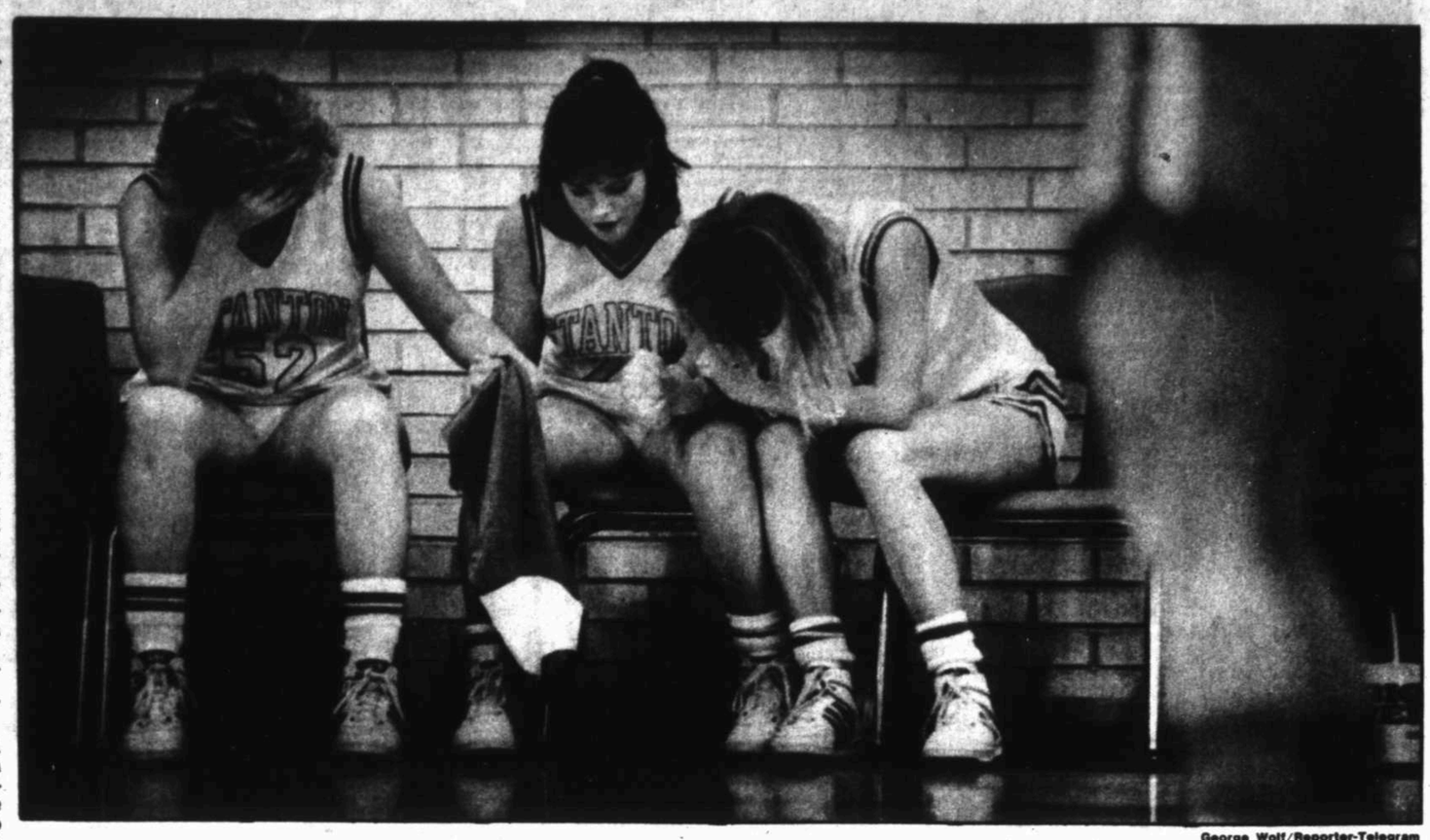
Meanwhile, Crocker used all 10 of his players in regulation and substituting just a bit less freely in overtime.

Pride was also a factor, Greenwood's Tiffany Long said.

"We don't like to lose in our gym," the senior post said.

Greenwood led by as many as 11 points in the first half and by 10 in the third quarter, but Stanton outscored the Rangerettes 12-8 in the fourth quarter to put the game into overtime. Karen Graves paced the Buffs with a pair of three-pointers.

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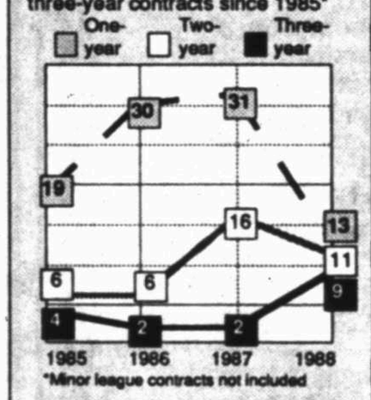
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As Greenwood player waits to shoot a free throw during one of five overtime periods, Stanton players, from left, Courtney Duke, Lori Pardue and Jana Heidelberg clasp hands and pray for a miss. Their prayers went unanswered as Greenwood won.

Free Agent Contracts

Contract Lengths

Free agents signing one-, two- and three-year contracts since 1985*



*Minor league contracts not included

Two-year Contracts

1988 Free Agents	New Contract (1988 Salary)
Alfredo Griffin* LOS ANGELES	$2,000,000 ($750,000)
Alejandro Pena * LOS ANGELES	$1,950,000 ($400,000)
Jeffrey Leonard* MILWAUKEE to SEATTLE	$1,750,000 ($800,000)
Tom Niedenfuer* BALTIMORE to SEATTLE	$1,750,000 ($850,000)
Jesse Orosco* LA to CLEVELAND	$1,675,000 ($1,000,000)
Tommy Herr PHILADELPHIA	$1,650,000 ($875,000)
Rick Mahler ATLANTA to CINCINNATI	$1,580,000 ($837,500)
Ron Oester* CINCINNATI	$1,300,000 ($290,000)
Ron Kittle CLEVELAND to WHITE SOX	$1,100,000 ($300,000)
Gary Redus PITTSBURGH	$1,000,000 ($460,000)
Randy Bush MINNESOTA	$900,000 ($350,000)

Three-year Contracts

Salaries of free agents signing three-year contracts since 1985

1985	New Contract
Kirk Gibson DETROIT	$4,000,000
Donnie Moore CALIFORNIA	$3,000,000
Joe Niekro NEW YORK YANKEES	$2,325,000
Butch Wynegar NEW YORK YANKEES	$2,200,000
1986	**New Contract**
Tim Raines MONTREAL	$4,999,000
Gary Ward TEXAS TO N.Y. YANKEES	$1,900,000
1987	**New Contract**
Gary Gaetti MINNESOTA	$4,300,000
Dave Righetti NEW YORK YANKEES	$4,300,000
1988	**New Contract**
Bruce Hurst BOSTON to SAN DIEGO	$5,250,000 ($900,000)
Steve Sax L.A. TO N.Y. YANKEES	$4,000,000 ($838,182)
Mike Moore SEATTLE to OAKLAND	$3,950,000 ($481,950)
Scott Fletcher** TEXAS	$3,900,000 ($575,000)
Andy Hawkins SAN DIEGO to N.Y. YANKEES	$3,600,000 ($453,000)
Mike Marshall LOS ANGELES	$3,500,000 ($760,000)
Dave Henderson OAKLAND	$2,800,000 ($450,000)
Dave LaPoint PITTSBURGH to N.Y. YANKEES	$2,575,000 ($425,000)
Bob Walk PITTSBURGH	$2,500,000 ($450,000)

*Club option for 1991 (not included in contract value except for buyout money)
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Source: AP Study — AP

NCAA hits UH with harsh penalties

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Houston, about to complete its most successful football season since 1979, today was placed on three years' probation and barred from bowl appearances for two years.

The NCAA, after investigating more than 250 alleged violations in recruiting, also barred the school from television appearances for one year and cut its scholarship quota in half, allowing only 15 to be given to incoming players next season.

Under the penalty, the school will not be allowed to play in postseason bowls in 1989 and 1990. The probation is effective for 1989, 1990 and 1991. The scholarship limit and TV ban is for only 1989.

The NCAA also advised the university to prohibit former coach Bill Yeoman from engaging in duties associated with the school's athletic program for at least a year.

The violations occurred between 1978 and 1984 during the tenure of Yeoman, who resigned under fire in 1986. It was the third time the school received sanctions as a result of Yeoman's 25-year coaching regime.

The Cougars received three years' probation in 1966 and a one-year sanction in 1977 for recruiting violations and illegal payments.

Houston, with a 9-2 record this season and headed to the Aloha Bowl, is the seventh Southwest Conference school to receive sanctions from the NCAA in the past three years.

Football programs at Texas A&M, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Texas and Texas Tech have been placed on probation by the NCAA since 1985.

The Baylor basketball program also has received sanctions.

Arkansas and Rice are the only league schools to escape the scrutiny of the NCAA in recent years.

In February 1987, SMU received the death penalty for repeated football violations. The NCAA suspended the Mustangs' 1987 season and limited SMU to seven away games in 1988. SMU officials later canceled the 1988 season.

Texas A&M was placed on two years probation Sept. 9 when the Aggies were found guilty of 25 rules violations.

The Aggies were banned from playing in a bowl game this season and received a reduction of five scholarships.

A&M Coach and athletic director Jackie Sherrill resigned Monday when more allegations surfaced.

Former player George Smith alleged he received more than $4,000 in payments from Sherrill to keep quiet about other violations. Smith later retracted his charges.

The Houston investigation started in 1986 after four former players said they received cash payments from Cougar coaches, including former head coach Bill Yeoman.

Lonell Phea and David Roberson, former starting wide receivers for the Cougars, said they were given about $18,000 and $10,000 during their playing careers.

Phea played for the Cougars from 1979 through 1981. Roberson was on the team from 1981 through 1983.

"The position coach gave you that money at the start of the year," Roberson said in 1986. "I heard about it from other players who were there when I was being recruited. It was like a tradition."

UTEP in search of coach

EL PASO (AP) — Texas-El Paso's athletic director says he hopes to choose a new football coach by the Dec. 23 Independence Bowl.

Missouri-bound Bob Stull will coach the Independence Bowl regardless, but UTEP athletic director Brad Hovious said Wednesday he wants to select a new coach as soon as possible so the school won't lose time recruiting high-school seniors. Hovious added he hasn't set a deadline for picking a new coach.

Stull, who is credited with turning UTEP's football program in three years from a 10-game loser to a 10-game winner, accepted the head coaching job Wednesday at Missouri.

UTEP plays Southern Mississippi in the Independence Bowl.

Hovious said he has four candidates in mind, though he wouldn't say who they are. He said UTEP could begin interviewing candidates this weekend, though no interviews have been scheduled yet.

"I don't think I have a No. 1 candidate in mind," Hovious said, adding that none of the four on his list are personal friends.

He said he wants a coach who runs an open offense with plenty of passing. That kind of offense is a trademark of the Western Athletic Conference, whose dominant teams the past couple of years have been pass-happy Brigham Young, Wyoming and UTEP.

Hovious said he wants a current head coach who has had some experience at a major college either as a head coach or assistant.

"I'm looking for a young up-and-comer rather than someone's who's been at a bigger school and is not there now," he said.

The new coach will begin at less that what Stull earned in his third and final year, Hovious said. This year, Stull earned about $110,000, including a $58,000 salary and $52,000 in broadcast revenues. Stull started at about $80,000.

SportScan

TV Sports...

(Subject to Change)

BASKETBALL — Lakers vs. Celtics, 7:05 p.m., WTBS.

Oral Roberst vs. Colorado State, 8:30 p.m., HSE.

Sports Today...

BASKETBALL — Odessa High girls at Midland High, 8 p.m. (Opens 4-5A play)

Midland Lee girls at Odessa Permian, 8 p.m. (Opens 4-5A play)

Big Spring boys vs. Midland High, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center (non-conference)

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Quotebook...

"Trust me, I'm no miracle worker." — **Bob Stull,** accepting the job at Missouri after turning UTEP from a 10-game loser to a 10-game winner in three years.

Trivia Teaser...

Friday's Question: In 1948 his 149 strikeouts led the National League, the last time anybody led the NL with fewer than 150 whiffs. Who was he?

Thursday's Answer: Norm Van Brocklin, going into the 1988 season, held the NFL single game pass yardage mark with 554 yards, Rams vs. Yanks in 1951.

NBA Today...

STINGY DEFENSE

Cleveland's 119-98 victory over the Pistons on Thursday marked the 13th time in 19 games the Cavaliers have held their opponent under 100 points. The Cavaliers, who lead the league in scoring defense, are 12-1 in those games, having lost only to Atlanta by a 97-95 count on Nov. 15.

STRUGGLING

San Antonio forward Greg "Cadillac" Anderson missed seven of nine free throws Thursday in the Spurs' 122-107 loss at Seattle. As a team, San Antonio was just 20-for-37 from the foul line, a .541 percentage.

SHOCKER

Golden State 7-foot-7 center Manute Bol sank the first 3-pointer of his career Thursday in the Warriors' 124-115 double overtime loss at Houston. Bol, a four-year veteran, had attempted just four 3-point shots in his career before Thursday.

4-5A girls jump into district basketball action tonight

From Staff Reports

Both the MHS Lady Bulldogs and Lee Lady Rebels open 1988-89 District 4-5A hoop action tonight.

Midland High will host Odessa High while the Lady Rebels travel to Odessa Permian.

The Lady Rebels, led by Monica Ramirez's 24.6 average, try to improve on their 8-4 record. Non-district losses this year have come to Lubbock Monterey, San Angelo Central, El Paso Bowie and Greenwood.

Lee has won three out of its last four games and six out of the last eight. The Rebs are coming off a 61-53 loss to Greenwood last Friday.

In their one previous meeting this year, the Lady Rebels downed Permian 60-53.

Odessa Permian, 5-6 in pre-district action, and are led by inside shooters, Kaelie Butler (6-3, Soph.) and Stephanie James (6-1, Jr.).

The Lady Panthers have been hurt by the loss of two starters to injuries. Post player Angela Garner (5-8, Sr.) is out with a knee problem. Rosanna Subia may return for tonight's game, though the senior has been out lately with a bruised thigh.

The Lady Panthers are quick, but prone to mistakes. In their 67-64 loss to Hobbs Tuesday night, the Panthers made only 4-of-29 from the free throw line.

Junior varsity begins at 6:15 p.m.; varsity will tip-off at 8 p.m.

MIDLAND HIGH'S Lady Bulldogs have scratched and clawed their way to a 3-8 record in non-league play. Their opponent tonight, the Lady Broncho's from OHS, have fallen on much the same fate.

With a 5-9 record, the Lady Bronchos lack in height but not in quickness. OHS' tallest girls are Corey Morris and Gina Missman, both 5-9.

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Dreaming with a long sports Christmas wish list



Williamson

While trying not to seem greedy, here's what I want for Christmas.

One of the two: A new rule in District 4-5A that would do away with coin flips as a way to determine football's state playoff teams — or two Las Vegas gamblers, who have heads on both sides of their coins...

Early graduation for Odessa College's Larry Johnson...Girls and boys varsity basketball teams playing on the same night at the same site...A new football and basketball schedule that has MHS and Lee playing at the end of the season instead of at the start of district play...

Assigned as agent for Jake Young's first NFL contract...Half the heart of Tyrone Thurman...Paid $400,000 to get out of town like Jackie Sherrill...

One of the two: A small interest in what Alysheba has already won — or interest in Alysheba's stud farm...

My name somewhere on winning race car driven by Bobby Hillin Jr....Major college prospects for both Midland Lee and Midland High basketball teams, preferably in the 6-11 post range...Another call by the refs on the complete/incomplete pass by Dallas Carter against Odessa Permian in the state semifinals...

One of the two: Nolan Ryan back in Houston — or someone to pay my HSE bill...

An autograph from Dale Murphy...a computer with enough memory to run a first class baseball game...One day in the dugout with Tommy Lasorda...

A defense for Spike Dykes...A win for Forrest Gregg...A Cotton Bowl berth for my beloved Red Raiders...A run to go with the shoot for Jack Pardee...A win for Jerry Berndt over someone other than SMU...An Aggie hat that I will now gladly give to Joe Chapman...

A new football stadium in Midland with an elevator to the press box...A new fieldhouse for Midland Lee...A new baseball complex for MHS...Two Midland teams in football, basketball or baseball to make the state playoffs in the same year...A quarterfinal match-up between those two teams — at a neutral site...

Another trip to the Super Bowl and the Indy 500...A first trip to the Kentucky Derby, the World Series, the Masters, the NCAA basketball finals and the NBA finals...

The ability to do cartoons like Norman Johnson...The ability to write like Jim Murray...The readership of a Blackie Sherrod...A call from someone besides my wife saying I wrote something good...

One of the two: A quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys — or the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft...

Having three losses in a football season where you go to the state semifinals and being able to say it was the worst season of losses in 20 years...Have your star running back go down to injury and find a Chris Comer...

Take a trip with Johnny Williams...Watch a perfect game by anyone...Watch the Midland Angels play in the TL championship series...Eat barbeque with Eddie Wolski in Llano...

Five weeks of vacation and a sizeable raise to be able to afford it...Snow on Christmas Day...No snow in March at a track meet...Another coaching job for Jerry Larned, preferably at a high school with no band...

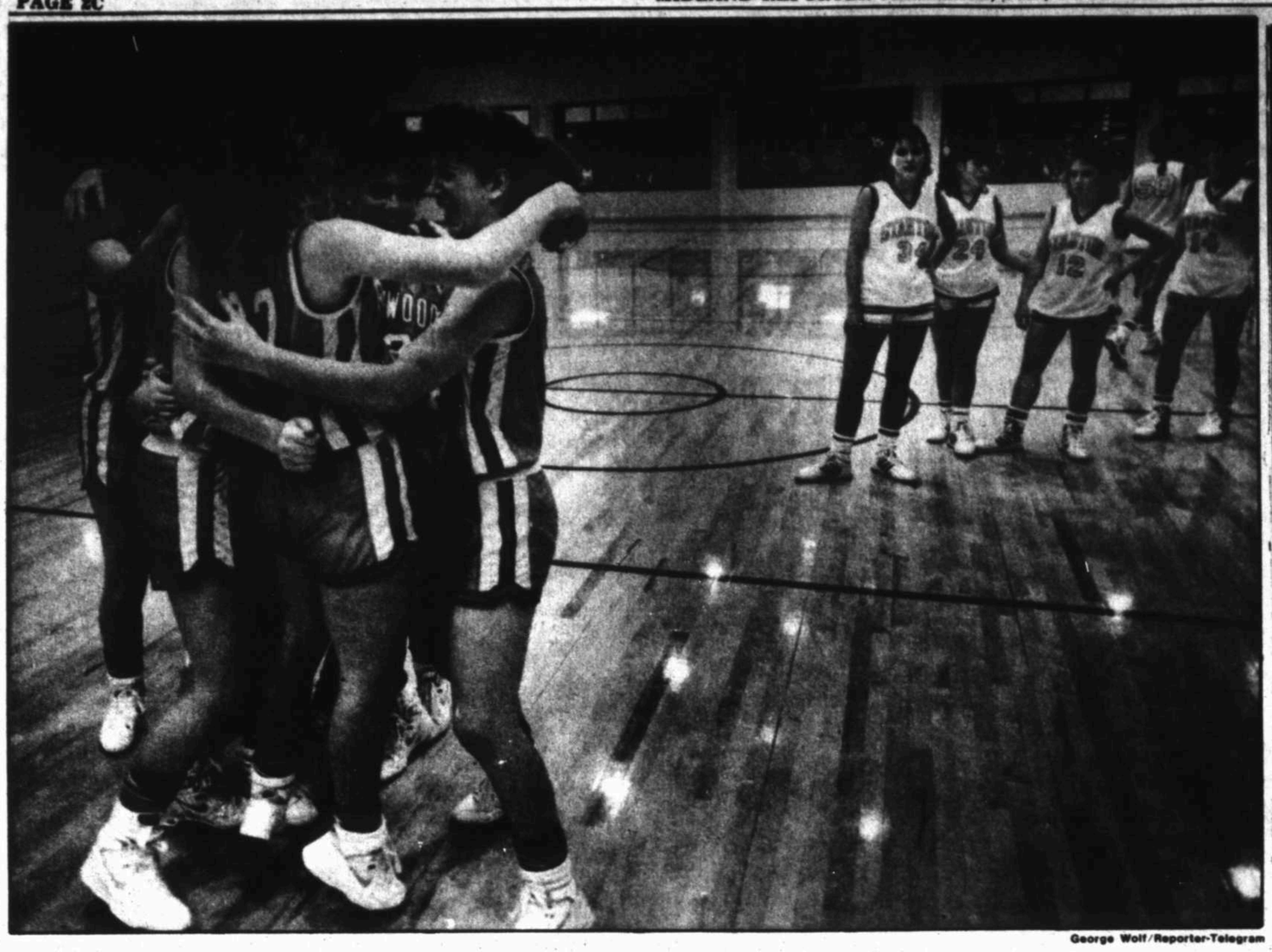
A scorer's table at the Midland High gym...A new menu for the press box fare during basketball season (chicken in San Angelo, tamales in Lubbock, pizza in Abilene and dried, three-day old burritos in Midland) ...More hot dogs Midland Lee style or hamburgers MHS style...

A hole-in-one, a Mojo flag and a portrait of Gordon Wood for Ed Clements...A two week cruise for the wife and I — without the kids...

But most of all, an Xmas with Christ in it...

Terry Williamson is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood celebrates their five overtime victory over Stanton Thursday night in Greenwood as the Lady Buffaloes wait to congratulate the victors. Tournament action at Greenwood continues today and Saturday.

TOURNEY

(Continued from Page 1C)

Greenwood's Tammy Koonce had a chance to put the game away in regulation, but the Rangerette reserve missed the back end of a one-and-one with 27 seconds left, and Glaspie drove the baseline on McMullan for the tying two points with six ticks left.

Stanton appeared to have the upper hand in the first overtime after baskets by Heather Colburn and Stacie Tom, but Greenwood got the benefit of a questionable call with 46 seconds left. McMullan appeared to kick the ball out of play, but the referee was apparently screened out of the play and awarded the ball to the Rangerettes after some hesitation. McCollom then tied it up (again) with a shot from just inches in front of the three-point line.

Greenwood had the last realistic shot in OT No. 2, but McMullan's one-and-one try bounced too hard off the rim. Stanton's Kaki Elmore was fouled at the buzzer, but the Buffs were not yet in a bonus situation.

The teams scored four points each in the third overtime. Stanton's Karen Graves had the last shot, but her medium-range shot was way off with four seconds left.

Elmore led Stanton with 17 points, followed by Glaspie with 14 and Graves and Colburn with 12 each. Long added 14 for Greenwood, while McCollum had 11 and Underwood 10.

Stanton (67): Stacie Tom 4 0-3 8; Karen Graves 4 2-2 12; Kelli Glaspie 6 1-2 14; Jana Heidelberg 0 0-0 0; Karen McCalister 1 0-0 2; Kaki Elmore 7 3-5 17; Heather Colburn 6 0-2 14. Totals 28 6-14 67.

Greenwood (71): Shelly Mackey 1 0-0 2; Denisa McMullan 13 3-4 29; Wendy Smith 1 0-0 2; Robyn Banks 0 0-0 0; Kendra Underwood 5 0-0 10; Robbie McCollum 3 5-6 11; Linda Arrington 0 0-0 0; Tiffany Long 7 0-0 14; Tammy Koonce 0 1-2 1. Totals 31 9-12 71.

Score by quarters:									
Stanton	7	14	10	12	2	4	4	4	8—67
Greenwood	16	8	11	19	2	4	4	4	12—71

Three-point goals: Graves 2, Glaspie. **Total Fouls:** Stanton 13, Greenwood 17. **Fouled Out:** McMullan.

Coahoma (31): Paula Clanton 0 0-1 0; Kelly Williams 4 4-7 13; Kim Gee 1 1-2 3; Paige Wilson 2 0-0 4; Anne Damron 2 4-6 8; Brandy Taylor 1 0-0 2; Amber Henderson 0 0-0 0; Lori Rich 0 0-2 0; Tiffani Ward 0 0-0 0; Kristie Franke 0 0-0 0; Latisha Anderson 0 2-3 2. Totals 10 11-19 31.

Wall (36): Lori Smithwick 0 0-0 0; Kathy Halfmann 2 0-0 4; Jenny Wilde 0 0-0 0; Kathi Ullrich 7 1-3 15; Debra Johnson 2 0-0 4; Melissa Multer 2 1-4 5; Kerri Chapman 1 0-0 2; Tobi Cook 3 0-3 6. Totals 17 2-10 36.

Score by quarters:					
Coahoma	6	6	8	11	—31
Wall	10	5	10	11	—36

Three-point goals: none. **Total Fouls:** Coahoma 13, Wall 17. **Fouled Out:** None.

Crane (45): Elisa Garcia 0 0-0 0; Celina Garcia 2 1-2 5; Monica Allen 8 4-5 20; Denny Young 4 2-4 10; Carol Sanchez 0 0-2 0; Armida Franco 0 1-2 1; Tammy Galindo 0 0-0 0; Tiffany McWhorter 4 1-4 9. Totals 18 9-19 45.

Reagan Co. (52): Stacie Beam 3 4-8 10; Jennifer Boyce 0 4-4 4; Crystal Neims 3 1-2 7; Christy Monzingo 4 2-4 10; Jennifer Rees 0 0-1 0; Tonya Lennox 1 1-3 3; Berta Saldibar 2 0-0 4; Sheba Minnick 1 0-0 2; Sharon Floyd 3 7-7 13. Totals 17 18-28 52.

Score by quarters:					
Crane	13	16	9	7	—45
Reagan Co.	18	8	8	18	—52

Three-point goals: none. **Total Fouls:** Crane 19, Reagan Co. 20. **Fouled Out:** Monzingo, Minnick, Floyd.

Carter takes on Judson

State grid playoffs reach final stage

Associated Press

Dallas Carter, survivor of a legal battle that lasted more than one month, makes its first state championship appearance at noon Saturday in the Class 5A title game against former champion Converse Judson.

The Cowboys, 13-0-1, are the first Dallas team to play for the state title since Sunset beat Houston Reagan 14-6 in 1950.

Texas Stadium, site of Saturday's game, is a happy home for Converse Judson.

Judson (14-1) was the 1983 state champion, beating Midland Lee 25-21 in Texas Stadium.

Carter advanced to the final with a 14-9 victory over Odessa Permian Saturday in Austin.

The game will be televised locally on KMID-TV at noon.

"After all this, the least we could do is win," said Carter linebacker Jesse Armstead, referring to all of the Cowboys' legal troubles over a single algebra grade of defensive back Gary Edwards.

The Rockets beat Houston Stratford 16-0 in the other 5A semifinal without starting quarterback Tommy Ramey, who left in the first period with a thigh bruise.

Ramey, who was questionable for the Carter game, was replaced by Mike Jinks, who produced the key plays in the victory.

In Saturday's other title games, Paris (12-3) and West Orange-Stark (12-2) play for the Class 4A title at 2 p.m. at Kyle Field in College Station; Southlake Carroll (15-0) meets Navasota (12-3) at 8 p.m. at Floyd Casey Stadium in Waco for the 3A title; Quanah (14-1) meets Corrigan-Camden (14-0-1) for the 2A title at 7:30 p.m. at Pennington Field in Bedford; and White Deer (14-0) plays Flatonia (15-0) at 7:30 p.m. at the Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater.

Paris takes on a two-time defending state champion in West Orange-Stark which is led by running back Terrance Brown, who has gained 1,617 yards and scored 29 touchdowns.

Paris coach Allen Wilson said West-Orange Stark is soo good "they should be in the NCAA Division II or something. They have a lot of skill people and they play good defense."

Southlake Carroll lost last year to McGregor in the state semifinals and remembered how it felt to go so far only to lose.

"We wondered how we got beat," said running back Wayne Walker. "We don't want that feeling again."

Both teams are high scoring. Carroll has outscored its playoff opponents 198-15 while the Dragons have outscored opponents 595-71.

Heat loses flame, again

Rockets win in overtime, Spurs lose

Associated Press

The Miami Heat finally went cold. Its winning streak is over at one.

"We should have won. They know we should have won. We should have won both times," Miami's Rory Sparrow said after the Sacramento Kings rallied for a 94-90 victory Thursday night.

The expansion Heat, who lost a record 17 straight games to start the season before beating the Los Angeles Clippers on Wednesday night, led Sacramento 60-47 early in the third quarter.

But the Kings spoiled Miami's bid for a second successive road victory, rallying behind Vinny Del Negro's 11 points in the fourth quarter.

"We're making progress," Miami coach Ron Rothstein said. "We've been very competitive. We need experience and confidence. Last night we made shots down the stretch, tonight we missed them."

