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School ruling overturned

Appeal due in wake of Edgewood fight

From Staff and Wire Reports

AUSTIN — Poor districts said they will take their battle for a fairer school finance system to the Texas Supreme Court, after a state appeals court reversed a district judge's ruling against the current system.

"Everybody knew all along that this would be finally determined by the state Supreme Court," said Superintendent James Vasquez of the Edgewood district, a lawsuit plaintiff, after the Wednesday ruling by the 3rd Court of Appeals.

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"We're disappointed that we lost at this level, but we're prepared to carry on until we resolve it — hopefully in our favor," Vasquez said.

The 2-1 decision with a strong dissent was "the best we really expected from the Court of Appeals," said Craig Foster, Equity Center executive director, who predicted the plaintiffs would win at the Supreme Court. About 60 of the 67 districts that brought the lawsuit belong to the Equity Center.

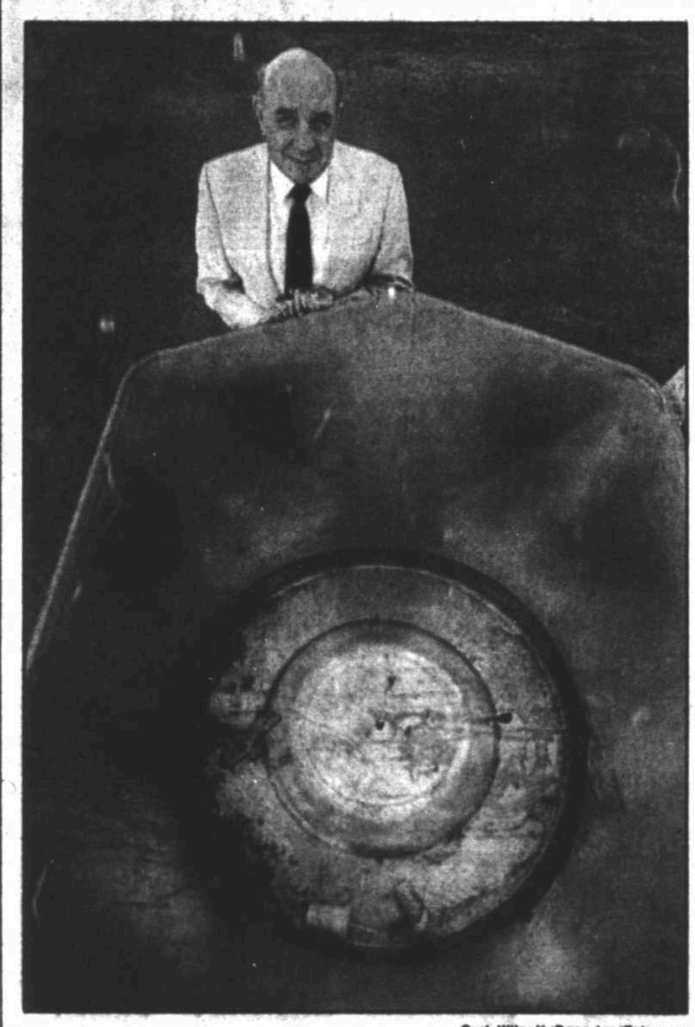
Gov. Bill Clements, who hailed the appeals court ruling, said he hoped the state would win in the Supreme Court. An appeal could be filed there if the 3rd Court rejects a motion for a rehearing by the plaintiffs.

Midland Independent School District Superintendent Joe Baressi said today he believes the Wednesday's appelate court decision was "a good, sound ruling."

"It doesn't necessarily support the current finance system, but says the Legislature is the body in our government that should determine what educational equity is," Baressi commented.

However, MISD likely won't profit regardless of the final outcome of the suit, he explained.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter/Telegram

Public Works Director Fred Baker says the city is preparing to experiment with a new conical shaped, galvanized trash container. On Tuesday, the city authorized purchase of 600 units.

City 'dressing up' trash containers

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

Midland's trash never looked so good.

Forget pretty packages this holiday season: city officials have opted for 600 new conical shaped refuse containers in place of the traditional squared-off boxes which line neighborhood alleyways.

"It's the first major change we've made in side loading refuse containers since the city first got into this business in 1961," said Public Works Director Fred Baker.

Call it the container of tomorrow. Call it an engineering breakthrough. Call it anything except a trash can.

City officials will spend $137,920 on 520 experimental conical-shaped containers with galvanized bottoms and 80 additional industrial units that have been galvanized-treated from top to bottom.

The containers — which hold just as much trash, but are 12 inches lower — have a longer life expectancy than the 10,000 steel units now in use around the city.

Baker said the city has experimented with four such units over the past year and found no indication of decay. "Of course the round shape is much sturdier than the square units we now have."

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MCHD will purchase Clearview

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Although Clearview Hospital hasn't made money since opening three years ago, Midland County Hospital District will buy the facility for nearly $5.1 million, officials confirmed Wednesday.

Future plans also call for Clearview's chemical dependency treatment services to be expanded to include the psychiatric treatment of patients who have emotional problems.

That move would expand the competition for patients between Clearview and another local hospital, Glenwood Psychiatric.

News of the potential purchase had been questioned by some taxpayers.

Last summer, hospital district taxes rose 45 percent.

At the time, district-owned Midland Memorial Hospital had been covering the district's indigent care debts the latter couldn't afford to repay.

Hospital district directors had said continually sapping their hospital coffers to offset rising indigent bills would eventually hurt the hospital's solid financial position.

In Fiscal Year 1988, Midland Memorial had operating revenues of $49.1 million and expenses of $46.8 million. It ended the year with a $2.8 million positive balance.

Hospital district indigent care coffers, however, ran $1.2 million short in financing the healthcare of Midland County indigents.

The shortfall was remedied with funds from the hospital district's other bank account — Midland Memorial's.

A question raised at the district's press conference Wednesday was "How can the hospital afford to spend $5.1 million on Clearview, an entity that lost more than $1.2 million last year alone?"

Officials believe they'll make the facility a money-maker. Local ownership, they said, will help streamline, if not negate, many overhead expenses Clearview now pays.

Furthermore, Clearview's soon-to-be previous owner, Camelback Samaritan Group of Phoenix, Ariz., treated its Midland facility as a "satellite" operation, officials explained.

Midland Memorial is better equipped to market the facility more thoroughly on a regional basis, they said.

The reality of turning a profit at Clearview is already in the works, officials added. Clearview will break even this year, they said.

For the $5,089,735, the hospital will acquire Clearview's assets: the building, furnishings, equipment and accounts receivable.

In addition, $90,000 will be paid over the next six months to cover consulting fees and the price of Clearview's computer system.

Clearview's prior owner will pay off its liabilities, Midland Memorial President Ray Branson said.

Management at Clearview will remain the same, in spite of its financial condition, Branson said.

Dr. Joe Wolpmann will continue as medical director, officials said.

Hospital district officials attributed Clearview's losses to its owner's lack of dedication toward regional marketing.

The district expects to keep most employees on staff, though they technically will be "fired" and "rehired," Branson said.

Hospital district Board President Gene Abbott admitted the purchase was a "a judgment call and a business decision not without risk."

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TERMS OF THE CLEARVIEW SALE

INTERIM FINANCING: FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK, MIDLAND
PURCHASE PRICE: $5,089,735 (ASSETS)

PERMANENT FINANCING
ALTERNATIVES: 1) ASSUMPTION OF CURRENT DEBT
2) PRIVATE PLACEMENT
3) WEST TEXAS HEALTHCARE POOL FUNDS

PERMANENT FINANCIAL
OBLIGATION ON CLEARVIEW'S BOOKS: (EST.) $3.2 MILLION

ADDITIONAL COSTS : $70,000 (COMPUTER SYSTEM)*
20,000 (CONSULTING FEES)*
*TO BE PAID OVER NEXT SIX MONTHS

MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT OWNS THE 10-ACRE TRACT ON WHICH CLEARVIEW STANDS

HOSPITAL DISTRICT IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH FIRST BANK, N.A., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., TO ASSUME CLEARVIEW DEBT.

Jane Dees/Reporter-Telegram

Postal worker surrenders after injuring three

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An angry mail handler shot three co-workers in the main New Orleans post office, then holed up in the building for 13 hours with a hostage, firing birdshot at random from under a door today, authorities said.

The gunman, Warren Murphy, surrendered this morning after all-night telephone negotiations with FBI and police, including a cousin who is a police officer.

"He just came out," said Nancy Fischer, an FBI spokeswoman.

None of those hit by birdshot from Murphy's shotgun suffered life-threatening wounds, hospital officials said. One of the wounded was shot in the eye.

The FBI had said Murphy had two hostages, but Police Superintendent Warren Woodfork, who talked the gunman into surrendering, said only one person was held.

She showed no signs of injury but met with doctors for an examination, Fisher said.

Murphy, who is about 40, was a six-year mail handler who had recently been promoted but was rumored to be having marital problems, post office spokesman Cesta Ayers said.

"The information we have at this time ... is that his wife did leave him an left the city," Ayers said.

Murphy came to work Wednesday night and "got into some sort of argument with a co-worker, and pulled a weapon out of a bag he had secured in the area," said Volney Hayes, spokesman for the FBI in an adjacent building.

The 8:30 p.m. shootings chased about 400 workers from the building, which takes up most of a city block across the street from the Superdome.

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U.S. will deal with PLO in major policy reversal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration has reversed its historic policy toward Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization by declaring it is ready for "substantive dialogue" with the group the United States has long denounced as a terrorist outcast on the world scene.

The announcement Wednesday night left Israel in diplomatic isolation and came just a few hours after President-elect Bush had taken a tough line against the PLO, declaring that it had not met U.S. conditions for direct dealings.

But President Reagan and Secretary of State George P. Shultz said that Arafat, in statements made in Geneva about the same time that Bush was speaking, had met the U.S. conditions for a "substantive dialogue" — a form of diplomatic acceptance long sought by the Palestinian group.

Opening meetings will be conducted in Tunis, where the PLO has its headquarters, by U.S. Ambassador Robert H. Pelletreau Jr.

Only a day earlier, the State Department had said Arafat failed to meet the U.S. conditions. And less than three weeks ago, Shultz had accused the PLO of terrorism and said Arafat was "an accessory to such terrorism."

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Shultz, asked Wednesday if he had changed his mind on that subject, said the PLO had issued a statement Wednesday that "was clear; it was not encumbered."

He said Arafat's group had accepted U.N. Security Council resolutions 242 and 338, recognized Israel's right to exist in peace and security, and renounced terrorism.

"As a result," Shultz said, "the United States is prepared for a substantive dialogue with PLO representatives."

Bush just a few hours earlier had demanded that the PLO satisfy U.S. demands.

"I want a clear statement on renunciation of terror," Bush said. "I want a very clear, unambiguous statement on the right of Israel to exist as a state, and I want a clear endorsement of Security Council resolution 242."

Bush's spokesman, Stephen Hart, said late Wednesday night "the vice president feels that Arafat met the conditions and he supports the decision."

The U.N. resolutions, adopted in 1967 and 1973, affirm the right of all states in the Middle East to live in peace. Israel is not specifically mentioned.

Reagan's decision put to an end decades of U.S. isolation of the Palestinian group and shocked the Israeli government. The Israeli embassy called it regrettable.

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Takeover could open 30 jobs in Midland

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

Midland stands to gain about 30 jobs during early 1989 as a result of a successful corporate takeover by Midlanders Cyril Wagner Jr. and Jack E. Brown.

The prominent local oilmen, principals in Wagner & Brown, launched a successful bid for Meriden, Conn.-based Insilco Corp. in August through another of their enterprises — INR Partners.

The acquisition, valued at about $1 billion, was completed earlier this month, according to Grant Billingsley, spokesman for Wagner & Brown.

The relocation of some administrative functions of the company will result in the hiring of roughly 30 new Insilco employees for accounting, tax, treasury and clerical jobs.

Local Insilco operations will be located in the Summit, 300 N. Marienfeld, owned and occupied by Wagner & Brown.

Insilco's 13 manufacturing subsidiaries employ about 8,000, making industrial and consumer products at locations around the country.

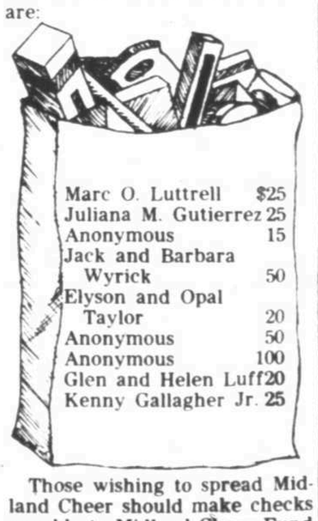
Companies operated by the mini-conglomerate manufacture Rolodex rotary files, Red Devil paints, DAC Software, Dual-Lite emergency lighting equipment and defense industry components. Total sales for the companies in 1987 were about $640 million.

Although the initial relocations include only administrative jobs, the move will "create a new focus for the operating subsidiaries on Midland," Billingsley said.

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MIDLAND CHEER FUND

The Midland Cheer Fund is an annual program sponsored by the Reporter-Telegram which provides sacks of food to needy Midland residents prior to Christmas. The fund now totals $4,675 and latest contributors are:



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Suspect says he can't remember shooting his ex-wife, deputy

DALLAS (AP) — Billy Ross Sims says he spends his days in the Dallas County Jail alone, looking at a picture of his beloved daughter, Jade.

Sims is accused in the shooting death of his ex-wife, Christen Corliss Sims, and her boyfriend, Dallas County Deputy James Hughes to climax a bitter court battle over custody of his 21-month-old daughter.

Capital murder charges have been filed against Sims and he is being held without bond.

"They say that I did it," Sims told the Dallas Morning News in a telephone interview Wednesday. "I don't know if I did or not."

"I know I'll never get a fair trial in Dallas and they won't give me a change of venue," he added.

Authorities say witnesses, including two Dallas police officers, witnessed the incident outside a day-care center when Sims allegedly ran up to the car and shot his ex-wife five times in the heart and then fired repeatedly at Hughes. Both died of their wounds.

Police immediately began guarding a judge who had presided at the divorce and custody proceedings, his ex-wife's lawyer and two of his ex-wife's children from a previous marriage.

Officers said Sims had threatened the judge.

"I never threatened a judge," Sims said. "I never threatened anyone.

"All I ever wanted to do was see my daughter."

Sims told the newspaper he can't remember anything about the shooting. He does remember walking to the Dallas suburb of Garland that day.

The man managed to elude an intensive manhunt for two weeks before surrendering to FBI agents Saturday in a parking lot at Garland.

Sims said he had been doing everything he could to obtain visiting rights to see his daughter. District Judge Bob O'Donnell issued an order barring such visits after Sims pleaded guilty to charges of theft and custody interference in connection with his taking his daughter out-of-state to visit relatives without permission from his wife, who was granted custody of the child.

> *"They say that I did it (shooting ex-wife and deputy). I don't know if I did or not...I never threatened a judge. I never threatened anyone. All I ever wanted to do was see my daughter."*
>
> — Billy Ross Sims

"We just went to see my family," Sims said of the trip that wound up lasting eight months. "We had a wonderful time."

Sims told the newspaper that he walked to Garland the day of the shooting and got some clothes and withdrew some money from his bank account.

He said he eluded officers by camping out in some woods near Lake Ray Hubbard on the outskirts of Garland. Sims said he saw a police helicopter circling over him at one time while he was being sought, but he never saw any officers.

He said he agreed to surrender after being urged to do so by a man who had befriended and fed him while he was hiding out.

Asked if he thinks he will ever be able to see his daughter again, Sims replied, "They never were going to let me see her."

"I have a picture of Jade with me," he said. "I think about her a lot."

Legislature likely to look at issue of school funding, Clements says


Clements

AUSTIN (AP) — The 1989 Legislature probably will examine public school funding even though an appeals court has said the current finance system is constitutional, state leaders predict.

The 3rd Court of Appeals on Wednesday overturned state District Judge Harley Clark's finding that the finance system violated the Texas Constitution, but those judges also said the current system doesn't fairly distribute money to all schools.

"Certainly, the Legislature is going to be addressing that issue, and they should," Gov. Bill Clements said. "The Legislature is well aware of the inequities that might exist, and trying to bring about a balanced situation is their objective."

Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby, a defendant in the lawsuit, said he hoped the appeals court ruling wouldn't be used as an excuse for lawmakers to do nothing.

"There is a need for continued improvement of the Texas school finance system and the place to make that improvement is the Legislature," Kirby said.

Many lawmakers had predicted a bloody fight over school finances in the next Legislature, which had faced a Sept. 1, 1989 reform deadline set by Clark. Cost estimates for meeting his ruling had ranged from $600 million to $2 billion.

The property-poor school districts that filed the lawsuit said they would appeal to the Texas Supreme Court, but Wednesday's appeals court decision appeared to remove the immediate pressure on the Legislature.

"It was a moral victory, but we wanted a real one. There are a lot of kids who are going to school in low-wealth districts and they are just not dealing with that problem. If anything, this will slow down that process, which is very sad," said Al Kauffman, lawyer for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

But legislative leaders said the issue would remain on the front burner.

"Despite the court's ruling, it is apparent that inequities do exist," said House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, who is expected to continue leading the House when lawmakers convene on Jan. 10.

The (1989) Legislature must continue to commit itself to examining those areas and take whatever steps are necessary, without harming local integrity, to guarantee that every school child in Texas receives the best education possible," Lewis said.

Across the Capitol rotunda, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby agreed.

"The state has been making steady progress toward equity and excellence in education," said Hobby, who presides over the Senate. "I expect the...Legislature to make additional gains in our efforts."

Comptroller Bob Bullock, who offered one of the first comprehensive proposals for solving the school funding crisis, said he hoped lawmakers would reform the finance system.

"The court's decision...doesn't lessen the need to make sure we're giving our children the best education possible," Bullock said. "We shouldn't need a court to tell us to do what's right and what's needed and what's fair and equitable and economically wise."

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur and chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said much remained to be done. "We are a long way from addressing the educational needs of our children," he said.

Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Killeen and chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, predicted school finance would remain on the agenda. "I think we need to get on with our work and get that part of the educational system taken care of," he said.

Clements said he continues to believe that the Legislature should place before voters a constitutional amendment to guarantee that school funding be an issue for the Legislature — not the courts.

Officials of several school districts that intervened on the state's side of the case said they hoped the Legislature will look at equalizing funding as needed around the state.

"Those of us who are fortunate to be in more affluent situations must be committed to work with all school districts in effecting the most reasonable and efficient system of delivering state and local dollars to where the greatest needs reside," said Winston Power, superintendent at Highland Park.

"I think that philosophically, students are certainly entitled to an equal opportunity to education in Texas. However, I think absolute equity is impossible to obtain, said Richardson superintendent Arzell Ball.

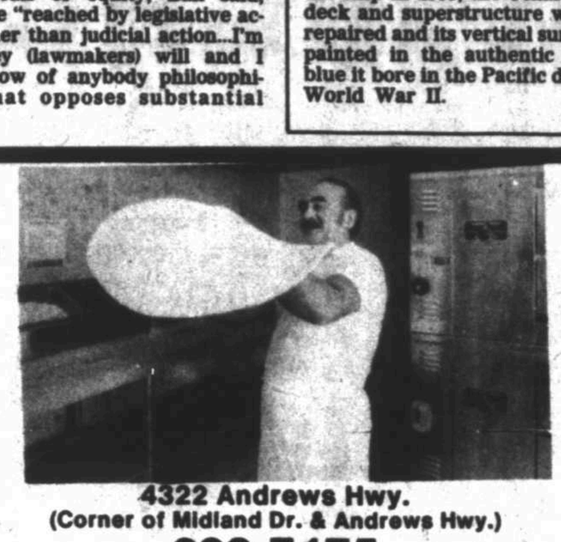
The goals of equity, Ball said, should be "reached by legislative action rather than judicial action...I'm sure they (lawmakers) will and I don't know of anybody philosophically that opposes substantial equity."

Ship tugged to dry dock

GALVESTON (AP) — The aging Battleship Texas, badly deteroriated after sitting in muddy water for 40 years, now is in dry dock where it will undergo a $5.1 million renovation.

The frail battleship was lifted from Galveston Bay on Wednesday afternoon, a day after several tugboats pulled the vessel 40 miles along the Houston Ship Channel to a dry dock at Todd Shipyards.

Under the guidance of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, which took custody of the ship in 1983, the Texas' hull, deck and superstructure will be repaired and its vertical surfaces painted in the authentic Navy blue it bore in the Pacific during World War II.



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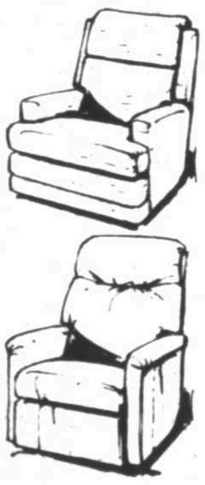
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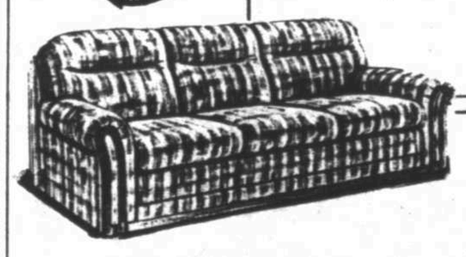
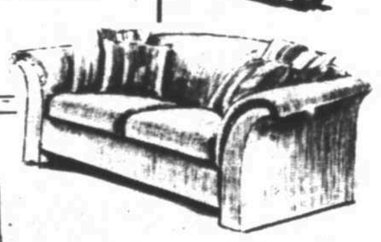
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STATE IN BRIEF

Police say woman lied about being kidnapped

GARLAND (AP) — An Oklahoma woman who told authorities she was abducted and held captive for five days last month has been arrested and charged with making a false police report.

Lana Jeanine Myles, 18, of Sand Springs, Okla., told Garland police that she was abducted by two men Nov. 25 while visiting relatives during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Garland police spokesman Allan Peck said Wednesday police determined she was not kidnapped and also "were able to determine that the five-day escapade was entirely voluntary and not against her will."

Peck said that during the five days Ms. Myles, a Tulsa Junior College student, and two men spent two days in Fayetteville, Ark., and the rest of the time in the Dallas area.

Relatives told police the woman vanished after walking from their home to a nearby supermarket.

The charge filed against Ms. Myles carries maximum punishment of 180 days in jail and a $1,030 fine. She was released after posting $200 bond.

Man dies in fertilizer bin

AMARILLO (AP) — A man working inside an ammonium sulfate fertilizer bin died Wednesday night when he was buried in the chemical.

Jarred Bates, 18, was pronounced dead after rescuers freed him from the fertilizer at Esco Inc., in East Amarillo.

Potter County Judge Elisha Demerson, who conducted an inquest at the scene, said Bates entered the bin to dislodge some fertilizer that was stuck.

Demerson said Bates was kicking some of the fertilizer to dislodge it when he fell into the fertilizer sometime after 5 p.m.

"Firemen attempted rapid rescue, but it was already too late," said Ersel Harris, operations supervisor for Amarillo Emergency Medical Services. "We had to throw ropes in to keep them from being buried in the same stuff."

Amarillo Fire Capt. Mike Gause said Esco employees tried to free Bates but had only succeeded in uncovering one of his feet by the time firefighters arrived.

He said the shifting fertilizer caused problems by "sliding down the walls and burying him as we were digging."

Hearing on lawyer delayed

TYLER (AP) — A hearing to suspend or disbar a Dallas attorney for allegedly appearing in court under the influence of cocaine has been delayed by a federal judge.

U.S. District Judge Robert M. Parker on Tuesday heard evidence but issued no ruling on a motion by federal prosecutors that attorney Randy Taylor be disciplined. Parker continued the hearing until some time in January on the motion by federal attorneys to disbar or suspend Taylor.

The attorney is representing Edward Gene Fox of Quinlan, charged in a federal indictment with attempted manufacture and possession of amphetamine, and manufacture and possession of phenyl-2-propanone, an amphetamine precursor drug.

Parker delayed a hearing in the Fox case Tuesday on a motion to suppress evidence until allegations against Taylor are heard and ruled upon. The judge permitted Assistant U.S. Attorney Ron Sievert to present testimony from two doctors about Taylor's treatment in a Sulphur Springs hospital for an apparent drug overdose.

But the judge did not allow Sievert to call two federal law officers to the stand to testify about their belief that Taylor was under the influence of cocaine while appearing in a magistrate-court hearing in the Fox case.

INS center guard arrested

EL PASO (AP) — A private security guard at El Paso's Immigration and Naturalization Service detention center was arrested Tuesday on cocaine-trafficking charges, the FBI said.

Rigoberto Amador, 26, of El Paso, was charged with possession with intent to distribute cocaine and its free-base derivative, crack, FBI agent in charge Richard Schwein said. Amador also was charged with conspiracy to possess and distribute the drugs, Schwein said.

The arrest warrant was issued by a U.S. magistrate in Mobile, Ala.

"The arrest originated from Amador's involvement with 11 other individuals in Mobile," Schwein said.

Amador was arrested without incident Tuesday morning at the detention center, where illegal aliens are held before deportation or criminal trials. At a preliminary hearing Tuesday, U.S. Magistrate Philip Cole in El Paso ordered Amador held without bail until a detention hearing Friday.

Authorities allege Amador was among a group trying to sell 11 pounds of cocaine in Mobile.

State's prisons to reopen

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — State prisons are scheduled to reopen today after a two-day shutdown due to overcrowding, say Texas Department of Corrections officials.

David Nunnellee, TDC spokesman, said the Wednesday population count of 38,919 inmates amounted to 94.94 percent of capacity — or 24 beds under the federal court-mandated 95 percent capacity limit — meaning prison doors could reopen.

Nunnelee said the prison system released 105 inmates Wednesday with another 50 slated for release Thursday.

Show could help farmers

AUSTIN (AP) — State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower is urging Texas farmers and ranchers with access to a satellite reception dish to watch a program tonight that he says could help them comply with the terms of delinquent loan notices from the U.S. Farmers Home Administration.

The satellite broadcast, sponsored by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, will air on Telestar 301, Channel 18, at 7 p.m., CST, Hightower said.

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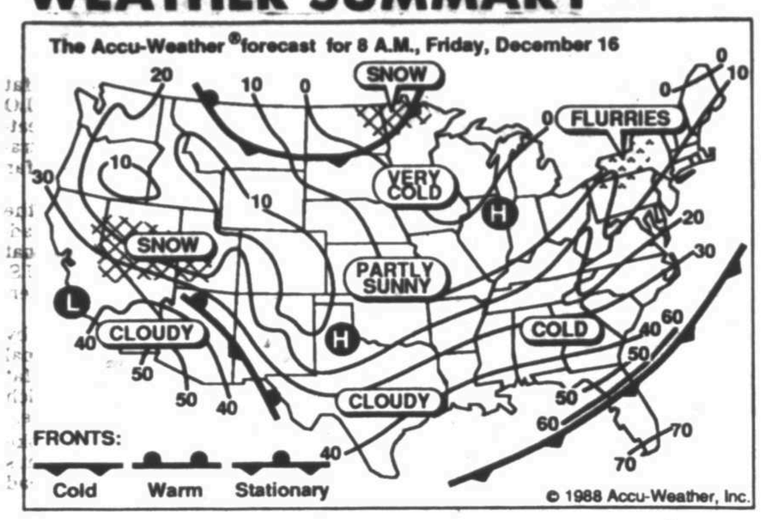

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Mostly cloudy skies likely

From Staff and Wire Reports

Skies will be mostly cloudy tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the middle 20s, and winds will be northeasterly 10-15 mph.

Friday will be much the same with mostly cloudy skies, the high near 40, and easterly winds 10-15 mph.

Wednesday's high of 68 was nine degrees cooler than the record high of 77 set for that date in 1933. The overnight low of 32 was 21 degrees warmer than the record low of 11 set for this date in 1987.

STATE

A cold front moved southward across Texas today as a winter storm system was expected to trigger some snow showers or freezing rain in the Panhandle.

The front was not going to be completely bad as it was expected to clear out dense fog that blanketed much of Southeast Texas and the coastal plains before dawn today.

The fog reduced visibility to about one mile at Houston.

The cold front was moving southward early today along a line from near Texarkana to near Del Rio.

Some scattered rain fell early today across East Texas and some scattered snow showers were reported over northern sections of the Texas Panhandle.

Forecasts called for partly to mostly cloudy skies statewide through tonight with scattered snow showers or freezing rain in the Panhandle. Some scattered showers are possible across Southeast Texas.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 20s and 30s, ranging from the upper teens in the Panhandle to the upper 40s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Highs Friday will be in the 30s in Northwest Texas and in the 40s and 50s over the rest of West Texas, in the 40s and lower 50s over North Texas and in the 50s across South Texas.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 30s and 40s, ranging from the 30s in the Panhandle to the lower 60s in the Valley. Extremes ranged from 30 at Amarillo to 62 at McAllen.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 38 at Wichita Falls, 47 at Fort Worth, 51 at Waco, 50 at Austin and San antonio, 57 at Houston, 55 at Corpus Christi, 40 at San Angelo, 30 at Lubbock, 34 at Midland and 40 at El Paso.

NATION

A large band of winter weather scattered snow from Nevada to New England today, piling up foot-and-a-half accumulations in Upper Michigan and combining with gusty winds in the mountains of Colorado and Wyoming.

Hurricane-force winds wreaked havoc in northern Utah and northern California late Wednesday and early today.

Winds felled trees, caused small power outages and blew at least five trucks off Interstate 15 near Salt Lake City. An observer in Centerville early today measured gusts of at least 104 mph — the maximum his equipment would register.

Strong winds blew through northern Utah's canyons, with gusts of 82 mph reported at Centerville and Smithville. Numerous semi-trailers were blown off Interstate 15 near Farmington. A high wind warning was in effect for the western slopes of the Wasatch Mountains.

In northern California, winds toppled trees into homes and parked cars, blew out windows and knocked out power to more than 100,000 customers of Pacific Gas & Electric Co., company officials said. Gusts up to 80 mph were recorded at the top of Mount Diablo.

Colorado received the heaviest snow in the West, with up to 7½ inches recorded near Boulder and 3-6 inches in Colorado Springs. Gusty winds reduced visibility and hampered travel in the northeast foothills of the Colorado Rockies, and a winter storm warning was in effect for the area.

A winter storm warning also was issued for the southern mountains of Wyoming. Five inches of snow fell at Lander by late Wednesday and gusts up to 45 mph occurred at Rock Springs.

Western Kansas also had blowing snow, and snow advisories were posted for the northwest Texas Panhandle and east central Nevada.

Cold arctic winds produced lake-effect snow over the southern shores of Lake Superior. Eighteen inches fell near Wakefield in Upper Michigan. Snow and strong winds reduced visibilities in northwest parts of Lower Michigan.

Heavy snow warnings remained in effect for parts of Upper Michigan.

Light snow also fell in parts of New England and eastern New York state. Eastern Texas and western Louisiana received light rain.

Today's forecast called for snow in much of Nevada, the central and southern Rockies, the western edge of the southern and central Plains, with the heaviest snow on the eastern slopes of the Colorado Rockies, Michigan, the lower Great Lakes, the central and northern Appalachians and northern New England; rain from southeast Texas to the Gulf Coast and the southern Applachians, with a few thunderstorms over the central Gulf Coast; and rain along the Southern California coast.

Temperatures were expected to remain below zero in northern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, low in the middle 20s, northeast winds 10-20 mph. Friday: Mostly cloudy, high near 40, easterly winds 10-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	68 degrees
Overnight Low	32 degrees
Sunset today	5:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:42 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	.53 inches
Year to date	18.29 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	40	6 p.m.	56
7 a.m.	38	7 p.m.	49
8 a.m.	38	8 p.m.	48
9 a.m.	44	9 p.m.	49
10 a.m.	55	10 p.m.	47
11 a.m.	60	11 p.m.	44
noon	63	midnight	43
1 p.m.	65	1 a.m.	42
2 p.m.	66	2 a.m.	39
3 p.m.	67	3 a.m.	38
4 p.m.	67	4 a.m.	36
5 p.m.	65	5 a.m.	34
		6 a.m.	35

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcpn
Abilene	61	36	
Alice	78	50	
Amarillo	55	29	
Austin	72	50	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	70	61	
Beeville	79	51	
Brownsville	79	57	
Bryan-College Station	72	56	
Childress	61	31	
Corpus Christi	80	53	
Cotulla	77	53	
Dalhart	51	29	
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Longview	69	54	
Lubbock	62	30	
Lufkin	68	52	
Marfa	65	30	
McAllen	85	60	
Midland-Odessa	68	33	
Mineral Wells	68	42	
Palacios	69	55	
San Angelo	70	40	
San Antonio	73	45	
Stephenville	70	44	
Texarkana	65	49	
Victoria	74	51	
Waco	71	48	
Wichita Falls	62	37	
Wink	68	35	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	32	29	.03	cdy
Albuquerque	56	33		cdy
Anchorage	41	26		sn
Atlanta	63	48	.01	cdy
Atlantic City	43	37		clr
Baltimore	46	37		clr
Boise	38	21		clr
Boston	41	36	.08	clr
Buffalo	43	29	.25	sn
Casper	31	04	.03	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	53	47		cdy
Chicago	47	18		clr
Cincinnati	58	28		clr
Dayton	53	33		clr
Denver	50	16	.44	cdy
Detroit	44	26		cdy
Flagstaff	50	30		sn
Grand Rapids	42	22	.01	cdy
Great Falls	34	11	.03	cdy
Honolulu	84	71	.22	cdy
Indianapolis	53	28		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	61	53	.05	cdy
Kansas City	55	23		clr
Las Vegas	65	45		rn
Little Rock	61	39		cdy
Los Angeles	61	54		rn
Louisville	64	32		cdy
Memphis	66	38		cdy
Milwaukee	45	15		sn
Mpls-St Paul	38	-01		sn
Nashville	65	38		cdy
New Orleans	64	50		cdy
New York City	41	37		clr
Oklahoma City	60	31		clr
Omaha	49	00		cdy
Philadelphia	43	33		clr
Phoenix	73	52		cdy
Pittsburgh	49	34		cdy
Reno	49	25		cdy
Richmond	48	39		clr
St Louis	59	26		clr
Salt Lake City	37	29	.01	cdy
San Diego	59	56		rn
San Francisco	69	50		clr
Sioux Falls	41	01		cdy
Spokane	40	17		clr
Syracuse	38	30	.11	sn
Topeka	58	24		clr
Tucson	73	47		cdy
Tulsa	60	32		clr
Washington,D.C.	46	41		clr
Wichita	53	31		clr

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly cloudy and cold north through tonight with areas of light snow or freezing rain. Otherwise partly cloudy and cold through Friday. Lows tonight upper teens Panhandle to upper 20s far west with low 30s Big Bend valleys. Highs Friday middle 30s north to lower 40s southeast except near 50 far west and near 60 Big Bend valleys.

North Texas: Partly cloudy and cold tonight. Lows 26 west, 32 central and 36 east. Continued partly cloudy and cool Friday. Highs Friday 45 west, 50 central and 48 east.

South Texas: Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Partly cloudy to cloudy Friday. Lows tonight in the upper 20s Hill Country to the mid 50s lower coast.

Foreign rescue workers leave Spitak

YEREVAN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Despite a Soviet vow to continue searching for survivors of the Armenian earthquake, foreign rescue teams that worked in Spitak said they were told to stop digging so the town can be bulldozed.

Sixty survivors were discovered in the earthquake's ruins on Wednesday, eight days after the quake rattled the southern Caucasus region, leaving an estimated 55,000 people dead and 500,000 homeless.

Search teams with tracker dogs from Italy and West Germany told a Toronto Globe and Mail reporter that they had been ordered out of Spitak, a town of 25,000 people nearly totally destroyed by the quake.

They said Soviet authorities said they were preparing to blast the ruins and bulldoze the city to prevent decomposing bodies from starting an epidemic.

The Italians said in Spitak on Wednesday that they would shift rescue efforts to outlying villages. The West German team was at the Yerevan airport Wednesday night, waiting for a flight home.

However, the official Soviet news agency Tass quoted Soviet diplomats in Paris as saying: "The rescue work will continue as long as there is even the slightest hope for finding survivors."

Health Minister Yevgeny Chazov was equally adamant.

"I insist that we cannot and will not abandon the search until we clear all the ruins and all the debris, because there might be people under them," Chazov said Wednesday, noting that 60 survivors been rescued in the previous 24 hours.

Without elaborating, he acknowledged their chances of finding others were dwindling and that survivors now risk infection from pneumonia and other illnesses.

A number of foreign rescue workers said they planned to keep combing the crumbled buildings for life, even as fog and rain began turning to snow and numbing cold with the onset of the Soviet winter.

Snarled supply lines also have hampered the relief effort.

"We continue to look for people, especially with dogs," said Georges d'Allemagne of the relief organization Doctors Without Borders. "We think there are chances for about another week to find a few people."

But the leader of a British rescue team that returned home from Armenia early today said he doubted anyone could still be alive under the rubble and doubted claims that other teams were still finding survivors.

"If I thought there was someone still alive I would not be sitting here," Willie McMartin, a Scottish fireman, told reporters after arriving in London.

He said doctors estimated the maximum survival time for anyone buried by the quake as between five and six days because of low temperatures in the area.

His team had arrived in Armenia on Monday and worked for 72 hours straight in Spitak, but "We saved nobody because there was nobody left to save by the time we got there."

McMartin said his group decided to leave because they were exhausted and because the Soviets were beginning to employ bulldozers, making it difficult for the Britons to use their high technology equipment, which can detect victims by body heat.

McMartin said just 1,500 people survived in Spitak and many of them were "sitting around like zombies," resisting leaving their shattered homes because their families were buried in the rubble around them.

Soviet officials say the quake left about 70 percent of the area's 700,000 people homeless. Tass said 48 villages were destroyed and that 21,755 bodies have been counted and identified so far.

Snowfall and hazardous road conditions in the mountainous region have complicated relief efforts.

SUIT

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"The reality of the situation is that our property values have dropped. We're right in the middle," Baressi said.

"We're not going to gain anything or lose anything."

The appeals court ruling overturned the 1987 decision by State District Judge Harley Clark of Austin. Clark, who concluded that education is a fundamental right, had said the school finance system violated the Texas Constitution because it didn't ensure each school district has the same ability to obtain money to educate students.

"The system does not provide an ideal education for all students nor a completely fair distribution of tax benefits and burdens among all of the school patrons," said the majority opinion by Chief Justice Bob Shannon of the appeals court.

"Nevertheless, under our system of government, efforts to achieve those ideals come from the people through constitutional amendments and legislative enactments and not through judgments of courts," the opinion said.

"This court concludes that education, although vital, does not rise to the same level as the right to engage in freedom of speech or to exercise religion free of governmental interference, both rights which have long been recognized as fundamental and entitled to protection under both the federal and state constitutions," the opinion said.

Justice Marilyn Aboussie concurred with Shannon, and Justice Bob Gammage dissented. The three composed the panel that heard the case.

State officials applauded the ruling, but added that the finance system still needs improvement.

Texas Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby, a lawsuit defendant, said the ruling "correctly interprets the Texas Constitution and state laws and affirms the authority of the Legislature to make policy decisions regarding the funding of public education."

"The Texas Legislature has made tremendous progress in equity over the last 40 years, and in my opinion, will continue to address equity in the future," Kirby said.

Shannon's opinion said the court decision "should not be viewed as an affirmation that the present school financing system is desirable or that it should continue without change; rather, our conclusion is solely that the system is not in violation of the Constitution of Texas."

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

Clark's ruling was to take effect Sept. 1, 1989. The state, joined by other districts, appealed to the 3rd Court of Appeals.

The school funding battle had been viewed by lawmakers as a major issue facing the 1989 Legislature, with solutions that would satisfy Clark's ruling estimated to cost between $600 million and $2 billion.

The appeals court called the current system "rather 'patched-up and overly cobbled,'" but it said citizens and lawmakers — rather than judges — should fix it.

Dissenting, Gammage said Clark's ruling hadn't prevented lawmakers from doing their job.

"A program of instruction available to one child cannot truly be deemed adequate or efficient if other children are afforded a better educational program and are thereby consistently advantaged in the lifelong competition for money, status, and political influence," Gammage said.

A report released in March by State Comptroller Bob Bullock found that 730 of the state's 1,100 school districts spend less than the statewide average of $3,290 per student per year. The average in those districts is $2,976.

In the wealthier districts, the average yearly expenditure per student is $4,268.

In 1986-87, the state spent $5.7 billion on public education, including $5 billion that went to districts through the Foundation School Program, according to the TEA. Local funds accounted for another $5.8 billion, and the federal government contributed $864 million to finance Texas public education.

Gen from what ive read - i would think it was a good sound ruling

TRASH

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Because of their unusual shape, the city's sanitation department no longer will have to hire summer help to crawl inside and scrape away debris that tends to cling to the sides and rots, producing annoying odors.

Baker said the conical units — which are produced by Nebraska-based Miller-Weeder Corp. — first caught his attention 1½ years ago at an international public works show. Midland will pay $267 per unit for the all-galvanized containers and $237 per unit for those with galvanized bottoms.

City officials say another advantage to conical versus square-shaped units is the steel reinforced flat lid which, when dumped, folds back completely so that no trash is left behind.

Baker said the city plans to locate the all-galvanized trash containers in areas where they're sure to take a beating, like at industrial and food retail operations around the city. "We want to put them through the most damaging test we can find."

Midland replaces about 300 Dumpster units annually, according to city records. However, Baker said the city has been forced to purchase more units in recent years because the bulk of containers were purchased at one time several years ago. "We're also adding about 30 to 40 customers a month," he said.

Not all of the containers will be replaced immediately. Last month, the city acknowledged it was spending about $250 per unit to replace decayed bottoms on several existing containers.

Midland will take delivery of 80 Miller-Weeder containers over the next two weeks, with others to follow, according to Baker. "If these work out," he said, "this will just give us another competitive source in the marketplace to shop from."

HOSPITAL

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He added, however, a chemical dependency hospital is a service which needs to remain in the Permian Basin.

Plans to enter the psychiatric services realm will begin with the treatment of substance-dependent patients who have related emotional problems, Branson explained.

He did not rule out the possibility that Clearview would operate a separate psychiatric ward in the future for those who don't have substance abuse problems.

It will be useful to the hospital district to own Clearview, officials said.

Costs the taxpayer bears treating Midland County indigents suffering from substance addiction or psychiatric problems should decline, they said.

Currently, indigents are treated at Midland Memorial, Clearview or Glenwood for those two problems, Branson said.

Clearview is licensed for 49 beds. Patient costs run about $350 a day.

The facility was built in 1985 on a tract originally donated to the hospital district by the Scharbauer family of Midland.

JOBS

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When future expansions or relocations are considered, "our local stock goes up as a result. However, any relocations or expansions would have to be a sound, economically motivated business decision," he said.

Founded in 1889 as the International Silver Co., Insilco got out of the silver business completely in 1985 and has concentrated on high-growth aspects of its core businesses — electronics, communications, precision metal work, paint, publishing and office products — since then.

Billingsley said there was "no obvious synergy" in the interaction between the newly acquired operating subsidiaries and Wagner & Brown's existing diversification efforts, such as Permian Research Corp., its plastics technology firm in Big Spring.

"A major objective of Wagner & Brown has been to diversify beyond their core businesses by acquiring and building upon an industrial enterprise, which is recognized as a leader in its markets," Joel L. Reed, chief financial officer of Wagner & Brown said in a statement at the time the Insilco bid was made.

"Insilco fits perfectly with that objective."

ARAFAT

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"Israel will pursue its policy of searching for peaceful solutions to the conflict through direct negotiations with Palestinian Arabs and with Jordan," an Israeli statement said.

Later, the Israeli ambassador, Moshe Arad, said he did not detect anything new in Arafat's statement, and did not see how it differed from previous statements by the PLO chairman that had been found inadequate.



AP Laserphoto

FBI Special Agent Volney Hayes talks with reporters at New Orleans' main post office.

SIEGE

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About 100 workers took cover and hid in the building for four hours before being escorted out by officers making a room-by-room search for the gunman.

Murphy chased off FBI agents with gunfire when they cornered him in a room used for coffee breaks, Hayes said. During the night, Murphy apparently became frustrated and fired about 10 more shots, Hayes said. No one was hurt.

"They were just random shots," Hayes said. "They haven't been at anyone ... just stick the barrel under the door and fire."

Gunfire hit the telephone officers and relatives had used to try to talk Murphy into surrendering. Another phone was tossed to him.

Murphy made made only one demand during the siege, telling negotiators he didn't want to see any reporters. Police moved all reporters and photographers off the sidewalk to a parking garage across the street.

Hayes said he thought Murphy's shotgun had been brought in earlier, but he gave no further details except to say two shots were fired and one of the wounded was the person Murphy argued with. He did not identify the victims.

Two people, one hit in a thigh and the other in an arm, were in stable condition at area hospitals, officials said. A third person was wounded in the eye and underwent surgery at Charity Hospital.

When the shooting began, Pat Wingerter of New Orleans was standing in line with his Christmas cards.

"I was going to mail this box of stuff I have and the security guard came down, he was real excited," Wingerter said. "The guard was screaming, 'There's a guy with a gun!'"

Wingerter said the security guard ran to the door to make sure the half dozen or so postal workers and customers escaped.

"I heard one shot and then the people started coming out," he said. "Even after the shot, there were people driving up mailing letters for about five minutes. It was crazy."

The New Orleans post office was the scene of another shooting, in 1980 when postal worker Curtis Collins burst in and killed his 35-year-old supervisor with a .30-caliber carbine.

On Aug. 20, 1986, part-time mailman Patrick Henry Sherrill walked into the post office in Edmond, Okla., with guns and ammunition hidden in his mail bag and began shooting. He fatally wounded 14 postal workers and injured six others before killing himself.

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Reagan decision to open PLO talks caps month of debate

By JOHN KING

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's decision to open direct talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization capped a month of intense debate over recent PLO overtures, a period in which the United States stood virtually alone in the court of world opinion.

The historic decision announced Wednesday came 18 days after Secretary of State George P. Shultz refused to allow PLO chairman Yasser Arafat to enter the United States to address the U.N. General Assembly. Shultz said Arafat was kept out because his organization "engaged in terrorism against Americans and others."

Shultz made clear Wednesday that he was not forgiving the PLO for its past but said Arafat's statements earlier in the day recognizing the existence of Israel and renouncing terrorism had met standards set in 1975 for U.S. dialogue with the PLO.

Many nations attacked Shultz's Nov. 26 decision not to allow Arafat to come to New York. Shultz made the decision just 11 days after the Palestine National Council, the PLO's governing body, had accepted U.N. Resolutions 242 and 338 as the basis for peace talks and world leaders were eager for Arafat to elaborate.

The criticism of Shultz came from all quarters and included assertions the United States was violating the agreement under which New York serves as the organization's headquarters. Even Pope John Paul II,



without specifically referring to the decision, said "every obstacle" to the peace process should be removed.

U.N. delegates passed a resolution denouncing the decision, and only the United States and Israel voted against it. Britain abstained. President Reagan and President-elect Bush stood by Shultz.

The U.N. then took the unprecedented step of moving its debate to Geneva, where Tuesday Arafat made his long-awaited speech and declared, "Come, let us make peace." He recognized Israel's right to exist, condemned terrorism and said peace negotiations should be based on Resolutions 242 and 338 — the three U.S. conditions for opening a dialogue with the PLO.

Shultz had received advance word Arafat might meet the standards and had, according to sources, informed Israel that he was prepared to announce that the United States was ready to talk to the PLO.

But, after a close examination of the speech, the State Department said Arafat's language was ambiguous and "did not meet our conditions."

Arafat then called a Wednesday news conference in Geneva and, carefully choosing his words as advisers whispered to him, read a statement that called for a Palestinian state to co-exist alongside Israel, said resolutions 242 and 338 should serve as the framework for peace talks and that "we totally and absolutely renounce all forms of terrorism, including individual terrorism, group and state terrorism."

At virtually the same time Arafat spoke, Bush was applauding the PLO leader's Tuesday speech but repeating the standard Reagan administration line that it had not gone far enough.

But at the White House and the State Department, where again advance word had been received that Arafat was ready to meet the U.S. conditions, the day was spent determining whether he had.

At 9:30 a.m. Reagan was briefed by Lt. Gen. Colin Powell, his national security adviser, and told Arafat planned a news conference at which he might use the "right language."

At 4 p.m. Shultz and Powell spoke again: Shultz had a copy of Arafat's statement and indicated Arafat had met the conditions.

Decision suggests disarray among Reagan officials

An Analysis

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON — The sudden U.S. decision to deal with the Palestine Liberation Organization raises tough political problems for Israel and suggests disarray within the Reagan administration in its final weeks.

Even while Secretary of State George P. Shultz and other senior officials were making preparations at the White House for Wednesday's historic announcement, President-elect George Bush was criticizing the PLO for failing to meet U.S. conditions for a dialogue.

Speaking at the Executive Office Building just across the street, Bush vowed to continue the Reagan administration's tough stand against Yasser Arafat's organization.

He demanded "a clear and unambiguous statement" explicitly recognizing Israel, renouncing terrorism and accepting two major U.N. Security Council resolutions on the right of all states to live within secure boundaries.

"Before we have a dialogue with the PLO the signals have to be clear, unmistakable, unambiguous," Bush said, biting off each word with decisive crispness.

Simultaneously, however, Arafat was giving a news conference in Geneva that Shultz seized on as evidence that the PLO chairman had come around to accepting the U.S. conditions.

When announcements by President Reagan and Shultz said there would be a "substantive dialogue" with the PLO in Tunis — Bush looked like the odd man out.

Shultz, meanwhile, did not explain later at a State Department news conference how what Arafat said on Wednesday had differed from what the PLO leader had said a day earlier. The day-earlier comments had been declared unacceptable.

After denying Arafat a visa less than three weeks earlier, Shultz suddenly was approving direct dealings with a man he had denounced as an "accessory" in acts of terrorism against Israelis and Americans.

Asked what was different about Arafat's most recent statement, Shultz said cryptically: "It was clear. It was not encumbered."

The decision followed a long State Department tradition of policy shifts that always are defended as not being policy shifts at all.

It clearly backs Israel into a corner, now standing alone in shunning the PLO. Shultz said he would not presume to advise another country what it ought to do.

"It's totally for Israel to make its own decisions about what it wants to do, and there's nothing to be inferred judgmentally about what they should do," he said.

The choice Israel faces is to watch the United States, its closest friend, make arrangements for Mideast negotiations with the PLO and not participate, or to agree to attend a peace conference with the participation of the Palestine Liberation Organization now a virtual certainty.

The PLO could come under pressure, too — from the United States to make good on Arafat's declaration renouncing terrorism in all forms.

Bush, undoubtedly, will be asked by reporters in the next few days why he seemed so out of step with what was brewing within the White House. In a way, though, he may benefit from the decision taken by the outgoing Reagan administration.

Any political storm caused by embracing the PLO will not fall on him. It's a decision that may have been inevitable, and one he now will not have to make.

But he may have to make one just as tough — whether to support a Palestinian state.

Shultz said he was not endorsing statehood for the Palestinians by approving the dialogue. And yet, the PLO's demand for a state carved out of Israeli-held territory will be bolstered by its entry into America's diplomatic community.

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Jury convicts 'whiz kid' on 57 charges of fraud

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fallen whiz kid Barry Minkow listened grimly as a jury announced "guilty" 57 times on fraud charges in a $25 million swindle that snared Wall Street brokerages, major banks and small investors.

The 22-year-old defendant, who launched his ZZZZ Best carpet cleaning business in his parents' garage at age 16, had been trying to make a plea bargain only hours before the U.S. District Court jury convicted him on all counts of securities, credit card and mail fraud charges.

The jury rejected Minkow's claim that he was a frightened young boy forced by mobsters into a life of crime, and accepted the prosecution's portrayal of him as a shrewd young con man with a thirst for money, power and fame.

Minkow could be sentenced to up to 300 years in prison. Judge Dickran Tevrizian set sentencing for Feb. 21.

Minkow's attorney, David Kenner, said he would appeal the conviction, noting that Tevrizian severely limited evidence on Minkow's claims of mob pressure.

The jury was to resume deliberations today on five charges against Minkow's co-defendant, accountant Norman Rothberg, who is accused of taking a bribe to cover up ZZZZ Best's frauds.

