Lee, MHS swimmers take the plunge.

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Junior League of Midland held its annual Charity Ball Saturday.

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Exxon exploration fate uncertain here

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
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A major reorganization of Exxon exploration appears to be under way and how it will impact Midland operations is anyone's guess at this point.

On Thursday of last week Exxon employees in Midland and Denver were told that the Denver office would be shut down. At the same time an anonymous source who was present at the Midland meeting said Exxon officials told employees that the company was still reorganizing its exploration wing and Midland operations were under consideration for reorganization.

In a meeting among Exxon production staff at the same time, production employees were told any reorganization would have little impact on production. Robert Olsen, Exxon Southwestern Division Manager, confirmed on Thursday that reorganization would not impact production employees.

The source said it was announced at the exploration meeting that Exxon would pull back domestic exploration efforts from 43 plays to a single area of interest. Bryant Williams, manager of Exxon's Western Exploration Division in Midland, however, would not confirm this fact.

Williams said today that no decisions had been made on how the exploration staff might be reduced or added to at this time.

"It will be awhile before we get it all sorted out and see what this thing will look like," said Williams. "We can't let you know until then."

Williams also would not confirm that Exxon was radically down-sizing its exploration effort in the United States.

Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas said today he had contacted Williams as a result of rumors about a possible Exxon pullout from Midland and had been assured that it truly was unknown at this point which way a reorganization of Exxon exploration would affect Midland.

"I got the impression that it might go either way for Midland," Thomas said. "I was told that it was still under study and could be a plus."

When Exxon announced the closing of the Denver exploration office Tuesday, the Reporter-Telegram reported that the closing could have an impact on Midland if some of the 105 Denver employees were moved to Midland. About 75 percent of the Denver employees are geologists and other professionals.

Williams said the Denver staff would be moved by September of this year, and noted that the announcement of the closing was made to inform a landlord of the firm's intentions.

Said Thomas: "After the Denver closing, I had wanted to know if there was anything Midland as a community should be doing to help prevent an Exxon down-sizing in Midland. Midland is an oil town and a pull out by someone like Exxon has a greater impact here than in Denver. I would hope Exxon keeps that in mind when they make that decision."

Thomas said Exxon was a leading corporate citizen and he would hate to see any reduction in personnel here.

"As a geologist by training and one who knows geologists, I know that 90 percent of geologists in this country would prefer to live in Midland rather than Houston. Geologists are not normally city-type people," said Thomas.

An Exxon employee who asked to remain anonymous confirmed the mayor's observation: "The difference in morale and productivity between Midland and Houston is out of sight. It is much higher in Midland." He said few Midland employees would welcome a move to Houston.

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NTSB cites human error in jet crash

MELVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — Regional air controllers knew a Colombian jetliner was low on fuel and needed priority landing clearance 50 minutes before it crashed, but local controllers never got the information, investigators said.

The investigation into Avianca Flight 52's crash, which killed 73 people and injured 85, is focusing on the communication gap between the high-altitude air traffic controllers and those handling landings at three local airports, said Lee Dickinson, of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Dickinson said investigators planned to interview the regional controllers today. Investigators also returned this morning to the crash site in Cove Neck on Long Isla' They were expected to end the on-site investigation later today or Tuesday.

Records indicated the Boeing 707 had more than enough fuel for the flight from Bogota and Medellin, Colombia, to New York, but the jet flew in three holding patterns totaling nearly 90 minutes along the East Coast because of weather-related congestion before it crashed Thursday night, investigators said.

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Bush sends budget of $1.23 trillion

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today sent Congress a $1.23 trillion budget for next year that slows the growth in military spending in response to "dramatic changes in the world" and calls for no general tax increase as part of a plan to cut the federal deficit by half.

Bush proposed hefty spending increases for the 1991 fiscal year in space exploration, cleaning up the environment and the Head Start pre-school program. He also recommended cuts in Medicare, college student loans and farm subsidies, among other domestic programs.



Bush

Bush's budget — the first one he has written from scratch — was certain to provoke sharp debate in the Democratic-controlled Congress.

"With an eye toward future growth, and expansion of the human frontier, the budget's chief emphasis is on investment in the future," Bush said in a written message that introduced the 1,569-page budget.

"At the same time, the budget maintains a strong national defense while reflecting the dramatic changes in the world political situation that are taking place, and it fulfills responsibilities to protect the environment and preserve America's cultural heritage," Bush said.

His plan calls for $303.3 billion for defense, a cut of 2 percent after inflation is taken into account, and a reflection of the reduction in tension produced by political change in Eastern Europe.

Bush's plan renews the president's call for a tax cut for capital gains, which critics say would benefit the wealthy, and introduces a new Family Savings Account aimed at middle-class taxpayers who could squirrel away up to $5,000 a year and earn interest tax free.

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AP Laserphoto

Let's celebrate

San Francisco 49ers wide receiver Jerry Rice celebrates one of the three touchdowns he scored against the Denver Broncos in Sunday's Super Bowl XXIV. The 49ers won 55-10. Please see related stories and photographs, Page 1C.

Rock-flavored soup garners attention at Stanton cook-off

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

STANTON — Kyle Averitt's rock soup didn't win the prize, but the concoction got attention.

"This is the best," Averitt boasted of his pot of watery soup with an earth-tone tint. "It's got four different flavors of rock — wild rocks."

Dennis Kotasek, Stanton's pizza man, tasted the soup as if to savor it.

"There is an under-taste — almost volcanic," Kotasek said. "It makes the teeth sing. Reminds me of something I had in my canteen in Vietnam."

Averitt's recipe served its purpose in Stanton's "Great Texas Soup Cook-Off" over the weekend. And that was to bring attention and funds to the Martin County Convent Foundation in efforts to restore the Old Convent that had its origin as a monastery in the 1880s when the community was named "Marienfeld" — Field of Mary.

Averitt is president of the Old Convent Foundation.

All told, 23 pots of soup, stew and chili were in the cook-off. And the judges were the people — the 200 who each paid $3 to sample the fare and to vote three times.

Averitt's soup got seven votes.

"I feel sad but not dejected," quipped Averitt, who suggested that his soup was "excellent ... if you are real hungry."

"If you're toothless, it wonderful," teased Gary Reid.

The people's choice was "Sorehead Soup" prepared by the Methodist Youth and named in dubious deference to some of the town's good-humored "sorehead" characters, including minister Tom "Green Bean" Beck, Sheriff Dan "Chopped Celery" Saunders, historian June "Tomato" Reid, businessman Paige "Pepper" Eiland, and School Superintendent Wayne "Onion" Mitchell.

Winning second spot in the cook-off was Daddy's and Budda's Downhome Diner Broccoli Cheese Soup served up by Miles and Matthew Tollison.

Coming in third place among the soups was Dr. Tom Miller's "Just What the Doctor Ordered" chicken-noodle soup. And there was a clever ploy to catch votes. For one ticket — one vote — nurse Teresa Barnhill would give a blood-pressure check.

"There weren't any rules this year," reasoned M.J. McGilvray, the doctor's office manager.

"They didn't say how we could win this," smiled the nurse. "No rules, right?" she gleamed.

Like the town's proud soreheads, the soups had character.

Nancy Brough put together her brand of Hopkins County Stew, which was generous in corn, chicken, onions, tomatoes, and potatoes.

"This is the soup even kids could love, because it doesn't have any thing green in it," said Ms. Brough, who solicited votes.

"You put your vote right here," she pleaded, "and you'll get love and appreciation forever."

Peggy Creech came up with a vegetable beef stew. On the side, she offered twisted cornbread sticks.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Musical chairs

James Vines, left, and Eric Mayfield push a stack of chairs across Wall Avenue in downtown Midland. The chairs were being returned to the Midland Center from the Midland Hilton.

Coordinating Board complains WTSU and politics intertwined

By HOLDEN LEWIS

AMARILLO (AP) — Members of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board voiced a familiar complaint last week when they approved the consolidation of West Texas State University into the Texas A&M system: that West Texas State and hardball politics are intertwined.

The coming months and years will show whether the charged political atmosphere surrounding West Texas State will abate after the dissolution of its board of regents, led by outspoken oilman T. Boone Pickens Jr. The board dissolves Sept. 1, when the 6,000-student university 15 miles south of Amarillo becomes part of the A&M system.

During the past two years:

■ An underground newspaper, edited anonymously and intensely critical of President Ed Roach, began circulating;

■ Roach filed a libel lawsuit against the unknown editors;

■ After two professors identified themselves as the newspaper's editors amid a standing ovation from 175 other faculty members, Roach dropped the suit;

■ Football coach Bill Kelly was fired 10 months after the collapse and death of a player during a practice in March 1987;

■ Kelly sued the university and settled for $86,000;

■ Roach survived a vote of confidence from the regents;

■ An independent committee hired by regents wrote a report concluding that "academic freedom is virtually nonexistent at West Texas State";

■ The university, in an effort to boost prestige and attract more research dollars, asked to join the A&M system.

Both boards of regents approved the merger proposal. State Rep. John Smithee and state Sen. Teel Bivins, both Republicans from Amarillo, co-sponsored a merger bill and shepherded it through the Legislature.

An unprecedented proviso — that the merger be contingent on Coordinating Board approval — endangered the plan during the last weeks. In early January, the Coordinating Board's advisory staff recommended against the merger, sparking intense lobbying from pro-merger forces.

After Friday's 10-7 vote in favor of the merger, some Coordinating Board members made it clear they resented having to make the final decision instead of the Legislature.

"This has become an emotional and political situation," board vice chairman Cipriano Guerra said. "This board was created to take politics out of the education system."

The intense lobbying for the merger resulted partly from the Panhandle's political isolation, which sometimes breeds resentment and even a touch of paranoia.

INSIDE TODAY

PEOPLE: "Nightline's" Ted Koppel, who will soon turn 50, says he doesn't think he has the "sex appeal" to be an anchorman.

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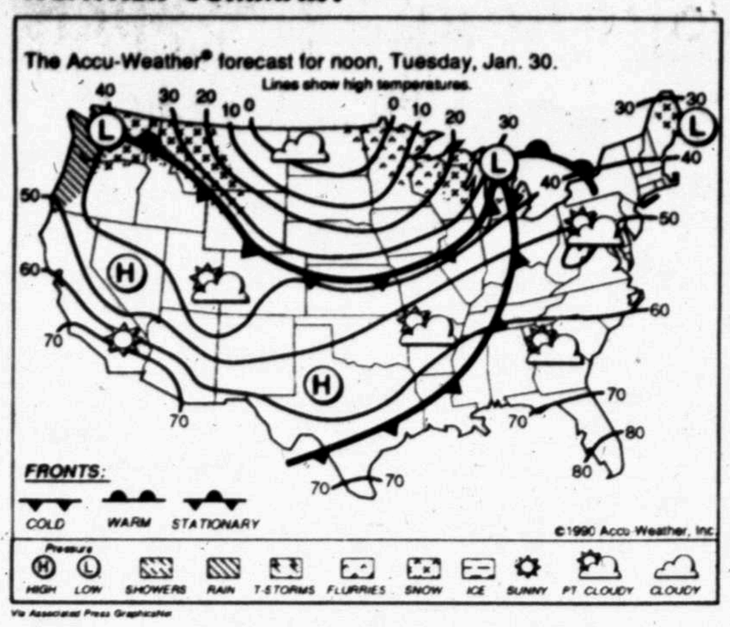
Clear today with a low in the upper 20s. Tuesday's high in the upper 50s. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press Graphicaster

Clear skies forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Clear skies are in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport, with the low in the upper 20s and winds from the southwest at 5-15 mph shifting to the north as morning approaches.

Tuesday is expected to be sunny and cooler with the high in the upper 50s and winds from the north-northeast at 5-15 mph.

Sunday's high of 53 was 26 degrees cooler than the record high of 79 set for that date in 1987. The overnight low of 19 was 17 degrees warmer than the record low of two degrees set for this date in 1948.

STATE

Clear skies dominated the state Monday, but rains continued pelting extreme South Texas as a cold front moved into the Gulf.

Brownsville had early morning rains, while the storm dumped two inches of rain in Port Arthur and Beaumont Sunday night, the National Weather Service said.

Other areas, including Galveston, Houston Hobby Airport, Lufkin and Longview recorded more than one inch of rain in the 24-hour period that ended at midnight.

Temperatures early Monday dipped into the single digits in the Davis Mountains in southwest Texas and into the teens over the northern part of the Panhandle. The Coastal Plains had readings in the 40s while the lower Rio Grande Valley was in the 50s.

Forecasters said clouds would decrease Monday with showers ending over extreme South Texas. Skies should be fair to partly cloudy statewide through Tuesday, the NWS said.

NATION

Rain dampened parts of the South early today, and snow fell in Pennsylvania and Indiana.

On Sunday, snow fell across the Northwest and the Rockies.

Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, and Alabama all reported rain early today. Rain also drenched Cincinnati.

Snow advisories were posted today for southern Illinois, northeast Ohio, western Maryland, much of West Virginia, northwestern Virginia and northern Delaware.

Winter storm watches were posted for tonight over much of eastern and central Pennsylvania, a large part of New York state and Vermont.

By Sunday evening, a cold front reached from the Atlantic across southern Delaware, southwest Virginia, northwest Alabama, northwest Louisiana and the central Texas Gulf Coast.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Clear, low in the upper 20s, southwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday: Sunny, high in the upper 50s, north-northeasterly winds 5-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	53 degrees
Overnight Low	19 degrees
Sunset today	6:20 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:44 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	2 inches
Year to date	2 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	30	6 p.m.	52
7 a.m.	27	7 p.m.	46
8 a.m.	27	8 p.m.	41
9 a.m.	28	9 p.m.	37
10 a.m.	34	10 p.m.	35
11 a.m.	36	11 p.m.	36
noon	43	midnight	35
1 p.m.	47	1 a.m.	27
2 p.m.	49	2 a.m.	24
3 p.m.	152	3 a.m.	25
4 p.m.	52	4 a.m.	25
5 p.m.	52	5 a.m.	24
		6 a.m.	26

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene		74	46
Amarillo		42	20
Austin	61	31	27
Beaumont-Port Arthur	71	40	66
Beeville	68	40	03
Brownsville	81	52	23
Bryan-College Station	63	34	20
Childress		5	24
Corpus Christi	74	4	01
Corpus Christi NAS	74	50	23
Cotulla	68	37	08
Dalhart		4	
Dallas Love Field	50	32	18
Dallas NAS Field	45	31	17
Del Rio	61	33	02
El Paso		55	24
Fort Worth	49	31	09
Fort Worth Meacham	47	32	09
Galveston	65	48	32
Hondo	64	31	03
Houston Hobby Airport	66	42	19
Houston Intcntl	65	38	51
Junction		54	24
Kingsville		73	44
Laredo		64	43
Longview	63	38	18
Lubbock		52	20
Lufkin	63	39	35
Marfa		55	8
McAllen		80	52
Midland-Odessa		53	20
Mineral Wells		49	23
Palacios	66	39	75
Presidio		67	mm
San Angelo		53	24
San Antonio	66	32	06
Shreveport, La	64	4	85
Stephenville	48	27	03
Texarkana, Ark	48	31	15
Victoria	65	38	20
Waco	52	25	18
Wichita Falls		52	25
Wink		53	16

Extended forecast

West Texas: Panhandle: Fair through the period. Highs lower to mid 50s Wednesday and Friday, mid 40s Thursday. Lows mid to upper 20s Wednesday and Friday, near 20 Thursday.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Pr	Otlk
Albany, N.Y.	46	27		cdy
Albuquerque	42	15		cdy
Asheville	60	36	.02	cdy
Atlanta	64	52		cdy
Atlantic City	61	36		cdy
Baltimore	61	40		cdy
Billings	44	33		snw
Bismarck	42	15		cdy
Boise	42	34	.08	snw
Boston	53	36		cdy
Buffalo	51	29		cdy
Charleston S.C.	63	55		cdy
Charleston W.Va.	56	34	.16	cdy
Chicago	38	21		cdy
Cleveland	48	27	.04	cdy
Columbia S.C.	66	44		cdy
Columbus, Ohio	47	30	.15	cdy
Dayton	39	30	.10	cdy
Denver	37	24		cdy
Detroit	38	27		cdy
Duluth	29	19		snw
Evansville	36	33	.61	cdy
Flagstaff	46	17		cdy
Grand Rapids	38	22		cdy
Great Falls	4	32		snw
Hartford	54	33		cdy
Helena	42	33		snw
Indianapolis	38	36	.10	cdy
Jackson, Miss.	7	43	.7	cdy
Kansas City	45	22		cdy
Las Vegas	66	33		cdy
Los Angeles	79	60		cdy
Louisville	47	33	.66	cdy
Memphis	47	36	1.90	cdy
Milwaukee	34	18		cdy
Nashville	55	38	.73	cdy
New Orleans	71	60	.46	cdy
New York City	56	38		cdy
Oklahoma City	61	28		cdy
Orlando	79	62		cdy
Philadelphia	56	42		cdy
Phoenix	66	41		cdy
Portland, Ore.	46	39	1.20	rain
Providence	57	36		cdy
Raleigh	64	43		cdy
Reno	54	42		snw
Richmond	66	36		cdy
Sacramento	60	43		rain
St. Louis	45	27		cdy
San Antonio	66	32	.06	cdy
San Francisco	65	47		rain
Seattle	45	40	.49	rain
Shreveport	64	41	1.85	cdy
Spokane	40	34	.07	snw
Syracuse	48	26		cdy
Topeka	45	19		cdy
Tulsa	53	28		cdy
Wichita	44	20		cdy

Border forecasts

Oklahoma: Mostly fair through Tuesday. Warmer Monday and Monday night. A little cooler Tuesday. Highs Monday mid and upper 50s except 40s western Panhandle. Lows Monday night mid 20s Panhandle to upper 30s south east. Highs Monday 40s northwest to mid 50s southeast.

New Mexico: Fair and warmer Monday except for some high clouds over the north. Variable high clouds north and fair south Monday night and Tuesday. Cooler over the northeast Tuesday. Highs Monday 30s and 40s southern mountains and northwest to 60s southeast. Lows Monday night 5 below zero to 15 above mountains and northwest with teens and 20s lower elevations east and south. Highs Tuesday 30s and 40s north to lower 60s along the southern border.

EXXON

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Since the closings of Exxon's New Orleans exploration office last year and the announcement of the Denver closing last week, a further reorganization of Exxon can only go two ways — to Midland or Houston.

There are currently three exploration divisions of Exxon, according to Les Rogers, a spokesman for Exxon in Houston. The Eastern Division and Alaska/Offshore Division are headquartered in Houston and the Western Division, which employs about 300 is headquartered in Midland.

Whether or not Exxon will consolidate to Houston or maintain exploration divisions in Midland and Houston is still undetermined according to Rogers. "That is a matter under study and not even I am priviledged to that information until it is finalized," he said.

There was speculation about a consolidation to Houston last year when Exxon announced that Midland employees would no longer be able to use local travel agencies for company travel, but instead would be required to make all travel arrangements through Houston. Exxon, however, claimed that centralizing travel arrangements in Houston was purely a cost measure.

Rogers also noted that he could not provide details on Exxon's proposed exploration budget for 1990, because such information is considered proprietary.

"Other major oil companies may release such information, but Exxon prefers to report only on capital expenditures for the previous year. That information will be reported at the annual meeting in April," he said.

BUDGET

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The president's outline proposed cutting the federal deficit to $63.1 billion in the 1991 budget year, and if the target is met, it would be the lowest federal deficit in more than a decade. The president estimated this year's red ink at $123.8 billion, far above the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction target of $100 billion.

"This is a listen-to-what-I-say and forget-what-I-do budget. It predicts huge fiscal problems ahead and then goes on to propose no change in course," said Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee. "This document may put a very low ceiling on what we can expect to accomplish with the deficit this year."

The administration's plan promises to balance the budget by 1993, as called for in the Gramm-Rudman law. But to do that it relies heavily on forecasts for economic growth and interest rates that many economists believe are overly optimistic.

Bush forecasts that the overall economy will grow by 2.6 percent this year when measured from the fourth quarter of 1989, an assumption that most private analysts believe is too optimistic by nearly 1 percentage point.

The budget document concedes that for every 1 percentage point shortfall in growth, the budget deficit will be increased by $18 billion.

While not calling Bush's budget "dead on arrival," the epithet hurled at most of the Reagan administration's spending plans, Democrats in Congress left no doubt that they planned to challenge many domestic cuts while seeking to get even more savings out of the Defense Department.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said Congress would demand a bigger cut in defense and House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., challenged the proposed Medicare cuts as "too deep. We've been cutting each and every year" in this program.

Proposed cuts in programs such as farm subsidies, federal retirees' benefits and benefits to help the poor pay their heating bills have been recommended before — and created sharp debate in Congress.

Bush's defense budget proposed trimming military personnel by 38,000, accompanied by an effort to close military bases nationwide. At the same time it protected expensive weapons programs such as the Star Wars nuclear shield, which would receive a $1 billion spending increase.

The capital gains tax proposal was expected to generate another bruising congressional fight, just as it did last year, with the new twist of a rival proposal from Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., to provide a $62 billion cut in Social Security taxes this year and next.

Moynihan charges that the Social Security surpluses are not being saved for the Baby Boomers' retirement as intended, but instead are being used to mask the true size of the deficit.

To counteract that argument, the administration put in the budget a proposal to use a portion of the surpluses beginning in 1993 to reduce the national debt.

The various cuts in domestic programs totalled $13.9 billion in savings, with $5.5 billion of that coming from trims in doctor and hospitals payments in the giant Medicare health careprogram.

Other major program cuts included $1.8 billion in farm price supports and crop insurance and savings of $2.9 billion by limiting pension increases to federal civilian retirees and by restraining cost of living increases to civilian and military government workers. Aid to urban mass transit systems would be cut sharply and low-income energy assistance would be trimmed by $340 million, to less than $1.1 billion.

Bush recommended eliminating the federal subsidy to Amtrak, which amounted to slightly more than $600 million for the current fiscal year.

The money saved from the cuts would be channeled to programs slated for increases.

One of the biggest gains would come in spending commitments for space exploration, scheduled to jump 24 percent, with extra money over the next several years for an orbiting space station and for a down payment on manned trips to the Moon and Mars.

Ex-associate of Barry's friend makes further drug use allegations

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former business associate of Hazel Diane "Rasheeda" Moore, central figure in the drug case against Washington Mayor Marion Barry, says she and others snorted cocaine with Barry at a party in 1986.

Carole Bland Jackson said in weekend interviews that she snorted the drug with Ms. Moore and Barry at the party in August 1986, two days before the two women received a no-bid contract to work with the city's summer youth employment program.

Moore, 38, lured Barry to a downtown hotel of Jan. 18, where he was arrested on a misdemeanor drug-possession charge after allegedly smoking crack cocaine.

Jackson told The Washington Post that "everybody was using" the drug at the party at a Washington condominium with the exception of Moore's sister.

She said Moore and Barry eventually went into the bedroom, and that Barry tried to get her to join them in their sexual activity.

The story was first reported on Sunday night by television stations WJLA and WRC.

Barry entered a substance abuse clinic, the Hanley-Hazelden Center in West Palm Beach, Fla., on Jan. 22 and is to undergo weekly court-ordered urine tests there, according to court records.

Barry was scheduled for a Feb. 5 hearing before U.S. Magistrate Deborah Robinson, but prosecutors have said they do not oppose postponement of that session while the mayor is at a treatment center. No new date has been set.

In another development, a key witness in the probe of alleged cocaine use by Barry and his friend, Charles Lewis, has been subpoenaed to testify before a federal grand jury, federal officials said.

James P. McWilliams, a former federal prosecutor in the U.S. Virgin Islands and now an official of the District of Columbia Department of Public Works, could testify by mid-week, officials told The Washington Times.

McWilliams is expected to be asked about whether Barry and Lewis used drugs at a Washington hotel in December 1988 and on whether Barry used drugs during visits to the Virgin Islands, the newspaper said.

Two women have same Social Security number

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Two girls named Sandra Lee Ferguson were born May 3, 1959. They don't know each other, but the government has considered them one and the same.

Sandra Lee Ferguson Boles and Sandra Lee Ferguson Johnson share the same Social Security number.

For three years, Mrs. Boles, an employee of Wright State University, has tried to convince the Social Security Administration that she isn't Mrs. Johnson, who was last known to live in Sunset, Utah.

Mrs. Boles said she became aware in 1987 that her namesake shared her Social Security number when the IRS claimed there was a discrepancy in her reported income.

Later some of Mrs. Johnson's purchases showed up on Mrs. Boles' credit reports, which also are indexed by Social Security numbers.

Last month, the Social Security Administration notified Mrs. Boles that her number was given to her in error and that she must prove her age, identity and citizenship to get a new number.

"Since we do not have this evidence, we have to remove your earnings from our files," the notice said.

"The only thing I ever wanted from these people is an explanation so that when I got in the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, credit bureau, banks, payroll office, I have something to prove what I am saying," Mrs. Boles said. "They said 'it's your problem.' That's insane."

Mrs. Boles says she works in an office and can understand how the mistake was made. What's hard to swallow, she said, is that Social Security doesn't have a place to resolve mistakes.

"I'm going to start my own country and we're not going to have a Social Security Administration," she said.

She said her case has been transferred from the Dayton Social Security office to Baltimore, then back to Xenia.

Richard Rogers, manager of the Xenia office, said Mrs. Boles' information was sent to Baltimore to get her a new number, "but it seems like they gave her the same number again."

He said a number mixup normally should take three months at most to resolve.

CRASH

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As the plane neared the end of its final, 46-minute holding pattern south of Kennedy International Airport, the crew told controllers in the regional New York Center about the fuel shortage and requested priority clearance to land, Dickinson said.

At that point, controllers asked pilot Laureano Caviedes what his alternate landing site was, and, according to Federal Aviation Administration tapes, he replied, "Boston. I can't make it."

Shortly afterward, the regional controllers turned the aircraft over to the local controllers. But after interviewing six local controllers who either handled or tracked the flight, investigators determined they were unaware of the shortage.

"For whatever reasons, we don't know, the controllers (handling landings at Kennedy) did not know that," Dickinson told reporters late Sunday.

"I don't know why it wasn't passed on. It may have been passed on in a different style if you will," he said without elaborating.

He said the regional and local controllers had spoken to each other by telephone when transferring control of the plane.

At 9:24 p.m. the plane aborted an attempted landing at Kennedy, apparently because of bad weather, and the pilot immediately said he wanted to try again, saying twice to one of the controllers that he was low on fuel, Dickinson said.

That was the first time the local controller knew anything about a fuel problem, Dickinson said.

Less than 10 minutes later the plane crashed. The pilot and the other two members of the cockpit crew were among those killed.

A federal official close to the investigation who spoke on condition of anonymity said information obtained by investigators indicates the error appeared to lie with the regional controllers.

Dickinson emphasized that when the pilot told the regional controllers he needed a priority landing, the word "emergency" was never used and for that reason the severity of the situation may not have been relayed.

Asked what procedures would have mandated an emergency, he replied without elaboration: "There are certain phrases that the cockpit should tell the controller. The word 'emergency' was never used. The word 'priority' was."

Dickinson noted that an American Airlines flight that landed right before Avianca's aborted attempt had 14 minutes of fuel when it landed. The American pilot had told controllers he would declare a fuel emergency if he was not immediately cleared for landing.

Many pilots are reluctant to declare a fuel emergency because the FAA strictly monitors those cases, according to aviation officials. Should the agency determine a pilot was not justified in declaring an emergency, the pilot's license can be suspended.

"Pilots are not anxious to declare an emergency," he said, "because they then have to explain it to the FAA. The FAA comes in and says, 'OK, what's the emergency here?'"

"It's embarrassing." The New York Times quoted an unidentified pilot as saying. "Plus you have to write a lot of reports."

Investigators determined during the weekend that none of the Avianca's four engines was running when it slammed into a wooded hillside.

Investigators earlier said the plane may have had up to 10,000 pounds, or nearly 1,500 gallons, of fuel upon impact. But NTSB spokesman Mike Benson said Sunday that figure could be wrong because the fuel gauges may have given inaccurate readings.

Boeing spokesman Jack Gamble in Seattle has said that 1,500 gallons of fuel could have been enough to get the plane from the crash site to the airport 15 miles away, "but not much more."

Benson said the NTSB planned to calibrate and test the gauges.

The Boeing 707 fuel gauges cannot be trusted when the level goes below 10,000 pounds, said John Nance, a former Braniff pilot who is an airline safety analyst.

Officials changed survivor totals twice during the weekend. After officials compared Avianca's passenger list and hospital records, they revised the tally of people on board from 161 to 159; officials could not immediately explain the second change, to 158.

SOUP

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"Anything to bribe the judges," she said. She tried in the end. Ms. Creech confessed. "My cornbread didn't do any good. All I got was one vote."

Faye Wagner and Josie Deather age came up with a pot of Pennsylvania Amish Corn Soup, which was flavored with boiled corncobs.

"It's hard to find the right kind of corn (for the recipe)," Ms. Wagner said. "The kind of corn raised up there is really great."

Ken Large put together a dark tainted soup spiced with a 16-penny nail. He called it "nail soup."

Meanwhile, the Stanton Evening Lions Club offered a chili soup.

"There ain't nothing in there but 10 pounds of meat," said Lester Baker, who quickly whispered, "Shhhh, secret ingredients."

Cliff Hazlewood suggested that he knew better. "Armadilio and rattlesnake."

"I don't even know what's in it," Baker admitted.

By song, a group of about 20 Stanton elementary-school students, including Jeffery Burch and Matthew Tollison, teased the soup cookers and entertained the judges with their rendition of "Mama's Soup Surprise," which went something like this:

"Chicken lips and lizard hips and alligator eyes, monkey legs and buzzard eggs and salamander thighs, rabbit ears, and camel rears, and tasty toe-nail pies. Stir them altogether, it's Mama's Soup Surprise."

And Randy Huckaby, who tasted the Great Texas Soup Cook-Off fare, was impressed with the soups.

"There's a lot of good groceries out there," he said, "for this just being soup."

Correction

The Midland Housing Authority will not administer the Homeownership Incentive Program as incorrectly reported in Sunday's Midland Reporter-Telegram.

The program will be administered by the Midland Economic Development Co.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Lawmen say wrong man imprisoned for almost eight years

DALLAS (AP) — Prosecutors this week will ask the state parole board to request a pardon for a man who has spent almost eight years in prison for a grocery store robbery, the district attorney said here today.

New information in Michael Anthony Woten's case has prompted the move for his release, said Dallas County District Attorney John Vance.

He said police are furnishing information that will enable prosecutors to seek Woten's release.

"We will ask for it just as soon as the Dallas Police Department furnishes us information on the case, if they haven't already," said Vance. "Then, we will be in the process of doing that in the next day or two.

"I believe my prosecutor has already confirmed it with the police. We are just waiting for the police to physically give it to us so that we will be knowledgeable enough to ask the governor and Board of Pardons and Paroles to pardon, him."

The Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday in a copyright story that new evidence places Woten with a truck driver on the outskirts of Oklahoma City at the time a Dallas Safeway grocery store was robbed on April 16, 1982.

Vance said prosecutors' request will be in the form of a letter to the parole board "setting out the facts as we know them" and asking it to recommend to Gov. Bill Clements that Woten be given a full pardon.

"I wish that somebody in the process had found that evidence in 1982 and convinced us not to file the case in the first place," Deputy Police Chief Ray Hawkins told the Times Herald.

Woten, 36, expressed disbelief when told by the newspaper that he might soon be a free man.

"Is this for sure?" he asked. "In all honesty, this has happened so fast, you know. ... They're not going to change their minds, are they?"

The Times Herald's two-month investigation began after Woten wrote to the newspaper, claiming his innocence. He enclosed an affidavit from fellow inmate Russell Everett Chamberlain, which said Chamberlain committed the robbery.

Earlier this month, Hawkins ordered a detective to reinvestigate the case. But, he told the Times Herald that Chamberlain's confession would not be enough to win Woten's freedom.

Then, last week a Times Herald reporter interviewed a crucial witness — in the presence of a Dallas police detective.

Former trucker Don "Kangaroo" Fainter remembers picking up Woten in Oklahoma City and confirmed much of Woten's alibi that he was hitchhiking to St. Louis the day two gunmen took $5,200 from the Safeway.

Fainter, who now runs a gift shop in Clayteomo, Mo., recalls details of the nine-hour trip with Woten. "I gave him a ride. I'd swear to that," he said.

During his trial, Woten testified that at the time of the robbery he was hitchhiking with a truck driver who introduced himself as Don and used the CB handle "Kangaroo." However, Woten's attorney couldn't find the truck driver.

Fainter came forward after hearing of an ad the Times Herald placed this month in a truckers' publication, searching for "Kangaroo." He said he doesn't understand why he wasn't found and asked to testify in 1982.

"I don't know why they couldn't find me. I was right here," Fainter said.

Firm plans to recycle plastic into products

Cedar chips provide window of opportunity

By R.A. McGLOHON JR.

SEGOVIA (AP) — You wouldn't expect to find one of technology's cutting edges in this small town east of Junction.

Located in a county with a population of less than 5,000, Segovia is best known to the fast-flying truckers who remember not to blink when traveling Interstate 10 so they can pull over at one of the three truck stops here.

But if you turn right instead of left at Exit 466, and travel down Farm Road 2169 a piece past the cedar mill, you'll see a large, blue, metal building growing from the rocky landscape.

Look behind it, and you'll see the cranes and iron beams of a factory under construction.

Out front fly three proud flags — one with the Lone Star, one with the Stars and Stripes, and one with a simple AERT.

Joe Brooks is president of Segovia-based Advanced Environmental Recycling Technologies Inc.

"We're building a state of the art recycling plant," Brooks says from his office on the second floor of the big blue building. "There's nothing like it in the world."

AERT will produce Bioplast — a composite of two materials — recycled plastic and wood chips. The cedar mill down the road is the reason for the Segovia location.

IT'S THE CEDAR chips — sawdust, really — that will make Bioplast sail where a previous Brooks recycling effort failed, he says.

When you can control the inputs you can control the output, he explains.

And what comes bubbling up from Brooks' Bioplast brew at AERT?

Well, it sort of looks like a 2-by-6 plank of wood. And that's what it's intended to replace, Brooks says.

"Basically, you've got a wood like product without the problems of wood," he says.

Like wood, Bioplast can be sanded, painted, nailed, screwed, sawed and so forth.

Unlike wood, it can be formed to order. The pieces Brooks has at the plant look something like a tall L.

Brooks exudes environmentalism. All of his press releases, business cards, etc., bear the logo for recycled paper.

Because this isn't his first stab at recycling, Brooks speaks cautiously when outlining his plans.

Back in the early '80s he explains he was part of a recycling project similar to what he's doing now — something he calls "garbage gazzlers."

Brooks marketed technology that would take ordinary landfill garbage and mix it with recycled plastic. The trouble was, he says now, the "end product wasn't something anybody could use."

The "garbage gazzlers" needless to say, were a flop.

Brooks went back to the drawing board, and with the help of Bargo Engineering of Arkansas, developed a different way of using that old plastic — and Bioplast was born.

THIS TIME, Brooks says, it's going to work.

"We've got big plans," he says. "Our target market here is the window and door industry," he says, explaining that those L's will some day be the hidden, formerly wooden, interior of up-scale insulated windows.

Brooks expects to be in limited production in 45 days and he hopes to have a full scale commercial assembly line in place within six months.

With 20 employees, AERT already is a large Kimble County employer. Before the end of the year, Brooks says, that work force will triple.

Brooks says he already has orders from two major window manufacturers' orders that will call for the recycling of 12 million to 15 million pounds of plastic the first year in production.

That number should jump to 100 million pounds of recycled plastic annually within three years, he predicts.

And that's just for window frames.

"You can dream up all types of uses for this," Brooks says.

But AERT will concentrate on just one for right now, he adds.

"The danger here is don't get too broad," Brooks says. "You've got to crawl before you walk and walk before you run."

Besides, he says, the orders he's got on hand will keep the Segovia factory busy enough as it is. A new product would probably mean a new factory.

"WE'VE GOT more than we can say grace over right now," Brooks says. "Later on, it's unlimited what we can do."

Plastic, says Brooks, was the miracle material of the '50s: cheap, easy to produce, suitable for packaging of all kinds.

You can find plastic just about everywhere now, Brooks says. Why, one company even built an entirely plastic house.

There's a problem though. Plastic doesn't degrade, bio- or otherwise, and there's lots and lots of plastic and less and less landfill space.

That's the reason recycling has become such the rage of late, Brooks says.

Environment-conscious Americans are pulling their recyclables from the trash flow, hoping to stave off the impending garbage glut.

But if they're pulling plastic, Brooks says, they're fooling themselves.

"For recycling to be meaningful, you have to have a product and a market," he says. "Otherwise, all you're doing is sorting and collecting."

Brooks thinks he has the product in Bioplast and he thinks he has the market in the building industry. And with the Segovia plant nearing completion, all there's left to do is wait and see if Brooks is right.

A lot of people are betting he is. Last November, AERT went public. Brooks, his mother, Marjorie Brooks, and his brother, Douglas Brooks, along with some friends, retained control of the company.

But they raised $5.4 million in the venture capital offering, Brooks says, and the stock has been doing well.



Joe Brooks, president of Segovia-based Advanced Environmental Recycling Technologies Inc., plans to produce Bioplast, a composite of two materials — recycled plastic and wood chips. The product is intended to be used like wood.

AP Laserphoto

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— Joe Brooks, president Segovia-based AERT

El Pasoans square off over partisan city elections

EL PASO (AP) — Democrats and Republicans in El Paso have squared off in typical partisan fashion — over restoring partisanship to city elections.

Democrats, who are in the majority, favor partisan city elections, while Republicans generally favor non-partisan elections.

In the 1986 gubernatorial race, Democrats cast 26,092 votes in El Paso County's Democratic primary, while there were only 6,241 Republican primary votes.

The issue has been rekindled by a threatened lawsuit and a group of local Democrats who say the current system undermines their dominance.

Howard Neighbor, a political science professor at the University of Texas at El Paso, says he is suing the city to challenge non-partisan elections.

Neighbor said non-partisan elections hinder poor people from becoming politically active. The political parties provide an organization for involvement, he said.

"If you are down ... in the ghetto, you don't have a club. The party has the clout to get the candidates there (for a forum) as long as there are voters," he said.

But Terrell Blodgett, an urban management professor at the University of Texas at Austin, said contentions that non-partisan local elections disenfranchise poor minorities "don't hold water."

"The issues are very basic" at the local level, he said. "Individuals' concerns are about living day to day, of getting his garbage picked up and getting his streets paved. They don't worry about state-level or federal-level issues."

But Melvin Straus, another political scientist at UTEP, said local races can help create an organization for state and federal political activity.

"If you don't have a government by party, you have a government by pressure groups," he said. "A political party can be made accountable to the voters."

Harrel Davis, head of the county's Republican party, said he not only favors keeping the non-partisan system at the municipal level, but wants it expanded to county elections.

Meanwhile, the El Paso Municipal Government League, a 2-year-old organization of Democrats, also is trying to establish partisan elections.

The group wants to circumvent the city charter, which has for decades prohibited party designations alongside the names of candidates for city office on elections ballots.

At least one organizer makes no bones about why he worked on the project.

"From my standpoint, I am seeking to elect liberal Democrats," said Adrian Armijo.

"In non-partisan elections, they'll never know who are conservative and reactionary and who are progressives."

Police charge Colorado man in pedestrian's death

DALLAS (AP) — A Colorado man, whose red Jeep matched the description of that used in a hit-and-run killing of a Dallas man, was charged with murder in connection with the case, police said.

George Thomas Kohoutek, 38, of Aspen, Colo., was being held without bail today in a Dallas jail.

Kohoutek, who has been convicted twice of driving while intoxicated and has several other such cases pending against him in Colorado and Dallas, was arrested Sunday afternoon at his parents' home in Dallas without incident, police said.

Kohoutek was charged with killing Rafael Caracheo, 26, who police believe was struck intentionally by a hit-and-run driver on a Dallas street Saturday morning.

Witnesses said the driver of a late-model red Jeep Cherokee made a U-turn after passing Caracheo on a street, then drove over the median into oncoming traffic, sped up and ran him down.

Caracheo was dragged on the Jeep's hood more than 100 feet before being thrown into a street sign, police said.

Lt. William Craven of the department's hit-and-run division, said a phone tip led police to Kohoutek.

"We received permission from the property owner to examine the vehicle, and we found it matched the description and had the same damage consistent with damage that would result in a pedestrian being struck," Craven said.

Police impounded the Jeep and are keeping it in a police garage for a forensics team to examine today.

"The vehicle had the same parts missing as those recovered at the scene" of the accident, Craven said.

Police said they don't know if Kohoutek knew Caracheo.

Detective L.R. Chapman said Kohoutek twice has been convicted of drunken driving in Dallas.

According to Petkin County, Colo., Sheriff's Department records, Kohoutek faces a felony charge stemming from an Aug. 3, 1989, incident in which he allegedly pointed a gun at a construction worker near his apartment and accused him of making noise, said Deputy Tom Benton.

Two other times, Kohoutek was charged with drunken driving in Colorado, Benton said.

Brandley's supporters credit teamwork for his release

HOUSTON (AP) — Supporters of Clarence Lee Brandley credit teamwork and their constant public outcry as crucial factors in getting him released from prison.

The Coalition to Free Clarence Brandley demonstrated frequently in Austin and Conroe, where Brandley was sentenced to die almost a decade ago for the slaying of a teenage girl at Conroe High School.

Montgomery County officials say the coalition's efforts were misguided and attempted to improperly influence the court review of the case.

State District Judge James Keeshan of Conroe, the former prosecutor who tried Brandley, is convinced the right man was found guilty. He said he is concerned about the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruling that overturned Brandley's conviction.

"I suggest to you that judges, like other public officials, are certainly human beings, and they undoubtedly can be influenced by media coverage and public pressure and highly politicized cases such as the Brandley case has become," he said.

Keeshan emphasized that he was speaking as the ex-prosecutor and not as a district judge.

Brandley, then a school janitor, was convicted of the rape and slaying of Cheryl Fergeson, a 16-year-old white girl from Beilville, who was attending a volleyball tournament in Conroe.

Brandley's supporters say he was railroaded because of racism and corruption. The 33-year-old was released from prison last week.

