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Comp debate could delay UTPB efforts

By RICK BROWN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Key lawmakers say immediate prospects for legislation to expand the University of Texas of the Permian Basin look dimmer because of protracted wrangling over worker's compensation reform.

Still, negotiations are continuing among Midland and Odessa community leaders and legislators to find middle ground among themselves, even as Gov. Bill Clements vows to restrict the legislative agenda.

"I don't think the governor is going to open the call to anything until after worker's comp is over," said Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, while the House debated the issue Wednesday.

"And no one even knows if we're going to pass a worker's comp bill," he said.

Both Craddick and Odessa Rep. Gary Watkins held out hope that the governor would allow consideration of the UT-Permian Basin issue during a March session promised on the school finance question.

"It's been 20 years," said Watkins, a Democrat. "Two or three months is not going to be that disastrous, but we certainly would like to have done it yesterday."

Negotiations during the current session have centered around a two-pronged approach to expanding classes after the governor scotched a previous proposal this past July as not mindful enough of taxpayers.

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"You can shear a lamb every year, but you can only skin it once." — Billie Sol Estes

Estes again in 'hot water'

By MIKE COCHRAN

FORT WORTH (AP) — On the eve of his release from prison in 1983, Texas flim-flam artist Billie Sol Estes said his wheeling and dealing days were over.

The problem wasn't that he was crooked, Estes confided to a reporter, but compulsive.

"I'm just one drink away from being a drunk and just one deal away from being back in prison," sighed the former west Texas millionaire whose friendship with President Johnson eroded after an historic fertilizer tank scandal in the 1960s.

Now, at age 64, the state's most colorfully persistent con man is back in trouble, indicted with five others and a defunct corporation on charges of stealing trade secrets.

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MX missiles will be based at Dyess AFB

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas will play a "key role" in the country's nuclear deterrent strategy into the next century now that the Air Force is locating rail-based MX missiles at Dyess Air Force Base and the Advanced Cruise Missile at Carswell AFB, officials say.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said Carswell, in Fort Worth, has been chosen as the second main operating base for the Advance Cruise Missile, and Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said three to four trains would be deployed from Dyess, in Abilene, with an unknown number of MX missiles.

"This means that Texas will continue to play a key role in our nuclear deterrent strategy for years to come," Bentsen said after learning of the two decisions Wednesday.

Bentsen said that while many details about the Advanced Cruise Missile program remain classified, the Air Force said it would assign the new /"stealthy" cruise missiles to Carswell and to K.I. Sawyer AFB in Michigan.

"The ACM is a second-generation cruise missile, incorporating stealth technology as well as improvements in range, accuracy, and target flexibility. It can be launched from either the B-52 or the B-1B," Bentsen said.

Dyess, meanwhile, was one of six bases chosen nationwide for rail-garrison MX, Pentagon officials said Wednesday.

Officials said 50 of the 10-warhead MX missiles are to be taken from silos at Warren AFB in Wyoming and placed on 25 trains, each with two MX missiles aboard.

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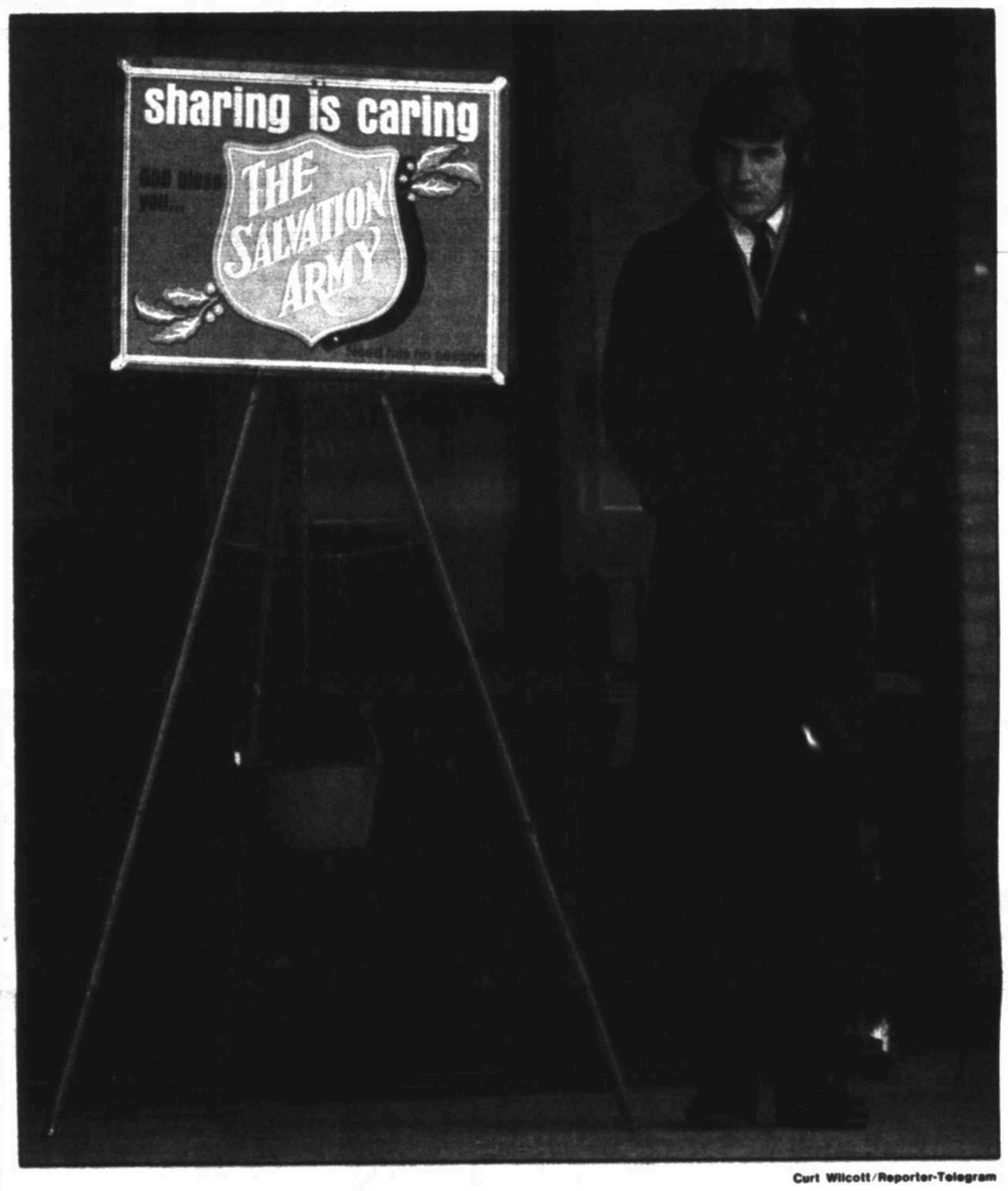

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Cold collection

A set of earmuffs made it easier for Salvation Army volunteer David Harris to keep warm as he collected donations outside the Wal-Mart store in North Park Plaza.

Snowfall not likely to 'stick'

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

The first snowfall of the season should linger through Friday, although National Weather Service forecasters don't expect much accumulation in the next 24 hours.

At Midland International Airport, forecasters are calling for a 60 percent chance of scattered light rain possibly mixed with snow tonight with no significant accumulation expected.

The low tonight will be in the lower 30s and winds will be light and variable.

Cloudy skies are forecast Friday with a 50 percent chance of rain possibly mixed with snow.

The high Friday will be in the lower 40s with easterly winds at 5 to 10 mph.

Snow fell through most of Wednesday night as upper level atmospheric moisture moved over a shallow dome of cool, dry air levels over Texas.

Midland officially had recorded .03 of an inch of precipitation by midmorning from the showers, bringing the yearly total to 7.99 inches.

Still, precipitation levels remain well below the yearly average of 13.25 inches.

Despite the light snowfall, Midland and Greenwood Independent School District officials reported no weather-related accidents or problems while transporting students to school this morning.

Likewise, city streets and state highways were passable with no major weather-related accidents, according to spokesmen for the police department and Texas Department of Public Safety.

Wednesday's high of 43 was 35 degrees cooler than the record of 78 set on that date in 1975.

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Soviets gaining American trust?

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NEW YORK (AP) — Americans give Mikhail Gorbachev more credit than President Bush for lessening East-West tensions, and nearly eight in 10 believe the Soviet leader seeks true reform in his country, according to a poll.

The Media General-Associated Press survey found suspicions of the Soviet Union's intentions fading rapidly, with a majority of Americans now convinced that the Soviets do not seek world domination.

Bush and Gorbachev, who are meeting in a shipboard summit off Malta this weekend, won exceedingly high popularity marks, with roughly seven in 10 respondents rating each favorably.

Their summit comes at a time of momentous change in the communist world. While Gorbachev pushes reforms in the Soviet Union, his Eastern European allies in recent weeks have moved dramatically away from political domination by their Communist parties.

Forty percent of the 1,117 adults surveyed Nov. 17-25 in the continental United States rated Bush as "too cautious" in encouraging reform in the Eastern Bloc; 46 percent said he was doing enough. The rest were unsure.

Moreover, 41 percent said Gorbachev has done more than Bush to ease tensions, compared with 29 percent who said Bush has done more. The others weren't sure.

To encourage Soviet reforms, respondents by 2-1 favored establishing normal trade relations — a step the Bush administration is exploring. A less likely move, foreign aid, was opposed by seven in 10.

Goodwill toward Gorbachev aside, the poll found lingering doubt about Soviet reliability. Fifty-three percent said the Soviets cannot be trusted to live up to it arms control agreements, down from 61 percent in a poll last year but still a majority.

Reflecting that cautious view, 52 percent opposed making significant cuts in U.S. military spending because of lessened tensions. The Bush administration is contemplating large cuts in its military budget.

Similarly, respondents split on whether the United States should remove all its troops from Western Europe if the Soviets removed theirs from Eastern Europe. Forty-seven percent favored such a deal and 42 percent were opposed, a division within the poll's 3-point error margin. The rest were unsure.

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Bombeck excerpt coming Friday

The Reporter-Telegram is honored to be able to offer readers an excerpt from the new book by syndicated columnist Erma Bombeck, "I Want to Grow Hair, I Want to Grow Up, I Want to Go to Boise."

The feature, in which the author uses the same combination of wit and insight that characterizes her columns which appear regularly in this newspaper, will be published Friday.

Bombeck is giving all monies earned from the sale of the book to the research division of the American Cancer Society. Likewise, Universal Press Syndicate, through which this newspaper has purchased rights for the excerpt, also is forwarding its profits from those proceeds to the Cancer Society.

The Reporter-Telegram is proud, through purchase and publication, to be part of this project. We believe readers will enjoy "I Want to Grow Hair, I Want to Grow Up, I Want to Go to Boise."

Bush en route to Malta summit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is off today to a saltwater summit with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev, bearing pledges of U.S. support for sweeping reform in Eastern Europe and a complaint about the flow of Soviet arms to leftist rebels in El Salvador.

Harnessing nuclear and conventional weapons also is on Bush's agenda. And while Secretary of State James A. Baker III says the sessions aboard U.S. and Soviet warships Saturday and Sunday will not amount to "an arms control summit," two sets of negotiations could get a shot in the arm.

The eventual result might be completion of treaties to reduce NATO and Warsaw Pact troops, tanks and artillery across Europe and to slash U.S. and Soviet arsenals of long-range bombers, missiles and nuclear submarines by 30 percent to 50 percent by the time Gorbachev visits Washington next summer for a more formal summit.

Negotiations are proceeding briskly in both arenas in Vienna and Geneva, and the easing of tensions across the European landscape serves as a catalyst for even speedier resolution of the pacts.

Still, Baker stressed at a White House news conference Wednesday that the president would conduct no negotiations behind the backs of U.S. allies.

Immediately after the summit Bush will fly to Brussels to brief leaders of the 15 other North Atlantic Treaty Organization governments.

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Cancer's link to power lines suggested

WASHINGTON (AP) — A leading U.S. scientist says there is statistical evidence of a possible link between cancer and exposure to electromagnetic fields that radiate from the cables and wires that electrify the nation.

The unpublished findings by Dr. Genevieve Matanoski, an epidemiology professor at Johns Hopkins University, run against the grain of traditional scientific theory about the possibility of health dangers from power distribution lines.

Her conclusions fit an emerging pattern of evidence, however, that the possibility of health risks can no longer be ruled out and should be studied more closely.

"This is consistent with my judgment ... that we'll end up seeing electric and magnetic fields are cancer promoters of some kind," said Indira Nair, a physicist at Carnegie Mellon University and co-author of a recent comprehensive background paper on the issue for the federal Office of Technology Assessment.

Ms. Matanoski said in a telephone interview Wednesday that her findings were preliminary and required further testing, but that the results changed her view of the still unproven theory about a cancer link to power lines.

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INSIDE TODAY

PEOPLE: All signs point to a recovery for 21-month-old Alyssa Smith of suburban San Antonio. She received a portion of her mother's liver in historic live-donor surgery earlier this week. — 7C

WORLD: Deutsche Bank chief Alfred Herrhausen of Bad Homburg, West Germany, is killed on his way to work by what has been identifed as a Red Army Faction bomb. — 3A

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Weather

Cloudy tonight, 60 percent chance of rain possibly mixed with snow in the early morning. Details on Page 2A.

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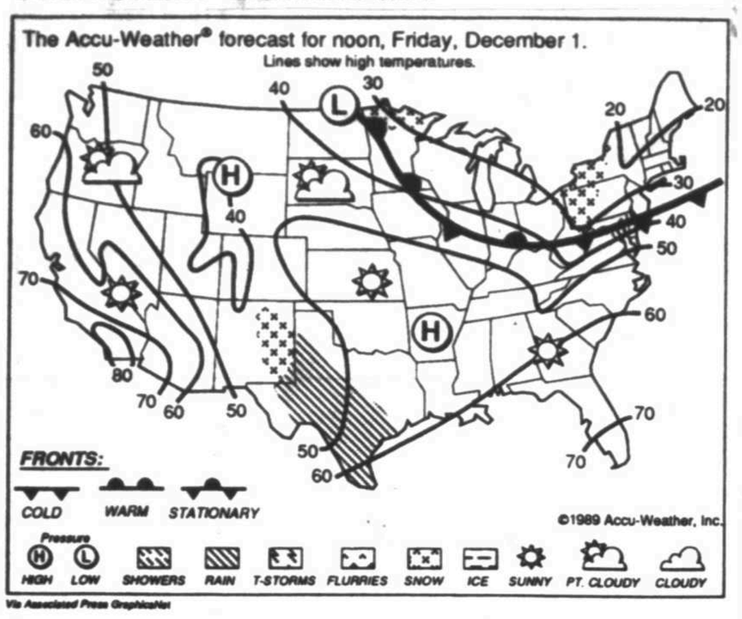

Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

SNOW

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The overnight low of 32 was 14 degrees warmer than the record of 18 set on this date in 1979.

STATE

Snow fell through most of the night at Midland and San Angelo reported rain mixed with sleet as upper level moisture moved over a shallow dome of cool and dry air at the lower levels over Texas.

Rain mixed with sleet was also reported early today over portions of West Texas, South Central Texas and North Central Texas. It was moving northeastward.

Forecasts called for scattered light rain and showers over most of the state tonight and over most of the state Friday.

The snow over the High Plains was expected to end today with very little accumulation expected.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s in the Panhandle and extreme West Texas, the 30s in the Edwards Plateau and in the 40s over most of the rest of the state except in South Texas where readings will be in the 50s.

NATION

Winter weather chilled high altitudes in the South and Southwest today as parts of Georgia braced for lows in the teens. A snow advisory was posted in the south-central mountains of New Mexico, where up to 3 inches was predicted.

Snow moved across the east-central mountains of Arizona on Wednesday with flurries in the White Mountains and as far south as Morenci.

Warnings of gale force winds remained over much of the Great Lakes and the western Gulf of Mexico.

Winds of 25 to 35 mph gusted to 44 mph at Milwaukee, providing a wind chill of about 5 below zero Wednesday.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Cloudy, 60 percent chance of rain possibly mixed with snow in the early morning. Low in the lower 30s, light and variable winds. Friday: Cloudy, 50 percent chance of rain possibly mixed with snow. High in the lower 40s, easterly winds 5-10 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	43 degrees
Overnight Low	32 degrees
Sunset today	5:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:31 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	.03 inches
This month to date	.03 inches
Year to date	7.99 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	37	6 p.m.	37
7 a.m.	37	7 p.m.	37
8 a.m.	38	8 p.m.	36
9 a.m.	39	9 p.m.	36
10 a.m.	39	10 p.m.	37
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Reno	44	25		clr
Richmond	50	24		clr
St Louis	37	28		clr
Salt Lake City	35	18		cdy
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San Francisco	62	47		clr
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Topeka	53	20		clr
Tucson	58	37		clr
Tulsa	53	30		cdy
Washington,D.C.	46	26		clr
Wichita	55	25		clr

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, rain likely, possibly becoming mixed with snow toward morning, but with no significant accumulation. Low in the lower 30s. Light and variable wind. Precipitation probability 60 percent. Friday, a 50 percent chance of rain, possibly mixed with snow early in the morning but with no significant accumulation expected. High in the lower 40s. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, rain likely with a low in the mid 30s. Light and variable wind. Precipitation probability 60 percent. Friday, a 50 percent chance of rain with a high in the upper 40s. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Jobless man held in plot to kidnap Bass

FORT WORTH (AP) — An unemployed Tennessee man had been plotting for as long as seven years to kidnap Fort Worth billionaire Robert Bass and hold him for $5 million ransom, a federal prosecutor says.

Austin James Veleff, 57, of Germantown, Tenn., was being held today in the Johnson County Jail at Cleburne on charges of racketeering and extortion.

FBI agents from Dallas arrested Veleff Wednesday near Fort Worth after he had driven to Texas with an undercover FBI agent, who he thought was going to help him.

The arrest came after Veleff had taken pictures of City Place, a 33-story office complex built by the Bass family where Robert Bass has his office.

Carroll Andre, an assistant U.S. attorney in Memphis, Tenn., said Veleff had never met Bass and had no connection with him. He had made Bass the target of the kidnapping plot after reading about him in a business magazine, Andre said.

"He was trying to pick someone that had a lot of money, it appears," Andre said.

Although federal authorities had been aware of the plot only since May, Andre said Veleff told the undercover agent he had been planning the abduction for seven years.

Dee Kelly, a lawyer for the Bass family, declined comment, but a source close to the family referred to Veleff as "a crank" who did not have a chance of succeeding in the plot, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

FBI agent William Fallin of Memphis, the agent in charge of the investigation, said Veleff planned to ask for $5 million ransom after taking Bass to South Texas.

Veleff, an advertising salesman for the Memphis Commercial Appeal newspaper for about 20 years, had operated a swimming pool business for about eight years before becoming unemployed.

U.S. Magistrate Alex McGlinchey said a detention hearing for Veleff is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, but he said the hearing could be held as early as today if Veleff makes arrangements with a lawyer.

Veleff was being held in Johnson County, 35 miles southwest of Fort Worth, because of overcrowding at the Tarrant County Jail in Fort Worth, FBI agent Tom Rupprath of Dallas said.

"The next step is to remove him to Memphis," said Rupprath, who said charges will be filed in Tennessee.

If convicted, Veleff would face a maximum federal prison term of 5 years and a fine of up to $250,000.

FBI agents said that an informant let them know about the plot after the informant was allegedly asked to help in the plot. The informant, who notified officials of the plot in late May, introduced the undercover agent to Veleff on Nov. 16.

Andre said that in addition to the $5 million ransom Veleff had talked about filming Bass "in distressing situations" and asking for an additional $20 million after the initial ransom had been delivered by plane to a mountain in Mexico.

The plot called for the $5 million ransom to be flown toward Fort Stockton from the Dallas-Fort Worth area and the pilot would be informed during the plot to drop the money on a specific mountain about 45 miles south of border, Andre said.

Bass, who is 41, was ranked No. 41 on Forbes magazine's 1989 list of the 400 richest Americans. His wealth was reported at $1.44 billion. Three brothers also were on the list. Sid Richardson Bass, 46, and Lee Marshall Bass, 33, were tied for 51st with $1.25 billion and Edward Perry Bass, 44, was 64th with $1 billion.

The Bass family's business interests include oil, gas and various investments. The Bass dynasty traces its roots to the forays of Robert Bass's uncle — wildcatter Sid Richardson, who made a series of successful oil strikes in West Texas. Upon his death in 1959, Richardson willed most of his money to his partner and nephew, Perry Bass.

Robert Bass attended two prep schools and is a 1971 graduate of Yale University.

He started his business career in banking in California. In 1974 he returned to Texas and Bass Brothers Enterprise, an investment vehicle created in 1960 for him and his three brothers by their father, Perry Bass.

In 1983, Robert Bass broke away and formed his own company to pursue deals on his own.

UTPB

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The spurned proposal would have given the university full-fledged four-year status while expanding classes to a Midland satellite campus that the state would build adjacent to Midland College.

The new proposal incorporates the satellite idea but with the added twist that half of the $2.5 million estimated cost for construction of the Midland UTPB center would be borne by private local sources. The University of Texas System would pay the rest.

The second prong incorporates a plan submitted by Republican National Committeeman and former Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo.

Under Angelo's plan, the UT System would receive title to Midland College's campus and facilities, which would provide the needed room for expanded UTPB classes and activities.

The UT System then would work with local representatives to offer a full program of vocational and technical courses to replace those lost with the dissolution of Midland College.

The final local decision on which plan to follow would lie with Midland College trustees, who are on record as supporting the former plan.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board also would have to add its stamp of approval.

For his part, Watkins sees a "workable concept" in a plan that maintains four years of undergraduate classes and graduate study at the main Odessa campus.

The university then would "lease space on the MC campus or elsewhere in Midland and have junior and senior classes there," he said.

During the regular legislative session earlier this year, initial efforts to expand UTPB without Midland support were thwarted when Clements vetoed a bill that had a UTPB amendment attached.

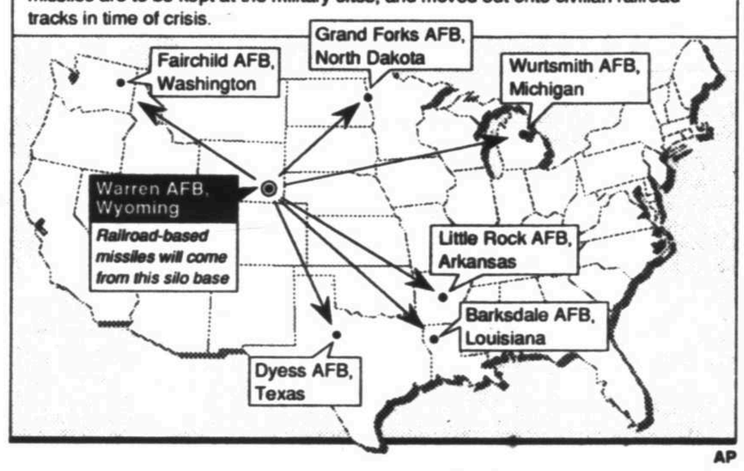
Then, in July, the clock ran out on a second attempt to proceed without Midland, when Watkins filed a bill in the waning days of the Legislature's first called session.

But Watkins struck a conciliatory note Wendesday. "I think if there's a bill, it will be one that both Tom (Craddick) and I can sign off on," said Watkins.

"When you talk to people in the Midland-Odessa area, everyone says they're for four-year status, but everyone has a different concept of what four-year status is," he said. "Hopefully we can pick out the one that is the best."

Railroad-Based MX Missiles

Fifty of the 10-warhead MX missiles will be taken from silos at Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming and placed on 25 trains, each with two MX missiles aboard. The missiles are to be kept at the military sites, and moved out onto civilian railroad tracks in time of crisis.



AP

MX

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A military spending bill signed by President Bush last week includes $1.1 billion for the multiple-warhead, rail-based MX and the single-warhead, truck-based Midgetman nuclear missiles. The bill imposes a 50-missile cap on the MX.

Also selected for the MX rail garrison are Barksdale AFB in Louisiana, Grand Forks AFB in North Dakota, Fairchild AFB in Washington, Little Rock AFB in Arkansas, and Wurtsmith AFB in Michigan.

Construction costs for basing rail-garrison MX missiles at Dyess are expected to be $71.7 million. Gramm said work could begin sometime in 1990 and be completed within two years, but other congressional officials said they doubted construction would start that soon.

"We're talking about 325 construction jobs, we're talking about roughly 200 jobs at the base in 1990, peaking out at 533 in 1992, with 418 permanent jobs," Gramm said. "This is a major new mission for Dyess and guarantees that Dyess Air Force Base will be a major Air Force installation well into the 21st century."

Bentsen, however, approached the news more cautiously.

"If all goes well, initial construction money will be requested for a start in 1992," Bentsen said. "The selection of Dyess and other rail garrison bases in an important vote of confidence in this controversial program."

SUMMIT

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And, in unprecedented coordination with other U.S. friends around the world, senior American diplomats will be dispatched as far away as South America and the Middle East with the summit results.

Heads of state have held their summits in unusual locales and even at sea. During World War II, for instance, President Franklin D. Roosevelt pledged U.S. support to Prime Minister Winston Churchill aboard a warship in the Atlantic for a British empire struggling to beat back Nazi Germany.

But the Bush-Gorbachev sessions, secretly proposed by the president in July, still are extraordinary by contrast to the usual summit fare.

The leaders will meet aboard the Soviet guided-missile cruiser Slava on Saturday and on the Belknap, a command ship for the U.S. Sixth Fleet, on Sunday. The warships will be anchored in Malta's Marsaxlokk Bay — an area far removed from international cross-currents.

Gorbachev will use the summit to provide Bush with a "very frank" assessment of his domestic woes and try to commit the United States to rapid progress on nuclear and conventional disarmament, The Washington Post reported today, quoting unidentified Soviet officials.

The officials, the newspaper said, don't expect Gorbachev to make any "grand unilateral gestures," but hinted that he might announce the withdrawal of some warships from the Mediterranean and call for the region to be declared a nuclear-free zone.

Baker stressed Wednesday that U.S.-Soviet relations are on the upswing and that U.S. support for Gorbachev's perestroika, or restructuring, program to reform the Soviet economy was firm.

Baker said it would be a mistake not to support the reform movement sweeping the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe even if there is a chance the pace may bring some temporary instability.

"The real question is not whether perestroika will succeed or fail," he said. "The real question is this: Do you engage the Soviet Union in a search for mutual advantage in this time of uncertainty. And our answer to that question is a resounding yes."

Hardline communist governments have been removed from power in recent weeks in East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria. Those in Poland and Hungary had melted away earlier. Only Romania, in the Warsaw Pact, remains committed to orthodox communism.

POLL

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Respondents overwhelmingly opposed immediate cuts in U.S. troops in Europe as a response to the reforms. But among those who were opposed, a majority favored reductions later if reforms continue.

While the respondents favored continued defense efforts, just 35 percent said they believed the Soviets seek to dominate the world — down from 50 percent who held that view in a CBS News-New York Times poll last spring.

Fifty-seven percent in the new survey rejected the notion that the Soviets seek world domination, with the rest unsure.

Despite the split opinion on Bush's encouragement of communist changes, 74 percent approved of his overall handling of U.S.-Soviet relations. Seventy percent had a favorable opinion of Bush in general.

Sixty-eight percent had a favorable view of Gorbachev, virtually the same rating as Bush's and well up from 54 percent in a Media General-AP poll in April 1988, before a summit between Gorbachev and then-President Reagan.

Gorbachev was more popular than Bush — 85 percent to 65 percent — among respondents with postgraduate educations. Gorbachev also outscored Reagan among this group in 1988.

High regard for Gorbachev translated into a generally optimistic view of his chances for success. Among the 77 percent who believe he wants meaningful reform in the Soviet Union, 60 percent expected him to succeed, 15 percent said he is likely to fail and a quarter were unsure of the outcome.

ESTES

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He posted $10,000 bail Tuesday in Brady and was released along with three co-defendants.

Estes dropped out of sight, and attempts Wednesday to contact him through friends and family were unsuccessful. In 1987, he moved to Brady from his longtime home in Abilene.

McCulloch County District Attorney Ron Sutton said Estes and his associates face a Dec. 7 arraignment on felony charges of engaging in criminal activity — a scheme to form a company with plans that had been stolen from another firm.

"The indictment sets out that he kind of came up with the idea," Sutton said.

"I've always been able to make money," Estes bragged in an interview in the current issue of Texas Monthly magazine. "If I put my mind to it, I could make a million in the next 30 days."

Estes went on to say:

"Me, I've never cared about money. I love putting deals together and watching them run. For some people, money is death. You might as well give them a loaded .45 pistol and point it right at their head."

This is the Billie Sol who, after promising in 1983 that his fast buck deals were a thing of the past, outlined a grand scheme to corner the wine market by growing grapes in the West Texas desert.

"We could, truly, move the wine business from France to West Texas, and I've got some people who would like for me to go out there and do that," he said.

Now, he says, if he had money he would put it in the Japanese stock market.

This is the Billie Sol who once told a reporter:

"You can shear a lamb every year, but you can only skin it once."

A running Texas joke is that it takes a good swindler to make millions peddling cow manure, but a great one like Estes to amass a fortune selling phantom cow manure. And that's what got Estes in trouble in 1963.

He was convicted of federal mail fraud and conspiracy in a multi-million-dollar scam involving phony financial statements and non-existent fertilizer tanks.

The paper empire was propped up with federal agricultural loans, a curious arrangement that critics later maintained could be traced to Billie Sol's ties with fellow Texan Lyndon Johnson.

Estes was a Johnson confidant and financial contributor as far back as Johnson's U.S. Senate days.

The extent of the relationship is debatable, but the late president's associates insist it was never the sinister bonding that Estes implied.

Estes was freed from prison the first time in 1971 after serving six years of a 15-year term. After being convicted of mail fraud and conspiracy to conceal assets from the Internal Revenue Service, his parole was revoked in 1979 and he was sentenced to 10 more years.

He was released from the federal prison at Big Spring in 1983.

While admittedly a dedicated swindler, the flip side of Estes is only slightly less interesting and decidedly more noble. He is a tireless worker for the poor and has used his own money and fund-raising abilities to feed and educate the needy — black, white or Hispanic.

He was an advocate of school integration in Texas long before it was fashionable.

Estes told Texas Monthly that when he dies he wants only one thing on his tombstone: "He did all that he could to help the poor."

In the interview, Estes denied any wrongdoing in the Brady affair but said: "I suppose I'll be under investigation about one thing or another for the rest of my life."

And what if he goes back to prison a third time?

"If I do, I guess that's part of my destiny."

Moments later, he added: "Bring on the indictments. Let's fight."

Tuesday they brought on the indictments.

CANCER

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"I thought before that the theory was wrong," she said. "I'm not so sure any more. I'm swayed to think it's more likely than before."

A major conclusion from her study of 50,000 New York state telephone workers are that there may be an increased risk of leukemia among active workers. Incidence rates for almost all types of cancer are highest among linemen, whose exposure to electromagnetic fields is the highest in the telephone worker group, the study found.

Ms. Matanoski also found exceptionally high rates of breast cancer among male technicians who work on central office telephone switching equipment. Her study found two cases of breast cancer among 9,500 central office technicians; ordinarily the incidence rate for males would be about one in 1 million, she said.

Ms. Matanoski said she expected to publish her findings early next year.

Any electrically charged conductor generates two kinds of invisible fields, electric and magnetic. Taken together, they are called electromagnetic fields. Some scientific findings have suggested these fields can interfere with the functioning of DNA and RNA, the controllers of cell reproduction, and that they may stimulate activity in biochemicals linked to the growth of cancer.

In the century since the United States began using electric power, scientists generally have dismissed suggestions of any danger to human health.

Ms. Matanoski stressed in the interview that she was not yet convinced of any health danger, but said she no longer was willing to rule it out. She said further research with a larger number of workers was needed before she could be sure.

"I have too few cases (of cancer) to feel strongly about" a possible link.

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Terrorist bomb kills Deutsche Bank chief

WORLD

BAD HOMBURG, West Germany (AP) — A bomb today killed the powerful chairman of West Germany's largest bank as he drove to work, and officials said the leftist Red Army Faction terrorist group claimed responsibility.

Herrhausen

Deutsche Bank chief Alfred Herrhausen, 59, died in the explosion at about 8:30 a.m. in the affluent Frankfurt suburb of Bad Homburg, where he lived.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl, his eyes filled with tears and his voice breaking, condemned the slaying as "a cowardly and brutal murder" and described the influential European financier as a friend and a patriot.

Herrhausen, probably the best-known figure in West Germany's business world, often advised Kohl and frequently accompanied the chancellor on his foreign trips.

The chief federal prosecutor's office said the Red Army Faction, which has carried out numerous terrorist attacks in West Germany, claimed responsibility in a letter found at the scene of the attack. It was the first known Red Army attack in more than three years.

Police officials said the blast lifted Herrhausen's armored BMW into the air, consuming it in a ball of fire.

The Deutsche Bank and the chief federal prosecutor's office said Herrhausen's driver was alive but suffered serious injuries.

Prosecutor's spokesman Hans-Juergen Foerster said authorities erroneously reported earlier that the driver, Jakob Nix, had died, blaming the error on an incorrect report from police on the scene.

The blast was heard as far away as three miles and shattered windows in the vicinity.

Foerster said it appeared a remote-controlled detonating device set off explosives placed in the car's path.

Other officials speculated that a man on a bicycle may have carried out the attack.

Police also said they were searching for a man in a blue jogging suit and cap who fled on foot after the attack. Helicopters were being used in the search.

Witnesses told police a Fiat with Frankfurt license plates was apparently used in the escape. Later reports said police also were looking for an Audi.

An Interior Ministry spokesman, Siegbert Seitz, said Herrhausen was considered a top target of leftist terrorists because of the investment policies of his bank.

Herrausen led the Deutsche Bank on an aggressive expansion course aimed at making the institution one of the top 10 or 15 banks in the world.

He urged greater investment in the Soviet Union and other parts of Eastern Europe. Most recently, he had been speaking out in favor of more West German investment in neighboring East Germany.

Police sealed off the wooded, rural road where the car was destroyed.

Herrhausen was the second chairman of a major West German bank to be slain in the last 12 years by the Red Army Faction. Dresdner Bank's Chairman Juergen Ponto was killed by the group in 1977.

Playboy bares Western values to Hungarians

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — The Playboy of the Western world arrived in the the East bloc today, unveiling American women to a nation more concerned with shedding Communism.

A Hungarian version of the men's magazine hit the stands today. Playboy debuted the edition Wednesday at a news conference that was the best attended since President Bush visited Hungary in July.

The star attraction was December's Playmate of the Month, American Pia Reyes, who told reporters she hoped she is "recognized with clothes on."

Hungary apparently was chosen for the first East Bloc edition because of its liberal cultural and political climate. This year, the Communist Party disbanded and reform-minded leaders have promised free elections by June.

In the maiden Hungarian edition, Playboy founder Hugh Hefner wrote, "The Hungarian people can now enjoy the same democratic freedom which Playboy has always championed."

Playboy, however, isn't likely to shock Hungarians the way it did Americans in the 1950s. The past year has seen a rash of soft-core pornography appearing at Budapest kiosks.

There are no pornography statutes on the books in Hungary, but customs officials did routinely confiscate such magazines until 1983.

The Hungarian edition of Playboy will have an initial printing of 95,000 copies and will sell for 197 forints, or about $3, a steep price in a country where the average monthly salary is about 6,000 forints, or $100.

The Hungarian Playboy, a joint venture between Playboy Enterprises Inc. of Chicago and Hungarian entrepreneurs, will carry locally generated material as well as photo spreads and features from the American editions.

Hungarian editor Dezsoe Futasz said there were no plans yet to feature a Hungarian Playmate of the Month because of the higher standards of photography available from the U.S. edition.

The Hungarian Playboy marks the 13th national edition and the 11th language in which the magazine is published, said Playboy spokesman William Stocken.

During the news conference, a reporter from the Soviet news agency Tass asked about a possible Soviet edition, to which Stocken replied that "we are open to a business venture with the U.S.S.R.."

Miss December had a chance to clear up an error in the text accompanying her Hungarian debut: She likes leather and lingerie, not — as the Hungarian text has it — leather lingerie.

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Ex-coach says gymnast at U.S. Embassy but official denies it

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Nadia Comaneci, the world renowned gymnast who made Olympic history when she was 14 years old, has dropped from sight after fleeing across the Romanian border into Hungary.

Ms. Comaneci's former coach, Bela Karolyi, said today she was "probably" in the U.S. Embassy in Switzerland obtaining travel papers, but an embassy spokesman denied it.

Karolyi became a U.S. citizen last spring and is currently in West Germany with an American women's gymnastics team.

Ms. Comaneci told Hungarian border officials she had been banned by Romanian leader Nicolae Ceausescu from traveling abroad and was fleeing her native land "for the sake of freedom," official media reported.

Ms. Comaneci crossed into Hungary by car before dawn Tuesday at the border town of Kiszombor, with six other Romanians who were not identified, the MTI news agency said.

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Her defection was a surprise, particularly because the 28-year-old athlete-turned-trainer reportedly had close ties with the Ceausescu family and at one time was said to have been romantically involved with the Romanian president's son, Nicu.

Ms. Comaneci dropped from sight Wednesday, when she and her companions left the hotel in the nearby town of Szeged where they had been lodged by police, according to Hungarian press reports.

Ms. Comaneci had been given a three-day temporary residence permit.

A spokesman at the Hungarian Olympic Committee told The Associated Press today the gymnast had not contacted them and they knew nothing of her whereabouts.

Because of her achievements, Ms. Comaneci was named a "Hero of Socialist Labor" by Ceausescu, the hard-line leader who declared at last week's Romanian Communist Party Congress that he would not yield to the forces of reform sweeping the rest of the East Bloc.

At age 14, Ms. Comaneci dazzled the sports world at the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games with the first-ever scores of perfect 10s in Olympic gymnastics. She won three gold medals, in the uneven bars, balance beam and overall competitions.

The achievements of the 4-foot-11 teen-ager brought her elite status in her homeland and tremendous popularity in the United States.

During a competitive career that lasted until 1984, Ms. Comaneci won a total of 21 gold medals in Olympic and other international contests.

She reportedly had been living in an eight-room villa and had a Western car, both extremely rare for private citizens in a country that has endured chronic shortages.

In the past two years, tens of thousands of Romanians have sought refuge in Hungary because of worsening economic conditions.

"Just like me, she was chased out of the country by the Romanian authorities," said Karolyi, who defected to the United States in 1981.

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Crane operator in accident reportedly attempted suicide twice

NATION

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The operator of a crane that plummeted 16 floors, killing five people, twice tried to commit suicide during the last nine months and was a chronic alcoholic, according to published reports today.

Lonnie Boggess, the 45-year-old crane operator who was among those killed, also had been hospitalized for psychiatric observation twice since March, according to court documents obtained by McClatchy Newspapers.

The Sacramento Bee and The Morning News Tribune of Tacoma, Wash., where Boggess lived, said his 14-year-old daughter, Christine, testified in January that he "drank to the point of drunkenness on a regular basis."

The San Francisco coroner's office said Wednesday an autopsy would attempt to determine Boggess' blood-alcohol level at the time of death. It is to be made public within two weeks, the newspapers reported.

Boggess' employer, the Erection Co. of Kirkland, Wash., refused to comment.

Swinerton & Walberg Co., the general contractor for the high-rise project, also refused to comment about Boggess' personal problems, the newspapers said.

When told of Boggess' past, including his two recent suicide attempts, Fire Chief Fred Postel said: "Oh, no! You've got to be kidding!"

Gordy Howins, business agent of Local 612 of the International Union of Operating Engineers in Tacoma, defended Boggess as "just a pure professional in every sense of the word." He said Boggess was in demand by "every employer that he worked for."

The newspapers, citing a sheriff's report, said Boggess barricaded himself in his home with a gun in March. "I have a gun," Boggess yelled to officers outside. "Go ahead and shoot me."

Boggess also attempted suicide April 3 when he locked himself in a garage and turned on the ignition of his pickup truck, sheriff's deputies said. Officers found Boggess unconscious, and transferred him to a mental hospital, according to records.

Court records stemming from a bitter divorce and child-custody dispute also reveal a history of Boggess' domestic violence, the newspapers said.

The crane collapse, which also injured 21 people, is under investigation by city, state and federal officials as well as Swinerton & Walberg.

The contractor said the accident apparently was triggered when the crane head rotated 180 degrees, causing the counterweight to crash into a section being inserted into the crane.

It said the rotation occurred "for unknown reasons," causing the 240-ton crane to tumble onto a busy street in the heart of the city's financial district during Tuesday morning's rush hour. Besides Boggess, three ironworkers and a bus driver were killed.

Boggess reportedly was seen slumped over the controls as the crane began its plunge, authorities said.

"We're waiting for the coroner's report to find out whether there may have been a heart attack or something like that, because we have heard — they are unconfirmed reports — that someone saw him slumped over," said District Attorney Arlo Smith.

"We're trying to find that individual, if there is somebody, who reported seeing that."

The accident occurred as workers were jacking up the crane from the 16th to the 20th floor of the 21-story office building.

Raising a crane is "historically a very safe operation," said Hamilton Fairburn, a deputy chief with the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

The district attorney said part of the crane has been removed and is under guard to "guarantee the integrity of the evidence."

"Also, we want to get in touch with union representatives to check another unconfirmed report, that one worker left the job a week or so ago on grounds that he had safety concerns," said Smith.

Swinerton twice previously was accused of criminal negligence in Los Angeles, and one of those instances stemmed from another fatal crane collapse, according to the city attorney's office.

In addition, Erection Co., the subcontractor, has been cited four times for safety violations since 1987, including once for a fatal accident, according to Washington state Department of Labor and Industries records.

The massive job of removing debris from the streets will probably take at least two weeks, officials said.

A gas leak caused by the collapse had worsened and authorities shut off gas for 28 customers.

Two other buildings near the intersection of California and Kearny streets were damaged as parts of the crane crashed to the ground. One is open with restricted access; the other sustained major damage to the roof and penthouse, the general contractor said.

A 4-square-block area remained closed to allow crews to shore up damaged buildings and clear the wreckage of crushed vehicles and debris.

Only five of the 21 people hurt remained hospitalized. Their conditions ranged from good to serious but stable.

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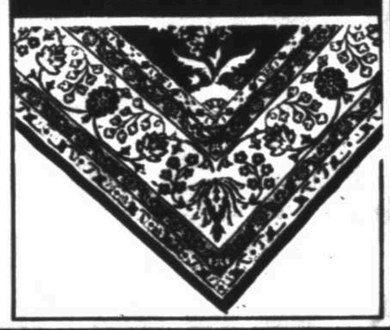

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Cities ask for anti-drug funds

ATLANTA (AP) — The National League of Cities says it wants the federal government to stop talking about giving money to help battle drugs and start passing it out.

The organization representing 1,400 municipalities wrapped up its five-day convention Wednesday by also asking the federal government for more help in dealing with AIDS, adopting a policy supporting a ban on automatic assault-type weapons and calling for U.S. sanctions against South Africa.

Bolen

Fort Worth Mayor Bob Bolen was elected president of the organization for 1990.

"Congress continues to enact anti-drug legislation without providing significant resources to our cities, the level of government that deals most directly with our young people," said a resolution passed by league delegates.

The resolution asked for $3 billion for local anti-drug efforts.

The chief components of the increased federal funding should be treatment and education programs for young people, the resolution said.

In a policy statement, the league said anti-drug efforts should include programs aimed at reducing abuse of "legal drugs," such as alcohol and cigarettes.

In other business, the league called on cities to adopt anti-discrimination measures regarding people with acquired immune deficiency syndrome, but said local officials can give little concrete help to AIDS victims unless the government provides more financial support.

"Unless the federal government plays a major financial role in the national public health emergency of AIDS, the state and local governments' hands are tied," the organization said.

The league also urged a ban on the manufacture, sale and importation of all automatic and semi-automatic assault-type weapons, except for the military and police.

The league further called for a 30-day waiting period for the purchase or transfer of all guns.

Previous league policy supported only a ban on the sale or criminal use of armor-piercing handgun bullets. A motion to amend league policy to support registration of all guns failed.

Central Park rape victim returns to work

NEW YORK (AP) — The jogger who was raped, beaten and left for dead in Central Park seven months ago has gone back to work as an investment banker, and a relative said she's "as sharp as she ever was."

The 29-year-old woman, who has undergone physical and emotional rehabilitation since the April 19 attack, returned full time Monday to her job at Salomon Brothers Inc., a court source said, speaking on condition of anonymity. She was assigned to advising large corporations on investments.

"I'm sure they're not going to overload her," the source said Wednesday. "The doctors were very concerned about the effect of stress on her."

A spokesman for Salomon, Bob Baker, told The New York Times that the woman returned to work this week "on a limited basis."

Her name has not been published because of the crime's nature.

The woman's aunt told WABC-TV: "She has no animosity. She has the determination that 'I'm going to make it,' and she's thankful."

The aunt, in silhouette on the Wednesday broadcast, said the jogger has no memory of the attack, "and hopefully it will never come back."

"She's as sharp as she ever was, I think ... and in conversation, in her grasp of what's going on in the world, she is very cognizant of world events," the aunt said.

As the woman returned to work, six youths who allegedly assaulted her appeared in court for a pretrial hearing on whether statements they gave to police after their arrests should be permitted as evidence at their trials. Defense lawyers say the statements were illegally acquired.

The woman was discovered early on April 20 in a wooded area off Central Park's 102nd Street transverse. Authorities said she had been attacked hours earlier, while jogging at night, by a gang of "wilding" youths.

The gang beat and raped her and left her. When found, the woman had lost most of her blood and was suffering from hypothermia.

Doctors, initially guarded in their prognoses, have called her recovery remarkable.

Before the attack, according to friends and colleagues, the woman often began working at 7:30 a.m. and spent up to 12 hours in the office.

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8 presumed dead; Plane search ended

NARRAGANSETT, R.I. (AP) — Eight people whose twin-engine commuter plane vanished off Rhode Island have been given up for dead.

The Coast Guard called off the search by air and sea Wednesday night for the New England Airlines plane that disappeared Tuesday during a 17-mile flight from Block Island to the mainland.

Searchers had found the bodies of a passenger's two dogs that had been on board. The dogs were identified as belonging to passenger Judy Johnson. Friends said Johnson, a resident of Essex Fells, N.J., ran a sporting goods store with her husband on the island and had taken a later flight than her husband after closing the store for the season.

Debris that was plucked from the water or washed ashore included a shoe, a fire extinguisher, a headset, life jackets, seat cushions and a box with a New England Airlines label, officials said.

"The results of the search indicated there were probably no survivors from the crash," Petty Officer David Jersey said.

The Coast Guard began its search shortly after the British Norman Islander plane, built in 1969, was reported missing.

Coast Guard officials had expressed hope early Wednesday of finding survivors, but veteran islanders said the seas of 5 to 6 feet and water temperature of about 45 degrees made survival unlikely.

Thomas Grady, New England Airlines' attorney, said the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board would investigate.

He said the British Norman Islander airplane, built in 1969, left the Block Island Airport about 6 p.m. Tuesday for the 15-minute flight to Westerly State Airport on the mainland.

