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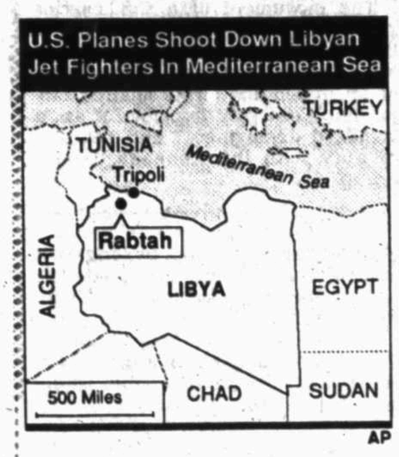
U.S. craft shoot down Libyan jets



WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Navy planes today shot down two Libyan jet fighters over the Mediterranean Sea, according to White House officials who said the American aircraft were "threatened while conducting routine operations in international airspace."

The air battle was the first fighting between the United States and Libya since American jets bombed Tripoli in 1986 and came amid rising tension between the two countries over Libya's construction of a plant the United States says is intended to produce chemical weapons.

At the State Department, spokesman Charles Redman told The Associated Press there was no link between the plant and the warplane incident. "There is absolutely no connection to any other story or concern you may have," he said. "It may be ironic, but the two things are not related."

Deputy White House Press Secretary Roman Popadiuk, in Los Angeles with vacationing President Reagan, said two F-14 aircraft from the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy returned safely to the ship after the confrontation.

Two parachutes from the downed Libyan aircraft, reported as Soviet-built MiG-23s, were sighted. "There were no reported U.S. injuries," he said.

"The Libyan aircraft approached the U.S. aircraft in a hostile manner over international waters and the U.S. aircraft, acting in self-defense, fired air-to-air missiles, downing both of the Libyan aircraft," Popadiuk said.

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He said they "were threatened while conducting routine operations in international airspace north of Tobruk," a Libyan port.

Libya's Foreign Ministry called the incident a "premeditated attack" by U.S. forces and said it would seek an emergency meeting of the U.N. Security Council.

Pentagon sources who demanded anonymity said the Kennedy task force was cruising in the Mediterranean south-southwest of the Greek island of Crete, 120 to 130 miles north of Libya when the incident occurred about 5 a.m. EST (noon local time).

The sources said the dogfight occurred between 40 and 50 miles off the Libyan coast and that the "missile engagement" began when the U.S. and Libyan jets were about 15 miles apart.

The two MiG-23s were spotted by radar taking off from the Al Bumba airfield in eastern Libya, climbing to 9,000 feet and then accelerating and closing in on the F-14s, which were at 15,000 feet, the sources said.

"They came out and headed directly for the F-14s," said one source. "The F-14s maneuvered to determine the intent of the Libyan aircraft, but every time they turned the Libyans followed," one source said.

"The F-14 pilots made the decision to shoot after the Libyan aircraft turned on their targeting radar. That decision you have to make in the cockpit."

Sources said there were no indications that the Libyans fired before the two American jets downed them with three radar-guided Sparrow missiles and one heat-seeking Sidewinder missile.

Pentagon officials said U.S. ships had not been involved in any rescue operation for the two Libyan pilots but that Libyan ships had been spotted in the area, apparently conducting search-and-rescue operations.

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Thatcher attends memorial service for crash victims

LOCKERBIE, Scotland (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher flew to Scotland to attend a memorial service today for victims of the Pan Am Flight 103 crash in the small town that bore the brunt of the disaster.

Tight security measures were imposed in devastated Lockerbie after Mrs. Thatcher's London office confirmed she and her husband, Denis, would join mourners at the service.

Mrs. Thatcher, who visited the crash site the morning after the disaster, has counseled publicly against "eye for an eye" retaliation for the bombing that destroyed the Boeing 747 and killed 270 people.

That sentiment was echoed by the Right Rev. James Whyte, moderator of the Church of Scotland, who told mourners that justice, not retaliation, must be the response to the "act of human wickedness" that caused the crash.

"We may be tempted, indeed urged by some, to flex our muscles in response, to show that we are men," Whyte said.

"To show that we are what? To show that we are prepared to let more young and more innocent die, to let more rescue workers labor in more wreckage to find the grisly proof, not of our virility, but of our inhumanity.

"That is what retaliation means. I, for one, will have none of it, and I hope you will not either.'

Police searched Dryfesdale Parish Church where government leaders, church heads, townspeople and relatives of the dead were gathering for the nationally televised service.

Search helicopters were ordered grounded during the service, giving Lockerbie quiet daytime skies for the first time since Dec. 21 when the jumbo jet with 259 people aboard plummeted to the ground during a London-New York flight. All on board and 11 people on the ground died.

About 100 relatives of victims were flown to Lockerbie by Pan Am for the service. More than 100 Pan Am employees and Pan American World Airways President Thomas Plaskett also planned to attend.

The three churches of Lockerbie, each touched by death in Britain's worst air disaster, joined to hold the memorial.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. James Annand, minister of the Dryfesdale Church; the Rev. Patrick Keegans of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church; and the Rev. Alan Neal of the Anglican All Saints parish church.

Members of all three parishes were among the dead in Lockerbie, and Keegans' rectory was destroyed.

Also at the service, but not speaking, were Lord Jakobovits, chief rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Commonwealth; the Most Rev. Edward Luscombe, primate of the Scottish Episcopal Church; and the Most Rev. Thomas Winning, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Glasgow.

The church has only 700 seats, so the service was being relayed to the nearby church hall, a local cinema and a British Legion hall as well as on two national TV networks.

The Boeing 747 was torn apart by a bomb while cruising at 31,000 feet.

Pieces of the shattered aircraft hit homes in Lockerbie, and the fuel-laden wings exploded in a deadly pillar of fire.

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Little rider

Amy Lide, 3, of Andrews rides around the Ector County Coliseum grounds on her horse, Jody. Amy's mother, Debbie, a barrel racer, is competing in the Sand Hills Hereford Quarter Horse Show and Rodeo, which continues through Saturday.

Recently released prisoner kills Dallas sheriff's deputy at jail

DALLAS (AP) — A 33-year-old Dallas County sheriff's deputy was fatally shot by a recently released prisoner early today at the Lew Sterrett Criminal Justice Center.

It was the first slaying at a Dallas jail since Jack Ruby shot accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald to death Nov. 24, 1963 in the basement of the Dallas city jail, authorities said. Oswald had been arrested two days earlier in connection with the shooting of President John F. Kennedy.

The slain deputy, who was shot several times with her own gun after trying to stop a 37-year-old man from entering an area off limits to the public, was identified by authorities as Suzanne Kays.

The death of Kays, who was only on her second night as a deputy after being named top graduate at a recent training academy, was the first slaying of a law enforcement officer in Dallas this year.

Five Dallas police officers were killed last year, making 1988 the mostly deadly year in the department's history.

The shooting suspect, identified as Alfonso Seward was listed in serious condition early today at Parkland Memorial Hospital with gunshot wounds. He was shot several times by Dallas police officers after the deputy was slain, said Dallas County Sheriff Jim Bowles.

Authorities said Seward had been arrested five times since Nov. 9 on a number of misdemeanor charges, said sheriff's department spokesman Jim Ewell. On one of those occasions he had ordered a $16 smoked tuna meal at a downtown restaurant, then refused to pay, saying he as waiting for Jesus to pay for his dinner, Ewell said.

He had last been arrested last Monday after failing to pay for another meal.

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Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and a low mid-40s. Thursday's high mid-60s. Details on Page 2A.

Service

Delivery	682-5311
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MISD delays decision on building purchase

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

The school district will wait a year to assess the Midland economy before deciding whether to purchase the Andrews Highway office building currently housing non-educational personnel, the superintendent said today.

A clause in the lease agreement gave the school district the first option to buy the 69,000-square foot Western Building, 1031 Andrews Highway, for $1.8 million, Superintendent Joe Baressi said.

Late last year, the Midland Independent School District announced it would move its business, computer services and personnel departments into the Western Building.

Making the move over the Christmas holidays were those departments, which previously had been housed at Houston Elementary and MISD headquarters on North N Street.

Education-related personnel who had offices at West Elementary now are in the process of moving to the N Street adminstation building.

School district officials said the realignment of personnel made classroom space available at West and Houston and consolidated similar departments under one roof.

Under terms of the lease-purchase agreement, the school district has 18 months to decide if it wants to renew its lease or buy the building, MISD Business Manager Don Ferguson said today.

Currently, the district is paying $105,000 a year for 15,000-square feet of Western Building office space.

Baressi said the $1.8 million is a good price and comparable to the city of Midland's recent purchase of Loraine Center.

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Jennifer Wagner, 18, a rifle twirler with the Lee High School band, performs during Tuesday night's basketball game against Midland High at Chaparral Center. The Lee band will be marching in the inauguration parade.

Boosters confident band can raise funds

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Lee High School band members and boosters must raise nearly $13,000 a day for the next 11 days if they are to fund their trip to the Inaugural Day Parade in Washington, D.C.

Boosters remain confident, however, the $160,000 needed to send the "Band of Rebels" to the nation's capital will be collected.

"I feel that Midland will do it. This is such an honor for the state of Texas and the city of Midland," said Brenda Sorrels, media chairman for the band's fund-raising committee.

"We are representing the state of Texas, not just Lee High School."

As of Tuesday, the band had $20,746.98 in the bank, Ms. Sorrels said. The band imposed a Jan. 15 deadline on its fund-raising activities.

Last Saturday band members combed half the city for donations and raised more than $10,000. Rebel band members will march through the other half of the city this weekend in hopes of raising more money, she said.

The president of the school board, James Fuller, said this morning chances are slim the district will fund the difference should the band not raise the entire $160,000.

Fuller explained that trustees approved the trip with the stipulation that band boosters fund the excursion. "It's in their ball park," the president said.

Meanwhile, ABC News will come to Midland Friday and Saturday to film a portion of a story the network would like to air on high school bands participating in the parade.

Out of more than 400 bands that applied, the Rebel band was the only one chosen from Texas and one of only 14 high school bands chosen to march in the Jan. 20 parade.

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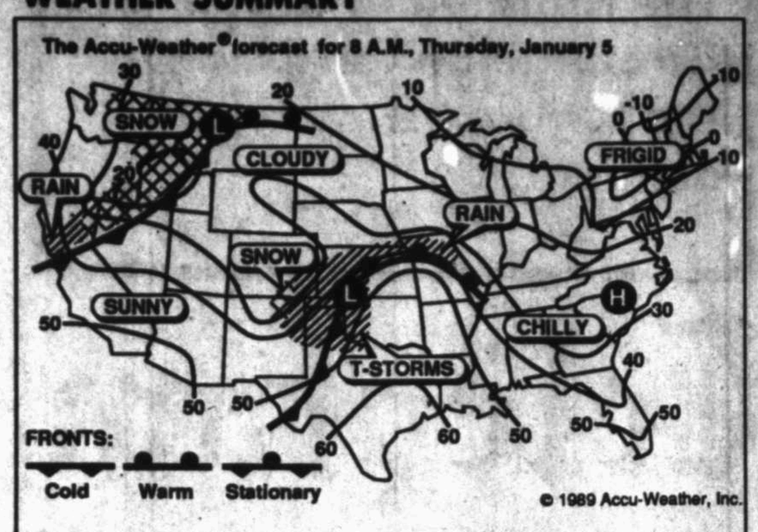
WEATHER SUMMARY



Chance of rain forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Cloudy skies and a 30 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms are in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the mid-40s, with southerly winds at 10-15 mph.

Thursday will be partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of morning showers, a high in the mid-60s and southwesterly winds at 15-25 mph and gusty.

Tuesday's high of 69 was one degree cooler than the record high of 70 set in 1977. The overnight low of 43 was 35 degrees warmer than the record low of eight degrees set in 1959.

STATE

It will be mostly cloudy and continued unseasonably warm across all of Texas through Thursday.

Forecasts are calling for mostly cloudy skies across the state tonight and Thursday.

A few isolated showers were reported early today along a weak cold front that moved across the state Tuesday and stalled in extreme South Texas.

The showers were north of an area between Corpus Christi and McAllen were triggered by the flow of moisture from the Gulf of Mexico over cooler air behind the cold front.

Some fog was reported in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and a few isolated showers formed during the night in the South Plains near Lubbock and in extreme West Texas.

NATION

Winds gusting to 60 mph today blew down trees, caused power outages and triggered gale warnings from Maine to South Carolina as snow fell over the Appalachian Mountains and the eastern Great Lakes.

The fast-moving snowstorm Tuesday night left about 5 inches of snow in Chadron and Strongsville, Ohio, 4 inches in Pittsburgh and Cleveland and an inch in Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia

The storm was tapering off along the East Coast, but snow advisories remained in effect in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, as well as in West Virginia and Indiana. A heavy snow warning was posted in Ohio.

Scattered rain showers and a few thunderstorms fell over Arizona and Southern California, and the Pacific Northwest got some rain showers. Dense fog was reported in Idaho, Utah and central California.

Skies were clear from Florida to the Gulf Coast states, the central Plains and the upper Mississppi Valley and in most of the Northwest.

In Vermont, strong winds and subzero temperatures were expected to produce wind chill factors of 30 to 40 degrees below zero.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain, a low in the mid-40s and southerly winds 10-15 mph. Thursday: Partly cloudy with a less than a 20 percent chance of morning precipitation, a high in the mid-60s and southwesterly winds at 15-25 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	69 degrees
Overnight Low	43 degrees
Sunset today	5:58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:50 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	0 inches
Year to date	0 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	41	6 p.m.	61
7 a.m.	40	7 p.m.	58
8 a.m.	39	8 p.m.	56
9 a.m.	48	9 p.m.	55
10 a.m.	58	10 p.m.	54
11 a.m.	60	11 p.m.	51
noon	65	midnight	49
1 p.m.	66	1 a.m.	50
2 p.m.	68	2 a.m.	47
3 p.m.	65	3 a.m.	47
4 p.m.	64	4 a.m.	44
5 p.m.	63	5 a.m.	45
		6 a.m.	47

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	86	60	
Amarillo	59	40	
Austin	78	48	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	81	50	
Beeville	87	55	
Brownsville	86	66	
Bryan-College Station	77	45	
Childress	62	38	
Corpus Christi	86	59	
Corpus Christi NAS	81	64	
Cotulla	86	56	
Dalhart	56	35	
Dallas	62	45	
Dallas NAS	68	46	
Del Rio	83	49	
El Paso	60	42	
Fort Worth	64	40	
Fort Worth Meacham	66	41	
Galveston	78	57	
Hondo	85	49	
Houston Hobby	82	52	
Houston Intcntl	83	44	
Junction	74	40	
Kingsville	88	61	
Laredo	83	62	
Longview	71	41	
Lubbock	61	44	
Lufkin	81	38	
Marfa	68	38	
McAllen	88	69	
Midland-Odessa	69	43	
Mineral Wells	65	39	
Palacios	79	49	
San Angelo	70	40	
San Antonio	86	49	
Shreveport, La.	73	40	
Stephenville	66	35	
Texarkana	67	35	
Victoria	85	51	
Waco	70	40	
Wichita Falls	62	40	
Wink	70	50	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	37	02		clr
Albuquerque	46	31		cdy
Asheville	62	29		clr
Atlanta	61	35	.52	clr
Atlantic City	42	24	.02	clr
Baltimore	43	29	.14	cdy
Billings	44	39		sn
Bismarck	28	13		cdy
Boise	40	13		sn
Boston	38	14		clr
Buffalo	27	04	.12	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	62	43	.52	clr
Charleston,W.Va.	43	28	.06	clr
Chicago	31	10		rn
Cleveland	28	21	.17	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	60	34	.57	clr
Columbus,Ohio	35	20	.07	rn
Dayton	34	20	.04	rn
Denver	63	25		clr
Detroit	24	09	.13	cdy
Duluth	12	-11		cdy
Evansville	44	25		rn
Flagstaff	47	32	m	cdy
Grand Rapids	28	03	.11	cdy
Great Falls	50	43		sn
Hartford	36	14		clr
Helena	47	m		sn
Indianapolis	35	17	.01	rn
Jackson,Miss.	77	35		cdy
Kansas City	47	26		rn
Las Vegas	59	44	.41	cdy
Los Angeles	70	52	.02	rn
Louisville	43	30		rn
Memphis	56	34		rn
Milwaukee	30	12	.02	cdy
Nashville	51	31		rn
New Orleans	80	50		cdy
New York City	40	22		clr
Oklahoma City	57	34		rn
Orlando	78	57		clr
Philadelphia	41	25	.05	clr
Phoenix	79	57	.03	cdy
Portland,Ore	60	49		rn
Providence	38	17		clr
Raleigh	47	34	.04	clr
Reno	37	15		sn
Richmond	46	34	.04	cdy
Sacramento	45	38		rn
St Louis	44	28		rn
San Antonio	86	49		cdy
San Francisco	59	42		rn
Shreveport	73	40		rn
Sioux Falls	29	15		cdy
Syracuse	32	-07	.04	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	77	58		clr
Tucson	73	55	.05	cdy
Washington,D.C.	45	31	.11	cdy
Wilkes-Barre	35	06	.03	clr

Texas area forecast

West Texas: Mostly cloudy through tonight with showers spreading northeastward tonight. A few thunderstorms also possible far west this afternoon and elsewhere tonight. Becoming partly cloudy by noon Thursday most sections. Highs Thursday mainly in the 60s. Lows tonight mainly in the 40s.

North Texas: Mostly cloudy tonight with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows mainly in the 50s. Showers and thunderstorms in the eastern portions Thursday otherwise clearing, windy and warm in the west. Highs in the 60s.

Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Reagan and Glasscock: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and possibly a few thunderstorms. Low in the mid 40s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph. Thursday, isolated morning showers, otherwise partly cloudy and breezy. High in the mid 60s. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Wind southwest 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Lake wind advisories will be required.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Tonight scattered thunderstorms developing west and spreading into central Oklahoma late. Mild with lows from the mid 30s Panhandle to the low 50s south. Thursday morning thunderstorms likely central and east. Clearing during the morning west and during the afternoon east. Windy and mild with highs from the upper 50s to the mid 60s.

Gadhafi calls attack 'act of terrorism'

ROME (AP) — Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi today called the U.S. downing of two Libyan jets in the Mediterranean an act of increased "American terrorism," the official Libyan news agency reported.

Gadhafi vowed to "meet challenge with challenge," JANA said in a dispatch monitored in London. The reaction came about six hours after the Libyan jets were shot down by aircraft from the U.S. 6th Fleet.

"In spite of the increase in official American terrorism, which is backed by brute force, and in spite of the threats, the revolutionaries of great Libya will not bow their heads and will not abandon their principles and the objectives of their eternal motherland of unity, liberation and the building of progress," Gadhafi declared, according to JANA.

Also today, the Yugoslavian news agency Tanjug reported Gadhafi has asked the Soviet Union to use its navy to help prevent a U.S.-Libyan clash in the Mediterranean. The dispatch from Tripoli gave no source for the report.

Libya's Foreign Ministry said today the U.S. shot down the Libyan jet fighters in a "premeditated attack."

And Libya's ambassador to Italy said the downing of the planes was linked to U.S. allegations that Libya has built a chemical weapons plant.

"At 1103 hours (5:03 a.m. EST) while two Libyan reconnaissance aircraft were carrying out a patrol over international waters, U.S. aircraft carried out a premeditated attack on them and shot them down," Libyan radio said, quoting a statement by the Foreign Ministry in Tripoli, the Libyan capital.

JANA said the Foreign Ministry ordered its U.N. representative to "present an urgent complaint to the Security Council concerning the aggression perpetrated by the U.S.A. against two Libyan reconnaissance planes...and to demand the holding of an urgent Security Council meeting on this subject."

"In spite of the increase in official American terrorism, which is backed by brute force, and in spite of the threats, the revolutionaries of great Libya will not bow their heads..."

— Moammar Gadhafi

White House officials said the American aircraft opened fire after being threatened. The Pentagon reported the Soviet-built MiG-23s were shot down by U.S. F-14s from the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy in the Mediterranean. It was the first fighting between the United States and Libya since U.S. jets bombed Tripoli in 1986.

Libyan Ambassador Abdel Rahman Shalgam said he heard of today's incident on Italian state television.

He called today's incident "a unilateral act" and a "dangerous" action of escalation by the United States in its response to the chemical plant situation. He declined to say how Libya would respond.

On Tuesday, U.S. officials said for the first time they had evidence the plant had begun producing limited quantities of chemical weapons.

Libyan officials, including Gadhafi, have insisted the plant near Tripoli will make pharmaceuticals and offered to let international experts inspect the facility. The Reagan administration has rejected the offer for a one-time inspection.

Referring to the U.S. insistence that the plant is a chemical weapons facility, Shalgam said of the U.S. administration: "Why don't they wait" until the start of an international conference on chemical weapons, scheduled to begin this weekend in Paris.

"We are willing to accept any international measure" regarding chemical arms, he said, as long as it applied to all nations, but he said the United States was evidently not willing to do so.

He stressed that Libya said it would open the plant in a few weeks for inspection "so that the whole world could see."

JETS

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Sen. Sam Nunn, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said, "Indications are that Libya violated what we call the rules of engagement...They maneuvered themselves into a position to be able to shoot down American planes. The rules of engagement permit self-defense in those circumstances."

"Under those circumstances,-...clearly it was Libya that took the provocative action," Nunn, D-Ga., told Atlanta radio station WGST.

President Reagan was awakened and informed of the aerial confrontation about an hour after it occurred, Popadiuk said. He said national security adviser Colin L. Powell telephoned the president after speaking with White House chief of staff Kenneth Duberstein about the incident.

The awakening of Reagan contrasted with an incident in August 1981 in which White House aides ran into criticism for not awakening the president after a similar encounter between U.S. and Libyan jets.

Popadiuk said he had no information on how far off the coast the U.S. planes were or the nature of the operations they were conducting when they were threatened.

The incident came amid rising tensions and concern over what the United States says is a newly constructed plant to make chemical weapons about 35 miles southwest of the Libyan capital, Tripoli.

On Tuesday, U.S. officials said for the first time they had evidence the plant had started producing limited quantities of chemical weapons and has conducted trial runs of its production equipment.

Libya has claimed the plant will make pharmaceuticals and offered to let international experts inspect the plant. The United States claimed the offer was inadequate.

Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi has claimed that the United States is using the allegations as a pretext to attack his North African country.

The Pentagon sources denied that the U.S. jets had been airborne as part of an attack on the plant. Popadiuk said he did not know whether the circumstances were related.

Reagan pointedly refused to rule out a military strike at the plant, and the United States was scheduled to discuss the plant at a conference of allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Paris beginning Saturday.

The president told an interviewer last month that a military attack on the plant had been discussed, but added: "That is a decision that has not been made yet."

The movement of a U.S. carrier group headed by the USS Theodore Roosevelt toward the Mediterranean last week had prompted speculation of an impending strike against Libya. The Pentagon described it as "a standard deployment" and rotation of duty with the Kennedy carrier group.

Amount of data delaying North trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — The massive amount of classified information pervading the Iran-Contra case is threatening again to delay this month's scheduled start of former presidential aide Oliver L. North's criminal trial.

A federal appeals court Tuesday temporarily stayed pre-trial review of North's plans to divulge classified information when his lawyers question high government officials in open court.

And the federal judge in the case, Gerhard A. Gesell, on Tuesday turned down a request to further censor classified documents prosecutors want to use as evidence to accommodate objections of intelligence agencies.

The decision by the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here to consider North's motion to permanently bar Gesell from giving prosecutors a summary of the proposed defense testimony could force a delay in the trial, now set for Jan. 31.

North is charged along with former national security adviser John M. Poindexter and arms dealers Albert Hakim and Richard V. Secord with conspiring to illegally divert more than $14 million in U.S.-Iran arms-sale profits to the Nicaraguan rebels.

The three-judge appeals panel issued an indefinite "administrative stay" of Gesell's plan to give independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh the 162-page defense summary while it considers what the defense called "grave constitutional issues" involving North's right to a fair trial.

Gesell, meanwhile, refused Walsh's request to make more editing changes in the 300 prosecution exhibits.

U.S. intelligence agencies are concerned that sensitive references in the documents that cover some 3,000 pages could disclose covert operations or secret dealings with foreign nations.

A ranking administration official said it was too early to assess the full impact of Gesell's ruling on the case against North.

But Gesell's latest decision was a fresh reminder that government refusal to disclose certain classified information at trial could scuttle major charges against the former White House aide.

Under the Classified Information Procedures Act, the attorney general can decide to seek dismissal of criminal charges to prevent disclosure of secrets that might endanger national security.

The administration official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the decision did not spell the end of the case against North but it could bar Walsh from using some of the documents as evidence.

Walsh's request for a modification of Gesell's Dec. 12 order was filed under court seal Dec. 22 after the independent counsel had conferred with the White House and an interagency task force that is reviewing the classified information at issue.

North contends that Gesell's decision to let Walsh look at the summary of his defense strategy will give prosecutors an unfair advantage before the case goes to trial.

Lawyers for the former National Security Council aide described the document in court papers as "a detailed road map to the defense case."

"Never has a criminal defendant been compelled to disclose — before the prosecution has called its first witness — the details of proposed defense testimony on virtually every disputed factual issue in this case," the defense said in papers filed Tuesday.

Gesell had proposed to give Walsh the summary by Tuesday afternoon, barring intervention from the appeals court. The case before Circuit Judges Kenneth Starr, James Buckley and David Sentelle is one of several issues that could delay the proceeding.

Also looming on the horizon is North's attempt to subpoena President Reagan and Vice President Bush to testify as witnesses. Justice Department officials said Tuesday that a motion to quash the subpoenas could be filed by week's end.

The government is expected to resist the subpoenas based on the principle of separation of powers, executive privilege and the need to protect classified information.

MEMORIAL

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As search teams continued to hunt for wreckage and victims, police said 126 of the 242 bodies recovered from the crash had been released to relatives.

But police said Tuesday they saw little chance of finding the missing bodies of 20 passengers and eight local residents.

They are believed to have died in the Sherwood Crescent area of Lockerbie, where parts of the plane's fuselage and wings crashed, forming a 30-foot-deep crater.

Eighty to 90 percent of the plane has been found, but only 20 percent of it has been picked up, police said. Much of it is in inaccessible countryside.

In London, T. Allen McArtor, head of the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration, met with representatives of U.S. airlines operating at Gatwick Airport and called for "a heightened level of security on all American flights operating out of European and Middle Eastern airports."

The body of Capt. James MacQuarrie, the pilot of Flight 103, was cremated at Carlisle 25 miles southeast of Lockerbie on Friday without publicity, said a Pan Am spokesman.

The pilot's ashes were carried back to the United States by another Pan Am captain, the spokesman said.

DEPUTY

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He had been released "for time served" at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, less than eight hours before the shooting occurred.

Ewell said he had stayed in the lobby for a couple hours after being released.

Dallas Police Department investigators were interviewing witnesses early today and will be handling the criminal investigation.

The shooting occurred shortly after 1 a.m. in a public area on the first floor of the jail facility.

Bowles said the deputy and the man got into an altercation as the man tried to enter a secure area away from the front lobby. She was on a break at the time and probably was heading toward a lunch room, Ewell said.

"He said something to her, but we don't know what was said," Bowles said.

The man then took her gun and shot her with the service revolver.

After Kays was shot, another deputy who had been standing nearby, ran back into the jail's interior to seek help.

"The officers had to go get their weapons," Bowles explained. "It's a universal rule of detention that no weapons are allowed in a secure area."

After the shooting, the man continued walking toward the jail's interior where Dallas city and county prisoners are booked and held to await trial. He waved the deputy's pistol at clerks and a janitor, and fired a shot in a long corridor, Bowles said.

Bowles said the man made no attempt to take a hostage before being confronted several minutes after the shooting by two Dallas police officers armed with shotguns.

"A couple of Dallas police officers asked him to surrender," Bowles said. "He declined. They fired and he was struck by shots in his lower body."

Kays was described as a model law enforcement officer by supervisors and had worked for the county as a detention officer since 1981.

"Any time an officer is slain, it's terrible," said Lt. James Cron, head of the Dallas County physical evidence department. "But when it's one of her caliber, it's a real loss."

Ewell said: "It's going to be hard to accept. It's very senseless. Suzanne had been struggling up the ladder to be one of the best and her record proved that she was."

More charges filed against rampaging trucker

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two more charges have been filed against a Georgia trucker accused in last week's four-county driving rampage that injured several people and left more than a score of wrecked vehicles.

Stephen Odell Dillard, 41, of Coolidge, Ga., was charged Tuesday with two charges of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle. The charges stemmed from injuries he allegedly caused while driving through Bexar County.

Dillard remained in the Medina County Jail in lieu of posting bonds totaling $156,200 on 13 charges.

At least 20 hit-and-run accidents were reported in Bexar County where the tractor-trailer rig barreled down Interstates 10 and 35.

The rampage began Friday morning about 8 a.m. in Kendall County and ended about 9:30 a.m. in Medina County near Natalia.

Three women were treated at local hospitals for injuries they suffered in the collisions, and were in fair or good condition.

MISD

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In addition, Baressi noted the Ector County Independent School District recently built a new administration building for $4.5 million.

He added that district offices may not fill the building, thereby leaving open an option for leasing to outside firms.

MISD employees are currently cramped in the 10,000-square foot administration building, Baressi explained.

Should MISD decide to purchase the Western Building, the North N Street office either would be sold or used for other school district functions, he explained.

BAND

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Besides the unit's efforts to raise money, some students will fund their participation out of their family's or their own pockets, Ms. Sorrels said.

Band boosters also are contacting individuals and foundations for help in funding the trip, the media chairman added.

Midlanders can donate money to the cause in area convenience stores and restaurants displaying maroon-colored "cash cans."

For those wishing to donate through the mail, checks can be made out to the Lee High School Inaugural Parade Fund, 731 W. Wadley Ave., Building K, Suite 130, Midland, Texas, 79705.

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Mother's body found in freezer

PLYMOUTH, Mich. (AP) — A daughter haunted by nightmares about her mother's 1985 disappearance pried open a locked basement freezer and found the woman's battered body, prompting her father's confession to the slaying, police say.

Leonard Tyburski, who told police he kept the body in the freezer for 3½ years because he loved his wife and didn't want to part with her, has been charged with murder, authorities said.

"It has some indications of Edgar Allan Poe and even some Alfred Hitchcock," said District Judge James Garber, who arraigned Tyburski on Tuesday and ordered him held without bond in the Wayne County Jail.

Garber delayed scheduling a preliminary hearing until Tyburski, 45, underwent psychiatric tests to determine whether he was competent to stand trial.

Tyburski, dean of students at Detroit's Mackenzie High School, had cooperated with police investigating his wife's disappearance. Dorothy Tyburski was 37 when he reported her missing on Oct. 2, 1985. Tyburski passed a lie-detector test and hadn't been considered a suspect, police said.

The case, treated as a missing person report, had been closed for two years.

But disturbing dreams by one of the couple's daughters led her to suspect her mother's body was somewhere in the house, police said.

Kelly Tyburski, a 20-year-old art student at Michigan State University, "had nightmares or dreams or whatever you want to call them, that her mother was in a place where she couldn't move, either tied up or locked up," said police Detective Richard Pomorski of Canton Township, a middle-class community 25 miles west of Detroit.

She didn't suspect her father until she remembered the freezer had been used before her mother's disappearance, and the key to it had disappeared, he said.

Later, Detective Keith Lazar said, the daughter's dreams gave way to suspicions when Tyburski began making up stories about why the key was missing.

On Monday, she pried the lock off the 15-cubic-foot freezer while her father was away, police said. She found blood on the lid and sides and her mother's clothed body bent over meat wrapped in butcher paper, police said.

Kelly Tyburski and her 16-year-old sister, Kim, called a friend who drove them to the police station, ignoring their father as he returned home, detectives said. Police obtained a warrant and arrested Tyburski.

Later, Tyburski told police he killed his wife during an argument on Sept. 28, 1985, Pomorski said.

"It appeared he felt sorry for her," Pomorski said. "He kept her in the basement for 3½ years. His reason was that he loved her. He didn't want to part with her."

Tyburski's daughters appeared with him during his arraignment but did not speak with reporters.

The cause of death remained undetermined pending an autopsy, Lazar said.

The couple had been married 17 years when Tyburski reported his wife missing. Police said Tyburski told them his wife had left "with the clothes on her back" after an argument and that she told him in late October 1985 that she planned to settle in Toledo, Ohio.

Police had no reason to suspect foul play "because people leave home all the time" Detective Lt. Larry Stewart said. "We did some relatively minor checking."

Tyburski passed a lie detector test, and later told police and neighbors his wife had moved to Ohio and that she might have left because of emotional problems stemming from the death of a sister, Stewart said.

Freshman congressman starts from scratch

WASHINGTON (AP) — Freshman Rep. Ronald K. Machtley was entertaining a small group of relatives, lobbyists and other guests at his swearing-in party Tuesday when a man entered who received perhaps the most emotional greeting of all.

"I have a Xerox machine here," said the custodian, peering into Machtley's Longworth House Office Building suite.

"Grab him. Take it," the congressman roared.

Machtley could hardly be blamed for his desperation. The office he inherited came with furniture but no typewriters, copying machines or other equipment — hardly the best way to get a running start in the 101st Congress, but a common situation for newcomers.

The Rhode Island Republican is one of just 33 freshmen in the 435-member House, but he comes to the job with more notoriety than most. He was the only one of six challengers to defeat an incumbent in November, and the only one to oust a committee chairman: Democrat Fernand J. St Germain, who headed the House banking panel.

Machtley — pronounced MAKE-ly — received his party's nomination only after a favored rival failed to file his declaration of candidacy in time for the primary.

His surprising 56 percent to 44 percent victory over the 14-term veteran St Germain came after the incumbent was battered with renewed attention to allegations that he received favors from lobbyists. Machtley had never before run for public office.

"I accept that I won't go down there and turn Congress upside-down legislatively," the 40-year-old lawyer said last week from his office in Newport, R.I. "But I have the educational background so that I'll do a good job."

Machtley, a Naval Academy graduate who went on to become an attorney, defeated St Germain after a campaign in which he took popular positions in the overwhelmingly Democratic district, such as favoring a woman's right to abortion and reduced spending on President Reagan's "Star Wars" missile defense program.

On Tuesday, his victorious campaign bore fruit as he officially took over as the congressman from Rhode Island's 1st Congressional District.

Actually, Machtley began savoring the perks of office even before he was sworn in.

"I accept that I won't go down there and turn Congress upside-down legislatively, but I have the educational background so that I'll do a good job."

— Rep. Ronald K. Machtley

"Look, there's Cooter," he told his family during their walk to the swearing-in ceremony in the Capitol when he spied a fellow newcomer, Rep. Ben Jones, a Georgia Democrat best known for his portrayal on television's "The Dukes of Hazzard" of the good ole boy Cooter. "I've met him. He's a nice guy."

Machtley and his wife Kati, who for now are staying with their two children at a local hotel, began their day working out in an exercise room at 8 a.m.

He was in his office an hour later, joined by a few family members, including his wife, two children, parents and mother-in-law. The group crossed the street to the Capitol to watch a two-hour session of the House that culminated in members taking the oath of office.

"It's a real big deal," concluded his 12-year-old daughter, Erin.

Then it was back to his Longworth office, where a small group of lobbyists, staff and other lawmakers dined on cold cuts, soda, beer and wine, and mingled with relatives who told of the days Machtley, while in the Naval Academy, earned spare change by diving for balls in golf course ponds, polishing them up and selling them.

"I was the one who had to clean them," said his younger sister, Susan Carl.

Above the din of the reception, Machtley juggled interviews with Rhode Island reporters and posed for photographs with his family. It was all interrupted by a strange series of loud buzzes, well-known to the ears of Capitol Hill veterans.

"What is that?" he asked his aides.

It was the signal used to summon members to the House floor for a vote.

AP Laserphoto

House Minority Leader Robert Michel of Illinois, right, hands the gavel to re-elected House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, at the opening of the 101st Congress on Capitol Hill Tuesday.

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Three killed in Colorado restaurant siege

LOVELAND, Colo. (AP) — A prison parolee demanding a plane to Libya grabbed about 20 hostages in a restaurant, killing one before he was fatally shot by police, who accidently killed another hostage, officials said today.

Wayne Strozzi of Larimer County also wounded two officers before he died at McKee Medical Center of gunshot wounds to the head and abdomen late Tuesday, authorities said.

Strozzi, recently paroled from the state prison in Canon City, first assaulted his girlfriend at her apartment here and then went to his nearby house, where police followed him and chased him on foot to the Riverhouse Restaurant on U.S. Highway 34, said police Sgt. Ray Miller.

At the restaurant, Strozzi held about 20 of the patrons and staff at gunpoint for about an hour, demanding a plane to Libya, Miller said.

Strozzi, in his early 30s, was apparently angered that his girlfriend had begun dating another man while he was in prison, police said. He had served 2½ years on cocaine charges.

Sally Mills, a waitress at the restaurant, and Fenton Croakshank, a customer, were killed, said Larimer County District Attorney Stu VanMeveren.

Mills, in her 40s, was shot by Strozzi as snipers fired on the gunman, VanMeveren said. She died later at the hospital. Croakshank, 31, was killed at the scene by a Loveland police officer as the patron dove through a restaurant window fleeing, he said.

VanMeveren refused to name the officer who shot Croakshank.

Another female hostage was treated and released for lacerations on her foot caused by shattered glass, authorities said.

Police Officer Joe Berdin and Larimer County Sheriff's Deputy J. Hirokawa were being treated at the hospital for gunshot wounds to the arms, said Carol Matheis-Kraft, assistant hospital administrator. Berdin was in good condition and Hirokawa was treated and released.

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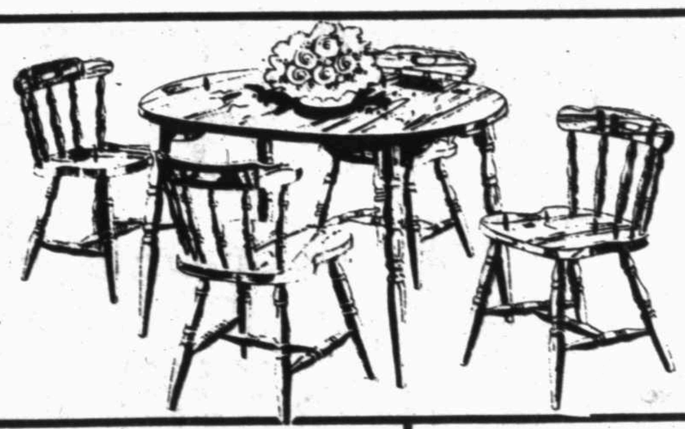

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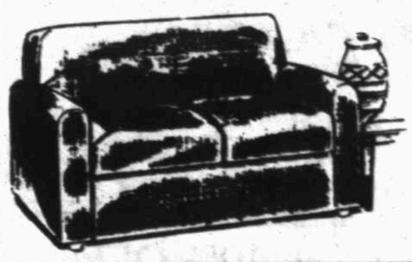

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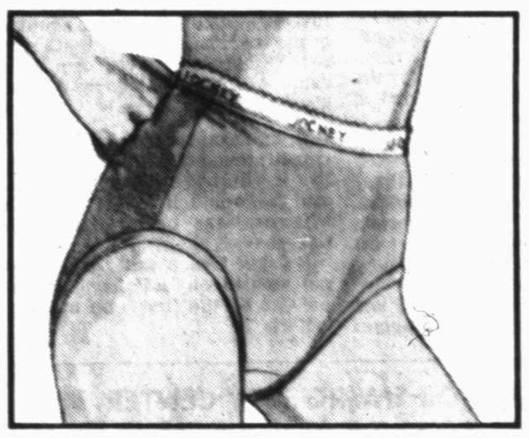

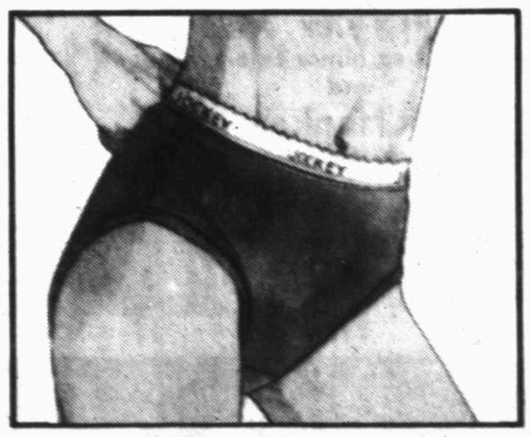

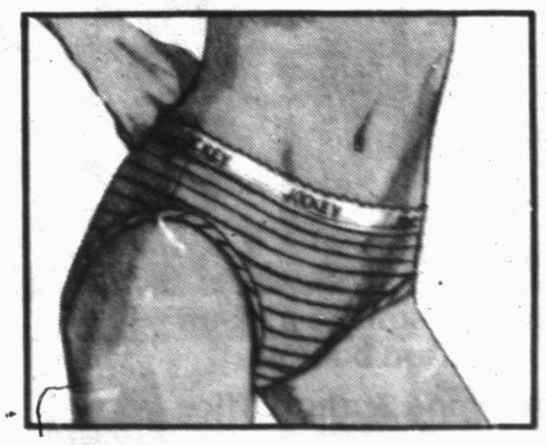

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NMSU corners market for balloon research

LAS CRUCES (AP) — New Mexico State University's high-altitude balloon research program is soaring to new heights since being awarded a five-year, $45 million NASA contract, the program's director said.

Harold Connell said NMSU's Physical Science Laboratory won the National Aeronautics and Space Administration contract in October 1987.

"It's the only large balloon program in the country," Connell said.

NMSU's Physical Science Laboratory has launched more than 50 of the giant helium-filled balloons, which carry scientific payloads to heights of up to 130,000 feet.

A series of balloons was launched from Australia and Antarctica to study last summer's supernova, which was observable only in the Southern Hemisphere, Connell said.

Most balloons, however, are released from the National Scientific Balloon Facility in Palestine, Texas, where a chase crew and staff of about 70 are headquartered. The facility also houses tracking equipment and a large portable launch vehicle.

The Palestine site is used when upper-altitude winds are from the east, in order to avoid landings in heavily populated areas. When the upper winds are from the west, a launch area in Fort Sumner is used.

"The balloons that we fly regularly at Palestine (are filled with) between 11 million and 29 million cubic feet of helium," he said. "The large ones have 15 acres of plastic in them about as thick as a dry-cleaning garment bag. That 15 acres of plastic will weigh about 4,000 pounds by itself."

Shaped like an upside-down tear, the balloon carries a scientific payload of up to 6,000 pounds. By the time the balloon reaches the thin air of the upper atmosphere, the bubble of helium expands to a width of 400 feet.

U.S. agrees to Soviet human rights session

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has decided to accept the Soviet Union's proposal for hosting an international conference on human rights in 1991, sources said.

U.S. agreement to participate in the conference signals American support for Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's internal reforms and sets the stage for the opening of new East-West negotiations on cutting troops and arms in Europe.

The human rights conference and the European arms negotiations are linked, and Secretary of State George P. Shultz has recommended they proceed based on Soviet advances in human rights, a U.S. official told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

President Reagan, on vacation in California, decided Tuesday to accept Shultz's advice, said another official, who also spoke on condition he not be identified.

Shultz on Sunday is to meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze in Paris, where they will be attending a conference of more than 100 nations on ways to halt the proliferation of chemical weapons.

The start of conventional arm reduction talks between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Warsaw Pact has been awaiting completion of a 35-nation review in Vienna of human rights in the Soviet Union and in Eastern Europe.

Evidently, Reagan has seen enough progress in the Soviet record to close the conference in Vienna and move on.

"It's not a perfect scorecard, but they've done a lot," said one U.S. official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "They've come amazingly far."

The State Department last Friday credited the Soviets with "significant progress" in its treatment of political prisoners and Jewish citizens who are refused permission to emigrate.

The Soviets have released more than 600 political prisoners in the last two years, including all the monitors of the 1975 Helsinki agreement, which held out the promise of an improvement in the human rights situation, Phyllis Oakley, the State Department spokeswoman, said last Friday.

All prisoners charged with violating political or religious constraints are now free, and less than a dozen of 120 cases of Soviet citizens denied permission to join family members abroad remain unresolved, Mrs. Oakley said.

Jamming of U.S.-sponsored radio broadcasts has ceased and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev in his speech Dec. 7 to the U.N. General Assembly pledged that laws bearing on human rights would be changed, she said.

"They have made significant progress," Mrs. Oakley said. "I think that's clear from the examples I've given."

Meanwhile, the National Conference on Soviet Jewry reported on Monday that 3,652 Jews left the Soviet Union in December, the highest monthly total since December 1979.

The exodus for 1988 totaled 19,287, the highest for any year since 1980 when 21,471 Jews left.

Shoshana S. Cardin, chairman of the conference, said "we welcome the marked increase in Jewish emigration in 1988. However, we had hoped that the 2,696 refuseniks remaining in the Soviet Union would have been granted permission, in a true expression of glasnost (openness). Let us hope that the trend toward increased emigration will continue in 1989, and that all remaining refuseniks will be included."

Jewish emigration is one of the yardsticks used by the United States to measure Soviet performance on human rights. The Soviets recently turned over to the State Department a list of about 50 refuseniks, mostly from the Leningrad area, that were to be given exit permits.

This was one of the moves that prompted Shultz to recommend U.S. approval of a Soviet proposal for holding an international human rights conference in Moscow.

Soviet imprisonment of about 30 citizens on criminal charges is another problem that, from the U.S. view, appears to be easing. The State Department suspects political motives for some of those imprisonments.

The Soviets have proposed a "negotiating forum" in which U.S. officials would have access to court records and could present their concerns that some prisoners may be the victims of "trumped-up charges," the official said.

Gorbachev has been eager to host a human rights conference in Moscow to demonstrate the reforms he has undertaken.

It is intended as a review of the 1975 Helsinki agreement, which was signed by the United States, the Soviet Union, Canada and 32 European countries.

Dukakis won't seek fourth term

BOSTON (AP) — Gov. Michael Dukakis says his decision to forgo a chance for a record fourth term has nothing to do with his prospects in national politics, but admitted it's "exceedingly difficult" to run for president as governor.

With two years remaining in his term, Dukakis unexpectedly announced Tuesday he would not seek re-election in 1990. He parried questions about his political future, however, saying only he intended to be active in national affairs and would not rule out another run for the White House.

"Public policy and public service is what I'm all about, it's what I love," Dukakis, 55, told a crowded news conference."I've loved this office, and I still do."

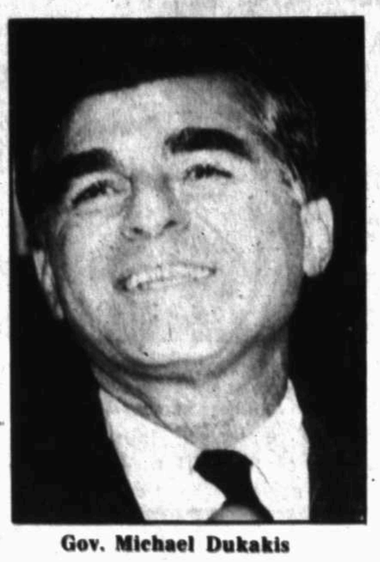
The defeated Democratic presidential candidate said his decision not to seek an unprecedented fourth term as Massachusetts' governor was not related to the 1988 presidential campaign or to a possible 1992 rematch against President-elect Bush.

He acknowledged, however, that it was "exceedingly difficult" to mount a national political campaign while exercising executive authority and defending his long record as governor.

"I think the deliberate distortions about Massachusetts...were increasingly difficult to defend," said Dukakis, whose initially strong campaign withered under Republican attacks on his gubernatorial record on crime, the environment and other issues.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was the last sitting governor to win the White House in 1932.

When asked whether he intends to run for president in 1992, Dukakis said, "I've learned — occasionally painfully — never to say 'never' in politics."



Gov. Michael Dukakis

However, the governor, who has ruled out a run for Congress, said it was "much too early" to discuss 1992.

Political analyst William Schneider of the American Enterprise Institute, a Democratic think tank in Washington, said Dukakis' decision was consistent with another run for the presidency.

"But it is regarded with some dismay, among Democrats, because the conventional wisdom is that he was a poor candidate who ran a poor campaign," Schneider said. "He's got to change that perception, to let people know that he has changed, that he learned something."

Elaine Kamarck, a Democratic Party activist in New York City, said Dukakis made a smart move if he intends to run for president again, adding, "Now, I'm not sure that's what this means."

She also said there is "an undercurrent of anger" within the party.

"There is some feeling this could have been a Democratic year and he blew it," she said. "If he runs again, I don't know how he copes with that."

Dukakis aides were divided over the likelihood that he would seek the White House again.

"I have heard nothing that Michael Dukakis has said publicly or privately, even one-on-one, that would bow in that direction," said S. Stephen Rosenfeld, a presidential campaign aide who now serves as Dukakis' chief of staff.

But Paul Pezzella, who worked with Rosenfeld on the campaign and now serves as his deputy, said: "I think he'd like another whack at it."

The announcement broke a political logjam in Massachusetts politics and touched off immediate speculation about the new landscape in the Democratic Party here and in Washington.

In recent weeks, Dukakis had been urged by Democrats to announce his intentions so they could begin making plans. "It seemed to me desirable to make the decision now, rather than later," Dukakis said.

Among Democrats expected to consider a run for governor are Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, former state Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti and U.S. Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, along with conservative state Rep. John Flood.

If he completes his current term, Dukakis would surpass Revolutionary War patriot John Hancock as the longest-serving governor in Massachusetts history. Hancock held the office for 11 years.

New drug law targets gang members

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Federal prosecutors unleashed a tough new law in their war on drug-dealing street thugs, hoping to send a repeat drug offender accused of possessing 150 grams of crack to prison with no chance of getting out.

Richard Van Winrow, a 21-year-old reputed gang member, pleaded innocent Tuesday to three drug-related charges at his arraignment before U.S. District Judge Consuelo Marshall.

"The new law is being used to target gang members in the hopes of reducing drug sales and consumption," said the prosecutor, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Lisa Lench. "There's a hope there will be an impact on the street-gang drug problem."

The charges against Winrow are believed to be the first filed under the anti-drug law President Reagan signed in November, Ms. Lench said. The law requires federal judges to impose life sentences with no hope of parole on defendants convicted of drug trafficking under certain circumstances.

In Winrow's case, the circumstances are that he has at least two convictions on felony drug-related charges and was holding at least 50 grams of crack cocaine when he was arrested, the prosecutor said.

Winrow's lawyer, Deputy Public Defender Kevin Brehm, said the law is too harsh. He said it is unfair that someone with three convictions for possessing cocaine, as Winrow has, faces the same sentence as someone convicted at least twice previously of drug trafficking.

Others who can be sentenced under the law include defendants with at least two felony drug convictions who are then convicted in federal court of possessing for sale at least 1 kilogram of heroin, 5 kilos of cocaine powder or 100 kilos of marijuana. A kilogram equals 2.2 pounds.

"This prosecution, and future prosecutions, are designed to convince the drug dealers on the streets that we are not kidding and they are not going to ship out of it," said John Gordon, head of the Gang Drug-Trafficking Task Force in the U.S. attorney's office here.

Winrow is charged with one count of possession with the intent to distribute cocaine, one count of carrying and using a firearm in relation to the first charge and one count of possessing a firearm as an ex-convict.

A March 7 trial date was set for the Los Angeles man, who remained in custody without bail.

Winrow was convicted three times in 1987 for possession of cocaine and was sentenced in state court to three years' probation and 180 days in jail, said Ms. Lench, a Justice Department prosecutor assigned to a joint federal, state and local street gang task force in Los Angeles.

The task force was formed last year to combat the Los Angeles area's gang and drug problem. Last year, more than 330 people in Los Angeles County were slain in gang-related violence, which authorities contend is often linked to the drug trade.

Winrow was arrested on Dec. 8 for investigation of possessing about 150 grams of crack, the potent, smokable, highly addictive form of cocaine, with the intent to distribute it, Ms. Lench said.

Brehm said he may challenge the constitutionality of the new federal law if Winrow is convicted. He also said he would investigate whether Winrow was being prosecuted selectively.

But Ms. Lench said Winrow was not singled out unfairly: "He happens to be the first who meets the criteria."

