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Locked on war course

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Rally turns unruly

Demonstrators carry a burning American flag Monday morning as they protest in downtown Chicago against a possible war in the Persian Gulf. Many rallies took on a desperate edge. See story/3A.

Peace hopes fade as clock ticks toward U.N. deadline

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The United States girded for war, perhaps as early as this week, as hopes for a peaceful settlement of the Persian Gulf crisis faded rapidly on Monday.

The mood in the capital darkened noticeably as the hours ticked by, the gathering gloom deepened first by the news that several last-ditch peace initiatives had failed and then by word that Mohammed Mashat, the Iraqi ambassador to Washington, had been recalled by his government.

Bush

"Only a miracle," a senior administration official commented, could now prevent war.

The aircraft carrier Theodore Roosevelt steamed through the Suez Canal on Monday afternoon, ready to assume her battle station in the Red Sea.

The Roosevelt's arrival means that six American carriers, with 450 warplanes on board, will be operating in waters near Iraq when zero hour arrives.

Baghdad will be living on "borrowed time," the White House said, once the United Nations deadline for Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait — midnight Tuesday, EST, or 8 a.m. on Wednesday in Iraq and Kuwait — has been reached.

All visible signs pointed to an early attack by the United States and its allies if President Saddam Hussein did not pull his troops back in time.

France and several Arab allies nevertheless opened an effort to persuade the United Nations to back a six-point plan including a promise to begin a new drive to resolve the Palestinian issue after an Iraqi withdrawal.

Thomas R. Pickering, the United States delegate, expressed opposition to

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Gunmen assassinate Arafat aides

Arafat

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — The two top aides to PLO leader Yasser Arafat were assassinated Monday night at a house outside Tunis, along with a member of their security team, Palestinian officials said.

A senior Palestinian commander in Tunis blamed a turncoat bodyguard formerly linked to Abu Nidal's terrorist PLO faction for the killings.

The gunman took hostage the family of one of the victims and was demanding a plane to fly him out of Tunis after killing Salah Khalaf, Arafat's second-in-command; Hayel Abdel-Hamid, the PLO's security chief; and Abu Mohammed Al-Omari, Khalaf's bodyguard, sources in Tunis said.

The death of Khalaf left Arafat as the sole survivor among the three original founders of Fatah, the first PLO group and its largest faction.

Khalaf, considered the PLO's No. 2 man, was better known as Abu Iyad. He was the mastermind of the Black September murders of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics in 1972, but in recent years was known as a moderate PLO spokesman.

Abdel-Hamid's nom-de-guerre was Abul Hol. Both men were in their late 50s.

At the United Nations, the PLO's representative blamed Israeli agents for the killings, which he compared to the April 16, 1988, assassination of the other PLO founder, Khalil al-Wazir. That killing also took place in Tunisia.

"It doesn't take a genius" to figure out who killed the two leaders, said the representative, M. Nasser Al-Kidwa.

Vietnam vets support effort in gulf despite mixed feelings

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Reporter-Telegram this week contacted Vietnam veterans, who were interviewed for a special report in September, for their views of the current crisis in the Persian Gulf.

By Chris Van Wagenen
Staff Writer

Midland Vietnam veterans say they will support any war effort in the Middle East, but had reservations about the way the war will be fought against Iraq and its leader Saddam Hussein.

"I think if we don't stop him now, it's only a matter of time before he builds up a nuclear arsenal. This guy's fanatical enough to use a nuclear warhead. Kuwait was just a stepping stone," said Terry Dearing, a former member of the 11th Armor Cavalry Regiment who served in Southeast Asia's theater of war from 1968-1969.

Oil is not a good enough reason for war, Dearing said, but he understood the threat Saddam presents to the rest of the free world.

"I talked about this the other night with my wife. Vietnam slowly built up into a major conflict. There's nothing slow about this. I just know, if we don't do it right, there are going to be some

Please see **VETERANS**/2A

Call Cityline on rollback issue

On Saturday, Midlanders will vote on a tax rollback for Midland County Hospital District. Trustees approved a 19.6 percent increase last year to cover rising costs of care for indigent patients.

Because the increase was greater than 8 percent, the tax proposal was subject to a citizen rollback petition. Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse secured the signatures necessary to call Saturday's election.

If the rollback is rejected, the $9 annual tax increase on an average $53,180 Midland home would stand.

If voters approve the rollback, the $9 annual savings would be realized and room rates and other hospital charges would eventually have to be raised to make up the difference, MCHD officials say.

Cityline Community Pulse

Do you support the rollback or not? Either way, call **CITYLINE COMMUNITY PULSE, 560-2400.** When asked for your category number, press 7655 to register your opinion in support or opposition.

Gorbachev blames separatists for attack

N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev on Monday blamed leaders of the separatist Lithuanian Parliament and their supporters for bringing on the Soviet military attack that killed 14 people in Vilnius on Sunday morning.

He did not disavow the attack or say that it was unjustified, but said that he had found out about it only after it happened, when the local military commander sent in troops to protect a pro-Soviet "National Salvation Committee" that later claimed control of the Baltic republic in place of the elected legislature.

Gorbachev's comments left unclear whether he had approved a crackdown on Lithuania that led to the vio-

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Gorbachev

Support group faces prospects of U.S. war

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

With hopes for peace fading as Iraq's deadline to pull out of Kuwait looms, members of a Midland support group expressed apprehension Monday night.

"This week, for the first time I realize there's a chance my husband may not be coming back," said Janice Lira, a member of the Midland County Chapter of Operation Desert Shield Support Group. "But, I have to act positive about this, otherwise I will be in the nut house."

Ms. Lira, whose husband, Victor, is part of the HHT-413 Armored Cavalry Regiment, said, "Only God knows what will happen — whether Victor will come back or not."

The young wife, who clutched a yellow bow to her chest, fashioned the bow from a ribbon during the support group meeting at the Texas Army National Guard Armory.

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NEWS WATCH

Absentee voting

Today is the last day to absentee vote in the Midland County Hospital District tax rollback election. Elections Administrator Bettye Calvert said the voting was "going along pretty well," with an increasing number of people voting each day of the absentee period. As of 5 p.m. Monday, 1,900 ballots had been cast. Absentee voting will continue from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today at the Elections Administrator's Office, 709 W. Washington. The rollback election will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday in voters' precincts. For more information, call 688-1222.

Marching on

AUSTIN — After the final formality of the general election canvass Monday confirmed their victory, Ann Richards, Bob Bullock and 15,000 of their closest friends prepared to march on the Capitol this morning to inaugurate the new governor and lieutenant governor.

Please see STATE/3B

King remembered

PHOENIX — Martin Luther King Jr. will be remembered this week and next in a statewide round of tributes even though Arizona voters two months ago rejected a paid state holiday honoring the slain civil rights leader.

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Texas twister

COLUMBUS — A rare January tornado injured four people Monday evening as it hit a mobile home park and blew several vehicles off a highway at this Southeast Texas town. It touched down about 6:18 p.m., destroying five mobile homes and temporarily trapping some people inside a mini-mart store.

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No fun at all

Cher says she would like to have another baby, but would not necessarily marry a third time. "I was with one man for 11 years and it wasn't that much fun," she said of her marriage Sonny Bono, in a People magazine interview to be published in its Jan. 21 issue.

Cher

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Then press 6700 for the latest developments in the Persian Gulf.

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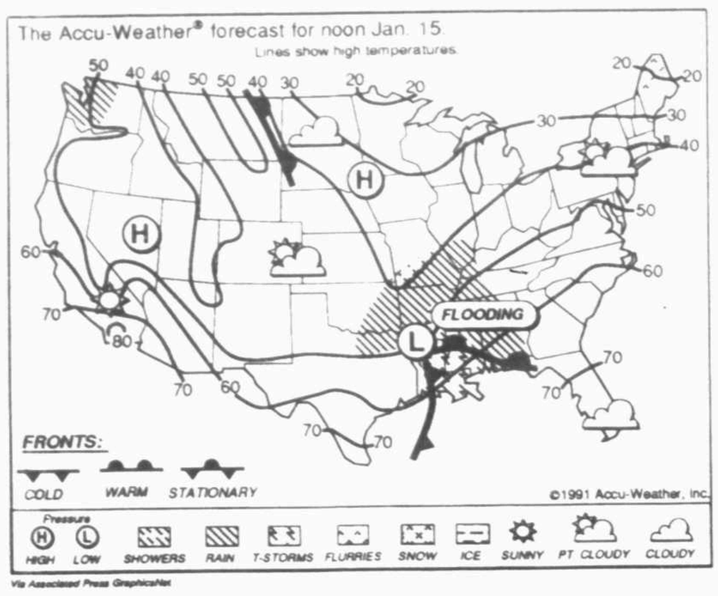


Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

High in upper 50s forecast

Staff Report

Today's forecast is for fair skies with a high in the upper 50s and north winds 10-20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight is predicted to be fair with a low near 30.

Wednesday's forecast is mostly fair with a high near 60, the NWS said.

Monday's high was 63, compared to the record high of 79, set in 1953. The record low for today's date is 6, set in 1972.

STATE

Tornadoes triggered by thunderstorms caused injuries and damage Monday along the Interstate 10 corridor between Houston and Austin, authorities said.

The National Weather Service warned of the potential for more storms and heavy rains along the Gulf coast and in the Hill Country, with isolated showers in the northern portions of South Texas.

Several injuries were reported from a tornado that struck the town of Columbus, about 55 miles west of Houston on I-10.

The storms followed two days of sunshine across the state. Some snow was mixed with the rain in the Panhandle.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Fair, high in the upper 50s, north winds 10-20 mph.
Tonight: Fair, low near 30.
Wednesday: Mostly fair, high near 60.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	63 degrees
Overnight Low	32 degrees
Sunset today	6:06 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:49 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	00.21 inches
Year to date	00.21 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	61	6 a.m.	37
7 p.m.	55	7 a.m.	35
8 p.m.	49	8 a.m.	27
9 p.m.	46	9 a.m.	40
10 p.m.	44	10 a.m.	47
11 p.m.	41	11 a.m.	50
midnight	38	noon	52
1 a.m.	43	1 p.m.	59
2 a.m.	39	2 p.m.	61
3 a.m.	37	3 p.m.	60
4 a.m.	37	4 p.m.	62
5 a.m.	39	5 p.m.	56
		6 p.m.	52

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	11 M
Weeds	3 L
Grasses	1 L
Molds	2708 H
Dust	high

Warning: molds, dust

Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	80	47	
Alpine	59	35	
Amarillo	44	27	.05
Austin	70	41	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	63	41	
Beeville	73	50	
Brownsville	78	53	
Bryan-College Station	66	43	
Childress	49	31	
Corpus Christi	75	51	
Cotulla	76	44	
Dalhart	42	33	.04
Dallas Love Field	62	44	.12
Del Rio	70	40	
El Paso	60	34	
Fort Worth	61	44	
Galveston	62	56	
Hondo	71	39	
Houston Hobby Airport	66	46	.06
Junction	67	44	
Kingsville	83	48	
Lajitas	72	32	
Laredo	76	47	
Longview	62	42	
Lubbock	51	28	
Lufkin	64	37	.02
Marfa	56	23	
McAllen	83	53	
Midland-Odessa	63	35	
Mineral Wells	65	40	
Palacios	71	50	.11
Presidio	71	34	
San Angelo	61	42	
San Antonio	73	47	
Stephenville	63	38	
Victoria	72	46	.10
Waco	64	43	.05
Wichita Falls	56	36	.01
Wink	63	28	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	43	32		cdy
Anchorage	07	03		cdy
Atlanta	54	24		cdy
Atlantic City	40	14		rn
Baltimore	45	19		rn
Billings	48	36		clr
Birmingham	53	23		cdy
Boise	41	28	.04	cdy
Boston	33	18		rn
Buffalo	37	28	.01	rn
Casper	43	24		an
Charleston,S.C.	57	41		rn
Charleston,W.Va.	55	27		rn
Cheyenne	39	28		an
Chicago	38	27		an
Cincinnati	47	31		an
Cleveland	38	30		an
Denver	46	26		an
Des Moines	43	28		cdy
Detroit	38	32		rn
Evansville	49	35		rn
Fairbanks	-33	-42		cdy
Flagstaff	45	31		cdy
Grand Rapids	36	31		sn
Honolulu	84	68	.01	clr
Indianapolis	44	32		rn
Jackson,Miss.	57	30		cdy
Kansas City	44	28		cdy
Las Vegas	67	44		clr
Little Rock	53	37		cdy
Los Angeles	61	55		clr
Louisville	52	33		rn
Memphis	56	36		cdy
Miami Beach	72	58		cdy
Milwaukee	37	27		an
Mpls-St Paul	32	26		cdy
Nashville	55	29		cdy
New Orleans	60	33		cdy
New York City	38	22		rn
Oklahoma City	55	34		cdy
Omaha	44	28		cdy
Philadelphia	40	22		rn
Phoenix	73	46		clr
Pittsburgh	43	28		rn
Portland,Ore.	56	42	.20	cdy
Raleigh-Durham	53	24		rn
Rapid City	48	29		cdy
Reno	58	26		clr
St Louis	49	36		an
San Francisco	62	52		cdy
San Juan,P.R.	84	74		cdy
Seattle	51	46	.26	cdy
Shreveport	62	35		cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	68	45		cdy
Topeka	44	24		cdy
Tucson	66	38		clr
Tulsa	55	35		cdy
Washington,D.C.	46	29		rn
Wichita	45	25		cdy

Extended forecasts

Thursday Through Saturday

West Texas: Partly cloudy each day most sections. Highs near 40 Thursday. Highs South Plains warming to the lower 50s by Saturday. Lows in the upper teens Thursday and Friday and the mid-20s Saturday. Fair each day Permian Basin. Highs lower to mid-40s Thursday and Friday warming to the mid-50s Saturday. Lows in the lower to mid-20s Thursday and Friday and in the upper 20s to lower 30s Saturday. Fair far west and Big Bend. Highs in the mid-40s Thursday and Friday warming to the mid-50s Saturday. Lows in the 20s.

North Texas: Mostly cloudy and cool Thursday and Friday. Partly cloudy and a little warmer Saturday. Highs in the upper 40s to lower 50s Thursday and Friday, warming into the mid- to upper 50s Saturday. Lows in the mid-20s to lower 30s Thursday and Friday. And in the low to mid-30s Saturday.

Terrorist threat spurs increase of patrols

By David Morris
Staff Writer

The Midland County Sheriff's Office has increased patrols around oil and gas industry facilities in response to the threat of war in the Persian Gulf, sheriff's deputies confirmed Monday.

"Patrols have upped their activity in the oil and gas industry," said Sgt. Butch Brazzel of the sheriff's office Criminal Investigation Division. "We have increased our awareness."

He said the decision to increase patrols was an "initiative taken on the local level" and was not due to requests by state or corporate officials.

The possibility of sabotage or terrorist attacks stemming from the conflict between the United States and Iraq spurred the security enhancement, Brazzel said.

The conflict reaches a turning point today, with a midnight deadline set by the United Nations for Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait.

Brazell would not name the oil and gas facilities around which patrols have been increased. He also would not say when the new security measures went into effect or the extent to which patrols have been "upgraded."

"We're just looking at everything in general in the oil industry," Brazell said. "I can't be specific about it."

Arco Pipeline Co. spokesman F. Galen Palmer said the impact of a terrorist attack on pipeline and tank farm installations in Midland could be significant.

"Midland is a pretty big hub for tank storage. It is one of the large areas where crude oil is stored," he said from Arco headquarters in Independence, Kan.

"Any place there's a lot of oil stored I'm sure it would be an area of concern. I don't know if it (sabotage) would disrupt the economy or anything like that, but it would certainly be a piece of the pie."

Meanwhile, a Texaco Inc. official said he was not aware of any industry-wide efforts to bolster security at petroleum production, transport or storage facilities.

John A. Schell, assistant division manager in Midland, said he has not received any directives from his company's headquarters regarding security.

"We do not have any special security measures," he said. "Our operations are so widespread ... it would be just about impossible to have effective security at our installations."

SUPPORT: About 140 Midlanders attend meeting

(From 1A)

About 140 Midlanders — men, women and babes-in-arms — attended the meeting moderated by Virginia Martin of the Red Cross.

Ms. Martin addressed topics such as the group's rally Saturday, and the memorial service for the replica of the Vietnam Wall, which will be on display this weekend in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She also announced that Mayor Carroll Thomas issued a proclamation naming Jan. 13-20 "Military Personnel Awareness Week." County commissioners also approved the proclamation. There are about 190 persons from the Midland area deployed in the Persian Gulf, Ms. Martin said.

Ms. Martin peppered her talk with humor. "We all try to have fun here," she said. But the tone of the meeting changed abruptly when Ms. Martin said, "If it becomes a shooting conflict, we all need a place where we can go to be sane. The Red Cross has offered us one of their back classrooms." Her statement brought gasps from some members of the audience; a few put their heads into their hands and others cried openly.

One woman, who requested anonymity, said, "I just realized that this war is really going to happen. It's no longer becoming a question of 'if.' Now, it's become a question of 'when.'"

The woman said she didn't want to be named because she suddenly felt that having her 20-year-old son in Saudi Arabia was wrong. "It's not like we are defending our borders," she said. "I'm not ready for him to die over an oil crisis. And, I don't want to go somewhere when the shooting starts. I just want him home."

Other parents of young men in Saudi Arabia expressed a wide range of emotions — hope, fear, pride and resignation.

"When my son joined the Navy, we never dreamed it would come to anything like this," said Betty Eichert, whose 20-year-old son Brent Sikes is being deployed to the Persian Gulf from Long Beach, Calif., this morning.

Ms. Eichert said her son joined the Navy to travel and for the educational opportunities offered. "We never expected him to see action," she said. "I'm just thankful that he is on a ship and not out in the middle of the desert. I don't know if I could handle that."

One mother who does have a son on land in Saudi Arabia expressed optimism for her 22-year-old son's return to Midland.

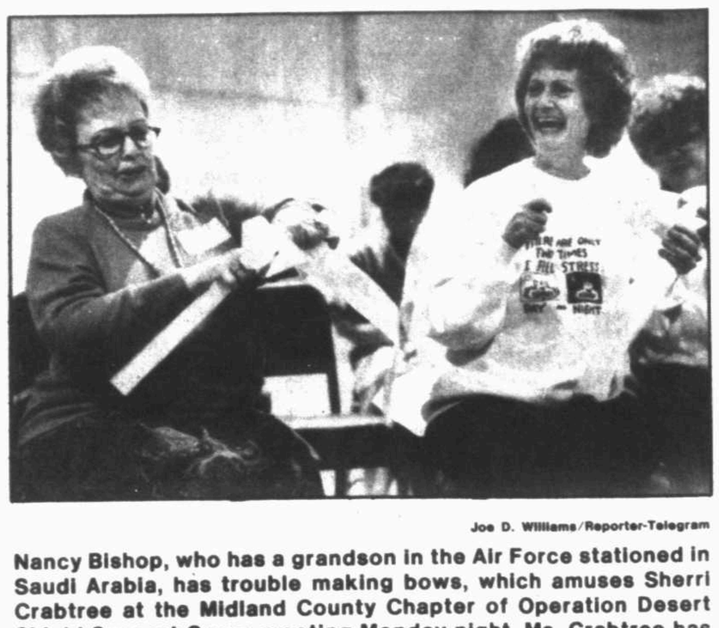
"I know he won't be hurt," said LaVerne Smith, who saw a close-up of her son on Sunday's Bob Hope special on television. "My son, William, loves his country. He loves God and I know he is there for a right reason. I am praying for his return and I feel like he will be coming back."

Lynn Schmuhl, vice president of Santa Rita Elementary School's Parent-Teacher Association, said she thought American troops were going to be in the Middle East for the long haul. "I'm here tonight to get information from people so children at Santa Rita can send Valentine cards to the troops," she said.

She said Santa Rita pupils already had mailed about 200 letters to Americans stationed in Saudi Arabia. "We only received about 10 answers," she said. "But we don't expect answers. We are just letting people know we support them."

Ms. Eichert, whose husband works at Fitzco Sound, announced that the company would make free two-minute cassette recordings to send to friends and relatives involved in Operation Desert Shield. Fitzco will offer the professional recordings from noon-5 p.m. Friday.

Ms. Eichert said making the recordings, distributing yellow ribbons, and participating in the rally Saturday were things that people could do to show support for American troops in the Middle East.



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Nancy Bishop, who has a grandson in the Air Force stationed in Saudi Arabia, has trouble making bows, which amuses Sherri Crabtree at the Midland County Chapter of Operation Desert Shield Support Group meeting Monday night. Ms. Crabtree has two sons in the Army who are stationed in Saudi Arabia.

Lidia A. Newsome, whose husband, Sergio Newsome was deployed to Saudi Arabia in August, said she was concerned for her three young children. "It looks like my husband is going to fight," she said. "All I can do now is pray."

Ms. Eichert said, "I'm definitely holding out for a peaceful resolution. The thought of anyone's son dying or shedding blood just ... I just ... just don't even want to think about it."

The American Red Cross and the Midland County Chapter of Operation Desert Shield Support Group are sponsoring a support rally for military personnel 2 p.m. Saturday in Midland Centennial Plaza.

Persons will tie yellow ribbons, bearing names and units of Midlanders deployed to the Persian Gulf, onto tress in the plaza. Mike Barker of KMID-TV will serve as master of ceremonies for the event. Keynote speaker will be Roy Benevides, the last winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor. The Midland High School choir will also perform during the ceremony. The public is invited to attend.

A 250-foot replica of the Vietnam Wall will be on display Friday through Sunday in Resthaven Memorial Park. It is engraved with 58,175 names and visitors may make rubbed impressions of the names. A memorial service will be presented 9:45 a.m. Saturday at the wall. Midland's military support group will participate and distribute yellow ribbons to visitors. The public is invited to attend. For more information on Midland's military support group call 684-6161.

COURSE: Mood in capital darkens noticeably

(From 1A)

the proposal, describing it as "taking an intransigent Saddam Hussein and giving him more and more, shaving away the proposals of the Security Council."

Earlier, Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar announced the failure of his mission to Baghdad, remarking: "I don't see any reason to have real hope."

And Washington rejected an overture by Yemen, apparently because it linked a withdrawal by Iraq too closely to a Middle East peace conference.

The European Community dropped its plans to begin a diplomatic effort of its own, but the French refused to give up, and Roland Dumas, the foreign minister, was reported to be planning an 11th-hour trip to Baghdad.

Iraq's delegate to the United Nations, Abdul Amir Anbari, said he welcomed the idea because the French had always been "more sort of familiar and understanding and sympathetic" with the countries of the region.

President Bush held an urgent late-afternoon briefing for congressional leaders, and one of them, a Bush supporter, reported afterward that "nobody in the administration holds out any hope at all that war can be averted."

Both Bush and Secretary of State James A. Baker III looked worn and worried as television and still cameramen recorded the beginning of the meeting.

Bob Dole of Kansas, the Senate minority leader, said the president had told the leaders that "there's been absolutely no ray of hope coming from Saddam Hussein."

"We all show a sense of deep concern and somber anxiety about reaching this deadline," Marlin Fitzwater, the White House spokesman, said at an unusually sober briefing. "We ask the American people to pray for our country and all our troops over there, and we will all wait and hope for the best."

From Baghdad, the message continued to be bellicose, without the slightest suggestion of flexibility.

In a statement broadcast by the Baghdad radio, Saddam charged that Saudi Arabia was pushing the world into war and said "hundreds of thousands of Saudis will die" if fighting breaks out.

Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia, a major advocate of delaying offensive action, appealed to the nation to rally behind the nearly 400,000 American soldiers, sailors, Marines, and airmen deployed in and around Saudi Arabia.

CRACKDOWN: Troops occupy Latvian academy

(From 1A)

lent events of early Sunday morning.

Meanwhile, Soviet troops occupied a Latvian police academy early Tuesday morning as the capital braced for a major anti-independence demonstration. There were no serious injuries.

The Interior Ministry troops took over the academy in the suburb of Agenskalns at 2 a.m., said Tia Karkils, a spokeswoman for the Latvian parliament.

The action came a day after the commander of Soviet military forces in the Baltics, Col. Gen. Fyodor Kuzmin, ordered Latvian Interior Ministry police to hand over their weapons to central authorities. Latvian police have been loyal to the republic's pro-independence government.

Appearing before the standing Soviet legislature on Monday for the first time since the crackdown, Gorbachev said that he had decided not to impose presidential rule in Lithuania because he wanted a political solution to the 10-month-old conflict over secession.

But, like Defense Minister Dmitri T. Yazov and Interior Minister Boris K. Pugo, he insisted that no one in Moscow had given orders that resulted in the use of force against civilians in Vilnius.

The two ministers also told legislators that they could not provide details on the composition of the pro-Moscow National Salvation Committee whose appeal for help provided the pretext for the army to intervene, and Gorbachev said that he did not know who belonged to the committee either.

But all three painted a picture of economic chaos, bitter social and political conflict, and persecution of Soviet soldiers and sailors and their families in Lithuania to justify Sunday's military intervention.

The death toll from Sunday's assault rose to 14 when an injured man died in a hospital on Monday.

Gorbachev did not report to the legislature on the events of the weekend until the end of the day. Then in somber and subdued tones, he told deputies — many of whom had harshly questioned the other officials in angry debate on Monday morning — that "everything" had begun with Lithuania's declaration of independence.

VETERANS: 'In a sense, it reminds me of Vietnam'

(From 1A)

major casualties. If they go in there and attack it as a war, this won't be another Vietnam."

Tom Bryant, a medic with the 25th Infantry who arrived in Vietnam during the peak offensive movement in 1968, said he believed it's too late for the U.S. to turn back.

"I think we've been on the verge of something like this in the Middle East for several years now. I hope it's not another Vietnam. I hope that if we get involved (with war) that we win it."

During a 15-year period that ended with the fall of Saigon in the spring of 1975, the U.S. lost 58,000 troops — a loss that's still imbedded in the minds of thousands of Vietnam veterans.

Randy Gilliam, designer of the Permian Basin Vietnam Memorial, served in the 101st Airborne Division in the A Shau Valley (1969-1970).

Gilliam said it was a shame that a lot of lives could be lost over cheap oil prices. "I don't agree with the reasons we're over there, but I'll support the veterans who are."

Gilliam said he's content knowing that the majority of American citizens support the government and whatever military effort might follow. "There was never that support for Vietnam."

What disturbs him and other veterans are demonstration efforts being organized at home against a war.

"I didn't see it then because I was over there (in Vietnam). It really rubs me the wrong way. The protesters don't have the right to live in this country."

Veteran Mike Butler agreed.

"It upsets me that the protesters can't understand the need for a united front against a common aggressor," Butler said.

He served in the 25th Infantry Division 2nd/34th Armor in the "Iron Triangle," about 40 miles northeast of Saigon.

"In a sense, it reminds me of Vietnam, but I still believe the national commitment is there."

And that, he said, is the biggest difference between Vietnam and Iraq.

"To paraphrase Congress, 'get the public commitment, then commit the troops.' We have that now. We didn't have that in Vietnam."

Harry Spannaus, now executive director of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, served with the Triple Nickel 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron stationed in Udorn, Thailand (1968-1969) during the Vietnam conflict.

Spannaus said there's no doubt in his mind that the impending conflict is over world oil supplies.

"If it wasn't for oil reserves, we wouldn't be over there but there's no way we can let Iraq take control of world reserves. The U.S. has gone beyond normal expectations, faced with this belligerent Saddam who has no common sense."

Midlander George Logan, a military policeman attached to the 7th Radio Research field station in Udron, Thailand on the perimeter of Vietnam's theater of war (1967), said he supported any war effort in which the U.S. engaged. "But I don't think war is good. Period."

Logan, whose brother Francis Marrion was killed in action in Vietnam at Can Tho, about 20 miles southeast of Saigon, said one obstacle the U.S. faces is having been at peace for so long.

"You have a lot of people over there now who have never faced war, but at least the commitment is there, both universally and unilaterally. We didn't have that in Vietnam."

While Logan agreed that oil is one main reason for national interest in the Middle East, he said it's not the only reason. "It's the corralling of one greedy, hungry individual. To that extent, I support it."

Midlander Herb Williamson, a helicopter pilot who served with B Troop/3rd Squadron, 17th Cavalry at Di An near Long Binh, said the current commanders of U.S. forces abroad were infantry leaders during Vietnam. They now have a distinct appreciation for victory.

"That's one thing you're seeing 20 years later. Those people saw the difficulties and cost of pursing a war on a piecemeal basis. They saw how the morale of their troops suffered. We don't want to repeat those mistakes"

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Anti-war rallies turn unruly as peace hopes dim

Associated Press

Anti-war rallies took on a desperate edge Monday when demonstrators burned an American flag in Minneapolis, blocked a downtown intersection in Chicago and disrupted traffic on the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco.

With the deadline for a peaceful solution to the Persian Gulf crisis just one day away, there was an added sense of urgency to peace rallies. Demonstrators also turned out for rallies to support American soldiers.

Police arrested more than 100 people in Chicago during the morning rush hour when an estimated 3,000 protesters, many shouting "No blood for oil," blocked streets in the downtown Loop district and marched into the building housing Amoco Corp. headquarters.

Some motorists honked their horns and flashed peace signs, although others appeared angered by the disruption. Some workers dropped paper from windows of office buildings and applauded the crowd.

In Washington, D.C., activist Dick Gregory and homeless advocate Carol Fennelly were arrested for demonstrating in a restricted area in front of the White House, U.S. Park Police said. Earlier Monday, Gregory, in the 54th day of a hunger fast, had taken a letter to the Iraqi Embassy calling for peace.

Across the street from the White House, a group of Ojibway Indians from Minnesota set up a "peace drum" and began pounding on it. Bea Swanson, an Ojibway from the White Earth Reservation, said the four Ojibways and five supporters will remain at Lafayette Park through Thursday.

Two people were arrested in Minneapolis, where an estimated 800 to 1,000 people blocked entrances to a federal office building, which houses military recruiting offices.

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Lynn Fredrickson, Women's Strike for Peace, handcuffs herself to White House gate Sunday in anti-war protest.

Police Lt. Joey Winslow said one arrest was for assaulting a police officer; the other was for burning an American flag. Protesters had burned the flag in a garbage bin and rolled the bin down the street.

Protesters chanted "No blood for oil," "Shut it down" and "We won't kill for Texaco."

But hopes that protest could forestall a war appeared to be fading. "Death is coming. The die is cast," said one demonstrator, Jackie Heinie, who wore a mask of a skull over her face.

Several hundred protesters disrupted the morning rush hour on the Golden Gate Pridge, which links San Francisco with its northern suburbs.

With signs saying "Talks Not Tanks" and "How Much Blood To The Gallon?," protesters marched on pedestrian lanes on both sides of the bridge. Several jumped into traffic lanes, and at least two were arrested, said Don Gappa, a spokesman for the California Highway Patrol.

Bridge officials closed the span temporarily, and southbound traffic was backed for as much as 15 miles, Gappa said.

In all, there were more than a half-dozen demonstrations scheduled Monday in the San Francisco Bay area. There were at least four in New York City, including a candlelight vigil by children near the United Nations.

In another New York demonstration, about 500 young people, most from high schools, gathered in front of recruiting office in Times Square to chant for peace.

"I'm angry," 11-year-old Erlind Kelly said. "My uncle's probably going to die. For oil. Who cares about oil?"

Demonstrators at virtually all the recent protest rallies have stressed their concern for the American soldiers stationed in the Persian Gulf. Still, three wives of U.S. servicemen in the gulf organized a rally in Jacksonville, N.C., that was aimed at supporting the troops. Jacksonville is the closest town to the Marine's Camp Lejune.

"Anti-war protesters enjoy that freedom to protest, savor that freedom. But that freedom wasn't won by protest. It was won through fighting," organizer Angie Downs told the 3,000 people at the rally.

Many in the crowd waved flags and most wore yellow ribbons.

Kuwait to U.S.: Flatten us if you have to

Hearst News Service

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia — A senior member of the Kuwaiti government-in-exile invited the United States and its allied military forces Monday to "flatten" his country if that's what it takes to expel the Iraqi army.

"If the flattening of Kuwait is the liberation of Kuwait, then —yes," Sheik Ali al-Sabah said when asked if his government is willing to risk high civilian casualties and physical destruction in a military assault.

More than 210,000 Kuwaitis have fled into Saudi Arabia since the invasion Aug. 2, the sheik said, more than one-half of the 410,000 citizens that have taken refuge.

Another 350,000 citizens are huddling inside their shattered country.

Poll: Three-fourths agree with Congress' gulf vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — About three-fourths of Americans approve the House and Senate votes authorizing war against Iraq and more than half favor an attack within a month after Tuesday's U.N. deadline for withdrawal from Kuwait, according to an ABC News-Washington Post poll.

The poll found 76 percent approved of Saturday's congressional resolutions, while 22 percent disapproved.

But 44 percent of the 781 Americans questioned in the telephone poll Sunday night believe the vote came too late, against 46 percent who think it was taken at the right time and 7 percent who think it was too soon. The poll's margin of error is 4 percentage points.

Thirty-seven percent of those surveyed favor an immediate attack after the deadline set by a U.N. Security Council resolution for Iraqi troops to withdraw from Kuwait. An additional 21 percent say they want an attack within a month.

Altogether, the poll found 69 percent favoring an attack by the U.S.-led coalition in Saudi Arabia at some point, while 26 percent are against any attack and the remainder are unsure.

U.S. rejects peace plan

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — France unveiled an 11th-hour peace plan Monday that calls for Iraq to immediately announce its pullout from Kuwait in exchange for promises of a future international conference on the Palestinian question.

U.S. officials tentatively rejected the plan. "We do not believe the creation of linkage ... is a contribution. Any effort should come from Saddam Hussein," U.N. Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering said.

Iraq's U.N. ambassador said earlier that French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas would go to Baghdad, presumably to discuss the proposal.

Fighter jet lost

WASHINGTON (AP) — An F-A-18 fighter jet from the aircraft carrier America was lost at sea in the eastern Mediterranean this weekend, the Navy said Monday.

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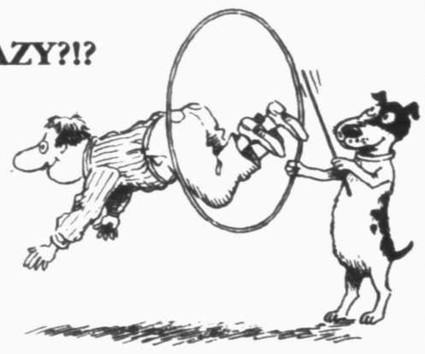

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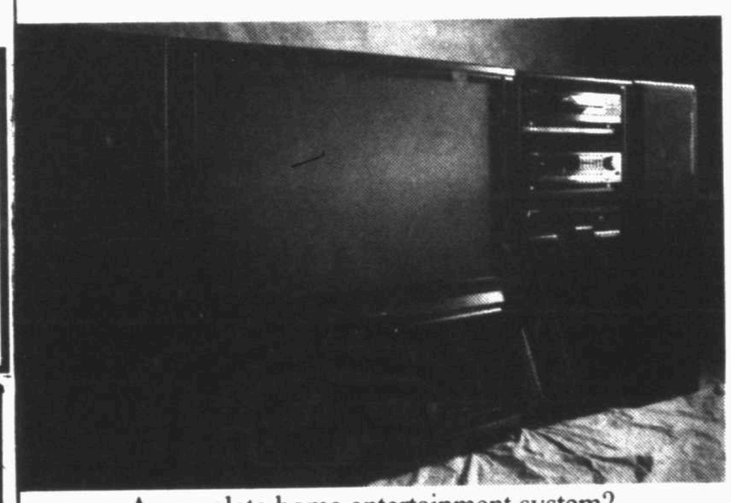

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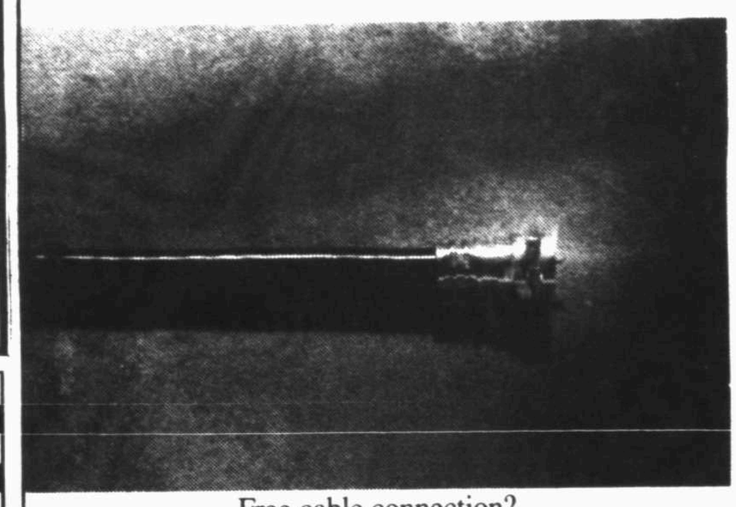

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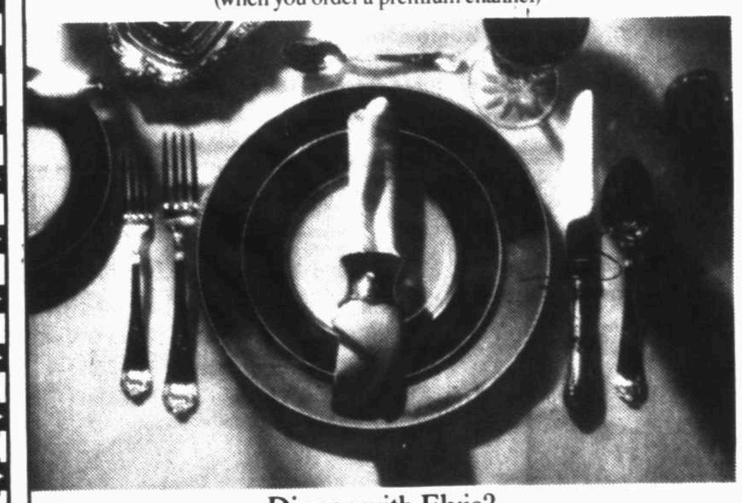

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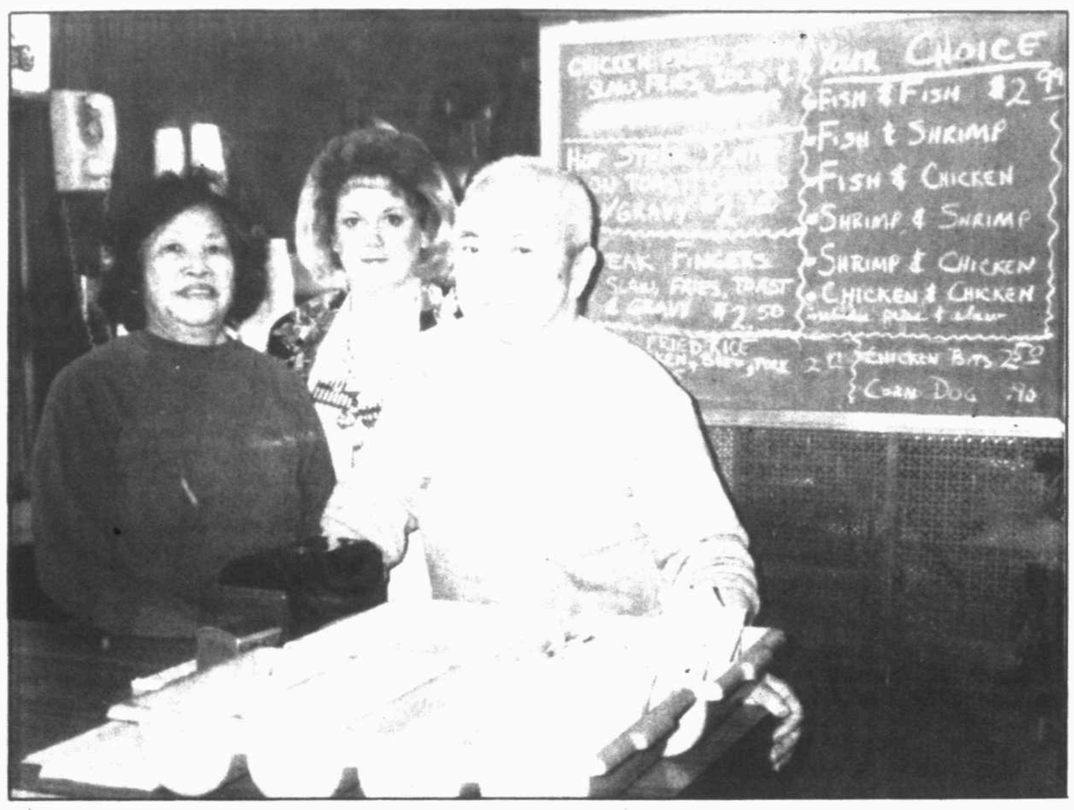

Lem and Kim Yee, owners of The Location, and Joy Stacy, in back, invite you to come in for lunch or dinner at 401 Andrews Highway. The Location is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Are you looking for a quick place to have a delicious meal? Try The Location at 401 Andrews Highway. Owners Lem and Kim Yee and their employees whip up some of the best burgers, sandwiches, and chicken fried steak in town.

The newest addition to the Location menu is the "Sampler"–a delicious combination of chicken, shrimp and pork. It's reasonably priced at $3.50. Or try a dinner combination of boneless white fish, shrimp or chicken strips with cole slaw and fries for only $2.99. Other combinations are also available. Chinese items on the menu include sweet and sour shrimp, Cantonese shrimp, sweet and sour pork, Hawaiian chicken or chicken strips with rice or French fries.

A specialty of the house is cream cheese stars. Get half a dozen of these delicious stars made of cream cheese, wrapped in eggroll skins and golden fried for only $1.50. And don't forget the large selection of sandwiches available at The Location. Fresh ingredients on your choice of white, wheat or rye bread will make your lunchtime a pleasure. Select from pimento cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, chicken fried steak, ham, roast beef, turkey or a clubhouse sandwich. Delicious!