Minkow, sensing he would be convicted, had agreed to plead guilty to about 15 percent of the charges, Kenner said outside court Wednesday.

But Assistant U.S. Attorney James Asperger said no final agreement was reached.

The jury, which reached its verdict after five days of deliberations, made such discussions moot.

It took 40 minutes to read the decision. Minkow fidgeted occasionally, and reached over once to clasp Kenner's hand.

The attorney said Minkow was remorseful and regretted what had happened.

"I think he's learned lessons from this," Kenner said. "Barry never wanted anything more than to build ZZZZ Best into the General Motors of carpet cleaning...He clearly was involved with a company that was infiltrated by organized crime."

"I was just a front man for the mob," Minkow had insisted on the witness stand. "I was just a puppet."

The youthful defendant told of constant beatings and threats from mobsters, loan sharks and thugs, but there was little corroborating evidence.

"A duress defense is difficult to establish because threats by their very nature are communicated privately," Kenner said.

In two weeks on the stand during the four-month trial, Minkow admitted defrauding numerous investors as well as talk show hosts who hailed him as a teen-age genius of the finance world.

He admitted making romantic overtures to a woman banker to obtain her approval on a loan; she testified that she lost her job because of him. He told of bouncing checks, issuing false credit card charges and arranging investor tours of restoration projects that didn't exist.

Dozens of victims who lost money in Minkow's frauds testified.

After starting his business, Minkow had claimed ZZZZ Best was making a fortune restoring fire- and water-damaged buildings when no such jobs were done.

"He sold investors on a business that for the most part did not exist," Asperger told jurors.

Soon, he was a familiar face in TV advertisements and on talk shows. He wrote a book about his success and took Wall Street by storm when ZZZZ Best went public in 1986.

But the company quickly collapsed in scandal. Minkow claimed its demise was caused by mobsters.

"Barry has expressed to me the remorse he has for having been in that situation and his desire to become a meaningful member of society," Kenner told reporters.



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U.S. Jews react cautiously to talks with PLO

Associated Press

Major U.S. Jewish groups warily supported the Reagan administration's historic decision to sit down with the Palestine Liberation Organization, while Arab-Americans said the policy reversal rekindled hope for Middle East peace.

Several American Jewish leaders said they trusted President Reagan and Secretary of State George P. Shultz in their decision to open a "substantive dialogue" with the PLO, but called on PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat to back his words of peace with action.

"We understand that the United States, having set standards for speaking with the PLO and the PLO having met those minimum standards, that it is appropriate for us to live up to its commitment," said Abraham H. Foxman, national director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in New York.

"It is a first step. Now we must watch to see if the PLO will match words with deeds."

James Zogby, executive director of the Arab-American Institute in Washington, called the government's decision to end its longtime rejection of the PLO as a party to Middle East peace efforts an "important step forward."

"The dialogue should throw into sharp relief the failure of Israel to say yes to the very issues that the PLO has now acceded to," Zogby said. "Our hope is that the dialogue is productive and that peace is now possible."

In Washington, legislators from both parties cautiously endorsed the move.

"It may be a blind alley, but an alley worth treading with eyes open," said Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind. "This dialogue in no way mitigates our steadfast support of Israel. But I hope Israel will at least be willing to informally acknowledge this process as a worthy attempt."

"In the interest of peace and security for Israel and all parties in the region, the U.S. has no sensible choice but to begin a dialogue," said U.S. Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., chairman of the House foreign operations appropriations subcommittee.

But, he added, "the proof will still lie in deeds and not words."

Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young, who nearly a decade ago was forced by then-President Carter to resign as the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations for meeting with a PLO representative, applauded the decision, saying, "People were not ready for this before now."

Reagan said Wednesday he authorized the State Department to enter into "a substantive dialogue" with the Palestinian group after Arafat said he was renouncing "all forms of terrorism."

Shultz, who only two weeks ago barred Arafat from entering the United States and called him an "accessory" to terrorism, said the PLO issued a statement in which it met all three U.S. conditions for a dialogue. The conditions were acceptance of U.N. Security Council resolutions affirming the right of all states to live in peace, recognition of Israel and renunciation of terrorism.

While the Israeli government swiftly criticized the move, many U.S. Jewish groups were reluctant to do so, reflecting the dissension that has marred relations between Israel and many American Jews over Israel's hardline policies on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Morris B. Abram, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations in New York, said in a statement: "We neither approve nor disapprove. We accept it. We trust the United States."

"The first action the U.S. should take in its conversations with the PLO should be to demand that the PLO repeal the Palestine National Covenant, which calls for the destruction of the state of Israel," he said.

"Unless and until the PLO translates its words into the deed of repealing that covenant, there can be no progress toward peace in the Middle East."

However, the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles, dedicated to the study of the Holocaust and promoting Israel in world affairs, said it was disappointed with the decision.

"While both President Reagan and Secretary of State George Shultz have proven themselves to be the staunchest friends of the state of Israel, the road they have chosen to embark is fraught with danger," said the statement read by a spokesman, Rabbi Abraham Cooper.

The response from Arab-American organizations, while generally favorable, was in some cases tinged with bitterness. M.T. Mehdi, president of the American Arab Relations Committee in New York, said his organization was "not impressed."

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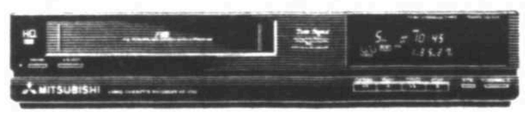
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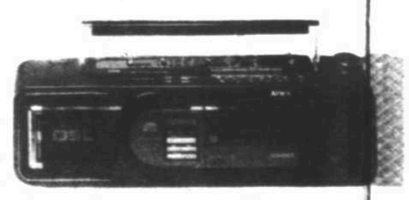
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Study will focus on heterosexual AIDS transmission

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new study will focus on AIDS infections among heterosexual men and women in an effort to learn more about control of the fatal disease in a high-risk, sexually active population, federal health officials announced today.

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases said the study is to be conducted among 2,000 heterosexuals in Newark, N.J., and Brooklyn, N.Y., over a five-year period.

Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, director of the institute, said the purpose of the study is to develop more effective strategies for the prevention and treatment of AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, in a population that is not homosexual or using intravenous drugs.

Only about four percent of the adult AIDS cases can be traced to heterosexual contact, but such sexual conduct accounts for 30 percent of all AIDS cases among women, the NIAID said.

The study will concentrate on heterosexuals with a history of what is considered to be high-risk behavior for contracting AIDS.

The factors include:

- An average of 10 or more sex partners a year.
- A history of sexually transmitted disease within the last five years.
- Sexual contact with persons, such as homosexuals or intravenous drug users, who are considered to be at high risk for AIDS.
- Those infected or exposed to fungal, viral, retroviral, bacterial or parasitic infections that are thought to increase the risk of acquiring AIDS.

Intravenous drug users, a group with one of the highest rates of AIDS infection, are excluded from the study.

Newark and Brooklyn were selected for the study, the NIAID said, "because they are located in inner-city areas populated by large numbers of HIV-infected drug users, a potential reservoir of infectivity for heterosexuals."

HIV, or human immunodeficiency virus, is the organism that causes AIDS.

A thousand heterosexual men and women will be recruited for the New Jersey portion of the study. They will come from counseling and test sites set up by the state in three health facilities in northern New Jersey and from a Newark hospital.

The New York study will concentrate on recruiting heterosexual women, but a select group of men who are sexual partners of female members of the study group also will be sought. The New York study also will seek steady male sexual partners of women who test positive for AIDS after first testing negative. The New York cohort will be recruited from clinics in the Brooklyn area, and from the sex partners of the AIDS population in the area.

Strict patient confidentiality is to be observed in both study areas, the NIAID said.

The NIAID said the goal of the studies is to determine the natural history of AIDS infection among heterosexual men and women who have no history of intravenous drug use; to examine sexual behaviors associated with spread of HIV in such a group, and any biological or environmental cofactors.

AZT can improve attention span, memory, study says

BOSTON (AP) — The AIDS drug AZT can improve memory and attention and ease other mental problems that are frequent symptoms of AIDS, a study published today shows.

HIV, the AIDS virus, attacks the brain as well as the body's immune system. Mental lapses can be the first signs of the disease.

The latest study, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, confirms earlier reports showing that AZT can relieve these mental symptoms, at least in their first stages.

The drug, also known as zidovudine and Retrovir, is the only medicine approved for AIDS treatment. While it does not cure AIDS, AZT relieves victims' physical symptoms and prolongs their lives.

The latest work, directed by Dr. Frederick A. Schmitt of the University of Kentucky Medical Center, was part of a larger study of the drug's overall safety and effectiveness.

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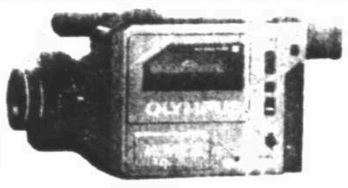


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Asimov speaks first words on fiber-optic cable

NEW YORK (AP) — With a few words from prolific science fiction author Isaac Asimov, the voyage of laser beams through a shark-proof underwater fiber-optic cable began a new era of trans-Atlantic communications.

The cable, thinner than a child's wrist, went into service Wednesday and can carry 40,000 phone calls between the United States and Europe simultaneously, double the capacity of its trans-Atlantic copper-cable predecessors combined.

Asimov, author of more than 400 books of science fiction, spoke the first official words on the cable in a three-way video conference connecting New York, London and Paris.

"Welcome, everybody, to this historic trans-Atlantic crossing — this maiden voyage across the sea on a beam of light," Asimov said at 10:30 a.m. EST, his voice instantly flashed as coded pulses of laser light through the more than 3,500 miles of cable.

In a sign of the voracious demand for communications, the partners in the $361 million project expect the fiber-optic cable to start running out of room by late 1991. That's when a new cable with even greater capacity will go into service.

Fiber-optic service to Japan and the Far East will begin next spring, and other undersea fiber links will reach to the Caribbean and the Mediterranean by the early 1990s.

AT&T said 1988 would be the first year the company handled more than 1 billion calls into and out of the United States.

For residential customers, the new cable, called the TAT-8, will mean a continued decline in the price of trans-Atlantic calls. For businesses, it will mean lower rates and greater capacity for the huge volume of computer data they transmit, especially in areas of finance, travel and tourism.

Ordinary television broadcasts still will be carried by satellite because they would take up too much room on the cable. But the cable's builders expect it to be used for video conferences between offices, with the signals compressed to take up less room.

Lasers have revolutionized phone networks by making it possible to transmit information in the form of rapid pulses of laser light through hair-thin strands of glass known as optical fibers. The lasers transmit information in digital form.

Most long-distance calls within the United States already are carried on optical fibers.

The new cable contains six strands of glass, and two of them are spares. The cable measures 0.8 inch across, except for the sections that are reinforced to guard against shark bites, which are 1.3 inches across.

The first undersea phone cable between the United States and Europe, TAT-1, was built in 1956 and could handle 36 simultaneous calls. During its 22 years, it handled 10 million calls. TAT-8 can handle that many calls in less than two days.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. owns 34.1 percent of TAT-8, British Telecom 15.5 percent and France Telecom 9.8 percent. The companies sent cable-laying ships to share in the effort. The rest of TAT-8 is owned by 27 other telecommunications administrations and companies.

The cable touches ground in North America at Tuckerton, N.J.; in the United Kingdom at Widemouth in North Cornwall; and in France at Penmarch in Brittany. It is buried a yard beneath the ocean floor to a depth of about 3,000 feet so it will not be snagged by fishing vessels. It is clad in steel to a depth of 8,500 feet to protect against shark bites.

In October 1985, nobody gave a thought to sharks when AT&T and the Spanish telephone company Telefonica laid the world's first non-experimental undersea optical fiber cable in the Canary Islands.

Much to the companies' dismay, sharks attacked the cable, biting through its power conductor.

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Bush says Tower would make outstanding defense secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bush, with his Cabinet still less than half filled, says John Tower would be an outstanding secretary of defense and he doubts that an FBI check has turned up anything to disqualify the former Texas senator.

Bush said Wednesday, however, that he has not yet decided who will run the Pentagon, although sources said Tower remained the leading candidate.

With eight more appointments to go, Bush hopes to complete naming his Cabinet before Christmas.

Bush tapped Clayton Yeutter on Wednesday as the sixth member of his Cabinet. Yeutter, the U.S. trade representative for President Reagan, will be secretary of agriculture.

After three years in government, Yeutter had wanted to return to private business. Standing alongside Bush at a news conference, Yeutter said there were "only a few people in the world who could convince me to carry forward in another stint in government, but you're one of those few."

Bush also said he would name a black to his Cabinet. He has been urged by some black supporters to name Louis W. Sullivan, a black who is president of Morehouse School of Medicine, as secretary of Health and Human Services.

In addition, The Washington Post reported in today's editions that another black, Julius W. Becton Jr., a retired three-star Army general who heads the Federal Emergency Management Agency, is the top contender to head the Veterans Administration, and that a Hispanic, Federal Trade Commissioner Patricia Diaz Dennis, is a candidate to head the Labor Department.

Also, an aide to Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr., who lost his re-election bid last month, confirmed that the senator has met with Bush about possibly taking over the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Covering a wide range of topics at the news conference, Bush also:

■ Hinted his administration will seek a delay in February's resumption of arms control talks with the Soviet Union. "There is no way that we are going to have by Feb. 15 or 16 a detailed point-by-point program on arms talks," Bush said.

■ Said Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat had made "some movement" in a speech Tuesday but "not enough" to warrant direct dealings with the PLO by the United States. Later, however, President Reagan said the United States would enter into "a substantive dialogue" with the PLO.

■ Said Vice President-elect Dan Quayle's role would be "very much like the Reagan-Bush relationship." He said Quayle would be a "key player" in national security affairs if he wants to be and that there may be specific assignments in other areas.

■ Said he would not seek substantial cuts in existing farm programs but didn't say what he meant by substantial. "I do not believe we will balance the budget eventually on the backs of farmers," he said.

Yeutter, 58, a onetime Nebraska farmer, was the fifth veteran of the Reagan administration to join Bush's incoming Cabinet.

Asked how Yeutter's selection squared with his promise to bring a new team of people to Washington, Bush said, "Well, his face is familiar, but the job is very different than being trade representative."

He promised anew to bring in some unfamiliar faces.

However, Tower is a familiar figure, a onetime senator from Texas who was an arms negotiator in Geneva for Reagan. Even before the end of the presidential campaign, Tower was at the top of Bush's list to run the Pentagon, but his appointment has been delayed by an extensive background check of his dealings with defense contractors and aspects of his personal life.

Sources said Tower could be tapped for the Pentagon job late this week or early next, depending on a final review of the FBI background investigation.

Bush said he was confident Tower would be an outstanding secretary "if I decide to go that route."

He said he had not seen the results of the FBI check but "it would surprise me if there was" anything to disqualify Tower.

TV shows, cash used to lure tips from public

By DAVID FOSTER

SEATTLE (AP) — Many police once thought all the motivation people needed to report crime was a sense of civic duty and a few words from Officer McGruff, the cartoon bloodhound who barked "take a bite out of crime."

Not anymore. Police are increasingly turning to cash rewards and morbid crime re-enactments on television to lure John Q. Public to the phone.

The police-sponsored "Crime Stoppers" genre, most familiar as 60-second spots on local TV, took a giant leap toward Hollywood last week with broadcasts of "Manhunt: A Chance to End the Nightmare."

With help from an independent film company, Seattle police investigators created two hours of televised murder, mayhem and mystery in a plea for clues to the country's worst unsolved serial murder case: the "Green River" slayings of at least 40 women in the Northwest.

The syndicated program, distributed to 137 stations nationwide, included a re-enacted murder attempt, real footage of police unearthing a victim, and interviews with grieving relatives. Viewers were urged to turn in a crook — and maybe collect a $100,000 reward.

"The show was designed to push an emotional button in the viewer," said producer Beth Broday.

It apparently did. The program, broadcast Dec. 7 and repeated during the past week, drew more than 7,600 calls to a toll-free hotline.

Investigators rejoiced at the flood of fresh tips and praised the marriage of sleuthing and the media.

"It's the most effective tool in law enforcement," declared Detective Myrle L. Carner, director of Seattle's Crime Stoppers program.

The popularity of such programs reflects a "get tough on crime revival," said Art Lurigio, assistant professor of psychology at Northwestern University and co-author of a 1986 study on the programs for the U.S. Justice Department.

"People are looking to have some impact on crime, alleviate their fears, and regain some control," said Lurigio, although he cautioned "there may be some negative consequences."

Offering large cash rewards and anonymity may encourage false accusations, and the nightly re-enactments could unnecessarily increase fear of crime, Lurigio said.

Crime Stoppers began 12 years ago in Albuquerque, N.M., when police and civic leaders decided they needed a new weapon to fight increasing crime. The premise: grab attention with a televised "Crime of the Week" re-enactment, then promise cash rewards and anonymity to anyone reporting any serious crime.

The concept took off. More than 600 U.S. communities now have Crime Stoppers programs, said Tim Kline, a retired Albuquerque police officer and president of Crime Stoppers International, which helps set up local programs.

Crime Stoppers tips have helped solve more than 210,000 felonies and led to the recovery of $1.3 billion in narcotics and stolen property, Kline said.

In the last two TV seasons, networks and syndicates have created dramatic variations on the Crime Stoppers theme. Not only are the programs popular with viewers, they also are successful. Of 115 fugitives portrayed on Fox Broadcasting Co.'s "America's Most Wanted," 55 are in jail, Fox says. NBC says its "Unsolved Mysteries" has broadcast 50 stories and helped solve 11 cases.

Wednesday, authorities in Nevada arrested a man suspected of bilking investors of up to $3.5 million after they were tipped off by a maid who found a note in his motel room saying, "The Unsolved Mysteries program was a bombshell." The show had featured his case Nov. 30.

The police behind last week's "Manhunt" program hope the success rubs off on the maddening Green River case.

More than $15 million has been spent hunting for the killer, whose first victims were dragged from the Green River, south of Seattle, in 1982. The murderer now is officially blamed for the deaths of 40 women, most linked to prostitution and street life.

The killings stopped in 1984, but investigators say the murderer may have moved on. They're studying whether he might be responsible for at least some of the slayings of more than 30 transients and prostitutes since 1985 in San Diego. And the discovery of six female bodies near New Bedford, Mass., since July, some of them believed to have been prostitutes, prompted police speculation that the killer had crossed the country.

During "Manhunt," viewers were urged to report clues not only to the Green River case, but to any serious crime in the country.



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Myerson's lawyer says prosecution not fit for 'Gong Show'

NEW YORK (AP) — Prosecutors' sorry attempts to prove their divorce-fixing conspiracy charges involving Bess Myerson would have gotten them hauled off "The Gong Show," said a lawyer for the former Miss America's lover.

In a summation filled with sarcasm and punctuated by one-liners that drew laughter from the judge, jurors and spectators, attorney Jay Goldberg ridiculed the government's case Wednesday, calling many of its 34 witnesses "biased, disgruntled, disturbed people."

"Never have so many days, so much time, energy and taxpayers' money been spent on such trivial pursuits, such diversionary issues, while bringing to you so little truth to support the government's case," Goldberg told the jury.

The defense was expected to continue that tack today as closing arguments resumed in the U.S. District Court trial.

Miss Myerson, Miss America 1945 and once the city's cultural affairs commissioner, is accused of trying to influence a judge's rulings in her lover's divorce by giving a city job to the judge's daughter.

Miss Myerson, 64, her lover, Carl "Andy" Capasso, 43, and former state Supreme Court Justice Hortense Gabel, 75, who made interim rulings in Capasso's bitter divorce, are charged with conspiracy, fraud and bribe-related charges.

Mrs. Gabel's lawyer, Michael Feldberg, said in his summation that the government failed to prove "beyond a reasonable doubt" that any conspiracy existed. "There is no direct evidence of the secret agreement at the heart of this case," he said.

The prosecution, which summed up its case Tuesday, claims that Mrs. Gabel cut Capasso's weekly payments to his estranged wife, Nancy, by more than half in exchange for the $19,000-a-year city job Miss Myerson gave to the judge's daughter, Sukhreet Gabel.

Feldberg, who was to conclude his statement today and be followed by Miss Myerson's lawyer, said Mrs. Gabel "acted in the Capasso case as a judge is supposed to act. She crafted a decision which, in her mind, was fair and reasonable."

The defense maintains Capasso's payments were cut because they were too high to begin with and that when child support, mortgage payments and other expenses were added on, the cut was minuscule.

Leading off for the defense, Goldberg, representing Capasso, ridiculed the government's case, saying prosecution witnesses should have been hauled off stage in mid-story like contestants on "The Gong Show."

Making faces, pacing, flailing his hands and jabbing his fingers in the air, he described Sukhreet Gabel, who testified for the prosecution, as "sick and disturbed" and said the government "put her up to taping her own parents."

"There's got to be a level of decency below which even an advocate will not sink in a quest to make a case," he said, adding that prosecutors "stooped so low that they scuffed their knuckles on the pavement."

Ms. Gabel, 39, admitted that she has undergone electroshock treatment for clinical depression and that she took documents from her mother's home to prosecutors and taped two phone conversations with her mother.

NATION in brief

Yugoslav consul allegedly gave cover to smugglers

CHICAGO (AP) — The Yugoslav consul general here, indicted for allegedly laundering $1.5 million, gave diplomatic cover to two men involved in smuggling documents and computer information to Yugoslavia, officials said.

An affidavit by Louise Hodess, a U.S. Customs Service agent, alleges that Bahrudin Bijedic, Chicago consul general, provided cover for the men, both of whom are American citizens, the Chicago Tribune reported today.

According to the affidavit, one of the men, Yugoslav-born Vjekoslov Spanjol, of Plano, Texas, was "the second in command of Yugoslavian intelligence in the United States."

The other man was identified as Hubert F. Cole of Carrollton, Texas.

Bijedic, Spanjol, Cole and two other men were indicted Dec. 1 by a federal grand jury in Philadelphia on charges they engaged in the money-laundering scheme.

Spanjol and Cole were able to get documents and computer information from Department of Defense contractors in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and smuggle the data to Belgrade via diplomatic pouch, the newspaper said.

Ms. Hodess' affidavit said all of the defense contractors involved had contracts with an office-cleaning service operated by Spanjol out of Richardson, Texas. It alleged that Spanjol's employees obtained discarded documents and other information from the contractors' trash.

Ali admits making calls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali suddenly has taken responsibility for a flurry of recent phone calls to politicians and journalists, following reports that an "Ali telephone impostor" had made the calls.

"I've been making the calls," Ali told a news conference on the steps of the Capitol on Wednesday.

The Atlanta Journal and the Atlanta Constitution had reported last week that Ali told sports columnist David Kindred he was not responsible for the phone calls, which the newspaper said were aimed at promoting projects for personal gain.

At his Washington news conference, Ali acknowledged that he had told the Atlanta newspaper he did not make the phone calls. But he said he made the denial in order to escape questioning by Kindred, who "kept following me around."

"I told him I didn't make the calls just to get him off my back," Ali said.

The Atlanta newspaper reported that an "Ali voice" this year had called at least six U.S. senators, two administrative assistants, 10 press secretaries, nine journalists, 14 senatorial aides, then-Attorney General Edwin Meese III and Arthur B. Culvahouse Jr., counsel to President Reagan.

Men stranded by storm

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — A snowstorm forced rescuers to leave two men stranded on a glacier in southeast Alaska for a second day after their small plane made an emergency landing on the remote river of ice.

Once visibility improved today, Coast Guard officials planned to send a helicopter to pick up the men, who messaged by radio that they were unhurt and wearing survival gear, said Coast Guard Lt. Rick Ehret.

"They gave every indication that they're still in very good shape, are nice and warm, have plenty of food and can stand another night on the glacier," Ehret said Wednesday.

The 1940s-vintage Grumman Widgeon amphibious plane landed about 100 miles northwest of Juneau on Grand Pacific Glacier on Tuesday afternoon, Ehret said. The plane was not damaged and the men were waiting inside it.

Walden review ordered

BOSTON (AP) — Government is best that governs least, according to Henry David Thoreau, but a state order for a full environmental review of a proposed project near his beloved Walden Pond may keep development of the area at bay.

"We are Walden Pond's caretakers," said John DeVillars, the state's newly named secretary of the Environmental Affairs Agency, which called for the lengthy review on Wednesday.

"Our responsibility is to ensure that we take every reasonable measure to avoid or minimize damage to this historic area. Nothing short of a full review will fulfill that responsibility," DeVillars said.

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Argentina revolt reveals a need

Argentine Army Col. Mohamed Ali Seineldin was supposed to be his country's military attache in Panama. But if Argentina's civilian rulers thought exiling him to a distant embassy would keep him out of trouble, they were sadly mistaken. Seineldin returned to his homeland recently and threatened Argentina's government.

Argentine President Raul Alfonsin managed to halt Seineldin's uprising — the third military revolt since he took office in 1983. At least three people died as a result, and 40 others were injured.

The havoc instigated by this army colonel and his band of followers is a sober reminder of the frailty of Argentine democracy. Alfonsin was elected after a seven-year military dictatorship. He is trying to restore democracy to a South American country where military leaders think nothing of getting their way at gunpoint.

In this case, Seineldin wanted amnesty for the officers charged with human-rights abuses during the dark days of the 1970s, when the military tortured and killed thousands of Argentines. Alfonsin courageously determined that the military must be brought to justice.

Unfortunately, the military uprisings appeared to force concessions from him. Only a few of the top military leaders linked to the abuses have been prosecuted.

Alfonsin insists he quelled the revolt without giving in this time. If true, that was the proper course. But it is troubling that Gen. Jose Dante Caridi, commander of the army, agreed to step down, reportedly to help assuage the mutineers.

We would like to think that jailing Seineldin would prompt the Argentine military to mind its manners. That is probably unrealistic in a nation that has suffered six coups in the past 58 years.

But the Argentine public appears to have no taste for another military regime. Each insurrection causes angry mobs to demonstrate in protest.

The United States can't guarantee the health of every threatened Latin American democracy. But it can take steps to encourage democracy.

In the case of Argentina, we can — and should — voice our support for Alfonsin and our alarm over the country's politically ambitious military leaders.

In Peru, we might back the government's struggle against left-wing guerrillas. In debt-ridden nations, which includes virtually every nation in Latin America, we should seek ways to prevent hardships from leading to political unrest. The hemisphere's fragile democracies need nurturing.

LETTERS

MADD's concerned

As a member of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving), I would like to clear the air, so to speak, about the Midland County Chapter of MADD.

We are not a temperance union: a bunch of teetotalling old ladies or a group of radical women trying to stomp out all drinking and the sale of alcohol in Midland County. We want the DWI (driving while intoxicated) laws enforced as they were written by our legislators and elected officials.

Most of us are victims, relatives of victims or just concerned citizens who do not want you or your family to suffer because of the recklessness of a drunken driver.

As a victim of a drunk driver, I am forced to spend the rest of my life without the love of my son, to see him accomplish his dreams. Nothing this drunk driver can say or do will ever repair the damage done to my family or replace the life that was taken away from us.

We ask everyone to join with us in our fight to stop people from driving while intoxicated. This is a special time of year as it will bring families together. Let's celebrate the true joy of this holiday season, not the pain and suffering a drunk driver can bring.

Every 22 minutes in the United States someone dies due to an alcohol-related auto crash. Next time, it could be you or a loved one.

Join with the Midland County MADD members and tie a red ribbon to your outside car door handle, mirror or antenna and let others know you are concerned for the safety of your loved ones.

Faye Higgins
Midland

Community blessings

The holiday season is one of thankfulness for our blessings, our food, home and family. I think it is also an excellent time of year to remember our blessings as a community with such a wealth of social service agencies, and civic, religious and educational groups working for a better community. Some activities are United Way sponsored, others church sponsored or city or county sponsored — but all are supported by Midlanders to help Midlanders.

One agency, the Midland Rape Crisis Center, has quietly and effectively served adult and child victims of sexual assault and their families for the past nine years. The board of directors of the Midland Rape Crisis Center would like to express their thanks to the many others in Midland that help us to help those we serve. United Way, individuals, churches, clubs and foundations provide us with financial support. Educators, civic and youth groups allow us to present awareness and prevention programs. The Downtown Lioness Club, Casa de Amigos, St. Vincent dePaul and the Salvation Army have all helped us meet immediate needs for clothing, personal articles or shelter for our victims. Law enforcement, specifically the Midland Police Department's Crime Prevention program, has helped us secure victims' residences with new locks. The media provides publicity for our 24-hour hotline number, and the list goes on and on.

Daily we give thanks to all the individuals and groups that give their money, time and service free of charge to help us help Midlanders. Thanks Midland!

Helen Peetz
President, Board of Directors
Midland Rape Crisis Center

Game laws 'amended'

On Dec. 7th, about 7 a.m., I discovered a pack of neighborhood dogs attacking two of my calves. After beating them off, I called the sheriff's department to file a complaint. I was informed by their dispatcher that this was a civil matter; "nothing we can do," etcetera.

I called a veterinarian and the prognosis was grim: the smaller calf (515 pounds) would have to be destroyed; the other would probably only lose an ear.

What if this had been someone's child? Or an adult, for that matter? Would the sheriff's department still consider this a "civil matter"?

I'm amending the game laws for my place to include: Dogs, either sex, any size — no closed season, no bag limit!

Jack Tatsch
Midland

JACK ANDERSON

FBI could be watching what you read

WASHINGTON — The FBI has gone too far in its search for card-carrying members of the KGB — library cards, that is. U.S. agents swagger into libraries, flash their badges and ask librarians to keep an eye peeled for patrons with foreign-sounding names and suspicious reading habits.


Jack Anderson

Under heavy pressure from Congress, the FBI recently agreed to narrow the scope of its library surveillance program, but not to cancel it altogether. The mystery remains why the FBI still clings to any trace of this bizarre "counterintelligence" mission.

The premise is that Soviet agents set up spy networks in American libraries and sift through the stacks for U.S. secrets. Apparently the FBI wants us to believe that a Soviet spy could check out a CIA personnel roster at the local library, or find the secrets of "Star Wars" between the covers of a college computer text book.

For the past three years, the FBI has asked librarians to report the reading habits of people with Russian or Eastern European names and to keep an eye out for shifty behavior.

The benefits appear negligible and the program stomps all over privacy laws in 38 states, not to mention the right of people in this country to read books without being spied on. That doesn't stop the FBI, nor does the fact that spies from the Soviet Union or anywhere else can sit in their own countries and read the same material that is available in American libraries.

Those are some of the concerns raised by Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., the chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on civil and constitutional rights. And Edwards is not just another congressman taking swipes at the FBI. He is a former FBI agent.

There are simpler ways for Soviet spies to get information than searching a library. In 1985, then-Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige wrote a memo to the Cabinet saying that Soviets had easy access to the unclassified information directly from the federal government. "It appears that several U.S. government agencies are tolerating a massive give-away program that permits the Soviets to acquire tens of thousands of scientific studies as well as other strategic information," Baldridge wrote. The Commerce Department's National Technical Information Service collects unclassified government data and makes it available for the asking.

FBI officials say they still need the library information because it helps them pinpoint what the Soviets are looking at.

Agents have denied that they tried to train librarians for spy work. But many librarians described unpleasant run-ins with FBI agents who wanted to enlist their help.

FBI Director William Sessions wrote Edwards a letter in late September saying his agents had been instructed not to ask for reports on suspicious library patrons or to look at the records of the books that patrons check out. Sessions' letter was heralded as a sign that the FBI would cut back on its controversial program. But when we asked an FBI spokesman if the decision meant any change in the program, he said, "It's not a cutback at all." He said the letter to Edwards was intended simply to "dispel the myths about the program."

Top secret FBI documents obtained by our associate Jim Lynch reveal that the FBI was initially leery of what it calls the Library Awareness Program when it was introduced in 1973. The FBI's New York office objected to the program as not worth the manpower, but went along with it reluctantly. The program was dropped in 1976 and reinstituted in 1985.

The last session of Congress considered laws protecting library circulation lists and video rental records, but those proposals died under an onslaught of lobbying by the FBI. A Justice Department official said the laws would restrict the FBI's ability to "protect the public's safety and ensure the national security."

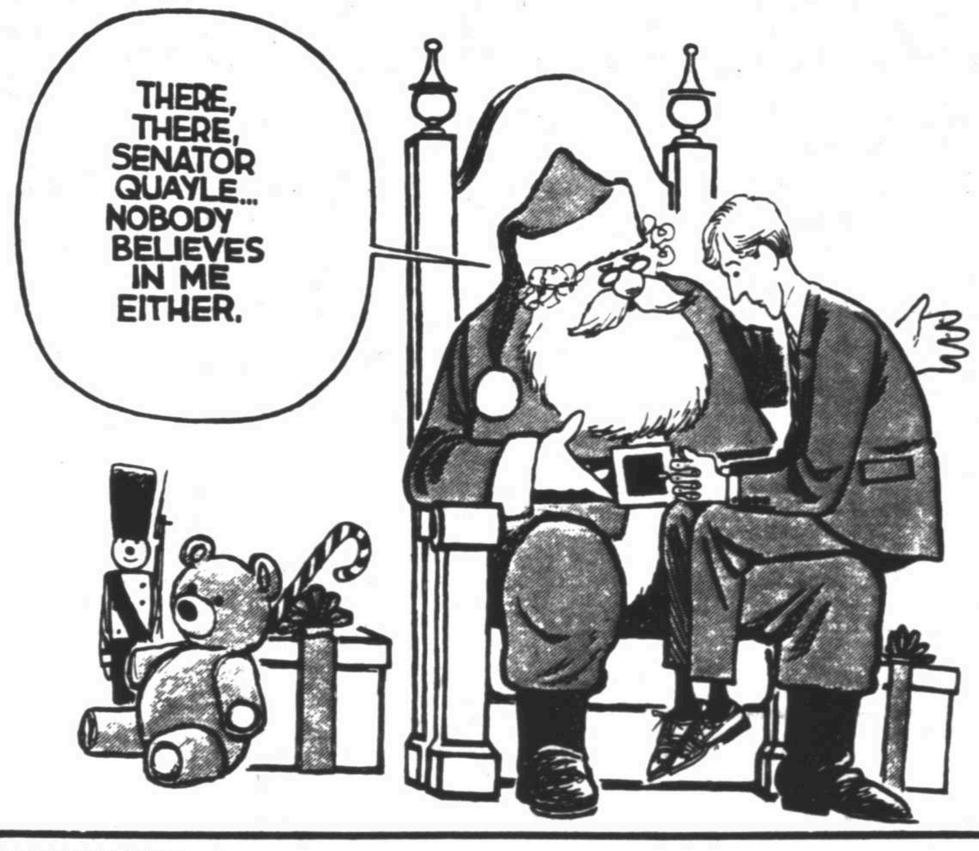
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NO NEW TAXES, SOME OLD TAXES — George Bush's economic policy makers have read his lips. They know that he has promised not to raise taxes, but he has also promised to reduce the deficit. Our sources on Bush's economic team say they will recommend holding down the deficit by closing tax loopholes, increasing excise taxes and freezing spending. The advisers hope the voters won't blame Bush for raising some taxes, as long as they aren't income or corporate taxes.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — More than 200 federal workers around the country have donated 3,004 hours of their vacation time so a fellow worker can continue to collect a paycheck. Steve Jaeger, a veteran of the U.S. Government Printing Office, is recovering from a heart transplant and has exhausted his own sick leave. Now he is recuperating using the leave of friends and strangers. We've done our share of knocking federal bureaucrats when it comes to waste and incompetence. We put that aside today for some outright admiration.

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



ART BUCHWALD

Yuletide 'smoke': Where to spend holiday?

It's the age-old yuletide problem that has no solution. When a couple has four parents, maybe five or six, depending how many divorces there are in the family, how do they decide where to go on Christmas Day?


Art Buchwald

Dr. Victor Template, who specializes in Christmas mental diseases told me, "Fear plays an awfully important role in this decision. If the couple is more afraid of the wife's mother, they would be smart to go with that side of the family. On the other hand if the husband's mother is the strong figure then you opt to go to her house."

"Suppose both mothers are very strong?"

"Then you try to get the two of them to come to your house. I can't guarantee this will work because mothers do not feel they are contributing anything to the holiday if they don't cook the dinner. When they are guests on Christmas Day they usually sulk a lot."

"Is it better to have two sulking mothers rather than one happy one, and one who is really ticked off?"

"It depends how close the ticked-off mother lives to you. You have to remember that Christmas is the time when everyone gets insulted. There is nothing that wounds the mother of a nuclear family as much as when the role of cook is taken away from her. We're not talking about cooking as much as holding onto power. The last vestiges of power for a mother are in the roasted turkey and pecan pie. There is no hurt greater than her daughter going to the in-laws on Christmas Day — just as there is no greater wound a son can inflict on his mother than to inform her the family is going to his wife's parents in Minnesota for the holidays."

"How about splitting up the couple — the husband going to his parents' and the wife going to her folks' home on Christmas Day?"

"That's no good because the husband's mother or the wife's mother will spend all her time telling the children what terrible spouses they married because they won't spend Christmas with each other."

"Suppose the couple visits one mother on Christmas Eve and the other on Christmas Day."

"This is fine unless one of the mothers lives in Florida and the other resides in Michigan."

"We're sort of running out of combinations," I said.

Dr. Template said, "The most sensible solution is to have both parents come to the couple's house. But sometimes this can't be done because the mothers are entertaining their other loved ones for dinner. No one can fault young marrieds if they insist on staying home and serving their own Christmas meals. But at the same time they're not going to get any kudos for it from their parents. We're talking about an insult that will last forever."

"Fathers don't seem to take much offense over all this."

"Most fathers don't care where they eat dinner as long as there is enough gravy and mashed potatoes. The power struggle we witness at Christmas is almost always between the women. It was Nietzsche who said, 'She who has her hand on the chestnut stuffing controls the world.'"

"How do these women control the world?"

"Through tough love. It was Confucius who said, 'The journey of a thousand miles begins with one call from your mother making sure the entire family is coming to her house for Christmas dinner.'"

"No one should ever have to decide between a mother and a mother-in-law," I said.

"Whoever said that Christmas was easy."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

GEORGE F. WILL

Add 'Yalta' to Gorbachev's catch words

WASHINGTON — Estonia, the mouse roaring at the bear, is the most rambunctious element of what President Reagan — before he became President Pangloss — called the Evil Empire. The ferment in Estonia and elsewhere in Eastern Europe gives George Bush an opportunity to change the subject and seize the initiative.


George F. Will

It is an opportunity to stop talking arithmetic and start talking politics, an opportunity to stop talking the dry numbers of arms control and take up the rich rhetoric of freedom, and Soviet obligations incurred 44 years ago this coming February.

Estonia's parliament has asserted a right to reject laws made in Moscow if they abridge local autonomy. After an icy Gorbachev speech of denunciation, Estonia asserted it again, by a vote of 150-91.

Messrs. Jefferson and Madison, call your offices. Fax to Estonia your Kentucky and Virginia resolutions. Provoked by the Alien and Sedition Acts, in 1798 those two states, in resolves written by Jefferson and Madison respectively, declared the Acts unconstitutional. Virginia suggested the doctrine of "interposition," whereby state authority would be interposed between the central government and the individual. Kentucky baldly asserted that each state "has an equal right to judge for itself."

These assertions of states' rights rested on a "compact" theory of the Constitution, a theory that implied a right of secession. The theory was refuted by logic and defeated by arms on this ground: The Union derived from an irrevocable act of consent "four score and seven years" before the battle of Gettysburg — with the Declaration of Independence, not the Constitution.

Confronted by nations such as Estonia, the Kremlin cannot make an argument based on consent. The Kremlin wishes that all nations in the Soviet Union's seething ethnic stew would go off the boil before the lid comes completely off the kettle. But the Kremlin must especially wish that Estonia would pipe down. It is such an embarrassing reminder.

It is a reminder that the Soviet regime is the only regime that suffered no rupture as a result of its alliance with Hitler. It is a reminder of how the Second World War began — with Germany and the Soviet Union as accomplices in conquest. It is a reminder of how that war ended and the Cold War began — with Soviet duplicity regarding self-determination for East European nations.

In his U.N. speech, Gorbachev, a forthright anti-pluralist, deplored the modern world's "endless multitude of centrifugal forces," and his domestic reforms are severely centralizing. But centrifugal forces along the eastern edge of the Soviet empire should be encouraged by U.S. diplomacy, especially the public diplomacy of broadcasting to a region where radio remains a powerful force.

George Bush's choice as head of the U.S. Information Agency should have a mandate to nurture nationalist articulation in Eastern Europe. The choice of Jeane Kirkpatrick or Henry Catto or some other intellectual controversialist would be a welcome signal. It would indicate that the Bush administration does not intend to be merely an accomplice of Gorbachev in advancing "perestroika" as it is convenient for the Kremlin to define it.

There is a tendency to explain Gorbachev's actions in terms of immediate and short-term domestic exigencies. But that probably does less than justice to his longheadedness and to the diplomatic patience of a chess-playing nation.

Perhaps the Cold War, far from being liquidated by the nation that provoked it, is being restored to its original and most serious terms. The Soviet struggle for hegemony began before the Third World had a name, when the object was domination of the developed world, the key to which was Europe.

Everything Gorbachev has recently done may derive from different intentions. But most of the big things he has done, from acceptance of the "zero option" in the INF agreement to unilateral reductions of conventional forces, would make sense as part of a plan to advance, through patience and pleasantry, what cannot be advanced by intimidation and competition. Small Soviet gestures can have large, lingering echoes in the West in the form of decreased readiness. Any such new Western policies, unlike Soviet policy, cannot be quickly reversed by a single leader or by a change of a leader.

The next President should change the subject from the arcana of arms control to the one subject that will reveal whether Gorbachev is just "the most Leninist Leninist," completely flexible about means but implacable about the traditional goal of hegemony. The new subject should be the centrifugal forces in Eastern Europe.

Enough, already, about glasnost and perestroika. It is time to hear a third word. President Bush should say the word that brings into focus the origins of the Cold War and some of today's centrifugal forces: Yalta.

George F. Will is a columnist for Washington Post Writers Group.



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Looking over a map of Central America is Susan Lees of Cambridge, Mass., a member of the "Pastors for Peace" convoy.

Mexican authorities stall Nicaragua-bound convoy

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico (AP) — A 21-vehicle convoy bound for hurricane-ravaged Nicaragua sailed through U.S. Customs officials, but was stalled by Mexican authorities who demanded the convoy take paid guards or pay a bond for some of the vehicles.

"It's a total bureaucratic holdup," said Tom Hansen, one of the organizers for the convoy carrying 70 tons of food, medicine and clothing for the victims of Hurricane Joan.

The 48-member "Pastors for Peace" caravan easily cleared U.S. Customs Wednesday, but Mexican officials delayed it by requesting a hefty bond or payment of $250 each for three guards to protect the caravan through its travels in Mexico.

Nuevo Laredo Customs Chief Arturo Cortes also said some of the 48 members of the group needed transmigrant, instead of tourist, visas."We don't know how much they need to pay. The problem is not with us. It is with immigration," Cortes said. "We are trying to help them. We don't want to close the doors on them, but they don't want to pay."

Hansen, who helped organize a similar veterans peace convoy last summer, said he hoped the problems would be worked out early so the caravan could get on the road and reach its destination just before Christmas Eve.

"They won't make a decision on it," Hansen said about Mexican officials. "I'm just surprised we experienced any kind of problems at all."

The convoy was spearheaded by the New York-based Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization and its executive director, the Rev. Lucius Walker.

Walker was conducting a study tour on a Nicaraguan river boat in August when he was wounded in an attack by Contra rebels.

He said the convoy is both a response to the U.S. trade embargo on Nicaragua and to help victims of Hurricane Joan, which devastated much of the agriculture industry along the Atlantic Coast in late October.

Mexico City limiting vehicle use

WORLD

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Color-coded registration stickers soon will determine which day of the week private vehicles will be allowed to circulate in this smog-plagued metropolis.

The plan to issue stickers in five different colors was one of several anti-contamination measures announced late Wednesday by the federal government.

Officials also said holiday school vacations that began Wednesday would be extended until February in the city in a bid to cut down childrens' exposure to health-threatening winter smog.

In addition to the restrictions on private vehicles, Mexico City also will try to battle its critical air pollution problem by increasing vehicle inspections, prohibiting the burning of tires, plastics and other contaminating wastes in open areas, and setting hours for cargo loading and unloading in the city during the smog season.

The announcement did not mention sanctions against violators of the new regulations. Generally, enforcement of most regulations in Mexico is lax.

It said that from Jan. 9 to March 21 vehicles observed to be contaminating the air will be taken out of circulation.

Beginning Jan. 16, smog checks will be obligatory for cargo vehicles whether they have gas or diesel engines. The anti-burning regulation will be in effect from Dec. 15 to March 21.

Additional measures to reduce air pollution will be announced before March 21, according to a bulletin issued by the president's office Wednesday night.

City spokesman Jose Luis Manjarrez said officials from the federal health, education and ecology departments would sign an agreement extending the Dec. 15-Jan. 2 holiday vacation until Feb. 1.

He said schoolchildren would make up the lost month of classes next summer. There are about 2.3 million students in Mexico City public schools, according to federal government statistics.

"We have agreed to protect the children of Mexico City and part of that is to change the school hours," Manjarrez said. "We all know that the thermal inversion layer levels will be worse during the winter and that we have to take measures."

Last winter, authorities delayed the start of public school classes by two hours to limit exposure. Children often found themselves outdoors on the street in the early morning, waiting for buses while traffic was at its worst and smog at its strongest.

Homer Aridjis, president of the Group of 100, a leading environmental organization, said the schedule change would do little to restrict smog exposure. School-age children breathe foul Mexico City air whether they're at school or at home, he said.

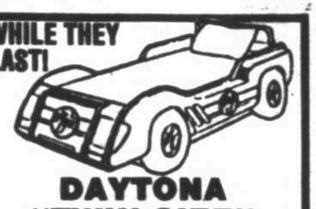
"The solution is not to change the school calendar," Aridjis said. "It is not going to change the pollution situation. More drastic measures, such as less traffic, are necessary."

Mexico City's smog regularly worsens during winter when a layer of warm air traps cold air bearing tons of pollutants near ground level. The phenomenon is known as a thermal inversion. The condition can last for hours, sometimes days.

The mountains that ring the Valley of Mexico, where Mexico City lies, prevent the dispersal of smog by winds; rains are scarce in winter, permitting winds to lift tons of dust bearing particle pollution and dried fecal matter off the dry Lake Texcoco lakebed.

About 18 million people live in the Mexico City metropolitan area.

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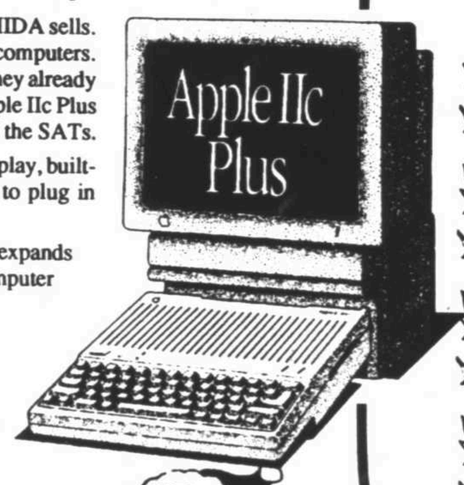
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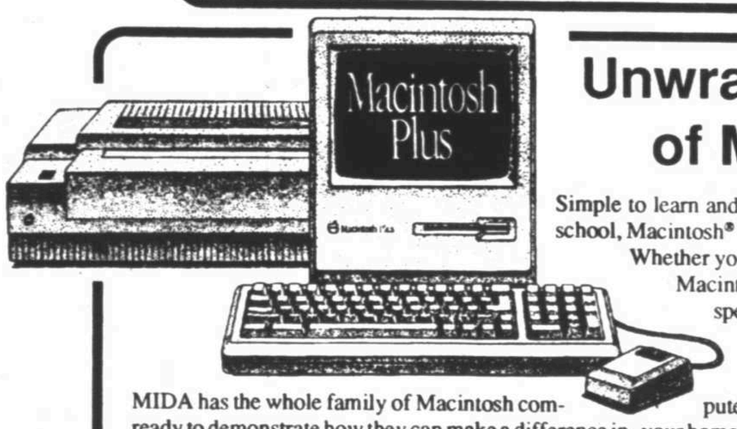


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Student linked to 'virus' turns down offers

By WILLIAM KATES

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — As a federal grand jury decides whether he should be prosecuted, a graduate student linked to a "virus" that disrupted computers nationwide last month has been teaching his lawyer about the technical subject and turning down offers for his life story.

Robert Morris Jr. has declined offers from movie producers, book publishers, magazines and television shows, said his lawyer, Thomas Guidoboni.

"Robert is not interested," he said. "He's not that kind of person...He's fairly shy and isn't looking for publicity."

"Until we get the potential criminal matter resolved," Guidoboni said, the 23-year-old Cornell University graduate student will remain silent, despite heavy pressure to talk.

"It's not only the media. It's computer professionals, it's the government, it's Cornell. I've even heard a rumor that Congress wants to hear from him," said Guidoboni in an interview from Washington, D.C.

No charges have been filed against Morris, who reportedly told friends that he designed the virus that temporarily clogged about 6,000 university and military computers linked to the Pentagon's Arpanet network.

A virus is a rogue computer program that can duplicate itself and cripple or destroy existing computer systems.

"The grand jury investigation is continuing. They are looking for specific criminal and federal violations that may have been committed," Assistant U.S. Attorney Andrew Baxter said last week, declining to be more specific.

According to search warrants authorities executed at Harvard and Cornell universities in the days following the Nov. 2 episode, FBI investigators are reviewing statutes concerning computer fraud, wire fraud, malicious mischief and unlawful access to stored communications.

"But I can't say the grand jury is looking at the same thing," said Baxter.

Recently, two Harvard University computer experts appeared before the grand jury in Syracuse. They were computer programmer Andrew H. Sudduth and graduate student Paul Graham.

Morris attended Harvard before beginning a doctoral program in computer science at Cornell.

The grand jury also has heard from Dean Krafft, a Cornell computer science research associate, and has reviewed Morris' computer accounts from both universities.

According to published reports, Sudduth has said Morris called him on the night of the outbreak to seek assistance in getting out a warning to computer operators linked to the affected system.

Morris, whose father, Robert T. Morris Sr., is the chief scientist at the National Computer Security Center in Bethesda, Md., reportedly wrote the virus as an intellectual experiment and did not intend any harm.

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Board buys land adjacent to MC for $560,000

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Midland College trustees, by a unanimous vote Wednesday, bought 28 acres of vacant property adjacent to the northern edge of the campus.

The purchase was approved during a special meeting of the college board of trustees after more than 18 months of negotiations.

Trustees agreed to the purchase price of $560,000, which will be paid in cash from funds set aside over a period of years for long-range campus development.

The property was formerly owned by Gibralter Savings and Loan.

In finalizing the deal, the college also obtained a 15-year right of first refusal on an additional 20 acres north of the newly acquired property.

The 28-acre site is trapezoidal in shape with 711 feet of frontage on the east side of Garfield Street.

Board President Ralph Way said trustees have no plans for the immediate development of the property, which they deemed well within market value.

"It is our feeling that it was better to acquire this property now when we didn't need it desperately. We also felt it was to the advantage of the college to secure the right of first refusal on the property adjacent to the new site," he said.

