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Noriega eludes American troops

U.S. in control of capital's major military installations

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — U.S. troops controlled major Panamanian military bases today but met stiff resistance as they hunted for the elusive Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, who vowed over the radio to "win or die."

The general's loyalists apparently still held at least a dozen Americans hostage. There was sporadic gunfire through the capital, where armed thugs roamed, one day after the U.S. attack in which at least 18 Americans died.

Heavy fighting raged in the middle-class suburb of San Miguelito just before dawn, marked by machine-gun fire, grenade explosions and light artillery fire. U.S. aircraft and helicopters flew overhead and drew ground fire.

By daybreak today, the fighting had ceased, and U.S. Army troops patrolled the streets as many Panamanians began looting shops once more. There was no evidence U.S. troops were trying to halt the looting.

U.S. military officials said most of the fighting between pro-Noriega forces and American troops has subsided and that little real threat remains.

Col. Ronald Sconyers, spokesman for the U.S. Southern Command, told a pool of Pentagon reporters Wednesday that much of the gunfire still being heard around the country is from roving bands of Noriega's civilian "Dignity Battalions" who were "just getting their last licks in."

Meanwhile, the Panama Canal opened today after closing Wednesday, the first time anything other than a landslide has forced the 75-year-old canal to close. The 43-mile-long waterway will be open only during daytime until at least the weekend, the Panama Canal Commission said in a statement from Washington.

Shortly before midnight Wednesday, a day of terror ended for 29 Americans and other foreigners at the Marriott hotel when about 90 paratroopers from the U.S. 82nd Airborne Division secured the building after firefight.

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Armed Panamanians had raided the hotel periodically and abducted guests, eventually freeing all but two, the hotel's manager and a CBS news producer.

The hotel was cleared of guests today, and there were reports that U.S. soldiers were exchanging gunfire with Noriega loyalists, a Marriott spokesman in Washington said.

In addition, the Smithsonian Institution said 11 scientists and technicians were missing from a research institute and believed taken hostage.

Pentagon officials said finding American hostages is a "primary concern."

Noriega surfaced with an ominous message. He said on a government-run FM radio station that he will now lead a guerrilla war against the United States.

"We're in trench warfare now and we will maintain the resistance," he said. "We ask the world for help, with men, dignity and strength. Our slogan is to win or die, not one step back."

The general's whereabouts could not be determined, and it was unclear whether he had substantial forces under his command. Journalists recognized the voice on the radio Wednesday night as Noriega's.

In Washington, Pentagon officials said troops may have to head into the jungle to pursue Noriega units.

The United States was offering a $1 million reward for Noriega and $150 for each firearm surrendered.

American forces appealed today in radio broadcasts for members of Noriega's Panamanian Defense Forces to surrender.

"Do not fight for a small group of drug traffickers. Remember the oath you took when you joined such an honorable institution as the Defense Forces," one broadcast said in Spanish. "Your fellow citizens are asking your help to restore democracy."

Pentagon officials said about 1,500 U.S.-based reinforcements were flown into the country late Wednesday to assist an exhausted attack force and prepare to flush Noriega loyalists out of Panama City.

That effectively doubled to 24,000 the number of U.S. troops that had been in the country before President Bush ordered "Operation Just Cause" in a bid to topple the general who has been a thorn in the side of two U.S. presidents.

Bush initially ordered 9,500 troops to Panama to augment 13,000 at bases along the Panama Canal.

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AP Laserphoto

A U.S. military helicopter flies over a burning building near the Panamanian Defense Forces headquarters in Panama City.



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Stolen spirit

Willie Murray removed the rest of her Christmas display after thieves helped themselves to part of it. Some ornaments not taken were vandalized.

Local grinch takes dog, deer, neighborhood's holiday joy

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

Don Murray thinks it stinks.

His wife Willie couldn't agree more.

When the Murray's decked the halls, or, in this case, the outside of their Ward Street home, little did they expect a visit from the local grinch.

Ho, ho, ho it wasn't.

According to the Murray's, it was bad enough when thieves walked away with their hand-crafted reindeer. But when the dog was taken from the front yard, well, that was the last straw.

Don't worry; the dog wasn't alive. It was part of display in this quiet Midland neighborhood — a display depicting Santa being chased up a tree.

Mrs. Murray saw to it that the thieves didn't get to Santa. He's safe inside. But the dog is gone. And what reindeer the thieves didn't break up, they hauled away.

Bah, humbug. Where's the Christmas spirit?

"It's pretty darn dirty, isn't it?," remarked Mr. Murray. "It's just meanness on top of stealing."

Passersby apparently agreed.

According to Mrs. Murray, hundreds of messages have been left by well wishers in her mailbox stating how sorry they were to see the display destroyed.

In fact, according to one neighbor, some even talked about taking up a collection to replace the dog and the deer and show whoever stole them that the Christmas spirit is still alive.

Many became aware of the theft when Mr. Murray placed a sign on his front lawn, informing families driving by: "Sorry, someone stole our decorations."

Well wishers have dropped notes in the Murrays' mailbox stating how sorry they were to see the display destroyed. Some spoke of taking up a collection to replace items, proving the Christmas spirit is still alive.

"We don't have any children living with us. Our one daughter lives in Big Spring. We did this for everyone else," said Mrs. Murray. "We were upset and disgusted when we saw it and we wouldn't have even put up the sign, but people kept coming by."

Mrs. Murray doesn't have another stuffed dog to replace the one out front, and admits, that's it for this year. "But I'm going to try to get another dog next year. People really enjoy driving by and looking at it."

Ironically, the Murray's paid $200 to store the holiday ornaments over the summer because they didn't have enough room in their home.

Murray joked he can at least save some money in that respect, but added it's a shame just how mean some people can be. "It happened last year too. Someone went all through the neighborhood grabbing lights and wreaths off the front doors. I didn't call the police about this.

"I can make the reindeer again, but it sure gets you depressed."

Bitter colds biting into Permian Basin

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Bitterly severe cold that drives people indoors bundled up by the home fires and prompts ranchers to keep their livestock well fed has crashed into West Texas like an iceberg.

And today is the official change of seasons — from autumn to winter.

A wind-chill warning has been posted for tonight as the combination of air temperature and wind speed are expected to plunge to an ominous 25 to 35 degrees below zero. The combination of low temperatures around 5 degrees and arctic-fueled northeasterly winds of 15 to 25 miles per hour are anticipated by forecasters with the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

"With this wind-chill factor," said weatherman Stephen Schild, "any bare, exposed skin will freeze" within three or four minutes, today, tonight, and Friday.

"If you have got to be out," he cautioned, "cover up" with layered clothing.

And people who are "traveling anywhere in the Permian Basin today or tonight for any long distances ... should have blankets and food" with them, he suggested.

"If they do break down, especially along these long stretches of road, they might have to sit in their cars. And that's what I would advise — sitting in your car — not trying to walk. You are better off sitting in your car waiting for help than to try to walk," Schild said.

"Time is crucial," he said.

This morning, when the temperature was 20 degrees and plunging, the wind-chill factor was a minus 8 degrees, Schild said. Tonight, the wind chill is to be down to a possible low of minus 35 degrees.

On winter's eve Wednesday, the temperature peaked out to a warm 65 degrees. After that, the temperature, adversely affected by the Arctic-pumped air, went into a nose dive. The overall weather deteriorated, snow flurries fell, the wind blew, and the wind chill dropped.

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Cold weather good news for natural gas producers

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

While many lament the cold snap that has gripped the nation for the past several weeks and invaded Texas today, natural gas producers are smiling — some all the way to the bank.

Since the arctic chill hit the country earlier this month natural gas spot prices in Texas have jumped from $1.90 to over $3.00 in some cases. And, many in the industry feel this is the hard winter the oil and gas industry has been waiting for — the one that will finally bust the "bubble" of surplus natural gas and restore prices.

But that elation is being tempered by caution, given the industry's history of mis-guessing. Every year for the past for the past 10 years energy experts have predicted that it would be the year the surplus "bubble" disappeared.

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■ *Much of nation in winter's grasp* — 6A

Watkins holds no hope for four-year UTPB status

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Rep. Gary Watkins, D-Odessa, said today that he's "given up" all hope of achieving four-year status for the University of Texas of the Permian Basin before the regular legislative session in January 1991.

Watkins made the remarks a day after meeting about compromise legislation that would be agreeable to both Midland and Odessa factions. Leaders from both cities attended Wednesday's session.

"I'm always hopeful that something can be agreed upon, but there's been so little movement," Watkins said. "That's why I've basically given up on getting something done before the regular session."

UTPB President Duane Leach was more optimistic about the meeting, which he described as a "planning session" between Watkins, University of Texas Board of Regents member Bill Roden of Midland, Sen. John Montford of Lubbock and Texas Highway Commissioner Ray Stoker of Odessa.

Although the group failed to bring all the parties together, Leach said they did agree to talk more about a possible UTPB compromise and the method for achieving that end.

However, one source close to higher education proceeding reported that the meeting ended in a "stalemate."

Two weeks ago, the UTPB Development Board drafted compromise legislation calling for full four-year status to begin at the Odessa campus on Sept. 1, 1991, simultaneous with the opening of a facility with 20 to 25 classrooms with space for support personnel in Midland. Up to 50 percent of the building costs would be paid for locally, with matching funds from the UT Board of Regents.

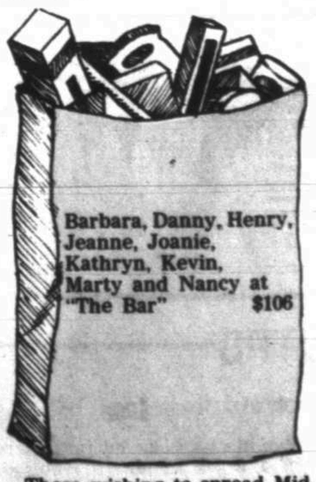
The four-year school would have the same admission standards as other schools in the UT Systems, and its curriculum would be subject to the approval of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

However, the construction of a building in Midland is the main barrier to Watkins' support of the development board draft, which he labeled, "just another version of the Midland bill presented in May."

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MIDLAND CHEER FUND

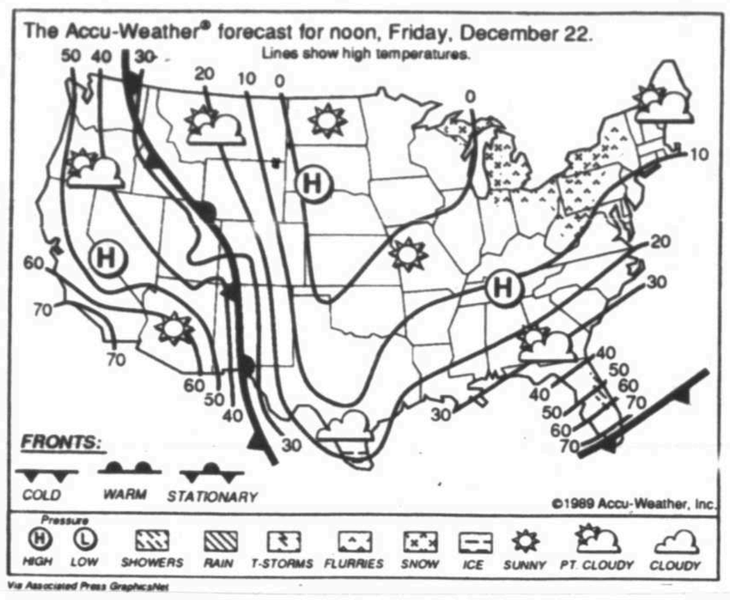
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Season's coldest weather hits

Associated Press

The coldest weather of the season arrived in Texas at the same time as the official start of winter.

The cold front roared into North Texas early today and was expected to spread cold arctic air, bolstered by winds high enough to generate dangerous wind chills as far south as the Coastal Bend, across the entire state.

The National Weather Service warned that outdoor activity is discouraged tonight because of the dangerous wind chill advisories.

Forecasters warned that if a person must be outside they should wear layers of clothing and protect their hands and feet. They warned that people should wear a hat or some other type of head protection because up to 40 percent of body heat can be lost through the head.

A hard freeze was expected as far south as the Lower Rio Grande Valley where temperatures were expected to plunge low enough to cause problems for the area's citrus crop.

At 5 a.m. today, the front was located from Wichita Falls westward to Lubbock. It crossed the Dallas-Fort Worth area at daybreak and was to continue moving rapidly southward.

At Monahans, the temperature dropped from 33 before the front arrived to 20 degrees within 45 minutes as the front roared through.

In the Panhandle, clouds moved in behind the front, triggering some light snowfall.

Forecasts called for dangerously low winds, windy and bitterly cold conditions tonight. There is a chance of light snow in West Texas and for flurries in North Texas.

There is a slight chance of sleet in Central Texas tonight.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the teens, ranging from 5 to 10 degrees in West Texas and North Texas to the mid 20s in the Valley.

Some fog was reported in East Texas early today. It was cloudy along the coast and in some areas north of the cold front and mostly clear elsewhere.

Early morning temperatures were dropping rapidly, but were mostly in the 20s, ranging from zero to 5 in the Panhandle to the 40s along the coast and in the 50s in extreme South Texas. Extremes ranged from 3 at Dalhart to 53 at McAllen.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 4 at Amarillo, 20 at Wichita Falls, 24 at Fort Worth, 27 at Waco, 32 at Austin, 30 at San Antonio and Houston, 47 at Corpus Christi, 52 at Brownsville, 29 at San Angelo, 22 at Lubbock and 28 at Midland and El Paso.

NATION

Winter officially began this afternoon, but it seems like it's already been here for a while for much of the nation already shivering under frigid temperatures.

Temperatures dropped to well below zero from Wyoming to Michigan, and wind chills were expected today to be as low as 80 below in North Dakota, 75 below in Minnesota and 65 below in Missouri.

Snow fell early today throughout the Midwest, blanketing parts of Missouri, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana.

A cold front continued to move south across the nation's midsection Wednesday afternoon. The southern edge of the cold air extended across western New York, central Ohio, southwest Indiana, northeast Missouri, southwest Iowa, north-central Kansas, northeast Colorado, northwest Wyoming and north-central Montana.

The cold air was expected to reach northern Texas and northern Louisiana today, and to invade North Carolina and northern Georgia by Friday. A "major freeze" was predicted across the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas from tonight until Saturday.

Winter storm warnings for heavy snow and wind were posted today for much of Michigan and northwest Pennsylvania. About a foot of snow was forecast for northwest upper Michigan. Snow also fell early today over Pittsburgh.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Cloudy, 20 percent chance of light snow, low near five degrees, northeast winds 15-25 mph and gusty. Dangerous wind chills between 25 and 35 degrees below zero. Friday: Cloudy, 20 percent chance of light snow, high between five and 10 degrees, northeast winds 10-20 mph. Dangerous wind chill of between 15 and 30 degrees below zero.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	65 degrees
Overnight Low	20 degrees
Sunset today	5:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:46 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	.04 inches
Year to date	8.04 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	22	6 p.m.	57
7 a.m.	20	7 p.m.	50
8 a.m.	21	8 p.m.	43
9 a.m.	33	9 p.m.	37
10 a.m.	41	10 p.m.	38
11 a.m.	50	11 p.m.	34
noon	56	midnight	39
1 p.m.	60	1 a.m.	30
2 p.m.	63	2 a.m.	27
3 p.m.	64	3 a.m.	27
4 p.m.	65	4 a.m.	28
5 p.m.	65	5 a.m.	29
		6 a.m.	28

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	53	28	
Alice	53	41	
Amarillo	51	1	
Austin	51	31	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	42	33	
Beeville	55	38	
Brownsville	56	50	
Bryan-College Statio	47	29	
Childress	44	9	
Corpus Christi	50	41	
Cotulla	52	43	
Dalhart	59	2	
Dallas Love Field	41	27	
Del Rio	49	33	
El Paso	61	26	
Fort Worth	42	22	
Galveston	42	41	
Hondo	53	29	
Houston Hobby Airpor	42	33	
Junction	63	27	
Kingsville	54	44	
Laredo	56	44	
Longview	39	26	
Lubbock	61	14	
Lufkin	49	29	
Marfa	57	23	
McAllen	58	52	
Midland-Odessa	65	26	
Mineral Wells	44	22	
Palacios	48	40	
San Angelo	61	26	
San Antonio	53	30	
Stephenville	46	24	
Texarkana, Ark.	37	19	
Victoria	50	35	
Waco	48	24	
Wichita Falls	45	18	
Wink	67	27	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	25	-01		cdy
Albuquerque	50	26		cdy
Anchorage	21	19		sn
Atlanta	44	29		cdy
Atlantic City	30	04		clr
Baltimore	29	14		clr
Boise	36	22		cdy
Boston	28	14		clr
Buffalo	17	06		sn
Casper	28	-09		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	44	34	.01	clr
Chicago	05	-12	.02	clr
Cincinnati	20	07	.01	cdy
Dayton	13	06	.01	cdy
Denver	49	01		cdy
Detroit	16	-01	.04	cdy
Flagstaff	52	16		clr
Grand Rapids	11	-03	.07	sn
Great Falls	02	-14	.05	clr
Honolulu	82	71		clr
Indianapolis	15	01	.02	clr
Jackson,Miss.	46	27		clr
Kansas City	24	-06	.04	clr
Las Vegas	57	35		clr
Little Rock	33	20		cdy
Los Angeles	70	50		clr
Louisville	25	08		cdy
Memphis	31	18		cdy
Milwaukee	06	-13		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	-09	-22		cdy
Nashville	24	12		cdy
New Orleans	42	38		clr
New York City	32	16		clr
Oklahoma City	38	11		cdy
Omaha	06	-15	.05	clr
Philadelphia	30	13		clr
Phoenix	69	44		clr
Pittsburgh	17	07	.08	sn
Reno	49	23		clr
Richmond	34	13		clr
St Louis	20	00	.01	clr
Salt Lake City	46	27		cdy
San Diego	66	48		clr
San Francisco	50	43		cdy
Shreveport	37	28		clr
Sioux Falls	-01	-24		clr
Spokane	35	27		cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	67	53	1.02	clr
Topeka	26	-05		clr
Tucson	67	38		clr
Tulsa	38	08		cdy
Washington,D.C.	31	17		clr

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Dangerous wind chill advisory east of the mountains through midday Friday. Cloudy, windy and bitterly cold all areas except far west through Friday. Far west turning colder tonight and Friday. Light snow with no significant accumulations is expected east of the mountains tonight. It should end in the north Friday morning but chances to continue over the southern sections thru Friday. Lows tonight and Friday night from 5 below Panhandle to 5 above Concho Valley except near 20 far west. Highs Friday from 3 above Panhandle to 10 Concho Valley except mid 30s far west and Big Bend.

North Texas: Dangerous wind chill advisory in effect tonight. Turning cloudy, windy and extremely cold. A chance of snow flurries. Cloudy and continued extremely cold tonight and Friday. Lows tonight zero northwest to 14 southeast. Highs Friday 10 northwest to 18 southeast.

Window washer among 20 heroes honored

PITTSBURGH (AP) — What started out to be a routine traffic stop for speeding turned into brush with death for an Arizona policeman, who was saved by a passerby.

As Russell E. Dean tried to arrest the 16-year-old driver, the boy knocked the Phoenix officer to the ground, grabbed his gun and threatened to kill him. Dean believes his life was spared only by the bravery of the motorist who stopped his own car, grabbed the boy and pulled him from the policeman.

The passer-by, John W. Basey, 40, a window washer from Phoenix, was among 20 people honored by the Pittsburgh-based Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for risking their lives trying to save others.

"Mr. Basey walked right up in the face of that gun that could have gone off at any time," Dean said. "I believe Mr. Basey saved my life."

Those honored Wednesday bring to 111 the number recognized this year. The organization has honored 7,405 North Americans since industrialist Andrew Carnegie established the commission in 1904.

Each hero or survivor receives a $2,500 cash reward and medal.

Dean said he almost quit pursuing the youth he was chasing on July 19. The youth reached speeds of 80 mph on Phoenix's streets before crashing his car into a tree.

When Dean stopped to apprehend the boy, the teen-ager turned on the motorcycle officer and fell on him. The boy pulled Dean's .38-caliber pistol from his holster and pointed it at his head.

"He put the gun right to my left eye and he said he was going to kill me," Dean said.

As Basey talked the 16-year-old into releasing the gun, Dean handcuffed him. Dean suffered only a sprained knee and scrapes to his arms and legs.

The other heroes cited:

■ Derek Lambert, 16, of Andrews, S.C., who saved a man who had fallen from a boat and severely cut his hands on the propeller on Oct. 9, 1988.

■ Milton E. Bradford, 32, of Newport, N.J., who died saving a coworker who was overcome by gas in a sewer shaft on Sept. 6, 1988.

■ Shirley Belle Viscusi, 58, Howick, Quebec, a nurse who died trying to save a woman who suffocated in a home for the elderly that had caught fire on July, 25, 1988.

■ Michael B. LaRiviere, 18, Rockaway, Ore., who died while swimming to save a man caught in an ocean current on July 30.

■ Martin A. Benfield, 27, Lenoir, N.C., who nearly drowned pulling two young boys out of the ocean June 14, 1988.

■ Leonard A. Theroux, 65, Chepachet, R.I., who pulled a trapped man from his burning auto before the vehicle became engulfed in flames on Feb. 18.

■ Aaron Lorne Clark, 25, Magdalen Islands, Quebec, who drowned while helping to save a 13-year-old girl in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on Aug. 21, 1986.

■ Jerry L. Conrad, 35, Toledo, Ohio, who leaped into a moving car to save a 2-year-old girl on Sept. 23, 1987.

■ Jerry O. Anderson, 35, Tulsa, Okla., who drowned while saving a 12-year-old boy who had fallen from a dam into deep water on May 27.

■ Allen N. Davidson, 13, Gaffney, S.C., who crawled into a burning house and dragged an elderly woman to safety on Nov. 19, 1988.

■ Claude Cleroux, 50, Montreal; Serge Perron, 38, of Repentigny, Quebec; and Robert K. Myles, 37, of St. Hillaire, Quebec, all of whom helped save a co-worker trapped beneath a crumbling wall after an explosion in an oil refinery on December 16, 1986.

COLD

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"And it's not supposed to be any better for the next 24 to 36 hours," Schild noted this morning.

By Saturday and Sunday, a "gradual warming trend" should set in. Saturday's high temperature should be in the mid-20s.

"But it's going to feel nice compared to what we are going to have," the weatherman said.

By Christmas Day on Monday, the warming trend should push the temperature up the pleasant mid-50s. If so, the weather would hail a Christmas without the white of snow.

But before that, on Friday, the high temperature is to be between 5 and 10 degrees, the weatherman said. The low may be near zero. And the "dangerous" wind-chill factor likely will fall to a minus 15 to a minus 30 degrees.

Around the house, Schild advised people to wrap water lines, particularly those that are exposed to northerly winds. Letting water faucets drip or trickle may prevent water lines from freezing and cracking, he suggested.

As the temperature drops, Schild said it is likely that December's record low temperature of 6 degrees on Dec. 24, 1983, would be broken.

"We will probably break that," he said. The temperature is to "go down near zero tomorrow night. We should break that record."

Meanwhile, the homeless and travelers without means to stay out of the wind and cold may stay overnight at the Salvation Army.

"We don't turn anybody away," said Chris Montgomery of the Midland Salvation Army.

If the Salvation Army runs out of bunks, bedrolls and blankets will be provided for those who must sleep on pallets on the floor.

Women and children will take priority for the bunks, she said, since "men take the cold better than women and children."

"We expect to be full tonight," Ms. Montgomery said. "When it gets real cold, we normally have a full house."

To ward off the cold, some Midlanders who are without adequate heat are in dire need of heaters, according a spokesman for the United Way of Midland. The agency today has received several telephone calls from people who have no heat, said a United Way spokesman. "They need heaters."

People who need heaters and those who are willing to donate heaters may telephone any one of the following human services agencies: West Texas Opportunities Inc. at 684-7997, Casa de Amigos at 682-9701, the Salvation Army at 683-3614, Texas Department of Human Resources at 687-1591, the American Red Cross at 684-6161, Community and Senior Services at 689-6693 or the United Way of Midland at 682-4358.

Out on the range, ranchers and cowboys are feeding their livestock, so that they will stay warm even in the bitter cold.

Cowmen and sheep and goat ranchers are breaking ice in tanks and troughs to provide drinking water for the livestock.

"That's how a cow stays warm — keeps the stomach working — and it creates heat for the body," said rancher Charlie Wright, who also manages the Midland Farmers Cooperative.

If livestock are "in good condition" and are well fed, "they will be all right."

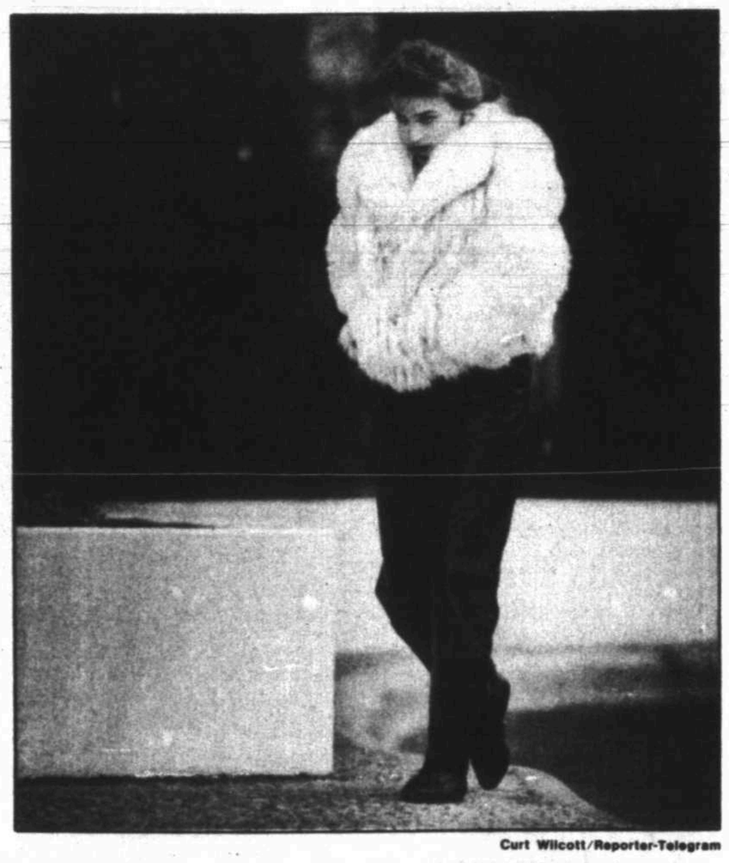
But, if they already are "poor and weak," their lives may be endangered by the severe cold, as their resistance drops.

Wright recalled the winter of 1983. "That was an exceptionally cold winter," he said. 'My electric bill got so high, I could hardly pay it."

This winter, Wright is apprehensive that his ewes may begin giving birth.

"Sheep and cattle just naturally farrow in really bad weather," Wright said. "It's a natural characteristic. Cows will calve in bad weather if they are anywhere close to calving." Wright said his "sheep probably will lamb."

"That's just the way it is," he reasoned. "That's the way the good Lord made them cattle, I guess.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midlander Suzy Berneathy shouldered winter's blast on her way to work this morning.

PANAMA

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The Bush administration declared the operation a military success. At least 18 Americans were dead, 117 wounded and one missing. Also, one American female dependent was killed.

Noriega's president, Francisco Rodriguez, said more than 60 Panamanians had been killed and hundreds were wounded, many of them civilians.

By late Wednesday, U.S. troops controlled most Panamanian bases and the government television station. They had also knocked out a radio tower, silencing the national network that had broadcast appeals for resistance and military messages.

Bush said in a speech Wednesday morning that he ordered the invasion to bring Noriega to trial in the United States on 1988 cocaine-trafficking charges, to protect the 35,000 Americans in Panama and to restore democracy.

Opposition leader Guillermo Endara, winner of the May 7 elections that were voided by the Noriega-controlled government, was sworn in as president. Also sworn in were First Vice President Ricardo Arias Calderon and Second Vice President Guillermo "Billy" Ford.

None surfaced by late Wednesday, however, and a call for public demonstrations of support drew no visible reaction.

Noriega declared Friday that Panama was in a "state of war" with Washington and a U.S. Marine lieutenant was killed the next day in what American officials called an unprovoked shooting.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III claimed the administration had received unconfirmed reportes that Noriega planned to order an attack on an American residential neighborhood in Panama.

U.S. forces began the attack by pounding Panamanian military bases in and around the capital with mortar, cannon and machine-gun fire. Noriega's headquarters in the densely populated neighborhood of Chorillo was gutted.

Two women said Panamanian soldiers in the Old Panama district on Wednesday shot down a U.S. helicopter with a bazooka-type weapon. "The helicopter was flying very low," said one of the women, who refused to be identified.

By dozens, people fled the combat zones, many carrying belongings in plastic garbage bags. Some cursed Noriega, others the "gringos." Some said they had faith in the strongman's powers of survival.

They fled from Chorillo and Old Panama, where many bodies were seen lying in the streets. Red Cross teams were trying to pick up bodies quickly — the temperature hovered around 99 degrees at midday.

GAS

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"This *could* be the year," said Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

A more optimistic Robert K. Anderson, a Midland natural gas broker, gloated: "If the bubble has not burst already, it is doing so as we speak."

"Everytime I have tried to predict the busting of the bubble I have been wrong," said John Smart, a Midland natural gas consultant. "But this year is different. If this winter does not bust it, it will certainly reduce it. This is indeed a good time to have natural gas to sell."

Smart said prices for January contracts has increased from 30-40 percent over December contracts and that some Permian Basin gas was going into the pipelines for $2.35 to $2.45 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf). He noted that Louisiana gas was being transported to the Northeast market for $2.90 to $3.00 per Mcf.

"West Texas always lags behind Louisiana in price, because we sell much of our gas to California where it is not so cold, and competition is less intense," he explained.

One Wichita Falls producer reported receiving $2.30 per mcf for a short-term contract. However, a spokesman for Lone Star Natural Gas in Dallas, said very short-term "peaking price" contracts were being written for as much as $3.50 per Mcf.

Anderson said gas prices on the West Coast were averaging $2.38 for pipeline system gas and $2.50 for spot gas, while the Rocky Mountain area which traditionally has the lowest prices, has gas selling for $2.10 per mcf.

These prices are a far cry from the $1.42 contracts that were being written in September and the $1.64 contracts in November, said Tom Haywood, executive vice president of the North Texas Oil & Gas Association in Wichita Falls. He says the bubble has already burst but will be back as soon as the cold weather is over.

"If we could only sustain prices of $2.50 per Mcf for six months of the year," Smart said. "It would provide the incentive for the oil industry to go out and drill some gas wells — especially shallow gas wells."

Smart said sustaining prices for just three to four months might give operators the confidence and incentive to include more gas wells in their 1991 budgets.

While there is elation in the industry at higher gas prices, there has also been some concern about shortages and curtailments.

Some fear a repeat of 1983 when shortages and curtailments were prevalent and the state reached what Texas Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent called a "nine-day brink." In a report on the 1983 gas shortages, Nugent warned that state came close in 1983 to not having enough gas to supply heating for homes.

The arctic chill has already resulted in Lone Star taking precautionary methods last night to prevent "brown outs." The Dallas-based company curtailed gas to electrical generation at midnight, and to rate three industrial companies at 7:30 a.m. this morning.

"If this cold front had hit when the schools and universities were open," said Anderson, "there might not have been enough pressure in the lines to meet demands."

Spannaus recalled curtailments in California last year when some schools and low-priority industrial companies did not have enough gas during the winter. He said an expanded pipeline system would be necessary to prevent curtailments in the future, especially if compressed natural gas becomes a widely used transportation fuel. "Right now everyone can't be a priority user," he said.

UTPB

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"I've always believed that there's been a great amount of room for compromise, but there needs to be a moving toward the center on both sides," Watkins said.

Watkins renewed his willingness to agree to a UTPB presence in Midland through leased facilities, but said that construction of a new building is unwarranted. "I'm waiting for Midland leaders to come up with a real compromise, not just a change of semantics."

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, has said that any reference to leasing a facility in Midland would be "unacceptable."

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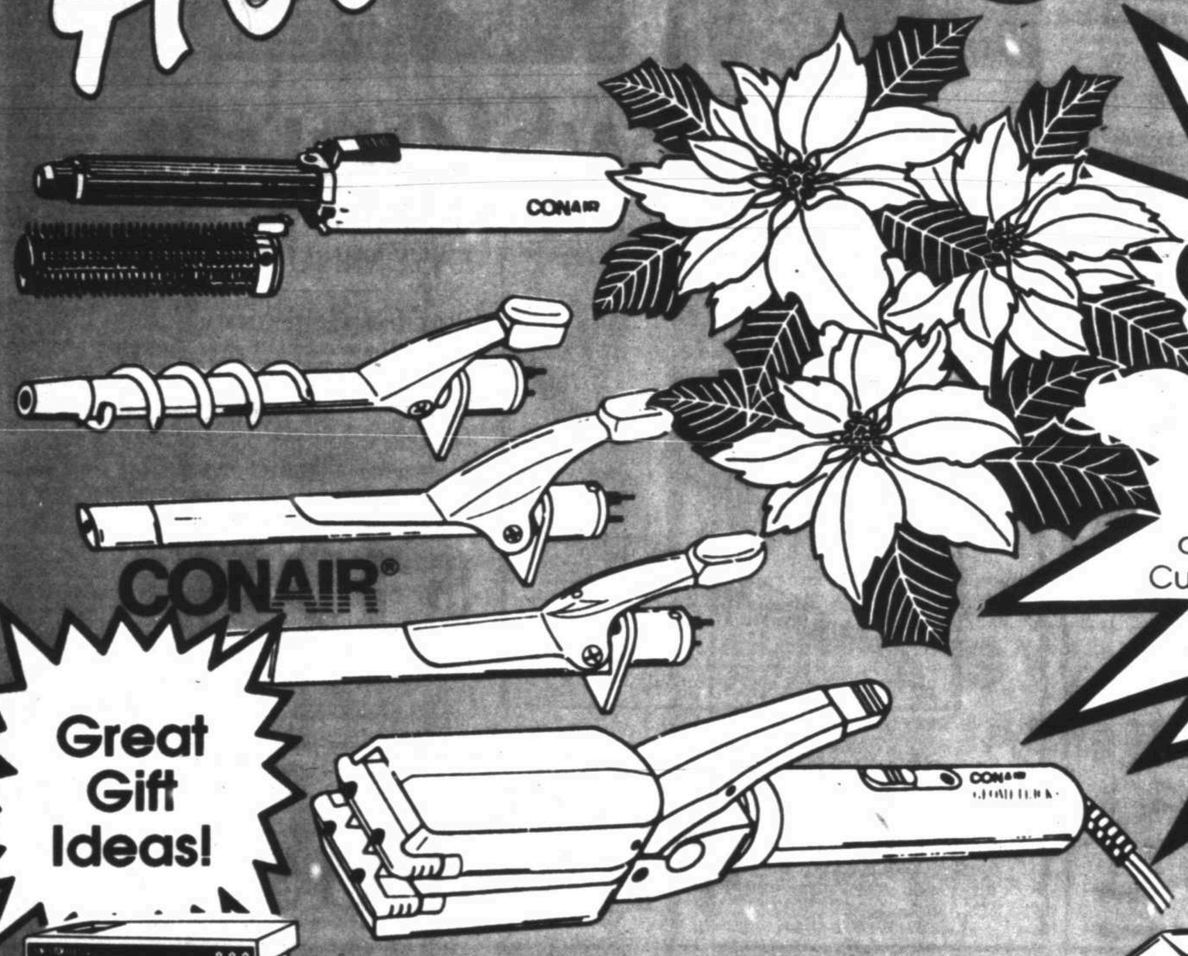
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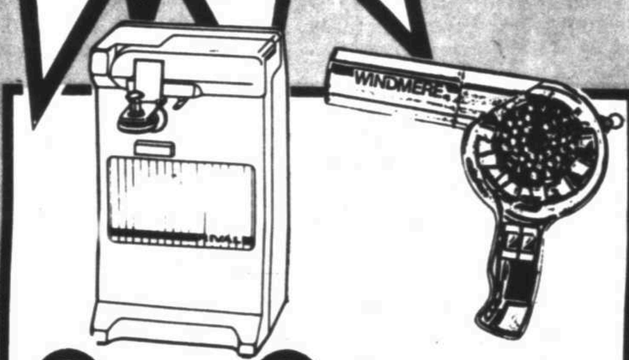


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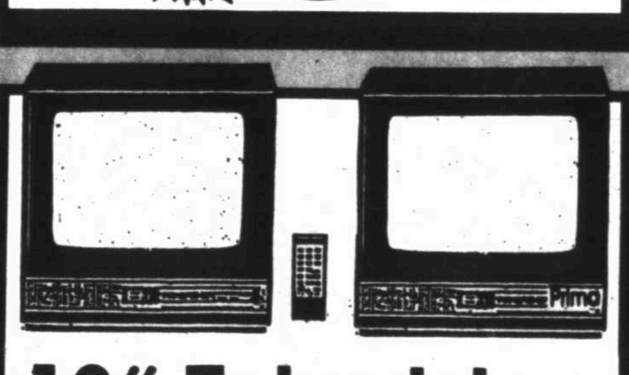


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Romanian forces said to fire on protesters

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Security forces opened fire on crowds of anti-government protesters in the Romanian capital of Bucharest today, and several demonstrators were killed, Yugoslav radio reported.

Military tanks rolled through the city and formed a circle around several thousand mostly young people at a main intersection in an effort to control the burgeoning unrest, said a Yugoslav reporter.

A Soviet news report from Bucharest said, "Along the central street of the capital, tanks are moving, following the lines of submachine gunners pushing back the crowds. Bursts of automatic weapons fire are being heard. Panic-stricken people are hiding in doorways and courtyards."

The unrest was the first reported in the capital since demonstrations against the hard-line president, Nicolae Ceausescu, broke out over the weekend on the other side of the country in the city of Timisoara.

There were chilling reports by Yugoslav media that soldiers and police who refused to shoot at demonstrators in Timisoara were publicly executed. And Tass said workers occupied businesses in the western city today and threatened to blow them up if demands for a new government were not met.

The unrest is the biggest challenge to Ceausescu's 24-year-long authoritarian rule and reportedly has spread to a dozen cities. Access to the country by foreign reporters is strictly curtailed, but witnesses have said hundreds and perhaps thousands of people have been killed.

Shots were also reported fired today at protesters in the city of Arad, about 40 miles from Timisoara. There was no immediate word on casualties there. Security forces first used tear gas to try to quell protests in Bucharest, a reporter for the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said on Belgrade radio.

The protest turned into "bloody riots" as police fired into crowds and killed and wounded several people, the correspondent said. The number of casualties was not known.

The Western diplomat reported seeing at least four ambulances in the city center shortly after the protests began.

Tass reported "a great many" fire trucks and military vehicles in the center of the city and said all approaches to the Presidential Palace and Communist Party headquarters were blocked by army units.

"The crowd of protesters, which first numbered a few hundred, has now increased to several thousand," it reported. "Those gathered in the square are shouting the slogans 'Freedom!' 'Down with dictatorship!' They are stopping buses and cars."



Members of the Hungarian parliament in Budapest stand in silence for one minute Wednesday to pay tribute to the victims of what the Hungarian state agency MTI calls President Nicolae Ceausescu's dictatorship. In the front row, from left, stand Minister of Defense Ferenc Karpati, Prime Minister Miklos Nemeth and Deputy Premier Peter Medgyessy.

AP Laserphoto

Security forces also fired on protesters during a general strike in Arad, according to Klaus Lanz, a spokesman for ethnic German Romanians based in Munich.

A Romanian who arrived in Yugoslavia today from Timisoara said that city was in the second day of a general strike. Asking that he not be identified, he told reporters at the border he had heard reports of demonstrations today in the southern city of Craiova and in Suceava in the north.

Tass said factories in Timisoara were closed and occupied by workers who demanded that the government resign, the military leave the city, and leaders be called to account for the loss of lives in the city.

"According to the latest information, the military units have started to leave," Tass said.

In East Germany today, the government recalled its ambassador from Bucharest, and Czechoslovakia issued a formal protest as European nations formed a united front to condemn the repression.

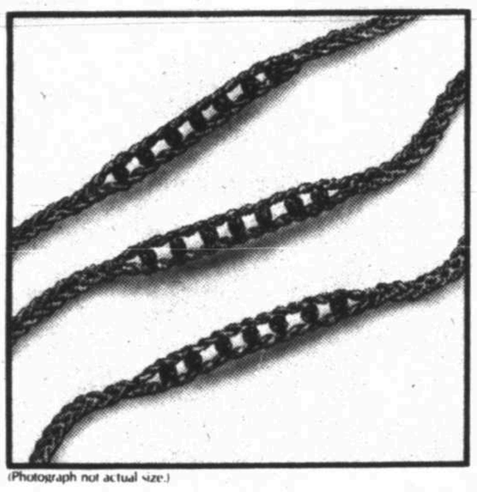
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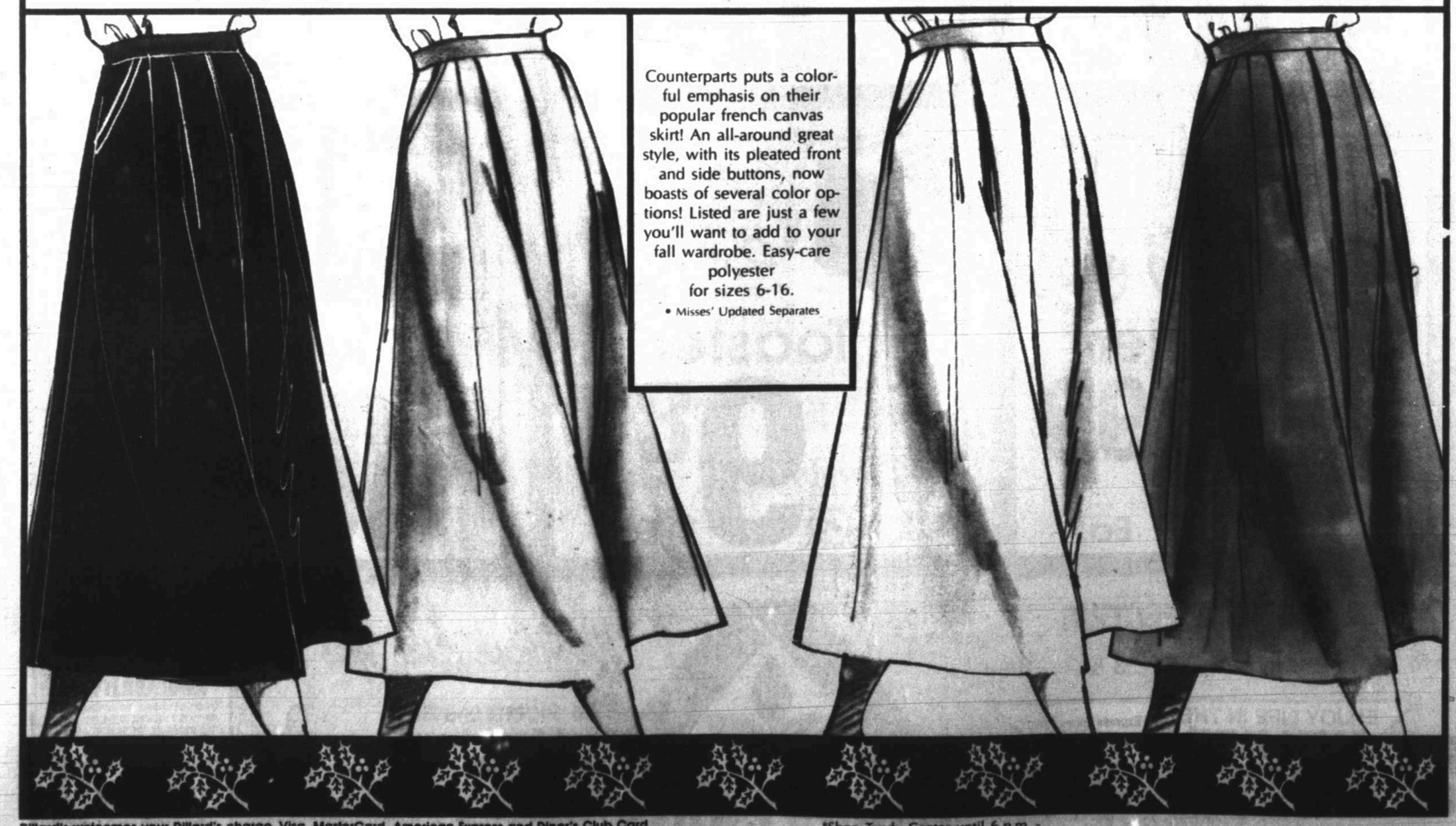
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President Francois Mitterrand of France said Ceausescu's days are numbered and called for his replacement. But he ruled out foreign intervention to topple Ceausescu, who has refused to adopt the reforms accepted in other East bloc countries.

The Western diplomat in Bucharest, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said by telephone that Ceausescu was interrupted today at an official rally called to support his tough stance against protesters.

The speech was broadcast on radio and television. When shouts erupted, the broadcast abruptly switched to patriotic music for about three minutes. It then then resumed with Ceausescu in mid-sentence.

As Ceausescu returned to the air waves, people were heard loudly applauding his promises of a higher minimum wage, increased allowances for families with children, and other benefits apparently intended to quell discontent, the diplomat said.

But protesters then marched through the streets of Bucharest shouting anti-Ceausescu slogans, the source said. Hungarian radio said people burned banners they were issued for the pro-Ceausescu rally.

Witnesses say hundreds, possibly thousands, of unarmed people were shot to death in Timisoara Saturday and Sunday while protesting Ceausescu.

The 71-year-old president declared a state of emergency in the Timisoara region Wednesday after tens of thousands of people chanting "Give us our dead!" reportedly protested.

The Belgrade daily Politika quoted witnesses Wednesday as saying they saw two soldiers and an officer killed "on the spot" by security agents after refusing to fire on anti-government demonstrators.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported that a group of Syrian students arriving in Yugoslavia this morning from Timisoara said demonstrations were still going on in the city during the night.

A resident of Timisoara told Hungarian television that 80,000 to 90,000 people took part.

Breaking his silence on the unrest Wednesday, Ceausescu blamed the protests on "hooligans" incited by "a brazen campaign of slander and lies" from abroad, especially Hungary.

He has been accused by Budapest of persecuting ethnic Hungarians, who are concentrated in the Transylvanian region that includes Timisoara.

Ceausescu imposed an 11 p.m. curfew on the Timisoara region hours after returning from a three-day visit to Iran, Romanian state radio reported. He also banned gatherings of more than five people in the city.

In a possible sign Ceausescu believed local authorities failed to act vigorously to suppress the weekend protests, local officials were admonished to ensure law, order and the smooth functioning of industry and transport.

It was unknown whether police intervened in Wednesday's demonstration, but troops, police and special militia in the area were placed on special alert.

Prior to declaring a state of emergency, Ceausescu said in a nationally televised address that the army fired warning shots in Timisoara Sunday when threatened by "hooligan elements" that had attacked state and party offices and military units, but he made no mention of casualties.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Czech Communists end people's militia

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — The Communist Party voted today to immediately disband the despised paramilitary People's Militia in another concession to the country's increasingly powerful pro-democracy movement.

The delegates' vote came at a special party congress aimed at shoring up the party's plummeting popularity, the state-run news agency CTK reported.

The paramilitary force, which had been under the direct control of the party, was disarmed on Dec. 3 and its weapons stored in army warehouses.

The militia last acted in January when it helped riot police suppress a weeklong series of demonstrations in Prague.

Disbanding the militia was among the earliest demands of the pro-democracy movement, which began rallying hundreds of thousands of Czechoslovaks last month and has since won broad reforms from the party and government.

Delegates were expected to elect a new Central Committee by the close of the congress late today.

Falling in line with the reform movement in Eastern Europe, Czechoslovakia's Communist Party on Wednesday replaced its top leaders with men who accept that the party will no longer enjoy unquestioned supremacy.

Lithuanians defy Kremlin

MOSCOW (AP) — In historic defiance, Lithuania's Communists have ignored a Kremlin warning of "great trouble" ahead and broken with the national party in their drive to restore their republic's sovereignty.

The Lithuanian Communist Party Congress voted 855-160 in Vilnius Wednesday night to end subordination to the national party and declare itself independent — with its own rules and program.

The republic's party leader, Algirdas Brazauskas, congratulated the congress for its decision and expressed the "hope and wish that our party will always be resolute, rejuvenated and ready for new battles."

A resolution approved by the congress declares the Lithuanian party an "equal partner with the Soviet Communist Party, other progressive parties, public organizations and movements."

That position runs counter to more than 80 years of party policy.

Flight 103's victims recalled

LOCKERBIE, Scotland (AP) — Relatives of Americans killed in the downing of Pan Am Flight 103 presented a memorial plaque to the people of Lockerbie and thanked them for their generosity in the year since the terrorist bombing.

"Throughout the year, and even in the day or so after the bombing ... the compassion these people have extended to us cannot be put into words, no matter how eloquent you can speak," said Joe Horgan, a Philadelphia contractor whose brother-in-law died in the crash.

"Without them I don't know where we'd be. It's just refreshing to us to have these people."

On Dec. 21, 1988, Pan Am's New York-bound Boeing 747 exploded over Lockerbie, killing all 259 people aboard and 11 on the ground.

At least 20 American relatives traveled across the Atlantic to mourn with the 3,500 residents of this Scottish town that has become synonymous with terrorist tragedy.

Organizers planned two simple remembrance services for the anniversary.

Hunters turn into turkeys

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — When Ermelindo Martins saw what looked like a giant turkey loose in Rio's zoo, visions of a Christmas feast overcame his good sense.

In a pre-dawn raid Tuesday, Martins and a friend attracted the long-necked bird to the fence and broke its neck. As they prepared to load the 65-pound carcass into a supermarket cart, they were caught by the night watchman and taken to a police station.

There they learned that their victim was a rhea, a rare, ostrich-like bird from Brazil's central plains. Killing one is considered an "ecological crime" and punishable by up to six years in prison.

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Icy river ties down towboats

ALTON, Ill. (AP) — The ice block on the Mississippi River has created a traffic jam of 1,000 barges, giving some pilots time to catch up on their reading.

"Right now, it's 'Southern Outdoors,'" Roy East said by CB radio Wednesday from his tugboat, tied up with 22 barges on an island in the icy river just north of Alton. "Mostly it's just sit up here, and hurry up and wait."

A 200-mile stretch of the Mississippi, from Alton, just north of St. Louis, down to Cairo in southern Illinois, was closed indefinitely to barge traffic Monday night by the Coast Guard because ice and low water had combined to make navigation unsafe.

The shutdown comes at the slowest time of year for barge traffic on the river, but it still worries shipping officials who fear damage to barges stuck in and around the ice and mounting costs of idled towboats.

Up to 1,000 barges are sidelined in the St. Louis harbor, a 20-mile section of the river, below a huge ice bridge that has formed just north of the city at the confluence of the Missouri River, according to the Coast Guard. Other barges are idled elsewhere on the river.

Tom Garrett, the captain of the towboat Illini, docked at Alton, said he had rarely seen such a build up at the confluence.

"Usually that Missouri River keeps everything pretty clear," Garrett said. "I figure it's going to last a long time because we're not going to get any hot water. I'm sure it's going to be bad conditions until spring."

Charles Norman, president of the Norman Brothers Inc. barge company, agreed.

"It's not fun, but it's kind of amazing to watch nature do its thing," he said.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Dean Jones said there was no way to determine when the river could re-open. He said it depended on when temperatures warmed, the ice melted and the water level rose.

Winter's arrival sends out new shivers

Associated Press

The arrival of winter today brought another punishing punch of arctic air, dropping temperatures to well below zero from Wyoming to Michigan, and sending shivers to the Deep South.

But forecasters said the polar winds may stop by Christmas.

Winter officially began at 4:22 p.m. EST today, but many called it anticlimactic.

"I doubt we'll notice it," said Terry Conroy, a street cleaner in Syracuse, N.Y., where street crews have had to remove snow almost daily during the past few weeks.

The National Weather Service's Albany bureau described the weather as "cold, with a double underline onthat."

And in Chicago, where the wind chill index was a numbing 54 below zero early today, the weather service's bureau warned travelers to "dress for arctic cold."

The cold has been blamed in at least 42 deaths around the country in the last week.

Wind chills were expected today to be as low as 80 below in North Dakota, 75 below in Minnesota and 65 below in Missouri. People were urged to stay indoors, and some schools were closed today in North Dakota.

Early morning temperatures included minus 28 degrees in Bismarck, N.D.; minus 21 in Minneapolis-St. Paul; minus 16 in Des Moines, Iowa; minus 13 in Omaha, Neb.; minus 12 in Rapid City, S.D.; minus 11 in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; and minus 7 in Casper, Wyo.

Little Rock, Ark., was a chilly 20, while Fort Worth, Texas, was 24.

But today's surge of arctic air into northern Minnesota appeared to be the last in the series of blasts that have crossed the border into Minnesota and plagued the eastern half of the nation for 10 days, the weather service said.

"The trend looks hopeful for a change in the cold northwest flow to a more westerly flow on the weekend over Minnesota," the weather service said. "This means a very slow moderation in temperatures by Sunday and Christmas Day."

On the last day of fall, gusty winds dropped the wind chill to 81 below zero at Minot, N.D., 75 below at Devils Lake, N.D., 69 below at Alexandria, Minn., and Jamestown, N.D., and 61 below at Aberdeen, S.D.

The southern edge of the cold air on Wednesday extended across western New York state, central Ohio, southwest Indiana, northeast Missouri, southwest Iowa, north-central Kansas, northeast Colorado, northwest Wyoming and north- central Montana.

By today, the cold dipped to northern Texas and northern Louisiana. By Friday, the arctic was expected to invade North Carolina and northern Georgia.

The weather service forecast a "major freeze" across the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas from tonight into Saturday.

In the Midwest, many authorities warned people to take precautions against the cold. Sheriff Stan Lyson of Williams County, N.D., urged residents to stay home unless travel was absolutely necessary.

He suggested Christmas travelers inform someone of their destination and the route they plan to take.

"I don't think anyone would last out there very long," Lyson said.

Temperatures hovered around 10 degrees Wednesday in Rochester, N.Y., but the wind made it feel like 25 degrees below zero.

"The place is packed with people drinking hot toddies at the bar," said Mary Camp, bookkeeper at the Sea Breeze Inn in Rochester.

The weather service's official low temperature for the Lower 48 states Wednesday was 34 degrees below zero at International Falls and Warroad, Minn., both on the Canadian border. Embarrass, an Iron Range town in northeastern Minnesota, reached an unofficial 37 below zero.

Wednesday's high at International Falls was only 21 degrees below zero.

In the southern Chicago suburb of Harvey, the bitter cold burst a 24-inch water main, cutting service to six communities.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 motorists called for help starting their cars, the Automobile Association of America-Chicago Motor Club said.

Snow fell from the northern Rockies across the northern Plains and around the Great Lakes, where "lake effect" snow fed by the moisture of the lakes piled up 4-foot drifts in western New York state.

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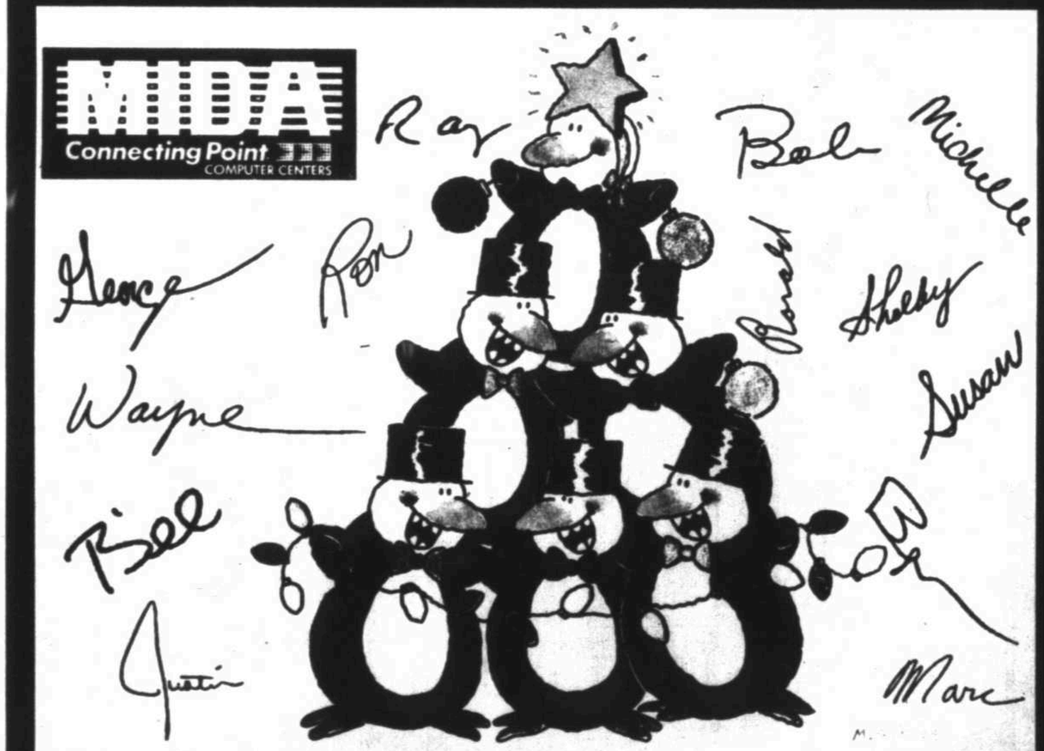
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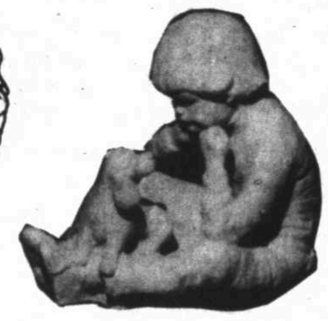
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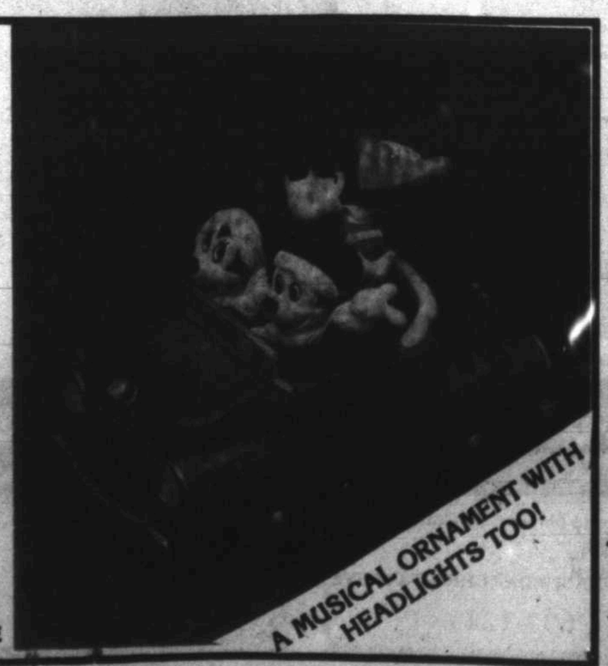
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NATION IN BRIEF

Scientists question plutonium needs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has plenty of plutonium for future use in nuclear weapons, and the Bush administration should drop plans to spend $1 billion to expand supplies of the material, a government advisory panel concludes.

The conclusion published Wednesday by a special committee of the National Research Council contradicts the administration's repeated assertions to Congress that additional capacity to make weapon-grade plutonium is vital to national security.

The Energy Department, which owns the nation's defense nuclear materials plants, declined to comment on the report, which the department requested in February 1988.

Former Energy Secretary John Herrington said during the Reagan administration that the nation is "awash in plutonium," but his successor, James D. Watkins, had disavowed the statement. Watkins contends that while current plutonium supplies are adequate, more capacity will be needed in the coming decade.

The research council said it saw no good reason either to produce more virgin plutonium or to increase the capacity for processing recycled plutonium from old weapons. It also challenged Watkins' plan to build a $600 million plant in Idaho that would convert reactor-grade plutonium to weapon-grade material.

Marrow not AIDS aid

NEW YORK (AP) — An unpublished government study of 16 AIDS patients shows that bone marrow transplantation has so far been a failure as an AIDS treatment, one of the study's authors says.

In June, researchers at Johns Hopkins University said in a widely reported announcement that a bone marrow transplant combined with the anti-AIDS drug AZT might have eliminated the AIDS virus from one patient. The patient died before the researchers knew for certain.

Interest in the Hopkins case was revived when it was reported again Tuesday in The New York Times.

On Wednesday, Dr. Clifford Lane of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases said his study of 16 patients produced "16 failures." The researchers found "only transient improvement in immunity in patients getting AZT" and bone marrow transplants.

New embassy prioritized

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department, citing "changing conditions" in the Soviet Union, is giving high priority to constructing a new U.S. Embassy in Moscow to replace the one to be razed after years of indecision.

The job could cost up to $500 million. Nicholas Salgo, a former U.S. ambassador to Hungary, was assigned Wednesday to hold formal negotiations with the Kremlin. In the meantime, the Soviets will continue to be shut out of their new embassy in the Mt. Alto section of Washington and relegated to an older mansion near the White House.

Ever since U.S. intelligence 10 years ago detected what was said to be a network of sophisticated listening devices in the Moscow embassy, U.S. officials have pondered what to do with the $95 million building.