The Kings, whose five victories are tied for second-fewest in the NBA, squeezed past Miami for the second time in eight days. They have now won two in a row for the first time this season.

"It was a struggle for us," Sacramento coach Jerry Reynolds said. "It is a credit to Miami's defense. They are one of the better defensive teams in the league."

In other games, Houston beat Golden State 124-115 in double overtime, New York held off Utah 117-116, Cleveland trounced Detroit 119-98 and Seattle defeated San Antonio 122-107.

Miami shot just 35 percent from the field in the second half in scoring only 38 points. Still, the Heat led 71-63 after three quarters.

Del Negro scored six points in the first 1:03 of the final period. His two free throws with 4:03 left gave the Kings the lead for good at 84-82.

Del Negro finished with 13 points. Rodney McCray and LaSalle Thompson each had 15 for the Kings.

Sparrow led Miami with 24 points. Pat Cummings had 16 points and 15 rebounds.

Rockets 124, Warriors 115

Derrick Chievous scored 12 of his 18 points in the second overtime and Houston beat visiting Golden State for the seventh straight time.

Houston's Sleepy Floyd made it 95-all at the end of regulation and Buck Johnson's basket with three seconds left in the first overtime lifted the Rockets into a tie at 106.

Chievous made a pair of 3-point shots in double overtime, putting Houston ahead 118-111 with 2:10 left.

Floyd scored 24 points, Otis Thorpe had 22 points and 13 rebounds and Akeem Olajuwon had 19 points and 19 rebounds.

Chris Mullin led the Warriors with 28 points. Manute Bol, Golden State's 7-foot-7 center, made the first 3-point shot of his career.

SuperSonics 122, Spurs 107

Dale Ellis scored 28 points and Xavier McDaniel added 27 as Seattle sent San Antonio to its fifth straight loss.

The SuperSonics used a 10-1 burst in the second quarter for a 59-43 lead. The visiting Spurs got no closer than 93-84 with 11 minutes left.

Willie Anderson scored 27 points and Greg Anderson had 22 points and 17 rebounds for San Antonio.

Knicks 117, Jazz 116

Gerald Wilkins made a 10-foot jump shot with 24 seconds left to put New York ahead and Utah's Karl Malone missed at the buzzer. The Knicks won their fifth straight overall and are 9-1 at home this season.

New York, trailing by 15 points in the second quarter, rallied from a 94-85 deficit in the final period. Johnny Newman led a 16-3 burst that put the Knicks ahead for the first time with 7:42 remaining.

Newman scored 31 points, Patrick Ewing and Mark Jackson each had 20 and Wilkins scored 14. Malone and Thurl Bailey had 33 each and Darrell Griffith 21 for the Jazz.

Cavaliers 119, Pistons 98

Brad Daugherty and Larry Nance each scored 22 points and Mark Price and Ron Harper had 20 apiece, leading Cleveland over visiting Detroit.

The Pistons lost their second straight game for the first time this season. The Cavaliers have won seven of nine.

NBA Roundup

Denny McLain avoids prison

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The federal judge Denny McLain accused of conducting a personal vendetta during a racketeering and drug trial is giving the former major league baseball star a chance to rebuild his life out of prison.

A smiling McLain walked out of a 3½-hour hearing Thursday, relieved that U.S. District Judge Elizabeth Kovachevich had decided it was not necessary to send him back to prison for a guilty plea on charges remaining from a 1984 indictment alleging he engaged in loan-sharking, bookmaking and cocaine dealing.

McLain, 44, was found guilty in March 1985 and served 29 months of a 23-year sentence before a federal appeals court overturned conviction because of errors made by Kovachevich and federal prosecutors.

This time, the judge gave the former Detroit Tigers right-hander a 12-year term but ordered him released on five years probation because of the time he had already spent in a penitentiary in Atlanta and at the Federal Correctional Institution in Talladega, Ala.

Kovachevich, whose handling of McLain's 14-week trial was criticized in a book the ex-ball-player wrote in prison, said McLain probably would have had to serve about 19 more months had she imposed the maximum sentence.

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The Lady Bulldogs, who average just 48.7 points per game, have lost six of their past seven games, are led by post Kim Jackson's 16.3 average. Jackson scored 17, leading all scorers, in Tuesday night's 48-37 MHS loss to Greenwood.

OHS has played and lost to some tough non-district opponents (Andrews, Hobbs, Big Spring) in preparation for league play.

Junior varsity action begins at the MHS gym at 6:15 p.m. Varsity follows at 8 p.m.

Meanwhile, the local boys teams continue non-district play with Midland High hosting Big Spring in a 7:30 p.m. game at Chaparral Center and the Lee boys host Monahans at 8 p.m. at the Lee gym.

The Bulldogs are coming off a 56-47 win against Greenwood and own a 6-6 record for the year while the Steers lost Tuesday to Lamesa, 77-69. MHS' Greg Lewis is averaging 18 points per game and Big Spring has a big scorer in Abner Shellman.

The Lee boys are 7-5 on the year and have lost two games in a row, including a 70-44 blowout at the hands of Plainview. Two Rebels pace the scoring attack with Torval Crisp, 14.5, and Jared Edwards, 13.8.

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Anonymous	25
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Anonymous	25
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Reporter-Telegram Football Forecast

Week 17: Dec. 17 — Dec. 19



Bill Grimes
Last Week: 14-6
Overall: 258-67
Pct.: .748



Gary Ott
Last Week: 13-7
Overall: 256-69
Pct.: .742



Jimmy Patterson
Last Week: 12-8
Overall: 254-91
Pct.: .736



Terry Williamson
Last Week: 12-8
Overall: 249-96
Pct.: .722



Ted Battles:
Last Week: 12-8
Overall: 241-103
Pct.: .699



Crystal Ball (Consensus)
Last Week: 12-8
Overall: 259-86
Pct.: .751

High School						
5A Final: Carter-Converse Judson 4A Final: Paris-West Orange Stark 3A Final: Navasota-Southlake Carroll 2A Final: Quanah-Corrigan Camden 1A Final: White Deer-Flatonia	Carter West Orange Stark Southlake Carroll Corrigan Camden White Deer	Converse Judson West Orange Stark Southlake Carroll Quanah White Deer	Carter West Orange Stark Navasota Quanah White Deer	Converse Judson West Orange Stark Navasota Quanah White Deer	Carter West Orange Stark Navasota Quanah White Deer	Carter (3-2) Stark (5-0) Navasota (3-2) Quanah (4-1) White Deer (5-0)
Pro						
Washington at Cincinnati (Sat.)	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati (5-0)
New England at Denver (Sat.)	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver (5-0)
Philadelphia at Dallas	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia (5-0)
Houston at Cleveland	Houston	Houston	Cleveland	Houston	Cleveland	Houston (3-2)
Atlanta at New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans (5-0)
Buffalo at Indianapolis	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo (5-0)
Detroit at Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Detroit	Detroit	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay (3-2)
Miami at Pittsburgh	Miami	Miami	Pittsburgh	Miami	Miami	Miami (4-1)
NY Giants at NY Jets	NY Giants	NY Giants	NY Giants	NY Giants	NY Giants	NY Giants (5-0)
Seattle at LA Raiders	LA Raiders	LA Raiders	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle (3-2)
Kansas City at San Diego	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	San Diego	Kansas City (4-1)
Green Bay at Phoenix	Phoenix	Phoenix	Phoenix	Phoenix	Phoenix	Phoenix (5-0)
LA Rams at San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco (5-0)
Chicago at Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Chicago	Minnesota	Chicago	Minnesota (3-2)

Sports Scoreboard

NHL

National Hockey League
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Pittsburgh	18	11	2	38
NY Rangers	16	12	4	36
Washington	15	13	4	34
Philadelphia	15	17	2	32
New Jersey	12	14	5	29
NY Islanders	7	22	2	16
Adams Division				
Montreal	19	10	6	44
Boston	13	12	8	34
Hartford	13	15	2	28
Buffalo	12	17	3	27
Quebec	11	20	2	24
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE				
Norris Division				
	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	17	9	4	38
St. Louis	12	13	5	29
Toronto	11	19	2	24
Minnesota	9	16	6	24
Chicago	8	19	4	20
Smythe Division				
Calgary	22	5	5	49
Los Angeles	20	11	1	41
Edmonton	18	12	3	39
Winnipeg	13	10	5	31
Vancouver	12	16	5	29

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia 4, Washington 1
Boston 4, Edmonton 3, OT
Quebec 6, Montreal 4
New Jersey 6, Toronto 3
Pittsburgh 8, Islanders 2
Hartford 3, St. Louis 3, tie
Buffalo 2, Minnesota 2, tie
Calgary 2, Vancouver 0

Thursday's NHL Sums

At Philadelphia

Washington	0	1	0—1
Philadelphia	2	1	1—4

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Propp 14 (Poulin), 10:31 (sh). 2, Philadelphia, Murphy 2 (Bullard, Mellanby), 18:54 (pp).
Second Period—3, Philadelphia, Craven 5 (Samuelsson), 1:23. 4, Washington, Pivonka 3 (Gustafsson, Gartner), 14:57.
Third Period—5, Philadelphia, Kerr 25, 1:15.

At Quebec

Montreal	1	2	1—4
Quebec	0	3	3—6

First Period—1, Montreal, Svoboda 3 (Chelios, Carbonneau), 7:23.
Second Period—2, Quebec, Fortier 6 (Duchesne, Jarvi), 4:27. 3, Quebec, Moller 3 (P. Stastny), 9:08. 4, Montreal, Chelios 5 (Naslund, Richer), 13:35. 5, Montreal, McPhee 10 (Svoboda), 15:17. 6, Quebec, A. Stastny 5 (Goulet, P. Stastny), 19:17.
Third Period—7, Montreal, Walter 8, 1:06. 8, Quebec, Goulet 11 (Leschyshyn, A.Stastny), 3:33. 9, Quebec, P.Stastny 12 (Goulet, Moller), 4:48. 10, Quebec, Gillis 3 (Brown, Jackson), 7:29.

At East Rutherford, N.J.

Toronto	2	0	1—3
New Jersey	1	1	4—6

First Period—1, Toronto, Osborne 5 (Olczyk, Marsh), 2:11. 2, Toronto, Osborne 6 (Marois, Iafrate), 4:09. 3, New Jersey, Broten 6 (Sundstrom), 16:34.
Second Period—4, New Jersey, MacLean 19 (Albelin, Sundstrom), 7:32 (pp).
Third Period—5, New Jersey, MacLean 20 (Korn), 2:33. 6, New Jersey, Sundstrom 14 (Kurvers, Broten), 4:42 (pp). 7, New Jersey, MacLean 21 (Kurvers, Albelin), 6:53 (pp). 8, Toronto, Gagne 1 (Daoust, Wregget), 7:36 (pp). 9, New Jersey, Verbeek 10 (Loiselle, Albelin), 15:29.

At Boston

Edmonton	0	2	1	0—3
Boston	1	0	2	1—4

First Period—1, Boston, Linseman 9 (Wesley, Joyce), 8:30 (pp).
Second Period—2, Edmonton, Simpson 16 (Messier, Tikkanen), 10:59 (pp). 3, Edmonton, McClelland 1, 19:19.
Third Period—4, Boston, Hawgood 2 (Joyce, Sweeney), 2:39. 5, Edmonton, McClelland 2 (Adams, MacTavish), 14:51. 6, Boston, Joyce 10 (Neely), 16:02.
Overtime—7, Boston, Joyce 11 (Hawgood), 2:03.

At Uniondale, N.Y.

Pittsburgh	3	3	2—8
N.Y. Islanders	2	0	0—2

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Brown 25 (Coffey, Errey), 4:31. 2, New York, LaFontaine 17 (Bergevin), 5:16. 3, New York, Dalgarno 4 (Sutter), 10:10. 4, Pittsburgh, Cunneyworth 17 (Hannan, Caufield), 16:22. 5, Pittsburgh, Errey 11 (Brown, Coffey), 17:05.
Second Period—6, Pittsburgh, Bourque 11 (Lemieux, Coffey), 5:16 (pp). 7, Pittsburgh, Errey 12 (Lemieux, Zalapski), 10:07. 8, Pittsburgh, Coffey 11 (Lemieux, Cullen), 16:42 (pp).
Third Period—9, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 31 (Cullen, Coffey), 9:36 (pp). 10, Pittsburgh, Zalapski 6 (Brown, Lemieux), 13:55.

At Bloomington, Minn.

Buffalo	1	1	0—2
Minnesota	2	0	0—2

First Period—1, Minnesota, Broten 9, 6:40 (sh). 2, Minnesota, Fraser 5 (Gagner, Ciccarelli), 7:50. 3, Buffalo, Arniel 7 (Napier, Bodger), 13:01.
Second Period—4, Buffalo, Foligno 9 (Bodger, Hartman), 15:09.
Third Period—No Scoring.
Overtime—No Scoring.

At St. Louis

Hartford	2	1	0—3
St. Louis	0	3	0—3

First Period—1, Hartford, Martin 5 (Francis, Young), 8:25. 2, Hartford, Ferraro 13 (Dineen), 7:15.
Second Period—3, St. Louis, Paslawski 9 (Roberts), :36. 4, St. Louis, B.Hull 13 (Hrkac, McKegney), 11:36. 5, Hartford, J.Hull 3 (Turgeon, Wilson), 12:46. 6, St. Louis, Evans 2 (Roberts, Ronning), 14:01.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None.

At Calgary, Alberta

Vancouver	0	0	0—0
Calgary	0	1	1—2

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Calgary, MacInnis 8 (Mullen), :44.
Third Period—2, Calgary, Mullen 21 (Otto, Berezan), 15:17.

College Basketball

Thursday's College Scores By The Associated Press

EAST

Baruch 82, Hunter 72
Dominican, N.Y. 101, St. Thomas Aquinas 96
E. Connecticut 61, W. New England 53
Temple 67, Duquesne 49
Thiel 91, Bluefield St. 89
W. Connecticut 83, Yeshiva 64
Widener 59, Cheyney 58

SOUTH

Armstrong St. 93, West Georgia 82
East Carolina 75, Winthrop 67
Florida Southern 73, Savannah St. 70
Jacksonville St. 90, Athens St. 80
Kentucky Christian 72, Circleville Bible 51
Memphis St. 92, New Orleans 61
Milligan 77, Covenant 70
Tn.-Chattanooga 90, Tennessee Tech 86, OT
Virginia Union 88, Winston-Salem 77

MIDWEST

Anderson, Ind. 75, Earlham 67
Ashland 70, Indianapolis 68
Cent. Michigan 79, Youngstown St. 63
Ferris St. 108, Kentucky St. 80
Grand Valley St. 123, Aquinas 95
Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 78, Hanover 70
Indiana Tech 91, St. Francis, Ind. 83
Michigan St. 96, Detroit 91, OT
Muskingum 100, Ohio Wesleyn 97, 2OT
S. Illinois 80, Chicago St. 65
Wichita St. 66, SW Missouri St. 59
Wis.-Platteville 91, Beloit 79

SOUTHWEST

Lamar 79, W. Texas St. 67
Tulsa 79, Grambling St. 62

FAR WEST

Cal-Santa Barbara 73, Pepperdine 70
Nev.-Las Vegas 100, Cal-Irvine 85
Utah 76, Utah St. 61

EXHIBITION

SW Texas St. 101, Spirit Express 84

Thursday's Women's Scores

EAST

John Jay 75, Mount St. Vincent 57
St. Thomas Aquinas 82, Dominican 42

SOUTH

David Lipscomb 66, Tennessee St. 61
Kentucky St. 74, Campbellsville 67
Vanderbilt 91, East Carolina 56
Winston-Salem 68, Virginia Union 62

MIDWEST

Georgia 85, Cent. Michigan 75
Ohio Northern 55, North Central 52

SOUTHWEST

SW Texas St. 96, Pan American 48

NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for this week's games as provided by the league:

Saturday

NEW ENGLAND AT DENVER — Patriots: WR Irving Fryar (hamstring) is questionable; CB Raymond Clayborn (knee), G Ron Wooten (knee) are probable. Broncos: CB Mark Haynes (ankle) is doubtful; LB Karl mecklenburg (ankle-flu), TE Clarence Kay (thigh), S Mike harden (ankle), G Jim Juriga (shoulder), T Keith Kartz (toe) are probable.

WASHINGTON AT CINCINNATI — Redskins: CB Darrell Green (hand) is out; S Clarence Vaughn (ankle), G Russ Grimm (wrist), RB Reggie Branch (ankle), CB Dennis Woodbury (thigh) are probable. Bengals: RB Ickey Woods (shoulder) is probable.

Sunday

ATLANTA AT NEW ORLEANS — Falcons: G Bill Fralic (knee), LB John Rade (knee) are out; KR Lew Barnes (knee) is doubtful; DE Mike Gann (groin) is questionable; DE Rick Bryan (back), NT Tony Casillas (back), QB Chris Miller (concussion), G Wayne Radloff (knee), G John Scully (neck), TE Ken Whisenhunt (foot) are probable. Saints: DE Tony Elliott (groin) is out; T Daren Gilbert (back), DE Dwayne Board (internal complications) are doubtful; LB Sam Mills (knee) is questionable; CB Dave Waymer (arm) is probable.

DETROIT AT TAMPA BAY — Lions: report no injuries. Buccaneers: RB William Howard (toe), TE Jeff Parks (toe), LB Kevin Murphy (shoulder) are questionable. GREEN BAY AT PHOENIX — Packers: RB Brent Fullwood (hamstring), QB randy Wright (groin) are questionable; LB John Anderson (ankle), CB Gary Richard (ankle) are probabale. Cardinals: T Tootie Robbins (shoulder), DE David Galloway (groin) are doubtful; T Ray Brown (ankle) is probable.

PHILADELPHIA AT DALLAS — Eagles: RB Anthony Toney (thigh), T Ron Heller (thigh), G Ron Baker (ankle) are questionable. Cowboys: T Dave Widell (knee), G Glen Titensor are out; RB Timmy Newsome (calf) is questionable; TE Thornton Chandler (shoulder), DT Rnady White (hamstring) are probable.

LOS ANGELES RAMS AT SAN FRAN-CISCO — Rams: RB Robert Delpino (toe) is questionalbe; LB Mark Jerue (knee), WR Willie Anderson (hamstring), are probable. 49ers: RB Doug DuBose (knee) is out; LB Riki Ellison (shoulder) is doubtful; S Ronnie Lott (hamstring) is questionable; RB Ropger Craig (chest), CB Don Griffin (shoulder), DE Larry Roberts (knee), WR Mike Wilson (ankle), CB Eric Wright (groin) are probable.

BUFFALO AT INDIANAPOLIS — Bills: LB Shane Conlan (foot), DE Art Still (knee) are doubtful; NT Fred Smerlas (knee), WR Andre Reed (knee), CB Kirby Jackson (hamstring) are questionable; TE Butch Rolle (ankle) is probable. Colts: CB John Holt (back), LB Fredd Young (heel), DE Ezra Johnson (hamstring), NT Joe Lkecko (neck) are questionable; QB Chris Chandler (shoulder), T Joel Patten (ankle) are probable.

HOUSTON AT CLEVELAND — Oilers: S Quintin Jones (knee) is out; T Dean Steinkuhler (elbow) is questionable; P Greg Montgomery (hamstring) is probable Browns: CB Hanford Dixon (thigh), LB David Grayson (knee), QB Bernie Kosar (knee), RB Kevin Mack (knee) is questionable; RB Herman Fontenot (hip), DE Marion Jones (back), DE Michael Dean Perry (thigh) are probable.

KANSAS CITY AT SAN DIEGO — Chiefs: RB Christian Okoye (hand) is out; S Lloyd Burruss (shoulder) is doubtful; CB Albert Lewis (ankle) is questionable; G Mark Adickes (back) is probable. Chargers: RB Lionel James (shoulder), DE Leslie O'Neal (knee) are probable.

MIAMI AT PITTSBURGH — Dolphins: DE Erick Kumerow (groin) is out. QB Dan Marino (right arm), NT Brian Sochia (hip) are probable. Steelers: DE Aaron Jones (knee) is out. G Terry Long (hamstring), S Thomas Everett (knee) are probable.

SEATTLE AT LOS ANGELES RAIDERS — Seahawks: WR Steve Largent (foot-thumb), LB Bruce Scholtz (foot), LB Tony Woods (thumb) are probable. Raiders: DE Howie Long (calf) is doubtful; RB Chris McLemore (elbow) is questionable.

NEW YORK GIANTS AT NEW YORK JETS — Giants: Report no injuries. Jets: TE Billy Griggs (shoulder-injured reserve) is out; G Guy Bingham (knee) is doubtful; G Dan Alexander (back-calf), RB Johnny Hector (ankle-knee), G Ted Banker (foot), S Erik McMillan (arch) are probable.

Monday

CHICAGO AT MINNESOTA — Bears: QB Jim McMahon (knee), T Keith Van Horne (leg) are questionable; QB Mike Tomczak (left shoulder), TE Cap Boso (ribs) are probable. Vikings: DT Henry Thomas (ribs), DT Tim Newton (knee) are questionable, RB Rick Fenney (knee) is probable.

Transactions

Thursday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Released Tommy Hinzo, infielder.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed Lenny Webster, catcher, Frank Valdez, infielder, and Jimmy Williams, pitcher, to one-year contracts.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Optioned Terry Wells, pitcher; Mike Simms, first baseman; Bert Hunter, and Cameron Drew, outfielder, to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed Roger Craig, manager, to a two-year contract extension through 1991.

Carolina League

SALEM BUCCANEERS—Named Rocky Bridges manager; Spin Williams pitching coach, and Mike Sandoval trainer.

Texas League

JACKSON METS—Named Steve Swisher manager and Bob Apodaca pitching coach.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

BOSTON CELTICS—Signed Kevin Gamble, guard.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Waived Pete Myers, forward. Activated Ben Coleman, forward, from the injured list.

COLLEGE

ALABAMA—Announced that Mac McWhorter, offensive assistant, will leave the football team after the Dec. 24 Sun Bowl game.

ARIZONA ST.—Announced that Joey Johnson, forward-guard, has withdrawn from school.

HUTCHINSON C.C.—Named Glenn Percy head football coach.

LOUISVILLE—Reinstated Keith Williams, guard, to the basketball team.

MARIST—Announced they will move to the East Coast Conference from the Northeast Conference, beginning with the 1990-91 season.

MIAMI, OHIO—Named R.C. Johnson athletic director.

MISSISSIPPI ST.—Named Bill Clay assistant football coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Bob Probert, Detroit Red Wings forward, for three games for hitting Toronto goaltender Allan Besteron in a game on Dec. 10.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled Sam St. Laurent, goaltender, from Adirondack of the American Hockey League.

HARTFORD WHALERS—Recalled Mark Reeds, right wing, from Binghamton of the American Hockey League.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Sent Don Nachbaur, center, and Kerry Huffman, defenseman, to the Hershey of the American Hockey League.

QUEBEC NORDIQUES—Announced the resignation of Ron Lapointe, coach. Obtained Stephane Roy, center, from the Minnesota North Stars for future considerations.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed Greg Millen, goaltender, to a multiyear contract.

NBA

National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	15	6	.714	—
Philadelphia	12	10	.545	3½
Boston	10	11	.476	5
New Jersey	9	14	.391	7
Charlotte	6	13	.316	8
Washington	5	14	.263	9
Central Division				
Cleveland	14	5	.737	½
Detroit	16	6	.727	—
Atlanta	14	8	.636	2
Milwaukee	11	8	.579	3½
Chicago	10	10	.500	5
Indiana	5	15	.250	10
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	14	7	.667	—
Dallas	12	7	.632	1
Houston	13	9	.591	1½
Utah	13	9	.591	1½
San Antonio	6	13	.316	7
Miami	1	18	.053	12
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	16	5	.762	—
Portland	12	9	.571	4
Seattle	11	9	.550	4½
Phoenix	10	9	.526	5
Golden State	8	12	.400	7½
L.A. Clippers	7	14	.333	9
Sacramento	5	14	.263	10

Thursday's Games

New York 117, Utah 116
Cleveland 119, Detroit 98
Houston 124, Golden State 115, 2 OT
Seattle 122, San Antonio 107
Sacramento 94, Miami 90

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's NBA Boxes

GOLDEN ST. (115): Mullin 11-20 6-6 28, L.Smith 2-3 0-0 4, Sampson 5-7 0-0 10, Garland 5-19 4-6 15, Richmond 9-19 6-7 24, Higgins 3-12 0-0 6, O.Smith 5-9 0-0 10, Starks 2-4 1-2 5, Frank 2-4 0-0 4, Bol 4-6 0-0 9. Totals 48-103 17-21 115.

HOUSTON (124): B.Johnson 7-19 2-2 16, Thorpe 7-15 8-9 22, Olajuwon 7-15 5-8 19, Floyd 10-15 2-2 24, Woodson 6-14 2-2 14, Leavell 1-2 0-0 2, Nevitt 1-1 0-0 2, F.Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Chievous 5-10 6-7 18, Short 1-6 2-2 4, McCormick 0-7 3-4 3. Totals 45-105 30-36 124.

GinSt.	20	29	26	20	11 — 115
Hstn	30	23	21	21	11 — 124

3-Point goals—Garland, Bol, Floyd 2, Chievous 2. Fouled out—L.Smith, Sampson, Woodson. Rebounds—Golden St. 52 (Richmond 9), Htn 73 (Olajuwon 19). Assists—Golden St. 18 (Richmond 6), Htn 25 (Floyd 9). Total fouls—Golden St. 33, Htn 25. A—16,611.

SAN ANTONIO (107): G.Anderson 10-15 2-9 22, W.Anderson 10-19 7-12 27, Dawkins 5-15 5-6 15, Robertson 4-11 0-0 8, Whitehead 4-8 2-3 10, Cook 5-9 0-0 10, Greenwood 1-6 0-0 2, King 3-8 2-5 8, Maxwell 1-1 2-2 5. Totals 43-93 20-37 107.

SEATTLE (122): Cage 3-7 5-7 11, McKey 1-6 4-4 6, Lister 9-13 0-2 18, Ellis 11-20 4-4 28, McMillan 4-7 7-9 15, McDaniel 12-19 3-3 27, Threatt 4-8 0-0 8, Polynice 0-0 3-4 3, Reynolds 1-7 4-4 6. Totals 45-91 30-37 122.

San Antonio	26	24	29	28	—107
Seattle	37	30	26	29	—122

3-Point goals—Ellis 2, Maxwell. Fouled out—Robertson, Lister. Rebounds—SA 63 (G.Anderson 17), Seattle 57 (Cage 13). Assists—SA 21 (Robertson 6), Seattle 32 (McMillan 10). Total fouls—SA 29, Seattle 28. A—9,117.

MIAMI (90): Long 1-4 5-6 7, B.Thompson 3-7 0-0 6, Cummings 7-14 2-2 16, Edwards 5-15 3-4 13, Sparrow 11-18 2-2 24, Seikaly 4-6 1-4 9, Sundvold 3-8 0-0 6, Wheeler 0-2 5-6 5, Gray 1-2 2-3 4. Totals 35-76 20-27 90.

SACRAMENTO (94): McCray 8-12 3-4 15, Pinckney 2-5 5-8 9, Thompson 6-13 3-4 15, K.Smith 6-13 7-9 19, Smith 4-8 0-0 8, Petersen 4-7 3-4 11, Pressley 0-9 1-2 1, Kleine 0-3 1-2 1, Wittman 1-2 0-0 2, Del Negro 4-9 5-5 13. Totals 33-81 28-38 94.

Miami	24	28	19	19	—90
Sacramento	29	16	18	31	—94

Rebounds—Miami 51 (Cummings 15), Sac 55 (L.Thompson 9). Assists—Miami 15 (Edwards 5), Sac 16 (K.Smith 7). Total fouls—Miami 31, Sac 25. A— 16,517.

DETROIT (98): Mahorn 0-2 3-4 3, Dantley 2-5 0-0 4, Laimbeer 5-11 0-0 10, Dumars 6-10 4-4 16, Thomas 3-11 4-5 10, Rodman 5-12 4-4 14, V.Johnson 3-9 0-1 6, Edwards 3-7 2-3 8, Salley 4-7 3-4 11, M.Williams 4-5 0-2 8, Dambo 4-4 0-0 8, Dawkins 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 39-83 20-29 98.

CLEVELAND (119): Sanders 3-6 2-2 8, Nance 8-13 6-6 22, Daugherty 9-17 4-4 22, Price 7-12 5-6 20, Harper 6-9 8-9 20, J.Williams 5-10 5-6 15, Valentine 0-5 2-2 2, Dudley 0-5 0-4 0, Ehlo 2-4 2-2 6, Keys 1-5 2-2 4, Hubbard 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 41-88 36-43 119.

Detroit	25	18	26	29	— 98
Cleveland	40	25	33	21	—119

3-Point goal—Price. Rebounds—Det 53 (Rodman 10), Cleve 54 (Daugherty 10). Assists—Det 24 (M.Williams 7), Cleve 30 (Price 10). Total fouls—Det 34, Cleve 23. A—18,718.

