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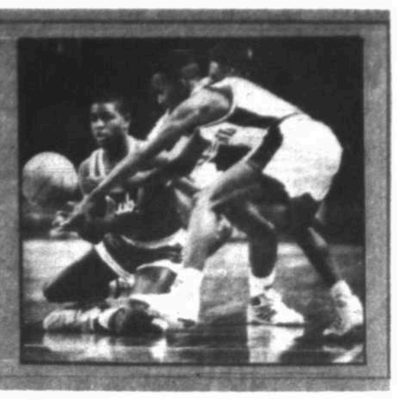
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Child's play

Ten-year-old Marisa Beck enjoys the toy trains and Godzilla doll that are part of one of several holiday displays for children at the Museum of the Southwest. Christmas exhibits will be up at the 1705 W. Missouri museum.

Crude oil prices close at $22.22

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Christmas came early for the Permian Basin Monday as crude oil futures prices soared $1.12 to close at $22.22 per barrel Monday.

"It may be short-lived, but our producers are delighted with the price increases," said Harry Spannaus, executive vice president Permian Basin Petroleum Association. "It certainly beats last year when we were looking at $15 oil prices."

Spannaus said healthy, stable prices, coupled with low drilling costs could spell better times for the Permian Basin in the new decade.

Gains were being maintained in early trading today on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

According to the Associated Press, prices were at their highest level since April 20, when the near-month crude contract closed at $24.65 a barrel.

Monday's futures activity prompted many crude oil buyers in the Permian Basin to immediately increase the price of West Texas Intermediate to $20.25.

A number of factors were cited for the price jump, including frantic month-end trading, tensions in the Panama Canal and the Siberian Express, a cold front that is sweeping across the nation and has put much of the Northeast and Midwest into the grips of an arctic chill for the past two weeks.

The early cold snap found many refiners low on inventory and has driven up demand for heating oil which press accounts say is in short supply in the Northeast.

The unrestricted spot heating oil delivery, January, settled at 74.66 cents a gallon, up 4.24 cents on the day, while the February contract closed up 2.53 cents, at 67.49 cents.

To further complicate matters, the spot January crude oil futures contract expires today, and many oil companies and other market participants who did not expect so heavy a demand for crude or for heating oil so early in the season had large short positions in futures as insurance against a decline in prices, according to press reports.

"The oil companies and others who were short inthe crude market face the choice either of delivering crude against the expiring January contract or the buyout of that contract," said Joel Faber, who heads an energy futures trading house bearing his name.

"Today, those who delivered crude or bought out of their January contracts paid dearly."

While trading for January barrels was up 3 cents per barrel in early trading today, the February contract, which enters near-month trading Wednesday, also is holding at higher prices at $21.25 per barrel, according to Permian Corp.

This spread is different from the April run-up which saw frantic month-end trading drive prices to $24.65, with a gap of $2-3 between April and March prices. This indicates, perhaps, a feeling upon the part of traders that cold weather and demand will probably continue.

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Black activist in Georgia killed by package bomb

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — A package bomb fatally injured a black civil rights attorney two days after a similar device killed a federal judge in his home, prompting the FBI to extend its security warnings to NAACP activists.



Robinson

Hours before the bomb fatally wounded Robert Robinson, a 42-year-old lawyer and city alderman, authorities removed another bomb from the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta.

"There's a strong similarity in the three explosive devices, and it appears there is a relationship," FBI agent Tom Moore said in Birmingham, Ala. Robinson, who represented the NAACP in a long-running desegregation lawsuit involving Savannah schools, died during surgery Monday night about three hours after the mailed bomb exploded in his law office.

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Officials said the bomb that killed 11th U.S. Circuit Judge Robert S. Vance on Saturday hurled nails when it exploded, and The Atlanta Constitution today quoted unidentified authorities as saying the Atlanta bomb contained nails as well.

Federal marshals said the 12 judges in the circuit were being given round-the-clock protection. The circuit handles appeals for Georgia, Alabama, Florida and had recently ruled in the desegregation case handled by Robinson.

FBI agent Bob DeLoach said Monday that authorities were following several leads but that it was possible white supremacists sent the bomb that killed Robinson.

"I've been here three years and can't recall white supremacists, but who knows what goes on in people's minds and why they'd start now?"

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U.S. marshals review security plans for judges

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The "heightened sense of awareness" of the vulnerability of federal judges and the judiciary family to harm and assassinations has prompted the U.S. Marshals Service to review protective services and self-defensive plans with judges and their staffs.

"There has been an on-going training for about five years for the judges and their staff members as to exactly what (dangers) to look for," Mike Moriarty, supervisory deputy marshal in charge of operations for San Antonio, said today.

"We have additionally contacted all members of the judiciary family to remind them and to refresh them as to the things they should be looking for," Moriarty said.

Duties of the Marshals Service include the protection of federal judges.

U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton, who routinely presides in Midland and Pecos, comes under the protective services of Deputy U.S. Marshals Gail Boggs and Carlos Trevizo in Midland and by Deputy U.S. Marshal Steve Balog in Pecos, which is rife with drug cases.

In the Alabama bombing that killed federal Judge Robert S. Vance, the FBI initially suspected that the death might have been drug-related.

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X-ray, gamma ray exposure pose new risks, NRC says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Low-level exposures to X-rays and gamma rays pose a cancer risk three to four times greater than previously believed, the National Research Council reported in a study released today.

Based on new methods of estimating and assessing the health effects of radiation, the committee concluded that a 1980 study by another NRC committee significantly underestimated the cancer risk from the low level of X-rays and gamma rays.

The risk for solid tumor cancer is three times greater than the earlier estimate, and the risk for leukemia is four times greater, the committee concluded.

And the committee found a much greater danger for mental retardation among unborn babies exposed to low-level radiation from the eighth to 15th weeks after conception.

Women, the report said, are slightly more likely than men to develop cancer from low levels of radiation, and that in some types of cancer, children are more susceptible to radiation effects than are adults.

The report, called Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation, or BEIR 5, is part of a series of studies by the NRC assessing the health effects of the type of radiation produced in nuclear reactions, from natural uranium, and from the stars, such as the sun. The committee said its study updates risk estimates compiled in the BEIR 3 study released in 1980.

New studies of low-level radiation were conducted, the committee said, because of concern about fallout from nuclear reactor accidents, such as the 1979 Three Mile Island incident in Pennsylvania and the Soviet accident at Chernobyl in 1986.

The study said there also was new concern about radioactivity around nuclear facilities, and that there was new knowledge about the extent of radiation exposures from natural sources and medical uses.

The study is based partly on the medical history of 76,000 survivors of the 1945 atomic bombings in Japan, health studies of workers at nuclear facilities and the records of patients who were treated with X-rays for certain medical conditions.

Part of the increased cancer danger seen from low-level radiation is based on a reduced estimate of the radiation received by Japanese survivors of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic bomb attacks.

Previously, the committee said, neutron radiation was erroneously considered to have a major influence on the health of the A-bomb survivors. Removing neutrons from the equation, it said, means that the survivors are experiencing higher rates of cancer from lower radiation doses.

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Weather

Clear today with a low in the mid-20s. Wednesday's high near 60. Details on Page 2A.

Service

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



6 shopping days

Grand jury to consider man's death

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A grand jury on Wednesday is scheduled to hear evidence in the killing of 69-year-old Orvel McDaniel.

Beyond that, investigators and prosecutors are saying little about the case and the suspect, Tony Tucker, 19, of Midland.

Tucker has been jailed for nearly a week but has not given a statement to police.

Investigators are still trying to determine if McDaniel was robbed of a wad of $1 bills before he was stabbed three times and left to die in a Lee Street restaurant on Dec. 13, District Attorney Al Schorre said.

"We would anticipate that the preliminary charge of murder would be submitted to the grand jury," said Schorre, who declined to predict if a capital murder indictment will be sought or returned by the 238th district grand jury.

"We are waiting for additional information before we can make that determination, whether it will fall in the category of capital murder," the prosecutor said.

Tucker, who is on parole from state prison, has been charged with murder and is being held in the Midland County Jail in lieu of $150,000 bond.

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Agreement reached on judicial selection

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox and plaintiffs in a landmark lawsuit today announced a temporary agreement on an election system for state district judges in nine Texas counties next year.

The agreement, if upheld in federal court, would change the way judges in those counties are elected in the 1990 balloting.

Under the settlement, judges would be elected from state House districts in the four largest counties — Dallas, Harris, Bexar and Tarrant. Judges in Lubbock, Ector, Midland, Jefferson and Travis counties would be elected from districts that coincide with county commissioner precincts.

Currently, state district judges in Texas are chosen by all voters in countywide elections.

But U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III of Midland ruled the at-large voting system violates the Voting Rights Act by diluting minority voting strength.

He gave the state until Jan. 3 to offer an interim plan to solve the problem.

The League of United Latin American Citizens, plaintiffs in the suit, argued that the at-large system essentially prevented candidates favored by Hispanics and blacks from winning election.

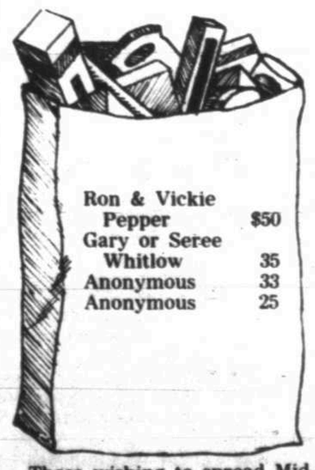
"This interim plan is fair, and it's the right thing to do," Mattox said. "We must ensure that all citizens have the right of full participation in the electoral process."

Since the proposal would only affect the 1990 elections, the Legislature would have the opportunity to act on a permanent solution in the 1991 regular legislative session, Mattox said.

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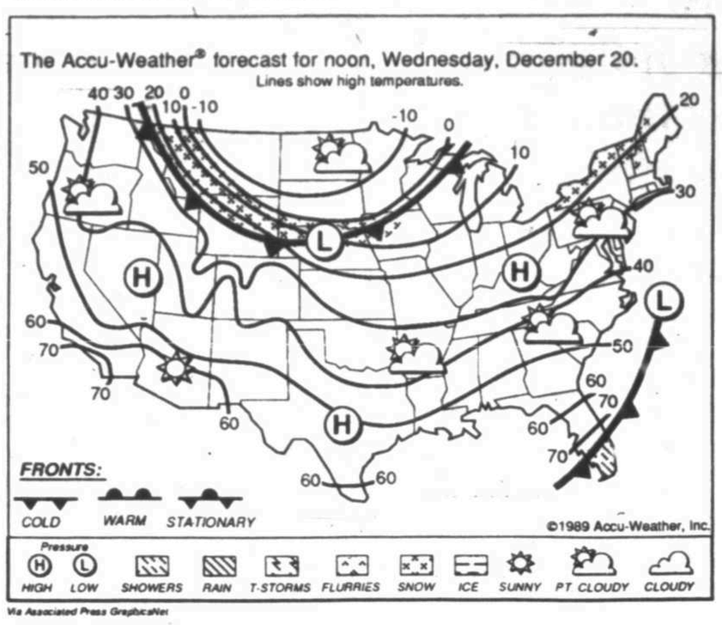


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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Skies will be clearing

From Staff and Wire Reports

Clear skies and cold temperatures are expected for tonight, according to forecasters with the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. A low in the middle 20s and winds less than 10 mph from the southeast are forecast.

Wednesday is expected to be sunny with the high reaching near 60 degrees and winds shifting to the southwest-west at 10-20 mph.

Monday's high of 65 was 13 degrees cooler than the record high of 78 set for that date in 1939. The overnight low of 20 was five degrees warmer than the record low of 15 set for this date in 1983.

STATE

A slight warming trend is expected across most of Texas Wednesday, but Texans will have to endure another cold night.

And residents of some areas of North Texas may have to endure some sleet and freezing rain.

Forecasts called for partly cloudy skies tonight and Wednesday in North Texas and West Texas and for decreasing cloudiness in South Texas.

A cold front that moved into the state Monday extended from East Texas through Central Texas into extreme West Texas.

Moist air overrunning the cold air across the state produced a variety of precipitation. Light rain and drizzle fell over the Hill Country and Southeast Texas in areas where temperatures dipped below freezing during the predawn hours today.

An upper level disturbance produced some freezing rain over southwest portions of North Texas, mostly between San Angelo and west of Fort Worth early today.

NATION

Continued cold, sleet and snow slowed much of the nation today and showed no signs of easing as another wall of Canadian air churned through the Northern Plains toward the Northeast and Midwest.

The upper-level system was moving across the heartland to the Great Lakes region today, dumping snow on parts of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois. The center of the arctic air mass should move into the Upper Midwest by late week, spawning even colder weather.

Advisories for freezing rain and sleet were posted today in southeastern Arkansas, northern Louisiana and northern Mississippi.

Up to 2 inches of snow were expected in northeastern Arkansas today. Snowfall was expected to be heaviest in Illinois, where up to 5 inches were forecast.

Though winter doesn't officially begin until Thursday, ice has already choked the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. Sleet iced roads from Mississippi to the Carolinas on Monday.

Storms with snow or freezing rain were forecast from Ohio and western Pennsylvania through the Carolinas and across the South into northeastern Texas.

Snow also was expected in the northern Rockies. Wind gusts of up to 60 mph were predicted today for southeastern Wyoming.

Snow continued to fall across northern Maine.

Snowfall for the six hours ending 7 p.m. EST Monday included 3 inches at Concordia and Topeka, Kan.; Kansas City, Mo.; and Omaha, Neb.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Mostly clear, low in the middle 20s, southeasterly winds less than 10 mph. Wednesday: Sunny, high near 60, west-southwest winds 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	65 degrees
Overnight Low	20 degrees
Sunset today	5:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:48 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	04 inches
Year to date	8.04 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	29	6 p.m.	61
7 a.m.	30	7 p.m.	56
8 a.m.	30	8 p.m.	50
9 a.m.	31	9 p.m.	47
10 a.m.	40	10 p.m.	44
11 a.m.	47	11 p.m.	35
noon	54	midnight	30
1 p.m.	58	1 a.m.	27
2 p.m.	63	2 a.m.	25
3 p.m.	64	3 a.m.	24
4 p.m.	64	4 a.m.	23
5 p.m.	65	5 a.m.	21
		6 a.m.	20

Texas temperatures

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Alice		45	40
Amarillo	30	9	0.01
Austin	39	35	0.02
Beaumont-Port Arthur	40	37	0.01
Beeville	44	41	0.02
Brownsville		52	47
Bryan-College Station	37	35	0.01
Childress		43	15
Corpus Christi	47	41	0.01
Corpus Christi NAS		46	43
Cotulla	42	41	0.02
Dalhart		29	4
Dallas Love Field		37	31
Dallas NAS Field		36	28
Del Rio		51	35
El Paso		60	38
Fort Worth		36	28
Fort Worth Meacham		36	25
Galveston		46	35
Hondo	43	40	0.05
Houston Hobby Airport	40	39	0.04
Houston Intcntl	39	36	0.12
Junction	54	36	0.01
Kingsville	49	41	0.01
Laredo		54	44
Longview	33	29	0.15
Lubbock		62	16
Lufkin	34	35	0.15
Marfa	60	30	0.13
McAllen		50	44
Midland-Odessa		65	20
Mineral Wells		39	21
Palacios	46	40	0.02
San Angelo		56	29
San Antonio	43	39	0.02
Shreveport, La.	33	31	0.23
Stephenville		37	25
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Victoria	40	39	0.05
Waco		37	30
Wichita Falls		43	19
Wink		66	19

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Glasscock, Reagan, Borden, Dawson and Gaines: Tonight, mostly clear and cold. Low in the mid 20s. Southeast wind less than 10 mph. Wednesday, sunny and warmer with a high near 60. West to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the lower 20s. East wind less than 10 mph. Wednesday, sunny and warmer. High in the mid 50s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Panama accuses U.S. of arrogance

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Panama today accused the United States of "arrogance" in two recent confrontations that left an American Marine officer from Texas dead and a Panamanian policeman wounded.

The latest incident occurred Monday, when a U.S. Army lieutenant shot and wounded a Panamanian police officer. At the time, U.S. forces were on high alert following a Saturday shooting, with President Bush refusing to rule out military action against the government of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

The general's Defense Forces on Monday called the shooting of the policeman an "ever more reckless aggression" by the United States and accused U.S. officials of twisting the facts of the case.

The American involved was leaving a laundry in western Panama City when the policeman motioned to him to stop and approached him, according to the U.S. Southern Command. It said the policeman appeared to reach for a gun.

"The American responded defensively by pulling a weapon and fired two shots," the U.S. statement said. "The Panamanian went down, then got up and left the scene."

Panama, however, said the American was traveling in a vehicle that "never stopped and on the contrary, accelerated."

One of the two shots hit policeman Cesar Tejada in the left forearm, a Defense Forces communique said.

The civilian laundry, under contract to clean U.S. military uniforms, is near Southern Command headquarters and less than a mile from Panamanian Defense Forces headquarters.

Tensions already were high over Saturday's fatal shooting of Marine 1st Lt. Robert Paz, 25, of Dallas, and the reported beating of a Navy couple who U.S. officials say witnessed the shooting.

A Pentagon spokeswoman, Army Maj. Kathy Wood, said today that Paz was assigned to the Marine Corps Security Force Company at the U.S. Navy's Rodman facility in Panama.

His parents were identified as Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Paz of Cali, Colombia. The Washington Times said his father was believed to be a Colombian citizen and his mother an American.

The government-owned newspaper Critica today called the two incidents "epileptic arrogance" by the United States and lashed out at the "cynicism to blame the Defense Forces for the criminal actions of Saturday when four U.S. soldiers fired on civilians and defenseless women."

U.S. forces stayed on maximum alert but took no public action other than to patrol their bases in battle gear. Traffic and business in Panama City was normal today.

Since Noriega was indicted on cocaine trafficking charges in Florida in February 1988 the United States has tried through economic, diplomatic and political pressure to drive him from power.

The Panamanian leader claims the U.S. drug charges, which he denies, are part of a plot by Washington to renege on the 1977 Panama Canal treaties, which cede control of the waterway at the end of the century.

Panama says the American who was killed Saturday — and three others with him — ran a checkpoint and wounded a Panamanian soldier and two civilians. The Southern Command said they were fleeing a crowd of Panamanian soldiers and people in civilian clothes when the Panamanians opened fire.

Photographs viewed by The Associated Press of the 1981 Chevrolet with Michigan plates in which the Americans were riding showed bullet holes, including two on the driver's side and one through the trunk.

U.S. officers said the shots came from Soviet-made AK-47 rifles.

"This is the most serious incident we have had," a U.S. Command spokesman said. "This involved a loss of life. No course of action is being ruled out as a response."

"We are trying to be rational in our response. We are going to take a calculated plan of action. The U.S. government does not respond without thinking results through."

He spoke on the condition of anonymity.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the Noriega government's recent declaration of a "state of war" with the United States "may have been a license for harassment and threats and in this case murder."

Lt. Col. Arnulfo Castrejon Garcia, the Panamanian navy chief, said the two military forces were communicating by messenger about the incidents. A U.S. military source said there had been no "negotiations."

He said Maj. Gen. Marc Cisneros, commander of the U.S. Army South, had demanded an explanation of the American officer's death and threatened to invade Panama.

A Southern Command spokesman declined to comment on Castrejon's version.

Panama's Defense Forces sent U.S. military officials a letter that did not explain the shooting but demanded that U.S. forces "exercise maximum prudence to avoid unfortunate incidents."

Castrejon also denied that the U.S. Navy couple was mistreated, but confirmed they were arrested.

X-RAYS

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This is interpreted by the committee to mean that there is an increased risk of cancer and other health problems from low-level radiation.

Radiation levels and duration of exposure result in different amounts of health risk, the committee said.

In the United States, for instance, natural background radiation gives an exposure of 0.1 to 0.3 REMs a year. REM stands for rad equivalent in man and is a unit of measure used to describe a biological effect from a level of radiation exposure.

A routine chest X-ray gives an added exposure of 0.06 REM, and occupational standards limit nuclear workers to an annual exposure of no more than 5 REM.

The committee, using new mathematical calculations, estimated that a single burst of 10 REM radiation exposure will result in 790 excess cancer and leukemia deaths per 100,000 persons. For this same exposure, the BEIR 3 report estimated between 80 and 230 cancer deaths per 100,000.

For a lifetime radiation exposure of 0.1 REM a year, the committee estimated 520 male cancer deaths per 100,000 men, and 600 deaths per 100,000 women. In 1980, the BEIR 3 report estimated cancer deaths at 25 to 119 for this rate of exposure.

The committee said studies of children born to Japanese A-bomb survivors shows that those exposed during the first six months of gestation had lower intelligence test scores and poorer performance in school.

"Children exposed at 8 to 15 weeks after conception, and, to a lesser extent, those exposed at 16 to 25 weeks after conception, show a progressive shift downward in individual scores with increasing exposure," the committee report said.

The experts cautioned: "The risk of this type of injury to the developing embryo must not be overlooked in assessing the health implications of low-level exposure for women of childbearing age."

The NRC, which organized the committee study, is the research arm of the National Academy of Sciences, a congressionally chartered organization that conducts special research at the request of the government.

JURY

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According to Texas law, capital murder is defined as a homicide committed while committing any other first-degree felony, which includes kidnapping, burglary, robbery, aggravated sexual assault or arson.

A killing for hire, a murder during a prison escape, a killing of an officer by a jailed inmate, or a killing of more than one person also can qualify as a capital case.

A person convicted of capital murder faces life in prison or the death penalty.

Bloody clothes believed worn by Tucker and "other evidence" have been sent to San Antonio for analysis, including DNA testing, Schorre said.

The prosecutor hinted that the results of the tests may result in the filing of a capital murder charge.

"Robbery is still suspected as a motive, but we are awaiting the lab results," he said. "Laboratory results could establish a link between the money found on Mr. Tucker and the victim, but those results are not in yet so we don't know."

Tucker was questioned by a patrol officer an hour before McDaniel's body was found, according to police. When the officer asked Tucker about his bloody clothes, he said he had been beaten and robbed, investigators said.

Officers immediately suspected Tucker, who was questioned less than a mile from the Seafood Inn, where the body was found.

At the restaurant, officers found signs of a struggle and bloody tennis shoe prints.

According to an affidavit for arrest, Tucker was carrying 60 $1 bills when he was questioned by Officer Rene Flores.

Police said McDaniel was known to carry a large "roll" of $ bills.

A police spokesman said the department is being careful about releasing information.

"In a crime of this sort, there are so many procedural aspects to this there is no reason to stub our toe publicly," Cpl. Jim White said. "We are using some constraint on the amount and type of publicity we put out."

BOMB

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DeLoach asked. "We're definitely looking into that, but everything else, too."

Former Alabama Ku Klux Klan leader Don Black, who now lives in South Florida, said there are disgruntled members of the white supremacist movement who believe the legal system works against the white majority.

"They believe the only solution is direct attacks, illegal acts, on the system," Black said. "When that first bombing happened Saturday, it occurred to me it might not be Colombian drug smugglers."

DeLoach and FBI agent William Henshaw said the FBI was warning lawyers, judges and activists with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to look over their mail carefully.

Henshaw said the NAACP Southeast regional headquarters in Atlanta also had been warned because the bombs appeared to be related to a Aug. 22, 1989 tear-gas mail bomb that exploded at the Atlanta office, injuring eight people. That case is still being investigated.

Earl Shinhoster, the NAACP regional director, said he had talked with the FBI and "needless to say, it was a wide-ranging discussion."

Shinhoster also said he hadn't ruled out the possibility that white supremacists were responsible for the bombings "especially now, since various groups ... are much more zealous in their particular ideological pursuits."

Morris Dees, head of the Southern Poverty Law Center, said the FBI had warned him to take precautions.

"The FBI contacted me as a routine matter (because) they suspect it was a possibility that white supremacists were involved in the bombings," he said. "And, as a precautionary measure because of my past involvement, wanted to warn me."

On Sunday, authorities warned the nation's 1,500 federal judges to be careful with their mail.

"We have pretty good security here," said U.S. Circuit Judge William W. Wilkins of Greenville, S.C. "But I've of course asked my family not to open any packages mailed to the home unless I've had a chance to take a look at them."

"It's a tough business," said Judge Daniel A. Manion of South Bend, Ind. Manion sits on a three-judge panel of the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago.

Robinson represented the NAACP in its challenge to a plan to settle a 25-year-old desegregation lawsuit against the Savannah School system, said State Rep. Jim Pannell of Savannah, who attended the University of Georgia Law school with Robinson.

The 11th Circuit in September upheld the plan that relied heavily on magnet schools to draw more whites into predominantly black schools and voluntary "majority to minority" transfers.

The NAACP and U.S. Department of Justice had objected to the plan, which was put into place voluntarily by the school system last fall.

Vance, 58, was not on the three-judge panel that ruled in the case but did serve on a panel that had cleared the way for prosecution of a case against the Ku Klux Klan.

The panel, in a June 1985 decision, had overturned a lower court ruling that had thrown out evidence critical to the prosecution of 10 Klansmen in a bloody May 1979 confrontation with black civil rights marchers in Decatur, Ala., that wounded four people.

Authorities said the Atlanta bomb was in a mailed package addressed to the 11th Circuit courthouse — but not to a specific individual, unlike the bomb that killed Vance. Employees were evacuated from the five-story downtown building Monday morning. Police safely disarmed the bomb.

JUDGES

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Bunton, who is chief judge for the sprawling Western District of Texas, has a docket in Midland-Odessa which is heavy on white-collar crime, while the Pecos Division is laden with drug cases.

In Pecos, courthouse security is more obvious due to the high number of drug-related indictments, trials, and sentencings.

The U.S. Marshals Service's plan to protect federal judges and their staffs "has not been popularly known, and we prefer to keep it low-key," Moriarty said.

"But generally speaking, we have a pretty good security net around the judiciary family, especially in this district," Moriarty said.

In Pecos, for instance, in addition to armed marshals, there are courtroom camera and detecting devices.

The U.S. Marshals Service has implemented increased courthouse security measures for at least the past five years.

"I can't comment on specifics," Moriarty said. "The equipment we have installed is more than capable of intercepting any dangerous packages or letters, et cetera," he said.

The Marshals Service asks judges to be cautious and suspicious in and outside the courtroom.

"We don't put a special detail on a judge arbitrarily," Moriarty said. "We've got to have a reason." And, he said, as "far as I know, there was no reason whatsoever to suspect something like this (killing of Vance) was going to come down."

Even so, "Common sense comes into play," Moriarty said. "If you were to receive a package that you did not expect from somebody you didn't know from an address you don't recognize, we would be inclined to take a good hard look at that."

And at the gift-giving Christmas season, it is going to be somewhat "awkward because of the season, but it's nothing we can't handle," Moriarty said. "That's one of our responsibilities."

U.S. Deputy Marshal Carlos Trevizo of Midland noted that the service may hire police officers to augment courtroom security.

The mere presence of the deputy marshals would discourage attacks on judges and their staffs.

"We would like to think so," Trevizo said.

"The chief judge (Bunton) works very hard. It keeps us on our toes" by ordering criminal defendants into the courtroom for hearings, trials and sentences.

Bunton was in trial today in Midland.

Trevizo said he recently talked with Bunton in the wake of Vance's death "but there is nothing I can reveal about what we discussed — what I told him or what he told me."

In the Marshals Service are about 2,400 deputies and 94 marshals, including Marshal William J. Jonas Jr., who is in charge of the Western District's security.

In Midland, Jim Ashwood, a special court security officer, works with the deputy marshals in ensuring courthouse security and watching over U.S. Magistrate Robert Sykes and jurors.

"There are several things that we are not at liberty to discuss," Trevizo said. In metropolitan areas, such as in New York and Miami and California's larger cities, there is "a little army" of deputy marshals in each of the courthouses there to protect the judiciary.

SUIT

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Under the proposal, judges would retain countywide jurisdiction and would not have to live within the district in 1990, he said.

The settlement is similar to a plan passed during the special session by the House Redistricting Committee and approved by 16 state senators — a majority in that 31-member chamber.

But Gov. Bill Clements refused to open the special session that ended last week for consideration of an interim plan.

"Because of his (Clements') failure to open the session and because of Judge Bunton's indication that he would take strong action if the Legislature did not, we entered into the negotiations so that the 1990 elections could move forward," Mattox said.

State Democratic Party chairman Bob Slagle and several elected officials applauded the agreement.

"Today the people of Texas are the winners because this agreement helps preserve our right to elect our judges," Slagle said.

Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis had endorsed a proposal to allow the governor to appoint judges, who would then run unopposed in "retention" elections where voters would decided whether to keep them on the bench.

OIL

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Unusually cold temperatures plaguing the northern hemisphere also are expected to affect supplies elsewhere in the world. It is extremely cold in Russia, and rumors persist that there is a tremendous fuel oil shortage throughout the Soviet Union.

Monday's crude oil jump was preceded Friday by a 3.14 cent jump in the futures price of heating oil to 70.42 gallon that left petroleum traders scratching their heads.

While acknowledging trading manipulation, one Midland crude oil trader said prices are being driven more by fundamentals such as the demand for crude oil, which in turn is being impacted by cold weather. Prices have shot up as traders try to fullfill their January obligations.

Whatever the reason, the pleasant year-end jump will have a significant impact on average posted price for West Texas Intermediate this year. By year end the posted price for crude oil in the Permian Basin is expected to average around $18.85 a barrel. In 1988 the average price was $15.31.

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White students more likely than blacks to use drugs, survey reveals

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WASHINGTON (AP) — White students are more likely than black students to use all kinds of drugs — from liquor to cocaine and hallucinogens — according to a nationwide survey of drug use by sixth to 12th grade students.

"For all too long, this problem has been portrayed as a black problem, and I think the end result has been that there are some people who have not really cared a lot about it because of that," said Judge Reggie Walton, associate director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

"This is an American problem, not just a black problem, and all of us have to get on with the business of dealing with this problem, because I believe that if we do that, that we can, in fact, prevail," Walton said.

The figures from the Parents' Resource Institute for Drug Education Inc. were released Monday.

Fifteen percent of the 58,898 black students surveyed nationwide said cocaine was "very easy to get," compared with 8 percent of the 296,180 white students surveyed, according to the PRIDE results.

However, totals for cocaine use — and for use of liquor, marijuana, hallucinogens and stimulants as well — in junior high schools, senior high schools and the senior year of high school showed that across the board, a higher percentage of white students than black students were using drugs.

"It goes against conventional wisdom — particularly television has portrayed the problem of drug abuse in the United States as a black, inner city problem," said Doug Hall, vice president of PRIDE.

The focus on inner-city drug use by blacks "feeds the increasing expressions of racism that surface daily in our country," PRIDE cofounder Marsha Keith Schuchard said at a news conference Monday.

Atlanta-based PRIDE surveyed the students at 958 schools in 38 states during the 1988-89 school year, including students in inner-city areas in Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, New York and Washington, D.C., Hall said.

Of the 40,000 high school seniors surveyed, only 4 percent of the black students said they had used cocaine at least once in the previous year, while 7 percent of the white students said they had done so.

Meanwhile, 11 percent of black male seniors and 12 percent of white male seniors said they used marijuana very frequently, meaning at least once a week. Fourteen percent of black male seniors and 17 percent of white male seniors said they used liquor very frequently.

The students surveyed filled out anonymous questionnaires that were spot checked internally with somewhat duplicated questions to determine the truthfulness of responses. There also were occasional re-tests of groups of students, Hall said.

The survey's findings for overall drug use by seniors in high school, totals for senior high school students including 12th graders and junior high school students were:

■ Cocaine: 7 percent of white seniors, 4 percent of black seniors; 5 percent of white high school students, 3 percent of black high school students; 2 percent of white junior high students, 1 percent of black junior high students.

■ Liquor: 65 percent of white seniors; 37 percent of black seniors; 57 percent of white high school students, 29 percent of black high school students; 28 percent of white junior high students; 13 percent of black junior high students.

■ Marijuana: 29 percent of white seniors; 17 percent of black seniors; 24 percent of white high school students, 13 percent of black high school students; 8 percent of white junior high students; 5 percent of black junior high students.

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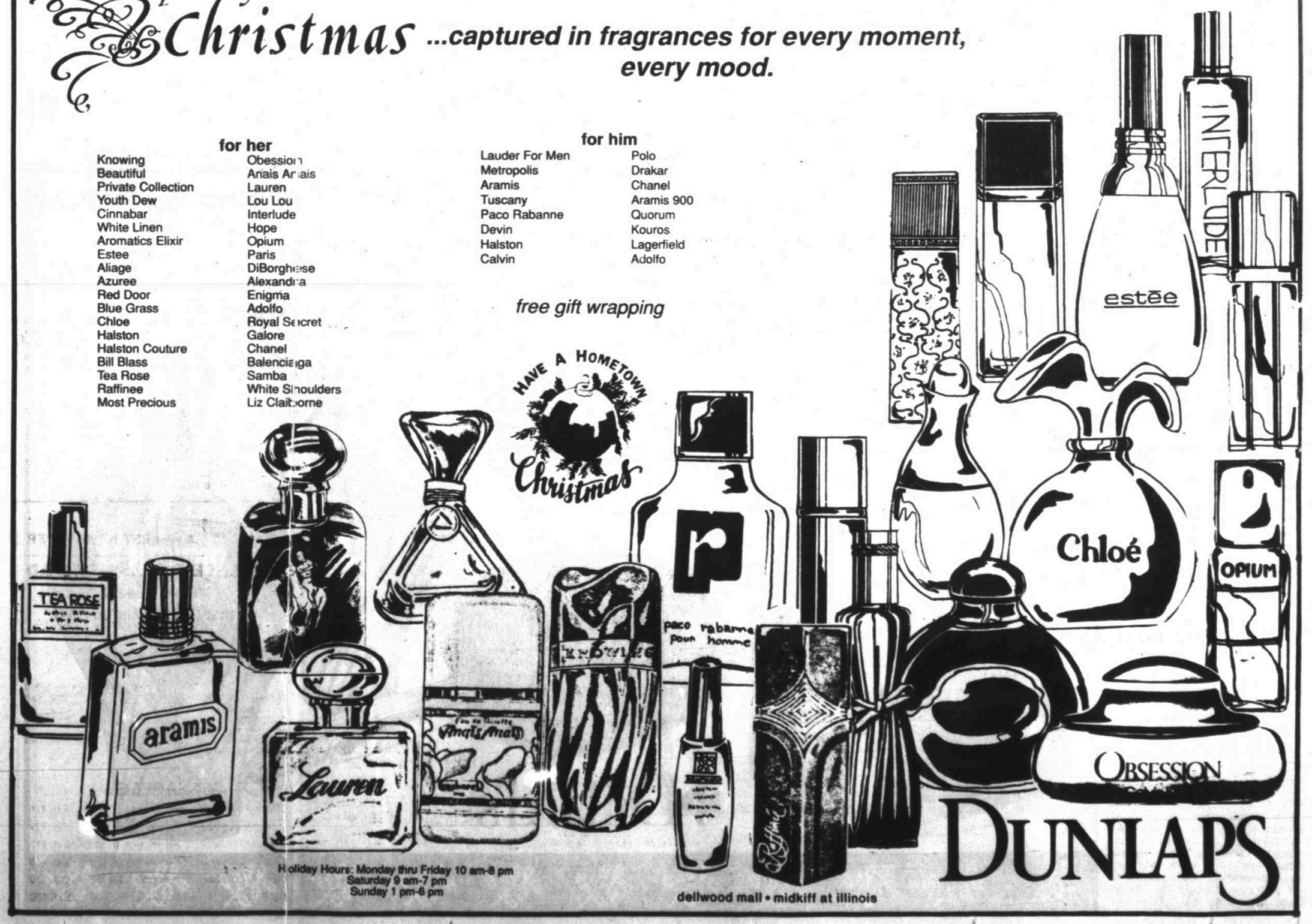
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Thaddeus Blackburn, 6, center of photo, rides on the shoulders of J.B. O'Neal after he and 27 other Haitian children arrive in Indianapolis Monday night with missionaries Don and Kathy Blackburn, who intend to adopt the children. Melanie O'Neal carries Caleb Blackburn, 4, on her lap. The O'Neals are friends of the Blackburns.

AP Laserphoto

Couple returns from Haiti with 28 adopted children

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Dan and Kathy Blackburn began taking in sick and abandoned children while serving as missionaries in Haiti, and came to love them so much they've brought all 28 home to adopt.

"It turned into a family and snowballed," Blackburn said as the couple arrived to a rousing welcome Monday night at Indianapolis International Airport. The Blackburns and their children — ages 3 to 14 — headed for a church camp where they'll stay in a dormitory until they find a home.

The arrival of the Christian Evangelical missionaries and the children culminated two years of efforts by Christian groups in this country to bring the family to the Blackburns' home state.

The Blackburns fled Haiti for the neighboring Dominican Republic in 1987 during the turbulence that followed the 1986 ouster of dictator Jean Claude Duvalier. This month, they won special holiday parole status from the Immigration and Naturalization Service to bring the children to the United States.

"This is one of the most fantastic things that ever happened," a tearful Mrs. Blackburn said at the airport, where she and her husband were greeted by friends and relatives who hadn't seen them since they left for Haiti 13 years ago.

Dressed in sweaters and brightly colored sneakers, the children lugged handmade cloth bags containing a change of clothing. Their only other possessions were two dogs and two cats that also made the trip.

The children — who glimpsed snow for the first time during a stop in Chicago — chased each other through the terminal, ate candy and examined the equipment of television news crews.

"We thought we could sneak through without any notice," Mrs. Blackburn, 42, said. "We didn't think anybody would care if we had 28 kids. We take it for granted."

The group left by bus for the campground in the town of Letts, 30 miles southeast of Indianapolis, where they will live in a dormitory with nine bedrooms and eight bathrooms.

The children were granted humanitarian parole by INS Commissioner Gene McNary in Miami because they were ineligible for entry under any other category.

Bush accused of hypocrisy on China relations

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, defending his secrecy in dealing with China, faces criticism he "misled the American people" by sending high-level emissaries to Beijing barely a month after the bloody crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators.

Bush said any suggestion that his actions amounted to condoning the repression in China was "not a good rap, and it's not true."

"And for those who suggest it is," Bush said Monday, "they ought to just be a little patient and wait and see" how China responds to his overtures.

As Bush was scoffing at his critics, the White House acknowledged a previously secret trip to China by two high-level presidential emissaries.

Brent Scowcroft, the national security adviser, and Lawrence Eagleburger, the deputy secretary of state, visited Beijing on Bush's orders in July as the United States was saying that high-level U.S. contacts had been cut in protest of the crushing of the pro-democracy movement.

It was Scowcroft and Eagleburger who also quietly traveled to China this month expressing hopes to "bring new impetus and vigor" in Sino-American relations.

In Beijing today, China's Foreign Ministry issued a statement saying the government had received Scowcroft last July at the Unites States' request.

"Such high-level contacts between China and the United States are useful and conducive to enhancing the mutual understanding," the statement from Beijing said.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said in a statement he was "astonished" to learn of the July meeting, saying the trips to Beijing "make a mockery of our profession of concern for human rights and the stated ideals of our democratic system of government."

Mitchell called on the Bush administration to disclose all U.S. contacts with the Chinese government.

However, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said he could not rule out the possibility that Scowcroft and Eagleburger, or other top officials, had made other, still-secret trips to China.

The Dec. 8 visit was announced after the two officials arrived in Beijing. The July visit was acknowledged only after it was reported by the Cable News Network, and the White House refused to provide any details, even the date of the trip.

Rep. Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., chairman of a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on trade, said Bush "misled the American people and the Congress."

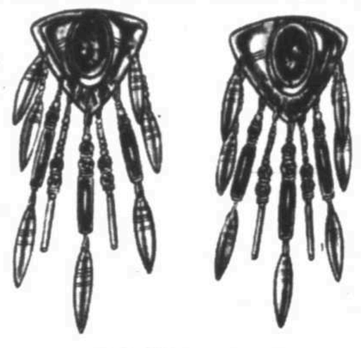
"How does the White House square that (earlier trip) with their statements at the time that high-level contacts with the Chinese were cut off?" Gejdenson said. "The sad reality is that the president confuses his personal relationship with the Chinese leaders with what is good national policy."

Fitzwater said Bush felt it was essential to hold quiet diplomatic discussions with China outside "the public glare" regarding its crackdown.

"The president has had years of experience with China and he knows that face-to-face declarations are important to them, and felt it was important that they knew privately and from someone on his immediate staff just how strongly the United States felt about this," Fitzwater said.

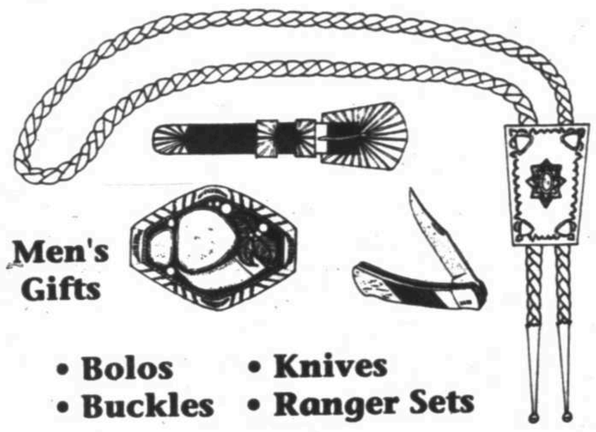
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She attended medical school at the University of California at Davis; interned at Highland General Hospital, Oakland, Calif.; and completed a three-year ophthalmology residency at Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center, Los Angeles. She did post-residency work for Kaiser Permanente Medical Group, Panorama City, Calif.

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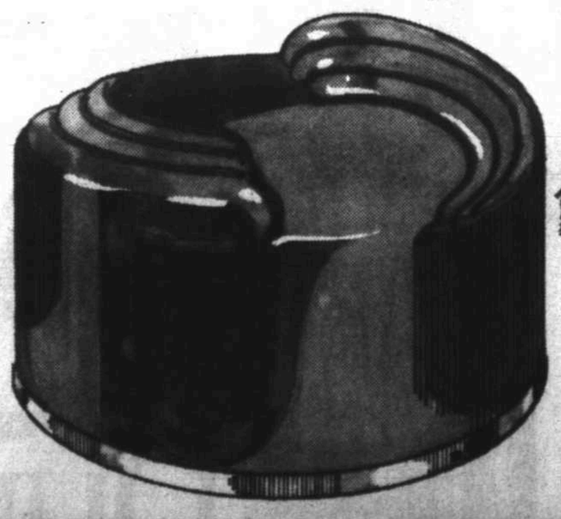
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Ninth-graders build future in Beaumont woodworking class

By TIM HALLEY

BEAUMONT (AP) — "Gather around so I can show you the final assembly of the mantle clock," teacher Pat Ford told a group of ninth-graders.

As the teen-agers surrounded the workbench, the woodworking instructor showed them how to install the hands on the clock and set the chimes. Several handless clocks sat on a pallet nearby, awaiting final assembly.

The students had crafted the housings from wood and were learning how to insert the clock works that Ford had ordered from a manufacturer. On the floor of a classroom storage closet lay all kinds of wooden objects the students made throughout the school year, including tie racks, jewelry boxes, musical banks, plant stands, small shelves and lazy Susans.

Students in Ford's productions systems class at the West Brook Ninth Grade Center sold these craft items on a recent weekend.

The sale fits into a classroom exercise that introduces young people to all aspects of the mass production process, Ford said. It leads students from the initial design and planning of a product, through its manufacture and production and finally to the marketing and sale of the item.

"They will get a taste of what is out there, from the menial or 'doer' jobs to the thinker tasks," Ford said.

Not only do the students learn the "doer" role by following instructions for assembling a product, but they can also take on the "thinker" responsibilities by designing and planning the process for assembling a product, he said.

Ford also recruited students in Janice Brassard's English classes at the school and the graphics arts classes at the career center to devise public service announcements and advertisement for the craft sale.

The Beaumont Independent School District offers production systems classes in grades 9 through 12, said Joe Winston, career technology department director. The course follows a curriculum the state began requiring about two years ago, Winston said. If the district can come up with the money, he hopes to expand the program to include work with plastics and metal.

Production systems classes offer more than traditional shop classes, Ford said.

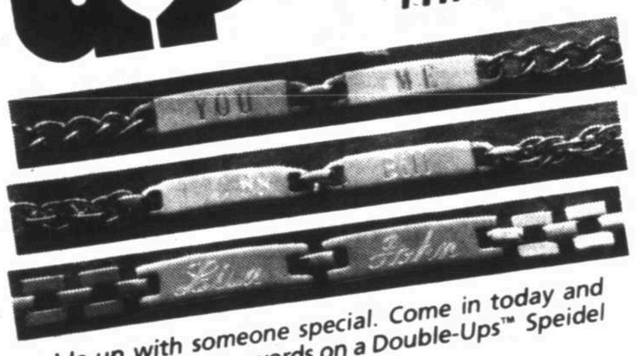
"It is probably the only class where you can teach the entire child," he said. "You can teach math, English, respect for other people, pride in your work, using crafts as a vehicle."

Several students said Ford's class would be useful to them if they decide to make a career of carpentry or house building. But Ford said he believes students would better appreciate the other aspects of the mass production exercise once they tally up the profits from the weekend sale.

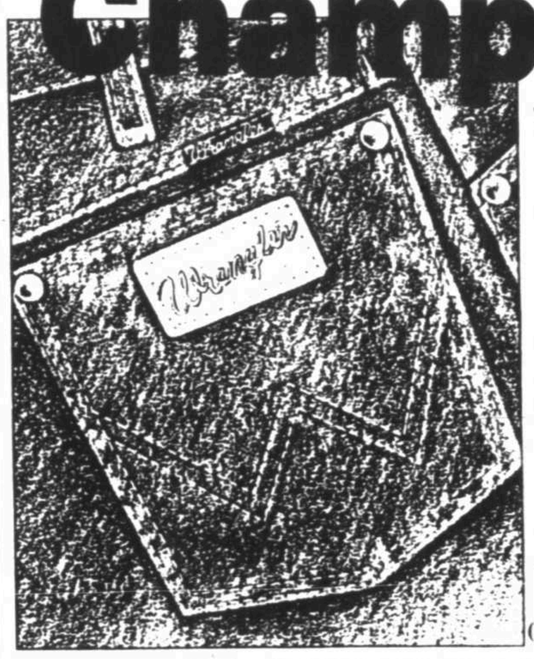
Ford plans to divide up the sale profits among the students in the class, giving a little more to the students who help out at the sale booth. The students will not receive cash, but can use their share to offset the materials cost of their final class project, he said.

When figuring the profits, Ford deducts the cost of materials wasted in the production process. "That will come off the top of the profits," he said, lightly kicking a box of mis-cut wood pieces. "That will be a good learning experience."