Finally, on Wednesday, Secretary of State James A. Baker III notified key members of Congress the embassy will be torn down and a new one constructed in its place.

1987 slayings probed

BILOXI, Miss. (AP) — While the FBI investigates last week's bombing death of a federal judge in Alabama, investigators here are still puzzling over the mysterious 1987 slayings of a Biloxi judge and his wife.

The investigation has unearthed links among the Dixie Mafia, an organized crime group that once flourished on Mississippi's "Golden Gulf Coast"; a sex and extortion ring allegedly run from a Louisiana prison; the mayor of this coastal city; and a purported hitman sitting in a Georgia jail.

But while there are many pieces to the puzzle, few of them fit together.

A federal grand jury has spent months investigating the deaths of Circuit Judge Vincent Sherry, 58, and his wife, former Biloxi Councilwoman Margaret Sherry, 57. So far, there have been no indictments.

Slain judge eulogized

MOUNTAIN BROOK, Ala. (AP) — The federal judge who died after opening a mail bomb was eulogized as a strong believer in the law and a man "who stood up for the underdog and the oppressed."

National and local judicial figures were among more than 700 mourners at Judge Robert S. Vance's funeral on Wednesday in a church guarded by dozens of police officers and sniffed by dogs trained to smell for bombs.

The FBI said its probe of a wave of recent mail bombs in the South remained open-ended, with authorities giving close attention to whether the explosives were tied to a racist group such as the Ku Klux Klan or the work of an individual.

Vance, a member of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court and a former chairman of the Alabama Democratic Party, was killed instantly Saturday in his home when he opened a package and the bomb exploded, sending 16-penny finishing nails into his lower abdomen. The bomb also wounded his wife.

Two days later, another package bomb killed Robert E. Robinson, a black lawyer in Savannah, Ga. A third bomb was found was found in the court building that houses the 11th Circuit in Atlanta and a fourth in the headquarters of the NAACP in Jacksonsville, Fla. Those two bombs were defused.

Withdrawal not planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. military officials say they are not actively considering a major military withdrawal from East Asia, although Pentagon planners recently drafted a memorandum outlining such a possibility.

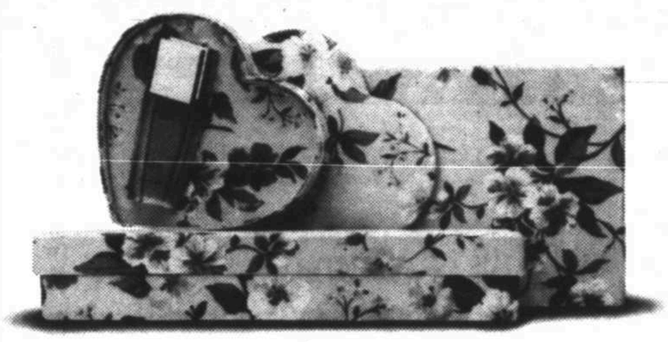
The Asahi Shimbun and Washington Post reported this week that Pentagon officials were considering closing U.S. bases in the Philippines and withdrawing forces from South Korea and Japan.

That policy was outlined in a paper discussed at a meeting Monday involving Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, but many other options also were discussed, Pentagon officials said Wednesday.

One source said that no such withdrawal was being considered for the next two or three years.

U.S. Pacific forces include 222,238 personnel — 50,000 in Japan, 45,000 in Hawaii, 32,000 in South Korea, and 34,000 at sea, according to Pentagon statistics. Additionally, the United States operates two important bases in the Philippines.

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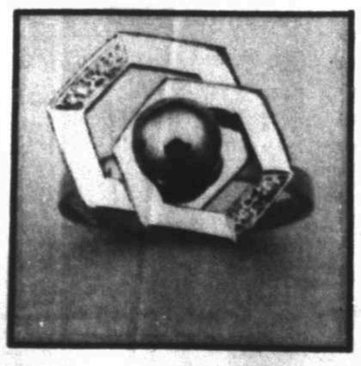
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Cousin John had influence on Jesus

EDITOR'S NOTE: This second article in a three-part Christmas series about relatives of Jesus deals with Elizabeth and John the Baptist.

Jesus' Kin
Part II

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

The shaggy, desert hermit pointed a bony finger at the approaching newcomer and exclaimed, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

That startling conclusion about Jesus came from a recluse of the wilderness, John the Baptist. He also was a relative of Jesus, perhaps a cousin, who apparently didn't recognize him at first.

The "baptizer," among numerous recorded kinfolk of that special progeny of Christmas, had quit his notable family in Jerusalem to dwell alone in the barren hills north of the Dead Sea.

His impulsive, lofty assessment of Jesus as the redeemer of humanity "is the way Christians have reacted to Jesus through the ages," writes New Testament scholar Henrikus Boers.

Yet links between their differing ministries "may promise the fullest answer" to the question, "Who was Jesus?", Boers adds in a new book by that name, analyzing the historical basis of Jesus' life.

While Jesus and John effused high mutual esteem, they also showed some touchiness about each other.

"Among those born of women, there has risen no one greater than John the Baptist," Jesus said, calling him "more than a prophet" and crediting him with starting "the good news of the kingdom of God."

In according John that decisive role, Jesus "revealed that he understood himself to be living in a time when the kingdom of God had already arrived," says Boers, of Emory University.

John was the son of an aged Jerusalem couple in the Jewish priestly class, Zechariah and his wife, Elizabeth. Luke's gospel terms her a "kinswoman" of Mary, mother of Jesus.

When Mary mysteriously became pregnant before her marriage to Joseph, she hastily left her parents' home in upland Nazareth to visit her city relatives. They, too, were in a bewildered state, Luke relates.

The old priest, Zechariah, had been struck dumb temporarily when his wife, aged and presumed barren, had incredibly conceived. She was in her sixth month and "the babe leaped in her womb" on Mary's arrival.

Elizabeth bubbled with affection, an older, city woman to her young, country cousin, both expectant mothers. "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb!"

Mary exulted, "My soul magnifies the Lord ... for he who is mighty has done great things for me ...."

Mary stayed three months before returning to Nazareth and marriage to the temporarily perturbed but finally understanding Joseph.

About that time, Elizabeth gave birth, and Zechariah suddenly could speak again, predicting a pivotal place for his new son, named John.

"You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High," going "before the Lord to prepare his way" and giving "knowledge of salvation to his people ... through the tender mercy of our God."

As a young man, John withdrew into the desert, evidently not consorting with his slightly younger kinsman, Jesus. On finally encountering him as an adult, John says he "did not know him."

But their paths crossed dramatically.

They differed strikingly in temperament and behavior. In contrast to Jesus' sociable disposition, mixing warmly with all comers, John was a rigidly disciplined loner. Both were criticized.

"For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon!' " Jesus said. "The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Behold, a glutton and drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' "

John had dwelt alone in the desolate, mountainous wastelands west of the Jordan, living on locusts and wild honey, absorbing the secrets of vast silences and the stars.

Out of that long solitude, he came down to the Jordan banks, a bristly figure, clad in a camel pelt tied with leather thongs, exhorting:

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." He raised his arms like spiny branches toward the sky. "Prepare the way of the Lord."

He drew growing crowds, soldiers, tradespeople, rabbis, Temple officials and others, becoming known as the "baptizer" from baptizing many in the river.

Some asked who he was. A returned prophet Elijah? The Christ?

"No," the craggy baptizer said. "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord.' "

He added, "I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming ...; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Jesus later appeared there and John neither recognized him nor realized their blood ties, yet spontaneously saw something else in him, calling him "Lamb of God" who atones for human wrongs.

Although protesting his unworthiness for it, John baptized Jesus, who insisted on it.

As he emerged dripping from the water, a heavenly glow "like a dove" descended on him, the account says, and a voice sounded, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Eventually, as Jesus' ministry began, agents of Galilee's King Herod Antipas seized John the Baptist, imprisoned him in a dungeon, and finally beheaded him at the coaxing of the king's dancing step-daughter.

Gospel accounts say the imprisonment resulted from John's attacks on Herod switching wives in a bigamous marriage, but ancient Jewish historian Josephus says John also was suspected of inciting insurrection.

While in prison, John had begun to wonder about Jesus' ministry and sent followers to ask, "Are you he who is to come or shall we look for another?"

Jesus responded, "Go and tell John what you hear and see; the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear ... and the poor have good news preached to them. And blessed is he who takes no offense at me."

This hinted at possible rivalry between them, but Jesus went on to extol the baptizer.

While Christianity generally has minimized John as simply a forerunner of Jesus, the record shows lingering ties between them. John's influence lasted long afterward in many places as related by the missionary-apostle Paul.

Jesus, in his preaching, often referred to John, asking challenging questions about him to stump critics. Some contemporaries saw Jesus as John's successor, thinking Jesus was the baptizer raised from the dead.

Indicating the bracketing of their work, Jesus' apostles once asked, "Lord, teach us to pray as John taught his disciples."

Jesus then recited — under pressure of John's example — that famous prayer known to all Christianity as the "Lord's prayer."

Yet there was a poignant note as John watched his own star fading and that of Jesus brightening. "He must increase, but I must decrease," John told his followers. Yet "this joy of mine in now full."

Grasping the "historical solidarity between John and Jesus," writes New Testament scholar W.R. Farmer, "has become an essential first step toward an understanding of the mission and message of Jesus."

The baptizer, says the fourth gospel, "was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light."

Friday: The Galilean Clan

Professor makes science fun by giving show with Christmas theme

By ROBERT M. ANDREWS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bassam Z. Shakhashiri is ushering in the Christmas season with a bang.

Several hundred children squealed with delight Tuesday night when a loud boom and burst of flames from an exploding hydrogen balloon signaled the start of the Lebanese-born professor's 20th annual Christmas science show.

It's called "Once Upon a Christmas Cheery in the Lab of Shakhashiri," and he's taking his popular chemistry lecture this season to Madison, Wis., Washington and Boston.

Standing on the stage of the National Academy of Sciences auditorium, Shakhashiri doffed his tuxedo jacket, black bow tie and ruffled shirt and set to work wearing a "Science is Fun" T-shirt.

For the next hour, he captivated his audience of more than 600 kids and their parents with a demonstration of "the beauty, the magic and the adventure" of science, often using ordinary household chemicals found in vinegar, laundry detergent and disposable diapers.

As Shakhashiri performed his scientific sleight of hand, bottles popped their corks, a metal can collapsed, a phony dollar bill vanished in a puff, a dishpan overflowed with fog, clear liquids turned into Yuletide greens and reds or glowed in the dark, and a gooey yellow stuff kept oozing out of its glass jar like a yogurt machine gone haywire.

While a visiting Santa Claus applauded from the front row, Shakhashiri delivered his show-stopping finale, shaking a flask containing silver nitrate, ammonia, sugar and other ingredients to produce a giant, shiny Christmas tree ornament. Then he made his pitch to the wide-eyed youngsters.

Have fun and work hard in school, he said, and think about a career in science or mathematics "because our country needs you."

Shakhashiri, whose first name rhymes with "Shazam" and means "Smiley" in his native Beirut, emigrated to the United States with his parents in 1957. He is a chemistry professor at the University of Wisconsin at Madison on leave as assistant director of the National Science Foundation, an independent federal agency that awards grants to colleges and public schools for scientific education and research.

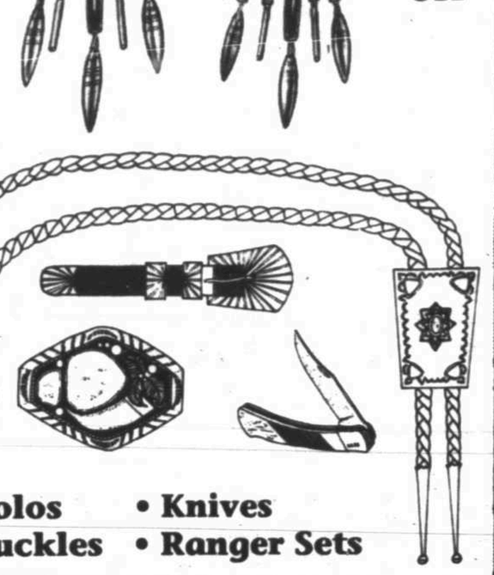
It was at the Wisconsin campus that Shakhashiri delivered his first Christmas lecture "for kids of all ages" in 1970. He borrowed the idea from Michael Faraday, the great English chemist and physicist whose Christmas science lectures for children were popular in the 1840s.

"I'm trying to share the excitement and joy of doing hands-on science," Shakhashiri said in an interview. "I don't try to snow anybody with technical details. My idea is to capture their interest and not allow them to extinguish their flame of curiosity."

Shakhashiri is disturbed by a foundation estimate that the United States faces a cumulative shortfall of 450,000 native-born college graduates with bachelor's degrees in science, math and engineering by the year 2000, and a projected shortage of 8,000 scientists with doctorates by 2004.

"It's very, very alarming," he says. The nation desperately needs highly trained scientists to tackle such challenges as the superconducting super collider, space stations, human genetic mapping and the AIDS epidemic, he says.

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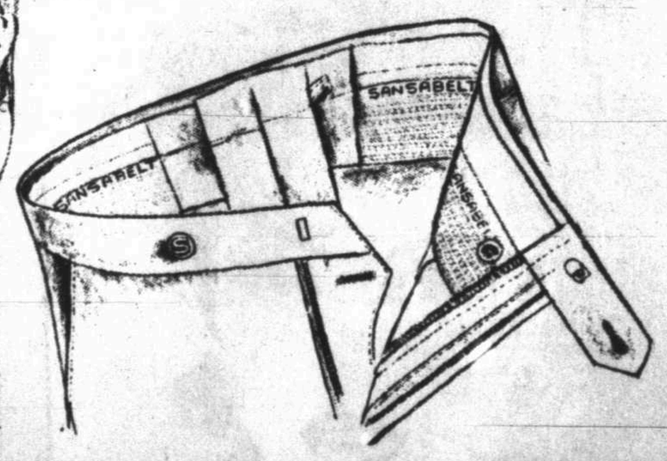
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Descendants of Arab immigrants now rising stars in Latin America

By ED McCULLOUGH

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Carlos Saul Menem, the president of Argentina, recalls his days growing up. He, his brothers and mother all worked in the general store of his father, a Moslem who arrived penniless from Syria after the turn of the century.

"He was a street vendor" in a hot, backwater province until he saved enough to buy the store, Menem said. After several setbacks, the business prospered and the father, Saul, insisted his four sons go to college.

"He instilled in us the need ... to study for a career," said Menem, who became a lawyer, provincial governor and, last July, was elected president on the Peronist ticket. "He used to say the only safe thing in life was a university degree."

Menem, 59, typifies the Arab experience not only in Argentina but across Latin America.

The descendants of tens of thousands of Arabs who fled poverty and oppression and settled in cities and towns across Latin America and throughout the Caribbean have become figures of consequence in business, the armed forces and, increasingly, politics.

Some have achieved fame, others notoriety.

In Brazil, three of the 22 candidates for president in the first round of elections Nov. 15 were of Lebanese descent, including Paulo Salim Maluf, former mayor of Sao Paulo.

In Ecuador, the Lebanese-descended Bucaram family has produced two presidents of Congress, Assad and his son, Averroes; and one candidate for president, Assad's nephew Abdala.

Prominent Chileans of Arab descent include Dr. Elias Neghme, former dean of the medical school at the University of Chile; Rafael Tauro, a former Cabinet minister and president of the bar association; and Sabino Awad and Juan Carlos Esguep, both of whom have headed Chile's Olympic Committee.

The Argentine list includes the philosopher-diplomat Victor Massuh, former secretary general of UNESCO, pianist Miguel Angel Estrella, novelist Jorge Asis, the Saadi and Sapag families who have served as provincial governors and national senators, and Menem's brother Eduardo, president of the Senate.

"We are the third biggest ethnic group in Argentina," after the Spanish and Italians, said Ramez Chacra, past president of the Federation of Arab American Entities.

"Don't think that the glory of Arabs in Argentina started with Menem," Chacra, a clothing wholesaler, said good naturedly between phone calls, sips of black coffee and instructions to employees in his busy store. "He just made us fashionable."

Arabs began arriving in large numbers at the end of the last century. Waves followed the end of each of the world wars.

"'Arab' immigration really means Syria, Lebanon, Palestine — the parts of the decaying Ottoman Empire that were subject to religious discrimination, military draft, persecution, massacre," said Zake Consul, cultural affairs officer at the Syrian Embassy in Buenos Aires.

Today, 15 million people of Arab descent live in Latin America, according to the Arab American federation, which is based in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and has branches in 22 countries. Brazil has the most at 8 million, with Argentina next at 2 million, Chacra said.

The first immigrants intended to make money and return home, Consul said. When that proved impossible, they settled in.

By most accounts, they were warmly received.

"Arabs coming to Chile found the generosity of the Chilean people, their warm reception," said Nelson Hadad, a lawyer and leading member of the Arab community in Santiago. "Our grandparents, our parents always tell us that."

Monsour Challita, director of the Gibran International Cultural Center in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and former ambassador of the League of Arab States, said, "The Lebanese found for the first time a country they could count on to protect them, and a friendly hospitable people."

Many immigrants were Orthodox Christians, not Moslems; they mostly spoke French, not Arabic. They assimilated easily, learning Portuguese in Brazil and Spanish in the other countries.

Many descendants, including Menem, were baptized as Roman Catholics, the dominant religion in the region, and assimilated so completely they do not speak or write the language of their parents.

Some changed their names to lessen what discrimination there was, or simply to fit in better. Alferez, which means "the horseman" in Arabic, became Alvarez in Argentina. In Brazil, Haddad became Ferreira (both mean "smith" in their languages), Zaituni became Oliveira (both mean "olive" or "olive tree").

Initially, the new arrivals were called "Turks" because they carried Turkish passports. That sobriquet is inaccurate and is considered pejorative.

In Jorge Amado's novel "Gabriela, Clove and Cinnamon," set in the Brazilian city of Ilheus, Gabriela is married to cafe owner Nacib, a Syrian who protests violently when townspeople call him "Turk."

As brothers and cousins joined family members who arrived earlier, the Arabs quickly spread out.

Social and cultural clubs are common, but Arab neighborhoods — such as Rua da Alfandega in Rio de Janeiro, a street lined with Arab shops and restaurants — are rare, as are examples of Arab architecture, like mosques.

"The Arab community never has been a ghetto," noted Hadad, the Chilean attorney. "It has always been an active, integrated part of Chilean society. ... We are Chileans. We feel Chilean."

Arabs have played controversial or highly publicized roles in their adopted societies.

Col. Mohamed Ali Seineldin led a nationalistic sector of Argentina's army that rebelled against former President Raul Alfonsin in December 1988. Seineldin recently was ordered into retirement.

Police in Brazil are looking for Naji Nahas, a billionaire investor who vanished in August after being indicted in connection with a stock market scandal.

Nahim Isaias, a banking and press magnate and one of the richest men in Ecuador, was kidnapped and held for ransom in 1985 by the Alvaro Vive and was killed in a shootout between that subversive group and police.

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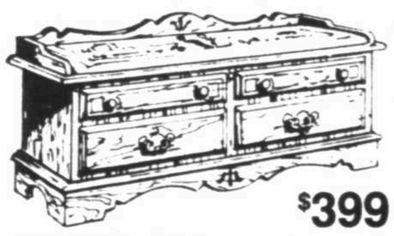
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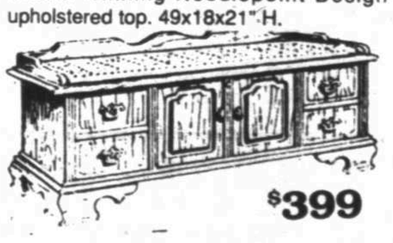

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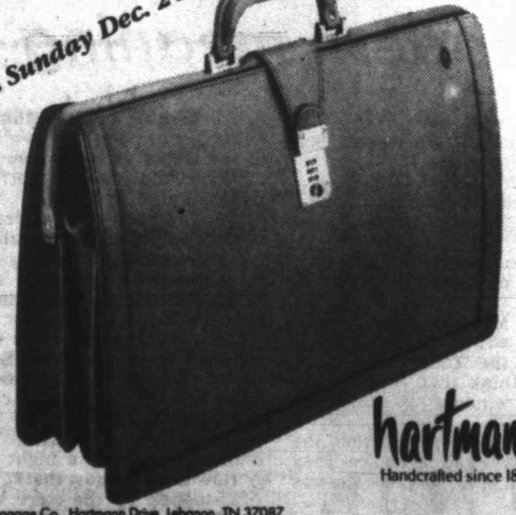
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Panama action showed Bush mettle

President George Bush's decision to launch a military strike against Panama in the wake of the killing of an American serviceman and threats to the lives of others last weekend was by no means a knee-jerk reaction. Rather it was, as Bush said, a decision reached only in the full recognition that other options open to the administration would have been meaningless.

Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega, who last week had proclaimed his own dictatorship and declared war on the United States, doubtless would have remained in Panama, outside the reach of U.S. officials, and continued to take slaps at Uncle Sam through Americans in the Canal Zone. Noriega had been indicted in Florida in February 1988 on indictments alleging that he received $10 million in illegal drug proceeds from 1981 to 1986 and there's little doubt that Bush is hoping to remove Noriega as a threat to the United States' war on drugs. Fifteen Noriega cohorts were also named in the indictments.

Since then, Noriega has been a thorn in the side of the administration, mocking its anti-drug initiative and flaunting his hatred for the United States.

Immediately following the invasion of Panama early Wednesday, reaction in the Congress was overwhelmingly positive to Bush's decision, although scattered detractors criticized the president's justifications as weak.

Even House Speaker Tom Foley, a Democrat who at times has been outspoken against Bush initiatives, expressed support for the invasion, saying, "It's an action the president determined, and I think under the circumstances Congress will support his position."

Then Foley added, "American troops are in the field and casualties are being taken. Under these circumstances, it's not the proper time for a lot of complicated debate."

Foley is correct. It appears that the administration adequately justified the action. Justice Department spokesman David Runkel specifically cited provisions of the Panama Canal treaties, the United Nations charter, the Organization of American states charter and the Nov. 3 Justice Department ruling as the legal basis for the strike.

Yet the aspect of the Bush decision that should count even more to many Americans is that it was not a knee-jerk reaction but rather a carefully-measured response to a situation that had placed those Americans in the Canal Zone in grave danger. Noriega, not George Bush, bears the blame for putting American lives in jeopardy there and Bush's action was taken merely to protect those lives and to bring Noriega to justice.

The tragic aspect of the incident are the innocent lives lost last weekend and in the American invasion. But a president must act quickly and decisively when circumstances put Americans at risk. The assault on Panama should be a signal to the Noriegas of the world that President Bush will not stand for his administration being pushed around and the lives of his servicemen being placed in needless jeopardy. The American people like a president who can make tough decisions that call for commitment to this nation's ideals of honor and high principle; in that regard they should have liked what they saw in George Bush in responding to the Panama threat.

Another View:

Lesson from eagles

Few sights are grander than that of a bald eagle soaring over the treetops, balancing delicately on invisible currents of wind, wings barely ruffled with the effort of maintaining its altitude. The bald eagle, an endangered species since 1967, appears to be an environmental success story that should gladden every American heart.

Federal officials have indicated that the bald eagle has bounded back so strongly from danger of extinction that it may soon be removed from the endangered species list and be reclassified as "threatened." That would be a considerable victory for environmental advocates and federal policy. A "threatened" species is still not out of danger, but immediate extinction isn't likely.

The bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States, has been the object of much effort and money since the early 1960s, all aimed at its preservation. Experts suggest that its survival has hinged mainly on one federal policy: a ban on the pesticide DDT, which had caused bald eagles to lay eggs with thin, vulnerable shells.

The bald eagle is far from out of danger. Only 2,588 breeding pairs roam the contiguous United States, barely 5 percent of the estimated number of eagles in this country when the Europeans first settled here. But the outlook is good. Few species have recovered after being declared endangered, although environmentalists and federal wildlife experts are still fighting for hundreds of types of birds, other wildlife and plants.

The bald eagle is coming back from the brink. Future generations of Americans seem likely to have a chance to see its magnificent wings cutting the air, the wild its kingdom and the clouds its throne. If Americans try, they can do something about environmental problems. The eagles are living proof.

— Omaha World-Herald

JACK ANDERSON

Shuffle to follow Webster's resignation

WASHINGTON — A high-level shuffle in the Bush administration is in the works for January, and it hinges on the resignation of William Webster as director of the Central Intelligence Agency.


Jack Anderson

Webster is a holdover from the Reagan administration. Our White House sources say that President Bush never intended to keep him on more than a year. Bush wanted to ensure continuity at the CIA and prove a principle that he espoused 13 years ago when he was CIA director — that the job should have little to do with who occupies the Oval Office.

But that was another time, and now Bush is in the Oval Office.

According to sources close to Bush, Webster's most likely replacement is Brent Scowcroft, the president's national security adviser.

In the domino plan, Scowcroft's replacement might well be James Baker, who would add the duties of national security adviser without giving up his job as secretary of state. Once before, one man held both positions. He was Henry Kissinger.

Webster came into the CIA job in March 1987 as a breath of fresh air. The late William Casey ran the CIA like a band of outlaw cowboys. CIA officials were tired of being tarnished as a covert-action squad, and Webster was just the person to polish the agency's image.

He was stable, politically savvy and conservative. He hadn't stuck his neck out as head of the FBI, so it was unlikely that he would embarrass the CIA.

But he proved to be more cautious than the CIA wanted. Our CIA sources have complained constantly during Webster's nearly three-year tenure that he was too interested in pleasing Congress to rebuild the trust that had been lost by the CIA's covert involvement in the Iran-Contra scandal. "Whatever the congressmen wanted, he gave them," one CIA source told us.

Webster was never Bush's choice for CIA director. Sources close to Bush say that he considered asking for Webster's resignation before the inauguration. But Bush decided he could live with Webster for a year, and it would prove a point he once argued.

Bush was CIA director under President Ford. At first, CIA employees feared he was a political hack, but he let them run the agency themselves and became very popular. And he loved the job, so much so that when Jimmy Carter was elected in 1976, Bush hinted broadly that he wanted to stay on. He said the office should have continuity, no matter who was in the White House. Carter replaced him anyway, with Stansfield Turner.

That made it a trifle hypocritical for Bush to replace an appointee from the Republican ranks, when he himself tried to hang on as CIA director in a change of parties.

Scowcroft is the odds-on favorite to replace Webster, but there is less certainty among our sources about who would replace Scowcroft. Besides the possibility of a dual-role for Baker, two names being mentioned are Robert Gates and Richard Armitage.

Gates, the deputy national security adviser, is a well-regarded former deputy director of the CIA who could have been appointed CIA director in 1987 if not for his own minor involvement in the Iran-Contra affair.

Armitage, a former assistant secretary of defense, was nominated by Bush to be secretary of the Army, but he withdrew his name from consideration. He would have faced embarrassing questions at his Senate confirmation hearing about his own role in the Iran-Contra affair and about his friendship that we first exposed with a Vietnamese woman arrested for illegal gambling.

Both Gates and Armitage may be too controversial to pass the confirmation process for high-level posts, but the national security job does not require congressional approval.

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WATER HAZARD — Thousands of Americans are being subjected to a dire environmental hazard. They drink and bathe in water that is contaminated by underground fuel storage tanks. As many as one out of five fuel storage tanks in the country is suspected to be leaking. Breathing the vapors released during a simple shower is considered more harmful even than drinking the contaminated water. In 1986, Congress set up a trust fund to help states provide alternate water supplies for people whose wells are contaminated through no fault of their own. The federal money is there, but many states have failed to help their residents get access to it.

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



GEORGE F. WILL

Legalizing drugs same as surrender

WASHINGTON — The dynamics of public opinion lag behind events, so the drug crisis probably peaked before anxiety did. And now, when drug use is decreasing, calls for surrender — legalization — are increasing.


George F. Will

Alcohol does much more damage — illness, accidents, violence, lost productivity, premature death — than cocaine and heroin combined. Yet many advocates of drug legalization favor (this is economist Milton Friedman's formulation) treating drugs "exactly the same way you treat alcohol."

Alcohol is much less addictive than heroin or cocaine and, besides, has long been a pervasive, rooted social phenomenon in a way that cocaine need not become. Surely it is perverse to argue for decriminalizing one drug on the ground that it currently does less damage than a drug that is legal.

Friedman argues that criminalization is "not working," that it costs society more than legalization would and that government has no right to interfere with free choices that do not interfere with the free choices of others. Thus Friedman is logically committed to unleashing existing drugs — and as many "designer drugs" as perverse chemists concoct in the future.

What of Friedman's bald assertion that the fight against drugs is "not working"? Drug use is declining from peaks reached in this decade. The number of heroin addicts is approximately the same as it was in 1972 when defeatists warned of exponential growth — and "epidemic" — and when Friedman urged legalization.

Containment of drugs is indeed costly. So has been containment of communism — costly, but a bargain. If drugs are legalized, asks James Q. Wilson, "in what proportion of auto fatalities would the state police report that the driver was nodding off on heroin or recklessly driving on a coke high? In what proportion of spouse-assault and child-abuse cases would the local police report that crack was involved? In what proportion of industrial accidents would safety investigators report that the forklift or drill-press operator was in a drug-induced stupor or frenzy?"

Legalizers urge: Tax drug sales and use the billions to provide "treatment on demand." But Wilson argues that "demand" for treatment often is a result of judicial coercion, and society could not compel treatment for consumption of a legal commodity. Wilson makes these and other decisive points in a dazzling essay coming Jan. 20 in the February issue of Commentary.

Wilson proves that Friedman, the high priest of market capitalism, is talking rot about markets and price mechanisms. If Friedman had been heeded in 1972 the price of heroin would have fallen 95 percent. Friedman concedes only that lower drug prices "might" increase demand. But then again, he thinks demand for cheap legal drugs might not increase because drugs would lose the appeal of being "forbidden fruit."

Friedman really thinks that appeal, and pushers, create demand. But as Wilson says, friends, not pushers, recruit addicts. Pushers dislike dealing with non-addicts because they might be undercover policemen.

Wilson says that most veterans who acquired a habit in the drug bazaar of Saigon kicked it when they came home. At home, the criminal law made continuing the habit involve risking one's personal and professional lives and one's bodily safety by "making an illegal contact with a disreputable dealer in a threatening neighborhood" to buy a possibly contaminated drug. Does Friedman think demand would not rise if the people making and selling aspirins were making and selling heroin and cocaine?

Legalization would cause drug prices to crash; then taxation would raise them. How far? Government, calculating rates of consumption at various tax levels, would decide the "right amount" of addiction. If government priced drugs above what criminals could profitably sell them for, there would be two markets, and there would be no laws suppressing demand by stigmatizing use.

Legalizers say young people would be excluded from the free market for drugs. Oh? And today no young people obtain cigarettes or alcohol.

When asked about advertising legal drugs, Friedman flinches. He favors prohibiting advertising of drugs in newspapers or on television because people must see such advertising "whether they chose to see it or not." What rubbish. Friedman is caught. Advertising exists to inform and influence choices. If drug use is a private choice concerning which society should be permissive, drug sellers should be free to compete for market shares.

Friedman's monomaniacal worship of "free choice" — even regarding addictive substances — is less a philosophy than a fetish. It demonstrates the intellectual poverty of libertarianism, the anti-political and anti-social doctrine of severe individualism.

As Wilson says in the core of his essay, no society is a mere aggregation of independently formed individuals. Society, without which human character is inconceivable and by which character is formed, depends on a certain level of dignity, responsibility and empathy. Determining that level is difficult, "but if crack and heroin use do not fall below it, what does?"

This also does: Today, interest in legalization is increasing as drug abuse becomes increasingly concentrated among poor minorities. That is proof that many privileged people are failing to measure up to minimal standards of responsibility and empathy.

George Will is a columnist for Washington Post Writers Group.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, December 21, the 355th day of 1989. There are ten days left in the year. Winter arrives at 4:22 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Today's highlight in history:

On December 21, 1914, 75 years ago, the first feature-length silent film comedy, "Tillie's Punctured Romance," was released. The movie starred Marie Dressler, Mabel Normand, Charlie Chaplin and Mack Swain, and was directed by Mack Sennett.

On this date:

In 1620, the Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower went ashore for the first time at what is now Plymouth, Mass.

In 1898, scientists Pierre and Marie Curie discovered radium.

In 1913, the first crossword puzzle was published, in the Sunday supplement of the New York World.

In 1940, author F. Scott Fitzgerald died in Hollywood at the age of 44.

In 1945, Gen. George S. Patton died of injuries he suffered in a car accident in Heidelberg, Germany.

In 1948, the state of Eire (formerly the Irish Free State) declared its independence.

In 1958, Charles De Gaulle was elected to a seven-year term as the first president of the Fifth Republic of France.

In 1968, Apollo 8 was launched from Cape Kennedy on its way to humankind's first orbit of the moon.

In 1969, 20 years ago, Vince Lombardi coached his last football game as his team, the Washington Redskins, lost to the Dallas Cowboys, 20-10.

In 1978, police in Des Plaines, Ill., arrested John W. Gacy Junior and began unearthing the remains of 33 men and boys that Gacy was later convicted of murdering.

ART BUCHWALD

Holiday parade takes on modern meaning

I don't know if the nuclear family has arrived or not — but holiday conversations are very different from days gone by. When relatives used to meet at Christmas, it was to exchange news about each other. Nowadays they give bulletins about strangers.


Art Buchwald

"Oprah Winfrey has lost two more pounds," cousin Alice announced. "Pass it on."

"I read in Parade magazine that she gained three," her sister Edith countered.

"Well, according to the National Enquirer, every time Oprah gains weight, they adjust the camera lens so that she looks thin," Waldo, an in-law, declared.

Joanie, my sister-in-law, was ready to drop an atom bomb. "I heard that Elizabeth Taylor eats a cheesecake every night. Ho, ho, ho!"

"Where did you hear that?" I wanted to know.

"It was in the Star, which is sold in supermarkets — so it only prints the truth."

"Sometimes the Star makes things up," Aunt Fusty told her. "I have a rule that if the Star prints something and the National Enquirer doesn't confirm it, then it's suspect."

I tried to get the family on track by asking, "What's going on in your homes?"

Cousin Sue said, "Zsa Zsa Gabor is 72 years old. They found a schoolmate of hers to confirm it. There's also a rumor that she wants to do all of her community service at Elizabeth Arden's."

I spluttered, "Enough already. Don't you people have news from your own families? We haven't seen each other for a year."

There was silence.

"Leona Helmsley stands to make a lot of new friends," cousin Paul continued.

"We all know that," cousin Alice said. "It was on 'Entertainment Tonight.' "

My niece, Maureen, added, "Jane Pauley has vowed to reclaim her couch from the 'Today' show."

"Do you think that NBC pushed her out the window?" cousin Edith wondered.

"US magazine reported that the NBC executives had no choice. They had to get rid of her because she was 39 years old."

I tried again.

"So is anyone in this family graduating? Is anybody getting married, and can we expect any babies this year?"

Everyone ignored me.

Cousin Pat said, "Princess Di gave Prince Charles an ultimatum. It was either her or polo. He's now sleeping in the stable with his horse."

"Where did you read *that*?" cousin Edith wanted to know.

"I didn't read it," Pat replied. "I made it up just so that I could join in this conversation."

I decided on one final attempt. "Why is this family so fascinated by strangers?"

"Because they are more interesting than we are," cousin Edith declared. "Do you know anyone in this room who can match the charisma of Nancy Reagan?"

My brother-in-law said, "Donald Trump sleeps with a night light."

"How do you know that?" I asked.

"I stopped by the store before I came here. I read the whole story in the World, which was displayed on a newspaper rack next to the canned tomatoes."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.



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Katie the collie and owner Warden Kimmins take advantage of Austin's Little Dipper Do-It-Yourself Pet Care center in Austin.

Yuppie puppies get self-service shampoo

AUSTIN (AP) — A collie named Katie gets a shampoo, while a Lhasa Apso called Su Chi gets the tangles cut from her long tresses. Then there's a chubby Rottweiler dubbed Bubbette in the dog dryer.

They're all being primped and groomed by their owners at the "do-it-yourself dog wash."

"We think it's just a new lifestyle for dogs," said John Cole, 58, who just opened the third Little Dipper Do-it-Yourself Pet Care Center in the Austin area.

Cole launched his pet-washing stops in 1987, after Austin's economic crunch battered his real estate investments and hurt business at his privacy-fencing company.

A veteran hunter, Cole had years of experience washing and dipping his German short hair pointers — and he decided it was far too much trouble.

"I'd come back to South Texas with a trailer full of dirty dogs," he told the Austin American-Statesman. "We started to look at the pet industry and decided it needed something new."

Cole designed the Little Dipper, a washing bay molded of industrial plastic.

The bays, which are patented, come in two sizes and several heights to accommodate different-sized dogs. The animals are held still by a flexible collar attached to a sloping metal head restraint.

The owner washes the dog with a hose attached to the bay. Chemicals are recirculated for dipping, Cole said, so the dip is applied efficiently and less is needed than with other methods.

Cole also designed the dog dryer, a big square box with sliding doors that can hold one huge dog, two large or medium dogs, or three small ones.

Customers pay $5 to wash their dogs, $3 to dry them and an additional $5 for dipping, including the chemicals.

Cole said he's sold about 250 units to veterinarians around the country, but orders haven't poured in as he hoped they would.

After selling his first store in Round Rock last year, Cole is hoping to franchise the do-it-yourself dog wash concept.

Bush says Millie's time her business

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush denies that dog Millie has developed a feline appetite, but he acknowledges she's munched, if not lunched, on White House rodentia.

Seems a rat jumped in the swimming pool with the first lady, and there was a mouse in the Oval Office, and, well, "We're relying heavily on Millie to cut that down," the president said.

Bush, in a brief interview by Mutual Radio, was asked whether he could confirm "these widespread White House stories that your dog has been eating rats and squirrels."

Bush: She's doing her part.

Q: Has she been eating rats and squirrels?

A: Not eating them.

Q: Just killing them?

A: Our dog (an English spaniel) is a fearless hunter, and what she does on her own time, that's her business.

Q: What does it tell us — that there are rats in the White House yard here?

A: Look, I just want to keep them out of the swimming pool. When my wife — one jumped in there when Barbara was swimming. And we're relying heavily on Millie to cut that down.

Q: Mr. President, thank you very much —

A: There was a mouse in this very room you're sitting in. I hope that doesn't terrify you — but he was done in the other day, too."

Grizzlies to be scratched from threatened list

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (AP) — Grizzly bears in Yellowstone National Park and nearby forests are bouncing back from a brush with extinction and should be off the threatened-species list within a decade.

But the long-term prognosis is uncertain because bear habitat continues to be pressured by development interests, either for resources or recreation, said Chris Servheen of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "All those pressures will continue in grizzly bear habitat. They'll never go away."

In the short term, Servheen said, the number of bears with cubs during the last four years has been good, bears are more dispersed, mortality rates are down and, perhaps most important, few bears are seeking human food sources.

However, agencies managing bears will need to continue working to protect the grizzlies and their habitat, he said. "As soon as we say they're recovered and we drop our guard, we'll be in a crisis situation again."

Two decades ago, grizzly bears fed largely at dumps in and near the park. In the early 1970s, the dumps were closed, a controversial move that forced the bears to go "cold turkey" off human food sources. Many continued to seek food from humans, leading to encounters the bears rarely won; so many were killed in the 1970s that there is no accurate count, but some put it at well over 100.

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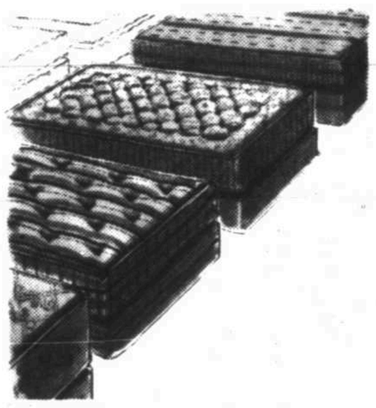
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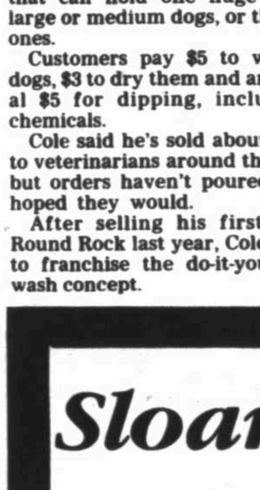


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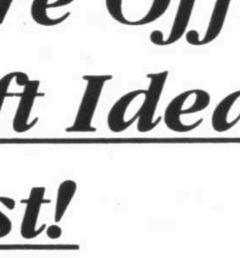




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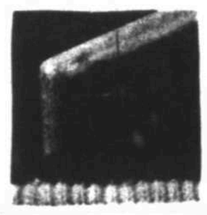
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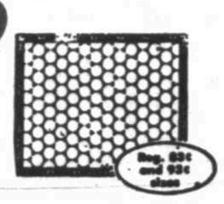
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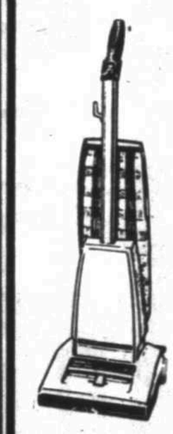
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Motorcycle mishap

A Midland man suffered a broken arm and possible broken ribs when the motorcycle he was driving slammed into a van on the north service road of U.S. Highway 80 Wednesday afternoon, the Department of Public Safety reported. Roger Patterson, 37, was riding the bike a mile east of Midland when he ran into a 1983 Ford van driven by Richard Smith of Midland. Patterson was listed in serious but stable condition at Midland Memorial Hospital early today, a spokeswoman said.

Accused killer refuses to answer panel's questions

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Accused killer Tony Tucker refused to answer questions before a grand jury Wednesday, and was indicted by the panel on a charge of stabbing to death 69-year-old Orvel McDaniel.

Tucker, wearing white jail overalls, his hands cuffed and legs in chains, was escorted by deputies from his cell in the fifth-floor Midland County Jail to the Justice of the Peace courtroom in the basement, where grand jurors meet nearly every Wednesday.

He was led out less than five minutes later and taken back to jail.

The 19-year-old Tucker, who also has declined to talk to police, has been charged with McDaniel's Dec. 12 slaying and is being held in lieu of $150,000 bond.

His formal arraignment has been set for next week before 238th State District Judge Vann Culp, when he is expected to get an attorney appointed.

Six witnesses involved in the Tucker case appeared before the 238th grand jury. The first witness to appear was Detective Sgt. B.G. Johnson, who testified for about 45 minutes.

District Attorney Al Schorre said he was satisfied with the grand jury session.

According to the indictment, Tucker is accused of stabbing McDaniel to death at the Seafood Inn, a restaurant on South Lee Street. Investigators said the older man was staying overnight at the eatery because he feared being burglarized.

Officers found him on a mattress in the restaurant. He had been stabbed twice in the back and once in the eye, and officers found signs of a struggle at the scene.

His wallet, which had been searched, was found on the floor.

Tucker, who is on parole from state prison for possession of cocaine and burglary, was questioned by Officer Rene Flores an hour before the body was found less than a mile from the restaurant. Flores said at the time Tucker was carrying 60 $1 bills.

The officer said he noticed Tucker was wearing bloody clothes, but the man claimed he had been beaten and robbed.

He was arrested eight hours after officers discovered McDaniel's body. Witnesses told police McDaniel was known to carry a large roll of $1 bills.

Firm offers to trade video equipment to MISD in return for captive audience

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District officials are considering allowing paid television advertising in classrooms in return for the use of thousands of dollars of video equipment, MISD Superintendent Joe Baressi said Wednesday.

Whittle Communications of Knoxville, Tenn., asked the district two weeks ago about installing televisions and videocassette recorders in Midland schools along with a satellite dish capable of receiving a daily news broadcast from Whittle, Baressi said.

The catch: In return for free use of the equipment, the district would be obligated to show Whittle's daily 12-minute Channel One news program. The show features two minutes of commercial advertising.

"I don't see it (the advertising) as a problem ... as long as we get to preview it and censor it if we choose to," Baressi said.

The newscast would be "downloaded" via satellite to the schools each morning and school officials allowed to screen it for objectionable content before showing it to students, Whittle spokesman David Jarrard said Wednesday.

"We ask schools to sign a three-year agreement saying that the school will show the program every day to the majority of their students," he said.

He said the Channel One newscast would be designed to show teenagers how world events relate to them.

Jarrard estimated the value of the video equipment at $25,000-$30,000 per campus. Whittle pays for installation and maintenance costs, he said, but retains ownership of the hardware. Except for showing the obligatory Channel One broadcasts, schools can use the Whittle equipment however they wish.

He said Whittle expects advertising revenue to make the program profitable, in spite of the hardware investment. He said Whittle was in the process of buying 300,000 19-inch televisions to place in schools which sign up for Channel One. Whittle's overall capital investment in the program will be about $150 million, he said.

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School librarian Betsy Shepherd tells third-graders about Christmas customs in other countries during a book exchange at Santa Rita Elementary School this week.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Pupils write the book on holiday gifts

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

Pupils at Santa Rita Elementary School are giving each other books for Christmas this year.

It's not an unusual phenomenon except that the people giving the books also wrote them.

"Every child in school has written a book," Santa Rita librarian Betsy Shepherd said Tuesday. The pupils proofread, bound and gift-wrapped their work, and exchanged them this week.

1989 has been the Year of the Young Reader, Ms. Shepherd said, "and this is a culminating activity for that."

Santa Rita reading teacher Jane Rambo said the idea is to encourage children to read, including stories written by themselves or another pupil.

"They say that children can read what they can write," Ms. Rambo said. "And when students write, they write with a vocabulary with which they are familiar. They can read what they have written."

She said pupils were allowed to write their books about whatever they wished, although she stressed the theme of using reading to learn about how people in other cultures live.

Gathered in front of Christmas trees decorated with holiday symbols from other countries, such as English Yule logs and Dutch wooden shoes, Santa Rita pupils were unanimous in their enthusiasm for the book-writing project.

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County house burglaries at four-year low

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

The number of house burglaries reported to the Midland County Sheriff's Department reached a four-year low in November, according to just-released statistics.

Only seven residential burglaries were reported to officers in November, and three of those were solved or otherwise cleared, according to the figures. Three burglaries of buildings were also reported.

Capt. Clayton McKinney, the sheriff's department head of operations, said the seven burglaries were the lowest he can recall since September 1985.

Release of the statistics comes only days after police and District Attorney Al Schorre said the number of residential burglaries reported in the city also seems to be slowing.

"A large part of it (the drop) has to do with cold weather," Sheriff Gary Painter said. "The house burglaries normally fall off during the month of November and the first part of December. Then in mid-December to January they will pick up again."

Sheriff's department statistics have shown a slowdown in the number of reported burglaries "for quite a while," the sheriff said.

"It can be attributed to the narcotics work we have been doing, and the work the police have been doing. We have been extremely active in narcotics investigations."

Police spokesman Cpl. Jim White said burglars work wherever they can find targets.

"I think the same people committing burglaries in the city may have been connected to the ones in the county," White said. "The burglars we have arrested are repeat offenders. They may have only three or four convictions, but some have committed more than 100 burglaries."

Joint investigations by Midland police and the sheriff's department are rare, but "we do share intelligence," White said.

"We are fighting the same fight," the spokesman said.

Last week, Schorre called attention to the fact the number of home burglaries reported in the city seemed to have peaked and may be decreasing.

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Robert Holt named to public safety panel

From Staff Reports

AUSTIN — Robert Holt of Midland Wednesday was named by Gov. Bill Clements to a six-year term on the Public Safety Commission.

Clements named Holt, an independent oil producer, to a six-year term on the three-member commission that oversees the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Holt, a former Midland City Councilman, will replace Ruben R. Cardenas of McAllen, whose term expires Dec. 31.

"Robert Holt brings a well-rounded background of professional, business and public experience to the Public Safety Commission," Clements said. "Robert is a valuable addition to this vital statewide law enforcement agency. I am delighted he has agreed to take up this challenge."

Holt serves on the City of Midland Airport Planning and Development Board. He is a member of the Governor's Energy Council for the State of Texas and serves on the Development Board of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

ED TODD

'Tree people' continue to gather despite adversity

The "tree people" are survivors in a world that, amid their anguish, seems hostile and uncaring.



Todd

On cold days, they would gather about the old arthritic tree — a symbol of hope and fellowship but mostly a gathering mark for the jobless, the homeless and the frustrated. They would convert old metal barrels to fireplaces and raggedy couches to living rooms, and would pass around their bottles of wine and beer.

They would comfort one another, fall into squabbles, cry out in anger, curse circumstances, and lament the unfair world.

Among themselves, they would share cigarettes and collect loose pocket change, maybe as much as $7, to buy flowers for a hospitalized or dead soul mate or collect enough coins for more wine and beer and would pass the liquid placebo around.

Then, three years ago, along came "the establishment," represented by the city of Midland, and invaded the "tree people's" haven and cut down the old tree, the symbol of hope.

The idea behind felling the tree was this: "The problem," represented by the unsightliness of the litter and debris and the sometimes vagrant appearance of the "tree people," somehow would be vanquished once the tree was toppled and removed from the vacant lot.

Not so. They have returned. They never left. The problem was never resolved or cured.

The "tree people" now have a multi-tree monument. It borders a taxi stand and cafe and is across the street from the Nuf Sed Barber Shop, Chat-N-Chew Cafe, the People's Choice Club, and the popular King's Sandwich Shop.

Up the way are a bail-bond business, a church, hotel and homes.

On the littered lot visited by the "tree people," a 30-year-old whiskered black man, decked in Western wear and sporting a silver rodeo buckle, leaned against an old white luxury sedan that has since lost its uptown status.

"I'm angry because I was brought into this world by myself," lashed out the handsome fellow, who seemed wary of any invaders coming into his domain.

He is a Creole, he said, and had tried his hand at rodeoing. "Nobody rules me. They bust me, they break me, and I'm not going to die. I'm standing my ground," he almost preached. "The only ground you stand on is Jesus Christ."

The Creole was not timid in sharing his worldly views.

"A black man is the best working man you can find," he said. "He's the best football player, and he's the best basketball player."

E ' this man, this Creole, wasn't working.

His anger and suspicion became evident when a "stranger" drifted into his territory.

"What you want?" he asked. "What you want from me?"

The reply: Simply, to see, perhaps to understand, a bit of what was and *is* going on in his world.

This man's anger noticeably subsided as he talked in hopes, which he thought vain, of sending messages to the white man's world on the other side of the railroad tracks.

"White man tries to rule, and God says, 'I'm the Ruler,'" he declared. "He's the One who is going to tell me the time to kick in. I've been shot three times, stabbed four times, and I'm still living."

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DEATHS

Fred M. Cassidy

Services for Fred M. Cassidy were to be at 3-p.m.today at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. Allen Whitman officiating. Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Cassidy died Tuesday at a local hospital.


Cassidy

He was born May 24, 1909, in Lawton, Okla. He lived in Fort Worth and graduated from Texas Christian University in 1934. In 1937, he graduated from the University of Texas Law School as a member of the Order of COIF and Chancellors honorary societies.

He came to Midland in 1938 with Honolulu Oil Co. and later jointed the law firm of Stubbeman, McRea & Sealy in 1945 where he practiced oil and gas law until his retirement in 1985.

Cassidy married Margaret Dawson on July 22, 1938. He was active in a number of civic organizations and was past president of the Midland Bar Association.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; one son, John E. Cassidy of Houston; one daughter, Mary Lou Cassidy of Midland; one brother, Glenn E. Cassidy of Dallas and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were to be Rodney Satterwhite, Marc Skeen, Jack Ladd, Ray Smith, Michael R. Stoltz and Alvin Walvoord. Honorary pallbearers were Richard C. Gibson, Harry L. Harrison Jr., George R. Gibson, Hugh M. Looney, W.A. Walschmidt, Dr. E.W. McCullough, Hamilton E. McRea, Tom Sealy, William B. Browder Jr., Durwood M. Goolsby, William F. Pennebaker, James M. Pardue, Walter Beardsley, J. Henry Wilkinson Jr. and the attorneys of Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder Inc.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to a favorite charity.

Esther Hodge

Funeral services for Esther Hodge of Midland are set for 1 p.m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church Chapel with the Rev. Richard Braun, associate pasto., officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hodge died Wednesday at a local hospital.

She was born June 27, 1909, in Yates Center, Kan., and was a school teacher for a few years after receiving her education. In 1937, she moved to Casper, Wyo., and lived there until 1953, when she moved to Bismarck, N.D.

In 1955, she moved to Midland and worked for the First Presbyterian Church staff until her retirement in the mid-1970s.

Mrs. Hodge was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Business and Professional Women's Club of Midland. She was a member of the Trinity Towers Auxiliary before residing there.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue Propp of Casper, Wyo.; a brother, Ralph McCormick of Pleasant Grove, Utah; a sister, Mabel Hurley of Athens; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to the Mathew and Tommy Lynn Scholarship Fund at First Presbyterian Church.

Gaye Akins

Services for Gaye Akins were to be at 1 p.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Gary Groves of Memorial Christian Church officiating. Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Akins died Monday at a local hospital.

She was born Sept. 19, 1943, in Plainview and lived in Lubbock until 1949 when she moved to Midland. Mrs. Akins attended school in Midland and graduated from Midland High in 1961. She married Louis Akins in March 1965 and was employed at Midland National Bank for several years. She was a member of Bellview Baptist Church.

Mrs. Akins is survived by her husband, Louis; one daughter, Melissa Akins; her mother, Mrs. R. Sloan; one brother, Kent Sloan and one sister, Ann Parrish, all of Midland, along with several nieces and nephews.

Pallbears will be Clarence Sloan, Mike Hughes, Richard Dunnan, Jerry Moore, Shane Kail and Freddie Ezell.

Memorials should be directed to Hospice of Midland.

Jeff Puckett

Funeral services for Jeff Puckett will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with J.E. Barrington of the Primitive Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Puckett died Wednesday at a local hospital.

He was born June 16, 1910, in Clay County and was reared on a farm in Floyd County.

Puckett moved to Arizona as a young man and later returned to Littlefield where he was an automobile mechanic. He married Frances Speights on July 5, 1947, in Crosbyton.

The couple lived in Spur for five years prior to moving to Midland in 1953. He worked for Rogers Ford for 25 years, retiring in 1978.

Puckett was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Puckett of Midland; and two sisters, Henryetta Hemphill of Longview and Grace Kropp of Cottonwood.

Julie Katherine Dyer

WHITEFACE — Funeral services for former Midland resident Julie Katherine Dyer of Levelland were Monday at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Harold Harrison officiating. Burial followed at the Whiteface Cemetery under the direction of George C. Price Funeral Home.

She died Saturday at her daughter's home in Whiteface.

She was born April 14, 1938, in Pecos. She was a member of the Assembly of God and lived in Midland until moving to Levelland two years ago.

Survivors include: one son, Steve Dyer of Midland; three daughters, Stacy Miller of Whiteface, and Shari Chambliss and Shelly Ruthardt of Plains; her father, Tatum Eisenwine of Pecos; one sister, Melinda Crist of Oklahoma; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Scott, Wade Sanders, Carey Brooks, Steve Crump, Tom Cribbs and Kenneth Ruthardt.

Emma Stanfield

Emma Stanfield, 91, of Brady, died Wednesday at a local nursing home. Services will be held at St. James Baptist Church in Brady with the Rev. James B. Hogan and Rev. Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Live Oak Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Baker's Mortuary of Coleman. Local arrangements are by Jackson's Mortuary.

Mrs. Stanfield was born April 15, 1898, in Anderson. A homemaker, she married John Henry Stanfield in Brady on Dec. 24, 1924. He preceded her in death on June 6, 1966.

She is survived by four daughters: Mary Johnson and Laura A. Menefield, both of Brady; Johnnie Collins of Odessa; Lillie Hartford of St. Louis, Mo.; one son, Henry Stanfield of Grandview; 23 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Angelita L. Campos

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Funeral services for longtime Midland resident Angelita Campos are set for 10 a.m. today at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Colorado Springs. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Nolan Funeral Home.

She died Dec. 18 at a local hospital. She was 82.

She is survived by two daughters, Frances C. Sanchez of Colorado Springs and Manuela Saenz of Midland; four sons, Natividad Campos, Richard Campos and Rafael Campos all of El Paso and Albert Campos of Waco; a brother, Antonio Leyva of El Paso; 30 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son.

Andrew Ford Jr.

Funeral services for Andrew Ford Jr., 29, of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today at the Victory Temple of Fort Worth Church in Fort Worth. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Fort Worth under the direction of Warren Funeral Home of Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Rayshell Ford of Midland; and his parents, Andrew Ford Sr. and Flora Ford of Fort Worth.

Jacob Ryan McDow

Funeral services for Jacob Ryan McDow were Friday at the Sunset Funeral Chapel in San Antonio. The infant died Dec. 10 in Oceanside, Calif.

Survivors include his parents, Cpl. Timothy and Dorine McDow; maternal grandparents, Jesse and Donna Jackson; and paternal grandparents, Henry and Donna McDow, all of San Antonio.

Margaret Newnham

Margaret Newnham of Midland died early today at a local hospital.

Funeral services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

H.L. Atkins Jr.

ODESSA — H.L. Atkins Jr., 91, died Wednesday at his Odessa home.

Services are pending with Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Wealthy GOP businessman files for land commissioner

AUSTIN (AP) — A wealthy Houston businessman who isn't afraid of spending his own cash to campaign for office jumped into the race for Land Commissioner.

Republican Wes Gilbreath, an investor in oil and gas properties, said Wednesday he spent approximately $600,000 to $700,000 of his own money last year in the GOP race for U.S. Senate.

He won the primary, but was defeated in the runoff by former congressman Beau Boulter, who was later defeated by U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

"I learned the first three items to running a campaign is money, money, money," Gilbreath said. He said his current campaign may cost a total of $1.5 million to $2 million.

Gilbreath, 60, accused incumbent Democrat Garry Mauro of crossing the "conflict of interest line with a bulldozer."

Mauro, in his second term, said in a prepared statement, "I am extremely proud of our record as Land Commissioner and feel confident that record will again be endorsed by the voters of Texas against any opponent."

In other political developments:

■ Bob Krueger, former congressman and U.S. ambassador, announced that he expects to file as a Democratic candidate for the state Railroad Commission in 1990.

Krueger, a New Braunfels businessman, was a two-term congressman and later lost a U.S. Senate race.

■ State Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, announced his candidacy for the congressional seat being left open by Marvin Leath, who is retiring. Edwards had been running for his party's nomination for lieutenant governor.

■ Judge Bonner Dorsey of the 13th Court of Appeals at Corpus Christi has filed for re-election in the Democratic primary, regardless of what the courts "decide as to the boundaries of my district."


Wes Gilbreath

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He said that he goes "straight upstairs" in talking to "The Man" rather than trying to discern the Bible or being badgered by another man's religion.

"We came into this world by ourselves," he declared. "God gave us away, and we'll die by ourselves."

His message was this: "God owns your life" and not another, though the world may act differently.

"Every man has his freedom, his rights. God put us into this world. He said 'Man is free.'"

But, like the Creole said, it just doesn't appear that way today.

He's looking for a change.

"I'll tell you right from the heart: 'No man owns me but God.'"

Meanwhile, amid the talk about what is, what might have been, and what could be, the "tree people" work at having a good time even if it is a facade.

"We drink. We party," the Creole said.

A woman, waving as she sauntered by, got the fellow's attention.

"Hey, sweetheart," he yelled. "I love you."

But he seemed saddened over the loss of his wife. He has been married three times and, he said, has fathered 14 children.

"I lost my wife, and I'm still living. I don't worry about today. I'm going to push on. I'm not going to give up."

Midland businessman Odell Walker has observed the "tree people" for years.

"The only way you can get rid of the 'tree people' is to get rid of The Flats," said Walker. "They have their conversations, friendly conversations, and drink their wine, talk and have a 'good time.' That's about all. Sometimes they get lucky and drink liquor."

They talk and ponder and wonder.

But last week in southeast Midland, things were subdued, observed Walker, in the wake of a fatal stabbing of an elderly man. But that would pass, and spirits again will liven up.

Valdemar "Baltimore" Ruiz, 42, observed the lifestyle of the "tree people."

"Everybody gets up in the morning, and they want to do something. And the only thing they have got to look forward to is talking — talking about what might be even if there is no hope," Ruiz said.

Most are jobless. Some are homeless.

"They have a vision" amid their seemingly hopeless lifestyle. "I don't know what a man can do to get them out of it. Everyday, they look for the sun to come up, so they can gather and see what's for them in the future."

Midland businessman Roosevelt Campbell empathized with the "tree people" and their plight.

"They really don't bother anybody," said Campbell, 57. However, some people view the "tree people's" hangout as an eyesore.

"I do hate that it is in the business area, but I'm not the one to have the say-so."

Occasionally, some well-intentioned people will stop by the "tree people's" hangout to bring food and to do a round or two of sermonizing, which the Creole said he did not appreciate.

"There are people," said Campbell, "who are trying to address their (the "tree people's") needs."

Meanwhile, said Odell Walker, the "tree people" try to help one another.

"There is a lot of honor among them," Walker said. "One will go get a pack of cigarettes, and all of them will smoke."

"They will share with each other — the men and the women," said Campbell. "They are really concerned. You can tell that a lot of them were taught well about life, or they learned it on the streets."

Ed Todd is a writer for The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Brown announces re-election bid

From Staff Reports

Win Brown has announced his Republican candidacy for re-election as Precinct 4 County Commissioner, a position he has held since 1970.


Brown

Brown began his 25-year-long political career as delegate to the precinct and county conventions in 1964 and served as precinct chairman for the Midland County Republican Party in 1966.