Dieters will enjoy The Location's salads, in sizes and varieties such as small and large dinner and small and large chef. Other dinner plates include steak fingers, chicken bits, chicken strips and chicken fried steak. All are tasty treats! Eggrolls at The Location are memorable, also, so be sure and grab a few extra with your order.

The Location is located near the downtown area on Andrews Highway across from Midland Memorial Hospital. Stop in for lunch and you're sure to be back to work on time. The casual dining room includes a television set so you won't miss your favorite soap opera, or you can call ahead and have your meal ready to take with you.

The Location's drive-thru window gives you the convenience of not even having to get out of your car. Looking for a snack after the big game or a movie? Try The Location. Call 682-5829 for carry out or dine in at 401 Andrews Highway.

Southwest Floors setting new direction in style, customer service

Jane and Robert Burton of Southwest Floors invite you into the store, located at 1113 Andrews Highway. Come in now for the very special prices being offered on carpet, vinyl, ceramic tile and oak floors.

Southwest Floors, located at 1113 Andrews Highway, is setting a new direction in style for Midlanders. Robert Burton, with 20 years of experience, and his wife Jane offer professional service from start to finish. In fact, they emphasize personal attention before, during and after the sale.

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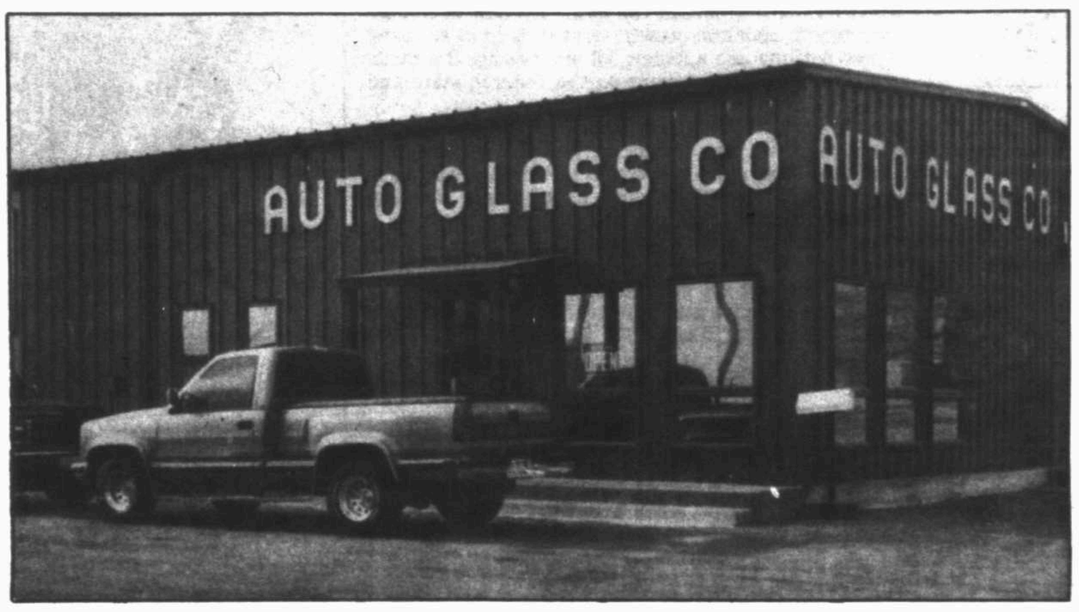

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'Red ink' shows government cost

States from New York to California — and Texas is among them — are awash in red ink and loudly complaining that taxpayers want it both ways, more and better services while paying less in taxes.

The public believes that, if only waste and poor management were eliminated, state and local governments would have sufficient funds to pay for added services and cut taxes at the same time.

That conviction has traditionally had merit. Many states simply never reduced much waste or poor management. However, the Reagan administration's New Federalism transferred many federal social programs to the states, along with the bills.

Congress itself joined the act and passed bills without funding them. The states were asked to pick up the check.

Many states managed to absorb these new programs and pay their bills during the booming 1980s. However, since the economy has slowed and state revenues have fallen sharply, various capitals are transferring many of these costs to local governments. The locals are now in trouble and believe the only way to maintain present services is to raise taxes. Governments are now battling one another. All are passing the buck. Taxpayers are now howling at government on the federal, state and local levels.

Some simple truths are being ignored. Taxpayers must stop asking for more services unless they will pay for them. Wasteful government programs must be slashed or abolished. However, the meat-ax approach to reduction is just as inefficient. There must be a balance between toughness and prudent efficiency.

All of these answers sound good, but experience shows many of them will not be implemented. The reason is that each level of government and each class of taxpayer will act in their own interests. However inefficient, this is the most effective government that people have been able to devise. But it's painful at times.

LETTERS

Tax rollback issue not about charity

What are the real issues behind the tax rollback election? The issue is not about Midlanders being charitable and helping one another; the evidence of generosity in this community is clearly demonstrated year after year. The issue is not about Midlanders wanting to cut quality in health services; we all want the best care available when a loved one is ill.

The question I hear Midlanders asking is one pertaining to cost containment, belt-tightening and cost-cutting. They want to know if our hospital, Memorial, is making every effort to insure cost effective service delivery.

In response to that concern, I wish to highlight what I believe are some of the most important cost-cutting measures employed by our hospital:

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Reducing charges — total charges per hospital stay are reduced by decreasing the number of days a patient needs hospitalization.

Cutting medication costs — generic drugs are administered whenever possible. The hospital works closely with the doctors to assure usage of the most effective antibiotic at the least expense.

Providing clinics — care provided at the clinic to children of low income families is more cost efficient than emergency room treatment which would probably be required if clinic care were not available. Plans are in progress to establish an adult clinic which will benefit the patient and the hospital. As a matter of information, many indigent patients are the working poor, day laborers, domestic help and hourly wage earners who cannot afford insurance and are not insured by employers.

Memorial Hospital is operating in the black and is able to remain financially sound in the face of hospitals in crisis across the nation because cost effectiveness is a continuing priority; however, assistance is needed in carrying the burden for those Midland citizens who cannot pay. If you are willing to help, please, vote against the rollback.

Margaret M. Purvis,
past president, Midland
County Hospital District

Hospital costs will rise if voters OK rollback

On Saturday, Jan. 19, you voters of Midland County will vote for or against the future of health care for our community.

Because of a Texas law our county must provide funding for indigent care. Ever since 1978 taxes only have been used for this purpose.

There is definitely a need for hospital indigent care here in Midland, but there is no way we can afford to have a rollback of taxes for this care at Midland Memorial Hospital. If, for instance, the rollback was in existence and you were a paying patient at Midland Memorial Hospital, you would be taking care of the cost of the indigents rather than all of us. Hospitalization costs would increase $20 per day at least to cover the debt from the rollback. You, as a homeowner, would save between $8 to $12 per year.

We cannot afford to lose money from a rollback that would take away funds for modern equipment and for top-notch healthcare professionals. We either have to invest in new technology, services and maintenance, or spend money exclusively for indigent care. We can't do both.

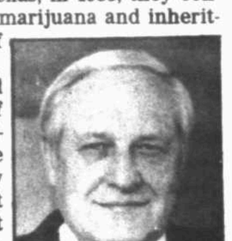
I urge you to vote in this important election and please vote against the rollback.

Barnie Snure
Midland

JACK ANDERSON

Customs agents confiscate trouble

WASHINGTON — When U.S. Customs Service agents Louis Smit and John Graham stopped a small fishing boat near Port Mansfield, Texas, in 1988, they confiscated 597 pounds of marijuana and inherited a boatload of trouble.



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Smit and Graham had stumbled onto one of the largest drug-smuggling operations in the United States. They could handle that. But what they didn't expect was that their investigation would lead them to allegations that some Customs co-workers in Texas were dirty.

For two years, Smit and Graham say, they suffered repeated harassment from some of their superiors whenever they raised the allegations of corruption. Smit was vindicated in a personnel grievance as a victim of on-the-job harassment because he blew the whistle. Now federal investigators are looking into the allegations of corruption. But the Customs Service still claims it has no problems in Texas.

The drug ring that Smit and Graham investigated led them to accused trafficker Manuel "Pancho" Jaramillo. On the supply side of the ring were Mexicans tied to the notorious cult murders of 15 people near Matamoros, Mexico, in 1989. Among the victims was a 21-year-old University of Texas student. On the distribution end of the drug ring was the Chicago mob.

Soon after Smit and Graham plunged into the Jaramillo investigation, they began getting reports from other federal agencies that Customs may have dirty laundry. The reports came from the FBI, which had told Customs of possible internal corruption more than a year earlier, and from the Drug Enforcement Administration and the U.S. Attorney's Office in Texas.

Smit and Graham reported the allegations to their immediate supervisor. That supervisor backed them, until he was forced to accept a transfer to another state. He would later testify in Smit's grievance hearing that higher ups in Customs told him his own "job was on the line" and that "the political hammer would fall if these two gentlemen were not shut down from investigating corruption."

Smit and Graham, who had exemplary employment records, saw their job evaluations drop to "marginal." They were denied promotions and finally pulled off the Jaramillo investigation. A Chicago police officer who had been tracking Jaramillo for 10 years complained in a letter to Drug Czar William Bennett's office, "... valuable investigative time is being lost, because of the reluctance of Customs to admit they have a problem, handle it, and get on with the business at hand."

Smit took several months off to recuperate from an on-the-job injury, and while he was gone, his superiors tried to stack the deck against him. They accused him of misusing his government credit card and using the Customs express mail account to send his whistleblowing information to a senator. When Smit came back to work, he was denied overtime pay and not allowed to do investigative work.

Fed up, Smit took his case to the federal Merit Systems Protection Board, which last September ruled that he had been retaliated against for whistleblowing. Customs has appealed that ruling.

Our associate Dean Boyd has learned that the Office of Special Counsel and the Treasury Department Inspector General have now launched investigations into the allegations of corruption in Customs. That came after promptings from Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev.

Jaramillo and 13 other suspects in the drug ring were indicted last August by a federal grand jury in Houston on 57 counts. It was a victory for Smit and Graham, but the ordeal proved to be too much for one of them. Last week in a letter to Customs Commissioner Carol Hallet, Smit announced his resignation.

REACH OUT AND NEGOTIATE — Inside the White House, President Bush practices an intense brand of telephone diplomacy. He makes liberal use of the phone to keep close ties with his allies around the world. World leaders have been getting so many calls from Bush that they have begun to refer to the "Bush-button" phone in the White House.

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CHARLEY REESE

Something squirrely now too hard to take

The squirrel people who live in the big camphor tree in my backyard woke me up with a chorus of exceptionally loud squawking. When I looked out to see what was bothering them, I saw George, my cat, ambling through the grass, grumbling about the dew soaking his paws.

Reese

Over in another corner of the yard, Wags, my killer dog, was sound asleep. Wags has killed snakes I wasn't around to rescue, one inattentive squirrel, a slow blue jay, several garden hoses, water sprinklers, and, when she was a puppy, a guitar case. Yet it was George, so lazy he won't even tackle a songbird, that put the squirrel people in a tizzy.

So here we have an opportunity to stretch our minds. Did the squirrels know that George, unlike Wags, can climb trees and were thus alarmed? Were they just in a lousy mood, having been kept awake the night before by New Year's Eve fireworks? Or were they alarmed because George, who seldom ventures into the backyard (no doubt because of Wags), was a stranger?

If the squirrel people have seen George climb a tree, they've seen more of his talents that I have. Most of the time he's asleep. He rarely even walks, except to his food dish, though occasionally he will trot two paces ahead of you and then flop on his back, inviting a tummy rub. Whether George thinks he's a dog or doesn't care that conventional cats don't like their stomachs rubbed, I don't know.

And if you are wondering why I'm writing about squirrels, a cat and a dog, it's because I'm tired of writing about the irrational creatures who inhabit Washington.

The squirrels are sensible. You will never see squirrels, faced with a shortage of nuts, laying new taxes on nuts. You won't see a dog call a bone a souffle. You won't see the squirrels prepare for war just because George has wandered under another squirrel's tree 10 blocks away from theirs. You won't see Wags, just because he killed one snake, offer another snake his food and bed. And you won't hear any of them talk just because they like the sound of their own voices. Or abuse their children.

I would rather spend time with the squirrel people than visit with any politician no matter what office he holds. With one-hand's worth of exceptions, I've never been surprised by anything a politician said. In fact I've never heard, with the same exceptions, a politician say anything that I couldn't have predicted before he or she said it. That's why I consider it a waste of time to interview politicians or to spend any of life's precious moments in their company.

Politicians don't have to be pompous, insincere, self-serving robots. There's nothing inherently wrong with politics. We've just in recent years elected a low class of people, ambitious opportunists for the most part. If they are a reflection of us, then we all have a lot of repenting and reforming to do.

At any rate, spending time with the squirrel people, the bird people, the insect people, and the rest of the earth is a good antidote to the epidemic of urban insanity which is the real threat to the existence of life.

You can see the symptoms of insanity. Just look at the people who wear radios on their heads every time they go for a walk or run. They are shutting out reality, substituting bought babble and noise. The urban insane even go to the beach and then drown out the sound of the sea with boom boxes. I think they are addicted to the babble.

So many people go to sleep, so to speak, shortly after puberty and never again see the wonders of life unless they are lucky enough to have a close encounter with death — a great wakeup call.

Well, to finish the important story, George departed the backyard, the squirrels calmed down, and I padded off to make coffee. Wags, the wisest of us all, never raised an eyelid.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Finding Elvis isn't hard, thanks to tabloids

For some time now this column has kept a watchful eye on grocery-store tabloids awaiting the day it could report one had reached the absolute pinnacle of making up news.

I am constantly amazed at the imagination of these publications, which recently gave us "Nazi Astronauts Return to Earth." As a friend of mine, who also is a tablophile, asked, "Why didn't CNN have that?"

Grizzard

But I sincerely don't believe there can even be a challenger to a recent edition of the Sun, which I happened to see in a convenience store.

It had it all. Allow me to hit the high spots for you:

Duck-Billed Baby Found in Hen House.

Amazing Parrot Sings Just Like Elvis.

Baby Speaks and Says: "I'm the Reincarnation of Natalie Wood."

Wife Kills Hubby with Overdose of Laxatives.

AIDS Researcher Falls in Love with Chimp.

Identical Twins Killed by Lightning at the Same Time — 5,000 Miles Apart.

And, for a big finish: — Miracle Shoes Worn by Pope Make Short People Grow.

Now I ask you — is this creativity, or what? There was even a photograph of the duck-billed baby. It looked more like Donald than Daffy. The story said "... the baby also has webbed hands and feet and a loud, quacklike call."

Brilliant.

There was also a picture of Elvis' head on a parrot's body. The parrot learned "Love Me Tender" first.

Said its owner, "Within another four weeks, he had learned the entire album of Elvis' greatest hits."

The Natalie Wood baby even sang "I Feel Pretty."

The wife served her husband such delicacies as milk of magnesia milkshakes, cookies with laxative chocolate chips and fiber laxative hot cereal.

The AIDS researcher plans to marry the chimp. Her name is Amanda.

The researcher, identified as Dr. Alan Corsick, says Amanda can provide loving companionship and take care of his home "just like a wife."

But can she cook spaghetti?

Mauro Castille bought the farm while riding his bike in Valencia, Spain. His twin brother, Sergio, got zapped at the exact same moment playing golf in Cape Town, South Africa. It was God's fault, said the Sun.

Pope John XXIII visited one of the Egadi Islands off the coast of Sicily in 1959 and took off his shoes and gave them to a dwarf, who, moments later, grew a foot taller. Since then at least 20 other persons have grown taller on the November 17 anniversary of the Miracle of the Shoes.

What if Bobby Knight got his hands on those shoes?

I will continue my vigil and may yet find an edition of a tabloid even more brazen.

But I doubt I will.

The duck-billed baby, incidentally, also pecks corn.

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Lithuania suppression continues despite truce

N.Y. Times News Service

VILNIUS, Lithuania — After an overnight truce that raised fleeting hopes of compromise, the suppression of Lithuania's independence government continued Monday with the capture of the Parliament's last radio outlet and a threat of more bloodshed if the government did not quickly capitulate.

A spokesman for the National Salvation Committee, a front group created by the Communist Party and backed by Soviet troops, said if President Mikhail S. Gorbachev did not disband the elected Lithuanian government and introduce direct Kremlin rule, the violence would continue and spread to other republics.

"If they delay any longer, more blood will be spilled," said Juozas Jarmalavicius, the chief ideologist of the Lithuanian Communist Party and a spokesman for the committee of unnamed persons that says it is in control of the city.

"The situation is more dangerous than before, and tomorrow it will be worse," he predicted.

Monday night, the military began setting up checkpoints on roads leading into central Vilnius, apparently to stop the arrival of buses bringing pro-independence Lithuanians from other towns.

It seemed increasingly clear Moscow's strategy was to create the impression of civil warfare in Lithuania so Gorbachev can introduce presidential rule.

By crushing the Lithuanian independence movement, which won the republic's first free elections last year, the Kremlin would deliver a warning to other republics Moscow will not abide the flouting of its authority.

The government of President Vytautas Landsbergis, now isolated in a Parliament building that has become a fortress, said it would neither step down nor acquiesce in Gorbachev's demand that it abandon its claim to independence.

Leaders of the government spent much of Sunday night and Monday in negotiations with military leaders and a Kremlin delegation ostensibly sent to mediate, but there was no sign the military was planning to back off.

Gen. Valentin I. Varennikov, the Soviet deputy defense minister in charge of land forces, arrived in Vilnius on Monday and met with representatives of Landsbergis. The Lithuanian leader also had an inconclusive telephone conversation with Gorbachev on Monday morning.

"I told him we could no longer understand what kind of power there is in the Soviet Union or who has that power," he said. "I don't know if the responsibility lies with Gorbachev or the top brass. We will learn later, perhaps at a future Nuremberg trial."

WORLD

Latvians plan defense of parliament building

RIGA, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Soviet troops shot out tires and firebombed a couple of the hundreds of heavy trucks that Latvians parked on streets and bridges Monday to thwart a possible armed assault, officials said.

Thousands of Latvians kept an around-the-clock vigil at their parliament building in an effort to discourage the type of tank assault that killed 14 people in neighboring Lithuania on Sunday.

In helping erect barricades, construction cranes lowered granite blocks the size of limousines onto the icy cobblestone streets of the Old Town, where the separatist parliament is.

Doctors and nurses set up a makeshift hospital in the nearby cathedral. Bedding, medical supplies and gas masks were piled in the cathedral and parliament building.

Military and Latvian Communist Party officials demanded that the separatist government resign and threatened to replace it with a newly announced National Salvation Committee.

As in Lithuania, committee membership remains secret.

Ljar Potreki, a secretary of the anti-separatist Latvian Communist Party, said Russian-speaking workers would strike Tuesday at power stations and bread bakeries serving Riga.

Potreki appeared at a meeting with other Latvian political leaders and demanded that parliament revoke its May 4 declaration of independence.

Parliament refused and instead ratified a treaty signed Sunday with Russian fderation President Boris Yeltsin recognizing Latvia's independence.

Col. Gen. Fyodor Kuzmin, commander of the Baltic Miltiary District, hinted strongly at the meeting that armed force would be used against the government if it did not suspend independence.

"I stress that not introducing paratroopers into Latvia today is an effort by military circles to resolve the situation," Kuzmin said.

Latvian officials said they regarded his statement as a threat.

Reinforcing Kuzmin's warning, Soviet "black beret" troops, under the national Interior Ministry, shot out the tires of 15 cars and trucks in a northern suburb of Riga. Latvians had planned to park the vehicles to block roads into the capital.

In the outlying town of Vecmilgravis, the tires were slashed on 10 trucks that were part of a blockade, and black berets firebombed two of them.

Tires were shot out on seven trucks along Brasla Bridge in Riga, officials said.

Equally threatening were plans by the National Salvation Committee and the Interfront group of Russian-speaking residents to stage a rally on the riverfront near parliament Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Riga's City Council voted that the rally be held instead on the opposite shore "for security reasons," parliamentary spokeswoman Inese Birzniece said.

Supporters of the separatist government parked trucks on bridges leading to parliament and the television broadcast facility on an island in the Daugava River.

Latvian officials acknowledged the trucks might not stop an armed assault.

"But it will slow them down," Ms. Birzniece said.

People keeping vigil lit bonfires near parliament and listened to live music in a square between parliament and the soaring red brick cathedral.

Albanians seek refuge in Greece

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Albanians continued to pour into neighboring Greece over the weekend, despite Greek appeals that they remain at home and an Albanian promise not to punish any who return, officials said Monday.

A spokeswoman for northwestern Ioannina Province said 900 Albanians crossed Saturday and 641 on Sunday.

More than 6,500 Albanians, mostly ethnic Greeks, have fled the Communist country since Albania relaxed controls on its mountainous border last month.

Many of the ethnic Greeks fled in the week following Dec. 28. Police said rumors that the border would once again be closed led to the weekend rush.

Greece says that at least 350,000 members of Albania's population of 3.3 million are ethnic Greeks. It has appealed to them to stay home.

Premier Constantine Mitsotakis on Sunday became the first post World War II-leader to visit Tirana, the Albanian capital, and gained a promise from the government that any refugees who might wish to return will not be punished.

The Albanians said the agreement was not a formal amnesty but stipulated that "all who left can return and continue their lives without any consequences as free citizens of Albania."

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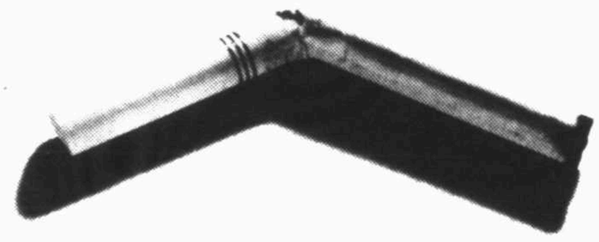
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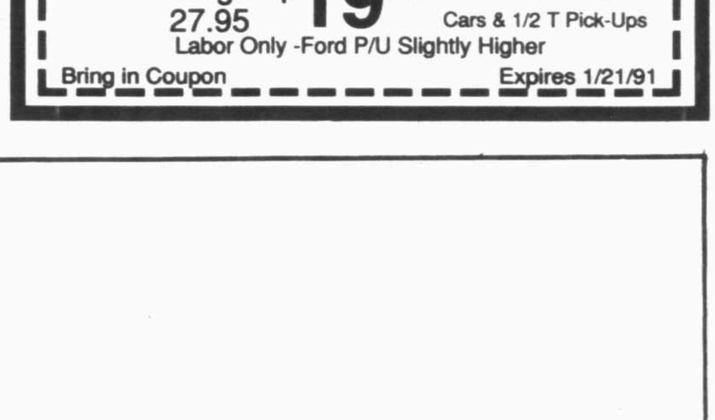
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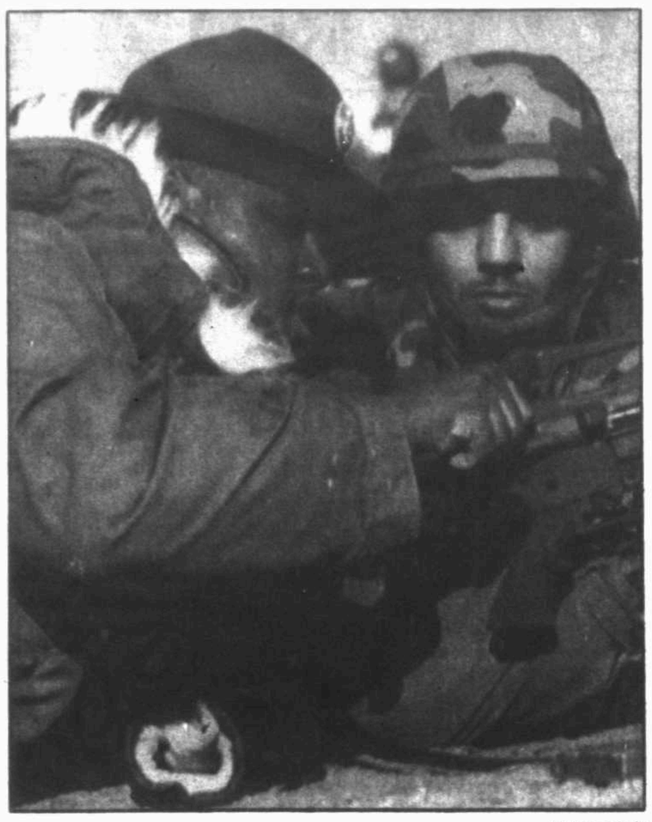

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Kuwaiti training

A young Kuwaiti national identified only by his first name, Abdulnasser, listens as Drill Sgt. Willie Madden shows him how to clear a M-16 rifle during live fire training at Ft. Dix Sunday. A group of 191 Kuwaiti nationals volunteers were to graduate Monday after finishing eight days of basic training and deploy to Saudi Arabia Monday night.

Senators reintroduce cable legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three senators who battled unsuccessfully last year to re-regulate the cable television industry introduced legislation Monday with one saying current law tells cable operators "it's OK to be a thief."

The new measure would return to local governments the authority to control rates for basic cable service, which generally includes local television stations and some news, sports and entertainment channels.

"Cable television customers are being gouged, and current law tells the cable companies it's OK to be a thief," Sen. Albert Gore Jr., one of the sponsors, said in a statement released by his office. The Tennessee Democrat joined senators Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., and John Danforth, R-Mo., in proposing the new bill, which was denounced by a cable industry spokesman.

"This bird didn't fly last year and it won't fly this year. We're certainly going to do everything we can to keep it grounded," said Rob Stoddard, spokesman for the Community Antenna Television Association. The group's members include more than 2,500 cable systems with 35 million subscribers. There was no immediate response from the National Cable Television Association.

Stoddard said he had not seen the bill, but, "We're not terribly surprised or taken off guard. They promised it was coming ... and, lo and behold, here it is."

The House approved legislation last year but the Senate bill died under the threat of a White House veto.

Two Connecticut lawmakers, Sen. Joseph Lieberman, a Democrat, and Rep. Christopher Shays, a Republican, said Jan. 4 that they would sponsor a new proposal.

Also, the Federal Communications Commission has proposed rules that could return to some cities the right to regulate basic cable rates.

The new legislation would:

—Allow local governments to regulate basic cable rates in areas where there is no competition from another cable system.

—Require cable systems to carry local broadcast channels and limit their ability to shift a station's channel position.

—Order the FCC to limit the number of subscribers a cable company could reach nationally and limit the number of channels one programmer could occupy on a cable system.

—Require increased paid access to programming by satellite dish, wireless and other such providers to insure increased competition.

Prices for basic cable tiers were generally regulated by local franchising authorities prior to enactment of the 1984 Cable Act. But the law removed most controls effective in 1987 and prices soared.

Arizona remembers King without holiday

PHOENIX (AP) — Martin Luther King Jr. will be remembered this week and next in a statewide round of tributes even though Arizona voters two months ago rejected a paid state holiday honoring the slain civil rights leader.

Cities from Yuma and Tucson in the south to Flagstaff in the north will hold King-related observances, marches or memorial programs. In fact, 21 Arizona cities have a paid King holiday.

In Phoenix, hardest-hit by convention cancellations and other protests, the observance began Jan. 7 with a basketball tournament. A march next Monday, the federal holiday to mark King's birthday, is expected to draw more than 15,000.

The slain civil rights leader would have been 62 on Tuesday.

The protests since the Nov. 6 election have included NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue's recommendation that the 1993 Super Bowl be pulled out of suburban Tempe. In addition, the Fiesta Bowl had problems lining up teams for its Jan. 1 college football game, and the National League of Cities decided to move its 1991 convention to another state.

Even Yuma, which does not have a King holiday, will have a march and candlelight ceremony Sunday. Blacks make up only 1.1 percent of the population, compared to 2.8 percent statewide.

"They tell me there are about 2,000 African-Americans in the population, but I can't find them," the Rev. Virgie Brown, pastor of Yuma's Church of God in Christ-Pentecostal.

The state does have an unpaid King holiday, on Sunday. It was declared by former Gov. Evan Mecham, who in January 1987 rescinded a paid King Day for executive-branch state employees. Activists scorn Arizona's unpaid holiday as unworthy of King.

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Commissioners OK exhibit-building repairs

By Erin Blair
Staff Writer

Complaints and comments from citizens prompted the Midland County Commissioners to examine the county exhibit complex during their Monday meeting.

Facilities director Bill Decker presented the officials with a "shopping list" of repairs the exhibit building needs.

The exhibit building's roof is in bad shape, especially in the men's room addition, but adding a third roof to the existing two roofs could put too much stress on the supports. Its heater vents need replacing, as do its exhaust fans.

The gas hot water heater is in the same area as the electrical panels and both are accessible to the public. It should be moved to an enclosed adjourning room and made safe. The men's urinal needs new flush valves.

Electrical circuitry needs to be replaced. Using high pressure sodium lights for outdoor lighting instead of mercury vapor lamps could save the county money on its electric bill.

The building's exterior trim has wood rot in places and needs replacing and repainting. Exterior and interior paint is starting to peel, even though it was painted only four years ago. And the parking lot needs to be graded to improve drainage.

"The building is built at ground level and when it rains the water comes through the doors and there's nothing we can do about it," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Louisa Valencia, who serves as liaison for the complex.

She suggested that the roof could wait a year for repairs.

"Last weekend we had some rain during the stock show but it only came through the vents," Mrs. Valencia said.

She tried to get the commissioners to table discussion on the repairs because most were not included in this year's budget.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Guy McCrary encouraged the group to consider approving some of the more urgent repairs before the next budget session begins.

He recommended authorizing Decker to redo the exterior trim at a cost of $900, move the heater and replace electrical panels for $800, fix the urinals for $370 and have the parking lot surveyed for $350.

County Judge Charles W. Seltzer suggested the commissioners table the improvements not mentioned by McCrary until budget discussions this summer.

Mrs. Valencia said she was upset that the commissioners would not table the entire project, as she had requested.

"If you feel that I have not taken care of the exhibit building as I should, you can take care of it," she said, adding that the building also had cracks "you could see light through."

"I don't see any down side in correcting these problems that have been in existence for several years," retorted McCrary.

The commissioners approved the exhibit building repairs 3-1, with Mrs. Valencia voting against the proposal.

The officials also reconsidered policies for the use of the extension service building and the arena.

Under the policy approved at the meeting, the arena may be rented for a $50 fee and a cleaning deposit for night use and a cleaning deposit alone for day use.

"The arena has been used and not cleaned," said Mrs. Valencia. "The trash has not been put in the Dumpster and the trash barrels are full now."

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INTRODUCING ...

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Peggy Miller recently retired from the dispatcher's console at the Midland County Sheriff's Department to work in the records department. She writes short stories and essays in her spare time.

Ex- dispatcher drifts into life of crime writing

By Erin Blair
Staff Writer

Peggy Miller said she likes to work behind the scenes.

As an 11-year veteran of the law enforcement dispatcher's console, most recently with Midland County Sheriff's Department, she's witnessed hundreds of domestic disturbances, pursuits and crisis situations over the radio.

Perhaps having an insider's seat to all that excitement and drama has tuned her writer's ear. In her spare time, Mrs. Miller writes short stories and essays, many set in northern New Mexico, where she grew up.

She's taken several writing courses from Midland College instructor Rebecca Watson and her eerie "La Curandera" won first place in the college's creative writing contest this year.

"I'm advancing," she said. "I no longer get mimeographed rejection forms (from publishers) — now I'm getting handwritten ones. I just keep sending my stories out again. Very few writers make it big the first time."

So far, the only cop story Mrs. Miller has put down on paper is "Souvenirs," a screenplay she co-wrote with Sheriff's Department Cpt. Clayton McKinney.

"It's a real cops and robbers shoot 'em up," she said. "We've shopped it around and one guy's given it a good response."

Mrs. Miller said she'd like to write a book about being a dispatcher, based on her experience and the results of a dispatcher's questionnaire she wants to send across the country.

"Everyone writes about police officers," she said. "Rescue 911 is the only thing that focuses on the dispatchers. But we're important. We're basically the nerve center of the entire agency."

"I'd like to know who else thinks it's a neat job to sit behind a console with people screaming at you."

Law enforcement warps anyone who does it for a living, Mrs. Miller said.

"When we're having a busy day and the adrenaline's really pumping and we're ready to roll it's bad because someone somewhere is hurting."

She said she has "sweated blood" in the minute or two it takes to radio backup officers for a pursuit.

"When I've trained new dispatchers, I tell them, 'you're the mother duck and they're the ducklings. This (the dispatcher's console) is the pond. Your job is to make sure all the ducklings are present and accounted for at the end of your shift."

Mrs. Miller is married to Midland Police Sgt. Tootie Miller, the force's range master and a custom gunsmith. Her father, George Ludi, has also worked in law enforcement and is a writer, so what she does is somewhat inevitable, she said.

She first got into dispatching when her neighbor told her of an opening at Monahans Police Department. Prior to that Mrs. Miller had been a hairdresser and a concrete finisher.

"The first time I was by myself dispatching it was 12:20 a.m. and we got a three-car dual fatality accident," Mrs. Miller remembered. "There were all these calls coming through and they were chasing one guy who was running on foot.

"With a week's worth of

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'I have a dream'

■ Midlanders honor memory of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, Jan. 15.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

About a dozen Midlanders got an early start honoring Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday Monday when they banded together for a late afternoon hike.

Bob Cornell, a teacher at Emerson Elementary School, said he organized the hike to honor "the memory of one of the greatest Americans of the 20th century."

Cornell also said he has lead the hike annually for 15 years.

Although a march honoring King is scheduled for Sunday, Cornell said the hike would afford youngsters the opportunity to honor some of King's principles of "being peaceful, clean and with a purpose."

Cornell's hikers toted trash bags with them along a route that traversed Emerson, Goddard Junior High School and Midland College campuses.

While picking up litter, the hikers also made note of "fun sites" along the route, including a "noisy pooch" and "leaning tower of trees."

Cornell said the hike was intended to increase the children's awareness of King and promote "togetherness, fun and wellness."

"I consider Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to be my role model," Cornell said. "He is a true hero and he holds a big spot in my classroom."

Cornell, who teaches fifth grade math and science, said he organizes several other events during the year. His events, which are not school-sponsored activities, are sponsored by an imaginary character named "Big Tootsie." The character sports a mass of hair above huge feet.

Big Tootsie's motto is: It's nice to be nice.

"It's just kind of a fun thing," Cornell said. "I give children a Big Tootsie emblem to wear on their clothes after they participate in events."

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Bob Cornell, center, leads a dozen hikers along a route which began and ended at Emerson Elementary School Monday afternoon. Cornell organized the hike in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.

Sunday observance planned

Staff Report

Although Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday is today, his birthday is nationally observed Jan. 21.

Several events in Midland are planned to honor the memory of the black civil rights leader, minister and Nobel Peace Prize recipient.

King was born Jan. 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Ga. He was assassinated April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn.

After King's death, many states and territories observed his birthday as a holiday. In 1983, Congress made the third Monday in January a legal public holiday to honor his memory.

A candlelight service to honor King, sponsored by the Negro Business and Professional Women, will begin 7 p.m. tonight at Antioch Baptist Church, 1500 Golf Course Rd.

A 2 p.m. Sunday march honoring King will originate at Martin Luther King Jr. Park, which is located adjacent to the Northeast YMCA, 2300 Butternut Lane. The march will end at Mount Carmel Baptist Church, 1308 E. Pecan Ave.

Persons planning to particpate in the march should assemble at 1:30 p.m. Participants are also invited to carry banners announcing the name of their organization or church, according to information from the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs Inc.

A 3 p.m. program of readings, speeches and music will follow the march at Mount Carmel Baptist Church. The program is expected to last about 90 minutes.

Persons interested in participating in the program may attend a rehearsal 8 p.m. Friday at Mount Carmel Baptist Church.

The location of a historical exhibit honoring King will be announced today.

Willeford suit slated for trial today

By David Morris
Staff Writer

More than two years after it was filed in federal court, a multi-million-dollar lawsuit against Upton County and the county's former sheriff, Glenn Willeford, is scheduled to go to trial today.

Mary Turner, who filed the $12 million suit in federal court in January 1989, claims that Willeford arranged to have methamphetamines planted in her Rankin convenience store in 1987.

According to the suit, Willeford's scheme was part of a vain attempt to have Ms. Turner convicted on drug distribution charges. The case against Ms. Turner was dismissed in 112th State District Court in Rankin in 1987.

The same year, Willeford was removed from office after being charged with marijuana delivery in an unrelated 1986 dope-planting scheme near McCamey.

A San Angelo jury sentenced Willeford to eight years probation and fined him $5,000 for ordering a deputy to place marijuana in a mobile home in order to justify a search-warrant request.

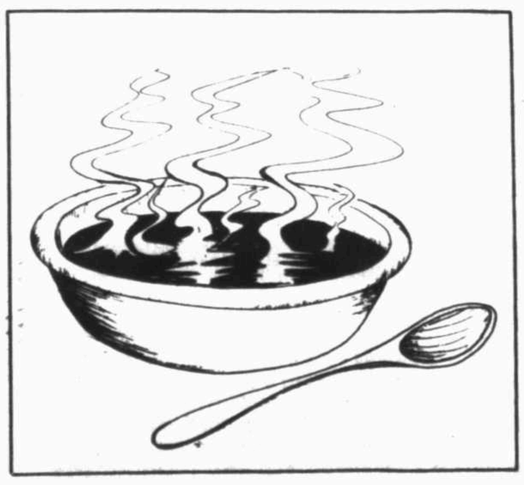
Ms. Turner, who has since moved to Midland, claims in the suit that Upton County District Attorney J.W. Johnson and Upton County government conspired with Willeford to have her convicted.

The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans last September overturned an order by U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton III which eliminated Upton County as a defendant in the suit.

In Bunton's opinion, Ms. Turner had failed to demonstrate that "material facts regarding her claims against Upton County...warrant submission of her cause to a jury."

Attorneys concluded jury selection for the trial Monday in Bunton's Midland courtroom.

Monastery restoration converts 'a few old soreheads'



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■ The town of Stanton will host a fund-raising soup cook-off to help pay for the restoration of one of its remaining landmarks.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

STANTON — Stanton cooks, including some old soreheads and a few sweet young gourmets, will be out to outdo each other come Saturday night, Jan. 26, when the soup is cooking here one more time.

The occasion is the second annual Great Texas Soup Cook-off, which is being staged for fun, good eating and to raise a dollar or two for renovating one of Stanton's oldest landmarks — the 19th Century monastery that later became a convent and expanded into an academy. It was closed in 1938 after a tornado tore into the complex.

The convent restoration is a serious effort by the Martin County Convent Foundation. The soup bit is full of levity.

"Your soup may be the best in the world," jested Jeane McGilvary, a soup specialist, "but it could come in last" depending on the whims of the judges — the eating public.

"It's going to be bigger and better, and, if possible, more fun," she said.

The cook-off, which is a takeoff of Texana's perennially-popular chili-cooking contests, will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Jan. 26 in the Martin County Community Center.

Last year, Mrs. McGilvray helped prepare a chicken soup called "Just What the Doctor Ordered." She works for Dr. Tom Miller, a Stanton physician.

This year, the doctor's staff is going to concoct "Janie's 15-Bean-and-a-Beer Soup."

The soup is named after nurse Janie Alaniz.

"Janie's original soup was a '15-Beer-and-a-Bean Soup,'" Mrs. McGilvary joked. "We are going to have fun. I've survived West Texas water," she reckoned. "If you can survive that, you can survive anything."

Last year, the youth of the First United Methodist Church concocted the winning batch of soup, "Sorehead Soup." The fancy ingredients were named after town characters, such as Sheriff Dan "Chopped Celery" Saunders, businessman Paige "Pepper" Eiland, historian June "Tomato" Reid, and School Superintendent Wayne "Onion" Mitchell.

Saunders isn't entering the 1991 soup contest, but his deputy sheriff, Mike Welling is.

Even so, Saunders figured that he could cook a savory batch of soup.

"You know that the reason we don't have any trouble in the jail here is because I supervise the cooking," the sheriff boasted. "It's that good."

The Methodist Church's youth director, Ricky Fleckenstein, came up with the old "Sorehead Soup" scheme last year.

Fleckenstein, who is the new president of the Convent Foundation, succeeded Kyle Averitt, who last

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DEATHS

Alice Gray

Services for Alice Gray, 69, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Jim Fields of the Cottonflat Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of the Thomas Funeral Home.

Gray

Mrs. Gray died Monday at a local hospital after a long illness

She was born Oct. 16, 1921, in Breckenridge. She married Melvin Gray in San Angelo on March 11, 1944. She had been a Midland resident for 12 years and was preceded in death by one son, Melvin Gray Jr., in 1964, and one daughter, Kitty Gray, in 1981.

Survivors include: her husband, Melvin Gray of Midland; one son, Everett Gray, and one daughter, Linda C. Gifford, both of Midland; three brothers, Otis L. Jones of Kand, Ore., Albert K. Jones of Amarillo and Shelby Jones of Houston; two sisters, Gladys Petrilla of San Angelo and Sue Goss of Christoval; and four grandchildren.

Pallbears will be Cecil Hale, Danny Pruitt, Roy Webb, Jim Cook, Joe Eads and Jim Prichard.

Lorne D. McCluskey

Services for Lorne D. McCluskey, 66, of Midland, are scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Hawley L. Wolfe, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

McCluskey died Saturday at a local hospital.

He was born Nov. 7, 1924, in Minneapolis, Minn. After high school, he entered the U.S. Navy and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a bachelor's of science in engineering, while in the Navy. He left the Navy after 12 years.

After his discharge, he moved to Mount Carmel, Ill., and entered the oil business. He worked for Schlumberger for seven years. He was with Sinclair in Ardmore, Okla., from 1961-68. He moved to Calgary, Canada, where he lived until 1981, when he moved to Midland. McCluskey worked for Unical in Midland and Calgary until he retired in 1989.