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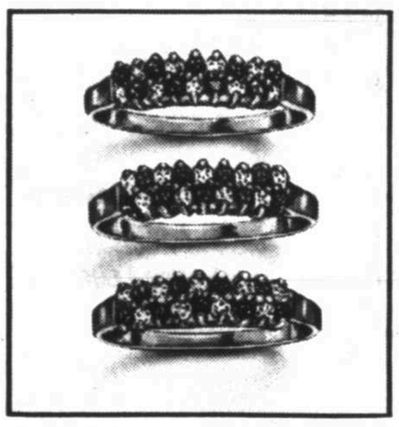
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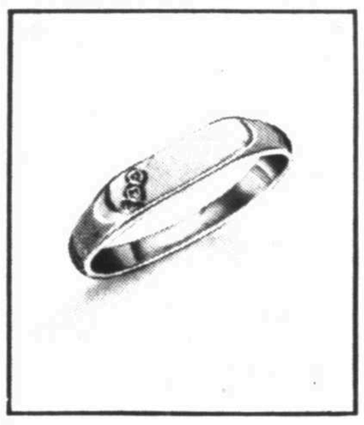
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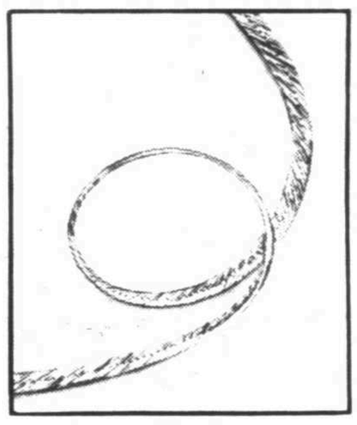
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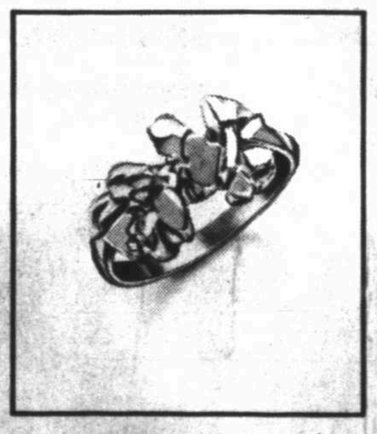

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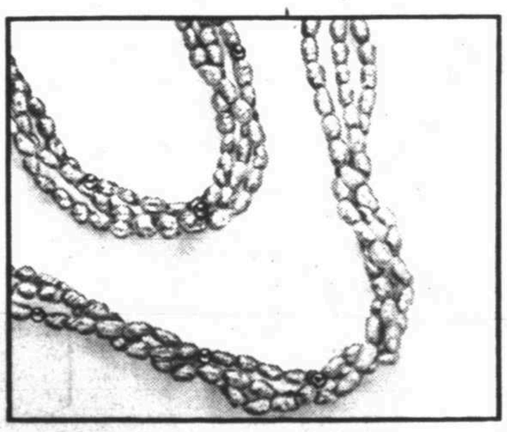

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Man's spiritual journey takes him from hatred to love

By RALPH BLUMENTHAL
New York Times News Service

PHOENIX — On a blistering July morning in 1987, Joel Breshin, a soft-spoken former New Yorker who runs the Anti-Defamation League's Arizona regional office, arrived for work and switched on the answering machine.

The message was chilling. "Die Partei es Hitler!" ranted the caller in garbled pseudo-German.

"Hitler alle es. Deutschland be Deutschland. Hitler es Hitler. Sieg heil.

"You Schweinhund. You Jews are no longer welcome in Phoenix. You are marranos. You are swine. You are the seed of Satan. Get out, before you can't."

Two and a half years later, the onetime neo-Nazi who made that call, David Waughtal, now a 24-year-old Baptist Bible student, and Breshin, a 39-year-old Jew who lost family members in the Holocaust, are friends.

Waughtal has renounced his membership in the White Aryan Resistance and will tour high schools to speak against anti-Semitism and racism for the Anti-Defamation League of the Jewish fraternal and philanthropic organization B'nai B'rith.

He also tries to sway his older brother, Glen, who remains a neo-Nazi.

Breshin said he believes in Waughtal's conversion.

"I felt compassion for him," he said. "It was the Jewish thing to do."

The conversion of David Waughtal (pronounced WOG-tall), sheds light on the diverse hate-stirring underground operating in the West and efforts by the Anti-Defamation League and other groups to expose and combat it.

Waughtal, a rangy six-footer with sandy blond hair, is the third former white racist to defect to the league and join its speaker's circuit.

In 1986, Tom Martinez, a member of the Ku Klux Klan and the Order, a violent offshoot of the Aryan Nations, turned himself in to the league's Philadelphia office and helped convict former associates, for which he was threatened with decapitation.

The same year, Gary Withrow broke off from the White Student Union in Fallbrook, Calif., and its parent White Aryan Resistance and was slashed and nailed to a board in a nearly fatal mock crucifixion. Last year, he began speaking around the country for the Anti-Defamation League.

The events that brought Waughtal and Breshin together (and made Waughtal "a poster child for anti-racism," in his brother's scornful words) began with nearly 200 hate calls to Phoenix-area synagogues and Jewish leaders in a week in July 1987. It followed the desecrating of a synagogue with a painted swastika. Waughtal denied any part in the vandalism and no evidence ever tied him to it.

After the first call to Breshin, on July 20, one came in which a second voice said, "KKK is the only way," and others rang in with recordings of Hitler speaking to a roaring crowd.

The calls ended with a warning, as Breshin transcribed it from his answering machine: "Hi, Joel, how are you? Ah, fat ol' parasite, fellow descendant of Cain. M-m-m-m-m-m-m we are coming for you. Sieg heil. Heil Hitler. Swine!"

Similar calls went to Rabbi William Berk of Temple Chai, whose 6-year-old son, Samuel, asked: "Dad, are they really going to kill the Jews?"

That infuriated Breshin.

Members of his mother's family were killed by the Nazis in Poland. His wife's mother and other relatives were on the St. Louis, a refugee ship that was turned back to France in 1939 by the United States and Cuba.

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"I felt it was important that Jews not feel helpless," Breshin recalled.

"I said, 'Don't get frightened; get angry.' "

At Phoenix Police Headquarters, Jewish leaders discussed the calls with Capt. Ernest Bakin, a member of a synagogue that received some of the calls, and an expert concerning motorcycle gangs and other violent crime groups.

"There was no telling what it was," said Bakin, a former New York police lieutenant.

"We had the Posse Comitatus and terrorist groups training up north and the KKK in the Yuma area.

Breshin, meanwhile, recalled two events the previous year. Residents of a neighborhood around Osborn Road and 20th Street had awakened to find anti-Jewish newsletters of the White Aryan Resistance on their lawns.

Breshin had a call from a man who said he was representing the neo-Nazi group and supplying videotapes of a show, "Race and Reason," to the local public-access cable television channel.

He was David Waughtal.

An analysis of calls made to the synagogues and Jewish leaders led to the Waughtal family home on East Mitchell Drive.

It did not come entirely as a surprise.

Waughtal first denied making the calls. But a Scottsdale detective, Steve Lewis, advised him that 41 calls to the Anti-Defamation League had been traced to his home phone.

"Yeah," Waughtal finally admitted, "I made the calls."

He was born on Aug. 5, 1965, in Seattle. His father, John, was a landscaper, builder and physical education instructor. His mother, Barbara, worked in the house and cared for David and his brother.

The family belonged to the Pasadena, Calif.-based Worldwide Church of God, a fundamentalist ministry founded by the evangelist Herbert W. Armstrong.

It blends elements of Christianity and Judaism, celebrating Passover and Yom Kippur and the Sabbath on Saturday and proscribing pork and shellfish.

It venerates wealth as a sign of divine favor and requires members to yield 10 percent to 30 percent of their income.

The Waughtals donated thousands of dollars before abandoning the church as a cult.

"I hated going to church," David recalled.

After finishing high school, he got a job in a lumberyard. He worked long hours and began drinking beer, which, he said, turned into an addiction.

He kept looking for spiritual meaning, trying many churches, but remaining dissatisfied.

One day he heard a broadcast by the Klan leader Glenn Miller on Phoenix radio station KFYI.

His ears were receptive to the racist diatribe that society was sick, crime was rampant, other races were holding back the whites, Jews were enslaving others, along with the appeal of a militaristic organization.

He sent for more information and soon neo-Nazis, Klansmen, Odinists, and Christian Identity factions were directing a stream of literature into his home.

He decorated his room with Nazi flags and pictures of Hitler and shared his reading matter with his brother, who soon came to share David's obsession.

In July 1987, the two brothers travelled to Hayden Lake, Idaho, for the world Aryan Nations Congress.

They camped in a tent, cooked meals they had brought, and listened to speeches by the leader of the White Aryan Resistance, Tom Metzger, Richard Girnt Butler of the Aryan Nations, and others.

Soon after his return, he looked up the numbers of Jewish organizations and leaders.

When his parents were out of earshot, he fired his barrage of calls, using a pidgin German he had concocted watching the Nazi documentary "Triumph of the Will."

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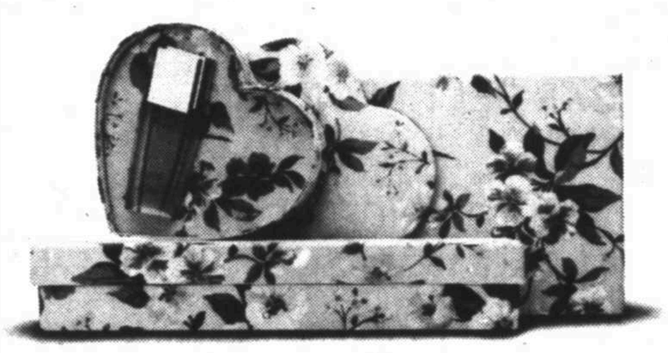
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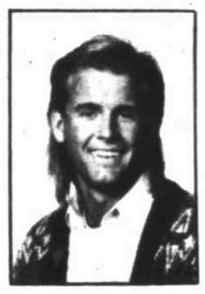
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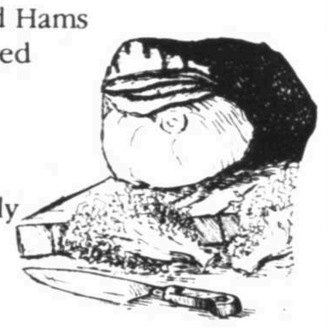
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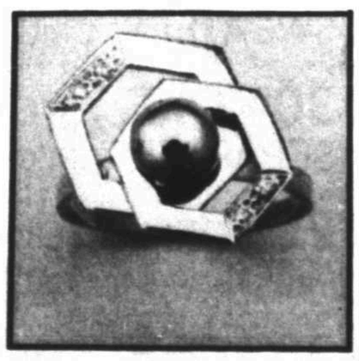
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Economic changes aren't the same

The new economic plans in the Soviet Union and Poland are vastly different. Moscow is postponing decontrol of Communist central authority and prices. Warsaw, on the other hand, is moving quickly to free markets and prices.

By making a full and dramatic break with the Communist economic system, the Poles are counting on the West to continue supporting them despite the gambles they are taking. Of course, Warsaw is not saying that. But the Poles' risk in moving so fast has an inherent hedge — the encouragement received from the West.

Western Europe, the United States and Japan as well as the International Monetary Fund have promised Warsaw billions of dollars in economic loans, investment and other aid.

The Polish government is expected to win approval of the legislature to turn industries over to the private sector, break monopolies, and cut subsidies. Workers will be hard hit by increased inflation and 400,000 of them may become jobless.

The changeover promises other immediate problems, too — a cut of 20 percent in real incomes, a projected 5 percent drop in industrial output and a 2 percent to 3 percent decrease in the gross national product. The Polish people face five years of real austerity.

Mikhail Gorbachev's plan is much more cautious. Some have termed it timid. Decentralization of the Soviet bureaucracy and price decontrol have been put on hold. The Soviets are nowhere near price reform. In the Soviet Union, too, there is much less tendency to break with the old, failed policies of communism.

Gorbachev fears decontrol because average workers, with big savings, would begin buying new products and drive up prices. He is also concerned that the sheer weight and size of the government bureaucracy would stymie reform.

Finally — and this is extremely important — the West will not bail out Moscow like Warsaw because it is not instituting the reforms of the Poles, reforms that will literally change the face of life in Poland. The Soviets are trapped in a vicious circle — unwilling to move quickly while needing more Western help for faster reform.

That help won't come until they are willing to cast off the old ways.

JACK ANDERSON

Eastern's Lorenzo has Bush's attention

WASHINGTON — The pickets outside President Bush's Kennebunkport house last Labor Day weekend weren't typical demonstrators. These men wore the uniforms of pilots.


Jack Anderson

The 10 former Navy aviators — six of them Naval Academy graduates — were on strike from their jobs as commercial pilots for Eastern Airlines. Nothing in their rigid military training had prepared them to set up a picket line at the home of the president of the United States, the commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

But they felt they had to take extreme measures to get Bush's attention. They wanted him to step in and help calm the turmoil at Eastern.

They had come to the wrong place. Neither the pilots nor Eastern's striking machinists and flight attendants got the ear of the president. Frank Lorenzo, the owner of Eastern Airlines, already has the Bush administration as a captive audience.

Bush has stubbornly stayed out of the Eastern strike, and he claims Congress has no business getting involved either, even though a bitter strike can affect an airline's safety.

The president may be taking his cues from people who don't have to stand outside his house with a picket sign to get his attention. To say that a revolving door exists between Lorenzo's airline empire and the federal government is an understatement. It is a virtual jet stream.

Lorenzo runs Texas Air Corp., which includes Continental Airlines and Eastern. The Airline Pilots Association has pinpointed about 30 Texas Air officials who have moved into jobs with the Bush administration, and former federal bureaucrats who have grabbed lucrative jobs with the airline.

That raises troubling questions. Are federal regulators reluctant to tangle with a company that may some day offer them a job? Are Bush staffers whispering the Lorenzo line into the president's ear?

Bush's top lobbyist to Congress is Frederick McClure, the former vice president and lobbyist for Texas Air. McClure pulled the perfect job switch with Rebecca Range, who was a public liaison for President Reagan before taking McClure's job at Texas Air.

John Robson, Bush's deputy treasury secretary, used to be on Continental Airlines' board of directors.

Elliot Seiden, once a top federal anti-trust attorney at the Justice Department, is now a lawyer for Texas Air.

McClure and Robson say they stay out of Eastern's business with the federal government, but earlier this year McClure signed a letter to Congress saying that Bush would not appoint an emergency panel to investigate Eastern. The White House told our associate Scott Sleek that McClure's name ended up on the letter by accident.

The White House insists that the connections have not influenced the way the Eastern strike has been handled by the government. But those who have tried to get the president to intervene in the Eastern labor dispute have run up against a wall.

Pilots, machinists and flight attendants went on strike last winter, accusing Lorenzo of being a reckless takeover artist and union buster. They charge that he ran Eastern into the ground so he would have an excuse to scale down the airline and rid himself of the unions.

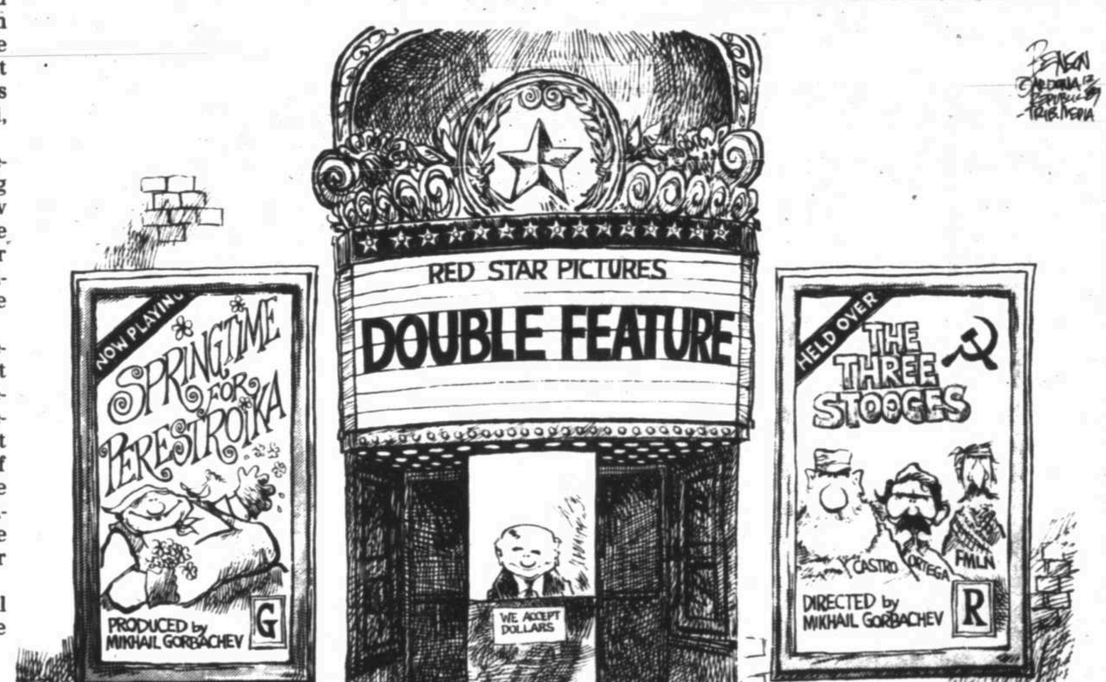
Congress has tried to settle the dispute and rein in Lorenzo, but when the House and Senate agreed to set up a panel to investigate the strike, Bush vetoed the idea.

His reaction may not be based strictly in conservative ideology. During the 1988 presidential campaign, Lorenzo gave $100,000 to the Republican Party. That means Lorenzo doesn't need to stand outside the house with a picket sign.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The superpowers have found one more thing to agree on. People on both sides of the world think Vice President Dan Quayle's views on perestroika are "strange." Gennadi Gerasimov, the spokesman for the Soviet Foreign Ministry confirmed it. He said Quayle "sounded strange" when he pooh-poohed the new image of the Soviet Union. People on this side of the disintegrating Iron Curtain have thought for some time that Quayle was strange. Now it's universal.

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



Another View:

NEA restores grant

We don't know much about bad art, but we know what we don't like: politically inspired timidity in deciding what is acceptable. No, we're not referring to last summer's firestorm over the works of Andres Serrano and the late Robert Mapplethorpe. We have in mind the off-again, on-again grantsmanship practiced by John Frohnmayer, the new chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts.

Frohnmayer has earned some faint praise for restoring a $10,000 NEA grant for an AIDS art exhibition canceled after he took office. The theory seems to be that a whiff of censorship, like a little bit of pregnancy, is better than a full dose if you would rather have neither. But the theory is flawed.

Give us a flat, uncompromising, burn-the-books, ban-the-art, cover-the-children's-eyes tirade, and we'll unlimber free-speech artillery going back to John Milton that will shoot the argument out of the water. It's harder to defend against subtle attacks, the kind that say: Feel free to paint, write, sculpt, speak or act any way you like, and if peers and public see merit in what you do, we'll approve it. Just be sure not to offend anyone.

The offense proviso governed Frohnmayer's decision to cancel the grant in question. It had weathered the NEA's normal review by a panel of experts, who concluded that a New York gallery called Artists Space deserved support for the AIDS exhibition. The NEA chairman didn't much like the exhibition, which he faulted first for its political content and only later for not living up to its original artistic promise.

We would leave to peer review the question of artistic quality; lawyer Frohnmayer should have done the same. The political content that bothered him was not that of the portraits but of the catalogue. It included highly critical remarks about Rep. William Dannemeyer, author of a book on "curing" homosexuals, and Sen. Jesse Helms, whose reputation for art-policing suggests that he would find erotic symbolism in a still-life.

Criticism of those lawmakers could surely be called political, as would praise for them. Ironically, the compromise legislation Congress approved last summer barred NEA grants for "obscene" works unless they have "serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value." So the Artists Space grant may have been saved by the protest in its catalogue.

The language about value was the result of a congressional compromise, which tempered Helms' attempt to make Congress a judge of artistic quality. In this case the compromise helped. But the legislation is foolish. As this latest NEA flap demonstrates, it creates uncertainty and ultimately will inhibit expression. Frohnmayer deserves a little praise for restoring the grant he canceled. He will deserve a lot of praise if he makes good on his promise to work for the legislation's repeal.

— The Minneapolis Star Tribune

CHARLEY REESE

In some ways, U.S. becoming like U.S.S.R.

There is a greater danger that the United States is becoming more like the Soviet Union than there is a possibility that the Soviet Union will become more like the United States.


Charley Reese

The latter will not happen. Why it won't and can't happen I'll leave for another column.

But how are we becoming more like the Soviet Union? Well, a woman in Madison, Wisc., who declined to accept a lesbian as a roommate, was hauled before the city board, which declares such a private decision a public violation of ordinances forbidding discrimination. As part of her punishment, the lady was required to attend re-education classes conducted by a lesbian organization.

This incident is as significant as it is bizarre. The American tradition, the essence if you will of our free society, is that the government concerns itself with protecting rights by punishing behavior that harms people. Here, however, the government is concerned not merely with behavior but with thinking. The woman must not only cease her behavior, declining to have a lesbian roommate, but she must change her thinking about lesbians.

This, of course, is the essence of the communist society and the difference between a common, ordinary dictator and a communist dictator. The ordinary dictator doesn't care what you think, only what you do if it threatens him. The communist, however, considers what you think a threat and does everything he can, from propagandizing to killing, to control your mind. This tendency to view thoughts as crimes is growing in the U.S., and the danger is not from fundamentalist Christians but from hip liberals in the elite institutions. It is they who increasingly are beginning to view thoughts as unacceptable. They increasingly show a desire to punish people for being what they define as sexist or racist or homophobic even in the absence of any actions that injure anyone.

The poor baseball executive, neither a philosopher nor a professional debater, who expressed his opinion that perhaps blacks did not have the stuff to be executives lost his job, even though no one ever accused the man of doing anyone any wrong. His "crime" was an opinion that differed from the orthodoxy established by the elite.

The American tradition has always been that your thoughts and expressions of those thoughts should be guided only by your conscience and your reason. With four exceptions — libel, slander, incitement to riot, and obscenity — thought and speech are declared off limits to government by our Constitution. There is no requirement in the Bill of Rights that speech or thought be correct or fashionable in order to qualify for protection.

So this is one way we are beginning to resemble the Soviet Union — by viewing any thinking we don't agree with as dangerous and punishable.

The other foundation of our free society is private property. This, too, is becoming less and less a value among the American intelligentsia. Increasingly people are willing to restrict the use of or even effectively confiscate private property in the name of so-called greater public needs.

The most obvious example is the restriction of advertising billboards because someone in government thinks they are aesthetically offensive. They may be, but a bedrock of America was that private property rights are a higher value than aesthetics.

The key control mechanism in the Soviet Union is the absence of property rights. With no private ownership of anything, people can never be independent.

We had better be much more concerned about the evolution of our country and the thinking of its elites than we are about the Soviet Union. We can't control or influence the Soviet Union. We can save ourselves — from ourselves — if we rediscover our American values.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

PEGGY ROBERSON

Texan takes advantage of building boom

WASHINGTON — John Warren saw the bottom fall out of the Dallas construction business in the mid-80's, but he says he is sure it won't happen in the nation's capital.


Peggy Roberson

The 28-year-old former Texan, project manager for a thriving five-year-old construction company, acknowledges reports of a decline in the leasing of commercial space in the Washington area. In the June-to-August period, only 1.4 million square feet of space were leased, compared with 4.7 million in the March-to-May period.

But Warren has a bet with a friend back in Austin that the figures do not forecast a significant decline, at least not in the decade of the 1990's. The loser buys barbecue at Sonny Bryant's restaurant in Dallas.

Warren quotes a bit of bumper-sticker philosophy to illustrate his attitude: "A bad day fishing is better than a good day working." He modifies that to say: "A bad day in real estate in Washington is better than a good day everywhere else."

Warren figures the federal government will generate a perpetual need for office buildings. "The so-called 'beltway bubble' will protect us and keep us from harm," he quipped.

Warren is among thousands of Texans in Washington and the Virginia and Maryland suburbs cashing in on the commercial and residential building boom that took off about the time the Texas real estate market crashed along with the oil industry and the farm economy.

Most of the transplanted Texans are tradesmen — electricians, plumbers, painters and carpenters — but Texas also has supplied the local construction market with a large number of managers.

Washington-area builders went to Texas looking for well-trained tradesmen hungry for work. Some Texas companies moved here, lock, stock and barrel, bringing not only carpenters but architects, engineers and accountants as well.

But Warren was looking for adventure, not a job, when he headed East after earning a degree in construction management from Texas A&M in 1986.

"I came here to work for Trammel Crowe," said Warren, referring to the Dallas construction magnate whose name is on many of the building cranes that loom over Washington.

"It's a great area. I grew up in Texas and have done just about everything that's to do in Texas. There are things I miss, but I have found Washington to be a very exciting place," he said. "I don't plan to leave, ever.

A "headhunter," or specialist in placing executives, later introduced Warren to the firm of Sargis and Jones and he has been with them for a year. The company doesn't construct buildings, but instead readies the interiors for offices or shops.

A better-than-ordinary office in the downtown part of the District of Columbia can be readied for occupancy for around $20 a square foot, he said, but a suite his crew recently completed in a renovated building on Pennsylvania Avenue, that once housed the defunct Washington Star, cost $80 a square foot.

"We installed leather tiles from Italy, silk wall coverings, terrazzo floors, things like that," Warren said. "It's a historic building, and all the tenants will be that caliber."

Warren currently is juggling eight or 10 projects, all of them in downtown Washington, including a retail space in a Georgetown shopping mall and law offices in the Watergate building.

He is in his office or on a job site by 5:30 or 6 a.m., where he hears reports from project supervisors. During the day he talks with architects, building owners, landlords, tenants, suppliers, subcontractors, brokers who lease the space — "all the players."

"I'm responsible for the financial status of the project, so anytime something comes up that would affect that, then I'm involved with it," he added.

Warren said he works hard, but he plays hard, too. He schedules time to see plays at the Kennedy Center and exhibits at the National Gallery of Art.

In the fall, the 6-foot-2 Warren plays in a Capitol Hill football league, with a team called "West Texas Crude," made up about 80 percent of Texans, some of them from congressional offices. In the spring and summer, the team switches to softball.

Despite his affection for D.C., Warren said he cheers for the Dallas Cowboys, not the Washington Redskins, "...only because Redskin fans are so obnoxious."

With his head of thick gray hair, Warren appears to be older than 28. "It started turning gray when I was 10," he said. His mother, Alice Smith Warren, began graying at age 17.

His mother was, in a way, responsible for his career. While he was at Southern Methodist University, where he earned his first degree, in business administration, she asked him to paint the kitchen. A school buddy helped him, and his mother told her neighbors about it and soon they had more work than they wanted.

"We did it for a couple of years, while we were in school, mostly because it allowed us to go water skiing whenever we wanted to," he confessed.

Peggy Roberson is the Reporter-Telegram's Washington correspondent.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, December 19, the 353rd day of 1989. There are 12 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On December 19, 1843, Charles Dickens first published his classic Yuletide tale, "A Christmas Carol," in England.

On this date:

In 1732, Benjamin Franklin began publishing "Poor Richard's Almanac," in Philadelphia.

In 1776, Thomas Paine published his first "American Crisis" essay, in which he wrote, "These are the times that try men's souls."

In 1777, General George Washington led his army of about 11,000 men to Valley Forge, Pa., to camp for the winter.

In 1907, 239 workers died in a coal mine explosion in Jacobs Creek, Pa.

In 1932, the British Broadcasting Corporation began transmitting overseas with its "Empire Service" to Australia.

In 1946, war broke out in Indochina as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against the French.

In 1950, General Dwight D. Eisenhower was named commander of the military forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

In 1957, the musical play "The Music Man," starring Robert Preston, with book and songs by Meredith Willson, opened on Broadway.

In 1972, Apollo 17 splashed down in the Pacific, winding up the Apollo program of manned landings on the moon.

In 1974, Nelson A. Rockefeller was sworn in as the 41st vice president of the United States.

In 1978, jury selection began in Salem, Ore., in the case of John J. Rideout, accused of raping his wife, Greta.

Ten years ago: Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher outlined some of the sanctions the United States was considering asking the United Nations to impose on Iran, including a halt to military shipments, telecommunications and air and rail traffic.

NATION IN BRIEF

Volcano snarls mail, air travel

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Redoubt Volcano's frequent eruptions pumped tons of steam and ash into the air, covering parts of south-central Alaska with a fine layer of gray grit and stranding holiday mail and travelers.

Variable winds spread ash clouds east, north and south, but Anchorage, with almost half the state's population, was spared the fallout. The heaviest ash concentrations were seen over the Kenai Peninsula and Prince William Sound.

Ash clouds were seen rising to 31,000 feet from Redoubt's 10,197-foot summit.

"The volcano is still very active," said Steve Brantley, a geologist with the Alaska Volcano Observatory on Monday. "We are continuing to observe a high level of earthquake activity on the mountain."

The swirling clouds of ash delayed or detoured air traffic in and out of Anchorage, stacking up thousands of travelers and tons of mail.

Subway gunman has cancer

NEW YORK (AP) — Subway gunman Bernhard Goetz reportedly is being treated for cancer.



Goetz

Goetz — who became a symbol of crime fears in the city when he shot four unarmed black youths he said were threatening him on a subway train — revealed in court papers Monday he underwent "major surgery" last month.

The surgery and subsequent radiation treatments were for testicular cancer, sources familiar with the case told the New York Daily News and the New York Post. One testicle was removed, the newspapers reported today.

Goetz's attorney, Barry Slotnick, refused to give details of his client's illness.

The shootings Dec. 22, 1984, ignited controversy over racial tension and the rights of crime victims to defend themselves.

Gallery director forced out

WASHINGTON (AP) — The venerable Corcoran Gallery of Art is looking for a new director to succeed Christina Orr-Cahall, the victim of harsh criticism for canceling an exhibit last summer that contained sexually explicit photographs.

After less than two years on the job, Ms. Orr-Cahall resigned Monday "in the hope that my decision will help to eliminate or abate those extraneous and disruptive difficulties" that have plagued the Corcoran for the past six months.

The Corcoran board of trustees agreed overwhelmingly to accept her resignation effective Feb. 1. Gallery president Freeborn G. Jewett Jr. praised her "professional skill, courage and loyalty" and said she had always acted "in the utmost good faith."

Jewett said he would appoint a search committee within a week to nominate a successor to Ms. Orr-Cahall, who plunged the 120-year-old Corcoran into a maelstrom last June when she canceled an exhibition of works by the late photographer Robert Mapplethorpe two weeks before the show was scheduled to open July 1.

Ms. Orr-Cahall said she was trying to avoid embroiling the Corcoran, the oldest art gallery in Washington and the third oldest private museum in the country, in an impending congressional battle over grant-making policies of the National Endowment for the Arts.

RV 'user fee' proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration's tentative plan to seek new excise taxes on some recreational gear and vehicles can be defended as a user fee — not a new tax — because the money would be earmarked for a specific purpose, sources say.

The revenue from such a tax would be used to pay for conservation initiatives, administration sources said Monday night.

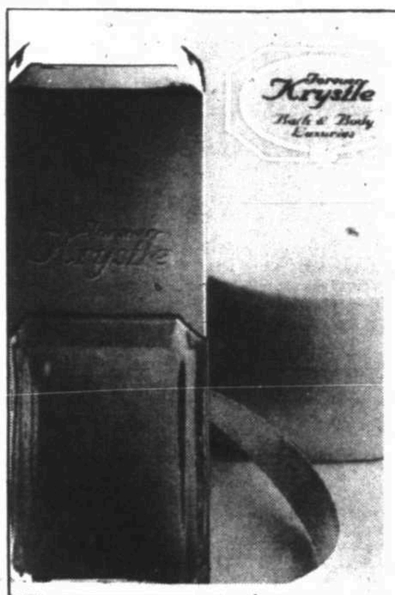
President Bush Monday told a group of reporters he expects his 1991 budget proposal will let him keep his "no new taxes" pledge for a second year.

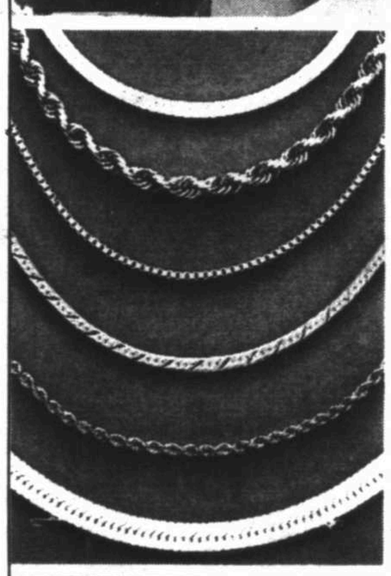
Sources who sought anonymity told The Associated Press that some officials opposed the idea of a recreational excise tax as a violation of the president's pledge of "no new taxes." One source, however, argued that, "These are true user fees."

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Editor says calendar focus men's intellect

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) — It won't be bristling with brawn, but "The Men of Smith College" calendar will have plenty of academic appeal, say students at the all-women school.

"What we were focusing on was their intellect and not their body," said senior Marie Macri, who thought up the idea as a fund-raising project for "The Porcupine Rag," an annual humorous magazine she co-edits.

The calendar, expected to go on sale in February for $4, features models from all over campus, including professors, security guards and a cook.

"We were tired of hearing there were no men at Smith College," said Caitlin Hamilton, co-editor of the Rag.

Also featured will be Harpo, the pet poodle of Smith President Mary Maples Dunn, and a shot of a nude bronze statue.

Hamilton said the calendar isn't intended to make fun of the models or as an exercise in reverse sexism. Models had the final say on the pictures used and a statement attached to the calendar states its role as a tribute to the men of campus.

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Deal to buy Glenwood falls through

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

An Atlanta-based firm has backed out of its offer to purchase Glenwood Psychiatric Hospital of Midland, a spokeswoman at the local hospital said today.

Assistant hospital administrator Lois Barry said the deal fell through Dec. 4, but had no explanation for Austin-based Health Care International's decision to allow Charter Medical Corp. of Atlanta to withdraw its offer to buy the 64-bed psychiatric facility.

"All I know is that Charter Medical and Health Care International had a very friendly relationship throughout the whole process," Ms. Barry said.

HCI spokesman Pat Watson was not available for comment this morning.

This summer, Watson said, the company was forced to sell some properties to solve cash flow problems brought on by rapid growth and weak fourth quarter earnings.

Watson announced Aug. 24 that HCI had reached a tentative agreement with Charter Medical to sell the 64-bed psychiatric facility and a second hospital in Charleston, S.C. for a combined price of $27.3 million.

Charter Medical officials also were unavailable for comment this morning.

With the breakdown of the Glenwood sale, Ms. Barry expects relatively few changes at the hospital which provides psychiatric care to residents of the Permian Basin.

"We're Glenwood, we've been here and we're always going to be here," she said.

Opened in 1987, Glenwood provides a continuum of psychiatric services for children, adolescents and adults in the southwestern United States.

The hospital, which employs between 95 and 100 workers, offers diagnosis and evaluation, inpatient psychiatric treatment, emergency psychiatric services, psychiatric intensive care, discharge planning, referral parental hospitalization and follow-up care.

In addition, a recently opened 12-bed chemical dependency unit is operating to serve those people suffering from drug and alcohol dependence.

Ms. Barry said Glenwood presently operates at about 60 percent capacity.



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

What a racquet!

Professional tennis player Sandy Collins of Odessa passed out gifts of racquets and shoes to children at High Sky Children's Ranch Monday. Ms. Collins said she will come back in the spring to help out with clinics at the ranch.

Dispute between GISD, cafeteria workers continues

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Five Greenwood school cafeteria workers who claim they were fired because they wouldn't cook dinner for board members are still out of work today.

Greenwood Independent School District trustees took no action on the issue Monday night after staging closed-door hearings with Linda Hopper, Frances Popham, Cheryl Casbeer, Johnnie Knowlton and Terry Mansell.

Board President Vicky Moody said the basis for the women's threats of legal action had no substance.

"From the determination of the interviews, we didn't see any other recourse," Ms. Moody said.

Ms. Hopper, former Greenwood Elementary School cafeteria manager, said she and her fellow unemployed workers are unsure whether they will file suit.

"We're going to have another little coffee klatch and see what we'll do next," Ms. Hopper said. "I don't think it's over by a long shot."

Ms. Hopper said she and five coworkers were dismissed by Superintendent Hal Porter on Dec. 5 and Dec. 7 after they refused to cook meals for trustees to eat at their regular monthly meeting in December. One worker was allowed to return to her job several days later.

She said cafeteria workers have not received overtime compensation for cooking the monthly dinners, a practice which has been ongoing for about a year. Ms. Hopper had been a GISD cafeteria employee for 4½ years.

Ms. Mansell, one of Ms. Hopper's co-workers, said Porter never gave the employees a choice.

"We refused to do it anymore," Ms. Mansell said. "I really feel like I shouldn't take time away from my family and their dinner to give the board members their supper."

But Porter said the women can still get their jobs back if they come in for a conference with school officials.

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MC prof has new ideas on another notorious basin

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

The Amazon River basin is one of the world's most important ecospheres, and Midland College biology professor Carl Frailey says he has some important new ideas on the area's primordial past.

Frailey theorizes that the river basin was filled by a large lake some 35,000 years ago, which he says would account for the distribution of plant and animal species and native tribes.

Frailey, who recently received a $300 grant from the Midland Archaeological Society to pay for distribution of an article he co-wrote in Brazil about his basin theory, said the geological history of the region must be studied if the rain forest there is to be preserved.

"Aside from curiosity, the Amazon is a critical area," he said. "It's important because of the diversity of plant and animal species and purposes of medical research."

After 10 Amazon expeditions since 1976 and numerous studies of area plant and animal life, fossils and other geological evidence, Frailey wrote an article in 1988 with three Brazilian researchers in which he presented his lake theory.

He said most scientists believe the basin had many small, temporary lakes and not one large one.

He said his lake theory could explain the poor quality of river basin soil, ironic in light of the lush forest it supports.

"From my viewpoint, the reason we have poor tropical soil is because it has been under water," he said. "It's a mistake to think you can cut it off and go from forest to grassland."

Frailey, who holds a Ph.D. from the University of Kansas, said he hopes his theory will help people understand how to better use the rain forest.

For example, damming basin rivers is something many environmentalists oppose, but might not be harmful to river fish because they used to be lake fish anyway, Frailey said.

Frailey said he is among a handful of scientists who subscribe to the lake theory, but his article has not been widely circulated beyond Brazil because of economic hard times there.

"After distribution was blocked by the economic situation in Brazil, the Midland Archaeological Society agreed to provide a grant that is being used to distribute reprints of the article for Amazonian scientists worldwide," he said.

DOE advisory panel finds radiation safety procedures lacking at Pantex

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Energy Department advisory committee says the Pantex nuclear weapons assembly plant in Amarillo appeared to have no plan to handle an accidental release of radioactive gas in May.

"It is still unclear that effective control of the situation by an adequately prepared response team ever took place," John F. Ahearne, chairman of the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Facility Safety, said in a letter to Energy Secretary James D. Watkins.

Released Monday, the letter also raised questions about safety and environmental practices at Pantex, the country's only final assembly plant for nuclear bombs and missile warheads.

The committee said the response to the May release of tritium, a radioactive gas, was of "variable quality."

Radiation specialists and technicians responded properly to minimize workers' exposure at the plant, the report said.

"Missing was recognition that this 'unlikely event' could take place, and thus adequate procedures, instrumentation, and training were lacking," the letter said.

The letter said the committee found a "lack of belief that Pantex can have radiological accidents, in spite of the recent tritium accident" and that the result is weapons assembly and disassembly operations based on instructions, not procedures.

Although a quick and effective evacuation was conducted, thereafter, "events are marked by confusion, misread instruments, and uncertain actions. There appeared to be no plan to handle what surely must be an anticipated accident."

The report said cleaning up the facility after the accident was estimated to cost $1 million "and the psychological trauma on the individuals exposed."

Exposure to workers, however, was below federal guidelines limiting radiation exposure and "off-site exposure was trivial."

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A "tiger team" of government and outside experts that recently inspected the plant found Pantex would be unable to respond effectively to emergencies involving releases of radioactive material.

Pantex spokesman Tom Walton said the plant has begun correcting problems found by the committee and the tiger team, or "will be addressing those in the very near future." Some safety violations were corrected on the spot.

"We of course are already looking at those things they've identified and in areas that we need to improve, obviously, we're going to make improvements," Walton said.

The advisory committee, which spent two days in Amarillo last month, said it also found "an apparent lack of sophistication and depth regarding environmental problems" at Pantex.

Comprehensive environmental monitoring has not been undertaken at Pantex, the letter said, citing the fact that existing air monitors are placed as befits the prevailing wind out of the southwest. But at the time of the tritium incident, wind directions were east and west and "existing air monitors were of little use."

Ground water contamination monitoring at Pantex has received an "unfortunate" lack of attention, the letter added.

The committee, however, said the World War II-era plant is very well maintained and that it was impressed by the overall operation.

Although the occupational safety record of the plant is excellent, committee members touring Pantex in November "observed a number of workplace safety infractions," the letter said.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration investigators, who also inspected the plant with the tiger team, found more than 300 safety violations, dozens of them serious.

The advisory committee was established to provide the energy secretary with advice and recommendations at DOE facilities.

Houston federal judge threatened, newspaper says

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities were investigating a threat against a Houston federal judge but would not identify the judge or the nature of the threat.

Unidentified sources quoted today by the Houston Chronicle said the threat was the second in the last six weeks. The newspaper said U.S. District Judge James DeAnda has been the object of earlier death threats.

Like other federal buildings around the country, security at the federal courthouse in Houston was stepped up Monday in the wake of mail-bomb killings of an appellate judge in Alabama and a lawyer in Savannah, Ga.

The nation's federal judges were advised to let the U.S. marshals inspect any package mailed to their chambers, even those bearing a familiar return address.

U.S. Marshal Stu Baker in Houston said federal judges would be receiving personal protection at home if they had received a threat.

An unidentified judge said any assaults would have little effect on the judicial process.

"It is an irrational, symbolic act, but not a practical way to affect the outcome of judicial proceedings," the judge told the Chronicle.

CAF pushes membership into overdrive

From Staff Reports

To improve the chances of a favorable outcome in next week's Confederate Air Force referendum, local members of group are pushing their drive for new members into overdrive.

"Anyone with an interest in joining and $200 can apply for membership," explained Ed Jones, president of Texas Commerce Bank-Midland, and a CAF colonel, as all members are known.

CAF Col. Joe Mabee will handcarry "a suitcase full of applications" to Harlingen Wednesday afternoon for processing.

Local CAF members are working to counter a full-scale membership push in the Rio Grande Valley, which they fear will endanger the chances of gaining a 75 percent majority in favor of a proposal leaving the final CAF relocation decision to the General Staff.

All members of record on Dec. 26 will receive a ballot by mail and will have 30 days to vote.

Sheriff accused of closing door on jail addition's exits

LUBBOCK (AP) — The opening of the $6.4 million addition to the county jail has been delayed again, but this time no one's sure who to blame.

Officials are trying to figure out who was responsible for the lack of emergency exit doors.

The architect says the sheriff erased the doors from the blueprints. The sheriff says he did no such thing, though he doesn't believe the emergency exits are needed.

The addition had been scheduled to open six months ago, but delays piled on top of delays. The lack of emergency doors pushes back the opening to February, officials say.

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards said the addition couldn't be occupied until doors were installed. Although original plans called for five emergency exits, the commission and county compromised last week and lowered the required number of doors to two, commission planner Wayne Gondeck said.

The compromise cut the latest postponement to six weeks instead of an estimated three to five months, Sheriff D.L. "Sonny" Keesee told Lubbock County commissioners last week.

The addition's architect, Gary Smith, said original plans submitted to the standards commission had no emergency exit doors, so the agency ordered five doors to be installed.

Former bank president gets 2-year sentence

From Staff Reports

A federal judge Monday sentenced the former president of Stanton National Bank to two years in a federal prison following his conviction last month on bank fraud charges.

Claude C. Roper Jr., 50, pleaded guilty in November to misapplication of funds by a bank officer and making false entries into bank records.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton sentenced the former bank president to two years in a federal prison and five years probation.

In addition, the judge ordered Roper to perform 200 hours of community service and contribute $100 to the Crime Victims Fund.

Roper, 3230 Camarie, was convicted of misapplying $5,888 of bank funds between September 1985 and August 1986 by endorsing a cash ticket in the name of Clarence Smith and keeping the money for himself.

He also pleaded guilty to making false entries in reports and records of the bank that concealed certain past due loans and overdrafted accounts in the names of Kevin Spears and Carl Spears.

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DEATHS

Doris E. Weigel

Services for Doris E. Weigel were at 9:30 a.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the CLine-Pickens Funeral Home Chapel in Russell, Kan. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gorham, Kan., with burial following in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Weigel died Sunday at a local hospital.

She was born June 3, 1931, in Russell and attended school in Gorham, where she later married Alvin Weigel in 1947.

The couple moved to Oklahoma City in 1954 and to Midland in 1960.

Mrs. Weigel worked on the managerial staff of Sears, Roebuck & Co. from 1961 until 1976.

Her husband, who preceded her in death in 1978, was a CPA.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include: one son, Bruce A. Weigel of Odessa; one daughter, Pamela L. Bryan of Spring; two brothers, Henry E. Herman of Gorham and Rudy A. Herman of Russell; three sisters, Leona Lundy of Russell, Josephine A. Thielen of Dorrance, Kan., and Alfreda Sheldon of Eugene, Ore.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials should be directed to the St. Mary's Cemetery Fund in Gorham.

Rilla Mae Trammel

Services for Rilla Mae Trammel are set for 3 p.m. Wednesday at the First Church of the Nazarene with the Revs. Ralph Buffington of Odessa, Bob Porterfield of Midland and Harold Quarles, pastor of First Nazarene, officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Trammell died Sunday.

She was born March 23, 1896 in the Oklahoma Indian Territory, where she grew up. She married John Trammell March 31, 1919, in Bennington, Okla.

The couple lived in Durant, Okla. before moving to Midland in 1945.

Mrs. Trammell, a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Rita Clark; and one son, Clifford Trammell.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. J.C. (Nita) Speer of Midland; one brother, Lloyd Pamplin of San Antonio; two sisters, Mona McLain of Gurden, Ark., and Beulah Houghland of Oklahoma City; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Vernon Foster, Otto Pamplin, Loyd Pamplin, Boyce Trammell, Terry Ferguson, Ken Speer and Tom Rice.

Memorials should be directed to Parks Good Samaritan Village, 7801 San Machell, Odessa.

Pedro Rangel

Rosary for Pedro Rangel, 76, will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel by Jessie Guajardo.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Micahel Slattery officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Rangel died Monday at a local hospital.

Born Oct. 19, 1913, in El Paso, he moved to Midland as a child an attended Midland schools. He worked for Western Union in the 1920s and for Southern Pacific Railroad in the 1930s.

He worked as a sheet metal worker for 42 years and was a member of the International Association of Sheet Metal Workers. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Catalina Rangel of Midland; four sons, Alex Rangel, Ricky Rangel and David Rangel, all of Midland, and Mike Rangel of Austin; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Andrew Ford Jr.

Funeral services for Andrew Ford, Jr. of Fort Worth are pending with Warren Funeral Home. He died Saturday Fort Worth.