UTAH (116): Malone 13-27 7-12 33, Iavaroni 1-1 0-0 2, Eaton 1-2 1-4 3, Griffith 9-21 2-2 21, Stockton 3-4 8-8 15, Bailey 15-17 3-4 33, Leckner 1-1 0-0 2, Les 0-0 1-2 1, Brown 2-2 0-0 4, Hansen 0-3 2-2 2. Totals 45-78 24-34 116.

NEW YORK (117): Newman 12-22 3-4 31, Oakley 1-7 3-4 5, Ewing 8-15 4-6 20, Jackson 7-17 4-4 20, G.Wilkins 5-12 4-4 14, Walker 2-2 0-0 4, Tucker 2-4 0-0 4, Strickland 3-7 7-8 13, Green 2-3 0-0 4, E.Wilkins 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 43-92 25-30 117.

Utah	32	30	30	24	—116
New York	23	31	31	32	—117

3-Point goals—Griffith, Stockton, Newman 4, Jackson 2. Rebounds—Utah 61 (Malone 12), NY 36 (Ewing 10). Assists—Utah 31 (Stockton 11), NY 29 (Jackson 7). Total fouls—Utah 27, NY 27. A—17,296.

COM places 2nd in Abilene meet

From Staff Reports

Twenty-five members of the City of Midland Swim Team traveled to Abilene recently to compete isn the Abilene ABC Invitational, and despite the small numbers, placed second.

Host Abilene won the meet with 515 points while COM was second with 335 points from just the 25 swimmers on hand. San Angelo was third with 198 points.

Two Midland swimmers, Craig Kieffer and Jennifer Miller, achieved TAGS times, qualifying for the Texas Age Group Championship in Dallas next March.

Kieffer's TAGS time was 33.45 in the boys 10-under 50 butterfly. Miller's 1:12.30 TAGS effort came in the girls 11-12 100 backstroke.

Amber Goodwin posted first place victories in five events in the girls 8-under division, winning the 50 freestyle, 25 fly, 25 back, 25 breaststroke and 100 individual medley.

Monica Stroman won three events in the girls 10-under with victories in the 50 free, 50 fly and 100 IM. Kieffer won the 50 free and 100 free in addition to his TAGS time in the 50 fly. Miller also had a win in the 50 free in addition to the 100 back TAGS effort.

Other COM winners were Shannon Conkey, girls 11-12, 100 fly; Catrina Kieffer, girls 13-14, 100 back and 200 IM; Chris Wachsmann, boys 13-14, 100 back; and Stacy Davis, senior boys, 100 breast.

UIL to increase council numbers

AUSTIN (AP) — The Legislative Council of the University Interscholastic League has voted to increase its membership, presumably to speed up the process of adding women and minorities.

Rep. Lena Guerrero, D-Austin, and other members of the Sunset Advisory Commission recently suggested that the council needed broader representation.

Twenty members of the council will be elected in April. Four new members will be appointed by the chairman — two for four-year terms and two for two years, determined by drawing lots.

The council specified Thursday that the appointments — one public school administrator from each of the state's four regions — should reflect a sensitivity to minorities, females and school populations.

Council member Bennie Wolff, school superintendent at Stockdale, said he would give up his seat if that would avoid enlarging the council.

Another council vote will be required in January to increase its membership, since Thursday's action was taken on an emergency basis.

At the request of the University of Texas, the council recommended that UT-Austin change the way the UIL state executive committee is selected.

Under the council's recommendation, the 13-member executive committee — now appointed each year by the president of UT-Austin — would be replaced temporarily by a nine-member committee named by Texas Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby.

The nine-member committee would serve from Jan. 1 until June 30. Five members would be school administrators and four would be chosen at-large.

Kirby would have the authority, after June 30, to name committee members for indefinite terms.

The Legislative Council, which is elected by school superintendents, also voted Thursday to create a committee to review UIL rules and recommend possible changes.

The 12-member review committee would include one state senator, one House member and two education board members, as well as representatives of educational organizations, PTA, and four at-large members appointed by the council chairman.

TL Mets land Swisher

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Former major league catcher Steve Swisher has been named manager of the Jackson Mets of the Texas League.

Swisher, 37, was named to the post Thursday by the New York Mets' director of minor league operations, Gerry Hunsicker. The New York Mets is Jackson's parent organization.

Swisher completed four years managing in the Cleveland Indians' organization at Colorado Springs, Colo., last summer; at Class AAA Buffalo, N.Y. in 1987; at Class A Waterloo, Iowa, in 1986; and at Class AA Williamsport, Pa., in 1985. His Waterloo team won the Midwest League championship.

Swisher played for nine years in the major leagues with the Chicago Cubs, St. Louis Cardinals and San Diego Padres. As a Cub, he was named to the National League All-Star team in 1976.

Swisher makes his home in Columbus, Ohio.

The Class AA Mets, under Tucker Ashford last season, finished last in both halves of the Texas League.

The Mets also announced that Bob Apodaca, 38, who was pitching coach in Jackson from 1982-83, will return for the 1989 season. Apodaca was pitching coach at Port St. Lucie in the Class A Florida League last season. He replaces Glenn Abbott, who will join Class AAA Tidewater, Va., this spring.

Dodgers hand Murray pressure

By TERRY JOHNSON
Copley News Service

LOS ANGELES — If Eddie Murray was expecting to ease into his new role as the Dodgers' new first baseman, he found out quickly it's simply not going to happen.

With as much pomp and circumstances as they could manage on a cold, rainy Thursday afternoon, the Dodgers rolled out the red carpet for the power-hitting first baseman — complete with a video produced in his honor and predictions of more championships to come.

"Today is a very important day in the history of the Dodgers," said Executive Vice President Fred Claire. "I cannot possibly tell you how good I feel about this.

"This was something that was meant to be: Eddie Murray playing for the Dodgers. He's a great player; an impact player.

"Our ballclub in 1989 has the opportunity to go out and do something that's unprecedented in Dodger history, win back-to-back world championships. It's certainly the proper goal and the right goal."

So much for keeping the pressure off the new star.

Murray didn't seem to mind.

The 32-year-old realizes such expectations come with the territory, particularly when you're talking about a man who's a perennial All-Star and stands to be earn some $8 million over the next three seasons.

THAT'S THE kind of feeling Murray has generated in the Dodger front office since he was acquired in trade from Baltimore on Dec. 4 for right-handers Brian Holton and Ken Howell and rookie shortstop Juan Bell.

"I kind of feel it should be (Dodger catcher and ex-Oriole teammate) Rick Dempsey or somebody else up here," Murray said, "sticking his foot in his mouth and talking about repeating."

But Murray was smiling as he said it.

He also said the joy he felt at having the trade completed after years of speculation has yet to wear off.

"It's great to have it over with," Murray said during a luncheon in his honor at Dodger Stadium. "They kept telling me to have patience. Shoot, I thought this was going to happen three years ago.

"You get kind of excited when you hear the (trade) talk, especially when it's somewhere you want to go. L.A. is definitely somewhere I wanted to go."

Back in his hometown, the former Locke High and Cal State L.A. star even got into the spirit of the afternoon.

After all, it was only a little more than 10 months earlier that Kirk Gibson — newly signed as a free agent — stood before the assembled at a similar luncheon and said his goal was to win a world championship in L.A.

It took exactly one season for Gibson and the Dodgers to accomplish that goal as they beat Oakland in five games in the World Series.

"I just hope I can help bring another championship here," Murray said. "I hope I can have another great year. I don't see any reason why the Dodgers shouldn't win it.

"I saw what Kirk said when he came here. I have the same goal. But, considering the success the Dodgers had this year, I think I can say it and be a little more confident than Kirk could have been when he said it last year.

"I hope I can contribute. I don't think about putting up good numbers. I just try to have a good year. I think I've had pretty good success with my approach to the game."

Claire said the Dodgers went after Murray because of his bat and the need for an established first baseman.

The fact that he led Baltimore in hitting (.284), home runs (28) and RBI (84) in 1988, Claire said, will be more important to the Dodgers than his leadership qualities.

CLAIRE SAID he doesn't see any need for the kind of mental shakeup the fiery Gibson provided last spring.

"I'm not worried about complacency," Claire said. "The players we have, like Kirk Gibson, (right-hander) Orel Hershiser and (catcher) Mike Scioscia, are all driven individuals. I don't think success satisfies that drive.

"I said we wanted to make some changes. Getting Eddie Murray helped. However, it wasn't done to change the chemistry of the ballclub, but to improve the ballclub."

Outside of the "crunch week" he spent trying to sign nine potential free agents, the busiest part of Claire's winter begins next week when contracts are tendered for all players who are unsigned for 1989.

Contract offers must be made for all such players by Tuesday or the Dodgers will risk losing them to free agency.

At the top of the list is Hershiser, who will probably ask for, at least, double his 1988 salary of $1.1 million after he won most of baseball's top awards.

Claire said he's already spoken to

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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Family unity comes first. You gain from a series of new opportunities or partnerships. One of your co-workers could be attracted to you in February. Be diplomatic when refusing to mix business with pleasure. Someone from your past may again play a key role in your life. Do not shut any doors. A better financial climate helps your business interests.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: essayist William Safire, author Erskine Caldwell, pitcher Bob Ojeda, conductor Arthur Fiedler, actor Richard Long, singer Tommy Steele, poet John Greenleaf Whittier.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Better defuse things before a relationship blows up. You have a better chance of success if you take a direct approach to a money matter. Use your influence to restore peace within the family.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Try to see the other person's point of view. Your sensitive approach will correct an imbalance in a relationship. Devote some of the weekend to conceptual thinking; it will help you next week.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Emotional ties feel binding. Spiritual revelations today or tomorrow could change your life. Travel for fun, but not for business. Do favors when you can, but do not rob your savings.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You now find the emotional security you crave. You feel more in charge of your life, ready to make far-reaching decisions. Some money comes your way this weekend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Rein in your enthusiasm a bit before it drives a wedge between you and partner. You are worrying needlessly about a family member. Romantic feelings run deep. Do nothing to rock the boat. Ride with the tide.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Joint financial matters continue to be eventful. Use your energy wisely. Take a sensitive approach to a prickly personal problem. Try to get some much-needed rest this weekend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Hard work will bring gains before the day is out. Your creativity is at a peak. A change of lifestyle gives you a big emotional lift. Get together with that special person tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Realize that another person's temperamental outburst is not aimed at you and offer emotional support. A friendship that is formed today could lead to happy romance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An exercise program will help you look and feel much better. Show more initiative and you will get what you want. Romantic partner responds to an open display of affection.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Disciplined work ensures success in the not-too-distant future. Your wit and spontaneity attract member of opposite sex. Be ready to make a big move. Curtail unnecessary spending. Build savings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Athletic activities help ease tension. Expect some excitement midday. A letter or message leaves you confused. Investigation will yield some answers you may not like. Bide your time; play a waiting game.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your judgment is excellent. Make the most of an opportunity to plan your financial future. Participate in group activities tonight and you will find a delightful new companion. Put your best foot forward.

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STEVE ROPER



GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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HELP FROM A 'FRIEND'

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 4
♡ K Q J 10 9 6
◇ 5 4 2
♣ 7 4 2

WEST
♠ 6 5
♡ 3
◇ Q J 10 8 7
♣ J 9 8 6 5

EAST
♠ 8 7 3 2
♡ A 5 4 2
◇ 9 3
♣ Q 10 3

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 10 9
♡ 8 7
◇ A K 6
♣ A K

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♡	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ◇

South would be a prime candidate for a club consisting of players who should be barred from holding a spade suit. Give them the master suit and there's no holding them in check.

South's opening bid was artificial and strong. North's response was natural, and South's rebid showed his suit. North jumped in hearts to indicate a suit good enough to play opposite a singleton, and his partner's jump to the spade slam was pure selfishness—six hearts would have been laydown. But then again, this column would never have been written.

Against South's six-spade contract West led the queen of diamonds. Declarer did not like the look of things. Assuming one of the defenders could hold up the ace of hearts for one round, it seemd that he would have no place to park his diamond loser. But after a few minutes' study, he found a distribution where he could succeed.

He won the diamond in hand, drew four rounds of trumps, taking care to discard a diamond and two hearts from dummy—the low club was going to be needed. After cashing the ace-king of clubs, he led a heart. East had to hold up, and now the low club came into play—declarer ruffed it to extract East's last card in that suit.

Declarer cashed his remaining high diamond. He had to hope that one defender was reduced to nothing but hearts, so he exited with a heart. His wish came true. Down to the ace of hearts and two others, East had to win and yield declarer his fulfilling trick by returning a heart to the table's winner.

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KULEF

RENOH

RUGNOD



"This is a spectacular sight!" exclaimed the tour guide. "People don't see something like this every day." Under his breath he mumbled, "But I ---- --."

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Uneasy — Fluke — Heron — Ground — SURE DO

"This is a spectacular sight!" exclaimed the tour guide. "People don't see something like this every day." Under his breath he mumbled, "But I SURE DO."

BLONDIE

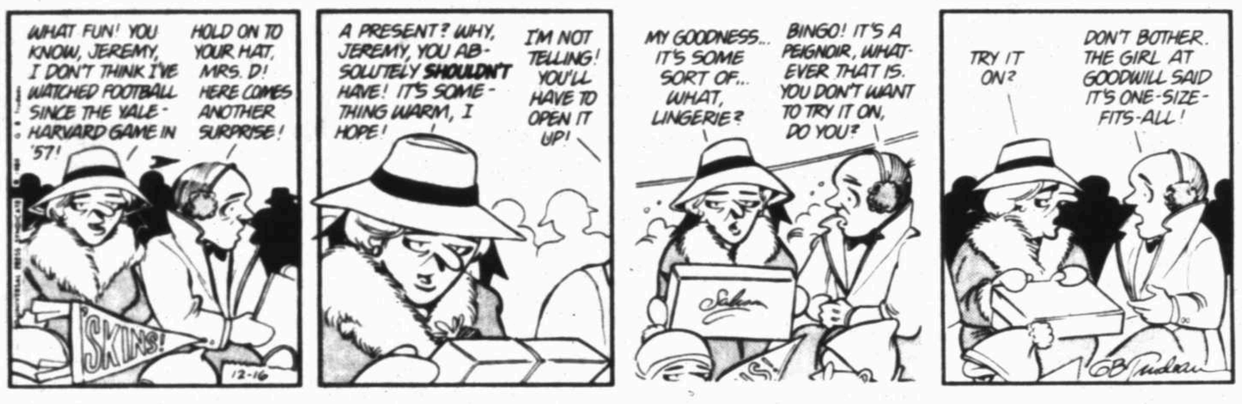


FAMILY CIRCUS



"He's that fat 'cause he has to eat cookies at every stop he makes."

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Judge sentences James Brown to six years for trying to run over officers

AIKEN, S.C. (AP) — Despite a plea by soul singer **James Brown** that he'd do anything to avoid prison and continue performing, a judge sentenced him to six years for failing to stop for police and trying to run over two officers in a two-state car chase.

Circuit Judge Hubert Long sentenced Brown Thursday after an Aiken County jury convicted the 55-year-old "Godfather of Soul" of one count of failing to stop for police and two counts of aggravated assault in the Sept. 24 chase.

The jury acquitted Brown of two counts of assault with intent to kill.

Long sentenced Brown to six years for failing to stop, and gave him a choice on the assault convictions: pay a $6,000 fine and spend five years on probation or do six months in prison. Brown won't have to decide until after he serves the six-year term, said the prosecutor, **Solicitor Robert Harte.**

Brown, who could have drawn a 20-year term, will be eligible for parole after serving 1⅓ years. He could win earlier eligibility for good behavior or prison work, Harte said.

"He's going to serve some time," Harte said. "I can't say how much, but it's going to be a substantial amount."

"Mr. Brown is resigned to the fate the jury has handed him. There's no point in arguing any further," defense lawyer **Bill Weeks** said.

Brown's attorneys, however, were expected to return to court today to file appeal motions.

The jury deliberated for more than three hours before convicting the Grammy Award-winner, who lives in Beech Island about five miles southeast of Augusta, Ga.

Afterward, Brown, holding a small Bible, told Long about his delinquency as a juvenile and the difficulties he faced early in life.

"The only thing that held me together was when I looked at the (U.S.) flag, and that represented a chance," he said.

"I respect police, without them we have nothing. Any law is better than no law. (America)...that's the only thing I've got to believe in — the greatest flag in the world.

"James Brown the man wants to do right. I've wanted to do right all my life," Brown said. "I'll do anything I can not to go to prison, so I can continue my work."

Long said after sentencing that he was not being hard on Brown because of his celebrity status.

"For those who disregard the law, punishment is a certainty," the judge said. "For those who say 'Give him another chance,' this is not the first time. I've got to consider the whole history."

Harte noted that Brown was convicted last February of assault and battery involving an officer and that in July the singer was found guilty of illegally carrying a pistol and pleaded no contest to carrying the drug PCP.

Long said he was impressed by what Brown and the singer's friends had said about the performer's efforts to fight drug abuse and promote education.

He ordered Brown to undergo examination and treatment for any drug or alcohol problem he might have.

The chase through Augusta, Ga., and North Augusta began after Brown, wielding a shotgun, interrupted an insurance seminar in a building where he has an office.

The pursuit involved 10 to 14 vehicles and hit speeds of 60-85 mph, **Officer Ronnie Delaughter** testified.

At one point, Brown sped away after stopping and several officers shot out the tires on his pickup truck, Delaughter said. Brown also tried to run over two North Augusta officers.

Brown, who pleaded innocent to the charges, said Wednesday he didn't stop for police because he feared for his life.

"I was scared to death," he said. "I went to Vietnam and I wasn't that frightened."

His many hits include "Please, Please, Please," "Night Train," "Papa's Got a Brand New Bag," "I Got You (I Feel Good)," "Say It Loud — I'm Black and I'm Proud," and "Get Up I Feel Like Being a Sex Machine."

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rock star **Bruce Springsteen's** three-year marriage to **Julianne Phillips** will end March 1 when their divorce takes effect, the actress' manager says.



Phillips

"It was a fair settlement but terms will be confidential," Molly Madden said Thursday in announcing the divorce had been granted.

Miss Phillips, 28, filed for divorce Aug. 30, citing irreconcilable differences with Springsteen, 39.

They were married in her hometown of Lake Oswego, Ore., on May 1985, seven months after meeting backstage during a Springsteen concert here.

Springsteen recently has been linked romantically to **Patti Scialfa**, a backup singer in his band.

Madden said Miss Phillips is anxious to get back to a career that "had been put on hold" during her marriage.

The manager said Miss Phillips will star in two movies next year, Universal's "Fletch Lives" with Chevy Chase and 20th Century Fox's "Skin Deep," starring John Ritter.

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BOSTON (AP) — The captain of the U.S. men's chess team and a top Soviet woman player, who married secretly during a tournament in Greece, say they're planning to do it again — at City Hall in New York.

"Elena would like to do it again in a more friendly situation," **John Donaldson** said Thursday of his bride, **Elena Akhmilovskaya.**

Akhmilovskaya, 31, defected from the Soviet Union to marry Donaldson, 30, on Nov. 25 in the city hall of Salonica, Greece. They arrived in the United States four days later.

The date for the second wedding has not been set, but Donaldson said it probably will be next week.

The newlyweds plan to settle in Seattle, where Donaldson is editor of Inside Chess magazine. Akhmilovskaya is asking Soviet authorities to allow her 7-year-old daughter by a previous marriage to join her.

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MIAMI (AP) — This city of palm trees and sun will be getting a 35-ton pile of snow Tuesday, courtesy of millionaire **Victor Posner.**



Posner

Posner volunteered to cover the $2,500 cost of providing the snow for Miami's annual Snow Day.

The Miami Beach industrialist said he learned that Royal Palm City Ice was charging the city for use of a blower and ice to make the blizzard.

"Give them the ice, give them the machine. Who cares?" said Posner, who is estimated to be worth more than $100 million. "I give away millions of dollars a year. This is picayune, pennies. They are not getting a bill."

Evening TV Schedule

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16, 1988

	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 (32) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Jeopardy!	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Munsters	Nina Bonita	C.O.P.S.	PGA Golf:	Sq. 1 TV	World Wide
4:30	"	M*A*S*H	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Laverne	"	Fun House	Kirin Cup	3-2-1 Contact	Wrestling
5:00	Cosby Show	Current Affair	News	Double Dare	Bonanza: The	Day at a Time	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	Third Round	Sesame Street	HSE Program
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	Lost Episodes	9 to 5	Noticiero	WKRP	"	"	Guide
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Our House	Andy Griffith	Mi Nombre es	Cheers	SportsCenter	Power/Choice	Pit Road Week
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	"	"	Sanford & Son	Coraje	Night Court	Speedweek	Sci. Jrnl	Odyssey
7:00	Strangers	Beauty and	Something Is	DuckTales	America's Top	NBA Basket-	Primavera	Movie: "The	NFL's Greatest	MacNeil/	Auto Racing
7:30	Full House	the Beast	out There	Special: Time	10 Christmas	ball: Los An-	"	Bishop's Wife"	Moments	Lehrer	'88
8:00	Mr. Belvedere	Dallas	Sonny Spoon	Is Money	Father Knows	geles Lakers	"	"	Duck Calling	Wash. Week	"
8:30	Just Ten of Us	"	"	"	Best	at Boston Cel-	"	"	Champ.	Wall St. Week	College Bas-
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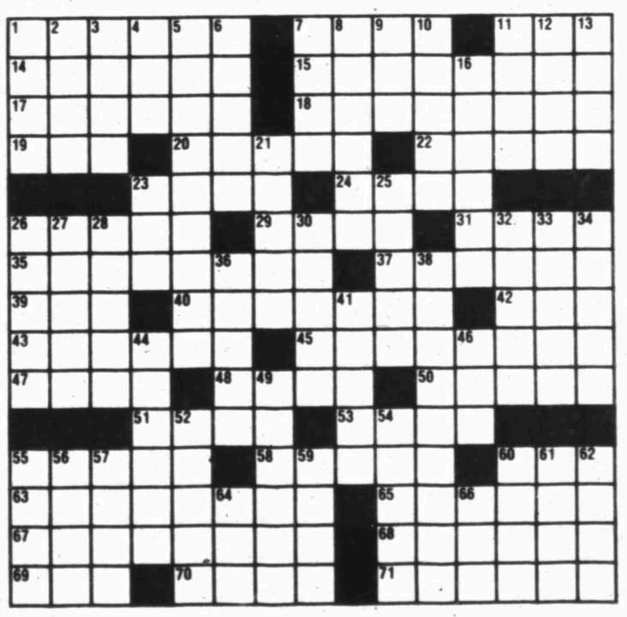
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BUSINESS/OIL

Energy costs boost wholesale prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices, pushed upward by large increases for gasoline and home heating oil but restrained by a second straight month of stagnant food costs, rose a modest 0.3 percent in November, the government said today.

The increase would amount to 3.3 percent if it persisted for 12 months. Prices had held flat in October.

For the first 11 months of 1988, prices one step short of the retail level were up 3.8 percent, an indication that no significant surge in prices was just over the horizon. Prices had risen 2.2 percent for all of 1987.

"Inflationary fears exceed inflationary reality at the present time," said Donald Ratajczak, director of economic forecasting at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

Economists said a monthly increase higher than 0.3 percent would have aggravated inflation fears, triggered by reports earlier this week that factories, mines and power plants operated at a nine-year high of 84.2 percent of their capacity in October while industrial production rose half of a percentage point in November.

Energy prices rose 1.2 percent overall, with gasoline up 3.4 percent and home heating oil skyrocketing 12.2 percent after falling 10.0 percent in October. Natural gas prices, however, fell 2.5 percent.

Food prices, which had been rising at an annual rate of more than 8 percent before October, because of the summer drought, showed no overall change last month after falling 0.1 percent in October.

Prices for fresh fruits jumped 9.4 percent, while those for canned fruits and vegetables gained 1.1 percent.

Pork and beef prices each dropped by about half a percentage point. Large declines were also recorded for a wide variety of other food items, with egg prices off 14.5 percent, rice down 2.7 percent, pasta products off 4.7 percent, chickens off 7.4 percent, turkeys down 4.1 percent and coffee off 2.9 percent.

Grocery shoppers can expect even better news in the months ahead, with the Labor Department's price index for crude foodstuffs, such as grains and livestock, dropping 6.0 percent in November. That was the largest monthly drop since June 1974.

Finished goods other than food and energy posted a 0.3 percent gain, the same as the overall rate. Price gains accelerated, however, for prescription drugs, detergents, books and newspapers.

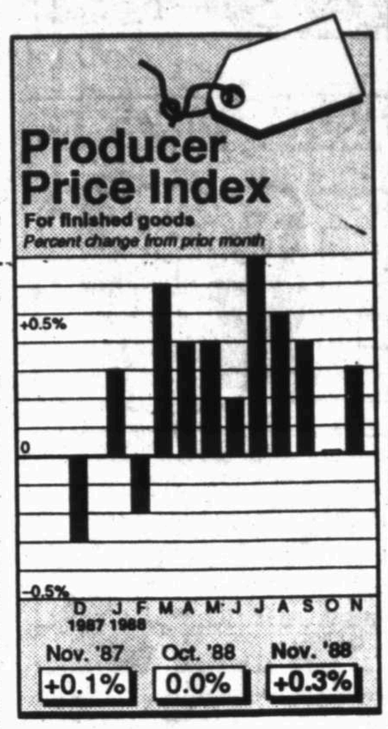
After falling a month earlier, prices turned upward for household appliances, over-the-counter drugs, jewelry and sporting goods.

The overall November increase left the Producer Price Index for finished goods at 109.7, meaning that a hypothetical selection of goods costing $100 in 1982 would have cost $109.70 last month, 40 cents more than in October.

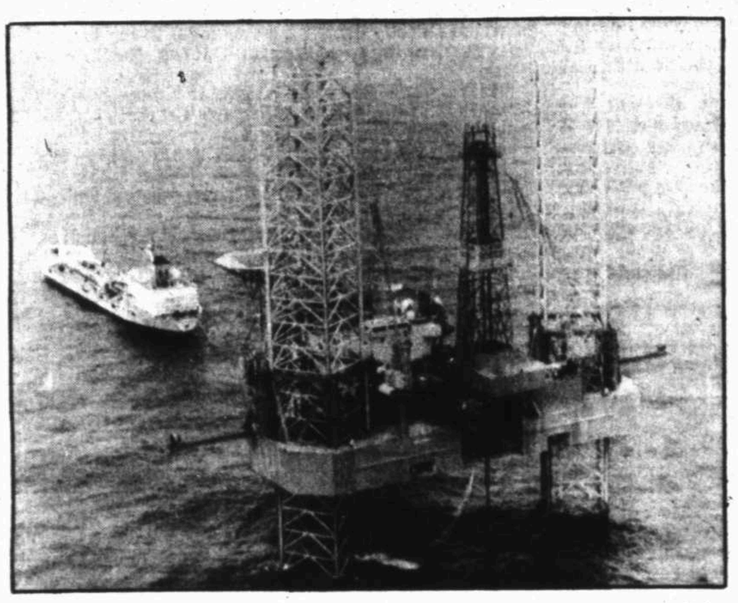
Ratajczak said before today's report was released that the big propellant of the November price gains was a firming in oil prices even prior to the establishment of new production quotas last month by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

"Oil prices probably will end this year slightly higher than originally expected because of response to the latest OPEC agreement," Ratajczak said. "However, oil prices are expected to again decline next spring. This also moderates price gains for chemicals and plastics. ...

"When the OPEC agreement becomes unmanageable next spring and oil prices decline once again, commodity inflation should remain restrained. "In the increasing concern about inflation, many have failed to note that industrial commodity prices have increased less in 1988 than in 1987."



Source: U.S Dept. of Labor AP


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This is a file photo of the Rowan Gorilla I, currently foundering off the coast of Nova Scotia. It ran into trouble while being towed to the North Sea.

PBPA: Refiners keeping oil prices low at wellhead

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association today accused 51 Texas refineries of pricing tactics which deprive crude oil producers of a fair market value.

Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of the regional trade association which represents producers in West Texas and New Mexico, said that since the conclusion of the November OPEC meeting posted prices for West Texas Intermediate had failed to keep pace with the futures price which increased sharply after OPEC agreed to limit production.

"We know for a fact that one refiner refused to buy crude oil from a purchaser when it tried to increase its posted price 50 cents to keep pace with the futures price," said Spannaus. "There is a tendency to blame the crude oil purchasers for the gap between the posted price and the futures price, but the fault appears to reside with the refiners."

The posted price today remained at $15, while the futures price increased 13 cents to $16.48.

Spannaus said the margin between what refiners pay for crude oil and what they sell refined products for are the largest since 1980, a fact he said that was reflected in the record third quarter earnings of integrated oil companies with refining operations.

"The major oil companies love low oil prices, because they are making huge profits by buying low at the

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Four more banks fail

DALLAS (AP) — Federal authorities say four failed Texas banks are opening under new names today, after boosting the number of failures in the state this year to 113.