Survivors include: two daughters, Sarah Alyson Boguske of Vernon, Canada, and Wendy McCluskey of Calgary, Canada; one brother, Dr. William McCluskey of Eugene, Ore.; one grandchild, one niece and three nephews.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., Midland, 79701.

Warren C. Scurlark

STANTON — Services for Warren Clyde Scurlark, 69, of Stanton, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Stanton, with the Rev. Johnny Mitchell and the Rev. Clifford Ferguson of Midland officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He died Sunday at a hospital in Big Spring after a lengthy illness.

Scurlark was born Sept. 28, 1921, in Lovelady and moved to Stanton in 1950 from Fodice. He married Eddie B. Jackson June 1, 1948, in Crockett. He was a mechanic and served in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include: his wife, Eddie B. Scurlark of Stanton; six sons, Jessie Scurlark of Midland, Willie Scurlark, Roy Scurlark, Warren Clyde Scurlark Jr., Michael Scurlark and Steve Scurlark, all of Stanton; eight daughters, Clytia Kelly, Ola Clay and Diann Scurlark, all of Houston, Ella Scurlark, Carolyn Scurlark, both of Midland, Catherine Scurlark, Helen Scurlark and Melissa Scurlark, all of Stanton; two sisters, Ora Maiden of Midland and Willie Mae Hall of Crockett; two brothers, Herman Scurlark of Midland and Cleo Scurlark of Monahans; 13 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Paul H. Kennedy

CRANE — Paul H. Kennedy, 89, of Crane died Saturday.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at the Richard Box Funeral Home Chapel in Crane with the Rev. Mike Evans officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

He was born Oct. 6, 1901 in DeKalb and was married to Syble Moore. She died Feb. 8, 1982.

Kennedy was employed by Magnolia Petroleum where he was a pumper in the oilfields.

He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include three daughters, Imogene Petree and Shirley Steinberg, both of Crane, and Joan Myers of Arbuckle, Calif.; two sons, James J. Kennedy and Robert Earl Kennedy, both of New Boston; two sisters, Ina McMillian and Rachel Carlton, both of DeKalb; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Paul H. Kennedy, Jr., one daughter, Alma Rose Murphy and three brothers, Odis Kennedy, Grandy Kennedy and Sam Kennedy.

Claude McKaskle

ODESSA — Graveside services for Claude McKaskle, 73, of Odessa, are scheduled for 1 p.m. today in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, with the Rev. J.B. Shewmake of Tarzan officiating. Services are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

McKaskle died Sunday at an Odessa hospital.

He was born April 19, 1917, in Sikes, La., and moved to Odessa in 1987 from Comstock. He married Oleta Thorne Oct. 2, 1952, in Louisiana. She preceded him in death June 19, 1981. He was retired from El Paso Natural Gas Co. and served in the Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include: two daughters, Claudette Carnes of Odessa and Pamela McKaskle of Van Nuys, Calif.; two sisters, one brother and one grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Charles McKaskle, John Henry McKaskle, Billy McKaskle, Jim Womack, Jody Bishop and Ricky McKaskle.

Coy J. Giles

Memorial services for Coy J. Giles of Midland are scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday at Ellis Chapel. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Monday at a local hospital.

Helen Fesler

Services for Helen Fesler of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. She died Monday at a local hospital.

VOLUNTEERING

Come in out of the cold and warm your heart by volunteering. Just a few of the opportunities available through the Volunteer Center of Midland are:

■ Spruce up your toe shoes and become a teaching assistant for a group of aspiring ballet students. Classes for these children are held after school at a local nonprofit agency. Duties include supervising the classes and arranging recitals. This is a fun recreational and organizational opportunity.

■ A special volunteer is needed to write three proposals for an area nonprofit organization. Good writing skills are required; prior proposal writing experience helpful. This deserving agency would appreciate any assistance in this endeavor.

■ Sharpen your computer and typing skills! A computer input operator is wanted to input information into the computer system. Knowledge of computers is desired but not required. This flexible opportunity is for approximately four hours a week and training is provided.

■ If you enjoy meeting people and working with arts organizations, join the group! Pre-production has just begun on a major musical and your talents are needed in a variety of jobs. Call the Volunteer Center of Midland and choose the one that fits your interests.

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For more information on how you can volunteer, please call the Volunteer Center of Midland 697-8781.

PEGGY: 'Advancing' to handmade rejection slips

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training, I knew what to do, but it took a while longer to understand the why."

She has also worked as a dispatcher for the Midland Police Department.

She doubts the job could ever be completely automated, despite rapid advances in technology.

"The types of calls we get, where people are hysterical and we have to calm them down, make sense of what's happening, you could never get a machine to do," she said.

"A lady called once and said a guy was breaking into her house. She was alone with her daughter and she said he had a knife. She said she'd shoot him. 'Get out of my house or I'll shoot,' she said.

"The next thing I heard was kaboom! She blew him right out of the house with a shotgun. Later the autopsy showed the guy had been high on PCP and probably fully intended to harm her. All I could do was advise the officers who were on their way that she had shot him and dispatch an ambulance. She didn't have a choice."

Dispatchers also tend to get a lot of suicide calls, she said. "They call because they don't know there are resources out there. All they know is if there's an emergency, dial 911."

In that situation, she has put the caller in touch with the sheriff's crisis intervention unit and dispatched an officer.

But there are also less grim moments:

"Back during the boom one day, we got five or six calls from citizens reporting a naked female driving a motorbike downtown. We had units coming out of the woodwork, folks we hadn't seen in years coming out to help. They never found her," Mrs. Miller said.

"Then there was one time Sunday morning, which is always so quiet, we got a call from DPS. They said they had a pursuit going on in Odessa. Fifteen minutes later they say the pursuant isn't stopping.

"Apparently it started in Wickett with a stolen tractor-trailer and this guy was an ex-employee who had locked the driver in the bathroom. We were calling out units everywhere. We shut the interstate. He was driving eastbound on the westbound side.

"All sorts of calls came in, 'are they filming a movie on the interstate?' 'Are those guys really police officers?'

"Finally, they caught him at Stanton — more than 100 miles away. What a way to spend a Sunday morning."

Mrs. Miller has recently retired from the dispatcher's console. She said it was time for a change. Now she works for the sheriff's records department, organizing criminal files to send to Austin.

"I love entering the fingerprint cards," she said. "We've got them from way back. I steal their names for stories.

"You know we writers are nothing but thieves."

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Guilty pleas

Three people entered guilty pleas in federal court Monday, two of them on firearms charges.

Truman Lee Isaacs, 60, a convicted drug dealer currently serving time in prison, pleaded guilty to illegal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Isaacs, of Odessa, faces up to 10 additional years in prison and a $250,000 fine on the firearms charge.

Gene Dion Espinoza, 20, convicted of attempted burglary in Ector County, also pleaded guilty to illegal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Finally, Israel Qunitala Huerta pleaded guilty in connection with his failure to notify authorities about a conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute about 190 pounds of marijuana.

Huerta, 32, was arrested and charged in connection with a 1989 Odessa drug bust, court records show.

U.S. District Court Judge Lucius D. Bunton heard the pleas.

Drug arrest

ODESSA — Law officers here are being credited with assisting in a $1 million New Jersey cocaine bust, Odessa Police Department spokesman Cpl. John McAhon said Monday.

McAhon said the New Jersey State Police contacted OPD at 6:40 p.m. Thursday requesting information on 35-year-old Ralph Christopher Johnson, residence unknown, who evidently had spent time in Odessa.

In part because of information OPD provided on Johnson's prior criminal history, New Jersey police arrested Johnson and discovered in his possession 40 kilograms of cocaine, McAhon said.

The New Jersey State Police phoned OPD with information on the arrest at 9 p.m. Thursday, McAhon said. The cocaine seized is valued at more than $1 million, he said.

COUNTY: On 3-1 vote, panel approves repairs

(From 1B)

Groups not picking up after themselves would forfeit their cleaning deposit, with the funds being used to pay a cleaning crew to do the work.

County 4-H and Future Farmers of America clubs will continue to have top priority for the arena and the extension service will have first rights to the extension building, which, except for its kitchen, can also be reserved by public groups.

Agriculture extension agent Earnest Kiker will keep the schedule for the arena and the extension service building and should be contacted for reservations. The commissioners will continue to keep the calendar for exhibit building reservations.

In other county business, the commissioners:

■ Approved abandoning and closing the Midland County portion of Bankhead Highway. Ector County Commissioners have already approved the abandonment of the highway east to the Odessa Country Club, which has had safety problems with the road intersecting their golf course and maintenance area.

■ Gave New York Life permission to discuss its life insurance programs with county employees on their own time and agreed to include them in payroll deductions if more than 25 people signed up for the programs.

■ Heard from Don Crawford of Blue Cross, the county's group insurance company, that the county would save $105,516 over the next 12 months because county employees have stayed healthier than expected. Crawford said Blue Cross' rates are based on group utilization.

■ Heard Brent Reeder of Otis Elevator Co. discuss the five-year contract it has with the county. Reeder was challenging the county to come up with evidence indicating that Otis' contract is illegal because it has rolled over since 1969 and is of five years' duration.

County Attorney Mark Dettman explained that under state law, the county can not sign contracts for more than one year with one year's renewal option. The county has called for bids on elevator service, which are due to be opened Jan. 28.

■ Rejected two bids on a vehicle for the tax office.

■ Appointed Larry Griffin to the Library Advisory Board to replace Peggy Holland, who is resigning.

■ Authorized Seltzer to sign quitclaim deeds on tax suits.

■ Heard a request for a funding increase from the Animal Damage Control Program, which seeks $30,000 from the county to pay for predator trappers. The county cur-

Please see COUNTY/3B

COOK-OFF: Methodist's 'Sorehead Soup' is dish to beat at 1991 soup-off

(From 1B)

year came up with an offbeat pot of soup: watery "Wild Rock."

Averitt may or may not be joined by his brother, Joe Bill, in soup cooking. In the 1990 cook-off, Joe Bill and his family left town at soup time and "left him (Kyle) holding the pot."

Last year, about 200 people each paid $3 for the privilege of tasting each of the 23 pots of soups (and some chili) and became soup judges. With the $3, each judge cast three votes for his or her preferred soup. Additional votes went for a dollar. It's a people's-choice supper.

Soup chefs and cooks who want to bring their soups to the public soup-tasting affair may contact soup promoter Kathryn Burch at 756-3316 in Stanton. Each cook is to prepare a gallon of soup.

The cook-off, which is a takeoff of Texana's perennially-popular chili-cooking contests, will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Jan. 26 in the Martin County Community Center.

Ruby Payne, curator of the Martin County Historical Museum, sampled last year's fare.

"Boy, there were some really good tasting soups," she said, "different kinds."

UT astronomer announces plume discovery

AUSTIN (AP) — Two massive hydrogen gas plumes have been discovered extending from a disturbed galaxy, a University of Texas at Austin astronomer said.

Beverly J. Smith announced the discovery Monday at a meeting of the American Astronomical Society in Philadelphia.

"The double-plumed structure and the difference in length of the plumes suggest that NGC 2782 is the result of a merger of two galaxies of unequal mass," Ms. Smith said.

The main body of the enigmatic galaxy also is peculiar, Smith said.

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THE QUIZ

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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)

1) Days before the January 15 deadline for Iraq to leave Kuwait, King Fahd of Saudi Arabia reviewed the assembled multinational forces. Accompanying him here is ..?.., Commander of U.S. forces in the Gulf.

2) In spite of ..?..'s recent reaffirmation of his Islamic faith, Iran's current spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, refuses to lift the death sentence on the author.

3) The Census Bureau recently announced the official results of its 1990 count. The U.S. population is 249,632,692, about ..?.. percent higher than in 1980.

a-5 b-10 c-15

4) Recent findings about the (CHOOSE ONE: uneven distribution, unexpectedly huge amount) of matter in the universe have raised questions about the so-called "Big Bang" theory.

5) The ..?.. Department, which makes nuclear weapons, will transfer responsibility for studying radiation effects on its workers to the Department of Health and Human Services.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1—assemble	a—exchange
2—affirm	b—bring together
3—distribution	c—imminent
4—transfer	d—grouping
5—impending	e—profess

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) "Pretty Woman" and "Dick Tracy" helped Buena Vista have the biggest domestic box-office gross of 1990. Buena Vista is the motion picture division of the ..?.. Company.

2) According to the pathologist who performed the autopsy, Elvis Presely died of a drug overdose, not as the result of (CHOOSE ONE: heart disease, choking), as was first reported.

3) The debate over who is number one in college football has not ended. The AP writers poll had Colorado number one, but the UPI coaches poll placed (CHOOSE ONE: Notre Dame, Georgia Tech) on top.

4) Former Cincinnati Reds star ..?.. left prison last week after serving a five-month sentence for tax evasion.

5) Kevin Bradshaw of U.S. International scored 72 points against Loyola Marymount recently. That broke the old NCAA record of 69 points by a single player, set in 1970 by (CHOOSE ONE: Wilt Chamberlain, Pete Maravich).

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

I recently quit my job warning of impending dictatorship in my country. Who am I and what job did I quit?

YOUR SCORE:
91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE!
81 to 90 points — Excellent.
71 to 80 points — Good.
61 to 70 points — Fair.
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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

Week of 1-14-91

WORLDSCOPE: 1-Norman Schwarzkopf; 2-Salman Rushdie; 3-b; 4-uneven distribution; 5-Energy
NEWSNAME: Eduard Shevardnadze, Soviet Foreign Minister
MATCHWORDS: 1-b; 2-e; 3-d; 4-c; 5-c
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-Walt Disney; 2-heart disease; 3-Georgia Tech; 4-Pete Rose; 5-Pete Maravich

'People's' inauguration begins

■ Thousands are expected to join Gov.-elect Richards in this morning's 'People's March' to the state Capitol.

By James Cullen
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — After the final formality of the general election canvass Monday confirmed their victory, Ann Richards, Bob Bullock and 15,000 of their closest friends prepared to march on the Capitol this morning to inaugurate the new governor and lieutenant governor.

A joint committee of the Texas House and Senate canvassed the statewide vote Monday afternoon before House Speaker Gib Lewis at 4:11 p.m. declared Richards and Bullock the official winners.

Meanwhile, on the south steps of the Capitol, crews put the final touches on the platform upon which Richards and Bullock will recite their oaths of office at noon today.

Richards, in remarks to a Democratic Party victory celebration at Palmer Auditorium Monday evening, emphasized that state government would be returned to the people.

"Bob Bullock and I are going to put this state government together, and it is going to be based on the needs of the people of the state of Texas," she said, as she invited the celebrating Democrats to join her in the "People's March" up Congress Avenue, starting at 10 a.m.

AP Laserphoto

Texas Gov.-elect Ann Richards, right, greets entertainer Dolly Parton backstage at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin Monday night. Parton was joined by other well-known entertainers fro the "Texas, Our Texas Gala" on the eve of Richards' inauguration.

"We're going to march up Congress and take the Capitol back for the people of Texas," she said, to wild applause.

Richards credited the volunteers, saying she was only the person out front making the speeches. "And you did it for the belief that this state deserves someone who cares about the people of Texas," she said.

But she said the job would be tough.

"We're going to have to scrub this government, we're going to have to audit this government and we're going to have to cut this government to save every dime we can," she said.

Democratic National Chairman Ron Brown said no campaign in America was more closely watched than the 1990 campaign in Texas.

"If we continue to work like we have, two years from now Texas will be in the Democratic column and we'll put a Democrat in the White House," Brown added.

Brown said a lot of people were happy because George Bush was bringing the Republican National Convention to Houston, "but I'm a lot more impressed by the people Ann Richards is bringing to Austin."

Bullock, who will preside over the Texas Senate, also praised the new chief executive. "No star shines brighter in the galaxy of Texas stars than Ann Richards," he said.

Other pre-inauguration festivities Monday evening included the sold-out "Texas Our Texas" gala at the Erwin Center on the University of Texas campus that featured stars such as Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson, Carol Channing and Jerry Jeff Walker.

The gala was alcohol-free, in respect for Richards and Bullock, who both are recovering alcoholics, but drinkers will get equal time tonight at four inaugural balls, which also are sold out.

Cable television subscribers can watch most of the events live, since HSE will broadcast the People's March at 10 a.m., the noon inauguration ceremony, the 1 p.m. luncheon and the 2 p.m. Governor's Address on Education, which also will be broadcast on the Public Broadcasting System.

HSE at 11 a.m. will present a delayed broadcast of the Governor's Prayer Service for the military and from 3-4 p.m. will present live the last half of the inaugural parade, which will include 35 bands and 4,000 educators and students representing all Texas school districts.

Tickets and memorabilia are expected to cover the $700,000 costs of the inaugural events.

■ More state stories/6B

Lewis 'pretty much decided' on who will head committees

By James Cullen
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis Monday said he does not plan to replace any committee chairmen when he announces committee assignments later this week, but 12 gavels left by departing committee chairs are still up for grabs.

"I pretty much have decided on all chairman, with the exception of maybe one or two, and to my knowledge I don't think we've moved any committee chairmen at all," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth, in a news conference.

Lewis said Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, "probably will" continue as chairman of the Calendars Committee, which is a powerful committee because it decides which bills reach the House floor.

Berlanga was named interim chairman this past year after Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Killeen, quit the House.

Other committees whose former chairmen have left the House include Agriculture and Livestock, Criminal Jurisprudence, Elections, Energy, Insurance, Judicial Affairs, Labor and Employment Relations, Local and Consent Calendars, Natural Resources, Public Safety and Public Health.

Clinic protesters complain doctor's car hit them

DALLAS (AP) — Two abortion protesters have filed a complaint against a doctor who allegedly hit them with his car while driving through a picket line outside an abortion clinic.

Daniel Mosher, 45, of Dallas, and the Rev. Phillip Benham, 42, of Plano, said the doctor's car struck them about 7 a.m. Saturday while they picketed outside the Fairmount Center Clinic.

The clinic has been a target of abortion protesters since Operation Rescue began more than two years ago.

As part of the movement, abortion opponents block entrances to abortion clinics to keep women and workers from entering.

Benham, pastor of the Free Methodist Church in Garland, said he and other protesters confronted the doctor as he tried to get out of his car in the parking lot next to the clinic.

COUNTY: Revisions to flood-damage ordinance discussed

(From 2B)

rently pays the trappers $21,000.

■ Advised a potential buyer of part of Quail Glenn subdivision that he could not seek a vacating of the plat until he had bought the property.

■ Discussed but took no action on a revision to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, which seeks to control fill and dredge activities and flood barriers that may increase flood damage in flood zones. Dettman said the ordinance could be interpreted to place the burden of inspecting for such barriers on the county.

■ Heard Seltzer's plan to revise rules for the government of commissioners' meeting, which he will present at a later meeting.

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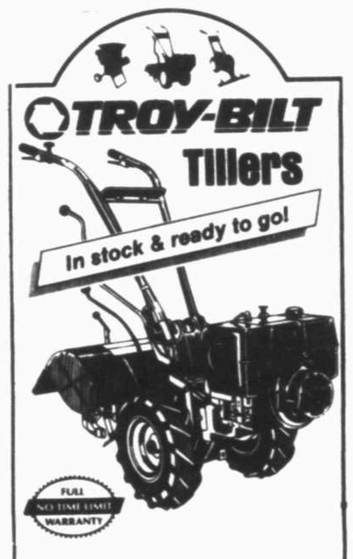

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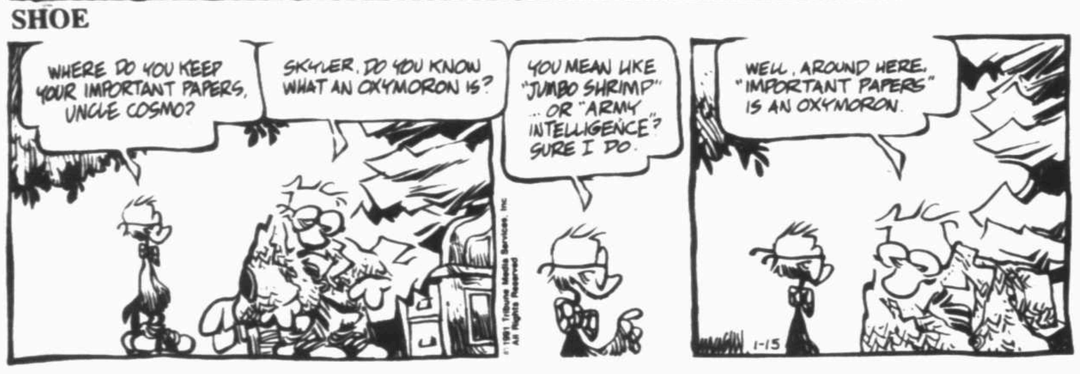

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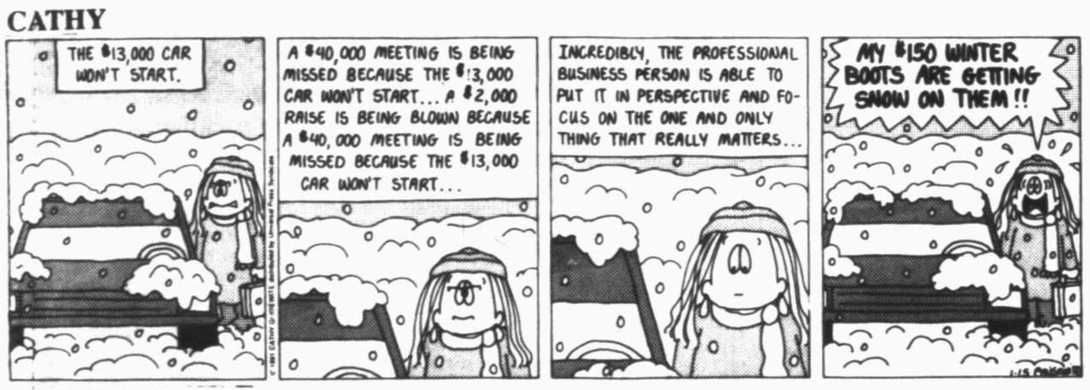

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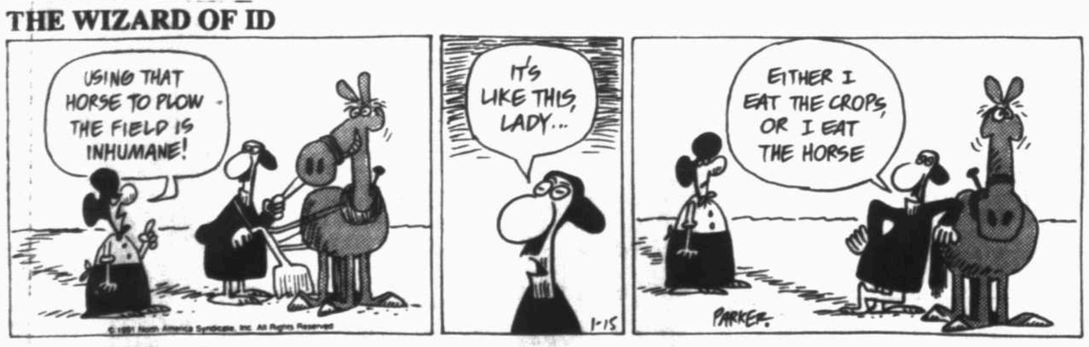

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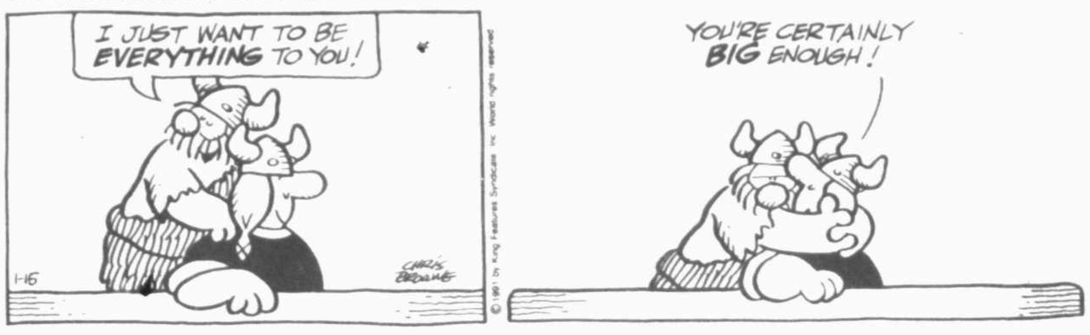

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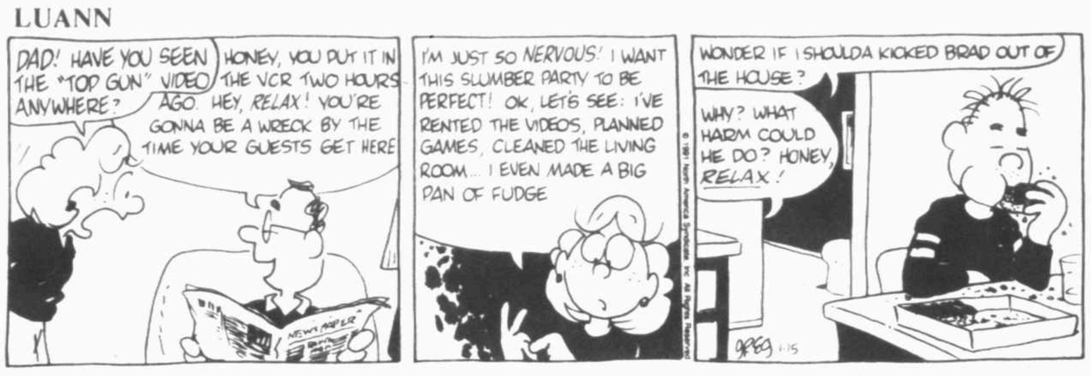

MARY WORTH

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your practical side comes to the fore now, helping you make impressive gains. In June, a romance will take on special meaning for those of you who have been disappointed recently. The respect of your co-workers, friends and family reinforces your determination to do the right thing next September. Money-making opportunities deserve closer scrutiny. Public acclaim or a special honor will be yours in December 1991.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., actor Lloyd Bridges, singer Chuck Berry, actress Charo.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Much can be perfected and resolved now. Be willing to accept new challenges. A professional relationship can be improved through candid communication. You are the messenger others listen to.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Indulging your whims could prove costly today. Think about the image you want to present. A new partnership seems right. A loved one shares an important secret. Be very discreet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Fresh financial opportunities could appear today. Be open to new concepts; influential people will be impressed by your flexibility. Compartmentalize your professional and personal lives.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Luckily, you are able to expand your sphere of influence today. Cultivate friendships with people who share your values. A real estate transaction could contain pitfalls. Check with experts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You would be smart to cut loose from the herd and seek refuge somewhere private. You can find green pastures on your own side of the fence. Romance takes on deeper meaning tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): There is strength in numbers now; join a cause that focuses on the future. Group gains should be your goal. A chance encounter could lead to a delightful experience.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Thought, not action, is your strongest suit today. You will accomplish more by working on your own. Use your power of persuasion with a reluctant family member. Avoid issuing ultimatums to mate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Make a special effort to complete old projects before starting new ones. Use an indirect approach with a difficult customer. A parent-child relationship is on the mend!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep a low profile today. A grievance at place of employment will sort itself out. Do not let a financial disappointment get you down. A loved one's attitude will cheer you greatly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Contact an influential person early in the day. An unexpected check will relieve a tight financial situation. Domestic affairs are in the spotlight. You get a nice stroke of luck this afternoon.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A job situation that looked promising pays off handsomely. The need to work overtime could throw cold water on your social plans this evening. Contact your mate or date and explain things.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You could be cast as the leader today. Not everyone will agree with your approach. An attempt to express your feelings or creative talents will be richly rewarded. Count your blessings!

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WEST
♠ 8 6 4 3
♡ J 10 9
◇ J 7
♣ K 8 6 2

EAST
♠ J 10 2
♡ 8 5 4 3
◇ Q 10 9 5
♣ J 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 9
♡ A K 7 2
◇ A K 6 3
♣ A 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
3 NT	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ◇	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

Follow the play of this deal. We are going to test your analytical ability by asking you to decide whether declarer played the hand as well as possible.

The bidding was interesting. South's opening bid showed a balanced 25-27 points. With 6 points and a reasonable five-card suit, North invited slam by raising to four no trump. Although South had only 25 points, they were all in aces and kings, so South upgraded his holding and opted to accept. Rather than bid six no trump, however, his ruffing value made him probe for suit fit with a natural bid of five diamonds. North, in turn, suggested clubs as an alternative, but six no trump became the final contract.

West led the jack of hearts, won in the closed hand. With only nine fast tricks available, it was obvious declarer would have to develop the club suit while losing only one trick if the slam were going to succeed. So at trick two, declarer cashed the ace of clubs and then continued with a low club. When West followed low, declarer opted to finesse the nine. When that lost to the jack, the best declarer could do was down one.

"You could have made the hand by going up with the queen of clubs," remarked North "But the king and jack could have been reversed," retorted South "In that case my play would have been correct." Who do you agree with, North or South?

If the missing clubs are breaking 3-3, then it is purely a guess. But the odds favor a 4-2 split, and now the play of the queen has a clear advantage. If East has a doubleton king and West four to the jack, no play wins—declarer cannot set up the suit without conceding two tricks. Going up with the queen, however, will win whenever the suit splits evenly and West has the king, or when the suit lies as in the above diagram.

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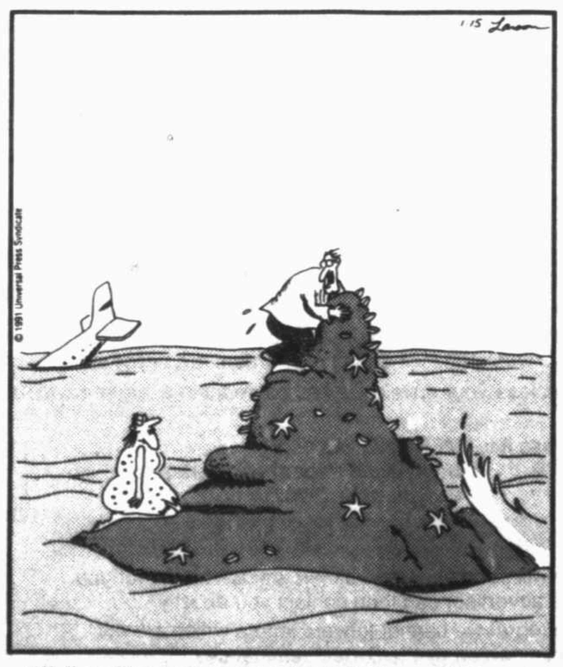

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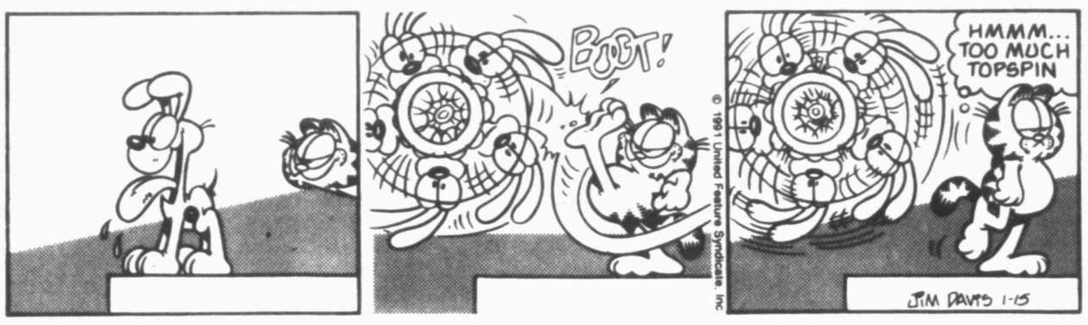

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7:30				Chipmunks	Littles	Bewitched		Bozo	SportsCenter	Reading	
8:00				Menace	Big Valley	Little House	Movie: "No		College Bas-	Sesame Street	
8:30				Flintstones		on the Prairie	Juzgaras a tus	Bewitched	ketball:		
9:00	Sally Jessy Ra-	B. DeAngelis	Wheel-Fortune	Live -- Regis &	700 Club Tele-	Movie: "The	Padres"	Magnum, P.I.	Georgetown at	Mister Rogers	
9:30	phael	Family Feud	Concentr.	Kathie Lee	thon: Spiritual	Long Hot Sum-			Villanova	Sq. 1 TV	
10:00	Home	Price Is Right	Tell the Truth	Robert Tilton	Worlds in Con-	mer"	Dulce Desafio	Joan Rivers	Getting Fit	3-2-1 Contact	People's
10:30			Marsha W.		flict				Basic Training	Hometime	March to the
11:00	Graham Kerr	Young and	Joker's Wild	Andy Griffith	Let's Eat!	Perry Mason		Geraldo	In Motion	Painting	Texas Capital
11:30	Family Ties	the Restless	Generations	B. Hillbillies	Healthy Kids		Cristal		Bodyshaping	Yan Can Cook	
12:00	All My Child-	The Judge	Days of Our	Benson	King	Movie: "Cast		News	Body by Jake	MacNeil/	Inaugural Cer-
12:30	ren	Bold, Bea.	Lives	It's a Living		a Giant Sha-	Encadenados		Boxing	Lehrer	emony
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1:30	Live	Turns		B. Hillbillies				Dick Van Dyke		"Poirot II"	cheon
2:00	General Hospi-	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	700 Club	Father Knows		Platavision	H'mooner		Gov. Richards'	Gov. Ed. Ad-
2:30	tal				Father Knows			Leave-Beaver	Super Bowl 16	Gubernatorial	dress
3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Challengers	Chip 'n' Dale	Batman	Flintstones	Natacha	Space Kidettes	Legends of	Inauguration	Inaugural Par-
3:30			Trump Card	Peter Pan	C.O.P.S.	Brady Bunch		DuckTales	Wrestling	Mister Rogers	ade
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains	Personalities	Tale Spin	Popeye	Laverne	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale	Ski World	Reading	Lady Tech
4:30		Night Court	People's Court	Tiny Toon	Popeye	Good Times		M.A.S.K.	Lifestyle Mag.	Sesame Street	Coach's Show
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to	Our House	B. Hillbillies	Maria	Charles	NBA Today		Coach's Show
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Heaven		Andy Griffith	Noticiero Uni.	Abbott	Up Close	Sq. 1 TV	Coach's Show
6:00	News	News	News	Who's Boss?	Scarecrow	Happy Days	A. Sabater	Jeannie	SportsCenter	MacNeil/	Coach's Show
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Golden Girls	Current Affair	ALF	and Mrs. King	Jeffersons	De Mujeres	Night Court	College Bas-	Lehrer	Coach's Show
7:00	Who's Boss?	Rescue 911	Matlock	Movie: "Big	King	Movie: "Bad	Pobre Diabla	Kenny Rogers	ketball: Okla-	Nova	Hockey Week
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8:00	Story"	the Opera"	Umbrella Tree	Movie: "Let's		VideoMorning		Lassie	Ellery Queen	Rich Roberts	Fraggle Rock
8:30			Dumbo	Do It Again"				Maya the Bee		Joy	Muppets
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PEOPLE

Sad actors leave Jerusalem, but vow they will return after crisis

JERUSALEM (AP) — Actors **Liv Ullmann** and **Michael York** vowed to continue filming in Israel even if war breaks out, but they have left because their insurance company threatened to cancel their coverage, a publicist said Monday.

They flew to London on Sunday with their American director, **Zigmond Vilmos**, said the film's Israeli publicist, **Miri Ben-Josef.**

Ullman

Ullmann, 52, and York, 48, came last week to shoot "The Prodigal Father," about a Hungarian who travels to Jerusalem to unravel the mystery of his father's life.

"Their insurance company told them that if they don't leave, there will be no insurance," Ms. Ben-Josef said. She declined to name the company.

Producer **Paul Solomon** told the daily Yedioth Ahronoth that the Norwegian-born Ullmann and York, who is British, "were very sad when they left, and promised to return once things have calmed down."

Last week, the newspaper ran a front-page picture of Ullmann under the headline "I'm staying." Next to it was a shot of foreigners leaving Israel in fear of a Persian Gulf war.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Actress **Tippi Hedren** is getting a new addition for her wild-animal preserve — a 150-pound lion cub abandoned in a New York auto-repair shop.

The 6-month-old cub, named **Stanley**, took the first flight out of New York on Monday, bound for the preserve that Miss Hedren opened in 1972 to provide a place for lions and elephants who were unwanted or had retired from the movies.

Stanley was abandoned in a auto shop in suburban Yonkers by strangers who came in and said, "Hold my lion for a while, I'll be right back," or words to that effect, said spokesman **Raymond Mingst** of the American Socety for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' Animalport at Kennedy International Airport.

The male cub found his new home thanks to Animalport Director **Kathi Travers**, who knew about Miss Hedren's animal preserve. The Animalport normally serves as a way station for traveling animals.

The actress starred in **Alfred Hitchcock's** "The Birds" and "Marnie" and appears on daytime television's "The Bold and the Beautiful."

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CINCINNATI (AP) — An upbeat Pete Rose embarked on a stint as a gym teacher's assistant at an elementary school Monday as part of his sentence for federal tax offenses.

Asked by a reporter if he expected it to be a fun job, Rose responded, "A fun job? Didn't you go to school? ... Yeah, it will be a fun job."

The former Cincinnati Reds manager, baseball's all-time hits leader, showed up at Heberle Elementary School wearing sunglasses, blue jeans and running shoes. He is working rotating assignments at Heberle and four other inner-city elementary schools until the end of the school year.

Rose, 49, is living for the next three months at Talbert House, a halfway house to which he was released last week after serving five months in the federal prison camp in Marion, Ill.

U.S. District Judge **S. Arthur Spiegel** last year ordered Rose, banned from baseball for misconduct including alleged gambling, to perform 1,000 hours of community service.

Rose's work will be determined by gym teachers. The school's sports curriculum includes wrestling and gymnastics. He may also help supervise as students get on and off buses.

Asked what he would tell the youngsters, Rose said: "I didn't make it up, but I like 'Get high on sports, don't get high on drugs.'"

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Wiest

Actress **Dianne Wiest**, who portrays an Avon Lady in the move "Edward Scissorhands," practiced for the part by accompanying a real Avon saleswoman on her rounds.

Miss Wiest discovers Edward Scissorhands when she rings the bell of a forbidding castle.

The movie is a Twentieth Century Fox production and is playing in local theaters. It was directed by Tim Burton, who also directed "Batman" and "Beetlejuice."

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That perky cover girl on the latest issue of Barbie Bazaar is **Air Force Barbie**, a version of the Barbie doll that came out last year. According to the magazine, "Air Force Barbie is the perfect role model for young girls. ... Captain Barbie epitomizes everything that women can do today.

"She's a pilot in the Air Force, where only the best are chosen to fly. Reporting for duty, Barbie wears a realistic one-piece flysuit and boots. Her leather-like jacket is issued to mission-qualified crew members. A blue flight cap and dashing aviating scarf make her flying-ensemble complete.

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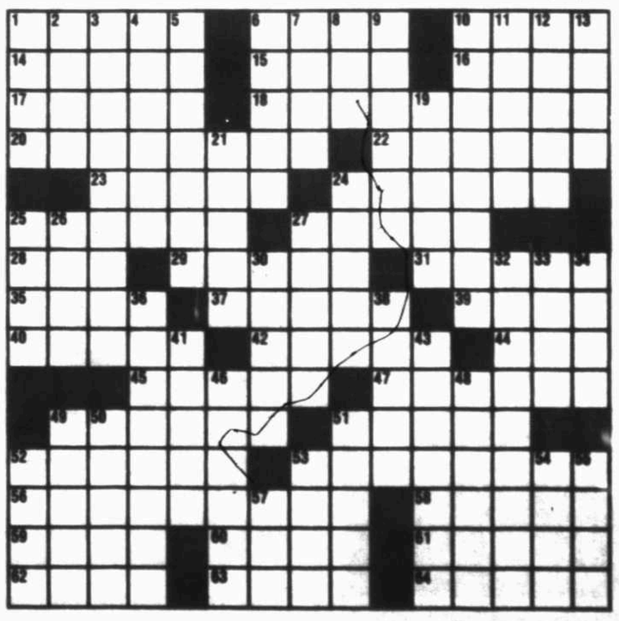

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PERSIAN GULF CRISIS

Military hospitals 'expectant'

By Kelley Shannon

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two major military hospitals known for receiving battle casualties prepared Monday to treat wounded soldiers if fighting erupts in the Persian Gulf.

Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center and Brooke Army Medical Center spokesmen said they were prepared to expand hospital services if needed. But they declined to release details about war preparations.

Both hospitals treated hundreds of injured soldiers a year ago after the United States invaded Panama.

Although officials said they were ready to receive American casualties from the Middle East, they added that European hospitals would be closer to the Persian Gulf.

"The whole situation in the Middle East is very uncertain," said George Kelling, spokesman for Wilford Hall, located at Lackland Air Force Base. "We're prepared at all times for battle casualties."

Kelling said several hundred doctors, nurses and other medical personnel from Wilford Hall were being deployed to Europe in connection with Operation Desert Shield. They were expected to leave San Antonio Tuesday.

"It's possible that other elements from Wilford Hall will be deployed in the future," Kelling said.

AP Laserphoto

Specialist Paula Durand of Killeen with the 94th General Hospital writes a letter to her husband, who is stationed with the Army in Saudi Arabia. The reservist was waiting to receive advance pay before shipping out to Germany in support of Operation Desert Shield.

Wilford Hall, the Air Force's largest medical center, has a 1,009-bed capacity. It currently operates at 794 beds and has a full-time staff of 4,200, including 220 doctors.

Bob Clark, spokesman for Brooke Army Medical Center, said that hospital, located at Fort Sam Houston, was continuing to treat its usual patients — active and retired military personnel and dependents.

Some staff members have been called away to take part in Operation Desert Shield, he said.