E.G. 'Eddie' Dean

ANDREWS — E.G. "Eddie" Dean Sr., 57, died Sunday at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Henson officiating. Burial will follow in Andrews Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 3, 1932, in Little Rock, Miss., Dean was a retired baker. He moved to Andrews from Houston in 1972. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He married Kathy Neher on Nov. 28, 1970, in Andrews.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Edward Gordon Dean, Pueblo, Colo., Ralph Gordon Dean, Duluth, Minn., Roy Wayne Guinn, Meridian, Miss., Kenneth Dragoo of Andrews; four daughters, Debbie Kay Flemming, and Libbie Mae Chambers, Mary Elizabeth Dean and Jennifer Lynn Dean, all of Andrews; three brothers, S.L. Dean, Newton, Miss., J.R. Dean of Meridian and D.D. Dean of Burkett; one sister, Gertrude Tucker of Meridian; six grandchildren.

Clara Silvas

FORT DAVIS — Funeral Mass for Clara Silvas, 87, was celebrated Thursday at St. Jospeh's Catholic Church by the Rev. John Lucido. Burial followed in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Geeslin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Silvas died Dec. 12 in an Alpine hospital.

She was born Aug. 11, 1902, in Fort Davis, where she lived all her life. She married Gregorio Silvas in 1928. He preceded her in death in 1978.

Survivors include: three sons, Eddie Silvas of Midland and Pete Alvarado and Fidel Silvas, both of Monahans; seven daughters, Delores Najar, Gloria Bustamente and Leonor Rodriguez, all of Monahans, Patsy Rodriguez, Victorina Rivera and Ida Gonzales, all of Fort Davis and Isabel Dominguez of California; one sister, Manuela Hernandez of Arizona; one brother, Catarino Talavera of Fort Davis; 26 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roger Najar, Danny Najar, Johnny Rodriguez, Leroy Rodriguez, Tony Bustamente, Eddie Silvas Jr. and David Carrasco.

Maria Almaguer

Services for Maria Almaguer, 44, were to be at 3:30 p.m. today in the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with Edwardo Vincent officiating.

Burial was to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Saturday in Bastrop after a sudden illness.

Born Dec. 25, 1943, in Mathis, Mrs. Almaguer lived most of her life in Midland before moving to Cedar Creek several years ago. She was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her husband Felipe Almaguer of Cedar Creek; one son, Thomas Loyd Shotwell of Cedar Creek; her father, Miguel Leal of Midland; five sisters, Carmen Almaguer, Oralia Mendoza and Thelma Carrillo, all of Midland, Olga Sanchez of Austin and Adela Ramos of San Angelo; six brothers, Louis Leal, Filemon Leal and Paul Leal, all of Midland, Israel Lean and Roy Leal, both of San Angelo and Miguel Leal of El Paso; and one granddaughter.

Ruth Smith

BIG SPRING — Ruth Smith, 65, formerly of Midland, died Sunday at a Fort Worth hospital after a long illness.

Services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today at the Myers and Smith Funeral Home with Arnold Tonn, pastor of Spring Tabernacle, officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home,

She was born Jan. 2, 1924, in Big Spring. She married Charles B. Smith on Dec. 24, 1965 in Coahoma. She was a member of the Spring Tabernacle Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include: her husband, Charles B. Smith of Big Spring; a daughter, Carrol Stewart of Duncanville; her mother, Daisy Smith of Sterling City; two brothers, R.T. Smith Jr. of Baldwin, Mo., and Gene Smith of Salinas, Calif; and two grandsons.



Cold wheels

Mark Switzer, 25, of Richardson, performs some bicycle acrobatics on the plaza in front of the Dallas City Hall Sunday afternoon. Switzer and four friends braved the cold to ride their bikes.

AP Laserphoto

'Ships of the desert' found harbor in Texas

CAMP VERDE (AP) — A 19th-century stone building in the Texas Hill Country is all that remains of the only government-supported camel camp in the United States.

The structure, an officers' barracks, now boasts a Texas historical marker and is on the National Register of Historic Buildings.

It was at Camp Verde that the famous experiment of using camels for government transportation across arid American deserts was carried out from 1856 to 1861. Know also as Green Camp or Green Fort, Camp Verde is eight miles southwest of Center Point off Texas 173.

The "ships of the desert" were brought there to be acclimated and trained before they were to carry supplies and soldiers across the long stretches of desert land between Texas and Arizona.

In a seesaw of ownership, Camp Verde was authorized in 1855, built in 1856, surrendered to Confederate troops in 1865 who then abandoned it, re-occupied by federal troops again in 1865 and again abandoned in 1869.

Military luminaries such as George Armstrong Custer, Albert Sidney Johnston and Robert E. Lee stayed at the camp; stories exist of other famous personages who stopped off for a safe overnight stay.

The idea of establishing a camel camp in the United States is attributed to then-Secretary of War Jefferson Davis.

He got the idea from Maj. George H. Crosmann, who in 1836 urged the War Department to use camels as a means of transportation.

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Ms. Moody contended that the women quit after school officials told them that "if they didn't like the conditions of work, they were free to leave."

Starting in September, cafeteria workers who cook for trustees at the monthly meetings were to receive overtime pay, Ms. Moody said.

However, the women who worked the overtime did not receive compensation until Monday for meetings worked in September, October and November, she said. Not all of the five former workers worked overtime during those months, she said.

Porter admitted that the women were supposed to get the overtime wages but did not.

"There were some miscommunications earlier in the year in regard to it," Porter said. "We took action to rectify it."

Church association to award $6,500 in grants to programs

From Staff Reports

The Midland Association of Churches (MAC) is an organization of representatives and ministers from 19 churches and 15 local outreach agencies.

At its monthly meeting today, MAC President Jarrell Sharp will award $6,500 in grant monies to the following outreach programs:

Casa de Amigos will receive $2,500 to fund their summer general equivalency diploma and English as a second language programs.

Volunteer Center of Midland will be given $3,000 to fund their Operation Crosscheck program. The program provides information to churches and agencies involved in financial and other assistance to individuals and families. This grant will aid in the weekly compilation and distribution of a computer readout of those people who receive local aid from member agencies.

Midland Memorial Hospital SIDS will receive $1,000 to be used to provide folders of materials for parents of children who have experienced Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. The folders will be distributed through the chaplain's office and the material will offer support information as well as education.

MAC began in 1950 for the purpose of bringing additional religious teaching to the community in the form of the School of Christian Living.

Through the years, MAC has presented the School of Christian Living and sponsored ecumenical Thanksgiving and Easter services. It also has been involved in funding special projects for local outreach agencies and annually sponsors the CLER Ministries' ninth grade sexuality programs that are offered in Midland.

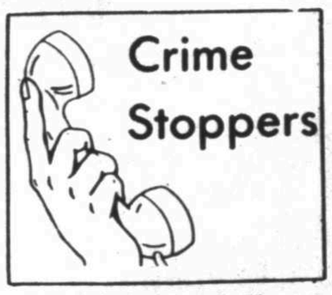
Crime Stoppers seeks data on armed robbery

Midland Crime Stoppers is asking for the public's help in an investigation of an armed robbery at 800 E. Florida Ave.

Just after midnight on Sept. 27 a man walked into the Kent Kwik convenience store and confronted the clerk with a small blue steel revolver. The suspect took the clerk to a storeroom, ordered him to the floor and tied his hands with a shoelace.

The man then walked to the counter and took all of the cash, then walked back to the store room, took the clerk's wallet and untied his hands.

The man was described as black, 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighing about 200 pounds. He was wearing a stocking cap pulled over his face with a hole cut out for the right eye.



Crime Stoppers is offering up to a $1,000 cash reward for any information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the robber. In Midland, Crime Stoppers can be reached at 694-TIPS, and in Odessa at 333-TIPS.

Callers do not have to give their name.

MDA's New Year's Party at center

From Staff Reports

Midland Center will be the site of this year's Muscular Dystrophy Association and 7-Eleven "New Year's Eve of Hope" party.

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Mother reportedly fakes kidnapping of children

DALLAS (AP) — A 27-year-old woman was arrested after she allegedly faked the kidnapping of her two children during the weekend, police said.

After hearing that someone had stolen the woman's car and dumped off her two toddlers in a city park in wintry conditions Saturday, detective Roberto Garza said, "That's the most lowdown car thief I've ever heard of."

But officers Monday said the children's mother, Arazelia Delgadillo, faked the incident in an effort to get $12,000 "ransom" from her husband.

Police said she was planning to leave him.

"She thought her husband would just go to the bank, get $12,000, and she would take it and leave," police Sgt. Mark Langford said.

Ms. Delgadillo was charged with falsifying a police report, a misdemeanor that carries a maximum $1,000 fine and six months in jail.

"There needs to be something to deal with people like this," said Lt. David Clary. "We had dozens of people working all day Sunday on this and ended up wasting hundreds of dollars."

She was freed from Lew Sterrett Justice Center after posting a $200 bond Monday.

Ms. Delgadillo Saturday told police that her 2-year-old and 4-year-old boys had been taken along with her car while she was inside a grocery store. She later called back to say that one of her neighbors had found the children safe in a city park but her car was still missing.

But at 3 p.m. Sunday, the woman's common-law husband called police and said kidnappers had forced the couple to report their children had been found, but said they would kill the toddlers if Ms. Delgadillo didn't deliver the ransom to a department store by 5 p.m.

The man said he hadn't actually talked to the kidnappers himself, but was repeating what his wife had said.

Police hastily set up positions around the department store to monitor the ransom drop. After waiting an hour for the children to appear, police returned to the parents' house to wait for more instructions from the kidnappers.

A call came at 8:30 p.m., but the caller quickly hung up. However police were able to determine the originating address, an apartment where Ms. Delgadillo's 14-year-old brother was living.

FBI agents found the children at the apartment.

"Once they were discovered, Ms. Delgadillo confessed she had planned their abduction," Langford said.

The children were placed in the custody of county social workers and Ms. Delgadillo's husband moved out, police said.

Grinch's ploy to steal Christmas thwarted

LUFKIN (AP) — Residents rallied this weekend to defeat the grinch who tried to steal Christmas when more than $1,000 worth of toys was taken in a burglary of the Salvation Army.

Lufkin residents responded by donating far more than the amount stolen.

Salvation Army Capt. Loyd Kerns said one man called and donated $2,000.

United Way of Angelina County announced it would donate $2,500 to the Salvation Army Christmas program and a local church gave another $500, Kerns said.

James Bickley of the local United Paper Workers union said his group would be donating $1,000.

The toys will allow needy parents to put something under the tree for their children on Christmas Day, Kerns said.

Spark from fireplace could have started deadly fire

THE WOODLANDS (AP) — An anguished grandfather says a spark from a fireplace may have ignited a Christmas tree to start the fire that killed two children.

Joseph Mouzakis said Monday that a spark may have started Sunday night's fire that killed his two grandchildren, Grant Hudson Jr., 7, and Nick Hudson, 2.

The fire also destroyed most of the belongings of Grant and Susan Hudson, relatives said.

"Both parents are taking it so hard. Those kids are all they had," Susan's mother, Pat Mouzakis, said Monday.

"Them kids were their life," Mouzakis agreed. "The bad part is that this fire happened during the season when things are supposed to be so merry. They are holding on, but they have their spells."

The children were trapped in the blaze at the duplex. Grant Sr. escaped and called for help before returning, but was unable to save the boys.

Montgomery County Fire Marshal Dan Welsh said the fire appeared to have started near the fireplace, but he had not issued an official ruling.

Mouzakis said Hudson, a stocker at a Kroger store in nearby Houston, had started a fire in the fireplace to take the chill from the air.

After the boys fell asleep, Mouzakis said, Hudson carried them to their room upstairs and then went to his room for a nap. He was to work the midnight shift after his wife came home from her job at a Kroger store in nearby Spring.

"The smoke woke him up," Mouzakis said. "He tried to get to the boys but the stairway and hall were blocked. He couldn't get in there."

Brown calls move to New York 'difficult'



AP Laserphoto

Houston Police Chief Lee Brown announces that he is going to New York City as the new police commissioner at a Houston news conference Monday. New York Mayor-elect David Dinkins made a simultaneous announcement in New York City. At right is Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire.

Police chief couldn't pass up opportunity

HOUSTON (AP) — Police Chief Lee Brown said it was a difficult decision, but was "an opportunity I felt I should take" when he accepted the position of police commissioner for New York City.

Brown said Monday he was leaving Houston after almost eight years to lead the nation's biggest police force, with 30,000 members, seven times larger than Houston's. He takes office Jan. 22, succeeding Richard Condon, who has held the post since Benjamin Ward retired in October.

"I made a difficult decision — something I didn't feel I would be making when I first talked to them," Brown said at a news conference with Mayor Kathy Whitmire.

"Houston is my home. I love this city. None of that has changed. The reality is that an offer was made. It was my conclusion it is an opportunity I felt I should take."

Brown said he received the offer from New York Mayor-elect David Dinkins Saturday evening and officially accepted it Monday after talking to Mrs. Whitmire.

"One of the things we have learned here in Houston is that when we make it our business to see we have the very best department directors, we are always in the danger of having them pursued by other cities around the nation," a disconsolate Mrs. Whitmire said, adding that she viewed the departure "much to my regret."

Brown came to Houston in 1982 after serving as public safety commissioner in Atlanta. He said he hoped to draw up a plan soon that would ease the transition to a new Houston chief.

Mrs. Whitmire, who made Brown the city's first black police chief, said she had not decided how to go about selecting Brown's successor.

"Instead of being sad about the loss to the city — and this certainly is a blow — I think it's important for Houstonians to be very proud of what's been accomplished in our police department and the fact that our police chief if the one sought out by the largest city in this nation," Mrs. Whitmire said.

Brown, who was wearing a watch emblazoned with the city of Houston seal, said his decision came down to a professional consideration.

"It's not an issue of what's here," he said. "There's absolutely no reason to leave Houston. What comes about is a reason to go to New York."

"When they look at a department in terms of its size, the No. 1 police agency in the country ... that became the motivating factor. I talked about it and pondered, agonized and worried and prayed."

He said the $110,000 salary — $11,000 more than he makes in Houston — was not a factor, even though New York's considerably higher tax rate could mean an effective pay cut.

"I have never made a decision based on salary," he said. "This is a professional decision. It is not one where I expect to make any more money."

Debate begins in Houston over Brown's successor

HOUSTON (AP) — A debate already has started over whether the city's new police chief should be someone from within the Houston Police Department.

At least one City Councilman, Larry McKaskle, has vowed to vote against Chief Lee Brown's successor if he or she is not from Houston.

"You need to promote from within," McKaskle said. "It's a very bad reflection on a department when you can't vote for someone who can take over when a need arises."

Brown announced Monday he is leaving his Houston post after almost eight years is to assume the job of New York City police commissioner.

Members of the police department said they hoped Brown's replacement would be named quickly so the department won't hang in limbo for six months or longer.

According to the City Charter, the mayor nominates the police chief, and the council must approve.

McKaskle and council members Christin Hartung and Frank Mancuso voted against Brown's appointment in 1982.

Brown has declined to endorse anyone, saying only that he will help with the selection of his successor and the transition process.

The most prominent names mentioned so far have been Assistant Chiefs Thomas Koby, Dennis Storemski and Frank Yorek.

However, the Houston Chronicle reported its sources as saying the most notable among Brown's possible replacements is Deputy Chief Elizabeth Watson.

Sources speculated that Ms. Watson might be Mrs. Whitmire's top choice — providing she selects from the present command staff — because it would be a chance for the mayor to appoint a woman to head a major city's police department, the newspaper said.

Ms. Watson, who has been with the department for 17 years, manages the Westside Command Station, a facility pivotal to Brown's philosophy of "neighborhood-oriented policing."

Ms. Watson's rapid rise in the department led to her being named the first female captain in 1984 and the first female deputy chief in 1987, but the Chronicle sources said her appointment to police chief would meet resistance.

"There would be 4,000 police officers before City Council lobbying against her because she is not well-liked among the rank-and-file officers," a source told the newspaper.

"She might be a good compromise choice for Whitmire," another source was quoted as saying. "And she would be another banner for Whitmire. She's female, and she, like Brown, would be another first. But in reality, she's not the one."

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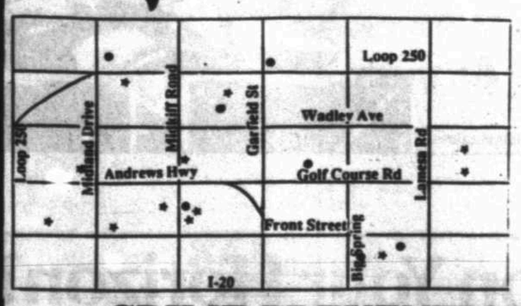
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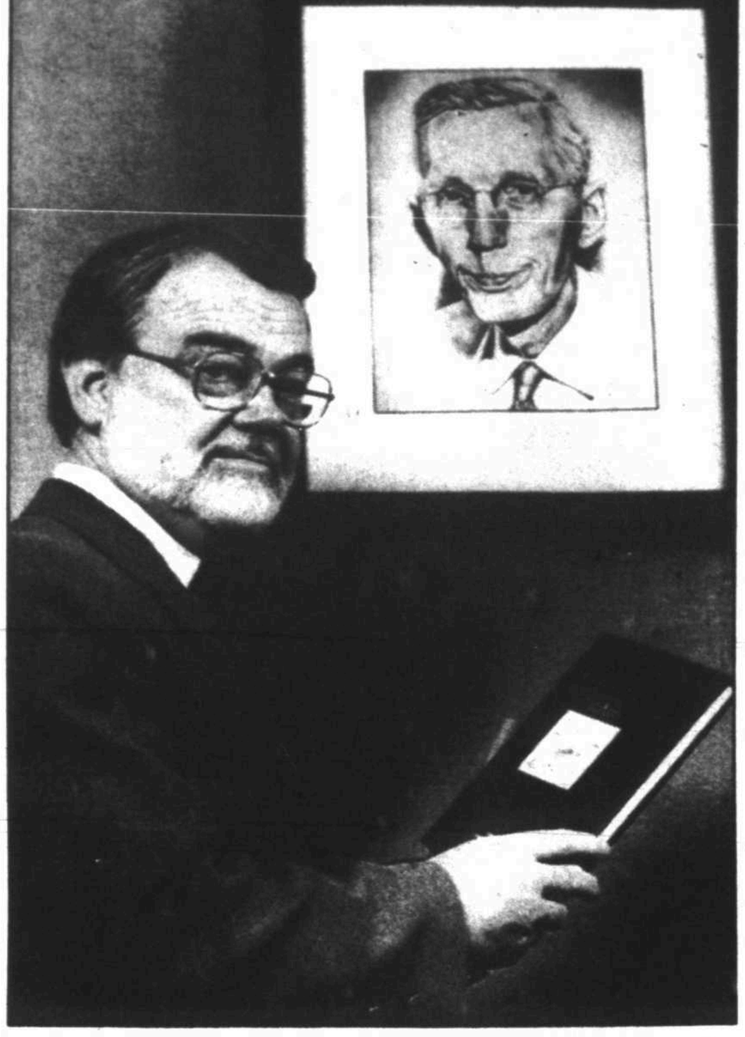
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Charles Marler poses in front of a portrait of former Abilene Reporter-News editor Frank Grimes and a copy of the book, "A Lone Star Christmas." Marler was editor of the book, which features 56 of Grimes' best writings on the spirit, culture and flavor of Christmas.

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ACU professor compiles best of 'The Prophet's' editorials

ABILENE (AP) — It wasn't just by accident that Dr. Charles H. Marler wound up editing a volume of Christmas season editorials by the late Abilene Reporter-News editor Frank Grimes, although a car wreck got him on track.

Marler, director of the Division of Journalism and Mass Communications at Abilene Christian University, had for years planned to do a project on Grimes' work — when he found the time.

Time made itself available in the summer of 1984 after Marler and his wife were involved in a collision 30 miles from Marler's in-laws' home in Kentucky.

No one was hurt, but it took two weeks of waiting and work to make their car road-worthy again.

With time on his hands, Marler counted himself lucky to have brought along photocopies of about 300 Christmas editorials Grimes had written for the Reporter-News over his four decades as editor of the paper. So he set out to get a running start on his project.

The result is the publication this year of "Lone Star Christmas: Seasonal Editorials of Frank Grimes," a 148-page volume containing 56 of Grimes' best writings on the spirit, culture and flavor of Christmas. ACU Press printed the book.

Marler's acquaintance with the man he describes as "The Prophet from Abilene" began when young Marler enrolled at then-Abilene Christian College in 1951, when Grimes was in his prime as a writer. That year Grimes had been a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in editorial writing — which he'd have won but for the blackball by legendary New York Times columnist Arthur Krock, Marler believes.

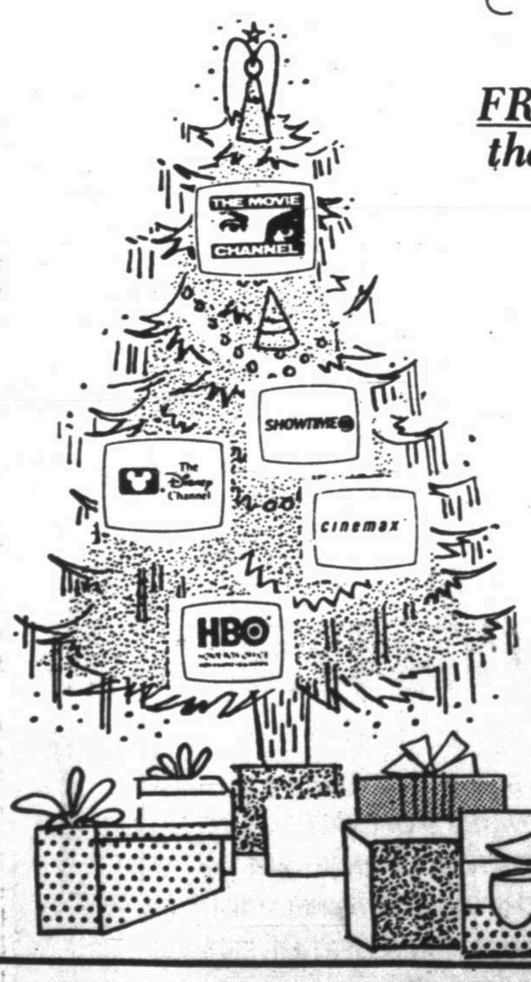
" 'Did you read what Frank said today?' was a common morning coffee cup kind of comment in that day," Marler said.

A few years later Marler, then ACC sports information director, met Grimes while working part time for the Reporter-News.

Marler's study of Grimes' contributions to journalism and to West Texas began with his graduate paper in a historical research methods course at ACC in 1966, he said. The topic was Grimes' pre-World War II editorials (1937-41).

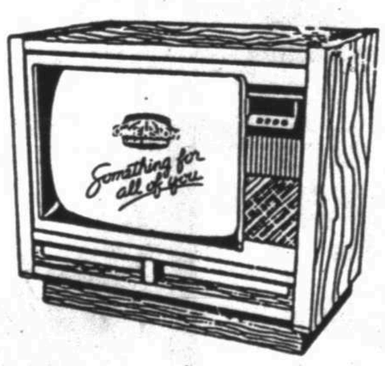
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He wound up writing his master's thesis about Grimes' editorials on national defense in 1918-1960.

As a doctoral student at the University of Missouri in 1971, Marler wrote a first-semester class paper on Grimes as a "prophet." That paper was a factor both in Marler's landing a historical research fellowship and his early commitment to writing a biography of Grimes as his Ph.D. dissertation.

Only after Marler completed his doctorate in 1974 did more information become available on why Grimes missed his Pulitzer in 1951: The previously confidential Pulitzer jury and board recommendations were opened to researchers.

From the written record and from the "oral tradition" of other participants in the Pulitzer process, Marler concluded that it was Krock who swung the vote against Grimes.

"He lost the 1951 Pulitzer editorial writing contest because Arthur Krock of the New York Times did not believe a Southwesterner could write six superior quality editorials every day," Marler writes in his introduction to Lone Star Christmas.

How do you account for a man knowing and understanding so much, and being able to express and interpret it so well for his readers? Especially an eighth-grade dropout?

Personality, experience, and an insatiable curiosity were the major factors, Marler says.

An introvert by nature, Grimes readily took to reading, Marler said. After he dropped out of school, he became a "printer's devil," working for several newspapers, honing his spelling skills while setting type by hand.

Grimes was well-read in the classics, history, the Bible and current events.

"He'd read the total production of the Associated Press (wire copy) every day," Marler said.

The Methodist parson's son's familiarity with the King James Bible was also evident, Marler said.

"You can hear the English of that time in his cadence," he said.

Grimes' sagacity and wisdom did not go unnoticed on Abilene's three college campuses.

In the '40s and '50s, the college presidents started a tradition of convening a dinner party featuring Grimes as the centerpiece. The editor would entertain his audience, the learned presidents, with his commentary, Marler said.

The 38-year span covered in "Lone Star Christmas" offers a good psychological picture of the man, Marler said.

"If you knew all of the ups and downs in his personal life...you can track that in the viewpoint of the editorials."

In his earlier two decades of editorial writing, he said, Grimes had to cope with enormous personal problems: his first wife's mental illness and eventual hospitalization, requiring him to finish raising their four children; his anguish over deciding to end that marriage and remarry; and his own bout with alcohol, which almost cost him his job.

At the same time the country was also staggering under a great depression and watching the clouds of another world war gather in Europe and the Far East.

Then in 1942, his son, Rudyard Kipling Grimes, West Point graduate and U.S. Army first lieutenant, died of disease in the Philippines after surviving the notorious Bataan death march.

"But then, after he could cope with that grief, things in his life, except for disease and the declining of age, (were) uphill — and you can see that, I think, in his Christmas editorials.

"In the '20s and the '30s, there was almost a little bit of the 'bah, humbug' in the editorials, because of the commercialization of Christmas," Marler said.

"He finally comes in the '50s to grips with that, and realizes that (Christmas) has changed."

The Grimes editorials, Marler said, are "a good look at our culture of Christmas as it has changed in this century."

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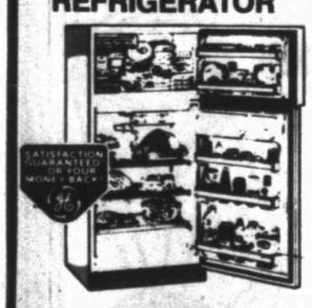


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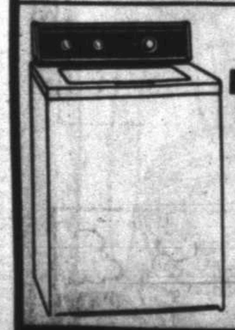
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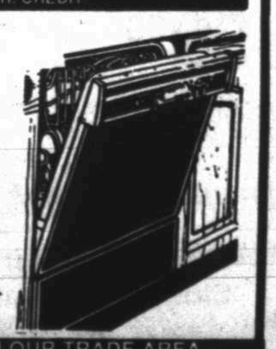
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Navajo woman wants to realize her dream through teaching

By TAMARA HENRY

BALTIMORE (AP) — Susy Thomas is closer than ever to realizing a dream she has held through five children and 11 years of training that involved 40-mile commutes to class.

The 37-year-old member of the Navajo tribe near Tohatchi, N.M., wants to join the small number of Navajos trained to teach in U.S. schools.

"I want to teach elementary education because among Native Americans, early childhood education is important," Mrs. Thomas said during an interview after being named by the National Council of Teachers of English as the group's first presidential scholar.

"I want to let them know they are Native Americans and they have a big world to conquer," she added.

Mrs. Thomas, of the "Red Running into the Water People" clan, was awarded $1,000 to help her complete her part-time studies in 1991 at the University of New Mexico, Gallup, N.M.

She currently is taking courses in art history and education foundation at a university branch near home. She plans to save the $1,000 check until the fall, when she will make her final push to complete about 22 hours.

The soft-spoken woman accepted the award during the council's annual convention in Baltimore wearing a native black-and-red satin dress, silver-chain belt and boots. Standing on stage with her were 14 youngsters from the Chuska School, where she is a speech therapy assistant.

Chuska School is an elementary boarding school for Indian children who live in the rugged country of the Navajo Reservation.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs says just 41 percent of its 1,039 teachers were Indians in 1987. Chuska School Principal Helen Zongolowicz said few Indians are trained to teach in U.S. schools mainly because of the small size of the minority group and the high dropout rate.

Among Navajos, the dropout rate in elementary and secondary school is about 30 percent, with a higher percentage for college students.

"My husband is very supportive of the idea of my getting my degree and going into teaching," said Mrs. Thomas. "He's a counselor himself, working with children in kindergarten through the third grade. These are the years to really work with them, get them to use their mind and set their goals. Their minds are very delicate."

When she was an elementary student, Mrs. Thomas recalled, "We were punished if we were caught talking in Navajo." She said many of her friends eventually dropped out because of the negative attitudes about language and Indian culture.

Mrs. Thomas said she refused to give up because "I was the oldest in the family. I gave some of what I learned to my younger brothers, and they looked up to me. My parents praised me. And I had no choice. I had to become the interpreter for the family."

The idea of teaching young children first came when Mrs. Thomas was in the eighth grade and "second- and third-grade teachers would have us work with them."

To attend high school, she said, "we traveled 50 miles one way each day, about an hour on the bus." Mrs. Thomas is the first woman in her family to complete high school. She married shortly after graduating and focused on raising a family. Her husband returned to school to earn a degree in counseling.

Mrs. Thomas worked for a time as a substitute teachers' aide. "The principal there was telling me 'You should go back to school and take classes in the evening,'" she said.

Eventually, despite her growing family, she began working toward an associate degree in speech pathology, shifting later to special education, and holding jobs in that field before deciding she wanted the broader focus of teaching language arts in the primary grades.

"A lot of couples go to school together and get degrees," said Mrs. Thomas, referring to younger Navajo adults. "But it has been a struggle, going to school, course by course, all of this time."

She has to travel 40 miles one way for classes on the Gallup campus.

A staff development course two summers ago at the Chuska School sparked Mrs. Thomas' desire to become an elementary language arts teacher. With its emphasis on writing and reading about topics linked to students' own lives, a "whole language approach" works well in involving Indian youngsters in school learning, she said.

"In the whole language approach, we use things from the children's own environment and everyday activities at home, and we see more achievement," she said.

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Hungarian forces allegedly kill dozens of protesters

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VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Gunfire was reported early today in the streets of a western Romanian city where witnesses say security forces have shot and killed dozens of people in anti-government rioting that began over the weekend.

Unconfirmed reports have put the death toll at up to 400 and one witness was quoted as saying he saw helicopters fire on crowds in the city of Timisoara.

Romania has virtually sealed its borders in an apparent attempt to prevent details from emerging of the unrest, which a Hungarian newspaper said had spread to two other Transylvanian cities — Arad and Brasov.

The unrest is the most serious since November 1987 in the country whose leaders have refused to stray from orthodox Communism.

State-controlled Romanian media have made no mention of the unrest, and Western reporters have been prevented from entering the country. Most reports have come from travelers leaving Romania or from news agencies able to reach residents by telephone.

In Timisoara beginning on Saturday, thousands of people have violently vented rage at hard-line President Nicolae Ceausescu for his intolerance and the hardships he has forced Romanians to endure.

Greek dental students, who had been attending school in the city, said late Monday after crossing into Yugoslavia that they had seen soldiers shoot indiscriminately at protesters, "killing dozens."

The students said they heard protesters shout "Freedom!" "Down with Ceausescu!" and "Bread!"

A Western resident of Timisoara who crossed into Yugoslavia told The Associated Press that the extent of the weekend violence was "horrifying" and that he saw several corpses on the streets.

"Tiananmen is nothing compared to Timisoara," he said, speaking on condition he not be further identified. At least 500 people were killed in June when Chinese troops crushed the pro-democracy movement in Beijing.

Budapest radio quoted a Hungarian who said he had several physician relatives working in Timisoara hospitals. He said he talked to them by telephone and estimated from their reports that between 300 and 400 people were killed in the city by troops, with 250 bodies taken to one hospital.

About 20 percent of the dead and wounded were ethnic Hungarians, others ethnic Romanians, he said.

That would substantiate other accounts trickling out of the country that the protest grew from a few hundred ethnic Hungarians defending a local pastor into a demonstration against Ceausescu's policies.

Romania's crackdown drew protest from other countries including Hungary, which has long been at odds with Bucharest over the treatment of the 1.7 million ethnic Hungarian minority in Romania.

A Yugoslav who said he traveled to Timisoara Saturday night was quoted as telling the Belgrade daily Politika that crowds in the city were fired on from helicopters.

"I was stopped at approach to Timisoara by soldiers, holding guns at point-blank range, but they let me through," Radoslav Dencic was quoted by the daily as saying.

"The same night bursts of automatic weapon fire could be heard," he said. "Crowds were even shot at from helicopters."

A Yugoslav trucker, Frank Zemberi, said he passed through Timisoara early today and saw two large fires raging in distant parts of town.

"Countless" tanks were parked on the outskirts of Timisoara, Zemberi said, but the city itself appeared calm, with five armored vehicles parked in the center and a number of police vans cruising the streets.

A Yugoslav traveler said Monday he saw two people killed in Timisoara. Traffic into Romania was virtually halted on the Yugoslav, Hungarian and Bulgarian borders, and Austrians and West Germans were informed that, with few exceptions, they were not allowed to enter.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said Monday that security forces had taken full control in Timisoara, Romania's fourth-largest city with 350,000 residents.

Hungary's Radio Kossuth quoted an unnamed resident as saying, "All main intersections have roadblocks, everybody is stopped and checked and people are not allowed to leave town except in extreme cases."

The Hungarian daily Magyar Hirlap today quoted unidentified truck drivers as saying Arad, some 60 miles north of Timisoara, "is ringed with tanks and traffic is detoured."

Col. Janos Pal of the Hungarian border guards was quoted as saying crowds in Curtic, between Arad and Timisoara, broke into local Communist Party headquarters on Sunday and burned documents.

In a broadcast Monday on West Germany's Radio Bremen, William Toetoek, an ethnic German writer from Romania, quoted witnesses in Timisoara as saying between 300 and 400 demonstrators were killed in the unrest.

The unrest was the most serious since a protest march by 10,000 workers in Brasov in November 1987. Ceausescu did not comment on it and on Monday traveled to Iran for a state visit. His his wife Elena, the second most powerful person in the country, stayed behind.

The unrest apparently began after hundreds of members of the country's ethnic Hungarian minority formed a "human chain" Friday to prevent the attempted eviction of the Rev. Laszlo Toekes, who has championed their rights.

The Protestant clergyman, harassed for months by authorities for defending ethnic Hungarians against alleged official discrimination, took refuge with his wife in his church on Nov. 2 after masked assailants tried to attack him.

Shevardnadze said alliances must remain intact

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze made an unprecedented visit to NATO headquarters today and said the Warsaw Pact and NATO must remain in place despite sharply reduced East-West tensions.

Later, he reiterated Soviet concerns about German reunification and warned Western nations not to pressure the German states to come together.

"We do believe the Warsaw Treaty and NATO at this crucial stage in European development ... are able to play a very important stabilizing role to become a stabilizing factor in Europe," Shevardnadze told reporters after meeting NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner.

Woerner said Shevardnadze "mentioned the very essential role of the Americans here in Europe" and that the Soviet envoy expressed interest in setting up formal links between the two military alliances.

Woerner said any such decision would have to be made by all 16 North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries, and he told Shevardnadze the Warsaw Pact would have to make further changes before such a move could be considered.

It was the first time such a high Soviet official has been to NATO hedquarters. His visit came a day after the Western alliance issued a report saying the Soviet Union appears to be cutting defense spending.

Both officials said they agreed that an accord could be wrapped up next year on reducing conventional weapons in Europe.

They also agreed a superpower agreement could be worked out next year on reducing long-range nuclear weapons.

Shevardnadze later spoke to members of the European Parliament, where he told the West not to pressure the two German states into reunification but that he welcomed the fact that Western leaders have endorsed reunification if favored by both East and West Germany.

Shevardnadze said there are two good reasons to oppose reunification:

"We (the Soviet Union) paid the price of 20 million lives for the existing European stability," he said of World War II. Furthermore, can the German people themselves forget the national tragedy brought onto them by Hitlerism?"

The visit comes a day after Shevardnadze signed a comprehensive 10-year trade accord with the European Community — the first such pact the Western European nations have signed with the Soviet Union.

Shevardnadze's visit to NATO was viewed as carrying great symbolic importance at a time of a rapidly changing East-West climate.

On Monday, NATO released a study that said the Soviet Union appears to have begun cutting its defense expenditures, including in the critical area of conventional forces.

The analysis offers new evidence that the Kremlin is trying to pare down its massive military industry.

"A number of major procurement programs, particularly in the land armaments area, are being scaled back," the NATO report says. It adds, however, that it is too early to tell whether all of Gorbachev's promises will be carried out.

Shevardnadze on Monday described as "truly innovative" the far-reaching trade and economic cooperation accord he signed with the European Community.

Shevardnadze said it "reflects the dynamism of the process of renewal in Europe." He said it would help overcome the division of the continent.

Foreign Minister Roland Dumas of France, which holds the EC's rotating presidency, hailed the accord as "facilitating the integration of the Soviet Union into the world economy."

The agreement will gradually lift, by the end of 1995, most import quotas on agricultural and industrial products from the Soviet Union.

It also sets out closer cooperation in a host of areas, including nuclear energy and safety, financial services, environmental protection and management training.

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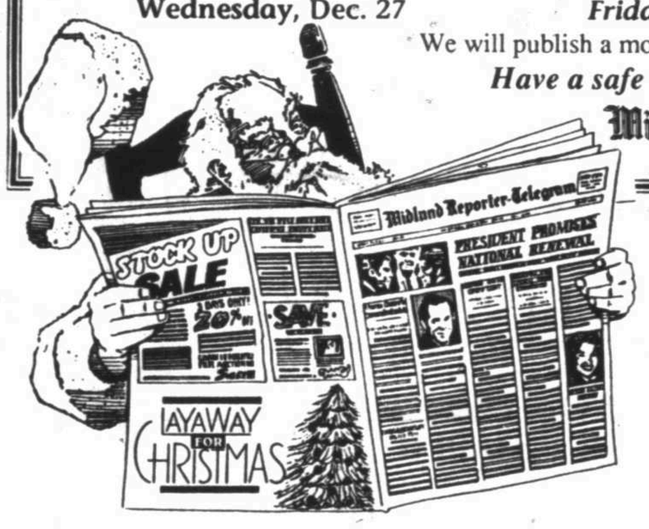
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The work makes her fingers bleed and causes her hands to cramp, but her trees bring a sparkle to Ms. O'Driscoll's eyes and a lilt to her soft voice.

"I grew up in Panama, in the Canal Zone," she says. "My mom had a craft shop in the house there, and she knew I was good with my hands, so she suggested I start making these. She said, 'Just use your imagination.'

"So I just started twisting the wire, and now I've made thousands of trees, and no two are alike," she says. "The colors may be alike, but the trees are different. To me, each one is a masterpiece."

The trees are remarkably detailed and are finished in various ways. Before making a tree for a specific person, Ms. O'Driscoll tries to find out something about the person's tastes.

"I'll ask them about their favorite type of tree, their favorite animal, or what's inside their house," she says.

Some of her trees are black with tiny white flowers in the branches, others are ceramic with a gold-tone coating. Some trees are put under glass. Another was made to be framed.

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She likes to tell about taking her trees to the Brazoria County Fair, where she sold one to a man who asked how often he had to water it.

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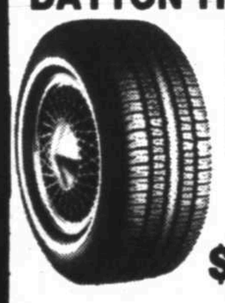
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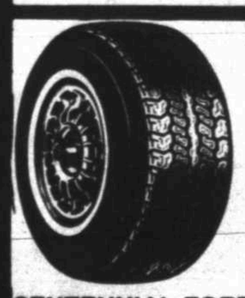
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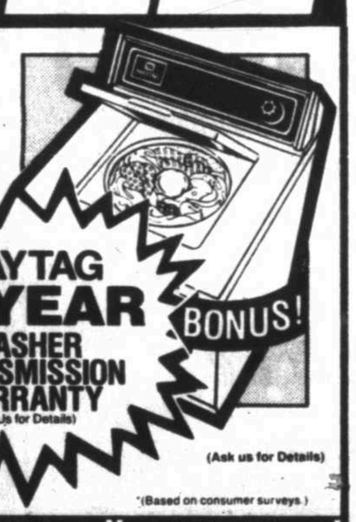
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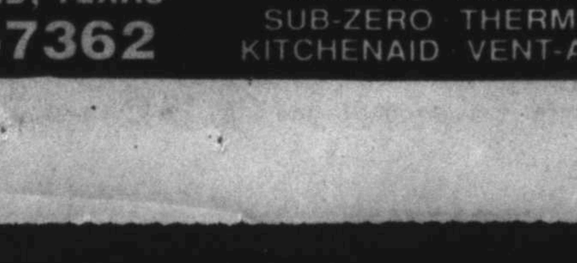
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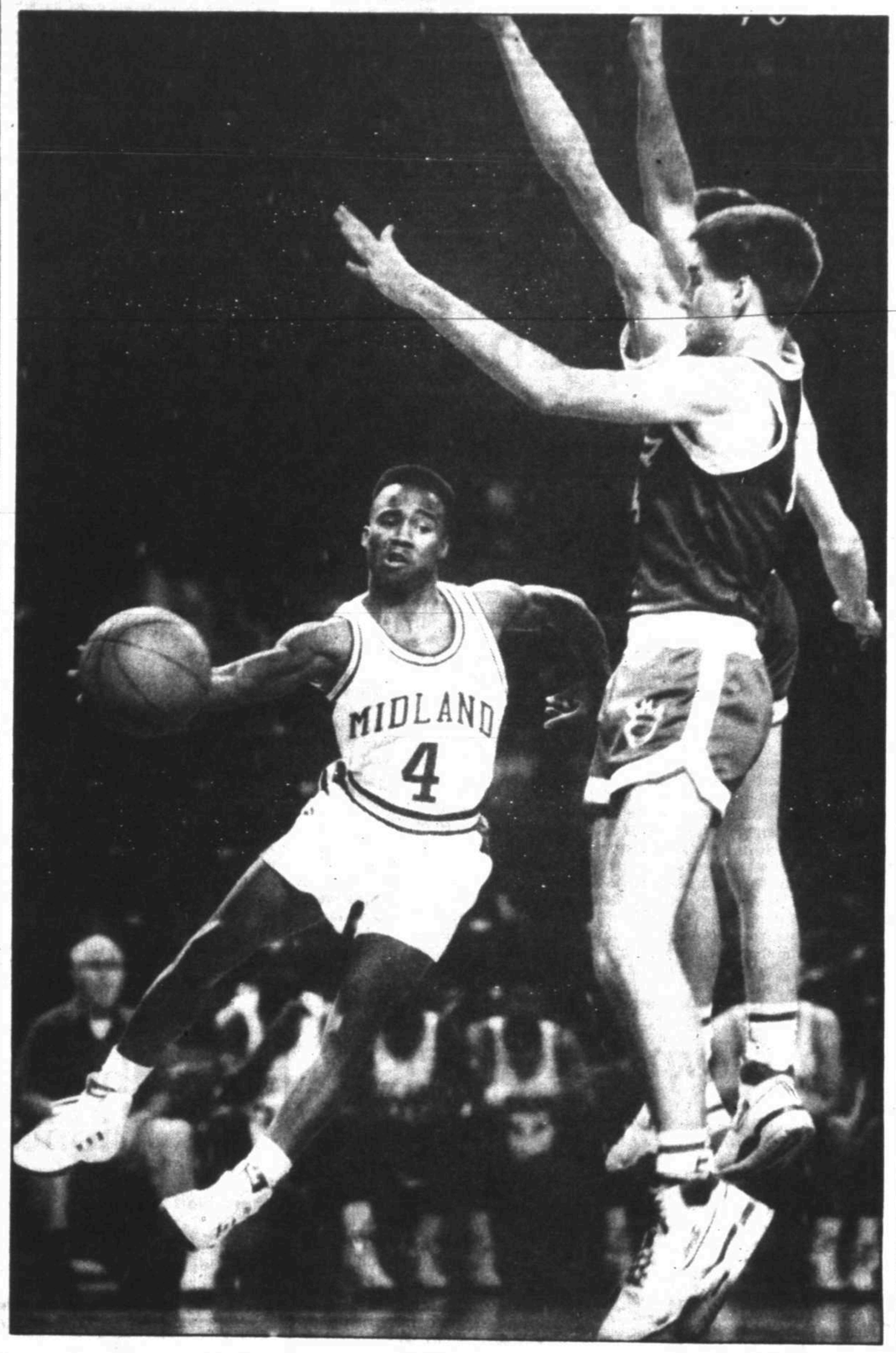
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Albert Ray of Midland High (4) executes a nifty pass around Zayne McPherson (front) and another Brownfield Cub in the Bulldogs' win Monday. See related photo, page 2C.

'Dogs drop Brownfield

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

The Midland High boys basketball team doesn't always do it pretty, but things get done — and that's what head coach Jack Stephenson likes.

The Bulldogs, 10-5 after Monday's 65-60 win over Brownfield at the Chaparral Center, have taken precisely half those wins by five points or less.

"These guys have a way of finding ways to win," Stephenson said. "They've just about told themselves that they're not out of it until it's over."

Monday, it looked like Class 3A power Brownfield might take it to the 'Dogs even without their two top players. The Cubs led by as many as seven early in the fourth quarter, but MHS didn't let the visitors get out of reach despite an awful third quarter in which they shot 1-of-16 from the field and scored three points.

The Cubs still led by six, 50-44, with six minutes left in the game, but MHS reeled off 10 straight points in the next three minutes to take a 54-50 lead.

Rodrick Hickey gave the 'Dogs a 50-all tie with 4:38 left on a follow shot, and Keith Gilbreath got the hosts into the lead for good on two free throws with 3:30 left.

Then, it was just a matter of who could score more — Midland High or Brownfield standout Zayne McPherson. McPherson scored 10 of his game-high 22 points in the final three minutes, but MHS managed to match the Cubs with help from Michael Wright's six in the same time span.

Brownfield (60): Rodrick Reed 0-2 0-0 0; Jason Pruitt 0-0 0-0 0; Eric Jackson 1-3 2-3 4; Dusty Shelhamer 0-0 0-0 0; Clint Roe 0-1 4-4 4; Clarence Brown 2-9 2-4 6; Kip Harvey 3-8 0-1 6; Zayne McPherson 6-10 8-12 22; Clay Timmons 7-8 3-7 17. Totals 19-42 20-32 60.

Midland High (65): Michael Wright 8-17 3-6 19; Frank Bowers 1-4 0-0 2; Scott Melzer 2-11 4-7 8; Albert Ray 1-4 1-2 3; James Archie 0-0 0-0 0; Keith Gilbreath 3-8 2-3 8; Eric Johnson 1-1 0-0 2; Bobby Spirling 0-0 0-0 0; Earl McDonald 1-2 0-1 2; Rodrick Hickey 5-7 2-2 12; Keith Ratliff 1-3 0-0 2; Brian Rounding 0-0 0-2 0; Jeff O'Neal 0-0 0-0 0; Tyler Beard 1-1 0-1 2; Johnny Mackey 3-5 1-1 7. Totals 27-63 11-23 65.

