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New interest in '40s fashions has revived 'clunkers.'

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Candlelight and caring

Bonnie West, Sue Delgado and Brenda Harwell were among relatives and friends of victims of drunken driving accidents who gathered for a candlelight vigil of remembrance Monday in Midland. The vigil, sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, kicked off the holiday red ribbon campaign. Drivers are encouraged to attach the ribbon to their vehicle to show opposition to drinking and driving.

Advisers join Gorbachev on New York trip

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev left today for New York, where he is expected to put a moderate face on Soviet foreign policy and show himself eager to achieve progress with the new U.S. administration on arms control and a host of other pressing issues.

With his wife Raisa, the Soviet leader walked across the tarmac at Moscow's Vnukovo 2 airport to his official jet on a gray, slushy day.

They waved to Politburo members and other officials who accompanied them to the plane, then disappeared inside.

Gorbachev was being accompanied to New York by top foreign policy advisers Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze and Politburo member Alexander N. Yakovlev, and by Deputy Premier Vladimir Kamentsev, according to the official Tass news agency.

On Wednesday, the Soviet leader addresses the United Nations and meets with President Reagan and President-elect Bush. After a day of sightseeing in Manhattan, he then travels to Cuba and Great Britain.

In a dispatch by a diplomatic correspondent distributed shortly after Gorbachev's departure, Tass said Gorbachev intends to discuss the entire range of U.S.-Soviet issues with Reagan and Bush.

"The Soviet leadership intends to talk about important substantive matters concerning real political cooperation between the two countries on the broadest range of problems, including the state of affairs and prospects for further headway in the fields of arms limitation and reduction, human rights, a settlement of regional conflicts, and the development of bilateral relations,"

It said Gorbachev's decision to address the United Nations was a sign of Soviet regard for the world body as an "indispensable mechanism in the quest for a peaceful solution to international issues, for resolution of crisis situations, and for settlement of other global problems."

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Kent Hance

Hance will share views about OPEC

From Staff Reports

Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance has promised to give Midlanders "the lowdown on OPEC" at a briefing breakfast Thursday at the Midland Petroleum Club.

Hance has participated in the past three OPEC meetings as an invited observer and has attempted to organize the interests of non-OPEC to participate at the oil price meetings.

Hance says it is essential that Texas work with OPEC, because the 13 member cartel, which sets the benchmark price for West Texas Intermediate crude oil, has more influence on the welfare of Texas than laws passed in Washington or Austin.

"Hance has promised some interesting insight on the situation within OPEC," said Harry Spannaus, executive vice president Permian Basin Petroleum Association, which is sponsoring the breakfast. "After three trips to OPEC and attending many of the backstage meetings Hance feels he now has a much better insight as to how and why decisions are made within OPEC," said Spannaus.

The Midland OPEC briefing is part of a statewide tour in which Hance will be offering Texans and the oil industry a better understanding of OPEC.

Reservations for the 7:30 a.m. breakfast will be limited to 100 guests and may be obtained by calling PBPA at 684-6345. Cost for the breakfast is $11.

Dortch

Hahn

Bakker, top aide accused of fraud in PTL scandal

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Jim Bakker and a former top PTL aide defrauded 150,000 contributors and used more than $4 million in contributions to the TV ministry to support extravagant lifestyles, an indictment charges.

Two other Bakker aides also were indicted for alleged tax evasion.

Bakker and Richard Dortch, PTL's former senior executive vice president, used fraudulent means to sell lifetime partnerships in the ministry's theme park, a federal grand jury said Monday after a 15-month investigation.

Bakker, who founded the ministry in 1972 and built it into one of the nation's most popular evangelical enterprises, and Dortch are charged with eight counts of mail fraud, 15 counts of wire fraud and one count of conspiring to commit mail and wire fraud for using the mails, telephones and television.

If convicted of all the charges, Bakker, 48, and Dortch, 57, each could be sentenced to 120 years in prison and fined $6 million.

Bakker's wife, Tammy, a target of the investigation, was not indicted.

Bakker left the ministry in March 1987 after admitting to a 1980 sexual encounter with church secretary Jessica Hahn. The indictment alleges that Dortch authorized a $265,000 payment to Ms. Hahn to keep her quiet about the incident.

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Atlantis returning from secret mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Atlantis' astronauts zoomed toward Earth "happy and healthy" today to end a secret four-day military mission during which they reportedly deployed a radar satellite to spy on the Soviet Union.

The shuttle and its five travelers were on course to ignite re-entry rockets for a fiery hourlong dash through the atmosphere. Landing was scheduled for 6:36 p.m. EST on a dry lakebed at Edwards Air Force Base in California's Mojave Desert.

Because of the military nature of the mission, the public wasn't allowed to watch the landing from the base. More than 400,000 spectators were there in October to cheer Discovery's return from the first post-Challenger shuttle flight.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Air Force Monday broke three days of silence on the Atlantis mission to give a 24-hour notice of the planned landing.

"The crew is doing well and is making preparations for landing," the agencies said in a brief statement. They also said the weather outlook at Edwards was good and that a slow leak detected before launch in a landing gear tire was not a concern for touchdown.

"Things are going super," Rear Adm. Richard Truly, a former astronaut in charge of the space shuttle program, said in an interview. "The crew is happy and healthy. The orbiter has done real well. It's been very clean.

"This was one of our most important missions," Truly said. "It's Atlantis' first flight after the standdown, and now you have two vehicles proven in flight. That's extremely important."

The Atlantis mission was the second shuttle flight since Challenger exploded in January 1986, halting launches for 32 months.

Truly, who was in the Johnson Space Center in Houston Monday, could not comment on specific accomplishments of the military mission.

The flight, under Air Force command, has been veiled in secrecy since Atlantis blasted off Friday morning from Cape Canaveral. The usual air-to-ground conversations of astronauts were blacked out, and officials gave no briefings during the flight.

However, sources reported Monday that the five military officers had successfully deployed a $500 million Lacrosse satellite during the weekend.

The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the satellite was operating well in an orbit that carries it over 80 percent of the Soviet Union. Deployment of the surveillance satellite was believed to be the military mission's chief goal.

The satellite is said to be designed to gather extremely sharp all-weather radar images of Eastern Bloc military targets and would help American intelligence agencies monitor Soviet compliance with arms control treaties.

Eventually, it also reportedly would serve as the "radar eye" for the new B-2 stealth bomber.

$1 billion shortfall in state revenue anticipated

By DAVID PLESA
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — State lawmakers will face at least a $1 billion revenue shortfall to maintain current services in the 1990-91 biennium, legislative budget leaders learned Monday.

The deficit could rise even higher — up to $2 billion — for the state to solve the public school finance lawsuit, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said.

State revenues will fall short by about $1.06 billion of meeting the two-year budget proposed by the Legislative Budget Board staff.

The LBB staff's budget outlook was in dismal contrast to last week's upbeat forecast from Comptroller Bob Bullock that state revenues were on the rise due to a rebounding economy.

Neither Hobby nor House Speaker Gib Lewis would rule out a possible tax increase to make up the deficit. Both said the LBB staff likely will write a new budget that would fall within available revenues. That would mean budget cuts to state programs, Lewis said.

"At this point, I'd say the attitude of the Legislature is not to pass another tax bill," said Lewis, who serves on the panel that includes Senate and House members. "Now that's not saying three months from now some situation may exist where we may be forced to do it."

Asked about a possible tax hike, Hobby, chairman of the budget board, said, "Nobody can really answer that question right now."

This past week, Bullock predicted state revenues would increase by $4.2 billion in 1990-91, giving lawmakers an additional $1.6 billion to spend when the legislative session begins Jan. 10.

Bullock's revenue estimate was in comparison to the state's anticipated income for the current budget cycle. But even with the increase, lawmakers face the $1 billion shortfall.

"I think the comptroller's estimate was made in the light that conditions are better today than they were two years ago," Lewis said.

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$17 million in damages ordered in Railey case

By STEVEN R. REED
Hearst News Service

DALLAS — A district judge who already ruled that Walker Railey brutally attacked his wife and left her to die on their garage floor found the former minister liable Monday for more than $17 million in actual and punitive damages.

Railey, 41, once pastor of the prestigious First United Methodist Church here, did not appear to contest the one-day trial and was not represented by a lawyer. He did not respond to the civil lawsuit filed in February by the parents of Peggy Railey or when state District Judge John Whittington entered a default judgment against him in April.

No criminal charges have been filed in the case involving the clergyman, mysterious threatening notes, and the minister's long-time lover.

Railey's whereabouts were not disclosed, although testimony from psychologist Lucy Papillon, with whom he has had an affair for 30 months, indicated he had moved to California in November 1987.

There was no certainty any portion of the judgment — half of which was punitive damages — ever will be collected.

The preliminary total was in excess of $17 million, and Whittington said he would enter a final total after a meeting with the plaintiffs' attorney.

Bill Nicolai, 70, and Billie Jo Nicolai, 68, said the judgment was a necessary step toward resolving the uncertainty of how their daughter's medical expenses would be paid after her hospitalization insurance expires in September 1989.

Ms. Papillon, 47, divorced and the daughter of a Methodist bishop, kept the audience spellbound as she recalled the evolution of her love affair with Railey.

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Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight, low in the middle 30s, southeast winds 5-15 mph. Details on Page 2A.

Service

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

Marcoses allegedly buy Montreal condo

MONTREAL (AP) — Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos have paid about $2 million for a penthouse condominium in a posh Montreal neighborhood, a newspaper reported today.

The Montreal Gazette quoted the condominium's builder, Angelo Trimarchi, and sales representative Veronica Banco as saying the penthouse was purchased through an intermediary in Italy.

Ms. Banco was quoted as saying the Marcoses didn't come to see the penthouse themselves.

They said the building is still under construction in city's Westmount neighborhood and should be completed in June, the newspaper reported.

It quoted Trimarchi as saying the Marcoses bought the second most expensive unit in the building.

The couple is charged in the United States with stealing $103 million from the Philippines during Ferdinand Marcos' 20-year reign as president of that archipelago nation and with defrauding U.S. banks of $165 million.

Marcos and his family fled to exile in Hawaii in February 1986 after President Corazon Aquino took power in a military-civilian uprising. They currently live in a house in Makiki Heights overlooking Honolulu that is worth at least $1 million.

Mrs. Marcos was recently reported having financial difficulties. Her lawyers said her assets are tied up in legal proceedings.

Tobacco heiress Doris Duke, a friend of Mrs. Marcos, posted $5 million bond for her last month after she appeared in New York to answer the U.S. charges.

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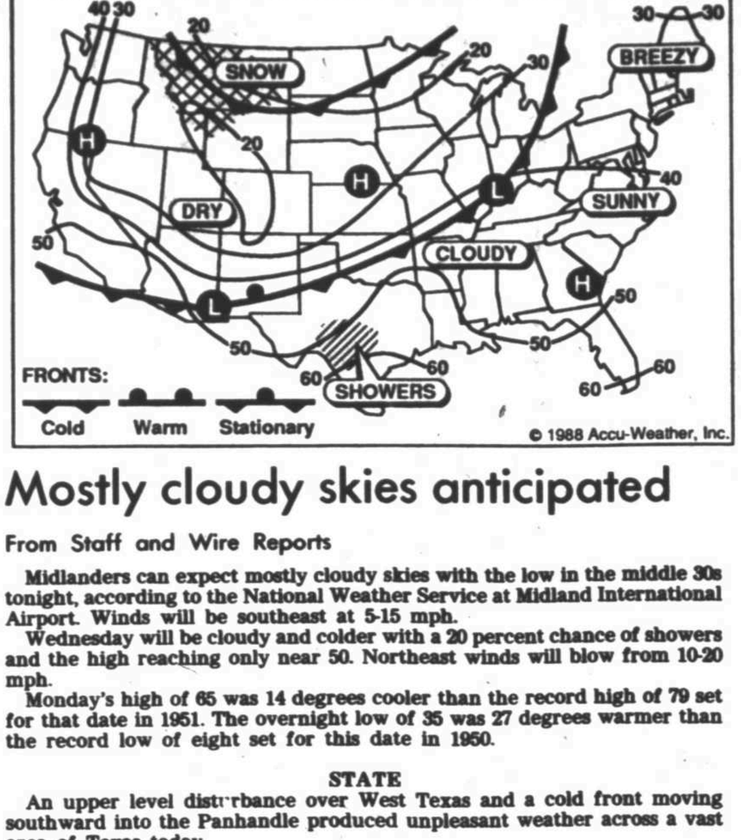
MIDLAND CHEER FUND

The Midland Cheer Fund now totals $3,440. Latest contributors are:

Anonymous	$100
Mrs. A.E. Jackson	25

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

WEATHER SUMMARY



Mostly cloudy skies anticipated

From Staff and Wire Reports

Midlanders can expect mostly cloudy skies with the low in the middle 30s tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Winds will be southeast at 5-15 mph.

Wednesday will be cloudy and colder with a 20 percent chance of showers and the high reaching only near 50. Northeast winds will blow from 10-20 mph.

Monday's high of 65 was 14 degrees cooler than the record high of 79 set for that date in 1951. The overnight low of 35 was 27 degrees warmer than the record low of eight set for this date in 1950.

STATE

An upper level disturbance over West Texas and a cold front moving southward into the Panhandle produced unpleasant weather across a vast area of Texas today.

The upper level disturbance triggered widely scattered showers over the Edwards Plateau with the precipitation extending northward into southern sections of the low rolling plains and North Central Texas.

The cold front was expected to produce colder temperatures across most of the state for several days.

Forecasts called for widely scattered showers over the western half of North Texas and over the western and central portions of South Texas. There will be a slight chance of rain or drizzle over most of South Texas tonight.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 30s and 40s, ranging from the mid 20s in the Panhandle to the lower 60s along the coast in South Texas.

Highs Wednesday will be mostly in the 50s in West Texas, ranging fromthe lower 40s in the Panhandle to the low 60s in the Big Bend, in the 50s and 60s across North Texas and in the 60s and 70s over South Texas.

Early morning temperatures were in the 20s in the northwest Panhandle behind the cold front and in the 30s, 40s and 50s elsewhere except in South Texas where readings were in the 60s. Extremes ranged from 23 at Dalhart to 62 at Corpus Christi.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 37 at Amarillo, 47 at Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Waco, 53 at Austin, 45 at San Antonio, 38 at Houston, 54 at Brownsville, 48 at San Angelo, 44 at Lubbock, 37 at Mdiland and 33 at El Paso.

NATION

Temperatures plunged below freezing in northern New England and in parts of the Southeast today and ocean winds spread rain through the Pacific Northwest.

Early morning readings were in the single digits and teens in most of Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, in contrast to milder 30s and 40s in most other northern states.

Temperatures dipped into the 20s in a few Southeast spots, with Asheville, N.C., reporting 25 degrees at 2 a.m. EST and Augusta, Ga., reporting 27 degrees.

Rain along the Pacific Northwest coast was expected to turn to freezing rain and snow in some inland areas. A snow advisory was in effect for northeast Washington and a freezing rain advisory was posted for the rest of the state's eastern part.

Scattered rain doused parts of southern Texas and the east coast of Florida, and dense fog advisories were posted for northwest Utah and the central San Joaquin Valley in California.

Skies were clear over most other regions.

Today's forecast called for rain over the northern Pacific Coast, turning to freezing rain in eastern Washington. Snow was forecast for northwest Montana and northern Maine.

Highs were predicted to be in the 20s in northern Maine and in the 30s and 40s across the northern portion of the country from the Pacific Northwest to the northern Rockies and Plains, the Great Lakes, the northern Appalachians and New England. Readings were expected to climb into the 70s in Southern California, the desert Southwest and the coasts of Texas and Florida, while 50s and 60s were forecast for the rest of the nation.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, low in the middle 30s, southeast winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday: Cloudy, colder, 20 percent chance of showers, high near 50, northeast winds 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	65 degrees
Overnight Low	35 degrees
Sunset today	5:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:36 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	0 inches
Year to date	17.76 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	28	6 p.m.	54
7 a.m.	29	7 p.m.	48
8 a.m.	29	8 p.m.	45
9 a.m.	38	9 p.m.	43
10 a.m.	49	10 p.m.	42
11 a.m.	55	11 p.m.	41
noon	60	midnight	41
1 p.m.	62	1 a.m.	40
2 p.m.	65	2 a.m.	39
3 p.m.	62	3 a.m.	38
4 p.m.	62	4 a.m.	38
5 p.m.	62	5 a.m.	37
		6 a.m.	40

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppr
Abilene	67	49	
Alice	75	mm	
Amarillo	63	35	
Austin	69	53	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	65	36	
Beeville	76	52	
Brownsville	77	52	
Bryan-College Station	69	45	
Childress	70	42	
Corpus Christi	75	50	
Cotulla	74	44	
Dalhart	61	23	
Dallas	63	49	
Del Rio	64	51	
El Paso	59	33	
Fort Worth	63	42	
Galveston	63	58	
Hondo	68	49	
Houston Hobby	67	43	
Junction	68	52	
Kingsville	79	50	
Laredo	76	57	
Longview	62	38	
Lubbock	62	42	
Lufkin	65	32	
Marfa	57	32	
McAllen	75	58	
Midland-Odessa	65	37	
Mineral Wells	66	42	.01
Palacios	70	45	
San Angelo	65	47	.01
San Antonio	71	44	
Stephenville	64	44	.01
Texarkana	58	31	
Victoria	74	46	
Waco	63	46	
Wichita Falls	64	43	
Wink	63	33	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	30	16		clr
Albuquerque	54	27		cdy
Anchorage	24	02		cdy
Atlanta	59	36		clr
Atlantic City	44	21		clr
Baltimore	47	28		cdy
Boise	27	26		cdy
Boston	31	19		cdy
Buffalo	39	38		cdy
Casper	50	27		sn
Charleston,S.C.	56	42		clr
Chicago	47	31		cdy
Cincinnati	50	32		cdy
Dayton	47	33		cdy
Denver	60	21		cdy
Detroit	40	31		cdy
Flagstaff	50	16		cdy
Grand Rapids	40	33		cdy
Great Falls	54	33		sn
Honolulu	85	69	2.11	clr
Indianapolis	50	30		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	58	27		cdy
Kansas City	59	37		cdy
Las Vegas	66	40		clr
Little Rock	57	30		cdy
Los Angeles	82	54		clr
Louisville	53	34		cdy
Memphis	55	35		cdy
Milwaukee	48	33		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	44	28		cdy
Nashville	57	27		cdy
New Orleans	60	36		cdy
New York City	44	35		cdy
Oklahoma City	61	43		cdy
Omaha	56	26		cdy
Philadelphia	44	27		cdy
Phoenix	77	52		clr
Pittsburgh	41	33		cdy
Reno	55	28		clr
Richmond	48	26		clr
St Louis	57	43		cdy
Salt Lake City	30	27	.01	cdy
San Diego	71	48		clr
San Francisco	68	52		clr
Sioux Falls	46	26		cdy
Spokane	30	28	.01	cdy
Syracuse	33	25	.01	cdy
Topeka	62	25		cdy
Tucson	74	44		clr
Tulsa	60	44		cdy
Washington,D.C.	52	31		cdy
Wichita	56	32		cdy

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, mostly cloudy, low mid 30s and wind southeast to east 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, cloudy, colder, a 20 percent chance of showers with high near 50. Wind northeast 10 to 20 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, cloudy, isolated showers or thunderstorms and rain chance less than 20 percent. Low mid 40s and wind south to southeast 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, cloudy, a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms with high in upper 50s. Wind east to northeast 10 to 20 mph.

U.S. ready to reverse its position

By JOHN P. WALLACH
Foreign Editor
The Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — President Reagan will tell Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev Wednesday that the United States is prepared to drop its objections to a Moscow human rights conference in 1991 if the Kremlin will take additional steps to improve its human rights record.

President-elect Bush, who will accompany Reagan to New York to meet with the Soviet leader, is known to concur in Reagan's move, which signals a reversal of three years of U.S. opposition to Soviet sponsorship of the 1991 conference.

The United States has contended that the Soviet Union, long a flagrant violator of human rights, must demonstrate that it has reformed. Reagan and Bush are now convinced that the Soviets will soon take the needed steps, according to high officials here.

Early last month, the United States presented five conditions that the Kremlin must meet: release of all political prisoners, freer emigration for Jews and other minorities, ending the jamming of U.S.-supported radio broadcasts, putting into law guarantees of individual rights and free access to the 1991 conference by all dissidents.

U.S. officials were encouraged after Gorbachev privately pledged last week to free before the end of the year 20 "prisoners of conscience" who were at the top of a U.S. list that called for release of such detainees.

Also, last week the Soviets ceased jamming the broadcasts of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty and agreed to allow 140 well known Jewish dissidents previously refused exit visas (the so-called refuseniks) to obtain them so they can emigrate to the West. The Kremlin has notified about 50 of the 140 that they may leave.

These actions, in addition to other assurances received in Moscow last week by Richard Schifter, assistant secretary of state for human rights, go most of the way toward meeting the U.S. conditions for attending a human rights conference in Moscow.

Such a conference has been a key goal for Gorbachev because he feels it will help establish among other nations a perception of Soviet fairness.

Kremlin agreement to the remaining U.S. conditions would also remove the last obstacle blocking agreement to the start next spring of talks to reduce conventional weapons in Europe.

Agreement to begin talks between the 16 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) countries and the seven Communist Warsaw Pact nations has been held up by Soviet refusal to sign an East-West human rights accord in Vienna unless Moscow received a commitment to the 1991 conference.

The pending breakthrough would be a victory for Secretary of State George Shultz, who has urged Reagan and Bush to let Moscow be the site of the 1991 conference if the Soviets agree to all five U.S. human rights demands.

The breakthrough would thus pave the way for Reagan, who has completed a nuclear arms pact with Moscow, to get credit for the start of the conventional-forces talks.

Schifter said that besides agreeing to free the 20 detainees, Gorbachev has agreed to let American pyschiatrists examine 45 other prisoners in Soviet mental hospitals. The United States has charged that they been drugged and brutalized as punishment for political opposition.

The examinations are due to take place in January and are designed by the Soviets to prove that most of the prisoners are indeed unstable and are not political prisoners.

In an unusual move, the Soviets have agreed to allow the patients to submit to a urinalysis to reassure the visiting American psychiatrists that the patients are not drugged for their interviews, Schifter said.

Schifter also said the Soviets have promised to provide U.S. officials with drafts of laws guaranteeing certain civil rights that will be submitted to the newly-elected Soviet Parliament in April.

The United States has maintained that until the political reforms of the Gorbachev era of "glasnost," or openness, are put into law, the Soviet government cannot be trusted to refrain from arresting demonstrators and others on false charges.

"We want to see the texts of their laws," explained Peter Rodman, a senior National Security Council official. "We want ... repeal of Article 70, which allows them to arrest people at random," he said.

According to a senior Soviet Embassy source here, Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze is prepared to hand over the drafts to Shultz in New York this week.

Schifter said Gorbachev has privately informed Shultz that the number exit visas granted to Jewish refuseniks will increase dramatically in 1989.

Also, according to Mark Talisman, president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropy here, the total number of Jews, including nonrefuseniks, allowed to leave will exceed 20,000 this year, the highest number since 1979, when more than 50,000 obtained such permission.

Talisman said he has been told by the White House that the Soviets have informed Reagan at least 40,000 Jews will be allowed to leave next year.

RAILEY

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With the Nicolais seated a few feet in front of her, Ms. Papillon supplied the first public account of her 2½-year affair with Railey, detailing numerous rendezvous the couple arranged from London to California and confessing to "intimate relations" with Railey on a thrice-weekly basis for 10 months before the attack.

She said Railey had appeared as a guest on a television show she hosted in California in 1983 or 1984 but that the relationship did not develop until Railey visited the hospital where her father was terminally ill in late 1985.

Her father, Bishop Robert E. Goodrich had served as pastor of First Methodist Church, so it was natural for Railey to call on his ailing predecessor. Ms. Papillon said she made three appointments with Railey to discuss the loss of her father. After her third visit they moved their meetings to scenic Turtle Creek Park and the topic of their conversations changed.

In June 1986, they went to her home and their romantic relationship began, she said. Railey began visiting her house, and they had intimate relations on the average of three times a week, she testified. Occasionally, they drank champagne as they "theoretically" discussed their future together.

The future included "what-if" considerations of a possible divorce and a life together — without his two children — either in San Francisco or New York, she said.

Ms. Papillon testified the couple began traveling together or meeting secretly out of town whenever possible, frequently when Railey traveled on church business. They shared hotel rooms in London, San Francisco, Austin, Atlanta, Wichita, Kan., and Conway, Ark., she said.

A week before the attack, Railey sent his wife and their two pre school-age children to her parents' home, ostensibly to ensure their safety against attacks by an anonymous white supremacist who had threatened the preacher. Later investigations indicated that the notes may have come from an old typewriter in Railey's possession.

But Railey moved into a Dallas hotel where Ms. Papillon visited three or four times, Ms. Papillon testified. She said that the night Mrs. Railey was attacked, Railey spent an hour and 15 minutes at her home but also telephoned her from his car phone and pay phones at Southern Methodist University.

Responding to the judgement, Mrs. Nicolai, now the legal guardian for her comatose daughter, said, "The judge was very fair."

Plaintiffs' lawyer Bill Arnold said he would do everything he could to see that any money earned by Railey would be collected and applied toward the judgment.

Testimony and videotapes at the trial showed that Peggy Railey, 40, was left almost totally disabled by the near-fatal choking that occurred in her home April 21, 1987. She is unable to speak or communicate. She breathes through a tube in her throat, must wear diapers, is fed intravenously and requires 24-hour monitoring of her vital signs.

BAKKER

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In Phoenix, Ms. Hahn — now a Playboy model and disc jockey — said Bakker was playing for sympathy when he said he would kill himself if it would help Christianity.

Bakker and three former aides were indicted Monday on federal charges of mail fraud, wire fraud and conspiring to defraud the public.

"In March of 1984," she said, "John Fletcher (a PTL colleague of Bakker's) came to me and said, 'Jessica, Jim Bakker told me to tell you if it would save Christianity, he would blow his head off.' He's used it on me, he's used it on the church, and now he's trying to use it on you."

Ms. Hahn, speaking at a news conference, predicted that Bakker would be convicted on the charges and said she would testify against him in court.

Bakker's attorneys, Jim Toms and Ryan Hovis, told reporters Monday that Bakker would not have a statement for several days.

"Certainly there's a degree of discouragement or regret that criminal charges were brought against Mr. Bakker," Toms said. "But he's glad to know what he's facing, so he can prepare his defense."

Dortch told reporters in Clearwater, Fla., where he runs a ministry called Life Challenges, that he looked forward to being able "to tell my side of the story and to put this matter behind me and with God's help I know that I can face the future."

U.S. Attorney Thomas Ashcraft declined to comment, saying, "There has already been too much publicity on this already and we don't want any more."

MARCOS

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"I don't know if they plan to live here," Trimarchi was quoted as saying. "I don't think (the penthouse was purchased) as an investment; if it was, they could have bought quite a few units."

Trimarchi and Banco were quoted as saying the penthouse was bought by a Rome-based company after three women representing Mrs. Marcos visited the sales office last week.

The building, when completed, will have six two-story penthouse suites, each with its own elevator and protected by an elaborate security system. The Marcos penthouse has four bedrooms, three dens, and two Roman baths, the newspaper said.

AP Laserphoto

Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, pause as they board their official jet, en route to New York from Moscow.

SOVIET

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In several reports Monday, official media emphasized the new style of Soviet diplomacy and the need for speedy progress on arms control issues when Bush takes office in January.

Tass said Monday that New York is expected to become a "horn-honking urban paralysis" of Americans seeking to get a glimpse of the Soviet leader as thousands of Christmas shoppers pack the streets.

In a front-page report from New York, the government newspaper Izvestia pointedly told its readers that Gorbachev's behavior at the U.N. will differ markedly from Nikita S. Khrushchev's shoe-thumping in 1960.

Izvestia, without naming Khrushchev, recalled "how our leader looked then in the hall of the General Assembly, how he jumped up from place, trying to interrupt speakers he didn't like, pounded his fist on the table (and not only his fist)."

But it was the need for more progress on arms control that Tass stressed. It sounded an optimistic note, saying four summits between Gorbachev and Reagan leading to a treaty signed a year ago eliminating medium and shorter-range nuclear missiles had built a "strong and solid" foundation for U.S.-Soviet relations.

It said there certainly would be future problems, but expressed confidence the two sides could work through them.

"It is perfectly natural that the new administration will need some time to get its bearings in the complexity of domestic and international problems. But it is very important not to drag out this period. Marking time in international affairs, especially in the domain of arms limitation and reduction, is tantamount not only to loss of time, but to backsliding," Tass said.

In New York, Soviet officials would not release details of Gorbachev's schedule, but told reporters at a U.N. news conference that he wanted "to take as many bites as possible out of the Big Apple."

But New York police said the Gorbachevs would visit the Observation Deck of the World Trade Center on Wednesday and drive past the Stock Exchange and through the Broadway area. Opening a Soviet export show, viewing European paintings at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and visiting Central Park were on the schedule Thursday.

Police said Mrs. Gorbachev might also visit a department store Wednesday.

During his trip, the Soviet leader will try to end Soviet Union's "enemy image" because the Kremlin needs to divert resources from the military and foreign aid to solve stubborn internal problems, Soviet sources in Moscow said.

Gorbachev will also try to persuade Fidel Castro in Cuba, the costly Soviet client where he is to arrive Friday, that it is time to de-emphasize his penchant for revolutions, the sources said.

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"It may have been misinterpreted by some that life is rosy and we're back to where we were in 1980. That is not the fact at all," he said.

Hobby said court orders the state must comply with, including the public school funding issue, will cost the state about $1 billion.

State District Judge Harley Clark has ruled that Texas' present system of financing public eduction is unconstitutional because it discriminates against poor school districts.

Clark ordered the state to change the current system, which distributes local property taxes and state funding mainly on the basis of a district's real estate values. The state has appealed the ruling.

Texas also faces court orders to improve its treatment of mental health and mental retardation patients and state prisoners.

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After leader of uprising arrested, rebels to surrender military bases

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BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — The leader of a military uprising was placed under arrest and his followers surrendered one of two bases they held for five days. Rebels said they would give up the other base today, news reports said.

Questions persisted about whether a secret deal was made with the rebels, who demanded an end to prosecution of officers charged with human rights abuses during eight years of military dictatorship that ended in 1983.

Defense Minister Horacio Juanarena was to brief the Senate on Wednesday on how the government ended the uprising, which Argentines considered a threat to their 5-year-old democracy.

President Raul Alfonsin has said no concessions were made to the rebels.

Rebel spokesmen denied they surrendered and said they negotiated a cease-fire that allows them to return, unpunished, to their units.

The leader of the estimated 500 rebels, Army Col. Mohamed Ali Seineldin, surrendered Monday night and left the infantry school on the Campo de Mayo base just outside Buenos Aires, where he and some followers had been holed up.

Seineldin organized the dismantling of the defenses, including trenches and land mines, he and his comrades had set up at the arsenal.

Shortly afterward, several army trucks left the arsenal carrying cheering troops, according to the private news agency Diarios y Noticias. It was not immediately known where the trucks were headed.

Army chief Lt. Gen. Jose Dante Caridi said Seineldin would be held at a military prison. No mention was made of a trial or punishment for him or his supporters.

More rebels were at a base at Mercedes, about 60 miles west of the capital. The government news agency Telam said rebels intended to turn over that base to the government today.

The insurrection began before dawn Thursday and was the third military uprising in 20 months and the rebels' demands, including for a change in the military hierarchy and better pay, were also behind the two previous revolts.

It was clear this time that the rebels had wide support throughout the army. Five bases openly supported the mutineers and units at several others refused to help the government.

On Sunday, three people were killed when civilians outside Campo de Mayo began throwing rocks and bottles at the rebels, who fired back, police said. La Nacion newspaper said police believe many of the estimated 600 demonstrators were from the Montonero urban guerrilla group.

The government had claimed victory early Monday, saying the military rebellion was over. But the public was skeptical because Seineldin and many of the renegades remained at the Campo de Mayo base.

In contrast to the current situation, soldiers who participated in an April 1987 uprising were arrested,

Switzerland responsible for security

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — Switzerland will pay the bill for the security surrounding the U.N. General Assembly, which is to meet in Geneva next week for a special session to be addressed by PLO chief Yasser Arafat.

Foreign Minister Rene Felber said Swiss army units will be used to reinforce police and border guards for the Dec. 13-15 session.

The New York-based General Assembly has voted to meet in Geneva because the United States refused Arafat an entry visa to participate in the session on Palestinian issues.

It will be the first time in the United Nations' 43-year-old history that the General Assembly meets outside the United States.

Talks about Afghanistan to resume

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Soviet officials and Afghan guerrilla leaders said in statements released today that they will meet in Pakistan for more face-to-face talks following two days of unprecedented meetings in Saudi Arabia.

The Saudi Press Agency released statements from both delegation leaders — Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Vorontsov and Afghan guerrilla leader Burhanuddin Rabbani — saying the talks would resume shortly in Pakistan.

No date was given.

Pakistan is one of the main supporters of the guerrillas. Seven guerrilla groups form a loose alliance headed by Rabbani that is based in Peshawar, Pakistan, a city near the Afghan border.

The news agency said the Soviets renewed a pledge to adhere to a U.N. accord and withdraw their troops from Afghanistan by Feb. 15, and possibly earlier. It said Vorontsov made the promise during a meeting with King Fahd of Saudi Arabia.

The delegates issued their statements late Monday. Their talks were held Saturday and Sunday in the mountain resort of Taif.

The statements indicated that the talks focused on the issue of an interim government in Afghanistan and that both sides needed time for consultations before talks resume. Rabbani also stressed a demand for war reparations.

Moslem guerrillas have been at war with Afghanistan's Soviet-backed government for nine years. Soviet troops intervened in December 1979 and began withdrawing in May after the signing of the Geneva accord.

The guerrillas did not sign the accord, and the Soviets have suspended their troop withdrawal because of guerrilla attacks.

Reporting on the meeting with King Fahd, the press agency said Vorontsov "affirmed...what was previously declared by the the Soviet president...of the determination of the Soviet Union to pull out its forces from Afghanistan at the defined time, and perhaps before that."

Honduran parties make nominations

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — The governing Liberal Party announced that Carlos Flores Facuse, a newspaper editor and industrial engineer, won its primary for the November 1989 presidential elections.

"I'm optimistic and ready to wage battle," Flores Facuse, 42, said after Monday's announcement.

Flores Facuse, editor of the newspaper La Tribuna, defeated three opponents in nationwide balloting. He will face Rafael Callejas of the conservative National Party, the only candidate in that party's primary, which was also held Sunday.

Callejas, 42, is an agricultural economist and previously served as agriculture minister.

Two smaller parties, the opposition Innovation and Christian Democratic parties, plan to stage their own presidential primaries on Feb. 5.

Hondurans vote Nov. 26 to elect a president, three vice presidents, 128 national legislators and 298 mayors.

President Jose Azcona Hoyo, elected in 1985, is barred by the Honduran constitution from running for a second term.

The armed forces governed Honduras for nearly 20 years before a return to civilian rule in 1982.

Date factory explodes

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — An explosion caused by a gas leak rocked a date factory in eastern Algeria on Monday, killing 19 people and injuring eight others, officials said.

Minister of the Interior Abou Bakr Belkaid visited the accident site, about 240 miles southeast of Algiers, and ordered an investigation.

On Sept. 10, a gas explosion in a housing development in the suburbs of Algiers killed 11 and injured 15.

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Peres will ask Labor to reconsider

JERUSALEM (AP) — Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said today he would ask his left-leaning Labor Party to reverse itself and permit talks with the right-wing Likud bloc on forming another coalition government.

Peres made the announcement after meeting with President Chaim Herzog, a veteran Labor lawmaker who has urged Labor and Likud to form a joint government. The two parties have governed in an uneasy coalition since 1984.

"I was very impressed by what the president had to say," Peres said. "I told him I will propose to convene the (party's) Central Committee this week. I will recommend to the committee to meet the request of the president."

The Labor Party's 110-member Executive Bureau last week voted against negotiating with Likud. The 1,200-member Central Committee has the authority to overrule the Executive Bureau.

The issue has deeply divided the Labor Party and renewed the long-standing rivalry between Peres and the party's No. 2 leader, Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Rabin, who would likely remain defense minister in a coalition government, has backed talks with Likud.

Peres' position has been more ambiguous. He was actively involved in trying to form a narrow Labor-led government, but when he failed, he appeared to move toward talks with Likud.

In Nov. 1 elections, Likud won 40 seats in the 120-member Knesset, or parliament, and Labor won 39. The remaining seats were won by 13 small factions, including four religious parties that command 18 seats and provide the balance of power.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Likud favors a broad-based coalition headed by his party. But he simultaneously has been working on forming a narrow coalition, especially since the rebuff from Labor.

Two of the religious parties — the Torah Flag and Agudat Israel — today accused Likud of deceiving them in coalition talks.

Rabbi Menahem Porusch of Agudat Israel and Rabbi Avraham Ravitz of Torah Flag said Likud promised each party control over the Education Ministry's ultra-Orthodox department. They made the allegations during a debate on Israel radio.

Peres criticized Shamir for allegedly making too many concessions to his potential coalition partners, especially the religious parties, which are pushing for far-reaching religious legislation.

"Mr. Shamir should first have talked to Labor before negotiating with the small parties to whom he made so many promises," Peres said, adding that a broad-based government must "prevent legislation that will divide the Jewish people."

He was referring to the so-called "Who is a Jew" legislation demanded by the religious parties. Such legislation would give Orthodox rabbis sole authority over conversions to Judaism.

The proposal has angered American Jews, most of whom belong to the Reform and Conservative branches of Judaism. Dozens of American Jewish leaders have met with Shamir and Peres to lobby against "Who is a Jew" legislation.

The ultra-Orthodox have also demanded several Cabinet posts and legislation enforcing observance of the Jewish Sabbath.

WORLD IN BRIEF

U.S. commander killed in crash

MADRID, Spain (AP) — The commander of U.S. Air Force troops in the Mediterranean died when the F-16 jet fighter he was flying crashed during a training mission, the Air Force said today.

Maj. Gen. W.S. Harpe was killed in the crash Monday near the Torrejon air base outside Madrid, Air Force spokesman Sgt. Kenneth Fidler told The Associated Press.

Harpe, who was 51, commanded the 16th U.S. Air Force, which has 15,000 troops stationed at 10 American bases, including two in Spain, three in Italy, two in Greece and three in Turkey.

Fidler said the crash occurred near the town of Chiloeches about 20 miles northeast of Torrejon.

Maj. Keith Gillet, spokesman for the 16th Air Force at its headquarters at Torrejon, said Harpe was piloting an F-16 in formation with three others near the end of a 90-minute training flight when the plane crashed.

Col. Juan Antonio Martinez Ortiz, a Spanish Defense Ministry spokesman, said the jet crashed into a mountain.

An investigation was under way to determine the cause of the crash.

Duarte's cancer treated

MEXICO CITY (AP) — El Salvador's president, Jose Napoleon Duarte, who is suffering from liver cancer and was hospitalized Thursday with an intestinal infection, said he is looking forward to the Central American summit meeting next month.

Duarte, wearing white pajamas and a blue bathrobe, appeared strong and lucid Monday when he received reporters in his hospital suite here.

The 63-year-old president, who was hospitalized following the inauguration of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari on Thursday, said he was optimistic about his recovery.

Duarte's physician, Dr. Jose Luis Zaca who accompanied him to Mexico, said Monday that the president was much better. His temperature was again normal and intestinal swelling had subsided.

Nir 'boasted' of role

URUAPAN, Mexico (AP) — Israeli counterterrorism expert Amiram Nir boasted that he was an Israeli war hero and seemed knowledgeable about the avocado market, according to a grower who discussed a deal with Nir the day before he died.

"He was a good personality, a great person," said Carlos Mendez Vega on Monday. Mendez Vega and his father, Carlos Garcia Mendez, are partners in the avocado export firm Eupasa based here.

Sources in Israel said Monday that Nir had received a license to sell weapons after he resigned from the Israeli government. The sources said it was not known if Nir actually engaged in arms sales.

There were conflicting reports from Israel as to whether Nir had any agricultural interests, with one friend quoting Nir as saying he had given up the arms business in the wake of the Iran-Contra arms-for-hostages affair.