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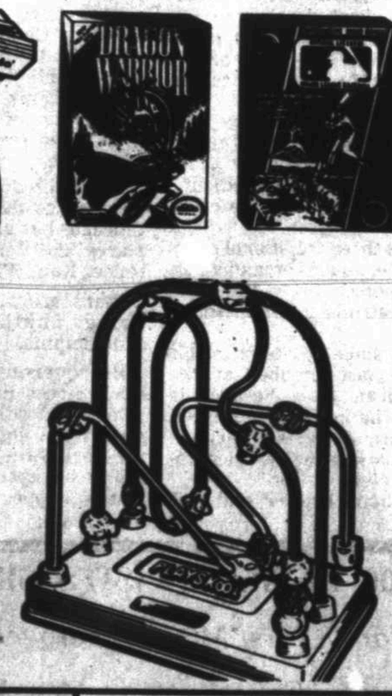

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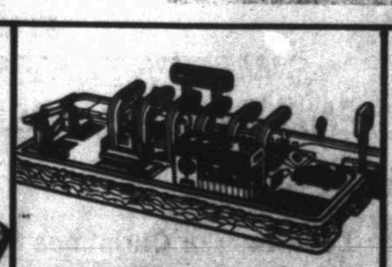

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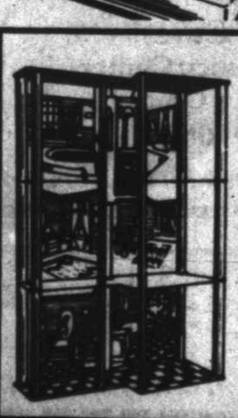

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Chocolate suppliers want dry milk quota lifted for holiday season

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the holiday season gearing up, a chocolate supplier is urging the federal government to avoid a chocolate shortage by temporarily lifting the import quota for non-fat dry milk.

But the chocolate industry is running into opposition from dairy farmers, who contend that lifting the quota would cause domestic milk prices to plummet.

Peter Van Leer, whose 40-year-old family business in Jersey City, N.J., produces more than 30 million pounds of dark and milk chocolate each year, said the import limit for non-fat dry milk is 7,000 pounds a year.

"That's what we use in a day," said Van Leer, whose company supplies chocolate to Pepperidge Farm cookies, Godiva chocolates and Ben & Jerry's ice cream.

Dry milk also is used in the production of dairy products like ice creams and cottage cheese.

Van Leer and another major chocolate supplier, M&M Mars of Hackettstown, N.J., have seen the price of non-fat dry milk skyrocket from about 85 cents a pound to as much as $2.50 a pound in October during a period of fall shortages. Prices have dipped closer to $2 more recently.

On Nov. 6, New Jersey's two U.S. senators and nine of its House members appealed to Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter to suspend the quota and keep chocolate treats on the shelf this season.

"The fall is the busiest season for the chocolate manufacturing industry as it works to meet increased demand for holiday baking and gift-giving," the lawmakers wrote. "Without non-fat dry milk, the availability of a wide variety of chocolate-based goods to the consumer will be restricted."

As of Wednesday, the USDA had provided no detailed response to the letter, said a spokesman for Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., whose office drafted the letter.

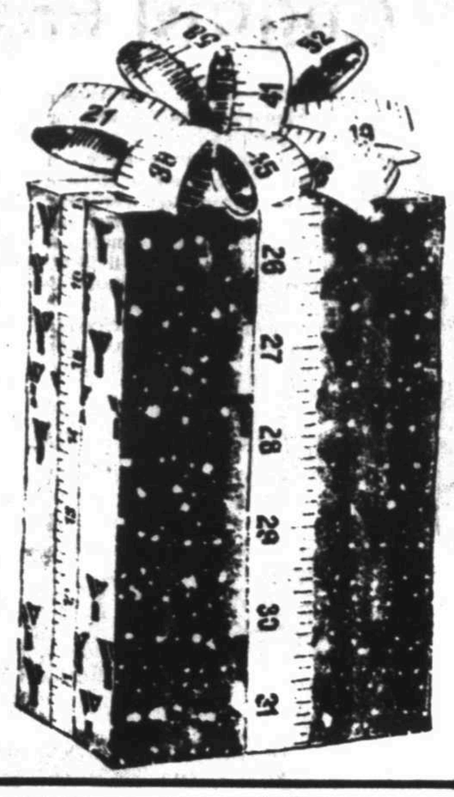
Dairy farmers oppose any easing of restrictions, saying non-fat dry milk supplies have loosened in the last few weeks so that consumers will not face Christmas without their favorite chocolate desserts.

"We have sympathy with the chocolate industry," said Mike Brown, an economist with the National Milk Producers' Federation. "We want people who use milk to make a living. But we don't want the government to do silly things that are going to hurt the industry."

Van Leer said this year's dry milk shortage has forced him to supply some of his chocolate at a loss because much of his chocolate sells at prices agreed upon months before shipping.

"We're hurt this season, but we're delivering on our commitments," said Van Leer, who has not yet tallied his loss. "I haven't had the heart to measure it."

Both the dairy farmers and chocolate producers agreed that something must be done year-round to stop American chocolate buyers from bypassing milk and sugar import restrictions by purchasing bulk chocolate from European producers.



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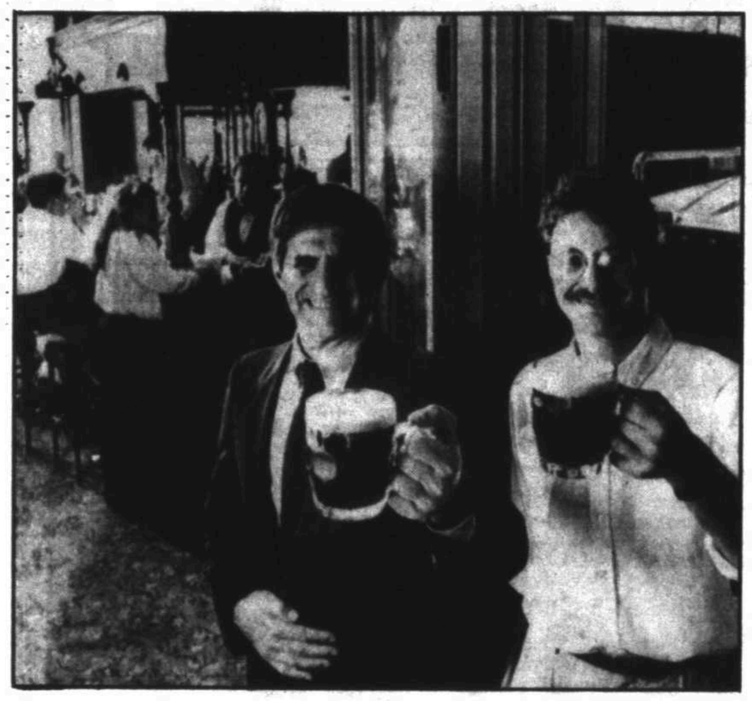

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Samuel Adams Brewhouse owner David Mink, left, and brewer Jim Pericles hoist light and dark beers made in their Philadelphia brew pub.

Brew pubs tapping into nation's cities

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — In Revolutionary times, every Philadelphia neighborhood had its own brew pub, where a patron could stop for a pint of beer freshly brewed that day.

Prohibition seemed to put an end to that, but now there's a place where someone again can watch beer tapped directly from the brewing tanks: the Samuel Adams Brew House, a collaboration of David Mink, owner of the Sansom Street Oyster House, and Jim Koch, founder of the Boston Beer Co., which brews Samuel Adams beer.

A pleasant smell of brewing permeates the air, and the vats are enclosed behind a glass partition, readily seen by patrons. The tanks have a direct pipeline to the taps at the bar's counter.

The beer "comes all of five feet from the brewery to your glass," Koch said.

"Freshness is the key ingredient," said Mink. "It makes such a difference."

Of the bar's three traditional beers — a golden ale, an amber, and a porter — the porter drew the most raves from patrons at Wednesday's opening.

Rightly so, since the beer took a silver medal last October at the Great American Beer Festival in Denver, said Jim Pericles, the rewer.

One patron, Rich Wagner, described the dark brew — "pleasant with a rich, clean flavor."

Wagner, a home brewer, said Philadelphia once was known for its porters. "It's a shame that the porters died out earlier in the century, but now we've got one back," he said.

Another patron, Dan Allan of Philadelphia, was glad that brewing in general had returned.

The city was a major brewing center through the 1800s, when a large influx of German immigrants brought their tradition with them.

Most of the smaller brewers died out by the turn of the century. Even the major ones have died out; the last brewery, Schmidt's, closed in 1987.

Brew pubs started, like most U.S. trends, in California, when that state eliminated Prohibition-era legislation banning such establishments, said Dan Fink, staff member of the Association of Brewers, a Boulder, Colo.-based research and marketing institution.

The pubs do well in a variety of large cities like San Francisco and Chicago, but also are picking up in places like Tempe, Ariz., and Lawrence, Kan., Fink said.

Plans are already under way to bring another brew pub to Philadelphia.

Brewmeister Jeff Ware, whose Dock Street Beer is brewed under contract in Utica, N.Y., also has applied for a liquor license. Plans for the Dock Street Brewing Co. include a 200-seat capacity, with a 40-foot bar and 10 copper brewing vats.

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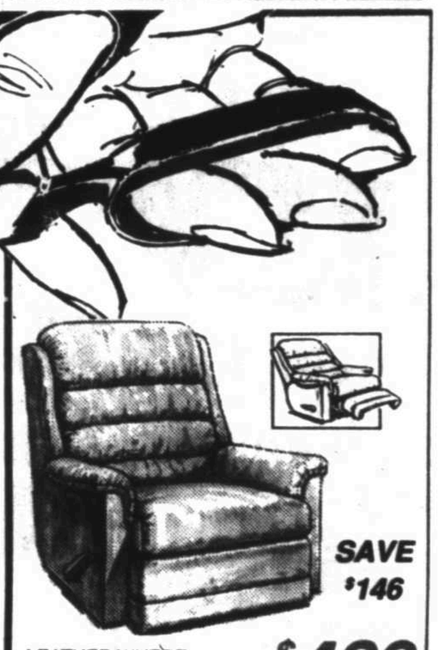

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Crash of plane in Angola exposes U.S.-Soviet differences

WASHINGTON (AP) — The reported crash of a CIA plane carrying supplies to anti-communist rebels in Angola is underscoring U.S.-Soviet differences on the eve of this weekend's superpower summit in the Mediterranean.

Government officials said Wednesday the L-100 plane went down Monday night in southeastern Angola after a flight from a military base in Zaire.

The crash occurred just two days after the Bush administration lodged a protest with the Soviet Embassy over an abortive attempt to deliver Soviet weapons to leftist rebels in El Salvador.

That shipment was foiled when the Cessna aircraft carrying the weaponry from Nicaragua crashed in eastern El Salvador.

The administration reacted indignantly to the perceived Soviet involvement in support of the Salvadoran insurgency, but there was little U.S. comment Wednesday night after the disclosure of the crash in Angola.

The State Department acknowledged that there was a crash in a remote area of Angola and that among the passengers on board there were four Americans.

Other government officials, insisting on anonymity, said all the Americans on board were killed and that some of the accompanying Angolan rebels survived.

The sources were unable to identify the dead Americans but a Defense Department official on Tuesday reportedly notified the family of James Spessard, 31, of Hagerstown, Md., that he had died in a plane crash "near Zaire."

A family member told the Hagerstown Morning Call that the Pentagon official had offered very little information about the crash.

Spessard is survived by his wife, Deborah, and two small boys.

The resupply mission from Zaire to Angola cannot be discussed publicly by the administration because the United States provides assistance on a confidential basis.

One source said the leak of the information originated with members of Congress opposed to U.S. military involvement in Angola.

The disclosure highlighted the continuing differences between Moscow and Washington on some Third World conflicts as President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev prepare for their summit meeting in the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile, the French newspaper Le Monde reported Wednesday that the Soviet Union has told Nicaragua and Cuba to stop supplying arms to the Salvadoran rebels. The Soviet ambassador to Nicaragua gave the instructions at a secret meeting Tuesday in Managua, Nicaragua, the newspaper said.

The newspaper said the Soviets hoped to gain points with Washington in the summit by ordering the halt in support to the leftist rebels.

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The United States has been providing covert aid to the UNITA rebels in Angola since 1986 while the Angolan government has been backed by Soviet weaponry and Cuban troops since the country gained independence in 1975.

Hope for a settlement in Angola rose last December when Cuba agreed to withdraw its 50,000 troops from Angola over a 27-month period as part of a broader agreement.

The Angolan government and the rebel movement agreed to a cease-fire this past June but it broke down in August.

The Bush administration has been attempting to promote national reconciliation in Angola through free elections, but thus far there has been little basis for serious negotiations.

The country has been ravaged by long years of warfare. Randall Robinson, a critic of U.S. military involvement, said Wednesday the United States has turned Angola into a "graveyard."

It is not known exactly how much money the United States provides the Angolan rebels because the figures are secret, but congressional sources estimate the amount at about $40 million annually.

Bush administration officials have said the Angolan government has shown little interest in engaging in serious peace negotiations.

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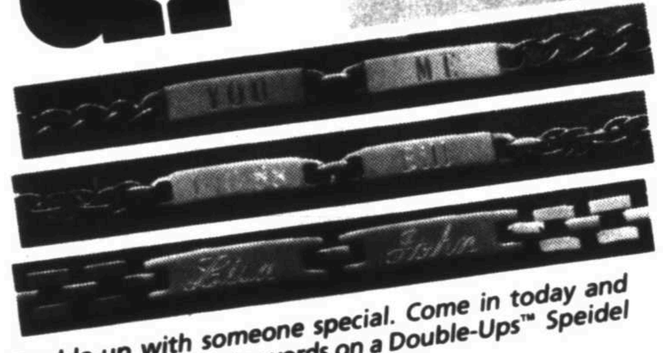

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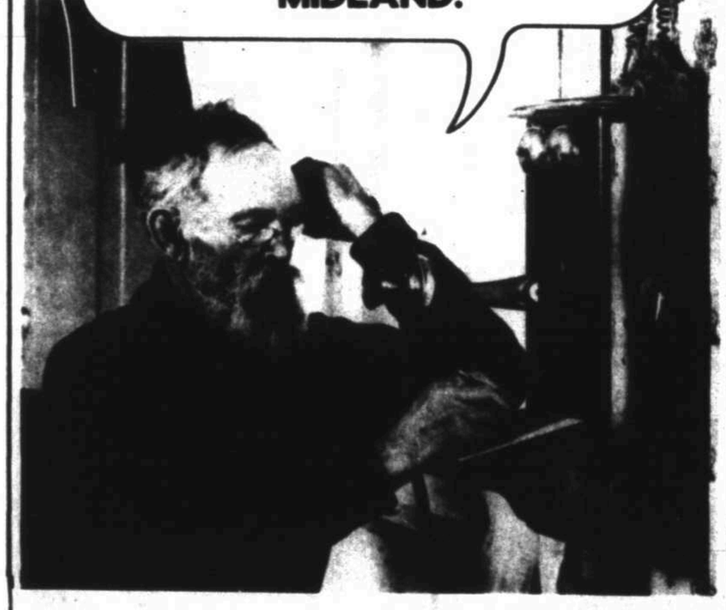

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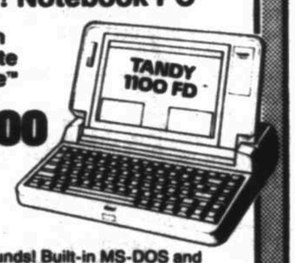

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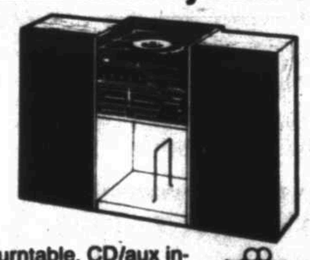

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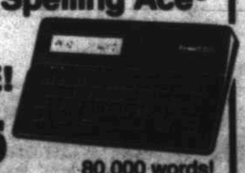

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Chinese can't escape bloody memories of Tiananmen Square

By TERRIL JONES

BEIJING (AP) — Only a handful of police remain where soldiers and tanks filled Tiananmen Square in June, and in place of sandbags on the streets are piles of cabbages.

Hundreds of thousands of tons of cabbages have been dumped on sidewalks throughout Beijing as people stock up for winter — with memories still fresh of a bloody spring.

Some try to get rid of the memories.

"I don't think about it," a receptionist said. "I just come, do my job and go home. Nobody bothers me and I don't pay attention to anyone."

In the spring, the young woman had stayed at her workplace, not daring to go home for four days after the violent crackdown, which left hundreds if not thousands dead. Thousands more were arrested in nationwide sweeps that continue.

Her neighbor, who was in his early 20s, was killed by a soldier's bullet the night of June 3 after he went into the streets to see what was happening.

The youth's father was ordered to write an essay on how he had failed to educate his son properly; there was no funeral.

"Are you kidding?" the woman said sarcastically. "He was a 'counterrevolutionary,' a 'thug'."

A sullen mood prevails at Beijing's universities.

In early November, investigators questioned students on the campus of Beijing University, which was at the forefront of the protests. All students were warned at rallies to cooperate with the investigators or they could end up being questioned instead by the police.

"People are still very nervous," said a student at the university who took part in the protests of May and June. "We don't know what they will do to us next."

A student at Beijing Normal University, another of the activist schools, declined to meet a foreign acquaintance.

"Things are still quite tense," she said. "They're still investigating people, you know."

She said she feared her chances of getting a passport to study overseas would be in jeopardy.

On Tiananmen Square, a few dozen People's Armed Police have replaced army soldiers standing guard. People can enter the square only with written permission from a work unit.

The souvenir photo stands have returned, and families come to have their pictures taken in front of the Gate of Heavenly Peace.

For 30 fen (8 cents), they can see the Military History Museum's special exhibit on putting down the demonstrations. Outside the museum are several burned out tanks and army trucks that became victims of the crowds when the army thundered in to seize Tiananmen.

Inside are hundreds of photos of the students who occupied the square for three weeks. Nearby are smashed loudspeakers, confiscated Molotov cocktails and newspapers from overseas wrongly declaring that senior leader Deng Xiaoping had died and that Premier Li Peng had been shot.

One section devoted to soldiers who were killed displays their bloodied clothing, firearms and diaries. There is nothing about civilian casualties.

Attendance has also slackened off, from 40,000 visitors a day in August to about 2,000 now.

Meanwhile, government television has dropped its drumbeat of attacks on the "counterrevolutionary turmoil," but government-produced films showing soldiers being beaten and burned are still shown.

One newspaper reported recently that soldier Tian Yuejun had named his newborn son Pingbao — "Putting down the turmoil" — so the child "will always remember how his father took part in serving the country and putting down the counterrevolutionary turmoil."

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Worker's comp reform needed now

First on every Texas business person's Christmas list this year is, you guessed it, reform of the worker's compensation system and there's a good reason. Without it, businesses are coming up losers. The current system leaves them stuck with high insurance premiums, no guarantee that disgruntled employees won't take them to court anyway, and jury awards that add insult to their "injury."

But a majority of Texas lawmakers still can't understand that until the worker's comp system is redrawn to protect the business community, while giving injured workers a way to obtain a just settlement for their injuries, business will increasingly face higher costs for worker's compensation insurance and the chance of ending up in court at the mercy of jurors anyway. That isn't a good system if you want to remain in business and, regrettably, some Texas businesses have been opting for calling it quits rather than bucking the odds.

In the special session that ended before Thanksgiving with another stalemate, the Senate "gutted" a business-backed bill by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby that seemed to offer some hope. But labor-oriented senators killed that hope.

An ideal system would be one that would keep business costs down to a reasonable level, would beef up worker safety requirements, involve both the employer and employee in an arbitration process to determine how much the employee was injured and how much he should be compensated, and would keep one side from taking advantage of the other by hiring lawyers who would push for high-dollar settlements or physicians who would testify to benefit one side or the other. Unfortunately that perfect system probably won't be the result of the legislature's work on worker's comp reform.

So far, in 11 months' time lawmakers have been unable to agree on just what is needed to fix the system. That in itself speaks volumes about the problem keeping Texas from resolving this dilemma. There are too many "special interests" involved in this debate who want to swing the worker's compensation redesign their way. There is no doubt that the battle involves vast amounts of money.

It's time to go back to basics. Worker's compensation was originally adopted not so much in the interest of upholding the rights of workers as in the interest of protecting business from massive injury awards by juries. Businessmen necessarily take a risk by being in the marketplace; workers have to be willing to accept some degree of risk for the right to have and hold jobs. But the old system wasn't working because too many special interests saw it as a way to a continual gravy train.

Lawmakers are getting close to resolution of a compromise bill that will improve worker safety requirements while giving business a way around high insurance costs and court settlements. Texas needs this reform and it needs it now while there are still businesses in the state to protect.

JACK ANDERSON

Taxpayers pay bar bill for lawmakers

WASHINGTON — For years we have brought you reports on the perks of taxpayer-financed congressional travel, but until now we didn't know the full scope of the frills.

Jack Anderson

Booze, and plenty of it, flows freely — which is not to be confused with "free." You pay the bill so globe-trotting lawmakers can have plenty of liquor for "representational purposes." That's how congressional dignitaries solemnly explain the cases of hooch packed onto military jets before every departure of an official delegation.

"Representational purposes" means that the lawmakers need liquor to entertain their hosts in foreign countries. Evidently these foreign hosts subscribe to the BYOB philosophy of partying.

The Army inspector general investigated the expenses of military escorts who act as travel guides for congressional delegations abroad. A report of that investigation obtained by our associate Stewart Harris reveals that members of Congress themselves occasionally imbibe the taxpayer-financed spirits. A "control room" (a k a "hospitality suite") is set up by the military escorts at every stop and is stocked with liquor and munchies.

Lawmakers have been known to hold meetings and entertain foreign dignitaries in the room, but they also kick back there, military escort Staff Sgt. J. Carroll Creekmur told Army investigators.

The Army was looking into controls on the cash that the military escorts take overseas to pay for miscellaneous congressional expenses. In the process, the inspector general stumbled onto several interesting facts about the habits of our globe-trotting lawmakers and the military escorts who must cater to their every whim.

The Army can be a little sensitive about acting as bartender to Congress, so several years ago Army officials started having the liquor delivered rather than sending uniformed GIs to the store to stock up.

As much as some drink, lawmakers often touch down stateside before they can finish off every last drop. Here again the Army takes pains to make sure each trip doesn't look like an airborne party. The booze is discreetly unloaded through an elevator and packed into a van. One escort, Sgt. Cloyed Riddle, told the inspector general, "If there's press or somebody out there, they kind of frown on it, unloading that kind of stuff, cases of beer."

Where do the leftovers end up? The Army hosts "photo parties" for the delegation to review and pick up snapshots from the trip, and the liquor is brought out again for those parties.

"They come down and go through the pictures, sip a beer, munch on a pretzel or something like that," Warrant Officer Joseph Hall told the investigators. He admitted the parties may not seem kosher to "Joe Public" or "Joe Army," but he said these little soirees have forged better ties between the Army and Congress. Sometimes the military will blow $300, in addition to the leftover liquor, on these get-togethers.

If the liquor is not used for a photo party, it is reopened for Army Christmas parties.

The inspector general's investigation did not tally up the liquor costs and did not change much. The delegations continue to bring your own bottles and the services continue to throw parties with the leftovers.

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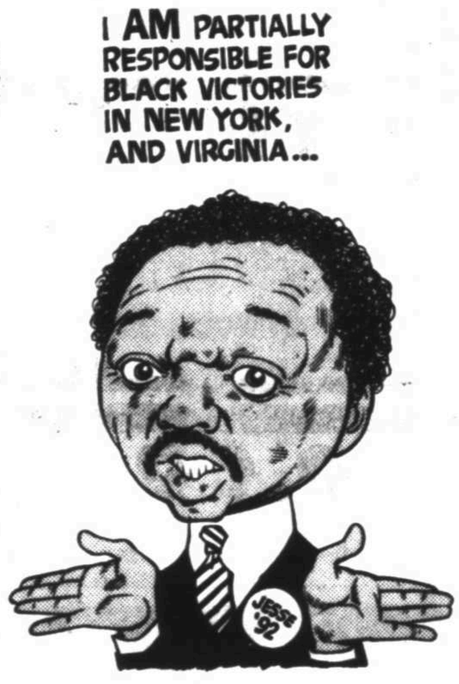
NOT MY MISSILES — The Navy and the Air Force are scrapping over who gets to keep the most nuclear missiles under the strategic arms reduction treaty now being negotiated. The talks between the United States and the Soviet Union will probably cut each side to 6,000 warheads. The United States now has 8,100 — 5,650 of them for Navy submarines and 2,450 held by the Air Force. The Navy doesn't want to lose any of its missiles because that would mean retiring some subs. The Air Force is also feeling very proprietary about its MX and Midgetman missiles.

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



TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Nov. 30, the 334th day of 1989. There are 31 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Fifty years ago, on Nov. 30, 1939, the Russo-Finnish War, also known as the Winter War, began as Soviet troops invaded Finland. Although the Finns mounted a spirited defense, they were eventually overwhelmed by the Red Army and forced to sign a treaty the following March. (War between the two countries broke out again in 1941, and became a part of the overall global conflict.)

On this date:

In 1803, Spain completed the process of ceding Louisiana to France.

Another View:

No drug surrender

Former Secretary of State George Shultz is right when he says Americans should be willing to discuss the question of legalizing illicit drugs. If nothing else, the debate should dispel some of the gross misconceptions now being casually bandied about.

Mr. Shultz, who was the nominal head of the Reagan administration's effort to eradicate drug crops abroad, points out that President Bush's drug program has not achieved results. His voice has been added to the national debate about radical alternatives to the drug war, including decriminalization or outright legalization of controlled substances.

Such a debate should be welcomed. One of the things it would surely demonstrate is that we are already bombarded on all sides by a surfeit of legal drugs. Almost everyone consumes some kind of mood-altering drug, whether it be tea, coffee, tobacco, alcohol or prescribed drugs.

Proponents of legalization say drug usage should be decriminalized, as alcohol was when Prohibition ended in 1933. Then drugs could be taxed, controlled and discouraged.

Such thinking is dangerously simplistic. It implies that alcohol and drugs occupy the same rung on the addiction ladder, whereas the consensus of medical experts is that drugs such as cocaine are far more dangerous than alcohol.

The reality is that decriminalization of cocaine, marijuana and other narcotics would trigger an explosion of drug abuse. In the decade that followed the repeal of Prohibition, consumption of alcohol almost doubled. But if cocaine were legalized, there would be an increase in use of 500 to 600 percent, according to Dr. Herbert Kleber, a Yale professor of psychiatry.

No one should expect the drug war to be won overnight.

Indeed, to retreat now would be to betray the struggle of millions of Americans caught up in the fight against drug abuse in one way or another. Congress spoke for all of them last year when it rightly declared that legalization would be an unconscionable surrender in a war that must be won.

— The San Diego Union

GEORGE F. WILL

Summit's 'no surprises' rule may not stand

WASHINGTON — President Bush believes that he and Chairman Gorbachev have a settled summit ground rule: No surprises. However, Gorbachev might be driven toward a gigantic diplomatic gamble because of his enveloping domestic crisis, which is the result of the exhaustion of human material under socialism.

George F. Will

A Warsaw joke: There are two solutions to Poland's economic crisis, one rational, the other miraculous. The rational one has the Virgin of Czestochowa appearing with $50 billion. The miraculous one is that the Poles become industrious.

The damage socialism has done to social vigor is just beginning to be understood. Bush should assume what Gorbachev must suspect: Perestroika will fail to find in Soviet society the vitality necessary for modernization. So far, the failure is complete. Thanks to glasnost, the talk in coffeehouses is better, but do not expect sugar for your coffee. Socialism has not only cleared the shelves of basic commodities, it has sapped biological vigor.

Nicholas Eberstadt of the American Enterprise Institute and Harvard Center for Population Studies says that Eastern Europe, although not nearly as (strictly speaking) sickening as the Soviet Union, is experiencing declining life expectancy at birth, a trend unprecedented for industrial societies in peacetime.

Prague authorities say upward of 40 percent of Czech males in industrial areas drink "excessively" and the number of female alcoholics has tripled in a decade. East Germany's ministry of health reported last year that one in 12 citizens was a heavy drinker and one-third of those were untreatable alcoholics. Poland's government estimates that 1 million people — four percent of people over 15 — are "regular alcoholics." Like most Warsaw Pact governments, Poland relies for much of its revenue (18 percent) on sales of alcohol through a state monopoly.

But in the Soviet Union, do not drink the water. As recently as 1985, 13 percent of all deaths (including infant mortality) resulted from dirty water.

Today socialism suffocates all forms of energy except one — social unrest. It is now conceivable that there could be, at last, a Russian Revolution involving the masses. (The 1917 coup involved only a few thousand Bolsheviks who seized the husk of the state.) To buy time and to seize a lifeline, Gorbachev needs a quick success, which can only come outside of his torpid country.

He has only been really (rather than rhetorically) radical in his foreign policy and he could be even more so now with a dramatic roll of the diplomatic dice. He could propose a reunification of Germany decoupled from both NATO and the Warsaw Pact. That proposal — all foreign troops out; no more NATO jets rattling apartment windows in training flights; no tanks on exercises clogging roads — would convulse West Germany. The German debate would end in a vote for the force now convulsing central Europe — nationalism.

The official Soviet line is that German reunification is unacceptable. But communists, who talk much about specious historical inevitabilities, should recognize a real one. East Germany is a Potemkin regime, an ideological construction with roots not an inch deep in the social soil.

Talking to the Financial Times of London, East Germany's leader Egon Krenz ("I am not an alcoholic") said: "Socialism as an idea, as a system of society, is the only alternative to the unsocial system of capitalism. What we plan is not a path between socialism and capitalism but a path of real "socialism."

It is demented to talk like that while the citizenry of East Germany clamors for democracy and prosperity — what West Germany has and socialism cannot deliver. But Krenz is no more surreal than Gorbachev, who this week reiterated the old rubbish about the unworthiness of capitalism and the inviolability of the Communist Party's "leading role" — leading an entire nation beyond mere material deprivation and into biological ruin.

Gorbachev is now miles behind the Eastern European revolutions he helped to trigger. On the two most important domestic questions — disestablishment of the party, establishment of rational pricing — he is paralyzed. He can only be radical in foreign affairs, and nothing could be more radical than buying the dissolution of NATO — a goal of Soviet foreign policy for 40 years — at the price of a unified, nonaligned Germany.

NATO has always been an instrument of what has been called "double containment" — strategic containment of the Soviet Union and the political and economic containment of West Germany. However, Gorbachev might hope — yes, hope — that a unified Germany would again turn its prodigious energies toward the east, but this time as an economic locomotive powerful enough to pull even the Soviet economy forward.

This would be, for Gorbachev, a desperate gamble. But if he is rational, he is desperate.

George Will is a columnist for Washington Post Writers Group.

LETTERS

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ART BUCHWALD

Columnist's mailbox has interesting inquiries

The mail has been piling up and it's time I got some of it off my desk.

Marianna Beck writes, "Dexter Manley, the Redskins' lineman, has been suspended by the football commissioner for life, which they say means that he can apply for reinstatement in one year. I'm not sure that I understand this. Please explain it to me."

Art Buchwald

"Dear Marianna: In the world of sports, when you are suspended for life, you have to sit on the bench for 12 months. At that time the commissioner will decide whether or not you can return to the game. If athletes who were banned for life could not reapply in a year, they would become very disgusted with the system and go into some other profession."

Julian Hoffar from Alexandria, Va., had the following question: "I am a big sports fan and watch all sorts of games on television. I think that the networks do very well except for one thing. The announcers never tell you the score. Is there any reason for this?"

"Dear Julian: Before announcing a game, all sportscasters take a blood oath not to reveal the score because it will take away the suspense from fans who have tuned in late. In place of a score, announcers tell you where a player was born, how many tattoos he has on his body, what he eats for breakfast and how much he makes doing commercials for car dealers. The networks support the secrecy pact and maintain that the score is nobody's damn business but that of the sponsors who pay to broadcast the games."

Carolyn Shuckz writes, "President Bush vetoed a foreign aid bill because it provided funds for a U.N. birth control program for the People's Republic of China. Is he bonkers?"

"Dear Carolyn: The president is as sane as anyone else in Washington. He feels that it would be a mistake to allow Chinese women to become pro-choice when they should be having all the babies they possibly can. The population of China is now one billion, three hundred twelve million and six. Had American foreign aid money been spent for birth control, China's population would be reduced something awful. Mr. Bush feels that nobody could live with the knowledge that American tax dollars were to be used to drive down the number of children born in China."

This one comes in from Denver, Colo.:

"The Defense Department is talking about reducing its budget for the next four years by $160 billion. It is estimated that the bailout for the savings & loans institutions will come to $160 billion. Why doesn't the Defense Department give the money directly to the S&Ls and cut out the middleman?

"By the way, what happened to the officials who lost the $160 billion? Signed, Rita Gamphor"

"Dear Rita: There is a lot of misunderstanding about the S&Ls. We are not bailing out the institutions themselves — we are bailing out the citizens who put their money into them. The men who are responsible for the debacle are now either in Sun Valley or Hawaii licking their wounds. Many of them were not only leaders of their communities but have also given tons of money to U.S. senators and congressmen. These factors are often ignored when people criticize them for their mistakes."

"Dear Sir: If we do not want to give the $160 billion to bail out the S&Ls, who can we bail out instead?"

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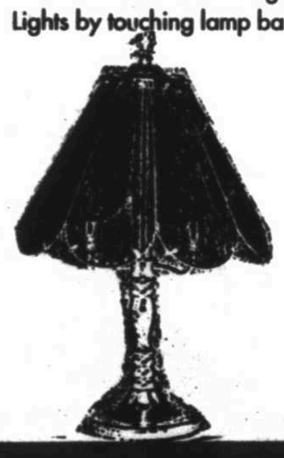

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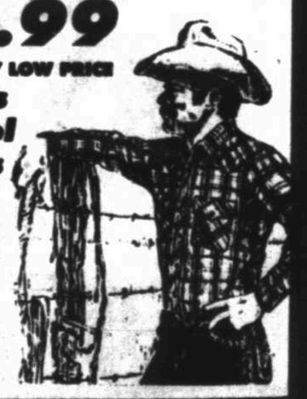

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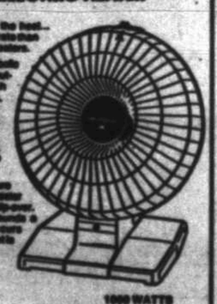

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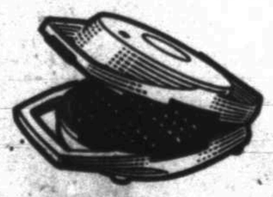

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NATION IN BRIEF

Kemp cites HUD improvements

WASHINGTON (AP) — HUD Secretary Jack Kemp is moving aggressively to clean up scandal-plagued programs but it's too soon to say whether his efforts will be successful, the agency's chief watchdog says in a report to Congress.

Kemp

Despite Kemp's efforts, staffing problems caused by budget constraints threaten to undermine even the best attempts to rid the Department of Housing and Urban Development of mismanagement and political influence, Inspector General Paul A. Adams said in the report issued Wednesday.

"The department and OIG (Office of the Inspector General) face critical staffing shortages resulting" from across-the-board budget cuts made under the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law, Adams said in his semiannual report to Congress.

"Adequate staffing, continuity of leadership and management accountability are essential if the reform measures are to work," he said.

Adams said that while it was premature to grade the substance of Kemp's efforts, the secretary "has already taken aggressive corrective actions and proposed widespread reform measures, including the elimination of programs not benefiting the needy."

Adams said the media and congressional attention HUD has received since April, when his report on a rehabilitation program riddled with wasteful spending and political favoritism was issued, have complemented Kemp's reform efforts.

New stamps coming out

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service, already testing a self-adhesive stamp, is about to try marketing a plastic stamp and a hologram.

The self-adhesive 25-cent stamps, showing an eagle and selling for slightly more than face value, are being tested in 15 cities. Early sales have been reported good.

The plastic stamp, also self-adhesive, was unveiled this week at World Stamp Expo here and will be test-marketed in Seattle. It was designed to be sold in bank automatic cash machines, and is made of plastic to make it easier for the machines to dispense.

The hologram, a specialized design in which the image changes color when viewed from different angles, goes on sale Sunday.

It is on a stamped envelopes and features a picture of the planned space station. The stamped envelope will cost 30 cents, including the 25 cents postage.

Navy helicopter crashes

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (AP) — A U.S. Navy SH-2F Sea Sprite helicopter crashed off Okinawa and one of the three crewmembers aboard was missing, the Navy said Wednesday.

The accident occurred at 3:50 p.m. HST Tuesday (10:50 a.m. Wednesday in Japan) about 20 miles east of Buckner Bay Okinawa, the Navy said in a statement from Pearl Harbor.

The helicopter's base ship, the USS Oldendorf, rescued two crew members Tuesday, the Navy said. Navy and Marine rescue aircraft from Okinawa joined the search for the third, the Navy said.

The USS Oldendorf is based at Yokosuka, Japan.

The crew was conducting routine training operations when the helicopter crashed into the Pacific, the Navy said.

Worker reveals threats

NEW YORK (AP) — An American church worker says Salvadoran authorities threatened to slit her throat after she was arrested at an Episcopal refugee sanctuary in San Salvador last week.

"I was blindfolded, handcuffed, hit in the head, threatened," Josephine Beecher, 37, of Lopez Island, Wash., said Wednesday.

"They said, 'Let's set the electric shock up; let's turn on the electricity.' They ran some object — we were blindfolded, so I don't know what it was — across our throats and said, 'This is what's going to happen to you.'"

Ms. Beecher was among 19 lay workers arrested Nov. 20 when the Salvadoran national guard raided St. John the Evangelist Church, which was sheltering 400 refugees.

She and five other foreigners were released within a day. But 14 to 16 Salvadorans remain in custody, according to the Rev. Ricardo Potter, the church's partnership officer for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Navajo leader arraigned

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP) — Suspended Navajo Chairman Peter MacDonald has pleaded innocent to 107 criminal counts, but his son, also facing tribal charges, failed to appear for his arraignment.

Judge Robert Yazzie of the tribe's Window Rock District Court rejected the prosecution's motion for a $400,000 bond and released the elder MacDonald on his own recognizance Wednesday. A prosecution request that MacDonald be required to surrender his passport also was denied.

Yazzie did not set a trial date, but tentatively scheduled a pretrial hearing for Jan. 29.

Meanwhile, special prosecutor Mark Donatelli said he would apply today for an arrest warrant to have MacDonald's son, Peter MacDonald Jr., brought to the reservation.

The elder MacDonald, the leader of the nation's biggest Indian tribe, was charged Oct. 11 by special prosecutors hired by the tribe with 107 offenses, including conspiracy, bribery, fraud, extortion and election law violations.

The 60-year-old MacDonald, who was suspended by the Tribal Council in February, also is the target of a federal grand jury investigation in Phoenix and a defendant in a multi-million-dollar lawsuit filed by the 225,000-member tribe in a state court.

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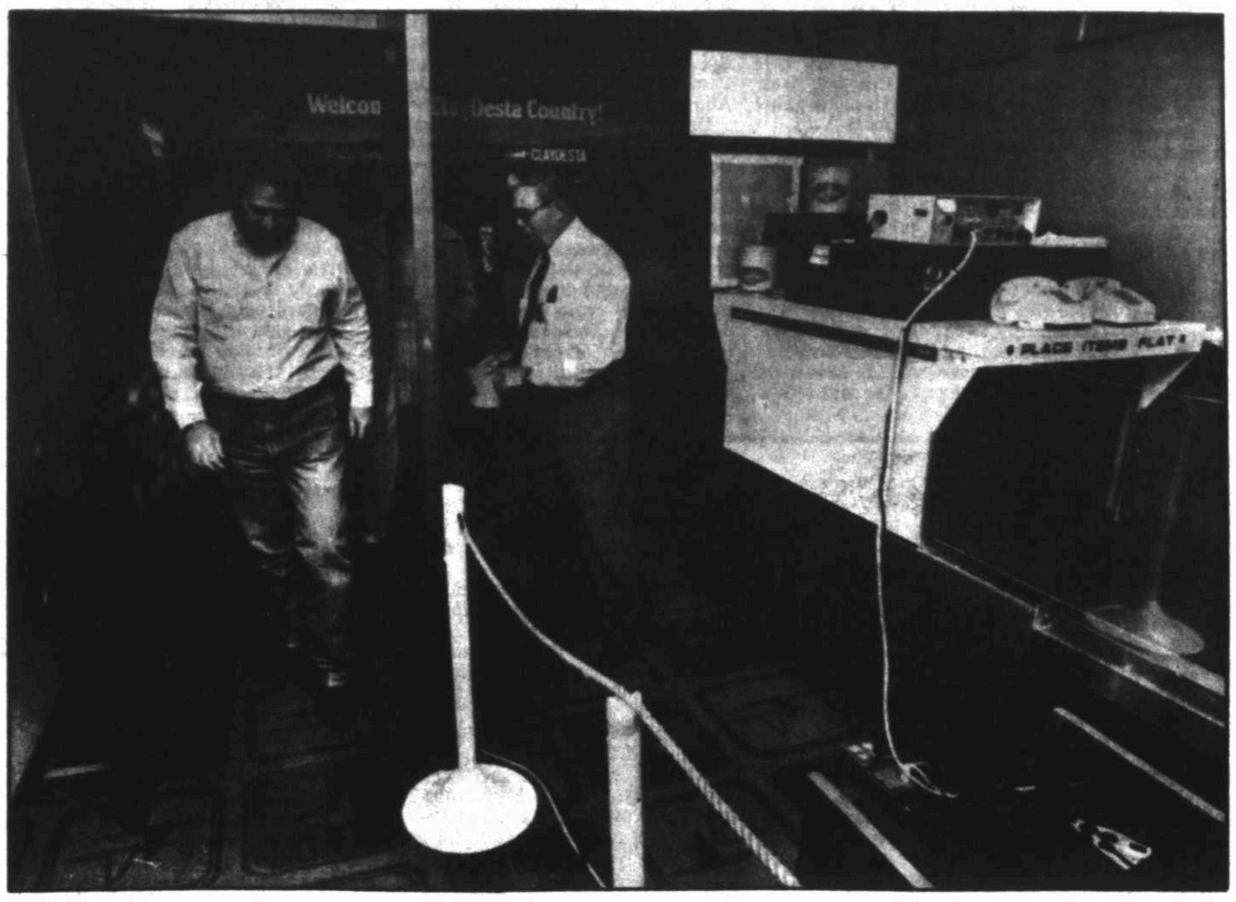

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James Bardin of Abilene crosses through the metal detector at Midland International Airport, while screener Bill Pittman supervises. The airport is expected to undergo a $1 million security system update in the next two years.

Airport security sysem will be overhauled

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Midland International Airport will see a $1 million security system overhaul in response to new federal regulations and recent violations, an airport spokesman said Wednesday.

Airport officials have until Feb. 8, 1990, to submit a security update plan to the Federal Aviation Administration, with the system operational no later than February 1992.

Closed-circuit television cameras, alarms, magnetic card readers and personal identification number controls are in store for some airport users, said Victor White, airport director.

However, managers of aviation companies based at the airport said the FAA has gone overboard with its new regulations.

White said an FAA inspector scouring the airport grounds this week found some security violations. The FAA is expected to levy fines, he said.

The FAA since December 1986 has found at least seven other violations, for which the airport paid $1,500 in fines last spring, White said.

The incidents included unauthorized people gaining access to general aviation areas through gates opened by tenants, White said. The people were allowed to walk freely in restricted areas, he said.

White would not specify when or where the incidents occurred, or disclose the nature of other violations.

"We have to have specific approval from the FAA to talk about anything having to do with security," White said. "They're trying to protect the sources of information we have."

White, though, said the violations were not "grossly negligent" and included security breaches in areas leased by aviation companies.

"We and the FAA consider all penetrations of security as serious violations," he said.

In response to stiffer FAA regulations for airports nationwide, Midland officials plan to hire an aviation security consultant to design a new system, White said.

The FAA's tighter grip on airport security includes raising fines from $1,000 a day per violation to $10,000, While pointed out.

"We want to get the news across that the FAA is serious about their regulations and they will enforce them to the letter," White said. "We're just following the federal law.

"The controls of access are going to get much, much tighter, whether the users of the Midland airport like it or not. It's the wave of the future and it's required."

The system renovation's $1 million price tag will be fully funded through an FAA grant. Airport officials hope to have the system, which must also have City Council approval, working by the spring of 1991, White said.

"The problem we're going to find is there are 270 airports around the country required to make these changes," he said. "We're afraid the (security system) manufacturers won't be able to keep up with the demand."

Because the airport is fined for security problems in the areas leased by aviation companies, a bulk of the security measures have been planned for them.

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Clements thinks judicial selection should be by appointment

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements Wednesday suggested the Legislature consider changing from election to appointment of judges in nine urban counties where a federal judge has found minority votes are diluted.

Clements said he thinks a legislative commmitment to appoint judges who would later face election to keep their benches would satisfy U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland, who found the current at-large election of district judges in nine urban counties violates the Voting Rights Act.

Bunton gave the state until Jan. 3 to come up with another judicial selection plan.

If the state does not respond, Bunton left open the possibility that he might stop 1990 judicial elections in those counties or order single-member district plans recommended by minority plaintiffs.

Clements proposed an alternative similar to that used in Missouri, where the governor appoints judges from a list of candidates submitted by a panel of lawyers.

The appointees later would face election to retain their seats.

Clements said he believed a Missouri-type plan would eliminate discrimination against minority judicial candidates.

"If we present an outline of such a plan to the judge, I think he'll respect that plan ... and hopefully we can go from there," Clements said.

"It's been approved by federal courts right through the Supreme Court and it's an acceptable plan," Clements said of the Missouri plan.

Clements said he has not resolved the details, but he said he believed such a plan might be good for all state district courts.

Public opinion polls consistently have shown voters prefer to elect their judges, but he said, "The status quo is not an option ... We've got to make a change. The question is what change."

House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said he always has supported appointment of judges rather than electing them from single-member districts.

"If you went to single-member elected districts, it would be very hard for a judge to sit on the bench and make good, objective rulings on issues," he said.

But Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, House speaker pro tempore, sees little support in the House for a Missouri-type judicial selection plan. He also doubted the issue could be resolved in the two weeks that remain in the special session.

"I think it may very well take an entire session just to deal with judicial reform. It's just as complicated, complex and volatile as redistricting itself," he said.

"The only thing we're going to see in judicial reform is we're going to go to single-member districts," he said.

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Fund created as memorial to Julia Roper

From Staff Reports

The Julia R. Roper Memorial Fund has been created by family and friends under the auspices of the Permian Basin Area Foundation.

Roper

Mrs. Roper, a longtime area resident, died Oct. 6 after a lengthy illness.

"Julia Roper's death took a little of the sunshine away from this town. She was a friend to many people here and the way she spread herself in doing good for others, it only seemed appropriate that we should put something in place that would allow her good works to survive her," said Don Evans, president of Midland United Way for 1989 and a business associate of Mrs. Roper's husband Joe.

"Some of her particular interests — the Opportunity Center, Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, her love of art — are just a few of those that will ultimately benefit from this fund," Evans said.

In addition, she was active in the Golf Course Road Church of Christ and the Midland Women's Tennis Association.

Contributions to the ongoing fund can be directed to: The Julia R. Roper Memorial Fund, in care of Permian Basin Area Foundation, P.O. Box 10424, Midland, Texas 79702.

In accpeting the initial monies for the fund, foundation board member Jim Alsup commented, "The good represented by the life of Julia Roper will be carried on for many years through the generosity of her family and friends. A perpetual gift of this type will touch thousands of lives in the decades to come."

Students DARE Bush to address ceremony

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

Sixth-graders at Milam Elementary School think their completion of the Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) program rates a visit from President Bush, and they have taken pen in hand to tell him that.

Midland's charter group of DARE students is scheduled to finish the program in January, and about 200 of them have written letters to the president asking him to speak at their "culmination" ceremony.

Milam pupil Gracie Lake, 12, said she hopes Bush will take notice.

"If he comes, that might encourage more schools to have a DARE program," she said.