Score by quarters:

Brownfield	**18**	**13**	**15**	**14—60**
Midland High	**16**	**22**	**3**	**24—65**

Three-point goals: McPherson 2. **Total Fouls:** Brownfield 22, Midland High 23. **Fouled Out:** Melzer.

Brownfield had a chance to tie in the final half-minute, but McPherson was short on a three-point attempt and Wright iced the MHS win on two free throws with 20 seconds left.

Wright led MHS with 19 points, while Rodrick Hickey added 12, though neither player started.

Stephenson declined comment on why Wright and Hickey didn't start, but it didn't take him long to get either player into action. Wright first entered the game with 5:36 left in the first period, while Hickey started the second period.

Both players gave the Bulldogs an immediate lift. Wright got two baskets within a minute of his arrival, while Hickey was four-of-five from the floor in the second quarter, mostly by converting loose balls into layups.

Brownfield jumped out to a 5-2 lead, but Wright's first two baskets of the game gave MHS its first lead with 4:24 left in the quarter. But the Cubs got strong shooting from McPherson and Clay Timmons to finish the first eight minutes with an 18-16 lead.

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Saints march over Eagles

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles lived by the turnover all season.

On Monday night, they died by their mistakes at the hands of the New Orleans Saints.

The Saints beat the Eagles 30-20, getting 21 of those points off turnovers. Gene Atkins had a fumble recovery and an interception, Brett Maxie recovered a fumble, and Dave Waymer had an interception.

The Saints turned the ball over once.

The Eagles went into the game with a plus-25 turnover ratio, 14 turnovers better than Pittsburgh, in second place.

The loss dropped the Eagles' record to 10-5, a game behind the New York Giants in the race for the championship of the NFC East. Philadelphia must beat Phoenix next week to be assured of a playoff berth, and must get a helping hand from the Los Angeles Raiders, who face the Giants, in order to win the division title.

The Saints (8-7) were knocked out of the postseason chase a week ago mathematically and two weeks ago realistically.

"They made the turnovers and scored off them, and that's the name of the game," Eagles coach Buddy Ryan said.

John Fourcade threw three touchdown passes, two to Eric Martin and one to Dalton Hilliard

Maxie's fumble recovery set up a five-play, 35-yard drive, capped by a 17-yard touchdown pass to Martin. Atkins' fumble recovery at the Philadelphia 38-yard line set up a two-play drive and a 35-yard touchdown pass to Hilliard.

The Saints drove 70 yards to their third touchdown, which came on a 20-yard pass to Martin, and Waymer's interception led to a clinching touchdown on a 1-yard plunge by Buford Jordan.

The Saints also scored on a safety when defensive end Frank Warren, who had a career-high three sacks, nailed Randall Cunningham in the end zone as he tried to pass from his 4-yard line.

The Eagles got Cunningham touchdown passes of 13 yards to Ron Johnson and 1 yard to Dave Little, as well as field goals of 21 and 19 yards by Roger Ruzek.

Philadelphia went ahead 17-16 on the pass to Little and extended it to 20-16 on Ruzek's second field goal, which came with 16 seconds left in the third quarter.

Philadelphia had 408 yards of offense to 291 for New Orleans, but the turnovers killed the Eagles.

Cunningham passed for 306 yards and ran for 92 against the NFL's stingiest rushing defense. The Saints had given up an average of 78 rushing yards a game to previous 14 opponents, but the Eagles got 127.

Fourcade, making only his second start in a real NFL game, said he was knocked woozy in the third quarter and took two more blows to the head that aggravated his disorientation.

For a while, Jordan had to relay plays in the huddle, Fourcade said. "He'd call the play and sort of confirm what I was mumbling," he said.

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Tight end's death stuns Falcons

SUWANEE, Ga. (AP) — When Atlanta Falcons teammate Ralph Norwood died in an automobile accident Nov. 24, Mike Kenn said he didn't think anything could be worse.

"I'm never going to say that again," Kenn said Monday when he learned that another teammate, tight end Brad Beckman, had been killed in an accident on an icy interstate before dawn.

"I know they can't cancel a game, but I would have to say my enthusiasm for football right now is at an all-time low," Kenn said.

The Falcons end their season against the Detroit Lions on Sunday.

Interim coach Jim Hanifan said he often read of deaths in accidents and had empathy, "but when it happens to one of your own, it really comes home."

Gwinnett County police spokesman Larry Walton said Beckman was a passenger in a car that bumped into the rear of another vehicle, skidded across the northbound lanes of Interstate 85 and was hit broadside by a truck.

The interstate was icy from a dusting of snow and sleet in the Atlanta area early Monday.

The accident occurred about 4:30 a.m. nine miles south of the team's training complex and within three miles of the site where Norwood died when he apparently fell asleep, ran off a county road and struck a tree.

The driver of the car, former NFL tight end Jeff Modesitt, was in critical condition from unspecified injuries.

"The cars, as I understand it, would have been driveable from the accident," Walton said. "There were no life-threatening injuries."

Girl cagers play Abilene

From Staff Reports

Both Midland High's and Midland Lee's girls basketball teams will try to even their District 4-5A records tonight after both took losses Friday to go 0-1 in the young district race.

MHS will host Abilene High at 8 p.m. tonight in the Bulldog gymnasium, while Lee is on the road for an 8 p.m. game at Abilene Cooper. The Lee boys are also in action tonight, as they travel to Greenwood to play the Rangers at 8 p.m., in the Greenwood gym.

The Lady Bulldogs are 5-8 overall after dropping a 52-40 decision Friday at Odessa High. Lee's girls fell to 4-9 with their 68-59 overtime loss to Odessa Permian Friday at the Rebel gym.

Cooper comes into its district opener with an impressive 9-4 overall slate, while AHS is 6-7 and 0-1 in 4-5A after losing to San Angelo Friday, 53-41.

After losing but two players from last year's team, AHS entered the season as a district favorite. But the Lady Eagles have stumbled a bit in the early going. AHS' leading scorer is Shewan Johnson, a 5-9 senior who is a returning starter at the wing position and is scoring 10 points a game.

Robin Landreth is the only Lady Bulldog averaging more than 10 points a game (11.1), but MHS gets plenty of help from post players Effie Freeman (9.3) and Sally Gibson (9.0). Freeman is a 5-9 senior and Gibson is a 5-11 sophomore.

Cooper is led by the returning 4-5A Most Valuable Player from a year ago in Holly McMillon. McMillon is a four-year starter and three-time all district selection, and is scoring 12 points a game for the Lady Cougars this season.

Kelly Huff, a 5-9 senior wing who twice has received all district honors, adds 10 points an outing for Cooper, while mercurial Brandai Prince, a 6-2 post, can be a force in the middle.

The Lady Coogs face a Lee squad paced by senior guard Mary Ann Isom, who is averaging 16 points a game and has made six three-pointers during the first half of the season. Sheena Parker, a 5-7 senior, is also averaging in double figures, with scoring 10.5 points a game.

Despite their record, the Lady Coogs are coming off a 70-48 defeat at the hands of fifth-ranked Lubbock Monterey last week. Lee has face Monterey twice this season, falling 100-38 in the season opener in Lubbock, then losing 66-45 in the Tall City Tournament Dec. 1 at the Chaparral Center.

Oiler banter continues

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston coach Jerry Glanville doesn't believe brash talk–whether it's his or Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche's–wins football games.

"I don't think that's the final factor in a game," Glanville said Monday.

"It's like those motivational talks that last until that guy across the line smashes you in the nose. You've still got to go play the game."

The Oilers didn't play their game very well Sunday, losing to vengeful Cincinnati 61-7 in the worst loss in franchise history.

It kept them from winning their first outright divisional title, although they still could win the division with a victory over Cleveland Saturday night.

"If I'm doing anything to build up the other team then I won't do it," Glanville said Monday. "If the other teams beats us by 61 points because of what I say, then we won't talk to anyone."

Wyche's pointed comments about Glanville and the Oilers before and after the game did little to ease the Oilers' embarrassment.

Wyche called Glanville a phoney and the Oilers an undisciplined, sorry team that probably wouldn't do any better against the Browns on Saturday.

Wyche said the bully talk of past games with the Oilers made the victory sweeter.

"A statement never beat anyone in a football game," Oiler tackle Bruce Davis said. "You are in business to win football games and Sam Wyche did that.

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SO LONG

The Chicago Bulls waived center Jack Haley on Monday to make room for first-round pick Jeff Sanders. Sanders had been on the injured list since Nov. 2 with a stress fracture in his right foot.

SCORING

New York's Patrick Ewing, second in the league with a 29.0 average, is the only center among the league's top 14 scorers. San Antonio rookie center David Robinson is 15th at 22.1.

BILL GRIMES

Big Spring will reflect on successes of 1989 season

"It was them."

That's the way Big Spring head football coach David Thompson answered the time-worn question that sports writers ask when a team gets blown out like the Steers did Saturday.

"Was it that they were so good, or that you were so bad?" the reporter said.



Grimes

Thompson absolved his Steers of all blame in a 59-6 state semifinal loss to Tyler Chapel Hill, especially after getting a good look at the game film on Monday.

"We played hard," the coach said. "It's just that everything went their way, and they have a great football team."

For those who are just returning from a trip to outer space, let's just say the Chapel Hill Bulldogs made anybody who was at Pennington Field in Bedford wonder how in the world they'd managed to lose four games this season.

The Bulldogs combined a razor-sharp defense with an offense that exceeded all expectations, gaining 440 total yards.

"Everybody talks about their defense," Thompson said. "We thought we had played a team with speed when we played Lubbock Estacado (in the second game of the season), but Chapel Hill had much more speed than Estacado."

Despite the lopsided loss, Thompson doesn't want Saturday's game to take away from Big Spring's best football season in 36 years — since the 1953 team made it to the state Class 3A finals.

"There's a lot of folks who weren't there (Saturday) to get beat that bad," the coach said. "There's no doubt that the kids exceeded expectations."

After years as the District 4-5A doormat, the Steers dropped to 4A in 1986 and made the playoffs their first time around, only to lose to Hereford in their first playoff since...1953.

But Big Spring was 3-6 two seasons later, and weren't even picked to advance out of District 4-4A this season in a poll of district coaches.

Fooled them, huh?

STEER FREE SAFETY Freddie Rodriquez wasn't as kind as his coach when describing Saturday's game.

"We just beat ourselves. We made too many mistakes on offense and defense," Rodriquez said.

"We just brought it upon ourselves."

Still, Rodriquez said his teammates never gave up despite a 37-0 halftime deficit.

"You can't give up. We just had to try to hang on until the final gun went off."

Rodriquez didn't absolve himself of blame, even though he recovered a fumble and saved a couple of potential Chapel Hill touchdowns with shoestring tackles.

"I missed too many tackles," he said.

The 133-pound junior, who may be a prime target of college recruiters if he gain 30 to 40 pounds, intercepted 10 passes during the Steers' first 13 games, but didn't get much of a chance Saturday, since the Bulldogs chose to pick on Steer cornerbacks Jim Rangel and Mike Hilario instead.

Rodriquez will be one of six returning defensive starters in 1990 — seven if you count both sophomore Lance Reeves and junior Jermaine Miller who split the season at an outside linebacker spot.

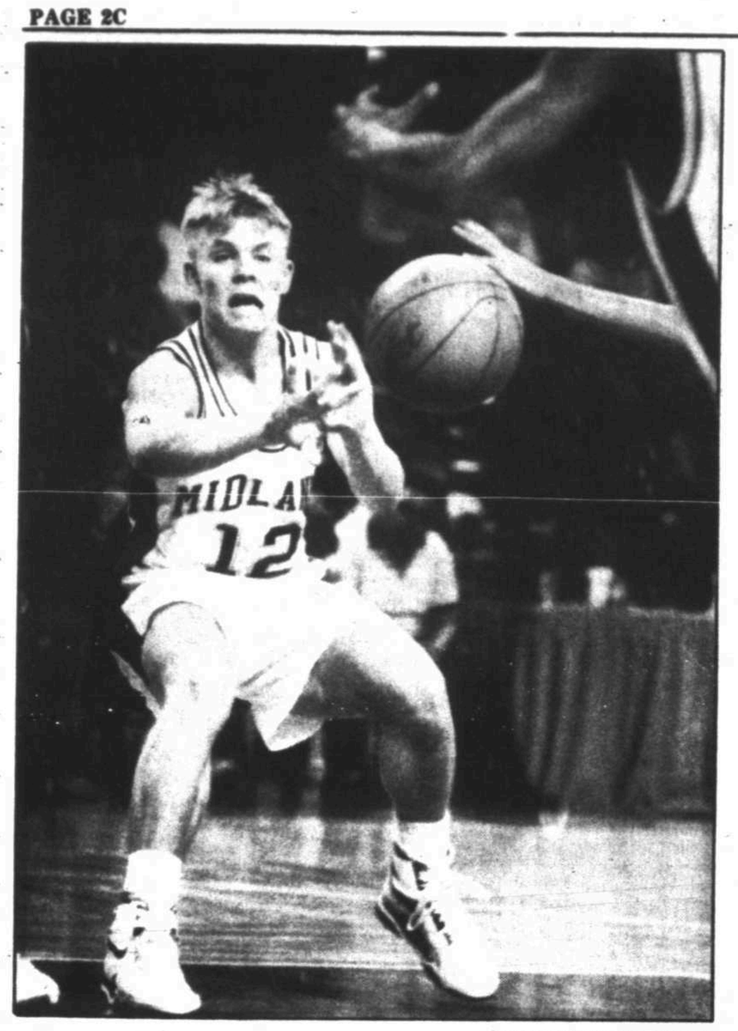
Other returnees will be leading tackler Felipe Saiz at middle linebacker; defensive end Frank Garza, outside linebacker Kevin Rodgers, and strong safety Pat Chavarria. Rodgers and Chavarria joined Reeves as soph defensive starters for the state semifinalists.

Offensively, wingback Neal Mayfield will lead the returnees after scoring 31 touchdowns as a junior. Also, the Steers will get Miller back at tailback, Clay Atkinson at fullback, Santos Martinez at guard, and Jonathan Downey at center.

Junior Shane Myrick is the front-runner to succeed Rance Thompson at quarterback, though Abel Hilario and Gerald Cobos will also be in the hunt, Coach Thompson said. Cobos is also expected to take over all of the place-kicking duties after being the team's long-range field goal threat during the playoffs.

OOPS: Apologies to Jermaine Miller for saying that it was he that got tackled in the end zone for a safety on Saturday. The unfortunate back was Mayfield.

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High guard Scott Melzer whips a pass to a teammate as the Bulldogs came from behind to beat Brownfield Monday.

4-4A all-district team announced

Semifinalist Big Spring nails down `11 first-team choices

From Staff Reports

MONAHANS — Not only did Big Spring junior wingback Neal Mayfield have a season to remember in 1989, but he received a unique honor in District 4-4A all-star voting conducted by district coaches recently.

Mayfield, who scored 31 touchdowns for the state semifinalist Steers, was named to the first team as both a running back and wide receiver.

Other Steers on the first team included quarterback Rance Thompson, tight end Joe Downey, center Jonathan Downey, offensive tackle Pete Buske, defensive tackle Pat Wilbert, middle linebacker Felipe Saiz, outside linebacker Jermaine Miller, cornerback Mike Hilario, and free safety Freddie Rodriquez.

Andrews players on the first team included running back Matt Carroll, tight end Mike Garza, center Corbin Elliott, offensive linemen Tico Valenzuela and Johnny Smith, and safety Robert Morris.

Big Spring's David Thompson was named Coach of the Year.

First Team
Offense

Quarterback: Rance Thompson, Big Spring; **Running Backs:** Matt Carroll, Andrews; Neal Mayfield, Big Spring; Patrick Villa, Sweetwater; Tommy Valdez, Pecos; Joey Munoz, Monahans; **Wide Receivers:** Mayfield, Dani Talamantez, Pecos; Joe Baquera, San Angelo Lake View. **Tight Ends:** Joe Downey, Big Spring; Mike Garza, Andrews. **Centers:** Corbin Elliott, Andrews; Jonathan Downey, Big Spring. **Linemen:** Pete Buske, Big Spring; Tico Valenzuela, Andrews; Johnny Smith, Andrews; Reed Neff, Monahans; Gabe Hisel, Monahans; Francisco Ramirez, Fort Stockton; **Kicker:** Nile Martinez, Monahans.

Defense

Ends: Edward Ruiz, Monahans; Jodi Iglehart, Snyder; Roger Salinas, Pecos. **Interior Linemen:** Pat Wilbert, Big Spring; Marvin Roark, Monahans; Ed Gonzales, Fort Stockton; Bruce Nasworth, Sweetwater; Bill Hodges, Snyder; **Linebackers:** Felipe Saiz, Big Spring; Jermaine Miller, Big Spring; Shad Hanna, Monahans; Tommy Lane, Snyder; **Backs:** Mike Hilario, Big Spring; Freddie Rodriquez, Big Spring; Robert Morris, Andrews; Oubegiee Jones, Sweetwater; Cruz Abila, Pecos; Monte Medanich, Pecos; Charlie Guynes, Snyder. **Punter:** Martinez.

Coach of the Year: David Thompson, Big Spring.

Second Team
Offense

Quarterback: Morris. **Running Backs:** Otis Riffey, Big Spring; Kelly Cornejo, Andrews; Wayne Carter, Monahans; Dewayne Cato, Snyder. **Wide Receivers:** Rene Sanchez, Monahans; Flo Garcia, Fort Stockton; Jason Presley, Snyder. **Tight Ends:** Sal Sanchez, Monahans; Haywood Clay, Snyder. **Linemen:** Steven Boone, Andrews; Gary Watkins, Big Spring; Jojo Martinez, Sweetwater; Arturo Quintana, Pecos; Darrell Blocker, Lake View. **Kicker:** Brian Worrell, Lake View.

Defense

Ends: Frank Garza, Big Spring; Robbie Gaston, Andrews; Scott Baggett, Sweetwater. **Interior Linemen:** Charles LaGrand, Big Spring; Joe Gibson, Andrews; Clint Haywood, Snyder; Damian Haywood, Snyder; Riley Reed, Sweetwater. **Linebackers:** Teddy Jennings, Andrews; John Williams, Monahans; Chance Willimas, Lake View; Bart Morton, Snyder. **Backs:** Pat Chavarria, Big Spring; Carroll; Rene Sanchez, Monahans; Robbie Smith, Sweetwater; Charles Golightly, Lake View; Willie Garcia, Snyder. **Punter:** Robbie Smith, Sweetwater.

Bowling Green upends Spartans

Associated Press

It doesn't matter whether you shoot from inside or outside as long as the ball goes inside — inside the rim.

Bowling Green trailed No. 25 Michigan State by a point and called a timeout to set up an inside shot. But when the Spartans' defense collapsed, Clinton Venable fired from 3-point range and his basket with 14 seconds left gave the Falcons an 81-79 upset Monday night.

"The play we ran usually goes inside," Venable said. "But they kind of rolled their defense inside, so I backed off and hoped it would go in."

It did.

"It went inside. It went inside that orange ring. That's what counts," Bowling Green coach Jim Larranaga said.

In other games involving a Top 25 team, it was No. 9 Louisville 93, Austin Peay 59; No. 10 Arkansas 91, Bethune-Cookman 61; No. 16 Iowa 59, Drexel 50; No. 20 Alabama 63, Baptist 32.

Venable's winning basket came after Michigan State rallied from a 76-69 deficit with 3:05 left and took a 79-78 lead on Parish Hickman's rebound with 1:02 remaining.

Bowling Green turned the ball over with 46 seconds to go but Michigan State's Jeff Casler missed the front end of a one-and-one with 31 seconds to play, setting up Venable's game-winner.

"It's certainly a disappointing loss, yet we lost to a pretty good basketball team," Michigan State coach Jud Heathcote said. "You have to give credit to Bowling Green, but it was certainly disappointing to lose to a MAC (Mid-American Conference) club as a Big Ten team in our own facility."

Steve Watson led Bowling Green with 20 points. Steve Smith had 22 and Kirk Manns 20 for Michigan State.

Top 25 Roundup

No. 10 Arkansas 91, Bethune-Cookman 61

Arkansas, led by hot-shooting Mario Credit, forced 31 turnovers and scored the first 21 points of the second half to turn a close game into a rout. Credit made nine of 11 shots and scored 22 points to lead the Razorbacks, who led just 30-27 at halftime.

Arkansas outscored Bethune-Cookman 61-34 in the second half and held the Wildcats to two points in the first nine minutes. Lenzie Howell added 18 points for the Razorbacks, the same number Julius Grant had for Bethune-Cookman.

No. 9 Louisville 93, Austin Peay 59

Denny Crum became the winningest basketball coach in Louisville history with a 444-149 record in his 19th season. Bernard "Peck" Hickman was 443-183 in 23 seasons (1944-1967).

"It's not my record," Crum said. "I'm just a part of it. It's the players' and the fans'. They're just as much a part of it. It's not something you think about when you take a job, but I'm happy about it. Coach Hickman is a super guy and a friend of mine."

Louisville's seventh straight victory also enabled the Cardinals to equal their best start since the 1982-83 Final Four squad was 8-1.

The outcome was never in doubt. LaBradford Smith made a jump shot three seconds into the game for the first of his 18 points and Felton Spencer followed with a three-point play 41 seconds later. Smith and Spencer added four points apiece over the next eight minutes as Louisville expanded its lead to 24-9. It was 48-25 at halftime and the Cardinals led by as many as 44 in the second half.

No. 16 Iowa 59, Drexel 50

James Moses scored 17 points and Ray Thompson had 16 for Iowa (7-0), which trailed 32-26 at halftime. The Hawkeyes started the second half with a 13-5 burst, capped by Moses' layup off a fastbreak at the 13:17 mark that gave Iowa its first lead, 39-37, since the opening minutes.

Drexel trailed 47-46 on Todd Lehmann's 3-point shot with 5:04 remaining. But Iowa opened a 51-46 lead on consecutive baskets by Thompson and two free throws by Moses and made six consecutive free throws down the stretch.

No. 20 Alabama 63, Baptist 32

David Benoit scored eight points and Marcus Webb seven as Alabama reeled off the last 29 points of a 32-6 first half while holding Baptist scoreless for 16½ minutes. Baptist's six first-half points were the fewest allowed in a half by Alabama since Dec. 6, 1947.

Reserve Marcus Campbell, with 10 points, was the only Alabama player in double figures. Baptist made only three of 20 shots in the first half and also failed to score for almost two minutes of the second half.

Aggies raid Lubbock, Cougars pull off win

SWC Roundup

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Keith Hill scored 16 points and Randy Brown had 14, six of them on second-half free throws, to lead New Mexico State to a 74-68 basketball victory Monday over Texas Tech.

The New Mexico State Aggies (7-1) relaxed their tenacious defense a bit in the second half, after leading by as much as 18 points early in the game. Texas Tech (4-4) dropped its fourth game in a row.

Rick Fluckey added 10 for the Aggies.

J.D. Sanders scored 16 and Jerry Mason 14 for Tech. Sanders and Will Flemons, who scored 12 points, combined for six straight baskets midway in the second half to help bring the Raiders within seven, 63-56, with 4:22 to play. But the Aggies controlled the tempo the rest of the way.

The Aggies used a man-on-man defense in the early going to frustrate Texas Tech, forcing turnover after turnover, on the way to building a 22-4 lead less than eight minutes into the game.

At halftime, Tech had committed 16 turnovers, compared to 10 for the Aggies.

Tech was able to close to 26-16 about midway through the first half, but New Mexico State slowly widened the gap to lead at halftime, 44-29.

Houston 72, Northeastern 68

Carl Herrera broke the defensive press and slam dunked the winning basket to ensure the University of Houston a 72-68 victory over Northeastern at Matthews Arena in Boston.

Houston (6-3) overcame a nine-point first-half deficit, and withstood a late rally to come away with the win.

The Cougars cut Northeastern's lead to 37-31 at halftime.

Houston's Byron Smith had five of his game-high 23 points in a 16-6 run in the first 7:17 of the second half to give the Cougars their first lead at 47-45.

Northeastern (2-4) trailed 68-60 with 2:45 remaining. The Huskies rallied, cutting the lead to 68-66 with baskets from Dexter Jenkins and Barry Abercrombie, and two technical foul shots from George Yuille.

With the score at 70-68, Herrera eluded defenders for the final basket.

Ortmayer fired from Chargers

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Steve Ortmayer, who as the San Diego Charger's director of football operations was criticized for a series of trades that failed to improve the team, has been fired after three seasons.

In his second consecutive Christmastime firing, team owner Alex Spanos fired Ortmayer on Monday after meeting with him.

Ortmayer, a former Los Angeles Raiders executive who joined the Chargers in January 1987, was in the final year of his contract. During his tenure, the Chargers compiled a 19-27 record, including a 5-10 mark this season with one game remaining.

"I want to thank him for the effort he has made to make the Chargers a stronger team. Our meeting was amicable and we wish him well in future endeavors," Spanos said in a statement.

Spanos and Ortmayer didn't return telephone calls to The Associated Press.

Former Chargers coach Al Saunders, who lost a power struggle with Ortmayer, was fired last December after San Diego finished the 1988 season at 6-10. Dan Henning replaced Saunders after Saunders publicly second-guessed some of the personnel moves made by Ortmayer.

Spanos said earlier this year that Henning's hiring reopened the communications line between his head coach and general manager. But that apparently wasn't enough to save Ortmayer's job.

"I'm disappointed that Steve won't be with us," Henning said. "I think he's done a good job since he came here. In the time that I've been here, we've had excellent communications.

"I know a lot of people in the business and I think he stacks up. Every decision he made that I had any input with was for the best of this organization," Henning said.

"From the time, I've been here, I've seen him put in a great deal of time and effort. I see the progress, but wins and losses are what the perception is always. That's what we have to do a better job of."

A replacement has not been announced, but former Washington Redskins general manager Bobby Beathard has been mentioned as a possibility.

Ortmayer leaves a mixed legacy in San Diego. He made some disastrous trades, including the July 1987 deal that sent all-pro tackle Jim Lachey to the Raiders in exchange for running back Napoleon McCallum and tackle John Clay.

Neither McCallum nor Clay are in football, and the Raiders subsequently shipped Lachey to Washington in exchange for quarterback Jay Schroeder. Lachey now anchor's the left side of Washington's line, and Ortmayer has drawn continuous criticism from the local media since making the Lachey deal.

Ortmayer also failed to sign the Chargers' most productive player from 1988, running back Gary Anderson, who has sat out the season in a contract dispute.

Ortmayer's biggest success came during the strike season in 1987, when he fielded a team of marginal players that was 3-0 in replacement games.

Swedberg KOs Friona

From Staff Reports

DALLAS — Odessan Chuck Sewdberg, the Universal Fighting Society world super-heavyweight karate champion, knocked out Florida karate champ Joe Friona in the fifth round of a scheduled nine-round bout last Wednesday.

The 6-8, 245-pound Swedberg is now 18-0 with 18 knockouts and used a straight right hand to floor Friona for the 10 count.

Also Wednesday, Jody Martin of Odessa, the Texas Women's karate champion, won a technical knockout over Wendy Turner of Florida and Odessa's Lee Tzu came away with a first-round win over Larry Thompson of Florida.

Swedberg, Martin and Tzu are managed by Alex Tseng of Odessa.

Ramos' condition worsens

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Portland Trail Blazers rookie Ramon Ramos, in a coma since suffering a severe brain injury in an auto accident, underwent emergency surgery Monday after taking a sudden turn for the worse.

Dr. Kim Burchiel, head of neurosurgery at Oregon Health Sciences University, said the 22-year-old Puerto Rican power forward underwent two hours of surgery to relieve pressure on the right side of his brain. Doctors had performed surgery on the same area for three hours following the accident on Saturday.

The latest surgery appeared to be successful, Burchiel said, and the pressure had returned to normal when the operation ended shortly after 2 p.m. PST.

Burchiel said he didn't believe the episode had altered the chances of survival for Ramos, who remained in critical condition.

"I still think he has about a 50-50 chance," Burchiel said.

Ramos has suffered multiple bruises at the base of his brain, the doctor said, and will not recover fully.

"How that's going to affect his neurological functions, his personality, behavior and memory, is really impossible to say at this point," Burchiel said.

Ramos, a starter last season for NCAA runnerup Seton Hall, was injured when his sports car skidded on ice while traveling at a high rate of speed early Saturday on Interstate 5 just south of Portland. The car overturned several times, ejecting the 6-foot-8, 255-pound player.

Ramos was not wearing a seat belt, police said. Police and doctors said alcohol or drugs were not factors in the accident.

Ramos, who signed a one-year contract with Portland as a free agent, made the team with an impressive performance in the exhibition season. He was on the injured list because of a mild case of tendinitis before being activated two weeks ago. Ramos had not played in a regular-season game, however.

P.J. Carlesimo, Ramos' coach at Seton Hall, flew to Portland on Sunday night.

Choking back tears at an afternoon news conference, Carlesimo declined to talk in detail about his relationship with Ramos, whom the coach had known since the player was in his early teens.

"We're just concerned with him getting better right now," Carlesimo said. "He's a great kid and a very gifted basketball player."

Carlesimo said he planned to return to New Jersey on Tuesday, but may come back on Thursday when his Seton Hall team heads west.

"I'm really not doing any good being here other than trying to show some support," he said. "But I feel a lot better having been here, especially to see the way everybody is looking out for his family."

Carlesimo praised the Trail Blazers and hospital staff for the care they have given Ramos and his family.

He said Ramos' family has "been very strong in a terrible situation."

"I think what's struck me in the short time I've been here since last night is the unbelievable cooperation and the support from the people of Portland and people throughout Puerto Rico and the United States," Carlesimo said.

Jets hire Steinberg away from Patriots

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — In general, the New York Jets have not managed very well the last 15 years. So they've hired Dick Steinberg as general manager.

Steinberg, 54, accepted a contract estimated at five years for nearly $3.25 million to become the Jets' first general manager since Weeb Ewbank retired in 1973.

"We recognized the club was without a general manager for 15 years and the last time we won a division championship was in 1969," Jets president Steve Gutman said Monday. "We saw this step as being the appropriate one taken to try to restore the franchise to its levels of success."

The Patriots, for whom Steinberg was director of player development since 1981, don't think everything was done properly. They are considering taking action, perhaps demanding compensation for Steinberg, because of what they claim were violations of his contract.

Steinberg, who had a hand in building two Super Bowl teams — the 1979 Los Angeles Rams and 1985 Patriots — was interviewed Friday by owner Leon Hess and Gutman, who will return to administrative and financial duties.

"Dick has been given full authority to run the football operation," Gutman said. "Given the opportunity to get a Dick Steinberg, someone of that caliber and reputation, we had to do it."

And Steinberg felt he had to take the job.

"The control I felt necessary to put the best possible team on the field has been given and that's all anybody can ask for," he said.

"The chance to come to New York and try to do it in the big city and with the backing and enthusiasm of Leon Hess — it would have been very hard to change my mind."

Not that Steinberg likes what he sees in the Jets. They are 4-11, their worst record in seven seasons under Coach Joe Walton.

"I don't see one of the stronger teams in the league, and this will not be an overnight process," he admitted. "If we can utilize all the opportunities to get personnel, we can catch up quicker."

Rangers talk to Russell

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers have begun preliminary talks with reliever Jeff Russell about signing a long-term contract, according to general manager Tom Grieve.

Russell, who led the American League with a club-record 38 saves last season, could become a free agent after next season if he does not agree to a new deal.

Grieve said he has opened discussions with Russell's agent, Alan Hendricks, about a long-term contract.

Lee swimmers place

From Staff Reports

FORT WORTH — Four members of the Midland Lee swimming and diving team placed high last weekend at the North Zone Pre-TISCA meet.

Stephanie Reed won third place in two events. She posted a time of 2:04.50 in the 200 free stroke and 5:28.94 in the 500 free.

Melissa Gibson won fourth place in the one-meter diving competition, amassing a total score of 268.6, and Ginger Brininstool placed in two swimming events. Brininstool took eighth in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:34.64 and 12th in the 100 breaststroke in 1:18.99.

Also for Lee, Heili Whitlow earned 10th place in the 100 backstroke in 1:13.30.

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He came out of the game for two plays after being clotheslined by Andre Waters. Bobby Hebert, the regular starter, relieved him.

Fourcade played in the USFL, the CFL and Arena Football before catching on with the Saints during the players strike in 1987. He led the Saints to victory over Buffalo a week ago, and he passed for 236 yards and ran for 37 Monday night.

He said the Eagles made no secret of their plan to put an all-out rush on him.

"They told us they were coming. They laughed about coming. And they came. They came hard," he said.

Fourcade was sacked five times for 31 yards in losses, Cunningham four times for 36 yards.

"If there's one guy in their offense you had to control, it's Randall Cunningham," Saints coach Jim Mora said.

"But I really think the strength of their team is their defense. I thought our offense did a good job getting 30 points on them."

Saints linebacker Rickey Jackson said the Saints went after Cunningham as hard as the Eagles went after Fourcade.

"He's a great quarterback. Considering the offensive line he has, he's really great," Jackson said. "He had to run a whole lot today.

"All week we stressed trying to get to him and hit him hard. We stayed with him. He only got outside three or four times. He wanted to get outside, and we pretty well contained him."

"Not a bad day's work," Atkins said. "A fumble recovery, an interception and a blocked kick. Not a bad day's work."

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NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Buffalo	8	7	0	.533	372	317
Miami	8	7	0	.533	307	352
Indianapolis	8	7	0	.533	292	260
New England	5	10	0	.333	277	367
NY Jets	4	11	0	.267	253	374
Central						
Houston	9	6	0	.600	345	388
Cleveland	8	6	1	.567	310	234
Cincinnati	8	7	0	.533	383	256
Pittsburgh	8	7	0	.533	234	304
West						
x-Denver	11	4	0	.733	346	207
L.A. Raiders	8	7	0	.533	298	263
Kansas City	7	7	1	.500	291	262
Seattle	7	8	0	.467	241	298
San Diego	5	10	0	.333	247	274
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
y-NY Giants	11	4	0	.733	314	235
Philadelphia	10	5	0	.667	311	260
Washington	9	6	0	.600	357	308
Phoenix	5	10	0	.333	244	346
Dallas	1	14	0	.067	194	373
Central						
Minnesota	9	6	0	.600	322	254
Green Bay	9	6	0	.600	342	346
Chicago	6	9	0	.400	358	351
Detroit	6	9	0	.400	281	340
Tampa Bay	5	10	0	.333	298	388
West						
x-San Frncsc	13	2	0	.867	416	253
L.A. Rams	10	5	0	.667	402	324
New Orleans	8	7	0	.533	345	295
Atlanta	3	12	0	.200	255	406

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday, Dec. 23

Buffalo at New York Jets, 11:30 a.m.
Washington at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24

Detroit at Atlanta, noon.
Green Bay at Dallas, noon.
Indianapolis at New Orleans, noon.
Kansas City at Miami, noon.
Los Angeles Raiders at New York Giants, noon.
Los Angeles Rams at New England, noon.
Phoenix at Philadelphia, noon.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, noon.
Chicago at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 25

Cincinnati at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

End Regular Season

NFL Box

At New Orleans

Philadelphia	**0**	**10**	**10**	**0—20**
New Orleans	**7**	**9**	**0**	**14—30**

NO—Martin 17 pass from Fourcade (Andersen kick).
NO—Hilliard 35 pass from Fourcade (Andersen kick).
Phi—Johnson 13 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek kick).
Phi—FG Ruzek 21.
NO—Safety, Warren tackled Cunningham in end zone.
Phi—Little 1 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek kick).
Phi—FG Ruzek 19.
NO—Martin 20 pass from Fourcade (Andersen kick).
NO—Jordan 1 run (Andersen kick).
A—68,561.

	Phi	NO
First downs	23	21
Rushes-yards	27-127	31-86
Passing	281	205
Return Yards	69	(-1)
Comp-Att-Int	20-40-2	18-35-1
Punts	3-36	8-47
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	3-0
Penalties-Yards	7-62	6-50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Philadelphia, Cunningham 8-92, Byars 10-28, Toney 9-7. New Orleans, Hilliard 24-45, Fourcade 4-37, Jordan 3-4.

PASSING—Philadelphia, Cunningham 19-39-2-306, Cavanaugh 1-1-0-11. New Orleans, Fourcade 18-35-1-236.

RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Byars 6-109, Jackson 5-45, Johnson 4-63, Edwards 2-74, Giles 1-17, Carter 1-8, Little 1-1. New Orleans, Martin 9-120, Hilliard 3-52, Brenner 3-21, Perriman 1-28, Tice 1-15, Frazier 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Philadelphia, Ruzek 20. New Orleans, Andersen 55.

NHL Standings

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	16	14	4	36	125	110
NY Rangers	15	14	5	35	110	107
New Jersey	15	15	3	33	132	130
Washington	13	15	4	30	111	111
Pittsburgh	13	16	3	29	127	134
NY Islanders	11	20	4	26	112	133
Adams Division						
Buffalo	21	9	4	46	119	101
Montreal	20	13	4	44	121	101
Boston	17	13	3	37	111	96
Hartford	16	17	1	33	111	114
Quebec	6	23	5	17	104	161
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Chicago	19	13	2	40	130	119
Minnesota	17	15	2	36	118	119
Toronto	17	18	0	3[illegible]	144	152
St. Louis	14	13	6	34	113	106
Detroit	10	18	5	25	100	126
Smythe Division						
Edmonton	16	11	7	39	138	119
Calgary	14	11	9	37	145	120
Los Angeles	16	14	3	35	146	136
Winnipeg	14	13	5	33	103	111
Vancouver	11	16	7	29	114	128

Monday's Game

Toronto 6, St. Louis 3

Tuesday's Games

Hartford at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at New York Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

NHL Box

At Toronto

St. Louis	**1**	**1**	**1—3**
Toronto	**1**	**4**	**1—6**

First Period—1, Toronto, Clark 11 (Damphousse, Marois), 18:46 (pp). 2, St. Louis, Brown 7 (Momesso, Roberts), 19:08.

Second Period—3, Toronto Kordic 6 (Iafrate), 2:28. 4, Toronto Iafrate 9 (Damphousse, Marois), 8:50. 5, Toronto Osborne 11 (Olczyk, Leeman), 9:19. 6, St. Louis Hull 26 (Oates), 10:33. 7, Toronto Francheschetti 9, 19:06.

Third Period—8, Toronto Kurvers 5 (Osborne, Olczyk), :30 (pp). 9, St. Louis, Roberts 1 (Brind'Amour, P. Cavallini), 1:04.

Shots on goal—St. Louis 18-14-16—48. Toronto 7-10-8—25.

Goalies—St. Louis, Jablonski. Toronto, Beater. A—15,414.

Hutch Award

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The winners of the Hutch Award, based on the balloting of a panel of major-league sports writers and broadcasters:

1969—Dave Dravecky, San Francisco Giants
1988—Ron Oester, Cincinnati Reds
1987—Paul Molitor, Milwaukee Brewers
1986—Dennis Leonard, Kansas City Royals
1985—Rick Reuschel, Pittsburgh Pirates
1984—Don Robinson, Pittsburgh Pirates
1983—Ray Knight, Houston Astros
1982—Andre Thornton, Cleveland Indians
1981—Johnny Bench, Cincinnati Reds
1980—George Brett, Kansas City Royals
1979—Lou Brock, St. Louis Cardinals
1978—Willie Stargell, Pittsburgh Pirates
1977—Willie McCovey, San Francisco Giants
1976—Tommy John, Los Angeles Dodgers
1975—Gary Nolan, Cincinnati Reds
1974—Danny Thompson, Minnesota Twins
1973—John Hiller, Detroit Tigers
1972—Bobby Tolan, Cincinnati Reds
1971—Joe Torre, St. Louis Cardinals

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	14	7	.667	—
Boston	12	10	.545	2½
Philadelphia	11	10	.524	3
Washington	11	11	.500	3½
Miami	7	17	.292	8½
New Jersey	6	15	.286	8
Central Division				
Chicago	14	7	.667	—
Indiana	13	7	.650	½
Atlanta	13	8	.619	1
Detroit	13	10	.565	2
Cleveland	10	11	.476	4
Milwaukee	10	12	.455	4½
Orlando	8	15	.348	7
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	15	6	.714	—
San Antonio	14	6	.700	½
Denver	14	9	.609	2
Houston	11	12	.478	5
Dallas	10	11	.476	5
Minnesota	5	17	.227	10½
Charlotte	3	18	.143	12
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	18	5	.783	—
Portland	17	7	.708	1½
Seattle	11	10	.524	6
Phoenix	9	10	.474	7
L.A. Clippers	8	12	.400	8½
Golden State	8	14	.364	9½
Sacramento	6	14	.300	10½

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Utah at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Lakers at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Los Angeles Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Top 25

The Top Twenty Five
By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 17, total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Syracuse (35)	7-0	1,525	1
2. Kansas (20)	10-0	1,484	2
3. Georgetown (7)	7-0	1,453	3
4. Missouri (1)	9-0	1,378	4
5. Illinois	6-0	1,279	5
6. Michigan	7-1	1,255	6
7. Oklahoma	4-0	1,115	8
8. LSU	4-1	1,052	9
9. Louisville	7-1	1,029	10
10. Arkansas	5-1	979	7
11. Indiana	7-0	965	11
12. Duke	3-2	856	12
13. UNLV	4-2	813	14
14. Georgia Tech	5-0	793	15
15. N. Carolina St.	6-1	636	16
16. Iowa	6-0	495	21
17. Memphis St.	4-1	489	17
18. UCLA	4-1	478	13
19. St. John's	8-2	427	18
20. Alabama	6-1	418	19
21. Oregon St.	5-1	271	23
22. Arizona	2-2	269	20
23. La Salle	4-0	180	—
24. Oklahoma St.	4-2	125	22
25. Michigan St.	7-1	113	25

Other receiving votes: North Carolina 88, Minnesota 63, Ark.-Little Rock 62, Loyola Marymount 54, Clemson 46, Texas 43, Penn St. 22, Virginia 22, Mississippi 21, Florida 19, Georgia 18, Louisiana Tech 14, Pittsburgh 14, Seton Hall 14, Long Beach St. 13, Notre Dame 13, UC Santa Barbara 11, Temple 9, Oregon 7, Wake Forest 7, Fullerton St. 6, Princeton 6, Xavier, Ohio 6, New Mexico St. 5, Brigham Young 4, S. Illinois 3, Hawaii 2, Stanford 2, Colorado 1, E. Tennessee St. 1, Fordham 1, Vanderbilt 1.