"Right now, we're not doing anything special," Clark said. "We're ready and waiting to do whatever we're called upon to do."

He referred to Washington, D.C., all questions about which hospitals would receive American soldiers wounded in the Middle East.

BAMC is a 645-bed hospital and has the capacity to expand, depending on the available personnel, Clark said. During World War II, the hospital had about 5,000 beds.

It has about 3,000 personnel, both military and civilian, and is known worldwide for its 40-bed burn center, which also could expand.

Clark and Kelling said high morale prevailed at the two hospitals.

"Everybody's somewhat expectant, naturally. Everybody's morale is high," Clark said.

De la Garza awaits his marching orders

AUSTIN (AP) — Freshman lawmaker Eddie de la Garza has more on his mind than learning the ropes in the Texas Legislature.

The 38-year-old father of four boys, ranging in age from four weeks to 9 years, said Monday he could soon be serving as part of Operation Desert Shield in the Persian Gulf.

"If I'm told to go, I go. That's the bottom line," de la Garza, D-Edinburg, said.

De la Garza is an attorney in the Army reserves, assigned to the legal office at Fort Hood near Killeen. His uncle is U.S. Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Mission.

"If the active duty (legal officers) are assigned into conflict over there, then the reservists would be sent to Fort Hood to fill in the gaps. I'm hoping that is what's going to happen," he said.

But, he said, if war starts between the U.S. and Iraq, he might be sent to provide legal assistance to field commanders.

He said if he were sent to the Middle East, he would visit with House Speaker Gib Lewis, staff and constituents to decide whether to retain his newly won House seat or give it up.

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Freshman legislator Eddie de la Garza, D-Edinburg, says he could soon be serving as part of Operation Desert Shield in the Persian Gulf.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said, "We all hope that never comes about. I know there will be probably several members that will be affected one way or the other."

Bill would allow tuition refund for students called into duty

AUSTIN (AP) — Students in state colleges could get tuition refunds or take incomplete grades if they are called into active military service under a bill filed by a lawmaker as the threat of war looms in the Persian Gulf.

Rep. Libby Linebarger, D-Manchaca, said she filed the bill at the request of Robert Fritsche, a student at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and a member of the National Guard.

Fritsche said his brother, a student at the University of North Texas in Denton and a National Guard member, was called to active duty last fall and had to go to each of his professors to see about getting incomplete grades.

In a letter to Ms. Linebarger, Fritsche said his brother "dashed around to each professor to work out a deal. Each one gave him a different answer. Some gave him a grade right away while others gave him an (incomplete) until he returns."

Ms. Linebarger said, "None of us likes the prospect of war. However, I believe we have the obligation and the duty to do what we can for those who willingly place their lives in jeopardy for our country."

'We will be hated' with win, expert says

AUSTIN (AP) — The United States would win a war with Iraq but the victory would result in Arabs detesting this country, says a University of Texas scholar who returned from the Middle East on Sunday.

"We will be hated by the Arabs, which won't make it any easier to repair the real problems in the Middle East," Dr. Clement Moore Henry, a Middle East specialist, told medics at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

Henry, a government professor at UT-Austin, said Monday, "Many do not realize the catastrophic consequences of going to war. I hope there's some sanity left."

He also said it is difficult for the United States to be seen as an evenhanded player in the Middle East "because we've drifted into such a pro-Israel state mind of mind."

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Oklahoma vs. Missouri, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
TBA, 7 p.m., HSE.
LSU vs. Alabama, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
PRO BASKETBALL — Magic vs. Heat, 7 p.m., TNT.
BOXING — Brett Lally vs. Art Serwano, 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

PRO BASKETBALL — Houston Rockets at, Los Angeles Clippers, late.
Detroit Pistons 89, Dallas Mavericks 81.
SWC — Texas A&M 103, Centenary 82.
WJCAC — South Plains College 85, Midland College 57.
Howard College 118, Frank Phillips 104.
Odessa College 93, Clarendon College 65.
New Mexico Junior College 114, Western Texas 106.
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Sports Today

PREP BASKETBALL — Odessa Permian vs. Midland High, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center.
Midland Lee at Odessa High, 8 p.m.
Odessa High girls at Midland Lee, 8 p.m.
Midland High girls at Odessa Permian, 8 p.m.

AP TOP 25

Records through Jan. 13

Rank	Record	School	Points
1	11-0	UNLV	1,600
2	15-1	Arkansas	1,520
3	14-1	Indiana	1,425
4	14-0	Ohio State	1,412
5	13-1	North Carolina	1,370
6	13-2	Arizona	1,276
7	13-2	UCLA	1,057
8	14-2	Syracuse	1,010
9	12-2	Kentucky	997
10	11-2	St. John's	971
11	13-2	Oklahoma	924
12	12-3	Duke	882
13	12-2	Connecticut	821
14	10-3	Virginia	753
15	12-1	E. Tennessee St.	675
16	14-3	Pittsburgh	663
17	16-1	Nebraska	635
18	8-1	Southern Miss.	559
19	10-3	Georgetown	542
20	10-3	LSU	448
21	11-1	New Mexico St.	340
22	12-3	South Carolina	255
23	15-1	Utah	174
24	13-3	Iowa	119
25	10-3	Seton Hall	55

Others receiving votes: Michigan St. 53, New Orleans 43, Wyoming 27, Mississippi St. 23, South Florida 21, Kansas 20, N. Carolina St. 17, Temple 15, Georgia Tech. 14, Princeton 13, Illinois 12, Washington 9, Georgia 7, Missouri 6, Purdue 6, Alabama 5, Texas-El Paso 4, Villanova 4, Minnesota 3, Oklahoma St. 3, Texas Christian 3, E. Michigan 2, Houston 2, New Mexico 2, Arizona St. 1, Massachusetts 1, Texas 1.

AP

Trivia Teaser

Tuesday's Question — Who has the lifetime record for most hits by a major league pitcher?
Monday's Answer — Walter Johnson of the Washington Senators batted .433 in 1925 to set the single-season record for batting average by a pitcher.

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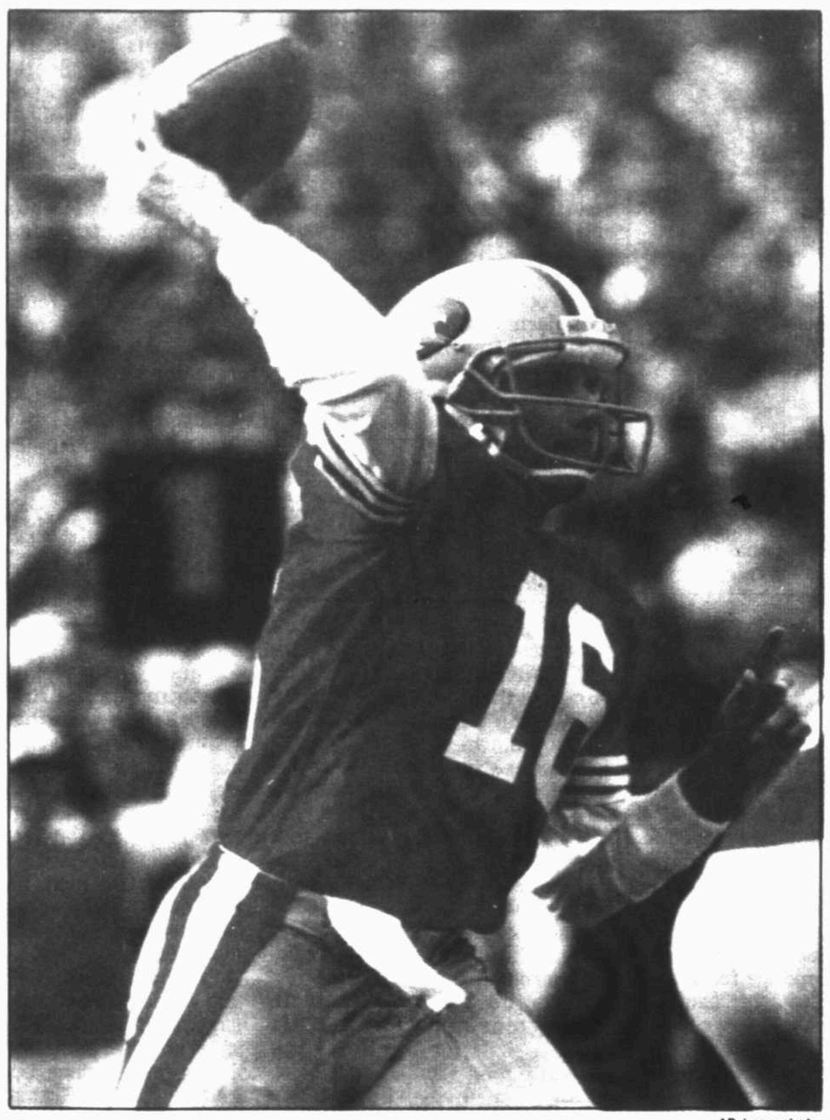
Montana top male athlete



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San Francisco quarterback Joe Montana ...just another award for the mantel

■ Texas Ranger pitcher Nolan Ryan places second to San Francisco quarterback Joe Montana in AP's Male Athlete of the Year vote.

NEW YORK (AP) — While the San Francisco 49ers are trying to Three-peat as Super Bowl champions, their quarterback, Joe Montana, has repeated as The Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year.

Montana became the fifth athlete to win the award twice and the fourth to win it consecutively, edging out Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan in balloting announced Monday by the AP.

Last week, Montana was named the NFL's Most Valuable Player for the second straight season by the AP.

Montana, 34, who passed for 274 yards and two touchdowns in San Francisco's 28-10 playoff victory over Washington on Saturday, received 33 of a possible 138 first-place votes and 259 points.

"He's special," former 49ers center Randy Cross said. "He has an aura about him. It's an air. O.J. had it. Namath, Staubach, Graham, Luckman, guys like that. With Joe, you almost felt if every game were a Super Bowl, you'd be undefeated. It's almost not fair. He's never played a huge game that he hasn't won."

Ryan, 43, who surpassed 5,000 career strikeouts and pitched his sixth no-hitter last season, had more first-place votes (36) but wound up with 254 points. Wayne Gretzky of the Los Angeles Kings was a distant third with 11 first-place votes and 104 points.

AP-member sports writers and broadcasters were asked to vote for three athletes, with a first-place vote worth five points, second three and third one.

Montana, who already has led the 49ers to four Super Bowl titles, is the first man since sprinter Carl Lewis to win consecutively. Lewis won the award in 1983 and '84. Also two-time winners are pitcher Sandy Koufax (1963-65), golfer Byron Nelson (1944-45) and tennis player Don Budge (1937-38).

Montana is the 12th football player to win the award, although none other than Montana has won it since O.J. Simpson in 1973. The award, initiated in 1931, has gone to baseball players 22 times.

Montana started his career with the 49ers in 1979. Since then, he has been the Super Bowl MVP three times, last year setting Super Bowl records with 13 consecutive completions and five touchdown passes in a 55-10 victory over Denver last year. He has thrown for 34,998 yards and 242 touchdowns in his career.

This season, he led the 49ers to a 14-2 record and was the league's seventh-leading passer with an 89.0 rating, one year after setting an NFL record with a 112.4 rating. He led the NFC with a completion rate of 61.7 percent, threw 26 touchdown passes, and set a club record with 3,944 passing yards.

Last August, Montana signed a four-year contract extension through the 1994 season, when he will have played 16 seasons in the NFL.

"I've played for so long it's actually part of my life," Montana once said. "... Eventually, it's going to be over, and when it is over, there is no coming back to it."

Rounding out the voting for those receiving more than two votes is Bo Jackson of the Los Angeles Raiders, 77 points; cyclist Greg LeMond, 77; Cecil Fielder of the Detroit Tigers, 69; golfer Nick Faldo, 48, and Warren Moon of the Houston Oilers, 35.

Basketball race in 4-5A stays strange

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Things change quickly in the strange world of District 4-5A basketball, but the Midland High Bulldogs hope things don't get too radical again tonight.

The Purple Pack lost its grip on sole possession of first place Friday at the MHS gym in a 57-54 loss to San Angelo. At 8 p.m. today, the Bulldogs face the prospects of falling out of second place when they face the upstart Odessa Permian Panthers at Chaparral Center.

Permian is 2-1 in the 4-5A campaign after stunning wins over Odessa High and Abilene High. The loss came to Midland Lee when the Panthers blew a 17-point lead.

But Midland High, 3-1 in loop play, knows the feeling. First place went by the boards after failing to maintain a 15-point lead against the Bobcats.

So, tonight the winner will own at least a share of second place. If MHS wins, the Bulldogs will still be firmly implanted in second place.

San Angelo, at 3-0, will host Abilene Cooper tonight and the 2-1 Cougars could help throw the loop for another spin with a road upset, which could place MHS back in the league lead.

Midland Lee travels to Odessa High for an 8 p.m. meeting. Lee is 1-2 in the league race while OHS is all but out of the chase with an 0-4 mark. Lee could stay in the race with a victory.

The first half of the girls 4-5A race ends tonight with 3-2 Midland High traveling to 4-1 and second place Odessa Permian. This may be the last-ditch stand for the Lady Bulldogs, who desperately need a victory over a contender.

However, the MHS girls have Abilene High, San Angelo and Permian at home in the second half of play, and a victory on the road tonight could give the Lady Bulldogs the momentum for a key second half push.

The Lee girls, 1-4 in the first half, will host 1-4 Odessa High. Both teams will need to win out to have a chance at a playoff berth, so the loser will all but be out of the race.

Texans' defense stifles MC, 85-57

■ In a scene reminiscent of last year's Chaparral debacle at the Texan Dome, South Plains proves it has a more than adequate supply of depth and power in beating MC by 28 points.

Staff Report

LEVELLAND — South Plains had impressive runs of 12-0 and 17-3 and freshmen sensation Dwight Stewart, a 6-9, 275 pound freshman forward, had 13 of his 19 points in the second half as the Texans silenced Midland College 85-57 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball action Monday in Levelland.

SPC, ranked No. 2 in the latest National Junior College Athletic Association poll, increased its record to 19-0 overall, 5-0 in conference; MC fell to 11-7, 2-2.

In other WJCAC action, No. 3 ranked Howard (19-0, 5-0) averted an upset by pulling from behind in the second half to beat Frank Phillips, 118-104, Odessa College (15-5, 2-2) pushed over Clarendon, 93-65 and Western Texas fell to New Mexico Junior College, 114-106; New Mexico Military was idle.

Midland enjoyed a moral victory of sorts by holding the Texans 26 points below their 111 per game average. It was the Chaparral offense that sputtered throughout, however. The MC offense was held eight points below the Texans' average of 65 allowed points per contest.

MC sophomore Carroll Boudreaux's 20 points led all scorers, but the Louisiana native was the only Chaparral to finish in double figures.

Stewart, of Memphis (Tenn.) Fairley High School, scored eight straight points to open the second half and lead the Texans on their 17-3 run.

The game started sluggishly with Midland leading only 6-4 after five minutes. The early advantage was the only MC lead of the contest as SPC scored 14 of the next 16 points to take an 18-8 lead.

The Chaparral loss was their third straight to South Plains; last year's contest between the two teams in the Texan Dome was a similar affair, with MC losing 86-48, the worst loss in MC basketball history.

MIDLAND COLLEGE (57) — Carroll Boudreaux 9 2-2 20; Eric Walker 2 2-2 7; Steve Armstrong 2 2-4 6; Marlon Jefferson 2 2-2 6; Charles Sanders 2 2-4 6; Charlie Craine 2 1-4 5; Eugene Witherspoon 0 3-4 3; Tom Brown 1 2-2 4.
SOUTH PLAINS (85) — Dwight Stewart 9 1-1 19; David Diaz 5 3-4 17; Terry Alexander 4 1-2 9; Charles Outlaw 4 1-3 9; Ulyses Moran 3 1-4 7; Leslie Wallace 2 2-2 7; Richard Medina 2 2-4 6; Corey Beck 1 3-3 5; Richard Cummings 0 2-2 2; Clarence Hightower 1 0-0 3; Russell Harrison 0 1-2 1.
Halftime Score: South Plains 37, Midland 26. Three-point goals: MC 1 (Walker 1), SPC 6 (Diaz 4, Wallace 1, Hightower 1). Total fouls: Midland 22, South Plains 24. Fouled Out: Boudreaux. Technical Fouls: None.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Chris Lanning zips past Lubbock High's Toby Rodriquez on the way to a score as the Bulldogs opened the soccer season with a 2-1 victory Monday.

Bulldogs win soccer opener

By Bill Grimes
Staff Writer

There's nothing like getting a second chance. Just ask Midland High senior Joe Dominguez.

Minutes after overshooting the net on a direct kick, Dominguez took a loose ball in the 83rd minute and rammed it into the net from 25 yards out to give the Bulldogs a 2-1 win over the Lubbock High Westerners in the season opener for both teams Monday at Wyllie Field.

Both teams had trouble generating much offense on the cold, windy evening. Midland High outshot the visitors 8-6, but astute play by Dominguez helped the Purple Pack pull out the win.

"My first shot drifted too much, but on the second shot, I knew how much the wind was blowing," the all-district halfback said.

A player might not shoot from beyond 20 yards on a calm day, but MHS coach Tom Esikhati said Dominguez took a good shot in light of the conditions.

"You have to aim at the corners, instead of the middle of the net," Esikhati said.

Sweeper Jeff Lanning and left fullback Joe Hill kept the Westerners at bay during the remaining

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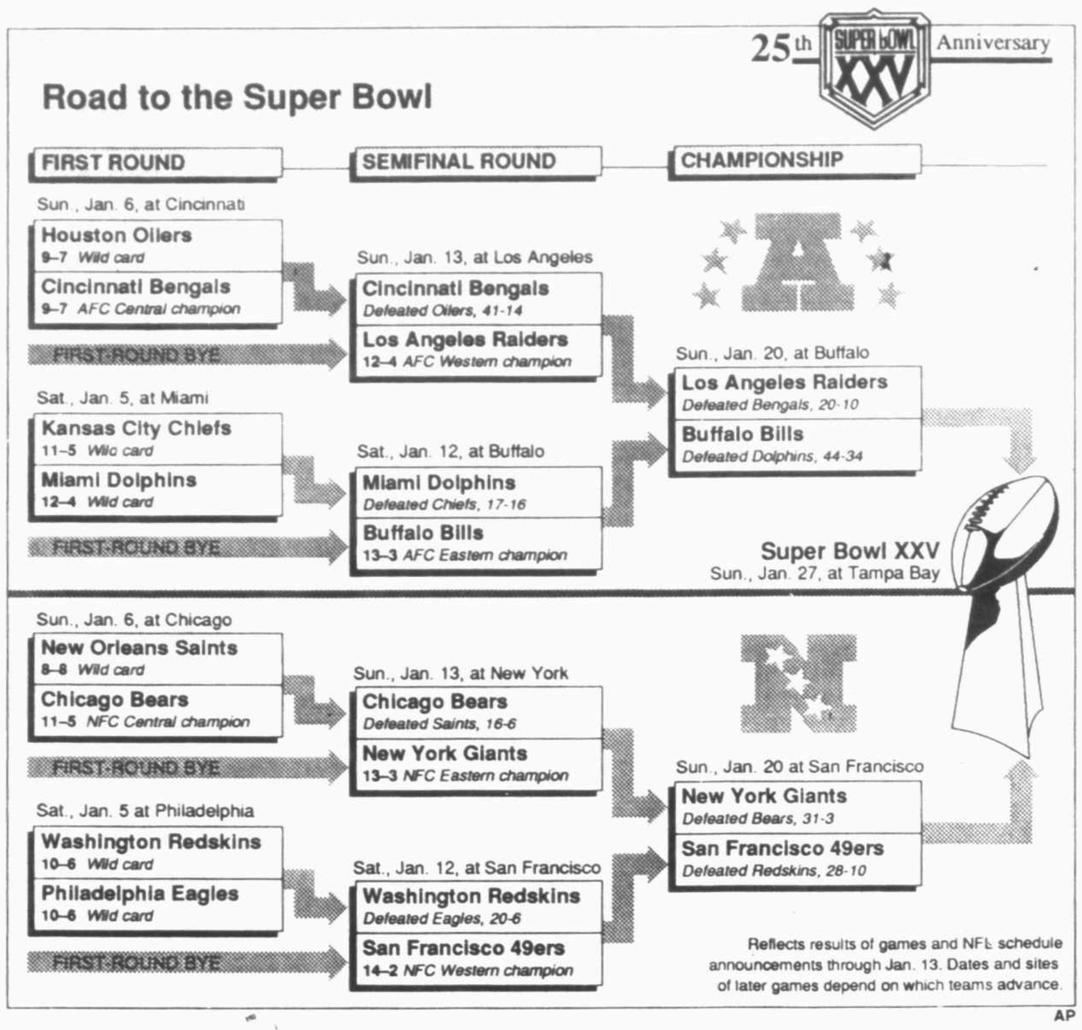

AP

Pistons add to streak

Associated Press

NBA Roundup

DALLAS — Vinnie Johnson scored 10 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter Monday night as the Detroit Pistons won their 10th consecutive game, 89-81 over the Dallas Mavericks.

Joe Dumars added 17 points for the Pistons, who won for the 12th time in their last 14 games and matched their 10-game winning streak in November.

Derek Harper scored 21 points and Rolando Blackman 19 for Dallas, which lost its third consecutive game and 21st in the last 29 starts.

The Mavericks trailed only 84-81 on Randy White's follow shot with 2:11 to play. But Dennis Rodman, who had 15 rebounds, scored off an offensive rebound with 1:51 left and Bill Laimbeer made it 88-81 with an 18-footer with 1:15 remaining.

Detroit led 68-62 entering the final quarter behind 12 third-quarter points from Dumars.

The Pistons took a 38-35 halftime lead despite shooting only 36.6 percent from the field.

The second quarter was dominated by defense and poor shot selection, with each team scoring only 14 points in the period. The Pistons converted only three of their first 18 shots in the quarter and Dallas made only five of 14.

Dallas' starting front line of Rodney McCray, James Donaldson and Alex English shot a combined 4-for-19 in the first half.

Bulls 110, Bucks 97

CHICAGO — Scottie Pippen scored 20 of his 23 points in the second half, while Michael Jordan finished with 34 as Chicago retained first place in the Central Division.

The win was Chicago's sixth in a row, 14th in the last 16 games and 12th in straight at home, where the Bulls are 17-3.

The defeat, the fourth straight by the Bucks, dropped them 1½ games behind the Bulls. Detroit is one-half game behind after defeating Dallas.

Pippen scored 11 points in the third quarter, helping the Bulls shoot 67 percent from the field and take the lead for good.

Two consecutive baskets by Frank Brickowski gave the Bucks their biggest lead, 64-60, with 6:45 left in the period. But the Bulls countered with a 6-foot jumper by Pippen, a basket from the top of the key by John Paxson, a free throw by Jordan when Bucks coach Del Harris was whistled for a technical, and Pippen's dunk for a 67-64 lead.

Milwaukee closed to 69-68 on Jeff Grayer's layup with 3:32 remaining, but Chicago ended the quarter with an 11-4 run for an 80-72 advantage.

Hawks 96, Knicks 82

ATLANTA — Dominique Wilkins scored 26 points and Moses Malone 13 of his 16 in the final quarter as Atlanta extended its homecourt winning streak to 11 games.

The Knicks, losing for the third time in four games, erased an 11-point third-quarter deficit to lead 69-67 before Malone and Wilkins took charge.

The victory snapped a two-game losing streak for the Hawks.

Wildcats stun No. 19 Georgetown

Associated Press

Top 25 Games

PHILADELPHIA — Lance Miller scored 18 points and Villanova made 10 consecutive free throws in the final 2:04 on Monday night as the Wildcats defeated No. 19 Georgetown 65-56.

It was the first victory over fellow Big East member Georgetown (10-4, 2-2) for Villanova (9-6, 2-3) since Feb. 1, 1988, a streak that covered five losses. The last time the teams met, on Feb. 24, 1990, Georgetown beat Villanova 83-53 — the largest margin of defeat ever in the series — and no Wildcat scored in double figures.

Dikembe Mutombo had 18 points, nine rebounds and six blocked shots for the Hoyas and he was 8-for-8 from the field before he fouled out with less than two minutes left in the game.

No. 3 Indiana 65, Purdue 62

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Eric Anderson scored 15 points and Calbert Cheaney had 14 as Indiana, forced to play its top scorers with four fouls each for most of the second half, held off a furious rally and beat Purdue.

The Hoosiers (15-1, 3-0 in the Big Ten) led by 14 points in the first half and six at halftime before the 6-foot-9 Anderson and the 6-6 Cheaney each picked up their fourth foul in the first four minutes of the second half.

Purdue (10-4, 2-2) outscored Indiana 10-2 over one five-minute stretch and took its first lead on a basket by freshman Ian Stanback with 11:46 to go. A free throw by Chuckie White and a basket by White in the next minute gave Purdue a 52-48 lead and brought Cheaney and Anderson off the Indiana bench.

Two baskets apiece by those two and a 3-point play by Jamal Meeks gave the Hoosiers the lead again at 59-58, and two more baskets by Anderson put Indiana up 63-60 with 1:48 to go. Pat Graham iced the victory with two free throws with 18 seconds left.

The victory was Indiana's 13th in a row, and its 15-1 start matches its best since 1982-83.

No. 12 Duke 89, Wake Forest 67

DURHAM, N.C. — Sophomore Thomas Hill scored a career-high 22 points and Christian Laettner added 21 as Duke defeated Wake Forest.

Duke (13-3, 3-1) led by 15 points at halftime on the strength of 16 Wake Forest turnovers, including five in the last two minutes. The Demon Deacons (7-5, 2-2) closed within 67-59 when Randolph Childress hit a 3-point shot with 14:40 left. But Duke gradually widened the lead and Hill's breakaway dunk in the final seconds marked the Blue Devils' biggest margin in the Atlantic Coast Conference matchup.

Laettner scored 13 of his points in the first half, while Hill came on strong after intermission, scoring 12 on a variety of 3-pointers, dunks and follow shots.

Bobby Hurley, who keyed the Duke defense, finished with 14 points while Brian Davis scored 15.

Chris King led Wake Forest with 13 points while Robert Siler had 12 and Anthony Tucker 10.

No. 15 E. Tenn. St. 96, Citadel 76

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. — Marty Story scored 23 points and was 7-for-7 at the free throw line East Tennessee State to its 12th straight victory.

The Buccaneers (13-1, 3-0), who haven't lost since the second game of the season at Arizona, broke the Southern Conference game open early with a 10-0 run that snapped the game's final tie, 5-5.

Fun and games still roll

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

In the tense hours before today's Persian Gulf deadline, with the real world perched precariously on the thin line between war and peace, the world of fun and games went on uninterrupted.

The NHL played. The NBA played. The NFL prepared for conference championship games at Buffalo and San Francisco.

It was business as usual.

Does that seem a little unusual?

"I suppose life goes on and sports is an element of life," said Sen. Bill Bradley, whose career took him from two NBA championships to the U.S. Senate. "I'm reminded of that when I see pictures of soldiers playing football in the Persian Gulf."

Bradley's New York Knicks won their championships during the Vietnam War period, 1970 and 1973.

"Our first championship came days after the invasion of Cambodia," he said. "Here was sport and this thing taking place at the same time. I don't think anybody forgot that.

"People get caught up in what they're doing. Right now, everybody is interested in the Super Bowl. But there is also a feeling of respect for our troops and prayer that no conflict comes in the Persian Gulf.

"It was the same way in Congressional debate. Some people favored sanctions (like Bradley). Some favored military intervention. But the Congress was united in support of the troops."

When Bradley played with the Knicks, he also served in the Air Force Reserves.

"Any number of days, we'd play a Friday night in Chicago and arrive home at 2:30 a.m. I'd get up at 5 to get over to McGuire Air Force Base, play a game Saturday night and then get back to McGuire at 5 the next morning," he said. "One time, we played in California, I flew back to Philadelphia to get over to McGuire and then back to Portland. Don't ask me what my stats were that weekend."

The baseball commissioner during the Vietnam era was Bowie Kuhn. He said he thought of that time and the burdens national crises produce for sports as he watched the weekend NFL playoff games.

"Our attitude then was to do everything we could as an industry to cooperate with the government in any way we could," he said. "I remember when the POWs started coming home and we gave them lifetime passes. Those were emotional times with great impact that I'll never forget."

Baseball also was the first sports industry to respond to the energy crunch of the early '70s. "The clubs were encouraged to do things to save energy and they did," Kuhn said.

There is some history here that goes back to World War II. Commissioner Kenesaw Landis, concerned about baseball going on while the country was at war, asked for the guidance of President Franklin Roosevelt. The president responded with what is known as "the green light letter," telling Landis to carry on, that the country needed the diversion of sports in difficult times like that.

"The government said, 'We'll let you know if we need you,' " Kuhn said. "You've got to be responsive to that. Baseball went ahead and played with a lot of guys who couldn't play, but they played.

"It's a sensitive situation. They'll try to respond to what the government needs."

Another clean sweep

Associated Press

AP Cage Poll

It was another clean sweep for UNLV in The Associated Press college basketball poll Monday.

The Runnin' Rebels beat San Jose State, Utah State and Fresno State last week, pushing their record to 11-0. Their reward was a unanimous No. 1 ranking with all 64 first place ballots and 1,600 points for the second straight week in the voting by sports writers and broadcasters.

Behind UNLV, it was status quo for most of the Top 10. Arkansas pushed its record to 15-1 with victories over Texas and Texas Tech and remained No. 2 with 1,520 points. The Razorbacks play UNLV at Arkansas on Feb. 10.

Indiana, Ohio State, North Carolina, Arizona, UCLA and Syracuse held their positions from last week. The only change came at No. 9, with Kentucky up two notches from No. 11. St. John's remained at No. 10 with Sunday's victory at Connecticut, which dropped from No. 9 to 13th.

There were two new teams in the rankings.

Utah (15-1) used 12 straight victories to show up at No. 23 and Seton Hall (10-3) grabbed No. 25 despite a loss at home to Syracuse.

They replaced Georgia Tech and Texas-El Paso, who each lost twice and fell out of the rankings. The Yellow Jackets (9-5) were No. 24 and UTEP (10-4) was No. 25.

WJCAC Standings

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Howard College	19	0	1.000
South Plains	19	0	1.000
Odessa College	15	5	.750
Western Texas	12	6	.667
Frank Phillips	10	6	.625
MIDLAND COLLEGE	11	7	.611
New Mexico JC	10	7	.588
New Mexico MI	6	9	.400
Clarendon	1	10	.091

Monday's Results

South Plains College 85, Midland College 57; Odessa College 93, Clarendon College 65; Howard College 118, Frank Phillips College 104; New Mexico Junior College 114, Western Texas 106; New Mexico Military Institute, idle.

CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	Pct
South Plains	5	0	1.000
Howard College	5	0	1.000
MIDLAND COLLEGE	2	2	.500
Odessa College	2	2	.500
Frank Phillips	2	2	.500
Western Texas	2	3	.400
New Mexico MI	1	3	.250
New Mexico JC	1	3	.250
Clarendon	0	5	.000

Thursday's Games

Howard College at Midland College, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center; Odessa College at Frank Phillips; New Mexico Junior College at Clarendon College; South Plains College at New Mexico Military Institute; Western Texas, idle.

Aggies blister Centenary

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Rashone Lewis led five Texas A&M players in double figures as the Aggies snapped a six-game losing streak with a 103-82 basketball victory over Centenary Monday night.

Lewis had 19 points while Shedrick Anderson and Lynn Suber scored 18 apiece. Isaac Brown had 16 and Brooks Thompson contributed 11. Nate Taylor grabbed a game-high 26 to pace Centenary while John Buckwalter scored 15.

Patrick Greer and Jamar Comeaux contributed 14 and 13 points, respectively, for Centenary.

Texas A&M, now 5-10 overall and 0-4 in Southwest Conference play, also broke Centenary's two-game winning streak over them. The Gents fell to 5-7 on the year.

Centenary overcame a 13-point deficit to gain a 45-44 edge at halftime. But Suber, Anderson and Thompson hit quick baskets to open the second half and the Aggies led 50-45.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
Boston	29	6	.829	—	8-2	Lost 1	19- 1	10- 5	19- 5
Philadelphia	22	14	.611	7½	4-6	Won 2	14- 4	8-10	17- 7
Washington	15	18	.455	13	7-3	Won 2	10- 5	5-13	9-12
New York	15	19	.441	13½	4-6	Lost 1	8-11	7- 8	9-13
New Jersey	10	24	.294	18½	0-10	Lost 10	8-11	2-13	5-16
Miami	9	26	.257	20	3-7	Lost 2	6-11	3-15	4-16
Central Division									
Chicago	26	10	.722	—	9-1	Won 6	17- 3	9- 7	16- 5
Detroit	26	11	.703	½	10-0	Won10	16- 1	10-10	18- 5
Milwaukee	25	12	.676	1½	6-4	Lost 4	18- 1	7-11	16-11
Atlanta	20	15	.571	5½	8-2	Won 1	13- 6	7- 9	10-14
Indiana	14	21	.400	11½	5-5	Won 2	12- 5	2-16	9-13
Charlotte	11	22	.333	13½	3-7	Lost 1	8-11	3-11	7-15
Cleveland	11	25	.306	15	0-10	Lost 11	7-11	4-14	8-15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
San Antonio	24	8	.750	—	7-3	Won 2	12- 2	12- 6	17- 4
Utah	24	12	.667	2	7-3	Lost 1	15- 3	9- 9	17- 6
Houston	19	16	.543	6½	5-5	Lost 2	12- 5	7-11	11-10
Dallas	12	22	.353	13	3-7	Lost 3	7- 9	5-13	8-17
Minnesota	11	22	.333	13½	4-6	Won 2	7- 9	4-13	8-15
Orlando	10	26	.278	16	4-6	Won 1	8- 9	2-17	8-20
Denver	7	28	.200	18½	2-8	Won 1	5-11	2-17	4-19
Pacific Division									
Portland	31	7	.816	—	6-4	Won 1	17- 2	14- 5	19- 5
Phoenix	23	11	.676	6	8-2	Won 4	13- 4	10- 7	17- 6
LA Lakers	22	11	.667	6½	8-2	Won 3	14- 4	8- 7	16- 8
Golden State	18	16	.529	11	4-6	Lost 1	12- 4	6-12	13-10
Seattle	15	18	.455	13½	5-5	Lost 2	10- 6	5-12	7-12
LA Clippers	12	24	.333	18	1-9	Lost 2	9- 7	3-17	9-11

Monday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Atlanta 96, New York 82
Chicago 110, Milwaukee 97
Detroit 89, Dallas 81
Houston at LA Clippers, (n)

Tuesday's Games
Atlanta at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 7 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Charlotte at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

NBA Box Scores

Pistons 89, Mavs 81

DETROIT (89)
Rodman 3-5 2-4 8, Edwards 4-13 3-3 11, Laimbeer 3-10 2-4 8, Dumars 8-17 1-2 17, Thomas 4-10 6-7 15, Aguirre 3-14 1-1 7, Johnson 8-16 3-3 19, Salley 1-1 2-2 4, Bedford 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-87 20-26 89.
DALLAS (81)
McCray 3-14 1-2 7, English 1-7 3-6 5, Donaldson 6-13 2-3 14, Harper 9-18 2-2 21, Blackman 9-20 1-2 19, White 5-14 3-4 13, Davis 1-2 0-0 2, Shasky 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 34-89 12-19 81.

Detroit	**24**	**14**	**30**	**21—89**
Dallas	**21**	**14**	**27**	**18—81**

3-Point goals—Detroit 1-8 (Thomas 1-2, Edwards 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Aguirre 0-2, Laimbeer 0-2), Dallas 1-10 (Harper 1-4, McCray 0-1, White 0-2, Blackman 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 58 (Rodman 15), Dallas 63 (White 14). Assists—Detroit 17 (Thomas 8), Dallas 13 (Harper 5). Total fouls—Detroit 18, Dallas 21. Technicals—Blackman, Dallas coach Adubato. A—17,007.

Hawks 96, Knicks 82

NEW YORK (82)
Oakley 1-11 0-0 2, Vandeweghe 4-12 5-6 13, Ewing 6-14 5-6 17, Cheeks 3-8 2-3 8, G.Wilkins 11-20 2-2 24, Jackson 3-7 0-0 6, Mustaf 0-4 1-2 1, Quinnett 0-2 0-0 0, Starks 4-11 1-2 9, Walker 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 32-89 18-23 82.
ATLANTA (96)
D.Wilkins 7-20 12-14 26, Willis 8-14 1-1 17, Koncak 2-5 0-0 4, Rivers 3-14 1-2 8, Robinson 4-8 0-0 8, Battie 6-14 0-0 12, Malone 3-5 10-10 16, Moncrief 2-6 1-2 5, Ferrell 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 35-87 25-29 96.

New York	**16**	**19**	**29**	**18—82**
Atlanta	**19**	**23**	**22**	**32—96**

3-Point goals—New York 0-9 (Starks 0-4, Vandeweghe 0-3, Cheeks 0-1, Quinnett 0-1), Atlanta 1-7 (Rivers 1-3, D.Wilkins 0-2, Moncrief 0-2). Fouled out—Ewing. Rebounds—New York 55 (Oakley, Ewing 12), Atlanta 63 (D.Wilkins 16). Assists— New York 22 (Cheeks 8), Atlanta 20 (Battie, Moncrief 4). Total fouls—New York 20, Atlanta 18. Technicals—New York illegal defense, New York coach MacLeod 2. Ejections—New York coach MacLeod. A—12,612.

Bulls 110, Bucks 97

MILWAUKEE (97)
Roberts 7-8 1-1 15, Brickowski 5-10 0-0 10, Sikma 2-6 0-0 4, Robertson 6-11 0-0 12, Humphries 0-8 2-2 2, Schayes 8-12 4-4 20, Pierce 10-18 6-8 26, Lohaus 0-1 0-0 0, Grayer 1-3 2-2 4, Henson 2-5 0-0 4, Kornet 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 41-82 15-17 97.
CHICAGO (110)
Pippen 9-17 5-7 23, Grant 5-6 3-5 13, Cartwright 3-9 2-4 8, Paxson 7-9 0-0 14, Jordan 13-27 7-7 34, Hopson 0-0 0-0 0, King 1-3 1-2 3, Armstrong 4-6 0-0 8, Levingston 0-1 2-2 2, Hodges 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 44-81 20-27 110.

Milwaukee	**22**	**27**	**23**	**25— 97**
Chicago	**26**	**23**	**31**	**30—110**

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 0-8 (Roberts 0-1, Sikma 0-1, Humphries 0-1, Schayes 0-1, Pierce 0-1, Grayer 0-1, Kornet 0-2), Chicago 2-7 (Hodges 1-2, Jordan 1-3, Pippen 0-1, Paxson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 40 (Sikma 8), Chicago 47 (Grant 12). Assists—Milwaukee 28 (Robertson 7), Chicago 26 (Jordan 9). Total fouls—Milwaukee 25, Chicago 15. Technicals—Milwaukee coach Harris, Brickowski 2. Ejections—Brickowski. A— 18,676.

Top 25 Box Scores

Indiana 65, Purdue 62

INDIANA (65)
Bailey 0-3 1-2 1, Cheaney 6-13 0-0 14, Anderson 6-8 3-5 15, Jones 2-4 0-0 6, Meeks 1-2 2-5 4, P.Graham 2-7 6-6 10, G.Graham 2-5 0-2 4, Reynolds 3-8 3-4 9, Nover 0-1 0-0 0, Lawson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 23-51 15-24 65.
PURDUE (62)
White 6-12 5-9 17, Oliver 4-13 2-2 11, Riley 5-6 0-0 10, Barrett 1-2 3-6 5, Darner 0-2 0-0 0, Trice 1-2 0-0 2, Stanback 5-7 2-5 12, Painter 2-8 0-0 5, McNary 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-52 12-22 62.

Halftime—Indiana 37, Purdue 31. 3-point goals—Indiana 4-10 (Bailey 0-1, Jones 2-2, Cheaney 2-4, Bailey 0-1, G.Graham 0-1, P.Graham 0-2), Purdue 2-14 (Painter 1-4, Oliver 1-8, Darner 0-2). Fouled out—Barrett. Rebounds—Indiana 25 (Cheaney 5), Purdue 37 (White 11). Assists—Indiana 17 (Bailey, Reynolds 5), Purdue 19 (Oliver 8). Total fouls—Indiana 21, Purdue 21. A—14,123.

Villanova 65 Georgetown 56

GEORGETOWN (56)
Churchwell 5-13 1-2 11, Morgan 1-5 2-2 4, Mutombo 8-8 2-2 18, Brown 3-9 2-2 8, Harrison 4-14 1-2 9, Thompson 0-1 0-0 0, Kelly 0-4 6-6 6, Simms 0-0 0-0 0, Fleury 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-54 14-16 56.
VILLANOVA (65)
L.Miller 4-12 10-12 18, Bain 2-5 2-2 6, Vrind 0-1 1-2 1, Walker 2-7 0-0 6, Woodard 2-4 4-4 10, Dowdell 2-8 3-4 7, Byrd 4-9 4-4 12, Mumford 0-1 1-2 1, Pelle 1-3 2-5 4, Bryson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-50 27-35 65.

Halftime—Villanova 35, Georgetown 28. 3-point goals—Georgetown 0-6 (Morgan 0-1, Brown 0-2, Harrison 0-3), Villanova 4-11 (Woodard 2-4, Walker 2-5, L.Miller 0-1, Dowdell 0-1). Fouled out—Mutombo. Rebounds—Georgetown 33 (Mutombo 9), Villanova 36 (L.Miller 9). Assists—Georgetown 13 (Churchwell 6), Villanova 12 (L.Miller, Dowdell, Byrd 3). Total fouls—Georgetown 26, Villanova 17. A—17,244.