DARE is in its first semester in the Midland Independent School District, with police officers teaching at at Milam, Washington and DeZavala elementary schools.

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Luce leaving 'messy fight' to Democrats

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Republican gubernatorial hopeful Tom Luce, sidestepping former Gov. Mark White's entry into the 1990 race for governor, said he wants the "messy fight" to remain among Democrats.

"I'm concentrating on the Republican nomination and I'm going to leave the messy fight to the Democrats," Luce told reporters Wednesday at Midland International Airport.

White announced Wednesday that he is entering the Democratic race for governor against Attorney General Jim Mattox and state Treasurer Ann Richards.

In recent weeks, White has refuted Luce's claims that he was instrumental in shaping the 1984 education reform package introduced during White's first term as governor.

Luce, a Dallas attorney, had no comment on White's assertions that he had little to do with the passage of House Bill 72; that he served as little more than an employee of the Texas Select Committee on Public Education.

The former governor's political comeback also got a cool reception from former Secretary of State Jack Rains, another GOP gubernatorial hopeful.

Rains predicted that White's candidacy will fail because "the Democratic party has left him, just as it has left the majority of Texans," he said.

"It was 1982 when Mark last won a hotly contested Democratic primary, well before his party veered to the left. In the ensuing years, conservative and moderate voters have found a home in the Republican party," Rains said in a prepared statement.

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Jury deliberations begin in trial of man accused of killing girlfriend

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

The jury began deliberations in the trial of 40-year-old Melvin "Dusty" Burton III, accused of murdering his 24-year-old girlfriend following an argument April 16.

During closing arguments, District Attorney Al Schorre called Burton's assertion that he fired the shot blindly at an intruder "not reasonable."

Burton should have called police after he saw Stephanie Wilson beating and kicking the glass storm door at his home at 1307 E. Maple Ave., the prosecutor said.

"Get me in trouble before you get me in the grave," Schorre told jurors. "It's a real poor excuse if we can kill someone for banging on our front door."

The prosectuor asked jurors to ignore testimony that Ms, Wilson was a crack cocaine addict who continually harassed Burton the night before the shooting.

"We are not here to try the victim," Schorre said. "We are here to apply the law to the defendant's conduct."

The jury was instructed by 238th State District Judge Vann Culp that it could consider three separate charges: murder, voluntary manslaughter and aggravated assault.

Jurors also were instructed on the law of self-defense and defense of property.

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Clements expects Senate to OK workers' compensation bill approved by House

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements Wednesday offered to place bets the Texas Senate would accept a workers' compensation reform bill the House of Representatives approved Wednesday.

At least two senators opposed to the House plan said they would accept wagers on the Senate vote set for Friday.

That vote either will send the Legislature home with a bill or will send the bill to a conference committee to work out the differences.

"I'll make book with all of you that it passes on the concurrence vote," Clements told reporters shortly before the final House vote Wednesday evening. "We've got what it will take," the Republican governor said.

Democratic Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said senators have told him they would change their votes from Nov. 20, when the Senate overhauled his business-oriented reform package with votes of 18-13 and 17-14, respectively, on the key issues of benefits for injured workers and dispute resolution.

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Musician sentenced for drug conviction

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

A 45-year-old Odessa musician who admittedly bowed to the temptation of hauling marijuana from Texas to California in 1963 was given a three-year prison term by U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton in Midland federal court on Wednesday.

"He just helped transport some stuff one time only," defense attorney Tom Morgan said on behalf of the defendant, George Mac Giddens.

But Morgan's plea for probation for his client went unheeded.

And Giddens told the judge that he was "very sorry that this happened.

"And it will never happen again," Giddens promised. "I've changed. I've just married," he said, and now has a family. Giddens said he plays benefit concerts "try to help my colleagues" who are ailing.

"I'm real sorry," he said. "I'll never do anything like this again, your honor," Giddens told the judge.

In pleading to persuade the judge to give Giddens probation or a light sentence, Morgan likened the troubled musician to a Civil War Confederate soldier who was at the mercy of President Lincoln.

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ED TODD

Being thrown from horse hazard of being cowboy

Bill Robertson was rounding up cattle, as cowboys do, and something went wrong, as things sometimes do.

His horse tripped up, and the cowboy found himself grounded and broken up a bit.

Todd

"When he found out his leg was broken," quipped a friend, N.J. Bell, "he was sure glad he wasn't a horse."

The horse, a registered quarter-horse named Zazzu, fared better than Robertson, as the old cowboy recalled, and didn't have to worry about being shot.

"We was working cattle," Robertson said, "and this old cow ran off."

The cowboy turned the horse toward the runaway, gave Zazzu plenty of slack to gather up speed to get ahead of the cow, "and the horse fell and rolled all the way over on me."

Robertson didn't blame the horse.

"It wasn't the horse's fault," Robertson said. "It was just an accident."

And getting thrown from a horse is nothing new to the cowboy.

"I've had lots of falls, been bucked off, and run over, and everything," said Robertson. "That's just part of the hazards of cowboying."

Bell, who has retired from farming and running cattle, got a kick out of ribbing the old cowboy. The cowboy, Bell figured, simply sabotaged his chances of running in the New York Marathon when his horse rolled over.

That didn't bother Robertson.

"Cowboys don't qualify," he assured Bell. "You can't ride your horse in the marathon."

Robertson, undaunted by the horse's fall, the roll-over and his broken leg, is getting ready to ride again.

"If I live through this," said Robertson, 67, "I'll live to be a hundred."

Bell, at 73, has the edge on Robertson in hitting age's century mark.

"I don't know how that happened," Bell said of his 73 years. "One day, I woke up, and I was one of the old ones."

The 6-foot, 1-inch Robertson, who has been cowboying most of his life, picked up his nickname "Cowboy" when he was in the Army in World War II. He fared well.

"I was big enough to take care of myself."

Robertson started cowboying right out of Midland High School in 1940. Ranching was a departure from his family's work, which was tied to farming and business.

"Ever since I can remember," Robertson said, "I wanted to be a cowboy. When I was riding stick horses, I was a 'cowboy.' "

Robertson, who is foreman for Gene Jones's J-Bar Ranch in the Valley View community, is "going to make a cowboy yet ... if he sticks with it," kidded Bell, who didn't faze the old cowboy.

"He's the best cattle foreman I ever had," said Jones. "A fellow asked me the other day how many fellows I needed to take his (Robertson's) place" on the ranch until the old cowboy's broken leg healed. "I said 'four, and they needed a little help.' "

Getting bucked off or otherwise thrown from a horse just comes with the territory of cowboying.

"That ain't the first time he's been throwed," said Robertson's farmer-stockman brother, Leo. "He's done forgot how many times he has been throwed. I've been throwed so many times, I can't even count 'em."

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

DEATHS

Jim Colburn

Services for Jim Colburn, 51, are set for 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ross Payne, pastor of Cotton Flat Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at a local hospital following an apparent heart attack.

He was born Feb. 13, 1938, in Eastland and was raised in Olden, where he attended Olden High School. He married Wanda Yielding in Eastland on June 29, 1956. The couple moved to Midland in 1957, where he worked for Mobil.

He joined the Midland Police Department on July 11, 1960. In March 1964 he was promoted to sergeant and went to work in the Juvenile Division. In October 1978 he was promoted to lieutenant and worked briefly as a detective. In October 1985 he was made captain of the communications section and a year later took over as captain of the patrol division. On Dec. 16, 1989 he was promoted to deputy chief of police. He ran the field operations bureau and the support services bureau until his retirement in May of this year.

Colburn received law enforcement training at the University of Southern California, 1970; the FBI training school in Quantico, Va, 1974; the Department of Public Safety firearms school, 1976; and took management courses at Midland College and Odessa College in 1988.

He had over 1,000 hours in Service Training from the Midland Police Department. He worked as Juvenile Director and Range Master and was responsible for all communications, computers and all uniformed personnel. He was an accomplished marksman.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Colburn of Midland; two sons, Scott Colburn of Farmington, N.M., and Wade Colburn of San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, Ed Colburn of Deer Creek, Wash., and Jerry Colburn of Fort Worth; two grandchildren, a niece and two nephews.

The family requests memorials be sent to a favorite charity.

Katie McDavid

Funeral services for Katie Vurelice McDavid are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Antioch Baptist Church in Midland under the direction of Jackson Baker Mortuary with the Revs. Johnny Mitchell and D.F. Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackson Baker Mortuary.

She died Sunday in a California hospital. She was 66.

She was born March 22, 1923, in Sylvester. She spent 10 years as a cook in the Midland Independent School District and five as a cook at Albertson's before moving to California, where she joined the St. John's Baptist Church in Menlo Park.

She was involved with the PTA and the North California Ministers' Wives Association.

She came to Midland in 1951 from Colorado City, where she worked as a cook for former U.S. Sen. George Mahon.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Rayford McDavid of Menlo Park; two sons, the Rev. Woodrow W. Bailey of Midland and Robert Lee of Greensboro, N.C.; two daughters, Hattie M. McPherson of Pittsburg, Calif., and Della McDavid of Midland; her mother, Hattie Austin Jones of Midland; three brothers, Robert L. Brown of Dallas, L.C. Brown and Maurice Brown of California; three sisters, Jeweline Cook of Palm Springs, Calif., Lois Kelly and Margaret Reed of California; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Willis Hickory Brown.

Pallbearers are: Henry Burton, Jessie Burton, James Colemen, Ben McPherson, Freddie B. Jackson and Claude Jackson.

A.W. Wright

Funeral services for A.W. "Red" Wright, 65, of Midland are set for 11 a.m. Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with G.A. Magee, pastor of Bellview Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Mount Ida Cemetery in De Queen, Ark., under the direction of Wilkerson Funeral Home.

Wright

He was born Sept. 9, 1924, in De Queen. He married Virginia Hendricks Dec. 23, 1949. He worked for Texas-New Mexico Pipeline in De Queen and was later transferred to Eunice, N.M., where the family lived until transfering to Midland in 1975. He retired in 1985 as an employee of the communication department after 36 years with the company.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Wright of Midland; three sons, Dennis Wright of Midland, Gary Wright of Houston and Bobby Wright of Capitan, N.M.; a daughter, Judy Robertson of Eunice; a brother, Alex Wright of Kennewick, Wash.; three sisters, Nellie Eklund and Opal Maines of De Queen; and Myrtle Blevins of Keatchie, La; and five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests donations to a favorite charity in lieu of flowers.

Blanche Comstock

Services for Blanche Crooks Comstock of Odessa were conducted Tuesday at Parks Good Samaritan Village with the Rev. Lacy Standifer, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Odessa, officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Los Angeles.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday.

Mrs. Comstock was born Sept. 29, 1901 in Flat Rock, Ill., and moved in 1987 to Odessa from Los Angeles, where she spent most of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Leisure World in Seal Beach, Calif.

Survivors include a daughter, Jan Specht of Midland; two sisters, Ruby Beck and May Thatcher, both of Los Angeles; and two granddaughters.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to Parks Good Samaritan Village, 7801 San Machell Drive, Odessa, Texas 79765.

Mary Wood

Funeral services for Mary L. Wood, 75, of Midland are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. MST Friday at the Woodbine Cemetery in Artesia, N.M., with the Rev. John Loudak officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday at her Midland home.

Born July 24, 1914, in Carlisle, Ind., she moved with her family to Artesia at age 11 and moved to Midland in 1942. She married Floyd Wood on April 2, 1966. She was a volunteer at Midland Memorial Hospital. She was a 12-year member of the Auxiliary and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd Wood of Midland.

The family requests memorials be sent to a favorite charity.

Robert Lewis

AMARILLO — Graveside services for Robert W. Lewis, 83, a former Midland resident, were Monday at the Llano Cemetery under the direction of N.S. Griggs Funeral Home.

He died Nov. 23 in an El Paso hospital.

He is survived by a daughter, Katherine Lewis Steinberger of El Paso, and four grandchildren.

George Buescher Jr.

Services for George Buescher, Jr. are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died early today at a local hospital.

LUCE

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"Today, only a true liberal can win a contested Democratic primary. Mark just can't get farther to the left than Mattox or Richards," he said.

Luce made a brief stop in Midland to discuss his "Zero Tolerance" drug plan which calls for the appointment of a Texas drug czar with new college graduates joining the war against drugs instead of such organizations as the Peace Corps.

"Texans know we must engage in a full-scale war against drugs or we risk losing an entire generation," Luce said in announcing his plan to halt the use of illegal drugs.

Luce told the news conference, "Every candidate in this race has come out firmly for motherhood and apple pie ... and against drugs. Unfortunately, very few candidates have offered any specific suggestions as to how we ought to deal with the drug problem," he said. "We must have a motto in Texas that says, "If you do drugs, you'll do time.' "

As governor, Luce said he would appoint a drug czar who would report directly to the governor, and proposed that the Texas War on Drugs Commission be established as an independent state agency, rather than being isolated within the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

He also suggested pre-employment drug testing for state employees and new public school employees; denying bail to certain drug offenders; rewards for turning in drug dealers; mandatory drug education for kindergarten through 12th grade; increased use of the National Guard for intercepting drug traffickers entering Texas from Mexico; and the death penalty for drug dealers causing the death of children.

"We have the tactics that will win this war, and we have the resources to win this war. We need the leadership," he said. "The war on drugs needs more than just tough talk."

Luce said his anti-drug plan could be financed by using available revenue and possibly reducing certain state expenditures.

"Revenue, in a down economy, has increased $9.1 billion" during the past biennium, he said. "Funds are available to meet our priorities."

In other comments, Luce was critical of GOP gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams' drug plan, saying it's "weaker than current state law" in some cases.

Williams has proposed revoking the driver's licenses of teen-agers convicted of drug offenses, and plans to fund the plan with across-the-board cuts in state spending.

Luce said the plan will result in the loss of more than $400 million in federal funds from the Texas coffers.

TRIAL

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Defense attorney Tom Hirsch asked the seven-man, five-woman jury to recall testimony about the victim's behavior.

"You can't forget Stephanie," Hirsch said. "You have to remember what she did, what she was."

The attorney blamed Ms. Wilson's former employer, Southwest Airlines, for ignoring evidence of her cocaine addiction.

"They knew she had a problem," Hirsch said. "Evidently they chose not to do anything about it."

Burton had a right to defend his home with deadly force, especially from a woman the attorney described as "out of her mind, out of control," he said. "The home is the end of the line."

According to testimony, Burton admitted to police he shot the woman, but denied aiming his .38-caliber revolver at Ms. Wilson, and denied deliberately firing at her. He claimed he shot blindly at an intruder.

A few minutes before the fatal confrontation, Burton had fired a shot into his front yard in an attempt to get the woman to leave his property, he testified.

Much of the testimony has been about Ms. Wilson's behavior the night before the shooting. Several defense witnesses told the jury she was drunk, acted strangly, and harrassed Burton in front of his friends and parents.

Medical evidence revealed the woman had taken cocaine before her death. A defense witness claimed Ms. Wilson had smoked crack in a nightclub parking lot.

Witnesses claimed Burton did not strike Ms. Wilson or threaten her, even after she tore up his home in a rage.

But Karrie Jorgensen, who worked with Ms. Wilson at Southwest, testified the victim appeared once at her front door with her black eye. She told Ms. Jorgensen "Dusty" had hit her, she testified.

Ms. Wilson was "very cheerful, quiet," at work, Ms. Jorgensen told jurors.

AIRPORT

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They will include identification cards and computerized number controls, controls, and closed-circuit cameras and alarms around doors and gates throughout the airport grounds, White said.

The system will monitor airport access 24 hours a day, he said. "It helps us from a management position to know who's out there," he added.

Despite the imminent changes, White said the airport is not an easy target for terrorists. "It's extremely secure," he said.

Tom Perry, president of Betona Aviation Inc. at the airport, said he and other operators feel that George Orwell's "Big Brother" prophecy in "1984" will finally come true.

"Some operators are going bananas about the new changes," Perry said. "From our position they're (FAA officials) going kind of nutty."

He complained that FAA and airport officials have all but asked the operators to become policemen in addition to flyers.

"We're supposed to challenge any and all intruders," Perry said. "A real terrorist would probably mow us down."

Councilman John Castro said details of the airport's security plans will be announced Dec. 14, when airport and FAA officials conduct a meeting on security procedures. The public meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in the airport press room.

JUDGES

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Rep. Pat Hill, R-Dallas, chairman of the House Judicial Affairs Committee, said the governor's support may swing enough Republican votes to adopt a resolution, which requires a simple majority, but it would take a two-thirds vote to actually change the system.

"I've always been in favor of merit appointment of judges," she said. "The problem has been you can't get two-thirds of the House of Representatives or the Senate to support it."

She already is promoting a resolution that would seek to delay the court order until higher courts resolve whether the Voting Rights Act applies to judicial elections.

Failing that, she has proposed to elect judges by county commissioner precincts.

DRUG

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Lincoln, when asked what he would do to captured rebel soldiers who had killed and maimed Union troops in wartime, compassionately said: " 'Tell them to come home,' " Morgan said.

Well, said Morgan, Giddens "has 'come home" now for over six years."

Morgan suggested that Giddens has suffered punishment of sorts in the six years of anxiety since he participated in smuggling a load of marijuana.

And a prison sentence for Giddens would be "inappropriate," Morgan said.

Morgan maintained that Giddens' role in the 1983 marijuana incident was "obviously very minor."

Giddens was one of 26 individuals indicted by a federal grand jury in California in a scheme that involved "continuing criminal enterprise" and the smuggling of 64,000 pounds of marijuana.

Morgan said Giddens elected to be sentenced in West Texas rather than go to trial in California. Several of the defendants in the California case have been convicted, Morgan said.

In sentencing Giddens, Bunton said he did not doubt Giddens' capacity for compassion, as suggested his attorney. However, the judge said he had a problem with Giddens' behavior.

BILL

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"If the House sends over a good bill, I hope the Senate will concur," Hobby said.

But Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, a leader of the group that replaced Hobby's reforms with versions more acceptable to organized labor and plaintiffs' lawyers, was confident a Senate majority would reject the bill.

Parker offered to take up Clements' wager. "He can get a steak dinner from me," Parker said.

Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, said he would not accept the House changes, although they restored Hobby's treatment of benefits for injured workers and dispute resolution in the bill Brooks originally cosponsored.

"I'd take advantage of that bet," said Brooks, who plans to vote to send the bill to a conferenee committee, where previous versions have died in the past two sessions. "We're going to have to have a decent bill," he said.

House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said the House version was the best hope for a compromise that would send the Legislature home with a reform bill after 10 months of impasse.

"We think this plan is the middle ground," he said.

"If they do look at it objectively, they will adopt it," Lewis said. "If they do adopt it, we could go home by the weekend."

Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, the House sponsor, was hopeful the Senate would vote differently on the bill as a final package than when it overhauled Hobby's bill with amendments.

"I don't think they ever rejected it last time," Smith said.

"When you have a vote on amendments, that's entirely different than a vote on the entire package."

In the concurrence vote the Senate cannot amend the bill.

Parker has worked with Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, to find a middle ground, but said the House version does not achieve compromise.

Montford said he hoped to get a concurrence, but he was preparing for a conference committee. "I am more optimistic about getting a bill. I'm not more optimistic about getting concurrence," he said.

In a four-hour debate, the House by wide margins rejected two substitute bills that would have moved toward a more subjective method for figuring benefits for injured workers and a dispute resolution process that would include arbitration and less restrictions on appeals of administrative decisions.

A substitute bill by Rep. Jim Parker, D-Comanche, that was modeled after the Caperton-Parker bill failed on a 98-51 vote and a bill by Rep. Mike McKinney, D-Centerville, with some changes from the Caperton-Parker bill failed on an 86-61 vote.

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, voted against both subsitutes and for the Smith version, which finally passed on a vote of 122-23, with two members abstaining.

Rep. Al Price, D-Beaumont, abstained from all votes, citing a possible conflict of interest.

As an employee covered by workers' compensation, he said, he could be affected by changes in the system, and he suggested that other legislators might have similar conflicts, either as employers or as employees.

Price had asked the speaker Monday to request an attorney general's opinion to clarify what constitutes a conflict of interest, but he learned Wednesday the letter had not yet been sent.

"To proceed as we did today without having even sent the letter states something about this proceeding that I find lacking," he said.

BUSH

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Milam teacher Joann Nolen said DARE is having a positive effect.

"I've watched the kids on the campus this semester, and I can see a difference in the attitudes of the kids," she said.

"By the way they treat each other and by the way they treat their teachers. I really feel the difference is because of the DARE program."

Milam DARE officer Phyllis Blair, a four-year veteran of the Midland Police Department, said it was her idea to write to the president.

"It would be great if he could see how much the program means to the kids and how much it would mean to them for him to be here for the first culmination," she said.

She said letter-writing campaigns are planned at the other participating schools.

She said all of the letters relate how much the DARE program has meant to students.

Ivy Orr, 12, wrote, "We are a very lucky school to have DARE. I used to watch these Just Say No commercials and wonder just how to say no. Now through DARE I know there are several ways."

Markeesha King, 12, wrote, "DARE has really helped us deal with self-esteem, peer pressure, attitude, consequences, and...stress. Officer Blair has taught us what DARE means and how it can help us during our lives."

Milam Principal Clinton Adams said he is impressed with DARE, but it takes people to make it work.

"The DARE program is good, but Officer Blair has thrown a lot of herself into this," he said.

DARE started as a cooperative effort between the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles schools in 1983. Its stated purpose is to help students make intelligent choices where drugs are concerned and to resist peer pressure through building self-esteem.

She said she spends four days a week at Milam teaching the DARE curriculum.

"The attitude of these kids has done a 100 percent turnaround," she said.

Auditions for 'Pirates' extended

From Staff Reports

An additional tryout has been scheduled for Midland Community Theatre's upcoming production of the Gilbert and Sullivan musical "Pirates of Penzance Saturday at 2 p.m. at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

The musical will be on stage Feb. 8 through March 17. Parts are available for men and women in all vocal ranges.

Only three rehearsals will be held in December. The full rehearsal period in January will not include any Wednesdays.

Copies of scripts and score are available in the MCT business office. For more information call 682-4111.

Children may have started fire

From Staff Reports

Children playing with fire likely started a blaze that heavily damaged a mobile home Wednesday night in south Midland County, the fire department reported.

No injuries were reported in the fire, which broke out shortly after 8 p.m. in the home at 5009 FM 1213. Four trucks were dispatched to the scene, but when they arrived the house was fully involved in flames, Fire Marshal Jerry Petree said.

Shirley Watkins and her four children were at home when the fire started in a bedroom, Petree said.

The fire was started by a cigarette lighter or matches, according to investigators.

Firefighters were at the scene for more than two hours, according to reports.

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KKK allegedly supports men investigated for murder

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MALONE (AP) — Residents of several Hill County towns have received a letter reputedly from the Ku Klux Klan offering "support" to the three white men who were investigated after a suspected burglar died at the end of a wild chase through the streets and alleys of Malone.

Malone Mayor James Lucko, one of the three men investigated by a Hill County grand jury, isn't sure what kind of support the Klan is offering, but he doesn't want it.

"I'm not for it, really," Lucko said Wednesday. "I say there's not any racial problem here, and if you get 500 Klansmen walking down the street, it's going to look like there is."

The letter, found in the front yards of many residents of Malone, Hillsboro, Hubbard and several other Hill County towns, criticizes those who questioned the accounts of men who chased down James Oliver King Jr. on Oct. 9 and held him face-down in a plowed field for up to 30 minutes.

Lucko, Malone welder Doyle Tanner and off-duty Texas Department of Corrections guard Danny Krumnow said they were not aware King was dead until sheriff's deputies arrived on the scene. Local investigators supported that story.

And a Hill County grand jury returned no indictments against the three following an investigation that ended Nov. 14.

Former Malone mayor Tommy Westmoreland, a grocery store owner, claims that racism, "or at least extremely poor judgment," played a role in the death. Westmoreland also has urged federal officials to investigate the possibility that the men violated King's civil rights.

The letter strongly criticized Westmoreland, who has many black customers.

"The food stamp trade must be a profitable business to make a white man turn on his own race and suggest that the mayor, a TDC guard and a law-abiding local resident should have been indicted for murder," the letter said of Westmoreland. "Why wasn't he questioning the presence of the Negro parolee, King, in the home of a white lady instead? Afraid of losing some black business?"

The letter also called Westmoreland a "scalawag."

"I figured the Klan would be above cheap shots," Westmoreland said. "I figured they had more style than that."

Westmoreland told the Waco Herald-Tribune Wednesday that it is possible that perhaps a few Malone residents composed the dispatch and attributed it to the infamous white supremacist group.

"I've never seen any evidence of Klan activity in Malone," Westmoreland said. "I don't know if these three guys involved need Klan support. I question why the Klan would offer support here."

Waco lawyer Tom Ragland, who represents King's mother, Pearlie Mae King, said he doesn't have enough facts to plan any civil action.

"The only things we know have been reported in various newspapers and television," Ragland said. "She doesn't want to point the finger at anyone without the facts."

But Ragland had a strong opinion about the letter.

"I can tell you unequivocally that the Ku Klux Klan is the most reprehensible organization that has ever stuck its head up in the United States," he said.

The letter, wrapped in copies of a national Klan publication, promised that Klansmen "will do everything that we can to help the fine gentlemen in Malone if legal problems arise over the death of the black criminal, King."

It gave an Arkansas post office box for people wanting a Klan rally or literature.

Lawmaker doesn't want overlapping state, federal action on emissions

By RICK BROWN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Minus House members, who were caught in debate on worker's compensation, a joint interim committee Wednesday heard testimony on possible state action on toxic emissions and the greenhouse effect.

Sen. Tati Santiesteben, D-El Paso and committee co-chair, said part of the committee's charge is monitoring potential U.S. congressional action that would modify the U.S. Environmental Protection Act.

Santiesteben said he wanted to make sure federal and state efforts don't overlap in regulating industry. "I would prefer to leave it at the state level, which is generally where it is now," he said.

The state currently is ahead of the federal government in regulation of potential groundwater and air polluters and when refineries and chemical manufacturers expand plants, said the senator.

"I think our regulations are stronger," he said. "But with the new emphasis, which up to now has only been verbal, I think we need to stay up with it."

Santiesteben referred to moves afoot in the U.S. Congress and the White House to develop new federal pollution standards, moves that failed to yield action before Congress adjourned earlier this month.

William Harnett of the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards told the committee that bills under consideration would impose some new emission limits and penalties.

In enforcing those limits, legislation offered by the Bush administration would make allowances for costs and the feasibility of implementation of new standards, he said.

But two other bills — including one sponsored by the late Rep. Mickey Leland — would prescribe plant shut downs for consistent limit violators, he said.

All the legislation includes incentives for plants to reduce emissions even before federal deadlines would take effect, he said.

Of other witnesses heard Wednesday, Texas A&M professor Gerald North told the committee that computer models indicate a doubling of the amount of carbon dioxide in the earth's atmosphere by 2050.

To the best science can determine, such an increase would prompt a six-degree warming of the air, plus or minus three degrees, he said.

The state of computer modeling is not sophisticated enough to determine how the increase would affect Texas accurately, he said.

Some models indicate that higher temperatures will draw moisture from the soil through evaporation in farming areas, he said.

Others models indicate the heat will bring more hurricanes and actually result in more moisture across the state.

3 employees injured in DPS copter crash

GEORGETOWN (AP) — A Department of Public Safety helicopter crashed today in Williamson County, near Liberty Hill, injuring three DPS employees, one possibly seriously, a spokesman said.

David Wells said the injured were being taken by helicopter to an Austin hospital.

Wells, in Austin, said "all are conscious. It looks like it was not extremely serious to two, one could be." He said first reports indicated that two had back injuries, one a concussion.

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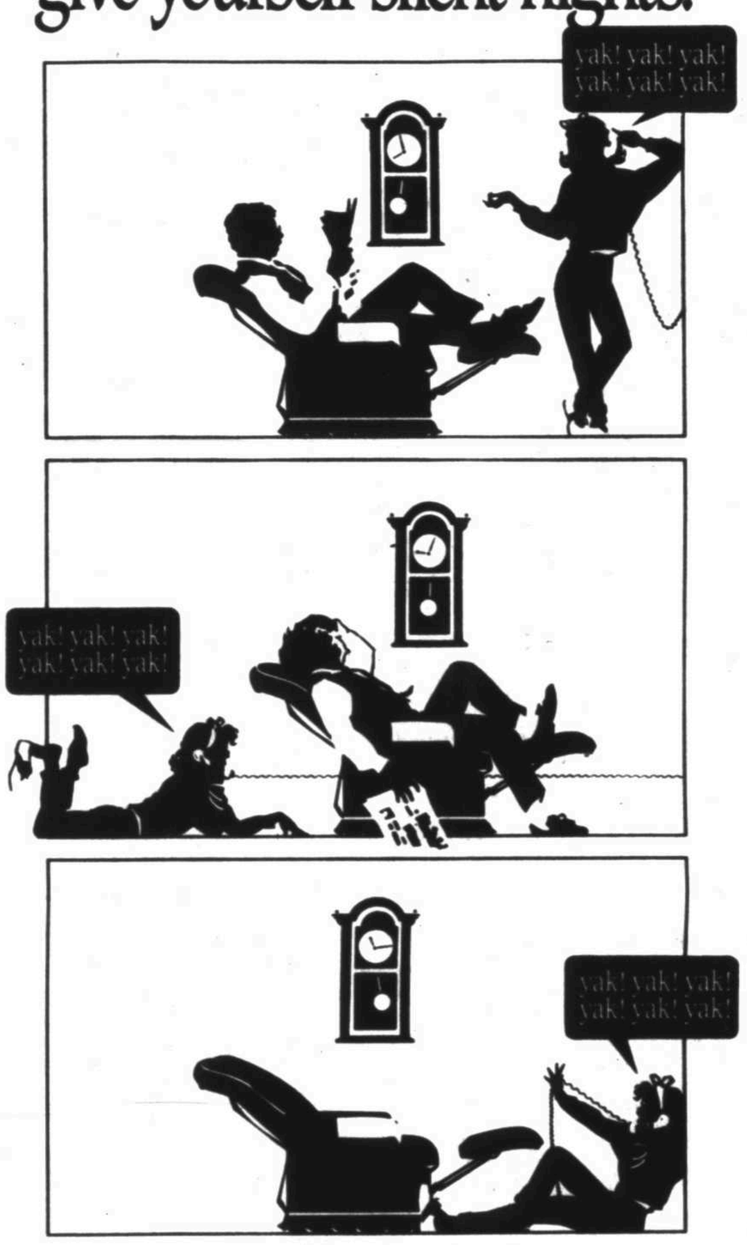

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STATE IN BRIEF

Food program called successful

AUSTIN (AP) — The first year of a program to provide food from farmers' markets for low-income women and children has been a "rousing success," state Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said Wednesday.

Statewide this year, there was an 84 percent participation rate by 57,000 clients in the Women-Infants-Children Farmers Market Coupon program, Hightower said.

He said the women purchased nearly $750,000 worth of fruits and vegetables using special coupons paid for by matching federal and state funds.

Del Rio had the highest redemption rate at more than 92 percent; followed by Sherman, with just under 92 percent; Paris, 91 percent; and El Paso, 85 percent.

"Over two-thirds of the WIC clients surveyed last year said they would continue to shop at the farmers markets even without additional coupons," according to a statement from Hightower.

The program is the result of a 1988 federal law sponsored by the late Congressman Mickey Leland, D-Texas.

UT college to test computer

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas education college and Eanes school district will join in a partnership as members of Apple Computer Inc.'s new Christopher Columbus Consortium, the company announced Wednesday.

The consortium, which was formed to make computer technology more available for public education, is composed of six education colleges paired with local public school districts.

Other universities involved are the University of North Texas, North Carolina State University, the University of Georgia, Vanderbilt University and Florida State University.

The partners test curricula, instructional strategies and computer software.

"We call this partnership the Christopher Columbus Consortium because what we are joining together to explore doesn't have a definite known destination — much like the famed explorer when he set sail for America," said Tom Burnett, consortium coordinator and an education technology consultant at Apple.

FAA to upgrade computers

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Improvements to the air traffic controllers computer system will be made by February in an attempt to prevent glitches that have been plaguing the controllers, a federal aviation administration official said.

William Pollard, an FAA associate administrator for air traffic, has sent a letter to three area congressmen saying a new solid-state memory system will be installed by Feb. 15.

A software improvement also will be made before Dec. 31 to increase the computer's capacity.

Since October of last year, controllers in the DFW tower's radar room have had to scramble dozens of times when computer problems caused vital information to disappear from their radarscopes. On Oct. 14 of this year, there was a 19-minute gap in information.

Milton Scherotter, president of the local chapter of the National Air Traffic Controllers Association, said "I'm tickled pink. The fixes are on their way, and I can't ask for anything more than that."

Religion found in Pop-Tarts

FORT WORTH (AP) — Finding a surprise in some breakfast food boxes is no big deal, but a Fort Worth man said he was upset after finding a religious pamphlet wedged in between his Pop-Tarts.

The 33-year-old man, who asked not to be identified, said he complained to authorities after he reached inside an apparently unopened boxes of the sweet breakfast pastries and found the tract.

The pamphlet opened with: "If you had died the minute you started to read this, did you have the assurance you would go to heaven?"

"I'm a Christian; I believe in all the stuff in the pamphlet," he said. "But a box of Pop-Tarts is not an appropriate place for that stuff... It makes you feel a little uneasy."

A spokesman for Kellog's Co., of Battle Creek, Mich., which manufactures Pop-Tarts, said the company has not been informed about the incident.

The man purchased the Pop-Tarts at an Albertsons market in Fort Worth on Nov 19. An official for the Boise, Idaho-based Albertsons chain said a manager at the store had examined other merchandise for tampering and had found nothing.

Trash sculptures at Capitol

AUSTIN (AP) — Sculptures made from beach trash are an artistic reminder of why all Texans should support recycling, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said of the "Trash for Art's Sake" display in the Capitol rotunda.

The artworks grew out of the "Great Texas Beach Trash-Off" on April 1, Mauro said Wednesday. Trash-Off volunteers picked up 121 tons of trash from Texas beaches in three hours, he said, and 73 tons of it could have been recycled.

Eighty-three Texas artists vied for a $1,000 top prize in the sculpture contest, which required entries to be made from manmade trash found on Texas beaches. The winner was "Whale Bomb," a collection of trash fashioned into a beached whale.

The exhibit will travel around the state to publicize efforts to eliminate marine trash and promote recycling.

Pool, pinball legalized

ADDISON (AP) — Public pool and pinball playing will finally be legal in this Dallas suburb following a decision by the town council.

Council members voted unanimously on Tuesday to reverse a long-standing policy that banned pool tables, pinball machines and gaming devices from businesses within the town limits.

A furor erupted last month after it was learned The Grand Kempinski Dallas, one of the area's most luxurious hotels, was told it could not install pool tables at its new nightclub.

Gaming devices also will now be allowed at the Inwood Soccer Center, an indoor soccer complex.

Council members told the Dallas Times Herald that they just wanted to ensure their town maintained a family atmosphere.

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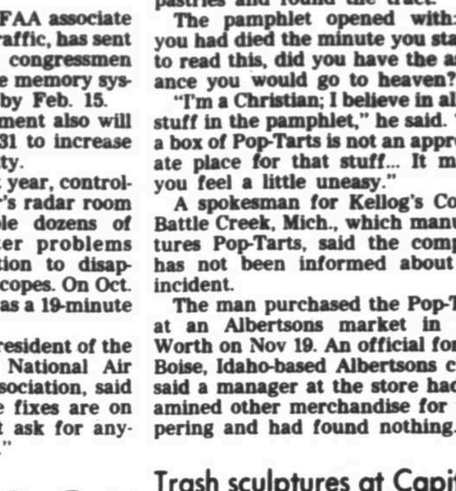

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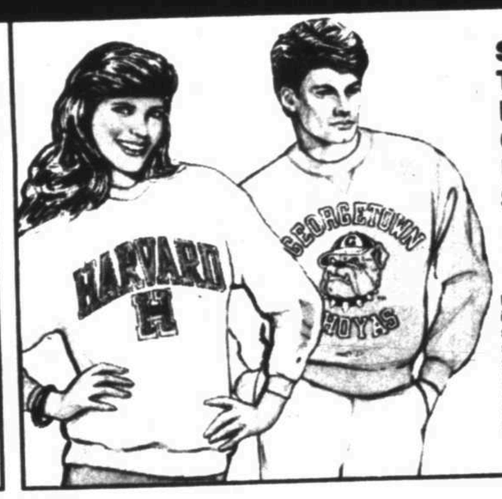

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Czech dissident takes center stage

Author may write communism's final act

By SERGE SCHMEMANN
New York Times News Service

PRAGUE — If proof is needed that the pen is mightier than the sword, then Vaclav Havel is a veritable smoking gun.

In and out of prisons over the last 20 years, his plays banned in his native land, the playwright Tuesday accepted the figurative surrender of his tormentors at a meeting with Premier Ladislav Adamec.

In a coincidence that seemed to close the symbolic circle, it was also Tuesday that Rude Pravo, the main party newspaper, announced that the Czech and Slovak ministries of culture had lifted 20-year-old bans on many works of art, including the writings of Havel.

Havel, to be sure, did not achieve his role in a vacuum.

There is a tradition in this part of the world that intellectual integrity and independent art translate into raw political power.

Writers and artists have played major roles in dissident movements in the Soviet Union and throughout Eastern Europe.

In Prague, the release of censored works also freed, for example, the writings of Milan Kundera, and among several prominent Czechoslovaks returning from exile was an actor, Pavel Landovsky.

"In our country there has been a tradition since the 19th century that social movements were always ignited by the intelligentsia," Havel said in an interview in the current issue of the West German weekly magazine Spiegel. "That was the case in 1968, and this time is no different."

But few writers or intellectuals have been thrust to the forefront of their nation's destiny quite as dramatically as Havel, the sardonic 53-year-old playwright and essayist.

AS UNCOMPROMISING in his resistance to the totalitarian state as he is in his ironic plays, he withstood censure, prison, and the muzzle to become the premier symbol of Czech dissidence in the years after the Soviet Union intervened to crush the Prague Spring of 1968.

Active in 1968 as chairman of an unsanctioned Club of Independent Writers, he subsequently helped found the Charter 77 dissident movement. His clashes with the authorities repeatedly landed him in prison.

Havel was on one of his stints in prison only last May, this time for trying to lay a wreath at the grave of Jan Palach, a student who burned himself to death when the Warsaw Pact forces invaded in 1968.

As recently as a month ago, the police dragged Havel from his sickbed to put him in detention on the eve of anticipated demonstrations marking National Day on Oct. 28.

Now, at the huge demonstrations that have abruptly routed Czechoslovakia's neo-Stalinist regime, the crowds have chanted "Havel! Havel!" as the writer has proclaimed the demise of the system he fought with pen in hand and his willingness to join a government that would guide Czechoslovakia to democracy.

"If someone spends his life writing the truth without caring for the consequences, he inevitably becomes a political authority in a totalitarian regime," Havel said in the magazine interview.

"I am willing, and may be able, to assume a role for a short time. This transitional phase may need symbolic representatives, who are not politicians but who represent the hopes of society."

What was good for democracy, however, was not conducive to his art.

"I CONFESS I'd like to arrange with the Interior Ministry to be free three days a week and to go to prison for two days a week to take a break from freedom," he said in the interview.

Havel was born on Oct. 5, 1936, in Prague, where his father was a well-to-do building contractor and restaurant owner.

Legend holds that his father tried to evict the Soviet newspaper Pravda from one of his buildings. Havel still lives in a building built by his father.

The "bourgeois" background blocked Havel in his education, and his early postwar years included work as a taxi driver and study of traffic-control automation.

But from his early years he wrote, and in June 1967 he caused a stir at a writers' congress when he criticized censorship and the communist apparatus as absurd.

After the 1968 invasion, he left Prague and settled in a remote farming village near Troutnova, where he worked in a brewery.

His growing body of plays was banned across East Europe, but they rapidly gained him critical notice in the West.

In January 1977, Havel joined artists, former Communists, and church leaders in forming Charter 77, a group devoted to human rights and civic freedoms.

Havel was among the chief theoreticians of the movement, and his essay setting out his ideas on national resurgence in a totalitarian state, "The Power of the Powerless," was widely studied inside and outside Czechoslovakia.

In it, he argued that citizens "living in truth" could successfully confront and overturn dictatorial rulers.

His involvement with Charter 77 led to the first of Havel's several stints in prison.

THE LONGEST was from October 1979 to February 1983, for founding a group called the Committee for the Defense of the Unjustly Persecuted and for "keeping up contacts with emigres."

He later collected the letters he wrote from prison to his wife in a widely read volume, "Letters to Olga."

Last January, Havel was sentenced to eight months in prison for trying to lay the wreath at the tomb of Jan Palach. But after an international outcry, the sentence was reduced to four months.

The authorities also tried to get Havel to emigrate, but he refused.

He refused even to travel abroad to accept international drama prizes in the Netherlands and Sweden for fear he might not be permitted to return home.

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Storage of 9,000 human embryos creates ethical problems

By LISA M. KRIEGER
Hearst News Service

An estimated 9,000 human embryos are stockpiled in the nation's freezers, suspended in medical, ethical and legal limbo.

Some wait to be implanted in their mothers or in women to whom they are donated. Others, unwanted or forgotten, will be destroyed or donated for research.

"It is a real problem," said Dr. Ryszard J. Chetkowski, director of the Alta Bates Hospital fertility program in Berkeley, Calif., where one embryo has been in storage for three years.

"Some patients just keep them here, move away and don't come back for them," Chetkowski said. "The technology creates a lot of new problems that we didn't have to deal with in the past."

The freezing procedure, called cryopreservation, was a major opportunity for fertile women.

Rather than subjecting women to surgery each time they need to get an egg, doctors now retrieve a dozen or more eggs all at once. The eggs are then fertilized and quickly frozen. They can be implanted in the womb one or two at a time — or saved indefinitely.

As the technology improves, increasing numbers of couples decide to put life on ice.

In 1985, there were 285 frozen embryos in the entire nation. Today there are many more. Although these tiny, multi-celled creatures theoretically could survive for centuries, 100 years is the longest the doctors expect them to last using current techniques.

But the situation poses troubling new questions. What happens if a couple divorces, dies, moves away or refuses to pay the storage bills? What if a woman gives birth after one implantation and leftover embryos remain in storage? How long should an embryo be saved: Years? Decades? Generations? Does an embryo need protection, like a newborn baby? Should abandoned embryos be given or sold to infertile couples?

The world's first test-tube "orphans" still reside in deep freeze in an Australian laboratory. The embryos, created in 1981, lost their mother and her husband in a plane crash in South America. If successfully implanted and born, they would inherit the couple's multimillion-dollar estate.

Although 90 women have volunteered to be implanted with those embryos, doctors are reluctant because the original sperm and egg had not been tested for AIDS. The test for AIDS could jeopardize the survival of the frozen embryo.

Last September, a Tennessee state judge awarded custody of seven frozen embryos to their mother, against the wishes of her ex-husband. Resolving the divorce dispute of Mary Sue and Junior Davis, Judge W. Dale Young ruled that "human life begins at conception" and that the embryos were not marital property to be divided up like silverware. Davis has not said whether she plans to implant any of the potential children.

"Embryo freezing places women and men in the role of pioneers in uncharted psychological waters," Eastern Illinois University Professor Andrea Bonnicksen said in an article in the bioethical journal Hastings Center Reporter.

The Roman Catholic Church and right-to-life groups, which oppose all forms of in-vitro fertilization, also oppose embryo freezing. The Vatican calls it "morally illicit."

Biologists at the nation's 220 fertility labs say the embryo is not a person, but a potential person. Because it has not yet developed different characteristics, "it is a seed, in many ways," said Chetkowski. "Of every seed that a tree sheds, very few are planted in the ground and become saplings, let alone full-grown trees."

These issues are all the more remarkable because only a decade ago embryo freezing seemed impossible, far beyond our technical skills. Although researchers were adept at in-vitro fertilization, the new embryos always had been rushed from the test tube to the womb. Primitive freeze-and-thaw techniques yielded a low rate of survival.

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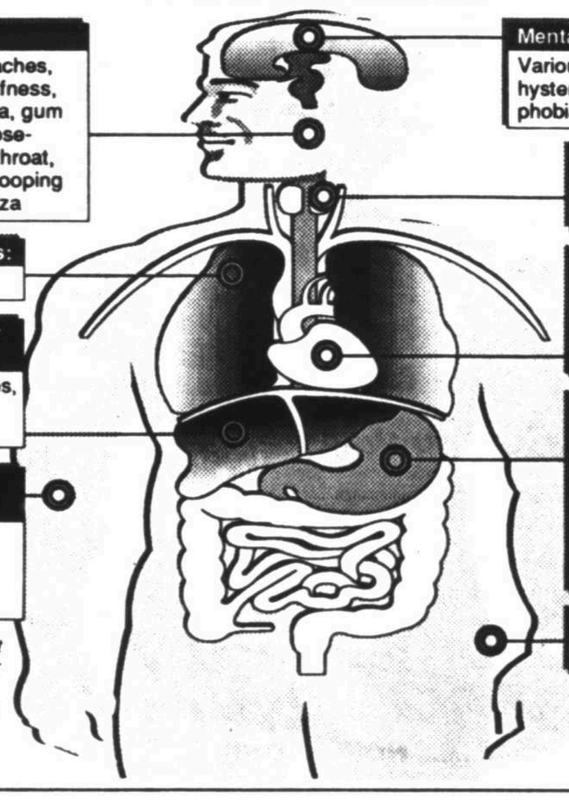

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New imaging technique may help in diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease

CHICAGO (AP) — A computer-enhanced X-ray technique could help doctors diagnose Alzheimer's disease and paranoid schizophrenia by allowing them, in effect, to look not just at the brain but at the mind, radiologists say.

The technique, called SPECT, "may turn out to be the single most important imaging method we have to diagnose Alzheimer's," Dr. Frederick J. Bonte said Monday at the 75th general assembly of the Radiological Society of North America.

"Traditional imaging methods such as computed tomography and magnetic resonance haven't been able to contribute much to the diagnosis of Alzheimer's, except to rule out other conditions that may cause Alzheimer's-like symptoms," he said.

But SPECT actually gives images of the physiological processes in the brain, rather than merely the organ's structure, said Bonte, director of the Nuclear Medicine Research Center at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Using SPECT, he and his co-workers accurately have identified about 150 of 170 dementia patients as victims of Alzheimer's, an incurable disease of aging that afflicts up to four million Americans.

Alzheimer's causes memory lapses, confusion, loss of ability to function and eventually death, and often goes undiagnosed for two or three years because people wrongly attribute early symptoms to normal effects of aging.

Though no treatment exists for the disease, SPECT could be valuable in separating treatable types of dementia that resemble Alzheimer's from actual Alzheimer's, Bonte said. Also, when researchers do devise treatments, SPECT could be used to monitor their effectiveness, he said.

In SPECT, an acronym for single photon emission computed tomography, patients are injected with a radio-pharmaceutical, a chemical compound that emits a small amount of radiation.

The chemical travels to the brain, where it settles into the tissues in direct proportion to the amount of blood flow in that area of the brain, Bonte said.

"Alzheimer's is characterized by abnormalites in brain blood flow," he said. "Early in the disease, brain cells begin to die and this reduces the flow of blood in that portion of the brain. These areas show up very well with SPECT."

SPECT scanning could become generally available within a year or two, he said. It takes less than four minutes to perform, and costs about $450, compared with $800 for a CAT scan and $1,000 for MRI, Bonte said.

The technique uses a machine that would be affordable to most community hospitals and could be used for constructing images of organs besides the brain, he said.

Dr. Theodore R. Simon, deputy chief of nuclear medicine at the Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., reported that SPECT also has proven useful in diagnosing or confirming diagnoses of paranoid schizophrenia and other psychiatric disorders, such as depression.