First National Bank of Center, First National Bank of Bogata, Texas Bank of Plano, and Texas National Bank of Dallas, were all assumed Thursday by other institutions approved by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

First National Bank of Center was assumed by Citizens Bank of Kilgore, while First National Bank of Bogata was assumed by Peoples National Bank of Bogata, a newly-chartered national bank subsidiary of Peoples National Bancshares, Inc., of Paris.

Texas Bank of Plano was assumed by Plano East National Bank, also of Plano, while Texas National Bank of Dallas was assumed Cornerstone Bank of Dallas.

First National Bank in Center had total assets of about $26.5 million. Citizens Bank will assume about $25.8 million in 3,700 deposit accounts and will purchase about $19 million of the failed bank's assets at a discount of $496,000.

The FDIC said it is advancing $7.5 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of the same amount.

The total number of failed banks in the nation for this calendar year is 198.

Offshore rig capsizes; crew members safe

NEW YORK (AP) — An offshore oil rig being towed across the Atlantic Ocean capsized in high winds Thursday but all 26 crew members were safe inside an enclosed boat called a "survival pod," the Coast Guard reported.

The rig Rowan Gorilla I capsized about 1,200 miles east of New York City in gale-force winds of 40 to 60 knots and 40-foot seas, the Coast Guard said.

The tugboat Smit London, which had been towing the rig from Nova Scotia to Yarmouth, England, remained with the pod, said Lt. Cmdr. Paul Milligan, a Coast Guard spokesman in New York.

Two commercial vessels were heading toward the tug and pod. They were about 200 miles away as of 4 p.m. and it was expected to take two days to get the crew out of the pod because of weather conditions,

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Anadarko buys Mabee properties

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has purchased $14.9 million worth of West Texas producing properties and lease acreage from Mabee Petroleum Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Shell Western E&P Inc.

Production during 1988 attributable to the acquired interest in the properties was about 720 barrels of oil per day and 600,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Effective Jan. 1, Anadarko will become operator of roughly 200 producing and injection wells in the Sharon Ridge Field of Scurry County, the Iatan-East Howard Field in Mitchell County and the Breedlove, South Field in Martin County.

In addition, the company has acquired joint working interests in outside operated properties in the fields.

A program of waterflood expansion and limited drilling is planned for some of the properties, beginning next year.

Scotty Alcorn, division geological engineer for Anadarko in Midland, noted that much of Anadarko's enhanced recovery work in 1989 will include evaluating the newly acquired properties for additional secondary recovery potential.

A seismic program also is scheduled to evaluate certain deep and undeveloped rights acquired, according to the company's prepared release.

The acquisition continues Anadarko's strategy of adding proved reserves of crude oil and natural gas in known petroleum provinces. Since 1985, the company has spent about $90 million on property acquisitions.

Mabee Petroleum Corp. was purchased by SWEPI in June, primarily for the company's concentration of properties in the Denver City area, where Shell has a "major commitment to CO_2 recovery," according to a spokesman.

The terms of the Mabee sale have not been made public.

Budget to include money for thrifts

By NATHANIEL C. NASH
New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — For the first time, the Reagan administration has agreed that taxpayers' money is needed to deal with the savings and loan crisis, industry officials close to the administration said Thursday.

The officials said an agreement was reached this week between the Treasury and the administration to include "several billion dollars" in President Reagan's final budget to further the process of shutting and merging more than 500 insolvent savings institutions.

One official said that after "extended discussions" between the Treasury and the White House, a compromise had been worked out in which $5 billion or less would be put in the budget for the 1990 fiscal year to deal with the problem. Reagan is due to submit that budget to Congress early next month.

The compromise proposal would undergo a long and tortuous route before enactment into law.

"The significance is that this is the first acknowledgement by the president that there has to be taxpayer money put toward the S&. problem," said one source close to the Reagan administration.

A spokesman for the Treasury would confirm only that the Treasury and White House had reached a final agreement on how to treat the savings and loan crisis in Reagan's 1990 budget, but he would not disclose the details.

What the administration is trying to deal with is by all measures the largest government bailout in the nation's history. With more than 500 savings institutions insolvent and unable to recover, plus another 500 near insolvency, industry analysts and banking regulators have estimated that it will cost $50 billion to $100 billion to pay off depositors and take over the institutions.

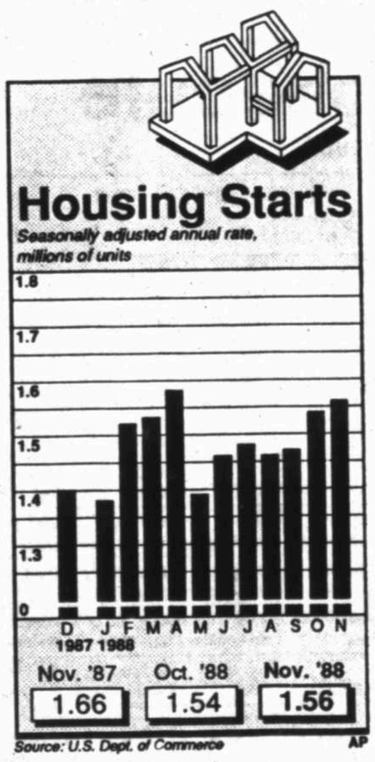
In the internal debate, the White House argued strongly that it had to acknowledge to some extent the cost of the crisis and include it in the last Reagan budget. But Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady, who has been chosen by President-elect George Bush to continue in his post, was concerned about whether he would have enough flexibility in the Bush administration to develop a workable plan and did not want to be boxed in by the Reagan administration.

Overriding much of the debate was the concern that the amount allocated to the savings and loan crisis should not puh the budget deficit over the ceilings set by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law.

As of the beginning of 1987, there were 520 insolvent savings and loan associations. The Federal Home Loan Bank Board has taken action against more than 100 of those institutions, but in the process it has issued almost $25 billion in IOU's and other obligations. Most analysts think that almost all of that cost will eventually have to be met by some kind of Treasury financing mechanism.

The Treasury has just determined that the cost of the savings crisis will total at least $75 billion to $85 billion, and if interest rates continue to go up, it could cost $15 billion more for each percentage-point increase.

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Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce AP

Third increase for housing construction

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing construction rose 1.4 percent in November, the third consecutive monthly increase, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said new homes and apartments were built at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.56 million units last month, up from the 1.54 million rate in October.

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Prices bounce back from small loss

Oil futures prices retreated in quiet trading Thursday, largely because of profit-taking.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the January contract for West Texas Intermediate gained 13 cents by midmorning to $16.48, after settling at $16.35 a barrel, down 2 cents from Wednesday.

Bud de Gorgue, an energy analyst with Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., attributed Thursday's decline in mainly to profit-taking following the previous session's rally. The strong performance had been fueled by market optimsim that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would stick to its recent production-cutting agreement aimed at boosting prices.

But de Gorgue said, "Many traders felt the market was overbought.

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SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $16.48
- Thursday's Close $16.35
- Previous Close $16.35
- One Year Ago $15.85

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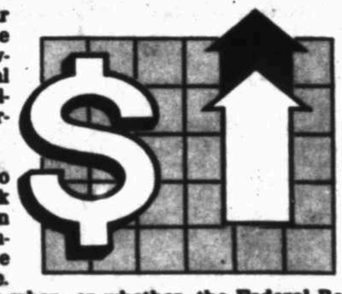
- Thursday's Close $14.75-.75
- Previous Close $14.75-.77
- One Year Ago $14.35

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $15.00
- Last Week $14.50
- One Year Ago $16.50

Dollar higher but begins to fade



LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar was higher in European trading late this morning but was off its best levels after the West German central bank reportedly started selling dollars in an attempt to bring the currency down.

Gold prices were lower.

The dollar strengthened in Tokyo and Europe after gains in New York following an interest rate hike in West Germany, which fanned speculation the U.S. Federal Reserve Board may increase its discount rate.

Dealers in Milan were divided on when, or whether, the Federal Reserve would increase the discount rate.

"I don't see the (U.S.) discount rate rising this year. At the earliest a hike will come in January," said one trader with a major Italian commercial bank.

Another trader said she thought the Fed would hold off any hike until 1989 and might try to avoid one altogether. "I see the Fed braving it out until January and then seeing what sort of shape the dollar is in," she said.

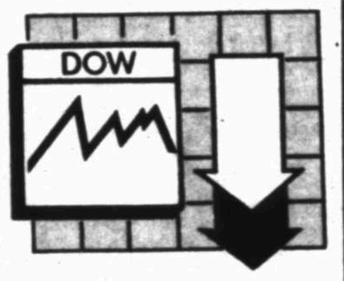
In Tokyo, the dollar rose 1.13 yen to a closing 124.10 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted higher at 124.18 yen.

In London, the British pound fell to $1.8215, compared with $1.8280 late Thursday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $413.30 a troy ounce, down from $416.45 bid late Thursday. At midmorning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a lower recommended price of $412.60.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of $6.07 a troy ounce, down from Thursday's $6.11.

Cautious market suffers losses



NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices suffered some spotty losses Thursday in an atmosphere of caution approaching Friday's "triple witching hour."

Analysts said buying also was restrained by interest-rate worries.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials slipped 1.25 to 2,133.00, bringing its loss since the start of the week to 10.49 points.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by more than 3 to 2 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 544 up, 844 down and 568 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 136.82 million shares, against 132.35 million in the previous session.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market lost $8.77 billion, or 0.32 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks fell .55 to 154.17.

Standard & Poor's industrial index fell 1.17 to 316.24, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was down 1.03 at 274.18.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market rose .24 to 373.01. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 294.31, down .69.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Platinum-free converter undermines price

DETROIT (AP) — Platinum prices tumbled in major world markets one day after Ford Motor Co. announced a pilot program to eliminate the precious metal from the pollution control devices used in many cars.

Ford revealed no details of the device but said it would result in a significant cost reduction. Spokesman Bill Peacock would not say whether any savings would be passed along to car buyers.

Spot platinum on the spot market closed Thursday at $531.90 a troy ounce at the New York Mercantile Exchange, down $34.10 an ounce from Wednesday's close.

Comptroller orders look at LBO banks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The agency regulating nationally chartered banks ordered its examiners to look for banks that have taken too big a chunk of the risky, but lucrative, business of financing leveraged buyouts.

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, which regulates about 4,400 of the nation's 14,000 commercial banks, issued a set of guidelines Thursday for banks and government examiners to determine whether a bank's safety is endangered by involvement in the buyouts, commonly known as LBOs.

Business failure rate slows in oil, farm belts

NEW YORK (AP) — The number of U.S. business failures fell by 6.3 percent during the first three quarters of this year, the best performance in nearly a decade, according to a private survey.

The number of business failures fell to 44,793 from 47,794 in the first nine months of 1987, the report by Dun & Bradstreet Corp. said Thursday.

The decline was attributed largely to "decreases in the levels of failures in the oil and agricultural states."

Former highway officials oppose gas tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four former chiefs of the Federal Highway Administration say they oppose proposals to raise the tax on gasoline to reduce the budget deficit.

Such a change, they said Thursday, would fall unfairly on the poor, worsen inflation, deprive the states of a revenue source and further delay improvement of the nation's deteriorating highways and bridges.

GE pleads guilty to padding defense costs

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — General Electric Co. and two employees have pleaded innocent to federal charges of padding the cost of a battlefield computer system by $10 million.

GE, the nation's third-largest defense contractor, and the two employees entered the pleas Thursday to charges they hid savings negotiated with subcontractors in a $270 million Army contract to make the computer system.

The two employees are James Badolato of Springfield, Pa., and Gerald A. Leo of King of Prussia, Pa.

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Andrews well flows 710 barrels

From Staff Reports

EXXON CORP., Midland, has completed a prolific producer in the Smith (Clearfork) field of Andrews County.

On potential test, the No. 1 C.A. Freund "E" flowed 710 barrels of 39 gravity crude, 483 Mcfd and no water on a 48/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 105 psi. The well flowed from perforations 7,506 to 7,514 ft., which had been acidized with 13,860 gallons of 15 percent HCL. Gas-oil ratio was 680:1.

Permitted as a 7,800 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 7,740 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,530.2 ft., include the San Andres at 4,328 ft., Glorieta at 5,578, Upper Clearfork at 5,862, Tubb at 6,584, Lower Clearfork at 6,660, and Wichita at 7,178 ft. Pay was topped at 7,506 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and 774 ft. from west lines of Section 15, Block A-29, PSL survey, 30 miles west of Andrews.



✦Prolific producer

Exxon Corp. has potentialed a 710 barrel producer in the Smith (Clearfork) field of Andrews County.

TXO exploration nets Devonian gas strike

Crockett County has gained a Devonian gas discovery south and slightly east of production in the Miller field.

TXO PRODUCTION CO., Midland, tested the No. 1 Miller "A" for a calculated absolute open flow of 435 Mcfd from perforations 10,740 to 10,785 ft. The interval was acidized with 3,750 gallons of acid.

Drilled to 12,815 ft., the well was plugged back to 11,310 ft. A five inch casing liner was hung from 11,117 to 12,810 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,119 ft., include the Wolfcamp Lime at4,300 ft., Canyon Sand at 5,200, Strawn at 10,050, Devonian at 10,600, Silurian at 10,800, and Simpson at 11,150 ft.

Location is 3,053 ft. from south and 4,127 ft. from west lines of Section 32, Block OOO, Mrs. Victoria Thornton survey, 18 miles south of Ozona.

Strawn gas producer added to SFM field

New Strawn gas production has been added to the SFM field of Glasscock County.

SANTA FE MINERALS INC. tested the No. 1 S.O. Woody "A" for a calculated absolute open flow of 5.35 Mmcfd from open hole interval 10,134 to 10,142 ft. The interval was acidized with 3,000 gallons of 20 percent HCL acid. Condensate gravity was 51 API and gas-liquid ratio was 11,722.3:1.

Permitted as a 10,700 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to a total depth of 10,200 ft. with seven inch casing set at 10,032 ft.

The well topped the Strawn formation at 10,116 ft. on ground elevation of 2,259 ft. Pay was topped at 10,134 ft.

Location is 933 ft. from west and 934 ft. from south lines of Section 4, Block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey, 17-1/4 miles northwest of Garden City.

Crockett field well has CAOF of 17.5 Mmcf

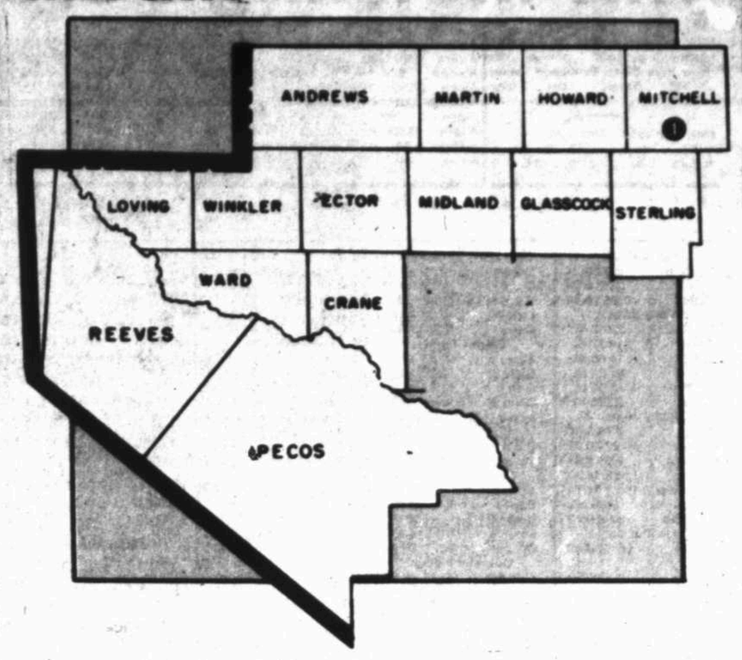
Development continues in the Ozona field of Crockett County, with a new Canyon gas producer being added to the field.

DELTA U.S. CORP., Oklahoma City, completed the No. 4 Henderson "32" for a calculated absolute open flow of 17.5 Mmcfd. Condensate gravity was 72.8 degrees API and gas-liquid ratio was 26,759:1. Perforations were 6,395 to 6,658 ft., which had been acidized with 6,750 gallons of acid and fractured with 2,229 barreis of gel and 86,330 lbs. sand.

The well was drilled to 7,100 ft. and plugged back to 6,832 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 7,099 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from south and west lines of Section 32, Block M, GC&SF survey, Abst. 4495, 11 miles southwest of Ozona.

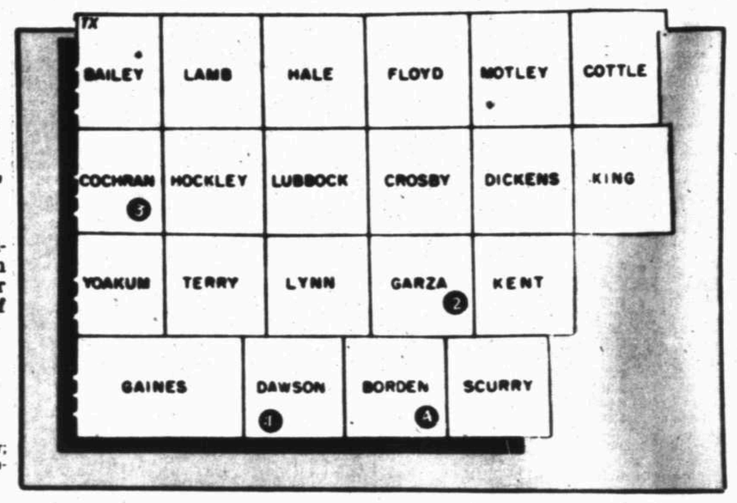
WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. MITCHELL DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Paul DeCleva, Wichita Falls, has applied to drill a 7,700 ft. wildcat in Mitchell County, 20 miles south of Colorado City.

The No. 1 Ellwood is 1,169 ft. from northwest and southeast lines and 1,702 ft. from northeast and southwest lines of Section 40, Block 16, SPRR survey, Abst. 930.



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. RK EYES DAWSON PROSPECT.** RK Petroleum Corp. has applied to drill a 12,200 ft. prospect in Dawson County, two miles northeast of Patricia.

The NO. 1 Freddie Vogler is 4,214 ft. from north and 660 ft. from east lines of Labor 10, League 268, Moore CSL.

■ **2. GARZA DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** An 8,000 ft. wildcat is set for Garza County, 18 miles southeast of Post.

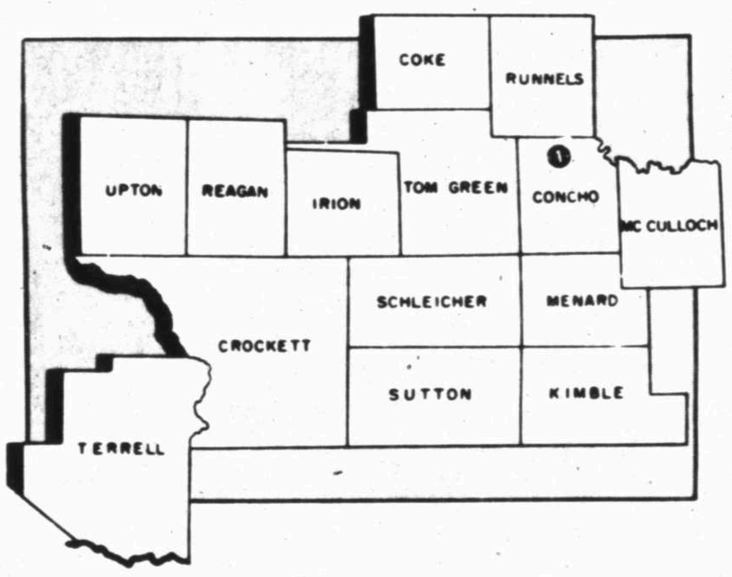
West Texas Oil & Gas Operators Inc., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Beggs 1,682 ft. from north and 2,200 ft. from west lines of Section 4, Block X, J.Z. Linn survey.

■ **3. AMOCO STAKES COCHRAN TEST.** Amoco Production Co., Houston, has staked an 11,650 ft. test in Cochran County, nine miles south of Whiteface.

The No. 1-A-92 C.S. Dean is 524 ft. from south and 619 ft. from west lines of Labor 40, League 92, Lipscomb CSL survey.

■ **4. BORDEN PROJECT PLANNED.** A 7,500 ft. project has been staked in Borden County, 19 miles southeast of Gail.

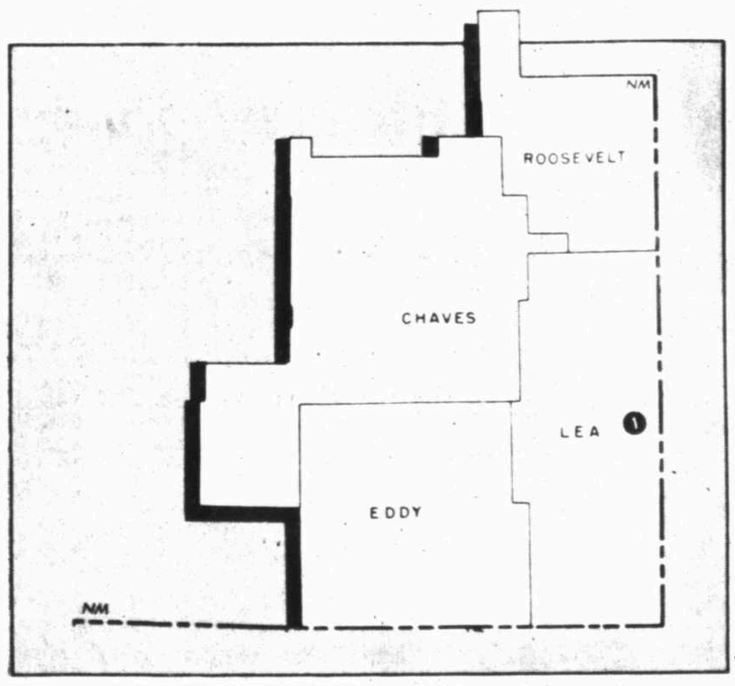
Lakewood & Fulton, Midland, has located the No. 1 Buffalo 1,808 ft. from south and 596 ft. from east lines of Section 81, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation Co. survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. CONCHO DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 5,000 ft. wildcat is set for Concho County, six miles northeast of Paint Rock.

Soshone Oil Co., Dallas, has staked the No. 1 Coffey 4,660 ft. from north and 68.2 ft. from west lines of Section 34, Hermann Scheele, Abst. 723.



NEW MEXICO

■ **1. TXO EYES LEA PROSPECT.** TX Production Corp. has applied to drill an 11,575 ft. prospect in Lea County, one mile southwest of Knowles.

The NO. 1 Hardin is staked 660 ft. from south and west lines of Section 15, T17s, R38e.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton

West U-21 Inc. No. 8 University "28"; 1005 fnl, 1200 fwl, sec 28, blk 13, ULS, 1 se Frankel City, Elev. 12.5 df, TD 7221, PB 7240. Completed 12/3/88. Potentialed 12/7/88, pumping 35 bopd, 50 Mcfd, 15 bwpd, 33 API. GOR 1429:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7267. Perforations 7108 to 7154. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 20,000 gals. gel, 56,00 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yegua 2860, San Andres 4420. Top of pay 7108.

Smith (Clearfork)

Exxon Corp. No. 1 C.A. Freund "E"; 660 fnl, 774 fwl, sec 15, blk A-29, PSL, 30 w Andrews, Elev. 3530.2, TD 7740. Completed 12/2/88. Potentialed 12/4/88, flowing 710 bopd, 483 Mcfd, 48/64 inch choke, FTP 105 psi. API 39. GOR 680:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7740. Perforations 7506 to 7514. Acid: 13,860 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 4328, Glorieta 5578, Upper Clearfork 5862, Tubb 6584, Lower Clearfork 6660, Wichita 7178. Top of pay 7506.

ECTOR COUNTY

Foster

Amoco Production Co. No. 88 J.E. Witcher; 142 fwl, 1208 fsl, sec 24, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 1 w Odessa, Elev. 2931, TD 4279, PB 4270. Completed 11/12/88. Potentialed 11/22/88, pumping 32 bopd, 12 Mcfd, 932 bwpd, 35 API. GOR 375:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4279. Perforations 3972 to 4222. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 140,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Queen 3663, Grayburg 3895.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

SFM (Strawn)

Santa Fe Minerals Inc. No. 1 S.O. Woody "A"; 933 fwl, 934 fsl, sec 4, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 17-1/4 nw Garden City, Elev. 2259, TD 10,200. Completed 11/5/88. Potentialed 12/3/88, CAOF 5.35 Mmcfd, API 51. Gas-liquid ratio 11,722.3:1. Casing 7 inches at 10,032. Perforations (open hole) 10,134 to 10,142. Acid: 3000 gals. 20 percent HCL. Formation top: Strawn 10,116. Top of pay 10,134.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Ozona (Canyon)

Delta U.S. Corp. No. 4 Henderson "32"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 32, blk M, GC&SF, Abst. 4495, 11 sw Ozona, TD 7100, PB 6832. CAOF 17.5 Mmcfd. API 72.8. Gas-liquid ratio 26,759:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7099. Perforations 6395 to 6658. ACid: 6750 gals. Frac: 2229 barrels gel, 86,330 lbs. sand.

Vaughn (San Andres)

Winterhall Corp. No. 5 Vaughan "BT"; 330 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 6, blk UV, GC&SF, 16 nw Ozona, TD 1665, PB 1611. Pumping 100.73 bopd, 48.5 bwpd, 22.4 API. GOR 916:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 1500. Perforations 1404 to 1500. Acid: 3590 gals.

Wildcat

TXO Production Co. No. 1 Miller Ranch "A"; 3053 fsl, 4127 fwl,s ec 32, blk OOO, Mrs. Victoria Thornton, 18 s Ozona, Elev. 2119, TD 12,815, PB 11,310. CAOF 435 Mcfd. Liner 5 inches 11,117 to 12,810 ft. Perforations 10,740 to 10,786. Acid: 3750 gals. Formation tops: Wolfcamp Lime 4300, Canyon Sand 5200, Strawn 10,050, Devonian 10,600, Silurian 10,800, Simpson 11,150.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **EXXON PLANS PROGRAM IN ANDREWS FIELD.** Exxon Corp., Midland, has applied to drill three new producers in the Goldsmith North (San Andres Cons.) field of Andrews County. All three are on the J.E. Parker lease, located in Section 23, Block A-41, PSL survey, 15.5 miles southwest of Andrews. Contract depth is 4,700 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

WINKLER COUNTY

Fernandes (Yates)

Wood, McShane & Thames No. 4 Keystone Cattle Co.; 330 fnl, 1653 fel, sec 11, blk B-3, PSL, 5.5 ne Kermit, PD 2500, OTD 4120. Plugback from Keystone (Colby) field.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Clayton Ranch North (Spraberry)

Kevin O. Butler NO. 1-23 Clayton-Johnson; 467 fsl, 467 fel, sec 23, blk 31, T-6-N, T&P, 13 n Gail, PD 5750.

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland

Exxon Corp. No. 306 West Levelland Unit; 111 fnl, 1360 fwl, Labor 5, League 64, Midland CSL, 1 e Whiteface, PD 5000.

Exxon Corp. No. 247 West Levelland Unit; 270 fnl, 186 fel, Labor 8, League 61, 4 w Whiteface, PD 5000.

DICKENS COUNTY

Matador-Williams (Tannehill)

Medders Oil Co. No. 2-T Pitchfork-Matador; 1720 fsl, 1972 fwl, sec 20, blk AB, R.M. Thomson, 15 n Jayton, PD 4300.

GARZA COUNTY

Huntley (Glorieta)

Bandera Exploration Co. No. 1 TIP; 1459 fnl, 1029 fwl, sec 1236, AB&M, 4 w Post, PD 4200.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

COKE COUNTY

Jameson (Strawn)

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 428 Jameson Reef Unit; 2560 fsl, 53 fwl, sec 480, blk 1A, H&TC, 4 sw Silver, PD 6400. Reentry.

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 1027 Jameson Reef Unit; 1170 fsl, 1170 fel, sec 316, blk 1A, H&TC, 4 sw Silver, PD 6550. Reentry.

RIG

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he said. A Canadian P-3 plane was on the scene, he said.

"The people are safe — there's nothing that can be done until the seas subside," Milligan said.

The crew members entered the survival pod, a boat that is completely enclosed and contains food and water, about noon when it became apparent the rig might capsize, he said.

Nobody was injured when the rig capsized sometime in the early afternoon, he said.

The rig, owned by the Rowan Co. Inc. of Houston, capsized but did not sink, and will probably be salvaged, Milligan said.

The crew consists of 25 Canadians and one American, he said.

But Maj. Glen Urquhart, a spokesman for search and rescue operations in Halifax, Nova Scotia, said 27 people were in the pod, including two women. He said they were 25 Canadians, one American and one Dutch crew member.