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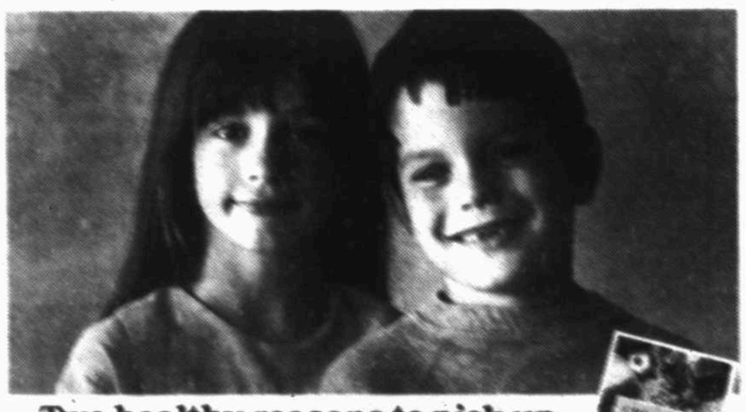

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Chief of staff hopes Bush learned from Reagan's errors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former White House chief of staff Donald Regan, in a parting shot at President Reagan, says he hopes President-elect Bush "has learned from Reagan's shortcomings."

In a paperback re-issue of his insider book, "For The Record," due to be published Feb. 1, Regan praised Bush while inveighing once more against the management style of his former boss.

While saying he felt confident that Bush had learned from Reagan's successes, Regan said he hoped the president-elect "has learned from Reagan's shortcomings — his baffling reluctance to give orders, or even guidance, to his close subordinates, and the tendency to permit some of his advisers to manage the presidency for effect rather than for results."

The re-issue of Regan's book is scheduled to hit the newsstands and bookstores on Feb. 1. Bush assumes the presidency on Jan. 20.

Sheila Tate, a spokeswoman at Bush's transition headquarters here, said that "to my knowledge, he (Bush) has not solicited advice from Donald Regan. I do believe they have always had a cordial relationship."

A source in the Bush transition office, declining to be named publicly, said that Bush has not spoken with Regan except during a chance encounter at Burning Tree Country Club, a suburban Maryland golf course.

The initial publication of Regan's book last spring caused a stir in Washington, as the former White House chief of staff depicted Reagan as a laid-back president who had difficulty making decisions and who didn't work hard.

Reagan and his wife, Nancy, denounced Regan for telling the insider stories. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater labeled Regan's work "a kiss-and-tell story in the mold of all books that seek to exploit the presidency or the first family for personal self-interest."

"As long as he listens to his own instincts, and to the voice of his own experience, the American people will be well-served," Regan said.

Bush first to preside over own triumph ceremony since 1837

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Bush, picked for the presidency in November and confirmed by an Electoral College landslide in December, is presiding over a quaint, Constitutional ceremony that certifies his triumph.

Bush

In a carefully choreographed bit of stagecraft as old as the Republic, Congress arranged to meet today in a joint session of the House and Senate to count the results of the Electoral College election. Aides to Bush said he would preside at the early afternoon session in his role as vice president, as the Constitution directs.

It is an event utterly lacking in suspense, yet also one that has not occurred in precisely these circumstances since the days of Martin Van Buren. As Bush occasionally points out, Van Buren was the last vice president to win election directly to the White House. Thus he was the last man who presided over the ceremony that certified his own triumph — in 1837.

At the same time Bush savors his presidential election victory, aides say he is close to making the final appointment to his Cabinet, that of energy secretary. James Schlesinger, who served in the post during the Carter administration, remains the leading candidate, according to one Republican source.

Bush also is expected to appoint a drug czar within the next few days.

He met privately Tuesday with Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., and the Arizona Republic reported that DeConcini is a top contender for that job. DeConcini would not discuss specifics of the meeting.

High-level appointments aside, Bush's trip to the Capitol for the Electoral College ceremony closed the circle on the election of 1988. Under the Constitution, the president of the Senate — in other words the vice president — counts the votes cast in the Electoral College elections. Those votes, in turn, reflect the results of the popular vote that was conducted in November in which Bush defeated Democrat Michael Dukakis.

Bush was in the Capitol on Tuesday, as well, presiding over swearing-in ceremonies for 33 new and newly re-elected senators. He took time out long enough to renew "loud and clear" his campaign pledge to oppose higher taxes.

Doctors launch campaign to help battered women, break cycle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Physicians who treat women are being enlisted in a nationwide effort to aid battered women and help break a generational cycle that has caught some American families in a web of violence.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists is sending information to its 28,000 members to heighten their awareness of the problem of domestic violence and better enable them to help abused women.

Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, who joined the group for its announcement of the campaign Tuesday, said stopping violence against women is a major part of the effort to end family violence, a cycle that often begins when someone is the victim of abuse and then grows up to become an abuser.

"It's obvious that if you're going to break that chain...you've got to start with child abuse," Koop said. "But you can't just wait for the three generations to work themselves out. You've got to take care of the elderly abused and you've got to take care of the battered women."

The physicians' campaign is aimed at the estimated 15 million women who have been beaten, raped or suffered other forms of physical and sexual assault, a total that Koop says grows by 1 million a year.

"It is an overwhelming moral, economic and public health burden that our society can no longer bear," Koop said. "In this country, no man has a license to beat, and get away with it. And no woman is obliged to accept a beating, and suffer because of it."

Koop noted that help is available from state and national coalitions and social service organizations, law enforcement agencies and the courts, and he encouraged doctors to become part of the crusade against violence.

"We say we are a civilized society," Koop said. "All right, let's act like one and let's stop the violence in our families and let's end the battering of women in this country."

Koop said, however, he did not advocate mandatory reporting by doctors of abused women. Such reporting, he said, could further harm a woman by prompting retaliation against her or her children at a time when she may not have the financial means to leave her home.

The pamphlets and bulletins the group is sending to its members outline the physical signs of abuse and suggest to doctors how to discuss the problem with women who have been abused. The written material includes information about women's legal rights, social services that are available to women and strategies for helping women escape from abusive situations.

"We are providing physicians with the tools they can use to help women escape from such a relationship," said Luella Klein, a former president of the physicians' association. "We don't expect ob-gyns always to treat the pathology of battering, but we expect them to tell women what their rights are under the law and advise a woman how to plan for dealing with her abusive partner."

Women who have been abused will often have injuries on their head, face, neck, chest, abdomen, breast or arms, she said. Women who are abused when they are pregnant often have abdominal and breast injuries, she added.

The doctors are also advised that abused women often complain about headaches, insomnia, choking sensations and stomach, chest, pelvic and back pains, she said. These women, she added, may appear shy, frightened, embarrassed, evasive, anxious or passive, and often cry.

'Miracles' spare base crews in crashes

GWINN, Mich. (AP) — When the Black Widow went down in a sheet of flame, luck was riding along.

That's the consensus at a Strategic Air Command base in northern Michigan, where base personnel have survived two fiery plane crashes in three months.

"They're saying God's area code is 906," said Terry Prout, a civilian who manages the airfield at the K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base.

Black Widow was the nickname of the B-52H Stratofortress bomber that crashed Dec. 6 on Sawyer's main runway. The plane, the military's largest bomber, is designed to carry nuclear bombs, but the Air Force said no weapons were aboard.

All eight Sawyer airmen survived the explosive crash, though six remain hospitalized with broken bones and related injuries.

On Oct. 11 at a sister SAC base, Wurtsmith, in Michigan's northern Lower Peninsula, a KC-135 Stratotanker refueling plane crashed, killing six crewmembers based there. But 10 others aboard, all from Sawyer, escaped from the burning wreckage.

"For all 10 (from Sawyer) to survive Wurtsmith, and for all to survive here, somebody's looking out for us," Prout said.

Although, in the words of Col. Eldon Joersz, commander of the 410th Bombardment Wing at Sawyer, the base "pressed on without a hiccup," the crashes affected everyone. "It's a very personal thing," he said.

On a snowy afternoon at Sawyer recently, six men being briefed for a B-52 flight were headed out for a routine two-hour mission. But what about the crash just a few weeks before?

Lt. Col. Gordon Platt shrugged in his heavy flight jacket.

"The best thing to do is to get back up in the air," he said. Otherwise, "it's hard to get your feelings squared away."

Personally, the flight crew leader was unconcerned.

"I like to be flying again. Part of our job is to fly," he said.

Over and over, people at the base repeat that philosophy.

"If they were scared, they're certainly not showing it. There's an importance of getting back into the saddle," Prout said from his office in the control tower.

Master Sgt. David Derouin agreed. The airfield manager has seen many crashes in 17 years with the Air Force. He said the B-52 crash was the worst.

It occurred at 1:15 a.m. as a flight crew came back from a seven-hour mission that had taken them west, most likely through Montana, Wyoming or the Dakotas, and back to their home base by Lake Superior. They practiced touch-and-go landings before calling it a night.

As the 160-foot Stratofortress swooped into the air, it exploded. Witnesses say the B-52 burst into flames and broke apart about 50 feet off the ground.

Any higher, the fall to the runway would have killed the crewmembers, Derouin said. Any lower, the explosion would have crushed them, he said.

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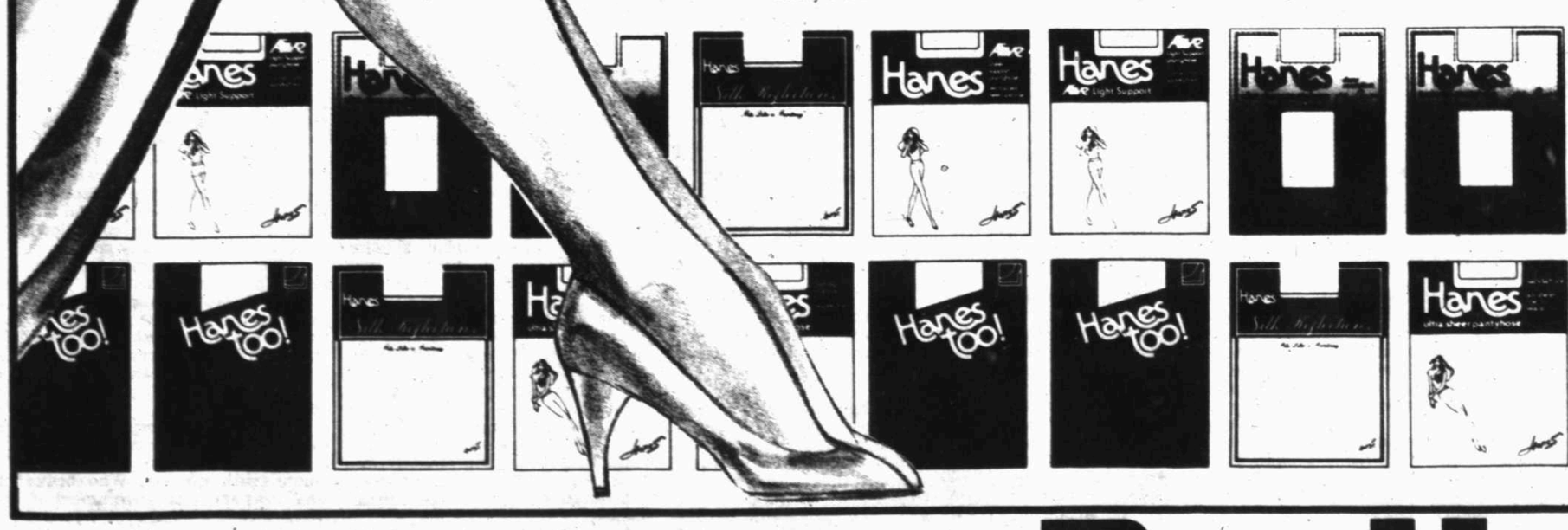

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Mrs. Bush to bring less formal style

George Bush no doubt will be described as the most important government leader in the world after taking office. But the woman in the White House after Jan. 20th will also get the notice of Americans and others around the world.

Barbara Bush should bring a less pretentious look to the stylish White House of Nancy Reagan. The contrast will be significant.

The personal style of the nation's First Lady — her public and even private statements, dress and lifestyle — assumed a new significance when Jacqueline Kennedy became a cultural queen during her husband's administration. The lives of Eleanor Roosevelt and several other First Ladies had a large effect on the public's perception of the White House and their roles in it. However, the Camelot aura of the Kennedys created a new and unusual interest in almost every aspect of White House affairs — even the most trivial.

This public interest in the lifestyles of First Ladies — from their clothes to hobbies — has continued ever since. It reached new heights under Nancy Reagan whose stunning wardrobe and influence on her husband became big news.

The coming of Mrs. Bush to the White House is, therefore, no small event. No doubt she will need the patience of a saint to withstand all the comment about her hair, hands and handling of herself in public — and private.

Many Midlanders remember George and Barbara from their years in Midland in the 1950s. Most give the impression that with both, what you see is what you get. Barbara also is described as straight-talking and low-key but those who know her say she will stand up to those whom she may view as dishonest or unfair.

She is a gardener who gets her hands dirty, likes to talk about her family, especially her grandchildren, buys her clothes off store racks, and doesn't meddle in her husband's work.

In a phrase, Mrs. Bush is a woman of traditional values.

In these fast-paced times, when money and appearances are trying to substitute for genuine values and accomplishment, Barbara Bush will be a welcome First Lady. This is no reflection on Nancy Reagan whose devotion to her husband was the cornerstone of her White House life. It is simply that Mrs. Bush will be refreshingly different — more down-to-earth, as gardeners say.

It is a good and historic meeting of a woman and her times — traditional values and more straight talk. We wish her well.

Another View:

30 years of Castro

Thirty years ago on New Year's Day, Cubans acclaimed Fidel Castro as the youthful liberator who felled the corrupt tyranny of Fulgencio Batista. Today the 62-year-old Castro himself resembles one of those crabbed caudillos in the novels of his Colombian friend, Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

Last week, an open letter from an international group of 170 writers and actors urged Castro to hold a plebiscite on his rule. "Absurd and inconceivable," retorted the Cuban Foreign Ministry, adding with dictatorial haughtiness: "Our people had a referendum 30 years ago on the day of the triumph of the revolution."

Inconceivable, perhaps, but hardly absurd. After 15 years of military rule, Chile's Augusto Pinochet submitted to a free vote last fall, which he lost. "To say that the Cuban people made their decision 30 years ago is silly and inadmissible," remarked the Mexican poet Octavio Paz, a signer of the letter. "A country does not marry its ruler, as in a religious marriage, forever." It's worth adding that two million Cubans reached a different decision with their feet, choosing exile.

Weighing the good and bad in Mr. Castro's revolution depends on whose scales are used. Sympathizers point to real gains in health standards and literacy, elimination of shaming social and economic inequalities and the assertion of a defiant sovereignty. But Costa Rica, a country with fewer resources, has built as generous a welfare state without sacrificing democracy. And in a turbulent region, Costa Rica took the truly revolutionary step of abolishing its armed forces. Cuba remains an armed camp, despite the security from military attack promised by Washington in 1962 as part of the deal for removing Soviet missiles.

No Latin country has had more long-term political prisoners than Cuba, and few Communist countries boast a more conformist and obsequious press. While reforms sweep the Soviet Union, Cuba remains rooted in stagnation. Castro opposes even small-scale farmers' markets, and in contrast with Soviet openness, his regime jams Radio Marti, the Voice of America's Cuban service.

True, Castro has given a small country a global resonance, but at the cost of thousands of casualties in African wars. The island's economy remains shackled to a single crop; its old dependence on the U.S. sugar quota has given way to a new reliance on Moscow's willingness to buy at inflated prices.

Cuba after 30 years remains poor, unfree and dependent. And a country whose economy in 1958 was among Latin America's most advanced has skidded to the middle ranks. No wonder this tropical dictator-for-life fears a real popular judgment.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 4, the fourth day of 1989. There are 361 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 4, 1885, Dr. William W. Grant of Davenport, Iowa, performed what's believed to have been the first appendectomy. The patient was 22-year-old Mary Gartside.

On this date:

In 1809, Louis Braille, inventor of a reading system for the blind, was born in Coupvray, France.

In 1821, the first native-born American saint, Elizabeth Ann Seton, died in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

In 1896, Utah was admitted as the 45th state.

In 1948, Britain granted independence to Burma.

In 1951, during the Korean conflict, North Korean and communist Chinese forces captured the city of Seoul.

In 1960, French author Albert Camus died in an automobile accident at the age of 46.

In 1965, poet T.S. Eliot died in London at the age of 76.

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson outlined the goals of his "Great Society" in his State of the Union address.

In 1977, members of the Senate chose Democrat Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia to be majority leader, while Republican Howard H. Baker of Tennessee was picked to be minority leader.

In 1986, Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., announced he was not running for re-election, and strongly hinted at a possible run for president in 1988.

In 1987, 16 people were killed when an Amtrak train bound from Washington to Boston collided with Conrail engines approaching from a side track in Chase, Md.

Ten years ago: President Carter and leaders of Britain, France and West Germany arrived in the Caribbean island nation of Guadeloupe for two days of summit talks.

One year ago: Drinking water began to dry up in Pittsburgh suburbs because of a massive diesel oil spill two days earlier that fouled the Monongahela and Ohio rivers.

JACK ANDERSON

Critics say Defense watchdog soft

WASHINGTON — Congress created an inspector general at the Defense Department as an independent watchdog to sniff out waste, fraud and abuse. But who's watching the watchdog?

Jack Anderson

No one stopped Inspector General June Gibbs Brown from taking a month-long junket to the Far East in October and a trip to Europe last spring. Now some of the investigators who work for her tell us she looks more like window dressing than substance. They asked us how Brown can expose boondoggles if her own trips raise eyebrows.

Morale at Brown's shop appeared to be on the rocks this July, according to an official internal survey of inspector general workers. No one mentioned Brown's trips, but many of the issues raised point to poor management.

Brown says her trips were all business and done on the cheap — $3,416.10 for Europe and $4,255.53 for the Far East. That doesn't sound like around-the-world on $5 a day, but maybe Brown has her own definition of cheap.

Investigators who talked to us miss the crusty inspector general who preceded Brown — Joe Sherrick, now retired, used to warn his troops against accepting "a cheese sandwich."

Brown told us that she has accepted "neither a cheese sandwich nor a cup of coffee from any contractor." That's right. As far as we can tell, Brown only takes from the taxpayers.

"What we need is a junkyard dog," one miffed staffer told our associate Stewart Harris. What they have is a poodle.

Those who know Brown say she is dedicated to government work. She has served as the inspector general at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Interior Department. Some of her employees complain that at staff meetings, she often focuses on soft issues, such as long-term planning and policies — hardly the stuff to fire up a staff of hard-nosed investigators.

In her defense, Brown said she concentrates on management issues because they were neglected in the 17 months between Sherrick's departure and her arrival in December 1987.

On Brown's four-week Far East trip, she made two stops in Hawaii in addition to visiting Korea, Japan, Alaska, the Philippines and Okinawa. We admit that just because the itinerary looks like fun doesn't mean Brown wasn't working. A schedule provided by Brown's office shows she met with inspector general officials in those locales on 15 of the 28 days. The rest of the time Brown was with other military officials.

We'll even grant her a few days to take the pulse of military facilities in the Pacific. But a whole month? Brown told us she needed the time to study how she would reorganize the inspector general's offices in the region.

On her European trip, Brown visited military bases in Germany, Italy and England. She also squeezed in some theater on the weekend. No big deal, except one of Brown's workers fetched the tickets.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, the Defense Department struggled with a mammoth procurement scandal. It isn't Brown's fault that the Defense Department inspector general's staff isn't on top of that scandal. It falls squarely in her jurisdiction, but the FBI is running the operation because it was an FBI source who exposed the alleged fraud. Borderline paranoia prevents the FBI from sharing much data with the inspector general.

It is unclear if Brown will weather the Bush transition. But the recent survey of personnel under Brown indicates her office could use a shakeup. Less than one-fifth of the supervisors say there is a clear process for setting priorities, and that only one-third say the organization works well as a team. Those that were surveyed also griped that they did not get enough feedback from higher-ups.

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FILL 'ER UP — Many cars in the federal government motor pool come equipped with credit cards so federal workers can charge gasoline. The General Services Administration audited just one month of those charges and found that government workers are asking for more than a fill up when they pull into a gas station. In one month, the auditors found more than 100 occasions when more than 25 gallons of gas went into the tank of a government car. That's no small feat considering none of the cars holds that much gas. On 77 visits to the pump, government workers paid more than $2 a gallon. And 1,100 cars were refilled 25 times or more during only 20 working days. Now, that's gas guzzling.

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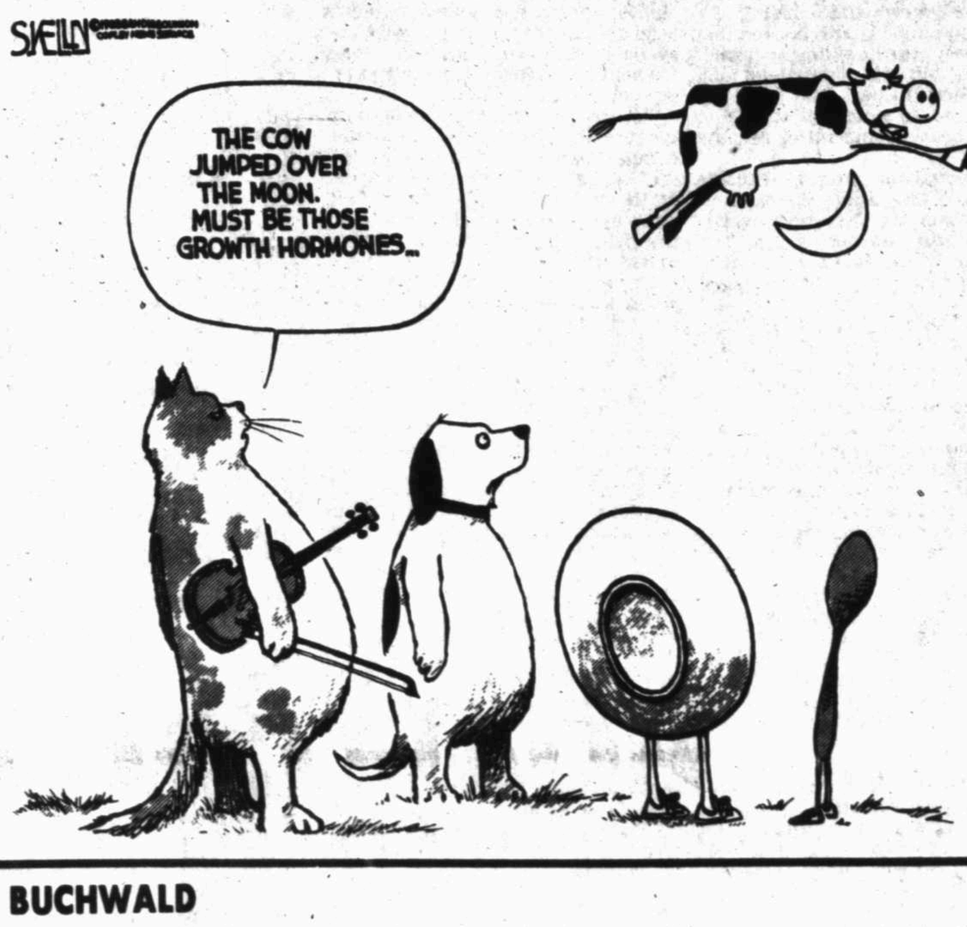
MINI-EDITORIAL — Ever since a bully kicked sand in the face of Charles Atlas, boys have looked for the easy road to bulk. It isn't harmless anymore. The Journal of the American Medical Association reports that 6.6 percent of high-school boys surveyed have taken anabolic steroids to build muscle strength. For short-term results, they could pay a long-term price in stunted growth and sterility. Teen-agers don't think about the long term. But their adult role models should, and it doesn't help to have those role models on steroids too.

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

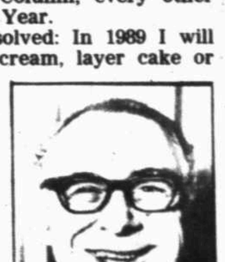


ART BUCHWALD

Resolved: Yasser Arafat can't stay with me!

We are entitled to one Resolution Column, every other New Year.

Resolved: In 1989 I will eat only ice cream, layer cake or cherry pie in place of dessert.


Art Buchwald

I will never wish another person a nice day, unless I am really mad at him.

If someone says to me, "Make my day," I will spray his car with red paint.

I will no longer take any junk telephone calls no matter how desperate the computer on the other end sounds.

I'm not going to sell my column to Rupert Murdoch this year unless Drexel Burnham provides me with a golden parachute.

I will not buy any magazine that has Princess Di, Fergie or Yoko Ono on the cover.

I have decided that if my children give me a choice for Father's Day, I'd rather have a Picasso painting from Sotheby's than a bucket of chicken from Roy Rogers.

Resolved: I will only spend my weekends with Willie Horton, if he gets me a date.

I will only use steroids endorsed by Ben Johnson.

If Mikhail Gorbachev stops to talk to me on a Washington street corner in 1989, I'll just tell him to keep moving.

I shall refuse to go sailing with anyone who says, "We'll get you back by 4 o'clock."

I'm going to start a political action committee so that I can own my own congressman like everybody else.

I won't read any more junk mail envelopes that say on the outside, "Dear Art: If you open this letter we will send you a million dollars."

I shall refrain from writing open letters to Vice President Dan Quayle as he has enough to do without worrying about what I think.

As a matter of principle I will not play Nintendo with my grandchild unless he lets me win.

I will not watch any religious TV show where the minister is known to have violated more than three of the Ten Commandments.

If a seat opens up on the Supreme Court, I will not actively campaign for it unless the eight other justices ask me to.

I will only move my family to a radon gas site if I can get a 10 percent fixed S&L mortgage on the house.

I'm not going to speak to Kitty Kelley about the book she is writing on Nancy Reagan because there are certain things a First Lady says to you that have to be kept in confidence.

I won't buy life insurance from ex-quarterback Roger Staubach until he tells me what's in it for him.

The IRS is not going to get any taxes from me in 1989 unless George Bush tells me it is okay.

I intend to take a memory course so that I can recall all the names of the people who worked for President what's-his-name.

I refuse to read another story about any bomber that costs more than a half-billion dollars.

Even if Yasser Arafat is welcome in the United States in 1989, I resolve not to put him up in our spare room.

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

'Good Germans' may find plant deadly

WASHINGTON — Can it be that the "good Germans" are at it again — claiming to know nothing about the participation of some of their countrymen in a power-maniac's plans for his own Final Solution?

William Safire

For six months, Western intelligence agencies have been sharing pictures and recordings that suggest a poison-gas factory is being built by Libya's Moammar Gadhafy with the help of at least two West German companies.

Six weeks ago, in a White House meeting with his old companion of Bitburg, Chancellor Helmut Kohl, President Reagan called this danger directly and officially to the attention of the Federal Republic. An investigation was promised, but no sense of urgency has been shown.

I suspect that a German whitewash will try to show that other nations have also contributed to the Libyan facility, and that the plant can also produce fertilizer for invited inspectors.

Kohl's cover-up brigade is searching for a single widget component made in America so the report can read, "Everybody's at fault."

One might think that this generation of Germans, aware of the guilt of their fathers in the gassing of millions of innocents not so long ago, would be particularly sensitive to the prospect of complicity in the murder by gas of civilians by a terrorist state today. But apparently too many "good Germans" just don't want to know about it.

That excuse of ignorance never had validity, and has even less now. News of the poison-gas plant 40 miles south of Tripoli has been bruited about in the world press for months.

Last week, after a suggestion in this space that the U.S. and Israel begin joint preparation to take out the threat, Reagan was asked publicly if that possibility was being considered; he pointedly refused to rule it out.

Because the Gadhafy "pharmaceutical plant" is the only one in the world ringed by anti-aircraft defenses, several newspapers then speculated on the use of cruise missiles.

On Sunday Stephen Engelberg and Michael Gordon of The New York Times broke the story in stunning detail.

West German participation in the design and construction of the vast chemical plant at Rabta in Libya was revealed, along with facts about French aid in refueling bombers that would make possible the quick delivery of poison-gas bombs to Tel Aviv residents who are descendants of those forced to breathe Cyclon-B at Auschwitz.

Sputtering denials were dutifully reported. Just as Dictator Gadhafy claimed his chemical complex was for making medicine, a West German corporate official claimed his Libyan contract was for plastic bags.

State terrorism using poison gas always has a cover story; in the face of hard evidence of the recent death of thousands of Kurds by poison gas, the killer who runs Iraq blandly insists it never happened.

Some Western Europeans can be expected to blame the potential victims: this is all a Jewish plot to deny honest profit to German manufacturers, or an American plot to provide an excuse for anti-Arab adventurism.

The moral reaction from West Germans with consciences, including journalists, is to demand the whole truth quickly. Who broke what laws and what government officials turned a blind eye? Why did Bonn's higher-ups procrastinate for six months?

Take the scandal deeper: Does export-loving Foreign Minister Genscher approve of the way West German missile experts are providing third world nations with the technical means to build delivery systems for gas bombs?

Does Kohl consider it legal and moral for Bonn to permit certain of its well-connected nationals to help terrorize the world?

Those unreachable by conscience should consider the boomerang effect of letting West German citizens help build and deliver mass-murder weapons.

Some Kurds seeking vertical vengeance for the extermination of their families may look beyond Saddam Hussein; some black defenders of Chad who see their country fall under a Libyan gas attack may look beyond Gadhafy; and if mustard gas created with the help of businessmen near Munich ever rains on Jerusalem, some unreasonable relatives of victims — both Arab and Israeli — may retaliate beyond Tripoli. That's why Auschwitz-in-the-sand calls for prompt obliteration, after appropriate warning by leaflet.

Poison gas sometimes blows back on its perpetrators far behind the lines. That's a practical reason for Western European governments to crack down on poison-gas profiteers who not only threaten innocents abroad, but ultimately endanger their own people.

William Safire is a columnist for New York Times News Service.

NATION in brief

Teen-ager critical after eating poisoned yogurt

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Breyers Yogurt is being withdrawn from stores in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware because of cyanide found in a container eaten by a teenager left critically ill today, authorities said.

Investigators in Camden County, however, called Tuesday's incident an isolated case of tampering because tests on more than 100 similar yogurt containers turned up no sign of cyanide, which can be fatal if taken in small doses.

Tests by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in Philadelphia confirmed the presence of cyanide in the container of Breyers yogurt late Tuesday. Federal officials informed the state Health Department.

Thomas Lee, 17, of Haddonfield, was in critical condition early today, said a Florence Rowe, a nursing superivor at West Jersey Health System's eastern division in Voorhees. There were no other reports of illnesses.

The cyanide was found in an 8-ounce container of Breyers black cherry yogurt with the code date Feb. 9, 1989. Officials say the yogurt was purchased Jan. 1 at an Acme supermarket in Westmont in southern New Jersey.

Court lifts suspensions

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Two student journalists have been ordered reinstated at Dartmouth College by a judge who said their suspensions were tainted by bias against the off-campus, conservative weekly for which they worked.

Superior Court Judge Bruce Mohl on Tuesday said he found "no persuasive evidence" that the students were actually punished for their association with The Darmouth Review.

But he said one member of the panel that disciplined Review editors Christopher Baldwin and John Sutter harbored "substantial bias and prejudice" against the weekly.

As a result, he ordered the Ivy League school to reinstate the two, who could be disciplined again by a reconstituted disciplinary panel.

Mohl's ruling ends the first skirmish on what he described as "a massive legal battleground" in which the students, backed by prominent conservatives including William F. Buckley Jr. and William Simon, say that Dartmouth discriminates against conservatives.

Jet crashes into ocean

TILLAMOOK, Ore. (AP) — An Oregon Air National Guard F-4 Phantom jet fighter crashed into the Pacific Ocean on a training mission Tuesday, killing one crew member and leaving the pilot in serious condition, authorities said.

Both crewmen suffered from hypothermia, or subnormal body temperature, and multiple fractures after ejecting from the fighter as it plunged into the Pacific about 10:30 a.m. 30 miles off Tillamook Bay, authorities said.

The plane's weapons systems officer, 1st Lt. Mark A. Baker, 30, of Beaverton, was picked up at 1:45 p.m. and died about eight hours later at Emanuel Hospital & Health Center in Portland, National Guard spokesman Mike Allegre said.

The pilot, 2nd Lt. Mike Markstaller, 24, of Portland, was picked up shortly before noon. He was in serious condition suffering from hypothermia, said Emanuel spokeswoman Lisa Hall.

A spokesman at McChord Air Force Base in Tacoma, Wash., Staff Sgt. Skip Wiseman, said the jet was on a training mission out of the Oregon Air National Guard base in Portland.

The pilot declared an in-flight emergency shortly before the crash, and a pilot in an accompanying aircraft reported seeing two parachutes as the crew bailed out, Wiseman said.

Shultz to be honored

NEW YORK (AP) — The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith will honor Secretary of State George P. Shultz with its Klinghoffer Award for combating terrorism.

Shultz will receive the award in June during the league's annual meeting of its national commission.

The award is given by the league's Leon and Marilyn Klinghoffer Memorial Foundation, which was started after Leon Klinghoffer was shot to death by Palestinian terrorists who seized the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro in 1985.

In a statement dated Friday, their children, Ilsa and Lisa Klinghoffer, cited Shultz's "courageous decision" to deny Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat a visa to address the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

The statement did not mention Shultz's subsequent announcement that established the first official American talks with the PLO.

Akron teachers strike

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — The city's 2,000 teachers struck public schools early today, prompting School Superintendent Conrad Ott to order the 34,000-student system closed for the duration of the walkout.

Both sides had agreed to continue the talks, which began at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, past the midnight strike deadline set by the Akron Education Association.

But federal mediator David Thorley said the teachers called the strike because the two sides were nearly as far apart early today as they were when the negotiating session began. He said he would call for another session in a few days.

Steinberg expected 'to do jail time'

NEW YORK (AP) — Joel Steinberg's attorney says he doesn't expect his client will be acquitted of fatally beating his illegally adopted 6-year-old daughter.

"I think the best we can get is criminally negligent homicide," lead defense attorney Ira London said in an interview in today's New York Newsday.

"I know Joel won't like that because he wants nothing short of acquittal, but I don't think it's realistic," London said Tuesday.

"He'll probably do jail time."

Also Tuesday, Judge Harold Rothwax ruled that Steinberg must undergo an examination by a psychiatrist selected by prosecutors because Steinberg's lawyers seemed to be presenting an insanity defense without formally declaring so.

Steinberg, 47, is accused of second-degree murder in the November 1987 beating death of Lisa Steinberg.

Steinberg must decide whether to argue that he is not criminally responsible by reason of mental disease or defect. If a defendant makes such a claim, the prosecution can examine him.

London said he probably will not argue insanity and probably will refuse to allow prosecution psychiatrists to examine Steinberg. He said the judge misunderstood the defense position.

"I don't think we're going to argue mental disease or defect," London said, "but the problem is the judge interprets what we're going to argue as mental disease or defect."

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— Ira London, lead defense attorney

London said he will not argue that Steinberg was insane.

"I don't think he was crazy. I think what happened here is that he did not have a perception of what Lisa was suffering," he said.

He said Steinberg got bad information or no information from his then-live-in lover, Hedda Nussbaum, about the child's condition.

Rothwax told prosecutors to have the petition for him to sign Thursday. He left it to both sides to work out an examination schedule.

If the defense doesn't invoke an insanity defense, the prosecution psychiatrist won't be called, the judge said. If the defense clearly does present an insanity defense, then the prosecution will be prepared to rebut the testimony, he said.

Last month, Rothwax turned down a defense request to present an insanity defense, saying they had to present psychiatric evidence to support the request. The defense then abandoned that approach.

London said such a move would have required the defendant to give up his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination and would permit the psychiatrist to testify about any unproven comment he had heard about Steinberg.

Assistant District Attorneys Peter Casolaro and John McCusker charged last week that Steinberg's lawyers were presenting an insanity defense by using the testimony of lay witnesses.

In the Newsday interview, London said he took the case because it was a challenge.

"I have three daughters of my own and they were very upset when I decided to take this case," London said. "Steinberg approached me. I never thought it was going to be as intense as it was, though. But of course there was also a nice fee involved."

London declined to reveal the amount, but Newsday quoted an unidentified court source as saying it was around $500,000.

At the time of his arrest, Steinberg reportedly had $2 million in assets, half of which was later taken by the Internal Revenue Service in back taxes, the newspaper said.

"But after awhile, even my family came to understand this was about more than a large fee," London said.

16 injured, man charged in stolen bus chase

HUNTINGDON VALLEY, Pa. (AP) — A man who led police on a two-state chase in a stolen bus, ramming cars and injuring 15 people, was hospitalized under guard today, and transit officials said they would probably tighten security at depots.

Glen A. Barhight, 35, of Croydon was arraigned in his hospital bed Tuesday on 16 charges, including aggravated assault, recklessly endangering, receiving stolen property and causing a catastrophe.

The nearly hourlong chase, which began north of Philadelphia and briefly extended into New Jersey, ended when the bus slammed into a tree northwest of Philadelphia, said Lower Moreland Police Chief Frank Amabile.

"Thank God for that tree," said Richard Campbell, who was sleeping in a second-floor apartment above a boutique when the bus hit outside.

The bus was the second belonging to the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority to be stolen in the past week. On Saturday, an unidentified person took a bus from a depot, crashed into a dozen parked cars and fled. No one was injured.

SEPTA will probably speed up plans to fence in "problem" depots, said Howard Patton, chief of the authority's transit police.

Barhight's attorney, Robert V. McGuckin, said his client was "a rather disturbed fellow" who claimed to hear voices and had tried suicide at least twice.

A spokeswoman at Abington Memorial Hospital said Barhight was in stable condition with a graze wound to his head, abdominal injuries and cuts to an arm.

A state trooper fired a shotgun at the bus during the chase, according to police. But Amabile said Barhight wasn't hit.

Besides Barhight, those injured were a police officer hit by the bus at a police roadblock midway through the chase, and 14 occupants of cars struck by the bus.

The officer and six of the others were hospitalized. None was seriously hurt.

"It was like something from a horror movie," said Mary Beach, who happened on more than half a dozen wrecked cars on her way to work. People were walking around dazed, and others lay on the pavement, she said.

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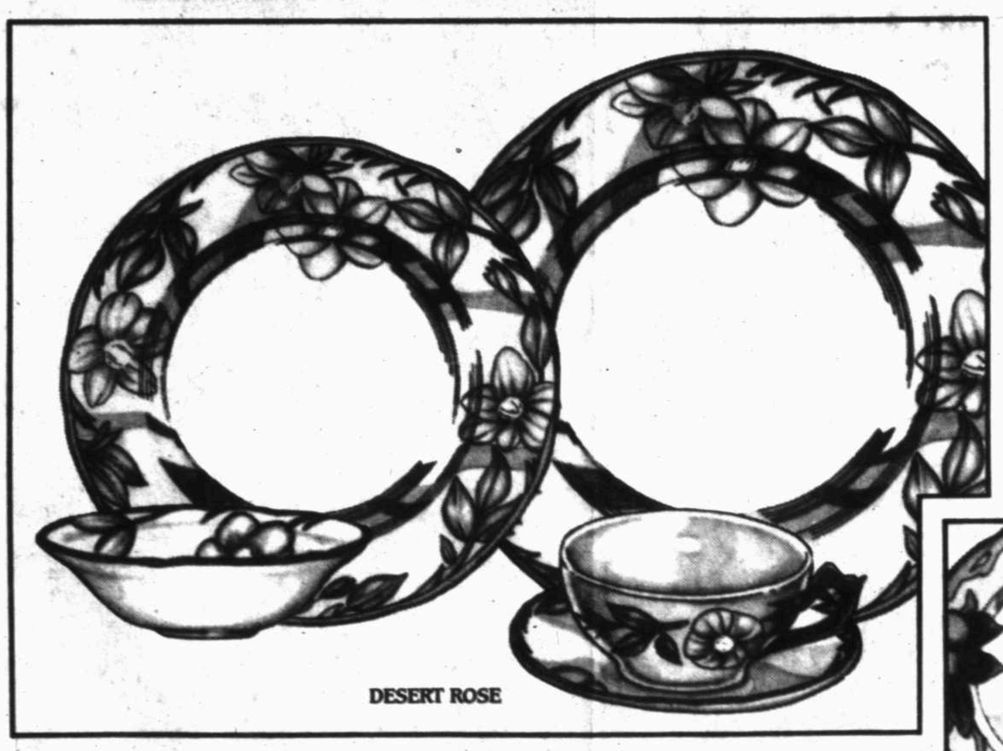

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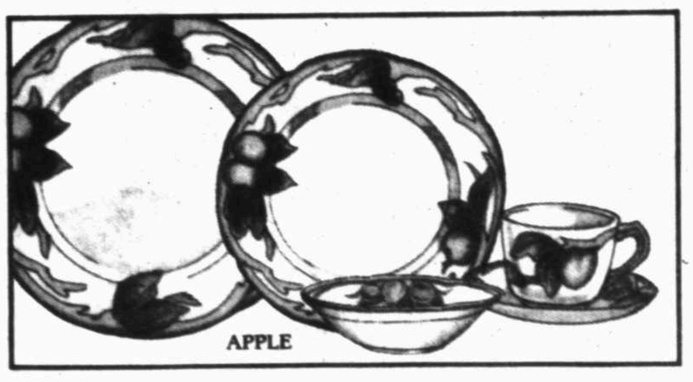

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Parks' budget may be trimmed by private firms

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

An outside contractor could be hired as early as March if the city follows through on a plan to use the private sector to take care of its many small neighborhood parks.

"We're looking at it," confirmed Deputy City Manager Mike McGregor. "Privatization has been on our priority list the last two or three years. I don't know about the parks, but we have saved money in other areas."

Currently, a proposal that would turn over all small park sites, public buildings and other pieces of property is being analyzed by the city's parks and recreation department.

Parks Superintendent Mike Casey said the city has considered such contracts in recent years and now appears ready to make the changeover.

Midland already has three similar contracts in place. For example, in 1988 all janitorial maintenance at Midland International Airport was turned over to a private firm.

"It would definitely free our guys up to work in some of the bigger parks...We just don't have the people or equipment to do all this," said Casey, who expects to let the contract in March.

Parks and Recreation Director George Logan estimated city maintenance needs at 247 man-hours for every acre it owns, or one employee for every 10 acres of land. The costs add up quickly, according to Logan.

"Everytime we add 10 acres, we should be adding a man, and right now we're about eight short," said Logan.

However, at an annual estimated cost of $180,000, Logan said the city may well be better off to contract out, rather than hire. "We hope the bid is less, because that's a savings right there. We've always had a backlog, but the last few years have been worse."

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— Parks Superintendent Mike Casey

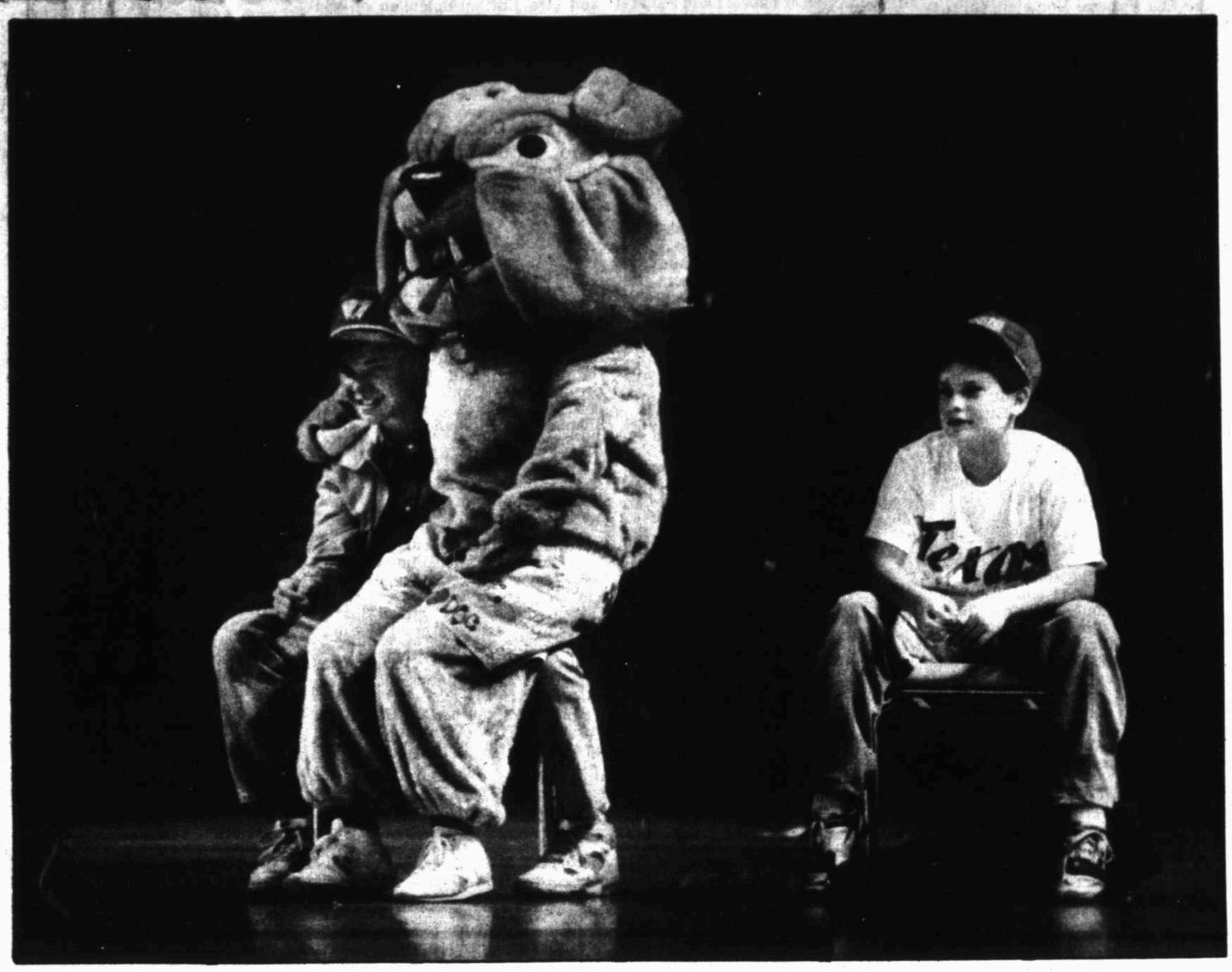
Midland is studying a number of cities which have gone to privatization, such as Duncanville, a Dallas suburb. "Some have had success with this, some haven't," said Casey. "That's why we're looking."

To assure cost-effectiveness on the bid, city parks officials plan to develop their own estimate based on personal working knowledge. "You hope it can be done cheaper this way," said Casey, "But that's not always the case."

That Midland has much public park land sitting on less than one-quarter acre is one reason the costs add up quickly, according to Casey. "It takes us more time just to get to these areas and off-load the equipment."

Casey says he's certain there are enough landscaping contractors locally to make the bidding competitive, and he already knows of two companies that are interested in adding to their workload.

Should the proposal work out and the city end up pocketing the savings, officials say even more privatization projects may be let in the future.



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Bulldoggin' it

The Midland High Bulldog Mascot, Jaime Dotson, found the lap of Blake Henry, 12, a good vantage point to watch Tuesday night's basketball game with crosstown rival Lee High School at Chaparral Center. Henry and friend Walker Secker, 12, right, served as ball boys for the game.

Eleven elected Ector County officials take their oaths

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Eleven elected officials and their friends gathered in the Ector County Commissioners' Court chamber in the new administration building Tuesday and took their oaths of office.

Two of the officials, Precinct 3 Commissioner Richard "Ricky" Jorgensen and Precinct 4 Constable Joe W. Hill, opted to have family members administer their oaths.

Jorgensen's mother, Judy Burkes, who founded Judy's Bonding Co., handled the swearing-in duties to launch her son on his first term. Hill began his second term as Precinct 4 constable with the oath of office administered by his wife, Rita.

Three officials had taken their oaths earlier, but two, County Attorney Tracey Worley Bright and County Clerk Barbara Bedford, showed up for the ceremony and took their oaths again.

According to a spokeswoman in County Judge Jan Fisher's office, Ms. Worley-Bright and District Attorney Gary Garrison each were administered their official oaths Friday afternoon "to make everything legal." Both began moving into their new offices Friday, and Garrison held an organizational staff meeting early Monday. The new district attorney was missing from the official swearing-in ceremony Tuesday morning.

Ms. Bedford, whose appointment to succeed retiring County Clerk Lucille Wolz became official at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, took her oath of office from Judge Fisher Sunday afternoon. The new county clerk wanted to swear in her deputies so they could legally open the county clerk's office Tuesday morning.

The county judge administered the oath of office during Tuesday's ceremony to the new county attorney and county clerk, Sheriff Bob Brookshire, Tax Assessor-Collector Lea Taylor, County Surveyor Sam W. Howell II and Precinct 2 Constable R.L. "Bob" Fluitt.

Peace Justice R.G. Hungerford administered the oath to Precinct 1 Commissioner Jack Crider and Precinct 1 Constable Steve Brennan.

District Judge Bill McCoy administered the oath for Precinct 2 Constable Joe Commander.

A brief reception was held in the Ector County Extension Agent's meeting room located in the new administration building.

9 Republicans, 1 Democrat take oaths in Midland County

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Ten Midland County officials were sworn into office Tuesday by State District Judge Vann Culp in a historic ceremony that marked a continuation of Republican-dominated government in Midland — with one exception.

Louisa Valencia, a 55-year-old Democrat, became the first woman and Hispanic to win election to the County Commissioners Court and joined nine Republicans in the oath-taking ceremony, which took place in a crowded district courtroom.

Recovering from a bout with pneumonia, Mrs. Valencia took the official oath that propelled her into the $35,000-a-year job formerly occupied by Precinct 3 Commissioner Scott Welch.

Mrs. Valencia defeated Welch in the Democratic Party primary election and went on to beat Republican nominee Gerald Cox Jr. in the November general election.

Also sworn in Tuesday was incumbent Precinct 1 Commissioner Durward Wright, who defeated Democratic nominee Mark Spears last November.

Constable Ron Rice, County Attorney Mark Dettmen, Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe, State District Judges Pat Baskin and Dean Rucker, County Tax Assessor-Collector Frances Shuffield, Sheriff Gary Painter and District Attorney Al Schorre took the oath as well.

Each ran unopposed campaigns for re-election.

Meanwhile, there were no surprises awaiting county commissioners as they headed back to the courtroom Tuesday for the first meeting of the New Year.

After activating the 1989 budget, commissioners moved on to set salaries for county and precinct officers, which is to be payable monthly on a salary basis and not a fee basis.

Vocational office educational student hourly rates, holiday dates and travel expense accounts for trappers, law library service, commissioners, county welfare workers and the peace justices also were approved.

In other action, commissioners adjusted the hourly pay scale for part-time employees, set mileage rates for employees, set special assignments for commissioners and approved the terms of January, March, May, July, September and November for County Court.

Also, commissioners:

- Selected a 10-member Salary Grievance Committee to hear wage complaints.
- Approved a contract with Cook & Co.
- Approved bills and reports.
- Appointed members to the Courthouse Flower Fund.

Number of wintering birds taking off recently, local watchers say

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Birds which flew down to the Southwest to escape severe northern winters were among the 111 species sighted by Midland bird-watchers, who took to the field and to backyard feeders for the annual Midland Christmas Bird Count.

"This is a winter resort for most birds," said Frances Williams, a Midland bird-watcher who participated in the Saturday count, one of more than 1,500 taken around the nation.

The purpose of the counts is to compute the species of wintering birds for the Audubon Society. Audubon will publish the Christmas Bird Count in American Birds magazine. The original Christmas Bird Count was taken on Christmas Day 1900 in 25 locations, mostly around major cities in the northwestern United States, said Mrs. Williams.

The number of species sighted in the Midland area was the second highest number of species counted here since Midland Naturalists Inc. launched the annual event here in 1948. That year, two observers sighted 27 species. In 1986, Midland bird-watchers sighted 118 species — a record.

During the 1987 count, 19 observers counted 22,802 birds of 110 species. About that many were tallied during the most recent count, but the final number has not yet been released.

The area of the bird-watch was a 177-square-mile area in Midland and south and east of the city. "The city is sort of a northwest quadrant of a circle," Mrs. Williams said.

Among the sightings were songbirds, birds of prey and waterfowl, including wood ducks. Making the dawn-to-dusk count were seven field teams and five in-town couples keeping watch over birds visiting bird feeders.

"We had six wood ducks," Mrs. Williams said. "They are going to stay here all winter," she said. "They are about the prettiest duck there is."

Wood ducks, once scarce in West Texas, are wintering more in the Midland area. "We're seeing a few more each winter now," she said.

People's fondness for wood ducks is indicated by people building houses for them to live in.

"They've been doing that back in the East where they live, where there are lots more of them," Mrs. Williams said. In the winter, many wood ducks seek warmer climates and "scatter out.

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Teen gets 10 years probation for murder

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — A plea of guilty in 244th District Court Tuesday afternoon to charges of murder and robbery netted a 15-year-old youth a sentence of 10 years probation in connection with the Nov. 27 fatal shooting of a 7-Eleven convenience store assistant manager.