"Until now, psychiatric diseases have been diagnosed subjectively, primarily through clinical observation of behavior," Simon said. "SPECT provides an objective technique to view the physical evidence of schizophrenia in the brain and confirm the clinical diagnosis."

Schizophrenia afflicts an estimated two to five of every 1,000 Americans, causing symptoms that may include impairment in thinking, delusions, hallucinations, changes in emotions and changes in behavior, according to the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

Paranoid schizophrenia is a subtype of the disease characterized by feelings of persecution, or less commonly, grandiosity, according to the Arlington, Va.-based organization.

Low-salt diet may be harmful

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Salt, long believed a cause of high blood pressure, may have the opposite effect on some people on strict low-salt diets, a study says. But other doctors insist it's still better to keep your hands off the shaker.

Dr. Brent Egan, director of the hypertension unit at the Medical College of Wisconsin, said his study suggests that strictly limiting salt intake could be bad for people with normal blood pressure.

He said he believes that the American Heart Association's suggestion of limiting daily salt consumption to 7 grams, or about 1½ teaspoons, is safe. But he said further study is necessary before more stringent rules are adopted for the general population.

"I think there are some people who are harmed by severe to moderate salt restriction, at least in the short term," said Egan, who based his findings on a diet experiment.

But, he cautioned, "I am not suggesting that the population should run out and shake salt on their food."

Egan presented his findings Wednesday at the heart association's annual meeting, where his conclusions were immediately questioned by other high blood pressure experts.

"I would challenge the notion that blood pressures went up because they went on low-salt diets," said Dr. Richard Grimm of the University of Minnesota. "It may just be the normal variation in blood pressure."

Contraceptive vaccine works on mice

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists at the National Institutes of Health say they hope laboratory experiments on mice may point the way toward development of a long-acting contraceptive vaccine for women.

The researchers reported last week that a vaccine developed using genetic engineering techniques produces contraception for up to nine months in female mice.

The contraceptive vaccine works by preventing fertilization of eggs by sperm, rather than by interfering with development of the fetus after conception or inducing abortions.

Findings from the research were published in Science, the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Asked how long it will be before the work may lead to development of a human contraceptive vaccine, researcher Jurrien Dean said: "Well in excess of a decade, but that's just speculation."

In the meantime, he said: "I think that it has potential application probably in veterinary medicine and agriculture. But our main hope, as basic scientists, is that these studies will stimulate investigations into these types of immunologically based contraceptive agents."

The researchers focused their attention on the zona pellucida, a layer of proteins surrounding egg cells produced by the ovaries in all female mammals. One of the proteins serves as the receptor for the male sperm cell when fertilization occurs.

Previous studies at NIH and elsewhere had shown that if the zona pellucida is coated with certain antibodies — proteins that produce specific immune system reactions — injected into test animals, then sperm cannot fertilize the egg.

In the new research, scientists used genetic engineering methods to precisely identify the zona pellucida's molecular binding site — a small protein known as a peptide — for a fertilization-blocking antibody.

The contraceptive vaccine works by preventing fertilization of eggs by sperm, rather than by interfering with development of the fetus after conception or inducing abortions.

A synthetic version of the binding-site peptide then was made in the laboratory and used to vaccinate female mice. After being vaccinated with the peptide, the mice produced their own antibodies serving to prevent fertilization.

This contraceptive effect lasted up to 36 weeks in the mice used in the NIH experiments.

Dean said it was significant that "this very precise (genetic) engineering provokes a specific, focused antibody response to just a small part of the zona protein. We believe that this may be important in avoiding any side effects such as damage to the ovary or to other organs."

Identifying the antibody binding site involved cloning the particular genes, or segments of genetic material, which control formation of the zona pellucida protein.

"It turns out that the zona genes are conserved among mammals," Dean said in an interview. "That means that very similar genes are present in dogs, cats, cows, rats — any mammal you pick, including humans. And therefore, if we can work out the strategy in a model system like mice, we might be able to transfer those observations to other animals."

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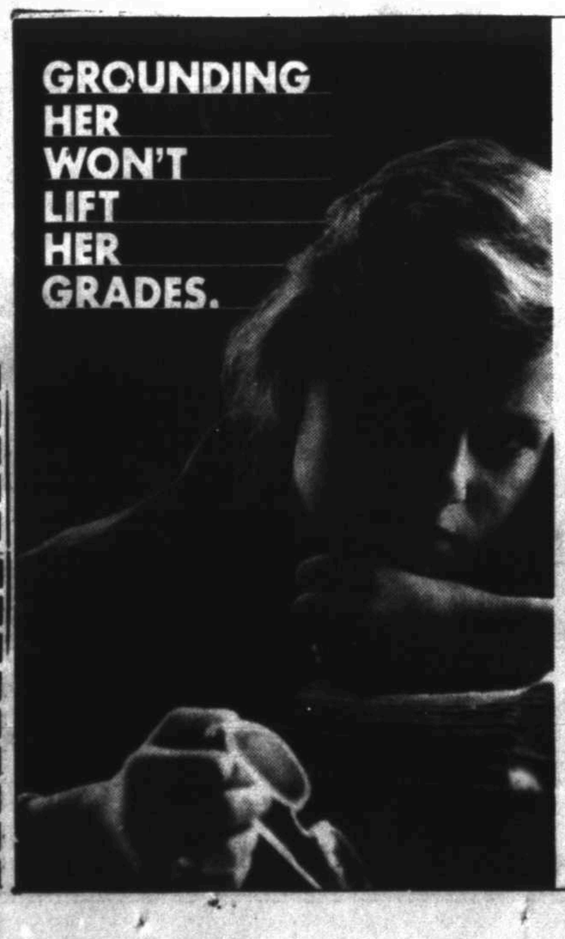

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Finns recall agony of war with Soviets

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — Fifty years ago, the Soviet Union invaded Finland and met the fierce "ghost army" of white-clad ski troops whose gallant fight in a hopeless cause was admired around the world.

The Finns lost the 105-day war to their huge neighbor, but memories of their courage helped make their independence secure after World War II.

"The Russians were badly organized and stuck out like sore thumbs against the white snow in their dark uniforms," said Capt. Toivo Ahjopalo, who was a junior artillery officer on the shores of Lake Ladoga on the Karelian isthmus.

Although the Red Army soldiers were well equipped, their strategy and planning were poor. Ahjopalo said his artillery unit of two 57mm guns killed 1,600 Soviets in 48 hours.

"It was too easy ... almost shameful to kill them," he said. "The Russians kept coming at us in straight lines and our two guns picked them off like flies. The frozen lake was awash with blood."

A new Finnish movie called "The Winter War" will open Thursday, the anniversary of the outbreak of what may have been the coldest war in history. Several books and articles on the war also have been published recently.

In the era of glasnost, Soviet historians have increased their casualty figures from fewer than 50,000 Soviet soldiers killed to 74,000, with more than 200,000 wounded.

The official Finnish estimate of total Soviet casualties is nearly 1 million, a number also hinted at in the memoirs of Nikita S. Khrushchev, the former Soviet leader.

Finland, a nation of 3.7 million in 1939, suffered 22,000 soldiers killed and 43,000 wounded.

On Nov. 26, 1939, Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov accused Finnish troops of shooting across the border near Mainila, a village in southeastern Finland. The Finns denied it, and Soviet historians now say Josef Stalin used the incident as a pretext to invade Finland four days later.

"It looks very likely that Stalin ordered the shots to be fired by his own troops," said Alexander Dongarov, a Soviet Foreign Ministry researcher. "The Soviets were worried about developments in Europe and a possible German attack on their territory through Finland. Besides, there was great anti-Russian feeling and mistrust in Finland at the time."

Dongarov spoke with The Associated Press during a visit to Helsinki.

The Winter War was fought in temperatures as low as minus 49 degrees. The severe cold caused frostbite and hallucinations that forced guard duty tours to be reduced from two hours to 30 minutes.

Adolf Hitler had occupied Austria in 1938, and in secret negotiations with the Finns, Stalin demanded the right to build fortifications in the Gulf of Finland to protect Leningrad. Finland rejected that and other Soviet demands as violations of its sovereignty.

Negotiations broke down after 18 months. The Finns still did not believe Stalin would attack, but Field Marshal Carl Gustaf Mannerheim mobilized more than 180,000 men near the border for what was called "refresher training."

"I was literally admiring the sky above Helsinki when suddenly, totally unexpectedly, Russian planes broke through the clouds and dropped their bombs," said Paul Sjoblom, who covered the war for The Associated Press.

Even in Soviet Union, the joke's on Gorbachev

By CAREY GOLDBERG

MOSCOW (AP) — The actor stuck out his chin, pursed his lips and flipped his wrist in a questioning gesture — and the laughter that exploded from the disbelieving audience proved everyone knew who he was supposed to be.

Only one person, a young woman in third row center at Moscow's Satire Theater, bent her head and appeared more traumatized than amused by the parody of President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

She was his daughter, Irina.

Clearly upset, she left Friday night's performance of emigre writer Vladimir Voinovich's courtroom comedy, "The Tribunal," before the curtain call.

But if she could not laugh at her father, the rest of the audience could, in a way they could never publicly laugh at a Soviet leader before.

In one of the ironies of Gorbachev's policy of glasnost, or greater openness, he has become the butt of jokes by a growing group of fearless comics, who once could not have dreamed of mocking the country's leader — at least not in public and not while he was alive.

"The Tribunal" is not especially biting. The new "court chairman," played by Vyacheslav Bezrukov, speaks with a southern Russian accent that turns g's into h's, darts his eyes constantly, and proposes a commission as the best solution to festering injustice.

The light mockery would roll off the back of a Western leader accustomed to unflattering caricatures and tasteless scatalogical jokes. But it is still scandalous in Moscow.

Even the outspoken host of one of Soviet television's most daring programs, "Vzglyad," or Glance, said in a recent broadcast that when he heard a mild joke about Gorbachev on the nightly news, "my heart jumped."

"It's hard to get used to relating to state leaders without standing at attention," Alexander Lyubimov said.

The broadcast featured Moscow comic Mikhail Grushevsky, who performed a telephone imitation of Gorbachev that captured not only his throaty timbre and homey style but his habit of speaking in fits and starts and veering off from phrases before finishing them.

"Telephone is not the best way to communicate," Grushevsky's Gorbachev said. "Although, you know, sometimes it's also a way to solve some kind of knotty problem and some, so to speak, to move ahead ..."

Grushevsky said his audiences seem to laugh partly because they are so unaccustomed to hearing the voices of political leaders coming from the stage.

"And some laughter comes from relief, that it's OK, that the concert is going on and no one will come afterward and take me away," he told Lyubimov. "Now people have started to get used to it, and thank God for that."

The Satire Theater's 80-year-old artistic director, Valentin Pluchek, said authorities have closed him down often in the past when shows were too politically salty, but he didn't expect that kind of trouble any longer.

"That's all over," Pluchek said after Friday's performance of "The Tribunal."

Told that Gorbachev's daughter was in the audience, Pluchek's wife, Zinaida, warned, "Now Papa will come and forbid it."

But Pluchek dismissed her worries.

"He shouldn't be offended," he said. "We respect him. In a democratic society, an artist should have the right to make a friendly caricature of the leader."

Several days later, the theater director, Alexander Levinsky, said he had not received any reprimands from above.

Another Moscow comic, Mikhail Zadornov, does a routine that appears to highlight the Soviet leader's occasional lapses in grammar and speech.

"Comrades, comrades, comrades," he said in a recent performance. "Despite this responsible speech I will speak without a little paper. Yes, I'll give you all a lesson on literate speaking. I will, I will, yes."

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New Israeli statistics on poverty ignite firestorm of controversy

BY LOUIS J. SALOME
New York Times News Service

JERUSALEM — When the head of Israel's unemployment insurance agency said that one out of every nine Israelis — 487,939 people, including 223,000 children — lived last year below the poverty line, he ignited a firestorm of political denial and anger that drove some left-wingers and right-wingers to embrace.

He was attacked by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir on the right and Deputy Finance Minister Yossi Beilin on the left.

Finance Minister Shimon Peres, who as Beilin's mentor could normally be expected to agree with him, angrily cut short an interview on army radio rather than be pinned down on what he thought about Beilin's remarks.

Less inhibited, left-wingers and right-wingers in parliament, who normally don't say hello in the same language, joined in criticizing Beilin for soft-pedaling poverty in Israel.

The poverty figures for 1988 are stunning to Israelis: Almost 11 percent of Israel's 4.5 million people lived under the poverty line. Although roughly in line with U.S. numbers, that figure would have been doubled were it not for unemployment insurance.

The argument sprang out of the current economic doldrums in Israel.

In 1989 Israel has been wracked by a jobless rate that exceeds 9 percent, and by an annual inflation rate of about 20 percent.

The 1988 poverty figures are based on only 19,000 people receiving unemployment benefits. Now about 50,000 Israelis rely on jobless benefits.

As a result, officials at the national unemployment insurance agency said, poverty today in Israel must be worse than it was in the 1988 figures which were just released.

In an interview, Mordechai Zippori, head of the unemployment insurance agency, said that the 50,000 people now receiving unemployment insurance is the highest in Israel's history.

When Zippori, a former army general and former communications minister, released the poverty figures a few days ago, he was simply doing his job as a government official.

Zippori and others in his office cautioned that couples below the poverty line — those who earn less than $390 a month — and families of four — who earn less than $618 monthly — are not necessarily starving.

But, as one official in Zippori's office said, "The standard of living is not very high and life is hard."

As the uproar demonstrated, poverty cuts close to the bone for politicians who are responsible for the economy — Peres and Beilin — and for others — Shamir — who want to convince the world that poverty, like crime, exists in other countries rather than in their own cities and towns.

Beilin reacted first to the poverty figures. He said, "The poverty line is quite arbitrary — not everyone under it is poor. No one in Israel starves for bread, because society has taken care of that."

From the left came the cry that "man does not live by bread alone." From the right came the accusation that a "silver spoon" obstructed Beilin's ability to express himself about the poor.

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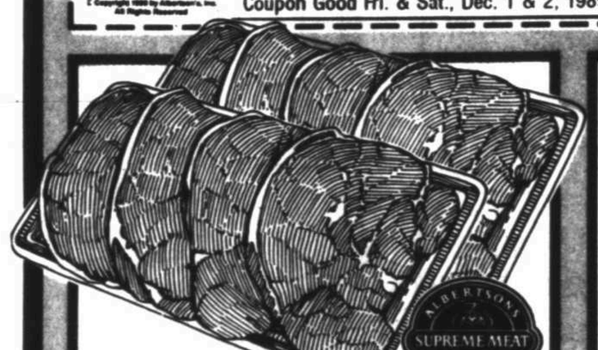

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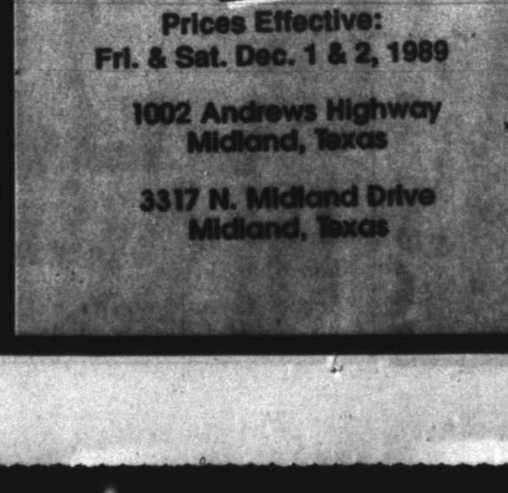

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Czech students astonished at changes they've wrought

By ESTHER B. FEIN
New York Times News Service

PRAGUE — Hundreds of philosophy students crammed into the second floor at Charles University Tuesday to discuss with their deans and professors how the department's curriculum could be changed to make it less doctrinaire.

But before the discussion was under way, there was an unexpected announcement.

"May I have your attention please," said one of the department deans to the packed hall.

"The premier has announced today that mandatory teaching of Marxism-Leninism will henceforth be banned in Czechoslovakia's universities."

Over the laughter, applause, whistles, and cheers, the students could hardly hear their dean announce other astonishing concessions made by the government, including a proposal to eliminate from the constitution the article that guarantees the leading role of the Communist Party in Czechoslovak society.

This guarantee, revoked in Hungary and eroding in Poland and East Germany, has been the mechanism by which the party has been able to appoint its own members to fill all important posts in government, the military, industry, schools, courts, and cultural institutions.

One of the other proposals outlined over the din in the university hall would include non-Communists in the government, and still another would allocate official working premises to Civic Forum, the opposition group coordinating the mass protest movement that has undermined the communist power base here.

When the demonstrations began, "we didn't realize that so much would change," said Michaela Dohnalkov, a 21-year-old student in the philosophy faculty. "And we never could have hoped that it all would change so fast."

WHEN THE students began their anti-government actions on Nov. 18, their main goal was to protest the brutal way government forces had broken up a peaceful, officially sanctioned rally the day before, by beating students and others with clubs and shields.

But the students soon began calling for fundamental changes in the country's educational system. Within hours, it seemed, their sit-ins and demonstrations evolved into a nationwide movement demanding far-reaching changes in the way this country has been run.

Many of the concessions announced Tuesday by Premier Ladislav Adamec, after a negotiation session with leaders of Civic Forum, originated as demands made daily during mass demonstrations in the city streets.

When the acceptance of the proposals by the government became known around town, the general reaction, as opposed to the cheers in the university hall, was subdued.

It was moderate in comparison to the jubilant celebration that followed Friday's announcement that the Politburo was stepping down.

Monday, after a wildly successful two-hour general strike across the country, opposition leaders called off the daily demonstrations in Wenceslas Square, saying the time had come for serious negotiation and that rallies would resume if the government was unresponsive.

Tuesday night, a few thousand people spontaneously gathered on the cobbled square to share the latest victory.

"People agree with the Civic Forum that now is a time for working out complicated problems and not simply rejoicing with every step," said Kamil Nemec, a farmer from Sevetin, who was tending the democracy shrine that has grown at the base of the equestrian statue of King Wenceslas. "And now I think people also believe that the government must give in to their demands, or they will come out again on the street."

THOUGH THEY are keenly devoted to all the democratic principles put forth by the coalition opposition group, the students at Prague's universities had placed a high priority on doing away with the obligatory Marxist-Leninist approach to virtually all academic disciplines. For them, this achievement was a moral victory without comparison.

"We've been waiting for this a long time," said Pavel Caska, a 21-year-old linguistics student. "Marxism-Leninism has been the bane of Czechoslovak students for decades."

The socialist and communist principles of Marx and Lenin have been taught not only as an independent course within the philosophy department, but Marxism-Leninism also established the doctrinal guidelines for teaching diverse subjects like economics, language, art history, and psychology.

"It was beaten into us at every turn," said Romana Plackov, 22, a Russian major at Charles University.

"Even though we complained to our professors and told them that a person has to be exposed to all kinds of theories and ideas, we couldn't succeed in changing the way things were taught. But this is marvelous now. We can be free in our studies, and we can open our minds to other methods and thinking."

Students at the university said the past 10 days have indeed opened their minds to aspects of Czechoslovak society to which they had never been exposed. They learned about the plight of the average working man and the power of public pressure.

"IT WAS A great experience for all of us, students, workers, and intellectuals," said Katerina Stejskalov, 21, a student from Prague. "It was a better political lesson than an entire course on Marxism-Leninism, or any other political theorist."

Students said that as the success of the protest movement has become more and more apparent in recent days, professors who once flaunted their communist orthodoxy have been pledging their allegiance to the students' goals.

Tomas Tepper, a professor of Marxist-Leninist economics, said the faculty in his department was "nervous and uneasy" about the impending change.

Tepper said he was a member of the Communist Party. He said he joined because that was the only way to gain a teaching position. "But I honestly have to say I'm sorry I did it," he said.

He said the elimination of compulsory courses in socialist theory was a positive step that he supported. But he conceded that one month ago, he never would have ventured such an opinion to an outsider or to his students.

One professor at the Marxist-Leninist department said the proposal was a "shame on our society," and he predicted downfall for a society that allows "immature students to set university policy."

Miss Packov said that in large measure because of such attitudes at the university and elsewhere, she had been pessimistic last week about the protesters' chance for rapid success.

She said she went to her home town of Rokycany to bring opposition literature to workers there when she was apprehended by the local police for putting up posters calling for strikes.

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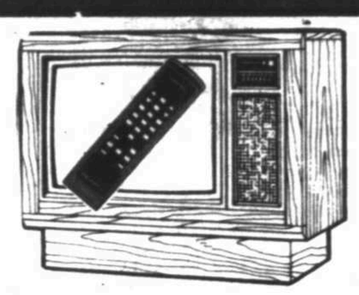

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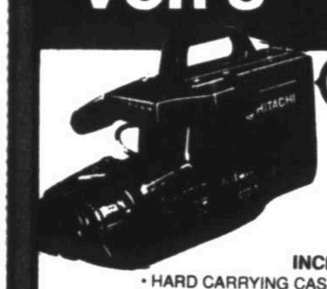

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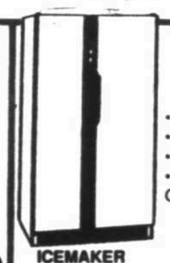

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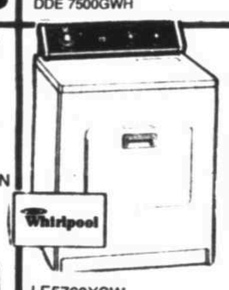

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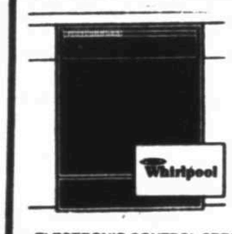

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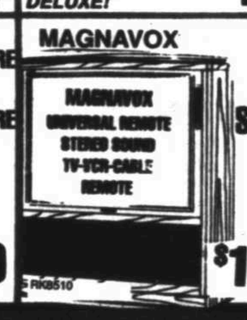

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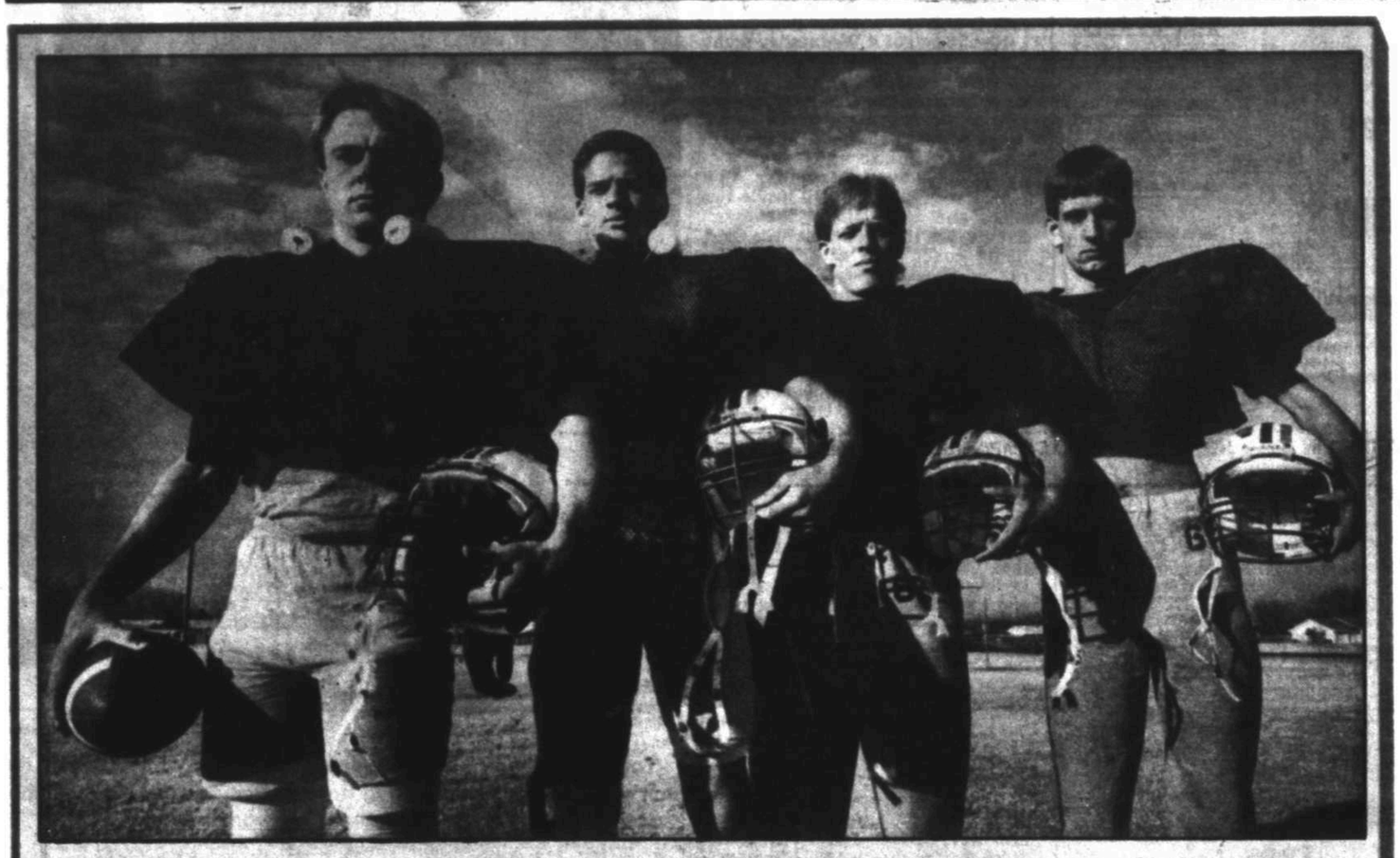

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From left, the Midland Lee secondary includes Ty Chambers, Randy Brown, Jason Sever and Scott Luckie.

Too small? Too slow? Results say no

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Sports Editor

Cursed beyond recognition, the Midland Lee defensive secondary hears it over and over.

"If Lee comes up against a team that can throw the ball, they just might get beat. That secondary scares me."

Just about any of the Lee faithful could have said that and probably has at one time or another. After all, this secondary is too small and too slow.

They are words that aren't new to this carefree foursome, who have survived the tag of "no natural talent" all year long.

Still, this band of Rebels stand at 9-2 on the season and are still playing in the Class 5A state playoffs. They host Arlington Lamar at 2 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Stadium in an effort to take another step up the playoff ladder. And if Lee is to win, it will be this "no name," "rag tag," "no star" unit that just might make the difference against the strong arm of Lamar quarterback John Chupp, who has thrown for over 1,200 yards this year.

It is true that this secondary got burned badly in a 35-0 season opening loss to Killeen back in September. And it's true that the Odessa Permian combination of Stoney Case to Lloyd Hill did some damage in October, but other than that, the Lee secondary has held its own. And it's rather remarkable.

Cornerbacks Randy Brown and Scott Luckie have combined with safeties Jason Sever and Ty Chambers to form the heart of the Lee secondary that is woefully thin on depth and foot speed.

Just putting together this secondary was a major chore for the Lee coaches. Chambers alternated at quarterback with Vince Henderson last year. But Chambers was needed desperately to fill one of the voids in the Lee defense. Chambers still is the backup quarterback, but he spends most of his time in the defensive scheme.

Sever is a wide receiver on offense, but he, too, must concentrate on the defensive side of the ball. Brown and Luckie both worked their way into the starting lineup even though both admit the coaches didn't have much confidence in their overall abilities.

And there are few to replace them. B.J. Parrish has played some at safety and Jeff Sublett works his way in at cornerback. Even quarterback Vince Henderson has been seen in a safety role.

"We've been very fortunate that we haven't had anyone hurt here this year," says Lee secondary coach Jesse Benavidez. "I think everyone except Brown has played in the safety position and I think all of them have been at a cornerback position at one time or another."

But what about this lack of "natural talent?"

"Only Sever can break five-flat in the 40," says Benavidez. "There isn't a lot of natural talent, but these kids are smart and they have used that to their advantage. All four of them are straight A students and on the honor roll."

Luckie also said that "smart" play in the secondary is important.

"I don't think the coaches had much confidence in us because of our lack of speed, but you have to be smart to play in the secondary and maybe we've proved that speed isn't everything."

And Lee does work hard to make up for the lack of speed.

"We give a lot of cushion to the receivers," deadpanned Benavidez with a wide smile. "We do a lot of disguising by giving a man-on-man look when we are really in a zone, especially against teams that check-off at the line of scrimmage a lot."

Brown added, "The coaches get us in coverage where we can be in the right spot at the right time. That way we don't have to outman our opponents all the time. That helps us a lot. You just have to know your opponent well."

Sever said, "We work hard at it. We don't have a lot of experience back here in the secondary. This is my first year to play as a defensive back. We have to play as a unit, which means a lot of repetitions and a lot of work on technique."

Sever still plays a lot at wide receiver on offense and that was a problem early.

"At first, I split half my time with the offense and defense," said Sever. "Now I work 75 per cent on defense. As soon as I got the offensive plays down, I was able to work more on defense. But the main reason I work more on defense is because we don't have much depth here."

Chambers admits that the Lee secondary isn't the most gifted group in the state, but bristles a big at the "lack of talent" monogram.

"We've played smart and not too many teams have hurt us bad," said Chambers. "You have to look at the overall picture, and when you do, I think you will see that we've done a pretty good job out there."

Chambers has a point. Lee ranked second overall in District 4-5A defense behind No. 2 state ranked Odessa Permian. And Lee gave up only 692 yards passing, ranking third behind Permian and San Angelo. It was not a lousy performance.

"I'm sure every team gets excited when they look at our personnel and point to the passing attack," said Chambers. "They would be dumb not to. I understand that. So, it's up to us to prove ourselves over and over. I'm sure people will be looking at the secondary when we play Lamar."

Lee head coach Earl Miller has taken great delight in tossing barbs at his secondary all year. If anyone keeps this group pumped up for a prime performance, it's Miller.

"We pray every time a back breaks the line of scrimmage," says Miller. "We couldn't catch a cold in a snow storm.

"I lay awake at night watching receivers go deep on our secondary. Sometimes, I think I'm faster than they are."

Miller usually has a comment a week on his secondary, but he is pleased with what they have given him.

"People don't understand what we've been through," said Miller. "We tried playing some people both ways, but that didn't work and we changed after the Killeen game and went back offensive and defensive teams as much as we could. We knew that move might hurt us against good teams in the playoffs because we are really limited on what we can do. We don't always have great athletes on the field, but we have to work with what we have.

"But these kids have done everything we have asked of them, except get faster. I was amazed at the way they played against Palo Duro. If they have a couple more games like that one, they're going to think they're pretty good."

Luckie had an interception against Andress last weekend in the area playoff, giving him the team lead with four. He almost returned it for a touchdown, but said, "My feet just didn't move too well."

Still, he was giving his teammates some jabs after nailing down No. 4. Sever has three interceptions and Chambers two. Brown has only one interception, but claims he is close to three with two drops. He dropped one right in the hands against Andress.

"I usually don't have that much time to think about it," said Brown. "That one was too easy."

Linebacker Steve Ruckman has helped the secondary twice. He came up with interceptions inside the 10-yard line twice this year, once to save a game with 11 seconds left against Midland High.

Respect? Well, this secondary seems to be able to live without that. But what they would really like is to still be playing next week. A lot of secondaries in the state have come and gone since then, but this one is still hanging around — like a horseshoe on a nag. It seems to work.

Bearkats face stiff competition

Area Football

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

The Garden City Bearkats have been there before.

This time, they don't want to stop.

Last year at this time, the Bearkat playoff express was derailed by undefeated soon-to-be state Class A champion White Deer in a Region I semifinal.

This year, the Bearkats have undefeated Sudan to contend with in regional semifinal action at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Seminole.

Garden City's District 8-A running buddies from Rankin face Wheeler in the other regional semi at 8 p.m. Friday in Levelland.

Garden City-Sudan

White Deer had outscored opponents 386-53 going into last season's regional semis, in which the Bucks eliminated Garden City 21-20.

But the Bucks don't have anything on Sudan. The 12-0 Hornets have outscored their 1989 foes 542-34 with a ball-control attack and a ferocious defense. In fact, last week's area playoff win over Sunray broke a string of seven consecutive shutouts.

Sudan rolled up 322.4 yards per game rushing during the regular season, while holding foes to 111.4 yards total offense.

Quarterback Kyle Maxfield makes the Hornets go in a variety of ways. The 175-pound senior rushed for 929 yards and 17 touchdowns on only 101 carries, while completing 45-of-81 passes for 698 yards and nine scores.

The all-state candidate has also scored four touchdowns on various types of returns.

What Maxfield doesn't get done is pretty much left to running back-kicker Joe Gonzales. The 170-pounder has rushed for more than 1,000 yards two straight years and has scored 151 points this season on 16 touchdowns, one field goal and 40 PAT's.

Garden City coach Sam Scott said the Bearkats will have to contain Maxfield to be successful Friday.

"We have to keep their quarterback contained," he said. "I'm not sure if we can stop them from putting points on the scoreboard, but we need to keep them from making too many big plays."

The Bearkats will try to stop Sudan with a starting defense that includes seven sophomores, including three quarters of the defensive backfield (safeties Jim Bob Scott and Mario Aguilar and cornerback Richard Morales) and two-thirds of the linebacking corps (Eric Seidenberger and Alfredo Madrid).

Defensive end Wesley Glass and tackle Heath Daniel are the other two soph starters.

Garden City has some weapons of its own. Tailback James Soles has rushed for 1,807 yards and 29 touchdowns — and he wasn't even the big scoring weapon in the Bearkats' 35-6 win over Wink in area playoff action last week.

Fullback Eric Seidenberger stepped out from the background with three touchdowns against Wink. The 220-pounder scored on a 35-yard burst up the middle in the first quarter, a 51-yard pass from quarterback Allen Hoelscher in the third quarter, and a 19-yard pass from Hoelscher in the Bearkats' 14-point fourth period. Seidenberger

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Girl cagers travel far for Tall City tourney

Prep Basketball

By BILL PRICE
Sports Writer

Midland High and Midland Lee will be among the eight girls basketball teams to participate in the Tall City Girls Basketball Tournament Friday and Saturday at the Chaparral Center.

The girls' side of the tourney comes a week after Amarillo High took the boys' title, but the field will of West Texas teams that venture into Midland this week will for the most part be different.

In addition to Lee and MHS, Odessa Permian will be the only District 4-5A team playing in the tournament. Also entered in the event are two Lubbock schools, Class 5A Monterey and 4A Estacado, Bowie and Riverside from El Paso, and Borden County.

MHS, 2-3 on the season, and Class A Borden County open the first round of the tourney at 1 p.m. Friday. The Lady Bulldogs are paced by seniors Robin Landreth and Effie Freeman. Landreth is scoring 11.2 points per game from her wing position while Freeman, a 5-9 post, is averaging 11.2 points a game.

The Lee girls, also 2-3 in 1989-90, enter the tournament fresh from a 71-64 win in Carlsbad, N.M., Monday and play Riverside at approximately 3 p.m. Friday, following the MHS-Borden County game.

The Lady Rebels, who average slightly more than 50 points a game, are led in scoring by Mary Ann Isom, a 5-5 senior wing, who is averaging 15.2 points a game. Sheena Parker (9.0) and Marcia del Llano (8.2) are next in line behind Isom. Both are seniors.

Bowie and Estacado are scheduled to take the floor at 5 p.m. after the conclusion of the Lee-Riverside contest, then Permian and Monterey play at 7 p.m., to finish the first day of tournament action.

Saturday morning's action features consolation bracket play, with the MHS-Borden County loser taking on the Bowie-Estacado loser at 8:30 a.m. Following that game, the Lee-Riverside loser will play the Permian-Monterey loser at 10:15 a.m.

Noon is the starting time for the first semi-final in the championship bracket, with the MHS-Borden County winner playing the Bowie-Estacado victor. The second semi-final is set for 1:45 p.m. between the Lee-Riverside and Permian-Monterey winners.

Back on the consolation side, the seventh-place game will be played at 3:15 p.m. Saturday, and the consolation title game is set for 5 p.m.

The third-place game, between the semi-final losers, will be played at 6:45 p.m. and the tournament championship is scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

The only competitor in the field that local teams have faced is Monterey. The Plainswomen downed Lee 100-38 in the Lady Rebs' season opener Nov. 14.

MacLeod axed after slow Mav start

NBA

DALLAS (AP) — John MacLeod had a chance to take the New York Knicks coaching job last summer. As it turned out, he should have gone East.

Given only 11 games to prove his worth, the Dallas Mavericks fired the 52-year-old MacLeod on Wednesday, saying the club lacked fire and motivation.

It was the earliest firing of a coach in NBA history. Dick Vitale was dismissed after 12 games by the Detroit Pistons in 1979 and Willis Reed lasted 16 games in 1977 before being fired by the New York Nets in 1977.

A 5-6 start and a 47-point loss to Seattle last Saturday in Reunion Arena doomed MacLeod, who had the Mavs within a game of the NBA finals only two years ago.

The Mavs failed to make the playoffs by a game last year, putting MacLeod in a vulnerable position.

Fans booed the Mavs and cheered with every Seattle score in the closing minutes of the 47-point loss, with some fans chanting "John must go, John must go."

"When we started not being this city's team, then we had to do something drastic," owner Donald Carter said.

Carter will meet with Richie Adubato in several days to decide whether the Mavericks assistant will continue as head coach. Adubato got a 102-83 victory over Charlotte on Wednesday night.

Carter hinted that some player changes also might come.

"We weren't showing hustle to the fans, and I still didn't see enough hustle against Charlotte," Carter said. "I don't think a coaching change will cure everything. Something else will probably have to be done."

Rick Sund, vice president of basketball operations, said Adubato would coach the Mavs on the road tonight against the San Antonio Spurs and Saturday night against the Houston Rockets.

"The Mavericks have a multitude of problems," Sund said. "Certainly John has not caused those problems but at this particular time, in order to get the team turned around, we feel a coaching change is necessary.

"We need to get the team going again. For the time being, Richie is going to take over the team while we evaluate the situation."

MacLeod joined the Mavericks on June 4, 1987, succeeding Dick Motta, who quit on May 20, 1987. In 14 years with Phoenix before being fired, MacLeod guided the Suns to the conference finals four times.

In the 1988 playoffs, MacLeod took the Mavs to the seventh game of the Western Conference finals against the eventual world champion Los Angeles Lakers.

MacLeod had a 96-79 record in Dallas and is the eighth winningest coach in NBA history with a 675-622 record. Among active coaches, only Cleveland's Lenny Wilkens and New Jersey's Bill Fitch have more victories. MacLeod coached from 1973 to 1987 in Phoenix.

Sund said the Mavs would likely offer Macleod a front office job.

However, MacLeod indicated he would try to stay in coaching.

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Thursday's Question: Name the original 10 franchises in the American Basketball Association.

Wednesday's Answer: Lou Carnesecca coached the New York Nets in the old American Basketball Association in the early 1970's both before and after stints at St. John's university.

Sports Today...

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Western Texas College at Midland College, 7:30 p.m., Chap Center, KCRS Radio.

TV Sports...

PRO BASKETBALL — Dallas Mavericks at San Antonio Spurs, 7:30 p.m., KPEJ.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — North Carolina at Alabama, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

UCLA at Washington, 9:30 p.m., HSE.

TENNIS — Nabisco Masters, 4 p.m., ESPN.

Up-and-down Chaps face test in WCJAC opener

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Assistant Sports Editor

True, it is early in the 1989-90 Midland College basketball season. But despite that, the Chaps already find themselves at a critical juncture in a thusfar lackluster season.

Test No. 1 is today at 7:30 p.m. when Western Texas College pays a visit to Chap Center for the Western Junior College Athletic Conference opener for both teams.

MC, ranked in pre-season polls as high as No. 25 in the country, now finds itself squeaking by with a 6-4 record. The Chaps came out of the first two tournaments of the season — including their own season-opening Chap Classic — with 2-1 records. At the McDonald's Classic in Levelland, the Chaps escaped with just one win in three games. After last week's decisive 71-45 win over Hill Jr. College, the Chaps now find themselves at just two games above .500 and only the fifth-best non-conference mark.

The Westerners, at 10-2, are among the early elite of the conference, trailing only Odessa College (13-0) and Howard College (12-0).

After tonight's contest against WTC, the Chaps travel to Howard next Monday, and 9-3 South Plains next Thursday.

"This is the best team Tony Mauldin has put together," MC head coach Reggie Franklin said of the Westerners. "They're going to be plenty tough this year. Mauldin's learned what type of talent it takes to win in this conference."

Both Mauldin and Franklin are in their third season in the WJCAC.

The Chaps' main problem this season has been a lack of intensity as well as consistency. As a team, the Chaps are shooting 45.6 percent from the field compared to 42.6 for their opponents. The team is also out-rebounding opponents by an average of almost seven per game.

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Sooners score big...again

Associated Press

All Billy Tubbs wants for Christmas is a hundred-point half.

He almost got it Wednesday night.

The fast-and-furious Oklahoma Sooners had their chance at the century mark against U.S. International but missed four times from 3-point range in the final minute of the half. That upset Tubbs.

"We opted to take 3-pointers. All it took was getting the ball inside two times and we're there. We didn't handle that situation well," the Oklahoma coach said after the 17th-ranked Sooners opened their season by running and gunning to a 97-45 halftime lead on the way to a 173-101 victory.

Former Midland College stars Skeeter Henry and Smokey McCovery got into the scoring act by combining for 45 points, Henry with 27 and McCovery with 18.

"Now does 100 (in a half) seem farfetched? Does 200 (in a game)? No. It's coming," Tubbs said.

Especially if the opponent is U.S. International. The Gulls also were the victims of the halftime record that Oklahoma broke. USI lost to Loyola Marymount 181-150 last year and Loyola's 181 points and 94 in the first half were NCAA records.

"That wasn't us tonight. Believe me it wasn't," USI coach Gary Zarecky said. "But that was definitely Oklahoma.

"It was a terrible game for us. Devastating. It was worse than a nightmare."

There were a couple of other blowouts by ranked teams. Top-rated Syracuse handed Cornell its worst beating ever, 108-56, and No. 7 Duke crushed Canisius 102-66. Elsewhere, No. 10 Michigan beat Grambling 85-70 and No. 11 Arkansas defeated South Alabama 105-90.

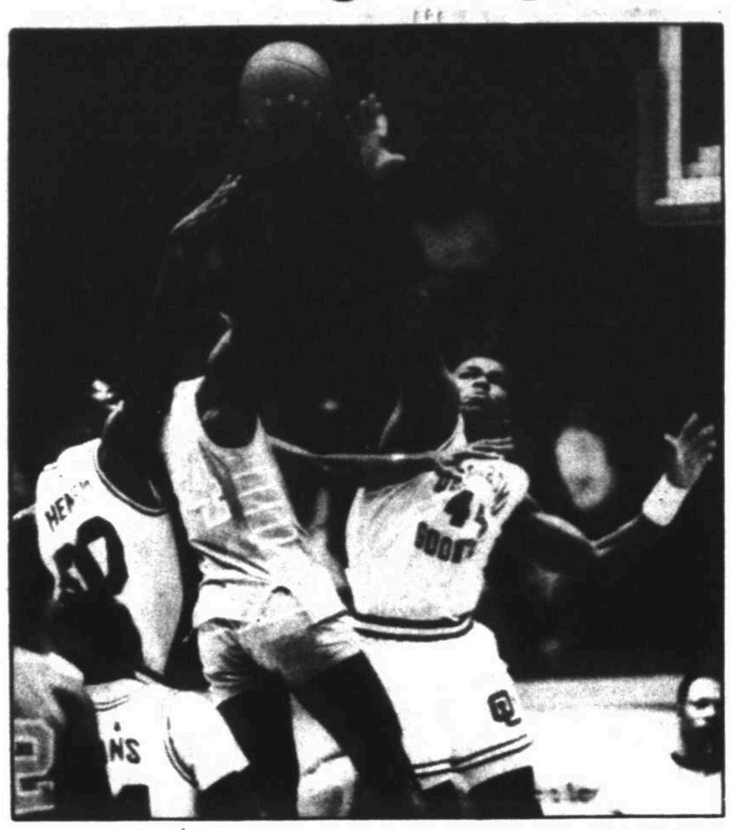
Oklahoma got a career-high 31 points from William Davis, who also had 18 rebounds. Henry had 27 points, Tony Martin 24 and Jackie Jones 20. The Sooners used their press the entire first half and forced 28 turnovers. Oklahoma also set an NCAA record with 147 shots, surpassing the 132 by Illinois against Colgate on Dec. 30, 1948.

No. 1 Syracuse 108, Cornell 56

Syracuse held Cornell to two field goals in the first 10 minutes and beat its Ivy League neighbor for the 21st consecutive time. Cornell's previous worst beating was a 51-point loss to Penn in 1974.

Senior Stephen Thompson, switched from forward to point guard this season, scored 22 points for Syracuse, which began pulling its starters just three minutes into the contest. The Orangemen also got 20 points from Derrick Coleman.

"These are the kind of games you have to keep your mind in the game and keep giving 100 percent," Thompson said.



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Former Midland College standout Skeeter Henry tries to block the shot of U.S. International's Greg Howard from behind, while Oklahoma teammate William Davis pressures from the front.

No. 7 Duke 102, Canisius 66

Duke bolted to an 11-0 lead and Phil Henderson and Christian Laettner paced a balanced attack with 18 points each. The Blue Devils put the game away by outscoring Canisius 17-4 over the final 5½ minutes of the half.

Henderson scored eight points in the final 2½ minutes of the half, including a pair of 3-point baskets. Duke led 50-24 at the intermission and extended the margin to 42 points in the second half.

All five Duke starters scored in double figures. Robert Brickey had 13 points, freshman guard Bobby Hurley 11 and Alaa Abdelnaby 10. Freshman guard Bill McCaffrey came off the bench and scored 11 of his 17 points in the second half. Ed Book led Canisius with 18.

No. 10 Michigan 85, Grambling 70

Sean Higgins scored 16 of his 20 points in the second half — 12 in the first eight minutes — in Michigan's first home game since winning the NCAA championship last spring. But the Wolverines weren't sharp and Coach Steve Fisher yanked his starters in the first half.

That enabled Grambling to take its only lead at 19-18 with 6:30 remaining. But Fisher put the regulars back in and Demetrius Calip, Loy Vaught and Terry Mills each had four points as Michigan outscored Grambling 18-7 the remainder of the half and led 36-26.

"You can't take the first five out and expect to keep on going," Rumeal Robinson said. "I want to play. I'm out here playing, and I figure I should be out there on the court, but he's the coach and he does what he has to do."

Others

— George Washington, 1-27 last year, is 2-0 after beating St. Joseph's 81-67 behind Ellis McKennie's 18 points. George Washington took a 17-1 lead as St. Joseph's failed to score a basket for the first 10 minutes.

— Van Usher scored 24 points and Earl Wise had 17 of his 22 in the second half as Tennessee Tech won at Vanderbilt 89-76. Todd Milholland led Vandy with 21 points.

— Kirk Manns scored 19 points and Steve Smith added 18 as Michigan State beat Nebraska 80-69.

Joyners want end to rumor-mongering

WASHINGTON (AP) — The husband of 1988 Olympic heroine Florence Griffith Joyner is calling on the national governing body of track and field to severely punish those falsely accusing others of using drugs.

Al Joyner, the 1984 Olympic triple jump gold medalist, was to express his views tonight before the Athletes Advisory Committee of The Athletics Congress at TAC's annual convention.

Griffith Joyner, winner of three gold medals and one silver medal during the Seoul Games, and who set world records in the women's 100- and 200-meter dashes in 1988, has been accused on occasion of using drugs that year.

Among the accusers were Brazil's Joaquim Cruz, the 1984 Olympic 800-meter champion, and two Americans — Carl Lewis, winner of six Olympic gold medals in 1984 and 1988, and quarter-miler Darrell Robinson, a former national champion.