"It was a total team effort that God put together," said Brandley's brother, Ozell, associate minister at a Houston church.



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Press corp jokes uneasily about trip to Colombia

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House reporters are mostly joking when they say they are nervous about covering the drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia, next month.

Mostly — but not entirely.

"My mother has said plaintively to me 'Don't go to Colombia,' " said one journalist who spoke on condition of anonymity. "What do you do? I don't want to lie to her."

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the Secret Service is confident it can provide protection for President Bush in Colombia on Feb. 15, but it has no authority to do the same for reporters.

Some journalists said they have discussed the possible danger of the assignment, but for the most part reporters covering the president regard it as part of their job.

"It's a trip," said Michel McQueen of The Wall Street Journal. "He's going, so I'm going. That's the way that goes."

Under usual procedure a White House press pool of 11 reporters would travel on Air Force One and spend about four hours on the ground while Bush meets with Colombian President Virgilio Barco and officials of Peru and Bolivia on Feb. 15.

A larger contingent of reporters would fly in with the president in a chartered press plane with some organizations sending crews ahead of time on their own.

Plans were thrown into uncertainty, however, by reports this week that Colombian drug lords are plotting to shoot down the presidential plane. Although the White House scoffed at the reports, CBS News said the Secret Service was considering other ways of taking the president to Colombia. No details were provided.

Fitzwater said Wednesday there was a "good chance" the White House would put most of the press in another country, such as Panama, Costa Rica or Venezuela, during the summit, taking only the small pool to Colombia.

Tentative plans called for the White House to set up facilities for the press at a commercial airport at Cartagena near the expected summit site.

The White House spokesman said he talked with a number of reporters and they were "generally favorable to having the filing center in another country."

Meanwhile, reporters cluster around the sign-up sheet in the White House press room looking at the names and joking about "these brave souls, or these idiots, or whatever," said Karen Hosler of The Baltimore Sun.

Movements of the press corps making the trip with Bush are expected to be severely limited.

One reporter said the journalists most concerned were those who would be going down separately ahead of time.

"If I were going in with Bush I would feel a little better, but I don't speak Spanish even," said this reporter speaking on condition of anonymity.

Bill Headline, Washington bureau chief of Cable News Network, said: "We have had some informal discussion among producers and White House reporters but have not really decided what we ought to do and what not to do. We will be looking at that in the next few days."

Tim Russert, bureau chief for NBC News, said: "We are still basically waiting for the White House as to what kind of arrangements will be made in terms of the president. Journalists want to report the news, but people aren't suicidal either, so we will take every possible precaution that guarantees our people's lives."

Proposed base closings, reductions announced

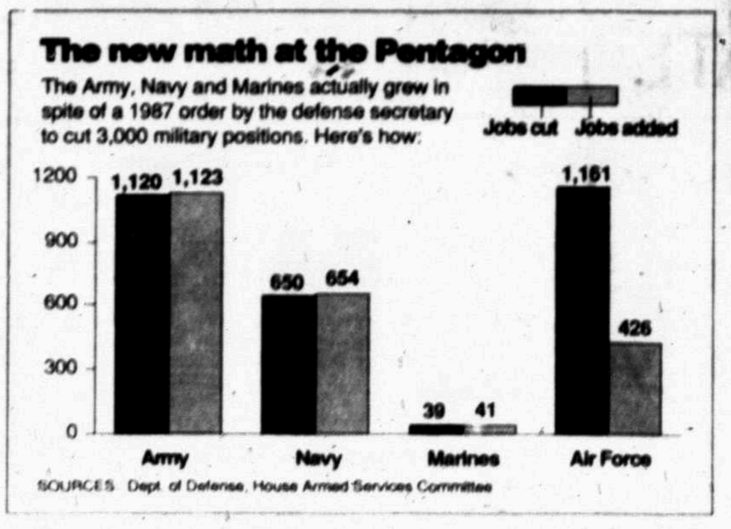
WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney today proposing closing or realigning 9 military installations in Texas, among more than 60 bases in the United States and 12 installations overseas, in a cost-saving effort.

"These proposed actions are part of an ongoing effort to streamline Defense Department operations in keeping with changing requirements and future budget realities," Cheney said in a cover letter to the base closing list made available today to The Associated Press by congressional sources.

The Texas installations Cheney proposes to close are the Army ammunition plant at Karnack, Chase Field Naval Air Station at Beeville, Bergstrom Air Force Base at Austin, and the Defense Contract Administration regional office in Dallas.

Reductions were proposed for Fort Hood near Killeen, where the 2nd Armored Division is proposed for disbanding, Fort Sam Houston and Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, and the Red River Army Depot at Texarkana.

Among the other domestic bases affected are several in California, including Fort Ord, which played a major role in the recent invasion of Panama; Alameda Naval Aviation Depot, Oakland's Naval Supply Center, Moffett Field Naval Air Station and Long Beach Naval Shipyard.



The overseas bases include seven in Europe, four in Asia and a Naval Air Station in Bermuda.

The European bases include two in Greece — Hellenikon Air Base and NAVCOMMSTA in Makri; one in West Germany — Zweibrucken Air Base; three in England — RAF Fairford, Greenham Common and Wethersfield; and one in Italy — Comiso Air Base.

Comiso and Greenham Common are home to Air Force cruise missile installations that are being dismantled under the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty with the Soviet Union, signed in December 1987.

The Asian bases on Cheney's list are a Navy base in San Miguel, Philippines and three in South Korea — Kwang Ju, Suwon and Taeguak.

"No final decision has been made regarding closure, reduction or realignment of installations," the Navy documents on the closings said.

The Army cuts also apply to a number of reserve units, including some in Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland and Michigan.

Reports of Cheney's proposed closures have circulated for several days on Capitol Hill, where they set off heated protests from lawmakers and prompted a warning from Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., a member of the House Armed Services Committee, that the shutdowns must not be partisan if the Pentagon hopes to achieve any cuts.

However, to discourage leaks, Pentagon officials waited until the weekend to print the entire base closure list, and the secretary was to discuss his reasoning behind the base erasures at a two-hour press conference today.

Cheney's list is only a suggestion, however. Since it costs money to shut bases down and legislation is necessary to accomplish the complex feat, the savings are not usually accrued until years later.

In actuality, Cheney's list is a proposal to study which bases should be eliminated. Closing a base also requires a lengthy series of environmental impact statements which often lead to delays.

Experts challenge dire warnings about crack

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some drug experts are challenging the wisdom of dire public warnings that a few hits on a crack cocaine pipe will lead immediately to addiction and ruin.

Attention was focused on the issue when Mayor Marion Barry was arrested Jan. 18 on a charge of cocaine possession. The FBI said it had video tapes of the mayor smoking crack in a hotel room.

Barry has been mayor of Washington for a decade and was expected to announce for a fourth term this month.

It will raise questions in people's minds, said Kevin Zeese of the Drug Policy Foundation, which favors treating drug abuse as a health problem, not as a criminal problem. "He was mayor and he was successful at it."

Lurma Rackley, a spokeswoman for Barry, said his "most serious problem is alcoholism." Law enforcement officials said blood and urine samples taken after his arrest tested positive for cocaine.

Barry checked in last week at a treatment clinic in Florida.

"I happen to feel crack — volatile cocaine — is dangerous, and I believe it's risky and I do not recommend its use," Dr. John P. Morgan, director of the Pharmacology Department at City University of New York Medical School, said Tuesday. "But the idea that two hits and you're dead or you're addicted is not true."

Patricia Erickson, a criminologist who heads the drug policy research program at the Addiction Research Foundation in Toronto, said, "In our most recent study, half the people who used crack didn't prefer that form of cocaine.

"That hit, that rush isn't to everybody's liking," she said. "For any substance, the user's own expectations and attitudes, mind set, in conjunction with the social circumstances combine to produce the outcome."

Erickson said that in many cases, "the user's own characteristics and background and friends they use with tend to check use or channel it in ways that aren't necessarily destructive. It's certainly evident that some people can control it."

But Dr. Mark Gold, director of research at Fair Oaks Hospital, a psychiatric facility in Summit, N.J., and founder of the Cocaine Hotline, said "Compared to heroin, crack cocaine or intravenous cocaine is as addicting if not more addicting. The idea that there's a significant number of people using crack occasionally is not supported by the data."

Studies by the National Institute on Drug Abuse's Addiction Research Center in Baltimore have found that while casual users can perform simple tasks when under the influence, they suffer brain wave impairments that would hurt performance on more difficult tasks, said researcher Ronald Herning.

At the same time, a study found that when heavy users abstained from the drug, their performance suffered, which Herning attributed to withdrawal.

Gold said there are several different types of cocaine addicts: those who use it continuously or daily, those who binge occasionally, and those "who use crack weekly but not daily, but are obsessed by it, think about crack all the time and for one reason or another ... will exert a tremendous amount of pressure to attempt to manage the drug craving and addiction."

James N. Hall, executive director of the Up Front Drug Information Center in Miami, said "The time period from first use to full-fledged addiction is going to vary according to several factors, the first being a pre-existing, perhaps genetic, disposition to the addiction cycle."

"Another factor is previous drug use. "If a person has been using cocaine for a number of years in an apparently controlled situation, and the switch is to crack ... the person is at high risk of becoming full-fledged addictive in as short as a few weeks."

Who will become addicted is impossible to determine in advance, he said.

"The safest thing to do is never use it in the first place," he said. "Almost every addict has said, 'It won't happen to me.' "

Poor leadership blamed in 'Greekfest' violence

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — Poor leadership, not racism, was the main cause of a riot during a Labor Day weekend gathering of black college students, an independent panel has concluded.

The panel concluded that race became a factor only after violence began between students and police, according to a report published Sunday by The Virginian-Pilot and Ledger-Star newspaper of Norfolk.

Two days of looting during a gathering of 100,000 students from predominantly black universities and other young people last September cost taxpayers more than $1 million. The violence during "Greekfest" damaged 124 stores in Virginia Beach, and 50 people were injured in clashes with police and National Guardsmen.

According to the Norfolk newspaper, the Labor Day Review Commission determined that inadequate planning, poor preparation, failure of communication and criminal actions by a small percentage of the crowd were responsible for the violence.

The commission's report was to be formally presented to Virginia Beach officials this afternoon.

The report said most police officers acted responsibly and professionally, but it urged officials to review films of the violence and consider disciplining officers who violated procedures.

We believe some arrests were mistaken; made a few officers used inappropriate force; and some subjected residents and visitors alike to abusive language," the newspaper quoted the commission report as saying.

Once the violence began, the report said, "race then became a way to differentiate potential friends and foes."

Better preparations by city officials could have helped head off problems during the gathering, the commission said.

"We believe that City Council and the mayor should have been more active and should have exerted greater leadership," the report said.

That sounds like a pretty fair assessment, L. Victor Collins, who was director of minority student affairs at Old Dominion University in Norfolk at the time of the riots, said Sunday.

The report recommended ways to promote a peaceful gathering as thousands of students are expected to return to the beach this September.

It must be understood that a repeat of Labor Day 1989 would, without doubt, strike a major blow to race relations in the city, the region and the commonwealth of Virginia," the report said.

Mayor Meyera E. Oberndorf said city officials want to make this year's Greekfest a success.

We want to make September 1990 a win-win situation," she said.

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The Reporter-Telegram will sponsor the 1990 Regional Spelling Bee March 31 at Midland College.

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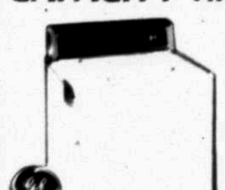
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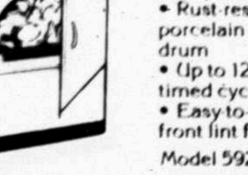
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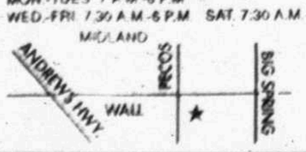
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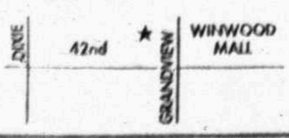
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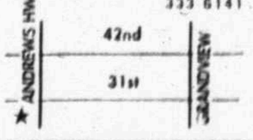
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International protest

Vicky Lee, left, joins demonstrators in front of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations in Manhattan Sunday. Lee represents the June 4th Project (June 4, 1989, was the day Chinese students were massacred by government troops in Beijing's Tiananmen Square), a group of Chinese students now living in New York City. She joined the Cuban protesters in their plea to return basic human rights to Cuba.

Army's experiments on dogs questioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — New questions are being raised about Army-sponsored research on animals following the removal of a review panel member who voiced concerns about bone-breaking experiments on retired greyhound dogs.

"The public would be outraged at the excessive amount of tax dollars that are being wasted on research which does not contribute to human health," Jan Polon said this month, shortly after her removal from the voluntary post on the animal use committee at California's Letterman Army Institute of Research.

Polon, an occupational therapist and the lone public representative on the review panel, had expressed opposition to several animal experiments over four years.

But she blames her dismissal on two letters she sent to officials at Letterman — one complaining about the inadequate time committee members had to review protocols and reference documents, the other requesting further review of the research protocol on the greyhound experiment.

The decision by officials at Letterman, located at the Presidio in California, prompted Rep. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., to question the operation at the research facility.

"It seems clear that LAIR does not want any questions asked about what is going on behind closed doors," Boxer said in a Jan. 5 letter to Army Col. Donald G. Corby, commander of Letterman.

The California Democrat urged Corby to reconsider his decision, "since it is certain to be perceived as punitive action which only elevates public concern about what is going on at LAIR."

A spokesman at the Presidio said Polon was simply let go, and Army officials, in letters to Boxer, have steadfastly defended the experiments.

"This research effort, even to an untrained observer, is not a waste of money or animals," Army Maj. Gen. Philip K. Russell, medical corps commander at the Army Medical Research and Development Command at Fort Detrick, Md., said in an Oct. 5, 1989, letter.

The removal of Polon is just the latest controversy surrounding the experiments on greyhounds which has drawn members of Congress, animal rights activists, Defense Department officials and representatives from the scientific community into the fray.

The experiments are on hold the result of language in the defense spending bill for fiscal 1990 prohibiting money for the tests until the Army secretary certifies that the research has a military application, meets specific guidelines set by an animal use committee and is not duplicative.

The experiments involve removing a piece of bone from the hind leg of each dog and replacing it with a synthetic compound. After two months the greyhounds are killed and their legs examined to determine the effectiveness of the compound.

The purpose of the experiments on 118 dogs, according to the Army, is to find better ways to treat battlefield wounds. Boxer argues that several physicians and veterinarians as well as the Physicians' Committee for Responsible Medicine believe the experiments serve little scientific purpose and cause unnecessary suffering for the animals.

Some physicians have suggested using dogs who have already suffered bone injuries, Boxer says.

The Army, in response, said the tests must be conducted on uniform animals to prevent inconsistent findings. The service is supported by several major organizations, including the Association of American Universities, the Association of American Medical Colleges, the Academy of Surgical Research, Auburn University, Columbia University and the Western Surgical Association.

In letters to Boxer, the groups have countered the criticism and stressed the importance of the experiments.

The proposed research project has been carefully reviewed by scientists and is most emphatically NOT an example of animal abuse, faulty science or unnecessary research," Dr. Ralph R. Dell of Columbia University said in a Nov. 1 letter.

Animal research, responsibly and humanely conducted, saves human lives," Dr. M. Ward Crowe of the University of Kentucky said in a Nov. 22 letter. "Animal life is not equal to human life."

But Dr. Elliot Katz, a veterinarian who heads the animal rights group In Defense of Animals, said the greyhound experiments at Letterman go against the grain of scientific standard operating procedure.

"Complicating the debate over the testing at Letterman was the initial disclosure that the dogs may have been illegally sold to the Army researchers who thought they had given their dogs to racing circuits, and local hospitals found out they had been sold to the Army for the experiments.

The Army later released 16 dogs to their owners or animal rights activists for adoption. The service also promised to investigate possible criminal action against the dealer who sold them the dogs.

Boxer and the House armed services Committee plans hearings on the issue.

Polon's removal "is terrible in all ways," Katz said. "You don't go along with the program, or get out," Boxer said in a recent telephone interview. "It's a lab to suffer, a lab at the taxpayers."

Resort gears up for fur-ban referendum

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Simmering beneath the winter wonderland facade of this glitzy ski resort town is an emotional issue: whether to ban the sale of furs.

Led by the mayor and his wife, animal-rights activists are urging residents to vote for the citywide ban in a special election Feb. 13.

It would be the first time a U.S. city has taken such a step, says Katharine Thalberg, leader of the Aspen Society for Animal Rights and wife of Bill Stirling, mayor of this city of 3,500 full-time residents.

"Furs are frivolous," Stirling said. "Aspen is not willing to earn sales tax on an industry based on cruelty."

And Aspen, Stirling said, is "avant-garde" — the first community in the nation to pass an anti-smoking law, to declare itself a nuclear free zone and to pass a tax specifically to finance the acquisition of open space.

"I see Aspen again being out there at the head of the pack," he said.

Opponents say the ban would infringe upon consumers' freedom of choice and could drive away big-spending tourists.

"We've made our reputation on tolerance," said furrier Mark Kirkland. "Now we're wrecking that. ... I've had letters and the hotels have had guests tell them that if this passes, they'll find another ski resort to go to."

Richard Parsons, executive director of the Washington, D.C.-based Fur Information Council of America, denied that fur farms are inhumane in their management of fur-bearing animals. He sees the issue as a local politics question.

"It appears the mayor is trying to take his and his wife's personal moral agendas and legislate them," said Parsons. "Furs today ... who knows what restaurant they'll tell what to serve tomorrow."

On the ballot with the fur ban plan is a proposal to scale a $70 million Ritz-Carlton hotel already under construction at the base of Aspen Mountain. The pro-fur people tend also to be pro-Ritz, Thalberg says.

Meanwhile, Stirling and three of the four other City Council members face a March 13 recall election for their handling of both issues.

An underlying factor in the election is "the resentment of the incredible wealth that has been pouring in here," said Dave Danforth, publisher of the Aspen Daily News.

Danforth noted that many Aspen workers are forced to live up to 85 miles away because of escalating real estate prices.

A popular, somewhat bitter, line in Aspen these days talks about the billionaires driving out the millionaires," he said.

Last year, the average home in the area sold for $1.1 million, said Gary Feldman, president of the Pitkin County Board of Realtors.

There are few outward signs here of the heat generated by the proposed fur ban, aside from some anti-fur posters, calls to radio talk shows and letters to the editors of the two daily newspapers.

"The purchasing of furs has and always will be a marked distinction of wealth and of those aspiring to wealth, and the ban of such furs will do nothing but bring ridicule to the economic aspirations of such a fine cultural resort town," wrote Donna Maier of Denver.

But Patrice Stinson of Reston, Va., wrote that she "would love the opportunity to spend some time in a fur-free city.

"Imagine the increased revenue for your city when anti-fur animal activists learn that your city is fur-free," she wrote. "We'll have someplace to go that is tailored to our lifestyles and conforms with our views."

Stirling scoffs at claims that the ordinance would keep visitors away, saying the same arguments were made in 1985 when the town adopted its strict ban on smoking in restaurants, offices and just about all buildings except bars and private homes.

"Freedom of choice was constantly clearing its head during the smoking debate, just as it is now," Stirling said.

Number of poor up, food-stamp use down

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The number of poor Americans has swelled, but fewer people are using food stamps, a paradoxical decline that's no surprise to participants.

"It's the same old story," said Mildred Lee, 76, of Raleigh. "I had a hell of a hassle to get them. Ten dollars weren't worth the hassle I had to go through."

Mrs. Lee, whose monthly income is a $406 Social Security check, has been receiving about $10 a month in food stamps for a year.

Analysts see many reasons for the food stamp decline — an economic rebound, Reagan administration regulations and an outcry against assistance.

Many also say Mrs. Lee is right. Red tape keeps people away.

"I think the declining rates have been a sign of the success of the economy, but I think there are still plenty of people out there in need," said Phil Shanholtzer, a spokesman for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service.

Participation declined to an average of 18.8 million in 1988 from 19.8 million in 1980, while the number of people living in poverty rose to 32.5 million in 1987 from 29.3 million in 1980, according to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a non-profit research group based in Washington.

"These figures are rather striking," director Robert Greenstein said. "Essentially, we now know that the program has effectively been tightened — and reduced in scope — considerably more than has commonly been recognized."

Food stamp usage has plunged in the Northeast, mid-Atlantic and Southeast during the 1980s, according a state-by-state study by the Washington-based Public Voice advocacy group.

The greatest gains have come in the Southwest, the High Plains and Midwest, where poverty rates also have been running higher.

Participating households now are forced to make a monthly economic status, forcing some eligible people to wonder, "Why bother?"

One of the dropouts is a former Lenoir County resident who remained eligible even after she landed a job as a waitress.

"The truth is, see, I worked, and I got a little bit of child support and each month I had to fill out a monthly report," said the 35-year-old mother, who was single at the time. "It was not worth the hassle of having to go up there and do a monthly report. But when I did get them sometimes (they) helped a lot. Without them we would have starved."

The woman, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said she received between $10 and $100 a month.

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Federal officials question any strict correlation between food stamp usage and the growing poor.

"The two usually go hand in hand but that has been less so in the past few years. And they don't know exactly why that is," Shanholtzer said.

In North Carolina, where participation is down more than 32 percent from 10 years ago, a task force is studying the program's waning popularity.

In addition to a low jobless rate, federal policy changes that began around 1980 have had a "tremendous" impact, said Kay Fields, chief of public assistance in the state Division of Social Services.

For example, families living under the same roof, such as a single woman with no children who is living with her parents, can no longer receive a food stamp allotment separate from her parents, Fields said.

Federal outreach funds also were cut in half during the 1980s, she said.

And in rural areas, small-town pride increasingly appears to be winning out over need, an attitude encouraged during the Reagan years.

While participation fell in the Southeast, it grew 10.4 percent in the Midwest and 18.3 percent in the High Plains the first seven years of the decade.

Wyoming, experiencing an economic downturn due to lower oil prices, had a jump of 81 percent over the last decade. The state increased its outreach efforts to boost participation among low-income elderly.

NATION IN BRIEF

Civil rights nominee 'invisible' on issues

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — President Bush's nominee for the nation's top civil rights job is white, wealthy and not known for quoting Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech.



Dunne

Even the nominee himself, former state Sen. John Dunne, says he's "no civil rights activist."

"Nobody in candor can say I have been an out-front, visible civil rights activist," Dunne, 59, said last week. "Those who criticize me for that have a factual basis."

But he added, "While I may not have been leading the charge, I was certainly among the faithful."

Thursday, Bush nominated Dunne to be assistant attorney general for civil rights, a post that has been vacant since December 1988. Bush's first choice, William Lucas, failed to win Senate confirmation last August.

Dunne spent 24 years in the state Senate, where he was chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He resigned in September after losing a battle for Republican majority leader.

Norman Siegel, executive director of the New York Civil Liberties Union, said that Dunne has been "invisible" on civil rights issues.

Dunne's supporters said that in the Republican-controlled state Senate it was Dunne who championed confidentiality in AIDS testing and equality in rates for women seeking to buy insurance.

Bush urges end to racism

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, worshipping with a black congregation, says it is time for all Americans to reject "racism and bigotry" and accept the biblical admonition "Love thy neighbor."

"Sunday before watching the Super Bowl on television with friends and family, the president and wife Barbara attended services at John Wesley AME Zion Church, where a former Bush aide was preaching.

Bush briefly ascended the pulpit to speak out again about the still-unsolved racial violence that last month claimed the lives of a federal judge in Alabama and a civil rights lawyer in Georgia.

Bush spoke of the "new blossoming of liberty" unfolding in Eastern Europe and elsewhere around the world, and said, "It is exciting and our great country has played an important role in promoting this new breeze of freedom and working for peace.

"But I am reminded we can only be a great nation abroad if we are a great nation at home," said Bush, as voices in the congregation responded, "Amen!"

"Let us recommit ourselves to work for justice and for unity of all people. And let me add, no more letter bombs. No more racism. Leave the entire baggage of bigotry behind," said the president.

Valdez captain on trial

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Joseph Hazelwood's lawyers are trying again to have his failed sobriety test prohibited as evidence in the fired Exxon captain's trial on charges stemming from the nation's worst oil spill.

Defense lawyers also are challenging the state's jurisdiction in the case against Hazelwood, whose Exxon Valdez struck a reef March 24, spilling hundreds of miles of pristine shoreline with more than 10 million gallons of crude oil.

Anchorage Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone planned to review the defense motions today. Jury selection is scheduled to start later this week for a trial expected to last at least six weeks.

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Stronger clean air measure needed

There are threats of a filibuster, but a strengthened Clean Air Act will be passed this year or Congress may set a record low in public esteem.

Millions of Americans are fed up with national leadership that has failed in each of the last 10 years to bolster the 1970 statute, which was last amended in 1977.

They are tired of corporate leaders who have said their companies favor cleaning up the environment but fight proposals that affect their industries. They have also had enough of environmental leaders who have demanded legislation so stringent that it caused virtually all-or-nothing choices.

The true "costs" of this country's polluting ways came home last summer, as daytime temperatures soared well above 100 degrees, baking crops on the vine and creating life-threatening situations in some areas. Scientists have speculated that some of the heat could be due to the "greenhouse effect" caused by particulates in the atmosphere as a result of smokestack and automotive pollution.

President Bush, unlike Ronald Reagan, is not hostile to tougher parts of the law — regarding acid rain, smog, toxic chemicals and global pollution. He is now willing to make the Environmental Protection Agency a cabinet-level department. That is because of the wide implications of EPA programs for all parts of our society as well as the need to conclude international accords.

The trouble is that midwestern legislators, under pressure from automotive, coal and other pollution-causing industries, want the rest of the country to pay much of the cost to help it clean up its own dirty air. Other states argue they would be paying twice — to clean up their own as well as the Midwest messes.

Some assistance to midwestern states — but not as much as they are seeking — seems reasonable because they will lose thousands of jobs in the cleanup and be put under additional economic pressures.

There will have to be a lot of horsetrading to come up with progressive legislation, but that is what lawmakers are paid to do. They now earn even more serving in Congress. Surely, after a decade of failure, they find the courage to enact a Clean Air Act that will really start to accomplish the cleanup they've put off for so long.

Another View:

Haiti's nightmare

Haiti's nightmare continues. There is no justification for Gen. Prosper Avril's crackdown on Haiti's moderate opposition. The promise of democracy raised by the overthrow of Jean-Claude Duvalier in February 1986 keeps receding ever further.

Washington's sharp, prompt signal of disapproval is the right response.

There's a bitter lesson here for Panama.

Shipping a dictator out of the country is only the first step. The roots of dictatorship have to be dug up.

Late Saturday, Avril decreed a one-month state of siege, in order, he said, "to protect democratic accomplishments."

There are shamefully few such accomplishments to show for four years of post-Duvalier rule, and the latest round of official intimidation does nothing to protect them.

Political activists report dozens of arrests and beatings.

Those deported include Dr. Louis Roy, main author of Haiti's 1987 democratic Constitution, and Hubert de Ronceray, a moderate and a likely presidential candidate. Silvio Claude, another likely centrist candidate, has prudently gone into hiding.

A week ago today, three radio stations were attacked.

Avril previously served both Duvaliers, Papa Doc and Baby Doc. He also collaborated with Gen. Henri Namphy, the military leader who let thugs shoot up one set of elections in 1987 and who rigged another in 1988.

Still, when General Avril ousted the Namphy regime 16 months ago, many hoped his pledges of democracy were sincere.

So long as Avril seemed bent on a fair election, he deserved the benefit of the doubt. But episodes of repression and intimidation have multiplied.

Duvalierists inside and outside the government seem determined to block any possibility of a reform administration.

The Bush administration was once inclined to give Avril that benefit of the doubt.

Now, mincing no words, Washington promptly warns that the general has "put at risk the democratic process in Haiti" and undermined "the confidence of the international community in Haiti's commitment to that process." It asks that the latest measures be quickly rescinded.

Such bluntness could have a useful effect. If Avril means to become yet another dictator, he must know he will get no help from the U.S.

Meanwhile, the Haitian people suffer on.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Jan. 29, the 29th day of 1990. There are 336 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 29, 1820, Britain's King George III died insane at Windsor Castle, ending a reign that had seen both the American and French revolutions.

On this date:

In 1843, the 25th president of the United States, William McKinley, was born in Niles, Ohio.

In 1845, Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven" was published under a pseudonym in the "New York Evening Mirror."

In 1850, Henry Clay introduced in the Senate a compromise bill on slavery which included the admission of California into the Union as a free state.

In 1861, Kansas became the 34th state of the Union.

In 1900, the American League, consisting of eight baseball teams, was organized in Philadelphia.

In 1936, the first members of baseball's Hall of Fame, including Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth, were named in Cooperstown, N.Y.

In 1958, actor Paul Newman and actress Joanne Woodward were married.

In 1963, the first members of football's Hall of Fame were named in Canton, Ohio.

In 1963, Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Robert Frost died in Boston.

In 1979, President Carter formally welcomed Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping to the White House, following the establishment of diplomatic relations.

Ten years ago: It was revealed that six U.S. diplomats in Iran who managed to avoid being caught in the takeover of their embassy had fled the country with the help of Canada. Comedian Jimmy Durante died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 86.

Five years ago: The White House confirmed reports that Robert Latta of Denver, Colo., had breached security and roamed the executive mansion on the day of President Reagan's inaugural.

One year ago: West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic Union suffered a major setback in West Berlin municipal elections.

Today's birthdays: Comedian "Professor" Irwin Corey is 78. Actor Victor Mature is 74. Actor John Forsythe is 72. Author Germaine Greer is 51. Actress Claudine Longet is 48. Actress Katharine Ross is 47.

JACK ANDERSON

Naval investigation branch out of control

WASHINGTON — Last year, the Naval Investigative Service spent six months and $4 million to reach the dubious conclusion that a gunners mate blew up the gun turret on the USS Iowa in an apparent state of homosexual melancholia.


Jack Anderson

Where does the NIS come up with this stuff?

The answer may be in the NIS interrogation technique, which is coercive enough to make Columbus confess that the earth is flat.

NIS agents are trained to "attack the suspect psychologically and invade the defensive zones and get right up in the suspect's face," according to the interrogation manual obtained by our associate Jim Lynch.

It is a manual that the NIS once claimed did not exist. Now the NIS admits it exists, but prefers to call it "interview technique." We call it overkill by agents who have seen too many episodes of "Miami Vice."

The NIS has gained a reputation as a cowboy agency. Time and again its findings and overzealous tactics catch heat. In 1985, Rep. Jim Bates, D-Calif., proposed that the NIS be abolished and its duties shifted to other agenices.

More recently, Congress was angered by the curious NIS conclusion to the USS Iowa investigation. The explosion last April, which killed 47 sailors, was blamed by the NIS on gunners mate Clayton Hartwig. Maybe the NIS is right, but the FBI disagreed with the bizarre conclusion, and Navy accident investigators have privately indicated that the explosion may have been caused by poor training procedures.

That explanation lacks the tabloid intrigue that the NIS seems to crave. Homosexuality is far more exciting than poor training procedures. No government agency has shown such a passion for scandals with homosexual themes as the NIS. An agency spokesman said the NIS only investigates allegations of homosexuality when there is reason to suspect something.

A year ago we reported on the NIS witch hunt for lesbians at a Marine boot camp in South Carolina. Many of the women Marines later testified that the NIS forced them to sign false statements or twisted their words. One woman told us she signed a false statement just to end more than seven hours of interrogation.

Similar recanting of stories occurred in the USS Iowa investigation. An NIS spokesman told us that the agency is not aware that it has more suspects retracting their statements than other law enforcement agencies.

The NIS claims it doesn't coerce statements or threaten witnesses. At a 1988 hearing into the North Carolina lesbian allegations, when pressed as to whether the NIS manual encouraged those tactics, a top NIS official said there was no such manual.

In fact, it is a chapter in a larger NIS procedures manual and here are some excerpts:

■ "It is considerably easier to successfully interrogate the anxious subject whom ... is on the verge of losing control, than the calm, collected individual who is in excellent self control."

■ "The suspect's chair should be straightbacked with a hard seat and no arm rests or casters. It should be located beside the agent's desk, and far enough removed from it so that the suspect will be unable to lean his elbow on the desk... To generate anxiety, begin the interview at a comfortable distance (then) slowly close the distance to the suspect."

■ NIS agents are trained in body language. Pursed lips mean the suspect is "close to a confession." Elbows close to the body mean the suspect is tense. If the suspect raises his head and turns, it is "a sign of arrogance, dislike for the interrogator."

In its own defense, the NIS manual says the tactics may seem "unfair," but are not designed to wring a confession out of an innocent person.

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THE ILLUSION OF GLASNOST: Things aren't always what they seem to be in the Soviet Union, even under glasnost. The Soviets have established a Defense and State Security Committee to review military spending plans.

But this 44-member body is nothing like the independent White House commissions that American presidents use to get input on policy.

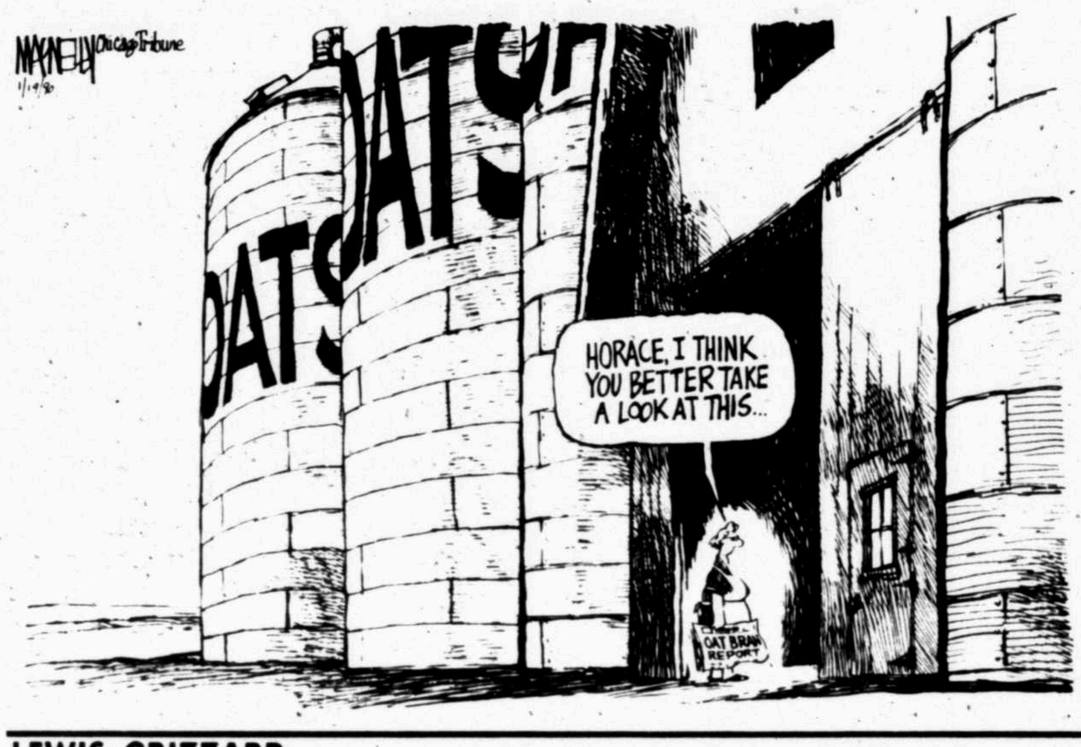
The Soviet commission members are government officials, KGB agents, military officers and regional party officials. The one cause for optimism is that some of the panel members, albeit government functionaries, are younger and reform-minded.

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MINI-EDITORIAL: U.S. losses in the drug war are prompting frustrated American officials to seek desperate measures. The latest is a proposal from drug czar William Bennett to impose the death penalty for drug kingpins, even if they haven't killed someone themselves.

If the death penalty hasn't done much to stop the murder rate in this country, it will do even less to stop the flow of drugs. There is simply too much money to be made and too little chance of getting caught.

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



WHOM TO WRITE

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

PRESIDENT: George Bush (R), The President, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

SENATORS: Lloyd Bentsen (D) and Phil Gramm (R), Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

REPRESENTATIVE: Lamar Smith (R), District 21, 422 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; or 201 W. Wall, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701.

GOVERNOR: Bill Clements (R), State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

It's much better to sow wild oats than eat them

I am very proud of myself for never eating a single ounce of oat bran during the "Great Oat Bran Crusade." That is, I didn't eat any oat bran unless somebody slipped in a spoonful in one of my daily cheeseburgers.


Lewis Grizzard

The primary reason I didn't eat any oat bran other than the fact I firmly believe oats are for horses and ground chuck is for people, is I am sick and tired of being told what I should and shouldn't eat.

What you eat, I firmly believe, is nobody else's business but your own.

These feelings go back to childhood.

Childhood is a difficult time because mothers are always on constant what-food-is-good-for-you patrol.

In my house it was liver. My mother served liver about once every two weeks.

The first time I ever saw liver on my plate I knew I didn't like it.

"How do you know you aren't going to like it if you haven't tried it?" my mother, and about ten billion other mothers, would say.

I just knew, that's all. I don't have to try aluminum siding first before I know for a fact I don't like it. And the same went for liver.

"But liver is good for you," my mother would say next.

I didn't care. I didn't care if the fact I wouldn't eat liver would cut my life span in half. I reasoned I'd rather live a few good years liverless than a full lifetime of trying to get it down my gullet.

Teachers also told me what I should eat. My second grade teacher wouldn't allow any member of her class to leave the lunchroom until their plates were completely clean.

This meant I was faced with the hard situation of having to eat English peas which they served in school lunchrooms about three times a week.

I hated English peas. I still hate English peas and I hate anybody who doesn't.

I didn't hate English peas as much as I did liver, but they were a close second.

At some point during the second grade, I went on an English pea strike. Gandhi would have been proud.

I simply said to myself, "I'm not going to eat one more English pea even if it means I have to sit in this lunchroom until I'm 35, which is probably when I'll die anyway since I don't eat liver."

School officials finally called in federal arbitrators to mediate the dispute. After hearing all the testimony, and sampling some of the English peas themselves, the arbitrators ruled if I would agree to eat chalk three times a week, I couldn't be forced to eat English peas too. At least chalk was crunchy.

I smelled a laboratory rat in the oat bran thing from the very start. As soon as somebody said oat bran is helpful in reducing cholesterol, there were more oat bran commercials on television than laundry detergent commercials.

Any day I expected to see a commercial that said, "Tide. The only laundry detergent with oat bran."

But now a study published in the New England Journal of Medicine has shown that oat bran has no special cholesterol lowering benefit. Oat bran, the study concluded, was "over-hyped."

Oat bran as it turns out, may have been just another health food fad that made a lot of people a lot of bucks.

The next time another hype like that comes along, do like me, and just say no. It's the right thing to do.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

CHARLEY REESE

Political realities mean Israel must talk with PLO

Some readers expressed surprise that I, a long and ardent supporter of Israel, had been persuaded by an Israeli strategist that Israel should negotiate with the PLO and concede in advance that the West Bank and Gaza should become a Palestinian state.


Charley Reese

Well, there are a number of reasons. None of them includes any sudden change of heart on my part about the nature of the PLO.

One is that the status quo cannot continue indefinitely. Israel can continue to occupy the areas but the price is not worth it. The army, forced to do the work of the police, can become demoralized. The hatred between the two peoples intensifies. World opinion, egged on by television's simplistic coverage, will increasingly turn against Israel.

What are the alternatives to the status quo, besides a Palestinian state? Annexation? World opinion would be outraged. Moreover, it is not a good idea to add one million Arabs with a much higher birthrate if you wish a Jewish state to remain Jewish — especially when they can be added only by force.

Forced expulsion? Again world outrage. Israel has no right to expel them. In fact, no one would be more outraged than a majority of Israelis who view such talk as a contradiction of everything the nation stands for.

There isn't any alternative. No Palestinian not approved by the PLO or a member of the PLO is going to sit down and negotiate. This has not happened in the past 23 years since the occupation began. It's not going to happen. Whether Israel or I or anyone else likes it, Palestinians consider the PLO their spokesman. And I have to agree that Palestinians are right when they say that it is absurd for one side to pick both sides of a two-party negotiation.

Let's look at some hard facts. Israel is too small a country to survive without some measure of world support. A China, a Soviet Union or United States can thumb its nose at the world. Israel or any other small country cannot.

Israel is not a great power. Great powers can win wars. Israel can only win battles. People have been confused by the successes of Israel's brilliant and courageous little army. The difference is this: Israel can defeat the Syrian army but it cannot occupy Syria and thus ensure that Syria won't immediately rebuild its army and attack again. The reason is there just aren't enough Israelis. A nation of 4 million cannot occupy a nation of 8 million.

Israel has no strategic space. Arab aircraft are five to 10 minutes away from the Israeli population centers. Israel has no surge capacity either in weapons, ammunition or manpower. At full mobilization, Israel's army is about the size of the standing Syrian army. And there's still Jordan, Iraq and Saudi Arabia to be considered.

When Israelis are mobilized, they can't work. Their army and a sizable portion of the labor force are the same people. Israel has no oil, no gas, no coal, no strategic minerals. If one or more major Arab powers decided to wage a long war of attrition such as that fought by Iraq and Iran, Israel could not survive without significant outside assistance.

And that's why, to Israel, world opinion is of greater strategic importance than the semi-barren hills of Judea and Samaria.

For Israelis it's a very tough problem and Israeli politicians are as reluctant to face it as American politicians are to face the deficit. It is, temporarily, politically more palatable to do nothing.

But time is not on Israel's side. To count on an indefinite peace with Egypt or indefinite stability in Jordan is to put your hopes at the mercy of an assassin's bullet. Moreover Israel's American lobbyists made a mistake trying to sell support for Israel on the basis that it is a strategic asset to the United States. It isn't and there are better reasons for U.S. support.

But how do you continue to argue that Israel is a strategic asset in a confrontation with the Soviet Union if there is no confrontation? No one who values Israel should take continued U.S. support for granted.

Israel needs to recapture the diplomatic initiative and the moral high ground. That's a stronger position than the physical high ground of the West Bank.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.



AP Laserphoto

Vice President Dan Quayle watched part of Super Bowl XXIV with U.S. troops stationed at Fort Clayton in Panama. Quayle spent Sunday touring the country and visiting with the new government. He heads for Jamaica today.