Elected commissioner in 1970, Brown was re-elected to the post in 1974, 1978, 1982 and 1986.

A landman, Brown is former chairman of the Board of Regents at North Texas State University and the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, past trustee of the Texas Association of Higher Education, former committeeman of governing boards of the Texas Colleges and Universities, and past vice chairman of the Texas Association of Counties and Workman's Compensation Fund.

Brown also is a member of the Permian Basin Landman's Association, Midland Gem and Mineral Society, Midland Faceters' Guild and Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

In addition, he is past president of the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association, life member of the Midland Scottish Rite Association, chairman of the Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Insurance Pool and chairman of Project Self Sufficiency.

Brown served as regional chairman of the Clements for Governor campaign in 1978, and was county chairman of the Clements for Governor campaign in 1982.

VIDEO

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Baressi said schools serving grades six through 12 are eligible under Whittle's offer, which means 12 Midland schools could receive video equipment including televisions in all eligible classrooms and two VCRs at each campus.

Ector County Independent School District spokesman Chuck Hornung said Whittle also has approached ECISD, but he said the district is a long way from accepting Channel One. The district probably would not consider installation until fall of 1990, he said.

Nationwide, Jarrard said, 1,050 schools in 29 states have signed up for Channel One in the 12 weeks it has been offered. Equipment installation will begin in some school districts in two weeks, and broadcasts will begin March 1, he said. He said pilots of the Channel One broadcast were shown in six schools around the country last spring.

TEA Educational Technology Director Geoff Fletcher said the state is leaving decisions about Channel One up to local school districts.

Fletcher said concerns about Channel One stem from its advertising content and questions about the quality of its newscast.

"The argument is that we have a captive audience with these students and we are encouraging them to buy things that they might not otherwise need," he said.

The Channel One newscasts he has seen do not cover the news in depth, Fletcher said, but probably could improve student awareness of world geography and current events.

He said he is advising school districts to consider the reaction of classroom teachers to Channel One's presence. He said the technology and the newscast will be worthless unless used in connection with instructional programs.

Lee High School teacher Sam Manning said he had reservations about Channel One.

"I don't think we should be required in the public schools to sell products in the classroom," he said. "I would be concerned if we were to take this technology. I don't know if the payoff is high enough."

Baressi said the district would accept Channel One only if it could be viewed by students during non-instructional time such as activity, passing or lunch periods.

BURGLARIES

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Midland Crime Stoppers coordinator Sgt. Keith Ward said although theft and burglary are the area's most frequently reported crime, few callers report information about burglaries.

But investigators benefit from information about narcotics, which takes up most of Ward's time.

"We are not getting many calls at all on burglaries," Ward said. "Eight-five to 90 percent of our calls have to do with narcotics, and it turns out when they do narcotics search warrants generally stolen property is found. I have been with them on search warrants, and almost always you find some stolen property. It might only be a small television set or other small items, or it might be a houseful."

Painter said although more burglars are being sent to prison, they usually don't serve but a fraction of their sentences.

"As soon as the penitentiary gets enough beds where we can keep these people off the street, we will be able to do something about it," he said. "We've got people right now that are serving two and three sentences. These individuals have no fear of the system. They don't care if they go to the pen because they know what it's like."

GIFTS

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"Our point is that through books, you can learn about Christmas in other countries and everything else," she said.

"My book was about a special Christmas," said third-grader Katherine Black. "A boy named John saw Santa. They talked and talked and talked. At the end Santa went back to the North Pole."

Third-grader Jay Singh said he is learning about how people around the world celebrate Christmas.

"You know how they celebrate it in different countries because you get to make the things that they make," he said.


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Christians adapt story of Jesus' birth to their culture

By CHARLES AUSTIN
Hearst News Service

NEW YORK — The familiar Christmas stories are being told in some new ways this year as Christians around the world use their own cultures and circumstances to re-interpret the meaning of the birth of Jesus.

A growing number of theologians and preachers believe the stories need to be freed from the dominant interpretations of northern European culture and their "Christmas card prettiness."

In Tempe, Ariz., for instance, the nativity scene at Cook Theological School features the three wise men wearing the garb of Indian tribes from the plains, the Southwest and the Pacific Northwest, said the Rev. Clifford Canku, a Dakota Sioux who teaches at the school for Indian church workers.

For Latin America's poor, the story of Mary and Joseph and Jesus — poor and living under a brutal military tyranny — is not a sentimental scene surrounded blissful light, but a mirror of their own harsh reality, said Thomas Hampson of Baltimore of the National Council of Churches.

In Thailand, heavily influenced by Buddhism and its concept of wisdom and enlightenment, it's hard to explain why the three wise men would come to worship an infant, according to the Rev. Kosuke Koyama, who teaches world Christianity at Union Theological Seminary in New York. But speaking of a "compassionate" Christ draws a positive reaction because that is a trait of Buddha.

People in different cultures have always adapted the nativity stories to their own settings, resulting in the familiar Renaissance paintings showing Mary and Joseph in European dress. But with Europe dominating the Christian world, and European missionaries taking the gospel to colonial lands, their interpretation of the Christmas stories was the only version heard. It was not until indigenous clergy began to take the leadership of the churches that elements of their culture could be blended into the biblical tradition.

It was the missionary practice to abolish all previous spiritualities, said George Tinker, a member of the Osage/Cherokee tribe who teaches at Illif School of Theology in Denver. "But," he says, "we were born Indian, we became Christian."

"The Indian people," he said, "were stuck with the white man's way of telling the stories." Now, he added "we have younger Indian clergy who have decided to affirm their Indian-ness first and recognize that this precedes their Christian conversion."

Tinker says that in recent years, when tribes gather for their traditional rituals, Christians will interpret those rites from the perspective of the stories in the Bible. "The sacrifice of Jesus has its analog in the Sun Dance," said Tinker; and the appearance of the White Buffalo Calf Woman is like an appearance of Christ to the Lakota tribes.

As Christians in Asia, Africa, and Latin America revise their understanding of Christmas, their views are influencing European and North American believers. And it's not always a comfortable interaction.

"It's threatening for white, middle-class Americans to see these stories in ways other than symbolic," said Prof. Christine Smith of Princeton (N.J.) Theological Seminary. "It can be quite troubling to take seriously the fact that Jesus was born poor and that God intentionally identified with the poor."

Putting this economic and political spin on the Christmas story has been one of the most controversial theological movements of the past decade. Under the banner of "liberation theology," theologians and others in the third world have declared that freeing people from worldly oppression is as important as declaring that heaven awaits believers when they die.

Liberation theology has its roots in Catholic Latin America, and though often roundly criticized by the Vatican, it now seems to have earned its place in Christendom.

"You just can't ignore that part of the message," says Hampson of the National Council of Churches. He noted that Mary's response to learning that she would bear the infant savior contains the words: "He has put down princes from their thrones, and exalted them of low degree; the hungry he has filled with good things; and the rich he has sent away empty."

Such passages are used to relate the biblical stories directly to the specific social and economic setting. "When the Christmas stories are told in places like Guatemala and El Salvador," said Smith, who has spent time in Guatemala, "I have to believe that they are told quite differently than in Princeton, N.J."

Smith, who teaches preaching at the Presbyterian seminary, is also among those who contend that, beloved as they are, the Christmas stories contain an element of sexism.

"One has to critique the kind of obedience that has been talked about in relation to Mary," she said. "Obedience of this kind is a dangerous concept in the world in which we live and has perpetuated all kinds of violence."

Mary's somewhat meek, passive role in the Christmas story has recently been criticized by feminist theologians who contend that the male-dominated church has used Mary's apparent obedience to keep women in subservient roles.

"I don't believe in that kind of obedience," said Smith. In fact, she suggests, since the scriptures were compiled by the "fathers" of the church; it's likely no one knows how Mary or other biblical women really felt about what was happening to them.

"All people aren't waiting for the same thing when they think about expecting a savior," said the Princeton professor. "We need to imagine those things more ... there are voices that are not represented in the biblical testimony."

Though liberation theology and similar movements have been criticized for neglecting the Bible, Smith rejects the charge. "It's not getting further away from the Bible stories," she said, "it's asking new questions of the stories."

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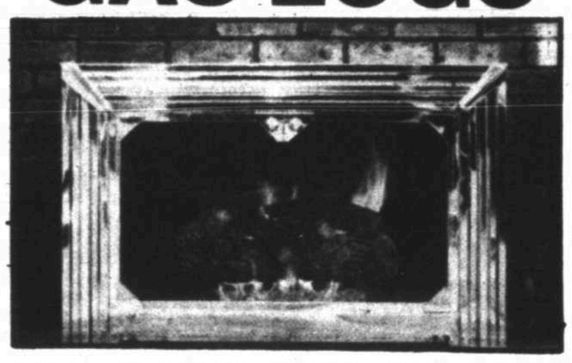
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Musician has been leading band for 52 years

By ANTON RIECHER

ENNIS, Texas (AP) — Lights are low at the American Legion Ballroom. The 10-piece Eric Honza Orchestra strikes up the mellow tones of "Sentimental Journey."

The waiting audience needs no prompting other than Honza's haunting saxophone. A half dozen couples swing about the dance floor to the slow strains of the Glenn Miller classic.

"We're strictly a smooth ballroom band," says Honza, 72.

He insists on tuxedos for his musicians and even provides a hibiscus for each table from his own garden.

The orchestra goes back 52 years to when Honza and several Ennis High schoolmates came up with the idea of forming their own Czech polka band.

"We decided we needed a drum, so we went to a Dallas pawn shop," Honza said. "They had a set of drums for $7. We bought it for $2.50."

Honza's musical ability came from his father, who played trumpet, saxophone and clarinet in various local bands. Like his father, Honza pursued his love of music when not on duty with the Southern Pacific railroad.

Honza's first band ended after World War II when many of his musicians took advantage of their G.I. benefits to go away to college. Coincidentally, an Ennis band made up of older musicians lost their leader about that time.

"They were mostly farmers from Ennis in their forties and fifties," Honza said. "We played every Saturday night and occasionally at a wedding during the week."

The band roamed as far as Waco, Temple, Dallas and Fort Worth.

"The worst place we ever played was a skating rink in LaGrange," Honza said. "All the doors were hinged at the top and it opened up into sort of an open air pavilion."

The sand on the stage was about an inch deep, Honza said.

In 52 years as a musician, Honza said he has never missed a "gig." He has never had a musician fail to show up for a performance.

By the 1960s, Honza's orchestra was playing dates at more prestigious Dallas nightspots like the Baker Hotel. During his career, Honza has met big band greats like Wayne King, Jan Garver, Count Basie and Clyde McCoy.

Today, his 10-member band plays the last Sunday each month at the American Legion Hall in Ennis. The band consists of about 50 percent local musicians and 50 percent Dallas professionals.

Honza is backed by two other saxophones, two trumpets, one trombone, an electric organ, drums, piano and bass.

"My band is a real relaxed band," Honza said, "My substitutes always want to come back when I need them."

Likewise, Honza still has a loyal following of fans who travel from as far away as Dallas for his monthly performance. On average, about 150 people attend the monthly Legion dance.

Honza no longer accepts out-of-town bookings for the band.

"I'm too old to get on that highway anymore," Honza said.

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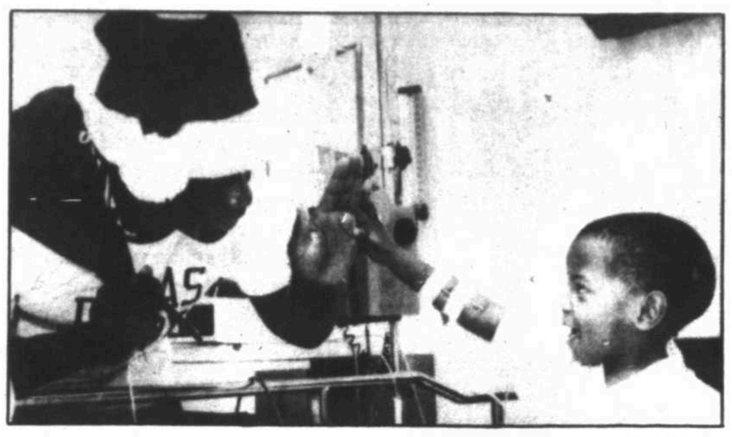
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Dallas Cowboys running back Kevin Scott gets a high five from three-year-old John Scott at Dallas' Children's Medical Center hospital Wednesday. Several team members visited the hospital to hand out gifts and sign autographs.

18 hospitals cited for 'unacceptable' death rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eighteen Texas hospitals had more deaths among elderly and disabled patients than the government considered acceptable for them last year, according to a report by the agency that administers Medicare.

Three of the hospitals with higher-than-expected mortality rates in 1988 also had deaths of Medicare patients in excess of what the government considers acceptable in 1986 and 1987.

Nationally, the Health Care Financing Administration found 3.4 percent of hospitals had mortality rates above prescribed limits, and a total of 32 had excessive rates for three years in a row.

HCFA, which administers Medicare — the government's health insurance program for 33 million elderly, blind and disabled citizens — cautioned the figures should not be used by consumers "as a direct measure of quality of care."

While hospitals with actual mortality rates exceeding predicted ranges are more likely to have quality problems than other hospitals, HCFA said, some facilities with higher rates may be "fine institutions with unusually sick patients."

In Texas, all but two of the hospitals cited for excessive mortality rates in 1988 had less than 100 beds and were located in rural areas.

■ *More than 3 percent of the nation's hospitals have higher-than expected death rates for Medicare patients.* — Page 4D

Rural hospitals are reimbursed less for treating Medicare patients than their urban counterparts, a problem that many Texans have blamed for the state's record number of hospital failures.

Pete Honon, administrator of the Fisher County Hospital District, said if HCFA believes mortality rates are an accurate barometer of quality of care to Medicare beneficiaries then "the question arises as to why the reimbursement for services to Medicare beneficiaries by the federal government does not cover the actual cost of rural providers in providing this service.

"Could it be that the continued refusal on the part of the Medicare program to adequately reimburse rural physicians and hospitals is causing the level of health care to rural citizens to be less than that provided by urban residents?" Hohon said in comments included in the report.

Hohon said his 30-bed hospital in Rotan was judged based on small patient samplings, including three categories that had only one patient each.

"Statistical analysis of this extremely low patient sampling cannot provide meaningful information for anyone to use in determining a hospital's performance," said Honon, whose hospital was 0.3 percent above the prescribed range.

The largest hospital of the 18 was the Harris County Hospital District in Houston. The public hospital system with 811 beds treats "the desperately poor and has a major trauma unit," said Texas Hospital Association spokesman Ann Rogers.

The second largest was Southeastern Methodist Hospital in Dallas, with 102 beds. Most of the smaller hospitals have less than 50 beds and for them, a few deaths can skew the HCFA figures, the hospital association contends.

"As HCFA notes, the data is useful to hospitals in peer review and quality assurance activities and should not be used by consumers to evaluate the quality of care provided by any hospital," Ms. Rogers said.

HCFA said three Texas hospitals had more Medicare deaths than expected in 1988, 1987, and 1986, based on the formula used for this year's calculations.

Hospitals on that list from Texas are Hall County Hospital in Memphis; St. Jude Hospital in Brenham, which merged in March with Bohne Memorial Hospital to create Trinity Community Medical Center of Brenham; and Yettie Kersting Memorial Hospital of Liberty.

Being on the list of 32 hospitals "does not necessarily mean that the care at these hospitals was substandard nor that these hospitals are the poorest performing acute care hospitals in the United States," HCFA said.

Administrators at the hospitals in Brenham and Liberty said the HCFA figures are just part of the picture in evaluating health care, and that HCFA's data cannot take all factors contributing to a person's death into account. Hall County Hospital administrator Bill Neely was not available for comment Wednesday.

"It's an indicator of part of the total picture," said Yettie Kersting administrator Richard Arnold. "It's not the total picture of what's going on in health care."

Death-row inmate still thinks he'll be home soon

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Clarence Brandley says he is disappointed about having to spend another Christmas on death row, but he hopes to be back with his family soon after 1990 begins.

Although Brandley's capital murder conviction was thrown out by a state appeals court a week ago, he remains in prison as prosecutors fight to keep him from being released.

But Brandley, who has been on death row for some eight years, said Wednesday that those efforts are merely delaying tactics and he expects to be released soon.

"Things look a lot better now," Brandley said. "We are hoping this thing will finally come to an end very soon and we believe we just have to be patient for a little longer and things hopefully will work out."

Saying his trial was unfair, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals set aside Brandley's conviction of raping and strangling 16-year-old Cheryl Dee Fergeson of Bellville, who was killed in 1980 while attending a volleyball tournament at Conroe High School.

A Christmas at home with the family seemed possible until Montgomery County District Attorney Peter Speers announced he will ask the appeals court for a rehearing to try to get the panel to change its decision. That rehearing request effectively dashed Brandley's hopes for immediate freedom.

"I would have to say to a certain degree it is a stall tactic," Brandley said of the rehearing request. "At the same time, he has a right to do that if that's what he desires to do.

"I'd rather be anywhere than be in here," he said of Christmas in prison. "But hopefully, after the first of the year, I'll be with my family."

Appeals court clerk Tommy Lowe has said the justices likely will decide in a week or two whether to reconsider the case. If the rehearing is denied, the reversal decision could be final two days later and Brandley's attorneys could seek bond from the court or bond hearings before the district court.

"I look at it as being a couple of more weeks and a couple of weeks is not anything to get all upset about," Brandley said. "I hope once the state does file its motion for rehearing, the court will move at once and make a decision on that motion."

Asked if he feared a different outcome in a rehearing, he replied: "Anything is possible. That is something I have no control over."

Brandley, 38, said he was not surprised at the request for a rehearing from Speers.

"What people are really seeing is the true nature (of the prosecutor's office)," he said. 'He has no factual evidence or anything that he can go on. Everything he can rely on is strictly what someone else had told him ... and those particular individuals are part of the conspiracy from the beginning.

"Everything that shows I was innocent they destroyed. And now for him to take the position that he is taking, I don't know how he can do that. He says it's his duty. He also has a duty that when he sees something unjust to correct it."

Brandley, who is black, was a janitor at the school where the white girl was slain. Brandley's supporters contended the conviction was racially motivated.

His first trial ended with a hung jury. In the second trial, an all-white jury convicted him of capital murder and sentenced him to death. He has come within six days of execution.

Brandley and his attorneys have welcomed a third trial, but Speers has said a trial would be difficult and perhaps impossible.

After getting news of the reversal a week ago and after numerous interviews with reporters, Brandley said he went back to his cell and cried and prayed.

"It was a very emotional day," he said. "A great load had been lifted."

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Navy, Marine vets admit WWII V-12 program changed their lives

EDITOR'S NOTE: A nearly forgotten program of World War II, called V-12, turned out 60,000 Navy and Marine Corps officers — and changed their lives. Recently those old warriors got together to rehash what V-12 meant to them. The writer of this story, a retired Associated Press editor and Marine veteran of World War II and the Korean War, was one of them.

By ROBERT H. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — The meatloaf on the metal mess trays had the taste and the look of old times for the aging men in gold-emblazoned Navy blue baseball caps.

The gold read: NAVY V-12. And as they chowed down on Navy bean soup, meatloaf, steamed carrots, mashed potatoes, fruit salad and lots of coffee, they laughed and needled and talked about V-12.

Navy V-12? Hardly anybody remembers it except the men who were in it and the families who have endured stories about it. Now these men were here on a recent fall weekend to celebrate what V-12 had meant to them and to the country. They called the meeting the Navy V-12 National Colloquium, a fancy name for organized talk. The talk was plain and not always organized.

If all the talk had been condensed into a theme, it might have been: V-12 was the turning point in my life.

V-12 gave boys who grew up in the Depression a chance at college. It furnished officers for the Navy and Marine Corps. It trained leaders for the future. It kept small schools alive.

All that happened because the Navy saw that the World War II draft was devouring potential officer material, and it looked like a long war. So with President Franklin D. Roosevelt's blessing, the Navy created V-12, a program to put college men in uniform and get them ready for midshipmen's schools and Marine officer candidates school.

When the program ended, it had produced more than 60,000 Navy and Marine Corps officers.

Many of its trainees went on to become prominent:

Former Senate Majority Leader and former White House Chief of Staff Howard Baker, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York, former Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird, former Commissioner of Baseball Bowie Kuhn, Heisman Trophy winner Angelo Bertelli, former Washington Redskins Coach George Allen, actors Jack Lemmon and Jackie Cooper, "Tonight Show" host Johnny Carson.

Invitations to the national colloquium, the first since the program began 46 years ago, went to about 17,000 known V-12s. Their names had been tracked down for a history of V-12 by James G. Schneider, chairman of Kankakee, Ill., Federal Savings and Loan and a V-12 at Milligan College in Tennessee and Duke University. Ann Landers ran a letter from Schneider about the colloquium, and her column produced about 2,000 replies.

About 260 Navy men and 20 Marines turned out. Wives were there, too, about 100 of them. That was enough to dominate a luxury hotel, filling the bars, the elevators, the dining rooms, the meeting room and the banquet room with blue and gold caps.

Only one of the big names showed. Baker, Moynihan and Laird had been scheduled on the program. Carson had been invited to be on it.

Moynihan and Laird pleaded intervening business. Carson wrote that "the tremendous constraints on my time" prevented him from coming.

"That's joke No. 1," said Peter Hackes of NBC News, introducing a humor session.

Baker found time to drop by the mess tray lunch with a wave for his old compadres.

But big names hardly mattered. The men were here to see old friends and make new ones and, mainly, to talk about old times.

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At a recent reunion in Washington, D.C., World War II veterans of the Navy's V-12 training program gather with their wives in front of the "Lone Sailor" statue at the U.S. Navy memorial on Pennsylvania Avenue.

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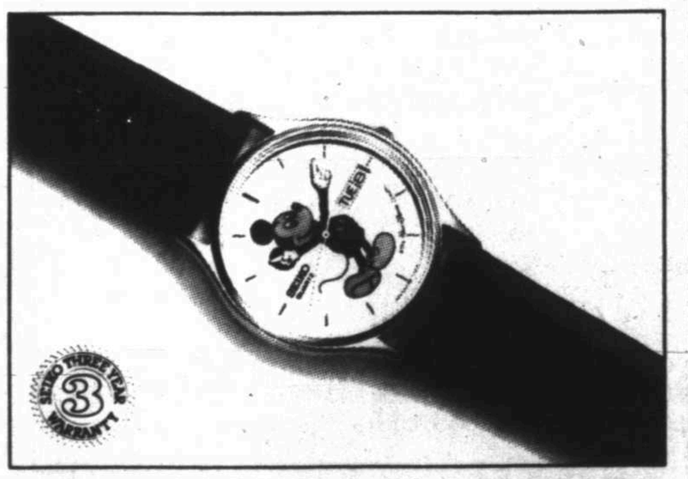
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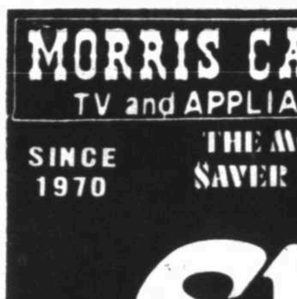
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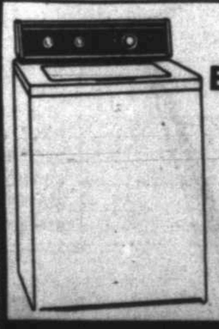
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Some asked why so comparatively few had registered.

"As usual, the Marines were just looking for a few good men," said an old Marine.

And the organizers said after all, this was a first, and it's hard to get the word out to that many men. People move, addresses hange. And there was the cost of four days in Washington. Some wrote from the West Coast that if the colloquium had been in the middle of the country — say, Chicago or Kansas City — they would have made it.

"Yes, it's expensive," said Navy veteran Fred S. McClory of Glenview, Ill., "but it may also be the chance of a lifetime."

That lifetime for V-12s began on July 1, 1943. High school graduates, college students and men from the fleet reported to units at 131 colleges ranging in national prominence from Harvard, Yale and Notre Dame to Arizona State Teachers College, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute and Valley City State Teachers College in North Dakota. Forty-one of those units had Marine detachments.

Crammed with math, physics and military discipline, the V-12s went on to Navy midshipmen's schools or Marine officer candidates school — and from there to billets at sea and in the field.

After their service, thousands became corporate executives, business owners, doctors, lawyers and judges, bankers, prominent newspaper and television newsmen, educators and ministers.

The men at the colloquium had registered from 104 of the 131 V-12 schools.

They stood at attention at the opening reception to salute the colors and sing full-throated versions of "The Star Spangled Banner," "Anchors Aweigh" and "The Marines Hymn," played by a college Naval Reserve drum and bugle corps whose members looked young enough to be their grandchildren.

And they told their sea stories. There was the one about the Navy chief who warned his men to fall out for the next inspection in whites just out of the laundry. So one fell out with his uniform still dripping wet.

Then there was the Marine who confessed that he forgot to unload his rifle while on a field exercise, accidentally kicked it and shot himself in an embarrassing place.

There were wild stories about liberty in towns near their schools, tales of learning what they thought was the manly military art of drinking, stories of circumventing the rigors of math and physics, close-order drill and calisthenics and curfews for their dates at religion-oriented schools.

And they talked about why they came to the meeting.

"V-12 was pure luxury for a child of the Depression," said John Scott Davenport of Columbus, Ohio, a Marine trainee at Redlands University in California.

And it was more. An educator told why.

Meldrim F. Burrill of Irvine, Calif., stocky, ruddy and erect at 84, was a Los Angeles public schools administrator commissioned as a Navy commander to skipper the V-12 unit at Colorado College. "Nothing in my lifetime has been as significant in education as the V-12 program," he said.

V-12, as he and others pointed out, not only gave Depression-strapped young men a start on education, a commission and leadership experience, it also saved many small schools from going under in a wartime shortage of male students and funds.

Back in 1943, Robert J. Wisner was a poor boy from Decatur, Ill., struggling to work and stay in school and afraid he wouldn't make it.

Today, sharp features framed by a mane of white hair, he is a mathematics professor at New Mexico State University and travels around the country teaching other professors how to teach.

Wisner, a Wabash College V-12 who served on a rocket ship in the invasion of Okinawa, said: "V-12 was the most important event in my life. Without it, I might not have been able to finish my bachelor's degree, probably wouldn't have gone on to a master's, and certainly not to a Ph.D."

Donald H. Smith, like Wisner, was struggling to stay in school. He enlisted as a Marine and V-12 kept him in the unit at Yale. He was commissioned, led a company in Korea and served for 20 years, retiring as a lieutenant colonel.

His retirement pay let him fulfill his ambition to become an Episcopalian priest, and that led him to Abaco, Bahamas. Burly and silver-haired, with a pink, cherubic face, he ministers to a poverty-ridden, all-black parish in an area so poor there are no telephones.

William A. Cox, who had no idea what he wanted to be after high school, went to medical school after the war because of his Navy education, then served 17 years as an Army doctor and now is a heart surgeon in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Jack M. Osborn's Navy schooling led him into medicine, too. He is in private practice and a colonel who runs a National Guard hospital unit at Los Alamitos, Calif. Why? "Because the Navy taught me to love the military."

Thadeus Marcyan of Northbrook, Ill., hadn't planned to attend the reunion. But the husky Marine's small wife took care of that.

"I told him I was sick and tired of listening to V-12 stories and he had to come here and relive his old experiences," Helen Marcyan said. She laughed. "I was still in high school in the war, and a nun who had two nephews in V-12 told me that all V-12s were wonderful heroes, and maybe that's why I fell for him."

But in those threatening war days there were moments of low morale, impatience and doubt. The men had enlisted to fight the Japanese and the Germans — and here they were, in uniform but still in college.

Crawford Gates, a Navy V-12 at landlocked Valley City State Teachers College wrote a "V-12 Victory Song" that throbbed with youthful fervor. The first verse went like this:

"Rolling, rolling over tossing waters
"That's the life for you and me
"O rolling, rolling like our Navy's fathers
"Who died for liberty."

Men who stayed in the reserve were called back for the fighting in Korea. Some shipped over as regulars, fought in Vietnam and became Navy captains and admirals, Marine colonels and generals.

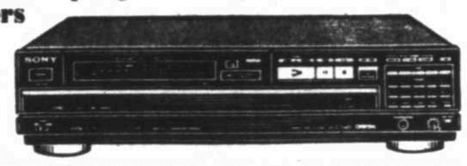
On a cool Washington afternoon, these old salts had orders to fall out — uniform of the day: ball caps and sports clothes — and march six blocks to the Navy Memorial. The march of men and wives could best be called a straggle.

But at the memorial, they pulled together into a tight group around a heroic bronze statue of a lone sailor, legs braced and shoulders squared as if against a gale. Then they reverently laid a wreath in tribute to fighting men of the sea. This was the time for memories of combat and buddies lost.

And finally there was a resolution that another Navy V-12 National Colloquium be held in 1993, the 50th anniversary year, at an appropriate place and time.

The "ayes" had it with a roar.

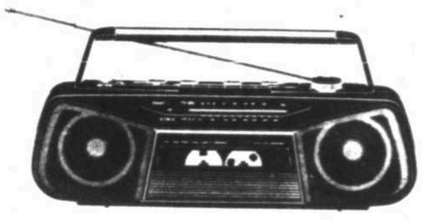
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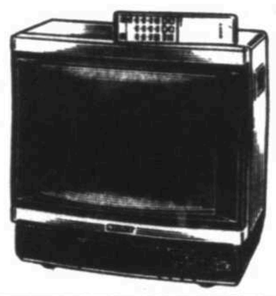
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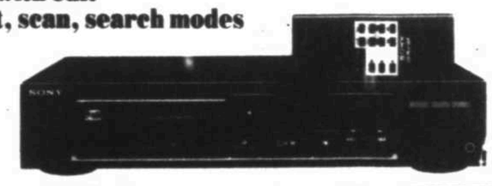


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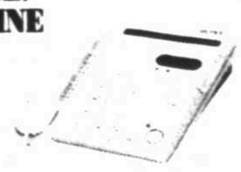
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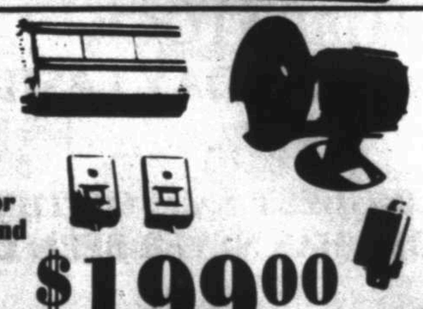
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'Compeer' keeps mentally ill people out of hospital

By KAY BARTLETT

NEW YORK (AP) — In 1976, Trudy Pembroke weighed 325 pounds. She was divorced, unemployable, estranged from her family and confined to a state hospital in Rochester, N.Y.



Pembroke

Her grim history included a feeling at age 9 that something was terribly wrong with her. At that age, she didn't know she was a victim of severe depression and its devastating consequences. But she was to learn soon enough.

She attempted suicide half a dozen times, beginning at age 16. She was frequently hospitalized for her mental illness.

She had her stomach stapled to lose weight and was admitted to a group home. But the demons of overwhelming depression won again. Her spirit was broken, her fragile self-esteem shattered. She was hospitalized yet again.

Life in a state hospital seemed her destiny.

Now 41, Trudy today weighs 155 pounds. She has her own apartment with new furniture. She earned an associate degree in college, bought a new car she calls "Baby," and has a new job.

She is out of therapy and off all medication.

Was it a miracle? No, it was nature's medicine — friendship.

Janice Wittmershaus, 33, a research physicist, was the friend. She befriended Trudy until Trudy was well enough to be her own friend.

But Janice and Trudy's paths probably would never have crossed were it not for an unusual non-profit organization called Compeer.

"Compeer is the best anti-depressant in the world," Trudy says.

Its premise is simply the power of friendship.

Headquartered in Rochester, N.Y., Compeer began with 10 patients and 10 volunteers and was called "Adopt-A-Patient." In 1976, Bernice Skirboll answered a help-wanted ad and took over.

She found the name too patronizing and thumbed through her dictionary. She found "compeer." The definition: "equal, companion, friend, peer."

In 1977, Skirboll registered the name with the federal government, began raising money and expanded it to an organization that has helped more than 10,000 mentally and emotionally handicapped people in 119 cities in 37 states and Canada.

The friend, the compeer, contracts to spend one hour a week with the client for a year. The volunteers undergo brief training. They meet with a therapist if indicated and submit written monthly reports.

Mrs. Skirboll says the backup support for each volunteer costs about $450 a year, about what it would cost to keep a patient in a hospital for three days.

The program exists from Gainesville, Fla., to Portland, Ore., from Augusta, Maine, to San Diego, as well as in smaller cities like Grand Haven, Mich., and Great Bend, Kan. Each has its own budget, some as high as $150,000, but the national norm is $25,000.

Trudy decided to go public with her story to try to eradicate the stigma the mentally ill suffer.

Her story is that of a product of a broken home, a survivor of foster homes and a father she could never please.

"I could have become president of the United States and it would not have been good enough for him," she says. "I carried that attitude into my adult life."

She hasn't seen her father or spoken to him or any of her four sisters in the last 10 years, although they all live within 50 miles. Her mother is dead.

"The last time I spoke to him, he said the next thing he wanted to hear about me was that I was dead," Trudy recalls. "I told him I would abide by his wishes, but that I still loved him. His voice cracked a little and he said, 'OK. Goodbye.' "

"I got married at 20 for all the wrong reasons," she says. "I didn't love him, but I was fat and ugly and I knew no one else would ever ask me." The marriage lasted eight years.

By the time Janice met Trudy in 1983, she was living in a halfway house, but she was thinking of returning to the state hospital, to the wards she knew all too well.

Trudy was in the state hospital when she was paired with her first compeer, a woman who stayed with her for six years, but then moved from Rochester and they lost touch.

Bernice arranged for Janice to take over Trudy's case. But after the second or third visit, Trudy told Janice not to bother to come back.

"I did everything I could to sabotage the relationship," Trudy says. "I wouldn't talk to her sometimes when she came." Other times, she would just cry, but she couldn't articulate what was wrong.

But Janice was as tenacious as Trudy. She just kept coming back. Eventually, they started going out for coffee, they fed ducks on a pond, they went window-shopping, they went to the circus, to movies.

"I finally started talking a little bit," Trudy recalls. "I would ask her why she would want to come and see me. Why should anyone care about me? She showed me what a true friend is. Since Janice, I know what a relationship is."

Trudy wanted to return to the hospital. She felt she couldn't make it on the outside. Janice kept saying, "Yes, you can," words that eventually Trudy came to believe.

When Trudy started college, as Janice was studying for her master's degree, they would often study together.

After Trudy got her degree, she had about 35 interviews before she finally got a job.

After she had been with Trudy for three years, Janice's husband left the University of Rochester for a job in Phoenix. But Janet and Trudy's friendship, while no longer an official compeer match, has survived.

Janice calls Trudy about twice a month and Trudy writes to her. Last year for her birthday, Janice and her husband sent Trudy a round-trip ticket to spend two weeks with them in Phoenix.

Trudy no longer has, or needs, an official compeer. She has made a few friends on her own, always with Janice's encouragement.

Trudy, blessed with a gift for public speaking, volunteers as a speaker for Compeer. She tells her audience she is going to talk about a mentally ill person. She then gives her own life story.

Compeer has become more sophisticated than it was in the early days and tries to match people with something in common. Janice and Trudy really had nothing in common, but one example in Harlem reflects the extent to which Compeer now tries to make these friendship dates work.

Both the volunteer and the client were originally from Jamaica and both very interested in music, especially reggae, the music of the island. And so John Bent, 39, a victim of schizophrenia, became the friend of Howard Clarke, 22, a senior at Lehman College.

The Rev. Robert Smalls of the Macedonia Baptist Church and the Compeer director at the Upper Manhattan Mental Health Clinic brought the two together about four months ago.

Bent, whose disease dates back to his student days in Manchester, England, has very few friends and is frightened to leave the house. The voices that bedevil him, despite medication, get louder, the hallucinations become three dimensional. If he is with someone, however, it is easier.

Clarke brings records and videos to the four-story walk-up Bent shares with his wife and five children.

Despite the age difference, both are students in their own way. On one of their recent visits, Clarke asked if Bent knew anything about the Dutch philosopher Spinoza, the subject of one of his classes that afternoon. It turned out he did. So instead of listening to music as usual, the two chatted about philosophy.

Neal Brown, director of community support for the National Institutes of Mental Health in Rockville, Md., says Compeer "seems to be very effective."

"Everybody who has been involved with them has nothing to say but good about them," says Brown. He adds, however, there has not been an objective and scientific evaluation of the program.

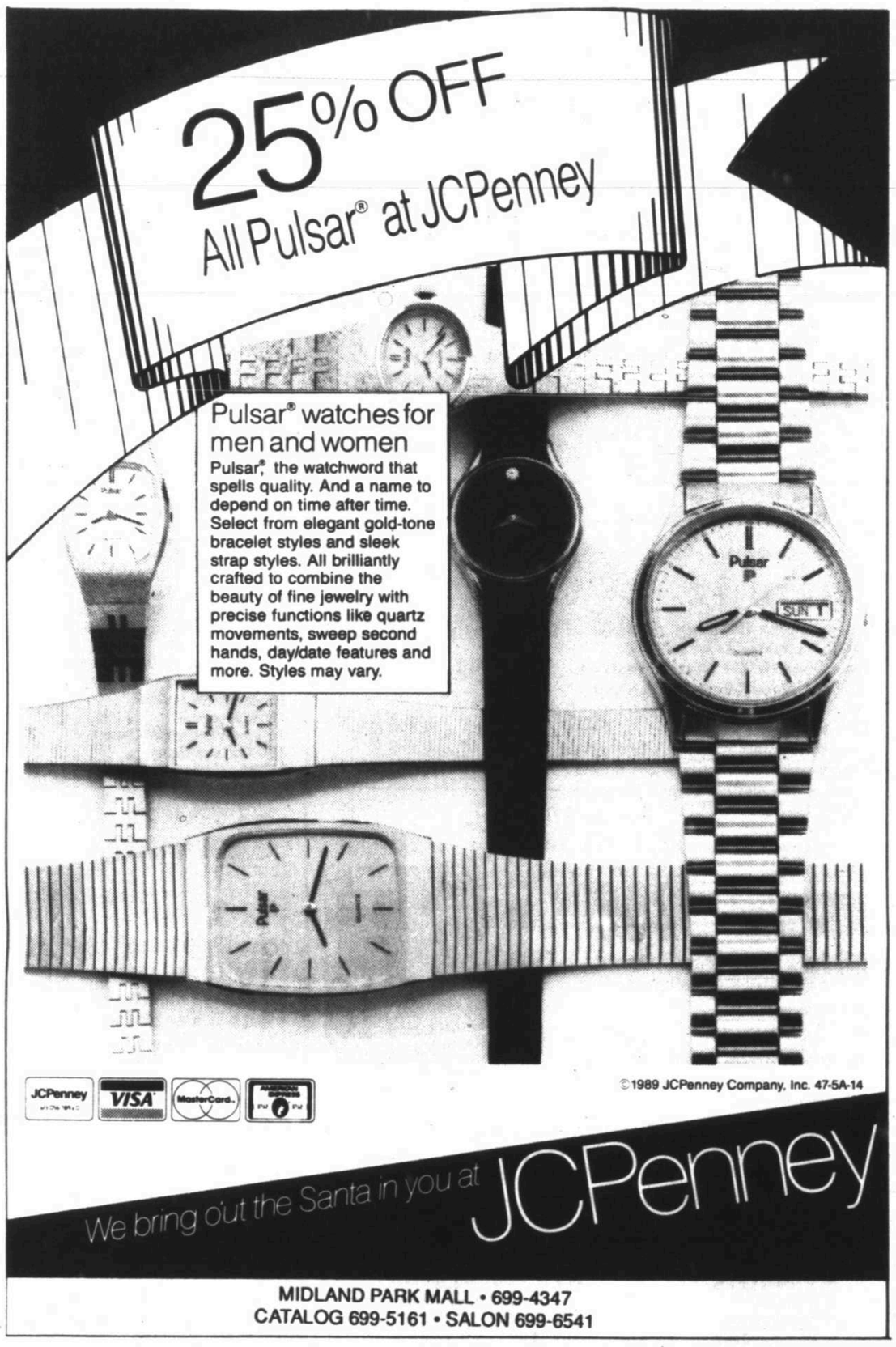
The studies in Rochester, where the program began, indicate Compeer significantly cuts the rate of a patient's re-entry to an institution.

Sixty percent of previously hospitalized patients return at some point, according to mental health professionals. Among the Compeer clients, that number has dropped to 15 percent, Skirboll says.

Although Compeer gets some government money, it also gets donations from such corporations as Xerox, Citibank, Eastman Kodak, Honeywell, AT&T, General Motors and Merrill Lynch.

Dr. Martin Von Holden, executive director of Rochester Psychiatric Center, says he has 80 Compeer volunteers working in the hospital, a facility with 500 patients and 200 outpatients.

"It's a wonderful way to transition a patient from the hospital to a halfway house or group home," Von Holden says.



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Nancy Gephart plays with Ashley at the Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital in Baltimore. Mrs. Gephart is one of a growing number of hospital "cuddlers," who provide emotional support and a healing touch to children whose parents either can't or won't.

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'Cuddlers' try to provide healing touch

BALTIMORE (AP) — Nancy Gephart dons a blue hospital gown once a week and does for strangers' children what she used to do for her son. She feeds them, talks to them, sings to them and holds them.

She is one of a growing number of hospital "cuddlers," who try to provide emotional support and a healing touch to sick children whose parents either cannot or will not do so.

Nearly three decades ago, Gephart spent as much time as she could at her son's bedside at Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital as he lay suffering from rheumatic fever.

"In those days, visiting hours were very restricted, but now parents are allowed to visit day or night — but some of them don't," Gephart said. "Some of the parents just can't face the severity of a child's (medical) problems."

Susan Kolodner, the hospital's director of volunteers, characterized the children as "medically fragile," adding:

"This is their home for several months or even years, and their parents can't be here all the time. That's where the cuddlers come in — to provide an extra pair of hands for the nurses and to provide the children with extra attention and love."

When Mount Washington began its cuddler program in 1986, hospital officials were looking for "the grandmother type," Kolodner said.

The first cuddlers came from a retirement home up the street.

"At first, I said, 'I can't do that. I don't have time,'" said Edith Dobbs, a retired nurse who lives at that home. "But I was so impressed with their orientation program and with the nurses. ... When I left, I was signed up for Tuesday mornings and I've been here every Tuesday morning for the last three years."

The program has since expanded to include volunteers of all ages. The 60 current cuddlers range from early 20s to 84, Kolodner said.

Once Mount Washington's cuddler program was established, other area hospitals were swamped with calls asking about similar volunteer programs, said Debbie Bangledorf, volunteer programs coordinator for Johns Hopkins Hospital and Hopkins Children's Center.

"We kept getting requests from people saying, 'Do you have a cuddler program?' so we sat down and said, 'Hey, let's do it,'" Bangledorf said. "It's been an overwhelming success."

Other hospitals have started similar programs, in part to deal with the growing number of children born to drug-dependent mothers. Addicted at birth, the children require extra attention and nurturing to calm them.

"Sometimes it will take two hours just to get a baby to drink a few ounces of formula," said Gephart. "The nurses each have to take care of up to four patients. They just don't have the time to sit for two hours with one baby."

Michele Jacobs, a nurse at Mount Washington, said the babies quickly learn to associate their nurses with the sometimes painful treatments they administer.

"But they get to know the cuddlers and you can see their faces light up when a cuddler comes in," Jacobs said. "They don't associate the cuddlers with pain. They associate them with loving and playing and cuddling. The cuddlers are a major, major help to the babies."

Jacobs said parents also are grateful for the cuddlers' services.

"They feel better knowing that if they can't be here, there is someone who will watch over their children and give them comfort," she said.

"People say this is one of the most giving things you can do," Gephart said. "But it's definitely a two-way street. I get so much out of it — just to see a child who has been unresponsive smile, or to get a child to eat something or to sleep. I get as much out of it as they do."

Florida couple wins $13.6 million in Lotto

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A private yacht navigator has won enough money to buy a yacht of his own after claiming a $13.6 million Lotto prize.

Hagne Murray of Fort Lauderdale and his wife, Theresa, were celebrating their wedding anniversary Saturday night and didn't even look at their tickets until late Sunday after hearing the winning ticket had been sold in Fort Lauderdale.

Mrs. Murray, 32, was already in bed when her husband told her about the winning tickets. "I thought he was kidding," she said.

Murray, 39, who bought 20 tickets for the drawing, had played the same numbers for weeks.

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By matching the winning numbers, the Murrays will receive $684,000 before taxes annually for the next 20 years. They couple — parents of four children aged 12 to 19 — have no plans for the money yet.

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Chinese exiles keeping democracy movement alive

By KATHY WILHELM

SOMERVILLE, Mass. (AP) — Six months ago, Chinese students around the world rallied by the thousands and hastily formed aid committees after the bloody government attack on demonstrating classmates in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

Today, foreign interest in their cause has waned, donations have fallen off and internal bickering over personalities and policy has hurt their credibility.

The exiled students watch wistfully as movements of the people sweep Eastern Europe's Communist parties from power — and China's continuing crackdown from newspaper front pages.

Nonetheless, a core of activists, led by students who survived the June 3-4 army attack and fled overseas, are putting college and careers on hold and exposing themselves and their families to political retribution to organize a long-term fight for democracy from exile.

"It is our duty to speak before the whole world: Chinese people are suffering," said Li Lu, 23, one of only two students who escaped in June while on the Chinese government's most-wanted list of 21 students. He now studies economics at Columbia University in New York City but says his career will be fighting for human rights in China.

"I feel deeply guilty," said Li, pressing his hand to his heart. His wife, whom he married amid the bright student banners in Tiananmen Square, remains in China.

IN WORLD HISTORY, exile groups have a poor record of achieving change at home. Prospects are especially bleak for the exiles from China, where many of the 1.1 billion people are semi-literate peasants with little awareness of events abroad.

"What we do here is limited," acknowledged An Wei, who came from Beijing to study and now works part-time at the China Information Center in the Boston suburb of Newton. The center was set up in May to get news about Chinese political developments into and out of China, including randomly faxing Western news reports to Chinese offices.

"Any change (in China) will have to happen from within. But external pressure can have an impact," he said. "If we send in 100 faxes and only 10 get into the hands of concerned people, that will help."

Results may be slow in coming, said 21-year-old Wu'er Kaixi, the other key student leader to escape. He is now studying at Harvard.

"We must wait for a good opportunity. It could be Deng Xiaoping's death or another student movement or changes in the military," he said. "When it comes, we have to be ready ... to return in a minute to China and play a role."

Wu'er is one of the leaders of the Front for a Democratic China, founded in Paris in September and the most prominent of the overseas Chinese activist groups.

IN AN UNDERHEATED apartment in an aging frame house in Somerville, just outside Boston, Wu'er and fellow Chinese students run the Front's main U.S. office. They write speeches for his frequent public appearances, lobby for foreign sanctions against China and plot to spirit other dissidents out.



Chinese student eader Wu'er Kaixi, left, listens to conversation at a meeting of the Federation for a Democratic China in Newton, Mass. Also pictured are members Yang Jian Li and Xu Sike.

AP Laserphoto

From dozens of makeshift offices and homes across the United States and abroad, other exile groups also churn out news releases and manifestos demanding democracy and smuggle anti-government materials into China.

A week ago, their goal of persuading foreign governments to pressure China on human rights was dealt a blow by the trip to Beijing of National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger and a White House aide, the first high-level American officials to visit since the killings in June. The Bush administration said the visit was meant to mend strained ties between the two governments.

But even before Scowcroft's visit, many activists said they were disappointed by the official American stance. The U.S. Consulate in Hong Kong refused visas to many fleeing Chinese dissidents. President Bush has vetoed bills that tried to widen sanctions against China and allow students to remain in the United States indefinitely.

Bush ordered administrative protection for Chinese students, but activists remain dissatisfied, noting he is free to cancel the order at any time.

NEXT TO THEIR visa status, financing is the main worry of the Chinese groups, which share a scruffy, penny-pinched look.

The China Information Center is one of the better housed, in a two-story frame house provided by an ecumenical religious group. It pays rent when it can.

The Independent Federation of Chinese Students and Scholars, based in Washington, was formed by Chinese student groups on a number of campuses around the country. In Chicago, six Chinese students tape daily half-hour programs of news and commentary that are broadcast into China on shifting frequencies as "The Voice of June 4."

The movement's only newspaper to date is the Press Freedom Herald in Los Angeles. Yan Zhongmei, a Chinese visiting scholar in Tokyo, has started a magazine, Democratic China.

Spiritual grandfather to all the groups is the Chinese Alliance for Democracy, formed seven years ago by a Chinese student defector. From a small apartment in the New York City borough of Queens, the Alliance publishes the anti-Communist magazine China Spring.

The Alliance offers a sobering example to newcomers: although it has found steady if sparse financial support and survived bitter internal splits, it can claim to have influenced only small groups of urban Chinese, despite efforts by underground members in China.

THE NEWCOMERS realize that to do merely as well, they must become better organized and work together, overcoming the historical tendency of Chinese groups abroad toward factionalism. Already, fellow exiles have criticized Wu'er in public for alleged immaturity, and divisions have developed over whether the Communist Party can be reformed from within.

They also must figure out how to introduce democracy in a country with no tradition of popular participation in government.

"The sad thing is everybody wants democracy and freedom, but if you ask them what kind of democracy, they can't answer," An said.

Yang Lixin, president of the Chinese Student Association of Columbia University, said new groups such as the Front have yet to democratize themselves. "Very frequently, it is because (the exiles) learned about democracy from books," he said. "They don't know how it works."

But many fear Americans will forget them, as they believe the U.S. government is doing.

IN JUNE, the China Solidarity Committee set up in Washington by Feng Shengping had seven full-time volunteers answering telephone calls. "Now one person can handle everything," he said.

Some say they have received vague warnings from Chinese officials of eventual retribution, or their families in China have been questioned.

Feng predicts some activists will lose interest or be forced to find paying jobs.

"But some will stay, definitely, just like after a big tide is over, you still have rocks left behind," he said.

"People like me have burned our bridges. If we want to go back to China to see our parents and friends, we have to promote the cause, or else we must stay here forever."

New leadership, language among exile's struggles

SOMERVILLE, Mass. (AP) — Of all America's wonders, nothing has impressed Wu'er Kaixi like the yellow school bus.

"It's great," said the 21-year-old student, one of the spring's protest leaders in Tiananmen Square. "When it puts on its lights, every other vehicle must stop. It shows that in America, the most important thing is the person.

"In China, no one respects people."

Wu'er, who was put on China's most-wanted list after the army shot its way into Beijing in June and ended the pro-democracy protests, is trying to continue the fight from half a world away. It hasn't been easy.

At 1:30 a.m. one bitterly cold December night, he sat slumped in a chair in his shabby suburban Boston office, painfully practicing a speech in English.

"We must remember our brothers and sisters who died during the fight for democracy in Tiananmen Square," he read, coached by a Chinese student with better command of English.

His more difficult struggle, however, is mastering the subtleties of leadership, something that seemed simple enough amid the marching masses in the square.

There, crowds rallied to the personal magnetism of Wu'er, a Uygur minority student at the Beijing Teachers' University. Classmates hailed him on campus as "lingxiu" — leader — and foreign journalists flocked to his tiny, ill-lit dormitory room, jammed with the bunks of eight students.

Impulsive, dramatic, boastful and impassioned, Wu'er was the student most often the focus of foreign television cameras in the seven weeks of marches and hunger strikes. He seemed to recognize no authority: At a meeting of student leaders with Premier Li Peng, he even accused the premier of being rude.

The cameras followed him in exile — to Paris, where he fled via Hong Kong during the long summer of arrests in China, and to Somerville. Here he heads the American office of the Front for a Democratic China, the main group formed by Chinese dissidents to continue their movement.

American reporters grant him celebrity status, but some fellow Chinese resent the attention and accuse Wu'er of un-Chinese vanity.

Many young Chinese abroad look to him for leadership. Older exiles, traditionally paternalistic, lecture him in public for immaturity.

The Chinese-language press in the United States, financed from Taiwan and mindful of financial scandal in past exile groups, has tried to find evidence of money mishandling by Wu'er and his aides.

The strain shows. In the Front's office, Wu'er looked harried as he fielded telephone requests for speeches. Three equally young volunteers dashed back and forth, asking him about the draft agenda for a Front conference.

"It's harder than in Beijing," he said. "In Beijing, they tell you everything — what you can do and can't do. Here, for everything you have more than 100 choices."

Wu'er is taking courses in English and Chinese literature as a non-degree student at Harvard. "It's too hard to me sometimes," he said in English learned almost entirely since June, and still far short of his needs. "I understand about 30 to 50 percent of my classes."

Wu'er's health has suffered. He has collapsed several times in public, most recently after a Harvard rally marking six months since the June crackdown.

His closest aide, Pierre Fournier, a French student who met Wu'er in Paris, said doctors found nothing seriously ailing Wu'er but did note a rapid heartbeat.

"It's nothing," said Wu'er. Peering into a mirror at his pale face and dark-shadowed eyes, he grimaced and then grinned. "I've lost weight, I'm happy."

"I don't want to be a media star," he said. "That's not what we wanted in Tiananmen."

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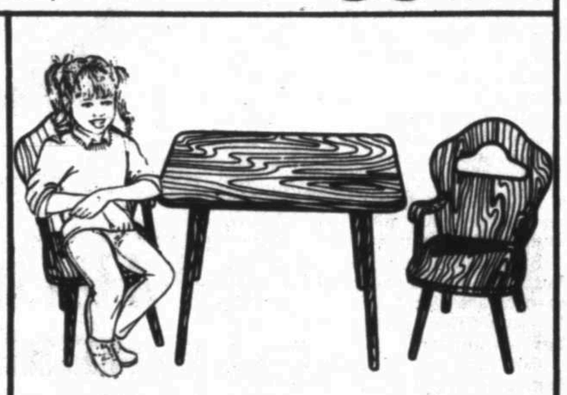
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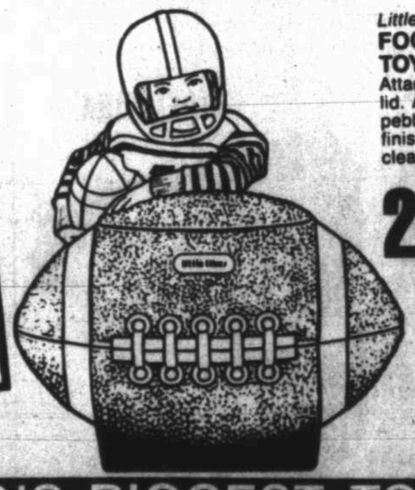
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Texan cooks up Christmas candy

By BEAR MILLS

PAMPA, Texas (AP) — What would Christmas be without candy? Not much, says candy maker Spence Hearn.

He still makes toffee and brittle the way it was done 50 years ago, and he makes something almost impossible to find today, Christmas ribbon candy.

"Now it's an oddity. People have forgotten about Christmas ribbon," Hearn said.

Hearn operated the Crystal Palace Confectionary during the 1940s. He closed the business when "Cokes and coffee went over a nickel and there was a little rebellion of people who said they weren't going to pay that much."

Though the Palace, which was once the only place to buy candy in the city, has been closed for 40 years, it still holds a dear place in the memories of some older folks.

"A lady said to me the other day that she'd give anything to have some of the old English toffee like she used to get at the Crystal Palace," Hearn said. So, being the obliging sort, he made her some from scratch, just the way he'd done it at the Palace.

"She said it brought back the dearest memories," Hearn said.

Hearn has converted a portion of his garage into a candy factory. He cooks the candy in a huge vat and then works it on a heating table he made from items he found around the house. He stretches the ribbon on a taffy hook that came from the Crystal Palace. His wife adds the candy color.

For Hearn, making the Christmas ribbon, toffee and other candies is a trip down memory lane.

After closing his candy business years ago when it became unprofitable, Hearn tried unsuccessfully to run a Western Auto store. He finally found success manufacturing evaporative cooler pads.

But when he retired last year, Hearn became nostalgic for his Christmas ribbon.

"Christmas ribbon and candy canes were about the only kind of Christmas candy we had 50 years ago," Hearn said. "My legs are giving out on me, so one day I said to my wife, 'Let's make some Christmas ribbon.' So I made the table and we went to work."

In the 1940s, Hearn says, he could not make a profit on his candy selling it for 60 cents a pound. Now he says he is getting offers to sell his ribbon candy and other treats for whatever price he asks.

"I had one man who said that he'd take 100,000 pounds of it," Hearn said. "Another man called me from New Orleans and said that was the most beautiful candy he had seen in his whole life.

"He said, 'Charge me whatever your conscience will allow and send me as much as you can make.'"

But Hearn has resisted such tempting offers, saying he does not have the facilities for a large candy-making operation and that his current operation would never meet commercial health inspection requirements.

Instead, he makes the candy for his friends.

Hearn's reputation as a candy maker has spread across the state.

Recently a syndicated Dallas television show filmed a segment on Hearn.

"I was shocked when the boys from Dallas called and asked to come up," he said. "They were here a good five hours and we made a batch of Christmas ribbon from start to finish."

Hearn said it takes about two and a half hours to make 11 pounds of the candy, stretching it across the length of the garage on the taffy hook.

"I could make all kinds of candies," Hearn said. "I'd like to make some chocolates, but it would cost about $500 to get set up. That's too much for something that we just give away."

He said he learned the candy trade from a man who was "getting up in years and wanted to find somebody to run the Palace.

"I had about $5,000 saved and I propositioned him to teach me the candy business," Hearn recalled. "He said he'd give me four or five weeks and if he couldn't make a candy maker out of me, I'd go my way and he would find somebody else."

Hearn did learn, and he operated the Crystal Palace for seven years, during the height of its popularity in Pampa.

"We'd start at 10 in the morning and not stop until 11 at night," Hearn said. "For the seven years we were only closed one day a year. I remember during World War II when sugar was short, we were the only place in the city to buy Christmas candy.

"We couldn't make it fast enough for the demand. People would line up all the way down the street."

When Hearn thinks of how many pleasant memories his candy made for people all those years ago, he is tempted, at least a little, to open a new Crystal Palace.

"I'd like to do it just for the history," he said. "We'd put mirrors all around the walls just like the original one had. The tables were all the marbled glass and we had real silver ice cream dishes. Of course, I'm too old and I'd have to get somebody else to run it."

He paused to consider.

"Of course, we'll never end up doing it. But it would be fun. We'd just make candy up a storm.

"One of the first things I'd make would be chocolate covered cherries. People today don't even know what a real chocolate covered cherry is. The stuff they put out now as chocolate covered cherries would kill a lot of people."

Hearn settled back and gazed at a kitchen table full of packaged Christmas ribbon he and his wife had ready to deliver to friends.

"If I can make somebody happy, that thrills me to death," he said. "A lady who saw this candy said to me, 'Crystal Palace candy. I'd know it almost anywhere. I gave her a package and she was so happy she almost fainted."

Quayle card no beacon of literacy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Barbara Bush's literacy efforts could start close to home with the Christmas cards sent out by Vice President Dan Quayle and his family.

A misspelling of "beacon" was in a holiday message handwritten by the vice president's wife, Marilyn Quayle, who has a law degree from Indiana University. Her staff and the printer who recreated the holiday wishes failed to catch the error.

"May our nation continue to be the beakon of hope to the world. May our lives continually be guided by the light of the Lord's love. May He bless you and keep you during this holiday season and throughout the new year," the card reads.

It is signed "Fondly, the Quayles."

"I take full credit," said Denise Balzano, Mrs. Quayle's chief of staff. "I didn't catch it and the other people on the staff didn't catch it."

David Beckwith, spokesman for the vice president, confirmed the error appears on 30,000 cards mailed at the expense of the Republican National Committee from Quayle's Indianapolis office.

"We were hoping it was the old English spelling but it didn't turn out to be," Beckwith said.