Cruz and Lewis later apologized, and Griffith Joyner called Robinson "a crazy, lying, lunatic" in a nationally televised confrontation.

"Any member, delegate, athlete, coach, manager, official, or member of any committee who has been accused by any other member, delegate, athlete, coach, manager, official, or member of any committee of using or having used any illegal or performance-enhancing drugs, may request a hearing (before TAC)," Joyner wrote in a resolution to be read to the Athletes Advisory Committee.

Track

A hearing committee "shall require the person making the accusation to attend the hearing in person, and to present all evidence in his possession substantiating the accusation," the resolution said.

"Failure of the accuser to attend, or to present substantial evidence in support of the accusation, shall result in expulsion of the accusing party from TAC," it said.

"The Congress already has the power to suspend or expel. All we are doing is proposing a special procedure implementing this power, in a special class or case.

"It may be said that the proposed resolution would infringe the right of free speech. ... But if he (or she) is speaking in such a way as to damage TAC and its other members, he (or she) may be expelled from TAC. Free speech is the right to speak freely, but not the right to be free from the consequences of what you say."

The resolution was drafted by the Joyners, along with their business adviser, Gordon Baskin, and their lawyer. Only Al Joyner attended the convention.

"A person should be punished for making accusations without valid facts," he said Wednesday.

"And I want it to be stipulated that a first offender should be punished by expulsion. He shouldn't be given a second chance.

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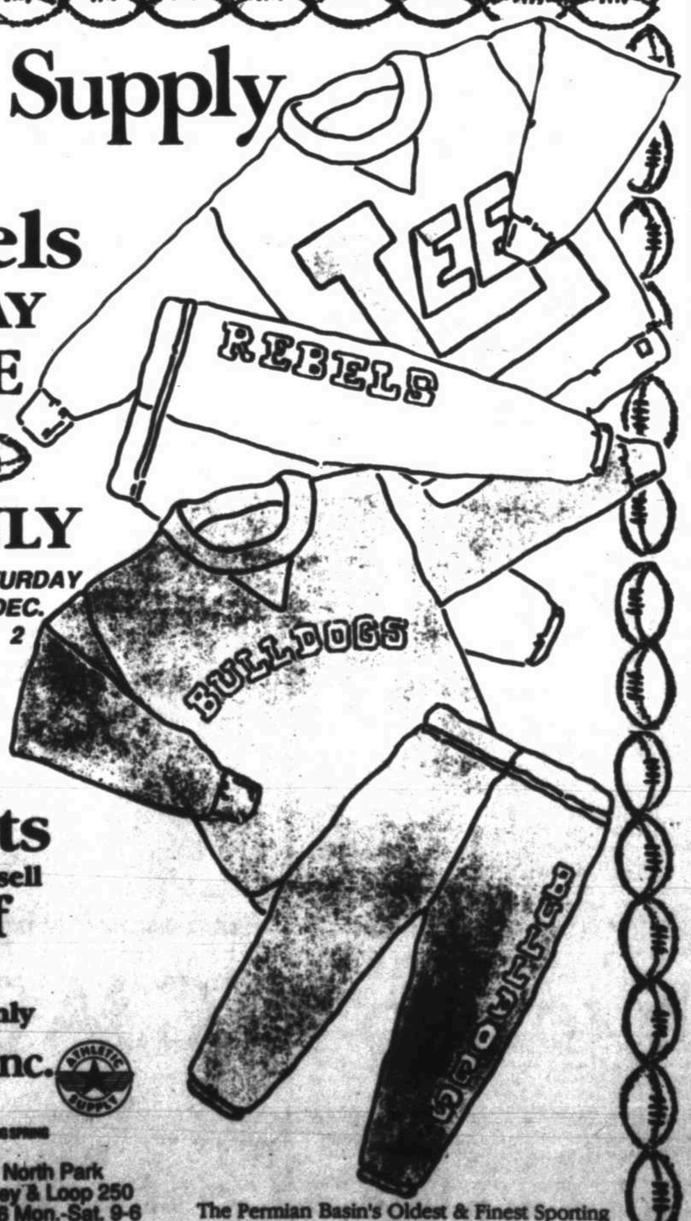

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Sports Scoreboard

NBA Standings, Boxes

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	9	4	.692	—
Philadelphia	8	4	.667	½
Boston	8	7	.533	2
Washington	7	9	.438	3½
Miami	4	12	.250	6½
New Jersey	3	11	.214	6½

Central Division

Indiana	8	4	.667	—
Detroit	9	5	.643	—
Chicago	8	6	.571	1
Atlanta	7	6	.538	1½
Milwaukee	7	6	.538	1½
Cleveland	6	7	.462	2½
Orlando	6	7	.462	2½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	9	4	.692	—
Utah	8	4	.667	½
San Antonio	7	5	.583	1½
Houston	8	6	.571	1½
Dallas	6	6	.500	2½
Charlotte	3	10	.231	6
Minnesota	3	11	.214	6½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	10	2	.833	—
Portland	11	3	.786	—
Seattle	7	7	.500	4
Phoenix	5	6	.455	4½
L.A. Clippers	4	8	.333	6
Sacramento	4	8	.333	6
Golden State	3	10	.231	7½

Wednesday's Games

Boston 118, New Jersey 95
Philadelphia 114, Cleveland 84
Atlanta 111, Washington 104
Minnesota 105, Miami 100
Indiana 100, Utah 88
Dallas 102, Charlotte 83
Detroit 111, Phoenix 103
Milwaukee 117, Los Angeles Clippers 103
New York 129, Golden State 111

Thursday's Games

Minnesota at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

At East Rutherford, N.J.

BOSTON (118)

Bird 12-20 2-2 29, Pinckney 4-7 2-2 10, Parish 7-11 3-3 17, Johnson 0-3 1-2 1, Paxson 5-8 0-0 10, McHale 9-14 5-5 23, C.Smith 1-2 3-4 5, Lewis 4-7 0-0 8, Kleine 3-6 0-0 6, Upshaw 2-3 0-0 4, Gamble 1-1 0-0 2, M.Smith 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 49-83 17-20 116.

NEW JERSEY (95)

Shackleford 6-17 2-2 14, Morris 8-17 1-4 18, Bowie 3-12 8-10 14, Hopson 7-19 0-0 15, Conner 3-10 0-1 6, Carroll 2-2 0-0 4, Blaylock 4-10 1-2 9, Short 5-13 3-5 13, Brundy 1-4 0-0 2, Taylor 0-0 0-0 0, Carlisle 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-105 15-24 95.

Boston	26	26	26	40—118
New Jersey	29	15	25	26— 95

3-Point goals—Boston 3-6 (Bird 3-3, Upshaw 0-1, Paxson 0-2), New Jersey 2-6 (Morris 1-2, Hopson 1-3, Conner 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 52 (Bird 11), New Jersey 60 (Bowie 11). Assists—Boston 22 (Bird 7), New Jersey 16 (Shackleford, Conner 4). Total fouls—Boston 18, New Jersey 21. Technicals—Bird, Boston illegal defense. A—16,335.

At Philadelphia

CLEVELAND (84)

J.Williams 3-7 0-0 6, Bennett 9-13 2-3 20, Dudley 4-8 0-0 8, R.Williams 4-10 1-1 9, Kerr 3-9 0-0 6, Ehlo 4-11 0-0 11, Morton 1-9 8-12 10, Keys 2-7 0-0 4, Brown 3-8 0-0 6, Mokeski 2-4 0-1 4. Totals 35-86 11-17 84.

PHILADELPHIA (114)

Barkley 4-8 6-8 14, Mahorn 1-4 2-2 4, Gminski 7-12 3-3 17, Dawkins 6-13 0-0 12, Hawkins 13-14 1-3 26, Anderson 5-13 2-3 12, Nimphius 2-4 1-2 5, Brooks 1-5 4-4 6, Vincent 2-5 4-4 8, Smith 1-3 4-4 6, Payne 1-2 0-0 2, Shouse 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 43-84 27-33 114.

Cleveland	30	24	15	15— 84
Philadelphia	32	26	26	26—114

3-Point goals—Cleveland 3-9 (Ehlo 3-4, R.Williams 0-1, Morton 0-1, Kerr 0-3), Philadelphia 1-3 (Hawkins 1-1, Barkley 0-1, Shouse 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 46 (Bennett, Dudley 8), Philadelphia 58 (Smith 9). Assists—Cleveland 23 (Kerr 8), Philadelphia 29 (Dawkins 9). Total fouls—Cleveland 23, Philadelphia 19. A—8,894.

At Miami

MINNESOTA (105)

Corbin 12-20 0-0 24, Mitchell 4-8 2-2 10, Lohaus 6-10 3-4 15, Campbell 12-22 7-10 31, Lowe 3-8 0-0 6, Murphy 1-2 0-0 2, Richardson 0-2 0-0 0, Branch 1-2 0-0 2, Roth 1-3 0-0 2, Royal 1-1 11-13 13. Totals 41-76 23-29 105.

MIAMI (100)

Long 3-7 0-0 6, Thompson 13-18 2-2 28, Seikaly 2-7 4-6 8, Edwards 4-13 6-7 14, Sparrow 4-10 2-2 10, Rice 8-16 2-2 18, Cummings 2-5 0-0 4, Douglas 2-6 1-2 5, Davis 3-3 1-3 7. Totals 41-86 18-24 100.

Minnesota	28	24	25	29—105
Miami	22	25	18	35—100

3-Point goals—Minnesota 0-2 (Lohaus 0-2), Miami 0-5 (Edwards 0-1, Sparrow 0-2, Rice 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 43 (Corbin 8), Miami 48 (Thompson 16). Assists—Minnesota 23 (Lowe 8), Miami 20 (Douglas 8). Total fouls—Minnesota 26, Miami 19. Technicals—Miami illegal defense 2, Minnesota illegal defense. A—15,008.

At Indianapolis

UTAH (88)

Edwards 3-10 1-4 7, Malone 9-15 8-12 26, Eaton 3-5 3-6 9, Hansen 4-7 0-0 9, Stockton 5-11 2-2 12, Bailey 4-11 1-2 9, Rudd 4-5 1-1 10, Griffith 1-3 0-0 2, Brown 1-4 0-0 2, Johnston 1-2 0-0 2, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-73 16-27 88

INDIANA (100)

Person 7-12 3-3 17, Thompson 2-5 2-2 6, Smits 4-8 3-4 11, Fleming 6-11 3-4 15, Miller 6-11 3-3 16, Schrempf 3-4 0-0 6, Green 1-3 3-3 5, Sanders 1-6 1-1 4, Wittman 7-7 0-0 14, Natt 1-2 0-0 2, Dreiling 1-4 2-2 4, McCloud 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-73 20-22 100.

Utah	25	8	26	29— 88
Indiana	24	26	29	21—100

3-Point goals—Utah 2-5 (Hansen 1-2, Rudd 1-2, Edwards 0-1), Indiana 2-4 (Sanders 1-1, Miller 1-1, Person 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 41 (Eaton 9), Indiana 44 (Thompson 9). Assists—Utah 23 (Stockton 11), Indiana 26 (Fleming 10). Total fouls—Utah 17, Indiana 22. Technicals—Malone, Brown, Hansen. A—10,350.

At Landover, Md.

ATLANTA (111)

Koncak 2-4 5-6 9, Wilkins 11-24 4-7 27, Willis 7-13 1-1 15, Battie 4-8 2-2 10, Rivers 5-12 8-8 18, Levingston 2-3 1-2 5, Carr 5-11 4-4 14, Marble 1-4 0-0 2, Webb 4-7 3-4 11. Totals 41-86 28-34 111.

WASHINGTON (104)

King 5-9 0-1 10, Williams 12-15 2-2 26, Jones 0-2 0-2 0, J.Malone 11-17 3-4 25, Walker 2-5 2-3 6, Grant 7-13 0-0 14, Turpin 1-2 0-0 2, Eackles 3-9 4-6 10, Alarie 3-6 0-0 6, Colter 2-3 0-0 4, Hammonds 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 46-84 12-20 104.

Atlanta	23	33	32	23—111
Washington	32	23	24	25—104

3-Point goals—Atlanta 1-2 (Wilkins 1-2), Washington 0-4 (King 0-1, Grant 0-1, Eackles 0-1, Alarie 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 48 (Willis 9), Washington 49 (Walker 8). Assists—Atlanta 13 (Webb 5), Washington 25 (Walker 9). Total fouls—Atlanta 18, Washington 26. A—11,346.

At Dallas

CHARLOTTE (83)

Tripucka 5-19 9-10 19, Rambis 4-14 1-2 9, Reid 4-7 2-2 10, Bogues 0-6 0-0 0, Chapman 6-22 3-3 15, Turner 0-0 0-0 0, Sichting 4-11 1-1 9, Rowsom 3-9 0-0 6, Hoppen 3-7 1-3 7, Anderson 1-4 0-0 2, Gray 2-2 2-2 6. Totals 32-101 19-23 83.

DALLAS (102)

Dantley 6-15 7-10 19, Williams 7-9 3-3 17, Perkins 2-7 5-6 9, Harper 7-13 2-3 17, Blackman 8-19 6-6 22, Wennington 1-4 2-2 4, White 1-5 2-2 4, Davis 3-5 0-0 6, Jones 1-4 0-0 2, Alford 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 36-82 29-34 102.

Charlotte	18	28	15	22— 83
Dallas	31	24	16	31—102

3-Point goals—Charlotte 0-12 (Bogues 0-2, Chapman 0-2, Anderson 0-2, Tripucka 0-3, Sichting 0-3), Dallas 1-7 (Harper 1-3, Perkins 0-1, Blackman 0-1, Davis 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 64 (Rambis 10), Dallas 60 (Williams 13). Assists—Charlotte 24 (Bogues 8), Dallas 20 (Harper 5). Total fouls—Charlotte 28, Dallas 26. A—15,780.

At Phoenix

DETROIT (111)

Aguirre 7-15 2-2 16, Edwards 4-8 0-0 8, Laimbeer 9-17 3-3 21, Dumars 4-10 2-2 10, Thomas 12-21 4-7 29, Bedford 3-5 0-0 6, Rodman 0-1 4-6 4, V.Johnson 1-6 0-2 2, Salley 6-12 3-3 15. Totals 46-95 18-25 111.

PHOENIX (103)

Chambers 9-26 7-8 25, Perry 3-6 1-2 8, West 3-10 0-0 6, Hornacek 5-10 4-4 14, K.Johnson 8-12 5-6 21, Majerle 2-5 0-0 4, E.Johnson 8-15 1-1 20, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Gilliam 2-4 1-1 5. Totals 40-86 19-22 103.

Detroit	18	27	28	38—111
Phoenix	13	22	32	36—103

3-Point goals—Detroit 1-4 (Thomas 1-2, Laimbeer 0-1, Aguirre 0-1), Phoenix 4-9 (E.Johnson 3-4, Perry 1-1, Chambers 0-1, K.Johnson 0-1, Hornacek 0-2). Fouled out—Majerle. Rebounds—Detroit 57 (Laimbeer 13), Phoenix 50 (West 10). Assists—Detroit 29 (Thomas 14), Phoenix 25 (K.Johnson 9). Total fouls—Detroit 25, Phoenix 27. A—14,487.

At Oakland, Calif.

NEW YORK (129)

Newman 1-4 0-0 3, Oakley 5-8 7-8 17, Ewing 17-27 10-15 44, Jackson 7-19 2-2 19, G.Wilkins 3-11 2-2 9, Tucker 4-11 0-0 11, Walker 2-3 2-2 6, Strickland 5-13 3-4 14, E.Wilkins 2-3 2-2 6, Myers 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-99 28-35 129.

GOLDEN STATE (111)

Blab 3-5 0-0 6, Mullin 10-24 9-10 31, Bol 0-2 0-0 0, Hardaway 9-14 1-2 19, Richmond 12-21 2-3 26, Higgins 5-7 3-3 13, Teagle 2-6 2-2 6, Garland 1-7 1-1 3, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Tolbert 3-3 1-2 7. Totals 45-89 19-23 111.

New York	29	28	36	36—129
Golden State	29	29	28	25—111

3-Point goals—New York 9-18 (Tucker 3-5, Jackson 3-7, Newman 1-2, G.Wilkins 1-2, Strickland 1-2), Golden State 2-10 (Mullin 2-5, Bol 0-1, Higgins 0-1, Garland 0-1, Richmond 0-2). Fouled out—Bol, Hardaway. Rebounds—New York 68 (Ewing 24), Golden State 40 (Hardaway, Higgins, Teagle 5). Assists—New York 26 (Jackson 8), Golden State 26 (Hardaway 12). Total fouls—New York 25, Golden State 24. Technicals—Mullin, New York coach Jackson. A—15,025.

At Los Angeles

MILWAUKEE (117)

Roberts 1-5 2-2 4, Sikma 8-14 5-5 25, Breuer 9-13 0-3 18, Humphries 4-9 2-2 10, Robertson 9-15 2-2 20, Pierce 12-21 2-2 26, Coleman 3-7 0-0 6, Pressey 3-7 2-3 8, Brown 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 49-92 15-19 117.

LA CLIPPERS (103)

Smith 5-12 8-8 18, Norman 10-16 1-2 21, Wolf 3-5 0-0 6, Harper 5-12 0-0 10, Grant 4-6 2-2 10, Benjamin 4-5 2-3 10, Manning 7-10 7-7 21, Garrick 2-4 3-4 7, Martin 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-71 23-26 103.

Milwaukee	27	29	25	36—117
LA Clippers	23	22	31	27—103

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 4-10 (Sikma 4-6, Robertson 0-1, Pierce 0-1, Coleman 0-1, Pressey 0-1), Los Angeles 0-0. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 44 (Breuer 9), Los Angeles 37 (Benjamin 7). Assists—Milwaukee 32 (Sikma, Humphries, Robertson 7), Los Angeles 32 (Grant 21). Total fouls—Milwaukee 21, Los Angeles 19. Technicals—Norman, Los Angeles illegal defense. A—12,306.

WJCAC Standings

OVERALL

(Through games of Nov. 28)

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Odessa College	13	0	1.000
Howard College	12	0	1.000
Western Texas	10	2	.833
South Plains	9	3	.750
MIDLAND COLLEGE	6	4	.600
Frank Phillips	5	4	.556
New Mexico JC	6	5	.545
Clarendon	4	4	.500
New Mexico MI	4	6	.400

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Western Texas College at Midland College, 7:30 p.m.; New Mexico Junior College at Odessa College; South Plains at Clarendon College; Angelo State J.V. at Howard College.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Midland College at Howard College; Western Texas at Clarendon; New Mexico Junior College at Frank Phillips; New Mexico Military at South Plains.; Odessa College, open.

Chap Stats

Midland College

(6-4)

Player	gam	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	tp	avg.
Tim Owens	10	59	121	38	57	78	155	15.5
Fred Campbell	10	49	110	31	41	66	129	12.9
Kethus Hanks	10	49	99	12	20	33	124	12.4
Ron Johnson	10	25	48	28	34	17	91	9.1
Darryl King	8	21	41	17	25	38	59	7.4
Gerald Woods	9	20	42	17	26	22	58	6.4
Charlie Craine	9	19	47	14	19	32	52	5.7
Kerwin Harris	10	21	45	2	3	43	44	4.4
Kiki Stanley	9	8	19	14	15	8	34	4.2
Randy Williams	7	9	27	5	20	11	23	3.3
Troy Taylor	7	6	13	6	19	16	18	2.6
Gym Bice	9	6	18	8	10	7	22	2.4
Eric Golightly	8	8	20	1	23	11	19	2.3
Shaun Edwards	7	6	19	2	5	8	15	2.1
Eric Walker	6	3	7	1	4	6	8	1.3
E. Witherspoon	3	0	1	2	2	3	2	0.6
Totals	10	309	677	196	323	436	863	86.3

Three-point goals: Hanks 14-37; Johnson 13-27; Stanley 4-13; Bice 2-4, Golightly 2-5; Walker 1-1, Woods 1-1; Owens 1-1; Edwards 1-3. **Totals:** 39-95.

College Scores

EAST

Alfred 89, Geneseo St. 84
Allegheny 64, Grove City 61
Allentown 77, Muhlenberg 73
Army 93, Southampton 55
Baruch 75, Medgar Evers 69
Bloomsburg 102, Pitt.-Johnstown 59
C.W. Post 89, Bridgeport 87
Cabrini 75, Spring Garden 65
California, Pa. 87, Point Park 69
Cent. Connecticut St. 83, Post Coll. 55
Detroit 108, Duquesne 97, 2OT
Eastern 90, Misericordia 89
Elizabethtown 89, Albright 84, OT
Fairleigh Dickinson 77, Boston U. 76, OT
Gannon 78, Kutztown 62
George Washington 81, St. Joseph's 67
Gordon 90, Roger Williams 56
Hamilton 88, Rochester Tech 84
Hobart 68, Roberts Wesleyan 61
Holy Cross 91, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 84
Indiana, Pa. 89, Daemen 66
John Jay 98, Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 93, OT
Keuka 59, St. John Fisher 56
Lebanon Val. 83, Alvernia 77
Lehman 71, CCNY 69
Md.-Baltimore County 109, Shenandoah 89
Messiah 81, Susquehanna 76
Millersville 96, Shepherd 72
Pace 73, Sacred Heart 70
Phila. Textile 80, West Chester 50
Robert Morris 70, Niagara 59
Rochester 87, Johns Hopkins 69
Shippensburg 90, Penn St.-Harrisburg 32
Slippery Rock 86, St. Vincent 73
St. Lawrence 73, Clarkson 68
Staten Island 62, York, N.Y. 58
Syracuse 108, Cornell 56
Trenton St. 89, Kean 78
Williams 71, Norwich 50
Worcester St. 101, Anna Maria 89
York, Pa. 91, W. Maryland 66

SOUTH

Arkansas 105, South Alabama 90
Baptist Coll. 81, Allen 56
Bluefield St. 86, Milligan 85
Centre 90, Brescia 83
Cincinnati 66, N.C.-Wilmington 56
Duke 102, Canisius 66
E. Kentucky 95, Bellarmine 80
East Carolina 60, N.C.-Greensboro 57
Elon 88, High Point 73
Emory & Henry 75, Clinch Valley 70
Francis Marion 89, Voorhees 81
Ga. Southwestern 85, Albany, Ga. 82
Georgia Southern 94, Augusta 87
Longwood 75, Bowie St. 65
Lynchburg 99, Guilford 86
Mississippi St. 112, Centenary 74
Murray St. 66, W. Kentucky 64
N.C. Charlotte 73, Coastal Carolina 58
Norfolk St. 72, Livingstone 57
Old Dominion 67, William & Mary 62
Pfeiffer 91, Armstrong St. 77
Radford 62, Iona 52
Shaw 80, Elizabeth City St. 77, OT
South Carolina 76, Winthrop 54
Southern U. 96, Xavier, NO 76
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Tennessee St. 59, N. Carolina A&T 58
Tennessee Tech 89, Vanderbilt 76
Troy St. 126, Brewton-Parker 90
Virginia St. 84, Fayetteville St. 58
W. Carolina 89, Mars Hill 76
Wofford 76, Pembroke St. 70

MIDWEST

Ashland 72, Capital 49
Aurora 79, Wheaton 70
Bethany, Kan. 86, Southwestern, Kan. 83
Bowling Green 83, Defiance 63
Calvin 90, N. Michigan 70
Cent. Michigan 80, Wichita St. 78
Columbia, Mo. 110, Missouri Val. 79
Concordia, Mich. 65, Bluffton 60
Dayton 92, Furman 86
DePauw 70, Earlham 53
Grand Valley St. 88, Spring Arbor 67
Illinois Wesleyn 96, Wabash 70
Lake Forest 73, Rockford 68
Maryville, Mo. 104, Parks 74
McPherson 77, Kansas Wesleyn 64
Michigan 85, Grambling St. 70
Michigan St. 80, Nebraska 69
Minn.-Duluth 70, Michigan Tech 67, OT
NW Missouri St. 101, Wayne, Neb. 68
Northern St., S.D. 81, Huron 54
Ohio Wesleyn 83, Heidelberg 71
Orchard Lake St. Mary's 119, Oakland City 109, 4OT
Peru St. 81, Hastings 76
Quincy 81, Culver-Stockton 59
Rosary 104, Concordia, Ill. 76
Siena Heights 84, Wayne, Mich. 72
St. Mary's, Kan. 84, Sterling 81
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W. Michigan 74, Ohio Northern 68
Wooster 74, Hiram Col. 61
Youngstown St. 80, Thiel 59

SOUTHWEST

Ark.-Little Rock 118, Stephen F. Austin 60
Hendrix 88, Christian Brothers 66
Oklahoma 173, U.S. International 101
Schreiner 70, St. Edward's, Texas 62
Texas-Pan American 88, Trinity, Tex. 46

FAR WEST

California 76, Prairie View 66
Colo.-Colo. Springs 58, Adams St. 49
Creighton 58, Montana 56
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Fullerton St. 89, W. Texas St. 74
Pacific U. 80, Portland 66
Regis 70, Colorado Mines 61
Westmont 99, Whittier 81

TOURNAMENTS

Brooks Peach Basket Classic Championship

Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 90, Franklin 86

Third Place

Marian, Ind. 98, Indianapolis 84

Cooper Classic Championship

SIU-Edwardsville 71, St. Mary's, Texas 52

Third Place

Cent. St., Ohio 87, Lincoln, Pa. 76

Nyack College Holiday Invitational

First Round

Dominican, N.Y. 97, Caldwell 90
King's, N.Y. 105, Molloy 55

EXHIBITION

Athletes in Action 103, Missouri 98

Top 25 Boxes

At Durham, N.C.

CANISIUS (66)

B.Brown 2-8 0-0 4, Priah 2-7 0-0 4, Book 7-14 4-5 18, Giacombe 3-7 0-0 6, Smith 6-11 0-0 12, McCarthy 4-5 0-0 10, Seymour 0-1 1-2 1, R.Brown 2-5 0-0 5, Parker 2-4 0-0 4, Dyall 1-2 0-0 2, O'Sullivan 0-1 0-2 0, Sandel 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-63 5-9 66.

DUKE (102)

Brickey 5-6 3-4 13, Laettner 7-8 4-4 18, Abdelnaby 5-9 2-2 12, Henderson 8-9 2-2 18, Hurley 5-10 0-0 11, Koubek 1-4 3-4 5, McCaffrey 4-9 9-9 17, Palmer 1-2 0-2 2, Hill 0-1 4-4 4, Buckley 0-1 0-0 0, Cook 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-60 27-31 102.

Halftime—Duke 50, Canisius 24. 3-point goals—Canisius 3-7 (McCarthy 2-3, R.Brown 1-3, B.Brown 0-1), Duke 5-9 (Henderson 4-4, Hurley 1-4, McCaffrey 0-1). Fouled out—Priah. Rebounds—Canisius 24 (Priah 7), Duke 36 (Laettner 7). Assists—Canisius 15 (Giacombe 5), Duke 23 (Hurley 9). Total fouls—Canisius 24, Duke 11. A—9,314.

At Ann Arbor, Mich.

GRAMBLING ST. (70)

Newell 10-16 1-1 25, Harris 0-5 0-0 0, Anderson 6-12 2-6 14, Evans 0-2 0-0 0, Smith 4-9 0-0 8, Nance 3-7 0-0 6, Blackett 2-7 5-6 9, Ransom 2-4 0-0 4, Rhodes 0-0 0-2 0, Gilmore 0-1 0-2 0, Love 1-1 0-0 2, Chaffer 1-2 0-0 2, Scott 0-2 0-1 0, Harold 0-0 0-0 0, Yearby 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-68 8-18 70.

MICHIGAN (85)

Vaught 7-9 5-7 19, Higgins 8-10 2-2 20, Mills 7-12 3-4 17, Griffin 2-3 0-0 4, Robinson 1-7 0-0 2, Talley 0-8 4-4 4, Calip 4-9 3-4 11, Voskuil 0-4 0-1 0, Setter 1-3 0-2 2, Riley 1-3 2-2 4, Tolbert 1-6 0-1 2. Totals 32-74 19-27 85.

Halftime—Michigan 36, Grambling St. 26. 3-point goals—Grambling St. 4-8 (Newell 4-5, Evans 0-1, Blackett 0-1, Ransom 0-1), Michigan 2-5 (Higgins 2-2, Robinson 0-1, Calip 0-1, Voskuil 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Grambling St. 43 (Anderson 9), Michigan 49 (Vaught 13). Assists—Grambling St. 16 (Blackett 9), Michigan 18 (Higgins 6). Total fouls—Grambling St. 23, Michigan 19. A—12,502.

At Syracuse, N.Y.

CORNELL (56)

Meeks 4-10 1-2 10, Boykin 3-4 1-2 7, McRae 1-4 0-0 2, Maharaj 2-7 0-0 5, Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Halpern 0-1 2-2 2, Hill 1-3 3-3 5, Medina 2-6 2-4 6, Price 3-7 4-5 10, Jackson 1-8 4-4 6, Ableson 1-2 0-0 2, Parker 0-5 1-2 1, Gaca 0-1 0-0 0, Dillard 0-2 0-0 0, George 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 18-61 18-24 56.

SYRACUSE (108)

Coleman 8-13 3-5 20, Johnson 6-10 0-0 13, Ellis 2-8 2-2 6, Thompson 9-12 2-3 22, Owens 4-11 2-3 10, Scott 3-7 2-4 8, Manning 2-4 2-2 6, Edwards 2-3 2-2 6, Hopkins 4-7 2-2 11, McRae 2-3 0-0 4, Rogers 0-2 0-0 0, Carey 0-1 0-0 0, Bartelstein 0-1 0-0 0, Palmer 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 42-82 19-25 108.

Halftime—Syracuse 53, Cornell 27. 3-point goals—Cornell 2-7 (Meeks 1-1, Maharaj 1-2, Johnson 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Price 0-1, Dillard 0-1), Syracuse 5-11 (Thompson 2-2, Coleman 1-1, Johnson 1-2, Hopkins 1-2, Ellis 0-1, Owens 0-1, Edwards 0-1, Bartelstein 0-1). Fouled out—Medina, Manning. Rebounds—Cornell 38 (Price, Medina 7), Syracuse 48 (Owens 7). Assists—Cornell 6 (Halpern 3), Syracuse 31 (Owens 7). Total fouls—Cornell 20, Syracuse 19. A—27,904.

At Norman, Okla.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL (101)

Williams 4-11 7-9 15, Laffitte 9-19 2-2 20, Sterner 1-3 0-1 2, Bradshaw 9-21 8-9 26, Smith 10-14 8-8 28, McCaughey 0-1 0-0 0, Wilson 1-6 0-0 2, Howard 0-0 2-2 2, Davis 0-1 1-3 1, I.Brown 1-5 0-1 2, M.Brown 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 36-84 29-37 101.

OKLAHOMA (173)

Patterson 3-6 0-0 7, W.Davis 13-24 5-6 31, Martin 11-19 2-2 24, Evans 6-13 0-0 15, Henry 11-20 2-6 27, McCovery 7-16 2-2 16, Jones 8-20 2-4 20, Holmes 2-6 5-7 9, Harris 3-4 2-3 9, Webster 3-7 0-1 6, Mullins 1-5 0-0 3, Ware 1-2 0-1 2, Skurcenski 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 70-147 20-32 173.

Halftime—Oklahoma 97, U.S. International 45. 3-point goals—U.S. International 0-11 (Williams 0-1, Smith 0-1, I.Brown 0-2, M.Brown 0-1, Bradshaw 0-6), Oklahoma 13-32 (Evans 3-7, Henry 3-7, Jones 2-4, McCovery 2-7, Patterson 1-1, Harris 1-2, Mullins 1-3, Skurcenski 0-1). Fouled out—Bradshaw, McCovery. Rebounds—U.S. International 52 (Laffitte 12), Oklahoma 66 (Davis 18). Assists—U.S. International 11 (Smith 5), Oklahoma 28 (Henry, McCovery 6). Total fouls—U.S. International 23, Oklahoma 29. Technical—Martin. A—7,285.

At Mobile, Ala.

ARKANSAS (106)

Howell 9-13 5-5 23, Huery 2-7 3-4 7, Miller 5-6 2-2 12, Day 13-19 0-0 28, Mayberry 5-9 3-3 16, Murry 1-4 5-8 7, Fletcher 0-0 0-0 0, Bowers 2-4 0-0 4, Marks 0-0 0-0 0, Hawkins 0-0 0-0 0, Credit 3-4 2-3 8, Linn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-66 20-25 105.

S. ALABAMA (90)

Jimmerson 6-9 0-0 12, Smith 2-5 2-3 6, Stanwood 10-11 8-10 28, James 5-13 0-1 12, Yelding 1-3 0-0 2, Hurring 4-6 0-0 8, Alvin 0-0 0-0 0, Turner 1-2 0-0 2, McDaniels 4-9 2-5 10, Eackles 5-10 0-0 10, Adams 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-69 12-19 90.

Halftime—Arkansas 48, S. Alabama 38. 3-point goals—Arkansas 5-13 (Mayberry 3-4, Day 2-6, Bowers 0-1, Murray 0-2), S. Alabama 2-9 (James 2-5, Yelding 0-1, McDaniels 0-3). Fouled out—Jimmerson. Rebounds—Arkansas 32 (Day 9), S. Alabama 35 (Stanwood 6). Assists—Arkansas 24 (Mayberry 10), S. Alabama 19 (James 10). Total fouls—Arkansas 18, S. Alabama 19. A—8,822.

Sr. Baseball

Northern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Petersburg	14	8	.636	—
Winter Haven	10	13	.435	4½
Orlando	9	12	.429	4½
Bradenton	8	13	.381	5½

Southern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
W. Palm Beach	17	5	.773	—
Fort Myers	16	6	.727	1
Gold Coast	9	14	.391	8½
St. Lucie	5	17	.227	12

Wednesday's Games

West Palm Beach 6, Bradenton 2
Gold Coast 9, Winter Haven 8, 10 innings
St. Petersburg 4, St. Lucie 1
Orlando 4, Fort Myers 2, 10 innings

Thursday's Games

West Palm Beach at Bradenton, 12:05 p.m.
St. Petersburg at St. Lucie, 6:05 p.m.

At Bradenton, Fla.

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Bradenton	001	010	000—
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Stoddard and Pujols; Kison, D'Aquisto (8) and Cliburn. W—Stoddard, 5-0. L—Kison, 1-3. HRs—West Palm Beach, Kingman (3). Bradenton, Nordhagen (3). A— 1,020.

Tim Stoddard (5-0) allowed four hits in nine innings and Dave Kingman was 3-for-5 with a home run for West Palm Beach. Wayne Nordhagen homered for Bradenton.

At St. Lucie, Fla.

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Wilcox, Rajaich (9) and Benton; Blue, Murphy (8), Holland (8), Glynn (9) and Hurdle. W—Wilcox, 5-1. L—Blue, 1-4. A— 163.

Milt Wilcox (5-1) allowed four hits and struck out five in eight innings and Steve Henderson was 3-for-5 for St. Petersburg. Jerry Grote was 2-for-3 for St. Lucie.

At Fort Myers, Fla.

Orlando	000	110	000 2—
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Fort Myers	200	000	000 0—
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(10 Innings)

Shirley, Corbett (10) and Butera; Sleton, Rasmussen (7), LaRoche (10) and Hosley. W—Shirley, 2-2. L—Rasmussen, 1-2. Sv—Corbett (4). A—1,250.

Bob Shirley (2-2) allowed nine seven hits in nine innings and Doug Corbett pitched a hitless 10th for his fourth save for Orlando.

At Winter Haven, Fla.

Gold Coast	010	232	000 1—
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Winter Haven	210	000	050—
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(10 Innings)

Kekich, Decker (7), Jackson (7), Halicki (7), Gideon (10) and Ramos; Wise, Spinks (6), Bomback (7), Borbon (9) and Simunic, Allenson (8). W—Halicki, 1-0. L—Borbon, 0-3. Sv—Gideon (2). HR—Gold Coast, Molinaro (1). A—303.

Bobby Ramos was 3-for-4 and Bobby Molinaro homered for Gold Coast. Hutch Hobson had two hits for Winter Haven.

Bowling

DETROIT (AP) — Standings Wednesday after the fourth round of the $150,000 Budweiser Touring Players Championship, with names, hometowns and 24-game pinfall totals:

1, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 5,002. 2, Brian Voss, Boca Raton, Fla., 4,988. 3, Philip Ringener, Big Spring, Texas, 4,974. 4, Bob Handly, Pompano Beach, Fla., 4,972. 5, Leroy Bornhop, St. Charles, Mo., 4,964. 6, Ron

Manning back with brilliance

Associated Press

Danny Manning is back, but not much else has changed for the Los Angeles Clippers.

The 1988 No. 1 draft pick and college Player of the Year made his first appearance since a serious knee injury last Jan. 4 and played brilliantly. But it wasn't enough as the Clippers lost 117-103 to Milwaukee.

In 20 minutes of action, Manning made his first six shots and scored 21 points, 10 in a span of less than four minutes during a 23-6 Los Angeles rally.

"I don't remember Manning being that quick," Bucks coach Del Harris said. "He showed amazing quickness for a guy wearing that knee brace. The Clippers are going to be a far better team with Manning. He's a very talented player."

"I think I did some things to help the team out," Manning said. "I felt fine and I feel that I could do everything I did before the injury. I don't think I looked too bad, but I forced some shots and missed some shots and my defense wasn't where I wanted to be."

Knicks 129, Warriors 111

New York outrebounded Golden State 60-30 as Patrick Ewing grabbed a career-high 24 rebounds to go with his 44 points, one shy of a career best.

Celtics 118, Nets 95

Boston extended New Jersey's streaks of consecutive losses and games under 100 points to nine behind Larry Bird's 29 points and 11 rebounds.

Pacers 100, Jazz 88

Indiana held Utah to eight points in the second quarter, the Pacers' best defensive quarter since joining the NBA in 1976.

Indiana's previous best defensive quarter came on Nov. 29, 1983, when the Pacers limited Philadelphia to nine points.

NBA

Mavericks 102, Hornets 83

Dallas won its first game under interim head coach Richie Adubato, beating Charlotte with the help of 22 points from Rolando Blackman.

Pistons 111, Suns 103

Isiah Thomas had 29 points and 14 assists and Bill Laimbeer scored 11 of his season-high 21 in the fourth period as Detroit beat Phoenix.

The defending NBA champions led 18-13 after the first period and 45-35 at halftime, holding Phoenix to season lows for points in a quarter and a half.

76ers 114, Cavaliers 84

Hersey Hawkins made 13 of 14 shots in scoring a season-high 28 points, and Philadelphia pulled away in the third quarter against injury-riddled Cleveland.

The victory was the fourth straight for the 76ers, who took advantage of Cavaliers injuries to starters Mark Price, Larry Nance, Brad Daugherty and reserve Tree Rollins.

Hawks 111, Bullets 104

Atlanta defeated Washington as Dominique Wilkins overcame a 1-for-7 start to score 27 points.

Wilkins had 11 points in the third period, when the Hawks stretched a 56-55 halftime lead to 88-79.

Timberwolves 105, Heat 100

Minnesota won for the first time on the road and broke a seven-game losing streak, beating Miami behind Tony Campbell's 31 points.

The expansion Timberwolves, winless in their first six road games, are now 3-11 overall, still the worst in the NBA. Miami, which got 28 points and 16 rebounds from Billy Thompson, suffered its fifth consecutive loss.

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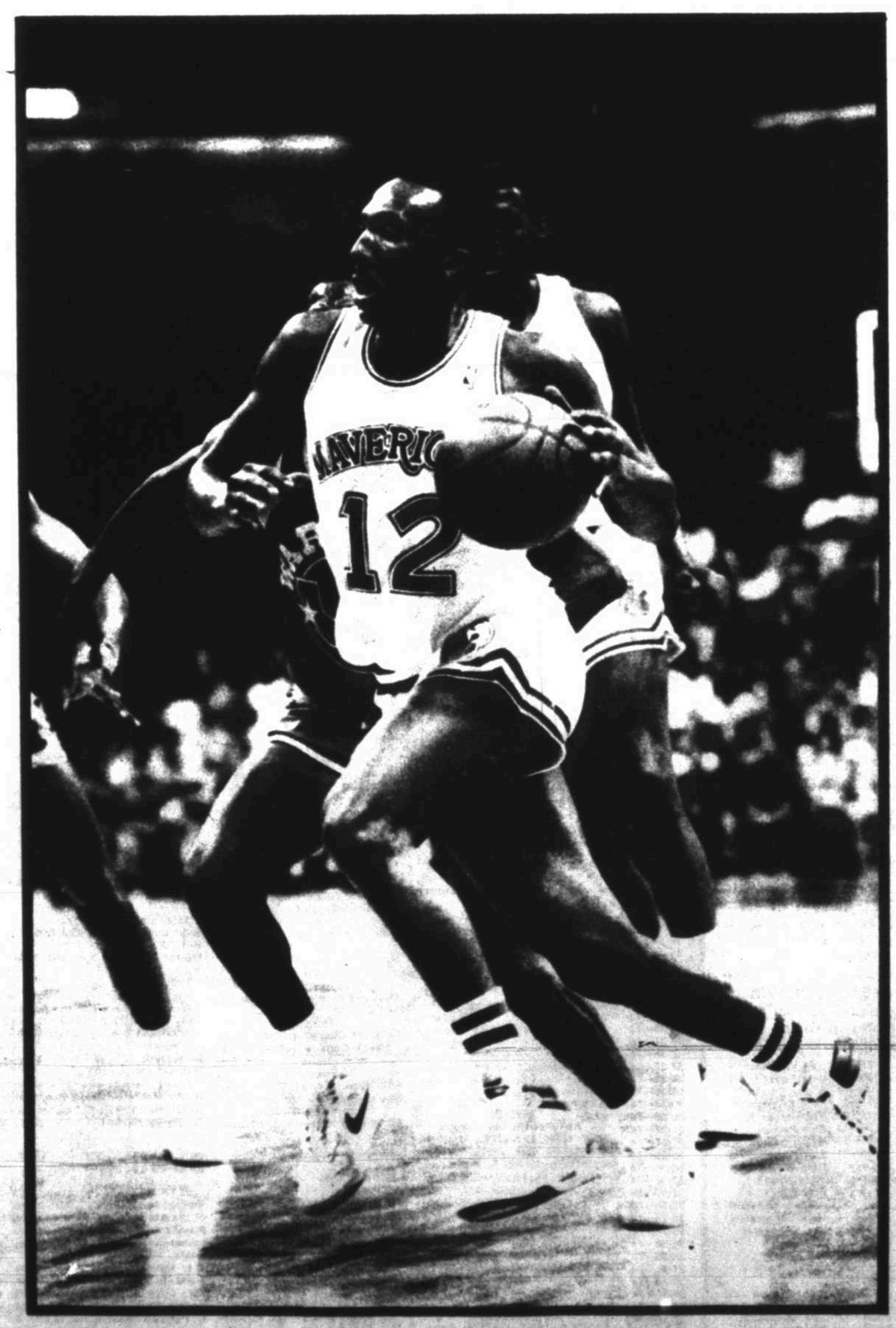

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AREA

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has rushed for 681 yards on only 88 carries. He has caught five touchdown passes and rushed for six more TD's.

Scott said his veteran offensive line of senior tackles Greg Huffman and Martin Mier, guards Roy Ramirez and John Seidenberger and center Michael Jones, must remember what it was like to almost upset White Deer.

"We've talked about that a lot this week," Scott said. "It's going to be a challenge, but I think we can move the football."

Rankin-Wheeler

Wheeler won the state championship two years ago, but the Mustangs slumped to 5-5 last season before moving back into the playoffs with a 7-3 regular season mark.

Wheeler relies heavily on tailback Michael Kenney, one of only three returning lettermen off the state championship team. Kenney has rushed for 1,026 yards and 17 TD's this season.

Since quarterback Shawn Bradstreet's primary function seems to be handing off to Kenney, the Mustangs must rely on defense if Kenney should be rendered ineffective by the Rankin defenders.

Wheeler's defensive leader is junior linebacker Ronnie Hungate, who made 120 tackles in the regular season, caused seven fumbles, recovered five fumbles and had four sacks — in his first year as a starter.

Rankin coach Troy Kennedy understandably wants his Red Devils to turn it up a notch from last week's 22-7 area playoff win over Anthony, in which Rankin trailed until the fourth period.

"We have to move the ball Friday," Kennedy said. "If we don't, it could be a long night.

"Our kids know they didn't play well last week. We played as poorly as we could, and Anthony played as well as they could for three quarters."

But the Red Devils did pull it out against the District 5-A runnersup with three fourth-quarter touchdowns. Quarterback Kirk Kennedy rushed for 137 yards on 18 carries and a touchdown. The soph QB also threw a TD pass to tight end Michael Ramos.

A Rankin-Garden City state quarterfinal battle could be played at Midland Memorial Stadium though nothing official had been set by Wednesday, and other sites were also being considered.

CHAPS

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Tim Owens leads the team in scoring with a 15.5 average with fellow-sophomore Fred Campbell falling closely behind at 12.9 ppg. Owens also leads the team in rebounds with just under eight per game while Campbell is second at 6.6 rpg.

Kethus Hanks, another second-year Chap, is the only other MCer averaging in double figures, with 12.4 ppg. Darryl King rounds out the four sophomore returning starters on this year's team.

Ron Johnson, at point guard, is the sole freshman starter on the team and averages 9.1 ppg. Johnson, of Bartlesville, Okla., has also connected on almost 50 percent of his three-point attempts (13-of-27).

Johnson's backup at the point position, Garland's Kiki Stanley, is a marksman from the stripe, having hit on over 93 percent of his free throws (14-of-15). Andrews freshman guard Gym Bice is also a success story at the line where he has sunk 8-of-10 free throws.

Mauldin said he is not surprised his Westerners are 10-2. In fact, he said, "We felt like with the people we have playing we could be (10-2). We felt like we could be 12-0. We've been pleased, but not really surprised."

Expected to start for WTC are sophomores Cedric Mason (6-1), Tony Joyce (6-4) and Ken Critton (6-8), and freshmen Ray Johnson (5-7) and Dominick Byrd (6-4). WTC has been rotating starters this year because, as Mauldin explained, no one has stepped to the forefront as of yet.

"The difference is we've got eight or nine players with not a whole lot of difference. We've got some guys who are about as good as the other guys who are starting."

CHAP NOTES: Midland Leads the all-time series against Western Texas by a 22-15 overall margin. In conference play, MC has won 18, WTC 10. The Chaps have at least one thing to their advantage in the form of a 13 game win streak against the Westerners. The Chaps have not lost to WTC since February 2, 1984 ...

... Tonight's contest is the last of the decade for the Chaps; they'll return to action at the Center on January 11 against New Mexico Military. MC has a 121-14 record in the '80s at Chaps Center, an .896 home winning percentage ...

... Following the three conference games in the next week, the Chaps close out the '80s on the road with their fifth-straight trip to the Mesa (Ariz.) Rotary Shootout ...

... Other conference openers tonight have New Mexico JC at Odessa, and South Plains at Clarendon; Howard College hosts Angelo J.V. in a non-conference game.

Golfer braves chilly weather

From Staff Reports

Frank Petro braved the chilly weather Wednesday to shoot a hole-in-one on the 179-yard eighth hole at Green Tree Country Club.

Petro used a three-iron to record the ace, which was witnessed by Bob Emerson and Foy Cox.