Mendez Vega said he was amazed to discover that Nir had chartered a light plane under an assumed name because he had not hidden his identity while he was in Uruapan.

"It's strange. Very strange," said Mendez Vega. "We don't have anything to hide."

Nir died when the Aerotaxis de Uruapan plane crashed last Wednesday while flying to Mexico City, almost 200 miles to the east.

Mendez Vega said he and a Eupasa supervisor, Pedro Curchet, identified the body. Curchet has since been arrested for working on a tourist visa, a source at the Argentine consulate said Monday.

Chemist gains memory

LONDON (AP) — A 78-year-old Nobel Prize-winning chemist, Archer Martin, has regained some of his memory after taking an experimental drug for Alzheimer's disease, his wife says.

"I get the feeling that I can think again," Martin was quoted in a front-page report in the Sunday Times as saying.

Professor Raymond Levy, in whose tests Martin participated, cautioned that the drug treats the symptoms, not the disease, and is "unlikely to be a cure in any sense."

Martin was one of the first volunteers when tests of the drug tetrahydroaminoacridine, or THA, began at London's Institute of Psychiatry in March, and his condition improved immediately, his wife Judith said Monday.

Passengers stage sit-in

BEIJING (AP) — Passengers angered by two days of flight delays staged an eight-hour sit-in inside a jetliner of China's trouble-plagued national airlines, an official newspaper reported today.

The China Daily said 120 Chinese passengers refused to get off a plane scheduled to fly from Beijing's Capital Airport to the southwestern city of Chungking after being told just before takeoff of another delay due to fog in Chungking.

The "chaotic scenes" at the airport on Sunday came several days after Hu Yizhou, director-general of the Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC), the state-run airlines, told an emergency meeting "effective measures" were being taken to improve the airlines' poor service record.

Doors to be replaced

FLORENCE, Italy (AP) — The "Door of Paradise," a 15th century portal that graces the St. John baptistry, will be removed for restoration and replaced by a replica, officials said Monday.

The 16-foot-by-8-foot bronze door, damaged by time and pollution, is to be removed at the beginning of 1989 and replaced by a replica in 1990. Until then, wood will fill the opening in the octagonal St. John baptistry.

The original door, expected to be restored by 1995, is to be kept in the museum of the nearby Duomo cathedral to protect it from further damage.

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Some blue-bloods may be forced to sell princely estates

By BERNARD D. KAPLAN
Hearst News Service

An Analysis

LONDON — Noel Coward wrote a song about them, Bertie Wooster and other P.G. Wodehouse characters spent a lot of time romping about in them, and American TV viewers know them from such highbrow dramas as "Brideshead Revisited."

But, now, the stately homes of England, symbols of aristocracy, are about to be battered by winds of change blowing with hurricane force here.

A warning has come from the Thatcher government that it may no longer grant tax relief and other subsidies that, since World War II, have allowed many of Britain's landed gentry to hold onto their ancestral estates.

The man in charge of the matter, Environment Minister Nicholas Ridley, recently announced that if the titled classes no longer can afford to keep stately roofs over their noble heads, they should not expect British taxpayers to assume the burden.

The solution, according to Ridley, who is himself the brother of a viscount, was for the impecunious bluebloods to sell out to commoners with red-blooded bank accounts.

"There's no reason why a self-made man can't preserve an historic stately home if he has the cash," he told a hushed and shocked session of the House of Commons. "Many of these great estates cry out for the managerial talents of a successful yuppie."

He pointed out that few of those currently living in the noble houses actually are descendants of the original proprietors.

Through the years, as older families grew impoverished or died out, new ones cropped up to replace them.

"Not to put too fine a point on it," Ridley added, "many of the present proprietors are descended from usurpers and buccaneers, though they would naturally prefer to overlook it."

Consequently, he explained, turning over the stately homes to Johnny-Come-Latelys really would be nothing out of the ordinary. In fact, it would be keeping up an old tradition.

Notwithstanding his impeccably aristocratic background (no robber barons in the Ridley ancestry), the environment minister is a vociferous supporter of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's middle-class credo that citizens should take more responsibility for themselves.

Indeed, few members of Thatcher's cabinet as closely share her views extolling self-reliance as Ridley.

After World War II, the imposition of one of the world's stiffest income and inheritance tax rates to pay for the welfare state resulted in most of Britain's stately homes becoming financial millstones to their owners.

Some gave up the ghost, selling out or simply allowing their great houses to go to ruin.

Others, however, managed to hang on by transferring legal ownership of their residences to the National Trust in return for the right to go on living in them.

The National Trust, funded by the state, pays the enormous upkeep of more than 500 historic houses. For the former owners, little has changed except that they're required to admit the public on guided tours on a stipulated number of days during the year.

Ridley, impervious to the cries of "bounder" and "cad" leveled at him by his fellow patricians, thinks the system amounts to a free ride at the expense of taxpayers.

While not saying that he will abolish the National Trust, Ridley has hinted that if he has his way, no more houses will be added to its collection and some may be removed.

His critics bewail the prospect of the aristocracy disappearing from the countryside with which it has been so intimately identified down through the centuries.

But, in Thatcher's Britain, there's no room for sentimentality.

"If, after generations of feckless squandering, the landed gentry no longer can afford to look after its property," Ridley said bluntly, "It should make way for those who can."

Country's name center of debate

By MARI YAMAGUCHI

TOKYO (AP) — In Japanese this country is called Nippon or sometimes Nihon, and therein lies a seed of debate.

"Why is our country called Japan? Its 'official' name is Nippon," Kazuo Sato wrote in a letter published in September by the Asahi Shimbun, provoking a minor flood of other readers' letters.

The 28-year-old student from Tokyo argued that Japan should "unanimously use Nippon" as its own name on the international level — on athletes' uniforms when they compete abroad, for instance.

One of the editors of Asahi's letters section thought the flurry of response and comment was slightly alarming — a possible sign of nationalistic feelings at a time when Emperor Hirohito was gravely ill.

"It is a bit scary that people are interested in such a issue especially under the current situation, when the emperor's illness has been affecting the country," he said, asking that he not be named.

But the editor thought it was good for the letters columns to be used to debate the issue.

"I guess it would be easier if we could choose one (name), but we cannot decide which should be legitimate," he said.

Not everybody is sensitive about the country's name, or worried that Japan is getting nationalistic.

A foreign relations specialist and conservative writer, Hideaki Kase, said, "I think it's fine to have a few different names. There seems to be no problem using either Japan or Nippon...It has nothing to do with nationalism."

A Foreign Ministry official said there are no rules on how to name countries in other languages, and he noted that Japan is spelled Japon in Spanish and pronounced like "hapon."

But what should Japanese athletes wear on their uniforms for international competition? No one but the Chinese would be able to recognize Japan's name written in the Chinese characters, which Japan borrowed for their writing system centuries ago, so it has to be written in the Roman alphabet, called romaji in Japanese.

Kayoko Yamamoto, a spokesman for the Japan Amateur Sports Association, said the organization provides uniforms emblazoned "Japan" for international athletic events.

"For major international events, we use Japan as the country's official name, because English is the most common language," she said.

But there's no firm rule, and some teams also go with Nippon.

Masaaki Obana of the Japan Volleyball Association said the national volleyball team has both Japan and Nippon uniforms but players wear Nippon more often in international contests.

"Either way, they're our country's names. We don't think we should be using only one of the two," Obana said.

After Sato's letter was published, the volleyball association received many inquiries asking which name is official, because Japanese volleyball players wore their Nippon uniforms at the summer Olympics games in Seoul, South Korea.

The Asahi editor said the newspaper, Japan's second-largest circulation daily, received about 10 letters on the issues.

Karen Blahitka from Yamaguchi prefecture in southwestern Japan wrote that she was against using Nippon because many languages as well as Japanese translate foreign countries' names into their own tongue, and English-speaking countries are no exception.

"For example, Bundesrepublik Deutschland is the Federal Republic of Germany or colloquially West Germany in English, and 'Nishi Doitsu' in Japanese," she said.

Teacher Tatsuya Akizuki, 36, wrote: "It is a huge task to change the way a country's name or person's name, which has already become fixed in our daily lives, is pronounced."

"If Japanese are told to accurately pronounce country names and names of people in the languages of the respective countries, we would be in trouble," he added.

The origin of the name Japan is not certain, but researchers say it probably came from the Malayan "Japung" or the Chinese "Riben," meaning roughly land of the rising sun.

Historians say the Japanese called their country Yamato in its early history, and they began using Nippon around the seventh century. Nippon and Nihon are used interchangeably as the country's name.

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Troubled Pakistan needs fresh start

In a number of ways, Benazir Bhutto's appointment as Prime Minister has given troubled Pakistan a fresh new start. The first woman to become executive head of a modern Islamic nation, Bhutto also played a major role in the first constitutional and peaceful transfer of power to a democratic government in the young nation's history.

For more than four decades, Pakistan was denied the chance of starting at the beginning. Now that the chance has come, there is worldwide speculation over the foreign policy path that Mrs. Bhutto's new government will choose.

Without doubt, her election has given democracy a welcome boost. The 35-year-old premier has degrees from Harvard and Oxford universities. She favors close ties with the United States and seeks to improve relations with neighboring India, Pakistan's foe in three wars since 1948.

But whether Mrs. Bhutto will carry the clout needed to fill the international power vacuum created by the death of President Zia ul-Haq remains to be seen.

President Zia, a hard-line leader of international stature, dominated the whole of southwest Asia for 11 years, at least in terms of personality and action. In particular, his unflinching support for the Afghan rebels played a vital role in forcing the withdrawal of invading Soviet troops. But, above all, President Zia was a firm friend of the United States. It is uncertain whether Mrs. Bhutto will match his record in this regard.

The unilateral suspension of the Geneva withdrawal agreement, recently announced by Moscow, will be one of the first tests the new Pakistani Prime Minister faces. In the recent past, she has been quoted as saying Soviet-Pakistani relations would improve "as the Afghanistan situation proceeds in accordance with the Geneva accords."

The Bhutto government's reaction now, as the Russians drag their feet, will be closely monitored for clues to Pakistan's future relationships with the Soviet Union and Afghanistan. The United States, in particular, must seek assurance that it can continue to regard Pakistan as a firm supporter of Western democracy, using its power and strategic position to overcome Soviet influence and expansionism.

Mrs. Bhutto and her party have ostentatiously abandoned the socialism espoused by her father, Zulfakir Ali Bhutto, who was toppled in a military coup in 1977 and later beheaded by Zia's government. She has also hinted that the Afghan guerrillas will continue to be armed, which is essential to forcing Moscow to leave the country.

But many remain suspicious about the Bhutto legacy. It would be a bitter blow to the United States and the whole of the Western world if Pakistan's fresh start also turned out to be a change in direction.

Another View:

Start a new era

Marlin Fitzwater, designated to continue as White House press secretary under the new administration, is clearly one of George Bush's most appropriate appointments.

His long and close relationship with Mr. Bush ensures the regular, formal access to the president that an efficient press secretary must have. Furthermore, Mr. Fitzwater's straight talking and ease of access also make him a popular choice with the White House press corps.

We should have been intrigued by the prospect of Sheila Tate's becoming the first White House spokesman, but we believe she made the right decision when she chose to return to her private life.

Now that the president-elect has chosen his official spokesman, there are two important matters of policy that we should like to see implemented.

The first is that there should be no more questions shouted at the president while he is en route to or from helicopters. Apart from the undignified spectacle this presents, the risk of national policy being created by an accidental slip of the tongue is wholly unwarranted.

The second is that Mr. Bush should hold regular — and frequent — press conferences.

Of course, if Mr. Fitzwater can ensure that the press has regular access to Mr. Bush, the necessity for unseemly cross-questioning on the run will largely be avoided.

Perhaps what is needed more than anything else in the relationship between the press and the president is a greater degree of civility, born of mutual respect.

We are convinced that the combination of Mr. Bush and Mr. Fitzwater has the potential to purge the relationship of acrimony and place it on a civil, workmanlike basis, to the benefit of all concerned.

— The San Diego Union

LETTERS

Stop ocean dumping!

I think that companies ought to stop dumping waste in the oceans. This is killing the ocean animals.

I think any company that dumps waste should be put out of business. The oceans are important to us.

Matt Chalfant (Age 8)
Midland

Name school after Bush

As Midlanders, let's go with the idea of naming the new school for our President-elect George Bush.

I am a recent graduate of Midland schools and Bush's kids were educated in Midland schools. My friends and I think it would be outstanding to be the first town in the U.S. to name a school for our new president.

Go for it, Midland — George Bush Elementary School.

Mark Williamson
Midland

Thanksgiving forgotten

I am 10 years of age, and also a student at Ruth Cowden Scharbauer Elementary School. I wrote a letter similar to this one last year. Once again this year Thanksgiving was either forgotten or ignored.

Thanksgiving is a celebration of the pilgrims coming to what is now known as the United States of America. Without the pilgrims, this nation of freedom would not exist. We would live under a dictatorship.

Having thought about it this way, I will be hoping that you will give Thanksgiving a little more publicity.

Russell Nix
Midland

JACK ANDERSON

House panel buries space 'coverup'

WASHINGTON — When the House Science, Space and Technology Committee got wind of possible foul play at a subsidiary of Rockwell International, the prime contractor on the space shuttle, the logical thing to do would have been to conduct a thorough investigation. At the very least the committee should have held hearings or referred the allegations to the FBI.

Jack Anderson

But committee chairman Robert Roe, D-N.J., may have felt like keeping things quiet. Roe and his staff director Greg Simon secretly arranged a meeting between a Rockwell official and the whistleblower who had exposed Rockwell. The meeting led to a settlement, the whistleblower walked away with cash and Roe's committee closed its case.

In doing so, the committee showed itself to be a shameless booster for the space program, abdicated its responsibility as a watchdog and buried a case of possible wrongdoing that may never again see the light of day. Wittingly or not, the committee's actions amount to the perfect coverup.

The case dates back more than a year when Rockwell employees Sylvia Robins and Ria Solomon filed a federal lawsuit in Houston against the company claiming they lost their jobs because they exposed quality control, safety and security problems at Rockwell.

Robins mysteriously dropped her name from the lawsuit recently. Our associate Stewart Harris has obtained a copy of her confidential settlement with Rockwell. It says that she will be paid "up to" $160,000 and will drop the suit.

The settlement evolved from a meeting arranged by Roe and his aide Simon. Robins was flown to Washington and put up at the Capitol Hill Hyatt hotel with Rockwell paying the bills. Representing Rockwell was its symbol of integrity, former astronaut Jim McDivitt. Simon was there, and he permitted no lawyers at the first meeting.

Whatever transpired, it was enough for Robins to throw in the towel. In the process, she left her co-whistleblower, Ria Solomon, and others who had gone out on a limb twisting in the wind, according to sources close to the case. Some of those whistleblowers lost their jobs or were transferred by Rockwell, or its subcontractor Unisys, after they helped Robins and Solomon with their lawsuit.

Solomon is pursuing the lawsuit on her own, but there will be no hearings or public report by the House committee to buttress her case.

This seems curious in light of a preliminary investigation by the oversight and investigations subcommittee of Roe's committee, which reportedly supported allegations by the whistleblowers that Rockwell suffered serious lapses in safety, quality control and security while working on the flight software that guided the space shuttle Discovery on its mission in September.

The remaining whistleblowers and their attorneys say the committee lured them with false promises of a full investigation. Now they feel like chumps, and Solomon, without Robins, faces a tough court battle.

One of the lawyers handling Solomon's case, Philip J. Hirschkop, told us that Robins kept many of the documents collected by the whistleblowers and to date has not turned them over.

Robins got an unlisted phone number after her settlement and could not be reached for comment. McDivitt referred our calls to Rockwell public affairs officials and they did not respond to our questions.

Simon says he sought the settlement because Robins was drained by more than a year of litigation and all she really wanted was a promise Rockwell would take care of the alleged problems. Simon said he is confident that will happen now that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has hired an outside company to check the shuttle software.

That still leaves plenty of disturbing questions unanswered. NASA, Rockwell and Roe have done little about the allegations by the whistleblowers that Rockwell employees in Houston followed them, eavesdropped on phone conversations at work and harassed them when they went public with their concerns.

Simon told us the eavesdropping was an unfortunate "cowboy" operation by one Rockwell security official who got carried away and will be leaving Rockwell.

However, that offical told us his pending departure was "news to me."

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FED PRIORITIES — The Federal Open Market Committee is the policy arm of the Federal Reserve Board and keeps its deliberations under wraps. At its last meeting, the committee decided to make fighting inflation its first priority. That is a switch from previous emphasis on economic growth after the stock market crash of 1987. With inflation approaching 5 percent, committee members decided to change course.

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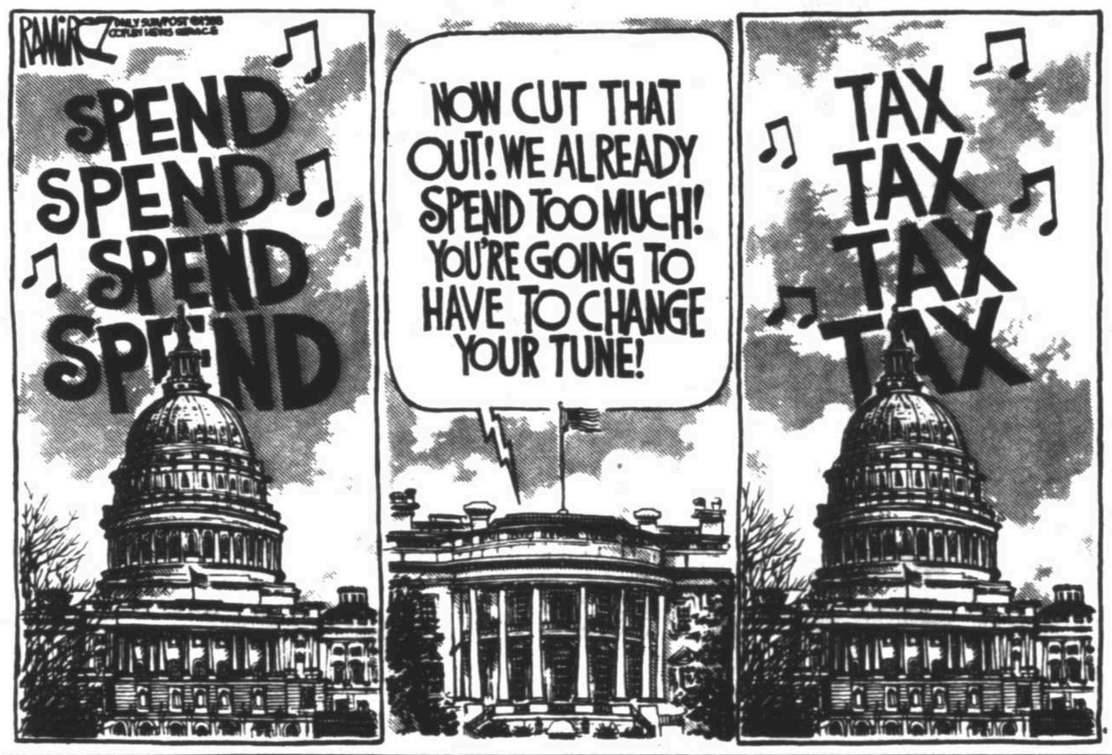
MINI-EDITORIAL — South Koreans didn't accept the distraught apology of their former leader Chun Doo Hwan for fleecing the treasury. They say it isn't enough. Be that as it may, the Eastern notion of a public apology appeals to us. Too many American politicians have been led off to the slammer, or into forced retirement, protesting their innocence in the face of the facts. How sweet it would have been to hear "I'm sorry."

Jack Anderson and Joseph Spear are columnists for United Feature Syndicate.



TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 6, the 341st day of 1988. There are 25 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 6, 1884, Army engineers completed construction of the Washington Monument, 36 years after the cornerstone was laid. (The monument was dedicated the following February, but wasn't opened to the public until October 1888.)

On this date:

In 1790, Congress moved from New York to Philadelphia.

In 1877, "The Washington Post" published its first edition.

In 1889, Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederate States of America, died in New Orleans.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Law would put fun back into Christmas!

It's time we did something about Christmas. It comes too early.

You know that and I know that, but we still allow retailers to begin pushing Christmas sales on us as soon as they have sold all their charcoal grills for Labor Day.

Grizzard

The first Christmas commercial I saw on television this year was on Oct. 22. I marked it on my calendar. It was two days after my birthday.

It was one of those record offers: "Every Christmas song ever written!" Featuring Willie Nelson, Box Car Willie, Johnny Mathis, Johnny Ray, Beverly Sills, George Beverly Shea, Bing Crosby, Crosby, Stills and Nash, Eddie Cantor, Eddie Fisher, Eddie Arnold, Eddie Albert, Duane Eddy, Mr. Ed, Kiss, Bread, Cream, AC/DC, AM/FM, BC/AD, UC/LA, B.O., and a guy named Harvey who plays "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" on a bicycle pump.

Then, you get that number to call, except for people from Nebraska, who always get a separate number. I've never quite figured out what's the deal about Nebraska.

Do they have something special for Nebraskans like Alvin and the Chimpmunks singing a dirty version of "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree"?

I wish Congress would enact some kind of measure that would keep Christmas down to a minimum.

I wouldn't mind if Christmas didn't start until the middle of December. That would still give everybody two weeks to do their shopping.

If you need more than two weeks to do your Christmas shopping, you're spending way too much money anyway.

But I'll go with a new law that says Christmas can't start until the day after Thanksgiving.

There can be no Christmas decorations in any stores until the day after Thanksgiving.

There can be no visits from Santa Claus in any mall until the day after Thanksgiving.

Nobody can use, "Just in time for Christmas," in any advertisement until the day after Thanksgiving.

No television commercials can feature Santa Claus riding an electric razor in the snow until the day after Thanksgiving.

Nobody can advertise a pocket fisherman, a Mr. Microphone or a set of Ginsu knives until the day after Thanksgiving.

Hallmark has to keep its cards zipped until the day after Thanksgiving.

Your mother can't start calling and making you feel guilty if you're not planning to go home for Christmas until the day after Thanksgiving.

No radio station can play "Santa Looked a Lot Like Daddy (or Daddy Looked a Lot Like Him)" by Buck Owens until the day after Thanksgiving. And that goes double for the record where those idiot dogs bark "Jingle Bells."

Your girlfriend can't start talking about you giving her an engagement ring for Christmas until the day after Thanksgiving.

Budweiser can't air a commercial showing those horses with the big feet pulling a sleigh full of brew up to a house — where a bunch of guys probably are waiting to get sloshed — until the day after Thanksgiving.

Except in Nebraska.

I think if we passed a law like that, Christmas will become less commercialized, less stressful and much more meaningful. That is, if anybody still has any idea how all this got started in the first place.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

CHARLEY REESE

People need protection from pornography

If you want to watch a liberal's knee jerk, just mention mild concern about the ill effects of pornography.

Of course, liberals — the poor things — suffer more knee twitching than retired NFL quarterbacks. Almost anything which smacks of common sense, traditional religion, or patriotism sets their lower legs to flopping like marionettes gone mad. For some reason, liberals today feel threatened by ideas and prefer the certainty of ideology. That way they don't have to think or make judgments and they can be sure not to lose the comfort of conformity.

Charley Reese

Nevertheless normal people can make a good case against pornography. First, the First Amendment never did nor never was intended to be the libertarian license for anything goes. All sorts of speech were excluded from its protection, obscenity being one of them.

The familiar howl, the government doesn't have the right to tell me what I should read or see, is just the adolescent howl of the spoiled brat. The trade-off between disadvantages of anarchy (no protection of person or property) and advantages of a governed society (protection of person and property) is that we must concede some personal liberty to the government.

The intelligent debate is always about where to draw that line between personal liberty and responsibility to the group. Only the immature think the world should be all get and no give.

Pornography has only one function, to stimulate sexual desire. It strips human relationships to the purely physical. Human beings are reduced to objects for physical gratification. They are depicted without souls, without intelligence, without personalities, without values. Nothing is more intellectually obscene than the attempt to defend pornography as literature or art.

One frequent defense of pornography, the bulk of which is produced and distributed by criminal gangs who can afford to hire the best intellectual whores to speak for them, is that it produces no ill effects.

Hidden in this claim is the assumption that all consumers of pornography are perfectly healthy, perfectly rational human beings. If any such mythical creatures exist at all, we know they are rare in the flesh-and-blood societies which we inhabit. It is the effect of pornography — to make sexual desire obsessive and inflamed — on the misfits that produces at least some of the rapes and sex crimes against children.

Nearly every cop who has worked sex crimes has seen the connection between pornography and sex crimes. Simple observation of human behavior tells you that obsessive desires can over-ride self-restraint.

Since such damaging consequences are not offset by any social benefit whatsoever, there is no rational, even secular reason why a society should sanction pornography by legalizing it.

Human societies are built on intangibles as well as tangibles. Mere economic activity, even successful economic activity, does not create a good society. That missing word — virtue — is required for a good society in which people may live and work in peace and reasonable safety.

When Rome was still economically and militarily powerful, it was no longer a good society. It had become a cruel, violent, unstable society. Vice replaced virtue. Like an oak tree rotting from within, by the time Rome was felled it was hollow.

Women deserve respect as human beings. Pornography demeans them. Children deserve a childhood free from exploitation by adults. Pornography encourages child exploitation.

The sexual drive, one of the most powerful in humans, should be channeled within a framework of marriage or at least relationships of mutual respect and affection. Pornography divorces the sex drive from even simple human kindness.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

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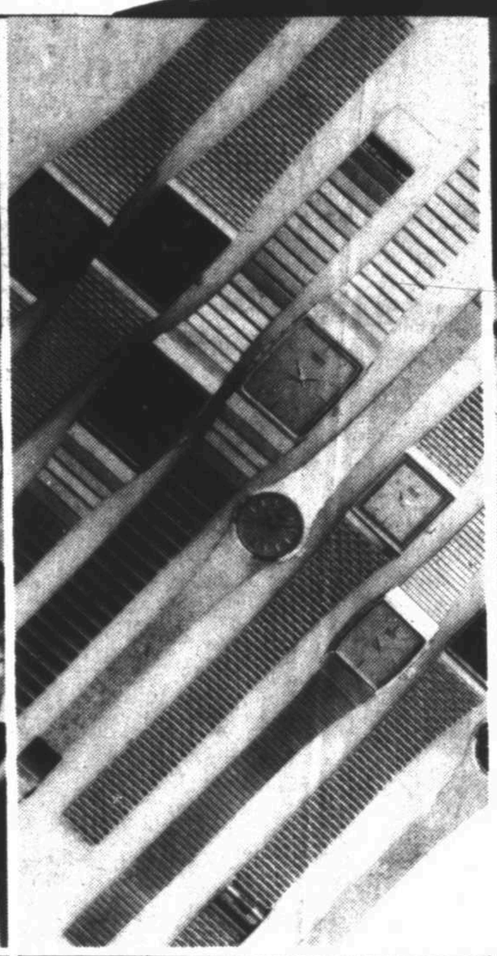

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Boxing can give professionals competitive edge

CHICAGO (AP) — The podiatrist connects with a right to the physical therapist's nose. A little stream of blood appears. And the aggressor stops.

It's not a brawl, but a sport attracting an increasing number of young professionals: boxing.

Foot-doctor Bob Gerber and Greg Znajda, the physical therapist, are among those finding pleasure in a sport more often practiced in the ghetto.

"We aren't out to hurt each other," said Gerber, 33, explaining why he stopped after drawing blood on his friend. "We're here to learn."

At the Degerberg Academy on Chicago's North Side, lawyers, psychiatrists, computer scientists, teachers and others mix it up under the tutelage of gym owner and boxing instructor Fred Degerberg.

"For business guys, it can give them a competitive edge," Degerberg said. "It makes them more aggressive. Business people need any edge they can get and they're going to go for it."

Whether they're drawn to the gym by an interest in self defense, a desire to get into shape, or a simple sense of aggression, Degerberg says many professionals are taking up boxing.

"It improves reflexes, strength, timing, flexibility, hand-eye coordination and it's a great aerobic workout," he said.

But they aren't able to hop right into the ring as soon as they get to the school. At Degerberg's, most take classes on the principles of self-defense before taking up boxing.

Gerber began at the gym after he discovered he felt heavy and his joints felt weak during a ski trip last winter.

He began by pounding the heavy bag, then graduated to jumping rope to gain rhythm. He moved on to the speed bag to improve his hand-eye coordination, and then worked with partners wearing oversized mitts that he chased with his punches.

Only then did he learn to jab, cross and hook and to block punches, and finally climb into the ring.

"There has been a definite shift in how I view myself in relation to other people," Gerber said. "Having done boxing, I'm less intimidated by people. I have more confidence."

Professor writes book about Texas' bus lines

OXFORD, Ohio (AP) — A Miami University professor who spent 15 years compiling a book on the development of the bus transportation industry in the Southwest says he owes it to a childhood interest in buses.

Jack Rhodes, reared in San Antonio, Texas, said he recalls as a child often pestering his mother to take him to the bus station so he could watch buses rolling in and out.

His book, "Intercity Bus Lines of the Southwest," chronicles a colorful history of intercity bus lines in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma up until 1954. The Texas A&M University Press published the book this fall.

The book covered periods when there were hundreds of small, privately owned bus lines in the Southwest, instead of only two that are operating today.

Texas was an early mecca for development of the bus industry, because cities in the state were far-flung. The first scheduled intercity bus ran from Colorado City to Snyder, Texas, in 1907, Rhodes said. There was vigorous competition among bus owners to gain franchises when Texas decided to regulate the industry in 1927.

"In their scramble to become carriers of record, companies engaged in fare slashing and discounting," said Rhodes, an associate professor of communication and director of forensics at Miami University. "Some lines operating between Austin and San Antonio cut the fare in half, then began carrying passengers for free, and eventually began rebating up to a dollar or a free meal at the end of the line in an effort to collect passengers in support of their good-faith applications."

During World War II, when bus travel was popular, bus depots were hectic places and some bus lines suffered frequent breakdowns on highways, Rhodes said. Privately owned lines began to disappear after the war when people began to be able to afford cars, and tires and gasoline no longer were rationed. The private bus industry also struggled in competition with the railroads, he said.

In 1970, Rhodes rode buses across Texas, covering 1,800 miles in six days on small, privately owned lines in that state. Rhodes said he began the journey in a bus that doubled as a small town's taxi.

He interviewed about 150 people including bus line owners, executives, drivers and ticket agents in compiling research for his book. The subjects included G.W. Hyde, 92, a pioneer in the private bus industry, who served the Dallas-Waco-Fort Worth corridors.

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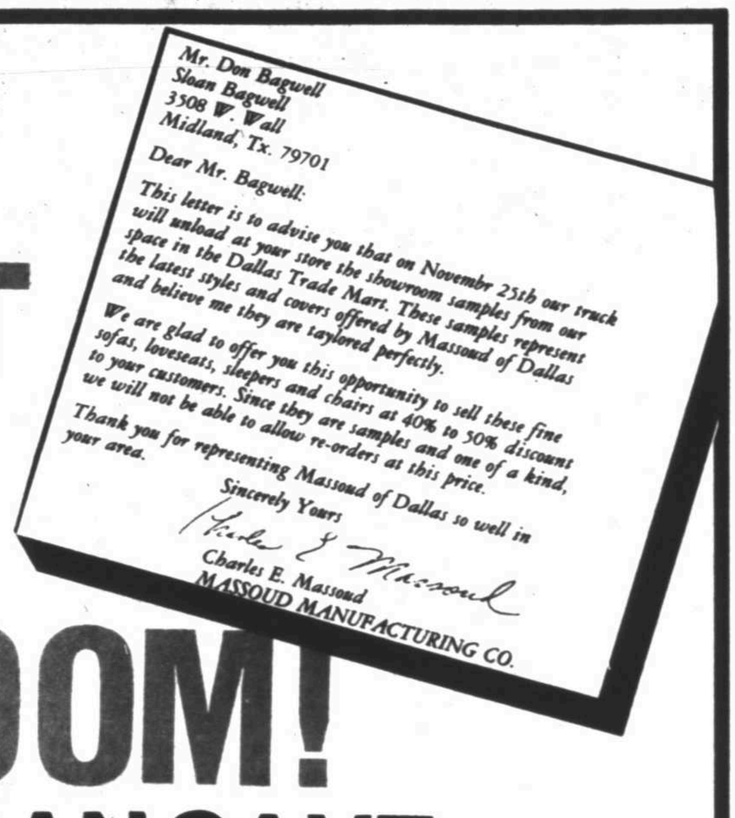

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Ex-Midland banker convicted of fraud

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

A federal jury deliberated more than two hours Monday to find former Midland banker Michael Sherrod guilty on two counts of bank fraud.

Sherrod, the 41-year-old former vice president and loan officer at Western Bank in Midland, is to be sentenced at 12:40 p.m. Jan. 10 by U.S. District Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton. He could be sentenced up to 10 years in prison and fined up to $500,000.

The seven-man, eight-woman jury convicted Sherrod of accepting a finder's fee while working for Western Bank in 1985 and making a false entry in a bank customer's financial statement. He was acquitted on charges of perjury and embezzlement and misapplication of funds.

The former banker's defense attorney, Hal Brockett of Midland, said he plans to ask for a new trial.

"Five hundred is not a good batting average when you're an attorney, but it could have been a lot worse," Brockett said this morning. "Yes, we're disappointed."

Meanwhile, Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom McHugh this morning said he was satisfied with the conviction.

"We're very pleased. The indictment described two transactions and the jury, by its verdict, convicted him on both transactions," McHugh said. "As I look at their verdict, I'm very satisfied."

Sherrod became the 11th Midland-Odessa banker or ex-banker to be indicted for fraud since 1985, when the FBI heightened its probe into white-collar crimes in West Texas.

"I think the FBI did a very good job in conducting this investigation," said McHugh. "Obviously they were able to gather the necessary evidence to convince the jury that Mr. Sherrod was guilty."

The former banker now lives in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he is an assistant editor of a trade magazine for the motor home industry.

The jury found Sherrod guilty of:

■ Accepting a $16,750 finder's fee in January 1985 from Glen R. Cothrun, Sherrod's customer at Western Bank, after Sherrod disbursed $225,000 to Cothrun on a noted to Steven A. Walker, who also was Sherrod's customer in the loan transaction. The loan was for Walker to purchase the Twin Oaks Grocery Store in Midland from Cothrun.

■ Making false entries in bank books, reports and statements. Sherrod was convicted of altering the financial statement of Glen and Doris Cothrun by changing the stated assets, liabilities, net worth and date of the document.

Meanwhile, the jury acquitted Sherrod of misapplying the $16,750 from the $225,000 loan.

The jury also found Sherrod innocent on charges that he lied to a federal grand jury concerning his alleged acceptance of the $16,750 finder's fee connected with the $225,000 loan; and making false testimony pertaining to the alterations on the Cothrun's financial statement.

Weaponry upgraded for drug war

By ROY BRAGG
Heast News Service

LAREDO — A few years ago, patrolling the Texas border for drug and illegal aliens meant a federal agent with a pistol and a pair of binoculars standing on the banks of the Rio Grande.

These days, with bloodthirsty smugglers laying siege to the state's southern rim like feudal war lords, a six-shooter, a badge and righteous conviction won't suffice.

To even things up, federal officials are unveiling high technology to battle high traffic:

Border Patrol agents on routine patrol can now carry M-16s, military-issue automatic rifles used in the Vietnam War. A half-dozen surveillance air planes, loaded with super-sensitive radar and spy equipment fly out of Corpus Christi to plug holes in the sky. The newest of these planes can scan 237,600 square nautical miles in an hour.

More sniffer dogs, trained at detecting hidden humans and drugs, will be put into place. The canines have been so successful, frustrated drug lords have put a price on their heads.

The Hummer, an all-terrain vehicle already used by the military, can go through two feet of water at 85 mph and climb 2-foot-tall steps — all in air-conditioned comfort.

A radar network spanning the country's southern border from California to Florida, is being assembled to let federal officials monitor anything in the air.

Radar-carrying balloons called aerostats, floating 15,000 feet above the ground, are being strategically placed along the border to sweep the horizon for low-flying planes. Three are to be moored in Texas.

South Texas became a drug smuggling hot spot when the federal government cracked down on activity in Florida. Drug kingpins shifted their attention to the Lone Star State, with its hundreds of miles of desolate Mexican border and equally isolated coastline.

Aerial reconnaissance helped stem the flow at first. But pilots learned to fly lower and the drug smugglers learned to avoid areas where sensors and cameras were placed.

Enter Barco, Bobby, Max, Robbie, Rocky and Ringo.

Since mid-1987, when the first dogs arrived in McAllen, nearly $143 million in drugs have been sniffed out by the hounds in that sector. Not bad for critters that cost $6,000 each.

Authorities say the underworld has the dogs targeted for death. One source quoted the going price at $30,000.

No attempts have been made so far, but a burglary at the home of a dog handler resulted in security precautions that include electronic surveillance, bullet-proof jackets and other unspecified defenses.

For the more serious encounters, the Border Patrol is fighting fire with firepower.

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Lucille Wolz

Ector County clerk's retirement will be anything but relaxing

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — When Lucille Wolz leaves the Ector County Clerk's office for the last time Dec. 30 she will close the door on the place where she has spent more than half of her life.

But, while she'll be retiring after 32 years, more than 14 as county clerk, she doesn't plan on simply putting her feet up and resting. Not having to be at the courthouse at 8 a.m. every day will mean she'll have more time "just to do the things I'm doing in a more leisurely way," she says.

Mrs. Wolz, 62, who came to Odessa in 1937 with her family when she was in the fifth grade, is "very interested in elderly people," especially the ones who haven't gone into nursing or rest homes and are still trying to make it on their own."

They often need someone to take them shopping, to the doctor, or just to visit with now and then. "I hope to do some of that kind of volunteer work," she says.

"Of course, when you're active in a church you're always busy. I'll have plenty to do." She noted that the First Baptist Church is preparing to celebrate its 100th anniversary and she expects to be involved in that.

When her granddaughters hear of her plans, they told her, "Ma-maw, it doesn't sound like you're really going to have much time for retirement."

Mrs. Wolz said she thinks her husband, Johnny, 77, will be glad when she retires, although he teases her now, saying "Now I'm going to have to tell you the rules of this place because this is where I've been."

He retired as a letter carrier in 1977 on full disability because of arthritis. Since that time, he visits his wife's office and goes to the post office to pick up the mail.

When she announced her retirement, one of the co-workers asked her if Johnny was going to continue to come in and get the mail. "No, I don't think so," she replied. "He kinda goes with me."

Mr. and Mrs. Wolz will celebrate their 43rd wedding anniversary in January.

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Jury selection will begin in Midland man's murder trial

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Jury selection was scheduled to begin today in the trial of a 40-year-old Midland man accused of the rifle slaying of another man during a fight at a crowded south Midland bar.

Meanwhile, the trial date of a 28-year-old Midland man who is accused of killing an 11-year-old fifth-grader last February has been set for January 16.

Jurors will be quizzed today in the case of Francisco Lozano, 1109 S. Loraine St., who is being tried in Judge Pat Baskin's 142nd State District Court. Lozano is accused of killing Geraldo Soto on April 30 just outside the La Bamba Club, 1804 Rankin Highway.

According to police accounts, Soto was shot to death after a fight that broke out at the club spilled into the parking lot. The shooting occurred moments after another man was stabbed inside the bar, officers at the scene said.

Soto was shot three times, and died on the way to Midland Memorial Hospital after paramedics were unable to revive him, according to police reports.

Juan Rodriguez, 27, of Midland was stabbed at least three times, including at least once in the abdomen, and underwent emergency surgery for his wounds.

Witnesses told officers a fight between "five or six" persons broke out in the bar about 7 p.m., and after Rodriguez was stabbed and left bleeding on the barroom floor, several people ran outside.

Moments later, Soto was shot twice in the chest and once in the abdomen with a .22-caliber rifle.

Police said at the time that when the fight moved outside, someone may have retrieved the weapon from a vehicle in the parking lot and shot Soto.

An hour after the shooting, Lozano drove to the police department on Texas Street, walked in and said he shot someone, according to police reports.

Detectives said they later found the rifle believed used in the slaying at Lozano's home.