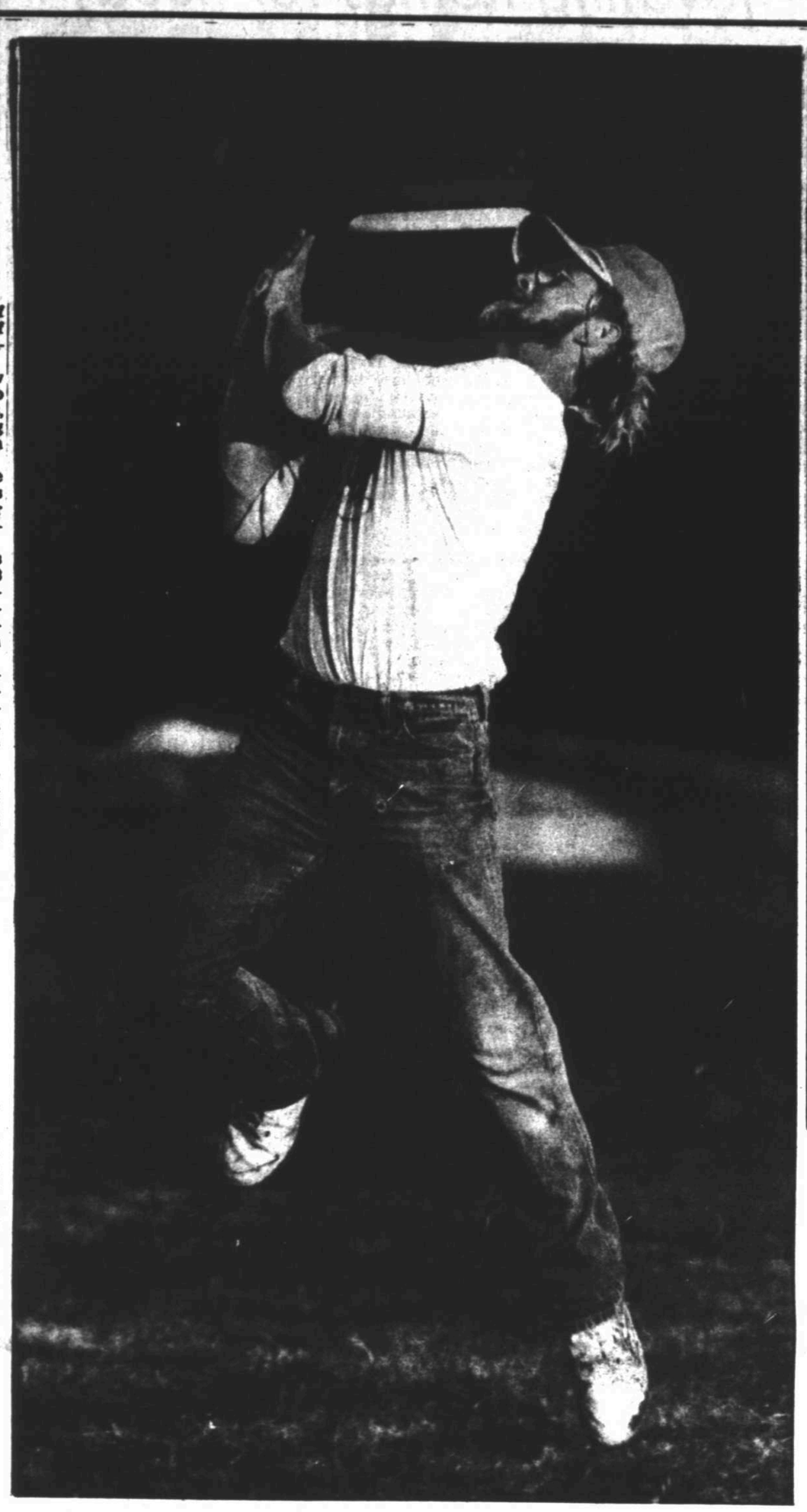
The board president said the new acreage gives the college a buffer to the north boundary of the campus, which was quite close to existing buildings and very close to the north portion of Chaparral Circle.

Since the purchase is being made with funds already in hand, there is no indebtedness and no need for warrants or bonds to cover the purchase, he added.

Midland College's original campus of 115 acres was purchased in 1973 from the City of Midland. That purchase, along with the cost of construction of the original seven buildings, was funded with a $5.1 million bond issue.

Construction of the fine arts building, Chaparral Center, and an addition to the original Occupational-Technical Building was paid through a $6.3 million bond issue approved in 1976.

Cost of the Health Sciences Building, constructed in 1984 for $1.2 million, and the planned expansion of the Student Center, estimated at $1.5 million, has been done without calling for an additional bond issue.





Playing around

Jimmy Busbee, above, and Ricky Conklin take advantage of spring-like weather to get in some Frisbee throwing Wednesday afternoon. However, temperatures are expected plunge during the next couple of days.

Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

KOCV station will be joining National Public Radio network

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

Permian Basin residents who enjoy such National Public Radio programs as "All Things Considered" when visiting Dallas or Houston will be able to dial in locally when Odessa College's station, KOCV, joins the network in January.

Affiliation with NPR also means a change in music programming for KOCV, 91.3 FM. The station currently broadcasts mostly rock, with a few daily hours of classical and jazz, faculty advisor Tom Hughes said Wednesday.

Once connection with the network is in place, the station's music programming will be devoted totally to classical and light jazz, Hughes said.

The station will remain an effort run by OC students, he said. "Students will be learning the operation of a radio station — how to keep a log, how to hit network programming on time," he said.

The students also will prepare a daily half-hour of local news for broadcast at noon.

National Public Radio features national news programming during "Morning Edition" at 5 a.m. and a similar news broadcast in the afternoon under the "All Things Considered" banner.

The national network also prepares special presentations for broadcast, such as a recent report for the 25th anniversary of President Kennedy's assination.

Upcoming is special programming on slain civil rights activist Martin Luther King, Hughes said.

The OC instructor emphasized that the station's programming is totally listener supported, with no commercials. "We need listener support because it does cost the college quite a bit of money for this to take place," he said.

Affiliation with NPR is a $9,000 to $10,000 yearly proposition, according to OC Mass Communication Department Chairman John McCarroll. The college is bearing first-year costs.

In addition, about $19,000 was necessary for KOCV studio remodeling and purchase of new equipment. Half that amount came from the Carl Perkins Foundation, with OC bearing the rest, McCarroll said.

Workmen today were to start remodeling OC studios for installation of the equipment — including sophisticated tape-delay recording machines.

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Confessed kidnapper, car thief sentenced to 10 years

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A 20-year-old man who admitted to a bizarre 1987 kidnapping and car theft agreed to the maximum prison term Wednesday, according to District Attorney Al Schorre.

Aric Damon Bost pleaded guilty to kidnapping and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and received a 10-year prison term from 238th State District Judge Vann Culp.

Bost through his attorney, Matt Blair, had been scheduled to plead guilty and ask a jury to assess punishment, but agreed to the sentence, the prosecutor said.

According to police, Bost and at least one other person broke into an apartment at the Manor Club Aparments, 5009 Rio Grande, on July 14, 1987, and abducted the 27-year-old resident, who Schorre said asked not to be identified.

The resident was taken outside, tied to a tree, and a 1988 Ford Mustang belonging to the resident was stolen.

Bost was arrested several days later in San Angelo when the car was spotted there by police, Schorre said.

"The defendant said he did it to get the car and to get away with it," the prosecutor said of the motive for the kidnapping. "He wanted to drive the car."

Because the victim told detectives Bost had two accomplices, the case is still being investigated, Schorre said.

At the time of the kidnapping, Bost was on probation for burglary, according to Schorre.

He was originally charged with aggravated kidnapping, but after an investigation showed no weapons were used and no threats were made, the charge as lessened to kidnapping.

Martin County museum will host ball

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

STANTON — Western-swing music will jazz up the Christmas season here on Saturday night when the Martin County Historical Museum hosts its first annual Christmas Ball in the Martin County Community Center.

"We would like this to be an affair that the entire area can enjoy and be proud of," said Frances Biggs, museum publicity chairman. "It's to benefit the museum. We are very excited about it, and we hope to make it an annual event."

The Christmas Ball will feature fiddler Troy Jordan, who was a popular country vocalist-fiddler in West Texas in the late 1940s and in the 1950s.

Tickets are $5 each, Mrs. Biggs said, and may be purchased from museum board members, at the museum, or at the entrance of the Community Center, three blocks east of the Martin County Courthouse. The ball, begins at 8 p.m. and shuts down at 11 p.m.

"Troy was big here in the late '40s and early '50s," said Billie Miles, a museum director who will be playing the bass fiddle Saturday night.

Mrs. Miles, who also plays the fiddle and mandolin, said the band will play Western-swing versions of big-band era selections such as "Tuxedo Junction" and also "San Antonio Rose," which was popularized by fiddler Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys. Wills, who played the circuit from the 1930s until his death in 1975, once headed up the Light Crust Doughboys.

"Troy Jordan will be playing fiddle, and he plays country," Mrs. Miles said. He certainly will play "San Antonio Rose," which excites a fiddler to "show off," she said.

Playing in the band with Jordan and Mrs. Miles will be J.L. Jones on the rhythm guitar, vocalist Bill McAdoo on the drums, and Gene Thomas on the lead guitar.

Mrs. Miles said that she hopes the museum will can raise a lot of money at the ball. "We need it.

"He (Jordan) is playing better now than when he did then (in the 1940s and 1950s)," said Mrs. Miles. "He just played good country swing on radio and television" in those earlier days, when he also did some singing.

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Odessa teen convicted in shooting of OC athlete

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — A 161st District Court jury Wednesday found a 17-year-old youth guilty of attempted murder in the Oct. 19 shooting that left a 20-year-old Odessa College athlete paralyzed.

The jury of seven women and five men deliberated about two hours late Wednesday afternoon to find Michael Hancock, 411 Pecos St., guilty of shooting Lamont Deon Harris from an automobile as Harris left the Parker Hall dormitory with another OC trackman, Melvin Johnson.

One of several bullets allegedly fired by Hancock from a .22 caliber rifle struck Harris in the chest. Medical testimony during the trial indicated the bullet struck his heart and remains lodged near his spine.

Harris, now confined to a wheelchair and not expected to walk again, was attending OC on a track scholarship. Following the shooting, he dropped out of school and returned to his home in Arkansas after being released from Medical Center Hospital Nov. 14.

The shooting occurred after Hancock and two other youths got into an argument with two OC students. Hancock is alleged to have fired several shots from a slowly moving car toward a group of people, including Harris, who were emerging from the dormitory building.

The punishment phase of Harris' trial has been delayed until Friday by Judge Tryon Lewis because one of the jurors had to attend a funeral today.

Harris attorney G. David Smith had sought a change of venue prior to the beginning of jury selection for the trial Monday because of pre-trial publicity, but Lewis denied Smith's motion.

ED TODD

Group bakes up batch of joy for Midland children



Todd

On a fortnight of eves prior to Christmas Day, a group of church folks gathered together on a joyous occasion to doll up spicy gingerbread men.

And a well-established, loveable Midland fellow, Jack Hickman, otherwise known as Gentleman Jackson who bears a wry wit, an elusive heart, and who drags out old outlandish neckties to redefine quaint and novelty, conjured up ginger-and-molasses batter from an old family recipe.

Gentleman Jackson formed the gingerbread men from a 1940s cookie cutter, which seemed to amaze all about, and baked them in the oven.

Now the group had a marvelous time at Jim and Sharon Bell's place.

The group's artistic efforts to adorn the earth-toned gingerbread men with a rainbow of colored sugar-filled concoctions were not without grunts, grins and laughs. Bob Monaghan, who excused himself from dipping in the sweetened paints, became production superintendent by distributing the naked gingerbread men to clusters of painters, who would dress the troops. At last, the spicy gingerbread men, turned soldiers ready for duty, were arranged in battalions on the dining-room table.

Their mission was clear. But their duty posts had yet to be decided. However, in the next day or so, the gingerbread soldiers were to be placed in the hands and tummies of children who could use a measure of joy in their lives. The gingerbread soldiers' mission, then, was to attack "the drabs" and to spread the joy of a lovely season.

But that's not the only story. The other story was one of desperate reality. While Gentleman Jackson was munching a bit and preparing the gingerbread men's sugar-laden costume paints, about a half dozen church men and women discussed grave matters about the dining-room table. It was a motley crew of folks, liberals and conservatives, radicals of the Ralph Nader and Greenpeace sort, and cautious souls akin to Calvin "Silent Cal" Coolidge, who remained solemn and frugal during the roaring and jazzy 1920s.

Their concern at the joyous gingerbread-dressing affair turned into a drab atmosphere. No wonder. The fate of Earth and its creatures seemed precarious.

The subject matter and the prognoses were not optimistic, particularly in view of mankind's pass performances.

Here's a sampling of The Concerns:

— The polluted and dying oceans.
— The fouled air.
— The depleted forests.
— Dirty and dying streams.
— The damaged ozone.
— The greenhouse effect on fair planet Earth.
— World-wide hunger problems and starving children.
— Moral decadence.
— Foul language over the airwaves, in print, and from the mouths of babes, teen-agers and adults.
— The national deficit and the national debt.
— Egocentric politicians.
— Endangered species, including birds, fish, whales, mammals, and statesmen.
— The population explosion.
— Greed.
— Indifference.
— Hostilities.
— Recklessness.
— Imbalance.
— Spiritual void.
— Hypocrisy.

The Earth and the life it supports seemed threatened and indeed is.

But after the mundane and depressing discussion, the motley crew joined the others in making the gingerbread men colorful.

And the church folks, including Gentleman Jackson, wished one another a joyous season and happy holidays.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Alta Phelps

Alta "Louise" Phelps, 60, of Stanton died Tuesday night at her home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Tall City Baptist Church with the Rev. William Simpson officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Sizemore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Phelps was born Sept. 12, 1928 in Foreman, Ark. She married Henry Louis Phelps Nov. 15, 1945 in Foreman. She moved to Midland in 1952 from Foreman. She was a homemaker and a member of Tall City Baptist Church in Midland.

Survivors include three daughters, Shirley Jean Franklin and Debbie Lynn Grubbs, both of Midland, and Brenda Louise Keown of Lubbock; one son, Louis Edward Phelps of Stanton; one sister, Maxine Christian of Henderson; three brothers, William Garner of Ashdown, Ark., Lodrick Garner of Fort Worth and Darwin Garner of Reed Springs, Mo.; nine grandchildren and several stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in January of 1978 and a brother.

Mary Dameron

Funeral services for Mary H. "Larry" Dameron of Midland are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

She died early Thursday at her home in Midland.

Bobby Arnold

Funeral services for Bobby H. Arnold of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Arnold died early Thursday at a local hospital.

William Sutton

Funeral services for William C. Sutton of Midland are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

Sutton died Wednesday night at a local hospital.

Electrician volunteers services in renovating homes for needy



Johnson

WACO (AP) — You can call Cliff Johnson an active volunteer, a real live wire or a hometown missionary at large.

Just don't call him a senior citizen.

"I don't like that senior part," said Johnson, as he nimbly coiled a strand of electrical wire in his hand. "Who is a senior citizen? Is it someone who has been put out to pasture? I haven't, and I don't feel like I'm one."

He also objects to saying he's retired. "I quit working for money for five years now," he said. "If I'd known how good it feels, I wouldn't have done it 10 years before that."

But that's not to say Johnson, who declines to give his age, quit working.

"I left the house at 6:30 this morning and went to the farm to feed the cows before I came here," he said.

An electrician by trade, Johnson has put in a full day's work — for free — at a Habitat for Humanity project in Waco.

Habitat volunteers worked to rehabilitate an old duplex into a modern, single-family home for Alberta Patterson and her five children.

It was the sixth home that Waco Habitat for Humanity has built or remodeled for a needy family — and the sixth house Johnson helped to wire.

He said he helps coordinate the electrical work in the homes and does much of the work himself.

Johnson is proud of his fellow members of Electrical Workers Union Local 72, who have helped with the half-dozen houses. He reels off a long list of union members who have helped, including union business agent Ronnie Cantrell, Sam Braun, Lawrence Wilson, Bacy Bryan, Greg Gilligan and Mike Ray.

"Several guys from the local union help," he said. "Washington Electric helps with some material. We put up everything — the plugs and switches — and do the wiring."

Habitat for Humanity is an international, interdenominational movement that boasts former President Carter as its most famous volunteer and supporter. It sells homes on a no-profit, no-interest basis to people who otherwise would not be able to afford to purchase housing.

"It's not just a hand-you thing," Johnson said of Habitat. "The people who are going to get the house are supposed to put in 500 hours' working time in it."

All of the money the new homeowner pays Habitat goes into a fund for building more homes, said Johnson, who termed it a "recycling process" in regard to the financing.

Johnson said he spent a quarter-century as an electrician, first as a lineman for an electrical cooperative, and then working in the trade for 20-odd years in the local union.

MIDLAND CRIME STOPPERS 694-TIPS

Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward for information leading to the arrest of the following fugitives. In Midland, call 694-TIPS. In Odessa, call 333-TIPS. All callers can remain anonymous.

WANTED



Murrell Robinson, 21, is wanted for violation of probation on a burglary of a building charge. Robinson, who is black, is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds and has black hair and brown eyes.



Cynthia Martin, 28, is wanted for violation of probation on a charge of criminal mischief. Ms. Martin is white, 5 feet 1 inch tall, weighs 100 pounds and has blonde hair and brown eyes.



Willie Jackson, 31, is wanted for possession of methampetamine. Jackson is a black man, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 250 pounds and has black hair and brown eyes.

Guadalupe Robles, 22, is wanted for forgery. Robles is a Hispanic man, 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds with black hair and brown eyes.

BALL

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But, Mrs. Miles said, too much cigarette smoking has hurt Jordan's singing style. Today, he mainly fiddles.

"He's got at the stage of life where he plays for fun and plays well," she said. "We (musicians) are going to have a lot of fun" at the ball. "I hope everybody else does."

Keith Ward, KJBC radio announcer, recalls Jordan playing and recording regional hits in those early days. One of his fun songs was "Who Flung That 'Mater and Hit Me in the Eye."

In the 1940s and 1950s, Jordan was singing over KCRS radio, formerly KRLH, which was owned by Clarence and Ruth Scharbauer.

"In those days, KCRS was the only radio station in town," Ward recalled. The station played the gamut — classical, big-band, and country music and network soap operas.

Jordan "played in the (KCRS) studio down here" in the old Scharbauer Hotel, Ward recalled. "He sure was (popular)," Ward said. Jordan played a lot of Western-swing arrangements popularized by Bob Wills.

At the Christmas ball, various items, including a basket of Christmas goodies and the book "Martin County: The first 30 Years" will be auctioned, and door prizes will be awarded.

"We have been designated as one of the best little county museums in the state by the Texas Historical Commission," said museum curator Ruby Payne.

Next week, on Friday, Dec. 23, the museum will hold open house.

"We honor local people who have contributed a lot to the history of the area," Mrs. Biggs said of the annual open house. This year, the museum will pay homage to Grace Jones and Beulah Mae Hall, retired Stanton school teachers.

Inmates speculate that prolonged execution of Landry deliberate

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The prolonged execution this week of a Texas death row inmate disgusted several of his fellow prisoners, and one suggested that the state get rid of the lethal injection method if they can't do it right.

Raymond Landry's punishment Tuesday was delayed when a lethal injection needle inserted into his arm sprung a leak. The 39-year-old inmate was declared dead 40 minutes after being strapped to the death chamber gurney and 24 minutes after the drugs started flowing into his arms.

"I think they screwed it up," inmate Lester Bower said Wednesday of the execution.

"I think the word is 'botched,'" added prisoner Billy Hughes.

Two minutes into the procedure, the tube attached to Landry's right arm suddenly sprang a leak, spraying the solution into the air and halting the execution.

Warden Jack Pursley then ordered a plastic curtain pulled to block the scene from witnesses.

After 14 minutes, and after witnesses heard the sound of doors opening and closing, murmurs and at least one groan, the curtain was opened and Landry appeared motionless and unconscious.

"Witnesses are supposed to be watchers — not listeners," Hughes said. "But that's what they were doing — listening. I know the public doesn't care, but it's the minute things that will add up after awhile."

"I knew Landry, and he was resigned to the fact (of death)," Bower said. "It's almost like TDC (Texas Department of Corrections) is getting one more dig in."

Landry was condemned to die for the 1982 robbery-slaying of a Houston restaurant owner.

State officials blamed a mechanical problem caused by Landry's muscular arms and previous drug use for the leak.

"It's like they have a card with excuses on it and they decide, 'Let's use this excuse today,'" Hughes said.

Witnesses normally are not allowed to watch the insertion of the needle into the inmate's arms and are led into the death chamber when the inmate already is strapped to the gurney. When Landry's needle began leaking, the curtain was pulled so officials could reinsert the needle, prison spokesman Charles Brown explained.

"The public needs to see how it goes," inmate James Beathard said, adding that he feared the drawn curtains could lead to secret executions.

"It did sound kind of strange," prisoner Raymond Kinnamon said. "It must have been an act of God. I don't think there ought to be a second shot. It's premeditated murder to begin with. And once whatever steps they take fail, then it seems even more premeditated."

Another inmate, James Smith, speculated the needle problem was deliberate because Landry had accepted his fate.

"If you have qualified medical personnel, you don't botch something as simple as putting in an IV," Smith said. "They did it deliberately or maybe this was a sign they were executing the wrong person.

"If I was trying to execute somebody, and my form of execution would be to chop off their heads, and the handle broke off the thing when the guy swings it, I would get rid of it," Smith said. "Something's wrong here. Maybe somebody is saying not to execute this guy. Maybe there is something else they should have done for him. But they did execute him improperly.

"It's not hard to understand. I'm like that myself. If I want to kill..., I'm going to somehow."

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Dec. 2, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gene Sledge, 3904 Arroyo Dr., Midland, boy.

Dec. 3, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Manuel Zubia, 306 E. New York, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brent Ince, 5505 Beechwood Ct., Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rawles Bender, 4311 Country Club, Midland, girl.

Dec. 4, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray Hatfield Jr., 3329 W. Wadley #83, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kent Ellis, 3814 Holiday Hill Rd. #405, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dean Parris, 123-D N. Glenwood, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michael Nault, 2502 Rainbow Circle, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Odren Gillum, 1407 Cottonflat Rd., Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wayne Pollard, 3204 Franklin, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Curtis Blair, 306 E. County Rd. 140, Midland, girl.

Annebelle O. Lozano, 611 S. Dallas, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Arroyo Mendoza, 1600 E. Scharbauer Dr., Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glen Pickett, 5005 San Antonio, Midland, boy.

Dec. 5, 1988

La'Kuma Denise Jones, 302 S. Adams, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joseph Elfert, 4509 Brookdale, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Max Tranum, 4020 Monty, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Orlando Ochoa, 3400 Canemont Dr., Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel R. Villafranco, Rt. 3, Box 393, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leocadio Rodriguez Gonzalez, 1711-B N. Marienfeld, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalo Franco Valdez Jr., 2400 S. Terrell, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Pritchett, 2706-A S. County Rd. 1221, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Douglas Poe, 3306 Bermuda, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Haynes III, 2203 Winfield, Midland, boy.

Dec. 6, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Sotelo III, 4617 Ric Dr., Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Brian Rogers, HC64 Box 46, Big Lake, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Riley McMillian III, 4608 W. Storey, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Sanford Strickland, 3901 Westminster, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemarn Anthony Merchant, 413 E. Pecan, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberto A. Garcia, 203 N. Terrell, Midland, boy.

Dec. 7, 1988

Terri Lynne Hall Todd, 210 S. Dallas, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Scott Smith, 4316 Greenbriar, Midland, girl.

Haley Annette Smith, 2600 N. Loop 250 #206, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael David McLeod, 4508 Patman, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter Melville, P.O. Box 1342, Stanton, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Wayne Bedingfield, P.O. Box 1207, Stanton, twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith, 1216 E. Chestnut, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brian Young, 3313 Pinemont, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Inocente Castaneda, 1520 S. Terrell, Midland, girl.

Elida Arredondo Sapien, 1405 N. Main, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patrick Crimmins, 4400 N. Holiday Hill Rd. #6-H, Midland, girl.

Dec. 8, 1988

Natasha Monette Smith, 1712 E. Oak, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Javier M. Zertuche, 107 W. Nobles, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Corrales Ursua, 609½ S. Weatherford, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Glenn Melton, 2707-A S. County Road 1220, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watt Thurman, 4315 Neely #424, Midland, boy.

Dec. 9, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dolman Davis Jr., 2509 Shell Ave., Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Martinez Soto, 1304 S. Belmont, Midland, girl.

Janette Leann Looney, 901-A College, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodolpho D. Zubia, 1411 S. Main, Midland, boy.

Rosaelba Franco Segura, 113 E. Cedar #B, Midland, girl.

Dec. 10, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drew Seymore, 2005 N. C, Midland, boy.

Dr. and Mrs. Luis Carlos Montaldo, 8 Saddle Club Dr., Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Exiquio Lorenzo Mora, 808½ N. Main, Midland, boy.

Dec. 11, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lee Zoller, 5107 Brighton Pl., Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bryan Pearce, 2400 Haynes, Midland, twins.

Dec. 12, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Charles Traughber, 2510 Emerson, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Don Fulks, 4801 Oakwood #901, Odessa, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Douglas Brosig, 3511 W. Shandon, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robles, 1101 Carrizo, Midland, girl.

Dec. 13, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Gary John Lamb, 4714 W. Dengar, Midland, girl.

Toywanda Denise Hubbard, 502 W. Watson, Midland, boy.

Kathleen Brown Whaley, 1908 E. Pecan, Midland, boy.

RADIO

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Hughes said a starting date for NPR programming has not yet been set, but students and faculty are aiming for late January.

Programming from a second public radio network, American Public Radio, which features entertainment shows like the late Prairie Home Companion, will not be available on KOCV, Hughes noted.

"Right now, we don't have the money set aside to be a member of American Public Radio," he said, but added that plans for future connection with that network are on the boards.

Washington PTA to meet

From Staff Reports

Washington Elementary PTA will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. tonight at the school located at 1800 E. Wall Ave.

The general meeting will include a Christmas program by the sixth grade.

'Othello' opened in 1604

William Shakespeare's play, "Othello," was first presented at Whitehall Palace in London in 1604. His "The Tempest" was first presented at Whitehall in 1611.

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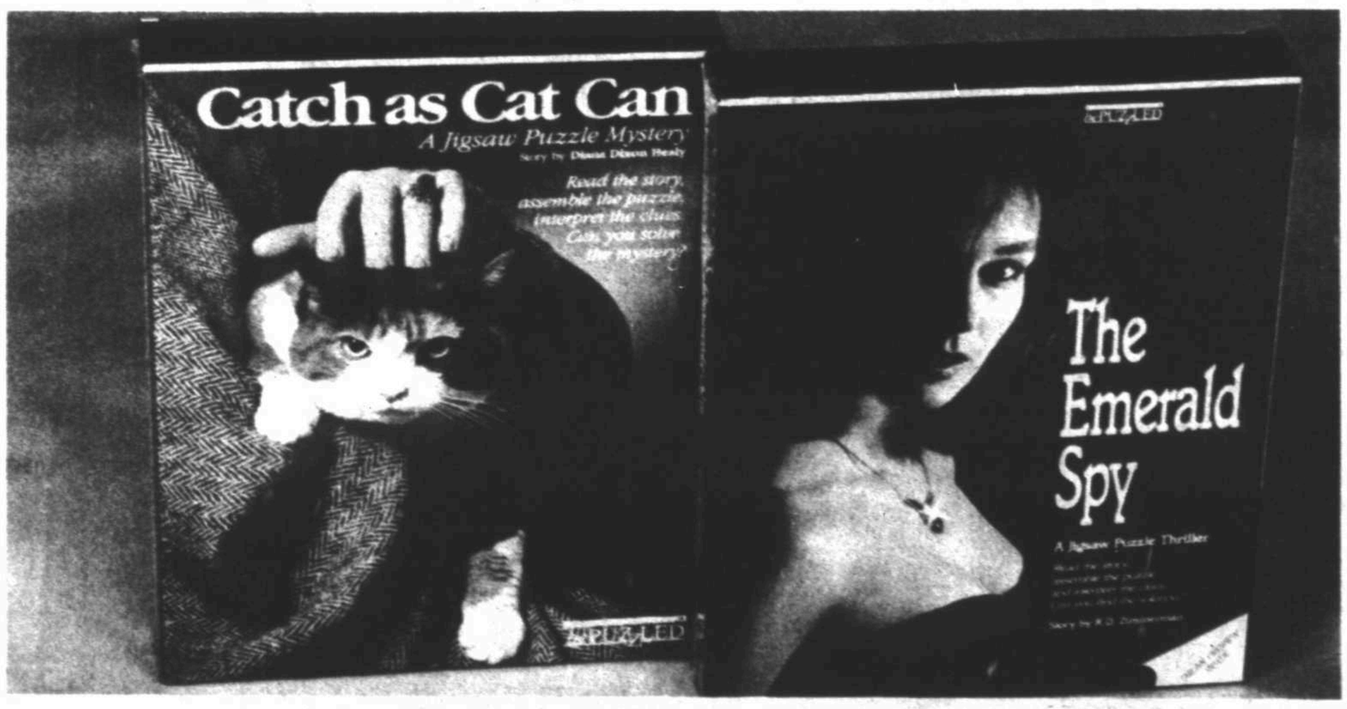
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By SCOTT FITZGERALD

TURKEY (AP) — Hotel Turkey, which once was a stopoff for salesmen traveling west across Texas, is undergoing a renaissance under new owners.

Scott and Jane Johnson bought the Hall County landmark earlier this year.

"I've fallen in love with it," said Mrs. Johnson, who specializes in interior decorating. "Everything you do is a reward."

The two-story structure opened in this town 80 miles northeast of Lubbock in 1927. H.B. Jordan borrowed $86,000 to build the hotel, which underwent a second construction after a tornado leveled it in June of 1927.

A year after Hotel Turkey opened, Jordan sold his building to B.L. Knowles. Under Knowles' proprietorship the inn was known as the "The Traveling Man's Headquarters," catering particularly to salesmen from Dallas traveling west.

But only two or three years later, during the bleak years of the Great Depression, the hotel's value plummeted to $8,000.

T.H. Walters, a former Swisher County sheriff, bought the hotel on May 11, 1934. It eventually was sold to Gordan Bain for a modest $15,000 and sold by his wife, Marjorie, to the Johnsons on Sept. 1.

"We could see the potential of how beautiful this place could be," Mrs. Johnson said of the decision to buy the hotel, which was made after relatives urged the couple to do so during a July 4 reunion.

A recent remodeling project is a northeast dining room in the hotel.

"It'll be just like home-style. You wait on yourself and we'll have good old, basic down-home meals," she said of the planned all-you-can-eat suppers.

"We'll have as few of the modern conveniences (as) I can get by with," Mrs. Johnson said.

Plans include using the kitchen's original gas stove and placing a piano in the dining room.

Restoration plans and projections include Turkey residents. The town is the hometown of the late country-western swing legend Bob Wills.

"On Saturday nights, we will have pickin' and grinnin' with banjos, fiddles and guitars. Everyone who comes through the door is special. When they leave, we want them to feel that the hotel is a little part of them," Mrs. Johnson said.

That hospitality will extend to overnight guests.

Children, for example, can select for temporary use one of many antique dolls and toys that Mrs. Johnson has exhibited in the hallways. She plans on providing nightshirts and gowns for her overnight guests to give them a feeling "of going back in time," she said.

"What we have here is our living museum."

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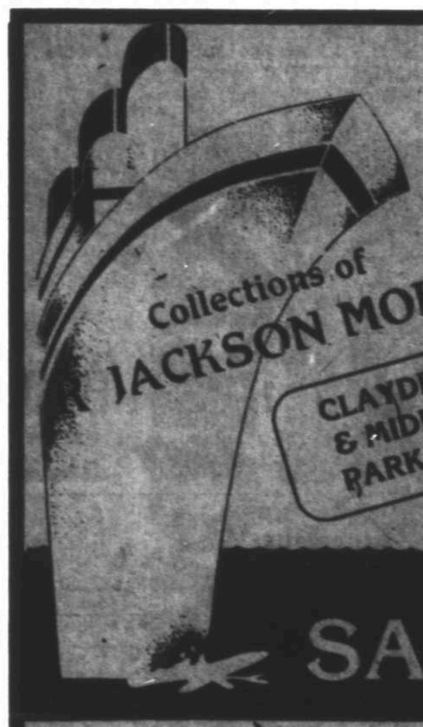
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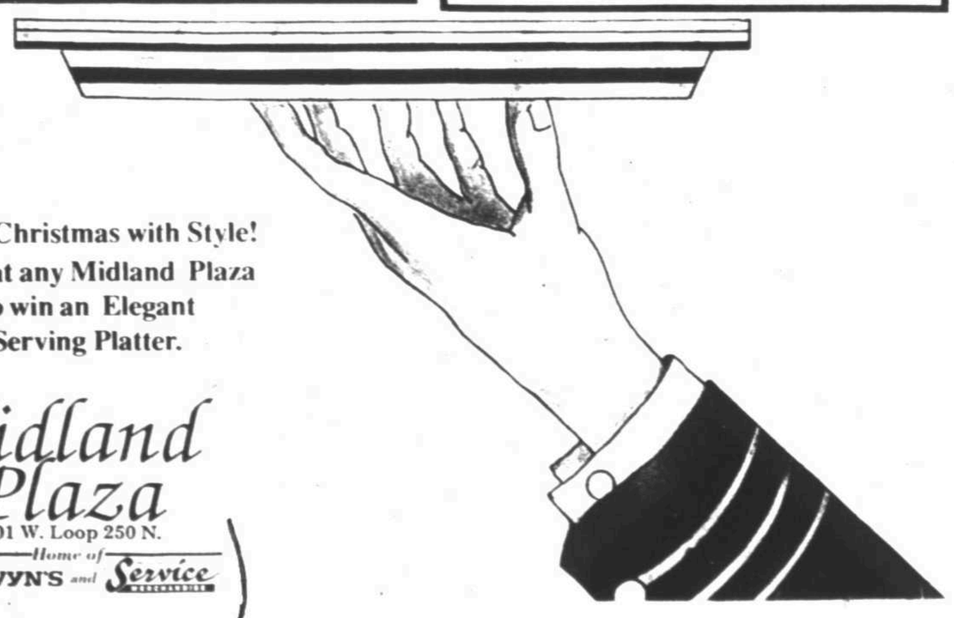
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Harvard University brings Arabs, Israelis together

By KATHLEEN TELTSCH
New York Times News Service

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Dr. Tarek Hassan Shawkat and Shmuel Reznikovich seem unlikely collaborators. One is a 30-year-old Muslim physician from Egypt and the other is a 33-year-old Orthodox Jew from Israel studying hospital administration.

They have been brought together here by a Harvard University program that aims to encourage Arab and Israelis to seek common ground for cooperation in education, health and welfare.

Now the two men are pursuing plans to link their hospitals in the Middle East by computer, to create an exchange of medical staffs and eventually to share medical research.

"They are somewhere between a dream and reality," said Prof. Leonard Hausman, director of the Institute for Social and Economic Policy in the Middle East at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

The institute, which moved to Harvard here in September from Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass., brought Shawkat and five other people to this country in June on one-year fellowships that will result in master's degrees in May.

Reznikovich, who is not part of the program, earned his master's independently last year at Brandeis. He is continuing his training at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston under an administrative residency arranged with the help of Hausman, who encouraged Reznikovich to work with Shawkat.

The Shawkat-Reznikovich collaboration is not an isolated phenomenon.

Vivian Manneh, a 25-year-old Palestinian Christian social worker from Jerusalem, has linked up with Soshana Ze'ev, a 40-year-old official of Israel's Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs.

The two women, who are working toward master's degrees in human services, want to help very young children who are physically disabled or retarded to be able to attend Israeli and Palestinian day care centers and not not be reared in isolation at home, as many are today.

The women plan to bring Palestinian and Israeli staff workers together for training to meet the needs of disabled children.

There will be more opportunities for cooperation next year. The institute intends to expand the program to 10 graduate students from the Middle East.

John Cardinal O'Connor of New York, a vice chairman of the institute, has arranged for it to receive a 10-year grant of $1 million from the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, which he heads. A group of American Arab and Jewish businessmen have provided money for fellowships.

O'Connor's help is also being sought by Hausman, who wants to find a Palestinian agency on the occupied West Bank that will sponsor the undertaking as a nondenominational, humanitarian venture.

Hausman says he is confident the two partnerships will succeed, partly because the institute has overcome many more troublesome hurdles since he started it in 1983.

It took five years, he said, to win the cooperation of the Middle East authorities and to build a network of universities and organizations there to supply qualified candidates for training.

"We have had to surmount seemingly insuperable political and ethnic obstacles," said Hausman.

"We have managed to get prominent Arab and Jewish business people from the Middle East and from the United States to work together on our 40-member board, although many were skeptical we could do it. We have secured financial support from Jordanians and Palestinians, Egyptians, Israelis and Catholic lay leaders, again in spite of the skeptics."

The institute's board now includes such prominent Americans as Gov. John H. Sununu of New Hampshire, who has been selected by President-elect Bush to be his chief of staff, and Alexander M. Haig Jr., secretary of state under President Reagan.

Hausman said the fellowship program was inspired by Joseph A. Califano Jr., who as secretary of health, education and welfare in the Carter administration tried to follow up the 1978 Camp David agreement between Egypt and Israel by promoting cooperation by health administrators from both countries.

After he left government, Califano said, the program languished and he urged Hausman, then a professor of economics at Brandeis, to revive and expand it with private funds.

Califano, now a lawyer practicing in New York, is the chairman of the institute's board of directors.

Shawkat was an attentive guest at the Reznikovich family's Hanukkah party where the three children lit candles in observance of the holiday.

Many more evenings, Shawkat and Reznikovich talked late into the night on the phone about linking their hospitals by computer.

"We are both religious, we have strong moral convictions and we share a wish for peace," said Reznikovich, who worked at the Rambam Medical Center in Haifa.

"We strive for peace, but even with good intentions, politics sometimes interferes," said Shawkat, who headed the intensive care unit for cardiothoracic surgery of Ain Shams University Hospital in Cairo.

"Now that we know each other, I sometimes would like to ask him whether, if we found ourselves at war, could he kill me?"

Three subway buffs score token victory on trip

NEW YORK (AP) — It took 29 hours, 47 minutes and 12 seconds, but when it was over, three subway buffs claimed to have passed through more stations in a single trip than anyone else in transit history.

They emerged from the underground Tuesday with tales of a sunrise over Queens, pastry under Columbus Circle and a squalid ladies' room in Coney Island.

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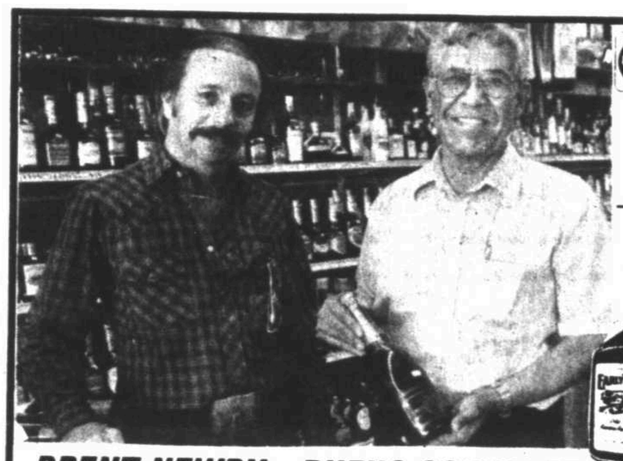
Because of subway delays, the three friends — Temple, 28, Phil Vanner, 25, and Tom Murphy, 29 — finished almost three hours behind schedule.

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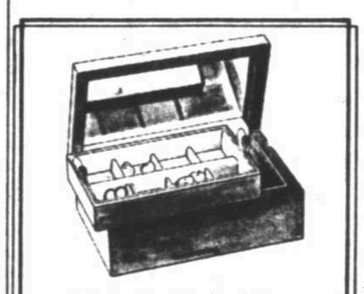


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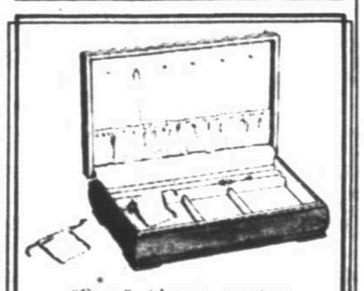
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Playing Santa Claus-for-a-day not as easy as it looks

By RICK SMITH

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — A confession: I was a shopping mall Santa Claus.

I've always wanted to play the big guy with the white whiskers, but I never had the chance until a recent Wednesday. That's when the folks who run the have-your-picture-taken-with-Santa Claus booth at Sherden Mall let me work a two-hour shift as The Man himself.

And I'm here to tell you that it's not as easy as it looks.

Yes, the beard is hot and itchy .

Yes, the suit is hot. And, worse, dangerously baggy. When I stood to stretch my legs, the pants almost fell off.

How would that have looked, I ask you? Dozens of children permanently scarred because they saw Santa in a pair of modest if loud plaid boxer shorts.

Aside from the pants, I had other problems as well.

I didn't do my homework and, therefore, didn't know the names of the reindeer, except for Dasher and Prancer and Comet and Nixon.

Also, I never figured out how to answer those tricky theological questions that smart-aleck 8-year-olds always ask.

How can Santa appear at the same time in both local malls?

How can I squeeze down chimneys? And isn't that against the law?

How can I constantly watch every child in the world to see if he has been bad or good? Satellite surveillance? And wouldn't I need a court order for that sort of thing?

Other, veteran Clauses have grappled with those problems and others.

Hollis Branson, who had the shift before mine, learned long ago to wear suspenders to keep the baggy britches up.

Terry Johnson, who followed my shift, easily explains his Texas twang to doubting kneesitters.

"Ah tell 'em ah spend a lot of time down south," Johnson explained.

David Loy, a Grayson County College freshman from Sherman who works as an "elf" at the booth, has had plenty of time to analyze kids' reactions to Santa.

"Four is the perfect age for visiting Santa," Loy said.

"A 2-year-old is too nervous to come up and talk to Santa. They don't remember Christmas from the last year. At three years, they remember Christmas, but they're still not sure about Santa.

"By five, they hit school and start hearing stories about Santa Claus. By six, they think, 'Ehhhhh,' but still play along. By seven, it's pretty much over.

"But four! A 4-year-old has been read the stories; he knows about Santa Claus; he's excited about visiting him, and he's the one who runs up here, hops on Santa's lap, and gives him a big hug to begin with.

"Then, he tells you everything: about pets, mom and dad, brother and sister, grandparents, and everyone else he's heard of, and then he gives you a big hug when he gets down. They have a great time. For 4-year-olds, Santa Claus is everything he's supposed to be."

I had small defeats and a wonderful victory during my two hours as Santa.

Some children passed by quickly, terrified that they would be forced up the red-carpeted steps to where the odd-looking, sweaty guy sat.

Matthew Wright, 21 months, was even more cautious than most.

Matthew's grandmother, Dian Wright of Whitesboro, was making her third trip with tiny Matthew to the mall.

On the first day, she got him about 30 feet from Santa's lair when Matthew let out a terrible scream and would go no farther.

On the second day, she tempted him to the foot of the platform where Santa sits before Matthew froze.

But on the third day, on my shift, mind you, Matthew finally made the leap of faith onto Santa's knee.

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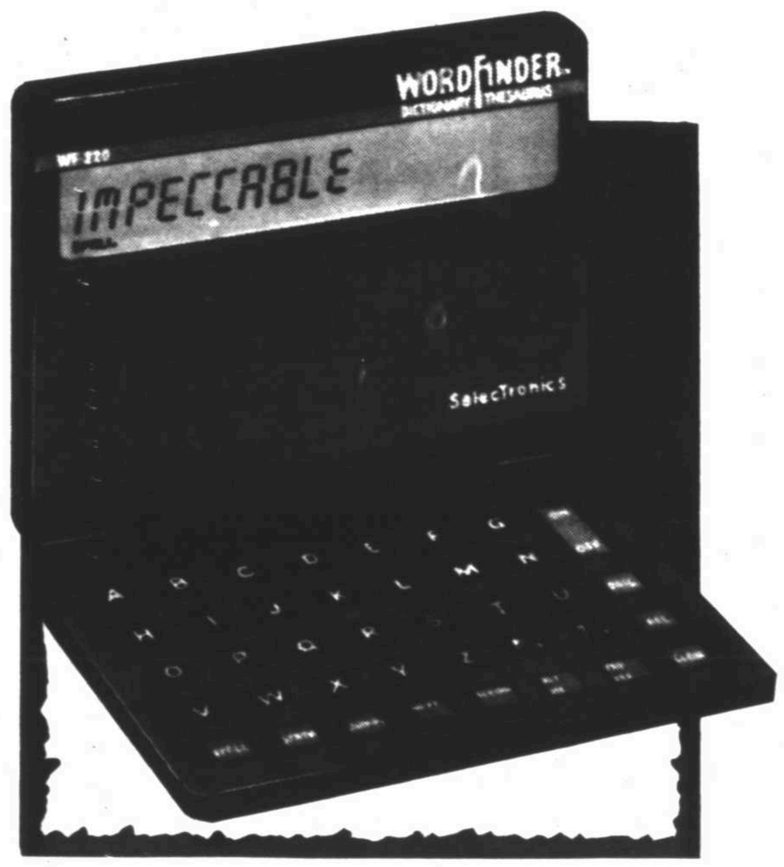
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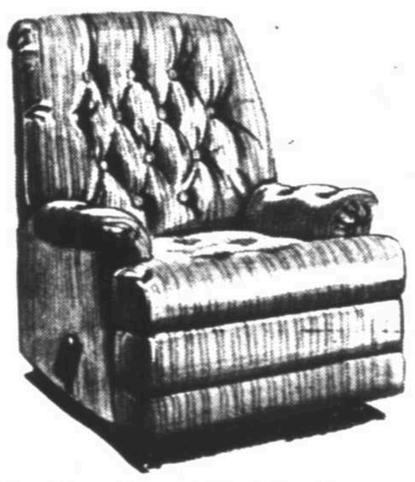
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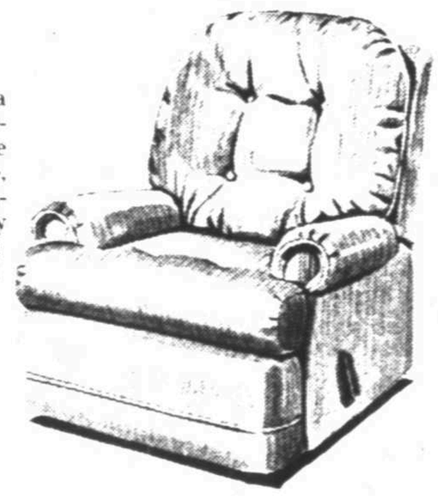
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Landlocked city home to group which likes to get its feet wet

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Exploring the ancient ruins of shipwrecked Hudson Bay Colony merchant ships and mapping underwater caves are all part of the job for a group of National Park Service divers based on New Mexico desert.

Daniel Lenihan, chief of the service's Submerged Cultural Resources Unit, acknowledges that a community at least 500 miles from any ocean is an unlikely home for a group of sea divers. But the group originally wasn't intended for anything more than a few dives in New Mexico's reservoirs.

The team grew out of a 1975 effort to assess the effect of flooding archaeological sites in the reservoirs.

The National Reservoir Renovation Project drew the attention of sport divers, who increasingly explored the underwater sites themselves. "You want to take care of history above and below the water, so the group began inventorying what was down there," Lenihan said.

When the project was completed, the Park Service decided to maintain the diving group's capabilities to locate and take stock of other underwater archaeological sites.

"The first thought we had was that the Park Service would transfer the group to a coastal area, but by reasonable observation we determined that there was no reason to have an ocean view when we were going to fly everywhere anyway," Lenihan said. "We were more than happy to stay in Santa Fe."

Lenihan said the unit is involved in about six projects a year, each running from about 10 days to two months.

The unit has identified 61 sites in the nation's seashore areas from Cape Cod to Florida, California and Hawaii, as well as in the U.S. interior. The total area of the National Park Service's underwater holdings exceeds the size of Yellowstone National Park, he said.

Projects have included work on mapping and evaluating shipwrecks in Lake Superior, a sunken steamboat in Lake Powell on the Utah-Arizona border and exploration of Anasazi ruins, he said. The group recently mapped and evaluated the remains of the Isabella, a merchant ship that sunk off the coast of Oregon during a storm in the late 18th century.

Lenihan said one of the most satisfying projects was documenting the remains of the USS Arizona at Pearl Harbor. The World War II battleship was sunk during a Japanese air raid on the U.S. Navy base on Dec. 7, 1941.

"This was a particularly challenging operation, since the ship itself is the size of two Statues of Liberty," Lenihan said. "It was particularly satisfying because we had the sense of doing something important for the future."

He said the project helped provide information to create perspective-view drawings and a three-dimensional model of the ship.

"People can see pieces sticking out of the water, and they can look at the model and know what it is they're looking at," he said.

The group also has had disappointments. "We've staged projects where we've looked for things and looked through areas where we didn't find anything," he said.

One such project was a search for prehistoric remains in a flooded crater. The National Geographic Society was involved and the divers got support from the military.

"Everything worked tremendously well, but essentially we found that there just wasn't anything there," Lenihan said.

The unit gets help from national park rangers who are trained as divers and from volunteer sport divers.

All group members are certified diving instructors and are required to undergo a rigorous training program that includes diving medical exams, diving tests and a yearly recertification, Lenihan said.

"We can get into some pretty wild diving situations," he said. "One day we might be in deep, cold water using dry suits, then a week later we could be diving in the tropics or in a cave. We have to be able to act independently in a very mobile manner."

The group also is available for emergency dives.

"If an airplane goes in a lake or a boat tips over, we might be called in to help in the search effort," he said. "But we train divers in search and recovery, and rangers in the field area can usually handle that."

The group also is responsible for helping park managers develop a way to protect historically significant sites. Lenihan said he hoped that will aid in preventing vandalism and theft of artifacts.

"Ninety-eight percent of the diving community understands that these resources have to be protected," Lenihan said.

Teddy bears help premature infants learn to breathe

STORRS, Conn. (AP) — When month-old Vito Colucci snuggles up to the baby-blue teddy bear in his incubator, he's getting more than creature comfort.

Vito, born 13 weeks premature, also is learning how to breathe.

The hand-sewn, sheepskin bear in the isolette at the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington has a balloon in its abdomen connected to a mechanical air pump so the bear mimics the deep, gentle inhaling and exhaling of a healthy, sleeping person.

A research project under way at the university and St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford has shown that the bears can help regulate breathing by inducing deep, quiet sleep in preemies, who frequently suffer respiratory disorders, said Evelyn Thoman, the behaviorist who designed the project.

"This is a stimulation that I call biologically relevant," Thoman said in a recent interview. "It's sort of like having a companion to sleep with. It's breathing, just like mummy and daddy."

Thoman came up with the idea about 15 years ago and experimented on rat pups deprived of their mothers. Those given a surrogate mother — a warm, moist, pulsating tube — survived. Those without a surrogate died.

Premature infants were a natural subject for the study, since they too are separated from their mothers when they are isolated in an incubator.

It took Thoman years to come up with the design for the bear. Commercially made ones have protruding snouts and limbs that keep infants at a distance — and a pump that could duplicate the gentle rhythm of human breathing.

Harvard Apparatus Inc. of South Natick, Mass., developed the pump.

After some preliminary work, she got a $500,000 grant from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development for a three-year study that runs until May. Thoman and her research assistants monitor how the babies respond to the bears through time-lapse photography.

The experiment is based partly on the physics principle of entrainment, which holds that all pulsating or beating objects, animate and inanimate, tend to match the rhythms of nearby objects.

The phenomenon explains why a half-dozen grandfather clocks on the same wall, all beating at different tempos, eventually will synchronize. In people, it means the various body rhythms — sleep patterns, temperature, breathing, heartbeat — influence each other, Thoman said.

Thoman theorizes that the bears may calm colicky babies, and that, aside from helping infants learn to breathe, the bears stimulate brain development by letting the babies choose when to snuggle up to the toys.

Doctors have known for years that underdeveloped, premature infants, isolated in an incubator away from their mothers and the outside world, need stimulation to thrive.

But the stimulation used for years has been passive and inescapable: the incessant sound of an electrical heart implanted in a stuffed animal, the rising and falling of a breathing air mattress.

The babies in the experiment snuggle with their bears about half the time, and move away by themselves the rest of the time.

Thoman's bears have been mentioned in writings on sudden infant death syndrome, but she cautions that it's far too early to theorize that a device that helps regulate breathing will help prevent the mysterious killer of apparently healthy babies.

"We have demonstrated the bear facilitates maturation and that it helps the babies breathe more regularly," she said. "There is a logical jump to say, 'Shouldn't (that) help prevent SIDS?' And in my wildest dreams, I would hope so. But that's too far away, there is too much research to be done."

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Chocolate chip cookies have sweet addition

By LINDA ANDERSON



Anderson

I know, I know — to have a really healthy diet, you should eat whole grain products, produce and lean meats; cut back on red meats and salt; and eliminate most of the fats in your diet.