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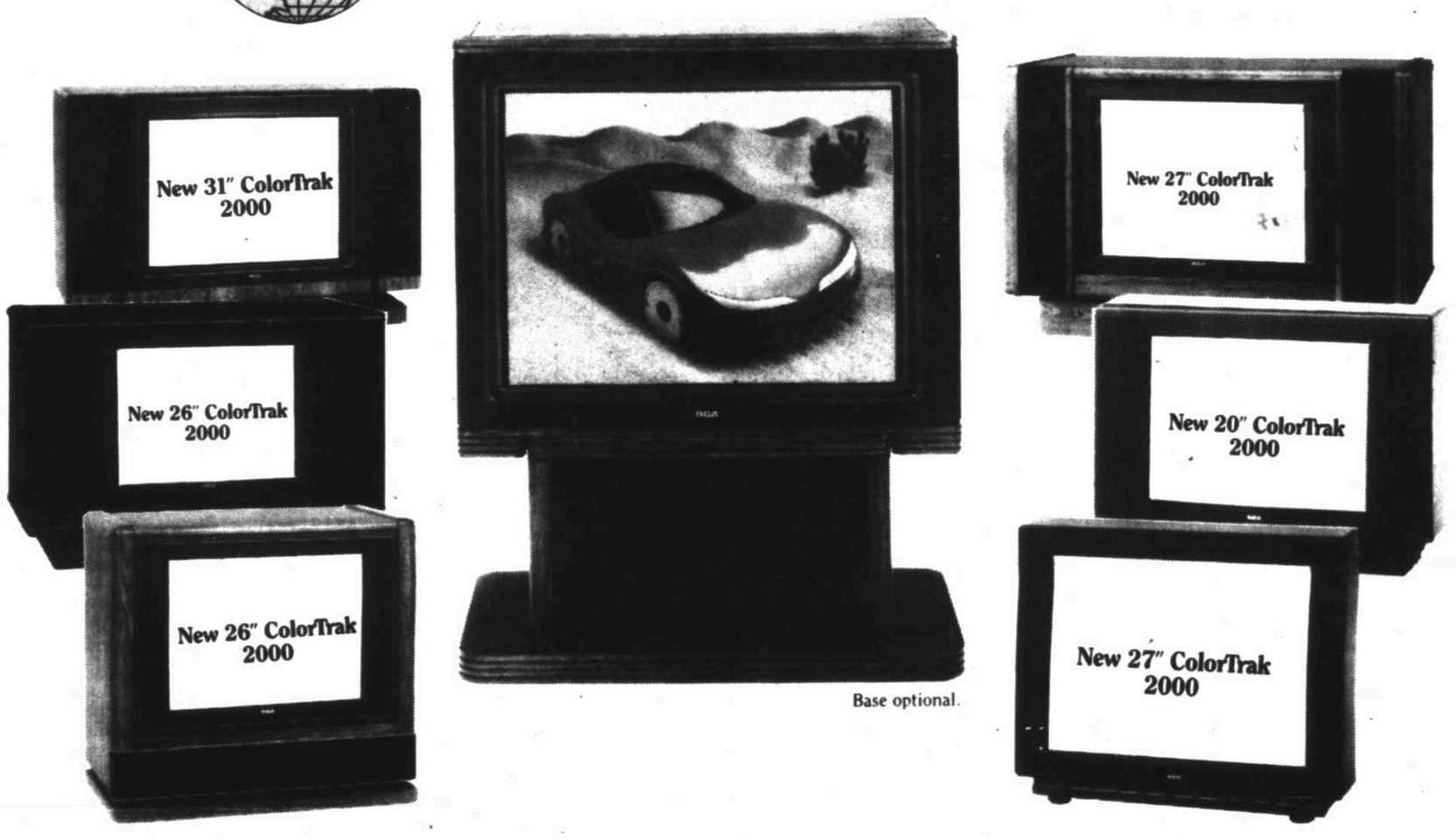

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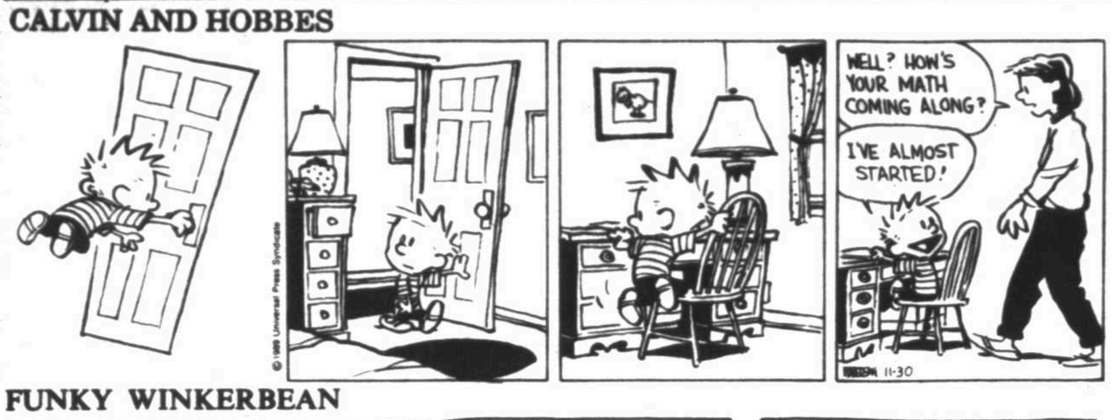

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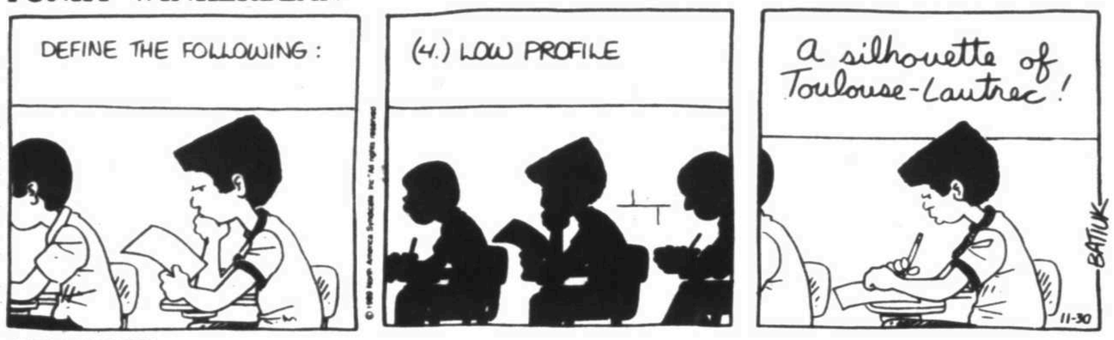

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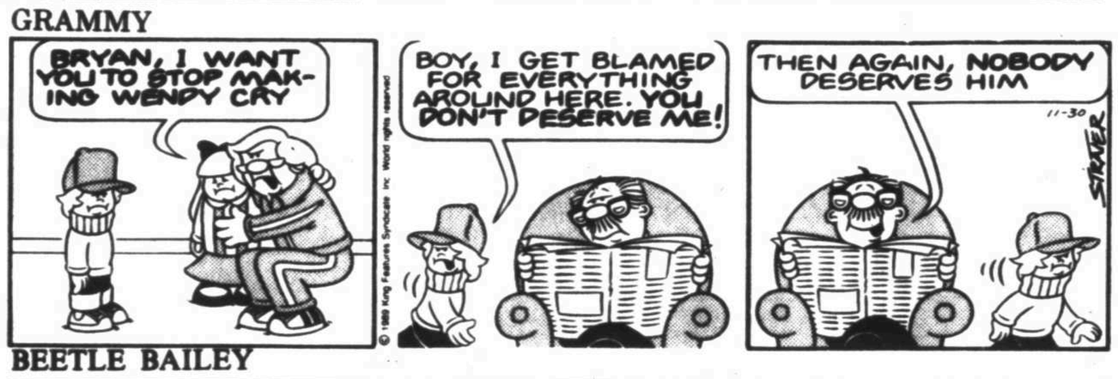

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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: New ventures could bring you the things you have always wanted. A scholarship or fellowship could become available in February if you are thinking of returning to school. A large corporation will play a major role in your success next April. Your confidence grows when you start a business or join forces with another professional. Take advantage of a friend's generous offer next summer. You find the ideal solution to a tricky financial dilemma.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: director Woody Allen, actress Mary Martin, singer Bette Midler, comedian Richard Pryor, golfer Lee Trevino.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You receive financial support from an unexpected quarter. A good day to sign confidential agreements. An old idea can be recycled to bring new profits. Former romantic partner reenters the picture, causing certain problems. Take a direct approach.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Move ahead with confidence. Close friends offer valuable tips. Follow their advice. Look for opportunities to meet prospective clients, customers. A personal relationship intensifies.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Strive for greater honesty with your mate or partner. Social activities are fun and could bring you extra cash. Refuse to be goaded into making an extravagant purchase. Build savings.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Taking a part-time job or doing volunteer work is an excellent idea for someone who has recently retired. Your contemporaries show great respect for what you are trying to do. Enroll in an exercise class.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You could be on the verge of an important discovery. Keep your ideas to yourself until you have more conclusive evidence. For a first date, pick a restaurant with candlelight and a cozy atmosphere.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Once you show greater maturity, the boss will begin to think of you as a leader. Do not let a competitor steal a march on you. An outsider sheds some light on an old mystery.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Parental ties are in the spotlight. A family conference could produce a solution to an older relative's financial dilemma. Consult a lawyer if unsure of your rights.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Seek higher-up's help in handling a difficult problem. Give your vivid imagination full rein. Although your loyalties will be tested, you win a new friend. Sign agreements with people at a distance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Fiscal pressures subside, thanks to you. Get agreements in writing and stay out of the public eye. A short trip puts you in contact with someone who will offer valuable financial backing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Those in businesses that require them to travel will find success today. Avoid making charges you cannot substantiate. Someone whose opinion you respect helps you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Procrastination is all that stands between you and real success. Review your priorities. Tender loving care will persuade someone to help you. Be more tactful with someone easily hurt.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A call from a college student boosts your spirits. You are proud of the way this young person has matured. Learn to take the bitter with the sweet. A good weekend to entertain at home.

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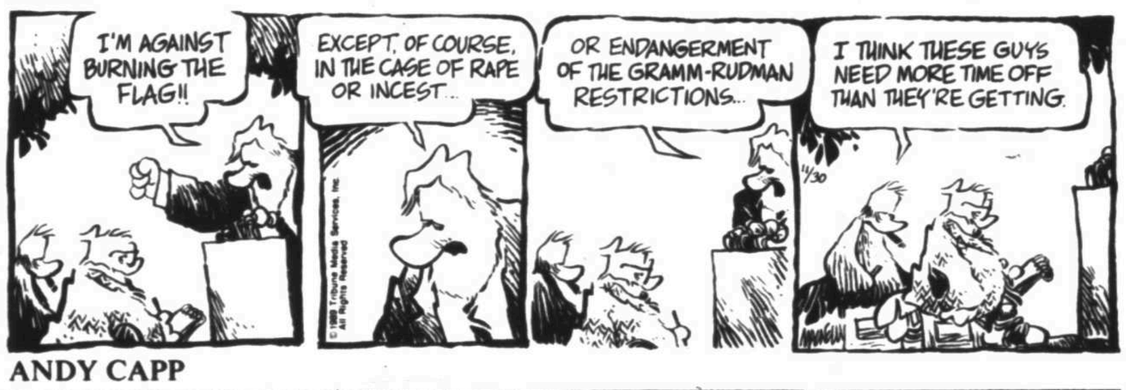

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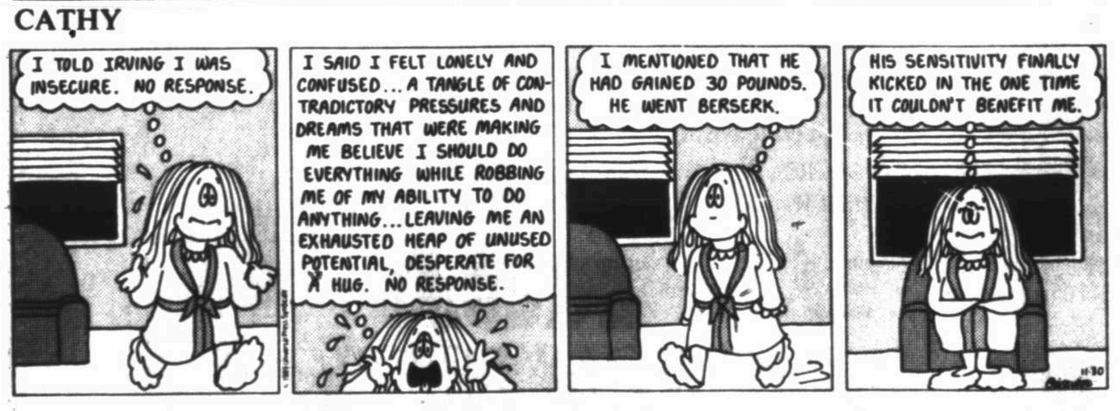

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♠ J 4
♡ K 5 3
◇ Q J 9 8 6 4
♣ 10 5

WEST
♠ 6 3 2
♡ A J 7
◇ 7 5 3
♣ J 9 8 4

EAST
♠ K 10 9 8 7 5
♡ 8 6 4
◇ K 10
♣ Q 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q
♡ Q 10 9 2
◇ A 2
♣ A K 6 3 2

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ◇
1 ♠	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Six of ♠

Necessity is the mother of invention. South's play of three no trump was forced upon him by the opening lead!

There are those who might quibble with South's decision to rebid two no trump with two doubletons. However, one was in his partner's suit and the other was a double stopper in the overcaller's suit, so we endorse his action.

Unfortunately for South, East's overcall resulted in the one lead to cause a major headache — with any lead other than a spade, declarer could have set up dummy's diamonds and would then have had only to find the ace of hearts with West to coast home. Now that play would not work, because the defenders could score at least three spade tricks (four on the actual distribution) and a trick in each red suit.

Declarer, Ed Netter of Greenwich, Conn., worked out an alternative plan that involved collecting two spade tricks, three hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. After winning the queen of spades, he led the queen of hearts. West could do no better than take his ace and knock out declarer's remaining spade stopper, but the cards lay well for declarer.

After winning the ace of spades, declarer ran the ten of hearts. When a heart to the king fetched the jack, declarer needed just one more slice of luck to land his game. He led the queen of diamonds and, when East turned out to have the king, all was well. The nine tricks were in the bag.

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Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

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A psychology professor quoted this famous saying. "Always put off until tomorrow what you --------- do at all."

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Upland – Stall – Clout – Horrid – SHOULDN'T

A psychology professor quoted this famous saying, "Always put off until tomorrow what you SHOULDN'T do at all."

BLONDIE

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I didn't eat my breakfast and now I have a head-egg."

DOONESBURY

PEOPLE

Toddler recovering from liver transplant

CHICAGO (AP)— **Alyssa Smith** is "on the road to a very good outcome" after undergoing the nation's first liver transplant from a living donor, a hospital spokeswoman said today.

Doctors planned to meet today to determine if the 21-month-old child's condition should be upgraded from critical but stable, said Mary Fetsch of the University of Chicago Hospitals.

"The first blood tests today show Alyssa's liver function is improving," Fetsch said. "She's still on an average recovery course but certainly on the road to a very good outcome."

Alyssa, who underwent surgery Monday, should be able to go home within a month, doctors said Wednesday.

Her mother, **Teresa**, 29, who donated a segment of her liver to her daughter, is progressing well enough to be released next week, hospital officials said.

Mrs. Smith may be able to visit Alyssa today for the first time since the operation, Fetsch said.

Alyssa suffered from an often fatal disorder called biliary atresia, the leading cause for liver transplants involving children. She had been waiting more than a year for a cadaver transplant when her parents asked to participate in the hospital's new living-donor program.

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Dukakis

BOSTON (AP) — **Kitty Dukakis**, accompanied by her husband, made her first public speech since she was hospitalized earlier this month after swallowing rubbing alcohol.

The audience of 150 at a fund-raising dinner Wednesday night gave her a standing ovation when she approached the podium and when she finished her speech.

Asked afterward how she was feeling, Mrs. Dukakis said, "Fine, thanks," and told a well-wisher, "I'm doing all right."

Mrs. Dukakis, 52, a recovering alcoholic, has kept a low profile since she was rushed to Brigham and Women's Hospital on Nov. 6 after ingesting the toxic rubbing alcohol.

Gov. **Michael Dukakis** later said his wife had "a slip," or a relapse back into drinking. Her doctor has said she also suffers from depression. And during her husband's 1988 presidential bid, Mrs. Dukakis disclosed that she had been treated for a longtime addiction to diet pills.

On Wednesday night Mrs. Dukakis spoke at a dinner sponsored by the New England Holocaust Memorial Committee, of which she is honorary chairwoman.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Soon after **Ferdinand Marcos** was deposed as Philippine leader in 1986, his wife appealed to **Nancy Reagan** for White House intervention in their legal affairs, according to government documents made public Wednesday.

In a "Dearest Nancy" letter dated Sept. 11, 1986, **Imelda Marcos** asked Mrs. Reagan to help her avoid iving a deposition in a civil racketeering lawsuit brought in a California court by the Philippine government against the Marcoses.

"I understand that a 'suggestion' from the 'White House' or the 'State Depart.' could prevent these indignities to an ally and friend," Mrs. Marcos wrote.

Whether Mrs. Reagan responded is not known, but Mrs. Marcos later did give the deposition, invoking her Fifth Amendment rights. The Philippine case, which is still pending, seeks to recover money allegedly stolen from the Philippine government by the Marcoses for personal use.

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ATLANTA (AP) — What is the proper thing to do when one's mink coat is lifted from one's chaffeured limousine?

Ask Miss Manners, gentle reader.

Someone stole etiquette columnist **Judith Martin's** $15,000 full-length white mink and other items while she was inside a book store autographing copies of her latest book, "Miss Manners' Guide for the Turn of the Millenium."

"The driver had stepped away for a minute and someone broke the windows out," said police Officer H.L. Tucker.

The items — including Miss Manners' plane ticket to Toronto and Washington — were valued at $19,000, police said.

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Chase

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor-comedian **Chevy Chase**, who is reprising his role as the dedicated family man in "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," says he thinks about going out with the guys as a break from an all-female household.

Chase said living with his wife, Jane, and three daughters has changed his life, but he also feels "out of control of my life now."

"I think I need to be taken away, dropped in some territory with just a lot of loud guys," he said in an interview scheduled for broadcast today and Friday on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America."

"Like just get Danny Aykroyd and Marty (Martin Short) and (Tom) Hanks and a bunch of us and just put us all together and leave us alone with a 'fridge full of beer or something."

Chase, who has played the goofy family patriarch Clark Griswold in two previous "Vacation" movies, said being a real-life father means having responsibilities to his children.

"So, there are many things that I don't do that I used to do," he said. "For instance, I sleep in a nightgown now.'

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Hepburn

CHICAGO (AP) — Actress **Audrey Hepburn** and composer-conductor Michael Tilson Thomas will participate in a concert based on "The Diary of Anne Frank," with the proceeds going to the United Nation's Children's Fund.

The concert, scheduled March 21, will be narrated by Miss Hepburn with music composed by Thomas. He also will conduct the New World Symphony Orchestra.

The Chicago performance is part of a four-city "Concerts for Life" tour. Other concerts will be held in New York, Los Angeles and Houston, UNICEF said Wednesday.

Miss Hepburn is the UNICEF goodwill ambassador.

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Clark

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — **Dick Clark**, America's oldest teenager, turned 60 today but with little fanfare or fuss.

He planned to blow out the candles on a birthday cake with his wife, Kari, and another couple somewhere in Brazil, publicist Paul Shefrin said.

Clark turned down an interview request. In the past, the multimillion-dollar entertainer-producer said he would prefer to "age gracefully" without media attention.

Wrinkles can finally be seen on his boyish face, but for decades his youthful looks were the butt of jokes. He once compared the burden to that of female sex symbols.

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30, 1989

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5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Charles	"	Sesame Street	Four Wheel
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Heaven	"	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	WKRP	"	"	Coach's Show
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Our House	Jeffersons	Senora	Cheers	SportsCenter	Telecourse	Weight Room
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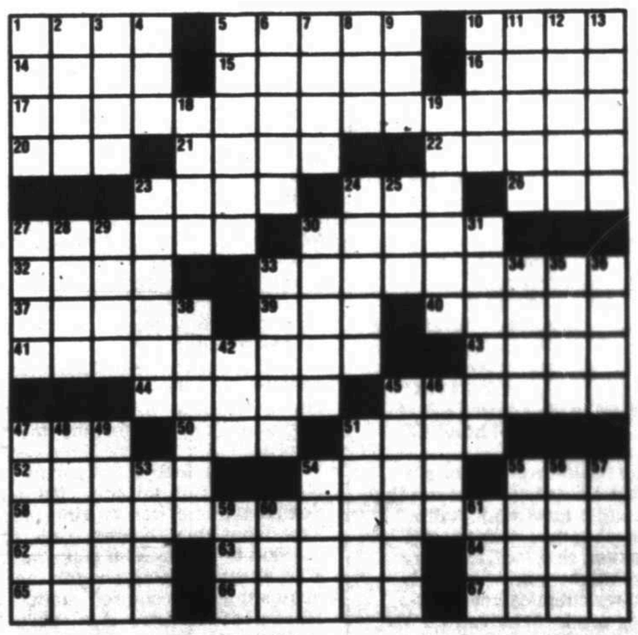

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BUSINESS/OIL

White House won't cut chip funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House's science adviser Wednesday denied reports the Bush administration may seek to slash federal support for Sematech, an industry-government consortium working to develop advanced computer chips.

"I personally am completely unaware of any move to reduce support for Sematech," D. Allan Bromley told the Senate Armed Services defense industry and technology subcommittee.

But he said the administration does not endorse an advisory committee's recommendation that government funding for Sematech be substantially increased from its current level of $100 million a year. That money is matched by another $100 million from U.S. companies.

Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., the subcommittee chairman, said he was "concerned over recent reports of attempts by administration officials to drastically reduce or eliminate funding for a number of existing programs, such as Sematech."

Other Pentagon-funded pro rams that Bingaman said may face cutbacks include manufacturing technology, high-definition computer displays and X-ray lithography, a technique used for producing powerful semiconductor chips.

"I believe that (the Defense Department) has an appropriate role in supporting research in long-term, high-risk, high-potential technologies," he said.

Bromley testified he shares the concerns expressed in a recent report by the National Advisory Committee on Semiconductors over the danger of losing U.S. world leadership in the semiconductor industry.

"In many ways, what has and is happening to the semiconductor industry is a paradigm for what could happen to other U.S. industries such as the computer and telecommunications industries unless corrective actions are taken in the immediate future," he said.

However, Bromley contended that "the money for direct government subsidies to somehow reverse the situation by brute force is not now available, and it is unlikely ever to be available.

AUTO REPORT

Car makers hear dealer complaints

By NELSON ANTOSH
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON -- Ron Tonkin, the tough-talking president of the National Automobile Dealers Association, says auto makers are starting to listen to the complaints of dealers after months of hammering.

Tonkin says he is finally getting responses to his suggestions that new car models feature price cuts instead of cash rebates that turn showrooms into three-ring circuses.

And as another sign of openness, Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca last week invited Tonkin to address a meeting of the Chrysler board on Feb. 1, the car dealer said Tuesday after speaking to the Houston Automobile Dealers Association.

That meeting with the automaker's board will be a "first," said Tonkin, a Portland, Ore.-based megadealer who has 14 franchises.

To further send a message to automakers, Tonkin has urged a big turnout at the NADA convention in early 1990 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Automakers tell dealers that "we're partners," said Tonkin, "but to them, you're a number."

A key issue dividing dealers and manufacturers is overproduction of automobiles, said Tonkin. Detroit has the capacity to build 17.5 million vehicles for this year to supply a market for sales of 15 million units, Tonkin said.

Another issue is phony pricing, said Tonkin. "They raise the price of a new car and then raise the rebate.

Fiat ups bid for Saab

N.Y. Times News Service

LONDON — Fiat S.p.A., the Italian car maker, is prepared to offer more than 5 billion kronor, or about $780 million, for 51 percent of the car division of Sweden's Saab-Scania AB, Swedish Radio reported Wednesday.

Quoting unnamed sources, Swedish Radio said the Wallenberg family, which is Saab's largest single shareholder, was willing to let Saab sell a majority stake in the division. But unspecified problems must still be overcome and no agreement appears imminent, according to the report.

Saab, which also makes trucks and aircraft, has been seeking a merger partner for the division. It has been losing money, and the company believes it is too small to survive in the increasingly competitive world car market.

Fiat, one of Europe's largest car makers, is interested in Saab to expand its presence in the luxury car market. The companies have a long history of cooperating in marketing and development.

Talks about a possible merger between Saab and Ford Motor Co. ended in October.

AP Laserphoto

Lotus Group CEO Michael Kimberly explains features of 1990 Lotus which will debut in January. The car was debuted at the firm's headquarters in Lawrenceville, Ga.

Area trade potential explained

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Midland has a strong potential for international trade and small business development and should follow the lead of Houston in both areas, says Dr. Jerry Jones, chairman of business studies at Midland College.

Speaking at the fall oil and gas seminar of the Petroleum Accountants Society of the Permian Basin, Jones said Houston's dramatic recovery had come mainly from the development of foreign trade and small business, but said Midland was lagging in both departments.

Jones said the fact that Midland-Odessa was not included among 10 export centers around the state was because it had not expressed a strong enough interest in export.

"But many of the things Houston is exporting could be exported just as easily from the Permian Basin," Jones added. "Nobody was pushing for an export center here, and the lack of a center could restrict foreign trade, joint ventures, and manufacturing here."

Said Jones: "The Permian Basin has tremendous export potential and needs to focus on international trade."

He also noted that the state was spending less on developing export potential than it should, noting that Arkansas spends several million a year developing export while Texas spends only several hundred thousand dollars.

The business professor noted that a data base indicates that Midland is ideally adaptable to the chemical industry and suggested that local entrepreneurs might want to strongly consider chemical manufacturing as a local industry. "We are not importing chemicals that we should be exporting," said Jones.

He said, however, that there was potential for all sorts of exports.

Seven eye Shearson stake

Part of plan to infuse new capital

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — At least seven parties have expressed interest in purchasing a large part of American Express Co.'s stake in Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. as part of a deal to inject capital into the investment house, Wall Street sources said Wednesday.

The parties, whose identities could not be determined, approached Shearson executives after a report that the firm was trying to arrange a deal with an outside investor, the sources said.

The sources said that the parties expressed interest in part because they saw an opportunity to buy into the firm when its stock is relatively cheap.

Many on Wall Street had been speculating that the investor who had been speaking with Shearson was a foreign financial institution.

But Wall Street sources said Wednesday that Shearson had been talking with a single domestic investor.

Sources said Shearson has failed in recent efforts to bring in foreign investors.

They said said top Shearson officials had spoken in recent weeks with officials at Nomura Securities Inc., the giant Japanese securities firm, about buying into it, but those approaches were rebuffed.

A Shearson spokesman declined to comment on any efforts by the firm to raise capital.

Wall Street analysts said that they believed any deal could result in changes at the firm, because an investor taking a position in the brokerage industry during lean times would expect to gain some level of control eventually.

American Express has long said that it wanted to cut its holdings in Shearson below 50 percent.

Icahn could be moving on USX Corp. a second time

By JOHN M. DOYLE
AP Business Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investor Carl C. Icahn is making another play for USX Corp., the giant oil, gas and steel concern.

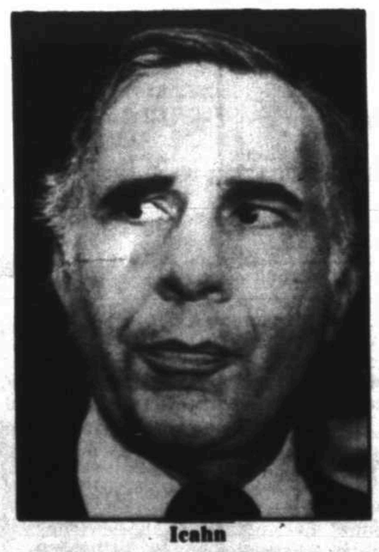
Icahn, who announced plans to acquire sizable stakes in Pittsburgh-based USX twice before, disclosed Wednesday that he is requesting federal approval to acquire at least 25 percent of the corporation.

Icahn, known for his past corporate takeover attempts, owns Trans World Airlines Inc.

USX finished down 12½ cents at $33.62½ in New York Stock Exchange trading Wednesday. Icahn's disclosure came after the markets closed.

In a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Icahn revealed that he was seeking permission from the Federal Trade Commission to increase his stake in USX. FTC antitrust clearance for such an acquisition is required under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act.

USX spokesman William Kessler said the company was aware of Icahn's filing but had no comment. Icahn, Kessler said, made similar requests in late 1987 and late 1988 but never boosted his stake to the amount requested with the allotted year.



Icahn

"This is the third time he's filed," Kessler said. "This is a renewable thing."

According to the SEC filing, made public just after 5 p.m. Wednesday, Icahn owned nearly 34 million, or 13.26 percent, of USX's outstanding shares of common stock.

The SEC document noted that in November 1988, Icahn made a Hart-Scott-Rodino filing indicating his intention to acquire more than 15 percent of USX's voting securities "and, depending upon market conditions, more than 25 percent" of its voting securities.

But because his group did not acquire in excess of 15 percent within a year, a new filing is required to permit acquisition above 15 percent, said the filing.

In the latest SEC filing, Icahn said he was doing so under Hart-Scott-Rodino "indicating that the registrants have a good faith intention" to acquire more than 15 percent and up to 25 percent of USX's voting securities.

The filing said the acquisition was dependent on market conditions and redemption or invalidation of a "poison pill' shareholder rights plan adopted by USX on Oct. 10 in an attempt to ward off a hostile takeover.

The USX plan would take effect once a person or group acquired at least 15 percent of the company's common stock.

Under the plan, shareholders would be issued one stock right for each common share they already hold.

MARKETS

Oil prices rebound on technicalities

From Staff and Wire Reports

Crude oil futures were $19.57 per barrel at mid-morning, up 17 cents per barrel from Wednesday's close.

Petroleum futures prices rebounded Wednesday in a technical reaction to Tuesday's selloff.

Forecasts of continuing cold weather in the Northeast spurred buying of wholesale home heating oil.

Despite the rebound, the renewed buying in the energy futures pits was restrained because traders still were downcast about the new OPEC production agreement. The cartel's higher output ceiling is expected to weigh on prices.

The January contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude oil, made up less than half of Tuesday's 38-cent loss. It rose 15 cents to close at $19.40 per 42-gallon barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Contracts for delivery in February through April finished with smaller gains.

Among refined petroleum products traded on the New York Merc, No.2 heating oil for December delivery rose 0.30 cent to 60.61 cents a gallon after falling 0.61 cent on Tuesday. The January through March contracts ended with larger increases.

Mary Haskins, a Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. analyst, said expectations of an extended cold snap on the East Coast and in other parts of the country probably boosted heating oil demand slightly. For much of the autumn, unusually mild temperatures caused a buildup in heating oil stocks in the Northeast.

Wholesale unleaded gasoline for December delivery finished 0.19 cent higher at 49.72 cents a gallon, erasing a small portion of Tuesday's drop of 1.36 cents. Contracts for later delivery posted larger gains.

Energy market analysts said traders still were preoccupied with the outcome of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' winter conference.

At a meeting in Vienna, ministers from the cartel's 13 members agreed to raise their self-imposed daily production limit to 22 million barrels for the first half of next year from the current 20.5 million barrels.

Other than the OPEC developments, there was little news for traders to act on. The energy markets had slumped Tuesday on word of the OPEC agreement. The selling may have been overdone and Wednesday's modest recovery was described by traders as a technical correction.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $19.57
- Wednesday's Close $19.40
- Previous Close $19.25
- One Year Ago $15.30

W.T. SOUR

- Wednesday's Close $17.92
- Previous Close $17.71
- One Year Ago $13.75

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $19.00
- Previous Week $18.75
- One Year Ago $14.75

Dollar reverses trend, moves up

LONDON (AP) — The dollar rose against most major currencies in early European trading today, with some analysts predicting it would move higher and others saying it was only pausing momentarily before resuming its downward trend.

Gold prices fell sharply but were recovering from their overnight lows on a wave of fresh buying.

EXCHANGE RATES

- 1.7890 West German marks
- 1.5960 Swiss francs
- 6.1025 French francs
- 2.0185 Dutch guilders
- 1,318.50 Italian lire
- 1.1645 Canadian dollars

Foreign exchange dealers attributed the dollar's firmer tone to tighter U.S. interest rates and a lull in the West German mark's upward climb.

"What's happening is that the mark was being overbought and this has slowed slightly," one Milan trader said. "At this point, it's the mark that's moving everything, not the dollar."

Many Frankfurt dealers said the dollar will continue to move lower against the mark in coming days, but some traders said the market may now try to test the dollar's upside.

"I personally believe the short-term outlook is bullish," said one trader at a U.S. bank in Frankfurt. "I think the next move is up. People have been buying overnight."

News that Deutsche Bank chief Alfred Herrhausen was killed in a bomb attack early today was spreading through the markets but didn't have any impact on the mark or other currencies, dealers said.

"Certainly it raises concerns about internal security and public order, but the world is focused on issues of wider implication in Germany," one trader said.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar fell 0.63 yen to a closing 142.90 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at a lower rate of 142.65 yen.

In London, the dollar fell against the British pound. It cost $1.5680 to buy one pound, more expensive than $1.5655 late Wednesday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $406.20 a troy ounce, down from $412.50 bid late Wednesday. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a higher recommended price of $406.80.

In Zurich, the bid price was $406.75, down from $411.70 bid late Wednesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell $5.59 to close at a bid $405.76.

Silver fell in London to a bid price of $5.57 a troy ounce, down from Wednesday's $5.65.

Interest rate jitters pressure market

NEW YORK (AP) — Interest rate jitters continued to pressure the stock market Wednesday, pushing prices lower.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell 13.23 points to 2,688.78.

Losing issues outpaced gainers by about 3 to 2 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 892 issues down, 595 up and 484 unchanged.

Trading activity was generally sluggish throughout the session. Big Board volume totaled 147.27 million shares, down from 153.77 million in Tuesday's session.

Bank stocks took the biggest hit, reflecting disappointment over the recent mixed signals by the Federal Reserve as well as the decision by Southwest Bank of St. Louis to raise its prime rate back to 10.5 percent. The small Midwestern bank, which often leads prime rate moves by bigger banks, had cut the rate to 10 percent recently.

"This certainly doesn't bode well for the short-term," said Jack Baker, head of block trading for Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

The Fed confused the financial markets by first letting key short-term interest rates fall last week, which led analysts to conclude that the central bank was easing credit to stimulate the economy. But Monday, the Fed sent a strong signal that it wasn't easing credit. Stock prices nonetheless had advanced in the previous two sessions.

The market came under pressure at the opening bell Wednesday from profit-takers anxious to cash in on the recent gains.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Corporate profits fall sharp 7.2 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. corporations' after-tax profits fell for the third straight quarter in a sharp 7.2 percent decline attributed largely to losses stemming from Hurricane Hugo, the government said.

The Commerce Department said Wednesday that the drop followed an identical fall in the second quarter, which was the steepest in three years, and a 1.1 percent decline in the first quarter.

The changes left after-tax profits at an annual rate of $149.5 billion in the July-to-September period.

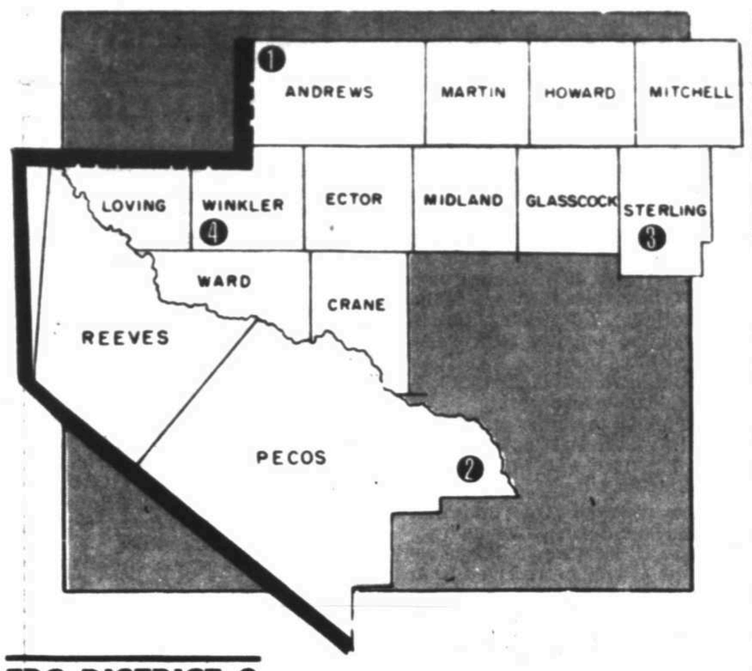
Shearson announces major restructuring

NEW YORK (AP) — Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. announced a major business restructuring and management shuffle on the heels of hundreds of layoffs and a drastic cut in stockbroker commissions.

The nation's second-largest brokerage also reportedly was seeking an outside investor to provide it with a capital infusion and reduce American Express Co.'s 61 percent stake in Shearson.

The restructuring announced Wednesday, which had been expected, comes as Shearson confronts the fallout from a major expansion strategy that has been shaken by a downturn in the securities industry.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ 1. MAXUS EYES ONE IN ANDREWS. Maxus Exploration Co. has made application to drill a wildcat in Andrews County, 23 miles northwest of Andrews. The No. 1-25 Hitzelberger is located 660 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of Section 25, Block A-31 of the Public School Land Survey. Proposed depth is 8800 feet.

■ 2. PECOS COUNTY DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION. Wagner & Brown has made application to drill a wildcat in Pecos County, 21 miles east of Bakersfield. The No. 103 Owens well is located 2300 feet from north, and 2360 feet from east lines of Section 3, Block C-4 of the GC&SF Railroad Co. Survey. Proposed depth is 11,000 feet.

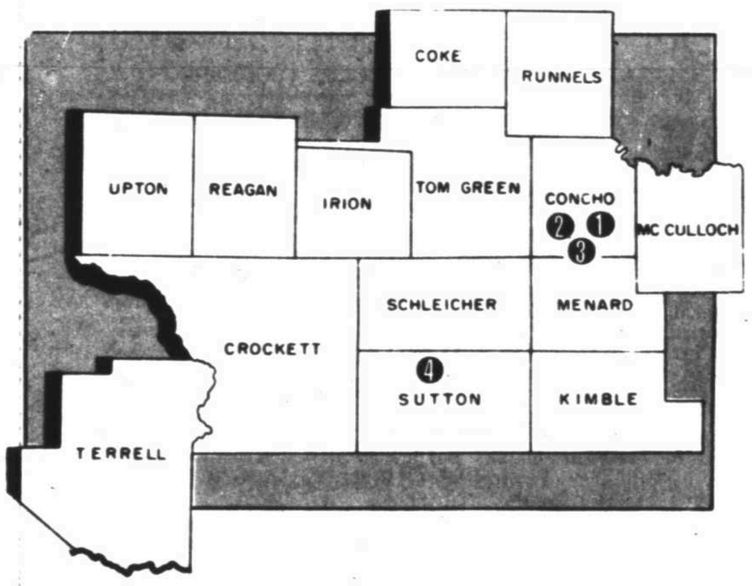
■ 3. THREE WILDCATS PLANNED IN STERLING. Wagner & Brown has filed applications to drill three wildcats in Sterling County 15 miles west of Sterling City.

The No. 1327 Allein "A" is located 760 feet from east and 660 feet from north lines of Section 27, Block 32 of the T&P Railroad Co. Survey. Proposed depth is 9800 feet.

The No. 1038 Glass "I" is located 800 feet from east and 850 feet from north lines of Section 38, Block 32 of the T&P Railroad Co. Survey. Proposed depth is 9800 feet.

The No. 1138 Glass "I" is located 2030 feet from east and 760 feet from south lines of Section 38, Block 32, Township 5 South of the T&P Railroad Co. Survey. Proposed depth is 9,800 feet.

■ 4. WINKLER COUNTY DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION. Chevron U.S.A. Inc., has made application to re-enter a wildcat in Winkler County, 10 miles west of Wink. The No. 1 Chevron University 11 is located 1320 feet from north and 1320 feet from west lines of Section 11, Block 20 of the University Lands Survey. Proposed depth is 13,000 feet.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ 1. WILDCAT TESTED IN CONCHO COUNTY. Bob I. Miller of Grandbury has made application to re-enter and deepen a wildcat well 10 miles southeast of Eden in Concho County. No. 1 Louis Bridges is located 1,400 feet from south and 1,800 feet from west lines of Section 8 of the J.W. Francis survey. New proposed depth is 3,000 feet.

■ 2. BRECK OPERATING CO. TO DRILL WILDCAT. Breck Operating Co., of Breckenridge has applied for drilling a wildcat in Concho County, 9.5 miles southwest of Eden. The No. 1 Canning "52" is located 1980 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of Section 52, Block 8 of the H&TC survey. Proposed depth is 5,000 feet.

■ 3. TWO WILDCATS STAKED IN CONCHO. Marshall & Winston Inc. has filed application to drill two 4,000-foot wildcats in Concho County.

The No. 1 Burk is 467 feet from north and 1400 feet from east lines of Section 12 of the E.D. Wilson Survey, three miles north of Eden.

The No. 1 Rabon is located 467 feet from north and 2100 feet from west lines of Section 2 of the ACH&B Survey, five miles southwest of Eden.

■ 4. SUTTON DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION. Ozark Exploration of Dallas has filed an application to drill a wildcat in Sutton County, eight miles northeast of Sonora. The 3,700-foot well is located 1860 feet from north and 2080 eet from east lines of Section 31, Block A of the HE&WT Survey.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ FOUR STAKED IN DAWSON FIELD. Oxy USA Inc., has filed applications to drill four wells in Dawson County, three miles southwest of Welch. Proposed depth for the four is 5025 feet. No. 4958 West Welch Unit is located 2640 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of Section 67, Block M of the EC&RR survey. No. 3812 West Welch Unit is located 1320 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of Section 68, Block M of the EC&RR survey. No. 3213 West Welch Unit is located 1320 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of Section 69, Block M of the EC&RR survey. And No. 5001 West Welch Unit is located 1320 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of Section 52, Block M of the EC&RR survey.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith
Tri Searchinc. No. 4-05 Goldsmith Adobe Unit; 112 fsl, 1360 fel, sec 13, blk 45, T-1-S, T&P, 18 sw Odessa. PD 6150.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Ltd. No. 1 Dove "G"; 510 fwl, 660 fnl, lab 22, league 324, LaSalle CSL, 13 se Tarzan, PD 9800.

PECOS COUNTY

Yates
Marathon Oil Co.; No. 3Z02 Yates Field Unit; 1484 fwl, 707 fsl, sec 40, blk 194, GC&SF RR Co., 6 nw Iraan, PD 1406.

REEVES COUNTY

Tunstill
Blair Royalties of Orla Inc. No. 2 Northrup "A" Estate; 885 fnl, 330 fel, sec 28, blk 56, T-2, T&P RR Co., 3.5 e Orla, PD 3300.

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Company Inc. No. 44-2 Sugg "C"; 660 fnl, 3300 fel, sec 44, blk A, Smith Survey, 17 sw Sterling City, PD 8300.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Company Inc. No. 15-8 Pfluger "A"; 840 fsl, 2430 fel, sec 15, blk A, GC&SF RR Co., PD 8300.

WARD COUNTY

Ward-Estes, North
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 746 Hutchings Stock Association; 2310 fnl, 2310 fel, sec 81, blk N, G&MMB&A, 7 se Wickett, PD 2464. Re-entry.

WINKLER COUNTY

Keystone (Colby)
James Murphy & Co. Inc. No. 1 Daugherty "B"; 2310 fsl, 2310 fwl, sec 2, blk 74, PSL, 9 nw Kermit, PD 3300.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

Welch (San Andres)
Bee-Jay Energy, No. 6 Marr; 1577 fnl, 911 fwl, sec 50, blk M, EC&RR, 0.25 s Welch, PD 5000.

KING COUNTY

YA (Twin Peaks, East)
Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. No. 8-AAAA S.B. Burnett Estate; 1775 fnel, 0 fsl, 16 se Guthrie, PD 5250.

SCURRY COUNTY

Tri-Rue (Reef)
DHC Inc. No. 1 Eiland; 890 fnl, 1158 fwl, sec 152, blk 97, H&TC, 3 n Ira, PD 7000.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wasson
Shell Western E&P Inc., Houston, No. 4839 Denver Unit; 510 fsl, 2085 fel, sec 890, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 2 e Denver City, PD 5300.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Ozona
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Henderson "26B"; 2640 fnl, 660 fel, sec 26, TCRR, 8 sw Ozona, PD 6900.
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 6 Montgomery; 2627 fnl, 1850 fwl, sec 17, GC&SF, PD 6900.

IRION COUNTY

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Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 McNanus "44A"; 1800 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 44, blk 6, H&TC, 17.6 nw Mertzon, PD 6850.

MOTLEY COUNTY

Wolf Flat
Chevron USA No. 1 Rex-Johnson; 117 fnl, 3909 fel, sec 121, blk 3, T&P, 20 n Matador. PD 6000.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Velrex
Questa Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa, No. 3 Roach "50"; 550 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 50, TCRR, PD 6800.

UPTON COUNTY

King Mountain, North
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 16 McElroy Ranch Co. "M"; 660 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 143, blk E, CCSD&RGNG, 11 se Crane, PD 10,100. Re-entry.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton
Exxon Corp., No. 6721 Fullerton Clearfork Unit; 18,375 fnl, 12,900 fwl, sec 16, blk A-32, PSL, 17 n Andrews, Elev. 3360, TD 7400, PB 7370, Completed 10/23/89. Potentialed 11/8/89, pumping 59 bopd, 37 Mcfd, 438 bwd. API 41.8. GOR: 628. Perforations 6561 to 7322. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 7398. Acidize with 10,038 gals 15% HCL. Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 5990; Tubb 6508; Lower Clearfork 6545; Wichita 6976. Top of pay 6561.
Exxon Corp. No. 7721 Fullerton Clearfork Unit; 5770 fsl, 10,590 fel, sec 7, blk 13, ULS, 16 nw Andrews, Elev. 3291, TD 7400, Completed 10/26/89. Potentialed 10/30/89, pumping 198 bopd, 76 Mcfd, 298 bwd. API 41.8. GOR: 386. Perforations 6664 to 7242. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 7396. Acidize with 10,920 gals 15% HCL. Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 6013; Tubb 6504; Lower Clearfork 6556. Top of pay 6664.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden, North
Arco Oil and Gas Co. No. 325 Corrigan Cowden Unit; 2610 fwl, 670 fnl,sec 25, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P RR Co., 8.5 ne Goldsmith, Elev. 3027, TD 4600, PB 4555, Completed 10/12/89. Potentialed 11/14/89, pumping 110 bopd, 10 Mcfd, 177 bwd. API 32.8. GOR: 91. Perforations 4240 to 4403. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 4600. Acidize 3000 gals, fractured with 28,000 gals of gel and 83,640 lbs sand. Formation tops: Yates 2930; Grayburg 4230. Top of pay 4240.
Harper (Devonian)
Adobe Resources Corp. No. 1 Parker Trust 20; 660 fel, 660 fsl, sec 20, blk 45, T-2-S, T&P RR Survey, 5 n Penwell, Elev. 3052, TD 12,320, PB 12,110, Completed 11/20/89. Potentialed 11/21/89, pumping 108 bopd, 132 Mcfd, 89 bwd. API 39.8. GOR: 1222. Perforations 10,023 to 10,115. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 12,200. Acidize with 5500 gals 15% NEFE. Formation tops: Canyon 8361; Devonian 10022. Top of pay 10020.
Cowden, North
Arco Oil and Gas Co. No. 326 Corrigan Cowden Unit; 1011 fnl, 719 fwl, sec 25, blk 43, T-1-N, PRR Co., 8.5 ne Goldsmith, Elev. 3035, TD 4600, PB 4555, Completed 10/16/89. Potentialed 11/15/89, pumping 190 bopd, 8 Mcfd, 10 bwd. API 32.8. GOR 42. Perforations 4519 to 4461. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 4600. Acidize with 3,000 gals, fractured with 27,000 gals gel, 63,500 lbs sand. Formation tops: Yates 2900; Grayburg 4270. Top of pay 4519.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard-Glasscock
A.K. Guthrie Operating Co. No. 1 W.E. Stockton "C"; 330 fnl, 330 fel, sec 66, blk 29, W&NW, 8 w Forsan, Elev. 2340, TD 2900, PB 2600, Completed 11/14/89. Potentialed 11/17/89, pumping 9 bopd, 5 bwd, API 27. GOR: TSTM. Perforations 2164 to 2232. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 2695. Acidize with 1500 gals, 50,000 lbs sand. Formation tops: Queen 1460; San Andres 1900. Top of pay 2164.