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Retired judge will decide if ex-official should be rehired

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — A retired state district judge from Crane will decide if former City Planning and Inspection Director Judy Miller should be rehired or her Oct. 27 termination upheld.

City Attorney Joel Roberts said Monday all information relating to a Nov. 16 administrative appeal hearing, including a transcript of the proceeding, has been turned over to Judge Ken Spencer.

Roberts said he expects the judge to rule on the case this week.

In an effort to demonstrate impartiality in assessing the recommendations of City Personnel Director Allen Coco, the council on Nov. 22 appointed Spencer as administrative judge to consider the appeal on the basis of evidence submitted by both sides during the course of the administrative hearing.

Ms. Miller, 42, was fired by City Manager Bill Brown, who contended a resume reportedly found in her personnel file contained false information concerning her educational background and that she had failed to get approval for sick leave.

Following the Nov. 16 hearing, Ms. Miller's attorney, Melissa Hirsch, said her client had never claimed credit for hours toward a master's degree, She said Ms. Miller had merely attended master's degree classes without claiming actual credit for the hours.

As to allegations Ms. Miller had failed to get the city manager's approval of sick leave, Ms. Hirsch termed the allegation "ridiculous."

She said no city employee in Ms. Miller's position is required to have sick leave approval.

In addition to seeking reinstatement through the normal appeals process, Ms. Hirsch has filed a complaint with the El Paso office of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission charging Brown's actions in terminating Ms. Miller represented sexual discrimination.

At the time of her termination, Ms. Miller had been employed 14 years in the city planning and inspection department. She had served as director of the department about 12 years.

Under the normal appeal procedure, the task of reviewing Coco's recommendations as a result of the Nov. 16 hearing would have fallen to Brown. Council members named the retired Crane County district judge to render a decision in the case in an effort to mitigate allegations of bias against the city manager.

Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Kitchen chore

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxilliary recently donated $1,000 to Community Senior Service to help defray the costs of the Meals on Wheels program. Executive Director Steve Edwards discusses the gift with Lorean Thomasson, left, Liz Wilson, center, and Helen Dunn.

Fourth suspect held in death in Big Spring

From Staff Reports

Big Spring police have taken a fourth suspect into custody in connection with the early Sunday morning shooting death of one man and the wounding of his brother.

Lt. Juan P. Palacios said Octaviano Ramirez Jr., 30, of Big Spring was charged this morning with murder, attempted murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Bond for Ramirez, who remains in the city jail, was set at a total of $105,000 by Municipal Judge Gwendyln Fair.

The charges stem from the early Sunday morning killing of Jorge Talavera, 26, of Big Spring, and the wounding of his brother, Richard Talavera, 25, also of Big Spring.

Palacios said police responded to a disturbance call about 3 a.m. Sunday and found that the elder Talavera had suffered a small-caliber gunshot wound to his head, while his brother received a similar bullet wound to his stomach.

Jorge Talavera died in a Lubbock hospital about 6 a.m. Sunday. Richard Talavera remained in stable condition in intensive care at Scenic Mountain Medical Center this morning.

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Postal service to be expanded for holiday

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Few things sap the Christmas spirit from a person more quickly than a seemingly endless wait in a post office line.

To counter that fact of holiday life, Midland postal officials have opened a mobile station and initiated new hours at two locations.

The new mobile post office or "Christmas van" is in the Courtyard at Midland Park shopping center at 4410 N. Midkiff Road, said customer service representative Stan Sartain.

All services offered at a regular post office are available at the mobile station except the opportunity to pick up parcels, Sartain said.

The mobile station is open Monday through Saturday from noon to 5:30 p.m. and is located in front of the old Godfather's Pizza restaurant. There usually are no lines at the mobile station, Sartain added.

The Graves and ClayDesta substations will be open on two Saturdays this season, as well.

Sartain said the substations will be open Dec. 10 and 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"We'll sell stamps, take packages...all the normal things."

In addition, the ClayDesta substation will be open during the week at 8 a.m. instead of 9 a.m. to sell stamps and let customers pick up parcels.

The ClayDesta station's customer windows will stay open one-half hour later, until 5:30 p.m. daily, Sartain said.

Officials are considering lengthening the hours similarly at the Graves station, Sartain said.

Mail will be processed on two Sundays this year, Dec. 11 and 18, to help ease the crush of mail, Sartain said.

The Graves station is located at 3304 W. Wadley Ave. The ClayDesta station is located at 612 Air Park Rd.

Sartain said the moves are to help ease the burden of the residential customer's Christmas mailing needs.

Film role learning experience for handicapped boy

PLANO (AP) — Movies come and go, but there's one film that a Plano 9-year-old wouldn't miss — he's in it.

The movie "Dakota" was filmed exclusively in Texas with an all-Texas cast, including Nicholas Mezzles, a handicapped third-grader at Sigler Elementary School in Plano. Some of the scenes were shot in McKinney.

"You have to look pretty close in the corner to see me; I was sitting on the dock fishing, but I was a little bit younger then," said Nick, who recently viewed the movie's world premiere. The film opened to the public Friday at Dallas-area theaters.

He didn't have a speaking role in the family-oriented PG movie, but Nick and his parents say the experience was exciting and worthwhile.

"He was only 6 when they started filming the movie, and it's been three years, so we didn't really know what happened until they (producers) notified us that it was going to have its world premiere at North-Park Theater," said Kenneth Mezzles, Nick's father.

"I look at it more or less as a learning experience for Nick, and none of the handicapped children in the film were paid because we wanted whatever money earned to be given back to the hospital," said Jenine Mezzles, Nick's mother.

For the past three years, Nick has been undergoing treatment for Legg Perthes, a disease affecting the femur bone at the hip socket, at Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

Nick also has been undergoing treatment for Rieger's syndrome, a bone disease with which he was diagnosed at birth and which affects his jaw and prevents him from acquiring normal adult teeth.

Coincidentally, Nick was having trouble adjusting to the rigorous program of rehabilitation connected with his disease when the idea for the movie surfaced.

And when film producers Darryl and Frank Kuntz, of Kuntz Brothers in Dallas, began searching for a group of handicapped youngsters to star in the movie, they went directly to the hospital renowned for treating handicapped children.

"Nick and the other children were wonderful; they were all such good sports when you consider how much has to be shot over and over and how much ends up on the editing floor," said Sandra Kuntz, the movie's co-producer.

Nick was among five children selected to portray themselves in the Miramax film release directed by Fred Holmes and written by Darryl and his wife, Lynn Kuntz.

"Dakota" is about 18-year-old John Dakota, played by Lou Diamond Phillips (who starred in "La Bamba" and "Young Guns"), who runs away from home and his father, rather than deal with a personal crisis that occurred with the death of his younger brother.

His travels take him to a small Texas ranch town, where he gets into a fight with the town bully, played by Steven Ruge.

Dakota gets a job on a horse ranch to repay damages incurred in the brawl, and develops a warm relationship with a handicapped boy.

Dakota finds that the spry, handicapped 12-year-old, played by Jordan Burton (who is not handicapped in real life), helps him overcome the fear of facing his father and the tormenting mistake that led to his brother's death.

Dakota helps the handicapped boy regain hope and strength to struggle with his disability.

The Mezzles say the movie closely parallels Nick's own relationship with Randy Owen of the Grammy-winning singing group "Alabama."

Nick was in traction for two years and confined to his bed most of the time when he began feeling that he couldn't cope with the realities of Legg Perthes.

"Nick was going through a rough time where he didn't want to take his medicine, and his attitude wasn't good because of having to be in traction all the time," Mezzles said.

Later, he was moved to a wheelchair and then crutches, and it was during this time period that he met Randy Owen.

"When Nick was 2 years old, he took a big liking to Alabama, and in 1985, when he was at Scottish Rite, he actually got to meet Randy," said Mrs. Mezzles.

Nick agrees that the movie friendship is much like his ongoing friendship with Owen.

"I think it was a good movie, and the producers did a good job because it teaches people not to give up just because they think they can't do something, and it reminded me of me and Randy because I was ready to give up until he told me he wouldn't write (music) anymore if I did," said Nick.

"On Halloween of 1986, Randy called him, and they've been writing to each other. Randy says Nick's letters are more refreshing than a lot of letters he gets, and I'd say the reason my son is walking today is because of Randy," Mrs. Mezzles said.

Owen gave Nick his guitar following one of his recent performances and has introduced Nick to audiences on at least two occasions at his Dallas-area concerts, she said.

DEATHS

Alandas Chambers

Chambers

Alandas "Bo" Chambers of Midland, 40, died Saturday at a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1801 N. Carver St., with Rev. J.F. Campbell and Rev. O.J. Archie presiding.

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

Chambers was born May 24, 1948 in Franklin. He moved to Midland in 1953 with his parents. He married Lula Williams on May 24, 1985 in Midland. He worked as a truck driver for South Texas Construction Company of Midland.

Chambers was a member of New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Youlanda Chambers, Lynett Chambers, and Ronda Chambers, all of Midland; a son, Alandas "Bo" Chambers Jr. of Midland; his mother, Ollie "Susie" Chambers of Midland; six sisters, Vermel Autry of Graham, Margaret Jones of Ogden, Utah; Alva Mae Ward of Dallas and Naomia Coleman, Arlena Jefferson and Eve Stanzel, all of Midland; seven brothers, Roland Chambers and Glen Chambers, both of Midland, Marvin Gray, Ollie Chambers and James Chambers, all of Dallas, and Dennis Jackson and Ivy Lee Chambers, both of Fort Worth; and five grandchildren.

Roy H. Higgs

Funeral services for Roy H. Higgs of Midland will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Chapel with Dr. Jarrell Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Higgs died Monday morning at a Midland hospital. He was born Feb. 24, 1904 in Texas. He was raised in Roby where he attended school. He married Ora McCrary on Aug. 14, 1926 in Post. He came to Midland in Aug. 1945 from Snyder. He was a parking lot attendant at the Midland County Courthouse and retired in 1986. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and a member of the Fisher County Masonic Lodge 703 in Roby.

Survivors include his wife, Ora Higgs of Midland; one son, Royce Higgs of Medina, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Dolores Irion of Midland; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to a favorite chairty.

Inis Hart

Services for Inis Hart have been set for 3 p.m. Thursday at the Ellis Chapel with Colquitt Nash, pastor of North A & Tennessee Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Hart died Sunday night at a local hospital. She was born April 14, 1917 at Madisonville, where she lived until moving to Midland in 1945. She married Garfield Hart in Stanton. He died in 1987.

She was a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star and belonged to the North A & Tennessee Church of Christ.

Mrs. Hart is survived by one son, Charlie James Lewis of Lovington, N.M.; one sister, Lula Bell Randolph; two nieces; three nephews; three great-nieces; one great-nephew; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

WOLZ

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They have two sons. Jerry, 41, is married, and has two daughters, ages 20 and 16. He works in the oilfield in Hobbs. Larry, 37, is a professor of music at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He is single.

She says when she first went to work for the county she didn't think she'd be spending more than half her life there. A life-long Democrat, she was elected to her first of four terms in 1974.

Mrs. Wolz noted that, during her entire working career, she has only had three jobs and never had to apply for one or even fill out an application. She was hired for her first job, with an oilfield company, before she graduated from Odessa High School.

In her second job, 7½ years as records secretary for the First Bapitist Church, started with volunteer work and became a fulltime position.

And, after leaving the church position, her predecessor as county clerk sought her out and hired her.

Later, her boss called her in and said, "I'm not going to run again. I want you to get a picture made and be ready because I'm going to recommend you."

She got the picture and each of the times she has run for office since 1974 she has been the "top vote getter" in the county.

She's accumulated quite a bit of vacation time, but despite urgings from other county officials, she won't take it. It involves her philosophy concerning what she believes voters expect of elected officials. Taking a vacation now, she feels, would shortchange voters.

Mrs. Wolz says when voters elected her, the ballots they cast were an expression of trust and, over the years, she has done her "dead level best to honor this trust."

There will be some regrets, some missing the routine, when she retires, but she says she'll enjoy having time to do other things she likes to do.

She has recommended that Barbara Bedford, 51, her chief deputy who has been in the office 14 years, finish out the two remaining years of her term.

TRIAL

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After months of delays, the trial of Lyndon Bart Long, 28, is scheduled to begin January 16 in Judge Vann Culp's 238th District Court, according to prosecutor Ralph Petty.

Long is charged with shooting to death Jenalee Frazier, a Santa Rita Elementary School student, and wounding her mother, Debra, on February 8 at an apartment at 2408 Faulkner Ave. Police said at the time the shooting was the result of a dispute between Long and Ms. Frazier.

The girl was shot once in the chest with a .22-caliber rifle, and her mother was shot in the abdomen, according to police.

Long will be defended by Midland attorney Woody Leverett.

DEATH

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A third Talavera brother, Paul Talavera, 21, was treated and released from the Big Spring hospital after being hit in the head by a blunt object, Palacios said.

Already arrested and out on bond in connection with the melee were a second set of Big Spring brothers, Manuel DeLeon, 30, Daniel DeLeon, 29, and Robert DeLeon, 22.

Each was charged with murder, attempted murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon Monday and released on a total bond of $60,000.

Palacios said the department's investigation is continuing.

Oil well drilled in 1859

The first oil well in the United States was drilled in 1859 at Titusville, Pa.

Private offices few

Fewer than a third of the members of the British House of Commons have private offices.

AP Laserphoto

Dr. Mathilde Krim discusses the progress being made in AIDS research. She was in Austin to give a lecture at St. Edward's University.

Doctor thinks it's up to U.S. to find solution to AIDS

AUSTIN (AP) — AIDS "is less of a problem" than cancer, and eventually will be defeated, says a scientist prominent in the fight against the fatal viral disease.

Dr. Mathilde Krim of New York said the world is relying on the United States to find an answer for AIDS.

"I'm looking at us, too. I don't see who else will, unless by a fluke of chance some major discovery happens somewhere else," she told a news conference Monday before her speech at St. Edward's University.

Ms. Krim, associate research scientist at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center and College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, said "the vastness of the problem, the scientific problem...can be adressed only in this country.

"On the other hand, I am also optimistic that it will be addressed effectively, because AIDS is less of a problem to solve than cancer."

She described cancer as "a combination of a hundred different diseases with multiple complicated challenges."

AIDS, however, "is one disease...the cause is one virus. This virus is pretty well known already...(and) there is every indication" that within a year or two physicians will have therapeutic drugs to work with, she said.

"A vaccine will not be available so soon — maybe 10 or 15 years from now. But in historical terms this is a very short time. We will lick the problem."

Ms. Krim, the founder of an organization that merged with another to form the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AMFAR), said despite the lack of leadership from the Reagan administration, Congress has appropriated substantial amounts of money for research into acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

But she said congressional action "has only come late, and it has always been too little."

She also said the United States wasted five years giving the public enough information about AIDS.

"Basically, what we have not had in this country is leadership at the highest national level. A president can give orders, that certain things be done, and our president has never done this," she said.

Ms. Krim noted that President-elect George Bush "has said that he would, for example, be in favor of federal legislation to protect people infected with HIV against discrimination.

"If he does that, that would be a great step forward," she said.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

Just because charity begins at home doesn't mean it should end there. The holiday season is here and not everyone will have the luxury of sharing special moments with friends and family. It doesn't cost very much to give up a few hours of our time to help someone less fortunate. Almost anyone can afford to do something about it. Contribute, in your way, to the causes you care about. If you do, the people you help won't be the only ones who will feel better.

■ Non-profit organizations are always in search of dedicated board members to volunteer for these agencies. Call the Volunteer Center and register for the Board Member Bank. Your expertise, time, and efforts are appreciated.

■ Share a talent or skill — teach ceramics, art lessons, sewing, dance or music lessons. Have fun while at the same time helping a cause.

■ Basketball coaches! Great opportunity for friends to volunteer as a pair.

■ Instructor needed to give piano lessons.

■ Youth leaders needed.

■ Actors

These are all great opportunities to meet new friends, learn new skills or polish old ones, or just to feel good.

For more information on how you or your family can volunteer, please call the Volunteer Center at 697-8781.

DRUG

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In 1986, Border Patrol agents in this sector had only eight encounters with armed suspects. Last year that figure increased to 45.

The M-16, with a 30-round clip, will save agents involved in gunfights from spending precious time reloading.

Another reason that an upgrade in weaponry is necessary is the arrival of 50 new agents to this sector, part of an effort to beef up the staff across the border. More agents patrolling more area might increase the number of armed encounters, said Danny Perales, an agent here.

While M-16s make agents feel safer, it's hoped the Hummer will make them more mobile.

The four-wheel drive vehicle tested here this fall is technically called a "high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle," said Gary Runyon, the Border Patrol deputy chief heading the pilot program.

The agency put $80,000 worth of modifications on a Hummer bought from the Army last February. Among the improvements: an aluminum body, a roof-mounted air conditioner and a hydraulic tire inflation system that allows the driver to adjust the tire pressure on each wheel while driving.

The three-ton, diesel vehicle can climb a 60 percent grade and drive on road tilted at a 45 percent grade, Runyon said.

While the Border Patrol blankets the ground, the Customs Service has a renovated radar plane that'll let it survey the sky and sea like never before. The plane, a P3 turboprop, combines an ultra-modern radar system with computer enhancement and puts the package on a plane that can stay aloft for 14 hours at a time and observe the air space over most of the nation in one flight. It's the only one like it in the world.

The new aircraft, as big as a cargo plane, has a radar range of 250 miles in each direction.

The plane patrols the borders, but sometimes will eavesdrop on the air space of drug-running havens such as Colombia or Belize in order to get a jump on clandestine flights.

The Corpus Christi planes will work with a Customs radar facility in Riverside, Calif., Stuart said. Another radar center is planned for Miami, as is an Oklahoma City control center that will link the two.

The Riverside center, opened in September, uses its own state-of-the art system to scan 2,000 miles of border, including all of Texas. The system can pinpoint planes and tell whether aircraft are commercial, military, police or private.

Besides the radar centers, Customs officials hope to control smuggling with the aerostats, helium filled balloons that are the size of Boeing 747 jumbo jets, said Dennis Shimkowski, a Custom Service spokesman.

Moored to the ground with tethers five times stronger than steel, the giant balloons can monitor planes flying as low as 200 feet within a 160 mile radius of the blimp.

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By Terry Korthauer

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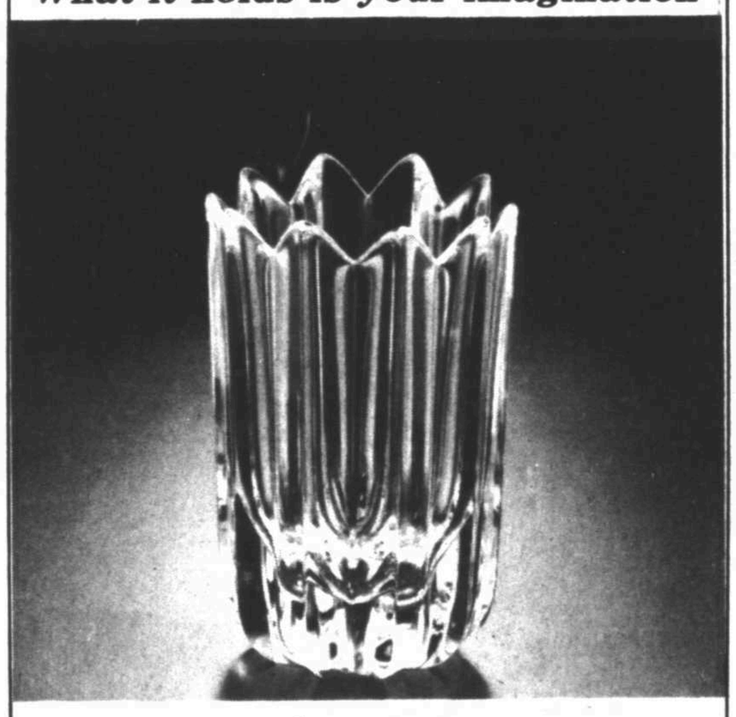

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'Classic clunkers' revived

Yuppies clamoring for wing-tip shoes

By BARBARA DeWITT
Copley News Service

Wing tips. They're fast becoming the newest yuppie must-have.

Uh-huh. Those classic clunkers with all the holes punched in the toes (236, to be exact) are trendy again, and we're spotting them on teens, trendies and executives all over town.

At Silver Feet in Brentwood Gardens, Calif., owners Stan and Patti Silver recently sold classic wing tips to Stephen Spielberg, Lionel Ritchie and Rod Stewart, but younger, less affluent customers are lacing up in an updated version by Zodiac.

"At only $76 (traditional wing tips are priced around $250), it's a hit with teens and men in their late 20s who like wearing them with jeans or wide cuffed trousers," says Stan Silver. "They're big and cumbersome with a rubber sole, and we sell them in yellow, red and blue. But black is the best seller, especially in textures like pony print, moc croc and velvet."

Among the traditional styles, Silver says the newest looks are by Lorenzo Banfi in black suede or a soft, textured bird skin called peccary.

"They're the ultimate businessman's shoe," says Rob Chrappa of Carroll and Company, a posh menswear establishment on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills. It dates back to the early 1900s and has always been associated with formal day wear.

Chrappa, who lists Elton John among his wing tip clients, says the heavy shoe looks best in black with a suit and tie but adds that yuppies are wearing them with navy blue blazers and gray trousers. As long as they wear a tie, he supposes it's not a fashion faux pas.

Danny Babb, men's fashion coordinator for Bullocks Wilshire in Rancho Palos Verdes, also sees a new interest in wing tips, especially in the Italian-influenced, slender styles.

"A hit with my executive clientele," says Babb, "is the Ferragamo version of the wing tip. But many younger customers are asking for the 'My Three Sons' look, which has a pointed toe and more youthful appeal.

The reason for the return of the wing tip is the new interest in '40s fashion.

That was an era when we dressed up for nightclubs such as the Cocoanut Grove, and movie stars such as Clark Gable, Cary Grant, Fred Astaire and Donald O'Connor set the fashion pace in wing tips.

Even gangster Al Capone was known to sport them. He favored a scandalous two-tone style, which is still considered racy, says John Stollenwerk, president of the Allen Edmonds shoe company, a major manufacturer of wing tips located in Wisconsin.

CNS Photo

New interest in '40s fashion has revived wing tip shoes — those classic clunkers — for men, women and children.

An expert on shoe trivia, Stollenwerk says the wing tip, with its strong, masculine style, was originally designed for women.

That was back in the 1840s, when Victorian ladies wore shoes made of felt, he says. Because of the softness of the material, some toe reinforcement was needed, and leather caps were sewn onto the shoes. Hence, the two-toned look of wing tips.

The shoe got more modified for Queen Victoria when she purchased Balmoral Castle in 1852. She wanted a sturdy walking shoe for her excursions around the Scottish countryside.

Called a brogue, it was the forerunner to the citified version in England that featured small decorative holes, swirled stitching and distinctive double arches on the toe that resemble the silhouette of an angel's wings.

The original wing tips were oxfords, but styles include slip-ons with tassels. Standard wing tip colors are brown, burgundy and black in calf or suede, but spring models, called spectators, are designed in black and white or brown and white. And for the man brave enough to wear a white linen suit, there's a flashy, solid white wing tip.

Men's wear takes outrageous turn

By WOODY HOCHSWENDER
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Calling all peacocks.

Men's wear, traditionally practical and conservative, has taken a turn toward the outrageous, not so much in cut and silhouette as in extravagant fabrics, detailing and, of course, prices. Try these on for size:

■ Louis, Boston, the retailer that opened a branch in New York at 57th Street and Lexington Avenue this summer, stocks a hand-knit sweater that costs $2,395. Suits start at $795.

■ The Polo-Ralph Lauren shop at 72nd Street and Madison Avenue sells crocodile chukka boots for $1,275 a pair. "You can dress them up, or wear them with a pair of jeans," said J. Omar Luque, the manager of the store's shoe department. The store sells about 24 pairs a year.

■ Charivari, which has six Manhattan boutiques catering to the fashion-forward man, carries a Gianni Versace evening suit, with a double-breasted black tail coat, which costs $1,690. With a Versace white vest, $500, and silk Versace shirt, $800 — the most expensive shirt the store has ever carried — the base price of stepping out comes to about $3,000, not including bow tie and pumps. Even Fred and Ginger might have blanched.

■ Countess Mara, which relocated its 50-year-old store this month to Park Avenue and 57th Street, sells a "tapestry" tie with 18-karat gold threads running through its paisley for $125. (The store has sold half of the 60 ties in stock.)

For those who think owning a monster Rolex is not enough, Tourpeau has introduced a line of jeweled accessory plates that attach to the watchband for $10,000 apiece.

SUCH CLOTHES and accessories are not for the average Joe. But they are symbolic of changes in men's wear, which has gone from a replacement business to a fashion business. As women's wear goes stodgy, with endless variations on Chanel-inspired uniform dressing, men's fashions are turning to unabashed elegance. While much of women's ready-to-wear has abandoned fantasy for safety, men's clothing is increasingly incorporating wit and whimsy.

"We're selling the more expensive items much better than a few years ago," said Craig Copland, the chairman of Countess Mara. "Price does not seem to be an object, as long as there is a relationship between price and quality."

From Paul Stuart to Paul Smith, the retailing trend is toward self-contained worlds of men's fashion, each reflecting a single point of view. Louis, Boston, whose New York store features lots of brown suits and Biedermeier furniture, built its reputation by styling a head-to-toe look that changed subtly from season to season. Currently that look emphasizes bolder, wider-shouldered suits, many in olive and brown, with muted windowpanes and other overplaids.

But why would anyone want to buy a mere sweater for $2,395?

Murray Pearlstein, the owner of Louis, Boston, has a boxer's build and is slightly pugnacious in defense of his store and its merchandise.

"We're trying more and more to get involved with artisan-type people," he said. The $2,395 sweater was designed and knitted by Kaffe Fassett, a Californian who works in London.

AS MANY as 60 different yarns, some of them rare and old, are used in each of his one-of-a-kind sweaters, and each takes four to six weeks to complete. Of the four sweaters ordered, two have been sold.

"The kind of quality level that goes into these things is almost a dying art," said Alan Levine, a sales manager, who contends that customers, far from being impulsive, are more educated than ever. "Retailers are trying to catch up to the customer."

Not to be outdandied, Barneys New York has stocked its new store in the World Financial Center with a carefully edited array of expensive clothes and accessories. Its line of cashmeres includes a hand-framed cable-stitch cardigan made of six-ply Mongolian cashmere for $1,095.

"It's a labor-intensive item, produced in limited quantity," said Tom Kalenderian, a merchandise manager for the store. "This kind of thing used to be bought by a mature customer. But now it's a fashion item too, so younger guys are buying it." Barneys ordered 30 of the sweaters and has sold 25.

"Men have a keener awareness of what's chic or elegant," Kalenderian said. "Young men today make a sport out of shopping. They come in knowing exactly what they want. There's a new status associated with knowing about fabrics and workmanship, like knowing about the best restaurants or wines."

THE COUNTESS Mara shop had long catered to mature men, the only ones who could afford it, Copland said. But that appears to be changing. "A lot of young men have the money to dress affluently," he said.

"Today all things are more expensive, so the finer things don't seem so out of reach," Kalenderian said. "The gap is closing between the mediocre and the special, and people are finding it pays to trade up."

Nonetheless, even the retailers concede that prices have taken on an unreal air.

New fashion magazine's editor wants changes

New York Times News Service

Magazine editors, once almost dictatorial in their fashion pronouncements, have for many years taken the lead from designers. But with Seventh Avenue staggering a bit, the balance could shift.

Grace Mirabella, the former editor of Vogue, wouldn't mind bringing back a bit of the past to Seventh Avenue. Now as the editor of Mirabella, to be published by Murdoch Magazines starting next April, she wants to go to designers and ask them to make clothes that the magazine wants to show on its pages.

"There was a time when editors worked differently in the market," Ms. Mirabella said. "If you saw a vacuum in some area, you talked about it with a designer, and you would end up moving toward some kind of an idea. You wanted your reader to be able to get things."

Ms. Mirabella noted that years ago the garment industry was driven by manufacturers, not designers: "Some of them lived off these conversations."

But the concept was often abused. "Some editors went around playing designer," she said. "It doesn't have to be that way. But good editors see holes in the market."

Ms. Mirabella — who has hired Jade Hobson Charnin, Amy Gross and Paul Sinclaire as her core staff of editors — has not yet defined the holes. "A kind of style is missing: an approach to modern women that's not just trendy," she said.

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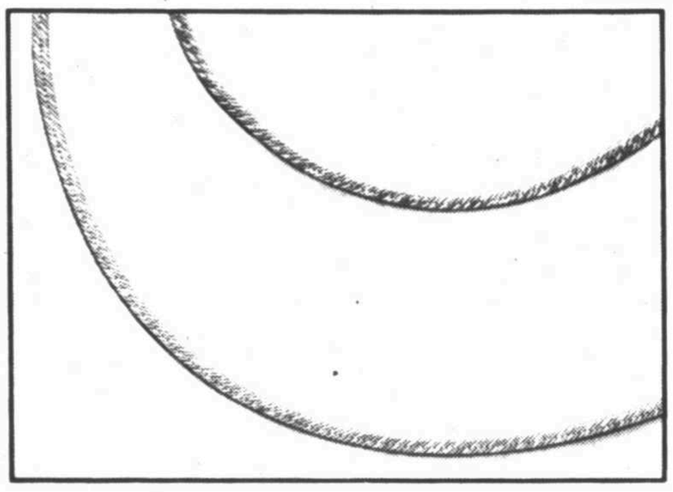

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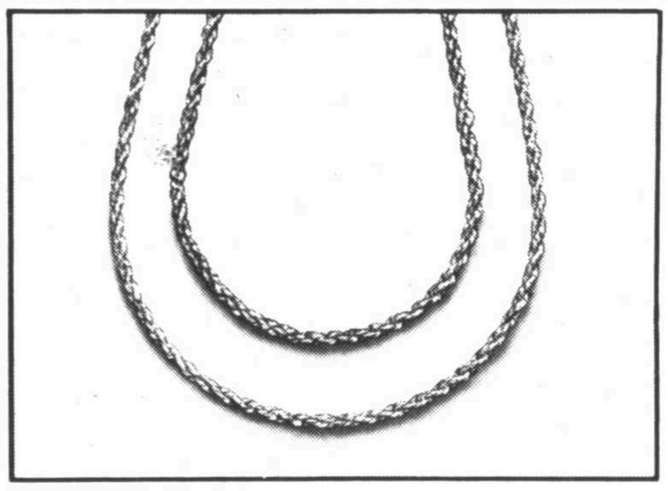

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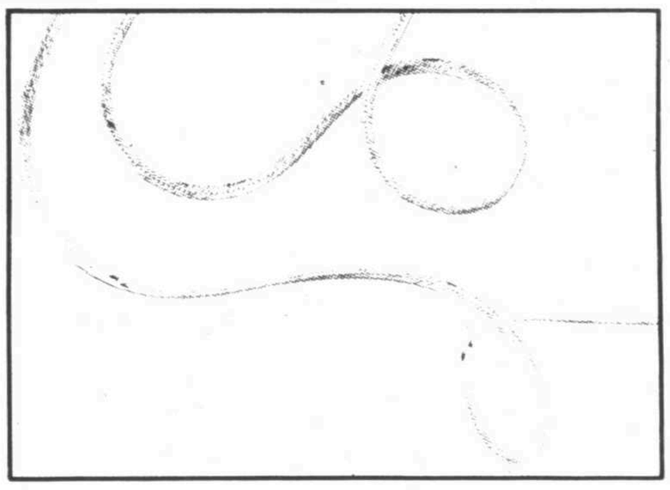

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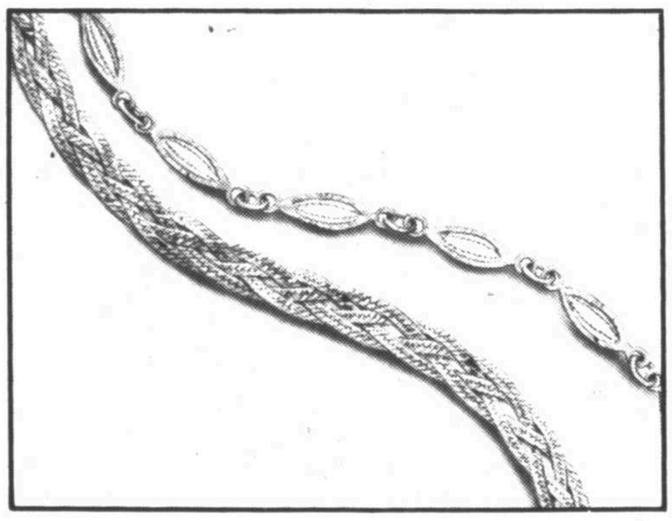

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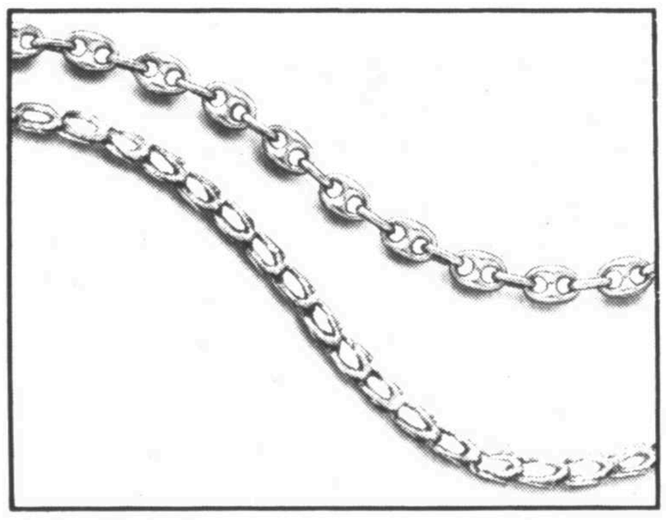

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AT WIT'S END

Christmas shopping list: Speed over practicality

By ERMA BOMBECK

Bombeck

Over the weekend, I kicked into Phase I of my Christmas timetable: making out the gift list. First, I list the names of all the people I am buying gifts for and then I record what to look for.

Under "Mother" I have listed, "Anything she doesn't have to dust." She has made it clear to all within the sound of her voice that she is trying to unload all those ceramic pigs and plaques that say, "If I get to drinking and ask you to stay for dinner ... don't do it." She has threatened that everything I buy for her I am going to get back. That's very depressing.

Under "Dad" I have written, "Something that ages well, can be stored and doesn't take up a lot of room." This is because he has an inventory of shirts and sweaters from Christmas Past still in their original wrappers. He wears a "Save the Whales" T-shirt.

Listed under my husband's name is, "Anything. Save sales slip." Money, size or taste is no object with him. Why should it be? He returns everything the week after Christmas and has it credited to the account.

The kids are easier to buy for. You could go into a mall, shoot off a cannon, and anything it hits, they need. It's a matter of priorities. Do you buy seat covers for a car that runs only when oysters are in season? Do they really need a $90 ski sweater when they have only one set of sheets for their beds? Should I shop like a mother — or make them happy for the first Christmas in their lives?

The list grows. There are business friends and friends I don't see enough of to know what they've got and hate or what they need, and, if I would get it, be sure they wouldn't hate it too. Or, if I did get what they want and loved, I'd run the risk of having them return it and find out how little it cost.

There's an entire category on my list that is marked simply "Strangers" and has eight or 10 spaces under it. These are for the people I haven't met yet, but will before Christmas Eve. They will enter my life suddenly and do some great service for me that will cause me to look at my husband and say, "Good grief, I don't have a gift for ..." (man who cleaned septic tank/returned package delivered by postman to his house by mistake/girl who gave me eye test for my driver's license, etc.). These gifts must be ageless, sexless, generic and cheap.

As I glanced down the list I thought, wouldn't it be wonderful to find one gift that you didn't have to dust, that had to be used right away, that was practical, fit everyone, was personal and would be remembered for a long time.

I penciled in "Gift certificate for a flu shot." It could change, but I've got to get on with Phase II.

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DEAR ABBY

Quiz sets readers straight on facts of gay life

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Several years ago, you ran a "true or false" quiz titled "How Much Do You Know About Homosexuality?" I found it most illuminating and respectfully request that you run it again. — STILL LEARNING IN SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

DEAR STILL LEARNING: Aren't we all? Here it is:

How much do you know about homosexuality? Mark the following statements true or false:

1. Homosexuals commit more crimes than straight people. (True or False?)
2. Everyone is born straight, but some become gay because they have been seduced by a gay person early in life. (True or False?)
3. You can always tell homosexuals and lesbians by the way they act, dress and talk. (True or False?)
4. With the proper therapy and motivation, a gay person can become straight. (True or False?)
5. Boys raised by domineering mothers and weak (or absent) fathers usually turn into homosexuals. (True or False?)
6. Gay people can never become mothers or fathers. (True or False?)
7. Homosexuals are more inclined to molest children sexually than heterosexuals. (True or False?)
8. If a person has one or two sexual experiences with someone of the same sex, he is gay. (True or False?)
9. The American Psychiatric Association stated that homosexuals are "sick." (True or False?)
10. Homosexuals can be legally married to each other under the law in the United States. (True or False?)
11. Most homosexuals try to convert young people into becoming gay also. (True or False?)
12. Children raised by gay parents (or gay people) usually become homosexuals themselves. (True or False?)

How did you score?

If you marked all 12 statements "False," you are very well-informed.

If you marked nine statements "False," you are fairly well-informed.

If you marked four or more statements "True," you have a great deal to learn about homosexuality, because ALL of the above statements are false!

DEAR ABBY: Your response to "End of Rope," who complained that his wife was 45 pounds overweight, was really off the mark. You said: "Now is the time to be especially loving and supportive. Love her to pieces and kill her with kindness, and say nothing about her weight."

I agree that the wife needs her husband's love and support, but she also needs to seek help for her obesity and/or compulsive overeating. I believe that overeating is a disease that should be treated with the same respect as heart disease, diabetes or alcoholism. But to ignore such a problem allows the person to stay in denial and avoid treatment that could save her life. — CATHY RELF, R.N.

DEAR CATHY: I hit the nail right on the thumb with that answer! You make an excellent point and I thank you for it. However, I welcome the opportunity to mention Overeaters Anonymous. It has been a lifesaver to many compulsive overeaters. O.A. operates on the same principle as Alcoholics Anonymous and Gamblers Anonymous. ("If I can do it, you can do it.")

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DEAR ABBY: My 21-year-old daughter is getting married next month, and I am expected to pay for the bulk of the wedding cost. Her mother and I have been separated and divorced for more than four years. I asked for the divorce, but there were no other parties involved.

Six months after we separated, I met the lady I am now engaged to marry. (She is a very fine person.)

My ex-wife has "put her foot down" and says my fiancee cannot attend the wedding. My daughter gets along very well with my fiancee, but her mother seems to be running the show.

I want to be able to share this important event with the woman I love, and not have my ex-wife acting as though we were still a couple.

My fiancee is very understanding, but if I give in to my ex-wife, my fiancee will think I am a wimp. What words of wisdom can you offer? — CONCERNED IN CHARLOTTE

DEAR CONCERNED: Since your fiancee had nothing to do with the breakup of your marriage, your ex-wife has no right to bar her from the wedding. Furthermore, money talks — so inform your ex-wife that unless you can bring your fiancee, you will feel justified in withdrawing your financial support.

DEAR ABBY: Perhaps I can enlighten you as to the reason that 27-year-old man informed his mother that he and his girlfriend of two years were getting married, but he did not want her present at the ceremony. He informed her that they wanted to be alone. The mother signed herself "Crushed."

If "Crushed" has been strongly opposed to couples living together without marriage, the son might have felt that it would be a kindness to his mother simply to pretend that they were getting married to help her accept the young woman with whom he planned to live.

That happened to me, so please don't print my name. — LEARNED LATER

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New holiday season fashions dressed up with glitter, glow

By LESLIE WATTS
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Whether you're a dasher, dancer, prancer or vixen, when the holiday heartbeat quickens it's time to transform ho hum everyday dressing into ho ho yuletide fashion.

After all, it was Rudolph, that most famous reindeer of all, who discovered that a little shine and glow in the right place can take one a long way.

As busy days move into opulent evenings, here are some of the fashions that are showing up as the season's brightest stars.