County Court-at-Law Judge Carol Gregg earlier held a hearing and certified Mark Polama as an adult. Once the certification order was signed, Polama was taken before District Judge Joe Connally, who accepted the youth's plea of guilty and sentenced him to a 10-year probated sentence with intensive supervision.

Polama and Joseph Blanton Fleming, 18, 422 E. Odessa St., were accused of the early Nov. 27, 1988, robbery and shooting of Larry Sawyer while Sawyer worked at a convenience store located at 801 Harless Ave.

Police responding to a call found Sawyer slumped behind the store's counter. He was transported to Medical Center Hospital for treatment of a gunshot wound to the head. He died about seven hours later.

Fleming has been indicted by an Ector County grand jury on a charge of capital murder. He has remained in the Ector County jail in lieu of $100,000 bond and a parole violation.

The Dec. 19, 1988, grand jury indictment specifically accused Fleming of shooting Sawyer while committing and attempting to commit aggravated robbery.

Polama was released from jail late Tuesday afternoon after being sentenced. He was scheduled to meet with county probation officers this morning.

Couple hopes to make big splash with Granbury Queen

GRANBURY (AP) — Gary and Samantha Miller planned to marry on the Granbury Queen last September, until they found the boat was docked and for sale.

So the Millers bought the 73-foot paddlewheel riverboat on Lake Granbury.

Now, for better or for worse, they plan to quit their jobs and operate the boat full-time starting March 1.

"You're always looking for something to be in business for yourself," said Miller, 46. "An excursion boat was not high on the list, but it is now."

"This is just real appealing to us," said Mrs. Miller, also 46. "We loved the water and the area down here."

The Millers have been applying fresh coats of white paint to the boat and putting red paint on the trim and the paddlewheel.

They plan to add a dance floor on the lower level so guests can dance to recorded music on the boat's stereo system.

There are tables and chairs to accommodate 108, and the boat can be chartered for groups ranging from 35 to 120 people. Two wedding rehearsal dinners already have been booked for the summer.

"We'll modify it to suit the needs of the party that's booked it," Miller said. "This year, the thing will be to find out what the public wants."

Miller said he likes the idea of owning his own company, although it will mean leaving his job as an engineer for a hydraulics firm.

The Millers hope to attract customers by distributing brochures that tout the paddleboat.

Mrs. Miller said many local residents have asked about the paddleboat rejuvenation and when they will be able to take lake rides again.

"The people here can't wait," she said. "The major remark we get is, 'It's going to be so nice to see it operating again.' "

Gary and Samantha Miller plan to paddle the Granbury Queen around Lake Granbury again beginning March 1, although the boat has been docked for almost a year.

AP Laserphoto

"We'll modify it (the riverboat) to suit the needs of the party that's booked it. This year, the thing will be to find out what the public wants."
— Gary Miller, paddlewheel's owner

DEATHS

Severo Hinojosa Sr.

Rosary for Severo Hinojosa Sr. will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Jessie Guajardo officiating. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Slattery officiating.

Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hinojosa died early Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born Nov. 6, 1902, in Mier, Tamaulipas, Mexico. He came to the Hebbronville and Laredo area in 1919 and worked in agriculture for many years in the South Texas valley. In 1950 he moved to Midland and began working in construction.

For 29 years, he worked in ground maintenance for Midland Country Club. He retired in 1980.

Survivors include his son, Severo Hinojosa Jr. of Midland; two daughters, Amalia Garza of Midland and Jilma Ramirez of Huron, Calif.; two sisters, Aida Garza of Pharr and Hortencia Castillo of Miguel Alema, Tamaulipas, Mexico; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Edgar A. Shelburne

Services for Edgar A. Shelburne have been set for 11 a.m. Thursday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ross Payne of Cotton Flat Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Shelburne died early Monday in Conroe.

He was born July 24, 1908, in Morton County and was reared in Midland County. He worked as a mechanic at several local service stations and worked for a Midland Chevrolet dealer for a number of years. He was a World War II veteran and served with the U.S. Army in the European Theater. He was awarded two Purple Hearts.

On Jan. 28, 1928, he married Leta Mae O'Shields in Baird. She preceded him in death in 1980. In 1984 he moved to the Conroe area.

Survivors include a son, Delbert Shelburne of Dobbin; two sisters, Mrs. Thurman Pylant and Nita Burris, both of Midland; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Clinton L. Muse

FORT WORTH — Funeral services for Clinton L. Muse, 58, of Ruidoso, N.M., and formerly of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Laurel Land Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in Laurel Land Memorial Park under the direction of Laurel Land Funeral Home.

Muse died Monday at a local hospital.

He was born Nov. 25, 1930, in Floydada and had lived in Ruidoso, N.M., Lubbock and Midland. He was owner of High Country Aviation in Ruidoso.

Due to his failing health, Muse moved to the Fort Worth area three months ago.

Survivors include his wife, Etta Muse of Cleburne; three sons, Bruce Muse, Gary Muse and Tony Muse, all of Cleburne; three daughters, Belinda Cully of Fort Worth, Debra Simons of Mansfield, and Pamela Finch of Kailua, Hawaii; his mother, Berti Muse of Arlington; two brothers, Winifred Muse of Midland, and Alton Muse of Hale Center; a sister, Nettie Reed of Arlington; and nine grandchildren.

Ora Myrtle Hall

Ora Myrtle Hall, 87, of Royalty, died Monday night at a Crane hospital after a lengthy illness. Services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Dennis Tofano officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 28, 1901, in Crisp and moved to Stanton in 1964. She had lived in Royalty for seven years. She married Daniel Boone Hall in May 1918 in Snyder. He preceded her in death Aug. 30, 1978.

Survivors include one son, M.D. Hall of Stanton; a daughter, Lou Ellen Hall Walker of Stanton; one brother, Horace Anderson of Ripley, Calif.; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Halbert McMullan

Services for Halbert McMullan, 36, of Midland will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Greater St. Luke AME Church in Midland with the Rev. S.A. Ferguson and the Rev. Gerald Badger officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Sizemore Funeral Home.

McMullan died Monday in a Midland hospital.

He was born on Jan. 28, 1952, in Midland. He was a cosmetologist for J.C. Penney Co. and was a member of Greater St. Luke AME Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McMullan of Midland; a sister, Joyce Barnett of Los Angeles, Calif., and his maternal grandfather, Douglas Carruthers of Pelham.

Barbara S. Drennan

ODESSA — Services for Barbara Shepperd Drennan, 48, of Odessa are scheduled for 2 p.m. today at the Easterlings Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa with the Rev. Jerry Berry officiating. Burial will follow at Rosehill Cemetery under the direction of Easterlings Funeral Home.

Born April 4, 1941, in Ranger, she died Sunday at an Odessa hospital.

She is survived by a son, Richard Drennan of Carrollton; two daughters, Tyanna Drennan Savell and Karen Drennan, both of Odessa; her parents, Frank and Thelma Shepperd of Odessa; a brother, Darrell Shepperd of Pasadena, Texas; a sister, Vickey Shepperd Banks of Midland; and a grandchild.

William H. Manns

William H. "Bill" Manns, 62, died early Monday at a local hospital. Funeral services were to be held at 1 p.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jarrell Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, presiding.

Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park with Masonic graveside rites.

Pallbearers will be Bob Hill, Mike Ditmore, W.W. Atchison, Claude Dawson, Terry Carter and Dick Lutton.

Samuel Irby

Services for Samuel Irby, 63, brother of Joyce Meacham of Midland, were held Dec. 27, 1988, in Bellaire.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Irby of Bellaire; one son, Gregg Irby of Grand Prairie; and two sisters, Mrs. Meacham and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson of Tulsa, Okla.

Agnes M. Rosentreter

Funeral services for Agnes Magee Rosentreter will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Rosentreter died Tuesday evening at a local hospital.

Freshmen, veteran lawmakers ready to take on Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON (AP) — As freshmen Reps. Greg Laughlin and Bill Sarpalius learn their way around Congress, some veteran Texas lawmakers will be leading committees with jurisdiction over such crucial issues as the savings and loan crisis and preparation of the 1990 Farm Bill.

Laughlin and Sarpalius, Democrats who represent rambling rural districts at opposite ends of the state, were sworn in Tuesday by House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth, who was re-elected to a second term.

Ascending into new House leadership positions are Democratic Reps. Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio, new chairman of the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee; and Jack Brooks of Beaumont, the new House Judiciary Committee chairman.

Other Texas chairmen are Rep. Kika de la Garza of Mission, House Agriculture Committee; Rep. Mickey Leland of Houston, chairman of the Select Committee on Hunger; and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Laughlin, a West Columbia attorney, and Sarpalius, an eight-year member of the state Senate from Amarillo, were sworn in as friends and family gathered in the House chamber.

"I was very, very elated," Sarpalius said. "Sitting in the House chamber, it was a unique feeling, realizing I grew up at Boys Ranch and at one time I had nothing going for me. Only in America can someone who has had nothing become something, to be honored to have the privilege to serve as a member of Congress."

Sarpalius was elected to represent the sprawling 37-county Panhandle district over Amarillo Republican Larry Milner.

Laughlin won his seat by beating the coastal district's incumbent congressman, Republican Mac Sweeney, after losing to him two years earlier.

In the Senate, Vice President George Bush swore in Bentsen, a Texas Democrat re-elected to a fourth term over Republican challenger Beau Boulter.

In a statement accepting his re-election, Wright pledged to work with President-elect Bush and the Republican minority.

"Our nation struggles to overcome three deficits: the budget deficit, the trade deficit and the social deficit caused by the widening gap between rich and poor and the growing inaccessibility at affordable prices of such necessities as housing, higher education and health care," Wright said.

Rep. Martin Frost, a Dallas Democrat, said a real opportunity exists for a "true spirit of cooperation with the new president."

The savings and loan situation is one of most critical issues for Texas facing Congress, along with finding the money to begin building the $4.4 billion super collider south of Dallas, Frost and others said.

"The budget deficit — trying to get that down — is the top priority for the new Congress," Bentsen said. "For Texas, the top priority is the superconducting super collider, because of all the jobs it'll help create."

Laughlin, a former prosecutor, is likely to be named a member of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, while Sarpalius, who was chairman of the state Senate Agriculture Committee, was likely to be chosen the fourth Texas member of the House Agriculture Committee.

Sarpalius said his district produces one-third of all Texas agricultural products and about one-tenth of the nation's agriculture, and hoped that by being on the House Agriculture Committee he could help shape the 1990 Farm Bill.

Farmers in his district, he said, "are still struggling. Any money they make is going to old notes; they've borrowed so much money just to survive."

Both new congressman said they are particularly concerned about the state's struggling rural hospitals.

Among Laughlin's other priorities are the economy, fighting narcotics trafficking and drug use, clean air and water legislation, and opposing a proposed toxic waste dump at the Boling salt dome.

Laughlin said he had not taken a position on a pay raise proposed for members of Congress and was waiting to see how President Reagan and Bush handle the issue. Sarpalius said that if it comes to a vote, he would be against the pay raise.

Reagan is expected to call for a pay raise next week for members of Congress to take effect March 1 unless rejected before then by both houses. An advisory commission has recommended a 50 percent boost for lawmakers, federal judges and top executive branch officials, with members of Congress giving up lucrative honorariums in exchange.

Current congressional pay is $89,500 a year, and the commission's proposal would raise it to $135,000.

'Miraculous' light reported in firewood

HOUSTON (AP) — More than 1,000 people have flocked to a suburban firewood yard since Christmas Eve, sometimes standing vigil until dawn, to see a "miraculous" glowing light and what many claim to be the images of the Virgin Mary or Jesus.

The reported appearance of the light amid logs and stacks of bundled firewood has drawn increasingly larger crowds each night to the predominantly black community of Barrett Station in rural Harris County east of Houston.

The size of the crowds has prompted the Harris County Sheriff's Department to offer assistance with crowd control as cars begin stacking up at dusk and hundreds file into the site.

"I feel the light is pretty miraculous," said Joseph Lemond, 75, who adds he first saw it on Christmas Eve when he went to check equipment in the yard where he and his son operate a firewood business.

"I see the light as a way to bring people together, make them more neighborly and hold closer to the Lord," Lemond said. "It also may be my deceased wife's Christmas present to me, her way of saying she's still with me in spirit."

Photographs taken a few days after Christmas display a light radiating a brilliant blue, beige and white diamond-shaped image.

Lemond says the image is "much clearer and more vivid when I've seen it," than it appears in the blurred photograph.

After New Year's Eve, he said, the blue light faded to a golden white, in which some spectators reported seeing a vision of Jesus with a thorned crown, along with occasional glimpses of the Virgin.

West Texas likely to stay dry, forecaster says

Associated Press

Farmers and ranchers in drought-plagued Texas should not hold their breath during the next three months because the dry spell may be a repeat of last year's weather, officials said.

John Patton, a hydrologist with the National Weather Service in San Antonio, says the area around Austin-College Station, south and southeast of San Antonio are in critical need of rainfall.

Parts of West Texas, around Midland, Big Spring and San Angelo also are experiencing dry conditions, but south and southeast Texas seem to be the area where rain is needed the most.

"The 30-day outlook is below normal rainfall and the 90-day outlook is pretty bleak, too," Patton said.

"With the exception of the drought we had between 1950 and 1957, this is the worst that we have faced," Patton said.

Farmers and ranchers in central and south Texas are still reeling from last summer's drought that forced many to sell or move livestock and to take losses on their crops.

The last widespread rainfall of between 2 and 6 inches in the area was in July 1987.

Last year, San Antonio received only 19.01 inches of rain, compared to the normal 29.13 and the 37.96 inches of rain in 1987.

Houston suffered through its second-driest year on record last year, with just 22.93 inches of rain, down from the normal 44.7.

Not all of Texas was dryer than normal last year. El Paso received 41 percent more rain than average, though the desert city still was parched: 11.06 inches of rain fell on Sun City in 1988, compared to the average of 7.82 inches.

And the majority of reservoirs across south and southeast Texas are not far below conservation pool level and the aquifers are not seriously low.

At Sam Rayburn Reservoir, the major reservoir for Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange, the water level is 13 feet below optimum. At some marinas, boat docks sit in the mud and boats normally in sheltered slips dangle midair on mooring lines or sit in the muck.

More than 7,000 geese in five southeast Texas counties have died from an outbreak of avian cholera aggravated by drought-like conditions at low wetlands.

"The only solution is for us to get some good, steady rain," said weather service meteorologist Jose Garcia of College Station.

"We need the rain that will soak into the soil, but we really don't need great amounts of it in a short period because that would mean flash floods," he said.

Garcia said cotton, corn and small grain that have been planted will be adversely affected if there is no rainfall.

"The soil moisture will not be adequate for them to grow," Garcia said. "This is generally not one of the wettest times of the year, but if we get thunderstorms before we get steady rainfall, there will be problems."

Turquoise topic of local archaeologists' meeting

From Staff Reports

Cryil Perusek will discuss ancient and modern turquoise at the monthly meeting of the Midland Archaeological Society, 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium, located behind the Museum of the Southwest.

During his slide presentation, Perusek will explain the difficulties in determining the origins of turquoise found in archaeological sites, as well as pointing out the differences between synthetic, dyed, treated and natural stones. He will also show slides of modern and antique turquoise jewelry and a prehistoric mine.

Perusek has a geological engineering degree from the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and a master's in geology from Texas Tech University. He has 25 years of experience as an adjunct professor of geology and is a member of the archaeological society.

The public is invited to attend.

BIRDS

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The Midland area attracts "lots of waterfowl because of the little lakes and, of course, the water coming from Odessa" by way of Monahans Draw . The city of Odessa discharges its treated wastewater into the draw, which flows eastwardly just south of Midland.

Raptors, such as hawks and owls, were among the count.

"This is a great place for birds of prey," Mrs. Williams said. "They like open country."

In recent years, the bird population in the Midland area has increased, Mrs. Williams noted.

"We have more birds and more kinds of birds on the average over the last five years," she said. "It's been much higher than previous years."

Mrs. Williams credits that mainly to "improvements of the habitats," trees, shrubs and gardens which "more and more people" are planting. Fruit-bearing and seed-bearing trees and shrubs provide both nesting places and food for many birds.

There are "many, many more birds than there used to be," said Mrs. Williams, who indicated that she is attracted to bird-watching because of the "beauty" of birds and because of the "challenge to learn the habitat for each bird and where to look for them."

"Apart from the attraction as a social, sporting and competitive event," Mrs. Williams said, "the annual Christmas Bird Count reveals scientifically useful information on the early winter distribution patterns of our winter-resident birds, where they are and in what numbers."

Police probe business burglary

From Staff Reports

Midland police are investigating the theft of a pickup and tools valued at over $20,000 from Basin Sales and Service, 209 W. Washington Ave.

According to reports, at least two intruders pulled back a corrugated metal wall on one side of the business to gain entry. A Ford pickup truck valued at $13,000, and tools that included various hand tools, cutting torches, batteries, a battery charger, floor jacks, a grinder and an unspecified amount of gasoline were stolen.

The burglary occurred sometime between December 31 and 7 a.m. Tuesday, when an employee opened the shop for business.

Appeals court denies rehearing request in school financing case

AUSTIN (AP) — The 3rd Court of Appeals, which earlier upheld the state's school financing system, today denied a request for a rehearing in that case.

Poor school districts that filed the original lawsuit against the state financing system sought the rehearing last month after the Austin-based 3rd Court issued a 2-1 ruling in favor of the state.

Today's rejection clears the way for an appeal to the Texas Supreme Court.

Lawyers for both the state and the poor school districts have said they expect the case to go to the high court.

The 3rd Court of Appeals on Dec. 14 overturned a 1987 ruling by District Judge Harley Clark, who had declared the system unconstitutional, saying it denied equal access to state funds by all districts.

The lawsuit was filed in 1984 by school districts with low property values. Public schools are funded largely through a combination of local property taxes and state assistance.

80-year-old infant Jesus figure stolen from scene

GALVESTON (AP) — The theft of an 80-year-old figure of the infant Jesus from the Sacred Heart Catholic Church's Nativity scene has prompted fears among church officials that they may have to begin locking the doors of a historic church popular with tourists.

Since the church was built in 1904, generations of parish children have carried the Christ child figure to the stable scene before Christmas Masses. The figure disappeared on Dec. 27 or 28.

"Everybody is very saddened by the theft," said the Rev. John Kellick, pastor of the church. "So many generations have seen the manger scene go up every year."

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Cattle raisers can't beef about prices — for now

FORT WORTH (AP) — The tightest beef supply in 27 years and higher shopper demand are being credited with beef prices that have Texas ranchers cautiously smiling.

The ranchers are smiling because in 1988 they enjoyed record or near-record average annual prices on all beef cattle and calves statewide.

But ranchers remain cautious about the trend continuing.

Carl Anderson, an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University in College Station, said consumer demand and lingering drought will be the pivotal factors in 1989 cattle and retail beef prices.

Stiff competition from larger poultry supplies and plentiful pork will restrain the still-rising beef prices, he predicted.

"Cattle prices are expected to remain strong in 1989," Anderson said. "But the questions are how long and how strong."

"The market numbers look almost too good," said Ray Linamood, 46, who ranches near Lake Benbrook in southwestern Tarrant County and northern Johnson County.

Linamood's cow herd has produced 80 calves, and he has bought about 800 high-priced calves, all to graze on leased wheat pastures this winter before being sold in 1989.

Through 11 months of 1988, Texas prices on grain-fed and grass-fed beef steers, heifers, cows and bulls were approaching an average of 67 cents a pound.

That market level, if it continued through December, will fall just short of the record-high 68.2 cents a pound posted in 1979, Texas Agricultural Statistics service reported.

Through the same 11 months, statewide average prices on all calves under 500 pounds approached 88 cents a pound, again short of the 1979 record high of 88.3 cents a pound, the statistics service told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

For shoppers, beef prices were up. In November, a record average price of $2.60 a pound was set at retail nationwide on all USDA choice beef, the Department of Agriculture reported.

That was up from nearly $2.47 a pound in November 1987.

The nation's average prices for beef were up 5.6 percent from November 1987 to November 1988, the government said.

"We seem to have a good consumer demand now," said John Cargile, a West Texas rancher and a director and former president of the 14,000-member Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association based in Fort Worth. "That's one thing we need to watch."

Border Patrol gets new copter

EL PASO (AP) — A new helicopter equipped with an infrared searchlight will help the U.S. Border Patrol spot illegal aliens and drug smugglers at night, officials say.

The Border Patrol's El Paso sector Tuesday became the first of five sectors along the U.S.-Mexican border this year to get an Aerospatiale AS350B helicopter with the Night Sun searchlight, chief patrol agent Mike Williams said.

The searchlight is equipped with a mirrored filter that blocks out all but infrared light, which is invisible to the naked eye but can be detected with electronic devices.

"With (Night Sun) on, we can shine the spotlight and be able to see wherever the light is shining, and the people on the ground will not be able to see it or know they are being spotlighted," air operations supervisor Loren Nichols said Tuesday.

East Texas sheriff ends controversial career

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Darrell White has been accused and attacked, praised and damned during his 20-year tenure as Walker County sheriff, but one of the state's most colorful lawmen now has plenty of time to reflect on life in the political spotlight.

The 62-year-old sheriff retired from office Dec. 31 and now turns his attention to raising cattle and quarter horses on his 100-acre 44 Magnum Ranch west of Huntsville.

"Anytime you're sheriff, you're standing in the mouth of a gun," White said of his numerous controversies. "The criticism and the praise are just part of the political territory."

He has been called a liar and a cattle thief, a good-hearted country boy but a cunning politician who avenges wrongs done him with passion.

He has been criticized for using jail inmates to staff his private hay-baling operation, but credited with modernizing his department.

He was criticized for ignoring drug dealers in the county, but praised for his role in arresting the man who assassinated federal Judge John H. Wood of San Antonio.

"I know exactly what I am. I know how I was raised, and I'm here to tell you that I respect everybody that will let me respect them," White said in an interview with the Houston Chronicle. "As far as somebody saying something bad about me, I try to take a good look at that person, 'cause he may have something to hide."

White's federal indictment on perjury charges five years ago and his out-of-court agreement nine years ago to pay $9,000 to a woman who accused him of beating her in jail have done nothing to clarify the Jekyll-and-Hyde descriptions of the former sheriff.

A wrecker driver once hired a gunman to kill White, and a local attorney once challenged the sheriff to a duel because he had questioned the lawyer's sexual orientation.

Federal agents have investigated him at least twice, and former employees had snitched on him.

"He has lived with a lot of scurrilous and unfounded rumor," said District Attorney Frank Blazek.

He was eventually acquitted after his toughest legal battle, the perjury charges that stemmed from the trial of former San Jacinto County Sheriff James "Humpy" Parker. Parker was convicted of torturing inmates and sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Friends say the trial cost White emotionally, and the former sheriff says it devastated him financially. It also damaged his faith in the criminal justice system.

"It gives you a strange, odd feeling about the system," he said, adding that he believes the FBI agents and federal attorneys investigating him were headhunters trying to further their own careers.

"I think it's strictly politics, and if they could chop my head off to take five more steps in their favor, I don't think they'd miss a thing," White said.

Allegations against White have come from unlikely directions. Claims that he was rustling cattle stemmed from his responsibility to round up stray cattle. Walker held the cattle on his own property until claimed by their owners because the county has no public barn to hold them, he said.

'Controversial Walker County Sheriff Darrell White plans to spend his retirement raising cattle and registered quarter horses on his 100-acre 44 Magnum Ranch. White, 62, retired Dec. 31, after 20 years as a much-criticized, and much-loved sheriff.

AP Laserphoto

Traffic fatalities expected to rise

Associated Press

The number of deaths on Texas roadways will show an increase for the first time in four years in 1988, but state officials say seat belts and public outcry against drunk drivers should keep the rate well below what it was in the early 1980s.

The Texas Department of Public Safety anticipates final traffic fatality figures for 1988 to show about a 3 percent to 4 percent increase over 1987, said DPS spokesman David Wells, but the final figures aren't expected for at least two months.

In 1987, 3,261 people died in Texas traffic accidents.

Even with a 4 percent increase, Texas traffic fatalities would still fall below 3,400, more than 1,000 deaths under the figures reported in 1980 and 1981.

In 1980, there were 4,424 traffic deaths in Texas, and the total increased to an all-time high 4,701 in 1981.

Wells said groups such as Mothers Against Drunken Driving have helped lower the number of deaths by bringing public pressure and increased penalties against those who drink and drive.

"MADD and many others are working to lessen the drinking and driving problem, but it's still a serious one," Well said. "We still believe it is one of the primary factors in fatal accidents."

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Shootout with Gonzalez's son results in attempted capital murder charge

JOURDANTON (AP) — A South Texas man has been charged with attempted capital murder in connection with a shootout involving Atascosa County Sheriff's Capt. Steve Gonzalez, son of U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez.

Ray Alaniz, 41, was being held Tuesday in Atascosa County Jail in lieu of $125,000 bond after being charged in connection with the Monday night incident.

Shots were fired at Gonzalez, 38, son of the Democratic congressman from San Antonio, during the incident in the Primrose subdivision, about 10 miles north of Poteet, authorities said.

Atascosa County Sheriff Tommy Williams said Gonzalez had been called to a house in the subdivision after residents said a neighbor was shooting at them from his back yard.

"He (Gonzalez) said, 'This is Deputy Steve. The guy knew him and said, 'Yeah, I know who it is.' He cussed at Steve and fired three to five shots at him," Williams said.

Gonzalez was not injured.

Chief Deputy David Soward said Gonzalez got behind a tree and returned fire with his shotgun, striking the man with several pellets.

"It was real foggy," Soward said. "They were about 15 yards apart."

The wounded man ran to a neighbor's house for help. The neighbor, who Soward said was unaware of what had transpired, drove the man to Tri-City Hospital here, Soward said.

Other Atascosa County deputies, along with officers from the Bexar County Sheriff's Department, Somerset Police Department and the Department of Public Safety, rushed to Gonzalez's aid, Soward said.

The officers surrounded the neighbor's home because they thought the assailant was still there, he said.

"We had the house surrounded for about 20 minutes," Soward said. "We knew somebody was on the way to Tri-City, but we just held our position just in case."

The man later was transported to Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center, where he was treated for multiple pellet wounds and released to the custody of Atascosa County officers.

Bullock says bonds needed for classrooms

AUSTIN (AP) — Comptroller Bob Bullock says his idea for issuing state revenue bonds to pay for classroom construction could free up money for school districts to use to improve educational programs or to provide property tax relief.

Bullock Tuesday suggested to legislators that they approve a proposal to have the state issue $750 million in such bonds.

"Where our kids are educated is just as important as textbooks and lesson plans," he said, adding that Texas is one of just 10 states that doesn't give financial assistance to local districts to build classrooms.

Bullock, a Democrat who is running for lieutenant governor in 1990, unveiled the plan in a letter to lawmakers who gather next week for the 71st regular legislative session.

The plan is similar to an idea Bullock offered last year as part of a larger proposal to help the state deal with a district judge's ruling that the school finance system was unconstitutional.

That ruling by Judge Harley Clark would have required the system to be overhauled by Sept. 1, at an estimated cost of $1 billion to $2 billion. However, his ruling was overturned last month by the 3rd Court of Appeals. The case is being appealed to the Texas Supreme Court.

Some lawmakers and others are concerned that momentum to reform the school finance system might stall because of the appeals court ruling.

Tony Proffitt, a spokesman for Bullock, said the comptroller decided to offer the classroom construction plan in case other school funding issues aren't addressed.

"He's not sure the big education plan will go. This is something they (legislators) can do that's not going to cost the state a lot of money," Proffitt said.

Bullock said high property tax rates "are killing education, and it's time for the state to help."

"We need to give these schools some relief on expensive, big-ticket items like classrooms," he said. "Texas needs classrooms, laboratories and libraries."

Museum showcasing blacks' role in state's history seeks information

AUSTIN (AP) — A museum outlining blacks' role in Texas history, touted to be the first of its kind in the state, has been in the planning stage for a year and a half and is expected to open in mid-June.

The Black Texans Cultural Museum and Hall of Fame is to house information about notable black figures, historical events, inventions, black communities and early settlements.

A computerized research center at the museum will provide information on black Texans and events on request, high school teacher David Williams told the Austin American-Statesman, and exhibits of statewide interest will be sent to local museums throughout Texas.

Williams, of Austin, who has been working with others on the museum, has visited more than 22 Texas counties in search of the missing historical links connecting blacks to the state's chronological chain.

At best, such information is fragmented, Williams said. At worst, the historical data has never been documented and is absent from textbooks and classes.

Williams has put out a call to black residents for historical documents, photographs, research and oral histories.

Pointing to the faded, wood-frame structure that will house the museum and hall of fame, Williams said other help is also needed.

Volunteers are needed to renovate the nine-room house and perform museum-related duties for the nonprofit organization. Money also is needed, he said. The group has raised about $5,000 so far.

University of Texas professor John Warfield said the museum "represents something we should be doing to appreciate the heritage of blacks in this state."

"But I am concerned that history not solely be defined by the heroes or outstanding achievements. We must also take up the struggle of ordinary people and the masses to understand the whole picture," said Warfield, who teaches educational psychology and African American studies.

Williams, who earned a doctorate in education from Baylor University, said he did not learn of the seven blacks who fought or served in the Texas Revolution in history classes.

Among those seven blacks, Williams said, is Samuel McCullough Jr. of Jackson County, one of the first soldiers to shed blood during Texas' struggle for independence from Mexico.

The six other known blacks who fought or served in that war were Peter Allen of Huntsville, a blacksmith and soldier massacred at Goliad with Col. James Fannin in 1836; Greenberry Logan of Brazoria County, another blacksmith and soldier who fought in the Battle of Concepcion in 1835; Hendrick Arnold of San Antonio, who served as a military guide at the Siege of Bexar in 1835.

Also "Dick the Drummer," a drummer in the final battle of the Texas Revolution at San Jacinto; Joe, a servant to Col. William Travis who is credited with giving the first eyewitness account of the fall of the Alamo; and William Goyens of Nacogdoches, a blacksmith who also served as an Indian interpreter during the war.

District judge overrules rival, takes over court

EL PASO (AP) — Disorder in the court reigns as two district judges tussle over who gets a prized sixth-floor courtroom and office.

The gavel began to fall Friday, when newly elected District Judge Jose Troche stored his books, papers and other property in the office of his predecessor, Ward Koehler.

Troche was sworn in Friday to replace Koehler as judge of the 168th district. Koehler was elected in November to the 8th District Court of Appeals, and he moved his belongings Friday to the courthouse's second floor, where the appeals court is.

One of Koehler's last acts as district judge was to decree that Troche get his old courtroom and office. The decree was posted on the office door.

But when Troche went to the office Monday to clean up, he was shocked to find the decree gone. In its place was the nameplate of District Judge Peter Peca Jr. — a former political rival of Koehler's and now a foe of Troche's.

Peca, a two-year veteran of the 171st district, said Monday he moved into Koehler's old office Sunday. He said he and his staff had carried files and other papers belonging to the 168th court and stacked them on a table in a jury room down the hall. Other items were stashed in Peca's former second-floor office, and even in a trash can.

The move rattled the robes of both Troche and Koehler.

"Judge Peca has resorted to some awfully high-handed tactics to try to take over the courtroom," Koehler said Monday.

Peca, on the other hand, considers the courtroom his due. El Paso has 11 district judges and 10 courtooms. For the past two years, Peca had been like a loser at a game of musical chairs, banging his gavel in whichever courtroom happened to be free. Peca said he has seniority now.

"Troche is a new judge," he said Monday. "He can take his turn without a courtroom."

Peca said he doesn't understand why Koehler cares who moves into his old office, but the answer is as plain as a campaign button on the lapel of a conservative suit: Koehler and Troche are Republicans and Peca is a Democrat. Koehler defeated Peca in the race for the seat on the 8th Court of Appeals.

Not surprisingly, County Judge Luther Jones, a Democrat, supports Peca and the seniority argument.

"Judge Troche should concentrate on justice and not where his parking space is," Jones said.

County commissioners might get into the act. Troche wanted to include the matter as an emergency item on the next Commissioners Court agenda.

In the meantime, both judges seemed determined to use the courtroom they both feel entitled to call their own.

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Bank Board faces costly dilemma

By PETER PASSELL
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — How do you plug a $70 billion hole with a handful of small change?

If you are the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, you use a little creative accounting and a lot of i.o.u.'s.

Last week the board dealt away 34 bankrupt savings and loan associations, ending a year in which it committed the government to $38 billion in bailouts.

Merger frenzy, timed to take advantage of expiring tax breaks, has evoked a storm of criticism from Congress.

In a sense, the criticism is justified: The structure of the recent deals and the rush to cobble them together will increase their cost by billions of dollars.

But the blame largely rests with Congress and the White House, which have forced the regulators to muddle through without the cash or authority to minimize losses.

Hundreds of "walking dead" savings institutions remain open, and many still solicit funds with the gusto of television evangelists.

But with liabilities far exceeding the market value of their assets (mostly distressed commercial real estate), they have no hope of earning their way out of the red.

The straightforward solution would be to pay off the insured depositors and sell the assets as fast as the market can absorb them.

But insurers lack the cash to make clean liquidations. They must get by on a few billion in annual revenues from deposit insurance premiums, plus $11 billion in borrowing authority that will be exhausted in 1990.

That is why current mergers turn on gimmicks that will add to the government's costs.

Take the First Texas Bank deal last week, the most expensive ever signed by the bank board. The new bank, created from the desiccated hulks of five big Texas savings associations, inherits deposit liabilities exceeding $12 billion.

But the market value of the institutions' assets is estimated at just $7 billion.

The regulators certainly did not have the $5 billion needed to bring the new institution up to a zero net worth. Instead, they pledged $5 billion from the future income of the insurance fund.

The bank board provided an $866 million note and agreed to pay interest on the book value of most of the new bank's non-earning assets.

When the bank sells an office building or shopping center site for less than book value, the regulators will make up the difference. Should the bank recoup more than anticipated, it must return the bulk of the windfall to Washington.

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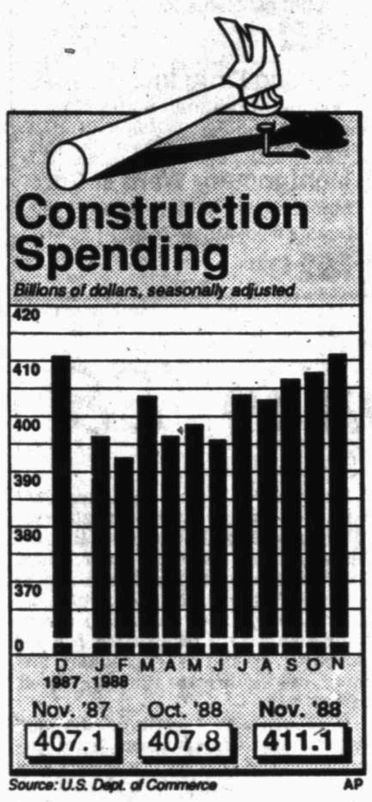

Construction spending up 0.8 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — An increase in single-family home building and government projects pushed construction spending up by 0.8 percent in November, the third consecutive monthly gain, the government said Tuesday.

Building activity rose to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $411.1 billion in November, following a 0.2 percent rise in October and a 0.9 percent jump in September.

Even with the gains, construction activity as a whole was up only a lackluster 1 percent for the first 11 months of 1988, compared with the same period of 1987. The figures are not adjusted for inflation.

Rising interest rates have dampened activity in most sectors. Fixed-rate home mortgages averaged 10.77 percent during the last week of 1988, the highest in 13½ months.

Apartment and office building construction in particular have been sluggish, held back by high vacancy rates in many parts of the country, especially the Southwest.

In November, residential construction rose 0.7 percent to a seasonally adjusted $200.4 billion, reflecting a 2.3 percent gain in single-family home building. Apartment construction dropped 1.9 percent.

Non-residential construction dropped 0.8 percent in November, falling to an annual rate of $92.3 billion. Declines in office building and in commercial projects such as shopping centers more than wiped out gains in hotel and motel construction and in industrial buildings.

KKR reported examining MCorp

By NINA ANDREWS
New York Times News Service

DALLAS — Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., the Wall Street investment house that has acquired RJR Nabisco Inc. for $24.88 billion, is examining the financial records of MCorp to determine whether to bid for the troubled bank holding company.

According to people close to the firm, Kohlberg, Kravis has been asked by federal authorities to examine the possibility of buying the Dallas-based Mcorp.

Last week, officials from the investment house arrived at MCorp's headquarters for a preliminary look at its books.

While the presence of Kohlberg, Kravis brings the hope that MCorp may receive a capital infusion, a person close to the investment house said the examination "is at a very early, preliminary stage." It is expected to continue through this week.

An MCorp spokesman has declined to comment on the matter.

If the company decided to make a bid, some of the financing would likely come from its equity fund of more than $5 billion, which will also be used in part to finance the RJR Nabisco deal. But no money in the fund is earmarked for bank industry purchases, the people close to the firm said.

Officials from Wells Fargo & Co., which lost its bid to acquire the First Republicbank Corp. in July, have also examined MCorp's holdings in recent weeks. The MCorp spokesman also declined to comment on the situation.

Led by the chairman, Gene H. Bishop, MCorp's management has submitted a bid, which would allow the company to put up about $400 million in reserves and $400 million that would be raised from new investors and shareholders.

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Cheap gas hurts environmental efforts

By WALT GIBBS
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Cheap gasoline has made it seem like the 1960s to car lovers. And with help from the U.S. government, the V-8 "barn-burner" engine has made a roaring comeback.

So have spacious back seats, curvacious car bodies and even Cadillac tail fins, all of which fell from grace after the oil shortages of the 1970s.

Critics say this "Don't Worry, Be Happy" attitude is hurting U.S. efforts to cope with the greenhouse effect and ignores the geologic certainty of a long-range oil shortage.

Gasoline today costs about $1 a gallon — less, when inflation is considered, than it did before the 1973 Arab oil embargo. The rationing and long gas lines of that year are but a dim memory.

"People are looking for bigger cars with bigger engines," says Mike Smith, a San Francisco auto salesman. "Gas mileage is not much of a factor."

By repeatedly softening the 1975 corporate-average fuel efficiency law in which Congress set minimum standards for new-car mileage, the U.S. Department of Transportation has allowed Detroit to capitalize on the low gas prices.

Buick's 1989 Riviera is 11 inches longer and 70 pounds heavier than last year's model. In 1988, the engine was souped up by 15 horsepower.

"It's more like the old Rivieras," says Buick spokesman Gary Witzenburg. "It gets 19 miles per gallon in the city and 29 mpg on the highway."

Cadillac for 1989 has dropped its most fuel-efficient model, the diminutive Cimmaron, and added 6 and 9 inches, respectively, to its full-size de Ville and Fleetwood models. Modest tail fins also have been reintroduced, and last year the standard Cadillac engine gained 25 horsepower.

The 1975 efficiency law required manufacturers to achieve a corporate average of 27.5 miles per gallon for new cars by 1985 or face hundreds of millions of dollars in fines. GM has openly lobbied for repeal of the measure, and each year since 1986 the government has lowered the standard. It now stands at 26.5 mpg.

"We're being very short-sighted, I'm afraid," says Lester Brown, founder of the Washington, D.C.-based Worldwatch Institute, which researches global issues. He calls for doubling the corporate-average fuel effi-

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Houston firm plans pipeline

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. and ANR Pipeline Co., today said they have applied with federal regulators to build pipeline facilities worth $181.3 million that will transport 600 million cubic feet per day of natural gas from the Mobile Bay area of southern Alabama.

TETCO, a subsidiary of Houston-based Texas Eastern Corp., said it also filed a $72.5 million pipeline construction proposal to tie in Mobile Bay gas supplies with the company's offshore system.

The joint project is planned in two phases, beginning with a 204-mile, 30-inch pipeline at a cost of $153.3 million. The pipeline will have an initial capacity of 400 million cubic feet per day from Mobile Bay onshore processing facilities to Texas Eastern's main line in Kosciusko, Miss.

The second phase will add 22,000 horsepower to generate an additional capacity of 200 million cubic feet per day.

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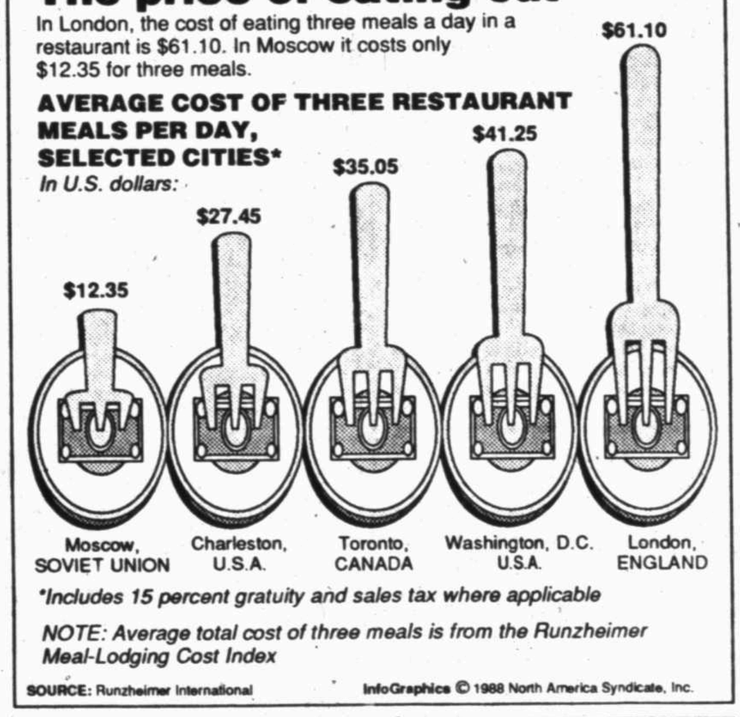


BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil futures prices slip slightly

From Staff and Wire Reports

Crude oil prices were at $17.28 in mid-morning trading, off 8 cents from Tuesday's close of $17.36. Meanwhile, posted prices remained at $16 for West Texas Intermediate and $15.75 for sour Crude.

The futures market kicked off the new year with firmer crude oil prices, largely due to seasonal demand for wholesale home heating oil.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the February contract for heating oil rose 0.94 cent to settle at 53.23 cents a gallon, after rising 0.71 cent on Friday.

The market was closed on Monday in observance of New Year's Day.

The February contract for wholesale unleaded gasoline, another refined petroleum product traded on the exchange, closed at 47.27 cents a gallon, up 0.14 cent from Friday, when it gained 0.87 cent.

January West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude oil, increased 12 cents to settle at $17.36 a barrel. The contract rose 43 cents on Friday.

Traders said strong seasonal demand for heating oil helped add a positive tone to the market.

Traders also remain optimistic that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will adhere to its new production quotas, which went into effect Jan. 1.

The 13-nation cartel agreed in November to slash daily production to 18.5 million barrels to help prop up sagging worldwide oil prices.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $17.28
- Tuesday's Close $17.35
- Previous Close $17.25
- One Year Ago $17.85

W.T. SOUR

- Tuesday's Close $15.90-95
- Previous Close $15.82
- One Year Ago $16.65

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $16.00
- Previous Week $15.50
- One Year Ago $16.50

Dollar gains in active trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar rose in active European trading this morning, spurred by heavy commercial buying. Dealers said the dollar's strength pushed gold prices slightly lower.

"Plenty of people seem to want to buy the dollar right now," said a dealer with a Milan commercial bank who, like several others, expressed surprise at the U.S. currency's strength.

Dealers in Frankfurt said steady demand for dollars was coming from commercial institutions in Asia, where banks in Japan opened their trading rooms for the first time this year.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell sharply against the yen compared with last Friday's Tokyo close. But it was up from Tuesday's late rate in Europe.

The dollar finished in Tokyo at 124.05 yen, down from last Friday's 125.90 yen but higher than 123.50 yen in Europe on Tuesday. In London late this morning, it was quoted at 124.50 yen.

Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Tuesday:

—1.7770 West German marks, up from 1.7620

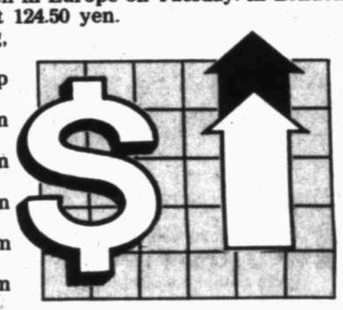
—1.5085 Swiss francs, up from 1.4912

—6.0680 French francs, up from 6.0125

—2.0205 Dutch guilders, up from 1.9870

—1,306.50 Italian lire, up from 1,295.75

—1.1955 Canadian dollars, up from 1.1900



In London, the British pound fell to $1.8165, compared with $1.8270 late Tuesday.

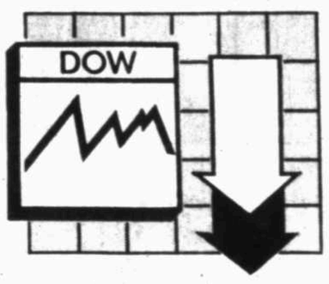
Gold opened in London at a bid price of $410.50 a troy ounce, down from late Tuesday's $411.75. It was unchanged at midmorning when the city's five major bullion dealers fixed the recommended price.

In Zurich, the bid price was $408.80, down from $411.25 bid late Tuesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell $1.95 to close at a bid $412.16.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $6.00 a troy ounce, down from Tuesday's $6.07.

Stocks open year with 24 point loss



NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street opened for business in 1989 with a markdown on Tuesday as a jump in interest rates and a weaker dollar combined to send stock prices lower.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell 23.93 points to 2,144.64, a drop of just over 1 percent. Broader measures of the market posted smaller declines.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 3-to-2 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 619 up, 942 down and 424 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board remained modest at 128.50 million shares, up from 127.21 million on Friday. The market was closed on Monday for the New Year's holiday.

Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 155.42 million shares.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the overall market declined $19.83 billion, or 0.72 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks fell 1.28 to 154.98.

Standard & Poor's industrial index fell 2.60 to 318.66, and S&P's 500-stock composite index fell 2.41 to 275.31.

BUSINESS SCENE

Midlander makes service her business

By MELLA McEWEN

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As Midlander Donna Weaver points out, the nation's economy is turning into a service-based economy. And she hopes Midland's economy is following suit.

Weaver, better known as "Charlie," has opened **CHARLIE'S ERRAND SERVICE.** She explains that Midlanders can call her to have packages, documents and contracts picked up and delivered. She'll pick up dry cleaning, go to the post office or bank, and even go to a restaurant that doesn't deliver and bring back a meal.

"I'll do what you might not have time to do. It's also designed for businesses that, because of economic cutbacks, don't have the staff to run errands. It also would be helpful for the elderly, shut-ins and disabled. Anyone who needs a helping hand," Weaver explaind. She'll also do shopping and giftwrapping.

She and her husband own a drilling fluid service, and Weaver says she was looking for ways to bring in extra income during the current petroleum industry slump. "I'd had this idea for a while, and I decided 'Why not?'," she recalled.

Hours are from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., and some after-hours services are also avilable. Fees depend on the service, and whether the errand is within city limits, to Midland International Airport, or to Odessa. Further information is available by calling Weaver at 689-0199.

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Long-time clothing store **S&Q CLOTHIERS,** 315 Andrews Highway, is asking Midlanders to help determine its future.

Beginning Thursday, the store is holding a "Future Undecided" sale. Store manager Tim O'Connor insists that "This is not a going out of business sale. It's more or less a cash-raising sale."

He said all merchandise — men's and women's clothing — will be discounted 10 to 60 percent. "We've put together one of the nicest inventories we've had in a long time," he noted.

What it boils down to, O'Connor concluded, is "We need you to need us."

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SHETLAND HALLMARK, Midland Park Mall, is starting off the new year by getting a new look.

The shop has closed until Jan. 10 while workers install new carpeting and new fixtures, according to Peggy Hagan, district manager for Hallmark. She added that the checkout center will be moved to the side, and some new glass security cases will also be installed.

She noted that, because of the store's size, there won't be any change in inventory, with the exception of some new lines of gift items.

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Also starting out 1989 with some changes is **CITY WIDE BLUEPRINT AND OFFICE SUPPLIES,** 3209 N. Big Spring, now known as Reynolds City Wide.

Reynolds & Sons Reproduction, which had held stock in City Wide, decided to buy out the other stockholders and now has 100 percent ownership of City Wide, according to owner Les Reynolds.

The acquisition gives Reynolds four locations. The others are: Reynolds & Sons Reproduction, 811 W. Missouri and Panther City Office Supply, 809 W. Missouri in Midland, and Reynolds & Sons Reproduction, 531 Ryan in Odessa.

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Two other Midland firms experiencing a change in ownership is **THE BODY SHOP FOR WOMEN** and **FITNESS CONNEXXION.**

Midlanders Bob Greer, Richard Freeman and Ralph Fuquay have purchased the two health clubs from its Dallas owners. Greer, who had run the clubs several years ago when they were new, explained that "We felt some local ownership was needed. One of them had come up for sale, we inquired about the second one and ended up with both."

He said members will not see much change in operations, other than the addition of some new equipment. The primary change, he said, will be in the attitude of the employees, and the advantages of having owners available to deal with problems and listen to complaints or suggestions.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Reagan decides against oil import fee

LOS ANGELES (AP) — President Reagan said he has decided against any oil import fee or other action to curb oil imports but conceded that "the free world will become increasingly dependent on oil supplies from potentially insecure sources."

The president said Tuesday that he acted on the recommendation of Commerce Secretary C. William Verity, who reported that import restrictions "would not be cost effective and, in the long run, would impair rather than enhance national security."

Pepsico, General Cinema deal falls through

BOSTON (AP) — Pepsico Inc.'s $1.5 billion purchase of General Cinema Corp.'s soft-drink bottling business has fallen through, delayed beyond a 1988 deadline for completion by a government request for antitrust information about the proposed deal, the companies said.

One of the most expensive bottling transactions ever proposed disintegrated last week when the Federal Trade Commission asked for additional details to determine whether it might violate antitrust laws, the companies said Tuesday.

Judge rules Toyota can't use Lexus name

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge ruled that Toyota Motor Corp. may not use the Lexus name for its latest entry in the U.S. market.

It was disclosed Tuesday that U.S. District Judge David N. Edelstein in New York had ruled last week in a lawsuit filed against the Japanese carmaker by Mead Data Central Inc., which sells a data-base service to the legal profession under the name Lexis.

Edelstein found Friday that the advertising barrage Toyota plans for its Lexus line "will dwarf the Lexis mark" — despite the difference in spelling. —

Another year of merger frenzy likely

By SARAH BARTLETT
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — It was the year of the big takeover. Even leaving out the still to be concluded RJR Nabisco buyout that saw one bidder raise the ante on another by several billion dollars, there was a record $266 billion in mergers, acquisitions and leveraged buyouts completed in 1988.

But despite the number of deals and the changing of ownership of so many well-known companies, investment bankers say conditions are still ripe for just as much activity this year. The big uncertainty, they quickly add, is the potential for a political backlash in Washington.

"The main question in 1989 will be political, not economic," said Eric Gleacher, head of mergers and acquisitions at Morgan Stanley & Co.

The bad publicity associated with hostile takeovers generally, and the widespread condemnation of the leveraged buyout of RJR Nabisco in particular, have stirred Congress in a way that few would have predicted six months ago.

A number of congressional committees are scheduled to hold hearings to consider, among other things, limiting the tax deductibility of interest on debt used to finance hostile deals and highly leveraged transactions.

Such restiveness in Congress makes corporate executives and deal-makers nervous and the outlook for takeover activity in 1989 uncertain.

With all the heat surrounding leveraged buyouts, some investment bankers think that some corporate acquirers may try to take over their favorite targets before Washington attempts anything drastic.

Most agree, though, that leveraged buyout activity will cool, at least in the first half of the year, for fear of incurring any more wrath.

The increased scrutiny of leveraged buyout loans by bank regulators is also likely to put a damper on deals that have become the subject of so much controversy.

"Because of all the noise over RJR Nabisco, the landscape has changed," said Thomas A. Saunders 3rd, chairman of Morgan Stanley's leveraged buyout fund. "That suggests to me that financial buyers will be very cautious."

However, once the parameters of the possible political response have been identified, and barring any surge in interest rates or a steep recession, most deal-makers expect 1989 to return to business as usual.

They believe that many of the economic forces that drove takeover activity last year will continue this year.

"If the legislative and financial environments don't change, there will be a continuation of current trends," said Barry S. Friedberg, head of investment banking at Merrill Lynch & Co.

That means that stocks of companies deemed to be undervalued are still likely to become targets of other corporations or of leveraged buyout funds that think they can put those assets to work more effectively.