But when I see something with chocolate chips or M&M's in it, I have a difficult time turning it down. And when I find cookies with *both* chocolate chips *and* M&M-type candies in it, you can bet I'm going to buy at least one bag — I at least have to check them out for taste, price and advertising accuracy, after all.

Well, guess what. Keebler has introduced (just in time for the holidays; what a coincidence) Rainbow Chips Deluxe cookies — which are basically Chips Deluxe chocolate chip cookies with candy-coated chocolate candies (M&M clones) on top. Of course they caught my eye. Of course I had to buy some. (I bought two bags in fact — you can't conduct a taste test on chocolate chip cookies with *just one bag!*)

Rainbow Chips Deluxe are sold in 12-ounce bags (of somewhere between one and two dozen cookies each) that cost $2.19. (Price listed is from a local supermarket. Price at other locations may vary.)

Label advertising claims the cookies are "The cookie with soft chips and big rainbow coated chocolate candies!" (Read: plain M&M look-alikes) and "Follow the Rainbow to the most exciting chocolate chip cookie ever! 'Cause at the end of the rainbow, there's a great elfin cookie with two kinds of chips. ... They look exciting. They taste exciting. And they're made by the Keebler elves, so you know they're good!" (Label advertising with exclamation points should be read with at least one grain of salt.)

Now, understand, I am known in some circles as a chocolate-chip cookie expert — and I have been known to breakfast on M&Ms — but *never* would I call chocolate chip cookies "exciting," with or without "big rainbow coated chocolate candies."

The cookies *did* come through the taste-test with flying colors (what else, when they have those rainbow candies on top?), in spite of their gushy advertising. They turned out to be regular Chips Deluxe cookies — which are very tasty for store-bought cookies — each topped with three M&M-type candies. Everyone liked them and asked me to buy some more.

Would I buy them again? Of course — how could I resist?

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

Pamplet clears up credit card mystery

Copley News Service

Each year, more and more Americans use plastic to purchase clothing, meals, travel, entertainment — you name it. Unfortunately, many of those people wind up in unforeseen financial straits because they aren't aware of facts that appear in the pamphlet titled Choosing a Credit Card; they simply don't know how to use their "plastic money" effectively.

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LET'S DO LUNCH

Automotive restaurant on track

By THE OFFICE GOURMET

From the minute guests enter Jalopies Restaurant, they know that they are in an automobile-lover's "gourmet garage." The floor is motor oil-stained concrete, the alcove bar resembles (appropriately) an old "filling station" and — believe it or not — perched in the middle of the restaurant is a yellow Suburu "Brat," which serves as the salad bar.

The restaurant itself has traditional seating; no back seats, rumble seats or bucket seats, just comfortable chairs. Keeping in line with the theme of the restaurant, the napkins are bright pink (or faded red) mechanics "wipe cloths," (new, of course), and the walls are decorated with framed photographs of sports cars and other elegant vehicles, completing the motor theme.

The menu has quite innovative names for the entrees: The Ranger, Chevelle, GTO, Cadillac (most expensive steak, of course), Chevrolet, Jeep, etc. The cleverness of the menu is perhaps the greatest treasure at Jalopies.

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The all-you-can-eat salad bar — in the back of the Suburu — is varied, but offers nothing particularly unusual. However, it is almost impossible for patrons to reach the bowl of lettuce in the center of the Brat, underneath the hood (sneeze guard). All the serving utensils are small and short-handled, adding to the difficulty of serving yourself.

On the hood of the Brat are crocks of hot soups, crackers and cups. Where else but over the "hot engine" should the hot offerings be situated? The minestrone is hearty and delicious. There also was cream of broccoli soup.

The variety of sandwiches all seem to be "manwich" sized and fit for a king (of the road). The tuna sandwich (The Firebird) is huge — just like momma would make, while the thick and juicy hamburger (The Silverado) has been hand-shaped; none of that pressed pre-shaped frozen stuff.

The steak fingers (The Pontiac) are battered, deep fried and served with a "trailer" of cream gravy and especially enticing.

For a blissful end to this lunchtime cruisin', I couldn't resist the freshly made Key Lime Pie (The Mario Andretti). It was a tremulous mountain of delicate lime chiffon topped with peaks of whipped cream and it sent me happily *on the road again.*

Jalopies is a very creative restaurant with a down-home atmosphere. The very popular breakfast buffet also is worth checking out.

Prices range from $1.95 to $12.40.

The Office Gourmet is guest columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

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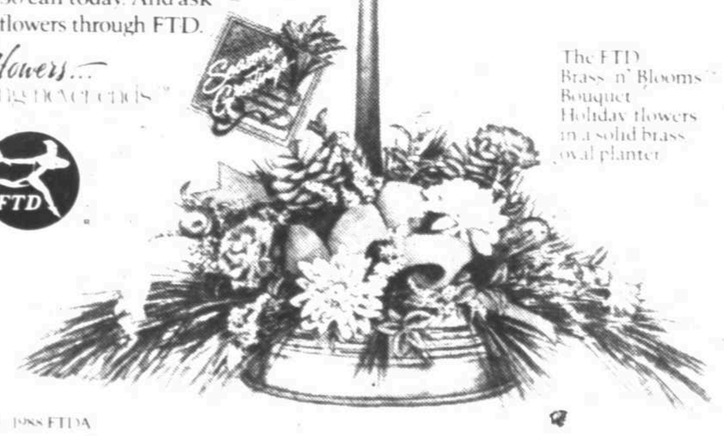
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Experts warn: Some home videogames unhealthy for children

NEW YORK (AP) — Home videogames such as Nintendo, Atari and Sega may be unhealthy for children, according to the National Coalition on TV Violence.

The coalition says that of the 95 most popular game cartridges studied, 58 percent were games of warfare and 83 percent featured violent themes that are likely to have at least some harmful effect on the normal child.

The most likely effect, according to the group, "is an increased desensitization to violence and an increased acceptance of violence as a good means of dealing with conflict."

Both of the top-selling games, Nintendo's Legend of Zelda and Mike Tyson's Punch-Out!! were deemed inappropriate for children. The group equated Legend of Zelda with the fantasy role-playing game of Dungeons & Dragons and noted that 116 deaths have been linked with the D&D game.

In the Tyson game, the player has to knock out several opponents before his boxing match with Tyson. The NCTV pointed out that studies have shown that viewing boxing and sports fighting can cause an increased tendency to anger and loss of temper in normal adolescent and adult viewers.

Home videogames are expected to account for $2 billion in sales of equipment and cartridges in 1988.

Home fire escape plan advised

Copley News Service

More than 82 percent of all fires occur in the home, causing more than 5,000 fire-related deaths each year. Many of these fatalities could be avoided if families would use a fire escape plan, according to fire safety officials.

An effective family escape plan consists of:

Sketching the layout of each floor, including windows, doors and stairways, and making sure every family member is familiar with the layout.

Working out two escape routes, if possible, for each room, marking them clearly on the sketch.

Holding fire drills, including some at night, so everyone will know what to do in an emergency.

Assigning a family member to help the elderly or very young to escape.

Designating a meeting place outside the home, where everyone will meet.

Once outside, counting heads, staying together and not going back into the home for personal belongings.

Heaters meet variety of needs

New York Times News Service

Electric heaters provide portable warmth and allow you to turn down the thermostat to save on home heating bills. Most heaters are safe (many have devices that shut them off if they tip over), and this year there seem to be more models than ever. These include models with fans that circulate warm air, and heaters small enough to put on your desk at home or in the office. Most heaters use at least 1,500 watts of electricity and have adjustable thermostats.

It is wise to look for a certification mark from an independent testing facility like Underwriters Laboratories Inc., although not all states require testing for safety.

Heaters should not be left unattended or where children can reach them, and they should be unplugged when not in use.

Your dealer can tell you which model is best for the space you want to heat.

Here is a list of basic heating units and their attributes. Prices range from $50 to $200:

■ Convection: Models with fans heat rooms more quickly but can be quite hot at close range. Some models resemble radiators and have heating elements permanently enclosed in an oil or anti-freeze solution.

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Straight talk for teens tops gift list

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN


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DEAR ABBY: I am a grandmother, widowed and living on a fixed income, so you know I don't have a lot of money to spend on Christmas gifts. I have nine grandchildren — five girls and four boys, ranging in age from 11 to 18. Last year, just before Christmas, I saw an ad for your teen booklet. It said, "Every teen-ager should know the truth about sex and drugs and how to be happy." Thinking it might make a nice Christmas gift for my grandchildren, I sent for one, and all I can say is I'm sorry your booklet wasn't around when I was a teen-ager. First, I showed it to my sons and daughters, and they approved, so I sent for eight more booklets and gave them to my grandchildren for Christmas.

Abby, they all said it was the best gift I could have given them! Parents still have a hard time talking to their children about sex, and they're usually too late with the information when they finally get around to it, so you would be doing your readers a favor to tell them about "What Every Teen Should Know," and how to get it. — GRATEFUL GRANDMA IN ENID, OKLA.

DEAR GRANDMA: What every teen should know is obviously a universal problem because I have had requests for my teen booklet from Canada, Korea, Brazil, Egypt and even Japan!

To obtain the booklet, send your name and address, plus check or money order for $3.50 ($4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage is included.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to comment on a very rude practice that is all too common. It's "breaking" into a line in order to join someone who is farther up in position.

What especially irritates me is for someone to get out of a car near a cafeteria entrance, secure a place in line, then be joined by others after many have gotten in line behind them.

Many times, I have worked all day and want to eat quickly (the reason for patronizing a cafeteria) — only to be pushed back as the "linebreakers" squeeze by.

Recently, someone squeezed in ahead of me in the front of a long line and said, "Excuse me — I'm joining friends."

I replied, "Excuse ME — have your friends join YOU at the end of the line!"

Ironically, most linebreaking occurs after church services on Sunday. — HUNGRY AND IRRITATED IN GEORGIA

DEAR HUNGRY: Your retort to "Excuse me, I'm joining friends" would be hard to top.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this with the hope that parents of small children will see it and be careful of what they give their little ones to eat.

My 3-year-old nephew, Chad, was eating a large marshmallow. Nobody paid much attention to him until he suddenly started turning blue! The marshmallow had become lodged in his throat and formed a glue-like seal in his throat!

The poor child could not breathe. They applied the Heimlich maneuver, but could not dislodge the marshmallow. Chad was then rushed to the hospital and was actually pronounced "dead," but they revived him by using a heavy suction pump to remove the marshmallow from the base of his trachea.

Chad is now severely brain-damaged. Abby, please print this. Until this happened, no one in our family ever dreamed that such a tragedy could occur because of a marshmallow. — CHAD'S AUNT

DEAR AUNT: Thank you for warning others. Who would ever dream that the innocent marshmallow could harm (or kill) a child? The information I glean from writing this column boggles the mind.

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Christmas tree safety, freshness tips listed

New York Times News Service

The National Christmas Tree Association predicts record sales of about 34.1 million trees this year, up 800,000 from last year. Scotch pines are most popular, followed by Douglas firs, balsams and white pines. Prices generally range from $3 to $5.25 a foot, depending on where the tree is purchased.

The association offers consumers these tips:

At the tree stand or florist's, test the tree for freshness. Take a branch between thumb and forefinger about six inches from the tip and pull your fingers down the branch toward the tip. If the tree is fresh, it will be green and fragrant and the needles will not fall off in your hand.

Measure up a quarter-inch from the bottom of the trunk and saw it off to allow the tree to absorb water. If you are not going to decorate right away, store the tree outdoors in a bucket of water or a stand that holds several quarts of water, away from sun and wind. After storage, cut off another quarter-inch of the trunk.

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JAMES HUMPHREYS, M.D.

Hospices improve quality of life for terminally ill patients

November was National Hospice Month. In recognition of the great impact the hospice movement has had on the health care system in the United States, this article will focus on hospices in general and Hospice of Midland in particular. Information was supplied by Carol Armstrong, executive director of Hospice of Midland.



Humphreys

The term "hospice" was borrowed from the days of the Crusades when roadside stations were designated as hospices to care for the injured and dying. The root word *hospitium* means "hospitality," a lodging or a house of rest.

The first modern hospice was St. Christopher's Hospice in London, England, founded by Dr. Cicely Saunders in 1976.

Her goal was simple and straightforward: to relieve the suffering of the terminally ill, and by so doing to add quality to the remaining days of life left. That goal has not changed, and is the foundation of all hospices.

Hospices first came on the American scene in 1974 with the establishment of New Haven Hospice in New Haven, Conn.

Texas had its first hospice, established in Orange, Texas, in 1976. Our own — Hospice of Midland — was established in 1980. To date, the local organization has served 806 patients free of charge, thanks to tremendous community support.

There are approximately 50 hospices in Texas. Others in the immediate vicinity are located in Odessa, Stanton and Lubbock.

What accounts for the rapid growth and good reputation of hospices across the country?

The most obvious answer is that they are meeting a need in a manner that is acceptable to those whom they serve. And who does hospice serve?

■ The patient: The profile of the hospice patient is varied in terms of diagnosis, age, sex, length of illness and prognosis. For each patient, the hospice service is tailored to meet his or her needs and those of the attending family.

The cornerstone of hospice service is nursing care available on a 2-hour basis every day of the year. It is this aspect of hospice which helps put the patient and his family at ease. They know that if medical help is needed, a phone call will bring a hospice nurse to the home in a matter of minutes.

Another professional positioned to help is the medical social worker who has a two-fold function: to assist families needing financial assistance with such community resources as food stamps, county medications, Social Security payments and housing needs, and to counsel with patients and family members concerning upcoming changes in their lives. Pastoral counseling, dietary assistance and occupational therapy also are available to the patients on request.

In addition to the above mentioned professionals, there are volunteers who have a unique role in hospice care. Each patient volunteer undergoes a special training program and is prepared to work with the patient and his family in a variety of settings.

The volunteer may run errands, sit with the patient for a short period of time while the primary caregiver has a time of rest or change, provide transportation or prepare simple snacks and treats.

All of these services come to the patient and the family. They do not need to leave their homes, or struggle with lines, or be concerned about how to qualify for what they need.

This specialized help provided by caring individuals positively influences the all-important perception of patient/family toward everyone involved.

■ The physician: Each physician wants the best of care for his patient and he or she wants to direct that care. With hospice care both conditions can be met. All medical training procedures performed by the hospice team are by the order of the physician, thereby extending the hands-on capability.

The 24-hour "on-call" feature assures the physician that the hospice nurse will make after-hour visits, make an accurate of the patient and call him if a change has occurred that needs his immediate attention. The physician also can call the Hospice Medical Director, Dr. Richard Reese, for consultation on pain control measures or any aspect of hospice care that perhaps is unfamiliar to him.

Thus, the attending physician — with one referral call — can affect a comprehensive service of care for his patient and for the patient's family without the loss of control. The one-year follow-up with the family through the bereavement period is a further consolation to the physician that the surviving family members will have a listening ear available to help them cope with all the firsts of the year immediately following the death of their loved one.

■ The community: Hospice not only helps his patients and families face terminal illness, but also provides educational programs, speeches and training for all those interested in increasing their awareness and effectiveness in working with family members, friends or neighbors. The bereavement program is also community-wide and is not restricted to hospice patients.

■ The nation: A national awareness of the hospice concept has evolved as a result of repeated presentations of it to insurance companies and to the federal government.

As a result, hospice care often is included in medical insurance policies, and there is a Medicare Hospice Benefit in place as of 1983. Having started as a grass-roots movement to meet the needs of the terminally ill, hospice care now is perceived by underwriters of medical care as a means of saving money, yet providing quality, comprehensive care.

For further information on any aspect of hospice care, call Hospice of Midland at 682-2655.

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Dr. James Humphreys is executive director of the Midland City-County Health Department.

Rural infants' health worse, group claims

WASHINGTON (AP) — Infant health problems in the nation's poorest rural areas grew worse during the first half of the 1980s, reversing the trend of the late 1970s, a consumer research group said.

Public Voice for Food and Health Policy said earlier this week that its analysis of infant health data from the nation's 332 poorest rural counties found that the proportion of babies born at dangerously low weight dropped from 9.1 percent to 8.3 percent between 1975 and 1980, then increased to 8.8 percent in 1985.

The study said the rate of low birthweight babies in the 332 poorest counties — those where at least one-fourth of the population was below the federal poverty level — was almost 30 percent higher than in the nation as a whole.

Low birthweight is a major cause of infant death and long-term disability. The study said the infant mortality rate in the poor counties was 13.6 per 1,000 live births in 1985, compared with a rate of 10.6 nationally.

If the infant mortality rate in the poor rural areas had been as low as the national average during the decade, the study said, there would have been between 4,000 and 6,400 fewer infant deaths in those poor counties.

Chicago hospital's guidelines cut Caesareans to half national average

BOSTON (AP) — One hospital's solution to the runaway use of Caesarean sections could eliminate 450,000 needless operations and save more than $1 billion a year if adopted nationally, according to a study published earlier this week.

However, some experts question whether the program, developed at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Chicago, could easily be copied at other hospitals because doctors are too afraid of malpractice suits to follow the proposed rules.

Doctors at Mount Sinai reduced the Caesarean rate to half the nationwide level by instituting five guidelines for performing them, according to the report in today's New England Journal of Medicine. Use of forceps deliveries also fell.

"To a large extent, there has been a more hands-off attitude toward taking care of our patients," said Dr. Stephen A. Myers, director of maternal-fetal medicine.

Caesarean sections are the most common form of surgery in the United States. Many experts agree that physicians perform far too many Caesareans, but there is little consensus over how to cut back.

Between 1985-87, Mount Sinai's program lowered the Caesarean rate from 17.5 percent to 11.5 percent of deliveries. The number of maternity patients at the hospital for the years totaled 6,099.

Nationwide last year, 24.4 percent of the 3.8 million births were Caesarean deliveries.

"We lowered it not from 24 to 17 percent, but from 17 to 11 percent, which is even harder to do," said Myers.

"It's like going on a diet. The first five pounds are easy. The last five pounds are tough."

The hospital accomplished the reduction by setting these rules:

■ Except in emergencies, second opinions must be obtained before all Caesareans.

■ Vaginal deliveries are preferred for all patients who have undergone previous Caesareans.

■ Difficult birth is considered to be an acceptable reason for a Caesarean only if a women fails to deliver after two hours of strong regular uterine contractions.

■ Fetal distress must be confirmed by a blood sample drawn from the fetus.

■ Vaginal deliveries are recommended for nearly all breech births, those in which the baby appears bottom first.

■ A peer review process ensures that all doctors follow the rules. Those who seem to be performing too many are notified, although no disciplinary action is taken.

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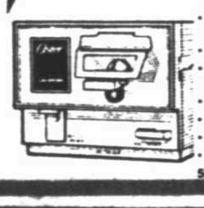
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CBS' big bucks bring home baseball

By JOSEPH DURSO
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — CBS won the auction to televise major league baseball Wednesday with a bid that will pay the 26 teams nearly $1.1 billion for four years starting in 1990.

The award, which ends the dual role played in recent years by NBC and ABC, was announced by Peter V. Ueberroth, the commissioner of baseball, who said that "it may be the largest network sports transaction in the history of the medium."

The commssioner also said the public's viewing of baseball on television would undergo radical changes in the next few years.

The contract gives CBS exclusive rights to televise 12 games during the season, most likely on Saturday or Sunday afternoons, plus the All-Star Game, the league playoffs and the World Series.

The auction will be followed by another next month when cable television rights are awarded for perhaps as many as four night games a week for the 26-week baseball season.

Four cable networks — USA, SportsChannel America, ESPN and Ted Turner's TNT — are competing for those rights, which could bring half a billion dollars more.

Laurence A. Tisch, chief executive officer of CBS Inc., said he was "thrilled." Neal H. Pilson, president of CBS Sports, called the deal "a lifelong dream."

Arthur Watson, president of NBC Sports, said that NBC had "aggressively" bid to continue its 41-year involvement in baseball and was "deeply saddened." Dennis Swanson, president of ABC Sports, noted that baseball had been "a blue-chip franchise" since 1975 for the network, which was "disappointed" to lose it.

For years, the networks have suggested that sports events win ratings and public passion but not necessarily profits. NBC will pay $401 million for the television rights to the 1992 summer Olympic Games in Barcelona; CBS will pay $243 million for the Winter Olympics in Albertville, France.

"For years," said Howard Stringer, the president of the CBS Broadcast Group, "we watched the baseball playoffs and World Series give our rivals a clear edge in the fall program ratings. We always had to catch up."

There were two surprises in the announcement, but the bottom line was not one of them. One surprise was the small number of weekly games involved.

For the last 13 years, NBC has televised as many as 32 games every season, usually on Saturday afternoons and sometimes on Sunday, and ABC has done eight Monday night games a season.

The reason for the cutback to 12 games, Ueberroth said with a laugh, was simple. "The teams sell them locally and get a lot of money," he said.

The prime example was the recent sale of television rights by the Yankees, who will collect $500 million over a 12-year period from the Madison Square Garden cable network for as many as 150 games a season by 1991.

The 12 others are reserved for the national television package, now owned by CBS. The Yankees thereby became the first baseball team to award its local broadcast package entirely to cable television, which could set the pattern for other teams in the future.

As the television bonanzas fall into place, the baseball teams seem to be harvesting rich rewards for difficult times to come. Their basic industry agreement with the players' union ends after the 1989 season, when the old television contract ends, and both sides acknowledge that a strike or lockout is possible.

But the 26 teams in the big leagues stand to collect a total of $250 million a year under the new contract with CBS. Under the current contract with NBC and ABC, a six-year package for $1.2 billion, they are receiving $200 million a year.

For each team, the new deal will bring in close to $10 million a year before one ticket is sold, and that is a gain of about $2 million over the current television revenue. Cable rights could conceivably add $4 million or $5 million more for each team each year. And, on top of all that, the Yankees stand to collect $40 million a year for their local television rights.

The other surprise in the award to CBS was the fact that it included the playoff games. Since 1975, NBC and ABC have alternated the post-season features: One network televised the playoffs, the other did the World Series, and they switched the fol-

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Six Oilers named All-Pro

Associated Press

The Houston Oilers placed six players on the AFC Pro Bowl team announced Wednesday including repeat appearances by running back Mike Rozier and guard Mike Munchak.

Quarterback Warren Moon, guard Bruce Matthews, wide receiver Drew Hill and defensive end Ray Childress are first-time members of the team.

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Munchak has made the team four times and Rozier is making his second straight trip.

Running back Herschel Walker was the lone member of the Dallas Cowboys selected to the NFC squad. Walker leads the NFC in rushing and trails Eric Dickerson of Indianapolis by 42 yards in the race for the NFL rushing title heading into the final week of the regular season.

Walker, named a starter in voting by players and coaches, made the team for the second consecutive year.

Moon was named a reserve behind Boomer Esiason of Cincinnati.

"It's definitely a great honor to be selected," Moon said. "It's something that everyone in the league looks forward to. I've had a lot of help from my teammates to get there."

Matthews won selection along with his brother, Cleveland linebacker Clay Matthews.

"I know there have been a few years when I was disappointed that I didn't make it," Bruce Matthews said. "I'm glad to finally be on the team."

Moon is the No. 2 rated passer in the AFC behind Esiason. He has completed 54 percent of his passes this season, thrown 16 touchdown passes and eight interceptions.

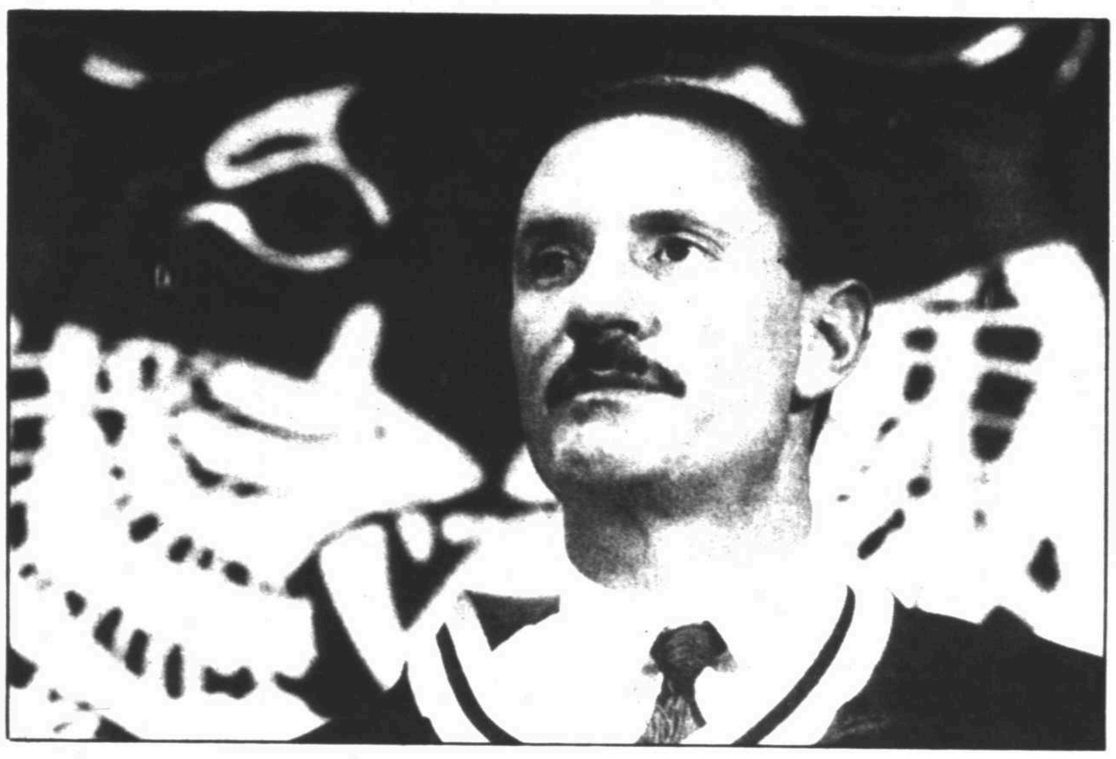
Rozier, the Oilers' leading rusher with 985 yards, could get his first 1,000-yard season in Sunday's game against Cleveland.

Hill is the Oilers' leading receiver with 67 catches 1,082 yards, the third time in four seasons he has surpassed 1,000 yards receiving.

Childress has led the Oilers in sacks most of the season and currently is tied with end William Fuller, each with 8½ sacks.

Childress has recovered seven fumbles this season, including three in one game.

The AFC stars will play against the NFC Jan. 29 in Honolulu.



AP Laserphoto

Moving northeast to Missouri, former UTEP coach Bob Stull.

Stull hopes to wake sleeping giant

By DOUG TUCKER

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — He turned Massachusetts into a winner and Texas-El Paso into a bowl team.

To what heights will Bob Stull take Missouri, a football program so rich with potential that Bud Wilkinson once labeled it "a sleeping giant?"

"To tell you how many games we will win next year is ridiculous," said Stull, 43, who signed a five-year contract Wednesday as Missouri's 29th head football coach. "I think we'll win one," he said at a news conference near the Missouri Stadium. "If I say any more than that, I'll set myself up to be fired next year."

Getting fired has never been a danger for Stull, who played center for Vince Gibson's Kansas State teams in the late 1960s and served for more than a decade on Don James' staff at Washington. He went 3-8 at Massachusetts his first year as a head coach in 1984, then turned it around to 7-4 in 1985 and left for Texas-El Paso, which since 1974 had won 15 and lost 114.

The Miners went 4-8 in 1986 and 7-4 in 1987 and currently stand 10-2 heading into the Independence Bowl on Dec. 23 against Southern Mississippi.

"We feel fortunate to have the opportunity to hire an outstanding football coach like Bob Stull," athletic director Dick Tamburo said. "He is recognized as a bright, innovative young coach. He has proven himself a winner."

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Miners upset over loss of coach

By HOLDEN LEWIS

EL PASO — Texas-El Paso football players say they don't like to see coach Bob Stull go to Missouri, but they understand the decision.

"All the guys are a little upset," junior quarterback Howard Gasser said less than an hour after Stull's announcement Wednesday afternoon. "It's sad, but it's the best decision for him and his family."

Stull is credited with turning UTEP's football program around in three years. He inherited a 1-10 team when he was hired after the 1985 season, and the Miners went 10-2 this year. They will take on Southern Mississippi in the Independence Bowl Dec. 23 in UTEP's first out-of-town bowl ever. Stull will coach the game.

Defensive line coach Mo Latimore said it's hard to predict how Stull's leaving will affect the Miners in the bowl game.

"It could be a positive situation or a negative situation," Latimore said. "The guys could go out there flat and not play well, or they could go out there fired up because it's the first bowl game in 21 years."

Wide receiver Clarence Seay, who will return next year as a senior, said he's not worried about going into the bowl game flat.

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Dogs begin hunt

By TOM SALADINO

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Now that the speculation has ended and Vince Dooley has resigned as coach of the Georgia Bulldogs after 25 mostly glorious years, the school turns its attention to the search for a new coach.

Dooley announced Wednesday he would quit as football coach following the No. 19 Bulldogs' Jan. 1 date with Michigan State in the Gator Bowl.

School President Charles Knapp told hundreds of spectators, including the media and Bulldogs followers that Dooley would stay on as athletic director temporarily.

Dooley said he would probably stay until a new coach is hired and possibly until Feb. 8, the first official signing date for high school recruits.

Knapp said he had appointed an eight-member search committee to screen candidates and would meet with the committee in his office today.

He said the school would have a separate head football coach and athletic director. Dooley had held both positions since 1979.

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Victory at last; Heat finally wins

By BERNIE WILSON

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Miami Heat finally ended its 5½ weeks of futility and frustration.

"I'm just thrilled to finally get a win we deserved," Coach Ron Rothstein said after the Heat beat the Los Angeles Clippers 89-88 Wednesday night to end its record 17-game losing streak.

"We've been in about six games this season that could have gone either way, and I thought at least three of those should have been ours," Rothstein said. "I'm just sorry the first win didn't come for the fans in Miami."

Six of Miami's losses have come by six or fewer points.

"The fact that we hung in there is all that matters," Rothstein said. "It's a milestone day for our franchise and the city of Miami. It hasn't been easy, but we've got a great group, a group of resilient young men and some great veterans."

NBA

Pat Cummings scored 15 points and Jon Sundvold 14, the bulk of them in the second half as the Heat built a 12-point lead, then held off the Clippers in the final two minutes.

Grant Long and Billy Thompson also scored 15 points for the Heat, whose losing streak began at the hands of the Clippers on Nov. 5. The 17-game drought was the longest in league history from the start of the season.

The streak was three games short of tying the record for most consecutive losses in a season, 20, by the Philadelphia 76ers in 1972-73. The longest losing streak ever was 24 games over two seasons by the Cleveland Cavaliers in 1981-82 and 1982-83.

"It's great, just exciting," Long said about ending the drought. "It feels like we can go on and get the next one. Our confidence level is high.

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Holtz named top collegiate coach

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

HOUSTON (AP) — Looking back over Notre Dame's undefeated season, Coach Lou Holtz humbly accepted the Bear Bryant Award as the nation's top college coach.

The Fighting Irish, 11-0 and ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press college poll, had some close calls this season.

"You look back and if Miami converts the two-point conversion and if the field goal goes through at Michigan, there were so many things," Holtz said Wednesday night. "So I accept this humbly."

Notre Dame beat Michigan 19-17 and edged Miamia 31-30.

Holtz, who won the award for the second time, beat out Miami's Jimmy Johnson, West Virginia's Don Nehlen and Southern California's Larry Smith for the award, presented by the Football Writers Association of America.

Holtz said he and his staff may have done a better job in 1985, Holtz's first at Notre Dame.

"I thought we did a good job our first year at Notre Dame when if it weren't for 14 points we could have won 10 football games," Holtz said. "We were so close we had to get over that hurdle.

"But coaching gives you a chance to win. The athletes have to win it for you."

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Old worn out saddles, old worn out mem'ries



Patterson

Back in the late '70s, times were simpler and seemed, at times, more enjoyable.

The late '70s brought great professional football to Texas (at least the northern part) and a man out of Luckenbach named Willie. Country music was a lot better then than now, and so were the Dallas Cowboys. In the late '70s, the metallic blue and silver shone its brightest.

Roger Staubach, Drew Pearson, Tonys Hill and Dorsett ... and the Electric Horseman.

"The Electric Horseman" was a movie with Robert Redford and Jane Fonda. It wasn't the best movie, but from it sprang a song that the Dallas media adopted as theme music for their Super Bowl team.

"My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys," was what Willie Nelson used to sing on TV promos. Promos which showed Staubach dropping back for a pass.

What you would always hear during these commercials was Willie singing:

I grew up dreamin', of bein' a Cowboy,
and lovin' the Cowboy way.
Pursuing the life of my high-ridin' heroes,
I burned up my childhood days.

Those were the glory days. The times when close calls went Dallas' way. Unlike today, when the only breaks the Pokes get are heartbreaks.

These days, Cowboy Haters are in their prime. They love it that Dallas established a new team record for most consecutive losses and that it has won only nine of its last 35 non-strike games.

The Cowboys may have changed throughout the years, but one thing certainly remains the same: They can still claim Willie's song as their anthem, even though they'll have to sing a different verse:

Cowboys are special,
with their own brand of misery, for being alone too long.
They could die from the cold, in the arms of a nightmare,
Knowing well that their best days are gone.

Sadly in search of
and one step in back of
Themselves
and their slow moving dreams.

The only two things in life that make it worth living for Cowboy fans are the knowledge that Dallas will probably land an excellent draft pick next year, and the old saying, "What goes around comes around."

If Troy Aikman is not around when the Cowboys pick — likely second in the draft — then the Pokes will most probably have their choice at a high-calibre defensive player.

Even if Aikman is picked by Green Bay, there has been talk that the talented UCLA quarterback will hire as his agent the same attorney who was responsible for John Elway's refusal to go to Baltimore and signing with Denver.

Aikman, it has been said, is not fond of cold weather, and grew up in Henrietta, Okla., just a couple of hours from Dallas.

If Aikman doesn't make it to Dallas, Heisman winner Barry Sanders could be available if he chooses to forego his senior season, but we all know how well Dream Backfields work in Texas Stadium.

And as for the coming around-going around theory, the NFL, just as Peter Rozelle desires, is cyclical in nature. Who'd have ever thought of the possibility of a Buffalo-New Orleans Super Bowl? Or Cincinnati-Philadelphia twice in one decade?

The fact that the Bills and Saints have a legitimate shot at football's top prize proves that it's only a matter of time before Dallas is back in its prime and fans can go back to singing the verse Willie intended on in the first place.

Jimmy Patterson is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

SportScan

TV Sports...

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — SW Missouri St. at Wichita St., 7:30 p.m., ESPN.
New Orleans at Memphis St., 7:30 p.m., HSE.
Cal-Santa Barbara at Pepperdine, 9:30 p.m., HSE.

Sports Today...

BASKETBALL — Greenwood girls tournament. First-round games: Wall-Coahoma, 3:30 p.m.; Reagan County-Crane, 5 p.m.; Greenwood-Stanton, 6:30 p.m.

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Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: Entering the 1988 season, who held the NFL single game passing yardage mark?

Wednesday's Answer: The only NCAA coach with a career record over .800 is UNLV's Jerry Tarkanian.

MIAMI

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"We just played exceptionally well together tonight — we passed the ball and the picks were set. It was an all-around effort by the team."

Rothstein said the Heat's "biggest problem is a lapse in concentration — you get that with young players. Tonight, we did the best job yet of playing wire to wire."

Clippers Coach Gene Shue said his team's downfall was committing 15 turnovers and being out-rebounded 26-17 in the first half.

"I saw the game slipping away in the first half," Shue said. "We allowed the Heat to win."

Danny Manning and Quintin Dailey helped the Clippers fight back from a deficit that reached 72-60 late in the third quarter. Manning had nine of his 23 points in the fourth quarter and Dailey seven, including a three-point play with 5:02 left to pull the Clippers within 81-77.

After Kevin Edwards' layup gave the Heat an 85-79 lead, the Clippers — who also gave the expansion Charlotte Hornets their first victory — began a final surge. Manning sank a free throw, Benoit Benjamin hit two more and Ken Norman put back a Dailey miss with 2:23 left to pull Los Angeles within 85-84.

Cummings' jumper with 1:59 left gave the Heat an 87-84 lead, but Manning retaliated with a layup 13 seconds later. Rory Sparrow's long jumper with 1:29 left was matched by Manning, and again the Heat led by just one point.

The Clippers got the ball back and called a timeout with 12 seconds remaining. But Miami's defense forced Norm Nixon to take a 17-foot jumper from the right side, which missed with just two seconds left.

Miami grabbed the rebound and immediately began celebrating its first victory as the entire team raced to the center of the court.

Sundvold hit four jumpers from 19 feet out on the right side in the last five minutes of the third quarter, then sank another 19-footer from the left baseline to counter baskets by Manning and Norman that opened the fourth quarter. That gave the Heat a 74-66 lead with 10:25 left.

Dailey finished with 21 points and Norman 15 for the Clippers.

Nets 118, Lakers 113

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — A 3-point shot by rookie Chris Morris with three seconds to go sent the game into overtime and New Jersey's defense boosted the Nets over the Los Angeles Lakers.

The Lakers twice turned the ball over in the overtime on 24-second violations.

The Nets, who trailed through most of the game, were led by Roy Hinson's 31 points and Buck Williams' 22 points and 13 rebounds. Magic Johnson had 35 points and James Worthy 26 for the Lakers. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, making his final regular-season visit to the Brendan Byrne Arena, scored five points in 28 minutes.

Trailing 110-108 in overtime, the Nets took a lead for good when Hinson sank two free throws and John Bagley hit a 15-foot jumper.

Celtics 112, Jazz 104

BOSTON — Danny Ainge scored 22 points and Robert Parish added 21 while grabbing 15 rebounds to lead the Boston Celtics over the Utah Jazz. It was only Boston's second win in its last six games.

After building a large first-half lead, the Celtics withstood a late charge for their 18th consecutive Boston Garden victory over the Jazz since the Jazz joined the NBA as a New Orleans entry in 1974.

Ainge scored 13 points to give Boston an 89-75 lead going into the final quarter before the Jazz pulled within 102-96. After Kevin McHale and John Stockton exchanged free throws, Dennis Johnson scored his only points of the night on a pair of jumpers and the Celtics breezed to the finish.

Karl Malone led the Jazz with 27 points.

Bucks 119, Pistons 110

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Terry Cummings scored seven of his 19 points in the final 4:04 and Milwaukee converted 22 Detroit turnovers into 17 points as the Bucks defeated the Pistons.

A basket by Bill Laimbeer gave Detroit a 96-97 lead with 6:45 remaining. But Jay Humphries, who led the Bucks with 21, hit a basket, Jack Sikma sank two free throws and Cummings converted a three-point play for a 104-98 Milwaukee lead. The Bucks led the rest of the way.

Adrian Dantley led Detroit with 22 points.

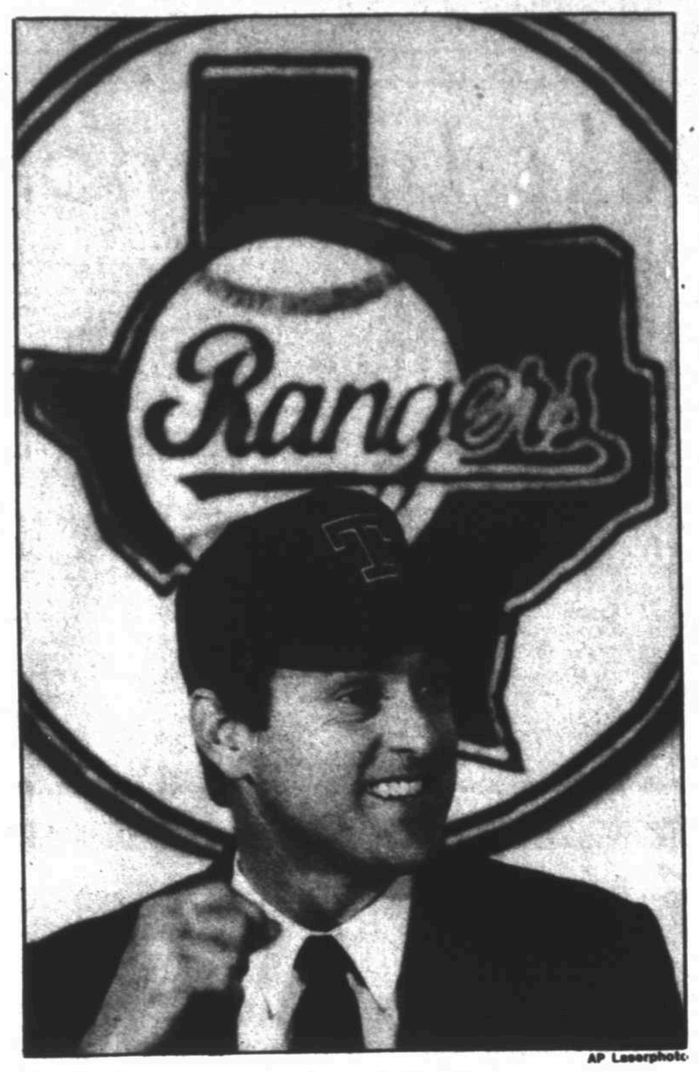
Hawks 103, 76ers 96

ATLANTA — Dominique Wilkins scored 30 points as the Atlanta Hawks snapped a two-game home-court losing streak with a win over the Philadelphia 76ers.

The Hawks snapped a 73-all tie on a Reggie Theus basket with 2:56 left in the third quarter and led the rest of the way. Atlanta never trailed after putting together a 12-0 run at the end of the first half to take a 56-49 halftime lead, although Philadelphia managed to tie the game twice in the second half.

Charles Barkley led the Sixers with 26 points.

Rangers parade Ryan for Dallas press



AP Laserphoto

New Texas Ranger Nolan Ryan

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nolan Ryan decided if the Houston Astros didn't want him he wouldn't even go back to the Astrodome to clear out his locker.

Ryan, baseball's all-time strikeout king, tried out his new Texas Rangers' uniform on Wednesday.

He said he wouldn't even be wearing one if Houston Astros' owner John McMullen had really wanted him.

Ryan, who signed with the Rangers for over $1.5 million with a one-year option, said "the position they (the Astros) took was not realistic. It was John's attitude. He was the one who made the decision."

Asked if he thought McMullen had created a public relations blunder, Ryan said, "Yeah, I'd say he did. He's had a lot of criticism until Jackie Sherrill took the heat off him (by resigning as athletic director and head football coach at Texas A&M)."

Ryan, who lives near Houston at Alvin, Texas, said he didn't even go back to the Astrodome to get his equipment.

"The equipment man is a good friend and he cleared out my gear, boxed it up and sent it to me," Ryan said.

Ryan said he was surprised by the Astros' actions.

"I guess John wanted his salary structure to go in another direction," Ryan said. "It's his decision. That's the way he runs his business."

He added, "I think the fans in Houston understand I really didn't want to leave but had no choice under the circumstances. The fans there were great."

Ryan, 41, said he came to the Rangers although they didn't give him the top money offer.

"(Manager) Bobby Valentine was a teammate of mine," Ryan said. "Also it made it easier on my family to stay in Texas."

Ryan pitched in the American League nine years ago for the California Angels.

Ryan, the National League's strikeout leader the last two years, is 27 victories short of the magic 300 mark and said "at the end of this year I'd like to be in a position to say I had a good shot at 300. If I help the Rangers next year, then I can."

Ryan said it will be interesting to see if he can handle the July and August heat in Arlington after pitching in the air-conditioned Astrodome.

"To be honest, I don't know how the heat will affect me," Ryan said. "Ferguson Jenkins and Gaylord Perry handled it pretty well in the twilight of their careers so I think it's reasonable to say I should be able to adjust to it."

Ryan said he was enthused about the potential of the Rangers, who were the talk of the winter meetings in Atlanta with their wheeling and dealing.

"There's a lot of excitement on this team," Ryan said. "I think the Rangers had reached a plateau where they needed to do something and they did."

"I hope I can have a leadership role with some of the younger players," Ryan said.

Asked how long he would pitch, Ryan said "Well, I never anticipated pitching this long. Maybe I can go another three years if a stay healthy. It's hard to predict whether it will be one year or three years. There are a lot of factors."

AP study shows salaries going through roof

By RONALD BLUM

NEW YORK (AP) — The chase for free agents is driving baseball salaries up again, at a pace not seen since before the days of collusion, an Associated Press study shows.

Two years ago, stars such as Jack Morris and Tim Raines received little or no attention. This year, a .199 hitter got a $2 million, two-year contract, and a pitcher with a 66-96 career record got a $3.95 million, three-year deal.

Long-term contracts, so far, have been limited to three years, and fewer free agents are switching teams than before an owners boycott began in 1985. But given the tumult in the marketplace over the last six weeks, general managers are worried.

Lou Gorman, general manager of the Boston Red Sox, thought about some of the recent deals and wondered aloud: "How are you going to pay a Roger Clemens or a Dwight Gooden?" Both can become free agents after the 1989 season.

In the past month, nine free agents signed three-year contracts, one more than for all of 1985, 1986 and 1987 combined. Eleven more players got two-year deals.

"What has happened in the last few weeks demonstrated what they did the last three years," agent Richard Moss said. "They know everybody is looking over their shoulder."

An examination of contracts revealed:

— Free agents this offseason have increased their salaries for 1989 by 15 percent, from an average of $705,638 to $809,417. They went up 1 percent last year, decreased 15 percent in the 1986-87 offseason and went down 5 percent in 1985-86, when the owners were found by an arbitrator to have begun their collusion. The offseason increase this year is the highest for free agents since 1982-83.

■ Salaries for free agents changing clubs have risen 37 percent, from an average of $667,471 to $916,923. Last offseason, the salaries of free agents switching teams declined 23 percent, from $718,667 to $552,500.

■ Twenty of 34 free agents signing with major league teams so far this year received multiyear contracts. Last year, 18 of the 54 free agents who signed got multiyear deals; in the 1986-87 offseason, it was eight of 38.

■ Of the 38 free agents signing so far this offseason, 13 switched teams. Last winter, 22 of 59 switched teams. In the 1986-87 offseason it was 13 of 41, and in 1985-86, it was three of 28. In 1984-85, the last pre-collusion offseason, it was 25 of 56. In 1983, it was 20 of 44.

The percentage of the salary increase this year probably will go down and the percentage of players changing teams probably will go up after the final figures are calculated since many lesser free agents are still unsigned and some are not wanted back by their former clubs. Clearly, though, the market is open again.

"This thing has gotten so crazy again this year that it just defies description," Cincinnati general manager Murray Cook said.

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With short schedule, SWC perfect 2-0 on the evening

Associated Press

The Texas Longhorns took their scoring machine to California and scored more than 100 points for the fourth time this season and boosted their winning streak to six games.

Alvin Heggs scored 31 points and teammate Travis Mays added 26 Wednesday night to lead the Longhorns to a 117-86 victory over Long Beach State.

In the other game involving a Southwest Conference team, Roger Fernandes and Craig Upchurch scored 17 points each to lead the Houston Cougars to a 73-58 victory over Toledo to give the SWC a 2-0 mark for the night.

Lance Blanks had 20 points and Joey Wright added 17 for the high-scoring Longhorns, now 7-1.

It was the third highest point total ever for Texas.

Long Beach State, 2-6, was led by Brian Jones with 25 points, 19 in the second half.

Texas, which made 56.9 percent of its field goals compared to 44.9 percent for Long Beach State, built a 48-28 halftime lead and was never seriously threatened afterward.

The Cougars shot 63 percent during the game and boosted their record to 4-2. Toledo also stands at 4-2.

The 17 points was a career high for Fernandes. Fred King paced Toledo with 16 points, including four three-point shots.

Toledo's Chad Keller scored seven of his nine points as Houston fell behind 15-12 early in the game, but a 23-12 surge gave the Cougars a 35-27 halftime lead.

Basketball

DOOLEY

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"As soon as a new football coach is chosen, I will move expeditiously to appoint a search committee to recommend a new athletic director to me," Knapp said.

As for hiring a new coach quickly to help in the recruiting process, he said:

"We all feel a sense of urgency because of the onset of the recruiting season, but it is more important that we make the right choice. I would like to make it as soon as possible."

Among those rumored as possible successors to Dooley are Dick Sheridan, head coach at North Carolina State; Erk Russell, whose Division I-AA Georgia Southern Eagles seek their third national title in four years on Saturday, Denver Broncos coach Dan Reeves and Georgia assistant head coach George Haffner.

"It has all moved pretty fast in the last 24 hours," Knapp said. "I'm not aware that we have contacted any individual."

When asked to provide a list of candidates, Knapp said:

"It's a most impressive list the media came up with. There's no leading candidates, but we will be contacting them within the next few days."

Sheridan, in the third year of a 10-year rollover contract, contacted in Raleigh, N.C., said he was "very happy at NC State."

He said he and his staff are not looking for another job.

"We haven't been contacted by the University of Georgia. If we are, we will cross that bridge when we come to it," said Sheridan, whose 1988 team is 7-3-1 and meets Iowa in the Peach Bowl.

Russell, an assistant under Dooley for 17 years before going to Georgia Southern, said he also had not been contaced. He said he did not know what decision he would make if the job were offered.

"I have no idea where that rumor came from," said Reeves, a native of Americus, Ga. "I haven't been contacted by anyone except sports writers."

Haffner, however, said he was "very interested."

"I've conveyed my feelings to Coach Dooley and he told me to tell the selection committee," he said. "In 1985, he told me I would have been the man he would have suggested then (when Dooley had fleeting thoughts on running for the U.S. Senate). I was interested then and I'm definitely interested now."

"As you can imagine this is the most difficult and painful decision I and my family have ever made," Dooley said in his resignation letter, which he read at the news conference. His wife, Barbara, sitting next to him, tried to fight back tears but failed.

"The only thing that you can try to do is to leave at a time that is least disruptive to the established program, fair to the current athletes and honest with those young athletes being recruited," said Dooley, who said he made his decision to quit on Dec. 8.

Dooley said recruiting was the main reason he announced his resignation at this time.

As for his future, he said there were several possibilities, including politics.

Dooley's name has been mentioned as a possible gubernatorial candidate in 1990.

"It's obvious I'm not a politician," the 56-year-old Dooley said. "However, I do have a strong interest in government and history. Before I would consider it (a run for governor), I would go around the state, talk to people, more importantly, listen to them and find out what the issues are.

"Then I'll see if it's a possibility for me," he said.

Dooley indicated a decision would come after February.

"I think I have a deadline here in early February (to leave as athletic director). Then I'll think of the future and should make a decision within a reasonably short time," he said.

Dooley, who began his head coaching career at Georgia in 1964 and won 200 games during the next quarter century, first thought of politics and running for the Senate in 1985, but reversed gears after three weeks.

WT Sports

Spring Volleyball...

Spring league starts Feb. 2. Divisions: Recreation, Intermediate, Power. Tournament Jan. 21-22, 16-team limit. Free nursery, child care. Brent Finley 682-2551...

Running...

Jingle Bell Jog 2:30 p.m. Dec. 18, four-mile run, two-mile fitness walks and one mile fun run for under 12. Contact Brent Finlay 682-2551...

Flatlanders...

Telluride Feb. 15-19, 3 days, 4 nights, $250 land package, Coonskin Inn. Contact Lee Smith 563-2067W or Gary Smith 366-4615...

Ski Bum Christmas Party for Flatlanders, Dec. 3, 8:30 p.m. Reid Brannon 685-3056...

Kitzbuhel/Kirchberg, Austria Jan. 28-Feb. 4, $975, space for 26 Flatlanders. Two meals daily, round trip Midland to Munich, seven nights lodging. No lift tickets. Bob Haskell 694-5163H or 563-9000W. Hurry...

New Year's Trip Pagosa Springs, Oak Ridge Motor Inn, Dec. 29-Jan. 1, $183. 689-6499....

Texas Ski Week Jan. 7-14 at Steamboat Springs, Colo., $720 air package and $460 ground...

Fly Fishing..

Permian Fly Fishers meet Tuesday, Dec. 13, Midland Room, second floor First City Bank downtown. D.C. McCasland guest speaker. Rod building class begins in January. Call Jerry Moritz 683-1814. Beginner's fly-tying class begins in January. Dave Watkins at 697-6847...

Golf...