Glitter and glow never looked better than for the '88 holiday season. Beading, sequins, brocade, metallic fabrics and special embroideries on classic dresses, separates and accessories are guaranteed to put even a shimmering Christmas tree in the shade.

Although sometimes relatively expensive, these specialty items have great holding power and can be considered investment dressing. Many garments, such as jackets, tops and classically styled dresses, are seasonless and will see you not only through the holidays but through the rest of your year as well.

If holiday plans include travel, beads and sequins offer a practical plus. For all their apparent fragility, they adapt well to the stuff-and-go method of packing and emerge hours later with nary a wrinkle in sight.

Other blue-chip investments for include the big and little black dresses. From tiny slips of cocktail dresses to grand-entrance gowns, the No. 1 fabric of the season is velvet, and the No. 1 color is black.

Stoles and shawls are also enjoying a comeback, as are coordinated coat and dress combinations, a practical solution for cool evenings that don't quite warrant dragging out the full-length fur. Empire and raised waistlines and more rounded shoulders are other silhouettes that look new and fresh for this holiday season.

Lengths of skirts for opulent evenings parallel the current anything goes daytime philosophy. Although short — as in anything above the knee — continues to take and generate a lot of heat, it remains the length of choice for many fashionable women. Midcalf and longer lengths are also popular, even with the very young, who seem to enjoy to swish of fabric around their ankles.

Whether your holidays center on cozy Rockwellian evenings by the fire or extravagant balls, chances are that carefully chosen black separates can handle whatever the social calendar throws at you. Practical for mixing and matching, basic black also offers unsurpassed elegance.

A classic black velvet skirt, in the length of your choice, can be paired with a white silk blouse and pearls for Christmas Eve church services and show up a week later for a formal New Year's Eve gala with a strapless bustier and brocade or sequined jacket.

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Graves attends Lee High School. He will advance to the national convention in Nashville July 4-11. His future ambition is to play pro soccer.

Mirrors volcanic glass

Copley News Service

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Fashion helps define personality

Desire to conform, not conform basic human need

By ZENIA CLEIGH
Copley News Service

Let's face it. All of us have enough clothes in our closets to last us for years, if not the rest of our lives, as far as being sheltered from the elements is concerned.

Why, then, do most of us — particularly women, but men aren't exempt — take secret pleasure when we know we've put together a smashing outfit for the day? Why do we listen to the fashion experts and add those few new pieces to our wardrobes, just to stay "updated"?

You don't care about fashion, you say.

Come on, now. Haven't you had your colors done?

Most of us, if pressed, would say we consider following fashion — let's define it as the accepted style of the times — as one of our more trivial pursuits. It's something we consider inconsequential, a necessary evil.

Look deeper, though, and you may begin to sense the invisible hand of a tyrant.

Experts say that, like it or not, most of us care desperately about how we look. Keeping in some form of fashion — or making a fashion statement by remaining contrary to fashion — is much more important to us than we may consciously admit.

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FASHION IS a huge industry in the United States, employing 5 percent of the work force, according to Department of Commerce statistics. Americans didn't spend $178 billion on clothing and shoes last year for nothing.

As Lord Chesterfield wrote to his son in the 18th century, with more accuracy than one would care to believe: "If you are not in fashion, you are nobody."

"Fashion serves an important function," said Carolyn Balkwell, a professor of family studies and consumer sciences who teaches classes in the social psychology of clothing. "It's not trivial. It's very important."

"We use fashion to say something about ourselves," said Jeanette Lauer, a professor of social history who considers fashion a potent social phenomenon. "It tells what kind of person we are, what our personality is like. It says how we fit into society, our desire to be conformist or nonconformist. It says something about how we perceive ourselves as sexual beings. It says something about our status in society ... In many ways we can say, 'I dress, therefore I am.' "

Those are strong words.

And, said Lauer, "Part of me really does reject this. In fact, I think most people who think reject this.

"But if you think of the amount of time, effort, the amount of attention we give this whole subject, not just today but historically, it certainly is a very powerful force."

According to Lauer, co-author of the book "Fashion Power: The Meaning of Fashion in American Society" along with her husband, Robert, we use fashion in our search for meaning. It helps us define ourselves.

A basic human need is to conform with the rest of society, to occupy a legitimate place within the group, Lauer said. But we also have an opposing need to stand apart — to express ourselves as individuals.

HOW WE dress helps us do this. "We may say, 'I won't wear a miniskirt,' but we may raise hems up to the knee. We may not conform immediately, but those things will hang in our closets," Lauer said.

Retailers take the position of fashion as therapy, a way to boost self-esteem, at best, and have some fun, at least.

"This is a real healthy diversion. It's fun. It's safe. You don't have to take any precautionary measures before you get involved in fashion," said Wesley Clay, vice president of fashion merchandising for a major department store. "And it is an incredible high for an individual."

However, Mike Soroka, a professor of sociology, has a more ominous point of view.

Soroka, who is an expert in social inequality and teaches classes in popular culture, sees following fashion as an effort by an insecure populace to forge a flimsy identity in chaotic times.

He agrees with sociologist David Riesman, author of the classic, "The Lonely Crowd," that the staggering changes in this country in the last century have created a mass of "other-directed personalities," people who rely on group support for their own sense of self.

"This kind of situation creates a high level of anxiety and uncertainty in individuals. They really are at a loss to figure out how they should act or be in a given situation," Soroka said. "The old rules have changed and they have not learned a new set of principles.... The one sure way of not surviving is to be too different from the people around you."

THUS, SOROKA said, people latch onto fashion to find security, to show that they are really one with the crowd. "This ... explains how a fashion trend can change wildly from one year to the next," Soroka said. "People who have stocked up on one look one year will drop it the next year for the next look. And they have no idea why."

Today's wildly fluctuating fashion trends — skirts to the thigh in the spring, to the ankle in the fall — are the result of collective insecurity and a multibillion-dollar fashion advertising industry with a stake in planned obsolescence, Soroka said. "But look on the bright side," he added. "It keeps the economy going."

Of course, this opinion is not shared by everyone.

"Oh, my God. I think he's off his rocker," said Clay. "It's truly the people who have got a strong sense of value and maturity and stability who aren't intimidated by fashion and use it to their best advantage. It's a matter of self-confidence."

Fashion not only helps us define ourselves, Soroka said, it also "helps other people get an impression of you."

In rapidly changing societies like this one, where people do not have the time to get to know others very well, he said, "Clothing is a shorthand way of communicating information about yourself that otherwise might take people months or even years to discover."

It's called "impression management."

"Fashion continues to be a means to impress," said Lauer. "How you are dressed is immediately telling when you first go for an interview."

NOT ONLY that, Lauer said, we suffer ridicule if we dress too far from the norm. "There's no doubt about it. The person who doesn't dress appropriately for the job or the social setting they belong to will find themselves out of a job or in a different social setting with different friends.

"We do judge people by what they wear. We do ostracize people by what they wear, and I don't think it would take too many experiments to prove that."

We use fashion as a way of making ourselves appear a part of a social group we wish to join, Lauer said. Witness the "power dressing" phenomenon.

And we use fashion for seduction.

"We want to attract ourselves to the opposite sex," Lauer said. "I think it boils down to this: We (women) still measure ourselves by how we look. Men do to some extent. But let's face it, there's a lot more notice made of women's looks in this society."

Women are in a confusing time today, trying to balance their different roles and responsibilities, Lauer said, and fashion reflects this, imposing shoulder pads like a linebacker one year, frilly little dresses the next.

Much lip service is given to the competence of women, Lauer said. But women are still expected to dress to please men, and they face penalties if they do not. Men distrust women who pay no attention to fashion, she said. "They aren't attracted to them. They say, 'These women don't accept their role and their role is to look good for me.' You see this in every profession there is."

Thus, Lauer said, "We're damned if we do, and we're damned if we don't."

However, Balkwell believes, "Men are much more interested in fashion than they once were."

SOROKA SAID he sees a trend toward encouraging men to buy different clothes for different moods and occasions.

"The whole business with men's personal-care products, hair coloring, makeup creams, the kinds of things no real male would be caught dead with several years ago, are now being promoted."

If men continue to become more interested in changing fashion, Soroka theorized, "It would indicate that we are all becoming more insecure."

Balkwell puts the idea of fashion as an attempt to grapple with the Zeitgeist in a softer light.

"Fashion allows for orderly change in society. It serves a real function," she said. "It detaches the grip of the past and allows us to leave that behind. It give us unanimity, or it introduces order in what would otherwise be a very diverse or fragmented social arrangement. It acts as orderly preparation for the future."

According to Lauer, critics sometimes rail against despotic fashion designers who impose their wills on an innocent public. But designers point out that they only interpret the times, they do not shape them.

"I want to tell you something: Consumers only buy what they want," said Clay, pointing out many women's rejection of last spring's miniskirt. "It's not a dictation."

Ultimately, we apparently need fashion as much as the fashion industry needs us.

"Can you think of what this world would be like if there was no fashion?" said Clay. "We'd all walk around in prison uniforms. Imagine if everyone walked around in corduroy Levi's and plaid shirts. Or just sweats. What if we all walked around in gray sweats? Wouldn't that be something?"

SAID SOROKA, "It's like the drug situation. Just lining drug dealers and fashion designers up against the wall and shooting them isn't the problem, as long as there is a demand.

Accessories 'gold'

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — This time of year, glittery gold-toned fashions and accessories are expected for evening wear. What is interesting is that stores are showing — and women are buying — flashy gold-hued accessories to wear for day as well.

For next spring, American sportswear designers are producing an avalanche of daytime styles in gold-toned fabrics. But in the meantime, the Macy's fashion director, Joan Kaner, reports that women are beginning to buy armfuls of fake gold bracelets to wear to work. Several stores say they are selling gold leather belts two or three inches wide to women who want that one bit of flash to lighten up their daytime outfits.

Of course, anything that looks the slightest Chanel-like is being snapped up. This means fake gold-link belts, handbags with imitation-gold chain handles and jackets or skirts decorated with rows of brass buttons.

This season, popular fake gold-link necklaces to add a finishing touch to jewel necklines are even bigger and more prominent.

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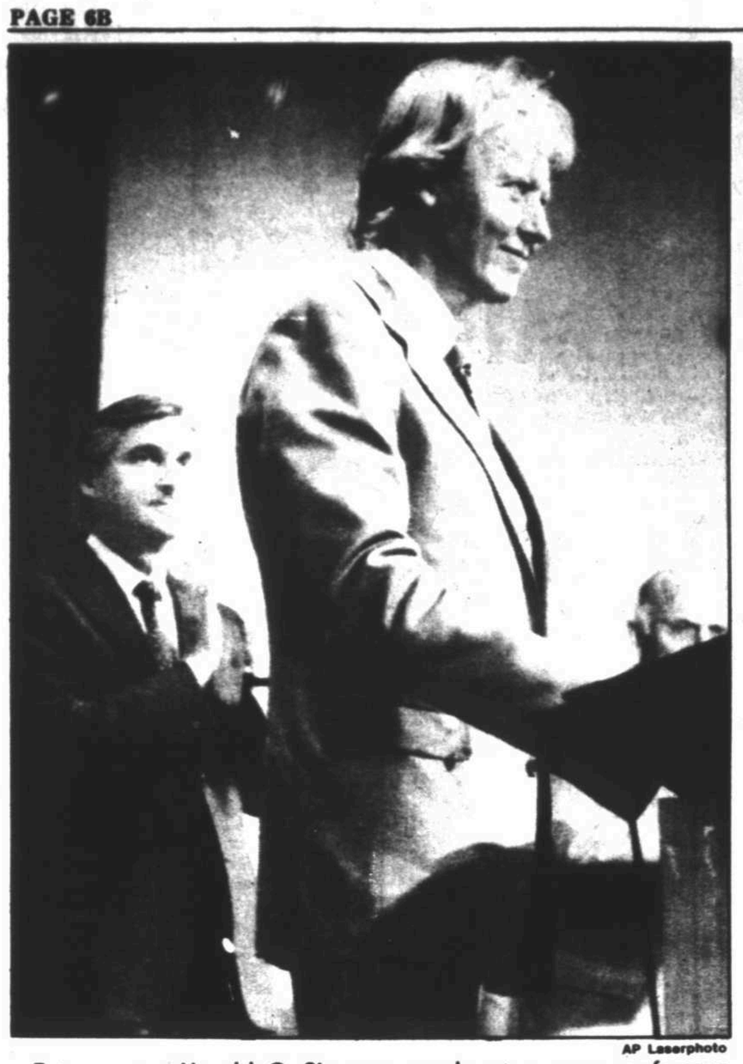

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Entrepreneur Harold C. Simmons speaks at a press conference announcing his $41 million donation to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. His contribution — announced by the school's president, Dr. Kern Wildenthal, left — is to be used for cancer and arthritis research.

Entrepreneur donates $41 million for cancer and arthritis research

DALLAS (AP) — A cancer research center at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center here will be built using some of the $41 million donated to the school by a wealthy entrepeneur.

Harold C. Simmons' pledge Monday, which will also be used for arthritis research, represents the largest single private commitment in the history of Texas higher education or medical research, officials said.

"I've got arthritis and I don't want to get cancer," Simmons said, chuckling as he explained why his money would be used for research in those areas.

"We couldn't possibly, this Christmas season, have a nicer gift," said Gov. Bill Clements, on hand for the pledge.

The pledge, which will be administered over a 20-year period by the Harold Simmons Foundation and related organizations, was announced by Clements, the school's president, Dr. Kern Wildenthal, and Jack Blanton, chairman of the UT System Board of Regents.

The gift "underscores the great importance of biomedical research and other areas of high technology in our state," Clements said.

Simmons, 57, made his fortune with an investment in a small Dallas pharmacy and later created a 100-store chain that he sold in 1973 to Jack Eckerd Corp. His current business interests number more than 30 and give him combined assets of more than $3 billion.

Wildenthal said $24 million will be used to establish a comprehensive cancer research center, including the endowment of four distinguished chairs, $5 million for a building to house the cancer center and $12 million to fund the Harold C. Simmons Arthritis Research Center for 15 years.

He has already given about $7 million to the school, used to finance the school's arthritis research center since 1983.

"I have every confidence that UT Southwestern can take this small amount of money and do something that is worth much more."
— Harold Simmons

"The fact that I've had the experience with them on a smaller scale and I felt such great regard for their abilities here, that was a key factor in deciding to go forward," Simmons said.

"The factors were the people I've worked with here and the confidence I have in them."

Simmons said school officials approached him about making the gift two months ago.

Wildenthal said Simmons' gift would likely lead to further funding of the cancer and arthritis research centers by other private and public sources.

The medical school received two other large gifts earlier this year. Dallas billionaire Ross Perot gave $20 million designated to train medical scientists and augment programs in biomedical research, and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation donated 29 acres of land for expansion of the school's 60-acre main campus.

The 45-year-old institution consists of Southwestern Medical School, Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School. About 2,400 students are enrolled.

"I have every confidence that UT Southwestern can take this small amount of money and do something that is worth much more," Simmons said.

Elected education board to take over

STATE

AUSTIN (AP) — The elected State Board of Education, which is taking the reins from the outgoing appointed board, met with members of the previous panel to talk about education issues that remain to be addressed in Texas.

Geraldine "Tincy" Miller of Dallas, a member of the old board who was elected to a spot on the new panel, said she hoped the Monday meeting would help give the board "a feeling of continuity, that we will continue toward academic excellence in Texas, and that we do not want to back off from our reforms and our intent but always (be) sensitive to all kids' needs and to the fact that we need to fine-tune and maybe modify certain areas as we go down the road."

Jon Brumley of Fort Worth, outgoing board chairman, told new members, "We've got high expectations for you and left you a lot to do."

Among items discussed at the briefing session were student testing, the teacher career ladder, education planning and new investment authority over the state public school trust fund.

The new constitutional amendment expanding the board's investment powers regarding the $8 billion Permanent School Fund is a big change. Fund earnings are spent on public education.

Under the amendment allowing for investment of the fund under the "prudent person" rule, Brumley said, the board could invest in such ventures as real estate and oil and gas. The board previously was restricted to investment in stocks and bonds, he said.

"You have a much broader responsibility, and it's not one that I would particularly like to have. I want to just tell you to be careful in that area," Brumley said. He warned members they may face legislative pressure to make certain investments.

William Hudson of Wichita Falls, an incoming board member, voiced displeasure at passage of the amendment, which also allows investment of 1 percent of the fund, and of other state trust funds, in a Texas Growth Fund.

"I don't think the people of Texas understood the constitutional amendment the way it was written on the ballot," Hudson said.

Hudson also criticized the amount of student testing that is done and complained that some officials appear to want to educate students for the state's benefit rather than for children's good.

"It seems to me that we're trying to push these children into high technology because of the economy of the state of Texas...We're educating children to make Texas prosper," Hudson said.

Outgoing member William McBride of San Antonio said he hasn't seen that occur. He said he has seen a "strong movement" to prepare children for productive lives.

Members of the outgoing board also emphasized the need to develop a long-range plan for education — as the old board did — to serve as a basis for education decisions. Brumley called such a plan "vital."

Authorities won't prosecute man who had pet tiger killed

ALVIN (AP) — Federal authorities say they will not prosecute an Alvin man who had his pet Siberian tiger, an animal protected by the federal Endangered Species Act, put to death.

John Bush had the tiger, named Tony, put to death by a veterinarian, Nov. 28 after his neighbors complained to Brazoria County commissioners that the animal posed a threat.

The complaints were lodged after the tiger broke out of a fence and walked around the neighborhood for a brief time, killing a neighbor's chicken.

The U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife decided to investigate the case because Siberian tigers are protected under the federal Endangered Species Act.

"I'm not sure it would do any good to punish John Bush any more than he has punished himself," department special agent Doug Morris said.

Bush, 36, could have faced a misdemeanor charge punishable by up to a year in jail and a $1,000 fine.

Bush said he had the tiger put to death by an Angleton veterinarian after becoming convinced that county commissioners would force him to relocate the animal.

The cat had been kept for two years in a large back yard surrounded by chain-link fence.

"I don't have any sympathy for him because he kept the tiger in the back yard and made a pet out of it. I have sympathy for him because he was so attached to it," Morris said.

Morris said the investigation into how Bush acquired the tiger continues. Bush would not say from whom he bought the tiger but has stated that it was a legal purchase.

Even it the sale was legal, it could be a violation of federal law if the tiger cub was transported across state lines to be sold, Morris said.

Woman's house to be moved to make room for aquarium project

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — After today, a house that once stood in the way of the Texas State Aquarium project will be moved, the owner said.

Helen A. Royal's two-story clapboard house today will be moved a block away, the 63-year-old owner said.

"I still feel bad about having to move," Ms. Royal said. "I wanted to live out my life here."

The $24 million aquarium project was in limbo earlier this year as Ms. Royal waged a legal battle to keep her house and nearby motel, which had been condemned to make way for the project. She then filed a lawsuit challenging the aquarium's construction contract.

The legal dispute and uncertainty over the project's fate ended in June, when Ms. Royal agreed to drop her lawsuit in exchange for the city allowing her to move the house and motel.

"I didn't want to lose my house, but I didn't want the city to lose the aquarium project either," Ms. Royal said.

Workers last week placed her house on blocks in preparation for the move to 2911 N. Shoreline Blvd., just one block from its old location, 2722 N. Shoreline Blvd.

Earlier in the year, she faced the possible loss of her home and motel, the Travelers Inn, which she has operated across the street from her home for more than 30 years.

The city had condemned both properties to make room for a parking lot for the project, appraising their combined value at $416,000. But she appealed and a condemnation commission subsequently determined that her property was worth $857,220.

She not only contested the appraisal, but sued the city and the Texas State Aquarium Association, challenging the validity of the 20-year aquarium lease agreement and a $11.9 milion reinvestment zone bond issue, of which $10 million would pay for the first phase of the project.

She rejected two settlement offers from the city that would have allowed her to move the house, provided she drop the lawsuit. A stalemate was broken on June 18, when a group of city officials and Ms. Royal hashed out an agreement that pleased all parties. The city gave her six months to move, and she dropped the suit.

To remove any further legal obstacles that might block the aquarium project, the city filed and won a lawsuit that validated the aquarium lease and the $11.9 million bond sale.

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Accused child killer Joel Steinberg, left, looks over at his attorney, Ira London, in court Monday in New York City. Steinberg, apparently reeling from damaging testimony by his former live-in lover Hedda Nussbaum, asked permission to switch his plea to innocent by reason of insanity.

Attorney casts doubt on woman's credibility

NEW YORK (AP) — The attorney for a man accused of beating to death his illegally adopted daughter has begun trying to cast doubt on the credibility of the defendant's ex-lover after the judge denied an insanity defense.

Nussbaum

Defense attorney Ira London told Judge Harold Rothwax Monday that Hedda Nussbaum's testimony last week convinced psychiatrists that Joel Steinberg was not criminally responsible for killing 6-year-old Lisa Steinberg.

Last week, Ms. Nussbaum testified in state criminal court that Steinberg had admitted knocking the girl down because she was staring at him.

"We are not abandoning our defense that Joel Steinberg is not guilty of depraved indifference homicide," London said.

He said he wanted his motion granted so the jury could consider a verdict of innocent by reason of insanity.

"We are offering our motion as an alternative," London said.

Assistant District Attorney Peter Casolaro strongly opposed the plea change, calling it a "strategic decision" that should not be granted.

Rothwax denied the request, at least temporarily. He noted that insanity defenses ordinarily must be filed before a trial begins and within 30 days after a defendant enters a plea to an indictment.

But the court has discretion to permit an insanity defense at any time after an indictment. Rothwax said he would give the defense the opportunity to resubmit it with "proper papers."

Lisa's death in a household with affluent, well-educated adults shocked many and led to a re-examination of the duty and ability of neighbors, teachers and social workers to recognize and report evidence of child abuse.

In testimony Monday, Ms. Nussbaum said for the first time that she had seen Steinberg physically abuse Lisa.

Several weeks before the girl's death, she testified, "Joel grabbed Lisa by the arms and shoulders, shook her and threw her down on the floor."

Casolaro asked her if she had ever hit Lisa or physically abused her.

"No," Ms. Nussbaum replied.

On cross-examination, London tried to suggest that Ms. Nussbaum's opinion of Steinberg had been influenced by her lawyer, Barry Scheck, and physicians, including psychiatrist Louis Opler.

"The only thing that I can recall is that he (Opler) indicated Joel was a sociopath," she said.

When London asked her if she knew what Opler meant by sociopath, she chuckled for the first time in her three days on the witness stand. She said she did not understand at the time that it meant a violently anti-social personality.

Under further questioning, she said that when she first talked to Scheck about testifying against Steinberg, she had, "for the most part," a positive view of Steinberg.

She testified that Scheck eventually told her he was trying to come to some sort of written agreement about testifying against Steinberg.

Scheck said afterward prosecutors had decided before the agreement that Ms. Nussbaum had nothing to do with Lisa's death and that the agreement was not in exchange for testimony against Steinberg.

London also asked Ms. Nussbaum about her $3.6 million civil suit against Steinberg.

"Were you made aware that a successful criminal prosecution...against Joel Steinberg would enhance the value of your lawsuit?" London asked.

"I thought one case would have no influence on the other," she said, adding that Scheck had told her that.

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Bush to pick Mosbacher, Hills, sources say

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect George Bush will name Texas oilman Robert Mosbacher as secretary of commerce and Carla Hills, a former housing secretary, as his special trade representative, Bush transition sources said today.

Bush planned to formally name the two, who will be his top trade officials, later in the day, said the sources, who spoke only on the condition of anonymity.

Ms. Hills, 54, is the first woman the president-elect has named to a major position. A lawyer, she was former President Ford's secretary of housing and urban development and thus continues a trend of Bush naming veterans of previous Republican administrations.

Mosbacher, 61, is a longtime friend of the vice president's and was national finance chairman of his 1988 campaign.

Although trade representative was not originally a Cabinet-level post, President Reagan gave it that status in his administration.

The two officials will oversee the nation's trade policy. The office of U.S. Trade Representative negotiates trade agreements and the secretary of commerce enforces them and seeks to expand markets for U.S. goods.

Mosbacher will take over Commerce from former steel executive C. William Verity, who has held the job for only a year. Reagan appointed Verity after the death of Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige in a horseback riding accident.

The sources said Mosbacher had been promised the job several weeks ago, but that the FBI background check on him had taken longer than expected because of his vast financial holdings.

Ms. Hills will succeed U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter to a job that has become more sensitive as the national trade deficit has risen to record levels. It was $170 billion last year and is running at an annual rate of $137 billion this year.

In deciding to name Ms. Hills to the post, Bush was also beginning to fulfill a promise to name women to his administration.

He has also promised "fresh faces," but she joins the growing number of Bush appointments that are either holdovers from the Reagan administration or served in previous Republican administrations.

This includes Reagan's former treasury secretary, James A. Baker III, whom Bush has said he will nominate as secretary of state, and three current Cabinet officials Bush said could keep their jobs: Attorney General Richard Thornburgh, Education Secretary Lauro F. Cavazos and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady.

Bush has also said he would retain Marlin Fitzwater, President Reagan's spokesman. He said he would name Richard Darman, a former deputy treasury secretary in the Reagan administration, as his budget director, and Brent Scowcroft as his national security adviser, the same job Scowcroft held in the Ford administration.

The president-elect has said he also will name more members of minority groups to his administration. Cavazos, the Hispanic education secretary, is the only one so far.

Bush transition sources said that the vice president would not name a secretary of defense before he and Reagan meet on Wednesday in New York with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

The sources said former Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John Tower of Texas remains the favorite for the post, but that the vice president wants to name several second-level defense posts at the same time.

Earlier today, Bush told Cabinet veteran Elizabeth Dole that he would like her to participate in the new administration but no job commitments were made, an aide said.

Mrs. Dole, a former transportation secretary, and Bush spent about 45 minutes together over breakfast, according Steve Hart, Bush's spokesman.

As for the New York meeting with Gorbachev, Bush told reporters Monday he has made clear to the Soviets that he will not attempt to jump the gun on any arms control proposals.

Gorbachev says 'nyet' to Trump tour, Koch's 'warts'

NEW YORK (AP) — They were offered personal tours of Trump Tower and the city's seamy underside, but the Gorbachevs apparently prefer the sights most tourists crave: the World Trade Center, the Metropolitan Museum, Central Park.

Although a Soviet official said Monday that Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, want to take "as many bites as possible from the Big Apple," they apparently have declined the fruit proffered by Mayor Edward Koch and developer Donald Trump.

The mayor had said he wanted to show Gorbachev the city — "warts and all, because our warts are beauty marks in the Soviet Union" — and take him to one of his favorite Chinese restaurants.

"Maybe I could bring the People's Republic (of China) and the Soviet Union closer together," he mused.

Trump's publicists had said Gorbachev was planning to visit Trump Tower and meet the man who built it. Trump was to guide the Soviet through the Fifth Avenue building's glittering lobby, which is sheathed in vivid pink Italian marble and features a $1 million waterfall.

But when the Gorbachevs' itinerary was released Monday, Koch and Trump were not on it, although they will meet Gorbachev at official functions.

Even as Andrei Grachev, a member of the Ideology Department of the Communist Party Central Committee, was telling reporters that the Gorbachevs' stops would not be divulged — "a Christmas surprise," he said — the New York Police Department was spilling the borscht.

Following Gorbachev's luncheon meeting Wednesday with President Reagan and Vice President Bush, he and Mrs. Gorbachev will ascend to the observation deck atop one of the World Trade Center towers.

Their 45-car motorcade then passes the New York Stock Exchange, through Wall Street and toward Times Square — all in the heart of rush hour, on avenues closed for the convenience of the visitors and the torment of drivers.

Thursday, Gorbachev attends a Soviet trade show at the Jacob Javits Convention Center, then heads across town for an afternoon walk in Central Park and a look at the Metropolitan's European paintings gallery.

Police also said Mrs. Gorbachev might visit a department store, but they claimed not to know which one. Speculation has centered on Macy's and Bloomingdale's, although a Soviet official noted that Christmas sales at the former might make a visit problematic.

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B-52 bomber crashes, burns on practice landing

MARQUETTE, Mich. (AP) — A B-52 bomber crashed and burst into flames early today on a runway while practicing "touch-and-go" landings at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, officials said. All eight crew members survived.

The plane, normally equipped to carry nuclear bombs, crashed about 1:15 a.m., said Lt. Naomi Siegal, a spokeswoman at the Strategic Air Command installation.

No weapons were aboard, said Lt. Col. George Peck, a spokesman for SAC headquarters in Omaha, Neb.

The crew was practicing landings after a seven-hour training flight when the plane crashed during one of its touch-and-go approaches, Peck said. During such maneuvers, landing gears touch the ground but the plane doesn't land.

"Initial indications were that the aircraft burst into flames upon landing," said Peck. "It had already done a series of landings."

He said the crew was taken to hospitals.

Members of the crew suffered broken bones, but no one was burned, said Capt. Paul Bicking, a Sawyer spokesman.

Senior Airman Tim Sanders, another base spokesman, said those aboard were Capt. Mark Hartney, 29, an aircraft commander from Indiana; 1st Lt. Michael S. Debruzzi, 26, a pilot from Minnesota; Capt. Anthony D. Phillips, 28, a radar navigator from Georgia; 1st Lt. James W. Herrmann, 30, a navigator from Pennsylvania; 1st Lt. Daniel McCarrick, 25, an electronic warfare officer from New Jersey; Airman 1st Class, Joseph A. Vallie, 20, a gunner from Michigan; Maj. William R. Kroeger, 52, an instructor pilot from Alabama; and 1st Lt. Gregory C. Smith, 26, an upgrade pilot from North Dakota. All were based at Sawyer; hometowns weren't available.

Ann Parent, a spokeswoman for Marquette General Hospital, said Hartney and Debruzzi were in fair condition, Phillips and Vallie were in stable condition, McCarrick was in satisfactory condition and Kroeger was in serious condition.

The conditions of the other two, who were not being treated at Marquette General, could not be determined immediately.

It was not known who was at the controls when the plane crashed, Peck said.

Peck said a board of officers will investigate the accident, adding weather did not appear to be a factor in the crash.

Peck said it was not unusual for B-52 training missions to be out at that hour.

Concealed faults threaten Los Angeles, scientist says

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two concealed but active faults cut giant swaths through the area and could cause a major earthquake in the nation's second-largest city, says a scientist, who recommends that building codes be re-evaluated.

The Elysian Park Fault, unknown until it caused the deadly Oct. 1, 1987, Whittier Narrows earthquake, is about 10 miles wide and 60 miles long.

It runs from Santa Monica Bay east through Beverly Hills, downtown Los Angeles and Monterey Park, then southeast to suburban Whittier, Fullerton, Yorba Linda and Corona, said geophysicist Egill Hauksson.

While mapping the extent of that fault, University of Southern California scientists also discovered the 40-by-10-mile Torrance-Wilmington fault stretching from Santa Monica Bay southeast through oil fields in Torrance and Los Angeles' Wilmington district, the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Long Beach and offshore from Newport Beach.

Hauksson's study of the faults, known as thrust faults hidden by giant folds in Earth's crust, was scheduled to be presented today at the American Geophysical Union's fall meeting in San Francisco.

"There's growing evidence that there's a fairly extensive system of those types of faults in the Los Angeles Basin," said Tom Heaton, scientist in charge of the Pasadena office of the U.S. Geological Survey, which financed Hauksson's study.

Thrust faults have caused "damaging and sometimes very large earthquakes in other parts of the world," Heaton said.

Hauksson said his study suggests the five segments of the Elysian Park Fault break in separate earthquakes. So the largest jolts possible likely would measure 6.6 on the Richter scale on a 15-mile segment that runs under downtown Los Angeles and 6.8 on the segment that runs from Yorba Linda northwest toward Whittier, he added.

But Hauksson said researchers can't rule out the possibility the entire fault could snap at once in a major 7.5-magnitude jolt that would cause worse damage in Los Angeles than the long-feared 8-magnitude "big one."

NATION in brief

Fugitive scientist found in Phoenix

PHOENIX (AP) — An anonymous phone call led police to a California scientist who fled 18 months ago while awaiting trial on fraud charges stemming from his job at a nuclear weapons research facility, officials said.

Police Lt. John Summers of suburban Chandler said Ronald K. Stump, 49, was arrested without incident Monday in his motor home. He was sought by the FBI on a warrant charging him with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

Summers said Stump apparently had been living in the motor home, which was parked behind a service station.

Stump worked at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, Calif., for more than 25 years when he disappeared in April 1987. The Department of Energy facility, 40 miles east of San Francisco, designs U.S. nuclear weapons.

Stump was charged with fraud for his alleged role in the laboratory's 1983 purchase of a $250,000 machine that didn't work.

Stolen artifacts net fine

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — A man was sentenced Monday to a suspended three-year prison term and placed on four years probation for unlawful transportation of North American Indian and West Indian artifacts he stole from museums.

George B. McLaughlin, 48, of North Oxford, Mass., also was ordered by U.S. District Judge Warren W. Eginton to continue mental health treatment as a condition of his probation.

Eginton fined McLaughlin $10,000 and ordered him to pay the Peabody Museum of Natural History at Yale University and five other museums from which he stole artifacts $5,490 in restitution and a special $50 assessment.

McLaughlin's attorney, M. Hatcher Norris, said his client was unemployed and spent most of his time studying American Indian artifacts.

As part of a plea agreement with prosecutors, McLaughlin admitted to stealing 13 artifacts from the Peabody Museum.

McLaughlin also admitted to stealing thousands of artifacts in 1986 from five other New England museums: the Robbins Museum (formerly the Bronson Museum) in Attleboro, Mass.; the Memorial Hall Museum in Deerfield, Mass.; the Robert S. Peabody Foundation at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass.; the Springfield Science Museum in Springfield, Mass.; and the Worcester Historical Museum in Worcester, Mass.

The stolen artifacts, valued at approximately $820,000, were turned over to the FBI by McLaughlin or seized by the FBI during a raid at his parents' home in Pittsburgh in February 1987, authorities said.

Band Aid helps corps

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Peace Corps is receiving some unexpected support from Band Aid, the emergency relief group set up by British rock musicians in 1984 to raise funds for alleviating famine in Africa.

The Band Aid Foundation has donated $48,429 for improvement of water supplies in rural Chad.

Four Peace Corps volunteers have helped dig wells in arid regions of the central African country for the last six months.

A Peace Corps spokesman said the donation, the first from Band Aid to a project involving the American organization, would be used to train Chadian villagers to build and maintain 20 wells.

Judge won't block trial

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — A U.S. Supreme Court justice refused Monday to block the murder trial of a Christian Scientist couple accused of killing their diabetic daughter by withholding medical care.

William and Christine Hermanson, citing a state law that parents following their faith may not be convicted of child abuse simply by denying medical care, sought to block their prosecution on grounds of religious freedom.

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy denied the emergency request without comment early Monday, the day the trial was due to begin.

After Kennedy issued his ruling, Sarasota Circuit Judge Alan Dakan granted a defense motion to delay the trial until Jan. 23 to allow publicity about the case to die down.

The Hermansons are charged with third-degree murder and child abuse in the September 1986 death of their 7-year-old daughter, Amy.

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Rafael Palmiero answers Rangers need for hitter.

Rangers land NL's No. 2 hitter

By BEN WALKER

ATLANTA (AP) — The Texas Rangers needed a hitter and liked Rafael Palmeiro. The Chicago Cubs wanted bullpen help and went after Mitch Williams.

And, after adding some left-handed pitchers, the teams Monday put together a nine-player trade that was baseball's biggest deal since 1980.

Palmeiro, the second-leading batter in the National League last season, joined pitchers Jamie Moyer and Drew Hall in going to Texas.

Williams, among the least-hit relievers in the American League, went with pitchers Paul Kilgus and Steve Wilson, infielder Curtis Wilkerson and two minor leaguers to be named later to Chicago.

It was the biggest trade since the 1980 winter meetings when Texas and Seattle exchanged 11 players, among them Richie Zisk and Willie Horton. Four days before that, St. Louis and San Diego made an 11-player trade that included Rollie Fingers and Terry Kennedy.

"We were looking for an offensive player and we feel like we got our cake and can eat it, too," Texas general manager Tom Grieve said after getting Palmeiro plus pitching.

Palmeiro, 24, batted .307 this year, his first full season in the majors. He hit 41 doubles, eight homers and drove in 53 runs.

Grieve said it had not been determined whether Palmeiro would play first base or outfield. The Rangers have Pete O'Brien at first base and Oddibe McDowell, Pete Incaviglia, Ruben Sierra and Cecil Espy in the outfield.

Texas designated hitters batted .192 last season, the lowest ever for a team since the DH's inception in 1973.

Chicago's 3.84 earned run average was third-worst in the NL and its short relievers were not effective. Rich Gossage led the corps with 13 saves and had a 4.33 ERA.

"We wanted something to help our bullpen and everybody in baseball knows Mitch Williams has one of the best arms around," Cubs general manager Jim Frey said.

The Cubs felt fortunate to get someone they consider a stopper without having to trade shortstop Shawon Dunston. Several teams offered bullpen help in return for Dunston, with Montreal making Tim Burke available.

Williams, 24, was 2-7 with 18 saves and a 4.63 ERA. The left-hander pitched in 67 games and his 231 relief appearances in the last three seasons are the most in the AL.

Williams held opponents to a .203 batting average, the second-lowest among AL relievers with more than 50 innings. His problem has always been control. He has walked 220 in 274 2-3 major league innings.

Kilgus, 26 and left-handed, was 12-15 with a 4.15 ERA in his first full season with Texas. His three shutouts tied the team record for a left-hander and ranked him fifth in the league.

South Plains ends Chap Center hex, 95-82

MC suffers WJCAC loss

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

After South Plains College defeated Midland College 95-82 at Chaparral Center Monday night, Texan coach Ron Mayberry was acting like a big monkey was taken off his back.

Mayberry, a former Midland College assistant and head coach at Odessa College, posted his first victory over a Chaparral team.

"This has been a long time coming," said Mayberry. "South Plains had never won a game here in Midland against MC and this was also a first for me. This means a lot for SPC and me. I've been drubbed here a few times."

THE HIGH flying Texans are now 14-1 on the season and a perfect 3-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, but Mayberry still feels that the WJCAC race is going to be a tough one.

"This was a big win for us, but from No. 2 down there isn't a lot of difference in the teams. Odessa College is up there by themselves. I've seen them play six times and I haven't seen a bad game out of them yet," said Mayberry.

SPC's only loss this year was a 74-72 decision to Jacksonville in the Chap Classic. Jacksonville beat MC for the tournament title.

The Texans got 21 points each from 6-9 Jeff Stern and 6-8 Keith Stewart as the inside game damaged the Chaps in the second half. Stern scored 15 points in the second half and Stewart had 14 second half points.

THE LOSS leaves the Chaps with a 1-2 conference start. They are digging themselves a hole, but maybe it's not time to start worrying until people start filling in that hole on top of them.

"A lot of people don't realize that we were 2-2 at the Christmas break in conference play last year," said Chap coach Reggie Franklin. "We play New Mexico Military Institue Thursday and it looks like we could be 2-2 this year also."

The Chaps got off to a good start against SPC, running to a 19-7, 12-point lead with 12:45 left to play in the first half. But the Texans cut that margin to 41-40 by the half and once led by 19 points late in the second half. That was a huge 31-point turnaround by the Texans.

"I think we were tired and tenative out there," said Franklin. "Our young players want to win so bad, but they played not to lose. We've got to contest people when they shoot. South Plains contested us on every shot, but we didn't return the favor."

BUT THE real thorns were Stern and Stewart, who put on a second half clinic in playing underneath the basket.

"We were sluggish on defense in the first half, but Coach (Mayberry) settled us down at the half and we came out and did what we knew we could do. You see the results," said Stern, who hails from Waxahachie.

"We knew we had the advantage inside. I'm 6-9 and Stew is 6-8 and we used that in the second half."

Franklin responded, "Stern is a good player and he took charge out there."

Mayberry said, "The turnovers in the first half hurt us and they were turnovers we caused, not what Midland caused. We were just overthrowing the ball. And the size difference did help in the second half. You could tell at the eight minute mark that the two big guys were beginning to take its toll."

TIM OWENS, a 6-5 freshman, led the Chaps with 20 points, but he hit only eight of 17 shots while Stern was connecting on 7-of-8 and Stewart 10-of-16 from the field.