"Apparently they're a little bit seasick, but aside from that we haven't had any other adverse reports," he said.

HOUSING

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The gain followed a large jump of 5.1 percent in October and 0.4 percent in September. It was the highest level of activity since April.

Some economists have been suprised by the recent strength in housing, expecting rising interest rates to curb demand by making mortgages more expensive.

After edging down from mid-August through October, fixed-rate mortgages have risen steadily to about 10.5 percent and are expected to continue climbing into mid-1989.

Other analysts, pointing to jobless rates near 14-year lows, say there has been enough demand to keep housing activity strong.

Single-family homes in November were built at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.15 million units, the highest since March and up 0.8 percent from a month earlier. Single-family starts shot up 9.3 percent in October.

Apartment construction, a volatile subcategory, rose 3.0 percent last month to 412,000 units after a 5.2 percent decline a month earlier.

BUDGET

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However, the Treasury has not made any final decisions on just how to raise that vast amount of money, and on whether most of the funds can be raised so as to minimize the effect on the nation's huge budget deficit.

After Reagan submits his budget, will follow sometime early next year with either amendments or other recommendations to the Congress on desired changes or additions. Then Congress will have to go through its deliberative process. Throughout, the terms could be changed.

Officials said the recommendation to allocate several billions was structured so as to give the incoming administration considerable flexibility in the ultimate shape of the financing package.

From the beginning, Treasury officials have been examining ways to raise most of the needed cash without creating a huge bulge in the budget deficit. Thus, the efforts hve been directed at finding ways to finance most of the problem off the budget.

One official close to the administration noted that the $3 billion could be used in two ways. One would be to take the funds and liquidate a few insolvent institutions. The other would be to issue $30 billion in Treasury-backed bonds through an off-budget method, and use the $3 billion to pay one year's worth of interest on the bonds.

OIL

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wellhead and selling high at the pump, but the independent producer is not getting a fair shake at the wellhead." He said the independent, without refining and marketing capabilities to prop up profits lived and died by the price of oil at the wellhead.

He acknowledged that refineries in the past had taken on large debt and suffered thin profit margins to convert refineries to handle heavy, sour crudes, but added that the debt had long been paid off. Spannaus said he saw little evidence of heavy debt in third quarter statements by oil companies.

Spannaus said he had contacted members of the Texas and New Mexico congressional delegations to advise them of the situation, but there was little that could be done to correct the profitability gap.

"This is still a free enterprise system. There is little that can be done unless price-fixing is proven, and that doesn't appear to be the case," said Spannaus. He added that members of the Texas delegation were aware of the problem and concerned.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Investor complaints should be made to NASD

By BILL DOYLE

Q. My recently deceased wife handled our finances. Being 80 and forgetful, I contacted a local registered investment adviser who represents a financial planning service.

I implemented his plan by withdrawing $35,000 from my bank accounts, including a certificate of deposit on which I paid a $185 penalty. I now have $16,500 in a lease income fund and $17,000 in a real estate partnership. Enclosed are reports from both.

I learned these investment are not insured when I instructed my adviser to sell. He said selling will be difficult. I want to assemble money to purchase a home in a continuing care retirement village.

My money moved from insured safety at a bank, where I had complete control. I gave the adviser all my facts. I think I did not get his. What should I do?


Doyle

A. File a complaint with the National Association of Securities Dealers, 1735 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20016. NASD has arbitration procedures for settling disputes between its member firms and customers.

Yours is one of the most blatant cases of improper salesmanship ever brought to my attention. The reports you sent along show that adviser — "peddler" would be a more descriptive word — put you into two limited partnerships. The small print shows that the people who run the partnerships and those who sell participations should make big money.

Those kinds of deals simply are not suitable for someone such as you. Saying it would be "difficult" for you to sell them is a gross understatement. It's virtually impossible for investors to unload many limited partnership. And when they can be sold, it's at huge losses.

Even the best of limited partnerships are long-term things, with their investors coming out ahead over a number of years — too long for senior citizens.

If you take your case to NASD arbitration, it's a cinch you will win and get your $33,500 back. That adviser violated the basic "suitability rule" by selling you those partnerships. He and his firm should be drummed out of the securities business.

Q. Over a period of years, by cash investment and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions, I accumulated a substantial number of shares in a mutual fund. If I divide the total dollars invested and reinvested by the number of shares I own, the average cost per share turns out to be $7.24.

Now retired, I am withdrawing $1,000 monthly from the fund. The price per share on the withdrawals varies each month but currently is $5.23, which is less than my average cost.

In view of the difference in share price, do the current withdrawals represent losses? How do I report these withdrawals on my income tax return?

A. As long as the per share price you receive on each withdrawal is lower than your average per share cost, you establish a capital loss with every monthly withdrawal. You'll have 12 capital losses to report on Schedule D of your Form 1040 federal income tax return.

It's clear you have set up a periodic withdrawal plan. Each month, enough full and fractional shares of the fund are redeemed to provide your $1,000 check. Each redemption is a sale. The difference between the $1,000 redemption price and your "basis" on the shares redeemed — average cost per share multiplied by the number of shares redeemed — is your capital loss.

You'll have to calculate your capital loss each month, because the price at which the shares are redeemed keeps changing. For your sake, let's hope that price goes up.

Also, if you are still reinvesting your dividends and capital gains distributions, you'll have to recalculate your average cost per share after each dividend or distribution.

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This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP)
Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

	PE	Sales	Last	chg.
A—A				
AMR	9	1226	53¾	— ⅛
ASA		3e	173	36 + ⅛
AbtLab	1.20	15	3152	46⅝ + ⅛
AetnLf	2.76	6	2070	46⅛ — ⅛
AirPrd	1.20	10	1393	39⅝
AlskAir	.20	10	51	19⅝ + ⅛
Alcan	s1.20	6	2301	31 + ⅛
AlcoStd	.76	11	861	26⅛
Alglnt		137		1⅝ + ⅛
AllgPw	3.08	10	63	37⅛ — ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	12	2480	33⅝
Alcoa	1.40	6	1342	53⅝ + ⅛
Amax	.40	11	1349	21⅝
AmHes	.80		1449	30⅛ + ⅛
AmBrnd	2.44	9	1708	54⅝ + ⅛
ACyan	1.20	14	2116	46
AEIPw	2.32a	10	2704	27⅝
AmExp	.84	16	6739	26⅝ — ⅛
AFamly	.28	10	449	13
AHome	3.60	13	2041	62⅛ — ⅛
Amrtch	5.40	10	3644	85⅛ + ⅛
AlntGr	.40	9	2650	66⅛ + ⅛
AmRlty	.80	3	194	4⅛ + ⅛
AmStor	1	16	727	53⅛ + ⅛
AT&T	1.20	16	14874	29⅝ + ⅛
Amstek	.60	15	424	13⅝ + ⅛
Amoco	3.50	9	3487	74⅝
AMP	1	17	1558	43⅛ + ⅛
Anacmp	10	71		8⅛ — ⅛
Anadrk	.30	43	160	26⅝ — ⅛
Antheus	.72	13	4787	31⅝ + ⅛
Asthay	s.44	8	10	11⅝ + ⅛
ArchDn	.10b	10	5485	20⅛
Armco	23	1535		9⅝
ArmWt		1	9	671 32⅝ + ⅛
Asarco	.80	5	915	26⅛ + ⅛
AshOil	s1	8	350	33⅞ — ⅛
AtlRich	4	9	2631	79⅛ + ⅛
AtlasCp		6	29	
Aegal	.40		223	11 + ⅛
AVMCO	.34	12	208	24⅛ + ⅛
Avery	.48	20	686	22⅛ + ⅛
Avnet	.80	14	326	20⅝ — ⅛
Avon	1		1462	19⅜ — ⅛
Aydin	9	7		21⅛ + ⅛
B—B				
Bakrhu	.40	30	2464	13⅛ + ⅛
Ballyldl	.24	23	986	22⅛ + ⅛
BalHGE	.92	9	1148	30⅝ + ⅛
BncOne	.92b	9	2267	22⅝ + ⅛
BkNY	1.92	6	362	56⅝ + ⅛
BnkAm		9	3105	19⅛ + ⅛
Bausch	1	13	374	41⅛
Baxter	.80	14	7288	17⅝
BellAtl	4.08	11	2799	73⅛ + ⅛
BellSo	2.36	12	5002	40⅝ + ⅛
BestKp	2	9	884	45⅛ + ⅛
BengIS	.19r	5	307	4 + ⅛
BethStl	5	4211		21⅛ + ⅛
Bevrly	.05j		834	4⅛
BlackD	.40	13	1905	22⅛ + ⅛
BlokHR	1.04	16	844	27⅛ + ⅛
Boeing	1.80	16	2264	61⅛ — ⅛
BoiseCs	1.40	7	739	39⅛
Borden	1.56	14	1074	57⅛
BostEd	1.92	9	274	15⅝ — ⅛
BristMy	2	16	4315	45⅝ + ⅛
BritPt	3.25e	13	2967	56⅝ + ⅛
BrwnFr	.56	18	2030	27⅛ — ⅛
Brnwk	.44	7	6812	17 + ⅛
BrlNth	2.20	24	1709	77⅜
BrlNt		wi	3380	22⅝ — ⅛
C—C				
CBS	4.40	15	454	168 — ⅛
CIGNA	2.96	8	1032	46⅛
CMS		En	7	52 24⅜
CNW	9	283	25⅝	— ⅛
CPC	1.80	14	1117	50 — ⅛
CR6S	s.24	19	20	28⅛
CSX	1.24	57	3483	31⅛ — ⅛
Caesar	11	4937	s31⅛	+2⅛
CampSp	.92	17	3699	31⅛ + ⅛
CapCits	.20	16	200	352⅝ — 1⅛
CarPw	2.76	16	709	36⅛
CartHw	9	415	7⅝	+ ⅛
CastlCk	13	304	27⅛	+ ⅛
Caterp	1.20	10	2986	61⅛ — ⅛
Centel	1.84	14	48	47⅝
CentEn	1.80	6	1991	12⅝
CenSoW	2.44	8	1214	31⅛ — ⅛
CnlPS	1.76	9	54	22⅛
Chmpin	1	7	1458	30⅛ — ⅛
ChamSp	.20	41	620	15⅜ + ⅛
ChartC	.06e	2	58	3⅜
Chase	2.16	3	1193	27⅝ — ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72	3	9219	30⅝ — ⅛
Chevrn	2.60	9	6151	45⅝
ChrleCr	.85t	19	43	21⅛
Chryslr	1	9	4450	26⅛ + ⅛
CircleK	.28	12	213	12 — ⅛
CirCty	.12	14	1185	37⅝ — ⅛
Citicorp	1.48	5	4600	28 + ⅛
ClarkE	22	308	20⅝	
Clorox	1.04	12	1114	31⅛ + ⅛
Coastal	.40	15	786	32⅛ + ⅛
CocaCl	1.20	16	5900	44 — ⅛
Colec		206		1⅜ — ⅛
ColgP	1.48a	14	957	45⅝ + ⅛
ColGas	2	17	697	34⅛ + ⅛
CmbEn	1		919	27 + ⅛
Comdre	6	1377	13⅜	
CmwE	3	9	3481	32 — ⅛
Comsat	1.32	9	23	26⅝
ConsEd	3.20	10	1896	46 + ⅛
ConsNG	1.76	16	2377	39⅛
Conrail	1.20	8	2230	36 — ⅛
ConStor	14	892	5⅛	
Contel	2.08	23	373	37⅝ — ⅛
CntlCp	2.80	19	783	33
CtData	91	1519	19⅛	
Cooper	1.80	13	663	53⅝
CornGl	1.60a	10	638	66⅛ + ⅛
CrayRs	17	1674	54⅞	+ 1⅛
CwnCk		s14	385	44⅜ + ⅛
CumEn	2.20		188	46⅝ + ⅛
CurtW	1.60	11	9	52⅝ — ⅛
D—D				
DPL	2.16	11	136	25⅛ + ⅛
DanaCp	1.60	11	775	38⅛ — ⅛
DataGn		416	17⅜	— ⅛
DayHld	1.02	14	1236	39⅝ + ⅛
Deere	1.20	12	1661	46⅝ + ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20	7	1303	60 + ⅛
DetEd	1.68	9	1704	16⅜ — ⅛
Digital	10	3887	93⅛	+ 1⅛
Disney	.40	17	2014	65⅜ — ⅛
DomRs	3.20	10	1351	42⅝ + ⅛
Dover	s.68	13	1509	27⅛ + ⅛
DowCh	2.60	7	3491	54⅜
DowJns	.68	12	1323	29⅜
Dresr	.80	14	1491	28⅛ + ⅛
duPont	3.60	10	9409	66⅝ + 1⅛
DukeP	2.96	10	1466	45⅝ — ⅛
DuqLt	1.28	9	314	18⅛
E—E				
ERC	9	4	10⅜	— ⅛
EastGF	1.30	11	375	23⅝
EKodak	2	11	4709	44⅞
Eaton	s2	10	710	65⅝
Echlin	.52	16	1082	16⅝ + ⅛
EKCO	43	109	3	— ⅛
EmrsEl	1.12	13	3818	29⅝ + ⅛
Enron	2.48		576	37⅛
Enerch	.80		859	18⅝ + ⅛
Ethyl	.48	12	2492	21⅜ + ⅛
Exxon	2.20	11	19729	45⅛ + ⅛
F—F				
FMC	11	408	31⅛	+ ⅛
FPL Gp	2.20	10	2187	31⅝ + ⅛
Fairchd	.20		201	13⅛
Fairfd	137		5⅝	

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Brothers.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	⅛	⅛
Arch	⅛	⅛
Blyvoors	3⅜	3⅝
Coors	19⅛	19⅝
Cyprus Minerals	31⅛	32
Dawson Geophysical	5	5⅛
Delta Drilling	⅛	⅛
Flare, Inc	⅛	⅛
Forest Oil Corp	10⅝	10⅞
Oceaneering Intl	2⅛	2⅜
Parallel Petroleum	⅛	⅛
Service Mdse	17⅝	17⅞
Tom Brown, Inc.	6⅝	7
Tucker Drilling	3⅝	4
Texas Van Guard	⅛	⅛
Union Texas	10⅝	10⅞
Vaal Reefs	6⅛	6⅜
Welkom Gold	4⅜	4⅝
Western Deep Levels	26⅝	27⅝
Exploration Co.	⅛	⅛

B-Bid
A-Asked

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York

	LS	PC
Adobe Rsrcs- ADB	6⅛	---
ADBA	17⅜	---
ADBB	---	20⅜
Cameron Iron Works	14⅜	---
Coastal States	32⅛	32⅜
Datapoint Corp	4	---
Elcor	9⅜	9⅝
First Mississippi	17⅝	---
Fluor Corp	22⅞	---
Helmrich & Payne	21⅛	21⅜
Baker Hughes Tool	13⅜	---
Luby's	23⅜	23⅛
Mesa Royalty Trust	36⅜	36⅝
Murphy Oil Corp	29⅜	---
Noble Affiliates	11⅛	11⅜
First City	25⅛	26
Parker Drilling	4⅝	4⅛
Pennzoil	73	73⅛
PepsiCo	39	39⅛
Pogo Producing	4	4⅛
NCNB	27⅛	27⅝
Rowan Co	5⅜	6⅛
Sabine Royalty	11⅝	---
Schlumberger, Ltd	32	31⅞
Smith International	8	---
Tandy Corp	40⅝	40⅞
Texaco	51	50⅝
TexAmer Bancshares	---	123
Tidewater	7	7⅛
Tosco	3⅛	3
Western Co	25	---
Zapata Corp	2⅛	---

American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal	---	2⅝
Houston Oil&Mineral	⅜	---
Sage Energy	5⅝	5⅞
Permian Corp.	5⅛	---
Ohio Edison	16⅛	16⅜
Battle Mt. Gold	13⅜	14⅛
Regal International	.19	---
Parker & Parsley Dev	11⅝	---
Intelogic Trace	4⅛	4⅜
Dillards	42⅛	43⅛

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual:
CapGr p 8.90 9.34
Inco 9.37 9.84
MuBd p 9.68 10.16
AARP Invst:
CapGr 23.83 NL
GiniM 14.77 NL
GenBd 14.66 NL
GthInc 21.01 NL
TxFBd 16.03 NL
TxFSh 15.23 NL
ABT Funds:
Emrg p 7.72 8.10
GthIn p 10.22 10.73
SecIn p 9.50 9.97
UtilIn p 13.65 14.33
AdanCa p 14.28 14.72
ADTEK 9.35 NL
AdvntG p 9.02 9.42
AIM Funds:
Chart p 5.32 5.59
Const p 7.17 7.53
CvYld p 9.13 9.59
HiYld p 8.29 8.70
LimM p 9.73 9.90
Sumit 6.61
Weing p 9.06 9.51
A M A Funds:
ClaGt p 8.74 NL
ClaIn p 8.67 NL
EMT p 11.79 12.38
GlbGt p 19.78 NL
GlbIn p 19.93 NL
GlbST p 10.03 NL
GrPl p 18.32 NL
MedT p 9.74 NL
AMEV Funds:
AstAll 10.20 10.68
CapitI 11.60 12.68
Fidcur 18.27 19.13
Grwth 14.79 16.16
HiYld 9.91 10.38
Specl 18.30 NL
TF Nat 9.75 10.21
US Gvt 9.46 9.91
AcornF 38.85 38.85
Afuture 9.17 9.17
Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.26 8.26
Gwth p 11.85 NL
Inco p 9.74 NL
Spcl p 9.39 NL
AlgerG t 10.05 10.05
Alliance Cap:
Alian p 5.74 5.80
Balan p 12.00 12.70
Canad p 7.29 7.71
Conv p 8.97 9.49
Count p 14.30 15.13
Divid p 2.52 2.67
Govt p 8.27 8.75
HiYld p 8.29 8.77
Intl p 15.11 15.99
.CalTx 11.89 12.39
InsMu 9.21 9.59
MonIn p 11.71 12.39
Mortg p 8.81 9.32
MunCA 9.33 9.72
MuNY 8.66 9.02
NtlMu 9.28 9.67
Quasr 17.23 18.23
Survy p 11.08 11.72
Tech p 19.12 20.23
Amer Capital:
Cmatk 12.88 14.08
Corp 7.05 7.40
Entrp 10.07 11.01
Exch 64.83
FdMg p 12.38 13.00
Fd Am 10.00 10.93
GvSc p 9.92 10.64
Grow 15.25
Harbr 12.17 13.30
Hi Yld 8.90 9.54
Mun B 18.18 19.09
OTC 6.05 6.61
Pace 21.47 23.46
Provid 3.89 4.19
TEHY p 10.65 11.18
TxE I p 10.66 11.19
Ventr 11.39 12.45
American Funds:
A Bal p 10.35 10.98
Amcp p 10.22 10.84
A Mutl 18.49 19.62
Bond p 13.33 13.99
CapIB p 22.35 23.71
CapW p 15.75 16.54
Eupac p 25.19 26.73
FdInv p 14.44 15.32
Govt p 13.41 14.08
Gwth p 17.09 18.13
HI Tr p 14.15 14.86
Incom 11.38 12.07
IntBd p 13.71 14.39
ICA p 13,66 14.49
NEco p 19.49 20.68
N Per p 9.73 10.32
TxEx p 10.74 11.28
TECA p 13.70 14.38
TEMd p 13.56 14.24
TEVA p 14.03 14.73
Wsh p 12.56 13.33
A GthFd 6.82 7.45
A Heritg 1.05 1.05
A Invest 6.41 7.01
A Inv In 8.06 8.48
Amer Natl Funds:
Grth 4.44 4.85
Inco 19.78 21.62
Triflex 14.89 16.10
API Tr 11.02 11.02
Amway 8.18 8.75
Analyt 12.66 NL
Amstng 7.22 7.22
Aquila Funds:
Ariz 9.56 9.96
Hawai 10.61 11.05
Oreg 9.65 10.05
TFCol 9.59 9.99
AscPStk 13.44 14.11
AvonGv 9.63 9.73
Axe Houghton:
BB&K 10.68 NL
Babson Group:
Bond 1.52 NL
Enterp 11.89 NL
Gwth 11.51 NL
Shadw 8.51 NL
TaxFr 8.45 NL
UMB St 12.85 NL
UMB B 10.55 NL
Value 16.90 NL
BairdBl p 11.29 11.70
BairdCa p 14.31 14.83
BakerUS 14.96 NL
Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 12.22 12.22
Fixedl 9.48 9.48
Stratin 96 .96
Bascom 20.84 20.84
Beac Hill 25.77 NL
BenchB 7.86 NL
Benham Capital:
CatfL 10.39 NL
Catfln 8.86 NL
CatfH 8.52 NL
CaTFl 10.06 NL
CPTNT 9.73 NL
GNMA 9.64 NL
GoldIn 9.16 NL
NITFl 9.91 NL
NITFL 10.64 NL
Tg1990 85.27 NL
Tg1995 55.75 NL
Tg2000 36.80 NL
Tg2005 24.00 NL
Tg2010 16.99 NL
Tg2015 12.38 NL
Berger Group:
100 17.52 NL
101 12.37 NL
BigEGv p 9.65 10.29
BlanPrc 7.36 7.36
BlnSGr p 9.70 9.70
Boston Co:
CaAp p 29.51 NL
GNM p 11.61 NL
Mgdl p 11.41 NL
SpGth p 14.36 NL
BosGrl 11.64 NL
Bowser 1.43 NL
Brndyw 12.45 NL
Bruce 86.00 86.00
Bull & Bear Gp:
CaGr p 9.32 NL
Eqlnc p 11.00 NL
Gold p 13.12 NL
HiYld p 10.56 NL
SpEq p 18.47 NL
TxFr p 17.29 NL
USGv p 13.66 NL
Calmos f 10.09 NL
CalMun p 8.79 NL
CalTrst 11.16 NL
CalUS 9.29 NL
Calvert Group:
Ariel 22.32 23.37
Equty p 17.16 17.16
GvLtd 14.52 14.81
Inco 15.69 16.42
Social p 24.45 25.60
SocBd 15.24 15.95
SocEq 14.33 15.00
TxF Lt 10.57 10.78
TxF Lg 15.05 15.75
US Gov 14.07 14.73
WshA t 17.41 17.41
Capstone Group:
EqGrd 8.96 9.41
Fd SW 10.32 10.83
Incom 5.15 5.41
PBHG 10.18 10.69
Trend 11.58 12.16
Carnegie Funds:
CapG p 15.10 15.81
CapTR 10.03 10.50
Govt p 9.26 9.70
TxE NHY 9.32 9.76
Cardnl 14.70 16.07
CrdnlGv 8.61 9.04
Cnt Shs 16.71 NL
ChpHY 12.01 12.61
Chestnut 78.34 NL
CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 10.85 11.21
GvSc p 9.73 10.24
Grth p 11.82 12.44
HiYld p 10.11 10.64
Inco p 7.59 7.99
MunB p 7.54 7.94
Util p 10.97 11.55
Value p 13.07 13.76
Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 1.73 NL
Equit f 1.88 NL
Incom f 1.72 NL
ShtTr f 1.49 NL
Clipper 39.79 39.79
Colonial Funds:
AGold p 20.81 22.32
CalTE p 6.83 7.17
CpCsh p 42.50 43.37
CCall p. 42.77 43.64
Dvsdln 7.20 7.72
Eqlnc 14.82 15.89
Fund 18.00 19.30
GvSec p 11.00 11.80
Grwth 11.16 11.97
HiYld p 7.24 7.60
Incom p 6.62 6.95
IncPls 8.77 9.40
IntEq p 18.25 19.16
Mi TE p 6.55 6.88
MnTE p 6.72 7.06
NYTE p 6.54 6.87
OhTE p 6.70 7.03
Smlln p 11.98 12.58
TXIns p 7.45 7.82
TxEx p 12.94 13.59
US Gv p 7.09 7.44
US Id p 13.57 14.25
VIP Hi 9.95 9.95
Columbia Funds:
Fixed 12.09 NL
Grth 21.92 NL
Muni r 11.35 NL
Spcl 37.75 NL
Common Sense:
Govt 10.90 11.69
Grwth 10.58 11.56
Grinc 10.44 11.41
Cwlth AB 1.44 1.56
Cwlth CD 2.00 2.16
Composite Group:
BdStk p 10.12 10.54
Gwth p 10.98 11.44
InFd p 8.68 9.04
NWPr p 14.65 15.26
TxEx p 7.16 7.46
USGv p 9.70 10.10
Value p 10.62 11.06
Concord Income:
Conv 9.58 10.25
USGv f 6.74 7.02
NtlTE f 6.98 7.27
Conn Mutual:
Govt 10.16 10.64
Grwth 10.87 11.59
TotRet 11.66 12.44
Conti Equities:
Equty t 8.72 8.94
Optin t 7.98 8.18
TE CA 7.53 7.72
USGvt t 8.87 9.10
Copley 12.04 NL
Counseliors Fd:
CapAp 9.40 NL
EmGrth 11.27 NL
Fixinc 9.77 NL
IntGvt 10.02 NL
NYMu 9.58 NL
Ctry Cap 15.25 15.72
Cowen t 9.82 9.82
CownOp p 9.16 9.63
Criterion Funds:
Cmrc p 8.90 9.34
Gvins p 8.55 8.77
InvQl p 8.92 9.36
Lowry p 8.64 9.07
Pilot p 7.78 8.17
QualT p 9.83 10.32
Sunbit p 16.65 17.48
Tech p 17.82 18.71
USGv t 8.42 8.84
CvSec t 9.24 9.24
CrtG ft 10.72 10.72
HiYld 9.57 9.57
DR Eqty 10.96 10.96
Dean Witter:
AmVl t 13.02 13.02
CalTF p 11.52 11.52
Convt t 8.55 8.55
DevGr t 9.17 9.17
DvGth t 20.09 20.09
GPlus t 8.89 8.89
HiYld 11.80 12.49
NYTF t 10.74 10.74
NtlRs t 9.54 9.54
Optn t 8.05 8.05
SearT p 10.91 10.91
AdTx p 9.07 9.07
Mngd t 10.17 10.17
Strat 9.36 9.90
TaxEx 10.80 11.25
USGvt t 9.41 9.41
Util t 10.53 10.53
ValAd t 12.01 12.01
WldW t 15.14 15.14
Delaware Group:
Dectrl 16.38 17.90
Dectll p 11.24 11.80
Delaw 14.66 16.04
Delcp p 13.41 14.08
Delchl 7.62 8.17
Dlchll p 7.62 8.00
GvtIn p 8.50 8.92
Inves p 9.71 NL
TxFPa 7.66 8.04
TF USl 10.39 10.91
TxFU 11.21 11.77
Trend 7.69 8.40
DIT Funds:
CaGth p 12.60 NL
Currt p 9.66 NL
GvtSc p 9.48 NL
OTCG p 25.06 NL
Destinyl 11.87
DestII 17.77
Dimensional Fds:
Cont 11.84 NL
Small 6.74 NL
Fixd 100.03 NL
Govt 99.39 NL
Japan 29.38 NL
UKing 24.84 NL
DG Div 22.24 NL
DodCx Bl 31.78 NL
DodCx St 34.70 NL
DbltExC 10.20 10.43
DbleTx 11.47 11.95
Drexel Burnham:
Burnh 20.73 21.82
DS BD t 10.58 10.58
DS Cv t 8.40 8.40
DST E t 9.54 9.54
DS Gv t 9.24 9.24
DS Gr t 12.07 12.07
DS Ld t 9.47 9.47
DST Op 9.41 9.41
DS P t 10.44 10.44
FenEq t 10.35 10.35
TFLtd 10.39 10.55
TFLg p 9.28 9.69
Dreyfus Grp:
A Bond 13.38 NL
CalTx 14.29 NL
CapV p 23.90 25.03
CvSec 8.85 NL
Dreyf 10.71 11.70
GNM p 14.22 NL
GthOp 10.05 NL
InsTx p 17.12 NL
Interm 13.30 NL
Levge 13.44 14.07
Mas Tx 15.45 NL
NJ Tx p 12.01 NL
NwLd p 22.94 NL
NY Tax 14.61 NL
NYTE 16.19 NL
NYIn p 10.39 NL
ShInT 12.51 NL
StrAg p 26.09 26.90
StInc p 12.76 13.36
StInv p 16.08 16.84
StrW p 19.68 20.29
Tax Ex 12.16 NL
Thrd C 5.73 NL
USG In 12.21 NL
Eaton Vance:
EHStk 13.34 14.38
GvtOb p 11.15 11.71
Grwth 6.81 7.15
HiYld 5.05 5.30
IncBos 9.63 10.11
Invest 7.06 7.41
MunBd 8.82 9.26
Nautis 10.09 10.59
SpEqt 17.80 19.19
TotRt p 7.88 8.27
VS Spl 10.31 10.82
Eaton V Marathn:
CalMn t 9.70 9.70
Hilnc t 9.38 9.38
HiMun t 9.50 9.50
EclipEq 10.11 NL
EmpBld 16.56 17.39
Enterprise Funds:
Grinc t 13.62 13.62
Grwth t 6.60 6.60
HYBd t 12.45 12.45
Equitec Siebel:
AgGth t 11.62 11.62
HiYld tf 8.73 8.73
TotRet t 12.89 12.89
USGv t 9.19 9.19
EqStrat 19.03 19.03
Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn 12.04 NL
TotRtn 17.01 NL
ValTm 11.35 NL
FBL Gth t 10.56 10.56
FPA Funds:
Capit 12.36 13.22
Nwinc 9.56 10.01
Parmt 13.65 14.60
Peren 18.95 20.27
Fairmt 45.39 45.39
Federated Funds:
CpCsh .9.01 NL
Exch 50.82 NL
FBF 8.77 NL
FT Int 16.99 NL
FdrInt 9.39 NL
FloatT 9.45 NL
GNMA 10.57 NL
Gwth 16.87 NL
HiYld 9.98 NL
Inco 9.99 NL
FIMT 9.76 NL
MtgSc 9.90 NL
Short 10.14 NL
SIGT 9.86 NL
StkBd 15.31 NL
Stock 22.67 NL
USGov 8.96 NL
Fidelity Invest:
AgrTF r 11.24 NL
Balanc 10.46 10.67
BluCh 10.27 10.48
CA TF 10.83 NL
CA In 9.37 NL
Cda r 12.41 12.66
CapAp r 13.97 14.26
CongSt 91.70 NL
ConnT 10.27 NL
Contra 12.51 12.51
CnvSc 10.01 10.01
Eq Inc 24.94 25.45
Eqldx 10.56 NL
Europ r 12.81 13.07
Exch 70.37 NL
Fidel 15.39 NL
FlexB 6.65 NL
Fredm 12.30 NL
GloBd r 11.57 11.57
GNMA 9.89 NL
GovtSc 9.25 NL
GroInc 14.86 15.16
GroCo 14.67 15.12
Hilnc 8.59 NL
HiYld 12.20 NL
InsMu 10.61 NL
IntBd 9.87 NL
IntGr r 11.80 11.93
LtdMn 9.17 NL
MagIn 47.30 48.76
MI TF 10.64 NL
MA TF 10.86 NL
MN TF 10.18 NL
MtgSc 9.76 NL
MunBd 7.84 NL
Oh TF 10.36 NL
NJ HY 10.15 NL
NY HY 11.40 11.40
NY Ins 10.47 NL
OTC 17.33 17.87
Ovrse 24.66 25.42
PcBas r 14.77 15.07
Pa TF 9.54 NL
Puritn 12.65 12.91
RealEs 8.88 9.06
ShtBd 9.21 NL
ShtTGv 9.79 NL
Sht TF 9.43 NL
SpcSit 15.89 16.55
TX TF 9.91 NL
Trend r 37.52 37.52
UtilInc 11.05 11.28
Value 25.88 NL
Fidl Inv Instit:
CTAR r 9.11 NL
EqP G 12.17 12.17
EqP I 11.07 NL
IP LTD 10.12 NL
IP SG 9.39 NL
TE Ltd 10.49 NL
QualD 11.91 11.91
Fidelity Selects:
SlAir r 9.54 9.73
SlAGl r 13.87 14.15
SlAut r 11.38 11.61
SlBio r 9.92 10.12
SlBrd r 12.26 12.51
SlBrk r 7.51 7.66
SlCap r 9.50 9.69
SlChe r 20.98 21.41
SlCmp r 10.10 10.31
SlDef r 11.26 11.49
SlElec r 6.47 6.60
SelEUt 9.11 9.30
SlEng r 12.47 12.72
SlEnS r 7.26 7.40
SlFnS r 26.63 27.17
SlFd r 18.07 18.44
SlHlth r 34.18 34.88
Slind r 12.85 13.11
SlLesr r 23.23 23.70
SlMD r 7.63 7.79
SlMetl r 11.25 11.48
SlPap r 11.56 11.80
SlPrp r 10.88 11.10
SlReg r 9.38 9.57
SlRetl r 12.42 12.67
SlSL r 9.14 9.33
SlSoft r 13.58 13.86
SlTec r 15.96 16.29
SlTele r 18.31 18.68
SlUtil r 26.46 27.00
Fidl Plymth:
Aggin p 9.84 10.25
GovSc t 9.04 9.42
GrOp p 13.92 14.50
IncGt p 10.94 11.40
ST Bd p 9.79 9.94
SpcSit p 15.77 16.43
FiduCap 14.56 NL
Financial Prog:
Dynam 6.57 NL
FSB Gv 6.87 NL
FSP Eg 9.20 NL
FSP Eu 8.98 NL
FSP Fn 7.31 NL
FSP U 8.47 NL
FinTx 14.08 NL
Gold 4.88 NL
HiSci 14.07 NL
HiYld 7.85 NL
Indust 3.49 NL
Incom 7.97 NL
Leisr 11.58 NL
Pacif 12.75 NL
Select 6.41 NL
Tech 10.12 NL
FstEag r 11.26 11.26
Fst Investors:
BdAp p 10.23 11.03
Disco p 8.33 9.10
Govt p 10.74 11.58
Gwth p 5.67 6.20
HighY p 13.20 14.23
Inco p 5.23 5.72
IntSc p 4.43 4.84
NYTF p 13.41 14.46
SpcBd 13.33 14.37
TxEx p 9.82 10.59
Value p 10.44 11.41
First Trust:
TF Inc 13.28 13.94
TF Ins 14.91 15.65
USGv p 9.90 10.39
Flag Investors:
CrpCs p 9.61 NL
EmGt p 11.08 11.60
IntTr p 12.10 12.67
TxEln p 17.15
TRTs p 10.04 10.51
Flagship Group:
AZTE p 9.34 9.75
CpCsh p 34.36 NL
CTTE p 9.40 9.81
GATE p 9.50 9.92
KYTE p 9.57 9.99
MITE p 10.33 10.78
NCTE p 9.17 9.57
OHTE p 10.21 10.66
PATE p 9.24 9.65
TnTE p 9.87 10.30
VATE p 9.49 9.91
Flex Funds:
Bond p 18.27 NL
Grth p 10.21 NL
IncGr p 18.95 NL
Muirf p 5.29 NL
RetGr p 10.22 NL
Fortress Invst:
GlSt r 9.03 9.12
HiQal t 12.02 12.14
HY TF t 9.89 9.99
TP US r 9.84 9.94
44 WlEq 4.32 4.36
44Wall r 2.33 2.33
Founders Group:
BlueC p 6.56 NL
Frntr p 13.62 NL
Gwth p 7.55 NL
Inco p 7.00 NL
Specl 5.61 NL
Franklin Group:
AdjMt 10.09 10.51
AZ TF 10.25 10.68
Calins 10.71 11.16
CvtSc 9.15 9.53
CpCsh 7.58 NL
FedTx 11.16 11.63
Gold 10.99 11.45
HY TF 10.40 10.83
InsTF 10.96 11.42
MaTF 10.48 10.92
MI Tax 10.77 11.22
MNIns 11.13 11.59
NY Tax 10.70 11.15
Ohiol 10.89 11.34
PaTF 9.41 9.80
PR TF 10.43 10.68
St Gov 10.07 10.49
TA Gov 9.86 10.27
US Gov 8.78 7.08
CalTx 6.81 7.09
Franklin Mgd Tr:
CpCsh p 21.11 21.43
Freedom Funds:
EqVal t 9.86 9.86
Globl t 10.63 10.63
GlfPl t 10.75 10.75
Gold t 14.29 14.29
GvPls t 9.42 9.42
MgTE t 10.50 10.50
RgBk t 10.74 10.74
FundTrust:
Aggr fp 11.90 12.08
Grth fp 12.73 12.92
Grol fp 12.57 12.76
Inco f 9.68 9.83
Fund Source:
EqTr p 8.99 9.36
GvSec 6.64 6.76
InEq fp 16.15 NL
GabliA t 15.08 NL
GabliG t 12.45 NL
Geico fp 21.16 NL
GIT Invst:
EqSpc 15.56 NL
HiYd 10.70 NL
InMax 8.26 NL
InARt 9.93 NL
TFVA 10.88 NL
GNA Inv 9.38 9.38
GatwyGr 9.62 NL
GtwyOp 13.63 NL
GT Global:
Bond 11.17 11.73
Euro p 15.69 16.47
Gvlnc 10.77 11.31
Intl p 19.99 20.99
Japan p 12.64 13.27
Pacif p 17.49 18.36
WldG p 10.07 10.57
Galaxy Funds:
Bond 10.29 10.29
Equity 10.21 10.21
GenAgr p 20.26 NL
Gen Elec Inv:
Elfnln 10.56 10.56
ElfnTr 28.06 NL
ElfnTx 10.85 NL
S&S Lg 10.82 10.82
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Soviet pianist's stay in U.S. extended by glasnost