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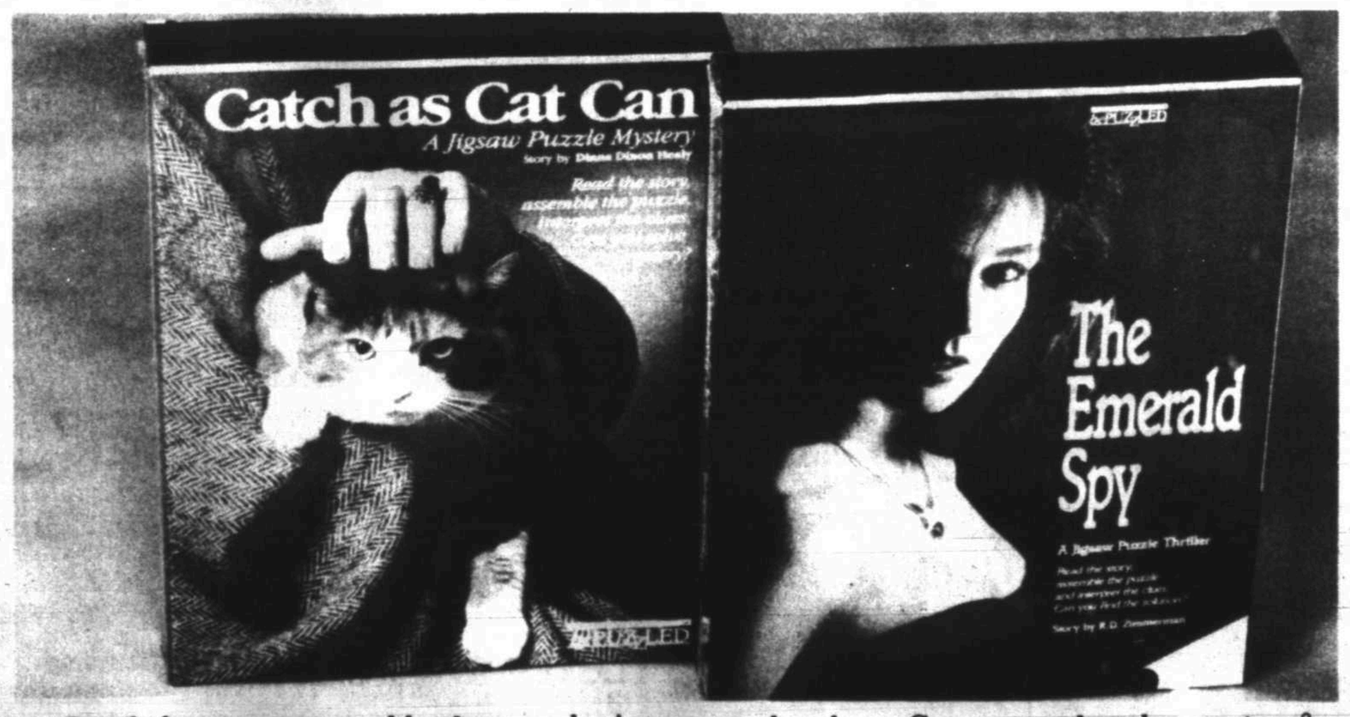
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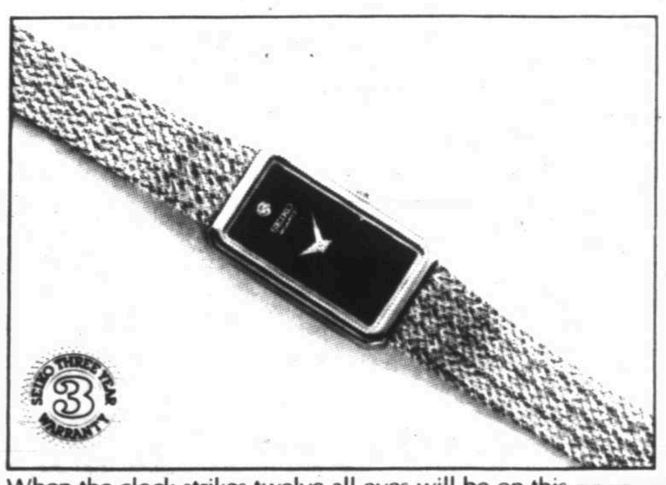
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Scrooge lives! Appalling tales show holiday's dark side

By MITCHELL LANDSBERG
Associated Press Writer

'Tis the season for human folly, or, as the sign in the New York City bus depot puts it: "The holidays are here. PLEASE! Watch your belongings."

With that in mind, we present our nominations for the 1989 Ebenezer Scrooge Awards, given just this once to those who best exemplify the seamy underside of the Christmas spirit.

These are nominations only; there will be no winners. As will become appallingly obvious, everybody loses.

For Worst Performance by a Santa, the nominees are:

■ The Santa in sunglasses who held up a branch of Fidelity Bank in West Chester, Pa., while softly singing, "We wish you a merry Christmas, we wish you a merry Christmas." Santa, whose performance was captured by the bank's surveillance camera, pocketed $1,000.

■ The macho Santa who beat up a heckler in front of a crowd of children in Salvador, Brazil. The heckler reportedly had shouted, "How about giving me your mother as a present this Christmas, Santa?" Santa was arrested after attacking him, but proudly told police, "I gave that bum what he deserved."

■ The elderly Santa in Lowell, Ark., who made off with cash from a convenience store after threatening to pour hot coffee on the clerk.

For Worst Treatment of a Santa, the nominees are:

■ Either the employees, the custmers, or both, at the Capital Plaza Mall, in suburban Landover, Md. A black Santa at the mall quit after complaining of harassment by coworkers who thought Santa had to be white. The mall management blamed customers, black and white, who "expressed concerns with having a black Santa Claus." The mall later issued a public apology and asked Santa to come back.

■ The Marshalltown Mall in Marshalltown, Iowa, which fired a female Santa because she was — you guessed it — female. "Parents tell children that Santa Claus is a man, and the mall tries to get as close to that image as possible," mall manager Scott Ball explained. The mall told Ms. Claus, 28-year-old Tammy Medberry, that she could go to work as an elf.

■ The boy from New Zealand whose letter to Santa contained a bomb threat. Either Santa brings a computer, the child wrote, or the chimney goes kaboom.

For the Best or Worst Performance by a Grinch, Depending on How You Look at It, the nominees are:

■ Whoever took the nativity scene from Ann Webb's front yard in Pinetops, N.C. The only thing left was the North Star, still hanging from a pine tree. "When I saw what happened," Ms. Webb remarked later, "I said, 'I hope Santa Claus doesn't come to see them.'" She apparently hadn't heard about the Santa from Brazil.

■ The burglar who stole more than $1,000 worth of toys from the Salvation Army in Lufkin, Texas.

■ The man, described as a "wino," who chopped down the Hernandez family's live Christmas tree in front of their house in Inglewood, Calif., and sold it to an unsuspecting neighbor for $7. "It's awful," said another neighbor, Luis Frias. "Especially at this time of year, and to steal that kind of thing. Everybody around here is real depressed."

The envelope? Burn it, please.

Exploding booster protested

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Four young brothers, upset by a Sears, Roebuck and Co. Christmas catalog toy that features an exploding rocket booster, have taken on the giant retailer and apparently won.

"Sabotage the rocket booster" is how the holiday Wishbook promotes an exploding toy rocket, part of a series called Building Blasters.

Angry over the association with the fatal January 1986 explosion of the space shuttle Challenger, the Sanders boys fired off letters in September to Sears executives and President Bush.

"We feel this is very sick humor," wrote Jared, 13, and Seth, 9. "We don't want children learning to blow up space shuttles! There are plenty of terrorists in the world already."

Younger brothers Spencer, 5, and Cody, 3, also signed the letters.

Rita Guttke, a Sears customer relations official in Chicago, recently wrote the boys: "Your concern is valid. I doubt that this product will be offered in future catalogs."

The catalog, distributed over the summer, invited customers to build a rocket pad and "detonate" the accompanying rocket upon launch.

"It's pretty disgusting, from both a parent and a schoolteacher point of view," Barbara Morgan, who was NASA's backup teacher in space, said Tuesday.

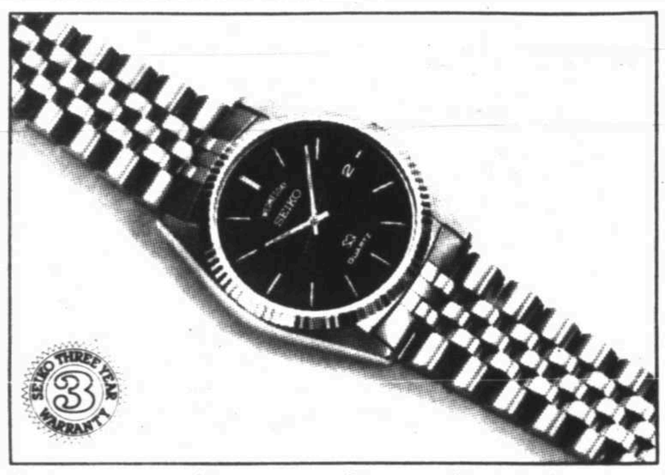
Mrs. Morgan, of McCall, witnessed the Challenger explosion that killed all seven astronauts aboard, including New Hampshire teacher Christa McAuliffe.

NASA's James Funkhouser, a public services division director in the Office of Communications, said he wrote a letter of complaint to Sears a week ago after learning of the Sanders' protest but has not received a response.

The boys' mother said Sears' reply to her sons was not enough. "There's no guarantee the toys are going to be off their shelves," Christa Sanders said Tuesday.

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Baseball activity jumps as contract deadline nears

NEW YORK (AP) — Juan Samuel got out of New York, Mike Marshall was bounced out of Los Angeles and Detroit said goodbye to Willie Hernandez and Doyle Alexander.

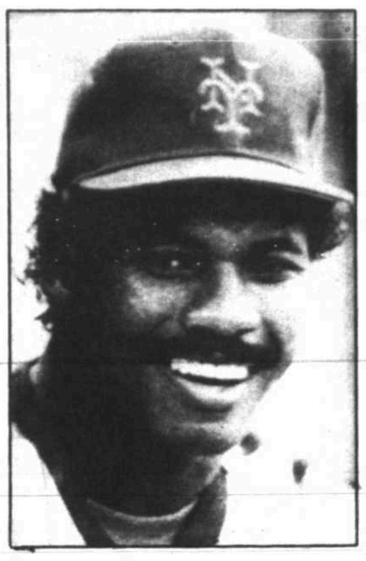
Baseball teams created a flurry of activity Wednesday as the deadline approached to offer 1990 contracts to players. In the big deal of the day, the New York Mets traded the disgruntled Samuel to the Los Angeles Dodgers for pitcher Alejandro Pena and outfielder-first baseman Mike Marshall.

Any player on a 40-man roster not getting a contract by Wednesday night automatically became a free agent today. Several teams announced which players they were letting go.

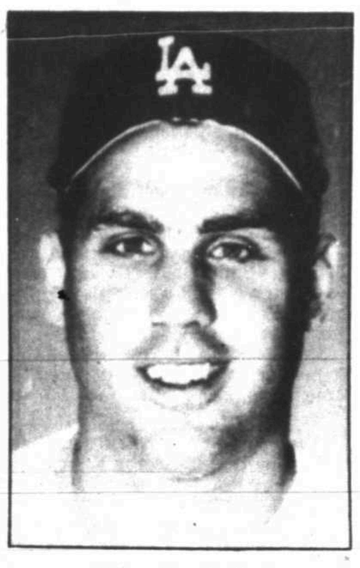
Baltimore said goodbye to outfielder Butch Davis, Boston gave up on designated hitter Sam Horn, California said no to pitcher Mark Clear and outfielder Tony Armas, and Los Angeles didn't offer a contract to outfielder Mike Davis.

Boston let it be known that it would not offer a contract to catcher Rick Cerone, and the New York Yankees let it be known that they would sign Cerone to a two-year, $1.4 million contract as soon as he became a free agent.

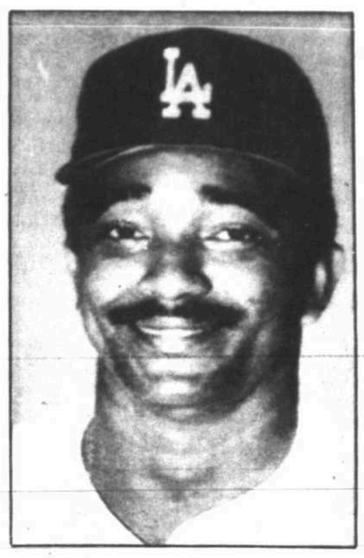
Meanwhile, free agent Mike Smithson's one-year, $480,000 contract with the Red Sox was voided. The deal was agreed to on Dec. 13, six days after the deadline for Smithson to re-sign, and two clubs objected Wednesday to a waiver of the rule. He may sign a minor-league contract with Boston's Class AAA team at Pawtucket.



Juan Samuel



Mike Marshall



Alejandro Pena

Among players eligible for salary arbitration, outfielder John Kruk and the Philadelphia Phillies agreed to a one-year contract for $655,000. Infielder Tom O'Malley and the New York Mets also agreed on a one-year deal.

The Phillies sent pitcher Marvin Freeman and outfielder Ron Jones outright to Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the Class AAA International League and the Chicago White Sox sent pitchers Wilson Alvarez, Tom Drees and Wayne Edwards outright to Vancouver of the Class AAA Pacific Coast League.

In off-the-field moves, Philadelphia named Jerry Martin coach of Martinsville of the Appalachian League and the Cleveland Indians named Rick Wolff psychological consultant for all the players in their organization.

Samuel, who came to the Mets last summer from Philadelphia in a trade for outfielder Lenny Dykstra and reliever Roger McDowell, had asked New York to trade him.

"I think it was a trade that made a lot of sense for us and also for the Mets," Dodgers general manager Fred Claire said. "We've spent a lot of months trying to chase Juan Samuel. I think it was important we didn't have to give up a starting pitcher. We certainly have much better balance now. Juan will give us speed and an outstanding right-handed bat."

Samuel batted .235 last season with 11 home runs and 48 RBIs and had 42 stolen bases. With the Mets, he batted .228 with three homers and 28 RBIs.

Marshall, 29, batted .260 in 1989 with 11 home runs and 42 RBIs. He has been bothered throughout his career by a disc problem in his back and has been on the disabled list six times.

But in 1988, he played in 144 games and batted .277 with 20 homers and 82 runs batted in. He hit .293 in 1985 with career highs in homers (28) and RBIs (95).

"Every once in a while, just from the wear and tear of the season, my back will go out on me," Marshall said. "Usually it's one or two days, sometimes its longer. This is the best I felt in three years. I even took up golf again."

He creates a potential battle in New York, since Dave Magadan was set to play first base and Keith Miller is going to get a chance to start in center field.

"I don't want to say he's going to play first base. I don't want to say he's going to play the outfield," Joe McIlvaine, the Mets' vice president for baseball operations, said. "I'm going to say he'll compete for positions. If you keep Marshall in the lineup, he'll be a very productive hitter. There's nothing wrong with having some depth."

Pena, 30, was 4-3 in 1989 with a 2.13 earned-run average and five saves. The right-hander is 38-38 lifetime with 32 saves.

Aggie cagers gain tournament finals

Associated Press

MIAMI — Texas A&M, led by Tony Milton with a total 27 points, rallied in the second half for a 96-93 victory over Holy Cross Wednesday as the Aggies advanced to the championship game in the Golden Panthers Holiday Classic.

In the first game of the tournmant, Texas A&M (5-6) was led by Milton, and Brooks Thompson and Darren Rhea each scored 16. Ray Little tallied 12 for the Aggies.

Holy Cross (6-2) led 51-47 at intermission thanks largely to 18 points from guard Dwight Pernell.

Holy Cross led 70-63 with 12:18 remaining, when Texas A&M went on a 12-2 run. Milton scored four points in the run. Holy Cross then took its last lead at 78-76 on a layup by Earl Weedon. The Aggies answered with a 7-2 run and never lost the lead.

Holy Cross was led by Pernell's 31. Lorn Davis added 16 and Jim Nairus scored 15.

The Crusaders shot only 44.1 percent from the field for the game.

Today's action has Holy Cross against Georgia State in the consolation game and FIU facing Texas A&M for the title.

Diego Garcia scored 22 points and a 3-pointer with 10:49 left to put Florida International ahead for good as they beat Georgia State 78-72 in the other semfinal.

The Golden Panthers (2-5) kept Georgia State without a field goal for 5:21 in the second half, which gave FIU the momentum in a sloppy contest that saw 50 turnovers.

Georgia State held a slim 40-39 advantage at intermission.

FIU placed four players in double figures, led by Garcia, who was 4-of-5 on 3-pointers. Ruben Colon added 20 and 11 rebounds, while Brett Lewis chipped in with 15 and Corey Walker had 12.

Georgia State (2-6) was led by Chris Collier with 18 points and a game-high 16 rebounds, while Corey Gauff added 11 points. The Crimson Panthers had a 57-40 rebounding advantage.

SWC Roundup

Colorado St. 74, Baylor 55

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Forward Mike Mitchell led a surge that began with a 6-0 run to close the first half and give Colorado State the lead as the Rams beat Baylor.

The win was the second in a row for Colorado State, which is 7-2 on the year, while Baylor broke a two-game win streak and dropped to 6-3.

The teams traded leads eight times in the first half, with Mitchell scoring all six points of the 6-0 run that gave Colorado State a 28-24 margin at the break.

Then when the second half opened, Kelvin Chalmers scored on a three-point play for Baylor, but Mitchell and teammate Mark Meredith answered with a 9-0 run for a 37-27 cushion for the Rams.

Baylor could come no closer than six points the rest of the game.

Mitchell had 23 points, his third straight game with 20 points or more, while Meredith scored 13 and forward Julius Denton led Baylor's offense with 16 points.

SMU 63, N.C. Charlotte 55

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Senior forward John Colborne equaled a career high scoring effort with 26 second-half points, lifting Southern Methodist over cold-shooting North Carolina-Charlotte.

Colborne's performance, coupled with 5-of-29 field goal accuracy by the 49ers in the second half and a 46-25 rebounding advantage, brought the Mustangs back from a 35-26 halftime deficit.

SMU (3-4), which hit 15-of-24 from the field during the stretch, began the half with an 11-2 run. Colborne's layup tied the game at 37 with 13:59 left.

UNCC (4-3) responded with five straight points as Henry Williams hit a 3-point jumper with 13:12 left for a 42-37 lead.

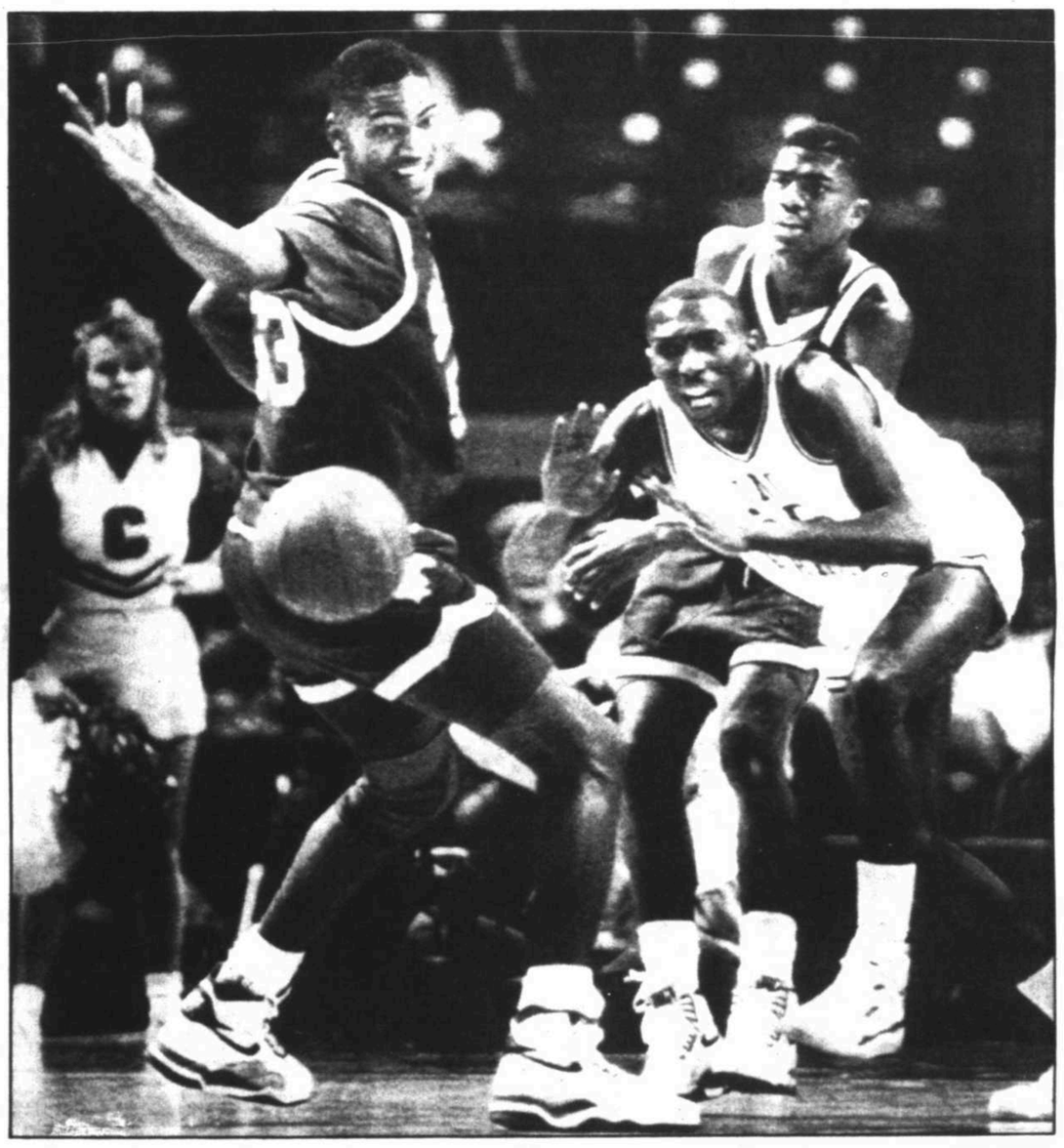
Colborne, who made 11-of-14 field goal attempts in the second half, came back with two straight jump shots to spark a 7-0 run. With 9:59 left, Roderick Hampton drove the lane for a layup and a 44-42 Mustang edge.

Although the lead changed hands twice over the next 3:12, SMU took control after Colborne's layup provided a 52-50 advantage with 6:26 remaining.

The trend represented a reversal from the first half, when the Mustangs shot 35.7 percent and UNCC made 15-of-26 field goal tries for 57.7 percent.

Colborne also grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds.

Williams led the 49ers with 19 points, while Cedric Ball added 10.



AP Laserphoto

UNC-Charlotte guard Cedrick Broadhurst, right, reacts as he knocks the ball away from SMU forward Vernon Perdue during a non-conference game in Charlotte Wednesday.

MHS hosts Golden Tors at Chap

From Staff Reports

Midland High will host its second straight Class 3A team this week when they take on the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes at 8 p.m. today at Chaparral Center, but the Bulldogs may be ready for some Class 5A competition before it's all over.

MHS defeated Class 3A Brownfield Monday at the Chap, 65-60. Brownfield, 14-2 on the season, is considered one of the top 3A teams around. Lamesa also is in the same district as Brownfield and is as highly touted.

Classification jumps make little difference to these teams and this week will be a good overall test for the Bulldogs, who now stand at 10-5 for the year and in good shape to make a run at winning 20 games this year.

The Lamesa-MHS matchup marks the end of local basketball play for one week as teams take a brief vacation for the Christmas holidays.

The 7-5 Midland Lee Rebels, owning a two-game winning streak, are open until Wednesday when they embark for the Clovis Invitational tournament in final preparation for the District 4-5A run, which begins Jan. 2 at Chaparral Center. That game will feature Lee against Midland High in an early shootout.

MHS will jump back into action next Thursday when the Bulldogs enter the Kerrville Invitational tournament. The Midland High and Lee girls are both in that same tournament.

None of the local teams will play at home until the MHS-Lee Tuesday of Jan. 2. Both the girls and boys will play at Chaparral Center and is only one of two times that you can see a girls and boys game at the same site this year.

On Jan. 2, the MHS-Lee girls will meet at 6:15 p.m. while the boys will tangle at 8 p.m.

That will be the district opener for the boys while the both girls' teams need a win badly after an 0-2 start in 4-5A play.

Best antidote for Oilers' embarrassing loss to Cincinnati is Cleveland

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — The best antidote for the Houston Oilers' embarrassing loss in Cincinnati on Sunday was the knowledge that their biggest game of the year was just six days away, Houston coach Jerry Glanville said Wednesday.

"I think what helps us with the Cincinnati game is that the Browns game is here, right now, and we get to go play," Glanville said in a conference call with Cleveland reporters. "Something about this team comes back. We bounce back."

Indeed, the Oilers have been one of football's most resilient teams over the past two seasons, never letting a loss get them down. They haven't dropped two in a row since 1987.

"People ask me what I do to get them back," Glanville said. "I don't think it's me. I don't think one guy does it. I think it's got to be your whole staff and what's inside your football team.

"Maybe it goes back to remembering what it was like when I first came here. This team lost 10 in a row and they'd lose eight in a row, and I think we don't want to be part of that again."

Beyond that, Glanville said he hasn't spent much time worrying about the 61-7 beating administered by the Bengals last weekend, and he said he didn't fault Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche for letting the game get out of hand.

"Everybody asked me if I thought they ran the score up," Glanville said. "If you don't want the other team to run the score up, you have to force them to punt. The bottom line is, if we didn't want the score run up, all we had to do was play better. That's our responsibility."

Big losses aren't unusual for the Oilers, Glanville said, because his team is willing to take the risks necessary to get back in a game once it has fallen behind.

"We try to catch up. If the team tries to catch up and keeps throwing, they may catch up, but they may throw an interception and it turns into 60 points instead of 40," he said. "We're not interested in saying, 'Well, we kept it close.' I think it's worse playing it close so that you don't get beat badly."

The Oilers and Browns have gotten into a habit of playing big games late in the season, having done it twice last year. Cleveland beat the Oilers in the final regular-season game to earn the right to host the wild-card game the next week; Houston then came back and won the playoff game 24-23.

Carson, who was an assistant at Pittsburgh in the 1970s, said he probably underestimated the AFC Central Division when he returned to it as the Browns' head coach this year. All four teams in the division still have a chance at making the playoffs.

"Until you're in this division, you don't realize how tough, tough, tough it is," he said. "I don't think we went into the season with enough stress perhaps on our AFC division opponents. We're going to put a little more emphasis on it next year, I can promise you that. It's come down to us and Houston, and that's the way it should be."

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TV Sports...

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BASKETBALL — Boston College vs. Providence, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Hawks vs. Heat, 6:35 p.m., WTBS.

VMI vs. Texas, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Penn St. at UAB, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today...

BASKETBALL — Lamesa vs. Midland High, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Trivia Teaser...

Thursday's Question: Which Southwest Conference team has made the most bowl appearances?

Wednesday's Answer: Texas Tech has played in 18 bowl games.

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Big 10, plus one, and not shooting for 12

CHICAGO (AP) — The Big Ten Conference now has 11 teams, but don't look for it to become 12 anytime soon, league administrators said Wednesday.

"We truly do not have any other institution under consideration," said Stanley Ikenberry, president of the University of Illinois and chairman of the Big Ten's Board of Directors. "We are involved in no other discussions with any other institutions nor do we have any other institutions in mind."

The Big Ten announced Tuesday that Penn State would join the conference, although there are no plans to change the conference's name to reflect its new constitution.

Wednesday, however, Ikenberry and other conference leaders did not rule out eventually adding a 12th team to the conference.

"I think we'll continue to look at whether there's any compelling reason to move to 12," Ikenberry said at a news conference. "That question has been discussed. I don't think there's any clear view on it."

Penn State, the leading Eastern football power, has played an independent schedule since its program began in 1887. Other sports team at the school, most notably basketball, play in the Atlantic 10 Conference.

Athletic directors for the Atlantic 10 on Wednesday discussed Penn State's future in that league as the school prepared for the transition to the Big Ten.

Commissioner Ron Bertovich said in a statement that he plans "to meet with Penn State officials in the near future to express the concerns of the Atlantic 10 conference and its member institutions."

Bertovich was in meetings all day and couldn't be reached, Atlantic 10 spokesman Lewis Shaine said.

Penn State athletic director Jim Tarman said the Nittany Lions had a commitment to play in the Atlantic 10 through the 1990-91 academic year and that he hoped the league planned to include Penn State in its schedule for the duration of the agreement.

"We would hope that the Atlantic 10 would respect our intention to honor our commitment," Tarman said.

Tarman also said that while his lucrative football program might bring in less money when revenue was split with other Big Ten schools, overall Penn State should fare well under the new agreement.

"I don't believe we're going to be hurt," Tarman said. "What we give up in football, we're going to gain in other areas."

Tarman's analysis notwithstanding, Penn State president Bryce Jordan said the school's decision to join the conference "was not based in any sense on financial matters."

No. 5 Illinois stings No. 4 Tigers by 8

Associated Press

What No. 4 Missouri boasted in the way of a size advantage made little difference to fifth-ranked Illinois. The Illini had quickness and early-season history on their side.

Illinois beat the Tigers 101-93 Wednesday night, the Illini's seventh consecutive victory in the series. When it was over, Missouri coach Norm Stewart could only tip his hat to the winners.

"They did a heck of a job," Stewart conceded after Illinois (7-0) ran its record in the series to 8-1.

"They were more aggressive. We didn't block out. They were getting two and three shots," Stewart said. "They played extremely well running their half-court game."

Missouri (9-1) led five times in the opening half, once by 22-17, before Illinois exerted its greater speed and more tenacious defense to key a 14-3 run.

Marcus Liberty's 3-pointer and Kendall Gill's steal and layup sent the Fighting Illini ahead to stay. Liberty found the range for five more points and Gill and Steve Bardo each added two as Illinois took a 40-30 lead.

Liberty, who scored 16 of his 26 points in the first half, said Illinois relished its task against a taller opponent.

"I just like playing against big guys, because I like to out-quick them," Liberty said. "We have confidence we can do what we're trying to do."

NATHAN BUNTIN'S 3-pointer in the closing minutes of the first half cut Illinois' advantage to 45-40 at halftime.

John McIntyre's 3-pointer started Missouri's second half, but reserve Ervin Small and Gill responded for Illinois. Missouri was within two points on two subsequent occasions but could get no closer.

A 12-4 spurt started by Small and ended by Andy Kaufmann left Missouri trailing 72-64 with 10:02 remaining, posing an insurmountable obstacle for the Tigers.

"I think they prepared better. It seemed like they wanted it a little more," said 6-foot-10 Doug Smith, who led Missouri with 22 points.

Illinois widened its advantage to 91-79 with 2:37 remaining on Small's off-balance bank shot from under the basket, and led 101-90 before freshman Travis Ford hit a 3-pointer for Missouri just ahead of the final buzzer.

Gill led all scorers with 27 points in breaking out of a mild shooting slump.

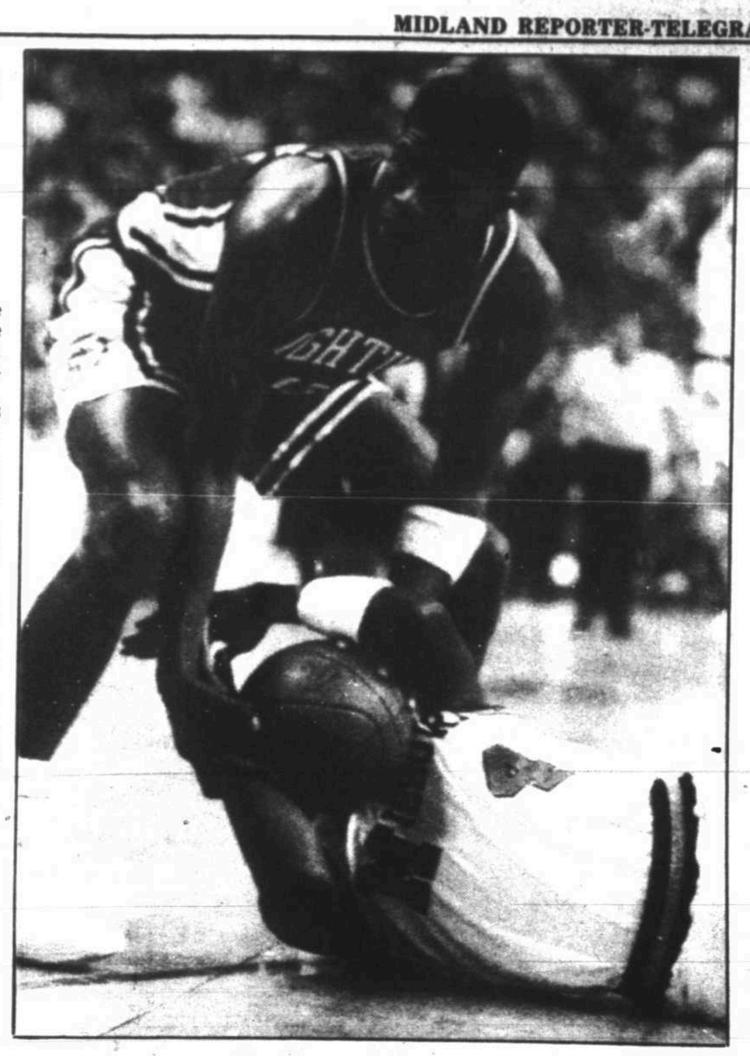
"I haven't been shooting well. The coaches told me going in to just forget it," Gill said. "It takes a little luck and a lot of hard work."

Illinois coach Lou Henson said no one demonstrated the Big Ten school's determination better than Small, who scored 13 points in hitting six of seven shots.

"Ervin Small was unbelievable. We had a great effort. We played good defense," Henson said. "I can't say enough about Steve Bardo. He's a leader, and he does so many things."

Bardo dragged down a game-leading 12 rebounds in addition to scoring 10 points.

Lee Coward and Anthony Peeler each scored 20 points for Missouri, with Buntin getting most of his 16 during a torrid stretch early in the second half.



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Missouri's Lee Coward rolls on the floor as Illinois' Kendall Gill tries for a steal during Wednesday college basketball action.

College Basketball Roundup

No. 3 Georgetown 97, Va. Tech 64

Mark Tillmon scored 29 points and Alonzo Mourning had 27 as Georgetown (8-0) won its 25th straight home game.

The Hoyas scored the last 13 points of the first half for a 57-28 lead, then outscored Virginia Tech 10-2 to start the second half.

Mourning had 11 rebounds and Dikembe Mutombo had 10 points and 12 rebounds for Georgetown. The Hoyas' average margin of victory this season is 37 points.

Bimbo Coles scored 22 points for the Hokies (4-3).

No. 8 LSU 73, NW Louisiana 63

LSU, trailing 35-32 at halftime and booed by the home fans, put on a full-court press and rallied past Northwestern Louisiana.

The Tigers (5-1) began the second half with a 25-6 burst. Seven-foot center Stanley Roberts, who had one point and three fouls in the first half, scored 10 of LSU's first 14 points in the second half.

Wayne Sims finished with 16 points for LSU. Chris Jackson was held to 13 on 3-for-16 shooting from the field.

Eric Scanlan led Northwestern Louisiana (1-7) with 14 points.

No. 17 Memp. St. 59, New Orleans 55

Elliott Perry scored 25 points and Memphis State (5-1) made five of seven foul shots in the final 1½ minutes to hold off visiting New Orleans.

The game was tied 50-50 with four minutes left before baskets by Ernest Smith and Cheyenne Gibson put the Tigers ahead.

Perry was 9-for-15 from the field and 7-for-8 from the foul line. Gibson added 18 points.

Tony Harris scored 14 points for New Orleans (2-4).

No. 25 Mich. St. 80, Evansville 66

Ken Redfield scored 20 points and Michigan State overcame poor shooting in the first half to win at Evansville.

Kirk Manns and Todd Wolfe each added 15 points for the Spartans (8-2). Michigan State led 35-29 at halftime despite making just 11 of its 33 field-goal attemps.

Scott Shreffler scored 27 points for the Aces (4-6).

No Magic in Jordan's 52

Spurs, Mavericks win; Rocket boosters fail

Associated Press

Michael Jordan scored 52 points, but in the end he couldn't keep up with Otis Smith.

Smith scored 28 points, including a layup with two seconds left, as the expansion Orlando Magic won their fourth game over a division leader this season, beating Jordan and the Chicago Bulls 110-109 Wednesday night.

With Chicago leading 109-108, Smith got the ball at the top of the key with four seconds left and drove between Jordan and Scottie Pippen for the winner.

"It was Otis' shot all the way," Magic coach Matt Guokas said. "He had to knife between two good defensive players — Jordan and Pippen — and get off a tough shot."

Smith has been getting increased playing time for the Magic after scoring 85 points in his first 15 games. He's had 82 in his last four outings.

"I never stopped working, even when I wasn't playing," Smith said. "I was at my low point a couple weeks ago when I wasn't playing much. Now I'm at my high point. I don't worry about who starts anymore. I worry about playing."

Smith said he didn't sleep well thinking about having to help guard Jordan, who scored 50 points for the 19th time in his career, hitting 20 of 37 shots and all 10 of his free throws.

"I tossed and turned all night," Smith said. "I'm not too happy that he scored 52 over me. But he did what he did and lost; I did what I did and won. He got 52 and I got the smile."

Jordan missed a 30-footer at the buzzer as Smith and Nick Anderson put their hands up.

"I thought I was fouled," Jordan said. "But in this league, there aren't too many refs who are brave enough to make that kind of call."

Jordan had 20 points in the fourth quarter, but Orlando rallied from five deficits in the final 4:49 to win its sixth game over a 1989 playoff team. Other Orlando victories over division leaders include New York, the Los Angeles Lakers and Utah.

Bill Cartwright was Chicago's second-highest scorer with 19 points, while Terry Catledge had 26 for Orlando.

Spurs 103, Kings 100

David Robinson had 26 points and 15 rebounds and made three free throws in the final 27 seconds as San Antonio won its 10th consecutive home game and handed Sacramento its sixth straight defeat.

The Spurs, 11-1 in San Antonio this season, also guaranteed having their second consecutive winning month, a feat the team didn't accomplish in four years. San Antonio, 8-5 in November, is 7-1 in December with five games remaining.

Terry Cummings also had 26 points for the Spurs, including 10 in the fourth quarter. Wayman Tisdale scored 36 points and Danny Ainge added 21 for the Kings.

Mavericks 84, Nets 78

Dallas held New Jersey to one field goal in the final 6:50 and Rolando Blackman and Sam Perkins each scored 19 points for the Mavericks.

The two teams battled through 11 fourth-quarter lead changes before Perkins' two free throws put Dallas on top for good with 3:06 left.

Following a 24-second violation from the Nets and a missed layup by New Jersey rookie guard Mookie Blaylock, Blackman's jumper gave Dallas a 79-76 lead with 1:46 to play. Blackman hit another jumper at the 1:14 mark.

Dennis Hopson led the Nets with 17 points.

NBA Roundup

Warriors 118, Rockets 112

Golden State won its fifth straight game despite a season-high 41 points by Houston's Akeem Olajuwon.

Mitch Richmond scored 26 points, Tom Tolbert added a career-high 24 and rookie Tim Hardaway had 20 for the Warriors, who led 93-84 going into the fourth quarter before taking advantage of Houston's five missed free throws and seven turnovers to extend the margin to 117-98.

The Rockets ended the game with a 14-1 run that accounted for the narrow margin of victory.

Celtics 113, Jazz 109

Boston beat Utah for the 19th consecutive time at Boston Garden as Larry Bird scored 40 points and Kevin McHale had 13 of his 19 in the third period.

The Celtics outscored the Jazz 13-3 at the end of the third period for a 90-77 lead, then had to ward off several challenges down the stretch. It was 111-109 in the final minute before Bird made the last basket.

Utah, which has not won in Boston since joining the NBA as a New Orleans franchise in 1974, was led by Karl Malone with 39 points and John Stockton with 15 points and 17 assists.

Lakers 106, Timberwolves 97

Los Angeles never led in regulation, then outscored Minnesota 15-6 in overtime.

Magic Johnson's layup with seven seconds left in regulation gave the Lakers their first tie at 91-91. The Timberwolves had led since Tony Campbell opened the game with a three-point play.

In overtime, Orlando Woolridge made two free throws for a 93-91 lead, the Lakers' first of the game. Campbell, who scored 26 points, made a jumper to tie, but Woolridge's layup put the Lakers up for good with 3:22 remaining.

Johnson had 26 points, James Worthy 24 and Woolridge 20 for the Lakers. Sam Mitchell scored 24 for the expansion Timberwolves, who scored only 38 points in the last 29 minutes in losing their seventh straight.

Pacers 131, Suns 130

Indiana won in overtime when Randy Wittman hit a jumper with one second remaining at Phoenix.

Kevin Johnson, who had seven of his 25 points in overtime, put the Suns ahead 130-129 with a three-point play with 1:20 left.

Chuck Person, who paced Indiana with 34 points, missed a jumper with eight seconds left. Mike Sanders grabbed the rebound and fired a pass to Wittman at the top of the key for the game-winning basket.

Reggie Miller added 32 points and Vern Fleming 23 for Indiana. Tom Chambers had 30 and Eddie Johnson 24 for Phoenix.

76ers 118, Bullets 111

Philadelphia ended Washington's four-game winning streak behind Charles Barkley's 34 points.

Ron Anderson added 14 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter for the 76ers, who held a 110-102 lead with 3:27 left. The Bullets closed to 112-108 on a jummper by Jeff Malone with 2:01 remaining, but Barkley's free throw and pass to Mike Gminski for a layup with 1:21 left secured the victory.

Hersey Hawkins scored 21 points for the 76ers, while Bernard King had 30 and Malone 23 for the Bullets.

Nuggets 104, Cavaliers 89

Denver built a 27-point lead and then held on to break Cleveland's four-game winning streak.

Walter Davis scored eight points during an 11-0 run in the first quarter.

Chap golfers ranked No. 5

From Staff Reports

Midland College's golf team currently is ranked fifth in the nation, according to a poll of the National Junior College Athletic Association's coaches' poll.

Scottsdale Community College, Ariz., stays on top of the poll and likely will for a time longer. The Scottsdale Artichokes are the two-time defending national champions.

Four of the five teams that compete in golf in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference are ranked among the top 15 golf teams in the nation. Odessa College amd New Mexico Junior College tied for sixth, and New Mexico Military Institute is 14th.

Following is the ranking for the top teams, their NJCAA regions, along with the number of points received in the coaches' balloting.

Rank Team	Region	Points
1. Scottsdale, Arizona	1	68
2. Brevard, Florida	8	65
3. Central Alabama	22	63
4. Florida Community College	8	62
5. Midland, Texas	5	52
6. Odessa, Texas	5	51
New Mexico Junior College	5	51
8. Miami Dade North, Florida	8	40
9. Abraham Baldwin, Georgia	17	29
10. Wallace State, Hanceville, Alabama	22	16
11. Anderson, South Carolina	10	12
12. Grayson, Texas	14	10
13. Wallace State, Dothan, Alabama	22	8
14. New Mexico Military Institute	5	7
15. Danville, Illinois	24	5

Others mentioned: Paris, Texas; Lon Morris, Texas; Indian River, Florida; and Shelby State, Tennessee.

Lamar eases burden on football coaches

BEAUMONT (AP) — Lamar University football coaches got some good news Wednesday when school officials said the coaches would be paid more than their expiring contracts require.

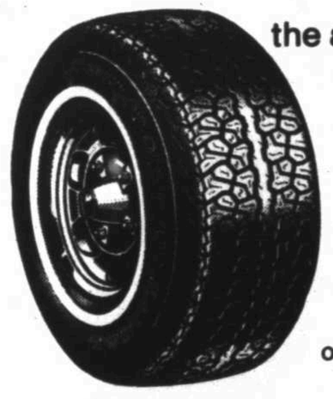
Last week, Lamar dropped its football program. School officials said then that football coaches would be paid through the end of the year.

But Sonny Jolly, athletic director, said the coaches will receive additional pay of two weeks for every year they've coached at the Beaumont school.

"Coaches will receive lump sums the first of next month which will include payment for all accrued vacation and the additional pay," Jolly said in a statement released by the school Wednesday.

Head coach Ray Alborn will receive a total of eight weeks extra pay for his four years at Lamar.

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Sports Scoreboard

NHL

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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Philadelphia	16	15	4	36
NY Rangers	15	14	6	36
New Jersey	15	16	3	33
Washington	14	15	4	32
Pittsburgh	13	17	3	29
NY Islanders	12	20	4	28

Adams Division

Buffalo	21	9	5	47
Montreal	20	13	4	44
Hartford	18	17	1	37
Boston	17	14	3	37
Quebec	6	23	5	17

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Chicago	20	13	2	42
Minnesota	17	16	2	36
Toronto	17	19	0	34
St. Louis	14	14	6	34
Detroit	11	18	5	27

Smythe Division

Edmonton	17	11	7	41
Calgary	16	11	9	41
Los Angeles	17	14	3	37
Winnipeg	14	14	5	33
Vancouver	11	18	7	29

Wednesday's Games

Hartford 4, Boston 3

Buffalo 2, New York Rangers 2, tie

Detroit 4, Toronto 2

Chicago 9, St. Louis 6

Calgary 2, Vancouver 1, OT

Thursday's Games

Minnesota at Boston, 6:35 p.m.

Washington at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.

Winnipeg at Edmonton, 7:35 p.m.

Quebec at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

Wednesday's NHL Sums

At New York

Buffalo	1	0	1	0—2
N.Y. Rangers	0	1	1	0—2

First Period—1, Buffalo, Foligno 11 (Andreychuk, Turgeon), 14:56.

Second Period—2, New York, Granato 7 (Turcotte), 2:01.

Third Period—3, New York, Mullen 8 (Kisio, Patrick), :22 (pp). 4, Buffalo, Mogilny 8 (Vaive, Ruuttu), 2:31.

Ovetime—None.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 11-9-8-2—30. New York 14-14-13-2—43. Goalies—Buffalo, Malarchuk. New York, Vanbiesbrouck. A—15,899.

At Hartford, Conn.

Boston	1	1	1	—3
Hartford	1	2	1	—4

First Period—1, Hartford, Krygier 5 (Verbeek, Francis), 8:11. 2, Boston, Brickley 9 (Burridge, B.Sweeney), 13:07 (pp).

Second Period—3, Hartford, Kastelic 2 (Evason), 1:51. 4, Boston, Janney 6 (Bourque, Carpenter), 4:43. 5, Hartford, Evason 10 (Tippett), 4:55.

Third Period—6, Boston, Burridge 10 (Bourque, Christian), 10:59. 7, Hartford, Francis 17 (Babych), 19:35.

Shots on goal—Boston 8-17-8—33. Hartford 7-8-7—22. Goalies—Boston, Moog. Hartford, Liut, Sidorkiewicz. A—13,943.

At Detroit

Toronto	1	0	1	—2
Detroit	1	1	2	—4

First Period—1, Toronto, Leeman 19 (Olczyk, Kurvers), 6:06. 2, Detroit, Burr 7 (Chabot, Fedyk), 14:20 (pp).

Second Period—3, Detroit, Kocur 6 (Robertson, Zombo), 8:45.

Third Period—4, Detroit, Chiasson 7 (Adams, Yzerman), 2:24. 5, Toronto, Kordic 7 (Gill), 6:33. 6, Detroit, Yzerman 22 (Burr, Chiasson), 16:30.

Shots on goal—Toronto 9-9-10—28. Detroit 13-11-10—34. Goalies—Toronto, Laforest. Detroit, Hanlon. A—19,703.

At Chicago

St. Louis	4	0	2	—6
Chicago	3	2	4	—9

First Period—1, St. Louis, Tuttle 3 (Momesso, P.Cavallini), 7:50 (pp). 2, St. Louis, J.Brown 8 (Oates, Zezel), 9:35 (pp). 3, St. Louis, Hull 27 (G.Cavallini, Meagher), 10:36. 4, Chicago, Secord 4 (Gilbert, Hudson), 13:07. 5, Chicago, Wilson 15 (Graham, McGill), 13:33. 6, St. Louis, Hull 28 (J.Brown, Zezel), 15:04. 7, Chicago, Creighton 16 (Savard, Roenick), 15:25.

Second Period—8, Chicago, Thomas 15 (Wilson, Roenick), 1:26 (pp). 9, Chicago, Savard 12 (Yawney, Wilson), 9:09 (pp).

Third Period—10, St. Louis, Hull 29, 6:02. 11, St. Louis, J.Brown 9 (Oates, Zezel), 11:25 (pp). 12, Chicago, Graham 9 (Creighton, Thomas), 11:53. 13, Chicago, Roenick 6 (Secord, Larmer), 12:16. 14, Chicago, Manson 2 (Gilbert, Savard), 12:52. 15, Chicago, Creighton 17 (Hudson, Wilson), 13:49.

Shots on goal—St. Louis 10-7-15—32. Chicago 12-18-12—42. Goalies—St. Louis, Riendeau. Chicago, Waite. A—17,421.

At Calgary, Alberta

Vancouver	0	1	0	0—1
Calgary	0	0	1	1—2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Vancouver, Sandlak 9 (Lidster, Linden), 4:18.

Third Period—2, Calgary, Hrdina 8 (Ranheim), 11:45.

Overtime—3, Calgary, Macoun 4 (Ranheim, Mullen), 4:46.

Shots on goal—Vancouver 13-9-2-0—24. Calgary 16-7-17-8—48. Goalies—Vancouver, McLean. Calgary, Vernon. A—20,107.

College Basketball

Wednesday's College Scores
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Belmont Abbey 83, Caldwell 65
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SOUTH

Atlantic Christian 64, Coker 60
Florida Atlantic 75, Kentucky St. 73
Florida Tech 86, Queens Coll. 59
Georgia 91, Jacksonville 62
LSU 73, NW Louisiana 63
Memphis St. 59, New Orleans 55
South Alabama 111, Alabama St. 66
Southern Meth. 63, N.C. Charlotte 55
St. Louis 77, W. Kentucky 65
Stetson 87, Drexel 77
Tampa 89, Cent. St., Okla. 74
Tennessee 92, W. Carolina 66
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MIDWEST

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Austin Peay 70, Bradley 65
Bethel, Ind. 90, Webber 82
Cent. Missouri 66, Quincy 50
Dayton 84, DePaul 73
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Marquette 77, Chicago St. 45
Michigan St. 80, Evansville 66
Millikin 77, Augustana,Ill. 70
Minnesota 77, Washington 60
Morningside 90, Briar Cliff 81
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SOUTHWEST

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NBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	15	7	.682	—
Boston	14	10	.583	2
Philadelphia	12	10	.545	3
Washington	12	12	.500	4
New Jersey	7	16	.304	8½
Miami	7	18	.280	9½

Central Division

Chicago	15	8	.652	—
Atlanta	14	8	.636	½
Indiana	14	8	.636	½
Detroit	14	10	.583	1½
Cleveland	10	12	.455	4½
Milwaukee	10	13	.435	5
Orlando	9	15	.375	6½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	15	6	.714	—
Utah	15	8	.652	1
Denver	15	9	.625	1½
Dallas	11	12	.478	5
Houston	11	14	.440	6
Minnesota	5	19	.208	11½
Charlotte	4	18	.182	11½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	19	6	.760	—
Portland	18	7	.720	1
Seattle	11	11	.500	6½
Phoenix	9	11	.450	7½
L.A. Clippers	9	12	.429	8
Golden State	9	14	.391	9
Sacramento	6	16	.273	11½

Wednesday's Games

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Dallas 84, New Jersey 76

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Denver 104, Cleveland 89

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San Antonio 103, Sacramento 100

Indiana 131, Phoenix 130, OT

Golden State 118, Houston 112

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at Miami, 6:30 p.m.

Portland at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Spurs 103, Kings 100

SACRAMENTO (100)

McCray 3-10 6-6 12, Tisdale 17-24 2-3 36, Kite 2-6 0-0 4, Ainge 9-16 0-0 21, Smith 4-12 1-1 9, Pressley 3-10 3-4 9, Del Negro 3-6 2-2 9, Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-84 14-16 100.

SAN ANTONIO (103)

Elliott 1-7 2-2 4, Cummings 12-24 1-2 26, Robinson 8-17 10-11 26, Cheeks 6-10 3-3 15, Anderson 4-12 2-2 10, Wingate 0-2 0-0 0, Maxwell 1-3 2-2 5, Brickowski 6-7 3-6 15, Moore 1-1 0-0 2.Totals 39-83 23-26 103.

Sacramento	23	24	28	25—100
San Antonio	24	24	28	27—103

3-Point goals—Sacramento 4-8 (Ainge 3-7, Del Negro 1-1), San Antonio 2-4 (Cummings 1-2, Maxwell 1-2). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Sacramento 49 (Kite, Pressley 8), San Antonio 45 (Robinson 15). Assists—Sacramento 28 (Ainge 8), San Antonio 26 (Anderson 6). Total fouls—Sacramento 22, San Antonio 15. A— 12,457.

Mavericks 84, Nets 78

DALLAS (84)

Dantley 4-8 3-4 11, Perkins 6-12 7-8 19, H.Williams 1-6 0-0 2, Harper 4-16 3-4 11, Blackman 7-15 5-6 19, White 4-7 3-4 11, Davis 4-8 1-2 9, Wennington 0-2 2-2 2, Jones 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-73 24-30 84.

NEW JERSEY (78)

Hinson 7-17 1-2 15, Morris 4-12 6-8 14, Carroll 7-12 2-2 16, Hopson 5-17 7-8 17, Conner 0-4 0-0 0, Shackleford 4-7 2-4 10, Blaylock 2-10 2-2 6, Short 0-4 0-0 0.Totals 29-83 20-26 78.

Dallas	18	26	17	23—84
New Jersey	24	16	22	16—78

3-Point goals—Dallas 0-3 (Davis 0-1, Harper 0-2), New Jersey 0-7 (Hopson 0-2, Blaylock 0-2, Morris 0-3). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Dallas 56 (Perkins 11), New Jersey 53 (Hinson 9). Assists—Dallas 12 (Perkins 3), New Jersey 13 (Hinson 4). Total fouls—Dallas 17, New Jersey 22. Technical—Dallas coach Adubato. A— 7,010.

Warriors 118, Rockets 112

HOUSTON (112)

Johnson 4-6 2-2 10, Thorpe 9-19 4-9 22, Olajuwon 15-23 11-15 41, Floyd 2-6 1-2 5, Lucas 4-9 0-0 11, Bowie 2-4 1-1 5, Chievous 2-7 6-6 10, Caldwell 1-1 0-0 2, Dinkins 2-5 2-2 6, Woodson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-81 27-37 112.

GOLDEN STATE (118)

Mullin 8-12 5-5 18, Tolbert 9-11 6-7 24, Blab 3-5 2-4 8, Hardaway 7-13 6-6 20, Richmond 9-20 8-12 26, Bol 1-4 0-0 2, Teagle 3-6 0-0 6, Higgins 5-7 1-1 11, Marciulionis 0-2 3-4 3.Totals 43-80 31-39 118.

Houston	28	31	25	28—112
Golden State	34	28	31	25—118

3-Point goals—Houston 3-7 (Lucas 3-5, Floyd 0-1, Dinkins 0-1), Golden State 1-9 (Mullin 1-4, Richmond 0-1, Bol 0-1, Higgins 0-1, Hardaway 0-2). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Houston 51 (Olajuwon 14), Golden State 44 (Blab 9). Assists— Houston 27 (Johnson 6), Golden State 28 (Hardaway 14). Total fouls—Houston 30, Golden State 25. Technicals—Golden State illegal defense 2. A—15,025.

Celtics 113, Jazz 109

UTAH (109)

Edwards 8-12 2-3 19, Malone 12-22 14-17 39, Eaton 2-6 2-2 6, Stockton 5-11 4-4 15, Hansen 2-4 0-0 4, Rudd 0-2 1-2 1, Bailey 7-11 4-4 18, Griffith 1-3 0-0 3, Brown 1-2 0-0 2, Leckner 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 39-76 27-32 109.

BOSTON (113)

Bird 16-30 7-7 40, Pinckney 1-3 0-0 2, Parish 2-6 3-4 7, Johnson 4-9 1-2 9, Paxson 2-4 0-0 4, McHale 7-12 5-5 19, Gamble 5-6 2-2 12, Upshaw 1-3 2-2 4, Lewis 7-10 0-0 14, Kleine 1-4 0-0 2.Totals 48-87 20-22 113.

Utah	29	28	20	33—109
Boston	20	36	32	23—113

3-Point goals—Utah 4-8 (Edwards 1-1, Malone 1-1, Stockton 1-2, Griffith 1-2, Bailey 0-1, Hansen 0-1), Boston 1-4 (Bird 1-2, Johnson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 48 (Malone 12), Boston 37 (Bird, Parish 8). Assists—Utah 28 (Stockton 17), Boston 33 (Johnson 14). Total fouls—Utah 22, Boston 22. Technical— Malone. A—14,890.

76ers 118, Bullets 111

WASHINGTON (111)

King 12-21 6-8 30, Alarie 4-10 4-5 12, Jones 2-2 0-0 4, Walker 8-16 2-4 18, Malone 11-22 1-1 23, Turpin 2-4 0-0 4, Grant 2-5 0-0 4, Eackles 4-7 2-2 11, Hammonds 1-2 0-0 2, Colter 0-1 3-3 3, Horton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-90 16-23 111.

PHILADELPHIA (118)

Barkley 10-15 14-18 34, Mahorn 2-8 3-3 7, Gminski 5-13 0-2 10, Dawkins 7-15 2-2 16, Hawkins 8-13 5-5 21, Anderson 6-12 8-8 22, Brooks 1-4 0-0 2, Smith 2-3 2-2 6, Thornton 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-84 32-39 118.

Washington	31	18	34	28—111
Philadelphia	34	31	25	28—118

3-Point goals—Washington 1-4 (Eackles 1-1, King 0-1, Walker 0-2), Philadelphia 0-4 (Barkley 0-1, Brooks 0-1, Hawkins 0-2). Fouled out—Jones. Rebounds—Washington 43 (Jones 8), Philadelphia 53 (Gminski 12). Assists—Washington 31 (Walker 10), Philadelphia 26 (Dawkins 9). Total fouls— Washington 26, Philadelphia 22. Technicals—Alarie, Mahorn 2 (ejected). A— 8,415.

Nuggets 104, Cavs 89

DENVER (104)

English 11-23 0-0 22, Lane 3-6 2-2 8, Rasmussen 4-12 2-2 10, Adams 4-13 0-0 10, Lever 7-16 2-2 16, Davis 10-14 0-0 20, Hanzlik 2-3 0-0 4, Lichti 7-9 0-0 14, Kempton 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 48-98 8-8 104.

CLEVELAND (89)

Bennett 0-4 0-0 0, J.Williams 3-10 2-2 8, Dudley 5-8 0-0 10, R.Williams 1-7 0-0 2, Price 7-14 0-0 15, Nance 5-8 5-8 15, Ehlo 6-14 0-0 16, Keys 5-12 0-0 10, Kerr 2-7 1-1 5, Brown 2-4 4-6 8.Totals 36-86 12-17 89.

Denver	29	28	25	22—104
Cleveland	15	23	27	24— 89

3-Point goals—Denver 2-5 (Adams 2-5), Cleveland 5-11 (Ehlo 4-6, Price 1-3, R.Williams 0-1, Keys 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Denver 60 (Rasmussen 16), Cleveland 45 (J.Williams, Nance 8). Assists—Denver 23 (Lever 7), Cleveland 19 (Kerr 6). Total fouls—Denver 20, Cleveland 14. Technical—Denver illegal defense. A—15,379.

Lakers 106, Wolves 97

L.A. LAKERS (106)

Cooper 0-5 0-0 0, Worthy 10-24 4-4 24, Green 5-11 6-8 16, Johnson 7-14 12-14 26, Scott 2-10 0-0 4, Divac 6-12 4-4 16, Drew 0-3 0-0 0, Woolridge 7-14 6-8 20. Totals 37-93 32-38 106.

MINNESOTA (97)

Corbin 6-9 4-6 16, Mitchell 9-21 6-11 24, Lohaus 5-7 2-2 12, Campbell 11-18 3-3 26, Lowe 2-5 2-2 6, Murphy 1-2 2-2 4, Richardson 2-10 0-0 5, Royal 2-5 0-2 4.Totals 38-77 19-28 97.

L.A. Lakers	26	21	22	22	15—106
Minnesota	35	24	13	19	6— 97

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 0-2 (Cooper 0-1, Scott 0-1), Minnesota 2-9 (Campbell 1-1, Richardson 1-7, Mitchell 0-1). Fouled out—Campbell. Rebounds—Los Angeles 60 (Green 15), Minnesota 50 (Murphy 9). Assists—Los Angeles 19 (Johnson 9), Minnesota 29 (Lowe 10). Total fouls—Los Angeles 19, Minnesota 30. A—25,689.

Pacers 131, Suns 130

INDIANA (131)

Person 14-24 6-8 34, Sanders 7-15 0-0 15, Smits 7-13 2-3 16, Fleming 10-13 3-4 23, Miller 14-23 1-2 32, Thompson 3-8 1-2 7, McCloud 0-1 0-0 0, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0, Wittman 2-3 0-0 4, Nix 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 57-102 13-90 131.

PHOENIX (130)

Chambers 13-22 4-7 30, Majerle 3-10 4-6 10, West 8-11 4-5 20, Hornacek 8-11 3-4 19, K.Johnson 9-16 7-7 25, E.Johnson 10-21 0-0 24, Rambis 1-2 0-2 2.Totals 52-93 22-31 130.

Indiana	25	30	37	26	13—131
Phoenix	28	30	26	34	12—130

3-Point goals—Indiana 4-9 (Miller 3-6, Sanders 1-1, Person 0-2), Phoenix 4-7 (E.Johnson 4-5, Chambers 0-1, Majerle 0-1). Fouled out—Smits, Fleming, Thompson. Rebounds—Indiana 47 (Sanders 11), Phoenix 54 (West 11). Assists—Indiana 29 (Fleming 13), Phoenix 37 (K.Johnson 11). Total fouls—Indiana 31, Phoenix 22. Technical—Phoenix illegal defense. A—13,329.

Top 25 Boxes

Georgtwn 97, V.Tech 64

VIRGINIA TECH (64)

Rivers 1-8 0-0 2, Brink 2-2 0-0 4, Herbster 1-4 0-0 2, Coles 7-26 6-6 22, Burton 1-4 0-2 2, Elliott 2-4 0-1 4, Oladotun 2-3 0-0 4, Wheeler 5-11 1-1 12, Williams 0-4 0-0 0, Davis 0-2 0-0 0, Moses 3-4 0-0 6, Holland 2-4 0-0 4, Jackson 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 27-79 7-10 64.