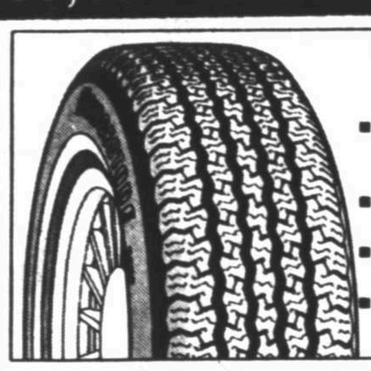
Midland Country Club will hold a Four-Man scramble golf tournament for members Saturday. Sign up at MCC pro shop...

Basketball...

Northeast YMCA Men's Winter League, Washington and NE Y's. Deadline Jan. 9. Entry $350. Tony Ramos 682-8469...

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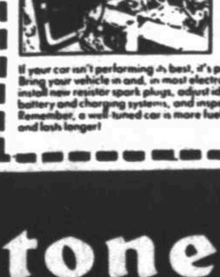
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NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	14	6	.700	—
Philadelphia	12	10	.545	3
Boston	10	11	.476	4½
New Jersey	9	14	.391	6½
Charlotte	8	13	.316	7½
Washington	5	14	.263	8½
Central Division				
Detroit	16	5	.762	—
Cleveland	13	5	.722	1½
Atlanta	14	6	.636	2½
Milwaukee	11	8	.579	4
Chicago	10	10	.500	5½
Indiana	5	15	.250	10½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	14	7	.667	—
Dallas	12	7	.632	1
Utah	13	8	.619	1
Houston	12	9	.571	2
San Antonio	6	12	.333	6½
Miami	1	17	.056	11½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	16	5	.762	—
Portland	12	9	.571	4
Phoenix	10	9	.526	5
Seattle	10	9	.526	5
Golden State	8	11	.421	7
L.A. Clippers	7	14	.333	9
Sacramento	4	14	.222	10½

Wednesday's Games

Boston 112, Utah 104

New Jersey 118, L.A. Lakers 113, OT

Charlotte 115, Indiana 106

Atlanta 103, Philadelphia 96

Milwaukee 119, Detroit 110

Miami 89, L.A. Clippers 88

Thursday's Games

Utah at New York, 6:30 p.m.

Detroit at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.

Golden State at Houston, 6:30 p.m.

San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Miami at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

Bucks 119, Pistons 110

MILWAUKEE (119)

Cummings 7-14 5-6 19, Krystkowiak 4-7 5-6 13, Sikma 3-13 4-4 10, Moncrief 5-13 6-6 16, Pressey 4-7 1-2 9, Humphries 8-14 4-4 21, Pierce 6-12 7-8 19, Breuer 2-3 0-0 4, Roberts 1-4 0-0 2, Makeski 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 42-90 34-37 119.

DETROIT (110)

Dantley 8-11 6-8 22, Mahorn 3-8 3-4 9, Laimbeer 6-9 7-7 19, Dumars 6-11 5-7 17, Thomas 7-20 6-8 20, Edwards 1-5 0-0 2, Salley 2-5 1-1 5, Johnson 2-7 0-0 4, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Rodman 5-6 1-1 12. Totals 40-82 29-36 110.

Milwaukee	32	33	24	30—119
Detroit	37	21	30	22—110

3-Point goals—Humphries, Rodman. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 43 (Cummings 8), Detroit 56 (Laimbeer 12). Assists—Milwaukee 26 (Humphries 6), Detroit 22 (Thomas 12). Total fouls— Milwaukee 29, Detroit 26. Technicals—Krystkowiak, Sikma, Humphries. A—21,454.

Hornets 115, Pacers 106

INDIANA (106)

Miller 5-13 5-6 16, Williams 7-14 2-2 16, Smits 7-11 5-5 19, Fleming 3-6 1-2 7, Long 4-17 1-1 9, Tisdale 7-17 5-5 19, Gray 0-0 1-2 1, Frederick 4-5 2-2 10, Skiles 3-5 1-1 7, Dreiling 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-89 23-26 106.

CHARLOTTE (115)

Tripucka 13-22 13-14 40, Rambis 6-14 0-4 12, Hoppen 1-3 0-0 2, Holton 2-4 0-0 4, Reid 9-19 0-0 18, Chapman 2-3 0-0 4, Kempton 6-9 9-10 21, Green 4-10 2-2 10, Cureton 0-2 0-0 0, Lewis 2-8 0-0 4, Tolbert 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 46-95 24-30 115.

Indiana	27	21	36	22—106
Charlotte	30	26	32	27—115

3-Point goals—Miller, Tripucka. Fouled out—Long. Rebounds—Indiana 41 (Williams, Tisdale 7), Charlotte 46 (Rambis 13). Assists—Indiana 19 (Skiles 6), Charlotte 27 (Holton 11). Total fouls—Indiana 25, Charlotte 19. Technicals—Tisdale, Charlotte illegal defense. A—22,601.

Celtics 112, Jazz 104

UTAH (104)

Malone 8-20 11-14 27, Ortiz 0-0 0-0 0, Eaton 3-4 2-6 8, Stockton 5-9 11-11 22, Griffith 8-16 4-5 21, Bailey 8-17 6-6 22, Lee 1-1 2-2 4, Hansen 0-4 0-0 0, Leckner 0-4 0-2 0, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Iavaroni 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-77 38-46 104.

BOSTON (112)

McHale 6-11 7-8 19, Lohaus 4-9 0-0 8, Parish 9-15 3-5 21, Johnson 2-5 0-1 4, Ainge 10-19 0-0 22, Acres 3-5 1-1 7, Shaw 4-8 4-4 12, Lewis 8-11 1-2 13, Paxson 3-8 0-0 6, Grandison 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 47-89 16-21 112.

Utah	18	30	27	29—104
Boston	29	30	30	23—112

3-Point goals—Ainge 2, Stockton, Griffith. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 55 (Eaton 12), Boston 46 (Parish 15). Assists—Utah 23 (Stockton 16), Boston 30 (Shaw 7). Total fouls—Utah 21, Boston 28. Technicals—Malone, Boston illegal defense. A—14,890.

Hawks 103, Sixers 96

PHILADELPHIA (96)

Anderson 2-11 1-2 5, Barkley 7-14 12-13 26, Gminski 9-14 0-0 18, Cheeks 4-12 2-2 10, Hawkins 7-14 5-5 19, Welp 1-2 0-0 2, Brooks 2-5 0-0 4, Thornton 1-6 0-0 2, Henderson 4-7 0-0 10. Totals 37-85 20-22 96.

ATLANTA (103)

Levingston 2-6 5-6 9, Wilkins 11-25 8-8 30, Malone 7-16 8-8 22, Rivers 3-8 4-4 10, Theus 6-15 4-4 16, Battle 3-9 1-2 7, Webb 0-1 0-0 0, Carr 3-5 2-2 8, Tolbert 0-0 1-2 1, Ferrell 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 41-89 23-26 103.

Philadelphia	19	30	26	21— 96
Atlanta	22	34	27	20—103

3-Point goals—Henderson 2. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 51 (Barkley 16), Atlanta 54 (Malone 16). Assists—Philadelphia 21 (Barkley 8), Atlanta 15 (Rivers 6). Total fouls—Philadelphia 30, Atlanta 19. A—15,526.

Nets 118, Lakers 113

L.A. LAKERS (113)

Worthy 11-25 4-5 26, Green 5-10 0-0 11, Abdul-Jabbar 1-7 3-4 5, Campbell 2-5 2-4 6, Johnson 13-20 9-11 35, Cooper 5-9 1-2 14, Woolridge 3-5 2-6 8, Thompson 3-8 2-3 8, Lamp 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-89 23-35 113.

NEW JERSEY (118)

Hinson 9-17 13-15 31, B.Williams 10-13 2-3 22, Carroll 7-10 1-2 15, Conner 4-14 1-2 9, McGee 2-7 0-0 4, Morris 7-14 2-2 17, Hopson 3-6 4-4 10, Bagley 4-10 2-2 10. Totals 46-91 25-30 118.

L Angeles	29	30	22	25 — 7—113
N Jersey	27	27	25	27 — 12—118

3-Point goals—Cooper 3, Green, Morris. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 49 (Green 10), New Jersey 59 (Carroll 19). Assists—Los Angeles 22 (Johnson 9), New Jersey 22 (Conner 10). Total fouls— Los Angeles 20, New Jersey 25. Technical—New Jersey illegal defense. A— 20,049.

Heat 89, Clippers 88

MIAMI (89)

Long 3-6 9-12 15, Gray 2-5 0-0 4, Cummings 7-12 1-2 15, Edwards 6-17 0-0 12, Sparrow 2-9 0-0 4, Thompson 7-8 1-2 15, Sundvold 7-10 0-0 14, Seikaly 1-4 2-4 4, Hastings 2-4 0-0 4, Wheeler 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 38-79 13-20 89.

L.A. CLIPPERS (88)

Manning 11-14 1-4 23, Norman 6-11 3-4 15, Kite 0-2 0-0 0, Dailey 6-19 9-10 21, Grant 5-10 0-1 10, Williams 0-3 0-0 0, Nixon 1-8 1-2 3, Benjamin 3-5 6-8 12, Wolf 2-2 0-0 4, Gondrezick 0-1 0-0 0, Garrick 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-75 20-27 88.

Miami	23	30	19	17—89
L.A. Clippers	25	19	16	28—88

Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 45 (Long 8), Los Angeles 51 (Benjamin 9). Assists—Miami 22 (Sparrow 9), Los Angeles 23 (Manning, Nixon 5). Total fouls— Miami 22, Los Angeles 18. A—7,703.

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Patrick Division						
Pittsburgh	17	11	2	36	141	131
NY Rangers	16	12	4	36	127	119
Washington	15	12	4	34	108	108
Philadelphia	14	17	2	30	126	121
New Jersey	11	14	5	27	101	120
NY Islanders	7	21	2	16	89	127
Adams Division						
Montreal	19	9	6	44	131	104
Boston	12	12	8	32	103	95
Hartford	13	15	1	27	107	102
Buffalo	12	17	2	26	107	132
Quebec	10	20	2	22	111	149

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Norris Division						
Detroit	17	9	4	38	127	114
St. Louis	12	13	4	28	98	99
Toronto	11	16	2	24	100	133
Minnesota	9	16	5	23	94	114
Chicago	8	19	4	20	125	152
Smythe Division						
Calgary	21	5	5	47	136	83
Los Angeles	20	11	1	41	170	130
Edmonton	18	11	3	39	154	128
Winnipeg	13	10	5	31	122	119
Vancouver	12	15	5	29	109	108

Wednesday's Games

New York Rangers 2, New York Islanders 1

Pittsburgh 5, Los Angeles 4

Edmonton 8, Toronto 2

Chicago 4, Hartford 3

Winnipeg 4, Buffalo 3

Thursday's Games

Washington at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.

Edmonton at Boston, 6:35 p.m.

Montreal at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.

Toronto at New Jersey, 6:45 p.m.

Pittsburgh at New York Islanders, 7:05 p.m.

Hartford at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.

Buffalo at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.

Vancouver at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.

NHL Sums

Rangers 2, Islanders 1

N.Y. Islanders	0	1	0—1
N.Y. Rangers	0	2	0—2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, N.Y. Islanders, Wood 4 (Nylund, Sutter), 12:53. 2, N.Y. Rangers, Ogrodnick 3 (Hardy, Petit), 14:15. 3, N.Y. Rangers, Mullen 15 (Ogrodnick, Lawton), 14:47.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—N.Y. Islanders 7-8-9—24. N.Y. Rangers 17-12-11—40.

Goalies—N.Y. Islanders, Smith, 1-7-0. N.Y. Rangers, Vanbiesbrouck, 11-7-3. A— 17,396.

Penguins 5, Kings 4

Los Angeles	2	1	1	—4
Pittsburgh	0	4	1	—5

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Duguay 4 (DeGray, Allison), 3:00. 2, Los Angeles, Allison 7 (Ducheane, Duguay), 7:47.

Second Period—3, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 29 (Errey), 1:10 (sh). 4, Pittsburgh, Errey 10 (Lemieux), 12:27. 5, Pittsburgh, Canneyworth 16 (Quinn, Hillier), 12:42. 6, Los Angeles, DeGray 5 (Allison), 16:31. 7, Pittsburgh, Bourque 10 (Hannan, Lemieux), 19:41.

Third Period—8, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 30 (Bourque), 19:30 (en). 9, Los Angeles, Nicholls 34 (Tonelli, Robitaille), 19:59 (pp).

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 10-14-15—39. Pittsburgh 7-13-5—25.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Fitzpatrick, 4-2-1. Pittsburgh, Barrasso, 8-10-2. A—16,025.

Oilers 8, Leafs 2

Edmonton	4	3	1—8
Toronto	1	1	0—2

First Period—1, Edmonton, Carson 26 (Lacombe, Adams), 2:10. 2, Toronto, Laughlin 5 (Fergus, Secord), 5:38. 3, Edmonton, Carson 27 (Kurri, Huddy), 8:49 (pp). 4, Edmonton, Buchberger 4 (Joseph, Messier), 11:07. 5, Edmonton, Tikkanen 19 (Kurri), 14:21 (sh).

Second Period—6, Edmonton, Kurri 22 (Messier), 9:31 (pp). 7, Toronto, Olczyk 17 (Osborne, Gill), 13:57 (pp). 8, Edmonton, Tikkanen 20 (Kurri, Carson), 16:47. 9, Edmonton, Kurri 23 (Tikkanen), 19:47.

Third Period—10, Edmonton, Acton 8 (Tikkanen, Kurri), 16:32.

Shots on goal—Edmonton 6-12-12—30. Toronto 10-15-5—30.

Goalies—Edmonton, Ranford, 10-3-1. Toronto, Reese, 0-1-1, Wregget. A—16,056.

Jets 4, Sabres 3

Buffalo	1	2	0	—3
Winnipeg	1	2	1	—4

First Period—1, Buffalo, Hogue 7 (Hartman, Maguire), 10:24. 2, Winnipeg, Hawerchuk 13, 13:57 (sh).

Second Period—3, Winnipeg, Ashton 11 (Elynuik, Hawerchuk), 5:53 (pp). 4, Buffalo, Turgeon 14 (M.Donnelly, Housley), 9:30 (pp). 5, Winnipeg, Duncan 8 (McBain, Tegtlianetti), 9:54. 6, Buffalo, Housley 13 (Napier, Turgeon), 11:33.

Third Period—7, Winnipeg, McBain 18 (Hawerchuk, Olausson), 19:59.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 12-7-18—37. Winnipeg 14-8-12—34.

Goalies—Buffalo, Cloutier, 2-6-0. Winnipeg, Reddick, 6-3-4. A—10,475.

Hawks 4, Whalers 3

Hartford	2	1	0	—3
Chicago	2	1	1	—4

First Period—1, Chicago, Savard 13 (Murray, Vaive), 6:13 (pp). 2, Chicago, Graham 12 (Larmer, Savard), 10:42. 3, Hartford, Dineen 16 (Ferraro, Jennings), 12:19. 4, Hartford, Babych 2 (Young, Tippett), 16:38 (pp).

Second Period—5, Chicago, Presley 6 (Pang), 13:24 (sh). 6, Hartford, C.Wilson 10, 17:36 (pp).

Third Period—7, Chicago, Presley 7 (Manson, Thomas), 2:17.

Shots on goal—Hartford 10-13-3—26. Chicago 18-10-12—40.

Goalies—Hartford, List, 5-10-0. Chicago, Pang, 8-9-3. A—14,279.

Heat Streak

A game-by-game account of the Miami Heat's 17-game losing streak, the longest losing streak at the start of a season in league history:

Nov. 5 — Los Angeles Clippers 111, Miami 91-x

Nov. 8 — Dallas 92, Miami 88

Nov. 9 — San Antonio 117, Miami 93

Nov. 11 — Houston 121, Miami 100-x

Nov. 15 — Boston 84, Miami 85-x

Nov. 17 — Houston 113, Miami 107

Nov. 18 — Golden State 123, Miami 117, OT-x

Nov. 23 — Los Angeles Lakers 138, Miami 91-x

Nov. 26 — Milwaukee 103, Miami 93

Nov. 27 — Cleveland 109, Miami 80

Nov. 29 — Charlotte 99, Miami 84

Nov. 30 — San Antonio 105, Miami 101-x

Dec. 2 — Portland 105, Miami 101-x

Dec. 7 — Sacramento 96, Miami 94-x

Dec. 9 — Denver 121, Miami 110-x

Dec. 10 — Chicago 111, Miami 88

Dec. 12 — Utah 110, Miami 94 x-home game

Top Winners

The all-time NCAA college football coaching victory leaders with years as head coach and record (x-active):

Coach	Yrs	W	L	T
x-Eddie Robinson	47	349	122	15
P "Bear" Bryant	38	323	85	17
A Alonzo Stagg	57	314	199	35
G "Pop" Warner	44	313	108	32
x-John Gagliardi	40	258	89	8
Woody Hayes	33	238	72	10
Arnett Mumford	36	233	85	23
John Merritt	31	232	66	11
Fred Long	45	227	151	31
x-BSchembechler	26	223	63	8
x-Joe Paterno	23	212	54	2
Jess Neely	40	207	176	19
Jake Gaither	25	203	36	4
Warren Woodson	31	203	95	14
Eddie Anderson	39	201	128	15
x-Vince Dooley	25	200	77	10

Pro Bowl Team

NEW YORK (AP) — Rosters of the AFC and NFC teams for the NFL Pro Bowl to be played Jan. 29 in Honolulu (x-denotes starter):

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Offense

Wide receivers — x-Al Toon, N.Y. Jets; x-Eddie Brown, Cincinnati; Drew Hill, Houston; Mark Clayton, Miami.

Tackles — x-Anthony Munoz, Cincinnati; x-Chris Hinton, Indianapolis; Tunch Ilkin, Pittsburgh.

Guards — x-Bruce Matthews, Houston; x-Max Montoya, Cincinnati; Mike Munchak, Houston.

Centers — x-Ray Donaldson, Indianapolis; Kent Hull, Buffalo.

Tight ends — x-Mickey Shuler, N.Y. Jets; Rodney Holman, Cincinnati.

Quarterbacks — x-Boomer Esiason, Cincinnati; Warren Moon, Houston.

Running backs — x-Eric Dickerson, Indianapolis; x-John Stephens, New England; Mike Rozier, Houston; James Brooks, Cincinnati.

Placekicker — Scott Norwood, Buffalo.

Defense

Ends — x-Bruce Smith, Buffalo; x-Leo Williams, Sa Diego; Ray Childress, Houston.

Interior linemen — x-Tim Krumrie, Cincinnati; Fred Smerlas, Buffalo.

Outside linebackers — x-Cornelius Bennett, Buffalo; x-Andre Tippett, New England; Clay Matthews, Cleveland.

Inside linebackers — x-Shane Conlan, Buffalo; x-John Offerdahl, Miami; Dino Hackett, Kansas City.

Cornerbacks — x-Albert Lewis, Kansas City; x-Frank Minnifield, Cleveland; Hanford Dixon, Cleveland.

Safeties — x-Deron Cherry, Kansas City; Erik McMillan, N.Y. Jets; second starter to be announced after regular season ends.

Punter — Mike Horan, Denver.

Return specialist — Tim Brown, L.A. Raiders.

Special team — Rufus Porter, Seattle.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Offense

Wide receivers — x-Jerry Rice, San Francisco; x-Anthony Carter, Minnesota; Henry Ellard, L.A. Rams; Eric Martin, New Orleans.

Tackles — x-Gary Zimmerman, Minnesota; x-Jackie Slater, L.A. Rams; Luis Sharpe, Phoenix.

Guards — x-Tom Newberry, L.A. Rams; x-Bill Fralic, Atlanta; Mark May, Washington.

Centers — x-Jay Hilgenberg, Chicago; Doug Smith, L.A. Rams.

Tight ends — x-Keith Jackson, Philadelphia; Steve Jordan, Minnesota.

Quarterbacks — x-Randall Cunningham, Philadelphia; Wade Wilson, Minnesota.

Running backs — x-Roger Craig, San Francisco; x-Herschel Walker, Dallas; Neal Anderson, Chicago; John Settle, Atlanta.

Placekicker — Morten Andersen, New Orleans.

Defense

Ends — x-Reggie White, Philadelphia; x-Chris Doleman, Minnesota; Charles Mann, Washington.

Interior linemen — x-Keith Millard, Minnesota; Michael Carter, San Francisco.

Outside linebackers — x-Lawrence Taylor, N.Y. Giants; x-Mike Cofer, Detroit; Charles Haley, San Francisco.

Inside linebackers — x-Mike Singletary, Chicago; x-Sam Mills, New Orleans; Scott Studwell, Minnesota.

Cornerbacks — x-Carl Lee, Minnesota; x-Jerry Gray, L.A. Rams; Scott Case, Atlanta.

Safeties — x-Joey Browner, Minnesota; x-Ronnie Lott, San Francisco; Dave Duerson, Chicago.

Punter — Jim Arnold, Detroit.

Return specialist — John Taylor, San Francisco.

Special teams — Ron Wolfley, Phoenix.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
x-Buffalo	12	3	0	.800	315	220
NEngld	9	6	0	.600	240	263
Indanplis	8	7	0	.533	337	301
N.Y. Jets	7	7	1	.500	345	333
Miami	6	9	0	.400	296	340
Central						
y-Cncnti	11	4	0	.733	426	312
Houston	10	5	0	.667	401	337
Clvland	9	6	0	.600	276	265
Pttsbrgh	4	11	0	.267	296	397
West						
Seattle	8	7	0	.533	296	292
LARders	7	8	0	.467	288	326
Denver	7	8	0	.467	308	342
SDiego	5	10	0	.333	207	319
KCity	4	10	1	.300	241	296
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
NYGnts	10	5	0	.667	338	277
Phldlphia	9	6	0	.600	366	312
Wshgtn	7	8	0	.467	328	367
Phoenix	7	8	0	.467	327	372
Dallas	3	12	0	.200	258	358
Central						
x-Chcg	12	3	0	.800	285	187
Mnnsota	10	5	0	.667	378	208
T Bay	4	11	0	.267	240	340
Detroit	4	11	0	.267	210	292
G Bay	3	12	0	.200	214	298
West						
y-SFran	10	5	0	.667	353	256
LARams	9	6	0	.600	369	277
NOrlns	9	6	0	.600	302	274
Atlanta	5	10	0	.333	235	305

x-clinched division title

y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games

New York Jets 34, Indianapolis 16

Philadelphia 23, Phoenix 17

Sunday's Games

Houston 41, Cincinnati 6

Dallas 24, Washington 17

Chicago 13, Detroit 12

New York Giants 28, Kansas City 12

New England 10, Tampa Bay 7, OT

Buffalo 37, Los Angeles Raiders 21

Green Bay 18, Minnesota 6

San Francisco 30, New Orleans 17

San Diego 20, Pittsburgh 14

Los Angeles Rams 22, Atlanta 7

Seattle 42, Denver 14

Monday's Game

Miami 38, Cleveland 31

Saturday, Dec. 17

Washington at Cincinnati, 11:30 a.m.

New England at Denver, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18

Atlanta at New Orleans, noon.

Buffalo at Indianapolis, noon.

Detroit at Tampa Bay, noon.

Houston at Cleveland, noon.

Miami at Pittsburgh, noon.

New York Giants at New York Jets, noon.

Philadelphia at Dallas, noon.

Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.

Kansas City at San Diego, 3 p.m.

Green Bay at Phoenix, 3 p.m.

Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 19

Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Top 20

How The Associated Press Top Twenty college basketball teams fared Wednesday:

1. Duke (8-0) did not play.
2. Michigan (9-0) did not play.
3. Syracuse (9-0) beat U.S. International 135-93.
4. Iowa (8-0) beat Central Florida 102-66.
5. Georgetown (5-0) beat Oral Roberts 91-75.
6. Illinois (6-0) did not play.
7. Oklahoma (5-1) did not play.
8. North Carolina (8-1) did not play.
9. Arizona (3-1) did not play.
10. Missouri (7-2) did not play.
11. Georgia Tech (4-0) did not play.
12. Florida State (5-0) beat South Alabama 87-82.
13. Nevada-Las Vegas (2-2) did not play.
14. Ohio State (5-1) beat Nebraska 103-76.
15. Louisville (4-2) did not play.
16. Tennessee (4-0) did not play.
17. Seton Hall (8-0) did not play.
18. North Carolina State (2-1) did not play.
19. Notre Dame (4-0) did not play.
20. UCLA (4-0) did not play.

Ladie's Top 20

How the Associated Press Top Twenty Women's college basketball teams fared Wednesday:

1. Tennessee (5-0) did not play.
2. Georgia (5-1) did not play.
3. Louisiana Tech (7-1) did not play.
4. Auburn (7-0) beat Detroit 87-42.
5. Stanford (5-0) did not play.
6. Mississippi (7-0) did not play.
7. Long Beach St. (2-2) did not play.
8. Iowa (6-2) did not play.
9. Maryland (5-1) did not play.
10. Texas (3-3) did not play.
11. Rutgers (4-1) beat Seton Hall 92-49.
12. Purdue (5-0) did not play.
13. Louisiana St. (4-1) did not play.
14. Virginia (4-2) did not play.
15. W. Kentucky (5-1) did not play.
16. San Diego St. (6-0) did not play.
17. Stephen F. Austin (7-0) did not play.
18. South Carolina (6-0) beat S. Carolina St. 110-58.
19. St. Joseph's (3-1) did not play.
20. Duke (8-0) did not play.

College Scores

FAR WEST

Montana 86, Montana Tech 53

N.Mex.Highlands 82, Regis 77

Santa Clara 82, Nevada-Reno 78

Wyoming 81, Colorado 68

SOUTHWEST

Houston 75, Toledo 58

Texas 117, Long Beach St. 86

MIDWEST

Augustana,S.D. 94, Dakota St. 65

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Trading Places

	1985	1986	1987	1988
Free agents	62	80	76	77
Re-signing	25	26	37	25
Chngng tms	3	13	22	12
Pct change	11	32	37	33
Pct. incrse	-5	-15	+1	+15

Contract Length

1-year	19	30	31	13
2-year	6	6	16	11
3-year	4	2	2	9

Minor league contracts not included in second table

Sunland Park

SUNLAND PARK (AP) — Here are Wednesday's horse-racing results from Sunland Park. The 11th-13th races were simulcast from Hollywood Park, 14th-16th from The Meadowlands.

First — 400 yards; Tokums Jewel 15.20, 7.80, 5.00; No Can Pass 8.40, 3.40; Yukon Bullet 4.80; T — :20.66.

Quiniela — $71.00;

Second — 400 yards; On The Edge 18.00, 7.00, 4.00; My Finnie Sinnie 4.20, 3.60; Requested Be Sweet 3.00; T — :20.23.

Daily Double — $106.60,

Quiniela — $13.20,

Exacta — $48.00;

Third — 5½ furlongs; Silver Baroness 11.60, 6.20, 4.00; Southern Request 10.80, 5.60; Johnsons Bet 4.00; T — 1:07.4.

First Half Trifecta-Super — $180.10;

Fourth — 6½ furlongs; Easy Limit (Bickel) 15.20, 8.40, 4.80; Duke Can Too (Permann) 12.00, 9.40; Fluvanna Fire (Chavez) 10.00; T — (n-a).

Quiniela — $247.40,

Exacta — $392.00,

Second Half Trifecta-Super — no winners; carryover — $35,057.00;

Fifth — 400 yards; Sheisarealdeal 6.00, 5.00; Semi Beau 4.20, 2.80; Silken Sound 3.60; T — 1:21.1.

Quiniela — $11.80,

Trifecta — $62.00;

Sixth — 5½ furlongs; Valiant Position 43.80, 14.20, 4.60; Mr. Gumshoe 5.80, 3.00; Nalees Little Girl 2.60; T — 1:08.

Seventh — 350 yards; Shared Dreams 8.70, 5.20, 4.60; Silk Poppy 8.40, 4.40; Dustins Gray Lady 4.40; T — :16.14.

Quiniela — $44.40,

Exacta — $106.60,

Big Q — $4,961.20;

Eighth — 5 furlongs; El Obispo (Holmes) 20.00, 7.00, 2.80; Zeviken (Benitez) 4.80, 3.20; Oliver Eagle (Sterling) 3.20; T —1:01.

Trifecta — $261.40;

Nine — 6 furlongs; Mi Orgullo 27.60, 10.60, 3.20; Good As Any 6.40, 3.60; Feminine Force 3.40; T — 1:14.

Exacta — $163.40;

Tenth — 1⅛ miles; Soldier's Farewell 6.00, 3.20, 3.20; Carro Dinero 3.00, 3.00; Veronica's Star 8.60; T — 2:39.1.

Trifecta — $114.20;

Eleventh — 6 furlongs; Pure Passer 8.60, 3.20, 2.60; Shayne A Dam 3.40, 2.60; Amber's Kandi 2.80; T — 1:12.2.

Quiniela — $15.80, $12.60,

Trifecta — $204.00;

Twelfth — 1 mile; Perceive Arrogance 5.80, 3.40, 3.00; Bosphorus 7.80, 4.00; Diamond Bank 5.00; T — 1:34.4.

Quiniela — $28.20,

Exacta — $80.20,

Trifecta — $721.20;

Thirteenth — 1⅛ miles; Rational Approach 17.40, 10.20, 5.20; Sailor's Tale 12.80, 10.20; Iberico 7.60; T — 1:51.3.

Quiniela — $87.00,

Exacta — $109.20,

Trifecta — $1,116.60;

Fourteenth — 1 1-16 miles; Damaki 19.20, 4.00, 2.60; Joanie's Belle 3.80, 3.00; Princess Celebrity 2.60; T — 1:47.3.

Quiniela — $14.20,

Exacta — $8.00,

Trifecta — $199.00 ;

Fifteenth — 6 furlongs; Can't Stand Still 11.80, 6.80, 4.00 ; Lone Quadrant 5.60, 3.60 ; Winged Attraction 3.40 ; T — 1:10.3.

Quiniela — $28.60,

Exacta — $49.20,

Trifecta — $285.80 ;

Sixteenth — 1 1-16 miles; Abie Fat S. 11.80, 5.40, 5.20; Double Dan 12.00, 6.80; Hill Slide 14.80; T — 1:47.2.

Late Daily Double — $31.00,

Quiniela — $17.80,

Exacta — $51.60,

Trifecta — $104.20;

Handle — $196,433,

Attendance — 1,260.

Free Agents

The 1988 and 1989 salaries of free agents who have signed for next season. Salaries include prorated shares of signing bonuses and 1988 salaries included prorated shares of signing bonus. Deferred income is discounted to reflect present-day value:

By The Associated Press

CHANGING TEAMS

Player, Team	1988	1989
N Ryan, Tex	$1,200,000	1,800,000
B Hurst, SD	900,000	1,733,333
S Sax, NYY	838,182	1,266,667
M Moore, Oak	481,950	1,191,667
A Hawkins, NYY	453,000	933,333
D LaPoint, NYY	425,000	825,000
J Orosco, Cle	1,000,000	825,000
J Leonard, Se	900,000	800,000



AP Laserphoto

Cowboy Herschel Walker was named the only Dallas representative on the NFC Pro Bowl team while six Houston Oilers were selected. Story, Page 1C.

Oilers bracing for chilly bones in Cleveland

Houston equipment manager tries to warm team up for temps in the teens

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

HOUSTON (AP) — It's Coach Jerry Glanville's job to get his Houston Oilers ready for Sunday's divisional showdown against the Cleveland Browns.

It's equipment manager Gordon Batty's job to get the Oilers ready for Municipal Stadium, with temperatures in the teens and the wind whipping in from Lake Erie.

Glanville says the weather won't beat the Oilers and Batty will make certain it doesn't.

"The weather can't beat you," Glanville said. "I think we'll prepare like we did two years ago when we went up there and played emotionally hard.

"I think they kicked a field goal with 16 seconds in overtime to beat us."

Batty will pack plenty of extra equipment for the Oilers, who play their home games indoors, to assure they are not distracted by the weather conditions.

"It has to be the worst," Batty said. "We're expecting cold weather, and I'm confident we'll be using the best gear for protection. I know we'll be ready."

The Oilers' equipment truck will have to pull harder to accommodate the added parkas, thermal socks and underwear, gloves and special traction shoes that will accompany the team to Municipal Stadium Sunday.

They will have a heated bench to warm themselves on the sidelines and the kickers will have over-sized snow boots to keep their feet warm and dry.

The Oilers defeated Cincinnati 41-6 in the 70-degree comfort of the Astrodome Sunday to set up the showdown with Cleveland.

The stakes for the Oilers, 10-5, range from winning their first American Football Conference Central Division title to missing the playoffs entirely.

Cincinnati quarterback Boomer Esiason thinks the Oilers will have problems playing outdoors on natural turf.

"They've got to go up to Cleveland and that's a tough row to hoe," Esiason said. "It will be 10 degrees and snowing and those guys don't like to play in conditions like that."

The Oilers haven't won a non-strike game in Cleveland since Sept. 13, 1981 when they came away with a 9-3 victory.

The Browns had to go to overtime to beat the Oilers 25-19 in 1983 and 13-10 in 1986.

Pokes seek revenge on Buddy and Co.

By RALPH BERNSTEIN

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry says the key for his team in Sunday's game with the Philadelphia Eagles is to avoid being blown out early.

The Cowboys, 3-12, snapped a 10-game losing streak last week by beating Washington 24-17. They are a two-point underdog against the Eagles, 9-6, in a season finale vital to Philadelphia's NFL playoff hopes.

"For two or three games in a row we blew ourselves out in the first quarter through our own errors," Landry said Wednesday during a telephone news conference.

"The (New York) Giants stripped us of the ball and had us down 17 points or so. The Vikings came along and had us down 21-0 right off," Landry said. "When you do that with a club like ours that doesn't score very much, we're out of the game right off.

"The last three games have been very good for us. We've played Houston, Cleveland and Washington well. We didn't eliminate ourselves right off, which made them very good games."

Landry said he doesn't put much stock in talk that the Eagles and Cowboys are bitter rivals.

"Philadelphia has moved into the level of playoff contenders, so they'll have good rivalries with a lot of teams," he said.

When asked if he felt there was bad blood between the Cowboys and Eagles, he replied "Not with me.

Maybe with somebody, but not me. Players, the other coach, ask them."

Cowboys linebacker Garry Cobb, released early this season by the Eagles, disagrees with Landry on the feelings between the two teams.

"You got a lot of people who really want to beat the Eagles down here because of some things that happened in the past," said Cobb during a telephone news conference Wednesday.

The Cowboys and Eagles have been feuding the last two years, starting with Ryan accusing Landry of running up the score in 1987 in a game between strike replacement teams.

Ryan countered in their second meeting of '87, when, with the Eagles ahead 30-20 and one second left, he ordered his team to try to score. They did.

The Eagles won the first game this year 24-23 on a touchdown with four seconds left after trailing 20-0.

Cobb said that "if the Eagles haven't surpassed Washington on the Dallas hit list they're running neck-and-neck.

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The Fighting Irish have one game remaining against West Virginia in the Fiesta Bowl before wrapping up a national title.

"This season has a chance to be special but right now it's not, I can't put it any simpler," Holtz said.

Nehlen thinks the No. 3 ranked Mountaineers should be national champions if they beat the Irish.

Johnson said No. 2 Miami should get the nod if the Hurricane beats Nebraska in the Orange Bowl and West Virginia beats Notre Dame.

Nehlen listened calmly and responded strongly.

"Our football team went through that schedule and never was tested," Nehlen said of his 11-0 Mountaineers. "We're No. 3 and we're playing the team they (Miami) lost to and if we beat that team, I love Jimmy but he's full of it."

Holtz, also sitting on the panel, stayed out of the discussion.

"I haven't figured out who's No. 1 anyway," Holtz said. "I don't have to make the selection so I won't. I'm just worried about West Virginia."

Johnson's second ranked Hurricane will play No. 6 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl and No. 5 Southern California will play Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

Smith did not attend the banquet because of Rose Bowl commitments.

STULL

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Stull replaces Woody Widenhofer, who resigned under pressure last month with a four-year log of 12-31-1. Widenhofer, despite his lack of success on the field, had proven a good recruiter, however. He had carefully redshirted young players, many of whom were widely recruited by other Big Eight schools, and it is not thought that Stull is walking into a typical rebuilding situation.

"I really don't know what happened previously. I'm not sure why they're not winning," said Stull, who will coach Texas-El Paso in the Independence Bowl. "And I'm not so sure I'll come up with the answers right away, either.

"But I think the things we have to do to get going, is we have to get Missouri fans back in the stands. As late as the early '80s, you were still averaging over 60,000 people a game. Now you're averaging 38,000. We've got to get the Missouri spirit going again, create the enthusiasm, and then let all that build."

Missouri has long been viewed by most college insiders as an underachiever that never taps its full potential. Stull agreed that conditions seem ripe.

"One thing about the University of Missouri is it's the only school in the state playing major college football, and that's got to be an advantage, especially with the two large metropolitan areas of Kansas City and St. Louis just two hours away. And five million people live in the state. That is an advantage Missouri has had in the past."

Stull said he will apply the same formula that worked at Massachusetts and Texas-El Paso.

"I'm not a yeller and a screamer," he said. "A real hard work ethic is what we are all about. We try to get them real comfortable with the tempo we want. We teach."

Stull, whose name also was linked to the Stanford job this week, admitted he will be busy wearing two hats between now and the Miners' bowl appearance. After that, he will plunge into recruiting for Missouri.

UTEP

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"I think we all expected it (Stull's leaving), but it's kind of a shock," Seay said. "We'll deal with it. It's kind of disappointing that he's leaving, but he's got to do what he's got to do."

Latimore said Stull asked all his assistant coaches at UTEP to accompany him to Missouri. It remains to be seen how many will go.

"In the next few days, we'll sit down and talk about it," he said.

Defensive coordinator Mike Church has been rumored to be on a list of prospective head coaches, but Church was reluctant to talk until he hears how athletic director Brad Hovious plans to conduct the search. Church said he's inclined to just follow Stull.

"My personality type is too volatile to be a head coach," he said. "I don't have a burning desire to be a head coach. I like working with Bob."

Church said the changes will especially affect the returning underclassmen.

"It's kind of a grief situation," he said. "Some might act angry and some might act quiet or funny."

But Gasser said grief is the farthest from the players' minds.

"Everyone's still pretty happy," he said. "We're going to a bowl game and we're psyched up."

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With defeat of ORU, Hoyas prove they can play with the big boys

Associated Press

Now that Georgetown has gone and played a real Division I team, the rest of college basketball has lost a little glimmer of hope.

Drats, they're saying today, the Hoyas are just as good as everybody feared they would be.

After beating up on Hawaii-Loa, Hawaii Pacific, St. Leo and Shenendoah, Georgetown had its coming-out party Wednesday night against Oral Roberts. The competition was stiffer — in fact, Georgetown led by only two points at one juncture in the second half — but the margin ended up being comfortable.

"From here on in, a lot of the games will be tight, so it's good to have a close game at this point in the season," Coach John Thompson said after the Hoyas, 5-0, dispatched the Titans 91-75.

In other games involving Top Twenty teams, No. 3 Syracuse ran away from outmanned U.S. International 135-93, No. 4 Iowa buried Central Florida 102-68, No. 12 Florida State shaded pesky South Alabama 87-82 and No. 14 Ohio State battered Nebraska 103-76.

Georgetown played in spurts against Oral Roberts, roaring to a 23-7 lead in the opening minutes and leading 45-31 at the half.

Oral Roberts came back to trail only 65-63, but Georgetown quickly ended any thoughts of upset.

"We weren't concerned," guard Mark Tillmon said. "We've been down before, but we didn't get worried. We just played defense."

Georgetown went on a 10-1 run to lead 75-64 and Oral Roberts was finished.

Charles Smith and Jaren Jackson scored 23 points apiece for Georgetown, while Greg Sutton scored 23 for the Titans, 2-7 after a sixth straight defeat.

"Their aggressiveness bothered us," Oral Roberts coach Ken Trickey said. "Their press was effective, too much for us."

"We need to improve every game," Thompson said. "We've played well so far, but we know any team we play can beat us if we don't play our best."

No. 3 Syracuse 135, U.S. International 93

Matt Roe, who scored 24 points, tied his school record by hitting six 3-pointers, all in the first half. His shooting destroyed the zone defense that U.S. International used because of it couldn't match up in a man-to-man defense.

Syracuse, shooting 70 percent, led 70-48 at the half, the most points ever for the Orangemen in the first 20 minutes of a game. The school record for points in a half is 75, set in the second half of a 1979 game against Siena. It was in that game that Syracuse set a school record by scoring 144 points.

"We just had too many horses for them," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said following his team's ninth straight win without a loss. Paul Wilson scored 30 points — 18 on 3-pointers — for U.S. International, 3-6.

No. 4 Iowa 102, C. Florida 68

B.J. Armstrong scored 24 points and Roy Marble 20 for Iowa, which strolled to its eighth win in as many games after leading 61-28 at the half.

Iowa scored repeatedly on inside shots, getting several breakaway baskets off steals. Ed Horton was the beneficiary, particularly in the first half, when he scored 16 of his 17 points and hit all seven of his shots from the floor.

The Knights, 0-4, were led by Ken Leeks' 22 points.

No. 12 Florida St. 87, S. Alabama 82

George McCloud scored 30 points and Tony Dawson 25 for Florida State, 5-0, which saw a 13-point first-half lead wiped out by persistent South Alabama. Junie Lewis, who scored 20 points, hit a 3-pointer to give South Alabama a 73-71 lead with 4:48 to go and a Neal Smith layup made it 75-71.

No. 14 Ohio State 103, Nebraska 76

Tony White, a 6-foot-7 senior forward, surpassed 20 points for the first time in his career in pacing Ohio State to its fifth straight victory after a season-opening loss. White scored 21, Jay Burson added 20 and Jerry Francis 18 for the Buckeyes.

Ohio State led 8-0 in the opening minutes, but Nebraska was within 40-34 when the roof of St. John Arena figuratively fell in. Burson scored six points in a 12-1 run for a 52-35 halftime lead and the Cornhuskers, 4-3, were finished.

COLLUSION—

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Not just the top players have benefited. Reliever Jesse Orosco, ineffective for two seasons, signed a two-year $1.675 million contract with Cleveland. Reliever Tom Niedenfuer, unwanted by last-place Baltimore, signed with Seattle for $1.75 million over two years.

Shortstop Alfredo Griffin batted .199 for Los Angeles last season and got a two-year, $2 million contract. Second baseman Ron Oester, who made $290,000 for Cincinnati in 1988 and had just 150 at-bats, re-signed with the Reds for $1.3 million over two years. Shortstop Scott Fletcher, who made $575,000 last season for Texas, re-signed for $3.9 million over three years after hitting .276 with 47 runs batted in and no home runs. That's $300,000 more a season than the salary of Alan Trammell, Detroit's All-Star shortstop.

"You see players getting dollars that are absurd," Gorman said. "Some of the players have been overpriced and it impacts every other player you try to sign."

Three teams who led baseball's free agent revolution a dozen years ago — the New York Yankees, California Angels and San Diego Padres — sparked the bidding wars this winter. To a lesser extent, the Philadelphia Phillies, Oakland Athletics, Los Angeles Dodgers and Texas Rangers got involved.

The Yankees, told by owner George Steinbrenner to overhaul their roster, signed three free agents — second baseman Steve Sax for $4 million and pitchers Andy Hawkins for $3.6 million and Dave LaPoint for $2.575 million — to three-year contracts. Hawkins is the highest paid Yankee pitcher ever.

Newsome hints at retirement

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys fullback Timmy Newsome, hobbled by injuries that forced him to miss the last six games, says he will probably retire at the end of the season.

Newsome had missed the last six games because of a strained calf muscle and aggravated it in Wednesday's practice, prompting him to tell the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that he likely won't be back next season.

He will remain on the sidelines for the final game Sunday against the Philadelphia Eagles.

But Newsome said his decision to retire is not based on the injury. He simply said it's time to leave and made it clear that he doesn't anticipate returning for a 10th season.

"I just think at this point, it's time for me to go on and do other things," Newsome told the Fort Worth newspaper. "Football has been good to me. I've had a good time playing the game.

"But like anything else, it has to come to an end."

Newsome said he hasn't told coach Tom Landry or anybody else about his plans. Some players said Newsome has talked about retiring from time to time, but none of them took him seriously.

Landry said he hasn't had a chance to talk to Newsome. But he said he hoped Newsome would reconsider before making a final decision.

"Timmy has been a good football player for us through the years," Landry said. "I would love to have him back. He's the type of guy you like to have on your football team because he's going to help you try to win."

Newsome, a sixth-round pick out of Winston-Salem State in 1980, played sparingly at both backfield positions until earning the starting fullback job with four games remaining in the 1984 season.

Blocking was his strength and he had been asked to clear the way for Tony Dorsett and Herschel Walker. His other contribution to the Dallas offense is as a receiver. Newsome is ninth on the team's all-time reception list with 212.

Newsome started the first nine games this season and caught 30 passes for 236 yards. He carried the ball 32 times for 75 yards and three touchdowns.

Asked why he would chose to retire at 31 with one year remaining on a contract that would pay him $341,000 in 1989, Newsome said, "Why not now?"

"I'm not the type of person who would have played until they say we have no more use for you," he said. "I don't think I could perform that way.

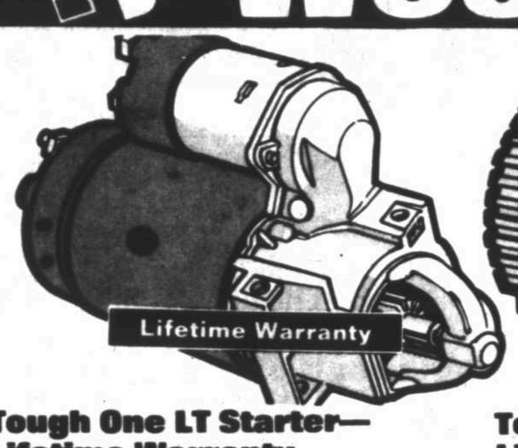
"Generally, I'm like everyone else," Newsome said. "I want to get as much as I can, whenever I can.

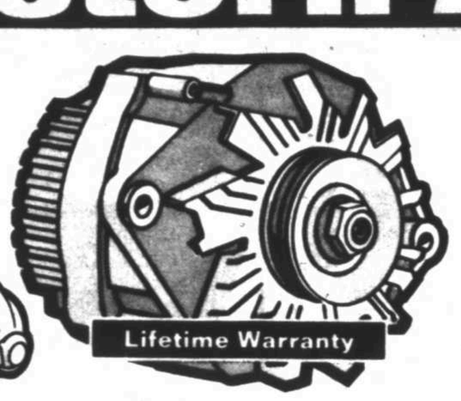
"But the financial end is not a motivating factor for me."

Landry indicated that he feels Newsome is just feeling "down" at the end of a frustrating season and hasn't given up on getting him back for next season. The Cowboys are 3-12 and enroute to their second straight losing season.

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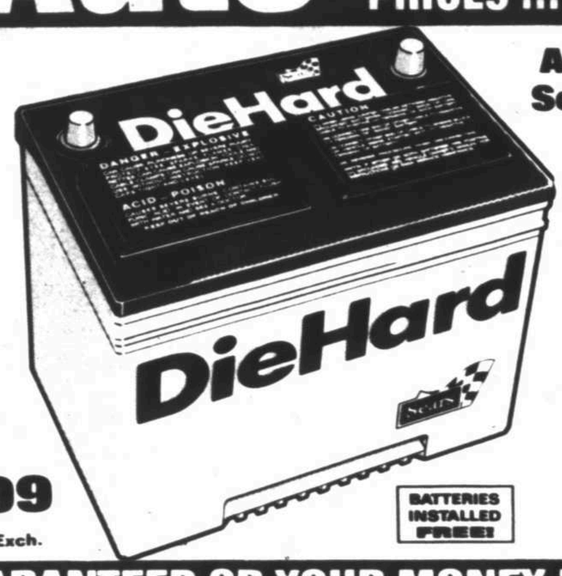
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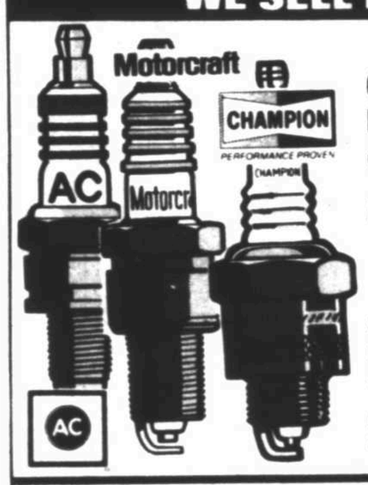
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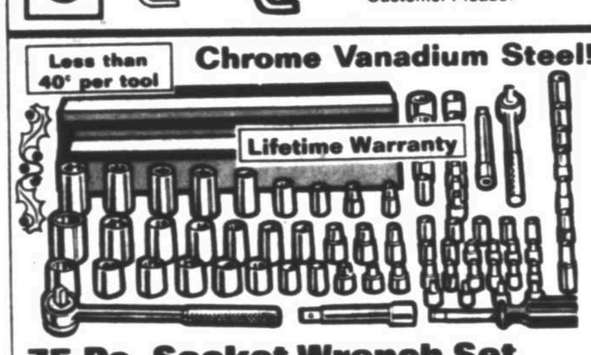


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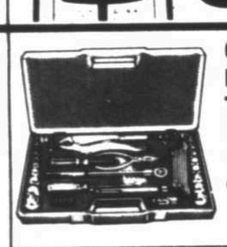


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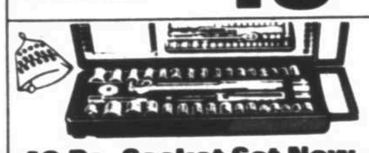
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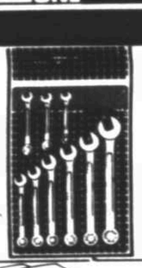
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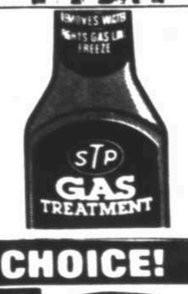
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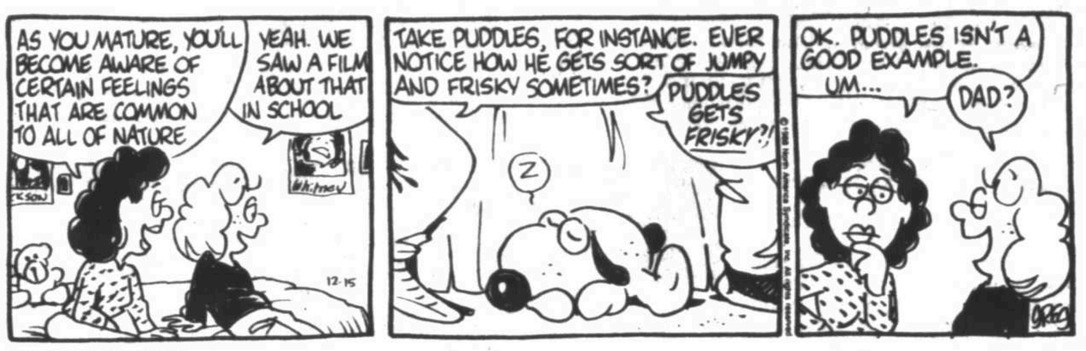
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You should go directly to the top for answers or arbitration. Your personal relationships will radiate happiness. An addition to the family may be on the horizon. You feel more alluring than ever. A new romantic partner could be the key! Timing is the secret of successful deal-making. You will be in a feisty mood many times, but especially in January.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: news anchor Lesley Stahl, actor Terrence Knox, novelist Jane Austen, actress Liv Ullmann, pitcher Mike Flanagan, composer Ludwig van Beethoven, playwright Noel Coward, anthropologist Margaret Mead, poet George Santayana.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Today's events bring hidden emotions to the surface. A Christmas shopping spree helps relieve your mind and could lead to a happy romantic encounter. Travel is best postponed. Stick close to home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get those holiday gifts in the mail or you will disappoint some children. Improved work conditions put you in a better frame of mind. A cash gift will be more than welcome.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Great opportunities exist for you in the marketplace. Play the cards you have been dealt shrewdly and you will find the future very bright. Love sustains you in everything you do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You enjoy your new freedom to roam and explore. A generous act will be returned tenfold. The weekend could find you traveling. Flying will be more pleasurable than driving.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Give everything you do today that "special" touch. A reminder may be irritating, but it could also save you a great deal of money. Reading gives you information that will advance your career goals.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Problems at home could slow you down. Deal with them before going to work. A telephone call or message is puzzling. Get at the root of things. A good evening to relax at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A confrontation at work may be hard to avoid. Member of older generation tends to be dictatorial. Stand your ground but be polite. Be on the lookout for bargains when grocery shopping.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Getting on better terms with your co-workers will increase productivity. Obscure information comes in handy. A short trip is helpful in solving a personal problem. Set an important date without further delay.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Influential person is the key to your success. Devote more time to going over accounts and general bookkeeping. Skip a large gathering tonight and relax at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Continue to guide your fortunes from a background position. Do not begrudge putting in extra time on the job; it will pay rich dividends in the near future. Romance sizzles. Avoid impulsive promises.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Stick to what you know and understand. Avoid getting involved in any unusual business activities. Devote any spare time to a hobby that could turn into a second income. Get contracts signed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be wary of getting involved romantically with anyone at work. A secret alliance could cause problems. A good day for buying and selling real estate, but postpone making other important financial decisions.