E. Tenn. St. 96 Citadel 76

CITADEL (76)
Mosay 2-9 3-6 9, Holstein 6-8 3-4 15, Vanschaardenburg 2-2 1-2 5, Wright 2-6 0-0 4, Nichols 6-12 3-3 16, Hodges 1-1 0-0 2, Williamson 0-0 1-2 1, Campbell 2-7 2-2 6, Ishie 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 6-7 0-0 14, Braggs 0-3 2-2 2, McDowell 1-2 0-1 2, Stowers 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 28-59 15-22 76.
E.TENNESSEE ST. (96)
Talford 3-9 2-2 9, Story 8-12 7-7 23, Jones 0-0 1-4 1, Jennings 5-9 2-2 12, Geer 5-12 3-3 15, West 3-10 2-2 9, English 10-16 1-2 21, Pelphrey 0-1 2-2 2, Silvera 1-2 1-2 3, Woods 0-1 0-0 0, Palmer 0-3 0-2 0, Hayes 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 36-75 22-30 96.

Halftime—E.Tennessee St. 49, Citadel 34. 3-point goals—Citadel 5-16 (Harris 2-2, Mosay 2-3, Nichols 1-4, Braggs 0-1, Stowers 0-1, Campbell 0-3), E.Tennessee St. 4-21 (Geer 2-8, Talford 1-4, West 1-6, Story 0-1, Jennings 0-1, Palmer 0-1). Fouled out—Citadel 34 (Mosay, Holstein 8), E.Tennessee St. 43 (English 9). Assists—Citadel 12 (Wright, Nichols 3), E.Tennessee St. 19 (Jennings 10). Total fouls—Citadel 22, E.Tennessee St. 18. A—6,874.

Duke 89, Wake Forest 67

WAKE FOREST (67)
King 6-11 1-1 13, Rogers 4-9 1-2 9, Medlin 1-3 0-0 2, McQueen 2-5 0-0 4, Siler 4-9 3-4 12, Tucker 5-6 0-1 10, Wise 0-0 0-0 0, Childress 3-8 1-2 9, Owens 3-8 1-2 8, Blucas 0-0 0-0 0, Doggett 0-0 0-0 0, Sanders 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-69 7-12 67.
DUKE (89)
Lang 1-3 2-3 4, Davis 4-10 7-7 15, Laettner 6-12 9-10 21, McCaffrey 3-13 0-0 7, Hurley 5-12 1-1 14, Palmer 2-2 0-0 4, T.Hill 8-11 3-3 22, Koubek 1-2 0-0 2, G.Hill 0-0 0-1 0, Buckley 0-0 0-0 0, Clark 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-66 22-25 89.

Halftime—Duke 49, Wake Forest 34. 3-point goals—Wake Forest 4-13 (Childress 2-4, Siler 1-2, Owens 1-3, King 0-1, Rogers 0-1, McQueen 0-2), Duke 7-21 (T.Hill 3-5, Hurley 3-8, McCaffrey 1-7, Koubek 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Wake Forest 37 (Rogers, Tucker, Owens 6), Duke 30 (Laettner 10). Assists—Wake Forest 17 (McQueen 5), Duke 19 (Hurley 8). Total fouls—Wake Forest 19, Duke 12. A—9,314.

PGA Money

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Money leaders on the 1991 PGA Tour through the Northern Telecom Open, which ended Jan. 13:

1. Bob Tway	$170,800
2. Tom Kite	$144,000
(tie) Tom Purtzer	$144,000
4. Lanny Wadkins	$86,400
5. Craig Stadler	$68,000
6. Fred Couples	$46,250
7. Chip Beck	$41,600
(tie) Wayne Levi	$41,600
9. Nolan Henke	$39,475
10. John Cook	$39,375
(tie) Jeff Maggert	$39,375
(tie) David Peoples	$39,375
(tie) Brian Tennyson	$39,375
14. Kenny Knox	$34,700
15. Tommy Armour	$28,810
16. Scott Hoch	$27,000
(tie) Neal Lancaster	$27,000
(tie) Rocco Mediate	$27,000
(tie) Corey Pavin	$27,000
(tie) Dave Rummells	$27,000
21. Greg Norman	$26,800
22. Ben Crenshaw	$21,275
(tie) Wayne Grady	$21,275
(tie) Mark O'Meara	$21,275
25. Morris Hatalsky	$20,285
26. David Frost	$19,400
27. Greg Bruckner	$18,200
(tie) Don Pooley	$18,200
(tie) Greg Whisman	$18,200
30. Paul Azinger	$16,000
(tie) John Huston	$16,000
32. Dan Forsman	$15,500
(tie) Jodie Mudd	$15,500
34. Peter Persons	$15,543
35. David Ishii	$15,000
(tie) Davis Love III	$15,000
(tie) Gil Morgan	$15,000
38. Robert Gamez	$14,428
39. Payne Stewart	$14,000
40. J. Gallagher, Jr.	$13,250

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Signed Earl Cureton, forward, to a 10-day contract. Placed Kenny Gattison, forward, on the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Named June Jones offensive coordinator.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Named Joe Collier defensive coordinator and Charlie West defensive backs coach.

Bowling

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Standings Monday after the first round of the $175,000 Showboat Invitational, with names, hometowns and eight-game pinfall totals:

1, Purvis Granger, Columbus, Ohio, 1,864. 2, Ron Palombi Jr., Erie, Pa., 1,828. 3, Tony Carlello, Carol Stream, Ill., 1,818. 4, Randy Pedersen, Santa Maria, Calif., 1,801. 5, Marshall Holman, Medford, Ore., 1,792. 6, Michael Neumann, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 1,791.

7, Corey Groth, LaVerne, Calif., 1,784. 8, Pete Weber, Florissant, Mo., 1,765. 9, (tie) Dave Ferraro, Kingston, N.Y., and Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas, 1,764. 11, Jeff Bellinger, Columbia, S.C., 1,763. 12, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Stockton, Calif., 1,754.

13, (tie) Ricky Corona, Orange, Calif., and Walter Stiles, Albuquerque, N.M., 1,752. 15, Dave Arnold, Mesa, Ariz., 1,750.

NHL

National Hockey League
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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	26	15	7	59	180	448
Pittsburgh	24	20	3	51	200	171
Philadelphia	22	21	6	50	159	156
New Jersey	19	19	9	47	172	163
Washington	21	23	2	44	150	150
NY Islanders	18	23	6	38	127	155
Adams Division						
Boston	24	15	8	56	186	151
Montreal	24	18	5	53	152	143
Buffalo	18	17	10	46	158	146
Hartford	19	22	5	43	133	154
Quebec	10	29	8	28	134	207

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	31	14	3	65	162	124
St. Louis	25	13	7	57	163	132
Detroit	22	20	5	49	160	165
Minnesota	12	27	8	32	140	167
Toronto	12	30	4	28	130	190
Smythe Division						
Los Angeles	26	14	5	57	186	143
Calgary	24	17	5	53	187	146
Edmonton	21	20	2	44	142	140
Vancouver	18	25	4	40	149	177
Winnipeg	14	26	8	36	151	173

Monday's Games
Boston 6, Detroit 1
Buffalo 9, Toronto 3
Los Angeles 6, New Jersey 1

Tuesday's Games
Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
Edmonton at N.Y. Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Montreal at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.

Sabres 9, Leafs 3

Buffalo	**4**	**3**	**2**	**—9**
Toronto	**1**	**2**	**0**	**—3**

First Period—1, Buffalo, Hartman 6 (Mogilny, Turgeon), 2:44. 2, Buffalo, Vaive 17 (Hawerchuk, Ramsey), 4:05. 3, Toronto, Foligno 5 (Gill), 4:26. 4, Buffalo, Turgeon 20 (Puppa), 9:45. 5, Buffalo, Francheschetti 2 (Krupp, Puppa), 19:36.

Second Period—6, Toronto, Leeman 6 (Bradley), 2:04. 7, Toronto, Ellett 8 (Leeman, Bradley), 5:05. 8, Buffalo, Snuggerud 5 (Turgeon, Mogilny), 11:12. 9, Buffalo, Turgeon 21 (Mogilny), 13:20 (sh).10, Buffalo, Mogilny 14 (Ledyard, Turgeon) 14:38.

Third Period—11, Buffalo, Ray 4 (Makela, Krupp), 1:59. 12, Buffalo, Mogilny 15, 19:30.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 13-7-7—27. Toronto 11-7-6—24. Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 3; Toronto 0 of 2. Goalies—Buffalo, Puppa, 9-6-4 (24 shots-21 saves). Toronto, Ing, 10-19-3 (20-13), Reese (0:00 third, 7-5). A—16,132.

Kings 6, Devils 1

Los Angeles	**3**	**3**	**0**	**—6**
New Jersey	**0**	**0**	**1**	**—1**

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Gretzky 27 (Duchesne), :59. 2, Los Angeles, Sandstrom 23 (Granato, Gretzky), 17:56. 3, Los Angeles, Blake 3 (Duchesne), 19:59 (pp).

Second Period—4, Los Angeles, Elik 11 (Robitaille, Kudelski), 3:40. 5, Los Angeles, Sandstrom 24 (Granato, Gretzky), 6:34 (pp). 6, Los Angeles, Sandstrom 25 (Duchesne, Granato), 10:15 (pp).

Third Period—7, New Jersey, O'Connor 2 (Crowder), 3:57.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 8-10-8—26. New Jersey 2-14-9—25. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 3 of 8; New Jersey 0 of 6. Goalies—Los Angeles, Berthiaume, 15-5-0 (25 shots-24 saves). New Jersey, Terreri, 13-11-5 (8-5), Burke (0:00 second, 18-15). A—15,803.

Bruins 6, Wings 1

Detroit	**0**	**0**	**1**	**—1**
Boston	**2**	**3**	**1**	**—6**

First Period—1, Boston, Christian 23 (Janney, Wesley), 2:11 (pp). 2, Boston, Bourque 9 (Janney), 3:29 (pp).

Second Period—3, Boston, Hodge 7 (Bourque, Wesley), :37 (pp). 4, Boston, Janney 15 (Christian, Bourque), 9:12 (pp). 5, Boston, Wesley 4 (Hodge, B.Sweeney), 12:12.

Third Period—6, Boston, Wesley 5 (Hodge, B.Sweeney), :31. 7, Detroit, Yzerman 31 (Barr, Racine), 3:08 (sh).

Shots on goal—Detroit 3-10-13—26. Boston 11-12-9—32. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 0 of 6; Boston 4 of 8. Goalies—Detroit, Cheveldae, 18-16-4 (22 shots-17 saves), Hanlon (12:12, second, 10-9). Boston, Moog, 15-8-7 (26-25). A—13,916.

Optimist Basketball

Last week's results in the Optimist Basketball League:

5th-6th Grade League: Area Pipe 26, Texaco Trading & Transporation 12 (Mike Carrasco 11, Ryan Stewart 4); Stanley's Exxon 26, Berg Motor 17 (Bobby Blackburn 16, Mike Combs 6); Bill Williams Tire 17, El Chico 16 (Adam Cowell 5, Matt Meyer 8). Standings: Area Pipe 2-0, Stanley's Exxon 2-0, Berg Motor 1-1, Bill Williams Tire 1-1, Texaco Trading 0-2, El Chico 0-2.

3rd-4th Grade League: Kent Oil 11, Team Bank 8 (Ryan Klatt 7, Jeff Beard 4); Nix Trading Post 9, Taco Villa 6 (Justin Wilson 4, John Smelser 2); Stoltz & Company 25, Hightower Oil 10 (Blake Johnston 11, Mark Floyd 4); Pepsi Cola 30, Bill Williams Sports 25 (Brent Winter 21, Brooks Stevens 21). Standings: Kent Oil 2-0, Pepsi Cola 2-0, Nix Trading Post 2-0, Stoltz & Company 2-0, Bill Williams Sports 0-2, Team Bank 0-2, Taco Villa 0-2, Hightower Oil 0-2.

Male Vote

NEW YORK (AP) — Voting for the 1990 Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year, with five points for each first-place vote, three points for second and one point for third:

Player	First	Second	Third	Total
Joe Montana	33	25	19	259
Nolan Ryan	36	22	8	254
Wayne Gretzky	11	10	19	104
Bo Jackson	10	6	9	77
Greg LeMond	7	11	9	77
Cecil Fielder	6	10	9	69
Nick Faldo	5	6	5	48
Warren Moon	5	2	4	35
Michael Jordan	2	6	2	30
Ricky Hendren	2	4	3	25
Lee Trevino	2	4	3	25

SWC Box

A&M 103, Centenary 82

Centenary (82)
Greer 6-17 2-3 14, Russell 1-6 0-0 3, Washington 1-5 4-6 7, Taylor 12-21 2-2 26, Steward 1-4 2-2 4, Jaster 0-1 0-0 0, Comeaux 4-11 2-2 13, Lowery 0-1 0-0 0, Knight 0-1 0-0 0, Buckwalter 4-14 6-6 15. Totals 29-81 18-21 82.
Texas A&M (103)
Anderson 8-10 2-5 18, Lewis 8-12 3-4 19, Ricks 2-3 2-3 6, Suber 7-13 4-4 18, Brown 6-11 2-3 16, Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Henderson 2-3 0-0 4, Thompson 5-12 0-1 11, Finley 2-3 0-0 4, Brink 1-2 0-1 2, Ware 2-2 1-2 5. Totals 43-71 14-23 103.

Halftime—Centenary 45, Texas A&M 44. 3-point goals—Centenary 6-26 (Greer 0-6, Comeaux 3-6, Russell 1-6, Washington 1-2, Buckwalter 1-6), Texas A&M 3-8 (Thompson 1-5, Brown 2-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Centenary 38 (Taylor, Steward 7), Texas A&M 49 (Lewis 11). Assists—Centenary 18 (Washington 5), Texas A&M 31 (Thompson, Brown 8). Total fouls—Centenary 17, Texas A&M 18. Technical fouls—Centenary coach Vardeman. A—1,869.

District 4-5A Standings

BOYS

OVERALL	W	L	Pct.
TEAM			
San Angelo	20	4	.833
Midland High	**12**	**8**	**.600**
Odessa High	11	10	.524
Abilene High	10	12	.455
Midland Lee	**8**	**13**	**.381**
Odessa Permian	8	13	.381
Abilene Cooper	4	14	.222

DISTRICT 4-5A	W	L	Pct.	GB
TEAM				
San Angelo	3	0	1.000	—
Midland High	**3**	**1**	**.750**	**½**
Odessa Permian	2	1	.667	1
Abilene Cooper	2	1	.667	1½
Midland Lee	**1**	**2**	**.333**	**2**
Abilene High	1	3	.250	2½
Odessa High	0	4	.000	3½

Friday's Results
San Angelo 57, Midland High 54; Abilene Cooper 64, Odessa High 59; Odessa Permian 100, Abilene High 88. Midland Lee was open.

Tuesday's Games
Odessa Permian vs. Midland High at Chaparral Center; Midland Lee at Odessa High; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo. Abilene High is open. All games at 8 p.m.

GIRLS

OVERALL	W	L	Pct.
TEAM			
Abilene High	20	3	.870
Odessa Permian	17	6	.739
Midland High	**12**	**9**	**.571**
Odessa High	11	9	.550
San Angelo	10	10	.500
Midland Lee	**7**	**14**	**.333**
Abilene Cooper	2	15	.118

DISTRICT 4-5A	W	L	Pct.	GB
TEAM				
Abilene High	6	0	1.000	—
Odessa Permian	4	1	1.000	1½
Midland High	**3**	**2**	**.600**	**2½**
San Angelo	3	2	.600	2½
Midland Lee	**1**	**4**	**.200**	**4½**
Odessa High	1	4	.200	4½
Abilene Cooper	0	5	.000	5½

Friday's Results
San Angelo 39, Midland High 36; Abilene High 50, Odessa Permian 43; Odessa High 59, Abilene Cooper 38. Midland Lee was open.

Tuesday's Games
Midland High at Odessa Permian, Odessa High at Midland Lee, San Angelo at Abilene Cooper. Abilene High is open. All games at 8 p.m. (End of first half).

Australian Open Results

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Results Monday and early Tuesday from the $4 million Australian Open championships (seedings in parentheses).

Men
Singles
First Round

Jay Berger (12), Weston, Fla., def. Magnus Larsson, Sweden, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.

Anders Jarryd, Sweden, def. Gary Muller, South Africa, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, def. Javier Sanchez, Spain, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2, 7-6 (7-3).

Todd Woodbridge, Australia, def. Mark Kaplan, South Africa, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Francisco Clavet, Spain, def. Andrew Castle, Britain, 6-7 (7-9), 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

Alexander Mronz, Germany, def. John Fitzgerald, Australia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Martin Jaite, Argentina, def. Luis Herrera, Mexico, 6-3, 6-1, 3-6, 6-7 (4-7), 6-4.

Patrick McEnroe, Oyster Bay, N.Y., def. Thomas Hogstedt, Sweden, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Petr Korda, Czechoslovakia, def. Alexander Volkov, Soviet Union, 6-1, 1-6, 1-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Todd Woodbridge, Australia, def. Mark Kaplan, South Africa, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Richard Krajicek, Netherlands, def. Fabrice Santoro, France, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

Peter Lundgren, Sweden, def. Leonardo Lavalle, Mexico, 7-6 (7-3), 3-6, 7-6 (7-2), 6-1.

Darren Cahill, Australia, def. Jonathan Canter, Beverly Hills, Calif., 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

Todd Witsken, Carmel, Ind., def. Kelly Jones, Escondido, Calif., 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

Cristiano Caratti, Italy, def. Brod Dyke, Australia, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Jacco Eltingh, Netherlands, def. Robbie Weiss, Algonquin, Ill., 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 7-5.

Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, def. Fernando Luna, Spain, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

Lars Wahlgren, Sweden, def. Marc Rosset (15), Switzerland, 4-6, 2-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, 9-7.

Patrick Kuhnen, Germany, def. Guillaume Raoux, France, 7-5, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).

Jonas Svensson (8), Sweden, def. Thierry Champion, France, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

Glenn Layendecker, Portola Valley, Calif., def. Udo Riglewski, Germany, 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-7 (7-9), 6-2.

David Engel, Sweden, def. Kelly Evernden, New Zealand, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Christian Bergstrom, Sweden, def. Cedric Pioline, France, 6-4, 6-2, 1-6, 7-6 (7-4).

Marian Vajda, Czechoslovakia, def. Brian Garrow, Los Altos Hills, Calif., 2-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3.

Aaron Krickstein (13), Grosse Pointe, Mich., def. Simon Youl, Australia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Omar Camporese, Italy, def. Markus Zoecke, Germany, 3-6, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

Amos Mansdorf, Israel, def. Andrew Sznajder, Canada, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

Bryan Shelton, Huntsville, Ala., def. Paolo Cane, Italy, 7-6 (7-3), 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Johan Anderson, Australia, def. Aki Rahunen, Finland, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Andrei Cherkasov (14), Soviet Union, def. Derrick Rostagno, Pacific Palisades, Calif., 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 4-6, 10-8.

Ctislav Dosedel, Czechoslovakia, def. Javier Frana, Argentina, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Boris Becker (2), Germany, def. Jeremy Bates, Britain, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

Wally Masur, Australia, def. Sandon Stolle, Australia, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Jean-Philippe Fleurian, France, def. Renzo Furlan, Italy, 6-1, 6-0, 6-0.

Jaime Yzaga, Peru, def. Daniel Vacek, Czechoslovakia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Grant Connell, Canada, def. Niclas Kroon, Sweden, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

Jaime Oncins, Brazil, def. John Arbanas, Australia, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

Guy Forget (10), France, def. Horst Skoff, Austria, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2, 6-4.

Mark Koevermans, Netherlands, def. David Pate, Las Vegas, 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 2-6, 6-0.

Christian Saceanu, Germany, def. Jeff Tarango, Manhattan Beach, Calif., 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

Stefan Edberg (1), Sweden, def. Dimitri Poliakov, Soviet Union, 6-1, 7-6 (8-6), 6-2.

Richard Fromberg, Australia, def. Peter Doohan, Australia, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5.

Mats Wilander, Sweden, def. Heath Denman, Australia, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3, 6-4.

Mark Woodforde, Australia, def. Emilio Angel Sanchez (6), Spain, 0-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2.

Michael Stich, Germany, def. Malivai Washington, Swartz Creek, Mich., 4-6, 5-7, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1, 6-4.

Goran Prpic, Yugoslavia, def. Jim Pugh, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Ramesh Krishnan, India, def. Eric Jelen, Germany, 7-6 (8-6) retired injured.

Michiel Schapers, Netherlands, def. Martin Sinner, Germany, 6-3, 6-

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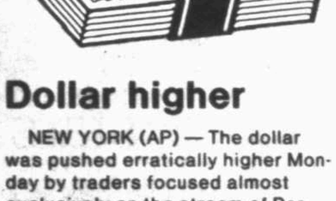
TUESDAY

BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Monday $30.78
- Previous Close $27.29
- One Year Ago $23.15

POSTED PRICE
- Today $29.50
- Previous Week $23.75
- One Year Ago $22.00



Dollar higher

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar was pushed erratically higher Monday by traders focused almost exclusively on the stream of Persian Gulf developments leading up to Tuesday's midnight war deadline.

Gold closed at its highest level in more than three months. In New York, the precious metal's contract for immediate delivery broke $400 a troy ounce on the Commodity Exchange, increasing $8.50 a troy ounce to close at $400.10.

The last time the immediate contract for gold surpassed $400 was on Oct. 8.

In London, the British pound fell to $1.9050 from $1.9070 late Friday.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 135.35 yen, up 0.75 yen from Friday's close.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday's rates, included: 1.5457 German marks, up from 1.5295; 1.2823 Swiss francs, up from 1.2766; 5.2390 French francs, up from 5.1855; 1,161.25 Italian lire, up from 1,150.00; and 1.1487 Canadian dollars, down from 1.1528.

Silver rose in New York, up 8.2 cents a troy ounce on the Commodity Exchange to $4.212.

Stocks fall

NEW YORK (AP) — Prices fell on Wall Street Monday as traders braced for war in the Middle East but clung to hopes that fighting might be averted before Tuesday's deadline.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which had been down more than 54 points during the afternoon, recovered to close 17.58 lower at 2,483.91 after word of the CNN report.

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Record crowd

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Representatives of the consumer electronics industry ignored recession warnings and turned out in record numbers for their spring-summer product preview show, officials said Monday.

The show drew a record 73,516 people, including manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of thousands of products ranging from gaudy gadgets to high-tech electronic hardware.

This year's show also drew a record 1,584 exhibitors.

Unlike previous shows, which unveiled revolutionary new products such as CD players and 8mm camcorders, this year's show featured mostly variations of existing technologies.

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Oil prices ride roller coaster

■ The imminent deadline for Iraq to leave Kuwait sent oil prices climbing Monday, West Texas Intermediate opening up $4.21, eventually closing up $3.49.

By Dirk Beveridg

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices jumped more than $3 per barrel Monday, as the imminent deadline for Iraq to relinquish Kuwait sent a shiver of war fears through the market.

Home heating oil and unleaded gasoline also posted huge price increases at the New York Mercantile Exchange, with a last-minute peaceful solution to the Persian Gulf crisis appearing all but impossible.

"We're moving here on war nerves," said Bob Baker, an analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. Iraq has been told to retreat from Kuwait by midnight Tuesday or face forcible eviction, but Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has said he is ready to fight.

Light sweet crude oil for delivery in February had opened about $4 per barrel higher in New York, but it eased back to close at $30.78 per barrel, up $3.49 for the day. At its peak, moments after the market opened, oil was at $32 per barrel, up $4.71 over Friday's close, but it moved steadily lower throughout the day.

"It never exactly went in the toilet," said Ed Kevelson, an oil trader at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. "It just didn't explode like some people thought."

Oil had begun its sharp rally overseas after U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar was unable over the weekend to persuade Saddam to remove his occupying force from Kuwait. The war jitters were heightened as Iraqi lawmakers said they were ready to shed blood to keep the oil-rich emirate seized in August.

In London, Brent crude, a widely quoted grade of oil, closed at $29.17 per barrel, up $3.50, at the International Petroleum Exchange.

In New York, the war fears also inflated future-delivery prices of refined fuels.

Home heating oil for February delivery shot up 11.62 cents to 88.98 cents per gallon. Unleaded gasoline for February delivery rose 9.38 cents to 82.26 cents per gallon.

"If there is a disruption in supply, the products will be harder to come by than the crude," Kevelson said.

Natural gas, which would not be directly threatened by war in the Middle East because most domestic supplies come from the United States and Canada, nonetheless moved higher. It closed 3.3 cents higher at $1.728 per 1,000 cubic feet for delivery in February.

Despite oil's surge on Monday, some analysts noted that crude prices remained roughly $10 per barrel lower than they had been in mid-October, even though war appeared likely to break out. Crude had hit its highest price ever on the Mercantile Exchange, $41.15 per barrel, on Oct. 10.

In recent weeks, crude generally has stayed below $30 per barrel.

Some of the uncertainty that had frightened oil traders early in the crisis has been erased as OPEC nations brought more production on-line, world demand for crude has fallen off and the U.S.-led forces in Saudi Arabia have been vastly strengthened in preparation for an attack on Iraqi troops.

"People feel more comfortable with the stocks they have," said William Byers, an analyst with Bear, Stearns & Co. "My judgment is the market participants are more comfortable with the ability of Desert Shield to insulate Saudi production and distribution facilities."

Others said oil prices were being held back by lingering perceptions that Saddam could announce a last-minute peaceful solution.

"The people who believe that this is a big game of chicken still believe he'll pull something out of his hat, and that's why we're not at $40," said Christian Gohler, a broker with Merrill Lynch Energy Futures.

Kevelson said oil prices have been more moderate recently because Tuesday's deadline for Iraq to leave Kuwait, under a U.N. Security Council resolution, had given traders plenty of time to prepare. In October, developments in the crisis were less predictable.

"Initially, there was not a deadline on the market," Kevelson said. "It was total fear. I think fear dissipates somewhat as time goes by."

Tracking oil prices

Associated Press

Here is a quarter-hour reading of the Monday price of a barrel of light sweet crude for next-month delivery on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The numbers also include the times when the high and low points of the day were reached. The information was provided by Bloomberg Financial Markets and Telerate Inc.

Friday's close	$27.29
Opening Price	$31.50
9:45 a.m.	$32.00
10:00 a.m.	$30.90
10:15 a.m.	$30.80
10:30 a.m.	$30.85
10:45 a.m.	$30.75
11:00 a.m.	$30.50
11:06 a.m.	$30.30
11:15 a.m.	$30.55
11:30 a.m.	$30.65
11:45 a.m.	$30.75
Noon	$30.65
12:15 p.m.	$30.75
12:30 p.m.	$30.65
12:45 p.m.	$30.75
1:00 p.m.	$30.50
1:15 p.m.	$30.70
1:30 p.m.	$30.80
1:45 p.m.	$31.15
2:00 p.m.	$31.05
2:15 p.m.	$31.35
2:30 p.m.	$31.35
2:45 p.m.	$31.35
3:00 p.m.	$31.10
Closing Price	$30.78

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Air (bag) of success

Chrysler Motors president Robert Lutz, right, and Randy Edwards, manager of safety programs, signal a successful deployment of an airbag in the Plymouth Voyager LX minivan. The company will begin building air bag-equipped minivans, the first to do so.

Economists differ on length of recession

■ While there is no doubt the economy is in a recession, economists are split on the length, with leading analysts saying it will be brief and mild.

By Robert D. Hershey Jr.
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — There is no dearth of intrepid economists who forecast the recession will be brief and mild, as these things go. In fact, that is the predominant view of leading analysts.

But economic predictions, which are inherently risky, are particularly hazardous now, with new cracks showing in the nation's financial structure and increasing fear of war in the Persian Gulf.

The conventional view of economic forecasters and the White House is that the worst is already over and that the economy will begin to recover in the spring or summer.

Morgan Stanley & Co.'s chief economist, John D. Paulus, espouses this view, and points to, among other things, a lack of a big inventory buildup. Unlike in most recessions, that means smaller piles of cars, appliances and clothing that need to be sold before companies order new merchandise and re-order supplies.

He and others also noted a clear trend toward lower interest rates, which should help restore the consumer's ability to buy and a general confidence in the economy.

A decline in the prices paid to American producers in December, the first drop reported by the government since April, should help keep the path clear for further cuts in rates.

Looking at these and other factors, Paulus said, the recession is "likely to be short and shallow," which to him would be a 1.75 percent peak-to-trough decline.

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Bush picks supply-sider for Federal Reserve

By Martin Crutsinger

Lindsey

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush nominated a leading proponent of supply-side economics to the Federal Reserve on Monday in a move seen by analysts as a message to the central bank to accelerate its efforts to ease interest rates.

The White House announced that Bush had selected Lawrence Lindsey, 36, to fill a vacancy on the seven-member Fed board of governors. The administration also said he would nominate current Fed governor David Mullins to the post of vice chairman.

Lindsey, a Harvard economics professor currently serving on the White House staff, would fill a vacancy on the seven-member board created last July when former Fed Vice Chairman Manuel Johnson resigned.

Johnson's unexpired 14-year term runs until the year 2000.

Both Lindsey's appointment to the board and the elevation of Mullins to the post of vice chairman will have to be confirmed by the Senate. Mullins, also a former Harvard professor, was appointed to the Fed last May after a stint as a top assistant to Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady.

Private economists said they viewed Lindsey's selection as a message that the Bush administration is keeping up pressure on the central bank to be more aggressive in its efforts to lower interest rates to battle the recession.

"The appointment of Larry Lindsey is a clear sign that the administration wants interest rates down," said David Wyss, chief financial economist at DRI-McGraw Hill. "He has consistently been one of the ones arguing that monetary policy is too tight and we should go all out for growth."

Lindsey has been a leading advocate of the supply side view that cutting tax rates, by giving individuals incentives to work, save and invest, can lead to higher government revenues.

In a recent book on tax policy titled "The Growth Experiment," Lindsey argued that Ronald Reagan's huge 1981 tax cuts "contributed only trivially to the booming deficits of the '80s," a view contrary to that held by many other economists.

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JANE BRYANT QUINN

Five pointers to recession proof your finances

By Jane Bryant Quinn

Quinn

NEW YORK–In this recessionary economy, don't just sit tight. Use the circumstances to restructure your personal money, so that when this cloud passes you'll stand on stronger financial ground. Five ideas to consider:

(1) Buy a house, if you believe that your job is secure. Prices are weak in most parts of the country and mortgage-interest rates are falling. That's a combination that rarely lasts very long. Lower rates normally bring out buyers and house prices start up.

The interest rate on adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) currently averages 7.8 percent for the first year (including teaser rates that can rise by as much as two points in the second year), according to HSH Associates in Butler, N.J. Thirty-year, fixed-rate loans at 9.7 percent are about the lowest in four years. But lately, fixed rates have risen a bit.

(2) Refinance your mortgage, if you're carrying a high-rate loan. This past summer, adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) jumped to the 10.5-percent range. Borrowers whose loans adjusted at that time are now paying more than the going rate.

In general, consider refinancing if your new mortgage will cost 1.5 percentage points less than your old one. Compare the up-front costs of refinancing with the monthly savings on your loan repayments. The switch usually makes sense if you can make up those costs within two years. Visit your own lender first. It may redraw your loan for less than other lenders charge.

For the lowest monthly payments in the first year, jump to a new ARM. Your payments will doubtless rise in the second year, but you'll have saved a goodly sum. Some borrowers hunt for a new ARM every couple of years. If you'd rather switch to a fixed-rate loan, you might want to gamble on even lower rates by March or April as the recession rolls on. A good rate to wait for: 9 to 9.25 percent.

(3) Save more money. You cannot rely on gains in the value of your house to substitute for the money you're not saving yourself. Those gains may not come. As backup, you need a regular savings program–either automatic payroll savings at work or automatic monthly transfers from your checking account into savings or into a mutual fund (any fund can arrange this).

Assuming that the recession deepens, interest rates will fall further. The savings you keep in a floating-rate money-market account will earn less and less. Consider reinvesting the funds that you don't need right now in certificates of deposit or Treasury securities.

Treasuries can be purchased, at no sales charge, through any Federal Reserve bank or branch. (Ask your own bank where the nearest Fed is.) For the highest CD rates in the country, take a $34 trial subscription to the newsletter "100 Highest Yields," 860 Federal Highway One, North Palm Beach, Fla. 33408. Some of the institutions it lists are near collapse, but others carry top safety ratings. The newsletter puts three stars next to the names of the institutions rated the safest by Veribanc in Woburn, Mass.

(4) Enlarge your financial reserve. The traditional reserve–three months' income on tap–is not a sufficient safety net for the freshly disemployed white-collar class. Jobs don't come easily to a banker or broker out on the street. You should aim for enough ready cash to support yourself and your family for a year, in addition to whatever severance deal your company offers.

That doesn't mean one year's income in the bank. It means that much money somewhere on tap–in cash savings, readily salable investments like stocks and mutual funds, and some borrowing power on credit cards or a home-equity line.

(5) Buy stock-owning mutual funds, on a regular monthly program, for your long-term retirement plan. "Bad" markets mean great prices, for those who don't expect to cash in their fund for ten years or more.

What if there's war? Interest rates would probably leap and stock prices

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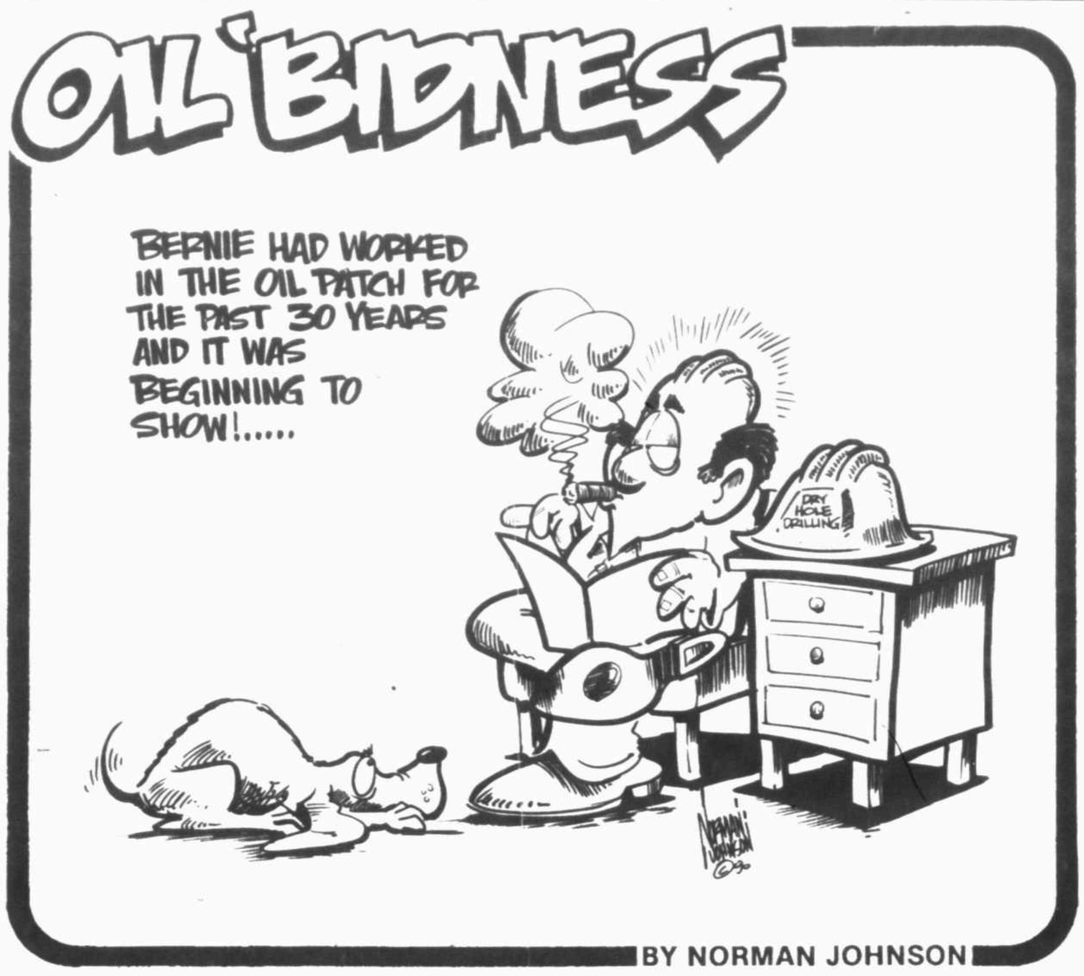


COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Cowden, North
Davcro, Inc. No. 3702 Sun/University; 500 fsl, 1300 fel, sec 37, blk 9, ULS, 15 s Andrews, Elev. 3177 GL, TD 4766, PB 4766, Completed 11/15/90, Potentialed 12/3/90 pumping 48 bopd, 18 Mcfd, 96 bwpd, GOR: 375:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4766, Perforations 4680 to 4740, Acid: 8,000 gals 15 percent NEFE, Formation top: Grayburg 4580, Top of pay 4680.

Dollarhide (Silurian)
Union Oil Co. Of California No. 4019S Dollarhide Unit; 660 fel, 660 fnl, sec 4, blk A55, PSL, 32 sw Andrews, Elev. 12 GL, TD 10,036, PB 9560, Completed 12/1/90, Potentialed 12/28/90 pumping 189 bopd, 1333 bwpd, Casing 7 inches at 10,036, Perforations 8207 to 8310, Acid: 5,710 gals 15 percent NEFE, Top of pay 8207.

McFarland (Queen)
Bridge Oil Co., LP, No. 1677 University Land Block 4 Queen Unit; 1345 fsl, 1294.5 fwl, sec 16, blk 4, ULS, 12 ne Andrews, Elev. 3106, TD 4993, PB 4976, Completed 12/1/90, Potentialed 12/11/90 pumping 38 bopd, 46 bwpd, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4993, Perforations 4840 to 4884, Frac: 19,500 gals gel and 72,000 lbs 16/30 sand, Formation tops: Yates 4346, Queen 4864, Top of pay 4840.

Nix (Clearfork)
BTA Oil Producers No. 2 8802 JV-P Fuhrman "F"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 4, blk A47, PSL, 8 s Frankel City, Elev. 3674, TD 7200, PB 7117, Completed 1/3/91, Potentialed 1/7/91 pumping 41 bopd, 45 Mcfd, 72 bwpd, GOR: 1098:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7200, Perforations 6958 to 7062, Acid: 5,250 gals, Formation tops: Anhydrite 1737, Yates 2986, San Andres 4468, Glorieta 5694, Upper Clearfork 6185, Lower Clearfork 6976, Top of pay 6958.

CRANE COUNTY

University Waddell (Devonian)
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 326 University Waddell Devonian Unit; 1412 fnl, 3808 fel, sec 1, blk 31, ULS, 11 nw Crane, Elev. 2677 KB, TD 9446, PB 9400, Completed 12/28/90, Potentialed 12/31/90 pumping 351 bopd, 640 Mcfd, 395 bwpd, GOR: 1823:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9446, Perforations 8759 to 9285, Formation tops: Yates 2165, Clearfork 4442, Devonian 8682, Top of pay 8759.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Huber (Detrital 5150)
Sharp Image Energy Inc. No. 1 Falcon; 660 fsl, 660 fsel, sec 27, blk 31, H&TC RR, 8 s McCamey, Elev. 2263.5, TD 5567, Completed 12/23/90, Potentialed 12/27/90 flowing 44 bopd, 85 Mcfd, 25 bwpd, GOR: 1932:1, 20/64 inch choke, FTP 85 psi, API 42, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5567, Perforations 5314 to 5320, Acid: 6,500 gals 15 percent NEFE, Formation tops: Wolfcamp 5014, Detrital 5240, Devonian 5460, Top of pay 5314.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock
Conoco Inc. No. 5 H.R. Clay "C"; 990 fnl, 990 fel, sec 138, blk 29, W&NW, 3 ese Forsan, Elev. 2680 KB, TD 3265,Completed 12/17/90, Potentialed 12/30/90 pumping 25 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 213 bwpd, GOR: 80:1, Casing 7 inches at 1989, Perforations 1543 to 3265, Acid: 7,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Formation tops: San Andres 2296, Seven Rivers 1543, Queen 1704, Glorieta 2600, Top of pay 1543.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 1 Kewanee "B"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 4, blk 35, T1S, T&P RR, 5 ne Stanton, Elev. 2591 GL, TD 8450, PB 8283, Completed 11/14/90, Potentialed 1/8/91, pumping 27 bopd, 43 Mcfd, 90 bwpd, GOR: 1593:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8450, Perforations 6816 to 8304, Acid: 5,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 180,000 gals gel and 461,910 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Top Upper Spraberry 6797, Top Lower Spraberry 7433, Top Dean 7983, Base Dean 8278,Top of pay 6816.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 1 Crespi "R"; 660 fel, 660 fsl, sec 20, blk 38, T2S, T&P RR, 8 se Midland, Elev. 2702 GL, TD 9225, PB 9192, Completed 12/28/90, Potentialed 1/8/91 pumping 46 bopd, 42 Mcfd, 165 bwpd, GOR: 913:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9225, Perforations 7441 to 9185, Acid: 5,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 180,000 gals gel and455,400 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Top Upper Spraberry 7435, Top Lower Spraberry 8116, Top Dean 8732, Base Dean 9011, Top of pay 7441.

Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 2 Logan "D"; 281 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 33, blk 38, T1S, T&P RR, 1/4 e Midland, Elev. 2795 GL, TD 9425, PB 9396, Completed 12/19/90, Potentialed 1/8/91 pumping 55 bopd, 52 Mcfd, 137 bwpd, GOR: 945:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9425, Perforations 7688 to 9380, Acid: 5,000 gals 15 percent HCL, 180,000 gals gel and 450,400 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Top Upper Spraberry 7650, Top Lower Spraberry 8325, Top Dean 8977, Base Dean 9245, Top of pay 7688.