Freshman guard Randy Williams had 16 points, 13 coming in the first half when MC was hot. Charles McCovery had 15 points. The only other player in double figures was SPC's Tyrone Maxey with 10.

There were seven ties and 13 lead changes before SPC's Kelvin Shelvin hit a basket with 18:10 left in the game for a 45-43 Texan lead. SPC never trailed again.

SPC stands at the top of the loop standings with Odessa College, a 100-79 winner over Howard College Monday night. Howard defeated MC at Chap Center last Thursday.

South Plains College (95): Jeff Stern, 7-8 7-9 3-3 21; Keith Stewart, 10-16 1-3 4 21; Tyrone Maxey, 3-5 3-4 1 10; Alex Wright, 2-4 5-6 2 9; Kevin Shelvin, 3-7 2-4 3 8; Earl McKinney, 2-5 2-4 4 7; Scott Davis, 2-4 2-2 2 6; Vernon Dobbs, 2-3 0-0 1 6; John Goodwin, 1-2 3-4 3 5; Ron Shields, 1-2 0-0 4 2. Totals 33-56 25-36 27 95.

Midland College (82): Tim Owens, 6-17 4-5 3 20; Randy Williams, 3-7 10-11 2 16; Charles McCovery, 3-7 7-9 5 15; Fred Campbell, 3-4 2-6 2 8; Kethus Hanks, 2-9 1-3 1 7; Louis Clay, 2-2 0-0 2 4; Darryl King, 2-5 0-0 4 4; Steve Overstreet, 2-3 0-0 4 4; Eric Golightly, 1-7 0-0 1 2; Troy Taylor, 1-2 0-0 2 2; Kerwin Harris, 0-0 0-0 1 0. Totals 27-63 24-34 28 82.

Halftime: MC 41, SPC 40. Three-Point Goals: SPC Dobbs, 2-2; McKinney, 1-2; Maxey, 1-3. MC: McCovery, 2-4; Hanks, 2-6; Williams, 0-1; Campbell, 0-1; Golightly, 0-4. Technical Foul: MC. Rebounds: SPC 41 (Stern 10) MC 33 (Owens 9).

Rams keep hopes alive

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams kept their playoff hopes alive and jeopardized Chicago's chance of a fifth straight division title with a 23-3 victory Monday night behind the receiving of Henry Ellard and the running of Greg Bell.

The Rams defense limited the Bears to just 213 yards, 62 of that coming in the final two minutes.

The Rams ended a four-game losing streak as well as a five-game winning streak by Chicago, which was forced by injuries to Jim McMahon and Mike Tomczak to go with third-string quarterback Jim Harbaugh. He completed only 11 of 30 passes for 108 yards with two interceptions in his first NFL start.

THE RAMS are 8-6, a game behind San Francisco and New Orleans in the NFC West. Chicago, 11-3, remained one game ahead of Minnesota in the NFC Central, but now face the possibility of losing the title it has won every year since 1984. The Bears would finish behind the Vikings if they lose at Minnesota in two weeks because the Vikings won the first meeting of the teams, 31-7 at Chicago.

The Rams led 6-3 at the half on 25- and 27-yard field goals by Mike Lansford, both set up by Chicago turnovers.

Then Los Angeles put the game away with two explosive drives that resulted in touchdowns within five minutes.

THE FIRST came at the end of a five-play, 66-yard drive with 1:43 left in the third quarter on a 31-yard pass from Jim Everett to Ellard, who finished the evening with six catches for 132 yards. He leads the NFL with 1,248 receiving yards.

The second came 3:09 into the final quarter on a 1-yard run by Greg Bell after a five-play, 80-yard drive. Forty-six of the yards came on a Everett-to-Ellard pass on which Ellard took the ball in the right flat and raced 40 yards. Another 32 came on a run by Bell to the Chicago 1-yard line.

The final Los Angeles score came with 1:50 left on Lansford's 22-yard field goal.

Chicago	0	3	0	0	— 3
L.A. Rams	3	3	7	10	—23

First Quarter
LA—FG Lansford 25, 14:09.
Second Quarter
LA—FG Lansford 27, 5:03.
Chi—FG Butler 39, 14:36.
Third Quarter
LA—Ellard 31 pass from Everett (Lansford kick), 13:17.
Fourth Quarter
LA—Bell 1 run (Lansford kick), 3:09.
LA—FG Lansford 22, 13:10.
A—65,579.

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First downs	13	22
Rushes-yards	27-114	38-132
Passing	99	232
Return Yards	31	50
Comp-Att-Int	11-30-2	17-31-3
Sacked-Lost	2-9	2-19
Punts	7-38	3-37
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-31	2-10
Possession	26:28	33:32

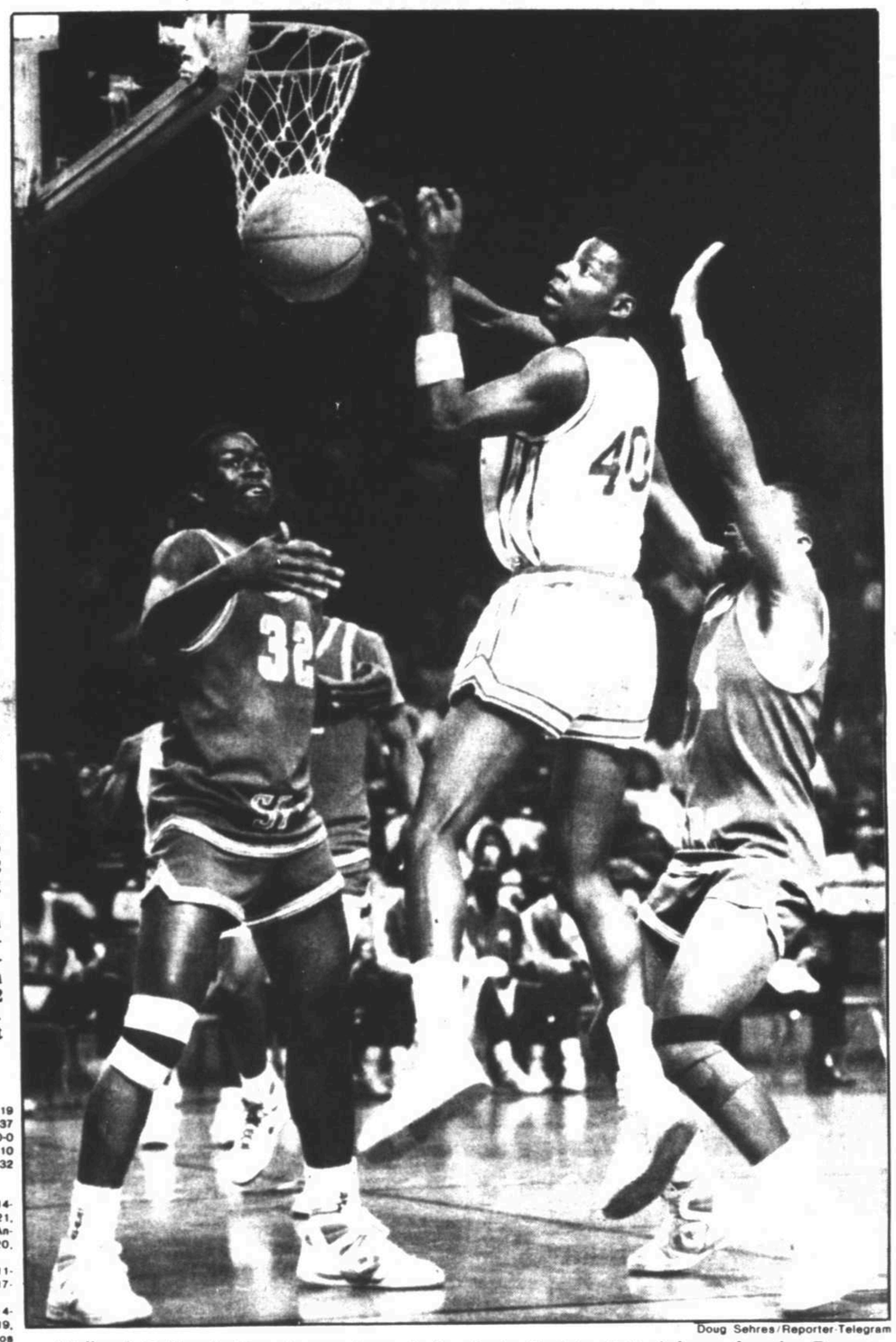
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Chicago, Anderson 14-48, Harbaugh 6-32, Sanders 5-21, McKinnon 1-12, Suhey 1-1. Los Angeles, Bell 28-98, White 3-20, McGee 5-10, Everett 2-4.

PASSING—Chicago, Harbaugh 11-30-2-108. Los Angeles, Everett 17-31-3-251.

RECEIVING—Chicago, Muster 4-35, McKinnon 2-36, Thornton 2-19, Anderson 2-17, Sanders 1-1. Los Angeles, Ellard 6-132, Holohan 6-69, McGee 1-16, A.Cox 1-10, Brown 1-10, Delpino 1-8, D.Johnson 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.



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Midland College's Tim Owens loses ball as South Plains' John Goodwin (32) and Kevin Shelvin (14) defense for the Texans.

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Trivia Teaser...

Tuesday's Question- The 1988 TIAA football champion was....?

Monday's Answer- Baltimore's Mike Cuellar hit a grand slam in the American League championship series in 1970.

Quotebook....

Volney Meece, *"Never make fun of someone misusing the English language. He may be training to write tomorrow's top song hit."*

Jockeying for NFL position over

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Coach Bill Parcells of the New York Giants, is fond of saying that in the NFL, you play the first 12 games so that you're in position to make your run in the final four.

The Giants, the San Francisco 49ers and most of the league's old guard has done just that, demonstrating that in a year of parity, having played in pressure games — "having been there before" — can be the difference between making the playoffs and watching them on television.

"This puts a lot of gas in our tanks, I think we're going to be tough for the next two weeks," said guard Billy Ard, one of two offensive linemen left from New York's 1986 Super Bowl champs after the Giants routed Phoenix 44-7, by far their best performance of a hitherto lackluster season.

COMBINED with Washington's last-second 20-19 victory over Philadelphia — another win for the old guard over the new, that left the Giants needing only to beat Kansas City and the Jets — both at Giants Stadium — to clinch the NFC East.

The 49ers, 5-5 three weeks ago, won their third straight, beating Atlanta 13-3. They can just about clinch the NFC West by beating fading New Orleans Sunday.

But it's not all old guard.Both Super Bowl champion Washington and Denver, the AFC's representative in the last two NFL championships, remain alive at 7-7. But their route to a playoff berth is difficult and this could be the first year ever that both teams in the previous Super Bowl fail to make the playoffs the following year.

Here's a division-by-division look at the playoff races with two weeks left.

AFC East

Buffalo, 11-3, has lost two straight since clinching the division title two weeks ago and has its 10-5 upset by Tampa Bay on Sunday could cost in the home-field for all its playoff games. Indianapolis and New England, 8-6, both could make the playoffs, but they need help from elswhwere to do so.

AFC Central

Cincinnati, 11-3, can clinch the division with a win Sunday over Houston, whose 37-34 loss Sunday night to Pittsburgh cost it a clear shot at the title.

Both the Oilers and Browns, at 9-5, remain in front for AFC wild-card berths and the Bengals now hold the home-field advantage for the AFC playoffs. Their meeting in Cleveland on the final Sunday could decide where the game will be held.

AFC West

Division Mediocre is back where it should be, with the Raiders, Seahawks and Broncos all a 7-7, with the Raiders holding the tiebreaker edge if, as seems almost inevitable, the division ends in the three-way tie at 8-8.

But all the Seahawks have to do is win — they play the Broncos at home and the Raiders on the road the last two weeks. It's the same for the Raiders.

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NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
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Indianapolis	8	6	0	.571	321	267
New England	8	6	0	.571	230	256
N.Y. Jets	6	7	1	.464	311	317
Miami	5	9	0	.357	257	309
Central						
y-Cincinnati	11	3	0	.786	422	271
Houston	9	5	0	.643	360	331
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	245	227
Pittsburgh	4	10	0	.286	282	377
West						
Seattle	7	7	0	.500	254	278
L.A. Raiders	7	7	0	.500	267	289
Denver	7	7	0	.500	292	300
Kansas City	4	9	1	.321	229	268
San Diego	4	10	0	.286	187	305

Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay 10, Buffalo 5
Cleveland 24, Dallas 21
Detroit 30, Green Bay 14
Indianapolis 31, Miami 28
New York Giants 44, Phoenix 7
Cincinnati 27, San Diego 10
San Francisco 13, Atlanta 3
New England 13, Seattle 7
Washington 20, Philadelphia 19
Minnesota 45, New Orleans 3
Kansas City 38, New York Jets 34
Los Angeles Raiders 21, Denver 20
Pittsburgh 37, Houston 34
Monday's Game
Los Angeles Rams 23, Chicago 3

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	9	5	0	.643	310	265
Philadelphia	8	6	0	.571	333	295
Washington	7	7	0	.500	311	343
Phoenix	7	7	0	.500	310	349
Dallas	2	12	0	.143	234	341
Central						
y-Chicago	11	3	0	.786	272	175
Minnesota	10	4	0	.714	372	188
Tampa Bay	4	10	0	.286	233	330
Detroit	4	10	0	.286	198	279
Green Bay	2	12	0	.143	196	292
West						
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643	323	239
New Orleans	9	5	0	.643	285	244
L.A. Rams	8	6	0	.571	347	270
Atlanta	5	9	0	.357	228	283

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday, Dec. 10
Indianapolis at New York Jets, 11:30 a.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 11
Cincinnati at Houston, noon
Dallas at Washington, noon
Detroit at Chicago, noon
Kansas City at Giants, noon
Tampa Bay at New England, noon
Raiders at Buffalo, noon
Minnesota at Green Bay, noon
New Orleans at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Atlanta at LA Rams, 3 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 12
Cleveland at Miami, 8 p.m.

Rangers trade 3-for-1

ATLANTA (AP) — The Cleveland Indians traded second baseman Julio Franco, a .303 hitter last season, to the Texas Rangers today in a four-player deal, AP says.

Cleveland was to receive first baseman Pete O'Brien, outfielder Oddibe McDowell and second baseman Jerry Browne.

The Rangers continued to be the most active team at the winter meetings. On Monday, they made a nine-player trade with the Chicago Cubs and another swap with the New York Yankees.

Franco, 27, hit 10 homers and drove in 54 runs last season. He also stole 25 bases.

O'Brien has been one of the most consistent first basemen in the American League for several seasons. He batted .272 with 16 home runs and 71 RBI and will fill a position where the Indians have long been weak.

McDowell hit .247 with six homers and 37 RBI. He had hit 50 home runs in the previous three seasons.

Browne batted .229 in a utility role.

The Rangers had acquired Rafael Palmeiro, a first baseman-outfielder

A&I's Bailey up for award

KINGSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Texas A&I tailback Johnny Bailey has been nominated again for the award he won a year ago — the Harlon Hill Trophy, the small college equivalent of the Heisman Trophy.

Harlon Hill was a college standout at North Alabama and later played for the Chicago Bears. Bailey won the award last year as a sophomore and was nominated as a freshman in 1986, the first year for the award.

Two other finalists for the award are Chris Crawford, quarterback at Portland State, and Earl Harvey, quarterback at North Carolina Central.

The award will be presented at a banquet in Florence, Ala., the night before Portland State and North Dakota State play on the North Alabama campus at Florence for the NCAA Division II national title.

Bailey, from Houston Yates, has led Division II in rushing in each of his three college seasons.

He averaged 144.2 yards a game this fall and holds the Division II career rushing and all-purpose yardage records. He has rushed for 5,052 career yards in regular-season play and is also the career yardage leader for all Texas colleges, including NCAA Division I.

Bailey ranks eighth all-time in rushing in college football, all divisions, and his name appears in the NCAA record book over 100 times.

Crawford has completed 61 percent of his passes this year, throwing for 2,265 yards.

Harvey holds 15 Division II career records, eight single-season records and seven all-divisions records for passing and total offense. He passed for 2,369 yards this year.

Lee finishes 3d in Odessa golf

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — The Midland Lee girls placed third and Midland High sixth in the Odessa Girls Invitational golf tournament.

Odessa Permian won with a 738 behind the medalist play of Denise Morales, 95-98-180.

Big Spring was second at 904 while Lee had 915 and MHS 985.

Nicole Marburger led Lee with 112-97-209 while Martha Josefy paced MHS with 119-101-220.

Lee Girls: Nicole Marburger 112-97-209, Marci Hinline 120-105-225, Aimee Freeman 120-115-235, Mendy Price 130-116-246, Jennifer Adkins 136-129-265.

MHS Girls: Martha Josefy 119-101-220, Lena Ditlev 115-116-231, Valrie Cooke 135-124-259, Kristine Kelly 138-137-275, Jaclyn Jones 151-149-300.

Denise Morales, Permian, 95-85-180 medalist.

Edberg withdraws from tournament

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Stefan Edberg of Sweden withdrew Monday from the $300,000 Michelin Challenge at the Forum this weekend because of a knee condition that has been bothering him for the past two months.

Edberg is suffering from a condition known as "jumper's knee," one of his representatives said.

Prior to the Nabisco Masters tournament in New York, Edberg had not played a match in 27 days. He remains uncertain about his status for the Davis Cup final against West Germany Dec. 16-18, his representative said.

Tall City hoopsters face busy schedule

From Staff Reports

Three of Midland's four high school basketball teams will be playing on home courts tonight while the Midland High boys travel to Hobbs, N.M., to face the powerful Eagles.

The Midland Lee boys, 6-2 on the season, host Lubbock Coronado in an 8 p.m. game at Chaparral Center. Lee owns a 75-72 victory over Coronado this year on the road, winning it with a three-point shot by Jerry Delk at the buzzer.

The Midland High girls, off to a slow start with a 2-6 record, will host Lamesa in an 8 p.m. game at the MHS gym while the 7-3 Lee girls will host Andrews in an 8 p.m. contest at the Lee gym.

The MHS boys, 4-3 on the year, are averaging just over 70 points per outing and it figures they will need that average and more on the road to stay with Ralph Tasker's high scoring Eagles.

MHS' Greg Lewis leads the Bulldog scoring parade with an 18.4 points per game average, but no other Pack member is averaging in double figures.

Torval Crisp paces the Rebel scoring game with a 16.3 average while Jared Edwards averages 12.8 and Ed Brown 11.0.

The Lee girls possess the city's leading scorer in Monica Ramirez, a post averaging 25.2 per game. Ramirez has scored 59 points in her last two outings. The MHS girls also have only one player averaging in double figures with Kim Jackson's 14.6 average.

NFL

(Continued from Page 1C)

NFC East

The Giants, 9-5, are coming on at just the right time, particularly on defense — they've allowed just one touchdown and 19 points in their last two games. All they have to do is beat 4-9-1 Kansas City and the 6-7-1 Jets at Giants Stadium to win the division.

Philadelphia, 8-6, needs a loss by the Giants plus wins at Phoenix and Dallas to make it and still remains alive for a wild-card, as do the Cardinals and Redskins, just barely.

NFC Central

The Bears, 11-3 after Monday night's 23-3 loss to the Rams, have clinched a wild-card spot.

But they could lose the division title to the 10-4 Vikings, who haven't allowed a touchdown in 17 quarters and look like the NFL's best team following their 45-3 shellacking of New Orleans. Minnesota can clinch the home wild-card berth by beating Green Bay next week and win the division title in the Monday night finale at the Metrodome by beating the Bears, whom they trounced 31-7 at Soldier Field in September.

NFC West

The winner of Sunday's game at Candlestick Park between the Saints and 49ers, both 9-5, will control the division.

Packers just won't give in

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP)-The Dallas Cowboys will have a tough time beating the Green Bay Packers out of the NFL's No. 1 draft pick, but they're looking solid gold for the second selection.

The Cowboys, who have lost a club-record 12 games, play at Washington on Sunday then must battle the Philadelphia Eagles in Texas Stadium on Dec. 18 with Coach Buddy Ryan's bunch in the NFC East playoff fight.

Green Bay matches Dallas' 2-12 record with two games left in which the Packers will be big underdogs. The Packers will play host to Minnesota Sunday then travel to Phoenix on Dec. 18.

If Dallas ties with Green Bay, then the Packers get the No. 1 pick because of a weaker schedule.

With two games to go, Detroit and Tampa Bay each have 4-10 records as the contenders for the worst ledgers in the NFL.

Tampa Bay is at New England and plays host to Detroit while Detroit's other game is at Chicago.

The Cowboys have said they would take UCLA's Troy Aikman if he is available but they also have a need for a Lawrence Taylor-type outside linebacker. Aikman is rated the top quarterback in the draft.

Derrick Thomas of Alabama or Broderick Thomas of Nebraska could make an immediate impact on the Dallas defense.

Dallas lost its 10th consecutive game on Sunday.

The Cowboys slipped on a bad luck banana peel again, built around a club-record 17 penalties for 142 yards.

Dallas' Roger Ruzek lost two field goals that were negated by a holding infraction and a tripping infraction. The last penalty, called against veteran Randy White, erased a field goal that would have tied the score with 1:38 remaining.

Stanford begins hunt to replace football coach

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Stanford University coach Jack Elway was fired Monday after heading the Cardinal football program for the past five years, university officials announced.

The announcement was made by Stanford athletic director Andy Geiger.

"I believe it is in the best interest of Stanford football to take a new direction," Geiger said.

Elway compiled a 25-29-2 record while at Stanford. He also was head coach at San Jose State for five years and at California State University-Northridge for three years.

His combined career record is 80-58-4.

Stanford said a search for a successor to Elway would commence immediately.

The Cardinal finished this season a disappointing 3-6-2 overall and 1-5-2 in the Pacific 10 Conference.

Elway's son, John, is the starting quarterback for the Denver Broncos.

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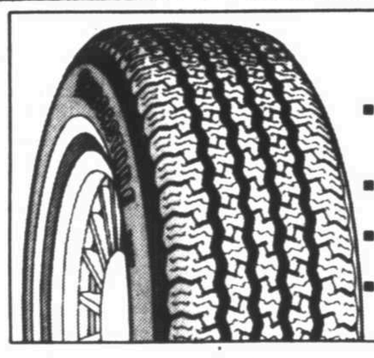

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Sports Scoreboard

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	15	10	1	31	122	113
NY Rangers	14	10	3	31	113	104
Washington	12	11	3	27	93	93
Philadelphia	12	16	2	26	113	110
New Jersey	8	14	4	20	82	107
NY Islanders	7	17	2	16	77	111

Adams Division

Montreal	17	9	4	38	121	100
Boston	11	10	7	29	95	84
Buffalo	11	14	2	24	98	111
Hartford	10	14	1	21	88	93
Quebec	9	17	2	20	101	132

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	14	9	4	32	110	105
St. Louis	10	10	4	24	84	84
Toronto	11	15	1	23	89	109
Minnesota	9	13	4	22	87	101
Chicago	6	17	4	16	108	134

Smythe Division

Calgary	19	4	4	42	123	70
Los Angeles	18	9	0	36	148	110
Edmonton	16	9	3	35	129	111
Vancouver	11	13	5	27	96	91
Winnipeg	10	9	4	24	95	93

Monday's Game
Montreal 6, Detroit 2

Tuesday's Games
Buffalo at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Chicago at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Boston at Islanders, 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Quebec at Calgary, 80:35 p.m.
Rangers at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Monday's NHL Sum
At Montreal

Detroit	1	1	0—2
Montreal	1	3	3—7

First Period—1, Detroit, Yzerman 28 (Oates), 6:44 (pp). 2, Montreal, Lemieux 14 (Lumme), 11:38 (pp.
Second Period—3, Detroit, King 1 (Barr, Burr), 1:51. 4, Montreal, Gilchriet 3 (Courtnall, Naslund), 3:28. 5, Montreal, Skrudland 3 (Lemieux, McPhee), 14:25. 6, Montreal, Svoboda 2 (Chelios, Gilchriet), 18:18 (pp).
Third Period—7, Montreal, Carbonneau 11 (Svoboda, Gainey), 5:07. 8, Montreal, Courtnall 5 (Corson, Chelios), 16:55. 9, Montreal, Naslund 13 (Roy), 19:19.
Shots on goal—Detroit 4-10-14—28. Montreal 13-10-14—37.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	11	6	.647	—
New York	10	6	.625	½
Boston	8	8	.500	2½
New Jersey	7	11	.389	4½
Washington	4	10	.286	5½
Charlotte	4	11	.267	6

Central Division

Detroit	13	3	.813	—
Cleveland	11	3	.786	1
Atlanta	10	6	.625	3
Milwaukee	7	6	.538	4½
Chicago	7	8	.467	5½
Indiana	2	13	.133	10½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	11	5	.688	—
Utah	10	5	.667	½
Dallas	9	6	.600	1½
Houston	10	7	.588	1½
San Antonio	6	8	.429	4
Miami	0	13	.000	9½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	12	3	.800	—
Phoenix	8	7	.533	4
Seattle	8	7	.533	4
Portland	8	8	.500	4½
Gldn State	6	9	.400	6
Clippers	6	10	.375	6½
Sacramento	2	11	154	9

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Denver at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Lakers at Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

NCAA Hockey

1x NCAA Hockey Division I

MISSION, Kansas — NCAA Division I men's ice hockey poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 5, total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Michigan State (4)	15-1-0	60
2. Minnesota	13-3-0	55
3. Harvard	9-0-0	53
4. Maine	12-2-0	46
5. St. Lawrence	10-0-0	45
6. Northern Michigan	10-6-1	39
7. Boston	8-3-0	37
8. Illinois-Chicago	10-4-2	33
9. Lake Superior St.	9-5-2	28
10. Denver	10-7-1	24
11. Vermont	7-2-2	16
12. Wisconsin	8-5-4	15
13. Alaska-Anchorage	7-4-1	14
14. Michigan	7-6-3	12
15. Merrimack	11-2-0	4
tie Rensselaer	6-2-2	4

NM Ski

ALBUQUERQUE — Monday's conditions at New Mexico ski resorts as provided by the state Department of Economic Development and Tourism:

Angel Fire — 21 inches at midway, no new natural snow, packed, roads clear

Cloudcroft — no report.

Red River — amount of snow not available, packed, roads clear, open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, three lifts open.

Rio Costilla — 18 inches at midway, no new natural snow, packed, roads clear, will be open Dec. 10 and 11, open for season beginning Dec. 17

Sandia Peak — Opening in mid-December

Santa Fe — 16 inches midway, no new natural snow, packed, roads clear, opening Dec. 15.

Sipapu — Opening Dec. 15.

Ski Apache — Snow amount not available, no new natural snow, packed, roads clear, four lifts open daily

Sugarite — 20 inches at midway, no new natural snow, packed, roads clear, lower mountain open Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Taos Ski Valley — 36 inches at midway, no new natural snow, packed, roads clear, all lifts to open Dec. 8.

Tuesday Sportlight

AP Sportlight
Dec. 6

1939 — Iowa back Nile Kinnick wins the Heisman Trophy, passing for 638 yards and 11 touchdowns and rushing for 374 yards.

1961 — Syracuse running back Ernie Davis becomes the first black to win the Heisman Trophy.

1988 — Miami's Vinny Testaverde wins the Heisman Trophy in a runaway. The quarterback, who led the nation in passing efficiency, won by 1,541 points over Temple running back Paul Palmer, the country's top rusher. The only greater margin was the 1,750 points by which Southern Cal tailback O.J. Simpson defeated Purdue halfback Leroy Keyes in 1968.

College Bowl Lineup

Saturday, Dec. 10
California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.
Western Michigan (9-2-0) vs. Fresno St. (9-2-0), 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 23
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Southern Mississippi (9-2-0) vs. Texas-El Paso (10-2-0), 8 p.m. (Mizlou)

Saturday, Dec. 24
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Alabama (8-3-0) vs. Army (9-2-0), noon (CBS)

Sunday, Dec. 25
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Washington St. (8-3-0) vs. Houston (9-2-0), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

Blue-Grey All-Star Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Noon (ABC)

Wednesday, Dec. 28
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Indiana (7-3-1) vs. South Carolina (8-3-0), 8 p.m. (Raycom)

Thursday, Dec. 29
All American Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Florida (8-5-0) vs. Illinois (6-4-1), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Brigham Young (8-4-0) vs. Colorado (8-3-0), 9 p.m. (Mizlou)

Friday, Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Wyoming (11-1-0) vs. Oklahoma State (9-2-0), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 31
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Iowa (6-3-3) vs. North Carolina State (7-3-1), noon (Mizlou)

Sunday, Jan. 1
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Georgia (8-3-0) vs. Michigan State (6-4-1), 6 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Jan. 2
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Louisiana State (8-3-0) vs. Syracuse (9-2-0), noon (NBC)

Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Clemson (9-2-0) vs. Oklahoma (9-2-0), 1:30 p.m. (ABC)

Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Arkansas (10-1-0) vs. UCLA (9-2-0), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Notre Dame (11-0-0) vs. West Virginia (11-0-0), 5 p.m. (NBC)

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan (8-2-1) vs. Southern Cal (10-1-0), 5 p.m. (ABC)

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Florida St. (10-1-0) vs. Auburn (10-1-0), 7:30 p.m. (ABC)

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Nebraska (11-1-0) vs. Miami, Fla. (10-1-0), 7:30 p.m. (NBC)

Saturday, Jan. 14
Japan Bowl
At Yokohama, Japan
TBA (ESPN)

East-West Shrine Classic
At Stanford, Calif.
TBA

Hula Bowl
At Honolulu
3 p.m. (NBC)

Saturday, Jan. 21
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
10 a.m. (Mizlou)

Prep Pairings

Class 5A Semifinals
Odessa Permian (12-2) vs. Dallas Carter (13-0-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austin.
Houston Stratford (12-1) vs. Converse Judson (13-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.

Class 4A Semifinals
Cleburne (12-2) vs. Paris (11-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.
West Orange-Stark (11-2) vs. Kerrville Tivy (13-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.

Class 3A Semifinals
Decatur (10-2-2) vs. Southlake Carroll (14-0), 8 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.
Navasota (11-3) vs. Sweeny (7-5-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Katy.

Class 2A Semifinals
Quanah (13-1) vs. Celina (13-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls.
Corrigan-Camden (13-0-1) vs. Refugio (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Tully Stadium, Houston.

Class A Semifinals
White Deer (13-0) vs. Lindsay (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Vernon.
Fannindel (13-1) vs. Flatonia (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Tyson Field, Waco.

Six-Man Finals
Fort Hancock (14-0) vs. Zephyr (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Iraan.

PGA Qualifiers

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Monday of the PGA Tour Qualifying Tournament (players at 432 or lower earned PGA Tour cards):

Robin Freeman	69—419
Brad Bryant	71—420
Don Reese	73—421
Billy Andrade	72—422
John Adams	72—422
Robert Thompson	74—422
David Tentis	69—423
Webb Heintzelman	71—423
Tony Sills	68—424
Ray Barr	69—424
Nolan Henke	71—424
Billy Pierot	73—424
Jack Kay	74—424
Ed Humenik	73—425
Miguel Martin	73—425
Karl Kimball	66—426
Ronnie McCann	71—427
Mark Hayes	73—427
P.H. Horgan	74—427
Larry Silveira	75—427
Bill Mayfair	72—428
Mike Miles	72—428
Rex Caldwell	72—428
Ted Schulz	75—428
Bill Buttner	75—428
Don Shirey	79—428
Roy Biancalana	72—429
Bob Wolcott	73—429
Trevor Dodds	74—429
Duffy Waldorf	78—429
J.L. Lewis	72—430
David Jackson	72—430
Gregory Ladehoff	74—430
Bob Estes	74—430
Tony Grimes	77—430
Kent Kluba	73—431
Jeff Hart	73—431
Jay Delsing	74—431
Fred Funk	74—431
Jim Booros	74—431
Rick Pearson	73—431
Steve Hart	76—431
John McComish	70—431
Lance Ten Broeck	68—431
Clark Burroughs	81—431
Rick Dalpos	74—432
Greg Twiggs	75—432
Doug Weaver	76—432
Charlie Bowles	73—432
Bill Tuten	76—432
Joel Edwards	72—432
Ray Stewart	77—432

College Basketball

Monday's College Basketball
EAST
Boston U. 81, Bowling Green 69
Bucknell 82, Lycoming 55
Connecticut 93, Marist 71
Harvard 79, Brandeis 54
Holy Cross 105, Assumpion 84
La Salle 81, St. Joseph's 57
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West Virginia 77, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 60

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Campbell 71, Richmond 68
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Lee, MHS Cage Statistics

Midland Lee Boys
(6-2)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Torval Crisp	8	56	12	130	16.3
Jared Edwards	8	41	18	102	12.8
Ed Brown	8	41	7	88	11.0
Terry Riley	8	23	14	60	7.5
David Meade	8	19	9	47	5.9
Ed Hartmann	7	13	12	38	5.4
Greg Crowe	7	5	4	14	2.0
Glen Chambers	2	1	1	3	1.5
Darren Dortch	2	0	3	3	1.5
Jerry Delk	5	1	0	3	0.6
Cody Reeves	4	1	0	2	0.5
Carlton Pertile	3	0	0	0	0.0
Paul Dunn	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	8	197	81	492	61.5

Three Point Goals: Brown 9, Crisp 6, Edwards 2, Delk 1

Midland High Boys
(4-3)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Greg Lewis	7	53	25	129	18.4
Dexture Young	7	23	10	67	9.6
Bart Saddler	7	27	8	66	9.4
Tracey Bascus	7	22	9	53	7.6
Aundria Shaw	7	18	10	46	6.6
Dorey Thompson	7	12	0	28	4.0
Scott Melzer	7	7	7	22	3.1
Ben Wilson	7	10	2	22	3.1
Gary Nathan	7	7	1	16	2.3
Jarrod Johnson	7	6	0	12	1.7
Marty Skaggs	7	4	4	12	1.7
Tony Henderson	7	5	0	10	1.4
Eddie Mayes	1	1	0	3	3.0
Albert Ray	1	1	0	3	3.0
Dwight Brown	2	1	0	3	1.5
Rudy Garcia	7	0	1	1	0.1
Totals	7	192	77	492	70.3

Three Point Goals: Young 13, Saddler 4, Thompson 3, Melzer 1, Nathan 1, Mayes 1, Brown 1, Ray 1

Midland Lee Girls
(7-3)

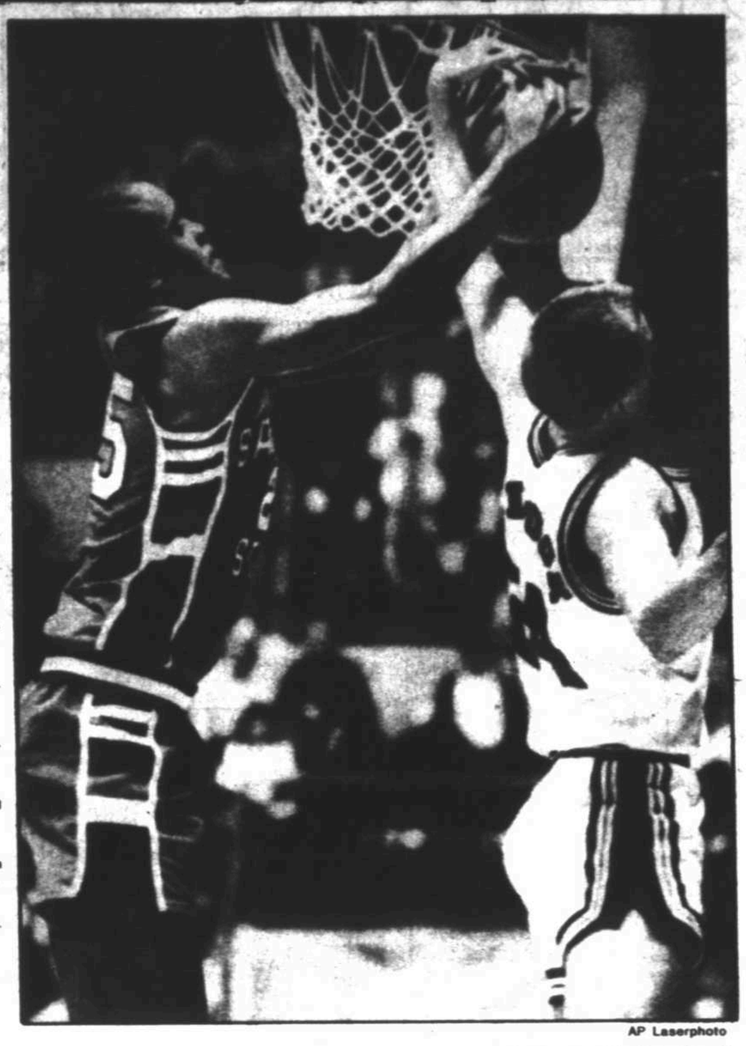
Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Monica Ramirez	10	108	34	252	25.2
Mary Ann Isom	10	31	9	77	7.7
Kim Davis	10	27	14	68	6.8
Gina Navarette	10	20	16	59	5.9
Leslie Swann	9	12	22	46	5.1
Marcia del Llano	10	13	11	37	3.7
Keyshia Crisp	10	13	10	36	3.6
England Carter	10	6	6	18	1.8
Twala Medearis	10	2	13	16	1.6
Jamelia Lott	10	4	2	10	1.0
Totals	10	286	134	637	63.7

Three Point Goals: Isom 6, Navarette 3.

Midland High Girls
(2-6)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Kim Jackson	8	46	25	117	14.6
Pat McMaryion	8	19	17	59	7.4
Cathy Yerby	8	17	11	45	5.6
Richelle Beck	8	17	9	43	5.4
Robin Landreth	8	14	10	38	4.8
Stephanie Freeman	8	9	9	27	3.4
Tracy Parker	8	6	2	14	1.8
Angie Johnson	5	6	0	12	2.4
Paige Nolen	7	3	5	11	1.4
Anita Montez	8	4	2	10	1.3
Meredith Harris	8	2	2	6	0.8
Mary Jane Carrasco	8	1	1	3	0.4
Krystal Scoggins	4	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	8	145	90	385	48.1

Three Point Goals: McMaryion 6.



AP Laserphoto

San Diego State's Dana Jackson, left, and Texas Tech's Scott Whillock battle for rebound in game at Lubbock Monday night.

Scratchpad

BASEBALL MINORITIES— Minorities were hired to fill 36 percent of all new baseball jobs in the past 18 months, according to the major league's annual report released Monday at the winter meetings. In that period, baseball's minority base increased from three percent to more than 10 percent. Two years ago, the base was two percent.

KENTUCKY ACTION DELAYED— Any action by the NCAA in connection with allegations against the University of Kentucky's basketball program likely won't take place until next spring, interim AD **Joe Burch** says.

VMI COACH RESIGNS— **Eddie Williamson**, football coach at VMI for four years, resigned after compiling a 10-33-1 record, including 2-9 this season with one year remaining on his five-year contract.

NHL PLAYER— LA Kings center **Bernie Nicholls**, who scored 13 points in three games while setting three team records, was named the NHL Player of the Week for the period ending Dec. 4.

MAGIC PICKED— **Magic Johnson**, with a scoring average of 29.5, was named **NBA Player of the Week**, leading the Lakers to a 4-0 record and averaging 10 rebounds a game.

TED BATTLES

The Answer Box:

Battles

The Answer Box, responses to questions Readers ask....

Q- Isn't it strange that Arkansas, the only SWC team that doesn't cheat, with the exception of Rice, is ranked in the AP Top 10.

A- Rice is suspect, too. With those admission requirements, they couldn't field a team without fudging.

Q- What happened to that proposed Bowl Game between Rice, the team that owns college football's longest losing streak, and Columbia, the team that opened the season with the longest losing streak?

A- It was all set up for Fargo, N.D., but Columbia blew its bowl chance by beating Brown in the season's final game, their totally unacceptable second win of the season.

Q- If Kansas University was so guilty of breaking the rules that its basketball program was placed on probation, how come the NCAA didn't take away the basketball title?

A- Maybe because the NCAA offices are located a stone's throw of Lawrence.

Some things you can never seem to shake...a transplant from Montclair, N.J.....

Q- The MRT carried the score of the University of New Jersey's critical game with Hoboken, but there was no score on the NJAC championship game with New Guernsey.