PEANUTS



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BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

ATTACK THE DANGER HAND

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 5
♡ Q 10 7
♢ K 7 4
♣ A J 10 6 3

WEST
♠ K J 6 4 3
♡ A 9 8
♢ J 3 2
♣ 5 4

EAST
♠ 10 7 2
♡ 6 5 4 2
♢ Q 10 9 6
♣ K 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q 8
♡ K J 3
♢ A 8 5
♣ Q 9 8 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ♠

Most declarers have a natural tendency to go after their long suit first. That's fine and dandy if it yields enough tricks to make your contract. If not, other considerations could apply.

The auction was a matter of simple arithmetic. With a balanced hand, a fair five-card minor and no slam interest, North was quite correct in raising to three no trump instead of responding three clubs.

West led his fourth-best spade, and East's ten was taken by the queen. Declarer tried the club finesse. In with the king, East returned a spade. Declarer held up one round, but his ace was forced out on the next round. Declarer had only eight tricks. When he tried to set up a heart trick, West grabbed the ace and cashed two more spade tricks for a one-trick set.

Had declarer realized that he would not have enough tricks for his contract were the club finesse to fail, he might have found the winning line. He must first attack the entry to the danger hand—in this case, West. Suppose that, at trick two, declarer were to lead the king of hearts. Should West hold up the ace, declarer can score two spade tricks, two diamonds and a heart, so he will need only four club tricks. He can then take the club finesse with impunity.

Best defense is for West to grab his ace of hearts and continue with spades. Now declarer must hold up the ace of spades for one round. When he then loses a club to East, either that defender would be out of spades or else the suit would be splitting 4-4. Either way, the contract would be secure.

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An authority is a person who can tell you more about something than you really —— to ——.

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER ___ ___ ___ ___ TO ___ ___ ___ ___

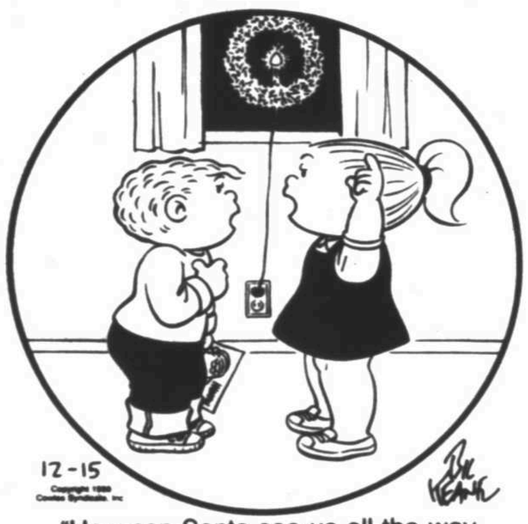
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Wigwam — Knave — Uncle — Bolero — CARE to KNOW
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"How can Santa see us all the way from the North Pole?"
"By satellite."

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Former senator from Missouri dies of heart disease at age 87



Symington

ST. LOUIS (AP) — **Stuart Symington**, who according to a longtime confidant of the Missouri senator might have become the nation's 36th president as successor to the slain **John F. Kennedy**, died Wednesday at his home in New Canaan, Conn. He was 87.

Symington, who was the nation's first Secretary of the Air Force and later built a reputation as a principled politician, died of heart disease, said James Symington, one of his two sons.

Longtime confidant Clark A. Clifford recalled the 1960 Democratic convention, and events that could have made Symington vice president.

"I was carrying messages back and forth," Clifford said from Washington. "The day before the (nominating) decision was to be made, Senator Kennedy said, 'I'm now offering the No. 2 position to Sen. Symington. Take it to him, and get back to me.' "

Clifford recalled that elements of the party pressing for a Southerner on the ticket eventually persuaded Kennedy to select Lyndon B. Johnson for the vice presidency.

"I took that (message) back to Sen. Symington," Clifford said. "He seemed very relaxed about it. He didn't seem to be hungering for it (the nomination) anyway."

Symington was praised by both Democrats and Republicans.

"He exuded integrity," said U.S. District Judge William L. Hungate, who served as a House Democrat from Missouri from 1964 to 1977. "There was no question of any improprieties. No shadows ever fell on Stuart Symington."

"He was one of those tall trees whose falling will leave a great vacant spot" said former State Treasurer, James Spainhower, a Democrat.

Symington made his mark not only as a senator from 1952 to 1976 but as the secretary of the Air Force and, before that, as a trouble-shooting industrialist summoned to St. Louis from Baltimore in 1937 to bring strike-plagued Emerson Electric Co. back to financial prosperity.

As Air Force secretary, Symington "set down broad principles and courses of action, and the decisions he made in those early days had substantial impact on the manner in which the Air Force later developed," said Clifford, a former Defense secretary.

Sen. John C. Danforth, R-Mo., ran against Symington in 1970 and lost, then won the seat after Symington decided not to seek re-election in 1976.

Despite the fact they were from different parties, Symington resigned from office before the term ended so Danforth would have the most seniority of the new senators elected that year.

"To consider that he did this for someone who had run against him, for someone of the other party, says a lot about this man, about the bigness of the man and about his concern for our state," Danforth said.

Although he was best known as a champion of military air in his more than 30 years of public service, Symington's popularity at home was largely based on his battles for local projects.

Symington was born in Amherst, Mass., in 1901. He graduated from Yale University in 1923 and entered business.

In 1978, Symington married Ann "Nancy" Hemingway Watson and moved to New Caanan, a wealthy Connecticut community just north of New York City. Symington's first wife, Evelyn Wadsworth Symington, died in 1972.

In addition to his son, James, Symington is survived by a second son, Stuart Symington Jr., six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Reynolds

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Commercial filming has been banned during the winter season in this exclusive community after some residents complained that filming might encourage "some kook" to commit a "dastardly act."

But the Town Council made an exception for **Burt Reynolds**, a Florida native who married actress **Loni Anderson** here and lives in nearby Jupiter.

The actor has been filming a detective series for ABC-TV called "B.L. Stryker" since early last month.

His filming application for the next three months was approved Tuesday.

Later, the council approved an ordinance that bans filming between Nov. 15 and April 15. At other times, it will prohibit filming near the police station or any other government building and restrict filming to streets wider than 30 feet.

Some residents had asked the council for a complete ban.

Robert Grace, who served on the council from 1970-84, said filming in Palm Beach might encourage "some kook or criminal to come over here and do some dastardly act."

"I don't think this town should be a movie set for Burt Reynolds or anyone else," Warren Woodward told the council. "It's going to attract the kind of people we don't want here, people who are not going to spend any money here because, number one, they probably don't have any money. We're going to get a lot of Budweisers, cutoffs and yobbos (hoodlums)."

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Dali

FIGUERAS, Spain (AP) — An ambulance took surrealist painter **Salvador Dali** back home after 16 days of hospital treatment for heart and respiratory problems, Spanish National Television reported.

Quiron Clinic spokeswoman Cristina Bas said Dali's release Wednesday was authorized by doctors that cared for him after he was taken to the Barcelona clinic Nov. 28. He was stricken by what doctors described as heart failure aggravated by blood clots in his lungs.

The 84-year-old artist had been admitted to a hospital in his hometown of Figueras, 60 miles north of Barcelona, the day before for treatment for pneumonia.

After several days in critical condition, Dali was moved from the clinic's intensive care unit Dec. 5. On Friday, doctors said his vital signs had stabilized at the same levels as before he was stricken.

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FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — **Ma Anand Sheela**, former secretary of Indian guru **Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh**, said she arrived here with no money after leaving the United States owing more than $269,000.

The Indian-born Sheela, 39, flew into Frankfurt from Los Angeles after serving 2½ years of a 4½-year sentence for attempted murder, wiretapping and other convictions. She won early release from prison Tuesday and was deported.

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5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	Lost Episodes	9 to 5	Noticiero	WKRP	Muscle Mag.	"	Inside Golf
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6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	"	"	Sanford & Son	Coraje	Night Court	Drag Boating:	Made in Texas	Outdoor Mag.
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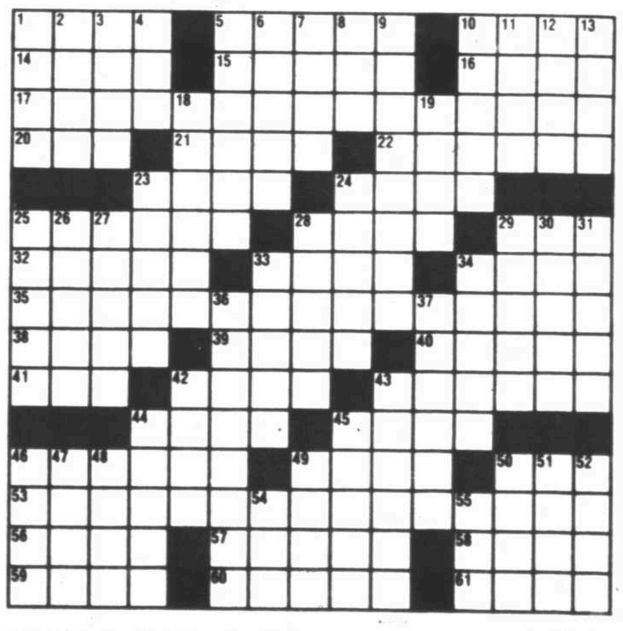
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Bostonian makes name as one of Britain's top pop producers

ENTERTAINMENT

By SANDY ADZGERY

LONDON (AP) — British pop followers may be surprised to learn that Stephen Hague isn't British. It was certainly news to the British Phonographic Industry.

Hague is one of the top pop producers in this country, a figure so familiar on the local music scene that few people know he's actually American.

Thus the information came as a shock to the BPI, that bastion of British music, when it decided to nominate him as "British Producer of the Year" for 1986, following his success with The Pet Shop Boy's single "West End Girls."

The BPI had to withdraw the nomination because its rules say only Britons are eligible.

"My manager phoned them to let them know I'm American," Hague, 35, said in an interview at London's Advision studios. "They said, 'Oh, that's too bad, because he's going to win.' "

Hague, a Bostonian, has made his name producing hits by The Pet Shop Boys, Orchestral Manouvres In The Dark, New Order and Erasure. He is rarely out of the Top 10, but has built a reputation as an individualist, rather than a formula hitmaker.

"Stephen Hague isn't associated with a restricted style," said Paul Trynka, Editor of Britain's International Musician and Recording World magazine. "That's why he's maintained his credibility."

Unlike producers whose songs "are interchangeable no matter who their artist is, Hague tends to consider the band and the song and work from there. He's seen as being much more versatile," Trynka said.

Hague's first productions were of his own band, Jules And The Polar Bears. After they split up in 1979, he got deeper into recording. "Technically speaking, things were a little backwards back then," Hague recalled. "But it was good learning that way.

"I'd be a little concerned about people coming into the technical side of the business now. There are a lot of things people in my generation learned that they don't have the opportunity to learn now. It was harder to make things work then. You had to try and get a good sound without much equipment."

With modern technology, anyone with enough money can make a decent-sounding record, Hague says. "It's too easy. They've got this great drum sound, or horn samples, and they've got the Miami beat or the Chicago sound, but they haven't got a song. A lot of people skip the idea of having a good song these days."

Besides his recent work with American singer Jane Wiedlan, Hague works exclusively with British acts, preferring their energy and originality. "The whole British scene is just much more vibrant," he says.

Giant Steps find success in America

LONDON (AP) — When their single, "Another Lover," hit the American charts, Giant Steps joined the growing list of British acts that have found success across the Atlantic before gaining popularity at home.

"I don't know why it's happening, but it probably has something to do with the quality of the songs," said George McFarlane, one-half of the duo Giant Steps.

"If you look at the songs that have been successful in America, they are very good. I think the American market is more about songs. The British charts are more gimmicky. They just tend to latch on to trends."

In the past, Americans have accepted only the cream of the British charts. U2 and George Michael were successful years before the United States took notice.

But American record companies are now taking chances on previously unsuccessful British bands, turning them into American pop stars and exporting them back for re-release in Britain.

The situation also occurred with Breathe's single, "Hands to Heaven." After failing in Britain, it was released in the United States where it stayed in Billboard's Top 10 for several weeks. Subsequently re-released in Britain, its American success pushed it into the Top 20. A few weeks later, The Escape Club hit No. 2 with "Wild, Wild West." It is now moving up the British charts as is Giant Steps' peppy dance single, "Another Lover."

"Already, we are noticing a better reaction to the record this time around," McFarlane said. "It's getting more air play, and the general vibe is a bit better — all because it was a hit in America."

McFarlane and partner Colin Campsie recorded their album, "The Book of Pride" in Los Angeles with American producers, which may explain the record's American appeal. They began working with an American producer last year, but he was too busy to devote enough time to them.

"In the end, we just got fed up, so we sacked him," said McFarlane. "It caused problems because our record company said, 'You just can't come to LA and sack your producer.' We said, 'Well, we have, so goodbye.' "

Their insouciance clearly did them no harm, because they returned to Los Angeles in the fall and started work with songwriter-producer Gardner Cole who wrote Madonna's hit, "Open Your Heart."

Cole co-wrote their hit, "Another Lover," and helped with their next single, "Into You."

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D'Angelo likes playing free spirit

By HILLEL ITALIE

NEW YORK (AP) — Last summer, Beverly D'Angelo was grand marshal of the July 4 parade in her native Columbus, Ohio. In the new Peter O'Toole movie "High Spirits," D'Angelo doesn't do much cheering.

She plays the unhappy wife of Steve Guttenberg, an American tourist who hopes to rejuvenate his marriage by taking a trip to Ireland.

They end up at Castle Plunkett, run by Peter Plunkett (O'Toole), who attracts customers by advertising that the castle is haunted. Unloved by his cold-hearted wife, Guttenberg ends up falling in love with a beautiful ghost (Daryl Hannah).

"I decided I was going to be free from what was expected of me," said D'Angelo about her new role. She has appeared in "Coal Miner's Daughter" with Sissy Spacek and "National Lampoon's Vacation" with Chevy Chase, among many other films.

"After the 'Vacation' movies, there was tremendous popularity and success," she said. "I got photographed at a lot of airports. But if you're really established so firmly in other people's imagination, it's difficult to get out a certain range."

So the actress jumped at the chance to play a negative character in "High Spirits."

"I was totally relieved of having to try to make anyone like me. I could really explore a territory without worrying about it," D'Angelo said.

The actress was born in 1954 and lived in Columbus until graduating



Beverly D'Angelo

from high school. Painting was her first love, and she lived in Florence, Italy, where she studied at the American School of Contemporary Arts. But her dream of being an artist was short-lived and when she returned to the United States, D'Angelo, whose father was a musician, pursued a career as a singer.

"I had a musical background and I ended up in Toronto doing studio vocals. I did anything. Pepsodent commercials. I sang in a few bands, I sang in bowling alleys."

She landed a job as a background singer for the rock artist Ronnie Hawkins, but her interests soon shifted to acting and she joined a Canadian-based repertory company in the mid-1970s. She played Ophelia in a musical version of "Hamlet" on Canadian television, and had the same role when it was brought to Broadway as "Rockabye Hamlet." The show flopped.

"I strangled myself on stage while smoke bombs and fires went off," she recalled.

Movies, however, proved more successful for D'Angelo. Her debut came in 1977 with a bit part in Woody Allen's Academy Award-winning "Annie Hall." She followed that with roles in John Schlesinger's "Honky Tonk Freeway," and the adaption of the musical, "Hair."

"That's when it started to click. I had been a painter, then I wanted to be a singer. In 'Hair,' I realized there was a tremendous amount of freedom in playing different characters. You could play a painter, play a singer. It suits my temperament."

In 1980, D'Angelo got to play the late country star Patsy Cline in the highly acclaimed "Coal Miner's Daughter." She has warm memories of the film, especially of its star, Sissy Spacek.

"I always felt that the whole movie was a very wonderful experience and it had everything to do with Sissy," D'Angelo said. "She did such special work, and I really think a lot of the atmosphere had to do with that she was such a wonderful person."

D'Angelo had known director Neil Jordan ("Mona Lisa") and quickly agreed to be in "High Spirits." The atmosphere on the set seemed to live up to the film's title.

"There are some scenes where you're watching Peter O'Toole, Peter Gallagher, Little John (a street theater performer from Dublin), Liam Neeson and me and Steve Guttenberg. All these people came together. That was fascinating," she said.

"Everybody did have such different approaches. It was a process of being quick on your feet all the time."

She especially enjoyed working with O'Toole.

"Peter O'Toole's a genius, and very charming. Peter's got one of the all-time great reputations for having lived a life so it was a pleasure to see that he's also the ultimate professional."

"High Spirits" has undergone changes since filming was completed. The producers found the plot too complicated and ended up eliminating material. D'Angelo was unhappy with some of the alterations, but still defended the movie.

"This opened the Dublin Film Festival and I sat with 2,000 people who really, really enjoyed it," D'Angelo said.

And she was happy to play the character that got booed.

"There's a lot of encouragement to play sympathetic roles. But in this role, instead of going after someone's heart, you're going after somebody's imagination."

Sisters campaign for good entertainment

EL PASO (AP) — For more than 20 years, Kay Swegler has ended her public speaking engagements the same way.

"I unroll a roll of movie tickets and tell the people, 'This is an election for good entertainment and these tickets are the votes."

She, with her sister, Ann Herman, have headed a crusade for decency in entertainment since before 1961, although that's when they became what might have been the nation's first television raters.

"The whole thrust (of our work) was that it would be so good that even mom and apple pie couldn't object," Swegler said. "The idea was a parent had the right to know what a film was like. People who didn't care didn't have to look at the ratings."

For almost 10 years the sisters wrote two El Paso Times columns, "Promising Programs" (about television) and "At the Movies." Then in 1968, they started "TV Talkies" about TV movies.

And, in the world of journalism, where bylines can mean recognition, fame and (for some) fortune, the two shared a common American Association of University Women credit line, never wanting more. People around the El Paso-Las Cruces, N.M., area knew who was behind the work, though.

"For 9½ years — through pregnancies (14 in all) illnesses, adoptions and everything else, we did the columns constantly. We never missed a column in all that time. When one took a vacation, the other did both," Herman said.

Swegler said that at least 17 different sources were used in the preparation of their twice-weekly contributions to the El Paso Times. They used Consumer's Bulletin, which uses other rating services for its compilation, Parent's Magazine, the Legion of Decency (Roman Catholic) rating system, and many others. They talked to movie theater and television station managers to get programming information. They spent hours each week reading new reviews and stories about films and television programs coming up. But, they say, all the work was worth it:

"It was our civic duty," Sweger said.

During that time, they both did lots of public speaking — to PTAs, to civic groups. They encouraged people to have their voice heard — if they were offended by a movie, to complain to the theater manager or to the newspaper who ran its advertising.

Their ratings systems were simple: An A meant it was adult material; AY was appropriate for adults and young people; G was for general audiences. "They wanted me to have a "mature young people" rating, but have you ever seen a teen-ager who didn't think he was mature?" Swegler said, laughing.

Movies, they say, really began to get sleazy in the 1960s.

"The terrible thing about it is that we were right. We said the lowering of standards in the movie industry and their letting more things to be shown would gradually lower people's standards," Herman said. "The unfortunate victims are our youth."

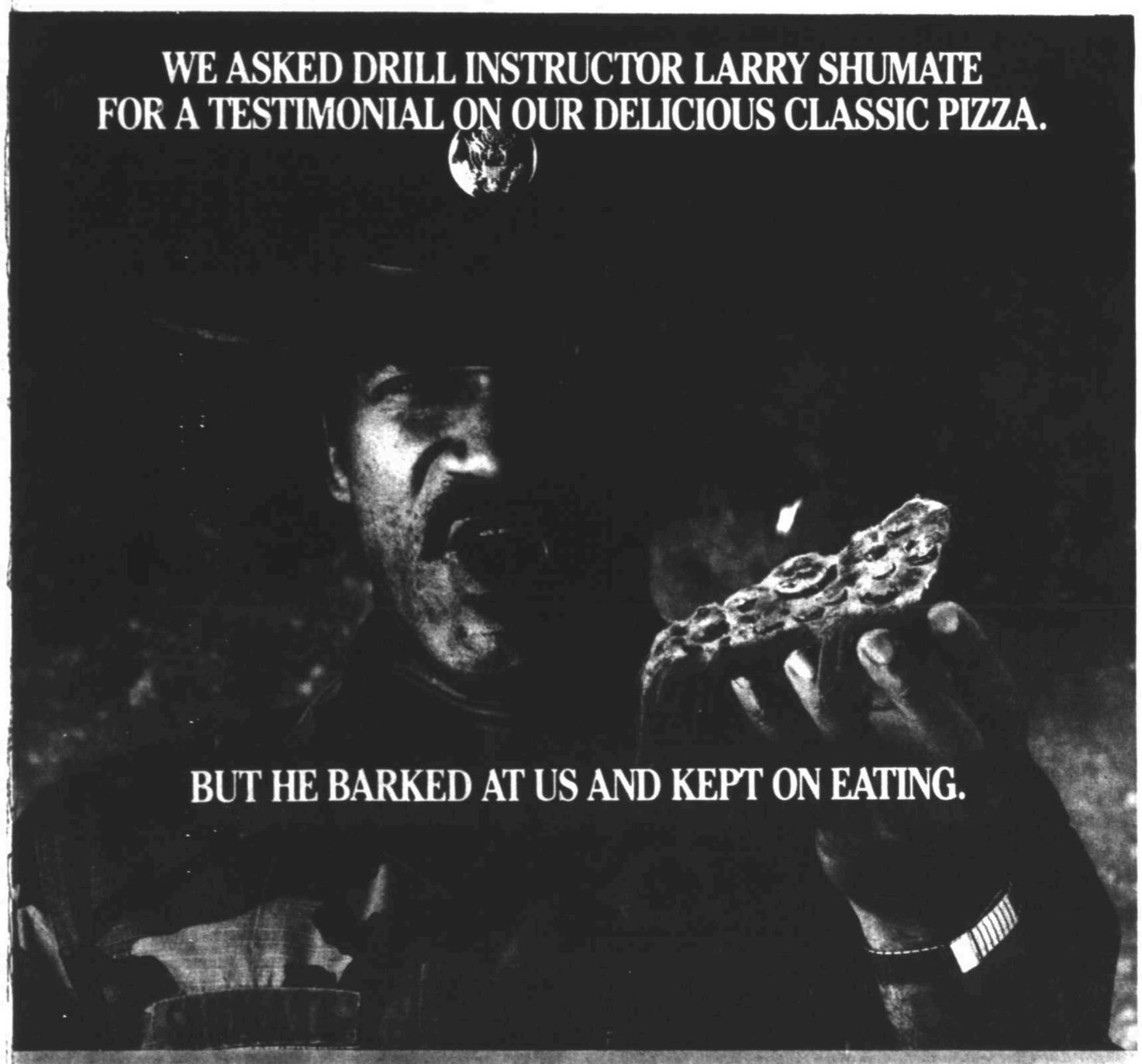
In the process of rating films, both say they have sat through films they otherwise would not see. "Psycho" was the most difficult one for Herman.

"It was scheduled to be shown on television in prime time in El Paso. We needed to make people aware of this." They did, people flooded the station with calls, and the showing was canceled.

Swegler, who goes to few movies ("there are so few I care to see now") did see "Terms of Endearment," as she had heard so many good things about it.

"I kept wondering, 'How can this girl be excited about her mother being in bed with a drunken ex-astronaut?' It wasn't showing anything worth seeing."

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'The play's the thing' that's now showing in neighborhood theaters

By JOHN HORN

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — New York theater without high-priced tickets for low-rent seats? The crush and squalor of Times Square? The acting expeditions of Madonna and Linda Ronstadt?

The movie industry has an answer for the pitfalls of the East Coast stage — film the play and eliminate the hassle.

By month's end, four movies spun from plays — "Fresh Horses," "Torch Song Trilogy," "Talk Radio" and "Dangerous Liaisons" — will have opened in the nation's movie houses.

A swarm of other theatrical adaptations are waiting backstage, including "The Miss Firecracker Contest," "Steel Magnolias," "Driving Miss Daisy," "Burn This," "Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune," "Phantom of the Opera" and "Evita."

"What's happening, simply, is that playwrights are now being sought after by movie people," said Alfred Uhry, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "Driving Miss Daisy," which he rewrote for the screen. "After we got through our 'Star Wars' phase where the story really wasn't important, where there were more visuals and spectacles, it's come around that people seem to want to see stories again."

Moviemakers love proven successes — that's why there's "Cocoon: The Return," the upcoming "The Fly II" and even a film version of Tracy Chapman's hit song "Fast Cars."

But the rush to adapt plays underscores an even keener interest in multi-dimensional plots.

"FILM-SCHOOL students are constantly saying that film is a visual medium. Well, film is not a visual medium. Nobody adapts paintings," said Tom Topor, who adapted his play "Nuts" for the screen and wrote an original script for this year's "The Accused." "Film is a narrative medium. It tells stories using pictures and words."

Lured by the creative and financial riches of screen writing — even borderline scripts sell for $250,000 — more and more playwrights, Topor reports, are following his path to Hollywood.

As much as writer-director David Mamet slams the film business in his play "Speed-the-Plow," he's still cranking out screenplay ("House of Games") after screenplay ("Things Change"). Other stage veterans dabbling in the cinema include Terrence McNally, Lanford Wilson, David Rabe and Mark Medoff.

Movie power is clearly intoxicating. Whereas a smash play on Broadway might be seen by 150,000 theater-goers in a three-month run, even flop films often are seen by that many people in one night.

What's more, film's a far more democratic medium — you won't need a fur coat or an American Express card to catch "Dangerous Liaisons" (known to stage cognoscenti as "Les Liaisons Dangereuses") at the neighborhood picture show. While Broadway audiences have fewer choices these days, movie audiences are embracing a spectrum from "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" to "Salaam Bombay."

THE THEATER WORLD has occupied a special place in Hollywood for decades. Some of the best movies were written by playwrights, from "His Girl Friday" (Ben Hecht) to "Casablanca" (Julius Epstein) to "A Star is Born" (Moss Hart). More recently, the movie industry's curiosity about Broadway and off-Broadway has moved through cycles.

In the '60s, the focus was on spectacular musicals, "My Fair Lady," "The Sound of Music," "West Side Story" and "Hello, Dolly!" among them. In the '70s, cameras focused on inoffensive, mass-appeal fare such as "I Never Sang for My Father," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Sleuth," "The Sunshine Boys" and "Same Time, Next Year."

Only in recent years have theatrical adaptations grown more daring. While some of these films were box-office busts, "Fool for Love," "Crimes of the Heart," "Children of a Lesser God" and "Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean" at least aimed for innovation.

And now that the studios are moving slowly away from formulaic pap, there's room for the offbeat stories of "Talk Radio" and "The Miss Firecracker Contest."

As an off-Broadway play, "Talk Radio" was a fairly superficial profile of an abrasive call-in host. As a movie, directed by Oliver Stone, it's a complicated study of anti-Semitism, misogyny and runaway ego. Similar spirit will be seen in the film version of "Miss Firecracker," a chronicle of a beauty pageant starring Holly Hunter.

"When (Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright) Beth Henley writes 'Miss Firecracker,' the heroine does not win. Can you imagine a Rocky where he loses?" said Frank Perry, president of Corsair Pictures, the film's producer. "But the formulas have been so exploited and have worn thin. Everything that can happen you've seen before."

STILL, THE conversion process can invite catastrophe.

Writers have less clout on the West Coast — the playwrights union contract mostly prohibits script meddling, while the scriptwriters contract all but invites it. Meanwhile, dialogue in Hollywood is something you do in a psychiatrist's office, not in a movie. Actions speak louder than words, or so most moviemakers believe.

And sometimes the conversion process is awkward. While plays like "Crimes of the Heart," "Fool for Love" and "Fresh Horses" are verbally stylish, they may not be inherently "cinematic," which may account for their disappointing adaptations.

Equally injurious changes can be seen in the movie version of "Fresh Horses," adapted by Larry Ketron from his play. The play was a humorous, unpretentious look at young lust and love. The movie is more serious and maudlin.

A more fundamental difference between the two versions rests with the casting. Jewel, the story's sultry heroine, was played on stage at New York's WPA Theater by the sensuous but largely unknown Suzy Amis. In the movie, it's Molly Ringwald, whose innocent, pouty looks and daft personality make her appear clumsy in the role.

But in Hollywood, Ringwald is considered a box-office draw. Amis is not. And that's the way it goes.

Wildlife photographers capture unusual footage of wolf pack

By KATHRYN BAKER



These arctic wolves were photographed by wildlife photographer Jim Brandenburg during a two-year period in which he and wolf biologist David Mech observed a pack of wolves on Ellesmere Island.

AP Laserphoto

NEW YORK (AP) — Arctic wolves live far from humans and have never been hunted, so they don't know enough to run from someone with a gun — or a camera.

Wildlife photographer Jim Brandenburg and wolf biologist David Mech took advantage of the wolves' tolerance and occasional curiosity during two years of observing them from a camp on Ellesmere Island, Canada, less than 500 miles from the North Pole.

The result was some rare and amazingly close-up footage of arctic wolves for Brandenburg's National Geographic Explorer film, "White Wolf," premiering this Sunday on SuperStation TBS, cable channel 7.

Ellesmere Island is barren, so there was no way to hide from the wolves. But the scruffy, white-coated critters were merely curious about Brandenburg and Mech's tents and cameras and four-wheel motorcycles.

Their remote location keeps the wolves safe from persecution by humans who in other areas of North America kill them for attacking domestic stock and sometimes just for sport.

Wolves live under something of a monarchy, and the king and queen are the alpha male and female. At one point, the alpha female, nicknamed "Mom," came close enough to Mech that he could toss her bits of his sandwich. She also allowed the men to come within a few feet of her frisky pups.

Though the wolves are magnificent to watch, not that much new information is revealed by the film. Anyone who has read Farley Mowat's best-selling "Never Cry Wolf," or just seen the Disney film adaptation, already knows wolves are not the slathering, indiscriminate killers of lore, but highly intelligent creatures with a well-developed social structure.

Mech, we are told, has spent 30 years studying wolves. But when he and Brandenburg stand over a tape machine listening to a recording of the pack's howling, Mech remarks not-so-helpfully, "I wish I knew what it all meant." No doubt so does anyone who might have supplied him with a research grant.

But the men did figure out that a half bark was the wolf equivalent of "Back off, man!" So when curious wolves invaded their camp, they mimicked the bark and sent the pack high-tailing it back to their den.

Later, Mech went over a ridge and mimicked a strange wolf howling in the distance, leaving Brandenburg to observe the pack's reaction. Brandenburg reported to Mech that, hey, they howled back, then all jumped around together in such a jumble, he couldn't really sort it out. Your Aunt Martha could have observed as much.

The narrative, read by Richard Kiley, is rather ploddingly written and doesn't do justice to the film footage. Brandenburg is more articulate with his camera.

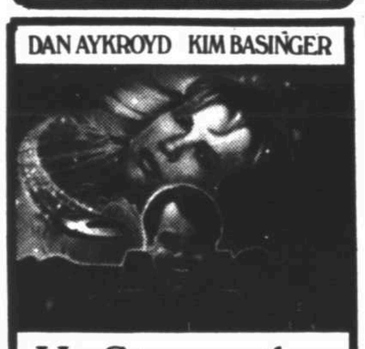
Even documentaries seem to need some kind of plot, so tension builds as Brandenburg tries to film the pack hunting big game, in this case, musk-oxen, great furry creatures that look like overdressed buffalo.

In one of Brandenburg's attempts to follow them, the wolf pack crosses a river and leaves him behind. On another outing, he keeps up with them, but they only sniff around a threesome of musk-oxen, apparently deciding they are too formidable to take on.

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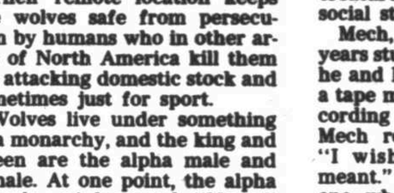


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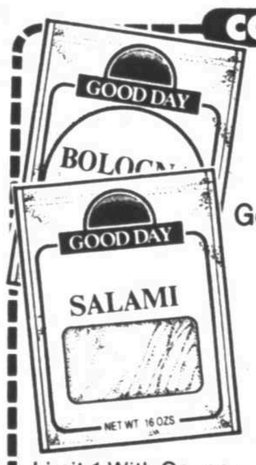
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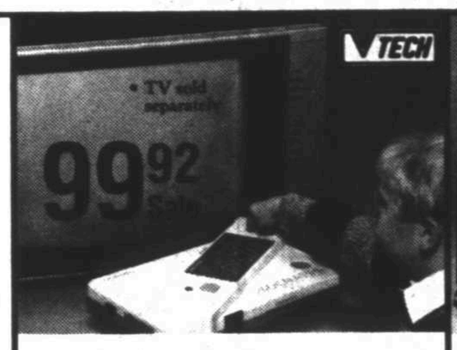
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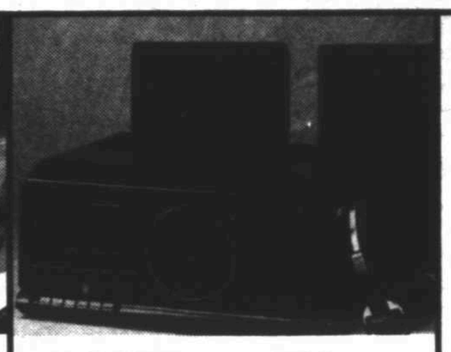
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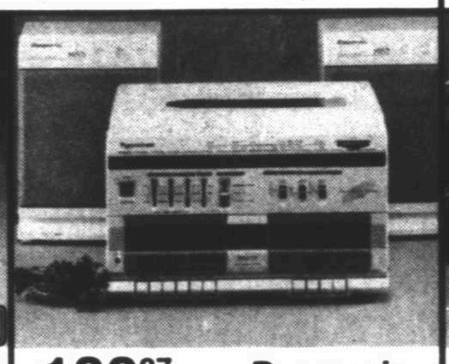
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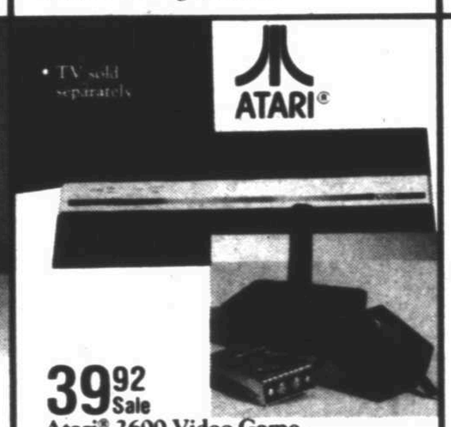
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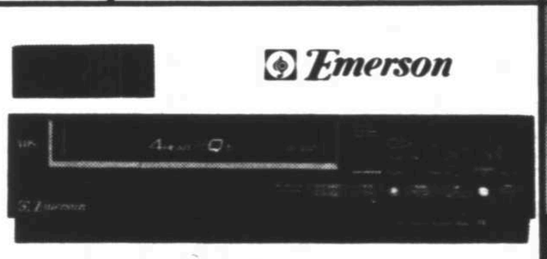


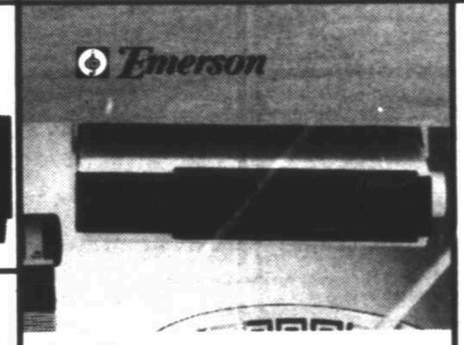
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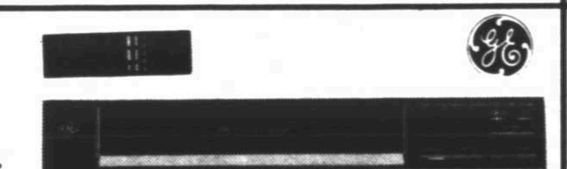
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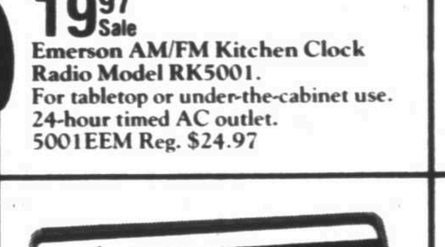
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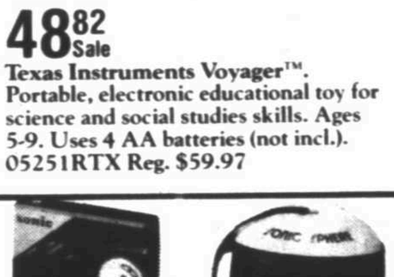
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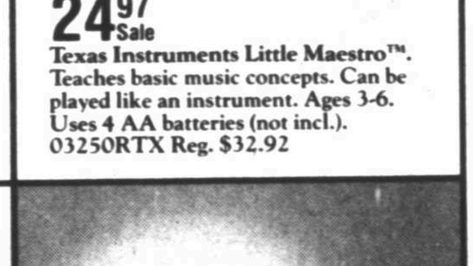
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(Hulen) (A)
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(817) 284-4751

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2407 W. Airport Freeway
(214) 659-0111

(Mesquite) (A)
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(Richardson) (A)
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Richardson Sq. Mall
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San Angelo, TX (B)
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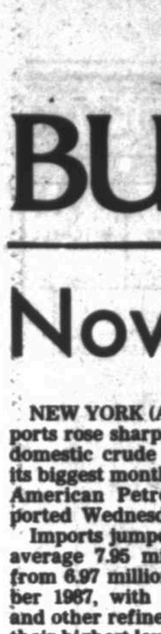
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November petroleum imports surge

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum imports rose sharply in November and domestic crude oil production took its biggest monthly dip this year, the American Petroleum Institute reported Wednesday.

Imports jumped 14.1 percent to an average 7.95 million barrels a day from 6.97 million barrels in November 1987, with imports of gasoline and other refined products reaching their highest level since 1974, according to API's Monthly Statistical Report.

Daily domestic crude oil production fell 4.3 percent — the biggest decline this year — to an average of 8.04 million barrels a day, due mainly to a slowdown in output in the lower 48 states. Alaska production remained steady at around 2 million barrels a day, the report said.

Analysts said strong demand in November continued to consume the growing imports as total supplies of crude oil and refined products declined 3.6 percent compared with the same time last year.

The institute said lower world crude prices helped boost imports for the first 11 months of 1988 to their highest level since 1980 as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries continued its runaway production.

However, OPEC members agreed last month to lower cartel production in the first six months of 1989. World crude prices have firmed slightly since the accord in anticipation of a cutback.

In November, crude oil imports averaged 5.3 million barrels a day, up 7.8 percent from November 1987, the report said.

Product imports rose 29 percent to an average 2.7 million barrels a day. Daily gasoline imports reached a new high of 630,000 barrels for the month, up 80,000 barrels a day from a year ago. Distillate and residual fuel oil imports also were strong.

In the past three years, daily imports are up by 2.2 million barrels, with increasing demand accounting for about two-thirds of the increase and declining domestic production accounting for most of the remainder, the API said.

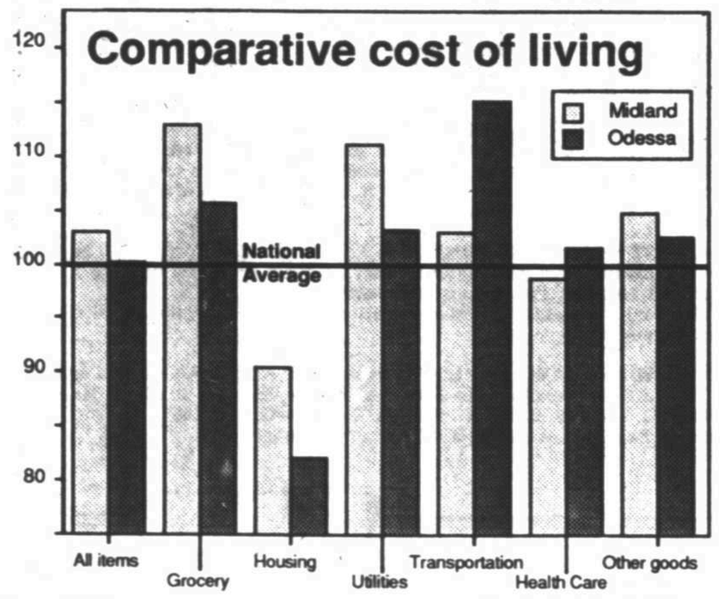
But despite high imports, total inventories fell by 5 million barrels in November. API said inventories have fallen about 18 million barrels since July, or more than 50 million barrels after accounting for seasonal factors.

Combined deliveries surged more than 1.3 million barrels a day, an 8.1 percent increase from the year-ago period.

Gasoline deliveries rose 3.6 percent, or nearly 5 million barrels, even as motorists began cutting back on travel. Gasoline production rose 1.5 percent while gasoline stocks declined 6 million barrels from last November.

Distillate deliveries rose 7.3 percent despite continued mild weather. Analysts said the rise probably reflected investors taking advantage of weak prices.

The report also said utilization of the nation's refineries increased to 83.2 percent from 82.3 percent last November.



Housing costs far below the national norm were enough to offset higher than average costs for other items.

Petroplex living costs near national average

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

Housing costs far below the national average are enough to keep the overall cost of living index for Midland and Odessa near the norm for metropolitan areas across the nation.

According to the quarterly survey by the American Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association, the cost of living in Midland was 102.7 percent of the national average during the third quarter of 1988, while Odessa's index was identical to the overall national average at 100.

The costliest city in the nation to live is Boston — where housing costs run more than triple the national average — followed by San Francisco. Others in the most expensive five are Philadelphia, Washington D.C. and Los Angeles.

The three cities — over 500,000 population — where costs are below normal are New Orleans, the least expensive; Memphis and Indianapolis.

The ACCRA survey measures costs in five specific categories — groceries, housing, utilities, transportation and health care — plus a miscellaneous goods and services classification.

Component indexes for Midland showed that grocery items, 112.4, and utilities, 110.6, are the most above the national average, while in Odessa, transportation costs, 114.7, and groceries, 105.3, are the most expensive.

Odessa housing costs 82 percent of the national and Midland 90.2 percent.

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$600 million awarded in gas contract dispute

WHARTON, Texas (AP) — Tenneco Inc. says it will appeal a $600 million verdict one of its subsidiaries lost to an Ohio gas producer, who claimed that the company broke a contract to buy gas from him.

After deliberating for three days, a state jury decided 10-2 Wednesday that Tenneco's Tennessee Gas Pipeline subsidiary broke a contract to buy natural gas from Floyd Kimball, who was doing business as Red Hill Oil Co. of Dover, Ohio.

The jury awarded actual damages of about $250 million, plus interest, and punitive damages of $350 million, according to Tenneco officials.

Wednesday's verdict capped a 4½-month trial in State District Judge Daniel R. Sklar's court in Wharton, about 60 miles southwest of Houston. Sklar said he could not comment on the verdict.

"Tenneco is extremely disappointed in the jury's verdict, and believes it is contrary to the evidence and unsupported by applicable law," a company statement said.

Tenneco, which is based in Houston, also said it will "seek reversal by all appropriate means, including appeal."

"I'm amazed — shocked — astonished," said Walter Sapp, Tenneco's general counsel. "I find it totally incredible. (The jury) bought the plaintiffs' arguments hook, line and sinker."

Kimball filed a lawsuit in December 1985 claiming that Tennessee Gas Pipeline in 1983 broke a 15-year-old contract it had with him to buy certain volumes of gas at fair market prices, said Houston attorney John O'Quinn, who represented Kimball.

O'Quinn said his client was "very grateful that the jury awarded him the decision. He's been fighting this thing for over five years."

Sapp, who did not represent Tenneco during the trial, said the two sides "had a wide dispute" regarding the amount of gas Tennessee Gas was obliged to buy from Kimball under the contract — with the subsidiary's amount being much less than the plaintiff's.

Although Kimball claimed that the Tenneco subsidiary broke its contract, Sapp said the company was legally acting on a provision in the contract that allowed it to buy less gas from the producer under certain circumstances.

Sale to cut Tenneco jobs

DENVER (AP) — Eighty-two Tenneco Inc. jobs will be cut in a $900 million sale of Tenneco's Rocky Mountain Division to Amoco Production Co., officials have announced.

Another 183 Tenneco employees in the division have been placed on an "acquisition transition team," said J.C. Burton, regional vice president for Amoco in Denver.

"Decisions on Amoco employment of Tenneco's transition team will be made during the transition period, which is expected to last until early next summer," he said in a recent statement.

In the meantime, transition workers continue to be employees of Tenneco, while those losing their jobs will get severance pay and job placement help, officials said.

An Amoco spokesman said the firm isn't certain how many transition employees will be needed permanently by Amoco "since the acquisition fits very well with our existing properties."

About 155 of the 265 Tenneco workers are in the Denver area, 77 are in the San Juan Basin of northwestern New Mexico and the balance are in the Williston Basin of North Dakota.

In the deal, Amoco acquired Tenneco's interests in some 4,350 producing weels, with the bulk of the productioon in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico and southwestern Colorado, officials said.

SAVINGS & LOAN CRISIS

Thrift rescues could cost $112 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional study places the largest government estimate yet on the price of bailing out the nation's failing savings and loans, and says the cost could soar even higher unless action is taken quickly.

The General Accounting Office says the government should spend $112 billion to close failed institutions and abandon its current strategy of trying to keep the institutions alive through assisted mergers.

GAO said the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., or FSLIC, will need $85 billion over and above the $27 billion it expects to collect in fees from S&Ls through 1998.

However, the congressional auditing and investigative agency warned that the pricetag will be even higher if interest rates rise. Most economists expect rates to climb through the middle of next year, but offer no firm predictions beyond that.

The investigative agency, in a draft of a report to the House Banking Committee, sharply criticized the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, regulator of the nation's 3,000 S&Ls, for attempting to rescue failed S&Ls by providing money to private merger partners.

The report noted that the insurance fund spends on mergers about 90 percent of what it would cost to simply close insolvent institutions and pay off depositors. However, mergers do not always resolve the problem and, counting tax losses to the government, may well be more costly, it said.

"Regulators and Congress have resisted massive closings of insolvent savings and loans in the hope that the fortunes of these institutions would reverse themselves," it said. "This hope has proven both futile and costly."

It noted that industry losses totaled $9.4 billion in the first nine months of this year.

The GAO said failed S&Ls should be placed into receivership in the next year and most of the $112 billion should be spent in the next three years.

The bank board has avoided that approach, arguing that massive closings could leave some areas of the nation without service from an S&L and that a flood of repossessed real estate from failed institutions could deepen the regional recession in the Southwest.

Breaking down the $112 billion, the GAO said $77 billion will be required to close insolvent — but still open — S&Ls, which numbered 434 at the end of September. Previously, GAO and the bank board had estimated that closing insolvent S&Ls would require about $50 billion.

The new report also cites additional expenses, including $10 billion needed to finance borrowing by the FSLIC, which guarantees S&L deposits up to $100,000, and $5 billion likely to be required for losses that have occurred but haven't been discovered yet. An additional $20 billion should be set aside as a reserve against

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Investors vie for Texas savings group

DALLAS (AP) — Industry sources say an investment group led by Revlon Group Inc. chairman Ronald O. Perelman apparently has unseated Ford Motor Co. as frontrunner to acquire a group of major Texas thrifts.

The Dallas Morning News reported today that Perelman, through his investment vehicle, MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc., would contribute $300 million to acquire a package of Texas thrifts with assets of at least $10 billion.

The group includes First Texas Savings Association of Dallas and Gibraltar Savings Association of Houston and the transaction is among a number of deals the Federal Home Loan Bank Board hopes to complete by year's end, sources said.

M. Danny Wall, chairman of the bank board and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., said he hopes to sell 35 Texas institutions before New Year's Day. It has already resolved 55 thrifts in the state this year.

Other likely transactions include the sale of United Savings Association of Houston to an investment group led by New York financier Lewis Ranieri, and the sale of Murray Savings Association of Dallas.

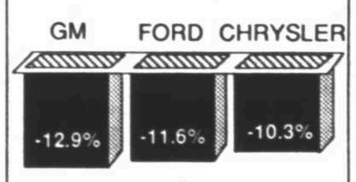
Bidders for the package of thrifts that features Murray includes Metropolitan Financial Savings and Loan Association of Dallas, an unsuccessful bidder last summer for 12 thrifts that included the former Richardson Savings and Loan Association, and Capital City Savings Association of Austin, Texas, industry sources said.

Wall confirmed Wednesday that Perelman had emerged as a leading bidder for the First Texas group. However, he denied published reports the agency had selected Perelman as the winning bidder.

Sources said the bank board on Tuesday notified Perelman and his associates that theirs was the leading bid for the First Texas group. Other thrifts said to be in the package include Home Savings Association of Houston and Montfort Savings Association of Dallas.

Big Three Auto Sales

Percentage change in domestic car sales from Dec. 1-10, 1988 compared with the same period a year ago. There were nine selling days this year compared with nine last year.



Other Auto Makers	Percentage change for U.S.-built cars
MAZDA	+237.0%
TOYOTA	– 41.7%
NISSAN	+28.5%
HONDA	+33.7%

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December car sales drop 10 percent

By PHILIP E. ROSS
New York Times News Service

DETROIT — The seven domestic auto makers reported Wednesday that sales fell 10.6 percent in the first 10 days of December from the comparable period last year.

Though car sales ran at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7.1 million, according to a formula devised by the Department of Commerce, this still represented a softer market than auto makers appear to have expected.

If sales do not improve, analysts said, heavier discounting or reduced production must follow.

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil prices flat after 37 cent gain

From Staff and Wire Reports

Futures prices for January delivery of West Texas Intermediate remained flat on the New York Mercantile Exchange today, staying at the $16.37 level they closed at Wednesday. The contract had fallen gained 37 cents Wednesday, recovering from a 6 cent loss Tuesday.

Anticipation of colder weather in the Northeast has pushed wholesale home heating oil prices sharply higher.

On the NYMEX, the January contract for heating oil rose 1.86 cents Wednesday to settle at 51.13 cents a gallon, after falling 0.93 cent on profit-taking Tuesday.

Prices were higher Monday and Friday on the arrival of subfreezing temperatures in the Northeast. The weather remained cold on Wednesday, and parts of the region were hit with snow.

Andrew Lebow, a senior energy analyst with E.D.&F. Man International Futures Inc, said Wednesday's "heating oil market ... was supported by anticipation of colder weather in the Northeast."

Lebow said the markets also got a boost from reports that non-OPEC oil producers Colombia and Norway would be willing to cut production if the cartel sticks to an output-slashing pact ratified last month.

"Overall, the traders' sentiment seems to be changing. They're more optimistic OPEC is going to cut production, and there's no sign to lead to the contrary," said Lebow.