Richard V. Howe, manager of the Freedom Equity Value mutual fund, has compiled a list of seven undervalued, cash-rich companies that he believes will become targets or undergo restructuring in 1989.

His list includes such familiar names as the Chrysler Corp., the Loews Corp. and the Unisys Corp., as well as the Brunswick Corp., the Dynatech Corp., the Lockheed Corp. and the Transtechnology Corp.

Another fundamental trend that is expected to continue is that foreign buyers, financed with their strong currencies, are likely to keep buying corporate American assets.

The ease with which the Bridgestone Corp. of Japan raised its bid to $80 a share to shake off a competing $58 bid to acquire the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. was a not-so-subtle reminder of foreign financial muscle.

And with many economists predicting that the dollar will drop further against the Japanese yen and the West German mark, the pace of foreign acquisitions in the United States could quicken.

Another key ingredient in 1988s activity, the enormous amount of money available to finance deals, is likely to continue in 1989. Many of the largest leveraged buyout funds, such as those of Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., Morgan Stanley, Merrill Lynch and Shearson Lehman Hutton, are still flush with money to make equity investments.

"A huge amount of money was raised, and very little of it was put to use," said Ken Miller, chairman of the Lodestar Group, a New York investment firm that raised $250 million last year to undertake friendly corporate investments.

At the same time, some Wall Street firms have become highly dependent on the fees associated with their leveraged buyout groups.

That is especially so for retail brokerage firms that are still suffering from the business decline that came in the wake of the 1987 stock market crash.

"To maintain a semblance of profitability, you can make a strong case that investment banking will be pushed even harder next year," said Perrin H. Long Jr., an industry analyst at the Lipper Analytical Securities Corp.

And mergers and acquisitions and fees from leveraged buyouts have been making up the biggest component of investment banking.

Some Wall Street analysts believe that although the pace of activity will be about the same — barring political interference — there may nonetheless be a shift in the market share of participating firms, and in the tone of the deals that are done.

A number of the firms that were more willing than others to initiate and to finance hostile transactions are likely to be more inhibited this year than last.

Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., for instance, whose junk bond underwritings financed many a hostile deal, is expected to be distracted by the internal disarray resulting from its recent decision to plead guilty to securities law violations.

Shearson could be reined in by its corporate parent, the American Express Co., because of what many investment bankers characterize as missteps in advising RJR Nabisco, and in assisting British-based Beazer PLC in its hostile takeover of the Koppers Co. in Pittsburgh. Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts is thought to have its hands full making sure that the RJR Nabisco acquisition is a success. And First Boston Inc. is busy being taken private by its largest shareholder, Credit Suisse.

In addition, Salomon Brothers and Shearson could both find raising money for deals more expensive. The Standard & Poor's Corp. recently announced that it was reviewing their credit ratings because of their participation in bridge loans.

Bridge loans are supposed to be temporary loans to finance acquisitions, but lately some of them have turned into involuntary, longer-term extensions of credit.

With so many of the more aggressive players in flux, the more traditional players, such as Morgan Stanley and Goldman, Sachs & Co., are likely to gain market share. And both have been more circumspect about hostile transactions.

"I think the overall tone will be toward a more friendly environment," said Stephen A. Schwarzman, chief executive of the Blackstone Group, a New York investment bank that has said it will take part in only friendly transactions.

Another new trend that may emerge in 1989 is the increasing interest in Europe by both corporate and financial acquirers.

The scheduled integration of the European Community beginning in 1992 has got many strategic planners thinking about how their companies should be positioned.

Any muting of activity in the United States because of political sensitivities could be more than made up for by the forging of new strategic corporate alliances in Europe.

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TOP TAKEOVERS

Top acquisitions of 1988 in billions of dollars

RJR Nabisco Inc.
Leveraged buyout by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co..* $24.5

Kraft Inc.
Bought by Philip Morris Cos. Inc.* $12.9

Federated Dept. Stores
Bought by Campeau Corp. of Canada. $6.6

Pillsbury Co.
Bought by Grand Metropolitan PLC* $5.7

Farmers Insurance Group
Bought by Batus Inc.* $5.2

Sterling Drug Inc.
Bought by Eastman Kodak Co. $5.1

Montgomery Ward & Co.
Management-led leveraged buyout from Mobil Corp. $3.8

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JUNK BONDS

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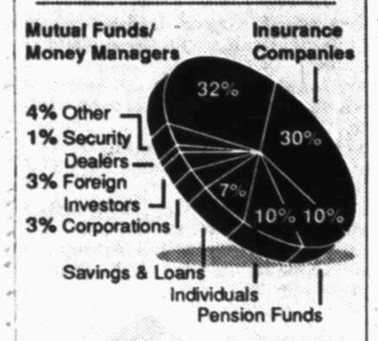

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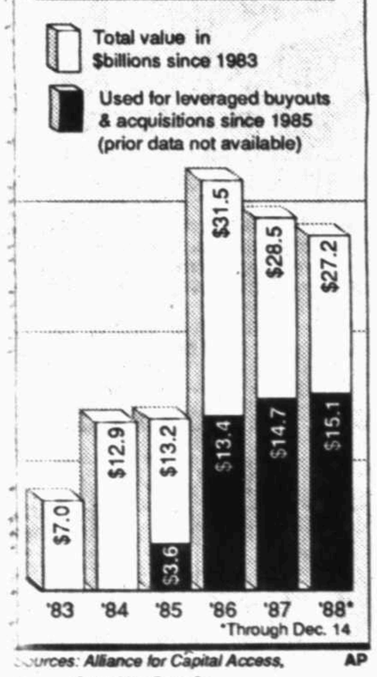

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Corporate America raised $273 billion in '88

By ALISON LEIGH COWAN
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NEW YORK — Although Wall Street has revived since the October 1987 stock market crash, 1988 will still not match 1986 for sheer underwriting volume.

Domestic issuers raised $273.4 billion of new capital last year through the public markets, according to IDD Information Services Inc., a New York research firm. That performance exceeded that of 1987 by 0.4 percent, but was down 5 percent from the $287.5 billion raised in 1986, when a rising stock market and relatively low interest rates brought many new financings.

The most oft-cited reason for the two-year decline is that many corporations have sold divisions, restructured or otherwise generated cash — steps that allow them, if anything, to retire old securities rather than issue new ones.

"Corporations were generally cash rich and didn't desperately need money, and those who did were typically remaining short in anticipation that interest rates would come down," said Thomas W. Jaspers, the head of the capital markets area at Salomon Brothers.

The short-term instruments to which corporations turn most often in that case are commercial paper and medium-term notes, neither of which show up in the underwriting totals, because ownership passes directly from the issuer to investors.

To a lesser extent, the decline also mirrors a growing disenchantment with the public stock market. Companies and stockholders like a stable market, and the apparent fickleness that places sharply differing values on corporate America from one day to the next has made them wary.

The first vivid illustration of that trend, of course, came when prices of publicly traded equities collapsed in October 1987. But the market received a fresh reminder last November, when the market value of RJR Nabisco Inc. nearly doubled while the company was a takeover target.

Even the paltry $36.9 billion raised in equity offerings, off 29.4 percent from the previous year, overstates the interest in conventional stock issuance, industry experts say, because it includes a number of large closed-end bond funds that were created to give stockbrokers products for their retail clients.

The more revealing picture, these experts say, comes from looking at the 216 companies that raised $5.6 billion last year to go public — less than half the number of young companies that went public in 1987 and less than one-third the 1986 total.

"This is the year when the new-issue market slowed to a crawl," said Curtis R. Welling, co-head of capital markets at the First Boston Corp.

While investors' interest in equity and equity-linked debt cooled, two other classes of securities gained in popularity last year: mortgage- and asset-backed securities rose 23 percent to $112.1 billion, from $91.4 billion in 1987, and foreign issues that are marketed in the United States under the name Yankee bonds increased 40 percent to $8.1 billion from $5.8 billion in 1987.

Together, they comprised nearly 44 percent of the total underwriting volume.

Both areas seemed to benefit, in particular, from new international capital guidelines introduced last year that require commercial banks at home and abroad to fatten their capital base. To comply, many banks either raised capital in the form of subordinated debt in the United States or lightened their balance sheets through the sale of asset-backed securities.

Yankee bonds also benefited from investors' preoccupation with so-called event risk: the likelihood that an unfavorable surprise might depress the price of a company's existing bonds.

Those fears have made it hard for companies that are ripe for highly leveraged takeovers to place new debt securities at reasonable terms, while issuers that are virtually immune to takeovers, like sovereign entities, foreign government agencies and government-owned banks, have thrived.

"After RJR, there was a tremendous demand for Yankee issuers because they are not event-risk types of issuers," Jaspers said.

Meanwhile, another historically hot category, high-yield "junk bonds," closed the year at $27.8 billion, down 4.1 percent from the $29.0 billion raised in 1987 and off 14.5 percent from the 1986 peak of $32.5 billion.

The market for high-yield non-investment-grade debt had been pioneered by Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., the Wall Street powerhouse that last month entered into a preliminary agreement to plead guilty to six counts of securities-laws violations.

Despite some difficult years, Drexel's market share has remained remarkably resilient.

Drexel finished in seventh place, unchanged, in the overall rankings, and continued to lead the high-yield category, where it controlled 42.8 percent of the market, up from 40 percent in 1987.

As it has in past quarters, Drexel also outearned its peers in the publicly disclosed non-syndicated deals that IDD tracks.

Largely because the margins on high-yield offerings are fatter than those on other products and because Drexel singlehandedly manages so many of its deals, the firm earned $358.4 million last year in underwriting commissions, more than double the $162.6 million earned by Morgan Stanley & Co., the runner-up, and the $148.6 million earned by Merrill Lynch & Co., in third place.

The year's real success story, however, belongs to Merrill Lynch, which unseated Salomon Brothers from the top overall spot early in the year and dominated several product categories throughout the year.

Competitors credit Merrill's performance to the flurry of closed-end bond funds that the firm marketed to its retail clients, its success in variable-rate notes, and its effort to become more prominent in the rankings.

Indeed, major underwriters do have some control over their market share, by aggressively pursuing certain niches and using timing considerations.

But "there's a very clear tradeoff between volume and profitability," Welling of First Boston said. He said his firm has "become much more disciplined about looking at the economics of the underwriting business, and the days you wanted to throw your money at a transaction for the purposes of the league tables are much less significant than they used to be."

Of course, that attitude did not stop several underwriters from engaging in the year-end ritual of bombarding IDD with last-minute appeals to include issues just coming off Wall Street's assembly line.

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. was probably the biggest culprit in its effort to edge First Boston for fourth place over all.

A Shearson managing director implored IDD to include hundreds of small debt offerings the firm was doing, promising to supply the necessary backup paperwork later. "They're saying trust us — put them in your data base," said the IDD associate who compiled the rankings. He promised to include the disputed offerings — in the 1989 numbers.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Stock unit unbundling awaits OK

By BILL DOYLE

Q. Several large companies have announced plans to divide their common stocks into three parts: bonds, preferred stock and a seculative category. It is thought that the main participants in this are likely to be large institutions but I presume participation will be at the option of all present stockholders.

What impact do you think this move will have on small stockholders of those companies?

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A. The basic idea behind the move is to raise the price of those stocks. It had that effect on the market prices of the four stocks involved — American Express, Dow Chemical, Pfizer and Sara Lee — on Dec. 5, the day the plan was unveiled. The long-term results are still up in the air.

You're right about the plan being open to all stockholders of those companies — when and if it is approved by regulatory authorities. It still needs the blessing of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Internal Revenue Service.

Under the plan, stockholders of each of the companies could turn in common stock and receive a package of securities called "Unbundled Stock Units" — USUs, for short.

The package would consist of a 30-year bond paying interest equal to the common stock's current dividend rate, a preferred stock paying no dividend at first but matching any dividend increases in the common stock during the 30 years and an "equity appreciation certificate" similar to a warrant. The latter could soar or plunge in value as the market price of common stock fluctuates.

The companies would exchange only a portion of their common shares for the USUs — up to 20 percent for Pfizer and Sara Lee, 6.3 percent for Dow Chemical and 14.4 for American Express. The balance of the companies' common shares would continue to trade on the New York Stock Exchange, as would the new securities.

Q. My broker says the plan by four companies to issue USU bonds, preferred stocks and warrants in exchange for their common stocks will result in the combined market value of the three new securities being higher than the present value of the common stock and also will raise the market price of the common stock.

That seems awfully farfetched. Can you explain?

A. That's in line with the thinking that each of the three new securities will attract different buyers and send prices higher. Then, the reasoning goes, if the three parts are worth more, the price of the whole thing — the common stock — should rise.

Another major factor involves corporate taxes and earnings.

A company distributes dividends from the net profit it has left after paying income tax. But it pays interest on its bonds from its before-tax revenue and gets an income tax deduction for interest paid.

By reducing the number of its common shares "outstanding" — in the hands of investors — and increasing the amount of its bonds outstanding, a company substitutes interest payments for dividend payments. That ploy of cutting the company's tax bill could make the common stock and USU package of three securities more valuable. However, it is raising eyebrows at the IRS and the SEC.

Q. If the unbundled stock unit proposal is approved and I turn in my common stocks and receive bonds, preferred stock and equity appreciation certificates in exchange, will I have any tax consequences?

A. There has been no final ruling on that. Most likely, however, the swap will be counted as a sale of the common stock and a purchase of the three new securities. Assuming that's the case, you will have a taxable capital gain or a deductible capital loss on the common stock.

That tax effect is the reason the USU securities are expected to appeal mostly to pension funds and other tax-exempt institutional investors.

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Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

	PE	Sales	Last	chg.
A—A				
AMR	9	1644	52¾	+ ¼
ARX	10	8	8¼	
ASA	3a	143	38¾	
AbtLab	1.20	15 926	48	+ ¼
AetnLf	2.76	6 603	47¼	+ ⅛
AirPrd	1.20	11 2111	42⅞	+ ⅛
AlskAir	.20	10 84	20¼	
Alcan	a1.20	7 1698	32⅝	+ ⅛
AlcoStd	.76	12 2336	27¼	+ ⅛
Alglnt	96	1¾		
AlligPw	3.08	10 1309	37¼	
AldSgnl	1.80	12 634	33⅜	+ ⅛
Alcoa	1.40	6 739	56⅛	+ ⅛
Amax	.40	12 2203	23	+ ⅛
AmHes	.60	314	31⅝	+ ⅛
AmBrnd	2.44	11 2039	63	+ ⅛
ACyan	1.20	14 2036	46⅜	+ ⅛
AEPw	2.52a	9 1477	26⅝	+ ⅛
AmExp	.84	16 4337	27	+ ⅛
AFamly	.28	10 348	13¾	+ ⅛
AHome	3.60	13 521	62	
Amrtch	5.84	10 449	94⅝	+ ⅛
AlntGr	.40	9 1018	67	+ ⅛
AmRity	.72	3 412	4⅛	+ ⅛
AmStor	1	17 70	56⅛	— ⅛
AT&T	1.20	14 3706	28⅛	— ⅛
Ametek	.60	15 266	12⅜	+ ⅛
Amoco	3.60	9 1468	74⅛	+ ⅛
AMP	1	17 706	44⅛	+ ⅛
Anacmp	9	2535	8⅜	+ ⅛
Anadrk	.30	41 447	26⅝	
Anheus	.72	13 1994	31¼	+ ⅛
Anthny	a.44	8 26	11½	+ ⅛
ArchDn	.10b	10 789	21	+ ⅛
Armco	25	886	10¼	+ ⅛
ArmWl	1	10 431	35½	+ ⅛
Asarco	.80	5 1466	27⅛	— ⅛
AshOil	s1	8 93	33⅝	+ ⅛
AtlRich	4	10 1167	80⅝	+ ⅛
AtlasCp		11	28⅜	+ ⅛
Augat	.40	x153	11¾	+ ⅛
AVMCO	.34	13 14	26½	+ ⅛
Avery	.48	20 352	22⅛	
Avnet	.50	15 456	22⅛	
Avon	1	2480	20¼	+ ⅛
Aydin		s10 8	15⅜	+ ⅛
B—B				
BakrHu	.46	31 606	13⅜	
BallyMf	.24	23 627	22	+ ⅛
BaltGE	2	9 443	30⅜	— ⅛
BncOne	.92b	9 269	22¾	+ ⅛
BkNY	1.92	6 883	37⅛	+ ⅛
BnkAm		9 5862	17⅝	+ ⅛
Bausch	1	14 716	42⅜	+ ⅛
Baxter	.50	14 2700	17⅜	+ ⅛
BellAtl	4.08	11 750	69⅝	
BellSo	2.36	11 x1506	39	+ ⅛
BenfCp	2	9 423	44⅛	+ ⅛
BengtB	.19r	5 14	4	+ ⅛
BethSt		5 1790	22⅛	+ ⅛
Bevrly		1106	6⅜	— ⅛
BlackD	.40	14 1266	22⅛	— ⅛
BlckHR	1.04	16 320	27⅛	
Boeing	1.60	16 1587	59⅜	+ ⅛
BoiseC	1.40	7 1001	40⅜	+ ⅛
Borden	1.56	14 1096	58⅛	+ ⅛
BostEd	1.82	10 x293	16	
BristMy	2	16 1724	44½	+ ⅛
BritPt	3.28e	13 1692	54	— ⅛
BrwnFr	.56	18 1152	27⅛	+ ⅛
Brawk	.44	7 906	16⅜	+ ⅛
BrlNth		n 2066	22⅜	
C—C				
CBS	4.40	15 110	169⅜	
CIGNA	2.96	8 293	47⅛	+ ⅛
CMS		En 7 1015	24¼	+ ⅛
CNW	9	71	25⅛	
CPC	1.60	14 287	51⅝	+ ⅛
CRSS	s.24	19 9	26¼	— ⅛
CSX	1.24	58 2244	32¼	+ ⅛
Caesar	11	334	31¼	+ ⅛
CampSp	.92	16 264	30⅜	— ⅛
CapCits	.20	17 41	362	— 1⅛
CarPw	2.84	15 x927	36	+ ⅛
CartHw	10	260	8⅜	+ ⅛
CastlCk	13	363	27⅜	+ ⅛
Caterp	1.20	11 2570	64⅛	+ ⅜
Centel	1.84	14 316	50	+ ⅜
CentEn	1.80	6 6620	14	+ ⅛
CenSoW	2.44	8 130	31¼	+ ⅛
CnlPS	1.76	9 79	21⅜	— ⅛
Chmpln	1	7 706	32¼	+ ⅛
ChamSp	.20	40 102	13¾	+ ⅛
ChartC	.05e	2 53	4⅛	
Chase	2.16	3 200	26⅛	— ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72	3 583	30¾	+ ⅛
Chevrn	2.60	9 2302	45¾	
ChrisCr	.53t	20 120	21¼	+ ⅛
Chryslr	1	6 2236	26	+ ⅛
CircleK	.28	12 277	11⅛	
CirCty	.12	13 651	36¼	+ ⅛
Citicorp	1.48	5 1832	25⅜	+ ⅛
ClarkE	22	37	30¾	+ ⅛
Clorox	1.04	12 327	30⅜	
Coastal	.40	16 334	33⅜	
CocaCl	1.20	16 1734	43⅜	+ ⅛
Colec		4	1¾	+ ⅛
ColgP	1.48a	13 608	45⅛	— ⅛
ColGas	2	17 147	34¾	+ ⅛
CmbEn	1	63	27¾	+ ⅛
Comdre	6	1111	13⅛	+ ⅛
CmwE	3	9 731	32¾	+ ⅛
Comsat	1.32	9 42	27⅛	— ⅛
ConsEd	3.20	10 364	46¼	+ ⅛
ConsNG	1.76	16 191	40	
Conrail	1.20	8 315	34⅜	+ ⅛
CnStor	17	2647	6⅝	+ ⅛
Contel	2.08	24 2550	40	— ⅛
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CtData	98	1238	20¾	+ ⅛
Cooper	1.80	13 404	54⅜	+ ⅛
CornGl	1.60a	10 298	68⅜	+ ⅛
CrayRs	18	591	59⅝	— ⅛
CwnCk		s14	93	45½	— ⅛
CumEn	2.20		213	63¾	+ ⅛
CurtW	1.60	11	4	54¼	+ ⅛
D—D				
DPL	2.16	11 634	25⅛	
DanaCp	1.80	11 74	38¾	+ ⅛
DataGn		607	48⅜	+ ⅛
DaytHd	1.02	14 504	38⅛	— ⅛
Deere	1.20	11 1598	46⅜	— ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20	7 507	49¼	— ⅛
DetEd	1.68	9 1017	17⅝	
Digital	10	3308	99¼	+ ⅛
Disney	.40	16 2897	66½	+ ⅛
DomRs	3.20	9 1047	41⅜	— ⅛
Dover	s.68	14 469	26¾	+ ⅛
DowCh	2.80	8 2312	86¼	— ⅛
DowJns	.68	12 183	29⅛	
Dresr	.80	14 402	29¼	
duPont	3.80	10 1935	87¼	+ ⅛
DukeP	2.96	10 239	46	+ ⅛
DuqLt	1.28	10 483	18⅝	+ ⅛
E—E				
ERC	9	7	10¾	+ ⅛
EastGF	1.30	11 244	23¼	+ ⅛
EKodak	2	11 2485	45	+ ⅛
Eaton	s2	10 107	55⅜	+ ⅛
Echlin	.62	14 114	16⅝	+ ⅛
EKCO	41	44	2⅜	
EmrsEl	1.12	13 1135	30⅝	+ ⅛
Enron	2.48	180	36	— ⅛
Enarch	.80	79	18⅜	— ⅛
Ethyl	.48	11 374	21⅜	+ ⅛
Exxon	2.20	11 5392	43½	+ ⅛
F—F				
FMC	11	233	32	+ ⅛
FPL Gp	2.20	9 438	31	+ ⅛
Fairchd	20	98	15⅜	
Fairfd		60	6¼	+ ⅛
Feders	.32	17 154	12⅝	+ ⅛
FedNM	.96	7 516	50⅜	— ⅛
FnSBar	.10	8 178	3⅝	+ ⅛
FtBkSy	1.64	8 487	20¾	
FCapHd	4	888	6¼	
FstChic	1.50	7 1139	29⅝	
Flntste	2.92	110	43½	
FstPa	10	157	12¾	
FtWach	1.52	9 35	37⅝	+ ⅛
FleetEn	.64	9 101	25	+ ⅛
FlghtS	s.16	18 96	24½	
FlaPrg	2.56	10 88	34½	
FlwGen	10	35	5¼	
Fluor	.04e	32 696	22¾	— ⅛
FthillG	.20	6 27	7	— ⅛
FordM	2.40	5 4714	50⅜	
FrptMc	2.71e	7 4727	29¾	+ 1⅛
G—G				
GAF	.10	13 802	46¾	+ ⅛
GTE	2.68	12 1284	43⅜	+ ⅛
Gannett	1.08	16 1152	35¼	+ ⅛
GenCrp	.60	7 171	16⅜	+ ⅛
Genetch	23	3126	16¾	+ ⅛
GnDyn	1	6 136	50⅜	— ⅛
GenEl	1.64	12 3942	44¼	+ ⅛
GnHous	.24	14 4	7⅛	+ ⅛
GnInst	.50	10 1016	26⅜	+ ⅛
GnMills	1.88	15 x909	50¾	+ ⅛
GMot	5e	7 2430	82½	+ ⅛
GM E	.68	14 68	44¼	+ ⅛
GPU	1.80	8 96	37⅜	
GnSignl	1.80	51 326	47¾	+ ⅛
Gensco	11	209	4⅜	+ ⅛
GaPac	1.40	8 847	37¾	+ ⅛
GerbPd	1.48	24 131	57⅜	— ⅛
GibrFn		566	1¼	
Gillete	.86	15 3196	34	+ ⅛
Glaxo	.55e	15 2081	19¾	+ ⅛
GldNug	5	116	18	
Gdrich	1.72	9 1915	52¾	+ ⅛
Goodyr	1.80	6 675	50¾	+ ⅛
Grace	1.40	11 602	25¾	+ ⅛
GtAtPc	.60	14 203	45¼	+ ⅛
GtNNk	1.12	7 203	39¾	+ ⅛
GtWFn	.76	8 1244	14¾	+ ⅛
Greyh	1.32	45 330	29¾	+ ⅛
Grumn	1	40 254	19¾	+ ⅛
GtWat	s.70	13 659	40¾	+ ⅛
GtfStUt	10	180	7¾	

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Brothers.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	⅝	¾
Arch	⅛	⅜
Blyvoors	3¼	3⅜
Coors	19¾	19⅞
Cyprus Minerals	32¼	32⅝
Dawson Geophysical	5	5¼
Delta Drilling	⅝	¾
Flare, Inc	⅛	⅜
Forest Oil Corp	10¾	11¼
Oceaneering Intl	2⅛	2⅜
Parallel Petroleum	⅛	¼
Service Mdse	—	—
Tom Brown, Inc	6¼	6¾
Tucker Drilling	4¾	4¾
Texas Van Guard	⅛	⅜
Union Texas	10¾	10¾
Vaal Reefs	6⅝	6¾
Welkom Gold	5	5⅛
Western Deep Levels	26¼	26⅝
Exploration Co	⅛	⅜

B-Bid
A-Asked

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York

	LS	PC
Adobe Resrcs ADB	6¾	—
ADBA	16¾	—
ADBB	20	20¾
Cameron Iron Works	15¾	—
Coastal States	33¾	—
Datapoint Corp	4¾	4¾
Elcor	9	—
First Mississippi	18¼	18¾
Fluor Corp	22¾	—
Helmrich & Payne	20¾	20¾
Baker Hughes Tool	13¾	—
Luby's	23¼	23¾
Mesa Royalty Trust	37¼	37½
Murphy Oil Corp	30¼	29¾
Noble Affiliates	11¾	12¼
First City	26¾	—
Parker Drilling	4¼	4¾
Pennzoil	72¼	71¾
PepsiCo	39¾	39¾
Pogo Producing	4¼	4¾
NCNB	27¼	—
Rowan Co	5¾	5¾
Sabine Royalty	12¾	12¾
Schlumberger, Ltd	32¾	32¾
Smith International	8¾	—
SunExp	25¾	25¾
Tandy Corp	40¾	40¾
Texaco	51¾	51
TexAmer Bancshares	.47	.44
Tidewater	7¾	7¾
Tosco	3¼	3¾
Western Co	.25	—
Zapata Corp	2¼	—

American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal	2¾	—
Houston Oil&Mineral	⅛	—
Sage Energy	—	5¼
Permian Corp.	5	—
Ohio Edison	18¾	18¾
Battle Mt. Gold	13¾	—
Regal International	.25	.28
Parker & Parsley Dev	12¾	12
Intelogic Trace	4¾	4¾
Dillards	41¼	41¾

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual:
CapGr p
Inco 9.38 9.85
MuBd p 9.76 10.25
AARP Invst:
CapGr 24.62 NL
GinlM 14.77 NL
GenBd
GthInc 20.79 NL
ABT Funds:
AdsnCa p 14.26 14.69
ADTEK 9.16 NL
AdvntG p 9.00 9.40
AIM Funds:
CvYld p 9.24 9.70
A M A Funds:
ClaGt p 8.89 NL
Clain p 8.52 NL
EMT p 12.04 12.64
GibGt p 19.84 NL
GibIn p 19.62 NL
GibST p 9.81 NL
GrPl p 18.34 NL
MedT p 9.81 NL
AMEV Funds:
AstAll 9.63 10.29
Capitl 11.81 12.91
Fidcur 18.53 19.40
Grwth 14.97 16.36
HiYld 9.79 10.26
Speci 18.58 NL
TF Nat 9.85 10.31
US Gvt 9.50 9.95
AcornF 36.12 36.12
Afuture 9.10 9.10
Advsat Advant:
Govt p 8.24 8.24
Gwth p 11.90 11.90
Inco p 9.69 9.69
Spcl p 9.52 9.52
AlgerG t 10.23 10.23
Alliance Cap:
Alian p 5.56 5.62
Balan p 12.14 12.85
Canad p 7.35 7.78
Conv p 9.03 9.56
Count p 14.46 15.30
Divid p 2.61 2.66
Govt p 8.24 8.72
HiYld p 8.21 8.69
Intl p 15.89 16.81
ICalTx 12.02 12.52
InsMu 9.31 9.70
Monin p 11.61 12.29
Mortg p 8.79 9.30
MunCA 9.45 9.84
MuNY 8.79 9.16
NtlMu 9.38 9.77
Quasr 18.01 19.06
Survy p 11.56 12.23
Tech p 20.22 21.40
Amer Capital:
Cmstk 12.98 14.19
Corp 7.00 7.35
Entrp 10.27 11.22
Exch 65.94
FdMg p 12.32 12.93
Fd Am 10.35 11.31
GvSc p 9.85 10.56
Grow 15.63
Harbr 12.31 13.45
HI Yld 8.78 9.42
Mun B 18.39 19.31
OTC 6.29 6.87
Pace 21.86 23.87
Provid 3.92 4.23
TEMY p 10.71 11.24
TxE I p 10.77 11.31
Ventr 11.63 12.71
American Funds:
A Bal p 10.39 11.02
Amcp p 9.93 10.54
A Mutl 17.46 18.53
Bond p 13.22 13.88
CapIB p 22.41 23.76
CapW p 14.91 15.65
Expec p 25.76 27.35
Fdinv p 14.54 15.43
Govt p 13.31 13.97
Gwth p 17.42 18.48
HI Tr p 14.09 14.79
Incom 11.42 12.13
IntBd p 13.69 14.37
ICA p 12.88 13.67
NEco p 19.99 21.21
N Per p 9.99 10.60
TxEx p 10.86 11.40
TECA p 13.90 14.59
TEMd p 13.68 14.38
TEYA p 14.13 14.83
Wsh p 12.52 13.26
A GthFd
A Heritg 1.09 1.06
A Invest 6.34 6.93
A Inv In 7.81 8.22
Amer Natl Funds:
Grth 4.08 4.46
Amway 6.43 6.88
Analyt 12.06 NL
Amstng 8.91 NL
Aquila Funds:
Ariz 9.60 10.00
Hawai 10.04 11.06
Oreg 9.64 10.04
TFCol 9.65 10.05
AvonGv 9.62 9.72
Axe Houghton:
FndB p 7.88 NL
Incom p 4.99 NL
Stock p 5.45 NL
BBAK 10.33 NL
Babson Group:
Bond 1.51 NL
Enterp 11.39 NL
Shadw 8.60 NL
TaxFr 8.58 NL
UMB St 12.54 NL
UMB B 10.17 NL
Value 16.18 NL
BaindBl p 11.30 11.71
BaindCa p 14.64 15.17
BakerUS 14.97 NL
Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 12.17 12.17
FixedB 9.43 9.43
Stratin 98 98
Bas*com 20.67 20.67
Beac Hill 25.82 NL
BenchB 7.70 NL
Benham Capital:
CalIL 10.50 NL
CalIn 8.98 NL
CalIH 8.56 NL
CaTFI 10.08 NL
CPTNT 9.72 NL
GNMA 9.85 NL
GoldIn 8.95 NL
NITFI 9.92 NL
Tg1990 85.61 NL
Tg1995 55.95 NL
Tg2000 38.81 NL
Tg2005 23.99 NL
Tg2010 17.04 NL
Tg2015 12.34 NL
Berger Group:
100 17.95 NL
101 12.27 NL
BigEOx p 9.60 10.24
BlanPrc 7.37 7.37
BlnSGr p 9.73 9.73
Boston Co:
CapAp p 28.53 NL
GNMA p 11.63 NL
MgdI p 11.43 NL
SpGth p 14.24 NL
BostGr 11.82 11.82
Bmdyw 12.82 NL
Bruce 85.26 85.26
Bull & Bear Gp:
CalGr p 8.42 NL
Eqinc p 10.98 NL
Gold p 13.29 NL
HiYld p 10.42 NL
SpEq p 17.98 NL
TxFr p 17.42 NL
USGv p 13.80 NL
Calmon t 10.05 NL
CalMun p
CalTrst 11.24 NL
CalUS 9.26 NL
Calvert Group:
Ariel 22.34 23.39
Equity p 17.37 17.37
GvLtd 14.45 14.74
Inco 15.82 16.35
Social p 24.20 25.34
StcBd 15.22 15.93
StcEq 14.27 14.94
TxF Ltd 10.55 10.76
TxF Ltp 15.18 15.88
US Gov 14.04 14.70
WshA t 17.53 17.53
Capstone Group:
EqStd 9.01 9.48
Fd SW 10.58 11.09
Incom 5.16 5.44
RtHiG 10.47 10.99
Trend 11.82 12.20
Carnegie Funds:
CapG p 15.31 16.03
CapTR 10.08 10.55
Govt p 9.24 9.68
TxE NHY 9.39 9.83
Cardnl 14.71 16.06
CrdnlGv 8.60 9.03
Cnt Shs 14.54 NL
ChpHY 11.84 12.43
Chestnut 75.96 NL
CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 11.01 11.59
GvSc p 9.69 10.20
HiYld p 10.01 10.54
Inco p 7.51 7.91
MunB p 7.63 8.03
Util p 10.89 11.46
Value p 12.84 13.31
Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 1.75 NL
Equit f 1.91 NL
Incom f 1.74 NL
ShtTr f 1.49 NL
Colonial Funds:
AGold p 20.23 21.89
CalTE p 8.88 7.22
CpCah p 42.80 43.47
CCall p 42.72 43.59
Dvadin 7.27 7.80
Eqinc 14.96 16.04
Fund 18.16 19.47
GvSec p 10.98 11.77
Grwth 11.39 12.21
HiYld p 7.21 7.57
Incom p 6.58 6.91
IncPls 8.88 9.52
IntEq p 18.32 19.23
Mi TE p 6.60 6.93
MnTE p 6.77 7.11
NYTE p 6.61 6.94
OhTE p 6.74 7.08
Smlln p 11.93 12.52
TXIns p 7.51 7.88
TxEx p 13.02 13.67
US Gv p 7.08 7.43
US Id p 13.48 14.13
VIP Hi 9.94 9.94
Columbia Funds:
Fixed 12.06 NL
Grth 21.12 NL
Muni r 11.40 NL
Spcl 33.91 NL
Common Sense:
Grinc 10.39 11.36
Cwlth AB 1.37 1.48
Cwlth CD 1.91 2.06
Composite Group:
BdStk p 9.98 10.40
Gwth p 10.90 11.35
InFd p 8.67 9.03
NWPr p 14.86 15.50
TxEx p 7.20 7.50
USGv p 9.68 10.08
Value p 10.76 11.21
Concord Income:
Conv 9.49 10.15
USGv f 6.71 6.99
NtITE f 6.99 7.26
Conn Mutual:
Govt 10.03 10.53
Grwth 10.92 11.65
TotRet 11.46 12.22
Conti Equities:
Equity t 8.76 8.98
Optin t 8.11 8.32
TE CA 7.62 7.82
USGvt t 8.86 9.09
Copley 12.04 12.04
Counsellors Fd:
CapAp 9.33 NL
EmGrth 11.38 NL
IntGvt 10.02 NL
NYMu 9.82 NL
Cowen t 9.90 9.90
CownOp p 9.34 9.82
Criterion Funds:
Cmrc p 8.79 9.23
Gvins p 8.51 8.73
InvQl p 8.89 9.30
Lowry p 8.41 8.63
Pilot p 7.47 7.84
QualT p 9.94 10.44
Sunbit p 16.16 16.99
Tech p 17.89 18.78
USGv t 8.34 8.76
CvSec t 9.23 9.23
CrtG R 10.89 10.89
HiYld 9.58 9.58
CmbrldG 9.81 9.81
DR Eqty 10.45 10.45
Dean Witter:
AmVl t 13.10 13.10
CalTF p 11.66 11.66
Convt t 8.63 8.63
DevGr t 9.38 9.38
DvGth t 19.09 19.09
GPlus t 8.82 8.82
NYTF t 10.91 10.91
NtlRs t 9.35 9.35
Optn t 8.05 8.05
Strat 9.38 9.93
TaxEx 10.94 11.40
Util t 10.31 10.31
ValAd t 11.97 11.97
Delaware Group:
Dectrl 16.43 17.96
Dectll p 11.30 11.88
Delaw 14.73 16.10
Delcp p 13.79 14.48
Delchl 7.59 8.14
DlchII p 7.59 7.97
Gvtin p 9.49 9.91
Inves p 9.70 NL
TxFPa 7.74 8.13
TF USI 10.50 11.02
TxFU 11.33 11.90
Trend 7.99 8.73
DIT Funds:
CaGth p 12.69 NL
Currt p 9.67 NL
GvtSc p 9.51 NL
OTCG p 25.97 NL
Destinyl 11.89
Destll 17.61
Dimensional Fds:
Fixd 100.53 NL
Govt 99.84 NL
Japan 29.11 NL
UKing 26.32 NL
DG Div 22.28 NL
DodCx Bl 31.88 NL
DodCx St 34.93 NL
DbleExC 10.20 10.43
DbleTx 11.47 11.95
Drexel Burnham:
Burnh 19.88 20.91
DS BD t 10.63 10.63
DS Cv t 9.48 9.48
DST E t
DS Gv t 9.29 9.29
DS Gr t 12.22 12.22
DS Lt t 9.51 9.51
DST Op 9.43 9.43
DS P t 10.20 10.20
FenEq t 10.39 10.39
TFLtd 10.41 10.57
TFLg p 9.32 9.73
Dreyfus Grp:
A Bond 13.31 NL
CalTx 14.40 NL
CapV p 23.79 24.91
CvSec 8.95 NL
Dreyf 10.52 11.50
GNM p 14.15 NL
GthOp 9.91 NL
InaTx p 17.29 NL
Interm 13.39 NL
Levge 13.53 14.17
Mas Tx 15.52 NL
NJ Tx p 12.14 NL
NtwLd p 23.40 NL
NY Tax 14.71 NL
NYTE 10.29 NL
NYIn p
ShinT 12.54 NL
ShrtAg p 25.82 26.82
Strtinc p 12.75 13.35
Strtin p 14.73 15.42
StrtW p 20.03 20.88
Tax Ex 12.28 NL
Third C 5.82 NL
USG In 12.17 NL
Dalton Vance:
EHSth 12.47 13.44
GvtOb p 11.10 11.65
Gowth 8.73 7.07
HiStd 4.91 5.15
IncBos 9.37 9.84
Invest 6.88 7.33
MuniBd 8.92 9.36
Nautlu 10.25 10.76
SpEqt 18.17 19.08
TrdRt p 7.85 8.24
VS Spl 10.58 11.09
Dalton V Marathn:
CalMn t 9.79 9.79
Hilnc t 9.38 9.38
HiMun t 9.55 9.55
EnlgEq 10.10 NL
EmgBd 10.80 10.94
Enterprise Funds:
Grinc t 13.77 13.77
Growth t 9.69 9.69
HiYld t
Equitec Siebel:
AgGth t 11.57 11.57
HiYld t 8.73 8.73
TotRet t 12.90 12.90
USGv t 9.15 9.15
EqStrat 19.48 NL
EurEm 10.00 10.47
Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn 11.45 NL
TotRtn 16.90 NL
ValTm 10.56 NL
FBL Gth t 10.02 10.02
FPA Funds:
Fairmt 45.45 45.45
Federated Funds:
CpCsh 8.99 NL
Exch 49.74 NL
FBF 8.74 NL
FT Int 15.84 NL
Fdrint 9.38 NL
FloatT 9.44 NL
GNMA 10.57 NL
Gwth 17.06 NL
HiYld 9.55 NL
Inco 9.90 NL
FIMT 9.76 NL
MtgSc 9.89 NL
Short 10.10 NL
SIGT 9.86 NL
StkBd 14.88 NL
Stock 22.50 NL
USGov 8.93 NL
Fidelity Invest:
AgrTF r 11.33 NL
Balanc 10.53 10.74
BluCh 10.49 10.70
CA TF 10.98 NL
CA In 9.48 NL
Cda r 12.54 12.80
CapAp r 15.18 15.49
CongSt 89.01 NL
ConnT 10.36 NL
Contra 12.58 12.58
CnvSc 9.77 9.77
Eq Inc 25.07 25.58
Eqidx 10.61 NL
Europ r 12.96 13.22
Exch 69.28 NL
Fidel 15.30 NL
FlexB 8.63 NL
Fredm 12.24 NL
GloBd r 10.76 10.76
GNMA 9.88 NL
GovtSc 9.25 NL
Grolnc 14.74 15.04
GroCo 14.92 15.38
Hilnc 8.56 NL
HiYld 12.36 NL
InsMu 10.77 NL
IntBd 9.85 NL
IntGr r 11.88 12.00
LtdMn 9.22 NL
Magin 48.01 49.49
MI TF 10.77 NL
MA TF 10.97 NL
MN TF 10.30 NL
MtgSc 9.75 NL
MunBd 7.94 NL
Oh TF 10.48 NL
NJ HY 10.29 NL
NY HY 11.53 11.53
NY Ins 10.83 NL
OTC 17.59 18.13
Ovrsea 25.59 26.36
PcBas r 14.96 15.27
Pa TF 9.64 NL
Puritn 12.70 12.98
RealEs 8.91 9.09
ShtBd 9.20 NL
ShtTGv 9.79 NL
ShtTr 9.45 NL
SpcSt 15.48 16.13
TX TF 10.00 NL
Trend r 37.17 37.17
Utilinc 10.82 11.04
Value 26.32 NL
Fidl Inv Instit:
CTAR r 9.10 NL
EqP G 12.23 12.23
EqP I 11.02 NL
IP LTD 10.09 NL
IP SG 9.39 NL
TE Ltd 10.52 NL
QualD 11.57 11.57
Fidelity Selects:
SlAir r 9.66 9.66
SlAGl r 14.22 14.51
SlAut r 11.59 11.83
SlBio r 10.03 10.23
SlBrd r 12.94 13.20
SlBrk r 7.48 7.63
SlCap r 9.81 10.01
SlChe r 21.66 22.10
SlCmp r 10.50 10.71
SlDel r 11.27 11.50
SlElec r 8.70 8.84
SlEnR 9.17 9.36
SlEng r 12.41 12.66
SlEnS r 7.50 7.65
SlFnS r 26.56 27.10
SlFd r 18.35 18.72
SlHlth r 33.86 34.57
SlInd r 13.17 13.44
SlLesr r 23.98 24.47
SlMD r 7.79 7.95
SlMetl r 11.08 11.31
SlPap r 12.03 12.28
SlPrp r 10.99 11.21
SlReg r 9.40 9.59
SlRetl r 12.60 12.86
SlSL r 9.24 9.43
SlSoft r 14.24 14.53
SlTec r 16.55 16.89
SlTele r 18.62 19.00
SlUtil r 25.75 26.28
Fidl Psynth:
Aggln p 9.75 10.16
GlbMr p
GovSc t 9.03 9.41
GrOp p 13.49 14.05
HiMu p
IncGr p 10.85 11.30
ST Bd p 9.79 9.94
SpcStr p 15.35 15.99
FideCap 14.91 NL
Financial Prog:
Gold 4.94 NL
HiYld 7.82 NL
Select 6.39 NL
FstEag r 11.48 11.48
Fst Investors:
BdAp p 10.08 10.85
Disco p 8.42 9.20
Govt p 10.71 11.55
Gwth p 5.58 6.10
HighY p 13.05 14.07
Inco p 5.19 5.67
IntSc p 4.50 4.92
NYTF p 13.49 14.54
SpcBd 13.18 14.21
TxEx p 9.90 10.67
Value p 10.66 11.65
First Trust:
TF Inc 13.42 14.09
TF Ins 15.11 15.88
USGv p 9.89 10.39
Flag Investors:
CrpCa p 9.84 NL
EmGt p 11.57 12.12
IntTr p 12.38 12.94
Tailm p 16.34
TRTs p 9.93 10.40
Flagship Group:
AZTE p 9.47 9.89
CpCah p 34.28 NL
CTTE p 9.52 9.94
GATE p
KYTE p 9.68 10.10
Flex Funds:
Bond p 10.25 10.25
Grth p 9.70 NL
IncGr p 10.77 NL
Muirf p 5.31 NL
RetGr p 9.75 NL
Fortress Invst:
GISI r 9.03 9.12
HiQal t 11.98 12.08
HY Mu t 9.97 10.07
TF US r 9.81 9.91
44 WStr 4.38 4.40
44Wall r 2.38 2.38
Founders Group:
BlueC p 6.25 NL
Frntr p 13.37 NL
Gwth p 7.55 NL
Inco p 9.88 NL
Spcl 5.48 NL
Franklin Group:
AGE 3.27 3.41
AdjMtg 10.09 10.50
AZ TF
Calins 10.88 11.33
CvtSec 9.24 9.63
CpCah
DNTC 11.77 12.28
Equity 6.42 6.89
FedTx 11.25 11.72
Gold 10.86 11.41
Grwth 16.12 16.92
HY TF
Incom 2.08 2.15
InsTF 11.11 11.57
MuTF 10.80 11.04
MI Tax 10.90 11.35
MNIns 11.27 11.74
NY Tax 10.76 11.21
Ohiol 11.02 11.48
PaTF
Option
PR TF 10.57 11.01
SI Gov 10.11 10.26
TA Gov
Utils 7.37 7.68
US Gov 6.75 7.03
CalTx 6.87 7.16
Franklin Mgd Tr:
CpCsh p 20.93 21.26
InvGd p 8.60 8.96
RisDv p 9.90 10.31
Freedom Funds:
EqVal t 9.96 9.96
Globl t 10.91 10.91
GlPl t 10.75 10.75
Gold t 14.39 14.39
GvPls t 9.43 9.43
MgTE t 10.63 10.63
RgBk t 10.79 10.79
FundTrust:
Aggr fp 12.16 12.35
Grth fp 12.92 13.12
Grol fp 12.66 12.87
Inco f 9.70 9.85
Fund Source:
EqTr p 9.17 9.55
GvSec

November factory orders rise slightly

WASHINGTON (AP) — New orders to U.S. factories for manufactured goods rose a modest 0.3 percent in November, overcoming declines in the military and transportation sectors, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said orders for durable and non-durable goods climbed to a seasonally adjusted $227.7 billion, up $630 million from the October number.

Orders had increased a sharp 2.0 percent in October after falling 1.9 percent in September.

Over the last several months, new orders have followed a see-saw pattern, pushed back and forth by fluctuations in the volatile defense and transportation sectors.

Defense orders plummeted 16.7 percent to $8.9 billion in November, following a 43.2 percent increase in October.

Transportation orders fell 6.1 percent to $32.8 billion, with declines posted in all subcategories except commercial aircraft. In October, transporation orders soared 10.4 percent.

Excluding the military, orders in November rose a strong 1.1 percent following a 0.6 percent gain a month earlier. Excluding transportation, orders rose 1.4 percent in November and 0.5 percent in October.

Meanwhile, the key category of non-defense capital goods, a closely watched barometer of industry investment plans, rose 3.0 percent in November to a seasonally adjusted $35.7 billion. It has fallen 0.7 percent in October and 10.2 percent in September, raising concern that the year-long boom in capital spending was tapering off.

American manufacturers have enjoyed brisk export sales as the decline in the value of the dollar has lowered the cost of U.S. goods overseas. Consequently, they have increased spending to modernize and expand their factories.

Orders for durable goods, "big ticket" items ranging from toasters to tanks, were virtually unchanged in November at $122.8 billion.

However, electrical machinery shot up 8.3 percent on the strength of a 26.2 percent gain in orders for communication equipment, most of it from the military.

Orders for non-durable goods climbed 0.6 percent in November following a 0.9 percent gain a month before. The department said gains at chemical plants and textile mills accounted for most of the gains.

Shipments of manufactured goods were up 0.5 percent in November to a seasonally adjusted $224.1 billion.

Last year's Big Board winners and losers

By LAWRENCE J. DeMARIA
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Multibillion-dollar takeovers and leveraged buyouts may have made the big business headlines in 1988, but the brand-name companies involved in those blockbuster deals, like Kraft Inc. and RJR Nabisco Inc., do not show up on the list of the year's biggest winners, in percentage terms, on the New York Stock Exchange.

While the stock moves of the top gainers often stemmed from takeover activity, albeit not in the year's most memorable deals, they also resulted from more mundane events, like strong earnings. The stocks of the Big Board's biggest losers, moreover, suffered from a range of problems, including lower earnings and the threat of bankruptcy.

The biggest percentage gainer on the Big Board in 1988 was the Service Merchandise Co., one of the largest catalogue showroom companies in the United States.

Service Merchandise's stock soared 410.7 percent, to 17⅞. Not only did revenues and earnings increase, but the stock was bolstered when management proposed a leveraged buyout for $12 to $14 a share.

The buyout was thwarted by shareholder lawsuits, but the stock stayed strong, helped by Standard & Poor's, which upgraded its rating on the company's debt.

The second-largest Big Board gainer was Phlcorp Inc. The company's stock rose 287.5 percent, to 11⅝. The turnaround is not surprising; Phlcorp is the reincarnation of Baldwin United, and is now involved in the trading-stamp, motivational services and life insurance businesses. Several profitable quarters and future benefits to be derived from substantial tax-loss carryforwards, have done wonders for its prospects.

The stock of Borman's Inc., the Detroit-based grocery chain, rose 201.4 percent, to 26⅜, thanks to a $27-a-share takeover offer from the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

The Salant Corp., which emerged from bankruptcy in 1987, acquired Manhattan Industries, vastly increasing its sales base. Salant's stock, the Big Board's fourth-biggest gainer, jumped 187 percent, to 19⅜.

Athlone Industries sold its assets in Jessop Steel for $130 million, and its stock rose 178.3 percent, to 32.

The Paradyne Corp. took sixth place on the biggest-gainer list, thanks to takeover bid of $10.25 a share from the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. at the end of the year. Paradyne's stock ended the year at 10⅛, up 170 percent.

The Chicago Pacific Corp. rose 160 percent, to 52, after Maytag made a cash-and-securities tender offer at $60 a share.

A takeover bid also helped Ausimont N.V. The chemical company's stock rose 156.6 percent, to 34, after Montedison S.p.A. offered $33.50 for the Ausimont shares it did not already own.

The BankAmerica Corp.'s big gain, of 156.4 percent, to 17⅝, came as the big bank holding company continued to recover from problem foreign loans.

The Union Corp.'s 152.5 percent gain, to 12⅝, was ascribed to asset sales and a lower tax base, which helped net income.

The top two losers on the Big Board in 1988 were both victims of a sagging real estate market and other loan-related troubles.

Wedgestone Financial fell 75.8 percent, to 2¾. The real estate investment trust was forced to suspend a dividend.

The Western Savings and Loan Association's stock dropped 74 percent, to 2⅜; the losses of the Arizona savings company led to intervention by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

In third place in the Big Board's futility stakes was Thortec International, an engineering and architectural firm whose losses prompted Standard & Poor's to downgrade its debt rating. The stock fell 67 percent, to 3¾.

Wyse Technology fell 66.9 percent, to 7¼. Investors were discouraged by the company's poison-pill takeover defense and a sharp drop in earnings.

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Birth of a coin

Chief Engraver Alfonso Rodriguez Facio compares his original clay and plaster molds for the "Mexican Libertad" silver bullion coin at the oldest mint in the Western Hemisphere, the 450-year-old Casa De Moneda in Mexico City.

DILEMMA

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First Texas will do more, however, than act as caretaker and broker for the cats and dogs of Dallas real estate. The investors, led by the financier Ronald O. Perelman, agreed to put up $315 million in fresh capital to run the new institution.

In return, they will be entitled to a flow of paper losses and exemptions that will reduce future tax liability by $1.1 billion. One-third of these benefits will offset other payments owed by the regulators, leaving the bank with just under $800 million in freebies.

Was it really necessary to hand $800 million to the Perelman group to induce it to run an effectively debt-free Texas savings bank with broad lending and depository powers? Lawrence J. White, a member of the bank board, defends the deal by comparing it to the alternatives.

Several other investor groups made serious bids, he says, and no competitor was willing to take over the institutions for less money than Perelman and company.

Moreover, the government's outlay (including the tax breaks) will be less than the estimated cost of a prudent, Government-managed liquidation because the new bank will be able to attract deposits at lower interest rates than the insolvent institutions it absorbed.

White may well be right. But it is clear nonetheless that the bank board's uncertain mandate is costing the government a lot of money.

Bank board notes, issued in lieu of cash, are not federally guaranteed. As a result the board must pay an extra percentage point in interest, raising the annual interest cost on some $30 billion in outstanding debt by about $300 million.

KKR

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Citicorp and other investment firms active in Texas bailout activity have also been rumored to have some interest in MCorp, which is the only remaining large Texas institution that has not been taken over and recapitalized with help from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. The agency insures deposits up to $100,000.

Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Inc., which was responsible for handling a part of the recapitalization of the First City Bancorporation in Houston last spring, was expected to send its team to MCorp last week, but did not appear, a Texas banker said.

Thomas C. Davis, a senior vice president in the brokeage's Dallas office, would neither confirm nor deny Donaldson's interest in MCorp.

Analysts have calculated that at least $1 billion in federal assistance will be needed to save Mcorp, which has $18.5 billion in assets. It is the state's second-largest bank holding company.

In October, MCorp declared a moratorium on principal and interest payments on $471 million in senior debt and risked bankruptcy to conserve its remaining funds for a recapitalization plan. Bishop said then that officials expected MCorp's situation to be resolved by the end of January.

CHEAP

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efficiency standard by 1999 and adding a $1-per-gallon tax on gasoline to encourage conservation and help balance the federal budget.

Several members of Congress have prepared bills that over the next decade would raise the new-car fuel-efficiency standard to 50 mpg.

There also has been pressure at state and federal levels to raise gas taxes to encourage conservation and offset government deficits. The federal tax of 9 cents per gallon has been raised only once since 1956. Hiking it by $1 would raise an estimated $100 billion a year while bringing U.S. pump prices into line with those in Europe and Asia. But officials say any increase in the near future is likely to be a matter of pennies.

Brown says the current world oil glut is "very temporary." He predicts that another oil crisis will hit by the mid-1990s, that it will be more or less permanent, and that the current regression on conservation policy will harm U.S. economic competitiveness.

Now there is heightened public anxiety about automobile exhaust because of the greenhouse effect, in which a buildup of air pollution is suspected of causing droughts and record-high temperatures worldwide.

Motor fuel, researchers say, is the chief source of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrous oxide and ozone. But motor fuel sales climbed steadily even during last summer's drought, when publicity about the greenhouse effect was hard to escape.

Robert Watson, a scientist for the Natural Resource Defense Council in San Francisco, says an addiction to gasoline has obscured the twin threat of environmental catastrophe and dwindling supply.

"Unless we wake up now," he says, "we're going to wake up in a few years in the middle of a nightmare and we won't be able to get out of it."

PIPELINE

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"The proposed facilities will provide access to the significant Mobile Bay reserves, thus giving both companies and their customers a substantial new source of supply," said George Mazanec, president of Texas Eastern Gas Pipeline Company, a TETCO unit that will operate the pipelines.

Texas Eastern will pay $115 million of the first construction phase and have access to two-thirds of the daily capacity. The company will provide $11 million of the $28 million cost of the second phase, and the added capacity will be shared evenly with ANR, the company said.

ANR Pipeline is a subsidiary of the Coastal Corp., a Houston-based diversified energy company with operations in natural gas transmission and storage, gas and oil exploration and production, refining, marketing and other operations.

Texas Eastern has major business interests in gas and petroleum products pipelines and international oil and gas exploration and production.

Pipeline asks to cut sales rates

HOUSTON (AP) — Transwestern Pipeline Co., a subsidiary of Houston-based Enron Corp., said Tuesday it has asked federal regulators for authority to reduce its rates for natural gas sales and transportation services by $9.9 million annually.

The request to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission calls for the rate reduction to take effect Feb. 1.

"With this rate reduction, Transwestern will continue to maintain its competitive position," said Terence H. Thorn, president of Transwestern.

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Here is an inviting menu that's festive and ready for the table—the recipes can be prepared ahead of time so you can just reheat them prior to serving.

Peach Glazed Ham and Mom's Scalloped Potatoes are delicious to eat and easy to serve. The ham is topped with a delectable glaze made from canned peaches and Peachtree Schnapps. And to top off the evening try a steaming cup of cocoa and peppermint flavored coffee and a tempting dessert.

The Apple Loaf with Hard Sauce is enhanced by the subtle flavor of Apple Barrel Schnapps. (The loaf is made the day before and allowed to soak in the schnapps overnight.) Peppermint Mocha Java gets its luscious aroma from coffee, cocoa and peppermint schnapps.

Good friends and good food—the perfect recipe for warming even the coldest days of winter. With a little advance planning, very little extra effort and mouth-watering dishes such as these, you can provide your guests and yourself with an evening that's both satisfying and relaxing.

with Style

PEACH GLAZED HAM

- 1 3-pound fully cooked canned ham
- Whole cloves
- 3/4 cup peach preserves
- 1/4 cup Peachtree Schnapps
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind

Score ham in diamond pattern; stud with cloves. Place ham in a shallow baking pan. Bake in a preheated 375 °F. oven for 45 minutes. Combine peach preserves, schnapps and orange rind; spoon 1/4 cup of sauce over ham. Bake 15 minutes longer. Remove from oven and spoon another 1/4 cup sauce over ham. Let stand 15 minutes. Slice and serve with remaining sauce. Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

MOM'S SCALLOPED POTATOES

- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup minced onion
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups half and half
- 3 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 6 medium potatoes, very thinly sliced

In a medium saucepan, melt butter; saute onion until tender. Stir in flour. Gradually stir in half and half until smooth. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and thickens. Stir in mustard, salt and pepper. Arrange 1/2 of potatoes in a 2-1/2 quart baking dish or casserole; pour 1/2 of the sauce over potatoes. Repeat with remaining potatoes and sauce. Cover and bake in a preheated 375 °F. oven for 45 minutes. Remove cover and continue baking 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Yield: 8 servings.

APPLE LOAF WITH HARD SAUCE

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1-1/4 cups apple sauce
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/4 cup Apple Barrel Schnapps

In large mixer bowl cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg. Combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt and cloves; gradually add to creamed mixture. Beat in apple sauce. Stir in walnuts. Turn into a greased 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan. Bake in a preheated 350 °F. oven for 1 hour or until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Remove from pan; cool on wire rack. Prick entire surface of cake with toothpick. Slowly drizzle schnapps over cake. Wrap tightly and store overnight. Serve with Hard Sauce.*

*Hard Sauce

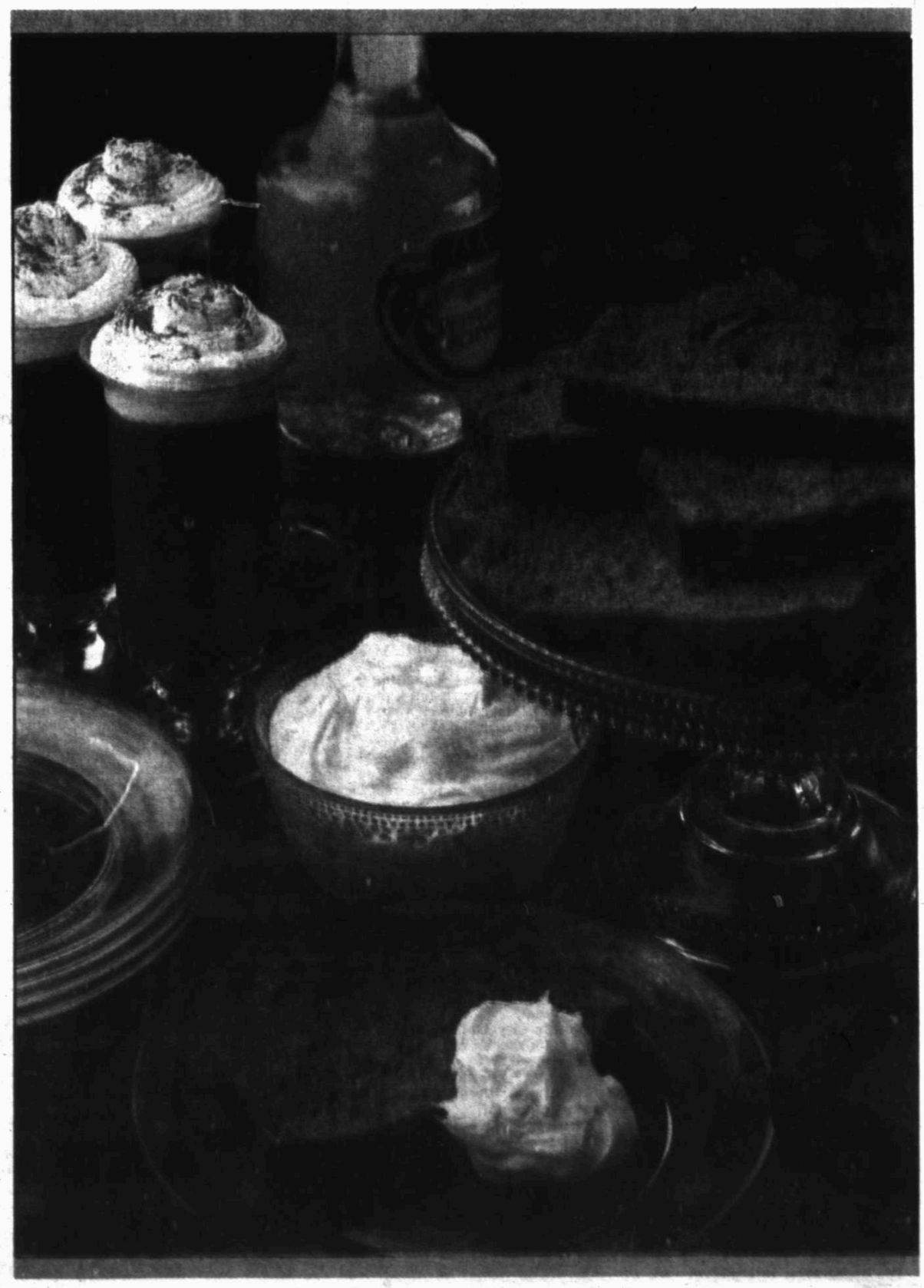
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/4 cup Apple Barrel Schnapps

In small mixer bowl beat butter until smooth. Gradually beat in confectioners' sugar. Add schnapps, beating until smooth and well blended.

PEPPERMINT MOCHA JAVA

- 4 cups hot coffee
- 1/2 cup hot cocoa mix
- 1/2 cup Peppermint Schnapps
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
- Cinnamon

In large saucepan combine coffee and cocoa mix; stirring until smooth. Add remaining coffee and schnapps; keep warm. In small bowl beat heavy cream and sugar until stiff. Pour coffee in cups, garnish with whipped cream; sprinkle with cinnamon. Yield: 4 servings.



around town

Midland Community Theatre will host "Closing the Sale," a workshop for those interested in participating in the theatre's membership campaign, noon Friday in the MCT's Moody Room upstairs.

Lunch will be provided.

Chuck Thorton of Oklahoma, a financial service and insurance specialist, will conduct the workshop. Thorton, who serves on the board of the Tulsa Chapter of Charter Life Underwriters, is a Chartered Financial Consultant.

Workshop reservations must be made by Thursday. For reservations or information call 682-2544.

MCT is reviving "A ... My Name is Alice" at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Performances will be Friday, Saturday, Jan. 13, 14, 20 and 21. Tickets are $10 each, or $8 for MCT members...

...TEXAS DEPARTMENT of Agriculture is offering a free information packet on Arbor Day activities to the public.

Althought Arbor Day is celebrated Jan. 20, some activities will continue into spring. Schools, garden clubs and women's clubs and other civic groups will participate in Arbor Day.

To receive the free Arbor Day kit, write to the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, or call (512) 463-7624...

...BALLET MIDLAND Academy is conducting spring registration at the studio, 5023 W. Princeton, Suite 1. Classes begin today and new classes have been added to the schedule. Auditions for "Coppelia" will be Jan. 14. Audition times will be announced later. "Coppelia" will be performed May 12-14. For information call 697-2700...

...LT. WILLIAM Brewer chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the faculty lounge at Midland College. Mrs. Fred Wright will speak on "A Visit to Yugoslavia." DAR Good Citizen awards will be presented...

...LA LECHE LEAGUE will meet 10 a.m. Tuesday at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield. The discussion topic is "The Art of Breastfeeding." All interested women are invited to attend. Nursing babies are welcome. For information or phone counseling call 697-6617 or 694-2018...

...ST. ANN'S ALTAR Society will meet 1 p.m. Jan. 16 in the parish parlor. Asha Ali, who worked for several years with Mother Teresa, will be the guest speaker. Babysitting will be provided and refreshments will be served. For information or reservations for babysitting call 685-3369...

...MUSEUM OF the Southwest is selling bricks to the brick apron which will extend from the courtyard of the children's museum. Bricks will be engraved with up to 16 letters per brick and will cost $100 each. For information call 683-2882...

...MAKERS OF MEATY Bone dog foods is sponsoring its fourth annual national Poster Dog contest.

The winner will receive a $5,000 cash prize and will be featured with its owner on a poster which will be displayed in 900 animal shelters nationwide in October (Adopt-A-Dog Month).

The shelter from which the dog was adopted will receive a $5,000 cash grant. The winning Poster Dog will also recieve a year's supply of Meaty Bone and Jerky Treats and an all-expense-paid trip to Chicago.

Deadline to enter the contest is Jan. 31. Entry forms may be obtained from Meaty Bone/Jerky Treats, 211 East Onario St., Suite 1300, Chicago, Ill., 60611.

Entry forms should be submitted with a photograph of the dog and owner together and a brief essay stating why the dog should represent America's homeless dogs...

...JANE BUTEL'S "New Mexican Tex-Mex Cookery" school will be offered Aug. 20-25 in Santa Fe, N.M. Ms. Butel is the founder of Pecos Valley Spice Co. and the author of nine books on Southwestern cuisine.

The five-day session includes "hands-on" lessons on preparing sauces, tortillas and fillings from scratch. Cost is $1,295 which will include lodging, five lunches, two dinners and a diploma.

For information contact: The Best of Mexican Cooking, Jane Butel Associates, 500 East 77th St., Suite 2324, New York, N.Y., 10162, or call (212) 628-5374...

...BASIN ASSOCIATION for SafeAlternatives in Childbirth will discuss "What is Natural Childbirth? How Can I Get it in the Hospital? At Home?" 8 p.m. Tuesday at Grace Presbyterian Church...

...PETRO-PLAINS COUNCIL of Camp-Fire, Inc. will offer activities in January and February. First-Aid course for adults 9 a.m. Saturday at the Camp Fire Office, 1024 B Andrews Highway. The course will be taught by a certified Red Cross instructor.

Camp Fire Ski Camp will be Jan. 20-22 in Cloudcroft, N.M. Youth sixth grade age and older may attend. Children younger than sixth grade may attend if accompanied by a parent. Cost of the camp is $75 for skiers (including lessons) or $70 if no lessons are needed. The cost includes transportation, three meals, lift tickets, rental equipment and accomodations.

For registration information call 694-7704...

Americans reach for honey during cold months

Copley News Service

The winter months, when temperatures dip, traditionally bring to mind warming stews and soups and hot chocolate. But there is another gift from nature's bounty that is at its most popular during cold weather: sweet, golden honey.

That's from the National Honey Board, which reports consumption is up in winter over any other season. It's the increase in baking — freshly made breads, cakes and muffins warm from the oven, honey-laced hot toddies to soothe a scratchy throat or hot tea sweetened with honey to warm the insides on a chilly day.

Honey can be used as a sweetener for drinks, hot or cold, in the same way as sugar is used. It can be slathered on breads or biscuits or poured over pancakes or waffles. Use it to sweeten cereal or fruits as an ingredient in glazes, frostings or sauces or as an alternative sweetener in baked goods or candies. Cakes and cookies made with honey can be more moist and tend to keep better and longer.

Honey is a type of sugar, but it is formed by the interaction of the nectar gathered by bees and enzymes within the bee.

When the honeybee takes nectar from a flower, she stores it in a "honey sack." When this sack is full, she returns to the hive, deposits the drop of nectar into the honeycomb and evaporates the water out of the nectar by fanning her wings.

IF IT SOUNDS like a big job for a little insect, consider it takes a whole year for a colony of bees to produce 60 to 100 pounds of honey.

The fructose in honey makes it sweeter than sugar. At 64 calories per tablespoon — more than sugar at 46 calories per tablespoon — it is about 1⅓ times as sweet. There are as many flavors of honey as there are varieties of flowering plants — ranging from avocado to clover. Location and climate conditions also contribute to producing very different products.

Here are some tips on using honey:

■ For best results, use recipes developed for using honey.

■ When you substitute honey for granulated sugar in recipes:

■ Substitute honey for up to one-half of the sugar. With experimentation, honey can be subsituted for all the sugar in some recipes.

■ Reduce the amount of liquid in the recipe by ¼ cup for each cup of honey used in baked goods.

■ Add ¼ to ¾ teaspoon baking soda for each cup of honey used.

■ Reduce oven temperature by 25 degrees to prevent over-browning of baked goods.

■ For easy removal, spray measuring cup with vegetable cooking spray before adding honey.

■ Store honey at room temperature; refrigeration is not required.

■ When honey crystallizes, remove lid and place jar in warm water until crystals dissolve. Or, microcook 1 cup of honey in microwave-safe container at HIGH (100 percent) 2 to 3 minutes or until crystals dissolve; stir every 30 seconds. Do not boil or scorch.

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While their real-life counterparts may be in hibernation, these honey bears are doing just what humans do in winter — they're reaching for the honey.

■ Select mildly flavored honeys, such as clover, for use in cooking where delicate flavors predominate.

■ Use strongly flavored honeys in spreads or other recipes where a distinct honey flavor is desired.

Here are some recipes designed specifically for use of honey as the sweetening agent.

GROWN-UP GORP

¼ cup butter or margarine
¼ cup honey
¼ cup maple syrup
2 cups whole-grain cereal flakes
1 cup unsalted cashews
1 cup quick-cooking oats
1 cup puffed wheat cereal
1 cup dried banana chips
1 cup dried mixed fruit pieces
½ cup sunflower seeds

Yields about 8 cups gorp.

In large shallow baking pan, melt butter in 325 degree oven. Add honey and maple syrup and blend well.

Add next 4 ingredients. Toss to blend. Bake 45 minutes, stirring every 10 minutes. Remove from oven and add fruit and sunflower seeds. Cool to room temperature.

SWEET ORANGE CHICKEN

6 chicken breasts, skinned
¼ cup (½ stick) butter or margarine, melted
1 (6-ounce) can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
¼ cup honey
¾ cup wheat germ
½ cup whole-wheat flour
1 teaspoon paprika
¼ teaspoon thyme
½ teaspoon salt

Yields 6 servings.

Brush chicken breasts with butter. Combine undiluted orange juice and honey in shallow dish.

Combine remaining ingredients and place on waxed paper or shallow dish. Roll chicken in honey mixture and then in wheat germ mix.

Place chicken in greased baking pan and drizzle over any remaining butter or honey mixture.

Bake at 375 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes or until tender. Baste occasionally with pan juices.

FRENCH TOAST WITH PEAR-HONEY SAUCE

1 can (29 ounces) pear halves or slices
⅓ cup honey
½ cup orange juice
3 teaspoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
5 eggs, beaten
¾ cup milk
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
Dash ground nutmeg
12 slices bread
Butter or margarine

Yields 6 servings.

Drain pears; reserve 1 cup syrup. If using pear halves, slice each half lengthwise into 5 slices. Combine syrup, honey, orange juice, cornstarch and orange peel. Cook and stir until thickened and clear. Add pear slices; heat thoroughly. Keep warm over low heat.

Combine eggs, milk, sugar, salt and nutmeg; mix well. Dip bread into egg mixture, coating both sides. Do not soak. Cook on buttered griddle or skillet; pan-fry in butter until golden brown on both sides. Serve pear sauce over French toast. Sauce may also be served on waffles and pancakes.

GOLDEN APPLE HONEY CAKE

⅔ cup shortening
¾ cup packed brown sugar
3 eggs
¾ cup honey
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
3½ cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon allspice
½ cup warm coffee
2 cups peeled, cored and chopped Golden Delicious apples
½ cup chopped walnuts
Golden Apple and Honey Topping (recipe follows)

Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time; beat after each addition. Beat in honey and lemon peel. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Add to creamed mixture alternately with coffee; begin and end with dry ingredients. Stir in apples and nuts. Turn into greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees for about 1 hour and 10 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool 10 minutes and remove from pan. Cool completely. Arrange Golden Apple and Honey Topping on cake.

Golden Apple and Honey Topping: Heat one-third cup honey in small skillet. Core and slice 1 Golden Delicious apple; add to honey. Cook until tender and glazed; turn slices once.

PISTACHIO HONEY CAKE

Basic Yeast Dough (recipe follows)
½ cup milk
½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup sugar
¼ cup honey
1 cup coarsely chopped, shelled natural pistachios
Vanilla Cream Filling (recipe follows)

Punch down risen Basic Yeast Dough. Roll out and fit into greased 13x9x2-inch baking dish. Let rise about 25 minutes or until puffy. Combine milk and butter in saucepan; heat until butter melts. Stir in sugar, honey and pistachios. Cook and stir over medium heat 10 minutes or until light brown. Spread over dough. Bake at 350 degrees about 35 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely. Cut in half horizontally. Spread bottom layer with Vanilla Cream Filling; replace top layer. Chill until served. Cut into 12 pieces.

Basic Yeast Dough: Dissolve 1 package (¼-ounce) active dry yeast and dash of sugar in ¼ cup warm water (105-115 degrees). In separate large bowl combine 1 cup flour, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ cup lukewarm milk, ¼ cup softened butter or margarine, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon grated lemon peel and ½ teaspoon salt and yeast mixture. Beat until smooth. Work in 1 to 2 cups flour until dough is easy to handle; knead until smooth and elastic. Place in warm oiled bowl; turn dough over. Let rise in warm place about 1 hour or until doubled. Makes enough dough for a 13x9x2-inch pan.

Vanilla Cream Filling: In small mixer bowl, beat 2 eggs and one-third cup sugar until thick and pale yellow. Stir in ¾ cup milk, 1 tablespoon flour and dash salt. Cook and stir over medium-high heat just until mixture boils; remove from heat. Stir in ¾ teaspoon vanilla. Cool. Stir before using. Yields about 1¼ cups.

HONEY-MINT YOGURT FRUIT TOPPING

2 cups plain yogurt
¼ cup honey
1 to 2 teaspoons chopped fresh mint

Whisk all ingredients together. Serve over fruit or refrigerate until service. Makes about 2 cups.

One-half to 1 teaspoon dried, crushed mint can be substituted for the fresh mint.

SPICED HONEY BUTTER

½ cup butter or margarine, softened to room temperature
¼ cup honey
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

Yields about ¾ cup.

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Serve with biscuits, bread or toast.

HONEY LEMON SAUCE

½ cup water
1 tablespoon cornstarch
½ cup honey
¼ cup butter or margarine
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
Dash salt

Yields about 1½ cups.

Combine water and cornstarch; set aside. Blend remaining ingredients in saucepan; stir in water mixture. Cook and stir over medium-high heat until mixture thickens. Serve hot or cold over French toast, waffles, ice cream or cake.

HONEY LEMON BASIL SAUCE

2 tablespoons chopped onion
¼ cup butter or margarine
¼ cup honey
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon basil, crushed

Yields about ½ cup.

Cook onion in butter until onion is translucent. Stir in remaining ingredients and bring to boil. Serve over carrots, cauliflower, brussels sprouts or squash.

Popular foods of 1989 predicted

'Lumpey, homey food' on rise in trend-setting cities

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Watchers of culinary trends have always insisted that trends start in New York, Los Angeles or San Francisco.

From there they move to large cities along the coasts, then to Chicago and Dallas and Houston, and thence out to smaller cities.

By the time a trend reaches the frozen-food section of your supermarket you know it is dead.

Well, if bistros and country cooking (or as Clark Wolf, a restaurant consultant in New York, describes it, "lumpy, homey food") are popular in the three trend-setting cities, what is going to be hot in Birmingham, Ala., next year? And how does Cleveland compare with Washington on the trend meter?

Compared with Cleveland, Washington is not a culinary backwater. It has come far enough to be interested in promoting local foods, something that has been happening in California for more than 10 years and in New York for at least 5.

Restaurants like McPherson's Grill and the Grill at the Occidental in Washington are cooking regional American food, says Ellen Brown, a food consultant, and they are buying whatever they can from farmers in the area. They are also taking advantage of the superb seafood offered by Chesapeake Bay.

IN CLEVELAND there is not yet a sense of what Midwestern food is all about. At least that is the opinion of Parker Bosley who, as owner and chef of Parker's restaurant, is trying to change that.

"Most of Cleveland is still very much interested in what is going on elsewhere and trying to imitate it here," he said. "There is still a lot of California style and Southwestern influence."

Parker's, which has been open less than a year, may be the wave of Cleveland's restaurant future. It features food grown in northeastern Ohio.

In Birmingham, regional cooking is also catching on. Frank Stitt of the Highland Bar and Grill is using regional ingredients, "reworking forgotten or misused specialties." He serves mustard and turnip greens, but doesn't overcook them. Of course many Southerners would consider his greens vastly undercooked.

Stitt is also following two other trends that began in the big three — informal dining and earthier food. But "Cleveland has not got to casual bistros yet," Bosley said.

From Los Angeles to Boston, from Dallas to San Francisco, bistros, brasseries and trattorias are springing up much as cavernous, cacophonous rooms were five years ago.

"Neighborhood dining around the corner," Wolf said. "People are looking for the real, the tried and true, the substantive. They don't want weird architecture on their walls or on their plates."

And they want value for their money. "People are not willing to pay really high prices anymore," said Karen Caplan, president of Frieda's Finest in Los Angeles, which sells specialty produce nationwide.

CHARLOTTE WALKER, whose food and beverage consulting company, Walker & Associates, is in San Francisco, said, "People are looking for less fussy food."

If any single ethnic food has captured diners' attention nationwide, it is new-wave Italian. (Of course it's not new wave to Italians, who have been eating their regional specialties for centuries.)

The trend toward this style began in New York a couple of years ago, and will be as ubiquitous in the 1990s as French restaurants were in the 50s and 60s. But New York may already have had its fill.

"There is going to be a shakedown in Mediterranean madness," Wolf said.

The Italian trend is working its way west, trickling into San Franciso and already important in Los Angeles. One Los Angeles restaurateur, in an effort to cover all the bases, has named his restaurant Il Bistro.

Birmingham, too, is feeling the call. Stitt has opened Bottega, a restaurant featuring peasant-style food from southern Italy. Is Stitt on the cutting edge in Birmingham? "I guess that's why I'm doing it," he replied.

In Dallas, "Italian is doing as well as Southwestern," said Paula Lambert, owner of the Mozzarella Co., which makes a variety of cheeses. Ms. Lambert has combined the flavors of the Southwest with Italian-style cheese in both a sheep's milk and a goat's milk caciotta seasoned with Mexican mint marigold and ancho chilies.

AND SHE IS layering mascarpone cheese with similar flavors.

"A lot of Italian food is being Southwesternized," she said. "Pizza with ancho chili cheese, cilantro and grilled shrimp. They put chilis in everything, not necessarily for the fire but for the flavor."

Can the experts list specific foods that will become trends in the next 12 months? Wolf states flatly, "There are no hot new ingredients, unless you include beans."

A prediction from Frieda's Finest is bananas, all varieties. Specialty bananas have been seen in Washington-area supermarkets. But not in Cleveland. Or Birmingham.

Lemongrass is mentioned occasionally, but it is old hat to Californians by now, and it too has been spotted in Washington.

If the traditional routes continue, the trend spotters in Cleveland, as well as in Hartford, Des Moines and Detroit, can look forward to more organic ingredients in the markets; to branded produce, not only from large companies like Dole and Del Monte but from smaller packers as well; to the return of cocktails like sidecars and brandy Alexanders, and supermarkets that offer home delivery of prepared food that is far more elaborate than pizzas or Chinese.

Ms. Çaplan predicts that supermarkets will move prepared foods to the front of the store during the day so people can pop in for a quick lunch, and then move them to the back of the store in the evening, when people have more time to shop.

Food expert tastes biscuits, marmalades for food firm

NEW YORK (AP) — As part of his job, Ian Rennie has tasted 17 biscuits in one afternoon; sampled teas and fruits; and thought about a brandy mustard that didn't work, so a champagne mustard was created instead.

Rennie is in charge of food product development for Crabtree & Evelyn in London. He trained as a sauce chef in Paris. A more technical education followed with a degree in food technology in Edinburgh.

He then began work as a free-lance food researcher for a wide variety of companies, becoming a food research consultant in 1960.

Rennie began advising Crabtree & Evelyn on product development and manufacturing in 1975. Now he is recognized as an authority on traditional British foods, their manufacture and the local customs surrounding them.

"We started from scratch, formulating all the recipes for jams, biscuits, mustards and the whole range of food products that you see today," Rennie said in an interview here.

"The company didn't want to do things that had meat or fish in them," he said, so a line of jams, biscuits, chutneys, mustards, vinegars and oils was developed.

Also included in the company's line of food products are honeys, English sauces and teas. These products are marketed throughout the world including Australia, Japan, Amsterdam, Canada and the United States.

Crabtree & Evelyn's line of food products includes five no-sugar jams, called fruit conserves, and one no-sugar marmalade.

The fruit conserves are available in strawberry, raspberry, black currant, apricot and blueberry. They are sweetened with apple or grape juice, which Rennie says produces a much fresher flavor and less sweet taste. Because the products have only the natural sweeteners of the juice and fruit, they have to be refrigerated after opening.

Rennie says that in the last two decades he has witnessed the disappearance of many small food producers — gobbled up or closed down by the success of the food manufacturing giants.

However, he says there is a definite revival of the cottage industry, fostered by a market that is willing to pay for quality.

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Homemade soups popular once again

By LORNA J. SASS
Copley News Service

As soon as the weather begins to get cold, my thoughts seem to turn directly to soups. I find myself "cooking" up steaming combinations of luscious ingredients in my imagination.

These soups always seem to contain something orange, like winter squash or carrot slices, and something brown, such as big chunks of mushroom or unpeeled potatoes. It's as if I'm trying to capture the earthy colors of autumn and winter in my soup bowl.

Before too long, I find myself in the health-food store, stocking up on a variety of dried beans and grains (which I store in plastic bags), readying myself for the upcoming season of soup-making as cooks have done for some 8,000 years.

Because I am such an ardent soup-lover myself, I am glad to see that the delicious hearty soups of yesteryear are once again making a comeback — along with much of the other robust fare that our grandmothers left to simmer on the stove for much of the day.

The great thing about soup is that it requires very little attention once the ingredients have been assembled. With only an occasional stir, soup is quite happy to bubble away on its own and come out tasting as if a lot of love went into each mouthful. Let's face it: There's nothing quite like a homemade soup.

If you really get into soup-making in a big way, don't be surprised to find yourself starting to save all of your uncooked vegetable scraps — such as corn cobs, broccoli and string bean ends, parsley stems, wilted lettuce and carrot tops. These bits and pieces can all be simmered with chopped onion in water to cover (plus a bit of salt) to create a full-bodied vegetable stock. Refrigerate or freeze until needed and then, using this strained stock as a base, you can simply add fresh chopped vegetables, leftover cooked grains, and some fresh herbs to create a delicious soup in a few minutes.

I make an even quicker soup by simmering cubes of tofu and some shredded sea vegetable like nori or hijiki in a cup or so of water. I might add some minced ginger, sliced carrots, celery or mushrooms — whatever I find in the vegetable bin.

When the vegetables are cooked, I stir in a few teaspoons of miso (fermented soybean paste, preferably the unpasteurized kind found in the refrigerator section of health-food stores) into the water for a light, simple and nourishing soup.

Since soup keeps so well, when I prepare more complicated recipes I always like to prepare more than I need and freeze any extra in individual-serving portions. It's especially handy to use microwavable containers that can be popped directly from the freezer into the microwave at home or at work.

I also like to carry a thermos of hot soup around with me when I know that there won't be time to fit a proper lunch hour into a busy schedule.

Since all of the following soups contain bean-grain combinations, they offer you complete protein. For a family dinner, round out the meal with thick slices of whole-meal bread and a fresh green salad.

VEGETARIAN MINESTRONE

3 tablespoons olive oil
2 cloves garlic
1 large onion, coarsely chopped
3 carrots, cut into ½-inch slices
1 medium-size leek, carefully washed to remove sand and thinly sliced
3 stalks celery, thinly sliced
1 cup tightly packed minced fresh basil or parsley, divided
1 teaspoon dried thyme
¾ cup cannellini (white lima beans), picked over, rinsed, soaked in ample water to cover overnight, then drained
1 (14-ounce) can Italian plum tomatoes, including juice
6 cups water
6 ounces green beans, trimmed and cut into thirds
½ cup orzo, or other small Italian pasta
2 zucchini, cut into ½-inch slices
3 cups loosely packed shredded cabbage
½ teaspoon salt, or to taste
Freshly ground pepper

Yields 8 to 10 servings.

In large soup pot, heat olive oil. Saute garlic and onion until onion becomes limp, about 3 minutes. Add carrots, leek, celery, ½ of the basil or parsley, thyme, drained cannellini beans and plum tomatoes with their juice plus 6 cups of water. Bring to boil, then cover and reduce heat. Simmer until cannellini beans are soft, about 1 hour. Add green beans and orzo and cook uncovered over medium heat for 5 minutes, adding water if soup becomes too thick. Add zucchini, cabbage, remaining basil or parsley, salt and pepper to taste and cook until zucchini and green beans are crisp-tender, about 5 additional minutes.

An elegant and dressed-up version of an old winter favorite, this soup uses sweet fruits to mask the slightly peppery flavor of lentils in a most appealing way.

The thickness of the soup is somewhat variable, so stand by with a bit of water, vegetable stock or wine to thin it down to the desired consistency.

LENTIL SOUP WITH PRUNES AND PEARS

1 tablespoon butter or light vegetable oil
1½ teaspoons whole coriander seeds, freshly ground (or substitute a generous ½ teaspoon ground coriander)
⅛ teaspoon ground cloves
2 cups brown lentils, picked over and rinsed
½ cup short-grained brown rice, picked over and rinsed
1 cup pitted prunes
3 ripe pears, quartered, peeled, cored and chunked
1 teaspoon salt, or to taste
6 cups water

Yields 6 to 8 servings.

Heat butter in large soup pot and sizzle coriander and cloves in the hot fat for 5 seconds while stirring. Add remaining ingredients. Bring to boil, then cover pot, reduce heat and simmer until lentils and rice are tender, about 35 to 45 minutes. (Check after 25 minutes, and add a bit more water if soup becomes too thick.) Adjust seasonings and serve.

I always try to schedule my trips down to Manhattan's Lower East Side on days when Ratner's Dairy Restaurant serves its famous mushroom-barley soup. This hearty soup, accompanied by a shameful number of onion rolls slathered with sweet butter, makes the world's best fall or winter lunch.

This is an adaptation of the Ratner's recipe.

MUSHROOM-BARLEY SOUP

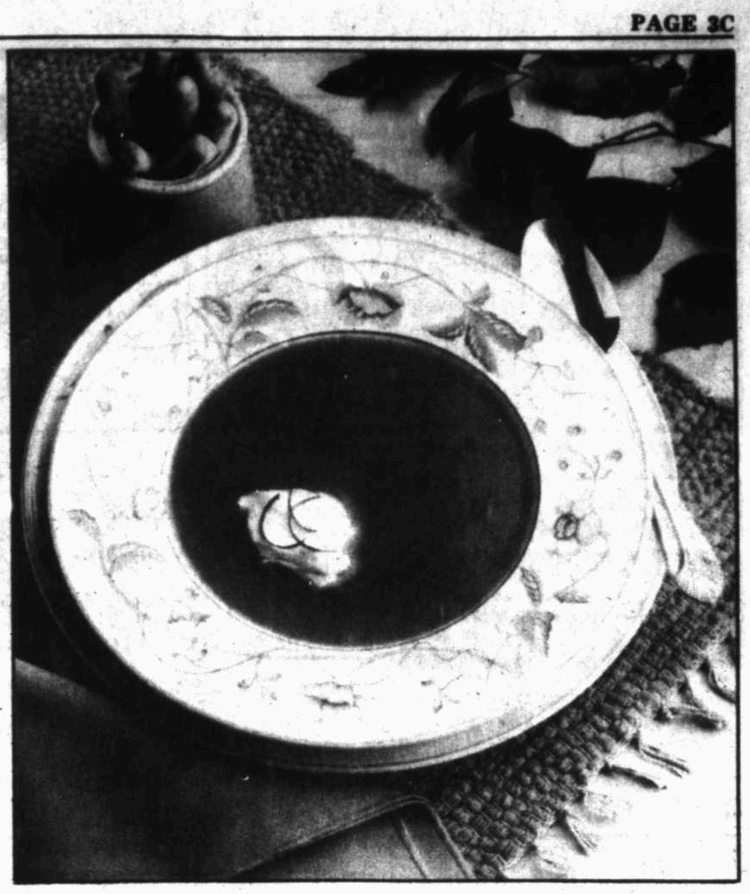
2 tablespoons butter or vegetable oil
1 to 2 large cloves garlic, minced
2 cups coarsely chopped onions
1½ cups dried sliced mushrooms (available in supermarkets; see note)
1 small leek, thinly sliced (optional)
3 stalks celery, thinly sliced
3 large carrots, coarsely chopped
1 green pepper, coarsely chopped
½ cup dried lima beans, picked over, rinsed and soaked in ample water to cover overnight, then drained
½ cup pearled barley, picked over, rinsed and drained
½ pound medium-size fresh mushrooms, quartered
2 teaspoons dried thyme
1 bay leaf
1½ teaspoons salt, or to taste (see note)
8 cups water

Yields 8 to 10 servings.

Melt butter in large soup pot. Add garlic and onions and cook over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until onions are nicely browned, about 5 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and bring to boil. Reduce heat, cover pot and simmer until beans are cooked, about 1 hour. If soup seems too thin, continue simmering uncovered until it reduces slightly. Adjust seasonings and serve.

NOTE: I always like to use 4 to 5 dried porcini mushrooms along with the dried mushrooms readily available in supermarkets. Although expensive, they add a delicious intense mushroom flavor to the soup.

If the soup isn't salty enough for your taste, you might like to stir in a bit of miso (fermented soybean paste available in health-food shops) to heighten the flavors and bring a slightly winelike dimension to the soup.



January selected as National Soup Month

NEW YORK (AP) — January is National Soup Month, and there are countless reasons to applaud. Soup is a convenient, fun-to-eat, wholesome and nutritious food.

According to Campbell's Soup Co., Americans enjoy more than 10 billion bowls of soup each year. The reasons for soup's popularity?

■ Soup is convenient. It can come from a can, which makes it easy to prepare, or dry from a packet, which makes it a portable dish.

■ Soup can be heated in minutes.

■ Soup can be kept warm by using a slow cooker, a chafing dish or a soup tureen.

■ Soup can be the basis for main and side dishes.

■ Soup is a "comfort" food — and, it's nutritious.

Mary Lee Chin of Denver, Colo., a nutritionist, says, "When we think back to our childhood, we remember certain foods we ate when we were sick or stressed that made us feel better.

"Soup is something you can pull back from your childhood when you're not feeling well. It's warm, comforting, easy to swallow — and it has the impact of Mother's love wrapped up in it."

Joel Gurin, co-author of "The California Nutrition Book," says many traditional foods, such as soup, "may be some of the best nutritional bargains around."

Gurin says, "It all comes down to a concept known as high nutrient density, which refers to foods that offer a lot of vitamins and minerals for a relatively low number of calories."

A typical serving of most Campbell's soups, for example, has less than 150 calories. Tomato soup is a good source of vitamin C and vegetable soup is a good source of vitamin A. In addition, cream soups made with a full can of milk are a source of calcium.

Some soups can also be a source of dietary fiber. One serving of bean or pea soup, for example, can provide as much dietary fiber as a serving of many bran cereals.

A free booklet, "The Good News...At The Bottom of the Bowl," contains "souper" recipes, menu suggestions and ideas for planning balanced meals. For a free copy, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to: "Good News," Box 964, Bensalem, Pa., 19020.

A soup-and-salad bar is a great idea for serving hungry crowds. It's an easy meal, and everything can be prepared in advance.

To host a soup-and-salad bar party, prepare a large bowl of crisp salad greens and fill tureens with soup. Arrange mugs, large cups or bowls, soup spoons and paper napkins near the soup.

Provide toppings that are appropriate for both soup and salad, and let your guests create their own culinary masterpieces by adding their own favorite vegetables, cheeses and toppings. Some suggestions: fresh broccoli, cauliflower, or ripe tomatoes; Swiss or Cheddar cheeses; hard-cooked eggs, croutons or sunflower seeds; salsa, cooked shrimp or imported olives.

To round out the meal, fill a large basket with baguettes, breadsticks, hard rolls, corn muffins or crackers, or set a warm, crusty loaf of bread on a wooden board and let the guests slice it themselves.

For a free booklet offering soup-and-salad bar recipes, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to: "Campbell's Soupin' Up Your Salad Bar," Box 964, Bensalem, Pa., 19020.

When soup is served for a luncheon or dinner, Emily Post's "Etiquette" offers the following advice:

■ Soup should be the first of six courses. It should be followed by fish, the entree, salad, dessert and coffee. Six is the maximum number of courses for even the most elaborate dinner; and for an informal luncheon, two or three courses are sufficient — soup, entree and dessert.

■ Soup at a luncheon is served in two-handled cups. The soup is eaten with a teaspoon, or the cup may be picked up and the soup may be sipped, if it has sufficiently cooled. A clear soup is usually served.

■ Sherry is the first wine offered at dinner, and then usually with a soup that contains sherry in the preparation. Sherry should never be offered with cream of chicken soup or vichyssoise, but with turtle or black bean soup, for instance.

■ Clear soups are often served in a shallow bowl rather than a cup. When the level of soup is so low that you must lift the bowl to avoid scraping the bottom, lift the near edge with your left hand and tip the bowl away from you. Then spoon the soup away from you.

■ Both soup cups and soup bowls should be served with a saucer or plate beneath them. The spoon, when not in use or when the soup is finished, is laid on the saucer underneath.

Amy Vanderbilt, in the "Amy Vanderbilt Complete Book of Etiquette," says soup should always be kept flowing in the opposite direction from one's lap. The soup spoon should be filled from its far side, and soup then poured gently into the mouth with its near side.

Cajun cooking contest promises good food

By NATHALIE DUPREE
New York Times News Service

ATLANTA — Just as I was about to take my first taste of gumbo in Bayou Pigeon, La., the dark-eyed woman next to me looked around the room and said, "Did you know this is the room where they lay out the bodies for the wakes?"

It gave me pause. I put down my plastic bowl and looked around me. There were three tables of us, 12 judges in all, about to judge the first Atchafalaya gumbo cookoff. We were in one of the St. Joan of Arc Church outbuildings, in a room next to the gym, where a five-piece Cajun band, including accordion and fiddles but not a washboard or a triangle, was playing on a podium, and the sound of the music was loud.

"Where?" I asked her. She pointed down two tables to a window, in front of which there were a sofa and some tables. On the opposite end of the room were some extra pews being stored. It was a happy place, a working church room.

Since nobody else minded, I didn't see any reason to, so I didn't either. I just picked up my bowl again and started eating. I never have been a gumbo expert, but now that I've judged a few contests, I've found out you don't have to be an expert to judge — what happens is that good food wins out, and you can tell immediately when food is bad. From first sip to last, the gumbo was pretty good. But some was wonderful!

My invitation to Bayou Pigeon came from chef Carey LeGrange, who owns two restaurants in Baton Rouge, La. He enticed me with promises of good food and good times. Its hard to turn down a Cajun, and so I accepted. Who could turn down the promise of crawfish, shrimp, oysters, fin-fish, mixed seafood, turtle, alligator, rabbit, squirrel, wild and domestic birds?

I flew in to Baton Rouge the night before, and we drove for more than an hour from there to Bayou Shelter, the "camp" of Bunny Jumonville. (A "camp" can be a charming cottage, a shack or a grand country home. In Louisiana, it's still a "camp.") It was her family's home when she was a girl, and it has been restored. It was on one of those little roads where the driver gets lost without trying.

Before we pulled into Bayou Shelter, I felt a long way from home. Bayou Shelter's nestled back off the road and is so charming and beautiful, it just calls out a welcome by being there.

A crowd was gathering already for the kickoff dinner, and a couple — Tutta Vetter and her husband — were unpacking a car. We introduced ourselves, strangers in the night, at which point Tutta nudged her husband, and he said, "Aren't you a friend of Sally Bernstein?" I've known Sally for many years, but she lives in Washington, D.C., and I live in Atlanta, and I was standing on a little road outside Baton Rouge. Anyway, it was a Southern moment, we were no longer strangers but interrelated, and set off to a good time.

The next day, the guests staying in the barge-houseboat moored next to Bayou Shelter overnight motored slowly down to Pigeon Bayou, but we late sleepers drove the short distance.

We were greeted by the priest who is trying to raise money there for a special chapel at the St. Joan of Arc Church. He had been married and had grown children. When his wife died, he became a Catholic priest. The gumbo contest has been his idea and Carey LeGrange's to raise money for the church.

You could smell the gumbo as we drove in. There were booths all around, with campfires lit and jovial cooks stirring and cooking since early morning. The range of gumbos chicken, seafood, on and on!

As soon as possible, we started was incredible — turtle, squirrel, judging. I never knew there was so much to know about gumbo. "Too dark a roux," Tutta would say about one. Bunny wrinkled her nose and said, "The andouille is too smoky." The man at the end of the table would say about another, "Too thin, they must have left out the file." (File is ground sassafras root, used to thicken some gumbos.) Another poor gumbo was called too thick, or, sin of all sins, "perhaps thickened with cornstarch!"

Finally, we had winners that suited us all. While we ate and debated, the band played on. When we walked out, women were dancing with women, the men watching. We were told it was O.K. because Cajun men didn't dance. I hated to leave. Outside, chef Paul Prudhomme was signing books and selling spices.

CHICKEN AND SMOKED SAUSAGE GUMBO

Salt, garlic powder, Tabasco sauce
1 (2- to 3-pound) chicken, cut up
1 cup chopped onion, fine
¾ cup chopped celery, fine
1 cup chopped green bell pepper, fine
1¼ cups all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon garlic powder
Vegetable oil for deep frying in large skillet
1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
7 cups Campbell's double strength chicken broth
¼ pound smoked pork sausage, cut into cubes
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
3 cups cooked rice

Sprinkle a generous amount of salt, garlic powder and Tabasco on both sides of chicken pieces. Let stand at room temperature for 20-30 minutes.

Combine onion, celery, and bell pepper, set aside. Combine the flour, ½ teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon garlic powder in a bag. Shake the chicken until well-coated. Save ½ cup of the flour.

Take a large skillet and heat 1½ inches of the vegetable oil to about 375 degrees. Place the chicken in the pan, skin side down, brown and turn. Reduce heat and finish cooking chicken. Remove, drain on paper towel, and carefully pour the hot oil off, leaving the browned chicken particles in the pan.

Scrape the pan to loosen the brown particles, then return ½ cup of the hot oil into the pan. Time to make the roux.

Place pan over high heat. Using a long-handled spoon or whisk, gradually stir in the ½ cup of flour that you saved from the bag. Stirring constantly, cook until your roux is dark red-brown, about 4 minutes (be careful not to let it scorch or splash on you).

Remove the skillet from heat and immediately add the onions, celery and bell pepper. Add 1 teaspoon of Tabasco, and stir constantly until the roux stops getting darker. Return your skillet to low heat and cook about 5 minutes, stirring constantly and scraping the bottom well. Remove skillet from heat.

Heat the chicken broth in a large pan and bring to the boil. Add the roux mixture by the spoonful to the boiling broth, and let each spoonful dissolve before adding another. Bring broth back to the boil, stirring constantly. After broth is boiling, reduce heat to a simmer and add the smoked sausage and the teaspoon of minced garlic. Simmer uncovered for 45 minutes. Stir often.

Meanwhile, remove the chicken from the bone and cut into small pieces. When the gumbo is done, stir in the chicken pieces. Serve over steamed rice. Serves 6.

Mideastern stew with couscous is hearty fare

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

Lift the lid and sniff the rich, fragrant aroma of this spicy stew. It tastes just as terrific as it smells. Slow simmering blends the flavors of garlic, cinnamon, cumin, pepper and orange peel to perfection. Serve the stew, called a "tagine" in Morocco, with couscous, a popular Mideast grain, or rice.

MOROCCAN STEW

⅓ cup all-purpose flour
1¼ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
2 pounds boneless beef stew meat, cut into 1-inch squares
2 tablespoons cooking oil
1 28-ounce can tomatoes, cut up
1 cup water
2 3-inch sticks cinnamon
2 4-inch strips orange peel
1 tablespoon instant minced garlic
1 teaspoon ground cumin
¼ teaspoon sugar
4 carrots cut into 1½x½-inch sticks
2 15-ounce cans chick peas, drained

In a large plastic bag combine flour, salt and pepper. Add one-third of the beef cubes; shake to coat with flour mixture. Remove meat; repeat twice with remaining meat. In a large skillet or Dutch oven cook meat in hot oil about 10 minutes or until browned. Remove from heat.

Stir in undrained tomatoes, water, cinnamon sticks, orange peel, garlic, cumin and sugar. Simmer, covered, about 1¼ hours or until meat is almost tender. Add carrots; cook, covered, until tender, about 20 minutes. Stir in chick peas; cook 5 minutes more or until heated through. Serve over couscous or hot cooked rice. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information: 378 cal., 34 g. pro, 29 g. carb., 14 g fat, 557 mg sodium, 82 mg chol. U.S. RDA.: 15 percent vit. A, 25 percent vit. C, 17 percent thiamine, 20 percent riboflavin, 26 percent niacin, 33 percent iron.

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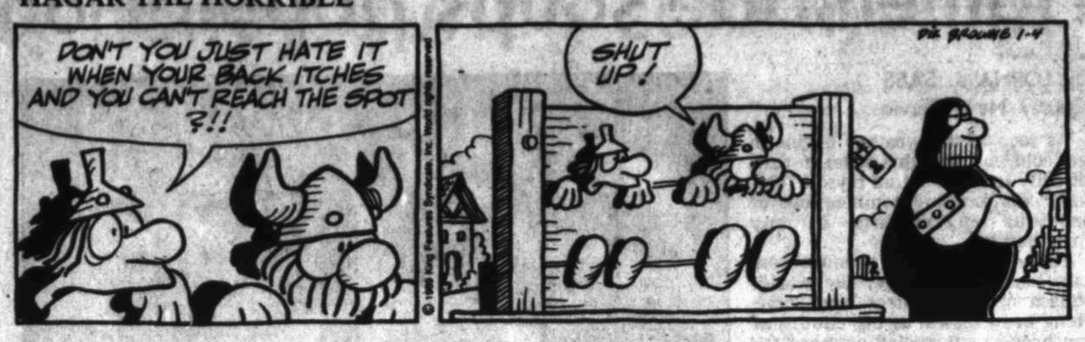

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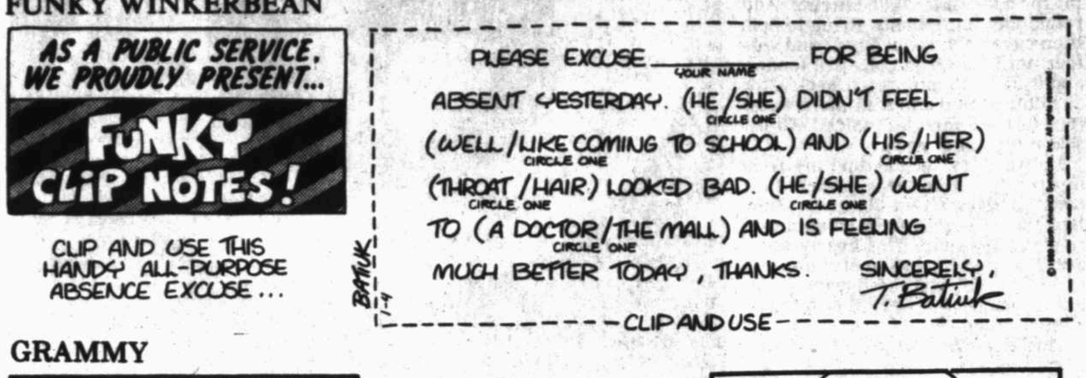

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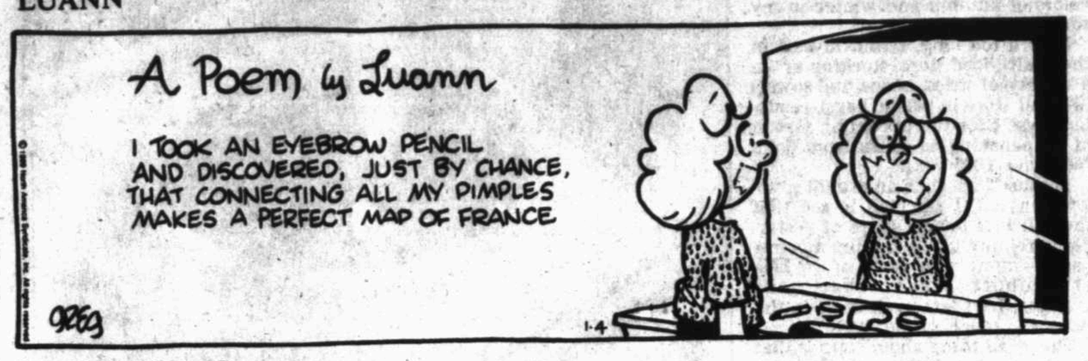

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: This could be the best year of your life. Business matters will be easier to handle. A loyal associate helps you in several areas, giving you more time for the things you do better than anyone else. Economic pressures subside. You find a way to perpetuate a favorite project for years to come. Influential friends provide timely support. Financial backing is offered by several different sources.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: pitcher Charlie Hough, slugger Ron Kittle, choreographer Alvin Ailey, actor Robert Duvall, actress Diane Keaton, Walter Mondale, coach Chuck Noll.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You receive new recognition for past deeds. Move swiftly when you see a trend developing and you will succeed financially. Think twice before making a long-term commitment. Talk about your doubts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you make a mistake, you will get a second chance. Someone is romantically interested in you, but you may not know about it yet. Pay attention to accounts receivable and your own debts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Original creative ideas should be pursued. Common sense will take you farther than what you learned from a book. Keep family informed of what you are doing to avoid needless complications.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It may be hard to pin others down today. Do not worry if you feel detached from those you work with. Postpone making important decisions until you can get more rest. Reassess your priorities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A spur-of-the-moment romance is exciting but could leave you lonely eventually. You need something more lasting. Let more people into your life. New friendships will enrich your days and evenings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Change, travel and children figure in your plans. Weigh your options carefully before making choices. Accept a last-minute invitation this evening. A platonic relationship is puzzling. Bide your time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep your mind on your work to avoid making mistakes. An authority figure is evaluating your job performance. Put romance on the back burner for now. Business deserves top priority.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stick to your original plan and you will accomplish more. Patience and affection will help you deal successfully with a child-parent problem. Romance is only so-so. Make a greater effort.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep abreast of current developments to gain the competitive edge in business. Financial backing comes from old friends. Get everything in writing to avoid unpleasantness. A handshake is not enough.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do not hesitate to try something new. Larger financial gains are part of the picture. Stick to the company of old friends today. Diet and regular exercise keep you in top form.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Use the morning to handle distant affairs. Shopping will yield some good bargains. Friends cherish your ability to listen. Romance will develop if you let it. Be willing to take a chance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do not tackle more than you can handle today. Day trips can be highly profitable without costing you a lot of money. Diplomacy and patience serve you well on the domestic scene.