LOVING COUNTY

Wheat (Cherry Canyon)
Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 6 Johnson "86"; 583 fnwl, 1892 fnel, sec 86, blk 1, W&NW RR Co. 3 sw Mentone, Elev. 2809, TD 6160, PB 6160, Completed 10/27/89. Potentialed 11/12/89, pumping 65 bopd, 146 Mcfd, 317 bwd. API 37. GOR: 2246. Perforations 6006 to 6160. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 6124. Acidize with 5500 gals 7 1/2% HCL, fractured with 62,000 gals gel and 132,500 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Lamar 4452; Ramsey 4486; Olds 4517; Cherry Canyon 5063. Top of pay 6006.
Richmond Petroleum Inc., Dallas, No. 5 Johnson "86"; 660 fsel, 1980 fswl, sec 86, blk 1, W&NW RR Co. 3 sw Mentone, Elev. 2798, TD 6141, PB 6141, Completed 11/8/89. Potentialed 11/12/89, pumping 69 bopd, 49 Mcfd, 298 bwd. API 37. GOR: 710. Perforations 5998 to 6141. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 6107. Acidize with 6,000 gals, fractured with 52,000 gals gel and 116,500 lbs sand. Formation tops: Lamar 4434; Ramsey 4470; Olds 4503; Cherry Canyon 5049. Top of pay 5998.

MARTIN COUNTY

Mabee
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 35 J.E. Mabee "B"; 1994 fnl, 2648 fwl, sec 17, blk 39, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 24.7 w Stanton, Elev. 2895, TD 4764, PB 4758, Completed 11/10/89. Potentialed 11/14/89, pumping 118 bopd, 20 Mcfd, 52 bwd. API 32. GOR: 169. Perforations 4691 to 4755. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 4764. Acidize with 5000 gals 28% HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 4691. Top of pay 4691.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GARZA COUNTY

Happy (Spraberry)
Bennett petroleum Corp., Denver, No. 2-19 John F. Lott; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 19, blk 2, T&NO, 12 s Post, TD 5075. Flowing 140 bopd. 11/64-inch choke. FTP: 340. API 40.1. GOR: 334-1. Perforations 4942 to 4952. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 5075.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland
Mobil Producing TX & NM, No. 507 North Central Levelland Unit; 1300 fsl, 350 fwl, sec 16, blk 66, Hardeman CSL, 2 ne Whiteface, TD 4917. Pumping 62 bopd, 83 bwd. API 32.2. GOR: 338-1. Perforations 4790 to 4820. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 4917.
Mobil Producing TX & NM, No. 499 North Central Levelland Unit; 1500 fnl, 2200 fel, sec 8, blk 67, Hardeman CSL, 2 ne Whiteface, TD 4900. Pumping 27 bopd, 62 bwd. API 32.4. GOR: 367-1. Perforations 4759 to 4814. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 4890.

KENT COUNTY

Salt Creek
Mobil Producing TX & NM, No. 329-A Salt Creek Field Unit; 809 fsl, 17 fel, sec 3, D.R. Stout, 9 nw Clairemont, TD 6806. Pumping 291 bopd, API 39.5. GOR: 973-1. Perforations 6300 to 6564. Casing 7-inch at 6806.

KING COUNTY

Big RRR (Twin Peaks S.)
Pacific Enterprises Oil Co., Wichita Falls, No. 35-RRR S.B. Burnett Estate; 660 fnl, 330 fel, sec 60, blk 3, R.M. Thompson, 11.25 se Guthrie, TD 6050. Pumping 205 bopd. API 36. GOR: 351-1. Perforations 5332 to 5362. Casing 5 1/2-inch at 6049.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wasson
Shell Western E&P Inc., Houston, No. 4336 Denver Unit; 235 fsl, 2100 fwl, sec 895, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 2 w Denver City, TD 5135. Pumping 33 bopd, 68 bwd. API 32.6. GOR: 1455-1. Perforations 4952 to 5063. Casing 7-inch at 5135.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Richmond drills five Johnson Ranch wells

From Staff Reports

Richmond Oil & Gas announced recently the successful completion of the first 31 oil and gas wells in the company's announced three-year, 400 well drilling program.

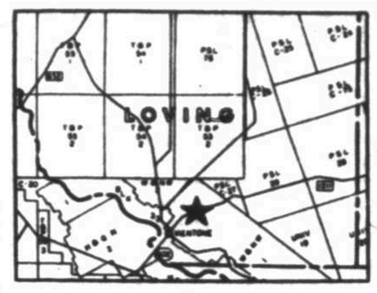
Richmond, a London-based firm, with its operating headquarters located in Dallas, began drilling operations in July with a U.S. development program in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Louisiana.

Michael Hogue, president and chief executive officer of Richmond, anticipates the drilling program will continue and the company will drill additional wells before the end of 1989.

"Richmond has also achieved cash flow as anticipated, with five of the 15 wells drilled on our Johnson Ranch properties in Loving County, now producing 230 barrels of oil and 1.4 million cubic feet of gas daily," he said. "These five wells have created a cash flow rate of $200,000 per month."

Hogue anticipates eight of Richmond's remaining 10 Johnson Ranch wells to be in production by Dec. 15, with the remaining two wells soon to follow.

Richmond currently has drilling rights on 2,000 acres on the Johnson Ranch, which represents another 24 locations in the Loving County oilfield.



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LTV branch names new manager

DALLAS (SWN) — Howard Hughes, a 13-year veteran with LTV Energy Products Company, has been named vice president and general manager of its Oil States Industries Division headquartered in Arlington, Texas.

Oil States, which employs about 400 people at manufacturing plants in Arlington and Lampassas, Texas, specializes in elastomeric/composite products for the oil field, construction and general industrial markets.

Hughes replaces James L. Haddock, who elected to step down for personal reasons. Haddock will continue to report on a special project basis directly to Gary D. Nicholson, president and chief executive officer.

"Jim Haddock has been an important contributor to the company for over 27 years and has been instrumental in helping the division prosper and grow," Nicholson said. "His personal qualities and leadership abilities as a senior manager will be greatly missed."

Hughes, 47, is a native of Houston and graduated from the University of Houston in 1972. He has held a number of sales, marketing and general management positions with Oil States.

Prior to joining LTV Energy Products, he was employed in key sales management jobs with the Mead Corporation.

Nicholson also announced that Hughes will continue to serve as vice president of the division's Oilfield Products until his successor has been selected.

Oil States Industries is involved in elastomeric, plastic and composite technologies, providing a wide array of rubber and plastic products to the oil and gas, construction and defense industries. It is an operating division of LTV Energy Products, a manufacturer and distributor of energy industry supplies and equipment.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

How does program trading work?

By BILL DOYLE

Q. None of the stories I have read about computerized program-trading of stocks explains who loses the money. If program-trading is a sure winner, there must be a sure loser.

This appears to be the same situation as a poker game in an Atlantic City or Las Vegas casino, with the program trader acting as the house and taking a cut out of each pot. If the game goes on long enough, the house will have all the money. When will the well go dry?

A. In theory, perhaps never. Although program-trading has turned the financial markets into gambling dens, the comparison you use is out of whack.

Look at it this way. If you buy 100 shares of XYZ stock at $10 a share and later sell at $15 a share, you make $500 minus the brokerage commissions on your buy and sell transactions. If I buy the 100 XYZ shares you sold and I sell at $20, I make $500 minus brokerage.

That could go on indefinitely. It probably won't, because stocks don't go up, up, up forever. However, as long as no one sells at a price lower than he or she paid, there is no realized loss.

Doyle

The same thing applies to program-trading, which involves the purchase or sale of large amounts of stocks or other financial items triggered by computers.

The most widespread and least complicated form of computerized program-trading is known as "stock-index arbitrage." First, we need a quick definition of arbitrage, which has been practiced for generations. It's the simultaneous purchase and sale of the same or similar items to take advantage of price differences in different markets.

If you buy 100 shares of XYZ at $10 a share on the New York Stock Exchange and, at the same time, sell 100 XYZ at $11 on the London Stock Exchange, you have an arbitrage profit of $100 less brokerage commission. The commission would wipe out the profit for most folks. But brokerage firm members of both exchanges don't pay commissions.

In stock-index arbitrage, a program trader can buy or sell, say, all 500 stocks in the Standard & Poor's 500 Index and instantaneously sell or buy a contract on that index — when a computer tells the program trader of price discrepancies.

Usually, the stocks are brought or sold on the New York Stock Exchange, the index contract on a Chicago futures exchange. The transactions are completed in a matter of seconds by the exchanges' computerized trading systems.

Computers have made program traders sure winners. But that does not necessarily mean there are sure losers on the transactions involved in every program trade.

Q. Isn't it true that program-trading often sends stock prices lower, thereby hurting small investors?

A. Of course it is. When a batch of program-trading sell orders reach a stock exchange trading floor that selling pressure naturally forces stock prices down, down, down.

That's what happened in the Crash of 1987 and again this past October 13, when the stock market had its 12th worst plunge in history.

Q. I would like to retire early by getting rich in program-trading on the stock market. How do I accomplish that?

A. With about $5 million and an account at a brokerage firm with the expertise to execute your buy and sell orders and willing to do so at way below usual commission rates.

It's estimated that the profit on a $5 million program trade is about $25,000.

Q. Who are the program traders?

A. Very rich people and big institutional investors, such as many bank trust departments, pension funds, insurance companies and mutual funds all of which pay very low brokerage commissions. A fair number of brokerage firms practice program trading for their own accounts, but some have stopped because of gripes from customers — big and small — who feel program-trading is ruining the stock markets.

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Shell Oil spill bill is $19.75 million

MARTINEZ, Calif. — Shell Oil Co. agreed to pay a record $19.75 million to settle damage claims from a 1988 Martinez oil spill that seriously damaged 150 acres of sensitive wetlands and coated 11 miles of shoreline along Suisun Bay northeast of San Francisco.

The agreement, which provides for new acquisition of 1,000 acres of Bay Area marshlands, was hailed by government officials as the largest oil spill settlement in the nation and a precedent for other environmental damage cases, such as this year's huge Alaskan oil spill.

"This agreement sends a message to all who degrade the environment that the days of mediocre settlements and weak slaps on the wrist are over," Richard Stewart, assistant U.S. attorney general for lands and natural resources, said Wednesday.

Stewart said the Justice Department is pursuing similar environmental claims against Exxon Corp. for the Alaska spill, and that they expect a "proportionately larger" result from that prosecution.

The 432,000-gallon Martinez oil spill occurred when a drain valve was improperly left open inside an oil tank at the Shell refinery on April 22, 1988.

Over a period of 24 hours, the crude oil that leaked out coated wetlands and shorelines for miles around and formed oil slicks over large portions of the Carquinez Strait and San Pablo Bay, which feed into the San Francisco Bay.

Hundreds of birds and mammals were killed and the spill seriously disrupted commercial and recreational fishing, staining numerous boats in nearby marinas.

A major cleanup was mounted by Shell and private groups under the direction of the Coast Guard and California Fish and Game Department. Nearly three-quarters of the spill was contained, skimmed and removed.

The settlement, which was filed in federal court in San Francisco, was negotiated on behalf of 16 local, state and federal agencies.

Shell spokesman Bill Sharkey yesterday called the settlement "fair and equitable" and said that it "cleared the slate" of claims by all governmental agencies.

"We said after the spill that we were committed to cleaning up and restoring the environment and with this settlement we have met that commitment," he said.

Penney head

Robert B. Gill, has been appointed chief operating officer of J.C. Penney stores and catalog operations, replacing David Miller.

Riegle says senators did nothing wrong

By JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Donald Riegle, voicing frustration with the controversy over the nation's biggest savings and loan failure, says news reports downplay evidence that he and four other senators did nothing improper.

"Very sensationalized stories have run, putting such a sinister colorization on this thing," Riegle, D-Mich., said Wednesday. "I resent it. I think it's unfair."

He said little attention was given to sworn testimony by federal regulators that the senators did not influence the regulators' actions toward Lincoln Savings & Loan Association. Such testimony "basically blows away the story," he said.

Riegle, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, has said little publicly about his role in the battle between federal regulators and Lincoln, which the government seized in April. Regulators estimate the thrift's failure will cost the taxpayers $2 billion, making it the costliest S&L collapse in the nation's history.

The Senate Ethics Committee has hired an independent counsel to examine allegations that five senators improperly intervened with regulators on Lincoln's behalf. The senators are Riegle; Alan Cranston, D-Calif; John McCain, R-Ariz.; John Glenn, D-Ohio; and Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.

All the senators except Riegle attended an April 2, 1987, meeting with Edwin J. Gray, then chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Gray says the senators improperly pressured him to drop a regulation that would have curtailed risky savings and loan investments.

Riegle joined the other senators at an April 9, 1987, meeting with California regulators who were investigating Lincoln.

All five received large campaign donations from former Lincoln owner Charles H. Keating Jr. Riegle returned the $78,250 he received from Keating and associates.

In an interview, Riegle voiced frustration over allegations that Keating bought the senators' influence. He said Gray and other regulators who testified before the House Banking Committee repeatedly said the senators did not influence them.

"They were absolutely clear-cut on that issue and they said it over and over again," he said.

Carvel sells ice cream enterprise

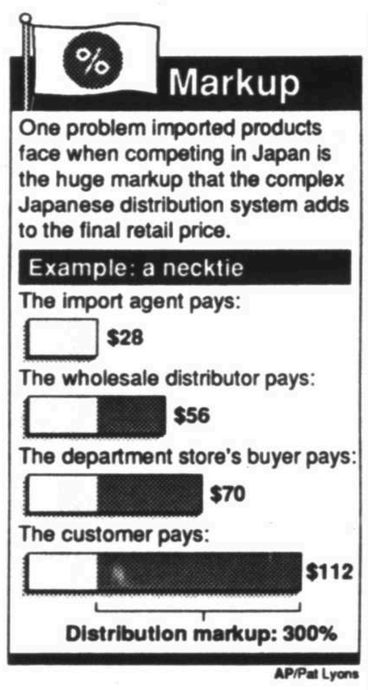
NEW YORK (AP) — Tom Carvel, the gravelly voiced pitchman for Fudgie the Whale, Cookie Puss and other Carvel Corp. confections, has sold his ice cream empire to an investment bank.

Carvel, 83, who founded the Carvel Corp. in 1938, sold his 99 percent share to Investcorp for more than $80 million, the bank announced Tuesday.

Based on annual sales, Carvel, based in Yonkers, is the third-largest ice cream store chain in the country after Dairy Queen and Haagen-Dazs, said Robert Glaser, a member of Investcorp's management committee.

Carvel has more than 700 stores, most of them in New York, Florida, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and other East Coast states.

Carvel will stay on as a consultant but will no longer make the commercials promoting Fudgie the Whale and Cookie Puss ice cream cakes, Flying Saucers ice cream sandwiches and Thinny Thin dietary frozen dessert, Investcorp said.



Business calls for controls

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Business and labor advisers to the U.S. trade representative, Carla A. Hills, called on the White House on Wednesday to give the "highest priority" to streamlining its export controls.

They warned that if the United States did not move rapidly enough, Europeans would buy fewer U.S. high-technology products and cut U.S. companies out of cooperative research projects.

The planned removal of the European Community's trade frontiers by the end of 1992 and the march toward democratic capitalism of some Eastern European countries are already causing strains in the multilateral control system, the advisers said in a report entitled "Europe 1992."

Europeans view a continuing American preoccupation with restrictive East-West technology transfer policies as misguided.

Tensions have risen at recent meetings of the Allied control agency, the Coordinating Committee on Multilateral Export Controls, known as Cocom.

Mrs. Hills said she welcomed the report and added that the recommendations would receive "careful attention."

A European Community representative said the report would be "looked at closely."

"Our view is that the market will remain open," he said. "We have no intention to raise barriers."

In their 51-page report, the advisers said, "The convergence of economic and political change in Europe is placing new strains on the ability of the U.S. to unilaterally control the flow of sensitive technologies that could enhance Soviet military capabilities."

Known as the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, the group of business and labor representatives was set up by Congress in 1974 to advise the president on international trade negotiations.

In a letter to Mrs. Hills, James D. Robinson III, the committee chairman and chief executive of American Express, and Lawrence A. Bossidy, the director of the European task force and a vice chairman of General Electric, said the issues raised by the European Community's plans for 1992 were the "cutting edge" of international trade policy and that their resolution would require "innovative solutions in both bilateral and multilateral arenas."

The report outlined other problems facing the United States as a result of the single European market, including the difficulties for U.S. companies in breaking into such sectors as telecommunications and heavy electrical equipment.

Because they are are largely government-controlled, these European industries generally buy products exclusively from their national manufacturers.

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This morning's stock market

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Upcoming gala

The Association plays the Midland Symphony Guild's "Mistletoe & Music" gala Friday at ClayDesta Atrium. Perhaps best know for such hits as "Cherish," "Windy" and "Never My Love," members are, front, from left, Russ Giguere and Larry Ramos, and back, from left, Bruce Pictor, Donni Gougeon, Del Ramos and Paul Holland. The gala "Christmas in New York" evening also features The Dow Jones Average Jazz Band for dancing, a piano bar and silent auction, late night supper in the "Big Apple" by Jeff Sharifi and the Symphony Belle presentation. For more information or reservations call 563-0921.

Casa to host Christmas production

From Staff Reports

Santa has to do the impossible — convince two modern children to enjoy their childhood and not be in such a hurry to grow up — in Penguin Productions' "Night Before Christmas 1989."

Casa de Amigos is sponsoring performances of this original stage play at 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Midland Center, 105 N. Main St.

"The original 'Night Before Christmas 1984' was such a success that the producers decided to continue this show as a Christmas tradition," says a release from Casa de Amigos.

The storyline remains unchanged, but each year the script is updated to depict the trends and fashions of that year. The play takes place in Santa's workshop and the characters include Mrs. Claus, Rudolf, elves and Santa.

The hour-long musical by Penguin Productions will be performed by professional actors who are touring Texas in November and December. Since 1979, the company has produced 27 tours.

Santa and Mrs. Claus

For more information or to purchase tickets in advance call Casa de Amigos, 682-9701.

John Palmer leaving NBC News

NEW YORK (AP) — John Palmer, the former "Today" newscaster shifted to an earlier show when Deborah Norville took his place on "Today," is leaving NBC News after 26 years to work on a syndicated program, it was reported Wednesday.

Palmer declined to comment on CNBC's "Media Beat" report that he is leaving to go work with Av Westin, a former ABC News executive, on a proposed new series, "Only Yesterday," for King World. Programs the company currently syndicates includes the hit "Wheel of Fortune" game show.

An NBC spokeswoman also declined to comment on the Palmer report on CNBC, which is NBC's new cable channel.

Palmer, a former White House correspondent, was shifted to "NBC News at Sunrise" in September after Norville, then that program's anchor, was moved to the news anchor job he had held at "Today" since September, 1982.

Descendant of original 'Lassie' star of current syndicated series

By DON FREEMAN
Copley News Service

First, a batch of footnotes, beginning with the fact that the first Lassie was actually named Pal. But the movie in which this noble dog would star, back in 1941, was based on Eric Knight's classic novel, "Lassie Come Home." And that is why Pal's name had to be changed, for professional reasons.

Pal had been trained by the renowned Rudd Weatherwax, who in 1940 owned a dog kennel and school in Los Angeles. Soon after Weatherwax opened for business, a stranger came along with an 8-month-old collie named Pal.

It is important to note that Pal was wholly undisciplined — he barked incessantly, chased automobiles and, overall, drove this fellow to distraction. But Weatherwax found the dog to be intelligent, alert, friendly, quick to learn and really not all that interested in chasing automobiles.

"Want to keep him?" the original owner said.

"I certainly do," said Weatherwax. "I'll keep him and also cancel the $70 training fee."

Even lacking in the prescience telling him that he would have a star on his hands, Weatherwax figured he had pulled off a bargain. About a year later, MGM auditioned more than 1,000 dogs, all aspiring to stardom, seeking the title role in "Lassie Come Home."

Initially rejected for the lead, Pal, no sulker, eventually doubled for the dog chosen to play Lassie. And then something happened that was pure Hollywood and should give hope to dogs spurned by myopic casting directors. Working as a stunt double, Pal executed a perfect river "swim" scene, and the director was so impressed he elected to recast the part in favor of Pal.

Yes, it was Pal, an unknown, who jumped into that river, but it was "Lassie," a star, who climbed out, dripping wet and shaking water on all sides. A star was born.

Subsequently, different generations descended from Pal would play the role of Lassie in movies and television. The present Lassie in the new syndicated series is, for example, a seventh-generation descendant of the legendary Pal. And this Lassie, moreover, is owned and trained by Bob Weatherwax and Bob Weatherwax Jr., son and grandson, respectively, of the original trainer.

One more footnote: In 1947 a "Lassie" radio show premiered on the ABC network. The original Pal did the actual barking on the air — a genuine trouper, he barked on cue. But the whining, growling and panting were provided by a sound-effects man.

It seems I have still another footnote here: Jon Provost, who played Timmy in the original TV series, appears in the new series in the recurring role of Uncle Steve. Provost, now 39 and a resident of Santa Rosa, Calif., north of San Francisco, still receives mail addressed simply: "To Timmy."

Now as for the cast in the current "Lassie," there's Dee Wallace Stone as Dee McCullough, the mother of Lassie's family, and Christopher Stone (Dee's real-life husband) as the father, and Will Nipper, who is 10, as Lassie's master.

"The Dee is short for Deanna," says Dee Wallace Stone. "My mother named me for Deanna Durbin, a Hollywood singing star in the '30s and the '40s. My mother liked Deanna Durbin's vulnerability and sincerity and, I guess, her pretty innocence, and her singing, too.

"I grew up in Kansas City, the one in Kansas. Went to Wyandotte High School, which is where Ed Asner had gone some time earlier. Years later, I was in Ed's show, 'Lou Grant.' It was one of of my first guest roles and I was very excited and nervous. I played a call girl. I've played my share of hookers, but I've played good mothers, too, especially in 'E.T.'

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Holiday shopping quicker this year

By LEONARD SLOANE
N.Y. Times News Service

This year's holiday shopping season, which began at Thanksgiving, is expected to bring still more of the heavy markdowns that were common during the last few holiday seasons.

But in department and specialty stores shoppers are also likely to find more — and perhaps better — service from sales people because of snowballing trends like commission selling, manufacturers' representatives on sales floors and personal shopping services.

"Quality service is more important than ever this year," said Terry Lundgren, executive vice president of Neiman-Marcus in Dallas. "We're adding 10 percent more selling associates on the floor, and the customer will definitely notice a difference for Christmas."

Herbert Wittkin, a New York management consultant, said: "The lack of customer convenience hit bottom last year and is mostly bouncing back now. I think there's something real happening."

This year the practice of paying retail sales people a combination of salary and commissions, or commissions alone, became an industry-wide phenomenon.

With Nordstrom's of Seattle in the lead, commission selling has spread to pace-setting stores like Jordan Marsh in Boston, Marshall Field's in Chicago and the Broadway in Los Angeles.

"With commission selling, the service level goes up," said Peter Schaeffer, vice president of Bloomingdale's in New York, which began converting its sales force to a commission structure this summer. "As a result, this Christmas there will be fewer part-time employees."

THE DANGER of commission selling, however, is summed up by something that retailers call "the claw," a sales person who will not let go until the customer buys.

Susan O'Dell, president of Mandev Consulting in Toronto, said consumers will not fully benefit until retailers make it clear to their sales staffs that "they are more heavily rewarded for creating a client for life than for making an immediate sale today." She added, "This ensures customers don't feel pushed and oversold."

While store employees are likely to earn more in commissions than in salaries, more and more merchants are also augmenting their staffs with sales people who are on the payrolls of their suppliers. This practice, long prevalent in departments like cosmetics, jewelry and shoes, has spread to other areas like ready-to-wear clothes and accessories.

"This trend has been growing because manufacturers feel that retailers can't do some of the things that should be done," said Walter K. Levy of Walter K. Levy & Robert E. Kerson Associates, a New York consulting firm. "There are also people called rotators who are paid for by manufacturers and go to different stores to make sure that their merchandise is properly displayed."

Missy Lo Monaco, the vice president for fashion merchandising at Bonwit Teller, said sales people who are paid wholly or partly by manufacturers are very effective in working with customers. She acknowledged that their primary loyalty may be to the producer paying their salary, but she added, "If someone wants to see something from another collection, they will pass them on and won't leave them standing there."

ANOTHER SERVICE that will be more obvious in the weeks ahead is the increasing number of personal shoppers in the big stores. These men and women, who know what goods are stocked in all departments, either accompany customers to speed their shopping expeditions through the store or select merchandise in advance to show them individually in a room far from the madding crowds.

Typically this service is open to anyone, with no additional fee or minimum purchase requirement.

"Everyone wants to do business with the working woman who has more money than time," said James Posner, a New York retailing consultant. "But if stores use personal shoppers, there is an obligation that they be up to the level of the women who need them. They have to be really good."

One store with such a service is Saks Fifth Avenue, which calls it the Fifth Avenue Clubs. The clubs' offices are laid out like private clubs, where clothing can be shown or where customers can meet an experienced employee who will take them around the store.

"You don't have to stop at each department and pay at each department," said Susan Olden, director of the clubs. "In one hour you can do eight gifts and you're on your way."

Macy's, which has long had a personal shopping service called Macy's by Appointment, developed a new wrinkle this year: a display in the personal shopping office at which impulse items culled from all over the store are displayed for sale.

"Time is so precious at Christmas that we decided we would set this up," said Linda Lee, a Macy's vice president. "While someone is sitting and waiting for something to be wrapped, they can view 70 different items."

OTHER EXPERTS agreed that a major thrust by retailers in the pre-Christmas period will be systems and procedures to get customers in and out of the stores quickly — with as many purchases as possible, of course.

"In many families they no longer have the designated shopper, namely the unemployed mother," said John R. Kelly, a sociologist at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. "We did one study last year which showed that a main concern people have about shopping is the amount of time it takes."

Personal shoppers help customers

N.Y. Times News Service

Personal shoppers are sales people who know the merchandise in all departments and are paid to help you shop. A store may have 25 or more on duty in the holiday season. They work for salaries, not commissions, and will spend as much time a. you need. Here are some things to remember:

- No minimum purchase is either required or implied, nor are there any extra charges for this service.
- It is best to call for an appointment, but personal shoppers who are available will take a customer through the store at any time.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

New products, information in time for holiday season

By LINDA ANDERSON

Anderson

Here's some good news to brighten up your holiday season:

■ According to information from — who else — Hershey Foods, "a new study, reported in the Nov. 10 issue of 'The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition,' provides additional (*additional?* This is better than I *thought!*) evidence that cocoa butter does not act like a typical saturated fat. Cocoa butter is the primary source of fat in chocolate."

Of course, being the choco-holic that I am, I had to read on. The press release went on to tell how the study was conducted jointed by the Department of Nutrition at Pensylvania State University and Hersey Foods Corporation (*what* a concidence) and involved six men ages 21 to 30 eating specially-formulated cookies for three days.

"The study found that subjects absorbed more fat when eating corn oil cookies than when given cocoa butter cookies. Further analysis showed that a high proportion of stearic acid in the cocoa butter cookies was excreted by the body, while only a small amount of oleic acid (a monounsaturated fatty acid) was excreted. These results suggest that the body preferentially absorbs the unsaturated fatty acids in cocoa butter and excretes the saturated fatty acid, stearic acid.

"... several studies in both humans and animals have shown that cocoa butter, a fat relatively high in saturated fatty acids, does not behave like other saturated fats. This difference is attributed to cocoa butter's high amount of stearic acid and its poor absorption by the body."

I know none of that information actually means that chocolate is *good* for you, but it may make your holiday pigging out a little less guilt-ridden. I know it will *mine.*

■ How about a gadget for the person who has everything? According to The Lempert Report, the latest thing in appliances is something called a Microfridge. "The newest sensation on college campuses is a hybrid appliance which combines a compact refrigerator with a freezer compartment and a mini-microwave."

The Microfridge sells for $429 and is assembled by the U.S. branch of Sanyo Electric. TLR went on: "The four-foot tall appliance reportedly runs on the same amount of power as a compact refrigerator. When one unit is running, the others shut off temporarily with minimal impact."

I'm not sure what "minimal impact" is supposed to mean — after all, if you have ice cream in the freezer and have to use to microwave for cooking dinner, won't that have maximum impact on the ice cream?

■ TLR also reported the newest in food trends (the year was 1988, but after all, 1989 isn't over yet). The largest volume gainers in the supermarkets were listed as service deli, in-store bakery, cigarettes, cold cereals, beer, fresh poultry, apples and refrigerated juices and drinks. The largest volume losers were citrus fruits, potatoes, regular coffee, fresh fish and seafood, cooked sausage products, packaged bacon, instant coffee and eggs. (I guess that means if you want to have a trendy diet, you should limit caffeine and eggs, but take up smoking and drinking beer. Go figure ...)

Linda Anderson is a Lifestyle writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Both businesses, banks charge consumers for bounced checks

N.Y. Times News Service

Consumers always pay their banks a fee when a check bounces. But increasingly, retailers and companies that collect on bad checks are asking consumers to pay the fee that banks charge them when a check fails to clear.

Depending on state banking laws, those second fees can range from $10 to $20 for each bad check, said Linden Fellerman, president of Telecredit Service Corp., based in Tampa, Fla. The company, which approves and collects checks, is a subsidiary of Telecredit Inc., based in Los Angeles.

It is legal for retailers and others to charge a service fee on bad checks. But Fellerman said it is unlikely that consumers who ignore such demands from his company will face any repercussions. "The fact that a consumer has a service fee outstanding does not affect our approval of their future checks."

Fellerman added that his company may cancel a service-charge fee if consumers simply write a letter explaining that the overdraft was inadvertent.

For those prone to writing uncovered checks, a recent study of checking account services by the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan New York found that among New York City banks, for example, fees charged to consumers to handle bounced checks can range from $1.25 to $10.

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Young consumers influence market

By MARIANNE GOSS
Copley News Service

"Twelve-year-olds know their way around the mall, and their parents not only give them cash, they hand them their charge cards. When we were kids, back-to-school was a major merchandising season. Now kids buy all year-round."

— Sue Crusoe, mall marketing director

Mall shoppers too old for the far-out trendiness of some classy boutiques can pass on by those stores, but they often can't escape rock music blaring from the stores into the mall corridors.

The message, as hard-hitting as the beat, is: Welcome, teen-agers.

"Sometimes," admitted Bob Park, marketing director of a Joliet, Ill., mall, "malls get criticized for having too many stores that appeal to the younger set."

But the future points to even more courting of the teen-age market. Recent research showing the buying clout of teens and preteens is likely to heat up the courtship.

Current 12- to 19-year-olds are the biggest-spending teens in U.S. history. Teens spent $79 billion in 1988, an amount 20 percent greater than that of three years ago.

Besides their traditional resources of baby-sitting and part-time jobs, teens today get more money from their parents.

Children's spending has risen with the growth in two-income families, said Peter Zollo, executive vice president of Teenage Research Unlimited of Lake Forest, Ill.

Two working parents have more money but less time for spending it, Zollo said. The children not only have more money for themselves, they also do more of the family shopping.

Of the $79 billion teens spent in 1988, $48 billion was on purchases for the whole family, Zollo said. Most of that money was spent at the grocery store. In a Teenage Research survey, one-half of the females and one-third of the males said they grocery shop weekly for their families.

ALSO, ZOLLO said, teens now buy big price tag products that used to be marketed solely to adults, such as high-tech televisions, videocassette recorders and personal computers and automobiles.

Manufacturers who produced technology for the whole family are now specializing, offering teens products just for them.

Radio Shack, for instance, now has boom boxes in bright colors "because the kids are asking for those," said Tony Scalpelli, manager of a Radio Shack store. "In telephones, most of ours traditionally were business phones. Now we're going to more fashion phones targeted toward younger people."

And it's no mystery for whom the powerful amplifiers on car audio systems are intended, Scalpelli continued. "Parents don't want 150 watts," he said.

Also significant, said Zollo, is the amount to which teen-agers are influencing family decisions about major spending such as automobiles, electronics and vacations.

If the family is buying a personal computer or audio system, "the kids know more about the products than the parents do," said Scalpelli.

It's at the enclosed shopping malls that the buying power of teen-agers is most concentrated.

"Twelve-year-olds know their way around the mall, and their parents not only give them cash, they hand them their charge cards," said Sue Crusoe, marketing director of a Joliet, Ill., mall. "When we were kids, back-to-school was a major merchandising season. Now kids buy all year-round."

FOR TODAY'S teens, shopping is habitual. On a recent Saturday afternoon, every youngster questioned at a mall said he or she shopped there at least once a week.

The youngsters spend as much as they have in their wallets. Troy, 16, estimated he spends $25 on each trip; 15-year-old Marty, $50. Sisters Jennifer and Angela, 16 and 14, have their mother's charge card at their disposal once a month. "We've got really expensive clothes," Angela said.

They don't hunt for bargains, she went on. "If it's on sale, it's a bonus," she said. "We shop for what we like."

Salespeople confirm that mindset as typical of teen-age shoppers. "Most teens don't care how much money they spend; it's worth it if it looks good," said one retail clothing store employee.

Teen-age fondness for brand names also is an issue.

"Teens don't care how much they pay if it's the names they want," said a shoe store manager. "If we have enough quantity of the names they want, they'll shop here."

Retailers, not wanting to seem exploitive, used to be skittish about marketing directly to teens. Stores would pitch products for youngsters to the parents. Now that they've seen the research on kids' consumer clout, retailers are going directly to the people who control the purse strings.

Marketing to teens takes many forms, from playing rock music to hiring salespeople not much older than the customers to advertising on Top 40 radio stations.

It hardly seems necessary to have to lure teen-agers out to shop, but advertising in children's magazines and on rock radio stations continues to grow, reports The Wall Street Journal.

NOW THE latest marketing vehicle is the classroom.

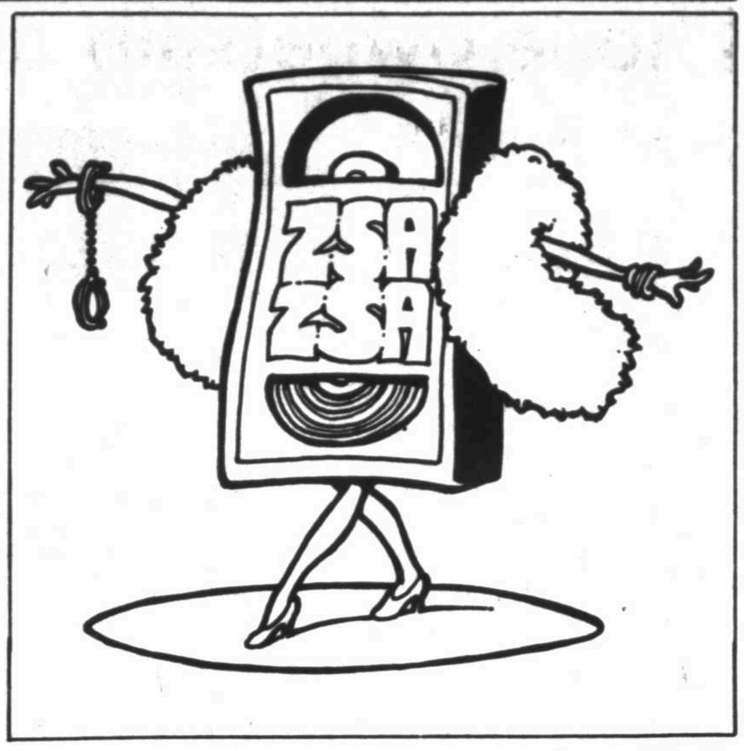
A news program called "Channel One" has been piloted in a few schools and may be shown in as many as 8,000 schools by next fall, according to the marketing newsletter the Lempert Report.

A company called Modern Direct is going to be distributing packets of health and beauty products to junior high girls whose teachers agree to cooperate.

Not everyone is happy with this seduction of the already free-spending teen-age shopper. Action for Children's Television has lobbied against marketing in school.

But now the marketers have discovered teen-agers, the battle against wooing kids may not be winnable.

"Lots of shrewd marketers are vying for a slice of teen-age buying power," the Lempert Report said. "Judging by the recent flurry of activity, marketers can't live without them."



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Zsa Zsa's big trial is released to small screen

By PAUL TAUBLIEB
Copley News Service

That craven criminal of Beverly Hills is coming to home video. Yes, as if all the ink over her arrest and conviction for slapping a policeman weren't enough, here it comes: Zsa Zsa — The Video.

Tri-Coast International announced that it is releasing a 60-minute video of Gabor's arrest and trial. The entire saga of the woman who starred in such memorable films as "Queen of Outer Space" and "Picture Mommy Dead," but is perhaps best known for her proclivity to change husbands at a constant clip, is told on the tape "The People Vs. Zsa Zsa Gabor" ($9.95).

Wherein lies the appeal?

Well, Jay Lebow, director of development for Tri-Coast explains, "Maybe it's that same appeal to slow down on a freeway when there's an accident. People want to be a fly on the wall. This is your opportunity to do this."

This is expected to be a very serious production, indeed. Highlights of the tape include excerpts from the trial, interviews with Beverly Hills residents and a tour of the actual route Gabor drove on the fateful day when she took on the American justice system.

"We show you where she was having lunch, where she was pulled over, and so forth," explains Lebow.

Incidentally, this is not an authorized production. A spokesman for Gabor was less than thrilled upon hearing about the release of the tape, and reportedly is considering suing.

On a lighter note:

Arguably, the Marx Brothers were the most celebrated comedy team in motion picture history. Well, their entire history is the subject of a newly released video titled "The Marx Brothers in a Nutshell" (Vestron, $59.98).

Narrated by Gene Kelly and featuring appearances by Woody Allen, Dick Cavett, David Steinberg and Robert Klein, this 100-minute tape includes moments from the most famous Marx Brothers film and television appearances.

In addition, the program includes never-before-seen footage from newsreels, home movies and promotional trailers, including a 1931 filmed recreation of an early Marx Brothers' stage routine called "The Theatrical Agent" that was never shown in theaters, and a censored outtake from "You Bet Your Life" (Groucho's TV series).

If you're a fan of Groucho, Harpo, Chico and Zeppo, or just want to find out why these comedians are enduring legends, you can't find a better source than this slickly produced and totally engaging tape.

Perhaps your tastes in video are a little more shocking. Are you a slice-and-dice lover, but a bit faint of heart? In that case, you'll no doubt choose the MPAA-rated version of "A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child" (Media Home Entertainment, $89.95). This is the version that was released for the theatrical market.

However, if you're more the no-holds-barred type, then you'll want the original uncut version of the film.

Now, there's a chance you're an intelligent filmgoer. Which means you won't bother to see either version of this mindless dreck.

Shopping for video gifts this year? Maybe that perfect gift should send a little message, too. Something like an exercise video should leave little doubt as to how you think the recipient should be spending some of his or her time.

Reformed spender spreads gospel of saving

By BOBBI IGNELZI
Copley News Service

Would you take financial advice from a guy who has gone bankrupt, holds no college degree and comes across with the bluster of Hurricane Hugo?

Thousands of people do.

As vice president and director of education for the San Diego-based non-profit National Center for Financial Education (NCFE), Paul Richard is spreading his "save, don't spend" message across the country. Although some financial professionals are dubious about his shaky credentials, they have no doubts when it comes to the credibility of his message.

"Paul is a little like a Baptist minister preaching his sermon. Sometimes he can come on a little strong, but what he's saying is good, sound information," said Paul Botte, a certified financial planner who has taken the Dollarplan, Richard's course in personal finance.

Michael Mahon, a management consultant, agrees. In fact, he is so impressed with Richard and the center that he is teaching the class for the fifth time through an adult education program.

"The focus of the course is simply to educate the consumer about finances. There's no underlying sales pitch or hidden agenda here," Mahon said. "Paul's qualifications really aren't an issue. He doesn't have to have an MBA to get the word out about better spending and saving."

WITH A background in marketing, promoting everything from Burger King franchises to underwater lighting, the 44-year-old Richard got interested in personal finance 19 years ago in Atlanta when his own little financial empire came crashing down. An admitted "habitual overspender," Richard filed for bankruptcy on his 25th birthday, nearly $100,000 in debt.

"I had every credit card in the book, and I was charging on all of them. I saw easy credit as a way to enhance my standard of living and make my friends think I was making more money than I actually was," Richard said. "I was completely out of control."

There's a tilt to Richard's voice, a slick, rehearsed tone common to salesmen, not consumer educators. It sounds like he has told the story many times, in the same words.

Richard said he watched "the diamond ring go off my finger, the trustee drive away in my car, and the equity in my house being turned over." But even then, he didn't learn his lesson.

"I had deviously managed to hang on to a few credit cards, and in a matter of months I was up to $4,000 in debt again," he said. "It was a compulsive behavior, and I hadn't been rehabilitated."

To change his spending habits, Richard needed to change his attitude about money. He credits his reform to two alterations he made in his personal life — he became a devout Christian and enrolled in a Dale Carnegie course.

Richard said it was only after he restored his self-esteem and settled into a less materialistic pace that he began researching personal finance.

"It became obvious to me from everything I read and everyone I talked to that Americans are in real financial trouble. We're a nation of spenders and consumers when we should be savers and accumulators," Richard said.

HE BEGAN living his new philosophy. He became the consummate bargain hunter — clipping coupons, watching sales ads and haggling over prices. He threw away all credit cards and refused installment payments. Except when paying bills through the mail, he shopped only with cash.

He developed auto mechanic and construction skills, in an effort to cut car maintenance and handyman costs. He got rid of his Mercedes-Benz and bought a snazzy 1974 MG for only $425, and restored it himself. He rents a house for $540 a month, which, he calculates, is cheaper than paying a mortgage for a single dweller in the long run.

"There's nothing like being flat broke to teach you the value of money," Richard said. "With my improved spending plan, I found I was in control of my life once again. Although I was living with fewer luxuries, I was enjoying it more."

He thought of writing a book on the subject but realized there were already dozens on the market. That's when the idea of formulating a personal finance course came to him.

"Better spending and saving techniques were nothing new — books and magazines were filled with ideas. But one look around at the enormous consumer debt and it was clear people didn't know how to implement these techniques," Richard said. "I realized people need a practical experience to show them how to accomplish their goals."

IN 1981, he compiled his ideas and techniques in the Dollarplan course, a six-week consumer-education program focusing on the basics of sound money management and personal finance. For the next couple of years, he tried to market his course with marginal success in San Diego, Las Vegas and Texas. It was during this time that he became aware of a newly established San Francisco-based organization, the National Center for Financial Education, which advocated the same principle — save and plan for the financial future.

The center's founder, Loren Dunton, was well-regarded in the financial management world and was known as the "father of financial planning." Besides publishing 12 books on personal finance, he also started the College for Financial Planning in Denver, the National Association of Financial Planners, and the International Association of Financial Planning.

Richard saw an opportunity.

By joining forces with Dunton, Richard had the chance to expand and market his Dollarplan course, achieve a tax-exempt status, and attain something he desperately needed — credibility.

IN ADDITION to the Dollarplan course, the center offers other financial education services and programs. These include a national volunteer speaker's bureau in which financial professionals "carry on the NCFE message"; the sale of credit card stickers reading "Warning: Overuse can be dangerous to your wealth" (10 stickers for $2); the sale of a do-it-yourself credit repair kit ($7); and a variety of other brochures and books priced at $2 to $12.

With an annual income now in "the $30,000 neighborhood," Richard says he is trying to complete the "accumulation stage" of his personal finance plan by the time he is 50.

"I'm still paying for my poor spending habits of years ago. Because of my bankruptcy, I'm way behind in my plan," he said. "I only wish I had followed my own advice from the beginning. Just think, I'd have at least half a million dollars saved by now."

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Phone ownership alternative to rental

By CALVIN SIMS
N.Y. Times News Service

American Telephone and Telegraph Co. is planning to raise rental rates for telephone equipment early next year, and consumer advocates are urging people who lease their home phones to buy them.

Most American households now own their telephones instead of leasing them from AT&T or other private phone companies, as they had to do under the Bell System monopoly that was dismantled in this decade.

But about 30 million households still rent telephones from AT&T, which said last week that it planned to raise its leasing rates by an average of 12 percent in the first quarter of 1990. The increases would range from 25 cents to 95 cents a month, depending on the phone model.

Nevertheless, not everyone should reach out and buy a phone; there are advantages to leasing for some consumers, and you can always change your mind and buy a phone.

One reason to continue leasing is that no matter what happens to the phone, AT&T will replace it, the company said. Households with young children should consider renting at least one phone that might be subject to accidents or abuse.

Another benefit of leasing is that consumers can experiment with different styles and colors. That is because AT&T allows customers to exchange the rental phones at will.

Based on cost alone, the Consumer Federation of America, a consumer advocacy group in Washington, has advised residential consumers to buy their telephones because rental fees would cover the purchase price in less than two years. Renting AT&T's Touch-Tone phone at $5.10 a month for 10 months, for example, would cover the $49.95 price.

GENE KIMMELMAN, a spokesman for the consumer group, said, "There's no question that you pay more for your phone if you lease it so it makes economic sense to buy."

People buying telephones should be aware that there are more than 25 manufacturers of residential telephone equipment for the U.S. market, and their products vary in quality and performance.

Although most telephones that are for sale, including those from AT&T, come with a warranty of from one to five years, such coverage does not include damage to the phone from external sources; manufacturers will repair only malfunctions that occur in normal operation.

Sales representatives at electronics and telephone stores in New York recommend that consumers buy a phone with a well-known brand name that has at least a two-year warranty and easily accesible repair service.

Consumers will have to spend $20 to $60 for a decent telephone, and should avoid features they do not need. The store representatives recommend a touch-tone phone with a lighted dial pad and memory dialing, which allows emergency numbers to be put into the phone to be automatically dialed as needed.

AT&T makes about 25 percent of the residential telephone equipment bought in the United States; sales of more than $1 billion for all brands are expected this year.

THE INDUSTRY, which will produce 22 million residential phones this year, is highly fragmented. It includes big companies like Panasonic, Radio Shack, General Electric, Goldstar, Northern Telecom and Swiss Telephone, and also many small foreign and domestic concerns with little-known names.

"A lot of people buy AT&T phones because of the name, and they think AT&T phones will work better," said Yash Jesrani, president of the Phone Boutique in Manhattan, which competes with AT&T's stores. "But that's not necessarily true, because these people are thinking of the old AT&T electromechanical phones that were meant to last 30 years in the rental market. When you buy an AT&T phone today, you are buying an electronic phone that will not take the beating that these older phones have taken."

A spokeswoman for AT&T, Jo Johnston, said, "If we were to make a phone that was guaranteed to last 20 years, the cost would be more than people are willing to pay."