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- Mid-morning Quote $16.35
- Wednesday's Close $16.35
- Previous Close $16.00
- One Year Ago $15.95

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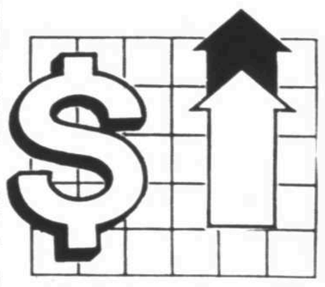
- Wednesday's Close $14.72-77
- Previous Close $14.45-47
- One Year Ago $14.60

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $15.00
- Previous Week $14.50
- One Year Ago $18.00

Dollar higher in thin trading



LONDON (AP) — The dollar moved slightly higher in thin European trading late this morning as the market waited for a widely expected increase in a key West German interest rate in the wake of a round of interest rate increases elsewhere in Europe.

Gold prices also rose.

Traders said an increase in the West German Lombard rate is likely to be matched by a rise in the U.S. Federal Reserve's discount rate.

The Lombard rate is what the West German central bank charges commercial banks for supplemental borrowings in which securities are used as collateral. The discount rate is what the U.S. central bank charges on loans to commercial banks.

There were interest rate hikes in the Netherlands, Belgium and France on Wednesday.

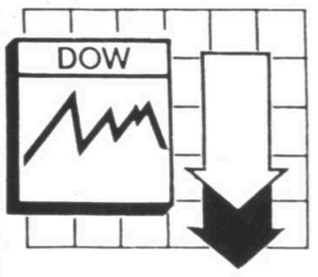
In London, the British pound fell to $1.8312, compared with $1.8335 Wednesday.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.38 yen to a closing 122.97 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at 122.85 yen.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $421.40 a troy ounce, up from $420.75 bid late Wednesday. At midmorning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price also of $421.40.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $6.21 a troy ounce, up from Wednesday's $6.16.

Stock market drifts 9 points lower



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market drifted lower Wednesday, uninspired by word of a slight narrowing in the U.S. trade deficit.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 9.24 to 2,134.25.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 6 to 5 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 641 up, 764 down and 556 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 132.35 million shares, against 132.34 million in the previous session. Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 162.48 million shares.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market lost $8.77 billion, or 0.32 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks dropped .52 to 154.72.

Standard & Poor's industrial index fell 1.01 to 317.41, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was down 1.00 at 275.31.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the counter market slipped .21 to 372.77. At the Amex, the market value index closed at 295.00, down .82.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Business inventories climb at slow pace

WASHINGTON (AP) — Business inventories in October climbed at the slowest rate in five months, while sales surged 1.2 percent, the government says.

The Commerce Department said Wednesday inventories held on shelves and backlots rose 0.2 percent to a seasonally adjusted $751.4 billion, while sales jumped to $501.5 billion.

Economists said the combination of a modest increase in inventories and brisk sales is a sign of economic strength and, possibly, inflation.

Survey finds equity loans used cautiously

WASHINGTON (AP) — A national survey on home equity loans found that Americans use them with caution and limit the amounts they borrow because "they're well aware that they're betting their home."

Fifty-eight percent of homeowners had a first mortgage and 11 percent had other loans secured by their home equity, according to a July-November survey of 2,510 households released Wednesday by the Survey Research Center at the University of Michigan.

Reports send First Fidelity stock plunging

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — First Fidelity Bancorp.'s stock plummeted following the resignation of two top executives and an announcement that the big bank holding company expected a huge loss in the fourth quarter.

The stock decline on Wednesday followed the company's announcement late Tuesday that Harold W. Pote, its president and chief executive, and Bernard J. Morgan, a vice chairman, resigned and the company expected to lose between $145 million and $190 million in the fourth quarter because of problem loans.

DOT won't investigate Eastern further

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Transportation Department refused to further investigate the fitness of Eastern Airlines and chastised the airline's unions for "a transparent attempt to put pressure" on management by raising false safety concerns.

The department denied petitions Wednesday by the unions representing Eastern's pilots and machinists which had asked that a full-fledged fitness review be conducted of the financially troubled airline, a subsidiary of giant Texas Air Corp.

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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Martin producer flows 475 barrels

From Staff Reports

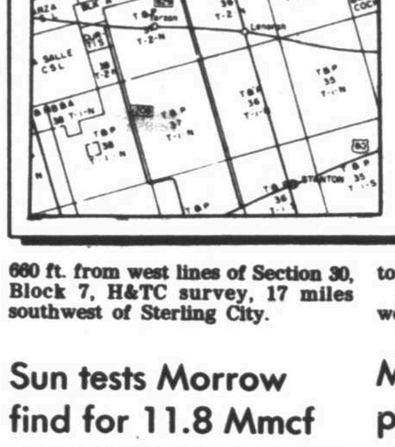
Exploration activity in Martin County has resulted in new Devonian production in the Block 7 field for MITCHELL ENERGY CORP., The Woodlands.

On potential test, the No. 3 University "13" flowed 475 barrels of 44 gravity crude, 11 Mcfd and no water on a 10/64 inch choke from perforations 12,218 to 12,223 ft. Flowing tubing pressure was 800 psi. Gas-oil ratio was 23.2:1.

Permitted as a 12,500 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 12,223 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 12,213 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,915 ft. include the Woodford at 12,078 ft., Lower Mississippian at 11,765, Strawn at 10,854, Spraberry at 8,254, Clearfork at 6,476, and Yates at 3,017 ft. Pay was topped at 12,218 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from west and 1,980 ft. from north lines of Section 13, Block 7, ULS survey, 14 miles northwest of Tarzan.



Devonian producer

Mitchell Energy Corp. has completed a 475 barrel Devonian producer in the Block 7 field of Martin County.

Sugg Ranch field yields 16.3 Mmcf well

IP PRODUCTION CO. INC., Midland, continues development drilling in the Sugg Ranch (Canyon) field, completing a new gas producer in the Sterling County portion of the field.

The No. 2 Ferguson Brothers was tested for a calculated absolute open flow of 16.3 Mmcfd from perforations 7,196 to 7,540 ft. Condensate gravity was 53.3 and gas-liquid ratio was 54,738:1. The producing interval was acidized with 1,000 gallons of 15 percent NeFeHCL and fractured with 110,000 lbs. 20/40 sand and 1,548 barrels gel.

Drilled to 7,625 ft., the well was plugged back to 7,574 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 7,602 ft.

On ground elevation of 2,501 ft., formation tops include the Spraberry at 4,520 ft., Dean at 5,717, Wolfcamp at 5,950, and Canyon Sand at 7,217 ft. Pay was topped at 7,219 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from south and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 30, Block 7, H&TC survey, 17 miles southwest of Sterling City.

Sun tests Morrow find for 11.8 Mmcf

SUN EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION CO. has completed a Middle Morrow discovery in the Quail Ridge field of Lea County, N.M.

The No. 1 Lea Chapparal Federal Com. was finaled for a calculated absolute open flow of 11.8 Mmcfd on various chokes with a flowing tubing pressure of 2,320 psi. The well flowed from perforations 13,213 to 13,252 ft., no treatment reported.

Permitted as a 13,700 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 13,600 ft. and plugged back to 13,583 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 13,583 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,662.6 ft., include the Rustler at 1,582 ft., Yates at 3,500, Seven Rivers at 3,789, Penrose at 5,010, Bone Spring at 8,240, First Bone Spring at 9,424, Second Bone Spring at 9,957, Third Bone Spring at 10,541, Wolfcamp at 10,958, Strawn at 12,092, Atoka at 12,518, Upper Morrow at 13,883, Middle Morrow 13,140, and Lower Morrow at 13,419 ft. Pay was topped at 13,140 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from south and west lines of Section 33, T19s, R34e.

Midland Oil extends pay in Upton field

A second Fusselman producer has been added to the Jack Herbert field of Upton County, extending the pay one mile southwest.

MIDLAND OIL & GAS INC., Midland, potentialed the No. 1-A Bear Unit to flow 67 barrels of 51.5 gravity crude and no water on a 3/4 inch choke from perforations 11,647 to 11,725 ft. The interval was acidized with 13,300 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio is 12,549:1.

Permitted as a 12,600 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 12,534 ft. and plugged back to 12,390 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 12,470 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from south and east lines of Section 108, Block D, CCSD&RGNG, 30 miles northwest of Rankin.

Eddy reentry yields Strawn gas producer

A reentry project in Eddy County, N.M. has yielded new Strawn gas production in the Dark Canyon field.

GREAT WESTERN DRILLING CO. reentered the No. 2 Mosley Spring "32" State Com., completing it for a calculated absolute open flow of 2.6 Mmcfd on various chokes with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,594 psi. The well flowed from perforations 9,566 to 9,588 ft.

Originally drilled to 11,175 ft., the well was cleaned out to 10,102 ft. and plugged back to 10,065 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 10,101 ft.

On ground elevation of 3,823.9 ft., formation tops include the Delaware Sand at 3,070 ft., Bone Spring at 4,889, First Bone Spring at 5,560, Second Bone Spring at 6,140, Third Bone Spring at 7,798, Wolfcamp at 8,317, Pennsylvanian at 9,196, Strawn at 9,554, Atoka at 9,824, Morrow at 10,606, and Chester at 11,028 ft. Pay wa topped at 9,566 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and 2,030 ft. from west lines of Section 32, T23s, R25e.

The well is a reentry of a well drilled and abandoned by HNG Oil Co.

Siete adds producer to Lea County field

SIETE OIL & GAS CORP. has added a new Upper Bone Spring producer to the Querecho Plains field of Lea County, N.M.

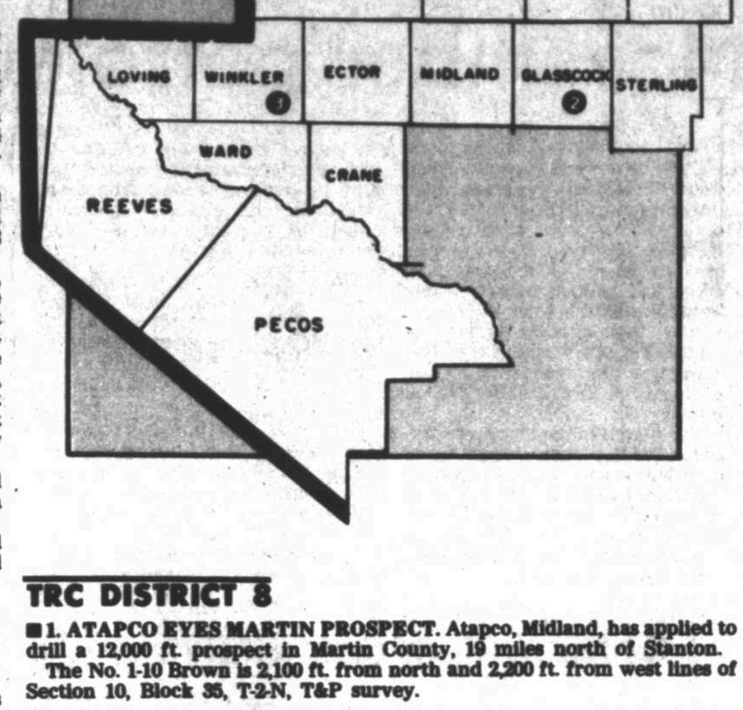
On potential test the No. 1 Quanah Federal pumped 50 barrels of crude, 75 Mcfd and 79 barrels of water from perforations 8,448 to 8,516 ft. The interval was acidized with 2,600 gallons of 7.5 percent HCL and fractured with 38,000 gallons of gel and 88,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Gas-oil ratio is 1,500:1.

Permitted as an 11,400 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 11,243 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 8,665 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,792 ft., include the Rustler at 1,175 ft., Salt at 1,290, Base Salt at 2,540, Yates at 2,800, Seven Rivers at 3,205, Queen at 3,910, Grayburg at 4,463, Delaware at 5,280, Bone Spring at 6,785, Third Bone Spring at 9,830, and Wolfcamp at 10,212 ft. Pay was topped at 8,448 ft.

Location is 330 ft. from south and 2,310 ft. from west lines of Section 14, T18s, R32e.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ 1. ATAPCO EYES MARTIN PROSPECT. Atapco, Midland, has applied to drill a 12,000 ft. prospect in Martin County, 19 miles north of Stanton.

The No. 1-10 Brown is 2,100 ft. from north and 2,200 ft. from west lines of Section 10, Block 35, T-2-N, T&P survey.

■ 2. GLASSCOCK DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION. A 10,400 ft. wildcat is planned for Glasscock County, eight miles south of Garden City.

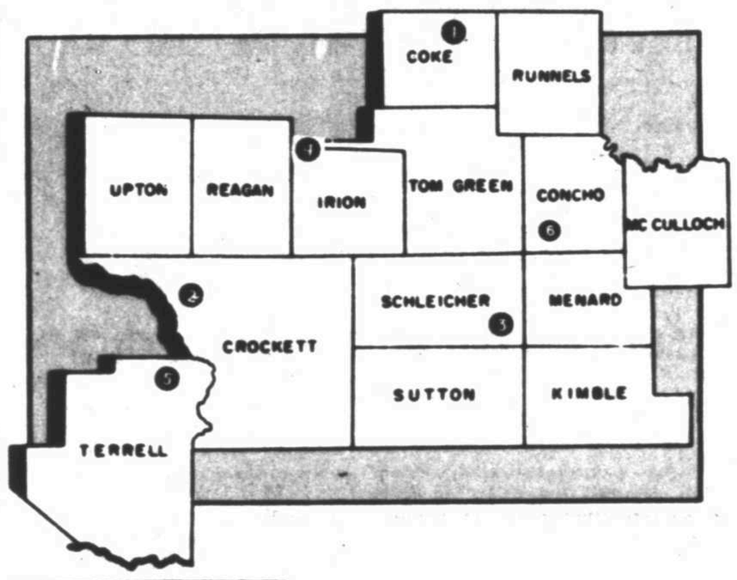
Union Texas Petroleum Corp., Houston, has staked the No. 1 Neste Schwartz 1,660 ft. from east and 2,200 ft. from south lines of Section 8, Block 33, T-5-S, T&P survey, Abst. 1015.

■ 3. TEST STAKED IN WINKLER. TXO Production Corp., Midland, will drill an 8,800 ft. test in Winkler County, 18 miles southeast of Kermit. The well will also test the Arenoso (Strawn) field.

The No. 1 Vest is 1,980 ft. from north and east lines of Section 20, Block B-9, PSL survey.

■ PRESIDIO DRAWS EXPLORER. Claude D. Arnold, Alpine, has applied to drill a 500 ft. explorer in Presidio County, 30 miles south of Marfa.

The No. 2 White Estate is 1,805.4 ft. from north and 1,584.5 ft. from east lines of Section 4, Block 5, GH&SA survey, Abst. 7783.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ 1. DALLAS OPERAT EYES COKE PROSPECT. A 6,999 ft. prospect is planned for Coke County, 4.5 miles southwest of Blackwell.

Kinlaw Oil Corp., Dallas, has staked the No. 1 Carter Mineral Trust 760 ft. from south and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 277, Block 1-A, H&TC survey, Abst. 376.

■ 2. CROCKETT REENTRY SET. A San Andres producer in the Shannon field of Crockett County will be reentered for wildcat tests.

Dyco Petroleum Corp., Tulsa, will reenter the No. 1 M.A. Shannon Estate and clean out to 2,185 ft. Location is 660 ft. from south and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 24, Block 1, GC&SF survey, 14 miles east of Iraan.

■ 3. SCHLEICHER DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION. A 1,683 ft. wildcat is planned for Schleicher County, 21 miles east-northeast of Eldorado.

John M. Clark will drill the No. 1 Howell 2,106 ft. from south and 1,854 ft. from east lines of Section 2, Block 1, GH&SA survey, Abst. 1683.

■ 4. CONOCO STAKES TOM GREEN TEST. A 9,300 ft. test has been staked in Tom Green County, 20 miles northeast of Big Lake. The well will also test as an outpost to the Lone Joe Deep (Fusselman) field.

Conoco Inc., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Herbert Cope 2,687 ft. from south and 467 ft. from west lines of Section 30, Block A, TCRR survey, Abst. 8608.

■ 5. PETRA TO REENTER TERRELL WELL. A former producer in the Allison (Devonian) field will be reentered and cleaned out to 10,040 ft. for wildcat tests in Terrell County, nine miles south of Sheffield.

Petra Oil Corp., Houston, will reenter the No. 1 W.M. Allison "4-W", located 813 ft. from north and 1,911 ft. from west lines of Section 4, Block B-2, CCSD&RGNG survey.

■ 6. PROJECT PLANNED FOR CONCHO COUNTY. A 4,999 ft. project is planned for Concho County, seven miles southwest of Eden.

Kinlaw Oil Corp. has staked the No. 3 Bunger 1,980 ft. from south and 1,926.75 ft. from west lines of Section 72, Block 8, H&TC survey.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

Cordona Lake

Exxon Corp. No. 88 Cordona Lake Unit; 1996 fnl, 5118 fel, Juan Cordona survey, 12 sw Crane, Elev. 2348, TD 5953. Completed 11/6/88. Potentialed 11/23/88, flowing 88.3 bopd, 54 Mcfd, 44 bwpd, 24/64 inch choke, FTP 150 psi. API 42.5. GOR 610:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5952. Perforations 5511 to 5550. Acid: 7200 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Rustler 464, San Andres 2600, Clearfork 3775, Devonian 5510, Silurian 5916. Top of pay 5511.

Exxon Corp. No. 90 Cordona Lake Unit; 3430 fnl, 2904 fwl, Juan Cordona survey, 12 sw Crane, Elev. 2362, TD 5640. Completed 11/16/88. Potentialed 12/2/88, flowing 65.7 bopd, 11 Mcfd, 25 bwpd, 15/64 inch choke, FTP 110 psi. API 42.5. GOR 162:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5640. Perforations 5492 to 5538. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 39,900 gals. gel, 90,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 411, San Andres 2578, Clearfork 3714, Devonian 5488. Silurian 5579. Top of pay 5492.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden (Cisco)

Colter Operating Inc. No. 1 Cowden "B"; 1870 fwl, 660 fnl, sec 30, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 9.5 w Odessa, Elev. 3002 kb, TD 9015, PB 8925. Completed 12/8/88. Potentialed 12/10/88, flowing 185 bopd, 103 Mcfd, 1/4 inch choke, FTP 160 psi. API 41. GOR 557:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9015. Perforations 8724 to 8810. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent Ne. Formation tops: Rustler 1580, San Andres 4144, Clearfork 5508, Wolfcamp 8145, Detrital 8310, Cisco 8628. Top of pay 8724.

Foster

Amoco Production Co. No. 190 South Foster Unit; 2611 fel, 3443 fnl, sec 19, blk 42, T-2-S, T&P, 6 n Odessa, Elev. 2922.3, TD 4350, PB 4240. Completed 4/12/88. Potentialed 10/16/88, pumping 8 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 455 bwpd, 36.9 API. GOR 125:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4350. Perforations 4084 to 4230. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 30,000 gals. gel, 88,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Queen 3863, Grayburg 3895. Top of pay 4084.

Goldsmith (Clearfork)

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. J-13 Goldsmith Andector Unit; 5920 fwl, 8693 fsl, sec 13, blk 45, T-1-N, T&P, 7 ne Goldsmith, Elev. 3218, TD 6410, PB 6400. Completed 11/5/88. Potentialed 11/22/88, pumping 4 bopd, 101 Mcfd, 24 bwpd, 39.3 API. GOR 25,250:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6410. Perforations 5495 to 6383. Acid: 2700 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Rustler 1403, Yates 2612, San Andres 4029, Holt 4750, Glorieta 5042, Upper Clearfork 5393, Tubb 5945, Lower Clearfork 6039. Top of pay 5495.

Penwell

Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 312 East Penwell San Andres Unit; 2590 fnl, 1109 fwl, sec 6, blk 44, T-3-S, T&P, 1 sw Penwell, Elev. 2922, TD 3950, PB 3933. Completed 11/10/88. Potentialed 12/6/88, pumping 68 bopd, 12 Mcfd, 160 bwpd, 34.5 API. GOR 177:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3950. Perforations 3800 to 3876. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 20,000 gals. gel, 40,000 lbs. sand. Formation top: San Andres 3452. Top of pay 3800.

MARTIN COUNTY

Block 7 (Devonian)

Mitchell Energy Corp. No. 3 University "13"; 660 fwl, 1980 fnl, sec 13, blk 7, ULS, 14 nw Tarzan, Elev. 2981S, TD 12,223. Completed 12/8/88. Potentialed 12/9/88, flowing 475 bopd, 11 Mcfd, 10/64 inch choke, FTP 800 psi. API 44. GOR 23.2:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,213. Perforations 12,218 to 12,223. Formation tops: Woodford 12,078, Lower Mississippian 11,765, Strawn 10,854, Spraberry 8254, Clearfork 6476, Yates 3017. Top of pay 12,218.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Branum (Fusselman)

The Anschutz Corp. No. 1322 Butler; 702 fwl, 954 fsl, sec 22, blk 40, T-1-S, T&P, 6 w Midland, Elev. 13,325, TD 13,230. Completed 12/5/88. Potentialed 12/6/88, flowing 65 bopd, 150 Mcfd, 30/64 inch choke, FTP 50 psi. API 47. GOR 2308:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 13,301. Perforations 12,772 to 12,794. Acid: 5500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 2695, Clearfork 5895, Wolfcamp 7810, Pennsylvanian 8160. Top of pay 12,772. Plugback from Moonlight (Ellenburger) field.

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Annie "A"; 464 fwl, 1087 fsl, sec 10, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 1 s Midland, Elev. 2780.5, TD 9525, PB 9478. Completed 11/21/88. Potentialed 12/8/88, pumping 52 bopd, 60 Mcfd, 150 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 1154:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9525. Perforations 7816 to 9458. Acid: 6000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7814, Lower Spraberry 8362, Dean 9154, Base Dean 9380. Top of pay 7816.

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 2 Ferguson Brothers; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 30, blk 7, H&TC, 17 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2501, TD 7625, PB 7574. Completed 10/13/88. Potentialed 11/23/88, CAOF 16.3 Mmcfd. API 53.3. Gas-liquid ratio 54,738:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7602. Perforations 7196 to 7540. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 110,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 1548 barrels gel. Formation tops: Spraberry 4520, Dean 5717, Wolfcamp 5950, Canyon Sand 7217. Top of pay 7219.

WARD COUNTY

Scott (Delaware)

Pitts Energy Co. No. 1 Miller "38"; 467 fsel, 467 fswl, sec 38, blk 33, H&TC, 1 s Barstow, Elev. 2560, TD 4925. Completed 11/16/88. Potentialed 12/7/88, pumping 40 bopd, 125 Mcfd, 190 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 3125:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4925. Perforations 4821 to 4895. Acid: 40,000 gals. gel, 90,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1726, Lamar 4770, Ramsey 4818. Top of pay 4821.

WINKLER COUNTY

Keystone (Colby)

Wood, McShane & Thams No. 4 Keystone Cattle Co.; 330 fnl, 1653 fel, sec 11, blk B-3, PSL, 5.5 ne Kermit, Elev. 2941, TD 4550, PB 4120. Completed 11/2/88. Potentialed 11/30/88, pumping 4 bopd, 98 Mcfd, 47 bwpd, 33.7 API. GOR 14,000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4543. Perforations 3120 to 3266. Acid: 580 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 35,000 gals. gel, 79,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Rustler 830, Keystone Colby 3102, Keystone San Andres 3493. Top of pay 3130. Plugback from Keystone Southwest (San Andres) field.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)

Statex Petroleum Inc. No. 102 Sonora Townsite Gas Unit; 2632 fsl, 255 fel, sec 92, blk B, HE&WT, Abst. 315, within Sonora townsite,, TD 6611, PB 6548. CAOF 2.6 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6595. Perforations 6176 to 6325. Acid: 4000 gals. Frac: 60,000 gals. gel, 40,000 lbs. sand.

UPTON COUNTY

Jack Herbert (Fusselman)

Midland Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1-A Bear Unit; 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 108, blk D, CCSD&RGNG, 30 nw Rankin, TD 12,534, PB 12,390. Flowing 67 bopd, 3/4 inch choke. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,470. Perforations 11,647 to 11,725. Acid: 13,300 gals.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Grayburg-Jackson

Burnett Oil Co. Inc. No. 27 Gissler "B"; 1980 fsl, 685 fwl, sec 12, T17s, R30e, Elev. 3749.8, TD 3565, PB 3525. Completed 11/16/88. Potentialed 11/17/88, pumping 23 bopd, 113 Mcfd, 31 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 4913:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3558. Perforations 2981 to 3031. Acid: 500 gals. Formation tops: Salt 510, Base Salt 1300, Red Sand 2335, Grayburg 2745, San Andres 3050, Lovington 3125. Top of pay 2981.

LEA COUNTY

Maljamar

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 53 Leamex; 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 25, T17s, R33e, Elev. 4115.5, TD 4800, PB 4752. Completed 10/26/88. Potentialed 11/21/88, pumping 23 bopd, 16 Mcfd, 6 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 695:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4800. Perforations 4249 to 4662. Acid: 9000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 91,200 gals. gel, 171,900 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1475, Salt 1670, Base Salt 2656, Queen 3810, Grayburg 4204, San Andres 4571. Top of pay 4249.

Querecho Plains

Siete Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Quanah Federal; 330 fsl, 2310 fwl, sec 14, T18s, R32e, Elev. 3792, TD 11,243, PB 8665. Completed 11/8/88. Potentialed 12/5/88, pumping 50 bopd, 75 Mcfd, 79 bwpd. GOR 1500:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,243. Perforations 8448 to 8516. Acid: 2600 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Frac: 38,000 gals. gel, 88,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1175, Salt 1290, Base Salt 2540, Yates 2800, Seven Rivers 3205, Queen 3910, Grayburg 4463, Delaware 5270, Bone Spring 6785, Third Bone Spring 9830, Wolfcamp 10,212. Top of pay 8448.

Weir

Conoco Inc. No. 122 SEMU Drinkard Weir; 766 fnl, 766 fwl, sec 23, T20s, R37e, Elev. 3533.8, TD 7820, PB 7565. Completed 10/19/88. Potentialed 11/17/88, flowing 19 bopd, 296 Mcfd, 16 bwpd, 13/64 inch choke. Casing 7 inches at 7790. Perforations 6812 to 6890. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 15,000 gals. gel. Formation tops: Seven Rivers 2902, Grayburg 3713, San Andres 4001, Glorieta 5187, Blinebry 5759, Tubb 6291, Abo 6935, Strawn 7688. Top of pay 6812.

DEVELOPMENTS

■ PHILLIPS PLANS DRILLING PROGRAM IN LEA. Phillips Petroleum Co. plans to add five new wells to the West Lusk field of Lea County, N.M. All five are in the Lusk Deep Unit "A", located in Section 20, T19s, R32e. Contract depth is 7,300 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

Atapco North (Devonian)

Hanson Corp. No. 6 Texas American Syndicate "23-A"; 980 fsel, 1321 fswl, sec 23, blk 4, H&TC, 22 w Crane, PD 6000.

Peak Victor (Devonian)

Nearburg Producing Co. No. 2 Dawson "78"; 2400 fel, 700 fsl, sec 78, blk X, CCSD&RGNG, 7 s Crane, PD 5800,

ECTOR COUNTY

Harper (Glorieta)

Sage Energy Co. No. 3G Cowden "12"; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 12, blk 44, T-2-S, T&P, 3 w Odessa, PD 7100.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Branum (Fusselman)

The Anschutz Corp. No. 1322 Butler; 702 fwl, 954 fsl, sec 22, blk 40, T-1-S, T&P, 6 w Midland, PD 12,800, OTD 13,325. Plugback from Moonlight (Ellenburger) field.

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Tredaway; 1980 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 21, blk 38, T-1-S, T&P, 1.5 e Midland, PD 9600.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Brunson "C"; 1980 fnl, 1320 fel, sec 42, blk 38, T-2-S, T&P, 2.5 ne Spraberry, PD 9000.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Brunson "C"; 1320 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 42, blk 38, T-2-S, T&P, 3 ne Spraberry, PD 9000.

PECOS COUNTY

Elsinore

Hunt Oil Co. No. 66 Elsinore Royalty Co.; 1780 fsl, 2500 fwl, sec 21, blk D, GC&SF, 22.5 s Fort Stockton, PD 12,500.

WARD COUNTY

Ward South

MR Oil Co. No. 33 W.D. Johnson "A"; 1320 fel, 1980 fsl, sec 9, blk 34, H&TC, 4 nw Royalty, PD 2700. Reentry.

WINKLER COUNTY

Apollo (Atoka)

Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 221 University Block 21 "GU"; 990 fnl, 990 fel, sec 22, blk 21, ULS, 5 w Wink, PD 13,500. Plugback from Fusselman formation.

Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 261 University Block 21 "GU"; 1320 fnl, 1320 fel, sec 26, blk 21, ULS, 3 sw Wink, PD 13,250. Plugback from Fusselman formation.

Kermit

Southwest Royalties Inc. No. 23 N.R. Colby "B"; 1320 fwl, 330 fsl, sec 38, blk 26, PSL, 4 ne Kermit, PD 3300. Plugback.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

IRION COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 5 Rocker B "Y"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 134, blk 1, T&P, 16 nw Barnhart, PD 6700.

REAGAN COUNTY

Big Lake (San Andres)

Energy Production Corp. No. 2 University "2"; 2173 fnl, 1067 fwl, sec 2, blk 2, ULS, 13 w Big Lake, PD 3200.

Energy Production Corp. No. 1 University "1-A"; 2173 fsl,2173 fel, sec 1, blk 8, ULS, 13 w Big Lake, PD 3200.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Foor Ranch (Undesignated)

Elk Oil Co. No. 4 W.R. State; 660 fsl, 990 fel, sec 24, T9s, R26e, 16 ne Roswell, PD 6300.

West Pecos Slope

McKay Oil Corp. No. 1 Macho Federal; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 26, T6s, R23e, 23 nw Roswell, PD 3400.

EDDY COUNTY

Cabin Lake

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 6 James "A"; 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 2, T22s, R30e, 17 ne Loving, PD 7500.

East Ross Draw

Corinne B. Grace No. 4 Ginger Federal; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 24, T26s, R30e, 19.5 se Malaga, PD 7060.

Grayburg-Jackson

Hondo Oil & Gas Co. No. 41 H.E. West "B"; 660 fsl, 2020 fwl, sec 10, T17s, R31e, 5.5 sw Maljamar, PD 4050.

Parkway (Undesignated)

Siete Oil & Gas Corp. No. 4 Osage Federal; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 35, T19s, R29e, 14.5 sw Loco Hills, PD 5000.

Siete Oil & Gas Corp. No. 5 Osage Federal; 1980 fsl, 760 fwl, sec 35, T19s, R29e, 14.5 sw Loco Hills, PD 5000.

Siete Oil & Gas Corp. No. 6 Osage Federal; 990 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 35, T19s, R29e, 14.5 sw Loco Hills, PD 5000.

West Millman

Morexco Inc. No. 2 JMD State; 1650 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 12, T19s, R27e, 8-1/4 ne Lakewood, PD 2000.

Morexco Inc. No. 3 JMD State; 1650 fsl, 2310 fel, sec 12, T19s, R27e, 8.5 ne Lakewood, PD 2500.

LEA COUNTY

DK

Three-Way Operating Co. No. 3 DK; 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 25, T20s, R38e, 5.5 se Nadine, PD 7650.

Lea

Bill Fenn Inc. No. 1 Powell Federal; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 4, T20s, R34e, 13.5 sw Arkansas Junction, PD 7200.

Monument

Chi Operating Inc. No. 1 Cooper; 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 3, T20s, R37e, 2 se Monument, PD 7400.

South Corbin

Southland Royalty Co. No. 11 West Corbin Federal; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 8, T18s, R33e, 10.5 sw Buckeye, PD 11,450.

Teague

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 50 C.E. LaMunyon; 1310 fnl, 210 fel, sec 28, T23s, R37e, 10.5 s Eunice, PD 6960.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Emma North (Yates)

Hanson Exploration Inc. No. 1 William; 1980 fwl, 1880 fsl, sec 31, blk 9, ULS, 11 sw Andrews, TD 3200. Completed 12/9/78. Plugged 11/15/88. Gas well.

CRANE COUNTY

C-Bar (San Andres)

Dunigan Petroleum Inc. No. 13 South Connell Unit; 2310 fnl, 3830 fel, sec 2, blk B-26, PSL, 16 nw Crane, TD 3739. Plugged 11/21/88. Oil well.

ECTOR COUNTY

Harper (Glorieta)

Sage Energy Co. No. 8 Cowden "C"; 1440 fsl, 1890 fwl, sec 11, blk 44, T-2-S, T&P, 10 w Odessa, TD 5735. Completed 11/20/88. Plugged 11/23/88. Dry hole.

HOWARD COUNTY

Varel (San Andres)

T.A.P.S. Inc. No. 3 Guitar Trust Estate; 330 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 30, blk A, Bauer & Cockrell, 10 nw Big Spring, TD 3220. Plugged 12/2/88. Oil well.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Hallanan (Wolfcamp)

Hendon Exploration Inc. No. 1 Foster "B"; 1980 fwl, 1980 fnl, sec 11, blk 41, T-2-S, T&P, 11 sw Midaind, TD 10,130. Completed 11/10/81. Plugged 11/14/88. Oil well.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Wildcat

Hexagon Oil & Gas Inc. No. 2 Halbert; 990 fsl, 2310 fel, sec 22, blk 20, T-1-N, T&P, 8 w Westbrook, TD 3100. Completed 10/29/88. Plugged 10/30/88. Dry hole.

PECOS COUNTY

Apco-Warner

R.K.G. Engineering Inc. No. 2 Crockett "B"; 440 fswl, 505 fel, Pinky Phelps survey 1, tract 2-B, 6 se Buena Vista, TD 4705. Completed 11/2/43. Plugged 11/30/88. Oil well.

Payton

Three B Oil Co. No. 1402 Payton Pool Yates Sand Unit; 2000 fsl, 1400 fwl, sec 100, blk B, H&GN, 9.5 ne Coyanosa, TD 2100. Plugged 11/16/88. Oil well.

Pecos Valley (Lower Permian)

Hunt Oil Co. No. 2 Bertha D. Young; 660 fsl, 1650 fel, sec 49, blk 10, H&GN, 5 s Imperial, TD 5258. Completed 9/15/58. Plugged 11/11/88. Oil well.

Wildcat

Bill J. Graham Oil & Gas Corp. No. 2038 State Reed; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 38, blk 142, T&STL, 17 n Fort Stockton, TD 2880. Completed 11/1/88. Plugged 11/7/88. Dry Hole.

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IRA withdrawals before year's end can cut tax bill

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I will be 70 years of age in April 1989. When will I be obligated to begin making withdrawals from my individual retirement account.



Doyle

A. You must start your IRA withdrawals no later than April 1, 1990. Miss that date and you will be hit with a penalty tax equal to 50 percent of the amount you were supposed to withdraw.

You are required to make make your first IRA withdrawal by April 1 of the year in which you reach age 70 1/2. You'll be 70 1/2 in October 1989, so your first withdrawal must be made by April 1, 1990. That will be the withdrawal for what the Internal Revenue Service calls your "first distribution year" — 1989.

After that, you will be required to make a withdrawal every year no later than Dec. 31 every year. You'll have to make a withdrawal for your "second distribution year" — 1990 — by Dec. 31, 1990.

Because the money you take out of your IRA is subject to income tax as ordinary income, making two withdrawals in one year could very well increase the tax you pay that year. For some retired people, it raises their income from the point where they pay no income tax to a level where they are in the 15 percent federal income tax bracket. For others, taking two IRA distributions in the same year puts them into the 28 percent bracket.

You can lick that problem by taking your first withdrawal no later than the end of the year in which you turn 70 1/2 — by Dec. 31, 1989, in your case. That will make your first withdrawal taxable in 1990.

Q. I became 70 1/2 in 1988. Would it be wise for me to take my first IRA distribution — which will be quite large — before the end of this year, in order to lower the tax I will have to pay for Medicare Catastrophic Coverage beginning in 1989?

A. Yes, indeed! By paying income tax on that withdrawal for 1988, you will lower your tax for next year and reduce your Medicare Catastrophic Coverage surtax for next year.

Many senior citizens are shocked as they learn that charge will add 15 percent to their income tax bills.

Q. I have three IRAs — two at banks and one at a brokerage firm. When I pass age 70 1/2, will I have to make withdrawals simultaneously from all three, or will I be able to select one from which to withdraw?

A. You'll be able to make withdrawals from just one.

When a person had two or more IRAs, the rules formerly required simultaneous withdrawals. That caused hardship for IRA participants with multiple accounts who naturally wanted to take money out of their lowest-paying accounts and leave higher-paying accounts to earn more interest.

The rules were changed by Internal Revenue Service Ruling 88-33 on March 30, 1988. Now you can pick the account from which you want to make withdrawals.

Let's say your three IRAs are earning 7, 9 and 11 percent interest. The smart thing to do is start your withdrawals from the 7 percent account and, after that account is emptied, begin withdrawing from the 9 percent account.

Q. My husband has $17,000 in his IRA. I have $15,000 in my IRA. He just became 70 1/2 and must make withdrawals. I am 65. Will his required withdraws be figured on $32,000 or on $17,000?

A. On $17,000 — the amount in his IRA. Assuming you are his IRA beneficiary, his withdrawals will be based on your joint life expectancies.

When you pass 70 1/2, your required withdrawals will be figured on the amount in your IRA at that time and based on your joint life expectancies — again assuming he is your IRA beneficiary.

Your husband's IRA and your IRA are treated separately. They are not lumped together for withdrawals or any other purposes.

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Factory operating rate at highest level in nine years

WASHINGTON (AP) — The operating rate at U.S. factories, mines and utilities in November rose to the highest level in nine years, the government said today in a report likely to heighten concern about inflation.

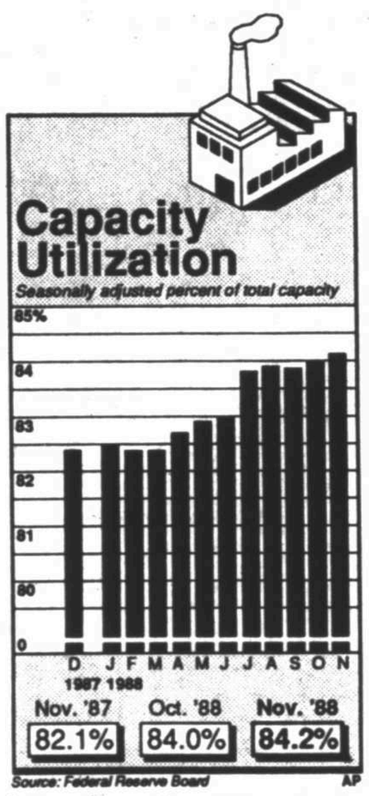
The Federal Reserve Board said the use of industrial capacity rose 0.2 percentage points to 84.2 percent last month, the highest since 84.3 percent in November 1979. It was the seventh increase in eight months.

As capacity use edges toward 85 percent, economists fear factories will have trouble producing enough goods to meet demand, leading to shortages and price increases.

In an accompanying report, the Federal Reserve said industrial production climbed a brisk 0.5 percent in November following an identical 0.5 percent rise in October.

The Fed's industrial production index now stands at 139.9 percent of its 1977 base, reflecting gains in light truck manufacturing and production of equipment for businesses.

The jumps in capacity use and the production index were in line with economists' expectations. Most government statistics have portrayed a robust economy in October and November, particularly in the manufacturing sector, which has been bolstered by strong export sales caused by the lower value of the dollar, which makes U.S. goods more affordable on overseas markets.



At manufacturing plants, the operating rate climbed to 84.5 percent last month, up from 84.3 percent in October. Producers of both durable goods — "big ticket" items ranging from bicycles to battleships — and non-durable goods reported higher rates.

The rate at durable goods plants was 83.1 percent in November, up from 82.9 percent. Non-durable goods producers recorded a 0.1 percentage point gain to 86.5 percent.

The Fed said the operating rate for primary metals industries jumped to 92.4 percent, the highest since December 1978. Most of the increase was attributed to increases at steel mills.

Use of motor vehicle and parts manufacturing capacity rose for the fourth consecutive month to 85.4 percent, reflecting gains in light truck production. Automobile plants, a subcategory, slipped to 76.7 percent, down from 77.0 percent.

The operating rate at utilities was 81.0 percent in November, up from 80.8 percent. It had hit a peak for the year in August of 83.9 percent because of a surge in electricity use for air conditioning.

In the mining sector, which includes oil and gas drilling, the operating rate increased to 82.2 percent last month. It was 81.6 percent in October.

The Federal Reserve's production index has not declined since September 1987, a reflection of the export-driven manufacturing boom. A related surge in spending for capital equipment to expand and modernize factories has accompanied the boom.

Production in the manufacturing sector rose 0.5 percent in November, following an even stronger 0.6 percent gain in October. The Fed said automobiles were assembled at an annual rate of 7.6 million units, down slightly from October.

But production of business equipment rose 0.4 percent following a flat month in October and stood 8.8 percent higher than a year ago.

Output at mines, which includes oil and gas drilling, rose 0.6 percent in November after three consecutive declines. Production at utilities increased 0.4 percent, on top of a 0.6 percent jump in October.

COSTS

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Of the nation's 19 largest cities, only Houston, at 82, was as low. Memphis, New Orleans, San Antonio, Indianapolis and Jacksonville were also below the national norm. Boston, at 325.5, had the most expensive housing, followed by San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Health care costs in the Tall City are also slightly below average at 98.3. Among the largest cities, San Francisco, with 164 has the most expensive health care, and Memphis, 92, the cheapest.

Grocery costs were bracketed by high over more than 110 in Philadelphia and Boston and a low of 90.6 in Denver. Philadelphia also had the highest utility expense, while all three California cities in the survey were below 80 percent of the national average.

RESCUES

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future losses, GAO said.

The thrift industry can contribute $5 billion to $10 billion, but the rest "may have to come from the federal government unless others, such as (commercial) banks and depositors, are required to share the cost," the GAO said.

The report did not specifically recommend a taxpayer bailout, saying only that "Congress must make difficult choices." However, it warned that continuing an extra fee charged S&Ls for deposit insurance, over and above what competing commercial banks pay, "could weaken healthy thrifts and thereby prove self-defeating."

Separately, the Treasury Department is working on its own recommendation to the incoming Bush administration and Congress. Reagan administration sources have said the Treasury is considering a plan to borrow the money through a newly created agency, keeping most of the spending out of the federal budget deficit.

The GAO recommended "at this time" against merging FSLIC with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which backs deposits in commercial banks.

"GAO strongly advises against further weakening the deposit insurance system through a merger in which FDIC's reserves and premium income, both of which are needed for bank problems, are simply diverted to cover some of FSLIC's losses," it said.

SALES

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The companies said 266,492 American-made cars and light trucks had been sold in the latest period.

Inventories of the Big Three auto companies were already bulging at the end of November, with the General Motors Corp. holding an 81-day supply of cars, the Ford Motor Co. 77 days' worth and the Chrysler Corp. 72, according to Ward's Automotive Reports.

A 65-day stock is usually considered normal but an extra 10 days or so are added in the winter, when sales drop off. Such seasonal adjustments, however, can go only so far, and if sales continue to lag, inventories will be ripe for cutting very soon.

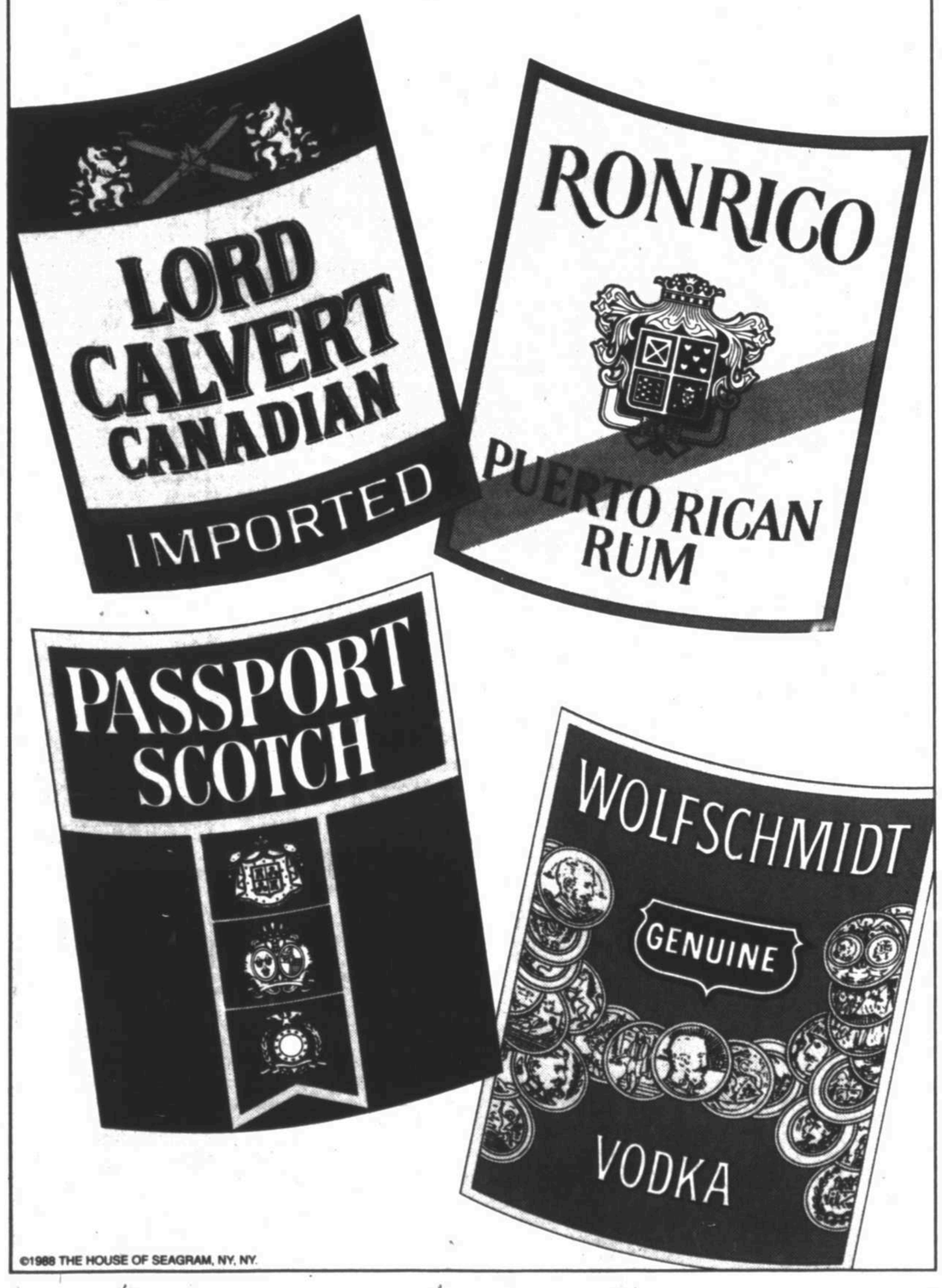
If sales and production rates continue at current levels, GM should reach a 93-day supply by the end of the year; Ford should have 86 supply-days and Chrysler, 82. That would create pressure for a further sweetening of buyer incentives. If that did not work within a month or so, production plans for the second quarter might have to be lowered.

L. Ray Windecker, a sales analyst for Ford, said this 1988 had "a shot" at posting the second-higher overall sales of cars and trucks, domestic and imported, ahead of the 15.73 million of 1985 but well behind the record of 16.2 million, set in 1986.

Ford's top executives Wednesday projected 1989 sales of 15.4 million vehicles, including 10.2 million cars.

If the American companies retain their current market share, they would then sell 7.2 million domestic cars.

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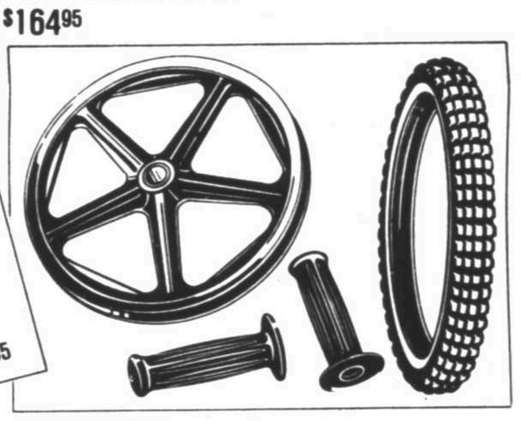
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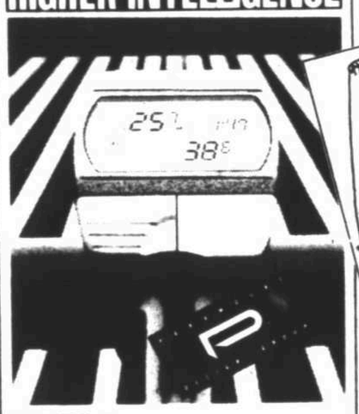
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This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP)
Midday national prices for
New York Stock Exchange issues
PE Sales Last chg.