By MARY CAMPBELL

NEW YORK (AP) — The day before Vladimir Horowitz performed in Moscow two years ago, Philipp Viardo played the middle movement of a Mozart sonata as a sound check for the TV cameras.

After the concert, Vladimir and Natalia Viardo were introduced to Horowitz as the parents of Philipp, who was then 9.

But for everybody else, Vladimir Viardo is a symbol of "glasnost." He's the first Soviet musician to receive permission to live in the United States, to have his family join him and to retain his Soviet citizenship.

At 23, Viardo won the 1973 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in Fort Worth, the only Russian who has won it. He toured, with much acclaim, in the United States and Mexico in 1974 and '75 then wasn't allowed to return until 1988. He now has been given permission to live in Texas and pursue his career for two years. Natalia Viardo, a former teacher, was to bring back sons Philipp, 11, and Alexander, 4, this month.

The Soviet concert bureau already had fixed about 25 appearances for the 39-year-old Viardo. Ten U.S. solo recitals are scheduled for April.

"The next year is completely free. I hope it will be full. I want to compensate," he said.

He said the desire to stay in the United States came in a flash. "I was driving in a car with a friend in Texas. I thought, 'I'm missing a chance — to play concerts, meet people, attend concerts. Why should I?' "

Viardo said the reason he can stay is "glasnost." It also is timing. When pianist Vladimir Feltsman received permission to leave the Soviet Union last year, Viardo said Feltsman stayed two months, applying for an open visa that would allow him to return. When that was denied, he left and now lives with his wife and son in New York.

"He didn't want to leave forever. Russian nostalgia is a very famous thing," Viardo said.

After deciding he wanted to stay here, Viardo wrote a letter explaining "the practical and creative music reasons", to the Soviet ambassador in Washington. After "three very nervous weeks," the Viardos were invited to talk with the Soviet consul general in New York. Three weeks later he called them in again and said Moscow had given the green light.

He has "seven bloods," including Jewish, gypsy, Russian and Polish — "it's borscht," Viardo says, and his wife, whose brother lives in Chicago, is Jewish.

Viardo thought about leaving the Soviet Union forever during the 13 years he wasn't allowed to visit the United States. "I couldn't. I had a strong connection with my teachers and friends," he said.

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— Vladimir Viardo
Soviet pianist

"I was bitter. There was psychological torture. This is the age when I had to establish myself; it was very important in my life."

He said that his touring to the West "just stopped without any explanation. I don't know what I've done. Maybe once somebody didn't like my face."

Asked if he was treated fairly in those 13 years, he said, "I don't connect too much musical things to money. Certainly, they paid me for concerts. If you consider salary for workers, I was paid more. If you consider people who came abroad, it was much less.

"I was allowed to play big halls and with any orchestra. I learned my repertoire from six concertos to 35.

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Viardo was allowed to give concerts only inside the Soviet Union from 1976 to '80. For the next seven years, he could perform also in Eastern Europe. In 1987, France, Germany and Denmark were added and in 1988, America.

Viardo hasn't yet decided what he'll play in his upcoming U.S. concerts.

"As a grown-up artist I have a taste to play one name — an all-Chopin recital," he said. "As a very young pianist for the United States, I must show I can play different styles. I want to show something like some Shostakovich which was never played in this country."

His new position may put pressure on him, but Viardo said he's ready.

"I don't make political noise to bring attention to me, because I think it is not very good for a musician. I believe it should be strictly music," he said.

But he sees classical music as "softening spirits in a political world."

"In 1974, after some concert, somebody came to me and said, 'I cannot shoot in such a world like you.' If I play well and soften his heart, he cannot shoot at me. It really can work in a political way."



Soviet pianist Vladimir Viardo sits at a piano during a recent news conference in New York City. Viardo is the first Soviet musician to receive permission to live in the United States, to have his family join him here and still retain his Soviet citizenship.

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Paper industry uses immense power

ATLANTA (AP) — America's paper industry generated an estimated 38 billion kilowatt hours of electricity in 1986.

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Banjo players pick own playing styles

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The banjo, an instrument that traveled to America with African slaves, has captured the imagination of pickers with dozens of playing styles who perform almost every type of music.

"Somebody who's a non-banjo player might think all banjo playing is alike," said Art Rosenbaum, who researches banjo music. "But there's so much way to express your individuality through banjo."

Banjo performers today range from Snuffy Jenkins, who learned his three-finger picking style in the 1920s, to Tony Trischka, who has teamed the banjo with symphony orchestras and electronic synthesizers.

Elements of bluegrass are combined with rock 'n' roll, jazz and classical music on the three albums by Trischka. He has performed in tuxedo with a symphony orchestra.

"A lot of people were kind of like bent out of shape about it. They said, 'You can't do that with the banjo.' I just want to get into as much of the banjo as I can explore," Trischka said.

"The instrument itself has evolved and playing styles have evolved," said Rosenbaum, a picker who has uses his research on the instrument and folk traditions in radio shows and books. Rosenbaum joined more than 150 other players at a series of workshops in Lebanon this fall.

The first banjos were crafted from gourds in Africa, he said. Later in America they were made with a wooden frame and animal hide stretched across the head.

"They used to be made of cat skin in the old days and they used catgut for strings," Rosenbaum said. "They say that when someone wanted a banjo they would just go out and kill a cat, and in two hours they would be playing a tune on it."

Some of the earliest banjo performances were 19th century minstrel shows, where white performers mimicked the banjo playing of blacks and painted their faces with black makeup.

Some people still play in the tradition of the minstrels, and from that style grew the classic banjo practiced today by British recording artist Chris Sands and others. Sands plays ragtime and also arranges the music of Bach, Handel and Chopin for the banjo.

"A friend of mine says, 'Nothing ever disappears.' I guess that's kind of true with the banjo," Rosenbaum said.

"Old-time" banjo playing remains popular, including the "clawhammer" style, a rhythmic method of striking downward on the strings that was revived during the folk craze of the '60s, he said.

Today's bluegrass relies heavily on three-finger picking made famous in the '50s by the father of bluegrass banjo, Earl Scruggs, as a member of the Foggy Mountain Boys.

Scruggs' style evolved from three-finger picking first put on the radio by Jenkins in 1934. Jenkins continues to perform the folk tunes he learned as a boy, although he says playing is more difficult at age 80.

"I can't feel the strings anymore," he said. "It makes my heart sick at my stomach to see other guys picking and want to but I can't."

Jenkins says he didn't invent three-finger picking, and he doesn't consider himself a bluegrass player: "I don't claim to be a bluegrass picker because that term came out after me, and I'm too old to change. I don't think it's (bluegrass) that different, it's just the old-time music speeded up."

Traditional bluegrass, epitomized by the Foggy Mountain Boys' tune, "Foggy Mountain Breakdown," and often thought of as hillbilly music, is by far the most popular banjo style, said Janet Deering, co-owner of Deering Banjo Co. in Lemon Grove, Calif.

Only about 10 percent of U.S. banjo pickers play the four-string banjos used primarily for dixieland jazz, she said. Most banjos have five strings.

Deering estimates that about 2,000 banjos costing from $500 to thousands of dollars are made in the United States each year. Hundreds more, mostly less expensive, are imported.

No statistics on the number of banjos or banjo players are kept, she said.

"I would guess, compared to guitar players, you'd have one banjo player to every 100 guitar players," Deering said. "But there are millions playing the guitar."

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Crickets still hopping with help from ex-Beatle



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The Crickets, the band of the late rock 'n' roll pioneer Buddy Holly, got some help from former Beatle Paul McCartney on their recent album, "T-shirt." From left are Jerry Allison, Gordon Payne and Joe B. Mauldin.

By JOE EDWARDS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Crickets, the band of the late rock 'n' roll great Buddy Holly, recently got help from a member of another legendary group: Paul McCartney, the former Beatle.

McCartney played piano, sang harmony and was producer of the song "T-shirt" on the Nashville band's current album of the same name.

"They are probably the first rock 'n' roll band I remember," McCartney said in a promotional videotape for the Crickets. "I've always been a fan of theirs."

The McCartney-Crickets collaboration, done at McCartney's recording studio in England, evolved from the Crickets' appearance two years ago at McCartney's annual Buddy Holly Week celebration. At that time, the ex-Beatle said he was interested in working with the group.

The album is the first in about 10 years for the Crickets, whose name inspired McCartney and John Lennon to name their band after another insect.

"It is basic rock 'n' roll with three pieces (instruments)," says Cricket Jerry "J.I." Allison, a drummer. "It's basically what we did back in the '50s."

Allison, Holly and Joe B. Mauldin, who is still a member, founded the Crickets in Lubbock, Texas, in 1957. They were known for such hits as "Peggy Sue," "That'll Be the Day" and "Maybe Baby."

Holly died on Feb. 3, 1959, with Ritchie Valens and J.P. "Big Bopper" Richardson when a tour plane they were flying in crashed in a Iowa cornfield. The pilot also perished.

Holly's life was the subject of the 1979 movie, "The Buddy Holly Story" starring Gary Busey. Valens' life was recounted in the recent motion picture "La Bamba." Los Lobos did a version of the traditional Mexican song Valens had made into a hit, "La Bamba," and made it a No. 1 tune on the record charts in 1987.

Allison and Mauldin were not with Holly when the plane crashed because Holly had moved from Texas to New York City and was using new members of his band.

The two performed occasionally as Crickets in the 1960s, but did not really get back together until 10 years ago. At that time, they began performing as Crickets again as the opening act for country music star Waylon Jennings, who had been accompanying Holly on the concert tour when he was killed. In fact, Jennings gave up his seat on the plane to the Big Bopper.

The third current Cricket is Gordon Payne, lead vocalist and guitarist, who joined in 1985.

Payne admits he doesn't sound like Holly. "I've tried, but I don't," he said of the former bandleader's style.

The band plays an equal amount of new and old material, though the album is new songs. They close their concerts with "That'll Be the Day."

"It was our first song and got us started and out of Texas," Allison recalled. "It seems to be the most familiar one to all the people."

In the past year, the three have performed throughout the United States and Europe and in Australia and Canada. A tour of Japan is in the works for 1989.

Allison said the Crickets played in garages in Lubbock in the 1950s, but did not take their name from a cricket they heard chirping as portrayed in the movie about Holly. Instead, they were inspired by another band called the Spiders.

"We thought insects were a neat name. We got a list from somewhere and decided to pick another insect," Allison said.

He said Holly's legacy is that "he showed that you don't have to be a real 'pretty boy' or that you don't have to have a lot of money to entertain or have a rock 'n' roll band.

"It showed a lot of people that you could get up and write some songs and play and not have a whole bunch of publicity behind you. We sort of wrote the songs ourselves and produced them ourselves. He wasn't your idol-looking kind of guy you'd see in Photoplay. He just wanted to sing and play," he said.

"It was simple music, uncomplicated so anybody could pick it up. I've heard that anybody could go get a guitar on Saturday night and learn 'That'll Be the Day' and those three-chord songs and have 'em a little group. Before that, it seemed harder."

Said Payne: "He sang with such feeling and intensity. Even Bruce Springsteen says he listens to old Crickets' records to 'keep it honest.' He left behind a mold for other singers: what you're supposed to try to do."

Mauldin, the Crickets' bass player, said he didn't try to interfere with McCartney's work on their album. "He asked for suggestions. My answer was usually, 'Whatever you think, Paul.' "

Advertisers move onto theaters' big screen

By BRUCE WESTBROOK
Hearst News Service

Is it a commercial or is it a movie?

Today, that question is getting harder to answer. Advertising is invading movies, and movie styles and standards are permeating ads.

Commercials in theaters are nothing new. They've been featured on the big screen since long before TV — and TV commercials. In Europe they are especially widespread.

American theaters have maintained more of a distance. But a New York firm is trying to change that.

It's called Screenvision Cinema Network, and it dubs itself "the nation's only cinema advertising company."

Screenvision claims to distribute ads on 5,000 screens nationwide. These are screened before the feature, along with a theater's coming attractions. Exhibitors get a cut of the fee, based on number of admissions.

The company says it is marketing "movie advertising," as opposed to TV advertising. Such ads are made especially for theaters, with big-screen entertainment values — sweeping photography, stereo sound — in mind.

"They're very expensively done," said Screenvision president Terry Laughren. "The design is to be entertaining, because people have paid for entertainment, not commercials."

The ads run at least a minute, sometimes three. Products include Chrysler and Reebok. Independent surveys show the ads are accepted by 96 percent of the audience, Laughren said.

"There's no voice-over saying, 'buy or die,' " he said. "This is the land of hard sell, but these are an incredibly soft, subtle sell."

Not soft enough for Houston's General Cinema theaters, which have opted for a new approach. It's called ShoVision, and it involves TV monitors.

These were recently installed in General Cinema's lobbies, where they display trailers for movies — mixed with commercials. Patrons can watch the monitors while they wait to buy popcorn, or ignore them. It's their choice.

ShoVision is distributed by Visual Advertising, a Houston firm founded in 1983 by president Jan Talley. The company services Houston and the surrounding region, handling 35mm big-screen ads along with the new TV-monitor system.

"We've gotten a lot of good feedback (on ShoVision) so far," said Brenda Chidester, Visual Advertising's office manager. "Theater owners are more receptive to lobby video, because it boosts their movies and the ads don't take up time on the big screen."

Another new means of movie advertising is on home video.

This is rare so far, but larger inroads seem inevitable as movies become as closely identified with the small screen as with the large. And if the small screen is known for one thing, it's commercials.

Last year, "Top Gun" became the first high-profile example, with a Diet Pepsi ad tacked onto its video release. "Platoon" on video also has an ad (for Jeep). It was placed by Screenvision, which is branching out into video.

Fees for such ads can contribute to a film's low price (Top Gun was only $26.95), which makes consumers less likely to complain. But high-priced tapes also have ads. Dirty Dancing — with a Nestles spot — cost $89.95 initially. And that tends to peeve the buyer.

Ads on tape are rare — but won't stay that way. Paramount Home Video said this week it will put Pepsi ads on four tapes next year.

1980s 'decade of progress' for women on TV

WASHINGTON (AP) — This has been "a decade of progress for women on television" — especially for female characters in prime time — but the industry must be monitored to ensure further gains, the National Commission on Working Women said.

The accolade and note of caution came earlier this week as the commission released a report entitled "Ten Years in Prime Time: An Analysis of the Image of Women on Entertainment Television, 1979-1988," which examined the portrayal of women and compared the fictional panorama with the profile of real-life women during the decade.

"The 1980s mark a decade of progress for women on television. Their portrayals have become more diverse and, for the most part, more true-to-life," the report said.

"...The networks get a pat on the back," said the study's author, Sally Streenland.

The study said 60 percent of female characters on the 25 top Nielsen rated shows in 1979 were portrayed as employed outside the home. By 1987, that figure had risen to 75 percent.

By comparison, 1987 population statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau show that 56 percent of all women were in the labor force.

Streenland's study also showed TV painting an unrealistically rosy picture of the types of jobs held by women.

In 1979, more than 40 percent of television's women were employed in clerical or service jobs. By 1987 only 23 percent of the women on TV had the lower skilled jobs and more than half had professional careers.

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Mandy Patinkin doesn't claim to know way to success



Mandy Patinkin

LOS ANGELES (AP) — During a career that has taken him from Broadway to Hollywood and back again, Mandy Patinkin has heard enough advice for a dozen careers. Now he's turning off.

"I don't mean to be offensive to anybody who has the rules," he said during a visit from his New York headquarters. "For so long I tried to follow the rules and I was getting sicker and sicker and sicker, because none of them was working for me.

"I don't know...what's right, what kind of parts you're supposed to take, whether to put makeup on your face so people can't see you; you do a play or you don't do a play; you do a movie for this reason or you don't.

"I don't want to hear about it anymore. I want to be left alone, just go out and do my work. You could go nuts with theories about how to do it all."

Whatever Patinkin is doing, it seems to be working. He has been acclaimed for his stage roles as Che Guevara in "Evita" and as Georges Seurat in "Sunday in the Park With George." He has also made an impression in such films as "Ragtime," "Yentl," "Daniel," "Maxie" and "The Princess Bride."

Now, he's trying something a little different. He's a spaceling in "Alien Nations," tracking down a murderous crew of drug dealers in partnership with cop James Caan. Patinkin is part of a group of immigrants who have been subjugated by drugs on another planet.

"I loved the character of George," said Patinkin. "He is far more human than the humans. What I loved about the script was the speech that he gave to Jimmy about how you humans don't live up to the standards that you set for yourselves. He thinks the human race is an extraordinary species and he doesn't understand why they have so many problems in such a beautiful place."

The actor admitted that he became entranced with makeup ever since he saw photos of Dick Smith converting Dustin Hoffman into an old codger for "Little Big Man." The idea of adopting the guise of a space creature was one of the lures for "Alien Nation." But the lure turned into "a nightmare."

"On the first day of shooting, I was in the makeup chair for four-five hours, then I was on the set for 13 hours. And I panicked.

"I was absolutely going out of my mind. I had air-conditioning hoses going up my arms. I was absolutely encased in rubber, so my body temperature was about 110. Except for the whites of my eyes, there wasn't a pore open.

"You get claustrophobic and you panic. I was also thinking: four months of this, I'm not going to make it. Get the lawyers. Sue me. I'm out of here. Then I thought: I don't want that kind of hassle in the business; I'm going to die soon anyway."

He was out sick for a few days, and he was more relaxed when he returned. Caan helped out by entertaining with songs and jokes while Patinkin was in the makeup chair.

British music expert revives Boston group

BOSTON (AP) — When a group of ordinary Boston merchants who liked to sing formed the Handel & Haydn Society in 1815, Beethoven was hot and Mozart was trendy.

Decades passed. The amateur chorus grew musically musty. But since Christopher Hogwood, a world-renowned British expert in early music, took over as artistic director in 1986, the country's oldest performing arts group has returned to its avant-garde origins.

He has breathed new life into Handel's "Messiah" by scraping off nearly 200 years of bigger-is-better interpretation, using period instruments and following the composer's instructions.

Last year, Hogwood mixed jazz pianist Keith Jarrett with Mozart and Prokofiev to demonstrate unexpected connections. And he would like to collaborate with such unorthodox musicians as the Talking Heads, a rock band with an intellectual bent.

"I'm interested in doing some extraordinary combinations, the sort of program that really makes the audience think," he said during a recent interview.

Hogwood is just as faithful to the society's baroque and classical heritage, the music that attracted this 47-year-old scholar, harpsichordist, author and conductor in the first place.

After all, this was the group that performed the U.S. premieres of Haydn's "The Creation" (1817), Handel's complete "Messiah" (1818), Verdi's "Requiem" (1878) and Bach's "B Minor Mass" (1887).

Those were the H&H heydays. Some time around the turn of the century the Handel & Haydn Society got stuck in the past. That's when it stopped sending 600-singer choruses to New York City by boat. It's reputation shriveled until it was known as little more than a Boston chorus that sang "Messiah" at Christmas.

This began to change in the late 1960s when conductor Thomas Dunn trimmed from hundreds of amateurs to a few dozen professional singers and added a small professional orchestra.

Then Hogwood arrived.

The Cambridge University musicologist, harpsichoridist, scholar, author and conductor already was established as the sort of musician who would have suited the H&H founders. In 1973, for example, he founded the Academy of Ancient Music, the first British orchestra to use instruments authentic to the baroque and classical music it performed.

Hogwood, 47, holds to the paradoxical philosophy that what is old can be new. That's why he favors instruments and arrangements authentic to the composer who wrote the work.

As he phrased it: "Should we put the hands back on Venus de Milo?