Plains Petroleum Operating Co. No. 1 Midkiff "43"; 660 fel, 660 fnl, sec 43, blk 38, T4S, T&P RR, 27 se Midland, Elev. 2768 GL, TD 8538, PB 8475, Completed 12/14/90, Potentialed 1/8/91 pumping 42 bopd, 79 Mcfd, 122 bwpd, GOR: 1885:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8538, Perforations 7416 to 8372, Acid: 2,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 20,000 gals gel and 53,000 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Clearfork 6550, Clearfork LS 7026, Upper Spraberry 7414, Middle Spraberry 7658, Lower Spraberry 8017, JoMill 8315, Top of pay 7416.

Plains Petroleum Operating Co. No. 1 Midkiff "48"; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 48, blk 39, T4S, T&P RR, 27 se Midland, Elev. 2773 GL, TD 8600, Completed 12/5/90, Potentialed 1/6/91 pumping 40 bopd, 75 Mcfd, 118 bwpd, GOR: 1875:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8600, Perforations 7468 to 8414, Acid: 1,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 32,857 gals gel and 106,000 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Clearfork 6600, Clearfork LS 7084, Upper Spraberry 7464, Middle Spraberry 7712, Lower Spraberry 8064, JoMill 8360, Top of pay 7468.

PECOS COUNTY

Huber (Detrital 5150)
Sharp Image Energy Inc. No. 2T Hawk; 467 fwl, 660 fnl, sec 12, blk 12, H&GN R, 8 s McCamey, Elev. 2272 GL, TD 5258, Completed 11/25/90, Potentialed 12/1/90 flowing 34 bopd, 85 Mcfd, GOR: 2500:1, 17/64 inch choke, FTP 150 psi, API 42, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5224, Perforations 5224 to 5258, Acid: 10,500 gals 15 percent NEFE, Formation tops: Wolfcamp 5030, Detrital 5208,Wichita Albany 3980, Top of pay 5224.

Wentz (Wichita Alban)
Chevron No. 20 L.H. Millar et al; 1350 fsl, 1250 fwl, sec 43, blk 11, H&GN RR, 6 s Girvin, Elev. 2516, TD 4260, PB 4217, Completed 10/26/90, Potentialed 11/5/90, flowing 2505 Mcfd, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4260, Perforations 3849 to 4154, Acid: 20,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Formation tops: Dolomite 2080, 2136, 3170, Top of pay 3170.

WARD COUNTY

Ward-Estes, North
Chevron USA Inc. No. 1521 Hutchings Stock Assn.; 8250 fnl, 4290 fel, sec 98, blk A, G&MMB&A, 4 1/2 ne Wickett, Elev. 2629.7, TD 2800, PB 2756, Completed 12/22/90, Potentialed 1/7/91 pumping 3 bopd, 47 Mcfd, GOR: 15,667:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2800, Perforations 2498 to 2600, Acid: 400 gals HCL, Frac: 15,000 gals gel and 69,600 lbs 12/20 sand, Formation tops: Salado 1130, Tansil 2280, Yates 2440, Seven Rivers 2711, Top of pay 2498.

Chevron USA Inc. No. 1523 Hutchings Stock Assn.; 9570 fnl, 4290 fel, sec 98, blk A, G&MMB&A, 4 1/2 ne Wickett, Elev. 2631.9, TD 2800, PB 2751, Completed 12/25/90, Potentialed 1/7/91 pumping 2 bopd, 14 Mcfd, GOR: 7000:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2800, Perforations 2513 to 2590, Acid: 1100 gals 15 percent NEFE, Frac: 10,420 gals fel and 44,800 lbs 12/20 sand, Formation tops: Salado 1137, Tansil 2285, Yates 2452, Seven Rivers 2702, Top of pay 2513.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

CROSBY COUNTY

Hoople (Clearfork)
Jorford Corp. No. 2A D.W. Aycock; 1383 fnl, 1185 fwl, sec 1, blk S, W.M. Robertson, 5 s Robertson, TD 4480, pumping 39 bopd, 90 bwpd, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4475, Perforations 4239 to 4333.

DAWSON COUNTY

Welch
Bee-Jay Energy No. 6 Marr; 1577 fnl, 911 fwl, sec 50, blk M, EL & RR, 1/4 s Welch, TD 4942, pumping 34 bopd, 45 bwpd, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4942, Perforations 4828 to 4900.

Oxy USA Inc. No 4963 West Welch Unit; 1650 fsl, 1650 fwl, sec 71, blk M, EL & RR, 3 sw Welch, Td 5060, pumping 17 bopd, 23 bwpd, GOR: 59:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5060, Perforations 4944 to 4960.

GAINES COUNTY

Harris (Queen)
J. Cleo Thompson No. 2-16 Harris Queen Unit; 1320 fsl, 1320 fel, sec 16, blk A22, PSL, 19 sw Seminole, TD 4220, pumping 16 bopd, 11 bwpd, GOR: 1279:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4220, Perforations 4149 to 4160.

Riley, North
Union Oil Co. of California No. 1303 North Riley Unit; 1320 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 360, blk G, CCSD & RGNG, 10 sw Semionole, TD 7350, pumping 365 bopd, 148 bwpd, GOR: 620:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7350, Perforations 6368 to 7208.

GARZA COUNTY

Coulter (Spraberry)
Palmer Oil Properties No. 171 Coulter (Spraberry) Unit; 1905 fsl, 1511 fel, sec 17, blk 30, J.V. Massey, 12 sw Post, TD 6000, pumping 41.2 bopd, 80 bwpd, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6000, Perforations 5314 to 5334.

Palmer Oil Properties No. 172 Coulter (Spraberry) Unit; 487 fsl, 222 fel, sec 17, blk 30, J.V. Massey, 12 sw Post, TD 5890, pumping 30.5 bopd, 120 bwpd, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5890, Perforations 5277 to 5303.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland
Amoco Production Co. No. 992 Levelland Unit; 640 fsl, 106 fwl, lab 20, lge 69 Val Verde CSL, 5 w Levelland, TD 4919, pumping 80 bopd, 1071 bwpd, GOR: 482:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4749, Perforations 4748 to 4919.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1044 Levelland Unit; 570 fsl, 160 fwl, lab 12, lge 69, Val Verde CSL, 5 w Levelland, TD 4914, pumping 194 bopd, 445 bwpd, GOR: 482:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4748, Perforations 4748 to 4914.

Slaughter
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 348 Bob Slaughter Block; 100 fnl, 660 fwl, lab 70, lge 38, ZaValla CSL, in Sundown, TD 5164, pumping 48 bopd, 222 bwpd, GOR: 583:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5164, Perforations 4998 to 5102.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Brahaney
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 2X West Brahaney Unit; 1410 fnl, 660 fel, sec 447, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 5 sw Plains, TD 5600, pumping 45 bopd, 13 bwpd, GOR: 89:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5600, Perforations 5092 to 5290.

Brahaney, East (San Andres)
Baytech Inc. No. 7 Amerada-Webb; 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 512, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 3 1/2 sw Plains, TD 5376, flowing 64 bopd, 10 bwpd, GOR: 563:1, 12/64 inch choke, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5376, Perforations 5214 to 5308.

Baytech Inc. No. 1-545 Webb; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 545,blk D, J.H. Gibson, 3 1/2 sw Plains, TD 5320, flowing 40 bopd, 60 bwpd, GOR: 1125:1, 16/64 inch choke, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5320, Perforations 5231 to 5272.

Ownby
Shell Western E&P Inc. No. 81 Ownby San Andres Unit; 1300 fnl, 750 fwl, sec 502, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 9 se Plains, TD 5500, pumping 30 bopd, 21 bwpd, GOR: 467:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5500, Perforations 5290 to 5329.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

Lonesome Dove II
Hollis R. Sullivan Inc. No. 12 Walter & Raymond Pfluger; 484 fsl, 1614 fel, sec 2085, blk 72, T&NO, 3 sw Eden, TD 2120, flowing 109 bopd, GOR: 150:1, 20/64 inch choke, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2120, Perforations 1999 to 2025.

Hollis R. Sullivan Inc. No. 4 Walter & Raymond Pfluger; 174 fnl, 1185 fel, sec 2088, blk 72, T&NO, 3 sw Eden, TD 2100, flowing 98 bopd, GOR: 150:1, 20/64 inch choke, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2100, Perforations 1981 to 1996.

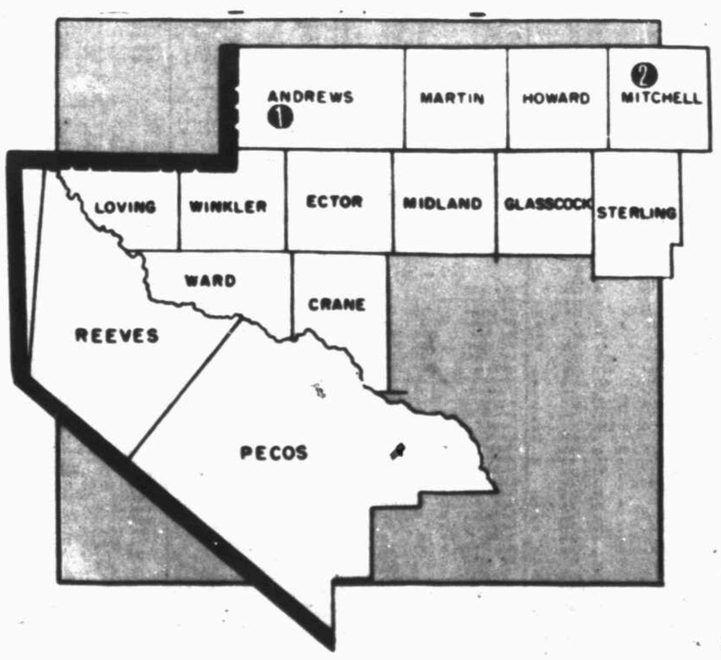
CROCKETT COUNTY

Davidson Ranch (Penn 7890 gas)
Texaco Inc. No. 4L A.R. Kincaid Trust "C"; sec 3, blk KL, GC & SF, 5 se Ozona, flowing 3,148,000 Mcfd, GOR: 263,157:1, API 60.5, Acid: 3,000 gals, Frac: 85,000 gals fel and 142,400 lbs sand, Perforations 7902 to 7967.

Texaco Inc. No. 4U A.R. Kincaid Trust "C"; 1320 fsl, 1520 fwl, sec 31, blk KL, GC & SF, 5 se Ozona, flowing 1,520,000 Mcfd, GOR: 333,333:1, API 60.5, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8100, Acid: 3,500 gals, Frac: 100,000 gals gel and 210,000 lbs sand, Perforations 6200 to 6388.

Farmer
Swift Energy Co. No. 5 University "A"; 330 fnl, 1290 fwl, sec 1, blk 47, ULS, 26 1/2 nw Ozona, TD 2,600, PB 2,559, pumping 96 bopd, 10 bwpd, GOR: 1302:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2559, Perforations 2520 to 2304, Acid: 2,000 gals HCL, Frac: 88,200 lbs sand.

Ozona (Canyon sand gas)
Amoco Produciton Co. No. 3 Cooke Gas Unit; 850 fsl, 3451 fwl, sec 24, OP-GC&SF, 1 1/2 sw Ozona, TD 6565, PB 6468, flowing 2,275,000 Mcfd, GOR: 76,200:1, API 66.8, Casing 5 1/23 inches at 6565, Perforations 6268 to 6426, Frac: 40,000 gals gel.



DEVELOPMENTS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden, North
Carlow Corp. No. 9 Toad; 1980 fnl, 2200 fwl, sec 17, blk A, PSL, 4/5 ne Goldsmith, TD 5362, Plugback.

Cowden, North (Deep)
Carlow Corp. No. 1 Toad "A"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 2, blk A, PSL, 3/7 ne Goldsmith, TD 5354, Plugback.

Penwell
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 210W North Penwell Unit; 1320 fnl, 2384 fel, sec 25, blk B15, PSL, 1 w Penwell, TD 4850.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trenda Area)
Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 1 Lowe-Dickenson "A"; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 20, blk 37, T1S, T&P RR, 10 1/2 w Stanton, TD 9350.

Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 2 Curtis "J"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, lab 14, lge 324, LaSalle CSL, 13 1/2 sw Tarzan, TD 9750.

Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 3 Curtis "J"; 660 fel, 660 fsl, lab 7,lge 324, LaSalle CSL, 13 sw Tarzan, TD 9750.

WINKLER COUNTY

Flying "W"
Chevron USA Inc. No. 213 Keystone Cattle Co.; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 24, blk A57, PSL, 14 ne Kermit, TD 11,770, Plugback.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 4R Stanton-Masten; 660 fnl, 640 fel, lab 19, lge 133, Armstrong CSL, 10 sw Lehman, TD 5000.

GAINES COUNTY

Carm Ann (San Andres)
Maralo Inc. No. 5 L.B. Russell; 1200 fsl, 1320 fel, sec 19, blk A22, PSL, 12 s Seminole, TD 4900.

D.E.B. (Wolfcamp)
Southland Royalty Co. No. 17 Tobe Foster; (Horizontal) Top: 82 fsl, 1990 fwl/Bottom: 202 fsl, 2034 fwl; Vertical BHL 202 fsl, 2034 fwl, Horizontal BHL 416 fsl, 1804 fwl, lab 5, lge 305, Dawson CSL, 7 1/2 se Seminole, TD 9231.

TERRY COUNTY

Alex
Total Minatome Corp. No. 1017 Alexander; 2000 fnl, 2060 fel, sec 17, blk K, PSL, 8 n Tokio, TD 5160.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

Agaritta (King sand oil)
Wiser Oil Co. No. 8 Jacoby "A"; 2420 fsl, 1685 fel, sec 71, BS&F Survey, 5 w Eden, TD 2,500.

Wiser Oil Co. No. 9 Jacoby "A"; 1080 fnl, 330 fel, sec 71, BS&F Survey, 5 w Eden, TD 2,500.

REAGAN COUNTY

Block 49 (2450 Oil)
Kindred Petroleum Co. No. 8 University "49-7"; 330 fsl, 2151 fel, sec 7, blk 49, ULS, 5 se Big Lake, TD 2600.

Kindred Petroleum Col No. 9 University "49-7"; 1263 fsl, 2196 fwl, sec 7, blk 49, ULS, 5 se Big Lake, TD 2600.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Red Flat (Gardner oil)
Shenandoah Oil Inc. No. 301 Red Flat Unit; 5266 fnl, 5054 fwl, Thomas J. Hardeman Survey No. 267, 6 nw Winters, TD 4515.

Shenandoah Oil Inc. No. 206 Red Flat Unit; 6479 fnl, 4127 fwl,Thomas J. Hardeman Survey No. 267, 6 nw Winters.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Kurland Bow Tye (Strawn)
Remuda Operating Co. No. 2 Helmers; 568 fsl, 3550 fwl, Tom Green CSL No. 3, 6 s Christoval, TD 6700.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sonora (Upper canyon gas)
Meridian Oil Inc. No. 6 DeBerry-Halbert Unit; 660 fnl, 860 fwl, sec 119, blk B, HE&WT, 4 1/2 nw Sonora, TD 6,900.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Pearl
Pyramid Energy Inc. East Pearl Queen Unit No. 82; 1500 fsl, 1410 fwl, sec 27, T19S, R35E, 7 sw Arkansas Junction, TD 5200.

Pyramid Energy Inc. East Pearl Queen Unit No. 85; 140 fsl, 1330 fwl, sec 27, T19S, R35E, 7 sw Arkansas Junction, TD 5200.

Pyramid Energy Inc. East Pearl Queen Unit No. 182; 2563 fsl, 90 fel, sec 29, T19S, R35E, 8 sw Arkansas Junction, TD 5200.

Pyramid Energy Inc. East Pearl Queen Unit No. 202; 1310 fnl, 1330 fel, sec 32, T19S, R35E, 8 1/2 sw Arkansas Junciton, TD 5200.

Strata Production Co. Stivason Fed. No. 6; 990 fsl, 2310 fwl, sec 28, T19S, R34E, 13 sw Arkansas Junction, TD 5100, Reentry.

San Andres
Westall & Mark Hinkle B Fed. No. 21; 2310 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 34, T18S, R31E, 12 1/2 nw Halfway, TD 4500.

Shugart
Meridian Oil Inc. Benson 3 Fed. No. 5; 2310 fnl, 1650 fel, sec 3, T19S, R30E, 8 1/2 se Loco Hills, TD 3500.

LaRue & Muncy Gates Federal No. 6; 330 fsl, 330 fel, sec 34, T18S, R30E, 8 1/2 se Loco Hills, TD 3500.

LEA COUNTY

Bilbrey
Maralo Inc. Bilbrey 34 Fed. No. 1; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 34, T21S, R32E, 9 se Halfway, TD 15,000.

Eumont
Doyle Hartman State A com No. 5; 1650 fsl, 845 fel, sec 5, T21S, R36E, 1 1/2 e Oil Center, TD 3850.

Eunice Monument
Chevron USA Inc. Eunice Monument South Unit "B" No. 887; 560 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 14, T20S, R36E, 5 1/2 sw Monument, TD 4300.

Chevron USA Inc. Eunice Monument South Unit "B" No. 924; 602 fsl, 2090 fel, sec 24, T20S, R36E, 5 sw Monument, TD 4200.

Jalmat Tansill
Chevron USA Inc. A.L. Christmas "A" No. 10; 1780 fsl, 1780 fel, sec 27, T22S, R36E, 7 sw Eunice, TD 3800.

Lovington
Nearburg Production Co. Western 17F State No. 1; 2130 fnl, 2130 fwl, sec 17, T16S, R37E, 3 1/2 se Lovington, TD 12,200.

Querecho Plains
Hanley Petroleum Inc. Hanley 24 Federal No. 1; 2310 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 24, T18S, R32E, TD 8,650.

Rhodes
Doyle Hartman C.T. Bates No. 2; 1980 fsl, 760 fwl, sec 10, T26S, R37E, 4 se Jal, TD 3800.

South Corbin
BTA Oil Producers French 9004 JV-P No. 2; 1980 fsl, 510 fel, sec 24, T18S, R32E, 9 se Maljamar, TD 11,500.

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. Kachina 5 Fed No. 1; 330 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 5, T18S, R33E, 7 1/2 se Maljamar, TD 11,500.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Bluitt
Boyd & McWilliams Energy Group Inc. Amoco Fed. No. 1; 510 fsl, 510 fwl, sec 8, T8S, R38E, 15 se Highway, TD 5000.

WILDCATS

TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. ANDREWS COUNTY DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Phillips Petroleum Co. will drill a 8500 ft. prospect 12 miles southwest of Andrews. The No. 118 University Andrews is located at 460 ft. from south and 660 ft. from east lines of seciton 30, block 10, ULS.

■ **2. HMH OPERATORS EYE MITCHELL COUNTY.** HMH Operators Inc. will drill a 3500 ft. wildcat 12 miles northeast of Westbrook. The No. 1 Hester is located at 2173 ft. from south and 2173 ft. from west lines of secion 88, block 97, H&TC RR.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Bonds can yield lower rates

By Bill Doyle

Q. A certificate of deposit I have in my rollover individual retirement account comes due this month. It paid 10.5 percent interest. Now, I am looking for something near that rate. The closest things I have found are long-term corporate bonds.

Are these good things to go into? We live on the interest from our investments and now have about $51,000 to invest.

Doyle

A. High-grade bonds — those rated triple-A, double-A and A — issued by quality corporations suit your purpose, IF you are certain you won't need the money you put into those bonds until they mature. There is virtually no doubt investment grade bonds will make their interest payments and be redeemed at face value upon maturity.

But note the emphasis on the word "if." On the chance you will be strapped and cash, you'll have to sell those bonds. In that case, you might get more or less than your purchase price — depending on market conditions at the time you sell.

Here's another kicker. Investment grade corporate bonds with maturities of longer than 10 years now are trading at prices where their interest provides yields lower than you evidently think — about 8.4 percent, as I write this. You can get a bit more than 10 percent on medium quality corporates, but that would involve a little more risk.

You are in the same position as many people who invested in high-interest CDs when rates were high. Now that rates have come way down, you simply can't renew your investments at the rates available one, two and more years ago.

The sensible thing for folks such as you is to stay with CDs, even though you will collect less interest. The only way you can get the sky-high interest of previous years is by putting your money into very risky situations, which might default — leaving you with neither interest nor your original investment.

Q. I had an interest-paying checking account from which my monthly bills were paid. Bills for fixed amounts were paid automatically. I could also phone the bank with instructions to pay other bills. That bank, by the way, has since been taken over by federal regulators and this arrangement has been discontinued.

Just as soon as the bank wrote a check for a bill, the amount of that check was deducted from my account. Hence, no interest was paid on that amount until the checks were cashed days — sometime weeks — later. Meanwhile, the bank had my money.

Multiply this by many accounts at many banks and we're talking about a lot of money. It may be legal, but it ain't kosher. Right?

A. You name one of many situations in which banks profit from the "float." There's no getting around the fact that banks with arrangements such as you cite should profit from the use of customers' money for relatively short periods of time.

It's surprising that such "phone banking" arrangements are offered by a relatively small number of banks. All indications are it is very popular with customers.

Q. The column in which you advised a reader to complain to his credit card company about an improper $453 charge for rug damage at a Canadian motel brings to mind our experience with an "international holdup."

We were victims of improper charges at a Montreal motel. Direct correspondence with motel management accomplished nothing, not even acknowledgment of our letters. Since that motel carried the American Automobile Association multistar rating, we directed our grievance to AAA, with copies to the Canadian Automobile Association and motel management. A follow-up written inquiry from AAA and CAA resulted in prompt reconciliation of the matter to our complete satisfaction.

Motels and hotels cherish endorsements by travel agencies and are sensitive to hints their business ethics might jeopardize their ratings. Do you agree with our course of action?

A Absolutely! You handled things beautifully. Thanks for passing along the method you used. Hopefully, other readers will do the same thing, if they get stuck with outlandish charges.

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Occidental Petroleum unveils restructuring

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Occidental Petroleum Corp. said Monday it will undergo broad restructuring, which includes slashing the company's $2.50 per share dividend to $1 and selling assets to cut debt by at least $3 billion.

The company said it also plans to charge $2 billion after taxes against its fourth-quarter earnings for an assortment of reasons including expected losses on exiting unprofitable businesses.

The restructuring marks a reversal in the expansion and diversification course of chairman Armand Hammer, who died in December after leading Occidental for 35 years. Before his death, Hammer picked Ray R. Irani as his replacement.

The blueprint announced in a statement was seen as Irani's personal imprint on the future of Occidental, which has been seen as uncertain since Hammer's death.

The streamlining will make Occidental "a formidable competitor in the marketplace," Irani said.

The plan focuses on Occidental's underlying strengths in petroleum and it establishes "a more prudent debt policy," he said.

"We will capitalize on our strength as the lowest cost worldwide finder of oil and gas and on the size and efficiency of our strong, low-cost integrated chemicals business," Irani said.

"This restructuring will strengthen Occidental's balance sheet by reducing debt, bring the dividend policy in line with underlying earnings, improve liquidity and enhance income and cash flow," Irani said.

The company's sizable dividend, considered untouchable under Hammer's leadership, had been exceeding net income for years.

"As earnings improve, our target dividend will be 50 percent of earnings," Irani said.

Long-term debt will be slashed by 40 percent, a move expected to improve net income by $200 million annually and boost cash flow by $600 million per year.

Key elements of the restructuring, approved by Occidental's board of directors, included reduction of debt by at least $3 billion through the sale of assets.

Occidental specifically mentioned IBP, a huge meat-packing concern, as a candidate for divestiture.

Also mentioned for possible sale was the company's interests in the An Tai Bao coal mine joint venture in China, oil shale research and development, film production and hybrid seed research and development.

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BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Monday $30.78
- Previous Close $27.29
- One Year Ago $23.15

POSTED PRICE
- Today $29.50
- Previous Week $23.75
- One Year Ago $22.00

Dollar higher

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar was pushed erratically higher Monday by traders focused almost exclusively on the stream of Persian Gulf developments leading up to Tuesday's midnight war deadline.

Gold closed at its highest level in more than three months. In New York, the precious metal's contract for immediate delivery broke $400 a troy ounce on the Commodity Exchange, increasing $8.50 a troy ounce to close at $400.10.

The last time the immediate contract for gold surpassed $400 was on Oct. 8.

In London, the British pound fell to $1.9050 from $1.9070 late Friday.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 135.35 yen, up 0.75 yen from Friday's close.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday's rates, included: 1.5457 German marks, up from 1.5295; 1.2823 Swiss francs, up from 1.2766; 5.2390 French francs, up from 5.1855; 1,161.25 Italian lire, up from 1,150.00; and 1.1487 Canadian dollars, down from 1.1528.

Silver rose in New York, up 8.2 cents a troy ounce on the Commodity Exchange to $4.212.

Stocks fall

NEW YORK (AP) — Prices fell on Wall Street Monday as traders braced for war in the Middle East but clung to hopes that fighting might be averted before Tuesday's deadline.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which had been down more than 54 points during the afternoon, recovered to close 17.58 lower at 2,483.91 after word of the CNN report.

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Record crowd

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Representatives of the consumer electronics industry ignored recession warnings and turned out in record numbers for their spring-summer product preview show, officials said Monday.

The show drew a record 73,516 people, including manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of thousands of products ranging from gaudy gadgets to high-tech electronic hardware.

This year's show also drew a record 1,584 exhibitors.

Unlike previous shows, which unveiled revolutionary new products such as CD players and 8mm camcorders, this year's show featured mostly variations of existing technologies.

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Oil prices ride roller coaster

■ The imminent deadline for Iraq to leave Kuwait sent oil prices climbing Monday, West Texas Intermediate opening up $4.21, eventually closing up $3.49.

By Dirk Beveridg

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices jumped more than $3 per barrel Monday, as the imminent deadline for Iraq to relinquish Kuwait sent a shiver of war fears through the market.

Home heating oil and unleaded gasoline also posted huge price increases at the New York Mercantile Exchange, with a last-minute peaceful solution to the Persian Gulf crisis appearing all but impossible.

"We're moving here on war nerves," said Bob Baker, an analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. Iraq has been told to retreat from Kuwait by midnight Tuesday or face forcible eviction, but Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has said he is ready to fight.

Light sweet crude oil for delivery in February had opened about $4 per barrel higher in New York, but it eased back to close at $30.78 per barrel, up $3.49 for the day. At its peak, moments after the market opened, oil was at $32 per barrel, up $4.71 over Friday's close, but it moved steadily lower throughout the day.

"It never exactly went in the toilet," said Ed Kevelson, an oil trader at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. "It just didn't explode like some people thought."

Oil had begun its sharp rally overseas after U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar was unable over the weekend to persuade Saddam to remove his occupying force from Kuwait. The war jitters were heightened as Iraqi lawmakers said they were ready to shed blood to keep the oil-rich emirate seized in August.

In London, Brent crude, a widely quoted grade of oil, closed at $29.17 per barrel, up $3.50, at the International Petroleum Exchange.

In New York, the war fears also inflated future-delivery prices of refined fuels.

Home heating oil for February delivery shot up 11.62 cents to 88.98 cents per gallon. Unleaded gasoline for February delivery rose 9.38 cents to 82.26 cents per gallon.

"If there is a disruption in supply, the products will be harder to come by than the crude," Kevelson said.

Natural gas, which would not be directly threatened by war in the Middle East because most domestic supplies come from the United States and Canada, nonetheless moved higher. It closed 3.3 cents higher at $1.728 per 1,000 cubic feet for delivery in February.

Despite oil's surge on Monday, some analysts noted that crude prices remained roughly $10 per barrel lower than they had been in mid-October, even though war appeared likely to break out. Crude had hit its highest price ever on the Mercantile Exchange, $41.15 per barrel, on Oct. 10.

In recent weeks, crude generally has stayed below $30 per barrel.

Some of the uncertainty that had frightened oil traders early in the crisis has been erased as OPEC nations brought more production on-line, world demand for crude has fallen off and the U.S.-led forces in Saudi Arabia have been vastly strengthened in preparation for an attack on Iraqi troops.

"People feel more comfortable with the stocks they have," said William Byers, an analyst with Bear, Stearns & Co. "My judgment is the market participants are more comfortable with the ability of Desert Shield to insulate Saudi production and distribution facilities."

Others said oil prices were being held back by lingering perceptions that Saddam could announce a last-minute peaceful solution.

"The people who believe that this is a big game of chicken still believe he'll pull something out of his hat, and that's why we're not at $40," said Christian Gohler, a broker with Merrill Lynch Energy Futures.

Kevelson said oil prices have been more moderate recently because Tuesday's deadline for Iraq to leave Kuwait, under a U.N. Security Council resolution, had given traders plenty of time to prepare. In October, developments in the crisis were less predictable.

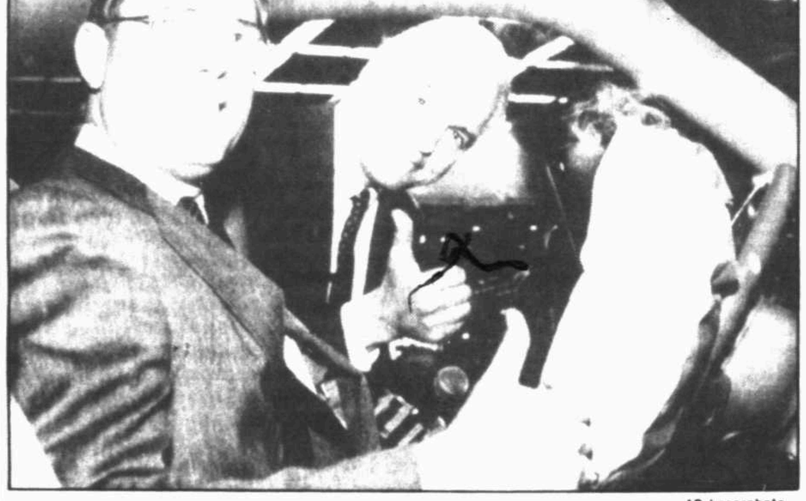
"Initially, there was not a deadline on the market," Kevelson said. "It was total fear. I think fear dissipates somewhat as time goes by."

Tracking oil prices

Associated Press

Here is a quarter-hour reading of the Monday price of a barrel of light sweet crude for next-month delivery on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The numbers also include the times when the high and low points of the day were reached. The information was provided by Bloomberg Financial Markets and Telerate Inc.

Friday's close	$27.29
Opening Price	$31.50
9:45 a.m.	$32.00
10:00 a.m.	$30.90
10:15 a.m.	$30.80
10:30 a.m.	$30.85
10:45 a.m.	$30.75
11:00 a.m.	$30.50
11:06 a.m.	$30.30
11:15 a.m.	$30.55
11:30 a.m.	$30.65
11:45 a.m.	$30.75
Noon	$30.65
12:15 p.m.	$30.75
12:30 p.m.	$30.65
12:45 p.m.	$30.75
1:00 p.m.	$30.50
1:15 p.m.	$30.70
1:30 p.m.	$30.80
1:45 p.m.	$31.15
2:00 p.m.	$31.05
2:15 p.m.	$31.35
2:30 p.m.	$31.35
2:45 p.m.	$31.35
3:00 p.m.	$31.10
Closing Price	$30.78



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Air (bag) of success

Chrysler Motors president Robert Lutz, right, and Randy Edwards, manager of safety programs, signal a successful deployment of an airbag in the Plymouth Voyager LX minivan. The company will begin building air bag-equipped minivans, the first to do so.

Economists differ on length of recession

■ While there is no doubt the economy is in a recession, economists are split on the length, with leading analysts saying it will be brief and mild.

By Robert D. Hershey Jr.
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — There is no dearth of intrepid economists who forecast the recession will be brief and mild, as these things go. In fact, that is the predominant view of leading analysts.

But economic predictions, which are inherently risky, are particularly hazardous now, with new cracks showing in the nation's financial structure and increasing fear of war in the Persian Gulf.

The conventional view of economic forecasters and the White House is that the worst is already over and that the economy will begin to recover in the spring or summer.

Morgan Stanley & Co.'s chief economist, John D. Paulus, espouses this view, and points to, among other things, a lack of a big inventory buildup. Unlike in most recessions, that means smaller piles of cars, appliances and clothing that need to be sold before companies order new merchandise and re-order supplies.

He and others also noted a clear trend toward lower interest rates, which should help restore the consumer's ability to buy and a general confidence in the economy.

A decline in the prices paid to American producers in December, the first drop reported by the government since April, should help keep the path clear for further cuts in rates.

Looking at these and other factors, Paulus said, the recession is "likely to be short and shallow," which to him would be a 1.75 percent peak-to-trough decline.

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Bush picks supply-sider for Federal Reserve

By Martin Crutsinger

Lindsey

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush nominated a leading proponent of supply-side economics to the Federal Reserve on Monday in a move seen by analysts as a message to the central bank to accelerate its efforts to ease interest rates.

The White House announced that Bush had selected Lawrence Lindsey, 36, to fill a vacancy on the seven-member Fed board of governors. The administration also said he would nominate current Fed governor David Mullins to the post of vice chairman.

Lindsey, a Harvard economics professor currently serving on the White House staff, would fill a vacancy on the seven-member board created last July when former Fed Vice Chairman Manuel Johnson resigned.

Johnson's unexpired 14-year term runs until the year 2000.

Both Lindsey's appointment to the board and the elevation of Mullins to the post of vice chairman will have to be confirmed by the Senate. Mullins, also a former Harvard professor, was appointed to the Fed last May after a stint as a top assistant to Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady.

Private economists said they viewed Lindsey's selection as a message that the Bush administration is keeping up pressure on the central bank to be more aggressive in its efforts to lower interest rates to battle the recession.

"The appointment of Larry Lindsey is a clear sign that the administration wants interest rates down," said David Wyss, chief financial economist at DRI-McGraw Hill. "He has consistently been one of the ones arguing that monetary policy is too tight and we should go all out for growth."

Lindsey has been a leading advocate of the supply side view that cutting tax rates, by giving individuals incentives to work, save and invest, can lead to higher government revenues.

In a recent book on tax policy titled "The Growth Experiment," Lindsey argued that Ronald Reagan's huge 1981 tax cuts "contributed only trivially to the booming deficits of the '80s," a view contrary to that held by many other economists.

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Five pointers to recession proof your finances

By Jane Bryant Quinn

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NEW YORK–In this recessionary economy, don't just sit tight. Use the circumstances to restructure your personal money, so that when this cloud passes you'll stand on stronger financial ground. Five ideas to consider:

(1) Buy a house, if you believe that your job is secure. Prices are weak in most parts of the country and mortgage-interest rates are falling. That's a combination that rarely lasts very long. Lower rates normally bring out buyers and house prices start up.

The interest rate on adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) currently averages 7.8 percent for the first year (including teaser rates that can rise by as much as two points in the second year), according to HSH Associates in Butler, N.J. Thirty-year, fixed-rate loans at 9.7 percent are about the lowest in four years. But lately, fixed rates have risen a bit.

(2) Refinance your mortgage, if you're carrying a high-rate loan. This past summer, adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) jumped to the 10.5-percent range. Borrowers whose loans adjusted at that time are now paying more than the going rate.

In general, consider refinancing if your new mortgage will cost 1.5 percentage points less than your old one. Compare the up-front costs of refinancing with the monthly savings on your loan repayments. The switch usually makes sense if you can make up those costs within two years. Visit your own lender first. It may redraw your loan for less than other lenders charge.

For the lowest monthly payments in the first year, jump to a new ARM. Your payments will doubtless rise in the second year, but you'll have saved a goodly sum. Some borrowers hunt for a new ARM every couple of years. If you'd rather switch to a fixed-rate loan, you might want to gamble on even lower rates by March or April as the recession rolls on. A good rate to wait for: 9 to 9.25 percent.

(3) Save more money. You cannot rely on gains in the value of your house to substitute for the money you're not saving yourself. Those gains may not come. As backup, you need a regular savings program–either automatic payroll savings at work or automatic monthly transfers from your checking account into savings or into a mutual fund (any fund can arrange this).

Assuming that the recession deepens, interest rates will fall further. The savings you keep in a floating-rate money-market account will earn less and less. Consider reinvesting the funds that you don't need right now in certificates of deposit or Treasury securities.

Treasuries can be purchased, at no sales charge, through any Federal Reserve bank or branch. (Ask your own bank where the nearest Fed is.) For the highest CD rates in the country, take a $34 trial subscription to the newsletter "100 Highest Yields," 860 Federal Highway One, North Palm Beach, Fla. 33408. Some of the institutions it lists are near collapse, but others carry top safety ratings. The newsletter puts three stars next to the names of the institutions rated the safest by Veribanc in Woburn, Mass.

(4) Enlarge your financial reserve. The traditional reserve–three months' income on tap–is not a sufficient safety net for the freshly disemployed white-collar class. Jobs don't come easily to a banker or broker out on the street. You should aim for enough ready cash to support yourself and your family for a year, in addition to whatever severance deal your company offers.

That doesn't mean one year's income in the bank. It means that much money somewhere on tap–in cash savings, readily salable investments like stocks and mutual funds, and some borrowing power on credit cards or a home-equity line.

(5) Buy stock-owning mutual funds, on a regular monthly program, for your long-term retirement plan. "Bad" markets mean great prices, for those who don't expect to cash in their fund for ten years or more.

What if there's war? Interest rates would probably leap and stock prices

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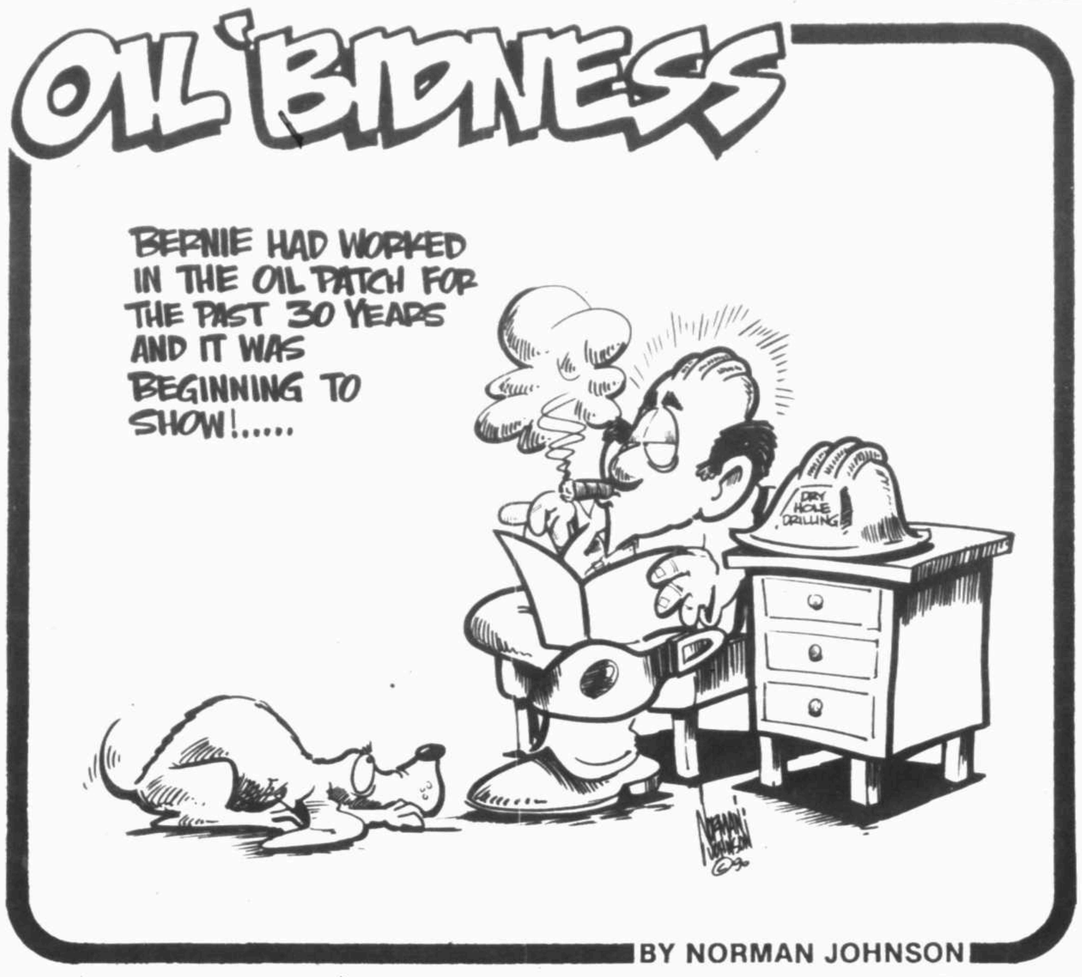


COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Cowden, North
Davcro, Inc. No. 3702 Sun/University; 500 fsl, 1300 fel, sec 37, blk 9, ULS, 15 s Andrews, Elev. 3177 GL, TD 4766, PB 4766, Completed 11/15/90, Potentialed 12/3/90 pumping 48 bopd, 18 Mcfd, 96 bwpd, GOR: 375:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4766, Perforations 4680 to 4740, Acid: 8,000 gals 15 percent NEFE, Formation top: Grayburg 4580, Top of pay 4680.

Dollarhide (Silurian)
Union Oil Co. Of California No. 4019S Dollarhide Unit; 660 fel, 660 fnl, sec 4, blk A55, PSL, 32 sw Andrews, Elev. 12 GL, TD 10,036, PB 9560, Completed 12/1/90, Potentialed 12/28/90 pumping 189 bopd, 1333 bwpd, Casing 7 inches at 10,036, Perforations 8207 to 8310, Acid: 5,710 gals 15 percent NEFE, Top of pay 8207.

McFarland (Queen)
Bridge Oil Co., LP, No. 1677 University Land Block 4 Queen Unit; 1345 fsl, 1294.5 fwl, sec 16, blk 4, ULS, 12 ne Andrews, Elev. 3108, TD 4993, PB 4976, Completed 12/1/90, Potentialed 12/11/90 pumping 38 bopd, 46 bwpd, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4993, Perforations 4840 to 4884, Frac: 19,500 gals gel and 72,000 lbs 16/30 sand, Formation tops: Yates 4346, Queen 4864, Top of pay 4840.