Quayle praises Panama's plans for banking system

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Vice President Dan Quayle today praised Panama's U.S-installed government for its plans to change its banking system to curtail the laundering of drug money.

"I'm impressed with (Panamanian President Guillermo) Endara's willingness to move in a different direction in dealing with important issues like the laundering of drug money," Quayle told a news conference as he ended an overnight visit here before heading for Jamaica.

"Changes will make it easier to detect this type of activity," he said.

Endara, appearing with Quayle, did not detail what changes are being contemplated in the banking system but said he knows some must be made.

"Panama's bankers want reasonable changes which don't unduly change the banking environment," Endara said through an interpreter. "They know Panama cannot continue to be the center for ... drug dollars. We have to participate in the fight against drug trafficking."

Alluding to the former Panamanian government of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, which was toppled in December after a U.S. military invasion, Quayle said:

"We now have a government here that will join the United States in the war on drugs, where before we had a government that was cooperating in the transportation and production of illegal drugs.

"A tremendous change has occurred in Panama with the war against drugs and our campaign to get to the bottom of this taking a significant step forward with the commitment of President Endara," he added.

Quayle was traveling today to Jamaica for the last leg of his three-day damage-control mission in the wake of the Dec. 20 Panama invasion that offended leaders of many Latin American countries.

In Kingston, Quayle expected to hear complaints about a cutback of $25 million in ecopomic aid to the Caribbean country.

Prime Minister Michael Manley has said President Bush is sending new aid to help with economic reform in Poland and Hungary at the expense of small countries like Jamaica.

Bush's newly announced plan to provide Panama with $1 billion to help recover from the invasion adds to the sting. Manley said the cutback means his country will not have adequate resources for its war on drugs, which he estimated at $29 million for its initial phase.

The new leaders in Panama, and the congregation of a pro-American church Quayle attended Sunday, were in favor of the U.S. military action.

"At this moment the police forces are not quite capable of protecting the lives, property and public order as the Panamanian people want," said Endara after attending mass with Quayle. "That's why we need the U.S. forces in Panama at this moment, but we hope that in a very short time this will not be necessary."

Quayle, a day after being pressed by other Latin heads of state to get the occupying troops out of Panama, insisted they will be withdrawn within a matter of weeks. He and the leaders of Costa Rica, Venezuela, Guatemala, El Salvador and Belize attended the presidential inauguration in Honduras on Saturday.

"Certainly there is concern about the security and the future of Panama," Quayle said, adding he had discussed with Endara how to help build Panama's police into a viable force.

Bush, he said, "wants to see the troops withdrawn and to obtain a level that we had prior to Operation Just Cause as soon as possible," Quayle said.

One administration official predicted the troop level could be down from the current 17,000 to the pre-invasion 13,000 within two weeks.

The vice president spent part of Sunday in meetings with government leaders. But he also visited a popular tourist viewing site on the Panama Canal, bought bananas at an outdoor market, stopped at a T-shirt stand to buy shirts for his three children and watched part of the Super Bowl with U.S. soldiers at Fort Clayton.

He also said in a television interview on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley" that he understands the reasoning of Mexico and Venezuela in not wanting him to visit their countries at this time.

They told him a visit would be inopportune due to anti-invasion sentiment, "but I will be visiting those countries later on," Quayle said.

Offering a new rationale for the invasion, Quayle said that if Manuel Antonio Noriega had stayed in power, U.S. adherence to the Panama Canal treaty would have been jeopardized.

Polish Communists dismantle party

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The Communists dissolved their 41-year-old party today and split into two pro-reform groups that will try to find a place in East bloc's first democracy.



Fiszbach

Former Communists today chose Aleksander Kwasniewski, a 35-year-old sports official, to lead the new "Social Democracy of the Republic of Poland." Most of the former Communist Party members joined the party.

But a more radical reformer backed by Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, former Gdansk party chief Tadeusz Fiszbach, broke away from the larger group and created a smaller party he said would not be tainted by the old guard.

Poland has led the past year's whirlwind of democratic reform in the East bloc and its Communist Party became the second in the Warsaw Pact after Hungary to disband in an attempt to distance itself from a repressive past.

Hungary's Communists dissolved their party in October, a month after the Solidarity movement took control of Poland's government and ended 40 years of Communist rule. Hungary is to hold free elections on March 25. Poland did in June, when Solidarity-backed candidates won all but one of the seats they contested.

The Social Democrats elected Kwasniewski, who is close to the former Communist leadership, as their first chairman. Leszek Miller, a former Communist Party secretary, was chosen as general secretary.

Kwasniewski received 1,049 votes and Miller 926 votes out of 1,196 votes cast. There were three candidates for each position.

Kwasniewski, who directs the government's sports committee, has said he wants a party capable of rallying leftist opinions and winning popular backing following the demise of the Communist Party.

"The most important thing is votes, not members. The better party is one with 100,000 members and (capable of getting) 1 million votes than a party with 1 million members and only 100,000 votes," he said before the vote.

The latter case described the old Communist Party, he said.

On Sunday, the main body of Communists voted 1,228-32 to create the Social Democratic Union. Their platform called for a multiparty system, respect for human rights and a market economy with some state ownership of capital.

In a resolution, it called for "further strengthening of ties" with all the emerging democracies in Eastern Europe and endorsed the idea of a "common European home."

However, it also said unemployment should not be accepted as a permanent part of the economy and that work is "a natural right of man" — a clear attack on the Solidarity led government's crash transformation of a centrally planned economy to free market capitalism.

The platform's final resolution accepted responsibility for a legacy of failures during the four decades the party held absolute power in Poland, from the crimes of the Stalinist era to the country's current economic crisis.

The Communists' last stronghold in Poland is on the local level, where elections are slated for April, and their leaders acknowledged a fresh start was needed if they are to have any chance.

The new party inherits the disputed property and employees of its predecessor, formally known as the Polish United Workers Party.

Walesa today accused the party of "political arrogance" for taking over the holdings of the Communist Party.

In a statement issued in Gdansk, Walesa said, "The illegally acquired property of the former (Communist Party) belongs to the whole society. That is why none of the newly created parties has the right to take possession."

Young demonstrators forced their way into the provincial Communist Party headquarters in Gdansk — the northern port where Solidarity was born in 1980 labor unrest — on Sunday and occupied the building, demanding it be turned over for public use.

In the southern city of Krakow, an attack on a party building shattered ground-floor windows, the official news agency PAP reported.

Anti-communist demonstrators have briefly occupied party buildings in cities nationwide over the last month, demanding that party property be returned to the national treasury.

The Solidarity-led government has formed a commission to review the legal status of the buildings, businesses and other holdings.

At the party congress, Fiszbach and about 100 followers declared formation of their own Social Democratic Union based on "completely different organizational and financial principles."

Fiszbach, a parliamentary deputy who quit his regional party chief job after the 1981 martial law crackdown on Solidarity, denounced what he called "artificial unity" and said it was impossible that all the old Communists had instantly become believers in democracy.

The Social Democratic Union's founders included about two dozen formerly Communist members of parliament. In a statement, the breakaway party said it would call a nationwide congress in coming months and likely field candidates in the local elections.

In his outgoing speech, the old Communist Party's first secretary, Mieczyslaw F. Rakowski, said the party "played a great historical role in the Polish state."

Pope tells Africans to resist contraception

OUAGADOUGOU, Burkina Faso (AP) — Pope John Paul II told Roman Catholics today to resist abortion and contraception as they try to improve living conditions in this impoverished West African country.

Celebrating Mass outside the capital at a national pilgrimage site, the pope said the church and its members should work to build up the country "on the basis of respect for the human person and the family."

"Human life is inviolable, the right to life should be defended ceaselessly," John Paul said.

He said life should be protected "from conception until natural death" and that couples should live "a responsible fatherhood and motherhood."

He said couples must resist "invasion of methods which go against the dignity of the woman and do not honor the man. I appeal to all lay people to fight for the sanctification of the family."

The pope arrived here from Mali on the fourth leg of an eight-day tour of five African nations. About 9 percent of Burkina Faso's 8.5 million people are Roman Catholics, more than a third are Moslems and most of the rest are animist.

John Paul was greeted upon arrival from Mali by President Blaise Compaore, who took power in a 1987 coup in which his predecessor, Thomas Sankara, was killed.

Africa is Catholicism's fastest growing church, with more 75 million adherents. The Vatican expects to count 100 million African faithful by the year 2000.

However, Islam is a major challenger for converts, and the Catholic church is increasingly worried by the spread of Islamic fundamentalism in some areas of Africa.

In Mali, the pope celebrated a Mass attended by 15,000 Christians and 10,000 Moslems.

"I rejoice that a climate of understanding reigns between the Moslem and Catholic communities in Mali," the pope said in his homily during the Mass at Bamako's soccer stadium. "Dialogue between Moslems and Christians is more necessary than ever."

Continued protests may delay Mandela's freedom

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The release of Nelson Mandela may be delayed because of unrest, news reports indicated today, and an aide said the black leader will resume his anti-government struggle unless there is basic reform.

The white-led government is considering delaying Mandela's release until at least March because of renewed unrest, including protests against a tour of English cricket players defying a ban on sports contacts with South Africa, according to several newspapers.

Government leaders were concerned that releasing Mandela and other pending reforms would inflame unrest and officials want to slow down reforms to ensure they retain control of developments, said reports citing unidentified sources.

The South African media has been swamped with reports and speculation on when Mandela might be released and the issue is dominating political life. The government has said it intends to free Mandela but not given any date.

President F.W. de Klerk is expected to outline government reforms Friday in a speech at the opening of the new session of Parliament. De Klerk, who says he wants to dismantle apartheid, could announce Mandela's release and legalize the outlawed African National Congress.

But Winnie Mandela, wife of the jailed nationalist leader, said after seeing her husband in prison Saturday that problems had arisen and his release could be delayed. She said she did not think Mandela's release was imminent.

Mrs. Mandela said her 71-year-old husband would refuse release until the government ends a state of emergency imposed in 1986, lifts a ban on the ANC and allows exiled ANC leaders to return to South Africa.

Dullah Omar, a close friend of the Mandela family, told The Associated Press that Mandela has made it clear the government must enact basic reforms to clear the way for talks between whites and blacks.

"If and when he is released and there have been no major changes, then he will report back to his organization (the ANC) that three years of talks (with the government) have been a waste of time," Omar said.

Honecker jailed after release from hospital

EAST BERLIN (AP) — Ousted East German leader Erich Honecker was arrested and taken to prison this morning after being released from a hospital, the official ADN news agency said. He is expected to be indicted for high treason.

Honecker, 77, had undergone surgery at East Berlin's Charite hospital for a malignant kidney tumor.

After his arrest, he was immediately taken to East Berlin's Rummelsburg prison, ADN said in a brief dispatch. Honecker joins 10 other members of his ousted Politburo already in prison awaiting trial.

Earlier this month, East German prosecutors said Honecker and former state security chief Erich Mielke would be charged with treason and corruption for misuse of their positions and state funds.

Prosecutors are expected to file charges against them next month.

East Germany has been caught up in a virtual frenzy to root out corruption and abuse of office.

Honecker, the aging hard-line Stalinist leader who ruled East Germany for 18 years until his ouster on Oct. 18, had previously been declared too ill to withstand imprisonment.

ADN said the director of Charite urology clinic, Dr. Peter Althaus, repeated today that in his opinion Honecker is still not well enough to be jailed.

On Sunday, West Germany's mass-circulation Bild newspaper said Honecker would be arrested but that he would be held at a prison hospital because of his condition. ADN did not say whether Rummelsburg prison is equipped with a medical facility.

Earlier this month, East Germany's Luthern Church had offered to put Honecker up in a home for the aged upon his release from the hospital.

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Ivory ban seals Japanese artisans' fate

By TAKESHI NAKANISHI

ROKUGO, Japan (AP) — Japan's ban on ivory imports may help save the African elephant, but ivory artisans believe it may mean the end of their centuries-old industry of carving the name seals Japanese use instead of signatures.

The price of ivory, which has shot up sixfold at the wholesale level, began to rise long before delegates gathered in October to ban the trade in ivory at the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, said Akitoshi Kobayashi, a 69-year-old master ivory carver.

For Japan's ivory workers, the ban will mean a drop in income, said Kobayashi, who has been in the trade for more than half a century in Rokugo, a town near Mount Fuji that is a center of ivory carving.

Carving name seals, called hanko in Japanese, brings handsome profits to artisans because about 80 percent are made from ivory, which costs more to carve than other materials.

At the Mitsukoshi Department Store in Tokyo, the price of a seal five-eighths of an inch in diameter has risen 11.5 percent to the yen equivalent of about $253 since the spring of 1989.

Japan joined the international ban on ivory trade just as Rokugo's basic industry started to climb out of a 15-year slump, said Kobayashi, who heads Rokugo's Council for Promotion of Seal Businesses.

"We did everything possible to prevent an import ban of ivory from going into effect," he added. "Now that the ban is decided, nothing can be done about it. The industry will have many difficulties on the way ahead."

"It's a sort of Japan-bashing because Japanese buyers raise prices of ivory tusks on the market," said another artisan, Kenzo Takii, who works in Kofu, north of Rokugo.

Takii has traveled to Africa seven times to buy ivory tusks and now says he feels a strong sense of uncertainty about the future.

Rokugo, a mountain town of about 4,800 people, is known as the hometown of hanko seals because about 50 percent of the national output is made there, according to town official Masafumi Mochizuki.

About 360 townspeople are engaged in the seal business. Most ivory carving workshops are small-scale, family operations.

Last year, the town made about $14 million selling name seals and seal-related products, Mochizuki said.

In 1988, Japan imported 106 tons of unprocessed ivory and 26 tons of finished ivory, according to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry. About 53 percent was used for seals, according to the conservation group Traffic (Japan).

It was rumored that dealers, sensing Japan would soon ban ivory imports, stockpiled about 100 tons of ivory, enough for the next year or two.

In Japan signatures have little importance, and name seals are legally recognized marks of personal identification. The hanko seals are shaped like lipstick cases and have the owner's name engraved at one end in Chinese characters, which the Japanese use to write their language.

Official documents must be affixed with the name seal, which is also needed to open a bank account. A check without the named stamped on is invalid.

In addition to ivory, water buffalo horns, boxwood, crystal and onyx are also used for the seals.

"Nothing is better than ivory," said Kobayashi, who chose to become a carver when he was 14 years old. He has been honored by the government for his skills.

"Ivory meets all the conditions as a material for hanko," he said. "It's beautiful to look at. You can engrave ivory easily and beautifully."

But a Mitsukoshi sales clerk said consumers' tastes are quietly changing, apparently in response to the ivory imports ban. He said some prefer seals made of the horns of water buffalos and boxwood.

In an effort to survive, Kobayashi said, the industry is looking for a substitute for ivory.

The industry tried using horns of sheep from the high mountains of China and Tibet, but found them unsatisfactory.

They even experimented with tusks from the prehistoric mammoth, which Soviet dealers in Siberia sell for hard currency. Kobayashi said the quality matched that of African elephants but only the center of a tusk can be used.

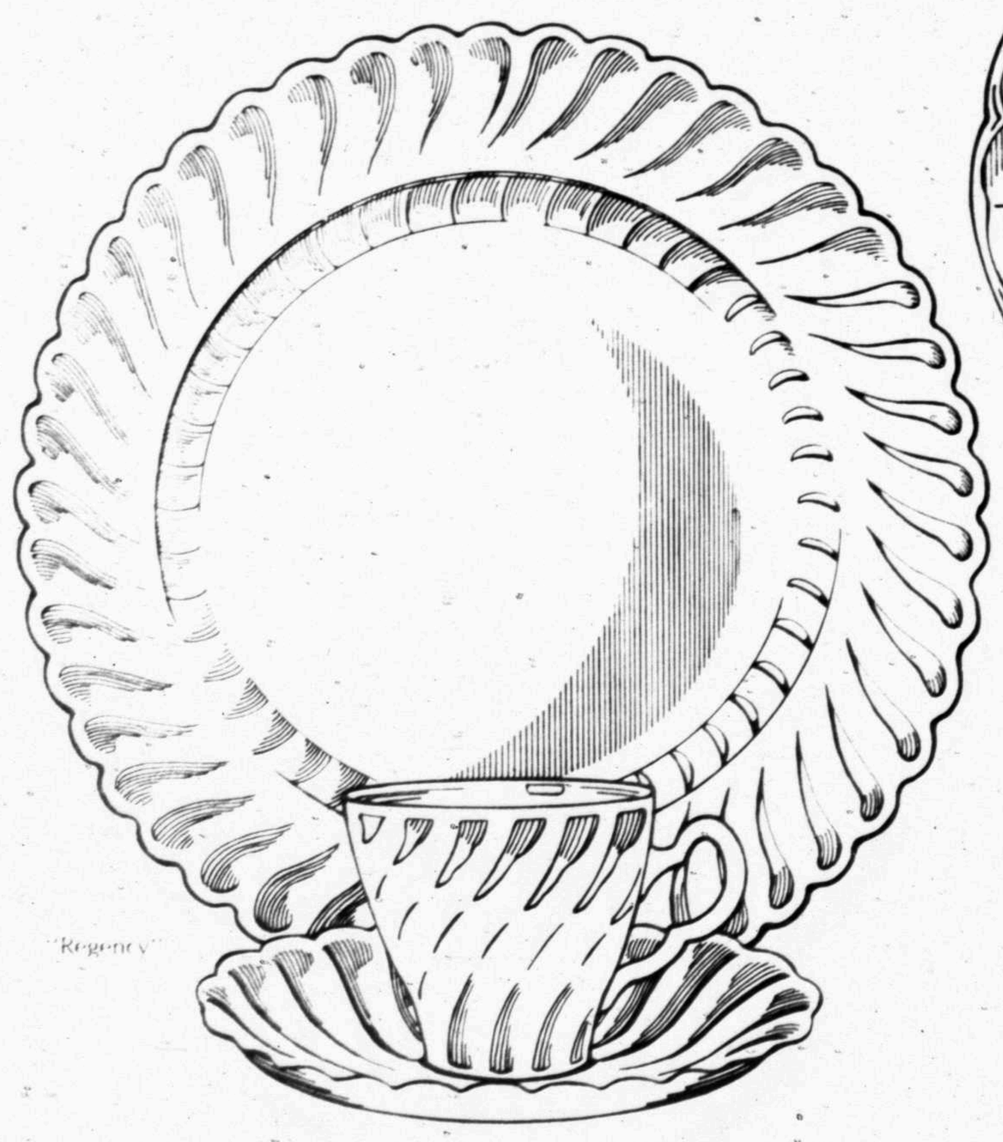
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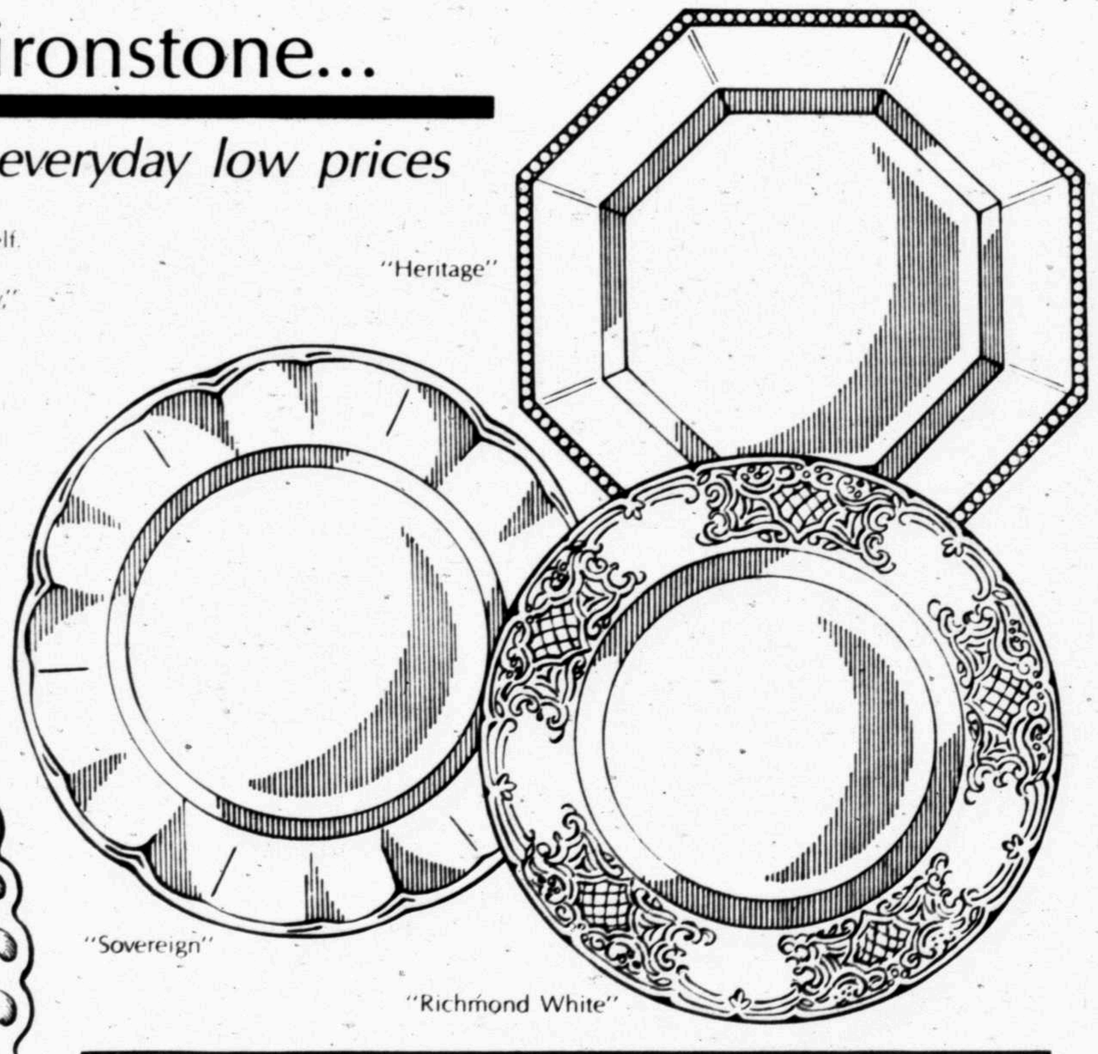
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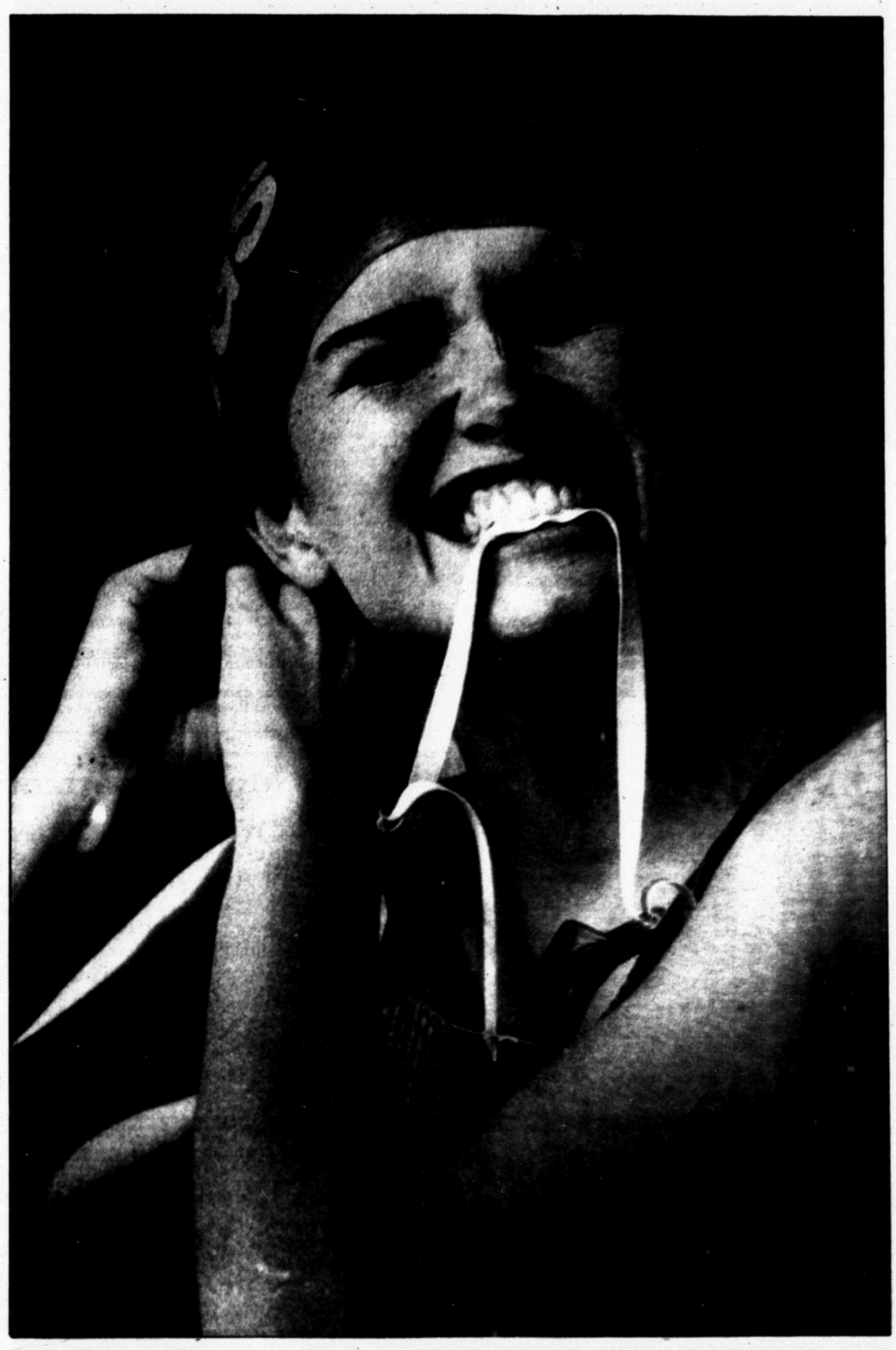


Amarillo High's Laura Bjork gasps for air during her heat of the 50 freestyle.



Timer Sophia Cooper, 16, of Midland High keeps a close eye on the race starter's signal.

TAKING THE BIG PLUNGE





MHS swimmer Moss Fennell, left, gets a handshake from Lubbock High's Chris Bush after Fennell won the 200 freestyle.

Lee, Midland High swimmers use meet for 4-5A springboard

The Midland Invitational High School Swimming Meet at the Mabee Memorial Swim Center Friday and Saturday was the largest in the history of Midland, but the local teams used this meet as the final springboard for the all-important and upcoming District 4-5A meet in San Angelo.

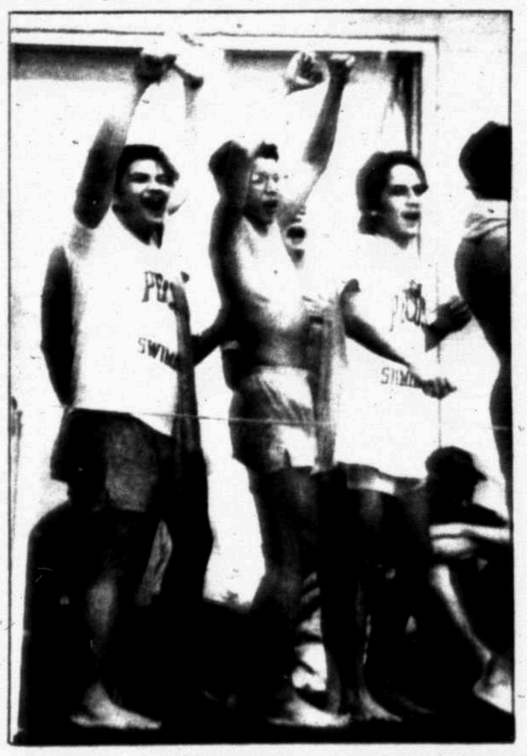
The Midland Lee girls and Midland High boys both own strong units this year and have sights set on state competition in March.

Midland High's Matthew Houston, Moss Fennell, Matt Seay and Carrie Henry are all unbeaten this year in eight events. Lee's Stephanie Reed and Mimi Morrison have also been strong this year. Reed is unbeaten in one event.

The Lee girls won the Invitational title over San Angelo over the weekend while the Midland High boys placed second to San Angelo in that title race. The MHS boys won seven of 10 swimming events while San Angelo didn't win any races. San Angelo, however, has good depth and should be favored in the district meet.

The Lee girls should be favored in the district meet. The Lady Rebels have shown good depth and quality. Lee's girls are relay strong, winning both titles over the weekend.

Photos by George Wolf



Members of the Pecos High swim team shout encouragement to one of their teammates.



Above, Midland High's Christine Gentry, 16, struggles in an effort to get all her hair under her swim cap. Right, Miles Ward, 17, of Lubbock High takes a break during the long day of Saturday preliminaries to get a little homework done.

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DEATHS

Dorothy Lee Fulkerson

Funeral services for Dorothy Lee Fulkerson of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.



Fulkerson

She died Saturday at a local hospital.

Mrs. Fulkerson was born June 13, 1918, in Haskell, Okla., and was reared in Muskogee, Okla.

She married Merle Fulkerson on July 20, 1938, in Fort Smith, Ark. The couple lived in Salem, Ill., for 17 years and then moved to Lovington, N.M., where they resided for seven years. They also lived in Kenedy for seven years and then in Iraan for two years before moving to Midland in 1970.

In 1977 they moved to Duncan, Okla., and returned to Midland in 1982.

Mrs. Fulkerson was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Joy Class at First Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Merle G. Fulkerson of Midland; a son, Merle Lee "Skip" Fulkerson of Odessa; a daughter, Ruth Ann Lewallen of Midland; a sister, Lorene Lennox of Paragould, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

Mary Alice Moore

Funeral services for Mary Alice Moore of Midland were to be at 2 p.m. today at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jarrell Sharp officiating. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore died Friday at her residence.

She was born July 15, 1919, in Stonewall County and was reared in Wichita Falls where she attended school. She married Percy H. Moore on Nov. 22, 1938, in Wichita Falls.

The couple lived in several West Texas communities, including Brownfield and Lubbock. They moved to Midland in 1966.

Mrs. Moore was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Percy H. Moore of Midland; a daughter, Ann Hill of Fountain Valley, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be Ken Osborn, Fred Magee, I.B. Stitt, F.L. Cooper, Bill Kouns and Louis Halstead.

Honorary pallbearers were to be members of the Men's Bible Class at St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland Inc., P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

Edna Hillger

BIG SPRING — Funeral services for Mrs. Henry (Edna) Hillger, 73, of Greenwood, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Nalley, Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dave Odom, pastor of the Greenwood United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Garden City Cemetery.

Mrs. Hillger died Sunday at her residence.

She was born April 27, 1916, in Howard County and married Henry William Hillger on Nov. 12, 1932, in Lovington, N.M. He died May 6, 1983.

Mrs. Hillger was a member of the Greenwood United Methodist Church and had been a long-time resident of Glasscock County, moving to Greenwood in 1983. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Annalee) Sims of Greenwood; three sons, Dale Roy Hillger of Garden City, Robert William Hillger of Greenwood and David Henry Hillger of Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. W.A. (Jewel) Sutphen of Big Spring; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs Hillger's grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland Inc., 911 W. Texas, Midland, 79701.

Eunice Land

Funeral services for Eunice Land of Midland will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Paul Weymoth of the Parker Heights Christian Church in Odessa officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Mrs. Land died Saturday at a local hospital.

She was born June 10, 1908, in Hunt County, where she was reared and attended school.

In 1934 she married Luther Melvin Land in Greenville. The couple had been long-time Odessa residents, moving there in 1937.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1973.

Survivors include three daughters, Melva Coquett of Niceville, Fla., Annette Hull of Midland and Linda Roberts of Conyers, Ga.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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

Jennifer Knight

Funeral services for Jennifer Knight of Midland will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Revs. Tom Thomson, pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, John Sorenson, associate pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, and Allan Williams, chaplain at Midland Memorial Hospital, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Friday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be David Stidham, Shack Reeder, Elvan Knight, Donny Knight, Ronald Knight, Randy Jackson, Jeff Landua and Danny Wharff.

Honorary pallbearers will be Joseph Golding, Michael Gilbert, Kit Tomlinson, Dustin Fellows and Peter Allen.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

Billy G. Reel

Funeral services for Billy G. Reel of Carlsbad, N.M., are pending with the Denton Funeral Home in Carlsbad. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Reel died Sunday at a local hospital.

Arthur M. Miller

Funeral services for Arthur M. Miller of Midland were to be held today at the Rosehill Burial Park in Oklahoma City, Okla. Local arrangements were handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

Miller died Tuesday at a local nursing home.



Rescuers treat pilot Phil Barrett after his plane crashed in a gravel pit west of Horizon City Sunday afternoon. John Collins, a passenger in Barrett's 1946 Aronca Champion, was killed in the mishap. Barrett was airlifted to R.E. Thomason General Hospital in El Paso, where he was reported to be in stable condition today.

AP Laserphoto

New Mexico man killed in small plane crash

EL PASO (AP) — Investigators were to arrive this morning to look over the wreckage of a vintage plane that crashed when its single engine stalled, killing one man and injuring the pilot.

John Collins, 45, of Las Cruces, N.M., died in the Sunday accident. The pilot, West Texas Airport owner Phil Barrett, was in stable condition today at R.E. Thomason General Hospital, said Pat Morales, hospital spokeswoman. Barrett was airlifted from the crash scene by an Army helicopter and admitted to Thomason with a broken ankle, a broken arm, a dislocated hip and facial injuries.

Barrett's 1946 Aronca Champion went down on its belly at about 2:10 p.m. Sunday on one of the few level spots in a gravel pit about a half-mile east of the airport in Horizon City, an El Paso suburb.

"He told me he was at about 400 feet when the engine quit," said Bill Johnson, who talked to Barrett as he was being cut from the wreckage. The craft's landing gear — apparently ripped off during impact — lay in the dust next to the plane.

Barrett made no distress calls before the crash, and people at the airport weren't sure that he had gone down until airport manager Hal Tucker took off in another plane to find him, mechanic Bill Whitney said.

"Old Phil did a pretty good job getting the plane down on the only level spot around," Whitney said.

Collins, a graduate student in physics and a research assistant at New Mexico State University, also was a pilot.

Barrett began building the West Texas Airport in 1975 to serve small aircraft.

He was inducted into the El Paso Aviation Hall of Fame in 1987.

Police probe unrelated robberies

From Staff Reports

Police Roundup

Midland police are investigating apparently unrelated robberies of convenience stores which occurred Sunday.

The first occurred at the One-Stop store, 3307 Andrews Hwy. The clerk told police a man walked in about 6:10 p.m., displayed a knife and ordered the employee to open a cash register. He then emptied the register of $41 and left on foot.

He was described as a black man, 5 feet 9 to 5 feet 10 inches tall, with a medium build. He was wearing a plaid shirt and black trousers, according to police.

The second robbery occurred at 7:17 p.m. at the Merit Food Store, 1800 N. Big Spring St.

According to reports, the clerk said a man walked in, showed her an ice pick and said he was going to rob the store. He forced the clerk to lie down and took about $200 from the cash register before he ran out of the store, reports said.

The suspect was described as a Hispanic man between 40 and 45 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighing between 150 and 160 pounds. He wore black dress slacks, a black cloth jacket and covered his face with a red bandana.

Police spokesman Cpl. Jim White said investigators believe the robberies were not related.

Abilene clerk killed after robbery

ABILENE (AP) — The body of a 19-year-old clerk was found early today after an apparent convenience store robbery, police said.

Police were summoned to a Skinny's store around 11 p.m. Sunday after a customer couldn't find anyone at the business, authorities said.

Officers found the cash register open and the female clerk gone.

An Abilene police officer on routine patrol found the body of Brenda K. Phillips around 3:30 a.m. today. The body was found in the middle of Old Anson Road, on Abilene's north side, officials said.

Police spokesman Richard Valdez said no suspects were in custody and the investigation was continuing.

Alpine hospital threatened with closure in two years

ALPINE (AP) — The only hospital in the sparsely-populated Big Bend Country is in critical condition financially, and if it closes, residents will have to go up to 200 miles away for advanced medical treatment.

"Put yourself in our place if it closes," said Dr. Alan Byrd, who has practiced at Brewster Memorial Hospital in West Texas for 17 years.

"Say the flu hits and all the little, old people come down with pneumonia," Byrd said. "We'll have to say, 'Mrs. Jones, we're going to have to send you to Odessa.'

"Or the lady who arrives here in labor who has already come 100 miles from the Big Bend Park. And, we'll have to say, 'I'm sorry, you'll have to go to Odessa. You probably won't make it, but we don't have a hospital,'" Byrd said.

If Brewster closes, the nearest hospitals equipped to handle complicated emergencies would be in Odessa, 170 miles away, and in El Paso, 212 miles away. Smaller, less-equipped hospitals in Fort Stockton, Van Horn and Pecos are somewhat closer.

Brewster administrator Don Karl says he gives the hospital two years to survive, unless some relief is found.

The 31-bed hospital finds itself squeezed between inadequate federal reimbursement and the poverty of its older, rural patients. Even at full capacity, the hospital cannot make ends meet.

And, Byrd said, financial difficulties have forced scrimping that could threaten the quality of patient care.

Karl blames the Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement programs, which pay less to rural hospitals than to urban ones for the same medical procedures.

He said that two years ago he discovered Brewster was paid less than half the amount given Hermann Hospital in Houston for identical cases.

Moderate quake jolts central New Mexico

LOS LUNAS, N.M. (AP) — Homes rocked and light fixtures swayed when a moderate earthquake jolted sparsely populated central New Mexico early today, and authorities said there were no reports of injuries.

"We felt the whole house shake," said Albert Miranda of Veguita. "It didn't last very long. The chandelier shook, but nothing was broken. It was a fast shake."

Pat Jorgenson of the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, Calif., said the National Earthquake Information Service in Golden, Colo., measured the tremor at 4.5 on the Richter scale.

The epicenter of the quake, which occurred at 6:16 a.m., was 40 miles south of Albuquerque, she said.

"This quake is almost exactly at the same spot as the one that occurred Nov. 28, 1989, which also measured 4.5," Ms. Jorgenson said.

Allan Sanford, a professor of geophysics at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro, said he came up with a magnitude of 4.6 on today's quake, but the difference between his reading and the USGS measurement was insignificant.

"It's slightly weaker than the one on Nov. 28," said Sanford, who had measured the Nov. 28 quake at 4.7.

The closest population center to the epicenter of today's tremor was Sabinal, Sanford said.

There were no immediate reports of damage from the latest quake, he said.

The Richter scale is a gauge of energy released by an earthquake, as measured by the ground motion recorded on a seismograph.

Every increase of one number on the scale means that the ground motion is 10 times greater. A quake of magnitude 2 is the smallest normally felt by humans.

Mary Alice Mireles, a dispatcher with the Valencia County Sheriff's Department in Los Lunas, said she was on the telephone with the Belen Police Department dispatcher when the temblor struck.

"She felt it first, and she said, "An earthquake,'" Ms. Mireles said. "I'm in a modular building, and I felt the whole thing rock."

Albino Salas Jr. of Bernardo said he also felt the tremor.

"The dog went wild barking in the house," he said. "He was running all over the room."

The quake was not as bad as the tremor last November, Salas said.

Bob Fox, a volunteer fireman at Rio Communities, said he felt two tremors — one immediately followed by another.

"I was sitting in my chair reading my paper and it shook the chair," he said. "It shook the house pretty good, but it wasn't like the last one."

Both quakes occurred along the Rio Grande Rift, which splits New Mexico north to south, paralleling the Rio Grande from Colorado to El Paso, Texas, Ms. Jorgenson said.

Sanford said that "conditions in the Socorro-Belen region are quite different than elsewhere along the Rio Grande Rift because we have had this greater level in seismic activities."

"There appears to be something special going on here," he said.

Ms. Jorgenson said the last time prior to November that an earthquake struck the same area was July 1906.

Sanford said three earthquakes with magnitudes of 6 were measured in the same vicinity in 1906.

A quake with a magnitude of 6 can cause severe damage, while a magnitude 5 quake can cause considerable damage and a magnitude 4 quake can cause moderate damage.

The earthquake that left heavy damage in the San Francisco-Oakland area on Oct. 17, 1989, measured 7.1 on the Richter scale.

The area north of Socorro has the most earthquake activity in the state, but New Mexico has only about 1-100th the earthquake activity of California, Sanford said.

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Junior League's annual Charity Ball benefits projects



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Robert and Lynne Whitt attended the Charity Ball dressed in Carnival costumes.



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Sport Jones, left, and Mae-Dee Perry read the program at the benefit Saturday.

By LINDA ANDERSON
Lifestyle Writer

Saturday, it was a cold night in January outside, but inside the Holiday Inn Convention Center, the Junior League of Midland's annual Charity Ball brought the tropics to the Tall City — with bright colors, glittering starlight and all — with the theme "Color It Rio."

The atmosphere was festive, the food catered by Don Strange of San Antonio was warm and delicious, and the music — by the Bill Tillman Band from Dallas, courtesy of Wemus Entertainment — was just right for dancing.

Between 650 and 700 guests attended the black tie or carnival costumed event, according to Charity Ball chairman Liz Greaves. The buffet dinner included chicken crepes, beef tenderloin, Shrimp Rio served on corn tortillas, a variety of chili rellenos, fried oysters, avocados and assorted vegetables, as well as various cakes, pies and pastries for dessert. Decorations included zebra-striped tablecloths and chair covers, light-studded trees and vividly-colored banners featuring juggling bears.

This year's Charity Ball was the 39th that Midland's Junior League has hosted, and funds raised will benefit the League's community service projects: Bedside Buddies, chaired by Gail Hankinson; Children's Dental Clinic, with chairman Barbara Sponberg; Directory of Community Services, chairmen Jeannine Donnelly and Connie Glover; Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, chairman Julie Harvey; Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library and Historic Center Docent Program, chairman Melanie Crump; Hearthstone, chairman Linda Harrington; Junior League Singers, chairman Susie Howard; Kids on the Block, chairman Lora Jones; Next-to-New Shop, chairman Linda Martens; Parents as Partners, chairman Judy Jones; Perinatal Clinic, chairman Ann Canon; Stand Tall, chairmen Karen Lea and Vicki Leaverton; Teen Court, chairman Susan Lindgren; and Woman to Woman, chairman Margaret Williams.