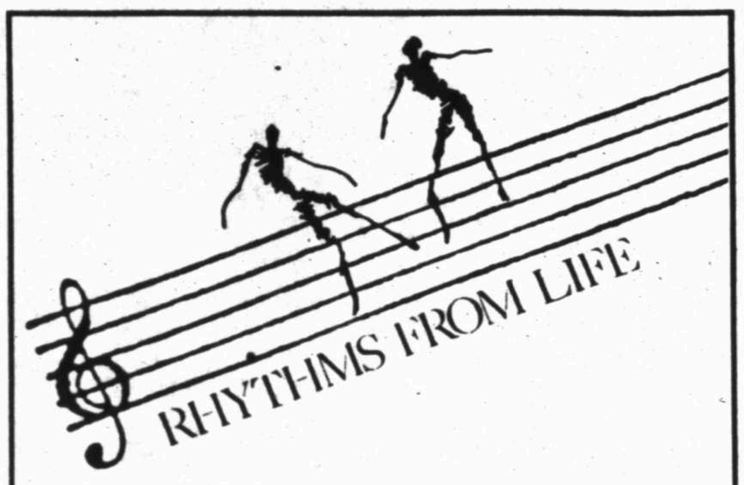
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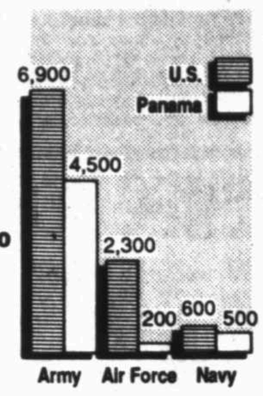
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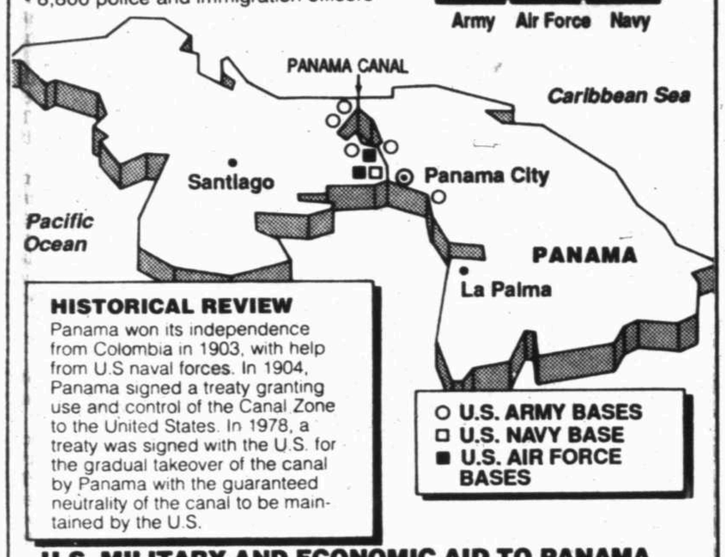
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Economic woes fail to loosen Noriega's grip on Panama

By BRYNA BRENNAN

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Panamanians are fleeing, unemployment is rising, the Panama Canal is suffering, the American military is steaming and bank profits are falling.

About the only firm thing in Panama is Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega's grip on it.

"The country is going down the drain fast," said Ricardo Arias Calderon, leader of the opposition Christian Democratic Party.

He and Ruben Carles of the opposition newspaper La Prensa said up to 40,000 Panamanians have left in 18 months. Unemployment is up from 11 percent in 1987 to 23 percent. The treasury is in a bind and public employees went on strike, demanding to be paid on time.

The U.S. administrator for the Panama Canal says his job may not be turned over to a Panamanian next year as required by the canal treaty and that Washington's anti-Noriega sanctions indirectly hinder operations at the canal, which is to be turned over to Panama at midnight Dec. 31, 1999.

In recent months, Noriega has imprisoned critics, changed election laws to make it easier for himself to run for president in May 1989 and closed four opposition newspapers, including La Prensa.

The opposition is reduced to receiving news by facsimile machines from the United States. "Fax and photocopies, the No. 1 means of communication," Carles said in an interview.

Panama's trip down the chute began in June 1987 with allegations that Noriega rigged the 1984 elections, laundered money and trafficked in drugs and arms.

Relations with the United States, traditionally close because of the canal, took a nosedive last February when President Eric Arturo Delvalle tried to fire Noriega as head of the 15,000-member Panama Defense Forces. Noriega had the legislature dismiss Delvalle instead.

Washington refused to recognize the new president, Manuel Solis Palma, and imposed economic sanctions in an effort to force Noriega out.

Six opposition parties recently signed a petition calling for Noriega's ouster and formation of a transition government for Panama's 2.2 million people.

They have not yet decided whether to enter candidates in next year's presidential election, nor has the general said whether he will run.

"The people are scared to death," Carles said. "How can we have elections if everything is under Noriega's control?"

Repeated calls were made to Noriega's spokesman, Maj. Edgardo Lopez, and to leading members of the military-backed Democratic Revolutionary Party but were not returned.

Banks closed for nine weeks last March and figures issued by the government indicated deposits at the more than 100 institutions operating in Panama dropped from nearly $30 billion to just under $8 billion.

U.S. sanctions put Panama in the same economic boat with Cuba and Nicaragua, the other Latin American countries on which Washington imposed boycotts, and compounded problems that began with the political strife.

"This is one of the things that has really hurt the external image," said Edgardo Lasso, president of the Panamanian Banking Association, because "the others are communist countries."

The government limited bank withdrawals, putting a $100 ceiling on what could be withdrawn from savings accounts. Many Panamanians stopped banking and sold certificates of deposit for less than market value.

Noriega has taken up the time-tested cry of Cuba and Nicaragua about a threat of imminent U.S. invasion, except that in Panama's case about 10,000 American soldiers already are in the country.

Panama is headquarters for the U.S. Southern Command and the soldiers, nominally stationed here for the purpose of defending the canal, use the strategic location for intelligence gathering and spy flights over Central America.

Officers of the Southern Command claim Panamanian troops trespass nightly on U.S. military facilities, and have reported exchanges of fire in two dozen cases. A U.S. Marine was shot to death by a comrade in April.

"The goal is to embarrass the United States and raise the level of a sense of vulnerability," a U.S. official said.

The 1977 Panama Canal treaties specify that the troops must leave when the 50-mile-long waterway is turned over to Panama but an accompanying pact requires the United States to assure "indefinitely a regime providing for the permanent neutrality of the canal."

Dennis McAuliffe, administrator of the Panama Canal Commission, said the provision calling for a Panamanian to take over his job at the end of 1989 is up in the air because the U.S. president must approve the choice and anyone "who bears the Noriega imprint will never be acceptable."

Photographer captures beauty of Venezuela

CANAIMA, Venezuela (AP) — Karl Weidmann, Venezuela's leading nature photographer, leans from his aisle seat to watch as the Avensa Boeing 727 makes a false approach and then a true one to land in the jungle resort of Canaima, 420 miles southeast of Caracas.

Weidmann, a spare, white-bearded Swiss who has lived in Venezuela for 41 of his 60-plus years, has been here at least two dozen times but has never tired of its wild beauty.

Thousands of vacationers from Venezuela and abroad annually take the trip up the rivers Carrao and Churun to the base of Auyantepuy, the flat-topped mountain that Angel Falls, the world's highest waterfall, tumbles down.

Most spend a few lazy days at comfortable camps where up to 335 guests can swim in a lagoon, hike through brush-covered hills and gaze at waterfalls for just $18 to $34 a day, everything included.

But Weidmann is here to take pictures for his files, a collection of 30,000 slides on Venezuela classified into landscapes, plants, animals, native Indian tribes and cities.

In particular, he hopes to get a perfect picture of the falls at their swollen best, fed by rainy-season storms.

The right picture, he says, requires early morning sunlight on the falls, plenty of water, no mist, a clear blue sky — and a lot of luck.

"Over the years, I figure I've spent a total of seven weeks at the base of the falls waiting for the right conditions," Weidmann says before setting off on his quest.

Salvadoran judge finds dream fading

By PHIL BRONSTEIN
Hearst News Service

SAN SALVADOR — After 12 years of laboring as a prosecutor in the bowels of El Salvador's undisciplined, often ineffective, criminal justice system, she had finally made it.

The dream of her adult life, to be a judge, had come true.

She began her career on the bench aggressively, in one of the country's most war-beleaguered areas, reopening a sensitive human rights murder case that terror and politics had succeeded in burying in a five-year bureaucratic void.

But now, 18 months later, it is clear her enthusiasm has turned to despair, her valor to fear.

"It wasn't worth it, becoming a judge," said Dora Del Carmen Gomez De Claros, one of four women in El Salvador's First Instance judiciary, roughly equivalent to U.S. Superior Court.

"Maybe at a different time in history, but not now. For me, the justice system here doesn't work."

Even as she continues to take a bus several times a week to her meager office in Chalatenango province, striving to exercise legal authority, the bags at her San Salvador home are packed. She is anxiously awaiting a visa to move to Canada.

"I don't know what I'll do in Canada," she said. "I don't speak English. But I'm afraid here. All of us are. They've already killed one judge and threatened others. I have no choice."

When De Claros said "they," she means members of El Salvador's armed forces, who are invariably both the accused in the more egregious cases she handles and the ones she must depend on to help her investigate those same crimes. No officer has yet been successfully prosecuted and jailed in the eight years of civil war here.

"The same institution that's protecting the guilty is the one that's involved," she said.

In fact, soldiers are the prime suspects in the two most prominent cases in De Claros' jurisdiction: the 1981 murder of four Dutch journalists and an August 1987 assault in which four campesinos had their throats slit.

After the second incident, according to statements taken by De Claros, the perpetrators allegedly returned and raped female members of the victims' families, warning them that their throats would also be cut if they talked.

Her experiences suggest a serious lapse in the U.S.-funded democratic experiment in El Salvador. Specifically, $9.2 million has arrived in aid from Washington for a judicial reform project.

"An important goal of the government of El Salvador and the U.S. government insofar as institutionalizing democracy," said a recent State Department report, "is establishing firmly the principle that the military is not above the law and must be held accountable for its actions."

Measured by the standards of De Claros, who has been, in her words, "sympathetic" to the centrist government of President Jose Napoleon Duarte, a key player in the U.S. strategy here, those efforts appear to have been a failure.

In addition, a $2.1 million U.S. program to protect judges, jurors and witnesses already has been deactivated.

What seems like a lifetime of harassment, intimidation and threats — all coming, she said, from elements of the military — has been compressed into the short period since the judge took her oath on July 1, 1987.

There are the weekly phone calls, which claim to originate from Chalatenango's Fourth Brigade, where the suspects in De Claros' two murder investigations are stationed, warning her "not to touch these cases."

She has been pulled off buses at military checkpoints on her way to work and forced to return to San Salvador or sit for hours at the Brigade headquarters before being released.

Then, there was her willful confrontation with the Fourth Brigade's former commander, who admitted some of his men may be threatening her.

But, in between complimenting her on her good looks and charm — "how could I do something to such a beautiful woman?" — he said he himself was not involved.

"'If I had threatened you,' De Claros quoted him as saying, 'you wouldn't be here.'

"It is the military which is controlling this country," De Claros said. "We're all afraid of them. The bitter, harsh reality here is that the people are afraid of their own army."

It is not that she has any love for the country's Marxist guerrillas of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN), who themselves have been accused of human rights abuses, including recent assassinations of mayors. They have even reportedly threatened another judge, who they felt might be too lenient on a case with military defendants.

"The difference is that the subversives," she said, using a favorite government term for the FMLN, "appear to have (political) reasoning, a motive for their acts. They don't just kill to kill.

"I'm not justifying what they do, but the military just kills for no reason. They rape, old women and young, even abuse children. My experience as a prosecutor, a judge, as a person, is that, in reality, it is the military which has done the atrocities."

Despite some reservations, when she was named by the country's Supreme Court last year, De Claros was convinced she could make a difference. Even now, as she waits to flee, she still defends her office.



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Shamir plans new peace initiative

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, seeking to counter the new U.S.-PLO dialogue, plans to launch a new peace initiative once a coalition government has been formed, a top aide said today.

"Mr. Shamir is considering new moves after he forms the government," said Shamir spokesman Avi Pazner. "He is seriously considering options on how to act in the diplomatic field."

Pazner would not elaborate, but he denied a report in the Haaretz daily newspaper that Shamir considered granting autonomy to the 1.7 million Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"Mr. Shamir believes that unilateral moves have no value," Pazner told The Associated Press. "He believes only an agreement resulting from negotiations is viable."

Haaretz quoted officials close to Shamir as saying the prime minister, who heads the right-wing Likud bloc, wanted to form a coalition with the left-leaning Labor Party as quickly as possible and then launch a peace initiative focusing on autonomy.

The newspaper also said Shamir was deeply hurt by President Reagan's decision Wednesday to open talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization, which Israel considers a terrorist organization.

In a meeting with U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering on Thursday, Shamir said the U.S. decision was a "terrible mistake," and he criticized Washington for not informing Israel about it sooner, Haaretz said.

"This behavior is unacceptable between two allies," Haaretz quoted Shamir as telling Pickering.

Washington's announcement that it would meet with the PLO came after PLO chairman Yasser Arafat renounced terrorism and said he recognized Israel's right to exist.

Pazner predicted the talks would fail.

"We believe that the United States will discover very soon the true face of the PLO and will realize that it can not be a partner for negotiations and peace," he said.

Israel wants to see the U.S. initiative fail quickly, or it will face mounting international pressure for a favorable response to the PLO, analysts said.

A delay in the response could endanger relations with Washington, Israel's main ally and the source of $3 billion in annual aid.

But Ariel Merari of the Tel Aviv University's Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies predicted U.S.-PLO contacts would last for "months or even a year without any dramatic developments" as they focus on questions of procedure.

An agreement on a U.N.-sponsored peace conference would be the likely outcome of successful U.S.-PLO talks. Many Israelis view it as a forum for demanding far-reaching land concessions from the Jewish state.

But the first item on the agenda of U.S.-PLO contacts will be the question of terrorism, Secretary of State George P. Shultz told Israeli reporters in Washington.

"The first point we will make in that dialogue is to emphasize our total rejection of terrorism anywhere, outside Israel, inside Israel," Shultz said in remarks broadcast on Israel television.

Merari, an expert on terrorism, said Arafat may order his Fatah faction to refrain from terror attacks abroad or attempts to infiltrate Israel on hostage-taking missions. But he said terror linked to the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories will continue.

In the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Palestinians called the U.S. move a victory of their yearlong revolt, which has left at least 326 Palestinians and 13 Israelis dead.

Dozens of Jewish settlers from the territories began a hunger strike and pitched tents in front of Shamir's office.

"The U.S. policy of recognizing the PLO is the seed of the next war," said Ron Nachman, a settler leader. "Israel annot reach agreement with the PLO. There's no common ground and the result will be an explosion."

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, a political rival of Shamir, said the Jewish state had to come up "with a new political initiative as an answer to this situation."



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PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, shown in talks with East German leaders in East Berlin Thursday, said the U.S. decision to deal directly with the Palestinian Liberation Organization "can only be beneficial."

First PLO-U.S. talks expected in Tunisia

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — American and PLO officials planned their first direct talks today and the United States made clear it would be watching PLO actions to curb terrorism in the Middle East.

Richard Undeland, a U.S. Embassy spokesman, would not say when the initial meeting would take place. But it was expected that U.S. Ambassador Robert H. Pelletreau Jr. and a Palestinian delegation would sit down together later in the day.

Western diplomatic sources in Tunis, briefing reporters on the condition that they not be more precisely identified, said today that there would be no detailed exchanges at the first meeting, and that afterward it was likely there would be "a period of assessment."

The American side planned to open the meeting with a clear statement of Washington's attitude toward terrorism, and say the United States expected PLO chairman Yasser Arafat's words would be matched by his actions, a high-ranking diplomatic source said.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz announced Wednesday that Arafat's recent statements renouncing terrorism and accepting Israel's right to exist in peace met the conditions for reversing a longstanding U.S. policy of refusing any direct dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The United States expects that the PLO's renunciation of terrorism will be "prominent and pervasive," a diplomatic source said, but also understands that Arafat does not control all Palestinians, nor all acts of terrorism.

The sources said Washington would expect the PLO to dissociate itself clearly from any future acts of terrorism.

The second American agenda item, according to the sources, will be a statement of Washington's general principles and approach to Middle East peace.

Pelletreau, once held hostage by Palestinians, telephoned PLO headquarters Thursday to make the initial official contact, according to the PLO and U.S. Embassy spokesman Adnan Siddiqi.

Shultz designated Pelletreau as the U.S. government's "only authorized channel of communication" with the PLO.

Siddiqi would only say that Pelletreau, 53, had a short conversation with a PLO official at the organization's headquarters in Tunis. He did not identify the Palestinian or give details of the discussion.

Today in Tunis, Palestinian flags appeared in the front of many homes and businesses, news reports said.

Four Palestinians reported killed in occupied lands

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops today shot to death four Palestinians in the occupied West Bank in clashes that broke out during a funeral for a Palestinian teen-ager, Arab doctors said.

The confrontations came as the United States and the PLO prepared for their first direct talks following PLO chairman Yasser Arafat's renunciation of terrorism and recognition of Israel's right to exist.

At least 19 Palestinians were wounded, three critically, during clashes in the West Bank city of Nablus, city hospital officials said.

Four Palestinians suffered gunshot wounds in villages near Tulkarem in clashes with troops after prayers, Arab witnesses said. One youth was wounded in the Gaza Strip refugee camp of Rafah, Gaza hospital officials said.

An army spokeswoman confirmed three fatalities and said the army was aware of the report a fourth Palestinian was killed but could not confirm it.

The spokeswoman, who demanded anonymity, said there were nine confirmed woundings in Nablus. Other reports were being checked, she said.

"There were violent disturbances all over Nablus, and several demonstrations were obviously planned ahead of time," she said, adding that it appeared stones and tires were stacked in preparation.

The army clamped a curfew on Nablus, the West Bank's largest city, to curb rioting.

The clashes were sparked by the death Thursday night of 15-year-old Ashraf Al Haj Daoud, who died of a gunshot wound suffered during clashes Nov. 25, doctors at Nablus' Anglican Hospital said.

The youth's brother was one of those injured today, officials said.

The deaths raised to 328 the number of Palestinians killed in the yearlong Palestinian revolt against Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Thirteen Israelis have died.

Nablus residents declared an impromptu general strike to protest the teen-ager's death and clashes occurred in the youth's neighborhood of Ras El Ein during a funeral march today, Arab witnesses said.

They said dozens of masked youths carried the coffin wrapped in a Palestinian flag. As they marched, many waved the Palestinian banner and chanted, "We will avenge your blood, Daoud!"

Some Palestinians then began to hurl stones at Israeli troops, who opened fire, killing two Palestinians, Arab witnesses said. Two more Palestinians died as clashes spread to other areas.

Arab witnesses said heavy black smoke from burning tires filled the air, and the wail of ambulance sirens was heard.

Anglican Hospital officials identified three of the dead men as 21-year-old Yassin Sharshir, who was shot in the head; 20-year-old Fayez Shaku, who was shot in the chest; and 18-year-old Iyad Abu Helal, shot in the head and chest.

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Great Trek

Afrikaners in traditional dress parade on ox-wagons and horseback Thursday in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Great Trek, which brought Dutch-descended pioneers out of British-ruled Cape Colony into the African wilderness. The observance concludes today with festivities at the Voortrekker Monument in Pretoria. President P.W. Botha is expected to attend.

British, U.S., Soviet children share 'Perestroika Christmas'

LONDON (AP) — One young American admitted she'd forgotten what "perestroika" meant, and the Soviets misspelled their Christmas cards, but that didn't spoil the enthusiasm of 68 British, U.S. and Soviet schoolchildren at a cookies-and-carols summit.

Despite the kinks in protocol found at any international gathering, at the end of their hourlong "Perestroika Christmas" on Thursday the children were doing what summits aim to do — making friends.

The only disgruntled faces in the elegant but narrow Burlington Arcade came from lunch-hour shoppers oblivious to the diplomacy and irritated at the extra crowd.

"We came to sing a song, but mostly to meet the children, that's the most important thing," said Lilly Antonov, one of four Soviet teachers shepherding 26 charges from the Soviet Embassy school.

"Very many wanted to come and we had to choose those who could sing," she said as her pack of 11- to 14-year-olds waited for the late American arrivals from the American School in London.

"It's a bit surprising to see they're a lot like us," Drew Cortese of Warren Township, N.J., said after he and 31 classmates trundled in 10 minutes behind schedule. "I was expecting they would look more different."

The Americans wore jeans and buttons with slogans like, "Only Visiting This Planet." The Soviets, mostly girls in white blouses and blue skirts, favored red scarves and Lenin pins. Ten British students from Peterborough St. Margaret's High School for Girls wore brown uniforms.

Susan Yehle, of Finley, Ohio, said she had forgotten her teacher's lesson on Soviet reform but was excited at "the chance to meet new friends."

Arcade organizers billed the event as an opportunity for British and American children to introduce their Soviet peers to Christmas, an idea not entirely new to the Soviets.

"We don't have any Christmas, but we have New Year's which is just like Christmas," said 12-year-old Katherine Shevliecova, explaining how rituals associated with the celebration of Jesus' birth have been transferred to non-religious New Year's observances at the behest of the atheist Soviet state.

For example, popular lore has kept "Ded Moroz," or Grandfather Frost, alive as a sort of Soviet Santa and many homes have a "New Year's" tree.

The Soviet Embassy refused to get involved, said organizer Ted Jones of the Arcade Association. But the school came through, he said, with an offer to sing a popular children's song.

The American and British students marched in from opposite ends of the arcade singing Christmas carols. The Soviets, who were waiting for them in the middle, passed out words to their anti-war song, "May There Always Be Sunshine," which they sang with choruses in Russian and English.

Nearby, stood a table spread with cookies, a turkey, chocolate snowmen and oranges — and Red Cross workers raising money for the Armenian earthquake victims.

The children exchanged Christmas cards — with the Soviets' reading "Best Wiches for Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" — and listened to grown-ups' speeches before being let loose.

Botha's order to halt trial overturned

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The South-West African Supreme Court has overturned an order by South African President P.W. Botha to halt the trial of four soldiers accused of fatally beating a black man, according to news reports.

The Supreme Court in Windhoek, capital of the South African-controlled territory also known as Namibia, ruled Botha's 1986 order halting the trial was invalid, newspapers reported Thursday.

Botha had relied on a law that said if he determined members of the security forces were acting in good faith to combat terrorism, they could not be tried for acts they committed.

But the court ruled Wednesday that Botha could not legally make such a decision because he did not receive the proper report about the case. The court said the report, signed by Defense Minister Magnus Malan, was "most misleading," and that the investigator failed to talk to witnesses.

Mweunhanga Uapota, wife of the dead man, brought the appeal. In her affidavit she said she, her husband Frans, and some friends were gathered at a shop in Onengali, in northern Namibia, when soldiers appeared, forced them to lie down, kicked them, blindfolded and assaulted her husband.

The court noted the defendants did not deny the allegations.

It also noted the post-mortem report, detailing Uapota's injuries, was not submitted to the president, and he also was not given information showing Uapota was never involved in terrorism.

The autopsy report said Uapota died from massive bleeding on the brain, caused by head injury. It also said he had serious injuries to the upper abdomen and chest, a broken neck and injuries "consistent with a rope having been tied around the deceased's neck."

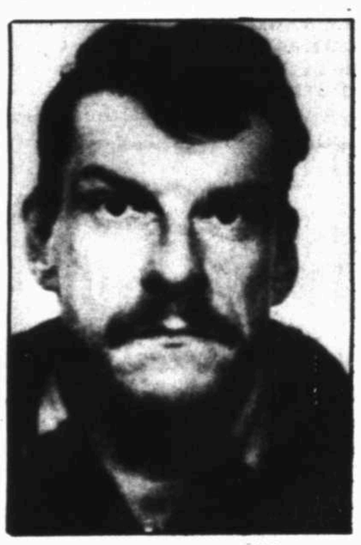
Under an agreement this week among South Africa, Cuba and Angola, Cuba is to withdraw its troops from Angola, and South-West Africa is to become independent.

In other developments:

■ Piet Rudolph, a leading member of two right-wing pro-apartheid organizations, was freed on $42 bail Thursday after being charged in connection with a shooting in downtown Pretoria.

■ Two limpet mines exploded Thursday in Randfontein, a mining and commercial center west of Johannesburg, causing slight damage and no casualties, police reported.

■ Botha demanded that Free Weekly, a new Afrikaans-language paper, pay him $42,000 and publish an apology for a story saying he had dined with an "infamous Mafia boss." The paper refused on Thursday.



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Swedish citizen Christer Pettersson, 41, Thursday was remanded in custody for the alleged murder in 1986 of Primie Minister Olof Palme.

Closed hearing for for suspect in Palme death

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — A hearing for a Swede under investigation in the slaying of Prime Minister Olof Palme was moved today from the courthouse to a well-guarded room at police headquarters for security reasons.

The closed hearing was to determine if the 41-year-old man must remain in police custody while he is investigated.

Sweden's strict press and libel law forbids publication of a suspect's name, but the man held was identified in public records as Christer Pettersson.

Under Swedish law, a suspect who is ordered to remain in custody can continue to be interrogated by police while they build their case.

Pettersson has a history of violent crime and a previous conviction for manslaughter. He has been interrogated since he was detained Wednesday in the Feb. 28, 1986 murder of Palme.

According to press accounts, a witness identified the detained man in a police lineup as the "Grand man," who was seen loitering outside the Grand Theater in downtown Stockholm, where Palme and his wife saw a movie just before the killing.

Palme's killer followed the couple down the street from the theater and shot the prime minister with a .357 magnum revolver.

Defense attorney Arne Liljeros said his client denied killing Palme.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Plane crash kills 10 in Australia

PERTH, Australia (AP) — A charter airplane crashed Friday during a thunderstorm in a gold-mining region of Western Australia, killing all 10 people aboard, police said.

Local residents said the plane exploded in a ball of flames, scattering wreckage across a wide area. The crash occurred near the gold-mining town of Leonara at 10:20 a.m. (8:20 p.m. EST).

No other details were immediately available.

19 killed in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Military officials said today 19 people died in political attacks in the Sinhalese heartland. The government began airlifting officials to Tamil areas to supervise presidential elections.

Sinhalese extremists who have vowed to stop Monday's election killed nine political party supporters, a soldier and a government agriculture officer in the past 24 hours, the officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The bodies were found in several towns in southern and central Sri Lanka. All were thought to be Sinhalese, the country's ethnic majority.

Of the political workers, three supported President Junius R. Jayewardene's United National Party and six supported the opposition Sri Lanka Freedom Party, the officials said.

The bodies of eight other people, all believed to be Sinhalese radicals, were found in various villages, the officials said. They blamed these killings, also conducted in the last 24 hours, on a group called the People's Revolutionary Red Army.

Appointment announced

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union announced that Col. Gen. Mikhail A. Moiseyev will be the new military chief of staff, an appointment that appears to signal Mikhail S. Gorbachev's desire to bring new faces into the Red Army leadership.

Moiseyev, 49, was appointed over several more senior officers and is the first military leader too young to have taken part in the Soviet victory over Nazi Germany in World War II.

His appointment to replace Marshal Sergei F. Akhromeyev was announced Thursday in the Defense Ministry newspaper Red Star.

Akhromeyev's retirement was announced by Soviet officials in New York Dec. 7, the day Gorbachev told the United Nations he would unilaterally cut the Soviet military.

That caused speculation the 65-year-old Akhromeyev was resigning in protest. Soviet officials denied this.

Thursday's Red Star story was the first public announcement in the Soviet Union of Akhromeyev's retirement.

Moiseyev's previous post was as Red Army commander in the Far East.

Police chief sworn in

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos swore in a new chief of police, Armindo Espirito Santo Vieira, the state news Agency ANGOP reported.

The Thursday report said the president announced he would place police affairs under his personal control, ANGOP reported. It said dos Santos' decision resulted from "poor functioning of the Interior Ministry" and that a commission to oversee an overhaul of the system would be formed soon.

The inauguration ceremony was held Wednesday, ANGOP said.

EEC's budget signed

STRASBOURG, France (AP) — Lord Plumb, president of the European Parliament, signed the European Economic Community's 1989 budget into law.

The budget, signed Thursday, amounts to $52.8 billion, with farm-spending set at $31.5 billion, or 56 percent of the total.

It was the first time agriculture payments were kept to under 60 percent of the budget since the EEC, or Common Market, was founded 31 years ago. The lower agriculture figure was the result of a deal hammered out by the 12 EEC leaders in Brussels in February to strictly control farm payments.

The cut was made possible by higher-than-forecast world cereal prices and a cheaper U.S. dollar.

Cyprus mission extended

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Security Council has extended the U.N. peacekeeping mission on Cyprus for six months and expressed hope rival Turkish and Greek Cypriot communities will resolve their conflict by June.

After the council voted 15-0 on Thursday to extend the mandate of the U.N. Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, representatives of Greece, Turkey, and the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities debated anew who began the conflict.

Turkish Cypriot Representative Ozer Koray accused Greece and the Greek Cypriot community of "importing arms from Greece and also setting up weaponry plants."

Cypriot Ambassador Constantine Moushoutas, speaking for Greek Cypriots, blamed the crisis on "the Turkish invasion and occupation." He noted past Security Council resolutions call for withdrawing all foreign troops and settlers from the island.

Church in Cuba debated

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Protestant and Roman Catholic church leaders from Latin America and the United States are discussing the role of the church in revolutionary Cuba, the official Cuban news agency said.