The New York City Department of Consumer Affairs said consumers should be aware that several discount electronic stores have been selling refurbished telephones at the same prices they charge for new phones. If you buy a phone from a discount electronics store, ask if it is refurbished. By law, the store must inform the consumer if that is so.

AT&T has expanded the products it leases to include cordless telephones, speaker phones, answering machines, facsimile machines, two-line phones and memory telephones.

A cordless phone rents for $11.95 a month and costs $169 to buy; an answering machine leases for $8.50 a month and sells for $129, and a facsimile machine rents for a minimum of 12 months at $111.73 a month; after a year, it can be bought for $1, said Toni Mallozzi, manager of the Phone Center store in Staten Island, N.Y.

JEANNETTE MOYES, research director for consumer communications at the Yankee Group, a market research firm in Boston, said, "The future of the leasing market will be in offering these products, which give consumers an opportunity to sample equipment they are curious about but are not certain they want to buy."

Buying, leasing have advantages

N.Y. Times News Service

There are advantages and disadvantages to both leasing and buying telephones. Before deciding, consider:

LEASING

- Companies that lease phones will usually repair rental equipment no matter what happens to it.
- Rental phones can be readily exchanged for different colors and styles.
- Telephone answering machines, cordless phones, facsimile machines and other devices can all be rented.

BUYING

- Cheaper than leasing. Monthly rental fee would cover the cost of buying a phone in less than two years.
- Buyers have a greater selection of styles, features and colors, including novelty phones.

Effective complaining gets customers results

Associated Press

You're steamed because the dry cleaner ruined your favorite suit and won't pay for it. The cleaner blames the manufacturer. The perfect gift you found in a mail-order catalog never arrived, but your canceled check did. And the bank-card charge you never made and won't pay has landed you on half a dozen deadbeat lists. What to do?

More often than not a calm, factual phone call or letter solves the problem. But when it doesn't, you have alternatives.

■ The Mail-Order Game: Have you paid for mail-order merchandise that has never arrived? Here you've got real firepower on your side: the Fair Credit Billing Act. To be in a position to invoke this law, charge all mail-order purchases to your credit card, advises Changing Times magazine. If your purchase doesn't arrive within 30 days or the time period specified and you've been billed, your card issuer will either refund the charge or investigate.

You must contact the issuer within two billing cycles. If there is an investigation, it is up to the retailer to prove it actually sent what you ordered. If it cannot prove delivery, the issuer cancels the charge. Meanwhile, you needn't pay the disputed charge or any interest on it. If the issuer decides the bill is correct, you have the right to dispute the decision. The issuer can take you to court to get its money.

Even if you didn't pay by credit card or you waited too long to complain, you can contact the Direct Marketing Association's Mail Order Action Line (6 E. 43rd St., New York, NY 10017). The DMA mediates complaints and says it resolves most of them within 30 days.

■ Stubborn Billing Errors: The Fair Credit Billing Act applies to department-store credit as well as bank cards, but there is less leverage when the credit issuer and retailer are one and the same. Eran Newman, of West New York, N.J., was billed repeatedly for a $94.40 charge made on a Saks Fifth Avenue credit card he had reported stolen, and his letters did not convince Saks the signature wasn't his. He was turned down for two other credit cards after Saks reported his account delinquent to three credit bureaus.

Two years later Newman joined Bankcard Holders of America (460 Spring Park Place, Suite 1000, Herndon, VA 22070; $18 a year), a nonprofit consumer group that mediates disputes between its members and their creditors. A letter from BHA prompted Saks to restore Newman's account to good standing.

Another consumer protection, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, could have minimized the damage to Newman's credit report. Under the FCRA, you can write to the credit bureaus involved (the retailer must supply their names) and demand to review your credit reports. There is no charge if you have been denied credit within the past 30 days. The credit bureau must investigate any errors you allege and, if it finds in your favor, must send a corrected report to anyone who has received the original version in the previous six months.

Practical gadgets make original gifts

By DEBORAH BLUMENTHAL
N.Y. Times News Service

This holiday season, a novel assortment of gadgets and personal-care products is available in stores and from mail-order catalogs. Some are new and some have been around for a while, but there seem to be more of them than ever before.

They make imaginative gifts and are as innovative as an electric stain-remover. Many are aimed at enhancing health, preventing safety hazards, saving time or making you look and feel better. Most are affordable — under $100 — and have unisex appeal. And buying a helpful gadget frees shoppers of the need to remember clothing sizes or favorite colors.

Take a contact-lens washing machine, for example. This palm-sized electronic washer, approved by the Food and Drug Administration, cleans contact lenses the same way a washing machine cleans clothes — with cleansing solution and agitating motion.

Its manufacturer, Questech International Inc. in Tampa, Fla., claims the machine is 50 percent more effective in removing irritants and deposits from the lenses than other methods of cleaning. While the contact-lens washing machine can be used on hard, soft and gas-permeable lenses, the ideal recipient is the person with soft lenses who perpetually tears them while cleaning.

Dr. Irwin M. Siegel, a professor of research ophthalmology at the New York University Medical Center, said: "The klutzes of the country are the ones who need it, because they cannot handle lenses and get them clean. It's money-saving because you safeguard the lenses from destruction."

The contact-lens washing machine is $52.95 at Hammacher Schlemmer.

FREQUENT FORAYS to the dry cleaner might be prevented with a battery- operated stain remover.

Made by Schildkraut, a division of E.&B. Giftware in Mount Vernon, N.Y., it has a two-sided vibrating head. One grooved side is for stains on knits and delicate fabrics; the other, more textured, side is for cottons and wools.

Used with the proper detergent, the remover supplies the electrical elbow grease needed to remove a fresh stain before it sets in. The biggest benefit of the stain remover ($15 at Sears, Roebuck) is that it spares the garment of the physical abuse by someone eager to rub out a stain.

"Most people do more damage to clothes by rubbing too hard than they do with chemicals," said William Seitz, executive director of the Neighborhood Cleaners Association, a dry cleaning trade group in Manhattan. This device, Seitz said, "will do the mechanical action part of stain removal a lot more safely than you would do it yourself."

The appropriate detergent is vital, he said. "If you use water on an oil stain instead of a dry solvent, not only don't you take it out, you make it more difficult to remove." For most stains, an ordinary detergent applied as soon as possible will do.

SAFETY IS a motivating factor behind the marketing of the Life-Hammer. This combination knife and hammer, used by the West German state police, is useful after car accidents to cut jammed seat belts or break car windows for emergency exits. The 7½-inch device is attached to the front-seat floor transmission hump of the car for easy accessibility.

According to the marketer, it was developed because auto-crash figures show that 20 percent of crash victims die in rollovers where the passengers are trapped in burning cars. The Life-Hammer is $14.95 plus $5 for shipping and handling and is available from Kaizen Products, P.O. Box 28, East Rockaway, N.Y., 11518.

Seiko Instruments offers a new Home Contractor conversion computer that measures room dimensions ultrasonically. This hand-held battery-powered device is supposed to act as a live-in estimator, giving answers to questions on how much paint, wallpaper, wall panels, ceiling tiles, floor tiles, and carpeting are needed for a job and even what size air-condjtioner and heater to buy.

Some experts say a grade-school education is equally effective. "I think that unless you're doing a lot of measuring it's really not necessary," said Neil Janovic, a co-owner of the Janovic/ Plaza paint stores in New York City. "Measuring for the amount of tile that one would need for a floor is extremely simple — length times width equals square feet."

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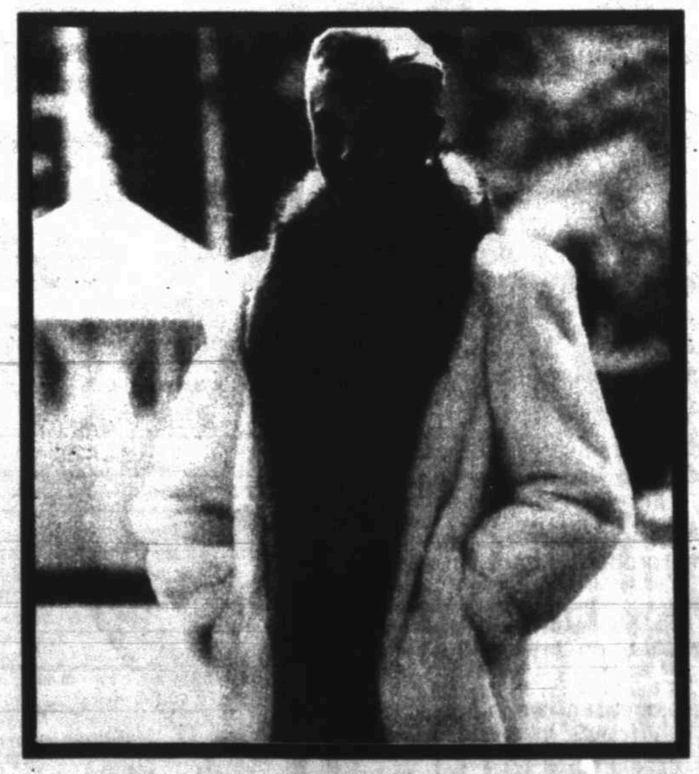

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DEAR ABBY

Extracurricular activities desired

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am 29, single, a second-year graduate student who works full-time and also conducts a lab as a graduate assistant. I don't have much spare time, which doesn't matter since I don't know too many people (I just moved to Texas last year), but I like my job and working in the lab.

Lately, when I am away from the lab, I have found my thoughts turning more and more to one of the undergraduates I work with there. (I'll call her "Terri.") She is probably 20 or 21, bright, pretty, and she seems to like me, not just as a teaching assistant but as a person.

The feelings I am experiencing pose a problem for me.

As Terri's lab instructor, I am responsible for a portion of the grade she will receive in this class. I would never let my personal feelings affect how I graded any student, but do you think my integrity would be sacrificed if I asked her to dinner or a movie?

I really like Terri, and I'd like to think that there might be a chance for something more than a classroom relationship. I look forward to the days when I know she will be in my lab. But the nature of our existing relationship (teaching assistant-student) dictates that it will be a temporary one unless I make my feelings known. What should I do? (Please don't print my name.) Sign me ... HEART OF TEXAS

DEAR HEART: Some institutions of learning frown on faculty — which includes lab instructors — dating their students. If yours does, "Terri" is off limits. Otherwise, go ahead and ask her.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are the parents of three wonderful, healthy daughters, ages 10, 8 and 6.

Following the birth of our third daughter, I had a hysterectomy, so all hope of having a son vanished — until we were told that an 8-year-old boy was available for adoption.

When we met him, we were thrilled to see such a bright and attractive boy, and knew immediately that Todd (not his real name) would fit right into our family.

After having Todd in our home for five months, we signed the papers and the adoption was finalized — and that's when the trouble began.

Todd started to have violent temper tantrums, screaming, throwing and breaking things, hitting the girls and defying all discipline. We immediately took him to a psychiatrist, who placed him in a very fine private institution. After three months, Todd begged to come home, promising to "behave," so we brought him home.

After five weeks, he started acting up again — lying, stealing, hitting the girls and making all our lives miserable.

Abby, is there any way to abort adoption? We just can't handle this child. — AN ERROR IN JUDGMENT

DEAR ERROR: It is regrettable that the behavior problems did not surface during the five-month trial period before the adoption became final. Perhaps an exception can be made in your case, but generally speaking, once an adoption has been finalized, there is no way to "abort" an adoption. Your legal obligation, as parents of your adopted child, is the same as though he were your biological child.

I suggest that you have Todd evaluated physically, mentally and emotionally. Don't trust to luck that he will not harm the girls or you. My heart goes out to you — and this obviously disturbed child. He may need to be institutionalized again.

DEAR ABBY: Occasionally I have clipped some inspirational pieces from your column. Now I want to give you one. Unfortunately, the author is unknown. I hope you think it is worth sharing with your readers. — OLIVIA V.

DEAR OLIVIA: I do. And thank you for it.

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regret the price I paid for today.

DEAR ABBY: I've been reading your column for years in the Stars and Stripes in Japan, and I must say that I was shocked at your response to the woman who said her husband was 73 years old and was still chasing women.

You replied: "My dog has been chasing cars for years, but if he ever caught one he wouldn't know what to do with it."

Shame on you, Abby. That was a sexist remark. I am single, 43, and have a sexy Italian lover who lost his wife two years ago. He told me he was 63. He's short, square, and not very pretty, but he's very romantic and totally fulfilling. No woman ever had a better lover.

Last week he confessed that he was really 73! Abby, it's true what they say about Italian men. — SUZANNE

DEAR SUZANNE: And according to my mail, they say the same thing about French, Latin and American men.

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Video investigator spys out VCR sales

Associated Press

Walking into a video store armed only with a full wallet and an empty head may spell big trouble for a consumer.

Buyers who do their homework before going out to buy video cassette recorders will save big bucks and, in addition, stand a better chance of getting the best equipment to fit their needs.

A recent issue of Video Magazine offers buyers of new VCRs a sobering view of what it's like to shop for advanced decks. Video sent out an undercover video expert in the guise of an uninformed buyer and the secret agent came up with some very interesting information.

The truth is, most video salesmen don't know too much about the products they are selling. Their only salvation is that most times their customers know even less. Most salespeople sell by throwing a barrage of numbers and terms at the consumer. The spiel may sound impressive, but deeper probing about such things as Super VHS, editing features and other high-end extras will frequently get confusing or incomplete explanations from the sales person. A good tip is: Don't be impressed by fancy labels. If you don't understand what a feature is, or it isn't necessary for your personal use, don't buy it.

The secret agent did uncover a few well-versed and helpful salesmen to compensate for the bad. The undercover shopper actually came across one well-wired array of ready-to-demonstrate VCRs. At Bernie's Newmark & Lewis in Fairfield, Conn., for example, there exists an elaborate switching panel and a large color monitor that allows for demonstrations, something consumers should always insist upon.

Consumers should always demand to see the product in action. After all, who's doing the spending? If something isn't explained to your satisfaction, ask to see that feature actually up and working. If the demonstration isn't clear, see it again.

Shopping around for the best deal is also a good idea. In addition to finding the lowest prices, shoppers also give themselves time to clarify in their minds exactly what they want. Hopefully, with the right information and the right attitude going in, today's uninformed shopper will become tomorrow's smart consumer.

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AT WIT'S END

Dinner hour now reduced to minutes

By ERMA BOMBECK

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I was reading a newspaper the other morning when a quote leaped out at me. Marty Friedman, editor of New Product News, said, "Fast food is too damn slow. No one has time for fast food anymore."

It is important for you to know I was eating an eight-second bagel from the microwave over the sink at the time.

All day I kept thinking about his prediction for food in the year 2001: oat bran popcorn, gas-flushed chicken pre-cooked without preservatives in a vacuum-sealed bag that needs no refrigeration, robot cashiers, fast-foods delivery and video shopping.

He's probably right. We already eat breakfast from drive-in fast-food emporiums and lunch from street vendors and machines next to our desks. We allow six minutes for dinner from freezer to microwave to table, and if a pizza isn't delivered in 30 minutes, we don't have to pay for it.

Where are we going, and why are we in such a hurry to get there? I am a product of the "dinner hour" generation. Showing up for dinner was a command performance, and the only reasonable excuse for getting out of it was a death certificate signed by three witnesses. You were not permitted to leave the table to answer the phone or go to the bathroom.

The dinner hour had little to do with food. It was just something to do with your hands. The real purpose was to bring the family together at the end of the day. It was a combination therapy group/confessional/history course/critic's forum-/supreme court.

Face it. A family is nothing more than a bunch of strangers thrown together by an act of birth. You sleep next to them for 20 years, but you don't know them. You share the same diseases and toothpaste, but that doesn't mean you know what they're thinking or feeling.

The whole world seems to be on fast-forward, but in Mexico, South America, Spain, there is still respect for the art of family dining.

A couple of years ago, my husband and I watched a family having lunch in a small Italian village. They laughed, discussed, argued, teased and shouted at one another. The children talked and the parents listened. The parents talked and the kids listened. They must have sat there for more than two hours.

Look at it this way: It's just time. What are you saving it for? Something important?

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Bottled water market floods with new brands

By SYLVIA RUBIN
N.Y. Times News Service

When did *you* turn off the tap?

Lately it seems everyone's refrigerator is overflowing with bottled water — sparkling waters in five fruit flavors; spring water from France or Italy or Poland or the Sierra Mountains. And don't forget those new spritzer bottles of seltzer. And what about the five-gallon dispenser of pure water that in many homes sits right next to the refrigerator full of water?

Only 10 years ago, Americans drank a mere 2.2 gallons of bottled water per person (probably transplanted Europeans or health nuts). Last year, Americans drank 7.2 gallons of bottled water per person. California, Arizona and Louisiana, in that order, are the three top states in bottled water consumption, according to the Beverage Marketing Corp.

National sales of bottled water in 1988 (both carbonated and still) reached 1.7 billion gallons, up 13.6 percent from 1987.

"We list somewhere about 500 domestic bottled water brands," says Hellen Berry of the Beverage Marketing Corp. Which is why you may have noticed that these days you are more likely to engage in cocktail chatter over a glass of Calistoga than bourbon.

If you have bottled water in your refrigerator, it's probably Evian. Evian is the fastest-growing noncarbonated water business nationwide.

It has been on the American market only for 10 years, "but the real competition began in the last year or so," says Maryanne Farrell, marketing manager for Evian Waters of France in Greenwich, Conn. "People are taking their own bottled water to the gym, people take it in their cars, there is an overall concern for fitness. Everybody is beginning to take bottled water seriously."

To target even a larger audience, starting with the new mother who worries about what to feed her child, there is this new print ad in American Baby magazine: A photo of a little Evian bottle with a rubber nipple attached. The tag line reads, "It's never too early."

This could be going too far. Trendy as they may be, bottled waters contain no fluoride. Dr. Sheila McGuire, a dentist at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, warned consumers about the pitfalls in a letter to the New England Journal of Medicine. If you or your child are drinking bottled water exclusively, she advised, you may need fluoride supplements.

It's still difficult to get liters of bottled water at most restaurants, unlike in Europe, where ordering a liter or two of Evian, Vittel or Pelligrino when you dine out is commonplace. But not to worry. The practice will be common enough here within the next five or 10 years, predicts Roy Christensen, vice president of marketing and operations for Black Mountain Spring Water Inc. in San Carlos, Calif.

"Denny's will be offering bottled water on the menu one day," he says.

To keep your head above water about this growing trend, here is the lowdown on the latest in the bottled water craze.

The first company in the country to come out with ice cubes made from spring water is the Glacier Ice Company in Fremont, Calif.

Putting tap-water ice cubes in your pure-water drink doesn't make sense to the Glacier Ice Company, so it wants to sell you three-pound insulated boxes of spring water cubes (about 1½ trays' worth) for $1.39. The ice is made from Black Mountain spring water from San Carlos.

Packaged this way, the cubes "won't absorb the odors from your freezer," says sales manager Bob Weber, who is convinced that buying his cubes is easier than making your own. He admits the new product is a way for the company to combat the slow winter season. "We tried to come up with something that evens out those peaks and valleys of the business."

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U.S. citizens, other residents flee battle zone in San Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Many residents of the affluent Escalon neighborhood, including about 20 U.S. citizens, took advantage of a brief guerrilla truce and fled the battle zone today.

The leftist rebels launched a second assault on the capital Wednesday and turned their weapons on wealthy districts, where they seized homes, forcing scores of Americans to take refuge in the U.S. Embassy.

Rebels were dug into the neighborhoods late Wednesday, vowing to paralyze the heart of the country's wealth and power.

But the rebels had declared a six-hour truce beginning at 6 a.m. (7 a.m. EST) for evacuation of those who wished to leave, and Escalon was mostly quiet this morning, with only scattered gunfire.

It appeared most of the rebels retreated shortly before dawn up the lower slopes of the San Salvador Volcano, which looms over the district. However, some evacuating residents said rebel snipers remained in the their homes.

The bodies of at least nine soldiers lay on the streets. Reporters saw only one dead guerrilla, a woman still clutching her U.S.-made M-16. The total number of casualties was not known.

Several Americans said they planned to leave the country this evening on the first of several charter flights arranged by the U.S. Embassy. Diplomatic sources said about 250 U.S. citizens would fly out this evening.

"I'm not coming back," said Kate Lewis, who carried her 8-month-old baby Cassandra from their home down Mirador Street to where an embassy official was waiting for them. Her husband, William, was barefoot.

Both are teachers at the American School. About 30 guerrillas took over their home before dawn Wednesday. They were accompanied by two other teachers, Sam and Sheri McKibben.

Small groups of residents carrying belongings gathered on almost every street corner in the 20-square-block area.

The embassy official awaiting the Lewises said 12 U.S. households had family members who spent Wednesday night in Escalon in rebel-controlled areas.

The official, who declined to give his name, said all the Americans left the neighborhood this morning. Other U.S. citizens managed to leave Wednesday.

Some Salvadoran residents said they were staying to protect their homes.

The winding, hilly streets were blocked at intervals by barricades of cars, most of them with their tires shot out. A burned-out light tank destroyed by a rebel rocket sat on the street up from the Lewis' house.

Many Americans had earlier taken refuge in the embassy or the headquarters of the U.S. Agency for International Development headquarters in areas well away from the fighting.

About 100 Americans, almost all women and children, spent the night at the U.S. Embassy and were to leave today in a chartered jet, embassy spokesman Barry Jacobs said.

Jacobs said the Salvadoran national airline TACA planned extra flights for the next few days to carry others. He refused to call it an evacuation, saying that embassy dependents were given extra leave for Christmas vacation. "No one is being made to go," he added.

There are between 8,000 and 10,000 U.S. citizens in El Salvador; at any one time about 400 to 500 of them are employees of the embassy and the Agency for International Development and their dependents, Jacobs said.

Guerrillas seized a U.S. Embassy employee's home Wednesday, but the family was allowed to leave the area unhurt, the State Department said in Washington.

AP Laserphoto

A Salvadoran soldier stands guard in front of what's left of a home leased by the U.S. Embassy in San Salvador's well-to-do suburb of San Benito Wednesday. The house was destroyed when leftist rebels took control of the residence during fighting.

The home of an embassy employee also was reported burned during the fighting, but it was not clear if it was the same house or if the fire was set deliberately. Embassy officials refused to give any other details.

The embassy, miles away near downtown San Salvador, told its employees not to try to get to work.

Japan's diplomatic liaison office, about four blocks from U.S. Ambassador William Walker's residence, was taken by the rebels, but the few people inside were allowed to leave escorted by rescue workers, a Salvadoran Foreign Ministry source said. In Tokyo, a Foreign Ministry official denied the office had been taken but said staffers reported fighting in the neighborhood.

A Western diplomat said the guerrillas had also seized the residence of a mid-level French diplomat, allowing those inside to be evacuated.

Jeff Brown, another U.S. Embassy spokesman, said perhaps 100 to 200 rebels had taken positions Wednesday in Escalon and Benito, and were heavily armed and moving in small groups. The rebels issued a statement in Washington Wednesday saying their fighters were under orders not to attack U.S. citizens.

Guerrillas seized the homes of three wealthy Salvadorans, but freed the people inside "to demonstrate" they were a "responsible force" fighting for "democracy," the rebel broadcast said.

The broadcast by the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front rebels called Wednesday's attack part of a "constant strategic siege on the capital city, the nerve center of the nation."

The first phase turned slums and poor neighborhoods into battlefields for 12 days, sending tens of thousands fleeing.

Czechs to begin tearing down border fortifications

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — The government said today it will begin dismantling its fortifications along the border with Austria, and lawmakers recommended abolishing some of the toughest laws used to crack down on dissent.

Government spokesman Marcel Jansen said the Interior Ministry was asked today to start immediate removal of "technical equipment" along parts of the Czechoslovak-Austrian border. Such equipment includes concrete pylons linked with barbed wire and some electronic wire to detect trespassers.

The moves came one day after Parliament took the historic step of removing the guaranteed leading role of the Communist Party from the constitution.

Jansen refused to specify when and exactly where work on the border would start, saying it was likely to begin near the Slovak capital of Bratislava, a one-hour drive east of Vienna.

In May, Hungary started dismantling fortifications along its border with neutral Austria, its only point of contact with a Western country.

Czechoslovakia also has a long border with West Germany, but Jansen made no mention of action along that border.

The order to dismantle part of Czechoslovakia's portion of the Iron Curtain reflected the new foreign policy that Communist Premier Ladislav Adamec has promised to follow.

Adamec is due to name a new coalition government by Sunday that would include non-Communists and possibly members of the Civic Forum opposition group, which headed up 11 days of anti-government protests and a hugely successful general strike Monday.

He continued consultations today after announcing that he could accept opposition suggestions on whom to include.

Civic Forum spokesman Jiri Dienstbier said Wednesday night that the opposition wanted a civilian Communist in charge of the Defense Ministry and a non-Communist overseeing police forces at the Interior Ministry.

Dienstbier reiterated past statements that Civic Forum has no Cabinet aspirations, but he did not specifically exclude participation in the government by some of the experts who have worked with the opposition.

Seeking to paint himself as a figure of national consensus in the current crisis, Adamec in a television speech Wednesday made a number of points aimed at winning him the sympathy of Czechoslovakia's 15.5 million citizens.

His call for a reassessment of the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion that crushed the 1968 "Prague Spring" reforms was accompanied by a pledge to negotiate the withdrawal of the 80,000 Soviet troops stationed in Czechoslovakia.

Those troops were seen as the legitimizing force of the Czechoslovak leaders installed by Moscow after the invasion.

Honecker stripped of legal immunity

EAST BERLIN (AP) — Authorities have cleared the way for criminal charges to be filed against ousted leader Erich Honecker and other disgraced officials of the past Communist Party leadership, East German officials announced today.

A security cordon also was erected around the lavish compound where Honecker and other party figures suspected of wrongdoing live to prevent them from taking state property, the official ADN news agency reported.

Hartmut Boecker, head of the local governing council for the Neubrandenburg area where the party officials live, said he ordered the area sealed off and stripped the former leaders of their immunity from criminal charges.

Boecker said the declaration clears the way for criminal proceedings against Honecker, former Premier Willi Stoph and others.

There was no immediate indication of what charges might be filed or when.

The actions coincide with other efforts by party chief Egon Krenz to distance his new, reform-minded leadership from the reported abuses of power committed by Honecker and his colleagues.

Wednesday, East German newspapers disclosed that Stoph had taken valuables from his opulent estate after Communist Party officials began investigating allegations of wrongdoing by former party figures. The reports said Stoph had turned a park into a private estate that included several homes and an indoor swimming pool.

Krenz and Communist Premier Hans Modrow signed a petition circulated by activists who are calling for East Germany to remain socialist.

Keeping a socialist framework could help the Communists maintain the power they have wielded without contest for 40 years.

Volatile ethnic dispute threatens Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Serbia's conservative leaders have called for a complete severing of political and commercial ties with liberal-minded Slovenia in a volatile dispute that threatens to break up Communist Yugoslavia.

Western diplomats called the move Wednesday a possible first step in the disintegration of the state — a loose federation of six republics and two provinces peopled by several different nationalities and religious groups.

The nationalist dispute carries heavy ideological overtones: Serbia to the east is controlled by hard-line Communists, while Slovenia to the north is led by liberals who back moves toward democracy and less state control of the economy.

Tensions between the two republics have been heightened by sinking living standards as the federal government copes with economic troubles that have in the past year bred soaring inflation and, in turn, serious labor unrest.

The Serbian Socialist Alliance, a Communist-led mass movement that serves as a mouthpiece for the republic's populist leader Slobodan Milosevic, issued the call Wednesday for all enterprises and organizations in Serbia "to sever all contacts with Slovenia."

The move followed emergency measures taken by Slovenian authorities to block a mass rally planned for Friday by Serbian nationalists in Ljubljana, Slovenia's capital, who apparently hope to topple the Slovenian leadership.

The rally was to protest purported harassment of the Serbian minority in southern Kosovo province by members of the ethnic Albanian majority.

The protesters claim the Slovenian leadership supports the ethnic Albanians. Kosovo is a nominally autonomous province, but Serbia exercises some control over it.

Friday's rally was called off soon after the Socialist Alliance announced the break.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Ex-detective held in assassinations

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A former police detective has been arrested in the assassinations of two prominent white activists, one in South Africa and one in Namibia, police said today.

Police refused to identify the suspect, saying they confirmed the arrest only after newspapers reported it. An official statement said further arrests in the two assassinations were possible.

The 31-year-old suspect, a white former narcotics investigator, was arrested earlier this month in connection with the killings of David Webster, a university lecturer and human rights activist in Johannesburg, and Anton Lubowski, a lawyer who was the only senior white official of Namibia's main independence movement, the South-West Africa People's Organization.

Both men were shot to death outside their homes — Wesbter on May 1 in Johannesburg, and Lubowski on Sept. 12 in Windhoek, Namibia.

Newspapers in Pretoria and Johannesburg said police requested that the identity of the suspect be withheld.

'Curtain of mistrust' ending

ROME (AP) — Italy and the Soviet Union declared today that the "curtain of mistrust" between East and West is coming down, and they promised to support the dramatic movement in Eastern Europe for democratic reform.

In a joint statement issued during Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's state visit, the countries cited the "changes toward democracy" taking place in countries such as Poland, Hungary, East Germany, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia.

"The success of this process is in everybody's interest. Under the pressure of these factors, the curtain of mistrust between the East and the West is crumbling."

Picasso fetches $48.9 million

PARIS (AP) — "Pierrette's Wedding," a poignant group portrait from Picasso's famed blue period, fetched $48.9 million at auction today, the most ever paid for a work by the Spanish master.

The Japanese firm Nippon Autopolis Co. bought the work and will make it the centerpiece of a museum in an auto-racing theme resort in the mountains of southern Japan.

"We felt we absolutely must have the real thing, a real masterpiece like this for our museum," said Takeshi Inaba, senior managing director of Nippon Autopolis.

The previous Picasso record was held by "Yo Picasso," which sold for $47.85 million at Sotheby's in May.

The record for any work of art — $53.9 million — was set in 1987 for Vincent Van Gogh's "Irises."

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400-500 Merchandise
400 Auctions
405 Garage/Yard Sales
410 Miscellaneous Sales
415 Miscellaneous Wanted
420 Good Things To Eat
430 Household Goods
440 Firewood
450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques & Art
470 Musical Instruments
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras & Supplies
485 Radios, Stereo & TV
490 Computers & Access.
495 For Free
500 Pets & Supplies
505 Livestock - Poultry
510 Office Supplies
520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
530 Air Cond. & Heating
540 Building Materials
550 Portable Buildings
560 Machinery & Tools
570 Oilfield Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

600 Rentals
600 Rooms For Rent
603 Roommates Wanted
604 Want To Rent
605 Apartments Furnished
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635 Condos & Townhouses Furn
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645 Condos & Townhouse Furn/Unfurn
650 Mobile Homes Furnished
655 Mobile Homes - Unfurnished
660 Mobile Homes Space Rental
665 Business Prop. Office Rental
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

210 General Help Wanted

IRON Press cleaners has immediate openings for front help. Experience preferable. Apply in person at 3323 North Midland Drive, Suite 108. No phone calls please.

Earn Christmas Cash - Hostess and Oil of Mink skin care party for your friends. For details call 699-5678 after 6 PM.

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FRY cook, dishwasher, food prep. Apply in person only. Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

COUPLE wanted to do yard work, maintenance, housekeeping, etc. in exchange for a small salary and housing. Prefer couple to supplement income. Apply at Texas Employment Commission, 301 N. Loraine. Ad paid by Employer. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Hours 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday. Will require to working overtime when asked. Pay is $4.00 an hour. Ability to read tape measure to the 16ths, add and divide fractions, must have good driving record (no DWI's). Drug test will be required. Apply at Texas Employment Commission. Job Order #5972080. Ad paid by equal opportunity employer.

211 Medical Help Wanted

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210 General Help Wanted

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MIDLAND, TX 79702

220 Sales Help Wanted

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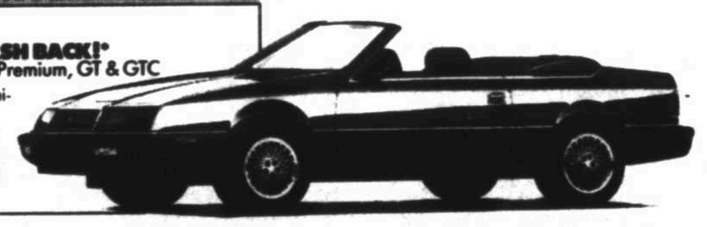

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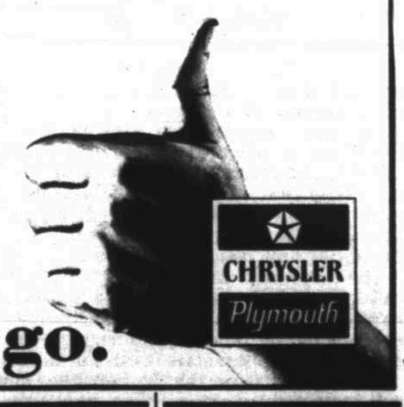

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#170091

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MUST sell 1981 Pontiac Phoenix 2 door, V6, loaded. 56,000 miles. New tires. $1575. Call 683-9200 or 682-1480.

MUST Sell 1983 Oldsmobile 98 Regency Brougham. 4 door, loaded, 90,000 miles. Very clean and dependable. $2500. Call 683-9200 or 682-1480.

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1987 FORD Tempo, 4 door, 5 speed, extra clean, low mileage. See at 1009 Boyd or call 684-6187 after 5 PM.

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1987 CADILLAC El Dorado, 78,000 miles, $13,200. 1981 Jaguar XJ6, four door, make offer. Call 685-3257 between 8:00 - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday. .

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1983 CHEVROLET Celbrity - V6, automatic, AC, good tires. Nice clean car with only 60,000 miles, $2250. Call Chris 684-7973, 683-9267.

1982 ELDORADO Cadillac, good condition; need to sell. 1973 Dodge Van, good condition; new motor, new tires, new battery, new brakes. See to appreciate. 694-0967.

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1988 BMW 635 CSI, white, 12,500 miles. Excellent condition. Call 688-5286, days, or 697-0938, evenings.

1974 VW Beetle. Beautiful paint job, wide tires, new brakes and front end, AM- FM cassette player. Reasonable. Call 697-5858.

1983 HONDA Civic 4 door station wagon, 5 speed. Asking $1500 or best offer. Call day 684-5553 or evening 697-8109, Ask for Josel.

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CLICK and CLACK TALK CARS

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

TROUBLE-FREE CAR NOW BREAKS BOLTS

TOM: You may have noticed that our column is now presented under the names "Click and Clack," our true legal names. Tom and Ray Magliozzi were just stage names we took to make it easier for our fans to remember us.

RAY: Those of you who listen to our radio show "Car Talk" know that our parents named us after the sound that old valves make when they wear out. I don't know why, but they thought it would be appropriate to name us after a persistent annoying noise. In any case, the column is the same, but look for us under the heading of "Click and Clack" from now on.

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Dear Tom and Ray:

We drive cross-country frequently and we have a question about our 1986 Buick. It was trouble-free until one week ago when a headbolt broke. We had to be towed. The Buick people replaced the bolt after drilling out what remained of it and examining the others. We were told this incident was unusual and will not happen again. But several nagging questions persist. If one bolt goes, how can we be sure that the others are not of similar poor quality? Rather than chance another breakdown on a long trip, we are simply thinking of buying another car. What do you think? — Bert

RAY: It sounds like you have one of GM's 2.5-liter four-cylinder engines. We've seen a couple of headbolts break on these, so it's not as unusual as the Buick dealer would have you believe.

TOM: There are a dozen or so headbolts which hold the top of the engine (the cylinder head) onto the engine block, and you need every last one of these bolts! What happens in these cars, we think, is that the head begins to warp to the point where it simply breaks off one of the bolts holding it down.

RAY: Replacing one bolt may not be good enough. The head could continue to warp, and eventually break another bolt. If you want to keep this car, you should really replace the head and all of the bolts. If I were you, I'd ask Buick to pick up the tab. When my brother and I go out to dinner, I frequently ask him to pick up the tab. I suspect Buick will give you the same two-word answer my brother gives me.

TOM: Check with another dealer in case Buick has issued a service bulletin on this, but it sounds to me as though you've already lost faith in this car. I don't blame you. Who wants to drive cross-country worrying whether you're going to be stranded between two cities whose names you can't even spell. If you've been generally happy with your Buick — you said it had been trouble-free until last week — consider a new LeSabre with a 3.8-liter V-6. The LeSabre was recently rated No. 2 in a J.D. Power new-car customer satisfaction survey. No. 1, by the way, was the Nissan Maxima.

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Dear Tom and Ray:

I am a single 30-year-old female with a better-than-average income. I am in the process of buying a new car and I'm torn between the Mercury Cougar LS and the Buick Riviera. What should I opt for? — Jill

RAY: You should opt for a Mercury Cougar and the French Riviera, Jill.

TOM: Actually, they are both very good choices; you won't go wrong with either one. I perceive the Riviera, however, as a car for a person older than you. The Cougar is more youthful. Get the Cougar this time, and when you buy your next car, you'll be old enough for the Riviera.

RAY: Also, since you mentioned that you're still single, we suggest you apply the Click and Clack "single and looking" notification system to your new car. Hang a single fuzzy die in your car. It's a simple system. One die means single, two dice means married, and three dice means you're a former senator from Colorado.

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GARAGE sale. 3416 Bedford Satellite system, humidifier, toys, artificial Christmas tree, clothing, furniture, bicycle, microwave, food dehydrater, archery, portable heaters. Friday, Saturday, 8 - 6.

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ARMY surplus uniforms, combat boots etc. Kenmore washer, toys, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 9:00 - 5:00. 4608 W. Storey. 697-3805.

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Inside sale. 3700 Roosevelt. Thursday Friday 8:30 - 6:00. Christmas decorations, wreaths, candles, cookbooks, dishes, toys, miscellaneous. Toddler girls', boys', and extra large women's clothing. Training wheel bike.

ESTATE SALE (Inside)
COURTNEY COMMUNITY
SATURDAY, DEC. 2nd, 9:00 - 2:00
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From Midland, take North Service Road, turn north by DD Liquor Store on FM 1208, go to FM 1212, take curve around, go 3 miles, house is off road on right - FOLLOW SIGNS
Furniture, household items, baby and childrens items, many miscellaneous.

GARAGE sale, Toys, and lots of gadgets. 2209 Hughes. Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4.

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FOUR family garage sale, Saturday only. 3304 Haynes. Clothes, furniture, and miscellaneous.

TYPEWRITTER, combination golf bag/cart, Christmas tree, ornaments, warm clothes, baby clothes, toys. 1425 Ventura, Friday, Saturday, 8 - ?

BIG GARAGE SALE
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3107 GULF
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Tricycle, small bicycle, toys, games, puzzles, children's clothing (sizes 4T - 6x), adult clothing.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NAME brand cosmetic close out sale. Stock up for the holidays and save 45%. 699-5275.

ROLEX: Men's 18 ct. date with hidden clasp bracelet. Excellent condition. Nice Christmas gift. 682-5944.

TWO American Coach Tickets to Sweden, Switzerland or other European Destinations, $600 Each. Two First Class Tickets to Hawaii, $925 Each. 687-4018

CASIO 310. Excellent condition. Paid $350, must sacrifice and sell for much less. Great for Christmas. 699-0979.

NINTENDO Games for sale, $20 - $30. NES Advantage $35. Call 689-9504.

LADIES 3 speed. $35. Boys 20" $30. Normandy Clarinet, $250. Call 699-5901.

WHITE formal wedding gown and veil, size 14. $150. Call 684-7686.

2 ROUNDTRIP tickets, Midland to Tampa, American Airlines. Leaves December 22nd, return January 2nd. $300 or best offer. Call 687-0942.

JOHN Deer lawnmower, twin bed, refrigerator, recliner, stereo, barbecue pit, typewriter. 686-7541, Sylvia.

COMPLETE new Aquila paint spray system. Pro finish without a compressor. For details call 682-9140.

MINK, black, swingback full length, knotched collar, belt sleeves. Beautiful Christmas gift. 682-5966 after 5.

DAVE'S Trading Post, 2910 West well 697-2488. Annual Christmas Sale. New day beds, brass shelves, brass glass dinettes, chest, sofa sets. Also good used furniture and appliances.

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1985 BMW 735I silver with blue leather interior, sun roof, new brakes. $18,000. Days 694-9812, evenings 694-3468.

1984 Mercedes Benz 190 E, local car, midnight blue w/ palomino interior, power seats, sunroof. 2 yr. 24K mi. wty, flexible financing avail. $11,500
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1984 MERCEDES Benz 380 SE, large body sedan. Quiet V8 gas engine. Local one owner, only 29,000 miles. 3 yr/ 36,000 mi. wty. Only $25,500.
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1984 VOLVO DL, Blue, 2 door, 50,000 miles. Excellent condition. Call 688-5286, days, 697-0938 evenings.

1983 JAGUAR xj6 4 door sedan, locally owned vehicle, British racing green with barley leather, 50,000 miles. Priced to sell at $12,500.
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1987 TOYOTA Supra. Very clean, loaded. $4200 negotiable. 689-8223.

1981 DATSUN 280Z. 79,000 miles, new paint, very clean. Call 689-8223.

1981 HONDA Accord, price negotiable. Call 682-5150.

1981 DATSUN 280ZX, 2 plus 2 GL package. Midnight blue (new paint), automatic, T-tops, 84,000 miles. $3700. Call 699-1863, after 6:00 PM.

1979 DATSUN 280ZX - Moon roof, black with gold wheels, $1500. Call 682-2157.

1974 MERCEDES Benz 280 Sedan, $4500, one owner car. Please call 694-2082.

1973 PORSCHE 914- 2 liter, original owner, very clean, mechanically sound, carburetor conversion. $4500. 694-8570.

1980 450 SL Mercedes Convertible. Locally owned, perfect service records. Only 41,000 miles. Warranty ind. Flexible financing avail. Only $27,500.
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1984 300ZX NISSAN, white, tinted windows, T-tops, fully equipped, 5 speed, on board computer, new tires, all service records. 40,000 miles. $8500. Call 694-1325 or 694-8659.

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1988 300 CE MERCEDES, smoke silver, 6000 miles, $39,500. Financing available. 683-5539 after 6.

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320 Trucks and Vans

1988 CHEVROLET Astro Van. 19,000 miles, loaded. Very nice! Call 684-6664 weekdays or 694-1346 evenings.

1988 ONE ton, 454 extended cab pickup. $13,800. 697-2488 or 694-3388.

1988 FORD F-150, V-8, 5 speed, 13,000 miles. $8000. Call 694-1401.

1985 ASTRO mini van. Blue, custom paint, captain's chairs, seven passenger, excellent condition, 46,000 miles. Call 686-7758.

1985 FORD F600 2 Ton Diesel with Lincoln Welder for sale. Call 563-5196.

1987 FORD F150 XLT Lariat Sportside, has chrome wheels, bucket seats, stereo, sliding window, tilt, cruise. Call after 5 on weekdays, all day weekends. 756-2035.

320 Trucks and Vans

1987 S10 Sport Blazer, $296 a month. Call 684-8568.

TWO 1987 Dodge Pick-Ups - Both are nice and clean and in good running condition. 1 Blue. 1 Red & White. Either one for $5250. Call Chris 684-7973, 683-9267.

1986 CHEVY 305, automatic, 28,600 miles, loaded, fiberglass camper, work package, super clean. $7900. 694-3545/ 694-1881.

1986 CHEVROLET Suburban, Silverado 10 Series. Automatic, excellent shape. $10,900. Call 689-0240 anytime.

1985 FORD F-150, XLT Lariat. Supercab, loaded, tool box, headache rack. 687-2744.

1984 CHEVROLET Short/ wide Silverado, 305, Gold and tan. Beige interior. 62,000 miles. $6750. 694-1902.

1983 CHEVROLET Suburban, 6.2 litre diesel. Power, dual air, tint, cruise, trailer package. $5000. 699-7349.

1979 FORD Pick-Up V8 automatic, AM/FM cassette, good tires and aluminum wheels $1150. Call Chris 684-7973, 683-9267.

1978 SUBURBAN 4 wheel drive, automatic, air, new transmission. $1800 or best offer. 689-6441.

GREAT for deliveries! Ford Econoline Van, V-8 automatic, low mileage, carpeted floor. One owner, all records kept. 697-2678. Hurry, extra nice!

330 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1984 BRONCO II XLT. Stereo, tape, air, good condition. $5750. Call 684-0824.

1984 BRONCO II, AM/FM, power, automatic. Excellent condition. New tires. Low mileage. $6200. 689-0913 evenings.

1971 BRONCO V8 standard, new interior, good condition, maroon and white, chrome wheels, off road tires. $3200. Call 682-7296.

330 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1974 JEEP CJ-V-8 4x4. Rag and bikini tops. Exceptional condition. Good paint and tires. $4500 firm. 686-1028 after 5:00 pm.

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1987 DODGE red Power Ram ¾ ton. Oversized radiator and transmission cooler for towing. Low mileage. Custom built 20 ft. 3 axle trailer. Side boards, steel stakes & pockets, roll down loading ramps. Call 699-6941 between 6 & 9 PM.

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1982 4x4 K5 Blazer, fully loaded. 95,000 miles, good body & tires, excellent interior, Tan/white, $5,000, 697-4628 leave message.

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1988 HONDA CR500 Enduro ready. Low hours. Call for extras. $2350 or make offer. 694-4601.

1987 BMW K75T, 5,000 miles. Warranty until August 1992. Trunk, bags, windshield, $4500. Call 699-1196.

1987 HONDA Magna 700. 1100 miles, bought new in May 1989. Six months warranty left. Asking $2700. 694-6351.

1984 HONDA Aspencade, loaded with extra's, low mileage, $4,750. 697-2488 between 10 AM to 6 PM.

1981 HONDA 750 Super Sport. Mint condition. 9800 actual miles, $950. 687-5958 days, 689-7229, evenings.

345 Trailers, Utility Trailers

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3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage, close to the Mall. $600 per month.
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AND DUPLEXES
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ONE bedroom duplex, all appliances, fenced yard, central air, carport. Deposit required. $240. 697-2639.

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BRICK, 2 bedroom, livingroom, kitchen, carport. No bills paid. $275. Call 683-3997.

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BEAUTIFUL four bedroom, 2½ bath home in coveted Fannin Elemenarry School District. $850 a month. References required! 685-1315 or 682-4019.

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CONDO: 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, approx. 2000 SQ. Spacious master suite. No yard work, heated pool area. Trade for larger home. Will pay cash difference. By owner 682-8356.

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FAIRGATE Townhomes. Available November 1st. 3 bedroom 2, bath, 1600 sq. ft. liveable - with garage, fireplace, two private patio areas. $550 per month. Northwest Midland. 697-9566. 4411 Fairgate Drive.

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650 Mobile Homes Furnished

THREE Bedroom, two bath - Two bedroom, one bath, carpeted, appliances, Greenwood School, quiet neighborhood, 684-7549.

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

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- 1 - 2 br - $250 a month
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730 Suburban Property

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SOUTH OF Air Terminal, 3 - 2 on 2¼ acres. $49,500 Cash or new loan. 563-0301 for directions. No agents!

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2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, FAMILY ROOM (cedar paneled) WASHER, DRYER, DISHWASHER, RANGE, CENTRAL HEAT/ AIR, CARPET, DECORATED, BEAUTIFUL PECAN TREES, GARAGE, WORKROOM. 512-690-3370 after 5 PM. $34,900.

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Bids will be accepted for surface only, minerals only or surface and minerals combined.
All tracts located 20 miles Southwest of Big Spring in Glasscock County. uBids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M. December 14 at The First National Bank in Big Spring.
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Furniture Refinishing

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