The Charity Ball and the Next-to-New Shop are the League's fund-raising events, "but the Charity Ball is the largest," Ms. Greaves said.

"Last year the ball raised approximately $71,000 and this year we hope to do as well, if not better," she said.

Midland's Junior League was founded in 1949 as Midland Service League, and became the Junior League of Midland in 1964 when it was accepted as the 206th League in the United States. Today the League has a membership of about 700, said Ms. Greaves.

During the last four decades, the League's special gifts to the community have been presented to Midland College Library, Midland Memorial Hospital, Memorial Fund, Midland Arts Council, Play Therapy Room at Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center, Midland Independent School District computer education and Centennial Plaza.



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The Bill Tillman Band with singer Gilda Medina entertained at the Charity Ball.

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DEAR ABBY

Golfer thinks 'hole in one' commands too high a price

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I don't know how or when it got started, but there's a custom at most golf clubs that I think is absurd. When a golfer makes a hole-in one, the drinks are on him! (Or her.)

Some clubs have a "Hole in One Club" — it's a kind of insurance to defray the cost of the drinks when a guy makes a hole in one and can't afford to treat every guy in the club to a drink. (All the members have to contribute.)

I once heard a guy say, "Hey, John, you owe me a drink!" (It was for a hole in one John had made the previous year.) However, many golf clubs don't have a "Hole in One Club," so the "lucky" golfer gets stuck.

I would like to turn this custom around, and I need your help, Abby. Ask the golfers out there how they feel about this custom. I'm sure you will get a large enough response from golfers to get them to thinking about it and, let's hope, initiate some sort of action in their own clubs to eliminate this custom. — DOUGLAS WHITE, ORANGE CITY, FLA.

DEAR DOUGLAS: I asked my brother-in-law, Morey Rubin, who shot a hole in one at Canyon Country Club in Palm Springs last year (his feet haven't touched the ground since). He said, "It's a thrill of a lifetime; I've yet to hear a guy complain about having to buy drinks."

How do you other "hole-in-oners" out there feel about that custom?

DEAR ABBY: My son, his wife and their 3-year-old daughter are visiting me from out of town, which prompts my first Dear Abby letter.

The problem: My daughter-in-law is still breast-feeding the child! It just doesn't seem right that a 3-year-old child should be running after her mother, lifting her mother's blouse and asking to be breast-fed. Frankly, I find this behavior revolting, and I don't know how much longer I can keep my mouth shut.

The child seems too attached to her mother. I don't want to cause a fight, but I really am concerned about the child. Abby, is it emotionally healthy for a child this age to still be nursing? — GROSSED OUT GRANDMA

DEAR GROSSED OUT: According to a spokesperson for the La Leche League International, it is not abnormal for a 3-year-old to still be breast-feeding. Generally, that is when most (but not all) children are finishing their breast-feeding cycle.

A child of that age needing to nurse more than twice a day may be experiencing a need other than physical hunger. Perhaps she wants more attention from her mother, and breast-feeding is the only way to get it.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please put in a good word for all the unfortunate children who were born in December? I am a grown woman, but I have always felt slighted because as a child, I would get a combination birthday-Christmas present.

I recall asking my mother if she would let me celebrate my birthday in June or July for this reason, but she laughed and tried to make me feel "special" to have been born on Dec. 23.

Please print this (no name, please) for all the other people who were born in December. I'm sure I'm not the only one who feels this way. It might help. — A CAPRICORN

DEAR CAPRICORN: Here's your letter. I can't guarantee that it will help. But, like chicken soup, it can't hurt.

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Chairs can make or break meeting

Copley News Service

Most chairmen of the board don't know a thing about chairs.

And that's a shame, because chairs can make or break a business meeting.

Carnegie-Mellon professor Donald Stone has spent 40 years sitting and squirming in chairs.

He has been studying their effects on communication and has discovered some "chair principles."

First, chairs should be arranged in a circle instead of a "T" or "U" shape. That makes it easier to see and speak.

Second, captain's chairs or thrones should be heaved into a dungeon and never used for informal gatherings. They're OK, in the boardroom, though.

Finally, be sure your chair fits your adult anatomy.

As Stone puts it, "If you're weary in the behind, you won't be alert in the head."

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Truckers to picket Port of Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Independent truckers connected to 42 hauling companies plan to picket the Port of Houston and railway terminals Monday to protest low rates and rising diesel costs, truckers said Sunday.

"Diesel fuel has gone up for me 25 cents a gallon in a month," said Wade Richardson, a Houston trucker. "I can't turn around to these shippers and say I need 25 cents more per gallon. They'd laugh in my face."

About 150 truckers with leases to the companies gathered Saturday to organize the picketing, which they hope will shut the port. Richardson said 500 truckers are expected to park at the port and join the action.

Trucks also will be parked and pickets set up at 16 other points in Houston and Galveston, including the Santa Fe Railway and Southern Pacific Transportation Co. terminals, he said.

"We expect to shut the Port of Houston down and the railroads," said Attice Warren, a Houston trucker and organizer of the strike.

The terminals and port were chosen, Richardson and Warren said, because most of the truckers involved haul containers from trains and ships.

He said truckers and their companies are at the mercy of cheap hauling rates paid by steamship agencies.

Diesel costs $1.21 a gallon in Houston, the American Automobile Association said. It was as high as $2.44 a gallon in Maine recently.

The truckers also said maintenance, insurance and regulatory costs have diminished their earnings.

"We've just gotten to the point where there's nothing left to take," Warren said.

"The highways are arteries of the nation. The truckers are the blood. We deliver the nutrients and take away the waste. We should make a livable wage," he said.

Rita Bontz, president of Independent Truckers and Drivers Association in Baltimore, Md., said her organization, which has members in 30 states, did not plan to take part in any picketing.

"There are problems but there are other ways to address them," she said.

"We're telling truckers that a shutdown is not the best way to deal with this," said Todd Spencer, spokesman for the 10,600-member Owner-Operator Independent Driver's Association in Oak Grove, Mo.

Spencer said rumors of a wildcat strike have been circulating nationwide — especially from the Carolinas and Texas — for about three weeks.

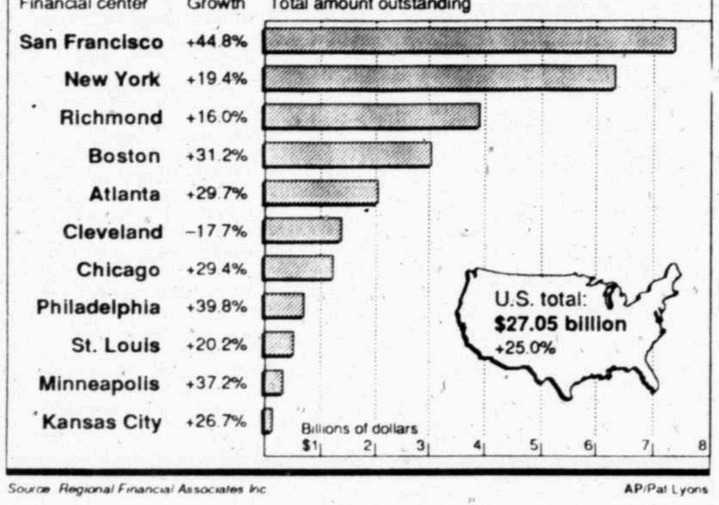
"What we're trying to do is monitor and defuse the situation," he said.

Richardson is on the board of Houston Container Haulers, a group of several hundred drivers, but said the group is not calling for the strike.

The group gathered attention in October with a convoy of 450 trucks that drove the interstate loop around Houston in a protest of low hauling rates.

Home Equity Lending by Big Banks

Charted below is the total value of home equity loans outstanding at large commercial banks (banks with assets of $1 billion or more) in eleven major cities as of December 1989, and the percent change from December 1988



Source: Regional Financial Associates Inc

AP/Pat Lyons

Home equity credit tight in face of housing slump

By VIVIAN MARINO
AP Business Writer

The owner of a Denver printing company surrenders the keys of his two-bedroom condominum to a lender because its net value is far less than the balance of a second mortgage.

A government worker in Florida worries that after cutting the selling price on his house he will not have enough money to repay a home-equity loan as well as to put a down payment on new property.

The slumped housing market is not only erasing homeseller profits, it also is putting a damper on the $111 billion industry for home-equity loans and lines of credit, which only a few years ago ballooned into one of the nation's most popular ways to borrow.

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Machine tool orders surge in December

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Reversing a three-month decline, orders for American-made machine tools jumped 14 percent in December. For the year, however, machine tool orders were down 21.7 percent from their level for 1988.

Analysts have contended that a slowdown in orders from the automotive industry has been the principal factor in the declining level of new orders for machine tools, which are power-driven devices that cut or shape metal parts used in the manufacture of everything from appliances to vehicles.

Because of declining auto sales, carmakers have scaled back their purchases of new machine tools and manufacturing systems.

In a monthly report to be released Monday, the Association for Manufacturing Technology said new orders in December climbed to $209.7 million, from $184.4 million in November. But it said the December orders were 34 percent lower than new orders in December 1988.

Economists consider sales and orders of machines tools important indicators of capital spending patterns by makers of large products like automobiles and aircraft.

Some analysts said the December increase reflected increased capital spending by many companies. But they also called the increase relatively insignificant.

"Orders will slow down because there is a great deal of nervousness among manufacturers about whether there is going to be a recession," said James J. Paper, an analyst with Kirkpatrick, Pettis, Smith, Polian Inc. in Omaha.

"And fourth-quarter earnings for manufacturing companies are not the best, and that will also have an effect on new orders."

For the year, machine tool orders stood at $2.81 billion, down from $3.59 billion in 1988. While the figures for the year are significantly highr than the $2.1 billion during the industry's slump in both 1986 and 1987, analysts predict that the level of new orders will decline to $2.3 billion to $2.5 billion this year.

The December figure included a 21 percent increase from November in domestic orders but a continued slide in orders from foreign customers.

Foreign orders, which account for about a sixth of the total number of orders, were down 16 percent in December from November's level, and down 53.1 percent from the level of December 1988, when the dollar was weaker.

For the entire year, domestic new orders were down 20.3 percent, while orders from foreign customers were down 30.1 percent, the association said.

Machine tool shipments were up 22.6 percent in December over November, to $384.4 million. Shipments domestically were up 21 percent from November's level, while shipments to foreign customers were up 31.2 percent in Decmber. Shipments in December were up 31.4 percent from the level of December 1988.

"We are pleased with the rise in shipments in 1989," said Albert W. Moore, president of the association. "It's good to see exports rising, but we still have a long, long way to go. More exports are absolutely essential if United States manufacturers are to regain the strength they've lost in recent years."

New OSHA head relies on corporate experience



Scannell

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gerard F. Scannell shudders when he recalls the amputations that some pharmaceutical workers suffered before he instituted safety reforms at Johnson & Johnson plants worldwide.

As the head of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, he's banking on the conviction that corporate executives share that feeling.

But as a former executive himself, he believes compassion can be bolstered by the bottom line: safety expenditures save money in the long run.

He draws the conclusion from 11 years directing corporate safety for the New Brunswick, N.J.-based drug giant, where workplace injuries dropped more than 90 percent during his tenure.

"I made money for them," he says. "Safety does pay."

At the Labor Department, Scannell began translating some of that corporate-mindedness to safeguarding the nation's workplaces even before his October confirmation.

"My plan is to get to those CEOs," he says. "I was on the firing line out there in industry. I think I know what I'm talking about and I think people know that. It's not going to be easy for people to bluff me."

Health threats abound in office and factory air, in dangerous machinery, on construction sites, in stresses and strains from unnatural movements. Scannell is worried about repetitive strain injuries in everything from the wrists of word processing typists to the arms of meatpackers.

He hopes to begin attacking the latter class of problems by releasing ergonomic guidelines for the red meat industry in February.

His agency also is battling dentists who argue they cannot afford to meet proposed standards to protect health workers from blood-borne pathogens that cause hepatitis and AIDS. Scannell hopes to get those

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Financial Snapshot

Friday, January 26, 1990

% INTEREST RATES	Week's close	Week ago	Year ago
Average rate paid on bank money-market accounts (Bank Rate Monitor)	6.32%	6.32%	6.28%
91-day Treasury bill yield	7.66%	7.57%	8.57%
30-year Treasury Bond	8.54%	8.27%	8.80%
$ PRICES			
Commodities Research Bureau Index	231.37	231.13	242.23
Associated Press Commodities Index	621.77	623.32	600.02
STOCKS			
Dow Jones 30	2,559.23	2,677.90	2,322.86
S&P 500	325.80	339.15	293.82
Wilshire 5000 (mkt. value of 5000 stocks)	$3,152.345 billion	$3,286.245 billion	$2866.178 billion

AP

MARKETS

Crude oil futures slip up slightly

From Staff and Wire Reports

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil futures rose 6 cents this morning from Friday's close to rest at midmorning at $22.61 per barrel for West Texas Intermediate Crude.

On Friday, crude oil and gasoline futures closed higher while heating oil had a mixed day on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The March contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude oil, closed at $22.56 a barrel, up 32 cents.

Contracts for later delivery ended with gains of between 25 cents and 29 cents.

Among refined products traded on the New York Merc, February wholesale unleaded regular gasoline ended 1.52 cents higher at 62.12 cents a gallon. Later contracts advanced but posted lower gains.

Meanwhile, wholesale heating oil for February delivery slipped 0.17 cent to 59.60 cents a gallon, while other contracts ended higher.

Analysts said crude oil and gasoline rallied after a slow start as some big refiners made commitments ahead of the weekend. Meanwhile, heating oil lagged as demand slackened.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $22.61
- Friday's Close $22.55
- Previous Close $22.25
- One Year Ago $17.75

W.T. SOUR

- Friday's Close $19.85
- Previous Close $19.55
- One Year Ago $16.56

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $21.50
- Previous Week $21.00
- One Year Ago $16.75

Dollar falls in light trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar fell against other major currencies in light European trading this morning as support from political unrest in Eastern Europe evaporated. Gold prices rose.

The dollar had been boosted in recent weeks by the Eastern European unrest, with investors turning to the American currency as a safe haven in times of political turmoil. But investors now are beginning to refocus their attention on fundamental factors in the market, dealers said.

Traders predicted the dollar would fluctuate in a narrow range, but they said the possibility of a decline in interest rates in the United States, combined with talk of higher interest rates in Japan and West Germany, could send the dollar lower in the short run.

In Tokyo, where trading ends as Europe's business day begins, the dollar fell 0.75 yen to a closing 143.22 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at a lower rate of 142.75 yen.

In London, the dollar fell against the British pound. It cost $1.6775 to buy one pound, compared with $1.6571 late Friday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $420 a troy ounce, up from $418.75 dollars bid late Friday. At midmorning, the city's major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $420.75.

Silver rose in London to a bid price of $5.27 a troy ounce from Friday's $5.25.

EXCHANGE RATES

- 1.6725 West German marks
- 1.4822 Swiss francs
- 5.6840 French francs
- 1.8855 Dutch guilders
- 1,245.75 Italian lire
- 1.1885 Canadian dollars

Stocks decline in erratic session

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices declined slightly in an erratic session Friday as rising interest rates and recession worries kept the market under pressure.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 1.81 to 2,559.23, stretching its loss for the week to 118.67 points.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 198.19 million shares, against 172.27 million in the previous session.

The Commerce Department reported that the gross national product grew at a 0.5 percent annual rate, after adjustment for inflation, in the fourth quarter of last year.

The figure was a bit stronger than some analysts had projected. But observers noted that it was magnified to a great extent by increases in inventories, which is usually interpreted as evidence of weakness in business activity.

In the bond market, where traders are especially sensitive to even slight changes in the perceived pace of the economy, interest rates rose after the figures crossed financial news wires.

MARKET IN BRIEF

NYSE issues consolidated trading
January 26, 1990

Volume in shares
241,144,930

Issues traded
1,972

Up
557
Unchanged
464
Down
951

NYSE Index
180.21 **Down 0.40**

S&P Composite
325.80 **Down 0.28**

Dow Jones Industrials
2,559.23 **Down 1.81**

AP

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Brazil proposes restructuring debt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Brazil's president-elect has promised to make proposals for renegotiating his country's $110 billion foreign debt, biggest in the Third World, the week after he takes office March 15.

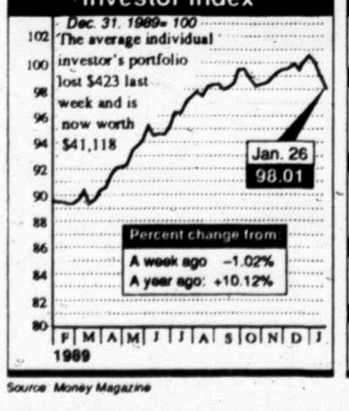
Brazil has paid no interest to foreign banks since September, and much of what it has paid in recent years has come from new borrowing. More than $19 billion of the debt is owed to U.S. banks. The announcement was made Friday.

Senate clean air bill stricter than House bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Emission control and fuel efficiency standards in a Senate clean air bill would drive some dealers out of business and give consumers a drastically narrower selection of cars, automakers said.

In an unusual move, representatives of fiercely competitive domestic and foreign manufacturers on Friday criticized portions of the Senate bill that would set tougher anti-pollution requirements than President Bush recommended. The Senate standards also exceed what a pending House bill would require.

The MONEY Small Investor Index



Source: Money Magazine

Latest Changes for Each Asset

Dec. 31, 1989= 100		% Change from a	
Category	Index	Week ago	Year ago
STOCKS			
NYSE	93.13	–3.54	+15.67
ASE/OTC	94.50	–2.81	+7.09
Equity Funds	95.18	–2.45	+11.29
BONDS			
Taxable	98.68	–0.26	+10.83
Municipal	100.15	+0.28	+7.76
Bond Funds	98.95	–0.44	+6.09
CASH			
CDs	100.59	+0.15	+8.58
Money Funds	100.45	+0.11	+6.18
OTHER			
Real Estate	100.20	–0.23	+5.66
Gold	112.05	+2.33	+34.31

AP

COMPUTER NOTES

Handbook proves indispensable resource

By PAUL PAUSE'



Pause'

The Complete Handbook of Personal Computer Communications, by Alfred Glossbrenner, has become known as the Bible of the online world. The all-new 3rd edition is even more — it's the Rosetta stone of PC telecommunications. Glossbrenner effectively deciphers the often mysterious subjects of modems, bits and bauds, and online services. If you've ever been confused by tele-terminology (and who hasn't?) this is the place to turn.

Glossbrenner shows us how to tap resources that are "as vast as the world's libraries — yet as close as your keyboard." Today, there are more than 4,000 databases filled with information on every conceivable topic offered by some 586 online systems. Glossbrenner guides you through this "electronic universe" and helps you pick the ones that are most likely to have the information of interest to you, without your having to spend a lot of time, and money, online checking them out.

The author has an informal, unassuming style that makes reading easy. Regarding the technical information presented in Chapter 3, for example, he advises new users to "give it a miss the first time through." This reflects the philosophy that is evident throughout the book, and summed up by the author himself: Life is too short and there are too many other things to do online to spend a lot of time getting there.

In fact, he's so anxious for us to get our feet wet, he'll have you online by page 10 — for free!

Glossbrenner defines 4 major categories of online ventures: Information, communication, services, and special interest groups. The book is set up to discuss the various vendors, functions, and features within each category.

Part I provides a synopsis of "Going Online with the World." Parts II-V cover, respectively, "Online Utilities," "Information Services," "Communication," and "Applications." Each part begins with an introduction and overview to set the stage for the detailed information that follows. Every chapter begins with a summary of each system's major features to give you some idea of what to expect, and follows with a detailed description of the services each system has to offer.

Chapters 1-3 contain the bricks and mortar of the foundation you need to understand, and effectively use, the communication process. Glossbrenner provides a "Quick Start Guide" to going online and even offers advice on choosing a modem, a communications program, and how to get free software. Believe me, if you've ever felt intimidated by the whole thought of going online, pick up this book and you can check your apprehensions at the door with your coat.

In Part II he discusses online utilities — the diverse commercial systems that offer a vast array of services. He considers features like electronic mail, airline schedules, special-interest

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BAROMETERS

ASSUMED NAMES

Midland County, Jan. 22-26

A&S Collectors; 310 W. Illinois, Suite 116, 79702; Armando J. Garza
Arkoma Exploration Partners; P.O. Box 3186, 79702; A.W. Rutter Jr.
Area Oil and Gas; 301 S. Main, Suite F, 79701; Stan Williamson
Bo's L.P.; 2707 W. Industrial, 79701; David W. Dobbs
D&J Drive Inn; 401 E. Scharbauer, 79702; David Harmon Jr.
Desert Wells Partnership; P.O. Box 201420, Austin, 78720; Howard W. Parker
Don Carter Services & Courier; 2403 S. Midkiff, 79701; Don Carter
Evergreen Sprinkle Systems; 201 S. Mineola, 79701; James D. Morrow
Karkraft Paint & Body; 3101 W. Front, 79701; Kenneth A. Paladino
Liberty Bail Bonds by Eddie Gutierrez; 4415 Northcrest, No. 1614, 79707; Erasmo Gutierrez
Madison Equipment Co.; 2825 Goddard, 79705; Madco Inc.
M.H.P. Pipe and Equipment; 1007 N. Fairground Road, 79705; M.H. Pendland
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Midland Plastic Pipe; 2700 W. Front; James D. Morrow
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Pre-Paid Medical Insurance; 4706 N. Midkiff, No. 30, Suite 173, 79705; Trust Link Connections Inc.
The Prudential Ruth Young Realtors; No. 19 Oak Ridge Square, 79705; Ruth Young Realtors Inc.
Production Systems; 303 W. Wall, Suite 319, 79701; Brad Goldsmith
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Roland's Mustang; 2804 S. County Road 1205, 79703; Jeffrey S. Roland
Seaco Products Co.; P.O. Box 50772, 79710; John R. Seay
Sabre Energy; 2610 Maxwell; Jay V. Fulfer
Sakura Restaurant; 1501 N. Big Spring; Debbie Teh Chiu
Safe Net Inc.; 4706 N. Midkiff, No. 30, Suite 173, 79705; Trust Link Connection Inc.
The Smoke Shack (Midland); 906 S. Garfield; Jimmy Setchfield
Wassenberg Chiropractic Health Center; 431 Andrews Highway, 79701; Dr. David Wassenberg
Willis Enterprises; P.O. Box 50996, 79710; Billy Willis
Xeric Oil & Gas Co.; P.O. Box 51311, 79710; Randall L. Capps

Source: Midland County Clerk's Office

BANKRUPTCIES

Jan. 22-26

CSR Electric Inc.; Chapter 11
Robert and Elaine Lucas; Chapter 7
Charles T. and Kit Hughes; Chapter 7
Donald M. and Cheryl L. Baker; pter 7
Richard D. and Shirley A. Headley; Chapter 7
Troy T. and June N. Pearson; Chapter 7
Glen Q. and Maria S. Mata; Chapter 7
Gregory E. Norwood; Chapter 7
Vernon A. and Frances L. Keith; Chapter 7
Cardinal Electric Construction Inc.; Chapter 7
Joe A. and Rosario Chapa; Chapter 7
Robert W. and Terri L. Robertson; Chapter 7
Weldon R. and Linda K. Rose; dba: I-20 Chevron Service Station; aka: Rose South Pecos Gulf; fdba: Rose Texaco Station; Chapter 7
Benjamin D. Luna; Chapter 7
Alfred and Rosalinda Juarez; Chapter 7

Source: U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Texas, U.S. District Clerk. The Midland district covers: Midland, Ector Andrews, Crane, Martin and Upton counties

BUILDING PERMITS

Midland, Jan. 15-19

Homeowner; 2107 Huntington; residence-alteration; $1,000
Ripplinger Construction; 5002 King Richard's; residence-new; $78,000
D.L. Dickson; 3334 Providence; residence-alteration; $5,000
Pool & Spa Equipment; 908 W. Louisiana; residence-alteration; $2,100
South Texas Construction; 2032 40 Cuthbert; commercial-alteration; $2,500
Kahler Construction; 3501 Whittle Way; residence-new; $61,400
Harold Pool; 3001 W. Loop 250; commercial-alteration; $8,000
Campbell Construction; 3301 Sinclair; commercial-alteration; $130,000
Paschal Construction; 1601 Cuthbert; fence; $1,600
James Manley; 1405 Michigan; residence-alteration; $28,700
James G. Morris; 4108 Springfield; residence-new; $130,000
Homeowner; 1919 Jacotte Circle; residence-alteration; $4,000
LaFonda Homes; 4412 Gleneagles; residence-new; $68,670
Homeowner; 1300 E. Oak; residence-detached accessory; $2,400
Jerry Henley; 901 W. Florida; commercial-new; $161,000
Casa Ole Construction; 4410 N. Midkiff; commercial-alteration; $50,000
Mike Miller; No. 11 Hawthorne; residence-alteration; $15,000
Homeowner; 2515 Noel; residence-alteration; $6,000
M.R. Lary; 4906 Island Dr.; residence-new; $175,000
Permian Sign; 3323 N. Midland Dr.; sign; $1,500
Permian Sign; 801 W. Missouri; sign; $600

Source: City of Midland

INTEREST RATES

"Jumbo" CDs 91-Day, 182-Day

Jan. 26

MIDLAND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS		
ClayDesta National Bank	7.60	7.65
Community National Bank	7.60	7.65
First City Texas	7.45	7.50
Midland American Bank	7.60	7.60
NCNB Texas National Bank	N/A	N/A
Team Bank	7.65	7.70
Texas Commerce Bank	7.50	7.50
United Bank	7.60	7.65
Southwest Savings of Dallas	8.15	8.50
Olney Savings and Loan	8.12	8.25
Bluebonnet Savings	8.25	8.25
First Bankers	7.50	7.50

ODESSA FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS		
Bank of the West	7.35	7.40
First State Bank	7.35	7.35
NCNB Texas National Bank	N/A	N/A
Bank One Texas	7.50	7.50
Bank of Odessa	7.40	7.45
Texas Commerce Bank	7.35	7.45
Western National Bank	7.35	7.40
Andrews Savings & Loan	6.75	7.50
First Bankers	7.50	7.50
Olney Savings and Loan	8.12	8.25
Southwest Savings of Dallas	8.15	8.50

OPPORTUNITIES

Bid Center

The Permian Basin Bid Center, supported by the City of Midland, the Odessa Industrial Development Corp., and the Permian Basin Private Industry Council, can help small businesses get into government contracting or subcontracting.
If one of the following listings interests you, call 563-1711.

■ Superconducting Supercollider — Construction on the SSC is scheduled to begin soon. Contact the Bid Center if interested in getting on their vendor's list. Potential subcontractors will be put on a list available to all prime construction contractors.
■ Installation of Smoke Detectors and Sprinkler System — Provide fire alarm system with smoke detectors in Laredo. Provide sprinkler system for basement. Estimated range $100,000 to $250,000.

Export Assistance

Through the resources of the International Trade Division of the Texas Department of Commerce and its Export Assistance Centers, a complete follow-up in pursuing exporting is now available in Midland and Odessa.
For information contact Jerry Jones at an EAC in Midland, 685-4657.

■ Safes and Vaults Doors — A medium-sized Saudi Arabia firm established in 1977 wishes to undertake contracts for security, fire detection, safe deposit boxes including bank security lockers. The firm is a supplier to the government, local banks and private business offices. Refer to P0103.
■ Doors and Window Frames, Wood and Metal — Japanese firm is interested in importing such frames for residential purposes, and would like to have catalogs and export price information. Refer to P0016.
■ Thermoplastic Resins and Plastics Mail — West German firm, founded in 1960, is interested in strain-hardening, two-component primers suitable for protective coatings, particularly epoxy resins for metal and concrete repair and polyurethane resins for lining expansion joints; coatings to protect surfaces against humidity, weather, mildewing, corrosive chemicals, flames, corrosion (for roofings and fronts of buildings, exterior and interior), coatings for concrete and tank sealing. Refer to P0016.
■ High Quality Wastepaper — Italian firm, founded in 1948, deals as manufacturer/distributor of industrial covering paper. It imports waste papers for its own use and sells throughout Italy to industries manufacturing corrugated cardboard. Refer to P0008.

Price of seat on NYSE sinks to five-year low

By STEFAN FATSIS

NEW YORK (AP) — In the mid-1970s, owning a yellow cab in the world's financial capital cost more than a seat on the New York Stock Exchange.

Things aren't that grim today, but with the stock market falling and the securities industry in a recession, the price of membership on the nation's oldest and largest exchange has sunk to its lowest level in almost five years.

A "seat" — which entitles members to trade directly on the stock exchange floor — sold for $365,000 Thursday, down from the all-time high of $1.15 million in September 1987, a month before the stock market crashed. It was the lowest price since May 1985.

"In the last year or so there has been a significant retrenching in the industry and that's what we're seeing here," said James J. Maguire, chairman of Henderson Brothers Inc., an NYSE member firm.

"In active markets that are generally enthusiastic there is a greater demand because there's more business around," Maguire said Friday in a telephone interview from the NYSE floor. "It's just simply economic conditions."

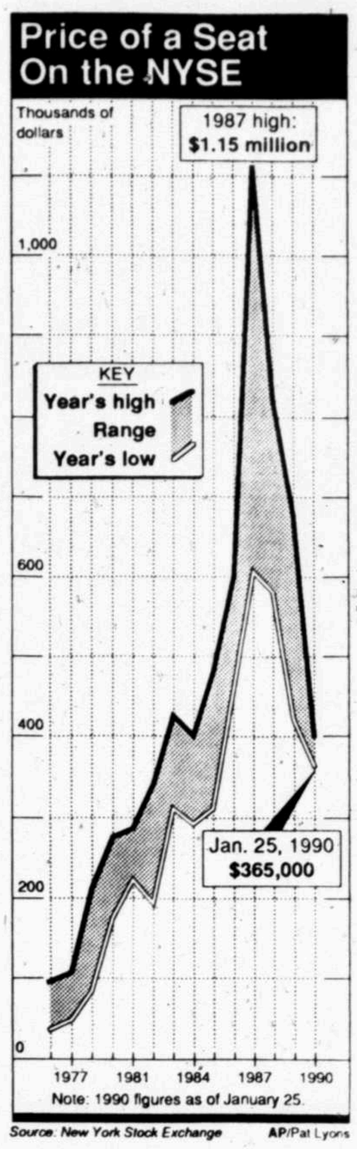
Brokerage firms recently have cut back personnel and operations, individual investors have shied away from stocks and commission rates have fallen — cutting into the desirability of owning a spot at the 198-year-old exchange.

On the floor of the Big Board — so named because stock symbols were listed on one before the electronic age — the bid for a seat price Friday was $355,000, with an asking price of $400,000.

The price of an NYSE membership has fallen steadily since the 1987 market crash after a steady rise that took seats from a low of $35,000 in 1977 to $105,000 in 1978, $425,000 in 1983 and $600,000 in 1986.

At the 1977 nadir, it cost $55,000 for a New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission medallion, compared with $135,000 today.

Seats are held by brokerage firms, specialists and individual brokers who trade for themselves but seats are registered in one person's name. Non-members must pay members to execute trades.



Physically, there haven't been seats on the floor for years, and the name dates to a time when brokers literally sat around trading a roster of stocks. The number of seats has been limited to 1,366 since 1953.

CREDIT

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Peddled by bankers eager to lend, these loans have been used by homeowners to finance everything from vacations to college for the kids, with the homes themselves as collateral.

The loans are especially popular because the interest generally is deductible under the 1986 tax reform, which is phasing out the deductibility of other consumer loans. The rates also are much lower compared with personal loans.

Borrowing against the house remains a convenient way to tap into one of the nation's greatest pools of wealth — an estimated $4.5 trillion in homeowner equity. But eroding housing prices in many parts of the country have reduced some of that equity, limiting homeowners' borrowing power and leaving some past borrowers with more loan than equity.

As a result, some banks, thrifts and other lenders have tightened their credit policies.

"I think more people will be looking at their homes as shelter than as an investment," said A. Gary Shilling, head of a New York economics firm that bears his name. "They thought they had this never-ending appreciating asset that they could tap, but it's not."

Ken K. found that out the hard way.

Ken, a Denver printer who preferred not to provide his last name for publication, said that when the balance on a second loan came due recently, he turned over to the lender a two-bedroom condo he bought as an investment five years ago. He realized that even by selling the condo, whose market value had fallen to around $30,000 from the $52,50 purchase price, he couldn not come up with the $9,000 needed to repay the lender.

The situation is not quite as grim for a Florida government official, who also wished to remain anonymous. Nevertheless, he worries that by continuing to lower the $200,000 asking price of his home, little will be left for a deposit on another house or to repay a $25,000 home-equity credit line.

Despite such problems, many financial institutions remain optimistic about home-equity loans, noting that defaults remain relatively rare and prudent credit policies should forestall serious defaults.

The American Bankers Association said that in 1988, losses from home equity loan defaults among all commercial banks totaled $220 million. That is considered negligible compared with the billions in potentially bad Third World loans, for example.

A softer real-estate market, coupled with a rise in delinquency rates, has prompted many lenders to emphasize borrowers' ability to repay rather than a home's appraised value.

"A home equity loan is more a personal loan than a real estate loan," said Paul Fritts, director of the division of supervision at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. "Unless you have good solid equity together with a good work record ... I think it will be more difficult to get those loans."

Fritts said some banks that may have taken a chance on risky homeowners when housing values were rising are now rejecting their loan applications.

A few bankers said privately that they have started restricting home equity credit lines and loans mainly to homeowners on whose property they hold the primary mortgage or to longstanding customers with reputable credit histories.

Banks also are less likely to lend beyond their standard credit limits, which typically run to about 80 percent of the available equity in a home, Fritts said. When housing values were firmer, a few banks extended credit to as much as 90 percent, he said.

At Connecticut National Bank in Hartford, the maximum credit limit was trimmed several weeks ago partly because "we saw that the New England real estate market was starting to soften," said Donald Grigley, who is in charge of the bank's installment finance businesses. He said that although losses from defaults remain low, the bank had noticed a slight increase in late payments.

Frequent late payments will prompt lenders to review a loan contract and borrower's credit record, and in some cases, to order a reappraisal of the property used as collateral.

However, experts say borrowers have little to worry about, even if declining real estate prices put the equity in their homes below the balances on their loans, as long as they pay on time.

Prices, production boost oil revenues for OPEC

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Lifted by higher prices and stronger production, the oil revenues of the OPEC nations soared last year to their highest level since 1985, industry analysts say.

Pierre Terzian, editor of the Paris-based newsletter Petrostrategies, said the earnings surge for the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries was "a big pleasant surprise. ... Nobody expected it would be as high as this."

"They should have done quite comfortably," said Paul McDonald, a London-based oil consultant.

Terzian estimated the cartel's 13 nations earned a total of $110.6 billion last year from export sales of their crude, up more than a third from his calculation of 1988 revenues at $80.1 billion.

Peter Bogin, assistant director for oil markets at Cambridge Energy Research Associates in Paris, figured the exports, including natural gas liquids and related products, at $111.5 billion in 1989.

Last year's showing was the best since 1985 wh... the producing nations, which depend heavily on sales of their oil to foreign customers, earned $127.2 billion.

OPEC's revenues swung wildly in the 1980s, reflecting the sharp rise and fall of crude prices.

The revolution in Iran in 1979 resulted in a steep drop in production by that key supplying nation. World oil prices spun above $40 a barrel.

In the following years, a production free-for-all sent prices plummeting. Futures prices for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark American crude, fell to $10.42 a barrel on March 31, 1986, less than half of what it sells for now.

OPEC's oil earnings, according to official figures, registered a record $284.5 billion in 1980 but slumped to a decade-low $77.3 billion in 1986.

The cartel earned $86.4 billion in 1988 from exports, including sales of some petroleum products. The official tally for 1989 won't be released until later in the year.

The average price of a basket of seven crudes monitored by OPEC was $17.31 a barrel last year, up about $3 from 1988. The cartel's official target is $18.

Bogin estimated the cartel's average production was 21.7 million barrels a day last year vs. 19.7 million barrels in 1988. He said demand for OPEC's oil was strong, particularly from robust economies in the Far East.

Looking ahead, he predicted the average price of OPEC's basket of crudes would run in the range of $16 to $18 a barrel this year. Production would likely average 23 million barrels a day, he said.

As a result, he said, the cartel's 1990 earnings could run $10 billion to $20 billion above last year's pace.

Terzian estimated that earnings for Kuwait, a big cheater on its OPEC-imposed production ceiling, skyrocketed 72 percent to $9.4 billion last year. Its output rose 43 percent.

OSHA

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standards in place by year's end.

Scannell, 54, has hopscotched between jobs in government and industry, including safety posts with Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., Thiokol Chemical Corp. and Rohm & Haas Co., and a stint at OSHA from 1971 to 1979. He has shown a willingness to confront possible detractors by seeking out labor leaders, industry officials, academics, doctors — anyone who will listen.

One of the adversaries he faced is safety gadfly Joseph Kinney, executive director of the nonprofit National Safe Workplace Institute in Chicago.

"Scannell is deeply committed to making progress," Kinney said in a telephone interview. "He came here twice. It was kind of a surprise when he called us. I said, 'Are you sure you've got the right organization?'"

After all, Kinney says, government had not previously appreciated his group's work: "The Reagan administration hated us passionately."

Kinney is waiting to see whether Scannell continues slapping companies with large fines such as the $7.3 million against USX Corp. last November for alleged safety, record-keeping and health violations.

But Scannell prides himself most on being a negotiator who can elicit voluntary compliance from a company rather than collect a stiff fine while bad practices continue.

"If I can get better protection for workers by lowering penalties, I'm going to do it. I'm going to extract more out of you in promises than I can probably legally cite you for," Scannell says. "I want more than what the standards require."

Those who know Scannell say that as the first person to dismantle a live Sidewinder missile back in the late 1950s — he did so as a Navy explosives expert — he knows what safety means.

But others worry he will be hamstrung by the Office of Management and Budget.

Scannell says he could use double the budget and personnel, but notes Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole has won from Congress another $14.9 million and 179 new inspectors.

"I have the support to make things happen," he says.

Margaret Seminario, associate director for occupational safety and health at the AFL-CIO, sees promise with Scannell serving under Mrs. Dole.

"My impression of him is he's a serious individual who wants to run a serious, effective health and safety program," she says.

Although she doesn't doubt Mrs. Dole's commitment to a stronger OSHA, she says questions remain about whether the White House and OMB are similarly committed.

She's hopeful Scannell can resist industry pressures to weaken proposed standards for blood-borne pathogens and work in confined spaces such as tanks and manholes.

Jordan Barab, health and safety coordinator for the 1.2 million workers of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, said he was encouraged when Scannell reached out to labor before his confirmation and included a labor panel at the fall OSHA managers meeting.

Talks between American, pilots stall

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Pilots trying to negotiate a new contract with American Airlines have hit a snag in the talks, centering on wages and pension benefits.

Negotiators of the Allied Pilots Association decided to stop expedited contract talks under an agreement from last year that they had hoped would produce a contract by the end of this month, the union's president said Sunday.

"We only had five days left and we weren't going to make an agreement in that amount of time," said Capt. Fred Vogel, adding that both sides had too many issues remaining to adequately cover in the period.

He said abandoning the expedited procedures and returning to normal negotiations amounted to "going back to square one and starting all over again."

The union for about 8,000 pilots told company officials on Thursday that they were terminating the agreement from Dec. 19. American and the union are returning to more traditional negotiations established by the Railway Labor Act.

An American spokesman said the company had not yet seen a copy of Vogel's letter and could not comment on it. Spokesman Ed Martelle declined to comment on the labor negotiations because of a company policy.