ATP Money

The 1989 Association of Tennis Professionals money leaders through Dec. 17:

1. Ivan Lendl	$2,344,367
2. Boris Becker	$2,216,823
3. Stefan Edberg	$1,661,491
4. John McEnroe	$946,023
5. Brad Gilbert	$900,848
6. Michael Chang	$682,130
7. Aaron Krickstein	$582,651
8. Alberto Mancini	$510,430
9. Anders Jarryd	$485,873
10. Andre Agassi	$478,901
11. Martin Jaite	$419,209
12. Jim Pugh	$404,302
13. Jakob Hlasek	$399,849
14. Miloslav Mecir	$374,377
15. Tim Mayotte	$362,680
16. Rick Leach	$361,318
17. Carl-Uwe Steeb	$354,717
18. Jim Grabb	$334,639
19. Jay Berger	$332,168
20. Gilrmo Perez-Roldan	$302,658
21. Emilio Sanchez	$297,467
22. Mats Wilander	$295,158
23. Jim Courier	$293,425
24. John Fitzgerald	$292,668
25. Christo van Rensburg	$287,343
26. Andres Gomez	$285,514
27. Horst Skoff	$276,404
28. Kevin Curren	$273,518
29. Eric Jelen	$261,444
30. Andrei Chesnokov	$260,920
31. Darren Cahill	$252,557
32. Jimmy Connors	$250,827
33. Magnus Gustafsson	$239,842
34. Yannick Noah	$233,977
35. Mark Woodforde	$230,849
36. Pieter Aldrich	$221,265
37. Javier Sanchez	$211,181
38. Todd Witsken	$211,013
39. Paul Annacone	$208,059
40. Jaime Yzaga	$199,897
41. Jonas Svensson	$197,255
42. Wally Masur	$195,252
43. Goran Ivanisevic	$194,513
44. Jan Gunnarsson	$193,026
45. Danie Visser	$189,040
46. Mikael Pernfors	$186,758
47. Paolo Cane	$185,539
48. Paul Chamberlin	$183,470
49. Patrick McEnroe	$180,672
50. Amos Mansdorf	$179,470

WITA Money

The Women's International Tennis Association money leaders through Dec. 17:

1. Steffi Graf	$1,963,905
2. Martina Navratilova	$1,285,614
3. Gabriela Sabatini	$780,801
4. Zina Garrison	$590,653
5. Arantxa Sanchez	$549,096
6. Helena Sukova	$431,579
7. Jana Novotna	$430,896
8. Pam Shriver	$275,415
9. Larisa Savchenko	$250,122
10. Natalia Zvereva	$242,583
11. Manuela Maleeva	$242,183
12. Monica Seles	$239,361
13. Mary Joe Fernandez	$236,455
14. Chris Evert	$231,663
15. Hana Mandlikova	$220,415
16. Lori McNeil	$192,894
17. Gretchen Magers	$184,243
18. Caterina Lindqvist	$178,715
19. Raffaella Reggi	$177,563
20. Gigi Fernandez	$172,535
21. Conchita Martinez	$162,583
22. Rosalyn Fairbank	$152,399
23. Helen Kelesi	$151,569
24. Katrina Adams	$145,631
25. Katerina Maleeva	$143,055
26. Robin White	$139,426
27. Elizabeth Smylie	$1[illegible],855
28. Manon Bollegraf	$125,970
29. Nathalie Tauziat	$123,549
30. Patty Fendick	$114,984
31. Andrea Temesvari	$110,386
32. Elna Reinach	$107,955
33. Laura Gildemeister	$104,751
34. Jenny Byrne	$104,472
35. Elise Burgin	$99,537
36. Judith Wiesner	$99,485
37. Brenda Schultz	$99,078
38. Nicole Provis	$98,809
39. Belinda Cordwell	$98,565
40. Terry Phelps	$94,984
41. Laura Golarsa	$92,524
42. Anne Minter	$91,628
43. Janine Thompson	$89,004
44. Sandra Cecchini	$87,963
45. Eva Pfaff	$87,054
46. Betsy Nagelsen	$86,456
47. Jill Hetherington	$84,478
48. Barbara Paulus	$84,326
49. Isabel Cueto	$83,699
50. Jo-Anne Faull	$83,150

Scores

Monday's College Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press

EAST

Alma 76, Carthage 75
Belmont Abbey 79, Bloomfield 59
Houston 72, Northeastern 68
Pittsburgh 92, Duquesne 87
St. Francis, Pa. 95, Towson St. 75
W. Va. Wesleyn 99, Waynesburg 85
W. Virginia St. 99, Ohio-Belmont 59

SOUTH

Ala.-Huntsville 99, Faulkner 66
Alabama 63, Baptist Coll. 32
Arkansas St. 73, E. Kentucky 69
Campbellsville 70, Tenn.-Martin 67
Clemson 104, N.C. Charlotte 79
Cleveland St. 67, Middle Tenn. 65, OT
Delta St. 100, Alcorn St. 59
Fla. International 86, St. Thomas, Fla. 75
Lincoln Memorial 91, LeMoyne-Owen 82
Louisville 93, Austin Peay 59
Loyola, Ill. 61, Tn.-Chattanooga 59
Mobile 97, Palm Beach Atlantic 46
Murray St. 71, Southern Cal Coll. 68
Randolph-Macon 64, Bridgewater,Va. 48
S. Mississippi 76, Marshall 74
Tennessee 67, South Carolina 60
Texas-San Antonio 90, Stetson 74
Winthrop 63, Howard U. 60

MIDWEST

Bowling Green 81, Michigan St. 79
Cent. Michigan 93, Capital 58
Cent. Missouri 96, Avila 58
Cincinnati 83, Southern U. 78
Creighton 106, Mo.-Kansas City 86
Fontbonne 100, Sanford Brown 79
Grand Valley St. 81, Lake Superior St. 65
Ill.-Chicago 79, Idaho St. 69
Iowa 59, Drexel 50
Lincoln, Mo. 72, Quincy 61
Manchester 76, Concordia, Mich. 68
Marietta 68, Mount Union 64
NE Missouri 87, Loras 66
Northwd, Mich. 71, Saginaw Val. St. 64
Northwestern 103, NE Illinois 63
Ohio St. 78, Robert Morris 51
Ohio U. 96, Youngstown St. 95
Purdue 62, Wichita St. 54
Wis.-Riv. Falls 78, Bemidji St. 70
Wittenberg 62, Otterbein 57
Wooster 64, Chicago 57
Xavier, Ohio 80, E. Illinois 48

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 91, Bethune-Cookman 61
New Mexico St. 74, Texas Tech 68

FAR WEST

Adams St. 88, Denver 69
Arizona St. 80, Seattle Pacific 76
Christian Heritage 83, Idaho Col. 60
Colorado St. 84, Fullerton St. 55
Hayward St. 76, Cal Lutheran 62
Long Beach St. 92, North Texas 74
N. Arizona 65, Texas-Arlington 60
New Mexico 86, Centenary 69
Regis 86, Colorado Col. 83
Rollins 89, Whittier 71
Stanford 66, Santa Clara 51
Utah 65, Utah St. 59

EXHIBITION

Marathon Oil 92, Penn St. 85

Monday's Women's Basketball Scores

EAST

California, Pa. 82, N.Y. Tech 65
Temple 72, James Madison 62

SOUTH

Ala.-Birmingham 81, Jackson St. 54
Florida 93, Georgia Southern 89
Florida St. 77, Stetson 70
Georgia 78, Cent. Michigan 47
Lincoln Memorial 92, Bluefield Coll. 37
Louisiana Tech 66, Purdue 50
Louisville 70, Wright St. 50
Lynchburg 72, Shenandoah 62
Old Dominion 92, Duke 78
SIU-Edwardsville 64, N. Kentucky 54
Tennessee St. 88, E. Tennessee St. 64
William Carey 71, Berry 63

MIDWEST

Cincinnati 63, Detroit 47
Colorado Col. 59, Coe 38
E. Illinois 82, Dayton 74
Lake Superior St. 94, Grand Valley St. 83
Marietta 57, Mount Union 45
N. Illinois 91, S. Illinois 68

SOUTHWEST

Houston 115, Texas-San Antonio 66
SW Texas St. 86, Texas-Pan American 40
Texas A&M 84, Minnesota 80
Wayland Baptist 82, Cameron 60

FAR WEST

Arizona 67, Mississippi 61
Hawaii 92, Portland 73
Northwestern 87, Oregon St. 56
San Diego 81, Fullerton St. 71
San Francisco 85, Georgia Tech 67
Seattle 88, St. Martin's 54

Top 25 Women

Women's Top Twenty Five
By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five women's basketball teams, with first-place votes of 64women's coaches in parentheses, total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, season records through Dec. 17, points and last week's ranking as compiled by Mel Greenberg of The Philadelphia Inquirer:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. La. Tech (51)	7-0	1,587	1
2. Stanford (13)	4-0	1,547	3
3. Georgia	6-0	1,440	4
4. Tennessee	6-2	1,405	2
5. Iowa	7-1	1,329	5
6. Texas	5-1	1,251	6
7. Auburn	6-1	1,169	7
8. Long Beach St.	5-1	1,126	8
9. N. Carolina St.	6-1	1,065	9
10. Steph. F. Austin	5-0	993	11
11. Purdue	3-1	986	10
12. Virginia	6-1	865	12
13. UNLV	5-1	851	13
14. Maryland	6-2	744	14
15. Washington	4-1	680	15
16. Louisiana St.	6-1	645	16
17. Vanderbilt	10-1	591	18
18. St. Joseph's	3-1	403	21
19. South Carolina	3-2	398	20
20. Tennessee Tech	4-1	303	22
21. Hawaii	5-0	245	24
22. S. Mississippi	6-0	204	25
23. Old Dominion	4-3	202	23
24. DePaul	4-3	163	19
25. Mississippi	6-3	149	17

Others receiving votes: Providence 142, N. Illinois, 74, Kentucky 64, Connecitcut, 46, Montana 23, Duke 22, Northwestern 12, Toledo 11, La Salle 8, Illinois St. 7, St. Peter's 7, Ohio St. 6, Arkansas 5, Florida 5, Kansas 5, Bowling Green 4, Clemson 4, UCLA 4, Penn St. 3, Miami, Fla. 3, Southern Cal 2, Florida St. 1, Iowa St. 1, San Diego 1.

Allen Record

Professional coaching record of George Allen, who was named head football coach at Long Beach State on Monday:

National Football League

	W	L	T	Pct.
1966 Los Angeles	8	6	0	.571
1967 Los Angeles-x	11	1	2	.857
1968 Los Angeles	10	3	1	.750
1969 Los Angeles-x	11	3	0	.785
1970 Los Angeles	9	4	1	.678
1971 Washington-x	9	4	1	.678
1972 Washington-x	11	3	0	.785
1973 Washington	10	4	0	.714
1974 Washington	10	4	0	.714
1975 Washington	8	6	0	.571
1976 Washington	10	4	0	.714
1977 Washington	9	5	0	.643
NFL Regular Season	116	47	5	.690

x-NFL Coach of the Year.

United States Football League

	W	L	T	Pct.
1983 Chicago	12	6	0	.667
1984 Arizona	10	8	0	.556
USFL Reg Season	22	14	0	.611
Overall Total	138	61	5	.676

Top 25 Boxes

By The Associated Press

At Louisville, Ky.

AUSTIN PEAY (59)

Howard 6-12 1-2 13, J.Johnson 9-17 3-5 21, Brown 4-13 1-3 9, Tivis 1-9 2-2 5, T.Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Franklin 3-6 2-2 9, Boykin 0-4 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, D.Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Baynham 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-63 9-14 59.

LOUISVILLE (93)

Sullivan 7-11 0-0 14, Kimbro 1-3 0-0 2, Spencer 4-8 5-6 13, Williams 6-8 1-2 14, L.Smith 8-9 1-2 18, Harmon 6-13 0-0 12, Holden 3-4 2-5 8, T.Smith 3-7 0-2 6, Hawley 0-1 0-0 0, Webb 1-3 0-0 2, Case 2-3 0-0 4, Howard 0-0 0-0 0, Fraley 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 41-71 9-19 93.

Halftime—Louisville 48, Austin Peay 25. 3-point goals—Austin Peay 2-5 (Franklin 1-1, Tivis 1-4), Louisville 2-6 (L.Smith 1-1, Williams 1-2, Hawley 0-1, Case 0-1, Fraley 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Austin Peay 35 (J.Johnson 11), Louisville 45 (Spencer 10). Assists—Austin Peay 12 (Franklin 5), Louisville 29 (L.Smith 8). Total fouls—Austin Peay 18, Louisville 15. A—19,114.

At Iowa City, Iowa

DREXEL (50)

Raab 4-8 2-2 10, Arizin 4-15 0-0 8, Raabe 1-4 2-2 4, M.Thompson 6-10 1-1 13, Lehmann 3-10 0-0 9, Clark 1-1 2-3 4, Leahy 1-4 0-0 2, Armstrong 0-2 0-2 0, Fenwick 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-54 7-10 50.

IOWA (59)

Moses 5-15 6-6 17, Ingram 2-5 1-2 5, Jepsen 3-5 1-2 7, R.Thompson 7-12 1-2 16, Skinner 0-1 0-0 0, Garner 0-1 1-2 1, Lookingbill 2-3 3-4 7, Webb 0-0 2-2 2, Tubbs 0-1 0-1 0, Earl 2-6 0-0 4, Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-49 15-21 59.

Halftime—Drexel 32, Iowa 26. 3-point goals—Drexel 3-15 (Lehmann 3-9, Leahy 0-1, Armstrong 0-1, Arizin 0-4), Iowa 2-11 (R.Thompson 1-4, Moses 1-6, Skinner 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Drexel 31 (Arizin 8), Iowa 34 (Jepsen 6). Assists— Drexel 13 (Thompson, Lehmann 5), Iowa 12 (Garner 4). Total foul—Ingram. A—15,500.

At Fayetteville, Ark.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN (61)

McKinney 3-9 0-0 8, Sims 1-2 0-0 2, Cunningham 2-9 0-0 4, Carter 3-7 0-0 6, Grant 6-11 0-0 18, Reed 7-13 2-4 17, Dooling 0-0 0-0 0, Parson 1-3 2-2 4, Everett 0-1 0-0 0, Parham 0-1 2-2 2, Austin 0-1 0-0 0, Hodges 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-58 6-8 61.

ARKANSAS (91)

Howell 6-9 6-8 18, Day 6-11 0-0 14, Credit 9-11 4-6 22, Bowers 0-2 0-0 0, Mayberry 4-7 2-2 13, Huery 0-2 8-10 8, Murry 1-3 1-3 3, Hawkins 0-3 1-2 1, Whitby 0-2 0-0 0, Miller 3-4 2-2 8, Marks 0-2 0-0 0, Hogue 2-5 0-2 4, Davis 0-1 0-1 0. Totals 31-62 24-36 91.

Halftime—Arkansas 30, Bethune-Cookman 27. 3-point goals—Bethune-Cookman 9-20 (Grant 6-8, McKinney 2-6, Reed 1-4, Carter 0-1, Hodges 0-1), Arkansas 5-13 (Mayberry 3-5, Day 2-5, Murry 0-1, Whitby 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Bethune-Cookman 31 (Parson 7), Arkansas 41 (Day, Credit 6). Assists—Bethune-Cookman 10 (Grant, McKinney 2), Arkansas 19 (Mayberry 7). Total fouls— Bethune-Cookman 28, Arkansas 13. A—8,068.

At East Lansing, Mich.

BOWLING GREEN (81)

Watson 7-9 5-5 20, Kizer 0-0 0-0 0, Colbert 3-7 2-5 8, Venable 6-15 2-2 15, Whiteman 3-4 0-0 9, Johnson 5-9 2-4 12, Moore 4-8 0-2 8, Hall 1-5 1-2 3, Street 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 32-80 12-20 81.

MICHIGAN ST. (79)

Redfield 4-8 2-2 10, Steigenga 1-1 1-1 3, Peplowski 3-3 3-5 9, Smith 10-19 1-3 22, Casler 1-1 0-1 3, Manns 8-13 0-0 20, Montgomery 1-2 0-0 2, Wolfe 0-1 0-0 0, Zulauf 0-1 0-0 0, Stephens 2-4 0-1 4, Hickman 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 32-56 9-15 79.

Halftime—Michigan St. 37, Bowling Green 37. 3-point goals—Bowling Green 5-9 (Whiteman 3-4, Watson 1-1, Venable 1-4), Michigan St. 6-15 (Manns 4-7, Casler 1-1, Smith 1-5, Montgomery 0-1, Wolfe 0-1). Fouled out—Watson, Steigenga. Rebounds—Bowling Green 25 (Watson, Colbert 6), Michigan St. 28 (Smith 6). Assists—Bowling Green 10 (Watson 3), Michigan St. 19 (Smith 12). Total fouls— Bowling Green 17, Michigan St. 19. A—12,690.

At Tuscaloosa, Ala.

BAPTIST COLL. (32)

Hall 4-15 2-2 10, Tutt 2-11 0-2 4, Grant 0-3 0-0 0, Nance 1-8 0-0 2, Oliver 1-8 2-2 5, Solomon 0-0 0-2 0, Moses 1-3 0-0 3, Gibson 3-6 0-0 8, Powers 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 12-52 4-8 32.

ALABAMA (63)

Horry 1-3 0-0 2, Cheatum 4-8 1-3 9, Benoit 4-8 0-0 8, Waites 1-4 0-0 3, Lancaster 2-9 2-3 6, Rice 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 2-4 2-3 7, Sanders 1-4 0-0 2, Wilson 0-0 1-2 1, Rich 1-3 2-2 4, Webb 3-4 1-1 7, Campbell 4-6 2-2 10, Lawrence 0-0 0-1 0, Askins 1-3 1-2 4. Totals 24-56 12-19 63.

Halftime—Alabama 32, Baptist Coll. 6. 3-point goals—Baptist Coll. 4-10 (Gibson 2-5, Moses 1-1, Oliver 1-2, Tutt 0-1, Nance 0-1), Alabama 3-12 (Brown 1-2, Askins 1-3, Waites 1-3, Horry 0-1, Lancaster 0-1, Rich 0-2). Fouled out—Moses. Rebounds—Baptist Coll. 32 (Tutt 12), Alabama 46 (Cheatum 9). Assists—Baptist Coll. 8 (Nance 4), Alabama 14 (Waites, Horry 4). Total fouls—Baptist Coll. 20, Alabama 10. A—3,127.

SWC Boxes

New Mexico St. (74)

Hill 4-10 6-9 16, Brown 4-13 6-7 14, Fluckey 3-5 1-2 10, Benjamin 4-9 1-2 9, New 2-4 3-7 7, Trask 4-7 0-0 8, Anderson 3-7 0-2 6, Jordan 2-6 0-0 4, Putzi 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 26-63 17-29 74.

Texas Tech (68)

Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Miles 2-3 2-3 6, Sanders 7-10 2-3 16, Taylor 0-2 0-1 0, Butts 4-12 1-2 9, Flemons 6-8 0-0 12, Phelps 4-6 0-1 9, Lowe 1-2 0-1 2, Brown 0-1 0-1 0, Mason 5-10 2-3 14. Totals 29-56 7-15 68.

Halftime—NMSU 44, Tech 29. 3-point goals—NMSU 5-11 (Hill 2-4, Fluckey 3-5, Benjamin 0-1, Putzi 0-1), Tech 3-11 (Taylor 0-2, Butts 0-2, Phelps 1-1, Mason 2-6). Fouled out—Jordan, Sanders, Taylor. Rebounds—NMSU 41 (New 9), Tech 39 (Flemons 13). Assists—NMSU 13 (Brown 5), Tech 18 (Taylor 5). Total fouls—NMSU 21, Tech 24. A—2,078.

HOUSTON (72)

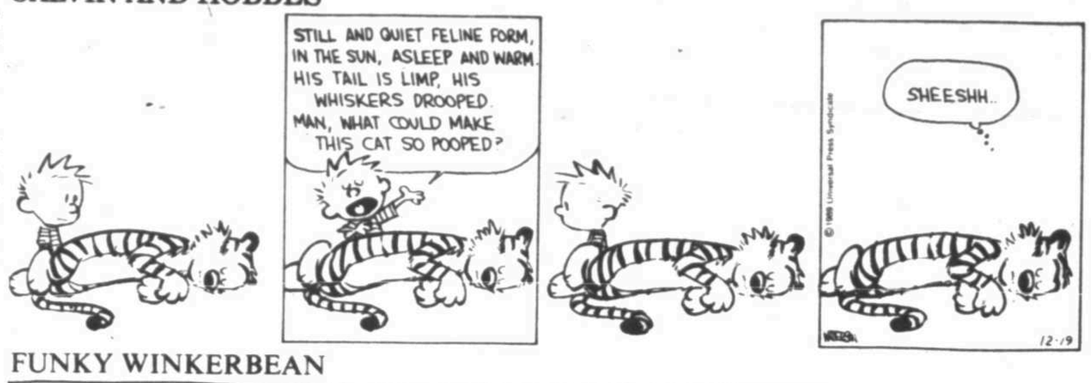
Upchurch 5-10 1-2 11, Herrera 2-7 9-10 13, Teheran 5-10 3-5 13, Daniels 1-5 0-0 2, B. Smith 10-19 1-3 23, Roese 1-3 0-1 3, K. Smith 0-2 0-0 0, Morris 2-3 3-5 7, Mickens 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-59 17-26 72.

NORTHEASTERN (68)

Carney 5-11 5-6 15, Anderson 6-11 2-2 14, Abercrombie 2-5 0-0 4, Yuille 3-15 9-11 15, Robinson 1-3 0-2 2, Lacey 3-6 0-0 6, Hough 1-3 0-1 2, Brighthaupt 0-1 0-0 0, Jenkins 5-10 0-0 10. Totals 26-65 16-22 68.

Halftime: Northeastern 37, Houston 31. Three-point goals: Houston 3-6 (B. Smith

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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your wide-ranging talents will allow you to scale new career mountains. Do not confuse a prospective employer by listing every little thing you can do; focus on your strengths. Romance will be especially active and rewarding in the spring. If a loved one lets you down through sheer carelessness, show your disappointment. A young person will need special guidance in September. Look forward to a jubilant announcement in late fall or early winter.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: industrialist Harvey Firestone, actress Irene Dunne, clairvoyant Uri Geller, actor John Hillerman.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Contests and competitions enjoy favorable influences today. Preparation pays off handsomely at work. Exercise will help you increase your stamina. Romance is more rewarding than in the past.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your partner gets a lucky break. Show your delight! Put a plan on paper before talking to those in authority. Your ability to write a good memo pays off. Refuse to be rushed into a decision.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Romance reaches a turning point. Do not hide your vulnerability from mate or your good intentions could be misread. A new relationship could raise some doubts in your mind. Be optimistic.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You still have regrets about something you did. Stop making a mountain out of a molehill! Put your mistakes behind you and move forward with confidence. Love is in bloom. Be affectionate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Quit racing your motor. Although you have strong leadership qualities, certain people doubt you can control your emotions when under fire. Show them how wrong they are! Welcome new challenges.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your loved ones may feel left out. Confide in them. The element of surprise works in your favor. Show that you are capable of making a choice and sticking by it. Act decisive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Too many good things are happening now for you to dwell on past disappointments. Although a new job sounds fantastic, there could be strings attached. Check the situation out in person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Behind-the-scenes financial negotiations may not be worth the risk. An inheritance or windfall that is announced today will bring you more than you imagined. Your candor will be well-received.

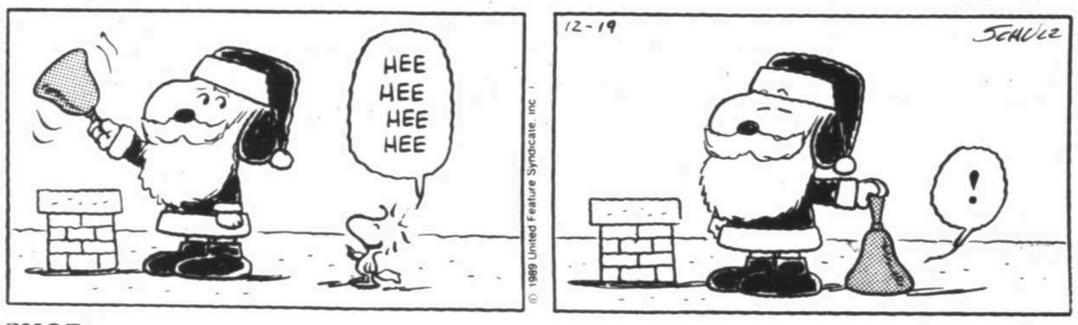
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Express any doubts to your loved ones; they are your strongest supporters. Your competitive side comes out when you wheel and deal. Avoid gloating when you win and you will make new friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A family member pushes you into a decision. Do not postpone the inevitable. A financial problem needs immediate attention. Keep romance alive by reaching out; your partner will respond in kind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Money could burn a hole in your pocket. Avoid doing anything rash like lending money to a friend who has a "get-rich-quick" scheme. A relative needs encouragement only you can give.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You could be at the center of all the action today. Relationships require careful handling. Find new ways to approach delicate subjects. Romance with a foreigner could be bittersweet.

PEANUTS



SHOE



ANDY CAPP



CATHY



THE WIZARD OF ID



STEVE ROPER



GOREN BRIDGE

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NEW STAR SHINES BRIGHTLY

Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ A 5 2
♡ 9 7
◇ J 7 4
♣ K 6 5 4 2

WEST
♠ K J 10 9 7 3
♡ J 3
◇ A 8 5
♣ J 8

EAST
♠ Q
♡ K 10 5
◇ Q 10 6 3 2
♣ Q 10 9 3

SOUTH
♠ 8 6 4
♡ A Q 8 6 4 2
◇ K 9
♣ A 7

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

In the final of the Venice Cup, the U.S Women's Team trailed the Netherlands going into the last quarter of the match, but recovered splendidly to win the world title. However, the Dutch can take heart from the performance of the newcomers to their international team. Watch the technique of Ellie Bakker in this contract.

After a weak two-spade opening by West, South's balancing bid of three hearts bought the contract. After the lead of the jack of clubs, it might seem that declarer must lose two spades, two diamonds and a trump. But declarer read the hand beautifully and, with the help of a loser-on-loser play, brought home her contract.

The opening club lead was taken in the closed hand and the ace of hearts was cashed. Declarer crossed to the king of clubs and a second trump was led from dummy. East tried the ten, but declarer covered with the queen and, when that won, continued a trump to force out the king.

East shifted to the queen of spades. Declarer took the ace and led a club from the table, discarding a spade from hand. East could do no better than lead her last club, but declarer again refused to ruff. Instead, she sluffed her remaining spade.

Now East was down to nothing but diamonds, so that defender had no choice but to break the suit. Since West was likely to hold an ace for a vulnerable weak two-bid, declarer elected to play low from hand. When that fetched the ace, declarer had held her losers to one trump, one diamond and two clubs!

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GARFIELD



DENNIS THE MENACE



THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

T I W H C S
1 2

T O I F S
3 4

H A N E S
5 6

H I D N G Y
7 8



In my family we don't allow ourselves to wallow in self pity. We do, however, think it's okay to do a little --------

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

12-19

In my family we don't allow ourselves to wallow in self pity. We do, however, think it's okay to do a little SWISHING

Switch – Foist – Ashen – Dingy – SWISHING

BLONDIE

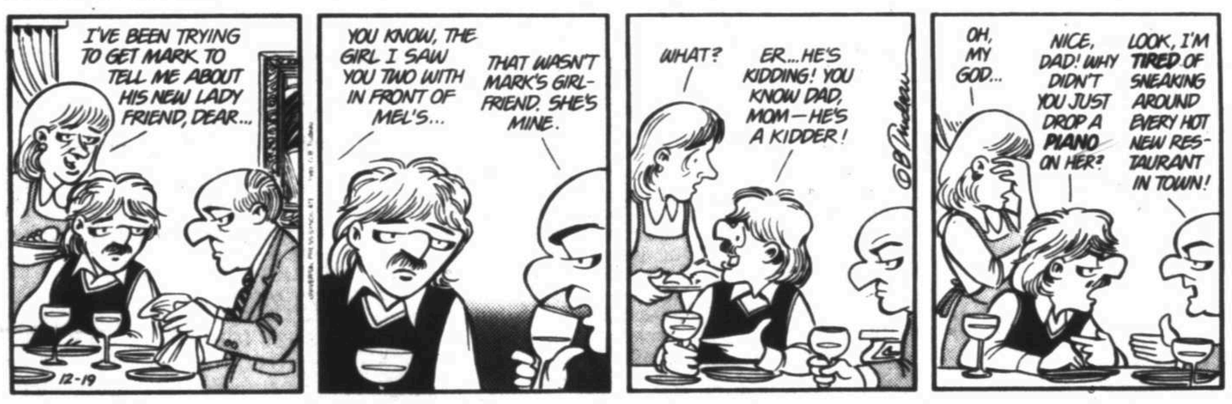


FAMILY CIRCUS



"I'm in a school play, Mommy. Will you help me learn my line?"

DOONESBURY



Evening TV Schedule

TUESDAY DECEMBER 19, 1989

	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 10 Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV 36 Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains	Trial by Jury	Chip 'n' Dale	Batman	Munsters	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale	Trucks	Sq. 1 TV	Martial Arts
4:30	"	Growing Pains	People's Court	Jetsons	Batman	Good Times	"	Fun House	NBA Today	3-2-1 Contact	Golf Show
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Charles	Supercross	Sesame Street	Sports Inner-
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Heaven	"	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	WKRP	SportsLook	"	Stars of
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Our House	Jeffersons	Rubi	Cheers	SportsCenter	Front Porch	Hockey
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Night Court	Current Affair	Andy Griffith	"	Sanford & Son	"	Night Court	Sports	Creative	Exhibition
7:00	Who's Boss?	Rescue 911	Matlock	Hunter	Movie: "Moth-	Chiefs	Rebelde	Hemingway	Boxing	MacNeil/	Hockey: USA
7:30	Wonder Years	"	"	"	er's Day"	"	"	"	"	Lehrer	vs. USSR
8:00	Roseanne	Movie: "The	In the Heat of	Movie: "Har-	"	"	Dulce Desafio	"	"	"	"
8:30	Coach	Christmas	the Night	old and	"	"	"	"	College Bas-	Nova	"
9:00	thirtysome-	Gift"	Midnight	Maude"	700 Club	Movie: "The	Hollywood	News	ketball: Loyola	American Ex-	Hockey Week
9:30	thing	"	Caller	"	"	Execution of	Noticiero	USA Tonight	Marymount at	perience	Roundtable
10:00	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Batman	Private Slo-	Aqui Esta	Newhart	Oregon State	St. Olaf Christ-	Sign-Off
10:30	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Best of Car-	Arsenio Hall	Batman	vik"	"	Hill Street	SportsCenter	mas	
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Pat Sajak	son	"	Movie: "Moth-	"	"	Blues	Better Golf	Spirit of Place	
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	Movie: "The	er's Day"	Movie:	"	Strong Medi-	Motor Sports	"	
12:00	Hard Copy	Night Heat	man	Last Winter"	"	"Beachhead"	Le Agarro la	cine	Speedwk	Sign-Off	
12:30	News	"	Bob Costas	"	"	"	Mano	"	Bowling World		Sign-Off

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var. CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
4:00	Movie: "The	"	Kids Inc.	Body Snatch-	Three Worlds	"	Dance USA	Can't on TV	"	Praise the	"
4:30	Quest"	"	Mickey Mouse	ers"	of Gulliver"	Greenwood	Cartoon	Don't Sit	"	Lord	"
5:00	"	Movie: "Gaby:	Alice in Won-	Movie: "But-	Movie: "Clue"	American Ma-	Jem	Finder Keeper	Wilderness	Praise the	Fraggle Rock
5:30	"	A True Story"	derland	terfield 8"	"	gazine	He-Man	Make Grade	Profiles	Lord	Bugs Bunny &
6:00	Movie: "For	"	"	"	"	VideoCountry	Miami Vice	In. Gadget	Chronicle	James Ken-	Pals
6:30	Keeps"	"	"	"	"	Top Card	"	Looney Tunes	Survival World	nedy	"
7:00	"	Movie:	Stingiest Man	Movie: "Fatal	Movie: "Co-	With Dinah	Murder, She	Bewitched	Biography:	Behind Scenes	NBA Basket-
7:30	"	"Cherry	in Town	Beauty"	coon: The Re-	Crook	Wrote	Mister Ed	Joe Louis	BJ Robinson	ball: Los An-
8:00	Movie: "The	2000"	Movie:	"	turn"	Nashville Now	Movie: "Mira-	Green Acres	Movie:	Doug Clark	geles Lakers
8:30	Neon Empire"	"	"Help!"	"	"	"	cle on 34th	Car 54	"Where the Lil-	The Answer	at Chicago
9:00	"	Movie: "Bev-	"	Movie: "Com-	Movie: "Age-	"	Street"	Sat. Night	ies Bloom"	Praise the	Bulls
9:30	"	erly Hills Cop	Ready Steady	ing to Amer-	Old Friends"	Tradition	"	SCTV	"	Lord	Movie: "Go
10:00	Super Dave	II"	Ozzie/Harriet	ica"	"	VideoCountry	Miami Vice	Laugh-In	Improv Tonite	Praise the	for Broke"
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12:00	"	"	ble"	"	"	"	Dragnet	Bewitched	"Where the Lil-	Behind Scenes	kirk"
12:30	Alien Nation	"	In Wonderland	"	1st & Ten	Tradition	"Blind Date"	Mister Ed	les Bloom"	Dr. E.V. Hill	"

PEOPLE

Executive says it will be hard pulling CBS from third place

NEW YORK (AP) — **Jeff Sagansky**, the new chief programmer at CBS, knows it's going to be tough to pull the network out of third place in the prime-time ratings.



Sagansky

"I think you've got to be really audacious, innovative and aggressive," the former Tri-Star Pictures president said Monday after the network announced his appointment as president of CBS Entertainment. Sagansky noted he'll have to compete not only with NBC and ABC, but also with the upstart Fox network, cable TV and videos.

Sagansky, 37, was NBC's senior vice president for series from 1983 to 1985. He replaces Kim LeMasters, who resigned Nov. 30 after just two years.

CBS has been third in evening A.C. Nielsen Co. ratings for two consecutive seasons, posted its worst-ever November ratings this year. CBS also is expected to conclude this season in third, adversely affecting CBS's advertising revenues.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — More recognition for director **Spike Lee**: His movie "Do the Right Thing" was named best picture of 1989 by the Los Angeles Film Critics Association, and he got best-director honors.

The movie, which explores racial tensions in a declining Brooklyn neighborhood, also won awards for the score, by Lee's father, **Bill**, and for best supporting actor, **Danny Aiello**.

The association, which announced its selections last weekend, also recognized **Andie MacDowell**, who played the sexually frustrated housewife in "sex, lies and videotape," and **Michelle Pfeiffer**, the sultry lounge singer in "The Fabulous Baker Boys," who shared best actress honors.

Best actor went to **Daniel-Day Lewis** for his portrayal in "My Left Foot" of Irish writer-painter Christy Brown, who was born with cerebral palsy. **Brenda Fricker**, who played Brown's mother, won best supporting actress.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Michael Gross** has found life after "Family Ties," although he was prepared to accept the relative obscurity that can follow the end of a hit TV series.

"I really did wonder for a while if I was going to disappear after the show went off the air," the actor said in a recent interview. "But then I realized that there are two definitions of success: One is to be on a popular hit where everybody gets to see what you do, and the second is to just do good work, regardless of the size of the audience."

Gross, who portrayed the father of **Michael J. Fox's** Alex Keaton in "Family Ties," plays King Arthur in this week's NBC movie "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." He also has a role as a survivalist in a science fiction film, "Tremors," scheduled for release next month.

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DALLAS (AP) — Grammy-winning gospel singer **Shirley Caesar** said she has been careful to give back half of what she has been reaping from her booming concert career.

"Fifty percent of everything I earn on the road I put back into the community," she said Monday. "At Christmas, we are going to give out over a thousand bags of food, toys and clothing."

Caesar, who has five Grammys, three gold records and is in the Gospel Music Hall of Fame, said she will sing with **Michael Jackson** on a duet for his next album. They will perform an environmentally conscious song called "Earth."

"That song is talking about man's greed and man's lust for power, how they will kill an elephant for the elephant's tusk," she said.

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SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Boston Red Sox star **Wade Boggs** reached an out-of-court settlement with former mistress **Margo Adams**, who file ' a "palimony" suit after the breakup of their four- ar relationship.

"The lawsuit filed by Ms. Adams against Wade Boggs has been settled by mutual agreement of both parties and the complaint has been dismissed," said Jennifer King, Boggs' attorney.

King said a gag order was placed on all parties by Orange County Superior Court Judge James Gray, barring discussion of terms of the settlement approved Monday.

Boggs, 31, the five-time American League batting champion, offered Adams $20,000 last spring to drop the suit.

The lawsuit contended that Boggs and Adams, 33, of Costa Mesa, essentially lived together during Red Sox's road trips, and that by breaking off the affair, Boggs broke an oral contract that called for her to provide companionship.

James McGee, the attorney for Adams, confirmed the settlement but refused to comment further.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Entertainer **Arsenio Hall** testified Monday that he and **Eddie Murphy** conceived the idea for the movie "Coming to America," but columnist **Art Buchwald** said he wrote a similar story five years earlier.

Buchwald, testifying in his $5 million lawsuit against Paramount Pictures, said he later heard his story had been optioned to Murphy.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist and author claims he wrote the original idea and had a contract with Paramount to develop it into a script.

Hall, testifying for Paramount, said he never saw Buchwald's screenplay idea, "King For A Day," before he and Murphy began work.

Both stories involve a member of African royalty who comes to the United States, falls in love and takes home a bride. Paramount says Buchwald's script idea and "Coming to America" were not similar.

Outside court, Hall, who co-starred in the 1988 hit film and is host of a late-night talk show, told reporters he considered accusations of plagiarism insulting and absurd. He insisted: "It's obviously our script."

"... I'm offended (by the accusations) because Eddie is a very bright man. I'm a bright guy. Why do we have to seek a stolen concept? It's insulting," he said.

Buchwald told reporters he was sorry Hall felt insulted.

"I like Arsenio. He's a nice fellow," he said. "This is between Paramount and me."

In court, Buchwald told Superior Court Judge Harvey Schneider that his script idea, "It's a Crude, Crude World," was based on a "data bank" of experiences he keeps in his head.

Buchwald said the king he wrote about may have been based on a Watusi king he interviewed in Africa in the 1950s. "He was a real king and he drove a Studebaker," he recalled.

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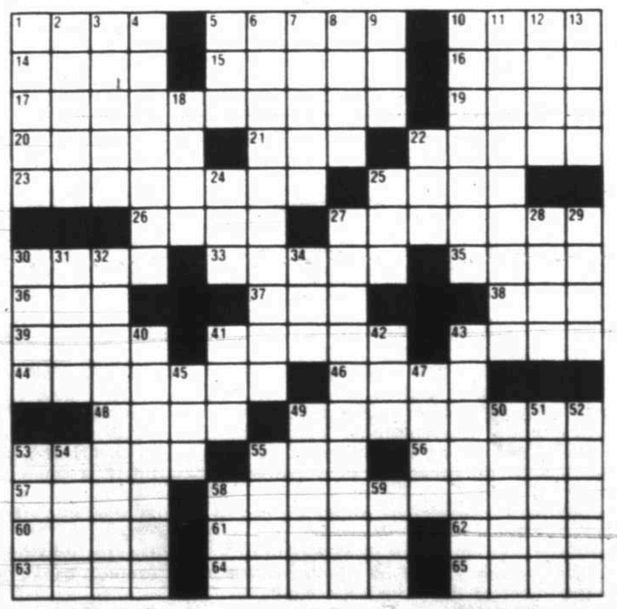
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'Sell thrift assets now' says Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is telling regulators to begin selling real estate and other assets from failed savings and loans even before the government officially closes the institutions.

Regulators "should ... immediately begin shrinking such institutions' balance sheets in a coordinated and orderly manner," instructs a document obtained Monday by The Associated Press.

The administration, in a 91-page strategic plan, also is telling regulators to discourage influence-peddling by keeping a public log of all attempts by "senior public officials" or their staffs to influence their decisions.

The plan, scheduled for release by the end of the year, was prepared by the Resolution Trust Corp. Oversight Board, an administration panel headed by Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady. The board sets policy for the Resolution Trust Corp., a new entity run by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., an independent regulatory agency.

Under pressure from critics to increase the pace of its savings and loan bailout, the administration plan outlines its approach to the huge task of selling more than $300 billion in S&L assets.

As of Dec. 8, the RTC had control of 280 failed S&Ls, having disposed of 33 since its creation Aug. 9. It expects to get jurisdiction of at least another 220 insolvent thrifts in the next 2½ years.

Most of the 33 S&L resolutions so far have involved transferring the deposits of the failed institution to a healthy bank or S&L, leaving the government with the thrifts' bad loans and repossessed real estate.

Critics say unless the RTC starts selling S&L assets soon, the properties will deteriorate, driving up the taxpayer cost of the bailout.

Earlier this month, the Shadow Financial Regulatory Committee, a group of university professors and other private analysts, warned that if the RTC continued on its present course, it could soon exhaust its available cash.

The oversight board is directing the RTC to develop a national program to sell S&L assets even before the institutions are closed or sold to new investors. As part of that, it suggested packaging and selling mortgage loans owned by the thrifts.

The plan also:

—Gives the RTC a June 30 deadline to finish reviewing the bailout deals put together by its predecessor, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.

—Tells the agency to "provide financing of (real estate) assets sparingly and only when necessary." The financing should be considered a concession and be reflected in a higher purchase price for the property, it said.

—Says failed S&Ls deteriorating at the fastest rate should be closed first, but says the agency shouldn't waste time developing a precise priority schedule.

—Allows the RTC to sell a minority-owned thrift to another minority institution without opening the sale to non-minority bidders.

—Orders the agency to make public all documents spelling out the terms of bailout deals, including the estimated cost to the government.

MARKETS

Cold snap boosts oil prices

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil futures prices continue higher, though at a slower pace than Monday's surge.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, January contracts for West Texas Intermediate — which expire today — were up 3 cents to $22.25 at midmorning. The contract surged $1.12 to close at $22.22 Monday.

At the same time, local crude buyers such as Permian Corp. and Marathon raised their posted price 50 cents to $20.25.

The unabating pre-Christmas cold snap also drove heating oil futures prices to their highest closing levels in nearly four years on Monday.

On the NYMEX, the January contract for No. 2 heating oil climbed 4.24 cents to 74.66 cents a gallon in active trading. Domestic heating oil last closed higher on Jan. 7, 1986, when it hit 75.67 cents a gallon. The January contract had risen 3.14 cents a gallon on Friday.

Wholesale unleaded gasoline for January ended the session at 54.51 cents a gallon, up 1.71 cents from Friday's settlement. The unleaded gasoline contract rose 1.19 cents on Friday.

"We are seeing weather-driven markets right now, led by heating oil," said Evan Baron of the energy group at Elders Futures Inc. in New York.

He said the cold weather that has swept across much of the nation in the past week is usually not seen until January or February.

"Heating oil distributors were simply not prepared for this kind of extended cold weather this early in the season," Baron said.

William Byers, director of futures research at Bear Stearns & Co. Inc., said cold weather in Europe several weeks ago inhibited shipments of oil products, adding to the problems when the weather worsened in the United States.

In addition, he said, inventories of home heating oil are slightly below what they were a year ago.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $22.25
- Monday's Close $22.20
- Previous Close $21.10
- One Year Ago $16.30

W.T. SOUR

- Monday's Close $20.93
- Previous Close $19.80
- One Year Ago $14.78

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $20.25
- Previous Week $19.75
- One Year Ago $15.00

Market quiet as market firms

LONDON (AP) — The dollar firmed against most major foreign currencies in quiet European trading late this morning. Gold prices also rose.

Traders said movements were exaggerated in the thin pre-Christmas market.

"In this market, small amounts are enough to move the dollar," said one trader in Milan, Italy.

"It's really Christmas that's fixing the market," said another. "Most people are staying out just to look."

Dealers in Frankfurt said the dollar staged a small technical recovery overnight on rumors of imminent changes in key Japanese interest rates. The rumors resulted in the selling of marks and buying of yen, which firmed the dollar-mark rate, they said.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.42 yen to a closing 143.80 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at 143.90 yen.

In London, the dollar fell slightly against the British pound. It cost $1.6038 to buy one pound, compared with $1.6020 late Monday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $413.90 a troy ounce, up from $409.25 bid late Monday. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $411.30.

Silver rose in London to a bid price of $5.57 a troy ounce from Monday's $5.55.

Exchange Rates

- 1.7318 West German marks
- 1.5546 Swiss francs
- 5.9185 French francs
- 1.9533 Dutch guilders
- 1,292.00 Italian lire
- 1.1610 Canadian dollars

Dow Jones plunges 42 points

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market took its sharpest drop in five weeks Monday, hit by selling attributed to spreading worries about the real-estate outlook.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell 42.02 to 2,697.53, for its biggest single-day loss since it dropped 47.34 points on Nov. 6.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by more than 7 to 2 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 361 up, 1,289 down and 362 unchanged.

Brokers said traders remained uneasy about the outlook for real-estate finance and regional banks after the Bank of New England on Friday announced projected increases in its loan-loss reserve and non-performing assets.

In the past couple of weeks, Wall Street has been devoting increased attention to the soft real estate market in many parts of the country, and the problems real-estate debt might pose should prices of properties lag for an extended period.

Some observers contend that the situation could become a primary contributing factor to a debt-induced business slump in 1990.

MARKET IN BRIEF

NYSE issues consolidated trading
December 18, 1989

Volume in shares
223,243,310

Issues traded
2,012

Up
361
Unchanged
362
Down
1,289

NYSE Index
190.17 **Down 3.28**

S&P Composite
343.69 **Down 6.37**

Dow Jones Industrials
2,697.53 **Down 42.02**

AP

COST OF LIVING

Consumer prices up slightly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices rose a moderate 0.4 percent in November as higher food and heating costs more than offset cheaper gasoline, the government said today.

The seasonally adjusted increase in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index, which translated into an annual inflation rate of 4.9 percent, followed a brisk 0.5 percent rise in October and relatively modest hikes from June through September.

The price spurt was slightly higher than many analysts had been expecting. The government blamed the rise on a jump in natural gas and electricity costs and an increase in prices at supermarket checkout counters for beef, eggs, fresh vegetables and dairy products.

Through the first 11 months of this year, consumer prices have risen at an annual rate of 4.6 percent, up only slightly from the 4.4 percent price gains in both 1988 and 1987.

However, the year-to-date figure masks a roller-coaster ride that saw prices rising at a 6.7 percent annual rate for the first five months of the year, moderating through the summer and then returning to about average for the past two months.

The November inflation number, a notch above the 0.3 percent rise anticipated by many analysts, dampened hopes in financial markets that the Federal Reserve Board would lower interest rates this week. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials slipped 1.50 to 2,696.03 in the first half hour of trading.

Meanwhile, the Labor Department said in a separate report that Americans' average weekly earnings, after adjusting for inflation, fell 0.7 percent last month following a 0.6 percent rise in October.

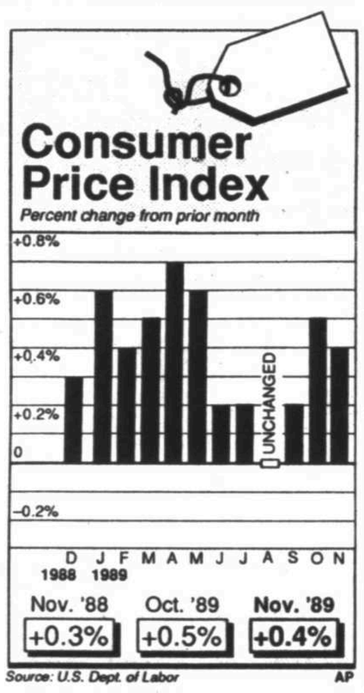
In another economic report, the Commerce Department said housing starts fell 4.7 percent in November, reversing a 13 percent jump a month earlier. New homes and apartments were built at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.36 million units last month, down from a revised 1.43 million units in October.

Leading the November advance in consumer inflation was a 0.6 percent boost in food prices, the steepest since May. Dairy products jumped 1.7 percent, the third consecutive sharp increase. The price of fruits and vegetables soared 1.8 percent, the second big gain in a row.

Economists are attributing the dairy price hikes to last year's drought, which caused many farmers to slaughter milk cows.

Gasoline prices fell 2.1 percent in November following a 0.9 percent rise in October. However, other forms of energy were more expensive. The index for natural gas and electricity rose 1.5 percent, while fuel oil edged up 0.2 percent following a big 2.5 percent gain a month earlier.

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Ford plans to match Chrysler incentives

N.Y. Times News Service

DETROIT — Responding to a continued slump in the auto market, Ford Motor Co. said Monday that it would match Chrysler Corp.'s mini-van rebates. Ford also said it would extend holiday shutdowns at most car and truck assembly plants in early January.

The rebates are intended to protect Ford's share in the mini-van segment in the face of growing competition and Chrysler's recent move to lower prices on its small vans, which dominate that market.

The longer factory shutdowns involve 11 of Ford's 16 car and truck assembly plants in the United States and were prompted by growing inventories of unsold vehicles.

General Motors Corp.had said last week that it would idle 22 car and truck plants for two weeks in early January. Ward's Automotive Reports, an industry newsletter, said Chrysler would shut six factories for part of January. A Chrysler spokesman confirmed some of the shutdowns but said the entire picture would not be clear for a few days.

Ford's rebate is for $1,000 on its 1989 and 1990 Aerostar vans. Three days ago, Chrysler said it would extend incentives, amounting to $1,000, to its mini-vans for the first time.

Some analysts said the rebates, taken together, mark the opening salvos of a price war that could last well into 1990.

GM said it had not decided whether to jump into the mini-van wars, but analysts believe similar incentives for Chevrolet's Lumina APV are imminent, even though the sales prospects for that vehicle look bright.

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J.W. Marriott, left, chairman and William J. Shaw, chief financial officer, announce the restructuring of Marriott Corp. Monday. The firm will sell fast food operations.

Marriott to. restructure

NEW YORK (AP) — Marriott Corp. says it will restructure its business to focus on its profitable hotel and service segments and sell off weaker performers such as Roy Rogers and Bob's Big Boy fast-food restaurants.

The nation's largest hotel company also said Monday it would reorganize its corporate staff and lay off an as-yet undetermined number of workers. Marriott said the restructuring would result in as much as $325 million in pretax charges against its fourth-quarter earnings.

The company also plans to repurchase 10 million of its shares.

The announcement marked the third time this year that a major hotel company said it would pare its businesses to a core group. Ramada Inc. and Holiday Corp. have already begun their restructuring plans.

Marriott Chairman J.W. Marriott Jr. said his company's restaurants could not keep pace with the growth rate of its hotels and contract services divisions. He said he hoped overall profits would grow 15 percent to 20 percent after the restructuring.

"We couldn't do both," Marriott told reporters.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Convicted stock speculator sentenced

NEW YORK (AP) — Former stock speculator Salim B. Lewis was spared a prison term for stock manipulation by a federal judge who ordered him to work in a drug rehabilitation clinic, saying "your skills should not be wasted."

Lewis, a prominent Wall Street veteran whose downfall resulted indirectly from the Ivan Boesky insider trading scandal, was placed on three years of probation and fined $250,000 Monday after pleading guilty to three counts for illegally inflating the price of Fireman's Fund Corp. stock in May 1986.