GEORGETOWN (97)

Tate 1-3 2-4 4, Mutombo 4-7 2-3 10, Mourning 7-11 13-16 27, Bryant 2-7 0-0 4, Tillmon 10-18 8-9 29, Edwards 2-8 2-2 7, Thompson 2-5 0-0 4, Jefferson 3-4 0-1 6, Bell 2-4 0-0 4, Sabol 0-0 0-0 0, Stoudamire 1-3 0-0 2, Allen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-70 27-35 97.

Halftime—Georgetown 57, Virginia Tech 28. 3-point goals—Virginia Tech 3-13 (Coles 2-8, Wheeler 1-3, Burton 0-1, Rivers 0-1), Georgetown 2-12 (Tillmon 1-2, Edwards 1-4, Stoudamire 0-1, Tate 0-1, Bryant 0-2, Thompson 0-2). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Virginia Tech 35 (Rivers 8), Georgetown 56 (Mutombo 13). Assists—Virgina Tech 5 (Coles 4), Georgetown 20 (Edwards 8). Total Fouls—Virginia Tech 22, Georgetown 11. A—15,982.

LSU 73 NW La. 63

NW LOUISIANA (63)

Banks 4-8 4-8 12, McCall 0-2 0-0 0, Davis 4-8 1-2 9, Scanlan 5-12 1-1 14, Owens 2-3 4-6 8, Harden 3-11 0-0 7, Jones 2-3 0-0 4, Grimsley 4-7 0-0 9, Fleming 0-0 0-1 0, Thornton 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 24-54 10-19 63.

LOUISIANA ST. (73)

Williamson 3-9 1-3 7, Tracey 0-0 0-0 0, Singleton 1-3 3-6 5, Bourdeaux 0-0 0-0 0, O'Neal 6-7 0-0 12, Devall 3-3 0-0 7, Jackson 3-16 6-8 13, Sims 7-11 2-2 16, Roberts 0-6 1-2 13. Totals 29-68 13-22 73.

Halftime—NW Louisiana 35, LSU 32. 3-point goals—NW Louisiana 5-16 (Scanlan 3-10, Grimsley 1-2, Harden 1-5, McCall 0-1), LSU 2-7 (Devall 1-1, Jackson 1-4, Williamson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—NW Louisiana 32 (Owens 8), LSU 34 (O'Neal 7). Assists—NW Louisiana 16 (Banks 6), LSU 16 (Williamson 4). Total fouls—NW Louisiana 19, LSU 22. Technical—Owens. A—14,096.

MSU 80, Evansville 66

MICHIGAN ST. (80)

Redfield 6-10 6-8 20, Steigenga 1-4 2-2 4, Peplowski 1-2 3-4 5, Manns 4-9 4-6 15, Smith 3-12 4-6 12, Hickman 4-8 1-2 9, Wolfe 5-8 4-4 15, Montgomery 0-2 0-0 0, Stephens 0-0 0-0 0, Zulauf 0-0 0-0 0, Mueller 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-53 26-31 80.

EVANSVILLE (66)

Jewell 3-8 0-0 6, Mack 0-2 0-1 0, Godfread 5-13 5-7 15, Chandler 3-17 3-4 11, Shreffler 11-18 0-1 27, Hill 1-2 3-6 5, Donald 0-0 0-0 0, Bolin 0-0 2-2 2, Brand 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-58 13-20 66.

Halftime—Michigan St. 35, Evansville 29. 3-point goals—Michigan St. 6-11 (Manns 3-5, Smith 2-4, Wolfe 1-2), Evansville 7-22 (Shreffler 5-10, Chandler 2-10, Jewell 0-1, Mack 0-1). Fouled out—Chandler. Rebounds—Michigan St. 39 (Smith 10), Evansville 34 (Godfread 14). Assists—Michigan St. 18 (Smith 5), Evansville 15 (Chandler 8). Total fouls—Michigan St. 23, Evansville 25. A—10,749.

Illinois 101, Missouri 93

ILLINOIS (101)

Kaufmann 5-12 2-3 14, Liberty 8-12 8-9 26, Jones 3-5 2-2 8, Gill 10-21 7-9 27, Bardo 3-9 4-5 10, Small 6-7 1-3 13, Bowman 1-2 0-0 3, Geers 0-0 0-0 0, Taylor 0-0 0-0 0, Gibson 0-0 0-0 0, Kpedi 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-68 24-31 101.

MISSOURI (93)

Buntin 6-11 3-5 15, Smith 9-14 4-6 22, Coward 8-11 2-2 20, Mcintyre 4-8 0-0 10, Peeler 8-18 3-3 20, Ford 1-3 2-4 5, Coleman 0-1 0-0 0, Warren 0-0 0-0 0, Horton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-65 14-20 93.

Colo. St. 74, Baylor 55

BAYLOR (55)

Hunt 6-11 1-1 15, Lindsey 1-4 0-0 2, Schumacher 0-3 0-0 0, Fogle 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-2 2-2 2, Holcombe 0-0 0-0 0, Wesley 0-0 0-0 0, Hobbs 1-7 0-0 2, Christian 0-0 0-0 0, Denton 6-14 1-2 16, Fatta 2-4 0-0 4, Zvonecek 0-0 0-0 0, Chalmers 5-9 4-4 14. Totals 21-64 8-9 55.

COLORADO ST. (74)

Polk 0-1 0-0 0, Wilson 0-0 0-0 0, Jordan 4-8 0-1 9, Meredith 4-5 2-2 13, Tryon 3-10 2-2 8, Molyneaux 0-0 0-2 0, Hines 4-7 1-2 9, Mitchell 7-13 7-10 23, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Larson 0-0 0-0 0, Friehauf 4-7 2-3 10, Sharp 1-2 0-0 2, Manna 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-51 14-22 74.

Halftime—Colorado St. 28, Baylor 24. 3-point goals—Baylor 5-13 (Hunt 2-5, Lindsey 0-1, Schumacher 0-2, Denton 3-5), Colorado St. 6-9 (Jordan 1-1, Meredith 3-3, Tryon 0-3, Mitchell 2-2). Fouled out—Jones, Denton, Chalmers. Rebounds—Baylor 26 (Chalmers 11), Colorado St. 37 (Friehauf 11). Assists—Baylor 11 (Hunt 4), Colrado St. 18 (Tryon 8). Total fouls—Baylor 22, Colorado St. 13. A—7,119.

A&M 96, Holy Cross 93

TEXAS A&M (96)

Milton 9-10 9-11 27, Martin 0-2 2-2 2, Ricks 1-1 6-6 8, Harris 1-5 2-4 4, Thompson 6-14 3-6 16, Suber 2-7 2-3 7, Nason 2-2 0-1 4, Rhea 7-11 2-2 16, Little 6-10 0-1 12. Totals 34-82 26-36 96.

HOLY CROSS (93)

Pernell 8-16 11-11 31, Davis 6-13 0-0 16, Weedon 3-8 3-4 9, Jordan 1-3 1-3 3, Nairus 5-14 2-2 15, Mashburn 0-1 0-0 0, Dickerson 2-4 5-6 9, Powell 2-5 0-0 4, Martzloff 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 30-68 22-26 93.

Halftime—Holy Cross 51, Texas A&M 47. Three-point goals—Texas A&M 2-8 (Martin 0-1, Thompson 1-4, Suber 1-2, Little 0-1), Holy Cross 11-22 (Pernell 4-7, Davis 4-8, Jordan 0-1, Nairus 3-5). Rebounds—Texas A&M 40 (Rhea, Little 7), Holy Cross 39 (Davis, Nairus 7). Assists—Texas A&M 16 (Milton 7), Holy Cross 18 (Pernell 7). Fouled out—Milton. Total fouls—Texas A&M 22, Holy Cross 24. A—NA.

Sunland

SUNLAND PARK (AP) — The results of Wednesday's horse racing at Sunland Park racetrack.

First — 350 yards; Easy Swoon 7.00, 3.20, 2.10; Bring Home The Cash 2.80, 2.20; (deadheat) Plan To Rule 2.10 and BJZ Que Linda 2.10. T — 17.98. Quiniela — $9.40.

Second — 350 yards; Real Bits 6.80, 3.20, 3.00; Optimal 3.40, 3.60; Sparkling Blade 6.00. T — 17.90. Quiniela — $10.00. Exacta — $14.80. Daily Double — $20.60. Trifecta — $168.60.

Third — 6 furlongs; Snow Me 18.20, 6.60, 3.80; Draconic's Sue 5.60, 4.00; Sharla's Shot 5.60. T — 1:12.1. Quiniela — $58.20. First Half Twin Trifecta — $544.20.

Fourth — 1 and 1-16th miles; Prismatic II 8.00, 4.60, 3.00; Twisted Affair 3.60, 2.80; Olden Hills 5.00. T — 1:45.3. Quiniela — $14.60. Trifecta — $149.20. Second Half Twin Trifecta — No winners. Carryover — $20,277.00.

Fifth — 400 yards; Raise Your Wager 8.40, 3.60, 3.40; Tipsy Bride 4.40, 3.40; Hoofbeats 3.60. T — 20.04. Exacta — $48.60.

Sixth — 6 furlongs; Storm Commander 16.80, 6.20, 6.40; Chain Binder 3.00, 2.60; Solongtudor 2.80. T — 1:13.2. Quiniela — $26.60. Trifecta — $265.40. Big Q — $298.80.

Seventh — 350 yards; Hugo Streakin 4.00, 3.80, 2.60; Sail On Chico 5.80, 3.20; Miss Jane Dough 5.00. T — 17.68. Quiniela — $11.20. Exacta — $12.80.

Eighth — 6 furlongs; Nuke's Hi Fly Girl 30.00, 13.00, 6.60; Greg's Debutante 29.20, 19.20; Ms. Yuppie 10.60. T — 1:14.1. Quiniela — $632.60. Trifectat Consolation — $3,212.00.

Ninth — 6½ furlongs; Bet The House 15.80, 5.00, 3.00; Jac's Pride 5.80, 3.20; Wild West Hero 2.60. T — 1:18.4. Quiniela — $25.40. Exacta — $86.00.

Tenth — 5½ furlongs; Amy's Folly 10.60, 5.80, 3.20; Streaking Times 22.60, 20.40; Patricia's Fortune 4.00. T — 1:05.4. Quiniela — $72.40. Exacta — $268.20.

Eleventh — 1 mile; Colonel Gem 5.80, 4.60, 2.60; Senor Gris 7.60, 4.40; Repress 3.00. T — 1:41.1. Quiniela — $46.00. Trifecta — $229.60.

Twelfth — 1 and 1-16th miles (Simulcast from Hollywood Park); Honor Medal 4.60, 3.40, 2.60; J.R. Johnson 4.60, 3.40; Sunny Canyon 3.20. Quiniela — $16.00. Exacta — $34.60. Trifecta — $172.20.

Thirteenth — 1⅛ miles (Simulcast from Hollywood Park); Laconda 19.60, 5.20, 3.60; Trick Question 7.00, 4.20; Impossible Stream 2.40. Quiniela — $74.60. Exacta — $140.00. Trifecta — $636.00. Daily Double — $83.40. Handle — $296,219. Attendance — 2,058.

Transactions

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BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Did not offer a 1990 contract to Butch Davis, outfielder.

BOSTON RED SOX—Did not offer a 1990 contract to Sam Horn, first baseman-designated hitter.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Did not offer 1990 contracts to Mark Clear, pitcher, and Tony Armas, outfielder.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Sent Wilson Alvarez, Tom Drees and Wayne Edwards, pitchers, outright to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Rick Wolff psychological consultant for all the players in their organization.

DETROIT TIGERS—Did not offer 1990 contracts to Guillermo Hernandez and Doyle Alexander, pitchers.

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Did not offer a 1990 contract to Mike Davis, outfielder.

NEW YORK METS—Traded Juan Samuel, outfielder, to the Los Angeles Dodgers for Alejandro Pena, pitcher, and Mike Marshall, outfielder. Signed Tom O'Malley, infielder, to a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed John Kruk, outfielder, to a one-year contract. Assigned Marvin F[illegible], pitcher, and Ron Jones, outfielder, to Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League. Named Jerry Martin coach of Martinsville of the Appalachian League.

National Basketball Association

NEW JERSEY NETS—Claimed Jack Haley, forward, on waivers from the Chicago Bulls. Released Jay Taylor, guard.

COLLEGE

COLONIAL LEAGUE—Announced that the league will change its name to the Patriot League.

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SOUTHERN METH. (63)

Colborne 11-19 4-5 26, Perdue 4-11 1-1 9, Muhammad 1-3 2-3 4, Hampton 4-5 1-4 9, Lewis 3-6 2-2 8, Valentino 0-2 0-0 0, Mason 2-3 1-1 5, Patterson 0-0 2-2 2, Kinzer 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-52 13-18 63.

N.C. CHARLOTTE (55)

Banister 1-2 0-0 2, Moss 3-7 2-3 9, Ball 4-10 2-3 10, Baker 1-4 0-0 2, Williams 7-16 2-4 19, DeVaull 1-3 0-0 2, Goodman 0-2 4-4 4, Wylie 0-3 1-2 1, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Broadhurst 2-5 0-0 4, Bolly 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 20-55 11-16 55.

Halftime—N.C. Charlotte 35, Southern Meth. 26. 3-point goals—Southern Meth. 0-0, N.C. Charlotte 4-8 (Moss 1-3, Williams 3-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Southern Meth. 46 (Colborne 10), N.C. Charlotte 25 (Ball 9). Assists—Southern Meth. 14 (Hampton 8), N.C. Charlotte 12 (Baker 4). Total Fouls—Southern Meth. 18, N.C. Charlotte 24. A—5,284.

Texas Fishing

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Dec. 21:

WEST

FORT PHANTOM HILL:

Denver rookie takes offense from Elway

DENVER (AP) — Bobby Humphrey has achieved the unexpected: He has taken the Denver Broncos' offense away from John Elway.

Enamored with his rookie running back, Coach Dan Reeves has increasingly called Humphrey's number. It is now Humphrey's legs, and not Elway's arm, that the Broncos are emphasizing as the AFC West champions head toward the NFL playoffs.

Humphrey ran for 128 yards on 23 carries in last Saturday's 37-0 romp over Phoenix, becoming the first Broncos' rookie to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. He has had five 100-yard games. With 1,100 yards, he needs only 54 yards in the season finale at San Diego Sunday to record the second-best rushing total in Broncos' history.

Over the past seven games, Humphrey has averaged nearly 25 carries and 97 yards per outing.

Over that same span, Elway has thrown the ball an average of 29 times per game — hardly the lopsided margin it used to be.

Because of Humphrey, for the first time since 1984, the Broncos will finish the season with more rushing plays than pass attempts.

Elway still will wind up with impressive statistics — going over 3,000 yards passing for the fifth straight season. But with Humphrey providing Denver its most dangerous running threat in a decade, opposing defenses no longer confine their film study to the Denver passing game.

"Bobby Humphrey has changed the way the Broncos have played," New York Giants director of pro personnel Tim Rooney said.

Humphrey, whose rushing total is fifth-best in the AFC, wasn't selected to the Pro Bowl Wednesday. Reeves called it an oversight.

"Nobody has meant as much to their team as Bobby Humphrey has meant to ours," Reeves said.

"What he does," Elway said, "is keep the defense from coming at you."

A slashing runner who gets the tough yardage inside and whose acceleration gets him quickly into the secondary, the 6-foot-1, 200-pound Humphrey added a weapon to his arsenal last week, throwing a 17-yard touchdown pass.

Humphrey said that topping 1,000 yards was an emphatic answer to those teams which passed over him in this year's supplemental draft. Sixteen teams passed on Humphrey before Denver claimed him.

Humphrey was considered damaged goods, having fractured his left foot in spring practice in 1988 and breaking it again in the second game in the 1988 season.

But the Broncos received a favorable medical report on Humphrey. And they were more impressed by his productivity at Alabama — where he gained 3,420 yards — than his supposedly slow 40-yard clocking.

"I feel like my old self," Humphrey said after the Phoenix game. "I did it in college (he gained 1,000 yards twice), and I always felt I could do it in the pros."

But Humphrey said he is surprised with his performance this year. He missed 25 days of training camp while negotiating a contract, and he saw only limited duty in the first four games.

"Basically, I was just going to come in and try to contribute, and hopefully get some playing time," Humphrey said. "I didn't see anything like this happening. Knowing Sammy (Winder) was here, and knowing I came to camp so late, I never imagined I'd be close to 1,000 yards."

Trucker says Ramos racing

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A trucker has told police he saw what appeared to be a race between Ramon Ramos' sports car and another vehicle shortly before the high-speed crash that left the Trail Blazer rookie forward in a coma.

"There's one person who reports the race," Oregon State Police 1st Sgt. Mel Thomas said Wednesday. "He saw Ramos' vehicle going at a high rate of speed, and four or five seconds later he saw another vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed."

The witness is a truck driver who was pulling out of a truck scale station two miles north of Woodburn on Interstate 5 about 3 a.m. Saturday when Ramos' red Nissan 300ZX and a dark blue Thunderbird sped by in the northbound lanes.

Five miles north of the station, Ramos was traveling between 84 mph and 102 mph when his car hit a patch of ice, turned sideways, slid onto the grassy median, flew into the air and landed hard, rolling over eight times and ejecting Ramos, police said. Ramos, 22, was not wearing a seat belt.

"What happened in the five miles between when the witness saw him and when the accident occurred is anybody's guess," said Thomas.

He said police would like to talk to the driver of the Thunderbird, "to kind of put a cap on the investigation."

"But it has no real bearing in the investigation. The other driver wasn't involved in the accident himself."

Pro Bowl players picked

Taylor, Munoz selected for ninth consecutive year

NEW YORK (AP) — Lawrence Taylor and Anthony Munoz joined some select company Wednesday when each was named to the Pro Bowl for the ninth consecutive year.

Munoz, the Cincinnati tackle who has set a standard for his position, became the first offensive lineman to achieve that honor. The New York Giants' Taylor, who has defined outside linebacking since entering the league in 1981, has made it in all nine of his NFL seasons.

The only other players to make nine straight Pro Bowls are Franco Harris and Jack Lambert of Pittsburgh and Randy White of Dallas. No player has made it more than nine times.

FOR THE second straight year, the Minnesota Vikings had the most players selected, down from nine last season to seven. That's despite a disappointing season in which their playoff chances still are in doubt.

And Cincinnati, which is only 8-7 and in danger of missing the playoffs, led the AFC squad with six players for the game, to be played at Honolulu Feb. 4.

The Vikings (9-6), who need a win over the Bengals Monday night or a Green Bay loss to Dallas Sunday to clinch the NFC Central, will have six starters — defensive end Chris Doleman, defensive tackle Keith Millard, cornerback Carl Lee, safety Joey Browner, tackle Gary Zimmerman and guard Randall McDaniel.

Tight end Steve Jordan made it as a backup.

The Bengals' contingent is led by Munoz. Three other Bengals will start — running back James Brooks, tight end Rodney Holman and safety David Fulcher — while quarterback Boomer Esiason and guard Max Montoya are backups.

San Francisco, which has clinched the NFC West and home field advantage in the playoffs with a 13-2 mark, had six men on the team, as did the Los Angeles Rams, who trail the 49ers with a 10-5 mark.

DENVER (11-4), which has won the AFC West and will have home field throughout the playoffs, got four onto the squad — safety Dennis Smith, linebacker Karl Mecklenburg, nose tackle Greg Kragen and kicker David Treadwell.

But the Giants, who lead the NFC East and have the NFC's second-best record, had only two — Taylor and kick returner David Meggett.

The NFC East choices were nearly in inverse order to their teams' success. Fourth-place Phoenix (5-11) had four; Philadelphia (10-5) had three; the Giants had two, and the Washington Redskins (9-6) one, defensive end Charles Mann. The Dallas Cowboys (1-14) had none.

There were three rookies among the 82 players selected.

One was Meggett, a fifth-round draft pick from Towson State who has had three touchdown runs of 50 or more yards with short passes. The others were both high first-round picks — Detroit's Barry Sanders, last year's Heisman Trophy winner, who will start at running back for the NFC, and Derrick Thomas of Kansas City, who will start at outside linebacker for the AFC.

Here are the teams (the first two at two-player position are starters, the others backups; the first at one-player positions are starters, the others backups. One additional "wild-card" player will be named and will be a linebacker unless the coach can determine a greater need exists):

AFC

Wide receivers: Andre Reed, Buffalo; Webster Slaughter, Cleveland; Anthony Miller, San Diego; Brian Blades, Seattle.

Tight ends: Holman; Ferrell Edmunds, Miami.

Tackles: Munoz; Chris Hinton, Indianapolis; Tunch Ilkin, Pittsburgh.

Guards: Mike Munchak and Bruce Matthews, Houston; Montoya.

Centers: Ray Donaldson, Indianapolis; Kent Hull, Buffalo.

Quarterbacks: Warren Moon, Houston; Esiason.

Running backs: Christian Okoye, Kansas City; Brooks; Thurman Thomas Buffalo; Eric Dickerson, Indianapolis.

Defensive ends: Bruce Smith, Buffalo; Lee Williams, San Diego; Howie Long, Los Angeles Raiders.

Interior linemen: Michael Dean Perry, Cleveland; Kragen.

Outside linebackers: Thomas; Clay Matthews, Cleveland; Leslie O'Neal, San Diego.

Inside linebackers: Mecklenburg; John Offerdahl, Miami; Shane Conlan, Buffalo.

Cornerbacks: Albert Lewis, Kansas City; Frank Minnifield, Cleveland; Kevin Ross, Kansas City.

Safeties: Fulcher; Erik McMillan, New York Jets; Dennis Smith.

Punter: Reggie Roby, Miami.

Kicker: Treadwell.

Kick returner: Rod Woodson, Pittsburgh.

Special teams player: Rufus Porter, Seattle.

NFC

Wide Receivers — Jerry Rice, San Francisco; Sterling Sharpe, Green Bay; Henry Ellard, Los Angeles Rams; John Taylor, San Francisco.

Tight Ends: Keith Jackson, Philadelphia; Jordan

Tackles: Zimmerman; Jackie Slater, Los Angeles Rams; Luis Sharpe, Phoenix.

Guards: McDaniel; Tom Newberry, Los Angeles Rams; Guy McIntyre, San Francisco.

Centers: Jay Hilgenberg, Chicago; Doug Smith, Los Angeles Rams.

Quarterbacks: Joe Montana; Don Majkowski, Green Bay.

Running Backs: Sanders; Neal Anderson, Chicago; Dalton Hilliard, New Orleans; Roger Craig, San Francisco.

Defensive ends: Doleman; Reggie White, Philadelphia, Mann.

Interior linemen: Millard; Jerry Ball, Detroit.

Oustide linebackers: Tim Harris, Green Bay; Taylor; Kevin Greene, Los Angeles Rams.

Inside linebackers: Mike Singletary, Chicago; Chris Spielman, Detroit; Vaughan Johnson, New Orleans.

Cornerbacks: Jerry Gray, Los Angeles Rams; Lee Eric Allen, Philadelphia.

Safeties: Browner; Ronnie Lott, San Francisco; Tim McDonald, Phoenix.

Punter: Rich Camarillo, Phoenix.

Placekicker: Eddie Murray, Detroit.

Kick returner: Meggett.

Special teams Player: Ron Wolfley, Phoenix.

Ga. Southern coach resigns

STATESBORO, Ga. (AP) — Erk Russell, a master of motivation, ended his long coaching career the way most would prefer — at the top.

Four days after leading Georgia Southern College to its third NCAA Division I-AA national championship in five years, the 63-year-old Russell called it quits on Wednesday.

"I've done this for 40 years, and 40 is a good round number," Russell said. "It's enough, I hope. This has been the greatest experience of my young life."

Russell was recognized as a defensive guru during 17 years on Vince Dooley's staff at Georgia, a post he departed following the Bulldogs' national championship season in 1980 when Georgia Southern decided it would resurrect a football program that had been dormant for 40 years.

"The part of doing it all from nothing appealed to me," Russell said at the time he took the job. "Good or bad, it's my doing. Did I lose my mind leaving Athens? I can't afford to look back. I'm too busy looking ahead."

He built his reputation as a motivator at Georgia, when he often would butt heads with his players, who had the protection of a headgear. All Russell had was his bald dome, choosing to go baldheaded years ago when the cost of a haircut went up to $1.

"For $1 a crack, I figured I could do what the barber did," he said. "Now I can't start a day without shaving my head."

RUSSELL, WHO will remain at Georgia Southern as associate athletic director for football operations, had a hand in naming his successor — Tim Stowers, his offensive coordinator the last two seasons.

Stowers, at 31 the youngest coach in Division I football, said he faced a difficult task in replacing a man he called "the greatest football coach ever."

"I think he proved that this year," Stowers said. "No other football team has ever gone 15-0 in modern history."

Erk's Eagles completed the perfect season with a 37-34 victory over Stephen F. Austin in the title game last Saturday, extending Southern's home field winning streak to 37 games.

"I'm especially pleased that I was there last week at his final game, as he won the championship in front of his hometown fans," Dooley said. "What a way to go out. He couldn't have done it better."

Dooley said some considered the recruiting of Herschel Walker to Georgia as the greatest job ever done. He said he didn't agree. "I think the recruitment of Erk Russell to Statesboro was far greater."

Dooley said Georgia Southern sold Russell on the idea of running his own program, building it from the ground up.

"I tried to get him to stay, but it was the right decision for him," Dooley said. "He has a charm about him that makes people really love him. But at the same time, he knows the game. He knows what it takes to win."

And win he did.

The Eagles also won I-AA crowns in 1985 and 1986 and reached the championship game in 1988.

His first team, composed entirely of walk-ons, went 7-3-1 playing at the club level in 1982. By 1984, the Eagles were in Division I-AA, and went 70-14 over the next six seasons, best in the nation.

He became a hit with fans for reasons that went beyond winning. He tirelessly promoted Georgia Southern football, to the point of christening a drainage ditch beside his practice field as "Beautiful Eagle Creek" and claiming its possessed mystical powers.

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Cotton features land mizer Vols, ground loving Hogs

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee coach Johnny Majors says the Cotton Bowl game between the Volunteers and the Arkansas Razorbacks should be interesting if a statistical comparison of the two squads is on the money.

The No. 8 Vols are strongest against the run, and tenth-ranked Arkansas makes its living on the ground.

Asked if he thought it would have been worse to face a pass-happy team, which his defense has had trouble stopping all year, Majors said, "They'll be all we can handle."

"That's been the best part of our defensive game, up front, but we'll have to play as good a game as we've played all year to beat them," he said.

Both teams are 10-1. Arkansas won the Southwest Conference title for the second straight year with a 7-1 league record. The Vols were tri-champions of the Southeastern Conference with a 6-1 league record.

Tennessee's defense yielded just 107 yards per game rushing, although the Vols gave up a total of 351 yards per contest.

But, Majors said, Tennessee has not seen a running attack like the Razorbacks', led by the threesome of halfback James Rouse, fullback Barry Foster and quarterback Quinn Grovey.

The Razorbacks average 314 yards a game on the ground.

"Those people in the backfield are really something, I'll tell you that," Majors said. "Really something."

And Arkansas coach Ken Hatfield, who spoke to reporters in Knoxville over a telephone hookup, said he expects both teams to stay with what got them this far.

"I think naturally you go into any game starting with your strength," he said. "You want to do the things your kids have the most confidence in, and certainly we'll try to do that. Tennessee's defense will try to do the same thing.

"It ought to be an interesting matchup between two strong wills."

He said the Razorbacks' switch to the "I" formation, away from more traditional option offenses, has helped Grovey.

"When we went to the 'I' this year it really took a lot of pressure off him, and it allowed him to stay healthy all year," Hatfield said. "I think he had a better year this year than he did last year, when he was the all-conference quarterback."

Foster and Rouse ended the season with virtually identical statistics for the Razorbacks. Rouse carried 163 times for 869 yards, Foster 160 times for 833 yards. Grovey carried 120 times for 565 yards. He also completed 55 percent of his passes for 1,149 yards.

"Their running game will give us more problems than a lot of teams'," Majors said. "They'll have a little more option. Ole Miss had some option, but they didn't have nearly the operator" that Arkansas has in Grovey.

He also said the Vols have not seen as good a running fullback this season as Foster.

Majors said Arkansas plays an "excellent brand of team-oriented defense."

The Razorbacks held a huge time-of-possession advantage of nearly 10 minutes per game. "That gives you an idea of what kind of offense they have," Majors said. "They also converted 51 percent of their third-down attempts."

That kind of ball-control offense, he said, helps determine the Razorbacks' defensive style.

"They don't give you the chance for the big play with a gambling defense," Majors said. "They know their offense has such strong weapons they can control the game. So they play a very disciplined defense that sags at times, but very rarely gives up big plays."

Meanwhile, the Cotton Bowl has gone to the hams.

The chairmen of the two major electric utilities in Arkansas and Tennessee have wagered a ham on the outcome of the Cotton Bowl.

The bet was suggested by Marvin Runyon, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, headquartered in Knoxville. It was accepted by Jerry Maulden, chairman of Arkansas Power and Light Co. in Little Rock.

At stake are a Tennessee country ham and an Ozark ham.

The winner will claim his prize from the loser at a bridge spanning the Mississippi River.

Four candidates top Wisconsin list

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — West Virginia coach Don Nehlen and assistants from three other bowl-bound teams — Notre Dame, Michigan and Ohio State — top the list of early prospects for the football colaching job at Wisconsin, athletic director Pat Richter says.

Richter, searching for a successor for the fired Don Morton, said Wednesday that he hoped to interview those prospects before they get too caught up in bowl game preparations.

"You have to recognize the schedule these people are on and still try to get together with them," he said.

Richter said Nehlen, Notre Dame defensive coordinator Barry Alvarez, Michigan defensive coordinator Lloyd Carr and Ohio State offensive coordinator Jim Colletto are at the top of his list.

"I've talked to Alvarez, Carr and Colletto on the telephone and will try to see them this week," Richter said. "I'd like to touch base with Nehlen. ... From what I understand, Nehlen would be an excellent choice."

West Virginia athletic director Ed Pastilong said he gave Richter permission on Tuesday to talk to Nehlen, whose team is 8-2-1 and headed to the Gator Bowl against Clemson Dec. 30.

"He told me he's putting together a list of prospective candidates and wanted to know if he could talk to Don," Pastilong said. "I told him he had our permission."

Nehlen, who has a 77-38-2 record at West Virginia since taking over in 1980, also has talked with Florida officials about the Gators' vacant coaching position.

Nehlen, a former Michigan assistant, led the Mountaineers to an 11-0 regular-season record in 1988 and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl, where West Virginia lost to Notre Dame in a battle for the national championship.

Michigan plays in the Rose Bowl, Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl and Ohio State in the Hall of Fame Bowl, all on New Year's Day.

Richter, who hopes to name Morton's replacement by Jan. 7, said he has about 30 applications in hand, but none of the applicants could be described as a "big-name coach from a big-name" school.

"The big names are the ones you have to tap on the shoulder and see if they are interested," he said.

Richter said he talked on Monday with former Wisconsin assistant Doug Graber, now the defensive coordinator for the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He said he told Graber he would get back to him when the pro season ends.

Morton, whose record in three years at Wisconsin was 6-27, including 2-9 this year, announced agreement Wednesday on a $330,000 settlement for the remaining two years of his contract.

The amount includes $310,000 for those two years, plus $20,000 as a consultant to the athletic department through Feb. 14, when he will resign.

"We're extremely pleased," Morton told reporters. "This is a very positive settlement. ... It's a fair settlement."

Morton threatened legal action after the announcement Nov. 28 that the university was reassigning him, as allowed under a provision of his five-year contract. He refused to accept a reassignment as director of athletic facilities and hired lawyers to negotiate the settlement.

Morton, who had been harshly critical of the evaluation process that led to his firing, complimented the university Wednesday for keeping his assistant coaches under contract through June 30.

"That's a very positive move on the university's part," he said.

He also said he would like to find another coaching job after leaving Wisconsin, and he wants to help with the transition to a new coach.

"I would like to do anything I can to help in the transition," he said. "There's some things that I could sit down with the head football coach and we can talk about."

KU busting 3-point records

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky is just warming up with its early-season rewriting of the NCAA record book for 3-point shooting, coach Rick Pitino says.

Pitino predicts that the records already set by the Wildcats with their up-tempo, aggressive offense will keep falling.

"The records will be broken by us," he said. "We'll break our records, someone will break ours. They'll all be shattered as time goes by."

Kentucky attempted 47 3-point shots in a 104-73 victory over Furman on Tuesday, breaking the NCAA record of 41 set by the Wildcats against Tennessee Tech two weeks ago, and equaled the record of 19 3-point baskets shared by Valparaiso and St. Francis, Pa.

UK also set an NCAA record with eight players hitting 3-pointers, led by Drrick Miller's five. The record of seven was shared by Arizona and Loyola Marymount.

"There's not a team in the country that shoots the three like we do right now," Pitino said. "It makes us a very difficult team to play."

The arrival of Pitino and his free-wheeling style has been quite a change for Miller, who used to get scolded for taking 3-point shots.

When Eddie Sutton was the coach and employing a deliberate offense, Miller often was castigated — and benched — for taking a long-range shot.

With Sutton gone and Pitino in charge, Miller is being yelled at for a different reason.

"In our system now, the coaches get mad if I stop shooting it," said Miller, who converted five of 13 3-point attempts in scoring 21 points against Furman.

"You don't know when and where this team is going to take them from."

Kentucky's opponents may not know the when and where, but the why is clear.

Pitino likes the up-tempo offense and a pressing defense that forces turnovers by agitating an opponent.

His coaching style has brought an infectious enthusiasm to the Kentucky basketball program that was nearly decimated by an NCAA investigation. The Wildcats were placed on probation for three years, including no television appearances for one year and no postseason play for two years.

Fans hang a "3" sign for every trey the Wildcats make. And Tuesday night, as the Wildcats closed on the record in the game's waning moments, the fans chanted "3! 3!"

The dizzying rate at which Kentucky shot 3-pointers awed Furman Coach Butch Estes.

"I've never seen anything like their 3-point shots. Amazing. It was quite an exhibition."

West Texas Sports

Skiing...

The Flatlanders Ski Club has organized a trip to Laax/Flims, Switzerland for Jan. 26 to Feb. 3, 1990. Cost for roundtrip airfare from Midland to Zurich, ground transfers, seven nights lodging and seven buffet breakfasts is $995. Call Will Green at 683-2141...

Golf...

The Senior Women's Golf Championships will be April 10-13 at The Club at Sonterra in San Antonio. The 54-hole competition is open to Texas residents age 50 or older with a USGA handicap index. The lowest 96 handicap index entries will make up the field. For more information, call Anita Weiner at (713) 528-0130.

Tennis...

The Midland Tennis Club will have its meeting and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Jan 20. Cost is $6.50 and reservations must be made by Jan. 13. For more information, call 699-1171 or 683-0066...

The Midland Women's Tennis Association invites all players not currently registered with the association, including those new to the area, to join its spring league, which will run Feb. 12 through April 26. For more information, call 685-3916, 684-0577 or 687-2294...

Billiards...

Eight-ball and Nine-ball tournaments will be at Fast Freddy's of Texas, Westwood Village at Midland Dr. and Illinois, through the winter. Eight-ball tourneys Monday, nine-ball Thursdays. Entry fee $5. Call 694-2404...

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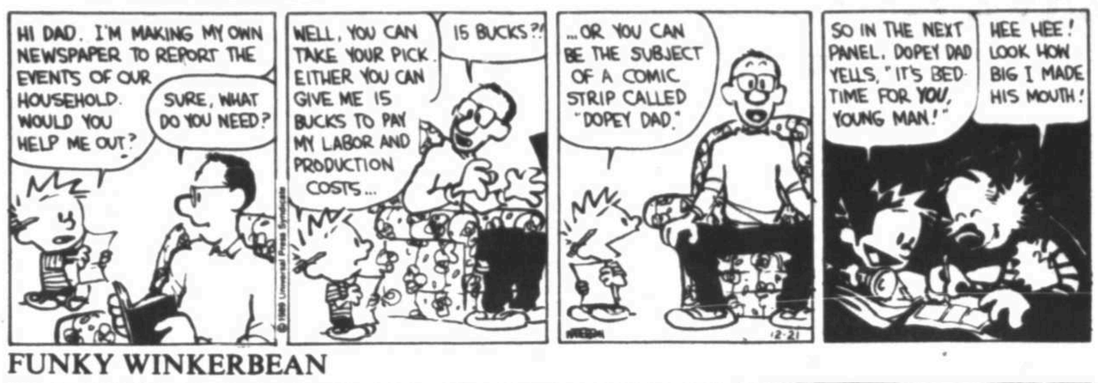
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Develop a more positive attitude and there is no limit to what you can accomplish! True commitment is necessary to make a relationship rich and meaningful. A job will bring new personal rewards in May. You discover talents you did not know you possessed. Recycle an old idea to earn a second income. Recent retirees find working with children an enriching experience. Remain faithful to your ideals.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Lady Bird Johnson, actress Barbara Billingsley, baseball's Steve Garvey, journalist Diane Sawyer, golfer Jan Stephenson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Enjoy your place in the sun; you have earned it. Conclude current negotiations before embarking on new ones. An unusual relationship makes you smile. Protect a pal's secrets.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your social life tends to be exciting but erratic. Separate the wheat from the chaff where your friends are concerned. A trim-a-tree party puts you in a festive holiday mood.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Jot down your marvelous ideas before they evaporate into thin air. Socialize more. Someone you meet tonight will have a wonderful effect on your future. Loved one shares a delicious secret!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Groom yourself to meet the public today. A brief encounter could lead to a terrific business offer in the near future. Spend a joyful time with small fry. Your encouragement works wonders.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Reconcile with an old friend and suddenly the world begins to smile at you. Domestic and family responsibilities fall on your capable shoulders. Do what you think is best for your loved ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The holiday season could cause opposition to your plans. Have a backup strategy. Change the subject if coworkers get into a heated discussion. Mail college applications before Christmas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Wonderful things begin happening. You will be surprised at how easily you get what you want. As your horizons expand, your energy doubles. A "makeover" boosts your self-confidence. Be assertive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your spirits soar as you begin a lively round of holiday parties. Refuse to ride with anyone who has had too much to drink. An unexpected visitor adds to your happiness this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Round up some interesting toys and gadgets for stocking stuffing. Playing the role of peacemaker helps put you in a holiday mood. Accept most invitations; you could meet some fascinating new people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Use your imagination when it comes to shopping for last-minute holiday gifts. Offer to baby-sit or perform other home services. Catering to the whims of your mate or partner pays off handsomely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Tidy up any projects you start today so you can come back to a clean desk. Laugh if someone plays a practical joke; you will get a chance to turn the tables soon.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Choose your words carefully or you could offend a loved one. Telescope your work schedule, eliminating anything that is not essential. Give that special person your undivided attention tonight.

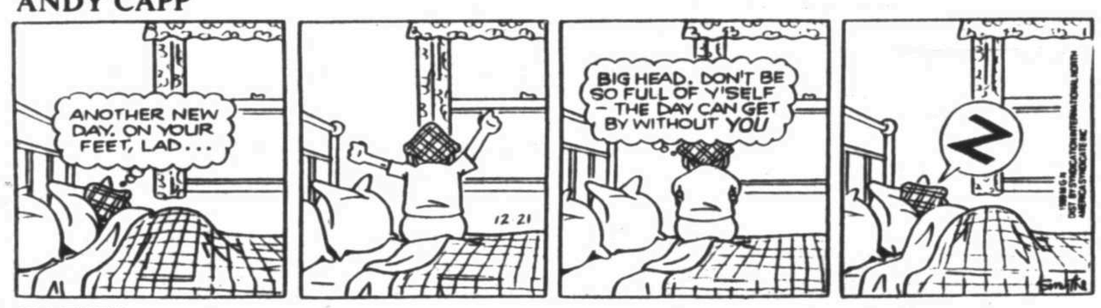
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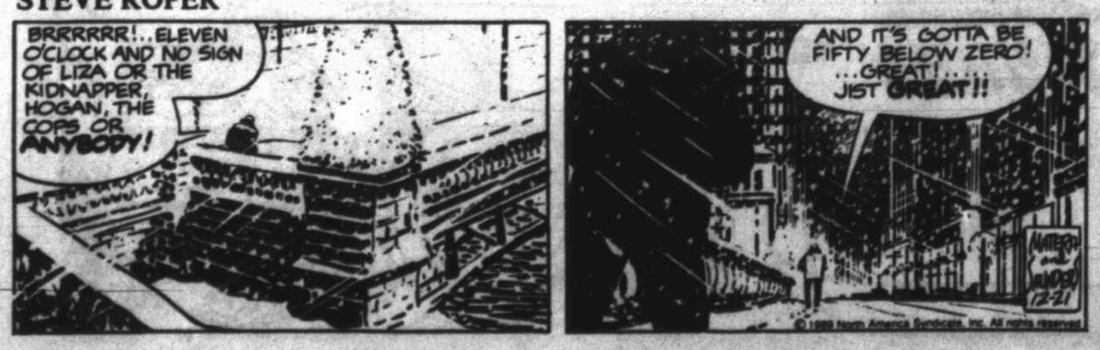
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♠ A 6
♡ A J 10 9 5
◇ K Q J 8
♣ Q 7

WEST
♠ J 10 9 7 4
♡ 8 6 2
◇ 5 2
♣ K 8 3

EAST
♠ 8
♡ Q 7 3
◇ A 4 3
♣ 10 9 6 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q 5 3 2
♡ K 4
◇ 10 9 7 6
♣ A J

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ◇	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

How do you know whether you can afford to take a safety play? Count your tricks, and you'll soon discover the answer to that question. Willingness to surrender a trick here will insure your contract.

We are indebted to the *Midwest Monitor* for this hand. No bidding was given to show how North-South reached the inelegant contract of four no trump, but it might have gone as in the diagram. Note that six diamonds is frigid with any lead other than a club and would be completely safe had South declared.

Against four no trump West led the jack of spades. Since that suggested spades were unlikely to break, declarer could count only six fast tricks. Three more could be established in diamonds by forcing out the ace, and at least one more could be developed in hearts.

Both red suits must be attacked, but which suit should be played first? The soft underbelly of the hand is the club suit—declarer cannot afford to have a club led through his tenace too early. Since he has at least a trick to spare, that dictates how the hand should be played. East must be kept off lead.

Therefore, declarer should win the first trick in dummy and run the jack of hearts. If it wins, he can force out the ace of diamonds and has 10 tricks guaranteed. If it loses, West cannot attack clubs profitably. Declarer can win any return, force out the ace of diamonds and 11 tricks are a certainty. (As the cards lie, South will actually take 12 tricks since hearts break evenly.)

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4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

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Note left to dad: "Some guy called and said it was important for you to call him back, but I can't remember HIS NAME!"

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"Shall I play for you, pa-rum-pa-pum-pummm...?"

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Bernstein to orchestrate East-West harmony

BONN, West Germany (AP) — **Leonard Bernstein** will conduct Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony" in East and West Berlin in two concerts to celebrate recent historic events in Germany.

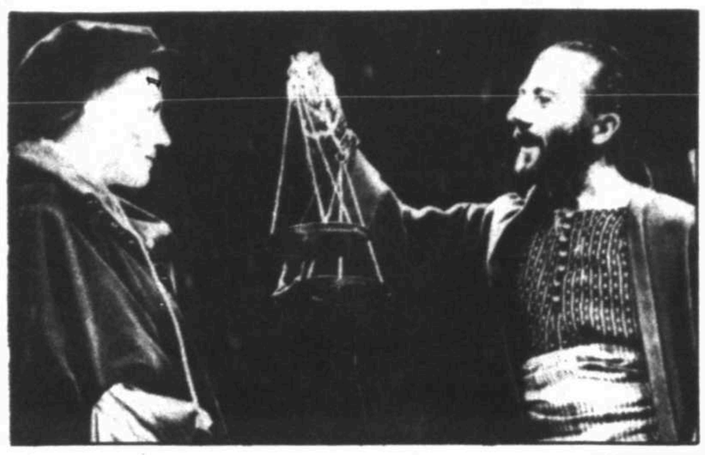


Bernstein

Musicians from the United States, Britain, France, West Germany, East Germany and the Soviet Union will play under Bernstein's baton, said **Justuz Frantz**, director of the Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival and coordinator of the Berlin performances. He announced the concerts Wednesday.

The first concert will be Saturday at the Berlin Philharmonic in West Berlin, the second on Christmas Day at the East Berlin Schauspielhaus theater.

The performance in West Berlin will be broadcast live on a giant screen near the city's Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church so people can see it free, he said.



AP Laserphoto

Merchant at play

Dustin Hoffman, left, and Geraldine James square off on stage during a recent preview performance of William Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" in New York City. The play officially opened on Broadway Tuesday.

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Jack Nicholson** concedes he's never been Hollywood's top box office attraction, but he says, "That's all by design."

"I like being in that second or third spot," the actor, who stands to make $60 million for his role in "Batman," said in January's issue of Gentleman's Quarterly.

"Just let some other lunatic do this stuff and move up behind him, and nobody gets too excited about it," Nicholson said. "I've had creative autonomy from 'Easy Rider' on, with a few exceptions, and that's all you get out of being the Number One box office star anyway."

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Tom Cruise**, although familiar with "The Color of Money," says he's never done a film just for the cash.

"I don't know how many times I have to say this, but having clout in the business has never been a huge concern of mine," Cruise said in Rolling Stone magazine's Jan. 11 issue.



Cruise

"And I have never done a film for money. ... That's not what acting is for me. I love doing it, and I want to try different things," said Cruise, who costarred with **Dustin Hoffman** in "Rain Man" and **Paul Newman** in "The Color of Money."

His most recent different thing: the role of disabled Vietnam veteran Ron Kovic in the just-released "Born on the Fourth of July." Cruise said he ignored the advice of studio executives and others who felt he should steer clear of the role.

"People want to limit things," Cruise said. "They say, 'God, you're going to lose everything? Aren't you afraid?' ... Somewhere I guess you want to find out, how far can I fall? How deep is the well? When am I going to hit? I want to know that."

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Judith Jamison**, a former dancer in the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, will succeed Ailey as the company's artistic director.

Miss Jamison said Wednesday that earlier this year, Ailey told her he wanted her to succeed him. "He said, 'You're going in another direction now.'"

Ailey, who founded the company 31 years ago, died Dec. 1.

Miss Jamison joined the company in 1965, leaving 15 years later to be one of the stars of "Duke Ellington's Sophisticated Ladies" on Broadway.

Last year, she started the Jamison Project, for which she choreographs and dances. The Jamison Project will continue through June and some dancers and some dance works will enter the Ailey company.

The future of the Ailey company, Miss Jamison said, "will reflect his vision and mine. They're not one and the same." She said changes will be "a creative process we will be working on the entire time I'm here."

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — A former Paramount Pictures executive said **Eddie Murphy** was told in 1983 about an **Art Buchwald** script idea for Murphy to play an African king visiting America.

"We had just made a new deal with Eddie to make four or five more movies," **David Kirkpatrick** recalled Wednesday at the trial of Buchwald's $5 million lawsuit against Paramount. "The purpose of the meeting was to tell him what was ahead for him."

He said Murphy listened politely to several script ideas including the one by Buchwald, then titled "King for a Day." "He didn't react negatively to 'King for a Day,' but he didn't jump up and down about any of the projects," said Kirkpatrick.

Later, he said, Murphy's manager, **Bob Wachs**, read five or 10 pages of a script written from Buchwald's treatment, and did not like the script.

Buchwald, the Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist, claims Paramount stole his idea for Murphy's hit movie, "Coming to America."

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY DECEMBER 21, 1989

	KMID (2) Md./Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md./Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (45) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains	Trial by Jury	Chip 'n' Dale	Batman	Munsters	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale	Trucks	Sq. 1 TV	Weight Room
4:30	"	Growing Pains	People's Court	Jetsons	Batman	Good Times	"	Fun House	Th'breds	3-2-1 Contact	Greyhounds
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Charles	SpeedWeek	Sesame Street	Mt. Madness
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Heaven	"	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	WKRP	SportsLook	"	Ski Texas
6:00	News	News	News	Mama's F.	Our House	Jeffersons	Rubi	Cheers	SportsCenter	Christmas Nt.	Winter
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Night Court	Current Affair	Andy Griffith	"	NBA Basket-	"	Night Court	College Bas-	M. MacKay	Skiing Mag.
7:00	Psychic Detec-	Garfield Xmas	Cosby Show	Hunter	Movie: "We're	ball: Atlanta	Rebelde	Movie: "Swing	ketball: Bos-	MacNeil/	Basketball
7:30	tives	Claymation	Dif. World	"	No Angels"	Hawks at	"	Shift"	ton College at	Lehrer	College Bas-
8:00	Young Riders	Island Son	Cheers	Movie: "The	"	Miami Heat	Dulce Desafio	"	Providence	Mystery: Rum-	ketball: VMI at
8:30	"	"	Dear John	President's An-	"	"	"	"	College Bas-	pole	Texas
9:00	Primetime	Knots Landing	L.A. Law	alyst"	700 Club	Billy Graham	America	News	ketball: Penn	Frugal Gour-	"
9:30	Live	"	"	"	"	Crusade	Noticiero	USA Tonight	St. at UAB	met	Roundtable
10:00	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Batman	Movie: "Shaft	Aqui Esta	Newhart	"	Hanukkah	College Bas-
10:30	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Best of Car-	Arsenio Hall	Batman	in Africa"	"	Hill Street	SportsCenter	The Nut-	ketball: North-
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Pat Sajak	son	"	Movie: "We're	"	"	Blues	Women's Col-	cracker	western State
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	Movie: "Fe-	No Angels"	"	"	Movie: "Night	lege Volley-	"	at LSU
12:00	Hard Copy	Night Heat	man	dora"	"	"The Terminal	"Te Solte la	and Day"	ball: NCAA	Sign-Off	Sign-Off
12:30	News	"	Bob Costas	"	"	Man"	Rienda"	"	Semifinals		

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4:30	"	"	Mickey Mouse	Adventures of	Duck's Quack-	Goldsboro	Cartoon	Don't Sit	"	Lord	Dream House"
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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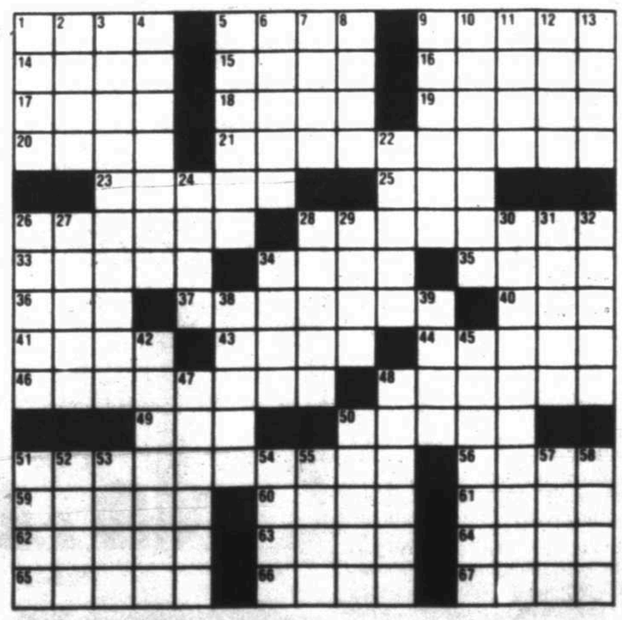
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Hance warns energy crisis possible

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Texas energy industry is showing signs of bouncing back, Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance said Wednesday, but the United States is setting itself up for another energy crisis and $2 gasoline in the next two years.



Hance

Hance, in a review of the past decade in the oil and gas industry, noted that energy crises have come in six-year cycles, with the 1973 Arab oil embargo, the 1979 Iranian revolution and the 1985 collapse of oil prices.

The next crisis is on track for 1991, fed by America's reliance on foreign oil, he said.

"We must break this vicious cycle," he said, putting his hope in a comprehensive national energy plan President George Bush's administration is preparing.

A rapid jump in gas pump prices would not be good for consumers or for Texas producers, who prefer price stability, he said.

The 1980s will be remembered for unstable prices and extreme volatility in the industry, as a 70 percent drop in oil prices was followed by an 85 percent drop in drilling activity, he said.

That caused a major economic transition in the state, he said, as oil and gas taxes dropped from $3.7 billion, or 28.3 percent of state revenue, in 1980-81, to $2 billion, or 8 percent of state revenue, in 1988-89, he said.

With Tuesday's barrel price of West Texas intermediate crude above $22, and 342 drilling rigs operating in Texas this week, up by 69 over the past year, he said, the industry is showing positive signs.

Requests for drilling information at the commission also are up dramatically, from an average of 2,700 a month in the fiscal year that ended in August to nearly 6,000 in October and 5,200 in November, he said. "That's the first thing you look at to see there's going to be some new activity," he said.

The use of horizontal wells to tap oil pools that cannot be reached by regular vertical wells has created a "mini-boom," particularly in the Austin Chalk area south of San Antonio, he said.

"These gains could come to an abrupt halt if we don't have an energy plan that would provide us with some stability," he said.

U.S. Energy Secretary James Watkins is working on what would be the first comprehensive energy plan in 30 years, Hance said.

Hance expects that plan, which is due for presentation to Congress

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Panama action could benefit Texas firms

Associated Press

The U.S. military action in Panama and Wednesday's lifting of economic sanctions may be good news for the Port of Houston. Also, oil prices may increase, although one analyst says such a response would be "irrational."

The oil futures market initially rallied on the news amid concern that the closure of the Panama Canal and the closing of a pipeline might disrupt oil shipments, but prices fell back later in the trading session.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the February contract for West Texas Intermediate, the leading grade of U.S. crude oil, was down 7 cents to settle at $21.21 per 42-gallon barrel.

The January home heating oil contract, supported in recent days by a cold spell that hit parts of the nation, was up 75 cents to settle at 75.76 cents per gallon.

Many oil grades including Alaska North Slope and Orient are shipped along the North American Pacific coastline to the pipelines in Panama, which carry about 500,000 barrels of U.S. crude per day.

Then ships on the Atlantic side of Panama carry the crude to refineries in Houston, Port Arthur and Louisiana.

"The pipelines were shut down during the night just as a precaution," said Otis McKelvey, a commodities broker at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in Odessa. The pipelines reopened Wednesday afternoon.

Even though there are no shortages of crude in the United States, Charles Perry, chairman of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said, "I don't think there's any question that we'll see a price spike."

"I think (Wednesday's) reaction to the Panama closure was totally irrational," said Bob Baker, an energy analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. in New York. "Our crude oil supplies simply won't be disrupted."

At the Port of Houston, where about 15 percent of foreign trade moves through the Panama Canal, port spokesman Lee Vela said developments in Panama appear to be good news.

"With the trade ban being lifted, it's good news for exporters more than anything," Vela said Wednesday. "But we won't know exactly how much until April or May."

After an early morning televised speech, President Bush signed an order lifting U.S. economic sanctions against Panama and directed "an orderly unblocking of Panamanian government assets in the United States."

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AP Laserphoto

American Airlines chairman Robert L.Crandall, shown announcing the purchase of Eastern Airline's Latin American routes, says the deal is 'in the national interest.'

American head urges route purchase OK

MIAMI (AP) — American Airlines chairman Robert L. Crandall on Wednesday urged, "in the national interest," U.S. government approval of his growing carrier's purchase of international routes from Eastern Airlines.

The complex deal is subject to Justice Department review and must be approved by the Department of Transportation and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court overseeing Eastern's Chapter 11 reorganization.

"We certainly think it should be (approved)," Crandall said. "This is a very good transaction.

"We think it benefits consumers, the citizens of Miami, American's shareholders and employees ... (and) benefits every U.S. citizen" because it will enhance the balance of trade, Crandall said in a Miami news conference. On Tuesday, the long-awaited deal was reached with Eastern and its parent corporation, Texas Air, to sell Eastern's Latin American and some European and Canadian routes, among other Texas Air assets.

Some U.S. officials, including Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner, have expressed qualms about whether international route authorities, granted by governments, should be sold.

Crandall said the deal gives Eastern needed cash as it reorganizes into a carrier that is focusing on Atlanta and would give the international routes to a carrier that can "use them more effectively."

The U.S. government should approve the deal as a clear policy statement on international routes, Crandall said, warning that the alternative is greater control of international routes by foreign carriers.

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Trump eyes Bloomingdales

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Donald J. Trump, the developer, said Wednesday that he was talking to Campeau Corp. about a possible bid for Bloomingdale's, "but it looks like nothing will materialize because of the short lease on Bloomingdale's flagship store with no options to renew."

In a telephone interview, Trump added that "it's possible that I will be a buyer of Alexander's," the New York-based chain of 11 department stores.

He and Steven Roth, a New Jersey developer, each own 27 percent of the stock of Alexander's Inc.

Alexander's said Wednesday that its board had retained the Morgan Stanley & Co. investment banking firm, at the request of Trump and Roth, to consider ways of increasing shareholder values.

Should he take control of Alexander's, Trump said he might sell the flagship store on 59th Street and Lexington Avenue in Manhattan to Nordstrom Inc., the Seattle retailer.

Nordstrom might buy other Alexander's sites like the store in the Roosevelt Field Shopping Center in Garden City on Long Island, Trump said.

In Seattle, James F. Nordstrom, co-chairman of Nordstrom, said:, "I've talked to Don Trump on several occasions, relative to the Queens, N.Y., property and the 59th Street store. We've not taken a serious look at the Alexander's Manhattan flagship, partly because I've never felt that Mr. Trump was yet serious about it."

Valero plans refinery expansion

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Valero Energy Corp. plans a $260 million expansion of its Corpus Christi refinery next year, a company official said.

The expansion could begin in the second quarter, Valero chairman Bill Greehey said Wednesday.

Greehey said the operation could bring local suppliers more than $40 million worth of business. The expansion will add 27 workers to the refinery's payroll of 362 when it is completed in early 1992, he said.

Valero wants to upgrade its product mix by bringing in the equipment it needs to convert petroleum products into high value products, such as unleaded gasoline, he said.

Amoco to sell CNG in Colorado

N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — Amoco Inc., the nation's fourth-largest oil company, said Wednesday that it would begin selling compressed natural gas at four gasoline service stations in the Denver area early next year.

That would be the first time a primary gasoline marketer has moved to test public demand for the cleaner-burning fuel in the United States.

Compressed natural gas is increasingly popular among motorists in New Zealand, Italy and the Netherlands.

"The question is how the U.S. consumer will take to it, and now we'll see," Amoco's chief economist, Theodore R. Eck, said in a telephone interview from the company's headquarters in Chicago.

"I don't think there is any question that it will succeed over the long term."

Many oil companies are privately exploring steps similar to those Amoco announced in Denver to market natural gas to motorists.

Their most likely initial customers are operators of trucks and fleet vehicles that travel more than 150 miles a week in urban areas, where public pressure to reduce air pollution is growing.

In many areas, passenger cars can be converted to burn natural gas, while not losing the capability for burning gasoline, for about $1,500.

In Vancouver, British Columbia, natural gas has been available to car operators since the early 1980s.

About half of the 8,000 vehicles powered by natural gas there are privately owned cars. The rest are fleet vehicles, taxis and delivery trucks.

Over all, Canada has 20,000 natural-gas-powered vehicles, and the United States has 30,000, according to the American Gas Association, a trade group based in Washington.

New Zealand has 125,000 natural-gas vehicles, and the Soviet Union 200,000.

Natural-gas fuel produces half as many carbon monoxide emissions as unleaded gasolines.

Many analysts believe it will become the nation's alternative fuel of choice, over methanol and ethanol, in the 1990s as federal and local governments tighten air pollution standards.

Compressed natural gas costs less than gasoline and burns more efficiently in an automobile engine.

A passenger car can travel 227 miles on $10 worth of gasoline, and 357 miles on $10 worth of compressed natural gas, the gas association said.

In Amoco's Denver project, Public Service Co. of Colorado will spend $75,000 to $250,000 at each of the four Amoco service stations to install compressor stations.

Amoco Production Co., one of the nation's largest natural-gas producers, will deliver gas from its fields in the nearby Rocky Mountains through Public Service's pipelines.

Hunts banned from futures trading for life

DALLAS (AP) — Nelson Bunker Hunt and William Herbert Hunt have accepted lifetime bans from trading commodities futures and will pay a $10 million penalty after they emerge from bankruptcy.

But the Hunts, who officials say came within weeks of cornering the world's silver market, have neither admitted guilt nor claimed innocence under terms of the agreement.

The move will help the brothers speed the settlement of their personal bankruptcy cases, filed after they lost a court case stemming from their silver speculation.

In 1985, the federal Commodity Futures Trading Commission filed a complaint that sought more than $50 million in fines from the Hunts.



William



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"It could have been a very extensive fight and they wouldn't have had the money to hire attorneys and continue to litigate after settlement of their bankruptcy cases," CFTC attorney Linda Groves told the Dallas Morning News.

Bunker Hunt's bankruptcy neared end last week with U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Harold Abramson's approval of a reorganization plan. Herbert Hunt's case may end this week.

Under the agreement, on file in Dallas bankruptcy court, the Hunts agreed to pay the $10 million penalty out of future income, gifts and inheritances once they emerge from bankruptcy.

The terms of the CFTC agreement say the Hunts consent to findings the brothers violated the Commodity Exchange Act by manipulating the price of silver.

CFTC documents on file in Washington claim that "by the end of May 1980, (the Hunts) could have owned virtually the entire available world supply of deliverable .999 silver bullion."

The effort collapsed on March 27, 1980, the agency said, when prices fell from about $50 an ounce to about $10 an ounce.