A Prensa Latina dispatch monitored in Mexico City Thursday said that church representatives from the United States and Cuba will also discuss continued cooperation between churches in the two countries during a five-day theological seminar that ends in Havana Saturday.

Jorge Ruiz Castro, rector of a Nicaraguan theological seminary, said that the Cuban youth are playing a role in building "a new society and a new church," the report said. Ruiz Castro attended the conference as a representative of the Nicaraguan Baptist Convention.

Cuban Baptists at the seminar presented a dontation of clothing to victims of Hurricane Joan in Nicaragua, Prensa Latina said.

Other countries represented at the five-day conference that ends Saturday are from Mexico, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Bolivia.

Vanuatu polls ordered

PORT VILA, Vanuatu (AP) — President George Sokomanu dissolved parliament today and ordered national elections in February for the politically troubled South Pacific country.

His announcement follows months of political turmoil in this former Anglo-French territory, once called the New Hebrides.

Sokomanu, citing economic problems and reports of violence, took the action after Prime Minister Walter Lini's government handily won by-elections this week.

Longtime rival Barak Sope, who challenged Lini's leadership by boycotting the polls, led a demonstration today outside the parliament in defiance of a government ban against such gatherings.

Remains found at site

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A U.S.-Laotian team found one set of human remains during a joint excavation of an American warplane crash site that ended today, a U.S. spokesman said.

The seven-day excavation was aimed at resolving the fate of the pilot of a reconnaissance aircraft shot down in March 1968 over Sepone, in Laos' southern Savannakhet province, said Lt. Col. Thomas J. Boyd, a spokesman for the U.S. Pacific Command.

50 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

There will be a public sale of an account owed by Wood & Locker, Inc. in its capacity as general partner of BJM Drilling & Exploration, Ltd., which account is the subject of that certain Proof of Claim filed against Wood & Locker, Inc. on December 19, 1983, Case No. 7-83-01119-E, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas, said sale to be held at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, December 19, 1988, at the offices of NCNB Texas National Bank, 303 West Wall St., Midland, Texas 79702. More information regarding the sale and/or the account may be obtained by contacting Ms. Sharon Pense, NCNB Texas National Bank, 901 Main Street, Dallas, Texas 75202, (214) 977-2703. December 12, - 16, 1988

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH OLLIS DEWBERRY DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of December, 1988 Letters of Testamentary were applied for by Wanda Maxene Dewberry as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas in probate styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Ollis Dewberry, Deceased", being No. 9003 in that Court and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to J.O. Dewberry deceased c/o Maxene Dewberry 4416 W. Storey, Midland, Texas 79703 within the time prescribed by law. DATED this 13th day of December 1988.

ORDINANCE NO. 6888

An Ordinance temporarily closing "A" Street North of Mockingbird Lane; authorizing the installation of appropriate signs and barriers; containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00); and ordering publication.

CITY OF MIDLAND
B. C. Clanton
City Secretary
December 16, 1988

ORDINANCE NO. 6892

An Ordinance amending title III, "Departments", Chapter 1, "Water Department", Section 2, "Rates", Subsection (A), "Customers inside of City Limits", of the City Code of Midland, Texas, so as to change the rate charged for water; containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00); and ordering publication.

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The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. December 15th. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
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Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414. 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm. December 13th, 6:30 pm Christmas Party and dessert supper. 7:30 pm official visit D.D.G.M. Visiting masons and family welcome.
Ron Yeager, W.M.
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Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm. Thurs., Dec. 15th, Masons to honor Eastern Star & Beauceants, 6:30 pm. Thursday, Dec. 22nd, stated meeting 7:30 pm. Official visit of D.D.G.M. Tom Vannaman, W.M. R.G. Kiker, Secy.

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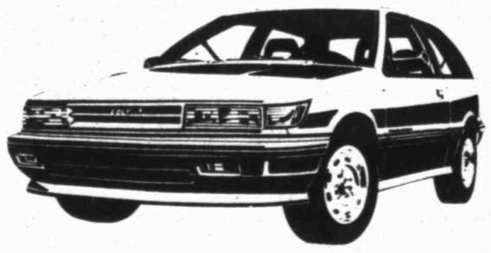
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350 Recreational Vehicles

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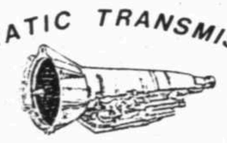
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1980 CHEVY 350 motor and 350 automatic transmission for sale. Call 686-1929.

NEED a motor? Check with me first, I may have what you need. Call 689-8913.

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

NOW Open 18-A Village Circle, K-Dee Beedle. Clothes for the entire family. Very affordable prices. Fall/ Winter consignments.

NEW Christmas shop open. Lots of good bargains. Open Dec. 9 - 24, 10 - 5:30 PM. TRADE Village Flea Market 2905 Rankin Hwy.

OVER 100 Dolls and Teddy Bears, miscellaneous Christmas items. Trade Village Flea Market, 2905 Rankin Hwy, room 7 and 8. Open Friday thru Sunday. 10-6.

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5006 PLEASANT
Sunday & Monday

Clothes, toys, lawn mower, electric stove, water heater, 50 CC quad runner and motorcycle, lots of odds and ins. Some horse tack, 360 Plymouth engine and transmission.

GARAGE Sale: 503 N. Tyler. Thursday and Friday. Washer, air compressor, air-conditioner, and more.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

House Plants Galore
Magic Chef Electric Range
Bedding, Yardage Material,
Kitchen Utensils, Jewelry, Etc.
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• Yamaha stereo components, • stereo cabinet, • microwave and stand, • iron day bed, • bedspread sets, • swing set, • Nikkon 35mm camera, • rocking chair, • deacons bench, and • chest.

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MULTI-FAMILY. Furniture, toys, clothes, stereo, tools, computer keyboard, miscellaneous. Saturday 9 - 4. 4519 Verasilles.

GARAGE SALE Saturday 9am
Good Christmas toys, nearly new girls dresses and clothes. Boys dress suit. An "I Love You Bracelet", 14K gold 1/5 ct. diamonds paid $400, take $150. Worn one time, original box. Will make good gift.
King size bedding with springs, sheets, curtains. Twin bed frame and headboard.
4721 Bowie

GARAGE Sale: Miscellaneous, household goods, clothes, 8 - 5 Saturday. Only. 2816 Moss.

JOHN'S FURNITURE & SWAP SHOP 600 E. Florida, 683-7872. Sofas, sleepers, dinettes, beds. New & Used.

STEREO systems starting at $39.95. Good selection of new - used CD players, 8-tracks, cassette decks, turntables, receivers, amps, speakers. Pioneer, Sansui, Sherwood, more. Sound Ideas. 3410 Thomason. 697-3642.

3115 ROOSEVELT. Back yard. 10am, Tuesday through Friday. Make up, clothes, sweaters, shoes, books, miscellaneous.

TOOL SALE!!
GREAT GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS
From belt-sanders to hand axes, hundreds of tools at wholesale, warehouse prices.
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ALL DAY
SATURDAY UNTIL NOON
1501 W. INDUSTRIAL

SALE: Heaters, tools, furniture, chainsaws, etc. Friday, Saturday, 8:00 - 5:00, 3313 W. Industrial.

SATURDAY ONLY
2304 WYDEWOOD
11:00 am - 6:00 pm
NO EARLY SALES
Lowery Teenie Genie organ, B/W TV, chest, shelves, lawnmower, pic-knick table, swing set, toys, books, silk plants, and custom mini-blinds.

FURNITURE, stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer, car, table lamps, bedding, dishes, clothing and much more. 2907 Franklin. Open 7 days.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

MITCHELL'S New and Used Furniture, appliances, antiques, bedding, tools, building materials, brass, bird baths, statues and table sets. Buy, sell and trade. 3100 Front Street, 694-5701.

★ 4005 CRESTRIDGE ★
Saturday Only! 9am - 1pm
MULTI-FAMILY
TV, couch, twin stroller, porta-crib, car seat, bicycle, toys, kitchen items, rabbit cage; clothing - baby, child, adult.

GIGANTIC PRE-CHRISTMAS GARAGE SALE
816 SRUCE
(corner of Neely and Spruce)
•Ladies extra nice clothes, (size 16-18 pant sets), •children's clothes, •ski clothes, •boots, •shoes, •85 yards excellent brown carpet, •highchair, •rowing machine (new), •toys, •Barbie Dolls, •Christmas decorations, •electric lawnmower, •computer monitor, •bikes, •antique Singer sewing machine, •lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: 9am - 3pm Saturday only! Clothing, fencing post, lots of miscellaneous. 1906 Culver.

CASH Only! Saturday Only! Lots to choose from. Something for everyone. 1615 Harvard (between Garfield and A).

HUGE Garage Sale! New and used items. %50 off! Jewelry, ceramics, clothes, brass, Weight Watcher exercise kit. 315 North Midland Drive, 9 - 5.

CRAFT and Garage Sale. Nice gift and Christmas crafts. Toys: Fisher-Price, HeMan, etc. Linens, kitchen gadgets, etc. Weather permitting. No Early Sales. 1500 McDonald, Saturday only, 9 - 5.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TREES, trees, trees!! Come and cut your own living Christmas tree or select beautiful pine trees for your landscape. All sizes. Call 682-6561 or 682-9266.

2 - CASIO Electronic Cash Registers, with 30 preset keys. Four months old. 366-6850.

NEW men's 18 karat and stainless Rolex watch for sale. Call 694-5734 after 6 PM.

MAKE your gift special! Select fine Texas Wines by St. Lawrence Winery. Contact your local wine retailer. Garden City. 915-354-2354.

GREENTREE Country Club Resident Membership. Call after 6 pm or before 10 am. 699-6012.

POOLTABLE: Converts to Table Tennis, includes all accessories. $475. Call 697-0522.

FOR Sale: 1 and ¾ karat round diamond. VSI in quality and G in color. Big Springs, 263-6212.

CEMETERY Lots for Sale. 2 lots in the most beautiful area of Rest Haven in Midland, Texas, Section C. located near a large, restful, shade tree. Asking ½ price. Louisiana (318) 743-6582.

REST Haven Park: prayer 141 spaces 7 - 8. At feature $2,000 value for $1,500. 335-0730.

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QUALITY Used appliances: Washers, dryer, refrigerators. Completely rebuilt. 30 day warranty. $75 and up. 682-8977.

RENO tickets. Leave January 12th, return early January 15th. $109 Round trip. 682-1144.

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STS SATELLITE, remote, vineguard, 10' dish. Paid $3,500, asking $1,500. Call 694-4801.

SIMMONS baby bed complete. Dark wallnut color, like new condition. $150. Call 689-0530.

LADIES'S diamond ring, 2.14kt., appraised $13,000, will sacrifice. Evenings, 694-8568.

ALL KINDS of antiques. 1960 Thunderbird, old gas pump. 563-1568.

ROLEX Oyster watch. $1,895. Water resistant. Perfect condition with original box, papers, etc. Call 697-5709.

AMERICAN Airline tickets, from Midland on 21st to Dallas, from Dallas to Tampa, Florida; return on December 30th to Midland though Dallas. 687-4091 after 6 PM.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

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		REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE	SAVE
STK. #8040	1989 CAMRY AIR COND., PWR. STEERING, TILT WHEEL, AM-FM CASS., CLOCK, FULL SIZE SPARE AND MUCH MORE.	$14,139.00	$12,285.00	$$$$
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STK. #6477	1988 CELICA GT AIR COND., PWR.OPTION, AM-FM CASS UPGRADE, ALLOY WHEELS, CRUISE, REAR SPOILER, REAR WIPER WASHER.	$17,294.75	$14,286.90	$$$$
STK. #1882	1989 COROLLA SR5 POWER STEERING, AIR, TILT WHEEL, AM-FM CASS, CRUISE FULL SIZE SPARE, DUAL MIRRORS, AND MORE.	$14,957.70	$12,418.84	
STK. #6778	1989 TERCEL SEDAN AIR COND., POWER, STEERING, DUAL MIRRORS, AM-FM CASS, UNDER COATING, AND MUCH MORE.	$10,206.90	$ 9,329.00	
STK. #2606	1988 TOYOTA PICKUP AIR COND., AM-FM CASS, REAR BUMPER, SPECIAL STRIPE PACKAGE, TRIM RINGS, AND MUCH MORE.	$10,487.50	$ 8,996.00	
	1989 4-RUNNER AIR COND., PWR. STEERING, TILT WHEEL, REAR BENCH SEAT, AM-FM CASS., CRUISE, HITCH, AND LOTS MORE.	$18,745.65	$15,965.50	$AVE

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New 1988 T-Bird Sale

1988 T-BIRD LX WAS $17,349 NOW $15,088
Oxford White, 3.8 V6 Automatic Overdrive, Wire Wheels, AM/FM Cassette, tilt, cruise, power seats-Stk. #80520

1988 T-BIRD LX WAS $17,947 NOW $15,588
Rose Quartz, 3.8 V6 Automatic Overdrive, wire wheels, AM/FM Cassette, cruise, power seats, leather interior-Stk. #80508

1988 T-BIRD LX WAS $17,739 NOW $15,588
Black, 5.0L V8 Automatic Overdrive, tilt, cruise, power seats, AM/FM Cassette-Stk. #80507

1988 T-BIRD LX WAS $17,532 NOW $15,288
Medium Sandlewood, 3.8 V6 Automatic Overdrive, wire wheels, tilt, cruise, power seats, clearcoat paint, AM/FM Cassette-Stk. #80444

1988 T-BIRD SPORT WAS $18,141 NOW $15,788
Oxford White, 5.0L V8 Automatic Overdrive, cast aluminum wheels, power seats, cruise, tilt, AM/FM Cassette, leather seats-Stk. #80413

1988 T-BIRD SPORT WAS $17,909 NOW $15,588
Silver Clearcoat Metallic, 5.0L V8, Automatic Overdrive, cruise, power seats, windows, and locks, tilt, AM/FM Cassette-Stk #80403

1988 T-BIRD LX WAS $17,922 NOW $15,588
Dark Cinnabar Clearcoat, split seats, 5.0L V8 Automatic Overdrive, AM/FM Cassette, power windows and locks, cruise, tilt-Stk. #80377

1988 T-BIRD LX WAS $17,996 NOW $15,688
Black, 5.0L V8, Automatic Overdrive, power seats, windows and locks, cast aluminum wheels, AM/FM Cassette-Stk. #80341

1988 T-BIRD LX WAS $18,594 NOW $16,188
Dark Cinnabar, 5.0L V8 Automatic Overdrive, clearcoat paint, leather seats, cast aluminum wheels,tilt, cruise, power windows-Stk. #80304

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From Now till December 31, 1988, we will pay your Tax, Title and License on any new Dodge Truck in stock!

1989/1988 Dodge Caravans and Grand Caravans



8 1989s In Stock! Only 1 Remaining 1988! Prices Starting At $15,028
Stk. #81279 Grand Caravan SE, two-tone silver/charcoal, popular equipment discount packages, 3 speed automatic transmission, 2.5L engine, sunscreen glass, air conditioning, conventional spare tire, P205/70R14 white side wall tires!
All Dodge Caravans and Grand Caravans in Stock Discounted $1,300

1989 Dodge D-50 Ram Pickup



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12 In Stock To Choose From! Prices Starting At $7,757
Stk. #49038, 49041, 49046, 49048, 105" wheel base, bench seat, 5 speed manual transmission, 2.0L engine, air conditioning, P195/75R14, 4165# G.V.W. rating!
Factory Rebate $500
All Dodge Ram D-50s in Stock Discounted $875

1989 Dodge Omni



14 In Stock! Prices Starting At $6,325
Stk. #39036, 39037, cloth low back seats w/dual recliners, 5 speed manual transmission, 2.2L EFI engine, P165/80R13 steel belted radials!
Factory Rebate $300
All Dodge Omnis in Stock Discounted $618

1989 Dodge Colt



8 To Choose From! Prices Starting At $7,094
Stk. #39002, 3 dr. hatchback, bucket seats w/individual recliners, 4 speed manual trans., 1.5L engine, tinted glass, air conditioning, P145/80R13 BSW!
All Dodge 3 Door Colts Discounted $400

1989/1988 Dodge Dakota Pickups



TT&L PAID!

3 1988s To Choose From! 12 1989s To Choose From! Prices Starting At $8,440
Stk. #49043, 111" wheel base, Dakota 'S' model, medium suede clearcoat paint, bench seat, 5 speed manual overdrive transmission, 2.5L EFI engine, air conditioning, painted rear step bumper, P195/75R15 steel belted radials, 4170# G.V.W. rating!
Factory Rebate $300

Factory rebate assigned to dealer. Discounts include factory discounts and Village discounts where applicable.

*Dealer contribution may affect final negotiated price.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

SINGLE Resthaven Lot. Section C, next to duck pond. Sells for $1,000. Asking $650. Call 682-8822, ask for Alice, 8 - 5 Monday - Friday.

DOLLS: new Dakin collectables Mad Hatter $65, White Rabbit $65, and Susanna Pioneer $25. 685-3199.

HOMEMADE Bar or just top, $100. Wood/ glass top of china cabinet, $50. Central heat/ air unit, $75. 685-1293.

LOVELY crocheted afghans, $35 - $45. Several framed prints, $50 - $150. Call 684-5096.

JUST in time for Christmas. Adult or older child, two story Colonial dollhouse. New condition. Less than half the original price. 683-8353.

MOTOROLLA Two-way radio. 2 Mobile phones and base station. Call 699-0511.

LADIES Left Handed Golf Clubs, $50. Crocheted Bedspread $150. Fostoria, American pattern cake stand $150. Call 683-3182.

ADMIRAL 19" color TV; nursery crib set; Jayride car seat; infant seat. Call 683-0836

CHRISTMAS Yard Art. Hand painted, durable plywood with weather resistant finish. Easy storing from year to year. Various styles and sizes. Reasonably priced. 697-7156.

HOME-BUILT wood heat stoves. Efficient and attractive. Ideal for shop, cabin or home. Will deliver. 686-0967 evenings, weekends.

5' NATURAL rustic Redwood coffee table $85. Murray #2006, 3.5 hp, 22" cut lawnmower $50. 699-1155.

FOR SALE, 1949 Ford F-1, 98% complete. 1985 Honda Shadow, 500-CC, wrecked front end. 16' tandem trailer, new bed. Call 683-6456 after 5.

GREENTREE Country Club voting membership for sale. Call 694-2164.

27 CARAT Smoky Topaz in beautiful mounting. Appraised $900, Selling $225. Blonde mink, full pelts, worn couple of times; Cost $1600 will take $700; May consider trade on something of equal value. 682-0115.

MENS Rolex Datejust, stainless and gold. Good condition. $1,300. 683-7440 days or 694-1476 evenings.

IDEAL Christmas gifts, wood crafts and etc. 503 West Florida, Open 10 - 6. Call 685-0171.

FOR Sale: Men's Rolex watch. Perpetual Datejust. Perfect Christmas gift for your boyfriend or husband. Interested parties call and submit bid to Robert Holton at 694-9639. Beneficial Texas.

GOOD used clean carpet. Over 200 yards. Call 694-4516.

ROUND Trip ticket from Midland to Las Vegas January 11th, returning January 15th. 699-4260 evenings.

POOL Table for sale. Good condition, regulation size. $200. Contact Robert at 682-0138.

FORMAL wedding dress and veil. Candlelight satin with Alencon lace. Size 9/10. Asking $500. 694-4071.

BLACK broadtail coat, mink trim. Excellent condition. Size, medium, ¾ length. $200. 684-4107.

BICYCLES: 2 English 27" 10-speeds. Light weight, different frame sizes. Exceptional. $100 Each. 683-6487.

GOOD used saddle. $225, will include blanket and bridle. 685-5010 home, 687-0001 office.

32" GLASS Storm Door, $35. 40 Gallon propane hot water heater, $25. Reynolds flute, $35. 682-6024.

SMITH-CORONA electric typewriter with case. Great for student or personal use. Call 682-9557.

CORE Lamps - Two blue anhydrite core lamps. 3" Diameter - one 12" - one 13" long. 694-5549.

ROUND Trip Southwest Airlines ticket. Depart December 30th return January 2, 1989, $40. Call 694-2736

FULL Length natural Mink Coat. Excellent condition, $2,800 cash; Send replies: BOXB15 c/o The Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ONE Way Ticket to Dallas, December 22nd, leaving Midland at 9:15am. $20. 685-3828 leave message.

★ CUSTOM MADE TOY BOXES ★ ★★★ CALL 687-3309 ★★★

WAFFLE Iron never used, value $40; $20. Electric space heater, value $18; $12. Ceramic table lamp, $25. 682-2241.

NEW White flame stitch sofa from Knorrs, 2 glass end tables, 3 area rugs, 12 place setting Fitz-Floyd china, lamps, pictures. Full Length White Mink, Full Length Leather with Fur Collar, Reversible fur jacket (all size 12). 682-0686.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Structural tubing 2⅜", 2⅞", 3", 3½" Drill pipe 4½", 5½" or larger. Call 687-3755.

WANT to buy set of office furniture. Executive and Secretarial. Must be good quality. Reasonable. Need to buy by year end. Call 694-6636, Ask for Helen.

WANTED: Ethan Allen 5 piece Game set with leather chairs in excellent condition. 1-652-8226.

420 Good Things To Eat

PAL'S Pecan Processing Plant. We crack and shell pecans. Highway 158 and Zinnia in Gardendale. 366-6144.

SEAFOOD FOR ALL YOUR PARTY NEEDS KING CRAB, SHRIMP, LOBSTERS, CRAB MEAT, OYSTERS, AND MUCH MORE. CAPTAIN FRANK'S SEAFOOD, 1528 OLIVER, 682-3883.

PAPER Shell pecans. This year's crop. $1.00 per pound. Call 694-5282.

PECANS, Burkets, $1.25 pound. Western, $1.00 pound. Shelled, $3.50 pound. 4505 Princeton. 694-2309.

HOMEMADE Fudge, divinity, sugar cookies; filled bread baskets; Gourmet baskets. Free delivery. 697-5986 or 685-1231.

FRESH pecans. Three varieties. Try before you buy. Whole, cracked and shelled. Competitive prices. 682-5955.

PECANS - Papershell, Fresh! Just in time for Christmas baking! 90¢ per pound. 697-0413 after 5.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE Pecan Processing now open in our new location. Three blocks south of Highway 158 on Hollyhock in Gardendale. Fresh crop of Pecans just in. Shelling facilities ready. We also have electric nutcrackers. 366-9793.

CHRISTMAS Baking with sugar free recipes is easy and delicious. Learn how by contacting us! 684-4025.

PAPER shell pecans, 75¢. Still in hull. Call 684-6707 or come by 1108 W. Washington.

430 Household Goods

USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

WE buy used furniture and appliances. Also sell used furniture and appliances. Monday - Thursday 682-9395. Come by Midland Flea Market Space 3 & 4 Friday - Sunday.

TOP prices paid for clean, quality used furniture. W. R.'s. 4404 West Illinois, Midland. 697-4847. Buy, sell and trade.

USED washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators and TVs. Guaranteed. $75 and up. Call Gary at 686-8702.

BILL'S New & Used Furniture. Need Baby Furniture & Item's. 1211 South Big Spring 687-5966.

WE need good used furniture and we pay extra. Call Jake's New And Used for estimate. 1409 N. Big Spring. 683-3443.

GOOD SELECTION
...of used refrigerators, side by side, top and bottom freezers, used washer, dryers, and ranges completely reconditioned and guaranteed for 6 months. We buy working and non-working appliances. We make service calls.
Wood & Son Appliance
2420 West Front
687-1224

RECONDTIONED appliances for sale. Washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, miscellaneous. Call 687-6383.

USED carpeting: 43 yards at $3.00 per yard. Gold tones; Light fixtures, suitable for dining room, living room or entry. Call 697-4557.

LIKE new Simmons sofa sleeper and matching chair, earthtone floral. $350. Call 563-8108.

BEAUTIFUL cherrywood formal dining suite, value $3,500, bargain at $1,850. Days, 682-1593; evenings, 697-2280.

CONTEMPORARY white table with four matching bentwood chairs, $160. Couch, off-white with navy, grey and mauve floral design, $180. 684-9814.

FOR Sale: Two twin size captains beds with two drawers underneath. Very good condition. Earthtone sofa and brown chair with ottoman, also good condition. 697-7115.

FOR Sale: Approximately 130 square yards, light gold carpet. Call 694-3588 after 5pm.

BUNKBEDS, dresser, mirror, desk and hutch. Complete set in excellent condition. Please Call 697-3829.

RCA 25" COLOR Console TV with remote, 4 years old, $400. Bentwood Rocker, $35. 694-9974.

KINGSIZE hideaway sofa sleeper. Excellent condition. $300 or best offer. 694-1584 evenings and weekends.

REFRIGERATOR 17 cubic foot, Kenmore frost free, excellent condition, $300. Sears garage door opener, $70. Muskin 24'x4' swimming pool, brand new pump and filter, $400. 689-6528.

EIGHT piece girl's white furniture from Sears. Good condition. $200. Call 697-2514 after 5 PM.

FRIGIDAIRE heavy duty washer/ dryer. Both good working condition. New house; no room! $250. 686-9224.

NEW daybed complete with pop-up trundle unit and new mattresses. $275. Call 697-5798.

19 CUBIC foot Sears refrigerator, $150. Central heat gas furnace, $50. Call 694-0208.

CANOPY Baby bed with matching chest. Made by Bassett. In new condition. $200. 683-5836.

17.7 CUBIC foot, Whirlpool refrigerator, ice-maker. Only 4 years old. Asking $300. 694-6035.

CORE Lamps - Two blue anhydrite core lamps. 3" Diameter - one 12" - one 13" long. 694-5549.

440 Firewood

TRIPLE A Mesquite. Seasoned, delivered, $109/ cord. Call 915-949-2233 collect.

SEASONED Mesquite. Custom cut to fit fireplaces or wood stoves. $110/ cord, delivered and stacked. 915-365-3877.

H.E. DENNIS FIREWOOD FOR SALE, RESIDENT OF MIDLAND FOR 15 YEARS. WE HAVE OAK AND MESQUITE. PLEASE CALL OFFICE 683-4592 OR HOME 683-5716.

DICK'S Firewood. Mesquite, $95. Also have Oak/ Pecan. Deliverd or picked up. Robert Lee, 915-453-2151.

WOODYARD Mesquite, Oak, Pecan, Pinyon. Free delivery. All season wood. 701 N. Fairgrounds. 686-8107, 684-8918.

SEASONED Firewood. Mesquite $125/cord. Oak/$135. Delivered and stacked or you pick-up. 563-0949 or 563-0937.

SEASONED Firewood. Oak or Mesquite. Free delivery in city limits. Call Larry Tucker. 689-7151.

APARTMENT stacks of firewood. Delivered to your door step for only $30.00 each. 694-3467.

MESQUITE Firewood for sale. $115 cord, $60 1/2 cord. Call 685-1023.

HOME-BUILT wood heat stoves. Efficient and attractive. Ideal for shop, cabin or home. Will deliver. 686-0967 evenings, weekends.

FIREWOOD: Save by hauling your own. Oak and Mesquite. Call 682-1546

450 Sporting Goods

SKI Rentals: Boots, skiis and poles. Rent by day or week. Bike Masters Ski Rentals. 694-7227.

320 Trucks and Vans

450 Sporting Goods

I am interested in buying used guns. Please Call 683-8021.

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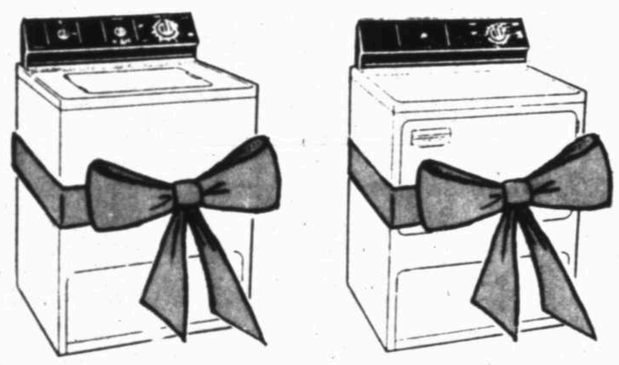
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ASSUMPTION by owner. West-side, 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2 garage, brick home. 2 Living areas, dining room, brick fireplace, covered patio. Recent paint, carpet and vinyl. Balance approximately $36,800 at $400 per month. Assume with $6,000 down, negotiable. Call 699-5629.

TO be moved, nice one bedroom house, could easily be converted to two bedroom. Call 561-8949 evenings.

4319 FERNCLIFF. By Owner. Three bedroom, two bath brick home. Rusk/ Lee district. $54,000. 699-7629.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY

3 ACRES: (2) new 72' x 30' metal buildings, insulated, large overhead heaters, (4) 14' overhead doors, (1) 12'x 12' office. Large compressor, (1) 3 bedroom older house with 2 car garage. Outside City limits. Older storage building, 28'x 32', ideal for any kind of business. All for $120,000 cash. Owner will finance with 20 % down. 684-6934.

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