Eastern expects to sell Latin American routes

NEW YORK (AP) — Reviving a plan to shrink operations by about a third, Eastern Airlines told creditors it expects to sell its prized Latin American routes and projected a net loss of $250 million for the fourth quarter.

At a meeting Monday in New York, Eastern officials presented major creditors with a revised business plan that takes into account the sale of the Latin American routes.

The plan reverts to an April proposal for restructuring Eastern at about two-thirds its pre-strike size. With the Latin American routes, the airline would have remained 80 percent to 90 percent of its original size.

Holiday travel gets assist from weather

CHICAGO (AP) — Arctic temperatures in the nation's midsection are boosting last-minute holiday travel to warmer climes during the peak Christmas and New Year's season, and airlines have aided the cold-weather flight by lifting advance-purchase requirements, travel agents said.

The agents said Monday a trend to shorter vacations that can be booked with short notice has been encouraged by the recent cold weather in much of the country.

EEC approves single bank

N.Y. Times News Service

BRUSSELS — The European Community has approved the last step for creating a single banking license that would allow a bank licensed in one community nation to open as many branches as it would like anywhere in the community.

The community's finance ministers adopted a plan defining minimal capital ratios that all banks established in the community would have to maintain.

A dispute over capital ratios had held up approval of the single banking license plan.

The step is part of the community's plans to tear down all internal trade barriers by the end of 1992.

Banks from the United States and other non-community countries would also enjoy the benefits of a single banking license, community officials said, so long as the community did not conclude that their home nations treated European banks worse than they did their domestic banks.

The new banking directive, which was passed Monday, goes into effect on Jan. 1, 1993.

The European Commission, the community's executive arm, is to deliver a report by July 1, 1992, on which nations deny European banks the same treatment as their domestic banks.

"It is reasonable, but not threatening except for those indulging in discriminatory practices," said Sir Leon Brittan, the community's commissioner for financial services.

In many ways, Europe's new banking rules will be more liberal than rules in the United States, where restrictions on interstate banking often make it hard for banks to open branches in different states.

Southwest lowers fun fares

DALLAS (SWN) — Southwest Airlines announced today that it is reducing many of its longer distance fares nationwide and placing a fare ceiling of $99 one way on any 21-day advance-purchase fare for travel Mondays through Thursdays and Saturdays.

"While the trend in the airline industy has been generally to raise fares, Southwest is dedicated to maintaining its leadership role as the nation's low-fare, high-service carrier. These fares, whic' start at $19 on many of our routes a \ go to a maximum of $99 for those who meet the advance-purchase requirements, should solidly enforce the fact that Southwest Airlines is the nation's 'price policeman' for the airline industry," said Donald G. Valentine, vice president-sales and marketing for Southwest. Valentine added that fare reductions of up to 20 percent are also being made available on many of the airline's one- and seven-day advance-purchase fares, on flights generally of 600 miles or more.

Under the just-announced fare reduction, Customers must buy their tickets by January 20 and travel between January 6 and March 15, 1990. Some examples of new fares will be $99 from Houston to Los Angeles, a reduction of $30 (23 percent); a $40 reduction between Detroit and Los Angeles from $139 to $99 (29 percent); and from Ontario to St. Louis, a reduction of $25 from $124 to $99 (20 percent).

Customers utilizing these newly reduced fares can fly Mondays thru Thursdays or all day Saturdays; and while the number of seats are limited, there is no Saturday night stay requirement nor is there a minimum time before the Customer can return. Reservations must be made at least 21 days in advance and tickets are non-refundable. Valentine said the fares were being made as inexpensive as possible with the simplest rules possible to aid Southwest Customers and stimulate the market.

With almost 1,000 flights per day, Southwest Airlines is the nation's eighth largest carrier.

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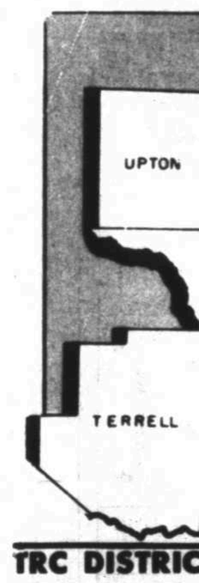
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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **DRILLING PROGRAM SET IN ECTOR.** Oxy U.S.A. Inc., Midland, has staked three new wells in the Cowden North field of Ector Couty. All three are in the Rhodes Cowden Unit, Sections 23 znd 30, Block 43, T-1-S, T&P survey, 12 miles northwest of Odessa. Contrct depth is 4,350 ft.

■ **EXXON STAKES FOUR IN COCHRAN FIELD.** Four wells are planned for the Levelland field of Cochran County by Exxon Corp. All four are in the West Levelland Unit, League 62, Midland CSL survey, 4.5 miles northwest of Whiteface. Contract depth is 5,000 ft.

■ **PROGRAM PLANNED FOR GAINES.** Oxy U.S.A. Inc., Midland, has applied to drill five wells in the Welch field of Gaines County, three miles southwest of Welch. All five are in the West Welch Unit, Block M, EL&RR survey. Contract depth is 5,025 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Ltd. No. 1 Dove "H"; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, Labor 1, League 325, LaSalle CSL, 8 sw Tarzan, PD 9700.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Ltd. No. 1 Guy "A"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 9, blk 38, T-1-N, G&MMB&A, 14 sw Tarzan, PD 9650.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Parks (Spraberry)
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 2505 Parks Fieldl Unit 2; 1980 fwl, 1980 fnl, sec 12, blk 40, T-3-S, T&P, 12.5 s Midland, PD 8750, OTD 10,200. Plugback from Fusselman-Montya formation.

Sand Hills (Tubb)
Exxon Corp. No. 126 J.B. Tubb A/C 2; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 10, blk B-27, PSL, 17 w Crane, PD 4675. Reentry.

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Ltd. No. 1 Sorge "A"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 33, nlk 38, T-1-S, T&P, .5 e Midland, PD 9500.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Iatan East Howard
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 258 Mary Foster; 673 fsl, 874 fwl, sec 17, blk 29, R-1-S, T&P, 9 sw Westbrook, PD 3000.

WARD COUNTY

Scott (Cherry Canyon)
Pitts Energy Co. No. 1 Miller "A"; 660 fswl, 677 fnwl, sec 156, blk 34, H&TC, 2 e Barstow, PD 6700.

Ward Estes North
Southwest Royalties Inc. No. 17 University "A"; 330 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 1, blk 16, ULS, 1 sw Wickett, PD 3150.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

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Colter Operating Inc. No. 1 Soctt Clayton; 2500 fsl, 2172 fwl, sec 13, blk 32, T-6-N, EL&RR, 11 n Gail, PD 9171.

COCHORAN COUNTY

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Peden Energy No. 3 Della Slaughter Wright; 440 fnl, 1336 fel, Labor 14, League 60, Martin CSL, 3 sw Whiteface, PD 5100.

CROSBY COUNTY

Forbes (San Andres)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 17-A Guy Price; 2360 fnl, 2300 fwl, sec 16, blk 2, D&SF, 19 sw Crosbyton, PD 3000, OTD 3836. Plugback.

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 9-A Guy Price; 1660 fnl, 1100 fel, sec 16, blk 2, D&SF, 19 sw Crosbyton, PD 3000 OTD 3900. Plugback.

Hoople (Clearfork)
Socorro Exploration Inc. No. 6 Suzannah Lindsay; 556 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 1070, blk D-19, EL&RR, 5 sw Robertson, PD 4600.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland
E.C. White Oil Co. No. 1 E.C. White; 440 fnl, 1459 fwl, Labor 28, League 65, Hardeman CSL, 7 w Levelland, PD 4950.

KING COUNTY

Big S (Strawn)
Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. No. 40-GG S.B. BUrnett Estate; 800 fsl, 2246 fwl, sec 48, blk NA, A.L. Jay, 17 se Guthrie, PD 5300.

SCURRY COUNTY

Corazon (San Andres)
Hrubetz Operating Co. No. 19-B E.B. Browning; 1980 fnl, 330 fel, sec 541, blk 97, H&TC, 5 ne Fluvanna, PD 2450. Reentry.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Holt Ranch
Baytech Inc. No. 1 O.B. Trap; 1299 fsl, 543 fel, sec 13, blk OP, GC&SF, 8 sse Ozona, PD 8100.

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Ltd. No. 1 Aldwell "E"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 27, blk C, L&SV, 15 nw Stiles, PD 8100.

SUTTON COUNTY

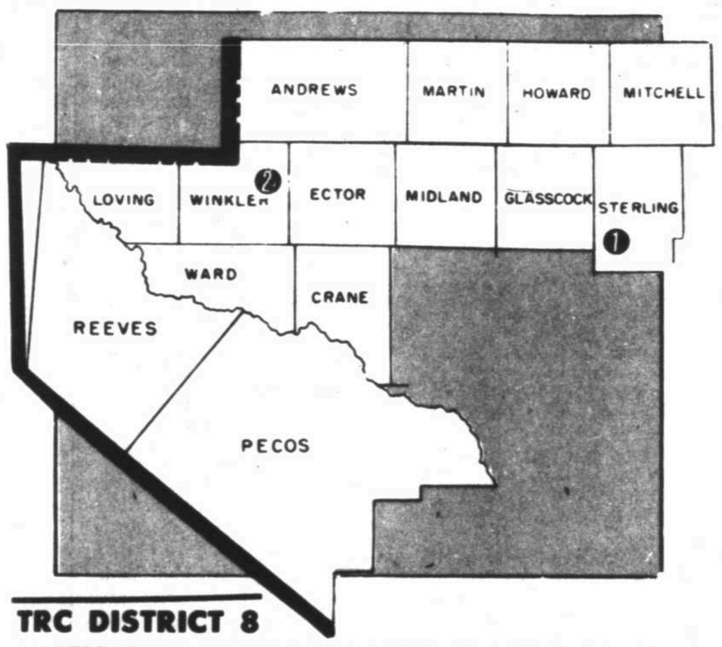
Miers East (Strawn)
Texas Independent Operators Inc. No. 1 Wallace "52"; 660 fsl, 933 fwl, sec 52, blk 7, TW&NG, 22 se Sonora, PD 4500.

Sawyer (Canyon)
American Exploration Co. No. 8 Shurley "142"; 2300 fsl, 1200 fwl, sec sec 142, blk C, HE&WT, 8 sw Sonora, PD 7300.

American Exploration Co. No. 8 Reed "101"; 660 fsl, 2500 fwl, sec 101, blk C, HE&WT, 8 sw Sonora, PD 7300.



WILDCATS



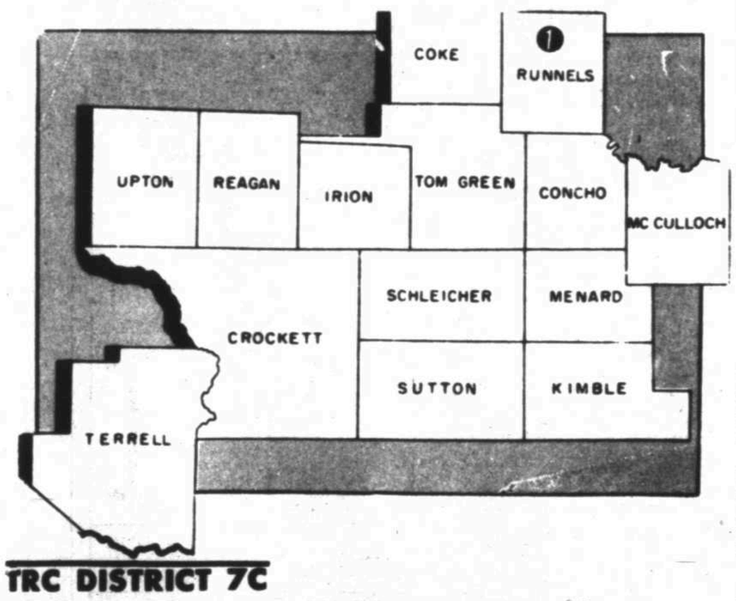
TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. STERLING DRAWS WILCAT LOCATION.** A 9,100 ft. wildcat is set for Sterling County, 17 miles southwest of Sterling City.

Explo Oil Inc., Richardson, will drill the No. 1 Horwood 660 ft. from west and 1,330 ft. from south lines of Section 5, Block 7, H&TC survey, Abst. 219.

■ **2. REENTRY SET IN WINKLER.** A wellbore in Winkler County will be reentered and cleaned out to 8,300 ft. for wildcat tests.

TXO Production Corp. Midlnad, will reenter the No. 2 Wheeler "E", 2,30 ft. from north and 800 ft. from west lines of Section 10, Block 40, PSL survey, 12 miles east of Kermit.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. ABILENE FIRM EYES RUNNELS PROSPECT.** GeoTrac Energy Corp., Abilene, has applied to drill a 4,750 ft. prospect in Runnels County, nine miles southwest of Winters.

The No. 2 Z.I. Hale "C" is 418 ft. from south and 1,100 ft. from east lines of Section 8, Thomas M. Fowler survey 440, Abst. 177.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton
Exxon Corp. No. 6821 Fullerton Clearfork Unit; 2580 fsl, 1540 fel, sec 16, blk A-22, PSL, 17 nw Andrews, Elev. 3359.4, TD 7400, PB 7296. Completed 11/3/89. Potentialed 11/12/89, pumping 12- bopd, 37 Mcfd, 413 bwpd, 41.8 API. GOR 305:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7300. Perforations 6567 to 7248. Acid: 9534 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 5986, Tubb 6484, Lower Clearfork 6534, Wichita 6974. Top of pay 6567.

ECTOR COUNTY

Harper (Glorieta)
Sage Energy Co. No. k1G Castleman "11"; 660 fsl, 700 fel, sec 11, blk 44, T-2-S, T&P, 3 w Odessa, Elev. 3059, TD 5626, PB 557.78. Completed 12/2/89. Potentialed 12/12/89, pumping 36 bopd, 13 Mcfd, 158 bwpd, 27 API. GOR 350:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5621. Perforations 5413 to 5558. Acid: 5250 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 25,000 gals. gel, 40,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 2500 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Glorieta 5234, San Andres 4106. Top of pay 5330.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 52 Dora Roberts; 330 fwl, 1492 fsl, sec 157, blk 29, W&NW, 13 se Big Spring, Elev. 2701 kb, TD 2000, PB 1950. Completed 11/18/89. Potentialed 12/5/89, pumping 9 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 11 bwpd, 28.7 API. GOR 111:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2000. Perforations 1544 to 1813. Acid: 750 gals. 7.5 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Yates 1399, Yates 1514, Queen; 1722. Top of pay 1544.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn)
American Cometra Inc. No. 4 Reynolds "2"; 760 fnl, 2300 fwl, J.G. Soulard, Abst. 351, 9.2 nw Sterling City, Elev. 2591, TD 7950, PB 7905. Completed 10/5/89. Potentialed 11/1/89, flowing 32.65 bopd, 320 Mcfd, 10.54 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 267 psi. API 44.7. GOR 9800:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7950. Perforations 7362 to 7456. Acid: 3200 gals. Frac: 1340 barrels gel, 295,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Cisco 7180. Top of pay 7362.

American Cometra Inc. No. 5 Reynolds "3", 2250 fsl, 660 fwl, H&TC, Abst. 280, 10 nw Sterling City, Elev. 2489, TD 7950, PB 7916. Completed 9/20/89. Potentialed 11/17/89, flowing 17.95 bopd, 263 Mcfd, 1.17 bwpd, 20/64 inch choke, FTP 200 psi. API 39.9. GOR 14,652:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7950. Perforations 7264 to 7325. Acid: 3900 gals. 10 percent. Frac: 229,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 1050 barrels gel. Formation top: Cisco 7150. Top of pay 7264.

American Cometra Inc. No. 6 Reynolds "3"; 2264 fsl, 2264 fwl, sec 3, blk 22, H&TC, 9 nw Sterling City, Elev. 2489, TD 8000, PB 7908. Completed 10/19/89. Potentialed 11/17/89, flowing 28.88 bopd, 505 Mcfd, 5.25 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 520 psi. API 54.2. GOR 17,486:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7948. Perforations 7153 to 7267. Acid: 3600 gals. 10 percent. Frac: 1270 barrels gel, 264,500 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Cisco 7082. Top of pay 7153.

Wagner and Brown No. 1730 Ray "A"; 662 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 30, blk 22, H&TC, 15 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2438, TD 9228, PB 8145. Completed 10/27/89. Potentialed 11/22/89, pumping 15.20 bopd, 172 Mcfd, 2 bwpd, 42.2 API. GOR 11,316:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8240. Perforations 7427 to 7991. Frac: 128,000 gals. gel, 203,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Dean 5782, Cisco 7384. Canyon 7760, LPS 8111, Strawn 8648, Fusselman 9006. Top of pay 7427.

Wagner and Brown No. 1830 Ray "A"; 661 fnl, 660 fel, sec 30, blk 22, h&TC, 15 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2489, TD 8250, PB 8178. Completed 11/16/89. Potentialed 11/22/89, pumping 13.3 bopd, 178 Mcfd, 2 bwpd, 42.8 API. GOR 13,383:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8250. Perforations 7441 to 7955. Frac: 42,000 gals. gel, 167,268 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 981, Seven Rivers 1070, Queen 1378, Dean 6070, Cisco 7395, Canyon 7779. Top of pay 7441.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Yellowhouse (San Andres)
Cleere Operating Co. No. 3-17 Amoco; 861 fnl, 1956 fwl, Labor 17, League 713, State CSL, 14 n Levelland, TD 4688. Pumping 51 bopd, 104 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 666:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4688. Perforations 4624 to 4668.

Cleere Operating Co. No. 4 Bullington; 916 fnl, 940 fwl, Labor 24, League 718, State CSL, 13 n Levelland, TD 4734. Pumping 38 bopd, 116 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 684:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4732. Perforations 46662 to 4701.

BP spending $250 million to develop offshore field

CLEVELAND (SWN) — BP Exploration has announced plans to develop its wholly owned Mississippi Canyon Block 109, in the Gulf of Mexico, at a cost of $250 million.

The field, located 18 miles offshore Louisiana, is scheduled to begin production in the first quarter of 1992. At 1,030 feet below sea-level, it is the deepest-water discovery yet to be developed by the company.

BP Exploration now has interests in 274 leases in the Gulf of Mexico. This year alone it spent $78.6 million to acquire stakes in 144 new blocks, mainly in deep-water areas, and has plans to drill some 18 gross exploration wells during 1990.

Commenting on Block 109, BP Exploration Western Hemisphere Chief Executive Officer Rodney Chase described the development as "a small field, but still a significant, high-reward investment very much in line with the company's sharper focus on frontier activity."

Mississippi Canyon 109 will be developed using a fixed, four-leg platform producing from up to 35 wells at a capacity of 22,000 barrels of oil and 25 million cubic feet of gas a day. Total weight will be more than 34,000 tons. Fabrication of the platform will begin in the first quarter of next year, with installation in late 1991.

PRICES

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Overall, energy prices fell 0.1 percent last month. Prices excluding the volatile food and energy sectors, a measure considered a better gauge of underlying inflationary pressures, were up 0.4 percent following a 0.5 percent gain in October.

The cost of medical care, which has been increasing at an 8.5 percent rate over the past year, was up 0.8 percent in November, in line with previous increases.

Clothing costs edged up 0.1 percent in November, following two months of steep increases that coincided with the introduction of fall lines.

In other areas, new-car prices rose 0.8 percent, tobacco was down 0.1 percent and entertainment costs climbed 0.2 percent.

Before taking into account normal seasonal changes, the Consumer Price Index stood at 125.9 in November. That meant that a hypothetical selection of goods and services costing $100 in the 1982-84 base period would have cost $125.90 last month, up from $120.30 a year ago.

The Bush administration is predicting an improvement in consumer inflation next year to the 4.1 percent range, not far below the projections of most economists.

However, private analysts generally don't share the administration's optimistic belief that inflation will continue to decline in 1991 and beyond. They predict the Federal Reserve Board, which influences economic growth by its control of interest rates and the money supply, won't engineer the sustained period of sluggishness necessary to flatten wage increases.

Analysts attribute the most recent spate of dampened price activity in part to the central bank's year-long campaign, ended last spring, of pushing interest rates higher. Since then, the Fed has sought to avoid a recession by allowing rates to decline.

"We don't think the Fed really has the strength of will to reach its zero inflation goal," said Cynthia Latta, an economist with DRI-McGraw Hill, a Lexington, Mass., forecasting firm.

FORD

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The Lumina APV and its Pontiac and Oldsmobile siblings have sold well since they were introduced in September, but production has lagged behind schedule, leading to some shortages at dealerships.

"Chrysler hoped to steal a couple weeks of being the only one out there with incentives," said Ronald A. Glantz of Montgomery Securities in San Francisco. "The burning question had been how quickly General Motors and Ford could obtain television advertising to promote incentives of their own."

He added: "There is real panic in Detroit. Incentives are going to continue increasing all year."

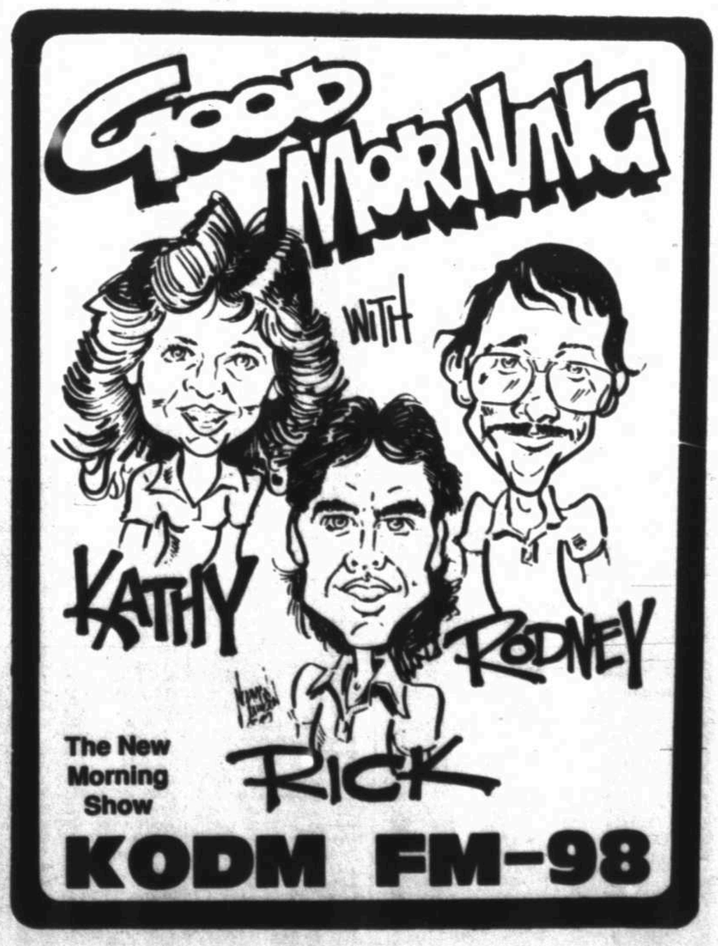
GM, Ford and Chrysler are lengthening the traditional holiday shutdowns through mid-January at most assembly plants in an attempt to reduce their inventories in the face of sluggish sales.

Ford's shutdowns will last one week longer than previously planned at assembly plants in Atlanta; Chicago; Louisville, Ky.; Wayne, Mich.; Norfolk, Va.; St. Louis, and the van production line at Lorain, Ohio.

The shutdowns will be extended by two weeks in January at plants in Dearborn, Mich; Kansas City, Mo., and St. Paul, and the car-production line at Lorain, Ohio.

Chrysler also plans shutdowns in early January at four of its five car assembly plants as well as its Dodge City truck plant in Warren, Mich., and its Jeep plant in Toledo, Ward's reported.

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Owner's right to change CD ruled by word 'or'

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I need some help with a problem concerning a certificate of deposit that was put in my name and my Social Security number. I am a married woman and have been paying income tax on the CD interest for years.

Now, to my surprise, my mother took my name off the CD and put someone else's name on it. Can she do that? I wrote the bank manager and never got an answer.


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A. If that CD was in your name alone, you are the only person who had authority to change the registered ownership. In that case, neither your mother nor anyone else could legitimately remove your name and substitute another name. A banker would have to be loose at the mental hinges or downright dishonest to go along with such a change.

Even though you don't come right out and say so, I suspect that CD was your name "or" your mother's name. With that co-ownership form of registration, which is quite common for CDs and other forms of bank deposits, either co-owner can redeem the account. The account would have to be closed out in order to remove your name.

If your mother, as co-owner, cashed the CD before its maturity date, an early withdrawal charge would be levied. If she waited until the CD matured, she could collect the entire amount — then open a new CD in co-ownership form in her name or the name of that "someone else" you mention.

Q. I have a bank account in my name, "in trust for" two other persons. If I die, who will receive the money in the account? Will it be equally distributed? The bank teller mentioned probate action and said my account is a revocable trust.

A. When you leave this vale of tears, as we all must, the "two other persons" will be entitled to share the money in that account equally.

You are the owner of that trust account as long as you live. The other two are beneficiaries of the account and will become the owners when you breathe your last.

Because it's a trust account, it will not have to go through probate. However, the money in the account will be subject to federal estate tax and state estate and/or inheritance tax if what you leave behind is large enough to incur those levies.

Q. Suppose two names are on a bank account, but only one of the two knows about the account. Can he withdraw all the money, without telling the other co-owner?

A. He can, if the account has the word "or" between the names — as is usually the case. He can't, if the word "and" is between the names — meaning that both owners must authorize withdrawals.

The same thing applies when the two owners know about the account.

Q. I bought an 18-month variable rate certificate of deposit about a year ago. At that time, the interest rate on my newly issued CD was comparable to that of 18-month fixed rate CDs. When interest rates went up, the rate on my CD did not.

I asked why and was told the interest on my CD is indexed to money market rates. Is that legal?

A. That indexing is legitimate, but does not ring true. By indexing, the bank raises or lowers the interest on variable rate CDs in line with interest rate changes in the open market — the money market.

There are many different measurements to which rates can be indexed. It's to the customer's advantage when rates are indexed to a measurement outside the bank's control, such as the yield on U.S. Treasury securities.

But some banks index CD rates to measurements they can control, such as their "cost of funds" — meaning what they pay on CDs and other borrowings. It doesn't take much imagination to see that ploy works out well for the banks, but is to the detriment of depositors.

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This morning's stock market

NEW YORK (AP)—Middayn ational prices for New York Stock Exchange issues - .PE Sales Last Chg.

A—A

AMR		7	6586	58⅜	+1⅛
ARX			74 d	3¼	— ⅛
ASA	3a		517	57½	+ ⅛
AbtLab	1.40	17	4080	64¼	— ⅜
AetnLf	2.76	9	1099	56⅛	+ ⅛
AirPrd	1.32	11	466	45⅜	+ ¼
AlskAir	.20	7	171	21⅜	— ⅛
Alcan	s1.12	5	2603	22¼	— ⅛
AlcoStd	.84	12	531	32¼	— ⅛
Algint			363	¼	
AllgPw	3.16	11	391	40⅝	— ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	10	1089	34⅝	— ½
Alcoa	1.60a	6	1536	72⅝	—1½
Amax	.80	3	1871	21¾	— ½
AmHes	.60	8	1159	47⅞	—1
AmBrnd	2.72	11	795	69⅞	
ACyan	1.35	14	2304	52¾	— ½
AEIPw	2.40	10	2490	32⅜	+ ⅛
AmExp	.92	12	4601	31½	— ⅛
AFamly	.32	17	1512	17	+ ⅛
AHome	3.90	15	714	104¼	— ¼
Amrtch	s2.92	14	900	63¾	
AmtGr	.48	12	6236	96	—3
AmRlt	s1.52	2	45	6½	— ⅛
AmStor	1	23	156	55⅜	+ ¼
AT&T	1.20	22	11838	45⅜	— ⅛
Ametek	.64	16	196	12⅜	— ⅛
Amoco	s1.90	16	2618	53¼	— ¼
AMP	1.20	15	1208	41¼	
Anacmp		15	360	4¼	— ⅛
Anadrk	.30	39	715	35½	— ⅛
Anheus	.88	14	2541	36⅞	— ⅛
Anthny	s.44b	11	60	17⅜	— ⅛
ArchD	s.10	13	1470	21¼	+ ⅛
Armco	.20e	5	1794	9⅞	
ArmWI	1.06	11	177	37⅜	— ⅛
Asarco	1.60	5	424	29⅛	— ⅛
AshOil	1	34	245	37⅛	
AtlRich	4.50	12	1328	110	— ⅛
Atlas	s	17	10	16⅛	
Augat	.40	20	134	12½	
AVMCO	.40	15	205	25¼	
Avery	.56	16	190	31⅝	
Avnet	.60	18	53	28⅜	
Avon	1		8945	35⅜	— ⅛
Aydin		9	36	16⅜	

B—B

BakrHu	.46	38	2256	24¼	— ⅛
BallyMf	.30	16	1913	13⅜	
BaltGE	2.10	11	249	34	+ ⅛
BncOne	1.04	11	966	30¼	
BkNY	2.12	931	1911	37¼	—1⅛
BnkAm	.60	6	10556	24	+ ⅛
Bausch	1.16	18	1053	63⅜	— ⅛
Baxter	.56	17	2039	24	— ⅛
BellAtl	4.40	15	1464	107⅜	—1¼
BellSo	2.52	15	1832	54⅜	— ¼
BenfCp	2.20	11	251	47¼	— ¼
BngtB	s.02i	3	99	2½	— ⅛
BethStl	.10e	5	574	16⅛	+ ⅛
Bevrly			761	5⅛	
BlackD	.40	40	419	20⅛	
BlckHR	1.28	18	215	34	— ⅛
Boeing	s1.20	17	2686	57⅛	— ⅛
BoiseC	1.52	6	328	41⅜	+ ⅛
Borden	s.96		1183	32⅛	— ⅛
BostEd	1.82	11	453	21¼	— ¼
BrMySq	2.12		4512	55⅛	— ¼
BritPr	4.24e	11	1010	63	
Broadin	.20	13	511	10½	— ⅛
BrwnFr	.64	22	2529	39	— ⅛
Brnwk	.44		2931	13⅜	— ⅛
BurlNth	1.20	9	1200	29⅛	— ¼
Brlfstc	.61e	73	1251	48⅜	

C—C

CBS	4.40	17	633	184½	— ⅛
CIGNA	2.96	9	810	58½	—1⅛
CMS	Eng.10e	10	713	36	— ⅛
CPC	1.80	17	634	68⅜	— ¼
CRSS	s.12	13	17	17	+ ⅛
CSX	1.40	9	960	34⅜	— ⅛
Caesar		12	1234	28⅜	— ⅛
CampSp	1	261	3781	52⅛	+ 2⅛
CapCits	.20	22	136	532½	—5⅛
CarPw	2.84	12	695	47	— ⅛
CarrHw			158	7¼	
CastlCk		22	356	32⅛	— ⅛
Caterp	1.20	11	539	59⅜	— ⅛
Centel	s1.28	97	211	60⅜	— ⅛
CentEn	1.60		576	20¼	
CenSoW	2.60	13	305	37¾	— ⅛
CnlIPS	1.80	10	116	23⅜	— ⅛
CtrNw	n.09e	18	11	22¼	+ ⅛
Chmpln	1.10	6	1666	29⅜	+ ⅛
ChartC	.05e	16	201	4⅜	— ⅛
Chase	2.36		6454	31½	— ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72		2324	28⅜	— ⅛
Chevrn	2.80	18	2011	67⅞	
ChrisCr	1.56t	52	173	36¼	+ ⅛
Chryslr	1.20	3	5180	18¼	— ¼
CircleK	.14j		913	3¾	
CirCty	s.08	13	1469	20⅛	+ ⅛
Citicorp	1.62	5	9951	26	— ⅛
ClarkE		11	32	35¼	— ¼
Clorox	1.24	15	467	40	— ⅛
Coastal	.40	17	1078	47¼	— ¼
CocaCl	1.36	23	3715	78⅜	— ⅛
ColgP	1.80	13	2495	62	—1⅜
ColGas	2	20	418	49⅜	— ¼
CmbEn	1		176	39⅜	
Comdre		9	282	10	— ¼
CmwE	3	13	1523	40⅛	
Comsat	1.32	10	164	36¼	— ¼
ConEd	s1.72	12	854	28¼	
ConsNG	1.84	26	668	49⅜	— ¼
Conrail	1.40	10	557	44⅜	—1
ConStor		15	383	3⅜	
Contel	s1.10	20	1390	31⅜	— ⅛
CntlCp	2.60		270	31⅜	+ ⅛
CtrData			1728	16⅞	— ⅛
Cooper	s1	15	1351	36⅜	— ⅛
Cornin	s.90a	16	890	40⅜	— ⅛
CrayRs		9	183	37¼	+ ¼
CwnCrk		15	250	53	—1¼
CumEn	2.20		38	49¾	—1
CurtW	1.60	9	1	58⅛	

D—D

DPL	2.24	10	116	30⅛	
DQE	1.36	12	50	23⅝	
DanaCp	1.60	9	245	34¾	— ⅛
DataGn			233	12	+ ⅛
DaytHd	1.12	13	1254	58⅜	— ⅛
Deere	2	12	1380	59¼	— ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20a		7 2749	65⅛	— ⅛
DetEd	1.68		624	25	— ⅛
Digital		11	6110	83⅜	+ 1⅛
Disney	.48	24	7054	121½	—4½
DomRs	3.32	12	185	47	
Dover	.72	15	545	34⅛	— ⅛
DowCh	s2.60	7	3192	67¾	— ⅛
DowJns	.72	10	426	31⅜	— ⅛
Dresr	1	19	1313	43⅜	—1
duPont	4.80	12	2225	122⅜	
DukeP	3.12	13	484	54⅜	+ ⅛

E—E

ERC		12	152	12⅜	
EastEn	1.40	13	153	33⅛	
EKodak	2	15	3070	40¾	
Eaton	2	9	68	56	— ¼
Echlin	.70	18	1051	14⅛	— ⅛
EKCO		23	32	2½	— ⅛
EmrsEl	1.26	14	2284	37⅜	— ⅛
Enron	2.48	26	276	58⅜	— ⅛
Ensrch	.80	38	615	25½	
Entergy	1		1424	22⅝	
Ethyl	.48b	14	358	26⅛	— ⅛
Exxon	2.40	16	8997	50	— ¼

F—F

FMC		8	537	34¾	— ⅛
FPL Gp	2.28	11	1062	35¼	— ¼
Fairfd		31	278	4	
Feders	.40	12	77	13⅜	
FdNM	s.56	12	13220	31⅝	+ ⅜
FnSBar			30	1⅛	+ ⅛
FrBk5y	.82		837	16⅜	
FCapHd		4	1257	8½	
FstChic	1.80	6	800	34⅛	—1
Flntste	3	7	941	43	— ⅛
FstPa		13	563	14½	+ ⅛
FtWch	s1.52	10	445	38⅛	— ⅛
FleetEn	.76	9	118	22⅝	+ ⅛
FlghtSf	.20	25	235	44¾	—1
FlaPrg	2.64	11	194	39⅝	+ ⅛
FlwGen			5	4½	
Fluor	.24	25	x1281	33⅜	— ⅛
FthillG	.28b	6	5	6½	
FordM	3	4	5612	61⅛	— ⅛
FrptMc	1.50a	13	603	31⅛	— ⅛

G—G

GTE	2.92	17	2868	68	— ⅛
Gannett	1.20	17	1662	40¾	— ¼
GenCrp	.60	10	2397	11⅜	
Genetch			135 818	20¼	— ⅛
GnDyn	1	5	352	45⅜	— ⅛
GenEl	1.88	15	10791	62¼	— ⅛
GnHaus	.24	14	22	10	— ¼
GnInst	.50	12	639	36	— ¼
GnMills	2.20	18	534	71⅜	— ⅛
GMotr	s3		6 7262	41	— ⅛
GM E	.96	16	1192	54⅛	
GPU	2.20	9	128	45⅝	+ ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	12	249	46¼	—1
Gensco		8	141	7⅜	— ⅛
GaPac	1.60	7	496	47¼	— ⅛
GrbPd	s.96	19	493	45⅜	+ ¼
GibrFn			340	⅛	
Gillete	.96	17	1573	45⅜	— ⅛
Glaxo	1.02e	18	1926	25⅛	— ⅛
GldNug			475	23⅞	
GldWF	s.16	9	1347	21⅜	— ⅛
Gdrich	2	6	860	d40¼	—1⅛
Goodyr	1.80	10	1205	44¼	— ⅛
Grace	1.40	10	692	29⅛	— ¼
GtAtPc	.70	16	414	59¾	—1⅛
GtNNk	1.32	9	2332	59⅛	
GtWFn	.80	9	3310	16¼	— ¼
Greyh	1.32	11	1390	29⅜	— ⅛
Grumn	1	7	1732	15½	— ⅛
GlfStUt			1173	11⅛	+ ⅛

H—H

Halbtn	1	44	1796	40⅜	— ½
Harlnd	.68	14	305	21¼	+ ¼
Harley		10	30	38⅛	— ⅛
Harris	.96	50	270	33⅜	— ⅛
HeclaM	.05e		206	15⅛	+ ⅛
Heinz	s.84	19	x1554	34⅜	— ⅛
Herculs	2.24	14	202	d39⅜	— ½
Hrshey	.78	19	333	34⅜	+ ⅛
HewlPk	.42	13	2656	45¼	+ ⅛
Holiday		22	1414	71¾	— ¼
Hmstke	.20	43	1784	20⅛	— ¼
Homwell	2.75		1688	81	+ ⅛
Honlnv	1	1	204	d 6⅜	— ⅛
HousInt	2.14b	7	431	d46½	—1½
Houlnd	2.96	13	1453	35⅜	+ ⅛
Human	1.04	16	481	41	— ⅛

I—I

IRT	s1.16	18	21	12⅜	— ⅛
ITT Cp	1.60	10	2512	59	— ⅛
IdahoP	1.86	13	11	29¼	— ¼
IdealB			62	1⅜	
IllPowr	1.32j		805	18¼	— ⅛
ITW	.60	14	418	41⅞	— ⅛
ICI	4.68e	8	74	72⅛	+ ⅛
ICA			236	1⅜	
INCO	1	4	1902	27⅜	— ⅛
IngerRd	1.20	13	414	45¾	— ⅛
InldSt	1.40	7	523	32⅛	+ ⅛
Intrlke	s	11	1322	14⅛	
IBM	4.84	10	12883	94⅜	+ 1¼
IntFlav	2.08	18	450	64¼	—1¼
IntMin	1	14	171	51⅜	— ⅛
IntPap	1.68	7	1063	53⅛	— ⅛
Ipalco	1.72	10	46	25⅜	+ ⅛

J—J

Jacobs		14	5	26¾	— ⅛
JRiver	.60	10	399	27⅜	
JohnJn	s1.16	18	4403	56⅛	
Josten	.72	20	165	27⅛	— ⅛

K—K

K mart	1.64	9	1775	34½	— ⅛
Kaneb			603	4½	
KCSou	1.08		100	43¾	
KanGE	1.72	13	4	23⅛	+ ⅛
KansPL	1.76	12	64	24⅜	
Katyln		15	21	23½	— ⅛
Kellogg	1.72	18	678	67½	— ⅛
KerrMc	1.32	17	710	49	
KimbCl	2.60	14	370	71¼	— ⅛
KnghtR	1.32	12	225	54⅜	— ⅛
Kroger			300	14	— ⅛

L—L

LTV			1492	1⅜	
Learnl	.48	12	106	15⅛	— ⅛
LeeEnt	.72	18	130	31⅜	— ⅛
Lehmn	1.92e		468	12¼	— ⅛
Lilly	s1.35	21	1766	65¼	
LincNtl	2.60	11	407	55⅝	— ⅛
Litton		11	339	74⅜	— ⅛
Lockhd	1.80	14	1530	38½	— ⅛
Loews	1	9	958	120	—1⅛
LnStar	1.90	8	612	16⅜	
LILCo	1		2596	20	
LaLand	1	34	41	42½	— ⅛
LaPac	1	9	1861	42	— ¼
Lukens	1.20	9	141	38	

M—M

MCA	.68	24	897	63¼	— ⅛
MDU	1.42b	12	84	22⅜	— ⅛
MfrHan	3.28		2853	30⅞	— ⅛
Manville			769	8¾	— ⅛
Mapco	s1	13	198	38⅛	
Marriot	.28	16	2051	33	— ⅛
MartM	1.35	8	1015	40	— ⅛
Masco	.52	14	1474	24⅛	— ⅛
Maxus			306	10⅜	— ⅛
MayDS	1.42	13	1675	45⅛	— ⅛
Maytag	.90a	12	1436	19½	— ⅛
McDerl	1		866	21⅜	— ⅛
McDnl	s.31	18	4509	33½	— ⅛
McDnD	2.82	18	328	d60	— ⅛
McGrH	2e	13	1433	54⅛	— ⅛
McKes	1.44	14	249	34⅜	— ⅛
Mead	.88	10	1288	35⅜	— ⅛
Mellon	1.40	6	966	27¾	— ⅛
Melvill	s1.30	13	2203	42	— ⅛
MercSt	.92	10	141	38⅛	— ⅛
Merck	1.80	21	4600	75⅛	— ⅛
MerLyn	1	13	1321	24	— ⅛
MWE	1.60	10	35	u21⅞	+ ⅛
MMM	2.60	14	3266	79⅛	+ ⅛
MinnPL	1.78	9	99	26⅛	— ⅛
Mobil	2.60	14	3309	61	+ ¼
Monsan	3.40	12	1533	116	—1
MonPw	2.76	13	94	40⅛	— ⅛
Morgan	1.82		x7905	39⅞	— ⅛
Motorla	.76		15 2144	56¼	+

N—N

NCNB	1.20	11	1405	41⅞	—1
NCR	1.32	11	944	58⅜	— ⅛
NIPSCO	.84	11	1777	18⅞	— ⅛
NL Ind	n.60	9	1894	25½	— ⅛
Nalco	1.32	16	147	46	+ ⅛
NatFGs	1.34	14	40	26¾	+ ⅛
NII			796	14¼	+ ⅛
NtSemi			2172	6⅛	— ⅛
Navistr			16 1644	3¾	
NevPw	1.56	14	154	25⅛	
NEngEl	2.04	14	37	28½	+ ¼
NwtMg	.60	35	383	49½	— ¼
NiaMP	.60j	21	976	14⅜	
NflkSo	1.44	11	1521	38⅛	— ⅛
Nortek	.10		52	5	— ⅛
NoestUt	1.76b	11	416	22½	— ⅛
NoStPw	2.22	13	109	38⅛	— ¼
Nortrp	1.20		404	17⅛	— ⅛
Norton	2	13	880	56⅛	— ⅛
Nrwst	s.82	8	493	19½	+ ⅛
Nynex	4.36	14	931	86⅝	— ⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	35	2290	29⅛	
OhioEd	1.96	16	461	23¼	
OklaGE	2.48	13	120	38	— ⅛
Olin	2	10	41	56	— ⅛
ONEOK	1.40	12	25	31⅝	+ ⅛
OrngCo		46	8	8¼	
Oryx	1.20		744	44½	— ⅛
OwensC		6	233	24⅛	—1⅛
Oxford	.50	12	29	12⅜	+ ⅛

P—Q

PHM	.12	4	186	9⅜	— ⅛
PPG	1.52	9	416	39⅛	+ ⅛
PSI	.60e	9	876	17⅛	
PacEnt	3.48	16	942	49⅛	+ ⅛
PacGE	1.40	11	1468	21⅛	
PacTel	1.88	17	5382	47¼	—1⅛
Pacifcp	2.76		420	44⅜	— ⅛
PanAm			2487	2⅛	— ⅛
PanEC	2	265	1428	29⅛	— ⅛
ParCom	.70	16	4779	50⅛	
Patten	.12	9	82	2⅜	— ⅛
Penney	2.24	10	1462	68½	— ⅛
PetPL	2.86	12	125	42⅜	
Pennzol	3	14	640	86⅝	
PepBoy	.11	18	688	11⅜	
PepsiCo	1	19	2883	62¾	— ⅛
PerkEl	.68		955	22	+ ⅛
Pfizer	2.20	15	3412	65⅜	— ⅛
PhelpD	3a	4	647	59¾	— ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	11	977	23⅜	— ⅛
PhilMr	s1.37	16	14111	40¾	— ⅛
PhilpIn	.60	14	282	22¼	
PhilPet	1	10	1560	25	— ⅛
Phlcorp		7	68	16	— ⅛
PinWst	1.20j		1745	10⅜	— ⅛
PitnyBw	1.04	14	3457	45½	— ⅛
Pittstn	.20	25	349	19¼	— ¼
PlcrD	g.30		1124	19⅛	— ⅛
Polaroid	.60	35	1116	41⅜	—1
PortGC	1.96	12	x470	21⅜	— ⅛
Primca	.32	8	4395	27¼	— ⅛
ProctG	s1.80	18	2832	66⅞	
PSvCol	2	10	99	26⅛	
PSEG	2.08	11	827	28⅛	— ⅛
PugetP	1.76	10	111	22⅛	— ⅛
Qantel			357	5⅛	
QuakrO	1.40	21	587	57⅜	— ⅛
Quak5C	.80	26	193	14½	
Quantm	3a	2	585	d29½	— ⅛
Questar	1.92	16	31	39	— ⅛

R—R

RLC	.20b	9	37	8½	— ⅛
RalsPur	1.65	13	776	81⅞	— ⅛
Ramad			1420	8⅞	
RangrO		29	115	6	+ ⅛
Raythn	2.20	8	1299	66⅛	— ⅛
RdgB	n		2085	2⅜	— ⅛
ReyNtl	1.80	5	386	52¼	— ⅛
RiteAid	.82	15	249	34½	—1
Rockwl	.78	8	3241	22¾	— ⅛
RoHaas	1.20	11	285	32⅜	— ⅛
Rohr		24	97	19⅛	— ⅛
Rorer	.84	21	581	44⅛	— ⅛
Rowan			1272	10½	— ⅛
RoyID	s3.36e	7	3216	74	
Ryder	.60	22	918	20	— ⅛

S—S

SCEcp	2.56	11	533	40⅛	
SPSTec	1.28	11	19	44⅛	
SFePCp	.10e	17	2270	18	— ⅛
SaraLee	1.44	17	1095	61⅞	— ⅛
SarL	wi		102	31¼	
SCANA	2.46	11	56	34⅜	
SchrPlg	1.80	20	801	82	+ ¼
Schlmb	1.20	28	2612	46⅞	
ScottP	.80	9	2480	46⅞	— ⅛
Seagrm	1.40	12	732	86⅛	—1⅛
Sears	2	12	5464	d36⅛	— ⅜
SecPac	2.28	6	1251	38¼	— ⅛
ShellTr	2.25e	11	1906	46⅛	+ ⅛
Shrwin	.70	13	560	31⅜	+ ⅛
Skyline	.48	14	67	14⅜	
SmthBc	.17e		213	46⅛	
SmtB	eq.17e		4969	40½	+ ⅛
Sonat	2	20	305	47⅞	— ⅛
SonyCp	.27e	28	54	59	— ⅛
SouthCo	2.14	10	1089	28⅜	— ⅛
SwBell	2.60	16	1379	59⅛	— ⅛
SwtPS	2.20	12	564	30⅜	— ⅛
SquarD	2	11	129	51⅞	+ ⅛
SunCo	1.80	13	424	40⅜	— ⅛
Sunstrs	1.50	17	1940	47½	— ⅛
Sysco	s.20	24	674	29⅜	— ⅛

T—T

TECO	1.52	12	113	28⅛	
TRW	1.72a	12	167	48⅛	— ⅛
TacBr		31	1317	5-16	—1-32
Talley	.50	5	25	10⅛	
Tandem		18	2102	21⅜	+ ⅛
Tandy	.60	10	1820	d37⅛	— ⅛
TchSym		13	77	9⅛	
Tektrnx	.60	43	225	16⅜	— ⅛
Teldyn	4	13	34	346⅜	—5⅜
TmplE	.33e		151	12⅞	— ⅛
Tennco	3.04	17	659	59⅜	— ⅛
Tesoro			93	8⅜	— ⅛
Texaco	3a	12	4789	56¼	+ ⅛
Texinst	.72	9	885	34⅛	+ ⅛
TxPac	.40	56	1	36⅜	+ ⅛
TexUtil	2.92	9	1570	36⅛	— ⅛
Textron	1	8	226	23⅜	— ⅛
TimeW	1	195	1943	118⅜	—2⅛
TmMir	1.08	14	735	34¼	— ⅛
Timken	.92	8	194	25¾	— ⅛
Tokhem	.56	25	5	20	
Tosco	s.60	15	1115	21⅜	+ ⅛
Transm	1.92	10	613	42⅛	— ⅛
Transco	1.36		182	46½	— ⅛
Travler	2.40	9	1660	36¼	— ⅛
TriCon	3.39e		138	22½	— ⅛
Tribune	.88	14	709	44	— ⅛
Trinova	.68	22	101	23½	— ⅛
TucsEP	1.60		531	17⅜	

U—U

UAL	Cp		7 2123	153½	— ⅛
UGI	2.25	12	36	37½	+ ⅛
UNCInc		5	234	5⅛	— ⅛
USFG	2.80	26	2444	28⅜	— ⅛
USG		4	321	4¼	+ ⅛
USX	1.40	11	10542	34¼	+ ⅛
UCarb	1	5	3116	23	— ⅛
UnElec	2.08	12	1425	27¾	— ⅛
UnPac	2.32	13	875	74⅛	— ⅛
Unisys	1		19349	14¼	+ ⅛
USWest	3.76	13	931	74⅛	—1⅛
UnTech	1.60	10	865	51⅜	— ⅛
Unitel	2	29	1830	74½	—1⅜
Unitl	wi		51	38	— ⅛
Unocal	s.70		4026	29⅛	— ⅛
Upjohn	1	18	2046	36⅛	+ ⅛
USLIFE	1.48	11	140	43¼	— ⅛

V—V

Varian	.26	14	111	21	— ⅛
Varity			8 3381	2⅜	

W—W

WalMrt	.22	25	3754	43	— ⅛
WarnC	.68	63	5371	61	— ⅛
WarnrL	3.04	19	1044	111½	— ⅛
WshWt	2.48	11	90	31	
WellsF	3.60	6	1596	67¾	— ⅛
WUnion			6778	⅜	+ 1-32
WstgE	2.40	11	1298	69½	— ⅛
Weyerh	1.20	9	871	26⅛	— ⅛
Whrlpl	1.10	17	1196	30⅜	+ ⅛
Whitmn	1.02	19	1634	28⅛	— ⅛
Whitk	n	2	2	7⅜	+ ⅛
William	1.40		2526	38⅛	
WinDix	1.98	17	318	61	
Winnbg	.20		198	5⅛	— ⅛
Wolwth	1.88	13	632	61	— ⅛
Wynns	.60	11	2	23¼	— ⅛

X—Y—Z

Xerox	3	15	1299	d55⅛	— ⅛
ZenithE			434	12	

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Most holiday releases are films with serious themes

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — In a season when too many smiling cherubs and sugar plum fairies can make your teeth ache, movie makers are offering a respite from cheerfulness with the most serious batch of Christmas films in recent memory.