Nix (Clearfork)
BTA Oil Producers No. 2 8802 JV-P Fuhrman "F"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 4, blk A47, PSL, 8 s Frankel City, Elev. 3674, TD 7200, PB 7117, Completed 1/3/91, Potentialed 1/7/91 pumping 41 bopd, 45 Mcfd, 72 bwpd, GOR: 1098:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7200, Perforations 6958 to 7062, Acid: 5,250 gals, Formation tops: Anhydrite 1737, Yates 2986, San Andres 4468, Glorieta 5694, Upper Clearfork 6185, Lower Clearfork 6976, Top of pay 6958.

CRANE COUNTY

University Waddell (Devonian)
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 326 University Waddell Devonian Unit; 1412 fnl, 3808 fel, sec 1, blk 31, ULS, 11 nw Crane, Elev. 2677 KB, TD 9446, PB 9400, Completed 12/28/90, Potentialed 12/31/90 pumping 351 bopd, 640 Mcfd, 395 bwpd, GOR: 1823:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9446, Perforations 8759 to 9285, Formation tops: Yates 2165, Clearfork 4442, Devonian 8682, Top of pay 8759.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Huber (Detrital 5150)
Sharp Image Energy Inc. No. 1 Falcon; 660 fsl, 660 fsel, sec 27, blk 31, H&TC RR, 8 s McCamey, Elev. 2263.5, TD 5567, Completed 12/23/90, Potentialed 12/27/90 flowing 44 bopd, 85 Mcfd, 25 bwpd, GOR: 1932:1, 20/64 inch choke, FTP 85 psi, API 42, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5567, Perforations 5314 to 5320, Acid: 6,500 gals 15 percent NEFE, Formation tops: Wolfcamp 5014, Detrital 5240, Devonian 5460, Top of pay 5314.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock
Conoco Inc. No. 5 H.R. Clay "C"; 990 fnl, 990 fel, sec 138, blk 29, W&NW, 3 ese Forsan, Elev. 2680 KB, TD 3265,Completed 12/17/90, Potentialed 12/30/90 pumping 25 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 213 bwpd, GOR: 80:1, Casing 7 inches at 1989, Perforations 1543 to 3265, Acid: 7,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Formation tops: San Andres 2296, Seven Rivers 1543, Queen 1704, Glorieta 2600, Top of pay 1543.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 1 Kewanee "B"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 4, blk 35, T1S, T&P RR, 5 ne Stanton, Elev. 2591 GL, TD 8450, PB 8283, Completed 11/14/90, Potentialed 1/8/91, pumping 27 bopd, 43 Mcfd, 90 bwpd, GOR: 1593:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8450, Perforations 6816 to 8304, Acid: 5,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 180,000 gals gel and 461,910 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Top Upper Spraberry 6797, Top Lower Spraberry 7433, Top Dean 7983, Base Dean 8278,Top of pay 6816.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 1 Crespi "R"; 660 fel, 660 fsl, sec 20, blk 38, T2S, T&P RR, 8 se Midland, Elev. 2702 GL, TD 9225, PB 9192, Completed 12/28/90, Potentialed 1/8/91 pumping 46 bopd, 42 Mcfd, 165 bwpd, GOR: 913:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9225, Perforations 7441 to 9185, Acid: 5,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 180,000 gals gel and455,400 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Top Upper Spraberry 7435, Top Lower Spraberry 8116, Top Dean 8732, Base Dean 9011, Top of pay 7441.

Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 2 Logan "D"; 281 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 33, blk 38, T1S, T&P RR, 1/4 e Midland, Elev. 2795 GL, TD 9425, PB 9396, Completed 12/19/90, Potentialed 1/8/91 pumping 55 bopd, 52 Mcfd, 137 bwpd, GOR: 945:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9425, Perforations 7688 to 9380, Acid: 5,000 gals 15 percent HCL, 180,000 gals gel and 450,400 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Top Upper Spraberry 7650, Top Lower Spraberry 8325, Top Dean 8977, Base Dean 9245, Top of pay 7688.

Plains Petroleum Operating Co. No. 1 Midkiff "43"; 660 fel, 660 fnl, sec 43, blk 38, T4S, T&P RR, 27 se Midland, Elev. 2768 GL, TD 8538, PB 8475, Completed 12/14/90, Potentialed 1/8/91 pumping 42 bopd, 79 Mcfd, 122 bwpd, GOR: 1885:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8538, Perforations 7416 to 8372, Acid: 2,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 20,000 gals gel and 53,000 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Clearfork 6550, Clearfork LS 7026, Upper Spraberry 7414, Middle Spraberry 7658, Lower Spraberry 8017, JoMill 8315, Top of pay 7416.

Plains Petroleum Operating Co. No. 1 Midkiff "48"; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 48, blk 39, T4S, T&P RR, 27 se Midland, Elev. 2773 GL, TD 8600, Completed 12/5/90, Potentialed 1/6/91 pumping 40 bopd, 75 Mcfd, 118 bwpd, GOR: 1875:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8600, Perforations 7468 to 8414, Acid: 1,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 32,857 gals gel and 106,000 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Clearfork 6600, Clearfork LS 7084, Upper Spraberry 7464, Middle Spraberry 7712, Lower Spraberry 8064, JoMill 8360, Top of pay 7468.

PECOS COUNTY

Huber (Detrital 5150)
Sharp Image Energy Inc. No. 2T Hawk; 467 fwl, 660 fnl, sec 12, blk 12, H&GN R, 8 s McCamey, Elev. 2272 GL, TD 5258, Completed 11/25/90, Potentialed 12/1/90 flowing 34 bopd, 85 Mcfd, GOR: 2500:1, 17/64 inch choke, FTP 150 psi, API 42, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5224, Perforations 5224 to 5258, Acid: 10,500 gals 15 percent NEFE, Formation tops: Wolfcamp 5030, Detrital 5208,Wichita Albany 3980, Top of pay 5224.

Wentz (Wichita Alban)
Chevron No. 20 L.H. Millar et al; 1350 fsl, 1250 fwl, sec 43, blk 11, H&GN RR, 6 e Girvin, Elev. 2516, TD 4260, PB 4217, Completed 10/26/90, Potentialed 11/5/90, flowing 2505 Mcfd, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4260, Perforations 3849 to 4154, Acid: 20,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Formation tops: Dolomite 2080, 2136, 3170, Top of pay 3170.

WARD COUNTY

Ward-Estes, North
Chevron USA Inc. No. 1521 Hutchings Stock Assn.; 8250 fnl, 4290 fel, sec 98, blk A, G&MMB&A, 4 1/2 ne Wickett, Elev. 2629.7, TD 2800, PB 2756, Completed 12/22/90, Potentialed 1/7/91 pumping 3 bopd, 47 Mcfd, GOR: 15,667:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2800, Perforations 2498 to 2600, Acid: 400 gals HCL, Frac: 15,000 gals gel and 69,600 lbs 12/20 sand, Formation tops: Salado 1130, Tansil 2280, Yates 2440, Seven Rivers 2711, Top of pay 2498.

Chevron USA Inc. No. 1523 Hutchings Stock Assn.; 9570 fnl, 4290 fel, sec 98, blk A, G&MMB&A, 4 1/2 ne Wickett, Elev. 2631.9, TD 2800, PB 2751, Completed 12/25/90, Potentialed 1/7/91 pumping 2 bopd, 14 Mcfd, GOR: 7000:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2800, Perforations 2513 to 2590, Acid: 1100 gals 15 percent NEFE, Frac: 10,420 gals fel and 44,800 lbs 12/20 sand, Formation tops: Salado 1137, Tansil 2285, Yates 2452, Seven Rivers 2702, Top of pay 2513.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

CROSBY COUNTY

Hoople (Clearfork)
Jorford Corp. No. 2A D.W. Aycock; 1383 fnl, 1185 fwl, sec 1, blk S, W.M. Robertson, 5 s Robertson, TD 4480, pumping 39 bopd, 90 bwpd, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4475, Perforations 4239 to 4333.

DAWSON COUNTY

Welch
Bee-Jay Energy No. 6 Marr; 1577 fnl, 911 fwl, sec 50, blk M, EL & RR, 1/4 s Welch, TD 4942, pumping 34 bopd, 45 bwpd, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4942, Perforations 4828 to 4900.

Oxy USA Inc. No 4963 West Welch Unit; 1650 fsl, 1650 fwl, sec 71, blk M, EL & RR, 3 sw Welch, Td 5060, pumping 17 bopd, 23 bwpd, GOR: 59:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5060, Perforations 4944 to 4960.

GAINES COUNTY

Harris (Queen)
J. Cleo Thompson No. 2-16 Harris Queen Unit; 1320 fsl, 1320 fel, sec 16, blk A22, PSL, 19 sw Seminole, TD 4220, pumping 16 bopd, 11 bwpd, GOR: 1279:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4220, Perforations 4149 to 4160.

Riley, North
Union Oil Co. of California No. 1303 North Riley Unit; 1320 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 360, blk G, CCSD & RGNG, 10 sw Semionole, TD 7350, pumping 365 bopd, 148 bwpd, GOR: 620:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7350, Perforations 6368 to 7208.

GARZA COUNTY

Coulter (Spraberry)
Palmer Oil Properties No. 171 Coulter (Spraberry) Unit; 1905 fsl, 1511 fel, sec 17, blk 30, J.V. Massey, 12 sw Post, TD 6000, pumping 41.2 bopd, 80 bwpd, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6000, Perforations 5314 to 5334.

Palmer Oil Properties No. 172 Coulter (Spraberry) Unit; 487 fsl, 222 fel, sec 17, blk 30, J.V. Massey, 12 sw Post, TD 5890, pumping 30.5 bopd, 120 bwpd, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5890, Perforations 5277 to 5303.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland
Amoco Production Co. No. 992 Levelland Unit; 640 fsl, 106 fwl, lab 20, lge 69, Val Verde CSL, 5 w Levelland, TD 4919, pumping 80 bopd, 1071 bwpd, GOR: 482:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4749, Perforations 4748 to 4919.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1044 Levelland Unit; 570 fsl, 160 fwl, lab 12, lge 69, Val Verde CSL, 5 w Levelland, TD 4914, pumping 194 bopd, 445 bwpd, GOR: 482:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4748, Perforations 4748 to 4914.

Slaughter
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 348 Bob Slaughter Block; 100 fnl, 660 fwl, lab 70, lge 38, ZaValla CSL, in Sundown, TD 5164, pumping 48 bopd, 222 bwpd, GOR: 583:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5164, Perforations 4998 to 5102.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Brahaney
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 2X West Brahaney Unit; 1410 fnl, 660 fel, sec 447, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 5 sw Plains, TD 5600, pumping 45 bopd, 13 bwpd, GOR: 89:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5600, Perforations 5092 to 5290.

Brahaney, East (San Andres)
Baytech Inc. No. 7 Amerada-Webb; 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 512, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 3 1/2 sw Plains, TD 5376, flowing 64 bopd, 10 bwpd, GOR: 563:1, 12/64 inch choke, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5376, Perforations 5214 to 5308.

Baytech Inc. No. 1-545 Webb; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 545,blk D, J.H. Gibson, 3 1/2 sw Plains, TD 5320, flowing 40 bopd, 60 bwpd, GOR: 1125:1, 16/64 inch choke, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5320, Perforations 5231 to 5272.

Ownby
Shell Western E&P Inc. No. 81 Ownby San Andres Unit; 1300 fnl, 750 fwl, sec 502, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 9 se Plains, TD 5500, pumping 30 bopd, 21 bwpd, GOR: 467:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5500, Perforations 5290 to 5329.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

Lonesome Dove II
Hollis R. Sullivan Inc. No. 12 Walter & Raymond Pfluger; 484 fsl, 1614 fel, sec 2085, blk 72, T&NO, 3 sw Eden, TD 2120, flowing 109 bopd, GOR: 150:1, 20/64 inch choke, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2120, Perforations 1999 to 2025.

Hollis R. Sullivan Inc. No. 4 Walter & Raymond Pfluger; 174 fnl, 1185 fel, sec 2088, blk 72, T&NO, 3 sw Eden, TD 2100, flowing 98 bopd, GOR: 150:1, 20/64 inch choke, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2100, Perforations 1981 to 1996.

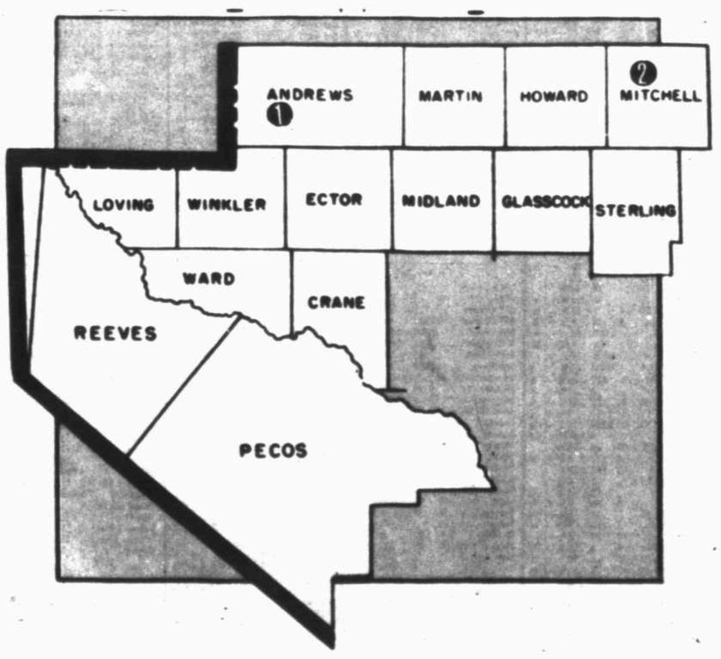
CROCKETT COUNTY

Davidson Ranch (Penn 7890 gas)
Texaco Inc. No. 4L A.R. Kincaid Trust "C"; sec 3, blk KL, GC & SF, 5 se Ozona, flowing 3,148,000 Mcfd, GOR: 263,157:1, API 60.5, Acid: 3,000 gals, Frac: 85,000 gals fel and 142,400 lbs sand, Perforations 7902 to 7957.

Texaco Inc. No. 4U A.R. Kincaid Trust "C"; 1320 fsl, 1520 fwl, sec 31, blk KL, GC & SF, 5 se Ozona, flowing 1,520,000 Mcfd, GOR: 333,333:1, API 60.5, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8100, Acid: 3,500 gals, Frac: 100,000 gals gel and 210,000 lbs sand, Perforations 6200 to 6388.

Farmer
Swift Energy Co. No. 5 University "A"; 330 fnl, 1290 fwl, sec 1, blk 47, ULS, 26 1/2 nw Ozona, TD 2,600, PB 2,559, pumping 96 bopd, 10 bwpd, GOR: 1302:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2559, Perforations 2520 to 2304, Acid: 2,000 gals HCL, Frac: 88,200 lbs sand.

Ozona (Canyon sand gas)
Amoco Produciton Co. No. 3 Cooke Gas Unit; 850 fsl, 3451 fwl, sec 24, OP-GC&SF, 1 1/2 sw Ozona, TD 6565, PB 6468, flowing 2,275,000 Mcfd, GOR: 76,200:1, API 66.8, Casing 5 1/23 inches at 6565, Perforations 6268 to 6426, Frac: 40,000 gals gel.



WILDCATS

TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. ANDREWS COUNTY DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Phillips Petroleum Co. will drill a 8500 ft. prospect 12 miles southwest of Andrews. The No. 118 University Andrews is located at 460 ft. from south and 660 ft. from east lines of seciton 30, block 10, ULS.

■ **2. HMH OPERATORS EYE MITCHELL COUNTY.** HMH Operators Inc. will drill a 3500 ft. wildcat 12 miles northeast of Westbrook. The No. 1 Hester is located at 2173 ft. from south and 2173 ft. from west lines of secion 88, block 97, H&TC RR.

DEVELOPMENTS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden, North
Carlow Corp. No. 9 Toad, 1980 fnl, 2200 fwl, sec 17, blk A, PSL, 4/5 ne Goldsmith, TD 5362, Plugback.

Cowden, North (Deep)
Carlow Corp. No. 1 Toad "A"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 2, blk A, PSL, 3/7 ne Goldsmith, TD 5354, Plugback.

Penwell
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 210W North Penwell Unit; 1320 fnl, 2384 fel, sec 25, blk B15, PSL, 1 w Penwell, TD 4850.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trenda Area)
Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 1 Lowe-Dickenson "A"; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 20, blk 37, T1S, T&P RR, 10 1/2 w Stanton, TD 9350.

Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 2 Curtis "J"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, lab 14, lge 324, LaSalle CSL, 13 1/2 sw Tarzan, TD 9750.

Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 3 Curtis "J"; 660 fel, 660 fsl, lab 7,lge 324, LaSalle CSL, 13 sw Tarzan, TD 9750.

WINKLER COUNTY

Flying "W"
Chevron USA Inc. No. 213 Keystone Cattle Co.; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 24, blk A57, PSL, 14 ne Kermit, TD 11,770, Plugback.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 4R Stanton-Masten; 660 fnl, 640 fel, lab 19, lge 133, Armstrong CSL, 10 sw Lehman, TD 5000.

GAINES COUNTY

Carm Ann (San Andres)
Maralo Inc. No. 5 L.B. Russell; 1200 fsl, 1320 fel, sec 19, blk A22, PSL, 12 s Seminole, TD 4900.

D.E.B. (Wolfcamp)
Southland Royalty Co. No. 17 Tobe Foster; (Horizontal) Top: 82 fsl, 1990 fwl/Bottom: 202 fsl, 2034 fwl; Vertical BHL 202 fsl, 2034 fwl, Horizontal BHL 416 fsl, 1804 fwl, lab 5, lge 305, Dawson CSL, 7 1/2 se Seminole, TD 9231.

TERRY COUNTY

Alex
Total Minatome Corp. No. 1017 Alexander; 2000 fnl, 2060 fel, sec 17, blk K, PSL, 8 n Tokio, TD 5160.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

Agaritta (King sand oil)
Wiser Oil Co. No. 8 Jacoby "A"; 2420 fsl, 1685 fel, sec 71, BS&F Survey, 5 w Eden, TD 2,500.

Wiser Oil Co. No. 9 Jacoby "A"; 1080 fnl, 330 fel, sec 71, BS&F Survey, 5 w Eden, TD 2,500.

REAGAN COUNTY

Block 49 (2450 Oil)
Kindred Petroleum Co. No. 8 University "49-7"; 330 fsl, 2151 fel, sec 7, blk 49, ULS, 5 se Big Lake, TD 2600.

Kindred Petroleum Col No. 9 University "49-7"; 1263 fsl, 2196 fwl, sec 7, blk 49, ULS, 5 se Big Lake, TD 2600.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Red Flat (Gardner oil)
Shenandoah Oil Inc. No. 301 Red Flat Unit; 5266 fnl, 5054 fwl, Thomas J. Hardeman Survey No. 267, 6 nw Winters, TD 4515.

Shenandoah Oil Inc. No. 206 Red Flat Unit; 6479 fnl, 4127 fwl,Thomas J. Hardeman Survey No. 267, 6 nw Winters.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Kurland Bow Tye (Strawn)
Remuda Operating Co. No. 2 Helmers; 568 fsl, 3550 fwl, Tom Green CSL No. 3, 6 s Christoval, TD 6700.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sonora (Upper canyon gas)
Meridian Oil Inc. No. 6 DeBerry-Halbert Unit; 660 fnl, 860 fwl, sec 119, blk B, HE&WT, 4 1/2 nw Sonora, TD 6,900.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Pearl
Pyramid Energy Inc. East Pearl Queen Unit No. 82; 1500 fsl, 1410 fwl, sec 27, T19S, R35E, 7 sw Arkansas Junction, TD 5200.

Pyramid Energy Inc. East Pearl Queen Unit No. 85; 140 fsl, 1330 fwl, sec 27, T19S, R35E, 7 sw Arkansas Junction, TD 5200.

Pyramid Energy Inc. East Pearl Queen Unit No. 182; 2563 fsl, 90 fel, sec 29, T19S, R35E, 8 sw Arkansas Junction, TD 5200.

Pyramid Energy Inc. East Pearl Queen Unit No. 202; 1310 fnl, 1330 fel, sec 32, T19S, R35E, 8 1/2 sw Arkansas Junciton, TD 5200.

Strata Production Co. Stivason Fed. No. 6; 990 fsl, 2310 fwl, sec 28, T19S, R34E, 13 sw Arkansas Junction, TD 5100, Reentry.

San Andres
Westall & Mark Hinkle B Fed. No. 21; 2310 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 34, T18S, R31E, 12 1/2 nw Halfway, TD 4500.

Shugart
Meridian Oil Inc. Benson 3 Fed. No. 5; 2310 fnl, 1650 fel, sec 3, T19S, R30E, 8 1/2 se Loco Hills, TD 3500.

LaRue & Muncy Gates Federal No. 6; 330 fsl, 330 fel, sec 34, T18S, R30E, 8 1/2 se Loco Hills, TD 3500.

LEA COUNTY

Bilbrey
Maralo Inc. Bilbrey 34 Fed. No. 1; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 34, T21S, R32E, 9 se Halfway, TD 15,000.

Eumont
Doyle Hartman State A com No. 5; 1650 fsl, 845 fel, sec 5, T21S, R36E, 1 1/2 e Oil Center, TD 3850.

Eunice Monument
Chevron USA Inc. Eunice Monument South Unit "B" No. 887; 560 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 14, T20S, R36E, 5 1/2 sw Monument, TD 4300.

Chevron USA Inc. Eunice Monument South Unit "B" No. 924; 602 fsl, 2090 fel, sec 24, T20S, R36E, 5 sw Monument, TD 4200.

Jalmat Tansill
Chevron USA Inc. A.L. Christmas "A" No. 10; 1780 fsl, 1780 fel, sec 27, T22S, R36E, 7 sw Eunice, TD 3800.

Lovington
Nearburg Production Co. Western 17F State No. 1; 2130 fnl, 2130 fwl, sec 17, T16S, R37E, 3 1/2 se Lovington, TD 12,200.

Querecho Plains
Hanley Petroleum Inc. Hanley 24 Federal No. 1; 2310 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 24, T18S, R32E, TD 8,650.

Rhodes
Doyle Hartman C.T. Bates No. 2; 1980 fsl, 760 fwl, sec 10, T26S, R37E, 4 se Jal, TD 3800.

South Corbin
BTA Oil Producers French 9004 JV-P No. 2; 1980 fsl, 510 fel, sec 24, T18S, R32E, 9 se Maljamar, TD 11,500.

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. Kachina 5 Fed No. 1; 330 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 5, T18S, R33E, 7 1/2 se Maljamar, TD 11,500.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Bluitt
Boyd & McWilliams Energy Group Inc. Amoco Fed. No. 1; 510 fsl, 510 fwl, sec 8, T8S, R38E, 15 se Highway, TD 5000.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Bonds can yield lower rates

By Bill Doyle

Q. A certificate of deposit I have in my rollover individual retirement account comes due this month. It paid 10.5 percent interest. Now, I am looking for something near that rate. The closest things I have found are long-term corporate bonds.

Are these good things to go into? We live on the interest from our investments and now have about $51,000 to invest.

Doyle

A. High-grade bonds — those rated triple-A, double-A and A — issued by quality corporations suit your purpose, IF you are certain you won't need the money you put into those bonds until they mature. There is virtually no doubt investment grade bonds will make their interest payments and be redeemed at face value upon maturity.

But note the emphasis on the word "if." On the chance you will be strapped and cash, you'll have to sell those bonds. In that case, you might get more or less than your purchase price — depending on market conditions at the time you sell.

Here's another kicker. Investment grade corporate bonds with maturities of longer than 10 years now are trading at prices where their interest provides yields lower than you evidently think — about 8.4 percent, as I write this. You can get a bit more than 10 percent on medium quality corporates, but that would involve a little more risk.

You are in the same position as many people who invested in high-interest CDs when rates were high. Now that rates have come way down, you simply can't renew your investments at the rates available one, two and more years ago.

The sensible thing for folks such as you is to stay with CDs, even though you will collect less interest. The only way you can get the sky-high interest of previous years is by putting your money into very risky situations, which might default — leaving you with neither interest nor your original investment.

Q. I had an interest-paying checking account from which my monthly bills were paid. Bills for fixed amounts were paid automatically. I could also phone the bank with instructions to pay other bills. That bank, by the way, has since been taken over by federal regulators and this arrangement has been discontinued.

Just as soon as the bank wrote a check for a bill, the amount of that check was deducted from my account. Hence, no interest was paid on that amount until the checks were cashed days — sometime weeks — later. Meanwhile, the bank had my money.

Multiply this by many accounts at many banks and we're talking about a lot of money. It may be legal, but it ain't kosher. Right?

A. You name one of many situations in which banks profit from the "float." There's no getting around the fact that banks with arrangements such as you cite should profit from the use of customers' money for relatively short periods of time.

It's surprising that such "phone banking" arrangements are offered by a relatively small number of banks. All indications are it is very popular with customers.

Q. The column in which you advised a reader to complain to his credit card company about an improper $453 charge for rug damage at a Canadian motel brings to mind our experience with an "international holdup."

We were victims of improper charges at a Montreal motel. Direct correspondence with motel management accomplished nothing, not even acknowledgment of our letters. Since that motel carried the American Automobile Association multistar rating, we directed our grievance to AAA, with copies to the Canadian Automobile Association and motel management. A follow-up written inquiry from AAA and CAA resulted in prompt reconciliation of the matter to our complete satisfaction.

Motels and hotels cherish endorsements by travel agencies and are sensitive to hints their business ethics might jeopardize their ratings. Do you agree with our course of action?

A Absolutely! You handled things beautifully. Thanks for passing along the method you used. Hopefully, other readers will do the same thing, if they get stuck with outlandish charges.

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Occidental Petroleum unveils restructuring

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Occidental Petroleum Corp. said Monday it will undergo broad restructuring, which includes slashing the company's $2.50 per share dividend to $1 and selling assets to cut debt by at least $3 billion.

The company said it also plans to charge $2 billion after taxes against its fourth-quarter earnings for an assortment of reasons including expected losses on exiting unprofitable businesses.

The restructuring marks a reversal in the expansion and diversification course of chairman Armand Hammer, who died in December after leading Occidental for 35 years. Before his death, Hammer picked Ray R. Irani as his replacement.

The blueprint announced in a statement was seen as Irani's personal imprint on the future of Occidental, which has been seen as uncertain since Hammer's death.

The streamlining will make Occidental "a formidable competitor in the marketplace," Irani said.

The plan focuses on Occidental's underlying strengths in petroleum and it establishes "a more prudent debt policy," he said.

"We will capitalize on our strength as the lowest cost worldwide finder of oil and gas and on the size and efficiency of our strong, low-cost integrated chemicals business," Irani said.

"This restructuring will strengthen Occidental's balance sheet by reducing debt, bring the dividend policy in line with underlying earnings, improve liquidity and enhance income and cash flow," Irani said.

The company's sizable dividend, considered untouchable under Hammer's leadership, had been exceeding net income for years.

"As earnings improve, our target dividend will be 50 percent of earnings," Irani said.

Long-term debt will be slashed by 40 percent, a move expected to improve net income by $200 million annually and boost cash flow by $600 million per year.

Key elements of the restructuring, approved by Occidental's board of directors, included reduction of debt by at least $3 billion through the sale of assets.

Occidental specifically mentioned IBP, a huge meat-packing concern, as a candidate for divestiture.

Also mentioned for possible sale was the company's interests in the An Tai Bao coal mine joint venture in China, oil shale research and development, film production and hybrid seed research and development.

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NEW YORK (AP)-Monday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

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ANALYSIS

NEW YORK (AP) — Prices fell on Wall Street Monday as traders braced for war in the Middle East but clung to hopes that fighting might be averted before Tuesday's deadline.

The market, eager for any good news, jumped on news ticker reports that quoted Cable News Network as saying Iraq would be willing to consider withdrawing from Kuwait.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which had been down more than 54 points during the afternoon, recovered to close 17.58 lower at 2,483.91 after word of the CNN report.

The report was attributed to an unidentified Iraqi official who was quoted as saying his country did not want to operate under the pressure of the Tuesday deadline for a withdrawal set by the United Nations Security Council.

The State Department declined to comment on the CNN report.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers ones by a margin of about 10 to 3 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 382 up, 1,211 down and 428 unchanged.

Analysts said many traders spent the day on the sidelines waiting to see what would happen after Tuesday's deadline passed.

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MARKET PERFORMANCE

Ups & Downs

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the New York Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Monday.
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UPS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 ValuinCap	1⅞	+ ⅛ Up	20.0
2 ChmBank II	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	12.5
3 AmSvBkNY	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	11.1
4 Northgate g	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	11.1
5 SunDistB	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	9.5
6 TransTech	5⅛	+ ⅛ Up	9.3
7 AmShipB	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	9.1
8 Hotelinv	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	9.1
9 DiamaCp	3⅛	+ ⅛ Up	8.0
10 HudsonCp	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	7.7
11 HorizonEngy	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	7.7
12 HeadFdl	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	7.7
13 SunshMn	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	7.7
14 MtgeRlty	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	7.1
15 SmtxFeEP	3⅛	+ ⅛ Up	6.9
16 ReadgBlte	2	+ ⅛ Up	6.7
17 TritonEng pf	13⅝	+ ⅝ Up	6.7
18 VanKmpMorIn	4⅛	+ ⅛ Up	6.5
19 TritonEngy	6⅛	+ ⅛ Up	6.4
20 Coachman	4⅛	+ ⅛ Up	6.3
21 Permian	4⅛	+ ⅛ Up	5.9
22 PatrckPtr	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	5.3
23 RepGyps	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	5.3
24 TollBros	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	5.3
25 NewAmerHi	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	5.0

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 SaharaCasn	3⅝	— 1⅛ Off	29.3
2 HopperSoliday	1	— ⅛ Off	20.0
3 FinevatFds	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	14.3
4 Asmrkte	3⅛	— ⅛ Off	13.3
5 Equimark	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	12.5
6 UtmMdsbox	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	12.5
7 MNC Fnc	1⅞	— ⅛ Off	11.8
8 Businind	1	— ⅛ Off	11.1
9 CrossbSv pfB	1	— ⅛ Off	11.1
10 Hibernia	5	— ⅛ Off	11.1
11 PtCtyBcp pf	10¾	— 1⅛ Off	10.8
12 DiamdBkOf	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	10.5
13 UDC Devl	5⅛	— ⅛ Off	10.2
14 HomeFed	4	— ⅛ Off	8.6
15 RMI Titan	4	— ⅛ Off	8.6
16 DataDesign	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	8.3
17 Navistar	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	8.3
18 SaatchiSat	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	8.3
19 UnitCp	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	8.0
20 SignalApprl	10⅛	— ⅛ Off	7.9
21 CptrFct	3	— ⅛ Off	7.7
22 PtCapitHld	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	7.7
23 PtCtyBcp	3	— ⅛ Off	7.7
24 RobtCaco n	4⅛	— ⅛ Off	7.7

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Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 TexasMar wt	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	33.3
2 AmerSci wt	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	18.2
3 TwnCntry	2	+ ⅛ Up	14.3
4 DI Inds	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	12.5
5 Thermedics	11⅛	+ 1⅛ Up	12.3
6 AmExpAr wt	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	11.1
7 DesignsInd	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	10.0
8 Orangtn g	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	10.0
9 AmTr-an sc	5⅛	+ ⅛ Up	9.8
10 Htrmk pf	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	9.1
11 USBiotte pf	6⅛	+ ⅛ Up	8.5
12 AmTr-mob sc	6⅛	+ ⅛ Up	8.3
13 GoVideo	3⅛	+ ⅛ Up	8.3
14 Pearls Tube	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	8.3
15 PetersJM	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	7.1
16 Stage II	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	7.1
17 JumeaMdsn	1	+ 1-16 Up	6.7
18 AmSci Eng	6⅛	+ ⅛ Up	6.1
19 HAL Inc	8⅛	+ ⅛ Up	6.1
20 Cabotel n	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	5.9
21 MSR Expl	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	5.9
22 Epitope n	9⅛	+ ⅛ Up	5.8
23 AlbouHlth	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	5.6
24 AmTr-anc sc	18⅝	+ 1 Up	5.6
25 AmTr-chv sc	7⅛	+⅛ Up	5.4

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 AmTr-gm sc	1	— ⅛ Off	20.0
2 Atlantis	1	— ⅛ Off	20.0
3 GoVideo wt	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	18.2
4 NAVisions n	2⅛	— 1 Off	17.4
5 AmTr-otl2 sc	3⅛	— ⅛ Off	16.7
6 MembrSvc s	2	—1-16 Off	16.7
7 HDR PwSys	1⅜	— ⅛ Off	15.8
8 SportsTch	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	13.0
9 FamilyBcp	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	12.0
10 StratAbsct	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	11.8
11 BrownTom	3⅛	— ⅛ Off	11.1
12 CompAir h	1	— ⅛ Off	11.1
13 Carpartsv	1	— ⅛ Off	11.1
14 IndepMid	1	— ⅛ Off	11.1
15 Kaptel	3	— ⅛ Off	11.1
16 NewberryBcp s	1	— ⅛ Off	10.5
17 UndBkcp	1	— ⅛ Off	10.0
18 Valco un	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	10.0
19 IntBkshDv s	4⅛	— 1 Off	10.0
20 NeposSec	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	10.0
21 BranfordSvgs	1⅜	— ⅛ Off	10.0
22 Newsmagg	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	10.0
23 NobilityHms	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	10.0
24 SpireCp	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	10.0

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Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 Theragenic	1	+5-16 Up	45.5
2 MonochkMed	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	33.3
3 Holiday RV	1 13-16	+7-16 Up	31.8
4 AdvNHill	2	+ ⅛ Up	23.1
5 FstEssex pfF	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	22.2
6 Gencorind	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	22.2
7 TRI RSyun	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	22.2
8 WellgMkLeis	5½	+ 1 Up	22.2
9 Petromin	1 1-16	+3-16 Up	21.4
10 AbingtonBnc	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	20.0
11 CongSBPr	2¼	+ ⅛ Up	20.0
12 EngrngMeasr	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	20.0
13 FederatBk	4⅛	+ ⅛ Up	18.8
14 AmWoodmk	3¼	+ ⅛ Up	18.2
15 CA Short	3¼	+ ⅛ Up	18.2
16 PrecStd	1¼	+3-16 Up	17.6
17 InvstSvg	5¼	+ ⅛ Up	16.7
18 DasbosIl	1⅛	+3-16 Up	15.8
19 AmSteel	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	15.4
20 AperturTch	17-16	+3-16 Up	15.0
21 JeffirsonNt	5⅛	+ ⅛ Up	15.0
22 FincNew h	2	+ ⅛ Up	14.3
23 InvraInc	4	+ ⅛ Up	14.3
24 DDI	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	13.3
25 QuilLab	1 1-16	+ ⅛ Up	13.3

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 AmSefCls un	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	37.5
2 CornerFn	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	30.8
3 OilCrySlk	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	30.0
4 DynastyCls	2⅛	— 1 Off	28.6
5 PsychsndCp	1	— ⅛ Off	27.3
6 MembrSvc s	2	—1-16 Off	25.6
7 HDR PwSys	1⅜	— ⅛ Off	25.0
8 SportsTch	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	23.1
9 FamilyBcp	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	22.2
10 StratAbsct	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	22.2
11 BrownTom	3⅛	— ⅛ Off	20.6
12 CompAir h	1	— ⅛ Off	20.0
13 Carpartsv	1	— ⅛ Off	20.0
14 IndepMid	1	— ⅛ Off	20.0
15 Kaptel	3	— ⅛ Off	20.0
16 NewberryBcp s	1	— ⅛ Off	20.0
17 UndBkcp	1	— ⅛ Off	20.0
18 Valco un	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	19.2
19 IntBkshDv s	4⅛	— 1 Off	19.0
20 NeposSec	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	19.0
21 BranfordSvgs	1⅜	— ⅛ Off	18.8
22 Newsmagg	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	18.8
23 NobilityHms	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	18.8
24 SpireCp	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	18.8

Petroleum

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange
Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CRUDE OIL					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Feb	30.80	32.00	30.30	30.78	+3.49
Mar	30.25	30.35	29.10	29.69	+3.45
Apr	26.74	26.74	26.74	26.74	+1.50
May				25.86	+1.50
Jun	25.08	25.08	25.08	25.08	+1.50
Jul	24.41	24.41	24.41	24.41	+1.50
Aug	23.88	23.88	23.88	23.88	+1.50
Sep	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.28	+1.28
Oct	23.23	23.23	23.10	22.88	+1.15
Nov	23.01	23.01	22.70	22.55	+1.04
Dec	22.83	22.83	22.60	22.28	+.95
Jan	22.69	22.69	22.30	22.06	+.87
Feb	22.58	22.58	22.15	21.88	+.80
Mar				21.72	+.72
Apr				21.58	+.65
May				21.46	+.60
Jun				21.36	+.56
Jul				21.28	+.54
Sep				21.16	+.55
Dec				20.98	+.55

Fri.'s sales 74,428.
Fri.'s open int 247,640, up 2,552.

HEATING OIL					
42,000 gal; cents per gal					
Feb	92.00	92.00	87.80	88.98	+11.62
Mar	87.00	87.00	82.75	83.22	+10.00
Apr				72.50	+4.00
May				69.00	+4.00
Jun				66.10	+4.00
Jul				64.85	+4.00
Aug				65.05	+4.00
Sep				65.95	+4.00
Oct				66.75	+4.00
Nov				67.55	+4.00
Dec				68.35	+4.00
Jan				68.50	+4.00

Fri.'s sales 29,422.
Fri.'s open int 76,235, up 3,709.

UNLEADED GASOLINE					
42,000 gal; cents per gal					
Feb	81.95	86.00	81.95	82.26	+9.38
Mar	85.50	85.50	81.50	81.66	+8.28
Apr				79.90	+4.00
May				78.30	+4.00
Jun				76.25	+4.00
Jul				74.10	+4.00
Aug				72.15	+4.00
Sep				70.45	+4.00
Oct				67.85	+4.00
Nov				66.45	+4.00
Dec				65.40	+4.00
Jan				64.90	+4.00

Fri.'s sales 15,510.
Fri.'s open int 54,672, off 10.

NATURAL GAS					
10,000 mm british thermal units					
Feb	1.820	1.820	1.700	1.728	+.033
Mar	1.610	1.610	1.550	1.559	+.049
Apr	1.555	1.555	1.495	1.495	+.040
May	1.510	1.510	1.500	1.500	+.030
Jun	1.600	1.600	1.530	1.530	+.030
Jul	1.600	1.600	1.560	1.565	+.025
Aug	1.600	1.640	1.575	1.590	+.020
Sep	1.670	1.670	1.585	1.620	+.025
Oct	1.700	1.700	1.630	1.665	+.025
Nov	1.860	1.860	1.860	1.860	+.020
Dec	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.190	+.005
Jan	2.310	2.310	2.310	2.310	+.015

Fri.'s sales 1,030.
Fri.'s open int 10,048, up 18.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton no. 2 futures on the N.Y. Cotton ExchangeMonday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Mar	75.70	76.20	75.55	75.85	—.17
May	74.20	74.65	74.10	74.55	—.03
Jul	73.65	74.00	73.60	73.90	+.09
Oct	66.87	66.87	66.80	66.85	—.01
Dec	63.80	64.05	63.75	63.94	—.06
Mar	64.70	64.90	64.65	64.76	—.09
May	65.25	65.30	65.20	65.27	—.03

Est. sales 4,000. Fri.'s sales 4,789.
Fri.'s open int 41,130, off 391.

Foreign Exchange

100,000 units					
Mar	133.46	133.46	133.07	133.05	—1.28
Jun				132.02	—1.27
Sep				131.00	—1.25
Dec				129.98	—1.22

Fri.'s sales 11.
Fri.'s open int 154, off 14.

Bonds

$100,000 prin; pts & 32nds of 100 pct

Mar	100.120	100.120	100.075	100.120	—.055
Jun				100.120	—.055

Fri.'s sales 135.
Fri.'s open int 105, up 18.

Gold

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the Comex
Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
Jan	398.00	398.30	398.00	400.10	+8.50
Feb	399.70	402.50	398.50	401.60	+8.30
Mar	403.50	404.00	403.00	403.00	+8.30
Apr	403.50	405.80	402.00	404.80	+8.40
Jun	405.50	410.00	405.50	408.60	+8.60
Aug	411.00	411.00	410.10	412.00	+8.60
Oct	412.50	412.50	412.50	415.60	+8.70
Dec	415.00	420.00	415.00	419.20	+8.70
Feb				423.00	+8.70
Apr	424.50	424.50	424.50	426.80	+8.80
Jun	432.00	432.00	432.00	430.60	+8.80
Aug				434.70	+8.80
Oct				438.70	+8.80
Dec				442.70	+8.80

Est. sales 52,000. Fri.'s sales 36,000.
Fri.'s open int 105,408, off 2,187.

Silver

5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.					
Jan				421.2	+8.2
Feb				423.0	+8.2
Mar	425.5	428.0	420.2	425.5	+8.0
May	430.0	433.5	426.5	431.6	+8.4
Jul	437.0	439.0	431.0	437.2	+8.6
Sep	440.1	440.1	439.0	443.0	+8.7
Dec	449.5	453.0	447.0	451.3	+9.0
Jan				453.5	+9.1
Mar	459.5	459.5	459.5	460.1	+9.2
May				466.1	+9.3
Jul				472.0	+9.4
Sep				478.4	+9.5

Est. sales 15,000. Fri.'s sales 14,000.
Fri.'s open int 92,990, up 54.