The Hunts lost an estimated $1.3 billion in the collapse, plus began a chain of lawsuits and claims against them that toppled over their empire.

"We were happy to get the CFTC decision behind us," said Russell Munsch, Bunker Hunt's lead bankruptcy attorney. "It is one of those things that Bunker would have liked to have gone and litigated."

MARKETS

Oil prices lose ground

From Staff and Wire Reports

The price rally that began Monday continues to fizzle, with February contracts for West Texas Intermediate continuing to lose ground.

The contract lost 12 cents to $21.09 in midmorning trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Wednesday, the contract closed at $21.21, down 7 cents from Tuesday's close.

Trading in the energy futures market was volatile, with markets erasing much of the earlier gains that stemmed from news of a sudden U.S. military strike in Panama.

Prices for crude and refined petroleum products had been up sharply earlier in the trading day Wednesday on fears that the closure of the Panama Canal, following the surprise attack by American forces, might disrupt oil shipments.

But analysts said the market had over-reacted.

"I think the reaction to the Panama closure was totally irrational," Bob Baker, an energy analyst with Prudential-Bache, said. "Our crude oil supplies simply won't be disrupted."

Analysts said that only a small percentage of crude shipped to the United States passes through the Panama Canal because the waterway is too small to handle large tankers.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $21.09
- Wednesday's Close $21.20
- Previous Close $22.35
- One Year Ago $16.30

W.T. SOUR

- Wednesday's Close $19.60-65
- Previous Close $20.65
- One Year Ago $14.86

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $20.25
- Previous Week $19.50
- One Year Ago $15.00

Among refined petroleum products, the January wholesale home heating oil contract, supported in recent days from a cold spell that hit parts of the nation, rose 0.75 cent to settle at 75.76 cents a gallon. On Tuesday, the contract gained 0.35 cent.

January wholesale unleaded gasoline, which lost 0.58 cent in the previous session, ended 0.71 cent lower to 53.22 cents a gallon.

Dollar declines in flat market

LONDON (AP) — The dollar fell against most major currencies this morning in quiet European trading.

Gold prices were also lower.

The developments in Panama have had only a limited impact on the dollar and unless the crisis escalates, the dollar won't receive much support, traders said.

"The dollar market is very flat," said a Milan trader. "The Panama situation could help the dollar if it aggravates, but I don't think so."

Exchange Rates

- 1.7312 West German marks
- 1.5588 Swiss francs
- 5.9137 French francs
- 1.9543 Dutch guilders
- 1,290.50 Italian lire
- 1.1590 Canadian dollars

Dealers said the dollar was weakened by continued bullish sentiment for the West German mark.

Volume is very low with activity limited to some last minute commercial orders before the end of the year, traders said.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.46 yen to a closing 143.77 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at a slightly higher rate of 143.80 yen.

In London, the dollar fell against the British pound. It cost $1.6095 to buy one pound, more expensive than $1.6052 late Wednesday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $412.70 a troy ounce, down from $413.50 bid late Wednesday. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $413.00.

Silver was selling in London at a bid price of $5.57 a troy ounce, up from late Wednesday's $5.56.

Stocks fall in trendless session

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market drifted through a trendless session Wednesday, registering no strong reaction to the U.S. military action in Panama.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 7.68 to 2,687.93, extending its loss over the last five trading days to 73.16 points.

But advancing issues nosed out declines in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 759 up, 749 down and 492 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 176.52 million shares, down from 186.06 million in the previous session.

Analysts said investors were cautiously watching the situation in Panama, but apparently not viewing it as any cause to make big changes in their strategies.

They noted that the prospective economic effects of the confrontation, if any, remained unclear.

At the same time, brokers said, stock traders appeared to draw only brief encouragement from an upward revision in the latest government figures on economic growth.

The Commerce Department said the gross national product grew at a 3.0 percent annual rate, after adjustment for inflation, in the third quarter of the year, up from a previous estimate of 2.7 percent.

Economists' projections remained gloomy, however, for the results to be posted in the fourth quarter and the early stages of 1990.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market increased $3.55 billion, or 0.11 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks edged up .14 to 189.54.

Standard & Poor's industrial index slipped .60 to 391.86, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was up .38 at 342.84.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market rallied 2.59 to 436.94. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 368.18, up .23.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

U.S. firms close Panama branches

Associated Press

Citibank closed its branches in Panama City, soap-making at the Colgate-Palmolive factory halted and Borden shut an ice cream plant following the U.S. military action in Panama.

The Panama Canal was also closed Wednesday, but shippers remained calm, although a prolonged shutdown could delay exports of South American fruit, raise some prices in the United States and force importers to find alternate routes.

TLC Beatrice scraps public offering

NEW YORK (AP) — European food concern TLC Beatrice International Inc.'s decision to scrap a public stock offering to raise up to $194 million reflects a general weakness in the market for new issues, analysts said.

The move also postponed what would have been two firsts: the first former Beatrice Cos. spinoff to go public since a $6 billion takeover of the conglomerate in 1986 and the first black-owned company to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

TLC Beatrice on Tuesday canceled the offering of 18.5 million shares of stock priced from $9 to $10.50 a share.

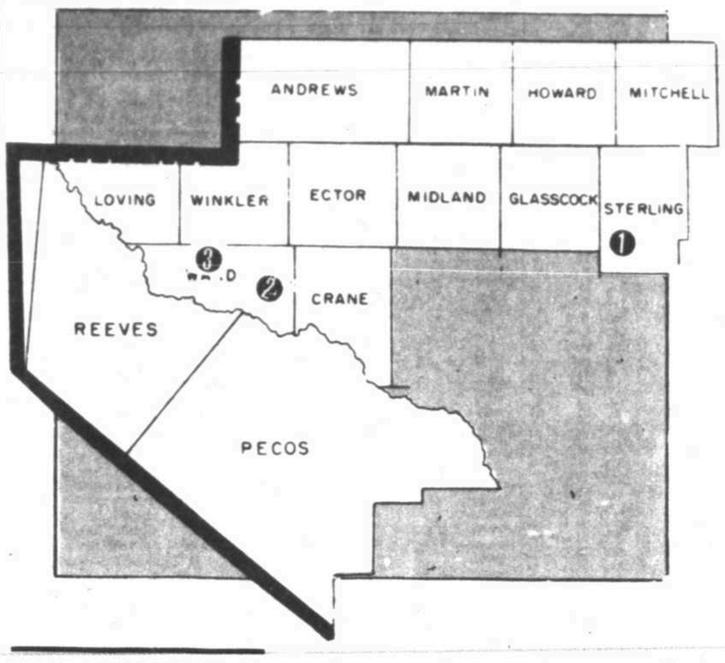
EEC proposes agricultural trade changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposal by the European Economic Community to overhaul agricultural trade will clear the way for final negotiations with the EEC in 1990, the Bush administration said.

"This is the last of the major proposals to be submitted and now will permit the final negotiations on agriculture to get under way early next year," U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills and Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said Wednesday.

However, they said, the United States cannot accept an EEC proposal to "rebalance" import protection, Mrs. Hills and Yeutter said.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. REENTRY SET IN STERLING.** A producer in the Credo East (Upper Cisco) field in Sterling County will be reentered and plugged back to 7,250 ft. for wildcat tests. The well will also test the Credo East (Wolfcamp) field at 7,250 ft.

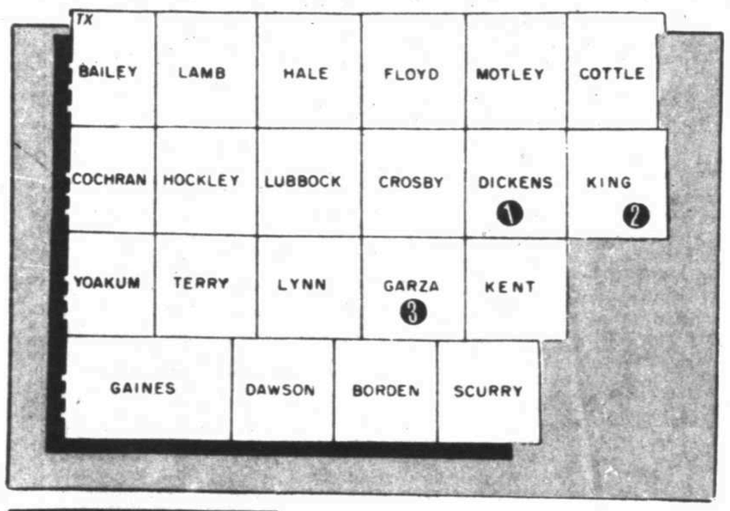
Atropos Production Corp., Dallas, will reenter the No. 1 Foster "4", located 2,440 ft. from north and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 4, Block 3, T&P survey, Abst. 1297, 11 miles northwest of Sterling City.

■ **2. WARD DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 6,690 ft. wildcat is set for Ward County, four miles south of Pyote. The well will also test the Caveat Emptor (Cherry Canyon) field at 6,500 ft.

Pitts Energy Co., Midland, will drill the No. 1 University "A" 467 ft. from south and 2,183 ft. from west lines of Section 31, Block 16, ULS survey.

■ **3. WARD TEST TO EXPLORE DELAWARE.** Nearburg Producing Co., Dallas, plans a 7,000 ft. test to explore the Delaware formation in Ward County, 15 miles west-northwest of Pyote.

The No. 1 Odell Trust "167" is staked 660 ft. from southwest and 2,580 ft. from northwest liness of Section 167, Block 34, H&TC survey.



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. DICKENS DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 4,400 ft. wildcat is set for Dickens County, four miles southeast of Spur.

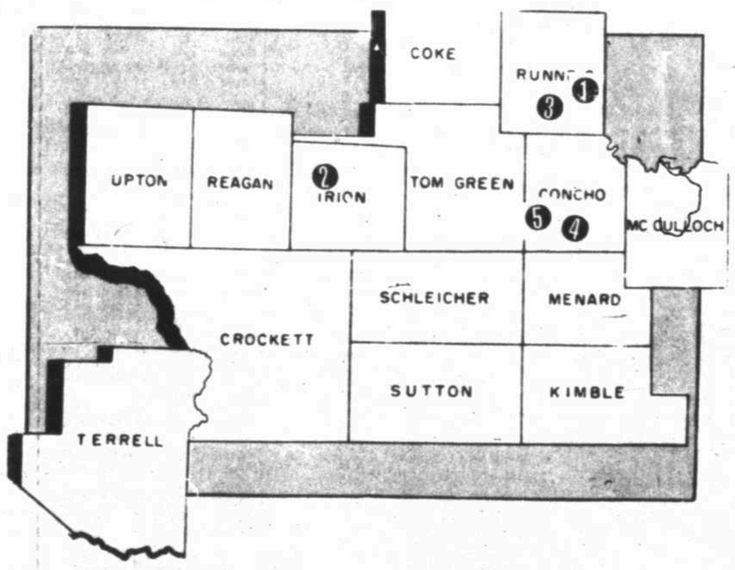
Clear Fork Inc., Abilene, will drill the No. 1 Streit 2,550 ft. from north and 1,200 ft. from east lines of Section 152, Block 1, H&GN survey.

■ **2. CLEAR FORK STAKES KING TEST.** Clear Fork Inc. has staked a second test, this in King County, 14 miles southeast of Guthrie.

The No. 1-90 Niblo is 467 ft. from south and 2,600 ft. from east lines of Section 90, Block F, H&TC survey. Contract depth is 6,200 ft.

■ **3. MIDLAND OPERATOR EYES GARZA PROSPECT.** Lunar Oil Co., Midland, has applied to drill an 8,350 ft. prospect in Garza County, five miles southeast of Post. The well will also test the Rocker "A" Northwest (Strawn) field at 7,900 ft.

The No. 2901 Connell is 1,895 ft. from north and 2,173 ft. from east lines of Section 29, Block 5, GH&H survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. MIDLAND OPERATOR EYES RUNNELS PROSPECT.** WLK Properties Inc., Midland, has applied to drill a prospect in Runnels County, 1-1/4 miles southwest of Talpa.

The No. 2-115 A. Gordon Brookshier is 1,650 ft. from south and 1,850 ft. from west lines of Section 115, ETRR survey.

■ **2. IRION DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 9,700 ft. wildct has b3en staked in Irion County, 21.8 miles north of Barnhart.

Hondo Oil & Gas Co. Delaware, Roswell, will drill the No. 1 Crossroads "3052" 2,000 ft. from north and 760 ft. from east lines of Section 3052, Block 24, H&TC survey.

■ **3. DALLAS OPERATOR PLANS RUNNELS TEST.** A Dallas operator plans a 3,900 ft. test in Runnels County, six miles northeast of Ballinger.

Ampak Oil CO., Dallas, has staked the no. 1 Hendricks 1,600 ft. from north and 330 ft. from west lines of Section 158, ETRR survey, Abst. 738.

■ **4. CONCHO TEST STAKED.** A 3000 ft. test is planned for Concho County, 3.5 miles south of Eden.

Jim CUrry, Abilene, will drill the No. 1 Loveless 2,547 ft. from north and 1,802 ft. from east lines of Section 161, Block 72, T&NO survey, Abst. 908.

■ **5. SECOND EXPLORER SET FOR CONCHO.** A second test has been staked in Concho County, this five miles west of Eden.

SRG Oil Corp., Abilene, will drill the No. 1 Spiser 1,800 ft. from north and 3,977 ft. from east lines of W.F. Boase survey 1. Contract depth is 4,000 ft.

Noble unit buys Main Pass field

ARDMORE, Okla. (SWN) — Noble Affiliates, Inc. announced that its wholly owned subisidiary, Samedan Oil Corp., has purchased the full working interest in the Main Pass 305/306 producing oil field from Marathon Oil Co., a USX subsidiary; Amerada Hess Corp.; The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co.; and Phillips Petroleum Co.

The field is located 50 miles offshore Louisiana in approximately 230 feet of water. It presently has six platforms containing 81 producing oil and gas wells. The field is delivering approximately 2,900 barrels of oil and four million cubic feet of gas per day net to the interest purchased. Also included in the purchase is a 90 percent interest in a 55-mile, 12-inch oil pipeline connecting the field to shore.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **DRILLING PROGRAM SET IN CRANE.** Texaco Producing Inc., Midland, plans to drill three wells in the Crane County portion of the McElroy field. All three are in the North McElroy Unit, Section 46, Block 30, ULS, five miles north of Crane. Contract depth ranges from 3,155 to 3,172 ft.

■ **MERIDIAN PLANS ACTIVITY IN TOM GREEN FIELD.** Meridian Oil Inc., Midland, has staked three wells in the Sonora (Upper Canyon) field of Tom Green County All three are on the Ward lease, Sections 108 and 117, blk B, HE&WT survey, 4.5 miles southwest of Sonora. Contract depth ranges from 6,700 to 7,050 ft.

■ **THREE STAKED IN CROCKETT FIELD.** Three new wells are planned for the Ozona (Canyon) field of Crockett County, 20 miles southwest of Ozona, by Questa Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa. Contract depth ranges from 6,500 to 6,850 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

McFarland (Queen)
Petrus Oil Co. L.P. No. 4422 McFarland Queen "B" Unit; 2650 fnl, 10 fel, sec 22, blk 4, ULS, 10 ne Andrews, PD 5200.

Means (Queen)
Caprock Operating Inc. No. 13 Jesse M. Spinks "B"; 2643.8 fsl, 1270.1 fel, sec 13, blk 20, PSL, 11 n Andrews, PD 4400.

WARD COUNTY

Crawar (Tubb)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 14 Crawar Field Unit; 710 fsl, 760 fwl, sec 13, blk B-20, PSL, 12 se Monahams, PD 4883, OTD 6215. Plugback from Wolfcamp formation.

Magnolia Sealy
Stevens & Tull Inc. No. 490 George Sealy "43-B"; 2310 fnl, 990 fel, sec 43, blk F, G&MMB&A, 3 nw Wickett, PD 3000.

Ward Estes North
Stevens & Tull Inc. No. 290 Spencer; 2310 fsel, 330 fnel, sec 41, blk 34, H&TC, 9 s Wickett, PD 3000.

WINKLER COUNTY

Emperor (Devonian)
Helmerich & Payne Inc. No. 4 McCabe; 1320 fsl, 1220 fel, sec 36, blk B-5, PSL, 4.5 sw Kermit, PD 9100.

Kermit
David H. Arrington Oil & Gas Inc. No. 3 Underwood; 441 fnl, 2425 fel, sec 5, blk B-5, PSL, 1/4 s Kermit, PD 3500.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland
Exxon Corp. No. 341 West Levelland Unit; 10 fsl, 1350 fel, Labor 12, League 62, Midland CSL, 3.5 nw Whitefact, PD 5000.

Exxon Corp. No. 352 West Levelland Unit; 330 fnl, 250 fwl, labor 17, League 62, Midland CSL, 3.5 nw Whiteface, PD 5000.

GAINES COUNTY

Robertson North (Clearfork)
Texaco Inc, No. 64 Robertson Unit; 1320 fnl, 1320 fel, sec 21, blk A-24, PSL, 11 sw Seminole, PD 6800.

GARZA COUNTY

Garza
The George R. Brown Partnership No. 43-B-CP City of Post WF Unit, 2380 fsl, 2620 fwl, sec 1227, EL&RR, within Post townsite, PD 3100. Reentry.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland
Anadarko Petroleum Corp. No. 28 Levelland; 1320 fnl, 1320 fel Labor 29, League 65, Hardeman CSL, 9 w Levelland, PD 5000.

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. No. 29 Levelland; 1320 fnl, 1525 fwl, Labor 29, League 65, Hardeman CSL, 9 w Levelland, PD 5000.

SCURRY COUNTY

Sharon Ridge (1700)
Coalinga Corp. No. 16 E.B. Bolding; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 193, blk 3, H&GN, 3 se Ira, PD 1650.

Coalinga Corp. No. 17 E.B. Bolding, 1320 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 913, blk 3, H&GN, 3 se Ira, PD 1650.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Strawn North)
Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 2 Hill-E.S. Mayer Jr. "L"; 2316 fsl, 1869 fel, sec 5, McMullen CSL, Abst. 500, 12.6 nw Sonora, PD 8400.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Atkinson West (San Angelo)
C.F. Lawrence & Associates Inc. No. J-34-B Atkinson West San Angelo Unit; 4950 fsl, 2000 fel, sec 11, blk 20, H&TC, Abst. 1186, 5.5 sw Knickerbocker, PD 1250.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Embar (Permian)
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 117 University Andrews; 4102.5 fwl, 6600 fsl, sec 25, blk 11, ULS, 12 sw Andrews, Elev. 3252, TD 6500, PB 6461. Completed 11/10/89. Potentialed 11/21/89, pumping 21 bop, 69 Mcfd, 27 bwpd, 39.8 API. GOR 3286:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6500. Perforations 6194 to 6296. Acid: 1500 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Frac: 53,000 gals. gel, 67,750 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops; Yates 2600, San Andres 4015, Clearfork 5430, Lower Clearfork 6040. Top of pay 6296.

CRANE COUNTY

Crossett (Clearfork 3000)
Texaco Inc. No. 30 C.W. Hobbs "B" NCT-2; 825 fnwl, 3810 fnel, sec 37, blk 35, H&TC, 15 s Crane, Elev. 2404, TD 5400, PB 5230. Completed 12/5/89. Potentialed 12/11/89, pumping 61 bopd, 32.6 Mcfd, 185 bwpd, 36.6 API. GOR 584:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5400. Perforations 3358 to 3466. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 20,000 gals. gel, 30,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Clearfork 2985. Top of pay 3368.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock
Conoco Inc. No. 44 Douthit; 330 fel, 330 fsl, sec 122, blk 29, W&NW, 6 se Forsan, Elev. 2445, TD 3200, PB 3153. Completed 11/28/89. Potentialed 12/5/89, pumping 34 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 84 bwpd, 29 API. GOR 59;1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3200. Perforations 2155 to 2978. Acid: 3600 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 49,000 gals. gel, 122,700 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Seven Rivers 1335, San Andres 2125, Glorieta 2715. Top of pay 2137. Plugback.

Conoco Inc. No. 17 Reed "A"; 280 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 141, blk 29, W&NW, 8 e Forsan, Elev. 2675, TD 3300, PB 3264. Completed 12/2/89. Potentialed 12/6/89, pumping 50 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 100 bwpd, 27.5 API. GOR 40:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3300. Perforations 2355 to 3170. Acid: 4225 gals. Frac: 63,200 gals. gel, 145,900 lbs. sand. Formation toips: Glorieta 2953, San Andres 2355. Top of pay 2355. Plugback.

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 59 Dora Robets; 332 fsl, 989 fel, sec 38, blk 29, W&NW, 13 se Big Spring, Elev. 2714 kb, TD 2000, PB 1949. Completed 11/7/89. Potentialed 12/6/89, pumping 8 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 74 bwpd, 28.9 API. GOR 125:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2000. Perforations: 1575 to 1853. Acid: 750 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 1424, Seven Rivers 1538, Queen 1758. Top of pay 1575.

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 60 Dora Roberts; 460 fsl, 330 fel, sec 157, blk 29, W&NW, 13 se Big Spring, Elev. 2717 kb, TD 2000, PB 1956. Completed 11/17/89. Potentialed 12/17/89, pumping 13 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 74 bwpd, 28.7 API. GOR 77:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2000. Perforations 1571 TO 1851. Acid: 750 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 1431, Seven Rivers 1542, Queen 1758. Top of pay 1571.

Howard Glasscock (Glorieta)
Conoco Inc. No. 42 Douthit; 330 fnl, 840 fwl, sec 123, blk 29, W&NW, 8 e Forsan, Elev. 2527, TD 3200, PB 3154. Completed 11/24/89. Potentialed 11/30/89, pumping 44 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 210 bwpd, 29.2 API. GOR 23:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3200. Perforations 2746 to 2994. Acid: 1600 gals. Frac: 31,700 gals. gel, 72,700 lbs. sand. Formation top: Glorieta 2746. Top of pay 2746.

Conoco Inc. No. 43 Douthit; 330 fel, 853 fnl, sec 123, blk 29, W&NW, 8 e Forsan, Elev. 2548, TD 3200, PB 3154. Completed 11/25/89. Potentialed 12/1/89, pumping 38 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 133 bwpd, 29.1 API. GOR 26:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3200. Perforations 2742 to 2984. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 31,700 gals. gel, 73,700 lbs. sand. Formation top: Glorieta 2742. Top of pay 2742.

MARTIN COUNTY

Mabee
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 36 J.E. Mabee "B" NCT-1; 1990 fnl, 1307 fwl, sec 17, blk 39, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 24.7 nw Stanton, Elev. 2582, TD 4785, PB 4783. Completed 12/6/89. Potentialed 12/9/89, pumping 152 bopd, 6 Mcfd, 110 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 39:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4785. Perforations 4680 to 4769. Acid: 6000 gals. Formation top: San Andres 4670. Top of pay 4680.

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 3 Atchison; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 29, blk 36, T-1-S, T&P, 2.5 sw Stanton, Elev. 2684, TD 9370, PB 9360. Completed 10/16/89. Potentialed 12/11/89, pumping 48 bopd, 48 Mcfd, 128 bwpd, 39.4 API. GOR 1000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9370. Perforations 7129 to 8020. Frac: 100,000 gals. gel, 250,000 lbs. sand. Formation top: Spraberry 7129. Top of pay 7219.

WARD COUNTY

Ward Estes North
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 277 E.W. Estes; 990 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 29, blk B-19, PSL, 7 sw Monahsns, Elev. 2593, TD 2820, PB 2752. Completed 11/21/89. Potentialed 12/5/89, pumping 47 bopd, 70 Mcfd, 172 bwpd, 36.4 API. GOR 1489:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2820. Perforations 2460 to 2700. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percnet NeFeHCL. Frac: 29,998 gals. gel, 95,300 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation top: Yates 2431. Top of pay 2431.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 128 W.A. Estes; 4162 fnl, 2700 fwl, sec 26, blk B-19, PSL, 6 sw Monahans, Elev. 2602, TD 2643, PB 2578. Completed 11/7/89. Potentialed 12/5/89, pumping 30 bopd, 66 Mcfd, 6 bwpd, 39.7 API. GOR 2200:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2643. Perforations 2517 to 2521. Frac: 16,000 gals. gel, 51,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation top: Yates 2426. Top of pay 2426.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland
Exxon Corp. No. 252 West Levelland Unit; 260 fnl, 1300 fwl, Labor 5, League 61, Midland CSL, 4 w Whitefact, TD 5015. Pumping 26 bopd, 40 bwpd, 32.5 API. GOR 151:1. Casing a5 1/2 inches at 5005. Perforations 4865 to 4920.

Exxon Corp. No. 296 West Levelland Unit; 300 fsl, 145 fel, Labor 17, League 64, Midland CSL, 1 s Whitefact, TD 5005. Pumping 25 bopd, 68 bwpd, 32.5 API. GOR 86:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4999. Perforations 4876 to 4930.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

Agaritta (King)
The Wiser Oil Co. No. 3 Jacoby "D"; 1057 fnl, 1566 fwl, sec 2084, blk 72, Valentine Holimann, Abst. 365, 5 w Eden, TD 2210. Flowing 70 bopd, 32 bwpd, 10/64 inch choke. API 39.5. GOR 457:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2130. Perforations 2076 to 2082.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Henderson (Canyon)
Conquest Exploration Co. No. 8-30 Jean Scheuber "B"; 1375 fsl, 1414 fwl, sec 30, blk KL, TCRR, 10 se Ozona, TD 8300, PB 8170. CAOF 1.17 Mmcfd. API 64.6. Gas-liquid ratio 50,740:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8218. Perforations 7751 to 7856. Acid: 3600 gals. Frac: 80,200 gals. gel, 140,000 lbs. sand.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Velrex (Upper Henderson)
Questa Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 West "46"; 1000 fsl, 550 fel, sec 46, blk TT TCRR, Abst. 1806, 11 n Eldorado, TD 6106, PB 6053. CAOF 119 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6094. Perforations 5882 to 5928. Acid: 1000 gals. Frac: 25,500 gals. gel, 39,500 lbs. sand.

UPTON COUNTY

Pegasus (Ellenburger)
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 2101 Pegasus Pennsylvanian Unit; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 37, blk 41, T-4-S, T&P, 18 se Odessa, TD 13,111, PB 12,110. Pumping 53 bopd, 94 bwpd, 39.4 API. GOR 8622:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9056. Perforations 10,306 to 10,394. Acid: 4800 gals. Reentry.

Texel (Pennsylvanian)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 4 Bill John O'Neal NE-4 Sec. 5 Unit; 660 fnl, 467 fel, sec 5, blk C.5, R.H. Thain, Abst. 890, 8 ne Crane, TD 12,466, PB 11, 540. Pumping 45 bopd, 7 bwpd, 44 API. GOR 6933:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,304. Perforations 9193 to 9231. Acid: 4500 gals. Plugback from Ellenburger formation

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Andrews (Pennsylvanian)
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 16-L Elizabeth Armstrong; 560 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 2, blk A-46, PSL, 2-1/4 nw Andrews, TD 9750. Completed 12/4/61. Plugged 10/25/89. Oil well.

Andrews (Wolfcamp)
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 16-U Elizabeth Armstrong; 560 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 2, blk A-46, PSL, 2-1/4 nw Andrews, TD 9750. Completed 12/4/61. Plugged 10/25/89. Oil well.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 202 Corrigan Cowden Unit; 1980 fnl, 1300 fel, sec 25, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 13 nw Odessa, TD 4640. Completed 12/22/39. Plugged 9/15/89. Oil well.

Cowden South
Oxy U.S.A. Inc.No.202 South Foster Grayburg San Andres Unit; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 16, blk 41, T-3-S, T&P, 7 sw Odessa, TD 4527. Completed 1/6/60. Plugged 1/15/89. Oil well.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Blalock (Wolfcamp)
MWS Producing Inc, No. 1 Charles B. Blalock; 990 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 1, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 13 se Garden City, TD 10,201. Completed 3/5/87. Plugged 11/13/89. Oil well.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock (Wolfcamp 7400)
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 27 Kelly Roberts; 660 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 112, blk 21, W&NW, 14 se Big Spring, TD 8000. Completed 10/22/89. Plugged 10/23/89. Dry hole.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Tamarack Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1 Kennedy; 780 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 21, blk 136, T-1-S, T&P, 2 sw Stanton, TD 8762. Completed 11/8/82. Plugged 11/14/89. Oil well.

OIL AND GAS DIGEST

Seagull offer for Houston Oil Trust approved

HOUSTON (SWN) — Seagull Energy Corp. announced that unitholders of Houston Oil Trust have approved Seagull's offer to purchase of the trust's assets.

Under the offer, unitholders can individually elect either $2.05 per unit in cash, or $1.45 per unit in cash plus $1.00 per unit principal amount of a new Seagull eight percent contingent tax litigation note. Holders of less than 100 units can elect only the cash.

Seagull plans to consummate the transaction with First City, Texas–Houston, N.A., as trustee of HO, no later than January 5, 1990. Unitholders will elect their payments options and receive funds early in 1990.

Houston-based Seagull is engaged in transportation, distribution and marketing of natural gas, liquids products and petrochemicals; oil and gas exploration and production, and natural gas processing.

Kimbark name changes to Hallador Petroleum

DENVER (SWN) — Kimbark Oil & Gas Co. announced the results of voting at its annual shareholders meeting held Dec. 12, 1989.

The shareholders, among other activities, approved a change in the company's name to Hallador Petroleum Co. David Hardie, chairman of the board of directors, stated: "We are pleased that the shareholders have adopted a new name for our company, which we believe symbolizes a new direction for the combined Kimbark Oil and Gas Co. and Hallador Exploration Co.

In addition, the shareholders approved an increase in the company's authorized common stock which will allow the currently outstanding preferred stock and a promissory note in the amount of $450,000 to be converted to common stock.

The shareholders also elected six members to the company's board of directors. They are David Hardie, chairman, William T. Krieg, Rodgers A. Dockstader, H.T. Hilliard, C. Pharr Duson and John L. Kemmerer Jr.

The company's executive officers will continue to be William T. Krieg, president, Rodgers A. Dockstader, senior vice president, John V. Brock, senior vice president-exploration and Andrew J. Wolfe, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Apache, Natural Gas Clearninghouse join forces

DENVER (SWN) — Apache Corp. and Natural Gas Clearinghouse have entered into negotiations to combine their natural gas gathering and marketing operations.

Apache expects that the proposed combination would enhance efficiency and profitability in its marketing of natural gas.

The proposal calls for NGC to acquire a 50-percent ownership interest in Nagasco Inc., Apache's 200-mile gas gathering system located in western Oklahoma and Texas. Additionally, NGC would manage marketing, gathering and transportation activities for Apache's natural gas and crude oil production. Apache anticipates that NGC's significant presence in natural gas markets would provide Apache with improved prices, greater access to transportation and supply aggregation opportunities. Apache currently markets approximately 550 million cubic feet of natural gas and 37,000 barrels of crude oil and condensate per day. NGC moves approximately two billion cubic feet of natural gas daily.

Mission Resource to sell Texas, Colorado properties

ALAMEDA, Calif. (SWN) — Mission Resource Partners L.P. announced Wednesday it has agreed to sell four oil and gas properties in Texas and Colorado for $6.3 million as a result of bids received on the properties in October.

The partnership said that discussions concerning a merger of MRP or a sale of all its assets have so far been unsuccessful, and that it continues to pursue merger or sale of its principal property interests in California's South Belridge Field.

"We have so far not succeeded in attracting acceptable offers for either the partnership as a whole or the Belridge properties," said Douglas K. Brown, president of Mission Resources Inc., manager of the partnership.

"Nevertheless, we continue to explore all available opportunities with First Boston, our advisers. In the meantime, we will continue to operate and develop the remaining key properties while carrying out a cost-reduction program, which has already resulted in a 25 percent reduction in personnel since July 1," he added.

A purchase and sales agreement has been signed with Swift Energy Co. to sell certain Texas properties for $3.4 million. Letters of intent have been signed with Snyder Oil Co. and Shell Western E.&P. to sell certain Texas and Colorado properties for $2.9 million.

The effective date of the sales is Oct. 1, and they are expected to be completed in January 1990. The net proceeds expected may differ slightly due to the amounts allocable to affiliates which also hold interests in the properties.

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This morning's stock market

NEW YORK (AP)—Middayn national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues. PE Sales Last Chg.

A—A

AMR		7	1696	59⅝	+ ⅛
ARX			19	3⅛	
ASA	3a		157	57	— ⅛
AbtLab	1.40	18	1104	66	+ ⅛
AetnLf	2.76	9	1871	56	— ⅛
AirPrd	1.32	11	346	45⅜	+ ⅛
AlskAir	.20	7	915	20½	— ⅛
Alcan	s1.12	5	849	22¼	+ ⅛
AlcoStd	.84	12	200	33¼	— ⅛
Algint			173	⅛	—1-32
AlgPw	3.16	11	693	40⅝	— ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	10	1292	35½	
Alcoa	1.60a	6	1975	72⅛	
Amax	.80	3	1335	22¼	+ ⅛
AmHes	.60	9	1248	u50	+ ⅛
AmBrnd	2.72	11	2235	67⅛	— ½
ACyan	1.35	14	1541	32¼	+ ⅛
AEPw	2.40	10	1166	32½	— ⅛
AmExp	.92	12	6917	32	+ ⅛
AFamly	.32	17	671	16⅛	— ⅛
AHome	3.90	15	719	102⅛	— ⅛
Amrtch	s3.16	14	1100	64⅝	+ ⅛
AIntGr	.48	12	1627	102	+1½
AmRlt	s1.52	2	33	6⅛	
AmStor	1	24	101	56	+ ¼
AT&T	1.20	22	71327	43⅞	— ⅛
Ametek	.64	16	381	12⅜	+ ⅛
Amoco	s1.90	16	2650	54¼	— ⅛
AMP	1.20	15	396	41½	
Anacmp		15	346	4¼	
Anadrk	.30	39	150	35⅝	+ ⅛
Anheus	.88	14	1620	37⅜	+ ⅛
Anthny	s.44b	11	50	17⅜	+ ⅛
ArchD	s.10	14	1473	21⅜	+ ¼
Armco	.20e	5	753	10⅝	
ArmWl	1.06	11	282	36⅝	
Asarco	1.60	5	233	29⅝	
AshOil	1	33	135	37½	— ⅛
AtlRich	4.50	12	911	111⅝	+ ⅝
Atlas	s	17	2	16¼	— ⅛
Augat	.40	21	50	12⅝	+ ⅛
AVMCO	.40	15	67	24⅝	
Avery	.56	17	223	32⅛	+ ⅛
Avnet	.60	18	2390	29⅜	+ ⅛
Avon	1		1061	34⅝	— ⅛
Aydin		9	136	16	— ⅛

B—B

BakrHu	.46	39	1410	24⅝	— ⅛
BallyMf	.30	16	1427	14	+ ⅛
BaltGE	2.10	11	963	34½	
BncCnn	1.04	11	784	30⅜	+ ⅛
BkNY	2.12	963	1439	38⅛	+1
BnkAm	.60	6	6326	26	+ ⅛
Bausch	1.16	17	332	61⅜	— ⅛
Baxter	.56	17	3878	24⅜	+ ⅛
BellAtl	4.40	15	889	107⅜	+ ⅛
BellSo	2.52	15	1233	55⅜	+ ⅛
BenfCp	2.20	10	242	46⅝	+ ⅛
BngtB	s.02i	3	35	2⅛	— ⅛
BethStl	.10e	5	590	16½	— ⅛
Bevrly			1896	5½	+ ⅛
BlackD	.40	40	1139	20¼	— ¼
BlckHR	1.28	17	399	33⅛	+ ⅛
Boeing	s1.20	17	3402	57⅛	+ ⅛
BoiseC	1.52	7	557	42⅛	+ ⅛
Borden	s.96		2725	33⅛	+ ⅛
BostEd	1.82	10	3233	19¼	—2⅛
BrMySq	2.12		4844	55⅛	— ¼
BritPt	4.24e	11	531	63⅜	— ⅛
Broadin	.20	13	54	10⅜	
BrwnFr	.64	22	1738	37¾	— ¼
Brnwk	.44		1133	13⅜	+ ⅛
BurlNth	1.20	9	289	30⅛	+ ⅛
BrlRsc	.61e	73	790	48⅛	+ ⅛

C—C

CBS	4.40	17	351	181⅛	
CIGNA	2.96	9	687	59⅜	+ ⅛
CMS	Eng.10e	10	247	36½	
CPC	1.80	17	1244	70⅜	+ ⅛
CRSS	s.12	13	262	16⅝	— ⅛
CSX	1.40	9	644	34⅜	— ⅛
Caesar		12	298	29⅛	+ ⅛
CampSp	1	279	3456	55⅛	+2
CapCits	.20	21	22	330	—1
CarPw	2.92	12	139	47⅛	— ⅛
CarltHw			229	7⅛	— ⅛
CastlCk		21	965	51¼	
Caterp	1.20	10	5857	56⅜	—2⅛
Centel	s1.28	98	124	60⅛	— ⅛
CentEn	1.60		1128	20½	— ⅛
CenSoW	2.60	13	352	u38⅛	+ ⅛
CnlPS	1.80	10	1857	23⅛	— ⅛
CtrNw	n.09e	19	48	23½	+ ⅛
Chmpln	1.10	6	2006	29⅛	— ⅛
ChartC	.05e	15	62	4¼	— ⅛
Chase	2.36		2671	34	+ ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72		5810	29⅝	
Chevrn	2.80	18	1741	67⅛	+ ⅛
ChrisCr	1.50t	52	146	36⅛	
Chrysir	1.20	3	3463	18⅛	
CircleK	.14j		683	3¾	+ ⅛
CirCty	s.08	13	736	20⅛	+ ⅛
Citicorp	1.62	5	3721	28⅛	+ ⅛
ClarkE		11	138	35¼	+ ⅛
Clorox	1.24	15	979	40	
Coastal	.40	17	395	48	— ⅛
Coast	wi		10	32¼	— ⅛
CocaCl	1.36	22	3979	75⅛	— ⅛
ColgP	1.80	12	821	61	— ⅛
ColGas	2	20	437	49⅛	+ ⅛
CmbEn	1		258	39⅛	
Comdre		9	174	10⅛	— ⅛
CmwE	3	13	6870	37½	—2
Comsat	1.32	10	1076	36½	— ⅛
ConEd	s1.72	12	819	28¼	+ ⅛
ConsNG	1.84	26	344	48⅜	— ⅛
Conrail	1.40	10	842	44⅛	+ ⅛
CnStor		14	420	3⅜	+ ⅛
Contel	s1.10	20	1017	31⅛	+ ⅛
CntlCp	2.60		346	31	
CtData			5522	d16¼	— ⅛
Cooper	s1	15	2092	37⅛	+ ⅛
Cornin	s.90a	16	612	41½	— ⅛
CrayRs		9	945	37⅛	
CwnCrk		15	91	32⅞	— ⅛
CumEn	2.20		249	49¼	+ ⅛
CurtW	1.60	9	21	58	

D—D

DPL	2.24	10	171	30¼	— ⅛
DQE	1.36	12	53	23⅛	
DanaCp	1.60	9	532	33⅛	+ ⅛
DataGn			309	12⅛	
DaytHd	1.12	14	1417	39⅝	+ 1⅛
Deere	2	12	1226	58⅜	— ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20a	7	510	65⅞	+ ⅛
DetEd	1.68		710	25⅛	— ⅛
Digital		11	3759	83⅛	+ ⅛
Disney	.48	22	6762	113¾	+ 1⅛
DomRs	3.32	12	257	47⅜	+ ⅛
Dover	.72	15	623	33½	— ⅛
DowCh	s2.60	7	2152	68½	+ ⅛
DowJns	.72	10	166	32¼	+ ⅛
Dresr	1	19	1819	44⅛	+ ⅛
duPont	4.80	12	1493	124⅞	
DukeP	3.12	13	853	56	+ ⅛

E—E

ERC		12	2	12⅛	
EastEn	1.40	14	145	u34⅛	+ ⅛
EKodak	2	15	2540	40⅜	— ⅛
Eaton	2	9	268	55⅛	— ⅛
Echlin	.70	20	570	15⅛	+ ⅛
EKCO		23	100	2½	— ⅛
EmrsEl	1.26	15	1481	38⅛	
Enron	2.48	25	1525	57⅜	+ ⅛
Enrch	.80	40	823	26⅝	+ ⅛
Entergy	1		1953	22⅛	
Ethyl	.48b	13	446	25⅛	
Exxon	2.40	17	3751	50¾	+ ⅛

F—F

FMC		8	219	35⅜	— ⅛
FPL Gp	2.28	11	1112	u36¼	+ ⅛
Fairfd		30	212	3⅝	
Fedars	.40	12	188	13⅜	— ⅛
FdNM	s.56	13	7621	34¼	+ ⅛
FnSBar			65	1⅛	
FtBkSy	.82		993	16⅜	+ ⅛
FCapHd		4	146	8⅜	— ⅛
FstChic	1.80	7	890	35¼	+ ⅛
Flntste	3	7	401	44⅜	+ 1⅛
FstPa		13	288	15⅜	+ ⅛
FtWch	s1.52	10	84	38¼	+ ⅛
FleetEn	.76	9	796	22⅛	— ⅛
FlghtSf	.20	26	167	47⅛	+ 1⅛
FloPrg	2.64	11	351	u40⅛	+ ⅛
FlwGen			11	4⅜	
Fluor	.24	25	575	34⅛	
FthIBO	.28b	6	11	6¾	+ ⅛
FordM	3		44494	42⅛	+ ⅛
FrptMc	1.50a	13	211	30¾	— ⅛

G—G

GTE	2.92	17	1737	67⅜	— ⅛
Gannett	1.20	17	6388	41	— ⅛
GenCrp	.60	10	810	11⅛	+ ⅛
Genetch		138	1396	20⅛	+ ⅛
GnDyn	1	5	128	45¾	+ ⅛
GenEl	1.88	15	3399	62⅛	+ ⅛
GnHous	.24	15	17	10⅜	+ ⅛
Gninst	.50	12	504	37⅛	+ ⅛
GnMills	2.20	18	379	71½	— ⅛
GMotr	s3	6	4473	42	+ ⅛
GM E	.96	16	142	54⅜	+ ⅛
GPU	2.20	9	390	46⅛	— ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	13	163	48	+ ⅛
Gensco		5	461	7⅜	+ ⅛
GaPac	1.60	7	820	46⅜	+ ⅛
GrbPd	s.96	19	126	46¼	+ ⅛
GibrFn			642	7-64	—1-64
Gillette	.96	18	1840	46½	— ⅛
Glaxo	1.02e	18	1024	25¼	— ⅛
GldNug			265	25⅜	+ ⅛
GldWF	s.16	10	904	25	+ ⅛
Gdrich	2	6	1425	39⅞	+ ⅛
Goodyr	1.80	10	797	43⅝	— ⅛
Grace	1.40	10	763	29⅛	+ ⅛
GtAtPc	.70	16	298	38⅛	— ⅛
GtNNk	1.32	9	1529	60¾	+ ⅛
GtWFn	.80	9	4054	16⅝	
Greyh	1.32	11	361	30⅛	+ ⅛
Grumn	1	7	214	15⅛	
GlfStUt			1151	11⅝	+ ⅛

H—H

Halbtn	1	45	618	41⅛	— ⅛
Harlnd	.68	15	308	22	+ ⅛
Harley		10	101	38	+ ⅛
Harris	.96	49	403	33⅛	— ⅛
HeclaM	.05e		155	14⅜	
Heinz	s.84	20	1484	35⅛	— ⅛
Herculs	2.24	14	732	39½	+ ⅛
Hrshey	.78	20	180	35½	+ ⅛
HewPk	.42	13	1973	45⅛	— ⅛
Holiday		21	662	71	+ ½
Hmstke	.20	41	794	19½	— ⅛
Homwell	2.75		1397	82½	— ⅛
Hotlinv	1		132	6¼	— ⅛
Housint	2.14b	7	1010	48⅜	
Houlnd	2.96	13	1034	35⅛	— ⅛
Human	1.04	16	1124	40¼	— ⅛

I—I

IRT	s1.16	18	16	12½	— ⅛
ITT Cp	1.60	10	1585	58⅛	— ⅛
IdahoP	1.86	13	48	29⅛	+ ⅛
IdealB			100	1⅜	
IllPowr	1.32j		2031	19	— ⅛
ITW	.60	14	1079	41⅜	+ ⅛
ICI	4.68e	8	262	71⅜	—1⅛
ICA			107	1⅜	+ ⅛
INCO	1	4	338	27⅜	
IngerRd	1.20	13	555	46½	— ⅛
InldStl	1.40	7	651	32⅜	+ ⅛
Intrike	s	11	83	14⅛	— ⅛
IBM	4.84	10	6965	94¾	+ ⅛
IntFlav	2.08	18	345	66⅝	+ 1⅜
IntMin	1	14	97	51¼	+ ⅛
IntPap	1.68	7	1906	55⅛	+ 1
Ipalco	1.72	10	34	25⅞	— ¼

J—J

Jacobs		14	36	26	— ⅛
JRiver	.60	10	1280	27¾	+ ⅛
JohnJn	s1.16	18	1431	56⅛	+ ⅛
Josten	.72	20	113	27⅜	— ⅛

K—K

K mart	1.64	9	1670	34⅛	+ ⅛
Kaneb			1346	5	+ ⅛
KCSou	.08		23	42⅛	— ⅛
KanGE	1.72	13	379	23⅛	— ⅛
KansPL	1.76	12	125	24⅛	
Katyin		16	99	24	+ ⅛
Kellogg	1.72	18	1249	68	
KerrMc	1.32	17	609	50⅛	+ ⅛
KimbCl	2.60	14	421	71⅜	— ⅛
Knight	1.32	12	x460	53⅛	
Kroger			298	14⅛	

L—L

LTV			735	1⅜	
LeaEnt	.72	18	4	30⅞	— ⅛
Lehmn	1.92e		122	12⅛	+ ⅛
Lilly	s1.64	21	1523	64⅛	+ ⅛
LincNt	2.60	11	145	55⅜	— ⅛
Litton		11	181	75⅛	— ⅛
Lockhd	1.80	14	1057	39⅛	
Loews	1	9	858	117¼	+ 2⅛
LnStar	1.90	8	233	17	+ ⅛
LILCo	1		877	19⅞	
LaLand	1	34	342	43	— ⅛
LaPac	1	9	100	41⅜	
Lukens	1.20	9	38	37¼	+ ⅛

M—M

MCA	.68	23	832	62⅛	— ⅛
MDU	1.42a	12	178	23	
MfrHan	3.28		2683	34⅛	+ ⅛
Manvlle			191	8⅛	— ⅛
Mapco	s1	13	120	38⅝	— ⅛
Marriot	.28	16	1580	33⅛	
MartM	1.35	8	534	40⅛	— ⅛
Masco	.52	14	702	24⅛	+ ⅛
Maxus			669	10⅛	— ⅛
MayDS	1.42	12	2372	43⅜	— ⅛
Maytag	.90a	12	1000	19½	+ ⅛
McDerl	1		146	22	+ ⅛
McDnl	s.31	17	7179	33⅛	+ ⅛
McDnD	2.82	18	398	59⅜	— ⅛
McGrH	2e	13	586	54½	+ ⅛
McKes	1.44	14	2555	34⅜	— ⅛
Mead	.88	10	1386	36½	+ 1⅛
Mellon	1.40	6	517	28¼	+ ⅛
Melvill	s1.30	13	1374	42¼	+ ⅛
MercSt	.92	10	85	38⅛	+ ⅛
Merck	1.80	21	1617	75⅛	
MerLyn	1	13	1520	24½	— ⅛
MWE	1.60	10	60	21¾	+ ⅛
MMM	2.60	15	1233	79¾	+ ⅛
MinnPL	1.78	9	231	26½	+ ⅛
Mobil	2.60	14	1345	62⅛	— ⅛
Monsan	3.40	12	1041	116¼	— ⅛
MonPw	2.84	13	213	41½	— ⅛
Morgan	1.82		2935	41½	+ ⅛
Motorla	.76	15	2011	56¼	+ ⅛

N—N

NCNB	1.20	11	1500	43⅜	+ ⅛
NCR	1.32	11	945	59½	+ ⅛
NIPSCO	.84	11	85	19	
NL Ind	n.60	8	167	24¼	— ⅛
Nalco	1.32	16	190	u46⅛	+ ⅛
NatFGs	1.34	14	309	u27	+ ⅛
NII			296	14¼	— ⅛
NtSemi			953	6⅝	— ⅛
Navistr		16	2670	3⅝	
NevPw	1.56	14	61	25⅛	+ ⅛
NEngEl	2.04	14	109	28¼	— ⅛
NwtMg	.60	34	497	47¾	— ⅛
NiaMP	.60j	21	467	14⅜	— ⅛
NlSSo	1.44	11	988	38½	+ ⅛
Nortek	.10		59	4⅜	— ⅛
NoestUt	1.76b	11	1490	22⅜	— ⅛
NoStPw	2.22	13	78	39½	+ ⅛
Nortrp	1.20		86	17½	+ ⅛
Norton	2	13	725	56⅝	+ ⅛
Nrwst	s.82	8	2813	20¼	+ ⅛
Nynex	4.36	15	2189	88⅝	

O—O

OccPet	2.50	35	3140	29¼	+ ⅛
OhioEd	1.96	16	889	u23⅝	+ ⅛
OhioGE	2.48	13	52	28	— ⅛
Olin	2	11	1574	58⅛	
ONEOK	1.40	12	89	31⅜	
OmgCo		43	45	d 7⅛	— ⅛
Oryx	1.20		1240	43½	+ ⅛
OwenC		6	674	24⅛	
Oxford	.50	13	29	13¼	+ ⅛

P—Q

PHM	.12	4	56	10⅜	+ ⅛
PPG	1.52	9	332	39¾	+ ⅛
PSI	.60e	9	578	17½	
PacEnt	3.48	16	136	49⅜	+ ¼
PacGE	1.40	11	4393	21⅜	+ ⅛
PacTel	1.88	17	1662	48¼	+ ⅛
Pacifcp	2.76	10	329	45⅛	+ ⅛
PanAm			1973	2½	
PanEC	2	270	147	29¾	+ ⅛
ParCom	.70	16	2489	50½	+ ⅛
Patten	.12j	8	122	2½	
Penney	2.24	11	1461	69¾	
PaPL	2.86	12	149	42½	— ¼
Pennzol	3	14	186	87¼	+ ¼
PepBoy	.11	18	102	11¾	— ⅛
PepsiCo	1	18	9000	61¼	—1
PerkEl	.68		270	22¼	
Pfizer	2.20	15	1951	66⅜	+ ⅛
PhelpD	3a	4	1003	58¼	
PhilaEl	2.20	11	1510	23½	— ⅛
PhilMo	s1.37	15	13108	40	— ⅛
Philpln	.60	15	876	22½	+ ⅛
PhilPet	1	10	4894	24⅜	
Phlcorp		7	6	16⅛	
PinWst	1.20j		1634	11	
PitnyBw	1.04	14	404	46	+ ⅛
Pittstn	.20	26	303	19¾	+ ¼
PlzrD	g.30		599	19	+ ⅛
Polaroid	.60	35	1521	41⅞	
PortGC	1.96	12	601	21	
Primco	.32	8	593	27⅛	
ProctG	s1.80	18	2783	67¼	— ⅛
PSrvCol	2	10	391	26½	+ ⅛
PSEG	2.08	11	1695	28⅛	+ ¼
PugetP	1.76	10	769	22¼	
Quantel			1422	11-64	—5-64
QuakrO	1.40	21	1046	36¼	— ⅛
QuakSC	.80	25	266	14	— ⅛
Quantm	3a	2	757	29¼	+ ¼
Questar	1.92	16	4	38½	

R—R

RLC	.20b	9	48	8¼	+ ⅛
RalsPur	1.65	13	390	81¼	+ ⅛
RangrO		28	286	5⅜	
Raythn	2.20	9	376	67	+ ⅛
RdgB	n		1116	2¾	
ReyMet	1.80	5	314	51⅝	
RiteAid	.82	14	1009	32¾	—1⅛
Rockwl	.78	8	755	21⅝	— ⅛
RoHaas	1.20	11	163	32¾	+ ⅛
Rohr		24	113	19⅜	
Rorer	.84	21	740	45½	+ ⅛
Rowan			519	10⅞	— ⅛
RoyID	s3.36e	7	1967	74⅛	— ⅛
Ryder	.60	23	1052	20¾	+ ⅛

S—S

SCEcp	2.56	11	855	40⅛	— ⅛
SPSTec	1.28	11	24	43½	+ ⅛
SFePCp	.10e	17	1068	18¼	+ ⅛
SaraLee	1.44	37	1539	62⅜	— ⅛
Sarl	wi		72	31	— ⅛
SCANA	2.46	12	14	34⅛	
SchrPlg	1.80	20	946	81¼	— ⅛
Schlmb	1.20	29	1545	48⅛	
ScottP	.80	9	1011	46½	— ⅛
Seagrm	1.40	12	165	87¼	+ ⅛
Sears	2	12	2103	36⅝	+ ⅛
SecPac	2.28	7	2181	40⅜	+ ⅛
ShellTr	2.25e	11	192	46⅜	— ⅛
Shrwin	.70	13	196	33	+ ⅛
Skyline	.48	14	45	14⅜	
SmthBc	.17e		113	47⅜	+ ⅛
SmtB	eq.17e		1609	41¾	+ ⅛
Sonat	2	20	163	47	— ⅛
SonyCp	.27e	28	8	38½	— ⅛
SouthCo	2.14	10	1687	28⅜	
SwBell	2.60	17	1190	60⅝	+ ⅛
SwtPS	2.20	12	143	30⅛	
SquarD	2	11	189	52⅛	— ⅛
SunCo	1.80	13	191	41½	+ ⅛
Syntex	1.50	17	1597	48	+ ⅛
Sysco	s.20	24	671	29¾	+ ⅛

T—T

TECO	1.32	12	915	28⅝	+ ⅛
TRW	1.72a	12	559	48½	+ ⅛
TacBt		31	730	5-16	
Talley	.50	5	247	10¼	+ ⅛
Tandem		19	1486	22⅜	+ ⅛
Tandy	.60	10	894	37⅛	— ⅛
TchSym		14	23	9½	+ ⅛
Tektrnx	.60	43	403	16⅝	
Teldyn	4	13	57	341	—1½
TempIE	.33e		44	13	+ ⅛
Tennco	3.04	17	2493	60	— ⅛
Tesoro			77	9⅝	
Texaco	3a	12	4842	57½	+ ⅛
Texinst	.72	9	2162	35⅝	+ ⅛
TxPac	.40	55	6	36¼	+ ⅛
TexUtil	2.92	9	1404	u37½	+ ⅛
Textron	1	8	742	23⅜	— ⅛
TimeW	1	196	820	119½	+ ⅛
TmMir	1.08	14	836	34⅜	— ⅛
Timken	.92	8	242	26¾	— ⅛
Talsham	.56	26	41	20½	+ ⅛
Tosco	s.60	15	1750	21⅜	— ⅛
Transm	1.92	10	918	43⅝	+ ⅛
Transco	1.36		75	48⅛	+ ⅛
Travler	2.40	9	373	36⅛	
TriCon	3.39e		97	22⅜	— ⅛
Tribune	.88	15	723	44⅞	
Trinova	.68	23	488	24½	+ ⅛
TucsEP	1.60		424	18	— ⅛

U—U

UAL	Cp	8	1891	160¼	+ 3¼
UGI	2.25	12	13	37½	
UNCInc			6	1652	5¼ + ⅛
USFG	2.80	26	1041	28⅛	— ⅛
USG			4	272	4⅝
USX	1.40	11	3352	33	+ ⅛
UCarb	1	9	2310	23¾	+ ⅛
Unilec	2.08	12	145	27⅞	
UnPac	2.32	13	609	75¼	+ ⅛
Unisys	1		3588	14⅛	+ ⅛
UBrand	.20	9	59	16¾	
USWest	3.76	13	321	76⅝	+ ⅛
UnTech	1.60	10	1153	52⅜	— ⅛
Unitel	2	28	1288	72⅛	—1⅛
Unocal	s.70		943	29⅜	— ⅛
Upjohn	1	18	2054	36⅞	+ ⅛
USLIFE	1.48	11	46	43¾	+ ⅛

V—V

Varian	.26	14	306	21¼	+ ⅛
Verity		8	2049	2⅜	

W—W

Wackht	.60	17	1	24⅜	
WalMrt	.22	25	2318	43⅜	
WarnC	.68	63	869	61¼	+ ⅛
WarnrL	3.04	19	779	110⅜	— ⅛
WshWt	2.48	11	88	31	+ ⅛
WellsF	3.60	7	999	71⅜	+ 1⅛
WUnion			6511	15-32	
WstgE	2.40	11	1614	70⅝	
Weyerh	1.20	9	1527	26	+ ⅛
Whrlpl	1.10	17	200	31	— ⅛
Whitmn	1.02	19	1597	28⅛	
Whitk	n	2	291	7⅛	
William	1.40		1092	38⅛	+ ⅛
WinDix	1.98	17	86	60⅛	— ⅛
Winnbg	.20		106	5⅛	— ⅛
Wolwth	1.88	13	559	61⅜	
Wynns	.60	11	42	23⅛	— ⅛

X—Y—Z

Xerox	3	15	961	36¼	+ ⅛
ZenithE			435	12⅛	

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual:
CaGr p	10.93	11.48
Inco p	9.72	10.20
MuBd p	9.98	10.48

ABT Funds:
Emrg p	8.41	8.83
GthIn p	10.65	11.18
Secin p	10.99	11.54
Utilin p	13.43	14.10
AdvnCa p	17.47	18.01
ADTEK	9.80	9.80
AdvntG p	9.23	9.66
AdvntT p	9.71	10.17

AIM Funds:
Chart p	7.02	7.43
Const p	9.03	9.56
CvYld p	9

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Since foreign governments restrict the number of U.S. carriers allowed to fly to their countries, Eastern's financial difficulties presented American with "a major opportunity" to realize its ambitions to become a major international carrier. American wants to expand in the Pacific, he added, but Japan remains very restrictive.

"American is a fast-growing company and we plan to continue that expansion through the 1990s," Crandall said.

The leader of Eastern's Machinists union, which began the crippling March 4 strike that spurred Eastern's filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy five days later, said the proposed deal should be rejected.

"Quite honestly, I don't look for this thing to get any quick approval," Charles E. Bryan said. "If there's any credibility with Skinner and the Department of Justice people, I would highly doubt that thing would be approved.

"I'm not suggesting there is any credibility," said Bryan, who has watched the Bush administration refuse to intervene in the Eastern crisis. "...It seems that (Texas Air Chairman) Frank Lorenzo gets what he wants in Washington; he seems to have Washington completely wired."

If the months-long government review results in approval of the deal totaling $471 million, American officials said, American's daily departures out of Miami will rise from the current 41 to about 80 in the second half of 1990. The increase would include 25 more daily domestic departures.

American's commuter service, American Eagle, also has more than two dozen daily departures from Miami.

Eastern, which says it is "de-hubbing" its home city, is Miami's No. 1 carrier with 76 daily departures

Several travel agents and community officials, who have been worried about the local economic impact of Eastern's struggles, were on hand to greet Crandall.

"Eastern has been a major part of Miami and we're sorry about its problems," said Joan Murphy of Go-go Tours. "American is an excellent carrier and their expansion here is well-received."

Crandall said American's expansion in Miami will add about 2,000 jobs there. American plans to offer jobs to the some 2,600 to 2,700 Eastern employees in the Latin American countries American will begin serving, American officials said.

Eastern spokesman Robin Matell said the 2,600 to 2,700 total sounded high and possibly includes employees of four South American ground handling companies in which Eastern had interest. Eastern had estimated it has about 1,000 South American employees, Matell said.

Peter Dolara, an American senior vice president, said American would consider hiring some of the more than 2,000 Eastern pilots who were told the carrier had no jobs for them when they ended their strike last month. Dolara said, though, there was no commitment to hiring any Eastern employees other than the ground personnel already working for Eastern in the Latin countries.

The deal increases American's Central and South American destinations from one city in Venezuela to 20 in 15 countries. It also gives American its second London route in two days and Eastern's unused route authority from Miami to Madrid, Spain.

Besides being the No. 1 domestic airline, American serves seven Mexican destinations and about 20 in the Caribbean, plus has a growing presence in Europe, where it has 5 percent of the market, and the Pacific.

The purchase includes gates at several U.S. airports currently held by Eastern and sister carrier Continental Airlines, plus Eastern facilities at U.S., Puerto Rican and South American airports.

As part of the agreement, Continental will drop a $1 billion antitrust lawsuit against Sabre, the computer reservation system owned by American's parent, AMR Corp. of Fort Worth.

Crandall said although courts have already upheld American's position, American felt settlement of up to 100 various major and minor lawsuits Texas Air has against it was a necessary part of negotiations. He said American paid full value for the Texas Air and Eastern assets, not extra money to settle the litigation.

Texas Air said the deal would pump $349 million into Eastern.

Matell said the company wouldn't comment yet on the impact of the sale.

Continental, which is selling is Miami-London route, will realize $102.5 million; System One, Texas Air's computer reservations system, will net $19.5 million through the sale of telecommunication and data processing systems needed to service the Latin American routes.

Spending, income rebound in November

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer spending rebounded 0.7 percent in November after its steepest decline in nearly three years a month earlier, while personal incomes grew a strong/0.9 percent, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said consumer spending totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $3.54 trillion, the steepest jump since a 1 percent advance last August.