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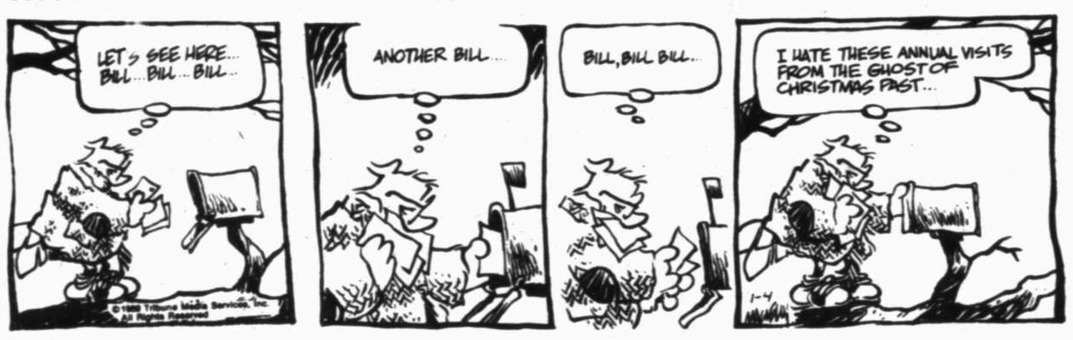

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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TALK ISN'T CHEAP

Neither vulnerable. East deals.

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♠ A J 6 5 4
♡ A Q
◇ Void
♣ A K Q 4 3 2

WEST
♠ Void
♡ J 10 8 7 4 3
◇ K Q 9 6 2
♣ 9 5

EAST
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♡ 9 2
◇ J 10 7
♣ J 10 7 6

SOUTH
♠ Q 8 3 2
♡ K 6 5
◇ A 8 5 4 3
♣ 8

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	2 ♡	3 ♡
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	5 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ◇

Silence can be golden at the bridge table. A careless word here and there can help declarer draw an inference that might enable him to make his contract.

North's decision to cue-bid hearts is the correct way to show a powerful two-suiter. When South confirmed fair values by jumping in spades (he was well prepared to correct to diamonds had North held a minor two-suiter), North used the Grand Slam Force to find out whether his partner held the missing two of the three top honors. East's decision to double was sheer cupidity. Since North had expressed interest in a grand slam, it was improbable that the contract would go down more than one trick.

West's king of diamonds was won in the closed hand, as a club was discarded from dummy. Since East could only be doubling on trumps, declarer crossed to the table with the ace of hearts and led a low spade. East could not afford to rise with the king, so the queen won.

Declarer took dummy's three top clubs, then ruffed a club in hand. A diamond ruff was followed by the queen of hearts, overtaken with the king as an entry for another diamond ruff. East was now down to nothing but three trumps, while dummy held the ace-jack of trumps and a club. Declarer led the club. East was forced to ruff and lead away from his king of trumps into dummy's ace-jack tenace. Making six-odd.

Had East not doubled, it's unlikely that declarer would have unearthed the trump reduction play that allowed him to get home. East would almost surely have scored two trump tricks for a one-trick set.

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CATHY

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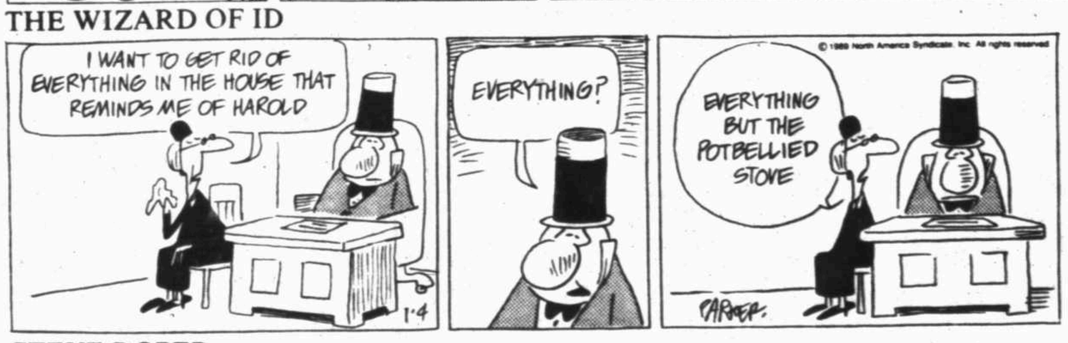

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THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME

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1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

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NEHCW

WOCRN

TADMET

People who tape one TV show and watch another amaze me. I can't believe they can find two shows they — to —!

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

3 UN-SCRAMBLE LETTERS _ _ _ _ TO _ _ _ _ _

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

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People who tape one TV show and watch another amaze me. I can't believe they can find two shows they WANT to WATCH!

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"I guess these raisins are all danced out."

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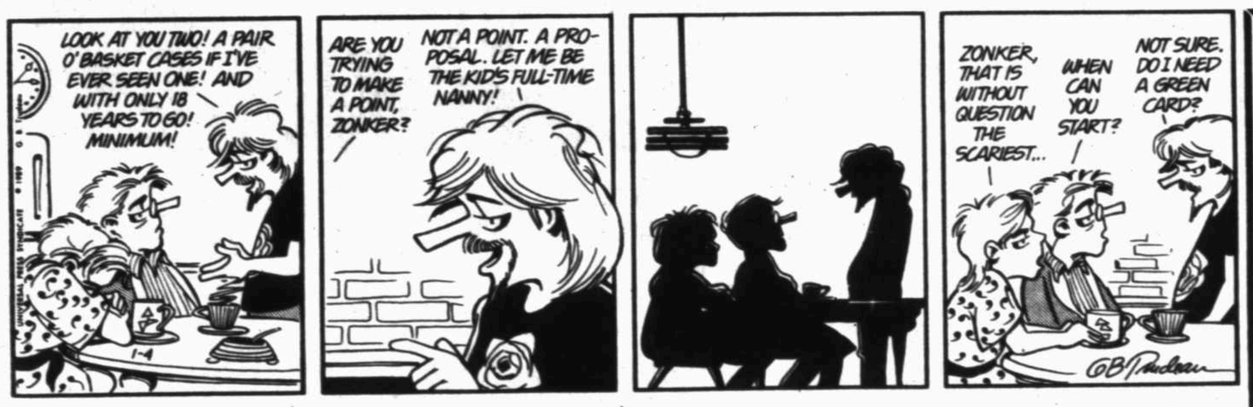

PEOPLE

Davis disagrees with director, flees set for 'good' of career

Davis

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hollywood legend **Bette Davis** says disagreements with the director forced her to flee the set of her latest film, "Wicked Stepmother," for "the good of my future career."

The 80-year-old actress said director **Larry Cohen** was unresponsive to her suggestions and unwilling to make changes. After one week of filming, she flew to New York where she stayed for several weeks, recuperating from dental surgery. But she decided not to return.

"He never rehearses actors," she complained in Tuesday's editions of the Los Angeles Times. "He just rehearses the camera. So we work for the camera. I was very uncomfortable in all the scenes he had me play in that week."

"People will be horrified at the footage on me," Miss Davis said. "I think that for the good of my future career I honestly had no choice" but to go public with the story.

Cohen called Miss Davis a "wonderful" woman and dismissed the criticisms, saying the cast spent hours rehearsing at his home.

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BATH, England (AP) — Actress **Jane Seymour** says she's sticking her neck out by allowing her son and daughter to play the children of Marie Antoinette because the movie in which she portrays the French queen is "extraordinary."

In a deal with the producers, Miss Seymour said Tuesday, she secured roles for her daughter, **Katie**, 6, and son **Sean**, 3, as Louis Charles and Marie Therese, who were imprisoned with their mother.

"I would normally keep my children away from this kind of thing. If it was a sit-com or a weekly series, I would never let them do it," the actress said.

"But this is something extraordinary and historic. It's a huge definitive version of the French Revolution and provides them with a marvelous opportunity to learn a little French and understand the history, too," Miss Seymour said from her home in Bath.

She gave no details of the deal with the producers.

The film in French and English, tentatively called "The French Revolution," will be shot in Paris and Versailles for release in October to mark this year's bicentennial of the French Revolution. Marie Antoinette and her husband, King Louis XVI, were sent to the guillotine in 1793.

Miss Seymour starred in the ABC-TV miniseries "War and Remembrance" and last year played the Duchess of Windsor and opera diva Maria Callas.

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ROAD TOWN, British Virgin Islands (AP) — **Princess Diana**, her two sons, mother and other family members are spending a week in the British Virgin Islands while **Prince Charles** stays in England.

Emerging from a chartered plane Tuesday in sunny, 85-degree weather, Diana wore a sleeveless, flowered pink dress. Sons **Prince William**, 6, and **Prince Harry**, 4, wore shorts.

They were vacationing with Diana's mother, **Frances Shand-Kydd**, and sisters, **Lady Sarah McCorquodale** and **Lady Jane Fellowes**, and the sisters' four children.

"This is private holiday treat which Mrs. Shand-Kydd has planned for quite some time," said a Buckingham Palace spokesman.

Diana's husband, Prince Charles, remained at the estate of his mother, **Queen Elizabeth II**, in Sandringham, where the royal family celebrated the holidays.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Pianist **Victor Borge**, the mirthful maestro who has entertained millions with his blend of music and comedy, celebrated his 80th birthday on the Caribbean island of St. Croix with his wife, **Sanna**, and family.

"We have all the children and the in-laws and the grandchildren in the house here, 20 in all," he said by telephone Tuesday. "Everything is just dandy.

"I have, from all over the world, received congratulatory messages and flowers — the house is like a hothouse. It's very charming and exciting and touching."

The Great Dane, who gained worldwide fame by punctuating his virtuoso piano playing with punchlines, was asked about the secret to his longevity.

"That I'm not dead," he replied.

More seriously, he said, "I think it's in the genes. Just good luck, perhaps. My grandmother was 102 years old, my father 85, some of his brothers 95, 92."

Borge added that he still has the energy to do his quota of 75 to 80 concerts a year around the world.

"That has not changed whatsoever," he said. "It's like a tree that grows and grows, and every year the fruit appears. And I just pick the fruit."

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — County music singer-songwriter **Willie Nelson** was named this year's recipient of the televised "American Music Awards" special award of merit for career achievement.

Nelson, named as the honoree Tuesday, has written hundreds of songs during his career including such hits as "The Red-Headed Stranger," "On The Road Again," and "Mamas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up To Be Cowboys."

He has starred in several films for theatrical and television release, including "The Red-Headed Stranger," "Honeysuckle Rose" and "The Electric Horseman."

Nelson also has used his leverage inside the music industry to organize the Farm Aid concerts drawing contributions to help down-and-out family farms in the United States.

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OSLO, Norway (AP) — U.N. Secretary-General **Javier Perez de Cuellar** will deliver the traditional Nobel Peace Prize lecture Monday, a month after he received the coveted award on behalf of the U.N. peacekeeping forces.

Perez de Cuellar had no time to deliver the lecture the day after the Dec. 10 award ceremony, as is customary, because of the previously scheduled 40th anniversary commemorations in Paris of the U.N. Human Rights Convention. The rescheduled speech was announced Tuesday.

Perez de Cuellar was due in Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 10 to accept the Olof Palme Prize, named for the Swedish prime minister who was fatally shot nearly three years ago.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Hollywood's annual award derby was poised at the starting blocks today with "The Accidental Tourist," "Miississippi Burning" and "Rain Man" among the contenders for Golden Globe nominations.

The nominations announcement by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association for the 46th annual awards marks the traditional beginning of the film industry's boundless movie prize season.

In this year's Golden Globe contest, films will compete in 13 categories and television shows will oppose each other in 11 divisions. The awards are considered important not only for their use in newspaper, television and radio ads but also as indicators of favorites for the Oscars in March.

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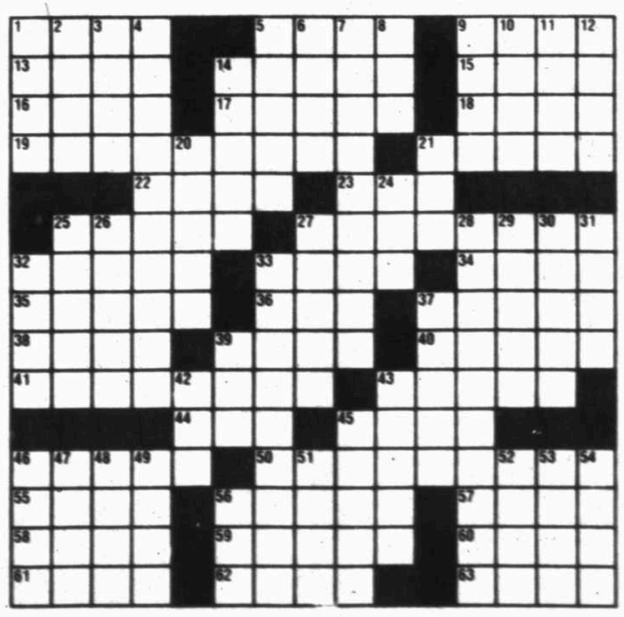

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Pizza: Upper crust of choice meals

By LINDA SUSAN DUDLEY
Copley News Service

Watch out, American hamburger, that Italian upstart — pizza — is gaining on you.

There are now more pizza parlors than hamburger shops in the United States, and statistics show that Americans eat 1 million slices of pizza a month.

It is estimated that nearly 96 percent of all American households now eat pizza about 30 times a year. Industry experts say the sale of pizza totals $15 billion annually.

More pizza trivia:

Pizza is said to be the favorite home-delivered food, according to Restaurants & Institutions, a magazine for people in the food service industry.

A survey conducted by a soup company showed that restaurant pizza is the No. 1 choice for dinner by teen-agers.

Since the first American pizzeria opened in New York City in 1895, pizza has moved from the Italian immigrant neighborhood to trendy restaurants. And the price range has gone from economical family fare to something movie stars order at Spago in Hollywood.

It was California chefs such as Spago's Wolfgang Puck and Chez Panisse's Alice Waters in Berkeley who made mundane pepperoni pizza chic by baking it in a brick oven and topping it with goat cheese and sun-dried tomatoes.

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Few other foods have the universal taste and eye appeal of a pizza.

TODAY'S PIZZA toppings can include pesto sauce, raw tuna, eggplant, shrimp, Canadian bacon and the more traditional olives, onions, anchovies, sausage, meatballs and mushrooms.

But no matter how you slice it, pepperoni is still the hands-down favorite American pizza topping.

Who says pizza must begin with a traditional crust? Today, it's still called pizza if the base is corn bread, flour tortillas, pita bread or English muffins instead.

There are even fruit pizzas for dessert, but the sweet pizzas are no threat in popularity to the savory main-dish pizza pie.

Few other foods have the universal taste and eye appeal of a chewy-crunchy crust covered in hearty, aromatic sauce and with strands of melted cheese stretching from the pie as the slice is lifted off the serving platter.

Here are a variety of pizzas to make at home, either from scratch with homemade base and sauce or using prepared frozen bread dough or bread mixes and commercially prepared sauce. For a change of pace from the traditional pepperoni, instead try the square pan, deep-dish Pizza Rustica or the novel Cajun Corn Bread Pizza or the fanciful Individual Shrimp Pizzas with artichoke hearts.

The first recipe is prepared in a rectangular pan and served in squares instead of wedge-shaped slices.

PIZZA RUSTICA

3½ cups all-purpose flour
⅓ cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon dried basil leaves
½ teaspoon oregano leaves
2 envelopes fast-rising yeast
½ cup hot water (125 to 130 degrees F)
½ cup cold water
1 pound Italian sausage, casing removed if necessary
1 cup chopped green peppers
½ cup chopped onion
1 (6-ounce) can tomato paste
¼ cup water
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
1 cup sliced pepperoni (about 2 ounces)

Yields 9 servings.

With metal or plastic blade of food processor (depends on the size of your food processor), process flour, sugar, salt, basil, oregano and yeast for 20 seconds. With food processor motor running, pour hot water in steady stream through feed tube and then enough cold water until ball forms, about 10 to 15 seconds. Process for 60 seconds to knead dough.

Remove dough from processor bowl. Cover and let rest 10 minutes. Meanwhile, in large skillet over medium-high heat, brown sausage. Add peppers and onion and cook, stirring until tender. Pour off drippings; set aside. In small bowl, combine tomato paste and ¼ cup water. Set aside.

Divide dough in half and roll each half into 13x9-inch rectangle. Place 1 rectangle in bottom of greased 9x13x2-inch baking pan. Spread with half tomato mixture. Top with all of sausage mixture. Sprinkle half the cheese over sausage. Place remaining dough on top and spread with remaining tomato mixture. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and top with pepperoni.

Cover and let rise in warm, draft-free place 15 minutes. Bake at 375 degrees 30 to 35 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before cutting. Serve warm. Refrigerate leftovers.

The following four recipes provide a shortcut for the pizza-making process: they begin with a base fashioned from frozen bread dough, instead of a crust made from scratch.

FLIP-OVER GARDEN PIZZA

⅓ cup vegetable oil
1 medium eggplant, peeled and cubed
1 large green pepper, cut into thin strips
1 medium onion, sliced
2 medium cloves garlic, minced
1 cup spaghetti sauce, either homemade or commercially prepared
1 (6-ounce) jar marinated artichoke hearts, drained
¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 loaf (1 pound) frozen white bread dough, thawed
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Yields 8 servings.

Preheat oven to 450 degrees.

Heat oil in 10-inch oven-proof skillet. Over medium heat, cook eggplant, green pepper and onion with garlic until pepper is tender-crisp, stirring occasionally. Stir in spaghetti sauce, artichoke hearts and Parmesan; set aside.

On floured surface, pat dough into 10-inch round, about ½-inch thick. Arrange over vegetable mixture in skillet. Gently tuck edge of dough between vegetables and side of skillet. Bake 20 minutes or until crust is lightly browned.

To serve, invert onto serving platter. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese. Let stand 5 minutes.

INDIVIDUAL SHRIMP PIZZAS

1 (6-ounce) jar marinated artichoke hearts
½ pound medium shrimp, shelled, deveined and cut in half lengthwise
1 medium clove garlic, minced
1 loaf (1 pound) frozen white bread dough, thawed
1 tablespoon olive oil
½ cup diagonally sliced green onions
1 tablespoon capers
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Yields 4 servings.

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Lightly grease 2 cookie sheets.

Drain artichoke hearts reserving 2 tablespoons of marinade. Cut artichokes into quarters, set aside. In small bowl, combine shrimp with reserved marinade and garlic; toss to coat well.

In 8-inch skillet over high heat, cook shrimp and garlic, stirring frequently, 2 minutes or until shrimp is pink; set aside.

Divide dough into 4 equal parts. On prepared cookie sheets, pat each piece of dough into an 8-inch round. Brush with oil. Top with shrimp, artichoke hearts, green onions, capers and Parmesan.

Bake 10 minutes or until crusts are lightly browned.

SPINACH PESTO PIZZA

1 (10-ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained
½ cup grated Romano cheese
¼ cup olive oil
1 teaspoon dried basil leaves, crushed
1 medium clove garlic
1 loaf (1 pound) frozen white bread dough, thawed
1½ cups extra chunky tomato and onion spaghetti sauce
1 cup shredded Fontinella cheese
¼ cup sliced pitted ripe olives

Yields 8 servings.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Lightly grease 14-inch pizza pan.

In covered blender or food processor combine spinach, Romano cheese, oil, basil and garlic. Blend until smooth.

Pat dough onto prepared pizza pan. Spread spinach mixture to within 1 inch from edge. Spread spaghetti sauce over spinach mixture.

Bake 20 minutes; sprinkle with Fontinella cheese and olives. Bake 5 minutes more or until crust is lightly browned and cheese is melted.

ANTIPASTO CALZONES

1 cup extra chunky mushroom and onion spaghetti sauce
1½ cups shredded mozzarella cheese
1 cup cubed provolone cheese
1 (6-ounce) jar marinated artichoke hearts, drained
½ cup sliced pepperoni
⅓ cup pitted ripe olives, halved
1 loaf (1 pound) frozen white bread dough thawed

Yields 4 servings.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Lightly grease large cookie sheet.

In large bowl, combine spaghetti sauce, cheeses, artichoke hearts, pepperoni and olives.

Divide dough in half. To make each calzone: On floured surface pat half of dough into 10-inch round. Spoon half of sauce mixture onto 1 side of round to within 1 inch from edge. Fold over to form a half circle. Pinch edges to seal. Repeat with remaining dough. Place 3 inches apart on prepared cookie sheet.

Bake 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Cut each calzone in half.

The following recipes take a tip from their ethnic heritage and start with corn bread, English muffins or flour tortillas instead of a traditional yeast crust.

CAJUN CORN BREAD PIZZA

2 packages (8½ ounces each) corn muffin mix
½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 cup sliced mushrooms
1½ cups extra chunky sausage and green pepper spaghetti sauce
1 cup shredded Fontinella cheese
¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

Yields 8 servings.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Lightly grease 14-inch pizza pan.

Combine muffin mix with cayenne pepper; prepare according to package directions. Spread evenly in prepared pan.

Heat butter in small skillet. Over medium heat, cook mushrooms until tender; set aside.

Spread spaghetti sauce over muffin mix to within 1 inch of edge. Top with mushrooms.

Bake 15 minutes; sprinkle with cheeses. Bake 5 minutes more or until crust is lightly browned. Sprinkle with parsley. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

ENGLISH MUFFIN PIZZA

4 English muffins
2 tablespoons butter, melted
1 (10½-ounce) can pizza sauce
8 ounces of sausage, cooked, drained and crumbled
Parmesan cheese
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese

Yields 8 pizzas.

Split and toast English muffins. Brush each half with melted butter. Place 2 tablespoons each of pizza sauce and sausage on each muffin half. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

Divide shredded cheese into 8 equal portions; place on muffins. Broil 6 inches from source of heat for 4 to 5 minutes, or until cheese is soft and muffins are thoroughly heated.

MEXICAN PIZZA

2 (about 7-inch) flour tortillas
⅔ cup refried beans
¼ cup sliced green onion
¼ cup chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons sliced ripe olives
¼ cup cubed tomato
¼ teaspoon chili powder
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded American cheese

Yields 16 appetizers or 2 entree servings.

Bake tortillas on ungreased cookie sheet 5 minutes in preheated 350 degrees F oven. Cool. Gently spread each tortilla with ⅓ cup refried beans. Sprinkle on each tortilla layer half of green onion, half of green pepper, half of olives and half of tomato.

Sprinkle each with ⅛ teaspoon chili powder and ½ cup cheese. Bake in 350 F oven 10 to 15 minutes. Cut each tortilla into 8 wedges. Serve warm.

Microwaved meatloaf flavored with pizza sauce, mozzarella

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

Who would believe a meat loaf this good could be ready in just 30 minutes! Buy pizza sauce for easy seasoning and pre-shredded cheese for a fast filling. But the biggest time-saver is your microwave; it cooks the meat loaf in 21 minutes.

MOZZARELLA-STUFFED MEAT LOAF

1 beaten egg
1 8-ounce can pizza sauce
¼ cup fine dry bread crumbs
¼ cup toasted wheat germ
1½ pounds ground beef
½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese (2 ounces)
¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons dried parsley flakes
¼ cup shredded mozzarella cheese (1 ounce)

In a large bowl combine egg, ⅓ cup of the pizza sauce, bread crumbs and wheat germ. Mix in beef. On foil, pat beef mixture into a 9x8-inch rectangle.

In a small bowl combine the ⅓ cup mozzarella cheese, Parmesan and parsley. Spoon cheese mixture down center third of beef mixture parallel to 8-inch side and to within ½-inch of edges. Use foil to bring short ends of beef together; seal edges and ends of roll. Roll from foil seam-side down onto a microwave-safe meat rack in a 12x7½x2-inch microwave-safe baking dish. Cook immediately, or cover and chill overnight.

To cook, cover loaf with waxed paper. Cook in the microwave on 100 percent power (high) 5 minutes. Give dish a half-turn. Cook, uncovered, on 70 percent power (medium-high) 12 to 16 minutes or until no pink remains, shielding ends with foil as necessary to prevent overcooking and giving dish a half-turn every 5 minutes. Tent with foil. Let stand 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, cook remaining pizza sauce on 100 percent power (high) 1 minute or until heated through. Spoon over meat loaf. Sprinkle top with ¼ cup mozzarella. Return to microwave. Cook, uncovered, on high 1 minute or until cheese melts. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 358 cal., 28 g pro., 9 g carb., 22 g fat, 133 mg chol., 454 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 10 percent vit. A, 13 percent thiamine, 19 percent riboflavin, 26 percent niacin, 19 percent calcium, 21 percent iron.

Snack has tastes of pizza, nachos

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

Pizza nachos are a snap to make when prepared in the microwave oven.

PIZZA NACHOS

½ pound bulk Italian sausage
1 medium onion, chopped (⅓ cup)
¼ cup chopped green pepper
1 3-ounce can sliced mushrooms, drained
⅛ teaspoon pepper
Few dashes bottled hot pepper sauce
5 cups tortilla chips
2 cups shredded mozzarella, Cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese (8 ounces)

In microwave-safe 1½-quart casserole combine sausage, onion and green pepper. Cook, covered, on HIGH 4 to 6 minutes or until meat is brown and vegetables are tender, stirring once. Drain. Stir in mushrooms, pepper and pepper sauce. Cook, covered, 1 minute.

Arrange half the tortilla chips in a layer on a 12-inch-round platter. Spoon half the topping evenly over chips. Top with half the cheese. Cook, uncovered, on high 1½ to 2½ minutes or until cheese is melted, giving dish a half-turn once. Serve warm.

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'Retro' dining, blue plate specials back in demand

NEW YORK (AP) — It's back to the '50s with "retro" dining and comfort foods.

Linda Glick Conway, author of "Cafe Cuisine," says that in her travels throughout the United States she has found "clear evidence of a return to down-home cooking and old-fashioned desserts — lots of them."

Why the turn of the clock back to mashed potatoes and meat loaf?

One suggestion is that as we approach the uncertainty of the year 2000, the security of mashed potatoes and gravy has more and more appeal.

John Celauro, executive vice president of 4C Foods, attributes the renewed interest in retro dining and comfort foods to the feelings these meals bring out when we eat them; specifically, they are warming childhood memories of those home-cooked dinners that brought the family together — not just to eat, but also to share daily events, tell jokes, air opinions, gripe or just gossip.

A spokesman for Franco-American Gravy says diners "bring their customers back at least a generation in time. Older people enjoy the nostalgia of the '40s and '50s. For younger patrons, the chrome and neon recreates an environment that is both slick and comfortable."

Whatever the reason, diners and diner food are attracting customers.

Ed Debevic's is a 410-seat diner in Chicago. It has booths, stainless steel countertops, a jukebox stacked with oldies, and brushed chrome appliances.

There are gum-cracking waitresses, an offbeat atmosphere and a number of humorous signs. Among them: "If you can find a better diner-...EAT THERE."

ALTHOUGH THE OWNER, Ed, is imaginary, the food is genuine diner based on memories. The menu at Ed's includes meat loaf and burgers, Jell-O, black cows with bendable straws and fried egg sandwiches.

Ed Debevic's is among five diners saluted in a leaflet, "Great American Diners and Diner Food," from Franco-American Gravy. Also featured: the Empire Diner in New York City; The Last American Diner near Boulder, Colo.; the Heartthrob Cafe & Philadelphia Bandstand in St. Paul, Nashville, and Orland Park, Ill., and Max's Diner in San Francisco.

Three versions of mashed potatoes are included in the leaflet, as well as recipes for Southern Fried Chicken, Chili and Chicken Pot Pie. (This free leaflet with recipes to help you create your own diner food at home is available from: Franco-American Great American Diners, Box 964, Bensalem, PA 19020.)

4C Foods also has a recipe booklet that contains "retro"-type foods including Meat Loaf, Chicken Croquettes, Tuna Loaf and Macaroni and Cheese. (For a copy of "4C Foods...From Our Fine Family to Yours," send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: 4C Recipes, 580 Fountain Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11208.)

Recipes from Manhattan's Empire Diner are included in Linda Glick Conway's "Cafe Cuisine" (Houghton Mifflin), which features 250 recipes from American cafes, bars and bistros. The recipes range from down-home to ethnic. Included are salads, soups, sandwiches, entrees, brunch and breakfast dishes, and desserts.

AMONG CONWAY'S selection: North Star Chili, Northwest Potato Salad and Shortbread Apple Pie.

Although the recipes are arranged by chapter for the sake of convenience, the categories are often interchangeable — many of the small courses make fine entrees, and several of the salads serve just as well as first courses. But the key is informality. ("Cafe Cuisine." By Linda Glick Conway. Houghton Mifflin, 52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York, NY 10017. 355 Pages. $19.95.)

Service with a smile is always expected at Sally's diner, but when Frank and Ernest take over, they learn a special restaurant language to serve up customers fast and efficiently.

"Frank and Ernest," written and illustrated by Alexandra Day (Scholastic), is a book — for kids — about diners and diner food.

"I need a white cow, make it cackle and let it walk," says Frank the bear to Ernest the elephant when a customer orders a vanilla milk shake with an egg in it to go.

"Wax a wimpy with frog sticks," Ernest continues, when another customer orders the classic American cheeseburger with french fries.

Youngsters of all ages — and their parents — will learn special diner lingo from the book's 80-word short order glossary. ("Frank and Ernest." By Alexandra Day. 40 Pages. $12.95. Designed for children ages 5-8.)

■ **"COMFORT FOOD (n):** Certain distinctive foods that are reminiscent of childhood, adolescence, less complicated times, and 'Mommy!' Occasional indulgence in these foods by adults is considered safer than drugs or alcohol, and less expensive than compulsive shopping."

Holly Garrison's "Comfort Food" (Donald I. Fine) is a unique and fun cookbook, designed strictly for those moments when the only thing that will make you feel better is a good old-fashioned recipe right out of your childhood.

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IN THIS COOKBOOK, you'll find recipes for such dishes as Mamie Eisenhower's Million-Dollar Fudge (According to Cecily Brownstone), My Mother's Plain Good Meat Loaf, and Crisp Fried Chicken and Thick Skillet Gravy.

Some of the recipes — like Baked Mashed Sweet Potatoes with Melted Marshmallows on Top and Sugar-and-Butter Sandwiches are a touch on the sweet side. However, there are other, less sugary delights such as Baked Pork Chops on Onion-and-Caraway-Seasoned Sauerkraut and Shredded Carrot and Raisin Salad.

"Comfort Food" is sure to remind you of Mom, Grandma and a simpler time when a chocolate milkshake was a cure-all for the blues. ("Comfort Food" by Holly Garrison. Donald I. Fine. New York. 205 Pages. $16.95)

The following are some retro and comfort food recipes:

NORWEGIAN STYLE CHICKEN CROQUETTES

2 tablespoons butter
⅓ cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 cups finely diced leftover cooked chicken
½ cup finely crumbled Kavli thin Norwegian crispbread
1 tablespoon grated onion
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 egg, lightly beaten
½ cup finely crumbled Kavli thin Norwegian crispbread
⅓ cup vegetable oil
Mushroom sauce (recipe follows)

In saucepan over moderate heat melt the butter, blend in flour and salt. Stir in milk gradually and cook, stirring, until the mixture thickens. Cook over low heat for 3 minutes, then remove and cool it. Stir in chicken, crispbread, onion, lemon juice and parsley. Spread the mixture evenly in an 8-inch pan. Chill.

Shape the mixture into six croquettes. Dip each one first in beaten egg and then in the crispbread. Fry the croquettes in hot oil until brown.

MUSHROOM SAUCE

In saucepan, brown 1 cup sliced mushrooms and ¼ cup chopped onion in 2 tablespoons butter or margarine. Add 2 tablespoons flour and ¼ teaspoon crushed thyme. Cook several minutes, stirring. Gradually blend in 1½ cups chicken broth. Cook, stirring, until thickened and smooth. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK WITH CREAM GRAVY

1 pound round steak, cut ½-inch thick
½ cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 10¼-ounce can beef gravy
¼ cup milk

Trim and discard any fat from meat. Cut into six pieces. In small bowl, combine flour, salt and pepper.

With meat mallet or rolling pin, pound flour mixture into meat until flour is absorbed and meat is ⅛-inch thick.

In a 10-inch skillet over medium heat, in hot oil, cook meat 10 minutes or until browned on both sides. Remove steaks; keep warm.

Add gravy and milk to skillet; stir to loosen browned bits. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Serve over steak. Makes 4 servings.

(From the leaflet, "Great American Diners and Diner Food.")

MEAT LOAF

1½ cups bread crumbs
1½ pounds ground beef
⅓ cup minced onion
¼ cup chopped green pepper (optional)
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon thyme
2 eggs
1 8-ounce can tomato sauce

In a large bowl, mix all ingredients thoroughly. Place mixture in an 8½-by 4-inch loaf pan or form into a loaf shape and place on baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

(From the recipe booklet, "4C Foods...From Our Fine Family to Yours" published by 4C Foods Corp.)

SHORTBREAD APPLE PIE

2 large Granny Smith or Golden Delicious apples, peeled, cored and sliced
¼ cup superfine sugar
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
1 egg yolk
Crust:
2 cups flour
¼ teaspoon baking powder
½ cup butter
1 cup sugar
4 egg yolks

To make the shortbread crust, sift the flour and baking powder together and set aside. Cream the butter and sugar until well blended; add the egg yolks and mix well. Add the dry ingredients and blend.

Press half the dough into the bottom of a 9-inch round cake pan. Arrange the sliced apples on top of the dough and sprinkle with the sugar and cinnamon. Pat the remaining dough into a 9½-inch circle on wax paper and lay over the apples. Lightly beat the egg yolk and brush it over the top. Make decorative lines in the crust with the back of a fork.

Bake the pie in a 375-degree oven for 45 minutes. (If the top begins to get brown, cover it with foil.) Turn off the oven and leave the pie inside for 10 minutes. Let the pie cool in the pan before unmolding it. Slice and serve, with or without ice cream.

(From "Cafe Cuisine" by Linda Glick Conway. Houghton Mifflin. New York.)

SUGAR PIE

3 eggs
2 cups firmly packed dark brown sugar
4 tablespoons melted butter
1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat eggs and brown sugar with a wire whisk in a medium-size bowl until smooth and no lumps remain. This may take a couple of minutes. Stir in butter until well blended. Pour into the unbaked pie shell.

Bake on a cookie sheet for 45 to 50 minutes, or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Makes about 8 to 12 servings.

Note: This pie must be served warm. Refrigerate leftovers and reheat before serving again.

The above recipe is from "Comfort Foods" by Holly Garrison and is published by Donald I. Fine of New York.

Americans bellying up to table for mashed potatoes, meat loaf

NEW YORK (AP) — With so much to worry about these days, Americans are bellying up to the table to find solace in foods that stir memories as much as taste buds.

So-called comfort foods can be delicious but don't have to be, can be healthy but generally are not, can be down-home but might be very special. What they have in common is an ability to tug at the heart strings.

Among the first to recognize the lure of comfort foods were Jane and Michael Stern. Their 1984 "Square Meals" cookbook was an early sign that the foods from which baby boomers fled were again becoming the foods for which they yearned.

Several new books, including a new one by the Sterns, show the interest in mashed potatoes and meat loaf has not waned.

"There's a kind of spiritual nutriment to be found in honest food that doesn't take itself so seriously, that's an expression of the way people really live," Stern said in a telephone interivew. "That has been our soapbox since before we did 'Square Meals.'"

In their new book, "A Taste of America" (Andrews and McMeel, $16.95), a compilation of their syndicated columns, the Sterns roam the country in search of honest food. They stop to sample "Bowl of the Wife of Kit Carson" stew in Morrison, Colo.; the "Golden Noodle Bake," served at the L.S. Ayres Department Store in Indianapolis; or the fried okra from Ruth and Jimmie's Sporting Goods and Cafe in Abbeville, Miss.

"A Taste of America" provides the flavor of more than the food, as each recipe has a story — of the cook, the town or the dish.

In "Comfort Foods" (Donald I. Fine Inc., $16.95), Holly Garrison also takes a trip, this one back in time, with recipes and anecdotes of canned vegetables and processed cheese, marshmallows and white bread.

Unhealthy, certainly. But comfort foods generally are "older recipes, before people became aware how unhealthy some of these foods are if you eat too much of them," said Garrison.

So she provides "heart preserver tips," though for fudge, she writes, "There are none. Fudge is not heart-healthy food."

Garrison recommends moderation rather than abstinence, and sometimes can't resist her own favorite of "Granny's Greatest Hits" — fried chicken, especially with mashed potatoes and gravy.

Probably the best-known comfort food is chicken soup, "revered for its curative and restorative powers," Garrison writes. Among the other common foods she includes are chicken stew with dumplings, mashed sweet potatoes with marshmallows and strawberry shortcake.

As Garrison writes, it is not always the food but the emotions it elicits: "Once upon a time, a plump roast chicken for Sunday dinner was the ultimate symbol of prosperity and well-being in America. How bad could things be when we were surrounded by a loving, happy family seated together at the big dining room table so loaded with serving dishes, platters and plates of food that the tablecloth was barely visible?"

Stern said he and his wife began writing about comfort foods "out of a sense of being fed up with overly pretentious overly fancy, overly expensive food."

"I think what happened is that the much-vaunted culinary revolution of the late '70s and early '80s just went so far that everyone started to feel what Jane and I were feeling," he said. "Food ought to be something that makes you feel good, not something that intimidates you."

Author Karen Brown was a victim of that revolution.

"I was a yuppie cook," she said. "I could do a beautiful dessert souffle and impress my dates." But she couldn't make pot roast.

When her son was born seven years ago, she looked to the food of her childhood. Many of those recipes appear in "Mommy Meals" (Legacy Marketing, $9.95), a month's worth of menus for foods many a '50s mother put on her table — pot roast, banana pudding, carrot-raisin salad, pumpkin pie.

If comfort food mixes the tummy and the heart, then the ultimate comfort meal for many must be Christmas dinner, and in "Christmas Memories With Recipes" (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, $22.50), 25 food writers share food and spirit.

"The menus never varied much from year to year, which was, now that I reflect upon it, part of the reassuring warmth of the season," Bryan Miller writes.

"It is the rituals that count more than anything," writes Irena Chalmers. "Basically, we hold hands with the generations past but forge our own unique links in the chain of memories."

Some of the joy was born of hardship. Marcella Hazan recounts the Christmas her family returned to their farm in Italy at the end of World War II, a year when the food served was the only gift.

"As a special gift for my father, Mother rose earlier than anyone else to bake ciambella, a breakfast cake ... (that) is now my husband's, as it was my father's, favorite thing to have with a large morning coffee."

And Betty Fusell tells of a Great Depression Christmas Eve dinner of scrambled eggs and brains: "In our house this was not a sophisticated French dish cloaked with capers and beurre noir, but poverty food — cheap and, to most of my friends, disgusting. To me brains were lovely, not only for their creamy softness but because they redeemed the plain scrambled eggs that were our common everyday supper. Little did I dream that eggs fresh from the nest, annealed with nothing but sweet butter, would in my adult years be scarce as hen's teeth and precious as repentance."

In 20 years more, what foods will today's kids find comforting?

"It's hard to say, something Mommy fixes or Grandma fixes. It's not the food but the association," said Garrison.

"Maybe granola. Maybe McDonalds," said Stern.

But the precise food is hardly the point, so long as it brings comfort, a sense of tradition and peace.

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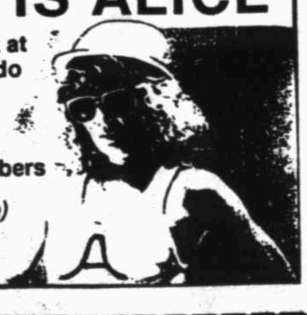

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Comfort foods move to front of dining counter

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All of us on the far end of the baby boom were weaned on the "blue plate special" of true lunch-counter food. Then, somewhere along the line, the diner disappeared to be replaced by fast-food burger palaces.

But, as in all things, the pendulum swings back and homey "comfort" food is once again enjoying a day in the sun. And for good reason — it plainly and simply tastes good.

With a little updating, as we have done here, our old favorites have been newly discovered by our families! We think yours will like them, too.

Mustardy Meat Loaf Squares are a simple mixture of ground meat, carrots for sparkle (the cook in the diner in Melanie's hometown was a great believer in carrots and sparkling eyes), a healthy dose of mustard, and bacon-flavored bread crumbs on the top.

When baked at relatively high heat in a square dish instead of a loaf pan, this cooks up in about half of the usual time. For a real blue plate special, accompany with the traditional mashed potatoes — but if you are short on time, serve buttered egg noodles sprinkled with poppy seeds.

DENVER SANDWICH (as it is known in Utah) is also known as a Western Sandwich in Colorado. Though we have no good explanation for the geography of the name, we do know that this omelet of sauteed chopped green pepper, onion and ham served between slices of white toast is a diner classic. Brooke uses this menu item as a gauge to judge the overall quality of a diner.

Ours is a traditional version with the addition of cheddar cheese, a gilding of the lily, perhaps, but tasty nonetheless. This hearty sandwich needs nothing more than a green salad to round out the meal.

■ **TIPS** — The quickest method to mix up a meat loaf is to dig right in and use your hands. Mix lightly and thoroughly so as not to compact the mixture, which will result in a dense meat loaf.

Though meat loaf can be made with ground beef alone, a mixture of beef, pork and veal is much juicier and more flavorful.

Omelets can best be turned out of the pan without sticking if they have been cooked in a well-seasoned or non-stick skillet.

DENVER SANDWICH

1 medium onion, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
¾ cup chopped smoked ham or Canadian bacon (3 ounces)
3 tablespoons butter, divided
6 eggs
¼ teaspoon cayenne
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese (4 ounces)
8 slices good white bread, lightly toasted and buttered, if desired
Ketchup, if desired

Yields 4 sandwiches.
Preparation time: 25 minutes.

In heavy (preferably cast-iron) 9-inch skillet, saute onion, green pepper and ham in 2 tablespoons butter for about 5 minutes over medium heat until vegetables are softened and ham is lightly browned.

Meanwhile, whisk eggs and cayenne together in large mixing bowl. Whisk cooked vegetables and ham into eggs. Reserve skillet.

Melt half of remaining butter in reserved skillet. When butter stops foaming, pour in half of egg mixture and tilt pan to coat bottom evenly. Cook over medium heat, tilting pan and lifting edges to allow uncooked portion of egg to run underneath. After about 1 minute, when the omelet is nearly set, sprinkle half of cheese over top. Use spatula to divide omelet in half in the pan. Half at a time, fold omelet to enclose cheese and place it on one slice of toast. Top with second slice of toast to make two sandwiches.

Repeat omelet-making process using remaining butter, egg mixture, cheese and toast to make 2 more sandwices. Serve sandwiches with ketchup, if desired.

MUSTARDY MEAT LOAF SQUARES

1½ pounds ground meat (use "meat loaf" mixture of beef, pork and veal)
3 slices good white bread
1 carrot, peeled and cut in 1½-inch lengths
1 small onion, peeled and cut in 1-inch chunks
One-third cup lightly packed parsley sprigs
2 tablespoons grainy mustard
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 egg
3 slices cold bacon, cut in 1½-inch lengths

Yields 4 servings.
Preparation time: 15 minutes.
Baking time: 25 minutes.
Preheat oven to 400.

Place meat in large mixing bowl.

In food processor, process bread to make crumbs. Add ¾ cup of crumbs to meat and reserve remainder for topping. Without washing processor work bowl, finely chop together carrot, onion and parsley and add to meat. Add mustard, salt, pepper and egg. Use your hands to thoroughly mix ingredients. Spread in an 8x8-inch or 9x9-inch baking dish or pan. Smooth top.

Chop bacon in processor or by hand and combine with reserved bread crumbs. (Use fingers to rub bacon into crumbs to break up any clumps of bacon.) Sprinkle evenly over meat loaf.

Bake in center of oven for about 25 minutes until cooked through and topping is golden brown. Drain off excess drippings.

To serve, cut into squares.

Melanie Barnard and Brooke Dojny are food writers whose book,"Sunday Suppers," will be published in January, 1989, by Prentice Hall Press.

DEAR ABBY

Woman finds friend's style of dress offensive

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

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DEAR ABBY: Every year for the last several years I have asked my friend "Zelda" to join my family and a few close friends for Thanksgiving dinner. Zelda is a kind, considerate, unmarried woman who is treated rather coolly by the women and is ogled by their husbands. She doesn't understand the problem — but I do. As my husband puts it, "She dresses like a streetwalker." Her clothes are too tight and her necklines are too low. I have seen her in more modest attire — but not often.

Abby, what do you make of her behavior? She is quite defensive when advice is proffered (on any subject). She is a wonderful friend and I don't want to hurt her feelings, but I wish I could tell her how others perceive her manner of dress.

Do you have any ideas? Maybe one of your readers has had this problem and knows how to handle it. — STUMPED IN TEXAS

DEAR STUMPED: There is nothing quite so risky as telling a friend something "for her own good," but since you have seen Zelda in more modest attire, when you next invite her, ask her to wear "that little black dress" she looks so great in. And if she shows up again looking like a hooker — well, at least you tried.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to the church organist in Cincinnati who said, "Applauding in a house of worship is disrespectful and unacceptable behavior."

I would question a society that applauds vigorously for a hard tackle in a football game, but thinks it's inappropriate to applaud a minister's sermon, a choir's inspirational hymn or a couple's first kiss after a marriage ceremony.

I am sure I am not the only person who has had the desire to clap or cheer after a touching moment in church. Why should it be considered disrespectful? The Bible states: "Make a joyful sound to the Lord ... break forth into joyous song and sing praises ... Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord." (Psalms 98:4-9)

As for me, I applaud people who are willing to commit themselves to someone they love in this day and age of cohabitation. — CLAP-HAPPY IN RICHMOND

DEAR CLAP-HAPPY: I'm with you. Applause indicates appreciation, and what better place to make a joyful sound than in a house of worship?

DEAR ABBY: A girlfriend of mine is getting married soon and she's planning to have "thank-you scrolls" printed to hand out during the reception. These "scrolls" contain a message from the bride and groom thanking the guests for their gifts. I think this is a lovely idea — except they are doing it instead of sending personal thank-you notes.

When I told the bride I didn't think the scrolls were in good taste, she said she had already attended two weddings where this was done. Tacky?

Although personal thank-you notes take time, I truly hope these "scrolls" are not a new trend. Do you agree, Abby? — THANKS, BUT NO THANKS

DEAR THANKS, BUT NO THANKS: There is no substitute for a personal thank-you note for any kind of gift. And to send out printed "form" letters or hand out "scrolls" is improper.

Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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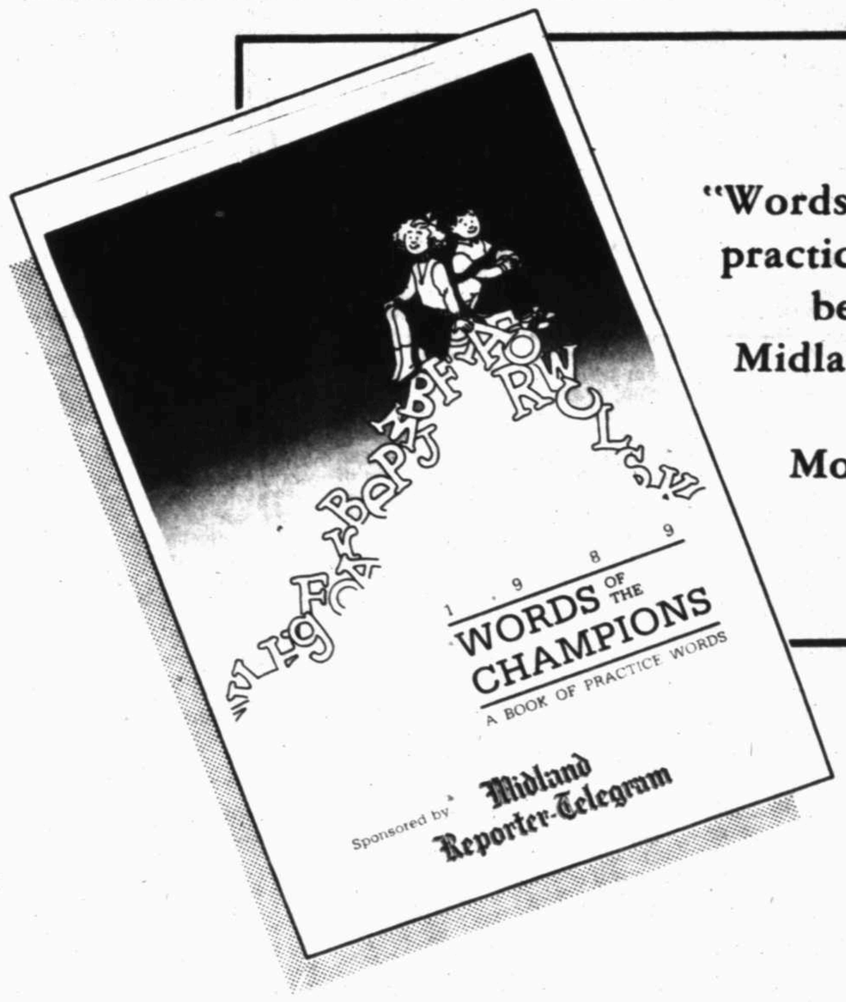

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By JIMMY PATT
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Angels to get Abbott?

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

Although officials refuse to give 100 percent confirmation, chances are "as concrete as can be" that University of Michigan pitcher Jim Abbott will begin his professional baseball career with the Midland Angels.

Abbott, the Flint, Mich., native born with only one hand, is "technically on the Midland roster at this time," according to a spokesperson with the California Angels public relations department.

Midland Angel general manager Bill Davidson would not guarantee that Abbott would play on the local team, saying that his move here would depend on how well the 21-year-old left-hander pitched in spring training.

"I'm not sure what (the Angels') exact position is," Davidson said. "It's still premature until he performs in spring training. But if they made a decision today, they would send him to Midland. At this time he's on the roster, but that doesn't mean anything.