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This morning's stock market

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

Stock	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
A—A				
AMR		8 1534	57	— ⅛
ARX		35	3⅛	
ASA	3e	598	65	— ⅛
AbtLab	1.40	17 892	64⅛	— ⅛
AetnLf	2.76	8 616	49⅛	+ ⅛
AirPrd	1.32	12 223	46⅞	
AlskAir	.20	7 242	21⅛	+ ⅛
Alcan	s1.12	6 1194	20¼	— ⅛
AlcoStd	.84	12 224	31	+ ⅛
Algnt		242	15-32	
AlgPw	3.16	11 114	60	
AlldSgnl	1.80	10 1816	34⅛	+ ⅛
Allcos	1.60a	6 x2051	60⅝	+ ⅛
Amax	.80	3 460	22⅛	— ⅛
AmHes	.60	8 880	46⅛	— ⅛
AmBrnd	2.72	10 1087	64⅜	— ⅛
ACyan	1.35	13 1465	48⅛	+ ⅛
AEPw	2.40	10 302	30⅜	+ ⅛
AmExp	.92	11 1887	30	+ ⅛
AFamly	.32	16 168	15⅜	+ ⅛
AHome	4.30	15 725	102⅝	+ ⅛
Amrch	3.16	13 883	58⅛	— ⅛
AbtGr	.48	11 665	92⅜	— 1⅛
AmStd	s1.52	2 17	6	
AmStor	1	24 224	36⅛	— ⅛
AT&T	1.20	16 10974	38⅛	— ⅛
Amstrk	.64	16 170	12⅝	— ⅛
Amoco	s2.04	16 2780	51	+ ⅛
AMP	1.36	17 704	45⅝	+ ⅛
Anacmp		18 800	3⅛	— ⅛
Anadrk	.30	36 248	32⅛	— ⅛
Anheus	.88	14 885	37⅛	+ ⅛
Anthny	s.44b	9 33	14⅞	— ⅛
ArchD	s.10	11 x2033	18⅝	+ ⅛
ArcAlsk		10 315	9⅝	+ ⅛
Armco	.60	5 437	10⅝	
ArmWl	1.06	10 115	36	— ⅛
Asarco	1.60	5 190	27⅛	+ ⅛
AshOil	1	32 99	36⅛	+ ⅛
AtlRich	5	11 3600	110⅛	+ 1⅛
Atlas	s	17 19	16⅞	+ ⅛
Augat	.40	19 44	11⅞	
Avery	.56	14 93	28⅛	
Avnet	.60	16 281	27⅞	+ ⅛
Avon	1	889	32⅞	— ⅛
Aydin	1e	8 63	14	— ⅛
B—B				
BakrHu	.46	32 x976	22⅞	+ ⅛
BallyMf	.30	14 x391	12⅜	+ ⅛
BalGE	2.10	10 216	31⅛	+ ⅛
BncOne	1.04b	11 727	29⅛	+ ⅛
BkNY	2.12	134 374	36⅛	— ⅛
BnkAm	.60	6 1641	25⅛	+ ⅛
Bausch	1.16	16 557	59	— ⅛
Baxter	.56	16 2550	23⅜	
BellAtl	4.40	18 774	95⅛	+ ⅛
BellSo	2.52	14 2443	51⅛	+ ⅛
BenfCp	2.20	10 42	45⅜	+ ⅛
BegBr	s.02t	3 646	2⅜	
BethSt	10e	6 421	17⅜	— ⅛
Beverly		502	5⅛	— ⅛
BlackD	.40	34 3406	17⅛	
BlkHR	1.28	17 98	32⅛	— ⅛
Boeing	s1.20	17 1195	57⅛	— ⅛
BoiseC	1.52	6 80	39⅛	+ ⅛
Borden	s.96	526	32⅛	
BostEd	1.52	718	18	— ⅛
BrMySq	2.12	37 2732	52⅛	+ ⅛
BrnFt	4.24e	11 900	66⅜	+ 1⅛
Broadhn	.20	10 343	8⅛	— ⅛
BrunPr	.64	19 1038	34⅛	— ⅛
Brnwck	.44	461	12⅜	— ⅛
BurlNth	1.20	10 476	31⅛	— ⅛
BrlNor	6.1e	42 9104	41⅛	
C—C				
CBS	4.40	16 141	172⅜	
CIGNA	2.96	8 374	49⅛	— ⅛
CMS	Eng 20c	9 535	33⅛	
CPC	1.80	16 230	64⅜	+ ⅛
CSX	1.40	8 218	32⅜	— ⅛
Caesar		10 292	24⅛	— ⅛
CampSp	1	235 701	47	— ⅛
CapCits	20	21 65	512	+1
CarPw	2.92	10 190	43⅛	+ ⅛
Carlisle		64	6⅜	
CastlCk		19 309	28⅛	— ⅛
Caterp	1.20	11 384	54⅜	— ⅛
Centel	s1.28	459 400	50⅛	+ ⅛
CentEn	1.60	676	18⅝	+ ⅛
CenSoW	2.76	13 234	38⅝	— ⅛
CnPPS	1.80	9 64	22⅛	
ChrtHo	s.09e	17 14	20⅛	— ⅛
ChmpIn	1.10	6 999	28⅝	+ ⅛
ChartC	.05e	15 14	4⅛	
Chase	2.48	1950	30⅛	+ ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72	1872	26⅛	— ⅛
Chevrn	2.80	88 2298	64⅜	— ⅛
ChrisCr	1.56t	47 50	32⅜	— ⅛
Chrysl	1.20	3 1288	16⅜	— ⅛
CinGE		1023	2⅛	
CinFn	s.08	13 390	19⅜	+ ⅛
Citicorp	1.62	20 4646	23⅜	+ ⅛
ClarkE		12 67	38⅝	+ ⅛
Clorox	1.24	14 108	37⅛	
Coastal	s.40	16 593	30⅝	— ⅛
CocaCl	1.36	20 1710	67⅛	+ ⅛
Colgt	1.80	11 941	54⅜	
ColGas	2.20	19 260	48⅝	— ⅛
CmbEn		71	39⅜	
Comdre		8 123	8⅝	
Comsat	3	12 2353	35⅝	— ⅛
Conrail	1.32	10 194	35⅜	— ⅛
ConEd	s1.82	11 719	26⅝	— ⅛
ConsNG	1.84	23 114	44⅜	+ ⅛
Conrail	1.40	21 1636	45⅝	— ⅛
CnSnor		9 748	2⅝	
Contel	s1.10	17 1089	26⅝	+ ⅛
CntlCp	2.60	158	26⅜	— ⅛
CrData		607	16⅜	— ⅛
Cooper	s1	15 1253	36⅝	— ⅛
Cornin	.90a	15 702	42⅜	+ ⅛
CrayRs		14 700	43	— ⅛
CwnCrk		14 43	50⅜	+ ⅛
CumEn	2.20	33	47⅜	
CurtW	1.60	9 8	55⅜	+ ⅛
D—D				
DPL	2.34	9 255	29⅜	— ⅛
DQE	1.36	11 67	21⅜	
DanaCp	1.60	8 250	31⅜	+ ⅛
DataGn		583	9⅛	+ ⅛
DaytHd	1.32	14 218	60	+ ⅛
Deere	2	13 1187	63⅛	+ ⅛
DelMoA	1.20a	7 375	67⅜	— ⅛
DetEd	1.68	9 327	23⅝	
Digitar		11 2377	77	+ ⅛
Disney	.48	20 1503	105⅜	+ ⅛
DomRs	3.32	12 251	44⅝	+ ⅛
Dover	.72	15 544	34	
DowCh	s2.60	7 2107	65⅛	+ ⅛
DowJns	.76	9 159	28⅛	— ⅛
Dresr	1	17 1042	41⅜	— ⅛
duPont	1	11 5235	37⅛	— ⅛
Duke	3.12	10 699	52⅛	+ ⅛
E—E				
EastGr	1.40	13 734	30⅛	+ ⅛
EKodak	2	14 2409	37⅛	
Eaton	2	9 94	51⅝	+ ⅛
Echlin	.70	18 42	14⅛	
EmrsE	1.26	15 1086	39⅛	— ⅛
Emrsn	2.48	24 89	54⅜	— ⅛
EnrgSy	.80	36 284	24⅛	+ ⅛
Entergy	1	1630	21⅛	— ⅛
Ethyl	.60a	13 684	25⅜	— ⅛
Exxon	2.40	18 2213	46⅜	— ⅛
F—F				
FMC		8 35	36⅛	— ⅛
FPL Gp	2.28	10 224	33⅜	— ⅛
Fairfd		3 46	4	— ⅛
Fedders	.48	1 6	13⅜	+ ⅛
FdNtnl	1.56	12 9920	21⅜	— ⅛
FstBkSy		2329	63 16--	16
FstInSv	.80	2393	13⅜	+ ⅛
FtCapHd		3 5184	5⅛	— ⅛
FstChic	2	6 1017	23	
Fluor	2	558	42	— 1⅛
FlaPw		13 114	15	
Ford	s 5.50	16 134	38⅜	— ⅛
FosterL	7.6	9 64	22⅝	— ⅛
FrptMc	2e	25 193	44	
FredPrg	2.64	10 96	37⅝	+ ⅛
Fluor	24	28 832	37⅝	— ⅛
FtWBC	28b	5 31	6⅜	
Foxbor	2	4 2256	42⅜	— ⅛
Frgnex	.56a	15 100	30⅛	— ⅛
G—G				
GHC	wr	56	3⅜	— ⅛
GTI	2.90	16 1416	61⅜	— ⅛
Gannett	2e	17 437	40	+ ⅛
GenCrp	.60	43 88	15⅜	+ ⅛
Genentch		42 5317	21⅛	— ⅛
GnDyn		4 48	39⅝	— ⅛
GenEl	.88	14 884	62⅜	+ ⅛
GenHome	2e	15 97	10⅛	
Genesco	2e	12 228	38⅝	— ⅛
GeoMet	2.28	17 612	66⅜	
Gerber	.60	6 2887	41⅜	+ ⅛
Getty F	9a	15 669	50⅜	+ ⅛
GilCo	2.20	6 824	45⅛	+ ⅛
Gillette	.88	19 60	47⅜	— ⅛
Glenayre		7 42	6⅛	
GlfPw	.60	6 497	44⅜	
GrtAtPc	1.92	17 602	47⅛	+ ⅛
Grumn		15 5 20		
Gtech	.96	17 1397	44⅝	— ⅛
Gnuss	.52a	17 854	24⅝	— ⅛
Gulfstrm		8 269		
Gulfwst	1.16	9 240	23⅜	
Gutrol	2	5 212	27⅛	
Gynodyn	1.80	8 568	25⅛	+ ⅛
Genrex	.48	15 66	28⅜	— ⅛
Gnrcp	.72	14 215	34⅛	— ⅛
Gnmotr	.20	9 2745	34⅛	— ⅛
Grnetr	.80	25 x712	15⅜	— ⅛
Grwyn	.20	1 216	28⅛	— ⅛
Grumn		6 95	13⅛	
GtWstF		738	11⅝	+ ⅛
H—H				
Halbtn		43 1454	40⅛	+ ⅛
Harland	.68	14 499	21⅛	— ⅛
Hartfrd		15 25	38⅛	— ⅛
Harris	.84	24 231	29	— ⅛
Hasbro	.68e	175	16⅝	
Hecla	s.84	17 976	29⅝	+ ⅛
Hercule	2.24	12 264	54	+ ⅛
Hershey	.78	18 141	21⅝	— ⅛
Hewlett	.42	12 556	43⅜	— ⅛
Holiday		18 1236	40⅜	— 1⅛
Houstin	.20	49 2540	23⅛	+ ⅛
Hanwell	2.75	224	83⅜	— ⅛
Harmel	.52	17 20	31⅛	— ⅛
Hotlfax	1	42	5⅛	— ⅛
Houstlr	2.14b	7 338	46⅝	+ ⅛
Houstnd	2.96	12 276	33	— ⅛
Human	1.04	14 457	39⅛	— ⅛
I—I				
IBT	s1.16	18 6	12⅛	+ ⅛
ITT Cp	1.60	9 592	54⅛	+ ⅛
IdahoP	1.86	12 231	27	— ⅛
IdealB		178	1⅛	
IllPowr		540	17⅛	— ⅛
ITW	.60	14 39	41⅛	— ⅛
ICI	4.68e	8 415	72⅞	+ 1⅛
ICA		147	11-16	
INCO	1	3 847	23⅛	+ ⅛
IngerRd	1.20	13 446	47⅜	
InldStl	1.40	10 454	31⅛	+ ⅛
IntrBk	s	7 55	9	
IBM	4.84	15 4946	97⅛	+ ⅛
IntFlav	2.16	17 331	60	— ⅛
IntMin	1	17 174	57⅛	— ⅛
IntPap	1.68	7 2341	51	— ⅛
Ipalco	1.72	10 316	24⅝	
J—J				
Jacobs		15 6	32⅛	+ ⅛
JlSver	.60	9 228	25⅝	
JohnJn	s1.16	17 1503	53⅛	+ ⅛
Josten	.72	17 428	24	+ ⅛
K—K				
K mart	1.64	9 1604	33	— ⅛
Kaneb		192	4⅜	
KCSou	1.08	9 103	41⅜	— ⅛
KanGE	1.72	12 23	21⅛	
KanPL	1.80	11 195	22⅛	
Katyln		14 12	22	— ⅛
Kellogg	1.72	18 1767	63⅛	— ⅛
KerrMc	1.32	16 726	48⅜	+ ⅛
KimbCl	2.60	13 360	66	— ⅛
Knight	1.32	12 61	51⅜	+ ⅛
Kroger		701	13⅜	+ ⅛
L—L				
LAC	g.14	739	13	— ⅛
LTV		411	1⅜	+ ⅛
Learnl	.48	13 3	13⅜	
LeeEnt	.72	16 5	28	
Lehmn	1.75e	76	12⅛	— ⅛
Lilly	s1.64	20 1400	62⅛	+ ⅛
LincNtl	2.60	10 36	54⅛	— ⅛
Litton		11 36	73⅝	
Lockhd	s1.80	13 287	36⅜	+ ⅛
Loews	1	8 499	106⅝	— ⅛
LnStar		6 201	12⅛	— ⅛
LtlCo	1	751	19⅛	+ ⅛
LaLand	1	26 61	41⅝	+ ⅛
LaPac	1	8 166	38⅛	+ ⅛
LubrnL	1.20	8 61	36	
M—M				
MCA	.68	20 2040	52⅛	
MDU	1.42a	11 17	20⅛	— ⅛
MrtMar	3.76	32 1985	79⅛	— ⅛
Mamilla		277	8	— ⅛
MAPCO	1	13 46	37⅛	— ⅛
Marrior	.28	13 385	28⅛	+ ⅛
MartM	1.35	7 689	41⅜	— ⅛
Masco	.52	14 652	24⅛	
Masnus		674	10	
MayDS	1.42	13 545	45⅛	
Maytag	.90a	11 728	17⅝	+ ⅛
McDerl	1	133	22⅛	— ⅛
McDnl	s.31	16 3401	31⅛	— ⅛
McDnD	2.82	17 659	d55	—2⅛
McGrH	2e	14 1000	56⅝	— ⅛
McKes	1.44	15 119	35⅜	+ ⅛
Mead	.88	9 310	32	+ ⅛
Mellon	1.40	7 407	d24⅛	— ⅛
MelvB	s1.42	13 297	43⅜	— ⅛
MercSt	.92	9 428	35⅝	
Merck	1.80	19 1957	72⅛	+ ⅛
MerLyn	1	12 x611	23⅛	— ⅛
MWE	1.64	9 257	21⅛	+ ⅛
MMM	2.60	14 1658	76⅛	+ ⅛
MuniPl	1.86	9 195	25	
Mobil	2.60	13 5362	58⅛	+ ⅛
Monsan	3.40	11 1204	106	— 1
MonPw	2.84	13 106	40	+ ⅛
Morgan	1.82	1482	35⅛	— ⅛
Motorla	.76	15 2058	56⅝	+ 1⅛
N—N				
NCNB	1.40	9 824	42⅛	— ⅛
NCR	1.32	12 2889	66⅛	+ ⅛
NIPSCO	1.04	11 142	17⅛	+ ⅛
NL	Ind.60	7 37	21⅜	+ ⅛
Nalco	1.48	15 644	44⅛	— ⅛
NatlGy	1.34	13 27	25	+ ⅛
NatSemi		286	6	— ⅛
Navistr		17 1748	3⅜	
NavPc	1.56	13 84	23⅜	— ⅛
NEngEl	2.04	11 305	26⅝	
NwNtg	.60	28 574	52⅛	— ⅛
NwMrk		20 832	13⅝	
NiMoSv	1.44	10 x1009	36⅜	
NoestUt	1.76b	11 300	20⅝	
NoStPw	2.22	12 71	36⅛	— ⅛
Nortrp	1.20	1195	17⅜	— ⅛
Norton	2	13 66	55⅝	+ ⅛
Norwst	s.82	8 x105	20⅝	
Nynex	4.36	20 1219	81	— ⅛
O—O				
OcciPet	2.50	30 1100	27⅛	
OhioEd	1.96	15 465	22	+ ⅛
OklaGE	2.48	12 314	35⅜	— ⅛
Olin	2	9 73	56⅜	— ⅛
ONEOK	1.52	11 87	28⅛	
OrngCo		1	6⅜	
Orryx	1.20	79 381	40⅛	— ⅛
OwensC		5 745	d21⅛	— ⅛
Oxford	.50	11 16	11⅜	— ⅛
P—Q				
PNM	1.12	3 149	7⅜	— ⅛
PPG	1.52	10 862	39⅜	+ ⅛
PSI	.80a	9 243	17⅜	
PacEnt	3.48	15 237	45⅝	
PacGE	1.52	11 876	21⅛	— ⅛
PacTel	1.88	15 2855	45⅝	— ⅛
PacAtCp	2.76	10 852	43⅜	+ ⅛
Pacfic	wi	3	22	
PanAm		914	3⅛	+ ⅛
PanEC	.9	250 550	27⅛	+ ⅛
ParCom	.70	20 2020	43⅝	+ 1
Pathfin		6 37	2	
Penney	2.24	10 560	67⅜	
PetPt	2.86	10 62	40⅛	
Pennzoi	3	13 234	81⅜	— 1⅛
Peoples	1	16 127	10⅝	— ⅛
PepsiCo	1	17 2902	56⅛	+ ⅛
PerkE	.68	78	22⅜	
Pfizer	2.40	16 2203	68⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpD	3e	7 1068	52⅛	+ ⅛
PhilaE	2.20	10 790	21⅜	+ ⅛
PhilMr	s1.37	14 5442	37⅛	+ ⅛
Philpsn	.60	11 349	14⅜	
PhilPet		26 2185	23⅛	+ ⅛
Phlcorp		6 64	12⅛	— ⅛
PicNEn		163	10⅛	— ⅛
PittsBk	1.04	13 487	43⅜	+ ⅛
Pittsn	.20	23 109	18	+ ⅛
PlsCr	g.30	1548	20⅛	
Polaroid	.60	36 378	43⅝	+ ⅛
PortGE	1.96	10 708	17⅝	— ⅛
Pranos	.32	9 1004	26⅝	+ ⅛
PractCp	s1.80	16 2169	62⅛	— ⅛
PSnCal	2	9 496	24⅛	
PSEG	2.08	10 993	26⅛	
Purgatt	1.76	10 288	20⅛	+ ⅛
Quaker		22	7 22	+ 1-64
QuasrCo	.60	20 941	69⅛	+ ⅛
QuestSC	.80	30 239	13	+ ⅛
Quantum		2 251	22⅞	+ ⅛
Questar	1.92	15 4	36⅝	— ⅛
R—R				
RalsPur	1.85	14 198	79	— ⅛
RangrC		27 34	5⅛	
Raythn	2.20	8 278	65⅝	+ ⅛
Rdgld	s	24	2⅜	
Reynet	.80	5 525	50	— ⅛
RiteAid	.90	12 12	21⅜	+ ⅛
Rockwl	.78	8 1220	22	
Rorer	.36	11 56	30⅛	
Rohm		24 134	19	
RollRs	.20a	8 139	7⅛	
Rorer	.84	23 1020	66⅜	— ⅛
Rowan		692	10⅜	+ ⅛
RoyDC	2.24e	7 247	74⅛	— 1⅛
Ryder	.60	2 1534	18⅝	— ⅛
S—S				
SCEcp	2.36	15 260	36⅝	— ⅛
SPSTec	.28	15 5	39⅛	+ ⅛
SafetK	1.56	16 18	18⅛	
Sanwa	1.84	15 139	27⅛	+ ⅛
SJuanR	2.46	17	33⅜	
SavnPw	.80	15 79	77⅛	— ⅛
Scherg	.20	27 2510	40	— ⅛
Schlmbg	.80	9 158	44⅜	— ⅛
Scicpn	.40	11 1030	75⅛	— ⅛
Scotty		12 1748	38	+ ⅛
Seagram	1.20	6 287	35⅝	
SealPw	2.20	11 725	46⅝	+ ⅛
Searle	.72	12 289	32⅛	+ ⅛
Seylon	.48	12 17	14	— ⅛
Sherlnc	12e	126	47	+ ⅛
Shmtl	en.12e	807	4⅛	+ ⅛
Sierrpc	2	17 107	44⅛	
SimpCo	.23e	28 60	60⅜	+ ⅛
SmithCo	2.14	10 5226	27⅜	— ⅛
SnetBell	2.68	15 1319	52	— ⅛
SnetPS	2.25	15 116	28⅛	— ⅛
SnglerS	2.20	12 67	49⅛	— ⅛
SonicA	.88	40 730	24	— ⅛
Sonoco	.96	18 1548	49⅛	+ ⅛
Sprint	1.35	20 407	29⅛	+ ⅛
T—T				
TECO	1.32	11 2224	26⅛	— ⅛
TRW	.72	11 195	40⅜	+ ⅛
Tandon	.36	5 35	10⅛	+ ⅛
Tandem		23 2022	20⅛	
Tandy	.48	15 798	20⅝	+ ⅛
Tektrnx		12 3	31⅛	+ ⅛
Tektrn	2.24	11 116	28⅝	— ⅛
Telerate	.20	11 1000	41⅛	— ⅛
Tellabs		20 1219	81	— ⅛
Teradyn	4	15 47	34⅜	—2⅛
Tempfil	.32a	61	14⅛	+ ⅛
Tenneco	3.04	17 1990	59⅛	+ ⅛
Tesoro		48	8⅝	— ⅛
Texaco	3e	13 2698	57⅛	+ ⅛
Textron	.72	8 3879	30⅛	—1⅛
TexUtil	2.92	8 570	33⅛	
Textron	1	7 463	22	— ⅛
TimeW	1	174 737	108⅛	+ ⅛
TmMir	1.08	14 514	33⅛	— ⅛
Timken	.92	9 75	27⅛	— ⅛
Tolchem	.56	19 20	21⅛	— ⅛
Tosco	s.60	15 297	20⅝	— ⅛
Transcn	1.92	9 677	38⅛	— ⅛
Transco	1.36	421	41⅛	+ ⅛
Travler	2.40	8 576	32⅛	— ⅛
TriCon	3.39a	184	21⅜	— ⅛
Tribune	.88	14 389	41⅛	+ ⅛
Trinova	.68	25 1044	23⅜	+ ⅛
TucsEP		766	13⅜	— ⅛
U—U				
UAL	Cp	10 2076	145	—5
UGI	2.25	11 39	34⅛	— ⅛
UNCInc		4 114	4	
USFG	2.80	25 504	27⅛	— ⅛
USG		4 72	4⅝	
USX	1.40	10 1929	33⅛	+ ⅛
UCarb	1	5 2028	21⅛	— ⅛
UnElec	2.08	11 658	27	+ ⅛
UnPac	2.32	13 474	74⅛	+ ⅛
Unisys	1	1183	14⅛	
USWest	3.76	11 1440	68⅛	— ⅛
UnTech	1.60	9 674	49⅞	— ⅛
Utilel	s1	25 6102	32⅛	— ⅛
Utocal	s.70	3298	27	— ⅛
Upjohn	1	17 1379	34⅛	+ ⅛
USLIFE	1.48	10 179	41⅝	+ ⅛
V—V				
Varian	26	14 111	20⅛	+ ⅛
Vanty		10 12036	3⅛	+ ⅛
W—W				
WalMrt	.22	25 854	42⅛	+ ⅛
Warnrl	3.04	19 1075	109⅛	— ⅛
WshWt	2.48	11 7	29⅜	— ⅛
WellsF	3.60	6 657	68⅜	+ ⅛
WUnion		217	13-32	
WstgE	2.40	12 1017	72⅛	+ 1⅛
Weyerh	1.20	8 x1066	24	— ⅛
Whrlpl	1.10	17 537	30⅛	— ⅛
Whitmn	1.02	17 2996	25⅝	+ ⅛
Willam	1.40	163	32⅛	+ ⅛
WinDix	1.98	16 147	59⅛	+ ⅛
Winnbg	.20	31	4⅜	— ⅛
Wolwth	1.88	13 151	58⅜	— ⅛
X—Y—Z				
Xerox	3	14 726	53⅛	
Zenith		504	9⅝	— ⅛

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Hutton.)

Stock	B	A
ALTE	1	1⅛
Arch	1⅛	1⅜
Blyvoora	6	6⅝
Coors	18	18⅜
Cyprus Minerals	24⅛	24⅝
Dawson Geophysical	6	6⅜
Falcon Oil & Gas	3⅛	3⅜
Flare, Inc	⅛	¼
Forest Oil Corp	13⅛	13⅜
THEC	1⅜	1⅝
Oceaneering Intl	10	10⅛
Parallel Petroleum	⅛	⅜
Production Oper	14⅜	15⅛
Texas Vanguard	⅛	¼
Tom Brown, Inc	6⅛	6⅜
Tucker Drilling	6⅜	6⅝
Union Texas	16⅜	17⅛
Vaal Reefs	13⅛	13⅜
Welkom Gold	10⅛	10⅜
Western Deep Levels	66⅛	66⅜
Exploration Co	⅛	¼

B-Bid
A-Asked

Additional Listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.
(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York

Stock	LS	PC
Adobe Resrce ADB	13	13⅛
ADBA	19	19⅛
ADBB	21⅛	21⅝
Burlington Resrce BR	41⅜	41⅝
Coastal States	30⅜	31
Datapoint Corp	3⅜	3⅝
Elcor	11⅛	11⅜
First Mississippi	13⅛	13⅜
Fluor Corp	37⅜	38⅛
Helmrich & Payne	33	33⅜
Baker Hughes Tool	23	23⅛
Luby's	26⅛	26⅜
Mesa Royalty Trust	47	47⅜
Murphy Oil Corp	39⅜	39⅝
Noble Affiliates	16	14⅜
First City	33	33
Parker Drilling	9⅛	9⅜
Pennzoil	81⅜	83⅛
PepsiCo	56⅛	56
Pogo Producing	7⅜	7⅝
Plains	31⅛	31⅜
NCNB	42⅜	43
Rowan Co	10⅜	10⅝
Sabine Royalty	12⅜	12⅝
Schlumberger Ltd	46	46⅛
Smith International	11⅜	11⅝
ORYX	40⅜	40⅝
Tandy Corp	35⅜	35⅝
Texaco	57⅛	56⅝
Tidewater	12⅝	13
Tosco	20⅛	21⅛
Western Co	14⅛	14⅝
Zapata Corp	2⅛	2⅜
American		
Adobe Coal		2⅛
Permian Corp	3⅜	3⅝
Ohio Edison	21⅛	21⅜
Battle Mt. Gold	17⅛	17⅜
Regal International	25	26
Parker & Parsley Dev	16⅛	16⅜
Intelogic Trace	1⅛	1⅜
Dillards	66⅛	66⅝

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

Ups & Downs

UPS AND D

Montana puts up Double Nickels

Mythical Joe best QB ever

By LOWELL COHN
New York Times News Service

NEW ORLEANS — There may have been a better quarterback than Joe Montana, but if so, he is not from this galaxy; he was not born of woman; he does not breathe oxygen or eat food.

Mythical creatures aside, Joe Montana is simply the best quarterback who ever lived. He's the best in a regular season game or in a Super Bowl. He's the best over the course of a year or a career or any other way you care to measure such things.

He ruined the Denver Broncos' defense, he sliced through the Broncos defenders like they were cardboard cutouts.

He was lethal, accurate and bloodthirsty, and when the carnage had been cleared away from the Superdome carpet, he had become the first man ever to throw five touchdown passes in the Super Bowl.

Along the way, he had broken every other important Super Bowl career passing record. He was also named Most Valuable Player for the third time, another record. Not a bad day.

HIS PERFORMANCE is doubly remarkable because it came after a week of controversy in this town.

His former wife, Cass, told the National Enquirer, that when he left her, he simply withdrew money from the checking account, informed her he was leaving in a note and then split.

The Baltimore Sun interviewed Montana's high school coach in Monongahela, Pa. The coach refused to praise Joe and indicated the school wouldn't name its football field after Joe.

Asked about the slight, Montana quipped, "He was probably angry because I wouldn't leave him tickets to the Super Bowl."

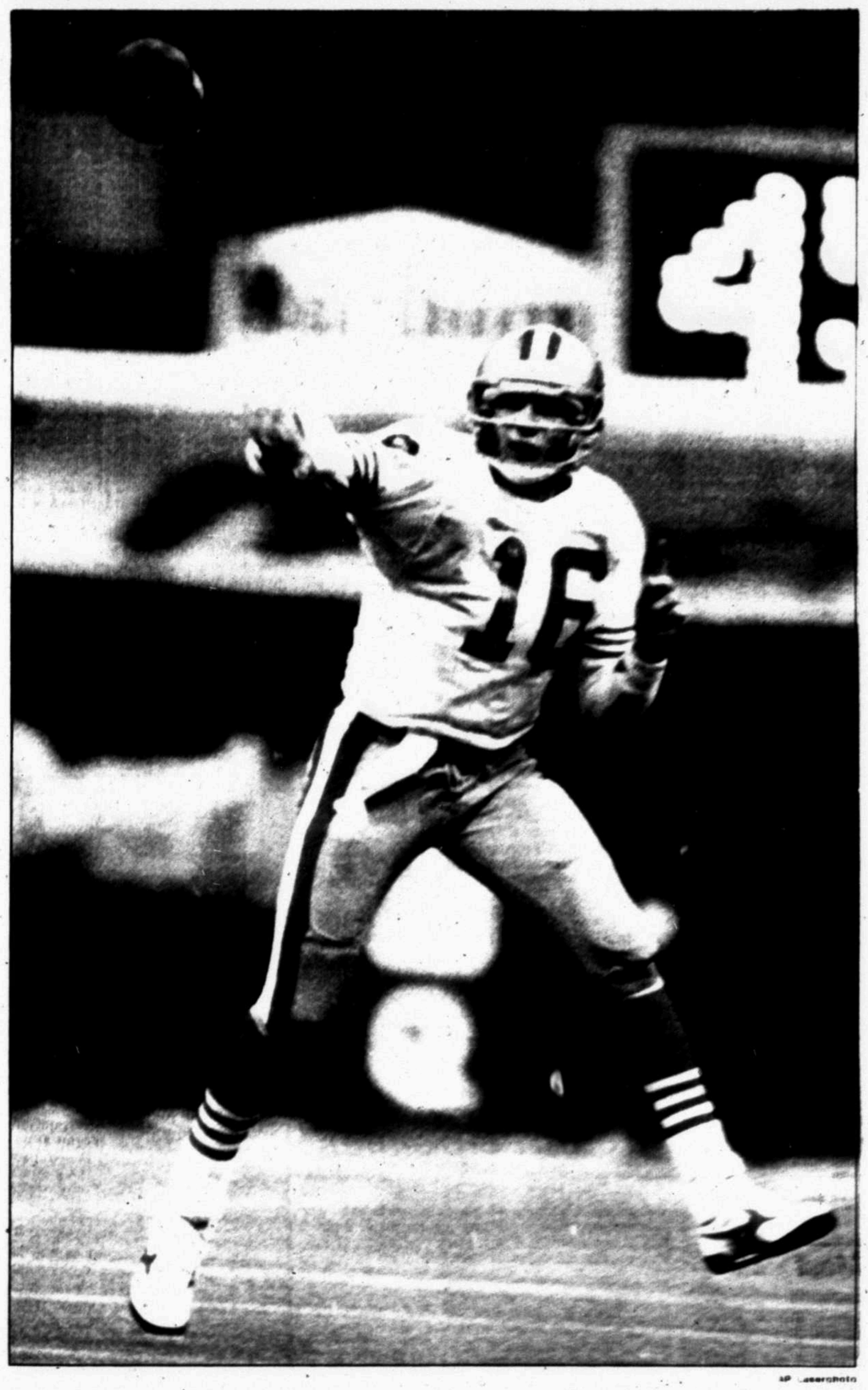
Joe also has been bothered by a bad elbow for several weeks, forcing him to play the Super Bowl with the kind of pad skateboarders wear on their elbows.

And of course, the big distraction last week was the accusation that three white quarterbacks tested positive for cocaine in the last 10 years but were protected by the NFL. Montana, who's had to endure drug rumors in the past, was deluged with drug questions, even though no one anywhere had accused him of anything.

His 49er teammates were worried. Their leader was under seige.

Charles Haley, not usually a team leader, made the players wait after practice one day and told Joe that there would likely be accusations against him in the newspapers. Haley said he just wanted Joe to know that every player believed in him.

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San Francisco 49er quarterback Joe Montana...on his way to Super Bowl XXIV MVP honors

Another dirge for AFC

By JERRY MAGEE
Copley News Service

NEW ORLEANS — They held another funeral in this town Sunday, only this time there were no ladies and gentlemen strutting joyously through the streets to a jazz accompaniment.

San Francisco 55, Denver 10.

RIP, AFC.

Super Bowl XXIV wasn't a game as much as it was a dirge for the Broncos and their associates in an AFC whose representatives now have lost six straight Super Bowls by a composite score of 240-82.

San Francisco's victory in the Louisiana Superdome underscored the difference between the National Football League's conferences. Denver was outclassed.

By a San Francisco team that scored the most decisive victory in this series. Chicago's 46-10 triumph over New England in SB XX had represented the most lopsided triumph before Sunday.

By a club that now has captured nine of five SBs and won four in the last eight years.

By a team that was marvelously quarterbacked by Joe Montana who is on a roll without precedent in the NFL's 70-year history.

Montana Sunday completed 22 of 29 passes for 297 yards and a SB record five touchdowns, three scoring to Jerry Rice. The five touchdown passes brought Montana's total for his four SB games to 11, also a record.

At that, Montana sat out the afternoon's last 10 minutes. By then the 49ers already had 55 points, making them the first professional team to score 50 or more points in a championship game since the Chargers outpointed the then Boston Patriots, 51-10, in the American Football League title game in Balboa Stadium in 1963.

WHILE MONTANA was demonstrating his customary virtuosity, Denver quarterback John Elway had an awful time of it. Elway, 6-for-20 at halftime (when Montana was 15-for-21), finished 16-for-38 for 108 yards and was intercepted three times and fumbled four times and "sacked once" in famine preceding a San Francisco touchdown.

Elway also finished on the bench for a team that is seven-for-four in SBs and has not lost in the last four. The Broncos too, have come close in these things. They have not yet (9-12 and now 46 points in average of 25.7 points).

Sunday's defeat, Sunday was worst since 1, when Oakland's Raiders 42-1 in 1968.

The 49ers' game plan was predicated, as Montana detailed it, on taking advantage of the aggressiveness of Dennis Smith and Steve Atwater, Denver's safeties. They would be coming upfield to support the 49ers sensed, and it would be possible for receivers to run behind them.

Rice followed such a course to scoring his three touchdowns on pass plays of 20, 8 and 2 yards.

Montana's other scoring spirals went 7 yards to tight end Brent Jones and 43 yards to Rice's associate on the outside, John Taylor.

Fullback Tom Rathman scored once for the 49ers on 1- and 3-yard plunges.

After he had been named a SB MVP for the third time, Montana would not discuss his place in a quarterbacking pantheon. Coach George Seifert was not so reluctant.

He's the greatest quarterback of all time," Seifert said. "I think he demonstrated that through the season. Here he is, this great athlete, this leader, and he constantly credits other people.

He never demeans anybody, he is always very encouraging. The team responds to that. That's the reason [illegible] they [illegible] their backs out for him.

After winning SB XXIII with a 20-16 victory over Cincinnati, the 49ers began talking about becoming the first San Francisco team to win consecutive SBs. Already, here is the possible winning three straight [illegible] possibility [illegible] already been made by favorites.

"Yeah, and it certainly sounds gonna [illegible] that," the new king, "back to back to back." Irrepressible [illegible] to something that is obvious, team has gone home and that's [illegible] win three times.

The Broncos would not like to ven[illegible] as it may come close once. Similar, they had to have Elway at his [illegible] extemporizing, hard-throwing best. What they had was an Elway who was wild and who frustrated most of his passes into the middle of the field where the San Francisco secondary is the strongest.

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Elway gaffes make for real Super Bowl nightmare

By C.W. NEVIUS
New York Times News Service

NEW ORLEANS — Somewhere quarterbacks are happy, and somewhere receivers shout; but there is no joy in Denver, for mighty John Elway has struck out.

"You bet, I'll go to bat any day," he said after what may have been the most miserable afternoon endured by a quarterback in Super Bowl history.

"Today I struck out, but I'll go back any time."

It will remain to be seen if the Denver Broncos' notoriously single-minded fans will feel the same way.

There is a chance that they will be recalling well into the 2000s that he started out by hitting just one of his first seven passes and that the lone completion traveled a mere three feet on a "shovel pass."

They may think that shovel pass is a good name for it, because by the time he had thrown three of them in the first quarter, the Broncos were buried.

They'll remember him throwing a third quarter pass directly to 49er linebacker Mike Walter — "never saw him," Elway said — or the lob in the middle that dropped into Chet Brooks' breadbasket.

Or even the time he was sacked and fumbled, allowing Danny Stubbs to return the ball to the Denver one.

Every one of those gaffes was turned into a 49er touchdown a single play later.

It was not only an embarrassing, lopsided shellacking, at 55-10, but it was the fourth straight loss in the Super Bowl for a Bronco team, the third by one with Elway under center.

He had barely reached the interview room after his 10-for-26 day with two interceptions, when he was asked if he felt Minnesota quarterback Fran Tarkenton, since the Vikings also went 0-4 in the big one.

"At least Fran was in a couple of them," Elway said. "I've never even been in one.

"The teams we've played have manhandled us every time.

No one will have to stay up nights watching film to see what happened this time.

Elway made some lousy throws, but he had help. Although the 49ers didn't sack him until the second half, the idea was to send pass rushers at him in waves and at least keep him moving.

"As great an arm as he has," said Walter, "you know he can throw it running too. But you sure don't want to let him set his feet or he'll kill you."

"Every time I came out of my pass route/break he was either running for his life or hitting the ground as soon as he threw," said Bronco receiver Mark Jackson, who didn't help by dropping three passes.

Or is linebacker 49er Matt Millen out? "He had happy feet all day. And when the quarterback has happy feet, it makes for a happy defense."

For a long time after the game, no one jumped to Elway's defense.

Some of the Denver writers could be seen outside the locker room harpooning their journalistic swords, and coach Dan Reeves, when asked if Elway will have a tough time living this down, could only muster, "He won't have any harder time living it down than I will."

"I feel for him," said Jackson, "but he didn't play a great game. I didn't either, but he plays a position where, if he's not living right, we've got problems."

That's just a tiny bit of his job description.

So it was a surprise to find that the once [illegible] Elway's denial was clear [illegible] and end.

"Having helped [illegible] fallen [illegible] and once [illegible] Elway's jersey and [illegible] over.

"I just told him it was one of those days and he's going to [illegible] there," Millen said. "He [illegible]

"Believe me, I wouldn't [illegible] people [illegible] and, 'You know, [illegible] John Elway [illegible] as one [illegible] season.

"He has new [illegible] and he's sad that [illegible] the team.

"But that changed last year. I knew the press was brutally [illegible] him, and when you looked at the films you could see [illegible] as they said. The essence of the [illegible] offense [illegible] on his shoulders.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

55ers deserve new wing in Hall



Williamson

The Pro Football Hall of Fame might as well start construction on a new wing for the San Francisco 55ers. Just make sure you have a special room for Joe Montana and his very own "Double Nickel" display.

You've heard of teams that don't live up to their name. The 49ers are better than their name. Most points in a Super Bowl — 55. Most points in the humiliation index — 555.

Montana — now there's a name worthy of the Hall of Fame. Every kid should have a name like Montana. More than that, every kid should have an arm like Montana — or a horse like Montana.

This Montana came riding into New Orleans on a horse called Paris Mclntyre Sapolu Collie Barton Jones. Horses have weird names, but you've never heard a horse with a name like this one. But then again, you've never — ever — seen a horse like this one.

Montana could wear his white jersey through the mud flats with this horse and not get dirty. He could call on the calvary of Craig and Rathman. And he could throw to the Pony Express of Rice and Taylor. The mail has never been in better hands.

As Triple Crowns go, this one was a rout. No one ever remembers the second place horse and that just might be true of this Denver Bronco. The Bronco crossed the finish line in second place, miles behind the Montana ridden Paris Mclntyre Sapolu Collie Barton Jones entry.

John Elway was the rider of the Bronco, but he was bucked at the finish line instead of bucking. Elway was the miracle waiting to happen sort of a Houdini with a failed last trick.

This Elway, too, may end up in the Hall of Fame someday. Just keep his bust out of the new wing and his present body out of New Orleans. New Orleans is a bad place for Denver quarterbacks. Craig Morton should have warned Elway.

Morton made a trip to New Orleans 12 years ago as a miracle waiting to happen. We're still waiting and Morton is gone. Morton left the Dallas Cowboys when he couldn't nail down the job from Hall of Famer Roger Staubach. Morton also left Super Bowl XII in disgrace, replaced before the end of the game.

Elway, too, left before his time Sunday in Super XXIV, but this is New Orleans and Denver should never play indoors.

But before we are too hard on Elway and his Bronco, just remember that this was the 55ers they were playing. This was the best that we have ever seen.

After the 55ers demolished the Los Angeles Rams two weeks ago, we knew who would win the Super Bowl. However, time has a way of building courage and a two week wait was the time needed for Denver fans to start coming out of the woodwork.

We didn't start hearing the word "hope" until last Wednesday or Thursday when time finally built courage. But we knew all along, didn't we? After all, this was Joe Montana and the 55ers.

The Hall should build that wing. Forget this "Team of the Decade" business. This is a team for all time. The very best. The 55ers.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Sportscope

TV Sports...

(Subject to Change)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL, Syracuse vs. St. John's, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Miami vs. Portland, 7:30 p.m., WGN.

Illinois vs. Iowa, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA, Nets vs. Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Hawks vs. Bulls, 7:30 p.m., WTBS.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL, Frank Phillips vs. Midland College, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center, KCRS radio.

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Joe Montana, in the 49ers defensive huddle: "Elways's, his offense, his offense, his boss is sitting on his [illegible] His defense was exciting, relaxing is the ball.

Trivia Teaser...

Monday's Question: Name three past or present major league baseball players born on Christmas Day.

Sunday's Answer: Cleveland Browns defensive back Hanford Dixon and former Miami Dolphins fullback Larry Csonka were both born on Christmas Day.

Super Notes...

San Francisco became just the second NFL team to win four Super Bowls. The Pittsburgh Steelers were the first.

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Chap netters sweep ITCA indoor crowns

From Staff Reports

CORPUS CHRISTI — Midland College made a clean sweep of titles at the ITCA National Indoor Tournament, taking all four crowns in Sunday's finals.

Rated as the best men's and women's teams in the nation by the Volvo ITCA fall poll, the Chaparrals lived up to that billing. The only problem was that some of the top-rated Chaps were ushered out and that the women's championship match pitted two MC teammates.

Jesper Witt defeated Joaquin Lopez, Tyler Junior College, in a surprisingly easy 6-1, 6-2 decision for the men's singles crown. Witt and Bernt Gade then took out Martinez and Valour of Tyler for the men's doubles title, 6-3, 7-6.

In a mild upset, MC sophomore Sharla Barone defeated her doubles partner, freshman sensation Janneke Garos, 6-4, 7-6, to grab the women's singles title while Alison Bradford and Maria Vago of Midland won the women's doubles with a 6-3, 7-5 win over Rosse and Linghag of Cooke County College.

Bradford and Vago head beaten Garos and Barone in the semifinals. But the Bradford-Vago duo, put together in early January when Vago arrived at MC from Argentina, may be ranked ahead of everyone else when the next Volvo ranking list is released. Bradford-Vago turned lots of heads when the pair advanced to the quarterfinals of a USTA professisonal satellite tournament at Midland just days after being matched up by MC coach Joe Williams.