The spending gain followed a 0.2 percent decline in October, the first decrease since a 0.1 percent dip in September 1988 and the largest drop since a 1.4 percent decrease in January 1987.

Personal incomes in November totaled $4.54 trillion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, following a similar 0.8 percent gain to $4.50 trillion in October. It was the largest increase since a 1 percent gain last March.

Consumer spending is watched closely as a barometer of economic health because it accounts for about two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

As measured by the gross national product, the economy grew at a 3 percent rate in the third quarter, but analysts expect a sharp decline in the three-monmth period ending Dec. 31.

The November report showed that Americans' incomes after taxes rose 0.9 percent, up from October's 0.8 percent gain.

Americans' savings rate, savings as a percent of disposable income, rose to 6.1 percent, up from October's 5.7 percent rate.

The key component of the income category, wages and salaries, edged up $1.7 billion in November following a $29.4 billion gain in October.

Payrolls at manufacturing companies, hit hardest by the Federal Reserve's high-interest polices, fell $4.9 billion, after an October advance of $6.3 billion.

On the spending side, the $26.2 billion increase in personal consumption, which includes everything except interest payments on debt, contrasted to a $6.3 billion decrease in October.

Purchases of durable goods — big-ticket items expected to last more than three years — rose $1.9 billion, while purchases of non-durable goods jumped $12.4 billion. Spending on services increased $11.9 billion.

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this summer, will include restoration of tax incentives for investment in oil and gas production.

He does not expect fees on imported oil, but he said some kind of floor price on oil is needed. "We can't get our independent producers, the backbone of our state's oil and gas industry, back into the oil fields unless we can stabilize prices," he said.

He expects the plan will provide for alternative fuels, such as coal and solar energy, and put more of an emphasis on conservation, which Hance said is needed.

The United States consumes 30 percent of the energy in the world and already imports more than one-half of its energy, Hance said. He expects the nation will reach two-thirds reliance on foreign oil by 1992.

"If we do get to the point where we're 65 percent dependent on foreign oil, we're setting ourselves up to have another energy crisis that could be very harmful to the American consumer," he said.

"When that happens ... that's when you'll see a dramatic increase in gasoline prices to the consumer overnight," he said.

Hance is optimistic that Congress will be more receptive to a balanced energy policy.

"I do think both sides, the producer as well as the consumer, have learned a lot in the last four or five years," he said. "They are understanding we're all in this together."

Hance, chairman of the three-member commission that regulates oil and gas production in Texas, also is running for the Republican nomination for governor.

BENEFIT

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In 1987 about $8.6 million of the $56.7 million in foreign goods imported or exported through Houston moved through the Panama Canal.

Vela didn't expect Wednesday's closure of the canal to have much effect on the flow of trade.

"We'll get it whether it transits the canal or not," he said.

Vela said imports from Panama itself make up a negligible share of port business. In 1988, the U.S. imported 75,000 tons of cargo from Panama through Houston, Vela said, including 6,000 tons of iron or steel, 634 tons of coffee and 400 tons of gasoline. The port handled 222,000 tons of export cargo to Panama last year, mostly gasoline and fuel oil, he said.

Another Texas company had a personal and professional interest in the fighting.

Richardson-based Electrospace Systems Inc. had eight employees in Panama City working on contracts with the U.S. military to install and maintain communications.

Electrospace President Robert L. Carrel said all eight were safe, and the company's equipment performed well in the battle.

"We have confirmed that five of these personnel are on a U.S. base, in accordance with contingency plans," Carrel said. "We have also confirmed that three other personnel, who were in the process of leaving the country because their work was completed, are safe and will remain in the country until the travel situation becomes clarified."

Electrospace, a subsidiary of Chrysler Corp., has a contract with U.S. military units to install and maintain communications equipment.

Carrel said his employees had not been involved in any harassment prior to the attack.

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IRA available to anyone earning compensation

By BILL DOYLE

Q. For the year 1989, my 15-year-old son will have approximately $1,050 income. Of that amount, some $750 will be investment income, $150 profit from raising and selling livestock and $150 from earned income with no retirement benefits.

I have talked to him about an individual retirement account and the time value of money. When he realized that a $150 investment accumulating compounded tax-free interest would be worth a great deal of money when he reaches age 65, he became very interested in starting an IRA.

He would like to invest as much as possible. Can he start an IRA? If so, what is the maximum amount he can contribute?


Doyle

A. The quick answers are: Yes; $300 for 1989.

Anyone who has compensation that is reportable as income can set up an IRA and make annual contributions of his or her compensation or $2,000, whichever is less.

In this context, compensation is defined as payment for personal services, such as salary, wages, commissions, fees, bonuses, tips and profit from self-employment.

Although you are not specific, I assume your son's $150 "earned income" means wages from part-time work. That qualifies. So does the $150 profit on livestock, which is self-employed income. Based on the information in your letter, your boy can sock away $300 in an IRA and not pay income tax on that money or the money it earns until he makes withdrawals in the far-off retirement time. For him, that could be a half century away.

Your son obviously takes money much more seriously than most teenagers. Good for him. And you deserve a commendation for pointing him in the right financial direction.

Q. I have conflicting information regarding payment for a 16-year-old child's services by a self-employed parent. Where can I obtain accurate information about whether or not the wages the parent pays the child are subject to Social Security tax?

A. Get a copy of Internal Revenue Service Circular E, "Employer's Tax Guide," Publication 15, from the local IRS office or by calling the IRS toll-free "forms" number in your telephone directory.

On Page 16, under the heading "Family employees," you will see that wages, salary and other employment compensation paid to "son or daughter under 18 employed by parent (or by partnership consisting only of parents)" is exempt from both Social Security tax and federal unemployment tax. However, those payments are subject to federal income tax withholding.

Q. I have several IRAs, each with a different "trustee." I would like to combine them into one account.

You wrote that a rollover of an existing IRA, from one trustee to another, can be done only once a year and must be completed within 60 days.

Does this mean I can roll over each different account once a year, or that I am allowed only one rollover per year — no matter how many IRAs I have?

A. It means you can roll over each account annually. You're not restricted on the number of different accounts you have.

Let's say you have four IRAs at Trustees A, B, C and D and you want to have your entire nest egg at Trustee D. You can withdraw all the money from Trustee A and, within 60 days after receiving the check, roll that over into the account at Trustee D. You can do the same thing with your accounts at Trustees B and C — all within the same 12 months or any other time span.

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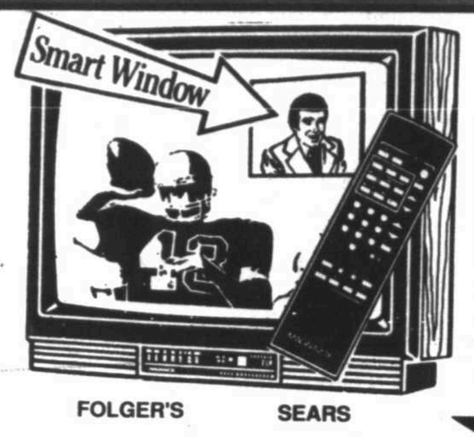
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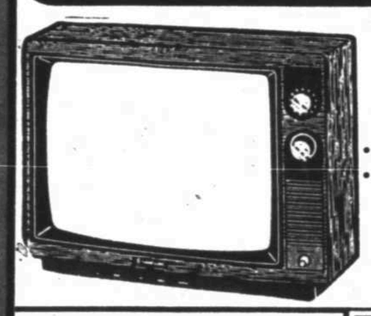
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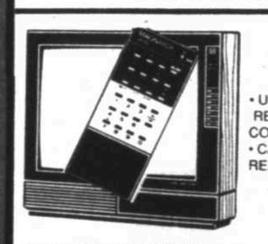
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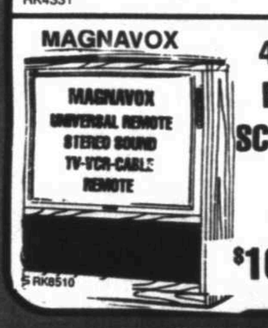
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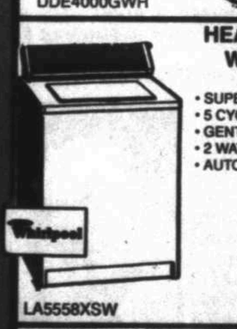
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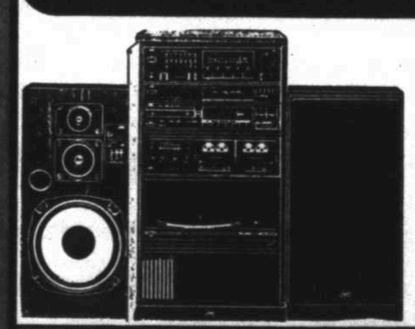
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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Microwave popcorn 'light' snack treat

By LINDA ANDERSON



Anderson

Sometimes eating wisely during the holiday season seems impossible, but thanks to consumer awareness, healthier eating trends all year, and Orville Redenbacher, it's easier to "lighten" up.

Yes, Uncle Orville has recently introduced two new "light" popcorn products to his already-extensive line — Orville Redenbacher's Light Butter Microwave Popping Corn and Orville Redenbacher's Light Natural Microwave Popping Corn.

Since we were already fans of O.R.'s, other microwave popping corn (although *some* people don't appreciate the delicacies of cheese-flavored popcorn), some lean-and-hungry (OK, make that just hungry) journalistic-types volunteered to conduct the taste-test on the Light microwave popcorn. They checked out both varieties for taste, price and advertising accuracy.

Price for 10.5-ounce box of the popcorn (each box contains three 3.5-ounce bags) is $2.19. And each of these boxes is supposed to result in "14 cups per bag" of popcorn.

Label advertising claims both varieties of Light popcorn have "⅓ Fewer Calories," "⅓ Less Salt" and are "Cholesterol Free." Information from the company goes into more detail: "New Orville Redenbacher's Gourmet Light Microwave Popping Corn has ⅓ fewer calories and salt, ⅔ less fat, and is cholesterol free. And, it contains only 50 calories and 1 gram of fat per 3-cup serving. That's lower than other national brands of microwave popcorn. And, Orville Redenbacher's Gourmet Light Microwave Popping Corn, in Butter and Natural flavors, contain only 70 mg and 85 mg sodium per 3-cup serving, respectively. The perfect snack choice for popcorn lovers and health conscius consumers alike, Orville Redenbacher's Gourmet Light Microwave Popping Corn (why can't they just shorten it to ORGLMPC? Seems like a time-saver to me. I mean, it takes almost as long to *pop* it as it does to *say* it) represents an exciting addition to the quickly expanding category of 'light' foods."

Some of the other information from the company was more interesting than advertising claims: "... the first 'pop' can be traced back more than 80,000 years when American Indians cultivated species of native grass from which corn developed. Two-inch long ears of popcorn, 5,600 years old, have turned up in bat caves in New Mexico. (No, I'm going to say anything about bat caves or Batman here. Although it *is* tempting.) Popcorn kernels in 1000-year-old Inca tombs were found among jewels, gold and precious artifacts. And what's even more amazing was that the kernels still popped after all those years!"

OK, it's been a long time from the first popcorn that was popped by throwing it onto hot coals thousands of years ago, to the low-fat, low-salt popcorn prepared in late-20th century microwave ovens. The main question is, how does it taste?

The taste-testers were divided. Some said the Light popcorn was a "tasty alternative" to regular microwave popcorn, which can be too greasy. Some thought it *was* light and perfect for snacking.

Me? I thought it needed salt.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Price at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

Electronic gifts come in all formats

By SCOTT WILLIAMS



NEW YORK (AP) — Stuck on what to buy this Christmas?

Make it video!

Whether you want to splurge, spree, invest or just stuff a few stockings, here are some wonderful items to buy and some excellent excuses for buying them.

For splurging, try a new television set with a 27-inch screen.

If you're a typical American, you've been watching that 19-inch tube for more than a few years while new technology has been making it obsolete.

This is no time to wait for High Definition TV. The best estimates put HDTV at least five years away from the expensive end of the marketplace and maybe even longer before it's affordable in the mass consumer market.

Japanese manufacturers are designing video and audio circuitry that tweaks the TV signal for all it's worth. They make "enhanced definition" with much sharper pictures, even if you live in an area where cable TV isn't available everywhere. Much of the broadcast soundtrack in major U.S. cities is in hi-fi stereo, so a tinny little speaker just isn't going to make it for the 1990s.

An "inexpensive" 19-inch set costs about $200 in a discount house. It's about $400 for a 19-inch TV loaded with the new technology, and about $700 for a low-end, high-tech 27-inch tube.

In areas where such electronic goods are heavily discounted, you can shop around and get a stunning, stereophonic "cable-ready" TV set for less than $1,000. We're talking automatic tuning, inputs for multiple video sources, outputs to your home stereo, a "smart" remote control and a picture that'll knock your eyes out. Go for it.

CHECK OUT a combination LaserDisc and compact disc player.

If you haven't already taken the plunge into digital audio for your home stereo, you should. Compact discs don't wear out and make any stereo system sound startlingly better. The budget-minded approach is to buy a small portable unit to start, then trade up to a full-featured model. But if you've got some Christmas money to throw around, why not get into digital audio with a machine that also plays videos? They cost around $500 in the discount houses, but the LaserDisc image is said to be 60 percent sharper than the best VHS player and the sound quality is just like a CD.

Newly released LaserDiscs are sometimes cheaper than VHS tapes. A VHS new release that retails for $89.95 is in the video disc rack for $49.95, and some may sell for $29.95. And in theory LaserDiscs don't wear out and the digital signal will never become obsolete.

Also, there are certain features you can't get with a VCR, such as "letterbox" formatting that allows you to see the wide screen image.

In the "full-feature" LaserDisc format, the producers include incredibly comprehensive supplementary material. The three-disc package for the 1936 classic musical "Showboat" includes excerpts from the 1929 Universal film version, excerpts of Ziegfield's 1932 Broadway revival, interviews with stars, a color film documentary on showboats, a visual essay of 300 stills tracing the history of showboats and the history of the musical on stage, screen and radio, and enough other archival material to choke a librarian.

MAYBE YOU want to invest in a VHS player.

Not a recorder, mind you, but a transportable, play-only machine that can run off a 12-volt car, boat or RV system and is about half the size and half the cost of a videocassette recorder.

It's great to have a backup when your main VCR breaks down. It's great to have a portable VCR when you're on vacation or out of the country. You have to look for these, but they're available at most video dealers and start at around $150: a four-head, hi-fi, Super VHS videocassette recorder. Or, at the very least, a stereo VCR that you can pipe through your home audio system.

For stocking stuffers, try:

■ A non-abrasive VCR head cleaner. Use it only when you have significant deterioration in picture quality. Tape heads are delicate, precision devices and should not be messed with.

■ Blank tapes. People never have enough blank tapes and they never buy themselves high quality tapes.

■ Videocassette storage racks. People never have enough places to store videocassettes, which need and deserve a safe, dust-free resting place.

■ A year's worth of cable TV service. Surprisingly affordable. Gift certificates are available. Call your local cable company for details.

■ Videocassettes. Most people are surprisingly reluctant to buy themselves their favorite movies, and you usually know what your friends and relatives enjoy, from "Teen-age Mutant Ninja Turtles" to rock concert videos, operas and great games of the World Series.

EVEN BETTER, the emergence of big retail video chains and the plethora of available programming has pushed down the price of video software.

Suprisingly, the monster hits of recent years are most heavily discounted. "Batman," the summer megahit, is couponed, rebated and generally knocked down to less than $20. "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" lists for about $20; "E.T. The Extraterrestrial" is about $25. "The Right Stuff" lists for around $30, and the newly restored version of "Lawrence of Arabia" is $40.

There's also an abundance of competitively priced, Christmas-oriented programming in video stores at this time of the year, from old favorites such as Irving Berlin's "Holiday Inn" to cartoons that will hose down the kids late on Christmas Day.

■ LaserDiscs. Any great film makes for a great disc, and most are digitally remastered to take advantage of the technology. "Blade Runner" is a big favorite; so are "Gone With the Wind" (cropped back down to its original format and its colors restored) and "The Godfather." But the hit pick for Christmas giving has to be "Lawrence of Arabia."

The 1962 Academy Award-winning film was restored from its original negatives under the supervision of director David Lean, who added 20 minutes of footage cut from the original release.

Popular vote selects 10 classic movies for video

By PAUL TAUBLIEB
Copley News Service

You asked for it, you got it. Earlier this year, MGM/UA Home Video placed ads in US, Premier and Video magazines asking videophiles (as well as a group of select critics) to pick 10 films out of a list of 80 in the company's library to be released for the first time on video.

Well, the video voices have spoken. And here's the rundown of classic films — each retailing at $19.98, making their home video debuts:

■ "Blackboard Jungle" (1955) — This film is widely recognized as the first movie to utilize a rock 'n' roll sound track. It's the story of a teacher whose idealism fades under the tensions that rip his classroom apart. It stars Glenn Ford, Anne Frances, Sidney Poitier and Vic Morrow.

■ "Moulin Rouge" (1952) — Nominated for seven Academy Awards, this is the story about the rise to fame of the deformed artist Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, who spent his time sketching cancan girls, barmaids and singer Jan Avril. Directed by John Huston.

■ "Boys Town" (1938) — This is the story about the famed Father Flanagan, who battles the courts, the community and the odds to create a home for boys society had tossed away. It stars Mickey Rooney and Spencer Tracy.

■ "Julius Caesar" (1953) — John Gielgud, Marlon Brando, James Mason, Greer Garson and Deborah Kerr star in this story about the lust for power in the court of Julius Caesar. Nominated for five Academy awards.

■ "How to Murder Your Wife" (1965) — This is the story of a successful cartoonist (played by Jack Lemmon) who is dedicated to living the bachelor life. His fate, however, is finally sealed at the altar when he attends a bachelor party and meets a woman he can't resist.

■ "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde" (1932) — This is the tale about the noble physician, Dr. Jekyl, whose progressive ideas discover what science can do to separate the good and evil natures of men — with chilling results. The film is now fully restored, including 17 minutes of previously censored material.

■ "The Killing" (1956) — A fascinating film about the inner workings of a bold racetrack heist. Among the slick crooks are Sterling Hayden, as the mastermind, and Timothy Carey, as the puppy-loving sharpshooter. Directed by the master, Stanley Kubrick.

■ "Sweet Bird of Youth" (1962) — Based on the play by Tennessee Williams, this is the story of Chance Wayne (played by Paul Newman), a young man as ambitious as he is charming. Returning home after a long stay in Hollywood, he brings with him a once-beautiful but now faded movie queen with the intention of capitalizing on her fame for his own ends. Powerful filmmaking.

The two additional titles in this unique collection are "King Solomon's Mines" and "Lust for Life." The MGM vaults are hardly depleted, and look for more releases upcoming. Stay tuned.

VIDEO SPY

I stumbled upon this when it ran on public television a year or so back. I was mesmerized.

The program, now available from HBO Video, was "Reilly: Ace of Spies" ($89.99), the mostly true story of Sydney Reilly (played wonderfully by Sam Neill), one of the first agents to work for the newly formed British Secret Service at the turn of the century.

If you're a fan of the spy-and-sleuthing genre, you won't want to miss this, with the story set in Baku, Russia, in 1901, and swirling around the intrigue of discovering oil. Reilly is sort of a precursor to James Bond — slick, resourceful and wonderful to watch. A little gem. Grab it.

Incidentally, also from the spy department at HBO Video comes "Saigon: Year of the Cat" ($89.99), which stars Frederic Forrest as a CIA agent working at the American Embassy in Saigon in 1974.

VID BITS

■ "Patti Rocks" (Virgin Vision, $89.95) — This is one of those low-budget, offbeat films that is hard to sit through for the first 20 minutes, but then is so charming and different that you can't help watching till the end. This one is about a blue-collar worker who's married but gets his girlfriend pregnant. He takes a friend along to break the news to his girlfriend about his, uh, prior commitment. It's a strange trip getting there and only weirder on arrival. But it's all, well, endearing. (Good)

■ "K-9" (MCA, $89.95) — There are a lot of good reasons to hate this movie, starring Jim Belushi as a (what else) offbeat and irascible detective who gets teamed up with a dog as a partner. It's not particularly bright and it's awfully predictable along the way.

And, yup, if I paid a lot to see this in the theater I'd be, shall we say, chagrined. But at home on the tube, hey, silly but diverting. Not the worst second choice you can make at the video store. (Fair)

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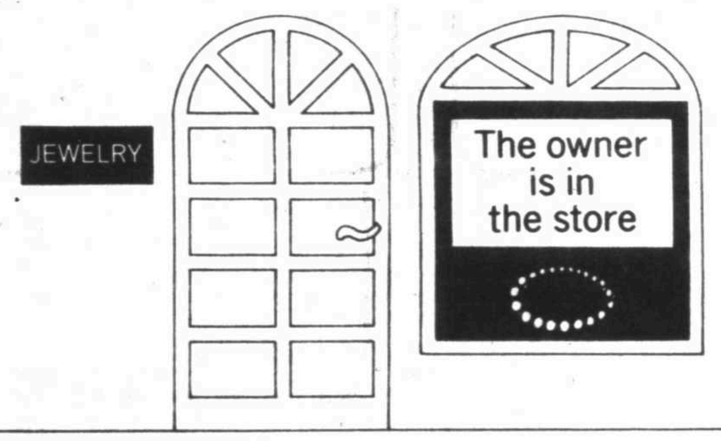
N.Y. Times News Service

Kombi Ltd., a company based in Naugatuck, Conn., uses heating circuitry in its 1990 line of heated gloves and footwear.

The system includes a rechargeable battery, measuring three inches by two inches, to produce heat. The warmth passes into the glove through hairlike conductors that are much finer than wire.

Howard Rubin of Kombi said that the glove liner would heat instantly to 110 degrees. The battery, which is attached by Velcro between the glove's two knitted layers at the wrist, has on on-off switch to activate the heat. An outer shell is available to fit over the battery.

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Diamond buying is difficult

By LEONARD SLOANE
N.Y. Times News Service

More couples become engaged in December than in any other month. That means more diamond engagement rings will be sold this month and next than in any others.

But most people have no experience and little knowledge in buying such a ring.

"This is the blindest purchase an individual purchaser will ever make," said Peter C. Schneirla, group vice president of Tiffany's, the jeweler.

Those now in the market for a diamond ring — round solitaires are the most popular type — can expect to pay considerably more than they might have a year ago.

Last spring, prices of rough diamonds mined in Australia, Zaire, Botswana, South Africa and elsewhere rose about 15 percent. As a result, diamond-ring prices have gone up 25 to 30 percent, said Michael D. Roman, chairman of the Jewelers of America, the trade association of retail jewelers.

Most of the world's rough diamonds are sold in London through the industry's main marketing operation, the Central Selling Organization, a unit of De Beers, the South African conglomerate. They are bought by diamond cutters from key diamond centers, like India, Belgium and Israel and 47th Street in Manhattan. The cut diamonds are sold to ring makers, who sell to retailers, who, in turn, sell to consumers.

Despite the price increases, diamond-ring sales are up 6 to 8 percent this year over last, jewelers say.

A survey by National Family Opinion, a research firm, shows that the average price of a diamond engagement ring last year was $1,325 — an average that takes into account everything from $500 bridal sets (an engagement ring and a wedding band) to rings selling for tens of thousands of dollars at prestigious jewelry stores.

How should consumers begin their search for a ring?

"Choose a reputable jeweler who will be there should anything happen," said Steffan Alletti, president of the Jewelry Industry Council. "It should be somebody who is anxious for your business and for your sons' and daughters' business."

Most experts say it is a good idea to follow recommendations from friends and relatives and to check with the Better Business Bureau.

One thing to look for in a jeweler is membership in the American Gem Society, a Los Angeles-based professional association of jewelers who have met certain standards of gemological skills and knowledge.

Another assurance is a certificate from the Gemological Institute of America, a gem-grading laboratory. Reputable jewelers offer this certificate to give consumers confidence that a diamond is what it is purported to be.

While there is no overall rating of a diamond's quality, jewelers advise consumers to consider what they call the four C's: cut, carat, color and clarity.

Cut, the most important factor in determining value, refers to the way the diamond's facets are cut and polished. Ideally, light is reflected from one facet to another, then dispersed through the top of the stone. But there is no system of grading cut.

The weight of diamonds is measured in carats, with one carat divided into 100 points. One and a half carats is about an ounce, the weight of a typical grape. Many jewelers say a diamond that is less than one carat is usually a better buy than are those one-carat and larger because larger stones are relatively rare and proportionately more expensive.

As for color, the best is no color at all, so the stone lets light pass unhindered to be transformed into rainbows. The color grading scale starts at D, for colorless diamonds, and goes to Z, for yellowish ones.

Clarity is a means of measuring the inclusions, or blemishes, in a diamond, which are visible to a trained eye under 10-power magnification. The fewer and smaller the inclusions, the less likely they will interfere with the passage of light through the diamond. Grading for clarity ranges from flawless to imperfect.

Roman of the retail jewelers group said a consumer can expect to spend about $6,000 for a one-carat ring with a round diamond of F or G color and very small inclusions.

While every diamond is as different as each fingerprint, efforts are being made these days to establish brand names, just as with other consumer products.

One major undertaking is by Lazare Kaplan International, which sells the Lazare diamond through retail jewelers. Each of these diamonds has its own identification number and company logo, inscribed with a laser beam, that is visible only with a magnifying glass.

Appraisal insures peace of mind

N.Y. Times News Service

Before concluding your purchase of a diamond, especially one larger than a carat, it is best to get an appraisal from a qualified gemologist. The American Gem Society can give you the names of its members in your area who are certified gemologist appraisers; call 213-936-4367.

An appraiser should offer an independent opinion in writing, not only of the value of the ring, but also of its weight and the quality of its cut, color and clarity.

Most jewelers will let you take a ring to an outside appraiser, as long as you pay for it first, with the right to obtain a refund within 30 days if there has been misrepresentation. Ask for written statement of the return policy.

"If a jeweler is going to charge you a restocking fee of 10 to 20 percent to take it back, forget it," said Ken Goldwasser, an appraiser and gemologist in Atlanta.

Leopold Woolf, president of the Gem Appraisers' Laboratory in New York, said a good appraiser charges about $35 to $50 an item.

"Don't use an appraiser that charges a percentage of the value," he advised, "since he might tend to appraise high."

Children's classics on video

Old favorites, new show available on tape

By PAUL TAUBLIEB
Copley News Service



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Recently, I wrote that environmentally oriented programming is what you can expect from original kid vid tapes in 1990. There's another trend afoot as well — a return to quality and classic stories.

Companies like Hi-Tops (a division of Media Home Entertainment) — which had been turning out what might charitably be called a mixed bag of programming — have turned to high-quality tapes, many of them based on books featuring children's print superstars like Lyle, Lyle Crocodile, Babar and Encyclopedia Brown.

Hi-Tops also has released a highly acclaimed series called "Stories to Remember," which features well-known actors and singers (including the likes of James Earl Jones, Mia Farrow, Judy Collins and Arlo Guthrie), narrating and/or playing music to classic tales like "Beauty and the Beast" and "Noah's Ark" (with each tape retailing for $14.95).

Similarly, Random House has gone the quality route with a number of tapes based on the writings of my favorite author, Dr. Seuss, and with their just-announced programs based on the books by another giant of children's literature, Richard Scarry.

The initial tapes in the animated Scarry series are "Richard Scarry's Best ABC Video Ever!" and "Richard Scarry's Best Counting Video Ever!" (each retailing for $14.95).

In yet another example, CC Studios has released the Maurice Sendak Library, a collection of videos based on the drawings of the noted illustrator and author, with titles including "The Night Kitchen" and "Where the Wild Things Are" (with each tape retailing for $22.50).

Now, don't get the idea it's all highbrow out there for the pint-size set these days. Making the natural segue from network television to cable television to home video are some of the tube's favorite shows.

Electra Entertainment has decided to cull choice segments and highlights from "Double Dare," "You Can't Do That on Television" and "Don't Just Sit There," all programs that have run in network syndication, the MTV Network or Nickelodeon. Each tape from each of the shows will run a half hour and retail for $14.98.

One can't say too much about the inherent cultural, educational or moral messages youngsters might or might not receive from watching these shows, but there's no doubt they will have high visibility and enjoy high name recognition. Nickelodeon, for example, currently reaches 47 million homes, and the numbers are growing as more areas are wired for cable.

In addition, Electra will be offering retailers posters and mobiles to help push their releases, and they will be receiving extensive promotional support both in print and on the air on Nickelodeon.

A final note from the kid vid front. Everybody's favorite doll, who recently celebrated her 25th anniversary of serving as a role model for countless children, is returning to home video.

Yes, Barbie's back to the small screen, with the release of "Barbie & the Sensations, Volume 2." The plastic blonde toy-wonder is featured, with her backup band, singing rock 'n' roll in a 1950s malt shop.

It's from Hi-Tops, runs almost an hour, and retails for $29.95. Eat your heart out G.I. Joe.

VID BITS

■ "Six Women on the Verge of Nervous Breakdown" (Orion, $89.95) — Don't be put off by the fact that this is a foreign movie with subtitles. It is most decidedly not one of those snooty European films.

Spanish director Pedro Almodovar has crafted a brilliant, witty and thoroughly accessible farce about a group of women dealing with their men. It's altogether enjoyable. Don't miss it. One of the best films I've seen in a long time.

P.S. You can count on this one being remade American-style — don't miss the original. (Excellent)

■ "Pink Cadillac" (Warner, $89.95) — Clint Eastwood plays a modern-day bounty hunter who gets sidetracked when he has to bring Bernadette Peters to justice.

Ooops! Eastwood is a total clinker in a role that demands a light, comic touch. He's totally unconvincing, and the whole film falls flat. You don't buy any of it for a moment. It's almost unwatchable. (Poor)

Mail-order offers questionable

By ANNE RACKHAM
N.Y. Times News Service

PHOENIX — "To You Who are financially tormented: You have been recommended by someone who is fully aware of your pressing problem . . ." This is how it began — with a postcard asking me to spend $12 for a candle that, when lighted, would bring me money.

Within weeks, I would hear from numerous astrologers telling me that my "time of power" and "golden wave" period were on the horizon (if only I used their advice to guide my actions).

People all over the country, no doubt, have received these same mailings as one part of a national mail-order industry that collectively takes in about $44 billion a year, according to Inside the Leading Mail Order Houses by Maxwell Sroge.

Many of the 12,000 mail-order companies in the United States offer products far different than a "Cash Candle," but hundreds of thousands of people support the businesses that market lucky charms and astrology charts.

Suhir H. Kale, a marketing professor at Arizona State University who has studied why consumers do things, said "unhappy" people usually fall for such direct mail techniques.

"There is a huge market of unhappy people," he said. "It's not just the astrologers and people who sell charms and amulets who make money out of them.

"It has to do with what they believe is causing reality to be the way it is," she said. "For unhappy people, it's something external. A happy person takes responsibility for his actions. An unhappy person typically tries to play the victim. When they (the perceived causes for unhappiness) are external, you go and look for external cures."

ASKED WHY someone would believe a candle could bring good fortune, Kale replied: "The mail order business is such that if two people out of 100 people order, they make money. There are two stupid people for every 100. I don't think the masses are that naive."

Why did these companies and seers suddenly decide I needed money and was marching toward a significant period in my future? Apparently because a month earlier I had ordered a book on extrasensory perception from a magazine ad.

David Vogel of the New York-based Marketing Group, which handles direct-mail promotions for astrologer Michelle Dumont, said his client obtains new customers by "renting" mailing lists.

"When you rent a mailing list, you're renting a list of people who are known to purchase a certain type of product," Vogel said. The Standard Rate and Data Service Report, which publishes rates for renting mailing lists, includes 57 companies that sell lists of names and addresses of people who purchase "occult, astrological and metaphysical" products or publications.

For example, Mr. Luckie — Good Luck Products and Pendants, for $40 per thousand, sells 43,897 names of people who last year purchased "magical unicorn, leprechaun, Italian horn, good luck dice and Mayan talisman." For $50 per thousand, Born Under Four Signs — Astrology Devotees has 737,370 people who bought horoscopes and biorhythm charts.

DUMONT'S MAILING to me started: "To you who are worried: When I first saw your name on my list this morning, I immediately had an odd feeling of urgency, a sense of an SOS. It is extremely rare for me to feel this so intensely. I thus decided to give you priority over anyone else."

She wanted $17.90 for eight "Silver Charts" that would guide me through my upcoming "Brilliant Period."

Vogel said Dumont's address on the return envelope "is probably a mail drop of some kind where they're sorting mail and sending it out to whoever they send it to."

It is also the mailing address for something called the American Center for Mystic Research.

A letter from center president Caroline Hall informs the recipient that for only $15 she will send a replica of Aladdin's lamp pendant, which will bring an "instant money miracle."

It works when the owner rubs the pendant and says: "Oh, legendary lamp of antiquity, I command you to invoke a miracle unto me. Let thy power be released."

Clearly another astrologer, Zoran, has the best connections around. He informed me that "a Superior Being" directed him to write. He knew I needed "more money — much, much more — and quickly."

He was one of several people who had, it appeared, singled me out for sudden good fortune based on my reading habits.

I received two letters from Norvell on the same day. One letter began: "I was so happy to hear from you." I'd never written this man.

For curing cold feet, who you gonna call? FrostBuster

N.Y. Times News Service

A boot that can be worn on the chilliest days comes with a claim that your feet won't get cold even if you're outside for weeks at a time.

The FrostBuster, from Northern Outfitters of Orem, Utah, is designed on the premise that if your feet stay insulated and dry, they will stay warm.

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The boot may offer more protection than the average person needs. It is recommended for ice fishermen, snowmobilers, snowshoers and winter hikers. The boot comes in three models, from professional to recreational.

The recreational boot sells for $199.95. Telephone (800) 333-4299.

Study projects cement will be building material of future

Copley News Service

Cement may seem low-tech and pedestrian now, but just wait a few decades.

By then, it will have replaced wood and plastic, and will be used to make car brakes, engine blocks, house siding, speaker cabinets, coffee makers, computer chips and telephones.

At least, that's the word from Northwestern University's newly established Center for Advanced Cement-Based Materials.

Studying the material on a $10 million grant, the research group says cement will be stronger yet lighter, flexible, bendable. And, it maintains, when the National Aeronautics and Space Administration builds a permanent base on the moon, it will be made of cement.

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Check out charities before giving

By VERNE PALMER
Copley News Service

LOS ANGELES — Kathy and her businessman husband, Dan, are children of the '60s — the age of rediscovered social consciousness and the unshakable conviction that the world really can be made better.

So six years ago, when prosperity began knocking at their door, they began looking for a way to share their newfound affluence — to give back some of the good things they had received.

The couple decided to commit a 10th of their income — the traditional tithe — to making the world a better place.

"We realized that we had enough money to spend on ourselves, pay our bills, buy whatever goodies in life we wanted and an abundance beyond that," says Kathy, an attorney. "We wanted to spend that money on people less fortunate than ourselves."

To ensure that their donation was used effectively, they spent hours researching potential recipients and studying their track records as opposed to their stated goals.

In some cases, they even went to work as volunteers in agencies they were interested in, to get an inside look at how they operated.

"By the time we began making contributions to the Richstone Center for Abused Children (in Hawthorne, Calif.), for instance, we had seen firsthand what they were accomplishing," Kathy says. "We knew the money really was going to the kids, that it was a no-frills operation and that there were no travel junkets."

NOT ALL donors, of course, have the time to be so thorough in their examination of a prospective charity recipient. Nor are all charitable organizations so worthy of trust.

In 1987, the United Cancer Council rocked the philanthropic world with an admission that 97 percent of its multimillion-dollar income was going to fund-raising and management and only 2.9 percent to fighting cancer.

The news raised fears of a potential backlash against U.S. charities, which that year had raised $94 billion — more than 80 percent of it from individual donors.

The backlash didn't occur, but many givers are taking an increasingly hard look at where their charity dollars are going and how effectively they're being used.

"The single most asked question we get is, 'Is this a legitimate organization,' " says Margery Heitbrink, vice president of the National Charity Information Board, the New York-based agency that blew the whistle on UCC.

"People want some kind of assurance that their money will go to the purpose it's intended," she says.

Last year, the board, which has been rating U.S. charities since 1918, received a flood of calls about so-called sweepstakes fund-raisers in which randomly selected "winners" were asked to return the bottom portion of a mailer to collect their prize and to contribute to the sponsoring charity.

"There were some prizes, but if you read the fine print, most of them were checks for 8 or 9 cents," Heitbrink says, "and anything contributed largely went to pay for the fund-raiser. It led to investigations in a number of states and legal action in some."

SHE SAYS there's also a large problem with organizations that deliberately choose names similar to those of well-known charities.

"A lot of people are really confused," she says. "They think all cancer organizations are the American Cancer Society or are related to it."

The U.S. attorney general recently brought action against the American Cancer Research Fund and the American Heart Research Fund, successfully forcing them to change their names.

Among the services the information board provides would-be donors is a free quarterly "Wise Giving Guide," which rates 400 major U.S. charities according to structure, accountability and the percentage of income that actually goes to the cause (60 percent is considered a minimum).

The agency also provides up to three in-depth reports on specific organizations on request.

"Our experience has been that most of the organizations out there are well managed and reasonably well run, but if you're dealing with an organization that you're unfamiliar with, it's worth checking out."

And many Americans do. Last year the board fielded nearly 40,000 queries.

"It's important," says Dorothy, a part-time schoolteacher who makes annual contributions on behalf of environmental, animal welfare and political issues. "I want to give where I feel my money is going to be most effective. There are too many deserving organizations out there not to."

MANY PEOPLE take the direct approach to checking out potential recipients; they get involved personally as well as financially.

"Volunteering allows you to see some of our society's needs firsthand and to check an agency out at the same time," says Suzanne, 69, who annually donates up to $500.

"You can't take care of all the needs of the world. In the end, you have to make your own evaluation of what you think is worthy," she says.

For many, the motivation for giving arises out of a personal encounter with tragedy.

"My father died of cancer, and I really believe if we'd had some of the knowledge we have today, he might not have died," says Marolyn, 56.

She and her husband, John, who is part owner of a car dealership, donate about $25,000 a year to charitable causes, including a large chunk to the California Institute of Cancer Research.

"We're giving part of what we have in the hope that other people will live that might have died," the former schoolteacher says. "Cancer is a disease that reaches out to everyone. Every family I know has been touched by it."

"My athletic scholarships gave me the opportunity to go to school," he says. "So I guess, in a way, this is just my way of paying back what I was given."

CHOOSING A charity to donate money to is a personal decision, but it can be a wiser decision if you follow these guidelines:

- Don't hesitate to ask for an annual financial report showing what percentage of the charity's income goes to the program and what percentage to fund-raising and overhead.
- Never give cash. Always make contributions by check, and make the check out to the charity, not to the individual collecting the donation.
- Never give your credit card number to a solicitor.
- Don't be fooled by charities with names that look impressive or are similar to other well-known organizations.
- Keep records of your donations — receipts, canceled checks — for tax time.
- Take advantage of free information available from:

The National Charity Information Board, 19 Union Square West, New York, N.Y. 10003-3395, (202) 929-6300;

The Philanthropic Advisory Service of the Council of Better Business Bureaus, 4200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 800, Arlington, Va. 22203, (703) 276-0100.

Charities competing for donations

N.Y. Times News Service

Charity giving, a year-end tradition, has become a high-pressure sweepstakes. And as the competition for donations grows, some organizations are increasingly turning to telephone marketing and even some deceptive strategies to raise funds.

"With tougher competition, some non-profits are using questionable fund-raising techniques," said Larry Sterne, editor of the Nonprofit Times, a trade publication.

For consumers, that means added problems in trying to make sure a donation is used to help the less fortunate instead of making a profit for a professional fund-raiser.

LAST YEAR, 13 states filed suits against several small health-related charities and a professional fund-raiser, asserting they employed deceptive sweepstakes to raise donations, said Daniel Doyle, an assistant attorney general in Missouri.

This year, several states are focusing more attention on the growing use of telephone solicitations. In particular, state regulators are keeping a close eye on charitable, civic and fraternal groups that offer tickets for special events or other inducements to raise funds in telephone pitches, said David E. Ormstedt, an assistant attorney general in Connecticut.

There is nothing illegal about such approaches, and sometimes they are very useful in aiding charities. But Sheila S. Fishman, an assistant attorney general in Minnesota, said charities sometimes see only a fraction of the funds raised through promotional telephone appeals.

A report this year by Connecticut officials, for instance, found that only about 25 percent of the almost $9 million that the state's residents donated in 1988 through telemarketing programs promoting special events reached the charities involved. It said most of the money raised went to the concern conducting the campaigns.

IN ONE CASE, the report said, the Connecticut Association for Retarded Citizens received nothing from one campaign and only about 11 percent of the $172,000 contributed to it in a total of 10 drives last year.

The association's executive director, Margaret Dignoti, said last week that the report slightly understated her group's receipts.

Across the country, state officials are limited in their ability to regulate charities for a variety of reasons. For one, the Supreme Court has held that states cannot limit how much charities spend on fund-raising programs. In addition, the court ruled last year that it was unconstitutional to force professional fund-raisers to disclose how much they receive for their services.

So what can be done to make sure your money is going to the charity? There are no hard-and-fast rules. But philanthropic specialists agree that the consumer should ask hard questions about how a charity uses its donations.

The Council of Better Business Bureaus recommends that a charity spend at least 50 percent of its income on the cause itself. The National Charity Information Bureau, another watchdog group, says 60 percent of what a charity spends should go to the cause it supports.

DEAR ABBY

Organization helps parents cope with children's murder

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: The letter asking how a mother who has lost a child should respond when asked how many children she has most certainly hit home. Since my son's murder in 1987, I also have a hard time with that question. He was only 23.

Your recommendation of Compassionate Friends was excellent, but you also need to make people aware of Parents of Murdered Children. It is a wonderful self-help support group. Parents of children who were murdered have different feelings and needs than parents of children who died of natural causes. We have to deal with totally different situations, such as: police departments, if the murderer was a friend or relative, with the court system, the press, the painful ordeal of facing the murderer, unsolved murders, and the terrible "why-did-this-have-to-happen" question.

I know this isn't a very pleasant subject, but there are a lot of parents out there who could use this information. Please let them know about us, Abby. — LEVADA AUSTIN-GIESEY, DETROIT

DEAR LEVADA: My condolences on the loss of your beloved son, and thank you for letting me know about Parents of Murdered Children. The statistics are shocking: Since 1978, your organization has grown to 18,000 members and 300 chapters in the U.S. and Canada. Interested persons should write to the national office. The address: POMC, 100 E. Eighth St., Suite B-41, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. PMOC is non-profit, with no dues or membership, and is supported entirely by donations, which are tax-deductible.

DEAR ABBY: How does a wife know for certain that the "other woman" is out of her husband's life?

Please ask your readers, Abby. My husband's "friend" has been in our lives for many years. My husband says it's over, but I can't believe him. He has lied, cheated and betrayed me for so long that his words mean nothing. — BEWILDERED IN GREENSBURG, PA.

DEAR BEWILDERED: Does your husband have unexplained absences for hours at a time? Is he always where he says he is going to be? Can you reach him by phone when he's not home? Can he look you in the eye? Has your love life tapered off? (This may not mean anything because some husbands work twice as hard at being good lovers when they're involved away from home.) Is he short of money?

You could put a "tail" (private detective) on him, but that's very expensive, and it's usually done only when a spouse wants evidence for a divorce.

DEAR ABBY: I am planning a spring wedding. There are many family problems concerning weddings, but ours is different from most. "Harold" and I have gone together for four years and announced our engagement on Thanksgiving Day. Amid all our happiness, we received an unexpected shock. My sister and Harold's father, who is twice my sister's age and still married to Harold's mother, announced that they had moved in together. That's bad enough, but my sister is expecting!

Abby, my dreams of a storybook wedding have been crushed. My fiance and I have decided not to invite my sister or his father to our wedding.

My mother, on the other hand, is upset with us. She says my sister and Harold's father are "family" — no matter what — and they should not be excluded from our wedding. Abby, I just can't invite them. It would make everyone uncomfortable. The whole town is talking already! Are we wrong for not wanting them — even if they are family? — HAPPY BUT DISTRESSED BRIDE

DEAR BRIDE: You are not wrong. Furthermore, it's your wedding, not your mother's, and if you and your fiance choose to exclude certain members of your family, it's your right. Do it your way and don't feel guilty. All the best to you and Harold.

DEAR ABBY: In regard to the lady who was depressed because she lost her precious picture albums, letters and family treasures in a flood, I know just how she feels, and I sympathize with her.

Our home was burned to the ground in December. We lost everything we had. We thought the bottom had fallen out of our world. Then a few days later, my husband's sister's three children were drowned!

After Christmas, we sent our children back to school without books. They sent their BOOKS back to school without children. We could no longer feel sorry for ourselves. — RUTH CALCUTT, SANFORD, N.C.

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

AT WIT'S END

'Oh my aching back' gets unsympathetic response

By ERMA BOMBECK


Bombeck

I don't suppose you want to hear about my bad back. No one does. It ranks right up there with my 800 slides of the bears in the Smokies.

I'd even go one step further and say that talking about your back is probably the miracle tranquilizer of the century. Nothing else is available over the counter that so effectively numbs the brain. There should be a warning about its only side effect: Don't drive for three hours after hearing about a bad back.

Lying here in a supine position for the last two weeks, I've tried to figure out why there can be a thousand points of light for people who show courage and compassion and not so much as a lighted match for those with a painful back.

The only thing I can figure out is that people never strain their backs doing anything that benefits mankind. They do it either by lifting a car or a building or something stupid.

My bad back started two weeks ago when I lifted a pot — wait, don't turn the page. I don't have to go back that far if you don't want me to. I'll just tell you about yesterday.

I said to my husband, who was passing by my bedroom door, "Hello there. Did I ever tell you how bad I felt for you when you had two disk operations?"

"No," he said.

"I really felt terrible," I said. "You seemed to be so helpless, and I know you were in a lot of pain."

"Why are you bringing it up now?"

"Because I can't lift the toilet lid. I hate to ask, but while you're down there, could you possibly get my glasses, a towel, and turn over my bedroom slipper that's on its back?"

"Man was never meant to walk upright," he grumbled.

"I haven't walked upright in two weeks. You didn't notice me crawling under tables in the kitchen?"

"Everyone has back problems," he said. "It's like the common cold."

"Except mine is a little different."

As his eyes glazed over, I proceeded to tell him every detail of the pain and my reaction to it. He has heard the same story every day for the last two weeks.

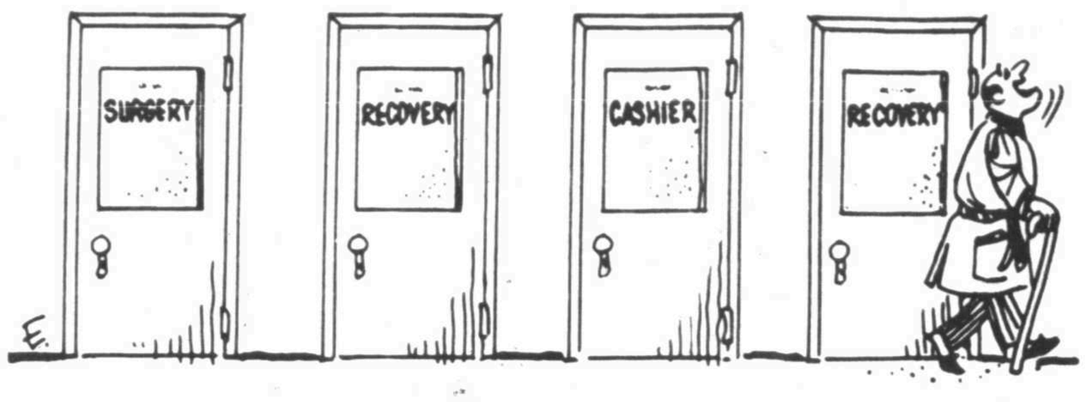
He is beginning to look more like Bette Davis taking care of Joan Crawford in "Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?" It's only a matter of time before he puts a dead rat on my luncheon tray.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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Humor no laughing matter; Research report it's healthy

By GEORGE ESPER
AP Special Correspondent

Ina Carlson still laughs at life despite two heart attacks and quadruple bypass surgery. "Why not," she says, with a chuckle. "That's what keeps me going. Wouldn't it be awful if I sat back and cried."

No wonder she's the poster patient and spokespatient for one of a growing number of hospitals putting humor into health care amid new evidence suggesting that laughter may benefit the ill as well as the healthy.

"Laughter indeed may be like a good medicine," says Dr. Lee Berk, of the School of Medicine at Loma Linda University in California.

"Those patients that had the will to live had a sense of humor and were able to use their humor in fighting their illness," says Kathy Knight, a nurse at University Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M., who founded "Humor And Hospitals Are Healthy Allies," — "HAHAHA" — the program Mrs. Carlson represents.

"I forget about myself when I can laugh with somebody or at somebody," says Mrs. Carlson, an 80-year-old widow, adding that a good joke "makes me feel better. I forget that I'm just living on pills."

Mrs. Carlson, who has been in and out of University Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M., was having a serious picture taken with three doctors for a medical school recruitment brochure when Ms. Knight decided to have some fun. She put Minnie Mouse ears on Mrs. Carlson and Goofy, moose and chicken hats on the doctors. "Today, cheer someone up," her poster says.

"You can't help but look at that picture and laugh," says Ms. Knight.

Programs like University Hospital's are spreading, bringing humor to patients on their walls and on wheels — special carts loaded with everything from balloons to bubbles, from comic books to comedy videos.

"Research findings are beginning to accumulate that suggest ... laughter might be therapeutic and could be used to reduce disease symptoms," says Lars Ljungdahl, of the Lyckorna Primary Health Care Center in Motala, Sweden.

Preliminary findings in a study of six women suffering painful muscle and bone disorders suggested that humor therapy can increase quality of life and relieve some chronic symptoms, says Ljungdahl, whose findings were reported in a January letter to the Journal of the American Medical Association. He noted that clinical evaluation still is lacking and further studies are needed.

A new study of 10 people who watched a humor video for two hours and had blood samples taken every 10 minutes found decreases in the hormones cortisol and epinephrine, or adrenalin, which are released during stress, Berk says. The overall effect was a healthy drop in blood pressure, heart rate and stress.

Those hormones also can weaken the immune system and counter the "good" hormone endorphin, a painkiller and mood elevator, Berk says. By reducing the flow of cortisol and adrenalin, laughter counters the weakening of the immune system and allows endorphins to work on pain unopposed.

Joseph K. Neumann, a psychologist with the Veterans Administrataion in Johnson City, Tenn., says more controlled studies are needed. "A lot of people who have published in this area have reported on case studies or studies with groups of people who haven't had an experimental control group."

While agreeing that humor is therapeutic, Neumann says it may not be more effective than anything else that would induce a pleasant experience, such as relaxing music. He studied two groups of patients who underwent surgery under a local anesthetic while awake. One group listened to a tape of an old Jack Benny radio show and the other group listened to relaxing ocean sounds. "Basically there weren't any consistent or significant differences."

Humor is serious business to people like Joyce Anisman-Saltman, assistant professor of special education at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, and Joel Goodman, head of The HUMOR Project in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Their message on why it's healthy to laugh and how to bring more humor into work and life is taken so seriously that they're in big demand by organizations ranging from IBM to the Massachusetts Turf Growers Association.

Major corporations are putting humor in training programs, believing it sparks creativity. "When the world is closing in, you've got to do something to change your mood so you can function creatively by looking at a favorite cartoon, remembering some silly line, trying to find something silly going on in daily life," says Monsanato Co. researcher Robert Z. Greenley in St. Louis.

Mrs. Anisman-Saltman, who gives five to 10 lectures a week across the country, tells audiences to avoid "energy suckers, people who grab you in the hall and only have terrible things to tell you about that drag you down. Surround yourself with positive people."

Problems can be handled when they're in perspective, she says. "A sense of humor helps you take a step back from the problem that looks really terrible up close. When you have a little distance from it, it looks less terrible."

"I think people are really coming to their senses of humor," says Goodman, who has a network of 100 people across the country working with The HUMOR Project. "People are realizing humor is not just kid stuff. People are realizing humor can do many good things for us."

Mrs. Anisman-Saltman, a funny teacher and briefly a stand-up comic, got on the lecture circuit six years ago when the local library in her hometown of Cheshire, Conn., was running a series on healing and invited her to speak.

But stark reality nudged Goodman into a life of humor. In 1977, his father was stricken with a life-threatening aneurism and facing surgery in Houston. A funny thing happened to him on his way to the hospital to visit his father: The driver of the hotel van, a man named Alvin, made him laugh, easing the stress.

"A couple of months later when Dad was successfully recovering, I got to thinking what a wonderful gift Alvin had given us. I began to wonder, 'Do we have to wait for the Alvins of the world to cross our p.ths just when we need them by luck or should we be more intentional about this thing called humor.'

"I began to think it was too good to leave to chance so in 1977 I started The HUMOR Project, which was not designed to analyze humor to death but to answer my own curiousity about whether there ware practical ways of bringing humor to life."

In the last dozen years, more than a quarter-million people have attended HUMOR Project programs, Goodman says. In the past three years, the project also has given grants to 36 hospitals and groups to help develop their own programs.

Goodman, the author of eight books, tells audiences to look for humor in reality and in very serious places like newspapers and church bulletins. "That is where humor is most absent at first glance and where it's most needed."

He has found a gem or two. A newspaper reported: "Vandals made off with all the toilet seats at the police station. Police have nothing to go on." A church bulletin advised parishioners: "There will be meetings in the north and south ends of the church. Children will be baptized on both ends."

About 3 percent of hospitals have higher mortality rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 3 percent of the nation's nearly 6,000 hospitals had higher-than-expected death rates for Medicare patients and 32 — including six in Puerto Rico — had excess rates three years in a row, the government reported today.

Officials cautioned, however, that hospitals should not be judged good or bad solely on the basis of whether their Medicare patient death rates were higher or lower than government projections.

The information in the third annual report on Medicare hospital patient death rates, compiled by the Health Care Financing Administration, "is not a direct measure of the quality of care," said Louis Hays, the agency's acting administrator.

The report said 196 hospitals, or 3.4 percent of the nation's hospitals, had higher-than-expected death rates in 1988.

That compares with 194 such hospitals in 1987 and 187 hospitals in 1986, according to revised figures. Data for these years were recomputed to account for different risk factors added to the calculations of the 1988 projections.

At the other end of the scale, 51 hospitals, or 0.9 percent, were found to have Medicare death rates lower than projected. Applying the revised calculations, such hospitals numbered 48 in 1987 and 40 in 1986.

Four hospitals had lower-than-projected death rates in each of the three years, while 32 hospitals had more Medicare patient deaths than expected three years in a row.

Thomas Morford, director of the financing agency's health standards and quality bureau, said it would be unfair and inaccurate to label the facilities as the nation's best or worst hospitals.

"This is not a one-to-one measure of quality of care," he said.

Rather, the information is intended to be one indicator of the quality of care a hospital provides, he said. Consumers can use the information to ask more informed questions when assessing a hospital's strengths and weaknesses and deciding which hospital to use.

The names of the 32 hospitals with repeatedly higher-than-expected death rates were released with the caveat that being on the list "does not necessarily mean that the care at these hospitals was substandard nor that these hospitals are the poorest performing acute care hospitals in the United States."

Asked about the significance of the list containing six Puerto Rican hospitals, more than any one state, Morford said: "At this point, I'm not drawing anything from anything ... Obviously we are going to make some inquiries as to the care at those (all 32) hospitals."

Morford said the Martin Luther King Jr. General Hospital in Los Angeles is an example of a hospital that consistently exceeded projected death rates for Medicare patients but recently improved conditions remarkably.

It was told by the government last year that unless improvements were made it would no longer be able to receive Medicare reimbursement.

Though the Los Angeles hospital is on the list of 32, "over the past three months they have done extraordinary things to bring themselves into compliance," Morford said. "That's the reason we urge people to make further inquiry" with physicians and medical staff in evaluating hospitals.

The financing agency, a unit of the Department of Health and Human Services, said in background information released with the report that hospitals whose death rates expeed predicted ranges "are more likely to have quality problems than other hospitals."

However, it said that in some cases the excess can be explained by such things as a heavier caseload of patients who are severely ill and more likely to die.

As another measure of quality, officials said a study by agency staff and researchers at the Medical Colleges of Wisconsin, to be released this week, shows that hospitals with a larger percentage of board-certified physicians, registered nurses, higher payroll expenses and more access to high-technology facilities are more likely to have lower mortality rates.

The hospital mortality report — released in 14 volumes, some more than two inches thick — contains death rates and predicted death rates for Medicare patients at each of the nearly 6,000 hospitals. It calculates the rates for all causes of Medicare deaths as well as for each of 16 diagnostic categories, including cancer, heart disease and stroke.

Although the statistics were based solely on admissions of Medicare patients, officials said they believe the rates are reflective of the general population.

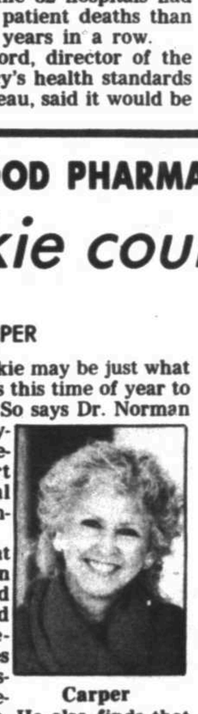
Medicare pays hospital and doctor bills for about 33 million Americans who are over 65, blind or disabled.

YOUR FOOD PHARMACY

Cookie could make you feel better

By JEAN CARPER

A holiday cookie may be just what your body needs this time of year to lift your mood. So says Dr. Norman Rosenthal, a psychiatrist and depression expert at the National Institute of Mental Health.


Carper

He finds that about 35 million Americans tend to get depressed in winter because of changes in brain chemistry related to decreased sunlight. He also finds that eating sweets and starches — carbohydrates — during winter helps relieve their depression. "Carbohydrates seem to energize them, put them in a better mood," he says.

In tests, within two hours after downing six cookies, containing a hefty 105 grams of carbohydrate, depressed patients perked up, he says. They had more energy and less fatigue, tension and depression. In contrast, eating the cookies sent normal subjects into a state of lethargy.

Rosenthal's advice: If you crave carbohydrates in winter, eat them. It's probably your body's way of fighting depression. Also try less fattening more nutritious high-carbohydrate foods, like dried beans, pasta, cereal, bread and crackers. They can also combat the winter blues, he says.

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Vitamin C may be better for your heart and arteries than anyone suspected. In new studies, Balz Frei at the University of California at Berkeley, found that vitamin C was amazingly effective in zapping dangerous molecules that promote heart disease.

Dr. Frei explains that destuctive molecules in the body, called "free radicals," attack blood fats, helping trigger the formation of artery-clogging plaque. But in laboratory tests, he found that vitamin C can wipe out these free radicals before they cause damage. Vitamin C completely annihilated 100 percent of the free radicals implicated in plaque build-up. Vitamin E, on the other hand, wiped out only 70 percent of the dangerous free radicals.

"I was quite surprised," says Dr. Frei. "It means vitamin C is crucial in heping prevent arterial damage leading to heart attacks and stroke."

His advice is to get at least 150 to 250 mg of vitamin C per day — the amount in two to three large glasses of orange juice. That's how much it takes, he says, to keep cells saturated with vitaminc C and safe from free-radical harm.

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If you drink rum, make it light in color — not dark. Or choose light vodka and gin over darker Scotch and whiskey.

That distinction may mean the difference between getting or not getting throat or nose cancer. That was the surprising find of Boston University scientists who studied the drinking habits of 384 patients with the two cancers, all of whom were also heavy smokers. Smoking and drinking are prime causes of such cancers.

However, those who drank dark-colored distilled liquors regularly were four times more apt to get a particular type of throat cancer than imbibers of light-colored liquors. That's because the alcohol is not the main cause of the cancer, say researchers. It's the non-alcoholic chemicals that give certain distilled liquors a darker color that are the most potent cancer-causing agents. These form when the liquor is aged.

The researchers found hardly any cancer-causing effect from light liquors alone.