Additional Listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

New York

	LS	PC
Adobe Resrce ADR		8⅜
ADBA		17⅛
ADBB		20
Burlington Resrce BR		33⅜
Coastal States		26⅜
Datapoint Corp		1⅜
Elcor		4⅜
First Mississippi		8⅛
Fluor Corp		34⅜
Helmrich & Payne		23⅜
Baker Hughes Tool		21⅜
Luby's		17⅛
Mesa Royalty Trust		39⅜
Murphy Oil Corp		35⅛
Noble Affiliates		13⅜
First City		3
Parker Drilling		6⅜
Pennzoil		65⅛
PepsiCo		24⅜
Pogo Producing		6⅛
Plains		26⅛
NCNB		22⅛
Rowan Co		9⅛
Sabine Royalty		11⅜
Schlumberger, Ltd		52
Smith International		11⅜
ORYX		34⅜
Tandy Corp		25⅛
Texaco		58⅛
Tidewater		12⅛
Tosco		15⅛

American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal		.56
Permian Corp.		---
Ohio Edison		16⅛
Battle Mt. Gold		8
Regal International		.19
Parker & Parsley Dev		15⅛
Intelogic Trace		⅛
Dillards		86⅝

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) —The following quotations, from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Monday.

	Sell	Buy	Chg.
AAL Mutual:			
CaGr p	10.47	10.99	—.08
Inco p	9.61	10.09	—.02
MuBd p	9.95	10.45	—.01
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	22.33	NL	—.30
GlniM	15.21	NL	—.02
GthInc	22.68	NL	—.14
HQ Bd	15.01	NL	—.03
TxFBd	16.64	NL	—.03
TxFSh	15.20	NL	—.01
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	7.46	7.83	—.05
FL TF	10.22	10.73	—.02
GthIn p	8.07	8.47	—.06
Secin p	9.10	9.55	—.01
Utilin p	11.06	11.61	—.11
AHA Bal	9.66	9.69	—.03
AdamCo p	13.79	16.28	—
.14			
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	2.95	3.10	—.05
HiYld	9.21	9.67	—.01
Gwth	4.85	5.09	—.04
AFA NAv		8.66	9.09
.08			
AFA Tele		11.99	12.59
.16			
AIM Funds:			
Chart p	6.29	6.66	—.04
Const p	7.21	7.63	—.09
CvYld p	9.15	9.61	—.09
HiYld p	4.86	5.10	—.06
LimM p	9.91	10.09	—
Summ p	9.16		—
Weing p	11.50	12.17	—.12
A M A Family:			
ClsGr p	7.16	NL	—.03
GlbGr p	18.82	NL	—.17
GlbIn p	19.15	NL	+.01
GIST p			unavail
USGv p	8.59	NL	—
AMEV Funds:			
AstAl p	10.96	11.48	—.04
Capitl p	12.26	12.87	—.11
CoAp p	12.20	12.77	—.23
Fidcr p	19.55	20.47	—.19
Grwth p	16.68	17.51	—.14
HiYld p	5.56	5.82	—.02
TF MN	9.65	10.10	—.01
TF Nat	9.80	10.26	—.01
US Gvt	9.70	10.16	—.02
AMF Funds:			
Cp Bd	9.11	NL	—.02
IntlLiq	10.50	NL	—.01
MtgSc	10.81	NL	—.01
AcornF	30.97	30.97	—.46
Afuture	8.82	NL	—.03
Advance America:			
Eqinc	8.86	9.30	—.04
TF In p	9.69	10.17	—.01
US Gv p	9.19	9.65	—.02
Advsel Advant:			
Govt p	8.44	8.44	—.01
Gwth p	11.93	11.93	—.10
HY Bdp	6.22	6.22	—.03
Inco p	9.88	9.88	—.01
Spcl p	10.03	10.03	—.18
AlgrSCp r	14.00	14.00	—
.32			
AlgerGr t	12.68	12.68	—.08
Alliance Cap:			
Allian p	4.93	5.23	—.05
Balan p	10.95	11.59	—.05
Canad p	5.49	5.81	—.03
Conv p	6.64	7.03	—.03
Count p	15.08	15.96	—.18
GlbSA p	7.87	8.33	—.15
Govt p	8.11	8.58	—.02
Grinc p	2.08	2.20	—.01
HiYld p	4.55	4.81	—.01
IntlA p	13.05	13.81	—.29
ICalT p	12.37	12.95	—.02
InsMu	9.48	9.93	—.03
Monin p	11.23	11.88	—.06
Mortg p	8.74	9.25	—.02
MuCA	9.65	10.10	—.02
MuNY	8.90	9.32	—.01
NtlMu	9.55	10.00	—.02
QuanA p	14.95	15.82	—.30
ST Mtap	9.86	10.16	+.01
ST Mbt	9.86	9.86	+.01
Tech p	18.71	19.80	—.23
AlpnCA	10.03	10.42	
Altura Funds:			
AZ TF	9.77	10.18	—.02
CO TF	9.73	10.16	—.01
HI TF	10.80	11.25	—.01
KY TF	9.97	10.39	—.05
OR TF	9.87	10.28	—.02
AmPSth	15.51	16.26	—.12
AtlasCA	10.08	NL	+.02
BB&K	9.54	NL	—.06
BakerGv	15.09	NL	—
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.53	NL	—
Enterp	10.13	NL	—.15
Gwth	9.35	NL	—.09
Shadw	7.00	NL	—.11
TaxFr	8.67	NL	—.01
UMB Str	12.43	NL	—.06
UMB B	10.54	NL	—
Value	15.27	NL	—.14
BairdBl p	13.70	14.54	—
.08			
BairdCo p	14.98	15.89	—
.20			
BarnesA r	11.26	11.26	—
.12			
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	10.50	NL	—.10
Fixedl	9.55	NL	—.02
Vl Intl	7.85	NL	—.14
Bascom	18.47	18.47	—.09
Beac Hill	28.18	NL	—.34
BelAirMid	10.01	NL	—.01
BellAtEq	9.20	NL	—.09
Benham Capital:			
CapFL	10.73	NL	—.01
CapTin	9.24	NL	—.02
CapTrH	8.56	NL	—.01
CaTFI	10.31	NL	—.01
GNMA	10.10	NL	—.03
GoldIn	9.08	NL	+.07
NtlTFI	10.14	NL	—.02
NtlTFL	10.84	NL	—.01
Tg1990	101.31	NL	+.04
Tg1995	70.76	NL	—.08
Tg2000	46.62	NL	—.11
Tg2005	30.52	NL	—.10
Tg2010	21.61	NL	—.15
Tg2015	15.63	NL	—.14
Tg2020	11.03	NL	—
TNote	10.20	NL	+.01
Berger Group:			
100	6.50	6.50	—.07
101	6.13	6.13	—.07
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.67	NL	+.01
SlctDur	12.49	NL	—
SlctInc	12.55	NL	—
Ca Mu	12.66	NL	—.01
DivMu	12.74	NL	—.01
NYMu	12.74	NL	—.01
BlanPr p	5.96	5.96	+.07
BlnSCr p	8.98	8.98	—
.04			
Boston Co:			
CapAp p	21.89	NL	—.25
Intl	10.43	NL	—.21
IntGr p	11.96	11.97	—.01
MgdI p	10.50	NL	—.02
SpGth p	12.74	NL	—.17
Bradyw	14.85	NL	—.06
Bruce			unavail
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	5.87	NL	—.04
Eqinc p	10.39	NL	—.09
FNCI p	13.08	NL	—.14
Gold p	12.26	NL	+.11
HiYld p	7.63	NL	—.03
SpEq p	12.96	NL	—.15
TxFr p	16.92	NL	—.02
USGv p	13.73	NL	—.06
Burnham	19.22	20.23	—
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	17.47	NL	—.17
Mutl	20.83	NL	—.06
CJL Trst	10.02	10.49	—
Calmos			f
CalMun p	8.64	8.64	—
.01			
CalTrst	11.48	NL	—.03
CalUS	9.57	NL	—.01
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	21.64	22.66	—.35
ArielA	13.81	14.46	—.15
Capitl p	17.63	18.46	—.21
GvtInd	14.79	15.09	—.01
Inco	15.81	16.55	—.05
Social p	25.38	26.58	—.15
SocBd	15.86	16.61	—.06
SoctEq	16.09	16.85	—.17
TxF Lt	10.64	10.86	—
TxF Lg	15.33	16.05	—.03
US Gov	14.75	15.45	—.03
WshA p	8.88	9.30	—.11
Capstone Group:			
CshFar	8.07	8.47	—.10
Fd SW	11.64	12.22	—.18
Incom	4.55	4.78	—
MedBio	13.39	13.94	—.19
PBHG	8.23	8.64	—.18
Ray Et	6.03	6.33	—.03
Trend	11.37	11.94	—.09
CarBCo	10.28	10.82	—.06
Carneg Capitel:			
EmGr p	7.57	7.93	—.11
Grow p	14.15	14.82	—.12
TRets p	9.38	9.82	—.14
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.34	9.68	—.02
TECH-G	9.10	9.53	—
TENN-H	9.57	10.02	—.01
Cardnl	9.39	10.48	—.08
CrdnlGv	8.83	9.27	—
Cst Shs	16.17	NL	—.21
CharlBC	8.81	8.81	—
.10			
Chestnt	88.88	NL	—.67
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	11.04	11.62	—.20
GvSc p	9.95	10.47	—
Grth p	11.74	12.36	—.08
HiYld p	7.05	7.42	—.02
Inco p	7.35	7.74	—.02
MunB p	7.68	8.05	—.01
Util p	12.15	12.79	—.10
Value p	13.17	13.86	—.14
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.21	NL	—
Equit f	2.24	NL	—
Incom f	2.10	NL	—
ShTr f	1.76	NL	—
Clipper	36.73	36.73	—.31
Colonial Funds:			
AGold p	16.18	17.17	+.01
CalTE	6.93	7.28	—
CpCsh p	39.28	40.08	—.13
Dvsfin	5.94	6.30	—.03
Fund p	17.10	18.14	—.13
GvSec p	10.62	11.39	—.01
Gwth p	10.21	10.83	—.10
HiYld p	4.55	4.78	—.05
Incom p	5.93	6.23	—.01
IntEq p	14.64	15.53	—.33
MATx	7.04	7.39	—.01
MI TE	6.45	6.77	—.01
MN TE	6.89	7.23	—
NY TE	6.35	6.88	—.01
OhTE	6.82	7.16	—.01
Smlin p	9.84	10.44	—.13
TXIns p	7.63	8.01	—.01
TxEx p	12.84	13.48	—.02
US Gr p	7.02	7.37	—
US Id p	15.30	16.23	—.13
Colonial VIP:			
DvRat t	9.76	9.76	—.08
FdSec t	9.91	9.91	—.01
Gwth t	9.36	9.36	—.10
Hinc t	7.39	7.39	—.05
HYMu t	9.61	9.61	—.01
InMid t	10.04	10.04	—
Columbia Funds:			
Fixed	12.66	NL	—.02
Grth	20.87	NL	—.25
Muni	11.63	NL	—
Spcl	33.16	NL	—1.03
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.00	11.80	—.03
Grwth	11.39	12.67	—

Lite beef still searching for market niche

By Chip Brown

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — There's lite beer, lite ice cream and even lite salad dressing, so why not lite beef?

While a seemingly endless line of lite products touting lower fat, cholesterol and fewer calories have hit paydirt, lite beef has struggled to find a market niche.

Four years after some 50 companies set out to cash in on the consumer's outcry for leaner meat, fewer than 10 remain today.

But the lite beef companies still standing say they have survived with commitment, research, money and a product they claim is not only healthy, but also is giving the entire beef industry a better name.

"The lite beef concept has woken up the industry and helped lead the way for a leaner product," said Gordon Davis, a former Texas Tech University animal science professor who helped pioneer the research on lite beef.

"Everybody wants beef that is more lean and the lite beef producers are forcing the rest of the market to keep an eye on trimming the fat," Davis said.

Cattlemen worry, however, that too much emphasis on low-fat will rob beef of its flavor and turn sirloin to shoe leather.

Davis began his research into finding a low-fat cow in 1984, just as the country's clamor for fewer calories, cholesterol and lower fat reached a peak.

Davis discovered that an Italian breed of cattle called Chianina produced less marbling or fat than most other herds.

Since then about a dozen of the 70 some breeds of cattle known today have been found to produce lite beef with the proper diet, but Davis opened the door for a slew of high-hoofing entrepreneurs with his findings on the Chianina herd.

Gary Smith, an animal science professor at Colorado State University and industry expert, said 53 companies set out in 1986 to make their riches in lean beef but only five were left by 1988.

High start up costs, poor management and a failure to meet the United States Department of Agriculture's qualifications for lite beef helped to kill off a majority of those hoping to turn low-fat beef into a cash cow, Smith said.

"They failed to display the discipline to conform every time with the standards set," Smith said. "A lot of them lost their credibility and couldn't recover."

For beef to qualify as lite, the USDA requires the cuts to contain 25 percent less fat than the industry average.

The average varies from cut to cut, depending on whether it is a T-bone, filet, strip, ribeye, round or sirloin.

But according to the 1988 National Consumer survey conducted by Texas A&M University, the average fat content of America's beef as a whole has dropped 26 percent since lite beef came into vogue.

The average fat trim per cut in 1990 hit an all-time low .12 inches.

These drops have forced lite beef marketers to trim even more fat in order to meet the USDA requirements.

Many beef experts say leaner beef across the board has made it difficult for the consumer to justify spending extra money on a product that may not be much lower in fat than what's already ... the sh...

Less fat also forces consumers to alter how they cook the meat. Less fat means less cooking time because the fat contains much of the meat's tenderizing juice.

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Heritage Lite Beef Co. Vice President Cindy Rigby, left, and President Walter Mize look over some of their beef after it's packaged in Cleburne recently.

Fat is also what gives the beef with its flavor. Some industry officials worry that if any more marbling is required to come off, the meat will taste more like shoe leather than sirloin.

"The meat we are seeing today is lean to begin with," said Gary Wilson, a market analyst in Washington with the National Cattleman's Association. "If you try to reduce another 25 percent of the fat to make a lite steak, depending on how you cook it, you could end up with leather.

"If you like steaks well done, you might have to pack those cuts to the bottom of your shoes," he said. "The lite beef industry has to tell the consumer, 'We have changed our product so you are going to have to change your cooking habits.'"

Two of the most successful lite beef companies, Heritage Lite Beef based in Cleburne, Texas, and Denver-based Maverick Ranch Lite Beef Inc., say they are educating the consumer and more.

"People that have got any health consciousness at all are buying our product," says Walter Mize, whose Heritage Lite Beef is a publicly held company traded on the NASDAQ with 7,000 shareholders.

"Once they try our product, they walk right by the other beef and buy ours. Repeat customers is where we get them."

Mize said Heritage's 709 percent growth since its inception in 1987 is attributable to research, strict adherence to USDA guidelines and thousands of dollars spent on promotion and packaging.

"A lot of folks jumped in because they thought it was going to be easy money," said Mize, who said Heritage earned more than $20 million last year. "And man they went broke because they didn't have the business background. You can't sell out of the back of a pickup."

FED: New man is for easier credit

(From 4C)

Economists said that while Lindsey's appointment to the board would increase support for looser monetary policy, it would likely have little impact in the short term since the Fed has accelerated easing in the past two months in the face of worsening economic statistics.

However, economists said Lindsey could be a voice next year arguing against tightening credit conditions to fight inflationary pressures as the economy begins to climb out of the recession.

"As long as we are in a recession, the Fed is going to ease but Lindsey could make a difference when the economy turns around," said Michael Evans, head of a Washington forecasting firm.

There was a published report last year that the White House was so unhappy with Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's tight-money policies that he would not be reappointed when his term as chairman ends on Aug. 11.

However, the administration has been more supportive in its recent comments since the Fed stepped up its efforts to lower interest rates. Many analysts said Greenspan's fate was likely to hinge on how well the economy is doing this summer.

Lyle Gramley, a former member of the Fed and now chief economist of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America, said he believed Greenspan would be reappointed.

QUINN: Bad market can mean savings

(From 4C)

plunge. For bargain-hunters, stocks would become even better long-term buys. But you'd want to put your borrowing plans on hold.

Jane Bryant Quinn's column, syndicated by Washington Post Writers Group appears on the Reporter-Telegram business pages each Tuesday and Friday.

LENGTH: Several factors will determine length

(From 4C)

If he and those who agree with him are right, this recession would be less than half as severe as those of 1981-1982 and 1974-1975, the worst in the postwar period.

On average, postwar recessions have lasted 11 months, during which the total output of goods and services fell about 2.25 percent from their peak to lowest point.

But a substantial group of economists and business people are more pessimistic about the length and depth of this recession. They point to the extremely high debt of American families, businesses and governments and a financial and banking system more fragile than at any time since the 1930s.

There is still time for either group to be right, depending on the results of several factors.

For one thing, it is hard to forecast the recession's end when no one yet knows when it started. The best guess by non-government economists is that it began between July 4th and Halloween.

The National Bureau of Economic Research, charged with dating business cycles, has not made a formal decision, although it issued a statement last month that said a recession probably began last summer.

More significant is that the cause of this recession, and thus its dominant features, seem markedly different from those of previous recessions.

Typically, recessions in the last 45 years started out with rapid price inflation, tight money and high interest rates, followed by high inventories of unsold merchandise.

This time interest rates have been going down, spending has not dropped rapidly and businesses have reported relatively low inventories.

Then there is the not-so-small matter of possible war in the Persian Gulf. If that happens, it not only creates more uncertainty about oil prices but also about the United States and world economies.

The run-up in crude-oil prices after Iraq invaded Kuwait last August is tied to a loss of consumer confidence in the economy that many experts say pushed the tottering economy over the edge into a recession.

"It is very early and very difficult to tell how long and how severe this recession will be," said Victor Zarnowitz, speaking for himself as an economics professor at the University of Chicago and not as a member of the National Bureau.

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Tiny camcorders tested

Associated Press

The big news in home video for 1990 was the explosive growth of palm-size camcorders.

The first of these tiny video cameras, the Sony CCD-TR5, started the revolution, quickly becoming the most popular camcorder on the market. Since that original introduction, Sony's competitors have introduced a wide range of shrunken camcorders. In fact, consumers shopping for subcompact camcorders today will be greeted by at least 18 different brands, a dozen basic designs and one heap of confusion.

To shed light on the situation, Video Magazine tested the six leading camcorders in the current issue — the Chinon SC-96, JVC GR-AX7, Panasonic PV-10, RCA PR0850, Ricoh R-66 and the successor to the original, the Sony TR7. The suggested prices of the units tested ranged from $999 for the Panasonic and JVC models to $1,595 for the Chinon.

Both eyes-on and hands-on tests were conducted to gauge characteristics such as focus, contrast, stability, zoom stability, distortion, balance and ease of use.

The testers came to some remarkable conclusions. While all of the tested units shared the two basic attributes — size and light weight — they varied widely in features and capabilities, each camcorder having a distinct personality all its own. While the JVC earned the strongest average score, no one camcorder dominated in overall performance.

The message for consumers? Video suggests that before buying, shoppers should do their own hands-on tests at a few stores.

Inexperienced shooters may prefer camcorders like the ones from JVC and Panasonic that offer great point-and-shoot performance. Such camcorders are more forgiving of mistakes and usually produce acceptable shots regardless of lighting or distance.

However, shoppers with some videotaping experience might prefer the Sony because almost all of its manual features are very easy to use, and these features allow much better control over the end result.

A good all-around choice, offering a balance of point-and-shoot and manual features would be the RCA. Its manual focus is easy to use, and its autofocus is very effective indoors where it counts.

Video, 35mm cameras coexist for best results

Associated Press

There's no doubt about it. Video cameras put a big dent in the still camera business.

But, according to an article in Video Magazine, camcorders and 35mm cameras not only can coexist together — they can complement each other. There are some things that camcorders will do better than still cameras, such as provide action. However, there are instances where still cameras are better than camcorders. Combining the output from both can result in a much more interesting finished product.

Case in point: Small objects requiring close-in camera work such as a memorable restaurant menu or an interesting small sign will invariably come out shakey and unwatchable when a camcorder is used to record them for posterity. At this point, put away the camcorder and bring out the 35mm camera. The still camera is used to shoot the small object and capture something that would otherwise be lost. The still image can later be added to the tape at the appropriate spot.

And yet another use for still photography: A vacationer is taping his trip with a camcorder but visits a museum or historical sight where a camcorder is not permitted. Again, the 35mm camera comes to the rescue and that part of the trip isn't missed.

In any case, a mix of video and still shots on a tape can provide a much more interesting viewing experience. Experts suggest using high-resolution slide film rated at ASA 100 or less.

The simplest way to get the still shots on video is to project the slides on a screen and then tape the screen. In this case, the camcorder can be made to zoom to or away from the screen to add action to that particular shot.

Devices called telecine converters, many of which transfer slides or 8mm film to video, are also available as video accessories. These range in price from $49.95 on up.

DEAR ABBY

Mother grieving for daughter has many questions for God

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am troubled with something a reader wrote: "What right do we mortals have to demand an explanation from God?" Abby, that writer has never known the gut-wrenching pain of losing a child.

Van Buren

In 1988, my beautiful 22-year-old daughter was killed by a drunk driver. At first, I screamed, "He not only killed her, he killed me too — only I can't die!"

I then got on my knees and begged God: "You can do anything. You can perform miracles. You can bring my daughter back to life. Please, God, let me trade places with her — please let me lie in that coffin, and let her out to live her life. She is only 22, God. She has never been married or experienced the miracle of being a mother. I am old. I have lived. I've had my chance at life, but she hasn't. Please, please, let me trade places with her. You can do it. You can make it so that all the people who thought she died won't be surprised that it's me in the coffin and not her. Please, God, let her have a chance to live. She didn't deserve to die!"

As you can see, Abby, I'm still here — and not because I want to be, either. Mostly because I didn't have the guts to pull the trigger or take the pills to get me out of the terrible pain and loss I live with every minute of my life. God didn't see fit to bargain with me. God doesn't plea-bargain like men do. The drunk who killed my precious daughter (and me, too) spent less than six months behind bars. Today, he walks in the sun while my little girl is in a dark grave — with no sun. And though I also walk in the sun, my heart and soul are in that dark grave with her.

God didn't answer my prayers, and I resent being told that I have no right to question God. If there is a God, and if I ever get to meet him face to face, you can bet your life I will have plenty of whys for him to answer. I want to know why my little girl died and that drunk was allowed to go on living. I love her more than my life, and I miss her so. I am mad that I am having to live in a world where she no longer lives, and I want to know why. Why shouldn't I have the right to ask God?

Aren't we supposedly created in his image? If so, surely he has a heart and soul that are capable of hurting just as I hurt. Why would he not expect to be questioned if he has anything to do with miracles?

I don't fear the Lord. And I don't fear hell, either. I know what hell is like. I've already been there since the day my precious daughter was killed. Please sign me ... A BEREAVED MOTHER

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AT WIT'S END

Must trees die for people to remember their friends' names

By Erma Bombeck

In a world of waste, there is one trend that seems to have escaped the attention of environmentalists. Name tags. Every time I see a roomful of people with their names pasted to their chests, I have to wonder how many trees gave their lives so that we can remember who we are.

Bombeck

If we are bound to carry cloth bags to the grocery, eliminate paper diapers and recycle paper for stationery and books, then why can't we just extend our hand and say, "Hi there, my name is Erma," instead of wearing an exercise in reading readiness?

Next to shoulder pads, I can think of nothing more ludicrous than name tags. Yet they have become the staple of every convention, reunion and luncheon ever staged. Men are used to it. They just slap the label on their lapel and go on. Women are faced with the dilemma of where to stick it. Personally, my chest is not an area I wish to call attention to. As I said to a woman who took the liberty of mounding my name over my heart, "I feel like I should name the other one."

Mostly I don't like what name tags are doing to people intellectually. My husband and I used to enjoy the challenge of entering a room and seeing who could recall the names of our best friends first. Now we have succumbed to using name tags as a crutch.

You can always tell when a person is losing it. It's not a pretty sight. Once he is standing in front of you, defeat is written all over his face. It's too late to fumble for glasses. He will extend his hand, and as he does his eyes will search your body for a name, never once resting on your face. We're not talking subtle here. Sometimes his lips will move as he reads it.

Since my husband is nearsighted and I am farsighted, we try to work a room in tandem. I can read a name tag that is around a corner and into the next room. When we get close, he says, "Who did you say she was?" By then I've forgotten. And if he gets close enough to a woman's chest to focus on her name tag, she will have him arrested.

Years ago, when we had a sense of humor, we would write the names of dictators on our name tags. I was Evita Peron and he was Joe Stalin. The greetings were so superficial and shallow, no one ever questioned it. To this day, some people refer to us as Joe and Evita.

America has gotten soft. It's time we bit the bullet and did away with name tags. They make us look weak. I propose we all walk into a room with no advantages. If a woman wanders up to me and says, "Hello, I'm Mrs. Harris. I've known you all my life. Who are you?" I will have the honesty to say, "I'm Erma, your daughter. I knew you looked familiar."

At least our integrity is intact.

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

CONSUMING INTERESTS

New tropic drink twists taste

By Linda Anderson

My kids aren't big vegetable eaters. One likes brocolli, one hates it; both tolerate green beans; and both refuse to be within 10 miles of an English pea.

Anderson

However, they *l-o-v-e* fruit, fresh or otherwise. And that includes fruit juices (which I'd rather have them drink than soft drinks, which they also love).

Their latest favorite drink is Tropicana Twister, a fruit beverage (OK, it's not exactly a fruit juice, but it's not a sugary soda either) that combines different fruit juices into one new-tasting fruit drink. Tropicana Twisters come in different flavor combinations, all of them advertised to be combinations Mother Nature never thought of.

We bought a bottle of Tropicana Twister — the kids picked out Orange Strawberry Banana flavor — to check out for taste, price and advertising accuracy.

Tropicana Twisters come in 46-fluid ounce bottles (that's 1 quart, 14 ounces) that cost $2.27 each.

The flavors combinations are — well, the word "unusual" comes to mind. The eight flavors are: Orange Peach, Orange Apricot, Orange Cranberry, Orange Raspberry, Orange Passionfruit, Pineapple Grapefruit (OK, that's a common enough flavor), Pink Grapefruit Cocktail (so is that) and, of course, Orange Strawberry Banana.

Ingredients list on our bottle of Tropicana Twister revealed that the drink does contain quite a bit of fruit juice — the first ingredients as listed are filtered water and fruit juices (orange and white grape juices from concentrates, banana puree, and strawberry juice from concentrate), followed by high fructose corn syrup, citric acid, natural flavors from strawberries, oranges, bananas and other fruits, sucrose, citrus pectin and sodium citrate. I know what most of those words mean.

Advertising plays up the fact that the flavor combinations are a little out of the ordinary. But citrus fruits combine well with other fruits in salads, so why not in juices?

Needless to say, the kids loved this particular taste-test. They both thought Tropicana Twisters are "de-e-e-e-licious" and "yummy." They've tried several flavors, but like Orange Strawberry Banana best.

They even liked the bottle, which has an indention in the back to make it easier to grip. Now, isn't that thoughtful?

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Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

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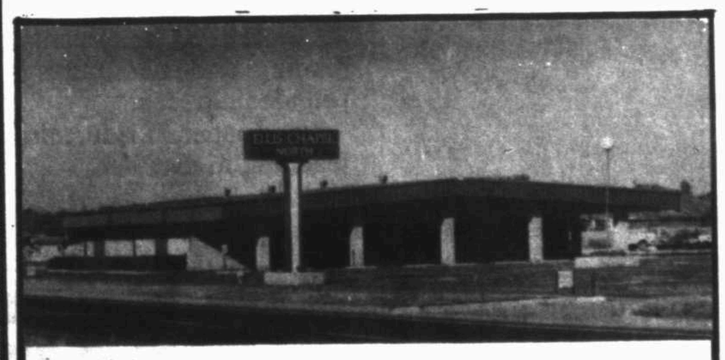

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Twister swipes town; 11 injured

COLUMBUS (AP) — A rare January tornado injured 11 people Monday evening as it hit a mobile home park and blew several vehicles off a highway in this Southeast Texas town, authorities said.

The tornado, which touched down about 6:18 p.m., destroyed five mobile homes and temporarily trapped some people inside a mini-mart store, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Although DPS officials said only four were injured, Columbus Community Hospital said 11 people arrived at the emergency room for treatment.

Six were admitted to the hospital and five were treated and released, said a hospital employee who declined to give her name. None of the injuries were life-threatening, but the woman would not give any other details about the patients' conditions.

Several ambulances were summoned from nearby towns to Columbus, a town of about 3,800 some 55 miles west of Houston, said DPS spokesman Mike Cox.

"No one is trapped anymore. They did get into the mobile home park and everyone who had been there is accounted for. So we don't have anyone missing and no fatalities," Cox said.

DPS communications operator Betty Martin said four injuries occurred in the mobile home park.

Four of the destroyed mobile homes were in the park and another was in a separate location nearby. The garage of a home also was blown away.

The windows of the mini-mart were blown out and several people were stuck inside temporarily, Ms. Martin said. She did not know how many were inside.

Cox said DPS troopers had trouble getting into the mobile home complex right away because of lines down and other obstacles.

The area damaged by the tornado is in an unincorporated area just south of the Columbus city limit and one mile south of Interstate 10, he said. The mobile home park and several businesses are in the area.

"It also blew some vehicles off of Interstate 10. One of them was an 18-wheeler," he said.

Westbound traffic on I-10 was halted Monday evening because of the accidents, he added. Traffic was diverted to another highway.

Other tornadoes were reported to have hit near Wharton, about 40 miles southeast of Columbus, in Bastrop County, about 40 miles northwest of Columbus, near Bay City, about 60 miles southeast of Houston and Sweeney, about 50 miles southeast of Houston.

Electricity was knocked out in Columbus by the storm, but it had been restored within a couple of hours, Cox said.

Jackie Williford, who manages the Dairy Queen in Columbus, said the tornado touched down about a half mile from her restaurant.

"We didn't hear a thing. Isn't that strange?" she said. "It just went black here."

Ms. Williford said the electricity was out in the restaurant for about 45 minutes Monday evening.

She said she had heard reports that the tornado hit a mini-mart, which consists of a gas station, convenience store and trailer park. Traffic was blocked off in the immediate area where the tornado struck, she added.

"It just went down the interstate," Ms. Williford said, adding that the twister apparently damaged several vehicles. "It's a mess."

A tornado also touched down about 6:10 p.m. near Wharton, damaging a barn, said Wharton police dispatcher Laura Schunka. No injuries were reported.

A dispatcher with the Bastrop County Sheriff's Department said a tornado touched down near the town of Rosanky, about 35 miles southeast of Austin and about 40 miles northwest of Columbus.

"We have reports of tornadoes skipping around east of Austin, but no significant damage has been reported yet. Maybe a barn and a house lost their roof," Cox said.

> **'It just went down the interstate. It's a mess.'**
>
> — Jackie Williford, manager Dairy Queen, Columbus

SPELLING BEE 1991

The Reporter-Telegram will sponsor the 1991 Regional Spelling Bee April 6 at Midland College.

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artichoke (noun) — Often referred to and served as a vegetable, the artichoke is actually an herb. The French or Globe artichoke is a native of the Mediterranean region. The first artichokes were from Arabia and were called "al-kharshuf." Later, in the 1400s, the Italians called the plant "articiocco," and this became artichoke when it was eventually translated into English. Today in Italy, if you want a nice steaming plate of artichokes, you'll have to ask for "carciofo," the modern Italian word for artichoke.

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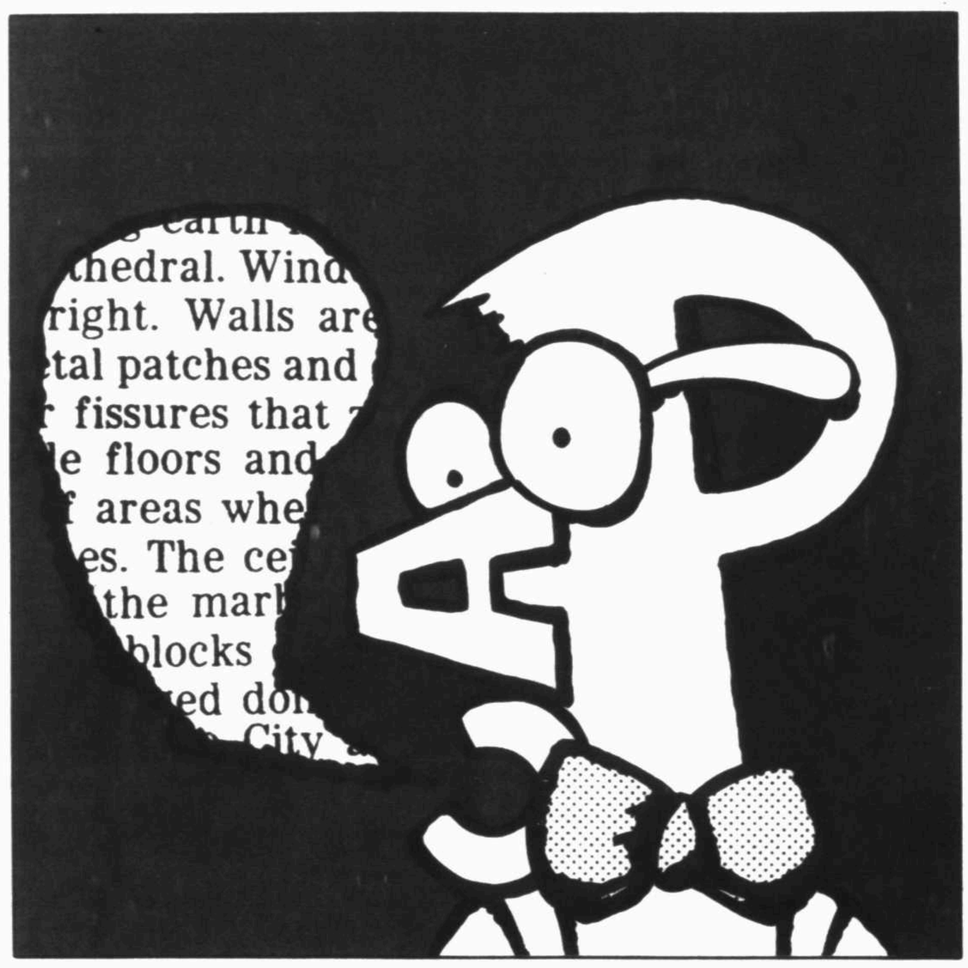

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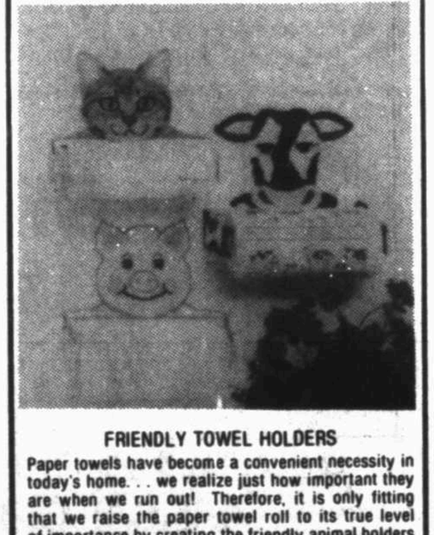

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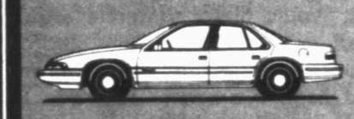

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REWARD: LOST, Black and Grey small mix dog. Responds to "Spuddy". Vicinity of Santa Fe Apartments. Call 689-2521, after 6 pm.

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LOST: 14K gold ladies rope chain watch with diamonds. $100 reward for return. 697-7074 or 694-5033.

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LOST small Emerald and gold bracelet. Vicinity of Midland Center. Call 689-6587 leave message.

150 Lost and Found

$500 REWARD for information leading to the recovery of a dark blue 24' triple axle trailer, manufactured by Big Tex Trailer Company, which is missing from our fenced yard, on Co. Rd. 127 W. since Sunday Jan. 6, 1991, after 3 pm. Please call 563-9157, day or night.

$500 REWARD for information leading to the recovery of a 1988 Blue Harley Davidson Sportster 880 motorcycle. License 724-L3H, Texas, vehicle identification 1HD4CAM1XJY123811, missing from Liddon Townhomes, Midland, Tx, from about January 7, 1991. American flag on gas tank. 683-7346, Ron.

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1979 LINCOLN Continental 2 door, immaculate condition, $1,900. Call 697-1307.

MUST Sell 1985 Mustang LX V8, power doors/windows, air, tilt, cruise, low mileage. only $5,495. good condition. 697-6696.

1986 PONTIAC 6000 Sedan, low mileage, loaded, extras, white/blue interior, excellent condition. $5,000. 686-3902.

1980 PONTIAC STATION WAGON. Low mileage, loaded, extremely nice. $2,250 or offer. 694-5312 or 683-4633.

1987 FORD Taurus, red, 4 door, cruise, air, stereo cassette, 82,000 highway miles. $3,895. 683-5870.

1988 HALF Ton Chevy Silverado Supercab. Excellent condition, $11,500. Leave message. 458-3589, Stanton.

1989 GRAND AM, light blue, good tires, 21,500 miles. $8,100. Call 694-5747, leave message.

1982 BUICK leSabre 4 door, automatic, air, 93,000 miles. $1,750. Call 697-0158

1987 BUICK LeSabre Custom, 4 door, one owner, 51,000 miles, tilt, cruise, power door locks, am fm cassette, seek/scan radio, $7,200. See at Car Country 3919 West Wall 697-0158.

1988 FORD Escort GL, 4 speed, air, new tires, 31,000 miles, immaculate condition, $4,650. See at Car Country 3919 West Wall 697-0158.

1982 OLDS Cutlass Supreme, 4 door, V6, good condition. $1,800. Call 682-8414.

1980 PONTIAC Bonneville Brougham, 4 door, high mileage, $1,550. Call 697-0158.

1983 OLDSMOBILE 98 Brougham, 98,000 miles, $3,200. Call 684-5820.

1981 FORD ECONOLINE Van, 6 cylinder, power and air, good condition. $1,950 obo, 685-0618 or 687-3246.

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210 Automobiles Import

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1988 VOLKSWAGEN FOX GL, 4 door, air, AM/FM cassette, one owner, very low mileage. $5,900. 684-4525 or 694-1942.

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1987 BMW 325is, excellent condition, must sell by February 1. $15,975 firm. After 6, 368-0137.

1979 TOYOTA COROLLA Liftback, 5 speed, air, am/fm cassette, 88,000 miles, great condition, $1,500. 697-0637.

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1987 SILVERADO SUBURBAN. Trailer package, new tires, great shape, looks good. Non-smoker. 75,000 miles. $9,900. 689-6779 or see 309 N. Midkiff.

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1979 GMC Suburban, 454 engine, automatic, air, 89,000 miles, $3,450. See at Car Country 3919 West Wall. 697-0158.

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310 General Help Wanted

DIVISION of Fortune 500 company is seeking Equipment Operators and Drivers for our Midland district. A class A Drivers license is preferred, good driving record mandatory. Excellent company benefits. Please apply in person at Smith Energy Services, 2401 E. I-20 Access Road or phone 687-4433 for more information.

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Circulation Department Part-Time Driver

The MRT is accepting applications for a part-time driver to deliver complaint papers to our subscribers in the City. Company truck furnished.

Must have a good driving record. Hours are Monday-Friday 7am-11am.

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310 General Help Wanted

FRONT COUNTER, full-time help for dry cleaners. Call Nicki, 682-3832 between 11 am - 4 pm, ONLY!

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC Experienced person needed for fleet shop in Midland area. Tune up and electronic experience helpful. ASE a plus. Full time nights, benefits. Call Sylvia, 1-800-848-3300, 12 - 5, Monday - Friday.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN NEEDED

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DENTAL Office manager/ receptionist. Establish progressive practice, seeks qualified - motivated - personable individual, dental knowledge and management skills preferred. Must have references. Non-smoker. Send resume to: Dental Position, P.O. Box 2925, Midland, 79702.

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Medical Assistant LVN or RN

for busy physicians office, Monday - Friday. Non-smoker preferred. Bilingual a plus. Salary DOE. Please contact Rita at 682-5385.

DENTAL Assistant needed for busy Dental office. Experience preferred. Send resume with salary requirements to BOX H-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SMALL Facility needs State Certified Nurses Aides or orderlies, for 2 pm - 10 pm. Apply at Terrace Gardens Nursing Center, 2901 W. Ohio.

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Part-time position open for enthusiastic team member. Quality oriented office. Experience necessary. Top pay for top performer. Send resume to: BOX H-15, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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H2S Supervisor, Experienced non-smoker, permanent position, willing to relocate, please call 713-963-8446.

COMMUNITY & Senior Services, Marketing position, degree, Marketing experience, knowledge of Health Care field. Send resumes: 3301 Sinclair, Midland, Texas 79707. EOE.

A DYNAMIC LOCAL non-profit organization is seeking a qualified individual to fill a new staff position as Director of Programs.

The individual should possess prior management experience in a non-profit organization, communication & presentation skills, special events knowledge, and extensive experience in working with volunteers. A college degree is required.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

MANAGER NEEDED for small RV business in West Texas area. Send resume and salary requirements to: BOX I-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CASED HOLE Wireline Company accepting resumes from Petroleum or Mechanical Engineers for position in our logging department. Experience helpful but not required. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4835, Odessa, 79760, ATTN: E. Farrow.

PART-TIME ENTRY LEVEL BANK AUDITOR

Claydesta National Bank is seeking a part-time staff auditor. Candidate will be responsible for assisting Audit Manager in departmental audits and checking regulatory compliance. Requirements include:

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Personnel Department Claydesta National Bank P.O. Box 3090 Midland, Texas 79702

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BOX H-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702

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Approximate 80% office 20% field.

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- Self Starter
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- Basic Computer Knowledge
- CYMA and/ or WordPerfect a plus
- Knowledge of Office Procedure

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