A- I'm glad you found the UNJ-Hoboken result, wild, wasn't it? The UNJ game with New Guernsey is in litigation. UNJ has been charged with suiting up a reserve tackle with a GPA below 3.50, low grade in sanskrit...and some of those arrested during the fourth quarter free-for-all are still trying to raise bail.

An irate reader who once lived in Seacacus, N.J....

Q- Well, Battles, you've done it again. UNJ's next to last game was not with Hoboken Bartenders College. It's Hoboken College of the Bar....we're professional men. Get it right and stop ridiculing us.

A— It was an honest mistake. Hoboken is famous for its taverns, where New Yorkers come to drink after coming to watch their athletic teams play at the Meadowlands complex.

Q— What has been done about changing the coin-flip to decide district football champions?

A— The UIL is so pleased with the excitement caused by the coin-flip in 4-5A to decide the three-way tie, it is rumored to be considering a proposal to use the flip during the regular season to decide extra points. The PATs would be flipped at the game's end and, since parimutual betting is legal, the boards would help offset mounting costs and alleviate the necessity of enlisting "game sponsors", although the RJR Midland-Lee game or the White Owl Permian-Lee game don't sound that bad.

Q— I don't understand it. Odessa Permian lost two regular season games, yet here it is in the 5A semifinals. This wasn't supposed to be their year.

A— You are right. It was either Lloyd Hill or Mike Winchell discussing the slip up and explained, "We were all looking forward to a short season so we could get to work in the weight room during the off season, but there's this guy here from Philadelphia writing a story about the Permian tradition and we decided, what the heck, he came so far, let's give him something to write about."

Q— This Raymond Nicholas keeps winning the Reporter-Telegram football picking contest....is someone providing him with the answers? What's the story?

A— Raymond went to Kansas State and, of course, knows nothing about football.

Q— The Azzi-ratem system rankings for college football teams is amazingly accuracte I know someone belonging to the Egyptian Camel Corps devised the system, do you know his identity?

A— His name is Abbah-Dabbah Deux. His mother is a direct descendant of Cleopatra and his father is French. He came up with the football rating system while serving in the French Foreign Legion.

Q— Massachusetts defeated Rhode Island something like 63-42 in a football game. Was that a misprint?

A— No, they just get some wild scores in those Six-Man games.

(Ted Battles is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram)

Raiders crack victory column

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Sean Gay scored 18 points and pulled down eight rebounds as Texas Tech, 1-3, defeated San Diego State, 3-1, 58-43.

Tech led by only 14-12 after six minutes, but the Red Raiders scored 12 of the next 16 points for a 26-16 halftime lead, with Todd Duncan and Steve Miles scoring four points each.

J.D. Sanders' lay-up with 3 seconds left in the first half gave Tech its 10-point lead at intermission.

Gay and Jerry Mason scored four points each in the first five minutes of the second half as Tech ran its lead to 34-16 while keeping San Diego State scoreless until the 14:51 mark, when Mitch McMullen hit a lay-up.

McMullen, who came into the game shoooting 70 percent from the field and averaging 20 points a game, was jst 3-of 13 from the field and finished with 6 points.

UH 96, NW La. 76

HOUSTON (AP) — Craig Upchurch had career highs of 26 points and 12 rebounds to pace Houston, 3-1. Richard Hollis hit three 3-point shots during a 24-11 run by the Cougars that established a 34-26 lead, and Houston went on to lead 51-35 at the half. Hollis hit 21 of his 24 points in the first 20 minutes.

Houston made 20 of its 24 free throw attempts in the first half. Upchurch had eight of his 12 points in the first half from the foul line.

Centenary 79, HSU 65

SHREVEPORT, La. — Centenary, 3-1, with Fred McNealey's 20 points topping four other players in double figures, beat Hardin-Simmons, 1-3, in the Trans America Conference opener.

Rick Nickerson's 15 points and Byron Moore with 14 led Hardin-Simmons.

ENMU 94, LCC 79

PORTALES, N.M. — Billy Sims' 23 points and the 3-point accuracy of Troy Inman led tthe Eastern New Mexico Greyhounds, 6-1, over Lubbock Christian College, 7-2.

Inman had 20 points, 18 of them on 3-pointers. He shot 50 percent from 3-point range, hitting six of 12, as the 'hounds repeatedly drove the lane to penetrate, then passed the ball back out to Inman beyond the 3-point line.

Leading the Chaps were Glenn Seale with 35 points, including nine of 16 3-pointers. Curry Blackwell added 20 and Ron Ranger 12. Lubbock Christian also managed a 46-32 rebounding edge.

Morehead 90, UTA 69

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Darrin Hale and Brian Miller each scored 17 points to lead Morehead State, 2-1, over Texas-Arlington, 1-3.

Willie Brand was the only Texas-Arlington player in double figures with 19 points.

Iowa St 83, Baylor 73

AMES, Iowa — Elmer Robinson scored 25 points to lead Iowa State, 3-1, as the Cyclones scored 30 points on free throws.

Victor Alexander scored 19 points and Mark Baugh 14, as the Cyclones played without Coach Johnny Orr who was at home with the flu and an ear infection.

Baylor, 1-4, was led by Donnell Hayden with 21 points, freshman Matt Hankinson with 14, Julius Denton with 12 and Melvin Hunt with 11.

Lamar 76, Tulsa 65

TULSA, Okla. — Brian Bolden scored 18 points and Adrian Caldwell added 14 points and 11 rebounds as Lamar, 2-2, pulled away to beat Tulsa.

Tulsa, 1-2, had won its previous 10 home openers. The Hurricane enjoyed a 47-33 rebound advantage, but shot only 38 percent from the field.

A&I 87, Lutheran 78

AUSTIN — Ronnie James scored 21 points and Al Taylor 20 to lead Texas A&I, 5-2.

WTSU 87, DBU 78

AMARILLO — Rod Toliver scored 21 points and Charles Claggett added 20 as West Texas State upped its record to 5-1 against Dallas Baptist, 4-6. Andy Blakeslee led Dallas Baptist with 17 points.

TCU 75, Mont. St 57

FORT WORTH — Danny Hughes scored 19 points to lead Texas Christian to a 75-57 come-from-behind victory over Montana State after the Grizzlies took an early 11-0 lead and led 31-15 at half.

Hughes and Lewis scored 23 points in the second half outburst for the SWC team as the Frogs, who trailed, 47-40 with 13 minutes left, outscored Montana State 20-6 to take a 60-53 lead.

It was the third straight victory for TCU,4-2, while Montana State slipped to 3-2.

Lady Horns rally for win

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Clarissa Davis scored 25 points and Texas scored the last 10 points of the game as the No. 9 Lady Longhorns came from behind to defeat No. 18 Washington 69-64 Monday.

The Longhorns, 3-1, had to have the scoring flurry to secure the win and avoid their first regular-season home loss since 1982.

The Huskies, 2-4, were affected by the flu. Forward Traci Thirdgill was coming back from the virus and forward Karen Deden was kept in the lockerroom for the first 10 minutes of the game with the ailment.

Davis scored 15 of her 25 points in the second half.

Football Picks '88

Win a trip for 2 Via American Airlines to anyplace in the continental U.S. (For details see Monday's Midland Reporter-Telegram)

Ballot for games on December 10

Deadline for this ballot is 5 p.m. Friday, December 9. Mark your choice for winners with "X". (Selections must be complete for all games.)

1.	☐ Indianapolis	☐ N.Y. Yets
2.	☐ Philadelphia	☐ Phoenix
3.	☐ Cincinnati	☐ Houston
4.	☐ Dallas	☐ Washington
5.	☐ Detroit	☐ Chicago
6.	☐ Kansas City	☐ N.Y. Giants
7.	☐ Tampa Bay	☐ New England
8.	☐ Los Angeles	☐ Buffalo
9.	☐ Minnesota	☐ Green Bay
10.	☐ New Orleans	☐ San Francisco
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14.	☐ Cleveland	☐ Miami

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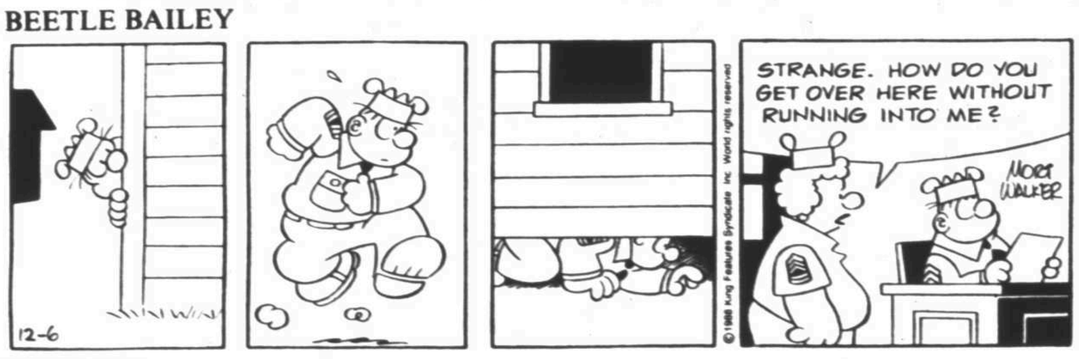

JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your financial situation will improve when you exercise greater restraint. Stop making a big deal about things that are of little or no consequence. Build yourself up spiritually as well as physically. A positive outlook will make you more productive at work. New career gains will lead to more fulfilling relationships. You feel that you have more to offer loved ones. Spend leisure time with your family.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: catcher Johnny Bench, actress Ellen Burstyn, singer Harry Chapin, author Rosemary Rogers, actor Eli Wallach.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Career matters continue to keep you on your toes. Your optimism knows no bounds this afternoon. Keep a tighter rein on spending. Arguments over money could threaten a close relationship. Pay bills promptly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your earning power is growing. You may get too emotional when things are not going well for another family member. Curb a tendency to be overly protective. Shape up holiday travel plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It may be time to end a relationship that is not working. A clean break will lead to peace of mind. Your Christmas or Hanukkah list may be getting out of hand.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are right to fight for security in the workplace. Your social life may be wearing you out. Catch up on your sleep and the whole world will look brighter and better.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You find just the right person to talk with. Shower affection on a child who is having trouble adjusting. You may have to deal with someone else's anger before you can face your own.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A hobby can be turned into a profitable business. Domestic compromises alleviate tension. Working behind the scenes will help you conserve your energy. Forge new allegiances. Romance beckons.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Financial realities dictate certain decisions. If you feel that you are in a rut, get out and mingle this evening. Communication with a member of the opposite sex improves. Avoid bringing up old arguments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Greater business expenses are indicated. Keep receipts for tax purposes. Loans will be difficult to obtain. An older person is helpful with real estate matters. Show your appreciation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are entering a more decisive phase where work and career prospects are concerned. Drum up support from influential people. A romantic relationship becomes more interesting. You ponder mate's intentions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do not allow a snag or delay to upset you. Teamwork helps boost profits. Keep a low profile at work, directing your attention to correspondence. Romance keeps you guessing. Play a waiting game.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your plans may get an unexpected setback. Influential person changes his mind. Avoid acting in haste; do not resort to panic measures. Devote more time and effort to your personal relationships.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be more self-reliant if you want to overcome the obstacles you encounter. An emotionally charged situation will require delicate handling. You win when you encounter a reconciliation. Urge loved ones to make up.

PEANUTS

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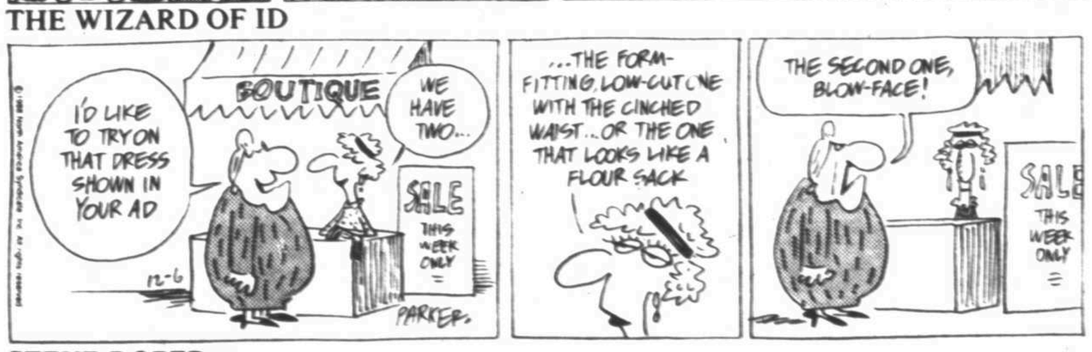
THE WIZARD OF ID



STEVE ROPER

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

SNIP THE LINE

Neither vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ A 2
♡ K Q J 10 7 4
◇ J
♣ 10 9 7 3

WEST
♠ 9 6 4
♡ 9 6 5 3
◇ 9 7 5 2
♣ Q 8

EAST
♠ K 10 8 3
♡ 8 2
◇ A 10 6 4
♣ A K 5

SOUTH
♠ Q J 7 5
♡ A
◇ K Q 8 3
♣ J 6 4 2

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♡	Pass	Pass	2 ♡
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Two of ♡

It is only human to want to hold on to what we have. But once in a while we have to sacrifice a little to gain a lot. Here's an example of what we mean.

With so much of his strength concentrated in diamonds and only a singleton heart, South could not take any action over East's opening bid. But when North stretched a little to show a hand of at least opening bid strength with an excellent heart suit by his balancing jump to two hearts, South went right to the game he expected to make.

West led his fourth-best diamond, and it did not take a genius in the East seat to work out that he could expect little or nothing from his partner. And it was obvious to one and all that, if declarer were to rake in six heart tricks, he would have little difficulty in fulfilling his game contract.

There was only one way to shut out the heart suit. Declarer would have to hold a singleton heart. And since that would almost surely be the singleton ace, dummy's entry would have to be removed before the hearts were freed.

East found the surest way to accomplish that. He shot up with the ace of diamonds and shifted to the king of spades! Declarer had no counter.

Ducking the first spade would not help, since East would simply continue with another spade; and winning the ace would maroon those wonderful hearts. East's play surrendered a trick in spades, but gained four in the other suits. In the trade, his play is known as the "Merrimac Coup."

Yes, we know a low club at trick two by East, followed by a spade shift from West, would have proved equally effective, but that would have been dependent on West holding the queen of clubs. East's actual defense was both prettier and more effective.

WATCHES

Mr. Sears and Mr. Roebuck got together because of a classified ad!

In the late 1800's, Richard W. Sears had a pretty good business going selling watches and needed someone to handle his watch repairs. He placed a classified ad in the newspaper and Alvah C. Roebuck got the job. That's how the nation's biggest retailer got started... through a classified ad!

If you need a good helper, try advertising in our classifieds. Who knows? You may spark the beginning of something big!

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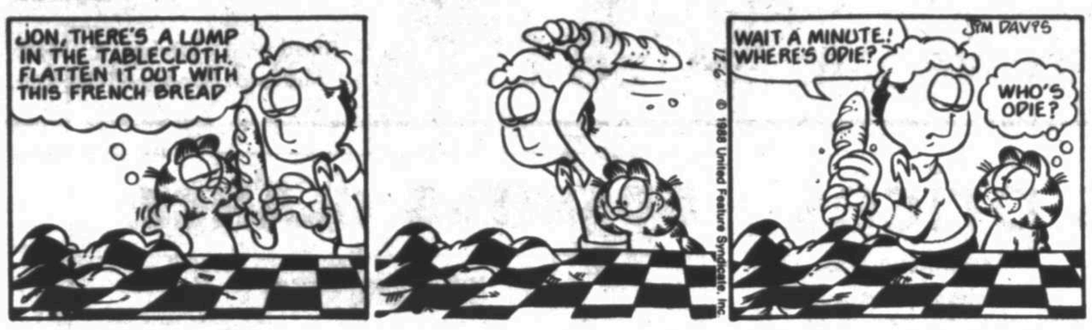

DENNIS THE MENACE

THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

NECCAH (1 2 3)

UCAET (4 5)

SOTHI (6 7)

WYDRAT (8 9)

Teacher to fourth grade class: "When you're in too much of a rush, you're liable to pass more than you —— up ——."

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 ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) UP ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Chance — Acute — Hoist — Tawdry — CATCH up WITH

Teacher to fourth grade class: "When you're in too much of a rush, you're liable to pass more than you CATCH up WITH."

MARMADUKE

"You were in your best form, Marmaduke. I never heard you give a better GRRRRRR."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Could you tie a hole in the end of my rope like the cowboys have?"

DOONESBURY

PEOPLE

Actor raises funds, donated items for homeless, hungry

ROCKFORD, Mich. (AP) — **Dick York**, who played the often-frustrated husband Darren Stevens to **Elizabeth Montgomery's** Samantha in the 1960s TV comedy "Bewitched," is conjuring up a little magic of his own to help the needy.

"I'm ready to fight city hall and scream and yell about everything," York, 60, said recently. "It seems to me, when somebody's hungry, you feed them. If they don't have a place to live, you find them a place to live."

York has raised thousands of dollars and donated items to the homeless and the hungry through his "Acting for Life" concern. He has headed the effort despite his fight against incurable emphysema and a degenerative spinal disease that confines him to his home.

"There's no sense grieving about it. The pain is there anyway, (but) I can't turn my back on other people. I've been there.

"I saw the look on my mother's face when she had to give us second-hand Christmas presents," York said. "That's how you learn to act. Because you don't want your parents to know you know."

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ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Former White House aide **Oliver North** will speak to high rollers at the Sands Hotel & Casino about "American family life," the casino's entertainment director says.

North

"A lot of people want to hear the guy," said director Jay Venetianer. "He did make a big impression on the American people during the televised hearings into the Iran-Contra affair."

North will speak at a Feb. 11 party for the casino's invited guests only, Venetianer said Monday. He declined to comment on North's fee, saying it's "nobody's business."

"The Sands has developed a policy of occasionally presenting non-performing entertainment attractions, and this booking fits squarely into that category," Venetianer said.

The retired Marine probably won't discuss his pending federal trial on charges that he diverted money from U.S. arms sales to Iran to the Contras in Nicaragua, Venetianer said.

AP Laserphoto

Actor Dick York, who played opposite Elizabeth Montgomery in the 1960's TV series "Bewitched," organized with his wife, Joely, the social service agency "Acting for Life," which provides items and funds for the needy. York, who lives in Rockford, Mich., suffers from emphysema and a degenerative spinal disease.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy is bestowing its highest civilian award on TWA flight attendant **Ulrike "Uli" Derickson** for protecting American passengers from Arab hijackers three years ago.

Mrs. Derickson, who was chief flight attendant aboard TWA Flight 847 when it was hijacked on June 14, 1985, was to receive the Navy Distinguished Public Service Award from Navy Secretary William L. Ball III today.

"Her courageous and heroic efforts to support and protect the passengers, including Petty Officers **Robert Stethem** and **Clinton Suggs**, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the U.S. Navy," the Navy said Monday.

Stethem, a Navy diver, was one of 39 Americans held captive for 17 days after the Athens-to-Rome flight was hijacked and taken to Beirut. He was shot and killed by the hijackers despite Mrs. Derickson's efforts to intervene on his behalf.

Mrs. Derickson, who hid the passports of passengers with Jewish sounding names, managed to stop the hijackers from beating Suggs.

The Navy said Mrs. Derickson was to be accompanied at today's ceremony by her husband and some of the U.S. sailors who survived the hijacking.

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PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — It was driving up to the Statehouse on Monday that **Patrick Kennedy**, soon to be state Rep. Patrick Kennedy, was struck by the awesomeness of it all.

"I guess it was when I drove up today and wondered whether I should go in the legislative parking lot or just park out front," Kennedy said during a break in an all-day orientation for freshmen legislators.

At 21, the Providence College junior is the latest member of the Kennedy clan to begin a political career. He won a bitterly fought Democratic primary in September over a five-term incumbent and was automatically elected from the west-side neighborhood because he faced no Republican opposition.

Kennedy, the son of **Sen. Edward Kennedy**, D-Mass., and nephew of former **President John F. Kennedy**, knows his arrival in the House will attract more than normal attention.

"There is a certain responsibility you're held accountable for, not just as a representative from your district, but you're held accountable for what my family's commitment to public service has held for so many people," he said.

The legacy of public service doesn't ease the nervousness felt by freshman legislators.

"I was so nervous getting up today with the microphone. I'm going to have to practice," Kennedy said.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A nightclub manager who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the beating death of jazz bassist **Jaco Pastorius** was sentenced to 21 months in prison and placed on five years' probation.

Broward County Circuit Judge M. Daniel Futch Jr. agreed to the maximum sentence possible for **Luc Havan**.

Pastorius, 35, of Fort Lauderdale, died Sept. 21, 1987, of severe head injuries received in a beating 10 days earlier by Havan, 26, of Oakland Park, police said.

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6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Our House	Andy Griffith	Mi Nombre es	Cheers	SportsCenter	Telecourse	Scuba World
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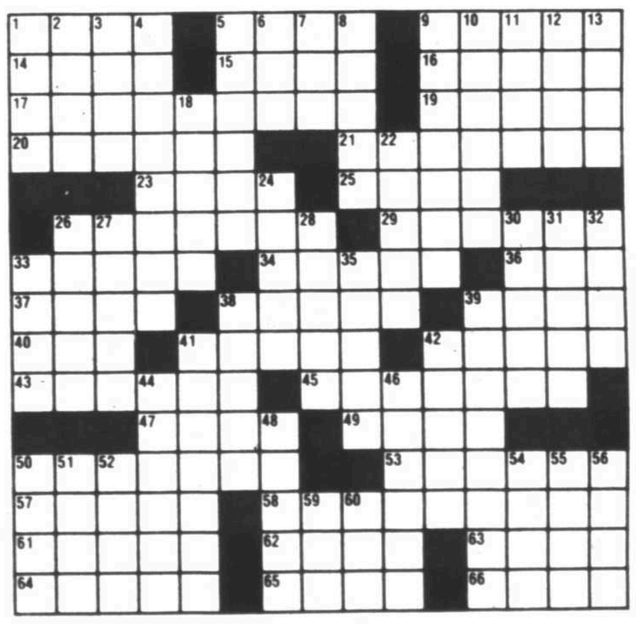

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BUSINESS/OIL

Experts expect volatile gas prices

By ANNE PEARSON
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Natural gas prices and demand will increase in the next few years, but producers will have to cope with even broader seasonal price swings than they are seeing today, according to a new industry study by Arthur Andersen & Co. and Cambridge Energy Research Associates.

And until state and national legislation limits fuel switching from gas to such fuels as coal and oil during periods when they are cheaper than gas, the study's authors say, gas prices will continue to closely track volatile oil prices.

Local experts with Arthur Andersen and representatives of Cambridge Energy from Boston presented their observations this week in their "1988-89 Natural Gas Trends" report.

James Newcomb of Cambridge said seasonal price swings — brought about mainly because of higher demand and limited deliverability of gas in certain parts of the country — should average 50 cents to 80 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas in the next few years.

"If we see gas peak at $2.30 this winter, we may see $1.50 gas next summer," Newcomb said. The good news for the producer is that the price floor probably will be up by about 15 cents next year.

To illustrate the extreme winter demand peak, Everett Gibbs of Arthur Andersen said that when U.S. consumption rose to 71 billion cubic feet a day last January, 16.8 billion cubic feet a day came out of storage — about 24 percent of the total. Another 4.3 billion cubic feet had to be imported, mainly from Canada.

Canadian imports have risen steadily in 1988, Gibbs said, but it won't be long before a lack of pipeline space to move that gas southward stems those increases.

The report also indicates that while demand for gas is rising — fueled largely by a national push to clean up the air — price and market uncertainty will continue to hinder new exploration.

In 1987, for example, producers replaced with new reserves only 69 percent of what they produced. The amount of gas reserve additions coming from discoveries totaled just 2.6 trillion feet last year, the lowest discovery level since the 1960s, the report said.

New contracts have variable price clauses that often index gas prices over the life of the agreement to the price of fuel oil —which follows the whims of OPEC, the cartel of oil producing countries.

Some producers are holding out for gas price indexing instead of fuel oil (indexing)," Newcomb said, before they will feel comfortable with long-term contracts.

Reports made on economic development

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Continuing progress toward diversified economic development was reported Monday at a meeting of the Midland Economic Development Round Table.

"I think we are now seeing a lot of emphasis on helping our own folks and growing local business," said Grant Billingsley, chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce's Economic Development Committee.

The Round Table is a coordinating committee of organizations pursuing economic development which meet quarterly to report progress and prevent overlapping efforts.

Dr. Duane Leach, president of the University of Texas Permian Basin, said final plans for the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification would be approved Monday and a construction contract granted Jan. 17.

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce reported that efforts with Mexicana Airlines to establish a direct route to Mexico City have been unsuccessful, because the airline allowed connections with only four Texas cities and San Antonio, Houston, Dallas and Harlingen were already designated.

Elvia Hernandez, executive director of the chamber, also reported it is investigating the possibility of establishing a 36,000 square-foot indoor franchised entertainment center in the old Gibson's location on Cuthbert Street.

The Eastside Economic Development Task Force study was presented revealing an average household income of $20,000 on the city's east side and a need for a community-oriented shopping center on the east side. The Task Force is seeking $3.5 million in public and private funds for the project. Right of way purchases for the Lamesa Road exten-

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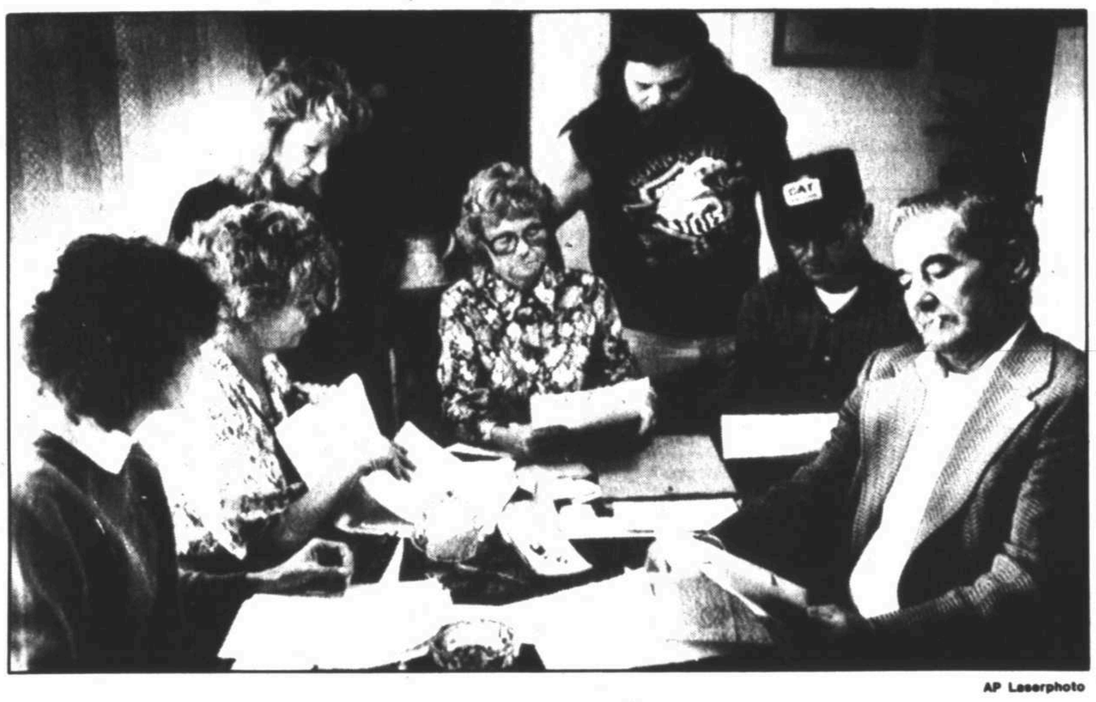

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Hopeful heirs of Pelham Humphries, from left Pamela Russell, Ruby Troglin, Sheila Johnston, Ada Rainey, Raymond Troglin, Lamon Myers and Junior Troglin, sift through documents collected by two generations of their family.

Spindletop fortune eludes heirs

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Some Tennessee families hoping to be named heirs to the Spindletop Oil fortune in Texas say they are no closer to their goal despite banding together two years ago.

"We are close, awfully close," insisted Brown Peregoy of Gray, who has raised more than a quarter-million dollars to pay lawyers in Tennessee and Texas. "I hope that we'll either reach a settlement or enter a lawsuit soon."

Pelham Humphries was given a 4,000-acre tract of land by Mexico in 1834 but he died soon after that. Oil was found in 1901 on what became known as the Spindletop land and led to the making of such giants as Chevron and Texaco.

No one has been able to prove that they are a direct descendant of Humphries and should inherit royalties from the Spindletop oil. The last claim to the fortune was struck down in 1968 by U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Homer Thornberry.

About two years ago, 5,000 would-be heirs formed the Humphries Heirs Trust Association under the leadership of Peregoy. Now, however, some doubt they are any closer to claiming part of the petroleum prize.

"We have heard 'soon' before," said Charles Seals of Sparta.

Many other claimants are concerned about the company that has been employed to trace the lineage of members. Burke's Peerage of London was hired by about 500 families who paid the company's $750 tracing fee but haven't seen any result in two years.

"You have to understand that this has been a most difficult case, the most difficult one that we have ever undertaken," said Harold Brooks-Baker, president of Burke's.

Finding an heir to Humphries is not easy because he and his family were an obscure people, the genealogist said. "And they lived in a part of the country where records were not well kept."

Humphries is said to have been born in Carter County, but some groups claim he was born in western North Carolina.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Market ignores OPEC projections

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil futures prices declined Monday and again this morning in quiet trading dominated by technical factors.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the January contract for West Texas Intermediate opened four cents lower after settling down 30 cents at $15.34 a barrel on Monday. Other contract months also declined.

Among refined petroleum products traded on the exchange, the January contract for unleaded gasoline lost 1.13 cents to close at 44.44 cents a gallon.

January heating oil, which closed down 0.22 cent Friday, settled at 48.36 cents a gallon, down 0.60 cent.

Bob Baker, senior energy analyst for Prudential-Bache Securities Inc., said, "There was no news to speak of in the marketplace (and)...trading appeared to be technically generated."

He said the market ignored predictions from OPEC Secretary Subroto that oil prices would rise by $1 a barrel next month and could reach the cartel's target of $18 a barrel by June.

"People are pretty indifferent to projections from OPEC members," Baker said.

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SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $15.30
- Monday's Close $15.35
- Previous Close $15.65
- One Year Ago $18.25

W.T. SOUR

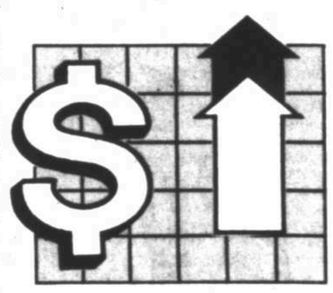
- Monday's Close $13.93-.95
- Previous Close $14.23
- One Year Ago $17.65

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $14.00
- Previous Week $13.25
- One Year Ago $18.00

Lackluster dollar gains ground



LONDON (AP) — The dollar was stable at higher levels in quiet European trading this morning. Gold prices were little changed.

Currency dealers said some market participants withdrew from trading in frustration over the U.S. currency's limited movement. The only economic news capable of stirring the market from its pre-Christmas doldrums is the U.S. October trade report due for release Dec. 14, they said.

"There's very little interest in the dollar," said a dealer with a major West German bank in Frankfurt. "The market lacks the incentive to trade."

In Tokyo, the dollar rose 0.01 yen to a closing 121.54. Later, in London, it was quoted at 121.50 yen.

In London, one British pound cost $1.8675, compared with $1.8690 Monday.

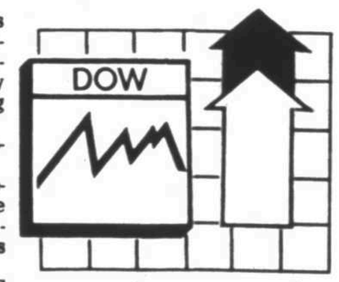
Gold opened in London at a bid price of $428.50 a troy ounce, down from $428.75 bid late Monday. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $429.00.

In Zurich, the bid price was also $429.00, unchanged from late Monday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell 21 cents to close at a bid $429.73.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of $6.16 a troy ounce, up from Monday's $6.14.

Stocks rise as worries set aside



NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices advanced broadly Monday as investors, responding to the market's resilience in recent sessions, temporarily put aside their worries about rising interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 31.48 to 2,123.76.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 12-to-7 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 929 issues up, 540 down and 518 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the NYSE came to 144.66 million shares, down from 124.61 million in the previous session. Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trading at regional exchanges and on the over-the-counter market, totaled 185.93 million shares.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market rose by $23.172 billion, or 0.86 percent, in value.

The NYSE composite index of all its listed common stocks rose 1.46 to 154.48.

Standard & Poor's industrial index rose 3.76 to 316.92, and S&P's 500-stock composite index picked up 3.12 to close at 274.93.

AUTO SALES

New car sales increase

By PHILIP E. ROSS
New York Times News Service

DETROIT — Amid growing concern about rising inventories, the seven domestic automobile manufacturers reported Monday that sales of new American-made cars and light trucks in the last 10 days of November were up by 3.6 percent from the comparable period last year.

Detroit sold an average of 40,843 light vehicles a day in the Nov. 21-31 period, bringing its results for the month to 35,279 vehicles a day, up by 7.6 percent from November 1987. Imports fared worse, with total sales down by 9.1 percent, to 11,418 vehicles a day.

Eight selling days occurred in late November this year, compared with seven last year; the month had 25 selling days, versus 24 last year.

Inventories of unsold new cars have been rising lately, particularly at the General Motors Corp., and some analysts have predicted that this would lead to a new round of incentives to clear excess stocks from dealers' lots. Indeed, the Ford Motor Co. on Monday extended most of its incentives and added another, a $2,000 rebate on the 1988 Scorpio model.

"Automotive analysts have been telling people to hold off buying cars, as new incentive programs would be announced," said Robert L. Rewey, Ford's vice president for North American sales. "The incentives we have just announced give buyers an excellent reason to come back into the market."

Domestic cars sold at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7.6 million units in late November and at a 7.2 million rate in the month, compared with a 6.8 million rate in October. Imported car sales averaged 2.9 million a year, following a 2.7 million rate in October. Annualized rates were calculated from a formula de-

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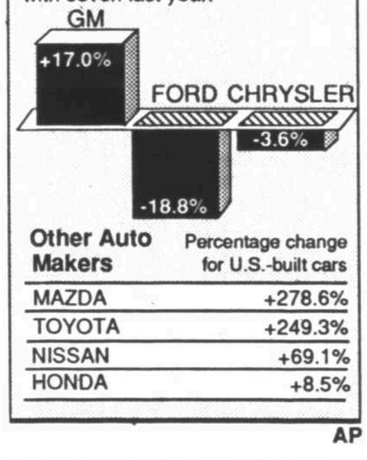
Big Three Auto Sales

Percentage change in domestic car sales from Nov. 21-30, 1988 compared with the same period a year ago. There were eight selling days this year compared with seven last year.



Other Auto Makers	Percentage change for U.S.-built cars
MAZDA	+278.6%
TOYOTA	+249.3%
NISSAN	+69.1%
HONDA	+8.5%

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Black chamber plans to open business center

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

The Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs will open a business development center for minority businesses in early 1989, according to Robynne Fuller, president MBCE.

"We're going to set up an area where large or small corporations can come in and discuss the goods and services they need, and we'll try to match them with minority-owned businesses that provide them," she explained.

The chamber will appear before the Midland City Council Jan. 10 to request funding for the center.

James Fuller, chamber vice president, said the chamber is very active in "Celebration: Coming Home to America's Roots," a national celebration promoting racial harmony and celebrating the American cowboy and pioneer. He said the program could kick off in Midland and have a significant economic impact here.

In other business the chamber will hold its third anniversary banquet Feb. 11. Guest speaker will be Richard Knight, Dallas city manager. James Fuller announced that the chamber's Excel Youth program will be recruiting during the Christmas holidays and will begin its second phase when school resumes in January.

Also, the Black Chamber of Commerce of the Permian Basin is accepting nominations from the MBCE for its third annual Ebony Bar awards. Nominees should have lived in the Permian Basin at least a year, own or control at least 51 percent of a bonafide business, and exhibit outstanding community service in a church, civic and/or professional organization. Nomination deadline is Dec. 13.

Special guest at the meeting was Betty Childs, acting director of the Northeast YMCA. She discussed the various programs available at the center, and described plans to develop community use of the facility. "This center is for the community," she told members.

Icahn said part of new Texaco bid

By ROBERT J. COLE
New York Times News Service

Icahn

NEW YORK — Oil industry experts said Monday that Carl C. Icahn, chairman of Trans World Airlines, might become part of a major new takeover battle for Texaco Inc.

The experts, who declined to be identified, said Icahn and another party were involved in early talks on a deal. If a new takeover were tried, they said, stockholders could be offered at least $60 a share, or close to $15 billion, for the company, the nation's third-largest oil producer.

The deal under discussion would eventually give Icahn the opportunity to sell his 14.8 percent stake in Texaco, according to executives familiar with the discussions. Icahn, one of the nation's best-known corporate raiders, owns about 36 million Texaco shares, bought at a cost of $34 apiece, or $1.2 billion. If he collected $60, he would show a profit of $936 million.

"I don't believe it," an executive close to Texaco remarked. "But it sounds like Christmas for Icahn."

Wall Street professionals also said they found such a deal difficult to believe. Nevertheless, Texaco stock advanced 75 cents, to $47.75, with more than 880,000 shares traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

USA Today reported Monday that Icahn had been approached by an unidentified party interested in buying his Texaco stake. The newspaper also said that someone, possibly the same party, was accumulating Texaco stock.

Icahn and Texaco both declined comment on the report, but officials close to Texaco said they understood that no one had yet approached the company about anything dealing with such a project.

Last May, Icahn offered to pay Texaco shareholders $60 a share for the 85.2 percent that he does not own. Texaco attacked the bid as part of a plan to put pressure on management and questioned whether he could finance the deal.

To show good faith, Icahn offered to pay stockholders a $300 million penalty if he failed to raise the financing. But a month later he conceded defeat in a proxy fight to oust Texaco's top management after Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., which he thought would back him, voted instead for Texaco.

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BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Land Office extends nomination deadline

From Staff Reports

AUSTIN — Response to the School Land Board's new variable royalty rate plan has generated enough positive response to move the deadline for nominating tracts for the April 4 sale to Jan. 2, 1989.

The extension from the original deadline of Dec. 9 is subject to ratification by the School Land Board at its next meeting, Dec. 13.

The changes under the variable plan, to allow a 20 or 22.5 percent royalty — rather than the standard one-fourth — if production is established within certain time frames, "were designed to provide an incentive to the industry during these difficult times while protecting the Permanent School Fund from any loss of revenue," said Texas Land Comissioner Garry Mauro in announcing the nomination extension.

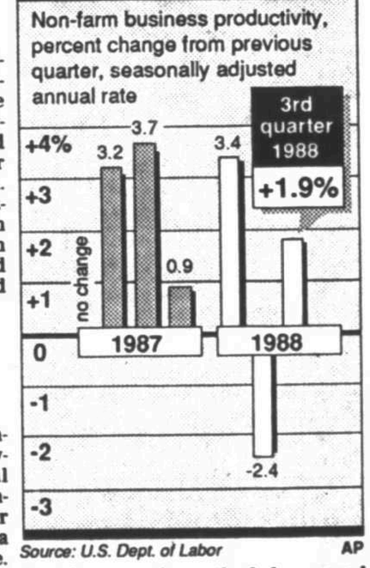
Manufacturers lead productivity gains

WASHINGTON (AP) — Manufacturers improved their productivity at an annual rate of more than 5 percent in the third quarter, but other businesses struggled to keep increases in their labor costs below the rate of inflation.

The Labor Department reported Monday that productivity on assembly lines rose 5.2 percent in the period as output far outpaced increases in employment and overtime.

Productivity

Non-farm business productivity, percent change from previous quarter, seasonally adjusted annual rate



Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor AP

Trade negotiators bridge small gaps

MONTREAL (AP) — Several industrialized nations agreed to lower import barriers to tropical products like coffee, cocoa and bananas, but wide gaps remain over the most contentious issues in a new round of talks on free trade.