Jean Carper is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

Christmas Eve

Dear Friends,

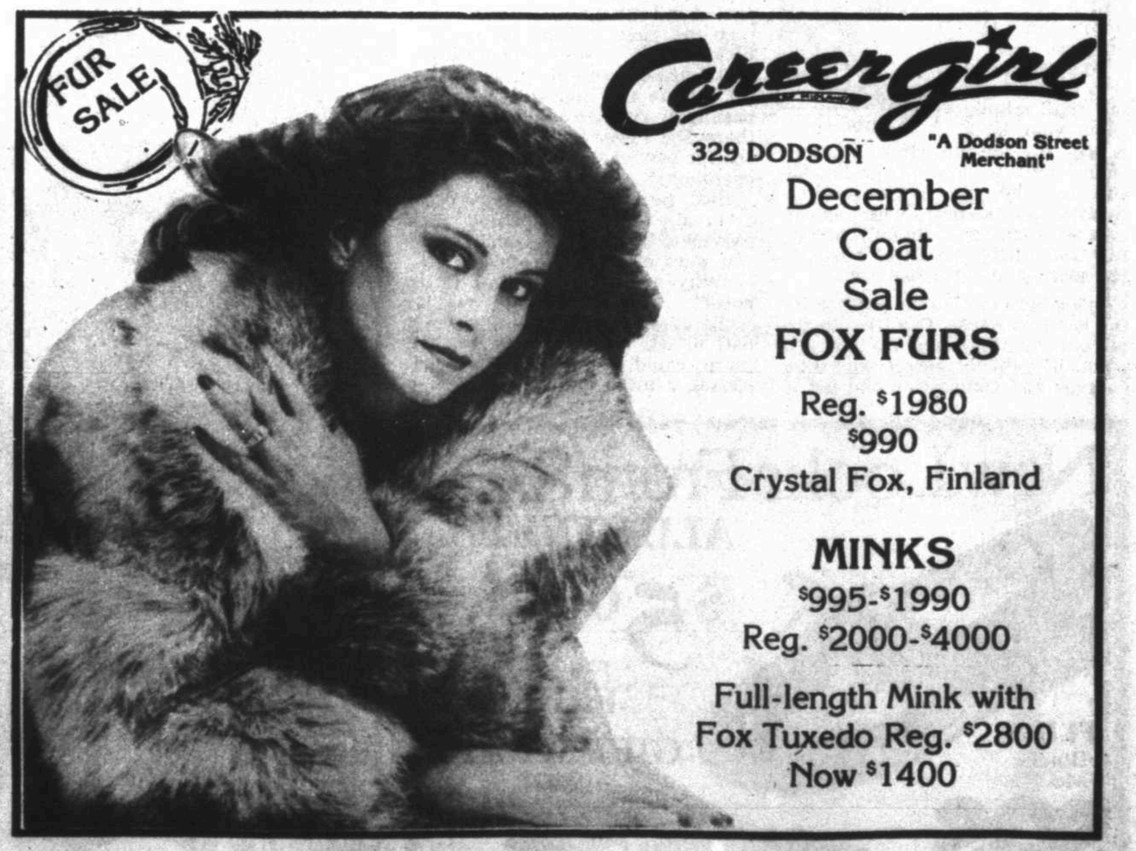
Once again, the hurry and rush of the Christmas season is upon us. The hustle and bustle of last minute shopping sometimes makes us lose perspective on the true meaning of the season.

As a member of our community, you are cordially invited to our Christmas Eve Service of Candlelighting. Every year, this service proves to be one of the most inspirational and uplifting to the hearts of our congregation.

The service will be held at Midland Center, 105 North Main, at 7:30 p.m. this Sunday night. Please come, bring friends and family, and help us celebrate our Savior's birth.

Russell H. Ritchel, Jr.

800 W. Texas **First Presbyterian Church** Midland





EEC countries could link foreign policies by 1992

By SALLY JACOBSEN

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The European Economic Community is fast shedding its role as solely a trading bloc of West European nations to assume a more prominent place in foreign affairs.

The dozen nations that make up the community, also known as the Common Market, are virtually certain to take more political stands as their economies become tightly linked at the end of 1992, analysts say.

That may well mean a diminished role for the United States in Europe and perhaps beyond, they say.

"It's a bit inevitable that where the United States was once the only and therefore dominant initiator and influence in these matters, it will be an equal or one of many nations," said Richard Fieldhouse, research fellow at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute in Sweden.

Encouraging the European closeness is the drive by the EEC to remove by Dec. 31, 1992, the many trade barriers separating the members.

The aim of 1992 is to create a single market in which people, money, goods and services can move freely among member nations Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, West Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

The 12 nations, with a whopping 320 million consumers, can wield much more economic power together than individually — so too in world affairs.

"The completion of the internal market will undoubtedly have external implications," said Willy De Clercq, who formerly was the community's top foreign affairs official.

"The object of the game is not just economic integration," said Peter Ludlow, director of the Center for European Policy Studies, a Brussels-based think tank. "(It) is only part of a general design to create a European union."

"Some measure of greater political cooperation will be had. ... How and to what degree all depends on the shape of economic integration," said Alfred Kingon, the former U.S. ambassador to the EEC.

A recent poll by the European Commission, the community's executive body, indicated that 72 percent of the Europeans questioned felt the community should handle foreign policy issues. A little more than half said it should also decide security and defense matters.

"You can't exclude closer cooperation in security questions if you really want to realize a United States of Europe," said Charles Goerens, president of the legislative arm of the Western European Union, a forum for foreign and defense ministers that discusses security issues.

With their unity push, Western Europeans are gaining a stronger sense of identity and becoming less dependent on the United States, long their protector against a possible threat from the Soviet Union.

The United States appears more willing, at least to analysts on this side of the Atlantic Ocean, to give up its once-supreme position in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Western military alliance.

They point in part to increased grumbling in the U.S. Congress that Americans are paying too much — and Europeans not enough — of the costs for the common Western defense. With the federal budget crunch, there will be more pressure to pare the U.S. contribution.



AP

They also note President Bush's endorsement of the European bonding.

"Let me say clearly a stronger Europe, a more united Europe, is good for my country," he said in a July speech in the Netherlands. "And it's a development we welcome, a natural evolution within our alliance, the product of true partnership 40 years in the making."

The community's world standing got an unexpected lift in July when Bush and leaders of other rich democracies put it in charge of coordinating economic aid for Poland and Hungary.

The move, which delighted community officials, was seen as a sign of their growing importance.

"It was a brilliant stroke on the part of the United States," said Kingon.

Community spokesman Claus-Dieter Ehlermann said the assignment was "certainly the biggest boost and also the greatest challenge" for the EEC in foreign relations.

"We have never been charged (before) with coordinating the activities of countries outside the 12."

Officials of two dozen Western nations met in Brussels in early August to take an initial look at ways to help Poland and Hungary. The talks produced pledges of emergency food aid to shortage-plagued Poland. More discussions will be held in the fall.

The community was given the job most likely because of its contacts with the East. It has shown a keen interest in taking advantage of the changes under way in its East bloc neighbors to strengthen economic and political ties.

In June 1988, it signed a declaration establishing official relations with the Soviet-led economic bloc, called the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance, also known by the acronym Comecon. It brought to an end three decades of estrangement between Europe's economic halves.

Since then, the EEC has signed or initialed trade agreements with Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland. Negotiations are under way with the Soviet Union and Bulgaria.

At a summit in June, the leaders of the 12 member countries made known their desire to play an active role in encouraging reforms in Eastern Europe.

They also acted together to sanction China for its crackdown on prodemocracy demonstrators and urged a negotiated solution to the Middle East conflict.

Earlier in the year, they recalled their ambassadors from Iran to protest the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's appeal for the death of the author Salman Rushdie, who holds British citizenship.

That action was agreed on at a regular monthly meeting of foreign ministers, gatherings that have become an important feature of community life.

The governments also coordinate their views by issuing statements, under the title European Political Cooperation, on the troubles of the day, whether in Burma in Asia or the Middle East. A tiny EPC office, opened in Brussels in 1987, issues about four or five statements a month.

"The 12 have a common position in almost every single problem in the world," said one community official.

Yet, it's unclear how much farther the community can go.

Further steps might be limited if neutral Austria, bridging the East and the West in Europe, were to join. In a recent letter applying for membership, the Austrian government insisted on safeguarding its neutrality.

Even so, the Soviet Union has expressed concern. EEC membership would not be exclusively economic, the Kremlin said.

Ireland, which entered the community in 1973, also is neutral. Its status has not yet been troublesome, although it might be were the community to expand forcefully into defense and security matters. Ireland, unlike other community members, does not belong to NATO.

The Western European Union was revived in 1984 to bring together European foreign and defense ministers to tackle security issues. Defense chiefs do not meet within the EEC.

Acting through the union in 1987, the nations sent naval minesweeping forces to the Persian Gulf in the Iran-Iraq war.

"We have to become the European pillar of NATO," said Goerens, who is also a Luxembourg legislator.

Belgium, Britain, France, West Germany, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands are members of the organization. Spain and Portugal will join shortly. All belong to NATO.

'Soviet soldiers' selling guns in Kabul?

By JOHN POMFRET

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — A man who spoke Russian entered a store in the bazaar, opened a black briefcase and produced an automatic weapon.

After several minutes of negotiation, the shopkeeper paid him 200,000 afghanis, or $500, for the gun. When a reporter approached him in the street seconds later and addressed him in English, the man got into a green jeep without license plates and drove away.

Who was this man?

Merchants said he and dozens like him identify themselves as Soviet soldiers. Since the Soviet withdrawal was completed Feb. 15, they say, those "soldiers" have sold them at least 20 automatic weapons.

Where the men are stationed, or what they are doing here, the shopkeepers can only guess.

Diplomats from countries with close ties to the Soviet Union say the only Red Army soldier in Afghanistan is the embassy military attache. They say all the others left in February.

The Afghan government's position on the issue has not been clear. On Oct. 14, the official news agency Bakhtar reported the presence of Soviet military advisers in Kabul.

It added that they "only handle deliveries of arms and provide information on the specifications of arms and ammunition to the Afghan side, and do not take part in military operations at all."

A day later, government spokesman Mohammed Nabi Amani said the Bakhtar report was "an error," that there were no Soviet soldiers in Afghanistan.

Another government official quoted an Afghan military officer as saying Soviet soldiers operated a missile base on the outskirts of Kabul. He said the Soviets were unwilling to train Afghan soldiers to use the Scud rockets they provide, which require advanced tracking methods and use of computers.

More than 1,000 Scuds have been fired and the government has credited them with important victories over Moslem guerrillas, according to diplomats in Kabul and neighboring Pakistan.

A U.S. intelligence report has alleged that Soviets in Afghan uniforms operate the Scud base.

Many diplomats discount the report and say Soviet soldiers no longer are engaged in combat in Afghanistan. Some add, however, that Soviet officers direct the civil war and the operations of KHAD, the Afghan intelligence and secret police agency, at the Defense and Interior ministries.

A communist bloc journalist who visited the Defense Ministry frequently said he discovered Soviet advisers in several departments.

"Any country that is supplying billions of dollars a year to another country is not going to sit by and let that country direct its war effort," one diplomat said.

Such influence by the Soviets over Afghanistan's security, politics and economy has created problems between the two governments.

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Lange says she took different approach in 'Music Box'

By JOEY BERLIN
Copley News Service

"I take an emotional voyage with every part I play, following the arc of the character from the beginning scene to the ending scene,' says Jessica Lange, who took her most challenging voyage to date when she played Ann Talbot in her latest film, "Music Box."


Lange

"With this movie, there really was nothing that I could relate to my own life."

In "Music Box," the Academy Award-winning actress plays a Hungarian-American lawyer in Chigaco, swept up in a confusing tide of emotions when her immigrant father is suddenly accused of committing wartime atrocities almost 50 years earlier.

Naturally, Ann believes her father is innocent, but some doubts inevitably creep in. Eventually, the case is tried, and the judge, the audience and the defense attorney all strain to make their own decisions about guilt or innocence.

"My experiences of betrayal or disappointment or heartbreak really didn't compare to what this woman was experiencing when I played this part," notes Lange, responding to questions in a Beverly Hills hotel. "So I found a way to play this role that was much different from any kind of set acting method I had used before."

Lange's acting methods have proved effective enough to carry her to the top of her profession, overcoming the doubts that her early career inspired in much of the film community.

Born and raised in rural Minnesota, the 40-year-old beauty once studied mime in Paris before beginning her career as a model in New York. There she was discovered by Dino De Laurentiis during his search for an unknown to star in his 1976 remake of "King Kong."

That role and her modeling background convinced many that she was just another pretty face — but Lange has proved them wrong. And even while she was sitting in Kong's paw, she knew she would.

"Without a question, absolutely, I always knew I would," she quips, half-seriously. "Nobody else did, but I always did."

It took her four years to land another part, but the 1981 remake of "The Postman Always Rings Twice" with Jack Nicholson marked Lange as a serious actress.

Then in 1982 she was an Academy Award nominee for Best Actress in "Frances," while walking off with the Best Supporting Actress Oscar for "Tootsie." She went on to earn more nominations for "Country" and "Sweet Dreams," receiving less-flattering attention along the way for her well-publicized relationships with dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov and actor/playwright Sam Shepard.

Today, Lange ranks among the top screen stars in Hollywood. She was director Costa-Gavras' first choice to play Ann Talbot and she brought something new to the project.

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> — Jessica Lange

"I approached this film differently from any film I had ever done before," explains Lange. "I wanted to challenge myself and try something dangerous for me. So instead of relying on a lot of the techniques that I've relied on in other films, I tried to approach 'Music Box' almost as a child approaches a game of make-believe. I relied almost entirely on my imagination, and made some kind of synthesis of my imagination and the imagination of this character.

"There was an ease that I found in working this way. I was no longer driving the character; it had taken on its own life. I didn't do the preparation that I normally do for a part. I don't know how it comes off, but it was an interesting way to work."

In fact, Lange's performance is riveting, guaranteed to receive a lot of attention come Academy Award nominations time. Her modesty prevents her from commenting on such speculation, but she does want the critics to like "Music Box" because she believes in the film and wants it to be seen.

"This film is important on several different levels, on the level of morality and he question of evil and the political level, what responsibility do we have to history," maintains Lange. "But for me, it's most important on a human level, because it's about human feelings and explores human emotions very well. There aren't many films that do that well to my mind. There don't seem to be many serious films."

Lange is doing her part to lessen the lack of serious films. Right after "Music Box," she has another movie opening in February, "Men Don't Leave." In it, she plays a woman who suffers the loss of her husband early in the film.

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Many composers shy away from Christmas songs

By DAVID BAUDER

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — The tinsel is on the tree, the egg nog is poured and the yule log aglow. All you need is something on the stereo to complete that holiday mood.

There's always Bing Crosby's time-honored croon of "White Christmas." Nat King Cole's voice remains forever strong on "The Christmas Song." Elvis Presley's "Blue Christmas" still tugs at hearts.

If you're thinking they don't make them like they used to, you're right.

"It's been a long time since something's come along that's become a classic," said Joel Whitburn, whose Milwaukee-based Record Research Inc. monitors what's hot and what's not in the music world.

Money pressures and the daunting prospect of competing with still-popular standards from decades, even centuries, ago mean that few artists even try to write new holiday standards today.

"If you're going to write a whole bunch of new Christmas carols, who cares?" said Nebraska-based composer Chip Davis.

Davis, who records as a one-man band under the name Mannheim Steamroller, is responsible for one of the few holiday music success stories of the 1980s. He records instrumental "New Age" versions of Christmas classics specifically designed for compact disc players.

With record companies re-releasing classics by Crosby, the Carpenters, Johnny Mathis and Phil Spector every year, it may be a surprise to learn that Davis' 1984 release, "Mannheim Steamroller Christmas," and his 1988 recording, "A Fresh Aire Christmas," were the top two selling holiday albums last year.

It was for Davis.

"I didn't really expect it to do anything because it was sort of a known thing that this sort of junk just croaks," said Davis, who was advised against recording holiday songs, of how Christmas music fares in the marketplace.

"Christmas albums were pretty much considered death in the industry," Davis said. "If you did a Christmas album, it was like signing off."

The Mannheim Steamroller records wed the old and new in a combination perfect for listeners too old for rock 'n' roll novelty records and too young for Lawrence Welk. Orchestras, synthesizers and electric guitars are used in instrumental versions of classics and a few new compositions.

Davis' records, along with George Winston's "December" album on Windham Hill Records, are expected to be hot sellers again this year.

"It has a broad appeal," said Geoff Mayfield, associate research director for Billboard magazine. "If you like traditional Christmas music, that's what it's about, but it's presented in a new way. People with gray hair can like it. And if you're a kid you can sit through it, and it doesn't have to sound like Mitch Miller."

Holiday records have always been a strange stepchild of the music industry. Artists compete during a compressed time period to sell music to be heard in the background at a few parties then tossed into closets for 11 months.

This kind of high-risk, low-return work makes many songwriters run in the other direction, Davis said. "Your ego gets stepped on," he said.

"They're probably some of the most difficult types of songs to write and have catch on because there's such an established litany of old material that people are fond of," said David McLees, artists and repertoire coordinator for Rhino Records.

The all-time champ of the modern era is Irving Berlin's composition of "White Christmas," heard first in the 1942 movie "Holiday Inn." The song has sold in excess of 100 million copies, with Crosby's version accounting for about 30 million, Whitburn said.

The Christmas song that's sold the most copies since 1955 is a little less reverent — it's the novelty record "The Chipmunk Song," first released in 1958, Whitburn said.

Most of the Christmas records that are played repeatedly on the radio these days date from the 1955-65 decade. They include "Jingle Bell Rock," "Silver Bells," "The Little Drummer Boy," "Please Come Home for Christmas," "The Christmas Song" and "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree."

In fact, of the Top 10 best-selling Christmas songs for what Billboard magazine defines as the "rock era" (1955 and after), only one is from after 1970. That's the barked version of "Jingle Bells" by the Singing Dogs.

The only new song of the 1980s to show any staying power is Elmo and Patsy's warped "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer" from 1983. The jury's still out on "Do They Know It's Christmas," the Band Aid song that launched the rock 'n' roll philanthropy trend of the 1980s.

Mannheim Steamroller and other "New Age" records will face stiff competition this year from teen-age chartbusters New Kids on the Block.

They've released a Christmas album with several new compositions by their behind-the-scenes guru, Maurice Starr, and yes, another version of "White Christmas." It' already achieved the relatively rare feat of appearing on Billboard's top album — not Christmas album — chart in October.

Other artists planning new Christmas records this year are Kenny Rogers, Randy Travis, Wynton Marsalis, Ricky Van Shelton, Leon Redbone and Roger Whitaker.

Some record companies are hoping creative approaches to packaging will gain them a niche in the Christmas market. Motown Records is releasing a collection of songs from many of its artists, including Smokey Robinson and the Temptations. TVT Records is presenting a sampling of Christmas songs sung by soap opera stars.

Rhino Records, known for its aggressive repackaging, will present "Bummed Out Christmas," a collection for Christmas cynics featuring such songs as "Santa Came Home Drunk," "Christmas in Prison" and "Somebody Stole My Santa Claus Suit."

Rhino's collectibles also feature "Hillbilly Holiday," "Cool Yule" and albums by Dr. Demento, Spike Jones, James Brown and the Three Stooges.

Rhino is not neglecting new material; it's releasing a collection of new recordings by Dr. John, Nicolette Larson and the Roches. But McLees said there's not much of a market out there anymore for new Christmas songs.

"It has to be a great song to break through and come back every Christmas," he said.

"Christmas albums were pretty much considered death in the industry. If you did a Christmas album, it was like signing off."

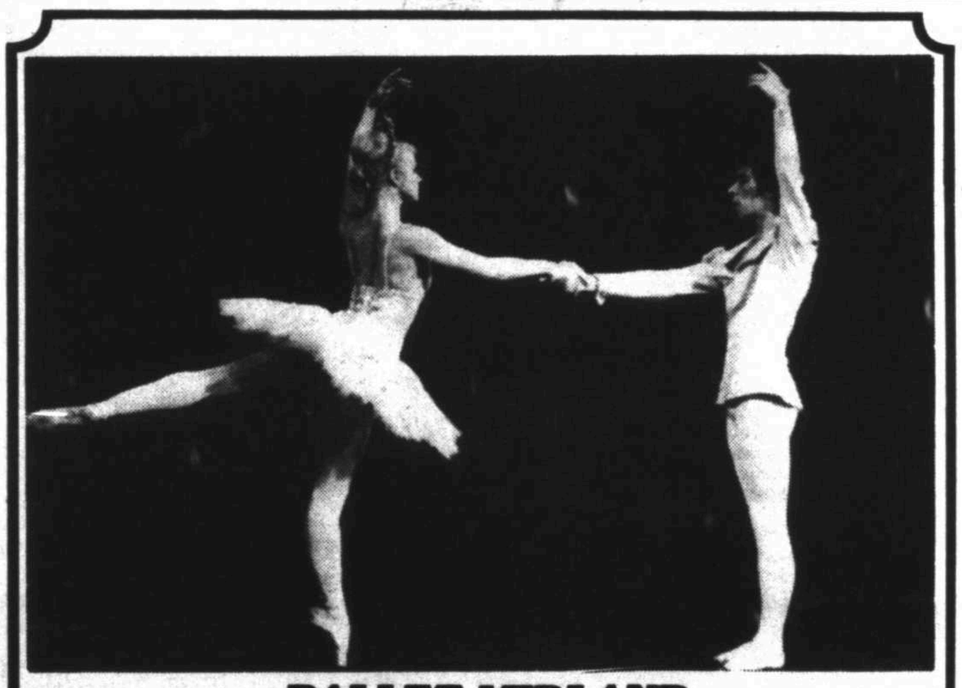
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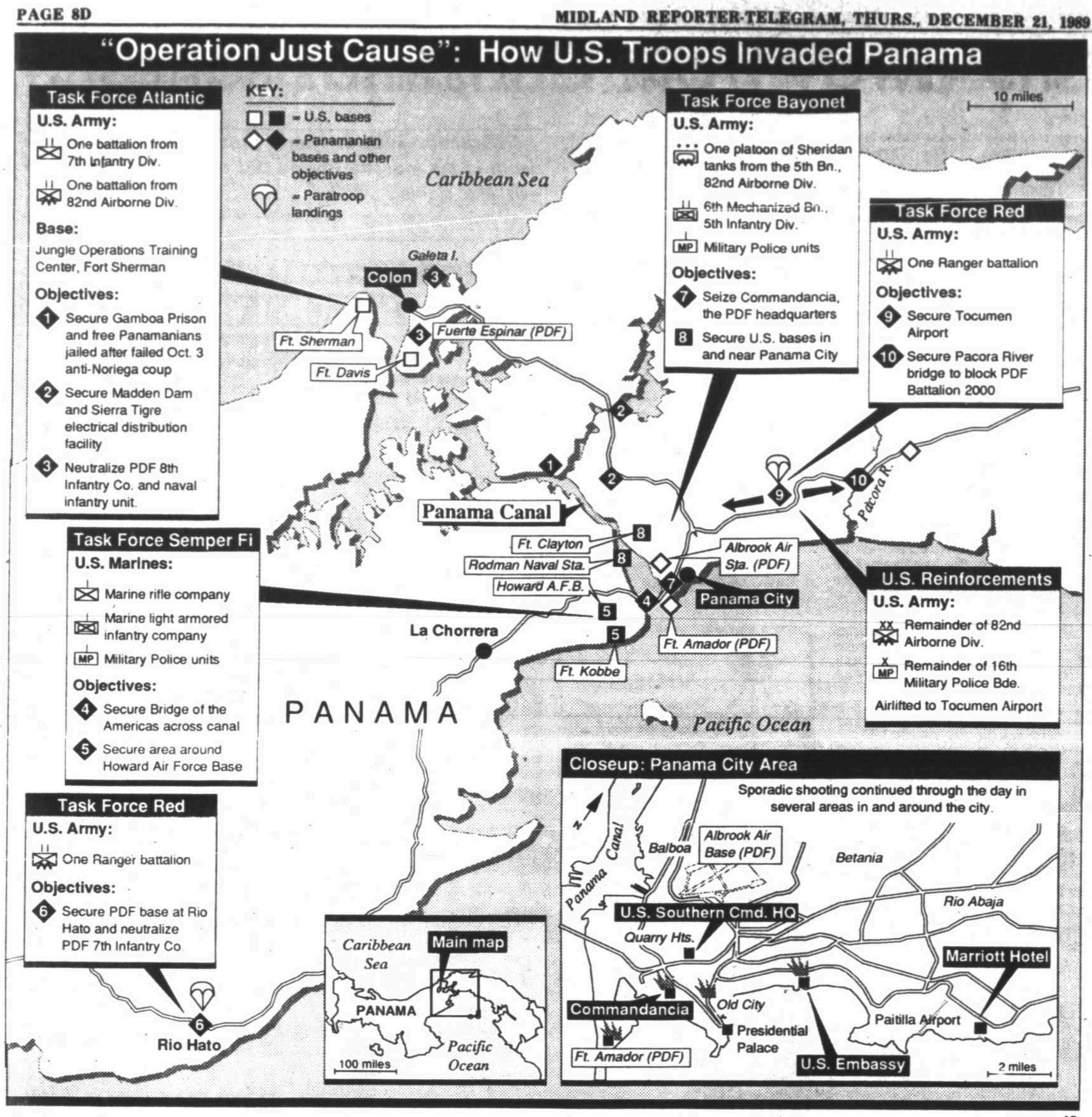
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Noriega's tactics stir U.S. fears

An Analysis

By STEWART M. POWELL
Reporter-Telegram Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — In preparing the U.S.attack on Panamanian Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, Pentagon planners recognized that the U.S. operation might set off a wave of hostage taking, urban combat and guerrilla warfare by Noriega loyalists — and create a military quagmire for the United States.

That nightmare became a reality Wenesday night as Noriega evaded capture and his forces began resorting to the classic fight-and-flee guerrilla tactics preferred by heavily outnumbered warriors.

Facing almost 24,000 American forces, Noriega's 4,400 combat-trained members of the Panamanian Defense Forces (PDF) gave up their costly defense of Panamanian installations.

But their flight into urban areas and the surrounding jungle raised the prospect of renewed skirmishes across the country in the days ahead, according to Army Lt. Gen. Thomas Kelly, director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Early Wednesday, Noriega's henchmen began seizing American hostages in a chilling replay of tactics adopted by Iran in 1979 and since then by Lebanon-based Moslem zealots who still hold eight Americans captive.

The hostage-taking appeared part of a plan to seize U.S. victims to in order to bargain for Noriega's escape from the country, according to U.S. officials familiar with American intelligence reports.

Fears that the PDF might also resort to guerrilla warfare were fanned as the outnumbered Noriega loyalists battled U.S. attackers at the downtown PDF military headquarters and a Noriega stronghold 70 miles west in Rio Hato and then slipped away.

The soldiers now may be "wandering around Panama with weapons and have not yet decided that it's time to give it up," said Army Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Noriega's elite combat units — which have been trained by the United States, Israel and Cuba — have the capability to move into Panama's steep, jungle-clad mountains to continue their struggle, according to U.S. officials.

Howard Air Force Base, a key U.S. facility, as well as the Torrijos International Airport now under U.S. control, are vulnerable to mortar attack, for example.

Despite protection by U.S. combat forces, the 51-mile length of Panama Canal also has weak spots, including locks and waterways feeding the system of locks and lakes that lift international shipping over the Continental Divide. U.S. commanders in 1988 doubled the number of mine sweepers in the waterway to help deter any use of a remote control mine that could sink a passing ship and block the waterway for months.

Noriega, a charismatic commander who built rank-and-file loyalty by ladling out illicit revenues and promotions, has stockpiles of arms and ammunition in Panama's mountains as a backup against possible U.S. invasion, these officials report.

If forced to retreat in the mountains, Noriega could look for additional support from the left-wing Sandinista regime in Nicaragua or Cuba.

Noriega also could look for backing by Colombia's powerful cocaine traffickers who use Panamanian banks to launder their profits and have periodically moved jungle production laboratories into Panamanian territory.

John Bushnell, the senior U.S. diplomat based in Panama, said Panamanian civilians would remain fearful of Noriega retaliation until he was captured.

U.S. military officials in Washington discount Noriega's ability to evade jungle-trained U.S. forces. While Noriega may be "a very canny individual" with an "incredible ability to survive catastrophe," Powell said, Noriega is not up to the rigors of "being chased around the countryside."

Kelly said U.S. forces, who had spotted Noriega on several occasions before U.S. operations began, had "every spigot turned on to find the fugitive."

Cheney raises prospect of partial withdrawal by Christmas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney raised the prospect today that some American forces could be withdrawn from Panama by Christmas even though Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, a $1 million bounty on his head, evaded a huge military manhunt.

The Pentagon issued a new report on casualties from the massive invasion intended to usher in a "new democratic government" in Panama and wipe out Noriega: 18 U.S. servicemen killed, 117 wounded and one missing. There was also one civilian death, that of a woman dependent. In addition, more than 100 U.S. servicemen were wounded.

"I think within the next few weeks we'll be able to return the situation back to where we're relying only on those (U.S.) forces that were in the country prior to the intervention," Cheney said on CNN.

He also said the American casualties were "lower than what would have been expected," given the size of the operation and its complexity.

Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, most of the military objectives had been accomplished. "We are seeing a mopping up-type activity," he said.

Powell said reports of Noriega's whereabouts had been received throughout the night and were chased down — but without results.

"We do not know where he is," Powell said on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America."

While President Bush drew broad support from Congress, there were hints that the political backing might erode if the military deployment were a prolonged one.

In all, Bush ordered 9,500 soldiers and Marines into Panama to bolster the 13,000 normally based there.

Cheney said the Americans were beginning to get telephone calls in response to the $1 million reward for the capture of Noriega that was posted Wednesday night at the end of the first day of the American intervention.

"So hopefully we'll be able to wrap up Mr. Noriega in the near future and return him to the United States for trial," Cheney said.

Noriega and 16 associates were indicted in Miami and Tampa, Fla., last year on drug-trafficking charges.

Powell said he was not worried about Noriega still being "at liberty" since he wielded no power any longer. "He no longer controls the drug money and he no longer is in a position to give out his favors or his punishments," the general said.

In an interview on "CBS This Morning," Cheney was pressed about when U.S. units might be withdrawn.

"I wouldn't want to make a hard and fast projection," he replied.

"I would guess that some of the units may be out by Christmas but I think the key thing is for us to make certain that the situation's under control, that the new government of Panama, the democratic government, is well established, and a lot of that we can do with forces that are permanently in Panama.



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U.S. troops prepare to board a C-141 transport plane at Kelly Air Force Base near San Antonio on Wednesday.

Soldiers' families await word as some told of fatalities

Associated Press

Soldiers' families across the United States hoped for the best, but some got the unwanted word: Their loved ones were among the first fatalities from what the White House called "Operation Just Cause."

The U.S. casualty toll on the first day of the invasion of Panama was 15 military personnel killed and more than 100 wounded.

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The remains of the dead soliders were scheduled to arrive today at Dover Air Force Base, Del. Three planes arrived in San Antonio by early today bringing wounded soldiers to military hospitals.

Among those killed was 22-year-old Cpl. Ivan D. Perez, who, according to his sister, always wanted to be a soldier and passed up a chance to get out of the service last year.

"He wanted to keep going," said his 24-year-old sister, Andriana. "We told him to get out ... He just really enjoyed being there. Ever since he was a little kid, he wanted to be a soldier."

The Pawtucket, R.I., family sent him several Christmas cards, including one the day before the invasion.

Ten-year-old Miguel, who idolized his big brother, contributed to the last card. "He drew little soldiers and tanks on the Christmas card," his sister said.

A soldier from Cincinnati — James Markwell, a 21-year-old medic — also was identified by his family as being among those killed.

"This was his first mission," said his stepfather, Bill Rouse. "And I'll bet you he was patching somebody up when he got hit."

In Leesville, La., residents kept an eye on the television, watching for word on their family members and friends from nearby Fort Polk.

Mary Oliver, the 14-year-old daughter of an Army sergeant in Panama, spent the day relaying news reports to her mother at work.

Mary, who tried to explain the situation to her 10-year-old brother about their father, Sgt. Frank Oliver, said: "My brother, I don't think he understands. I just keep telling him it must be good, because we haven't heard anything bad."

Teresa O'Dell, the instructor at a beauty school where several Army wives are in training, said there were a lot of tears when two of her students received calls Wednesday that their husbands were being shipped out to Panama.

Hostage rescue today's mission

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. troops will today will make locating Americans held hostage in Panama "a primary concern" and may eventually head into the jungle to pursue any units loyal to Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega that flee there, Pentagon officials say.

Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said U.S. forces were pursuing reports of Noriega's whereabouts but did not know the deposed Panamanian leader's location a day after U.S. forces routed him from power.

"We will chase down the individual reports, but we do not know where he is," Powell said today.

He said the Bush administration did not know how many Americans were being detained or held hostage in Panama. Many were freed Wednesday when U.S. paratroopers took control of a Panama City hotel after skirmishes with Panamanian soldiers.

"You can be sure, however, that this is a primary concern for us today," he said on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America." "We will do everything we can to determine who is unaccounted for and do everything we can to locate those individuals."

Reinforcements were sent in late Wednesday from Fort Ord, Calif., and Fort Bragg, N.C., to bolster the U.S. troops participating in "Operation Just Cause" to about 24,000 men.

With an American dependent and 18 servicemen reported dead, one missing and more than 100 injured, Pentagon officials refused to estimate how long it would take to finish the operation. At least three of the dead were members of the Navy's elite SEALS commando unit from Little Creek, Va.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said today said he hoped some of the troops would be called home by Christmas, but Powell and other Pentagon officials said it was unclear when the United States would be withdraw all of the troops sent in to bolster those already stationed at the Panama Canal.

"I would say that the mop-up is difficult to figure," Lt. Gen. Tom W. Kelly, the director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Wednesday. "We had hoped to be able to have it done within about three days."

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Dear Tom and Ray:

I have a 1989 Buick Park Avenue. I wish to install a CB radio, but have heard that it could mess up the computer system. My dealer says to ask the installer, but I need a second opinion. What do you say? — Hank

TOM: Unless you have it installed at Vinnie Gumbazz' Car Stereo and Charm School, it should be fine. In fact, automotive computer systems are well shielded against radio frequency (RF) interference. There's a jacket around the computer to protect it not only from your CB, but the CB in the car next to you, not to mention the microwave transmitter from the local air force base or the microwave oven in your neighbor's kitchen.

RAY: Hank, why are you messing around with CBs? Move into the '90s, man. Install a CD! You'll have a lot more fun listening to the latest Sleepy LaBeef release than those crackling conversations about seat covers.

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Dear Tom and Ray:

We have a 1979 Toyota Corolla with 120,000 miles. The car has been good except for a problem that has cropped up every summer for the last five years. When the weather is hot — 90 to 95 degrees — and the car has been driven for an hour or two, it tends to stall on left-hand turns. Once stalled, the car is difficult to restart, and we are often stranded in the path of oncoming traffic. This past summer, the car started to stall when the temperature was only in the 80s. The dealer has never been able to re-create the problem when we bring the car in for service. What do you recommend? — Fran

TOM: I'd recommend an insurance policy with me as the beneficiary if you plan to continue stalling in the path of oncoming traffic. After that, I'd recommend that your mechanic take a good look at your carburetor.

RAY: It's possible that your carburetor float is saturated and sinking under certain conditions. The carburetor float works just like a toilet-bowl float. It tells the engine when the carburetor is full of gasoline and when to shut off the flow. When it's saturated and sinking, the carburetor thinks it needs more gas when it really doesn't. More gas rushes in, your engine floods, and — kaput — you're staring an oncoming UPS truck right in the big brown grille.

TOM: The fact that it happens more readily in hot weather suggests that the more likely culprit is your fuel system ventilation equipment, like the charcoal canister we know you've never changed. If the compartment which houses the float can't ventilate, pressure builds up and causes your float — especially if it's already on the edge of sinking — to go under. As your float gets more saturated over the years, the temperature and pressure required to make it sink decreases.

RAY: The reason it happens on left turns just has to do with the way the float is hinged. If the carburetor were facing the other way, it would happen on right-hand turns. If you really don't want to buy a new carburetor, just have your mechanic move your old one a quarter turn so that it only stalls when you apply the brakes and make the car lean forward. Then the car will only stall when you were about to stop anyway.

TOM: When your mechanic finds out that he can't do that, have him replace your float and check the fuel system ventilation. That should solve your problem. But make sure you find a repair shop you can drive to by making only right turns.

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1985 FORD F-150, 47,000 miles, very clean, $4825. Call 694-0163.

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1971 CHEVROLET half ton pick up, good engine, good transmission, body very rough, $750. 697-1744

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1963 FORD half ton pick up short wheel base, 4 speed manual transmission, 6 cylinder, needs paint. $1200. 697-1744.

454 BIG block in 1981 Chevy half ton pickup. AM/ FM stereo, tinted windows, AC, cruise, tanneau cover, good condition. 689-0923.

330 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1988 SUZUKI Samurai covertible, 5000 miles, brand new condition, $7800. Call 699-5879.

1982 JEEP Wagoneer, 4x4, white/ wood panels, loaded, very clean/ sound. Reduced! Now $4000. 699-5301.

ATTENTION skiers: 1984 JEEP Wagoneer, four wheel drive, power windows. Make offer. Call 699-3131, 8:00-5:00.

1984 WAGONEER, fully loaded, excellent condition, $7400. Must sell! Call 682-1416.

1984 BRONCO II XLT. Stereo, tape, air, good condition. $5350. Call 684-0824.

1984 TOYOTA SR5, red 4 wheel dirve, new tires. 683-1450.

1984 THREE quarter ton pickup, diesel. Four speed, good shape, low miles. Asking $6200. 697-9970.

1982 JEEP Wagoneer, good running condition, high mileage. $3600. Call 689-7661.

1980 SUBARU, 2 door sedan, four wheel drive, 4 speed, 54,000 miles. $1150 or best offer. 697-7714.

340 Motorcycles

1988 HONDA CR500 Enduro ready. Low hours. Call for extras. $2350 or make offer. 694-4601.

1985 SUZUKI DS80 dirt bike. New condition. Priced right. Great gift idea! 689-0540

1985 HONDA motorcycle 700 Shadow, black 11,500 miles. $1500. 697-1744.

1985 KX 125 dirt bike. Fair condition. $700. Call 689-7033.

1984 HONDA Aspencade, loaded. Excellent condition. $4600. 697-2488/ 694-3388, 2910 W. Wall.

345 Trailers, Utility Trailers

SACRIFICE Sale - 1990 35' travel trailer, self-contained, air, washer/ dryer, awning, side dinette, loaded. $12,750 or best cash offer. 563-1612.

TERRY'S Trailers. We have all sizes. Utility and Equipment Trailers for sale and rent. 1310 S. Big Springs. 688-3198.

1988 AZTEC light weight 45' flatbed trailer, two tool boxes, spare tire and wheel, air pressure equalizers, Goodyear G159 tires, sliding unit, $9300. Jake or Dean 697-2241.

350 Recreational Vehicles

PICKUP Covers: Over 200 in stock. Pop-up, Cab Overs. Krugman Camper Sales, 501 West 42nd, Odessa. 366-9010.

RAW Sales and storage, covered storage for all types of RV'S. $40 per month. 697-5127.

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CABOVER camper, 8 ft. bed, includes stove, icebox, air conditioner. Excellent for hunters. $600. 686-9644.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

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FINAL 2 DAYS OF
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Save $$$ on all New & Used Bedding, Living Room Furniture, Bedroom Furniture, Dining Furniture, Used Appliances & Misc. Items.
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350 Recreational Vehicles

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360 Boats and Motors

18' CHEETAH, 180 hp I/O, walk through windshield, custom cover, owner finance available or will trade. Gary 687-1007.

WEST Texas Marine. Service on all major brands of outboards. Boat storage available. Champion boats. Mariner - Yamaha engines. 7415 E. Highway 80, Odessa. 563-4406.

370 Airplanes

1979 CESSNA Skyhawk. 498 total hours, IFR, $40,000 or acceptable offer. Office 683-3699, evenings 686-8987.

WILL Trade flying time in Cessna 152 for computer, telephone system, miscellaneous office equipment. 697-5641.

390 Auto Parts and Accessories

350 CHEVROLET motor, complete (heads, intake, holley carburetor). Runs good. $1000, 2101 W. Kentucky.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

TRADE Village Indoor Flea Market. 2905 Rankin Hwy. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Christmas Shop and Save. Toys, Gifts, Etc.

STROKES Country + . Quality hand crafted items, gifts for all seasons and all reasons. 423 Andrews Highway. Sale December 6 through December 23. Up to 30% off.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

GARAGE Sale. 3115 Roosevelt. Clothes and shoes half price. Books, records, miscellaneous.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MINK, black, swingback full length, knotched collar, bell sleeves. Beautiful Christmas gift. 682-5944 after 5.

COMPLETE new Apollo paint spray system. Pro finish without a compressor. Call 683-9140, ask for Edith.

BRAND NEW CENTERLINE WHEELS with BF Goodrich tires, (2) 15 x 10 Wheels with P275/GOR/15 tires and (2) 15 x 7 wheels with P235/GOR/15 tires. $900 total. Foosball machine $800. Pinball machine $800. Grandfather clock,$80. 7½ ft. Christmas tree,$50. Before 5 683-2810. After 5 683-9269.

LADIES 18 KARAT Rolex (President) watch. Genuine Rolex diamond bezel, champagne face. Florentine finished 682-5220.

14K GOLD ladies' cluster diamond ring. .88 Carat. Call 694-2047.

DIAMOND 2.64 ct ladies solitaire. Priced well below appraised value. Will consider trade. 685-3330.

MICRO- BRUSH hand scrub. 3 pound containers. Call Edith Armstrong, 683-9140.

TRAIN Set - HO Gauge. Semi-elaborate layout with city and country scenes. Six engines with twenty cars. 10' X 6' over-under with reverse loops. $2,000. Call 682-9710.

FOR sale beautiful Persian Lamb black fox tuxedo jacket, mint condition. Call 685-6033.

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MAGNAVOX Console TV, $150. Excellent. Large custom made credenza with matching storage cabinet, $100. 682-6386.

IN time for Christmas, Atari 7800 System with 16 games, $65. 697-4828.

HOSPITAL bed with trapeze, hand crank lifter (never used), portable commode. Clean, reasonable. Call 687-0390.

ONE Carat Marquis diamond ring, two guard bands, Florentine gold wedding set. Call 687-5247.

COMPLETE Gym. Rockie Mountain 6 station free standing excorise system, like new. Cost $5,000, yours for $2,000. Also Nautilus Back machine $250. 687-5823.

REMODELED. Glass fireplace tri-folding door, vent-a-hood, kitchen sink, miscellaneous appliances. 682-6739 or 694-7673.

100% HANDMADE Quilts - Select a handmade quilt or quilt-top for Christmas. Large selections. Quilts $300. Tops $80. 694-2250

NEED CASH FOR CHRISTMAS?
Bring Your Aluminum Cans, Copper, Brass, Batteries, Radiators, Etc.
Fast Accurate Electronic Scales
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OPEN: MON-SAT 8-5, SUN 1-4

STAMP collection, US, in album, investment grade. Catalogs $350, asking $240. 697-6100.

PLAYPEN $25, Nautilus stomach machine $100. 687-5039.

AUTUMN Haze mink jacket. Excellent condition. Size 8- 10. $800. Call 694-7287.

J. C.'s, 1308 South Midkiff, open Sunday Christmas Eve. Jackets from $12.95, western jackets, quilt lined, $39.95. Southwest and country decor, jewelry and spices, wood signs made to order.

1984 200CC THREE wheeler, $295. Three color TV's, $75 to $100. Small shop welder, CB radios, large three door brown refrigerator. 16 cubic foot freezer. JVC video camera with recorder $300. 2000 CC Pinto motor, miscellaneous. 699-7751 or 687-6383.

LOOKING for last minute Christmas gift? White mink coat. Fingertip length. $1500. 694-7398 after 5.

CARVED Dining Room table & chairs $350. Three antique lamps (1 pair) $25 each. Large dinette table $50. Gas lawnmower $35. 3519 W. Illinois, 699-7160.

DALLAS - one round trip ticket. Depart December 28th, return January 9th. $56. Call 694-9942.

1.20 KARAT Round Diamond Solitaire. $2500 negotiable. Call 687-2817 or 694-1516.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NINTENDO Action Set, includes 2 games, $80; Kramer Electric guitar with amplifier, $150; 13 Radio control cars, $50 - $250. All good condition. 689-7033.

FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPING we will be open Christmas Eve, 9 am to 4 pm. We have some of the cutest toys in town and the lowest prices. Battery powered riding motorcycles were $135, now $99.95, battery-powered cars were $44.95, now $34.95. Dancing dolls reduced from $17.99 to $13.95 Also have bicycles, tricycles, skateboards, train sets, dolls, educational toys and much more. Dancing flowers & Christmas trees only $12.95 Open weekdays 9 to 6, Saturday, 9 to 4.
JAKES NEW & USED
1409 N. BIG SPRING
(across the street from Church's Fried Chicken)

MUST Sell! Greentree Country Club golfing membership. $500. Call 697-2425.

CHAIN Link Gates - Various Sizes, 4X5 to 4X14; $30 to $50. Good for portable pens. 682-6901.

18 KT GOLD ladies twisted band bracelet, $75. Put a bow on it, your shoppings done. Call 683-5042.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANT to buy: Oriental wood carvings from China, Bali, Indonesia, Burma, Korea, Japan, etc. 684-8222.

WANTED: REASONABLY Priced Schwinn Air Dyne Exercise Cycle. Call collect 915-263-7676, 263-8106.

NEED to purchase IBM or compatible computer. Prefer color monitor. Would like hard drive and disc drive. Please contact Karla 332-8090 between 9 - 5.

420 Good Things To Eat

PECANS for sale. Call 694-5282.

PECAN Halfs - Gift box in 3 pound boxes, will deliver. Ask for Edith Armstrong 683-9140.

SHELLED PECANS AND IN SHELLS
WILL DELIVER
682-4887
Also see Wallace Grocery & Yogie's

GARDENDALE PECAN PROCESSING- Custom pecan shelling & sales. Also chocolate coated pecans, beautiful gift tins and electric nut crackers. Call 366-9793

430 Household Goods

STORE-WIDE CLEARANCE SALE
Save 10-50% on EVERYTHING in the store. New livingroom furniture 25% off. Used livingroom furniture 35% off. New bedroom sets 30% off. Used bedroom sets 25% off. Hurry while selection is best. Sale ends December 23, 1989.
JOHN'S FURNITURE & SWAP SHOP
We Buy, Sell & Trade
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GOOD SELECTION
...of used refrigerators, side by side, top and bottom freezers, used washer, dryers, and ranges completely reconditioned and guaranteed for 6 months. We buy working and non-working appliances. We make service calls.
Wood & Son Appliance
2420 West Front
687-1224

160 YARDS nearly new, light nylon beige carpet. See, in place, 2818 West Dengar. For appointment call 697-1539.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell and trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New and Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

10%-30% OFF at 503 West Florida Used Furniture, corner of Pecos and Florida Street.

DAVES trading Post- New & Used furniture & appliances. Christmas sale now in progress. 2910 W. Wall. 697-2488

47,000 BTU air conditioner and 1 year old heating unit for mobile home. $400 for both. White side by side refrigerator freezer $175. 7 various size aluminum windows, white Whirlpool washer $60. 697-5858.

USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

HOME ice machines, like new. Penguin Refrigeration, 685-3387.

FULLY Leather 3 piece sectional pit group, taupe color, excellent condition. $1600. Call 694-5336.

13" RCA Color TV, real good shape. $100. Firm. 699-4338.

ROUND bed complete, with red velvet headboard and bedspread, $225 cash! Call 699-7967.

USED washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators and TVs. Guaranteed. $75 and up. Call Gary at 686-8702.

★ FANTASTIC Christmas Gifts ★ Matching sofa & recliner (excellent condition. VCR, chest-of-drawers, new twin bed. Call 685-1990 or come by 2601 N "A" #174 (Thornwood Apartments).

WATERBED - Queen complete. Mirror headboard, underdrawers, sheets included, like new, $250. 694-0765

SIDE by Side, three year old almond colored refrigerator. $350. 687-4773.

FOR Sale: Early American dry sink, $240; Early American water bench, $75. Call 561-8154.

ANTIQUE Poster Double Bed, Oak Mirror, Wood Inlayed, TV Table. 697-8538

WE need good used furniture and we pay extra. Call Jake's New And Used for estimate. 1409 N. Big Spring. 683-3443.

THREE piece living room suite, brown/ tan: couch, chair, ottoman - $300. Real nice! 699-2504.

FOR sale Frost free refrigerator and southwestern style sleeper sofa. Must sell. Call 683-9305.

440 Firewood

DICK'S Firewood - Oak, pecan, mesquite. We deliver all over West Texas. Robert Lee, Texas 1-453-2151.

WOOD Yard. Mesquite, oak, pecan, and pinyon. Delivered and stacked. J&M Wholesale. 686-8107, 684-8918.

FIREWOOD - Oak, mesquite; mixed if desired, also sized for inserts. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

TERRY'S Texas Firewood - Oak, Mesquite, Hickory, Pine, Pinion Pine, Juniper, Cedar. Complete wood services for Restaurants/Bar-B-Que's. 694-8646, 687-0906

All split $40 a stack. Call Norma 686-3007.

450 Sporting Goods

WINCHESTER Model 70, 30.06. Excellent condition. 687-0576 or 689-6334, Jeff.

ONE pair snow skis, snow boots (men's 10), poles. $150. Also, complete scuba gear. 682-6739 or 694-7673.

BICYCLE Semi-professional, acrobatic BMX, hard group I, rotor breaks, 4 extra new tires, $275. 694-9613.

KIMBEL walnut console, like new. $1700. 682-5022. 683-7288.

MARCY Universal and several pieces of Hydrogym hydraulic fitness machine. Call 683-9721.

MCGREGOR irons, Jack Nicklaus model. Brand new. 3 iron through pitching wedge, $115. Call 689-7630.

20" BMX Racer. Alloy rims, free wheel axle, hand brake. Excellent condition. Asking $60. 694-6542.

450 Sporting Goods

GO-CART With Fiberglass Cover. New Boys Dyno Freestyle Bike. Girls Schwinn 3-Speed. Weights and Bench Set. 697-8538

10 GUN Cabinet, 12 gauge automatic, 20 gauge over/ under. Call 694-2055.

MUST Sell! Greentree Country Club golfing membership. $500. Call 697-2425.

460 Antiques and Art

ART Prints, originals, bronzes by Harvey, Summers, Dyke, Schmidt, Windberg, others. Longhorn Arts at Antiques, Etc. Plaza Center (old Knorr Furniture Store). 682-9257. Ask about discount program.

ANTIQUE clock sales and service. House calls on large clocks. Guaranteed satisfaction. The Right Time, 350 N. Midland. 697-0540.

RED Door Antiques Christmas open house time with special hours at Red Door Antique Center. Good homemade refreshments and sizable discounts off of most merchandise. (Please ask). 2750 North Grandview, Monday - Saturday 9:30 to 8:30, Sunday 12:30 to 6:00.

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFTS
- Dolls - antique to modern
- Jewelry - costume or 14 kt
- Toys - Teddy Bears
- Much More

THE DOLL HOUSE
Located at ANTIQUES, ETC.
PLAZA CENTER 682-9257

LEROY Neiman silk screens: Willie Mays, Bucking Bronc, High Altitude Skiing. 682-6386.

470 Musical Instruments

FIDDLES Unique: Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent 3118 Franklin. Make violins, rehair bows, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

Very nice 1917 Howard upright piano, good condition. $500 or make an offer. 694-1878.

PIANO: Like new walnut Baby Grand! Lay away or financing possible. 694-4414, days; 699-5344 nights.

YAMAHA Keyboard like new. Originally $1700, asking $600 or reasonable offer. Call 756-2754.

JUST Received Shipment of Wurlitzer Pianos. Interlochen Music School official piano. Also used pianos. PERMIAN HOUSE OF MUSIC, 1141 East 42nd. 362-1164/ 334-0547.

DRUMS. King 5 piece set includes cymbols, asking $500. Call 684-5289, after 5:00 PM.

480 Cameras and Supplies

VIDEO Camera systems and 35mm cameras and accessories. Buy, sell, trade. Basin Camera- Video Exchange, 2507 W. Wall, 683-7011.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV

STEREO For Christmas! Marantz 85 watt receiver. Pioneer graphic equalizer. Pioneer cassette deck. All original manuals and packing. $600 total. 684-4509.

490 Computers & Accessories

LEARN Lotus 1-2-3, WordStar, Display Write. Hands-On Training. Call 699-6464.

★★ COMMODORE Authorized ★★ Specializing in new & used Commodore & IBM compatible equipment, sales, service, parts. 30 day service warranty. Visa/MC. Dave Taylor Enterprises. 4400 N. Big Spring #3, Mission Square 686-0535.

IBM PC Junior color monitor, 512 KB, 2- 360 drives, AT style keyboard, DOS basic, 2 joysticks, other software; $600. 699-5556.

APPLE II GS, 512K, color monitor, 3½ and 5¼ disk. Image Writter II color printer. 694-4345 after 5.

AT&T 6300, IBM COMPATIBLE. 640K. 2 floppies, 30MB hard disk. Service contract. Great Holiday Gift. $1300, Negotiable. 697-0033

2 IBM PC's - Both with color and hard disk drives. Call Harold 563-7950 for information.

DCD PASSPORT 1200 Portable Modem, full 5 year warranty, $60, while supplies last. 687-0411 leave msg.

C-128 SYSTEM, $400. Keyboard, 1571 disk drive, NLQ 180 printer, joystick, software, manuals. Gary, 697-0333.

IBM PC JUNIOR System Unit and Monitor, 256 K, $700. Please Call 684-7962.

HI-TECH RENTALS
Computer rentals XT,AT and 386 based computers
Weekly - monthly rates
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NINTENDO games, half price, excellent condition. $20 - $35. Call 685-0913 ask for Joe.

495 For Free

FREE puppies. Pit Bull mix. Eight weeks old. Will be nice dogs. Call 687-6048.

FREE: Mixed breed medium puppies (mostly Blue Heeler). Good homes. 362-5740.

FREE: 5 year old spayed, female Cocker Spaniel and 4 month old female half Cocker Spaniel. Call 694-1874.

FREE: To good home. Half chow/ half pit bull puppy. Call 697-0064.

FREE kittens. Call 682-4500. Or come by 3300 Fairgrounds. Alldredge Gardens.

FREE: 12 foot farm gate, pipe construction. Call 697-0542.

FREE: 3 month loveable Basenji mix female/ shots. Doesn't bark or howl. Good pet for children. Will be medium size. 694-8322.

FREE to good home, 18 month old Black Lab mix, male. Shots current. Call 685-0021.

500 Pets and Supplies

MINIATURE Schnauzer Puppies - Registered. Call 561-5133.

DOGHOUSES. Four sizes. Dependable building materials. Always at your service. Andy's Lumber Company. 682-8294 or 682-1801.

DOG Training in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 683-7712.

SIBERIAN Husky puppies. AKC registered. Just in time for Christmas. Born and raised in loving home and looking for same. To see these 8 adorable puppies, call 683-8937, after 5:00 PM or anytime weekends.

BOXERS: AKC registered. 1 male, 2 females, 12 weeks, had shots. Call 683-8745/ 682-5846.

AKC GERMAN Shepherd puppies. Mother and Father on premises. Born November 1st. $125. 699-6286.

AKC POODLE Puppies for sale. Deposit will hold. Cash please. Call 362-4494.

DACHSHUND Mini pups and young adults for show or companions. Smooth, longhairs, and wirehairs. 563-0742.

STOCKING Stuffers! Beautiful AKC Cocker pups - Top of the line. Buff/ Black. 694-0358.

BEAUTIFUL AKC tiny Yorkshire terrier puppies. Male and female. Champion bloodline. Odessa, 362-1101.

CHRISTMAS - AKC English Bulldogs Heavy bones, wrinkles, fawn/ white $500. Call Abilene, (915)675-0862.

AKC BASSET Hound Puppies. Call 683-3630, after 5:30 pm weekdays or anytime weekends.

ADORABLE English Springer Spaniels - AKC. Will hold for Christmas, excellent pets. Guaranteed. Shots. 561-8118.

THREE AKC Chows, three months, 1 male, 1 female, both cinnamon, 1 black female. Good quality. $100 each. 699-7720.

AKC REGISTERED Miniature Schnauzer puppies, 6 weeks old. 2 females left. $200 each. Call 684-7402.

500 Pets and Supplies

MINIATURE Dachshund. Perfect Christmas pet! Registered female. All shots. House included, $150. 687-0330.

ASCA Registered Australian Shephard puppies, 2 males, 4 females, 9 weeks old. $100 each. 682-1801.

SANTA'S bringing black and white rat terrier puppies, five weeks old. 684-7663

ADORABLE AKC Chow seven week old black female puppy. Call 682-7337 days, 694-7102, evenings/ weekends.

UNIGUE AKC Basenji puppies, barkless dogs of Africa. CAll 697-2335.

RED Lory (medium sized bird). Almost hand tamed, $200, including 1 large/ 1 small cage. 699-1445.

WESTHIGHLAND White Terriers. Two boys left. Born November 21st. Cute, playful, smart. Great stocking stuffers! $200. 687-5752.

DESPERATELY Seeking white long haired cat. Will consider any age. Please call 683-7960.

RARE AKC Schipperke puppies. Born 12/2/89. Championship bloodline. Parents on premises. Now taking deposits. 362-8709.

FOR Sale: AKC English Bulldog. 3 years old, white, female. Retired show dog needs good happy home with lots of love. Good with children. $500. Call 366-6101, Odessa.

CHOW puppies, nine weeks old at Christmas. Black, AKC registered. Excellent pedigree. Call 686-7506 or after 5, 699-4345.

ADORABLE Black Lab puppies - Just in time for Christmas to loving homes. $40 each. Call 694-2704.

BOSTON Terrier, male, AKC, athletic, personable, financially secure, desires relationship with female with similar qualities. My master wants the pick of the litter! 699-5260.

AKC POMERANIAN puppies, two males, one female Born 11/1/89. 563-5309 or 333-8064 after 5.

CAIRN Terrier puppies, AKC. (Toto in Wizard of Oz) Call 915-944-9369.

BEAUTIFUL, tiny AKC Yorkshire Terriers puppies, $250. Will be ready for Christmas. Call 683-7089.

POODLE puppies, AKC, tiny toys, miniatures. Shots, guaranteed. Mrs. Butts, 1-698-3878.

BEAUTIFUL red male Chow. Proven stud. Must see to appreciate, $100 to good home only. Call 697-0064.

LITTLE bitty Dobermans, AKC mini pins, black/ tan. Parents on premises, deposit now. 699-6701.

AKC COCKER Spaniel puppies born November 1st. Buff colored males. Call 943-6373, Monahans.

REGISTERED English Springer Spaniel puppies, $125 each, registered. Born 12/15/89. Great Family Dogs! Call 682-7296.

GOLDEN Retriever. Last pup! Nationally advertised, registered, shots, guaranteed, started skills, $250. 682-6901.

LABRADOR puppies, 6 weeks old Christmas, blacks & yellows. Parents on premises. Call 697-8843.

TOY POODLE puppies, born 11/15/89, 2 males, mother & father pure white. Not registered but full blooded. Ready for Santa to deliver. 689-8879.

505 Livestock and Poultry

ALFALFA hay for sale. 2200 Todd Drive at Catfish Lake. 683-8114 or 683-6805.

HORSE & TACK AUCTION
BIG SPRING LIVESTOCK AUCTION
SATURDAY, DEC. 23rd, 12 NOON
We will have an abundance of new & used misc. horse equipment and all types of horses. Everybody Welcome!
JACK AUFILL, AUCTIONEER, 7339
806-745-1435

510 Office Supplies

30 X 60 EXECUTIVE desk, $50. Call 682-3037.

STURDY metal base for copy machine. 22½ high, 31½ wide, 22 deep. Tray & paper storage, $100. 694-3995.

IBM SELECTRIC beige, in great shape. $350. 697-9631, please leave message.

550 Portable Buildings

PORTABLE Building sale 6 x 6 to 12 x 32 storage or office. Will deliver 563-0022. Chaparral Portable Builings.

8 X 16 BACKYARD STORAGE
Skid Mounted, Can Deliver, $999
CALL 563-1807

560 Machinery and Tools

TROYBUILT Tillers locally sold at Spring sale prices. Bob's Rental Inc., 2909 N. Big Spring, 684-8294; 2700 Rankin Highway, 685-1271

ATTENTION!
NOW LIQUIDATING OUR ENTIRE INVENTORY OF BOSCH POWER TOOLS AT OUR COST.
THE TOOL WAREHOUSE
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570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR sale: structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

1981 CHEVROLET one ton, oilfield bed with winch and poles, complete with tools and fittings for roustabout service. Good shapes, strong 350 engine. Low mileage. $5500. 684-4367 or 563-4121.

2 - 1974 WILSON Pulling Units with 903 Cummings, both 96' derricks, for more information call 915-884-3412 after 5 pm and weekends.

FOR sale: oilfield electric motors. Rebuild with guarantee from 5 horsepower to 100 horsepower 1,200 - 1,800 RPM. 682-1546.

FRAC tanks, American 456-305-120 pumping unit. Call 683-2966 or evenings 694-2047.

600 Rooms For Rent

HOTEL efficiency $274/ per month, includes utilities and phone. Leisure Colony Hotel 684-8888.

605 Apartments Furnished

COZY Cottage for working men and women. One bedroom, $145 plus electric, deposit $85. 683-3327

OCCTILLO apartments, walking distance of downtown, low monthly rates, 1 bedroom, free cable . Call 683-1091.

501 W. LOUISIANA. ALL UTILITIES PAID. One and two bedroom apartments. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

ALL UTILITIES PAID - 1100 W. Washington. 1 bedroom duplex. $300 monthly. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

EFFICIENCY Furnished. Bills Paid - One Person Only- $150/ $190 Monthly- $50 Deposit- 1210 College- 694-9432

"LOOK" - Low Rent! Occtillo Apartments. Furnished one bedroom apartments, pool, washroom, $169 monthly. Call 683-1091.

EFFICIENCY $274 per month, one bedroom - 2 bath $513 per month, 2 bedroom, 2 bath $652 per month. Includes utilities and phone. No lease, no deposit, TV and linens available. Leisure Colony Hotel 684-8888.

$98 TOTAL Move-in for December. Furnished one bedroom, one bath apartments and move-in before Christmas. Call for more information 697-5631. (Qualified Applicants Only)

ONE Bedroom Furnished Apartment. No pets and references please, deposit required. Call 689-6763.

ALL Bills Paid- 1st month for one bedroom $100 only. Thereafter $185. Quiet location. 685-3327.

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IMPERIAL APARTMENTS
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