"If they send him to spring training and he gets shelled, then they're not going to send him to Midland to get shelled. But two things are unlikely: It's unlikely he'll start out in Triple A ball in Edmonton, and it's unlikely he'll start out in 'A' ball."

Abbott was attending the Rose Bowl in California this week and could not be reached for comment; California's director of player development Bill Bavasi had not returned phone calls by late Wednesday morning.

Abbott, who has completed his junior year at the University of Michigan, will likely return to college at a later date to complete his education. In his final season as a Wolverine, Abbott was 9-3 in 17 appearances. He threw eight complete games in 16 starts and finished the year with a 3.32 earned run average. He was named to the Big 10 All-tournament team and All-conference team.

Michigan head baseball coach Bud Middaugh said Abbott is not "the prima donna type," and has handled the media pressure "unbelievably well."

"He's been unbelievably mature through everything that's happened to him," Middaugh said. "Win-loss wise, I think he would've done a lot better last year if he would have been able to go through a normal year."

Abbott was the winning pitcher in the USA's 5-3 victory over Japan, giving the U.S. the baseball gold medal in the Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea. Abbott also pitched the winning game for the American team in the 1987 Pan American games against Cuba.

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Final AP Football Poll

First-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. N Dame (58½)	12-0-0	1198½	1
2. Miami (1½)	11-1-0	1141½	2
3. Florida State	11-1-0	1073	4
4. Michigan	9-2-1	928	11
5. West Virginia	11-1-0	917	3
6. UCLA	10-2-0	864	9
7. Southern Cal	10-2-0	803	5
8. Auburn	10-2-0	801	7
9. Clemson	10-2-0	708	13
10. Nebraska	11-2-0	704	6
11. Okihma St	10-2-0	671	12
12. Arkansas	10-2-0	489	8
13. Syracuse	10-2-0	469	17
14. Oklahoma	9-3-0	438	10
15. Georgia	9-3-0	333	19
16. Washington St	9-3-0	330	18
17. Alabama	9-3-0	213	20
18. Houston	9-3-0	147	14
19. LSU	8-4-0	92	16
20. Indiana	8-3-1	75	—

Other votes: Wyoming 58, North Carolina State 57, Southern Mississippi 41, Brigham Young 17, Colorado 9, Fresno State 7, Michigan State 7, Army 4, Texas-El Paso 3, Hawaii 2, Florida 1, Louisville 1.

Lee nudges Midland in OT

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

The 1989 District 4-5A boys basketball season got underway at Chaparral Center Tuesday night with the first of two meetings between Midland Lee and Midland High. And what else would you expect but an overtime contest between these two cross town rivals.

Midland Lee prevailed, 71-66, but it seems that every time these two teams meet, the outcome is a single digit matter. It only helped to whet the appetite for what the 4-5A season might hold in store for the remaining 11 game stretch.

"We certainly hope all of the rest of our games have the same outcome, but it was a tough game," said Midland Lee basketball coach Paul Stueckler. "Both teams played hard and it was just a good high school basketball game."

Lee, which once held a 13-point margin, 46-33 with 4:45 left in the third quarter on two free throws by Torval Crisp, ended up in a 64-64 tie at the end of regulation, but took the worry out of being close in the overtime, outscoring the pesky Bulldogs 7-2.

THE VICTORY leaves the Rebels with a 1-0 start from the 4-5A gate and a season mark of 13-6 while MHS digs the early hole with an 0-1 getaway with an 8-10 season record.

As the overtime would indicate, the game was a nail-biter with the teams sharing eight ties. Lee led 10 different times and Midland High had the lead four times.

But the Rebels made the Bulldogs scramble for the overtime period, building the 13-point lead in the third quarter with Terry Riley and Jared Edwards leading the charge. Riley scored seven of his 12 points in the third period.

The Purple Pack, however, came roaring back in the fourth quarter when leading scorer Greg Lewis finally got hot, scoring eight of his 16 points in the fourth period while Aundria Shaw added five off the bench.

"We had the 13-point lead and Edwards scored, but a foul was called on Crisp and the basket was taken away. I thought that might be the turnaround and Midland High got the momentum back. If we had that basket, we might have been able to put them away for good," said Stueckler.

But with 1:12 left in regulation, the Bulldogs tied it at 62 when Lewis converted a field goal and a free throw. With the game still knotted at 64 and 11 seconds left on the clock, Lee's Darren Dortch missed a chance to put the game away by missing two free throws. Dortch, who had a cast taken off his arm in the last two weeks, had scored eight of his 19 points in the fourth quarter before missing those two shots.

"I REALLY need to work on my free throws. I've been shooting them with my right hand for eight weeks and now I'm back to using my left hand," said Dortch, who has been hitting big numbers for the Rebels since casting away the cast. "I do need work there, but I feel like a new man with the cast off."

Stueckler added, "I didn't like him missing the two free throws, but Dortch showed me something when he missed that second one and went after the ball, forcing a tie ball and giving the ball back to us."

But Lee blew that opportunity, too, on a five-second inbounds violation, but Bart Saddler's shot for MHS missed and the game headed for overtime.

Crisp hit a free throw to open the overtime and Lee never trailed again. Crisp, who also had 19 points, scored three in overtime while Ed Brown and Edwards both had two each.

"I felt a lot of pressure on the free throw in overtime. We had that 13-point lead and let it get away. That was kind of disappointing," said Crisp.

HOWEVER, MHS could only get the lone basket from Dexture Young in overtime.

"It came down to the fact that we just didn't do anything in the overtime period," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "Both teams played hard. Paul had his kids ready and I thought my kids were ready to play. There really isn't much difference in these two teams talent-wise."

Young led MHS with 17 points, hitting three three-point shots and Tracey Bascus added 11. In addition to the 38 points from Crisp and Dortch, Lee got 12 from Riley and 10 from Edwards.

Lee dominated the boards through 2½ quarters of play, leaving Stephenson to note, "The boards in the first half hurt us and I don't think Lee has that much better jumpers than we do."

Stueckler noted the board game was a two-way street, "I thought we did a good job in the first half on the boards, but I thought our post players were too far outside in the second half. It seemed like all I could see underneath were gold jersies inside and that isn't good for us."

Things could even up in a hurry come Friday. Odessa-Midland winners will meet Friday while Odessa-Midland losers square off. Lee will travel to Odessa High Friday and the Bronchos beat Permian Tuesday. MHS will host Permian at Chaparral Center.

Midland High (66): Greg Lewis, 6-11 4-7 2 16; Bart Saddler, 2-12 0-0 3 5; Tracey Bascus, 3-5 5-6 1 11; Dexture Young, 7-13 0-0 2 17; Dorey Thompson, 2-8 2-3 4 8; Scott Melzer, 1-4 0-0 1 2; Ben Wilson, 0-1 0-0 0 0; Aundria Shaw, 2-2 1-1 1 5; Gary Nathan, 0-0 2-4 1 2. Totals: 23-56 14-21 15 66.

Midland Lee (71): Torval Crisp, 7-18 3-4 3 19; Ed Brown, 1-5 2-2 3 4; Jared Edwards, 4-8 2-4 3 10; Terry Riley, 5-8 2-3 3 12; Ed Hartman, 2-2 0-0 2 4; David Meade, 1-1 1-2 0 3; Greg Crowe, 0-0 0-0 0 0; Darren Dortch, 9-20 1-3 4 19. Totals: 29-62 11-18 16 71.

Score by quarters:

Midland High	13	17	15	19	2—66
Midland Lee	15	21	14	14	7—71

Three-Point Goals: MHS: Saddler 1, Young 3, Thompson 2. Lee: Crisp 2.

Andrews smothers Stockton

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

ANDREWS — One usually doesn't think of a district opponent as a breather, especially when said opponent boasts one of the top offensive players in the district.

But after playing one of the best teams in the state to a virtual dead heat this past weekend, the Andrews Mustangs hung Fort Stockton out to dry in a 118-60 smear at Mustang Gym Tuesday.

Coach Frank Bice's Mustangs boasted four players with 20 points or more, led by Gym Bice with 34. Meanwhile, Andrews point guards Scot Collins and/or Michael Hernandez hounded Panther scoring star Armando Trevino to a season-low 15 points.

Trevino had been averaging almost 34 points a game, but scored only five points until the fourth quarter Tuesday. And, the Panthers couldn't get anything going to compensate.

The game was simply no contest from the beginning. Bice and Damon Clay scored 16 points each to pace Andrews to a 61-32 halftime lead, while Brinson Hammond and Ara Baten added 10 points each in the first 16 minutes.

"WE PLAYED all those close games in Fort Worth (at the Lions Eastside Tournament) last week, and Fort Stockton plays a running game, so we just wanted to outscore them," Coach Bice said.

Oh.

The Panthers underlined their own futility by missing nine tries at the basket on their first possession of the second half. After that display of offensive rebounding prowess, it was all Andrews.

Bice started the 'Stangs off with a layup 48 seconds into the third quarter and Andrews went on to outscore Stockton 31-8 in the period to take a 92-40 lead going into the final eight.

Coach Bice was most proud of the way Andrews maintained control in the fourth period, though the game was no longer in doubt.

"We kept playing basketball," he said. "It would have been easy to just throw it up there and run up and down the court."

The Mustangs went over the 100-point mark when Gym Bice got yet another layup with 6:01 left in the game. Fort Stockton then played the Mustangs nearly even (19-14), but it was far, far too late.

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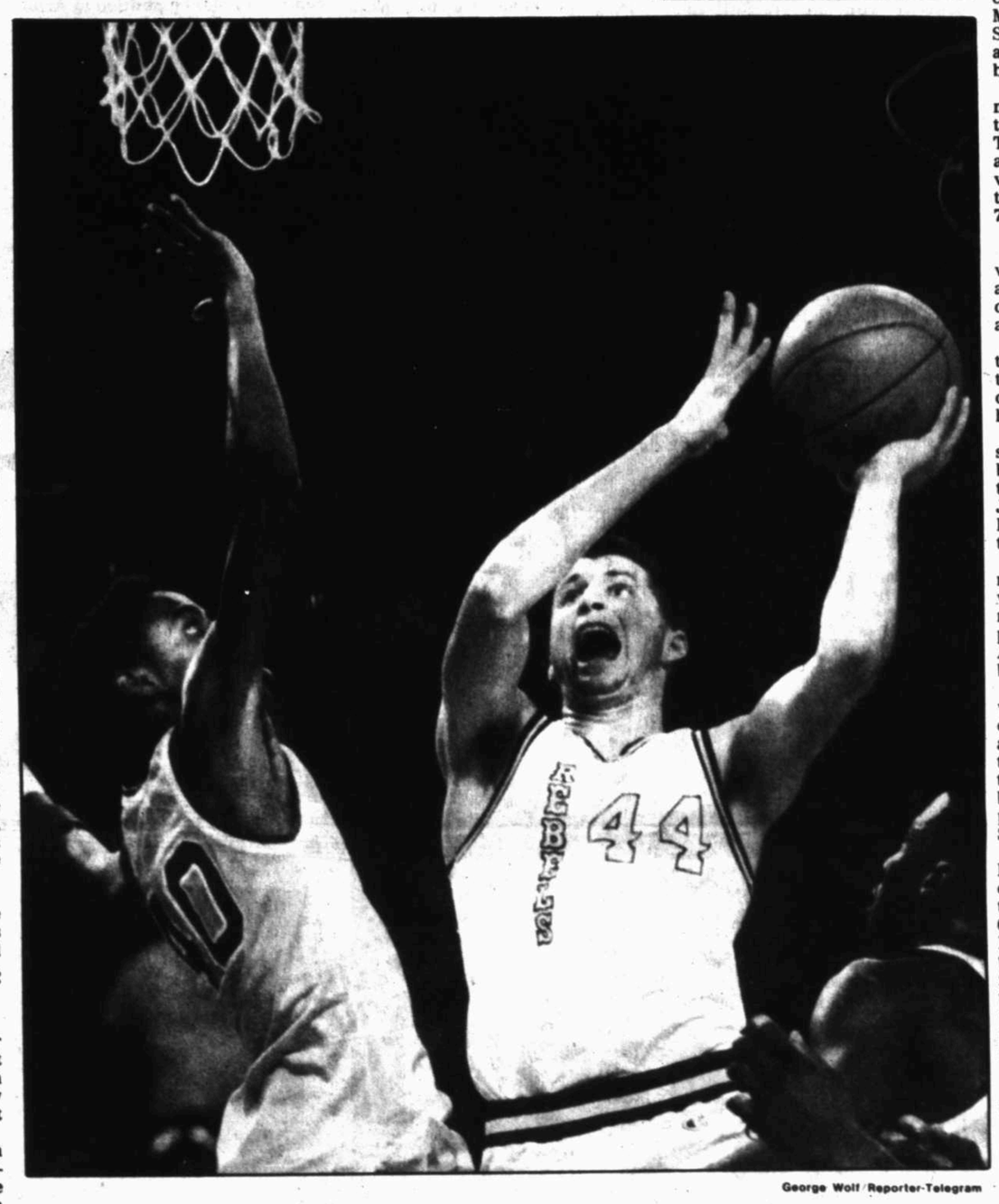
Ft. Stockton (60): Armando Trevino 5 3-5 15; Rey Carrillo 3 4-5 12; Ernesto Velasquez 1 3-8 5; Gabo Espino 5 1-2 11; Juan Urias 3 0-0 7; David Stickler 0 0-2 0; Flo Garcia 3 2-3 8; Jeff Stickler 1 0-0 2. Totals 21 13-23 60.

Andrews (118): Guy Hester 1 0-0 2; Gym Bice 13 7-10 34; Damon Clay 10 1-1 22; Scot Collins 3 0-0 6; Brinson Hammond 9 2-6 20; Michael Hernandez 9 2-6 20; David Pipes 4 1-5 9; Ara Baten 10 0-2 20. Totals 51 13-26 118.

Score by quarters:

Ft. Stockton	16	16	8	20	—60
Andrews	26	35	31	26	—118

Three-point goals: Trevino 2, Carrillo 2, Bice 2, Clay, Urias. **Total Fouls:** Ft. Stockton 23, Andrews 21. **Fouled Out:** Carrillo.



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Midland Lee's Darren Dortch (44) gets two of his 19 points with this baseline drive against Midland High Tuesday at Chaparral Center. Midland Lee won the game in overtime, 71-66.

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Minnesota-Wisconsin, 9 p.m., ESPN.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL-Florida-Mississippi, 6 p.m., ESPN.
North Carolina-DePaul, 7:30 p.m., WGN.
North Carolina State-Clemson, 8 p.m., ESPN.
Arizona-Stanford, 10 p.m., ESPN.

Trivia Teaser...

Wednesday's Question: The Baseball Hall of Fame is in Cooperstown, N.Y.; the Pro Football Hall of Fame is in Canton, Ohio. Where's the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame?

Tuesday's Answer: Ahmad Rashad was born Bobby Moore.

Quotebook....

Blackie Sherrod, *"Perhaps someday I'll understand the thrill of killing animals for sport. There are untold thousands who enjoy it. But I hope not."*

The city of Comfort is located between the cities of Alice and Louise. A sign on a Comfort motel: *"Sleep in Comfort between Alice and Louise."*

Did You Know?....

In their 1988 training camp the New England Patriots consumed 3,000 pounds of beef, 1,900 pounds of poultry, 1,500 pounds of fish, 1,500 dozen eggs and 800 gallons of ice cream.

Lady Rebs drub Bulldogs, 53-34

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

The Midland Lee Lady Rebels bottled up Midland High, going on a fourth quarter tear en route to what proved a decisive 53-34 win over the Lady Bulldogs.

Fundamentally, the ballgame was not one of high calibre. Both teams failed to execute the pass and both teams had problems with ball control throughout the game. The presence of the miscues led to 19 Midland High turnovers, compared with just nine by the Lady Rebs.

Not one to make excuses, Lee head coach Shirley Stephenson had an answer for what appeared to be the sloppy play.

"It's real funny out here at Chap Center," Stephenson said. "It doesn't ever look like a good game. It always looks like everything is going pretty much in slow motion.

"I THOUGHT Midland High played real well and did a good job trying to bottle up Monica. They just ran out of gas."

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MIDLAND HIGH (34) — Kim Jackson, 7-17 4-4 18; Tina O'Neal, 1-5 3-4 5; Richelle Beck, 2-6 0-0 4; Tracey Parker, 2-2 0-0 4; Robin Landreth, 0-11 2-5 2; Paige Nolen, 0-1 1-3 1; Ethe Freeman, 0-1 0-0 0; Anita Montez, 0-3 0-0 0; Mary Jane Carrasco, 0-2 0-1 0. **TOTAL**: 12-48 10-17 34.

MIDLAND LEE (53) — Monica Ramirez, 10-16 0-1 20; Mary Ann Isom, 4-11 2-2 10; Kim Davis, 3-3 1-2 7; Keyshia Crisp, 2-8 1-1 5; Leslie Swann, 2-4 1-2 5; Gina Navarette, 2-8 0-2 4; Marcia del Llano, 1-2 0-1 2; Jamelia Lott, 0-1 0-0 0; Twala Medearis, 0-1 0-1 0. **TOTAL**: 24-54 5-12 53.

MIDLAND HIGH	7	12	9	6	— 34
MIDLAND LEE	13	8	14	18	— 53

Total fouls: MHS 11, LHS 7. Rebounds: MHS 39, (Jackson, Beck 9, Landreth 8) LHS 30 (Ramirez 10). Turnovers: MHS 19, LHS 9. Three pointers: MHS 0-1, LHS 0-1.

TED BATTLES

In case you didn't call, yes, that was Frank Shepard

Battles

The Fiesta Bowl was on the tube, but I didn't see much of it. Every couple of minutes, it seemed, someone called up and asked, "Hey, ya see who's doing the game?"

It was as though I didn't know.

Frank Shepard landed the biggest officiating plum of the year, the game for No. 1 in the land.....Notre Dame and West Virginia.

But it's something Frank didn't want to talk about.

During the season, I'd been telling the MRT sports staff that I wanted to do a story on Shepard, who has been a TV regular for years, usually handling the top Southwest Conference game of the day.

NOT SINCE Burns McKinney has any Tall City official gained the notoriety in football stripes Shepard has achieved, and Midland is not bereft of prominent whistle-tooters.

Then, someone tipped off Terry Williamson that Frank was going to do the biggest game of the year and he suddenly had "dibs" on "my" story, but the timing, so it seemed, was perfect.

Only trouble, Terry and Frank couldn't make connections, before Terry went on Christmas leave, or after.

I found Shepard hiding behind a box of Oatmeal in a supermarket aisle and told him Terry was looking for him to do "my" story. Shepard seemed less than enthralled by the whole idea.

I figured he was being coy, like Marilyn Monroe when courted by a photographer.

THEN THE more I thought about it, the more I realized that Shepard might, indeed, might have good reason to low key the big event.

Maybe he didn't want all of Midland to be watching his every move on TV. It would be bad enough with Lou Holtz and Don Nehlen badgering him over any controversial call from the sidelines.

Football officials were born to be seen without being noticed. Anonymity is their reward for a good job well done, not press clippings.

Still, it's getting tougher and tougher to fade into the wall now that referees have to flip on the mike and make a speech after every penalty. Is there an NFL fan who doesn't recognize Jim Tunney or Jerry Markbreit? It's so bad both have written books.

BUT THE epitome, I suppose, of the good official is Arthur Donovan, the old fight referee. He gained fame because he did all of Joe Louis' fights, or at least all those worth counting. And the reason was that Donovan met both of Louis' requisites for a ring official, or any good official in any sport.

1. Stay out of the way.
2. Be able to count to 10.

Donovan's fame came from the fight photos in the paper the day after, the one with the finger in the air over the horizontal form on the canvas. The reader saw it so often, he'd exclaim, "Hey, isn't that.....?"

Louis figured it was the same way with Ray Arcel, the trainer for sdomething like 26 Louis victims. One time when the fighters met at midring for instructions, he looked at Ray and said, "What, are you here again?" It was years after, tis said, that Louis discovered that Arcel's real job wasn't with the arena maintenance crew, the ones responsible for removing inert loiterers.

SHEPARD'S philosophy apparently is to soft-pedal any unnecessary notoriety and just do his job as efficiently and innocuously as possible. Football coaches seem to like officials who handle their jobs without becoming "the story." That's why they get asked back.

Still, his reluctance has created problems. Terry just grunts in disgust when I ask what happened to his/my story. He figures I sabotaged him.

As for Shepard, although his Greta Garbo publicity wishes are respected, with the phone ringing off the hook, he sure spoiled my viewing enjoyment, what there was of it, of the Fiesta Bowl and West Virginia didn't help matters much...the Mountaineers would never pass for the Miami Hurricane.

Still, the Fiesta was a good warm up for the Super Bowl on Jan. 22 when we'll see more of the same when it comes time for the pros to settle who is No. 1 in the NFL.

(Ted Battles is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram)

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Daugherty paces Cavs over Pacers

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Brad Daugherty scored 29 points and Cleveland's defense allowed only four fourth-quarter field goals Tuesday as the Cavaliers beat the Indiana Pacers 119-98 for their ninth straight victory.

The winning streak is the Cavaliers' longest in a single season. They once won 10 straight over two seasons. Indiana has lost nine straight, matching its longest skid of the season, and is 0-15 on the road.

Ron Harper finished with 20 points and Mark Price 16 for the Cavaliers. Scott Skiles had 19 and Tisdale 16 for Indiana, although Tisdale did not score in the fourth quarter.

Bulls 126, Clippers 121 OT

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan had 41 points, 11 assists, 10 rebounds and six steals, but Chicago needed seven points in overtime from reserve guard Craig Hodges to win its sixth in its last eight contests, while the Clippers' road record dropped to 2-15.

Hawks 123, Pistons 104

ATLANTA — Moses Malone scored 28 points, grabbed 22 rebounds and was the catalyst in a 35-17 third-quarter run for Atlanta.

Malone scored 12 points, had six rebounds and made two steals in the third quarter as Atlanta broke from a 65-64 halftime lead to take a 100-81 advantage into the final quarter.

Isiah Thomas scored nine of his 28 points in the fourth period, but the Pistons could get no closer than 11 points.

Nets 109, Hornets 106

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Joe Barry Carroll and Roy Hinson scored 22 points each as the New Jersey Nets used a fourth-period spurt to defeat Charlotte.

The Nets' winning effort overshadowed a new NBA single-season attendance mark for an expansion franchise, set as Charlotte recorded its 10th sellout in 15 home games.

Rockets 104, Jazz 102

HOUSTON — Houston's Akeem Olajuwon scored 26 points and blocked five shots, including a crucial block with 1:07 to play, in leading the Rockets.

Olajuwon got his 13th rebound of the game at the final buzzer after a desperation shot by Utah's John Stockton, who had 24 assists and scored 26 points.

Karl Malone scored 35 points and got 10 rebounds for the Jazz.

San Antonio 129, Denver 105

SAN ANTONIO — Willie Anderson scored 24 points and David Greenwood added a season-high 23 and Greg Anderson added 20 as the Spurs snapped a four-game losing streak overall, and a five-game skid against the Nuggets.

Knicks 109, Celtics 107 OT

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing's 10-foot bank shot snapped a tie with 25 seconds left in overtime and led the New York Knicks back from a 15-point third-quarter deficit.

The Knicks broke a three-game losing streak, their longest of the season, and extended their winning streak at home to 10.

Kings 123, Mavericks 96

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Jim Petersen scored 15 of his season-high 25 points in the third quarter as Sacramento beat Dallas in Kings coach Jerry Reynolds' first game after collapsing last week.

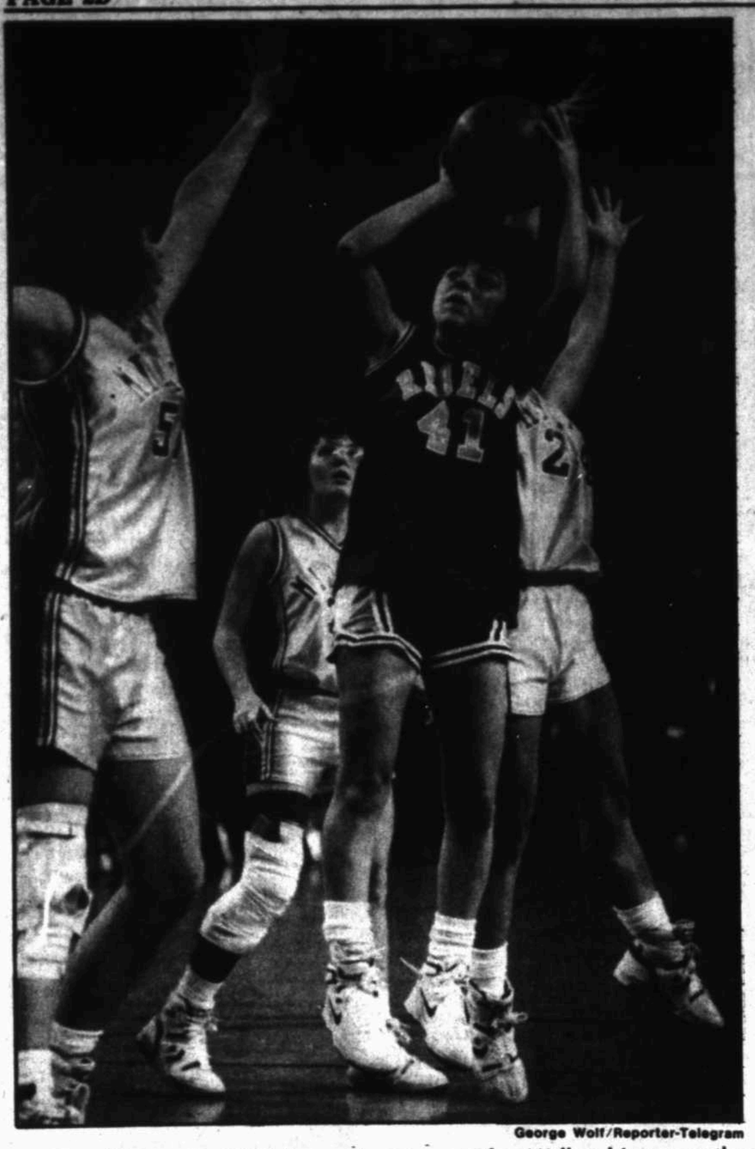
Reynolds, who fell to the court and was unconcious for several minutes during the Kings' 112-111 over Portland on Dec. 27, wore a monitor to keep track of his heartbeat. Team physicians said stress triggered Reynolds' collapse.

Rolando Blackman scored 20 points for Dallas. Mike Aguirre scored 19. LaSalle Thompson had 19 points and 13 rebounds for Sacramento.

Sonics 116, Lakers 106

SEATTLE — Xavier McDaniel scored six points in the final four minutes and Dale Ellis scored 42 points as Seattle handed the Lakers their seventh straight road loss.

The Lakers' road streak is their second longest since they moved to Los Angeles in 1960. The Lakers lost eight straight during the 1974-75 season.



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Gina Navarette (44) takes a short jumper for Midland Lee over the long arms of Midland High's Richelle Beck.

LADY

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Ramirez scored 14 of her 20 points in the first half. The Bulldogs kept her off the boards in the second half when she grabbed only three of her 10 rebounds.

The Lady Rebels, now 2-1 in District 4-5A, went on a fourth quarter scoring binge, reeling off six straight points to open the frame. Lee had opened a 41-28 lead before the Lady 'Dogs so much as got their hands on the ball.

Before the final buzzer sounded, Lee led by 19, outscoring Midland High 18-6 in the final eight minutes.

Midland Lee hit 44 percent of its shots (24-of-54), led by Ramirez' 10-of-16.

The Bulldogs finished shooting only 25 percent (12-of-48) from the field, including wing Robin Landreth's 0-11. Post Kim Jackson, despite finishing with 18, connected on just 7-of-17, down from her normal game.

"NONE of our shots were getting in," Midland High head coach Jane Young said. "We were getting shots ... and they weren't bad shots. Kim (Jackson) took some good shots. Robin just couldn't get anything in."

Young said the turnovers were a major contributor to the loss, the 'Dogs' third in district with no wins thusfar.

"We turned the ball over too much on their press in the second half," Young said. "It didn't really bother us in the first half."

Although they never led, at one point in the first half Midland High looked as if it might take control. The Bulldogs battled to tie the score twice — at the end of the first quarter and as halftime approached.

But as time ran out at the end of both the first and second periods, Midland High was caught holding the ball instead of taking long, yet open shots.

"I'd say we missed too many shots," Young said. "I thought we rebounded with them in the first half and then we just started making some mental errors.

"We have to keep working at it and we can't give up. And the kids won't give up. Robin works as hard as she possibly can every day."

STEPHENSON said Midland High's ability to tie the score in the second quarter was due to Lee "having a lapse."

"It was probably because they were making us have a lapse. We went down and shot the ball (in the second quarter) — and we had some good shots — it's just Midland High rebounded the ball and we didn't."

"Leslie Swann came in there — and you just don't ever notice — but she did a good job and she was maybe part of the turning point. She does some good things."

MHS, now 4-13 on the year, travel to Odessa Permian Friday; Lee (13-5) hosts Odessa High. Both games will begin at 8 p.m., preceded by junior varsity contests at 6:15 p.m.

ABBOTT

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Abbott won the '87 Sullivan Award, which recognizes the year's outstanding amateur athlete, and in '88 was voted the Big 10 Athlete of the Year, the first time a Michigan Wolverine has been given that honor.

In 1985, Abbott was named March of Dimes Athlete of the Year and followed that up with being named Most Courageous Athlete of the Year by the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association in '86.

Two other Flint, Mich. natives made it to the major leagues, but both started in A ball, the lowest level: the Los Angeles Dodger's Kirk Gibson the Toronto Blue Jay's Rick Leach.

In other Angel announcements today:

■ California has signed free agent Heddy Vargas, who will begin the year in Midland. Vargas, who played most of the '87 season in Double A Chattanooga of the Southern League, hit .291 in 82 games. Vargas had 26 doubles, 12 home runs and 61 RBIs in 309 at bats. Vargas, who spent playing time with the Pittsburgh Pirates in the mid-'80s, is currently playing winter ball under Midland manager Max Oliveras in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

■ Tim Kelly, Angel pitching coach last year, will not return after accepting a scouting position in Arizona with the California organization.

■ The Angels' 1988 opener will be Friday, April 7, the first game of a 10 game homestand.

■ The Famous Chicken will return to Angel Stadium twice in 1988. Dates will be released in the next few weeks.

■ Davidson also said plans should be finalized by next week regarding an exhibition game, which will feature the Midland Angels and the parent California team. The game will be in-season, with three dates being discussed.

Bears favored over SF 49ers

NEW YORK (AP) — The Chicago Bears were made a two-point favorite to beat the San Francisco 49ers in next Sunday's NFC championship game, according the the Glantz-Culver line.

The 49ers advanced to the final on Sunday with a 34-9 victory over the Minnesota Vikings. The game will be played at Chicago's Soldier Field starting at 3 p.m. CST.

In the AFC, the Cincinnati Bengals are 3½ point favorite over the Buffalo Bills.

Greenwood in sweep

From Staff Reports

Greenwood's Rangers swept a non-district basketball doubleheader from Iraan's Braves Tuesday night, the boys winning 76-46 and the girls scoring a 43-34 triumph.

The boys raised their season record to 8-9, reflecting a punishing preparatory schedule for district play. The girls are 11-8. Iraan's boys are now 7-9 while the girls are 12-6.

Elsewhere in the area, Rankin (Watson 18, McGravey 17, Gonzales 13) defeated Irion County (Childress 10), 65-34 to raise its record to 6-2; Kermit (Swisher 18, Ballard 13) beat McCamey (Terry 14), 74-52, and Wink (Cobos 28, Beckham 18, Matthews 17) downed Midland Baptist Temple (Kulhmann 14, McKinney 8) 92-32 as the Wildcats upped their record to 8-3.

In girls action, Grady defeated McCamey (Ramey 11, Black 11) 47-32, and Reagan County (Monzingo 19, Minnick 18) won 60-33 over Robert Lee to go 12-3 for the season.

Greenwood Boys 76, Iraan 46

Greenwood— Donnell 25, Marvin 12, Harris 14, Morgan 2, Flowers 8, Harris 10, Gardner 7, Smith 3. Totals 29 11 76. **Iraan**— Galindo 22, King 9, Hendrix 7, Kackley 4, Maurer 4. Totals 20 6 46.

3-Point Goals: Greenwood — Donnell 4, Harris 2, Smith.

JV— Iraan 35, Greenwood 32.

Greenwood Girls 43, Iraan 34

Greenwood — McMullan 13, Mackey 7, Long 9, McCollum 7, Koonce 3, Smith 2, Banks 2. Totals 16 11 43. **Iraan**— Mills 4, Gage 3, Nichols 2, Pierce 2, Davenport 23. Totals 14 6 34.

JV— Greenwood 31, Iraan 28.

Odessa 54, Permian 51

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — A furious fourth quarter Odessa Permian rally fell short here Tuesday night as the Odessa High Bronchos opened District 4-5A basketball play with a 54-51 victory over the Panthers in the Permian gym.

Permian outscored OHS by a 21-15 margin in the fourth quarter, but had dug a 39-30 hole for themselves through three periods of play.

Patrick Brown paced the Bronchos with 14 points while Ira Young had 11 and Walter McCoy 10. Permian got a game high 18 points from Shawn Almond and 11 from Henry Johnson.

OHS is 8-9 on the season and 1-0 in district play while Permian falls to 4-10 and 0-1.

Odessa High (54): Damon Bars 2-5-9, Patrick Brown 7-0-14, George Collins 2-0-4, Walter McCoy 3-4-10, Ira Young 4-2-11, Calonski Clinton 2-0-8, Marion Davis 0-0-0. Totals: 20-11-54.

Odessa Permian (51): Marquette Loud 1-0-2, Henry Johnson 3-3-11, Shawn Almond 6-4-18, Sean Butler 2-2-6, Kirby King 1-1-3, Corey Williamson 0-0-0, Eric Lewis 2-2-6, Robert Brown, 0-0-0, James Bissett 1-0-3. Totals: 16-12-51.

Score by quarters:

Odessa High	10	13	16	15—54
Odessa Permian	08	12	10	21—51

Three Point Goals: OHS: Young 1, Clinton 2. Permian: Lewis 2, Johnson 2, Almond 2, Bissett 1.

Abilene 96, Cooper 68

From Staff Reports

ABILENE — District 4-5A basketball favorite Abilene High did little to lower its stature Tuesday night after opening district play with a 96-68 thumping of Abilene Cooper.

The Eagles put five players in double figures, including a 27-point effort from Greg Denman. Carl Horton had 14 points while Trey Forkerway and Michael Grant each scored 11. Cory Lockeridge added 10 points and 12 rebounds.

Tom Toney paced Cooper with 14 points while Scotty Pugh had 11 and Tony Early 10.

Abilene High owns a gaudy 15-4 record on the season while Cooper falls to 7-12.

The Eagles will stand pat this week since they are open Friday. Cooper travels to San Angelo Friday. San Angelo was idle Tuesday and the matchup with Cooper will be the Bobcats' first district test.

Abilene Cooper (68): Tom Toney 6-1-14, Girardeau Murray 4-0-8, Mitch Royals 4-0-8, Scotty Pugh 4-3-11, Tony Early 3-4-10, Lee McAliley 1-2-4, Ian Walker 2-2-8, Jay Monkerud 2-0-5. Totals: 26-12-68.

Abilene High (96): Greg Denman 11-4-27, Donald Hall 4-0-8, Shannon Garrett 1-2-4, Tim Doty 2-0-4, Anthony McBride 3-1-8, Trey Forkerway 4-2-11, Michael Grant 5-1-11, Cory Lockeridge 5-0-10, Carl Horton 6-1-14. Totals: 41-11-96.

Score by quarters:

Cooper	7	25	16	20—68
Abilene High	27	23	24	22—96

Three Point Goals: AHS Denman 1, McBride 1, Forkerway 1. Cooper: Toney 1, Walker 2, Monkerud 1.

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Sports Scoreboard

College Basketball

Tuesday's Scores
EAST
Alvernia 67, Muhlenberg 65
Army 95, Cornell 79
Canisius 71, Colgate 63
Colby 86, Husson 82
Fairleigh Dickinson 89, St. Rose 66
Hartford 62, New Hampshire 55
Holy Cross 98, Dartmouth 82
Kings Point 86, Medgar Evers 54
Lehigh 86, Albright 57
Mercy, N.Y. 75, Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 72
Miami, Fla. 99, Rutgers 94, OT
Notre Dame 60, Penn 55
Providence 98, St. John's 69
Rhode Island 68, St. Joseph's 65
Robert Morris 72, Allegheny 68
Seton Hall 94, Georgetown 86
St. Bonaventure 83, George Washington 60
St. Francis, Pa. 73, Geneva 58
St. Peter's 68, Jacksonville 62
W. Connecticut 79, Stony Brook 66
West Virginia 89, Massachusetts 73
SOUTH
Armstrong St. 92, Pfeiffer 71
Berea 51, Carson-Newman 42
Bluefield St. 93, Bryan 91
Butler 85, Austin Peay 81
Coppin St. 75, N. Carolina A&T 69
Fla. International 101, Md.-E. Shore 90
George Mason 72, Marist 61
McNeese St. 71, Lamar 68
Mobile 125, Lane 52
NE Louisiana 81, Nicholls St. 78, OT
North Alabama 93, Faulkner 75
Quincy 82, Tenn.-Martin 64
SW Louisiana 79, Baptist Coll. 72
Spring Hill 68, Warner Southern 66
Stetson 88, Liberty 66
Troy St. 87, Brewton-Parker 76
Virginia Union 106, Johnson C. Smith 59
MIDWEST
Baldwin-Wallace 66, Muskingum 57
Calvin 85, Greenville 71
Evansville 81, Alcorn St. 44
Illinois Tech 45, Chicago 42
Illinois Wesleyn 70, Washington, Mo. 63
Ind.-Pur.-Ft. Wayne 81, Tri-State 78
Kansas 115, Brown 45
Malone 101, Rio Grande 69
Manchester 86, Huntington 85
Morningside 79, St. Cloud St. 61
Mount Vernon Nazarene 91, Ohio Dominican 65
North Park 78, Carthage 73
Northwestern 83, Navy 60
S. Illinois 97, NE Missouri 81
SW Missouri St. 58, Kansas St. 55
Tiffin 74, Walsh 55
Urbana 102, Cedarville 91
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Wis.-Whitewater 89, Wis.-Parkside 70
SOUTHWEST
Houston Baptist 85, Oklahoma Baptist 68
Midwestern St., Texas 87, Jarvis Christian 61
Morehead St. 76, Texas-Arlington 73
Oklahoma 111, Sam Houston St. 66
Oklahoma St. 81, Cent. Connecticut St. 38
St. Mary's, Texas 84, Science & Arts, Okla. 72
Texas A&I 92, Southwestern, Texas 90, OT
W. Texas St. 77, Henderson St. 67
FAR WEST
Biola 75, Cal Baptist 70
Denver 93, Colorado Mines 88, OT
Fresno St. 76, Utah St. 72
Grand Canyon 85, Ottawa, Kan. 60
Mesa, Colo. 83, Colorado Col. 77
Nev-Las Vegas 97, Long Beach St. 76
North Carolina 102, Pepperdine 80
Pac. Lutheran 76, St. Martin's 60
S. Utah 109, St. Francis, NY 58
San Jose St. 76, Pacific U. 72
TOURNAMENTS
Bank Of Williamsburg Classic Championship
Cumberland, Ky. 79, Transylvania 69
Third Place
W. Va. Weslyn 96, LaGrange 65
Freeport Sunshine Shootout Championship
High Point 102, Grand Bahamas East 89
Third Place
Grand Bahamas West 100, Ill. Benedictine 99
Iup Holiday Classic Championship
Indiana, Pa. 55, Glenville St. 53, OT
Third Place
Longwood 118, Penn St.-Harrisburg 75
Wis.-Eau Claire Holiday Classic Championship
Wis.-Eau Claire 74, Hawaii-Hilo 62
Third Place
S. Nazarene 84, Saginaw Val. St. 69

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Nick Esasky, first baseman, on a one-year contract.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed Fred Toliver, pitcher, to a one-year contract.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Named Phil Niekro roving minor league pitching instructor.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed Morris Madden and Willie Smith, pitchers, to a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Placed Jeff Grayer, guard, on the injured list. Signed Andre Turner, guard, to a 10-day contract.
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Activated Kiki Vandeweghe, forward, from the injured list. Placed Rolando Ferreira, center, on the injured list.
Continental Basketball Association
ALBANY PATROONS—Signed Derrick Rowland, forward-guard.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Fined Al "Bubba" Baker, Minnesota Vikings defensive end, $10,000 for a late hit on Chicago quarterback Mike Tomczak in the final game of the regular season.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Fired Jed Hughes, linebackers coach; Hal Hunter, guards-center coach; Walt Evans, conditioning and training coach, and Dennis Fitzgerald, special teams coach. Announced the resignation of Tony Dungy, defensive coordinator. Announced that Chuck Noll, head coach, will return next season and has been given a lifetime contract with the club.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DETROIT RED WINGS—Traded Miroslav Frycer, left wing, to the Edmonton Oilers for a 10th-round draft pick in the 1989 NHL entry draft. Assigned Joe Murphy, center, to Adirondack of the American Hockey League.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled Glen Featherstone, defenseman, from Peoria of the International Hockey League.
COLLEGE
CENTENARY—Announced the resignation of Tommy Canterbury, head basketball coach, effective at the end of the season. Announced that Tommy Vardeman, assistant basketball coach, will become the new head coach.
DARTMOUTH—Named Louise O'Neal interim athletic director.
IOWA WESLEYAN—Named Hal Mumme head football coach.
MASSACHUSETTS—Suspended Duane Chase, center, and David Brown, forward, indefinitely after their arrest in connection with a house burglary.
NAVY—Named Matt Hogan assistant lacrosse coach and Chris Loux assistant men's gymnastics coach.
STANFORD—Named Dennis Green head football coach.
VMI—Named Jim Shuck head football coach and signed him to a five-year contract.

Hockey

Tuesday's College Hockey Scores
EAST
Maine 6, Boston College 3
New Hampshire 7, Lowell 5
Northeastern 6, Boston U. 4
Notre Dame 5, Army 2
MIDWEST
Bowling Green 6, Michigan-Dearborn 0

AP Sportlight

Jan. 4

1970 — The Minnesota Vikings becomes the first expansion team to win the NFL title, beating the Cleveland Browns 27-7 in 8-degree temperature in Bloomington, Minn.

1970 — Kansas City's defense, highlighted by four interceptions, three in the final quarter, carries the Chiefs to a 17-7 victory over Oakland Raiders in the last AFL title game.

1976 — The Dallas Cowboys become the first wild-card team ever to make it to the Super Bowl with a 37-7 rout of the Los Angeles Rams in the NFC title game.

1986 — Eric Dickerson shatters the NFL record with a 248-yard rushing performance and two touchdowns to lead the Los Angeles Rams to a 20-0 playoff victory over the Dallas Cowboys.

1986 — Navy's David Robinson sets an NCAA record with 14 blocked shots in a 76-61 victory over N.C. Wilmington.

NBA at a Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	19	10	.655	—
Philadelphia	15	14	.517	4
Boston	13	15	.464	5½
New Jersey	13	17	.433	6½
Washington	8	19	.296	10
Charlotte	8	20	.286	10½
Central Division				
Cleveland	22	5	.815	—
Detroit	20	8	.714	2½
Atlanta	20	9	.690	3
Chicago	16	12	.571	6½
Milwaukee	15	11	.577	6½
Indiana	5	23	.179	17½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	17	9	.654	—
Houston	19	11	.633	—
Denver	17	12	.586	1½
Utah	17	13	.567	2
San Antonio	8	20	.286	10
Miami	3	24	.111	14½
Pacific Division				
Lakers	19	10	.655	—
Phoenix	17	11	.607	1½
Portland	16	11	.593	2
Seattle	14	12	.538	3½
G State	11	14	.440	6
Clippers	10	19	.345	9
Sacramento	6	19	.240	11

Tuesday's Games
New Jersey 109, Charlotte 106
Atlanta 123, Detroit 104
Cleveland 119, Indiana 98
New York 109, Boston 107, OT
Chicago 126, L.A. Clippers 121, OT
Houston 104, Utah 102
San Antonio 129, Denver 105
Dallas at Sacramento, (n)
Miami at Portland, (n)
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Phoenix at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
New York at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Clippers at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Miami at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

DENVER (105)
English 5-21 9-9 19, Cooper 1-2 1-2 3, Schayes 3-6 11-14 17, Adams 6-12 2-2 16, Turner 2-8 3-5 7, Hughes 4-7 1-1 9, Rasmussen 7-13 0-0 14, Davis 3-12 2-2 8, Natt 1-4 0-1 2, Lane 3-8 2-2 8, Hanzlik 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 35-95 33-40 105.
SAN ANTONIO (129)
G.Anderson 8-13 4-8 20, W.Anderson 10-20 4-9 24, Brickowski 1-4 2-2 4, Maxwell 5-12 4-4 14, Robertson 4-5 0-0 8, Greenwood 10-15 3-5 23, Cook 8-11 0-0 17, King 3-6 1-1 7, Whitehead 4-5 0-1 8, Comegys 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 54-94 20-32 129.
Denver 22 28 22 33—105
San Antonio 23 38 26 42—129
3-Point goals—Adams 2, Cook. Fouled out—Brickowski. Rebounds—Denver 50 (Cooper, Rasmussen, Lane 6), San Antonio 69 (Greenwood 17). Assists—Denver 13 (Adams 4), San Antonio 31 (Robertson 9). Total fouls—Denver 28, San Antonio 29. Technical—San Antonio illegal defense. A—7,965.

NEW JERSEY (109)
Hinson 11-15 0-0 22, B.Williams 3-9 5-6 12, Carroll 7-12 8-9 22, Conner 3-8 5-8 12, McGee 3-9 4-5 10, Morris 4-7 1-1 9, Shackleford 2-3 0-0 4, Hopson 4-8 4-5 12, Bagley 2-6 2-2 6. Totals 39-77 30-36 109.
CHARLOTTE (106)
Tripucka 6-13 4-4 17, Rambis 3-6 4-4 10, Cureton 5-7 1-3 11, Holton 3-4 0-0 6, Reid 8-17 4-4 16, Chapman 9-22 0-0 21, Hoppen 1-1 0-2 2, Lewis 3-6 2-4 8, Green 2-4 0-0 4, Bogues 1-1 0-0 2, Kempton 4-7 1-1 9, Curry 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 43-95 16-22 106.
New Jersey 30 25 25 29—109
Charlotte 25 23 32 26—106
3-Point goals—Chapman 3, Conner, Tripucka. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 49 (B.Williams 11), Charlotte 53 (Rambis 16). Assists—New Jersey 17 (Bagley 10), Charlotte 26 (Holton 6). Total fouls—New Jersey 22, Charlotte 26. Technical—Charlotte Coach Harter. A— 23,388.

INDIANA (98)
H.Williams 6-14 0-0 12, Person 5-15 1-2 11, Smits 3-7 3-3 9, Miller 3-10 2-2 8, Skiles 7-11 5-6 19, Tisdale 7-12 2-3 16, Stephens 2-6 0-2 4, Gray 2-5 4-4 8, Long 1-8 2-2 4, Dreiling 1-1 1-2 3, Frederick 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 38-91 22-28 98.
CLEVELAND (119)
Nance 6-13 2-3 14, Sanders 3-8 1-1 7, Daugherty 10-17 9-12 29, Harper 8-15 3-3 20, Price 5-12 6-8 16, J.Williams 4-7 2-2 10, Ehlo 5-7 0-0 11, Valentine 1-3 2-2 4, Dudley 0-3 1-2 1, Rollins 0-0 2-2 2, Keys 0-2 0-0 0, Hubbard 2-2 1-1 5. Totals 44-89 29-36 119.
Indiana 31 27 21 19— 98
Cleveland 32 27 25 35—119
3-Point goals—Harper, Ehlo. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 62 (Skiles 11), Cleveland 49 (Nance 9). Assists—Indiana 18 (Skiles 6), Cleveland 29 (Price 9). Total fouls—Indiana 31, Cleveland 24. A—10,261.
DETROIT (104)
Dantley 4-7 0-0 8, Mahorn 1-6 0-0 2, Laimbeer 3-12 0-0 7, Dumars 2-9 0-0 4, Thomas 10-19 7-10 28, Johnson 9-15 5-5 23, Salley 4-5 3-3 11, Edwards 5-6 2-3 12, Rodman 3-4 0-0 6, Williams 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 42-85 18-23 104.
ATLANTA (123)
Levingston 3-7 3-4 9, Wilkins 9-19 5-6 24, Malone 10-19 8-10 28, Rivers 6-11 3-4 16, Theus 8-14 4-5 20, Carr 1-4 0-0 2, Koncak 2-3 2-3 6, Webb 1-1 0-0 2, Battle 4-5 7-7 16, Ferrell 0-1 0-0 0, Tolbert 0-0 0-0 0, Bradley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-84 32-39 123.
Detroit 38 26 17 23—104
Atlanta 34 31 35 23—123
3-Point goals—Laimbeer, Thomas, Wilkins, Rivers, Battle. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 41 (Rodman 8), Atlanta 54 (Malone 22). Assists—Detroit 20 (Thomas 6), Atlanta 27 (Rivers 9). Total fouls—Detroit 36, Atlanta 24. Technical—Mahorn. A—16,371.
UTAH (102)
Iavaroni 0-1 0-0 0, Malone 13-22 9-12 35, Eaton 1-2 2-2 4, Griffith 7-15 0-0 16, Stockton 12-16 2-2 26, Bailey 10-20 1-1 21, Les 0-0 0-0 0, M.Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Leckner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-77 14-17 102.
HOUSTON (104)
B.Johnson 5-10 1-2 11, Thorpe 6-10 0-0 12, Olajuwon 10-20 6-8 26, Floyd 4-12 3-4 11, Woodson 1-7 6-8 8, Chievous 4-14 6-6 14, McCormick 3-5 0-0 6, F.Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Short 6-12 2-2 14. Totals 40-92 24-28 104.
Utah 23 28 23 28—102
Houston 21 31 28 24—104
3-Point goals—Griffith 2. Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Utah 43 (Eaton 15), Houston 50 (Thorpe 15). Assists—Utah 27 (Stockton 24), Houston 22 (Floyd 7). Total fouls—Utah 18, Houston 18. Technical—Houston illegal defense. A—16,611.
BOSTON (107)
Lewis 10-18 8-8 28, McHale 5-17 7-8 17, Parish 8-12 3-4 19, Ainge 7-12 2-2 16, Johnson 4-18 0-0 9, Shaw 1-2 0-0 2, Paxson 2-3 3-3 7, Acres 0-1 3-3 3, Grandison 1-4 2-2 4, Lohaus 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 39-88 28-30 107.
NEW YORK (109)
Newman 4-9 0-0 9, Oakley 7-17 7-7 21, Ewing 6-12 2-4 14, Jackson 7-19 2-4 16, G.Wilkins 7-20 3-4 18, Walker 2-4 1-2 5, Tucker 3-5 0-0 7, Green 2-4 4-6 8, Strickland 2-6 2-2 6, E.Wilkins 2-4 1-3 5. Totals 42-100 22-32 109.
Boston 30 28 28 13 8—107
New York 26 27 25 21 10—109
3-Point goals—Johnson, Newman, G.Wilkins, Tucker. Fouled out—Parish, Newman. Rebounds—Boston 57 (Parish 14), New York 62 (Oakley 18). Assists— Boston 22 (Ainge 8), New York 23 (Jackson 11). Total fouls—Boston 30, New York 30. A—19,591.
L.A. CLIPPERS (121)
Manning 9-16 4-5 22, Norman 11-17 5-9 27, Kite 0-0 0-0 0, Dailey 10-19 13-14 33, G.Grant 0-1 0-0 0, Benjamin 9-10 4-4 22, Nixon 1-5 0-0 2, Williams 4-12 1-2 10, Wolf 2-3 1-2 5. Totals 46-83 28-36 121.
CHICAGO (126)
Pippen 5-14 5-8 15, H.Grant 3-4 0-1 6, Cartwright 4-10 3-3 11, Vincent 4-9 0-0 8, Jordan 15-30 11-15 41, Corzine 4-7 4-4 12, Paxson 4-9 0-0 8, Haley 1-3 0-0 2, Hodges 6-14 1-2 19, Sellers 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 49-101 26-35 126.
L.A. Clippers 34 20 26 31 10—121
Chicago 34 19 30 28 15—126
3-Point goals—Hodges 2, Williams. Fouled out—Norman, H.Grant. Rebounds—Los Angeles 55 (Norman 13), Chicago 52 (Jordan, Pippen 10). Assists— Los Angeles 31 (Dailey 12), Chicago 39 (Pippen 12). Total fouls—Los Angeles 26, Chicago 26. Technicals—H.Grant, Los Angeles illegal defense, Chicago illegal defense. A—17,858.