Negotiators expressed pessimism Monday over the outlook for accords on such controversial issues as farm subsidies, trade in services and international protection of patents and copyrights.

Cabinet ministers are meeting to give a political push to negotiations at the midpoint of a four-year round of free-trade talks that are the most ambitious since World War II.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Amoco tests 333 barrel discovery

From Staff Reports

An unidentified oil discovery has been completed in Cochran County, surrounded by production in the Mallet field.

AMOCO PRODUCTION CO., Houston, potentialed the No. 1 J.H. Dean to pump 333 barrels of 38.9 gravity crude and 111 barrels of water from perforations 11,482 to 11,515 ft., no treatment reported. Gas-oil ratio is 27:1.

Permitted as a 12,700 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 12,020 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 11,879 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,709 ft., include the Mississippian at 10,970 ft., Woodford at 11,492, Fusselman at 11,510, and Montoya at 11,750 ft. Pay was topped at 11,482 ft.

Location is 4,480 ft. from north and 1,918 ft. from west lines of Section 58, Martin CSL, seven miles southwest of Whiteface.

★Cochran discovery

Amoco has completed a 333 barrel discovery in Cochran County, surrounded by the Mallet field.

Midland operator extends Irion field

IP PETROLEUM CO. INC., Midland, extended Canyon pay in the Irion County portion of the Sugg Ranch field 5/8-mile west with completion of the No. 3002 Pfluger "C".

On potential test, the well flowed 191 barrels of 44.2 gravity crude and one barrel of water on a 14/64 inch choke. The well flowed from perforations 7,594 to 7,766 ft., which had been acidized with 1,250 gallons of acid and fractured with 2,546 barrels of water and 198,700 lbs. sand. Gas-oil ratio is 1,361:1.

Drilled to 7,925 ft., the well was plugged back to 7,877 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 7,913 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,461 ft., include the Spraberry at 4,725 ft., Dean at 5,920, Wolfcamp at 6,285, and Canyon at 7,605 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 3024, Block 24, H&TC survey, Abst. 929, 27 miles southwest of Sterling City.

Crockett project nets Grayburg gas strike

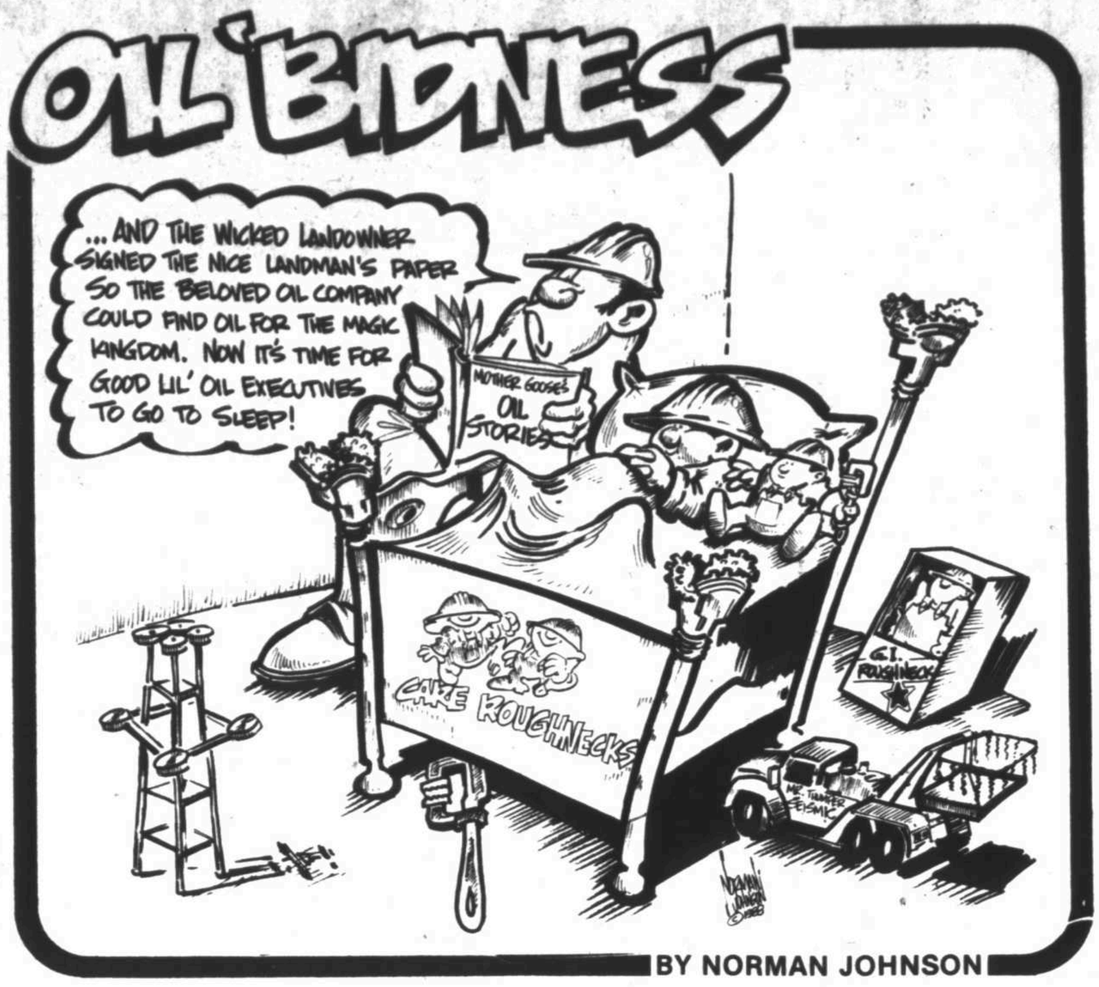
An exploration project in Crockett County has yielded a Grayburg San Andres gas discovery for CROCKETT COUNTY OIL & GAS INC., Arlington.

The No. 1 Big State Ranch "D" was tested for a calculated absolute open flow of 59 Mcfd from perforations 1,627 to 1,882 ft. The interval was treated with 30,000 gallons of frac and 60,000 lbs. sand.

Permitted as a 2,200 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 2,207 ft. and plugged back to 2,196 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set.

The well topped the Yates at 888 ft., Soma at 1,051,and Grayburg at 1,792 ft. on ground elevation of 2,255 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from south and 1,650 ft. from west lines of Section 7, Block 1, GC&SF survey, Abst. 1756, 29 miles west-northwest of Ozona.



COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton

Exxon Corp. No. 5740 Fullerton Clearfork Unit; 8170 fnl, 4646 fel, sec 2, blk A-32, PSL, 17 nw Andrews, Elev. 3328.6, TD 7400. Completed 10/9/88. Potentialed 10/22/88, pumping 50 bopd, 54 Mcfd, 294 bwpd, 41.8 API. GOR 1087:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7398. Perforations 6089 to 7272. Acid: 18,500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 6071, Tubb 6532, Lower Clearfork 6594, Wichita 7079. Top of pay 6089.

Exxon Corp. No. 6026 Fullerton Clearfork Unit; 9240 fnl, 8830 fwl, sec 7, blk A-32, PSL, 17 nw Andrews, Elev. 3332, TD 7400, PB 7338. Completed 9/16/88. Potentialed 10/23/88, pumping 72 bopd, 121 Mcfd, 466 bwpd, 41.8 API. GOR 1680:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7391. Perforations 6050 to 7276. Acid: 13,622 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 6025, Tubb 6490, Lower Clearfork 6547, Wichita 7035. Top of pay 6050.

Exxon Corp. No. 6739 Fullerton Clearfork Unit; 12,690 fsl, 5440 fel, sec 18, blk A-32, PSL, 15 nw Andrews, Elev. 3297, TD 7400, PB 7378. Completed 7/25/88. Potentialed 10/12/88, pumping 24 bopd, 21 Mcfd, 577 bwpd, 41.8 API. GOR 862:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7391. Perforations 6941 to 7333. Acid: 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 6056, Tubb 6580, Lower Clearfork 6640, Wichita 7053. Top of pay 6941.

Exxon Corp. No. 7226 Fullerton Clearfork Unit; 13,100 fsl, 16,300 fwl, sec 5, blk 13, ULS, 15.5 nw Andrews, Elev. 3309, TD 7400, PB 7361. Completed 7/16/88. Potentialed 10/14/88, pumping 21 bopd, 50 Mcfd, 696 bwpd, 41.8 API. GOR 2361:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7400. Perforations 6599 to 7252. Acid: 7226 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 5980, Tubb 6454, Lower Clearfork 6486, Wichita 6962. Top of pay 6599.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North

Carlow Corp. No. 1 Toad; 1650 fnl, 440 fel, sec 17, blk A, PSL, 4.5 ne Goldsmith, Elev. 3092, TD 5500, PB 4520. Completed 11/16/88. Potentialed 11/25/88, pumping 20 bopd, 8 Mcfd, 80 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 400:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5500. Perforations 4300 to 4315. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Yates 2805, Grayburg 3970. Top of pay 3970. Plugback from Deep formation.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock

Exxon Corp. No. 52 H.R. Clay; 327 fsl, 408 fwl, sec 138, blk 29, W&NW, 13.5 se Big Spring, Elev. 2740, TD 3390. Completed 11/10/88. Potentialed 11/22/88, pumping 23 bopd, 116 bwpd, 26 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3384. Perforations 2326 to 3286. Acid: 10,836 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 86,000 gals. gel, 140,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 1404, Seven Rivers 1541, Queen 1756, Grayburg 2037, San Andres 2331, Glorieta 2838. Top of pay 2326.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Phillips "A"; 729 fwl, 1830 fsl, sec 40, blk 37, T-1-S, T&P, 11 e Midland, Elev. 2799, TD 8950, PB 8860. Completed 10/14/88. Potentialed 12/1/88, pumping 75 bopd, 82 Mcfd, 85 bwpd, 38.8 API. GOR 1093:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8950. Perforations 7348 to 8842. Acid: 4500 gals. 15 percent. Frc: 161,000 gals. gel, 345,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7346, Middle Spraberry 7668, Lower Spraberry 7870, Jo Mill 8152, Dean 8667. Top of pay 7348.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Westbrook (Ellenburger)

Kohler Energy Corp. No. 5 Kohler-Brennand "A"; 547.6 fel, 785.5 fsl, sec 19, blk 26, H&TC, 10 nw Westbrook, Elev. 2207.5 rkb, TD 8197, PB 8176. Completed 11/9/88. Potentialed 11/14/88, pumping 138.4 bopd, 85.3 Mcfd, 16.79 bwpd, 46 API. GOR 616:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8195. Perforations 8168 to 8173. Acid: 300 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Clearfork 2560, Wolfcamp 4550, Canyon 7490, Strawn 7760, Mississippian 8010, Ellenburger 8160. Top of pay 8168.

PECOS COUNTY

TCI West (Seven Rivers)

Four C Oil & Gas Corp. No. 4 Corrigan State; 330 fnel, 2970 fnwl, sec 14, blk 3, H&TC, 1 s Imperial, Elev. 2393, TD 2020, PB 1600. Completed 10/30/88. Potentialed 11/24/88, pumping 5.4 bopd, 4 Mcfd, 6 bwpd, 28 API. GOR 740:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2020. Perforations 1526 to 1592. Acid: 6000 gals. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 16,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Rustler 328, Yates 1262, Queen 1892. Top of pay 1526.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Wildcat

Amoco Production Co. No. 1 J.H. Dean; 4480 fnl, 1918 fwl, sec 58, Martin CSL,7 sw Whiteface, Elev. 3709, TD 12,020, PB 11,879. Completed 10/23/88. Potentialed 11/5/88, pumpng 333 bopd, 111 bwpd, 38.9 API. GOR 27:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,020. Perforations 11,482 to 11,515. Formation tops: Mississippian 10,970, Woodford 11,492, Fusselman 11,510, Montoya 11,750. Top of pay 11,482.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Wildcat

Crockett County Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 Big State Ranch "D"; 1980 fsl, 1650 fwl, sec 7, blk 1, GC&SF, Abst. 1756, 29 wnw Ozona, Elev. 2255, TD 2207, PB 2196. CAOF 59 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2196. Perforations 1627 to 1882. Frac: 30,000 gals. gel, 60,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Yates 888, Soma 1051, Grayburg 1792.

SUTTON COUNTY

Phyllis-Sonora (Lower Canyon)

Staley Operating Co. No. 5 Florence "32"; 660 fnl, 725 fel, sec 32, blk 9, TW&NG, Abst. 1151, 12 ne Sonora, Elev. 2360, TD 5807, PB 5764. CAOF 1.35 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5807. Perforations 5497 to 5698. Formation tops: Leonard 1905, Wolfcamp 3470, Lower Canyon 5490.

Whitehead (Strawn)

Statex Petroleum Inc. No. 2 J.O. Nobles; 1045 fnl, 993 fel, sec 11, blk CC, EL&RR, ABst. 84, 18 sw Sonora, Elev. 2262, TD 9400, PB 9359. CAOF 3 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9367. Perforations 8799 to 9284. Acid: 4000 gals. Frac: 30,000 gals. gel, 33,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Canyon Sand 6860, Strawn Lme 8798.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Exxon Corp. No. 1361 Giddings Estate Fee; 300 fnl, 686 fel, sec 3, Throckmorton CSL, 17 n Rankin, TD 8535. Pumping 51 bopd, 147 bwpd, 41 API. GOR 859:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8526. Perforations 7369 to 8282. Acid: 3300 gals. Frac: 134,500 gals. gel, 283,000 lbs. sand.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North

Carlow Corp. No. 1 Toad; 1650 fnl, 440 fel, sec 17, blk A, PSL, 4.5 ne Goldsmith, PD 4400, OTD 5500. Plugback from Cowden North (Dean) field.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Cass; 330 fnl, 2372 fel, sec 20, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 2.5 s Midland, PD 9550.

PECOS COUNTY

Chenot North (Wichita Albany)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 3 A. Giesecke et al; 1400 fnl, 1880 fwl, sec 54, blk 11, H&GN, 8 s Girvin, PD 5600.

Branch South (Palo Pinto)

Marathon Oil Co. No. 7 G. Whitehead; 1980 fsl,467 fel, sec 113, T&NO, Abst. 884, 9 s Eden, PD 3896. Reentry.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Farmer (San Andres)

Texas Star Resources Inc. No. 2 University "15"; 330 fsl, 2270 fwl, sec 15, blk 46, ULS, 18 nw Ozona, PD 2200.

REAGAN COUNTY

Big Lake (San Andres)

Energy Production Corp. No. 1 University "2-A"; 2173 fsl, 2173 fwl, sec 2, blk 2, ULS, PD 3200.

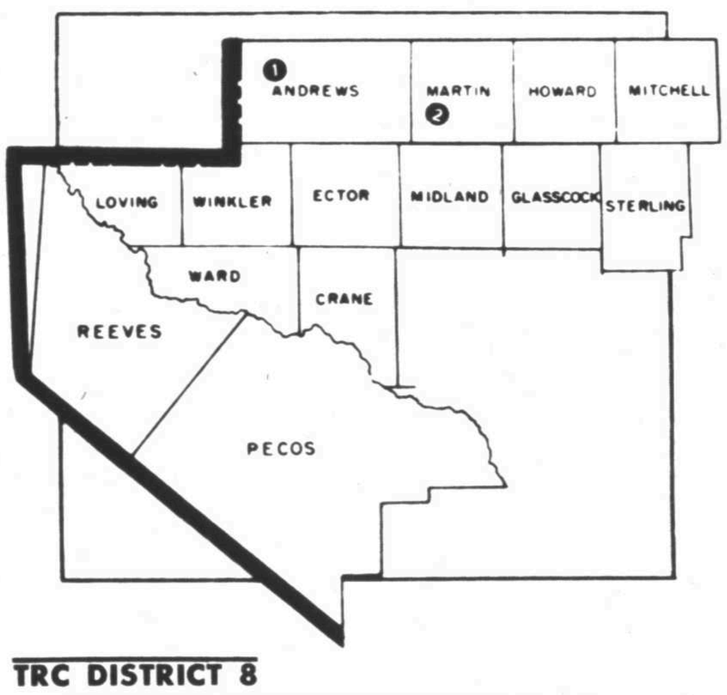
Energy Production Corp. No. 2 University "35"; 1573 fnl, 990 fel, sec 35, blk 1, ULS, PD 3200.

Energy Production Corp. No. 1 University "36"; 1940 fnl, 1620 fwl, sec 36, blk 1, ULS, PD 3200.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. ANDREWS DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Terra Resources Inc., Midland, has applied to drill a 7,650 ft. wildcat in Andrews County, 10 miles northwest of Frankel City. The well will also test the Boydell South (Lower Clearfork) field.

The No. 1 Crump Estate is 1,797 ft. from south and 467 ft. from east lines of Section 6, Block A-31, PSL survey.

■ **2. RK PETROLEUM PLANS MARTIN REENTRY.** RK Petroleum Corp., Midland, will reenter a former Glass Ranch (Silurian) producer and plugback to approximately 9,800 ft. for wildcat tests in Martin County, 12 miles southwest of Tarzan.

The No. 21-2 RK Glass is located 467 ft. from north and 853 ft. from west lines of Section 21, Block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey. It is plugged back to 11,980 ft.

ECONOMIC

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sion were complete and ground breaking for the project is expected in May 1989, according to Nancy Vickrey, director of economic development for the City of Midland.

Dr. Jerry Jones, chairman of the business department at Midland College, said the proposed small business incubator presents a golden opportunity for Midland, "I believe this will allow us to capitalize on a good base of entrepreneurship and allow more people to remain in Midland by starting businesses," he said.

Jones said the college was also assisting small businesses by making its computers available to individuals writing business plans: "I think we can see small business take off as a result of some of the efforts we are now undertaking. Investment in human resources will be one of the best tools for economic development in Midland."

James Fuller, vice president of the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, agreed that investment in human resources — particularly in youth — is an excellent way to capture economic development.

He said the black chamber is heavily involved in promoting entrepreneurship among the black youth in Midland with its Excel Youth program, which provides hands-on training in the business world.

"We are trying to change the orientation of black youth and direct them toward going into business," said Fuller. "We think it will pay significant dividends down the road."

Fuller also stated the black chamber is seeking to build a cultural atmosphere to attract people to the area and expand business. He said the new Texas Association of Black Chambers of Commerce would provide new avenues for attracting business to Midland.

Stan Garrison, who heads a task force working toward attaining a foreign trade zone for Midland International Airport, said there appear to be no obstacles to the application being approved, likely within six months. The airport has already received its on-site inspection.

"When this foreign trade zone is approved, it will make Midland more attractive to a lot of firms," said Garrison. "They will be able to import goods and store them at the airport without a tariff and they will be able to import raw materials and export manufactured goods out of the zone without paying duty. In effect, we become a second phase of the maquiladora program."

Jim Crider, director of economic development for the Midland Chamber of Commerce said the chamber had received 37 relocation inquiries, or a 100 percent increase, from its advertising. "Some of these inquiries are from Fortune 500 companies," said Crider.

He said the chamber was expanding its business library and looking at a program to provide technical assistance for firms desiring to go into the export business.

BID

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As currently envisioned in what is thought to be a fluid situation, Icahn would retain his 14.8 percent Texaco block while his proposed partner would build a separate block approaching 8 or 9 percent. The two, consequently, would own close to 23 or 24 percent of Texaco's shares.

Icahn's proposed partner is believed to have about 3 or 4 percent of Texaco at this point, possibly meaning that he would have to get more from stockholders or in the open market.

Part of the plan apparently provides for Icahn's partner to sell both Texaco's 50 percent interest in the Caltex Pacific Corp., owned jointly with the Chevron Corp., and its 78 percent interest in Texaco Canada.

Texaco is currently trying to sell its Canadian interests, valued by John S. Herold Inc., the oil appraisers, at $3.5 billion. Texaco has said that it is not interested in selling Caltex, valued on Wall Street for at least as much, but Icahn's partner is said to be thinking of selling it, too, possibly to a foreign oil company.

As a result, an estimated $7 billion of the $15 billion cost would come from the sale of two big Texaco divisions, thus meaning that the roughly $8 billion balance would have to come from the partner and outside lenders.

SALES

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vised by the Commerce Department.

Harvey Heinbach, an automotive analyst for Merrill Lynch & Co. in New York, said: "October was a blip, but even with November running better, the fact remains that sales in the fourth quarter are measurably lower than in the first nine months, when they averaged 7.6 million annually. I think there's more money to be put into incentives, because inventories are relatively high and will go up in December."

Heinbach pointed out that importers were losing sales, but he added that some of this was because of a policy by Japanese car makers to shift production to the United States.

Imported cars and trucks lost 3.2 percentage points from a year ago, taking just under one-fourth of all vehicle sales.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Stock market crash woes avoided by non-investors

By BILL DOYLE

Q. If people had their money in safes at home, rather than in the stock market or in banks, before the "Crash of 1929" wouldn't they have been better off? At least, they would have had their cash, even though it wouldn't have been growing or earning any interest.

Doyle

A. In general, you are correct. Prices of virtually all stocks plunged in October 1929 and, with minor interruptions, kept falling through the middle of 1932, as the Great Depression set in. As measured by the popular averages — Dow Jones, Standard & Poor's and such — stock prices didn't recover to their 1929 highs until the mid 1950s.

The history lesson there is clear. Folks who avoided the stock market prior to the '29 crash came out ahead financially.

Things were not that cut and dried where banks were concerned. Many banks and savings and loan associations did go bust in the early '30s, causing depositors to lose part or all of their money. But most banks and S&Ls survived and their depositors came through unscathed.

The large number of banking failures resulted in creation of federal deposit insurance — Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. at banks and Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp. at S&Ls. These days, there is absolutely no worry about losing any money in an account with FDIC or FSLIC coverage.

Q. When the latest stock market crash was over in October 1987, investors had lost a lot of money. Where did all that money go and who ended up with it?

A. No one got it, because money didn't "go" any place. The huge losses represented lower market values of stocks — not the transfer of money from one person to another.

Based on the popular averages, stock prices at the close of trading Monday, Oct. 19, 1987, were 22 percent lower than they were at the close on Friday, Oct. 16 — the biggest one-day drop ever.

Let's say you owned 10 shares of XYZ Corp. stock, which had a closing market value of $100 a share on Friday, Oct. 16, 1987. At that point, you owned $1,000 worth of stock.

And let's say your stock's price fell in line with the average stock the following Monday. At the end of that day, your 10 shares were worth $78 each — for a $780 total. You "lost" $220, but no money left your wallet, purse or checkbook. It was strictly a "paper loss."

Along with many other people, you may have the mistaken notion that there must be a winner for every loser in the stock market. That's simply not so.

Q. I have certificates of deposit at a number of different banks and S&Ls. Each institution seems to use a different formula for figuring interest. Which formula is best for me? How about "simple interest?"

A. Unless your CD has a term of one year or less and the simple interest is quite high, simple interest is the worst.

The best is a high rate of interest with frequent compounding. Compounding, of course, is the process of paying interest on interest. There is no compounding with simple interest. Semiannual compounding beats annual compounding; quarterly beats semiannual; monthly beats quarterly; daily (also called "continuous") compounding beats them all.

However, there are literally millions of ways to calculate interest — even at the same quoted rate and with the same frequency of compounding.

So the wise thing to do before putting money into a CD or any other interest-paying investment is to ask the bank for the "annual percentage yield." That tells you the actual amount your money will earn over a year's time.

For example, a CD with an 8.25 percent annual percentage yield will pay $8.25 interest per $100.

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This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues.

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PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
AMR	9 2025	53⅛	— ⅛
ARX	10 42	5⅝	
ASA	3a 168	39⅜	
AbtLab	1.20 15 1246	46⅜	
AetnLf	2.76 8 174	47⅝	— ⅛
AirPrd	1.20 10 139	39⅝	— ⅛
AlskAir	.16 10 88	19⅜	+ ⅛
Alcan	s1.20 8 572	31⅝	— ⅛
AlcoStd	.76 10 823	24	— 1⅛
Alginl	.06	1⅝	
AllgPw	3.08 10 x112	37⅛	
AldSgnl	1.80 12 766	34⅛	+ ⅛
Alcoa	1.40 8 1019	52⅛	— ⅛
Amax	.40 11 657	22⅛	— ⅛
AmHes	.60 648	29⅝	— ⅛
AmBrnd	2.44 10 590	58⅛	— ⅛
ACyan	1.20 14 1076	47⅝	+ ⅛
AEPw	2.32a 9 946	27	— ⅛
AmExp	.84 17 7005	28⅛	+ ⅛
AFamly	.28 10 274	13⅛	
AHome	3.60 13 542	82⅛	— ⅛
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AMP	1 17 2036	43⅝	
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Anheus	.72 13 1456	31	— ⅛
Anthny	s.44 8 37	11⅝	
ArchDn	.10b 10 718	20⅝	— ⅛
Armco	24 562	9⅝	+ ⅛
ArmWl	1 10 544	33⅛	— ⅛
Asarco	.80 5 179	26⅜	
AshOil	s1 8 317	32⅝	+ ⅛
AtlRich	4 9 843	79⅛	— ⅛
AtlasCp	6	26⅝	— ⅜
Augat	.40 220	10⅝	— ⅛
Avery	.48 20 185	22	+ ⅛
Avnet	.50 14 771	20⅝	— ⅛
Avon	1 429	19⅛	— ⅛
Aydin	9 45 21⅝	— ⅛	

—B—B

BakrHu	.46	29	336	13
BallyMf	.24	22	360	21⅛ — ⅛
BaltGE	2	9	x4356	31⅛ + ⅛
BncOne.92b		9	350	24
BkNY	1.92	6	960	35 + ⅛
BnkAm	9 1671	18	—	⅛
Bausch	1	13	522	42 + ⅛
Baxter	.50	14	x4323	17⅜ + ⅛
BellAtl	4.08	11	604	71⅜
BellSo	2.36	11	1374	39⅜ + ⅛
BenfCp	2	9	87	45⅝ — ⅛
BengtB	.19r	5	47	4 — ⅛
BethStl	5	2275	20⅝	+ ⅛
Bewrly	.05j		379	5⅛
BlackD	.40	13	629	21 — ⅛
BlckHR	1.04	16	159	27⅝ — ⅛
Boeing	1.60	17	1884	63⅜ — ⅛
BoiseC	s1.40	7	292	40⅝ + ⅛
Borden	1.56	14	402	56⅛ + ⅛
BostEd	1.82	10	348	16 + ⅛
BristMy	1.68	16	1712	44⅛ + ⅛
BritPt	3.16e	13	512	54⅜
BrwnFr	.48	18	552	26⅝ — ⅛
Brnwk	.44	7	534	17⅛ + ⅛
BrlNth	2.20	23	1239	74⅛ — ⅛

—C—C

CBS	4.40	15	570	167⅝ — ⅛
CIGNA	2.96	8	809	48⅜
CMS	En	7	268	24 + ⅛
CNW	9	152	25⅛	+ ⅛
CPC	1.60	14	337	50⅜ + ⅛
CSX	1.24	56	6334	31⅝ + ⅛
Caesar	8	206	24⅝	— ⅛
CampSp	.92	17	98	31⅝ — ⅛
CapCits	.20	17	59	353⅛ — ⅛
CarPw	2.76	15	596	35⅝ — ⅛
CartHw	10	10	8⅝	
CastlCk	13	129	26⅝	— ⅛
Caterp	.75	11	998	63⅜ — ⅛
Centel	1.84	14	186	48
CentEn	1.60	5	649	12⅜
CenSoW	2.44	8	248	30⅝ — ⅛
CnlPS	1.76	9	69	21⅛ + ⅛
Chmpln	1	7	529	30⅝ — ⅛
ChamSp	.20	39	37	13⅜
ChartC	.02e	2	41	4⅛
Chase	2.16	3	845	27⅝ — ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72	3	800	32⅝ + ⅛
Chevrn	2.60	8	2506	44⅛ — ⅛
ChrisCr	.53t	19	159	21⅛ — ⅛
Chryslr	1	6	3260	26⅝
CircleK	.26	12	228	11⅜ — ⅛
CirCty	.12	15	352	39⅛ — 1⅛
Citicorp	1.48	5	1810	25⅜ — ⅛
ClarkE	23	124	31⅛	— ⅛
Clorox	1.04	13	1196	31⅛ — ⅛
Coastal	.40	15	304	33⅛ — ⅛
CocaCl	1.20	16	1658	43⅝ — ⅛
Colec	102		1⅛	
ColgP	1.48a	14	660	45⅛
ColGas	2	18	375	35⅝ — ⅛
CmbEn	1		341	26⅛ — ⅛
Comdre	8	149	12⅛	— ⅛
CmwE	3	9	1012	31⅜ + ⅛
Comsat	1.32	9	46	25⅜
ConaEd	3.20	10	568	45 — ⅛
ConaNG	1.64	18	196	39⅝
Conrail	1.20	8	751	34⅛ + ⅛
ConStor	14	432	5⅜	
Contel	2.08	24	1392	38⅛ — ⅛
CntlCp	2.80	19	314	33⅜ — ⅛
CtData	82	921	17⅛	— ⅛
Cooper	1.80	13	624	54 + ⅛
CornGl	1.48	10	340	67⅛ + ⅛
CrayRs	18	682	57⅜	— ⅛
CwnCk	s13	1114	43⅝	+ ⅛
CumEn	2.20	110	48	+ ⅛
CurtW	1.60	11	25	53⅛ + ⅛

—D—D

DPL	2.16	11	32	25⅝ — ⅛
DanaCp	1.60	11	83	36⅛ + ⅛
DataGn		645	18⅝	+ ⅛
DaytHd	1.02	15	326	41
Deere	.80	12	5950	47⅜ — 1⅛
DeltaAr	1.20	7	551	49⅜ — ⅛
DetEd	1.68	9	295	16⅜
Digital	10	2844	95⅛	— ⅛
Disney	.40	17	899	63⅛ + ⅛
DomRs	3.20	10	143	43
Dover	s.68	13	426	27⅛ — ⅛
DowCh	2.80	8	2234	86⅛
DowJns	.66	13	1061	31⅛ — ⅛
Dresr	.80	14	782	27⅜
duPont	3.80	9	1000	82⅛
DukeP	2.96	10	1134	46
DuqLt	1.26	9	347	17⅝ — ⅛

—E—E

ERC	9	33	10⅝	— ⅛
EastGF	1.30	11	52	22⅜
EKodak	2	11	1938	45⅛
Eaton	s2	9	105	52⅛
Echlin	.62	15	744	17 — ⅛
EKCO	48	96	3⅜	
EmrsEl	1.12	13	1010	30⅜
Enron	2.48		159	37⅛ — ⅛
Enarch	.80		163	18⅜
Ethyl	48	11	201	21⅛ + ⅛
Exxon	2.20	11	2547	43¼ + ⅛

—F—F

FMC	11	52	32⅜	
FPL Gp	2.20	9	778	30⅜ — ⅛
Fairchd	.20		18	14⅛ — ⅛
Fairfd	.41		5⅛	
Fedders	.32	16	1121	u11⅛ + ⅛
FedNM	.96	7	1037	48⅝
FnSBar	.10	6	8	3⅛
FtBkSy	1.64	8	76	20⅜
FCapHd	4	60	6⅛	
FstChic	1.50	7	620	30
Firstste	2.92		342	45⅜ — ⅛
FstPa	10	62	12⅛	
FtWach	1.52	10	121	36⅝
FleetEn	.64	9	74	25 — ⅛
FightS	s.16	16	25	22⅛
FlaPrg	2.56	10	567	33⅜ — ⅛
FluGas	10	17	5⅛	+ ⅛
Fluor	.02e	10	1019	21
FthillG	.20	6	30	7
FordM	e2.40	5	4068	52⅛ — ⅛
FrptMc	2.71e	7	482	27⅜ — ⅛

—G—G

GAF	.10	13	103	48⅛ + ⅛
GTE	2.88	12	1194	44⅛ — ⅛
Gannett	1.08	15	1385	33⅜ — ⅛
GenCrp	.60	8	164	17⅜
Genetch	22	982	16⅜	— ⅛
GnDyn	1	6	244	50⅛
GenEl	1.64	13	4652	44⅞ + ⅛
GnHous	.24	13	5	6⅝
GnInst	.50	9	337	23⅜ — ⅛
GnMills	1.88	16	387	51⅜ — ⅛
GMot	5e	7	2962	85⅜ + ⅛
GM E	.68	13	476	41⅛ + ⅛
GPU	1.80	8	305	37⅛
GnSignl	1.80	53	639	49⅛ + ⅛
Genseco	11	207	4⅜	
GaPac	1.40	8	555	35 — ⅛
GerbPd	1.48	24	160	57⅜ — ⅛
GibrFn		344	1⅛	— ⅛
Gillette	.86	14	1333	33⅜ — ⅛
Glaxo	.55e	15	3210	19⅜
GldNug	4	274	14⅛	
Gdrich	1.72	8	449	50⅝ + ⅛
Goodyr	1.80	6	1008	48⅛
Grace	1.40	11	428	26⅛ + ⅛
GtAtPc	.80	15	455	45⅜ — ⅛
GtNNk	1.12	7	1308	38⅛ + ⅛
GtWFn	.76	8	583	15⅛ + ⅛
Greyh	1.32	43	205	28⅝ — ⅛
Grumn	1	42	105	21 — ⅛
GtWst	s.70	13	1522	40⅛ + ⅛
GtStUt	12	599	8⅝	

—H—H

Halbtn	1	24	849	26⅝ — ⅛
Harlnd	.58	16	60	22⅛
Harley	7	38	23⅛	+ ⅛
Harris	.88	16	171	27⅛ — ⅛
HecleM	.06e	23	103	13⅜ — ⅛
Heinz	1.44	15	219	45⅝
HewlPk	.34	15	1776	50⅜ — ⅛
Holiday	6	734	25⅝	
Hmstke	.20	8	332	13⅜ — ⅛
Honwell	2.10	18	1166	60 — ⅛
HCA	.72	13	638	42⅜ — ⅛
Hotlinv	1	25	75	9⅜ + ⅛
HousInt	2.14	9	1014	59⅛
Houlnd	2.96	8	487	27⅜ — ⅛
Human	.92	11	856	25 + ⅛

—I—I

IRT	1.40	12	15	18⅛ + ⅛
ITT Cp	1.48	7	786	51
IdahoP	1.80	23	182	22⅜ — ⅛
IdealB		64	1⅜	
IllPowr	2.64	9	389	19⅝ + ⅛
ITW	.48	13	551	33⅜
ImpCh	4.19e	7	681	72⅛ — ⅛
ICA	.60	3	127	9⅛ + ⅛
INCO	.80	6	1631	32⅜ — ⅛
IngerRd	1.04	12	100	33⅜
InldStl	1	6	382	38⅛ — ⅛
Intrike	1.50	9	29	40⅜ — ⅛
IBM	4.40	14	3837	120⅝ — ⅛
IntFlav	1.92	14	106	47⅝ — ⅛
IntMin	1	12	218	40¼ + ⅛
IntPap	1.30	8	1418	44⅛ — ⅛
Ipalco	1.64	9	2717	23¼ + ⅛

—J—J

JRiver	.48	11	348	27⅛ — ⅛
JohnJn	2	15	1580	86 + ⅛
Josten	.64	8	597	18 + ⅛

—K—K

K mart	1.32	10	910	35⅜ — ⅛
Kaneb		41	2	
KCSou	1.08	22	72	38⅝ + ⅛
KanGE	1.60	10	67	20¼ + ⅛
KansPL	1.72	9	237	23
Katyln	13	71	18	
KaufBd	.32	8	949	13⅜ — ⅛
Kellogg	1.52	17	589	62⅛ + ⅛
KerrMc	1.10	18	511	37 — ⅛
KimbCl	1.60	13	1350	61 — ⅛
KnghtR	1.12	17	281	47 — ⅛
Kraft	2.04	12	143	105⅜ — ⅛
Kroger	n		1097	9⅛

—L—L

LTV	930		2⅛	
Learnl	.48	15	18	16⅝ + ⅛
LeeEnt	.68	16	9	26⅛ — ⅛
Lehmn	1e		63	11⅝ — ⅛
Lilly	2.30	17	594	88⅛
LincNtl	2.48	17	1408	46⅝ — ⅛
Litton	11	199	71¼	— ⅛
Lockhd	1.60	4	805	40⅛ + ⅛
Loews	1	6	177	75⅝ — ⅛
LnStar	1.90	14	38	30 — ⅛
LILCo	5	42062	12⅜	— 1⅜
LaLand	1		526	31⅛ + ⅛
LaPac	92b	7	213	28⅛ + ⅛
Lukens	.80	7	58	26⅛ + ⅛

—M—M

MCA	.68	30	2663	45⅛ + 1⅛
MDU	1.42	11	33	19 + ⅛
Macmil	80a	82	14	89⅝ — ⅛
MfrHan	3.28	3	548	29⅛ — ⅛
Manvl		n	67	7⅛ — ⅛
MAPCO	1	7	40	52⅛ + ⅛
Marriot	.24	16	1184	30⅝ — ⅛
MartM	1.10	6	627	41⅜ — ⅛
Masco	.48	13	435	24⅜
Maxus	.05e		611	6⅛ — ⅛
MayDS	1.28	11	818	36⅝ + ⅛
Maytag	.90a	11	594	19⅝ — ⅛
McDerl	1		339	15
McDnl	.56	14	1774	46⅝ — ⅛
McDnD	2.56	10	191	77⅝ — ⅛
McGrH	1.84	17	1504	64 + 1⅛
McKes	1.44	14	181	31
Mead	.76	8	466	40⅛ + ⅛
Mellon	1.40b		61	25⅝ — ⅛
Melvill	2.10	13	278	74 + ⅛
MercSt	.80	12	56	42 + ⅛
Merck	s1.48	20	1576	57⅛
MerLyn	1	15	717	25⅝ — ⅛
MidSUt	.20e	10	1675	15⅜ — ⅛
MWE	1.56	10	43	19⅛ + ⅛
MMM	2.12	13	962	61⅜ — ⅛
MinnPL	1.72	11	145	23⅜
Mobil	2.40	9	1354	44⅛ — ⅛
Monsan	3	10	503	81⅜ — ⅛
MonPw	2.88	12	25	35¼ + ⅛
Morgan	1.50	7	1419	35⅝
Morton	.92	11	166	37⅜ — ⅛
Motorla	.76	12	2279	39⅝ — ⅛

—N—N

NCNB	1	11	863	26⅛
NCR	1.24	10	1301	53⅜ + ⅛
NIPSCO	.60	13	1071	13⅜
NL	ind.20		531	5⅝ — ⅛
NWA	.90	15	869	54⅜ — ⅛
Nalco	1.32	13	484	33⅜
NatFGs	1.26	11	112	17⅜ — ⅛
NBI	.12j		213	17⅜
NtlSemi	12	3656	9⅝	+ ⅛
Navistr	7	2362	5⅛	
NavPw	1.52	10	31	20⅛
NEngEl	2.04		183	24⅜ — ⅛
NwtMg	.60	18	320	35⅛
NiaMP	1.20	14	654	13⅜ + ⅛
NflkSo	1.32	9	639	30⅛
Nortek	10		1276	10 + ⅛
NoestUt	1.76	11	89	20⅜ + ⅛
NoStPw	2.12	10	821	33 + ⅛
Nortrp	1.20	7	708	31⅝ — ⅛
Norton	2	11	318	45⅝ — ⅛
Norwst	s1.34	7	1139	32⅜ + ⅛
Nynex	4.04	10	857	65⅛ + ⅛

—O—O

OcciPet	2.60	18	x2604	25⅝
OhioEd	1.96	10	405	18⅛
OklaGE	2.26	9	106	32⅝
Olin	1.60	11	253	48⅝ + ⅛
ONEOK	.84j	12	28	17⅜ — ⅛
OrngCo	.02e	16	82	9⅛ + ⅛
OwenC	5	279	22⅛	— ⅛
Oxford	.50		1	10⅛