"The last two days were about what we had expected here," Williams said as the Chaparrals gathered up the hardware Sunday. "It came down to Midland, Tyler, Cooke, McLennan and Odessa, all Texas teams, along with Anderson (SC) and ABAC (Abraham Baldwin of Georgia). For the most part, these are the top schools. The tournament was a good test for us and proves that we have lots of depth."

Barone, Garos and another Chaparral men's doubles team of Amine Kadiri and Mohamed Ridaoui head for Minneapolis, Minn., next week for the Rolex ITCA National Small College Indoor Championships. Garos will be in the single bracket and then in the doubles with Barone.

Chaps host turnover plagued FPC

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Frank Phillips College head coach Kelly Green has it all figured out.

Green, whose Plainsmen lead the Western Junior College Athletic Conference in turnovers (20.5 per game) says he can save both teams some time and trouble come Monday when FPC comes to Chap Center for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff.

"What Reggie ought to do," Green said, "is give us the ball, stand off a little ways, and we'll turn it over to them if they'll just be patient.

"If he'll just tell his players to hang around, the ball will bounce into their hands."

'Course, if Green prescribed to that theory in earnest, he wouldn't win too many ball games. And since this is his first year at the helm of the small Borger school, don't expect too many intentional giveaways.

The Plainsmen, 9-11 overall, are on a roll coming into the game, having won two straight against conference rivals New Mexico Military, 85-63, and Clarendon, 97-75. Unfortunately, those are the only two league wins the Plainsmen have in what will be the first half of the season following Monday's tangle with the Chaps.

Midland College, 13-8 overall, took a breather last week; the Chaps regular open date was last Thursday and, on Monday, Jan. 22, their scheduled game at Clarendon was postponed until Feb. 24 due to technical problems at Clarendon's gym. Heavy snows in the Panhandle two weeks ago led to flooding of the gym floor and the necessary postponement.

In other action Monday, New Mexico Military hosts New Mexico Junior College; Howard College visits South Plains and Odessa College hosts Clarendon. Western Texas is idle.

"It does disrupt your timing to have a game postponed, especially since we already had one open date for the week," said MC head coach Reggie Franklin. "But we've used the time to work on different aspects of our game, allow more study time as the semester gets under way, and take a deep breath for the remainder of the season."

If the Chaps win Monday, an all-important showdown with Western Texas would be set up for Thursday in Snyder. At 4-3, the Chaps would face a 5-3 Western Texas team for sole possession of fourth place and an early lead for the final Region V tournament slot.

FPC is opponent enough for the time being, though. The Plainsmen average just 74 points per game, but their defense allows only 75.7 per game.

"Our stats show we play great defense," Green said, "but the thing is we don't score a lot of points."

Green said he wouldn't have an opportunity to watch the Chaps on video before the game, admitting he would be entering the game blindly.

"I'm going in just as blind as I can be," Green admitted. "I saw (MC) play the first weekend of the season and they were playing awfully hard. Reggie always gets them playing awfully hard. I wish I'd had a chance to see them since then."

Young and lacking in size, the Plainsmen normally have a slightly altered lineup for each game. Against Clarendon last week, FPC started Magno Couto and Ron Carter in the backcourt; Maurice Tolliver starts at a wing-guard position and Dave Smith and Donald Myrie make up the post slots for the Plainsmen.

Smith averages 14 points and six rebounds, and Couto is reliable for 10 points per game to lead the team. Couto, though, is also second in the league in turnovers.

"You don't have too many statistical leaders when you only score 74 points per game," Green joked.

Green, 27, is a former assistant at West Texas State University, and at Oklahoma City University for Abe Lemons.

CHAP NOTES: The MC Boosters will meet at Chap Center on Wednesday, Jan. 31. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with a barbecue dinner priced at $6 per person. Boosters are also planning for a chartered bus to attend the Western Texas College game Feb. 1. Those wishing to reserve spaces on the bus or planning to attend the Booster Club dinner asked to call 685-4575 ... All Chap games are carried live by KCRS Radio, 550-AM. Play-by-play is provided by Dick Baze and Rick Victor.

WJCAC Standings

OVERALL			
TEAM	W	L	Pct
Howard College	22	0	1.000
Odessa College	19	3	.864
Western Texas	16	6	.727
South Plains	16	5	.762
MIDLAND COLLEGE	**13**	**8**	**.619**
Frank Phillips	9	11	.450
New Mexico JC	9	12	.429
Clarendon	5	9	.357
New Mexico MI	4	15	.211

CONFERENCE			
TEAM	W	L	Pct
Howard College	7	0	1.000
South Plains	5	2	.714
Odessa College	5	2	.714
Western Texas	5	3	.625
MIDLAND COLLEGE	**3**	**3**	**.500**
New Mexico JC	2	4	.333
Frank Phillips	2	5	.286
Clarendon	1	4	.200
New Mexico MI	0	7	.000

Thursday, Jan. 25, Results

Odessa College 111, New Mexico Military, 64; Howard College 123, Western Texas 96; South Plains 86, New Mexico JC 71; Frank Phillips 97, Clarendon College 75; **Midland College, open.**

MONDAY'S GAMES

Frank Phillips College at Midland College; New Mexico JC at New Mexico Military; Howard College at South Plains; Western Texas, open; Clarendon College at Odessa College, rescheduled

Chaparral Basketball

Midland College (13-8, 3-3)

Player	gam	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	tp	ppg
Tim Owens	21	138	247	76	117	155	353	16.8
Kethus Hanks	21	114	223	55	71	71	315	15.0
Fred Campbell	21	85	210	46	62	127	218	10.4
Ron Johnson	20	45	102	38	46	31	146	7.4
Charlie Craine	20	53	113	23	33	69	129	6.5
Gym Bice	20	37	78	19	26	17	105	5.3
Gerald Woods	19	35	79	27	48	37	98	5.2
Darryl King	12	24	50	17	25	42	65	5.0
Kerwin Harris	21	39	82	14	18	71	92	4.4
E. Witherspoon	10	14	23	9	11	22	37	3.7
Eric Golightly	17	23	55	6	29	22	57	3.4
Randy Williams	11	13	38	6	22	14	32	2.9
Kiki Stanley	15	10	29	17	21	12	42	2.8
Shaun Edwards	9	9	24	2	6	11	23	2.6
Troy Taylor	18	16	35	14	31	32	46	2.5
Eric Walker	14	15	24	3	6	15	34	2.4

Midland College Totals (Thru 21 games): 670-1,407 FG (47.6 percent), 372-572 FT (65.0 percent), 1,794 total points (86.4 ppg), 292 offensive rebounds, 512 defensive rebounds, 804 total rebounds (38.3 rpg)

Opponent Totals (Thru 21 games): 630-1,355 FG (46.5 percent), 321-506 FT (63.4 percent), 1,683 total points (80.1 ppg), 255 offensive rebounds, 483 defensive rebounds, 738 total rebounds (35.1 rpg)

Three-point goals: Hanks 32-74; Johnson 20-45, Bice 12-26, Golightly 5-14; Stanley 5-18, Edwards 3-6, Walker 1-2, Owens 1-2, Woods 1-4; Campbell 2-15, Harris 0-2, Williams 0-4. **Total:** 82-212.

Assists: Johnson 80, Bice 50, Campbell 26, Stanley 17, Hanks 28, Woods 16, Craine 13, Harris 12, Williams 7, Owens 12, Golightly 5, King 4, Taylor 5, Edwards 1, Walker 1. **Total:** 281

Edberg retires, giving Lendl title

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — An Australian Open marred by injuries and John McEnroe's stormy exit ended on a sour note Sunday as Ivan Lendl repeated as men's champion when Stefan Edberg quit with a torn stomach muscle.

It was the first time in the Australian Open's 85-year history that a men's finalist quit in the middle of a match. Lendl led 4-6, 7-6 (7-3), 5-2 when Edberg told the umpire he could not continue.

MHS, Lee kickoff 4-5A soccer race

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

Soccer players are traditionally a free-spirited lot when it comes to school allegiance. Maybe it's because a good Midland High player might play on a club team with Midland Lee players during the off-season — or go on a European tour with players from San Angelo and Abilene, making it difficult to maintain intensity against those players in high school play.

That's what Eddie Bull is trying to fight. The Midland Lee soccer coach is trying to teach his players how to be true to their school and maintain off-the-field friendships with their cross-town buddies from Midland High.

Bull hopes that friendly spirit of rivalry extends beyond the players.

"We support them all we can," he said. "We just won't support them much on Tuesday."

The Rebels, 3-0, will try to make good on the boast that they're improved from last year's District 3 cellar-dwellers in their district opener against crosstown rival Midland High at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday on the Midland Freshman field.

The Bulldogs' new home field is located behind Midland Freshman between Hicks and Gist Streets, two blocks east of South Main Street.

In other District 3 openers, Odessa High will face Odessa Permian in the first-ever district match for both schools, and defending champion Abilene High will face undefeated Abilene Cooper.

Both Midland teams enjoyed tremendous success in non-district play. Lee posted a pair of wins over Brownwood before wiping out Amarillo Tascosa with a strong second half on Saturday.

Meanwhile, Midland High tested the Dallas-area big boys and came out well, placing second in the prestigious North Dallas Tournament of Champions two weekends ago before opening its home schedule with successive 2-0 wins over Tascosa and Amarillo High.

Both Bull and MHS coach Tom Esikhati see Tuesday's match as a key district test.

Bull is particularly cognizant of the implications of this crosstown rivalry.

"Any time we play Midland High, it's a big game," he said. "It's an incentive for us to prove to people that we didn't belong where we were last year."

Esikhati said Bulldog fans shouldn't fret because of all the graduated firepower from last year's front line.

"My team is a balanced team," he said. Shane Barden leads the 'Dogs with three goals, but five other players have scored one goal each.

On the other hand, Jordan Reed has scored five of Lee's eight goals this season, while Russ Moore has converted on a pair of penalty kicks.

District 3 Standings

OVERALL				
TEAM	W	L	T	Pct.
Abilene Cooper	6	0	0	1.000
Midland Lee	3	0	0	1.000
x-San Angelo	3	0	0	1.000
Midland High	4	1	0	.800
Odessa Permian	2	2	0	.500
Abilene High	2	3	1	.429
x-Odessa High	0	2	0	.000

x-does not include Saturday matches

Tuesday's Matches

Midland Lee vs. Midland High, 4:30 p.m., at Midland Freshman; Abilene High vs. Abilene Cooper; Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian; San Angelo is open.

McHale boosts Celtics over Suns with rare three-pointer

BOSTON (AP) — For 10 years, Kevin McHale of the Boston Celtics has been one of the NBA's most dominating inside players.

McHale has let Larry Bird and others take the long range shots when necessary, while he concentrated on offensive rebounding and short hooks and jumpers.

So just about everyone was surprised Sunday when the 6-foot-10 forward fired a 23-foot guided missile that sparked the Celtics to a 126-118 victory over the Phoenix Suns.

"The shot was there so I took it," McHale said of the 3-pointer at the end of the first period that ignited a 16-2 run and gave the Celtics a lead they never lost.

"I'm not surprised by Kevin's outside shot," Bird said. "He does that in practice."

However, it's doubtful McHale is thinking of coming out of the long range closet. The 3-pointer was just his second in 25 regular-season attempts in his career. He is 1-for-6 in playoff games.

Bird scored 22 points, McHale 21, Robert Parish 17 and Reggie Lewis 16 as the Celtics hit 49 of 84 floor shots, 58.3 per cent, in their eighth consecutive Super Bowl Sunday victory.

"They got left-handed hooks, right-handed hooks, long range shots, whatever they needed they got," Phoenix coach Cotton Fitzsimmons said. "They played great. They shot the eyes out of it."

The Celtics victory was their ninth in the last 10 matinee games preceding pro football's Super Bowl. Bird insisted that playing "on national TV was no big thing," but Coach Jimmy Rodgers disagreed.

"Super Sunday, national TV, sure there's something extra special," Rodgers said. "We're the only game being played in the league and that's a great motivating factor."

The Celtics, who have been inconsistent with a 15-7 home record, surprised the Suns, who lost their second in a row after a club-record 10-game winning streak.

Landry finds appreciation

DALLAS (AP) — Former players and associates of Tom Landry say it's fitting the ex-Dallas Cowboys coach was voted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in his first eligible year.

"He sure as hell is appreciated more now than he was a year ago," said former Dallas Cowboys president Tex Schramm, referring to the inglorious firing of Landry by new team owner Jerry Jones.

Landry learned of the honor while playing golf in Austin Saturday at the same club where Jones 11 months ago told him he was being replaced.

"It's really a great thing that it could come to him now, you know, fresh off what's happened the past year, and it's something where I'm sure there wasn't a dissenting vote in the room," Schramm said.

Landry will join former quarterback Roger Staubach and defensive tackle Bob Lilly as the only Cowboys in the Hall of Fame.

Landry and the six other nominees will be inducted in Canton, Ohio, on Aug. 4. Also on the induction list are Franco Harris and Jack Lambert of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Miami quarterback Bob Griese, Oakland Raider defensive great Ted Hendricks, Buck Buchanan of the Kansas City Chiefs and Bob Saint Clair of the San Francisco 49ers.

"Tom Landry is the greatest coach of all time," Staubach said.

During his tenure, Landry led the Cowboys to five Super Bowls, winning two, 13 division championships and a career record of 270-178-67. He also compiled an NFL record of 20 straight winning seasons.

"He deserves this for not only his tenure, his won-loss record and his contribution to football," Lilly said. "But also for his contributions to the game of pro football, to the entire state of Texas and the country as a whole as someone everybody could look up to.

"That's what Tom Landry was all about. He was a great coach, a great man and still is. I think I speak for several hundred of us who played for him when I say that," Lilly said.

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Sports Scoreboard

Phoenix Open

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday from the $900,000 PGA Phoenix Open played on the 6,992-yard, par-71 TPC of Scottsdale course:

Armour, $162,000	66-67-67-66-267
Thorpe, $97,200	69-69-66-68-272
Couples, $52,200	75-66-66-67-274
Brown, $52,200	69-66-70-69-274
Mayfair, $32,850	73-66-70-66-275
Tway, $32,850	71-67-71-66-275
Tennyson, $32,850	70-67-65-73-275
Azinger, $27,000	69-67-71-70-277
Deleing, $27,000	69-67-68-73-277
Lyle, $22,500	67-71-67-73-278
Brroughs, $22,500	68-67-70-73-278
Barr, $22,500	67-68-68-75-278
Broeck, $17,400	65-73-71-70-279
Sauers, $17,400	72-70-71-66-279
Hoch, $17,400	67-70-71-71-279
Lye, $12,626	71-70-70-69-280
Purtzer, $12,626	65-66-77-70-280
Sander, $12,626	71-71-68-70-280
Rinker, $12,626	70-71-71-68-280
Eastwood, $12,626	69-70-71-70-280
Blake, $12,626	68-67-73-72-280
Bean, $12,626	69-71-68-72-280
Perry, $8,010	71-70-70-70-281
McGowen, $8,010	70-68-72-71-281
Jacobsen, $8,010	70-69-71-71-281
Hulbert, $8,010	71-67-69-74-281
Mudd, $8,010	69-66-71-75-281
Fiori, $6,390	67-72-72-71-282
Snead, $6,390	69-66-72-73-282
Ctcvcchia, $6,390	67-68-69-78-282
Knox, $5,104	71-66-74-72-283
Crenshaw, $5,104	71-68-71-73-283
Janzen, $5,104	70-69-71-73-283
Perry, $5,104	71-72-69-71-283
Watkins, $5,104	68-72-68-75-283
Clampett, $5,104	70-66-79-68-283
Pavin, $5,104	68-69-70-76-283
Gallagher, $3,600	72-69-70-73-284
Ogrin, $3,600	70-73-68-73-284
Love, $3,600	72-70-68-74-284
Haskins, $3,600	70-72-70-72-284
Gamez, $3,600	69-70-70-75-284
Black, $3,600	73-67-69-75-284
Tewell, $3,600	69-71-69-75-284
Morgan, $3,600	69-74-73-68-284
Schulz, $2,340	73-69-69-74-285
Sluman, $2,340	72-70-69-74-285
Gardner, $2,340	68-69-74-74-285
McCumber, $2,340	67-73-71-74-285
Pate, $2,340	68-72-72-73-285
Allen, $2,34[illegible]	75-68-69-73-285
Edwards, $2,340	74-69-70-72-285
Sullivan, $2,340	74-68-74-69-285
Fehr, $2,340	69-67-70-79-285
Harrington, $2,034	72-71-68-75-286
Hntzelman, $2,034	69-71-72-74-286
Estes, $2,034	72-68-72-74-286
Elkington, $2,034	69-69-72-76-286
Utley, $2,034	71-72-70-73-286
Price, $1,953	71-69-71-77-288
Verplank, $1,953	70-71-74-73-288
Hallberg, $1,953	73-70-73-72-288
Stewart, $1,953	75-68-74-71-288
Hinkle, $1,863	71-71-70-77-289
Faxon, $1,863	74-68-72-75-289
Lietzke, $1,863	73-69-73-74-289
Peoples, $1,863	70-68-77-74-289
Cochran, $1,863	72-71-74-72-289
Roberts, $1,863	72-70-77-70-289
Wrenn, $1,773	69-69-74-78-290
Barr, $1,773	69-73-71-77-290
Todd, $1,773	70-72-74-74-290
Brooks, $1,773	71-68-78-73-290
Green, $1,719	75-68-74-74-291
Watkins, $1,719	65-76-78-72-291
Tentis, $1,692	72-71-73-76-292
Carter, $1,656	69-70-72-82-293
Canipe, $1,656	71-72-72-78-293
Green, $1,656	69-73-75-76-293
Mediate, $1,620	71-72-72-79-294
Beck, $1,602	73-68-79-75-295
Foraman, $1,584	74-69-72-84-299
Mize,	71-70-70-WD

College Basketball

Sunday's College Scores
By The Associated Press

EAST

C W Post 93, Adelphi 89
Emory 84, Rochester 73
Temple 59, St Bonaventure 46

SOUTH

Centre 76, Trinity, Tex 46
Duke 88, Georgia Tech 86
LSU 107, UNLV 105
Virginia 71, Wake Forest 70, OT

MIDWEST

Minnesota 108, Indiana 89
Rio Grande 135, Lake Erie 105

SOUTHWEST

Dallas 75, Sul Ross St. 68

FAR WEST

Colorado Col. 85, Fort Lewis 82

TOURNAMENTS

Hamilton College Invitational Championship

Hamilton 82, Bowdoin 69

Third Place

Utica 84, Keuka 76

Duke 88, Georgia Tech 86

At Durham, N.C.

GEORGIA TECH (86)

Mackey 1-4 0-0 2, Scott 15-21 1-2 36, McNeil 1-3 2-2 4, Oliver 9-14 3-3 23, Anderson 8-14 3-3 19, Brown 0-2 2-2 2, Munlyn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-58 11-12 86

DUKE (88)

Koubek 4-9 0-0 9, Laettner 4-9 11-12 19, Abdelnaby 6-9 0-0 12, Henderson 7-18 0-0 16, Hurley 3-10 0-0 8, Hill 2-3 2-2 6, Davis 4-9 8-10 16, McCaffrey 1-3 0-0 2

Halftime—Georgia Tech 42, Duke 40 3-point goals—Georgia Tech 7-11 (Scott 5-8, Oliver 2-3), Duke 5-16 (Hurley 2-5, Henderson 2-7, Koubek 1-3, Laettner 0-1) Fouled out—McNeil. Rebounds—Georgia Tech 26 (Mackey 6), Duke 34 (Laettner 11) Total Fouls—Georgia Tech 22, Duke 14 A—9,314

Minnesota 108, Indiana 89

At Minneapolis

INDIANA (89)

Nover 0-1 0-0 0, Cheaney 10-14 3-3 24, Anderson 5-12 6-6 16, Meeks 1-2 2-3 4, Reynolds 1-1 0-0 2, G Graham 3-7 7-8 14, P Graham 1-7 4-4 6, Lawson 1-3 8-12 10, Robinson 3-5 0-0 6, Leary 2-3 0-1 5, Oliphant 1-2 0-0 2 Totals 28-56 30-37 89

MINNESOTA (108)

Burton 6-13 8-10 22, Coffey 5-7 4-5 14, Shikenjanski 4-4 8-8 16, Lynch 7-11 2-2 17, Newbern 4-10 6-7 14, Bond 5-10 7-8 17, Lewis 3-4 0-0 8, Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Metcalf 0-1 0-0 0, Tubbs 0-0 0-0 0, Green 0-1 0-0 0 Totals 34-61 35-40 108

Halftime—Minnesota 52, Indiana 35. 3-point goals—Indiana 3-8 (Cheaney 1-3, G Graham 1-1, Leary 1-1, P Graham 0-2, Oliphant 0-1), Minnesota 5-11 Burton 2-4, Lewis 2-2, Lynch 1-3, Newbern 0-1, Bond 0-1) Fouled out—Lawson, Shikenjanski, Newbern Rebounds—Indiana 30 (Lawson 8), Minnesota 32 (Coffey 9) Assists—Indiana 11 (Cheaney 3), Minnesota 18 (Newbern 5) Total fouls—Indiana 27, Minnesota 29 A—16,636

LSU 107, UNLV 105

At Baton Rouge, La.

UNLV (105)

Davis 8-19 6-9 22, Johnson 10-17 5-7 27, Hunt 11-21 0-0 31, Young 1-4 0-0 3, Anthony 3-9 2-2 9, Cvijanovich 0-1 0-0 0, Bice 1-5 0-0 3, Jones 0-2 0-0 0, Scurry 4-7 2-2 10 Totals 38-85 15-20 105

LSU (107)

Williamson 9-19 4-4 26, Boudreaux 1-2 0-0 2, O'Neal 8-12 1-2 17, Jackson 12-25 6-6 35, Sims 4-8 0-0 8, Singleton 1-1 4-4 6 Devall 1-2 2-4 5, Roberts 4-6 0-1 8, Krajewski 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 40-75 17-21 107

Halftime—LSU 58, UNLV 49 Three-point goals—UNLV 14-33 (Hunt 9-14, Johnson 2-5, Bice 1-5, Young 1-4, Anthony 1-4 Cvijanovich 0-1) LSU 10-20 (Jackson 5-10, Williamson 4-8, Devall 1-2) Fouled Out—Butler, Anthony, Roberts Rebounds— UNLV 40 (Butler, Johnson 9), LSU 45 (O'Neal, 14) Assists—UNLV 25 (Anthony 8), LSU 18 (Devall, Jackson 5) Total fouls—UNLV 18, LSU 15 A—14,072

Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — The champions from the Australian Open at the National Tennis Center (seedings in parentheses)

Men
Singles
Championship

Ivan Lendl (1), Czechoslovakia, def Stefan Edberg (3), Sweden, 4-6, 7-6 (7-3), 5-2, ret

Doubles
Championship

Pieter Aldrich and Danie Visser, South Africa (2), def Grant Connell and Glenn Michibata, Canada (13), 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4

Women
Singles
Championship

Steffi Graf (1), West Germany, def Mary Joe Fernandez (8), Miami, 6-3, 6-4

Doubles
Championship

Helena Sukova and Jana Novotna (1), Czechoslovakia, def Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, and Patty Fendick (5), Sacramento, Calif., 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (8-6)

Mixed Doubles
Championship

Jim Pugh, Palos Verdes, Calif., and Natalia Zvereva, Soviet Union (1), def Rick Leach Laguna Beach, Calif., and Zina Garrison, Houston (2), 4-6, 6-2, 6-3

Boys
Singles
Championship

Dirk Dier (2), West Germany, def Leander Pass, India, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4)

Girls
Singles
Championship

Magdalena Maleeva (3), Bulgaria, def Louise Stacey (9), Australia, 7-5, 6-7 (2-7), 6-1

Eclipse Awards

1989 Eclipse Awards

NEW YORK (AP) — Voting for the 1989 Eclipse Awards, announced by the Thoroughbred Racing Association (voting for equine was done on a 10-5-1 basis by the Thoroughbred Racing Association, the Daily Racing Form and the National Turf Writers Association unless otherwise noted, voting for human awards were done on a basis of one point per voting group unless otherwise noted)

EQUINE
Horse of the Year

Sunday Silence

2-Year-Old Colt

Rhythm 21, Grand Canyon 15, Summer Squall 12

2-Year-Old Filly

Go For Wand 30, Stella Madrid 15, Sweet Roberta 3

3-Year-Old Colt

Sunday Silence 30, Easy Goer 15, Prized 3

3-Year-Old Filly

Open Mind 30, Gorgeous 15, Safely Kept 3

Older Male

Blushing John 30, Dancing Spree 6, Proper Reality 6, Cryptoclearance 5, Present Value 1

Older Filly-Mare

Bayakoa 30, Goodbye Halo 15, Banker's Lady 3

Male Turf

Steinlen 30, Tankee Affair 15, Hawkster 2, Prized 1

Female Turf

Brown Bess 30, Claire Marine 15, Gaily Gaily 2, Capades 1

Sprinter

Safely Kept 30, Dancing Spree 15, Sewickley 3

x-Steeplechase

Highland Bud 90, Polar Pleasure 29, Uptown Swell 25

x-voting done by a nine-man committee

HUMAN
Outstanding Trainer

Charlie Whittingham

Outstanding Jockey

Kent Desormeaux

Outstanding Apprentice Jockey

Michael Luzzi 3

Outstanding Owner

Ogden Phipps 3

y-Outstanding Breeder

North Ridge Farm 3, Ogden Phipps 1, Thomas Mellon Evans 1

y selected by a six-person panel

Racing

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The fastest unofficial laps by NASCAR Winston Cup stock car drivers during winter testing at Daytona International Speedway, with hometown, type of car, date of lap and speed in mph:

1. Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, Jan. 27, 195.101
2. Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Lumina, Jan. 27, 195.059
3. Dale Earnhardt, Doolie, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, Jan. 27, 195.016
4. Derrike Cope, Charlotte, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, Jan. 27, 195.016
5. Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, Jan. 23, 194.974
6. Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Chevrolet Lumina, Jan. 26, 194.217
7. Terry Labonte, Archdale, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass, Jan. 9, 194.175
8. Neil Bonnett, Bessemer, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, Jan. 22, 194.049
9. Rick Wilson, Mooresville, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass, Jan. 9, 193.966
10. Harry Gant, Taylorsville, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass, Jan. 9, 193.715
11. Richard Petty, Randleman, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, Jan. 15, 193.590
12. Phil Parsons, Denver, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass, Jan. 9, 193.546
13. Dick Trickle, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Pontiac Grand Prix, Jan. 16, 193.546
14. Alan Kulwicki, Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, Jan. 23, 193.507

Montana

Joe Montana's Super Bowl Stats
By The Associated Press

The career Super Bowl statistics and records held by Joe Montana:

Playoffs

Year	Opp.	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int
1982	Cincy	14	22	157	1	0
1985	Miami	24	35	331	3	0
1989	Cincy	23	36	357	2	0
1990	Denver	22	29	297	5	0
Totals		83	122	1142	11	0

Super Bowl Records
Game

Touchdown passes — 5, Montana (previous record 4, Terry Bradshaw, Pittsburgh, 1979, Doug Williams Washington, 1988)

Consecutive pass completions — 13, Montana (previous record 10, Phil Simms, New York Giants, 1987

Yards gained — 357, Montana, San Francisco vs. Cincinnati, 1989

Attempts without an interception — 36, Montana, 1989, San Francisco vs. Cincinnati

Career

Passes attempted — 122, Montana, San Francisco (previous record 98, Roger Staubach, Dallas)

Passes completed — 83, Montana (previous record 61, Staubach)

Completion percentage (min. 40 attempts) — 68.0, Montana (improves his previous record of 65.6)

Yards passing — 1,142, Montana (previous record 932, Bradshaw)

Touchdown passes — 11, Montana (previous record 9, Bradshaw)

Attempts without an interception — 122, Montana (extends his previous record of 93)

NBA

National Basketball Association
By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	27	15	.643	—
Philadelphia	26	16	.619	1
Boston	25	16	.610	1½
Washington	15	28	.349	12½
New Jersey	12	29	.293	14½
Miami	9	35	.205	19
Central Division				
Detroit	29	14	.674	—
Chicago	27	15	.643	1½
Milwaukee	24	19	.558	5
Indiana	23	19	.548	5½
Atlanta	21	18	.538	6
Cleveland	18	23	.439	10
Orlando	12	30	.286	16½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	29	11	.725	—
San Antonio	27	13	.675	2
Denver	23	19	.548	7
Dallas	22	20	.524	8
Houston	20	22	.476	10
Charlotte	8	32	.200	21
Minnesota	7	33	.175	22
Pacific Division				
L A Lakers	31	9	.775	—
Portland	30	11	.732	1½
Phoenix	24	16	.600	7
Seattle	19	21	.475	12
Golden State	19	22	.463	12½
L A Clippers	18	23	.439	13½
Sacramento	12	28	.300	19

Sunday's Game

Boston 126, Phoenix 118

Monday's Games

Sacramento at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Los Angeles Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Celtics 126, Suns 118

At Boston

PHOENIX (118)

Chambers 15-32 9-10 40, Rambis 3-6 3-4 9, West 4-10 6-6 14, K Johnson 12-24 3-4 28, Hornacek 9-15 0-0 18, Battie 0-4 2-4 2, Majerle 2-7 0-0 4, Leng 0-0 0-0 0, Grant 1-2 0-0 3 Totals 46-100 23-28 118

BOSTON (126)

Bird 9-18 4-4 22, Pinckney 3-4 2-2 8, Parish 7-9 3-4 17, D Johnson 3-5 4-4 10, Lewis 6-13 4-4 16, McHale 8-16 4-5 21, Gamble 2-3 3-3 7, Kleine 3-5 0-0 6, Bagley 5-5 0-0 10, M Smith 3-6 1-1 7, C Smith 0-0 2-2 2 Totals 49-84 27-29 126

Phoenix 35 24 31 28—118
Boston 30 33 35 28—126

3-Point goals—Phoenix 3-7 (K Johnson 1-1, Grant 1-2, Chambers 1-4), Boston 1-3 (McHale 1-1, M Smith 0-1, Bird 0-1) Fouled out—Hornacek. Rebounds—Phoenix 52 (Rambis 10), Boston 44 (Parish 11) Assists—Phoenix 26 (K Johnson 12), Boston 41 (Bird 13) Total fouls—Phoenix 22, Boston 22 A—14,890

NHL

National Hockey League
By The Associated Press
WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts
New Jersey	24	22	5	53
NY Islanders	24	23	5	53
NY Rangers	20	22	9	49
Pittsburgh	22	24	4	48
Washington	22	26	4	48
Philadelphia	19	26	7	45
Adams Division				
Boston	30	16	5	65
Buffalo	28	17	6	62
Montreal	26	20	6	58
Hartford	23	22	5	51
Quebec	9	34	8	24
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE				
Norris Division				
Chicago	28	19	4	60
Toronto	27	23	1	55
St. Louis	22	21	7	51
Minnesota	23	26	3	49
Detroit	17	27	6	40
Smythe Division				
Edmonton	26	16	9	61
Calgary	24	15	13	61
Winnipeg	23	21	6	52
Los Angeles	21	23	6	48
Vancouver	14	29	9	37

Sunday's Games

Washington 7, Philadelphia 2
New Jersey 4, New York Islanders 4, tie
Buffalo 7, Pittsburgh 2

Monday's Games

Boston at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.

Sunday's NHL Sums

At Landover, Md.

Philadelphia	2	0	0—2
Washington	3	2	2—7

First Period—1, Washington, Hunter 14 (Courtnall, Hatcher), 5:22. Philadelphia, Tocchet 26 (Samuelsson, Bullard), 6:11. 3, Washington, Courtnall 19 (Johansson, Hrivnak), 7:28. 4, Philadelphia, Berube 2, 16:04. 5, Washington, Courtnall 20 (Langway, Tucker), 19:32

Second Period—6, Washington, Miller 15 (Hatcher, Ridley), 12:44. 7, Washington, Johannson 6 (Ridley, Pivorlka), 14:46 (pp)

Third Period—8, Washington, Courtnall 21 (Hatcher, Johansson), 5:09. 9, Washington, Miller 16 (Ridley), 9:16 (sh)

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 13-10-9—32. Washington 12-10-8—30. Goalies—Philadelphia, Wregget, Peeters. Washington, Hrivnak. A—18,130.

At Uniondale, N.Y.

New Jersey	2	1	1—4
N.Y. Islanders	2	2	0—4

First Period—1, New Jersey, P.A. Sundstrom 18 (Shanahan, Johnson), 2:23 (pp). 2, New Jersey, Albelin 4 (Morris, Muller), 5:19. 3, New York, Trottier 10 (Norton, Nylund), 9:53 (pp). 4, New York, Gronstrand 2 (King, Norton), 15:00

Second Period—5, New Jersey, Kasatonov 2 (Morris, Huscroft), 2:59. 6, New York, Trottier 11, 7:32. 7, New York, LaFontaine 43 (Maloney, Crossman), 16:46

Third Period—8, New Jersey, P.A. Sundstrom 19 (Brown, P.E. Sundstrom), 16:26

Overtime—None

Shots on goal—New Jersey 7-9-7-1—24. New York 6-8-7-3—24.

Goalies—New Jersey, Burke. New York, Fitzpatrick. A—15,141.

At Buffalo, N.Y.

Pittsburgh	0	1	1—2
Buffalo	2	2	3—7

First Period—1, Buffalo, Bodger 8 (Housley, Vaive), 2:24 (pp). 2, Buffalo, Sheppard 3 (Ramsey), 17:57

Second Period—3, Pittsburgh, Recchi 16, 9:41. 4, Buffalo, Hogue 6 (Hartman, Bodger), 10:39. 5, Buffalo, Turgeon 24 (Andreychuk, Foligno), 12:14

Third Period—6, Buffalo, Vaive 20 (Turgeon, Andreychuk), 3:39 (pp). 7, Buffalo, Krupp 2 (Sheppard, Ramsey), 2:37. 8, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 36 (Stevens, Coffey), 10:41 (pp). 9, Buffalo, Vaive 21 (Arniel, Ruuttu), 18:08

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 7-13-12—32. Buffalo 10-11-9—30.

Goalies—Pittsburgh, Young, Barrasso. Buffalo, Puppa. A—16,433.

Transactions

Weekend Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Named Elaine Weddington assistant general manager

GOLF
United States Golf Association

USGA—Named C. Grant Spaeth president

HORSE RACING

NEW YORK RACING ASSOCIATION— Announced the resignation of Edward Seigenfeld, vice president of marketing and public relations

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled Claude Vilgrain and Jon Morris, forwards, from Utica of the American Hockey League

COLLEGE

CLEMSON—Named Les Herrin defensive line coach

VIRGINIA TECH—Announced that Tony Jackson, forward, has left the basketball team.

Super Bowl XXIV

NFL Playoffs

NFL Playoffs
By The Associated Press
Wild Card
Sunday, Dec. 31
NFC

Los Angeles Rams 21, Philadelphia 7

AFC

Pittsburgh 26, Houston 23, OT

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 6
AFC

Cleveland 34, Buffalo 30

NFC

San Francisco 41, Minnesota 13

Sunday, Jan. 7
NFC

Los Angeles Rams 19, New York Giants 13, OT

AFC

Denver 24, Pittsburgh 23

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 14
AFC

Denver 37, Cleveland 21

NFC

San Francisco 30, Los Angeles Rams 3

Super Bowl XXIV
Sunday, Jan. 28
At New Orleans

San Francisco 55, Denver 10

Super Bowl XXIV Records

1990 Super Bowl Records

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Records set or tied in the 1990 Super Bowl:

INDIVIDUALS
Records Set
Career

Most passes attempted — 122, Joe Montana, San Francisco (previous record 98, Roger Staubach, Dallas)

Most passes completed — 83, Montana (previous record 61, Staubach)

Highest completion percentage (min. 40 attempts) — 68.0, Montana (improves his previous record of 65.6)

Most yards passing — 1,142, Montana (previous record 932, Terry Bradshaw, Pittsburgh)

Most touchdown passes — 11, Montana (previous record 9, Bradshaw)

Most attempts without an interception — 122, Montana (extends his previous record of 93)

Most pass receptions — 20, Roger Craig, San Francisco (previous record 16, Lynn Swann, Pittsburgh)

Most touchdown receptions — 4, Jerry Rice, San Francisco (previous record 3, John Stallworth, Pittsburgh, Swann, Cliff Branch, Oakland Los Angeles Raiders)

Most yards, punt returns — 94, John Taylor, San Francisco (extends his previous record of 56)

Highest average, punt returns (min. 4 returns) — 15.7, Taylor (previous record 10.8, Neal Colzie, Oakland

Most kickoff returns — 10, Ken Bell, Denver (previous record 8, Larry Anderson, Pittsburgh, Fulton Walker, Miami)

Most extra points — 9, Mike Cofer, San Francisco (previous record 8, Don Chandler, Green Bay, Roy Gerela, Pittsburgh, Chris Bahr Oakland Los Angeles Raiders)

Most extra points attempted — 10, Cofer (previous record 9, Gerela)

Game

Most touchdown passes — 5, Montana (previous record 4, Brad Shaw, 1979, Doug Williams, Washington, 1988)

Most consecutive pass completions — 13, Montana (previous record 10, Phil Simms, New York Giants, 1987

Most touchdown receptions — 3, Rice (previous record 2, Max McGee, Green Bay, 1967, Bill Miller, Oakland, 1968, Stallworth, 1979, Branch, 1981, Dan Ross, 1982, Craig, 1985, Ricky Sanders, Washington, 1988)

Most extra points — 7, Cofer (previous record 6, Ali Haji-Sheikh, Washington, 1988)

Most extra points attempted — 8, Cofer (previous record 6, Haji-Sheikh, 1988)

Records Tied
Career

Most points — 24, Craig and Rice (other record holder, Franco Harris, Pittsburgh)

Most touchdowns — 4, Craig and Rice (other record holder, Harris)

Most punt returns — 6, Taylor (other record holders, four players)

Most fumble recoveries — 2, John Elway, Denver (other record holders, nine players)

Most games, 100 yards receiving — 2, Rice (other record holders, Stallworth, Swann)

Most consective games, 100 yards receiving — 2, Rice (other record holders, Stallworth, Swann)

Game

Most points — 18, Rice (other record holder, Craig, 1985)

Most touchdowns — 3, Rice (other record holder, Craig, 1985)

Most touchdowns rushing — 2, Rathman (other record holders, Elijah Pitts, Green Bay, 1967, Larry Csonka, Miami, 1974, Pete Banaszak, Oakland, 1977, Franco Harris, Pittsburgh, 1980, Marcus Allen, L.A. Raiders, 1984, Jim McMahon, Chicago, 1986, Tim Smith, Washington, 1988)

Most sacks (category established in 1983) — 2, Daniel Stubbs, San Francisco (other record holders, six players)

TEAM
Records Set
Game

Most points — 55, San Francisco (previous record, 46, Chicago, 1986)

Largest margin of victory — 45, San Francisco (previous record 36, Chicago, 1986)

Most touchdowns — 8, San Francisco (previous record 6, Washington, 1988)

Most touchdowns, passing — 5, San Francisco (previous record 4, Pittsburgh, 1979, Washington, 1988)

Most kickoff returns — 9, Denver (previous record 7, six teams)

Most kickoff returns, both teams — 12, Denver (9) and San Francisco (3) (previous record 11, three games)

Most extra points — 7, San Francisco (previous record 6, Washington, 1988)

Most extra points attempted — 8, San Francisco (previous record 6, Washington, 1988)

Records Tied
Game

Most points, fourth quarter — 14, San Francisco (other record holders, seven teams)

Most points, third quarter, both teams — 21, San Francisco (14) and Denver (7) (other record holder Chicago and New England, 1986)

Most touchdowns, both teams — 9, San Francisco (6), Denver (1) (other record holder, Dallas and Pittsburgh, 1979)

Most touchdowns rushing, both teams — 4, San Francisco (3) and Denver (1) (other record holders, Miami and Minnesota, 1974, Chicago and New England, 1986)

Fewest touchdowns passing — 0, Denver (other record holders, 12 teams)

Fewest penalties — 0, Denver (other record holders, Miami, 1973, Pittsburgh, 1976)

Fewest yards penalized — 0, Denver (other record holders, Miami, 1973, Pittsburgh, 1976)

Fewest fumbles — 0, San Francisco (other record holders, eight teams)

Fewest turnovers — 0, San Francisco (other record holders, six teams)

Play By Play

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Unofficial play-by-play Sunday of the 1990 Super Bowl between the San Francisco 49ers and Denver Broncos:

FIRST QUARTER

Helton kicks to Denver to end zone. Bell returns to Denver 23, tackled by Henrickson, C.Brooks.

DENVER 14:52

1-10-Den23 Elway pass right sideline falls short.

2-10-Den23 Elway pass over middle, overthrown.

3-10-Den23 Elway in shotgun, scrambles for 2 yard run, tackled by Fagan, Holt.

4-8-Den25 Horan 41 yard punt to SF 34. Fair catch by Taylor.

SAN FRANCISCO 14:05

1-10-SF34 Montana pass over middle incomplete.

2-10-SF34 Craig left sweep for 18 yards, tackled by W.Henderson.

1-10-Den48 Montana pass on right side dropped.

2-10-Den48 Craig left sweep for 1 yard, tackled by Holmes.

3-9-Den47 Montana left screen pass to Craig for 9 yards, forced out of bounds by Atwater.

1-10-Den38 Montana pass to Rice in right flat for 9 yards, tackled by Braxton.

2-1 Den29 Craig tackled for 3 yard loss by M.Brooks, Carreker.

3-4 Den32 Montana bootleg off left tackle for 10 yards.

1-10-Den22 Craig 2 yard run over left side, tackled by Fletcher.

2-8 Den20 Montana 20 yard pass to Rice for touchdown. Rice catches ball over middle at the 7 yard line, shakes off tackle by Atwater and runs to end zone. Cofer kick. Time 4:54.

San Francisco 7, Denver 0.

DENVER 10:11

Cofer kickoff to Denver 13, returned by Carrington to Denver 26, tackled by Romanowski.

1-10-Den26 Elway shovel pass to Humphrey for 27 yards, Lott tackle.

1-10-SF47 Elway shovel pass to Humphrey incomplete.

2-10-SF47 Humphrey 10 yard run over right side, tackled by Turner.

1-10-SF37 Humphrey 6 yard run over right side, headed out of bounds by Walter, C.Brooks.