A—A

AMR	9	1885	53⅜	+ ⅜
ARX	10	14	5⅝	— ⅛
ASA		3a	270	37⅝	—1
AbtLab	1.20	15	1256	46⅝	— ⅛
AetnLf	2.76	8	457	46⅛	— ⅛
AirPrd	1.20	10	183	40⅝	+ ⅛
AlskAir	.20	10	184	19⅝	— ⅛
Alcan	s1.20	6	852	30⅝	
AlcoStd	.76	11	348	26⅝	
Alginl		69	1⅝		
AlgPw	3.06	10	88	37⅝	+ ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	11	190	33¼	— ⅛
Alcoa	1.40	6	691	52⅝	+ ⅛
Amax	.40	11	8215	21⅜	— ⅛
AmHes	.60		1516	30⅛	+ ⅛
AmBrnd	2.44	9	1089	55⅛	+ ⅛
ACyan	1.20	14	1208	46	+ ⅛
AEIPw	2.32a	10	613	27⅜	
AmExp	.84	18	1940	27⅛	+ ⅛
AFamly	.28	10	351	13	
AHome	3.60	13	1130	63¼	+ ⅛
Amrtch	5.40	10	226	94⅛	+ ⅛
AlntGr	.40	9	494	66⅛	+ ⅛
AmRlty	.60	3	27	41⅛	— ⅛
AmStor	1	16	146	53⅝	— ⅛
AT&T	1.20	14	1697	29⅛	
Ametek	.60	15	98	13⅝	+ ⅛
Amoco	3.50	9	1031	75	
AMP	1	17	1103	43⅝	+ ⅛
Anacmp	10	219	8⅛		
Anadrk	.30	44	95	27⅛	— ⅛
Anheus	.72	13	986	31⅝	
Anthny	s.44	8	128	11⅝	+ ⅛
ArchDn	.10b	10	1526	20⅛	— ⅛
Armco	23	305	9⅝	— ⅛
ArmWl	1	9	680	33	+ ⅛
Asarco	.80	5	153	26⅛	+ ⅛
AshOil	s1	8	626	34	+ ⅛
AtlRich	4	9	1506	79⅛	+ ⅛
AtlasCp		29	27⅞		
Augat	.40		620	11⅛	+ ⅛
AVMCO	.34	12	2	23⅜	+ ⅛
Avery	.48	20	139	22	— ⅛
Avnet	.50	14	406	20⅝	+ ⅛
Avon	1		1374	19⅝	

B—B

BakrHu	.48	30	1437	13⅛	+ ⅛
BallyMf	.24	23	488	22⅝	+ ⅛
BaltGE	2	9	562	31⅛	— ⅛
BncOne	.92b	9	304	22⅝	— ⅛
BkNY	1.92	6	370	36⅛	— ⅛
BnkAm	9	1000		17⅝	— ⅛
Bausch	1	13	172	41⅜	
Baxter	.50	14	2195	17	
BellAtl	4.08	11	220	72⅛	+ ⅛
BellSo	2.36	12	1108	40⅝	+ ⅛
BentCp	2	9	269	44⅛	— ⅛
BengtB	.19r	5	216	3⅜	— ⅛
BethStl	.5	674	21⅛	+ ⅛
Bewrly	.05j		231	5	
BlackD	.40	13	196	21⅜	— ⅛
BlckHR	1.04	16	86	27⅛	+ ⅛
Boeing	1.60	16	654	61⅛	— ⅛
BoiseC	s1.40	7	78	39⅛	— ⅛
Borden	1.56	14	326	57⅝	— ⅛
BostEd	1.82	9	270	15⅝	
BristMy	2	16	1233	45⅝	— ⅛
BritPt	3.28e	13	477	56⅛	+ ⅛
BrwnFr	.56	18	494	27⅞	— ⅛
Brnwk	.44	7	4563	17⅝	— ⅛
BrlNth	2.20	24	1682	77⅞	+ ⅛
BrlNt		wi	1549	22⅛	+ ⅛

C—C

CBS	4.40	15	6	169	— ⅛
CIGNA	2.96	8	528	48⅛	+ ⅛
CMS		En	7	342	24⅛	— ⅛
CNW	9	159	25⅛		
CPC	1.60	14	392	51	
CRSS	s.24	19	42	u26⅛	+ ⅛
CSX	1.24	57	990	31⅛	— ⅛
Caesar		10	2015	26⅝	— ⅛
CampSp	.92	17	240	31⅝	— ⅛
CapCits	.20	17	18	355	—1
CarPw	2.76	16	1152	36⅝	— ⅛
CartHw	9	34	8		
CastlCk	13	51	27⅛	— ⅛
Caterp	1.20	11	589	62⅛	— ⅛
Centel	1.84	14	86	48	— ⅛
CentEn	1.60	6	1866	12⅝	— ⅛
CenSoW	2.44	8	336	31⅛	— ⅛
CnlPS	1.76	9	102	22⅜	+ ⅛
Chmpln	1	7	471	31⅛	
ChamSp	.20	39	341	13⅝	— ⅛
ChartC	.05e	2	48	3⅜	— ⅛
Chase	2.16	3	744	27⅜	+ ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72	3	593	31⅜	+ ⅛
Chevrn	2.60	9	1528	46⅛	+ ⅛
ChrisCr	.53i	19	19	21	— ⅛
Chryslr	1	6	1129	26⅛	— ⅛
CircleK	.28	13	202	12⅛	
CirCty	.12	14	731	37⅜	+ 1⅛
Citicorp	1.48	5	1514	25⅞	+ ⅛
ClarkE	22	232	29⅝	— ⅛
Clorox	1.04	13	358	31⅝	
Coastal	.40	15	426	33	+ ⅛
CocaCl	1.20	16	1482	44⅝	+ ⅛
Colec		89	1⅛	— ⅛
ColgP	1.48a	14	209	45⅞	+ ⅛
ColGas	2	17	159	34⅛	— ⅛
CmbEn			421	26⅜	+ ⅛
CmcCrd	.26	10	1660	21⅛	— ⅛
Comdre	8	2036	13⅛	+ ⅛
CmwE	3	9	1119	31⅜	— ⅛
Comsat	1.32	9	13	26⅛	— ⅛
ConsEd	3.20	10	278	46	— ⅛
ConsNG	1.76	16	151	39⅝	— ⅛
Conrail	1.20	8	766	35⅛	+ ⅛
CnStor	14	527	5⅛		
Contel	2.08	23	908	38⅛	— ⅛
CntlCp	2.60	19	267	33⅛	
CtData	90	1457	18⅝	+ ⅛
Cooper	1.80	13	104	53⅜	— ⅛
CornGl	1.60a	10	1513	66⅛	— ⅛
CrayRs	17	479	54⅜	+ ⅛
CwnCk		s14	53	45⅛	— ⅛
CumEn	2.20		137	48⅛	
CurtW	1.60	11	13	53	— ⅛

D—D

DPL	2.16	11	69	25⅝	+ ⅛
DanaCp	1.60	11	326	38	
DataGn			194	17⅜	— ⅛
DaytHd	1.02	14	1555	39⅜	— ⅛
Deere	1.20	12	678	46⅜	— ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20	7	1469	50	+ ⅛
DetEd	1.68	9	9318	16⅜	— ⅛
Digital	10	1832	92⅛	+ ⅛
Disney	.40	17	550	65⅜	+ ⅛
DomRs	3.20	10	210	42⅜	— ⅛
Dover	s.68	13	389	27⅛	+ ⅛
DowCh	2.80	8	1479	64⅜	+ ⅛
DowJns	.68	13	313	30⅛	+ ⅛
Dreer	.80	15	347	26⅛	+ ⅛
duPont	3.80	9	1571	83⅜	+ ⅛
DukeP	2.96	10	486	46⅛	
DuqLt	1.26	9	218	18⅛	— ⅛

E—E

ERC	10	129	10⅛	+ ⅛
EastGF	1.30	11	36	23⅛	
EKodak	2	11	1677	45⅛	+ ⅛
Eaton	s2	10	242	55⅛	
Echlin	.82	15	225	16⅜	— ⅛
EKCO	43	11	3	— ⅛
EmrsEl	1.12	13	1096	29⅝	+ ⅛
Enron	2.48		128	37	— ⅛
Enarch	.80		301	18⅛	
Ethyl	.48	12	192	21⅜	— ⅛
Exxon	2.20	11	3577	45	

F—F

FMC	11	48	30⅝	— ⅛
FPL Gp	2.20	10	1567	31⅛	+ ⅛
Fairchd	.20		54	13¼	
Fairld		52	5⅜	
Feders	.32	15	197	11⅜	— ⅛
FedNM	.96	7	422	50	
FeSBar	.10	7	1	3	
FtBkSy	1.84	8	339	20⅝	+ ⅛
FCapHd	4	215	6⅛		
FstChic	1.50	7	116	29⅛	
Fintste	2.92		1502	45⅛	— ⅛
FstPa	10	166	12⅝	+ ⅛
FtWash	1.52	10	1184	38	— ⅛
FleetEn	.64	9	56	24⅛	
FlghtS	s.16	18	223	22⅛	— ⅛
FlaPrg	2.56	10	746	34⅝	+ ⅛
FlwGen	10	49	5⅛	— ⅛
Fluor	.02e	32	454	22⅛	— ⅛
FthillG	.20	6	30	7	— ⅛
FordM	2.40	5	4389	51⅛	— ⅛
FrptMc	2.71e	7	132	27⅝	— ⅛

G—G

GAF	.10	13	492	45⅜	
GTE	2.68	12	1602	44⅞	+ ⅛
Gannett	1.08	16	925	34	+ ⅛
GenCrp	.60	7	540	d16⅜	— ⅛
Genetch	21	1429	15⅝	+ ⅛
GnDyn	1	8	521	50⅜	
GenEl	1.84	13	3964	46	
GnHous	.24	12	3	6⅛	+ ⅛
Gninst	.50	10	692	23⅝	+ ⅛
GnMills	1.88	16	231	50⅜	— ⅛
GMot	5e	7	2666	85⅝	— ⅛
GM E	.68	13	574	42	
GPU	1.80	.8	362	37⅛	
GnSignl	1.80	54	661	50	+ ⅛
Genesco	11	351	4⅜		
GaPac	1.40	8	894	35⅛	— ⅛
GerbPd	1.48	24	101	66⅛	+ ⅛
GibrFe		3353	d ⅝	— ⅛	
Gillete	.86	14	1158	33	— ⅛
Glaxo	.55e	14	1588	18⅝	
GldNug	5	212	15⅛		
Gdrich	1.72	8	101	49⅝	
Goodyr	1.80	8	1110	48⅛	+ ⅛
Grace	1.40	11	462	25⅝	+ ⅛
GtAtPc	.80	15	156	44⅜	— ⅛
GtNNk	1.12	7	1387	38⅛	— ⅛
GtWFn	.76	7	2315	14⅛	
Greyh	1.32	43	191	28⅛	— ⅛
Grumn	1	41	155	20⅛	— ⅛
GtWst	s.70	13	266	40⅜	— ⅛
GtFStUt	10	728	7⅜	— ⅛

H—H

Halbtn	1	25	754	27	+ ⅛
Harind	.58	16	2273	22⅛	+ ⅛
Harley	7	14	23⅜	+ ⅛
Harris	.88	16	86	27⅛	
HeclaM	.05e	21	512	12⅛	— ⅛
Heinz	1.44	15	206	46⅜	+ ⅛
Herculs	2.24	14	507	45⅛	+ ⅛
Hrshey	.70	11	176	25⅛	
HewlPk	.34	15	x3304	51	+ ⅛
Holiday	6	146	25⅝	+ ⅛
Hmstke	.20	8	1197	12⅜	— ⅛
Homwell	2.10	17	489	58⅜	— ⅛
HCA	.72	13	3917	43	— ⅛
Hotlinv		26	58	9⅜	+ ⅛
Housint	2.14	9	256	57⅜	
Houlnd	2.96	8	1046	27	
Human	.92	10	435	23⅜	— ⅛

I—I

IRT	1.40	13	23	18⅜	
ITT Cp	1.48	6	997	51⅛	+ ⅛
IdahoP	1.80	23	176	22⅞	— ⅛
IdealB		240	1⅜	— ⅛	
IllPowr	2.64	9	310	19⅛	
ITW	.48	14	91	34⅜	— ⅛
ICI	4.19e	7	492	72⅛	+ ⅛
ICA	.60	3	260	8⅝	— ⅛
INCO	.80e	6	17856	33⅛	+ ⅛
IngerRd	1.04	12	103	33⅛	+ ⅛
InldStl	1	6	154	37⅛	— ⅛
Intrlke	1.50	9	96	41⅜	
IBM	4.40	14	3685	121⅛	+ ⅛
IntFlav	1.92	14	79	45⅛	
IntMin	1	12	87	40⅜	— ⅛
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Ipalco	1.84	9	222	22⅜	

J—J

JRiver	48	10	428	26⅛	+ ⅛
JohnJn	2	15	754	85	
Johnind	.50e	6	5	16⅝	— ⅛
Josten	.64	8	118	16⅛	+ ⅛

K—K

K mart	1.32	10	757	35⅛	
Kaneb		88	2	— ⅛	
KCSou	1.08	21	68	36⅝	+ ⅛
KanGE	1.60	10	182	21	— ⅛
KanaPL	1.72	10	43	23⅜	+ ⅛
Katyln	13	10	18	— ⅛	
KaufBd	.32	8	122	13⅛	+ ⅛
Kellogg	1.52	17	185	63⅝	— ⅛
KerrMc	1.10	18	172	37	— ⅛
KimbCl	1.60	13	337	58⅛	+ ⅛
KnghtR	1.12	17	736	46⅛	+ ⅛
Kroger		n	6446	8⅛	— ⅛

L—L

LTV		572	2⅛	— ⅛	
Learnl	.48	14	51	16	— ⅛
LeeEnt	.68	16	22	26⅛	
Lehmn	1e		267	11⅝	
Lilly	2.30	18	299	88⅛	— ⅛
LincNtl	2.48	17	145	44⅛	+ ⅛
Litton	11	54	70⅛	— ⅛
Lockhd	1.60	4	833	40⅝	+ ⅛
Loews	1	6	556	76⅛	+ ⅛
LnStar	1.90	14	29	29⅝	
LilCo	6	1316	13	— ⅛	
LaLand	1		243	31⅛	+ ⅛
LaPac	.92b	7	639	28⅝	— ⅛
Lukens	.80	7	78	26⅝	— ⅛

M—M

MCA	.68	30	590	46	+ ⅛
MDU	1.42	10	9	16⅛	— ⅛
Macmil	.80a	82	78	89⅛	+ ⅛
MfrHan	3.26	3	321	29⅝	+ ⅛
Manvl		n	252	6⅜	— ⅛
MAPCO	1	7	9	54	+ ⅛
Marriot	.24	17	7291	32⅛	+ ⅛
MartM	1.10	6	1053	39⅝	— ⅛
Masco	.48	12	762	24⅛	— ⅛
Maxus	.05e		793	6⅛	— ⅛
MayDS	1.26	11	366	35⅝	
Maytag	.90a	11	1006	19⅛	
McDerl	1		419	15	
McDnl	.56	14	1315	47⅝	+ ⅛
McDnD	2.56	10	1453	76⅛	— ⅛
McGrH	1.84	16	1778	61	+ ⅛
McKee	1.44	15	61	31⅝	
Mead	.76	8	481	40⅛	+ ⅛
Mellon	1.40b		206	25⅛	
Melvill	2.10	13	302	74⅝	
MercSt	.80	12	232	42⅛	+ ⅛
Merck	s1.48	20	1821	57⅛	— ⅛
MerLyn	1	15	531	24⅝	— ⅛
MidSUt	.20e	9	259	15⅛	— ⅛
MWE	1.56	10	34	19	— ⅛
MMM	2.12	13	1336	62⅛	— ⅛
MinnPL	1.72	11	337	23⅜	+ ⅛
Mobil	2.40	10	3083	48⅛	
Monsan	3	10	609	81⅜	— ⅛
MonPw	2.68	12	62	35⅜	
Morgan	1.68	7	758	38⅝	— ⅛
Morton	.92	11	102	38⅛	+ ⅛
Motorla	.76	13	6794	40⅜	+ 1⅛

N—N

NCNB	1	12	332	27⅝	— ⅛
NCR	1.24	10	1336	54⅛	+ ⅛
NIPSCO	.60	13	489	13⅜	+ ⅛
NL Ind.	.20		746	6	
NWA	.90	15	284	52⅛	+ ⅛
Nalco	1.32	13	1429	33⅛	— ⅛
NatFGs	1.26	11	137	18⅛	+ ⅛
Nll	.12j		1392	18	+ ⅛
NtSemi	12	6803	9⅛	+ ⅛	
Navistr	6	3833	5		
NevPw	1.52	10	42	20⅛	— ⅛
NEngEl	2.04		70	24⅛	— ⅛
NwtMg	.60	17	458	33⅛	— ⅛
NiaMP	1.20	14	1725	13⅝	— ⅛
NlkSo	1.32	10	1573	32⅛	— ⅛
Nortek	.10a		212	9⅛	— ⅛
NoestUt	1.76	11	197	20⅛	
NoStPw	2.12	10	408	32⅝	+ ⅛
Nortrp	1.20	8	489	28⅝	— ⅛
Norton	2	12	12	46	— ⅛
Norwst	s1.34	7	262	32⅛	— ⅛
Nynex	4.04	10	490	67⅛	+ ⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	18	597	25⅛	
OhioEd	1.96	10	636	18⅛	
OklaGE	2.36	10	217	32⅝	+ ⅛
Olin	1.80	11	183	49⅜	+ ⅛
ONEOK	.64j	12	55	17⅝	— ⅛
OrngCo	.02e	17	4	9⅛	+ ⅛
OwenC	5	656	22	— ⅛	

P—Q

PNM	.12	138	603	u11	+ ⅛
PPG	1.36	9	452	39⅛	+ ⅛
PSI	6	2039	13⅝	+ ⅛
PacEnt	3.48	10	208	36⅛	+ ⅛
PacGE	1.40	12	3953	17⅜	— ⅛
PacTel	1.76	12	1036	31⅛	+ ⅛
Pacifcp	2.64	9	279	35⅝	— ⅛
PanAm		1212	2⅜		
PanEC	2		644	24⅛	
Patten	.12	4	154	3⅛	+ ⅛
Penney	2	11	715	53⅜	— ⅛
PePL	2.76	9	182	35⅝	+ ⅛
Pennwlt	2.40	24	995	88⅜	+ ⅛
Penwrt	wd		9	u88⅛	+ ⅛
Pennzol	3	42	124	73⅜	— ⅛
PepBoy	.10	16	344	11⅜	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	.84	14	948	38⅜	— ⅛
PerkEl	.68	14	1025	22⅛	+ ⅛
Pfizer	2	12	950	56	+ ⅛
PhelpD	1.60	4	457	48⅛	+ ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	8	598	19⅛	
PhilMr	4.50	10	9821	97⅛	+ ⅛
Philpin	.52	12	102	18	
PhilPet	.72	9	1376	19⅝	+ ⅛
Phlcorp		101	u11⅛	+ ⅛	
Pilsbry	1.20b	64	1351	62⅛	— ⅛
PinWst	2.80	7	656	15⅝	
PitnyBw	.92	14	547	42⅝	
Pittstn		159	16⅜	— ⅛	
PlcrD	9.30		1060	13⅛	— ⅛
Polaroid	.0	68	1138	36⅝	+ ⅛
PortGC	1.96	14	124	22⅛	
Primcs	1.80	6	805	27⅞	+ ⅛
ProctG	2.80	14	1855	84⅛	+ ⅛
PSvCol	2	8	716	21⅛	
PSEG	2.04	10	297	24⅛	+ ⅛
PugetP	1.76	9	264	18⅛	+ ⅛
Pyro	120		8⅛	+ ⅛	
Qantel	1	28	⅛	—1-16	
QuakrO	1.20	16	422	63	+ ⅛
QuakSC	.80	35	411	16⅝	
Quantm	3	7	1466	87	— ⅛
Questar	1.66	40	41	32⅛	

R—R

RJR	Nb2.20	16	4844	89⅝	— ⅛
RLC	.20	8	31	11	
RalsPur	1.50	14	439	80⅛	— ⅛
Ramad		414	8⅜	+ ⅛	
RangrO	49	116	4⅛		
Raytha	2	10	197	70⅝	— ⅛
ReadBt		347	11-16		
ReyNtl	1	7	721	50⅜	+ ⅛
RiteAid	.74	13	1626	30	+ ⅛
Robins	13	68	24⅛		
Rockwl	.72	7	827	21	
RoHaas	1.12	10	164	33⅜	+ ⅛
Rohr	14	30	26⅜	— ⅛	
Rorer	s.80	26	534	43⅛	— ⅛
Rowan		265	5⅝	— ⅛	
RoyID	7.24e	7	380	115⅛	+ ⅛
Ryder	.56	15	238	24⅛	

S—S

SCEcp	2.48	9	273	32⅛	— ⅛
SFeSP		s	2901	16⅛	— ⅛
SaraLee	1.44	15	1029	45	+ ⅛
SCANA	2.40	11	58	31	+ ⅛
SchrPlg	1.60	17	244	57⅛	+ ⅛
Schimb	1.20	13	1907	32⅛	— ⅛
ScottP	s.80	7	238	35⅝	+ ⅛
Seagrm	1.20	10	368	59⅜	+ ⅛
Sears	2	10	2116	40⅜	
SecPac	1.96	10	101	38⅝	— ⅛
ShellT		s10	510	37⅛	+ ⅛
Shrwin	.64	11	666	25	— ⅛
Skyline	.48	12	40	14⅜	
SmkBch	1.84	25	4123	50⅝	— ⅛
Sonat	2	11	639	28⅝	— ⅛
SonyCp	.29e	33	810	57	— ⅛
SouthCo	2.14	9	786	22⅜	— ⅛
SwBell	2.48	12	1990	41⅛	+ ⅛
SwtPS	2.20	11	151	27⅝	+ ⅛
SquerD	2	12	27	48⅛	— ⅛
Squibb	1.60	16	514	66	+ ⅛
SunCo	s1.80		74	32⅛	— ⅛
Syntex	1.30	16	3768	43	+ ⅛
Sysco	.36	19	430	37⅛	+ ⅛

T—T

TECO	1.42	12	235	24⅝	— ⅛
TRW	1.72	9	113	42	+ ⅛
TacBt		83	⅝		
Talley	.30	91	23	14⅝	
Tandem		18	2613	17⅛	+ ⅛
Tandy	.60	12	415	40⅜	+ ⅛
Tndycft	24	1	12⅝	+ ⅛	
TchSym	13	79	11⅜		
Tektrnx	.60	26	151	19⅛	+ ⅛
Teldyn	4	9	15	332⅛	—1
Tennco	3.04		3312	47⅛	— ⅛
Tesoro	284	152	11⅜	+ ⅛	
Texaco	3	13	2666	51⅝	— ⅛
TexEst	1	10	171	29⅜	— ⅛
TexInst	.72	10	6867	39⅛	+ 1⅛
TxPac	.40	48	32	30⅝	
TexUtil	2.88	6	524	28	— ⅛
Textron	1	8	1501	24⅝	+ ⅛
Tigerin	9	7365	16⅝	+ 1⅛	
Time	1	20	789	98⅛	— ⅛
TmMir	1	15	190	32⅜	— ⅛
Timkn	s.80	18	181	31⅝	
Tokhem	.56	10	62	18⅛	— ⅛
Tosco	4	201	3⅛	+ ⅛	
Transm	1.88	8	99	34⅛	
Transco			1.36		
443u35⅝	+ 1715-16				
Travler	2.40	13	631	35⅝	+ ⅛
TriCon	2.06e		x255	d19⅝	— ⅛
Tribune	.76	16	617	39⅝	
Trinova	.64	11	538	26⅛	— ⅛
TucsEP	3.90	10	78	49⅜	+ ⅛

U—U

UAL		Cp	10	506	108⅛	+ 2⅛
UGI	2.14	9	77	28⅝	— ⅛
UNCInc	14	639	8⅛	+ ⅛	
USFG	2.64	8	414	29⅛	
USG		n	3	227	5⅛	— ⅛
USX	1.40	14	1456	28⅝	+ ⅛
UCarb	.80	6	948	25	+ ⅛
UnElec	2	9	1331	24	+ ⅛
UnPac	2.20	12	510	63⅛	+ ⅛
Uniqya	1	8	3274	27⅝	— ⅛
UBrnd	s.20	10	15	14⅜	— ⅛
USWest	3.52	10	748	58⅛	
UnTech	1.80	8	744	40	
UniTel	1.92	29	853	44⅛	— ⅛
Unocal	1		608	38	— ⅛
Upjohn	.88	16	4231	29⅛	+ ⅛
USLIFE	1.36	8	92	33⅜	
UtaPL	2.32	12	141	31⅝	— ⅛

V—V

Varian	.26	21	657	26⅛	+ ⅛
Varity	8	408		2⅝	— ⅛

W—W

Wachht	.60a	12	8	17⅛	
WalMrt	.16	23	1009	31⅛	+ ⅛
WarnC	.56	14	1142	35⅛	+ ⅛
WarnrL	2.56	16	159	76	+ ⅛
WshWt	2.48	10	28	27⅝	
WellsF	3	7	286	62	— ⅛
WUnion		363	1⅝		
WstgE	2	9	649	52⅜	+ ⅛
Weyer	s1.20	9	901	24⅝	— ⅛
Whrlpl	1.10	12	690	24⅛	— ⅛
Whitmn	.96b	12	903	31⅛	+ ⅛
Whitm		wi	303	29⅛	
Whittak	1	13	97	42⅜	— ⅛
William	1.40	9	984	31⅜	— ⅛
WinDix	1.92	15	8	44	
Winnbg	.40	84	102	9⅛	+ ⅛
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Amateur astronomers track U.S. shuttle

TORONTO (AP) — Amateur astronomers using home computers and high-powered binoculars were able to track the U.S. space shuttle Atlantis as it deployed a secret spy satellite.

"If we could figure it out, you could bet that the Russians figured it out too," says Ted Molczan, a self-described "space enthusiast" who helped organize the tracking.

Although he said the information gathered had little practical use, the project showed secrecy is a rare commodity in the sky.

In Washington, David Garrett of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said, "We don't comment on secret satellite launches."

Molczan, 35, said in a recent interview that the satellite watchers are hobbyists who work together informally, trading information through telephone calls, letters and electronic mail.

The secrecy of the Atlantis' early December mission made their research challenging and intriguing "detective work," Molczan said.

"As space enthusiasts, for us to see the space shuttle is a very exciting thing," he said, adding that he was thrilled by the rare prospect the shuttle would be visible over Canadian skies.

Shuttle orbits generally are farther south.

Molczan is an engineering technologist who specializes in energy conservation. His interest in space is visible in his sparsely furnished 23rd floor apartment; a computer and charts lie on his desk, books on the subject cram a bookcase and high-power binoculars sit on a stand near the door.

The binoculars, said Molczan, are more useful than telescopes for satellite watching because they are easier to point and have a wider field of view.

Molczan had been in contact with about 150 other satellite watchers from as far away as Australia about the Atlantis' probable orbit. He circulated information including a "test yourself" page to make sure all participants could handle the necessary calculations.

The Toronto skies were cloudy on Dec. 2, the day of the Atlantis' launch, and Molczan was unable to see it passing over. Others did, and the calls started coming in while the craft was on its sixth orbit in the late afternoon.

There were two sightings from the Toronto region and one from Ashtabula, Ohio.

"To get three confirmations like that in the space of half an hour was very exciting," Molczan said. "We had more than a dozen people in this area looking for it."

Knowing the times of the sightings allowed him to calculate the height of the orbit and, with the computer, he quickly was able to determine where the shuttle could be seen for the rest of the mission.

Molczan said the watchers sighted only the Atlantis on the sixth revolution, and the satellite was sighted by the seventh revolution three miles ahead of it. Continued sightings showed that for two days the shuttle stayed close to the satellite, which was observed to have a reddish color.

He said it was very satisfying to determine that the satellite, known as Lacrosse, was deployed on the shuttle's first day in orbit. The news media was speculating that it would be released on the second day.

"The mission went the way we hypothesized it would," Molczan said.

The industry magazine Aviation Week and Space Technology reported last week, citing Defense Department sources, that the $500 million radar-imaging satellite's deployment took place on the shuttle's fifth orbit, or about seven hours after it was launched at 9:30 a.m. EST.

Molczan suspects the reddish color was from the thermal coverings of the satellite, because gold coverings in the past have been seen as reddish.

"It's sort of fun to speculate," he said. "We'll probably never know, but it added to the whole fun of the exercise."



AP Laserphoto

Israeli delegate Myriam Milo sits alone in Geneva's accomodations for the United Nations General Assembly today as she listens to the third and final day of debates on Palestinian rights.

Pending U.S.-PLO dialogue could strain relation to Israel

By NICOLAS B. TATRO

An AP News Analysis

JERUSALEM (AP) — The U.S. decision to start a dialogue with Yasser Arafat's PLO could increase political divisions in Israel at a time when sensitive talks are under way to form a new government.

It could also put Israel on a collision course with its main benefactor for the first time since the Lebanon war in 1982.

Initial reactions indicated both major political parties, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's Likud bloc and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres' Labor Party, opposed the U.S. move and would stand together in rejecting the Palestine Liberation Organization as a partner for negotiations.

But if the U.S.-PLO talks go well, it will put pressure on Israel to join the process. This could deepen the Labor-Likud split on the peace issue and thwart talks on a power-sharing coalition.

Shamir has said Arafat's new moderation was a "mirage" and Israel would never accept the PLO as a negotiating partner. He has argued the PLO's true aim remains the destruction of Israel.

Moshe Arens, a candidate for foreign minister in the next government and a close ally of Shamir, said the only possibility for a change in Israel's view was if the PLO made good on its pledge to abstain from terror.

"Let's say that if a year or two goes by and there are no acts of terrorism, maybe some people in Israel will look at him in a different light," Arens said on the NBC-TV Today show.

Peres criticized the PLO for failing to renounce the violence associated with the Palestinian uprising, such as throwing firebombs at Israeli vehicles, but he praised Arafat for having "learned to say peace." The yearlong uprising has claimed the lives of at least 323 Palestinians and 13 Israelis.

Peres favors an international peace conference proposed by the Arabs and is willing to trade some occupied land for a peace agreement.

Both ideas are vehemently opposed by Shamir, who says a U.N.-sponsored forum would be biased against Israel and that Israel would become weak and vulnerable if it gave up the West Bank and Gaza Strip, home to about 1.7 million Palestinians and 70,000 Jewish settlers.

Peres is under pressure from dovish Labor members and liberals allied with the party to encourage the peace process, even with the PLO. If he does so, he will come into conflict with Shamir and the possibility of another coalition government may evaporate.

"If the government stands by its position (opposing talks with the PLO), I believe the Palestinian uprising and the prospects for war will both grow," warned Ran Cohen, a parliament member of the liberal Citizens Rights Movement, which was allied with Labor in the Nov. 1 parliament elections.

"We are at a crossroads between war and peace. The government must decide now," said Cohen.

Yossi Beilin, a leading Labor Party dove and former Peres aide, said it was "too early to say" if the U.S. move would have an impact on coalition talks that had appeared to be making headway after six weeks of on-again, off-again negotiations. Likud won 40 seats and Labor 39 in 120-member parliament.

Shamir, who has until Dec. 26 to present a new government to President Chaim Herzog, has said he could form a government without Labor. It would be made up of small religious and right-wing factions that favor annexation of the occupied territories and more Jewish settlements.

But such a government would be weak and isolated internationally, especially if the new U.S. administration exerts pressure on Israel to join the dialogue.

The United States has been Israel's main military, economic and political supporter. Israel receives $3 billion a year in U.S. aid, more than any other country, and the U.S. veto in the U.N. Security Council has staved off economic sanctions and other anti-Israeli measures.

U.S. administrations have rarely brought pressure on Israel, but in 1982 President Reagan temporarily halted delivery of F-16 fighter planes during Israel's 1982 invasion of Lebanon, which the U.S. opposed.

The United States also held out the possibility of increased aid as an inducement to Israel and Egypt during peace negotiations that resulted in Israel's only peace treaty with an Arab state in 1979.

To withstand such pressure, Likud parliament member Benny Begin, the son of former Prime Minister Menachem Begin, said Labor and Likud should present a united front.

"This development highlights the necessity of establishing a national unity government that would withstand this very grave threat," he said.

Nicolas Tatro, The Associated Press' bureau chief in Jerusalem, has covered the Middle East for the past 12 years from posts in Cairo, Tehran, Beirut and Jerusalem.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Last five Italian ships leave Persian Gulf

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — The last five Italian warships have left the Persian Gulf in the latest and largest cutback of foreign naval forces following the Iran-Iraq cease-fire, Italian officials say.

The frigate Euro, flagship of the Italian flotilla, and the minehunters Castagno and Loto sailed through the Strait of Hormuz at the mouth of the gulf last week, the Defense Ministry in Rome said Wednesday.

They were bound for home.

The frigate Sagittario and the supply tanker Stromboli left Nov. 24 and reached their home port at the Taranto naval base in Italy on Monday, the ministry said.

Italian officials announced the withdrawal in early November, saying the Aug. 20 cease-fire, which halted fighting in the 8-year-old war, had brought a "consolidation of stability" to the strategic waterway.

Lawmakers get raises

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — In a rare show of unity, ruling and opposition lawmakers today approved without debate legislation that will raise their salaries by 85 percent on Jan. 1.

The two-minute action raised a lawmaker's monthly salary from the current $2,550 to $4,730, bringing their pay to the level of Cabinet ministers.

The bill was approved by the National Assembly's Budget Settlement Committee. It's passage by the full assembly will be a mere formality.

Many South Koreans criticized the steep pay increase as unethical, citing the meager incomes of most factory workers and high inflation.

According to industry figures, a footwear assembly line worker with five years of job experience makes about $550 a month, including allowances.

U.S. remains returned

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A U.S. military team flew today to Vietnam to pick up 38 sets of suspected remains of missing Americans in the largest such turnover since the Vietnam War ended, officials said.

During the repatriation ceremony at Hanoi's Noi Bai Airport, the Vietnamese also were to turn over information on 12 other cases of Americans listed as missing in action, or MIA, said Lt. Col. Thomas J. Boyd, a spokesman for the U.S. Pacific Command.

U.S. officials said the remains were not part of a group of 80 remains that U.S. forensics experts have been examining in Hanoi. The United States anticipates that any of those remains appearing likely to belong to missing Americans also will be repatriated soon, they said.

During the airport ceremony, a U.S. military honor guard solemnly loads the remains, each in metal caskets topped with a folded American flag, onto a U.S. Air Force plane for the flight to Guam and then Honolulu. In Honolulu, the Army Central Identification Laboratory analyzes the remains to determine if they belong to any of the 1,747 Americans missing as a result of the war.

Vietnamese officials usually do preliminary analyses, but the army laboratory sometimes finds among the remains those of Vietnamese individuals.

AI says torture grows

LONDON (AP) — Amnesty International said today that torture cases in the Philippines have increased as the government has escalated its fight against communist insurgents.

"Military intelligence agents are reported to have subjected detainees to severe beatings, electric shocks, stabbings, near suffocation with plastic bags or water, and sexual abuse," said the report by the London-based group.

"Similar abuses in police stations have been reported. Soldiers on patrol have been accused of rape and other abuses in villages suspected of sympathizing with rebel forces."

This "pattern of torture" has reemerged even though President Corazon Aquino's government enacted constitutional and legal measures to outlaw brutality, Amnesty International said in the report.

Russian general named

MOSCOW (AP) — Lt. Gen. Mikhail Moiseyev, commander of Soviet forces in the Far East, has been named the Red Army's new chief of staff, the official army newspaper Red Star reported today.

Moiseyev succeeds Marshal Sergei F. Akhromeyev whose retirement was announced Dec. 7 by Soviet officials in New York the same day President Mikhail S. Gorbachev announced unilateral cuts in Soviet conventional forces in a speech to the U.N. General Assembly.

The brief announcement of Moiseyev's appointment, which showed the commander in a uniform covered with medals, was published on the front page of Red Star along with the first public reference to Akhromeyev's retirement.

Survivors may be moved

LENINAKAN, U.S.S.R. (NYT) — One week after the mountains convulsed here in an earthquake of heartbreaking dimensions, the authorities laid plans for a vast and probably forced evacuation of survivors who show little willingness to leave.

Officials in Spitak said that by Friday they plan to begin bulldozing what was once a city of 20,000 and sowing the ruins with lime and disinfectant before rebuilding the city. In Leninakan, where 290,000 people lived before the earthquake last week, the authorities insisted they had not committed themselves to a complete evacuation.

A Soviet construction engineer said the choice was inescapable: either forced relocation of many thousands who still inhabit the spectral city, or a serious risk of epidemic from bodies decomposing under collapsed buildings. Rescuers said that even Wednesday, after seven days of freezing weather, they were finding a few survivors, but hope was quickly fading. Soviet officials said 20 people were rescued Wednesday.

Spanish workers strike

MADRID, Spain (NYT) — A one-day strike brought commerce, industry and transportation throughout Spain to a standstill, underscoring widespread dissatisfaction with the economic policies of the Socialist government.

Defying pleas by Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez to negotiate rather than strike, nearly 8 million workers out of a work force of 10 million stayed off the job Wednesday.

PLO feels uprising in occupied land broke impasse

GENEVA (AP) — Elated by Washington's decision to finally engage them in dialogue, PLO officials today credited the Palestinian uprising in Israel's occupied lands as gaining their cause worldwide sympathy and leading to the end of U.S. isolation.

Electrified by the U.S. announcement, the Palestinians laughed and embraced in the lobby of the Geneva hotel where their delegation was staying as they discussed the long-awaited development with reporters.

The White House's reversal came after PLO chairman Yasser Arafat told a news conference in Geneva on Wednesday that he renounced "all forms of terrorism" and recognized Israel's right to live in peace and security.

Hours later, President Reagan said the United States would begin a dialogue with the PLO. Secretary of State George P. Shultz said the PLO had finally met U.S. criteria for negotiations.

Indeed, the ambassador authorized with initiating contact with the PLO made a brief phone call today to PLO headquarters in Tunisia. An embassy spokesman for the ambassador, Robert H. Pelletreau Jr., had no details on the conversation.

Pelletreau himself was briefly held captive by Palestinian terrorists in Amman, Jordan, in 1970.

NBC News reported without attribution from Washington today that the talks between U.S. and PLO officials would begin within 48 hours.

Arafat was in East Berlin today for what the state-run ADN news agency said was a working visit, and met with East German Communist leader Erich Honecker.

Palestine Liberation Organization spokesman Ahmed Abdel Rahman said the U.S. decision means peace is near in the Middle East.

"After 40 years of struggle and wars, we can speak about an era of peace in the Middle East, peace for all, the Palestinians, peace for us and our enemies," he said.

Israeli officials were shocked.

They said Arafat's remarks were insufficient because the PLO did not rule out violence associated with the Palestinian uprising, which began Dec. 8, 1987 in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and has claimed the lives of 323 Palestinians and 13 Israelis.

"The intefadeh (uprising) changed the world. Now the world understands there is a Palestinian people under Israeli occupation, there is Israeli oppression and Israeli killing day after day and that should stop immediately," Rahman said.

The American willingness to open a dialogue with the PLO "is a historic change in the struggle in the Middle East," Rahman said.

On Tuesday, Arafat told the U.N. General Assembly in Geneva that the PLO accepts "the right of all parties concerned in the Middle East conflict to exist in peace and security, and as I have mentioned including the state of Palestine, Israel and other neighbors."

He also said the PLO accepted U.N. Resolutions 242 and 338, which recognize the right of all Middle East nations to safe and secure borders.

That acceptance was one of three conditions set by U.S. law for dialogue with the PLO. The others were a clear recognition of Israel and renunciation of terrorism by the PLO.

Foreign Minister Sten Andersson of Sweden, who had served as a go-between in efforts to reconcile the United States and the PLO, said the Americans "got what they wanted."

Andersson called the development "a triumph for the world and for freedom."

An Israeli government official, speaking early today in Jerusalem on the condition of anonymity, said neither Shultz nor other U.S. officials consulted Israel before the move.

The official said Israel believed Arafat failed to fulfill conditions laid down by Washington for recognition of the PLO, both in his speech Tuesday and at Wednesday's news conference.

Shultz, meanwhile, said Wednesday night that the United States "does not recognize the declaration of an independent Palestinian state," made by the PLO in Algeria last month, but that it would be a subject of discussion.

Rahman said in reference to Israel: "They are isolated. They are alone at this moment because of their unrealistic policies. They should recognize the right of the Palestinian state to exist like their state."

The U.N. meeting in Geneva, scheduled to end today, was held in Switzerland after the United States refused to grant Arafat a visa to speak at U.N. headquarters in New York.

In a speech before the world body on Wednesday, Walters had said the world should tell Israelis and Arabs it is tired of their long conflict.

Walters urged Israel to "face up to the need for withdrawal from occupied territories," which it seized in the 1967 Middle East war. The lands are home to 1.7 million Palestinians and 70,000 Jewish settlers.

50 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

First Republic Bank Midland

On July 29, 1988, the Comptroller of the Currency declared First Republic Bank Midland of Midland, Texas, insolvent and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver.

NCNB Texas National Bank has assumed all depository liabilities pursuant to the terms of a Purchase and Assumption Agreement with the Receiver.

NCNB Texas National Bank will be open during normal banking hours to serve the customers of the former bank.
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September 15, 22, 29, 1988
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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. December 27, 1988 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. December 27, 1988 in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #54-89 to purchase: Various Crime Scene Kits for the Police Department.
Bid #55-89 to purchase: 1 each Crowbridge Trackfinder and 3 each Ballistics Vests for the Police Dept.
Bid #56-89 to purchase: 4 each Transportable Cellular Telephones and Accessories for the Police Dept.
Bid #57-89 to establish: An Annual Purchase Agreement for Computer Paper for the Mun. Warehouse.
Bid #58-89 to purchase: A Mail Processing System for the Finance Department.
Bid #59-89 to purchase: 500,000 Water Bill Envelopes for the Municipal Warehouse.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
December 8, 15, 1988

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

There will be a public sale of an account owed by Wood & Locker, Inc. in its capacity as general partner of BJM Drilling & Exploration, Ltd., which account is the subject of that certain Proof of Claim filed against Wood & Locker, Inc. on December 19, 1983, Case No. 7-83-01119-E, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas, said sale to be held at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, December 19, 1988, at the offices of NCNB Texas National Bank, 303 West Wall St., Midland, Texas 79702. More information regarding the sale and/or the account may be obtained by contacting Ms. Sharon Pense, NCNB Texas National Bank, 901 Main Street, Dallas, Texas 75202, (214) 977-2703.
December 12, - 16, 1988

MIDLAND ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION STEPHEN CAMERON COLE PRES, CLARENCE HAROLD BROCKETT, JR. SEC DBA CLUB DV8 IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE TABC FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT ON THE ADDRESS OF 4519 N GARFIELD SPACE 3, MIDLAND, MIDLAND, TEXAS.
DECEMBER 14, 15, 1988

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BRYANT "BUD" WYLIE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William Bryant "Bud" Wylie were issued on November 30, 1988, Cause No. 8995, pending in County Court of Midland County, Texas to:

Frances F. Wylie

The residence of such Independent Executrix is Midland County, Texas. The Post Office Address is:

c/o Boldrick & Clifton
1801 West Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 14th day of December, 1988.

BOLDRICK & CLIFTON
1801 West Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

By: Thomas M. Bruner
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
December 15, 1988

105 HAPPY ADS

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50 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CONNIE FERRELL PARKER

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Connie Ferrell Parker, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned, PHILIP WYMAN PARKER, on December 1, 1988, in the proceeding indicated below may signatures, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County named below are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned in care of Hal Kampf, P.O. Box 1540, Midland, Texas 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general Statutes of Limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

PHILIP WYMAN PARKER
Independent Executor of the Estate of Connie Ferrell Parker
Cause No. 8996, in the County Court of Midland County, Texas
December 15, 1988

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
PROJECT NO. S-145/1169

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for the construction of a sanitary sewer lift station with a 8" force main and 18" gravity relief sewer line located in the vicinity of the southwest corner of Michigan and Marshall Streets. Project to be referred to as the DeZavala lift station project.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

Notice to bidders, information for bidders, specifications containing the conditions of employment and minimum wages, plans and proposal forms are on file in the office of the City Engineer on the fifth floor of the City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas and may secured upon a deposit of fifty dollars ($50) for each set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 3:00 pm on the 4th day of January, 1989. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.
December 15, 22, 1988

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of KENNETH EARL HOLT, Deceased, were issued on November 23, 1988, in Docket No. 8990, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: HELEN EMERSON HOLT.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Midland County, Texas, the post office address is:

c/o William P. Martin
Bullock, Scott, Neisig & Owens
303 W. Wall Street, Suite 1600
Midland, Texas 79701-5115

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 13th day of December, 1988.

BULLOCK, SCOTT, NEISIG & OWENS

By: William P. Martin
Attorney for the Estate
December 15, 1988

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH OLLIS DEWBERRY DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of December, 1988 Letters of Testamentary were applied for by Wanda Maxene Dewberry as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas in probate styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Ollis Dewberry, Deceased", being No. 9003 in that Court and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to J.O. Dewberry deceased c/o Maxene Dewberry 4416 W. Storey, Midland, Texas 79703 within the time prescribed by law.
DATED this 13th day of December 1988.

110 LODGE NOTICES

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month - December 15th. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Ron Yeager, President,
Rex Perkins, Secretary.

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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505 Livestock - Poultry
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520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
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540 Building Materials
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570 Oilfield Supplies
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603 Roommates Wanted
604 Want To Rent
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610 Apartments Unfurnished
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620 Houses Furnished
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630 Houses Furn. & Unfurn
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640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurn
645 Condos & Townhouse Furn/Unfurn
650 Mobile Homes Furnished
655 Mobile Homes - Unfurnished
660 Mobile Homes Space Rental
665 Business Prop. Office Rental
670 Warehouses & Storage Rental
675 Recreation & Resort Rental
680 Out Of Town Rental
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil And Gas Leases

700 Real Estate
700 Manufactured Homes
710 Open Houses
720 Homes For Sale
730 Suburban Property
740 Out Of Town Property
750 Lots And Acreage
760 Farms And Ranches
770 Resort Property
780 Business Property
790 Investment Property

110 LODGE NOTICES

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414. 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm. December 13th, 6:30 pm Christmas Party and dessert supper. 7:30 pm official visit D.D.G.M. Visiting masons and family welcome. Ron Yeager, W.M. J.H. Beaty, Secretary

110 LODGE NOTICES

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Thurs., 7:30 pm. Thurs., Dec. 15th, Masons to honor Eastern Star & Beaucaants, 6:30 pm. Thursday, Dec. 22nd, stated meeting 7:30 pm. Official visit of D.D.G.M. Tom Vannaman, W.M. R.G. Kiker, Secy.

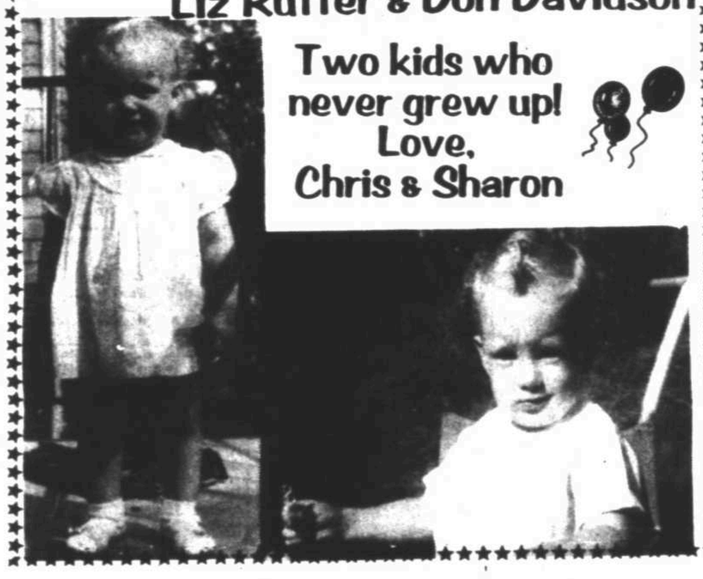
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150 LOST & FOUND

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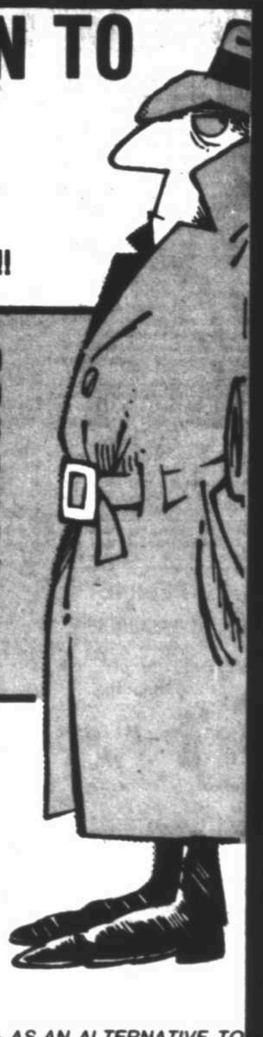
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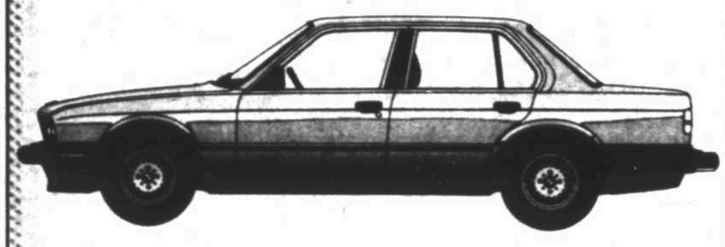
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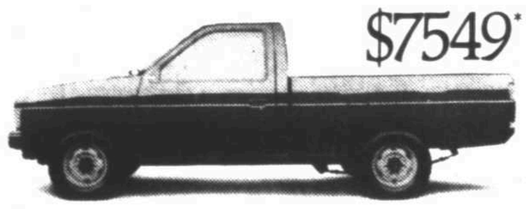
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DOLLS: new Dakin collectables Mad Hatter $65, White Rabbit $65, and Susanna Pioneer $25. 685-3199.

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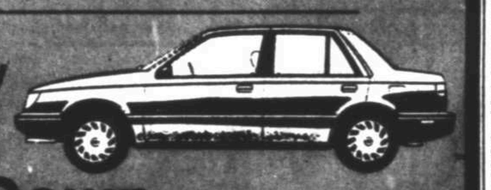
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LOW equity, non-qualifying assumption. Three bedrooms, 1½ bath, large country kitchen/ dining area. Nice fenced yard, storage shed and appliances. 699-5040 after 6.

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SPACIOUS five bedroom home. New kitchen, 3 living areas, 2 ½ baths. Lots of storage, spa, patio, shed. Low/ fixed interest rate. Owner finance to right buyer. No agents please. Call 694-8796 for appointment.

NON-QUALIFYING assumption, $4,500 equity. Three bedroom, 1½ bath, large living room, sprinkler system. 697-4582.

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MOTHER-IN-LAW SPECIAL!

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300 W. Huntley. House and apartment. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, and 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Recently remodeled. Carport, new roof, good neighborhood. Down payment $900, payments approximately $465 a month (included taxes and insurance). Easy to qualify. Owner will finance.

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STANTON history found in this remodeled three bedroom. Updated kitchen, refinished hardwood floors. Entertaining in this den - or perhaps a play-room for the kids. $44,000. 697-5901 or 948-3278.

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TOAST YOUR TOES BY THE FIREPLACE

And enjoy gracious living in this 3 bedroom home in "old Midland". Open floor plan, living room with fireplace, formal dining room, kitchen with breakfast area, utility room, 2 baths, and double garage. Unlisted, pretty and priced in the 70's.

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*HO HO HO

Santa came early with a beautiful doll-house in Austin Stone. Amenities include fireplace, easy care hardwood floors, water well for yard and priced in the 30's. CALL:

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Beautiful gourmet kitchen with lots of counter space, drawers, storage and well planned pantry. All 3 bedrooms and bath on main, master bedroom has two corner fireplaces, pretty earth-tones carpet.

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*LIVE IN STYLE

Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with large rooms and closets. Two fireplaces and banquet size dining room. Lovely yard and neighborhood sitting in a cul-de-sac.

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3602 Trinity Drive

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One Owner, experienced renter, address. Beautiful panelling. Don't miss this one.

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$1.00 Deposit

$185.00

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FHA ASSUMABLE home, low equity near Midland Christian School. Three bedrooms, two baths. Call 915-684-8221.

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Nice 2 bdrm, 2 bath home for only $27,000. Call Bell Foster, Stephenson Realty 697-1091, 697-1105.

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This charming home with touches of real class throughout has many extras. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living areas, formal dining, dream kitchen, extra large garage. All backing onto golf course. A must to see!

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730 Suburban Property

1218 SOUTH. 10 acres. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Owner will consider financing. 686-8293.

***OUTDOORABLE**

Country casual, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths on 4 acres with room to roam. Mid-land and Odessa. Two living areas complete with glassed in porch. Large barns and shop. Horse and cattle buying equipment will remain.

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***HORSE LOVERS DREAM**

Super 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with large country kitchen, hardwood floors, huge living area with raised hearth burning fireplace on 2 acres with ripe fencing and tradeoom. Great for kids.

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MARK LANE (52)-Worry free home in Wydewood with fresh paint, new roof, 1 ben, & much more. $68,500
MIDLAND DR. (52A)-Prime real estate on Midland Drive with 1 acre zoned O-1. Owner wants offers. $250,000
CITATION (106A) This is living! 2 story townhome in Saddle club North! Gorgeous vicinity, privacy, all you could want. $519,000
EMERSON (206A)-Very nice 4 bed home w/lrg. master & lrg. yard. New roof, large workshop, nicely landscaped. Come see $134,900
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CROCKETT (18A)-New much home can you get for $39,000. Call and we'll show you! This repo won't last long. ..... $39,000.

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STANTON Home by owner, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 900 W. 1st. Assumable loan. 964 263-5264 or telephone. Call 1-756-2584.

750 Lots and Acreage

166 ACRE Ranch, near Del Rio and Ozona. Excellent deer, turkey and quail hunting. $265 per acre, owner finance, no credit check. Call Don 512-775-0731.

TIMBER Meadow - One of the largest lots in best phase. Call 683-5787 from 8 - 5.

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160 ACRE FARM

120 acres in cotton, 98% dryland, 9% within town of Snyder, TX. Owner 8-5644-0001

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100 ACRE Farm with modern three bedroom all electric home. 8 of 100 acres irrigated. NCSS Soils. 5826 Avenue P/Idalou. 892-0985.

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TEXAS SUPER SOUDER

3394 Area Ranch. Excellent location, fresh water, 2 miles from Ozona. Ranch or Deer hunting. 1 hour D/FW Airport. Only $1000 per acre.

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770 Resort Property

BEAUTIFUL lot and trees at Ruidoso. Paved streets, water, small cabin, waterfront. $28,000. Call 915-694-3929.

YOUR CHANCE IS NOW!

Have cut over 12½ acre track, all ready for your dream home. Large trees, paved streets, all large lots. Also 10+ acres, all large trees, Ruidoso town over area private Turkey hunt. Financed. Owner Broker. Call Midland Telephone Systems 563-0266.

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SELL or Lease 3000 square foot business on one acre. $900.00. Ask for Faye 682-6629/ 682-9495 Owner/ Agent.

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3 ACRES- (2) new 72' x 30' metal buildings, insulated, large overhead doors, (4) 14' overhead doors, (1) 12'x 12' office. Large compressor, (1) 3 bedroom older home with 2 car garage. Outside City limits. Older storage building, 28'x 32', ideal for any kind of business. All for $120,000 cash. Owner will finance with 20 % down. 684-6934.

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