L.A. LAKERS (106)
Green 9-15 8-12 27, Worthy 12-19 0-0 24, Abdul-Jabbar 3-5 0-0 6, E.Johnson 4-12 5-6 13, Scott 2-8 2-2 6, Thompson 2-5 4-4 8, Lamp 2-6 2-2 7, Woolridge 4-9 4-4 12, Cooper 0-0 0-0 0, Campbell 0-2 1-2 1, Rivers 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 38-83 28-34 106.
SEATTLE (116)
Cage 6-12 0-0 12, McKey 3-9 12-14 18, Lister 4-8 1-1 9, Ellis 16-24 6-6 42, McMillan 2-6 1-1 6, McDaniel 6-14 6-9 18, Threatt 1-6 1-2 3, Lucas 3-7 1-2 8, Polynice 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-87 28-35 116.
L.A. Lakers 28 20 31 27—106
Seattle 24 30 33 29—116
3-Point goals—Ellis 4, Green, Lamp, McMillan, Lucas. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 46 (Green 11), Seattle 58 (Cage 16). Assists—Los Angeles 17 (E.Johnson 9), Seattle 23 (McMillan 8). Total fouls—Los Angeles 29, Seattle 26. A—14,645.

DALLAS (96)
Aguirre 9-20 0-0 19, Perkins 5-11 2-4 13, Donaldson 1-3 0-0 2, Harper 3-11 2-2 8, Blackman 9-18 2-3 20, Tarpley 4-8 5-6 13, Davis 2-7 3-4 8, Schrempf 0-7 6-10 6, Wiley 1-2 2-2 4, Wennington 0-2 1-2 1, Tyler 1-2 0-1 2, Blab 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-91 23-34 96.
SACRAMENTO (123)
McCray 7-11 2-4 17, Petersen 10-14 5-5 25, Thompson 9-18 1-1 19, K.Smith 5-15 2-2 13, Pressley 2-5 0-0 5, Pinckney 4-8 5-5 13, Del Negro 4-6 6-6 14, Kleine 2-4 0-0 4, D.Smith 0-3 0-0 0, Berry 2-4 6-6 10, Wittman 1-1 1-2 3, Gillery 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-89 28-31 123.
Dallas 23 23 29 21— 96
Sacramento 34 26 31 32—123
3-Point goals—Aguirre, Perkins, Davis, McCray, K.Smith, Pressley. Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Dallas 50 (Tarpley 10), Sacramento 63 (Thompson 13). Assists— Dallas 18 (Harper 9), Sacramento 21 (McCray, K.Smith 5). Total fouls—Dallas 21, Sacramento 28. A—16,517.

MIAMI (95)
Cummings 1-5 4-6 6, Long 6-10 7-7 19, Seikaly 5-12 0-0 10, Sparrow 2-10 0-0 4, Edwards 4-10 0-0 8, Thompson 6-11 3-5 15, Sundvold 6-15 1-2 13, Hastings 2-5 4-5 8, Shasky 3-7 2-4 8, Mitchell 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 37-86 21-29 95.
PORTLAND (119)
Bryant 3-4 1-1 7, Kersey 6-13 3-5 15, Duckworth 4-10 2-2 10, Drexler 9-14 3-3 21, Porter 6-12 2-2 16, Johnson 9-10 0-2 18, Young 3-5 0-0 7, Vandeweghe 4-13 0-0 8, Sichting 0-7 0-0 0, Jones 2-2 3-3 7, Branch 5-6 0-0 10, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 51-97 14-16 119.
Miami 18 23 26 28— 95
Portland 35 25 31 28—119
3-Point goals—Porter 2, Young. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 59 (Long, Thompson 8), Portland 50 (Kersey, Duckworth, Johnson 7). Assists—Miami 21 (Edwards, Sundvold 6), Portland 28 (Porter 7). Total fouls—Miami 23, Portland 26. Technicals—Cummings, Bryant. A—12,848

College Hockey

WCHA Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	16	4	0	32	83	49
N. Michigan	14	8	1	29	109	72
Wisconsin	9	7	4	22	74	61
Michigan Tech	10	11	0	22	79	88
Denver	10	12	1	21	100	105
N. Dakota	10	10	0	20	72	72
Minn.-Duluth	8	11	1	17	71	76
Colorado Coll.	3	16	2	8	62	102

OVERALL RECORDS: Minnesota 17-6-1, Northern Michigan 15-8-1, Wisconsin 11-7-4, North Dakota 12-11, Denver 11-12-1, Michigan Tech 11-14-1, Minnesota-Duluth 10-11-1, Colorado College 5-16-2.

CCHA Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Michigan St.	17	1	0	34	118	43
Lake Superior	10	5	3	23	68	55
Ill.-Chicago	10	6	2	22	75	71
Michigan	8	7	3	19	76	67
Bowling Green	8	10	0	16	80	82
Ferris St.	7	10	1	15	63	93
W. Michigan	5	8	3	13	56	75
Ohio St.	5	11	2	12	62	91
Miami, Ohio	3	15	0	6	74	95

OVERALL RECORDS: Michigan State 20-2, Lake Superior State 13-6-3, Illinois-Chicago 13-7-2, Bowling Green 13-10, Michigan 10-9-3, Ferris State 10-10-2, Western Michigan 8-12-3, Ohio State 6-14-2, Miami, Ohio 4-18.

ECAC Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Harvard	9	0	0	18	65	16
St. Lawrence	7	0	0	14	38	14
Vermont	5	1	0	10	38	14
RPI	4	1	1	9	30	22
Cornell	4	2	0	8	25	27
Clarkson	2	3	2	6	24	26
Colgate	2	3	1	5	22	29
Yale	2	5	0	4	22	36
Princeton	2	8	0	4	37	57
Dartmouth	1	4	1	3	15	28
Army	1	6	1	3	23	43
Brown	1	7	0	2	17	42

OVERALL RECORDS: St. Lawrence 13-0, Harvard 11-0, Vermont 10-4, RPI 8-4-2, Colgate 6-6-1, Cornell 6-4, Clarkson 5-6-2, Army 5-8-1, Yale 3-9-1, Princeton 3-10, Dartmouth 2-7-1, Brown 1-11.

Hockey East Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Boston Coll.	9	2	0	18	54	32
Maine	8	3	0	16	55	38
Boston U.	5	4	1	11	59	49
Northeastern	5	6	0	10	52	57
Lowell	3	6	0	6	36	56
Providence	3	8	0	6	46	63
New Hampshir	2	8	0	4	26	56

OVERALL RECORDS: Maine 15-3, Boston College 12-3, Northeastern 9-7, Boston University 8-8-1, Providence 7-11, Lowell 5-9-1, New Hampshire 4-12.

NOTE: Games against WCHA opponents count in standings.

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	23	13	3	49	179	161
NY Rangers	21	14	5	47	158	144
Philadelphia	22	18	2	46	164	139
Washington	20	15	5	45	143	133
New Jersey	13	19	7	33	136	164
NY Islanders	10	25	2	22	112	157
Adams Division						
Montreal	27	10	6	60	168	127
Boston	16	15	9	41	132	122
Buffalo	16	19	4	36	135	153
Hartford	15	21	3	33	136	138
Quebec	13	24	4	30	143	188

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	18	15	5	41	151	148
St. Louis	14	18	7	35	133	142
Toronto	14	23	3	31	129	173
Minnesota	12	20	7	31	127	146
Chicago	10	24	5	25	147	181
Smythe Division						
Calgary	25	8	6	56	182	108
Los Angeles	24	14	1	49	203	157
Edmonton	21	14	4	46	176	148
Vancouver	15	20	5	35	129	131
Winnipeg	14	14	7	35	146	151

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia 4, Islanders 1
Calgary 5, Quebec 1
Wednesday's Games
Hartford at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
Quebec at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.
Tuesday's NHL Sum
At Uniondale, N.Y.

Philadelphia	0	2	2—4
N.Y. Islanders	1	0	0—1

First Period—1, New York, LaFontaine 19, 7:33.
Second Period—2, Philadelphia, Mantha 3 (Eklund, Propp), 2:03 (pp). 3, Philadelphia, Propp 17 (Bullard, Samuelsson), 15:22.
Third Period—4, Philadelphia, Propp 18 (Poulin, Hextall), 10:47 (sh). 5, Philadelphia, Bullard 12 (Howe, Tocchet), 13:46.
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 7-13-11—31. New York 18-8-8—34.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall, 18-13-2. New York, Hrudey, 8-17-2. A—13,386.

Quebec	1	0	0—1
Calgary	1	1	3—5

First Period—1, Quebec, Moller 5 (Leschyshyn, Jarvi), 13:02. 2, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 25 (Suter, MacInnis), 17:29 (pp).
Second Period—3, Calgary, Roberts 11 (Macoun), 7:16.
Third Period—4, Calgary, MacInnis 10 (Nieuwendyk, Otto), 4:32. 5, Calgary, Peplinski 6 (T. Hunter, Otto), 15:15. 5, Calgary, Roberts 12 (Loob, Nieuwendyk), 17:26.
Shots on goal—Quebec 3-5-5—13. Calgary 8-19-15—42.
Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 0 of 7; Calgary 1 of 6.
Goalies—Quebec, Gosselin, 7-8-3 (42 shots-37 saves). Calgary, Vernon, 16-5-3 (13-12).
A—19,152.

Colorado Ski

DENVER — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Jan. 3.
Arapahoe Basin — ½ new, 43 depth, powder, packed powder.
Arrowhead — 0 new, 24 depth, packed powder.
Aspen Highlands — 0 new, 32 depth, packed powder.
Aspen Mountain — 0 new, 32 depth, packed powder.
Buttermilk — 0 new, 33 depth, packed powder.
Snowmass — 0 new, 27 depth, packed powder.
Beaver Creek — 0 new, 30 depth, packed powder.
Breckenridge — 0 new, 30 depth, packed powder.
Broadmoor — 0 new, 18 depth, hard packed.
Ski Cooper — 0 new, 31 depth, powder, packed powder.
Copper Mountain — T new, 34 depth, packed powder.
Crested Butte — 0 new, 34 depth, packed powder.
Cuchara Valley — 0 new, 24 depth, packed powder.
Eldora — T new, 33 depth, hard packed.
Ski Estes Park — 0 new, 32 depth, packed powder, hard packed.
Keystone — ½ new, 30 depth, powder, packed powder.
Loveland Basin — 0 new, 37 depth, powder, packed powder.
Monarch — 0 new, 48 depth, powder, packed powder.
Powderhorn — 0 new, 30 depth, hard packed.
Purgatory — 0 new, 42 depth, powder, packed powder.
Silver Creek — 0 new, 28 depth, packed powder.
Steamboat Springs — 2 new, 37 depth, powder, packed powder.
Sunlight — 0 new, 33 depth, powder, packed powder.
Telluride — 0 new, 33 depth, packed powder.
Vail — 0 new, 30 depth, packed powder.
Winter Park — 0 new, 30 depth, packed powder, hard packed.
Mary Jane — T new, 39 depth, packed powder, hard packed.
Wolf Creek — 0 new, 69 depth, powder, packed powder.

NM Ski

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Tuesday's conditions at New Mexico ski resorts as provided by the state Department of Economic Development and Tourism:
Angel Fire — 22 inches midway; no new; packed powder; roads clear; 75 percent open.
Cloudcroft — 20 inches at midway; no new; roads clear.
Red River — 30 inches midway; no new; packed powder; roads clear; 95 percent open.
Sandia Peak — 14 inches midway; no new; packed powder; roads clear; beginner's hill only.
Santa Fe — 15 inches midway; no new; packed powder; roads clear; 20 percent open.
Sipapu — 26 inches midway; no new; packed powder; roads clear; 80 percent open.
Ski Apache — 28 inches midway; no new; packed powder; roads clear; 98 percent open.
Ski Rio — 26 inches midway; no new; packed powder; roads clear; 75 percent open.
Sugarite — 15 inches midway; no new; packed; roads clear; 75 percent open.
Taos Ski Valley — 38 inches midway; no new; packed powder; roads clear.

Grid Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Odds from Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book for Sunday's National Football League conference playoffs and to win Super Bowl XXIII.:
NFC Conference
Chicago vs San Francisco, even
AFC Conference
Cincinnati 4 over Buffalo
Super Bowl
San Francisco, even
Cincinnati 7-5
Chicago 8-5
Buffalo 5-2

NFL Playoffs

NFL Playoff Glance
AFC Wild Card
Houston 24, Cleveland 23
NFC Wild Card
Minnesota 28, Los Angeles Rams 17

Conference Semifinals
Chicago 20, Philadelphia 12
Cincinnati 21, Seattle 13
Buffalo 17, Houston 10
San Francisco 34, Minnesota 9

Sunday, Jan. 8
Conference Championships
Buffalo at Cincinnati, 11:30 a.m.
San Francisco at Chicago, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 22
At Miami
23rd Super Bowl, 4 p.m.

AP Laserphoto

Tower of Power

New York Knicks center Patrick Ewing plays a game of keep-away with opponents.

Scratchpad

WHITE OUT— RB **Lorenzo White**, who rode the bench virtually all season despite being the **Houston Oilers'** No. 1 draft pick last year, says he wants to be guaranteed more playing time or be traded to another NFL team. **Coach Jerry Glanville** have said in the past that White figures in the team's offensive plans for next year. Glanville said White, drafted out of **Michigan State**, had much to learn in his first pro season.

IRISH 'BOWL' WINNER— **Notre Dame**, a 34-21 winner over **West Virginia** in the **Fiesta Bowl**, was the unanimous choice by the **National Football Foundation** and **Hall of Fame** as 1988 recipient of the **MacArthur Bowl. Miami** was second and **West Virginia** third in a poll of the 12-man awards committee.

FAUST HAPPY— **Gerry Faust** was delighted when **Lou Holtz** achieved in three years what he was unable to do in five: win a national championship for **Notre Dame.** "I was really happy for the kids and Notre Dame and for Lou. Lou did a heck of a job and did very well. I was really happy for them." Faust, now coach is 16-17 at Akron and 30-26-1 at Notre Dame. The Notre Dame team which beat West Virginia included 15 to 20 players which he had recruited but added, "I think Lou deserves the credit. He's the one who put it all together."

NOLL CLEANS HOUSE— **Pittsburgh Steelers** coach **Chuck Noll** reportedly fired linebackers coach Jed Hughes, guards-center coach Hal Hunter, conditioning and training coach Walt Evans and Dennis Fitzgerald, a special teams coach.

AUTO GATE LEAPS— Attendance at major auto racing events during 1988 increased by nearly 1 million spectators and surpassed the 10 million mark for the first time, according to statistics compiled by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

ETC.— NBC's Fiesta Bowl telecast beat **ABC's Rose Bowl** game in the overnight ratings, but the margin of victory was narrower than expected, a 15 rating in major markets to 12.7....The **Bulls' Michael Jordan**, averaging 34.3 points and 8.6 rebounds, was NBA Player for December....**Jim Shuck** is **VMI's** new football coach, commenting the job with the long-struggling Keydets will pose challenges similar to those he faced as Army's offensive coordinator.... **Penguins** center **Mario Lemieux**, 19 goals and added 24 assists in 14 games, is the NHL Player for December.

Irish back after 11-year hiatus

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — For the first time in 11 years Notre Dame reigns as college football's national champion. Coach Lou Holtz says that's the way it should be.

"I didn't expect to be on top when the season started, but it's important that Notre Dame be on top," Holtz said Tuesday,

AP Laserphoto

Shark's dinner

Police constable Greg Smith from Evans Head police station in New South Wales, Australia, said Adam Maguire, 17, was surfing when a shark took a bite from his board. Maguire and his friends told police that a school of dolphins chased the shark away and saved their lives. Maguire had surgery for deep lacerations he suffered in the attack.

WORLD

Soviet warns withdrawal of troops may be delayed

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — A senior Soviet diplomat said today that unless the fighting stops in Afghanistan, the estimated 50,000 Red Army soldiers who remain there could stay beyond the Feb. 15 withdrawal deadline.

"If a cease-fire holds and there is no fighting in Afghanistan, then that's a very good situation for Soviet forces to leave," Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Vorontsov told reporters as he arrived in Islamabad.

Afghan insurgents headquartered in Pakistan have refused to accept a cease-fire until the current Moscow-backed government in Kabul steps down.

Asked whether Soviet troops could overstay the deadline, Vorontsov said, "We shall see...I don't know."

Vorontsov, who is also ambassador to Afghanistan, was to meet later with Pakistan's Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yaqub Khan as he searches for a political consensus that will enable the Soviets to get all their troops out on schedule and without being attacked along the way.

Pakistan, along with the United States, has strongly supported the Afghan insurgents, who began fighting after an April 1978 communist coup.

About 100,000 Soviet troops intervened in Afghanistan in December 1979 to replace one pro-Moscow regime with another. Under U.N.-mediated accords, half the troops had left by Aug. 15. The balance are to be out by Feb. 15.

The Soviets, who say more than 13,300 of their soldiers have been killed in the war, have already begun withdrawing troops from the western Afghan cities of Shindand and Herat, Western diplomats said Tuesday.

They also said Soviet civilian advisers are leaving Kabul en masse and quoted Afghan officials as saying the main Red Army exodus will begin Jan. 15.

Vorontsov said today that no further talks have been scheduled with leaders of the Pakistan-based guerrilla alliance, with whom he met in Saudi Arabia last month in the Kremlin's first official recognition of the insurgents.

The guerrilla alliance's chairman, Sibghatullah Mojaddidi, told a news conference Tuesday that he expected to meet Vorontsov on Friday, but guerrilla sources say some alliance members want no more meetings with the Soviets.

The Saudi Arabia meeting was tacit acknowledgment from Moscow that is exploring a non-communist alternative to President Najib, head of the embattled Kabul government.

Nevertheless, Vorontsov today refused to write off Moscow's allies in Kabul as participants in a future Afghan government.

The ruling Marxists "will survive by all means," he said. "But they are willing to participate in the creation of a broad-based government."

The seven Pakistan-based guerrilla groups in the alliance, while divided on most things, agree the Najib regime can play no part in a post-war Afghanistan.

Insurgents' claims that the Kabul government will collapse without Soviet help is "a big mistake," said Vorontsov. "That's wishful thinking."

Mojaddidi on Tuesday announced a last-minute attempt to form an transitional government and said a 400-member consultative council would convene within three weeks.

Half its members would be drawn from guerrilla commanders fighting Soviet and Afghan government troops, the rest would include well-known intellectuals, tribal leaders and "good Moslems."

But it will be difficult to select and convene such a council, and the resistance movement has scant time to maneuver.

Vorontsov was in Tehran on Tuesday meeting Iranian-based leaders of Shiite Moslem Afghan guerrillas, who operate separately from and have occasionally been at odds with the seven Sunni Moslem groups based in the Pakistani border city of Peshawar that comprise the main guerrilla alliance.

At least 5.5 million Afghans have fled their country during a decade of civil war, most to Pakistan. The insurgents use border cities and refugee camps as bases and supply points for operations inside Afghanistan.

Pakistani Foreign Ministry sources said Vorontsov would meet with President Ishaq Khan on Thursday and confer with Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto on Saturday.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said Vorontsov met President Ali Khamenei and Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati in Iran on Tuesday, and held a separate session with Afghan opposition leaders headed by Mohammad Karim Khalili.

About 2 million Afghan refugees are in Iran.

Captain of sunken ferry claims tug boat crew drunk

PUERTO BARRIOS, Guatemala (AP) — The captain of a ferry that sank on New Year's Day with the loss of 79 lives claims the crew of the naval patrol boat that was towing his boat was drunk.

The mishap off the Caribbean coast was Guatemala's worst maritime disaster.

Late Tuesday, the captain of the ferry, who is charged with negligent homocide in the case, blamed the navy crew for the accident during an interview in a National Police jail in this city.

The captain, Juan Pablo Esquivel, said those on the navy ship, which he said included non-navy personnel, were "celebrating on deck" during the towing operation. He said he smelled alcohol on the breath of a machinist who boarded his packed ferry from the navy vessel to check the motor.

The ferry skipper said that after eight minutes of towing, the navy vessel "made a brusque acceleration" that caused the ferry to flip over.

Capt. Rigoberto Kiste, of the Puerto Barrios naval base, said by telephone that he could not officially respond to the charges because the navy's investigation was continuing.

But earlier Tuesday, another officer at the local naval base denied that the patrol vessel was at fault and said the ferry captain must shoulder prime responsibility.

A tugboat captain and other witnesses told The Associated Press that the ferry was towed with too short a cable and that the patrol boat did not slow down even after the ferry started listing.

"The wake of the patrol boat was hitting hard against our bow, and our bow was down in the water. You can't keep a ship under control when its bow is down in the water," said Ladislao Ponce, 47, who has worked for 19 years as a tugboat captain and who was a passenger on the ferry.

Capt. Anibal Giron, second in command at Puerto Barrios naval base and a graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, remarked: "When people are in grief, when they've suffered loss, they look to affix blame immediately. Our business is saving lives. We are as upset about this as anyone."

Giron said the navy was investigating, but the preliminary conclusion is that Esquivel was mainly to blame.

Ponce was traveling with his wife and two daughters Sunday when the ferry Justo Rufino Barrios II flipped and sank in Amatique Bay while making the 16-mile run from Livingston to Puerto Barrios. Ponce's wife and one daughter drowned.

Ponce said the ferry lost power either from lack of fuel or engine trouble and drifted an hour until a naval patrol boat arrived and offered a tow.

"The cable they used to tow us was very short, about 15 meters (49 feet) long," said Ponce. He and Rodolfo Lucano, another commercial captain, said the cable should have been at least 165 feet long.

The vessel listed sharply twice, to port then starboard, "but they did not reduce speed. They must have seen that we were listing dangerously," said Ponce. He said passengers were panicked by the second steep tilt.

The vessel flipped over, trapping passengers below.

Rogelio Franzua, an 18-year-old high school student who had been headed home to Puerto Barrios, also estimated the length of the towing cable at 45 feet. He, like Ponce, said no life jackets were aboard the Rufino Barrios.

Tutu's son said arrest staged for promotion

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The son of Archbishop Desmond Tutu said Tuesday he engineered his own arrest at an airport to promote an advertising agency he heads.

Trevor Tutu made the declaration to reporters after going to court Tuesday to face charges stemming from the airport incident and to answer minor traffic violations.

"We're in the business of playing with people's minds," Tutu, 32, told reporters at his news conference. He said he tricked police into arresting him mainly "to tell people that TuMult had arrived."

He serves as chairman of TuMult, a black-oriented advertising agency formed a few months ago.

Earlier Tuesday, Tutu and a former girlfriend appeared in a suburban magistrate's court to face charges of violating civil aviation laws.

The charges relate to an incident over Tutu's luggage Saturday at Johannesburg's Jan Smuts Airport. The case against Tutu, son of Desmond Tutu, the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner, and Joan Rhodes was postponed until Feb. 15.

But Tutu was taken into custody by Johannesburg police as he left the Kempton Park courthouse, driven to police headquarters, and fined $160 for failing to answer three traffic summonses.

He pleaded guilty to operating an unlicensed vehicle and parking twice in a loading zone.

At the news conference, Tutu said he and colleagues planned the airport incident as a promotion stunt.

Tutu said he changed into dirty, old clothes while heading into Johannesburg on a flight from Swaziland. He said he then placed luggage near some policemen at the airport and told them he was a servant acting on instructions of his white employer.

He said the police did nothing until he came back later to remove the bags and told them the parcels could have contained bombs.

At that point, he said, many policemen converged, and he was arrested, Tutu said.

"I tied down 5,000 guys," Tutu said of security personnel. He repeatedly mocked police, saying at one point: "They don't know what they're doing."

Police have warned South Africans not to leave parcels and luggage unattended in public places because of a bombing campaign by anti-government guerrillas.

Tutu is the eldest of four children of Desmond Tutu, who leads the Anglican Church in southern Africa.

Trevor Tutu said his father did not know in advance of his recent activities but added: "As long as I'm using peaceful means, he doesn't mind."

Sandinistas delay peace talks reply

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The Sandinista government will not reply to peace proposals advanced by rebel leaders until after President-elect George Bush is inaugurated, Vice President Sergio Ramirez said Tuesday.

"We will wait until he (Bush) decides what to do with the Contras," Ramirez said, reiterating the leftist government's longstanding position that the rebels are "a creature of the United States."

Ramirez commented after four resistance leaders sent a letter to President Oscar Arias of Costa Rica asking for his help in reopening peace talks with the Sandinistas.

Arias is the author of a 1987 peace plan for Central America that calls, in part, for negotiated solutions to civil conflicts in Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala.

Leaders of the U.S.-backed rebels, known as Contras, said last week they would submit negotiation proposals to Central American presidents.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Reagan to agree to human rights conference in Moscow

New York Times News Service

Citing recent improvements in the Soviet human rights record, Secretary of State George P. Shultz has recommended that President Reagan agree to a Soviet proposal to hold a human rights conference in Moscow in 1991, administration officials said Tuesday.

Reagan is expected to accept Shultz's advice and an announcement is set for today, an administration official said. The White House would say only that it was consulting with allies and Congress over Shultz's recommendation.

An American decision to agree to a Moscow human rights conference would set the stage for concluding the 35-nation Vienna conference on human rights and security issues. The United States has said new conventional arms talks cannot begin until the Vienna meeting is completed.

Indian director beaten to death

NEW DELHI, India (NYT) — A leftist who was one of India's most popular street theater directors was beaten to death by thugs last weekend after he refused a politician's demand to stop a drama in support of an opposing candidate, witnesses said.

Safdar Hashmi, 35, was one of India's youngest playwrights and a pioneer in political street theater. The politician who reportedly told him to stop his play, a member of the ruling Congress Party of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, was one of four men arrested and charged in the killing.

"The goons have taken over," said M.K. Raina, a prominent Indian movie and stage actor and playwright, who is a friend of Hashmi, as he waited to take part in the funeral procession Tuesday. "This kind of violence seems to have become the way politicians and managers deal with opponents these days."

Search continues for boaters

KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent (AP) — An air and sea search continued for a fourth day Tuesday for five Canadians and a St. Vincent boat captain reported missing in rough seas off the Caribbean island.

The six were reported missing Friday after their 30-foot motorboat failed to return to St. Vincent from a day cruise of the Grenadines island chain nearby, officials said.

The boat was last seen in Mayreau, a 1-square-mile island 35 miles south of St. Vincent, and was returning to St. Vincent when it apparently ran into rough weather. High winds and rain halted landings Friday afternoon at the island's small airport.

A Mayeau resident who saw the boat leaving said all six people aboard were wearing orange life jackets.

Officials identified the six as teacher Frances Eger, 46, her son, Acron, 18, and daughter, Vija, 19, and real-estate agent Bill O'Brien, said to be in his 40s, all of Vancouver; Jonathan Deitcher, 20, of Toronto; and boat captain Danny Sorren, about 30, a St. Vincent native and naturalized U.S. citizen.

Mudslides leave 553 homeless

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Heavy rains have sent rivers over their banks and let loose mudslides on coastal communities that have killed at least eight people and left 553 homeless, civil defense officials say.

Authorities said Tuesday that many coastal towns were isolated because of blocked roads after several days of rain.

The mudslides began late Friday and continued through Tuesday in the mountains north of Caracas along the Caribbean, said Freddy Paris, head of Venezuela's Civil Defense force. He said emergency workers at the mudslides recovered eight dead over the weekend.

Neighborhoods of shacks built along the banks of creeks suffered the heaviest damage, with some homes swept away, Paris said. So far, authorities have counted 126 houses destroyed and 247 severely damaged, Paris said Tuesday.

Most of the homeless were being housed in temporary shelters and in businesses in local towns.

U.S. diplomat meets with KGB chief

MOSCOW (AP) — KGB chief Vladimir Kryuchkov held a highly unusual meeting with U.S. Ambassador Jack Matlock at Matlock's request, the official Soviet news agency Tass reported today.

Tass gave no indication of what was discussed in their "detailed conversation" Tuesday. U.S. Embassy officials, who customarily refuse to disclose the content of diplomatic conversations, could not immediately be reached for comment.

It was Matlock's first reported meeting with the head of Soviet state security since he took up the duties of U.S. ambassador in April 1987.

Kryuchkov was named to succeed Viktor M. Chebrikov as KGB chief as the result of a high-level Kremlin shakeup last fall.

50 LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the Community Council of Reeves County is initiating the selection process for an auditor to render an audit in accordance with the single audit concept for the programs and grants administered by the Council.

Sealed bid proposals are to be submitted to the Community Council of Reeves County not later than 5:00 pm, Thursday, January 19,1989.

For further information and a bid package, contact Cynthia Woodruff at (915) 447-4913 or at:
700 Daggett, Suite 8
Pecos, Texas 79772
January 2-13, 1989

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION

DISTRICT 8
December 16, 1988
CASE NO. 104,792

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, and pursuant to Article 6252-13a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, The RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on JANUARY 18, 1989 at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 W. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. The hearing will be conducted in conformity with the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act. TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 6252-13a (Vernon Supp 1988). For room assignment on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date. The Commission will consider the application of:

Tammrock Petroleum Co., Inc., 500 W. Texas, Suite 1485, Midland, Texas 79701

for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code sec. 3.3 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule to

drill Well No. 1, State Gas Unit Lease, 156.2 Acres, Section 32, Block 54 twp 4, T&P RR Co. Survey, A-3465, Greasewood (Siluro-Devonian) Field, Reeves County, being 11 miles in a northwest direction from Pecos, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:

SHL 990' from south line and 990' from east line of lease and survey. BHL 687.2' from south line and 864.8' from east line of lease and survey.

This application is to correct bottom hole location for the subject well as presented in Case No. 104,792 in which applicant's request for an exception to Statewide Rules 38(a) (3) and Rule 37 was approved.

This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 16,564 feet.

If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than four (4) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission may enter such rules and orders as in its judgment the evidence may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant;

TO APPEAR in support of or in opposition to this proceeding, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Legal Division, at least five (5) days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

ALL EXHIBITS filed as a part of the record in this cause must be specific, and, if a reference includes an exhibit filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

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December 21, 28, 1988
January 4, 11, 1989

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710 Open Houses
720 Homes For Sale
730 Suburban Property
740 Out Of Town Property
750 Lots And Acreage
760 Farms And Ranches
770 Resort Property
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110 LODGE NOTICES

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414. 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm. Visiting masons and family welcome.
Ron Yeager, W.M.
J.H. Beaty, Secretary

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm. Thursday, January 26th, corn bread and stew for all knife and fork masons, 6:30 pm.
Tom Vannaman, W.M.
R. G. Kiker, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448 - 1000 Upland street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Breakfast 7:30am - Open Lodge 8:30am. Come Join Us!
Jerry Cowin, W.M.
H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month - January 19th, 1989. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Ron Yeager, President,
Rex Perkins, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARLES Gaines, DDS announces the opening of his new office for the practice of general dentistry at 2109 West Texas Suite B. 684-6650.

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(203)656-2876, anytime. Confidential.

BELLYGRAMS - The unique gift for the Boss, Boyfriend, Husband. 563-1378. Please leave name and number.

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota-made vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

LOSE 10 - 29 pounds per month. Increased energy, feel great the Herbal way. (Distributors needed). Call Ann 697-0307.

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DELLWOOD MALL
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8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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I, Raymond Allen Vought, will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself as of 12/30/88.

PARENTS who suspect their teenagers have been harassed or abused by local law officials call 699-1454 after 6 or weekends.

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Stop by today or call and make your appointment for your detail special to protect the interior, exterior and engine of your car.
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135 MEETING PEOPLE

TALL, caucasian male, 52, seeks daytime companionship. Please send photo, phone with replies to BOX C-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

150 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Cat, black with white feet. Reward offered. Call with description. 689-7370.

LOST! DIAMOND RING! SHAPED LIKE A (S). GREAT SENTIMENTAL VALUE. LOST SOMETIME AFTER 3:00pm 12/26. PLEASE CALL 697-7110 OR 684-6752.

FOUND January 2nd. Yellow male Labrador, approximately 6 months. Vicinity Sneddle Club North. 684-9783.

FOUND: Golden Retriever puppy. Male. Owner call and identify. Call 694-4257.

LOST: gray poodle wearing blue knit sweater and red collar. Partially blind and deaf. Disappeared from West Spruce on December 30th. If you have seen her please call 683-8634.

FOUND: Siberian Husky, female, blue eyes, 8 Months old? Black collar. Vicinity of Goddard school. 686-7802.

FOUND: 2 year old black male cat. 4800 block of Preston. Wearing flea collar. 685-7420.

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645 Condos & Townhouse Furn/Unfurn
650 Mobile Homes Furnished
655 Mobile Homes - Unfurnished
660 Mobile Homes Space Rental
665 Business Prop. Office Rental
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675 Recreation & Resort Rental
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710 Open Houses
720 Homes For Sale
730 Suburban Property
740 Out Of Town Property
750 Lots And Acreage
760 Farms And Ranches
770 Resort Property
780 Business Property
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150 LOST & FOUND

LARGE reward for last two month old yellow Labrador puppy. Lost 12/11/88, Whitney/ Neely area. If you have our puppy and want to keep him, please call and let us know he is alive, 687-0526 days, 689-6567 evenings.

FOUND: Male Lhasa Apso. North of Holiday Hill Road and the Loop, January 1, 1989. 697-0035, 687-7515.

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To start a new business, expand your business, or are you present payments more than you can afford? Let CAPITAL CONSULTANTS Help you solve your business problems or explore your financing alternatives. We're specialists in SBA and conventional loan packaging and placement.
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150 LOST & FOUND

LOST Christmas present: Welsh pony, dark gray, five year old mare, $25 reward. Call 682-1616 or 684-7118, Carole Cone.

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210 General Help Wanted

Air Traffic Control Trainees
Openings for potential Air Traffic controllers. Full pay and benefits while training. H.S. grads, 17-26. Travel opportunities. Call Mon-Fri, 9 am - 3 pm, 1-800-345-9627.

ALAMO YMCA is seeking a qualified, energetic person to work with children ages 6 - 13 in after school program. Must be 18 years old, have a High School Diploma and good driving record. Hourly wage based upon experience. Apply in person. 901 North Midland Drive, 694-2528.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
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APPLY IN PERSON ONLY AT 2901 W. OHIO.

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$300 A DAY! Taking phone orders. People call you. Call 915-689-7727 ext. L1.

HOUSEKEEPER Needed for large apartment complex. Apply in person only, 2438 Whitmire.

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Unocal has an opening for an Accounting Clerk. Minimum of 2 years oil and gas experience required. Job requires invoice processing, journal entry input, account analysis and reconciliation. Qualified candidates should call Ms. Steele.
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210 General Help Wanted

NEED good mechanic. Must have own hand and air tools. Six days a week. Pay commissions. Call 685-3900.

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Salaries to $49,000
Call 1-312-369-5400 EXT. 307
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Is now hiring mature individuals for full and part-time help. Must be well groomed and work well with the general public.
Apply in person:
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MAJOR VIDEO
Town & Country Shopping Center, Midkiff & Cuthbert

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FRONT Counter help needed immediately for Dry Cleaners. Apply at 2509 W. Illinois.

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has full time/ part time positions available at their service center.
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210 General Help Wanted

ROMA PIZZA. General help wanted. Apply in person 4322-B Andrews Highway Sunday - Friday between 4 pm - 5:30 pm, Saturday between 11 am - 5 pm.

TELEMARKETERS wanted. Salary plus bonus. Call and ask for Scott, 684-7951.

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Or call for an appointment
687-1523

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210 General Help Wanted

MATURE and aggressive people needed at National Video for part time and full time work. Apply in person daily between 3 - 6 pm, at 3323 North Midland Drive.

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Local financial institution has immediate opening for proof/ data processing operator. Minimum of 2 years experience required. Send confidential resume to:
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Midland, Texas 79702
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FOR sale: 1974 Cadillac Sedan DeVille. $1,400 or best offer. Call to see: 563-5732.

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310 Automobiles-Import

1988 VOLVO 760 Turbo, 2200 miles, charcoal with tan leather. Cost new $32,320, asking $24,500. 686-0429 office, 685-7038 home.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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694-0130

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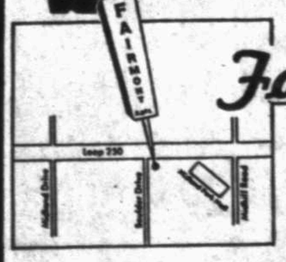

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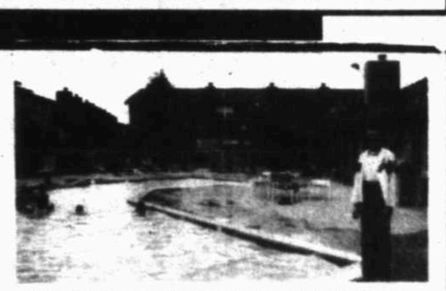

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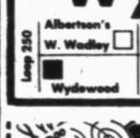

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TWO bedroom, 1½ bath, unfurnished townhouse, fenced backyard, near Alamo YMCA. $375 monthly. Call 683-1091.

650 Mobile Homes Furnished

FOR Rent: Two and Three bedroom trailer homes, furnished and unfurnished, no pets. Call 684-4832 or 685-3866.

GREENWOOD DISTRICT. 2 Bedroom, completely furnished, including washer and dryer. Partial bills paid. Call 684-5920.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

TRAILER. Three bedroom, one bath. 70x12. $200 Month. Call after 5:00 689-9952.

VERY nice, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, with a/c and d/w, nice park, $300 per month. 363-3341 or 689-8902.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, with a/c and appliances. $225 per month. $200 deposit. 363-3341 or 689-8902.

TWO bedroom, water furnished, County Road 1140 North, $225 monthly, deposit required. 683-5161 or 686-8607.

ONE Acre. Nice two bedroom, 1½ bath, paved roads, excellent schools, trees, sprinkler system, extras. Rent or owner finance. Low payments. 687-2943.

LOOK at it and you will want this clean two bedroom, two bath. Huge walk-ins, pantry, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove, utility room. Cablevision available. $225. 682-7650, 685-1050.

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660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

$39 MONTHLY for TWO years. Nice park, cable available, six minutes from town. 1-362-4617, 682-7650

WESTGATE Mobil Home Park. Free Move and Setup. Single Wides. Double Wides ½ Price. Free water, dumpsters, TV. 699-4289.

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Mobile home living at its best! Pool, paved streets, double parking spaces, patios, sidewalks, moving arrangements.
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AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK
A Beautiful Place to Live For People of All Ages
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665 Business Property, Offices For Rent

LOWER your rent overhead. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008, for cheaper rates, better locations, better terms.

THREE Office suites at 2509 North Big Spring. Free parking, bills paid. Convenient to downtown, Claydesta. 683-3532.

1009 W. MISSOURI. 3600 Square Feet. Prime Location. Ample Parking. Negotiable Lease. Must See. 683-3161.

Large two room suite available. 3001 North Big Spring. Call Terry Hancock, Realtor686-8638

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665 Business Property, Offices For Rent

LOOK, 2109 W. Texas. Office space formerly Dentist and Optometrist, ideal for any office. 682-0602.

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FOR Rent: Furnished office, 364 square feet. In professional location. Call 687-3101 or 694-5072.

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OFFICE warehouse combination, several available. One 30x15 walk-in freezer with loading dock. Approximately 600 ft of office, 1400 ft of warehouse. Great westside location. 5025 Princeton. Call 697-2685.

NICE offices with yard and warehouse space available, with secretary, receptionist and bookkeeping services. Reasonable rates. Call 697-7937.

670 Warehouses and Storage Area

WAREHOUSE 20'x40', electricity furnished, no water; near Community National Bank; $150 monthly. Call 683-8260.

TWO offices with warehouse. 1500 square feet near Community Bank, 16 foot ceiling, $300. 683-8260.

GRIFFIN Mini-Storage: Now Leasing. 10x10's, 10x20's and 20x20's. Call 686-7817 for the lowest rates in town!

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675 Recreational & Resort Rentals

RUIDOSO: Three bedroom, two bath cabin, very nice, fully equiped. 697-1337 or 683-1871. No pets please.

LUXURIOUS CONDOS (Ruidoso, New Mexico) Furnished, all utilities, phone and cable. Daily, monthly and weekly rate. Call for reservations. Winston Ranch, 505-378-8578 if no answer 409-634-6321.

RUIDOSO. Spacious condo. Fully equipped for your enjoyment. $125 nightly, two night minimum. Call 683-1500.

Ruidoso cabins, condos, houses, for rent: nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Call Don Harman. Four Seasons Real Estate. 1-800-822-7654.

RUIDOSO, on creek, three bedroom, two bath, microwave, sleeps eight. $80 nightly. Holidays extra. 686-8293.

690 Oil and Gas Leases

HOWARD County producing overriding royalty interest. No brokers. Call 683-3815.

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700 Manufactured Homes

14 x 75 WINDSOR. Center kitchen. Partially furnished. Less than three year payoff. Low Equity. 686-1955 after 5PM.

12x72. THREE bedroom, 1½ bath. Takeover 18 notes of $175 per month. $500 down. Setup in Sunset Trailer Park. 1110 Austin, Lot 35. Call Bud, 694-0835.

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★ CORPORATE ★
★ LIQUIDATION ★
1985 DOUBLEWIDE
3 Bedroom
PALM HARBOR
$15,000
682-8996 or 697-3633

THREE bedroom, two bath, 14X80 Redman. Appliances, take up payments, $247. Payoff $14,454. Will deal. 694-4958.

720 Homes For Sale

THREE bedroom, two bath. Qualifying assumption. $594 monthly, 12 years remaining, $3,500 equity. 4508 Thomason, 689-0421.

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300 W. Hamby. House and apartment. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, and 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Recently remodeled. Carport, new roof, good neighborhood. Down payment, $500, payment approximately $465 a month, (includes taxes and insurance). Easy to qualify. Owner/ agent.
Drive by first, then call 689-6454.

NON-Qualifying Assumption - $8,000 equity and take over payments of $706/month. 3 bdrm. 1¾ ba. 2 living areas, fireplace, mini-blinds, covered patio, built-ins, front 2-car garage w/ openers and rear 1-car garage w/storage. Fannin School District. By owners at 2205 Ward. 686-1987.

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Trinity-Place Apartments
The Ultimate Luxury Apartments
Elegance,
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DIMENSION
Something for all of you.
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***LOCATION! LOCATION**
Walk to Quanah Parker from this lovely 3 bedroom home. Formal dining, wet bar, big family size kitchen in excellent condition. Priced in the 70's. CALL:
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Priced in the 80's you'll want to see this home with large bedrooms, tons of storage, 2 living areas all updated plus 28 x 40 workshop with full bath. North central location. Seller says sell.
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***RETIRE NEAR LAKE**
Beautiful 2 bedroom home with a 2 bedroom rental in back and priced in the 30's. Near lake Brownwood. Owner will look at all offers. CALL:
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Four bedrooms, 3 baths, 2-car garage in well established Lee High area and owner is willing to help buyer. CALL:
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Large 4 or 5 bedroom home that affords privacy for every family member. Two living areas, 2-car garage, very affordable, in excellent condition. TALK TO:
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NON-QUALIFYING assumption, by owner, 4313 Parkdale. Three bedroom, two bath, double garage, large kitchen, dining area, new carpet, tile, ceiling fans, mini blinds. Assume monthly payments, $490 w/$3,500 down. 694-9416.

ASSUMPTION, non-qualifying. Low payments. Brick, three bedroom, 1½ bath, garage, privacy fence, many extras. 4213 Pasadena. Appointment only. 694-9493 after 4pm, ask for Brant.

6 POINTS
Owner will pay 6 points (6%) toward buy-down or help with closing cost on this large, lovely 4-3-2 on Crestridge. Three living areas great for large family, utility room plumed for 2 washers, lovely landscaping all for only $129,900.
Call Lee Denny, 694-4637
CARRIAGE CO. REALTORS
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3230 CIMMARON OWNER MUST SELL
Three bedroom, two bath, newly redecorated, low maintenance yard, new roof and patio cover. Great place in back for RV or boat. Excellent neighborhood. HAA warranty.
694-8144 563-0595

2603 NORTHRUP. HAA warranty. Three bedroom, 1 ¾ bath, dining room, fireplace, jacuzzi, 2 car garage. Fruit trees, storage. Assumable 8.75% GI Loan. Call 697-5051 or U-market, 563-0595.

OWNER FINANCE
$500 DOWN
307 W. HAMBY. Two bedroom, 1 bath, 1-car garage, washer/ dryer utility room, good carpet, fenced backyard. Good neighborhood. Payments approximately $325 a month, include taxes and insurance.
Owner/ Agent
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BY OWNER: Greentree. Lovely three bedroom, two bath, living, formal dining, large kitchen and breakfast room. Mexican tile, custom shutters. $125,000. Serious inquiries only. By appointment. No realtors. 689-7121.

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Open and airy floorplan with separate large formal dining room overlooking spacious entertaining patio. Low maintenance. Assumable non-qualifying...$119,500.
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In N/W Midland, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 GAR, 2 Living areas, FP, Central gas heat and A/C. Low down payment, under $700/mo.
Call MAY BARBER
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FOR Sale: VA assumption, 8½% interest, equity buy, take over payments of $723 monthly. Three bedrooms, two baths, two car garage, 1900 feet livable, built-ins, sprinklers system, new roof. Lee/ Rusk area. Call 694-5300 and leave message.

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ASSUMPTION By Owner. West side, 4311 Parkdale. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car, den, fireplace, two living areas, covered patio. Recent paint, carpet and vinyl floors. Balance $36,800. Assume with $3,500 down. Owner pays all closing cost. Call Collect 713-360-2766.

4319 FERNCLIFF. By Owner. Three bedroom, two bath brick home. Rusk/ Lee district. $54,000. 699-7629.

TWO bedroom, one bath, garage, storm windows, large workshop, new roof. Qualifying assumable loan. 699-6391.

TWO Builder-owned three bedroom brick homes, two bath, fireplace and fenced yard. 3806 and 3803 Mark Lane. Most closing costs paid by seller. FHA financing. 689-7801.

TWO houses. $36,500. Little house rented. Live in big house for $215 per month. Three bedroom, two bath. Stucco, central air/ heat. 1600 West Washington. Low down payment. 699-4461.

FHA ASSUMABLE loan, low equity near Midland Christian School. Three bedrooms, two baths. Call 915-684-8221.

A LOT of house for the money. 3/ 2. fireplace, ceiling fan, $35,000. Grey-hare built home. 2714 Montana. 694-4976 after 5.

GREENTREE Executive Home by Owner, qualifying assumable. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, breakfast room, FP, light, bright like new with all the extras. 5104 Greentree. 689-7478.

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EXCELLENT CONDITION
Neat cottage with many nice improvements. Two bedroom, one bath home in desirable Ridgies location...$31,000. Ask for Patty Frizell.
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2605 LOCKHEED large remodeled home. 2 BR, 2½ BA, 2 living areas, formal dining room and breakfast area. Large sequestered study, could be 3rd bedroom. New carpet, vinyl, fresh paint and new roof. Large backyard can support a pool. Shown by appointment only. $94,500.
NCNB TEXAS
TRUST REAL ESTATE DEPT.
685-2064

FHA NON-QUALIFYING assumption. Three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick house. Has fireplace, no garage, $3,850 equity, assume payments of $370 a month. 4609 Kiowa, 699-7171.

MAKE Offers - $100 and up. Many houses for sale, trade, rent; for work, valuables. 682-3542.

BY OWNER. Two bedroom, two bath, two living area home w/new fence, large backyard. $23,000. 689-7417.

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$2,500 EQUITY assumable, non-qualifying, three bedroom, 1¾ bath, sprinkler system. 4608 Anetta, 699-4582.

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HUD HOMES
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FOR Sale by Owner: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, large den, 2 car garage in rear. Near James Elementary. Call 699-1780. Will work with any serious offer.

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ASSUME 8½ % IN FAIRMONT PARK. 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, ATRIUM, SPRINKLER, WARRANTY, 699-1958, 563-0595.

SPACIOUS five bedroom home. New kitchen, 3 living areas, 2 ¾ baths. Lots of storage, sprinklers, shed. Lee/ Rusk school district. Owner anxious to sell. No agents please. Call 694-8796 for appointment.

★ $8,000 Equity, assume payments of $440 on this three bedroom, two bath, two living area home. 682-8818, Tierra Realtors.

730 Suburban Property

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME
On one acre. Northwest of town, approximately one mile from Sam's. Over 2000 square feet livable. Large covered patio. Two car garage. Three bedroom, Two bath, two water wells. Water softener, automatic sprinkler system, nicely landscaped and lots of concrete. Many more extras you will have to see for yourself.
It doesn't cost anything to look.
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Builder to pay closing costs on the new 4 bedroom in Arbor Park. Vaulted ceilings, bay windows off dining, a fireplace that is more than a fixture. $72,500 Call Vicky.

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Cute as can be 3 bedroom, 2 bath with great decorating on pretty yard. Loan balance approx. 38,200 at 8.75% with 22 years remaining. Seller will carry portion of equity on this $80,000 doll house. Call Bonnie.

HAS BEEN
Former old Midland showplace. Reverse the aging process and recapture decades of charm in this stately 2-story begging for attention. Huge home priced at $70,000. Call Bonnie

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BETTER THAN NEW!!
Their loss you gain. Seller has put in yard, window treatments, ceiling fans and has a 10% assumable loan with low equity. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage in quiet family neighborhood. $88,000. Call Vicky.

OLD MIDLAND REMODELED
Total re-do head to toe on this elegant 4 BR, 3 BA home in quiet Old Midland. Gourmet island kitchen with Jenn Aire. Master Suite includes Jacuzzi tub and mammoth closets. This is a rare find at $120,000. Was $140,000. Call Bonnie.

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A short walk from Midland Christian school. Large trees, mature shrubs, sprinkler system and storm windows. Seller must leave loved 3 BR, 2 BA home. Must sell. Priced right at $70,000. Call Bonnie.

GOLFERS-LOWER YOUR HANDICAP
Stunning 4 bedroom with study located on Greentree North 9. Two living areas plus gourmet island kitchen make this the perfect family home. 3-car garage plus security system add to the luxury. $180,000. Call Bonnie.

4 BEDROOM GILBERT BATES NEW CONSTRUCTION
And sensibly priced to fit your budget at $120,000. Light open and airy in excellent neighborhood north of the loop. Can still pick some colors. Better hurry. Call Bonnie.

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740 Out of Town Property

RUIDOSO - Two joining lots (in Woodland Hills sub division). Excellent mountain top, sunny, 2 minutes from downtown, adjacent to Mescalero land. 915-949-1562.

OVER 1½ acres restricted. Greenwood. Water well, septic system. County Road 1128 South. $8,500. 699-4582.

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CORNER LOT FOR SALE. Main and Pine Streets. Call 683-8679.

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COUNTRY Living!! For sale: two acres, well and septic, five trees, near TI. $9,500. Call 686-7200.

LAND for sale by owner, good soil and water, restricted. Please phone 684-8831.

TEN acres, tubing fence, cultivated, electricity, 50 GPM well, large dirt tank, north Midland, 5 minutes from downtown. $20,000. 694-7936.

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100 ACRES SOUTH OF MIDLAND Lake Amistad area. Deer, Turkey, Quail, Dove. $195 per acre. $495 down. Long term financing by owner. No credit check.
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TX RANCH - 13,718 ACRES
With minerals and production, 33 miles southwest of Ozona. Three fourths of ranch hasn't been stocked or hunted for past three years. Priced to sell at $225 per acre.
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770 Resort Property

RUIDOSO Houses for rent by day or week, Two locations. Call Midessa Telephone Systems 563-0266.

780 Business Property

SELL or Lease: 3000 square foot warehouse on one acre. $39,900. Ask for Kaye 682-6629/ 682-9495 Owner/ Agent.

AVAILABLE January: 4,000 Square foot Shop, Office, Warehouse with fenced yard. Near I-20 and Rankin Hwy. 682-6561, 682-9266.

5000 SQ. FT. RETAIL SPACE
Excellent location
near M'System & KMart
Ideal for furniture, appliances, electronics, etc.
Priced at $3.60 per Sq. Ft. 694-9663

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For Office & Retail Space
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790 Investment Property

GOOD INVESTMENT
For sale: Approx. 7,000 sq. ft. Commercial building. Near Odessa. Leased over last 3 ½ years at $2,000 per-month, Good investment. $125,000. (405)631-4451.

720 Homes For Sale