2-4-SF31 Draw play to Humphrey for 3 yard run, tackled by Millen.

3-1-SF28 Elway on quarterback sneak for 3 yard run, tackled by Millen, Lott.

1-10-SF25 Elway shovel pass blocked by Haley, then knocked down by Elway.

2-10-SF25 Elway pass to left sideline overthrown and incomplete.

3-10-SF25 Elway in shotgun pass right side underthrown.

4-10-SF25 Treadwell 42 yard field goal. Time 8:13.

San Francisco 7, Denver 3.

Treadwell kickoff to San Francisco 4, returned by Flagler to San Francisco 18, tackled by Braxton.

SAN FRANCISCO 6:37

1-10-SF18 Montana scrambles right, sacked by Braxton.

2-10-SF18 Craig off left tackle run for 4 yards, tackled by Atwater.

3-6-SF22 Montana incomplete pass on left side.

4-6-SF22 Helton 36 yard punt to Denver 42, returned by Johnson to Denver 49, tackled by J.Jackson, Rathman.

DENVER 5:25

1-10-Den49 Humphrey left tackle run for 1 yard, fumbled and recovered by SF's C.Brooks at San Francisco 48.

SAN FRANCISCO 5:18

1-10-SF48 Rathman 14 yard run on right side, called back for holding on Sapolu.

1-20-SF36 Montana 20 yard pass over middle to Rice.

1-10-Den44 Rathman 2 yard run on right side.

2-8-Den42 Montana 6 yard pass to Craig on left sideline, tackled by Atwater and D.Smith.

3-2-Den36 Craig 1 yard run on left sweep, tackled by Kragen.

4-1-Den35 Rathman 4 yard run over left side, tackled by Henderson, ball loose, ruled dead.

1-10-Den31 Montana incomplete pass left, corner of endzone.

2-10-Den31 Montana incomplete pass on right sideline.

3-10-Den31 Montana 21 yard pass to Rice over middle, tackled by Corrington.

1-G-Den10 Craig 3 yard run on the left side tackled by Munford and Holmes.

2-G-Den7 Montana 7 yard pass to Jones in right flat for touchdown. Cofer kick failed. Time 14:57.

San Francisco 13, Denver 3.

Cofer kickoff to Denver 8, returned by Bell to Denver 25.

DENVER 15:00

SECOND QUARTER

DENVER 0:00 first quarter.

1-10-Den25 Elway incomplete.

2-10-Den25 Elway incomplete pass over the middle.

3-10-Den25 Elway in shotgun, 6 yard pass off screen to Winder, tackled by Wallace and Holt.

4-4-Den31 Horan 37 yard punt to SF 31, fair catch by Taylor.

SAN FRANCISCO 14:22

1-10-SF31 Montana 18-yard pass to Rathman on the left side, tackled by Fletcher.

1-10-SF49 Craig 6 yard run over right tackle, tackled by Munford.

2-4-Den45 Craig 9 yard run off right side, tackled by Atwater and Carreker.

1-10-Den36 Montana incomplete pass over the middle.

2-10-Den36 Montana 12 yard pass to Rathman over middle, tackled by D.Smith and Munford.

1-10-Den24 Craig 8 yard run on right side, tackled by Atwater.

2-2-Den16 Rathman 1 yard run, bouncing off M.Brooks, tackled by Munford and M.Brooks.

3-1-Den15 Craig 3 yard run off left tackle, after being hit in the backfield, tackled by Munford.

1-10-Den12 Craig no gain, tackled by Kragen.

2-10-Den12 Craig no gain on a sweep left, forced out of bounds.

3-10-Den12 Montana 9 yard pass to Rathman over the middle, tackled by D.Smith.

4-1-Den3 Rathman 1 yard run into the middle, tackled by Kragen.

1-G-Den2 Craig 1 yard run on right side, tackled by Carreker.

2-G-Den1 Rathman 1 yard run through middle for touchdown. Cofer kick. Time 7:45.

San Francisco 20, Denver 3.

DENVER 7:08

Cofer kickoff to Denver 2, returned by Carrington to Denver 21, tackled by Tillman and Hendrickson.

1-10-Den21 Humphrey tackled in backfield by Millen for 3 yard loss.

2-13-Den18 Humphrey 2 yard run up the middle, tackled by Walter.

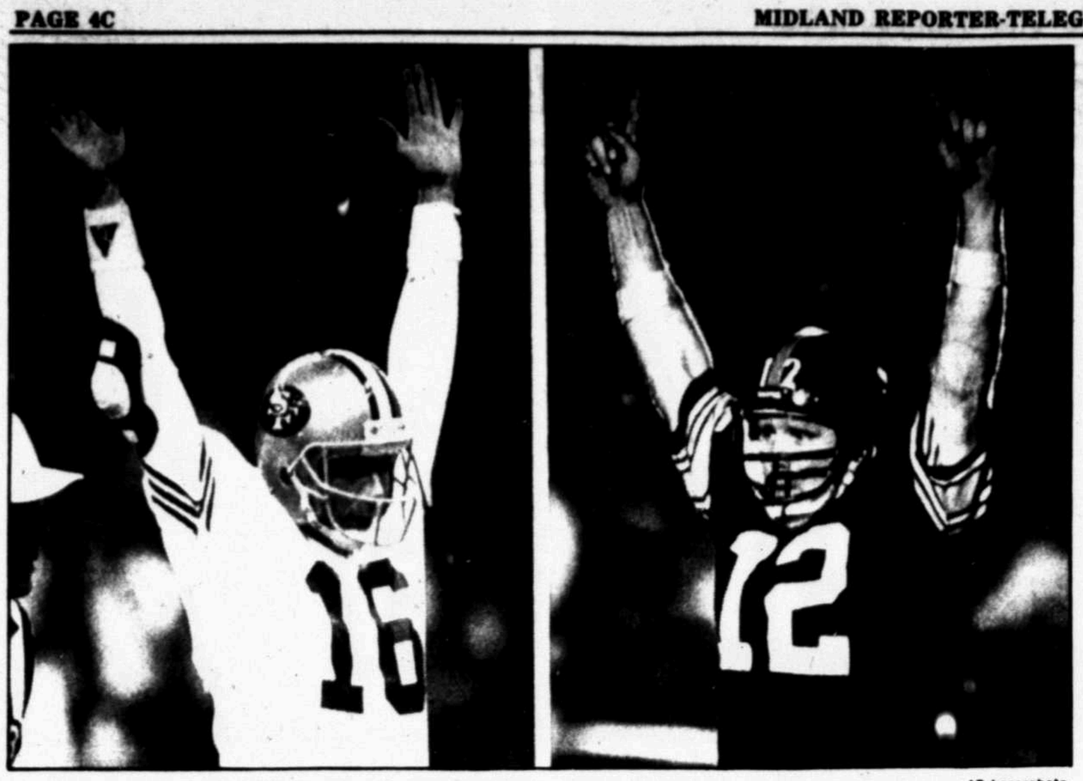
3-11-Den20 Elway incomplete pass over middle, dropped.

4-11-Den20 Horan 30 yard punt to midfield out of bounds at the right sideline.

SAN FRANCISCO 5:27

1-10-50 Craig no gain on right side, tackled by Fletcher.

2-10-50 Montana



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After Sunday, the comparison of quarterbacks Joe Montana of the San Francisco 49ers, left, and Terry Bradshaw of Pittsburgh Steelers will bring heated discussion.

49ers match for Steelers

Montana, Bradshaw comparison will burn on

By BARRY LORGE
Copley News Service

NEW ORLEANS — Reverting to form, Super Bowl XXIV was no Battle of New Orleans, but a burial. The San Francisco 49ers and quarterback Joe Montana, who plays the position the way Pete Fountain does the clarinet, danced on the grave of the Denver Broncos, 55-10. The 49ers had the rhythm. Fans of the dear, departed Broncos sang the 0-for-4-in-big-game blues.

Terry Bradshaw, who quarterbacked the Pittsburgh Steelers to Super Bowl championships in 1975-76-79-80, a 4-0 record that Montana and the 49ers matched Sunday in the Louisiana Superdome, tossed off a verbal spiral last week. While bashing Denver QB Elway as "too inconsistent to be great," Bradshaw predicted, "If Elway doesn't have a good day, the score could be 55-3."

Well, Elway was as sad as Bourbon Street the day Prohibition was declared: 10-of-26 passing, for 108 yards, two interceptions and four sacks. The Broncos looked like the English against Andrew Jackson here at the delta of the Mississippi in 1815. Massacres aren't pretty, and Bradshaw was only a touchdown off.

Rather than dwelling on the gore and the Broncos' gloom, though, it is better to celebrate the 49ers, who were to the '80s what the Steelers were to the '70s — and show no signs of slowing down.

While Bradshaw was spouting off controversial comments that turned out to be prophetic, he also was asked if the current class of the National Football League could beat the Steelers of his vintage.

"No way! Nah, we'd beat San Francisco," he proclaimed, an opinion he voiced again on CBS-TV's half-time-show-turned-post-mortem Sunday.

Don't be so sure.

Anybody intelligent enough to spell c-a-t — something a Super Bowl opponent once doubted about Bradshaw — knows who you would take at quarterback. Montana, for sure.

Bradshaw is in the Pro Football Hall of Fame on merit, but his career efficiency rating is one of the lowest of any passer enshrined in Canton, Ohio. Montana's is the highest in NFL history.

In his four Super Bowls, Bradshaw completed 49 of 84 passes, 58 percent, for 932 yards and nine touchdowns. He was intercepted four times, and was voted the game's most valuable player twice.

With a routinely masterful performance Sunday — 22 completions of 29 attempts for 297 yards and five touchdowns — Montana erased Bradshaw's record for passing yardage and TDs in the game of games. He already had broken Bradshaw's career record of 30 postseason touchdown passes. Montana now has 36.

In his four Super Bowls, Montana has completed 83 of 122 passes, 68 percent, for 1,142 yards and 11 TDs, and hasn't thrown an interception. Sunday he completed 13 straight passes, breaking Phil Simms' record of 10, and became the first player to win the MVP trophy three times.

Steve Young, Montana's gifted understudy, said recently: "Joe is so smart, I've wanted to check into his head for a computer chip." Folks looking into Bradshaw's cranium usually expect to find his foot, which presumably entered through his mouth.

Bradshaw insisted that the Steelers' dominating defense would have stopped the 49ers' state-of-the-art offense. But does a Steel Curtain glitch a super-computer? The 49ers began their coronation march by leaving the Minnesota Vikings' top-ranked defense in shambles, 41-13. The champs won their three playoff games by a combined score of 126-26; all three were effectively over by halftime.

"They showed me today they had a great defense to go with a great offense," said Wade Phillips, the Broncos defensive coordinator whose team had not given up more than 27 points in a game this season. "Going in, I didn't think they could compare with those Steeler teams on defense, but I was wrong. Maybe the Steelers were a little bit better on defense, but the 49ers are better on offense. They certainly compare very well with those Pittsburgh teams."

The Steelers who ruled the '70s probably had superior individual talent to the current 49ers. Six members of those teams already have been elected to the Hall of Fame on their first ballot: Mean Joe Greene, Jack Ham, Mel Blount, Bradshaw and newly elected Jack Lambert and Franco Harris. Lynn Swann, John Stallworth, Mike Webster and Coach Chuck Noll are sure to follow eventually, which would equal the 10 Hall of Famers who represent Vince Lombardi's Green Bay Packers dynasty of the '60s.

Montana, 33, will not have nearly as much company in Canton. Only four other players — safety Ronnie Lott, linebacker Keena Turner, wide receiver Mike Wilson and defensive back Eric Wright — have been on all four 49er championship teams, and of those, only Lott is a potential Hall of Famer.

But the 49ers of the '80s could be the outstanding example of teams that were greater than the sum of their individual parts. They have been graced by two players you could argue as the best ever at their positions: Montana and wide receiver Jerry Rice. The rest of the talent does not look as devastating on paper as it does on the field, blended together in remarkable team quickness, esprit and efficiency. And there can be no disputing the historical record.

Palmer shows life after 60

KOHALA COAST, Hawaii (AP) — For Arnold Palmer, there definitely is golfing life after 50.

And 60.

Palmer, showing the old competitive fire and determination that marked his famous charges during his glory years on the PGA tour, dominated the $450,000 Senior Skins Game Sunday.

Overcoming his long struggles with putting, thanks to a tip from Lee Trevino, the 60-year-old Palmer made one birdie putt worth $215,000 and another worth $25,000.

Asked if the competition and his success felt as good to him as when he was winning on the regular tour, Palmer grinned and said, "Darn right."

Jack Nicklaus, who turned 50 a week ago and was playing in his first senior event, also won a huge sum on one hole — $140,000.

Lee Trevino, who celebrated his 50th birthday last month, won $70,000, on the second hole of a playoff.

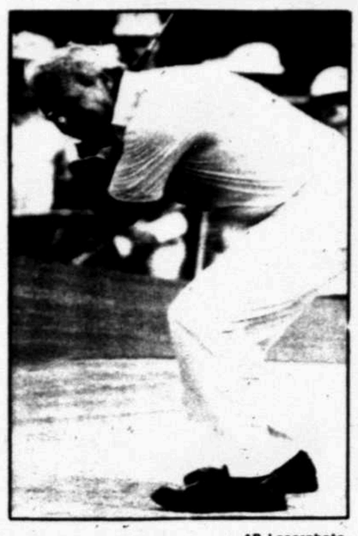
Gary Player, 54, did not win any holes nor any money although he, as did the other three golfers, played well.

Palmer, whose game has been marked by inconsistency in recent years, was elated over his play.

"It's a wonderful feeling being able to play like this," he said. "I've never won a Skins Game; this is quite a thrill.

"And I've never won that much money with one putt."

Palmer, who had lost confidence in his putting and who was futilely trying to change his putter, stroke and grip, stroked the ball firmly on the greens Sunday. He sank a 4-footer for birdie on the par-4 16th hole to win the $215,000, an 8-footer for $25,000 on No. 9 and barely missed a number of longer putts.



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Arnold Palmer strikes again ...wins 240,000 skins

"A little confidence can make a difference," said Palmer, who credited Trevino with helping him regain his long-lost putting touch.

"Lee told me to move my index finger back on the shaft and I hit some putts and it felt pretty good," Palmer said. "I've got to thank him for the tip."

Trevino laughed as he talked about giving Palmer instruction, saying, "Anytime you give somebody a tip, it comes back to bite you ...

"I watched Arnold try to putt with that long putter, his hands separated; Arnold is fried chicken, apple pie American and seeing him trying to putt like that, it was un-American."

After Palmer went back to a normal grip, Trevino said after Sunday's play, "I saw the difference after he hit just two balls on the practice green."

After Palmer made his $25,000 putt on No. 9, he said, "That was the best putt I've made in a year; that felt good."

As the group walked to the next tee, Trevino put his arm around Palmer and said, "That's going to work for you. You'll be the first to win on both sides, the regular and the senior tour, you just wait and see."

Nicklaus, who won his $140,000 on the first hole of the day, said, "That's the best I've seen Arnold play for quite awhile."

Nicklaus was pleased with his own play, laughing and saying, "This was my first time as a senior player and now I'm on the money list."

Trevino broke into the earnings column after the 17th and 18th holes were tied, sending the foursome into a playoff. After the first extra hole was tied, he tapped in for par-5 on the second playoff hole, while Palmer and Nicklaus both bogeyed the hole.

Big Eight still rules college poll

Associated Press

Big Eight foes Missouri and Kansas remained 1-2 in the college basketball poll today, with Arkansas, Michigan and Duke each improving three places from last week to round out the top five.

The Tigers (19-1) held the top spot for the second straight week with 59 first-place votes and 1,569 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Missouri struggled in its first game as a No. 1 team in seven years, beating Rutgers 89-84. It followed that with an easy win over Colorado.

Kansas (20-1), which was No. 1 for two weeks before losing to Missouri on Jan. 20, received the other four first-place votes and finished with 1,510 points.

The three teams that improved three places from last week each had two conference victories in as many games.

Arkansas (17-2) beat Houston and Texas to stay unbeaten in the Southwest Conference and received 1,349 points. Michigan (15-3) downed Big Ten rivals Northwestern and Michigan State and had 1,285 points, 62 more than Duke, which beat North Carolina State and Georgia Tech in Atlantic Coast Conferences games last week.

Georgetown, which had been third, was sixth and was followed in the Top Ten by Syracuse, Purdue, Oklahoma and Louisville.

The Hoyas (15-2) lost to Big East rival Syracuse (14-3) on Saturday — the Orangemen's first win ever at the Capital Centre — and received 1,190 points, 49 more than Syracuse.

Purdue (15-2) is the surprising Big Ten leader and the Boilermakers moved from 13th to eighth with 1,034 points. Oklahoma (14-2) straightened out from a two-game losing streak and stayed ninth with 993 points, just two more than Louisville (14-3), which dropped from fourth after losing to DePaul on Saturday.

AP Top 25

Illinois (15-3) led the Second Ten with 969 points and was followed by UNLV, Connecticut, Louisiana State, La Salle, UCLA, Georgia Tech, St. John's, Minnesota and Loyola Marymount.

Oregon State topped the final five ahead of Indiana, Xavier, Ohio, Arizona and North Carolina.

The Tar Heels' No. 25 ranking put them back in the poll after missing the last four weeks and six of seven after having been ranked every week for almost seven years.

North Carolina (15-6), which was seventh in the preseason voting, came back to the rankings with victories over Clemson and Wake Forest.

Dropping from the poll was Alabama (14-5). The Crimson Tide, 24th last week, lost to Tennessee and beat Auburn last week.

The Top Twenty Five

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 28, total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:

		Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Missouri (59)	19-1	1,569	1
2	Kansas (4)	20-1	1,510	2
3	Arkansas	17-2	1,349	6
4	Michigan	15-3	1,285	7
5	Duke	16-3	1,223	8
6	Georgetown	15-2	1,190	3
7	Syracuse	14-3	1,141	11
8	Purdue	15-2	1,034	13
9	Oklahoma	14-2	993	9
10	Louisville	14-3	991	4
11	Illinois	15-3	969	10
12	UNLV	14-4	936	5
13	Connecticut	17-3	819	20
14	LSU	14-4	779	16
15	La Salle	15-1	634	18
16	UCLA	14-3	547	23
17	Georgia Tech	12-4	522	13
18	St. John's	17-4	502	15
19	Minnesota	14-4	480	21
20	Loyola Marymount	15-3	391	22
21	Oregon St.	15-3	305	17
22	Indiana	13-4	301	12
23	Xavier, Ohio	15-2	185	25
24	Arizona	12-4	180	19
25	North Carolina	15-6	175	—

Other receiving votes: Michigan St. 150, Alabama 106, New Mexico St. 77, N. Carolina St. 44, Texas 23, Brigham Young 15, Idaho 11, Providence 7, Clemson 5, Pittsburgh 5, Colorado St. 4, Virginia 4, Hawaii 3, Louisiana Tech 3, Villanova 3, E. Tennessee St. 1, Georgia 1, Holy Cross 1, Memphis St. 1, Southern U. 1.

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Denver had just one chance. After the 49ers hit through a 66-yard, nine-play touchdown excursion on their first series, Montana finishing it with his 20-yard shot to Rice, David Treadwell supplied a 46-yard field goal for Denver.

The Broncos then held, forcing a punt that travelled only to midfield.

But on first down, Denver tailback Bobby Humphrey fumbled, safety Chet Brooks recovering for the 49ers.

At that point, the game ended. Denver simply could not deal with Montana, running backs Roger Craig and Rathman, and Rice. Witness: San Francisco had six possessions in the first half and scored on four, with Montana takiang his side through 66-, 54-, 69- and 59-yard assaults.

So at halftime, it was 27-3. The 49ers quickly moved out, punishing Elway for two interceptions (by linebacker Michael Walter and Brooks) as Montana threw 28 yards to Rice, then 35 to John Taylor.

Now it was 41-3, and there still was 24 minutes to play.

Elway dodged 3 yards for Denver's only touchdown with 6:53 to go in the third period, but a 4-yard hike by Rathman to his second touchdown and Craig's 1-yard scoring burst followed.

Craig's touchdown came after reserve defensive end Daniel Stubbs had policed up an Elway fumble and carried it 15 yards to the 1.

After the Humphrey fumble in the first half, Montana's 7-yard pitch to Jones had made it 13-3. Mike Cofer missed his conversion attempt. No matter. Rathman bucked a yard for the first of his two touchdowns, and with 34 seconds to go before halftime, Rice took a 38-yard touchdown pass.

Through all this, the 49ers played without suffering a turnover. They played, in sum, like champions. There may never have been a better team.

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The only response Montana gave was to blush.

Then Montana's chief competitor, Steve Young, took Joe aside and said, "Please tell me if there's anything I can do."

Joe just smiled at him and said not to worry about a thing. "I was more upset than he was," Young said.

"He's been a great role model. Everyone's kids should grow up to be Joe Montana. He resents anyone making those innuendos. It's like Salem a few hundred years ago. But don't get me wrong. It didn't bother him.

"Nothing bothers him."

That's the paradox of the entire week. Montana wasn't upset. His teammates were.

In the first place, they like the guy and feel his pain. But it's more than that. If Joe gets worried, if his shoulders bend under the pressure, the team feels there's something to fear.

They depend on Joe to have an absolutely inhuman cool.

His temperature was below freezing all week. And then he did what he always does. He simply rose above the turmoil, went out and had the best Super Bowl any quarterback ever had.

It may have helped that the 49ers equipment manager Bronco Hinek put uniform 87 in the locker next to Montana's before the game. That is Dwight Clark's old uniform.

Looking at Clark's uniform, Montana smiled and told himself, "That's a friendly old ghost."

Hinek also pasted up a photo of Joe's three children holding his three Super Bowl rings. The inscription read: "The next ring is for you, dad."

Those gestures may have helped, but frankly, Montana didn't seem to need much help.

His toughest moment came a few minutes before the kickoff when he, Ronnie Lott and Spencer Tillman went out for the coin toss.

The referee told Montana to make the call, but he's superstitious and doesn't participate in coin flips.

He stared at Lott. Ronnie didn't move. He's superstitious, too.

So it was left to Tillman, who called tails. The coin came up heads and the 49ers began on defense.

That was Montana's only touchy moment all day. In the third quarter, he missed a pass and Young, somewhat incredulous, turned to someone and chuckled.

"It had been that easy," Young said. "We could do whatever we wanted."

A few minutes later, the 49ers scored, going ahead 48-10. Montana raised his arms in victory, as is his custom. But when Montana got to the sideline, Young was amazed to see that he already had put the emotion behind him.

49er fans hit streets early

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — They hit the streets of San Francisco early.

The 49ers' 55-10 victory over the Denver Broncos was so easy, the party started before the game ended. And the fans in San Francisco have a lot of Super Bowl partying experience.

"They did a perfect job. From the beginning, we knew they would win," said Tasi Silifaiva, riding in a car filled with 49ers' fans in the Mission District.

Late in the fourth quarter, fans began driving their cars down Mission, Market, Van Ness, Broadway and other main San Francisco streets with horns blaring.

Firecrackers were popping, and police said there were reports of some celebratory gunshots being fired.

Crowds spilling off sidewalks in some areas blocked the progress of cars and buses, and some groups of fans rocked stopped buses. But early in the evening, there were no reports of the type of celebration-related violence that occurred in 1982 after the 49ers won their first Super Bowl.

On Monday, the team will be honored in a parade down Market Street.

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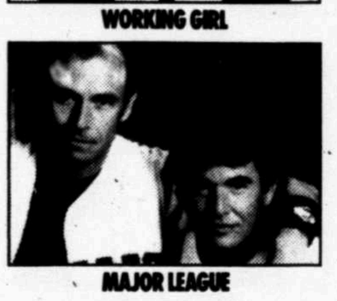
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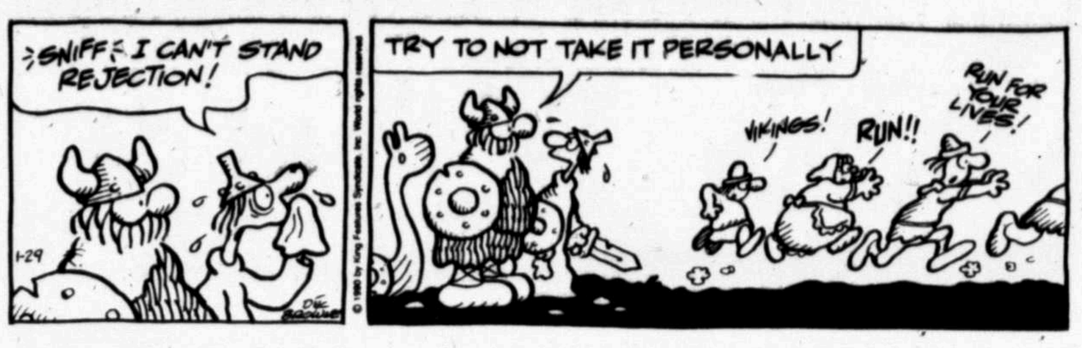
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1990

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Handle business matters with greater finesse and you will see a wonderful financial turnaround. A dramatic rise in profits is part of the picture. Highly creative and ambitious, you seek personal fulfillment in your work. A romantic commitment must be total. Do not mistake infatuation for the real thing. Your feelings for an attractive member of the opposite sex will intensify on a summer vacation. Your friendship with a prominent individual brings you new career opportunities.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Gene Hackman, actress Vanessa Redgrave, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, comedian Dick Martin.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Give serious consideration to a child's suggestion. Pulling strings helps advance a pet project. Try diplomacy with a difficult subordinate. Get family finances on a better footing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Self-discipline is essential for success. Sit tight and ignore a relative's pie-in-the-sky proposals. New places and people will enhance your social life but deplete your finances. Romance beckons.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Some mind-boggling information comes your way. Seek experts' advice on dealing with mounting debts. Face issues head-on. Be patient with an older person who has health problems.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your mind may flit from subject to subject. Buckle down to work. Fight against unfounded fears and negative thinking. A lively friend will add a touch of glamor and excitement to your evening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Garbled messages or botched travel arrangements could cause delays. Although a brief meeting will improve a turbulent relationship, you must be patient. A third party offers some excellent advice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A meeting with important community leaders benefits you financially. Keep the lid on personal spending. Other people respect you more when you defend your rights. Set some ground rules for a relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Differentiate between what you really need and what you would like to have. A temporary career setback could give romance a nice boost. Avoid fads and gimmicks when shopping for clothes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You face several obstacles today but will be able to mount a successful campaign. Contact influential people who enjoy pulling strings or working behind the scenes. Be honest about your objectives.

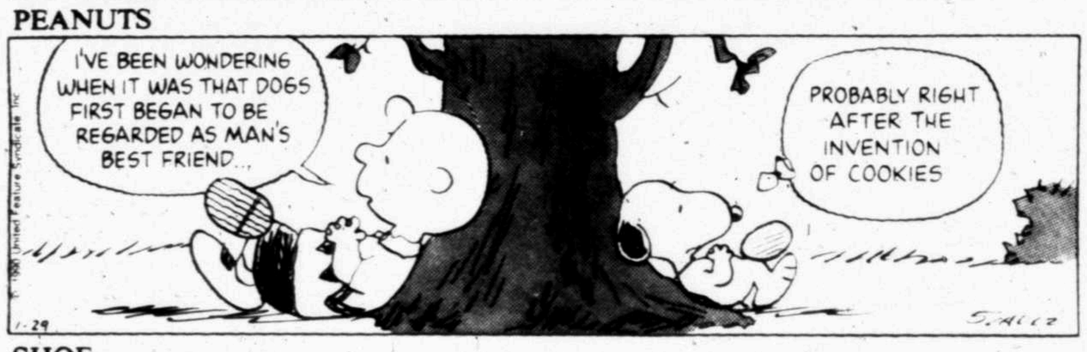
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An enthusiastic attitude lets you conquer new worlds. Curb a tendency to be overly possessive of your mate or offspring. Your best relationship may be with an older member of the opposite sex.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A good day for dealing with inventories, tax and insurance matters. Bargains can be found where least expected. Erratic behavior could cause a loss of status. Adopt a more conservative manner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You could complicate romance by thinking too far ahead. Let a relationship build slowly. Limit spending while your finances are in a state of flux. Affection helps heal an emotional wound. Be gentle.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A complete reversal of recent trends puts you on top. If you hesitate too long, a unique opportunity could disappear. You get a lucky break. A debt could be partly forgiven.

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQJ43 ♡5 ◇A1062 ♣763
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	?

What action do you take?
A.—Partner is not running from one spade with a weak hand; he is making a forward-going bid. That means he should have at least the equivalent of an opening bid. We suggest you invite game by raising to two no trump.

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠A9 ♡AK98 ◇AJ84 ♣Q83
Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?
A.—You are in the slam zone, but you have no idea yet where you want to play the hand. To leave the maximum room for exploration respond one diamond. Partner's next bid will help clarify his holding.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠84 ♡76 ◇J53 ♣AK7643
Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?
A.—You do not have quite enough to respond at the two-level, which shows about 11 points. Therefore, the only bid available to you is one no trump. Had one of your low clubs been a low spade instead, you would have made that response without a second thought.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable with 40 on score, you hold:
♠Void ♡J7632 ◇AJ1065432 ♣Void
What is your opening bid?
A.—A reader submitted this hand with the suggestion that South should open four diamonds. The problem is that diamonds might go down when seven hearts makes! We recommend a pass, to see what develops.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠Q7 ♡K854 ◇653 ♣K1063
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
1 NT	Pass	?	

What action do you take?
A.—Partner has shown a balanced minimum opening bid. Since your hand is a balanced minimum response, a partscore is the best you can hope for. Pass, even though you have four-card support for partner's minor and your side surely has an eight-card club fit.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KJ1098 ♡32 ◇A98 ♣K84
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—Point count does not do full justice to your hand. All the values are prime, you have a fifth trump, good intermediates, a high honor in partner's suit and a ruffing value. This hand revalues to a full opening bid, so jump to four spades.

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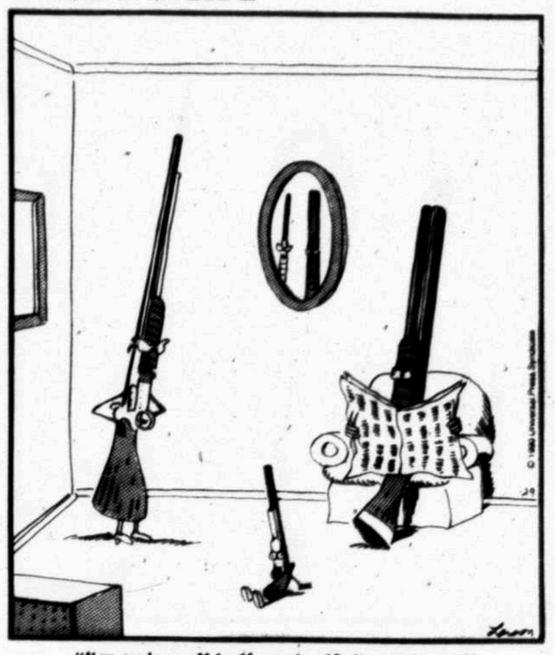


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THE FAR SIDE



"I'm going off half-cocked? *I'm* going off half-cocked? . . . Well, Mother was right — you can't argue with a shotgun."

THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS WORD GAME
Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1. Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

TYAGER (1 2)
PLMIB (3)
SUTQE (4)
KETNIT (5 6)



Irate mom to teen, "Your room is a mess. I should charge you high rent!" The teen replied, "What? For this ------!"

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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)

3. UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS 1-29

Gyrate – Blimp – Quest – Kitten – PIGSTY

Irate mom to teen, "Your room is a mess. I should charge you high rent!" The teen replied, "What? For this PIGSTY!"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"It's real windy out this morning!"

DOONESBURY



Evening TV Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1990

	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 (33) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains	Trial by Jury	Chip 'n' Dale	Batman	Addams F.	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale	Pulling Series	Sq. 1 TV	FL Championship Wrestling
4:30	"	Growing Pains	People's Court	Jetsons	Batman	Good Times		Fun House	Sports	3-2-1 Contact	
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Charles	Speedway Am.	Sesame Street	Rodeo Road
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Heaven	"	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	My World	SportsLook	"	10th Frame
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Scarecrow	Jeffersons	Rubi	A & C	SportsCenter	Psychology	Coach's Show
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Night Court	Current Affair	Andy Griffith	and Mrs. King	Sanford & Son		Night Court	College Bas-	Fin. Advisors	Horse Racing
7:00	MacGyver	Major Dad	ALF	21 Jump	Movie: "A	Jeffersons	Rebelde	H.'s Heroes	ketball: Syra-	MacNeil/	Sportstalk
7:30	"	City	Hogan Family	Street	Time for Ev-	NBA Basket-	Simplemente	College Bas-	cuse at St.	Lehrer	NBA Basket-
8:00	Movie: "Rich	Murphy B.	Movie:	Alien Nation	ery Season"	ball: Atlanta	Maria	ketball: Miami	John's	Miracle Planet	ball: New Jer-
8:30	Men, Single	Design. W.	"Where Pi-	"	"	Hawks at Chi-	Duice Desafio	at DePaul	College Bas-	"	sey Nets at
9:00	Women"	Newhart	geons Go to	Star Trek	700 Club	cago Bulls	Portada	"	ketball: Illi-	Eyes on the	Dallas Maver-
9:30	"	Doctor	Die"	"	"	"	Noticiero	News	nois at Iowa	Prize II	icks
10:00	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Hardcastle	Movie: "Elec-	Aqui Esta	USA Tonight	"	Singing	Track
10:30	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Best of Car-	Arsenio Hall	"	tra Glide in	"	Hill Street	SportsCenter	Stream	College Bas-
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Pat Sajak	son	"	Movie: "A	Blue"	"	Blues	College Bas-	Marketing	ketball: S.
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	"	Time for Ev-	"	"	Movie: "Mrs.	ketball	Psychology	Miss. at Louis-
12:00	Hard Copy	Night Heat	man	"The Presi-	ery Season"	Cousteau's Re-	Movie: "El	Sundance"	"	Sign-Off	ville
12:30	News	"	Bob Costas	dent's Plane Is Missing"	"	discovery	Chanfle I"	"	"		Racing

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Culture CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
4:00	Eyes of the	"	Kids Inc.	"	"	"	Dance Party	Can't on TV	"	Praise the	"
4:30	Amaryllis"	"	Mickey Mouse	"	Movie:	American Ma-	USA	Don't Sit	Shortstories	Lord	"
5:00	Movie: "Sa-	Movie: "The	Movie: "Den-	Movie: "Lady	"Kidco"	gazine	Jem	Finder Keeper	Decades: '70s	Praise the	Fraggle Rock
5:30	brina"	Untoucha-	nis the Men-	in White"	"	Top Card	He-Man	Make Grade	Chronicle	Lord	Bugs Bunny &
6:00	"	bles"	ace"	"	"	VideoCountry	Miami Vice	Insp. Gadget	Wilderness	Praise the	Pals
6:30	"	"	Family Circus	"	Babar	"	"	Looney Tunes	Survival World	Lord	
7:00	Movie: "Can't	Movie: "Three	Anne of Green	Movie:	Movie: "Dan-	Church Street	Murder, She	Bewitched	Life on Earth	Behind Scenes	Movie: "Ci-
7:30	Buy Me Love"	for the Road"	Gables	"Deadly	gerous Liai-	Crook	Wrote	Mister Ed	"	Tripp Family	marron"
8:00	"	"	Movie: "Aun-	Friend"	sons"	Nashville Now	Prime Time	Green Acres	Miss Marple	Jay Sekulow	"
8:30	Super Dave	Movie:	tie Mame"	Movie: "Into	"	"	Wrestling	Car 54	"	Hal Lindsey	
9:00	Movie: "A	"Shakedown"	"	the Fire"	Movie: "Te-	"	"	Sat. Night	Peter Wimsey:	Praise the	"
9:30	Man in Love"	"	"	"	quila Sunrise"	On Stage	"	SCTV	9 Tailors	Lord	
10:00	"	"	"	Movie: "Be-	"	Church Street	Miami Vice	Laugh-In	Steve Allen at	Praise the	Movie: "Ran-
10:30	"	Movie: "The	Movie: "Mur-	trayed"	"	Crook	"	My 3 Sons	the Improv	Lord	som"
11:00	Movie: "Fresh	Seventh Sign"	der on the Or-	"	Nightmare on	Nashville Now	New Mike	Donna Reed	Life on Earth	In Touch	"
11:30	Horses"	"	ient Express"	"	Elm Street 4	"	Hammer	Room-Daddy	"	"	
12:00	"	"	"	Movie: "Wall	Dream Master	"	A. Hitchcock	Bewitched	Miss Marple	J. Van Impe	Movie: "Cry in
12:30	"Walker"	Firstworks	"	Street"	Anderson	On Stage	Dragnet	Mister E	"	D. Thompson	the Night"

PEOPLE

Koppel doesn't think he has 'sex appeal' to be anchorman

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — As they approach their 50th birthdays, newsman **Ted Koppel** said he doesn't have the "sex appeal" to be an anchorman, and colleague **Tom Brokaw** said he expects to have a new job before he turns 65.

NBC's Brokaw, born Feb. 6, 1940, and Koppel, who was born two days later, reflect on their careers in the Feb. 3 issue of TV Guide.



Koppel

"By the end of this decade I will be doing, in one form or another, what I'm doing now — reporting," said Koppel, of ABC-TV's "Nightline." "At one time I did want to be a news anchor, but I know I don't have the pizzazz.

"Apart from their talents as journalists, **Peter (Jennings)**, Tom (Brokaw) and **Dan (Rather)** are also extremely attractive and have a level of sex appeal that I don't have."

Brokaw, however, said he does not see himself doing the same thing down the line.

"I believe there'll always be a place for an evening network news program, but I don't think I'll be here for another 15 years," said the "NBC Nightly News" anchorman. "I'd like more time I could count on, which I can't now because I'm so tied to world events."

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Phil Donahue** claims competition from "tabloid television" is causing his 23-year-old talk show increasingly to buck serious subjects for sensational issues that will draw an audience.

Recent "Donahue" shows have featured **Zsa Zsa Gabor** and the Australian tavern practice of dwarf-tossing.



Donahue

"I didn't toss the dwarfs," protested Donahue. "Someone else did it and demonstrated that it's being done actually as a commercial activity. I don't apologize for a moment that I exposed this activity on my program. It's important."

There was a time when Donahue could build his 60-minute show around a single politician and focus a discussion on one issue.

Now, Donahue said, the only congressional representative he could construct a show around would be Rep. Barney Frank, the homosexual Democrat from Massachusetts.

"If you don't understand how we survive in TV, no argument I make is going to make a difference," Donahue said in an interview published in Sunday's Los Angeles Times. "We get paid to draw a crowd. When we don't draw a crowd, we don't get paid."

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PARK CITY, Utah (AP) — Black filmmakers **Wendell B. Harris** and **Charles Burnett** won top honors at the Sundance United States Film Festival with two low-budget, deeply personal movies.

"Chameleon Street," a quirky look at a peerless con man, took writer-director-star Harris four years and nearly four dozen investors to make. The film, awarded the Grand Jury Prize, was produced by Harris' mother, **Helen**.

"To Sleep With Anger," an alternately haunting and comic account of a family crisis, was completed by writer-director Burnett just days before the festival began. It won a Special Jury Prize.

Neither "To Sleep With Anger" nor "Chameleon Street" have distributors, but their victories this weekend are likely to propel them to theaters soon.

The festival, which ended Sunday, was organized by actor **Robert Redford**'s Sundance Institute to focus attention on independent, against-all-odds filmmaking.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — New Kids on the Block, the hottest teen-age pop group since the **Jacksons** and **Menudo**, say they want to be role models for the youth of today.

"A lot of people associate musicians with drugs and craziness, and being bad people," said New Kid **Jon Knight**, 20. "But that's not what we want to be with this group."

Last week, New Kids was named Favorite Pop Rock Group at the American Music Awards. Their album, "Hangin' Tough Live," has sold 7 million copies and was named the Favorite Pop Rock Album at the awards show.

"Joining the group was something like basketball. If you play basketball you can stay off the streets, you can set a goal. Music has made a goal for us," **Danny Wood**, 19, said in an interview published in The Tennessean Sunday.

The other members of the quintet are **Donnie Wahlberg**, 20, the group's oldest member; **Jordan Knight**, 18, and **Joe McIntyre**, who was 13 when he joined in 1984.

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Jack Iams**, a journalist, novelist and editor whose career spanned more than half a century, has died of a stroke. He was 79.

Iams died Saturday while en route to New York from London with his wife, **Joan Walker Wenning Iams**.

Samuel Harvey Iams Jr. was born in Baltimore in 1910. After graduating from Princeton University, he became a reporter for the Daily Mail of London.

Iams also wrote for Newsweek and the Daily News of New York, was television critic for The New York Herald Tribune, and was an editor of Atlas Magazine, which is now known as The World Press Review.

An author of comic and mystery novels, he wrote 15 books, including his 1939 novel, "Table for Four," which The New York Times Book Review said was "as brilliantly witty as the best of the British brand." Iams had moved 18 years ago to Opio in southern France, where he continued writing, but he and his wife sold their house and were returning to the United States when he died.

He is survived by his wife and three children by his first marriage: John, a Moscow correspondent for The Associated Press; David, a society reporter for The Philadelphia Inquirer; and Alice Kittredge of Panama. There are four grandchildren.

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FORT PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — **Casey Tibbs**, a colorful rodeo rider who won nine world championships from the 1940s to the 1960s, died of cancer Sunday. He was 60.

Tibbs won a record six world saddle bronco riding championships in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. He twice won the association's all-around cowboy title, and he won the bareback bronco riding crown.

Because of his flamboyant personality — purple Cadillacs and flashy dress were his trademark in his heyday — Tibbs often has been credited with bringing professional rodeo to national attention.