—P—Q

PHM	.12	119	418	9⅛
PPG	1.36	9	529	38⅛ + ⅛
PSI	6	439	13⅛	+ ⅛
PacEnt	3.48	10	164	37⅛
PacGE	1.40	13	4140	18⅛ + ⅛
PacTel	1.76	12	1816	30⅝ — ⅛
Pacifcp	2.64	9	199	36
PanAm		5177	2⅛	
PanEC	2		170	24⅜ — ⅛
Patten	.12	6	93	3⅜ + ⅛
Penney	2	11	264	52⅜ — ⅛
PaPL	2.76	9	1985	35⅝ + ⅛
Pennfl	2.40	20	296	80⅝ + ⅛
Pennrl		wd	336	s80⅝ + ⅛
Pennzol	.3	41	72	72⅛
PepBoy	.10	18	176	11⅞
PepsiCo	.84	14	2387	38⅝ — ⅛
PerkEl	.68	14	1271	23⅝ — ⅛
Pfizer	2	12	2929	57⅝ — ⅛
PhelpD	1.60	4	814	48⅛ + ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	8	1083	19⅝ + ⅛
PhilMr	4.50	10	2090	97⅛ + ⅛
Philpin	.52	11	73	17⅝ — ⅛
PhilPet	.72	9	2410	20⅝ + ⅛
Phicorp		12	9⅝	
Pillsbry	1.20b	60	670	59
PinWst	2.80	7	700	16⅛
PitnyBw	.92	15	507	43⅛ — ⅛
Pittstn		130	18⅝	— ⅛
PlcrD	g.20		807	13⅝ — ⅛
Polaroid	.60	69	1029	35⅛ — ⅛
PortGC	1.96	14	61	22¼ + ⅛
Primca	1.60	6	839	28 + ⅛
ProctG	2.80	13	840	83⅛ + ⅛
PSvCol	2	8	199	21⅛ + ⅛
PSEG	2.04	9	2205	24⅛ — ⅛
PugetP	1.76	9	607	18⅝ + ⅛
Pyro	242		8⅛	+ ⅛
Qantel	1	712	11-16	+ 1-16
QuakrO	1.20	16	316	51⅝ — ⅛
QuakSC	.80	35	102	16⅜
Quantm	3	8	558	94⅛ — 1
Questar	1.68	41	45	32⅛ + ⅛

—R—R

RJR	Nb2.20	16	11121	91 + ⅛
RLC	.20	8	34	11 + ⅛
RalsPur	1.50	14	333	77⅛ — ⅛
Ramad		1359	9	+ ⅛
RangrO	51	109	5⅛	— ⅛
Raythn	2	10	993	70⅛ + ⅛
ReadBt		63	9-16	+ 1-16
ReyMtl	1	7	1068	49⅜ + ⅛
RiteAid	.74	15	279	36⅛ + ⅛
Robins	13	130	24⅛	
Rockwl	.72	7	727	20⅝ — ⅛
RoHaas	1.12	9	271	31⅜ + ⅛
Rohr	15	562	28⅝	+ ⅛
Rorer	s.80	27	8528	47 + 1⅛
Rowan		160	5⅛	— ⅛
RoyID	7.24e	7	569	114⅛ — ⅛
Ryder	.56	15	327	24⅛ — ⅛

—S—S

SCEcp	2.48	8	839	31⅝
SPSTec	1.20	29	10	42⅜ + ⅛
SFeSP		s	614	17⅛ — ⅛
SaraLee	1.44	15	835	46⅝
SCANA	2.40	11	46	30⅝ — ⅛
SchrPlg	1.60	17	268	57⅜
Schimb	1.20	13	793	33⅛ + ⅛
ScottP	s.80	7	638	38⅝ + ⅛
Seagrm	1.20	10	1176	59⅝ + ⅛
Sears	2	10	2256	39⅝ + ⅛
SecPac	1.96	10	968	37⅛ + ⅛
ShellT	5.10e	9	184	73⅛
Shrwin	.64	11	84	26
Skyline	.48	12	322	14⅛ — ⅛
SmkBck	1.84	24	7306	47⅛ + 1⅛
Sonat	2	11	894	28⅛ + ⅛
SonyCp	.29e	32	317	54⅝ + ⅛
SouthCo	2.14	9	2148	22⅛
SwBell	2.48	12	474	40⅝
SwtPS	2.20	11	242	27⅝
SquerD	2	11	174	47⅜
Squibb	1.60	17	603	68⅛ — ⅛
SunCo	n1.80		243	32⅜
Syntex	1.30	14	1784	38⅝ + ⅛
Sysco	36	18	253	36⅝ — ⅛

—T—T

TECO	1.42	12	370	24⅛ + ⅛
TRW	1.72	9	186	42⅛ + ⅛
TacBt	188		⅛	— 1-16
Talley	.30	95	52	15⅜ — ⅛
Tandem	18	1290	17⅛	— ⅛
Tandy	.60	12	554	41⅛ + ⅛
Tndycft	24	10	12⅝	+ ⅛
TchSym	14	28	12⅝	— ⅛
Tektrnx	.60	27	54	20⅛ — ⅛
Teldyn	4	8	1016	331 — ⅛
Tennco	3.04		803	49⅛
Tesoro	272	205	10⅜	
Texaco	3	12	5850	48⅝ + ⅛
TexEst	1	10	5863	30⅝ + ⅛
TexInst	.72	10	1204	38 — ⅛
TxPac	.40	49	5	u31⅛ + ⅛
TexUtil	2.88	7	898	28⅛ + ⅛
Textron	1	8	428	23⅝ — ⅛
Tigerin	8	596	13⅜	
Time	1	21	908	101⅜ + 1
TmMir	.92	15	652	32⅛ + ⅛
Timkn	s.80	17	36	30⅛
Tokhem	.56	10	5	18⅝ — ⅛
Tosco	4	365	3⅛	— ⅛
Transm	1.88	8	444	33⅛ — ⅛
Transco	1.36		285	35 + ⅛
Travler	2.40	252	603	35⅛ — ⅛
TriCon	1.81e		127	19⅜ + ⅛
Tribune	.76	16	407	39⅜ + ⅛
Trinova	.64	11	138	26 — ⅛
TucsEP	3.90	10	x202	d49⅛ — ⅛

—U—U

UAL	Cp10	203	109	— ⅛
UGI	2.14	9	61	27
UNCInc	13	61	8	
USFG	2.64	8	5042	30⅝ + ⅛
USG		n	3 220	5⅛ — ⅛
USX	1.40	14	2549	27⅝ + ⅛
UCarb	.80	7	2086	25⅛ + ⅛
UnElec	2	9	21049	24
UnPac	2.20	12	587	61⅛ + ⅛
Unisys	1	8	7945	29 + ⅛
UBrnd	s.20	10	41	15⅛ + ⅛
USWest	3.52	10	734	58⅛ — ⅛
UnTech	1.80	8	1237	40⅛ + ⅛
UniTel	1.92	28	4726	43⅝ — ⅛
Unocal	1		548	37⅝
Upjohn	.88	15	13479	27⅛ — ⅛
USLIFE	1.36	9	22	34⅝
UtaPL	2.32	11	1233	31 + ⅛

—W—W

Wackht	60a	12	x30	16⅝
WalMrt	.16	23	1600	30⅛ — ⅛
WarnC	.56	14	1068	35⅝
WarnrL	2.56	16	436	76⅛ — ⅛
WshWt	2.48	10	13	27⅛
WellsF	3	8	809	65⅝ — ⅛
WUnion		299	1⅛	
WstgE	2	9	1041	52⅛ + ⅛
Weyer	s1.20	10	1068	24⅝
Whrlpl	1.10	12	442	24⅛ — ⅛
Whitmn	96b	13	1093	32⅛ + ⅛
Whitm	wi		47	30⅛
Whittak	1	13	254	42⅝ — ⅛
William	1.40	9	102	31⅛
WinDix	1.92	15	86	43⅝ — ⅛
Winnbg	.40	25	84	9⅛
Wolwth	1.64	12	971	51⅛ + ⅛

—X—Y—Z

Xerox	3	10	1459	56⅛ + ⅛
ZenithE		517	18	— ⅛

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual:
CapGr p 8.88 9.32
Inco 9.50 9.97
MuBd p 9.72 10.20

AARP Invst:
CapGr 23.78 NL
GlniM 14.94 NL
GenBd 14.69 NL
GthInc 21.02 NL
TxFBd 15.97 NL
TxFSh 15.23 NL

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 7.87 8.26
GthIn p 10.36 10.88
SecIn p 9.69 10.17
UtiIn p 13.69 14.37
AdanCa p 14.29 14.73
ADTEK 9.35 NL
AdvntG p 9.19 9.80

AIM Funds:
Chart p 5.40 9.67
Const p 7.23 7.59
GvYld p 9.25 9.71
HiYld p 8.41 8.83
LimM p 9.75 9.92
Sumit 6.66
Weing p 9.07 9.52

A M A Funds:
ClaGt p 8.76 NL
ClaIn p 8.67 NL
EMT p 11.82 12.41
GlbGt p 19.89 19.89
GlbIn p 20.01 NL
GlbST p 10.05 NL
GrPt p 18.26 NL
MedT p 9.73 NL

AMEV Funds:
AstAll 10.26 10.74
CapitI 11.74 12.83
Fidcur 18.48 19.35
Grwth 14.77 16.14
HiYld 9.83 10.29
Specl 18.30 NL
TF Nat 9.78 10.24
US Gvt 9.61 10.06
AcornF 39.09 39.09
Aluture 9.27 9.27

Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.33 8.33
Gwth p 11.63 NL
Inco p 9.79 NL
Spcl p 9.27 NL
AlgerG t 10.22 10.22

Alliance Cap:
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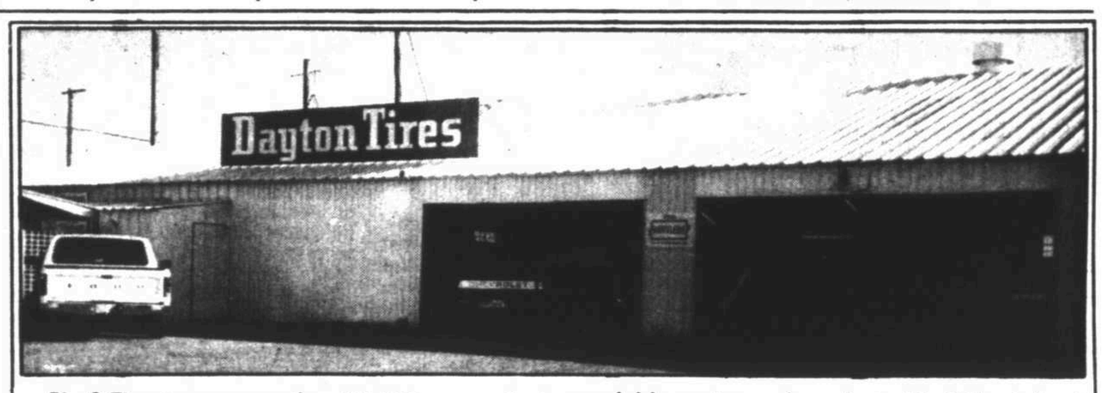

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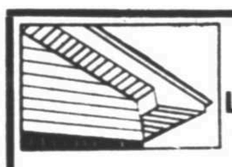

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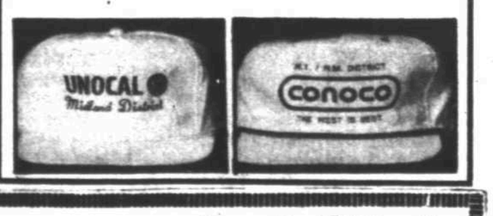

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SonSilks is full of exciting ideas for Christmas. Come in soon and visit with, from left, Bob West, Ellen West, Jana Watkins and Billie Jean Pipkin.

Christmas shopping easy at SonSilks

Enter the festively decorated SonSilks, located at 2505 West Ohio, and you'll find a world of Christmas cheer and gift ideas for everyone on your shopping list. SonSilks offers a wonderful variety of gifts, jewelry, decorating items and designer fashions at a price range to fit almost everyone's budget.

Owners Bob and Ellen West have carefully chosen items which will add flavor to your home, or they will delight those for whom you are gift shopping, be it for a birthday or a special occasion such as Christmas.

Delight the children on your Christmas list with SonSilks charming selection of stuffed animals. Choose from Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Raggedy Ann and Andy, bears, kangaroos, cows that actually moo and ducks.

A variety of hand puppets and dinosaur novelty items are available, along with a delightful musical instrument called the Chimalong. It's a play-a-long, sing-a-long, take-a-long musical instrument for children. Or, try a lifelike Middleton Doll, for a special keepsake gift. They are collector's items, and sure to please. Adults love Middleton Dolls, too.

Decorate for the holidays with colorful windsocks, snow domes, nativity sets, 24 karat gold electroplated Christmas ornaments, or wonderful Fitz and Floyd classic Christmas figurines. Select from Texana pieces such as armadillos, cactus and oil field, or holiday arrangements by Billie Jean Pipkin. By the stem, bunch or custom design, you will have many pieces to choose from.

You'll find caftans and knits in different styles and colors, along with holiday aprons. In fact, knit separates and scarves are priced at 25 percent off this week, just in time for the holidays. Additionally, SonSilks has a large selection of jewelry — casual or dressy — classic or trendy. Fine jewelry in 14 karat gold and sterling silver are on display. Ask to see the tennis bracelets and the pieces made of bone horn, or wood.

SonSilks has a large stock of Whiting and Davis bags and accessories. These designer items by a 100 year old company carry a lifetime guarantee. SonSilks has a great selection of evening bags, belts, day bags, necklaces, bracelets, earrings. Purse accessories include key chains, pill boxes, mirrors and more.

Something especially popular now are the Designs by Shirley fashion wrist and finger watches. They come encircled or semi-encircled with lovely Austrian crystals, and are guaranteed for one year. If you lose the crystals, they can be replaced for just $5.00.

You can make your choice of any items at any price and SonSilks will shrink wrap and make a gift basket. SonSilks has a rainbow of flowering bushes, plants, and trees that will bring the great outdoors indoors. Artificial trees and silk poinsettias in red, mauve and peach are priced at 25 percent off this week. You can choose from waxed magnolias, roses, azaleas, camellias, iris, bouganvilla, geranium, vinca, peonies, etc., or have an arrangement made to complement your decorating scheme.

However, SonSilks is much, much more than a floral shop. You'll enjoy browsing through this unique store. A casual glimpse might cause you to miss seeing cookbooks such as the "Puddin Hill Cookbook", "Calf Fries to Caviar" and its sequel, "More Calf Fries to Caviar". Or, "Things Your Mother Told You But You Didn't Want To Hear," for a comical selection. You can also order your favorite cookbook.

Don't miss out on the Brown Bag cookie molds, Aspen mulling spices, gourmet cookies, baskets in all colors, kinds and sizes, the many kinds of potpourri, the German milled soaps, the English bath cubes, the Italian stationery, or the paper mache trays and coasters in bright, bold, patio colors.

There's free gift wrapping at SonSilks, and Visa and MasterCard are welcomed. Stop by the new location at 2505 W. Ohio from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Call 686-2070 for more information.

St. Nick not limited to 1 color

LOS ANGELES (CNS) — The historical St. Nicholas dates back to the fourth century in Asia Minor, and was probably Armenian or Middle Eastern, historians say.

"People just assume that Santa has to be white," said child psychologist Robert R. Butterworth, who says the black Santa story at Carson, Calif., Mall hit a nerve because it spotlighted America's lack of multi-ethnic cultural symbols.

"Santa really represents the spirit of Christmas, how people give and how you make people happy," he said.

"For little kids, the images that they see as young people are very important. When they see people that are looked on as heros or positive role models and many of these heroes and positive role models aren't of their race and ethnic background, in a small way they start doubting themselves.

"The name Nicholas means Hero of the People."

Jose Desosa, head of the state branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said that when he asked his 5-year-old grandson to describe Santa Claus, the boy didn't mention the color of the legendary elf.

"He said, 'He's got a big tummy like you do,'" said Desosa.

Santa comes in all colors.

Other cultures have multi-colored legends, as in Cuba, where whites, mulattoes, Creoles and blacks practice a blend of Nigerian religion and Spanish Catholicism. Our Lady the Virgin of Regla, the important patron saint of Havana, is portrayed in festivals as a beautiful black woman who is identified with the Nigerian spirit of the sea.

The Cubans also tell the story of how the Yoruba river spirit, Ochun, decided to come to the New World to be with her children and asked the sea what the country was like. Many different colors of people lived there, was the reply. Ochun then asked the sea to polish her skin with sand until she was neither black nor white, so she would be beautiful to everyone in the new country.

The real St. Nicholas was a bishop in Asia minor renowned for his kindness and his gifts to the needy. In one story, he saved three poor sisters from unhappy marriages by tossing three bags of gold coins through their chimney. One bag of coins fell in a stocking hung by the fireplace to dry.

As tales of St. Nicholas' deeds circulated through medieval Europe, they became mixed with local stories of Norse gods and elves.

Tree lighting marks start of holiday

NEW YORK (AP) — They've been putting a Christmas tree in the heart of Rockefeller Center for 56 years now, but the thrill remains for tens of thousands who gather for the annual lighting ceremony.

"We came up just to see Christmas in New York — and this IS Christmas in New York," said Eileen Ross, 52, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla..

The 75-foot Norway spruce from Raritan Township, N.J., came back to life, in a way, when the power was turned on Monday for its 20,000 colored lights and crowning star.

The "ooohs and aaahs" were quickly drowned out by a piped-in Hallelujah chorus from Handel's "Messiah."

It was, officially, Christmastime in the city. And the city sidewalks were indeed busy sidewalks — an estimated 70,000 people watched the spectacle from surrounding blocked-off streets and skyscrapers in midtown Manhattan.

"Once in a lifetime you've gotta come down here and see it live," said Thelma Calabrese of Huntington, N.Y., who admitted she also wanted to see Tony Bennett, who hosted the prelighting show with Maureen McGovern.

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Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm. December 2nd and 3rd, Grand Lodge meeting in Waco, Texas. Thursday, December 15th, Masons to honor Eastern Star and Beauxcants, 6:30pm. Tom Vannaman, W.M. R.G. Kiker, Secy.

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.

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Mel Gibson, in the film "Tequila Sunrise," stars as Dale "Mac" McKussic, who is attempting to give up his illegal activities, but is running out of time. Kurt Russell plays a narcotics cop and McKussic's friend from high school.

Mel Gibson at odds with Kurt Russell in 'Tequila Sunrise'

By BOB THOMAS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — How does a young actor deal with suddenly being named an international star and "the sexiest man alive"?

"You deal with it by a trick of the mind," said Mel Gibson. "You figure: Is it worrying me that much? Does anybody else give a damn as much as I do? So you decide not to. It's easy."

The Gibson method appears to be working. He seems totally unchanged from the time he first arrived here seven years ago after appearing as Mad Max in the Australian movie, "The Road Warrior." He still displays a hint of shyness, contrasting with the self-assured roles he has played on the screen.

The actor was here for a publicity binge for his latest Warner Bros. film, "Tequila Sunrise," co-starring Kurt Russell, Michelle Pfeiffer and Raul Julia. Gibson's last role cast him as a Los Angeles cop in "Lethal Weapon." The new movie puts him back in Los Angeles but on the other side of the law.

"Things don't quite match up, and that's what appealed to me about the script," said Gibson. "Here's a man who has a very illicit lifestyle and has had an unsavory career. Yet he always tells the truth and deals honorably with people. That makes an interesting combination.

"The script doesn't deal with good and bad but shades of gray in-between. He's retired (from drug-dealing). But nobody wants him to retire."

In "Tequila Sunrise," Gibson is at odds with his high school buddy, Russell, who is a narcotics cop. Pfeiffer is the beauty caught between them. The writer is Robert Towne, best known for writing "Chinatown;" he also directed "Tequila."

"The script just lobbed into my mailbox one day," said Gibson. "It was one of those scripts that you just kept turning the pages; you didn't know why. It demanded a second read. I liked it.

"Towne knows the meaning of the word 'economy.' He can write scenes that say a lot but don't have any words. In the script there's a book of matches and an ash tray that say a lot. No words needed."

Gibson sounds totally American in the movie. However, in conversation, the Australian creeps in. That's only natural for a fellow who spent his first 12 years in Peekskill and Mount Vernon, N.Y., and the rest of his boyhood in Sydney. His mother was Australian, his father an American who decided to emigrate with his 10 children so the older sons would not be drafted during the Vietnam War.

Taunted because of his Yankee accent, Gibson's ruggedness allowed him to integrate. He was going to be a chef or a journalist until his sister submitted him for a drama institute at the University of New South Wales. He appeared in stage plays and a cheapie flick, "Summer City," that attracted the eye of director George Miller. The result was the star-making "Road Warrior."

Gibson filmed two sequels and also co-starred in the acclaimed World War I film, "Gallipoli," and Peter Weir's "The Year of Living Dangerously." His American-made movies have been less successful: "The Bounty," "The River," "Mrs. Soffel." Only "Lethal Weapon" has lighted up the box office.

He still makes his home in Australia, and his wife, Robyn, and their four young children usually travel with him.

"I think travel is good for young kids," he said. "It's a good education for them, as good as they'll get sitting in one place. They're still little Aussies, but I think they benefit from being exposed to different cultural elements, attitudes and expressions. They still speak Australian, though they get into a Southern California twang when they're here. But I beat it out of them."

Why not live here, where the work is, rather than Australia?

"Well, I don't have to live here. (Australia) is where I want to live, it's where the family is comfortable. And that's where I'm comfortable," he said.

Gibson was part of the Australian film boom, about which he observed:

"I think it's tapered a bit. They don't seem to have the same flowering industry they had in the late '70s and the beginning of this decade. I'm sure there's a potential there. They've just started up a new film bank that has been around for a while but unfortunately it didn't have any money. Maybe when it gets cashed up they can make some good product."

Denver wants to be heard on radio

By WALTER BERRY

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — He's a singer, songwriter, actor, activist, ecologist and aspiring space traveler. But what John Denver really wants to be right now is heard on the radio again.

"We always had to struggle to get my records on the air. But when we did, I had incredible success," he said. "One of the problems I've always had — even at the height of my career — was that I was never a radio darling. I didn't have the hype going that a lot of rock singers had. That mystique was just not part of what I was doing.

"The format at a lot of the stations now is not the kind of songs or kind of sound I'm doing. I still like to use a real orchestra, not a synthesizer or a drum machine. Real people, live music. But that's not what's going on out there right now."

The 44-year-old Denver is out with a new album — "Higher Ground" — on his own label, Windstar. The LP is being distributed by Allegiance Records of Hollywood, Calif. Denver left RCA Records after 25 albums, 13 of which went gold and eight platinum in the U.S. alone.

His easy-listening, country-crossover style made a string of hit singles in the 1970s: "Rocky Mountain High," "Sunshine on My Shoulder," "Back Home Again," "Annie's Song," "Take Me Home, Country Road" and "Thank God I'm a Country Boy." His greatest hits LP still ranks as the best-selling album in RCA history.

"They really took me for granted," Denver said. "I was one of the few artists on the label and I probably had the best contract they had and I was in the black. At the time I delivered my last album ('One World' in 1986), RCA had just been sold to General Electric and I was in line for a new contract. I had every right to expect as good a contract as I had, if not better.

"But the new management wanted to show a profit quickly and it was more than they wanted to spend. RCA's promotional people never supported me anyway. Radio was resistant to me and I was a hard sell, so why bother?

"One of the reasons for establishing my own label was to have the clout and the budget to say, 'This is what I want to be done' and get this record on the air."

AP Laserphoto

John Denver, who's been on tour since the beginning of October, says he hasn't been a "radio darling" despite his success in producing hit record albums.

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— John Denver

ENTERTAINMENT

The new LP is in the same vein as Denver's others. It's heavy on love ballads — "For You," "Never a Doubt" and "Whispering Jesse".

"I'm a hopeless romantic," said Denver, who in August married Australian singer Cassandra Delaney.

Other cuts mix Denver's vocals and acoustic guitar work with his usual introspective lyrics ("Higher Ground," "All This Joy," "Country Girl in Paris") while other songs are for causes — "Sing Australia" written for Australia's bicentennial, "Bread & Roses" for the feminist movement and "Fallen Leaves (The Refugees)" for the world's homeless.

Denver has traveled the globe for concerts and benefits in his 20-year career. He visited Africa in 1985 to call attention to the hunger problem and did fund-raising shows in 1987 for the victims of the Chernobyl nuclear power accident in the Soviet Union. In 1976, he helped establish the Snowmass, Colo.-based Windstar Foundation, which is working toward world peace and world ecology.

"One of the problems in the world today is most of us think the problems or the bureaucracies are so great that we can't make a difference," he said. "I want to prove that to be inaccurate. I want to demonstrate that an individual can make a difference."

Born John Deutschendorf in Roswell, N.M., and raised in Oklahoma, Arizona and Texas as an Air Force brat, Denver moved to Los Angeles to be a folk musician and wrote the mega-hit "Leavin' on a Jet Plane" in 1969.

He now is a licensed jet pilot and said he has longed for space travel since he was 10 years old, when he looked up at the stars one night and "was just enthralled with wonder of what was up there."

Denver was instrumental in the start of the Citizens for Space program and even volunteered to be the first to go.

Now that NASA has decided to put the citizen's program on hold following the ill-fated Challenger mission two years ago, Denver is considering an offer by the Soviet Union for a December 1989 flight.

"They approached me. I didn't approach them," he said. "Right now, the major hangup is they still want $10 million. I'm not willing to pay that. It's not ethical and it makes it look like whoever can come up with $10 million can fly in space.

"I don't want this to look like a stunt. I want to do something up there. I'd like to do a radio program for the week I'm up there for children all over the world and also host a television show."

Denver, best remembered on the silver screen for his role in "Oh God!," recently starred in a summer TV movie called "Higher Ground" about an Alaskan bush pilot.

Plans for a series were scrapped so Denver could embark on his current "Songs of the Future, Songs Of the Past" concert tour which began Oct. 5 at Arizona State University and will criss-cross the country through Dec. 18.

"Life is really going great for me now," Denver said. "I feel great about the quality of work I'm doing and the way the record's being received. I just got married again. I'm 44 and it's like I'm starting all over again. I've never been happier."

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$95 EACH. Double Beautyrest, blue chair/ ottoman; $45 each-Desk, couch, rocker, headboard. $25.-table/ chairs/, etc's. 3201 Lockheed, 694-8174.

AIRLINE Ticket to New York for sale. $149 Roundtrip. Midland-JFK-Midland, leave December 20, return December 27. Lynne 699-4577 leave message on recorder.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOR Sale: 1 and 3 karat round diamond. VSI is quality and G is color. Big Springs, 263-6212.

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NEW white fleece stitch sofa and chair from Knorr's, 2 glass top end tables, oval cherry coffee table, 6' X 9' fringed rug in ivory and blue, 7' round rug (cream), Fitz & Floyd China, 6½' Christmas tree. 682-0686.

DEWALT radial arm saw, 9". $200. Implements for garden tractor. Call 697-6663.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SMALL Church looking for a charitable person to donate a place, or let us use a place to hold our Services. 685-4054.

WANTED: old worn-out quilted quilts. Cheap, pay as high as $20 if in fair condition. Call 682-2307, after 5 PM.

WANTED: Structural tubing 2⅛", 2⅞", 3", 3½". Drill pipe 4½", 5½" or larger. Call 687-5755.

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PINE Desk, 42"x 30"top, $50. Colorful chair, cherrywood arms and legs, $45. 686-0289 before 8pm.

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ORIENTAL rug. 9 X 12, beauty, trimmed in black, appraised $10,000, will take $1,000 or best offer. Call 684-7273.

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ANTIQUE Brunswick pool table - pearl inlay, leather pockets, 2" slate, new bumpers & felt. This table in excellent shape. 1st offer over $2,500 buys it. Hurry, it won't last long. Call 689-8544

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AKC Dalmations. Champion bloodline. Excellent Christmas present! Will be ready 12/10. $200. 697-3317 leave message.

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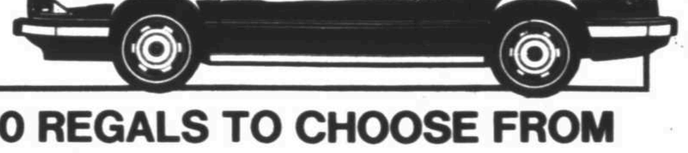

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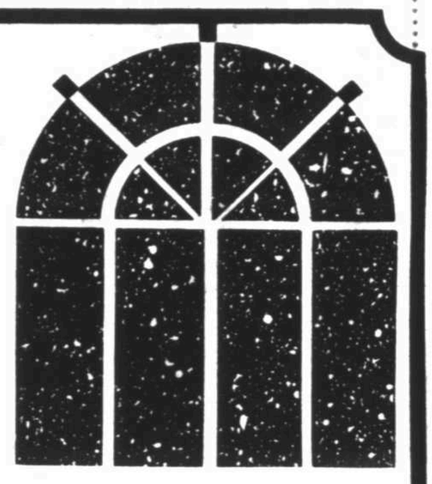

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665 Business Property, Offices For Rent

LOWER your rent overhead. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008, for cheaper rates, better locations, better terms.

THREE Office suites now available at 2509 North Big Spring. Free parking and janitorial service, bills paid. Convenient to downtown and Claydesta. Call 683-3532.

Large two room suite available. 3001 North Big Spring. Call Terry Hancock, Realtor686-8638

MIDLAND Executive Center, 310 W. Illinois, two room office, $110. Contact Beverly Vaughn, 686-2008

3108 N. Big Spring. Beautiful design with reception, two large executive, file, big conference/ work room. $800. Available now. Contact Beverly Vaughn 686-2008.

COMMERCIAL Office space for lease. Attractive office conveniently located near downtown. 2000 Square Feet, storage, parking and kitchen facilities. 1011 West Texas. 685-3780.

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670 Warehouses and Storage Area

Office and warehouse combination. 1200-2000-4000-4800-7000-8600 sq ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

CRESCENT MINI-STORAGE. 10x20's, 10x12's & 10x10's available now. 694-6358.

1000 SQUARE foot warehouse/ office combination. Refrigerated, heated, overhead door, paved and lighted, secured yard. $250 monthly. 683-5697, 682-4789.

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BLACKTAIL/ Whitetail deer, turkey, quail, javelina hunting. 40,000 acres. $150 day, three day minimum. Number of hunters limited. 915-693-2577, 915-693-2362.

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690 Oil and Gas Leases

FOR LEASE
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700 Manufactured Homes

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Low down payments accepted, terms to fit your budget. 11.75% annual percentage rate loans available.

Contact Lynn or Eddie 683-5681
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1983 WINSDOR 14x80, three bedroom, two bath, excellent condition. $2000 down, $257 monthly with good credit, 14% APR, 8 years. Ready to move into on 1.75 acres with well, septic, underskirting, carport and porches. $20 monthly lot fee. FM 1213, Midland. 915-751-7720 evenings and weekends.

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NEW 16 wide Redman, three bedroom, two bath with five year service agreement. Only $204 monthly. (10% down, 13.5% APR, 180 months). Many other floorplans in stock. Please call 915-368-9144 or 563-5081 and ask for Lanny.

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COMPLETELY Refurbed Mobile Home repos. 2 and 3 bedrooms, all major appliances. Air conditioned. Delivered and set for as little as $500 down. 11.99% APR. Call Walt at 368-9144.

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81 FHALTZ. Two bedroom, one bath. $500 and take over payments. 6 months free space on private land. 685-1472.

BARGAIN: 1982 nice Redman. Two bedroom, 1½ bath, $11,000. May also sell acre: trees, good water, paved roads, excellent schools. 687-2943.

IN MIDLAND. Country at last! Three acres. Nice two bedroom mobile home. Two wells, remote satellite, washer, dryer. Plenty of room to build. Owner finance, $1,000 down. 214-566-6070.

720 Homes For Sale

FOR Lease or Lease Purchase. 3 bdrm. 2 ba. large living room. $1000 Down, pick-up payments $425. 683-8930.

GREENTREE CC 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.

ASSUME mortgage on two bedroom, two bath townhome with jacuzzi, wetbar, ceiling fans throughout, vaulted ceiling on Castleford. $77,000. 683-9166.

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JUST REDUCED

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.
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4420 HARLOW Dr. Prime area. Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, dining, U-kitchen. Mint condition. Fenced. Owner sacrifice at $33,000. FHA or VA Financing. Low down payment. Under $400 a month. Finney Real Estate 687-2623.

GREENWOOD: For sale by Owner. Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, fireplace, #37 Mary Circle. Assumable Loan. $49,000. 685-0127 after 6pm.

2602 North N.

Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2-car garage, fireplace, intercom system. Built-In Appliances, landscaping, water well. $75,000. By Owner.

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or
1-458-3668

Old Midland - $240,000 - Four large bedrooms, three full baths, three living areas, Parquet floors, two fireplaces, sprinklers, beautiful swimming pool. Serious inquiries only. Realtors welcome. For appointment call 687-0408 or 685-3586.

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LOW equity, non-qualifying assumption. Three bedroom, 1¾ bath, large country kichen/ dining area. New paint, carpet, wallpaper and appliances. 699-5040 after 6.

Government Acquired Homes

HUD HOMES

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Real Estate Broker
686-0750

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4 BEDROOM, 2 bath house with sun porch. Excellent location. Under $30,000, low down payment. Owner finance. 687-3072 after 6.

FHA ASSUMABLE loan. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace. Nice yard with fruit and pecan trees. Two car garage. Located near Midland Christian School. Call 684-8221, leave message.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, central air and heat, fenced back yard. Refrigerator, washer and dryer. Excellent first home. $49,900. 4410 Crenshaw Dr. 687-4241.

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.

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.

FOR sale by owner. 4301 Merrill Court. Located one block from Quanah Parker Elementary. One owner home. Three bedroom, two bath, extra nice with many special features. Call 697-6135.

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- Easy to Buy
- Low Down Payment

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HUD/ VA approved real estate broker
Equal Housing Opportunity. (MLS)

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Country atmosphere within the city limits. Nice country home, large workshop, beautiful landscaping with 9 pecan trees. Owner wants to sell. Call

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697-3669 or 689-7700

OWNER financed. Low downpayment, non-qualifying. Good location. Three bedroom, two bath, double garage, nice carpet. See at 100 N. Bentwood. Call 697-3827.

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He couldn't bring you a prettier 3 bedroom home. Excellent landscaping, large backyard, above ground pool, beautiful interior. Owner will lease purchase. Call now,

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3 bedroom, 3 bath, country living. Good location. Between Midland & Odessa. Owner Financed.
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*WHEN ONLY NEW WILL DO

We offer a Greg Frazier 4 bedroom with 2 living areas, 2 baths, formal dining and many extras. The kitchen and master bath area fabulous, lovely cabinet work. Priced at $105,000.

Call VICKY MCWILLIAMS, Associate
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*BETTER THAN NEW

This wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has tons of storage, beautiful kitchen, formal dining ideal for family living and beautiful decor. Nice yard with hot tub. Priced at only $105,000.

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DON HARVEY REALTORS
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Non-qualifying assumption with nothing down, take up payments on this FHA loan. Three bedroom, 2 baths, 1-car garage, refrigerated air and new shingles.

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*BEGINNER WINNER

$39,500 is the price of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with refrigerated air, fireplace, 2 living areas, garage, covered patio, fresh paint and new carpet.

CALL NORMA BARNES, Associate
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NEW LISTING

Nice Custom Home Northgate

3 BR, 2 BA, FP., skylights, custom cabinets, DEL garage & opner, BK porch, pet door, fenced YD. 1536 SF., electric.

For Sale By Owner/ Agent. $65 K
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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

Two good Lake houses on BRADY LAKE. Owners anxious.
Stephens Real Estate; Brady, Texas
915-597-0748

BEAUTIFUL lot and trees at Sweetwater Lake. Peaceful setting, small cabin, waterfront, $28,000. Call 915-694-3929.

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Have cut out four 12½ acre tracts, all facing river. Deep water, large pecan trees, fishing, turkeys, excellent campsites. Also 109 acres with large private lake; have your own private fishing hole. Beautiful country. Owner financed. Elmer Edgington, 655-5053.

MOTHER-IN-LAW SPECIAL! OWNER FINANCED

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.
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For Appointment Call
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ASSUMPTION by owner. West-side, 3 bedroom, 1 ¾ bath, 2 garage, brick home. 2 Living areas, dining room, brick fireplace, covered patio. Recent paint, carpet and vinyl. Balance approximately $36,000 at $489 per month. Assume with $6,000 down. Call 699-5629.

LARGE 4 bedroom, two bath, 2 living areas, double garage, traditional two story. Walking distance Lee/ Rusk. 3607 Gulf. 694-8553.

730 Suburban Property

1218 SOUTH. 10 acres. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Owner will consider financing. 686-8293.

*GREENWOOD SCHOOLS

Start the New Year in the Greenwood School district in this super 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick home on 5 acres with pipe fencing, 30 x 30 barn and much more.

CALL KAY PEDERSON, Associate
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Evenings, 682-4922

740 Out of Town Property

STANTON Home by owner. 3 bedrooms. 408 W. 1st. Assumable loan. Mid 50's shown by appointment. Call 1-756-2384.

STEAL

This 5000 sq. ft building, downtown Stanton. Divided into 2 rentals. Only $12,500. Hurry. Call:
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400 ACRES Northwest of Colorado City. One water well, some minerals. $250 per acre. Call 915-728-2856.

750 Lots and Acreage

COUNTRY Living!! For sale: two acres, well and septic, five trees, near TI. Call 686-7200.

ACREAGE with Mobile Home Spaces. For investment income. Call 687-3475 after 6.

HALF acre mobile home lots for sale. Greenwood School District. Water wells, septic and paved roads. Owner financing, nothing down. Single-wide mobile homes moved free. 683-8033, 683-9459.

166 ACRE Repo, near Del Rio and Ozona. Excellent hunting, lots of cover, highway frontage. $235 per acre, easy terms, no credit check. Call Don 512-775-0731.

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KINGWICK (adjacent to Warwick) 1600 West Scharbauer Drive. North side. One triangle lot (half acre) approximately 21,000 feet. $18,000. 687-1550 or 682-4950.

LAND for sale by owner, good soil and water, restricted. Please phone 684-8831.

RESIDENTIAL - 2904 W. Michigan, $3500; Commercial C-2 adjacent to Lamesa Road project, $2000. 683-8260.

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OWNER WILL CONSIDER TRADE

on acreage in Greenwood for 4 wheel drive truck or Blazer or 1982 Camaro or Firebird. For more information, call

Shirley Rogers
687-0595 eves. 699-6649

OVER 1.5 acres. Greenwood. Septic system and water well included. Restricted area. $8,500. 699-4582.

760 Farms and Ranches

160 ACRE FARM

120 acres in cotton. Will divide. 9½ miles west of Snyder, TX. Owner finance. $64,000.
713-467-5267 or 713-862-3062

100 ACRE Farm with modern three bedroom all electric house S. of 120 and Midland. HC31, Box 5624, Midland 79707. Bowden Real Estate Owner/Broker. 563-0985.

120 ACRES unimproved farm land. 70 Acres eligible for CRP. Excellent deer and quail hunting. One hour SE of Midland. $200 per acre. 354-2562 leave message.

BETWEEN MIDLAND & ODESSA

Large well built Ranch Home on 5 acres. Four bedroom, 2 bath, 3 living areas, 2 car garage PLUS 2 bedroom with garage guest house. Hugh covered patio has fountain. Owner wants offers! Special terms available.

Also, has 52 additional acres with 9 water wells. Off County Road 1788. Call:

Alton or Winnie Keith
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or
Century 21 Midtex
689-0021

PRICED for quick sale: 600 acres, 4 miles Southwest of Colorado City, Texas. ½ minerals. Approximately 80 acres cultivation. Good hunting. Robert J. Cook, 915-267-2529, P. O. Box 1829, Big Spring, Tx 79721.

770 Resort Property

RUIDOSO Houses for rent by day or week. Two locations. Call Midessa Telephone Systems 563-0266.

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780 Business Property

SELL or Lease: 3000 square foot warehouse on one acre. $39,900. Ask for Kaye 682-6629/ 682-9495 Owner/ Agent.

FOR Sale Commercial Building on 4.99 acres, interstate frontage. $80,000 owner will finance. Call for details 563-5000.

NEW 30 X 80 X 12 Metal bolt together building. Tan/ brown, ready for erection. $7200. Big Spring 267-8510 after 5:15pm.

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$4,000 square foot building in high traffic retail area. Price reduced $25,000. Call PAT PAXON for more information.
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