Holocaust survivors, a paraplegic Vietnam war veteran and a platoon of black Civil War soldiers are arriving at theaters for the holidays.

Some observers see the blitz of "message" films as contrary to conventional Hollywood wisdom.

"It used to be: 'You don't open Hamlet at Christmas,' just as you don't open heavy drama in the summer," said Art Murphy, who follows the industry for the trade paper Daily Variety.

"I remember 20 years ago when Columbia opened 'In Cold Blood' at Christmas. It was a great movie. But did people really want to say 'Merry Christmas, let's go see the family get slaughtered?' "

Others see the season differently.

Paul Mazursky, whose "Enemies — A Love Story" has been touted as the movie to watch at Oscar time, says his interpretation of an Isaac Bashevis Singer story about holocaust survivors in Coney Island was planned for a Christmas release from the outset.

"You can't expect movies like 'Enemies' to open like, 'Back to the Future,' " he said. "But it's having very emotional responses and there's no reason it won't be popular."

"Enemies" isn't the only Christmas film with a holocaust-related theme. "Triumph of the Spirit," in which Willem Dafoe survives Auschwitz by boxing to entertain his Nazi tormentors, has opened to plaudits. And "Music Box," starring Jessica Lange as an attorney who defends her father against war crimes allegations, opens in selected theaters on Christmas Day with wide distribution in January.

"You find there is a much more mature audience going to films now than three or four years ago," said Irwin Winkler, who produced "Music Box." "They don't want to see 'Breakfast Club' or all those teen-age movies. ... I don't know why that's happening, but I'm grateful."

There is a limited range of lighter fare available — films like "We're No Angels" starring Robert DiNiro and Sean Penn masquerading as priests, and "Back to the Future II," a continuation of Michael J. Fox's fantasy adventure. For kids young and old, there's "All Dogs Go to Heaven," "The Little Mermaid" and "Wizard."

Hovering over all Christmas releases is the specter of Oscar. Many films are "platformed" this time of year, meaning they are released briefly in a few theaters for Oscar consideration.

"If you look at the history of films that got nominated, many of them came out at Christmas," said Winkler, who points to his own "Raging Bull" as an example.

One very tough movie that made it at Christmas was the Oscar-winning Vietnam War saga "Platoon." The same producing-directing team of Alex Kitman Ho and Oliver Stone brings us this season's "Born On The Fourth of July," possibly the toughest movie of this year. Tom Cruise stars as a decorated veteran who lost his legs and came home to lead the anti-Vietnam War movement as well as the crusade for veterans' rights.

Ho said a newly grown-up audience helps such films succeed.

"The baby-boom generation has matured. They are the core audience," said Ho, citing the success of "Field of Dreams" and "Dead Poets Society" as a harbinger of the changing American appetite for films.

"Serious movies do very well with the baby boomers. They have grown up and they have more time to go to the movies."

Even satires such as "War of the Roses" and "She-Devil" have a hard edge this season. They are black comedies about bitter divorce and revenge.

Perhaps the hardest sell of any Christmas movie was "Driving Miss Daisy," the adaptation of a Pulitzer Prize-winning play with Jessica Tandy as a Jewish southern matron and Morgan Freeman as her black chauffeur.

"Nobody wanted to make this movie," said Lili Zanuck, who produced it with her husband, Richard. "We were turned down by everybody." Even Warner Bros., which eventually took it on, turned it down twice, she said.

Early reviews were positive, and the National Board of Review, a 15-member organization of the nation's leading film critics, named it best film of 1989.

"Glory," the story of the first platoon of black Civil War soldiers, is being released on a limited basis with a larger run planned in January.

"Audiences now are more inclined to spend their time in a theater thinking rather than watching bubble gum movies," said its producer, Freddie Fields. "They are more sophisticated and they're getting their fill of fluff. You can only have so many cupcakes before you don't want another cupcake."

Nintendo shop busy with holiday repairs

By GEORGE TIBBITS

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) — It's crunch time at Nintendo's only U.S. repair shop.

With 800 broken electronic game machines to fix each day, scores of technicians are working feverishly to get them finished and back home in time to play the new games placed under Christmas trees.

When Super Mario won't jump, when the screen goes blank, when the whole gadget chooses to be a lump of uncooperative plastic, the place to send the misbehaving merchandise is Nintendo of America's headquarters in this Seattle suburb.

In a workroom crammed with testing equipment, TV monitors, spare computer boards and electronic parts from wounded toys, the 160 technicians try to make things right.

At present, the home office is the only place in the United States to go with broken Nintendo Entertainment Systems, game packs and other products for the popular electronic toy. That will change next year, says Jon Pedersen, Nintendo's director of technical services, as the company starts opening dozens of service centers across the country.

At the moment, however, Pedersen is worried about this week.

"Right now we're looking at quite a big load for the Christmas rush," Pedersen said. "We're trying to do the best we can now to get everything back to the consumer, which means we have to ship by Wednesday."

They've been making about 800 repairs a day, up from 400 to 500 before the holiday season. On the other hand, with Nintendo selling 9 million more game systems this year, "there's never really been a normal load," Pedersen said.

"It grows with the hardware sales. It never really levels off."

Nintendo's Entertainment System, a small computer that lets owners play games on a television screen, has been the nation's top selling toy the past three years. So far, nearly 20 million systems have been sold in this country, plus about 101 million individual game cartridges.

The company expects the game system will be in 22 percent of all U.S. households by the end of 1989, said spokesman Bill White.

Pedersen says the machines and games are pretty reliable, with a problem rate of about one-tenth of 1 percent. But with about 120 million control decks and game cartridges sold, that equates to something like 120,000 repair jobs.

The No. 1 troublemaker for Nintendo "is simply dirty contacts between the game pack and the control deck," Pedersen said.

"Basically, because of the age group of the individual who uses this product, there tends to be a lot of sugar."

The machines don't like carpet fuzz either, so when you play on the living room rug, put something under deck, Pedersen says.

Nintendo devices carry a 90-day warranty. After that, it's a flat $30 to fix control decks and $10 for each cartridge, no matter the problem.

Vivian Leigh stand-in pivotal to film

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — As one of the best-loved films of all time, "Gone With The Wind," turned 50 on Friday, Stillwater remembered one local woman who was an important part of the film.

Millicent Miller of Stillwater was the stand-in actress for Vivien Leigh, who played the lead role of Scarlett O'Hara.

Due to health problems, Mrs. Miller, whose stage name was Mozelle Miller, did not attend the reunions for the original cast and crew. But her family is hoping she will feel like going back for some get-togethers in the future, said her husband, Pete Miller.

Most of her duties as stand-in for Miss Leigh during the two years of filming were to provide someone the same size and skin color as Miss Leigh so that cameramen and lighting crews could focus, gauge exposure and adjust lighting without tiring the star.

One of the scenes she appears in is where Scarlett walks among the hundreds of wounded and dying Confederate soldiers.

Mrs. Miller, who was born in Keystone and grew up in Stillwater, graduated from Stillwater High School and Oklahoma State University, where was she active in local theater productions.

Some of the other scenes that feature Mrs. Miller include the one in which Scarlett is forced to hide from Yankee soldiers by taking cover underneath a bridge.

Mrs. Miller had to stand in cold water, wearing hip waders that didn't keep out the cold, until the wee hours of the morning while film crews perfected lighting for the scene.

Although Miss (Vivian) Leigh had a reputation as being haughty, she was kind to Mrs. (Millicent) Miller "

— Peter Miller

She also portrayed Scarlett digging up a radish from the soil at Tara Plantation and it's her hand that pulls a gun from a bureau drawer.

Her husband, who is a real estate agent in Stillwater, said he never was jealous of his wife's close dealings with Clark Gable.

"The fellows at Technicolor would kid me about it," said Miller, who worked at Technicolor in the 1930-40s adding color to black and white film. Once the color was on the film, the director could decide whether to re-shoot the scene.

At first the studio didn't want to make "Gone With The Wind" in color, Miller said, because it would add extra expense to a film that already was well over budget.

Although Miss Leigh had a reputation as being haughty, she was kind to Mrs. Miller, he said. When Mrs. Miller had an attack of appendicitis, Miss Leigh called Miller to tell him his wife had fainted and asked for permission to take her to her doctor.

While Mrs. Miller was in the hospital, Miss Leigh came by several times to visit, he said. "I had read where she was temperamental, but she was just as sweet as could be when she visited Millicent."

Even when Laurence Olivier was waiting for her outside the hospital, signing autographs from his convertible, she took her time chatting with Mrs. Miller in the hospital room.

"She was very nice about the whole thing" and together with Clark Gable even took care of the hospital bill, Miller said.

When Miss Leigh and Mrs. Miller had worked together for one year, Miss Leigh had a cake made celebrating the anniversary. "Vivien was very thoughtful of things like that," Miller said.

Mrs. Miller almost didn't go on the interview for the part as Miss Leigh's double, Miller said, because she was afraid it would tie up too much time away from her job as a dress extra with Central Casting.

"She got it, but she didn't want to go because she was afraid she would miss a call on a dress set," he said.

As a dress extra, Mrs. Miller built up her own personal wardrobe and when called could be an extra in a scene in a nice restaurant or other setting wearing her own clothes.

Out of 300 people in the original call for "Gone With The Wind," the former Stillwater beauty queen and runner-up of the OSU Redskin Beauty Queen was chosen as one of 50 look-alikes. The group was narrowed to 12, then three, and, finally, she was chosen for the role.

No one knew the impact "Gone With The Wind" would have on the movie world.

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Anderson still has high recognition with TV viewers

By PAUL LOMARTIRE
N.Y. Times News Service

JUPITER, Fla. — Loni Anderson is doing her best to keep her son, Quinton, from eating sand at the Carlin Park Beach.



Anderson

A strong December wind rips whitecaps from the surf and plays havoc with her famous blond hair. She's barefoot, wearing a tight blue-jeans miniskirt and matching jacket. Nearby, the "B.L. Stryker" crew is preparing a scene.

"Quinton, no," she says, trying to wipe sand from the sticky fingers and cheeks of the 15-month-old.

The mother and child reunion between scenes ends when Quinton, wearing a denim jumpsuit and checkered shirt, hustles down the beach when he sees Burt Reynolds. He jumps into his dad's arms.

A few minutes later, Anderson is in a "Stryker" guest star bus ready to talk about acting, the tabloids, looking glamorous and Christmas shopping.

This "Stryker" episode is scheduled to air in February or March. The 44-year-old actress last worked as the lead in the USA cable TV remake of "Sorry, Wrong Number," filmed in Toronto during the summer.

Since her husband's series debuted as part of the ABC Mystery Movie series in March, Anderson's been asked when she would guest star.

"Burt kept saying, 'We can't afford her.' I said, 'No, you can't.'

"Finally, we thought, how nice, here we are, we're all together. The baby could be on the set. And also, it would be nice for him to see us together on the screen when he grows up."

She's sitting with her long, tanned legs stretched out on a bunk. She has shooed a half-dozen staffers from the bus and takes one more glance at the back of the bus where Quinton is with Betty, his nanny.

OK, now, the mother and actress is ready to talk.

Yes, she can move freely while Christmas shopping. Well, sort of. She recently hit a mall with her daughter by a previous marriage, Deidra, 24, a teacher living in Orlando. But they were accompanied by six other women, relatives, friends and staff, along with three security men.

> *"I have a scrubbed face and my hair in a knot, one pin in it. That's it...And I don't care who sees me. It's just me. If they're disappointed, what can I tell you — it isn't a personal appearance."*
>
> — Loni Anderson

Although she hasn't starred in a series since NBC's "Easy Street," 1986-87, she holds a high recognition factor with TV viewers and tests high with women because she's perceived as non-threatening.

She's reading scripts, and if a sitcom project appeals to her, she would tape at either of two full production studios in Orlando. She's perfectly happy to be away from the industry that has changed since 1978, when she was cast as bright blonde Jennifer Marlowe in "WKRP in Cincinnati."

"Now, it seems to be that everybody, I don't know how to say it, it really seems people are pulling for failure, hoping somebody else fails. I'd rather be in a community where people were hoping that you would survive."

As she talks, her hazel eyes sparkle above high cheekbones dusted with a rose blush. She's so thin that it would seem she'd have to have a purse filled with quarters to go much beyond 100 pounds.

Her look. The attentive way she answers questions. Her polite but firm directives to her attendants — secretary, wardrobe, makeup, hair — all contribute to an aura.

She's a rare throwback to the era when Hollywood had true stars who looked and acted like stars and understood glamour.

She does, though, own up to days when she simply doesn't care how she looks or who sees her.

"I have a scrubbed face and my hair in a knot, one pin in it. That's it. You have your fresh teeth and a shower and that's it. And I don't care who sees me. It's just me. If they're disappointed, what can I tell you — it isn't a personal appearance."

She mentions her last trip out in public without makeup.

"It would be nice for people not to scrutinize you but they do," she says. "I went in to get some frozen yogurt, and this girl said to me, 'Oh, you look so much prettier than you did the other day when you came in.' Because I came in without makeup, my hair in a ponytail. I thought, 'That wasn't my responsibility to look good for you.'

"You do rebel a little bit."

Glamour, fans, stardom. This week's story is that her marriage is on the rocks, according to a grocery store tabloid. She is frequently a target of reporters more skilled at writing checks than prose, always willing to pay full price for half-truths.

"We never read them. ... We must have had at least nine children. I was always leaving. They actually had a cover of Burt, Priscilla Presley and me — we've never met her — that we had a public brawl over him in Las Vegas.

" ... The only really hurtful thing that (the tabloids) have ever really done to me — they've done terrible things to Burt — was saying that when Burt and my daughter, when we started going together she was 16, they said they ran off together. She had to deal with that in high school," she says.

She recalls that when the Burt-has-AIDS story was erroneously reported by the tabloids, "My hairdresser at the time said, 'I don't know if we should work on you any more in our shop.' And I had been going there for years."

The actress says work is no longer a priority in her life.

"Now, work doesn't come first, ever. ... I lost both of my parents. They both died in their 50s, my mother just four years ago, and I realized that the important things are Burt, Deidra and Quinton. Work is just something I do now to round it out. It's not a priority."

It's time for the actress to go back to work. She says, finally, "I just couldn't be more content. I don't feel driven, I don't feel frustrated. ...

"I don't feel like I failed or it never happened for me. I've had a good run. I would like to continue to work forever but not knock myself out. I'd like to enjoy my family."

Satirist's career built on people's foibles

By FAITH KEENAN
Hearst News Service

NEW YORK — He's been Ronald Reagan, George Bush, Dan Rather, and Ted Koppel. He may revive Margaret Thatcher, he's practicing Jay Leno and he could begin work on Mario Cuomo any day now.

The public knows him as Jim Morris, the political satirist and impersonator who built his career on the foibles of Ronald Reagan. Since 1980 he's appeared as the former president in cabarets, at Washington banquets, on HBO, "The Tonight Show," and numerous news programs.

When the great communicator was unavailable for commentary on the 1988 national Democratic convention, FOX-TV called the great impersonator to stand in for him. The result was a welcome dash of humor in an otherwise bland event.

Reagan has left the scene, but Morris hasn't. He now does a dead-ringer for George Bush but also pantomimes the former president in retirement for a new show that he calls "The Reagan Error...er...Era" at a Manhattan cabaret.

But who is the real Jim Morris, the man beneath the humor screen?

He grew up in Framingham, Mass., in a middle-class Jewish family. He began impersonations in junior high school, mimicking teachers and administrators. Morris attended Boston University and the University of Massachusetts "for a few aborted semesters," he said.

He entered the comedy club circuit in Boston in 1978 and two years later moved to San Francisco, where he began perfecting his Reagan routine. In 1982 he moved back East, "to take my Reagan act into the lion's den," referring to a performance in Washington later that year.

Morris is a psychoanalyst's dream, conjuring more faces during an interview than he does in a normal show.

First is the neurotic fussbudget. The restaurant had more than one table available and it unsettled Morris: This one's too noisy. Try that one. No, I won't be comfortable there near a waiter's station.

Can we sit at that table for four? A waiter tries to turn it into two tables for two. This won't work. How about that one in the corner? Is it too cold here? Are you comfortable? Do you mind being near the bathroom?

Then the adolescent appears with a full barrage of a typical 14-year-old's shock jokes.

"Do you masturbate?"

No laugh.

"That's an ugly sweater."

No laugh, but a cough.

"Next time you do that, would you mind saving me some phlegm for my salad?"

The response: "How old are you, anyway?"

Morris sheepishly stares at his lasagna and says "32, but I'm either playing 78 or acting like I'm 14."

The teen-age routine didn't work, so a new Morris surfaces.

It's the self-righteous brat, describing how he undermines authority figures with brutal, biting comedy. He started with his grade school teachers.

"I first sought revenge on authority for telling me to do homework assignments that I thought were worthless," says Morris. "I'd go for their soft underbelly and embarrass them." He still had to do his homework.

Then he graduated to U.S. presidents, becoming the *enfant terrible* of political comedy. He made his name with his impersonations of Ronald Reagan as the doddering, vacuous grandfather.

He's adopted Bush's nasally voice in what he calls a "cross between John Wayne and Jack Nicholson," halfway between a cowboy and a joker.

"I want to be right behind the president calling him a fool when he (screws) up," he says.

Besides the nasally voice, Morris' Bush is the nice guy whose mouth is always ajar, his tongue often hanging out one side, who speaks in malapropisms and ties himself up in his own sentences.

Now comes the comic as philosopher: "For everything a politician says, there is another side and often it's the truth. I portray that through inadvertent slips of the tongue."

Doing Bush in his show, he says he is not "antisemantic," but is even sending a "special oy vey" (as in "envoy") to the Middle East.

"Bush's faux pas give me grist for the mill," says Morris.

He expects there will be plenty as events play out in Eastern Europe, where "we're breaking new wind ...er... ground."

The political analyst is up next.

Morris says his real targets are the spin controllers, the image makers who carefully craft the presidential facade that Morris tries to shatter with his verbal assaults.

"Bush is a nice man," he says. "But I portray him as a man in over his head. It's the people around him, they want to show it's all in perception."

That's the sensitive Jim Morris. He feels for his target, but only after he delivers his insults.

And there's a thoughtful craftsman, just one in a long line of Jewish comedians who have used humor to make life seem not so bad after all.

"It's that old Jewish persecution thing — enduring centuries rebelling against authority," Morris says in the voice of his fictitious Uncle Morty who may or may not resemble his own Uncle Koppel.

"Humor gets you through the hard times. People need to laugh at this stuff. So why not take a fun poke at pompous leaders?"

So who's the real Jim Morris?

Even Jim Morris doesn't know for sure.

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SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — The sequel to "Young Guns," a movie about Billy the Kid starring Emilio Estevez, may be filmed in New Mexico, a state official said.

Scouts seeking a site to film the sequel were in New Mexico recently looking at possible locations, "but they made no commitment," said Linda Hutchison, director of the state Film Commission.

Hutchison and Robert Baldridge, assistant coordinator for Morgan Creek Productions of Century City, Calif., denied a report by syndicated Hollywood columnist Marilyn Beck that Estevez, Kiefer Sutherland and Lou Diamond Phillips will report to Santa Fe in January to begin filming "Young Guns II."

Baldridge said New Mexico, Arizona and Texas are being considered as possible locations. He said a decision will be made in the next few weeks.

The company is not ready to begin filming next month, he said.

Jeff Murphy will direct the sequel that will focus on Sheriff Pat Garrett's hunt for Billy the Kid, Beck reported. The film also will star William Petersen as the sheriff.

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Chaney's Jewelry features an excellent selection of dinner rings, gentlemens' rings, bracelets (including men's link and ladies' tennis), earrings, free style rings and necklaces. Also in great supply are gold chains, wedding sets, pearls, Speidel bands and bracelets and silver trays.

A special showcase of precious stone jewelry is on display with dazzling examples of fine craftsmanship and color. Chaney's Jewelry features lovely blue topaz and amethyst rings in unusual cuts and colors. Sapphires and rubies are found in traditional as well as baguette cuts.

Each piece in the selection is highlighted by a dramatic lens cut which blends the magic of shape and color. Many of the pieces in this case were made or designed by Chris Chaney.

Chaney is an expert in custom designing, and can handle remounting as well. He has many one of a kind pieces for sale. And, if you have an idea or a picture, he can design from that. He will then furnish you with a special artist drawing of your design, which will be the prototype for a wax model. Be sure to see the samples on display of his wax models for rings and nugget jewelry.

If you have your own gold and stones, Chaney will gladly use it in the construction of the custom jewelry.



Chris Chaney, left, and Nancy Aguirre invite you in to Chaney's Jewelry, in Midland Plaza, next to Service Merchandise. Personal service, watch and jewelry repair, custom designs and appraisals are all Chaney's Jewelry specialities.

Custom pieces may be enhanced with Chaney's fine selection of loose diamonds in all sizes and shapes. You can have the satisfaction of wearing a piece of jewelry that is exactly to your own design or specifications.

Coin rings, a popular item, are available, including the panda coin ring from China.

A great gift idea for babies and small children is birthstone jewelry, rings, earrings and bracelets. A large showcase is full of jewelry for the little ones.

Chaney's Jewelry carries a fine grouping of mens' and ladies' watches by Seiko, Longines, Lorus and other fine watch makers. Why should you buy a watch at Chaney's?

- Chaney's will meet or beat prices on comparative Seiko merchandise;
- Chaney's will give a free lifetime battery replacement with your watch purchase;
- Chaney's offers a four-year warranty on Seiko and Geneva brands;
- As jewelers, Chaney's is completely knowledgeable and can handle all repairs.

Other selections at Chaney's Jewelry include clocks, anniversary clocks, Cross pens and art sculptures designed by Chaney. The executive gifts case includes calculators, business card holders and address books.

One book in particular features brass, a calculator, a currency converter, a travel alarm and you can program in reminders.

Chaney's offers a complete jewelry repair service, including ring sizing, diamond setting, chain soldering, catch replacement and all miscellaneous repairs. There is a quick turnaround time. Most repairs are done within three days.

Appraisals, for which Chaney's Jewelry is already well-known in Midland, can be completed the same day or within 24 hours. A experienced gemologist, Chaney will appraise jewelry for $10 per piece.

Also, Chaney's Jewelry will buy or trade for diamonds, gold and collector watches.

Chris Chaney is a lifelong resident of Big Spring and is excited about his family's expansion into Midland.

While he commutes daily from Big Spring, he and his wife of six years, Terri, expect to make a permanent move to Midland soon. His philosophy is family first, business second.

He invites everyone in to Chaney's Jewelry to experience first hand the difference his store has to offer with personal service and repair availability. Complete your holiday shopping now at Chaney's Jewelry, located next to Service Merchandise in Midland Plaza. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Call 697-1214 for more information.

Hair Fitness makeup professionals return from New York training

Already established throughout Midland as an excellent full-service hair salon, Hair Fitness is now making a name for itself as a professional makeup studio.

Hair Fitness, located at The Midlander, 225 Corporate Drive, recently sent hair/makeup specialists C.J. Meeks and Nancy Holmes to New York to study new techniques, colors and trends in makeup application.

C.J. and Nancy attended a series of one-on-one classes, led by instructors at the Boyd's of Madison Avenue headquarters. Hair Fitness carries the exclusive Boyd's of Madison Avenue cosmetic line.

They learned techniques for facial contouring that they can easily teach to you during a one-hour lesson, priced at $20. For example, they can show you with the Boyd's makeup how to make your eyes look bigger, wider or closer together, or if you want to have the appearance of more cheekbone.

The lesson will show you several looks: daytime, dramatic, evening and party.

You can also flip through a book of fashion looks from New York and choose your own special look to be applied during the lesson.

Boyd's of Madison Avenue makeup consists of more than 100 colors of eyeshadows, so you do not have to be locked into just one look. It also has a complete selection of nail polish, eye and lip pencils, lipsticks and blushers. All of the eye pencils go on smoothly and smudge easily, creating less pull on the eyelids. The company also manufactures terrific makeup sponges and sable brushes.

This quality, fashion makeup line includes illusion tone colors, to be used under base makeup. It cuts out undesirable yellow and red tones in the skin and helps your base color look more natural.

The base makeup is available in two formats — souffle and liquid. Both contain very little oil. A local dermatologist has approved Boyd's bases for his patients, and Hair Fitness reports no customer complaints.

And when your lesson is complete, C.J. or Nancy will draw you a picture of each look, so you can tape it up next to your makeup mirror.

The great thing about a Hair Fitness makeup lesson is that you can try out the colors with testers and see what you like before you buy them. If you are like many, you may have a drawer full of unused lipsticks and eyeshadows that don't work for you.

Also available from the Hair Fitness experts are First Impressions and Rene Garraud skin care products. The Garraud line is used for another salon service, the 45-minute deep cleansing facial.

The knowledgeable stylists at Hair Fitness, C.J., Nancy and Scarlette Butler, also offer a variety of services, including perms, cuts, coloring, facials and makeup applications. You can count on the three stylists at Hair Fitness for variety in perms and hair styling. A new perm available is the Sine-Wave by Joico, designed for smoother looks. The newer styles require body waves, not tight curls. Curls with the Sine-Wave can be smoothed out with a brush and a blowdryer for a very soft, updated look.

Hair Fitness also offers sunglitzing — a highlighting procedure gaining popularity in Midland. The average processing time is from six to ten minutes with no hair damage as with conventional bleaching. Choose from minimal to heavy color lift. You can get your hair done on your lunch hour! Sunglitzing is easier on hair than conventional bleaching and you can perm over it.

Prices for various Hair Fitness services include women's hair cut only, $20; women's hair cut and style, $30; men's cut, $20; sunglitzing, $40; lash and brow dye, $12; spiral perm, starting at $55, average hair cut, style and perm, $70.

Also, another Hair Fitness plus is its speakers program. For no charge, Scarlette, Nancy and C.J. offer programs for clubs and organizations. They will select two people out of the audience for a hair and makeup makeover and they will make individual suggestions to the rest of the group.

Hair Fitness hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, with late appointments by Scarlette on Tuesdays and Thursdays available. Call 687-1916 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are accepted.



Satisfied customers of Hair Fitness salon are from left, Tammy Sherwood and Leta Hamrick.

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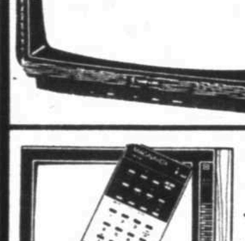
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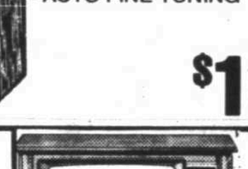
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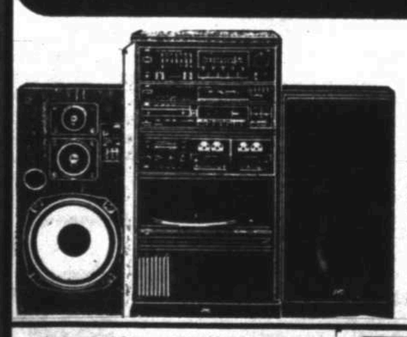
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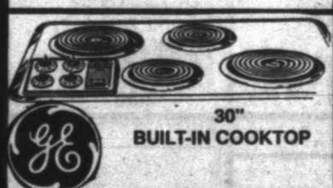
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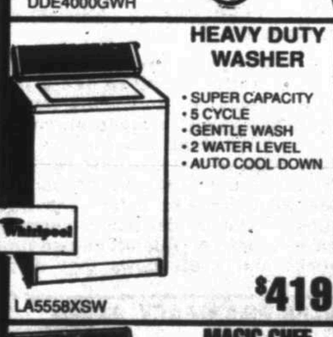
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This Christian Dior tuxedo emphasizes the latest silhouette — broader shoulder, narrower waist, narrow trousers.

Right tuxedo makes man a breed apart in roomful of penguins

By WOODY HOCHSWENDER
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — The room is buzzing, the evening young. There you are, feeling suave and Cary Grantish in your classic black dinner jacket, black tie, satin-stripe pants and black pumps.

You head to the bar for a cocktail, and, lo, the waiters are dressed exactly like you — and better looking to boot.

Men in black tie often find themselves feeling a trifle nondescript. Formal dressing is, by definition, codified and stodgy.

Indeed, the word tuxedo is not supposed to escape from a true gentleman's lips. Formal types insist that a tuxedo is what one calls a dinner jacket that has been rented.

Whatever you call it, the standard black-and-white ensemble has developed a kind of universality and predictability that is not always glamorous. The man tends to look rented.

However, evening wear is not a box. Ever since Griswold Lorillard walked into a party in Tuxedo Park, N.Y., in 1886, wearing a smoking jacket — scandalously informal in an era of white tie and tails — men of style have been playing with the boundaries of formal attire.

Today, with so many invitations designated "Black Tie" — at places like discotheques, art galleries, museums and department stores — men are taking considerable latitude with the form.

"The last couple of years have seen a revival in formal wear," said Alan Flusser, the men's wear designer. "The novelty of wearing a black-and-white outfit wears off, and one goes for something whimsical."

Among the options are brocade or checked bow ties; Jacquard and paisley cummerbunds, waistcoats and vests; and unusual dress shirts, stud sets and shoes.

Charvet, the French fashion house, makes a full line of such accessories, including brilliant gold and silver check bow ties, $55; silk vests, $475, and hairline-striped dress shirts, $250. They are available at Bergdorf Goodman and Saks Fifth Avenue.

Vests or waistcoats add a distinguished touch to single-breasted dinner jackets.

In addition to his custom-tailored dinner clothes, Flusser sells silk Jacquard vests with Santa Claus or skull-and-crossbones figures, $290, at either of his Manhattan stores, 16 East 52nd Street or 50 Trinity Place.

"Wearing the oddball item has always been an element of sartorial acumen," said Flusser, who recommends a single note of dissonance. "To me, a matching tie and cummerbund looks contrived."

Ralph Lauren, who has appeared at gala affairs wearing white tie and tails over blue jeans and cowboy boots, emphasizes tartan plaids as an alternative for evening at his Madison Avenue and 72nd Street shop.

A tartan dinner jacket with satin shawl collar, $650, is a variation on an English officer's dress jacket. It can be specially ordered with matching lapels, for about $725. Tartan plaid bat-wing bow ties are $32.50.

Tampering with th basic dinner jacket shape is not too common, but some designers do. Subtlety counts. Jean-Paul Gaultier makes a dinner jacket with a quilted shawl collar that has a puffy, down-filled look.

This would look strange with anything less than a down-filled bow tie. Gaultier also makes a more traditional shawl-collared model, single-breasted with three buttons, that is different without being odd.

Issey Miyake's collarless wool evening jacket with asymmetric single-button closure, $1,130 at Charivari, 16 West 57th Street, can be paired with a Yohji Yamamoto shawl collar waistcoat, $545, for a tuxedo look with a twist.

A simple, inexpensive way of achieving a distinctive look is to buy an old shawl-collared tuxedo, preferably in a 16-ounce wool barathea fabric, the kind not made since manufacturers shifted to year-round weights.



Patrick Crimmins, Julie Jerome, Adriane Crimmins

From Our Family To Yours, Happy Holidays

Midland Reporter-Telegram

DEAR ABBY

Comforting words go abroad to help heartbroken parents

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Your column reaches out a long way. I live in Ankara, Turkey. The day your column on Down Syndrome children appeared in the European Stars and Stripes, I received a call from a close friend of mine who is a Turkish businessman. He told me that his son and daughter-in-law had just learned that their newborn baby had been diagnosed as a Down Syndrome child. Then he asked me how families in the United States deal with this unexpected, heartbreaking situation. I clipped your column and sent it to him. He later told me that it was very helpful to him and his family.

I want to thank you on his behalf. — COL. PRESTON HUGHES, ANKARA, TURKEY

DEAR COL. HUGHES: Please convey my congratulations and warm regards to your friend and his family. I am gratified to know that they found some comfort in that column. And for readers who may have missed that column, I printed a piece titled "Welcome to Holland," by Emily P. Kingsley, who likened having a Down Syndrome baby to a woman who had carefully planned a trip to Italy, then suddenly found herself in Holland. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your column about Down Syndrome children had a profound effect on me. I especially appreciated the piece "Welcome to Holland." As the mother of three special-needs adult children, I resented that awesome responsibility to the point where I could no longer enjoy life. I wanted to be able to do the things with my husband that any other "empty nest," middle-aged couple did. Instead, I was cast in the role of a mother with adolescent-like children. It wasn't fair.

Now I can look upon them and appreciate their child-like innocence and their ability to be delighted by the simplest of things.

Their demands are small, but their love is enormous. These are the windmills, the tulips and the Rembrandts of Holland. I won't find them in Italy. Thank you, Abby, for sharing that wonderful piece with your readers. — JEANNE STARR IN MISSISSIPPI

DEAR ABBY: I've been married for five months, and so far I haven't had any problems (smile). This is to let you know that I received your book "Dear Abby on Planning Your Wedding" as a shower gift, and I found it to be extremely helpful.

However, you should have stressed the importance of actually wearing the wedding gown and walking around in it — instead of just trying it on to see that it fits. Here is what happened to me: My gown was ordered from out of town. When it arrived, I tried it on and it fit perfectly.

I dressed for the wedding, and everything was fine until I started to walk down the aisle. Nobody realized that the button loops were a little too large for the tiny, satin-covered buttons, so with every step I took, another button came unfastened. By the time I got to the altar, nearly all the buttons had come unbuttoned and my back was almost completely bare!

I thought I heard some whispering and a little giggling as I walked down the aisle, but I d dn't know why.

When I reached the altar and knelt, one of my bridesmaids got the courage to walk over to me and button my dress up. Believe it or not, everyone applauded! In retrospect, it was funny, but it never should have happened. Please pass this along. — A BLUSHING BRIDE FROM MICHIGAN

DEAR BRIDE: Thanks for an excellent suggestion. Future brides may learn from it.

DEAR ABBY: The school counselor told our son's third-grade class that there is no Santa Claus. Abby, we wanted to let our son enjoy one more year believing in Santa. Now he is confused and upset.

I spoke to the counselor about it, and she said one of the children asked if there was a Santa Claus, and she wasn't going to lie to the whole class.

Abby, I had no idea the schools were doing this. The damage has already been done, but I have two questions: Is this a common practice all over the country, or is it just in the state of Oklahoma? And don't you think it should be up to the parents to decide when and how to tell their children the truth about Santa? — UPSET IN STRATFORD, OKLA.

DEAR UPSET: I agree, it should be up to the parents to decide when and how to tell their children about Santa, but I applaud the counselor for refusing to lie. I don't know whether this is a common practice all over the country or just in Oklahoma — the "Sooner State," where your child learned the truth about Santa sooner than you wanted him to.

The Santa Claus issue has been around for a very long time, as has this well-loved piece titled "Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus."

It was written in 1897 by Francis P. Church, who was, at the time, the editor of the now-defunct New York Sun. He wrote it in response to this letter:

"**Dear Editor**: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?" — Virginia O'Hanlon

"**Dear Virginia**: Your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world around him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias.

"There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, but what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus.

"The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in this world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the unified strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.

"Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Cartier jewelry exhibited in Paris

By MARILYN AUGUST

PARIS (AP) — They dazzle the eye, defy the imagination — and make a mockery of personal bank balances.

From the sleek, jewel-studded panther worn by the Duchess of Windsor to breathtaking diamond tiaras that graced the heads of European royalty, 150 years of Cartier creations are on show at the Petit Palais.

"L'Art de Cartier," featuring 300 objects and 300 sketches, tells the story of one of the world's foremost makers of fine jewelry, clocks and watches. Its stunning brooches, headpieces, necklaces, snuff boxes and famous "mystery clocks" are a tribute to Cartier's ongoing search for refinement, novelty and new materials.

You don't have to love diamonds to love this exhibition. Each piece — such as the bird with coral breast and lapus wings imprisoned in a gold cage — is the epitome of artistic perfection.

The bird brooch, which is really a tiny sculpture, was fashioned during World War II to protest the Nazi occupation of France. When the war ended, Cartier draftsmen produced a new brooch: the bird, bearing the French flag, outside its cage.

Getting close up to some $50 million worth of jewels spread over 17 spacious rooms may well be a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Most of the pieces are unique. Many come from Cartier's collection, begun in the 1960s in an effort to buy back as many originals as possible. Other pieces were jetted in from private vaults around the world.

Each gem, jeweled cigarette case and holder, diamond-encrusted lorgnette, "necessaire" evening case, clock and watch is behind a specially designed glass case equipped with an elaborate alarm system.

Despite the security, visitors have an unexpected sense of freedom and intimacy. They also will quickly realize that Cartier is more than the name behind the popular triple-band "eternity" rings.

The Cartier dynasty began when Louis-Francois (1819-1904), the son of a munitions manufacturer, was apprenticed to Adolphe Picard, one of France's top jewelers. Talented and ambitious, the young Cartier later took over the company and gave it style and direction that would attract the most famous people of the day.

Louis-Francois's son Alfred (1841-1925) took over in 1874 and set out to satisfy a growing demand for luxury by the "haute bourgeoisie," including the clocks and watches for which Cartier would later become famous.

Alfred's oldest son, Louis, came into the business in 1898, bringing a passion for refining design to perfection as well as expanding the family fortune. With his two brothers, branches were opened in London and New York.

Under Louis, techniques and materials changed, too. Diamond creations became light and airy in settings made for the first time in platinum rather than silver.

Louis combed 18th-century archives for simple, original and strong linear structures as backdrops for his designs. The brooches, tiaras and necklaces on show reflect his interest in lace, European wrought-iron works and Islamic gates that set trends worldwide.

Some of the show's most beautiful — and outrageous — pieces date from the roaring 1920s and Louis' affinity for art deco. Instead of the angular, geometric forms adopted by other jewelers, he preferred circular shapes that flattered the female form. He introduced onyx and rock crystal to set off diamonds against the skin.

Art deco also gave birth to animals as wearable art, perfected by Cartier draftsmen who spent hours sketching at Paris zoos. Now a classic, the panther grabbed the imaginations of the Princess Aga Khan and Barbara Hutton, among others.

The Duchess of Windsor's $1 million panther brooch is a highlight of the show. The cat is studded with diamonds and sapphires, its paws wrapped around a 152-carat cabochon sapphire.

The Duchess loved jewelry and wore it proudly, including an oversized flamingo, its feathers flaming with diamonds, emeralds, sapphires and rubies.

Other delights in the show include a 1923 "mystery clock" in rock crystal, gold and onyx, topped by a jade Buddha. An essential of Cartier's art deco production, the clocks were so named because their hands were set against two translucent dials and seemed to move almost magically.

The show runs through Jan. 28, 1990.

Boutonniere makes men stand out from crowd

Hearst News Service

The boutonniere, once required for a gentleman's everyday wear, today presents a way a man can stand out from the crowd in a refreshing and respectable manner.

The custom of a man wearing a flower in his lapel has faded, according to an article in the current issue of Esquire, but the eccentrics of the past are well remembered.

They include Oscar Wilde and his chrysanthemum, oil magnate Nubar Gulbenkian and his giant orchid, and Palm Beach socialite Charlie Minn, author of the axiom, "A gentleman is a man who has pronounced 'to-may-to' as 'to-mah-to' for three generations." He wore a carnation in the lapel of his pajamas.

A man's choice of flower once had special meaning, usually involving love. Medieval knights wore wallflowers — sweet williams, bleeding hearts, gillyflowers — as symbols of devotion.

In the 19th century, a white jasmine indicated a man's heart was taken.

Since the Victorian era, it's been traditional for the groom to wear a flower from his bride's bouquet. There is a legend that Prince Albert originated the custom by plucking a rose from Queen Victoria's bouquet just before the ceremony, then cutting a slit in his tunic and sticking it in.

That does not sound like Albert, who was not impulsive, nor was he sufficiently in love with Victoria to ruin a perfectly good tunic for her sake.

Flowers also represented politics, with red carnations a favorite. French noblemen wore them on the way to the guillotine. Socialists wore them in protest marches and Napoleon chose carnation red for the ribbon of the Legion of Honor.

Today, the less common the boutonniere flower, the better.

"We don't do carnations, even for traditional occasions," said New York florist Renny Reynolds. "A man's flower may have to be white, but that doesn't mean it has to be a carnation."

She suggested two stems of lily of the valley for the groom, sweetheart roses for the best man, and for the groomsmen freesias, because of their unusual shape and pleasant smell.

Aromatic flowers such as stephanotises, gardenias and tuberoses engage the sense in two ways. The fragrance has been bred out of violets, but they are serviceable boutonnieres, as are rosebuds, bachelor buttons, hyacinths or baby's breath.

Men's formal wear gets spirited

By VALLI HERMAN
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Tony Sullivan avoids them. Charles Olson collects them. Mark Anthony invents them.

For these Los Angeles men, wearing the traditional tuxedo to a black-tie event is just short of a brain-numbing bore.

At a recent Hollywood taping of the "Grammy Living Legends" show, Sullivan skipped the white shirt and black tie to don a gem-encrusted denim jacket from the Michael Morrison store, a trendy Southern California boutique.

Olson picked one of his five antique jackets, this a vintage tail coat paired with a custom-made white pique shirt and vest.

Anthony, a Hollywood songwriter, dressed in what he called the Roy Orbison — everything black, including the shirt, short jacket, tie and silver-tipped cowboy boots.

"Sometimes, I wear a leather coat, to mix it up," Anthony said. "It's fun. Do whatever you feel like."

As more men begin to break the rules of black-tie dressing, formal wear manufacturers have picked up the threads of change.

The penguin suit, once frozen in time as the only appropriate attire for men of distinction, has melted — slowly. Changes come about in formal wear about as quickly as glaciers move.

"Formal wear by its very nature is conservative. But, it's evolving within the parameters of the look itself," said Peter Dunn, spokesman for After Six formal wear in New York.

Such mass-market formal manufacturers as After Six, Pierre Cardin and Lord West offer pleated pants, patterned black-on-black fabrics and looser silhouettes.

JACKETS COME vented in the back or not, with a single or double breast, with shawl, notched or peaked lapels.

Shirts still are pleated, but the pleats may be wider or run diagonally. Collars on contemporary tuxedo shirts may be dressed up with embroidery on the points or with sheer, pleated ascots tied or pinned at the neck.

For the holidays and spring, formal vests in tapestry and brocade fabrics replace the cummerbund.

And, it is no longer just the 18-year-old prom date that can wear tails with a metallic, plaid, flowered or neon-colored cummerbund and bow-tie set. At the right festive event, anything goes.

"Nobody has to look like the next guy in the room anymore," said Bernie Toll, spokesman for Pierre Cardin and Lord West. "It's when we start to get kooky and exercise our lack of taste that we get into trouble," he said.

The blue polyester jackets, contrasting velvet collars and bell-bottom tuxes of decades past are gone, but not forgotten.

"I lived through that," Toll said. "Informal formal wear — there's no such thing."

"You hear about upbeat tuxedos and men's ability to do their own thing. Most men don't know fashion," he said.

Many are misguided. Most are under the impression that because it is formal wear, a tuxedo costs more than a standard suit.

Ric Whiting, the Nordstrom men's clothing buyer, said an investment tuxedo, such as a Chaps by Ralph Lauren, can start at $415.

A C&R CLOTHIERS basic wool tuxedo can start at $239 and top out at about $360. Other brand name tuxedos can cost about $250 to $300.