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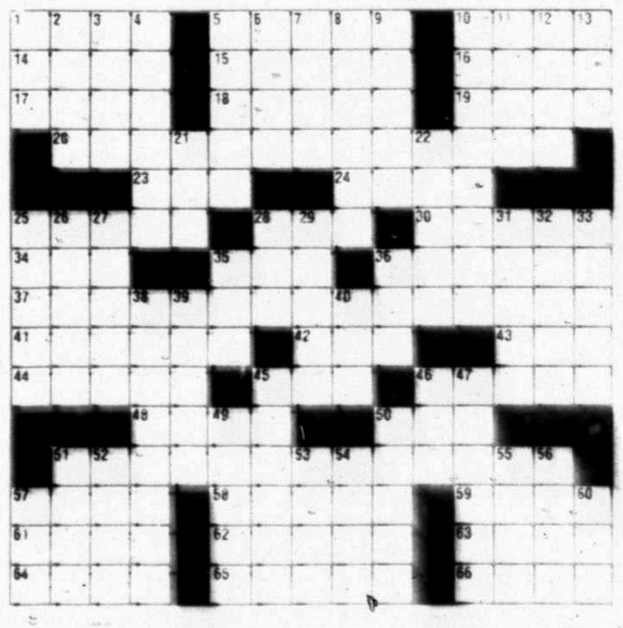
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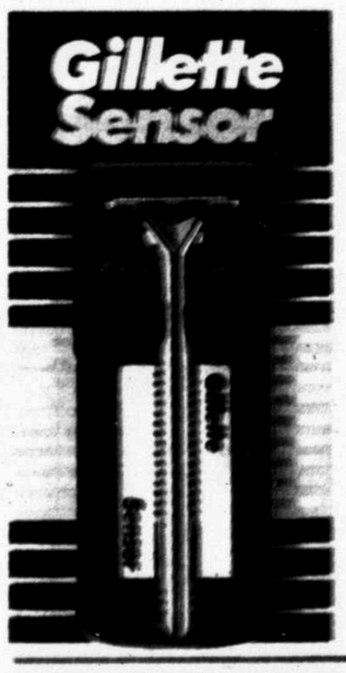


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Mike Benton hangs out of his Austin bathroom, which is papered with reproductions of classic collectible comics from the 1940s. Benton has written "The Comic Book in America, An Illustrated History," as well as instructional comics to teach information.

Comics' appeal draws on heroes, villains

DALLAS (AP) — Here's a quiz to test your Comics Quotient:

QUESTIONS:

1. Who was NOT a comic hero:
a) Captain Flag
b) Captain Shield
c) Captain America
d) Captain Glory

2. Wonder Woman could make anyone speak the truth with:
a) Her Amazon charms
b) Her golden bracelets
c) Her magic lariat
d) Her star-spangled boots

3. The Fantastic Four included:
a) A human torch, an orange monster, an invisible girl and an elastic scientist.
b) A scientist, a prizefighter, a woman acrobat and a teen-age whiz kid.
c) The Flash, Green Lantern, the Atom and Hawkman.
d) Donald, Huey, Dewey & Louie

4. Which of these characters did NOT always wear a diaper:
a) Little Hot Stuff
b) Baby Huey
c) Swee'pea
d) Tuffy Mouse

5. Archie Andrews' blonde girlfriend was:
a) Betty Cooper
b) Veronica Lodge
c) Betty Grable
d) Big Moose

■ ANSWERS:
1-b; 2-c; 3-a; 4-c; 5-a

Comics capture culture, history in broad strokes, author says

By ROBERT G. WIELAND

DALLAS (AP) — Comic books are history books to Mike Benton.

"On the surface, comics were written mainly for children," says the Texas comic book collector and author. "But on so many levels they reflect our society and our culture."

Benton's recently published "The Comic Book In America: An Illustrated History," traces the comic book back to collections of newspaper comic strips printed in 1933.

The roots of comics go back much further. "The comic strip is not American," Benton said. "It goes back to cave paintings or hieroglyphics."

However, the comic book as we know it was a U.S. innovation.

"They represent the best of American values," Benton said. "They were born out of good old American capitalism. At the same time, they were the most democratic art form you can imagine."

Even the poorest of the poor could come up with a dime to buy a comic book — the cheapest entertainment available and chock-full of traditional values: "Truth, justice, liberty, fair play and right winning over all."

The first comic book in modern form was Funnies on Parade, published in 1933 as a giveaway premium sponsored by Procter & Gamble. Its comic characters included Mutt & Jeff and Joe Palooka.

The first 10-cent comic book came out in 1934, and Detective Comics published its first book in 1937.

In 1938, DC's Action Comics introduced a caped character from the planet Krypton. Two boys from Cleveland, Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, had come up with a new concept — the superhero. Naturally enough, they called him Superman.

According to Benton, there were seven significant superheroes out of hundreds whose amazing exploits were chronicled in comics. Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman, Spider-Man, Captain America, Captain Marvel and Plastic Man were all milestones in the art form, he said.

For example, Batman was the first superhero without super powers. And Plastic Man was the first tongue-in-cheek superhero.

Captain America leaped to the defense of liberty in 1940, tackling Nazis even before the U.S. entered World War II.

During the war, patriotic heroes flourished, including Captain America, Sub-Mariner, the Human Torch, Major Liberty, the American Avenger and Jap Buster Johnson.

After the war, America became preoccupied with other topics. Archie Andrews, the perennial teenager, had been born in 1941. His misadventures at Riverdale High set the tone for millions of adolescents.

Romance comic books blossomed in 1949, becoming the fastest-growing segment of the market. The next year, Weird Science and other horrifying comics hit the newsstands.

In the 1950s, the "funny animals" bred rapidly. Kids' sticky dimes could buy a veritable menagerie of talking ducks, stuttering pigs and scheming cats, Benton said.

There also were mice, rabbits, birds dogs, a possum, a panda, a flying squirrel and a moose.

Benton's favorite was Disney's Scrooge McDuck, written and drawn by Carl Barks.

"The stories were always written for the adult and child in us both," Benton said. "They were very well plotted and very well drawn."

Everybody has a favorite comic, Benton said, making old comics highly prized on the collectibles market.

"The comic books you read when you were 10 years old are the best comic books in the world," he said. Benton, 39, advises potential investors to buy the books they liked to read because there's no guarantee they'll appreciate in value.

The early comics from the 1930s and 40s are the blue chips of comic investments, he said. But Benton sees the greatest potential from comics of the early 1960s because those are highly sought by baby-boomers.

In the late '60s, underground "comix" poked fun at the establishment.

"The underground artists delineated drug-induced enlightenment, sexual revolution and the political paranoia of the 60s with an explicitness never before seen in comic books," Benton said.

Comics are now in a renaissance, he said, being written more for adult audiences than for children. However, kids are still the target of specially-written educational comics.

Benton has found them to be excellent textbooks.

He believes that comics will serve as a bridge to the future, linking the more literate society of the past with the more visual society of the future.

"As we become post-literate ... we leave behind the written word in favor of images and pictures," he said.

Benton's Austin company, Custom Comic Services, teaches young people such things as the dangers of drug abuse and how to avoid AIDS.

Even such a delicate subject as child abuse can be addressed in comics, Benton said in a telephone interview. "Comics teach kids how to take care of themselves in a visual, friendly, engaging, non-threatening method," he said.

The comics portray children who look, speak and act like the young readers themselves. They are shown making choices similar to those the readers might face.

"We try not to let the characters get in the way of the message of the book," Benton said.

Educational comics also are distributed overseas, teaching such simple topics as basic sanitation.

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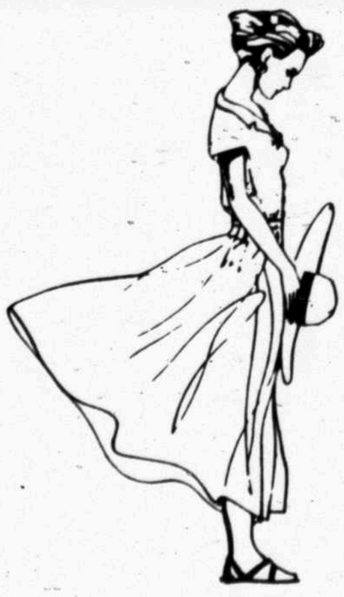


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Hirohito's new tomb defaced

TOKYO (AP) — Suspected leftist radicals have defaced the newly completed tomb of Emperor Hirohito by drilling holes in two ceremonial gates and pounding small dents in its stone markers and lanterns, police said Sunday.

The damage was discovered Sunday by police, who regularly patrol the memorial but do not guard it around-the-clock, said a police official.

At least 16 three-quarter-inch holes had been drilled in two tall wooden gates outside the tomb, said the official, who requested anonymity.

Sixteen dents, fist-size or smaller, were found in two stone lanterns and a stone marker next to the gates, he said.

Hirohito died of cancer at age 87 on Jan. 7, 1989. His reign of 62 years was the longest in Japanese history. The tomb, which reportedly cost $18.5 million, was opened to the public last week.

While public opinion polls show that most Japanese support the monarchy, Japan's small groups of leftist radicals strongly oppose it.

28 people killed in fire

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — A fire broke out in a five-story commercial building south of the capital as a crowd inside celebrated the Lunar New Year, and 28 people were killed, officials said.

The fire started at 7:45 p.m. Saturday in a commercial center in Taoyuan, 30 miles south of Taipei.

Police said 18 bodies were found near bathrooms in a video parlor on the fourth floor, which also housed a theater, hotel, a barber shop and stores.

Fireman Tseng Chang-chun said the victims may have been trying to get water when they perished in the maze of corridors.

He said firefighters smashed windows on upper floors, and about 20 people used ropes to escape to an adjacent building. Four children had to be tied to the ropes.

Fire chief Ko Mo-chen blamed the high casualty toll on the construction of the building, which had few windows. The cause of the fire was not immediately known.

Rhinoceroses poisoned

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Poachers poisoned a female rhinoceros and her male calf in a zoo and escaped with the calf's horn, officials said Sunday.

The officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the two rhinos were found dead Saturday at the Jawalakhel Zoo in a Katmandu suburb.

Rhino horns are in great demand in Hong Kong and Far East cities. The Chinese traditionally use the horns as an aphrodisiac.

Asian rhinoceroses live in the Chitwan jungle of southern Nepal and another sanctuary in Assam, in eastern India.

Due to high demand for their horns, their numbers have been diminishing.

Nepalese authorities have declared the rhinoceros an endangered species, and convicted poachers can be sentenced to up to 20 years in prison.

Heroin found in truck

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — Police found $17 million worth of heroin hidden in the fuel tanks of four trucks and charged eight Turks with drug trafficking, the Anatolia news agency said Sunday.

The report said an undercover police operation found the 400 pounds of heroin and that the suspects included the owner and drivers of the trucks.

The police did not say when the heroin was found, or where the truckers had purchased the drug before returning with it to Turkey.

Minister says secession would cause problems

MOSCOW (AP) — Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze says secession by some independence-minded Soviet republics would cause military, political and economic problems for them, and also could "result in a major destabilization of the existing international structure."



Shevardnadze

"It is in no one's interest to see this happen," he said in a written response to questions submitted before a rare one-on-one interview.

Shevardnadze's home republic, Georgia, is among those with an active nationalist movement.

"The problems of inter-ethnic relations are so delicate and sensitive that one should avoid any outside interference in the process of their development," he said when asked if U.S. support for the independence of the Baltic republics of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia contributes to separatist feelings there.

"I should say that on the whole we see that responsible politicians are aware of this," he said, noting the United States has reaffirmed its recognition of the territorial integrity of the Soviet Union.

The interview in Shevardnadze's wood-paneled office on Thursday and the text of the written exchange with The Associated Press were released by mutual agreement on Sunday.

THE SOVIET foreign minister acknowledged widespread concern in the West for the survivability of President Mikhail S. Gorbachev but ascribed it more to a popular desire that Gorbachev's reforms succeed than to any real threat to the Communist Party chief's political power.

Asked about oft-stated worries in the West that spreading chaos in the Soviet Union could cause a backlash that would sweep Gorbachev from power, Shevardnadze replied: "I believe that this particular preoccupation stems from sincere feelings, from sincere support for the process of perestroika that is under way in the Soviet Union."

The soft-spoken, white-haired Georgian, a Gorbachev ally on the ruling Politburo, noted it was Gorbachev "who spearheaded this arduous but holy struggle."

"There is some segment of the population that is definitely disappointed" by Gorbachev's efforts at reform, he said.

But he claimed, "Gorbachev and the political leadership of this country on the whole do enjoy the support of the bulk of the Soviet people in spite of the fact that we are experiencing great difficulties, we have empty shelves in stores, we have a host of other social, economic and inter-ethnic difficulties."

Shevardnadze, 62, a longtime Communist Party boss in Georgia before Gorbachev tapped him to take over the Foreign Ministry nearly five years ago, said the Soviet leader's opponents "do not really constitute a significant force."

Communist Party sources say the party is becoming more polarized, with hard-liners expected to mount a challenge to Gorbachev's leadership when the national body's Central Committee meets in Moscow on Feb. 5.

A **PROGRESSIVE** faction also has formed, and sources say it may stage an attack at the same meeting on the party's constitutional monopoly on power and demand a virtual apology for decades of totalitarian Communist rule.

The strength of either group is difficult to measure, but the problems for Gorbachev, who seeks to portray himself as a centrist, have mounted in recent weeks.

Lithuania's Communist Party broke with Moscow last month in a campaign for independence. This month, long-simmering ethnic hatreds and territorial disputes burst into open warfare in the southern Caucasus.

"Our life is not easy," Shevardnaze said in the interview, speaking seriously from the outset about the domestic crises and ambitious foreign policy goals of the Gorbachev regime. "It's difficult ... but without drama, there is no revolution. It is something that's concommitant to revolutionary change."

He defended the decision to send troops into the southern republics of Azerbaijan and Armenia as one "to use force for the purpose of saving people," saying the outbreak of ethnic violence there "was nothing short of civil war."

The decision, he said, "does not correspond to either our internal convictions or to our sentiments in general, because in principle we are opposed to use of any force anywhere."

"As the situation in that region stabilizes, we will gradually withdraw our forces from there," he pledged.

JUGGLING FOREIGN policy issues and domestic problems, which he said can't be entirely separated from each other, Shevardnadze predicted "the most important event of this year" will be the June summit meeting in the United States between Gorbachev and President Bush.

He expressed confidence that he and U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker, whom he referred to as "my friend," will make further progress toward an agreement to halve the superpowers' strategic, or long-range, nuclear arsenals.

The two are to meet in Moscow on Feb. 7 for a two-day session that was put off a day at the Kremlin's request to prevent its overlapping with the Central Committee meeting.

Shevardnadze was asked if the Kremlin would sign a strategic arms reduction treaty that did not limit sea-launched cruise missiles or the U.S. "Star Wars" program — two longtime sticking points in negotiations.

In a written response, he said: "We are willing to limit (the missiles) outside the treaty framework, on the condition that the relevant provisions will be recorded concurrently with the treaty, will be mandatory and subject to verification."

"We are willing to sign and implement a START treaty even without agreement on space, if the sides continue to observe the ABM (Anti-ballistic Missile) treaty as signed in 1972," Shevardnadze said.

Noting that was an offer he made when he and Baker met in Jackson, Wyo., last fall, the Soviet negotiator added: "It is to be hoped that Secretary Baker will bring to Moscow adequate responses to our initiatives."

Shevardnadze said Soviet and U.S. efforts to work together in solving potentially explosive regional conflicts led to the political settlement that helped Namibia achieve independence.

"THE MACHINERY to promote a Cambodian settlement is shifting into higher gear," he added. And borrowing a phrase from the Vietnam era, he added: "It seems we can now see the light at the end of the tunnel there."

He called on Israel to "take advantage of the opportunities that are there" to find peace in the Middle East and said, "A political settlement in Afghanistan is literally knocking on the door. Reliance on military force has outlived itself."

Taking a jab at the United States for the Dec. 20 invasion of Panama, Shevardnadze said:

"The peace process in Central America has traveled a long and difficult path. In this connection, the U.S. action against Panama, undertaken at a very crucial period for that region, gives rise to grave concern. We have expressed our attitude toward the use of force, toward contempt for international law."

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Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF COLLATERAL

Pursuant to orders of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division in Cause No. 687-60167 (Chapter 7) in a cause styled, "In Re: Giraffe Communications, Inc." the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division, has lifted the automatic stay to allow KPET Radio, Inc. to foreclose its security interests on certain collateral of the Debtor, Giraffe Communications, Inc. The Court has authorized secured creditor, KPET Radio, Inc. to exercise all of its rights under the Uniform Commercial Code and the security and to sell the collateral at public sale.

Notice is given that pursuant to the security agreement and the orders of the Bankruptcy Court, the certain items of collateral described on the orders lifting stay on file in the cause will be sold at a public sale on January 30, 1990, at 10:00 a.m., at radio station KIOL, No. 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6700, Midland, Texas 79705.

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F. L. Cooper, Secretary

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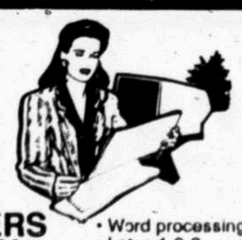
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Qualified individuals will have experience in the following areas, financial analysis; bank operations, including demonstrative knowledge of bank and financial loan processing operations and systems. Working knowledge of loan and loan related documents; knowledge of analytical technology. Position requires periodic travel. Salary range $32,000 to $51,000.

Competitive Benefits package includes health, life, dental and vision insurance. Please Submit an SF-171 (application for federal employment) or detailed resume, complete with salary history to FDIC Personnel section P.O. Box 3148, Midland, Texas 79702. E.O.E.

WANTED Structural Steel Draftsman, experience is estimating helpful, for a well established welding shop. Willing to relocate. Send resume to Sun State Steel, P. O. Box 2666, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

REGIONAL SALES MANAGER
Engineered corrosion control product. West Texas & New Mexico area. Established oil company contacts required. Engineering degree or technical background necessary. Send replies to BOX J-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

OIL FIELD CAREER OPPORTUNITY
Well Safe, Inc. an aggressive poisonous gas safety company in the oil & gas and Hazardous Waste industry has immediate openings for trainee level technicians. H2S gas experience a plus, good health, no drug or alcohol abuse past and a complete physical required. Contact Mr. John Wilson Jr., V.P. Operations, for interview. 713-277-2530 - Houston, Texas - Corporate Headquarters.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

TEMP TIME TEMPORARY SERVICE
★ 687-1545 ★
Call for an appointment

One secretary office to 4 managers. Computer experience necessary (Lotus/ WordPerfect). Good organizational skills a must. Send replies to BOX 113 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SECRETARY/ BOOKKEEPER
Pipe company looking for mature person tpl do light bookkeeping payroll and general office duties. Knowledge of the pipe business a plus. Please send resume to:
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P. O. Box 9933
Midland, 79708

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Heavy telephone, 10 key, some computer experience helpful. Salary DOE.
Apply with Mrs. Sinclair
FRIENDLY PONTIAC CHRYSLER
3705 W. WALL
No phone calls please

SEEKING EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTING CLERK
for long term temporary assignment. Individual MUST be experienced in accounts payable and Lotus 1-2-3. Insurance experience a plus.
CALL TEMP TIME
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320 Sales Help Wanted

SALESMEN - INSTRUCTOR - TEACHER
Wanted to teach no money down, real estate seminars. Full or part time. Call 214-269-2254.

TELEMARKETERS needed. Great advancement potential with local company. Learn your way to the top. 694-1957.

OPENING for qualified sales representitive for more information. Call 687-3211. Good pay, good hours.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE
Growing oilfield related company needs aggressive sales representative. Prefer experience in rod pumps/tubing anchors/packers but will consider solid experience in other areas. Excellent benefits. Terrific opportunity for a career-oriented person. Send resume to BOX 1-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SALESPERSON needed. Must have dependable transportation. Send resume to: BOX J-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

OILFIELD SALES
We are an oilfield service company looking for a hardworking, self motivated person to make sales calls, downtown and in the field. Should possess a strong desire to achieve, be well organized and have a professional appearance. References and driving record will be checked. Competitive salary, medical benefits and profit sharing. Send resume and salary requirements to BOX J-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TELEMARKETERS wanted. Reasonable hours, good pay. Call 687-0405 9:00 - 5:00 for more information.

TELEMARKETERS Needed: $5 An hour guarantee, no quota, only experienced telemarketers need apply. Call 694-2038.

INDUSTRIAL BANK NEEDS AREA REP FOR DISPLAY ROUTE. OVER 100K COMM. POSSIBLE. 713-744-1930, M-F.

SALES & catering: Holiday Inn, Midland seeking career oriented person to expand current sales staff. Apply in person to Tom Manwarren, 4300 W. Highway 80, Midland.

SALES/TELEMARKETERS' PHONE ROOMS NEEDED. FIVE PHONES NET OVER $5000 WEEKLY COMMISSION. NO INVESTMENT NEEDED. PRINCIPALS ONLY CONTACT VICE PRESIDENT MARKETING. 713-240-5008.

330 Situations Wanted

MANY skills - learns quickly, hard-working with all types of oil experience. From field to engineering. Recently manufacturing, wants opportunity to make someone an excellent employee. Call Frank Brownson 682-4582.

LIVE-IN sitter for elderly lady. Non-smoker preferred. Salary plus room and board. 694-0732 or apply at 806 Rowell.

$100 to $300. PEOPLE call you to order government publications. Call 915-699-0048, ext. L.

335 Adult Day Care

PERSONAL CARE HOME
We are in the process of establishing a personal care home in Midland which will be open after the first of the year. We will provide 24 hours per day elderly assistance with a nurse on call for emergencies and also provide maid, laundry service and nutritious meals. Also, will provide transportation to doctor's appointments, barber & beauty shop, etc. Room for couples or single. Located in very nice neighborhood. Phone 689-0137 after 5:00 pm or on weekends.

340 Child Care

MOTHER of three wants to babysit, all meals provided, snacks. Bowie School area. References. 686-7075.

BABYSITTING: My home. Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 6:00. Infants - 3 years, experienced in Church Day Care and Certified Nurses Aide. 684-5712.

REGISTERED Child Care in my home, breakfast, lunch and snack provided. Sam Houston area. 682-9133.

MIDLAND Drive/ Neely area. Quality home daycare. 1978 Tech Graduate - Child Development degree. 689-8346.

GRANNY'S Playhouse. Licensed Home at 4406 Thomason. Please Phone 694-0104.

WILL Pick up after school from Anson Jones and Bonham. Please call 694-3483.

BABYSITTING in my home, days, no weekends. Good with kids, reasonable rates. Call 694-7967 anytime.

RETIRED Elementary Teacher will keep children in my home. Learning activities. Big yard. Village area. References. 682-4140 anytime.

BABY Sitting in my home. Days, nights, weekends. Large playroom, snacks and meal. Call 697-5439.

NEED loving, prefer non-smoking Christian, to care for my newborn. Must be available until 6:30 PM, Monday - Friday. Prefer Northwest Midland. References required. 697-5147.

SPECIAL loving caregiver wanted to care for newborn in our home weekdays, non-smoker, own transportation, and some housekeeping required. Phone 686-8423.

340 Child Care

WADLEY/ Midland Drive area. Quality home care; Rusk pick-up. Snacks/ lunch provided. 699-4315.

"LOVING Child Care" - My Home. Preschool Experience - Snacks and Meals - Full Or Part Time. 682-0914.

LOVING Christian home care in Fannin area. Openings for ages 1-4. Hot lunches and snacks. 683-7293.

REGISTERED Child Care in my home. Call 684-4807.

ELLIE'S Day Care. Clean and safe, CPR/ First Aid. Ages 0-5, meals/ snacks. 689-6763, 697-8522 evenings.

CHILD care, East of Elkins Road. Opening for 4 children, 7:30 to 5:30. Sandra, 684-3764.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

NEED A Good Babysitter? Here's the place! 2 - Up. After school pick-up, 683-8783.

REGISTERED: Ages 3 - Up. Near Midland Christian School. Hot meals, drop-ins welcome. References. 697-5322.

CHRISTIAN lady will care for children in my home week nights, 6:00 - 12:00. Westside, Doris, 694-8053.

KINDER- CARE Learning Center is now accepting applications. Apply between 9:00 and 11:00, Monday- Friday. 4303 W. Illinois. No phone calls.

350 Business Opportunities

OWNER FINANCING
Existing Flowerama floral shop, Permain Mall.
Contact Chuck Nigren, 1-800-728-6004.

350 Business Opportunities

DISSATISFIED? We are currently seeking three individuals who have sales management or teaching background or who have owned their own businesses. Must be capable of handling exceptionally large incomes. Only those presently employed need call for appointment. Contact Bert, 689-6845.

FOR SALE: A quality West Texas convenience store with gas. Good volume and very profitable. Includes good facility, equipment & real estate. Owner seeks qualified cash buyer. Quality investment and buyer needs to indicate financial ability. Reply to BOX B-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

EARN MONEY Reading Books! $30,000/yr income potential. Details. (1) 805-687-6000 Ext. Y-9104

KWIK KAR OIL & LUBE "Coming Soon" Land, building, equip., training, & financing. Ray Ellis 1-800-442-5368.

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Taught in Midland. Southwest College, 683-4555.

T-SHIRT, jacket and cap printing equipment. With suppliers. Willing to train. $4000. Negotiable. Phone (806) 371-0905.

WANT to own your own lounge and restaurant? See 1804 south Rankin Highway. Call owner 684-8222.

LOCAL Established Video store for sale. Good location with large customer base, avoid excessive start up cost, no franchise fees. Call 915-686-0159, between 10:00 - 4:00, Monday - Friday or 686-7599 after 7:30 pm.

WESTERN Schools - Offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license. Locally owned. Call 682-4045

VENDING ROUTE. Profitable and easy. Make 1990 your year. Sell cheap. 1-800-688-2223.

BECOME WEALTHY
Be your own boss! No other vending machines are more profitable. Excellent routes available. Call Robert 1-800-346-0645.

PROVEN $$. Your own Seafood Restaurant. Equipment,furniture, signs, & on-going assistance. 1-800-942-9887.

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410	Miscellaneous Sales	475	Crafts & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	495	For Free	570	Oilfield Supplies
450	Sporting Goods	505	Livestock - Poultry	580	Farm Equipment

400 Auctions

HOW many times have you entered your name? How many times do you think your name will be in the paper? Call us now Manuel Vigil and quality.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

TRADE Village Indoor Flea Market. 2905 Rankin Highway. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

SINGER
Athena 2000 sewing machine does everything. Sold new, $1299. Now $280. Cash, Visa, Mastercard. See at your new Singer store. 20 A Village Circle, Village showpping Center.
Open Sundays 10 - 2

OPEN EVERY FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. GARDEN CITY HIGHWAY FLEA MARKET. ½ MILE EAST OF I-20 ON HIGHWAY 158. Furniture, antiques, tools, dishes, lots more.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

5 BURIAL plots in Resthaven Memorial Park - Garden of Last Supper. $800 each. Call 682-1916.

GIANT Apartment Demolition Sale. 2x4's, 2x8's, 2x12's, Fireplaces, insulation, cabinets, commodes, plywood, tub units. Much More, El Paisano Apartments behind Red Lobster in Midland.

HERMES 51 Memory Writer with floppy attachment. $1200. Cherry finish chest o' drawers, $100. 683-5889.

VESTS - Good buys, good selections, leftover after craft shows. Call 689-7348.

COLOR TV Console beautiful cabinet $125. Portable color TV remote control $125. 697-1558 or 699-1454

FOR sale used washers and dryers. $75 and up. Come by 1010 west Carter.

GUARANTEED Amway Products for every need - are just a phone call away. We deliver. 915-523-3436

1947 JOHN DEERE, Model A tractor, newly rebuilt, needs PTO gasket, $950. Great deal! 683-7065.

LINED Drapes & Rods. 2 gold 80 x 86, $30 each, 1 gold strip 56 x 65, $25. 683-4474.

MOVING boxes for sale, various sizes. Call 689-0482.

SOLID Oak Chancel furniture. Prefer to sell as group. Midland Lutheran Church. Call 694-1373.

KEG box. Everything you need, but the beer! Refrigerator, 16 gallon keg, 2 co2 bottles, regulator, keg tap, spigot, drip pan. $250. firm. 694-9346.

WEDDING dress, headpiece & veil. Size 15-16, excellent condition. Asking $350. Call 683-8903.

COFFEE table, 2 end tables with glass tops, oak finish, $75. Good condition. Call 697-9701.

RANCH oak desk, hutch and chair, $125. Triple dresser with mirror, $100. Swing set, $20. New folding door, $50. Antique buffet, $100. Wheelbarrow, $10, Corelamp, $90. 55 gallon aquarium with stand, $85. 694-7905.

HOSPITAL bed and wheel chair for sale or trade for microwave and color TV. Call 683-1502.

FOR sale Balloon wrap machines and related equipment, 684-9019.

JUST in time for the prom, size 4, blue lamay and black; size three black, each worn one time, worn by a girl who normally wears size 5/6. $100 each. Call 697-7710 evenings, 686-5627 days.

RESTHAVEN Serenity Gardens, two spaces. $550 each. Call 699-6709.

RAINBOW VACUUM CLEANERS
New models that have been repossessed, completely services and priced to sell quickly. Complete with power nozzell and AquaMate and warranty. This is a one time limited offering until all 10 units are sold.
CALL 563-0711
Between 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM only

PLEASE SEE TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ON PAGE 2-B

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

OLD ORIENTAL RUGS WANTED
Any size or condition
Call free 1-800-553-8021

WANTED: Soloflex exercise machine. Call 683-5291, ask for A.M.

WANT TO BUY
Nice conference table and chairs, 10 place, prefer traditional style.
WILL PAY CASH
Call 694-1992
leave message if no answer

WANTED: one person named Lila Lloyd to call in before noon tomorrow to qualify for the game.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE Pecan Processing. Custom shelling, cracking and sales. Call 366-9793.

DELICIOUS honey-butter made fresh by the order. Pints $2.95. Quarts $4.95. Will deliver $10 order. 366-9793.

FOR sale shelled pecans, in shell/ cracked burkett/ harvest pecans, electric crackers. Will deliver, 682-4887.

DO you drink a lot of orange juice? I'm looking for O.J. Archie to call before noon tomorrow.

430 Household Goods

RAINBOW vacuums repossessed but reconditioned models for sale. Call 563-0711. See ad in Miscellaneous Sales.

ONE piece corner bookcase and nick nack shelf, 7 feet tall, real wood, dark finish, fits in corner perfectly. $85 cash. 686-0289. days.

ANTIQUE piano, $400. Couch and love seat, $400. Prices negotiable. Call 687-2817 or 694-1516.

QLD dining table and 5 chairs. Some carvings. Good condition, $225. 3519 W. Illinois, 699-7160.

KENMORE washer/ dryer, white, 3½ years old, great shape, $200 each/ $350 pair. 688-2545.

FOR sale kingsize waterbed. $150. Call 682-2753.

MONTGOMERY WARDS Signature washer/ dryer, almond, heavy duty, $125. Call 694-7281, Carla

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
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687-1224

LOVESEAT $75, swivel chair $75, chair and automan $75. Call 686-7836.

JENNY Lind baby bed, complete, $100. Changing table, $50. Both in excellent condition. 689-9566.

LIVING Room and dining room furniture, large mirror, bookcase, electric range, dolls, dishes, afghans. 684-3784.

ROPER Electric-self-cleaning range with microwave upper oven, exhaust fan. 30"X72" Almond $300. 699-1796

QUEEN size bed, complete, $100. Large chest of drawers, $50. Call 694-5152 after 5:00.

WINGBACK swivel rocker chair, newly upholstered, beige/ brown. $100. Call 694-3998.

GRANDFATHER Clock, good condition, runs well. $200. 3519 W. Illinois. Call 699-7160.

KELLER solid oak oval dining table with four chairs, $400. Excellent condition. Serious inquiries only please. Call after 5 PM/ weekends 697-4362.

GUN CABINET, CHESTS, SHELVES, GLASS DISPLAY CASES, NEW & USED LIVING ROOM SETS, NEW & USED BEDDING, BEDROOM FURNITURE, USED REFRIGERATORS, $129 BUY, SELL, TRADE!
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA
683-7872

25" CURTIS Mathis, $100. 50 gallon aquarium, lighted hood, stand and filter, $130. Call 694-5049.

LIKE new Sear's box freezer and girls french provencial bedroom suite. 689-6741.

WHIRLPOOL washer and dryer in almond, extra nice, in excellent condition. 5 years old, $300 set. 563-3341.

BEDROOM set for sale includes full size headboard, frame, chest of drawers/ desk with bench and 4 drawer dresser. Good condition, light wood. $300. Call 689-6493, after 5:00 PM and weekends.

SOLID oak bunkbed set, $175; Set of walnut finished twin beds, $125; Call 699-5736.

WHIRLPOOL heavy duty harvest gold electric washer and dryer, 12 years. $150 set. 687-0407.

RECONDITION appliances, washer, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Guaranteed. Low priced. 694-7044.

430 Household Goods

USED water softner, $100, Reverse Osmosis unit, $100. Almond 30" stove top and range hood. 699-6485 anytime.

BUILDING materials for sale. Good used carpet, patio doors, cabinets, bath fixtures, insulation and miscellaneous. 694-4258.

USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

USED washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators and TVs. Guaranteed. $75 and up. Call Gary at 686-8702.

WE need good used furniture and we pay extra. Call Jake's New And Used for estimate. 1409 N. Big Spring. 683-3443.

HUTCH With matching table and six chairs - $850. Sectional couch $600. Call 689-8651.

QUEEN bed, $75; 2 complete sets of bedding ensembles (1 set, designer), $100 each; lamp, $50. 689-9342.

14 CUBIC foot refrigerator, $130. Sears ½ hp garage door opener, $120. Call 699-1374.

EXCELLENT Condition must see. Matching sofa & recliner, floral, $325 firm. 685-1990 after 4:00.

OLD silver tea service, lots of extra pieces, weedwacker, 10 piece pit group, gas range, refrigerator, GE washer, dryer, long dresses, 1967 Dodge. Call 561-9635.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell and trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New and Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD For Sale - $40 a Truckload. Call Norman 686-3007

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.

MESQUITE Firewood $100 full cord, 4'x4'x8', delivered. Large order discounts. Call 915-653-4035.

FIREWOOD - Oak, mesquite; mixed if desired, also sized for inserts. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

TERRY'S Texas Firewood. Indian Summer Special. Pinion/ Pinion mix, delivered to you straight from Pinion, N.M. $150 per cord. Oak & Mesquite. 694-8646/ 687-0906.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S golf club repair & refinishing. Lowest prices, best work. Custom clubs. Regrip $3.00. 3115 Haynes, 694-1334.

WINCHESTER Model 100, .243, semi-automatic, 3 X 9 Bushnell, extra clip, asking 275. Call 694-9949.

TWO bikes for sale: 1 little girl 18" Huffy, $35; 1 ladies Vintage Schwinn, $75. 697-1691, leave message.

SCUBA gear! Top line Dacor regulator, guages, BC, accessories, $250. Imperial wet suit fits 5'10", 155 lbs., $125. 699-5736.

MARCY Vertex Fitness System (weight training). Was $625, now $425 firm. 686-0289, days and early evenings.

460 Antiques and Art

ANTIQUE clock sales and service. House calls on large clocks. Guaranteed satisfaction. The Right Time, 350 N. Midland. 697-0540.

WILFORD C. Phillips Antiques, large selection of furniture, paintings, glass, china, and decorative accessories. Open after 11:00 am Tuesday - Sunday or by appointment. 6 Widener Strip. 694-7396.

ART Appraisals. Certified member of American Society of Appraisers. 23 years experience. Nelda Lee, (915)366-8426.

WANTED:
Old Oriental Rugs, Paintings, Art Glass, Coins. 800-535-6717

CLAWED bathtub, antique, porcelain. Antique theatre seats, 3 chairs. Will take best offer. Call 685-4176.

JERRY'S Antiques, 307 Dotson Street. Just returned from buying trip, much new furniture, silver, fine antiques. Come brouse.

470 Musical Instruments

ROLAND RD-200 electric piano, Yamaha FB-01, synthesizer, stand included. $1,000 or best offer. 699-3218.

FIDDLES Unique: Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent 3118 Franklin. Make violins, rehair bows, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

PIANO: Like new walnut Baby Grand! Lay away or financing possible. 694-4414, days; 699-5344 nights.

KIMBALL, Artist Console piano. Excellent condition. $1000. Call 683-8197, after 6:00.

490 Computers and Accessories

TRS- 80, Model 4, with lotsa software and carrying case. Nice! Call George 685-6095/ 367-3519.

COMPUTER rentals - XT, AT, & 386 based computers. Weekly and monthly rates. Call for information and pricing. Hi-Tech Rentals. 685-0925.

LEARN Lotus 1-2-3, WordStar, Display Write. Hands-On Training. Call 699-6464.

APPLE Laser Writer plus with legal/ letter trays, 2 cartridges. Perfect shape, $2,000. 368-9999/ 368-5233.

APPLE 2-E, 128K memory, printer, several cards, dual disc drive, numerous programs, $2500 system/ $900. 699-5736.

495 For Free

GENTLE Shepherd/ Sheltie mix, neutered male. Abandoned by owner. Needs loving home. Call 689-7421.

FREE to true cat lover, only three legged tailess, gray neutered cat. Call 686-9821.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC SHELTIE puppies, $125. Will be ready January 24th. Call 694-1437.

COCKER Spaniel - One female, 7 weeks old, buff, registered, $100. Call 362-8188, Odessa.

REGISTERED Golden Retrievers. Take your pick! Six weeks as of 1/20. Four females $150. Only one male $200. 699-1780.

AKC Cocker Spaniel puppies. Buff, three females, one male. Born 12/15/89. $125. 685-0916 after 6:00.

FEMALE Chow puppy, six weeks old, $40. Call 697-0064.

AKC COLLIE needs a good home. Best offer call 686-1035 after 5:00.

MALE Cockatiel, hand raised with nice cage. 689-0964.

ENGLISH BULLDOG puppies, AKC registered: males, $600, females, $700. Gardendale 366-4178.

AKC LHASA Puppies - One male, white with cream markings, $175. Call 697-8745.

AKC CHOW puppies for sale. Parents on premises, Cinnamon colors. Call 694-0226.

REGISTERED AKC Doberman pups. $100. Call 806-872-8686.

AKC Great Dane puppies, black nine weeks old. $185. 697-2724.

500 Pets and Supplies

12 WEEK Old registered German Shepherd puppies with shots and two year old registered female $150. 366-7965

MINIATURE Dobermans, AKC mini pin, black/ tan, shots, 2 males left. Gotta see em! 699-6701.

BARKLESS dogs, AKC Besenji's, five weeks old, $200. 699-1445.

DOG training in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 683-7712.

DOGHOUSES. Four sizes. Dependable building materials. Always at your service. Andy's Lumber Company, 682-8294 or 682-1801.

505 Livestock and Poultry

STRAIGHT Egyptian Arabian Stud Service. Son of Tuhotmos/ Moniet El Nefous line, Mahogany Bay. Straight Egyptian $1500, pure breed, $1000, all others welcome $500. Robert Hand 697-3967.

ARABIAN Mares and Fillies for sale, excellent bloodlines, priced to sell. Call 366-6594.

HORSE shoeing and trimming. Will also break colts and ride spoiled horses. After 6 PM 686-8217.

4-H Project: grain fed beef for sale, 80¢ per pound. Whole, halves, quarters. 687-6121.

MOVING! Must sell all tac and equipment. Two saddles, briddles and blankets, halters, leads and other miscellaneous. Make offer 563-3341.

510 Office Supplies

COPIER Sale at Goal Office Equipment. One 50 cpm, Sharp 9500 copier, document feeder & collator. $3500. Several good used copiers from $395 up. Also, new & used typewriters, cash registers, calculators, office furniture. 310 N. Weatherford, 683-8774.

520 Store, Shop Cafe Equipment

DRINK Machine, Ice Machine, Convection and conveyer ovens, Mazda 4X4. 563-4251.

540 Building Materials

FOUR 4' x 8' pieces of ¼ glass. Will take best offer. Call 685-4176.

550 Portable Buildings

MUST sell 29 portable buildings by January 28. New, used demo's and repo's. Morgan Portable Building, 563-1807.

PORTABLE Building sale 6 x 6 to 12 x 32 storage or office. Will deliver 563-0022. Chaparral Portable Builings.

560 Machinery and Tools

ATTENTION!
NOW LIQUIDATING OUR ENTIRE INVENTORY OF BOSCH POWER TOOLS AT OUR COST.
THE TOOL WAREHOUSE
1501 W. INDUSTRIAL 686-0503

TROYBUILT Tillers locally sold at Spring sale prices. Bob's Rental Inc. 2909 N. Big Spring, 684-8294; 2700 Rankin Highway, 685-1271

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR sale: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with guarantee from 5 horsepower to 100 horsepower 1,200 - 1,800 RPM. 682-1546.

FRAC tanks, American 456-305-120 pumping unit, 1600 ft 2⅜ N80, 4100 ft 1½ inch tubing, structural fiberglass rods. 683-2966 or evenings 694-2047.

LUFKIN pumping unit, model C-160D, 64" stroke, full set of weights. Call 683-2929.

FOR sale: 912 CMI pumping unit with DP80 gas engine presently running in Eddie County New Mexico. Also available 6000 feet, 108 rod string with accessories in same well. Priced to be negotiated. Principals only. Contact Ralph E. Williamson, 683-2200.

WANTED: BARTON 202 gas meters; 1440 & 2000 separators; 2" meter runs. Will take one or a truck load. Call 1-800-658-2065.

FOR sale: structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546.

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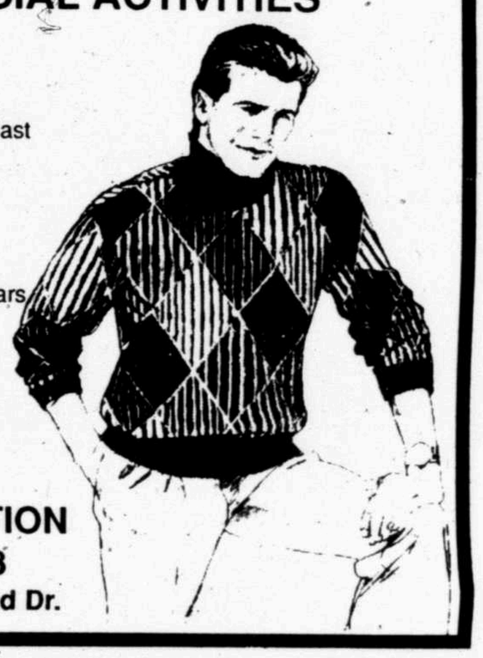
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625 Houses Unfurnished

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720 Homes For Sale

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