The investment can be a good one if, as experts suggest, a man attends three or more black-tie events a year. A standard suit need not be a stuffy suit.

At Nordstrom, a traditional store, the classic tuxedo is updated with pleated trousers, double-breasted jackets and customized accessories, such as pearl shirt studs, or blue lapis cuff links. Even the dinner jacket has escaped the winter-white doldrums: Whiting stocked Nordstrom with a contemporary $345 black-and-white wool houndstooth jacket with satin lapels.

And, boutiques in trendy sections of town give men plenty of room for individual expression. While not as wild as Vegas Elvis, the slickest of the slick may offer multipleated pants, double lapels in satin, leather straps around the collar and pant legswide enough to accommodate Los Angeles' ubiquitous black cowboy boots.

TO CHANGE the traditional tuxedo look takes less courage than personal style. A sophisticate can wear velvet slippers for evening and look as appropriate as the rock star in a tux with leather-patched jeans.

Black, white tie requirements listed

By VALLI HERMAN
N.Y. Times News Service

An invitation to a black- or white-tie event should not become a horror of horrors for the sake of an improper wardrobe.

Here, for the uninitiated, the unsure or the incorrect, is the gospel of good dress from Marjabelle Young Stewart, etiquette expert and author of "Can My Bridesmaids Wear Black? and 325 Other Etiquette Questions" (St. Martin's Press; $18.95).

Black tie for a man consists of the following:

- Black or white lightweight wool jacket with lapels trimmed in satin or grosgrain faille.
- Matching black pants, without cuffs, outside leg seam trimmed in matching satin or grosgrain faille.
- Matching vest or cummerbund (never both).
- White, front-pleated shirt with classic fold collar or white (not button-down) dress shirt.
- Silk or satin black bow tie.
- Plain black oxfords or evening pumps.
- Thin black silk or nylon socks.
- Optional: homburg, gray suede gloves, white silk scarf.

White tie, which is the most formal of formal, where women wear their long evening dresses, consists of the following for a man:

- Black tailcoat with satin lapels.
- Matching black pants, without cuffs, outside leg seam trimmed in satin grosgrain faille.
- White waistcoat.
- White wing-collared shirt with French cuffs.
- White satin or silk bow tie.
- Plain black oxfords or evening pumps.
- Thin black silk or nylon socks.
- Optional: silk top hat, white silk scarf, white gloves.

Stewart, incidentally, agrees that sophisticated brides may dress their attendants in black, even if it was not the suggestion of a distraught mother-in-law.

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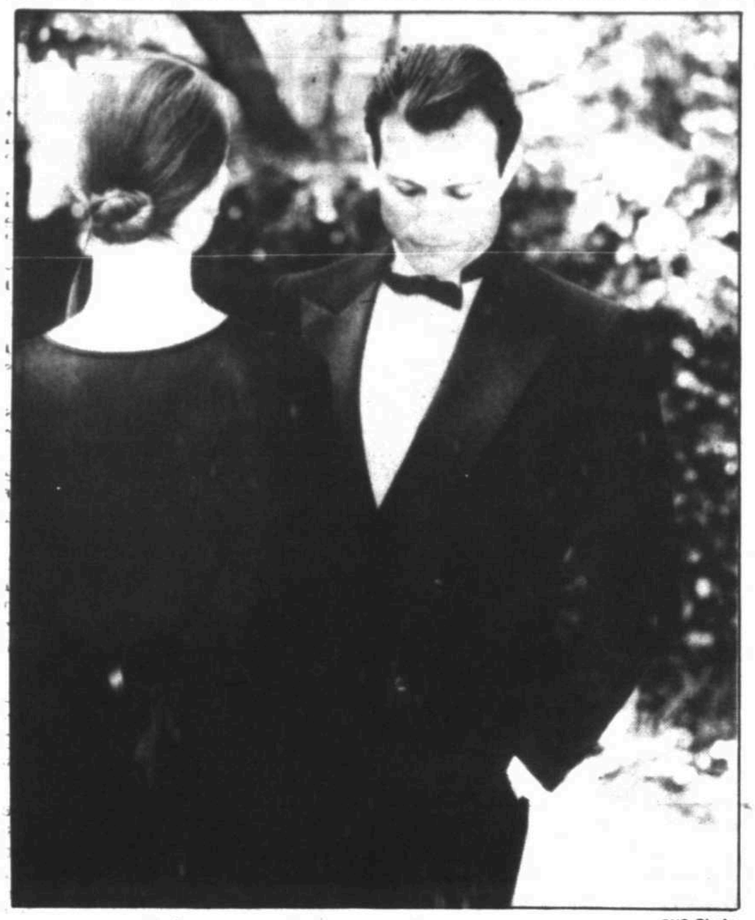
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The genuine bow tie is just the opening salvo in a man's tryst with the tuxedo he is required to wear to formal occasions.

Black-tie invitations mean classic tuxedos for men

Copley News Service

While a request for "black-tie" attire on an invitation can send a woman into a quandary ("Does this mean a ball gown or just elegant earrings with a simple dress?"), it is a clear-cut command for a man:

"Wear a dinner suit."

People, however, rarely can bear such simplicity.

And it is for this reason that men who have no idea of how to tie a real bow tie scoff at the pre-tied versions and buy the do-it-yourself kind. (This probably owes more to the prejudice against "clip-on" ties than to outright obstinacy, though.) The situation can become aggravated if the directions that sometimes accompany the tie-it-yourself are discarded prematurely by the novice.

But the genuine bow tie is merely the opening salvo in a tryst with a tuxedo. Those cummerbund pleats, should they face up or down? And how many times does a man have to wear a dress shirt before he remembers that it will require studs and cuff links? And why can't he just wear his black wing tips?

Finally, let us not skirt what is perhaps the most important aesthetic question in men's formal dressing today: How does one keep from looking like the help when one is, indeed, a guest?

FOR THE answers to these and various other questions concerning men's formal dressing, we caught up with a quartet of experts: Edward Cortese, merchandising editor for GQ magazine; Robert Kushmore, vice president of Gary's Tux Shops; Peter Dunn, creative director for advertising at After Six Formals; Tom Julian, assistant fashion director for the Men's Fashion Association.

Q: What are the ground rules about choosing a tuxedo?

A. Julian: "If you're renting a tuxedo, the sizing is very accommodating. Sizes run in short, regular and long, and there are even and odd sizes, so typically, if you buy a 40 regular suit and have it taken in all the time, you'll be able to rent a 39 regular in a tux. Fit is kind of a plus with a tuxedo."

Q: How much does it cost to rent a tuxedo, and how far in advance do arrangements have to be made?

A. Kushmore: "Tuxedo-rental prices usually run between $50 and $85; they sell for between $279 and $1,000. So if a man rents a tuxedo four to six times a year it may be better for him to buy one. Plus, if a man owns a tuxedo, he tends to wear it more.

'IT'S BEST to come in and make your choice a week in advance, but if someone comes in at the very last minute — the morning of the event — he usually can pick up the tuxedo later that morning. It's wise to allow 20 minutes for making your choice."

Q: What's the most popular tuxedo style rented?

A. Kushmore: "We're in a basic fashion cycle. The most frequently rented suits are either black or gray single-breasted ones."

Q: What's on the cutting edge?

A. Dunn: "The shawl-collar jacket with a double-breasted closure. It has a more European silhouette with broader shoulders. The trousers are double-pleated with a pegged effect; they're tapered but wider through knees and thighs. Most men are in better shape — they can't wear tight sausage pants. They're not flattering and they're uncomfortable."

A. Julian: "Remember not to wear a vest with the double-breasted jacket."

Q: What's the best shirt?

A. Cortese: "Simplicity in fashion is becoming important. Ruffles may not be as popular as they used to be. So don't overdo it. The tuxedo is a strong statement by itself, so simplicity is the most powerful statement that can be made. Elegant details such as French cuffs are popular."

A. Julian: "Lay-down (collar) or wing-collar shirts are best. Select a style that has some kind of chest-panel detailing, meaning something as simple as pleats or a contrasting trim."

Q: Do real men wear hook-on bow ties?

A. Kushmore: "We don't get many requests for tie-it-yourself bow ties."

A. Dunn: "It's funny, lots of men who have to go to black-tie events often need to dress with speed — they're going from a business meeting to party — so they use pre-tied (bow ties) for convenience.

YOU CAN TELL the difference; the real ones don't look so tight or rigid. I have to think about how to tie a real bow tie for a moment if I haven't been to a black-tie event in three months, but it really is as simple as tying your shoe laces."

A. Julian: "Bow ties and cummerbunds that come in pre-matched sets are the easy way out. (They're) fine and acceptable, but for creativity why not choose one in a solid color and the other in a pattern in that same color family? Renaissance and Gothic patterns with oversize circular designs are good, and so are polka-dot or jacquard bow ties; they add dimension.

"A white handkerchief is usually the best pocket square.

"Should you wear a bow tie? An ascot? A funnel-neck shirt? That depends if the occasion is truly black-tie or just festive."

Q: Do the pleats on the cummerbund face up or down?

A. Julian: "The pleats should always face up — people often say it's to catch the crumbs. It's easier to put on a cummerbund backward, fasten it, size it and then twist it around."

Q: What jewelry is appropriate?

A. Cortese: "Studs and links are elegant in retro or Windsor style. These accessories set gentlemen apart. In addition to the estate pieces, there are good-looking modern sterling designs too."

A. Kushmore: "Studs and cuff links go out on all our suits, but like the shirt, tie and cummerbund, these are items many men buy for themselves so that they always look different from anyone else who has rented a suit."

Q: Is it OK to wear a raincoat over a tuxedo if a man doesn't have a formal overcoat?

A. Julian: "Stick to a dark coat, rather than a beige raincoat. If, however, all you have is a raincoat, with all the places that have valet parking, you can simply leave your raincoat in the car."

Most Unforgettable Woman of '89 named

Copley News Service

" She is haughty and aloof. Awfully beautiful, though, and terribly strong. Bright, too. Altogether, it makes for an unforgettable combination.

Indeed, she is Revlon's Most Unforgettable Woman of 1989.

West Los Angeles' Mary Nguyen (pronounced New-en), with her exotic looks, 50-word entry essay and carriage and composure, nabbed a $25,000 cash prize in Revlon's first such contest, part of its "The Most Unforgettable Women in the World Wear Revlon" ad campaign. The series, which normally showcases famous faces, currently is featuring Barbara Sinatra.

Photos from Nguyen's session with famed photographer Richard Avedon will appear in the cosmetics company's spring print ads. She spent her summer posing for fashion magazines, conducting television interviews, even auditioning for a role on an undisclosed prime-time TV show.

The 5-foot-4 Nguyen beat thousands of women, 51 semifinalists and eight other finalists, judged by the likes of Jerry Ford of Ford Models, designer Diane Von Furstenberg and talk-show host Regis Philbin.

Here is what she wrote: "I am an Unforgettable Woman because I possess an inner beauty that, along with my striking appearance, captures the heart of all who encounter me.

"Growing up as an American in Vietnam, I had to accept that I was considered a dishonor to my own country: A Child of the Dust. I painfully learned that, in order for me to overcome this obstacle, I had to develop a stronger sense of myself. One cannot rely on looks alone."

NOW NGUYEN, 20, has taken a break from a college year abroad in Florence, Italy, for a quick promotional tour.

It was Nguyen's boyfriend and fellow Boston University student, Chad Krentzman, who saw an advertisement for the contest and urged her to enter.

"I didn't want to do it. I told Chad they were probably looking for a tall, blond, blue-eyed girl and even if I made it to the semifinals, it would just be a big tease. I'd go for nothing."

She didn't, of course. The judges asked her how she could best represent the Revlon image.

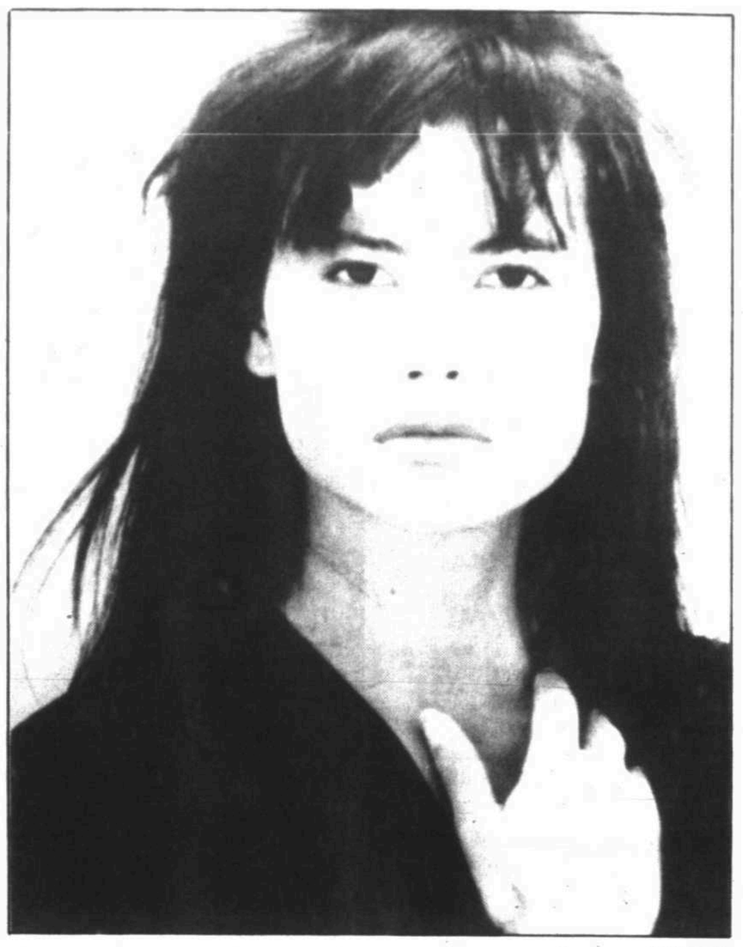
"I told them that besides beauty, you had to be a woman of accomplishment."

Accomplishment, says Nguyen, is "something you can offer to the world. I offer an awareness to the public of the Amerasian child. I represent minorities. I represent the trend much more toward uniqueness."

Revlon apparently agrees.

"There is no one classic definition of beauty at this time," says company spokeswoman Allyn Seidman. "We want to show women that beauty is not just on the outside. We were touched by Mary's story and everything she's done."

NGUYEN WAS born in Da Nang in 1969, the daughter of a lance corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps and a Vietnamese mother. Several months earlier, her father had been wounded in the 1968 Tet offensive and was sent to Okinawa, Japan, never to be heard from again.



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Mary Nguyen, an Amerasian, vied with thousands of women to win Revlon's Most Unforgettable Woman of '89 title and a $25,000 cash prize.

"I remember very little and not all terrible things," Nguyen says of her life in Vietnam. "I don't remember bombs or war. I remember GIs walking the streets. The restaurants and clubs were full of them. I remember our house was always robbed. My grandparents were affluent and had jewels."

In 1975, while Nguyen, then 5, and her mother were visiting relatives in Saigon, the city fell. A friend at the U.S. Embassy advised her mother to send Nguyen out of the country. She was put on an airport-bound bus operated by an American Roman Catholic charity.

"My mother said goodbye. I didn't know I was going somewhere."

She landed in St. Louis, with an American family who started adoption procedures.

"I don't remember thinking about my mother. I don't remember the time as too traumatic. I was too busy learning the language, adjusting and coping."

Within four months, luckily, her mother, along with Nguyen's two cousins, arrived in California and sent for her. Eventually Nguyen's grandparents and her older brother, Sean, fathered by another American serviceman, left Vietnam. The family, reunited, settled first in Santa Monica, eventually moving to Westchester and West Los Angeles.

IN 1980 her mother married an American attorney (from whom she is now separated) and the family converted from Catholicism to Judaism. Nguyen says she was the first Jewish Amerasian in the United States to be bat mitvahed, at Santa Monica's Beth Sholom Temple.

"I'm much more free and expressive with Judaism. There are fewer burdens. You can question and not be sure, I like that."

Of one thing she is certain: She wants to be an advocate for the cause of Amerasian children and their mothers both in Vietnam and in this country.

Nguyen says she was as unwanted here as she was in Vietnam, where Amerasians are considered "less than the dirt you walk on," hence the term "child of the dust." Classmates in local schools called her "Jap" and told her to go back where she came from.

In Vietnam, there is deep disdain for Amerasians, she says.

"The children aren't allowed to go to school. The police beat up the mothers, humiliate them. They feel guilty because they had a relationship with an American. The Amerasians lose their jobs, become beggars in the streets, waiting for their fathers to come and get them.

"Everybody hates them. Everybody wants them to leave. And they all want to leave. But once here, there is little support. People here don't know what it's like to come from a war country. I'm really resentful toward the American government. America has more responsibility toward Vietnam than it's taking."

A MORE IMMEDIATE goal is to find her natural father. Close to her stepfather, she says she never felt the loss of a father. Still, she would like to satisfy her "curiosity," says Nguyen. Her mother has told her about him and says she strongly resembles him, Nguyen says, but has never tried to contact him.

Nguyen has thought about why her father has never tried to find her. She accepts it.

"I can't be resentful. I understand it was a time of war."

She has considered various possibilities.

"One, he could be dead. Two, when he left Vietnam, he never wanted to go back. Three, he has a family now and doesn't want to remember us. Or four, he never knew I existed."

The daughter's search will be private and cautious. Nguyen wants to be considerate and give her father time to think about whether he wants to meet her.

"I couldn't say that four years ago. Four years ago I said, 'I want to find him. I'm his daughter, he has to accept me. He must accept me.' I thought about it all from my side. I'm different now."

And happy, with her boyfriend, Chad, whom she met on a blind date and who is studying in Florence, too.

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Symbolism changes as wall crumbles

By ROBERT BARR

WEST BERLIN (AP) — Holes are the big news on the Berlin Wall. Graffiti blares yesterday's issues, though the spray-can artists struggle to keep current.

"This wall will fall. There's never been a wall too tall. We saw it fall — Nov. 9, 1989," says paint of orange and blue.

Black paint: "Die Mauer steht noch" — The wall still stands.

Administratively, politically, socially, the wall has cracked wide open. Physically it remains a 99-mile insult, hardly scratched despite a new gate at Potsdamer Platz and an eruption of small holes on the Western side.

Walkers compulsively peer through the holes, as if there might be another East Berlin, another death strip different from the one visible through the gates or from the viewing platforms set up long ago along the Western side.

Souvenir hunters pound the wall with small hammers, or large rocks, without hindrance from border guards.

"I'm real excited to see this," said Derek Carlson, who heaved a rock at the wall while companion Lana Akers snapped pictures. The young couple from Wenatchee, Wash., had arranged a hasty detour in their travels in West Germany when they heard the historic news that the wall had opened.

In the city center, West Berlin confronts a wall about 13 feet tall made of reinforced concrete slabs, each about three feet wide and three inches thick. Tongue and groove joints are covered by mortar, which is the easiest part for souvenir hunters to hack off.

Other big hunks have been taken from a concrete flange along the bottom of the wall, but that's second-best. "I want a piece of the wall itself," said a young Englishwoman who attacked it with a Swiss army knife.

The East built a wall, the West dreamed of holes. Holes, cracks, even zipper openings are painted on the wall and featured on post cards.

One booklet of graffiti art includes a picture of a hole in a wall looking across no man's land to another graffiti-smeared wall, pierced by another hole.

"A wall apparently opened and closed by another remains a wall. A wall multiplied by a wall remains a wall," the editors comment forlornly.

Much graffiti, in the style of the eyes and nose "Kilroy was here" drawing seen at several places, simply records a visit: "Unser Beitrag zur Mauer" (Our contribution to the wall), says one message.

Boy meets girl at the wall: "I Love You, Emma P. Holmes" or "Katrin, Ich liebe Dich!"

There are messages in the grand French style — "Liberte, je cris ton nom" — Liberty, I cry your name — and the willfully obscure: "Socialism without a post office is meaningless."

Any concern may appear:

"Women are not incubators, embryos are not children, abortion is not murder," scream huge pink letters.





An East German border guard, at left, peers through a crack in the Berlin Wall recently, shortly after a West Berliner had painted a keyhole around the opening. Holes are big news on the wall, which long has been covered with graffiti, at least on the Western side. Above, people walk next to the wall near Potsdamer Platz on the West Berlin side.

AP Laserphoto

"Smash H-Block" — an import from Northern Ireland.

"P.S. — women and people of color and the poor don't think the USA is necessarily so 'free.' Walls are not all concrete. Don't be fooled."

Much of the spraying is in four letters, as crudely monotonous as the wall itself. Old slogans are continually disappearing under fresh paint.

The mud along the wall has been trampled firm by hundreds of tourists, almost all of them concentrating on the sector between the Reichstag and Checkpoint Charlie, passing the Brandenburg Gate and the new gate at Potsdamer Platz.

The Reichstag, scene of Adolf Hitler's useful fire in 1933, offers a visual and intellectual perspective on the wall. Inside, an exhibition traces German history from the fall of the Holy Roman Empire in 1806 and the recurring, troublesome quest over two centuries for German unification.

The wall breaks behind the Reichstag at the Spree River.

Broad white crosses on a chain-link fence remember some of the nearly 200 people who died heading West. Two of the newest: Chris Geoffrey, 20, slain on Feb. 6, 1989, and Winfried Freudenberg, killed in March while chasing freedom in a balloon.

The rear porch of the Reichstag commands a view of graffiti below — "It should be easier to go to your neighbor than to go to the moon" — and a panorama of the no-man's land leading to a second wall that is the first barrier to East Berliners.

Walking south with the spacious Tiergarten park to the right, tourists find the wall suddenly bulging outside the Brandenburg Gate, suddenly thick enough for three guards to walk abreast.

This was the wall people danced on; this has become Checkpoint Video, congested with cameras, cranes, generators and floodlights to serve the assembled anchormen.

Human dreams were able to scale wall's heights

By SID MOODY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The wall of Berlin was two-faced. It kept people in. It kept thought out.

The human mind is not so easily caged.

It began with the unnatural dawn of floodlights at 2 a.m. on Aug. 13, 1961. Berlin woke that Sunday to a 25-mile tangle of barbed wire along the border of the Russian zone of occupation. Later it became cinder block. Then concrete. But the prison stones of Mother Russia are much more ancient.

Siberia is long a byword for repression. Recurring war from the West — Charles XII, the Swede; Napoleon, the Kaiser, Hitler — sowed paranoia across the endless steppes.

In a fateful and still disputed decision at the climax of World War II, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower left Berlin to the invading Soviets. The Allied commander put military victory above symbolic politics. The Soviets did not. When the first Allied troops reached Berlin in July 1945, they found the clocks set to Moscow time.

Churchill's rhetorical Iron Curtain became reality. In 1948 the Soviets made it a flash point for war. They closed off Berlin from the West, 85 miles away.

"The city has no military value," said Bernard Montgomery, the British general who never forgave Ike for blocking his plan to take the city four years before. "Better to be a live dog than a dead lion," said a war-weary West Berliner. Lucius Clay was of sterner stuff.

"I do not believe the Soviets mean war now," the American commander in Germany cabled Washington. "However, if they do, we might as well find out now. ... We cannot afford to be bluffed."

The resulting Berlin airlift was a world turned inside out. Allied pilots, many of whom had bombed the city into rubble, now flew round-the-clock missions to supply West Berlin's near-starving 2 million people. The very rubble was used to lengthen landing fields.

There was only enough coal for generators to supply two hours of cooking a day. The survival diet was based on the most nutrition for the least weight. Seventeen ounces of bread a day. Two ounces of prepared meat or powdered eggs. By the time the Soviets ended the blockade the following summer, American and British airmen had flown in 2,325,808 tons of supplies.

An Iron Curtain had not worked. Try a concrete wall.

By 1961 a sixth of the East Germans — some 3 million people — had fled to the West since the end of the war. The hemorrhage of youth and brains reached 1,000 people a day as the wall went up.

On that Sunday, trains and subways were halted at the East Berlin border. Phone calls didn't go through. The island of Berlin suddenly became two worlds, sharing only a common sky.

The coils of barbed wire snaked across backyard vegetable gardens while occupants stared from balconies only feet from the border. Fence posts became stakes driven into the heart of families, friendships. A woman bent with age who had come 25 miles to pay a call on a friend was turned away by police as the friend sobbed from a third-floor window.

"You must be crazy," said an onlooker to the officers.

As East German workers began laying more permanent cinder block, an East German soldier blithely skipped over the wire for a picture worth many thousand words. By mid-September the masonary stretched three kilometers — almost two miles.

On Bernauerstrasse, a 77-year-old woman poised hesitatingly on a window ledge overlooking the border. After 15 minutes, as police battered down the door, she jumped, successfully. A 6-year-old boy jumped from four floors safely into a firemen's net. Four others missed and died. In the first year, 14 heavy vehicles crashed through the wall. Klaus Bruske was killed by the only bullet that hit one.

On Aug. 17, 1962, Peter Fechter, 18, broke for the Wall. East German bullets stopped his flight at its base. For 50 minutes he lay unaided moaning, "Help me." West Germans threw first aid supplies to him. Too late. East German police finally carried his body away.

"Murderers!" cried onlookers.

German shepherds began patrolling the wall, tethered on wires like backyard dog runs. Human ingenuity met the challenge. One doctored car brought out 18 escapees. An Isetta, a mini-car hardly big enough for the drive, made it with an East German crammed in where the battery and heater usually was.

A West German rented a low-slung sports car and scooted under the border gate with his fiancee. An Argentine subsequently rented the same car. "Isn't that the car we had here lately?" asked a border guard. The Argentine shrugged in ignorance. And returned the car later with his fiancee jammed inside.

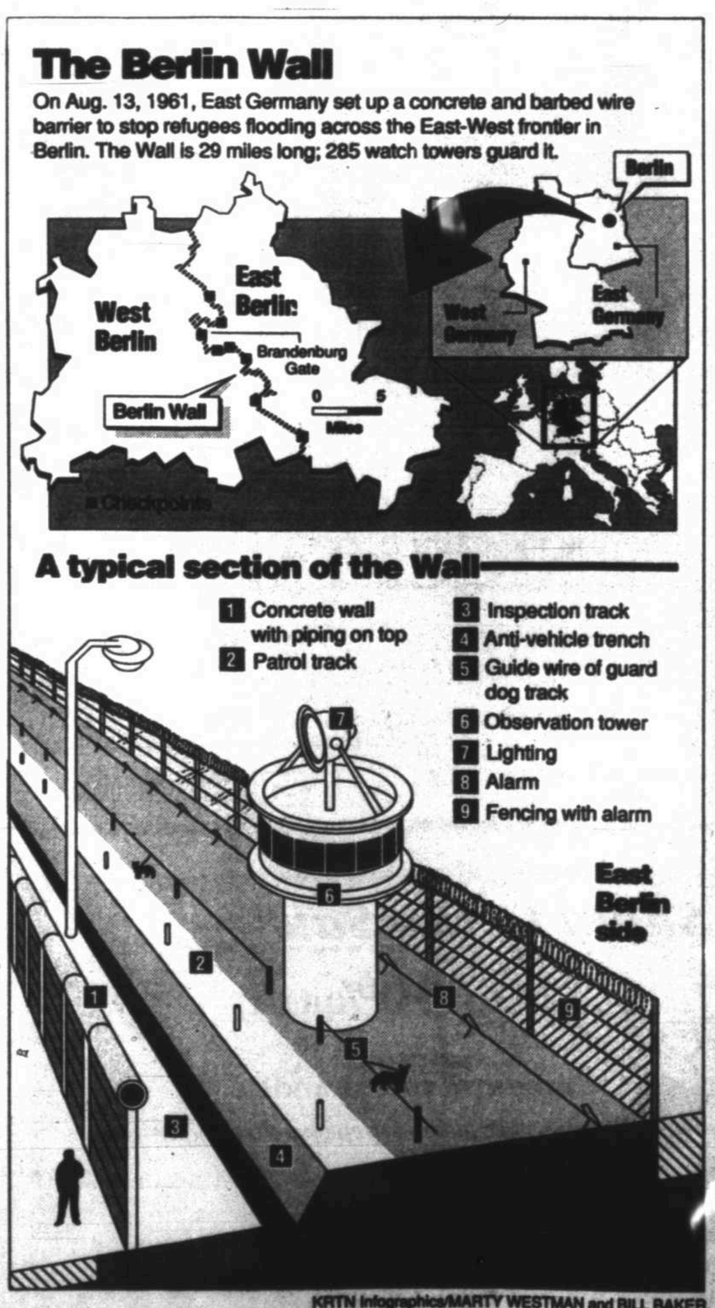
Police added barriers under the gates and began probing vehicles with precalibrated rods. So an East German girl sewed Soviet uniforms for three of her friends. They saluted smartly as they drove across the border. With her wedged under the front seat. A wooden cable spool with room for four people inside the drum made two safe trips across.

In 1965 a husband improvised a wide chair lift from an upper window of a ministry building near the Wall and slid across with his wife and son. Years later, an enterprising archer duplicated the feat, shooting a cable over the Wall with a bow and arrow.

In 1964 the Wall's longest tunnel — 500 feet — was begun in a toilet house in East Berlin. West Germans worked on the other end on weekends. Fifty-seven escaped, including a 5-year-old boy. "There were no wild animals in the tunnel," he said.

One East German in 1968 avoided the Wall by rigging a tiny bicycle motor to a propeller that towed him 15 miles across the Baltic Sea to Denmark. He was immediately hired by a West German firm to make similar devices for water sports. In 1979 an East German family with no aerial experience fashioned a balloon of bits and scraps and floated at 8,000 feet into Austria. In 1984 Ivo Zdarsky crafted a plane of rods and canvas powered by a car motor and flew 60 miles to freedom.

In all, some 5,000 people, at least, made it under, through or over the Wall. At least 79 did not.



WORLD IN BRIEF



AP/Pat Lyons

U.S. fighters collide, crash

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — Two U.S. Air Force fighter jets collided Monday during a training flight, and one of the F-16s crashed near a vegetable market in Ludwigshafen, officials said. Police said one pilot was killed.

There were no injuries reported on the ground after the crash of the two F-16s, the first about 60 miles southwest of Frankfurt and the second outside Bobenheim-Roxheim. Hesse state radio said 12 people were in the market at the time of the 4:20 p.m. crash.

Spokesman Doug Moore said from the U.S. Air Force headquarters in Ramstein that one pilot was taken to a U.S. Army hospital and that his condition was not known.

Moore said the fate of the pilot of the second aircraft had not been determined. However, local police said in a statement that the second pilot was killed.

No names were released. The pilots were the only crewmembers in the planes.

"Initial reports are that there were no injuries or casualties on the ground," Moore said.

Candidate doesn't concede

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Supporters of socialist presidential candidate Luis Inacio da Silva refused to concede defeat and accused the nation's biggest television network and private bus companies of sabotaging their campaign.



Collor de Mello

On Monday, partial returns from Sunday's balloting indicated conservative free-market advocate Fernando Collor de Mello was on his way to winning the country's first direct presidential election in 29 years.

The official vote tally, slowed because returns were double-checked to avoid error, had Collor de Mello ahead of da Silva by 1 million votes with 72.30 percent of the vote counted.

News of Collor de Mello's lead stabilized financial markets Monday and triggered a plunge of the dollar on the illegal, but tolerated, black market.

Speeder fined $11,400

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — A businessman caught driving 75 mph in a 50-mph zone has been fined a record $11,400, the Ilta-Sanomat newspaper reported today.

Speeding fines are based on the offender's annual income. But the managing director, who was not identified further, told police when he was stopped in August that he had no fixed income.

After checking with local authorities, police were told he grossed $300,000 in 1987, the report said.

The businessman lost an appeal when authorities confirmed his 1988 income also had been more than $300,000.

Soviet economic plan rejected on no-confidence vote

MOSCOW (AP) — Congress put the government through its first no-confidence vote today over an economic reform plan that retains heavy central planning, but Premier Nikolai I. Ryzhkov and his ministers easily survived.

In the dramatic confrontation, the normally sophisticated Ryzhkov's voice cracked with emotion as he pleaded for support. Progressives have criticized his economic package inadequate to the task of ending a grave economic crisis.

They say it doesn't go far enough to overhaul a plodding bureaucractic system and encourage greater producting and efficiency by embracing a free market mechanisms.

The no-confidence motion was rejected by tally of 1,685 to 199 with 99 abstentions. The ruling Communists hold 87 percent of the chamber's seats.

Yuri Andreev, a parliamentarian from Moscow, proposed the no-confidence vote after a heated debate in which progressives attacked the government plan as inadequate to the task of effective reform.

Ryzhkov's plan shifts traditional central planning from an emphasis on heavy industry to consumer goods. It speaks of developing a market but says little about concrete measures for freeing products from the iron control of ministries for free sale on the market.

Andreev called on the Congress of People's Deputies to express its lack of confidence in the government by asking it to draft a new economic reform plan and to fire the officials who drafted the original version.

Just before the vote, Ryzhkov took the floor and in an emotional statement with a cracking voice, rejected a proposal that the plan merely be taken into consideration and asked for a straight yes or no vote.

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, who was presiding over the session, agreed that the Congress should take a firm decision. But, he added that congressional committees would consider changes in the plan suggested by the deputies.

The vote on approving the economic plan was 1,532 to 419, with 44 abstensions. Ryzhkov stood and clasped his hands in an expression of victory as deputies applauded approval of the plan.

In Sunday's Sovietskaya Rossiya newspaper, Ryzhkov implied he would resign if the deputies did not accept his economic proposal.

Asked what would happen if the program did not pass, Ryzhkov said, "Then other people will work it out."

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Tom Schlegel Resident Engineer Odessa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public transportation, Austin Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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AMENDED NOTICE OF
APPLICATIONS AND PUBLIC
HEARING ON APPLICATIONS
FOR WASTE DISCHARGE
PERMIT RENEWALS

CITY OF ODESSA, P.O. Box 4398, Odessa, Texas 79760 has applied to the Texas Water Commission (TWC) for renewal of Permit No. 10238-01 which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 9,800,000 gallons per day (Outfall 001) from the South Dixie Water Reclamation Plant which is located approximately one mile south of the intersection of Interstate Highway 20 and Grandview Avenue in Ector County, Texas. CITY OF ODESSA has also applied to the TWC for renewal of Permit No. 10238-02 which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 5,220,000 gallons per day (Outfall 002) from the East Water Reclamation Plant which is located southeast of the City of Odessa; approximately four miles south of the intersection of Interstate Highway 20 and East Loop 338 in Midland County, Texas. The effluent from both of these plants is discharged into Monahans Draw; thence to Midland Draw; thence to Johnson's Draw; thence to Mustang Creek; thence to Beal's Creek; thence to the Colorado River in Segment No. 1412 of the Colorado River Basin.

In accordance with the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, the Commission staff has determined the existing uses for the receiving water in the area of the proposed discharge and whether the proposed discharge will cause significant degradation to any high quality waters in the area. The uses for the unclassified receiving waters are intermittent stream with no significant aquatic life. The designated uses for Segment No. 1412 are contact recreation and high quality aquatic habitat. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses, and no significant degradation of high quality receiving waters is anticipated. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/ or revision.

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared draft permits which, if approved by the Commission, will specify conditions and limitations generally the same as those currently enforced by the existing permits except that the flow authorized by Permit No. 10238-01 has been decreased to 9,400,000 gallons per day average and the flow authorized by Permit No. 10238-02 has been decreased to 4,900,000 gallons per day average. The following changes apply to both Permit No. 10238-01 and Permit No. 10238-02: Effluent limitations for minimum dissolved oxygen concentration and biomonitoring requirements have been added; Effective November 1, 1991, provisions for dechlorinating the chlorinated effluent will be added; Effective March 1, 1993, the permits would impose more stringent effluent limitations. In addition, the proposed permits contain monitoring and reporting requirements for Outfalls 101, 201 and 301 (Permit No. 10238-01 and Outfalls 102 and 202 (Permit No. 10238-02). The permittee shall report the combined discharges from Outfalls 101 and 102 as Outfall 200 at an annual average not to exceed 11,000,000 gallons per day. It is proposed that the expiration dates of the renewed permits be specified as midnight, five years after date of Commission approval.

A Hearing Examiner of the Texas Water Commission will conduct a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. - Wednesday, January 24, 1990, Odessa City Hall - Council Chambers - 5th Floor, 411 West 8th Street - Odessa, Texas 79760 to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the permit may be issued, and determine whether State Certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act may be issued. This hearing will be held under the authority of Sections 26.020, 26.021 and 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.

The record of this proceeding will include evidence and Testimony taken at the public hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time and place to place, if necessary, to develop all relevant evidence hearing on the subject of the hearing. The Texas Water Commission reserves the right to schedule or reschedule hearings as it deems necessary. Further information concerning any aspect of the application, if available, may be obtained by contacting Kevin McCalla, Staff Attorney, telephone (512) 463-8069. Information concerning any procedures of the hearing may be obtained by contacting Leslie Limes, Hearings Examiner, telephone (512) 463-7875. Information concerning public participation in hearings may be obtained by contacting the Public Interest Counsel, Cynthia Hayes, telephone (512) 463-8030.

Persons desiring to protest the granting of this application, who have not previously requested a hearing in writing, should file written protests with the Commission prior to the hearing date and serve copies of the written protest on the applicant and all designated parties, if any. The written protest shall: show the name and address of the protestant; identify the pending application; state the basis of the protestant's interest and any relevant facts and conclusions; described the location of the protestant's property relative to the application; and propose any amendment or adjustment to the application which, if made, would result in withdrawal of the protest. Persons desiring to present information relating to the application must appear at the public hearing either in person or by representative and present such information, subject to all applicable rules of evidence. Information offered in written form without the writer's presence will be noted by the Commission but will not be considered as evidence since the right to cross-examine is absent. No person will be admitted as a party to the proceeding unless the person complies with Commission Rules which require a justiciable interest and attendance at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative.

Issued this 7th day of December, 1989.
Brenda W. Foster, Chief Clerk
Texas Water Commission
December 19, 1989

110 Lodge Notices

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 AF & AM. 1000 Upland. Regular Stated Meetings, 2nd and 4th Tuesday. 7:30 pm. Visiting brethren welcome. Marvin Witcher, W.M. Dale Ivie, Secretary

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM. 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Our thanks to Theresa Lowe and Rebecca Tienert for leading our drive that enabled us to dress three 'Live-Dolls' this Christmas. Merry Christmas to all! Bob Stringer, W.M. F. L. Cooper, Secretary

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The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Russ Holmberg, President, Sam Bradley, Secretary.

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REWARD for return of Diamond Ring lost Friday morning vicinity of San Miquel Square. Please call 684-4794.

LOST Spayed female Blue Heeler, answers to 'Josie'. Northwest Midland. 697-6447 or 694-4750.

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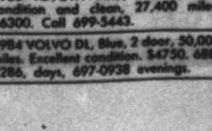
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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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MINK, black, swingback full length, knotched collar, bell sleeves. Beautiful Christmas gift. 682-5944 after 5.

COMPLETE new Apollo paint spray system. Pro finish without a compressor. Call 683-9140, ask for Edith.

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14K gold ladies cluster diamond ring. .88 Carat. Call 694-2047.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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CHRISTMAS Yard signs. Mr. & Mrs. Santa, Mr. & Mrs. Snowman, Southwest Christmas Cactus, etc. Call 699-5127 or 687-2409 or come by 3607 Kansas.

TRAIN Set - HO Gauge. Semi-elaborate layout with city and country scenes. Six engines with twenty cars. 10' X 6' over-under with reverse loops. $2,000. Call 682-9710.

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MAGNAVOX Console TV, $150. Excellent. Large custom made credenza with matching storage cabinet, $100. 682-6386.

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TWO 20 gallon aguariums with stand, two tricycles, one women's 10 speed, one infant bicycle carrier and super single waterbed. 694-5652.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

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Before 9 PM

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EASTSIDE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, air/ heat, dishwasher, garage. Milam School District. $375 month, $100 deposit. Available after December 1st, 205 E. Pine. 683-5130.

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630 Houses Furnished & Unfurnished

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2 Bedrooms, 2 bath, loft, 2 car garage, enclosed courtyard for privacy. Ready for occupancy. $650 Monthly.
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650 Mobile Homes Furnished

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath mobile home. $275, monthly, $75. deposit. Water furnished. Off rankin highway. Call 684-6704.

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10x20's, 10x12's & 10x10's
6402 W. County Road 60, 694-6358

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CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS IS 4:30 PM **DEC. 27, 1989**

PM NUMBER	ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP	PRICE	DOWN PMT	BED/BATH/ GARAGE	STATUS/B
590279	315 Comet Dr., Odessa 79763	29.000	1,450	2/1.0/1	SR2, SR14
393361	1606 Cornado St., Odessa 79763	29.000	1,450	3/1.5/1	SR2, SR14
461416	3932 Richmond, Odessa 79762	58.000	2,900	3/2.0/2	SR2, SR14

SR-1 Qualifies for GI/FHA financing or VA will repair to qualifying condition. VA will also repair defects in the plumbing, heating and electrical systems if reported to the VA Management Broker within 30 days of loan closing.
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SR-4 Foundation settlement - no warranty from VA on foundation.
SR-5 Flood insurance required.
SR-6 Water serviced by well. VA does not warrant water or well equipment.
SR-7 Sewer service - septic tank. VA does not warrant system.
SR-8 Liquefied petroleum gas service. VA does not warrant system.
SR-9 Property is condemned and does not meet city code. Property must be repaired to code or demolished.
SR-10 Maintenance assessment to be paid to homeowners' association, not included in mortgage payments. (Information in listing)
SR-11 Water service is by community system. Purchaser must pay all fees, deposits, etc.
SR-12 _____ will be reinstalled at sales closing.
SR-13 _____ will be repaired/replaced at sales closing.
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SR-15 _____ believed inoperable and VA will not repair.
B *A $500 bonus will be paid to broker by VA at closing.*

WE NEED YOUR HELP: VA welcomes comments concerning the condition of our properties. Any improprieties should be reported to the VA Regional Office at 817-757-6869.

The offer which best serves the interest of VA will be processed for acceptance. The name of the successful offeror and sales broker will appear in subsequent publications. VA will accept cash offers up to 10 percent below the advertised term sales price. VA also will pay reasonable loan discount points and buyers' closing costs on cash offers when requested on the Cash Sale Addendum to Offer to Purchase. However, the combined loan discount points, buyers' closing costs to be paid by VA and the discount for cash may not exceed 10 percent of the term list price. Offers must be submitted at term listed price when buyers request a new GI loan with $1.00 move-in. Interest rate of available financing is 9.5 percent (APR 9.6 percent).

Purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing (Term Sales) must have VA Form 26-6705B, Credit Statement of Prospective Purchaser and Verification of Employment/Income, as outlined in Sales of VA-Acquired Properties Manual, attached to their VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale. Effective June 8, 1988, all credit underwriting for purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing is being referred to Miller and Davis PC. All brokers are reminded to refer to PM letter #17-88 dated May 25, 1988, outlining these new procedures. Purchase offers not accompanied by the required employment/income verification WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE PURCHASE OFFER.

Prior approval will be required by VA for the transfer of a property secured by a vendee loan if the loan is not paid in full as part of the transfer. Public Law 100-689 also permits VA to charge a one-half of 1 percent funding fee for the transfer as well as a fee for processing the approval of the transfer.

VA has properties for sale statewide. If you desire to purchase properties in other areas, please contact any sales broker located in the area in which you are interested.

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Prior to signing the offer, broker must deposit in broker's trust account the $500 earnest money deposit. The Earnest Money Agreement (Exhibit "H") must be signed by the purchaser(s) and submitted along with the VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on all offers. The $500 earnest money deposit will be remitted to Miller and Davis PC upon acceptance of the offer. Once a purchase offer has been accepted for processing by VA and subsequently cancelled at the request of the purchaser, the earnest money deposit WILL NOT be refunded and the purchaser will be required to forfeit the earnest money to the VA as liquidation expenses. There will be no exception to this policy. Therefore, the VA suggests that all brokers interview their buyers to assure they want the property prior to submission of an offer to purchase. VA pays 6% sales commission. Offers are subject to the provisions of VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on which all offers must be submitted. VA Form 26-6705 must be submitted in duplicate to:

VA Property Management Section
1400 North Valley Mills Drive
Waco, Texas 76799

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Acceptable offers have been received on the following properties:

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405132	W. Cty Rd. 116, Midland 79701	38,000	Vaughn/Fowler, 38413, DP 3863
498899	2607 Whittle Way, Midland 79707	48,000	Davis/Proctor, 52000, DP 2600

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HUD HOMES
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BY owner - Non-qualifying Assumable. Low equity - 3 bedroom, central air/ heat, fireplace in extra large living area, large back yard with huge workshop, low monthly payments. 689-6740, 699-1332.

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WEST Washington - By owner. 1106 - 2 bedroom, dining room, garage. 1 bedroom rental. 1603 - 2 bedroom - carport, central air and heat. Call 683-3646 or 684-9687.

BY Owner: 4703 Leisure. Over 1700 sq.ft. Three bedrooms, two baths, single garage, central heat, refrigerated air. $36,500. Portable buildings in rear not included in above price. 694-8345, 683-4362.

CONDOMINIUM: 1 bedroom, 1 bath, covered parking, no yard maintenance. East side. Non- assumable. 368-5419, leave message.

TWO bedroom, one bath, two car garage, loan balance only, must sell as soon as possible. Call 699-4354 between 6 and 9 PM.

3 BEDROOM, 2½ bath, 2 living areas for sale by owner. Will consider offers. $45,900. 703 Alpine. Call 697-1077.

ATTENTION Investors! Two bedroom, one bath home for sale. Needs minor repairs. Good income property. 608 Brooks, Midland. $10,000. Serious inquiries only please. Call 817-281-9533 or 817-498-5509.

1206 S. BAIRD. Well maintained 2 bedroom, carpeted. Large yard, storage building. Call 684-8638.

THREE bedroom, two bath, 2 living areas, 2 car carport, fireplace, brick, on the Northwest part of town. 2050 square feet. 689-9344.

NON-qualifying, assumable, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 livingrooms, brick, low low equity. Call 699-0558.

MOVING Overseas! Can't take it with them! 3 bedrooms, 1¾ baths, garage, extra nice. $30,000. Call Joyce, 682-8818, Tierra Realtors.

YOUR own country villa in town. Three bedroom, two bath, with an office and detached guest room, plus three acres and six stall barn with excellent financing. Low down payment. 697-0220.

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- Prices $15k to $80k
- No previous credit

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FINNEY REALESTATE
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3124 THOMAS
3 large bedrooms, twin closets per bedroom, tile bath, country kitchen, beautiful new carpet, new paint inside and out, carport, storage, heat and air, fenced yard. Sales price $27,900. FHA financing approx. $295 a month. $1000 Move-in cost.

4613 CHEROKEE
New paint inside and out, like new carpet. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, country kitchen with dishwasher, large paneled den with fireplace. Garage with opener, covered patio, fenced yard, large pecan tree. All for only $36,900. $1,200 Total move in, approx. $380 a month.

HUD HOMES - GREAT VALUES
LOW DOWN - EASY CREDIT
LARGE VARIETY OF HOMES & AREAS TO CHOOSE FROM
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4902 FIELD PLACE
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